

# Higgs Beyond the SM and SUSY

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# Outline

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- Did it have to be a Higgs?
- EFT for beyond the SM
- Composite Higgs (Higgs as a Goldstone Boson)

## Lecture #2

- more Composite Higgs (Higgs as a Goldstone Boson)
- where & how to look at LHC

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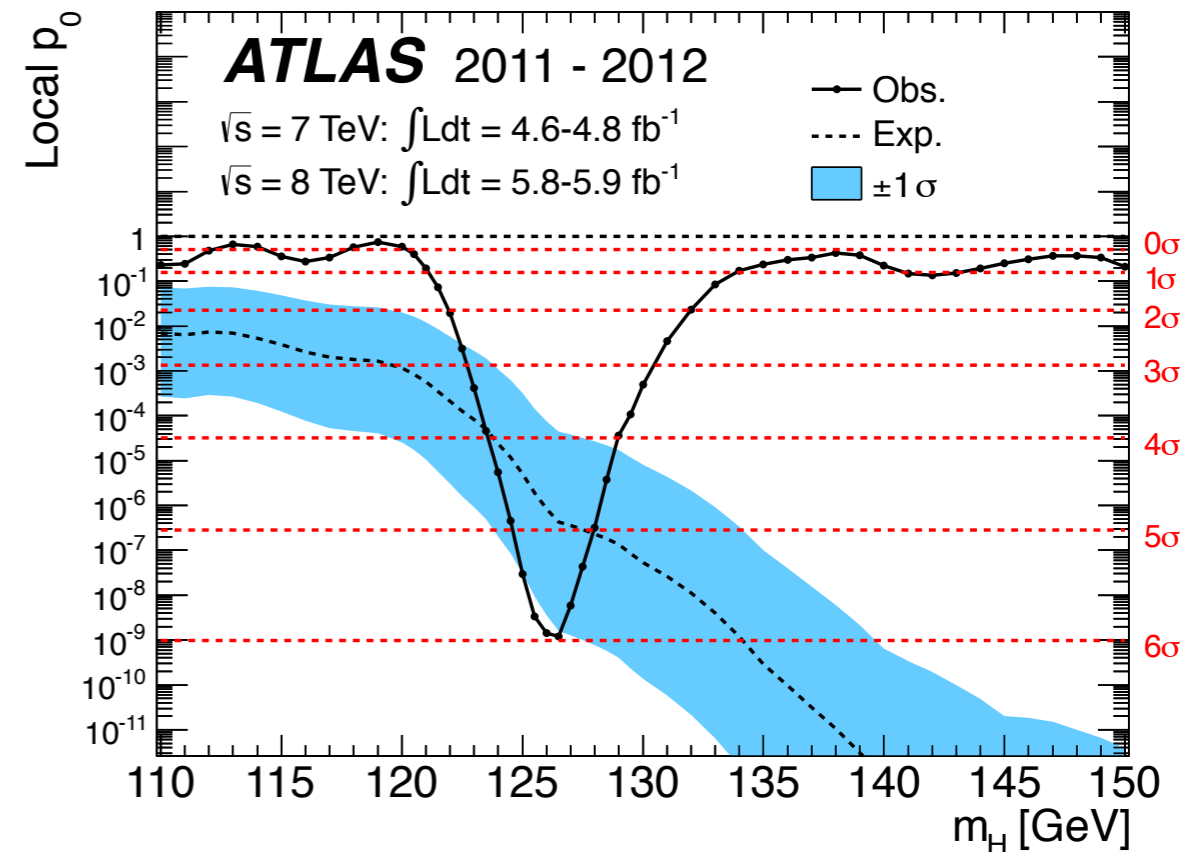
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- As of July 4th, 2012...

we have a new boson **X**,  
with mass  $\sim 125$  GeV

likely spin-0,  
likely CP-even

**X** is observed in channels and with rates similar  
to what we expect for a SM Higgs boson



# What now?

- To what extent are EWSB and  $X$  related?

Meaning what are the similarities & differences between  $X$  and SM Higgs?

- What is the bigger picture?

# Is there a bigger picture?

- LOTS we don't know.. many things we observe are not in the SM.

Dark Matter

baryon vs. anti-baryon asymmetry

neutrino masses

# generations, charge assignments

- Scale/properties of these other phenomena is unknown.
- Hope that understanding EWSB ( & connection w/  $X$  boson) will shed some light on these other topics

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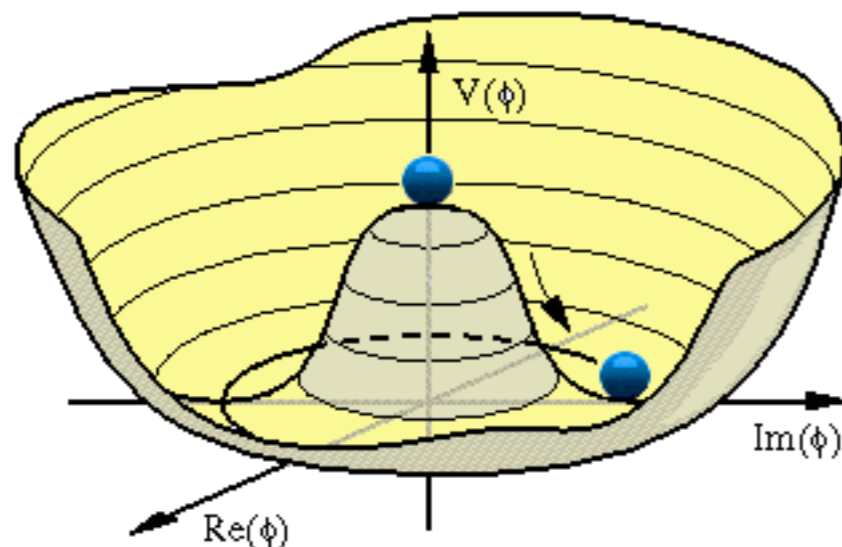
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we know how Higgs works

(see lectures by Mück, Englert, Duehrssen)



$H \in (2, 1/2)$  of  $SU(2)_w \otimes U(1)_Y$

$$|D_\mu H|^2 - \lambda \left( H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2$$

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expanding out, we get a (2x2) matrix

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\hat{\pi}/v) + i\hat{\pi}_3 \sin(\hat{\pi}/v) & i(\hat{\pi}_1 - i\hat{\pi}_2) \sin(\hat{\pi}/v) \\ i(\hat{\pi}_1 + i\hat{\pi}_2) \sin(\hat{\pi}/v) & \cos(\hat{\pi}/v) - i\hat{\pi}_3 \sin(\hat{\pi}/v) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\hat{\pi} = \sqrt{\pi_a^2}, \quad \hat{\pi}_a = \pi_a / \hat{\pi}$$

remember, the SM Higgs doublet

$$H(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 + i h_2 \\ h_0 + i h_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{has 4 fields, our } \Sigma \text{ has 3}$$

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under  $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ :  $U_L \Sigma U_R^\dagger$

$$D_\mu \Sigma = \partial_\mu \Sigma - ig \vec{W}_\mu \Sigma + ig' \Sigma B_\mu \tau_3$$

how is this different than H? (forget  $U(1)_Y$  for now..)

$U_L$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:  $U_L = \exp(i\alpha_a(x)\tau^a)$

acting on the Higgs vs. on  $\Sigma$ :

$U_L H(x)$  : mixes up the 4 components  $h_i$   
ex.)  $h_3 \rightarrow h_3 + i h_0 \alpha_3 - i h_1 \alpha_1 + i h_2 \alpha_2$

$U_L \Sigma(x)$  : shifts the  $\pi_a$  fields,  $\pi_3 \rightarrow \pi_3 + \alpha_3$

# Did it have to be Higgs?

out of  $\Sigma$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Sigma = \frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr}(D^\mu \Sigma D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger) + \dots \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{more derivatives,} \\ \text{etc.} \end{array}$$

by a gauge transformation:

$$U_L = \Sigma^\dagger, \quad \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma^\dagger \Sigma = \mathbf{1}, \quad iD_\mu \Sigma = (g \vec{W}_\mu - g' B_\mu)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\Sigma = \frac{v^2}{4} (g \vec{W}_\mu - g' B_\mu)^2 = m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + m_Z^2 Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

so with only **3** degrees of freedom, we can give mass to  $W^\pm/Z$  (fermions too:  $y_t v Q \Sigma u_R^*$ , etc.).

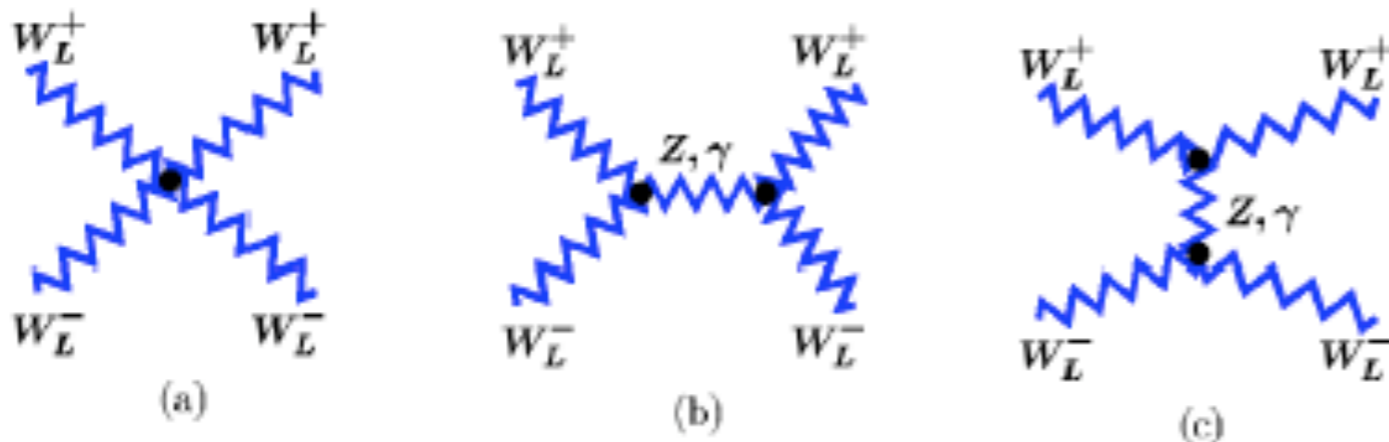
**'Higgsless' EWSB**

we haven't explained what dynamics gives  $\Sigma$  ...  
but no explanation for  $V(H)$  in SM.

# So what's the difference?

Look at  $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$  scattering in the H &  $\Sigma$  theories  
(at tree level)

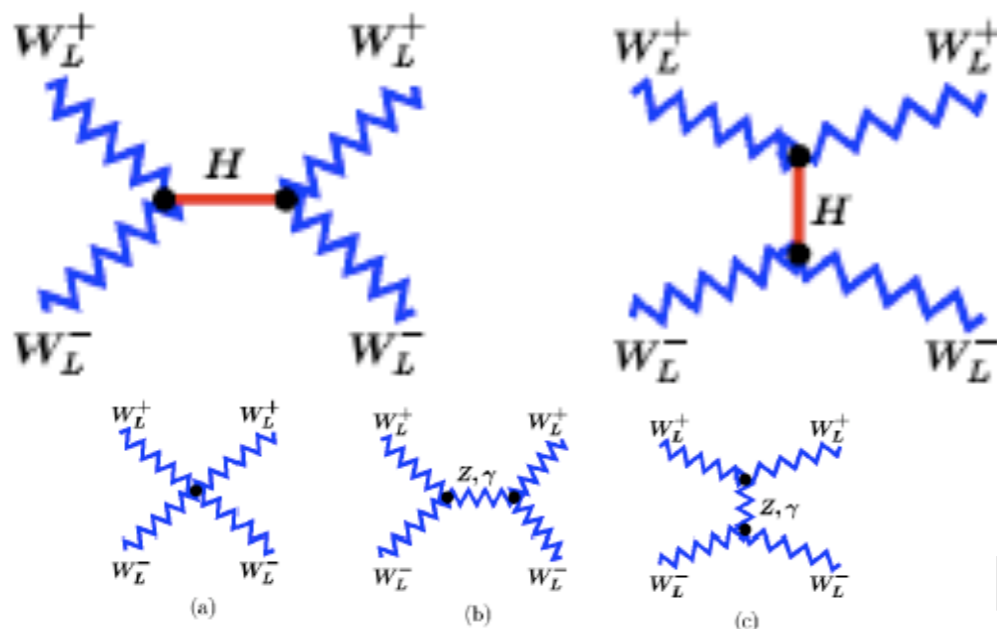
in the  $\Sigma$  theory:



$$A \sim \frac{s}{v^2}$$

amplitude grows  
with energy

in the SM:



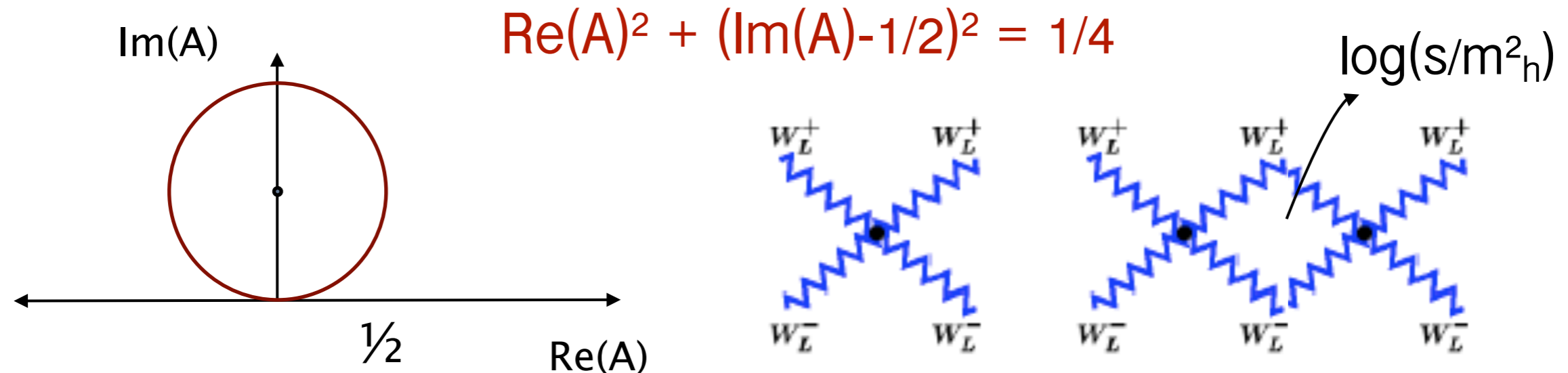
extra contributions coming from Higgs  
exchange. amplitude  $\rightarrow$  constant

$$A \sim \frac{m_H^2}{s}$$

$hW^+W^-$ , etc. couplings set by gauge invariance

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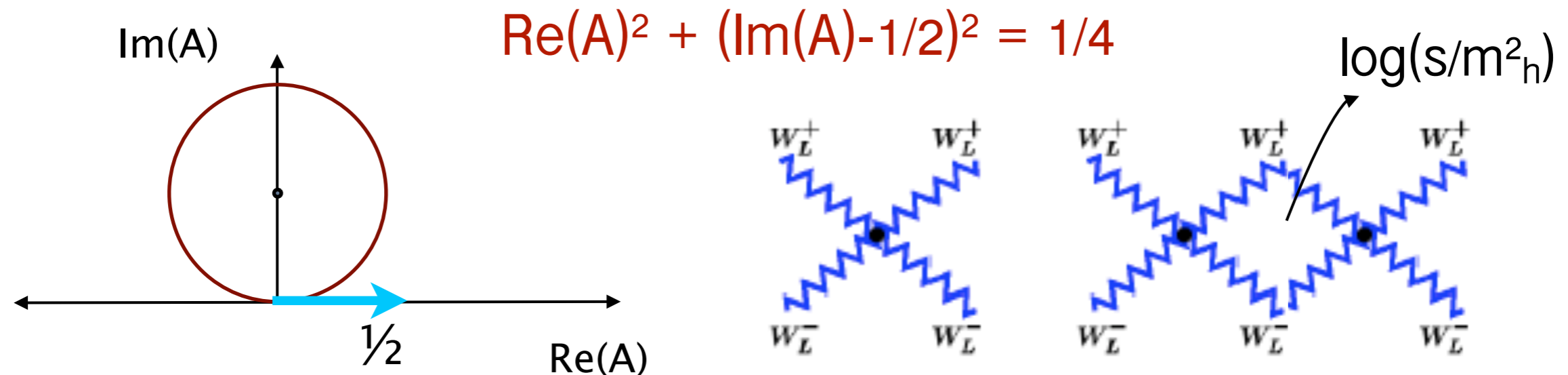
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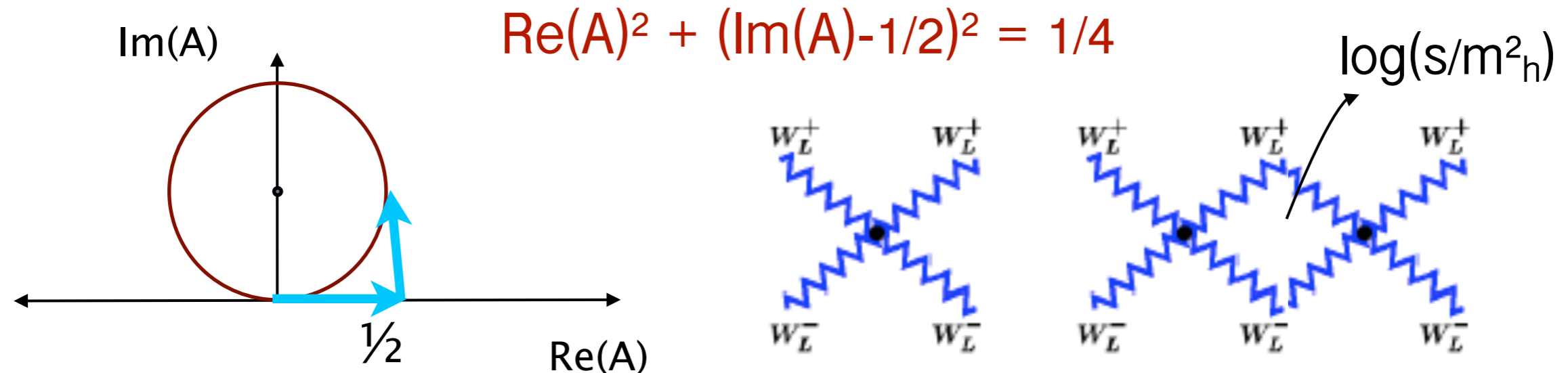
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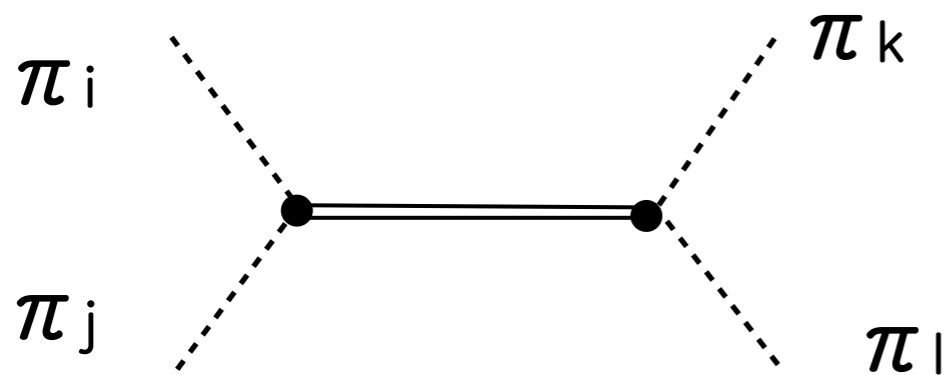
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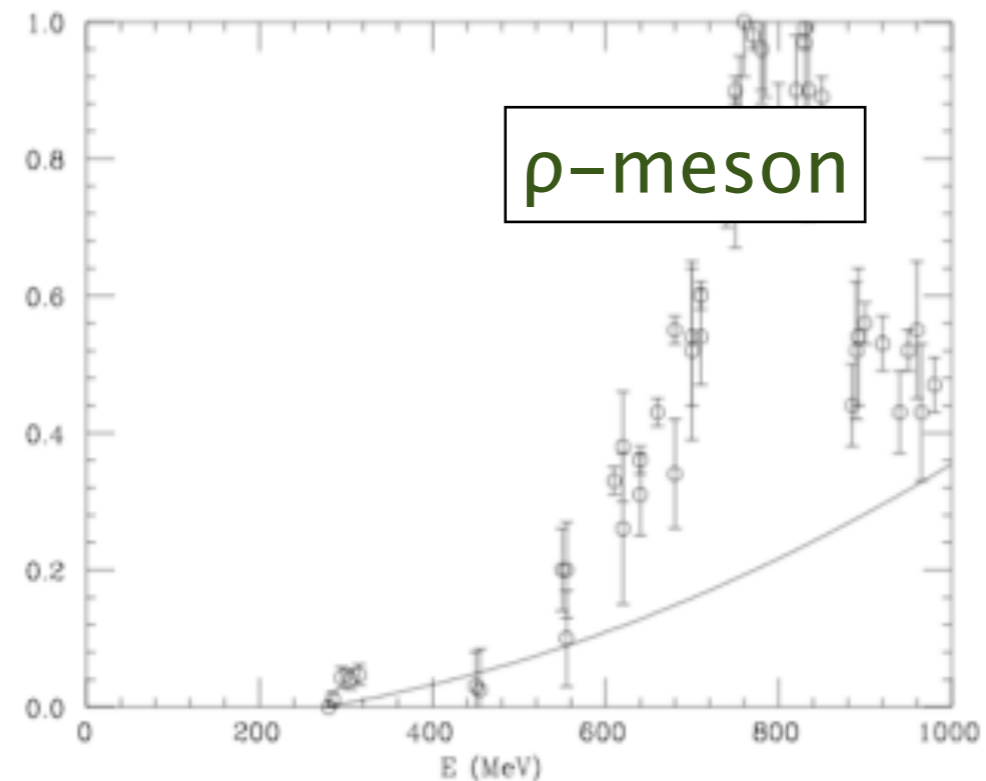
# So what?

