

# Unitarization and resonances in $W_L W_L$ and $hh$ scattering

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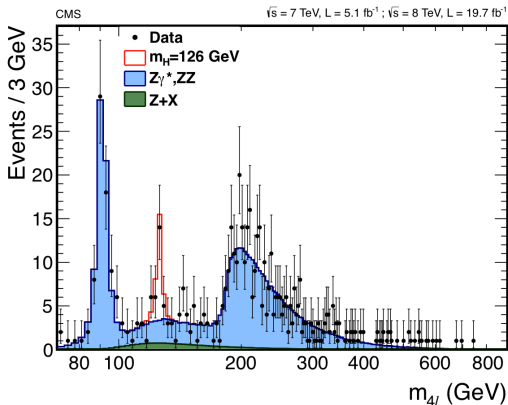
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Mass now known to 2 per mille,  $m_h \simeq 125$  GeV,



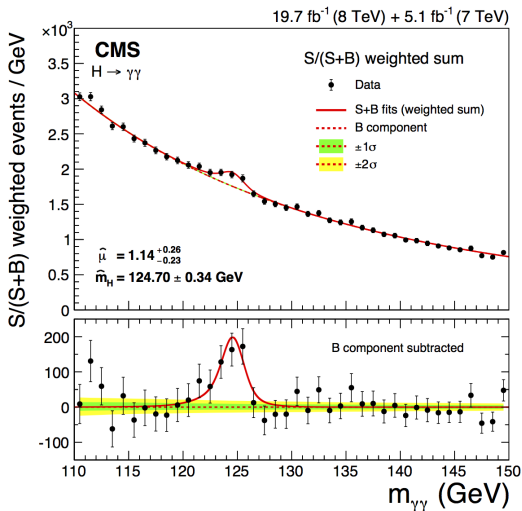
Very narrow... (visible  $\Gamma \rightarrow$  expt. resolution)



It clearly fits the Bled 2015 criterion



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New physics? 600 GeV

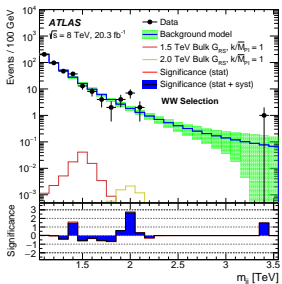
GAP

———— H (125.9 GeV, PDG 2013)

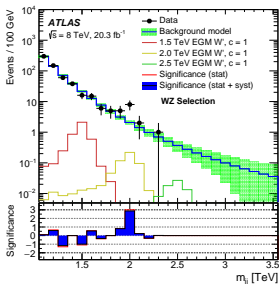
==== W (80.4 GeV), Z (91.2 GeV)



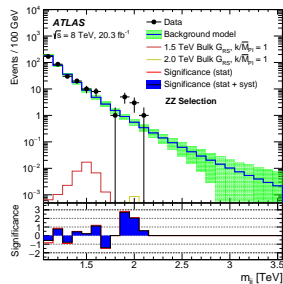
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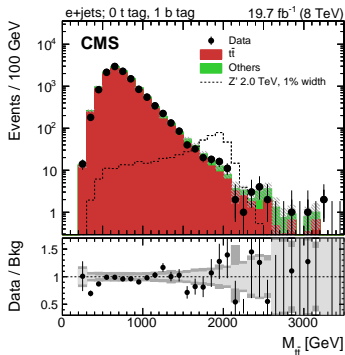
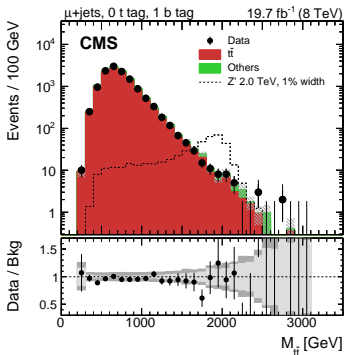


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# $t\bar{t}$ spectrum from CMS (1506.0306)



