



Form Factors in Higgs Couplings from BSM Physics

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Outline

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The Higgs at the LHC

Hierarchy problem → Resonances at the TeVs

Future of the LHC: First **precision** then **Energy**

BSM → Deviations in the Higgs couplings

- κ framework
- EFTs (SMEFT ,...)

 **Constant shifts**

Higgs Form Factors

Higgs Form Factors = (Non-local) BSM momentum dependence in the Higgs couplings

Examples → Model dependent approach to momentum effects

 **Complementary to the EFT program**

Higgs Form Factors

- Heavy BSM physics $\sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{M^2}\right)$ (On-shell) i.e. CHMs with $\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$,
2HDM with $\tan \alpha \simeq \frac{v^2}{M_{\pm}^2}$, etc...
- Off-shell effects $\sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{q^2}{M^2}\right)$

$$c_{h,X}(q_h, p) = c_{h,X}^{\text{SM}} \kappa_X F(q_h, p)$$

On-shell normalization: $F(0, m_X) = 1$

 Off-shellness to disentangle q^2 effects

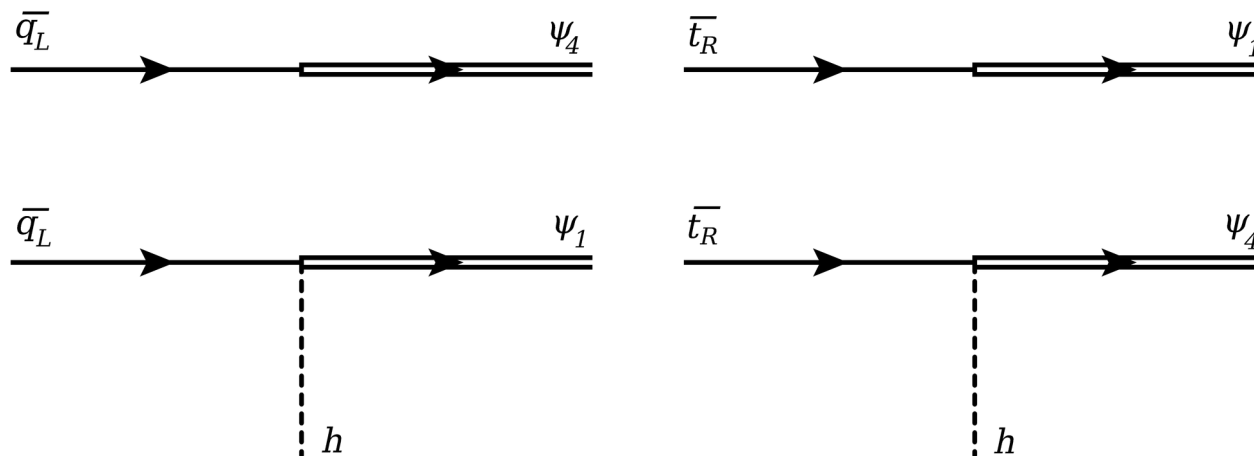
Example: Composite Higgs

Composite Higgs: **pNGB** from a new strongly interacting sector

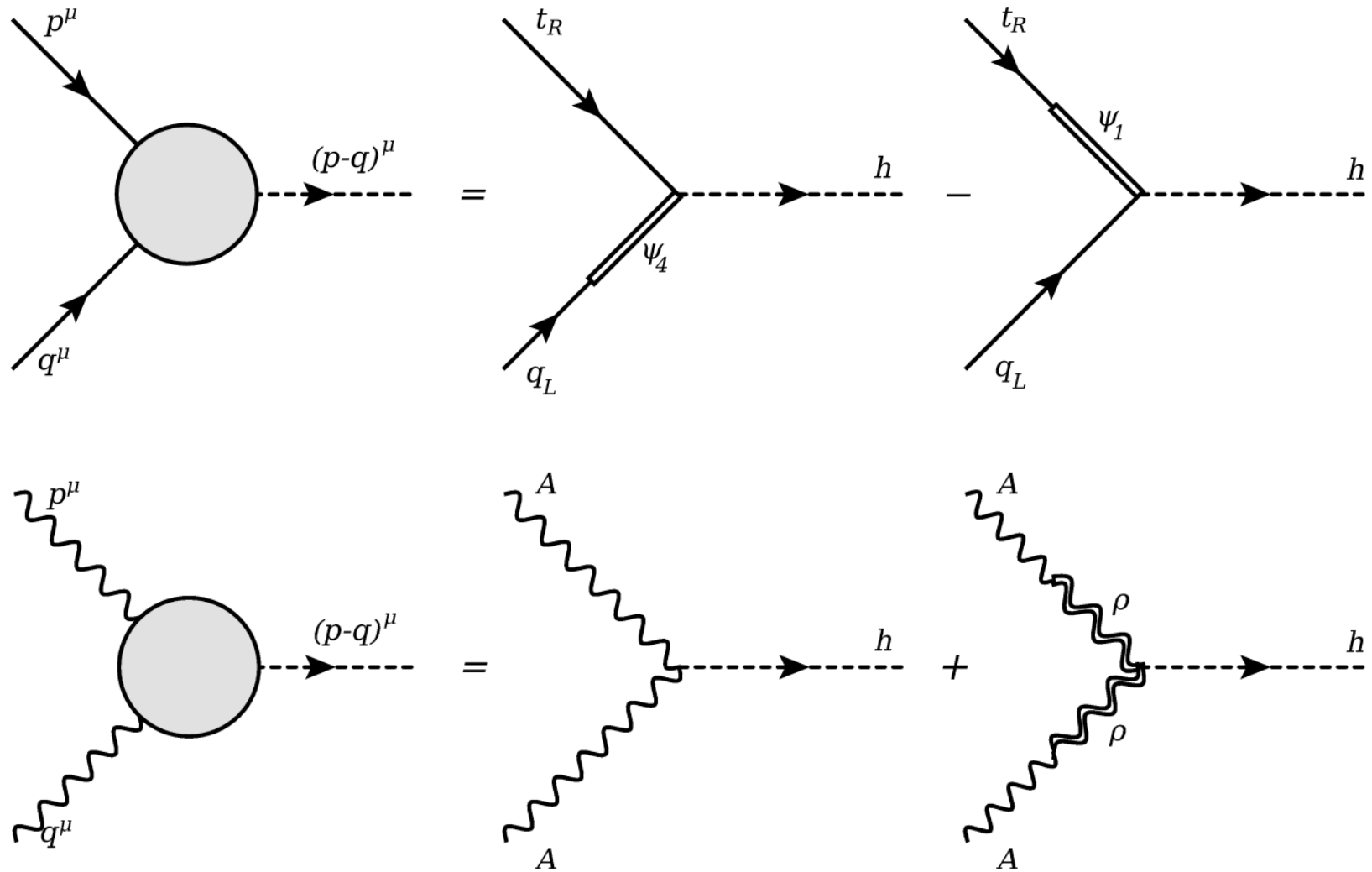
EWSB is triggered by explicit breakings that generate the Higgs couplings and its potential