we've seen strong coupling before: QCD in the  
~ 100 MeV – 1 GeV range

$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  scattering



strong coupling manifests in  
exchange of resonances:  
 $\rho$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $\rho'$ , etc., other  $\bar{q}q$  bound  
states



in QCD, strong coupling tells us that above a certain  
energy there is a transition and quarks & gluons are the  
right degrees of freedom

# But...

$\mathcal{L}_\Sigma$  has massive particles, but no new scalar state (X, or h) ... so it needs to be augmented

$$\mathcal{L}_\Sigma = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{v^2}{4}\text{tr}(D_\mu \Sigma D^\mu \Sigma^\dagger) \left(1 + a \frac{2h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots\right) - \frac{m_H^2}{2}h^2 + y_{ij}v Q_i \Sigma u_{Rj}^* \left(1 + c \frac{h}{v} + \dots\right) + \text{h.c.}$$

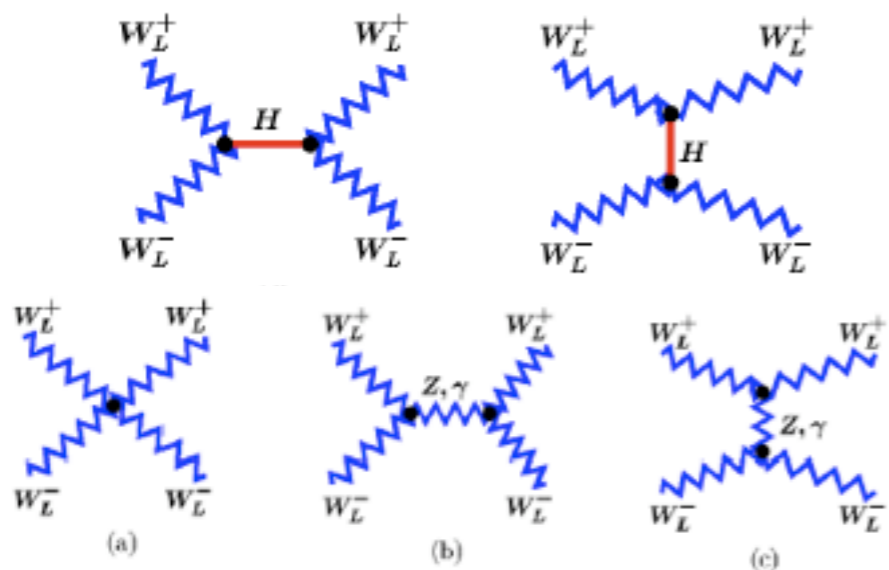
+ analogous terms for other fermions, + terms with more derivatives

Looks familiar?  $a = b = c = 1 \rightarrow$  SM Higgs Lagrangian, where three  $\pi_a$  fields + h combine to the H doublet

but that is just a special case,  $\mathcal{L}_\Sigma$  is more general:  
triplet of states eaten by  $W^\pm/Z^0$  + real scalar  
= **EFT for LHC Higgs**

# Higgs EFT

What is the meaning of  $a, b, c \neq 1$ ?



$$A \sim \frac{(s+t)}{v^2} (1 - a) + O\left(\frac{m_H^2}{s}\right)$$

for  $a \cong 1$ , energy growth  
in  $A$  is suppressed

pert. lost when  $\text{Re}(A) \approx 1/2$

partial wave  $A_l$

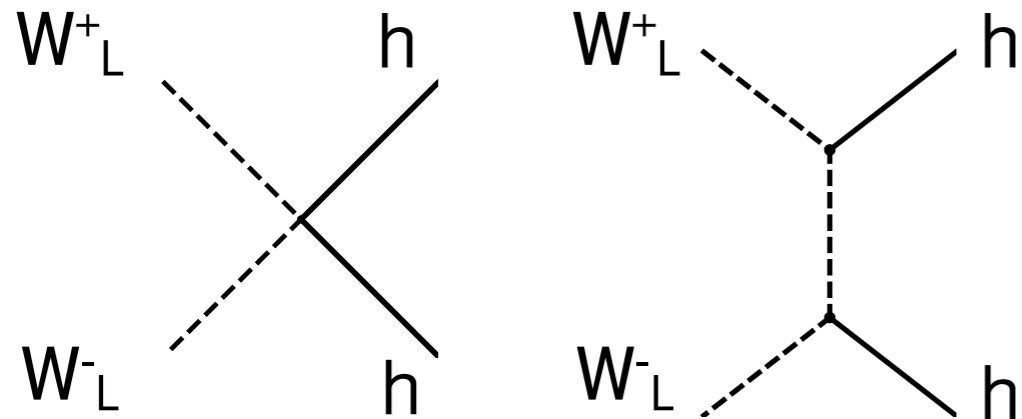
$$A_0 = \frac{E^2 (1 - a)}{32\pi v^2} = \frac{1}{2} \longrightarrow E_{lim} = \frac{4\sqrt{\pi}v}{\sqrt{1 - a}}$$

above this scale (& without other terms), strong dynamics

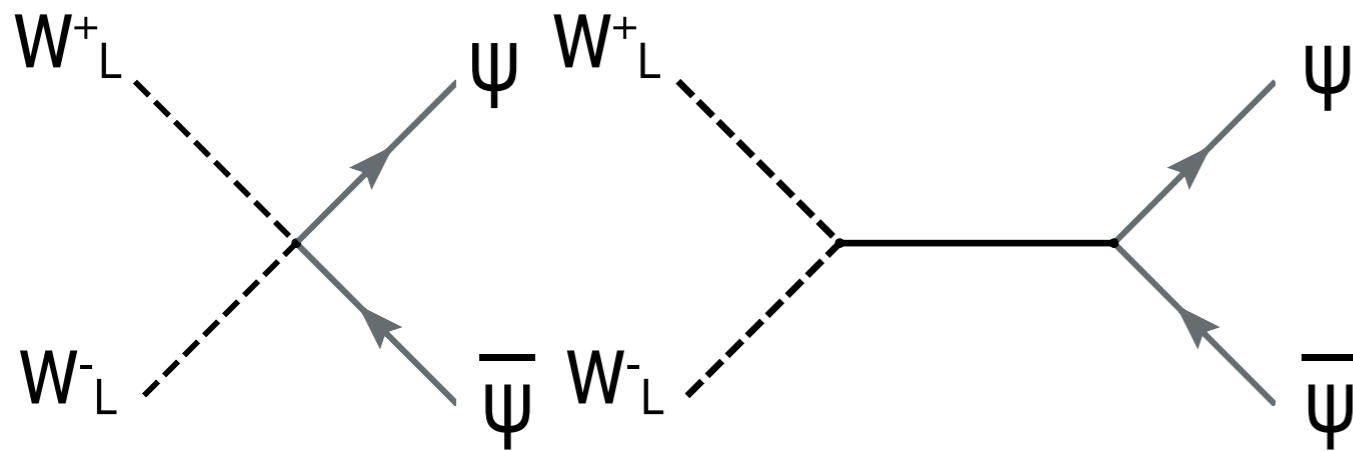
- $a=0$ , strong dynamics  $\sim$  TeV scale (Technicolor)
- $a=1$ , theory stays perturbative (SM Higgs)
- $a \cong 1$ , strong dynamics scale pushed higher

# Higgs EFT

there are processes other than  $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$  that can grow with energy



$$A(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow hh) \sim \frac{s}{v^2} (b - a^2) + O\left(\frac{m_H^2}{s}\right)$$



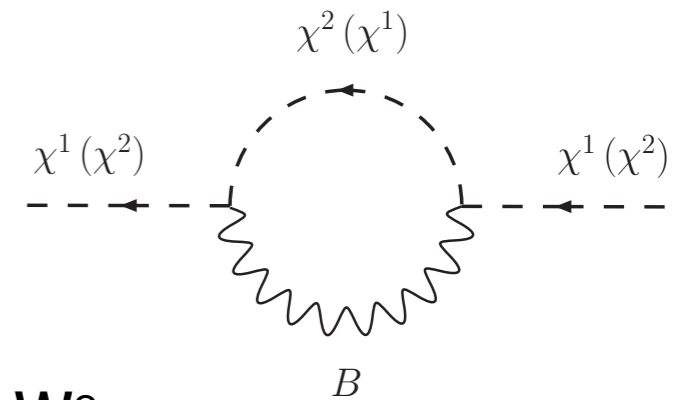
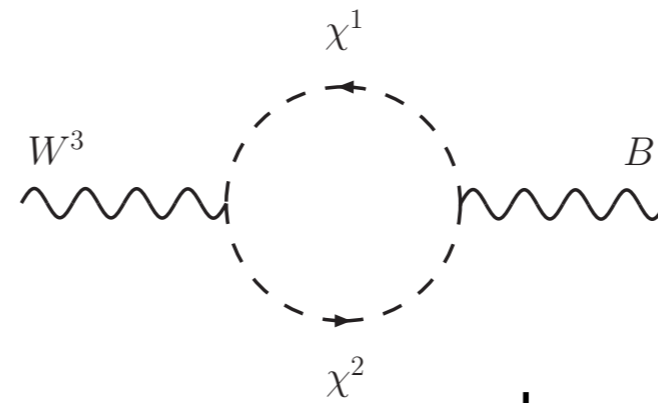
$$A(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi) \sim \frac{m_\psi \sqrt{s}}{v^2} (1 - ac) + O\left(\frac{m_H^2}{s}\right)$$

$b \neq 1, c \neq 1$  also lead to ill-behaved amplitudes

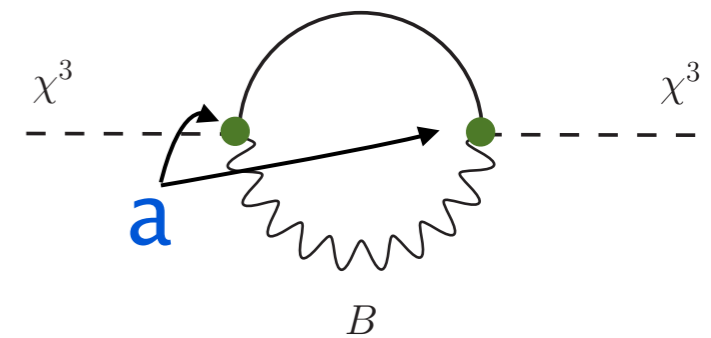
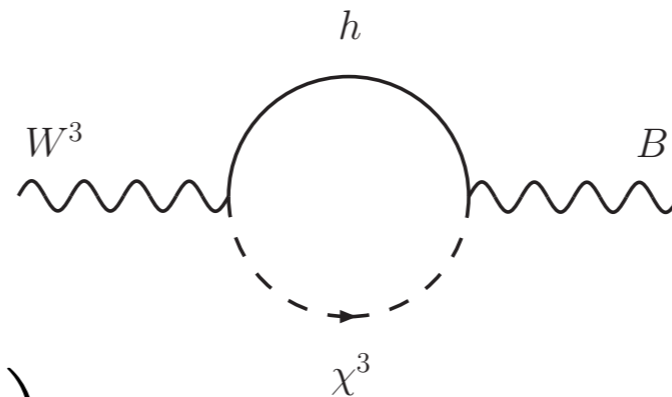
# Higgs EFT

there are existing, indirect constraints on **a,b,c**

ex.) loop level contributions  
to  
S,T parameters



here  $\chi^a = W^a_L$



$$\Delta S = +\frac{1}{12\pi} (1 - a^2) \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_H^2}\right)$$

$$\Delta T = -\frac{3}{16\pi \cos^2 \theta_W} (1 - a^2) \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_H^2}\right)$$

roughly constrains

$$0.75 \leq a \leq 1.5,$$

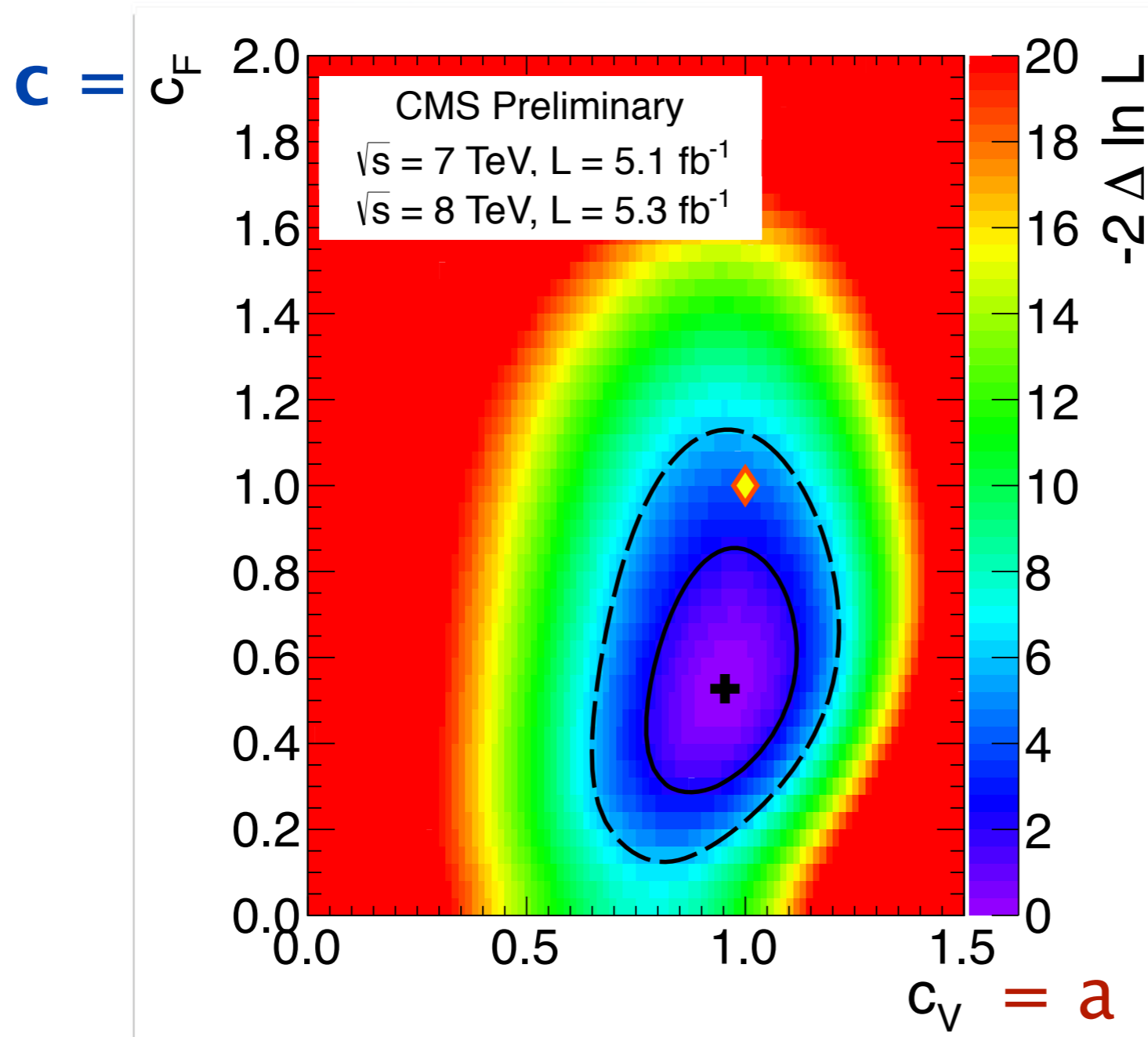
depending on assumptions

similarly, off-diagonal **c<sub>ij</sub>** strongly constrained by flavor physics

diagonal **c<sub>ii</sub>**, **b** are less constrained

# Higgs EFT in action

several groups (theory & experiment) are already looking at LHC Higgs data in the a,b,c space



many subtleties! care  
required in  
interpretation  
(talk by Duehrssen)

# Recap

- to fit observation, we need massive  $W^\pm/Z^0$ /fermions + extra scalar
- general setup:  $L_\Sigma$  .. contains  $L_{SM}$  in special  $a = b = c = 1$  limit
- for  $a, b, c \neq 1$ ,  $L_\Sigma$  becomes strongly coupled at some energy  $E_{lim}$  ... expect (from QCD experience) some new dynamics to enter at that scale
- useful framework for LHC Higgs data
- BUT: What UV dynamics actually leads to  $L_\Sigma$ ? What else (other states, couplings) is present in those scenarios?



# Light scalar fields

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# who cares about natural?



## **UK, LEAD BY NEW PLAYER HIGGS, DEFEATS GERMANY IN WORLD CUP FINAL 1000 - 0**



theoretically possible, but  
hard to imagine within the  
rules we trust...

either Higgs is unlike the other  
particles/players we know, or  
there is more going on

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- links scalars to fermions via a symmetry. chiral symmetry protects mass = SUSY (lectures by Slavich)
- shift symmetry:  $h \rightarrow h + c$ , then  $h^2$  forbidden = Higgs as a Goldstone boson

making these symmetries approximate, rather than exact  
→ light scalar (Higgs)

# Higgs as a pseudo-Goldstone Boson

For starters: let's study a simpler setup, 2 flavor QCD. As we'll see, the pion of QCD is a pNGB, so many lessons from  $L_\pi$  will carry over to LH.

