

CHASING THE HIGGS SHAPE @ LHC

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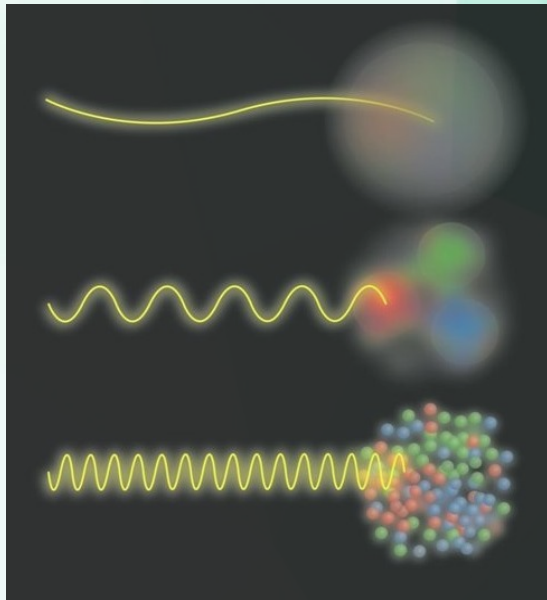
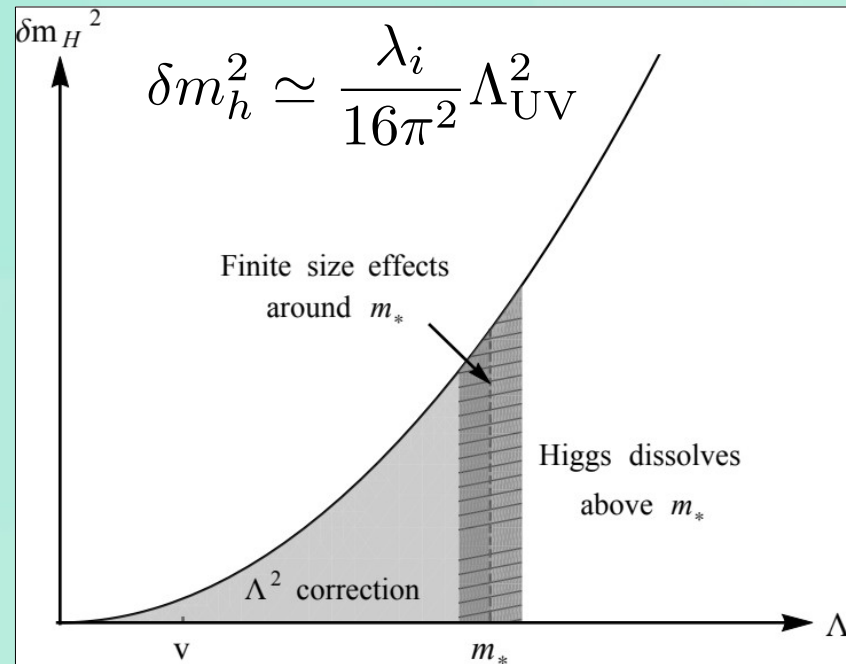
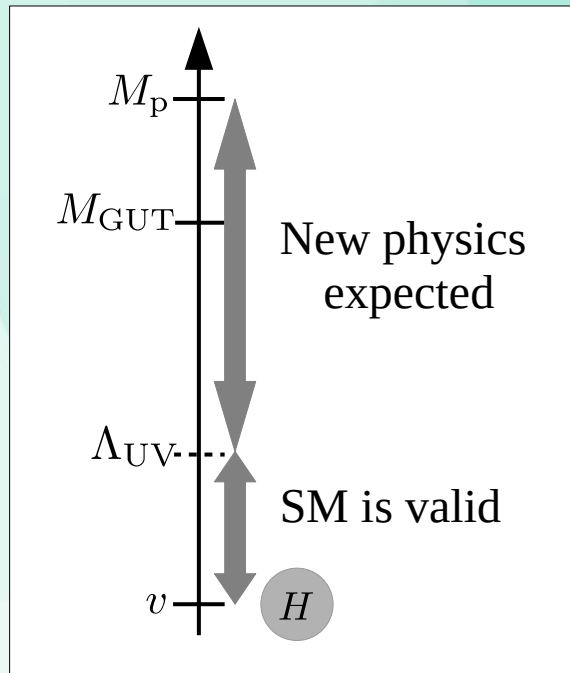
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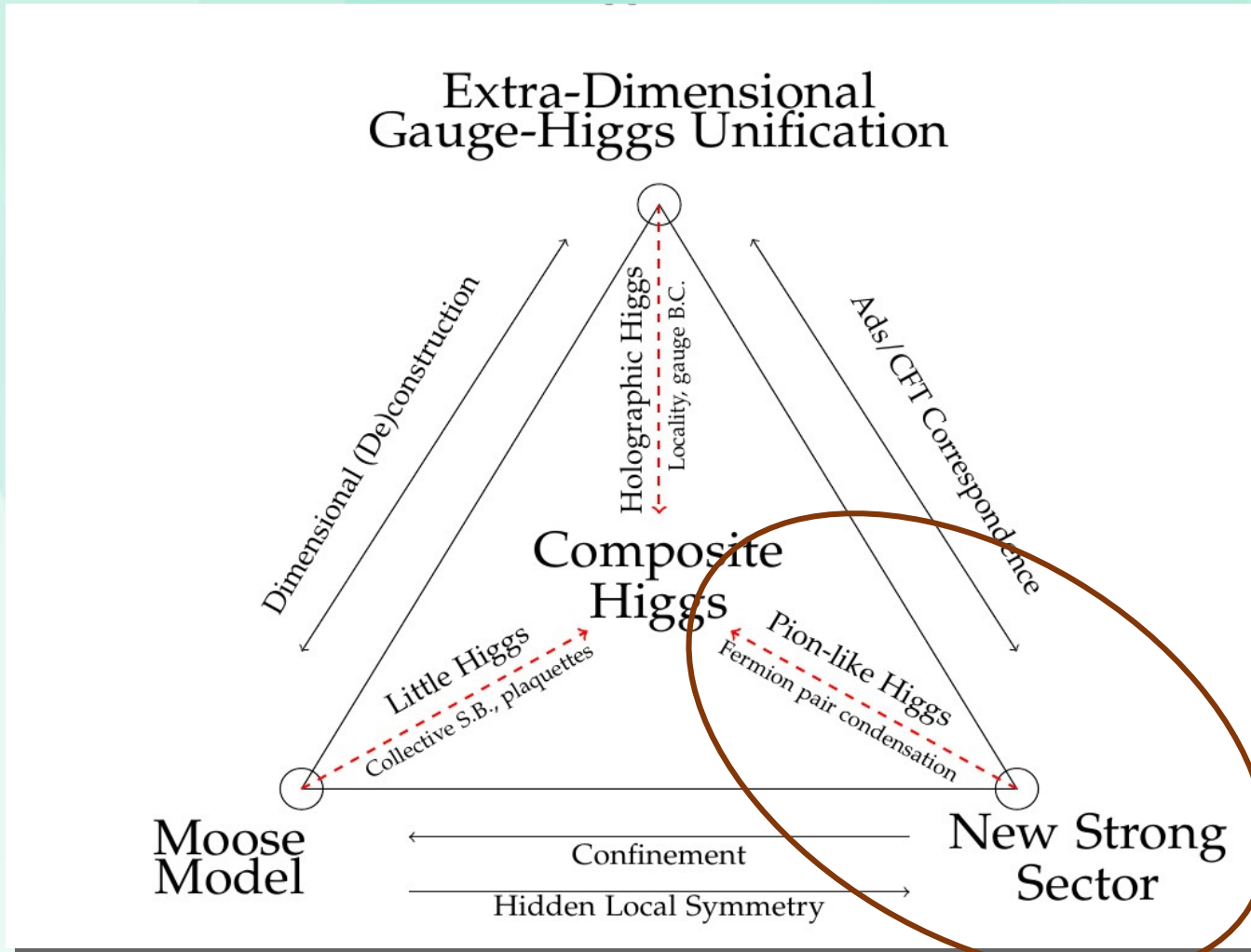
Composite Higgs Models

Composite Higgs motivations



- Higgs is a composite bound state of a strongly interacting sector
- Higgs emerges as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson (pNGB)

Multifaceted framework



Taken from Ph.D. Thesis of D T Murnane

Comparison with QCD

Properties	QCD	Composite Higgs
Confining gauge group	$SU(3)_c$	Hypercolor $SU(n), Sp(n), SO(n)$
Fundamental dof	Quarks & Gluons	Hyperquarks & Hypergluons
Global symmetry	$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R / SU(2)_D$	G/H
pNGBS $\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$	Pions	Higgs + BSM pNGBs
$\langle \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi \rangle$	Rho-mesons	Spin-1 vector resonances
$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi\psi \rangle$	Baryons	Top-partners (VLQ)
Vacuum misalignment	No	Yes (triggers EWSB)

Partial compositeness

Examples of cosets

Three minimal cosets from 4D strongly coupled gauge theories
(Higgs doublet + custodial symmetry):

4 $(\psi_\alpha, \tilde{\psi}_\alpha)$ Complex	$SU(4) \times SU(4)' / SU(4)_D$
4 ψ_α Pseudoreal	$SU(4) / Sp(4)$
5 ψ_α Real	$SU(5) / SO(5)$

[Barnard et al. 1311.6562], [Ferretti et al. 1312.5330, 1404.7137]

- Other cosets: $SO(n) / SO(n-1)$, $SO(n) / SO(m) \times SO(n-m)$

These can be realized in 5D holographic composite Higgs models

Popular example is MCHM with $SO(5) / SO(4)$ coset

[Agashe et al. hep-ph/0412089]

Top-partners (VLQs)

Partial compositeness

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} \simeq \frac{\lambda_L}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^{d_L-5/2}} \bar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_R + \frac{\lambda_R}{\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^{d_R-5/2}} \bar{u}_R \mathcal{O}_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{O} \sim \psi \chi \chi, \quad \chi \psi \chi$$

Trilinear fermionic
operators

SU(3) colored

Embedding of SU(3)_c into the global symmetry

3 ($\chi_\alpha, \tilde{\chi}_\alpha$) Complex	$SU(3) \times SU(3)' \rightarrow SU(3)_D \equiv SU(3)_c$
6 χ_α Pseudoreal	$SU(6) \rightarrow Sp(6) \supset SU(3)_c$
6 χ_α Real	$SU(6) \rightarrow SO(6) \supset SU(3)_c$

