

# Limits on exotic contributions to electroweak symmetry breaking

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## Motivation: exotic EWSB?

In the SM we break the electroweak symmetry with a scalar **doublet** – the minimal nontrivial representation of  $SU(2)_L$ .

Fermion weak charges are directly measured – need a **doublet** to generate fermion masses. (except maybe neutrinos)

But the multiplet structure of the Higgs sector is not yet determined.

There could be contributions to the vacuum condensate from “exotic” scalars = scalars with higher isospin.

⇒ How can we constrain this class of models, theoretically and experimentally?

## Motivation: exotic EWSB?

Theoretical motivation: *who knows?*

- Triplet scalar  $(\chi^{++}, \chi^+, \chi^0)$  gives Majorana neutrino masses.
- Global symmetries of composite Higgs models can yield larger SU(2) representations.
- If LHC discovered it, we would come up with a good reason.

Instead, take a phenomenological approach:

- 1) Perturbative unitarity (a matter of taste)  $\rightarrow$  what models are allowed
- 2) Precision electroweak constraint (mostly  $\rho$  parameter); model building to evade it
- 3) Direct search for  $\langle X^\dagger \rangle X W_\mu^a W^{a\mu}$  (to constrain exotic vevs)

## How high an isospin is ok?

Higher isospin  $\rightarrow$  higher maximum “weak charge” ( $gT^3$ , etc.)

Higher isospin  $\rightarrow$  higher multiplicity of scalars

Unitarity of the scattering matrix:

$$|\operatorname{Re} a_\ell| \leq 1/2, \quad \mathcal{M} = 16\pi \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) a_\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

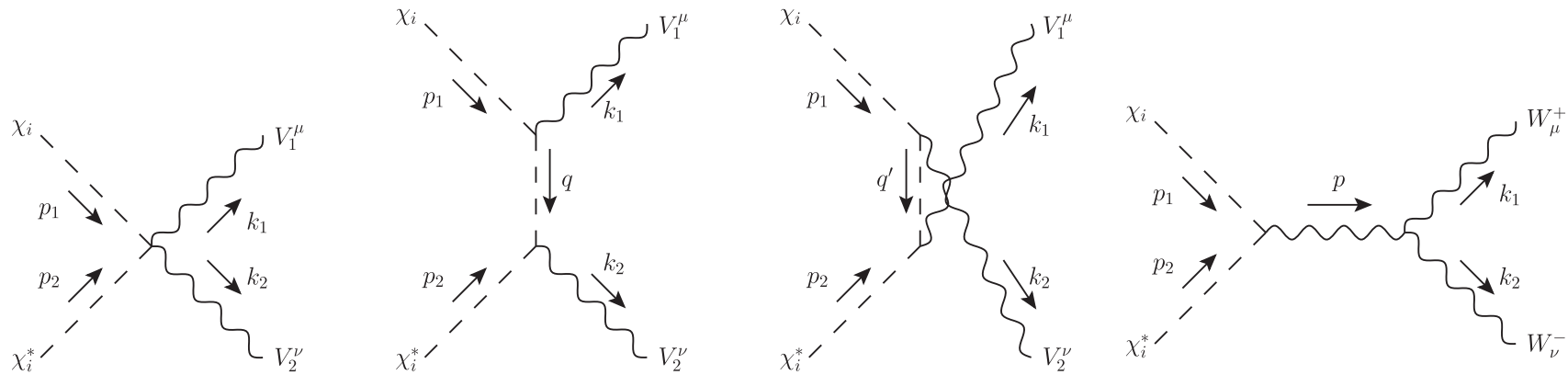
To bound the strength of the weak charge, consider *transversely* polarized  $W$ s &  $Z$ s (the ordinary gauge modes).

Too strong a charge  $\rightarrow$  nonperturbative

Different from scattering of longitudinally-polarized  $W$ s &  $Z$ s that puts an upper bound on Higgs mass [Lee, Quigg & Thacker 1977](#)

## How high an isospin is ok?

Hally, HEL, & Pilkington 1202.5073



Compute largest eigenvalue of scattering matrix for  $\chi\chi \leftrightarrow W_T^a W_T^a$ :

$$a_0 = \frac{g^2}{16\pi} \frac{(n^2 - 1)\sqrt{n}}{2\sqrt{3}} \quad (\text{complex } \chi, n = 2T + 1)$$

- Real scalar multiplet: divide by  $\sqrt{2}$  to account for smaller multiplicity
- More than one multiplet: add  $a_0$ 's in quadrature
- Single complex multiplet  $\Rightarrow T \leq 7/2$  (8-plet)
- Single real multiplet  $\Rightarrow T \leq 4$  (9-plet)
- Constraints are tighter if  $\exists$  more than one large multiplet

How high an isospin is ok?

Here's the complete list of **perturbative** scalars that can contribute to EWSB:

- $Y$  values are determined by requiring that  $X$  must have a neutral component ( $Q = T^3 + Y = 0$ )
- $Y \rightarrow -Y$  is just the conjugate multiplet

$T$	$Y$
1/2	1/2
1	0
1	1
3/2	1/2
3/2	3/2
2	0
2	1
2	2
5/2	1/2
5/2	3/2
5/2	5/2
3	0
3	1
3	2
3	3
7/2	1/2
7/2	3/2
7/2	5/2
7/2	7/2
4	0

## How much can these contribute to EWSB?

Extremely strong constraint on exotic multiplet vevs from precision electroweak data:

$$\rho_0 = \frac{\text{weak neutral current}}{\text{weak charged current}} = \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)/M_Z^2}{g^2/M_W^2} = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a\langle X^0 \rangle^2}{v_\phi^2 + b\langle X^0 \rangle^2}$$

$$a = 4 [T(T + 1) - Y^2] c \qquad b = 8Y^2$$

Complex mult:  $c = 1$ . Real mult:  $c = 1/2$ .

Doublet:  $Y = 1/2$

Electroweak fit:

PDG June 2018, Erler & Freitas

$$S = 0.02 \pm 0.10 \qquad T = 0.07 \pm 0.12 \qquad U = 0.00 \pm 0.09$$

$$\text{Correlations: } S-T: +92\%, \quad S-U: -66\%, \quad T-U: -86\%$$

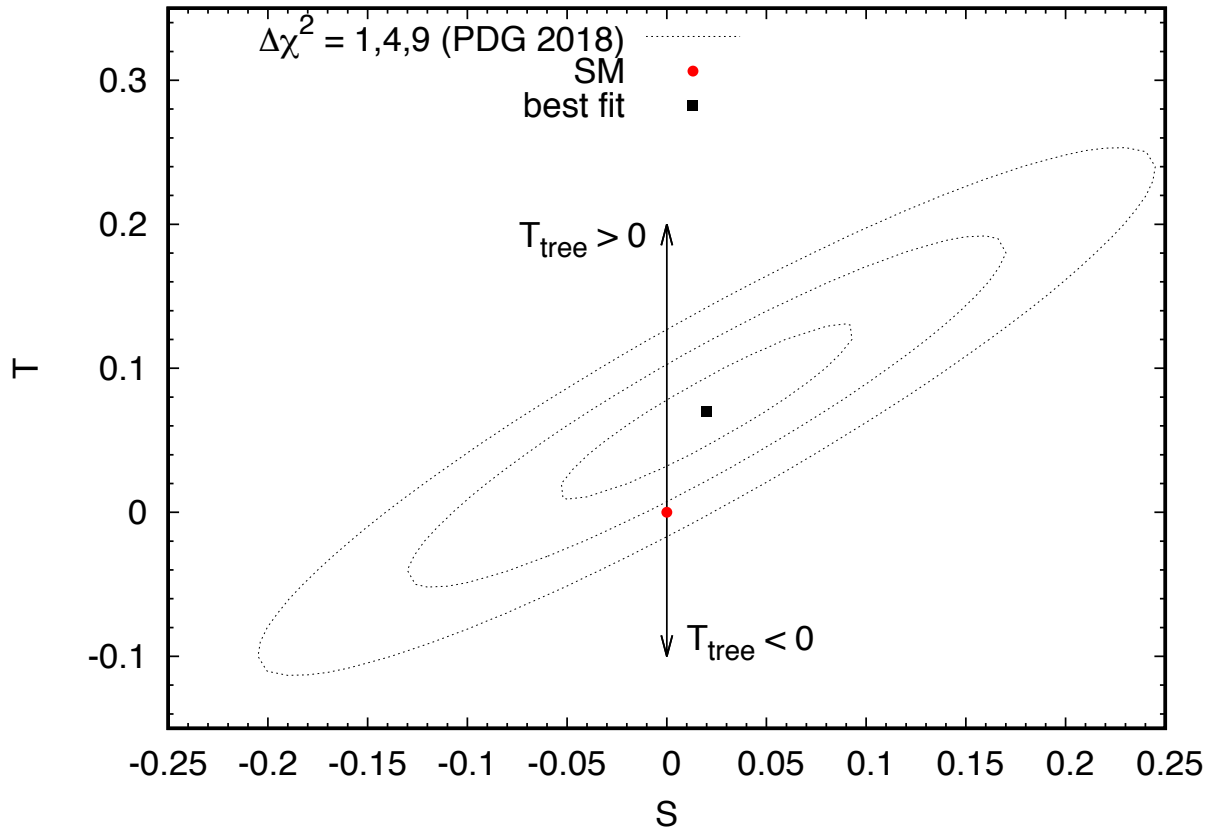
Peskin & Takeuchi, 1990, 1992

$\rho_0$  parameter is extracted by setting  $S = U = 0$  and using

$$\rho_0 - 1 = \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\alpha}(M_Z)T_{\text{tree}}} - 1 \simeq \hat{\alpha}(M_Z)T_{\text{tree}}$$

# How much can these contribute to EWSB?

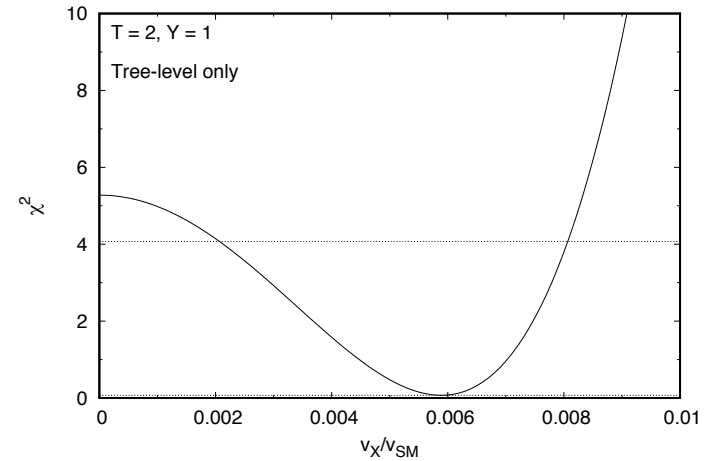
Tree-level  $\rho_0$  parameter versus  $S, T, U$



