



# Tera-Z phase of FCCee as a portal to composite dynamics

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# Motivation of the talk

What are the signatures for composite models?

Is there a way to distinguish them from other BSM scenarios: elementary BSM frameworks

**NO-GO signatures?**

Not possible in elementary but only in composite models

The Higgs sector of the SM is still a mystery:

Spontaneous symmetry breaking is not explained: simply modelled

Shielding of the electroweak scale from higher scales: Naturalness

Elementary or Composite?

A solution to the above two questions: Compositeness



Several motivations to consider these kind of models:

Use lessons from QCD: chiral symmetry breaking

Lightness of the "pion"

New states implies new signatures

#win

# Several realisations of such phenomenon

Disclaimer: We are interested in models with fundamental fermions charged under new confining group. Motivated by QCD, we have a global symmetry for fermions.

~~SO(5)/SO(4)~~

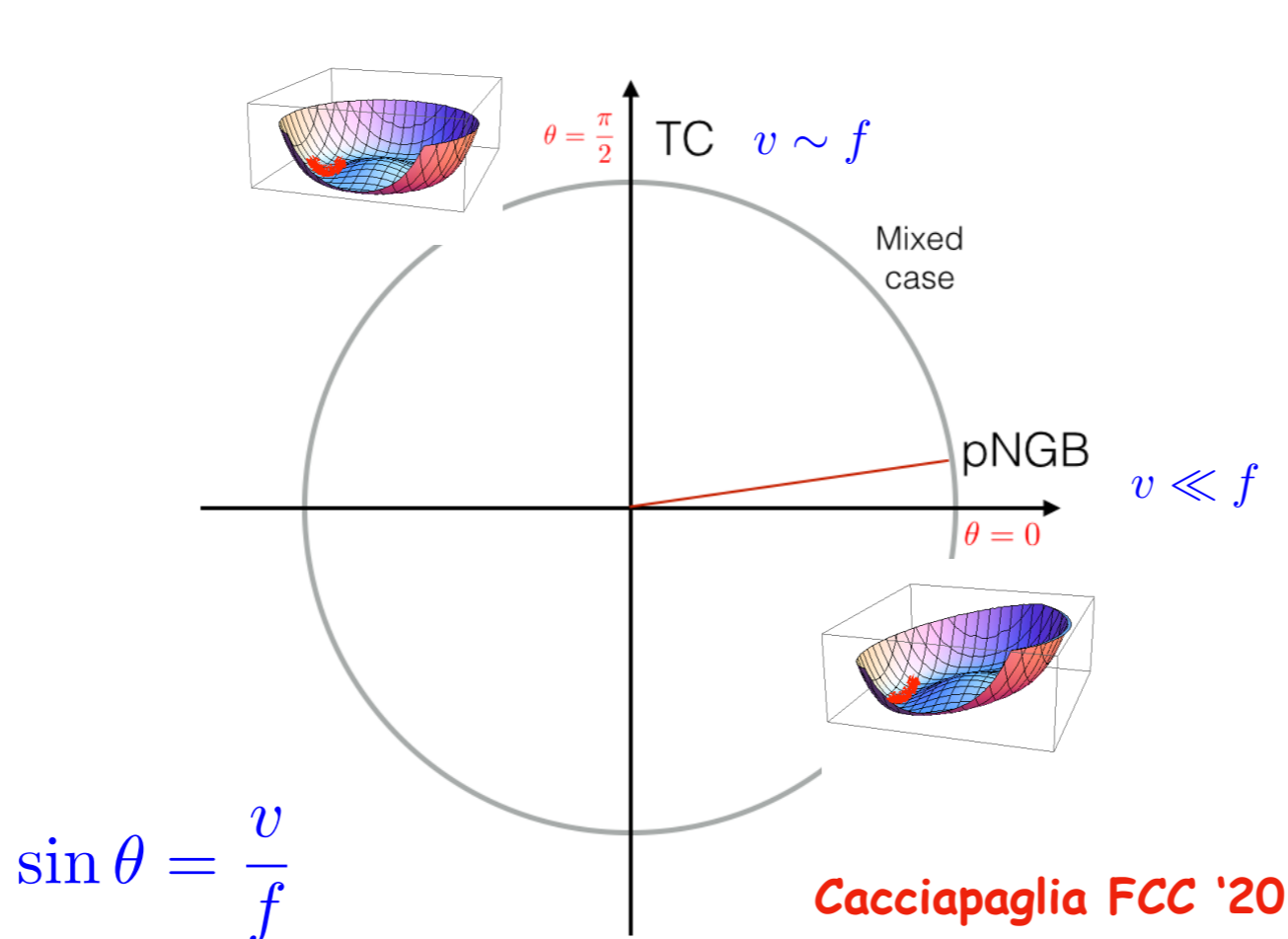
## Technicolor:

Electroweak symmetry breaks due to the formation of condensates. Higgs is the lightest

## PNGB Higgs:

Underlying dynamics breaks only the global symmetry of underlying fermions

In a generic vacuum alignment, the Higgs is neither a PNGB or a TC-Higgs



# Choice of global symmetries

Begin with single Dirac species of fermions:  $\psi$

The possibilities for the flavour symmetry are  $SU(2N_f)$  or  $SU(N_f) \times SU(N_f)$

$SU(N_f) \times SU(N_f)$ : Fermions sitting in the complex representations. QCD like

$SU(2N_f)$ : Fermions sitting in the (pseudo-)real representations.