See Werner's talk for more details

Phenomenological implications

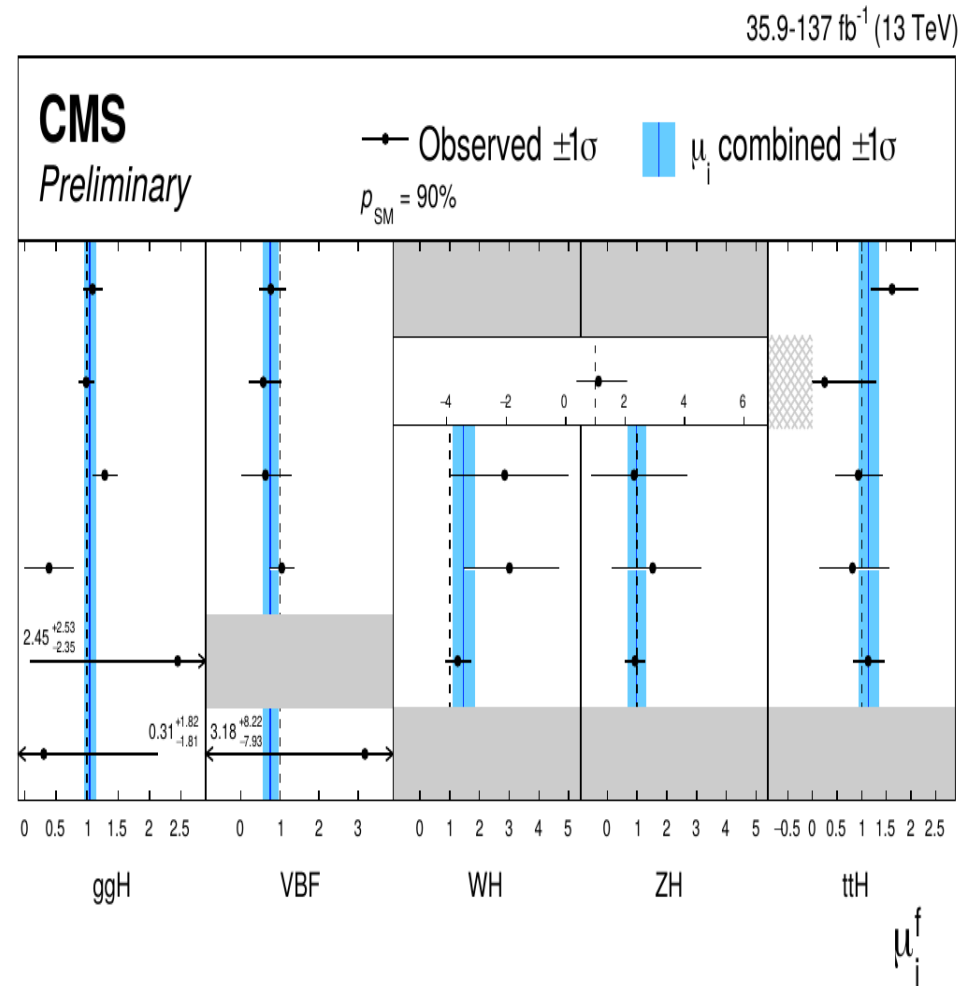
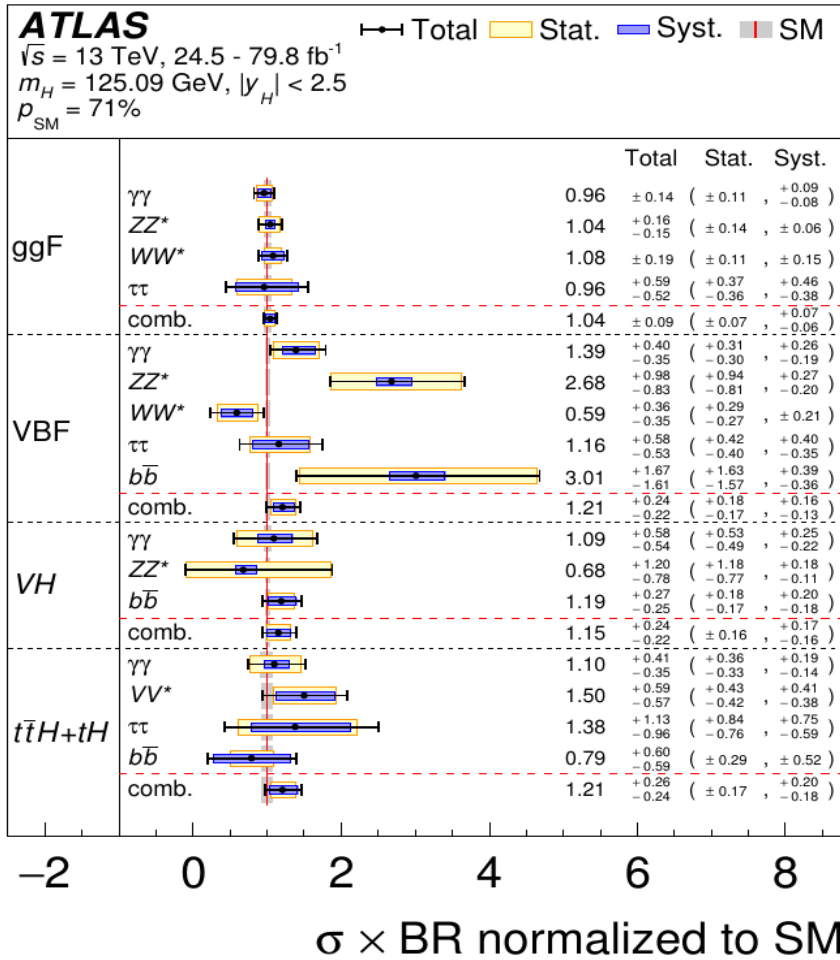
- Modification of Higgs couplings to other SM particles due to pNGB nature.
- All the coupling measurements at LHC show strong affinity towards the SM values.
- Presence of non-Standard scalars, vectors and 'colored' fermions (LHC search program).
- Absence of any signatures at LHC put lower bounds on the mass of the heavy states.

Higgs coupling modifications

Higgs data @Run 2

1909.02845

CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005



Modification of Higgs couplings

- Mixing with other spin-0 bosons,

Examples: models with additional $SU(2) \times U(1)$ multiplets.

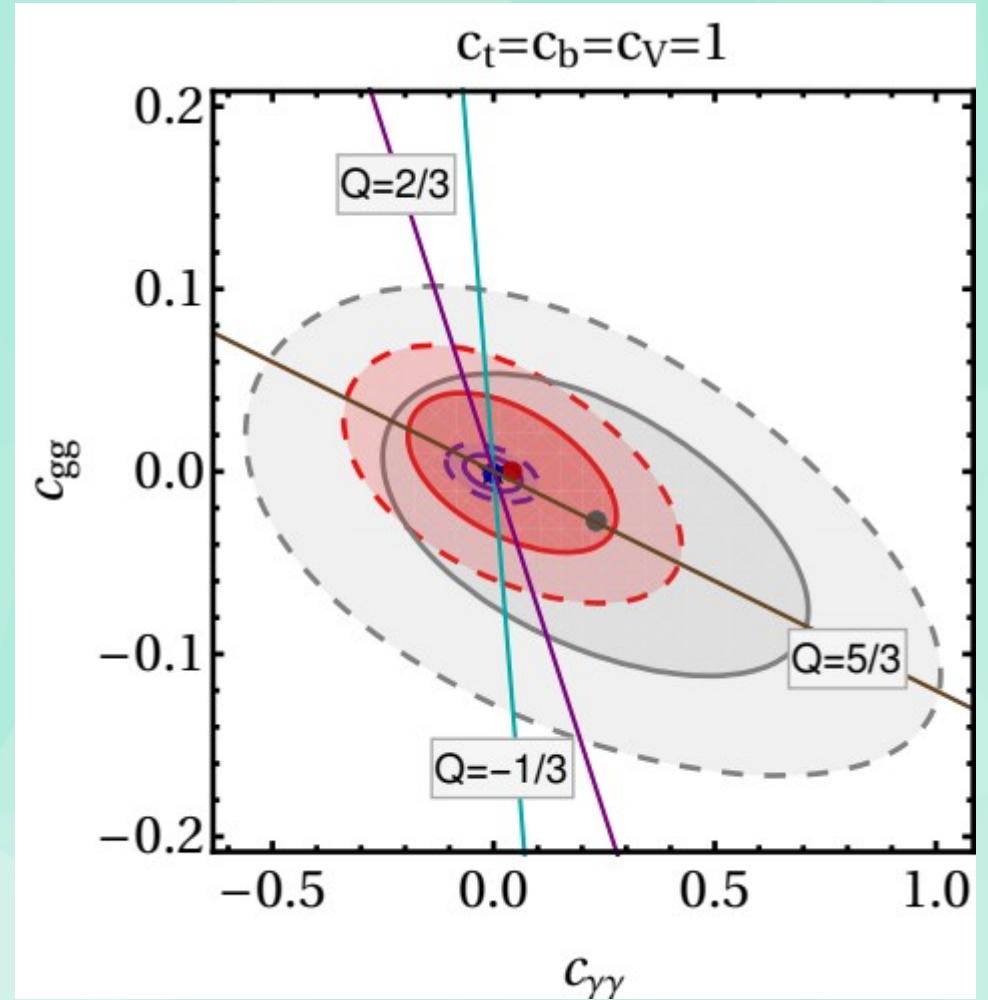
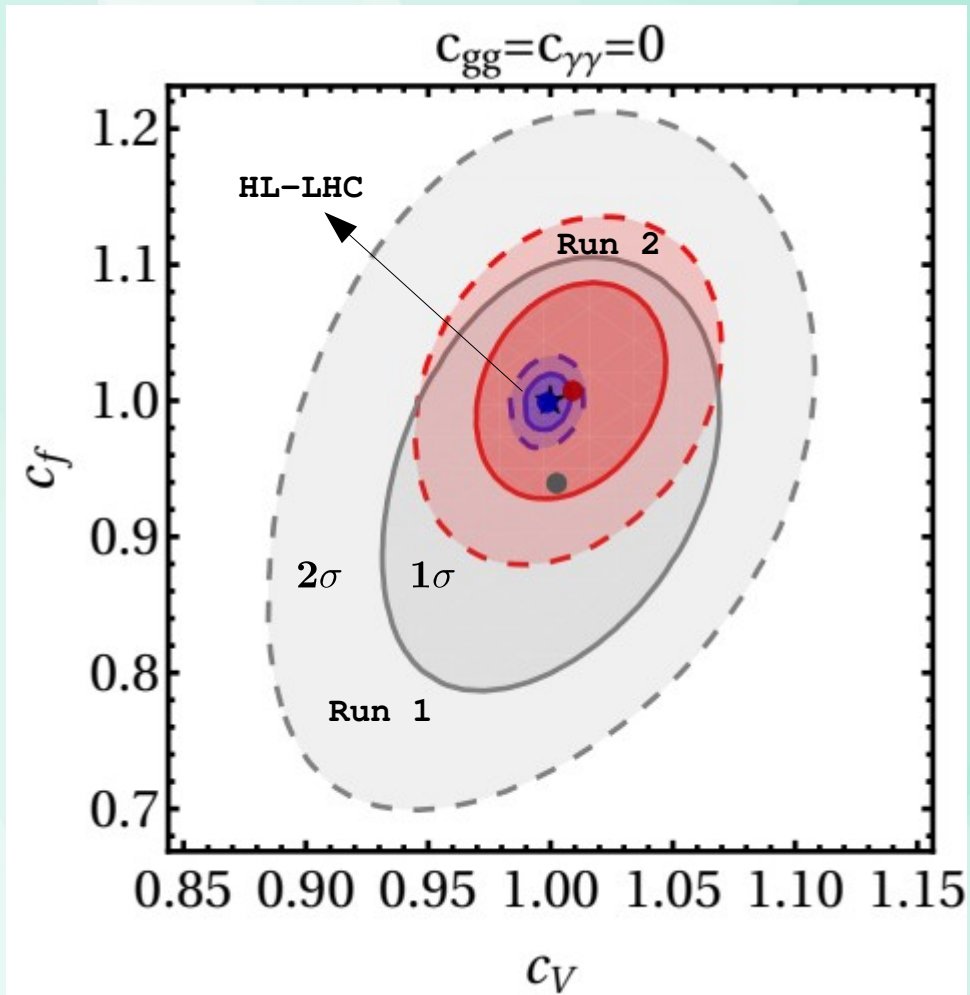
- Higher dimensional operators, obtained by integrating out heavy degrees of freedom,

Example: Composite Higgs scenario

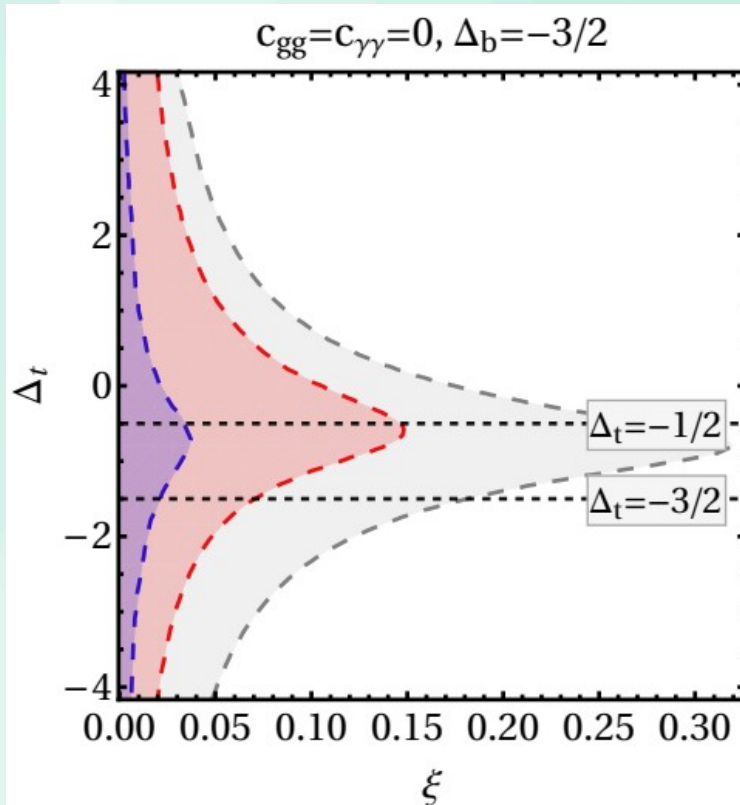
$$\mathcal{L}_{(0)} = \frac{h}{v} \left[c_V (2M_W^2 W_\mu^\dagger W^\mu + M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu) - \sum_f c_f m_f \bar{f} f \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{(2)} = -\frac{h}{4\pi v} \left[\alpha_e c_{\gamma\gamma} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \alpha_e c_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha_s}{2} c_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right]$$