Not any breaking: Top and the gauge bosons mix with their composite partners

MCHM₅ partial compositeness:

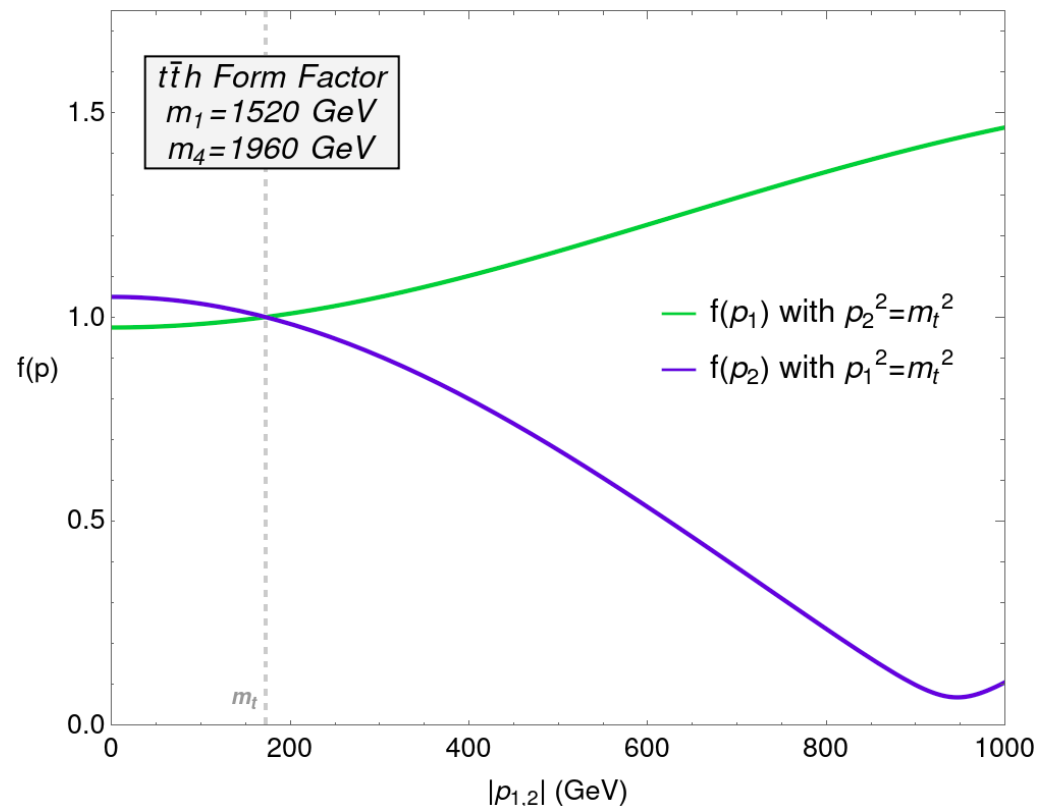
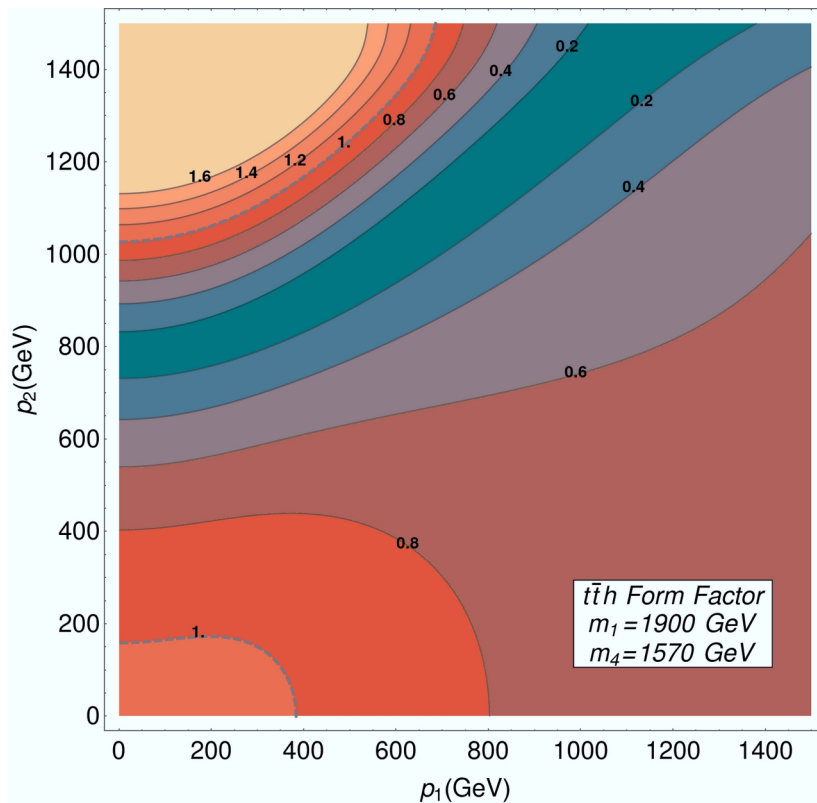