## Breaking of global symmetries and cosets

$SU(2N_f)/SO(2N_f)$ :  
Real

$SU(2N_f)/SP(2N_f)$ :  
Pseudo-Real

$SU(N_f) \times SU(N_f)/SU(N_f)$ :  
Complex

"Minimal versions of each"

$SU(6)/SO(6)$ :

20 GB  $\sim (3,3), (2,2) + (2,2) + 3(1,1)$

$SU(4)/SP(4)$ :

5 GB  $\sim (2,2) + (1,1)$

$SU(4) \times SU(4)/SU(4)$ :

15 GB  $\sim (2,2) + (2,2) + (1,3) + (3,1) + (1,1)$



Most minimal from the matter content  
point of view

# Partial compositeness for the top.

Requirement of partial compositeness makes it convenient to add another species of fermion:  $\psi$  and  $\chi$ . They transform under different representation of the Confining group

The introduction of a new coloured state allows us to construct coloured top partners. They are a bound state of three quarks  $\langle \psi\chi\chi \rangle$  or  $\langle \psi\psi\chi \rangle$

The introduction of a new coloured state allows us to construct coloured top partners and Separating the possibility of light coloured PNCB in the Higgs sector.

$$\psi$$

EW

$$\chi$$

Colour+Hypercharge

$$\langle \psi\psi \rangle$$

Higgs bosons

$$\langle \chi\chi \rangle$$

Coloured heavy bosons

# U(1) PNGB's

Each fundamental fermion is associated with an underlying U(1) symmetry

The global is symmetry is then:

$$SU(N_\psi) \times SU(N_\chi) \times U(1)_\psi \times U(1)_\chi$$

The abelian symmetries are also spontaneously broken by the formation on condensates

One linear combination of the two U(1)'s is anomalous: Possibly heavy  $\eta'$

The other linear combination of the two U(1)'s is non-anomalous: PNGB

The mass of this PNGB is unrelated to the mechanism of ew symmetry breaking.

Spectrum:

Electroweak cosets: Higgs, triplets and singlets

QCD cosets: octets, triplets and sextets

Two U(1) singlets

We are interested in the singlets sitting in the electroweak coset.

For a detailed model zoology and classification see

Cacciapaglia, Flacke, Ferreti,  
Serrodio



# Properties of the PNGB "a"

## Coupling to Gauge bosons

The coupling to a pair of gauge bosons are through the anomalous WZW interactions

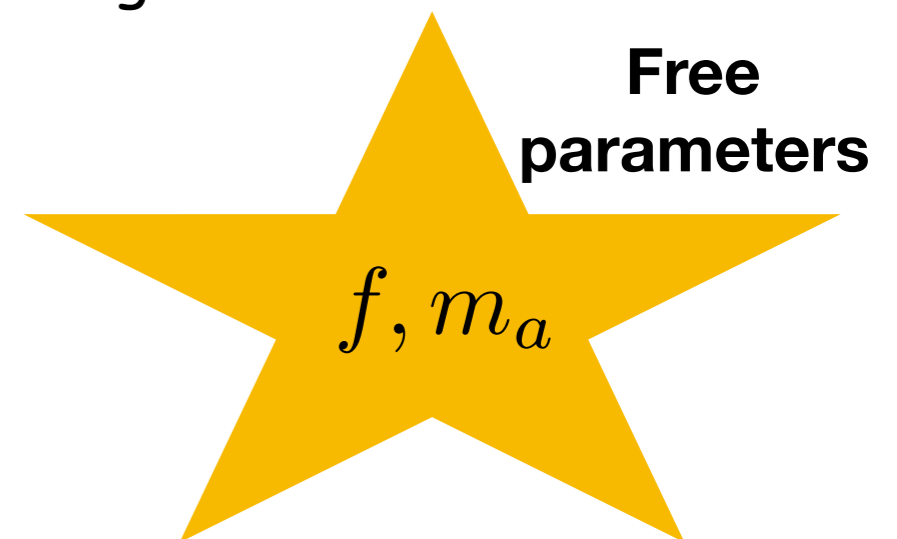
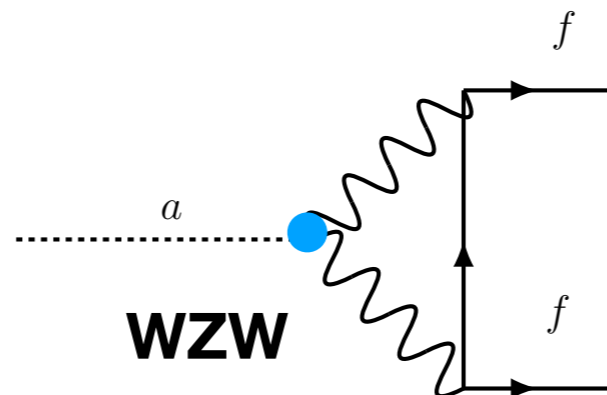
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_i^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_i}{f_a} a \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^i G_{\alpha\beta}^i,$$

The underlying dynamics also fixes the co-efficients.

