

# Extended Higgs Models: How to test them at FCC-ee?

Giacomo Cacciapaglia & Aldo Deandrea  
IP2I Lyon, France

7th FCC Physics Workshop  
Annecy, 2024

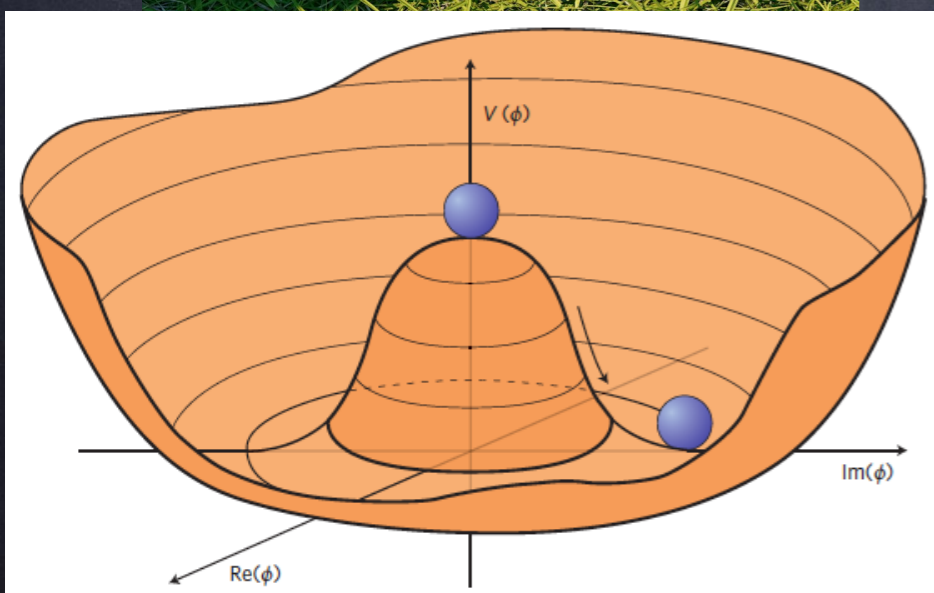


# Scalar fields

## and where to find them

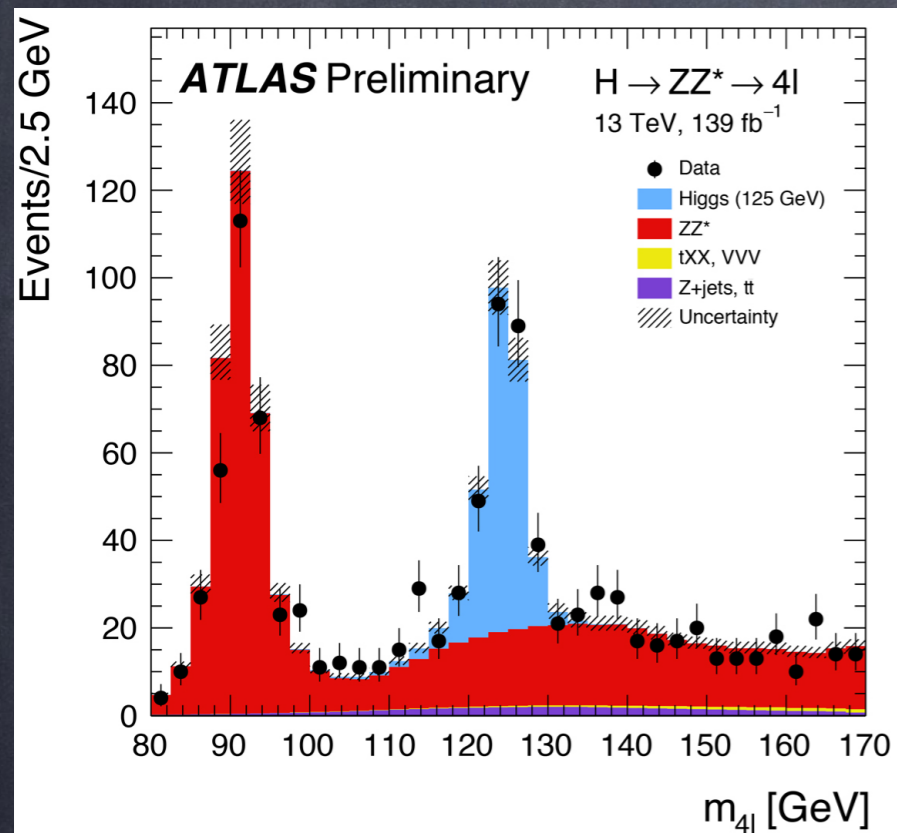


- Scalars are the simplest spinless fields
- Used in many contexts: EFTs, inflation, symmetry breaking, ...
- Share the same quantum numbers of the vacuum
- At the origin of EWSB in the Standard Model!





# Scalar fields and where to find them



- Yet, the only 'fundamental' scalar seen is the youngest particle of the lot!
- Now, the LHC contains 'weak' hints for other scalars. What to do with them?





# Scalar fields

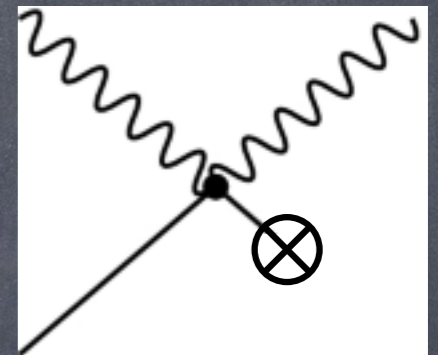
## and where to find them

- The SM is NOT minimal: 3 gauge symmetries, 3 families... why only one scalar sector?
- Extra scalars may be required by symmetries: SUSY, compositeness, ...
- Broadly speaking, they can be classified as:
  1. Taking part to EWSB
  2. or not.

