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- ▶ Motivation
- ▶ Composite Higgs models with fermionic UV completions
- ▶ The model M5
- ▶ Phenomenology and bounds
- ▶ Conclusion and future work

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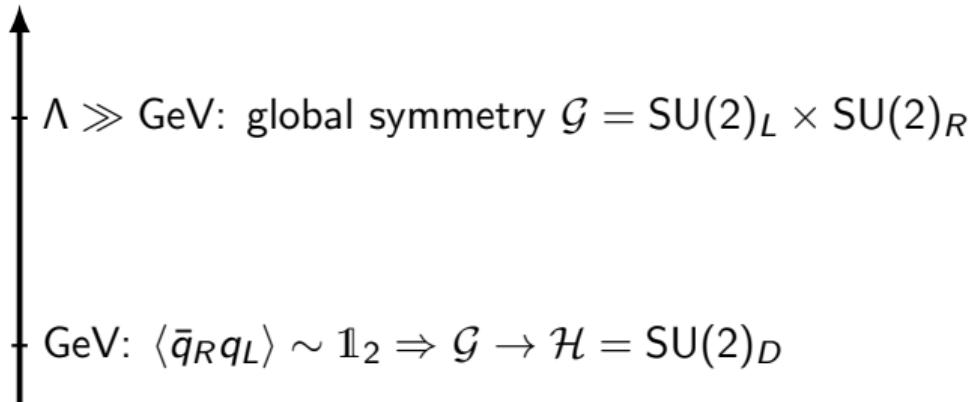
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*Possible solution:* If Higgs is composite particle, then corrections to  $m_h^2$  are naturally cut off around the compositeness scale

# Low-energy QCD

Two-flavor QCD with  $m_u = m_d = 0$ :



Nambu-Goldstone bosons (NGBs): pions  $\pi^\pm, \pi^0 \in \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H}$

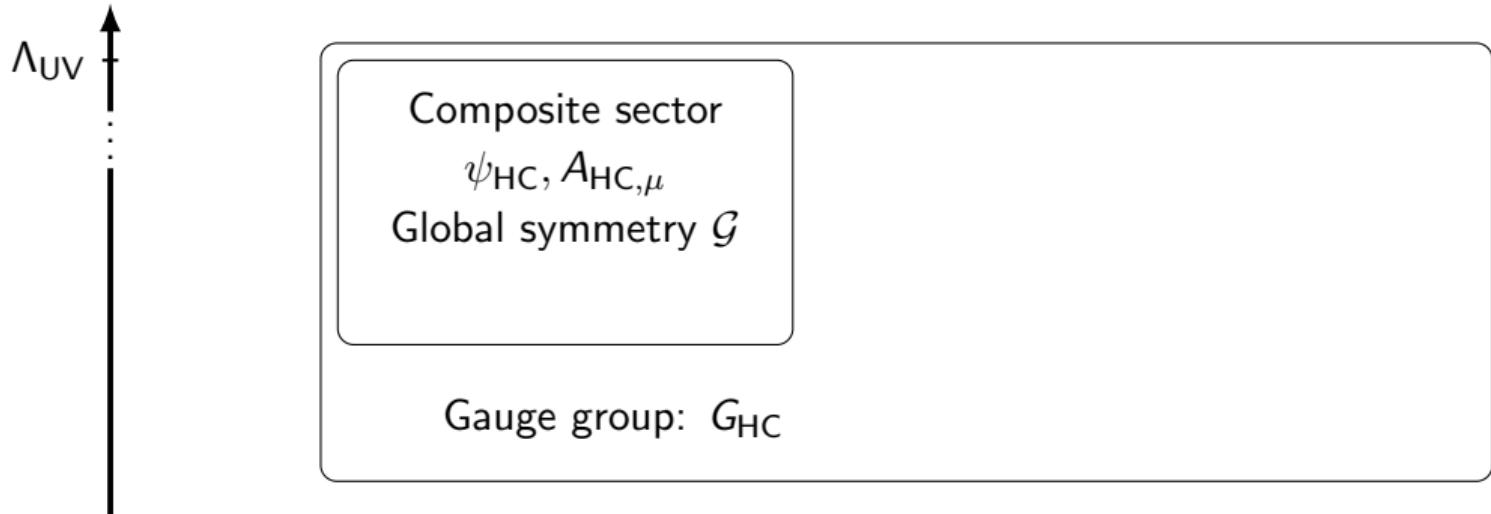
Pion decay constant  $f_\pi = 93 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV} \sim m_p$

