

# Composite Higgs Physics at a Linear Collider

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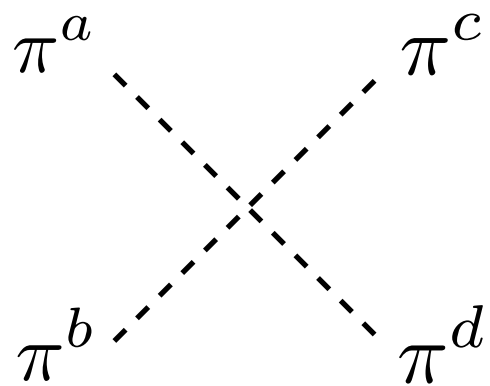
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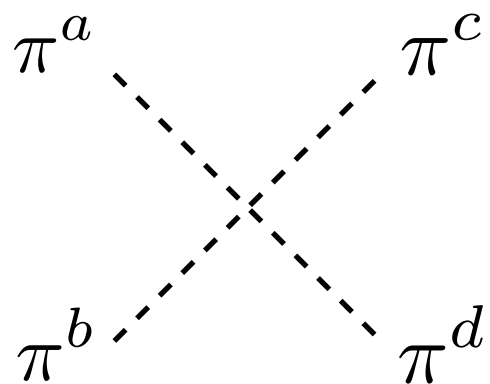
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the behavior of this amplitude is not consistent above  $4\pi v$  ( $\approx 1-3 \text{ TeV}$ )

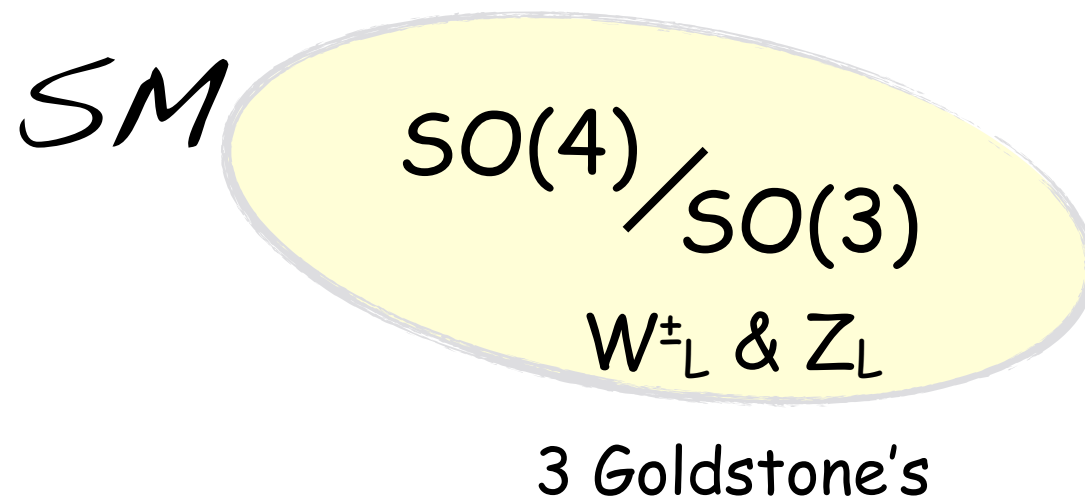
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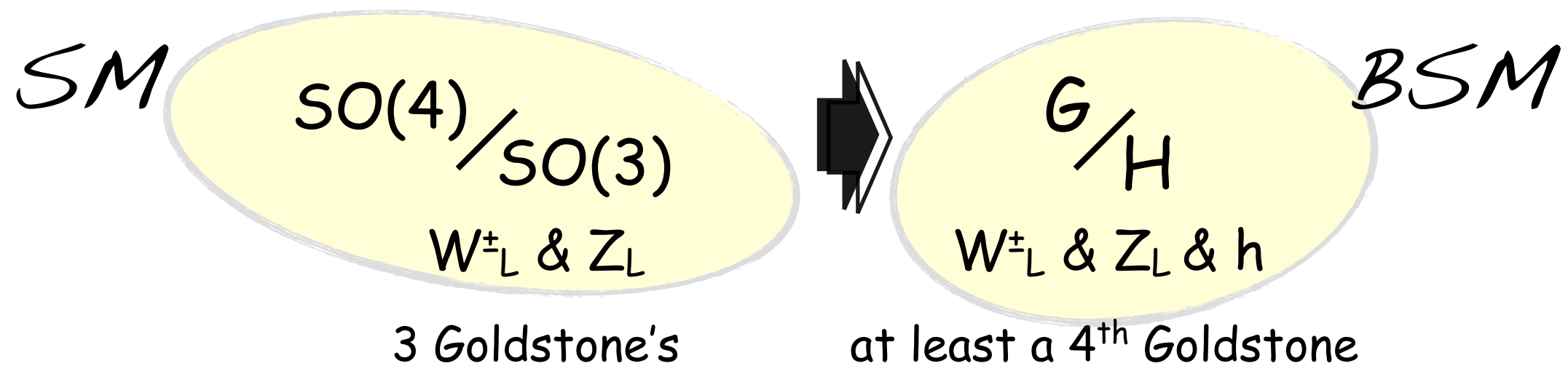
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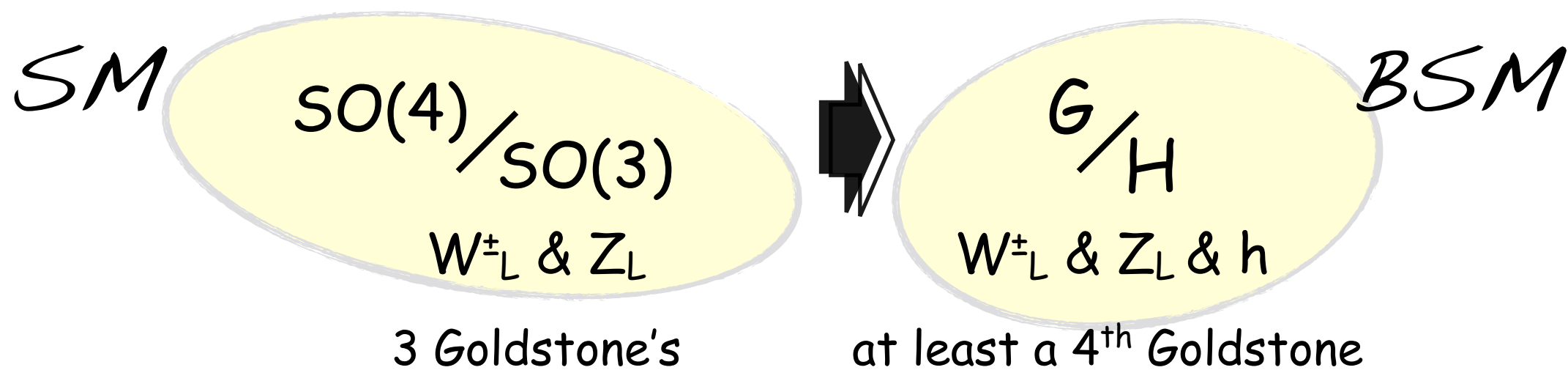
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Minimal Composite Higgs Model  
 Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04

