

# BSM Higgs bosons above 1 TeV (theory overview)

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The naturalist: “Having one Higgs at 125 GeV and the rest above 1 TeV is fine-tuned. Why would you do that?”

The pragmatist: “We look for SUSY at multi TeV and that is fine-tuned too. If we have the reach, it’s silly not to do the search. (Also,  $\sim 2$  TeV is not all that fine-tuned.)”

## Outline

SM + singlet model

Two Higgs doublet model

SM + triplets model (Georgi-Machacek)

Summary: “rules of thumb”

## SM + singlet model

Simplest possible extension (but not necessarily the most interesting!)

Two Higgs states:

$$h = \cos \alpha \phi^{0,r} - \sin \alpha S, \quad H = \sin \alpha \phi^{0,r} + \cos \alpha S$$

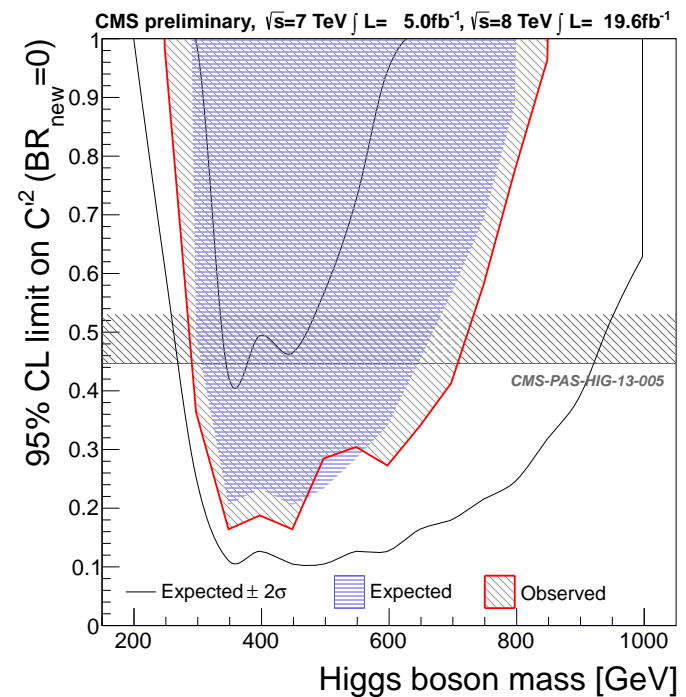
- Couplings of  $h$  universally suppressed by  $\cos \alpha \equiv \kappa^h \equiv C$

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Production xsec =  $(\kappa^H)^2 \sigma(\text{SM})$  at  $H$  mass

- Can have new decay  $H \rightarrow hh$  for  $m_H > 2m_h \simeq 250$  GeV:  $\text{BR}_{\text{new}}$



## SM + singlet model

Cannot take  $H$  arbitrarily heavy at fixed  $\kappa^H$ !

Typically  $\kappa^H \propto v/M_H$  in singlet model

Related to “decoupling limit” of  $h(125)$  interactions.

2 ways to see this:

- Study scalar potential of the model

Write masses, mixing angles, etc in terms of Lagrangian parameters

Consider perturbativity constraints on dimensionless couplings

Constraints are very model-specific

- Study perturbative unitarity of  $WW \rightarrow WW$  scattering

Model-independent constraints

(Sometimes model-specific constraints are tighter)

SM + singlet model: scalar potential e.g. Barger et al, 0706.4311

$$V = \frac{m^2}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \frac{\lambda}{4} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \frac{M^2}{2} S^2 + \frac{\mu_1}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S + \frac{\lambda'}{2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi S^2 + \left( \frac{\mu_1 m^2}{2\lambda} \right) S + \frac{\mu_2}{3} S^3 + \frac{\lambda''}{4} S^4$$

$m^2, M^2 \sim (\text{mass})^2$ ,  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \sim (\text{mass})$ ,  $\lambda, \lambda', \lambda''$  dimensionless  
Coefficient of  $S$  chosen so  $\langle S \rangle = 0$  (no physical consequences)

EWSB  $\rightarrow v = \sqrt{-2m^2/\lambda}$  or  $m^2 = -\lambda v^2/2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Eliminate  $m^2$  in favour of  $v \simeq 246$  GeV

The other dimensionful couplings  $M^2, \mu_1, \mu_2$  can be large.