LHC Run 2 limits



Interpretation in composite Higgs



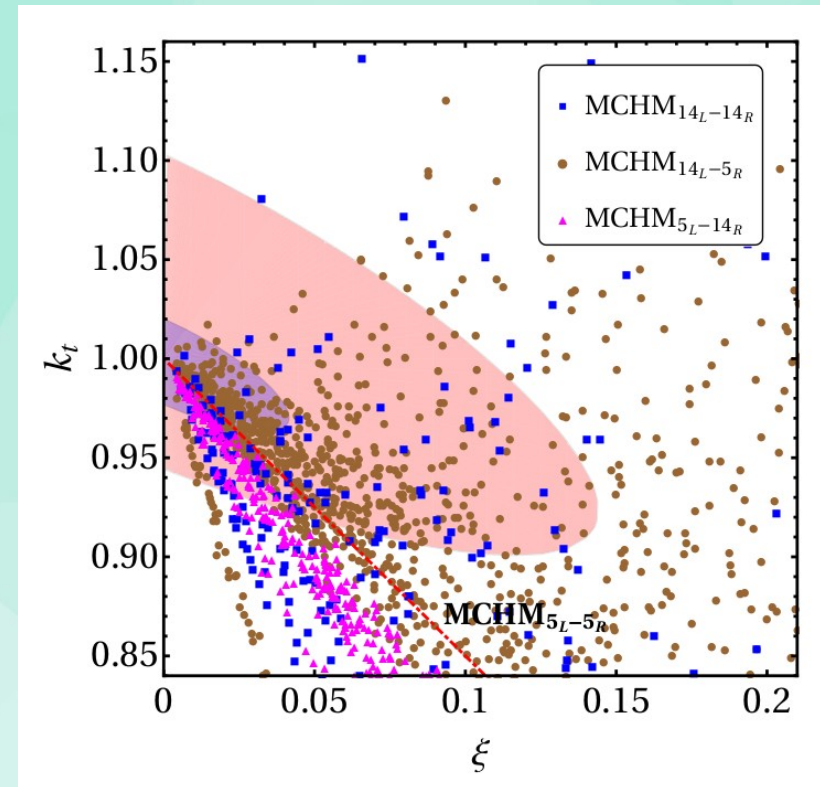
- Higher dimensional operators from pNGB nature of Higgs
- Momentum dependence captured through form factors

$$c_V = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

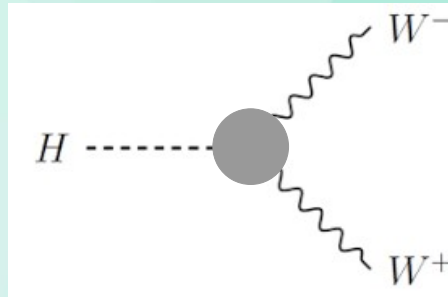
$$f > 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$c_f = 1 - \Delta_f \xi$$

Presence of more than one Yukawa invariant can somewhat relax the bound on f



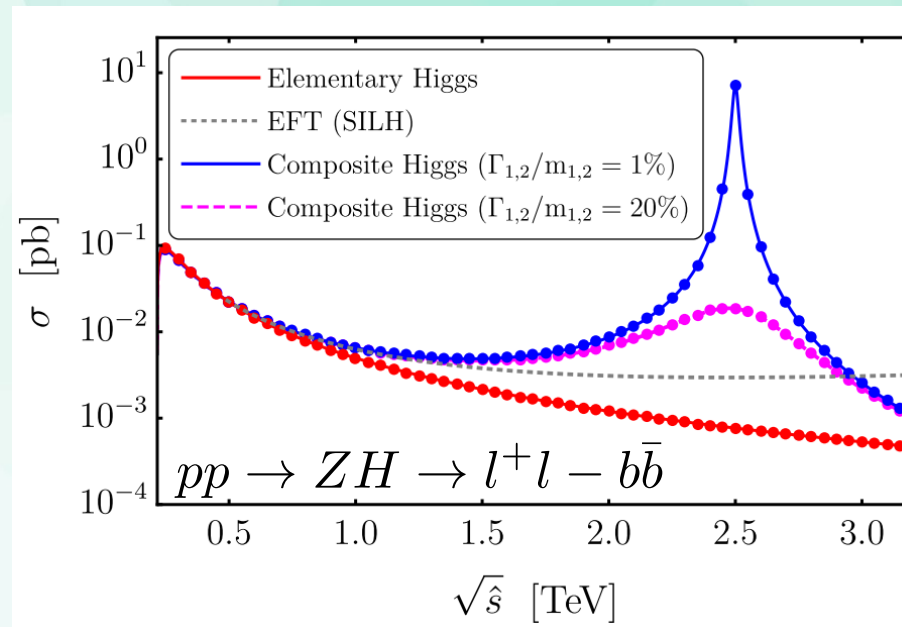
Momentum dependent form factors



$$g_V^{\text{SM}} \frac{\Pi_V^{\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2)}{f^2} h V_\mu(p_1) V_\nu(p_2)$$

$$\Pi_V^{\mu\nu} \simeq \frac{f^2 m^4}{(p_1^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma)(p_2^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma)} \left[\sqrt{1 - \xi} \eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{m^2} \{ c_2^V (\eta^{\mu\nu} p_1 \cdot p_2 - p_2^\mu p_1^\nu) + c_3^V p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + c_4^V p_1^\mu p_1^\nu + c_5^V p_2^\mu p_2^\nu \} \right]$$

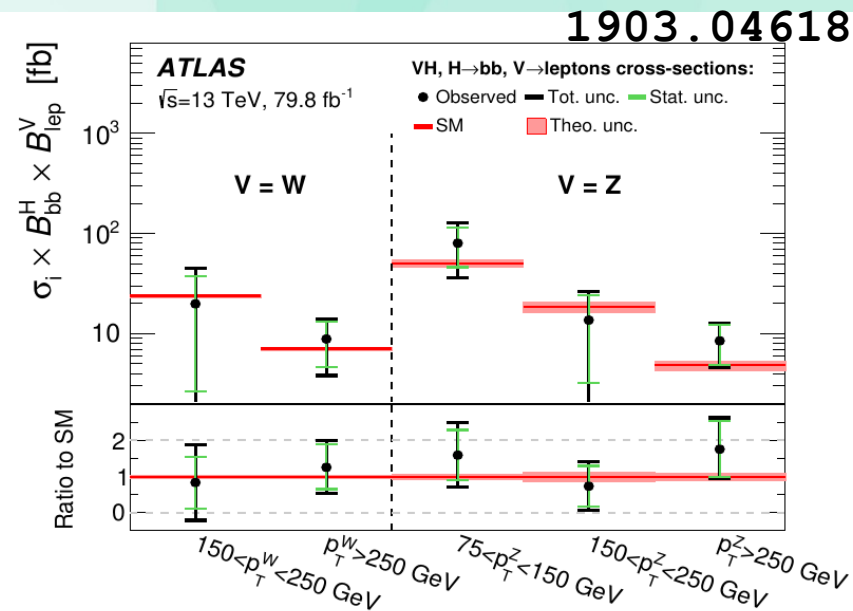
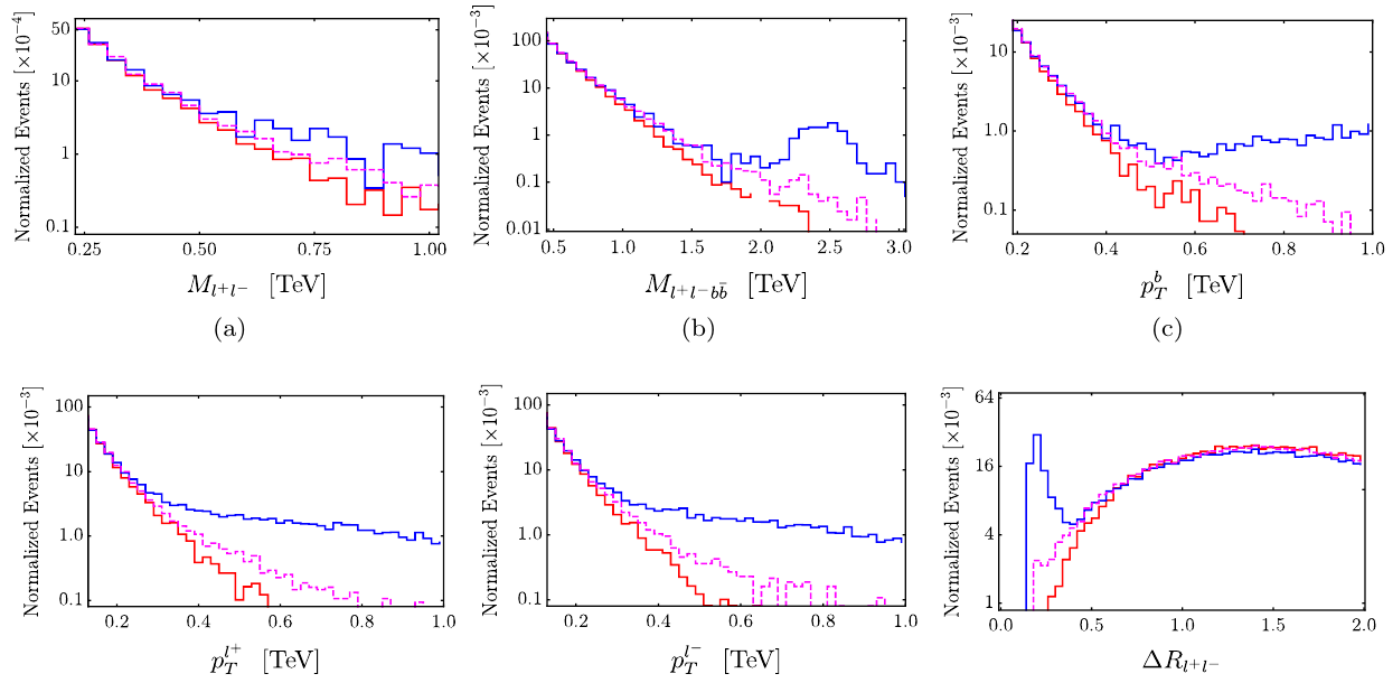
Form factors parametrize the information of strong dynamics



**If the compositeness scale is just beyond the reach of LHC...
fineprints in differential distributions?**

Differential distributions

AB, S Dasgupta, T S Ray [2105.01093]



IR theory of top-partners (VLQs)

Status of VLQ search @LHC

ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2021

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

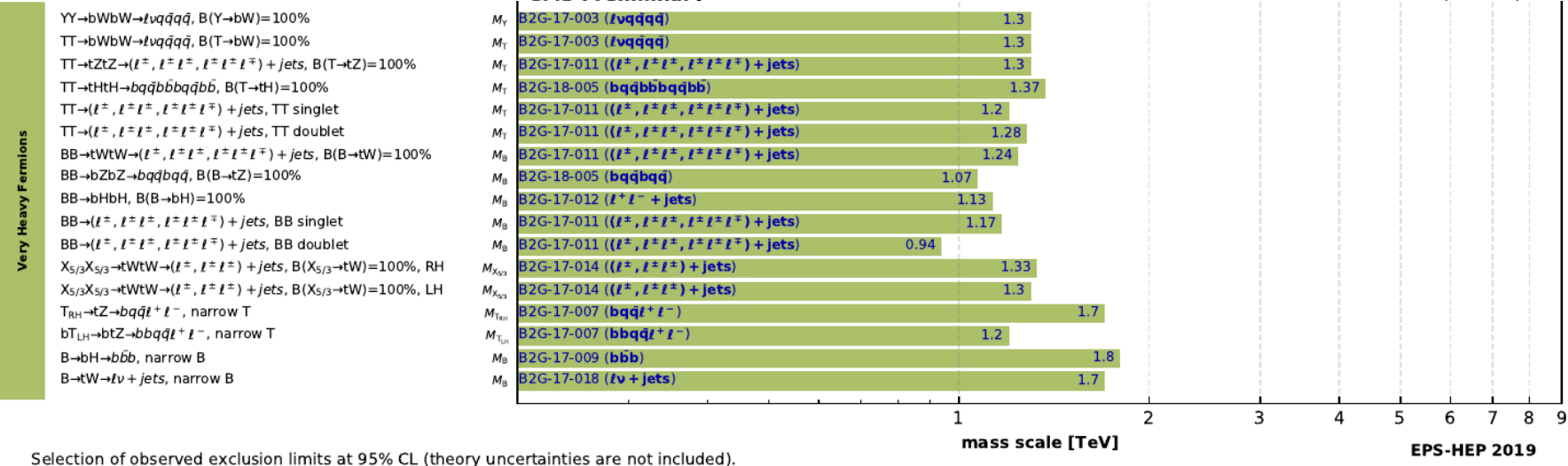
$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model	ℓ, γ	Jets [†]	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	$2e/2\mu \geq 3e, \mu \geq 1b, \geq 1j$	-	139	T mass 1.4 TeV	SU(2) doublet	ATLAS-CONF-2021-024
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X$	multi-channel	-	36.1	B mass 1.34 TeV	SU(2) doublet	1808.02343
	VLQ $T_{5/3} T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X$	$2(SS) \geq 3e, \mu \geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	$T_{5/3}$ mass 1.64 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, c(T_{5/3} Wt) = 1$	1807.11883
	VLQ $T \rightarrow Ht/Zt$	$1e, \mu \geq 1b, \geq 3j$	Yes	139	T mass 1.8 TeV	SU(2) singlet, $\kappa_T = 0.5$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-040
	VLQ $Y \rightarrow Wb$	$1e, \mu \geq 1b, \geq 1j$	Yes	36.1	Y mass 1.85 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, c_R(Wb) = 1$	1812.07343
	VLQ $B \rightarrow Hb$	$0e, \mu \geq 2b, \geq 1j, \geq 1J$	-	139	B mass 2.0 TeV	SU(2) doublet, $\kappa_B = 0.3$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-018