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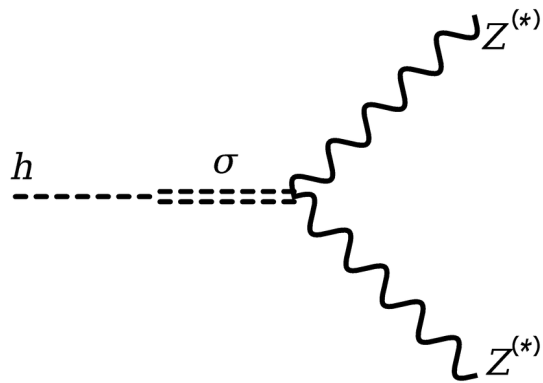
$$\frac{f_{t\bar{t}h}(p_1, p_2)}{y_t} = \left(1 - \frac{M_L(p_1) - m_t}{p_1 - m_t}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{M_R(p_2) - m_t}{p_2 - m_t}\right)^{-1} \frac{M(p_1, p_2) (1 - 2\xi) / \sqrt{2}}{(\Pi_0^L(p) + \Pi_1^L(p) \frac{1}{2} \langle S_h^2 \rangle) (\Pi_0^R(q) + \Pi_1^R(q) \langle C_h^2 \rangle)}.$$



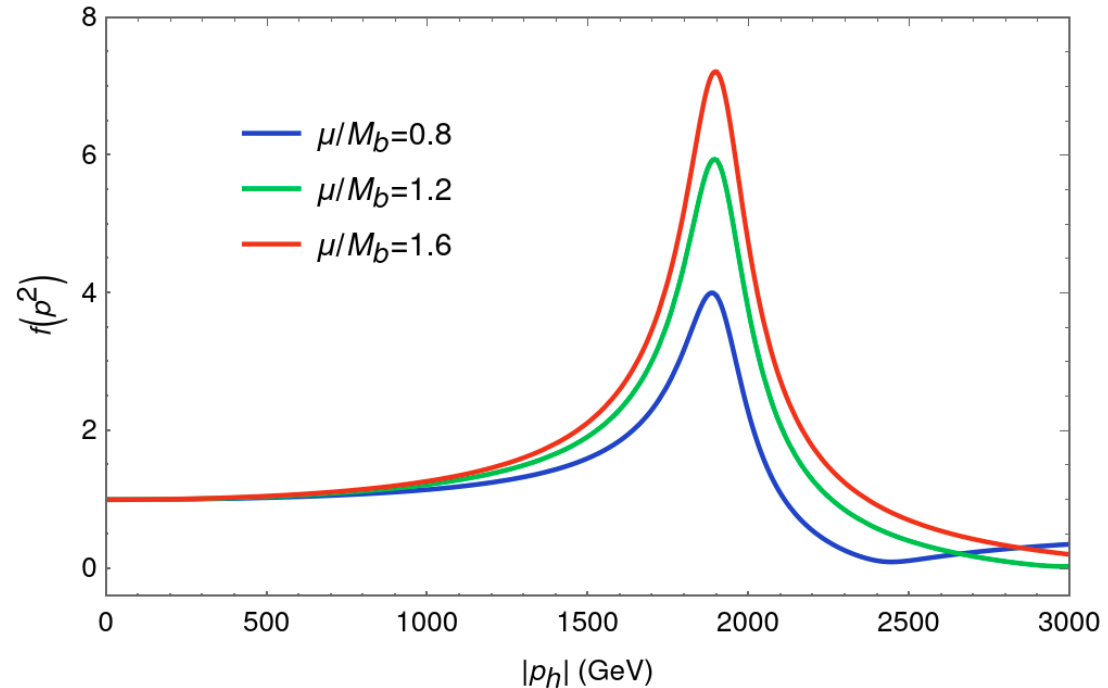
Example: Scalar Form Factor

CHMs → Illustrative but not exhaustive

Mixing with a Scalar to generate the Higgs couplings: $-\mu^2(H_a^\dagger H_b + h.c.)$



$$f_{hVV}(q^2) = \frac{g_V^2 v}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\mu^4}{M_b^2} \frac{1}{q^2 - M_b^2} \right)$$



Example: Unparticle Form Factor

No resonances in the LHC so far

- Form factor examples presented so far have **poles**
- Explore effects from the continuum part of the amplitude → **Branch cuts**