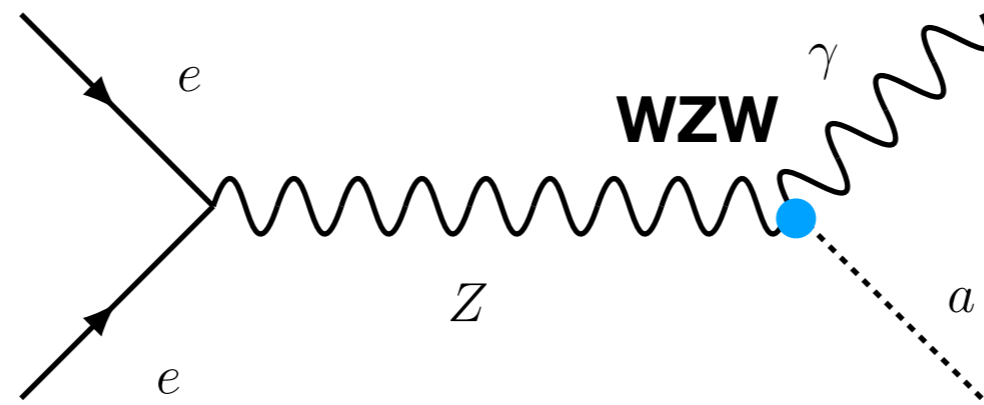
Note: In this instance we are interested in scenarios where the tree-level  $a\gamma\gamma$  WZW interaction is zero-Photophobic

## Coupling to Fermions:

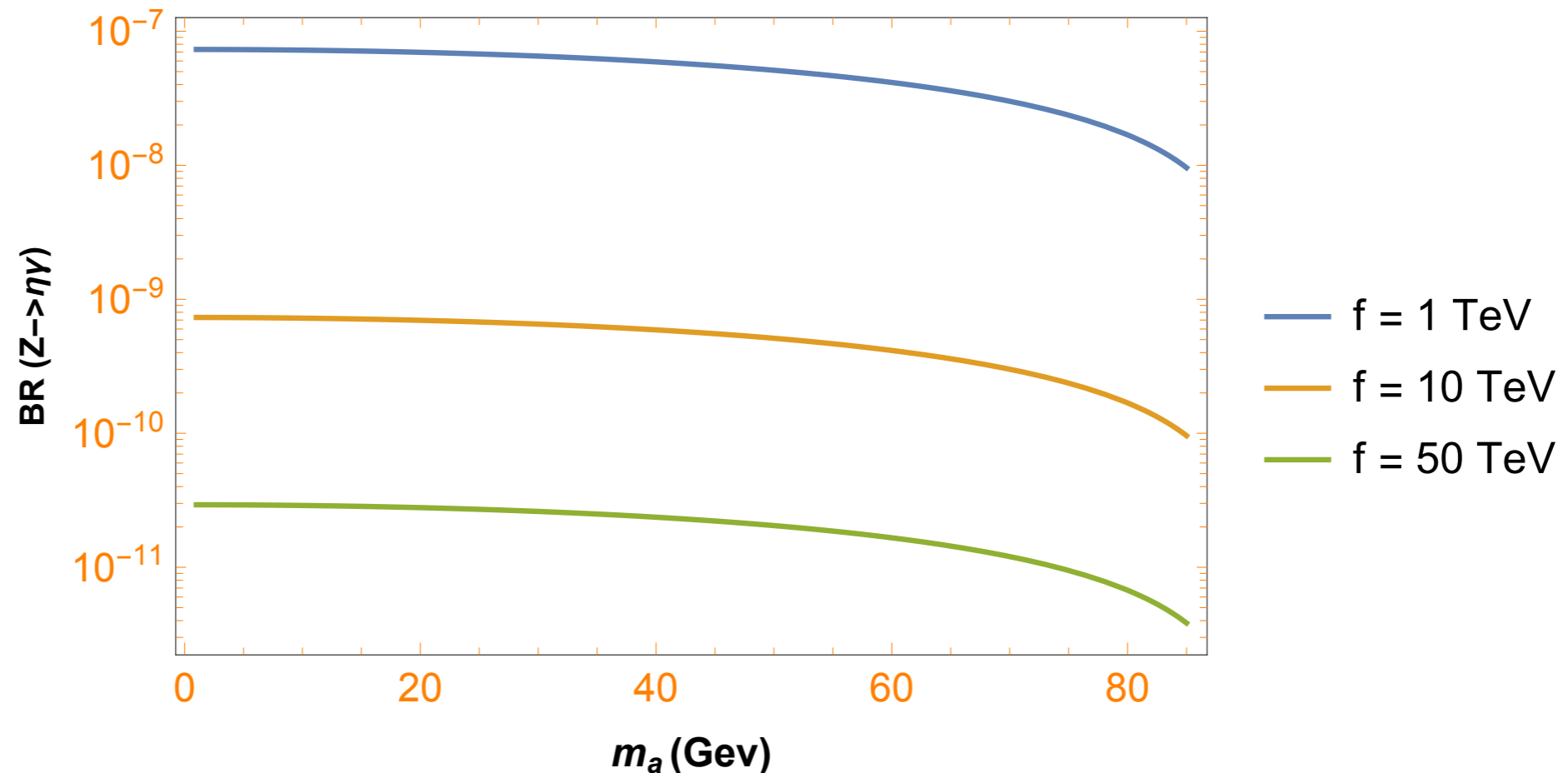
No tree level interaction. They are loop induced and also through the WZW interaction.



