

STRONG DYNAMICS AND EWSB: STATUS AND PROSPECTS

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What did we know (prior to LHC)?

- o Massive W and Z
- o \Rightarrow Nonlinear sigma model at energies below some cutoff Λ_{NLSM}

What did we want to know (from the LHC)?

- o Does the NLSM survive to its strongly coupled scale $\Lambda_{\text{NLSM}} \sim 4\pi v$?
- o Or does new perturbative physics intervene?

What clues did we have going in (from other data)?

- o LEP gave some answer to question of strong coupling: “probably not”
- o The problem: Electroweak Precision, contributions from IR

$$\Delta\text{EWP} \propto \log \left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{NLSM}}}{m_Z} \right)$$

- o Data were indicating $\Lambda_{\text{NLSM}} \lesssim v$

Simplest, most economical though potentially unnatural, solution:
a light Higgs

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Indicators of naturalness in composite models:

$$\delta a, \delta c \propto v^2 / f^2$$

$$\text{tuning} \sim 1/\delta$$

$x\%$ tuning corresponds to $x\%$ deviation in vector coupling

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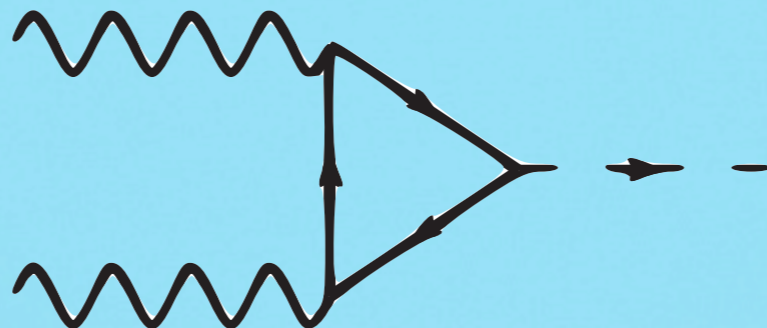
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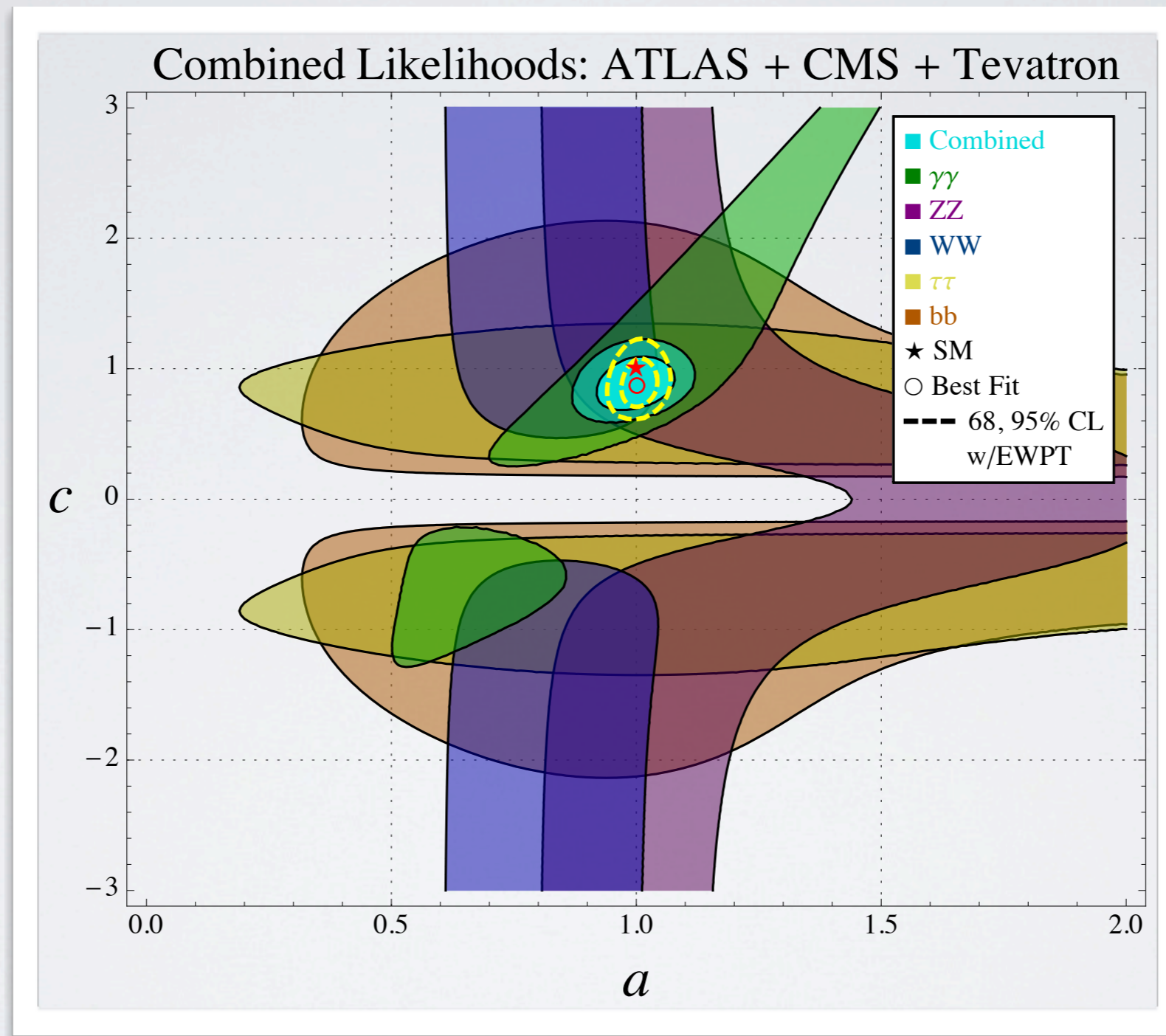
Indicators of naturalness in models with new matter
(SUSY, partial compositeness, ...)