Assume a **new conformal sector**

CFT is broken at a scale μ

Scalar unparticle operator: $\phi(x)$, d

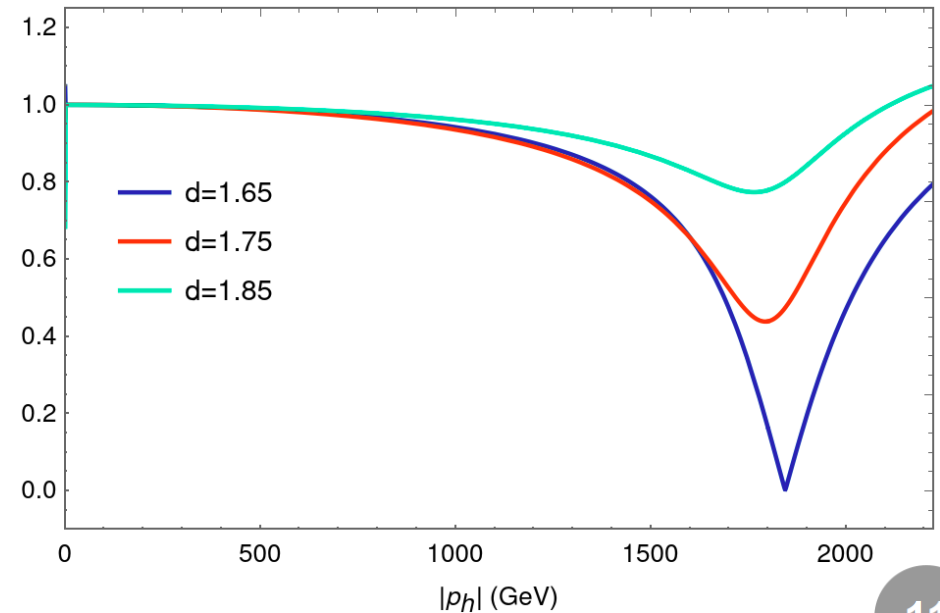
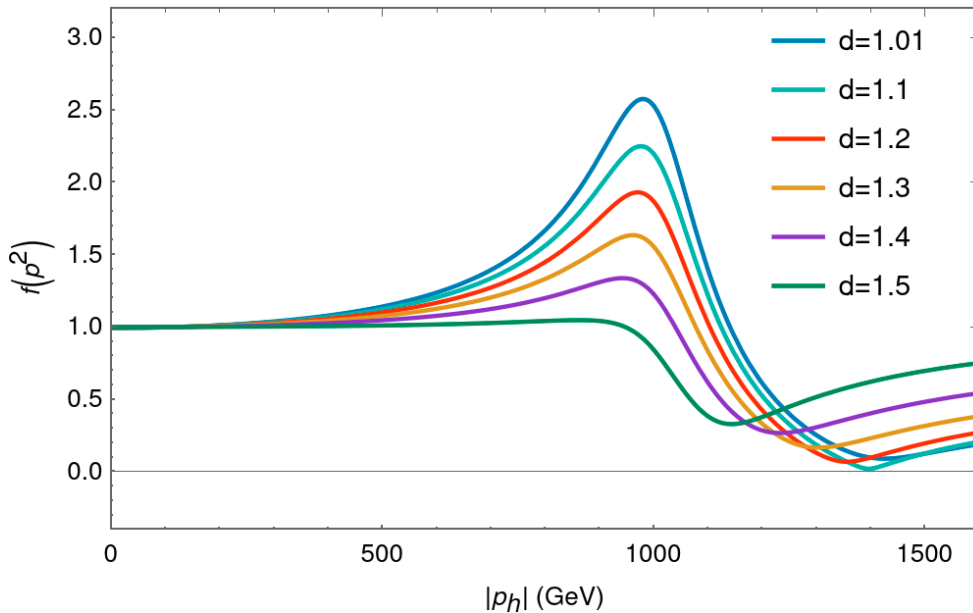
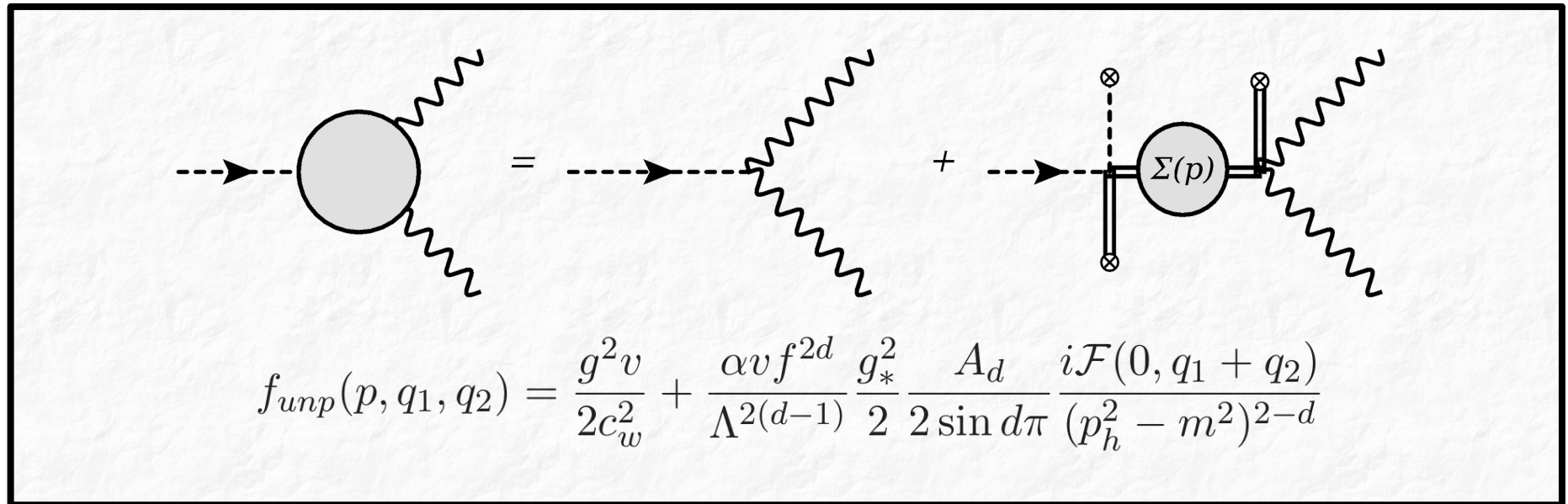
Unparticle scalar 2-point function: $\Delta(p, \mu, d) = \frac{A_d}{2 \sin d\pi} \frac{i}{(\mu^2 - p^2 - i\epsilon)^{2-d}}$

Unscalar with the same quantum numbers as the Higgs.

$$S_{\text{NL}} = \int d^4x \left\{ \phi^\dagger (D^2 - m^2)^{2-d} \phi - \lambda_t \bar{u}_R \frac{\phi^\dagger}{\Lambda^{d-1}} q_L + h.c. + \alpha |H|^2 \frac{|\phi|^2}{\Lambda^{2(d-1)}} \right\}$$