Shouldn't the top be sensitive? e.g.

$$y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \sim 1 \dots \text{perhaps not}$$



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There are beautiful things we do not (yet) see that you could include in your model



You should include only those things that are seen



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full cutting and saving as nec-  
essary



The economy will collapse and  
we will not be able to repay  
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## Particle content

- ▶ Electroweak sector:  
3 long. vector bosons  $W_L^\pm, Z_L$ , Higgs  $h$
- ▶ Hadron physics:  $3\pi, 4K, \eta$





## Global Symmetries

Local symmetries cannot be broken (Elizur's theorem); Electroweak symmetry breaking is about a global symmetry, just like QCD.

- ▶ Electroweak sector:

$$SU(2) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{custodial}}$$

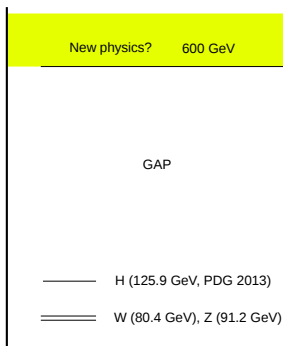
- ▶ Hadron physics:

$$SU(2)_{\text{left}} \times SU(2)_{\text{right}} \rightarrow SU(2)_{\text{Isospin}}$$

(Note I am skipping all the  $U(1)$ 's)



## If additionally the Higgs is a Goldstone boson itself



This work: nonlinear realization of low- $E$  Lagrangian (a bit more general than SM Higgs-weak-doublet structure)



## Global Symmetries

- ▶ Minimum composite Higgs models:  
 $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4) \simeq SU(2) \times SU(2) \rightarrow SU(2)$   
Higgs doublet;  $(W_L^\pm, Z_L, h)$
- ▶ Dilaton models (now disfavored by  $h\gamma\gamma$ ,  $hgg$  couplings)

(Agashe, Contino and Pomarol, NPB**719**, 165, 2005;  
Goldberger, Grinstein and Skiba, PRL 100 (2008) 111802;  
Giardino *et al.* JHEP 1405 (2014) 046.)



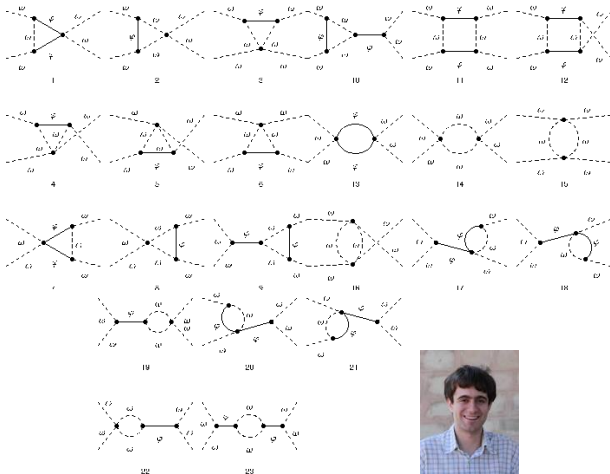
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{D>4} \sum_k \frac{c_k^D}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{D-4}} O_k^{(D)}$$

- ▶ D=5: only Weinberg  $L$ -violating operator, nothing to do with  $WW$
- ▶ D=6: 1149 operators that respect  $L$  (R. Alonso *et al.* JHEP **1404** (2014) 159.)
- ▶ Forget flavor: concentrate on  $WW$
- ▶ It is most convenient to use massless Goldstone-bosons instead of massive  $W$ 's



# Here the “convenient” Goldstone version of $W_L W_L$



(Automated by Madrid grad student Rafael L. Delgado)



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## Amplitude structure

$I, J$ -projected amplitudes

$$A_{IJ}(s) = \frac{1}{64\pi} \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta) P_J(\cos\theta) A_I(s, t, u)$$

Chiral-momentum expansion

$$A_I^J(s) = A_{IJ}^{(0)}(s) + A_{IJ}^{(1)}(s) + \dots$$

$$A_{IJ}(s) = Ks + \left( B(\mu) + D \log \frac{s}{\mu^2} + E \log \frac{-s}{\mu^2} \right) s^2 +$$



Unitarity is only satisfied perturbatively...