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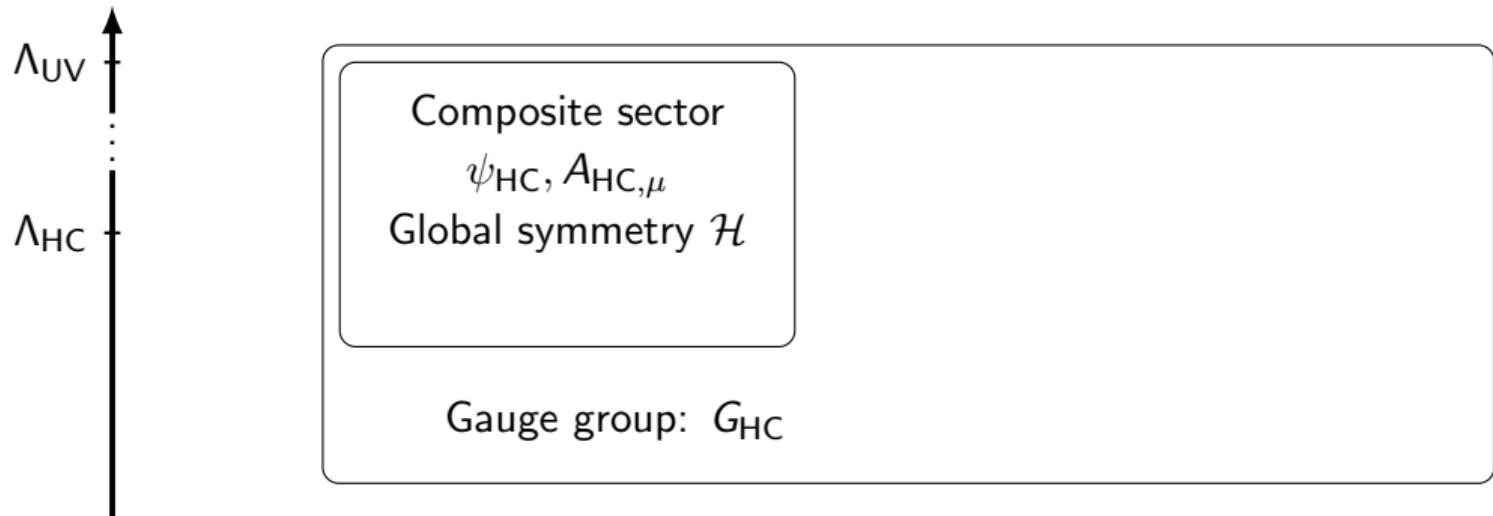


Kaplan, Georgi (1984); Kaplan, Georgi, Dimopoulos (1984); Dugan, Georgi, Kaplan (1985)

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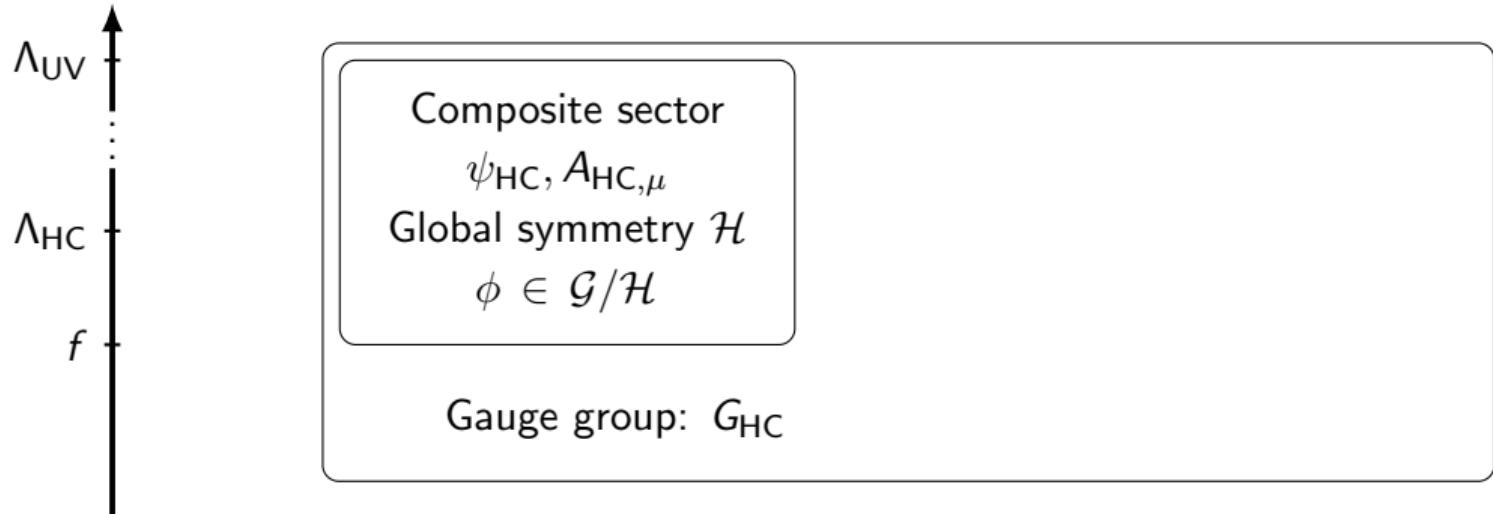