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Next MCHM

$SU(4)/Sp(4, \mathbb{C})$ : 5 PGBs= $H, s$

Gripaios, Pomarol, Riva, Serra '09  
 Chacko, Batra '08

$SO(6)/SO(4) \times SO(2)$ : 8 PGBs= $H_1+H_2$

Minimal Composite  
 Two Higgs Doublets

Mrazek, Pomarol, Rattazzi, Serra, Wulzer '11

*How to probe the composite nature of the Higgs?*

*1. Anomalous couplings*

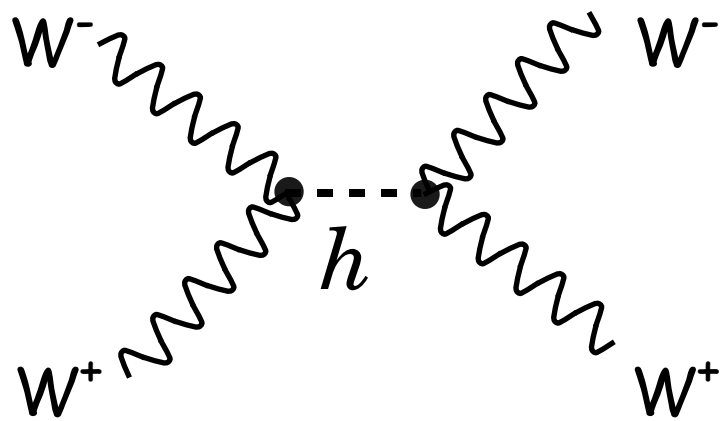


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$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{v^2} \left( s - \frac{a^2 s^2}{s - m_h^2} \right)$$

growth cancelled for  
 $a = 1$   
 restoration of  
 perturbative unitarity

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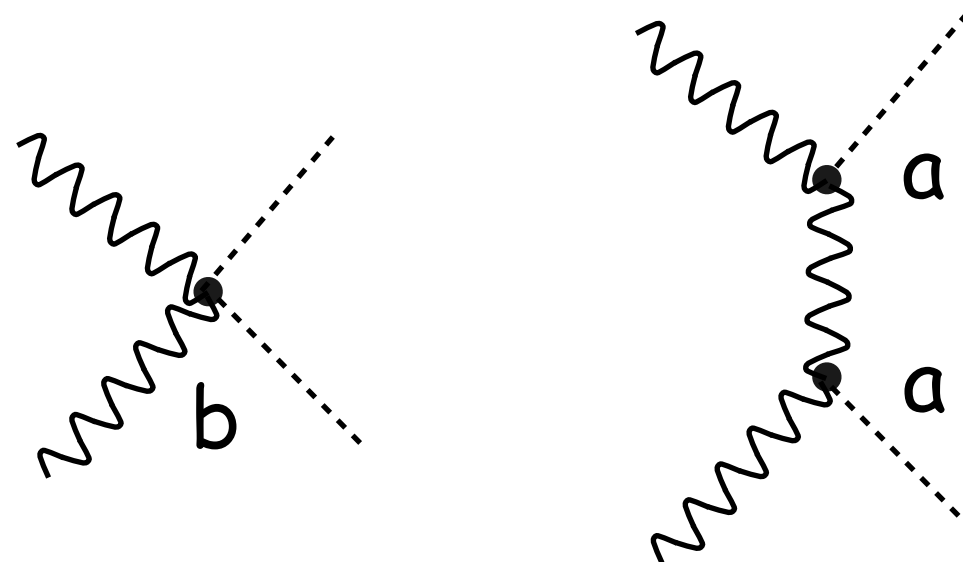
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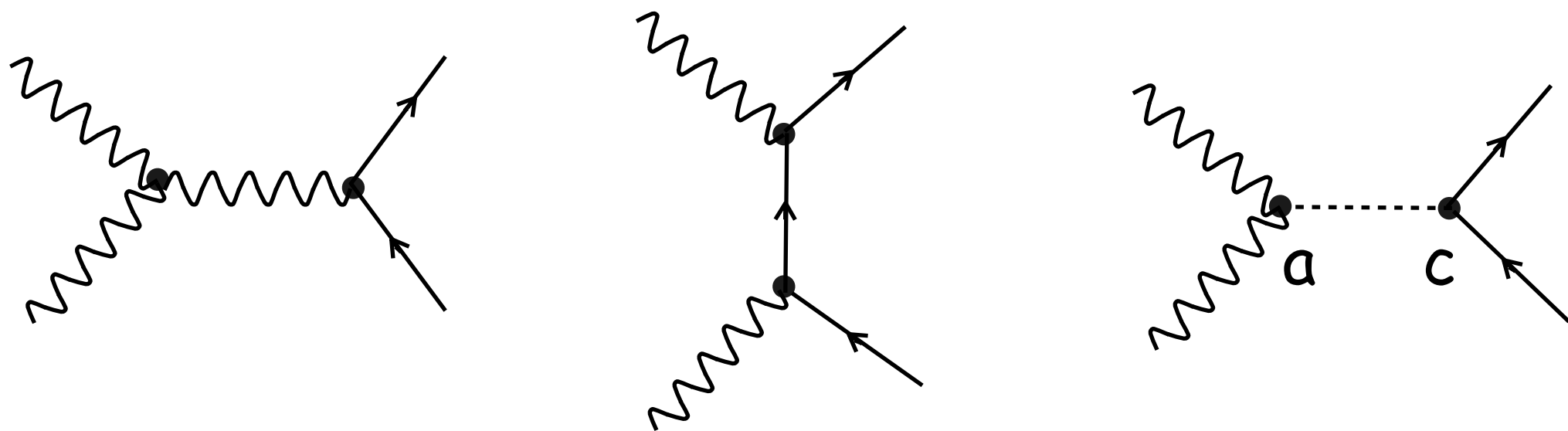
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'a=1', 'b=1' & 'c=1' define the SM Higgs

Higgs properties depend on a single unknown parameter ( $m_H$ )

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EWSB}}$  can be rewritten as  $D_\mu H^\dagger D_\mu H$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\sigma^a \pi^a / v} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix}$$

$h$  and  $\pi^a$  (ie  $W_L$  and  $Z_L$ ) combine to form a linear representation of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

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irrelevant if Higgs is a Goldstone

# Anomalous composite-Higgs couplings

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$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_H}{2f^2} \partial^\mu (|H|^2) \partial_\mu (|H|^2) \quad c_H \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v+h}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right) (\partial^\mu h)^2 + \dots$$

Modified  
Higgs propagator

$\sim$

Higgs couplings  
rescaled by

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2}}} \sim 1 - c_H \frac{v^2}{2f^2} \equiv 1 - \xi/2$$

$$\xi = v^2/f^2$$

$$a = 1 - \xi/2 \quad b = 1 - 2\xi \quad c = 1 - \xi/2$$

# PGB Higgs: Strong EWSB with 2 Scales

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \frac{(\text{weak scale})^2}{(\text{strong coupling scale})^2}$$

$$\xi = 0$$

SM limit

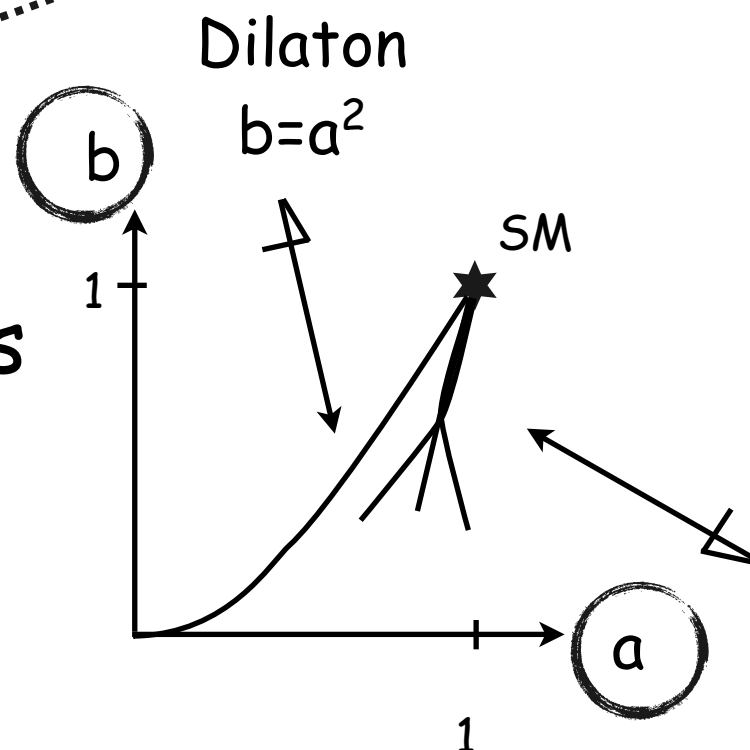
all resonances of strong sector, except the Higgs, decouple

$$\xi = 1$$

Technicolor limit

Higgs decouple from SM; vector resonances like in TC

Composite Higgs  
vs.  
Dilaton Higgs



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EWSB}} = \left( a \frac{v}{2} h + b \frac{1}{4} h^2 \right) \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma)$$

Composite Higgs  
universal behavior for large  $f$   
 $a=1-v^2/2f^2$   $b=1-2v^2/f^2$

# Effective Lagrangian

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■ extra Higgs leg:  $H/f$

■ extra derivative:  $\partial/m_\rho$

■ **Genuine strong operators** (sensitive to the scale  $f$ )

$$\frac{c_H}{2f^2} \left( \partial^\mu |H|^2 \right)^2$$

$$\frac{c_T}{2f^2} \left( H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right)^2$$

custodial breaking

$$\frac{c_y y_f}{f^2} |H|^2 \bar{f}_L H f_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\frac{c_6 \lambda}{f^2} |H|^6$$

■ **Form factor operators** (sensitive to the scale  $m_\rho$ )

$$\frac{ic_W}{2m_\rho^2} \left( H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^i$$

$$\frac{ic_B}{2m_\rho^2} \left( H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\frac{ic_{HW}}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i$$

$$\frac{ic_{HB}}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

minimal coupling:  $h \rightarrow \gamma Z$

loop-suppressed strong dynamics

$$\frac{c_\gamma}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{g^2}{g_\rho^2} H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{c_g}{m_\rho^2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{y_t^2}{g_\rho^2} H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

Goldstone sym.