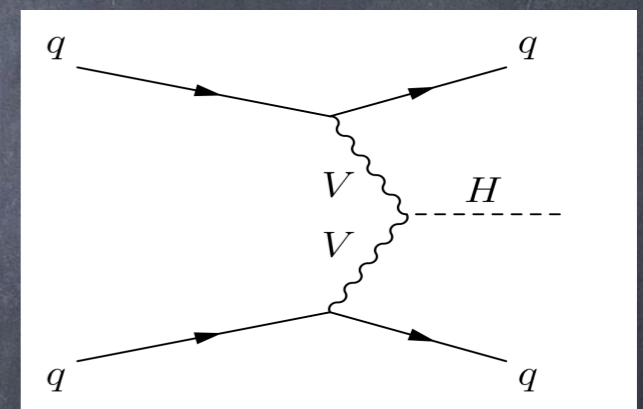


# EWSB partakers

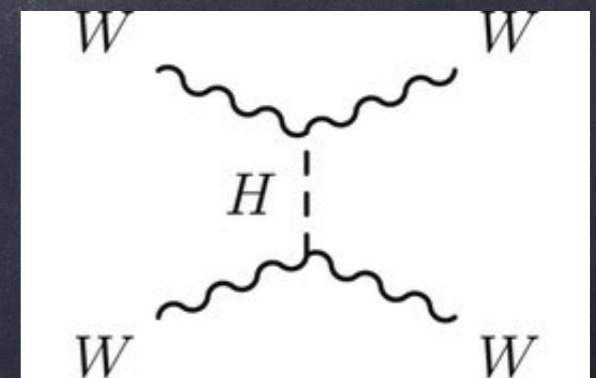
- Will have couplings to two EW gauge bosons,  $WW, ZZ, WZ$



- Production via VBF @ LHC

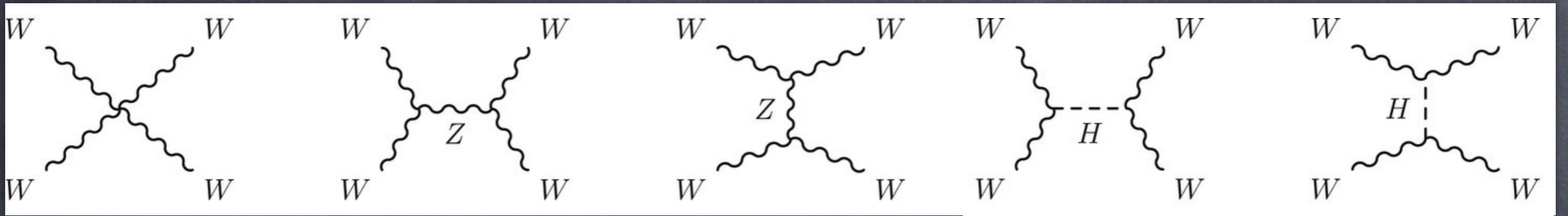


- Contributions to VBS (Vector Boson Scattering)





# Tales from the EW sum rules



Haber et al, 1991

$$0 \approx g^2 m_W^2 - g_{WWH}^2 = \sum_k g_{WWH^0}^2 - \sum_l g_{WWH^{\pm\pm}}^2$$

$$0 \approx g^2 m_Z^2 - g_{WWH} g_{ZZH} = \sum_k g_{WWH^0} g_{ZZH^0} - \sum_l g_{WZH^{\pm}}^2$$

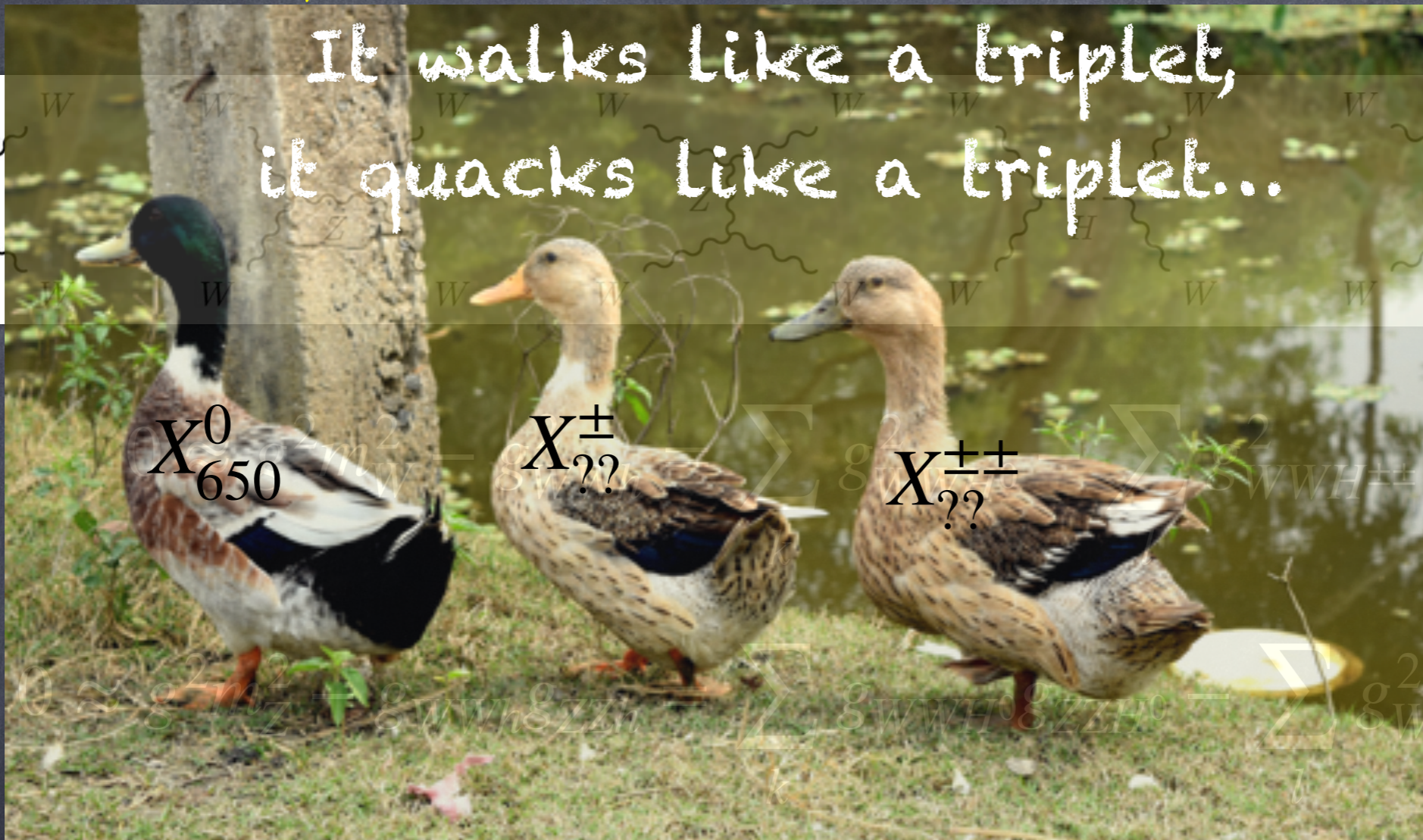
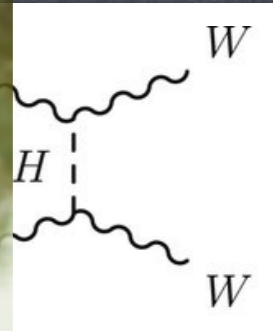
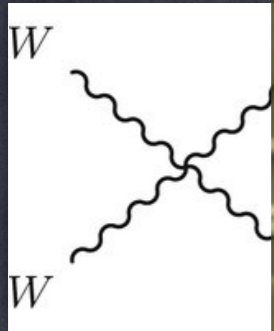
Hence,  $X_{650} \rightarrow WW$  (and  $ZZ$ ) requires the existence of a charged and a doubly-charged scalar (at least!)