Overview of CMS B2G results

CMS Preliminary

35.9 - 77.3 fb^{-1} (13 TeV)



Caveats:

- Simplified model framework (often with single VLQ)
- Interacting only with SM states
- 100% BR to specific SM channels

Building blocks for IR theory

Three basic ingredients to construct the IR Lagrangian of VLQs and pNGBs

- **pNGB matrix (fixed by the choice of coset G/H)**

$$\Sigma = \Omega(\xi) \exp\left(\frac{i\pi_a \hat{T}^a}{f}\right), \quad \Sigma \rightarrow g\Sigma h^{-1}(\pi)$$

- **Irrep of the vector-like partners under unbroken H**

$$\Psi_N \rightarrow \Psi_N, \quad \Psi_F \rightarrow h\Psi_F, \quad \Psi_{A/S} \rightarrow h\Psi_{A/S}h^T, \quad \Psi_D \rightarrow h\Psi_D h^\dagger$$

- **Spurion embedding of SM quarks in the global symmetry G**

$$q_L \rightarrow t_L S_{t_L} + b_L S_{b_L}, \quad t_R \rightarrow t_R S_{t_R} \quad b_R \rightarrow b_R S_{b_R}$$
$$N \rightarrow N, \quad F \rightarrow gF, \quad A \rightarrow gAg^T, \quad S \rightarrow gSg^T, \quad D \rightarrow gDg^\dagger$$

Lagrangian @TeV scale

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Psi^2} = \text{tr} [\bar{\Psi} i D \Psi] - M \text{tr} [\bar{\Psi} \Psi] + \kappa \text{tr} [\bar{\Psi} \partial \Sigma \Psi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{elem.}} = \bar{q}_L i \not{D} q_L + \bar{t}_R i \not{D} t_R + \bar{b}_R i \not{D} b_R$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{P.C.}} = y_L f \bar{q}_L \Sigma \Psi_R + y_R f \bar{\Psi}_L \Sigma t_R$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{pNGB}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{anom.}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{elem.}} + \mathcal{L}_{\Psi^2} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{P.C.}} - V_{\text{pot.}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNGB}} = \frac{f^2}{2} \text{tr} [(D_\mu \Sigma)^\dagger (D^\mu \Sigma)]$$

$$V_{\text{pot.}} = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_i^2 \pi_i^2 + \mathcal{O}(\pi^3, \pi^4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{WZW} = & \pi_i^0 \left[c_{\gamma\gamma} F \tilde{F} + c_{ZZ} Z \tilde{Z} + c_{Z\gamma} F \tilde{Z} + c_{WW} W^+ \tilde{W}^- \right] \\ & + \pi_i^+ \left[c_{ZW} Z \tilde{W}^- + c_{\gamma W} F \tilde{W}^- \right] + \pi_i^{++} \left[c_{W^- W^-} W^- \tilde{W}^- \right] \end{aligned}$$

Partial compositeness operators

Spurions	Ψ_N	Ψ_F	Ψ_A	Ψ_S
N	Ψ_N	\times	0	0
F	\times	$F^\dagger \Sigma \Psi_F$	\times	\times
A	$\text{tr} [A^\dagger \Sigma \epsilon \Sigma^T] \Psi_N$	\times	$\text{tr} [A^\dagger \Sigma \Psi_A \Sigma^T]$	0
S	$\text{tr} [S^\dagger \Sigma \epsilon \Sigma^T] \Psi_N$	\times	0	$\text{tr} [S^\dagger \Sigma \Psi_S \Sigma^T]$
D	0	\times	$\text{tr} [D^\dagger \Sigma \Psi_A \epsilon \Sigma^\dagger]$	$\text{tr} [D^\dagger \Sigma \Psi_S \epsilon \Sigma^\dagger]$

Specific example: $SU(5)/SO(5)$

- **pNGBs: only the doublet Higgs receives vev**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{14} \xrightarrow{SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R} & (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) \xrightarrow{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y} \mathbf{3}_0(\Phi_0) + \mathbf{3}_{\pm 1}(\Phi_{\pm}) + \mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2}(H) + \mathbf{1}_0(\eta) \\
 & \xrightarrow{SU(2)_C} \mathbf{1}(\chi_1^0) + \mathbf{3}(\chi_3^{\pm}, \chi_3^0) + \mathbf{5}(\chi_5^{\pm\pm}, \chi_5^{\pm}, \chi_5^0) + \mathbf{1}(h) + \mathbf{3}(G^{\pm}, G^0) + \mathbf{1}(\eta)
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Top-partners: transform under unbroken $SO(5)$**

$SO(5) \times U(1)_X$	$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X$	$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
$\mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}}$
$\mathbf{5}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}} + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{1}{6}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{7}{6}}$
$\mathbf{10}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{2}{3}} + (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}} + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}} + \mathbf{1}_{\frac{5}{3}} + \mathbf{1}_{-\frac{1}{3}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{1}{6}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{7}{6}} + \mathbf{3}_{\frac{2}{3}}$
$\mathbf{14}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\frac{2}{3}} + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\frac{2}{3}} + (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\rightarrow \mathbf{1}_{\frac{2}{3}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{1}{6}} + \mathbf{2}_{\frac{7}{6}} + \mathbf{3}_{\frac{2}{3}} + \mathbf{3}_{\frac{5}{3}} + \mathbf{3}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$

- **Spurions: no vev for the triplet, no corrections to Zbb**

$$\hat{q}_L = t_L D_{t_L}^1 + b_L D_{b_L}^1 \in \mathbf{24}, \quad \hat{t}_R = t_R D_{t_R}^2 \in \mathbf{24}$$

Fermion mass matrices

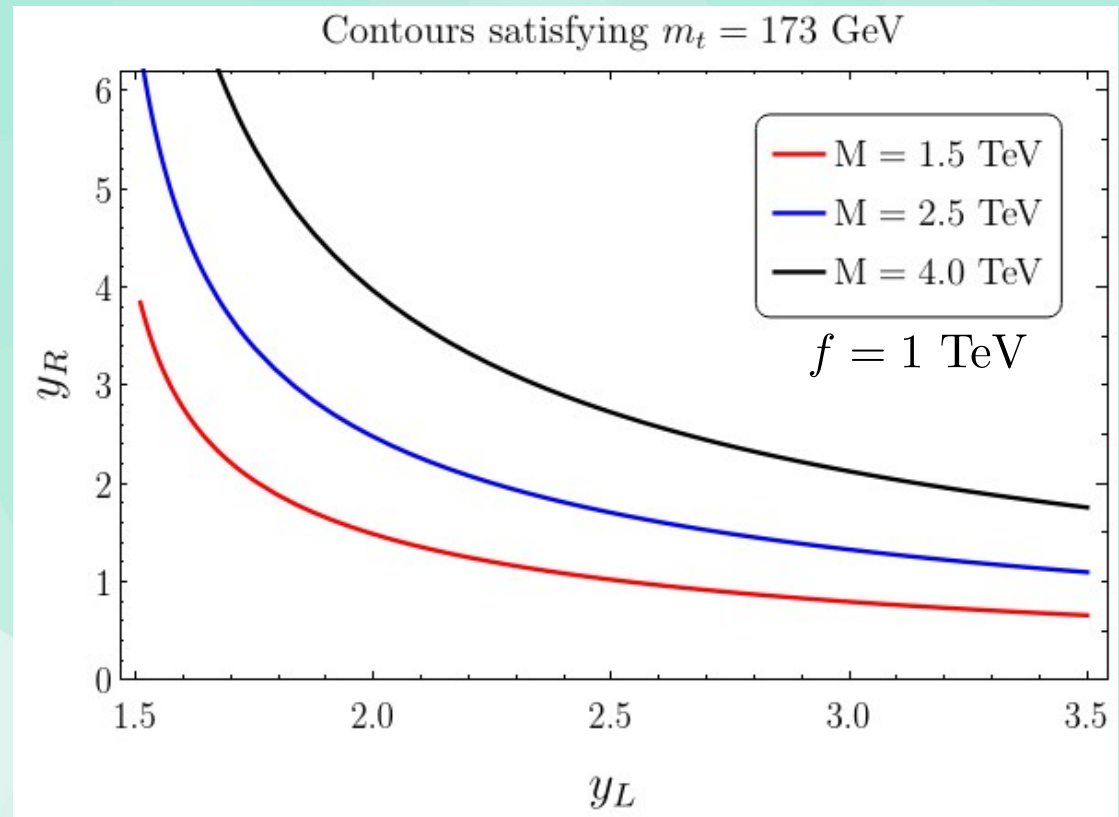
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{P.C.}} = -M\bar{\Psi}\Psi + y_L f \bar{q}_L \Sigma \Psi_R + y_R f \bar{\Psi}_L \Sigma t_R \quad m_t \propto \frac{f y_L y_R v}{\sqrt{M^2 + y^2 f^2}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{2/3} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & y_L f_L^t(v)^T \\ \hline y_R f_R^t(v) & M \mathbb{I}_{n-1} \end{array} \right)$$

- **(n-3) degenerate states with mass M**
- **One state shifted by $\sim y^2 v^2$**
- **Others shifted by $\sim y^2 f^2$**

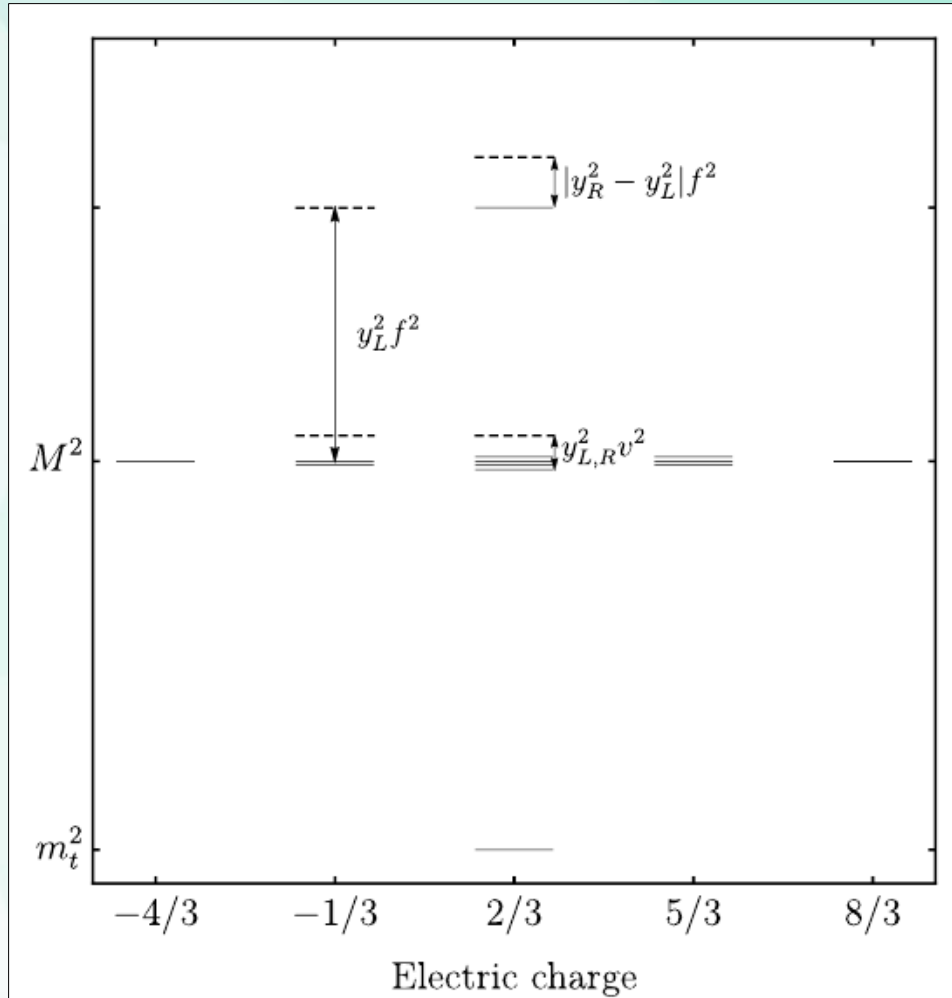
$$\mathcal{M}_{-1/3} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} y_b v & y_L f_L^b(v)^T \\ \hline 0_{n-1 \times 1} & M \mathbb{I}_{n-1} \end{array} \right)$$