Dimensionless couplings  $\lambda, \lambda', \lambda''$  are bounded by requiring all  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scalar scattering amplitudes satisfy perturbative unitarity.

SM + singlet model: scalar potential using Barger et al, 0706.4311

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Mass<sup>2</sup> matrix for  $h$  and  $H$  in the  $(\phi^{0,r}, S)$  basis:

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda v^2/2 & \mu_1 v/2 \\ \mu_1 v/2 & M^2 + \lambda' v^2/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Consider  $M \gg v$ , with  $\mu_1 \sim M$ :

$\mu_1 \lesssim \mathcal{O}(M)$  or cubic term leads to bad alternative minimum of potential

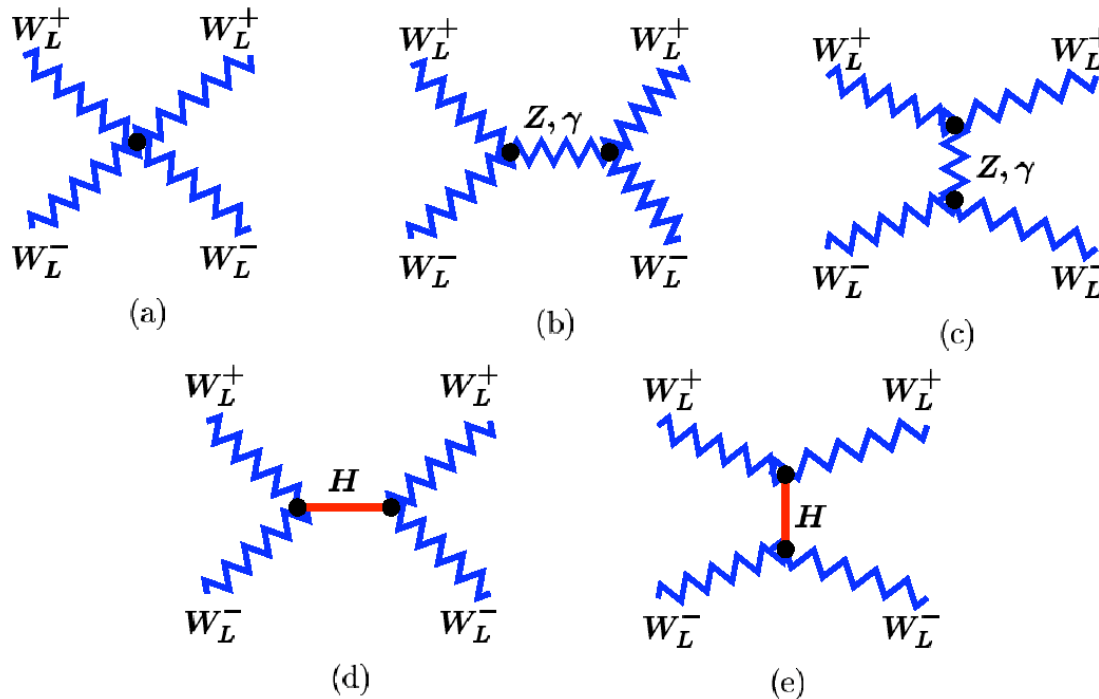
$$m_h^2 \simeq \lambda v^2/2 \quad m_H^2 \simeq M^2 \quad C' \equiv \sin \alpha \simeq \mu_1 v/2M^2 \sim v/M$$

$H$  production xsecs  $\propto (\kappa^H)^2 \sim v^2/M^2$  ( $h$  couplings  $C = 1 - \mathcal{O}(v^2/M^2)$ )