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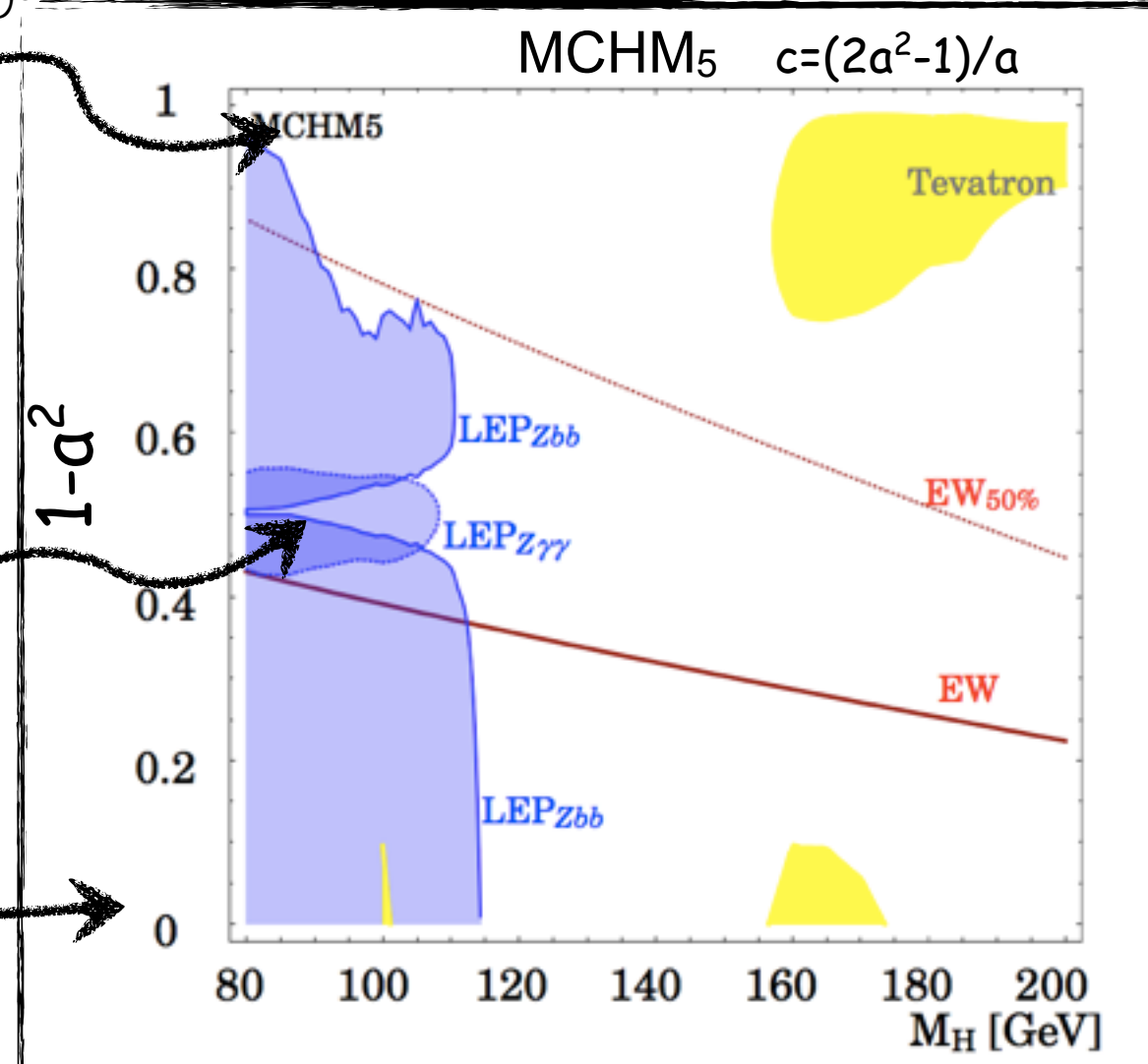
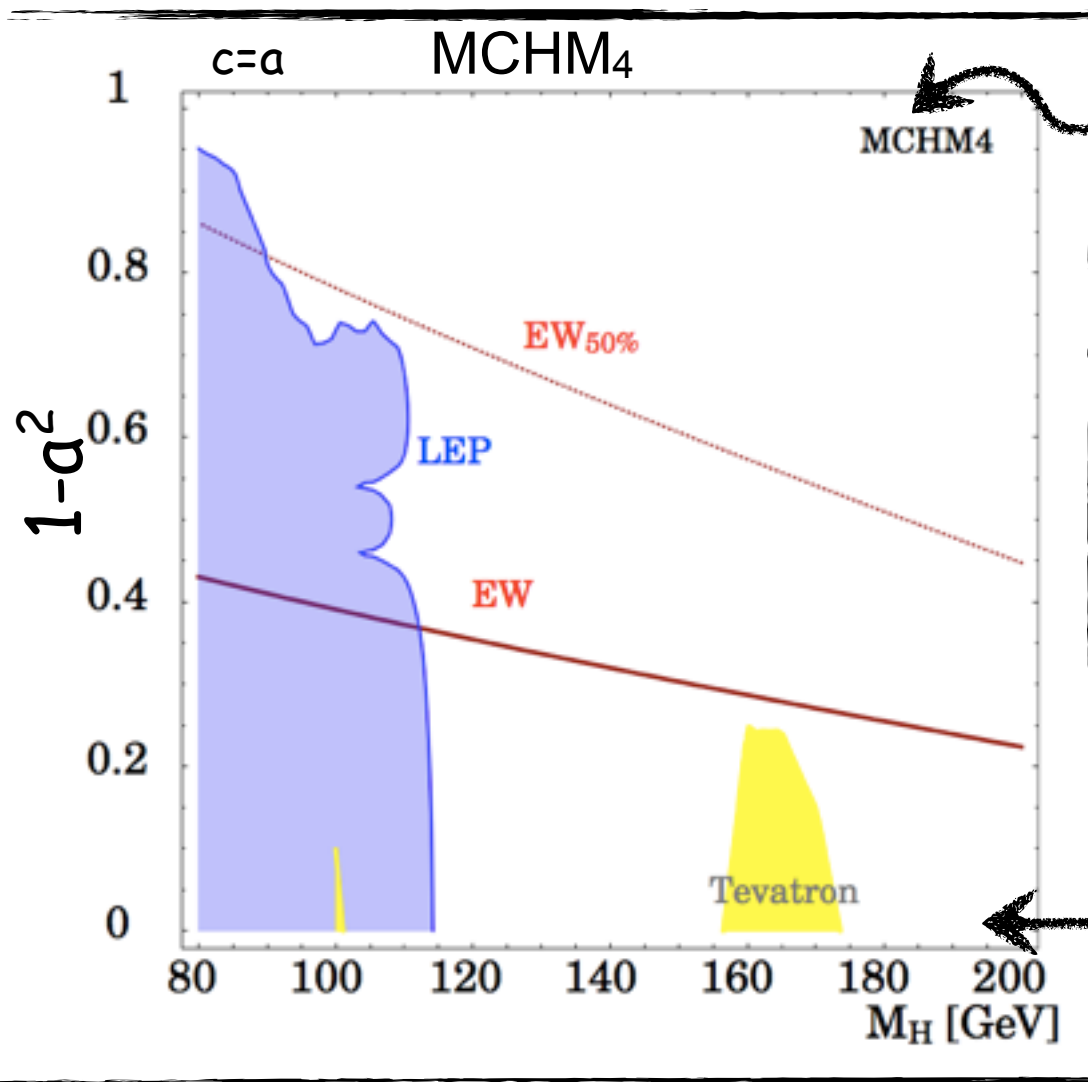
$\text{SM 'a=1', 'b=1' \& 'c=1'}$   
 Current EW data constrain only 'a' (and marginally 'c')