At high energy, QCD is quarks and gluons

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{u}_L \not{D} u_L + i\bar{d}_L \not{D} d_L + i\bar{u}_R \not{D} u_R + i\bar{d}_R \not{D} d_R$$

this theory is invariant under rotations of LH,  
RH quarks among themselves

$$\begin{pmatrix} u'_L \\ d'_L \end{pmatrix} = U_L \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u'_R \\ d'_R \end{pmatrix} = U_R \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$$

global symmetry is  $SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$

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quarks & antiquarks get bound together.. only color  
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+3 NGB

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the interactions of the NGB can be described by the  
**'chiral lagrangian'**

introduce:  $U = \exp\left(\frac{2i\vec{\pi}}{f_\pi}\right)$   $\vec{\pi} = \pi_a \tau_a$   
pion decay constant = 93 MeV

fix  $U \rightarrow U_L U U^\dagger_R$  then  $U$  has the same transformation properties as  $\langle Q_L \bar{Q}_R \rangle$

$UU^\dagger = \mathbf{1}$ , so terms in  $\mathcal{L}_\pi$  must involve derivatives

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{tr}(\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger) + c_1 \text{tr}(\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger)^2 + \dots$$

other 4-deriv. terms

expanded out:

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \pi_a)^2 + \dots$$

multiple- $\pi$  interactions  
( $\pi \partial_\mu \pi$ )<sup>2</sup>, etc.

# Higgs as a pseudo-Goldstone Boson

Look familiar? it should! same setup as triplet of fields in  $L_\Sigma$ , but with  $v \rightarrow f_\pi$ . Setup is the same because the symmetry (& symmetry breaking) is the same

but remember: our goal is to have a setup where triplet PLUS  $h$  are ALL NGBs.. needs more work

First, some more observations of  $L_\pi$  & QCD:

- number of  $\pi_a$  is set by the amount of symmetry broken
- the transformation properties of  $\pi_a$  under unbroken symmetry ( $SU(2)_V$ ) also set by pattern of symmetry breaking
- all interactions of  $\pi_a$  involve  $\partial_\mu$



# Higgs as a pseudo-Goldstone Boson

more observations of  $L_\pi$  & QCD:

- there is more to QCD than just  $\pi_a$ ...

There are other bound states of quarks = resonances like  $\rho$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $\omega$ . These resonances have various  $J^{PC}$ , & interact strongly with the  $\pi_a$ .

$$M_\rho = 770 \text{ MeV}, J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$

$$M_\omega = 782 \text{ MeV}, J^{PC} = 1^{--}$$

$$M_{a_1} = 1230 \text{ MeV}, J^{PC} = 1^{++}$$

$$M_\eta = 539 \text{ MeV}, J^{PC} = 0^{-+} \dots$$



Proton  
938 MeV



Neutron  
940 MeV



$\pi^+$   
140 MeV



$\rho^+$   
770 MeV

They are not contained in  $L_\pi$ .. no first-principles way to include them, instead must use phenomenological models

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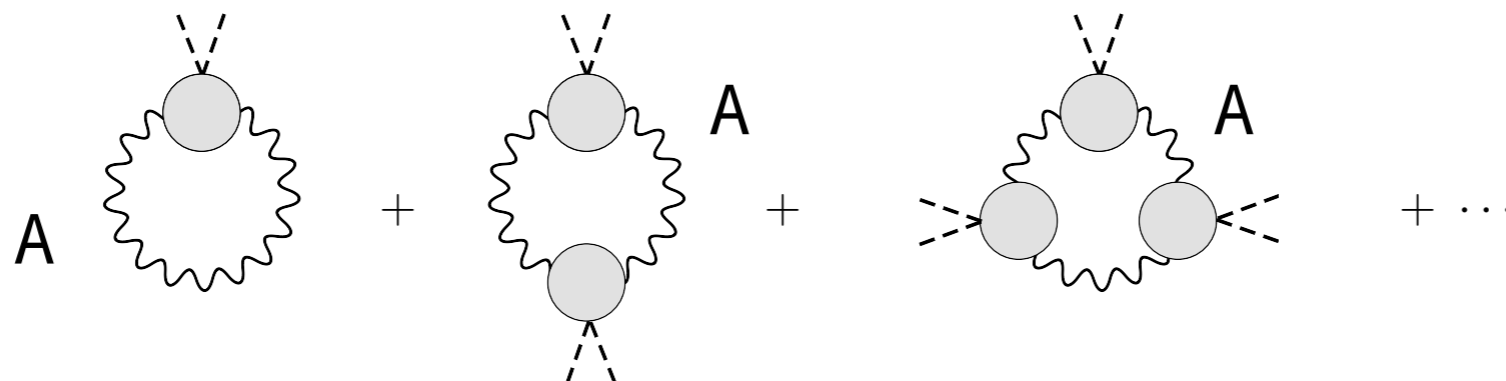
adding electromagnetism:

- $U(1)_{\text{em}}$  is part of the  $SU(2)_V$  that remains unbroken (LH, RH quarks have the same EM charge). What if we turn on this gauge interaction?

$$\partial_\mu U \rightarrow D_\mu U, \quad D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U + ieA_\mu \hat{Q} U \quad \hat{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \\ & -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

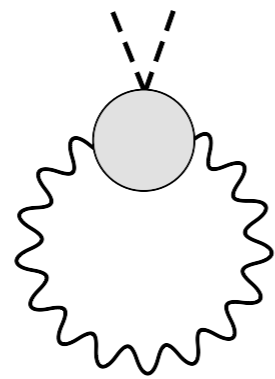
we get new interactions of pions and photons, some of which have no derivatives

loops of photons generate  $V(\pi)$



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mass term:



cutoff: typically  $\Lambda = O(4\pi f)$

$$\sim c_2 \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \pi_a^2$$

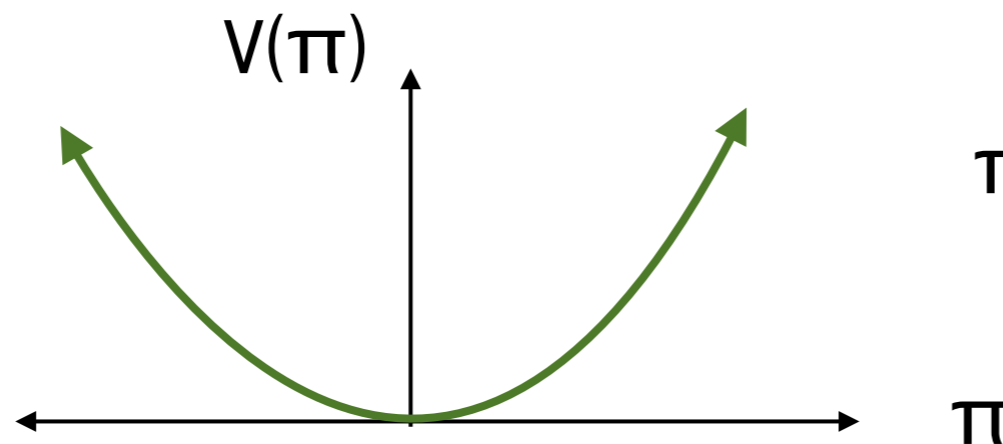
coeff.      loop factor

other terms in  $V(\pi)$  generated similarly.

Above is just an estimate... loops of strongly coupled particles involved. For more rigorous calculation, see:

[Contino 1005.4269](#) + ref. therein

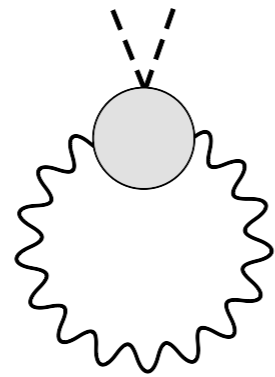
With full calculation, can show  $V(\pi)$  has a min at  $\pi = 0$



$\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$  get mass,  $\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$  stay massless

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is there a  $m_\pi$  “hierarchy problem”: unnatural for  $m_\pi \ll \Lambda$  ?

**NO...we can't take  $\Lambda$  arbitrarily high**

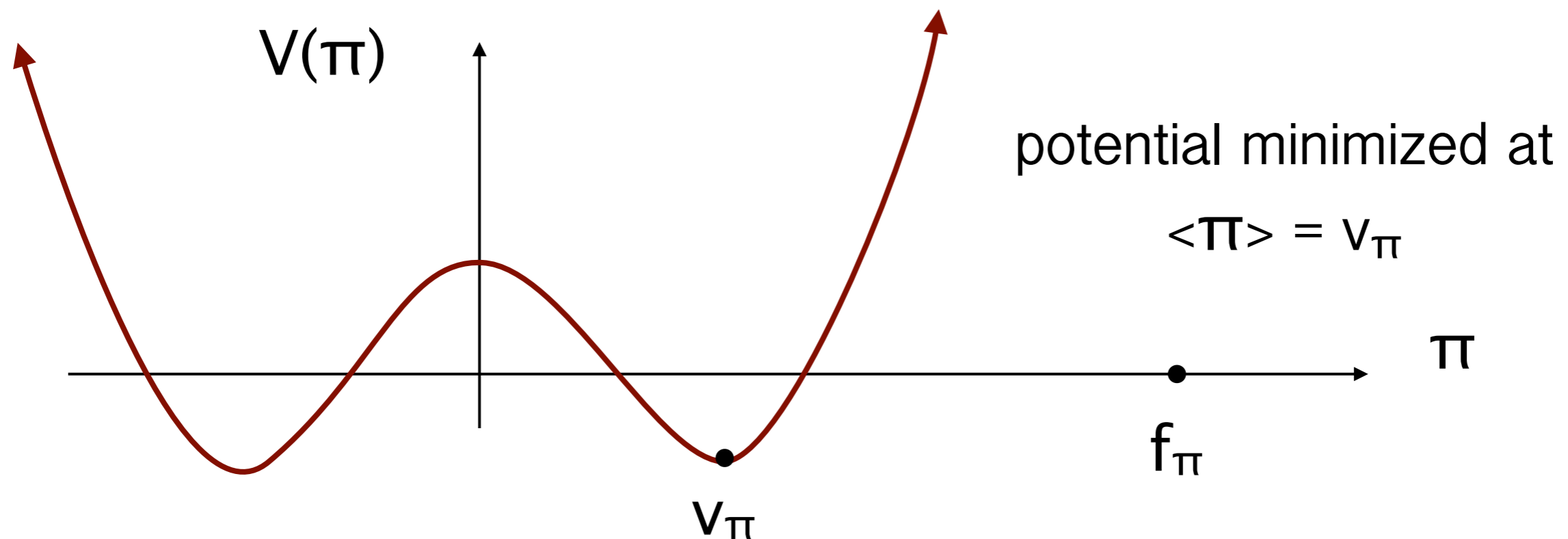
**above a certain scale,  $\pi$  description no longer makes sense, the  $\pi$  falls apart into its quark constituents**

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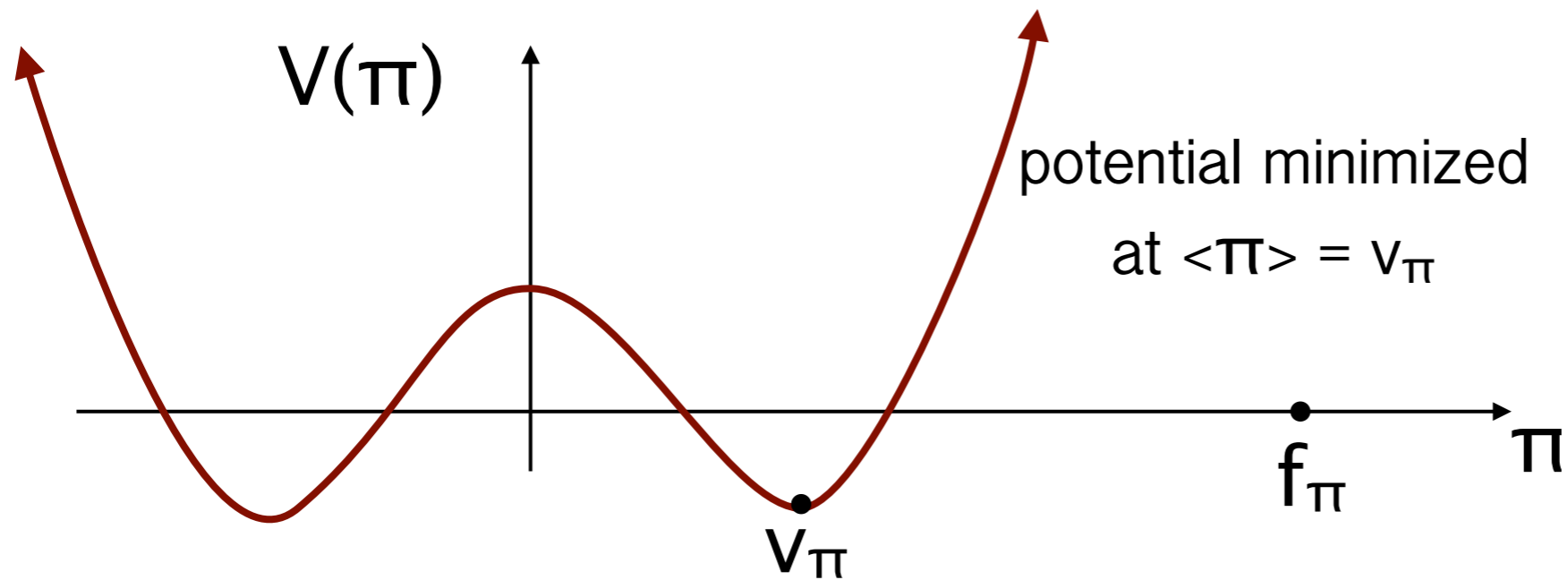
thought experiment: what if  $\pi$  interacted with fields other than the photon (some fermions, other gauge interactions, etc.)?

these other interactions would also affect  $V(\pi)$ . Shape of  $V(\pi)$  no longer set...

What if  $V(\pi)$  developed a non-trivial minima?



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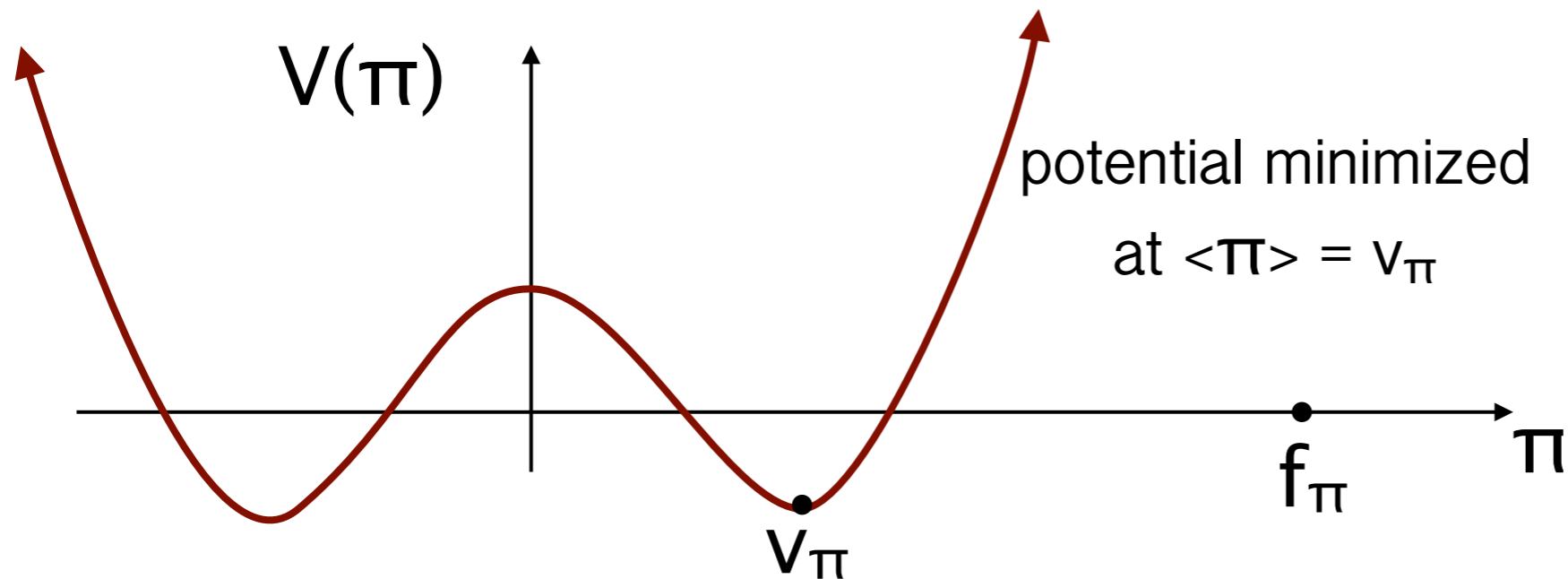
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# Outline

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- Where are we now and where do we go from here?
- Did it have to be a Higgs?
- EFT for beyond the SM
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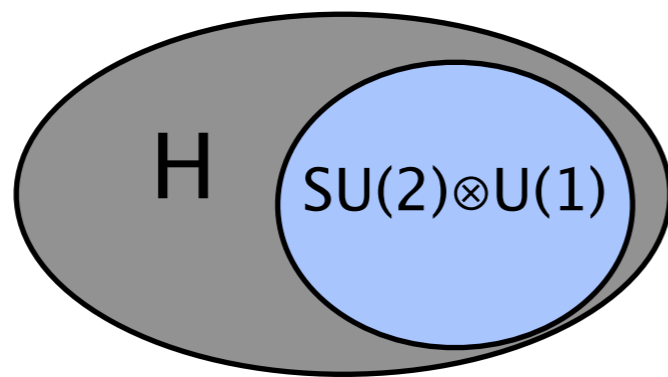
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- more Composite Higgs (Higgs as a Goldstone Boson)
- where & how to look at LHC

# recap from yesterday:

## idea behind composite Higgs scenario:

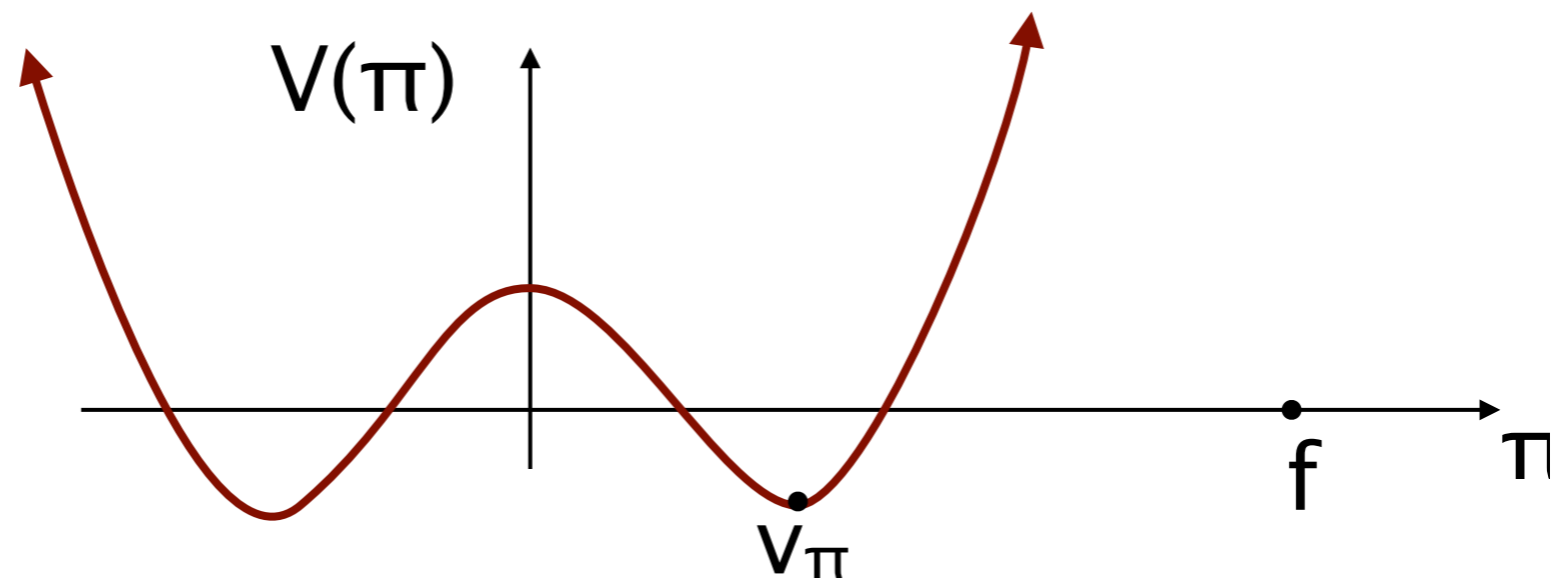
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composite objects,  
including H, are formed  
electroweak symmetry unbroken