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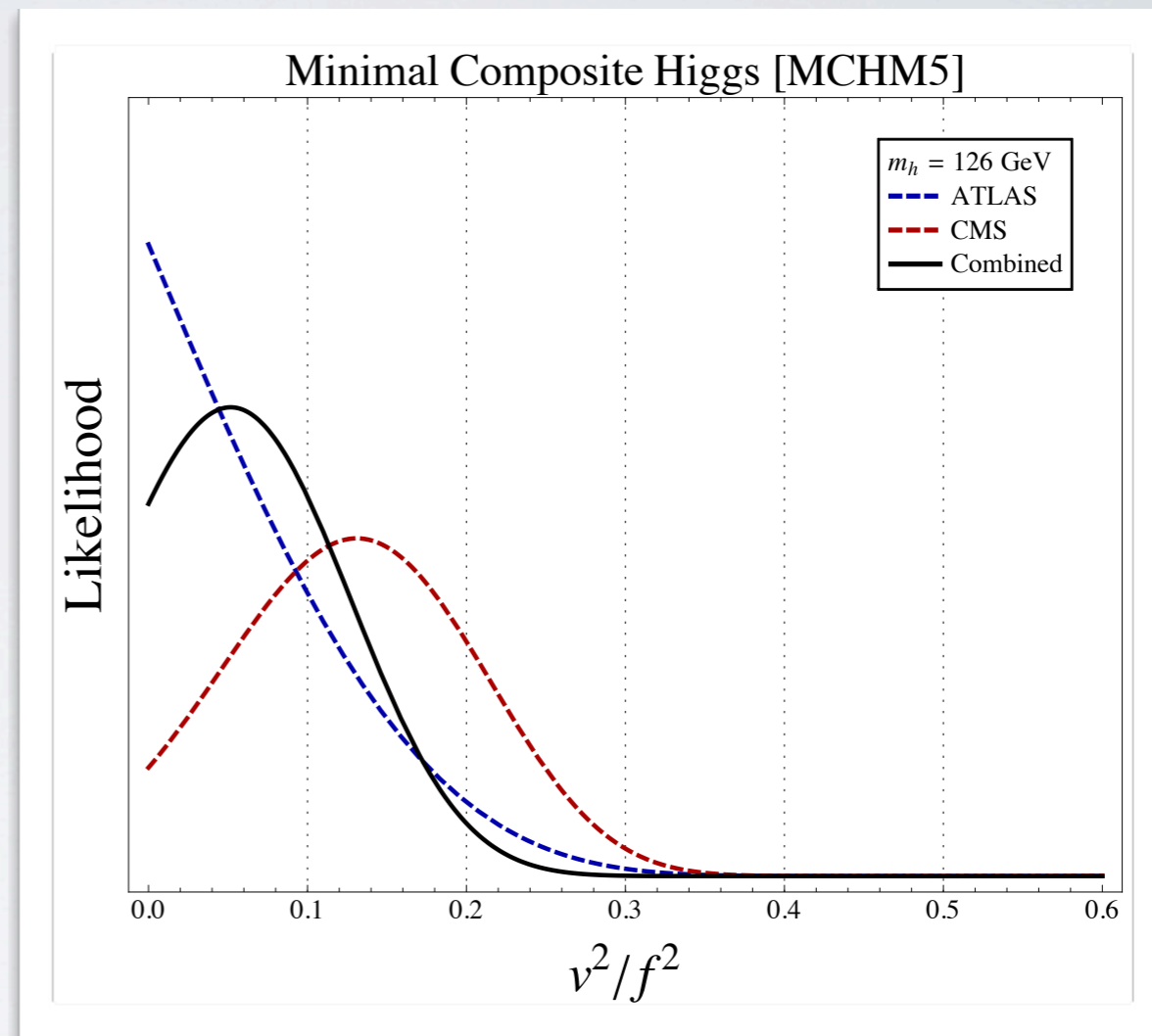
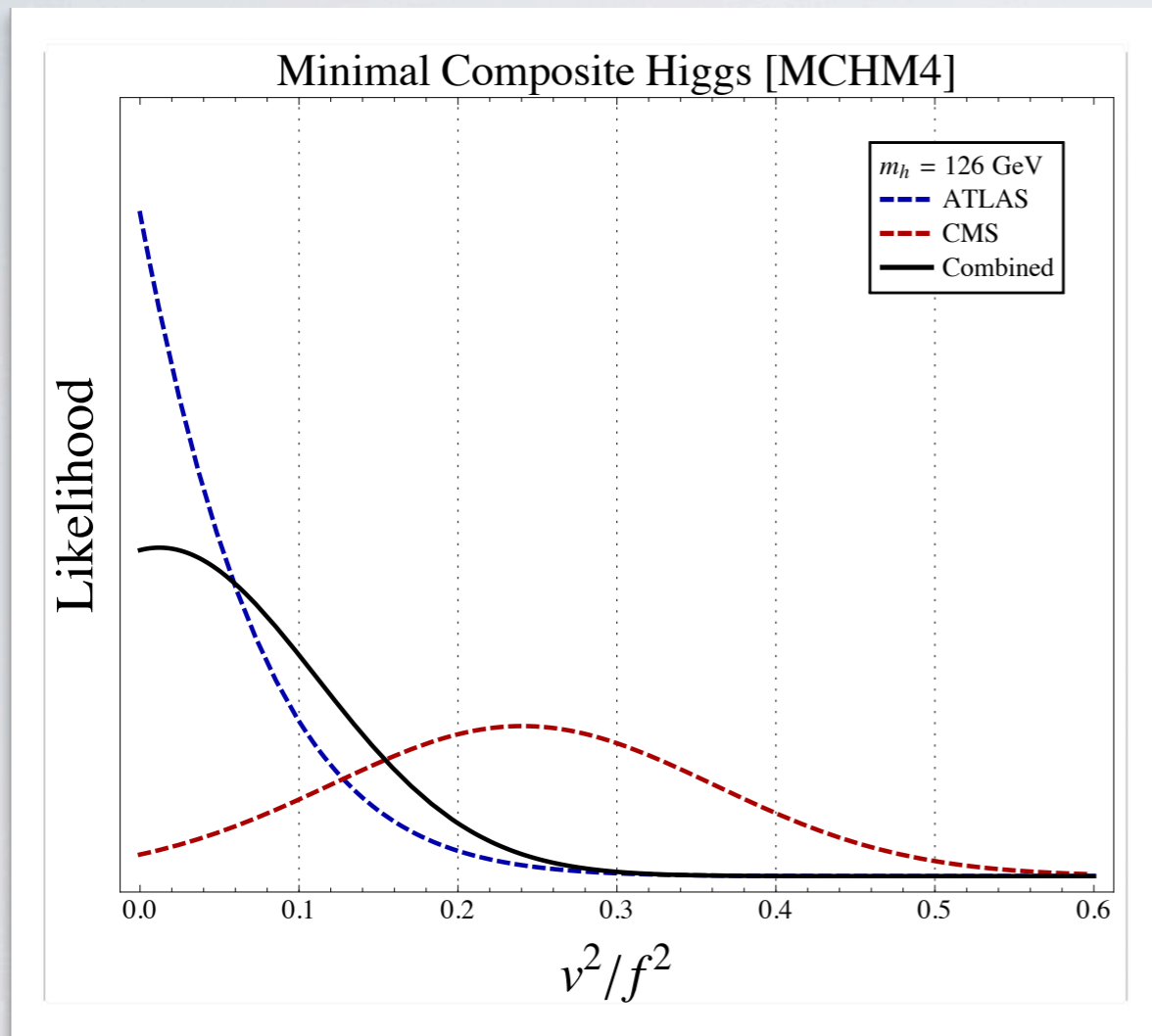


(rather accidental that a previous 'second solution' has dematerialized)

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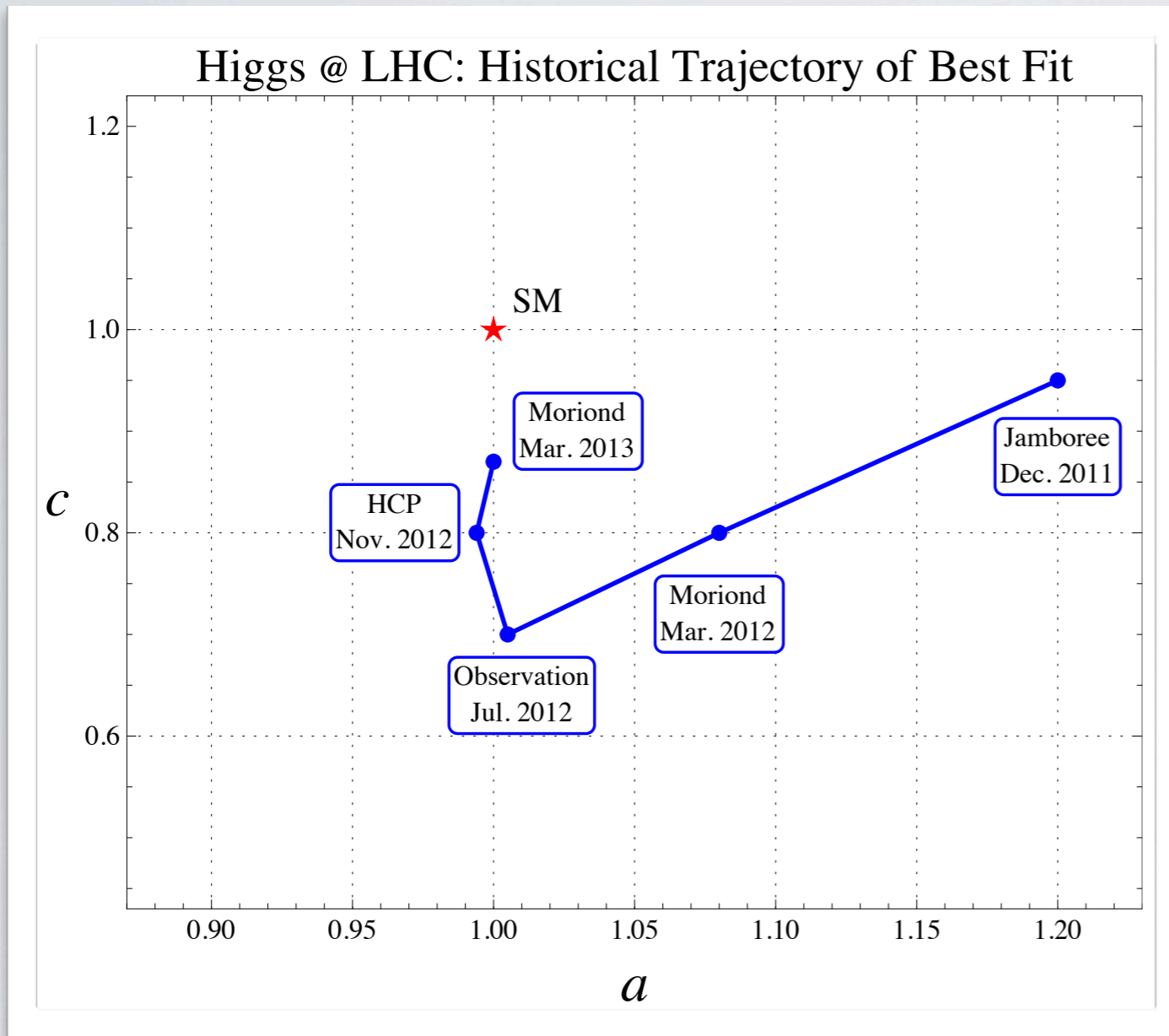
Explicit models: $SO(5)/SO(4)$ with fermions in **4, 5**



