

# The physics of a new gauge boson in a Stueckelberg extension of the two-Higgs-doublet model



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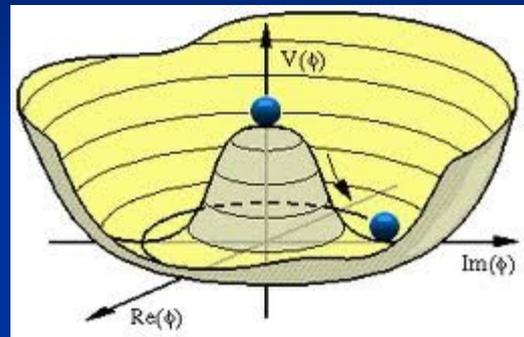
# Outline

- Motivation
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# Higgs mechanism: The SM missing part

- Introduce a spin-0 boson with a potential

$$V(\phi)$$



- Generates mass for gauge bosons and fermions

Gauge bosons: Covariant derivative

Fermions: Yukawa couplings

# Another option: Stueckelberg mechanism

- Abelian vector boson and an axionic scalar field

$$\mathcal{L}_{St} = \frac{1}{2} (M A_\mu + \partial_\mu a)^2$$

- Gauge transformations

$$A'_\mu = A_\mu + \partial_\mu \epsilon$$

$$a' = a - M \epsilon$$

# 2 Higgs doublets

Minimize potential

$$\langle \Phi_1 \rangle_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \Phi_2 \rangle_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Fermion mass matrix

$$M_{ij} = y_{ij}^1 \frac{v_1}{\sqrt{2}} + y_{ij}^2 \frac{v_2}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Yukawa couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = y_{ij}^1 \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \Phi_1 + y_{ij}^2 \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \Phi_2$$

Yukawas are not simultaneously diagonalizable

! Higgs mediate FCNC

unless  $Z_2$  parity:  $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$  (Inert model)

# Extra U(1)s

- BSM: Supersymmetry

- Particle physics models

$$G = G_{SM} \times U(1)_X$$

Anomaly cancellation

coupling constant  $g_X$

gauge boson  $C_\mu$

- New mixing for neutral gauge bosons:

$$A_\mu = W^{3\mu} \sin \theta_w + B^\mu \cos \theta_w$$

$$Z_\mu = W^{3\mu} \cos \theta_w - B^\mu \sin \theta_w + \epsilon C^\mu$$

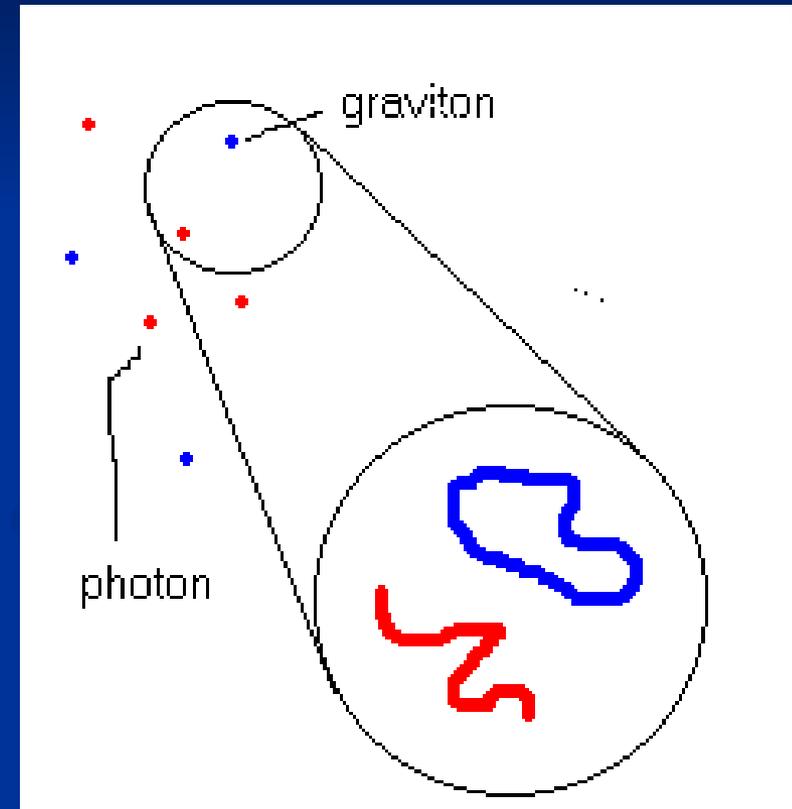
$$Z'_\mu = C^\mu - \epsilon (W^{3\mu} \cos \theta_w - B^\mu \sin \theta_w)$$