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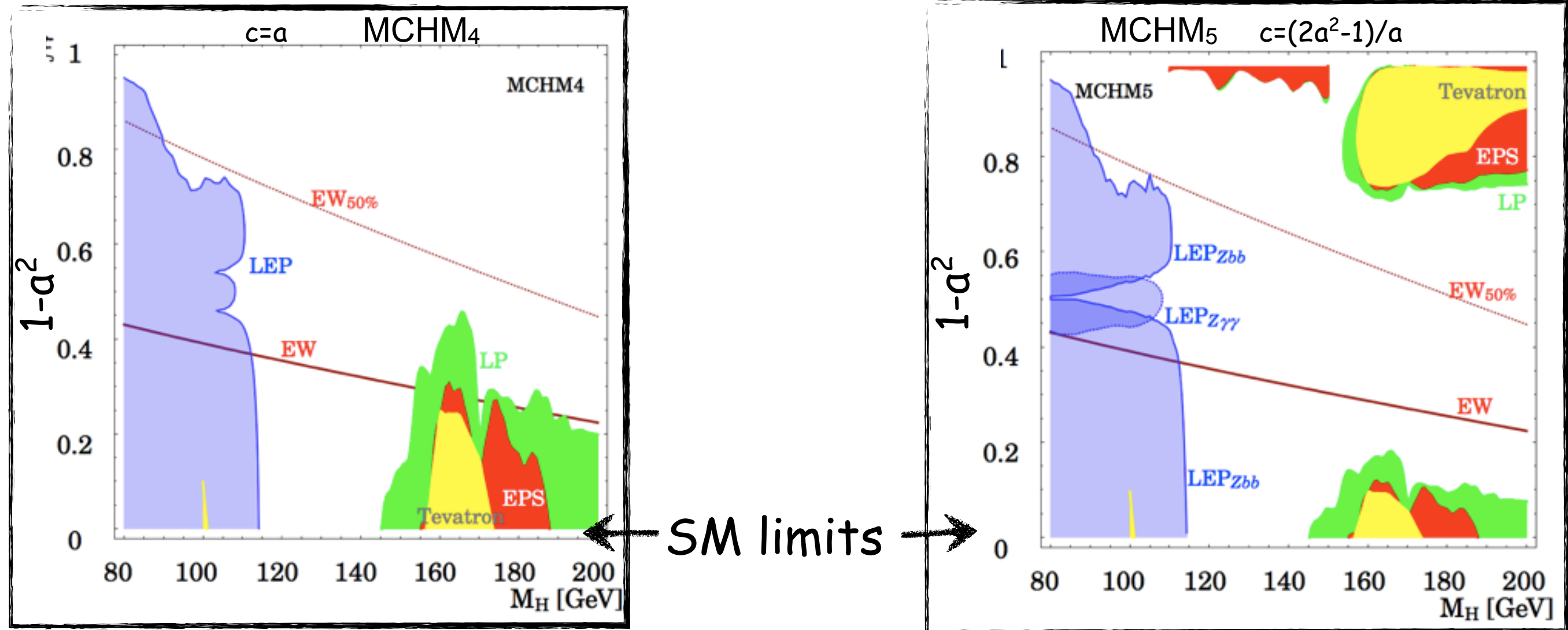
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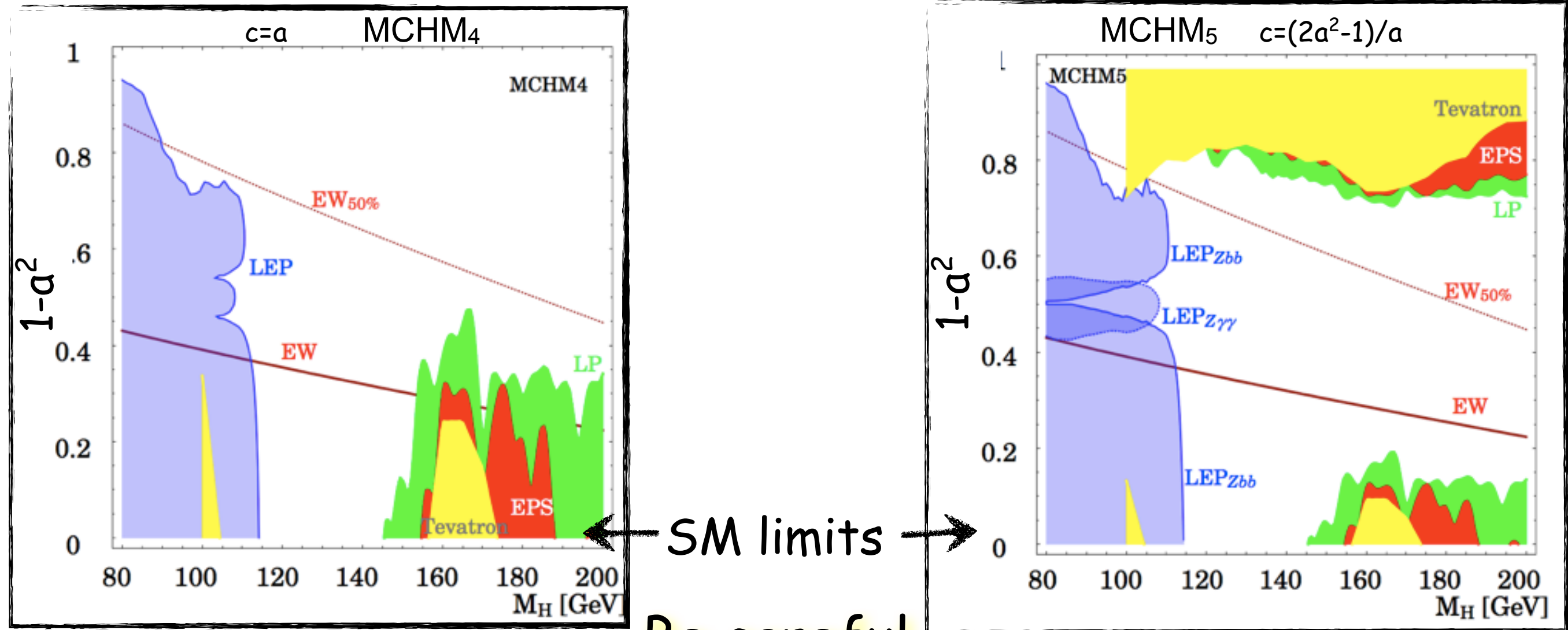
LHC is now a Higgs exploring machine  
(and it has quickly surpassed Tevatron)