F.Richard et al, 2308.12180, ...



# Tales from the EW sum rules

It walks like a triplet,  
it quacks like a triplet...



Hence,  $X_{650} \rightarrow WW$  (and  $ZZ$ ) requires the existence of  
a charged and a doubly-charged scalar (at least!)



# The painless triplets: GM

Georgi, Machacek, 1985

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

- Preserves custodial symmetry (no  $\rho$  parameter) if:

$$\langle \phi^0 \rangle = v \cos \theta_H, \quad \langle \chi^0 \rangle = \langle \eta^0 \rangle = v \sin \theta_H$$

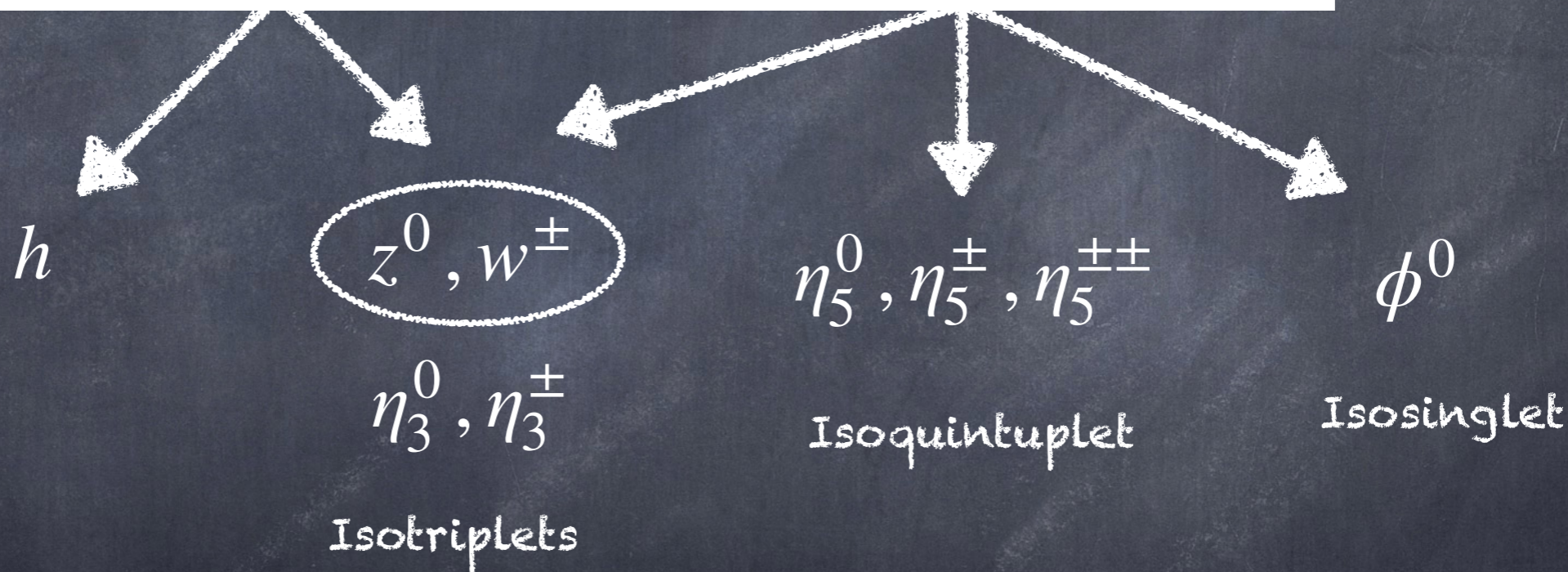
$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_D$$



# The painless triplets: GM

Georgi, Machacek, 1985

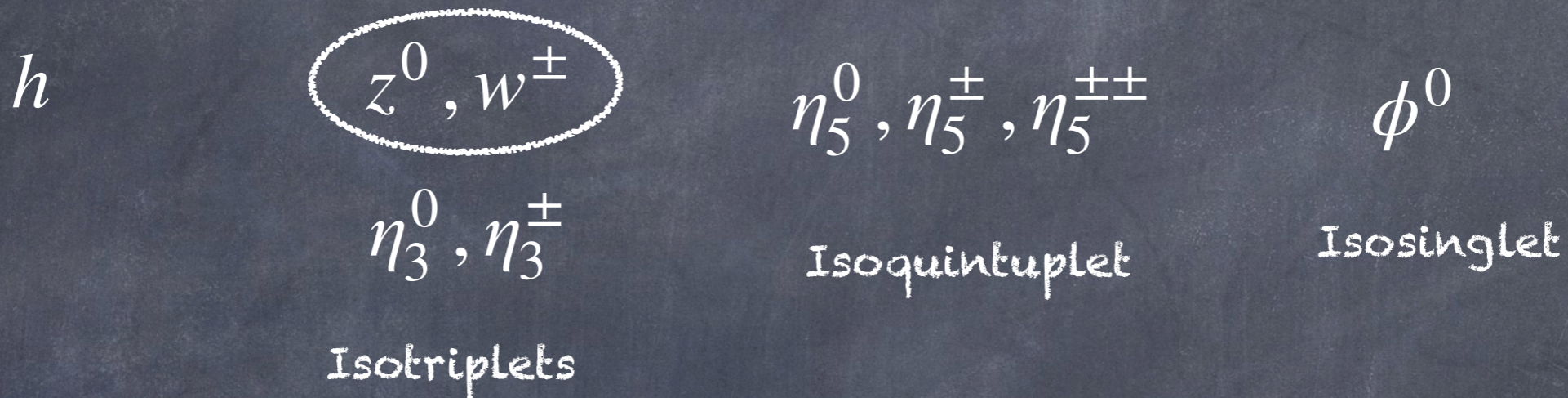
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^{+*} & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{+*} & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{+++*} & -\xi^{+*} & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_D$$