Small mixing

$$|\epsilon| \leq 10^{-3}$$

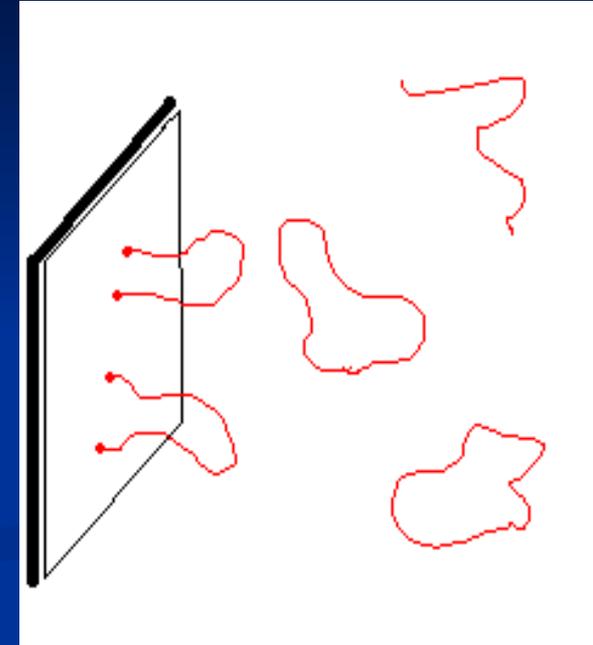
# Superstring theory: basic idea

- Really fundamental objects are one-dimensional (strings)
- In low energies string looks like a point-like particle
- All known particles are different oscillatory modes of the string



# Extended objects: Branes

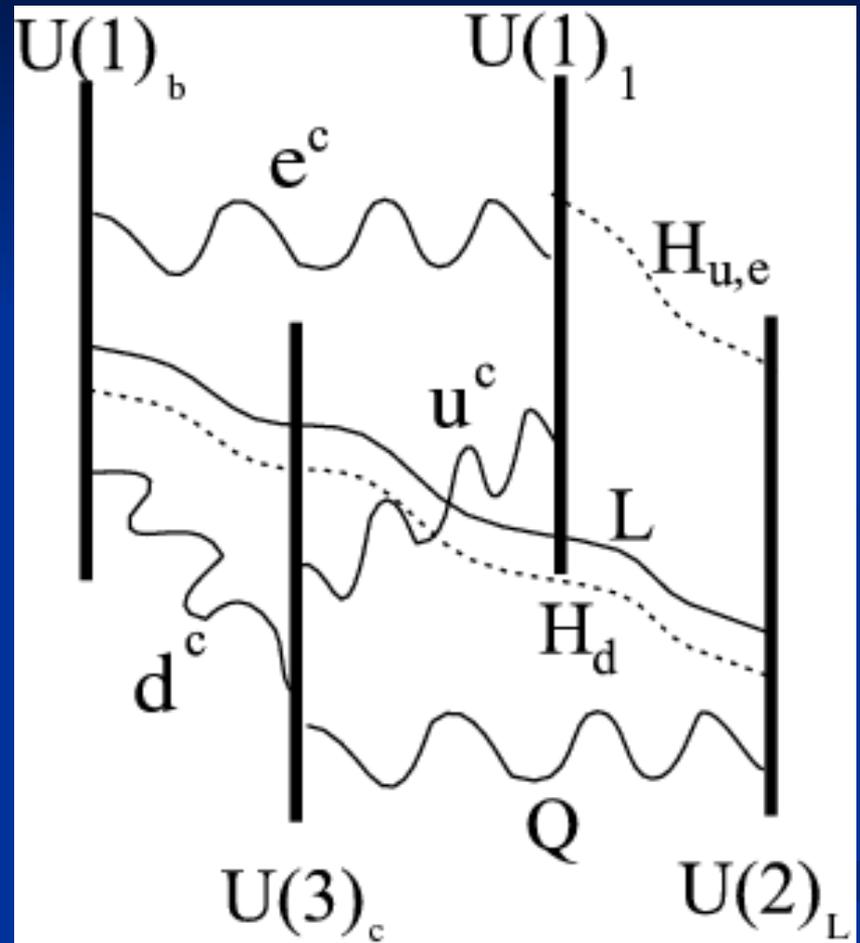
- String theory does not contain strings only
- Normally, open strings satisfy Neumann boundary conditions
- End points move at speed of light
- Dirichlet boundary conditions also make sense



- End points are stuck on a hypersurface.
- This hypersurface is interpreted as a heavy solitonic object, a D-brane.
- Brane-world idea : We are confined on such an object.