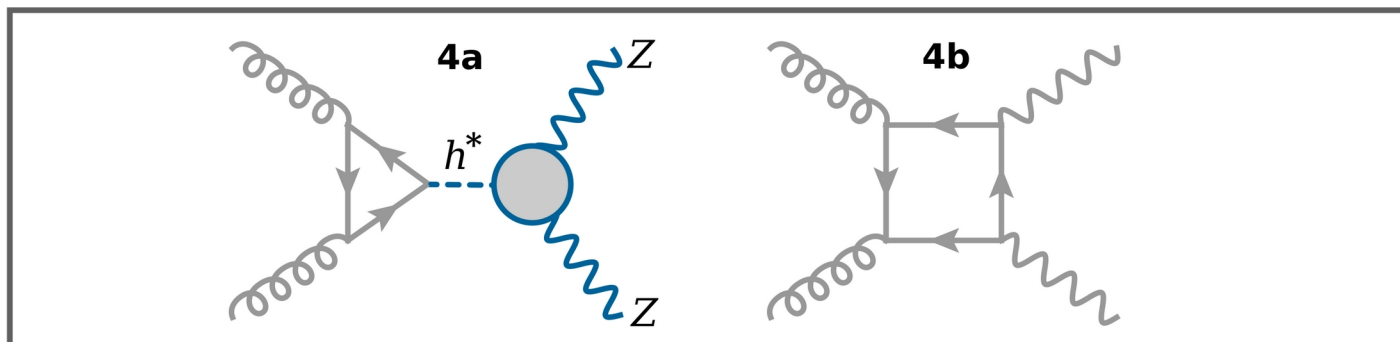
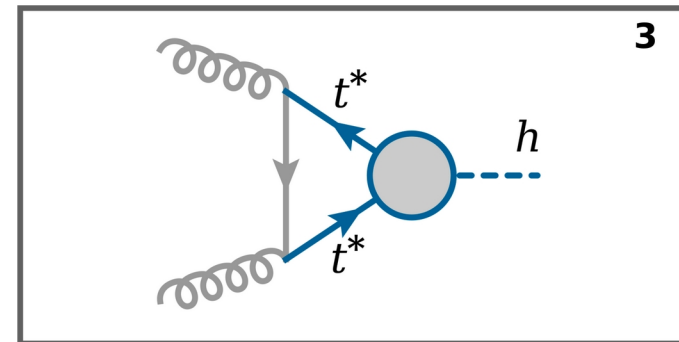
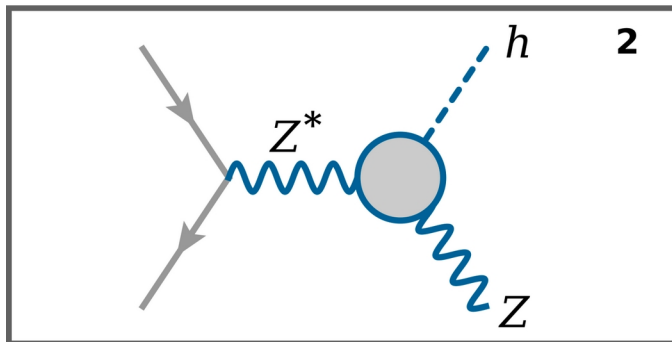
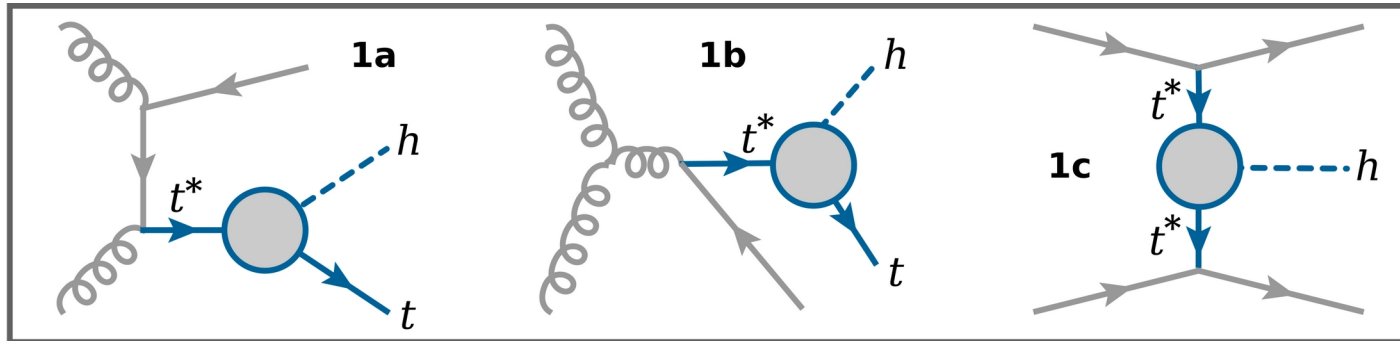
(Mandelstam's Method)