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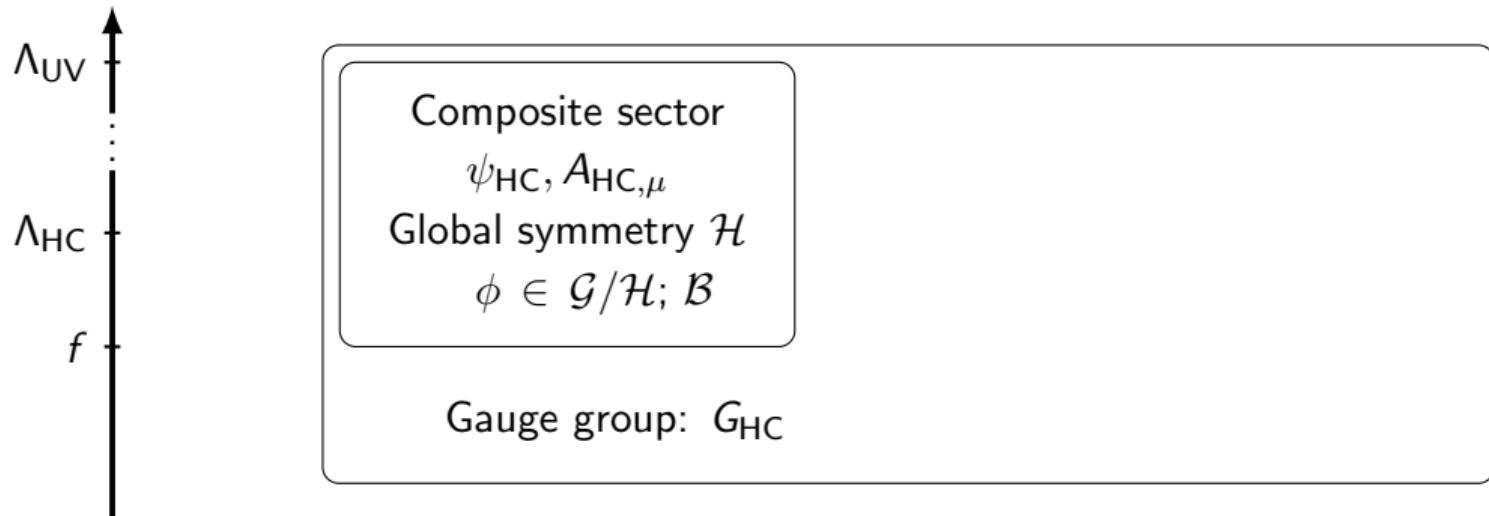
$$\langle \psi_{HC}^i \psi_{HC}^j \rangle \sim \Lambda_{HC}^3 \Sigma_0^{ij} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{breaks global symmetry } \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \supset G_{SM}$$