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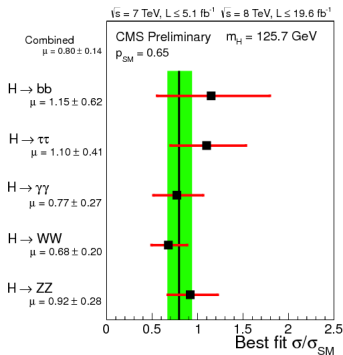
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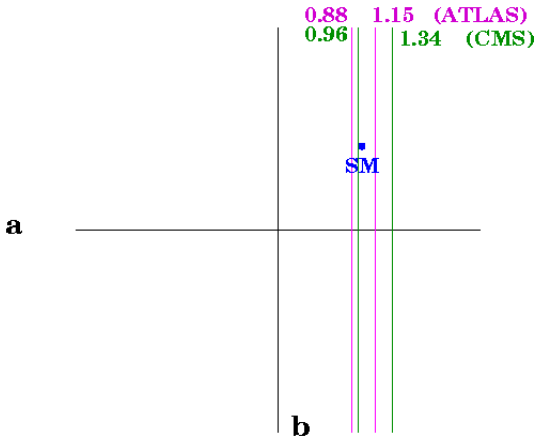
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- ▶ Standard Model:  $a = b = 1$
- ▶ Higgsless EW-symmetry sector:  $a = b = 0$  (ruled out)
- ▶ Dilaton model:  $a^2 = b = \xi^2 = v^2/f^2$  (disfavored)
- ▶ Composite Higgs model:  $a = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$ ,  $b = 1 - 2\xi$  (open)



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The moment  $a \neq 1$  or  $b \neq a^2$ , strong coupling

$$A_0^0 = \frac{1}{16\pi v^2}(1 - a^2)s$$

$$A_1^1 = \frac{1}{96\pi v^2}(1 - a^2)s$$

$$A_2^0 = -\frac{1}{32\pi v^2}(1 - a^2)s$$

$$M^0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{32\pi v^2}(a^2 - b)s$$



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<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>a<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>a<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>g</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>
(0.88, 1, 34)	$a^2?$	0?	0?	0?	0?	0?



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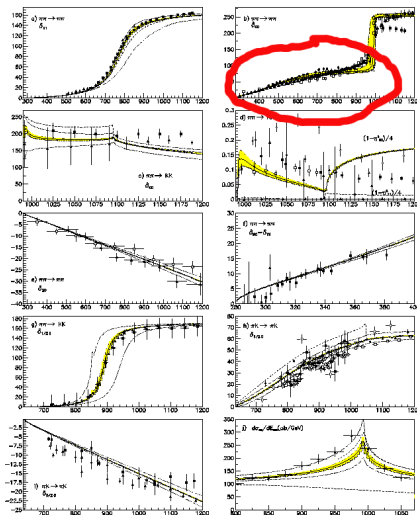
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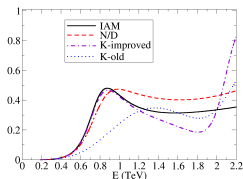
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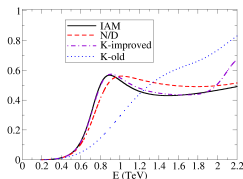
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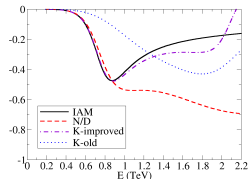
## Scalar-isoscalar: independence of unitarization method