(strong cutoff at > 20 (10) TeV, respectively)

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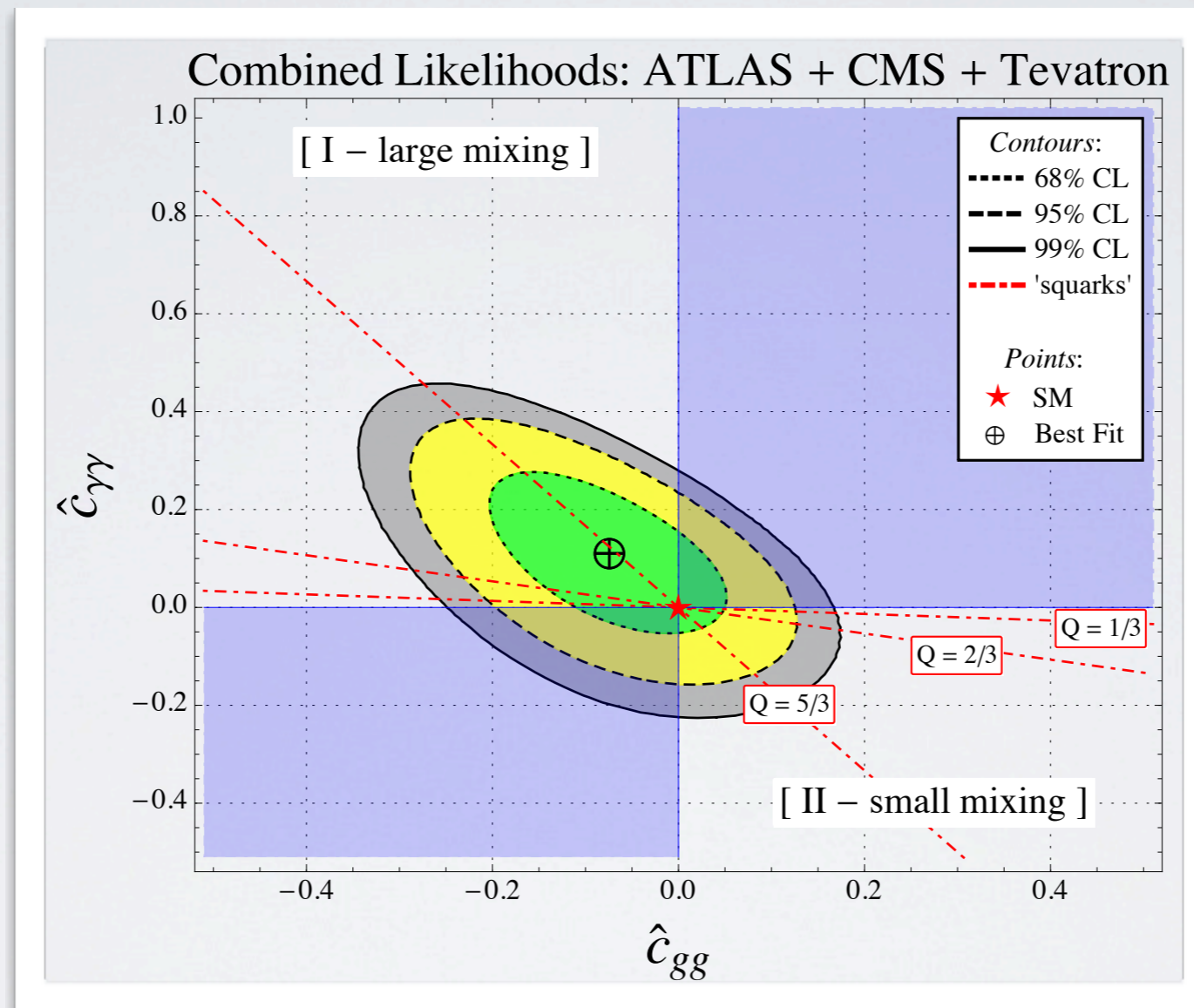
For 'fun': What's the forecast like?



Will the red point
get connected?

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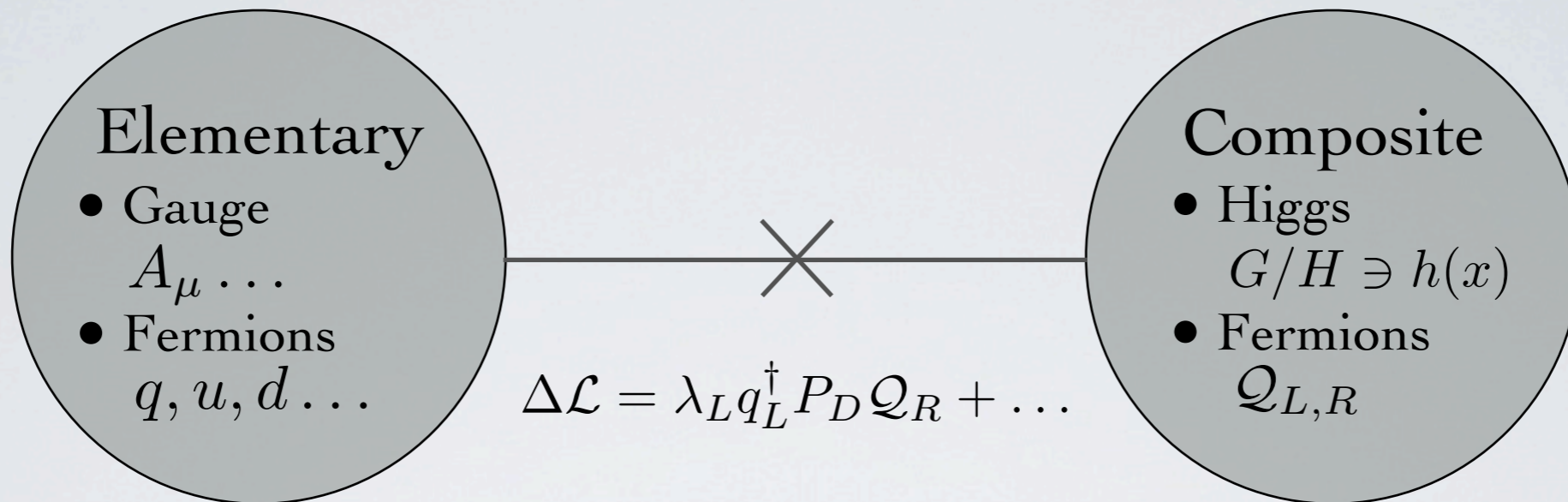
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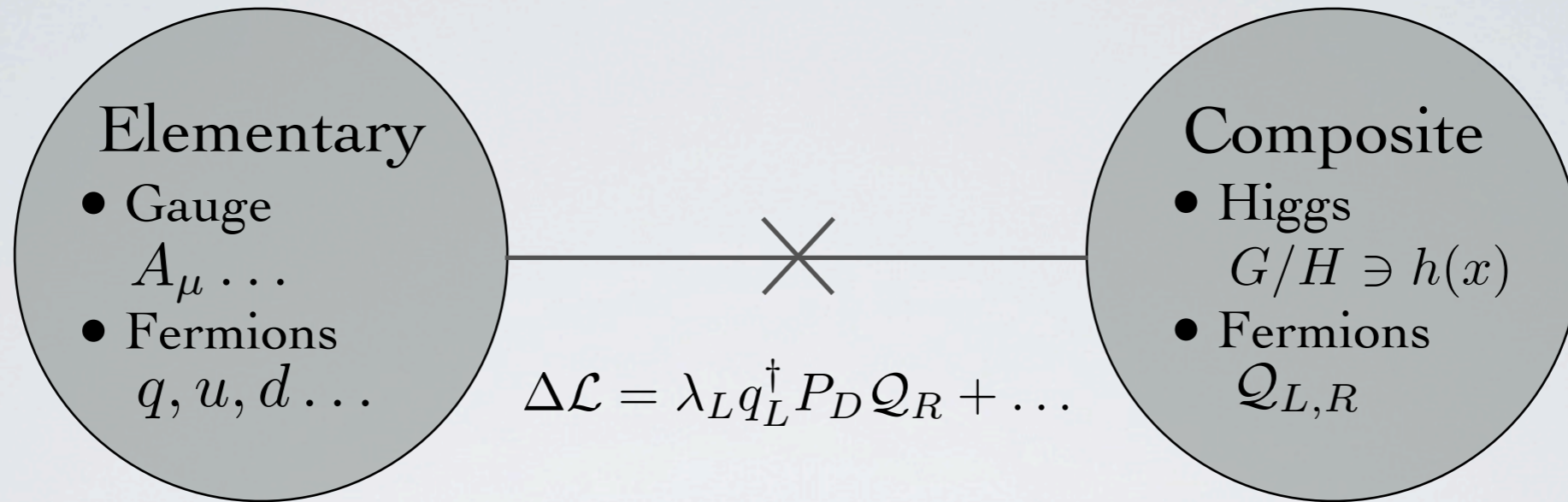
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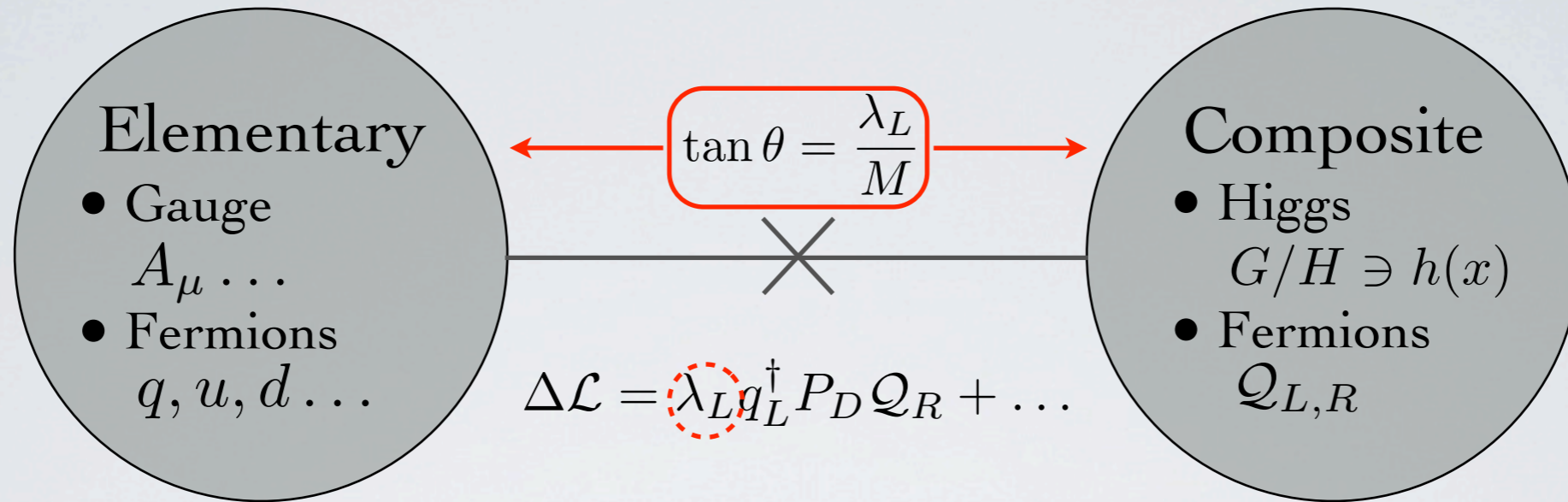