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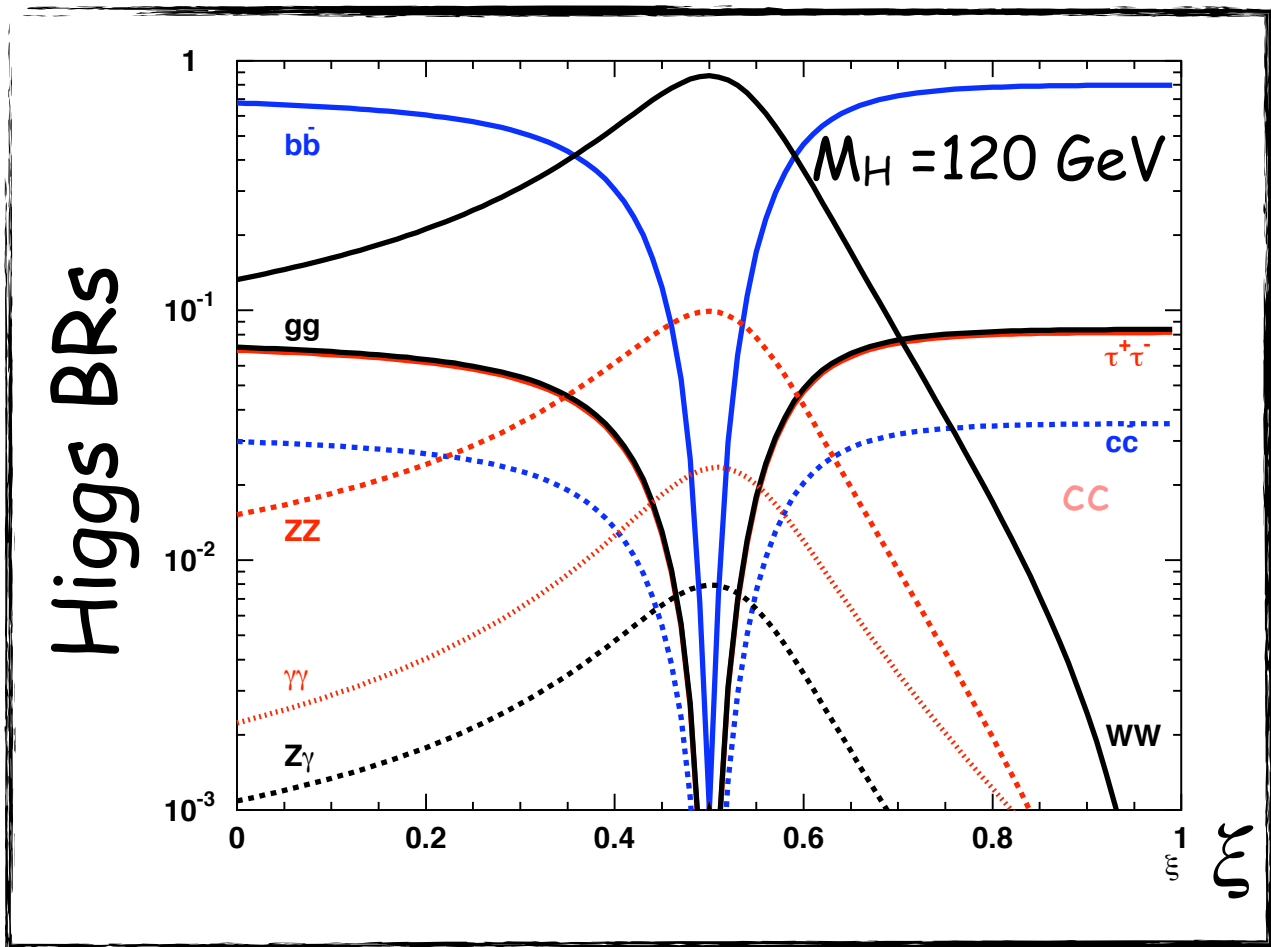
- rescaling combination  $\neq$  combination of the rescaled channels  
(can be particularly important far away from SM)
- efficiency of the cuts may also depends on  $\xi$

# Anomalous Higgs BRs

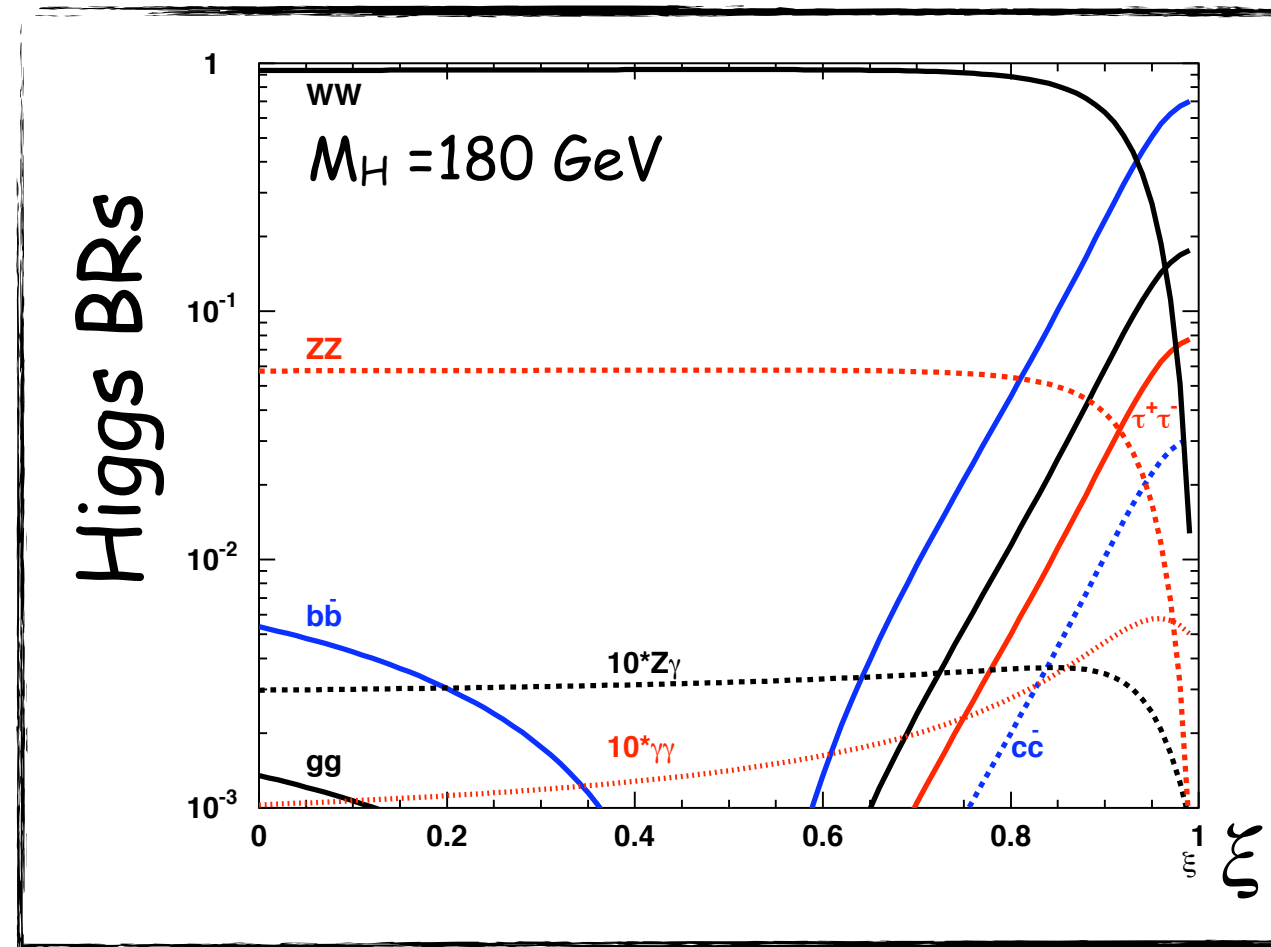
Fermions embedded in 5+10 of SO(5)

MCHM5

$$a = \sqrt{1 - \xi} \quad b = 1 - 2\xi \quad c = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$