# SM embedding in string theory

- Several stacks of D-branes, extra U(1)s
- Gauge bosons: Same stack
- Fermions: Different stacks
- Two Higgs doublets



# Model in our work

- $SU(3) \times S(2) \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_X$   $H_1$   $H_2$
- $\mathcal{L}_{St} = -\frac{1}{4}C_{\mu\nu}C^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\sigma + M_1C_\mu + M_2B_\mu)^2$
- Fermions and  $H_1$  neutral under  $U(1)_X$   
 $H_2$  charged ( $Y_X = \pm 1$ ) under  $U(1)_X$
- Symmetry breaking:  $V=0$  E  
 $V=(W3,B,C)$  &  $E=(Z',Z, A)$   $\tan \theta = \frac{g_Y}{g_2} \cos \phi$   $\tan \phi = \frac{M_2}{M_1}$

$$\tan \psi = \frac{\tan \theta \tan \phi M_W^2}{\cos \theta (M_{Z'}^2 - (1 + \tan^2 \theta) M_W^2)}$$

## 2 body decays (for $Z'$ )

$$M \rightarrow m_1 m_2$$

$$M > m_1 + m_2$$

$$\Gamma(M \rightarrow m_1 m_2) = \frac{\lambda^{1/2}(M^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)}{16\pi M^3} |\mathcal{M}_{fi}|^2$$

$$\lambda(a, b, c) \equiv a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2ac - 2bc$$

Comment:

$$H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$$

$$H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm A$$

$$BR_1 = 0.5 = BR_2$$

# Z' boson searches

$$Z' \rightarrow f \bar{f}$$

$$g_{Z' H^+ H^-} = \frac{1}{2} (g_2 O_{31} + g_Y Y O_{21} + g_X Y_X O_{11})$$

$$Z' \rightarrow W^+ W^-$$

$$g_{Z' H A} = \frac{1}{2} (-g_2 O_{31} + g_Y Y O_{21} + g_X Y_X O_{11})$$

$$Z' \rightarrow H^+ H^-$$

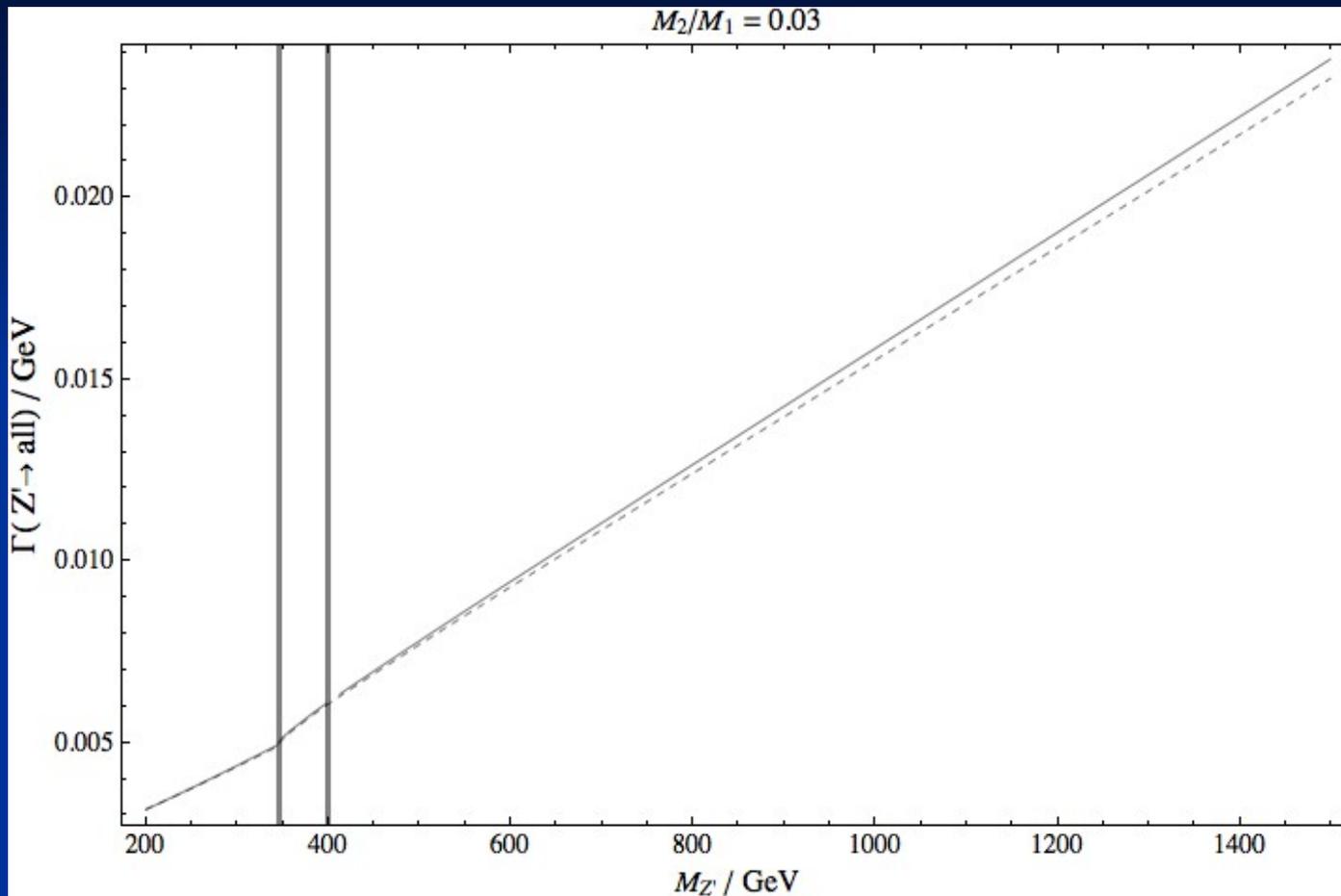
$$Q = T_3 + \frac{Y}{2} - \frac{g_X Y_X M_2}{2g_Y M_1}$$