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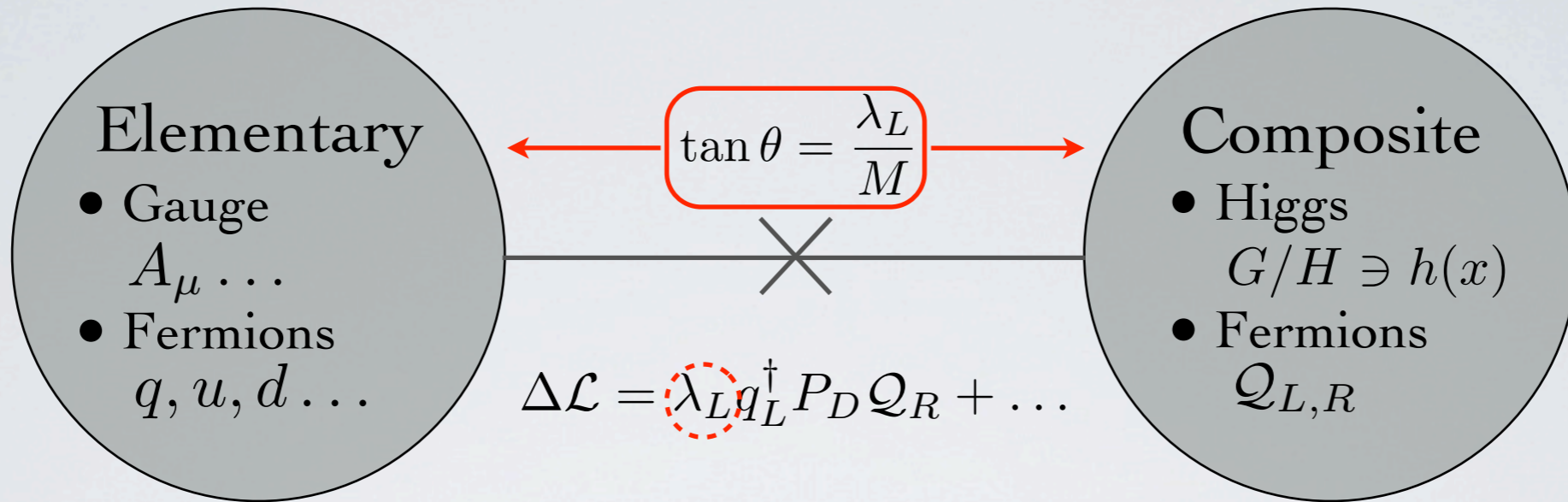
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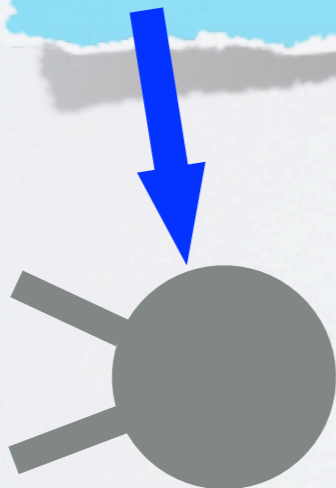
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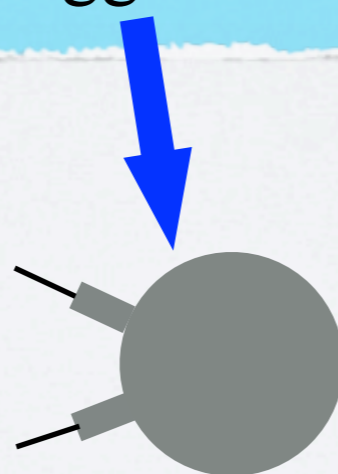


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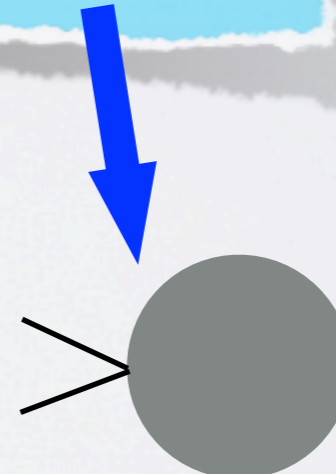
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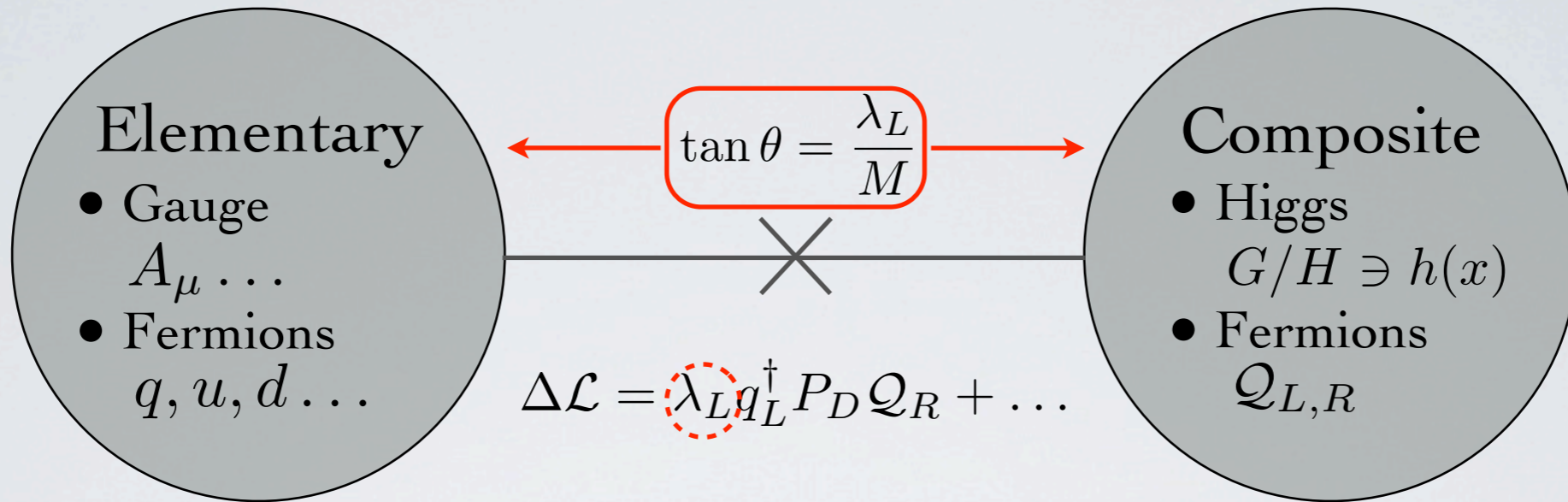