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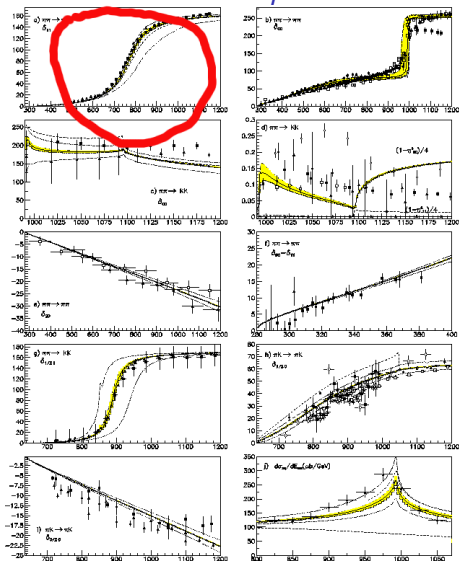


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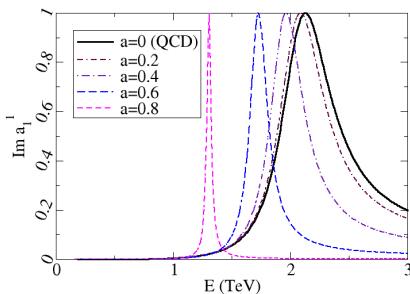
Unitarization + analyticity in complex plane  $\rightarrow$  scalar resonance  
 ( $a=0.88$ ,  $b=3$ ,  $\mu=3$  TeV)



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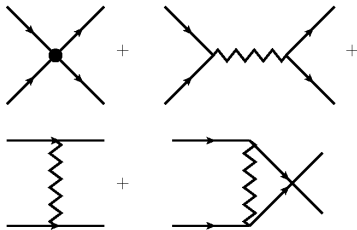
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A couple of useful relations,

- ▶ Partial wave in the scalar channel

$$a_0^0(s) = K_1 s + K_2 \left[ \left( \frac{m_\rho^2}{s} + 2 \right) \log \left( 1 + \frac{s}{m_\rho^2} \right) - 1 \right]$$

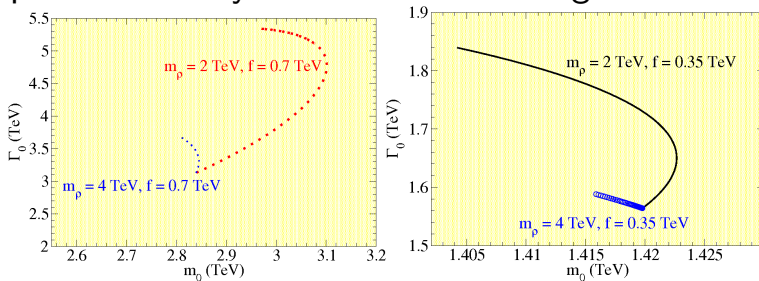
- ▶ Inelastic  $\pi\pi \rightarrow hh$  scattering not independent  
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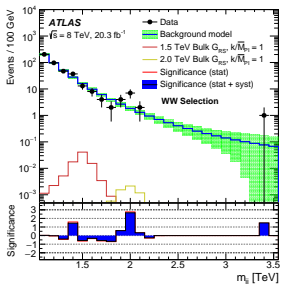
Coupling a  $\rho$ -like state to the low-energy particles improves unitarity: the  $\sigma$  recedes to higher mass.