$m_H = 0$  at tree level. Potential  $V(h)$  generated by loops involving gauge/Yukawa interactions

$V(h)$  minimized  
at  $h = v \ll f$   
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pions of QCD are a well-known example of similar physics:

$$SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V + 3 \text{ NGB}$$

$U(1)_{\text{em}} \in SU(2)_V$  generates  $m_\pi$  (more generally,  $V(\pi)$ )

pions in U:  $U = \mathbf{1}_{2 \times 2} \exp\left(\frac{2i\vec{\pi}}{f_\pi}\right)$ ,  $U \rightarrow U_L U U^\dagger_R$

## CH setup will get us:

- a naturally light Higgs: no hierarchy problem since the Higgs falls apart into constituents above some scale
- Higgs couplings in the  $L_\Sigma(a,b,c)$  form
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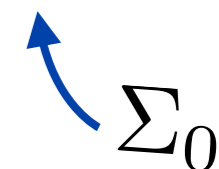
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assemble:  $\Sigma = \exp \left( \frac{2i \chi_a T^a}{f} \right) \Sigma_0$

Annotations:  
- strong scale (points to  $f$ )  
- broken generator (points to  $T^a$ )  
- NGB (points to the fraction)  
- symmetry-breaking 'vev' (points to the fraction)

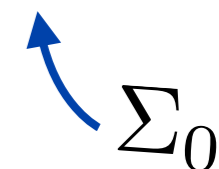
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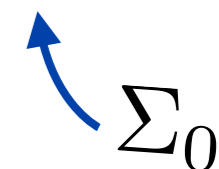
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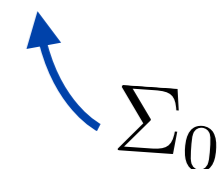
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contains interactions of  $\chi_{4,5,6,7}$  with W/Z/ $\gamma$  and each other



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**set  $h \rightarrow h + \langle h \rangle$  in above, and expand**

**define:**  $v = f \sin \left( \frac{\langle h \rangle}{f} \right)$

EW scale  $v$  < scale of  
strong dynamics  $f$

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$$\text{where: } \xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

recall our Higgs EFT:  $m_W^2 \left( 1 + a \frac{2h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right)$

$\therefore$  in the SO(5)/SO(4) composite Higgs model

$$a = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}} \quad , \quad b = 1 - 2 \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

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bad behavior in  $W_L W_L$  amplitudes delayed by a factor of

$$(1 - a)^{-1/2} \sim \frac{f^2}{v^2}$$

eventual strong dynamics...  
∴ expect resonances at scale  $\sim f$   
in analogy with to QCD

recall: precision EW bounds  $a$  require  $\frac{v}{f} \lesssim 0.5$

so strong coupling scale pushed to  $\sim 10$  TeV (at least)

other patterns of symmetry breaking would have different values for  $a, b, c$ , as well as more states

ex.)  $SO(6)/SO(5)$  has 5 NGBs, many other possibilities  
4  $\in H$  + 1 extra scalar  $\eta$

# Higgs potential

How do we get  $\langle h \rangle \neq 0$  in the first place?

right now our  $h_i$  interact with gauge fields, but we know from QCD experience that  $V(h)$  generated from these interactions alone has a minimum at  $h = 0$

Solution: Yukawa couplings

even forgetting  $V(h)$ , our theory was incomplete, because it **did not explain how fermion masses arise**

we can write  $y f Q_L \Sigma u_R^* + h.c.$

but why does such a term exist? for gauge bosons, gauge invariant demanded  $W, Z$  talk to  $h$ . No such reason for the fermion mass term

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Also: If we imagine  $\Sigma$  is a bound state of more fundamental fermions (the things that the composite Higgs is made of), analogous to QCD pion =  $\langle \bar{q}\gamma_5 q \rangle$

$$y f Q_L \Sigma u_R^* \rightarrow y \frac{(Q_L u_R^*)(\bar{\psi}\psi)}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{previous term is dimension-6, suppressed by some scale}$$

need  $\Lambda$  low to make fermion masses big enough ( $m_t!$ ), but low  $\Lambda$  would cause large flavor problems

$$\text{i.e.) } \frac{(Q_L d_R^*)^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad \text{leads to large } K^0 - \bar{K}^0, B^0 - \bar{B}^0 \text{ mixing, etc.}$$

So, try a different approach: 'partial compositeness'

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in practice (schematically)

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Diagram annotations:

- Arrows from "composite fermions" point to  $\mathcal{Q}_R$  and  $\mathcal{T}_L$ .
- Arrows from "mass terms for composites" point to  $\mathcal{M}_Q \mathcal{Q}_L \mathcal{Q}_R$  and  $\mathcal{M}_T \mathcal{T}_L \mathcal{T}_R$ .
- An arrow from "SM fields" points to  $Q_L$  and  $t_R$ .
- An arrow from "composite + higgs couplings" points to  $Y_T Q_L \Sigma \mathcal{T}_R$ .

blue terms: come from strong sector & therefore obey same SO(5) symmetry

there are several choices for what representations composite fermions sit in (4, 5, 10, etc.), leading to slightly different structure of the interactions

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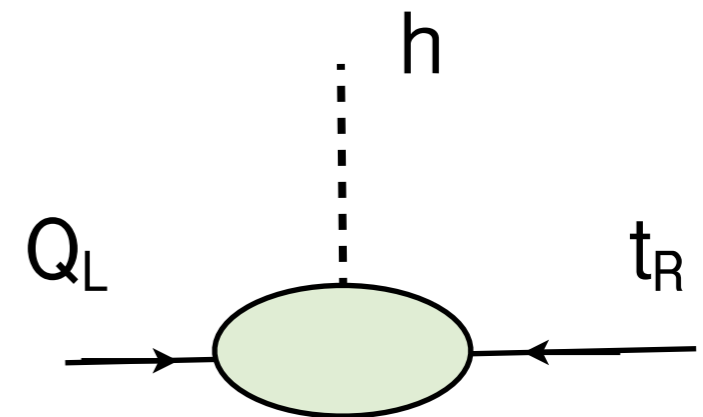
$$Q_L = \cos(\phi_L) Q_H + \sin(\phi_L) q_L$$

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+ similar for  $t_R T_{L,R}$

yields  $(q_L h t_R^*) Y_T \sin(\phi_L) \sin(\phi_R)$

SM fermions get mass by  
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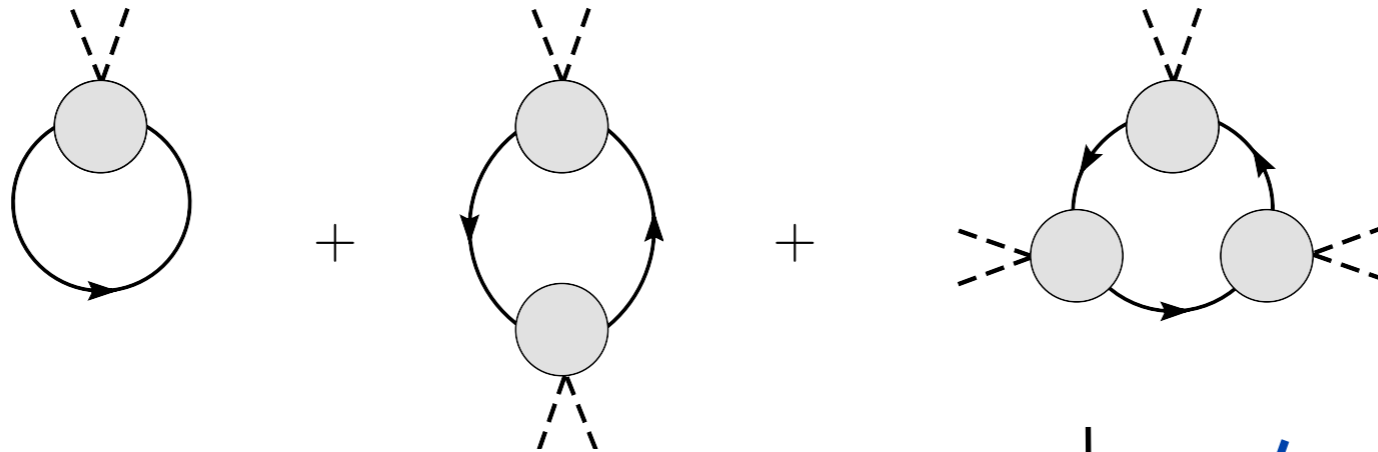
expanding  $h$  about  
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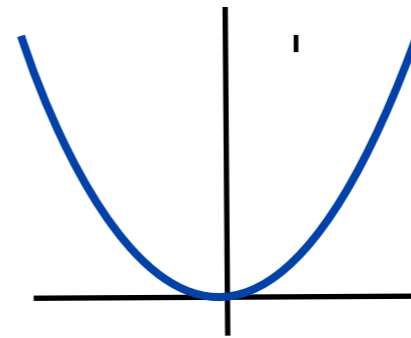
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within this setup, we can calculate the  $V(h)$  from loops of fermions, in same fashion as done before



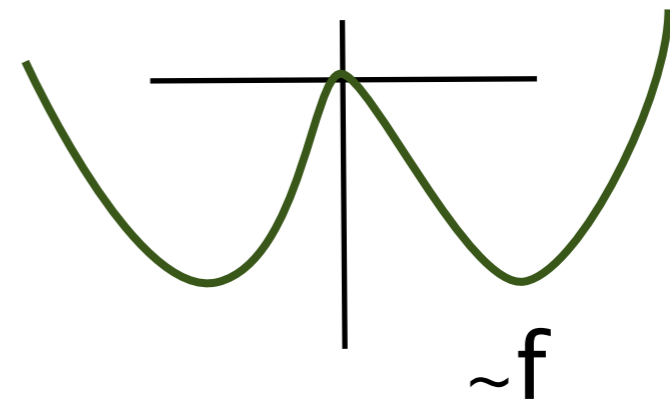
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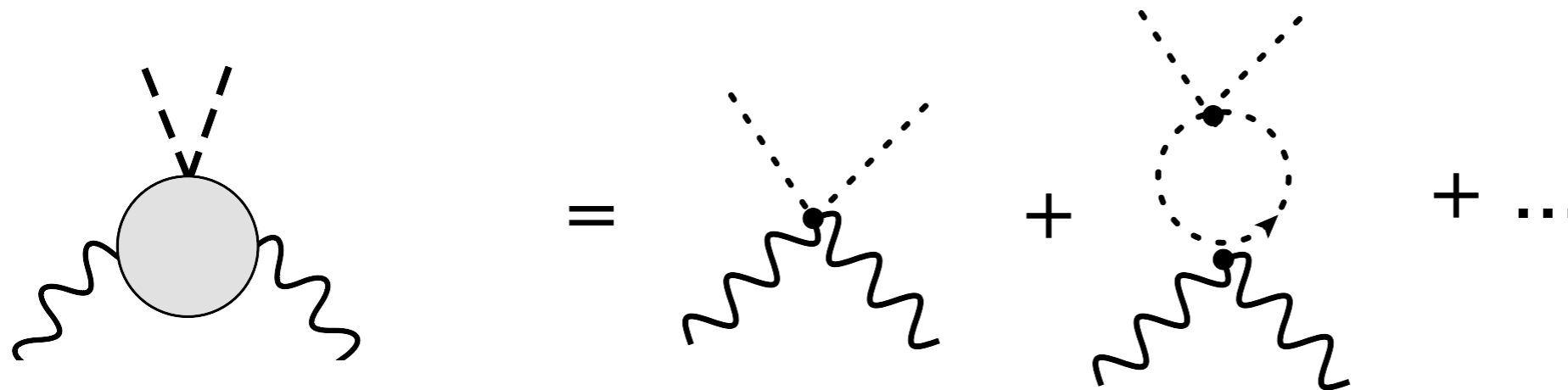
$$V_t(h) \cong -c_2 \cos h/f - c_3 \sin^2 h/f$$



# About that potential

$V_{\min}$  at  $h \neq 0$  is possible, requires delicate balance between +ve and -ve contributions to obtain  $v \ll f =$   
requires some 'tuning' of parameters

what's in these blobs?



know  $\pi$   
become strongly  
coupled at high  
energy ( $\Lambda \sim s$ )

parameterize as  $\mathcal{L} \supset \Pi^{\mu\nu}(q^2) A_\mu A_\nu \pi_a^2$

$\Pi^{\mu\nu}$  encodes all the strong dynamics effects. Some aspects like  $\Pi(0)$ ,  $\Pi(\infty)$   
are set by symmetries, details require model