# Terra-Z portals for compositeness



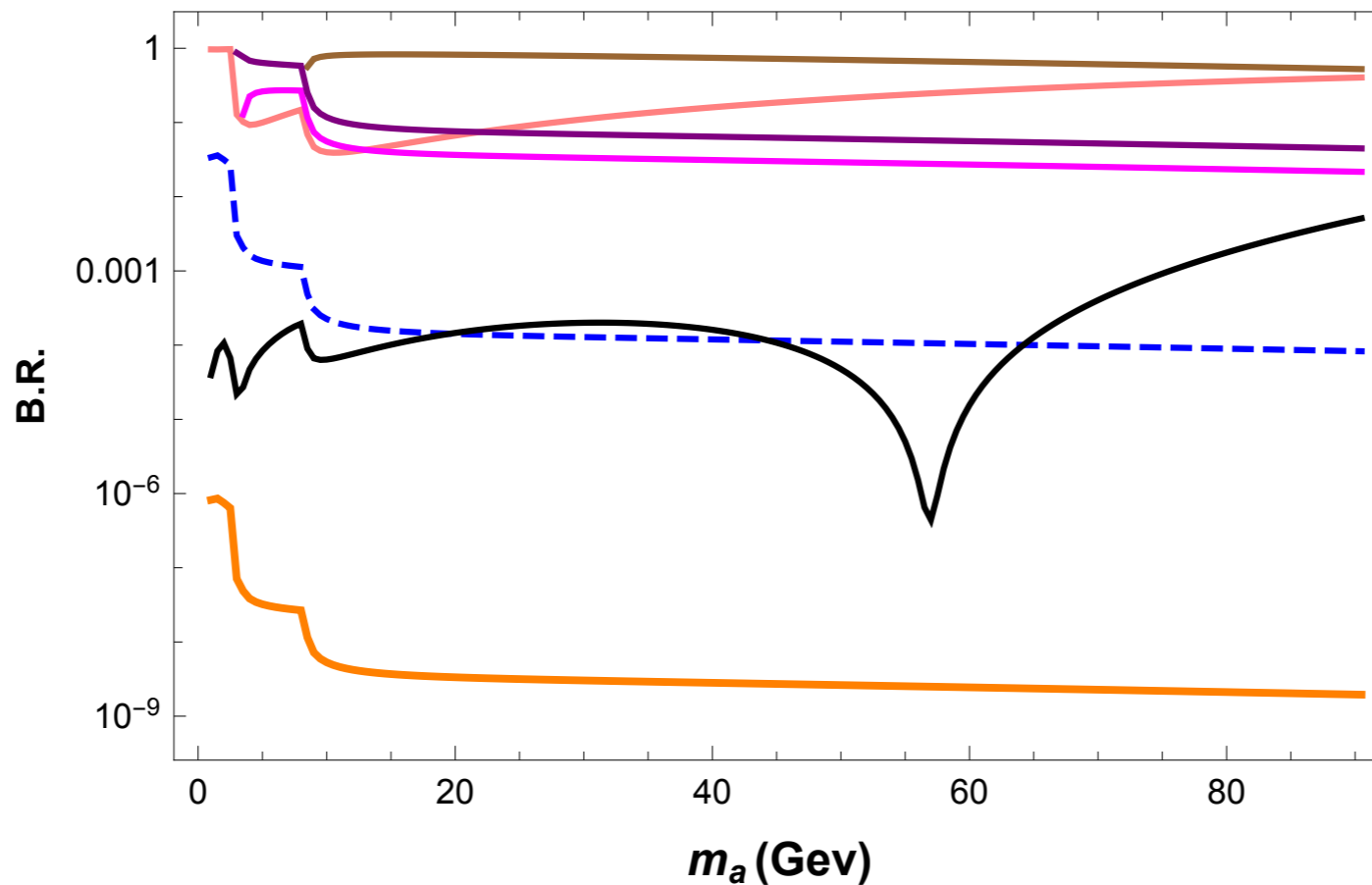
This process is always associated with a monochromatic photon.  
Let us look at the production of these states "a"



# Branching fractions

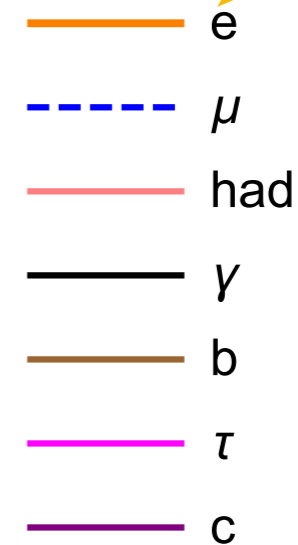
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Preliminary