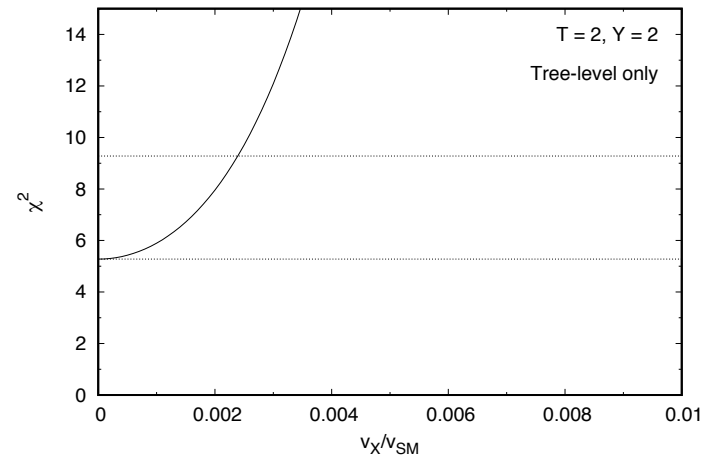
Jesi Goodman & HEL, in progress

$$a = 4 [T(T + 1) - Y^2] c$$

$a > b: T_{\text{tree}} > 0$



$a < b: T_{\text{tree}} < 0$



$$b = 8Y^2$$



## How much can these contribute to EWSB? J. Goodman & HEL, in prog.

$T$	$Y$	$\delta\rho$	Best fit		Allowed range ( $\Delta\chi^2 \leq 4$ )	
			$\delta M_W^2$	$\delta M_Z^2$	$\delta M_W^2$	$\delta M_Z^2$
1/2	1/2	0	–	–	–	–
1	0	+	0.042%	0.000%	[0.005%, 0.078%]	[0.000%, 0.000%]
1	1	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.014%]	[0.000%, 0.027%]
3/2	1/2	+	0.049%	0.007%	[0.006%, 0.091%]	[0.001%, 0.013%]
3/2	3/2	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.007%]	[0.000%, 0.021%]
2	0	+	0.042%	0.000%	[0.005%, 0.078%]	[0.000%, 0.000%]
2	1	+	0.069%	0.028%	[0.009%, 0.130%]	[0.003%, 0.052%]
2	2	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.005%]	[0.000%, 0.018%]
5/2	1/2	+	0.044%	0.003%	[0.005%, 0.083%]	[0.000%, 0.005%]
5/2	3/2	+	0.135%	0.093%	[0.017%, <b>0.253%</b> ]	[0.012%, <b>0.175%</b> ]
5/2	5/2	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.003%]	[0.000%, 0.017%]
3	0	+	0.042%	0.000%	[0.005%, 0.078%]	[0.000%, 0.000%]
3	1	+	0.051%	0.009%	[0.006%, 0.095%]	[0.001%, 0.017%]
3	2	0	–	–	–	–
3	3	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.003%]	[0.000%, 0.016%]
7/2	1/2	+	0.043%	0.001%	[0.005%, 0.080%]	[0.000%, 0.003%]
7/2	3/2	+	0.062%	0.021%	[0.008%, 0.117%]	[0.003%, 0.039%]
7/2	5/2	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.043%]	[0.000%, 0.057%]
7/2	7/2	–	0.000%	0.000%	[0.000%, 0.002%]	[0.000%, 0.016%]
4	0	+	0.042%	0.000%	[0.005%, 0.078%]	[0.000%, 0.000%]

$\Rightarrow$  Maximum exotic  $M_W^2$  contribution is  $\sim 0.25\%$  (tree-level  $\rho_0$ ).

## How much can these contribute to EWSB?

J. Goodman & HEL, in progress

Complication: experimental bound on  $\rho_0$  is so tight that one-loop contributions can be as large as the tree-level vev contribution.

$T$  parameter calculation involving exotic mults is subtle:

have to renormalize  $T_{\text{tree}}$ . [Chankowski, Pokorski & Wagner, hep-ph/0605302](#)

→ Handle this by quoting constraint on renormalized vev (choose counterterm to cancel tadpole).

Full calculation of 1-loop  $S, T, U$  in these models is quite involved.

→ Work in a double expansion:

1st order in exotic vev ( $T_{\text{tree}}$ ) and 1st order in  $\alpha_{\text{EM}}$  (1-loop)

Can use (mostly) existing results for  $(S, T, U)_{\text{loop}}$  from a scalar electroweak multiplet with zero vev.

Nonzero  $(S, T, U)_{\text{loop}}$  driven by **mass splitting** in exotic multiplet:

$$S_{\text{loop}} \sim Y \times \frac{-\delta m^2}{M^2} \quad T_{\text{loop}} \sim \frac{(\delta m^2)^2}{M^2 M_Z^2} \quad U_{\text{loop}} \sim \left( \frac{\delta m^2}{M^2} \right)^2$$

## Details: Mass splitting in the exotic multiplet

Ignore exotic multiplet's vev (consistent with double expansion).  
Mass splitting is due to EWSB and is driven by doublet vev:

$$V \supset \lambda_0 \Phi^\dagger \Phi X^\dagger X + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi) (X^\dagger T^a X) \\ + \left[ \lambda_2 (\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger \tau^a \Phi) (X^\dagger T^a \tilde{X}) + \text{h.c.} \right] + \left[ \lambda_3 \Phi^\dagger \Phi \tilde{X}^\dagger X + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$\tilde{\Phi}, \tilde{X} = \text{conjugate multiplets}$

$\lambda_0$  term gives universal mass<sup>2</sup> contribution to all members of  $X$ .  
 $\lambda_1$  term generates a uniform  $m^2$  splitting among  $T^3$  eigenstates:  
(absent for real  $Y = 0$  mults)

$$m_{T^3}^2 = M^2 - \frac{1}{4} \lambda_1 v_\phi^2 T^3 \equiv M^2 + \delta m^2 T^3.$$

$\lambda_2$  term is present only for  $Y = 1/2$  and  $T = 3/2, 5/2, 7/2$ ;

$\lambda_3$  term is present only for complex mults with  $Y = 0$ :

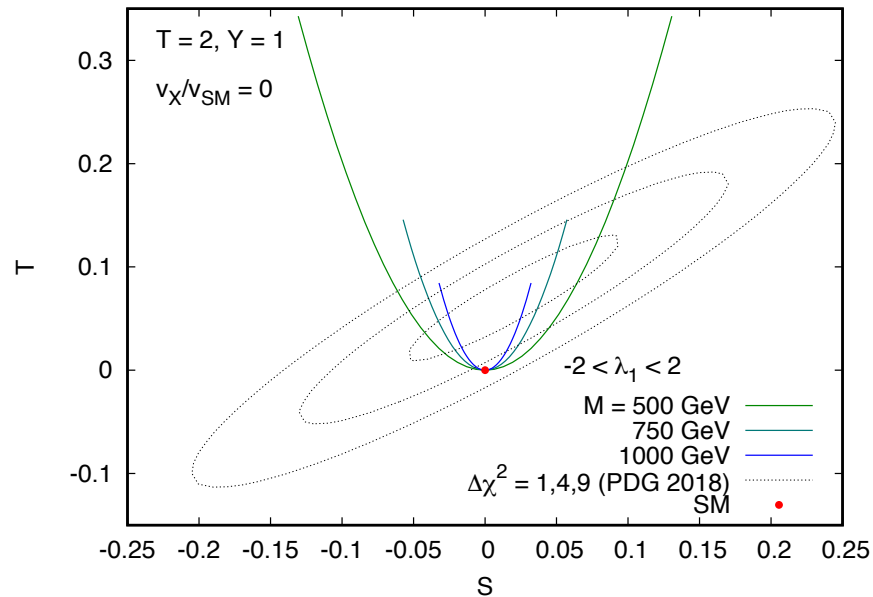
These mix states with different  $T^3$  but same electric charge.

Calculation still in progress: set  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$  for now.

## How much can these contribute to EWSB?

J. Goodman & HEL, in progress

Uniform  $m^2$  splitting among  $T^3$  eigenstates gives simple pattern:



$$S_{\text{loop}} \sim -\frac{\delta m^2}{M^2}$$

$$T_{\text{loop}} \sim \frac{(\delta m^2)^2}{M^2 M_Z^2}$$

$$U_{\text{loop}} \sim \left(\frac{\delta m^2}{M^2}\right)^2$$

Constraint on (renormalized) tree-level vev is loosened the most when **positive**  $T_{\text{loop}}$  compensates **negative**  $T_{\text{tree}}$ .

$T$	$Y$	$\delta\rho$	$\delta M_W^2 _{\text{max}}$	$\delta M_Z^2 _{\text{max}}$	
1	1	—	3.609%	6.967%	← largest allowed (preliminary)

A *single* exotic multiplet: up to  $\sim 0.25\%$  of  $M_{W,Z}^2$  at tree level; up to 3.5–7% including loop effects. ...Model-building?

$T$	$Y$	$a$	$b$	$\delta\rho$	
1/2	1/2	2	2	0	doublet
1	0	4	0	+	
1	1	4	8	-	
3/2	1/2	14	2	+	
3/2	3/2	6	18	-	
2	0	12	0	+	
2	1	20	8	+	
2	2	8	32	-	
5/2	1/2	34	2	+	
5/2	3/2	26	18	+	
5/2	5/2	10	50	-	
3	0	24	0	+	
3	1	44	8	+	
3	2	32	32	0	septet
3	3	12	72	-	
7/2	1/2	62	2	+	
7/2	3/2	54	18	+	
7/2	5/2	38	50	-	
7/2	7/2	14	98	-	work in progress
4	0	40	0	+	with Jesi Goodman

$T$	$Y$	$a$	$b$	$\delta\rho$
1/2	1/2	2	2	0
1	0	4	0	+
1	1	4	8	-
3/2	1/2	14	2	+
3/2	3/2	6	18	-
2	0	12	0	+
2	1	20	8	+
2	2	8	32	-
5/2	1/2	34	2	+
5/2	3/2	26	18	+
5/2	5/2	10	50	-
3	0	24	0	+
3	1	44	8	+
3	2	32	32	0
3	3	12	72	-
7/2	1/2	62	2	+
7/2	3/2	54	18	+
7/2	5/2	38	50	-
7/2	7/2	14	98	-
4	0	40	0	+

Include both reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2$ :

$$\rho = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a_1 v_1^2 + a_2 v_2^2}{v_\phi^2 + b_1 v_1^2 + b_2 v_2^2}$$

$$\sum a = 8$$

$$\sum b = 8$$

$T$	$Y$	$a$	$b$	$\delta\rho$
1/2	1/2	2	2	0
1	0	4	0	+
1	1	4	8	-
3/2	1/2	14	2	+
3/2	3/2	6	18	-
2	0	12	0	+
2	1	20	8	+
2	2	8	32	-
5/2	1/2	34	2	+
5/2	3/2	26	18	+
5/2	5/2	10	50	-
3	0	24	0	+
3	1	44	8	+
3	2	32	32	0
3	3	12	72	-
7/2	1/2	62	2	+
7/2	3/2	54	18	+
7/2	5/2	38	50	-
7/2	7/2	14	98	-
4	0	40	0	+

Include both reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2$ :

$$\rho = \frac{v_\phi^2 + a_1 v_1^2 + a_2 v_2^2}{v_\phi^2 + b_1 v_1^2 + b_2 v_2^2}$$

$$\sum a = 20$$

$$\sum b = 20$$

$T$	$Y$	$a$	$b$	$\delta\rho$
1/2	1/2	2	2	0
1	0	4	0	+
1	1	4	8	-
3/2	1/2	14	2	+
3/2	3/2	6	18	-
2	0	12	0	+
2	1	20	8	+
2	2	8	32	-
5/2	1/2	34	2	+
5/2	3/2	26	18	+
5/2	5/2	10	50	-
3	0	24	0	+
3	1	44	8	+
3	2	32	32	0
3	3	12	72	-
7/2	1/2	62	2	+
7/2	3/2	54	18	+
7/2	5/2	38	50	-
7/2	7/2	14	98	-
4	0	40	0	+

Include all 3 reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2 = v_3$ :

$$\rho = \frac{v_\phi^2 + \sum a_i v_i^2}{v_\phi^2 + \sum b_i v_i^2}$$

$$\sum a = 40$$

$$\sum b = 40$$



$T$	$Y$	$a$	$b$	$\delta\rho$
1/2	1/2	2	2	0
1	0	4	0	+
1	1	4	8	-
3/2	1/2	14	2	+
3/2	3/2	6	18	-
2	0	12	0	+
2	1	20	8	+
2	2	8	32	-
5/2	1/2	34	2	+
5/2	3/2	26	18	+
5/2	5/2	10	50	-
3	0	24	0	+
3	1	44	8	+
3	2	32	32	0
3	3	12	72	-
7/2	1/2	62	2	+
7/2	3/2	54	18	+
7/2	5/2	38	50	-
7/2	7/2	14	98	-
4	0	40	0	+

Include all 3 reps  
with  $v_1 = v_2 = v_3$ :

$$\rho = \frac{v_\phi^2 + \sum a_i v_i^2}{v_\phi^2 + \sum b_i v_i^2}$$

$$\sum a = 70$$

$$\sum b = 70$$

## Complete list of models with sizable exotic sources of EWSB:

1) Doublet + septet  $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$ : **Scalar septet model**

Hisano & Tsumura, 1301.6455; Kanemura, Kikuchi & Yagyu, 1301.7303

2) Doublet + triplets  $(1, 0) + (1, 1)$ : **Georgi-Machacek model**

(ensure triplet vevs are equal using a global “custodial” symmetry)

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

3) Doublet + quartets  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ : **Generalized Georgi-**

4) Doublet + quintets  $(2, 0) + (2, 1) + (2, 2)$ : **Machacek models**

5) Doublet + sextets  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ :

(ensure exotics' vevs are equal using a global “custodial” symmetry)

Galison 1984; Robinett 1985; HEL 1999; Chang et al 2012; HEL & Rentala 2015

Larger than sextets → too many large multiplets, violates perturbativity!