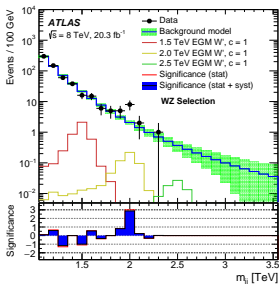
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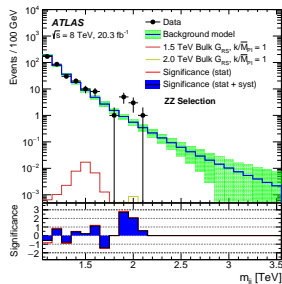
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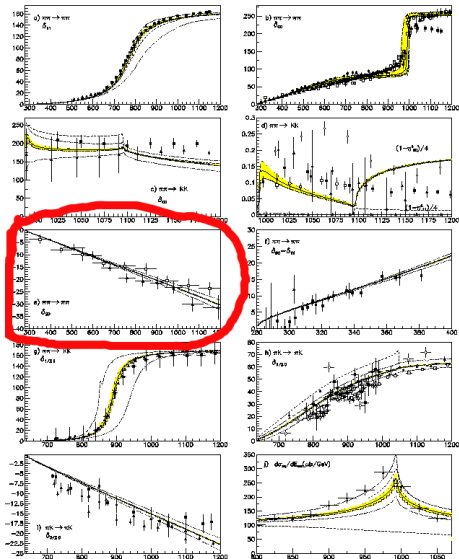


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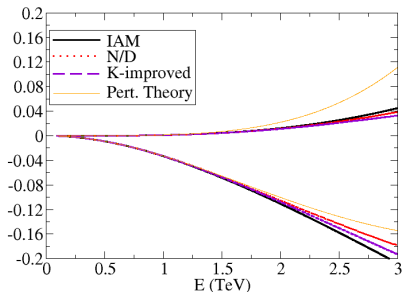
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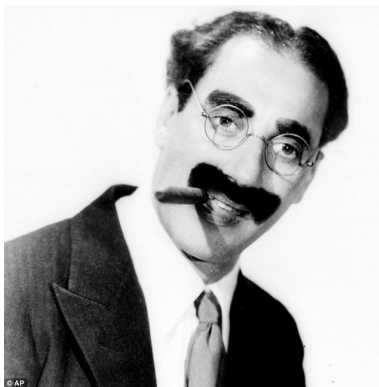


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(The LO amplitude has opposite sign as the scalar)



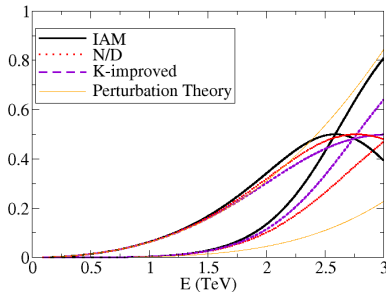
That's my sign of  $1 - a^2$ , if you don't like it...



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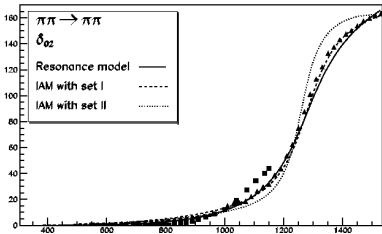
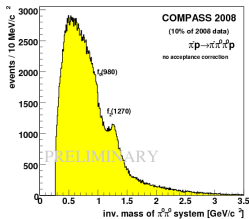
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- ▶ Hadron physics just does not work this way, but there could be a  $W^+W^+$  “exotic” resonance... only then, no  $\sigma$ .
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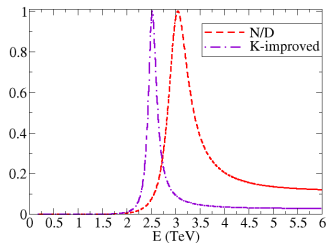
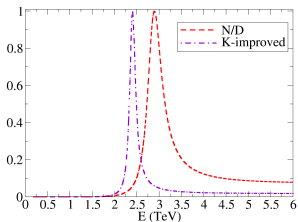
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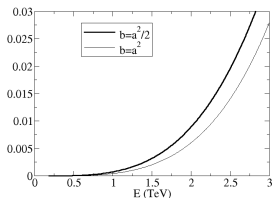