$h \rightarrow WW$  can dominate even for low Higgs mass



BRs remain SM like except for very large values of  $v/f$



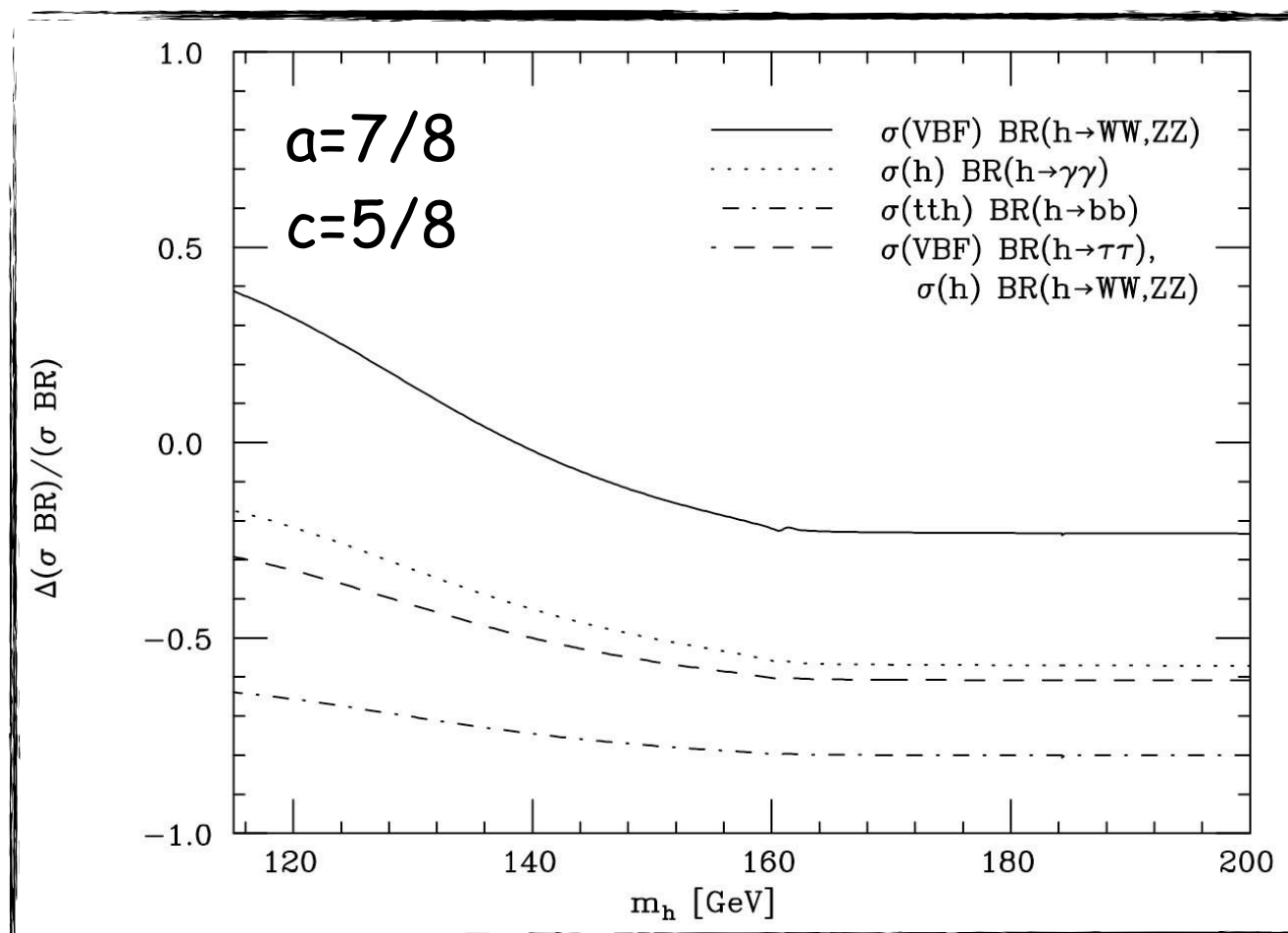
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Minimal composite Higgs model (MCHM):  $SO(5)/SO(4)$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = (2c - 1) \Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f})_{\text{SM}} \quad \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ) = (2a - 1) \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)_{\text{SM}}$$



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LHC can probe

$\Delta a$  &  $\Delta c$   
up to  $\sim 0.1 \div 0.2$   
i.e.  $4\pi f \sim 5 \div 7$  TeV

compositeness scale of the Higgs

ILC/CLIC

could go to few %, ie, test  
composite Higgs up to  $4\pi f \sim 30/60$  TeV

How to probe the composite nature of the Higgs?

2. Strong scattering



# How to probe the strong dynamics?

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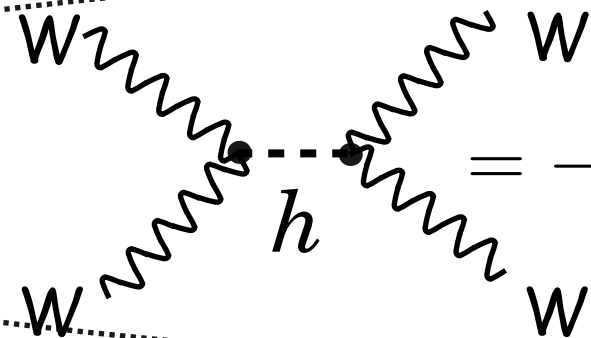
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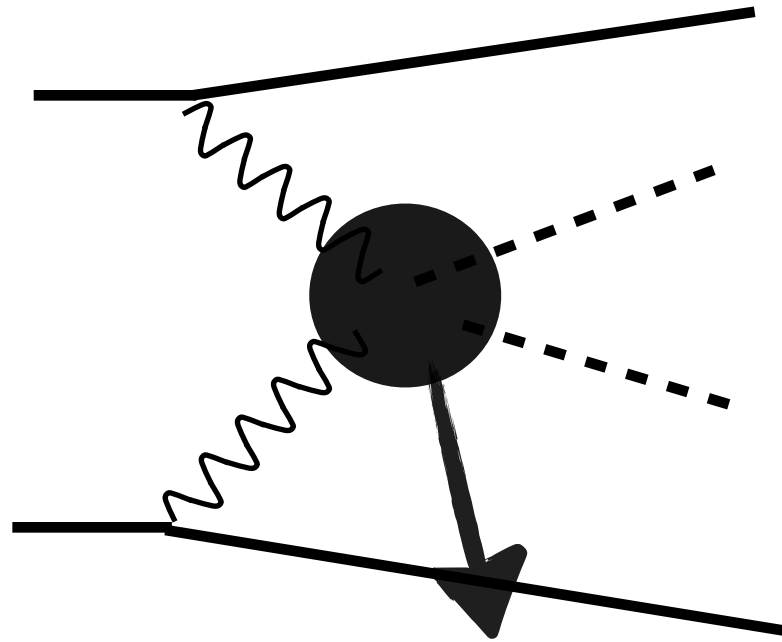
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$$\mathcal{A}(Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow hh) = (W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow hh) = (b - a^2) \frac{s}{v^2}$$

access to a new interaction, 'b'

distinction between 'active' (higgs) and 'passive' (dilaton) scalar in EWSB dynamics

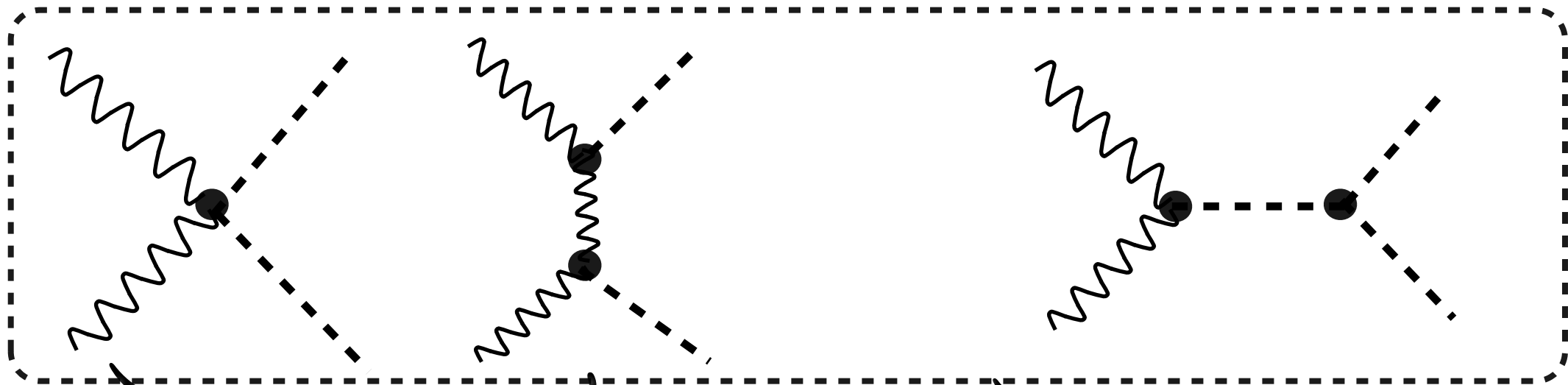
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$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 + d_4 \frac{1}{24} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots$$