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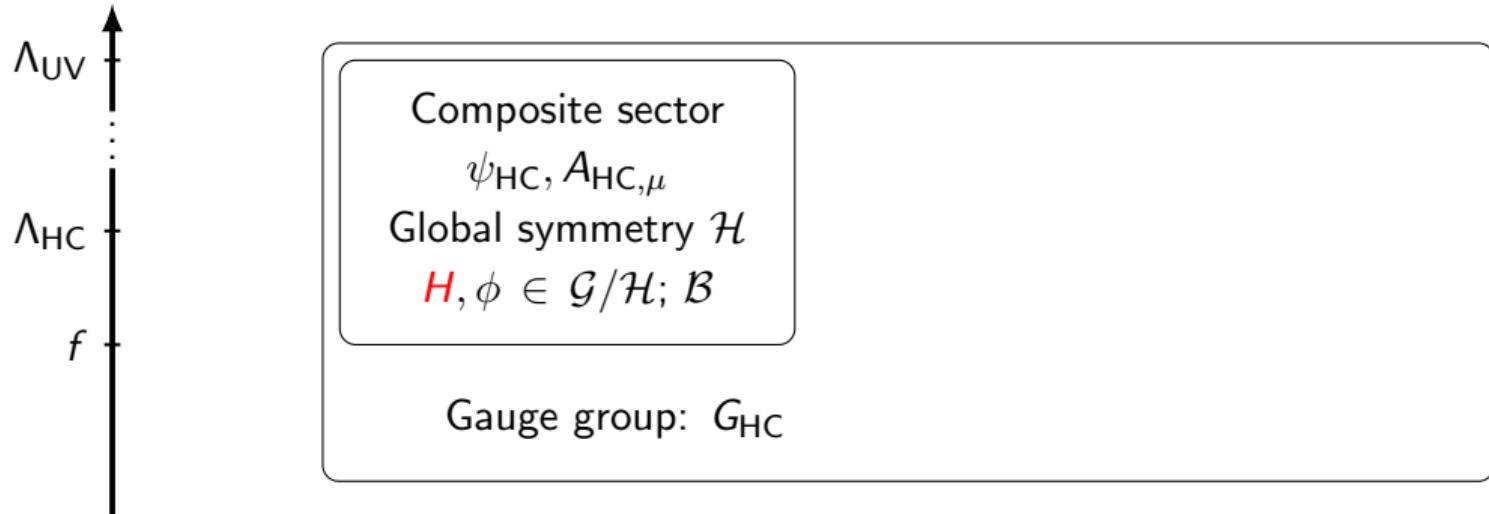
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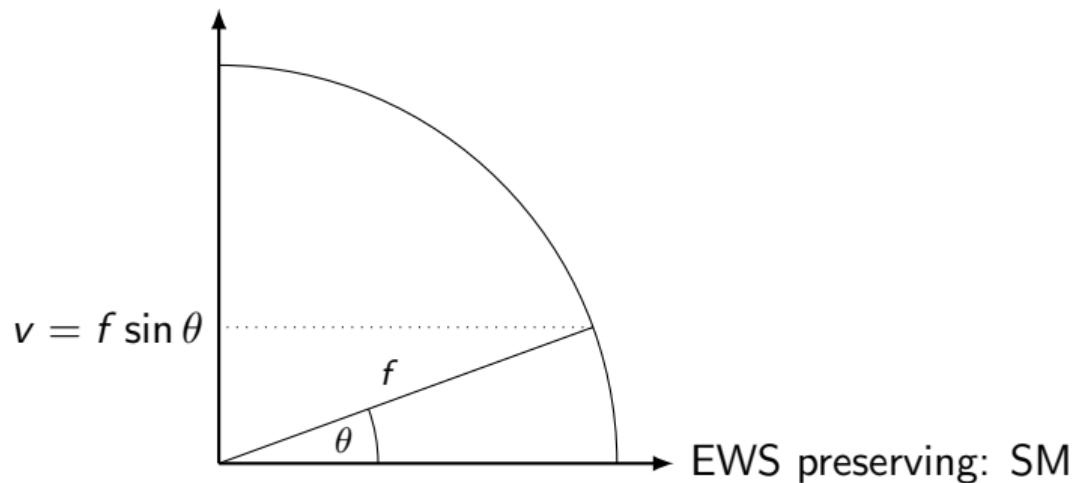
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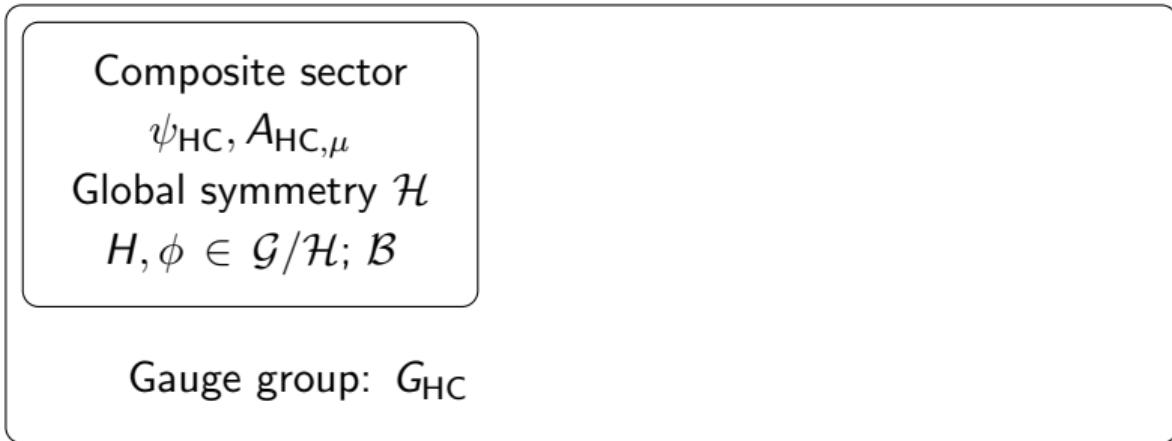
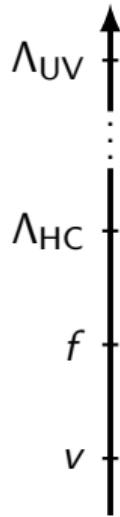