Complicated but no show-stoppers

Theorists can calculate all this and give you model-specific scans

## Perturbative unitarity of $WW \rightarrow WW$ scattering: $E^2$ term

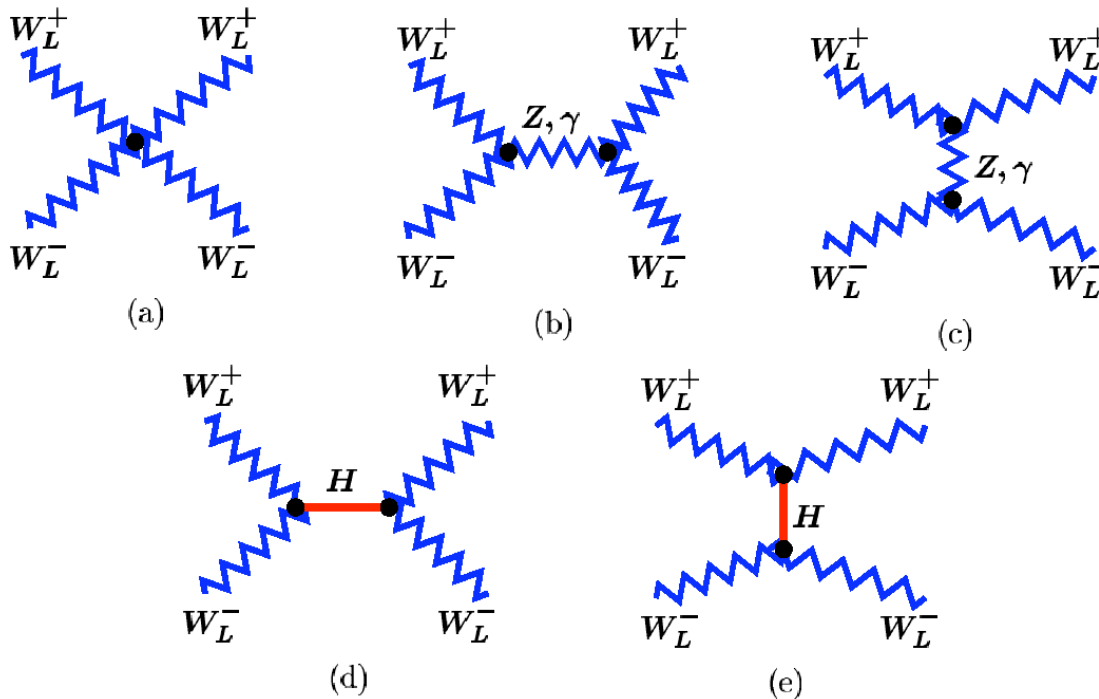


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- SM: Higgs exchange cancels  $E^2/v^2$  term in amplitude.
- SM+singlet: To preserve cancellation at  $E \gg m_H$ , need a sum rule:  $(\kappa_V^h)^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 = 1$  (equivalent to  $C^2 + C'^2 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1$ )



# Perturbative unitarity of $WW \rightarrow WW$ scattering: $E^0$ term



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- SM:  $m_h^2 < 16\pi v^2/5 \simeq (780 \text{ GeV})^2$  Lee, Quigg & Thacker 1977
- SM+singlet:  $(\kappa_V^h)^2 m_h^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 m_H^2 < 16\pi v^2/5$
- combine with sum rule  $(\kappa_V^h)^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 = 1$ :

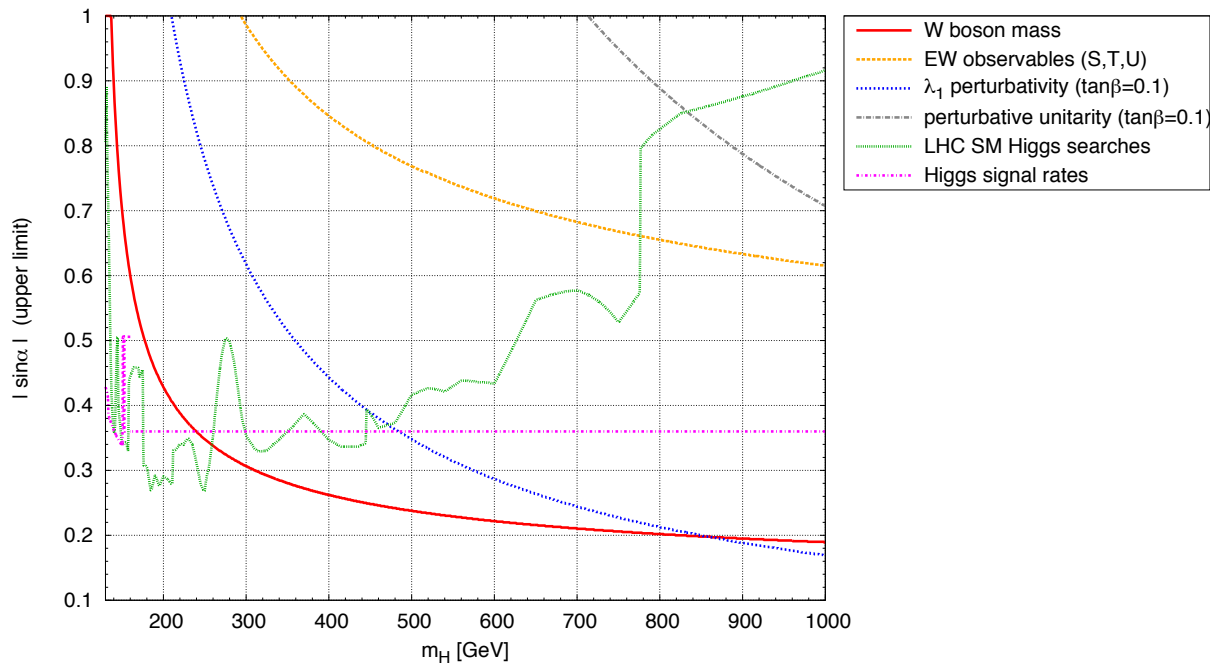
$$C'^2 \equiv (\kappa_V^H)^2 < \frac{16\pi v^2 - 5m_h^2}{5(m_H^2 - m_h^2)} \simeq \frac{16\pi v^2}{5m_H^2} \simeq \left( \frac{780 \text{ GeV}}{m_H} \right)^2$$