SM:  $a=b=d_3=d_4=1$



$$A \sim (b - a^2) \frac{4m_{hh}^2}{v^2}$$

$m_{hh}^2 \gg m_W^2$

asymptotic behavior  
sensitive to strong interaction

$$A \sim \text{cst.} + 3ad_3 \frac{m_h^2}{v^2}$$

$m_{hh}^2 \sim 4m_h^2$

threshold effect  
'anomalous coupling'

# Strong Higgs production: (3L+jets) analysis

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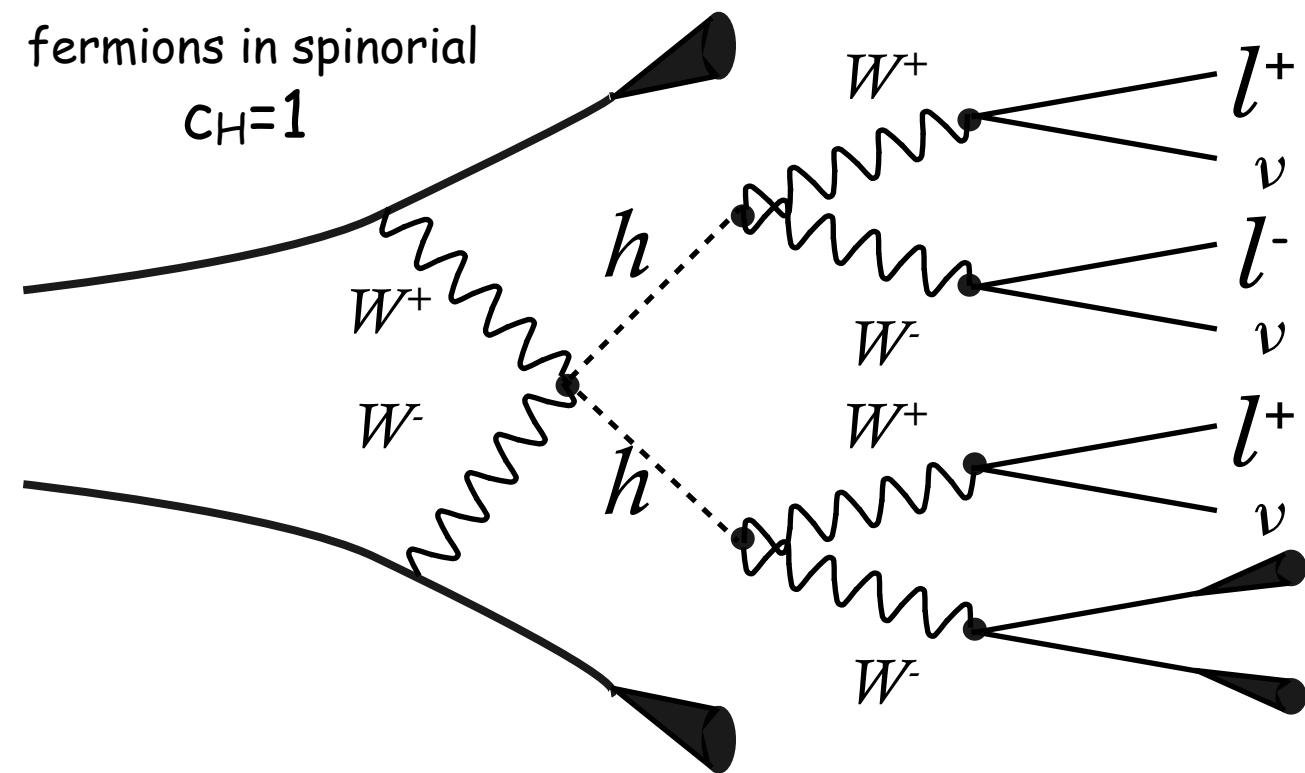
strong boson scattering  $\Leftrightarrow$  strong Higgs production

$$\mathcal{A}(Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow hh) = \mathcal{A}(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow hh) = \frac{c_H s}{f^2}$$

$m_h = 180$  GeV

fermions in spinorial

$c_H=1$



acceptance cuts	
jets	leptons
$p_T \geq 30$ GeV	$p_T \geq 20$ GeV
$\delta R_{jj} > 0.7$	$\delta R_{lj(ll)} > 0.4(0.2)$
$ \eta_j  \leq 5$	$ \eta_j  \leq 2.4$

Dominant backgrounds:  $Wll4j$ ,  $t\bar{t}W2j$ ,  $t\bar{t}2W(j)$ ,  $3W4j$ ...

forward jet-tag, back-to-back lepton, central jet-veto

$v/f$	1	$\sqrt{0.8}$	$\sqrt{0.5}$
significance @ $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	4.0	2.9	1.3
luminosity for $5\sigma$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	450	850	3500

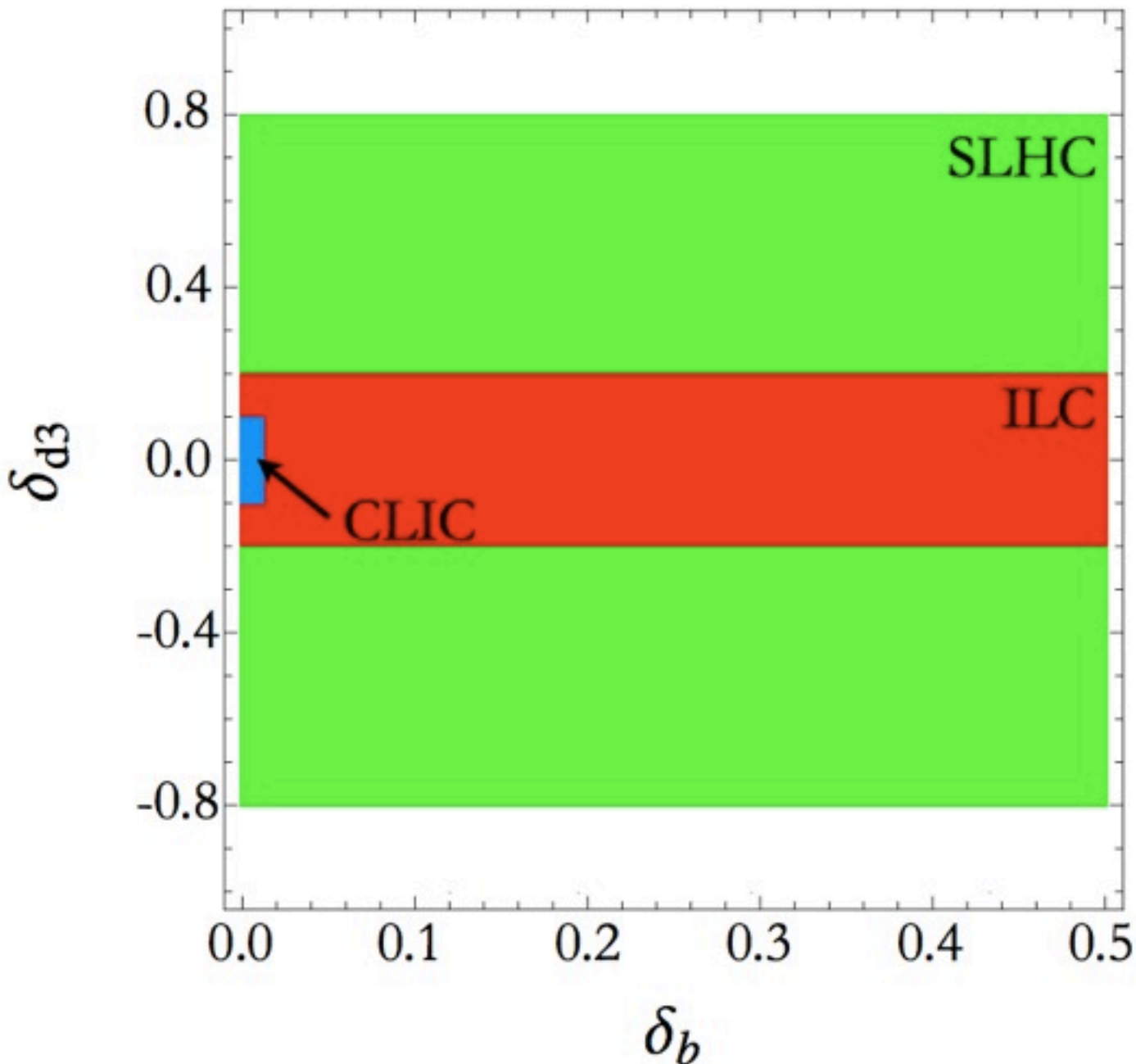
$\Leftarrow$  good motivation to SLHC

# Measuring the non-linearities of the Higgs

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EWSB}} = \frac{v^2}{4} \text{Tr} (D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma) \left( 1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right)$$