# Vacuum misalignment

EWS breaking: Technicolor

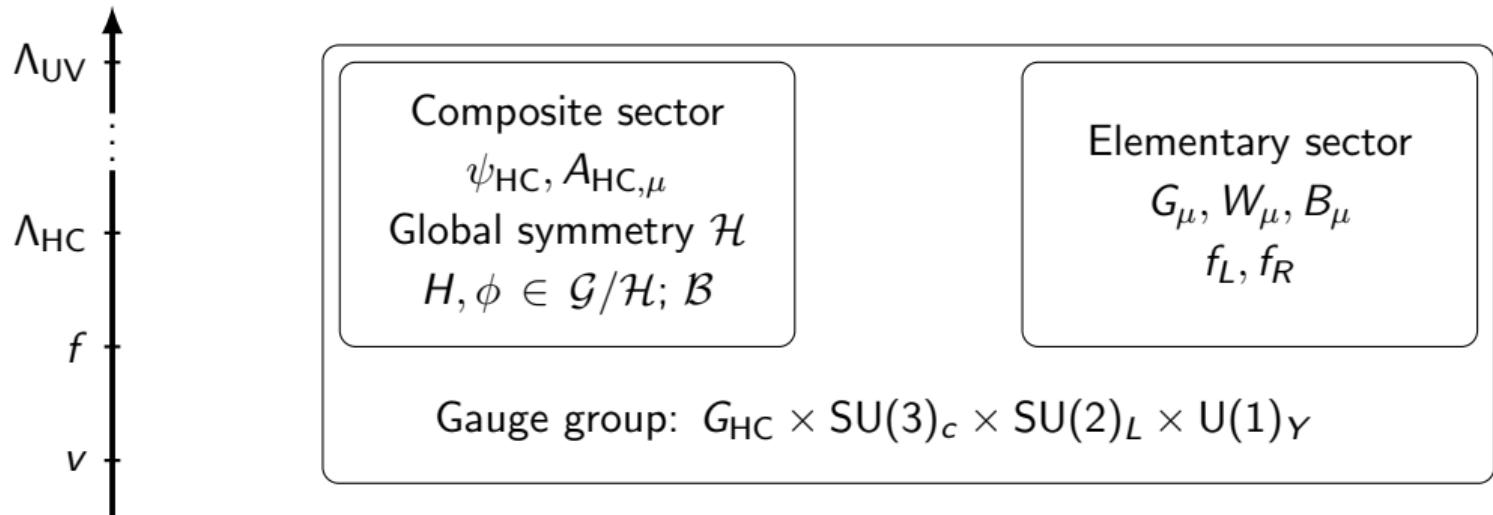


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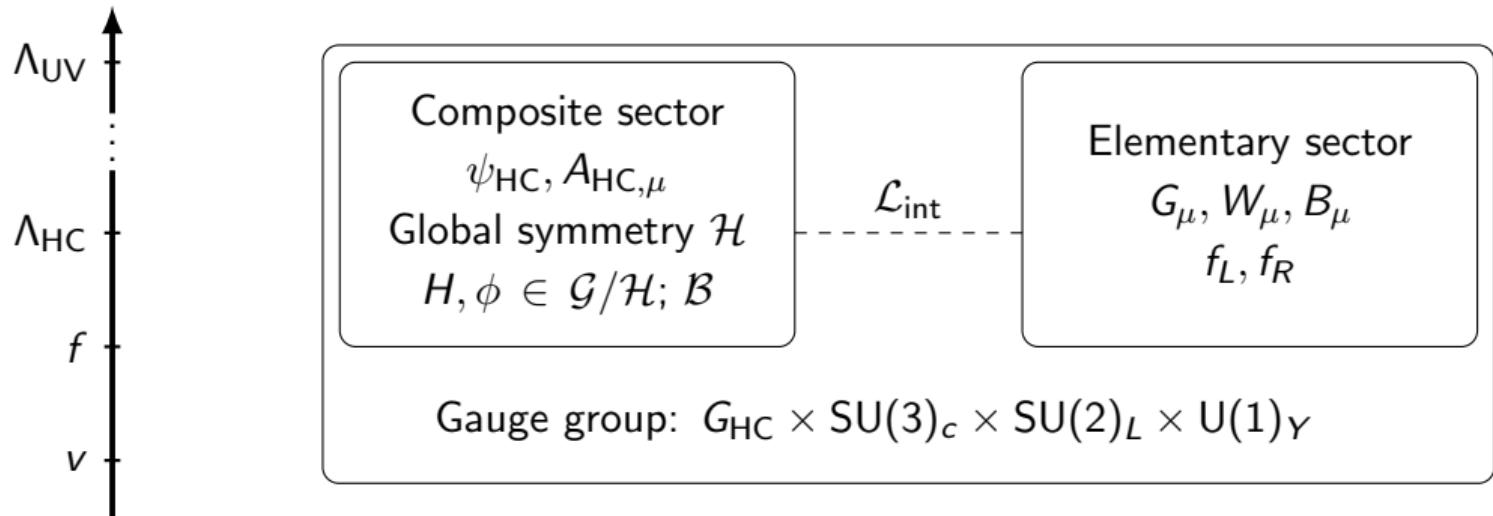


$$\frac{v}{f} = \sin \theta \ll 1$$

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Elementary-composite interactions: gauging  $G_{SM}$ , mixing of  $t$  with  $\mathcal{B}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  explicitly breaks  $\mathcal{H}$   $\Rightarrow$  generates scalar potential: EWSB

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Top Yukawa:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}} \supset -g_* \bar{Q} T \tilde{H} + \text{h.c.} \supset -g_* \sin \varphi_L \bar{Q}_1 \sin \varphi_R \hat{T}_1 \tilde{H} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_t = g_* \sin \varphi_L \sin \varphi_R$$

# Navigating the space of models

Assumptions and requirements [Ferretti et al, 1312.5330, 1604.06467, 1610.06591]:

- ▶ Two species of hyperquarks in distinct irreps of  $G_{\text{HC}}$ :  $\psi$  (EW) and  $\chi$  (color)
- ▶ Consider only simple  $G_{\text{HC}}$