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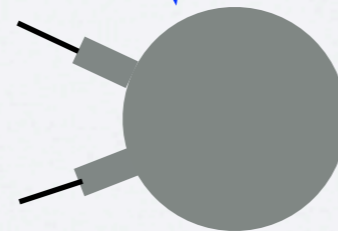


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VERY LIGHT
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(LEP)

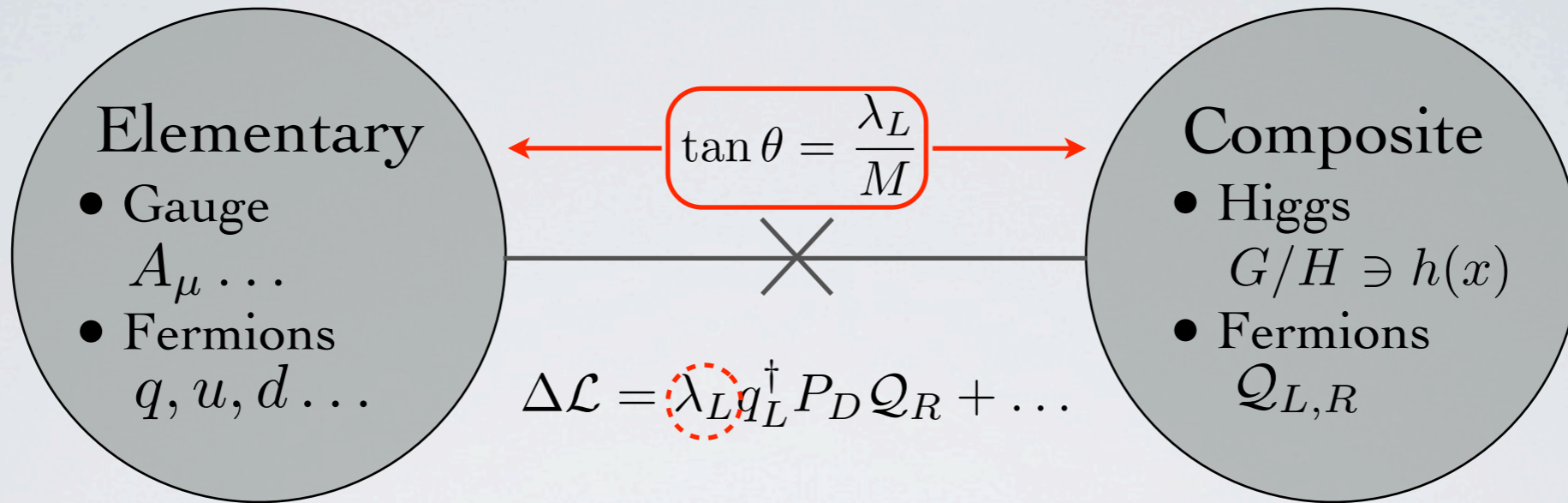
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BOUNDS ON
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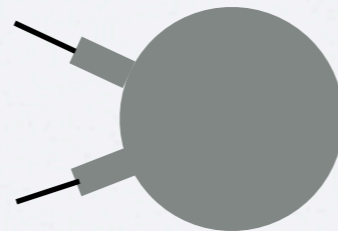
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➔ Lots of (composite) fermions in the TeV-ish spectrum:
even if not directly accessible, may contribute in loops...

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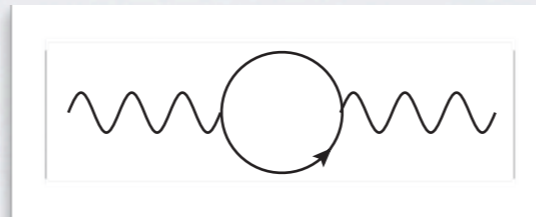
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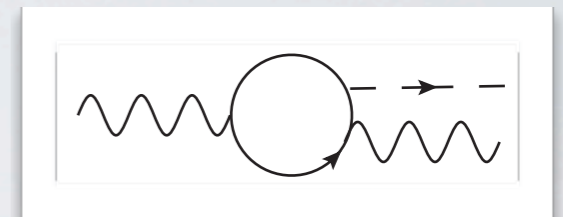
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from



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expand \longrightarrow

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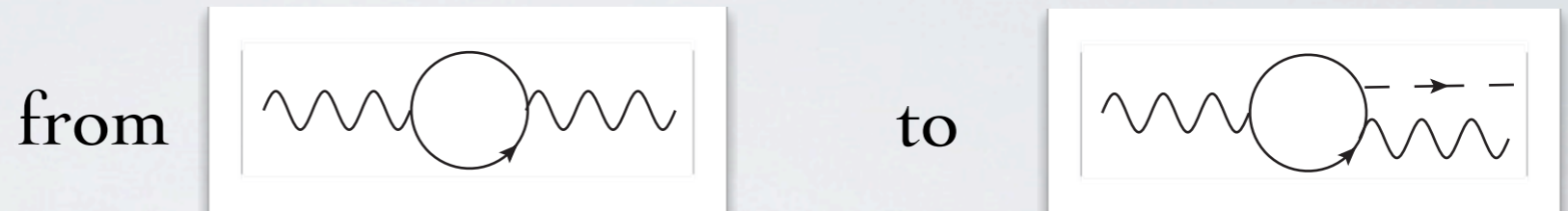
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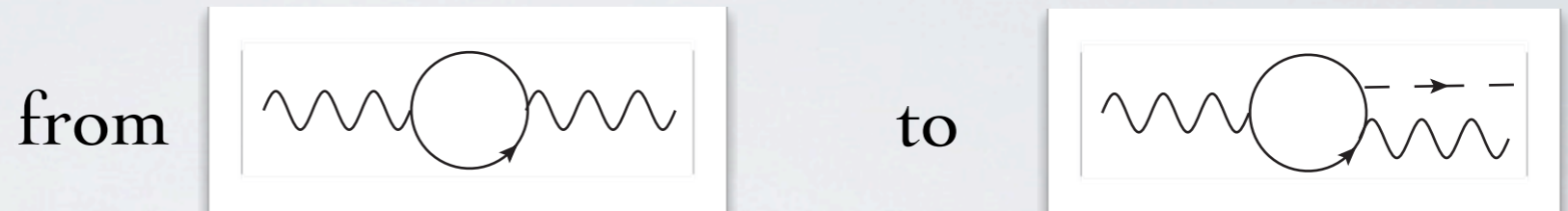
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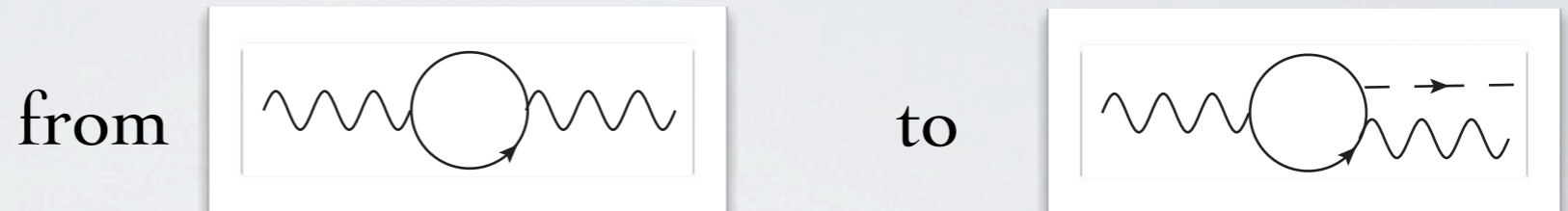
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...so what can we expect to produce with these sorts of interactions?
(very naively it looks like $O(1)$ corrections should be typical)