# The painless triplets: GM

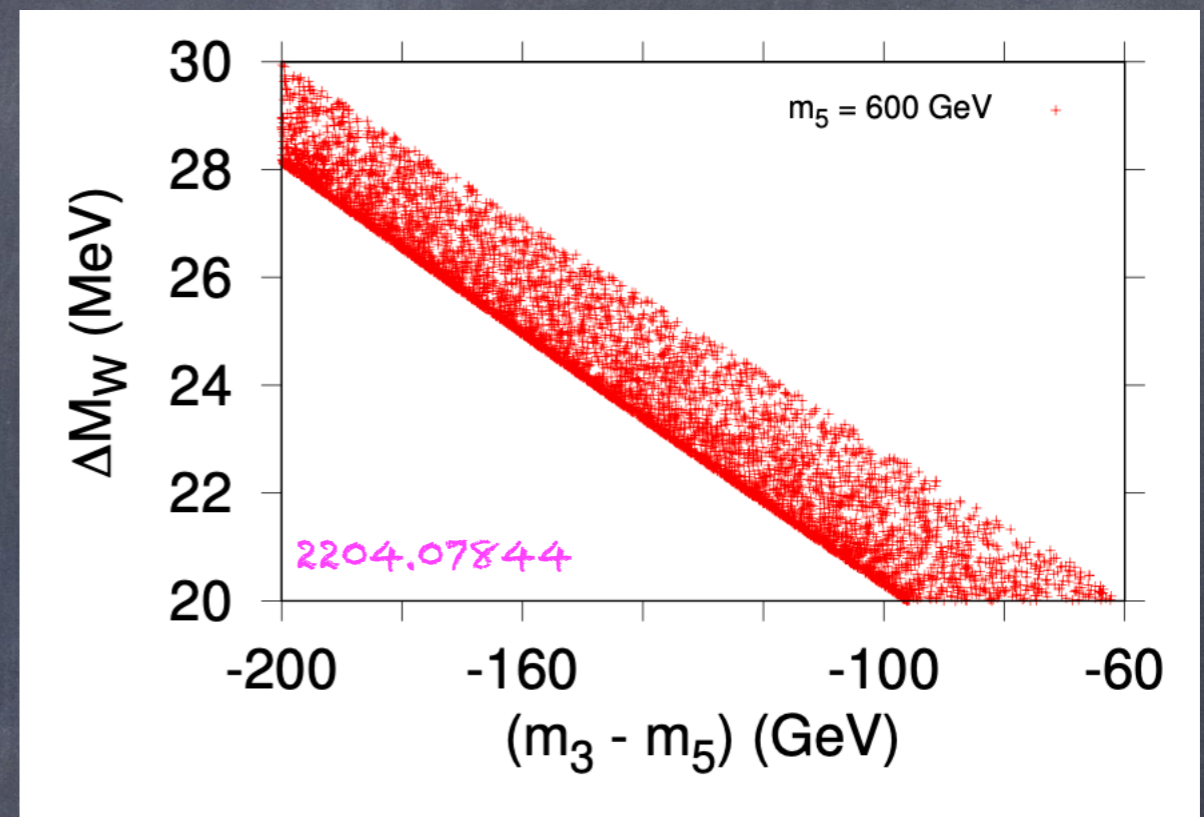
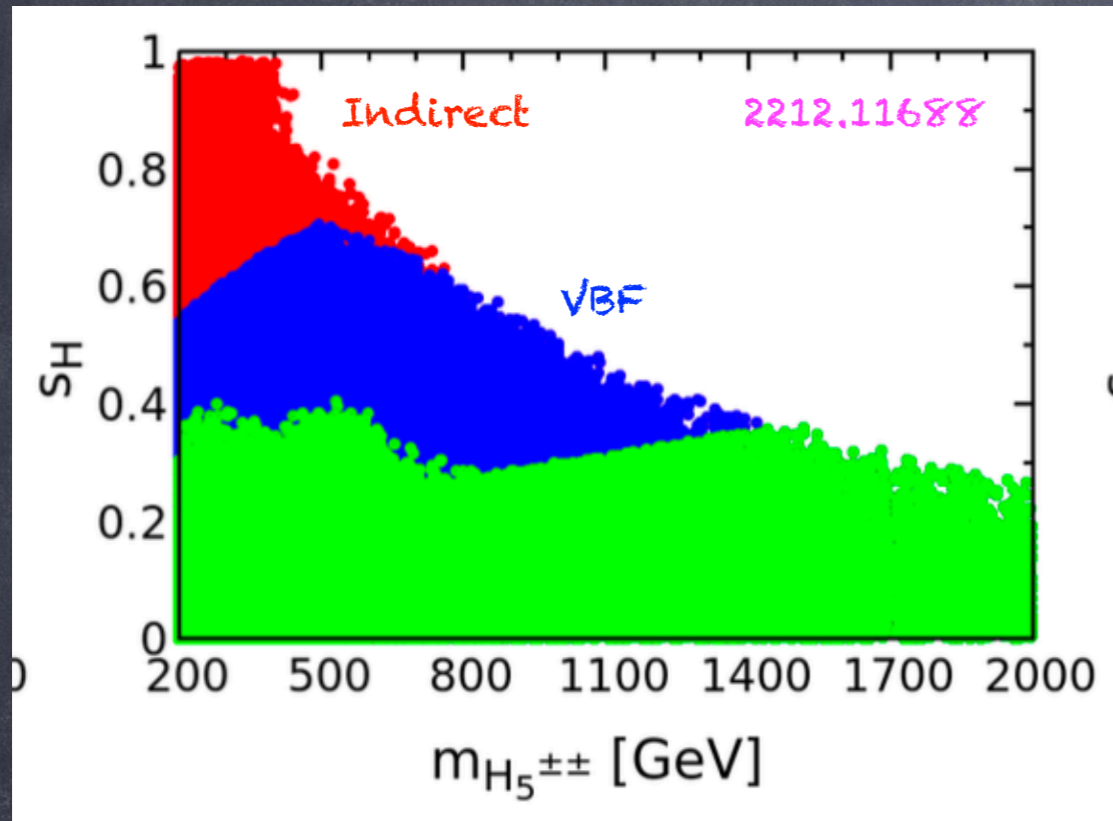


- It's tempting to identify  $X_{650} \equiv \eta_5^0$  (fermiophobic, hence produced only via VBF)... however it does not work!
- GM predicts  $BR(ZZ) = 2 \times BR(WW)$ , hence excluded by ZZ searches!
- Proposal of an extended GM with an extra doublet... under investigation.