Is there a common piece of phenomenology that we can use to constrain the exotic  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2$  in ALL of these?

## Georgi-Machacek model

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

SM Higgs (bi-)doublet + triplets (1, 0) + (1, 1) in a **bi-triplet**:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{+*} & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{++*} & -\xi^{+*} & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Global  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow$  custodial symmetry  $\langle \chi^0 \rangle = \langle \xi^0 \rangle \equiv v_\chi$

### Physical spectrum:

Bi-doublet:  $2 \otimes 2 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3$

Bi-triplet:  $3 \otimes 3 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5$

- Two custodial singlets mix  $\rightarrow h, H$   $m_h, m_H$ , angle  $\alpha$

Usually identify  $h = h(125)$

- Two custodial triplets mix  $\rightarrow (H_3^+, H_3^0, H_3^-)$   $m_3$  + Goldstones

Phenomenology very similar to  $H^\pm, A^0$  in 2HDM Type I,  $\tan \beta \rightarrow \cot \theta_H$

- Custodial fiveplet  $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--})$   $m_5$

Fermiophobic;  $H_5 VV$  couplings  $\propto \sin \theta_H \equiv s_H = \sqrt{8} v_\chi / v_{SM}$

$s_H^2 \equiv$  exotic fraction of  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$

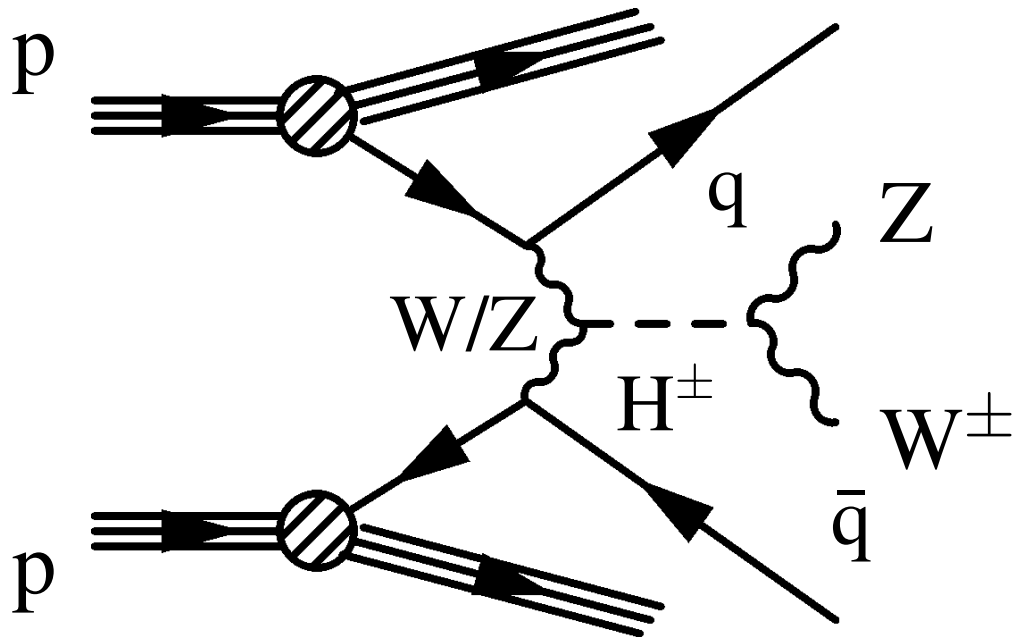
Smoking-gun processes:

$$\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$$

VBF + like-sign dileptons + MET

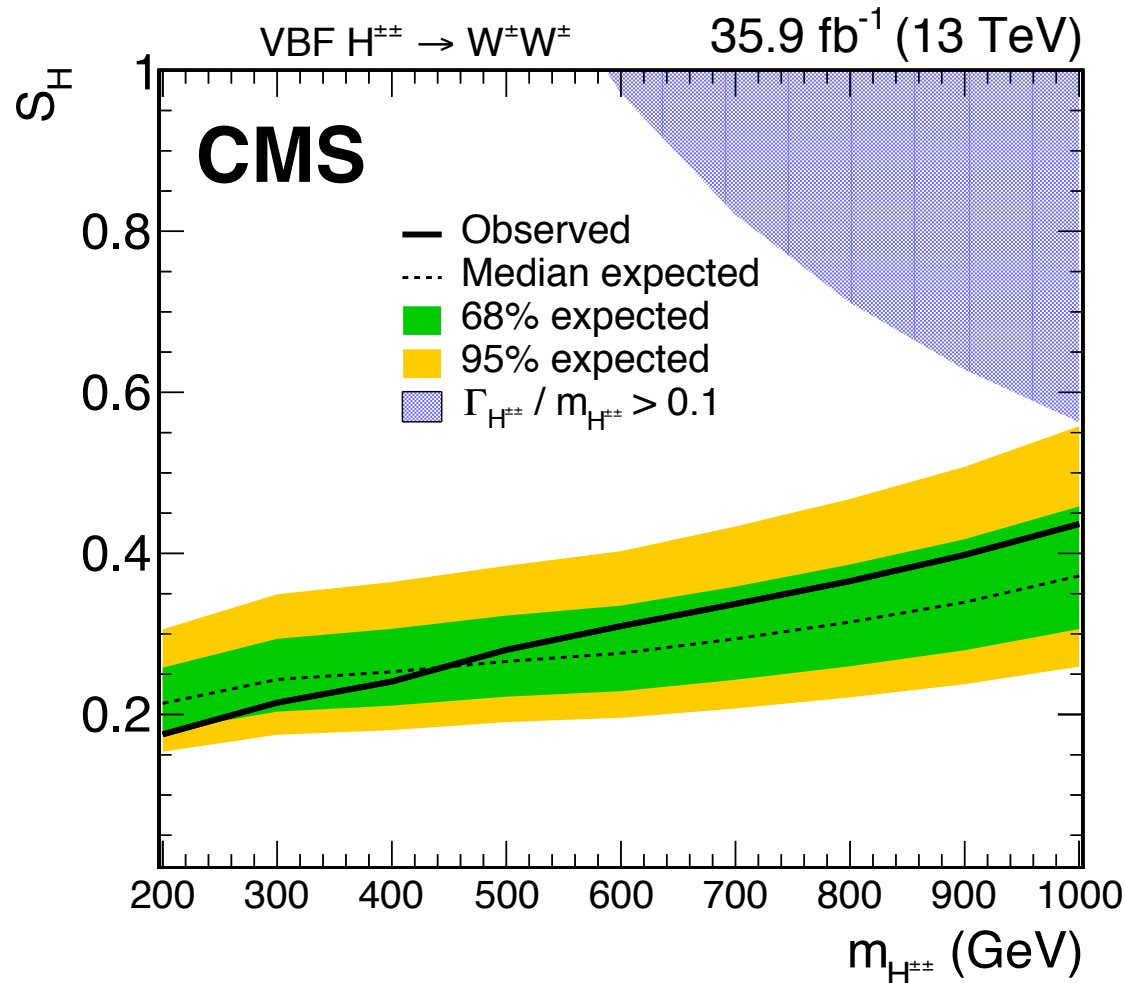
$$\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$$

VBF +  $q\bar{q}l\bar{l}$ ; VBF +  $3l$  + MET



Cross section  $\propto s_H^2 \equiv$  fraction of  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$  due to exotic scalars

Most stringent constraint:  $VBF \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  CMS, arXiv:1709.05822



Also ATLAS + CMS searches for VBF  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$

For  $m_{H^{++}} > 1000$  GeV, theory upper bound on  $s_H$  from unitarity of quartic couplings takes over  $\Rightarrow s_H \leq 0.5$  for  $m_{H^{++}} > 1000$  GeV  $\Rightarrow \delta M_{W,Z}^2 \leq 25\%$ .

Cross section  $\propto s_H^2 \equiv$  fraction of  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$  due to exotic scalars

Probed by direct searches in GM model:  $\sim 4\% - 20\%$

Compare a single exotic multiplet + loop effects:  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2 \lesssim 3.5-7\%$ .

# Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

Galison 1984; Robinett 1985; HEL 1999; Chang et al 2012; HEL & Rentalala 2015

Replace the GM bi-triplet with a **bi- $n$ -plet**  $\Rightarrow$  “GGM $n$ ”

Bi-doublet:  $2 \otimes 2 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3$

Bi-triplet:  $3 \otimes 3 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5$

Bi-quartet:  $4 \otimes 4 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7$

Bi-pentet:  $5 \otimes 5 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7 \oplus 9$

Bi-sextet:  $6 \otimes 6 \rightarrow 1 \oplus 3 \oplus 5 \oplus 7 \oplus 9 \oplus 11$

Larger bi- $n$ -plets forbidden by perturbativity of weak charges!

Common feature is the **custodial fiveplet** ( $H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--}$ )

Key  $H_5^{\pm\pm} W_\mu^\mp W_\nu^\mp$  coupling =  $ig_{\mu\nu}(2\sqrt{2}M_W^2/v)C_n s_H$

GM:  $C_3 = 1$ ;

Generalized GMs:  $C_4 = \sqrt{12/5}, C_5 = \sqrt{21/5}, C_6 = \sqrt{32/5}$ .

VBF  $\rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm}$  cross section  $\propto C_n^2 s_H^2$ ;  $C_n$  grows with increasing  $n$ .

Constraints on  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2$  in GGMs tighter by a factor of  $C_n^2$ !

## Scalar septet model $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$

Hisano & Tsumura, 1301.6455; Kanemura, Kikuchi & Yagyu, 1301.7303

pheno: Alvarado, Lehman & Ostdiek, 1404.3208

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{+5} \\ \chi^{+4} \\ \chi^{+3} \\ \chi^{+2} \\ \chi^{+1} \\ \chi^0 \\ \chi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Spectrum:

$$\text{Re}\phi^0, \text{Re}\chi^0 \rightarrow h, H$$

$$\text{Im}\phi^0, \text{Im}\chi^0 \rightarrow G^0, A^0$$

$$\phi^+, \chi^{+1}, \chi^{-1*} \rightarrow G^+, H_1^+, H_2^+$$

$$\chi^{+2} = H^{++} \quad (\text{etc.})$$

$\rho = 1$ , yet there is no custodial symmetry in the scalar spectrum!