- **(n-2) degenerate states with mass M**



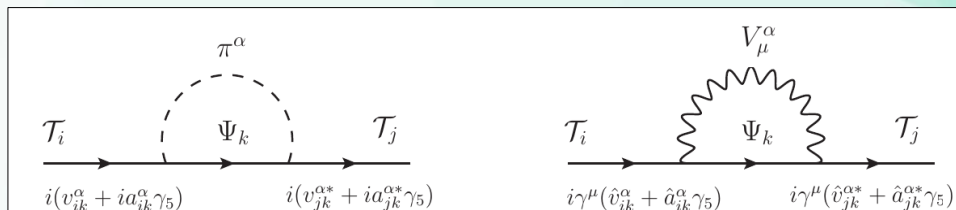
Light top-partners are usually required to reproduce correct top mass

VLQ spectrum



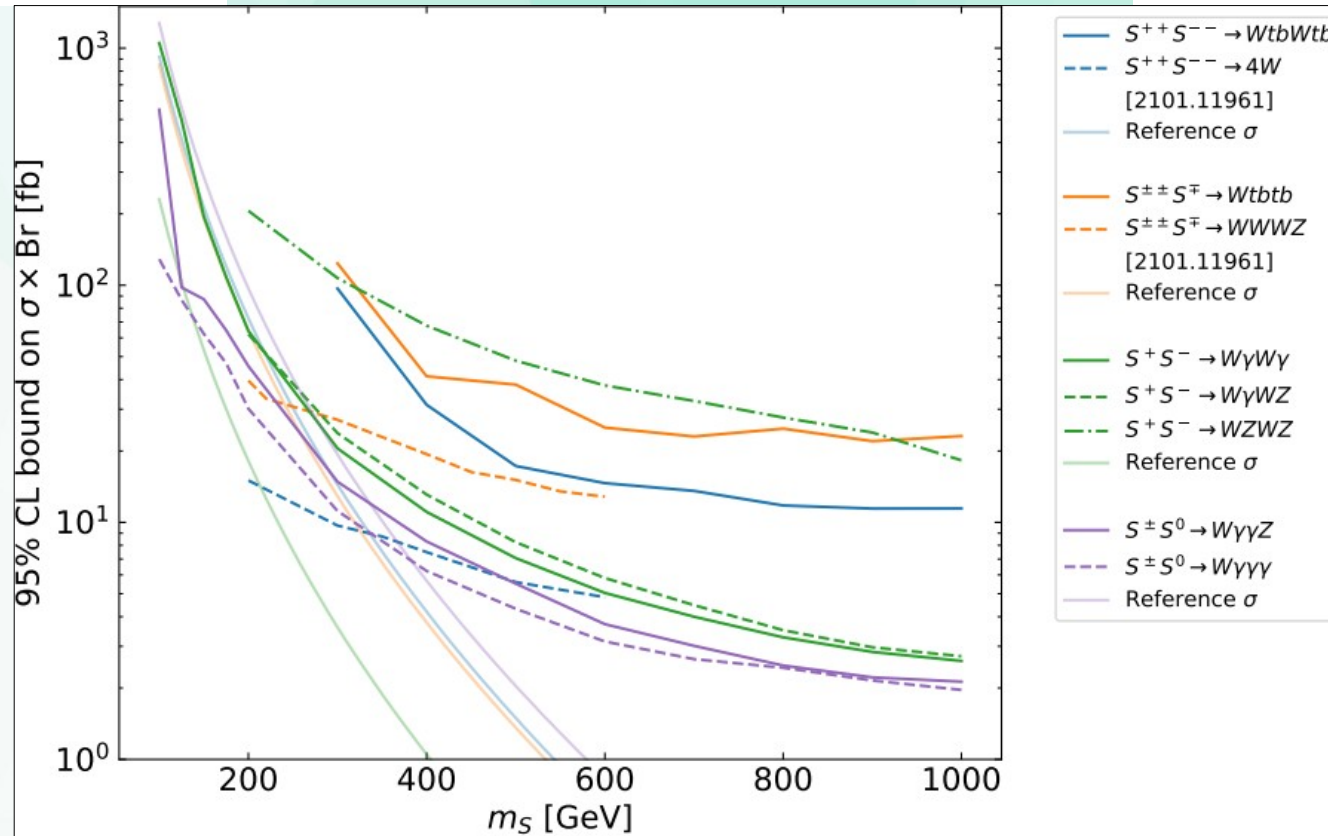
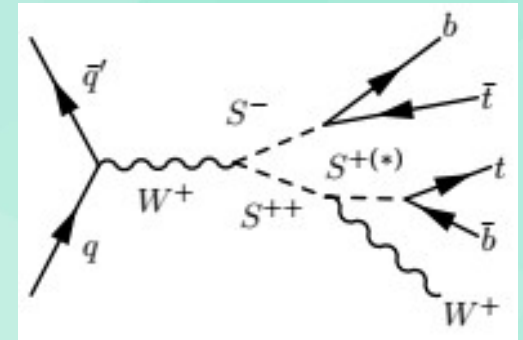
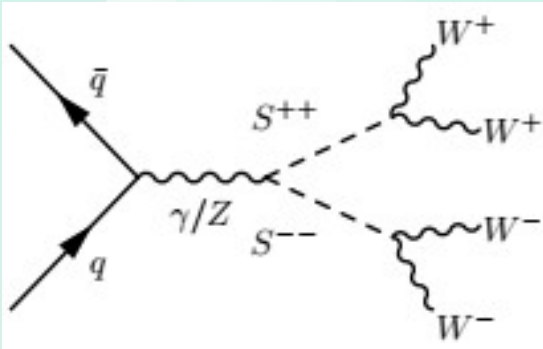
Features of the VLQ spectrum:

- **Universality** (little dependence on Coset choice or representation)
- Existence of **degenerate states** at Tree level
- **One loop corrections** to mass break the degeneracy
- **Mixing** between nearly degenerate states leads to **off-diagonal self-energy**



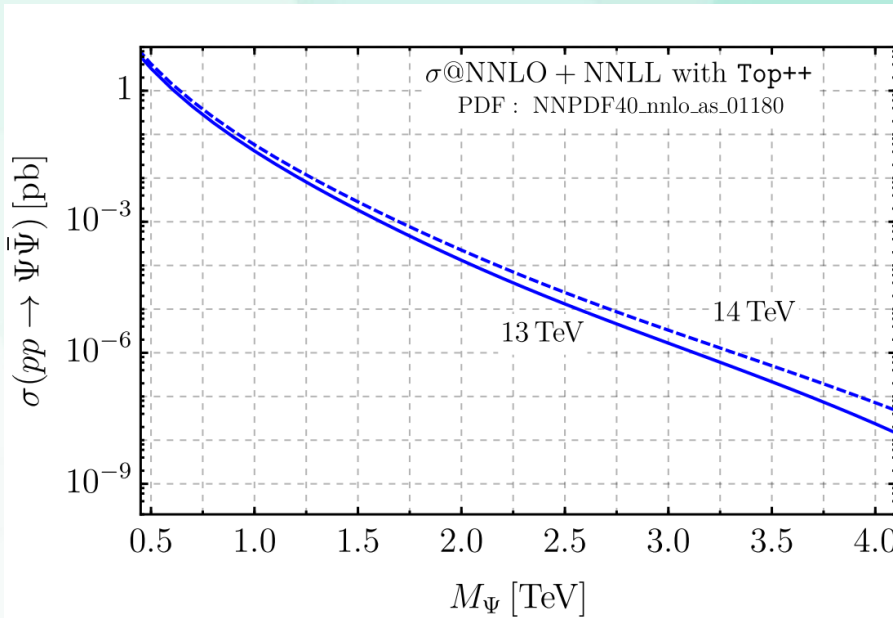
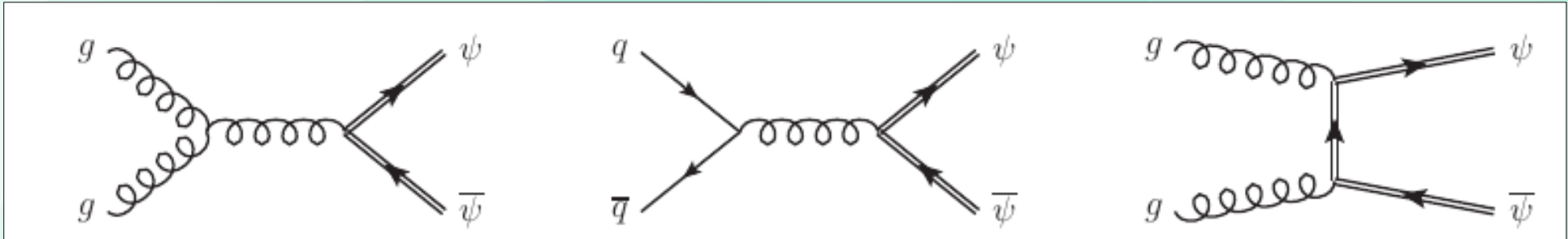
$$\left[\frac{i(\not{p} + M_{\mathcal{T}})}{(p^2 - M_{\mathcal{T}}^2)\mathbb{1} + iM_{\mathcal{T}}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{T}} + 2i\delta M)} \right]_{ij}$$

Search for exotic pNGBs



Production and decays of VLQs

- **Pair production of VLQs at LHC:** depends only on VLQ mass



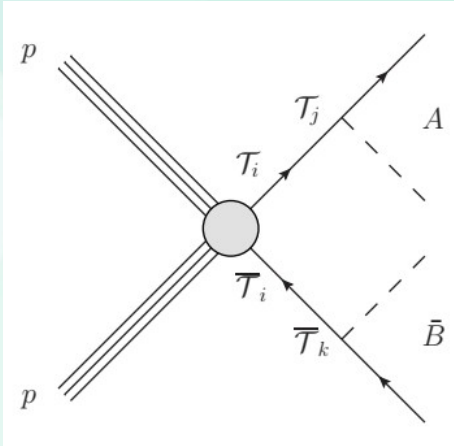
- **Possible decay channels**

Top-partner	Decays to SM final states	Decays to BSM final states
$T_{\frac{2}{3}}, X_{\frac{2}{3}}, Y_{\frac{2}{3}}, \tilde{T}_{\frac{2}{3}}$	th, tZ, bW^+	$t\chi_{1,3,5}^0, t\eta, b\chi_{3,5}^+$
$B_{-\frac{1}{3}}, Y_{-\frac{1}{3}}, \tilde{B}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$	tW^-, bh, bZ	$t\chi_{3,5}^-, b\chi_{1,3,5}^0, b\eta$
$X_{\frac{5}{3}}, Y_{\frac{5}{3}}, \tilde{X}_{\frac{5}{3}}$	tW^+	$t\chi_{3,5}^+, b\chi_5^{++}$

f	M	m_3	m_5	m_1	m_η	y_L	y_R	κ
1000	1500	330	315	335	290	1.80	1.87	0.50

- **Single production:** Typically model dependent

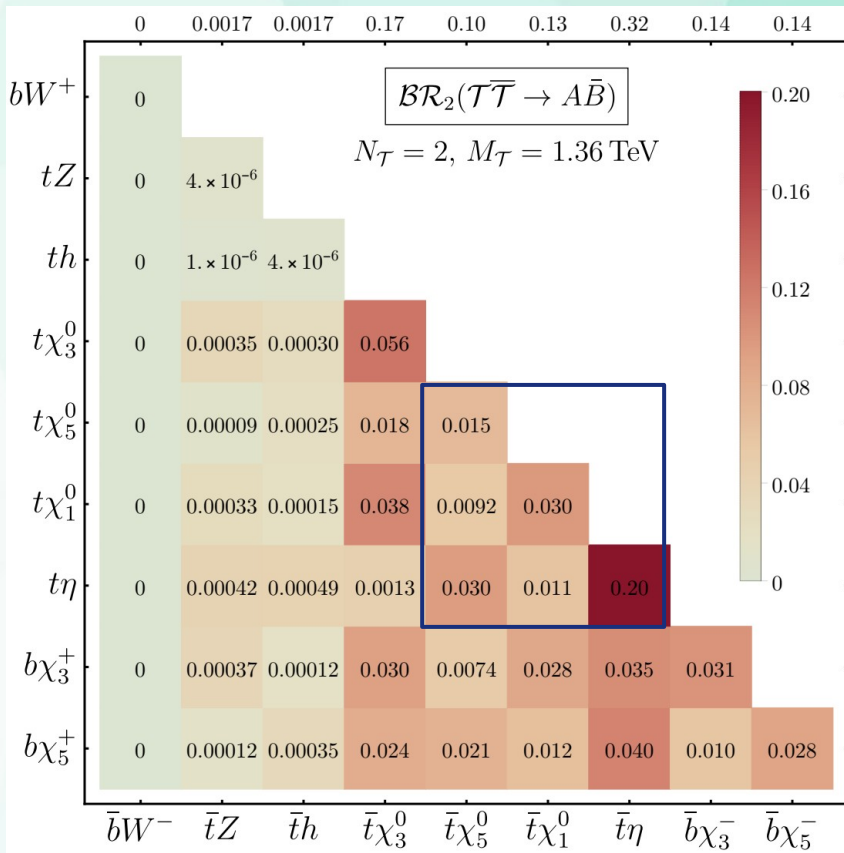
Decays of nearly degenerate states



- Theoretical Challenges:**

$$\left[\frac{i(\not{p} + M_{\mathcal{T}})}{(p^2 - M_{\mathcal{T}}^2)\mathbb{1} + iM_{\mathcal{T}}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{T}} + 2i\delta M)} \right]_{ij}$$