F.Richard et al, 2308.12180, ...



# The painless triplets: GM



- Wide parameter space still open
- "Predicts" sizeable deviations in EW precision!
- However, they are model dependent!!!!

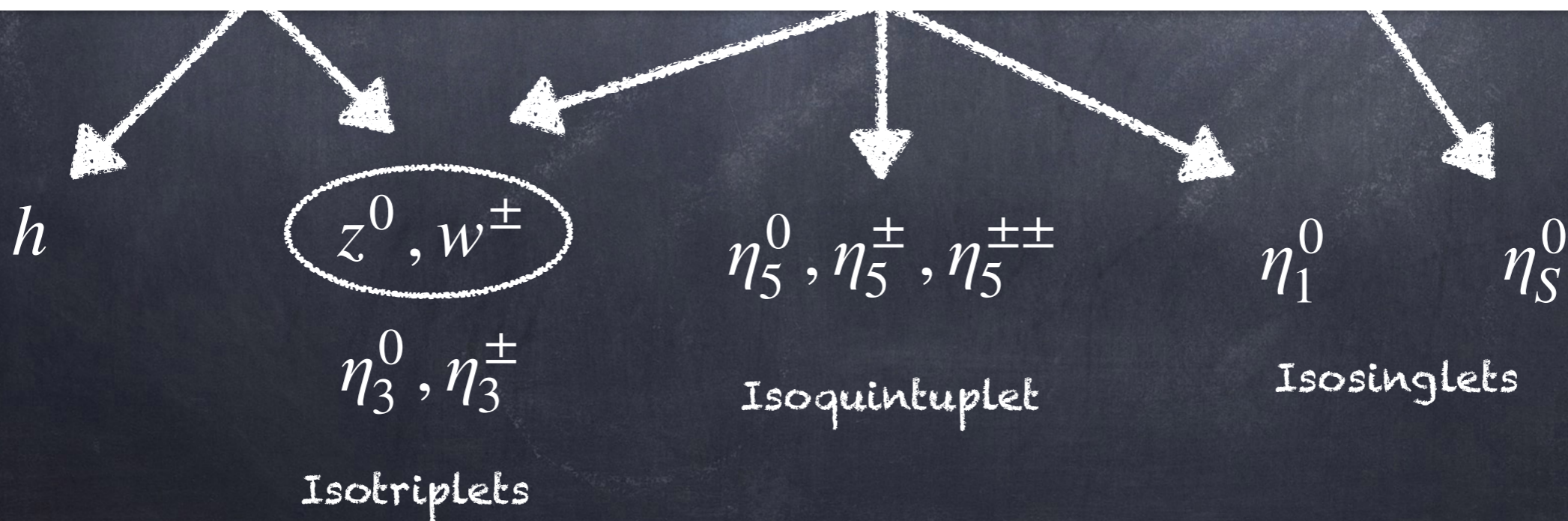


# Towards a composite GM

Agugliaro et al, 1808.10175

- Naturally emerges in  $SU(s)/SO(s)$  models
- The 14 "pions" can be organised as

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



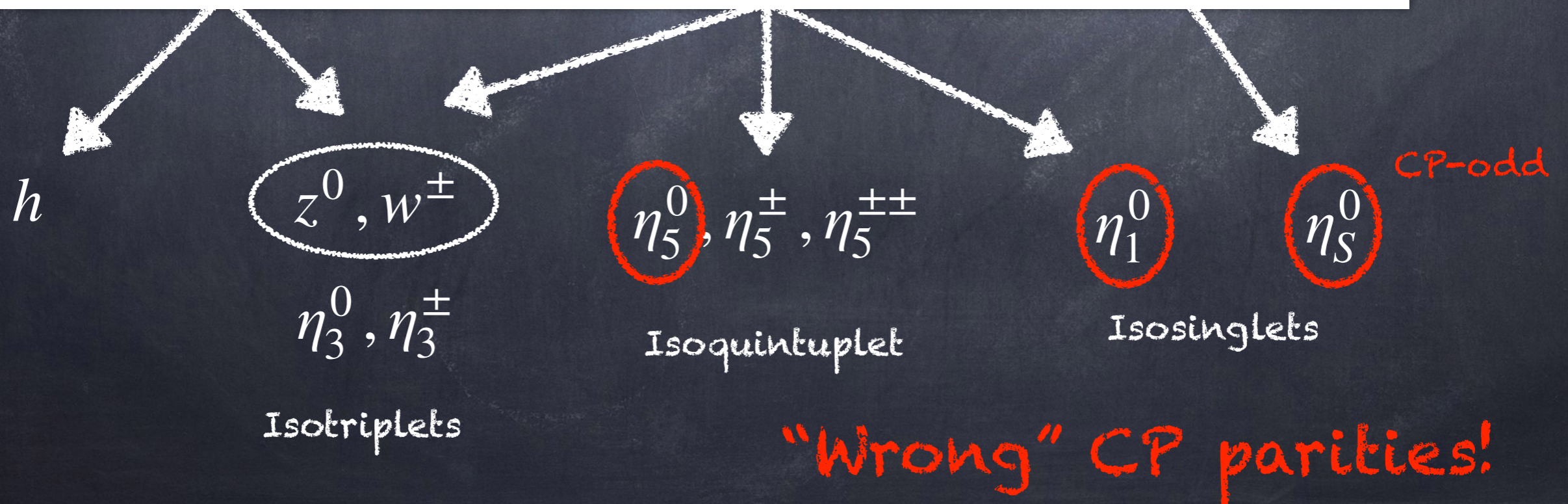


# Towards a composite GM

Agugliaro et al, 1808.10175

- Naturally emerges in  $SU(s)/SO(s)$  models
- The 14 "pions" can be organised as