Example: Unparticle Form Factor



Signals at the LHC

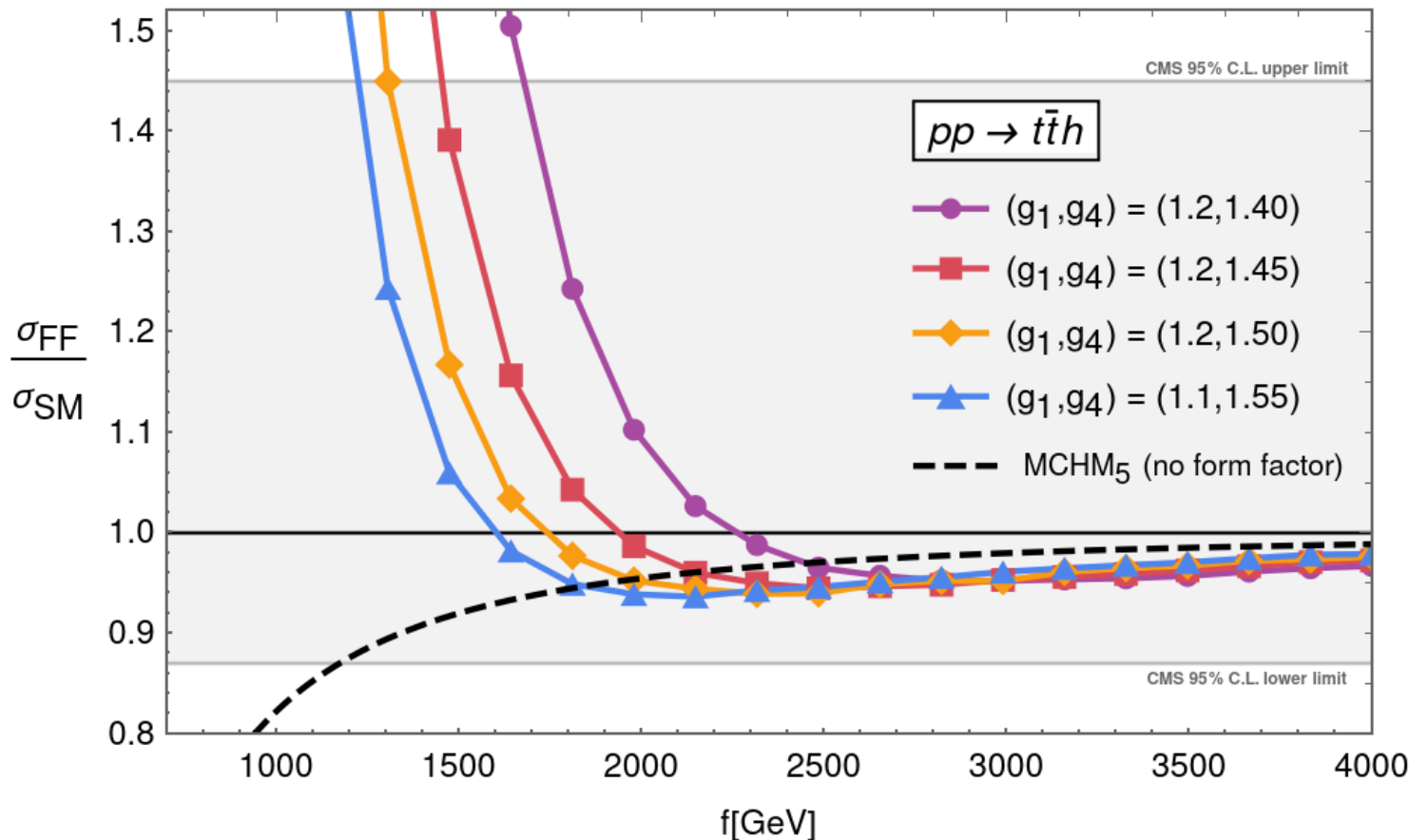
Off-shell probes to the form factors



Signals at the LHC

- Implementation of form factors in MadGraph5_aMC@NLO
- Signal modification: Reach of LHC will be left for future work

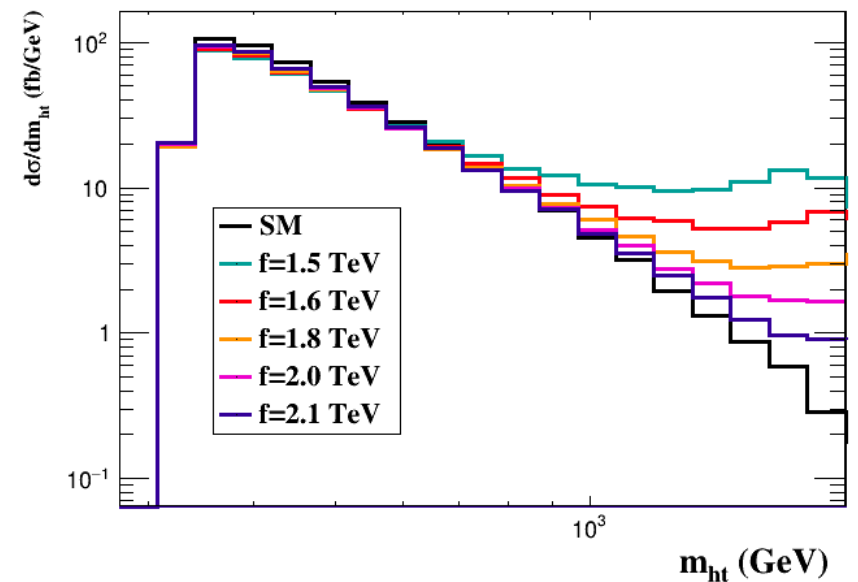
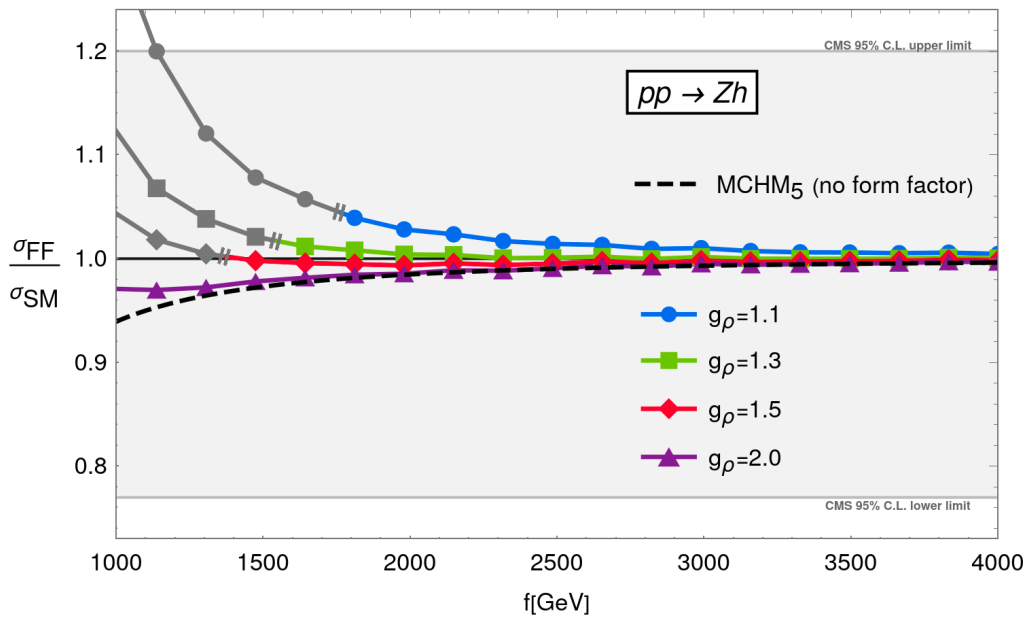
MCHM₅ tth Signal



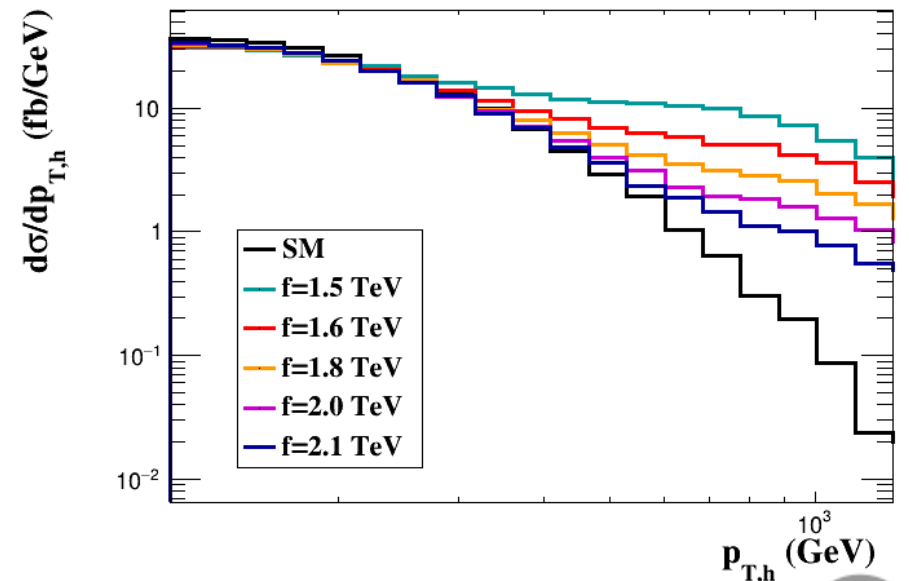
$$\kappa_{\xi}^5 = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