- ✓ Deal with the nearly degenerate states
- ✓ One-loop self energy is off-diagonal
- ✓ Consider matrix Breit-Wigner propagators

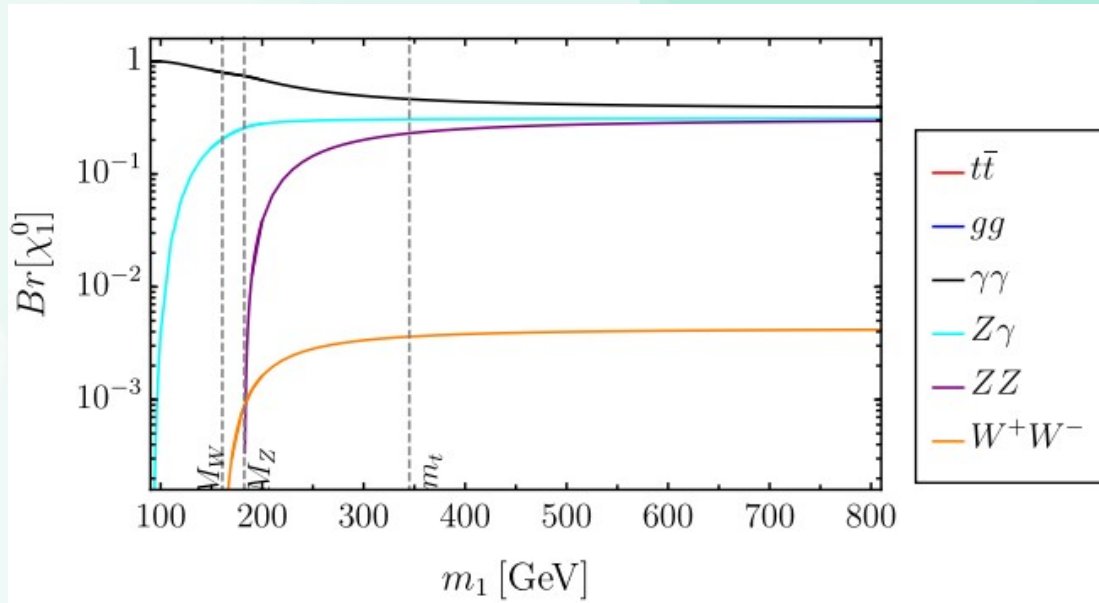
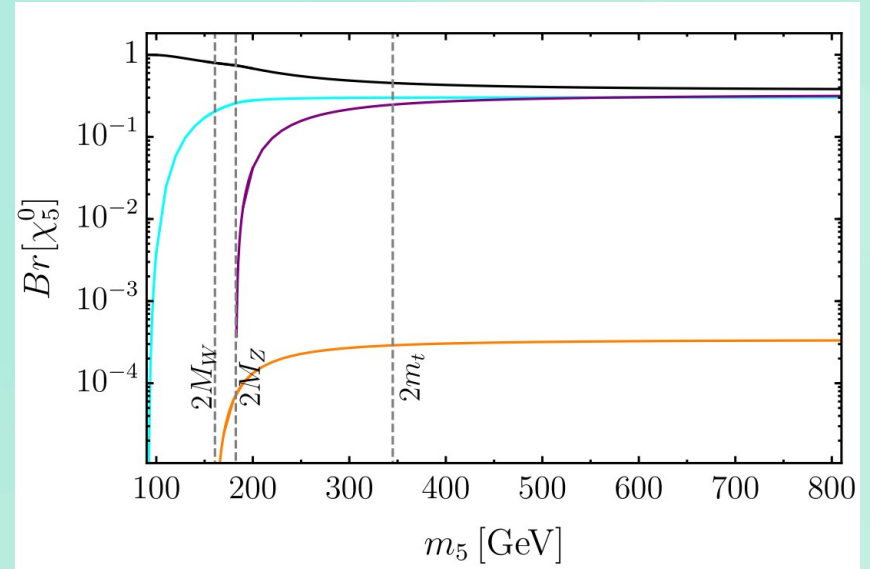
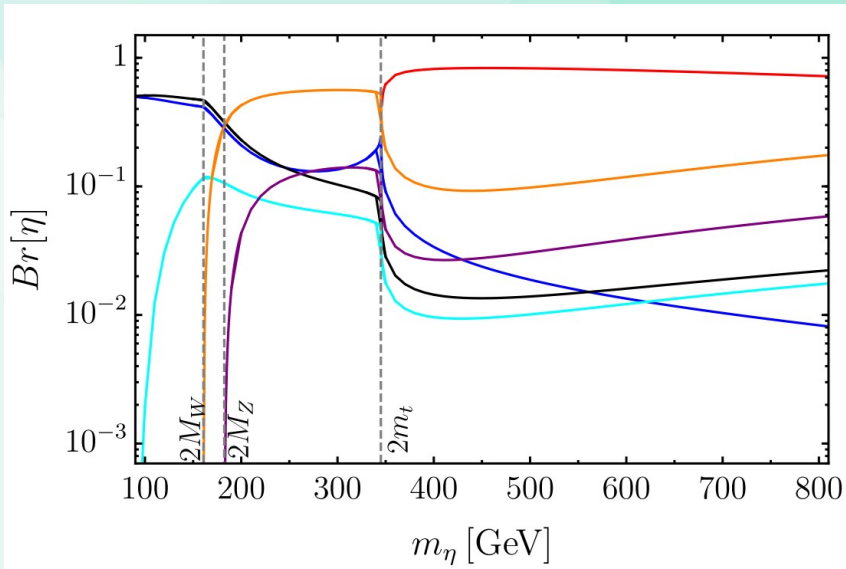


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow A\bar{B}) \stackrel{\text{NWA}}{=} N_{\mathcal{T}} \sigma(pp \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}}) BR_2(\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow A\bar{B})$$

$$BR(\mathcal{T} \rightarrow A) = \sum_{\bar{B}} BR_2(\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow A\bar{B}) \quad \sum_A BR(\mathcal{T} \rightarrow A) = 1$$

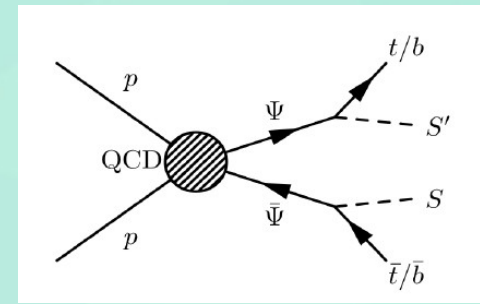
$$BR_2(\mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow A\bar{B}) \neq BR(\mathcal{T} \rightarrow A) BR(\bar{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \bar{B})$$

Branching ratios of pNGBs



- **Decays into diboson are mainly driven by anomaly terms**
- χ_5^0 and χ_1^0 only decays via anomaly
- η decays to gg through top loop

Diphoton signal



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow (t\gamma\gamma) + X) &= \sum_{\pi^\alpha = \eta, \chi_{1,3,5}^0} \sum_{\bar{B} = \text{all}} \sigma(pp \rightarrow (t\pi^\alpha)\bar{B}) BR(\pi^\alpha \rightarrow \gamma\gamma), \\ &= N_{\mathcal{T}} \sigma(pp \rightarrow \mathcal{T}\bar{\mathcal{T}}) \sum_{\pi^\alpha = \eta, \chi_{1,3,5}^0} BR(\mathcal{T} \rightarrow t\pi^\alpha) BR(\pi^\alpha \rightarrow \gamma\gamma), \end{aligned}$$

Relevant for leptonically decaying top, so that top and anti-top can be distinguished

$$\implies \sigma(pp \rightarrow (t\gamma\gamma) + X) = 1.3 \text{ fb}$$

f	M	m_3	m_5	m_1	m_η	y_L	y_R	κ
1000	1500	330	315	335	290	1.80	1.87	0.50

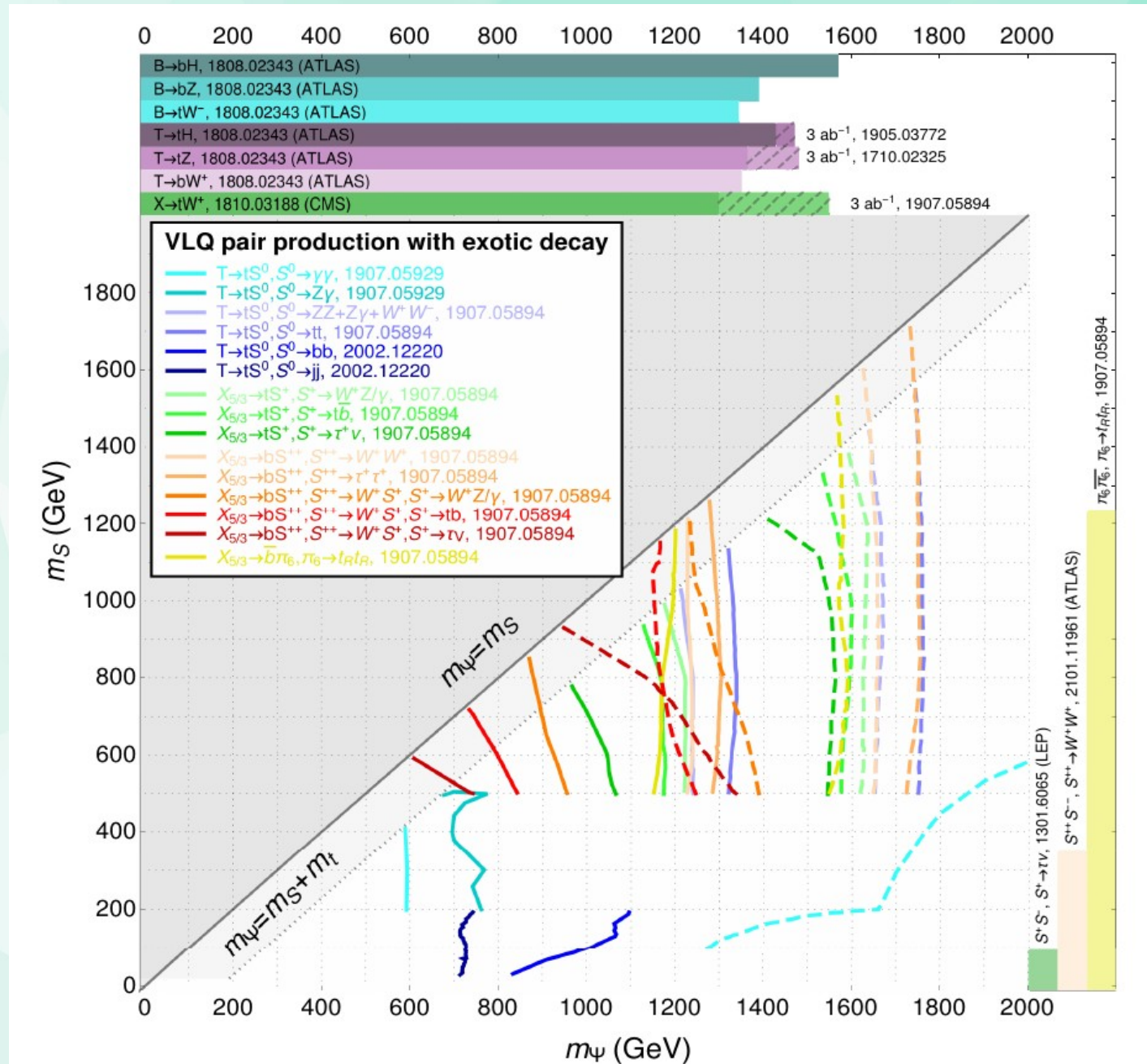
For hadronically decaying top):

$$\implies \sigma(pp \rightarrow (t/\bar{t}\gamma\gamma) + X) = 2.4 \text{ fb}$$

More inclusive cross-sections involving diphoton (resonant / non-resonant) can go upto around 10 fb