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## SM + singlet model: electroweak precision constraints

$T$  parameter (yellow) and  $W$  boson mass (red) are more constraining until very high masses ( $WW \rightarrow WW$  unitarity takes over eventually)



Robens & Stefaniak, 1601.07880

SM + singlet:  $\kappa_f^H = \kappa_V^H = \sin \alpha$ : all possible production cross sections are rather suppressed, but the model is still viable.

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## Two Higgs Doublet Model

Two doublets:  $\Phi_1$  and  $\Phi_2$ , vevs  $v_1^2 + v_2^2 = v_{\text{SM}}^2$ ,  $v_2/v_1 \equiv \tan \beta$

- Up-type quark masses from  $\Phi_2$ : coupling strength  $m_u/v_2$
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Five Higgs states (counting  $H^+$  and  $H^-$  as two):

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \cos \alpha \phi_2^{0,r} - \sin \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} & H &= \sin \alpha \phi_2^{0,r} + \cos \alpha \phi_1^{0,r} \\ A &= \cos \beta \phi_2^{0,i} - \sin \beta \phi_1^{0,i} & H^\pm &= \cos \beta \phi_2^\pm - \sin \beta \phi_1^\pm \end{aligned}$$

In this language the high-mass behaviour of  $H, A, H^\pm$  is not very transparent.

First do a change of basis to the **Higgs basis**:  $\Phi_h$  vev =  $v_{\text{SM}}$ ,  $\Phi_0$  vev = 0

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$\phi_h^{0,r} VV$  couplings same as SM, while  $\phi_0^{0,r} VV = 0$ :

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$WW \rightarrow WW$  perturbative unitarity constrains

$$\cos^2(\beta - \alpha) \equiv (\kappa_V^H)^2 \lesssim \left( \frac{780 \text{ GeV}}{m_H} \right)^2$$

same as singlet... But for 2HDM the constraint from the scalar potential is **much more stringent!**

## Two Higgs Doublet Model: Higgs basis Haber et al, 1507.00933

$$\mathcal{V} = Y_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 + Y_2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + Y_3 [H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}] + \frac{1}{2} Z_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} Z_2 (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1) (H_2^\dagger H_2) \\ + Z_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2) (H_2^\dagger H_1) + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} Z_5 (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + [Z_6 (H_1^\dagger H_1) + Z_7 (H_2^\dagger H_2)] H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.} \right\}, \quad (2)$$

$$Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 \sim (\text{mass})^2, \quad Z_1, \dots, Z_7 \text{ dimensionless} \quad H_1 \equiv \Phi_h, \quad H_2 \equiv \Phi_0$$

Minimization of potential yields  $Y_1 = -Z_1 v^2/2$ ,  $Y_3 = -Z_6 v^2/2$   
 Only one dimensionful parameter  $Y_2 \equiv M^2$ , can be large  $\gg v^2$