$$Z' \rightarrow H A$$

$$Z' \rightarrow h Z$$

$$Y = 1 \pm \frac{g_X}{g_Y} \frac{M_2}{M_1}$$

# Numerical results I



$$g_X = 0.001$$

$$M_h = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

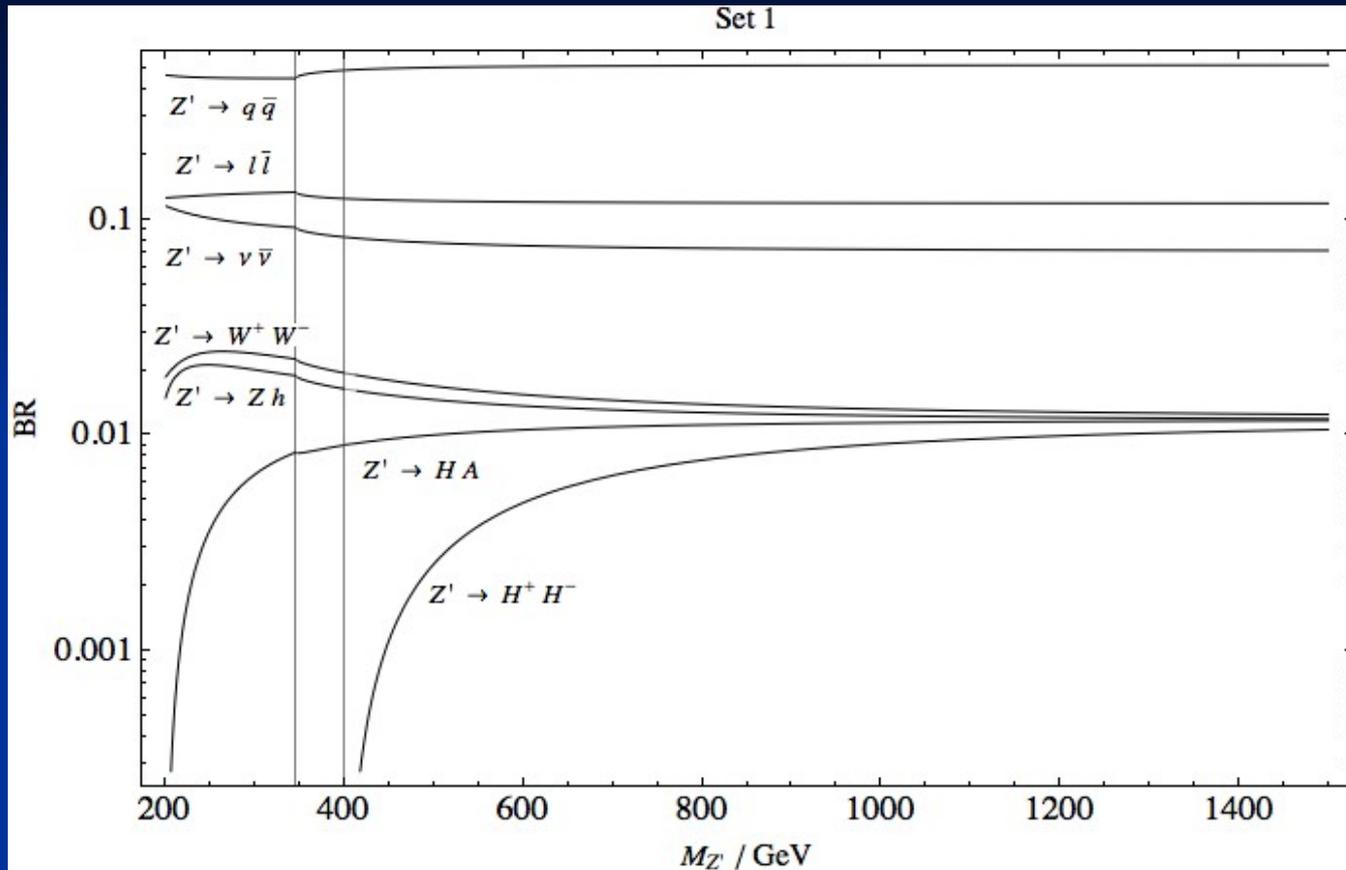
$$M_A = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{H^\pm} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