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





# Towards a composite GM

Agugliaro et al, 1808.10175

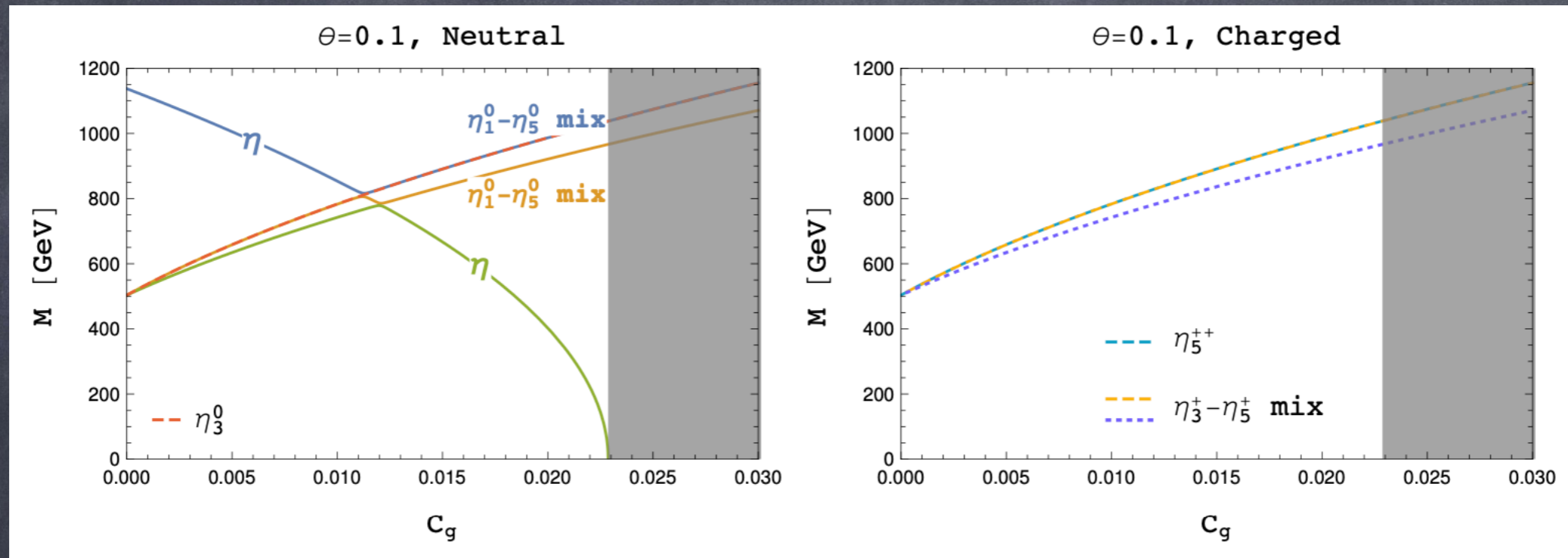
- Potential generated by top interactions (and gauge loops)
- Properties of the pions can be classified..
- ...and shown to differ from GM (i.e., fermiophilic isoquintuplets are possible)
- However, generating a custodial VEV requires CPV!!!

Work in progress...



# Towards a composite GM

Agugliaro et al, 1808.10175

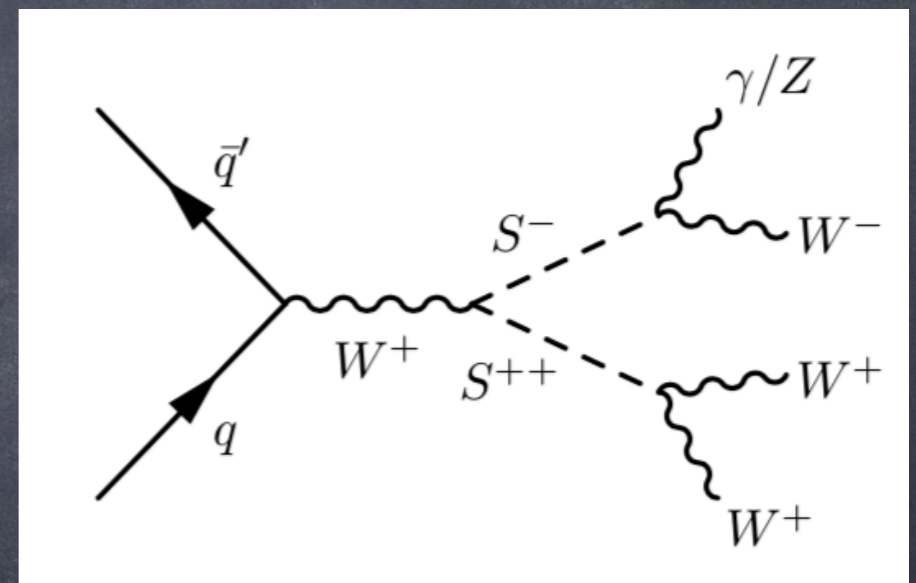


- Typical spectrum implies light singlet!
- Predicts deviations in the Higgs couplings and EWPOs : however, not directly related to scalars!
- FCC-ee precision in Higgs and EW couplings will allow to pin down the specific model (together with LHC discoveries).



# NON-EWSB partakers

- Couplings to two gauge bosons generated by fermion loops,  $WW, ZZ, WZ, W\gamma, Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma, gg$
- Mainly pair-produced via  $DY$  @ LHC
- ...or  $ggF$  for singlets!
- Couplings involve equally massless and massive GBs!!!