These numbers are in the ballpark region of interest for VLQ searches by ATLAS and CMS collaborations

Summary plot for VLQ search



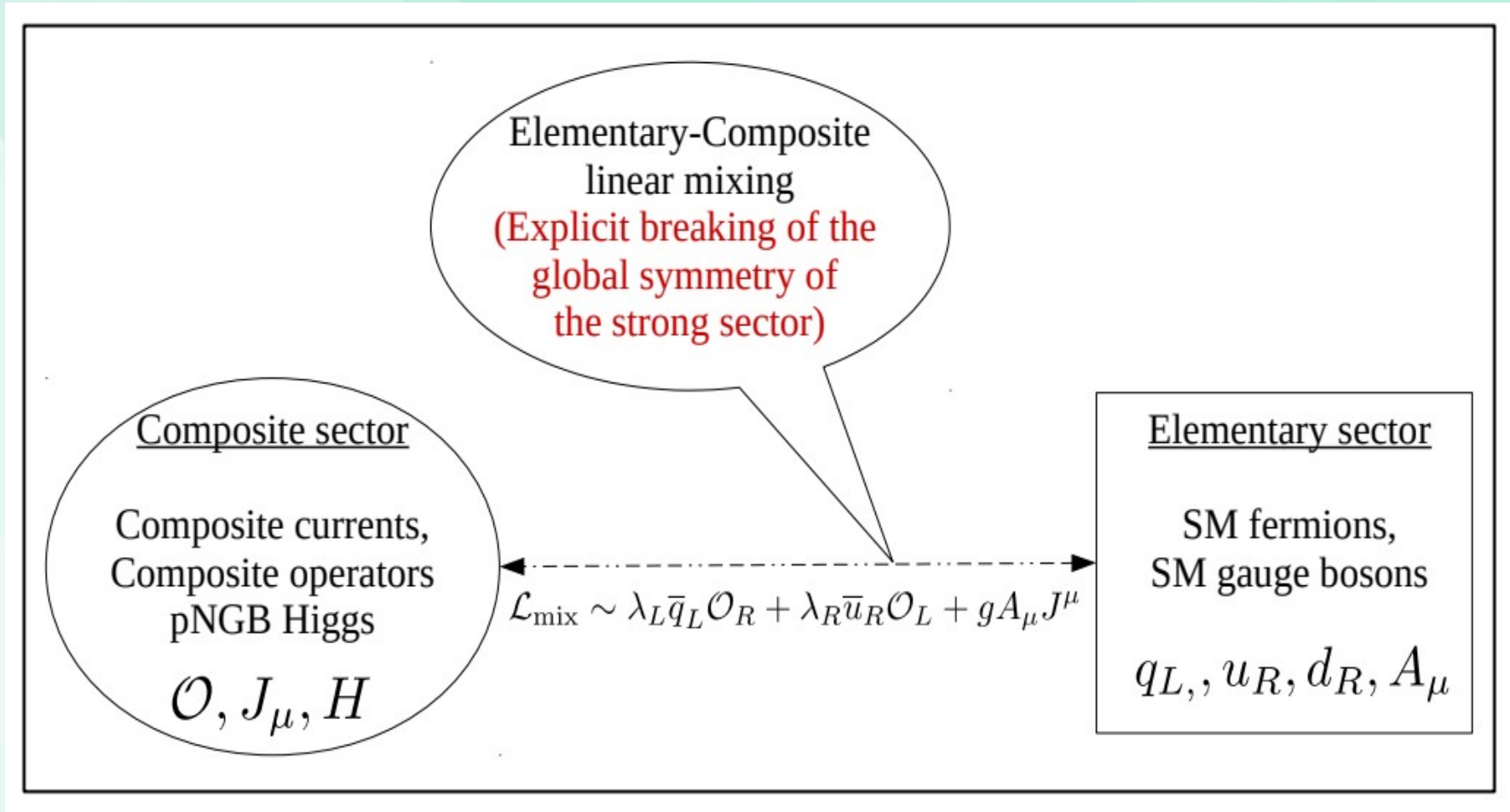
Summary

- ✓ Composite pNGB Higgs from confining gauge theory: Major experimental signature arises from **BSM pNGBs, colored VLQs and modifications in Higgs couplings.**
- ✓ Higgs coupling measurements at LHC Run 2 put a bound on **f around a TeV.** Further exploration of **differential distributions** are needed to probe **momentum dependent couplings.**
- ✓ **Mass matrix and spectrum** of the VLQs are **generic**, exhibits **nearly degenerate VLQs.** This leads to theoretical challenge to compute cross sections incorporating **full quantum interference** effects.
- ✓ Motivated models lead to interesting **non-standard search topologies** involving **VLQs decaying into BSM pNGBs,** followed by **pNGBs decaying to diboson.**
- ✓ Amongst the most promising signatures at the LHC are final states containing a **diphoton resonance along with a top quark.**

Thank you!

Backup

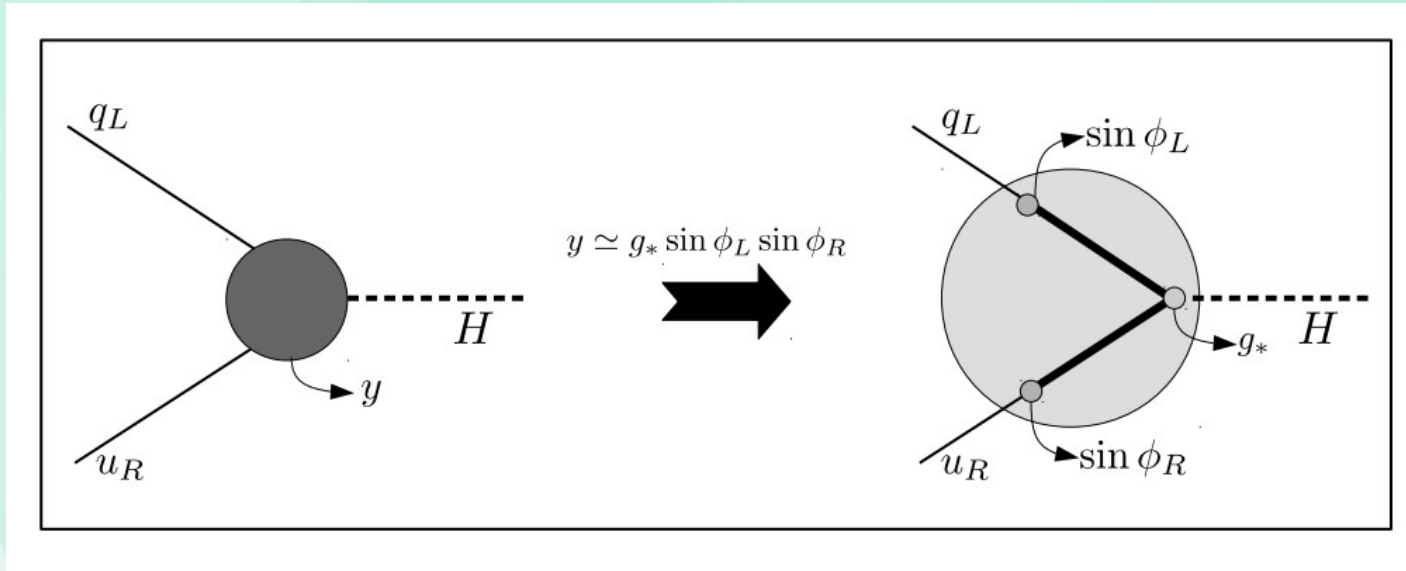
Partial compositeness



Physical states are linear combination of elementary and composite states

$$|\text{SM}\rangle = \cos \phi |\text{elem}\rangle + \sin \phi |\text{comp}\rangle$$

Yukawa couplings



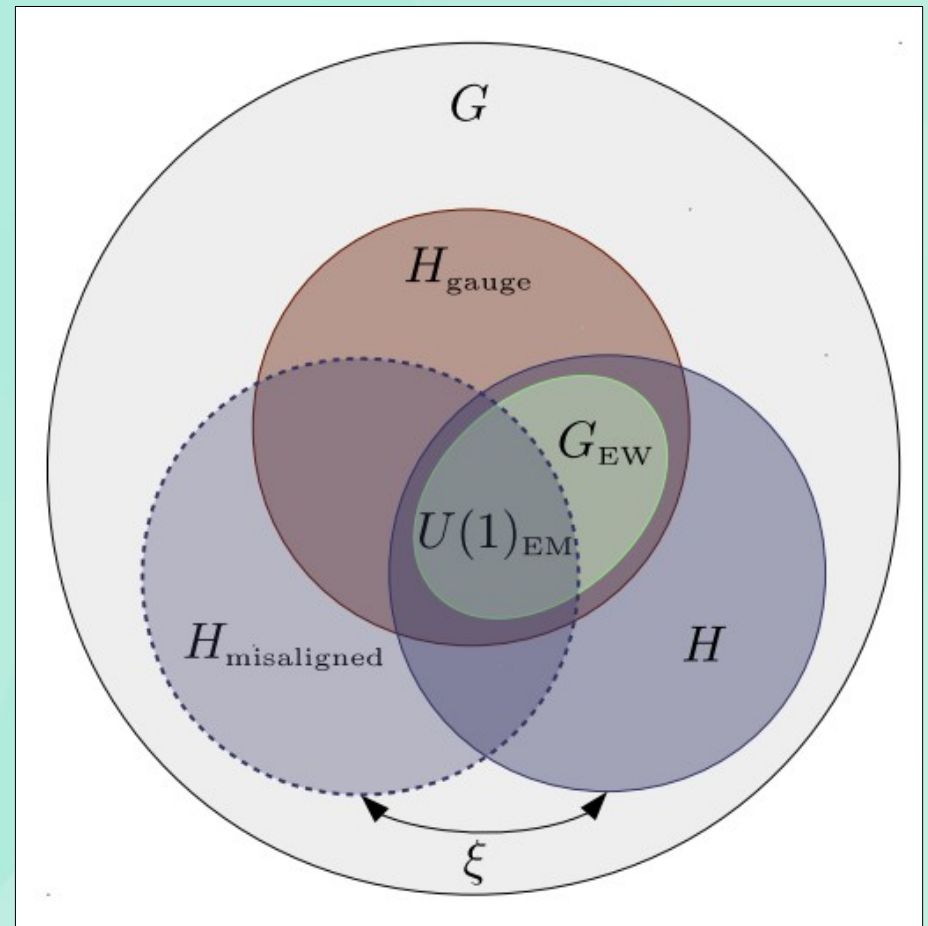
- SM fermions : massive after EWSB

$$m_q \sim v \lambda_L \lambda_R \left(\frac{m_*}{\Lambda_{UV}} \right)^{d_L + d_R - 5}$$

- Interaction with Higgs via composite resonances
- **Top can be substantially composite**, while other light quarks are mostly elementary

Vacuum misalignment

- Explicit breaking of global symmetry leads to 1-loop Coleman Weinberg potential for the pNGBs
- Hyperquark and gauge contributions to the potential can not misalign the vacuum
- Contribution from top quark is essential to trigger EWSB

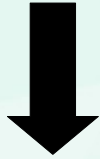


Coleman-Weinberg Higgs potential

$$V_{\text{top}}(h) = -2N_c \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[-q_E^2 \left(\Pi_0^L + \frac{\Pi_1^L}{2} s_h^2 \right) \left(\Pi_0^R + \Pi_1^R c_h^2 \right) - \frac{|\Pi_1^{LR}|^2}{2} s_h^2 c_h^2 \right]$$

$$V_{\text{gauge}}(h) = \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[1 + \frac{\Pi_1(-q_E^2)}{4\Pi_0(-q_E^2)} s_h^2 \right]$$

$$\simeq \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{\Pi_1}{4\Pi_0} s_h^2 - \frac{\Pi_1^2}{32\Pi_0^2} s_h^4 \right]$$