$Z'$

can be seen as a sharp resonance

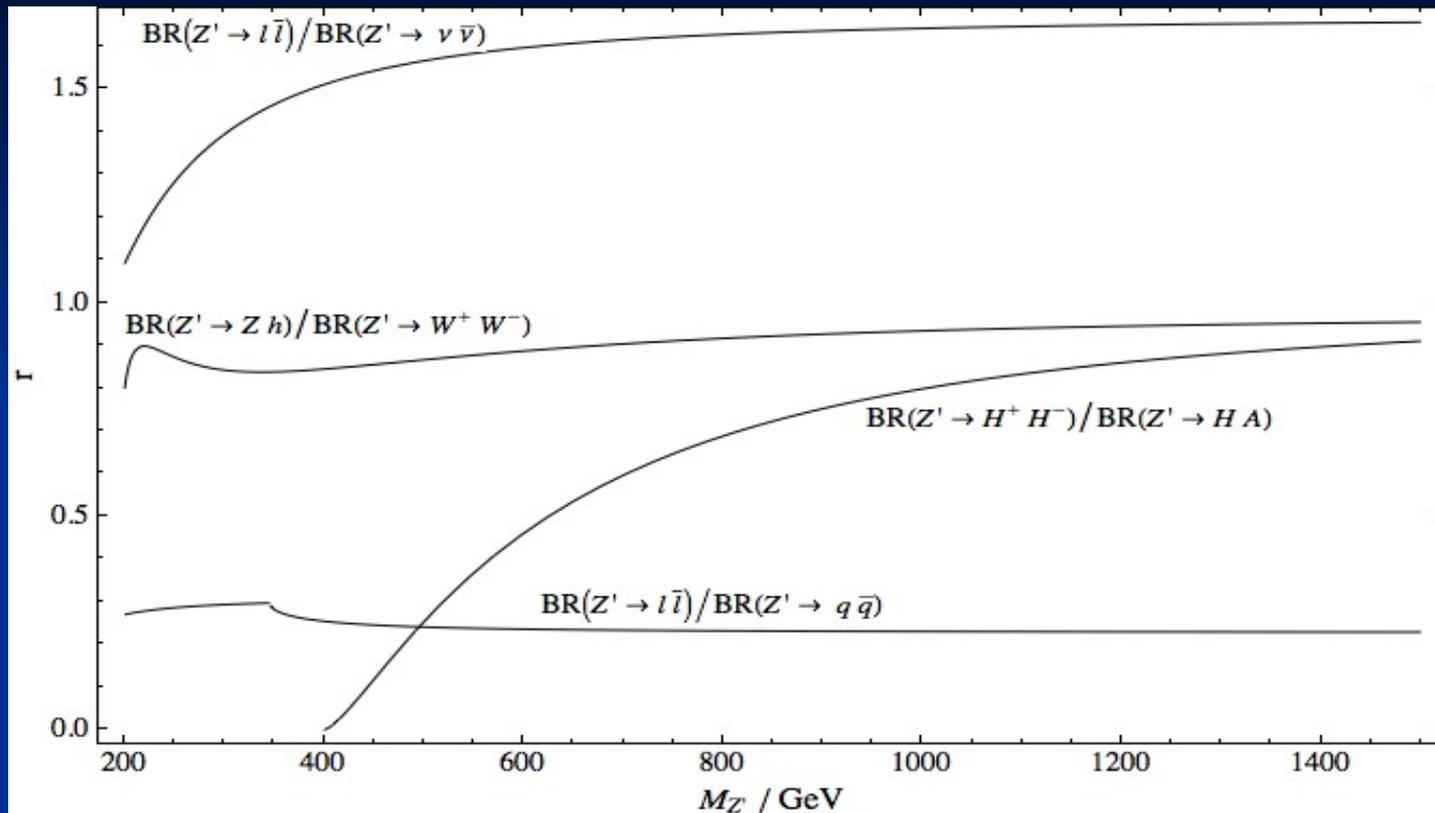
# Numerical results II



in SM (for Z boson)

$$BR(\text{leptons}) = 0.034 \quad BR(\text{neutrinos}) = 0.2 \quad BR(\text{quarks}) = 0.7$$