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

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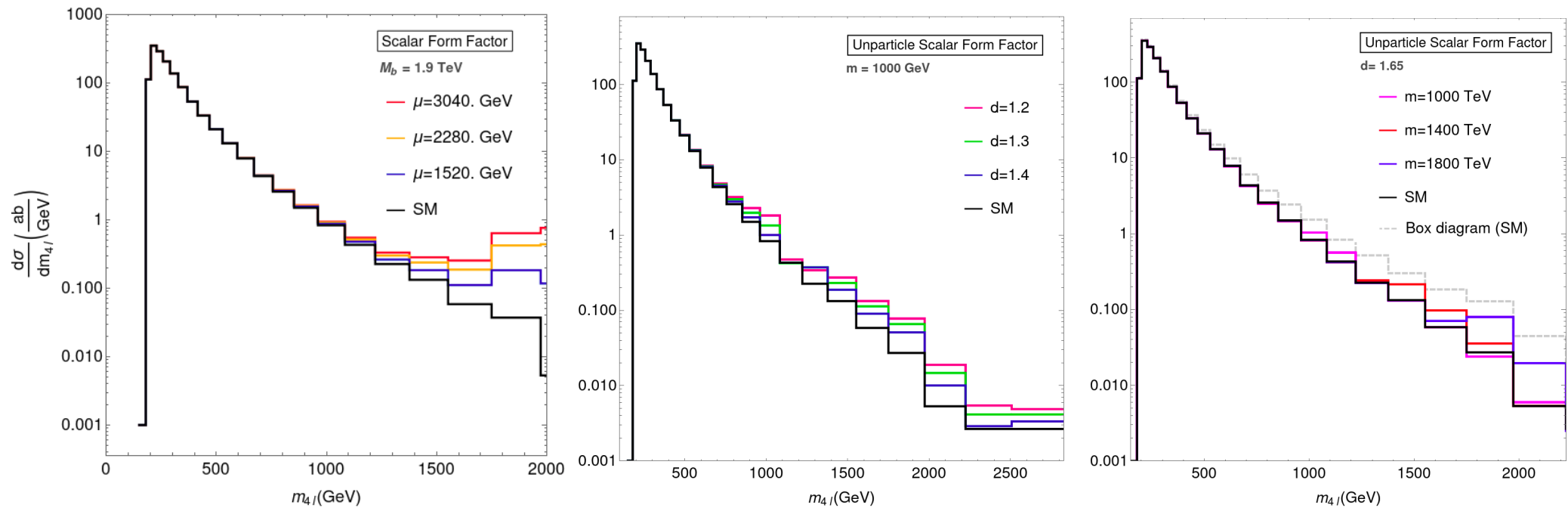


- **Momentum effects do not decouple from the on-shell modifications**
- **Shape modification of Kinematic distributions:** Trademark of composite objects



Example: Composite Higgs

$$pp \rightarrow 4l: \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dm_{4l}} = |F(m_{4l})|^2 \frac{d\sigma_{h^*}}{dm_{4l}} + |F(m_{4l})| \frac{d\sigma_{int}}{dm_{4l}} + \frac{d\sigma_{box}}{dm_{4l}}$$



Interference: Both an enhancement and a suppression in the form factor lead to an enhanced signal

Conclusions

- Precision at **future LHC**
- Form Factors as a **model dependent approach** to pinpoint momentum effects
- Need **off-shell channels** (off-shell top, W, Z and h)
- CHM momentum effects do **not decouple at low energies**
- Framework for **non-resonant phenomena**. Continuum effects, CFTs and unparticles

Thank you!

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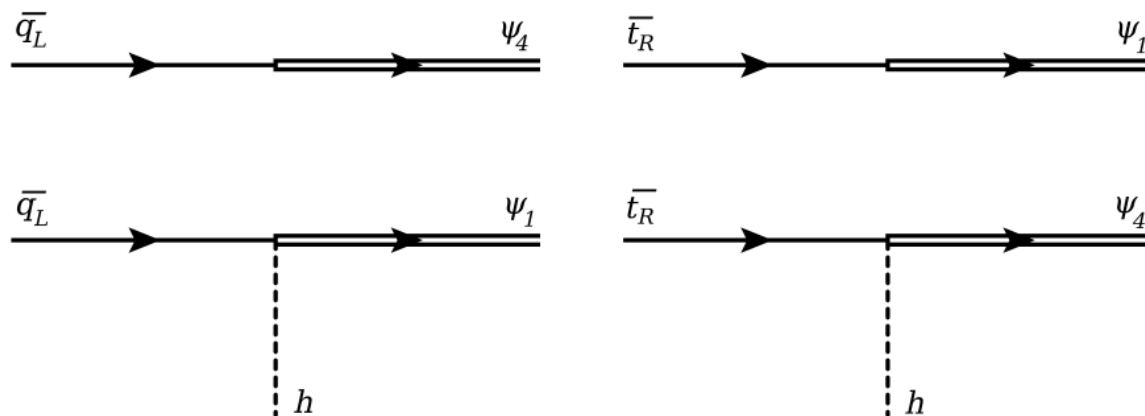
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Backup: MCHM₅ Form Factors

$$U[h] = \exp\left(\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f} h \hat{a} T \hat{a}\right) \quad q_L^{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} -ib_l \\ -b_l \\ -it_l \\ t_l \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad t_r^{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ t_r \end{pmatrix} \quad b_r^{\mathbf{5}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ b_r \end{pmatrix}.$$