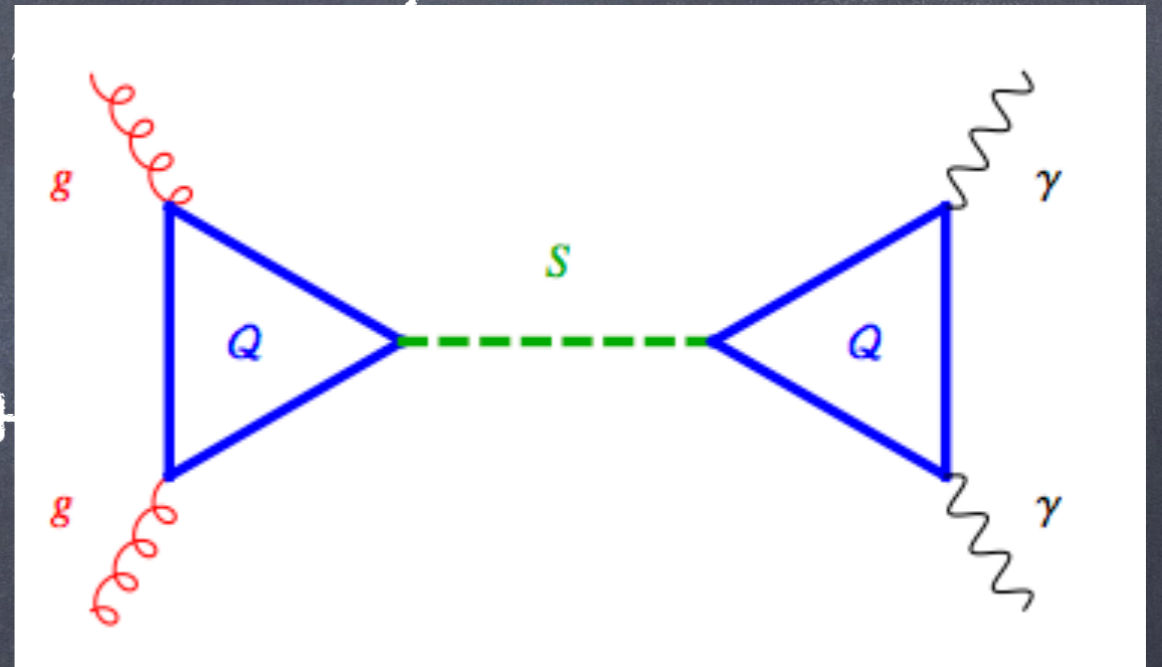


# NON-EWSB partakers

- Couplings to two gauge bosons generated by fermion loops,  $WW, ZZ, WZ, W\gamma, Z\gamma,$

- Mainly pair-produced via  $DY$  @ LH

- ...or  $ggF$  for singlets!



Ideal candidate for  $X_{95}$ !!

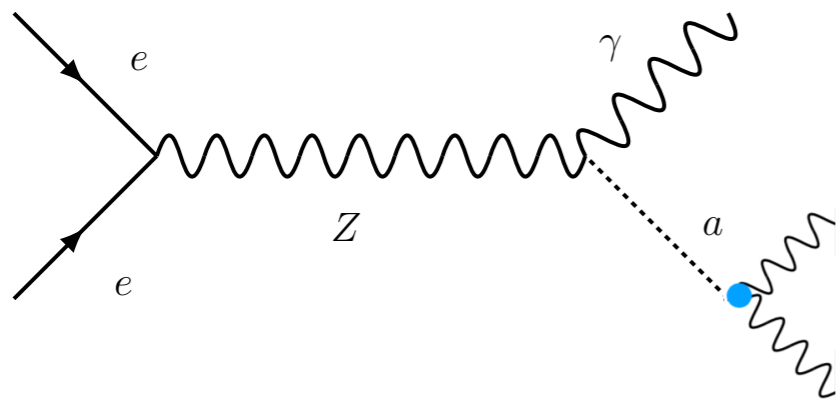
- Couplings involve equally massless and massive GBs!!!



# Phenomenology-Prompt Decays

## Photo-philic

G.Cacciapaglia et al.  
2104.11064



- Three isolated photons

$$BR(Z \rightarrow 3\gamma)_{\text{LEP}} < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

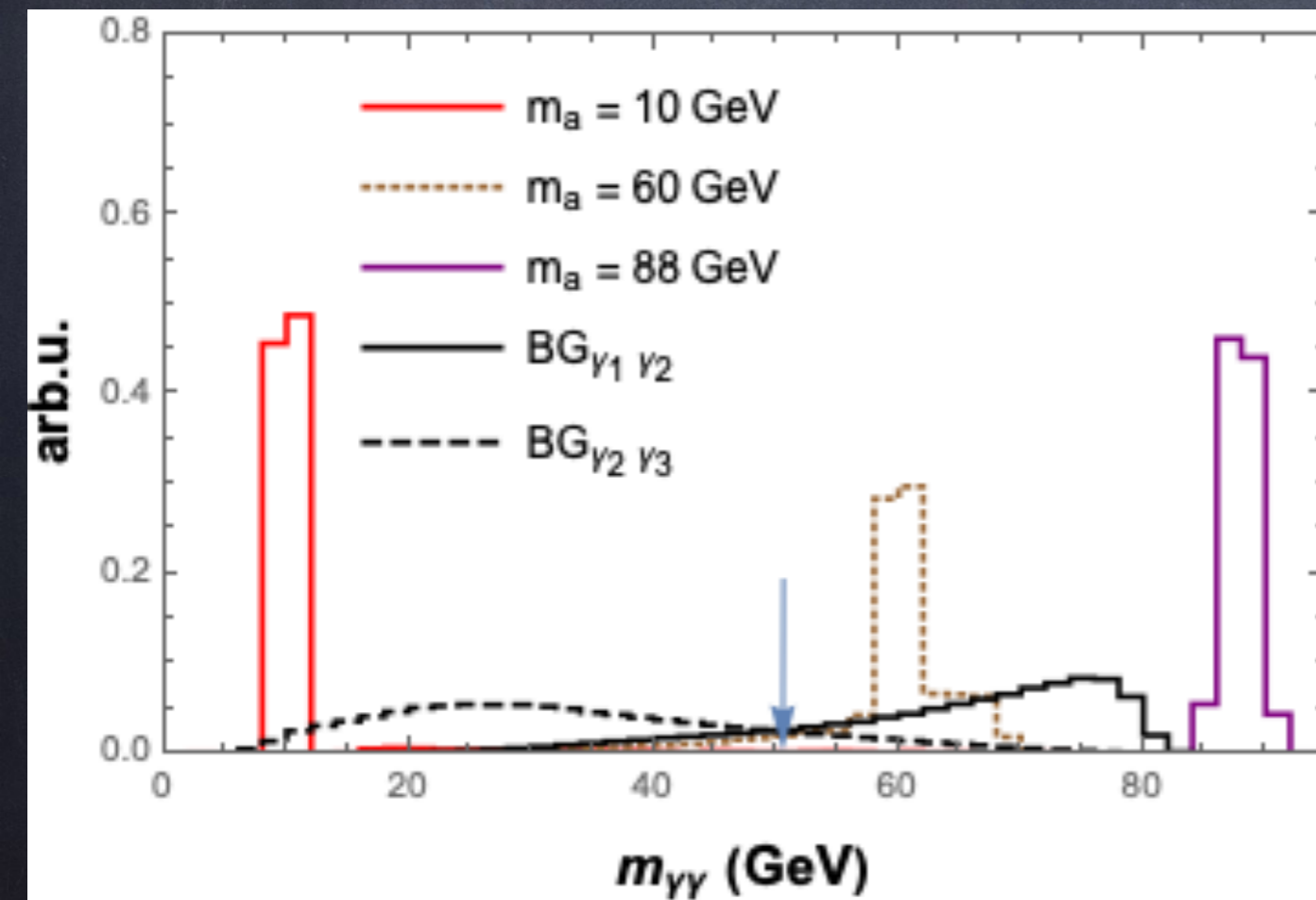
Similar from ATLAS.