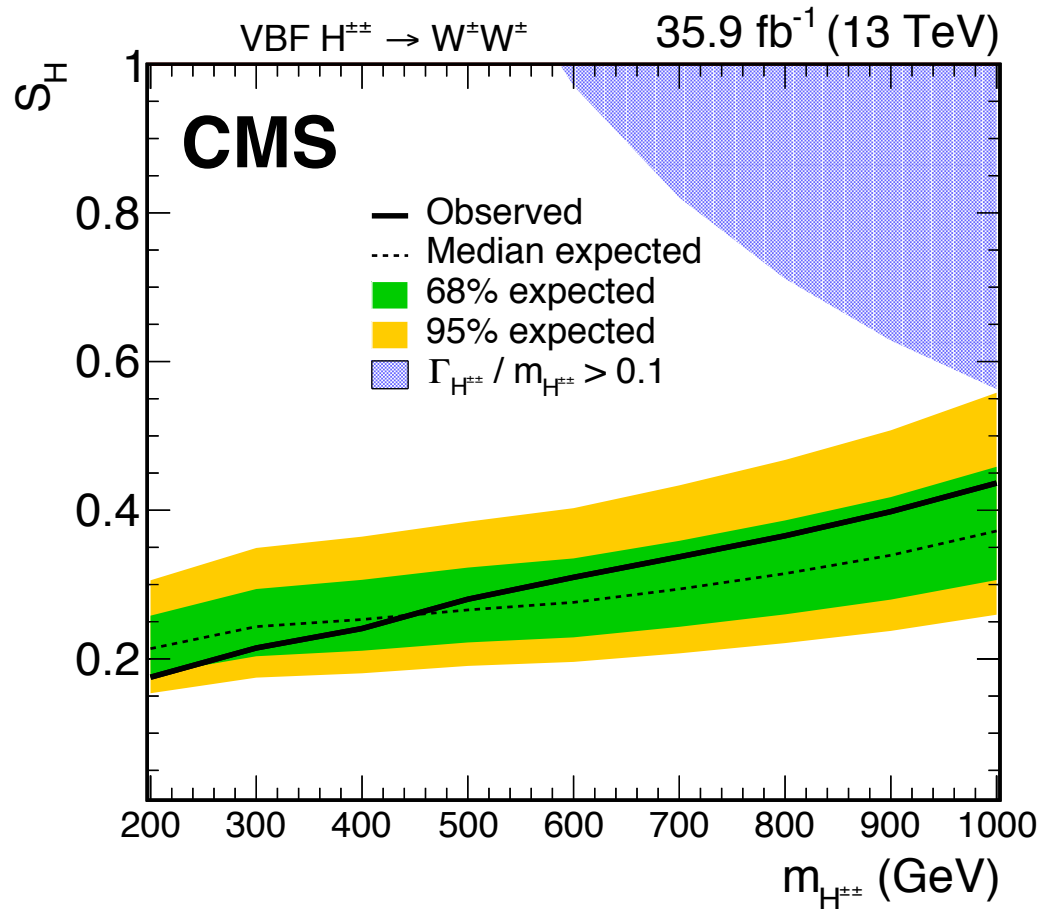
Only  $H^{++} = \chi^{+2}$  is entirely analogous to GM model.

Apply direct search for VBF  $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ :  $C_7 = \sqrt{15/2} > 1$

Harris & HEL, 1703.03832

Constraint on  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2$  again stronger than GM.

LHC searches for  $\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  (and  $\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$ ) start at  $m_5 = 200$  GeV, so that the final-state vector bosons can be taken on-shell.



CMS, arXiv:1709.05822

Also ATLAS + CMS searches for VBF  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$

What about  $H_5^{\pm\pm}$  below 200 GeV?

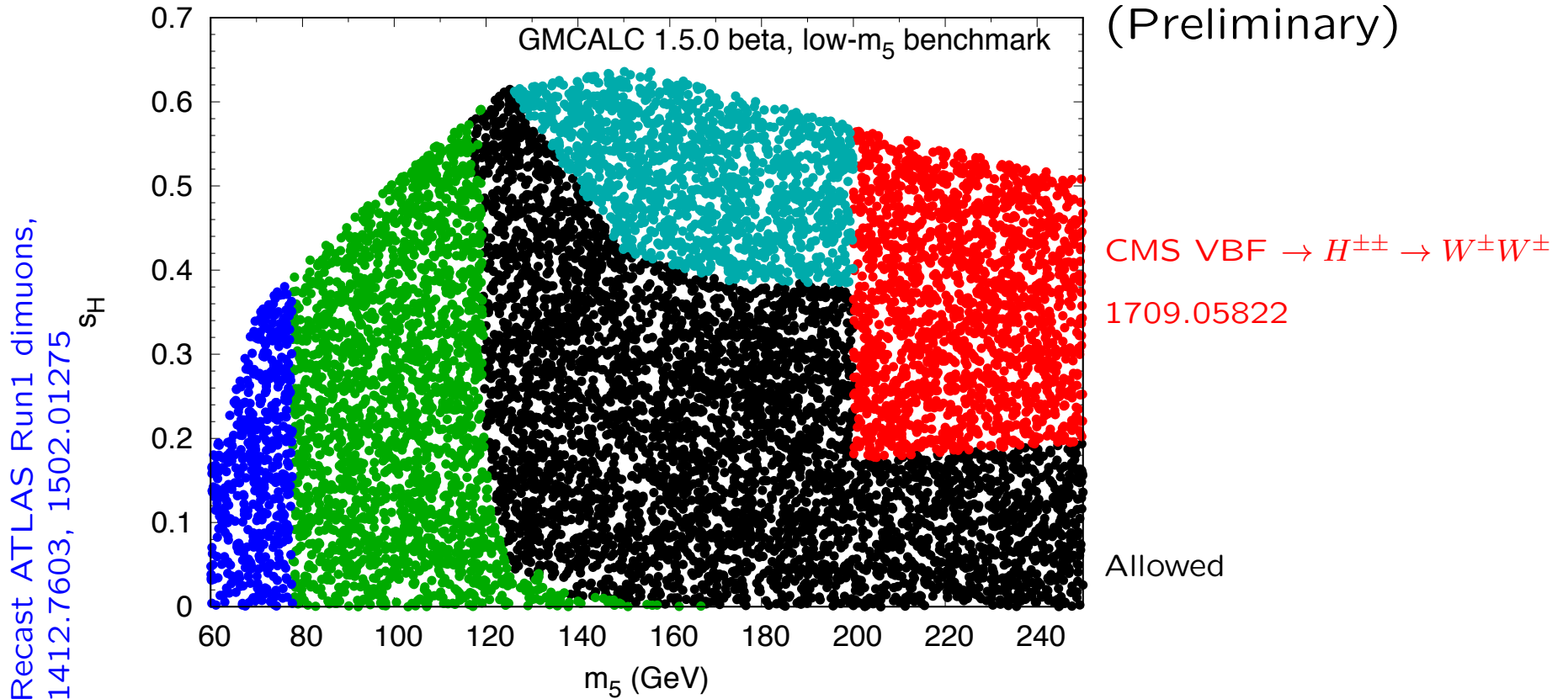


For  $H_5^{\pm\pm}$  below 200 GeV, constraints are mainly theory-recast.

Plot: new “low- $m_5$ ” benchmark in GM model

Ben Keeshan, LHC HXSWG WG3 Extended Scalars meeting, 2018-10-24

Recast ATLAS Run1 VBF  $\rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ , 1407.5053

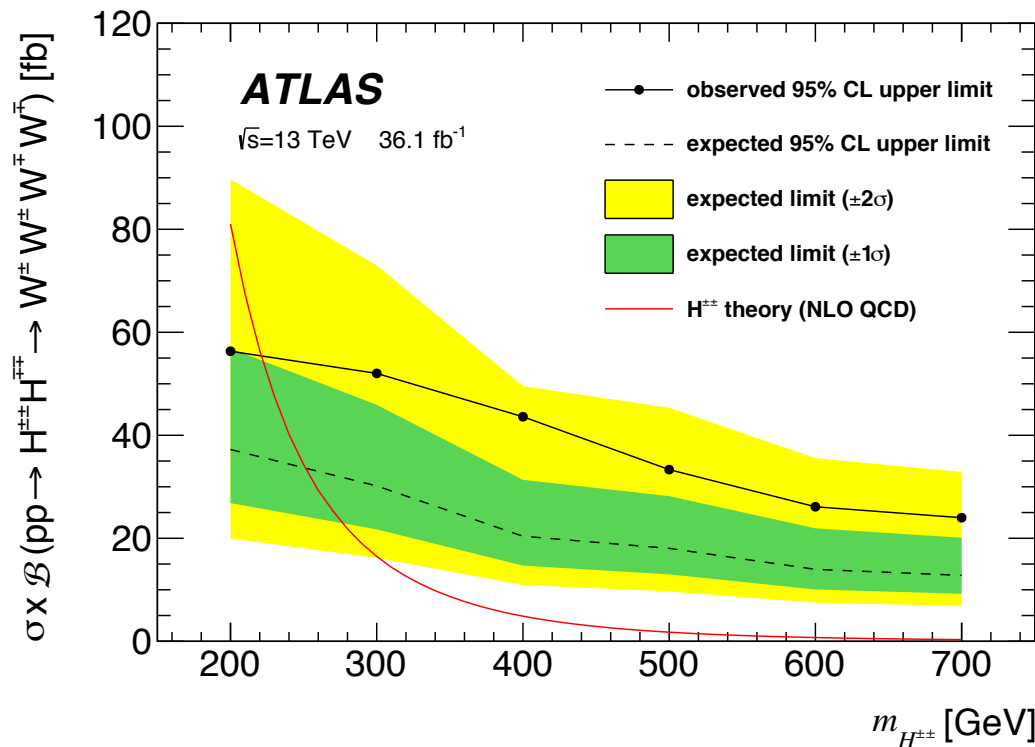


Recast ATLAS Run1  $\gamma\gamma$  resonance, GMCALC 1.5.0 beta (Keeshan, HEL, Wu, in prep)

$s_H \lesssim 0.6 \rightarrow$  fraction of  $M_{W,Z}^2 \lesssim 36\%$  still allowed in GM model!

## Best way to probe $H_5^{\pm\pm}$ below 200 GeV:

Drell-Yan  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow H_5^{++} H_5^{--}$  (xsec independent of  $s_H$ ),  
 with  $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  (BR = 1 unless  $H_3^\pm$  is significantly lighter).



Search done for the first time in Run 2! But only for  $H_5^{\pm\pm}$  mass above 200 GeV:  $W$ 's on shell.

ATLAS, arXiv:1808.01899

Extending to masses below 200 GeV (with offshell  $W$ 's) could exclude the entire low- $m_5$  region! Large xsec! Very promising!

## Conclusions and outlook

Exotic contributions to electroweak symmetry breaking are quite strongly constrained by precision electroweak ( $\rho_0$  parameter).

- Including cancellations against 1-loop contributions, exotic vev can contribute at most  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2 \lesssim 3.5\text{--}7\%$ . (preliminary)

Exception is exotic models in which  $\rho_0 = 1$  at tree level:  
Georgi-Machacek, generalized GM, scalar septet.

Key direct search in all these models is  $\text{VBF} \rightarrow H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ :  
xsec bound directly constrains  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2$  (as a function of  $m_{H^{\pm\pm}}$ ).

-  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2 \lesssim 25\%$  in GM model for  $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} > 200$  GeV; others more constrained.  
- More luminosity will continue to push this down.

Low-mass region ( $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} < 200$  GeV) still allows  $\delta M_{W,Z}^2 \lesssim 36\%$ ;  
could be fully tested by Drell-Yan  $pp \rightarrow H^{++}H^{--} \rightarrow W^+W^+W^-W^-$ ,  
taking into account off-shell  $W$ 's.

# BACKUP

## How much can these contribute to EWSB?

J. Goodman & HEL, in progress

### Multiplets with $Y = 0$ :

$T_{\text{tree}} > 0$ ,  $T_{\text{loop}} \geq 0$ ,  $S_{\text{loop}} \propto Y = 0$ : loop effect can't ease constraint. Limits same as tree level.\*

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Multiplets with  $Y \neq 0$  and  $T_{\text{tree}} < 0$ :

$T_{\text{loop}} > 0$ : can cancel negative  $T_{\text{tree}}$ !

Size of cancellation ultimately limited by  $S_{\text{loop}}$  generated at the same time.

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Preliminary

The bottom line: a *single* exotic multiplet can contribute up to  $\sim 0.25\%$  of  $M_{\tilde{W},\tilde{Z}}^2$  at tree level; 3.5–7% when maximal cancellations against loop effects are allowed.

Can we get around this by model-building?

## Introduction and motivation

The electroweak part of the Standard Model is an  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge theory: Weinberg 1967

- Isospin  $SU(2)_L$  gauge bosons  $W_\mu^a$ ,  $a = 1, 2, 3$
- Hypercharge  $U(1)_Y$  gauge boson  $B_\mu$
- Chiral fermions, left-handed transform as doublets under  $SU(2)_L$ , right-handed as singlets, hypercharge quantum numbers assigned according to electric charge  $Q = T^3 + Y$ .

Gauge invariance requires that the gauge bosons are massless.