CONTACT OPERATORS $h\gamma\gamma$ AND hgg FROM COMPOSITES

Suffices to examine mass matrix
e.g. minimal coset $SO(5)/SO(4)$:

$$\mathbf{5} = \begin{pmatrix} T & \chi \\ B & T' \end{pmatrix} \oplus \tilde{T} \Rightarrow \text{four top states}$$

a particularly transparent basis:

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & \lambda_L v & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \\ \lambda_R v & & F(M, Y, f) & \\ \vdots & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det \mathcal{M}^2 &= f(\lambda v) \times F(M, Y, f); \\ \hookrightarrow \partial_v \log \det \mathcal{M}^2 &= f'(\lambda v) \end{aligned}$$

Ref:
Low et al, JHEP 1004 (2004)
Low & Vichi PRD (2011)
Azatov, J.G. PRD (2012)

symmetry understanding: two spurions $\lambda_{L,R}$ \Rightarrow single inv't to build \mathcal{M}^2

Conclusions:

In cases of partial compositeness where individual charge species mix with *a single* composite representation, VEV and composite mass dependence factorize; no M -dependence in effective contact operators

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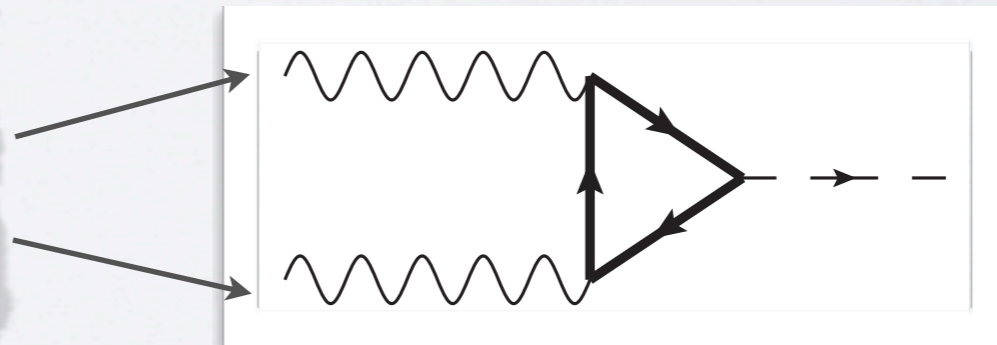
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[Coming back to the question of how to generate loops]

Coupling to unbroken directions (glue, photon) requires breaking of Goldstone symmetry



$$[\Delta\mathcal{L} \sim G^2 H^\dagger H, F^2 H^\dagger H]$$

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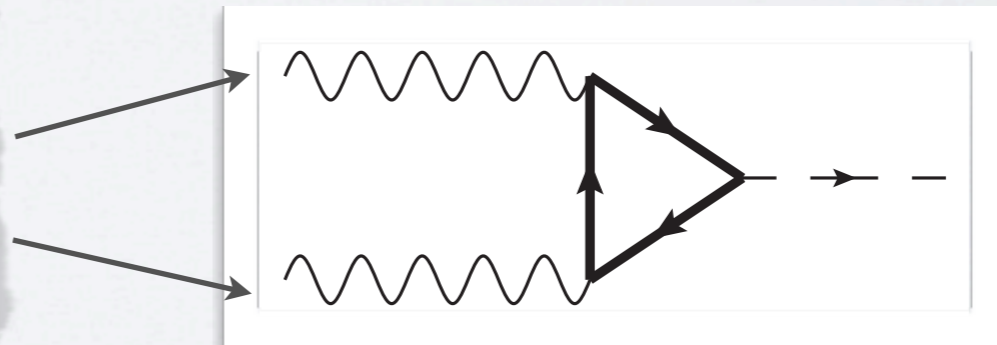
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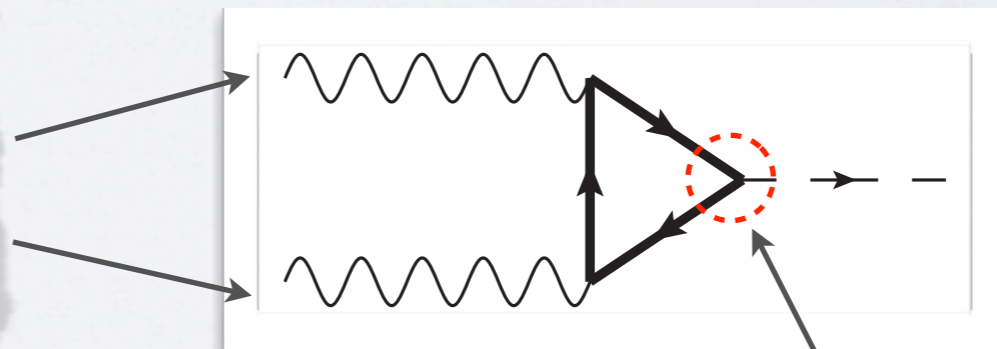
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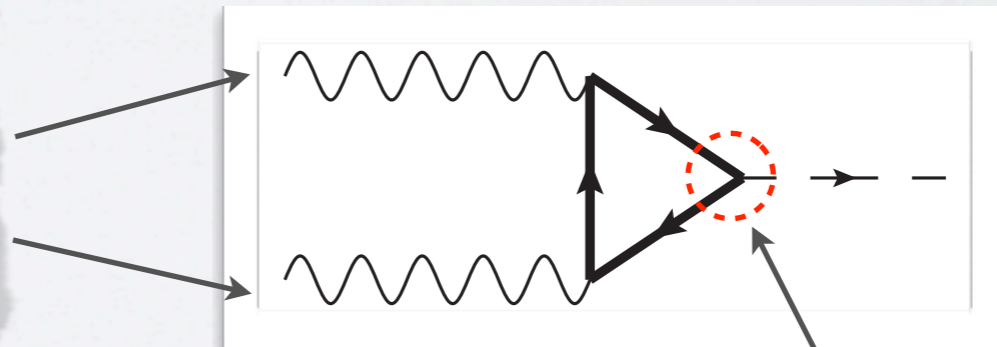
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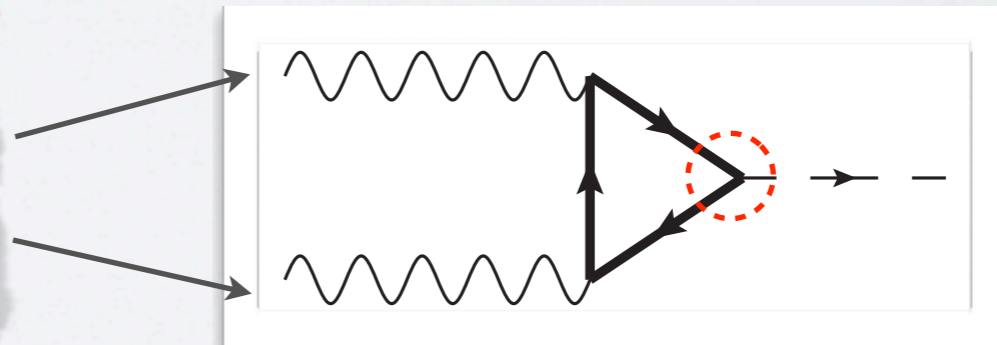
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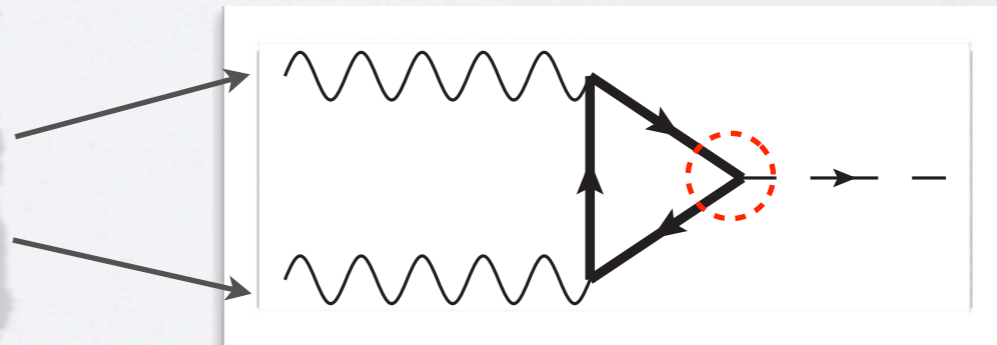
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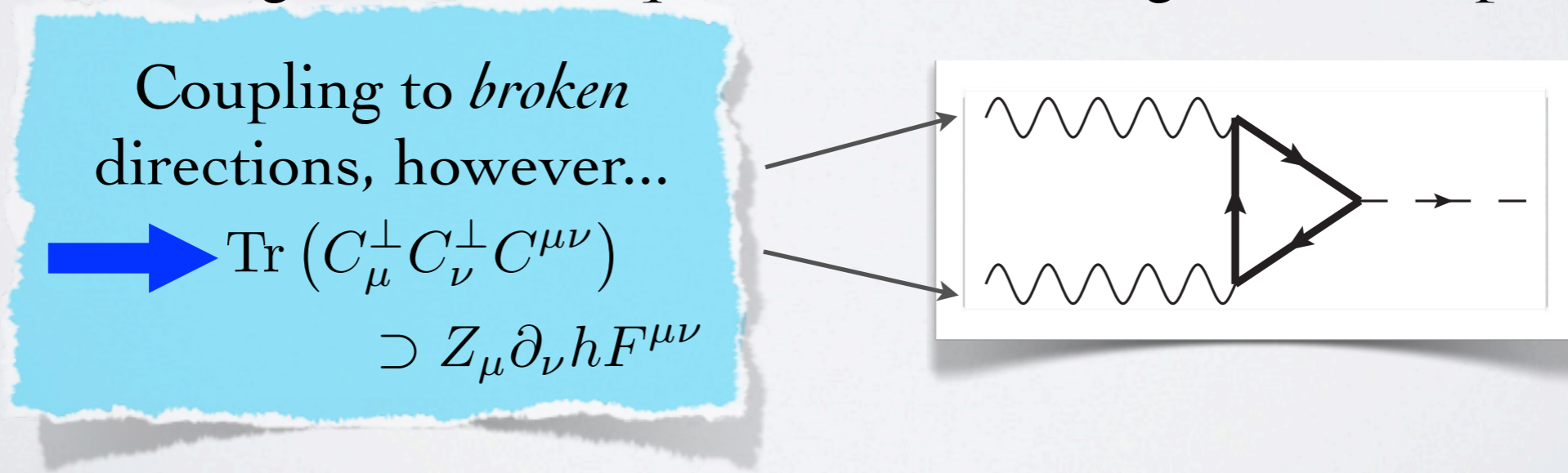
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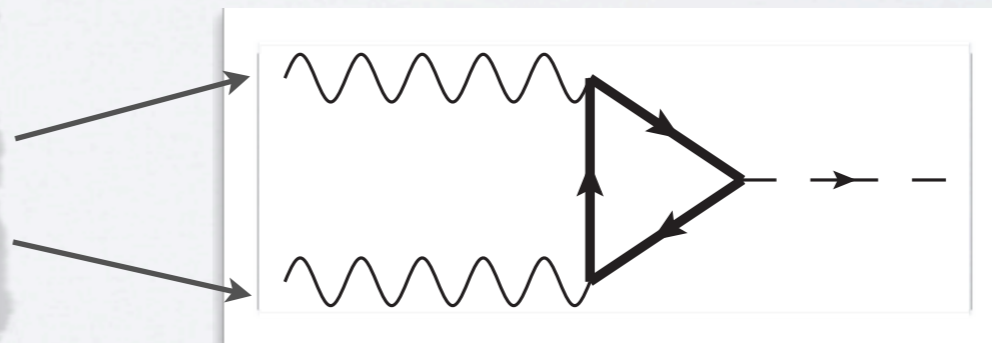
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RECAP