Reach of HL-LHC? Work in progress...

Discriminating variable:  
invariant mass

Photon ordering changes  
at inv. mass 50 GeV

Ongoing Les Houches project  
with S.Gascon et al.





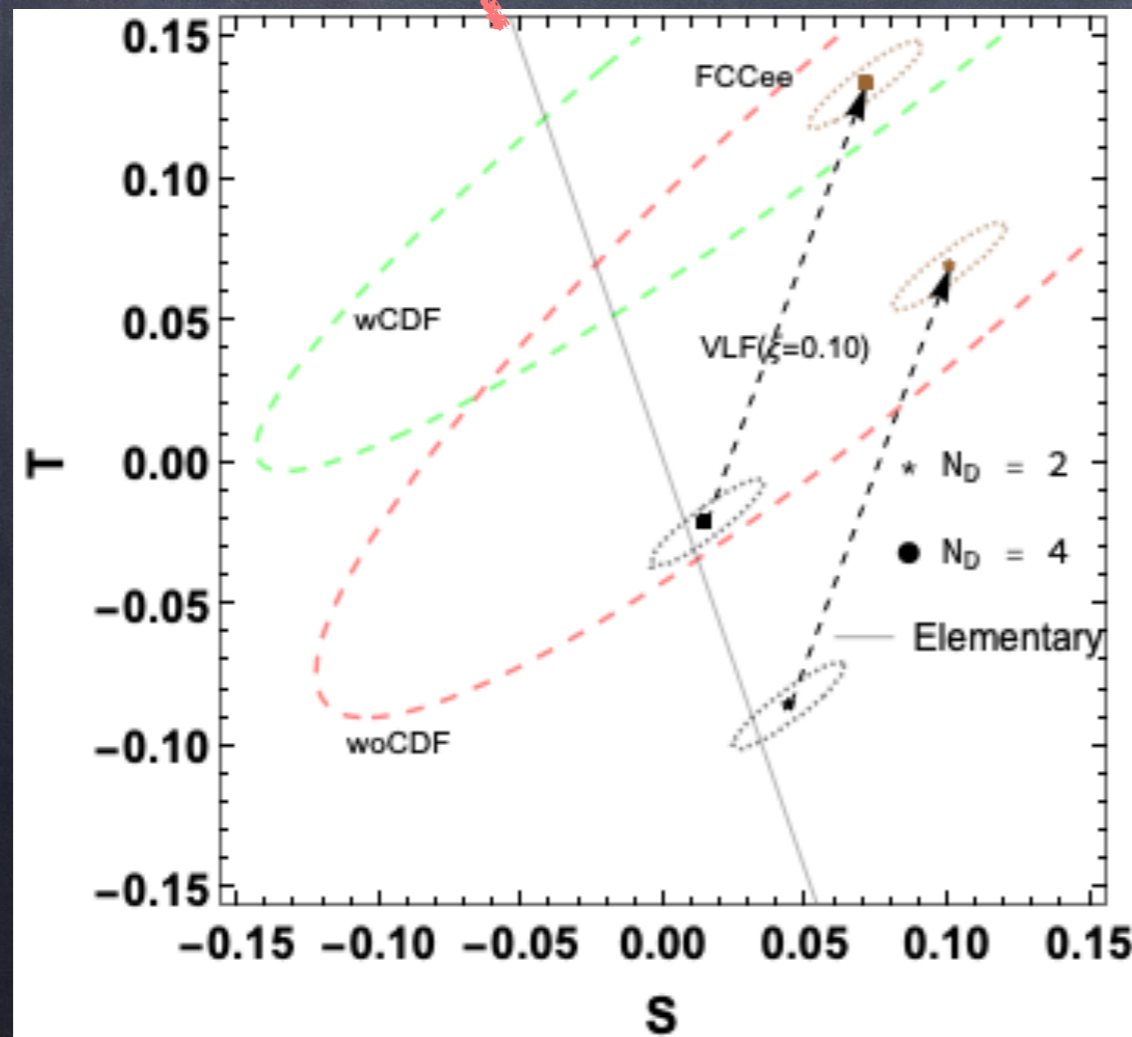
# What if FCC-ee discovers $Z \rightarrow \gamma a$ ?

G.Cacciapaglia et al.  
2211.00961

- Is it possible to distinguish the composite scenario, from an elementary mock-up model?

EWPT only depend on H loops in the elementary case

composite case:  
see 1502.04718



For fixed  $BR = 10^{-8}$ ,  
i.e. discovery.

Arrows: "naive" contribution  
of top partner loops.



# Outlook

- No model-independent predictions for FCC-ee from LHC scalars...
- FCC-ee can disentangle models via precision Higgs and EW studies!
- Direct access to light singlets (see also Juliette's talk)
- En passant: let's not forget scalar pair production searches at the LHC!!!



May the FCC be  
with you (us)



Let's find a cool name, FCC is in the present!



BONUS



# SU(5)/SO(5) benchmark

W. Porod et al.  
work in progress

- Run all searches in MadAnalysis, Checkmate and Contur on all di-scalar pair production channels.
- Best limits from multi-photon searches (ATLAS generic analysis)
- Many channels contribute to the same signal region!