# Numerical results III

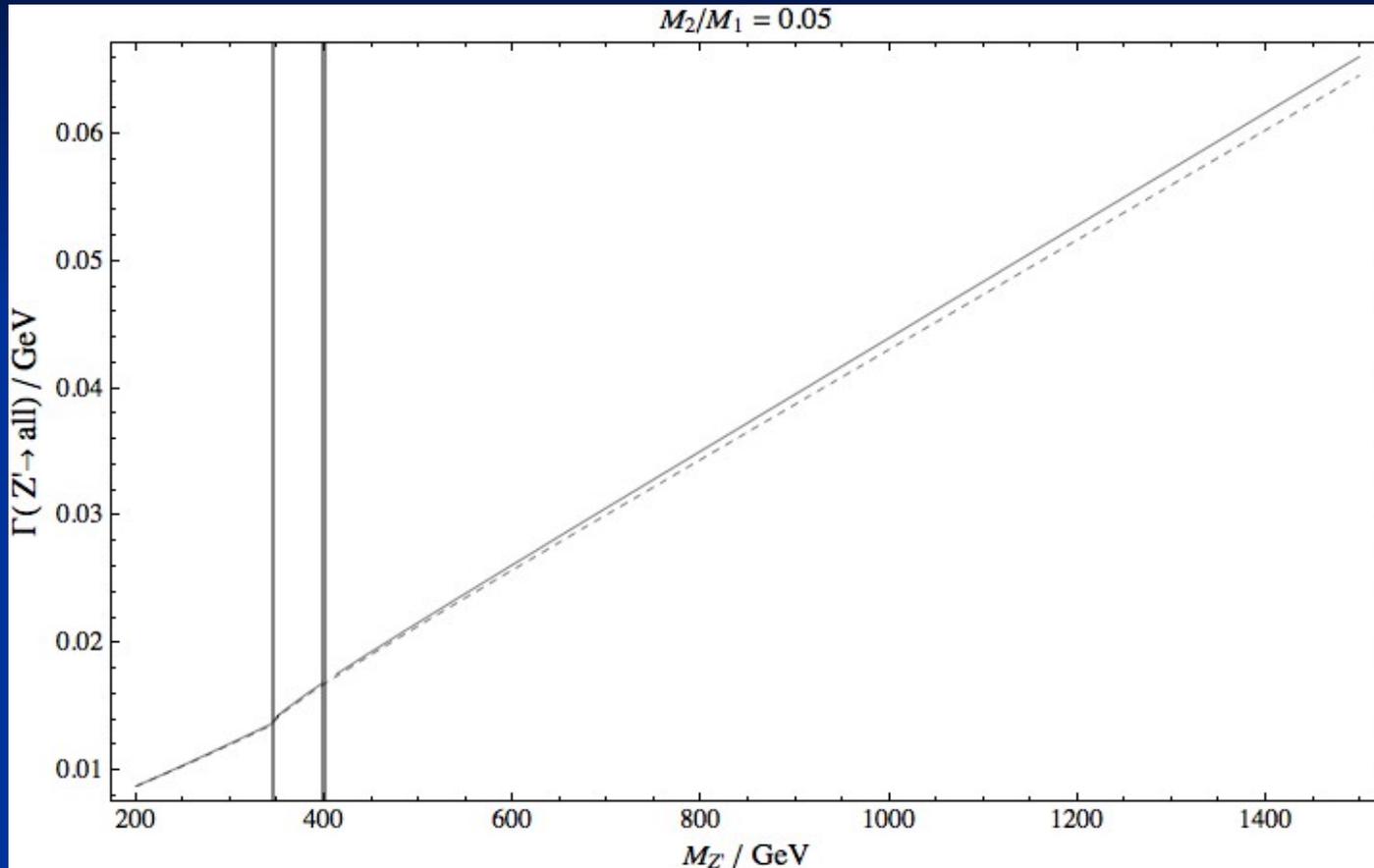


in SM (for Z boson)