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[with Azatov, Contino, Di Iura; in preparation]

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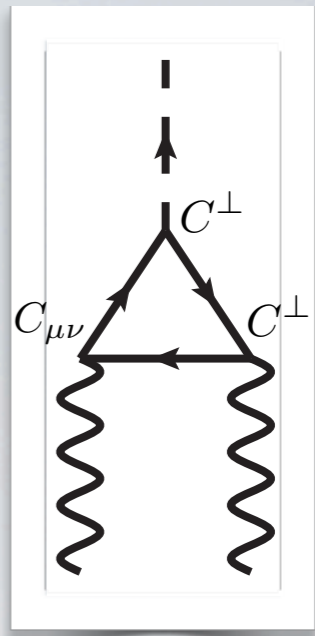
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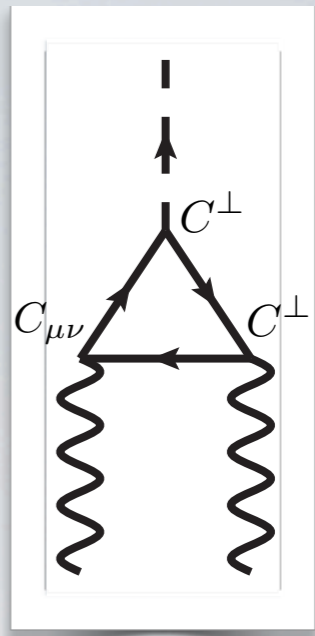
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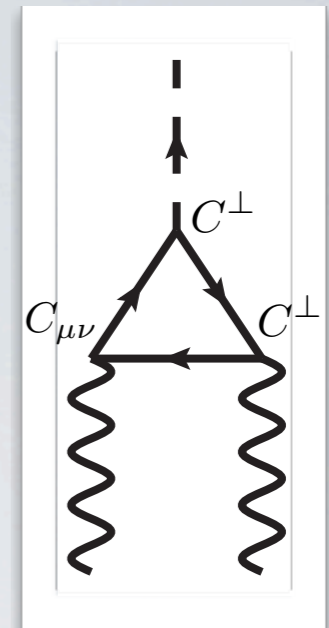
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We're left with a simple question: What sorts of UV physics can break the strong sector's LR symmetry in the right way?