Masses:

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = Y_2 + Z_3 v^2/2 \quad m_A^2 = m_{H^\pm}^2 + (Z_4 - Z_5) v^2/2$$

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 v^2 & Z_6 v^2 \\ Z_6 v^2 & m_A^2 + Z_5 v^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_h^2 \simeq Z_1 v^2 \quad m_H^2 \simeq M^2 \quad \cos(\beta - \alpha) \simeq Z_6 v^2 / M^2 \sim v^2 / M^2$$

$$\text{Compare singlet } m_h^2 \simeq \lambda v^2/2 \quad m_H^2 \simeq M^2 \quad C' \equiv \sin \alpha \simeq \mu_1 v / 2M^2 \sim v/M$$

Fast decoupling  $\cos^2(\beta - \alpha) \equiv (\kappa_V^H)^2 \simeq Z_6^2 v^4 / m_H^4$ !

Makes VBF very suppressed! But precision EW constraints are looser than SM+singlet.

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Physical Higgs states:  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \simeq Z_6 v^2 / M^2 \sim v^2 / M^2$

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So at high mass  $H \simeq \phi_0^{0,r}$ ,  $A = \phi_0^{0,i}$ ,  $H^\pm = \phi_0^\pm$ : the entire doublet becomes heavy.

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Coupling strengths of  $\Phi_0$  to fermions:

Type I:  $\cos \beta \times m_f/v_2 = \cot \beta \times m_f/v_{\text{SM}}$  (all quarks & leptons)

Type II:  $\cos \beta \times m_u/v_2 = \cot \beta \times m_u/v_{\text{SM}}$  (up-type)

Type II:  $\sin \beta \times m_{d,\ell}/v_1 = \tan \beta \times m_{d,\ell}/v_{\text{SM}}$  (down-type & leptons)

**These are independent of the heavy-Higgs mass scale!**

Good news for heavy Higgs production via gluon fusion,  $b\bar{b}$ -fusion

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## Two Higgs Doublet Model: mass splittings

At high mass  $H \simeq \phi_0^{0,r}$ ,  $A = \phi_0^{0,i}$ ,  $H^\pm = \phi_0^\pm$ : the BSM Higgses all live (mostly) in a single doublet.

Mass splittings within an SU(2) multiplet come only from EWSB:

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = Y_2 + Z_3 v^2/2 \quad m_A^2 = m_{H^\pm}^2 + (Z_4 - Z_5)v^2/2$$

$$M_{h,H}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 v^2 & Z_6 v^2 \\ Z_6 v^2 & m_A^2 + Z_5 v^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta m^2 \sim \lambda v^2 \text{ and } m^2 \sim M^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta m \sim \lambda v^2 / M$$

Mass splittings  $\Delta m \sim \lambda v \times v/M$

Heavy states become increasingly degenerate at high mass

Compare fermionic decay widths  $\propto M$  at fixed coupling

(bosonic decay widths  $\propto (v^4/M^4) \times M^3 \sim 1/M$  due to coupling suppression)

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## Georgi-Machacek model

Georgi & Machacek 1985; Chanowitz & Golden 1985

SM Higgs + two isospin-triplets in a **bitriplet**:

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

Two custodial singlets  $h$ ,  $H$ , masses  $m_h$ ,  $m_H$ , mixing angle  $\alpha$

$$h = \cos \alpha \phi^{0,r} - \sin \alpha (\sqrt{1/3} \xi^0 + \sqrt{2/3} \chi^{0,r})$$

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Custodial triplet  $(H_3^+, H_3^0, H_3^-)$ , common mass  $m_3$

$$H_3^+ = -\sin \theta_H \phi^+ + \cos \theta_H (\chi^+ + \xi^+) / \sqrt{2}, \quad H_3^0 = -\sin \theta_H \phi^{0,i} + \cos \theta_H \chi^{0,i}; \quad \tan \theta_H = 2\sqrt{2} v_\chi / v_\phi$$

(orthogonal triplet is the Goldstones)

Custodial 5-plet  $(H_5^{++}, H_5^+, H_5^0, H_5^-, H_5^{--})$ , common mass  $m_5$

$$H_5^{++} = \chi^{++}, \quad H_5^+ = (\chi^+ - \xi^+) / \sqrt{2}, \quad H_5^0 = \sqrt{2/3} \xi^0 - \sqrt{1/3} \chi^{0,r}$$