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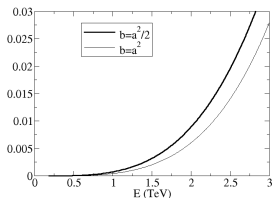
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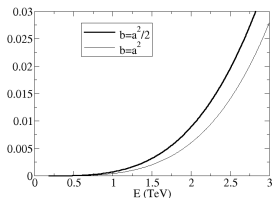
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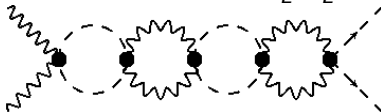
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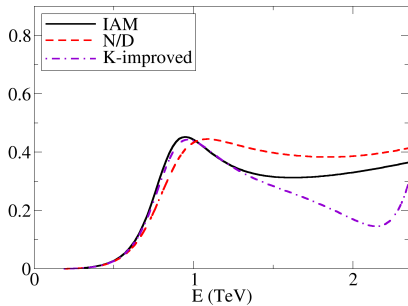


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Here, for  $l = 0$ , two channels:  $hh$  and  $W_L W_L$



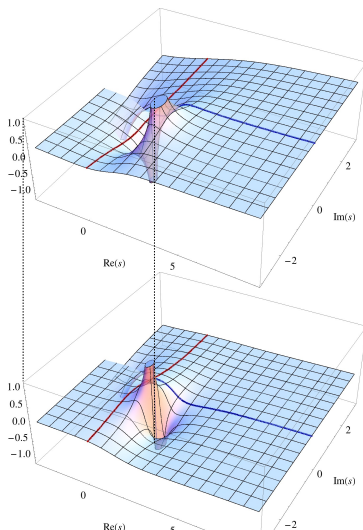
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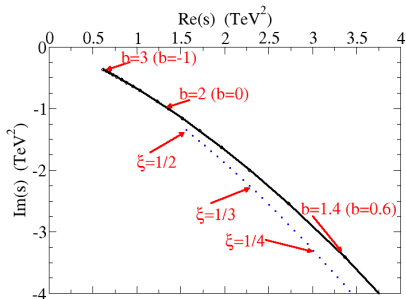


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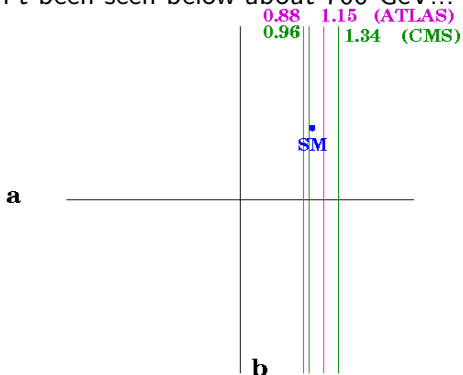


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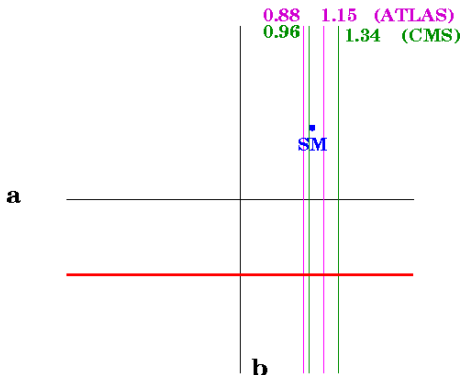
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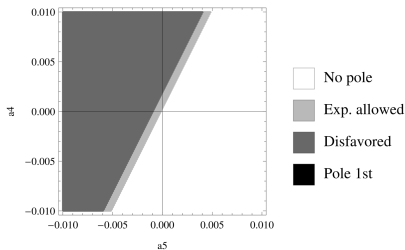
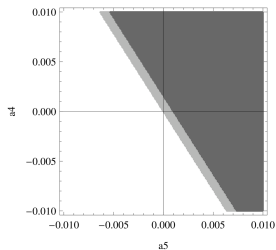
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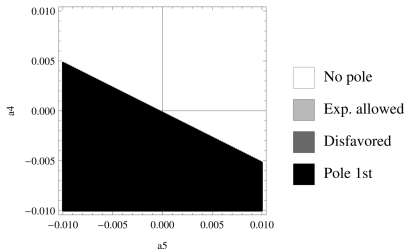
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## Swipe parameter space: here $a_4$ and $a_5$



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## Generic conclusions

- ▶ A generic Electroweak Symmetry Breaking Sector of the SM is strongly coupled and there are hadron analogies.
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- ▶ The theory reach is  $4\pi v \sim O(3)$  TeV and the LHC run II can falsify it.