To account for massive  $W^\pm$  and  $Z$ , incorporate the Higgs mechanism of spontaneous symmetry breaking.

How much can these contribute to EWSB?

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g^2}{2} \{ \langle X \rangle^\dagger (T^+ T^- + T^- T^+) \langle X \rangle \} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \\ + \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)}{2} \{ \langle X \rangle^\dagger (T^3 T^3 + Y^2) \langle X \rangle \} Z_\mu Z^\mu + \dots$$

Must have at least one doublet to give masses to SM fermions

$$M_W^2 = \left( \frac{g^2}{4} \right) [v_\phi^2 + a \langle X^0 \rangle^2] \\ M_Z^2 = \left( \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \right) [v_\phi^2 + b \langle X^0 \rangle^2]$$

where  $\langle \Phi_{SM} \rangle = (0, v_\phi/\sqrt{2})^T$  and

$$a = 4 [T(T+1) - Y^2] c \\ b = 8Y^2$$

$c = 1$  for complex and  $c = 1/2$  for real multiplet

SM Higgs doublet:  $a = b = 2$  (cancels  $(1/\sqrt{2})^2$  in  $\langle \Phi^0 \rangle^2$ )



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Replace the GM bi-triplet with a **bi- $n$ -plet**  $\implies$  “GGM $n$ ”

Original GM model (“GM3”):  $(1, 0) + (1, 1)$  in a bi-triplet

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{+*} & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{++*} & -\xi^{+*} & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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“GGM4”:  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  in a bi-quartet

$$X_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_3^{0*} & -\psi_1^{-*} & \psi_1^{++} & \psi_3^{+3} \\ -\psi_3^{+*} & \psi_1^{0*} & \psi_1^+ & \psi_3^{++} \\ \psi_3^{++*} & -\psi_1^{+*} & \psi_1^0 & \psi_3^+ \\ -\psi_3^{+3*} & \psi_1^{++*} & \psi_1^- & \psi_3^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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“GGM5”:  $(2, 0) + (2, 1) + (2, 2)$  in a bi-quintet

$$X_5 = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_4^{0*} & -\pi_2^{-*} & \pi_0^{++} & \pi_2^{+3} & \pi_4^{+4} \\ -\pi_4^{+*} & \pi_2^{0*} & \pi_0^{+} & \pi_2^{++} & \pi_4^{+3} \\ \pi_4^{++*} & -\pi_2^{+*} & \pi_0^0 & \pi_2^{+} & \pi_4^{++} \\ -\pi_4^{+3*} & \pi_2^{++*} & -\pi_0^{+*} & \pi_2^0 & \pi_4^{+} \\ \pi_4^{+4*} & -\pi_2^{+3*} & \pi_0^{++*} & \pi_2^{-} & \pi_4^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$X_6 = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_5^{0*} & -\zeta_3^{-*} & \zeta_1^{--*} & \zeta_1^{+3} & \zeta_3^{+4} & \zeta_5^{+5} \\ -\zeta_5^{++*} & \zeta_3^{0*} & -\zeta_1^{-*} & \zeta_1^{++} & \zeta_3^{+3} & \zeta_5^{+4} \\ \zeta_5^{+++*} & -\zeta_3^{++*} & \zeta_1^{0*} & \zeta_1^{+} & \zeta_3^{++} & \zeta_5^{+3} \\ -\zeta_5^{+3*} & \zeta_3^{+++*} & -\zeta_1^{++*} & \zeta_1^0 & \zeta_3^{+} & \zeta_5^{++} \\ \zeta_5^{+4*} & -\zeta_3^{+3*} & \zeta_1^{+++*} & \zeta_1^{-} & \zeta_3^0 & \zeta_5^{+} \\ -\zeta_5^{+5*} & \zeta_3^{+4*} & -\zeta_1^{+3*} & \zeta_1^{--} & \zeta_3^{-} & \zeta_5^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Custodial-fiveplet is fermiophobic; couples to  $VV$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_5^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- &: & -i \frac{2M_W^2}{v} \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{6}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^0 Z_\mu Z_\nu &: & i \frac{2M_Z^2}{v} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} g_5 g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^+ W_\mu^- Z_\nu &: & -i \frac{2M_W M_Z}{v} \frac{g_5}{\sqrt{2}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\
 H_5^{++} W_\mu^- W_\nu^- &: & i \frac{2M_W^2}{v} g_5 g_{\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

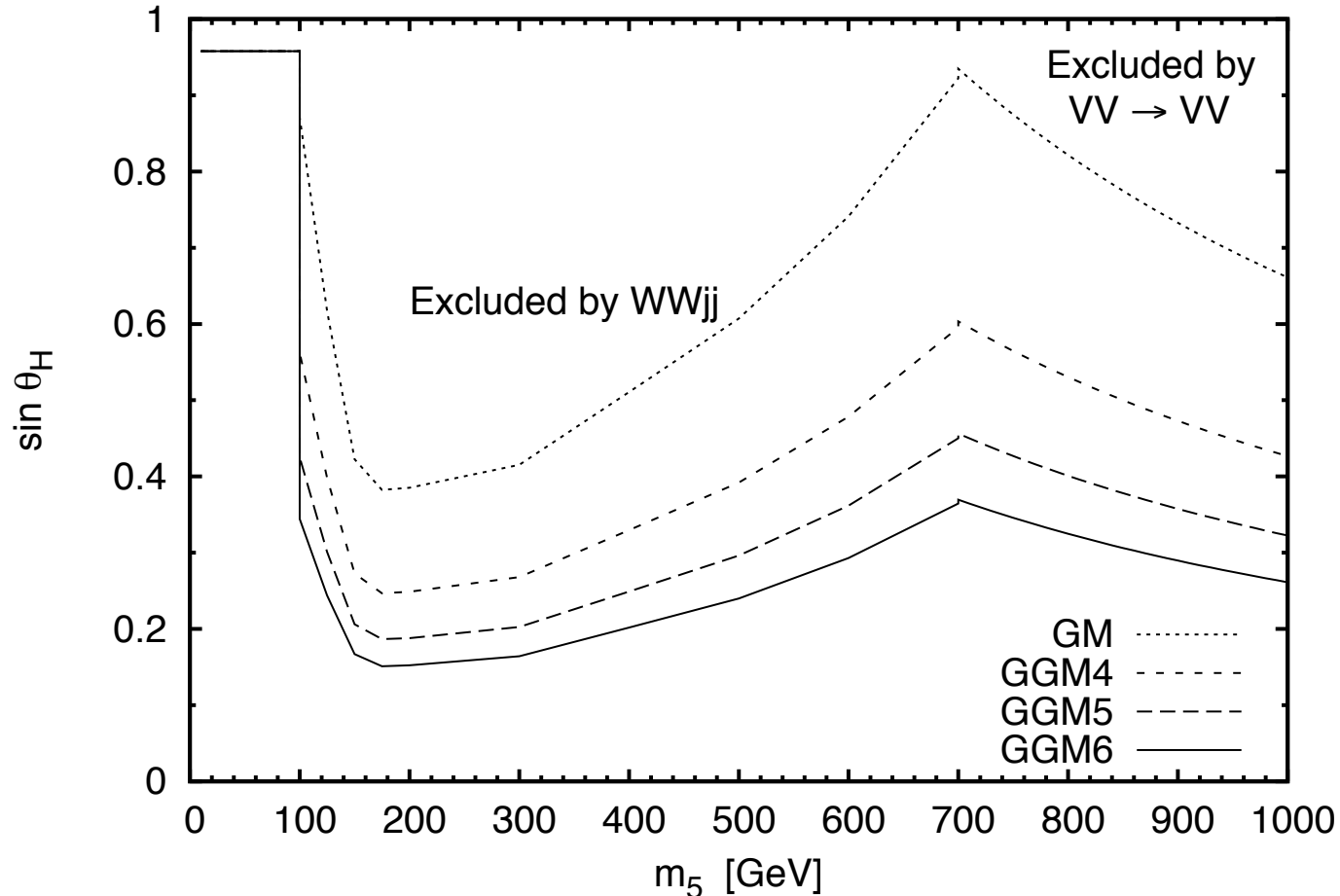
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{GM3} &: & g_5 = \sqrt{2} s_H \\
 \text{GGM4} &: & g_5 = \sqrt{24/5} s_H \\
 \text{GGM5} &: & g_5 = \sqrt{42/5} s_H \\
 \text{GGM6} &: & g_5 = \sqrt{64/5} s_H
 \end{aligned}$$

$s_H^2 =$  fraction of  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$  from exotic scalars

# Generalized Georgi-Machacek models

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VBF  $\rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  and  $VV \rightarrow VV$  unitarity



HEL & Rentala, 1502.01275

All VBF and unitarity constraints stronger than original GM!

One more constraint from  $VV \rightarrow H_5 \rightarrow VV$ : unitarity!