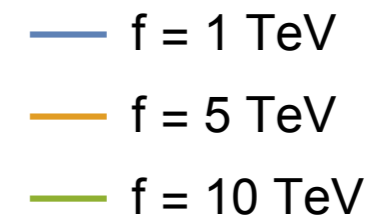
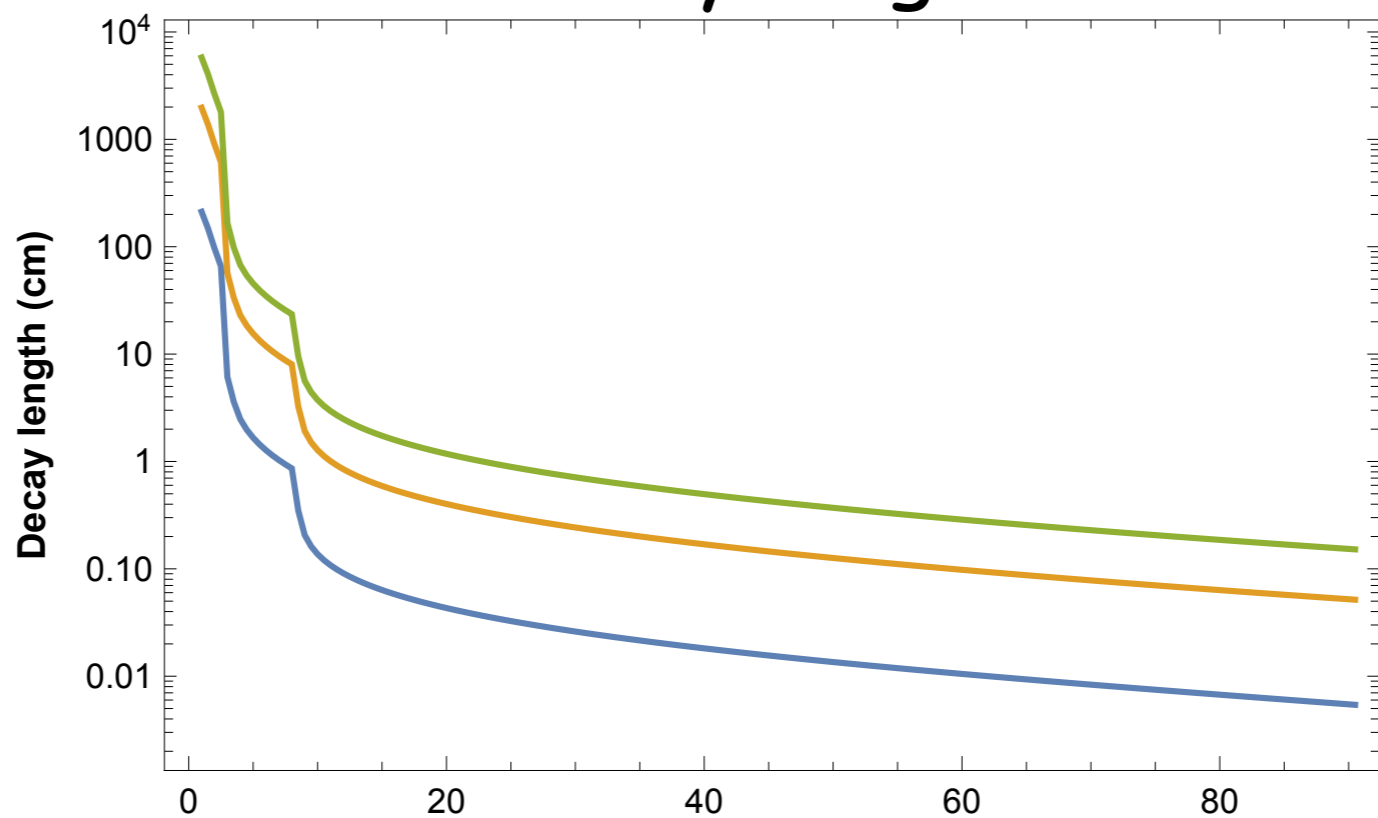