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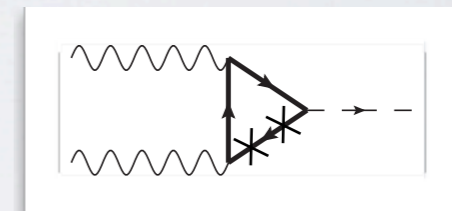
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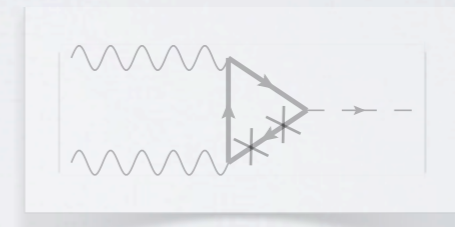
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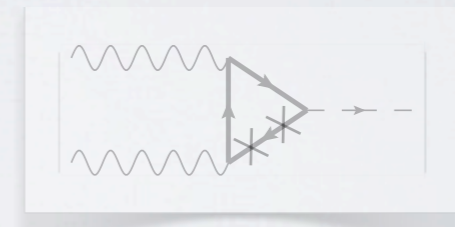
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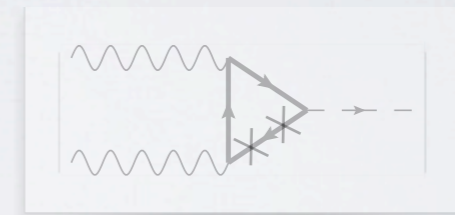
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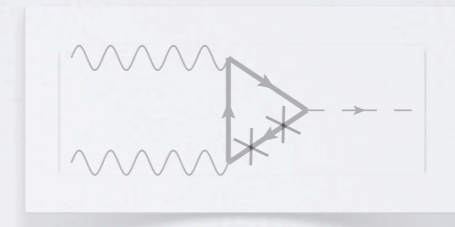
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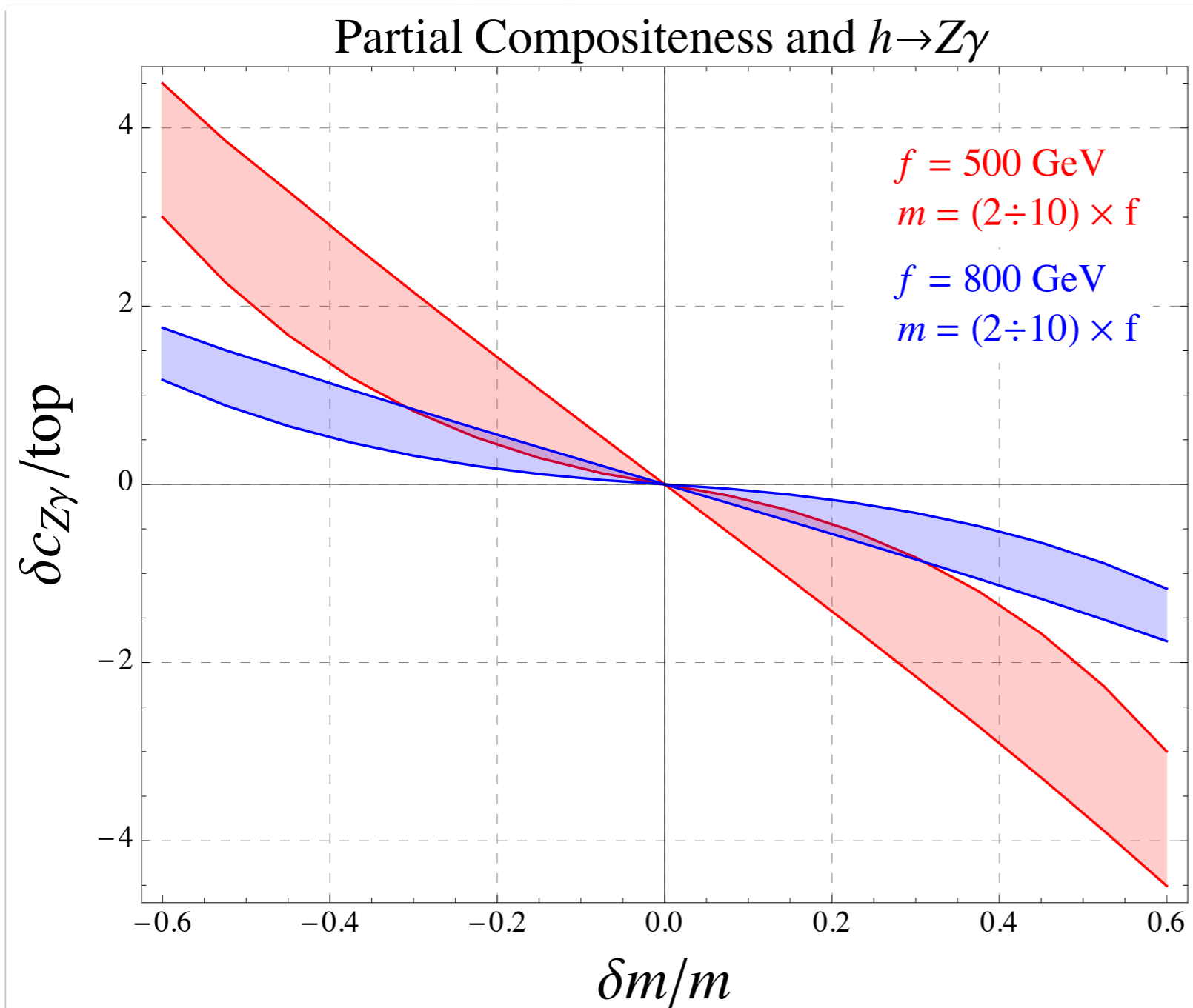
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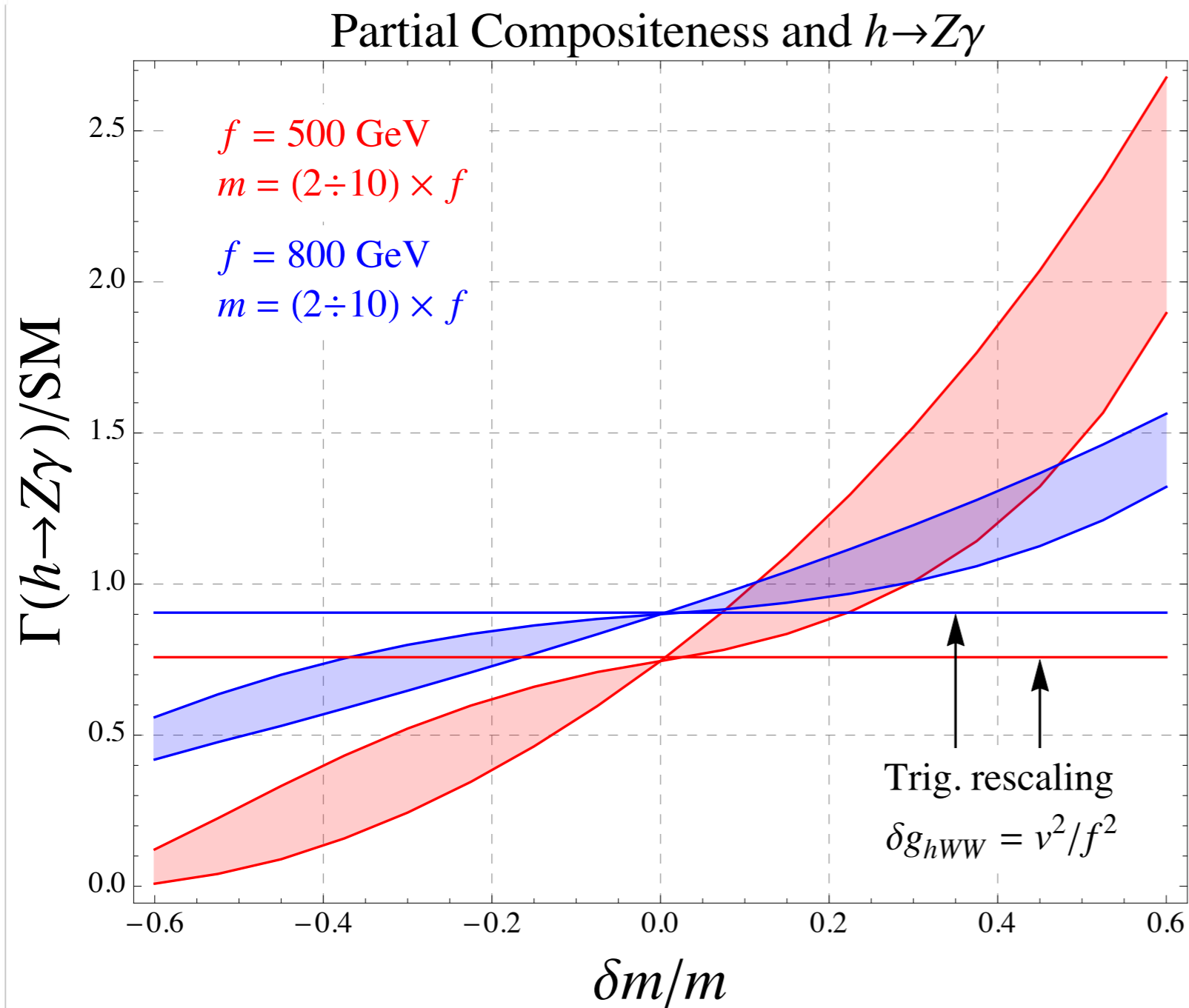
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- o New, statistically limited and so relatively unexplored, channels might grant more interesting information (existence proof demonstrated here; perhaps other possibilities are around)

$$\left. \frac{\Delta g_{hZ\gamma}}{g_{hZ\gamma}^{(SM)}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{From one generation of fermions alone} \\ \text{[additional contribution from resonances]} \end{array}$$

- o Sensitivity to these deviations with increased statistics
[e.g. SM injection gives ~ 0.5 sigma with 20/fb at 8 TeV]

- o Despite the lack of early deviations...

We might still (safely) hope for non-SM Higgs behavior in the longer term

RESERVE

PARITY RULES IN CCWZ

E.g. minimal coset $SO(5)/SO(4)$

$$\pi_{1,2,3} \rightarrow -\pi_{1,2,3}, \quad \pi_h \rightarrow \pi_h; \quad A_{L,R}^{\mu a} \leftrightarrow A_{R,L}^{\mu a}$$

equivalent to $T^A \rightarrow \mathcal{P}T^A\mathcal{P}^T; \quad \mathcal{P} = \text{diag}(+1, +1, +1, -1, 1)$

(primary)

$$\text{from } \xi \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\xi\mathcal{P}^T \text{ and } A_{L,R}^{\mu a} \leftrightarrow A_{R,L}^{\mu a}$$

$\hookrightarrow C_\mu \rightarrow \mathcal{P}C_\mu\mathcal{P}^T$ likewise for separate projections

(secondary)

WHAT ABOUT Zbb : SHOULD WE WORRY?

Enhancing $h \rightarrow Z + \gamma$ requires large parity breaking ...

... but this is the same symmetry that protects Z coupling to b_L .

A **safe** nonminimal model, without m_t enhancement

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \left. \begin{aligned} &\lambda_q^{(5)} q_L^\dagger P_D Q_R^{(5)} + \lambda_t t_R^\dagger P_S Q_R^{(5)} \\ &+ \lambda_q^{(10)} q_L^\dagger P_D Q_R^{(10)} + \lambda_b b_R^\dagger P_S Q_R^{(10)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} m_t &\sim \lambda_q^{(5)} \lambda_t \\ m_b &\sim \lambda_q^{(10)} \lambda_b \end{aligned}$$

via hierarchy $\lambda_q^{(5)} \gg \lambda_q^{(10)}$