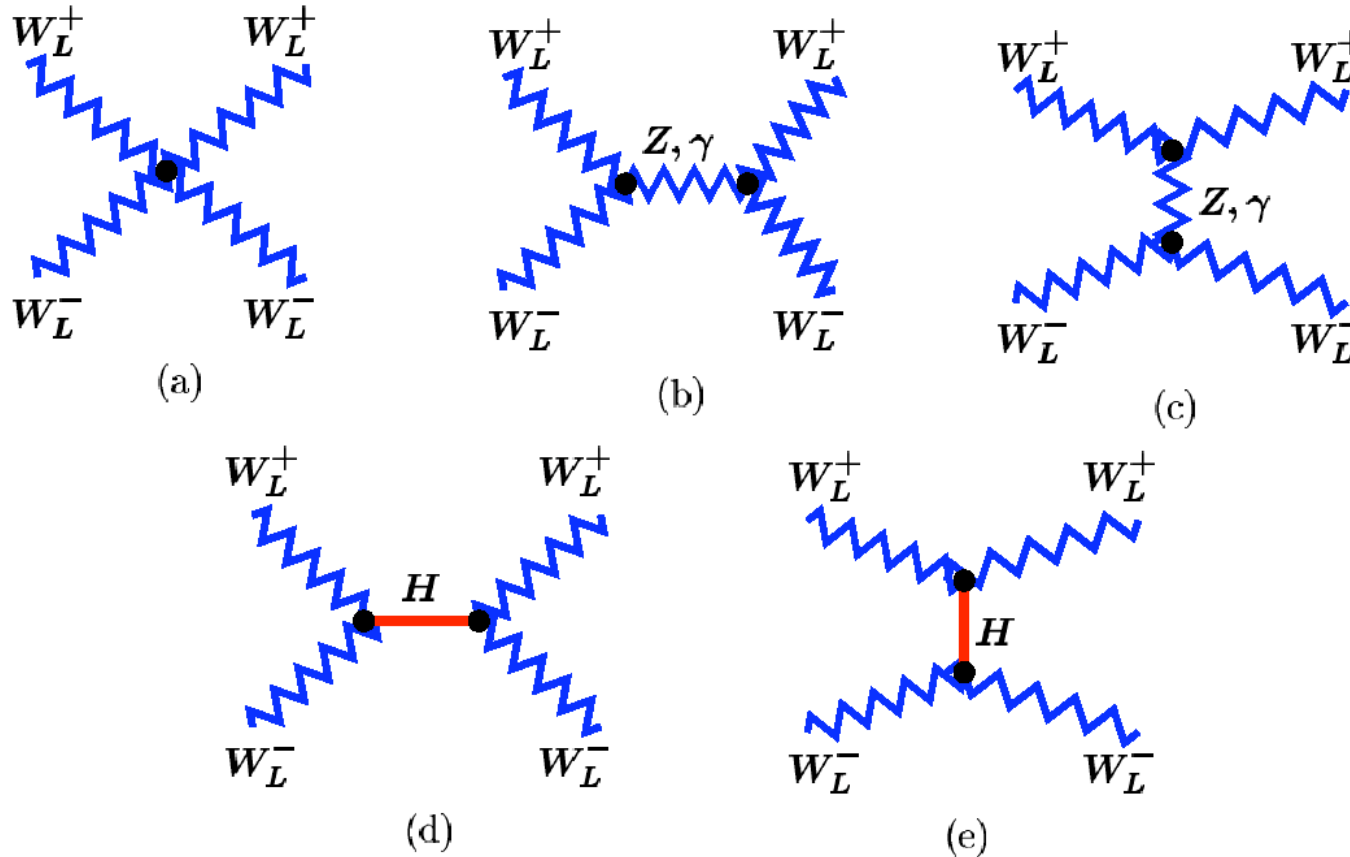
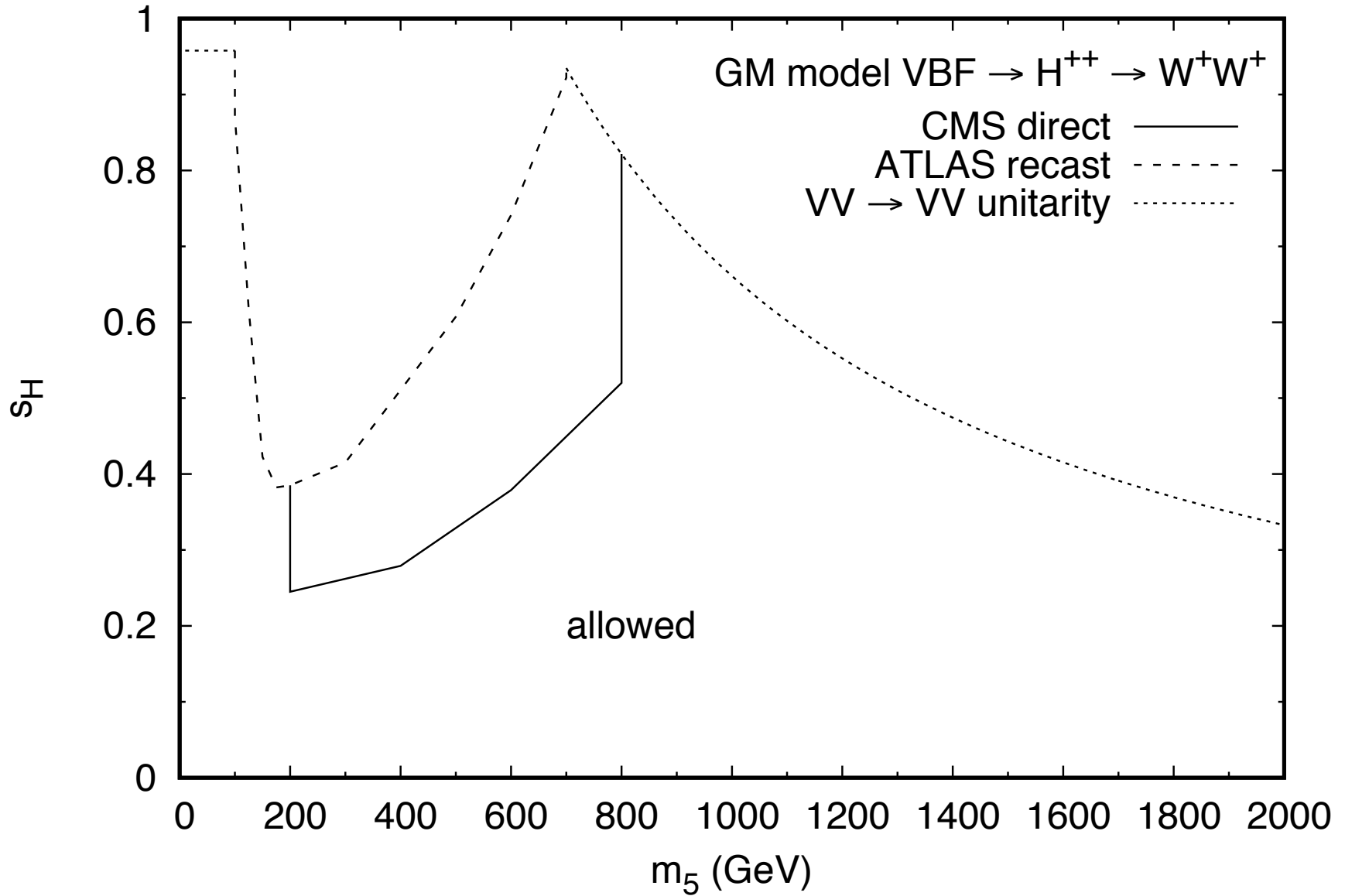


figure: S. Chivukula

SM:  $m_h^2 < 16\pi v^2/5 \simeq (780 \text{ GeV})^2$  Lee, Quigg & Thacker 1977

GM:  $s_H^2 < 12\pi v^2/5m_5^2 \simeq (675 \text{ GeV}/m_5)^2$

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## Scalar septet model $(T, Y) = (3, 2)$

Hisano & Tsumura, 1301.6455; Kanemura, Kikuchi & Yagyu, 1301.7303

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{+5} \\ \chi^{+4} \\ \chi^{+3} \\ \chi^{+2} \\ \chi^{+1} \\ \chi^0 \\ \chi^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$\rho = 1$ , yet there is no custodial symmetry in the scalar spectrum

- $H^{++} = \chi^{+2}$ : analogue of  $H_5^{++}$
- $\phi^+, \chi^{+1}, (\chi^{-1})^*$  mix: no purely fermiophobic analogue of  $H_5^+$
- Only 2 CP-even neutral scalars ( $h^0, H^0$ ): no analogue of  $H_5^0$

$$H^{++}W_\mu^-W_\nu^- : \quad i\frac{2M_W^2}{v}\sqrt{15}s_7g_{\mu\nu},$$

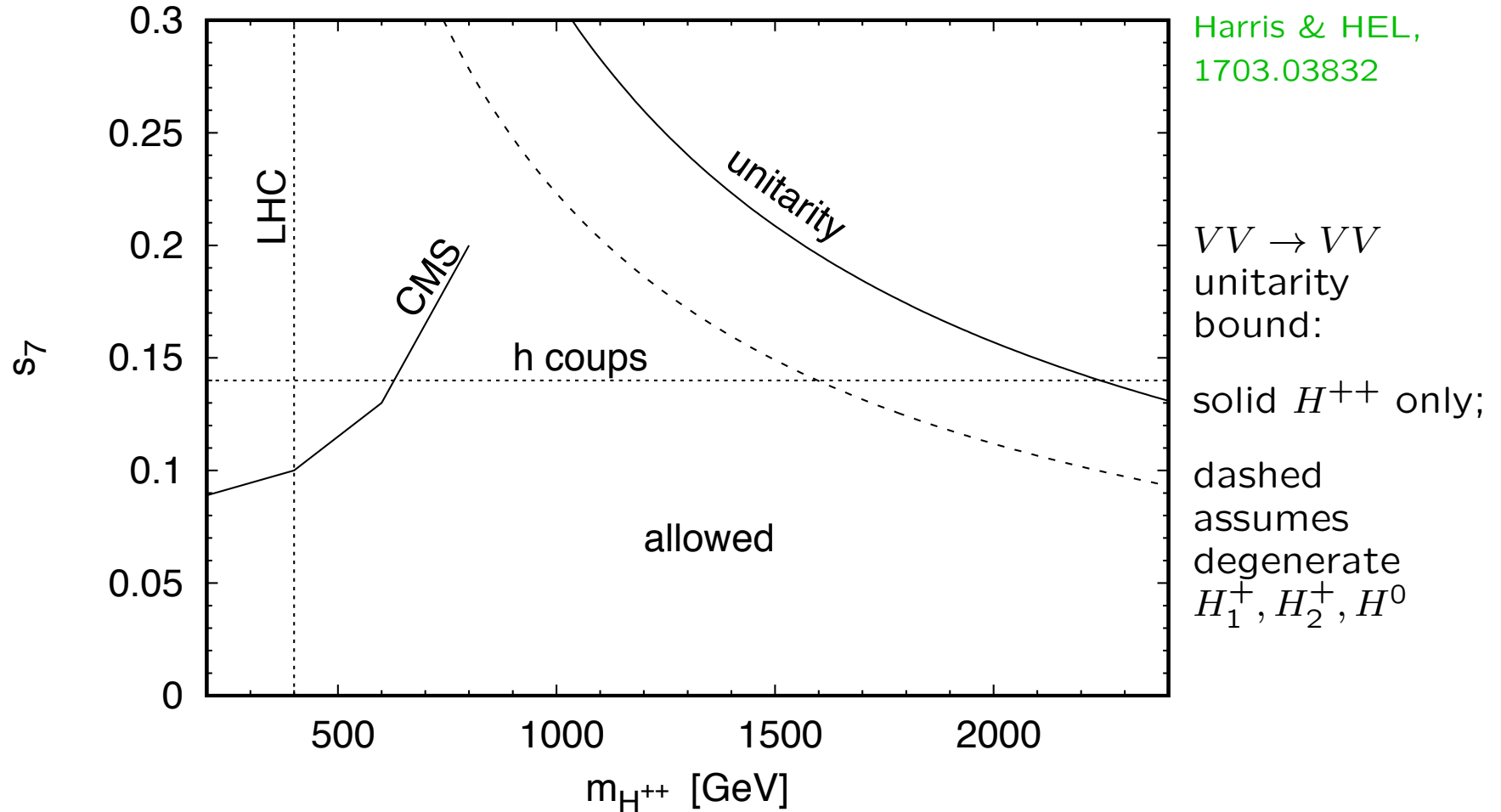
$s_7^2 =$  fraction of  $M_W^2, M_Z^2$  from septet vev

Detailed pheno study in [Alvarado, Lehman & Ostdiek, 1404.3208](#):

- $h^0$  couplings  $\rightarrow$  upper bound on septet vev  $\Leftarrow$
- LHC SUSY searches (2SSL, 3L) + inclusive septet pair production  $\rightarrow$  lower bound on common septet mass

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CMS VBF  $\rightarrow H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$  and  $VV \rightarrow VV$  unitarity constraint



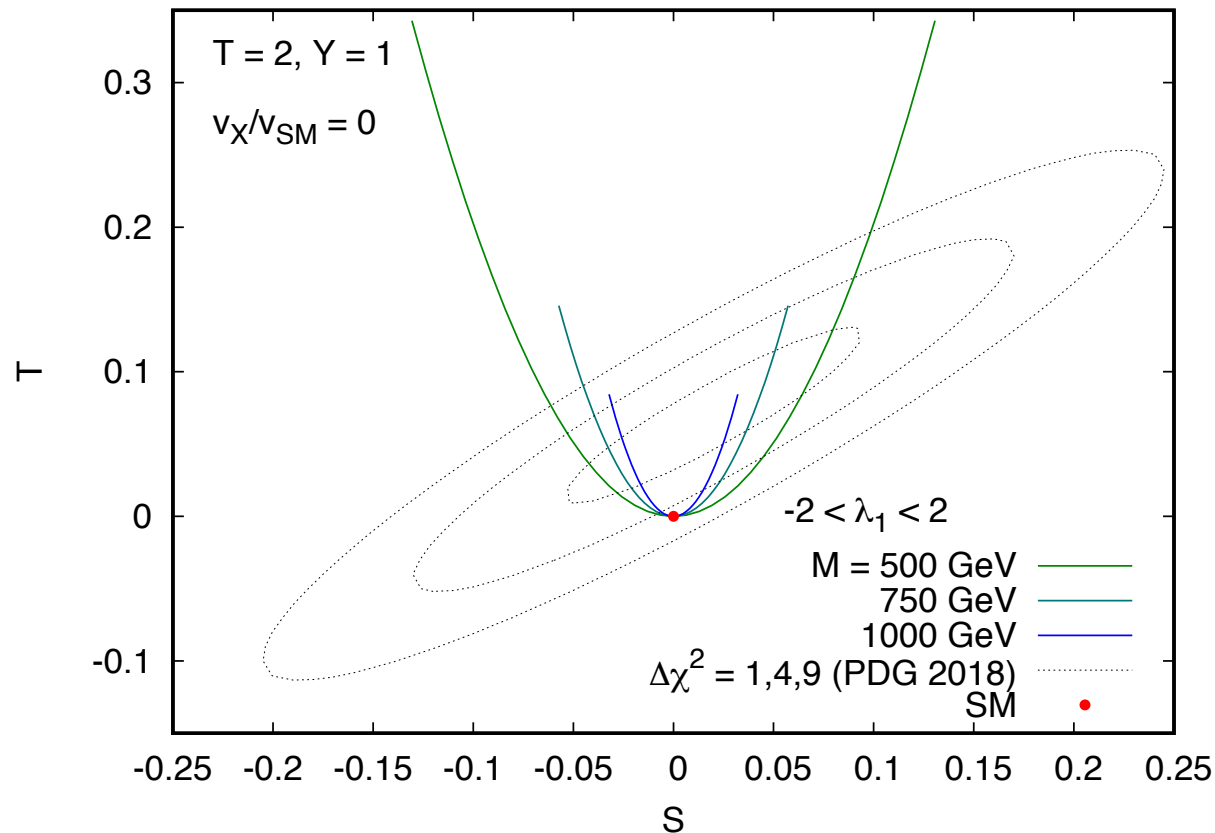
Fraction of  $M_W^2$  and  $M_Z^2$  from exotic vev  $\equiv s_7^2 < 2\%$ !