## Specific conclusions

- ▶ Unitarization methods agree qualitatively in predicting similar resonances for same parameter set
- ▶ In CHM  $\frac{\partial m_\sigma}{\partial m_\rho} < 0$  (while in generic theories, because of unitarity in  $A_0^0$ , the inequality is reversed).
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## Set out to map this parameter space at the LHC



The world as understood in 1490



## And perhaps we'll come to a new shore





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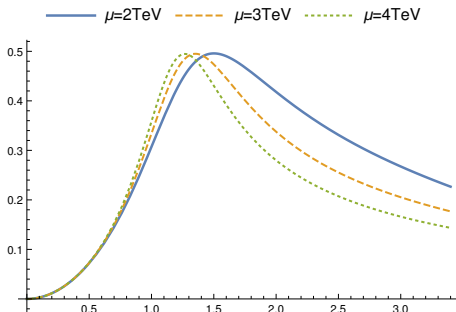
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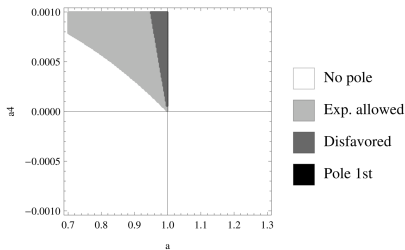
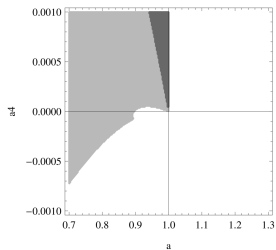
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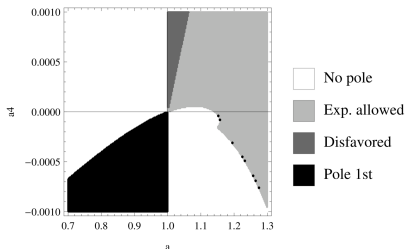
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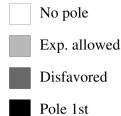
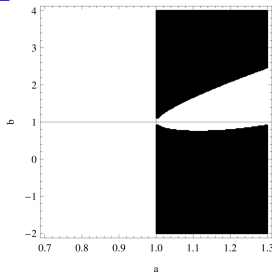
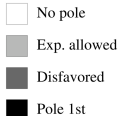
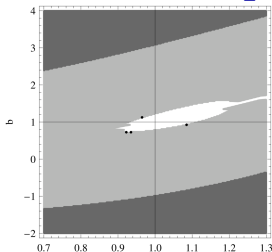
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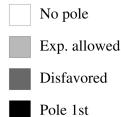
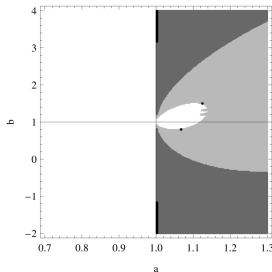
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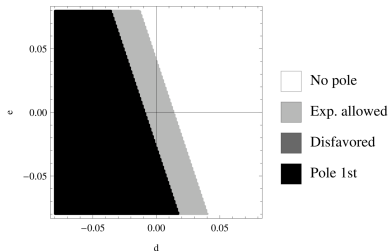
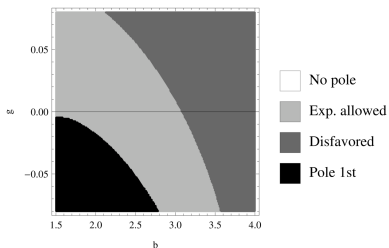
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Effective Theory, PRD **91** (2015) 075017, isoscalar channels ( $I = J = 0$ )



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