ex.) large  $N$ , extra dimensions

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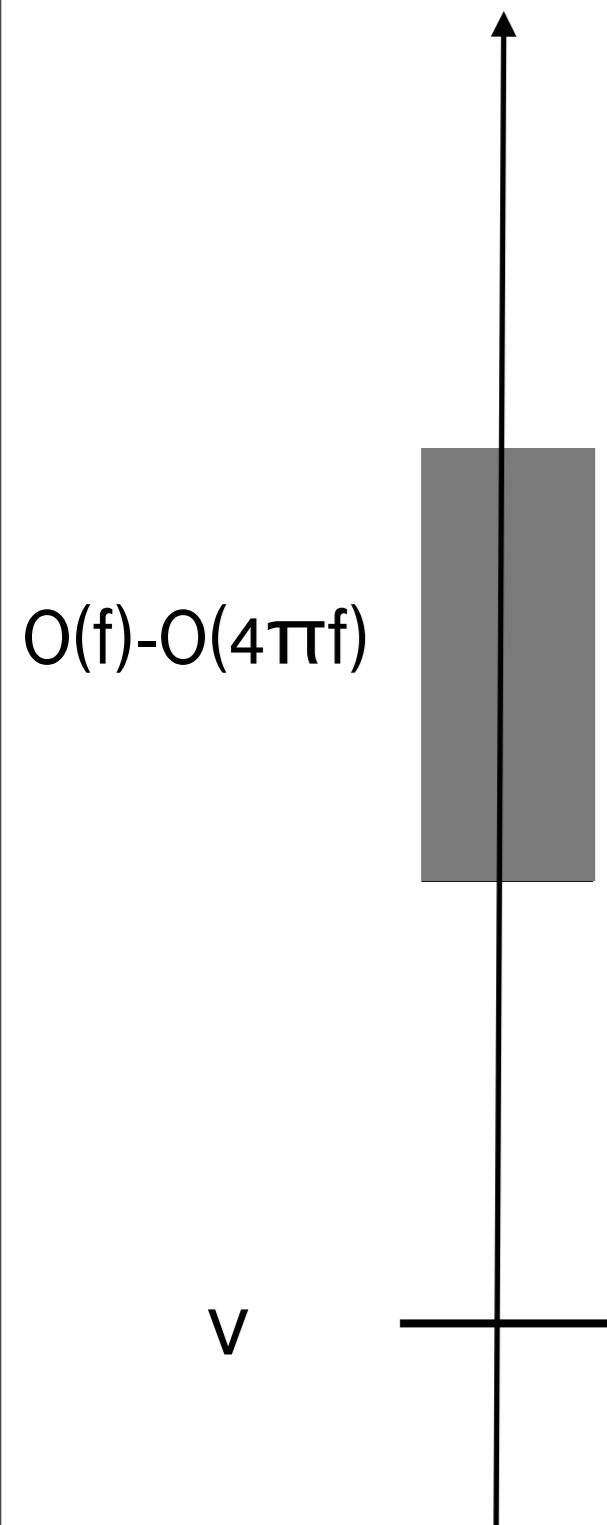
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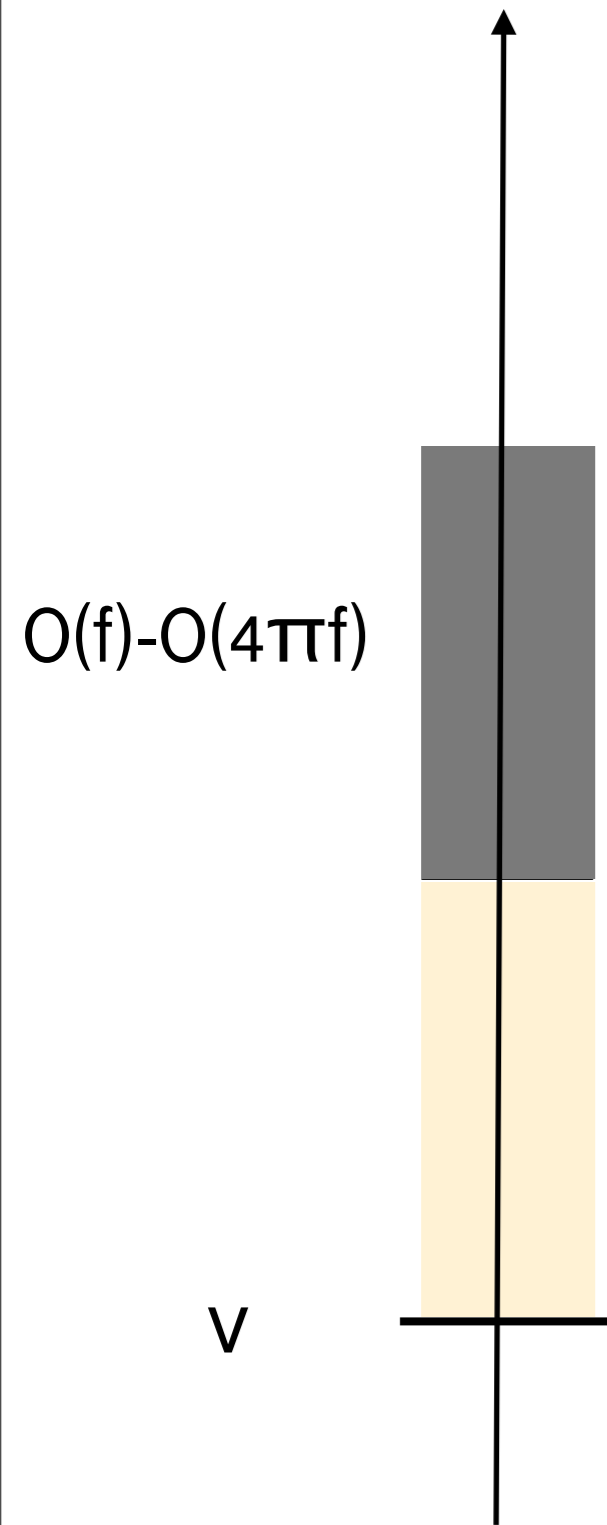
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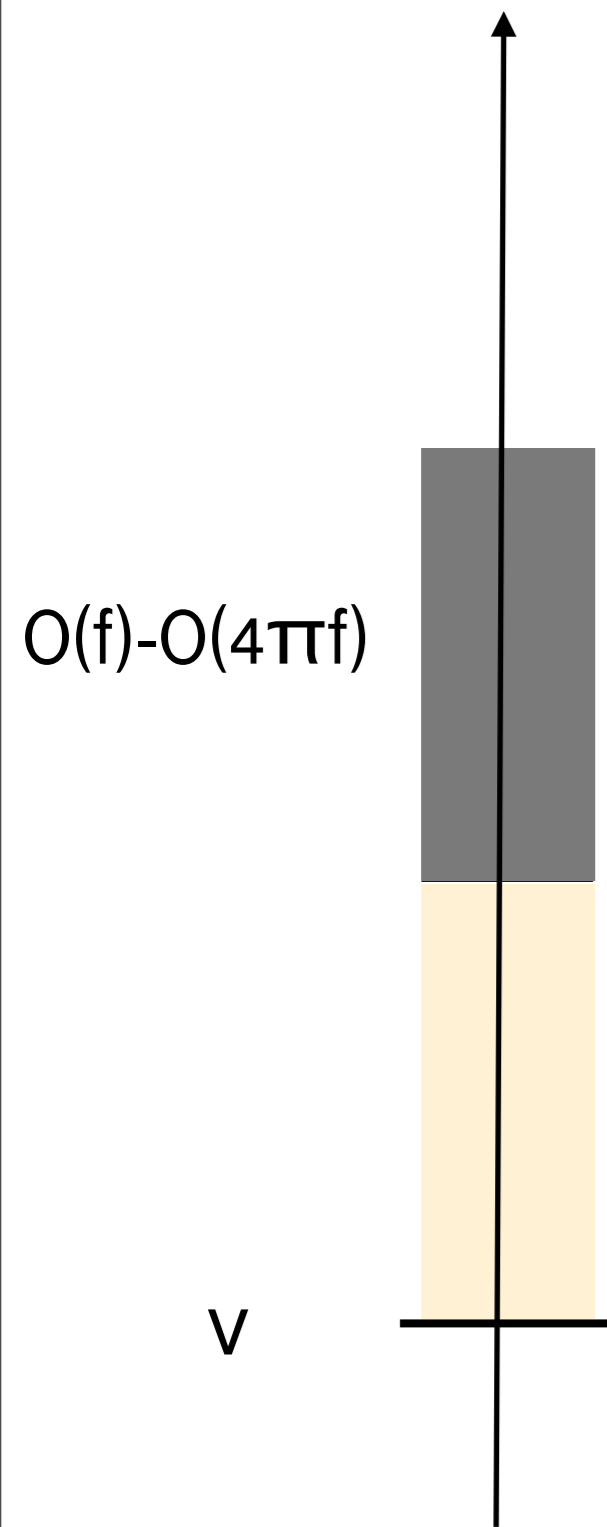
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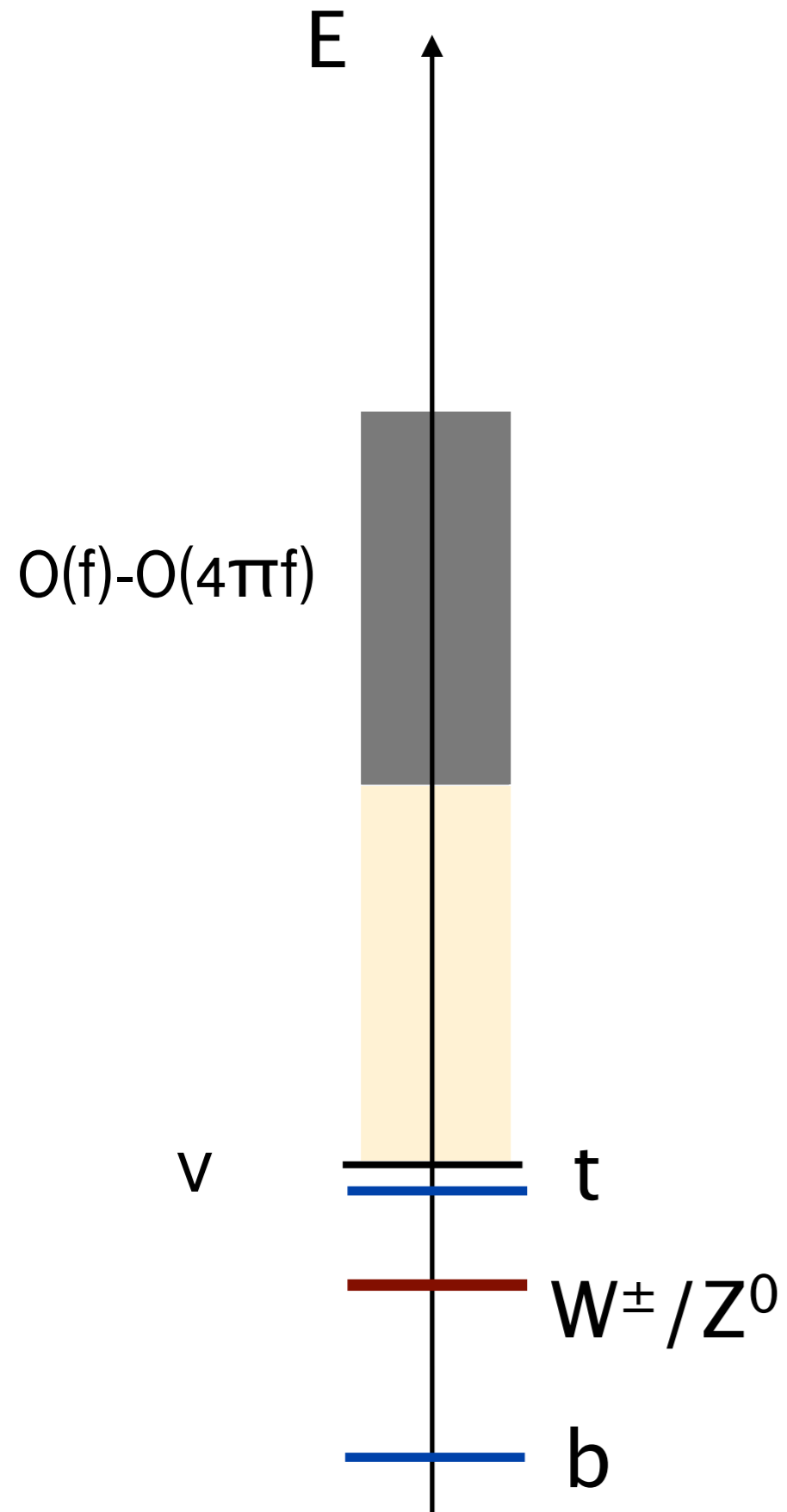
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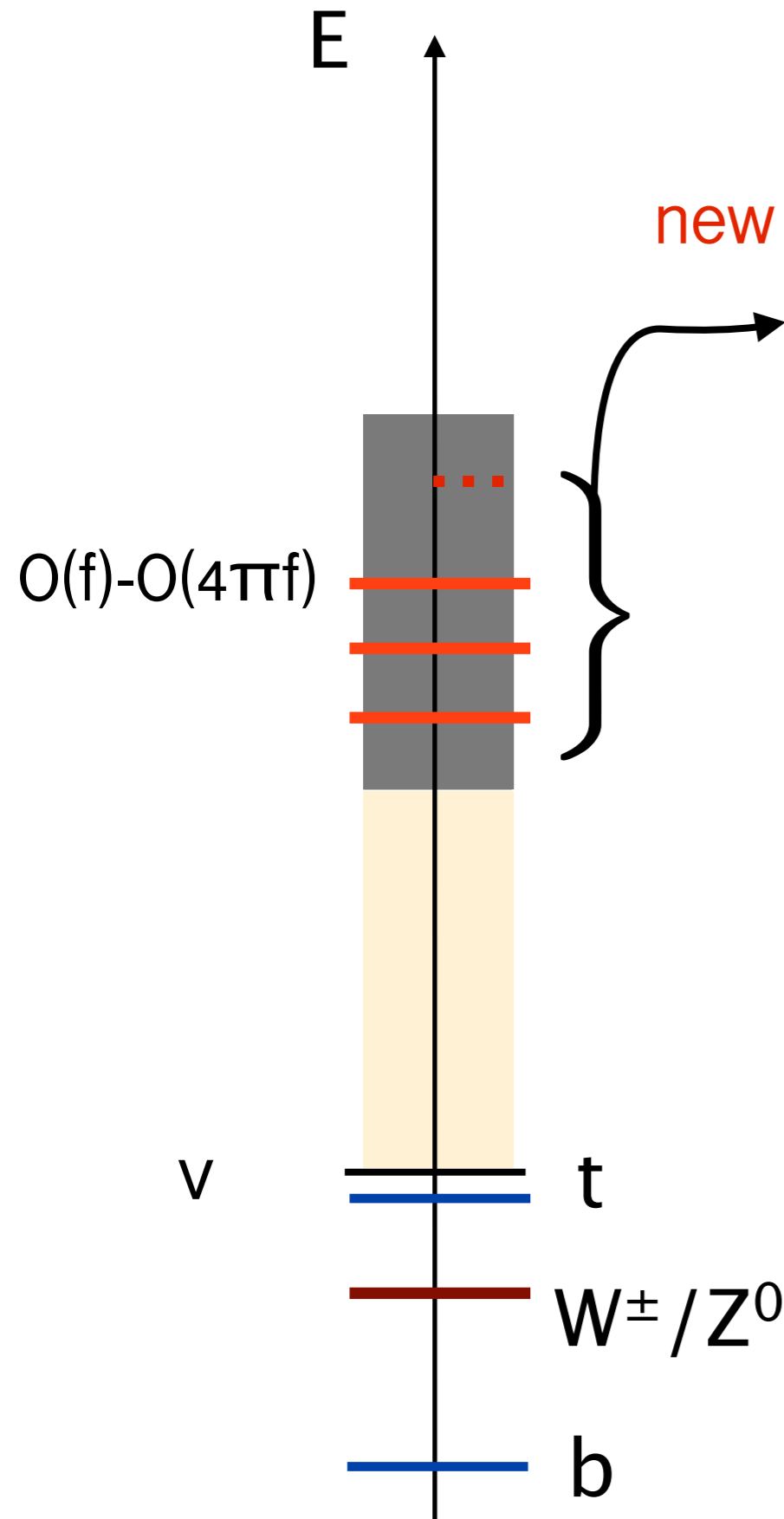
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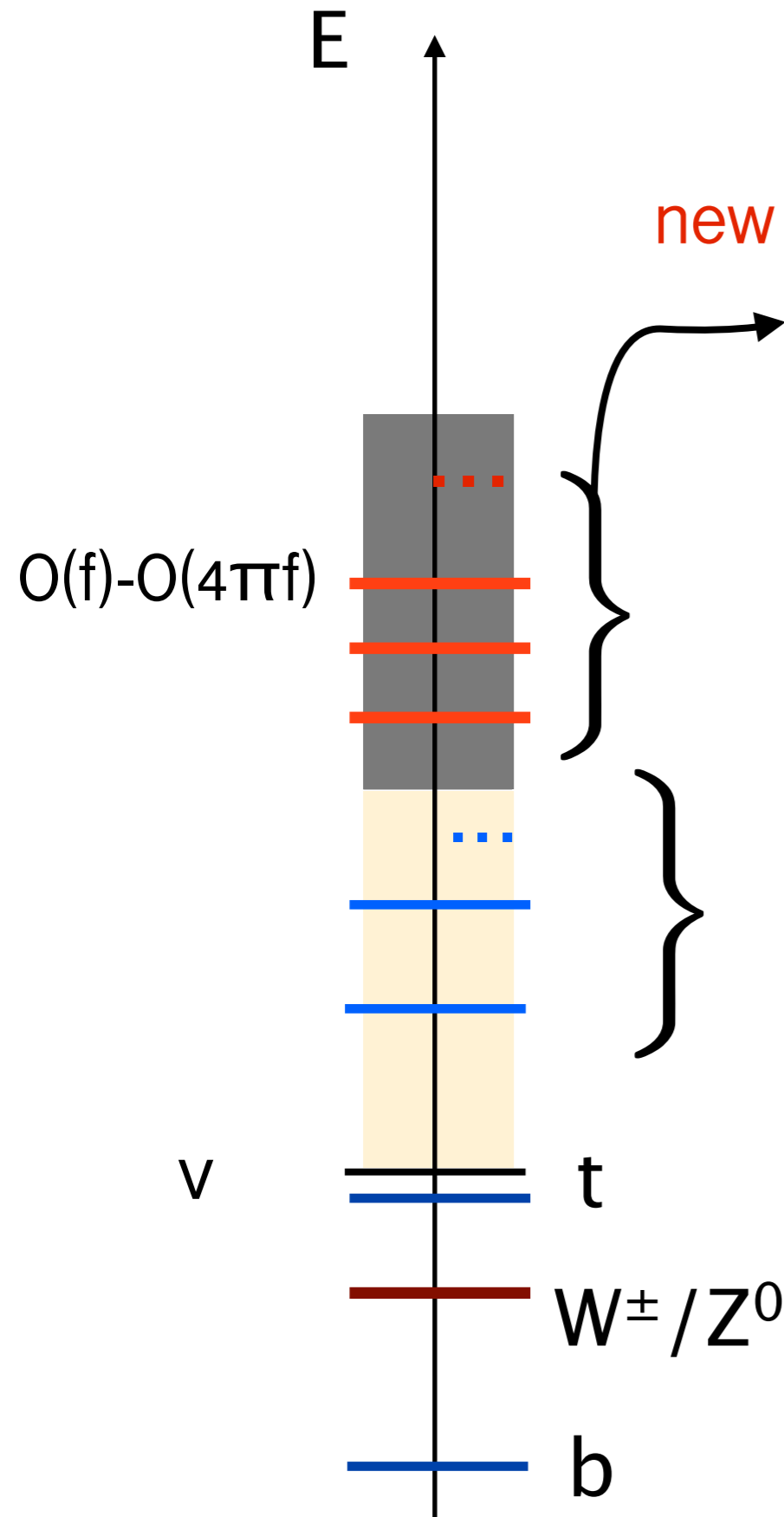
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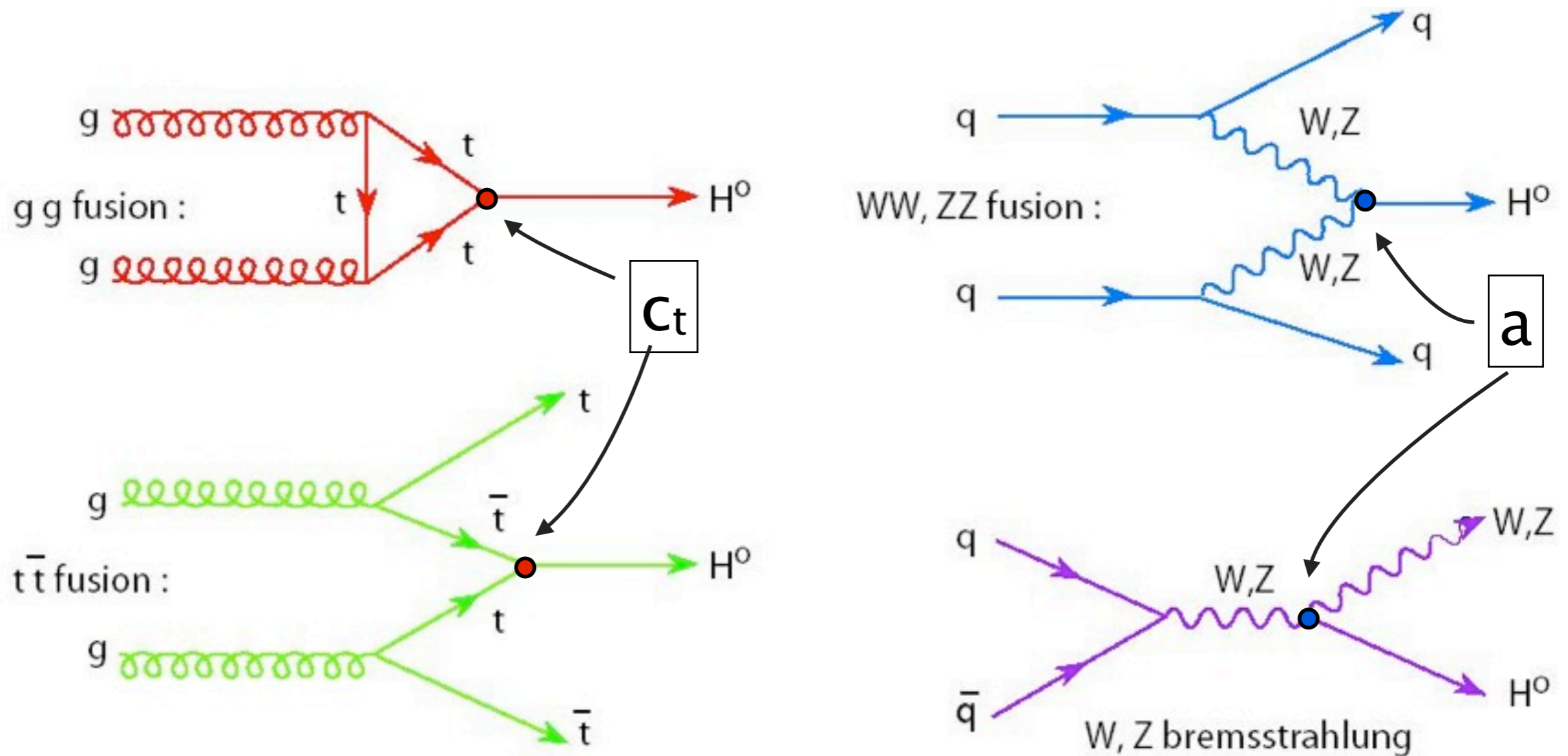
$T', B'$ , etc.