## Georgi-Machacek model: scalar potential Aoki & Kanemura, 0712.4053

Chiang & Yagyu, 1211.2658; Chiang, Kuo & Yagyu, 1307.7526

Hartling, Kumar & HEL, 1404.2640

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\Phi, X) = & \frac{\mu_2^2}{2} \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{\mu_3^2}{2} \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X) + \lambda_1 [\text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)]^2 \\
 & + \lambda_2 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X) + \lambda_3 \text{Tr}(X^\dagger X X^\dagger X) \\
 & + \lambda_4 [\text{Tr}(X^\dagger X)]^2 - \lambda_5 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi \tau^b) \text{Tr}(X^\dagger t^a X t^b) \\
 & - M_1 \text{Tr}(\Phi^\dagger \tau^a \Phi \tau^b) (UXU^\dagger)_{ab} - M_2 \text{Tr}(X^\dagger t^a X t^b) (UXU^\dagger)_{ab}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu_2^2, \mu_3^2 \sim (\text{mass})^2, \quad M_1, M_2 \sim (\text{mass}), \quad \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_5 \text{ dimensionless}$$

As in 2HDM, eliminate 2 dimensionful params in favour of vevs

Heavy BSM Higgs bosons:  $\mu_3^2 \equiv M^2 \gg v^2$ ; need  $M_1, M_2 \lesssim M$ :

Mass matrices  $\Rightarrow m_H^2, m_3^2, m_5^2 \simeq M^2$ : all states become heavy

Mixing angle  $\sin \alpha \sim M_1 v / \mu_3^2 \sim v/M$ :  $\kappa_V^H \sim v/M$  like singlet

$H_3$  fermion couplings  $\sim \tan \theta_H m_f / v$ ,  $\sin \theta_H \sim M_1 v / \mu_3^2 \sim v/M$

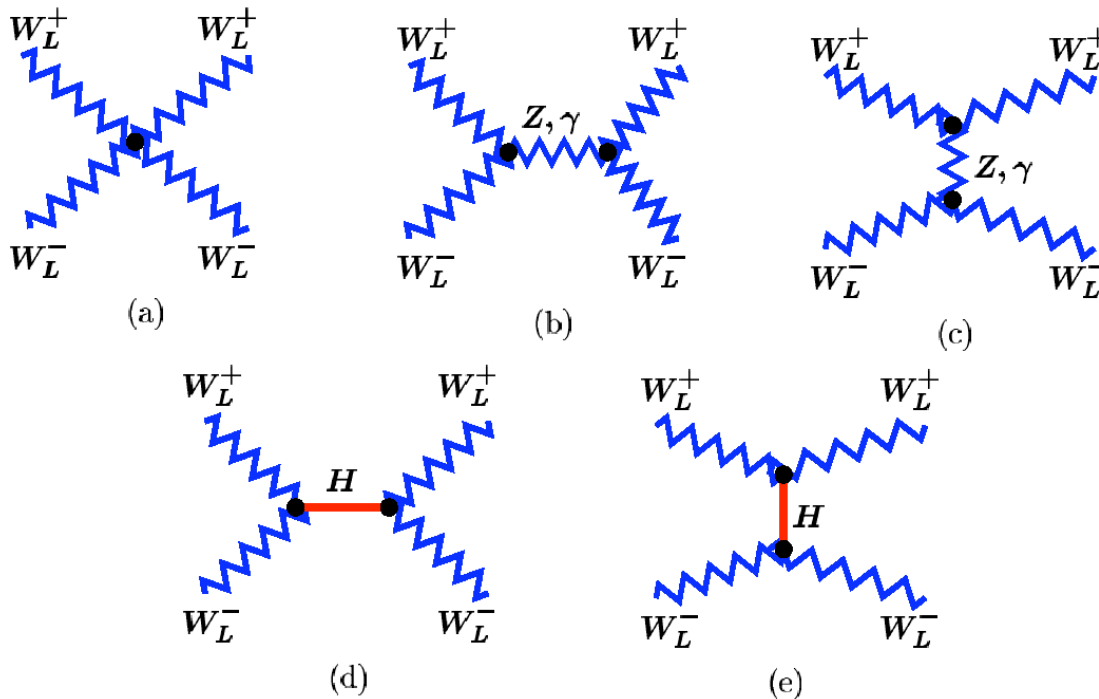
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- Georgi-Machacek model: sum rule involves  $h$ ,  $H$ , and  $H_5^{0,\pm\pm}$