Partial Compositeness:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{int}^F = & f \left[y_{L1} (\bar{q}_L^{\mathbf{5}} U[\pi])_5 \psi_1 + y_{L4} (\bar{q}_L^{\mathbf{5}} U[\pi])_j \psi_{4,j} \right] + h.c. \\ & + f \left[y_{R1} (\bar{t}_r^{\mathbf{5}} U[\pi])_5 \psi_1 + y_{R4} (\bar{t}_r^{\mathbf{5}} U[\pi])_j \psi_{4,j} \right] + h.c. \end{aligned}$$



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Form Factor Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^F = \overline{q_L} p_1 \left(\Pi_0^L(p_1) + \Pi_1^L(p_1) \frac{S_h^2}{2} \right) q_L + \overline{t_R} p_2 \left(\Pi_0^R(p_2) + \Pi_1^R(p_2) C_h^2 \right) t_R + \\ + \overline{t_R} \left(M_1(p_1, p_2) \frac{S_h C_h}{\sqrt{2}} \right) q_L,$$

$$\Pi_0^L(p) = 1 + \Pi_4^L(p) = 1 + \frac{f^2 |y_L|^2}{p^2 - m_4^2}, \quad \Pi_0^R(p) = 1 + \Pi_1^L(p) = 1 + \frac{f^2 |y_L|^2}{p^2 - m_1^2}$$
$$\Pi_1^L(p_1, p_2) = \Pi_1^L(p_1) - \Pi_4^L(p_2) = f^2 |y_L|^2 \left(\frac{1}{p_1^2 - m_1^2} - \frac{1}{p_2^2 - m_4^2} \right), \quad L \leftrightarrow R$$
$$M(p_1, p_2) = M_4(p_1) - M_1(p_2) = f^2 y_L y_R \left(\frac{m_4}{p_1^2 - m_4^2} - \frac{m_1}{p_2^2 - m_1^2} \right),$$

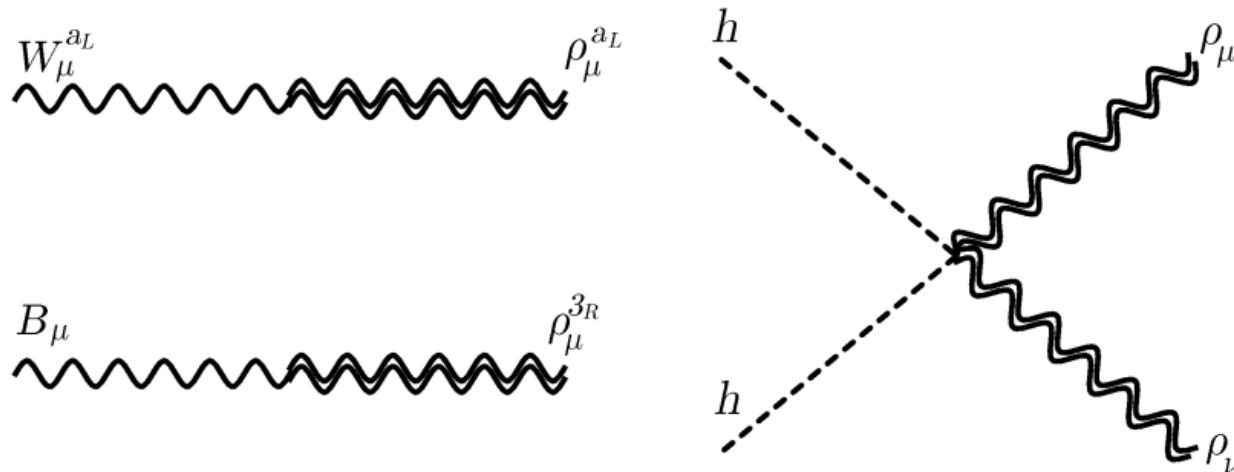
Backup: Hidden Local Symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{CS}^V = -\frac{1}{4}\rho_{\mu\nu}^a\rho^{a,\mu\nu} + \frac{m_\rho^2}{2}\rho_\mu^a\rho^{a,\mu} + g_\rho\rho_\mu^a J^{a,\mu} + \frac{g_\rho^2}{2}\rho_\mu^a\rho^{a,\mu}h^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ES}^V = -\frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^{a_L}W^{a_L,\mu\nu} + g_0W_\mu^{a_L}J^{a_L,\mu} + \frac{g_0^2}{2}W_\mu^{a_L}W^{a_L,\mu}h^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + g'_0B_\mu J^{3R,\mu} + \frac{g_0'^2}{2}B_\mu B^\mu h^2,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int}^V = \frac{1}{2}\frac{g_0}{g_\rho}W_{\mu\nu}^{a_L}\rho^{a_L,\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}\frac{g_0}{g_\rho}B_{\mu\nu}\rho^{3R,\mu\nu}.$$



Backup: Mandelstam's Method

Gauge symmetry in the non-local effective Action → Mandelstam's Method

Introduces a wilson line between two unparticle fields. Then, compute the fourth functional derivative to obtain the Higgs-Gauge vertex

$$ig^2 \Gamma^{ab\alpha\beta}(p, q_1, q_2) = \frac{\delta^4 S_{\text{NL}}}{\delta A^{a\alpha}(q_1) \delta A^{b\beta}(q_2) \delta \phi^\dagger(p + q_1 + q_2) \delta \phi(p)}$$
$$ig^2 \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \left(T^a T^b + T^b T^a \right) g^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{F}(p, q_1 + q_2) \\ & + T^a T^b \frac{(2p + q_2)^\beta (2p + 2q_2 + q_1)^\alpha}{q_1^2 + 2(p + q_2) \cdot q_1} [\mathcal{F}(p, q_1 + q_2) - \mathcal{F}(p, q_2)] \\ & + T^b T^a \frac{(2p + q_1)^\alpha (2p + 2q_1 + q_2)^\beta}{q_2^2 + 2(p + q_1) \cdot q_2} [\mathcal{F}(p, q_1 + q_2) - \mathcal{F}(p, q_1)] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(p, q) = - \frac{(m^2 - (p + q)^2)^{2-d} - (m^2 - p^2)^{2-d}}{q^2 + 2p \cdot q}$$

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