$\bar{T}'_L H T'_R$  interactions + mixing  $\rightarrow$  SM mass terms

# LHC signals

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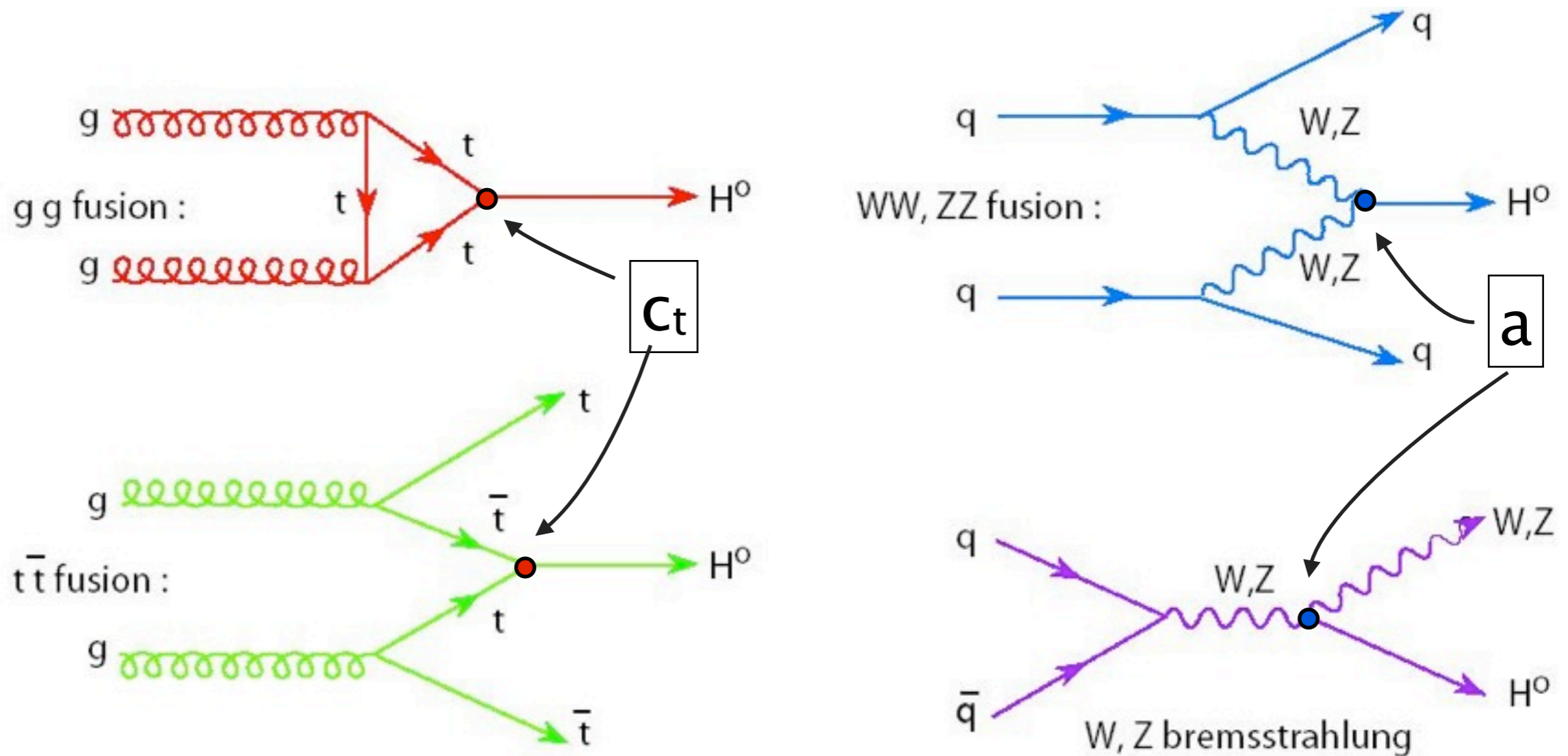


# LHC signals

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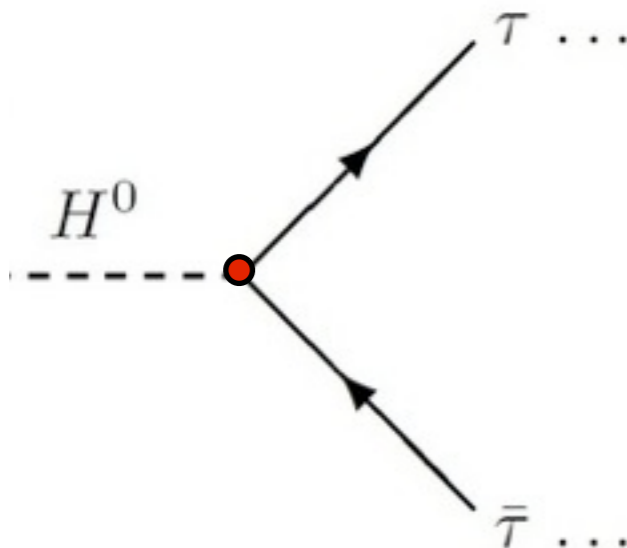
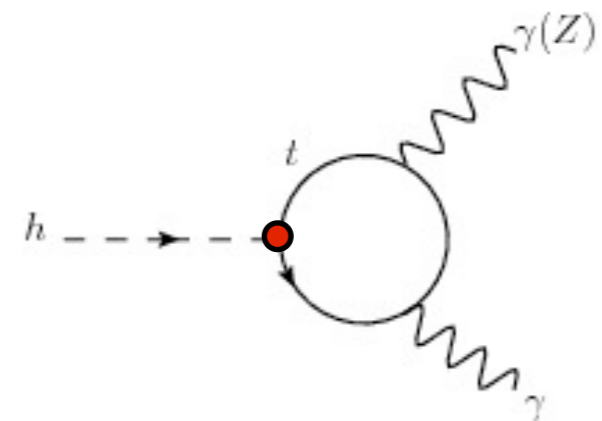
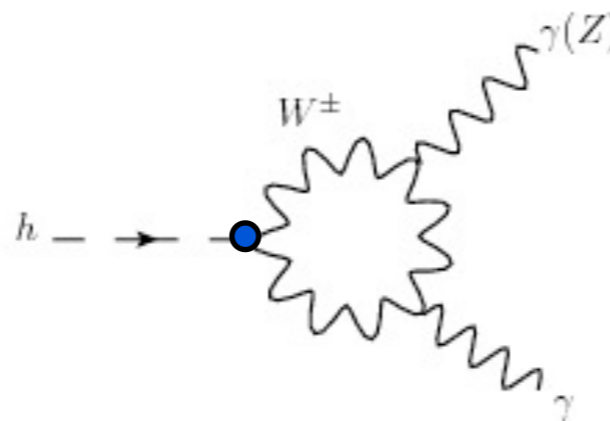
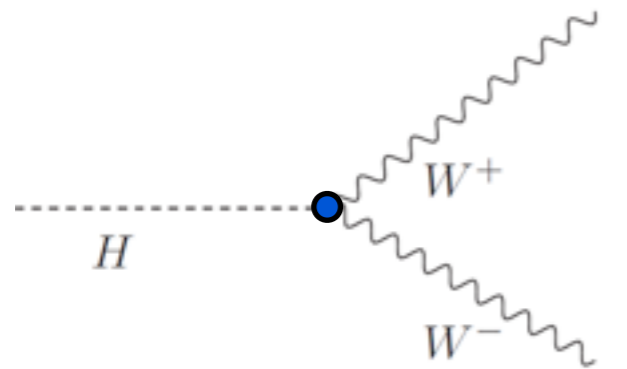
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# LHC signals

different composite Higgs models  $\rightarrow$  different  $a$ ,  $c$ , possibly even extra Higgs decay modes from new particles

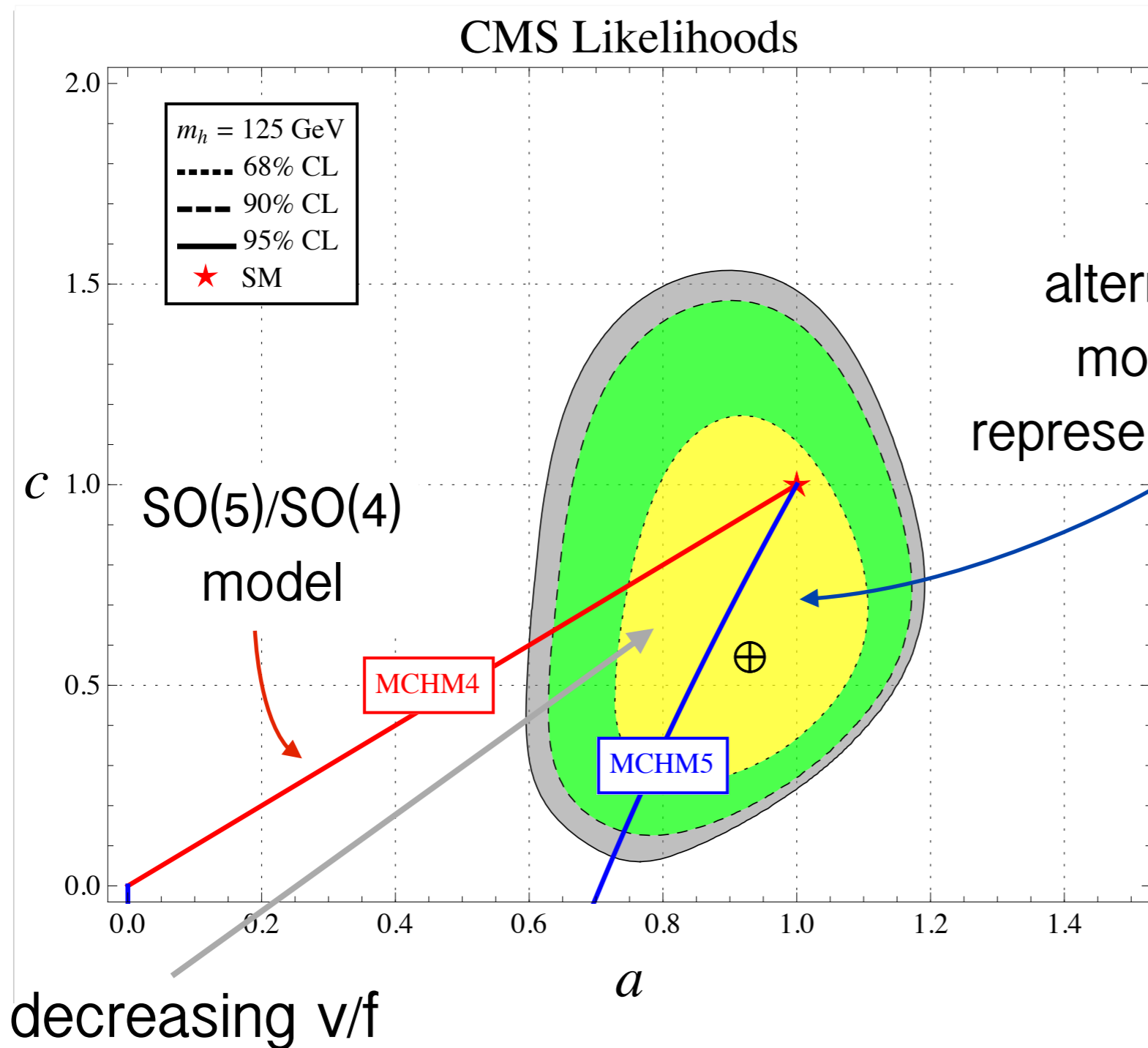


ex.)  $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow W_{\mu}^{+} W_{\mu}^{-} \sim a c_t / \Gamma_H$   
 $VBF \text{ } pp \rightarrow h \rightarrow \tau^{+} \tau^{-} \sim a c_{\tau} / \Gamma_H$   
 $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow \tau^{+} \tau^{-} \sim c_t c_{\tau} / \Gamma_H$

BUT, careful:  $H + jj$  is not VBF alone,  $H+0j$  is not just  $gg \rightarrow H$   
 also,  $\Gamma_H$  knows about all  $c_i$

# LHC signals

compiling Higgs data (prior to HCP)



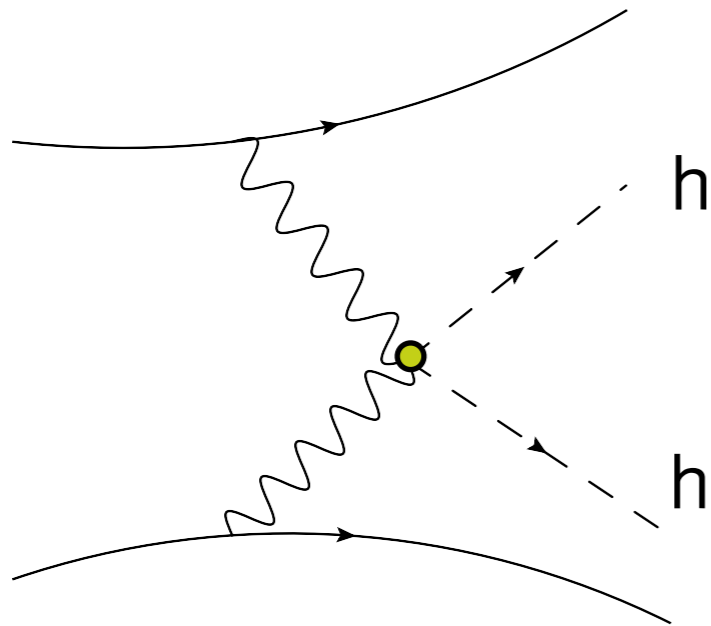
alternate SO(5)/SO(4)  
model w/ different  
representation for fermions

[from J. Galloway]



# LHC signals

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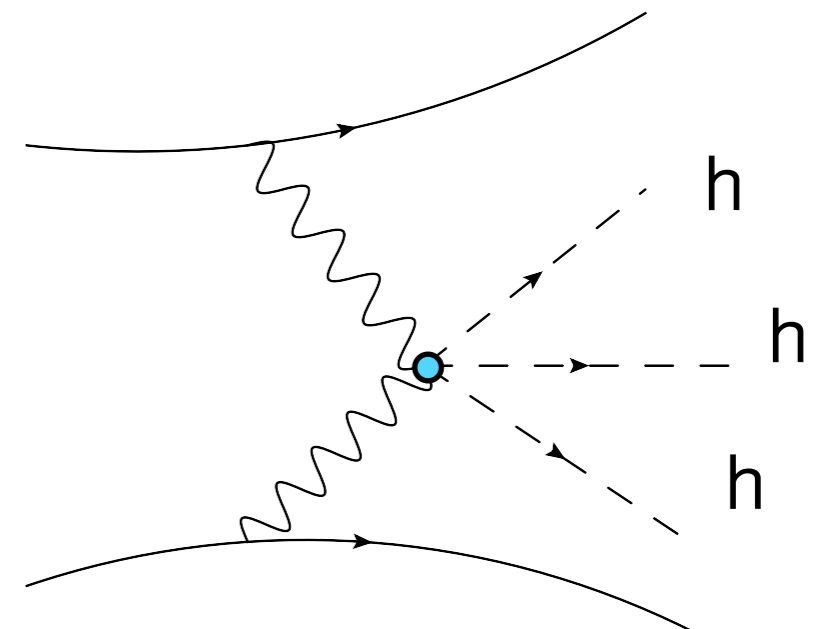


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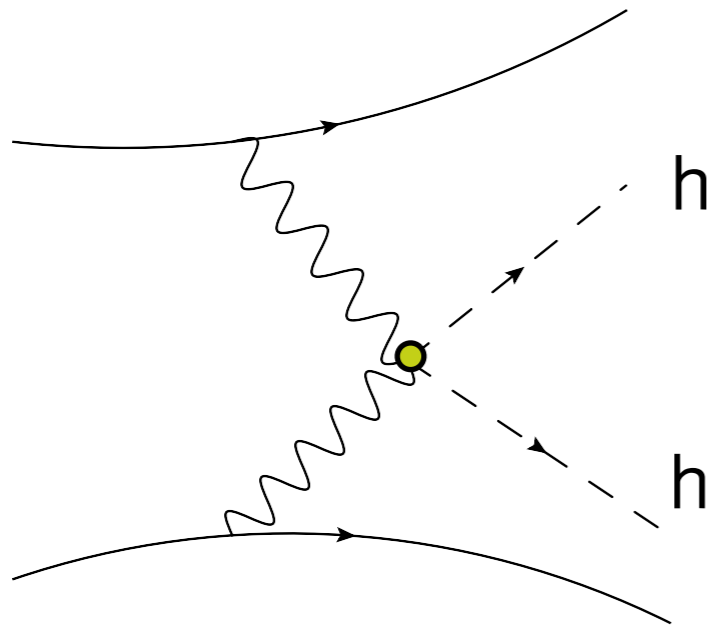
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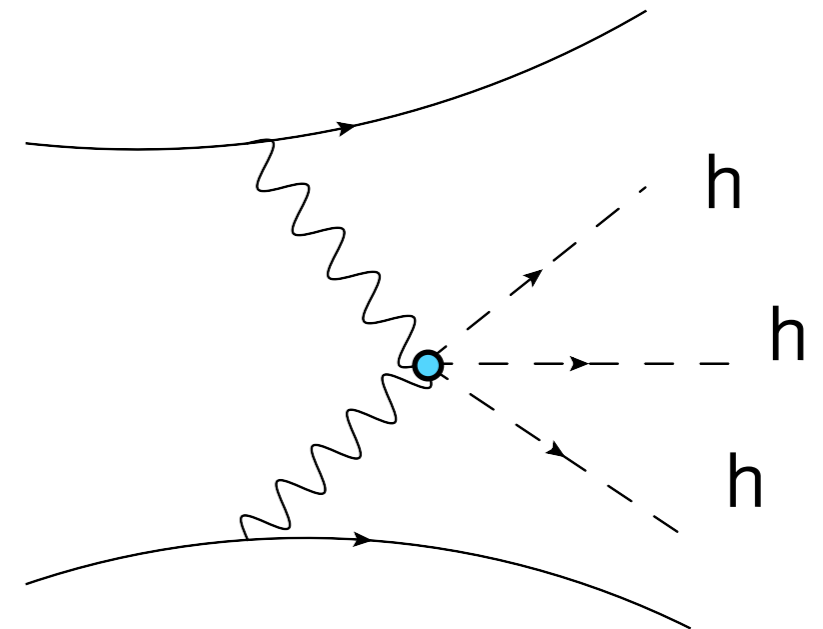
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**high-luminosity needed!**

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# LHC signals

## 2.) production of new particles

we've seen that composite Higgs models generically have new vector (spin-1:  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $W''$ ) and fermion ( $T'$ ,  $B'$ ) resonances

- interactions of Higgs with  $W/Z$  set by choice of symmetry breaking... much more model dependence for resonances & their interactions
- additional complication: we know the theory is strongly coupled.. no obvious 'best' way to proceed.

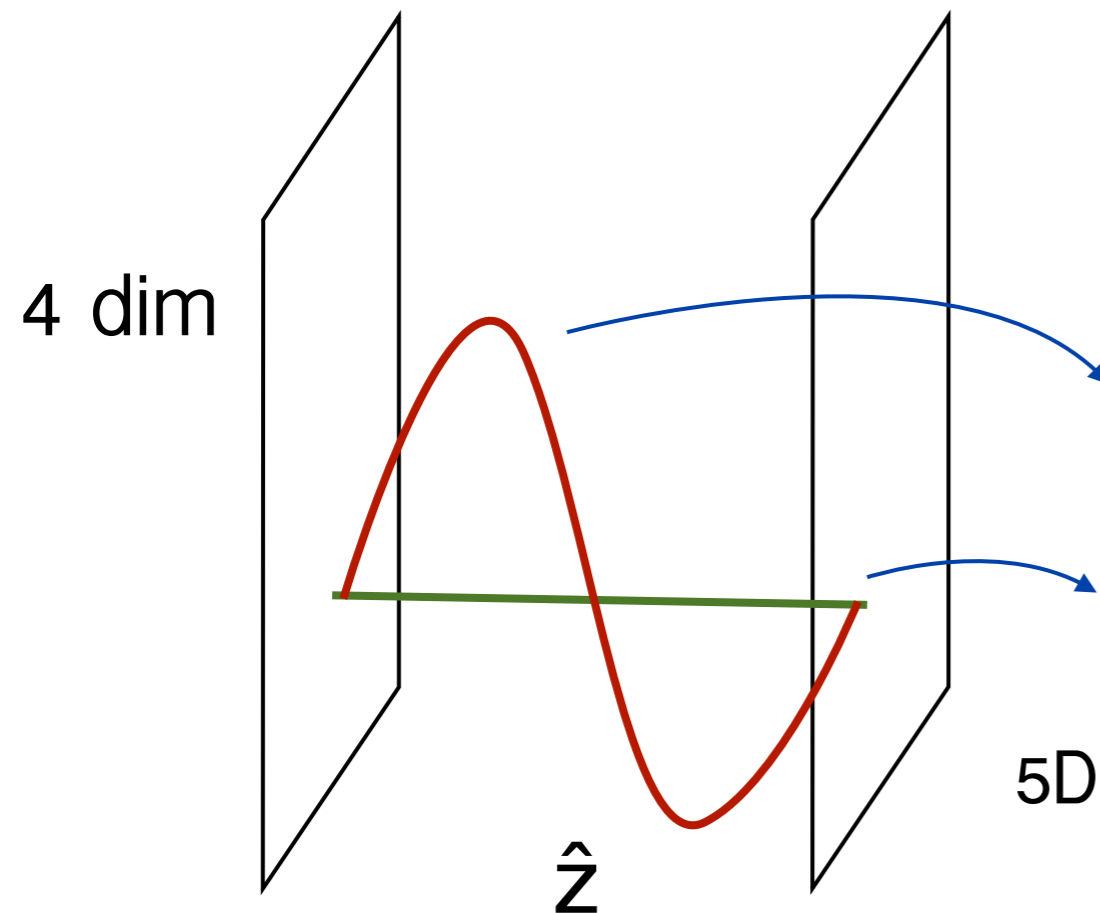
One idea: rescale properties of QCD resonances

$$\rho \rightarrow W', \quad M_{W'} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{N_C}} \frac{f}{f_\pi} M_\rho \sim 4 \text{ TeV for } f = 2 v$$

not very quantitative

# Extra dimensional models on a slide

One way to model the strong dynamics is with an extra dimension



$$\partial^2 \phi = \square \phi + \partial_z^2 \phi$$

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4-d deriv.
deriv. along  $\hat{z}$

$$\square \phi + X^2 \phi \quad \text{'massive' field}$$

$$\square \phi \quad \text{'massless' field}$$

5D field = whole tower of 4D fields of increasing mass, interpret as SM field + resonances

couplings among fields = integral over  $\hat{z}$  of overlapping profiles  $\int_0^L dz \phi_1(z) \phi_2(z) \phi_3(z)$

masses, interactions,  $\Pi(q^2)$  set by few parameters:

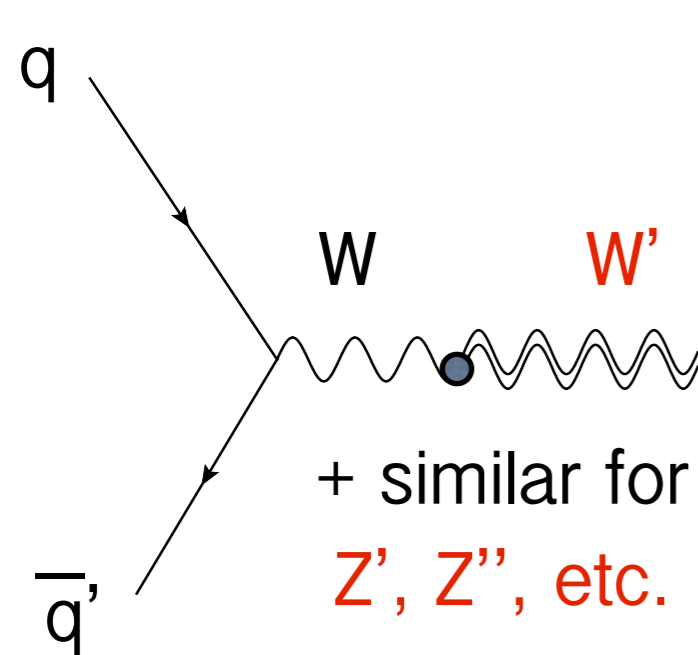
size, geometry of 5th dimension

but not fundamental, just a model

# LHC signals

## spin-1 resonances:

slight mixing between  $W'$ ,  $Z'$  and  $W$ ,  $Z$ , means new resonances produced most easily in  $\hat{s}$ -channel



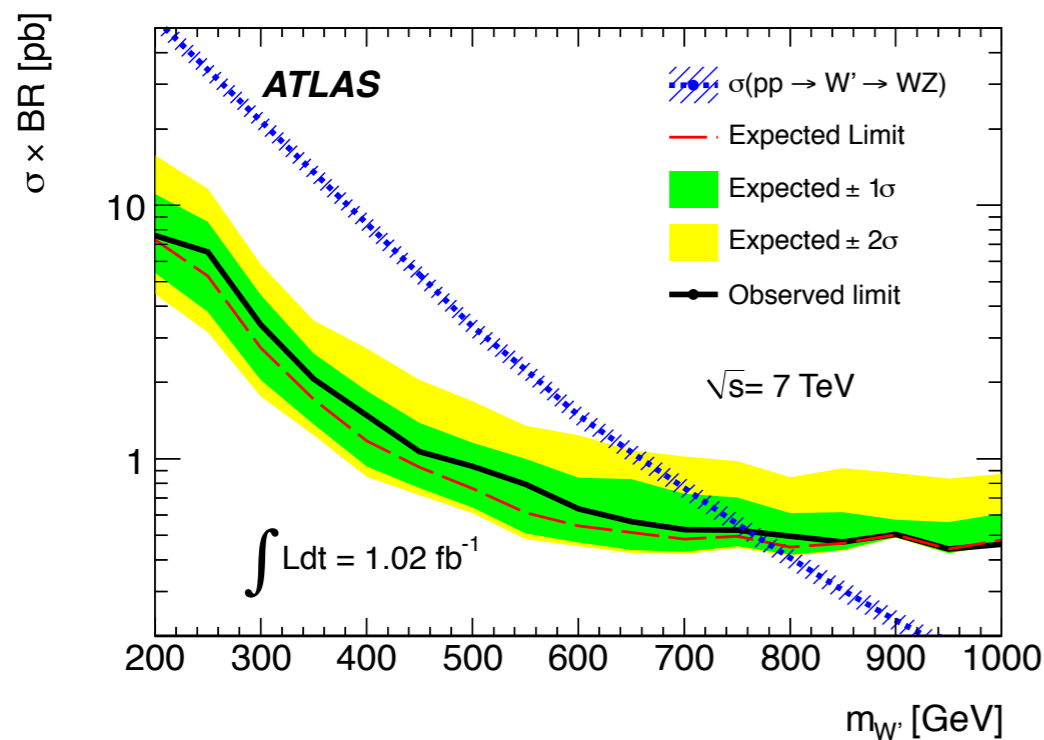
may look like usual  $W'$ ,  $Z'$

BUT:  $W', Z'$  couple strongest to other strong-sector states, like the longitudinal  $W$ ,  $Z$  &  $h$  (even  $t$ ). Big couplings mean  $\Gamma_{W'}$ , etc. can be big.

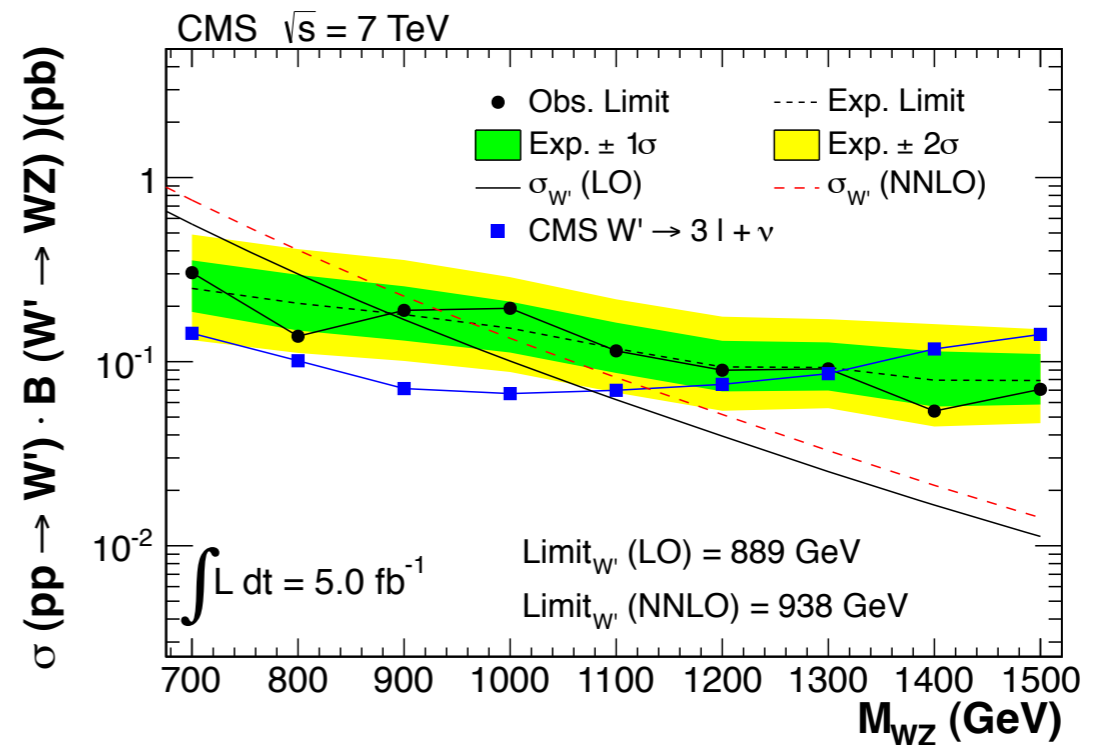
usual  $W', Z'$  LHC searches assume zero (or very small)  $W'WZ$  interactions... these **need to be reinterpreted** for particles w/ strong interactions with  $W$ ,  $Z$ , etc.

# LHC signals

cleanest signal for W/Z decay products is the fully leptonic mode:  $W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow 3\ell + \nu$



ATLAS  $1.02 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



CMS  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

leptonic modes have small BR .. combined with small production cross section, rate will be a problem as  $m_{W'}$  increases

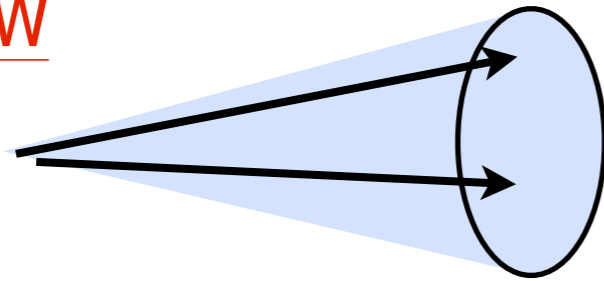
# LHC signals

semi-leptonic modes ( $\ell \ell + jj$ ,  $\ell \nu + jj$ ) look swamped by background (W/Z + jets) ...

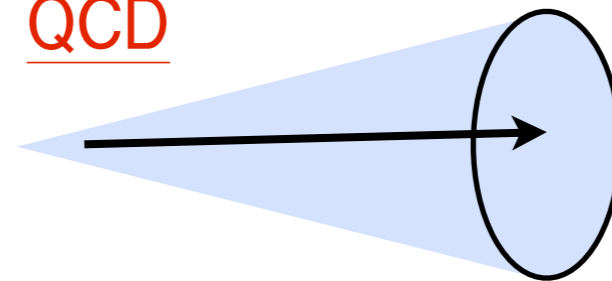
but we can use the fact that W, Z from a ~few TeV W' will be **highly boosted**

angular sep'n. of  $W \rightarrow jj \sim 2 m_W/p_T \sim 0.3$  for  $p_T \sim 500$  GeV .. both decay products fall into the same 'jet'

boosted W



QCD



jet 'substructure' will be an essential tool for uncovering such signals

[Butterworth et al '08, Kaplan et al '08, ...]

**tutorial session at work!**

# LHC signals

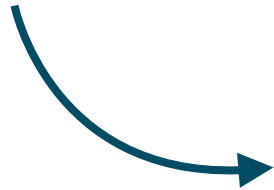
fermionic resonances = new heavy fermions

exactly what states are present & their masses depends on details of the composite fermions (masses  $M$ , representations)

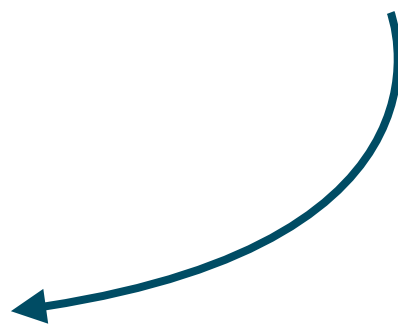
simple example, to show some general features:

$t_R$  mixing with composites  $T, T^c \in (3, 1)_{2/3}$

$$y_t Q_3 H t^c + M T T^c + \delta T t^c + h.c.$$



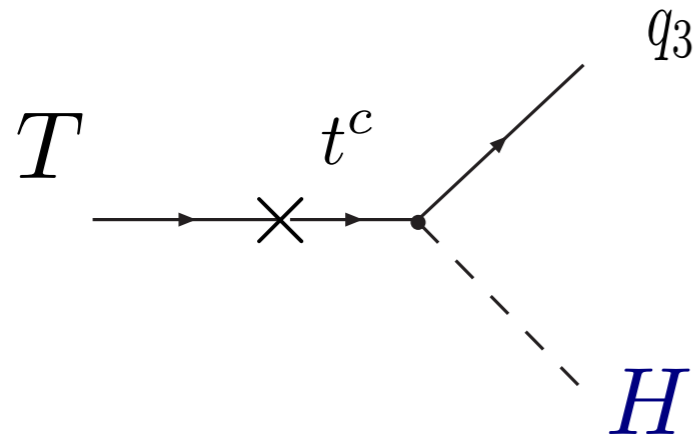
$$\begin{pmatrix} t & T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m & 0 \\ \delta & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t^c \\ T^c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \supset & \frac{m_t \cos^2 \theta_l}{v} h \bar{T}_D (\tan \theta_r P_L + \tan \theta_l P_R) t_D \\ & + \frac{g_2 \sin \theta_l \cos \theta_l}{2 \cos \theta_W} Z_\mu (\bar{T}_D \gamma^\mu P_L t_D + \bar{t}_D \gamma^\mu P_L T_D) \\ & + \frac{g_2 \sin \theta_l}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^+ \bar{T}_D \gamma^\mu P_L b_D + W_\mu^- \bar{b}_D \gamma^\mu P_L T_D) \end{aligned}$$




# LHC signals

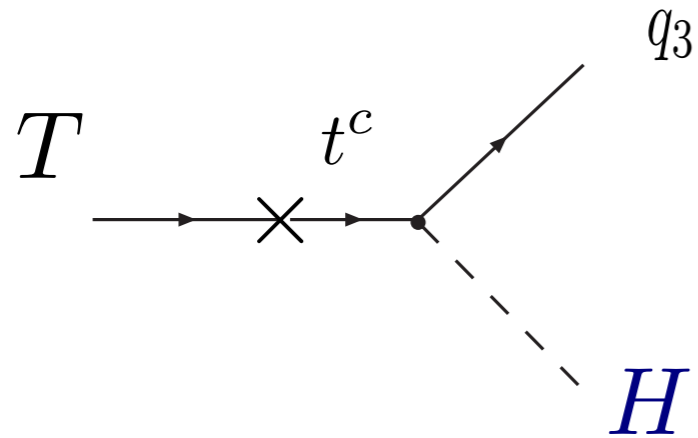
new interaction



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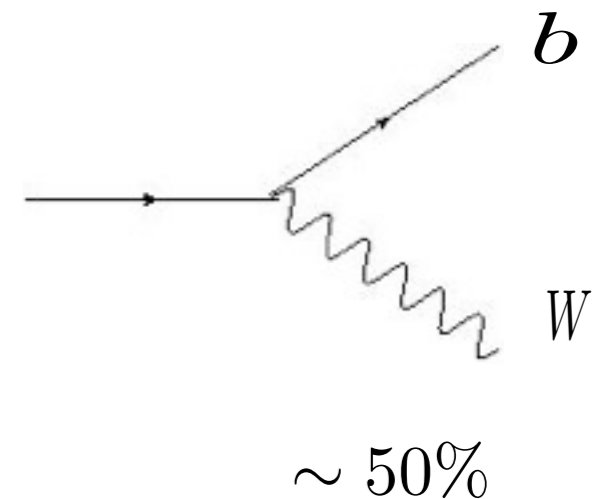
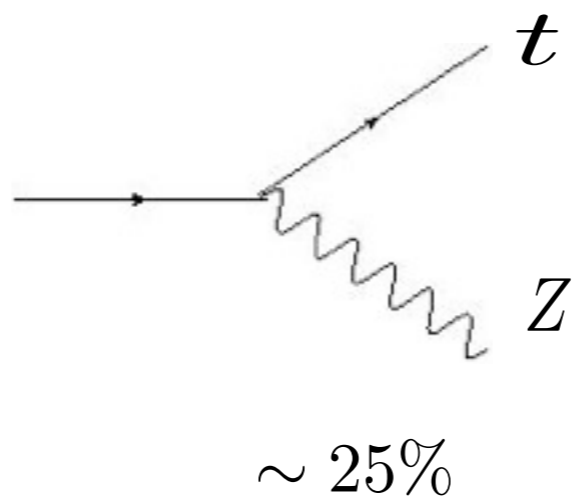
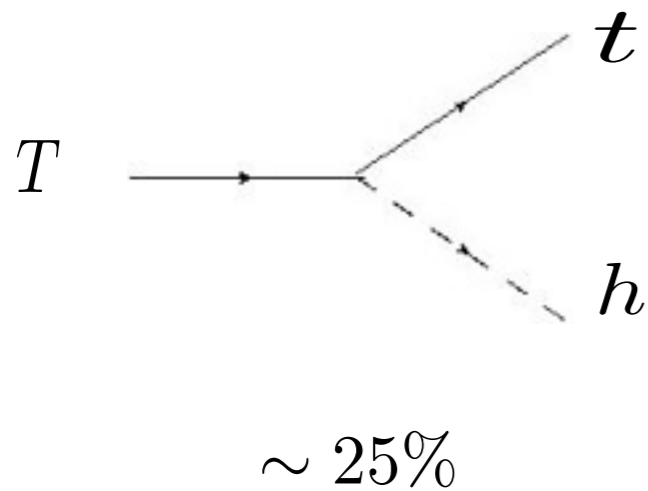
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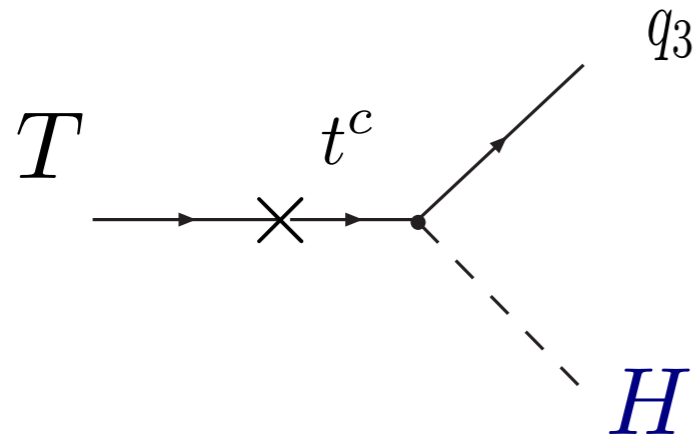
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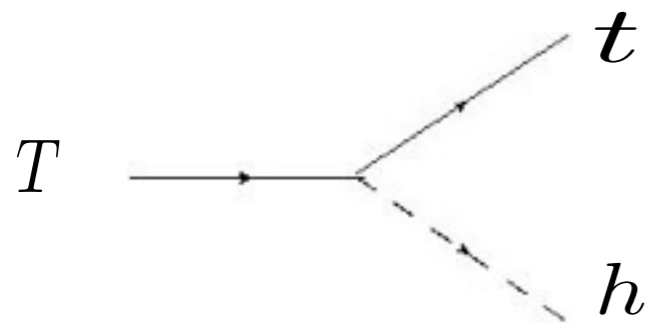
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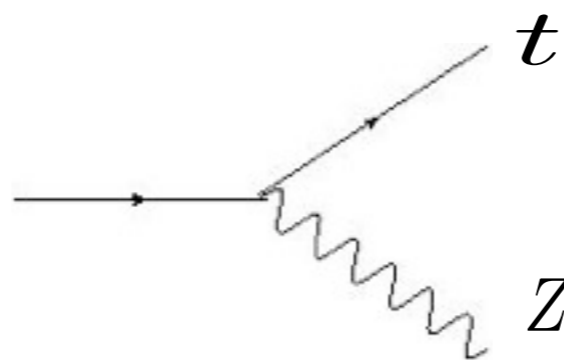


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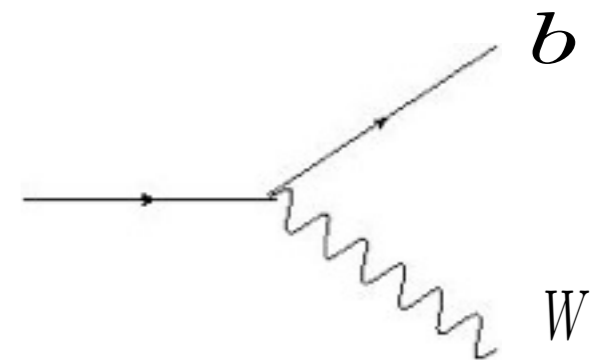
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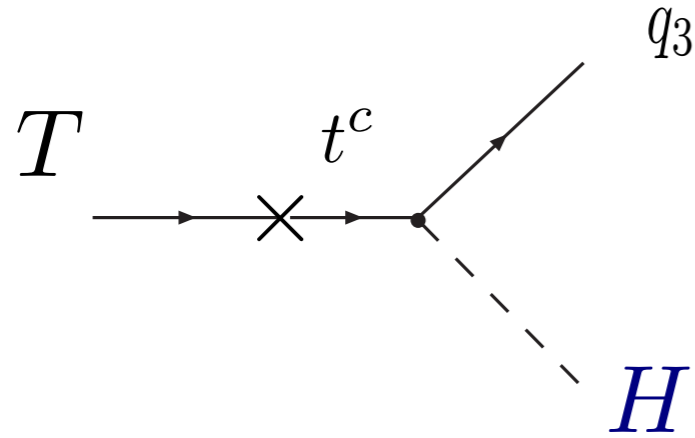