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$H_5$  couplings to  $WW/ZZ \propto \sin \theta_H$  in GM model

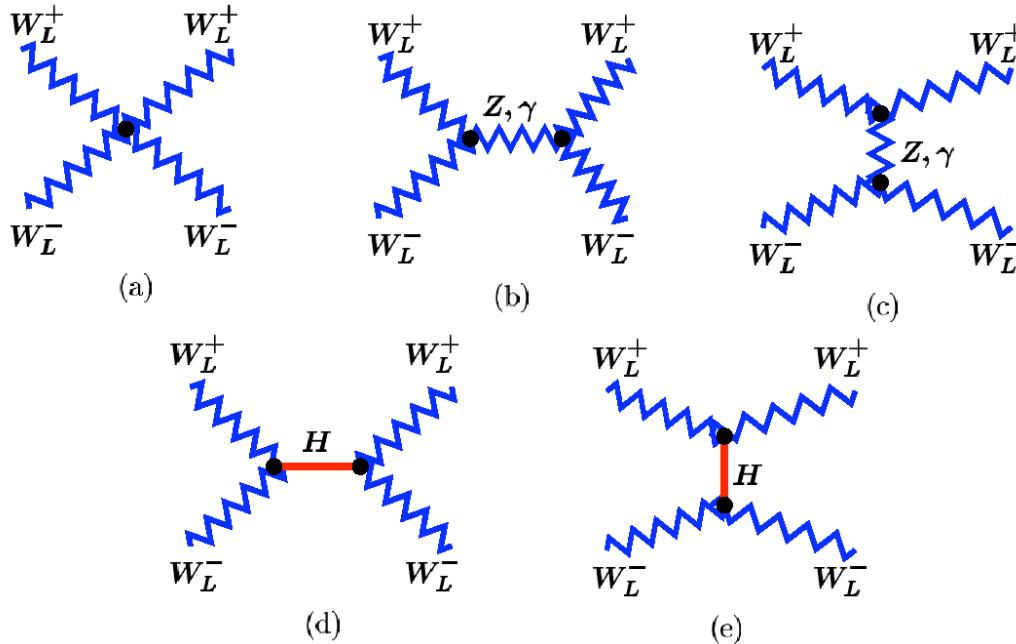
$$\begin{aligned} H_5^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- &: -i \frac{2M_W^2}{v} \frac{\sin \theta_H}{\sqrt{3}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\ H_5^0 Z_\mu Z_\nu &: i \frac{2M_Z^2}{v} \frac{2\sin \theta_H}{\sqrt{3}} g_{\mu\nu}, \\ H_5^+ W_\mu^- Z_\nu &: -i \frac{2M_W M_Z}{v} \sin \theta_H g_{\mu\nu}, \\ H_5^{++} W_\mu^- W_\nu^- &: i \frac{2M_W^2}{v}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

$VV \rightarrow VV$  unitarization sum rule:

$$(\kappa_V^h)^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 - \frac{5}{3} \sin^2 \theta_H = 1$$

Falkowski, Rychkov & Urbano, 1202.1532 (see also Higgs Hunter's Guide)

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- GM model:  $\left[ (\kappa_V^h)^2 m_h^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 m_H^2 + \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_H m_5^2 \right] < 16\pi v^2/5$
- combine with sum rule  $(\kappa_V^h)^2 + (\kappa_V^H)^2 - \frac{5}{3} \sin^2 \theta_H = 1$ :

$$\sin^2 \theta_H < \frac{3(16\pi v^2 - 5m_h^2)}{5(4m_5^2 + 5m_h^2)} \simeq \frac{12\pi v^2}{5m_5^2} \simeq \left( \frac{675 \text{ GeV}}{m_5} \right)^2$$

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Spectrum separates into light SM-like Higgs doublet and heavy complete  $SU(2)_L$  multiplet(s). Keys are (1) degree of mixing and/or vev carried by heavy multiplet; (2) heavy multiplet coupling to fermions (doublets only).