$f=10$  TeV

Does not depend  
on  $f$

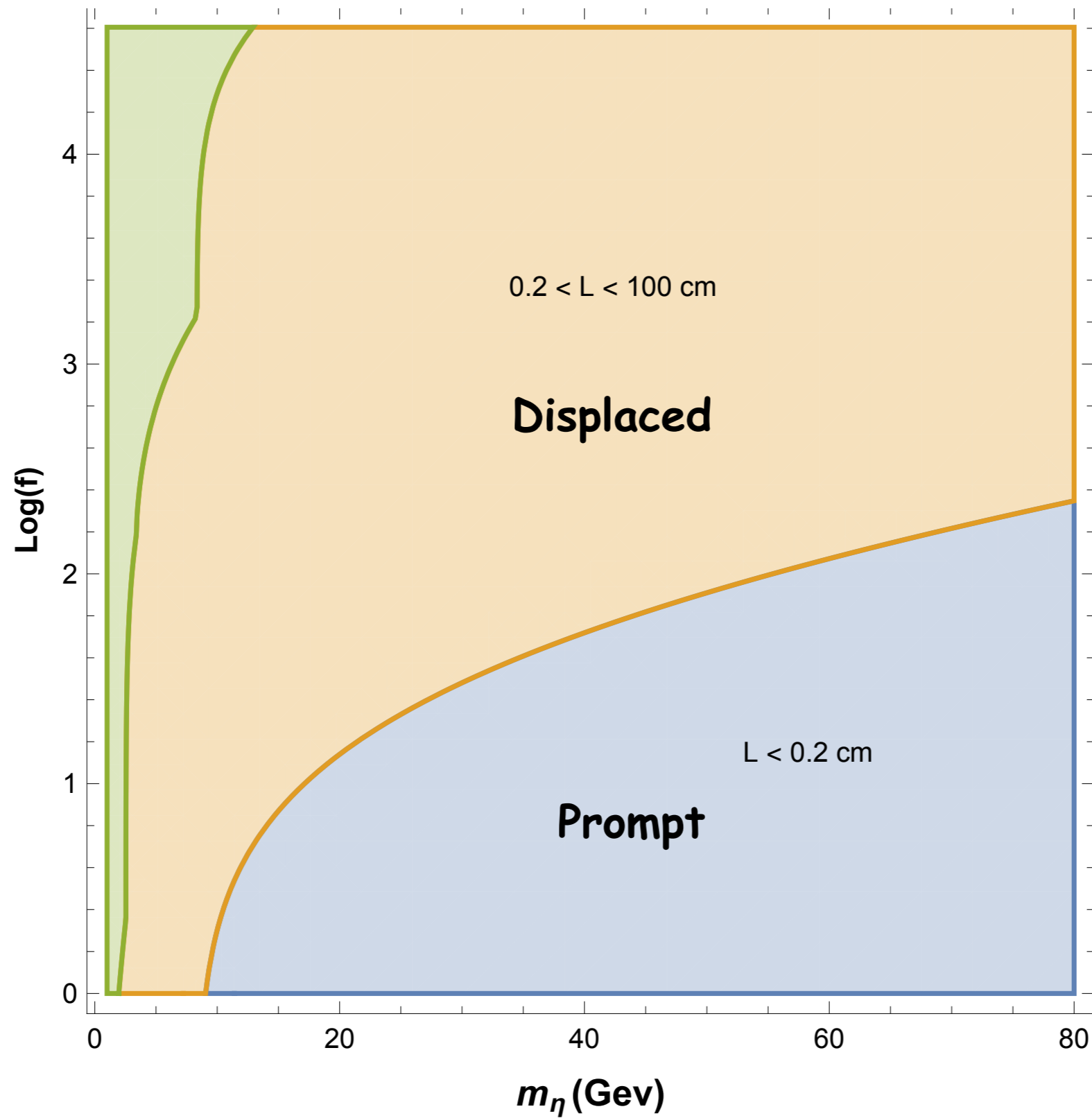


# Decay length



# Invisible or Displaced or Prompt

Preliminary



# Are displaced vertices possible with elementary scalars?

Let us consider a simple extension with a singlet scalar

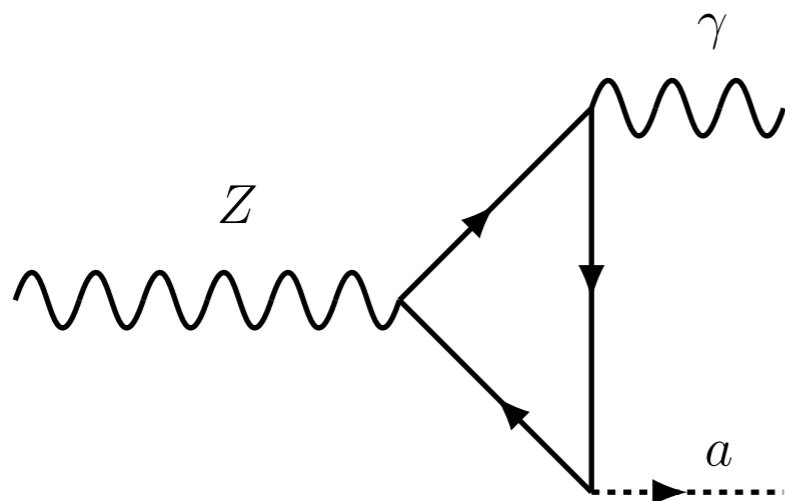
Its couplings to the SM is through mixing with the Higgs

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu S)^2 - \frac{m_S^2}{2}S^2 - \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2}S^2|H|^2 - a_{HS}S|H|^2 - V(S),$$

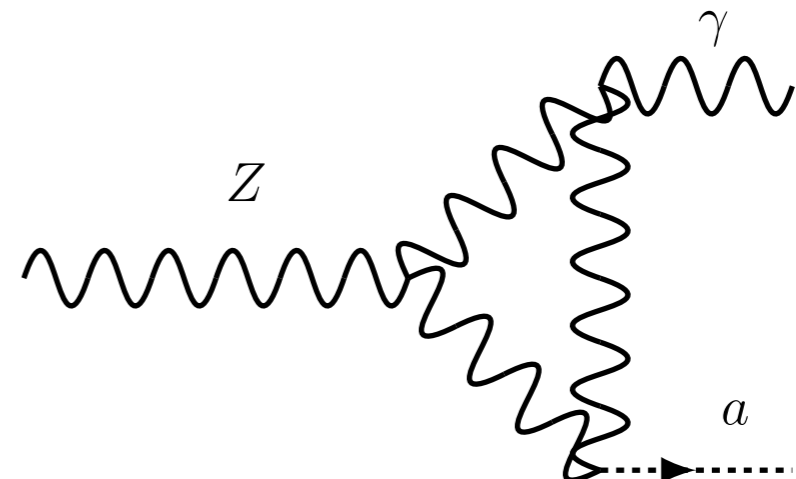
$$h = h^0 \cos \theta + s^0 \sin \theta$$