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3$$



- (S)LHC is barely sensitive to  $d_3$  and  $b$
- ILC has a sensitivity on  $d_3$  but not on  $b$
- CLIC can probe both  $d_3$  and  $b$

CLIC seems a unique machine to testing strong EWSB

*How to probe the composite nature of the Higgs?*

*3. Identifying discrete symmetries of strong sector*





# Geometry of Coset from $W^+W^- \rightarrow 3h$

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Strong

EWSB

$$\sigma_{2\pi \rightarrow 3\pi} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{E^2}{f^4} \frac{E^2}{(4\pi f)^2}$$

$$E/f \leftrightarrow g$$

SM

$$\sigma_{2\pi \rightarrow 3\pi} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{g^2}{v^2} \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2}$$

Probe of possible discrete symmetries in the strong dynamics

$G/H$  symmetric space

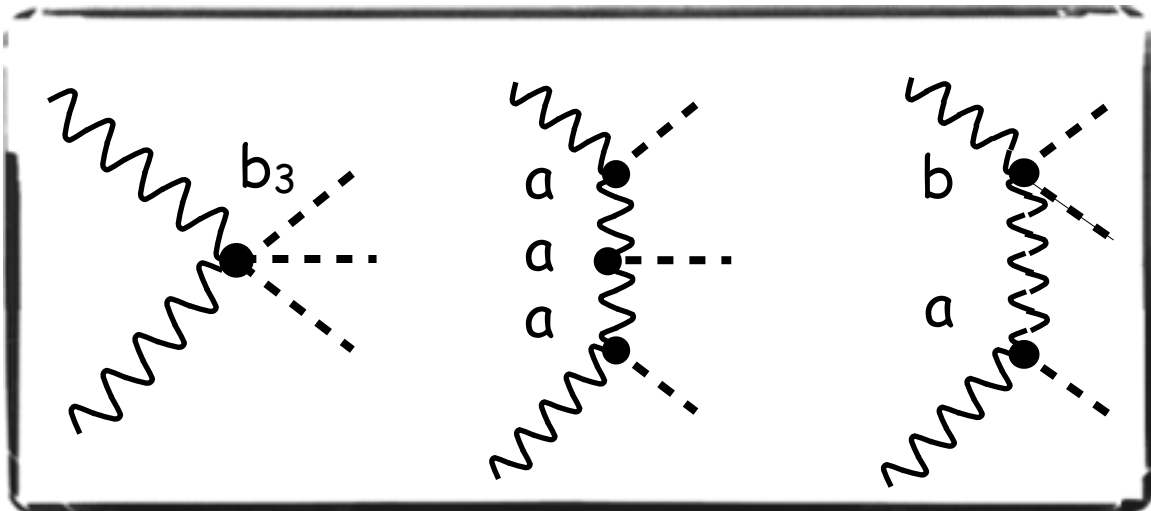


invariance under

$$\pi \rightarrow -\pi$$

a process with an odd # of PGBs

requires a coupling breaking the coset structure  
ie cannot be mediated by strong interactions alone



$$A_{WW \rightarrow 3h} \sim 4i \frac{s}{v^3} \left( \underbrace{a(b - a^2) - \frac{3}{4}b_3}_{=0 \text{ for symmetric coset}} \right) + \# s \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{m_W}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^2}_{\text{mediated by SM gauge interactions (breaking of coset structure)}}$$

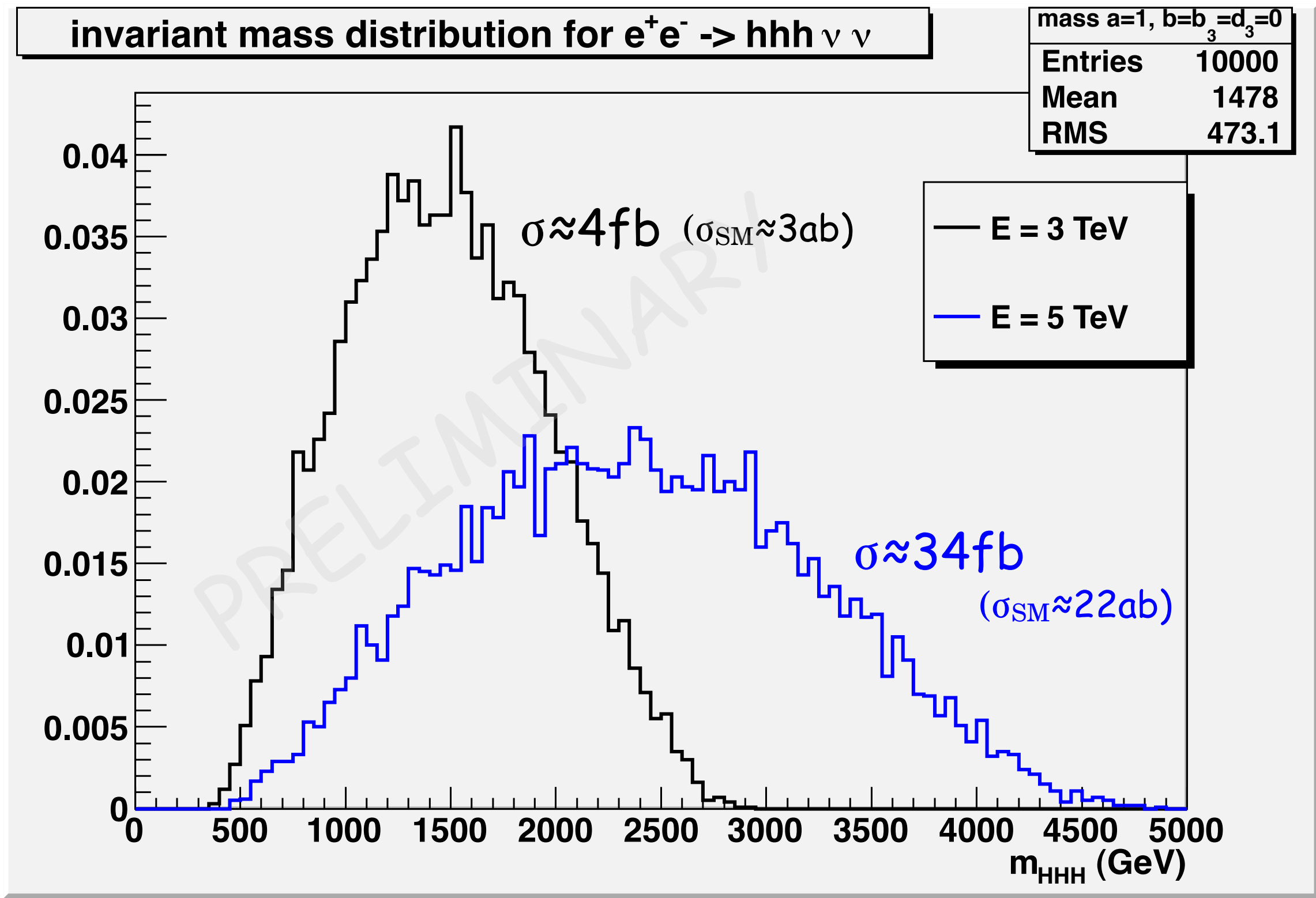
=0 for symmetric coset

mediated by SM gauge interactions (breaking of coset structure)

# $W^+W^- \rightarrow 3h @ CLIC$

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non-symmetric coset



# Conclusions

EW interactions need Goldstone bosons to provide mass to  $W, Z$



EW interactions also need a UV moderator/new physics  
to unitarize  $WW$  scattering amplitude

We'll need another Gargamelle experiment  
to discover the still missing neutral current of the SM: the Higgs  
weak NC  $\Leftrightarrow$  gauge principle  
Higgs NC  $\Leftrightarrow$  ?

Strong EWSB w/o an elementary Higgs can be very similar to SM  
it might take some time to decipher the true dynamics of EWSB!