Dots: LHC SUSY searches,  $h^0$  couplings Alvarado, Lehman & Ostdeik, 1404.3208

Plot based on LHC Run 1 constraints only – now even stronger.

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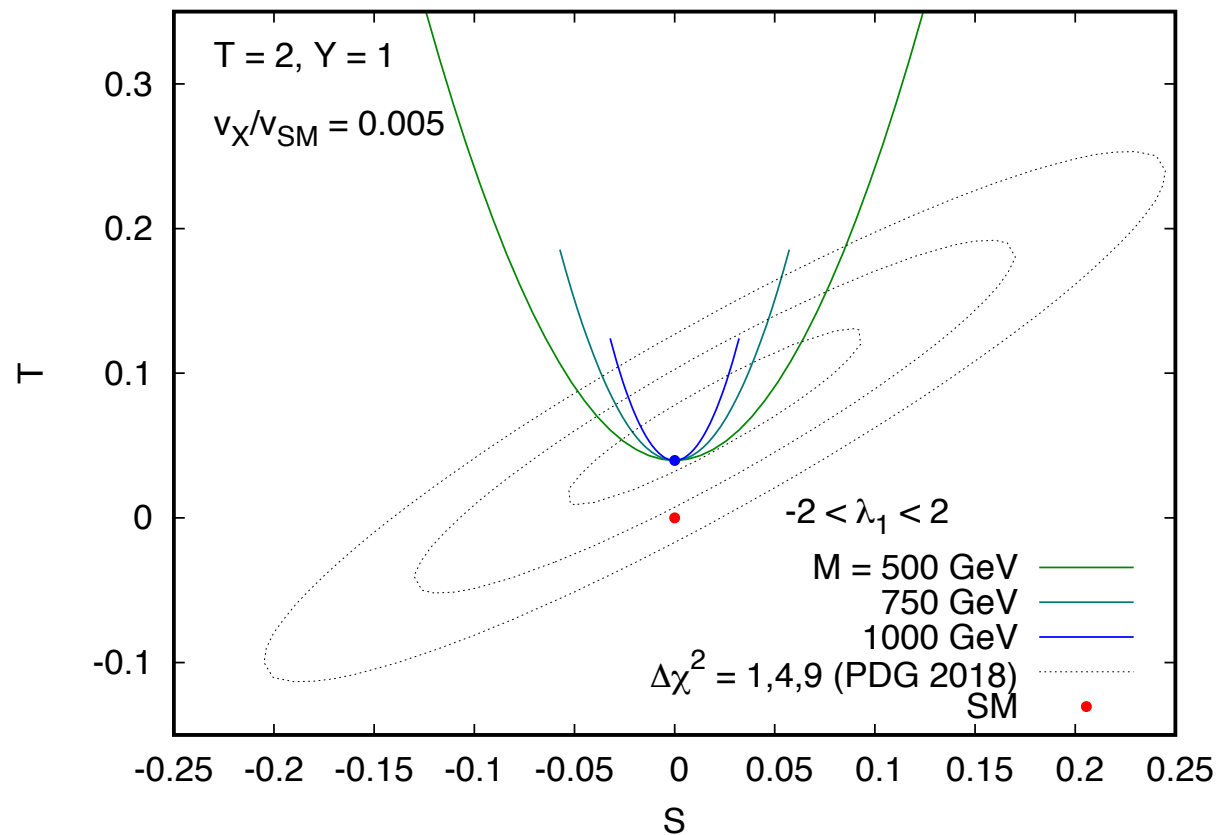
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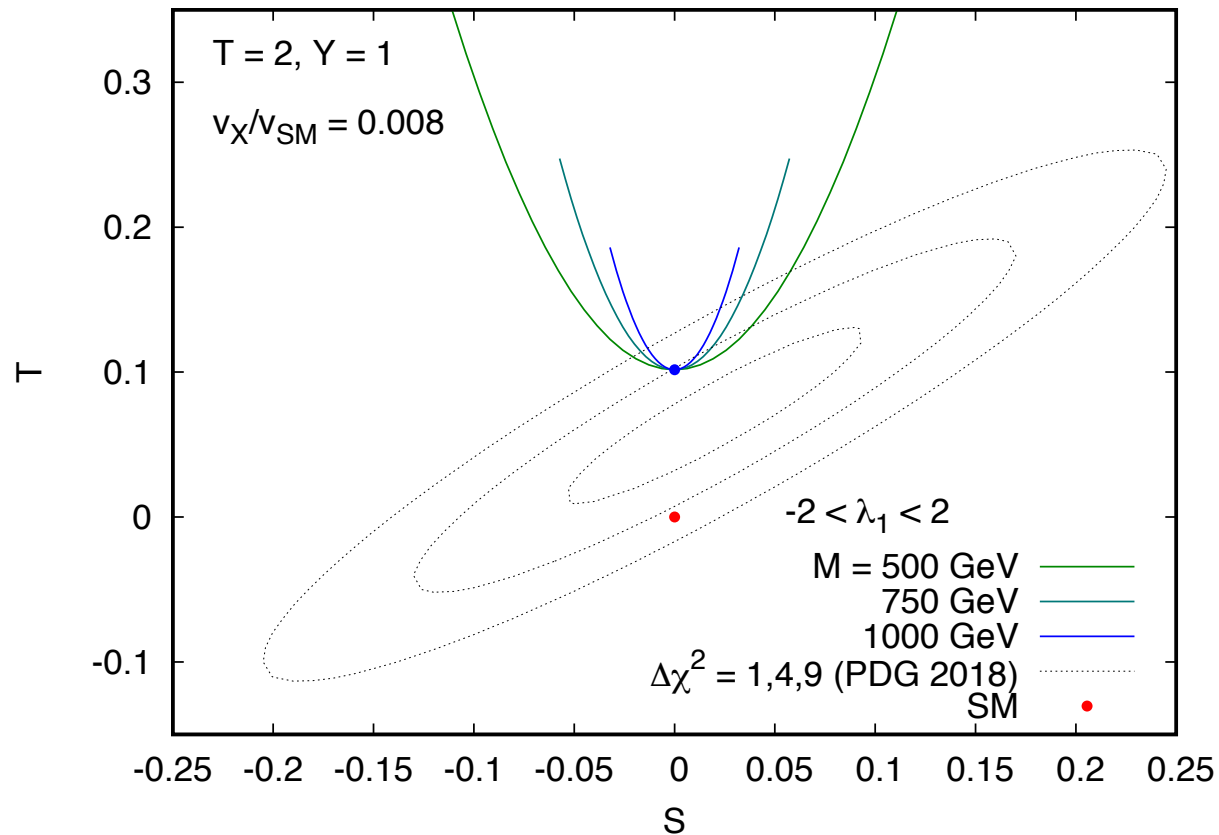
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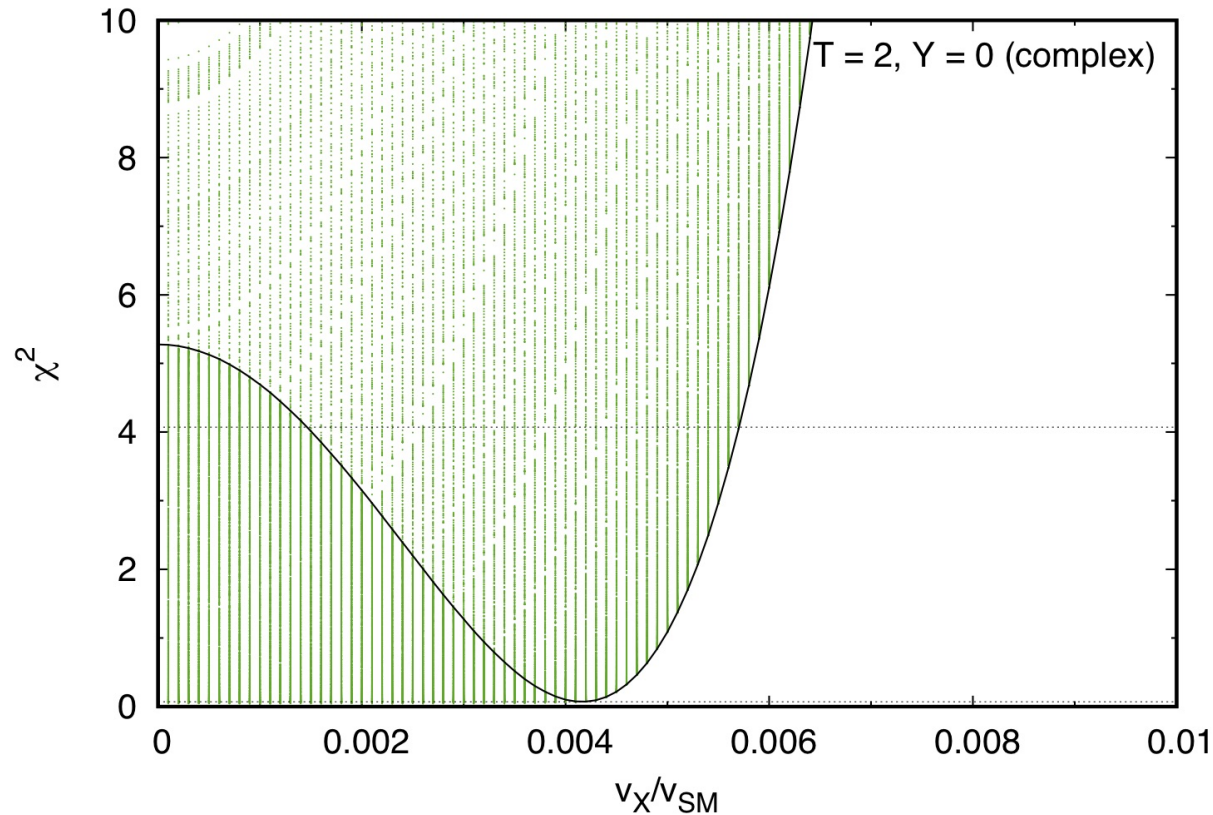
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## Results: complex multiplets with $Y = 0$ ( $T_{\text{tree}} > 0$ )

$T_{\text{tree}} > 0$ ,  $T_{\text{loop}} \geq 0$ ,  $S_{\text{loop}} \propto Y = 0$ :  
Bound is loosest when  $\delta m^2$  splitting = 0.



J. Goodman & HEL, in progress

Upper bounds unchanged from tree-level:  $\delta M_W^2 \leq 0.078\%$ .

## Results: multiplets with $T_{\text{tree}} > 0$ and $Y \neq 0$

Best to take  $M^2$  as small as possible and  $\lambda_1$  small and positive to generate positive  $S_{\text{loop}}$  while minimizing additional positive  $T_{\text{loop}}$ .  
 (Physically, positive  $\lambda_1$  means that the member of the multiplet with the highest electric charge is lightest.)