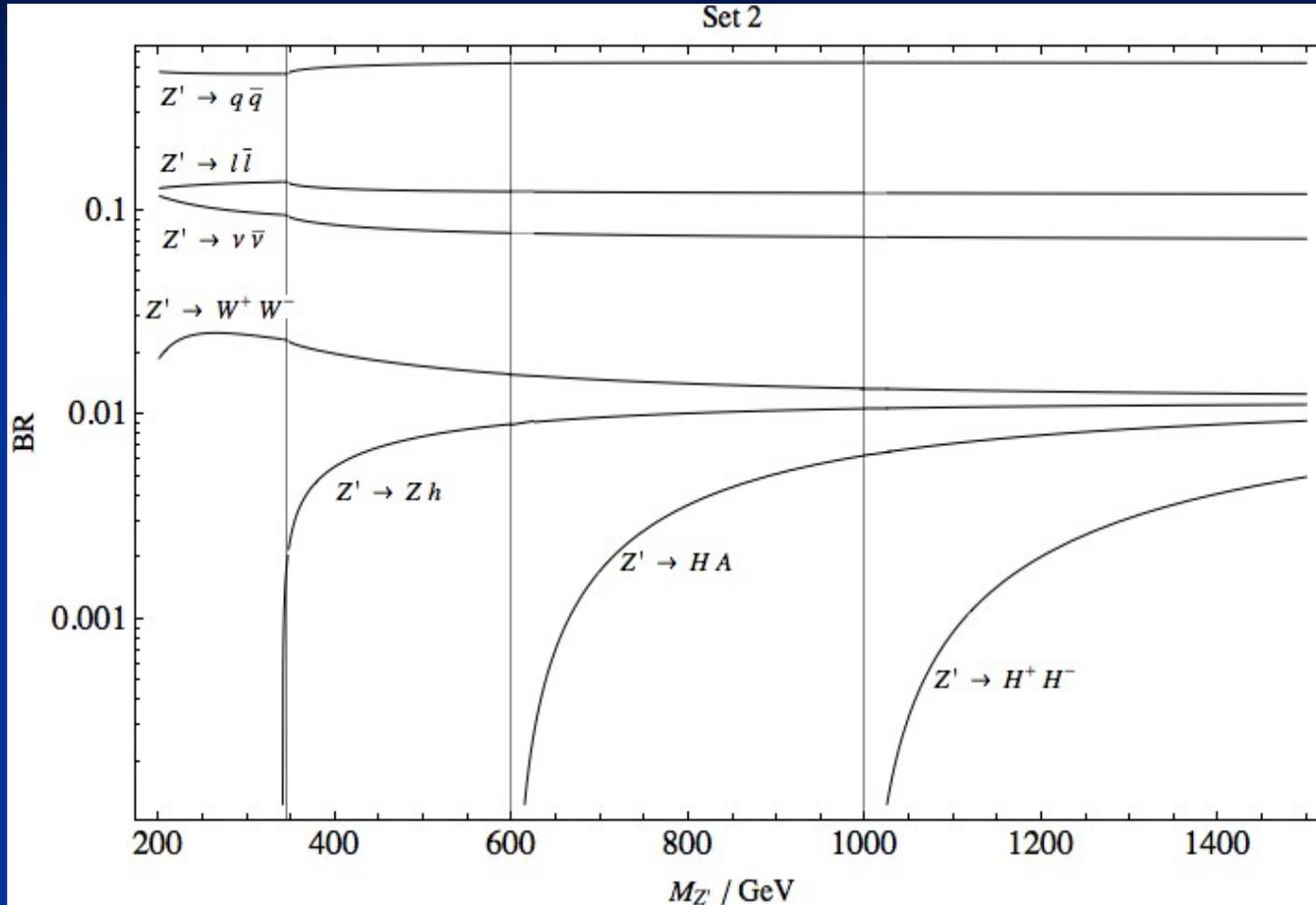
leptons/neutrinos = 0.17

leptons/quarks = 0.05

# Numerical results IV



# Numerical results V

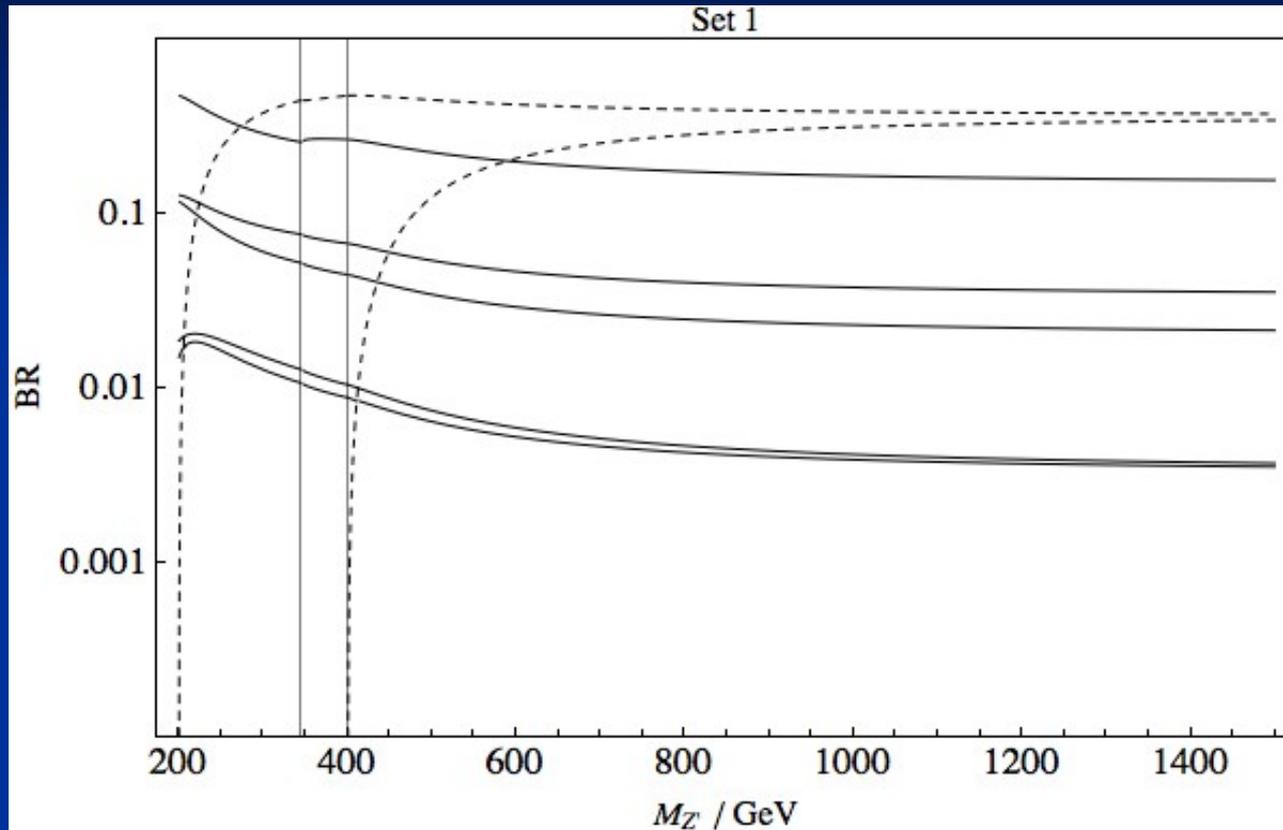


$$M_h = 250 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_A = 300 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{H^\pm} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

# Numerical results VI



$$g_X = 0.1$$

# Conclusions

- Extra U(1)s, extended Higgs sector and Stueckelberg mechanism: physics BSM
- Brane constructions in string theory: Contain all the ingredients
- Model discussed here:  $Z'$  boson light as a sharp resonance
- BR ratios and ratios of partial  $\Gamma_i$  different compared to other models
- Charged Higgs with 2 decay channels (BR=0.5)