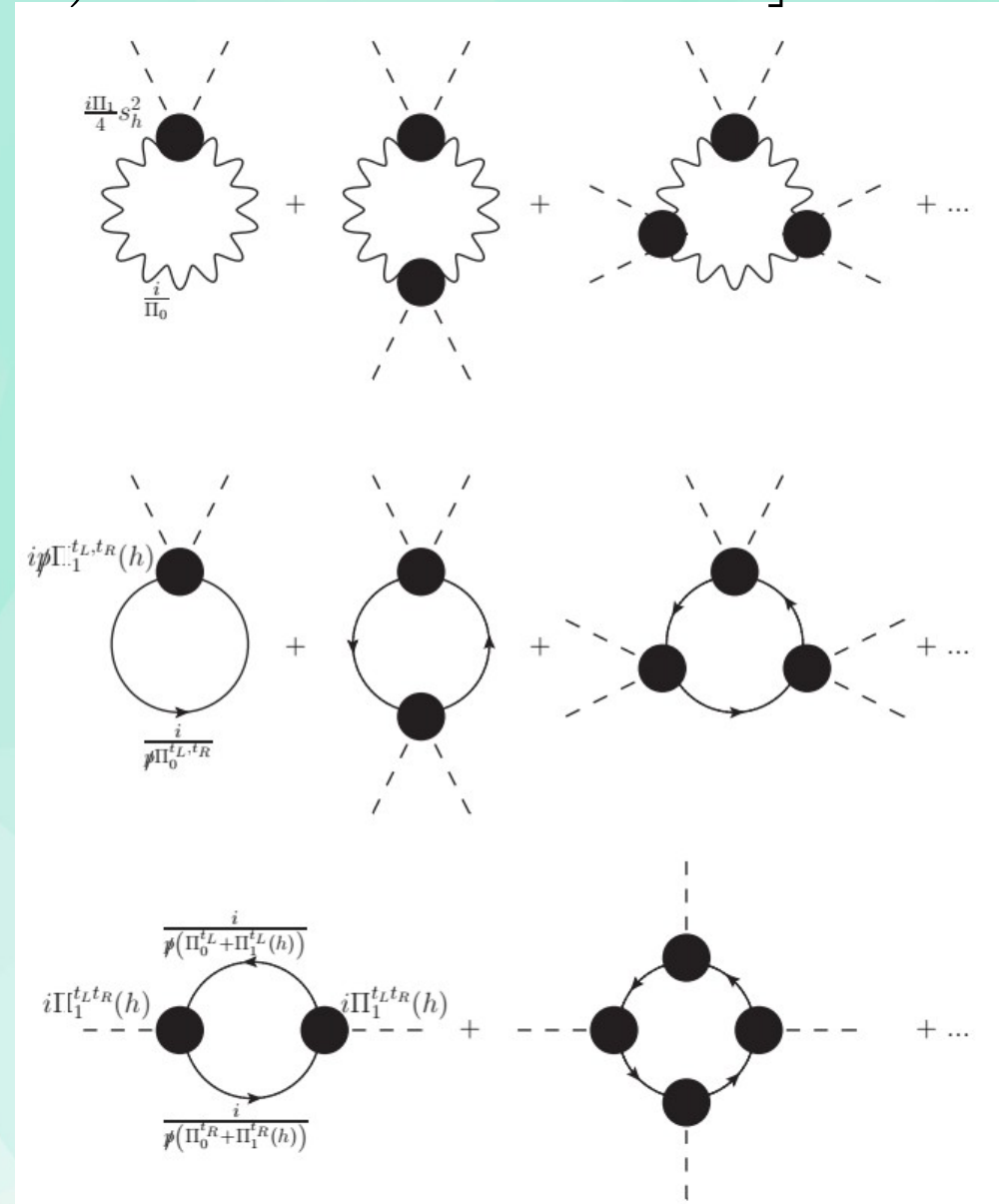


$$V_{\text{eff}} = \alpha s_h^2 + \beta s_h^4$$

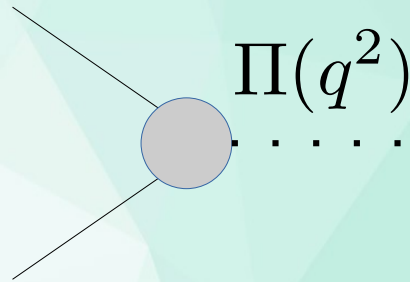
$\alpha_g > 0$ Gauge contribution can not misalign the vacuum

$\alpha_t < 0$ Top contribution essential for EWSB

$$\xi \equiv \langle s_h \rangle^2 = \frac{\alpha}{2\beta} \quad m_h^2 = \frac{8}{f^2} \xi(1 - \xi)\beta$$



Modified Higgs couplings



Form factors capturing strong dynamics

At low energy these can be described by higher-dim operators

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} \sim \frac{1}{2f^2} \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) - \sum_{i=u,d} \Delta'_i y_i \frac{H^\dagger H}{f^2} \bar{q}_{L_i} H \psi_{R_i}$$

Dimension-6 operators due to pNGB nature of Higgs

'Model independent' phenomenological Lagrangian (Higgs chiral Lagrangian):

$$\mathcal{L}_{(0)} = \frac{h}{v} \left[k_V (2M_W^2 W_\mu^\dagger W^\mu + M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu) - \sum_f k_f m_f \bar{f} f \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{(2)} = -\frac{h}{4\pi v} \left[\alpha_e k_{\gamma\gamma} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \alpha_e k_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha_s}{2} k_{gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right]$$

Back to composite Higgs

$$hVV \text{ Coupling modifier: } k_V = \frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{hVV}^{SM}} = \sqrt{1 - \xi} \quad (\text{Universal, depends only on } \xi)$$

Yukawa coupling modifiers:

Top quark in fundamental 5 of SO(5): Single Yukawa operator

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = \Pi_{LR}(q^2)(\bar{Q}_L^5 \cdot \Sigma)(\Sigma^T \cdot T_R^5) + \text{h.c.} = \Pi_{LR}(q^2) s_h c_h \bar{t}_L t_R + \text{h.c.} \quad \longrightarrow \quad k_t = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$$

Top quark in symmetric 14 of SO(5):

Two Yukawa operators

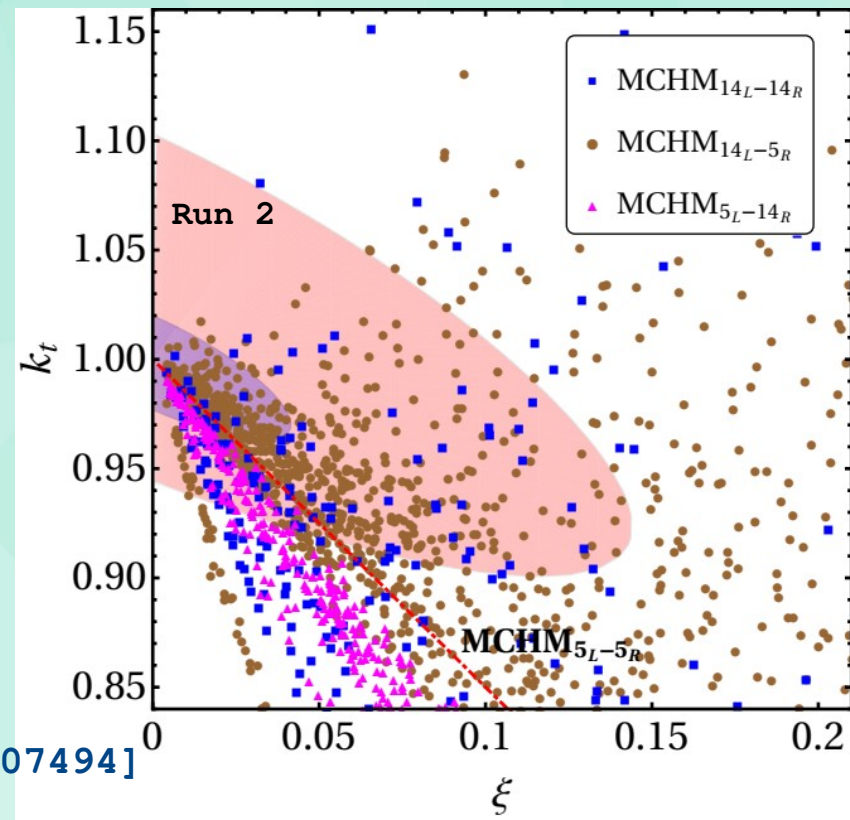
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk}} = \Pi_{LR}^{(1)}(\Sigma^T \cdot \bar{Q}_L^{14} \cdot T_R^{14} \cdot \Sigma) + \Pi_{LR}^{(2)}(\Sigma^T \cdot \bar{Q}_L^{14} \cdot \Sigma)(\Sigma^T \cdot T_R^{14} \cdot \Sigma) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad k_t = 1 - \left[2 \frac{\Pi_{LR}^{(2)}}{\Pi_{LR}^{(1)}} - \frac{3}{2} \right] \xi \equiv 1 + \Delta_t \xi$$

LHC Limits at 95% CL:

$f > 1.2 \text{ TeV}$ (MCHM5)

$f > 660 \text{ GeV}$ (most conservative)



Custodial symmetry

- **Custodial symmetry** \longrightarrow $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_w} = \frac{\sum_i v_i^2 [4T_i(T_i + 1) - Y_i^2]}{\sum_i 2v_i^2 Y_i^2}$$

One doublet

One doublet +
singlets

Multi doublets

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = 1$$

$$\rho_{\text{exp}} = 1.00039 \pm 0.00019$$

One doublet + one
triplet

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} \simeq 1 \pm \frac{2v_t^2}{v_d^2} \implies v_t < 1 \text{ GeV}$$

Georgi-Machacek model

- Doublet + one triplet \longrightarrow Custodial symmetry violation

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_w} \simeq 1 \pm \frac{2v_t^2}{v_d^2} \implies v_t \lesssim 1\text{GeV}$$

- Restore custodial symmetry: bidoublet + bitriplet

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R & \longrightarrow & \text{SU}(2)_V \\ \hline \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^+ \\ -\phi^- & \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} & (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) & \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{1}} + \boxed{\mathbf{3}} \\ \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^+ & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^- & \xi^0 & \chi^+ \\ \chi^{--} & -\xi^- & \chi^0 \end{pmatrix} & (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) & \longrightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{1}} + \boxed{\mathbf{3}} + \mathbf{5} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} G^\pm \\ G^0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} H_5^{\pm\pm} \\ H_5^\pm \\ H_5^0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} H_3^\pm \\ H_3^0 \end{pmatrix} & \end{array}$$

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{2\langle \xi^0 \rangle^2 + 2\langle \chi^0 \rangle^2 + \langle \phi^0 \rangle^2}{4\langle \chi^0 \rangle^2 + \langle \phi^0 \rangle^2} = 1$$

Georgi-Machacek model

Vector-like quarks: defining features

A fermion is called vector-like if its left-handed and right-handed chiralities transform identically under a gauge group

e.g. SM quarks are vector-like under QCD and EM, but chiral under the electroweak group

Example: Charged current $\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} j^\mu W_\mu^+ + \text{h.c.}$

Chiral quarks:

$$j^\mu = j_L^\mu + j_R^\mu = \bar{f}_L \gamma^\mu f'_L = \bar{f} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) f' \quad \mathbf{V-A \ structure}$$

Vector-like quarks:

$$j^\mu = j_L^\mu + j_R^\mu = \bar{f}_L \gamma^\mu f'_L + \bar{f}_R \gamma^\mu f'_R = \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f' \quad \mathbf{V \ structure}$$

Distinguishing Features:

1. Gauge invariant Dirac mass term exists without Higgs insertion
2. Axial anomalies are automatically absent

Vector-like quark representations

SU(2) _L × U(1) _Y multiplets			
$2_{\frac{1}{6}}$	$\begin{pmatrix} T_{\frac{2}{3}} \\ B_{-\frac{1}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$	$2_{\frac{7}{6}}$	$\begin{pmatrix} X_{\frac{5}{3}} \\ X_{\frac{2}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$
$3_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\begin{pmatrix} Y_{\frac{5}{3}} \\ Y_{\frac{2}{3}} \\ Y_{-\frac{1}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$	$1_{\frac{5}{3}}: \tilde{X}_{\frac{5}{3}}$	$1_{\frac{2}{3}}: \tilde{T}_{\frac{2}{3}}$
$3_{\frac{2}{3}}$	$\begin{pmatrix} Y_{\frac{5}{3}} \\ Y_{\frac{2}{3}} \\ Y_{-\frac{1}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$	$3_{\frac{5}{3}}: \begin{pmatrix} U_{\frac{8}{3}} \\ U_{\frac{5}{3}} \\ U_{\frac{2}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$	$3_{-\frac{1}{3}}: \begin{pmatrix} V_{\frac{2}{3}} \\ V_{-\frac{1}{3}} \\ V_{-\frac{4}{3}} \end{pmatrix}$
			$1_{-\frac{1}{3}}: \tilde{B}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$

Vector-like quarks in New Physics models:

1. **Extra-dimensions: KK excitations**
2. **Composite Higgs models: excited resonances of the bound states**
3. **Little Higgs models: partners of SM fermions**
4. **Non-minimal SUSY extensions: raising Higgs mass without affecting EWPT**