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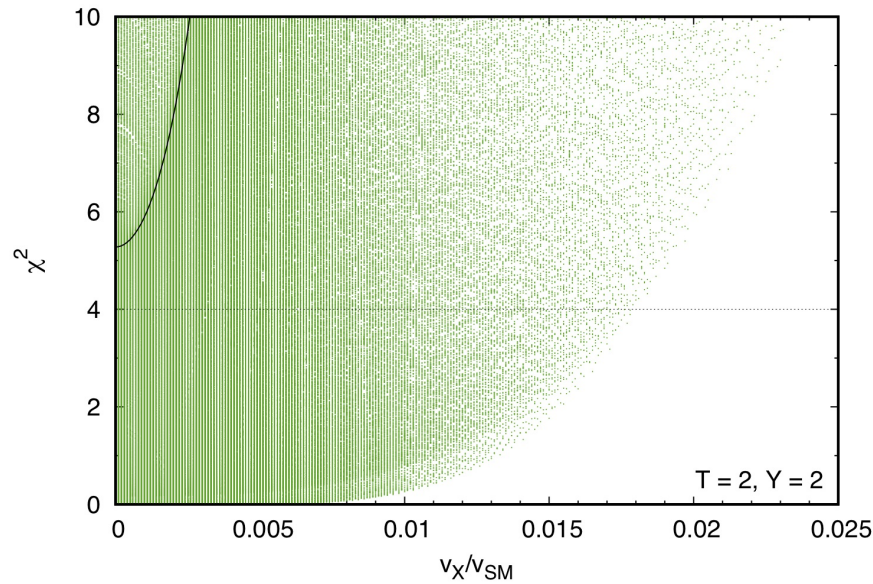
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$$S_{\text{loop}} \sim Y \times \frac{-\delta m^2}{M^2} \quad T_{\text{loop}} \sim \frac{(\delta m^2)^2}{M^2 M_Z^2} \quad U_{\text{loop}} \sim \left( \frac{\delta m^2}{M^2} \right)^2$$

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Constraint on the tree-level (renormalized) vev is significantly loosened!

Also, can get  $\chi^2 = 0$ : models no longer disfavoured by positive central value of  $T$ .

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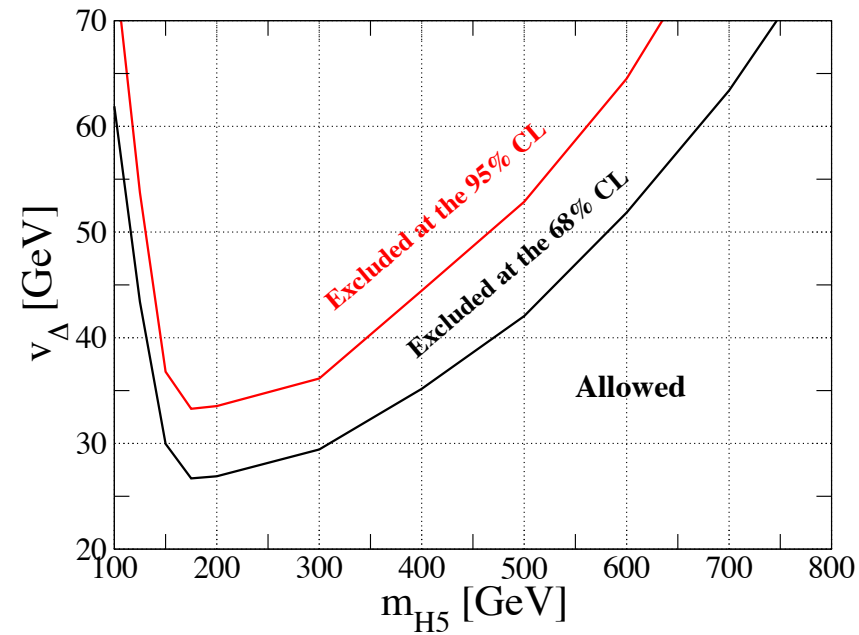
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SM  $VBF \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + MET$  cross section measurement

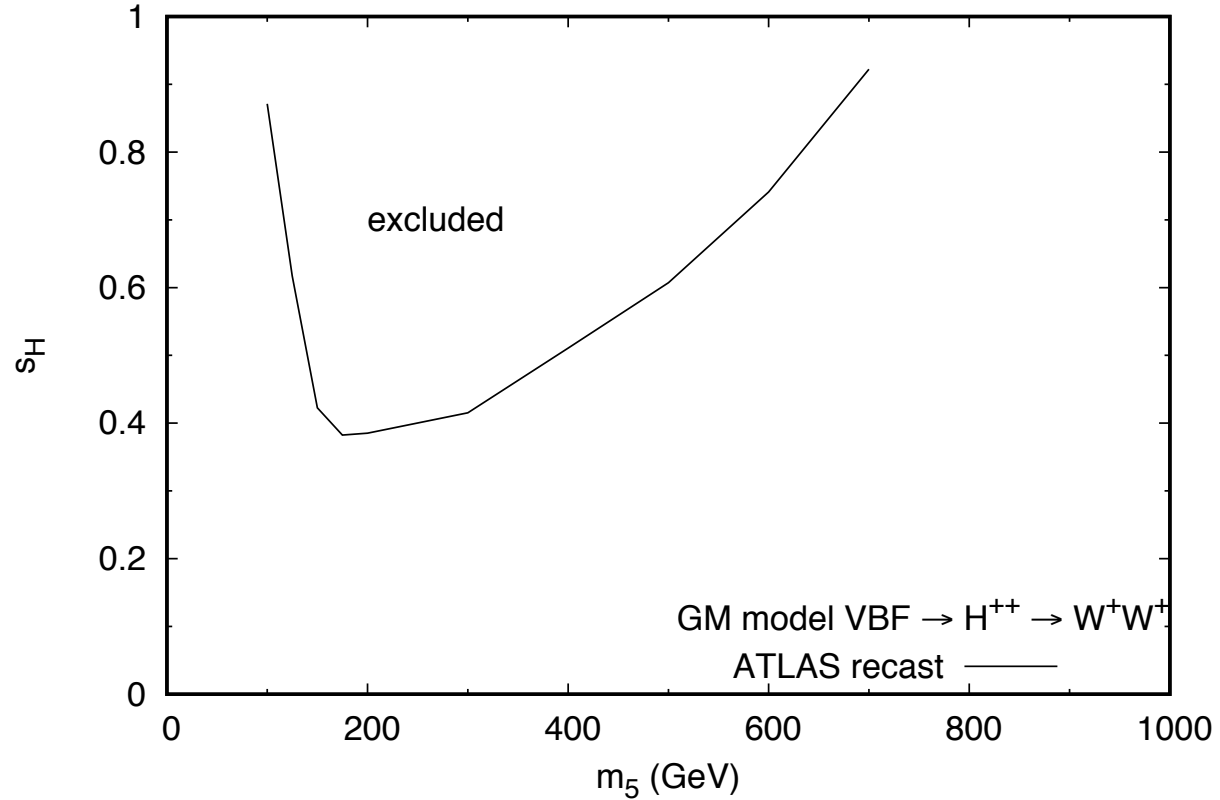
ATLAS Run 1 1405.6241, PRL 2014

Recast to constrain  $VBF \rightarrow H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + MET$

Chiang, Kanemura, Yagyu, 1407.5053



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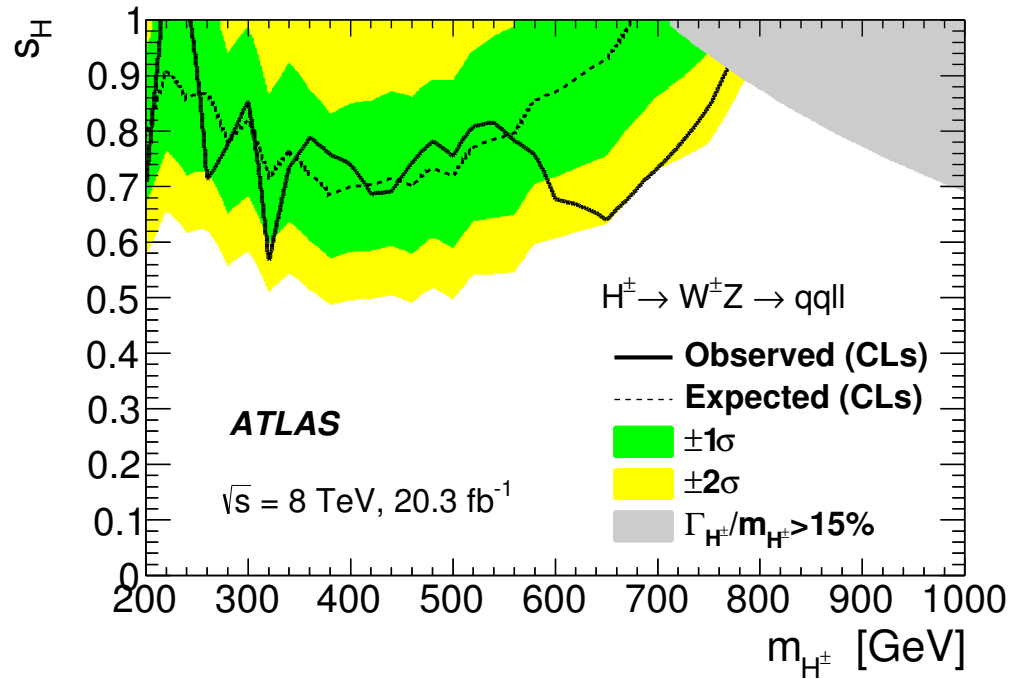


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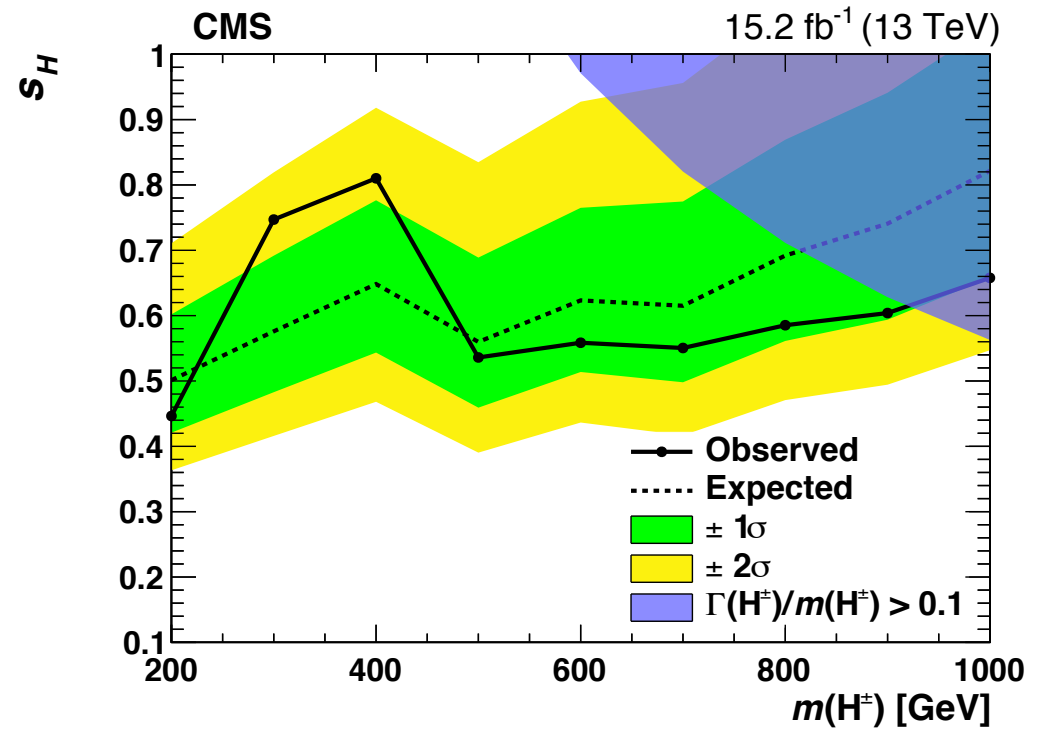
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VBF  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow qq\ell\ell$   
(ATLAS Run 1)



ATLAS 1503.04233, PRL 2015

VBF  $H_5^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z \rightarrow 3\ell + \text{MET}$   
(CMS Run 2)



CMS 1705.02942, PRL 2017

(Not yet as constraining as VBF  $H_5^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \text{MET}$ )