$\sim 50\%$

in large mass limit,  
only parameter is  $M_T$

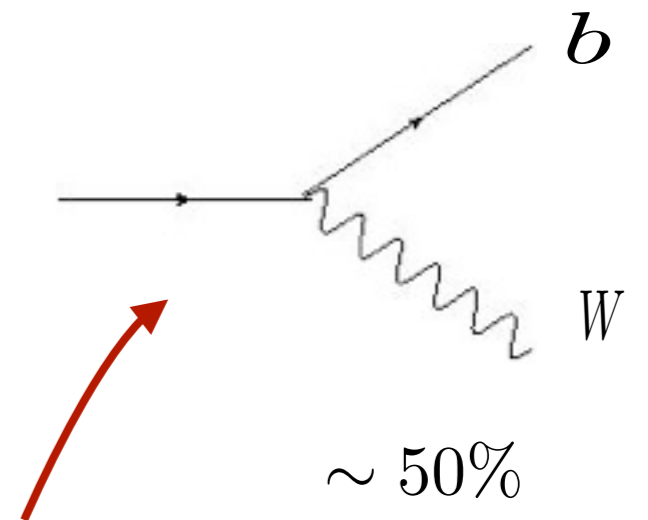
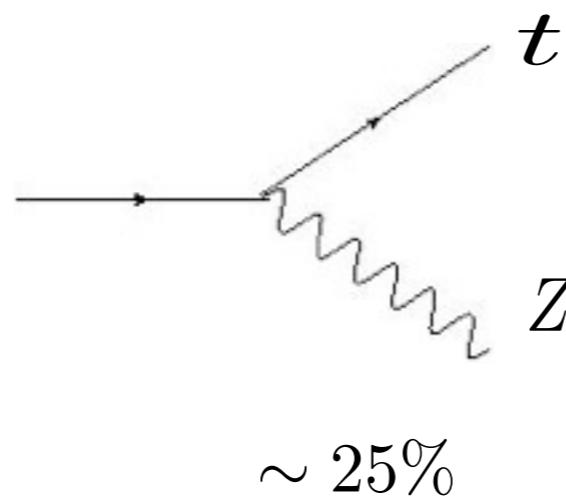
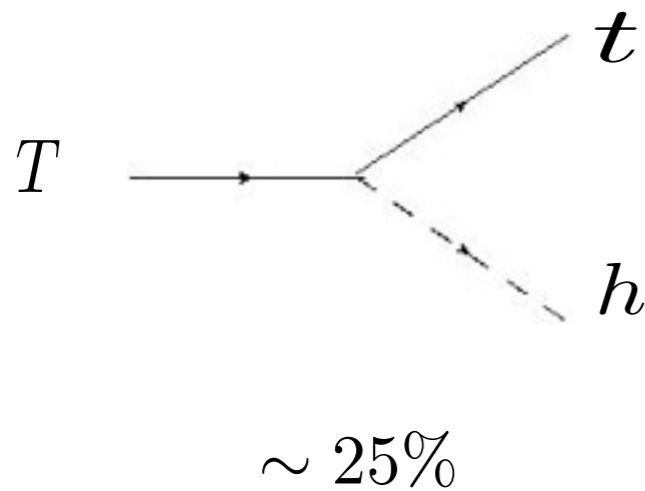
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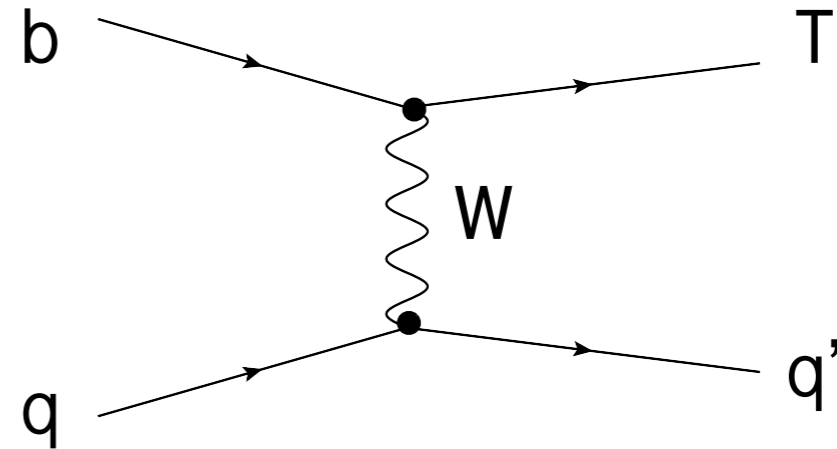
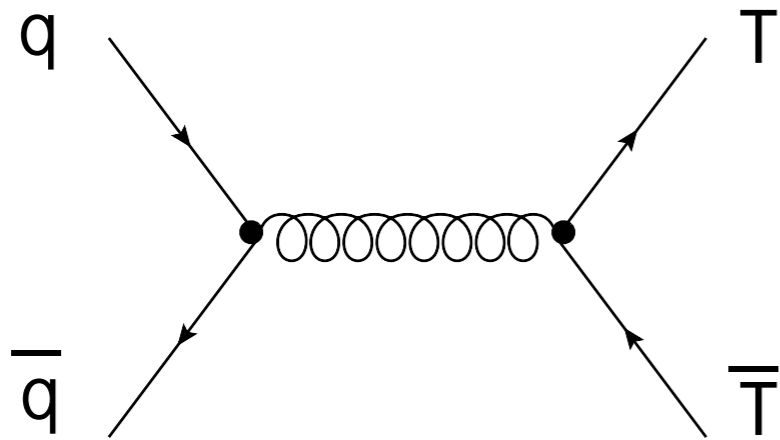


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**extra 'chiral' quarks  
(4th generation)  
only have this decay mode**

# LHC signals

both pair-production ( $T \bar{T}$ ) and single production possible. Pair production dominates for  $M_T \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$



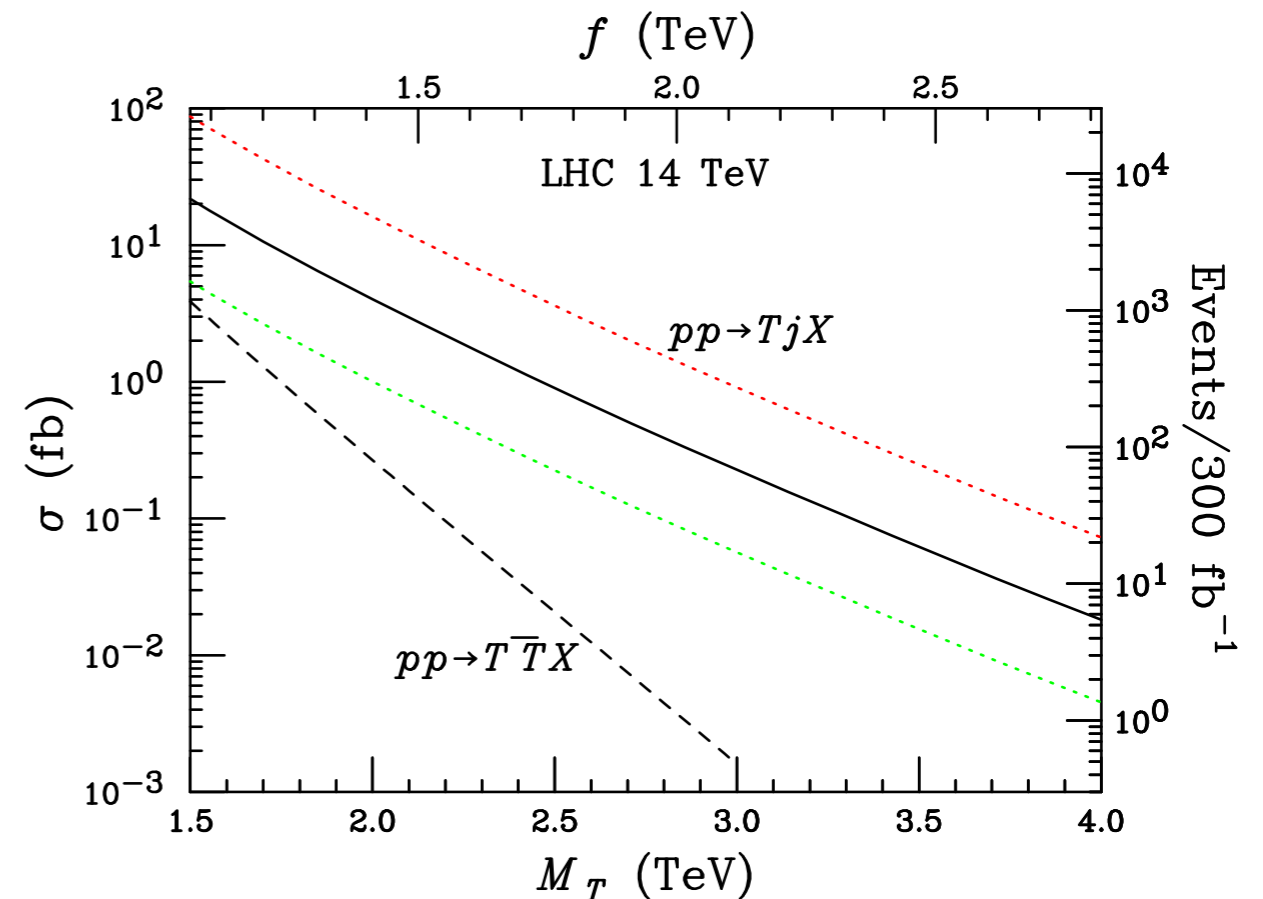
- fairly large cross section
- lots of W,Z,h, b in the final state

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow tZ^0\bar{b}W^- + c.c.$$

$$\rightarrow bj\bar{j}l^+l^-b + (W)$$

$$T\bar{T} \rightarrow tZ^0\bar{t}h^0 + c.c.$$

$$\rightarrow bj\bar{j}l^+l^-bl\nu bb$$



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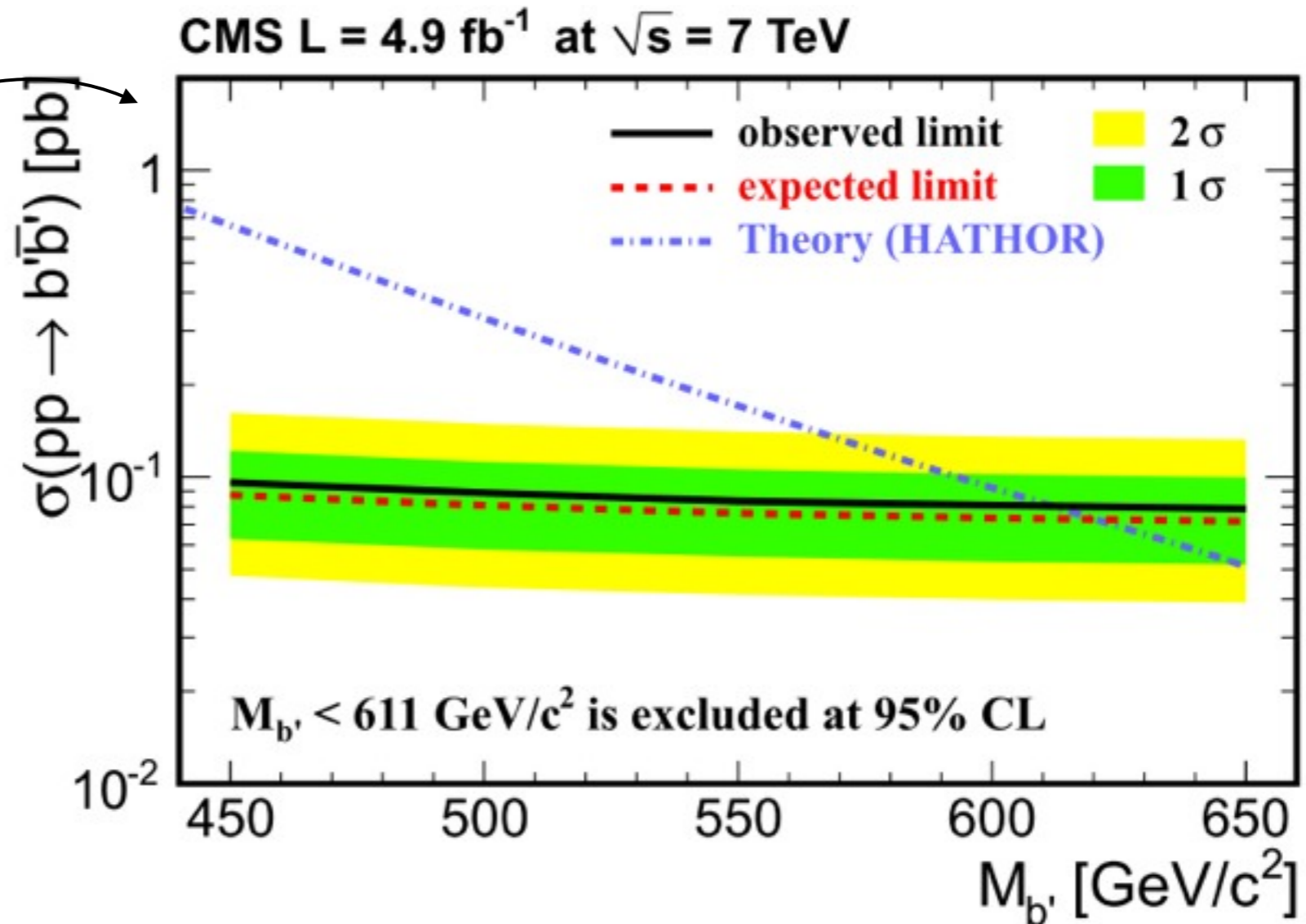
existing limits on  $T'$ ,  $B'$ :

assume 100% BR into one mode:  $T \rightarrow W b$  (4th gen),  $T \rightarrow t Z$

$B' \rightarrow t W$   
CMS 1109.4985

also  
ATLAS 1204.1265

recent  
counterexamples  
Rao, Whiteson  
1204.4504, 1203.6642  
De Simone et al  
1211.5663



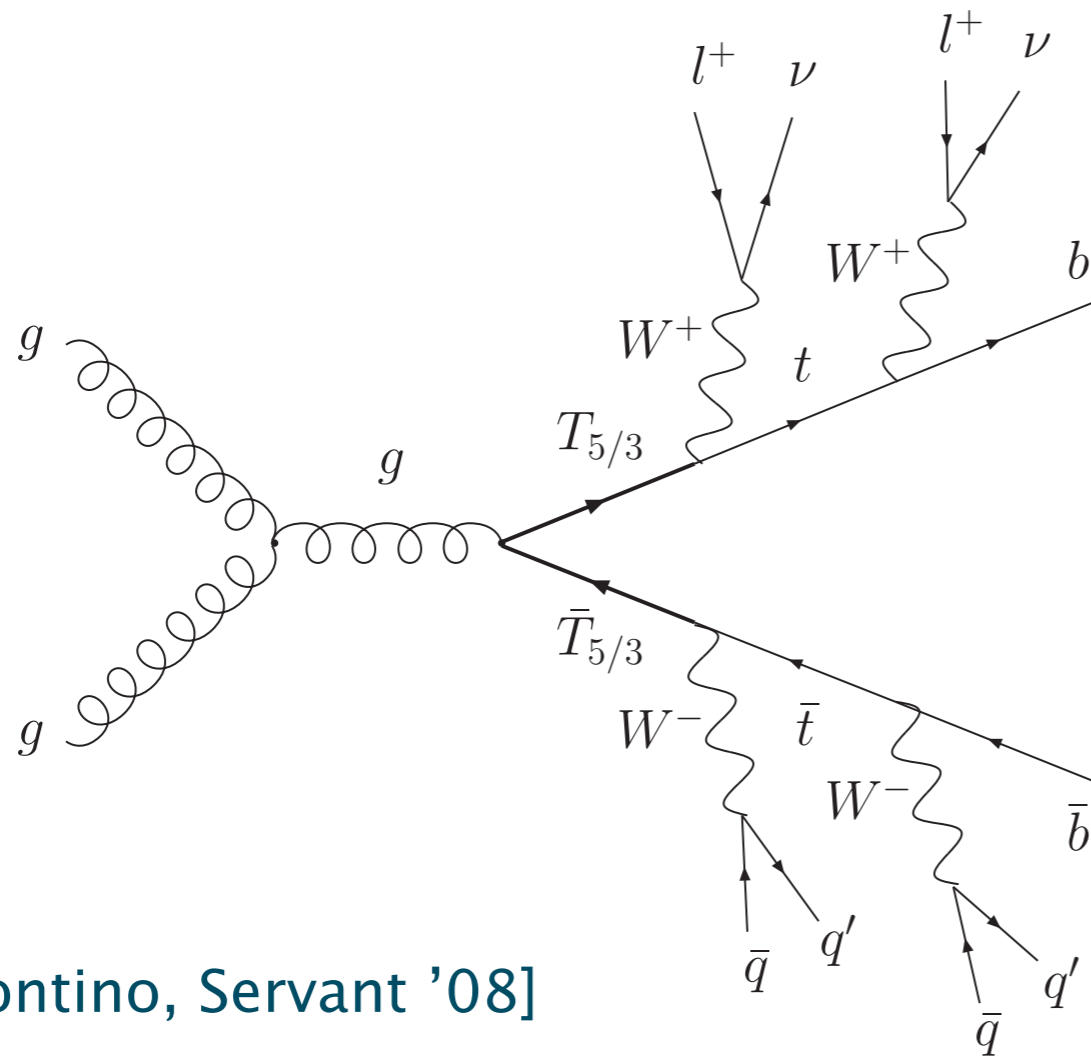
so, limits need to be reinterpreted. Mixed modes likely to yield stronger constraints.

substructure could be useful for identifying hadronic W/Z

# LHC signals

more exotic possibilities:

In some scenarios,  $Q_{3L}$  doublet is extended & includes higher charge states:  $X_{5/3}$ , or  $X_{7/6}$



cascade decays of  
 $X \rightarrow t W \rightarrow W b$   
gives like-sign  
dileptons

low SM background

[Contino, Servant '08]

# LHC signals: summary

- the era of precision Higgs: composite-ness of the Higgs is encoded in deviations of couplings from their SM values

mass scale of new particles  $\sim f$  is constrained via Higgs coupling measurements. More SM-like couplings  $\rightarrow$  smaller  $v/f \rightarrow$  heavier new states

- direct production of new particles:

both spin-1 and fermionic resonances have large couplings to  $W/Z/h/t$ :  $W/Z/h/t$ -rich final states

$W'/Z'/T'$  have different properties than LHC searches usually assume -- care required in interpreting limits



# Conclusions:

- immediate LHC focus: how SM Higgs-like is X(125)?  
 $L_{\Sigma}$  EFT is a good framework to use, look for deviations  $a, b, c \neq 1$   
 $a, b, c \neq 1$  indicate strong coupling enters at some scale
- Composite Higgs: Higgs as a Goldstone boson.  
UV setup that gives light Higgs +  $a, b, c \neq 1$   
gauge and Yukawa interactions generate nontrivial  $V(h)$  and lead to EWSB. tuning of different contributions to get  
 $v \ll f$   
other composites (spin-1, fermions) in spectra, possible targets for LHC searches.  
different than 'generic'  $W'Z'/T'$ : large couplings to  $W/Z/h/t$