$$a = -h^0 \sin \theta + s^0 \cos \theta$$

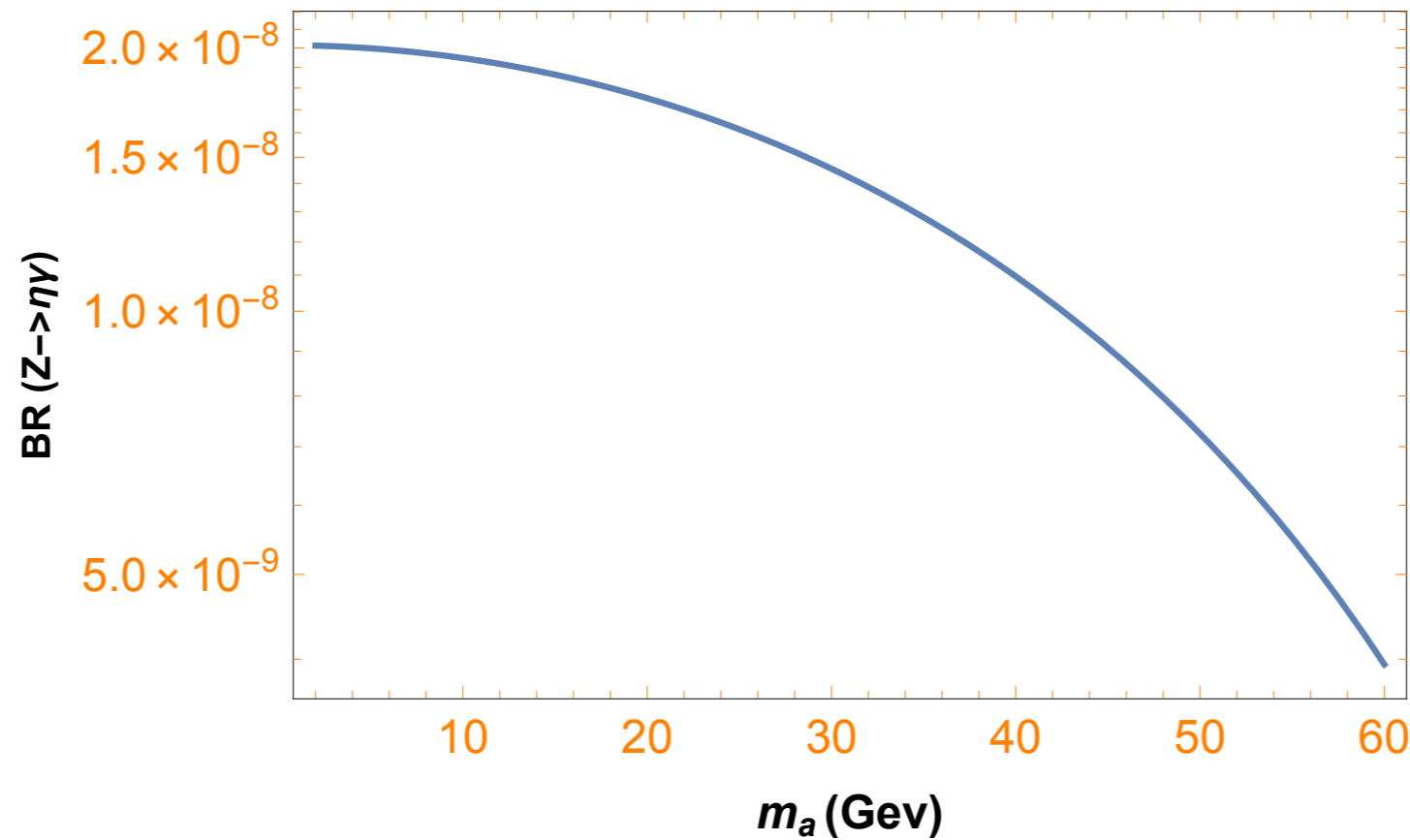
Unlike the composite case, its production with a photon is only through loops of gauge Bosons and fermions



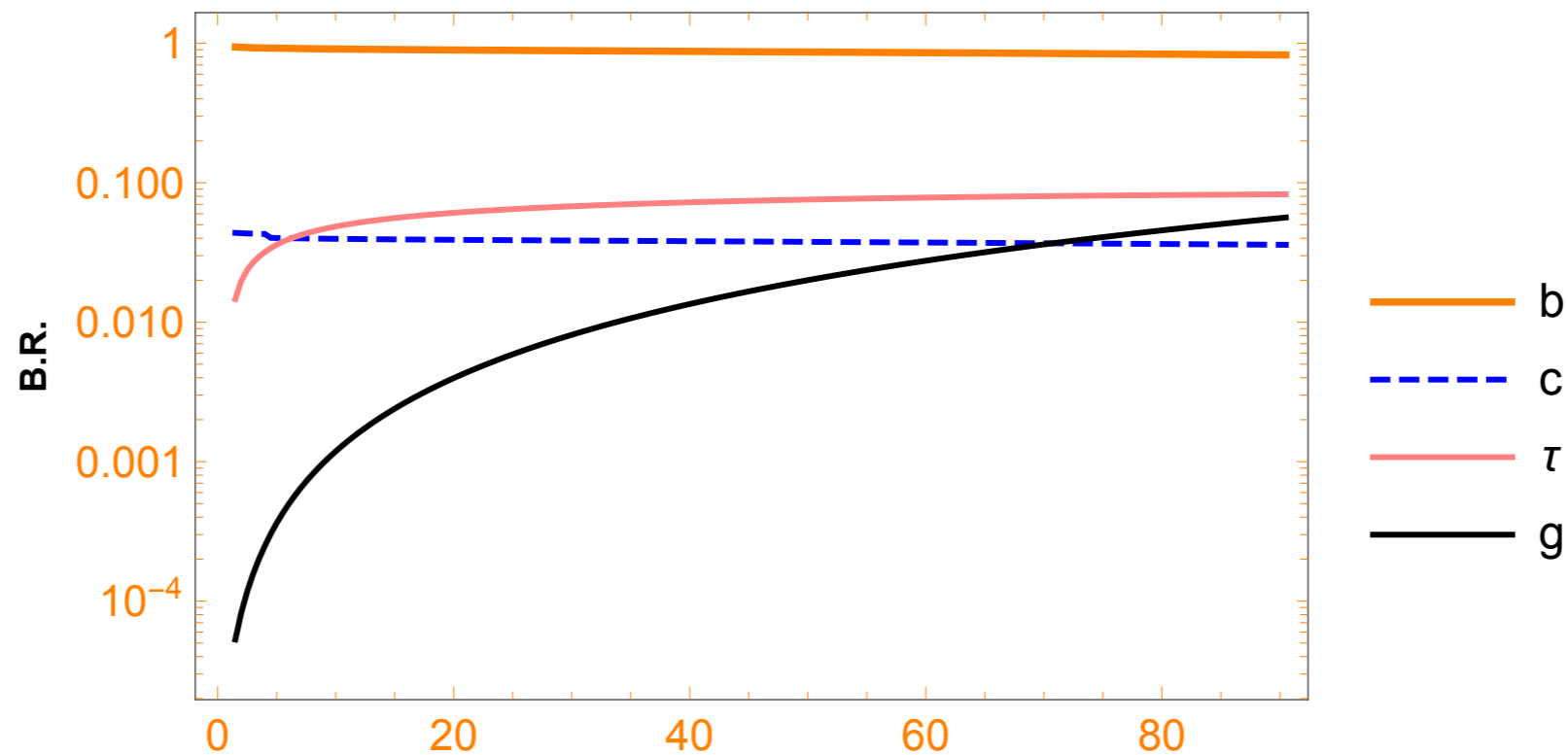
Cahn et al. '79



Enhancement of its production requires an enhancement of the mixing angles.



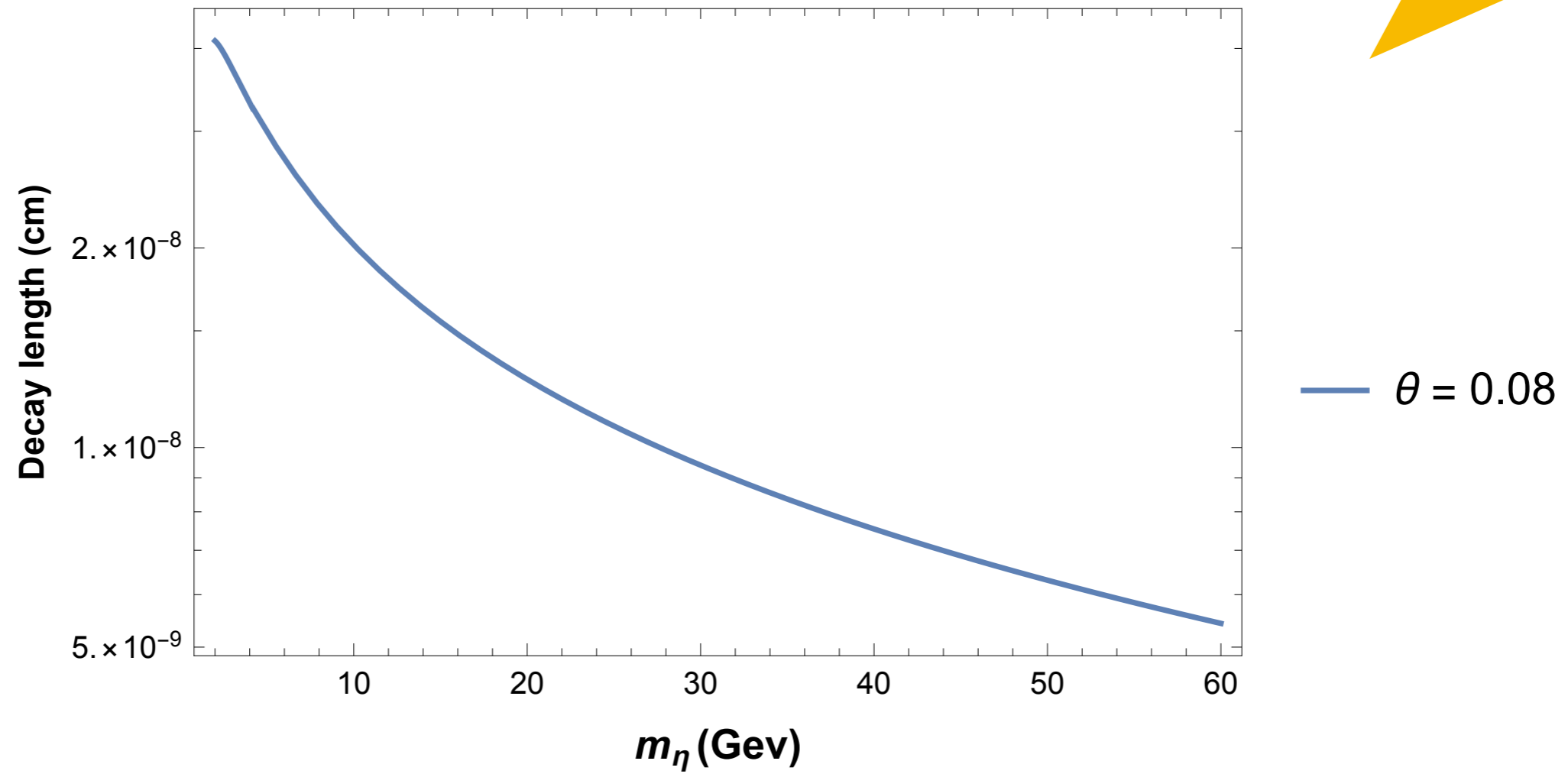
—  $\theta = .08$



— b  
- - c  
—  $\tau$   
— g

PS: Ignoring constraints on mixing angles as this is for purpose of illustration

# Enhancement of mixing angles implies- PROMPT Decays



## The Beginning

Is a monochromatic photon associated with a displaced vertex a definite hint for compositeness? Maybe! But it is a positive direction to pursue.

Such signatures could also be studied at the HL-LHC

There are plethora of processes to be explored in both the current and the future experiments: NA62, BELLE-II, KOTO..



BACKUP

# Axion Like particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{D \leq 5} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a)(\partial^\mu a) - \frac{m_{a,0}^2}{2} a^2 + \frac{\partial^\mu a}{\Lambda} \sum_F \bar{\psi}_F \mathbf{C}_F \gamma_\mu \psi_F$$

$$+ g_s^2 C_{GG} \frac{a}{\Lambda} G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,A} + g^2 C_{WW} \frac{a}{\Lambda} W_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{W}^{\mu\nu,A} + g'^2 C_{BB} \frac{a}{\Lambda} B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu},$$