- ▶ Consider only lowest-dimensional irrep for each reality
- ▶ Require  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_X \subset \mathcal{H}$  where  $Y = T_R^3 + X$ , presence of top partners and custodial Higgs bidoublet
- ▶ Consider only lowest possible number of flavors: minimal cosets
  - ▶ EW:  $SU(5)/SO(5)$ ,  $SU(4)/Sp(4)$ ,  $SU(4) \times SU(4)/SU(4)$
  - ▶ Color:  $SU(6)/SO(6)$ ,  $SU(6)/Sp(6)$ ,  $SU(3) \times SU(3)/SU(3)$

# Cosets

- ▶ Real irrep:  $SU(n)/SO(n)$
- ▶ Pseudoreal irrep:  $SU(2n)/Sp(2n)$
- ▶ Complex irrep:  $SU(n) \times SU(n)/SU(n)$

## Minimal models

Name	$G_{\text{HC}}$	$\psi$	$\chi$	Coset	Top Partners
M1	$\text{SO}(7)$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	(R, R)	$\chi\psi\chi$
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M5	$\text{Sp}(4)$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	(R, PR)	$\chi\psi\chi$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
M12	$\text{SU}(5)$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$3 \times (\mathbf{A}_2, \bar{\mathbf{A}}_2)$	(C, C)	$\psi\chi\psi$

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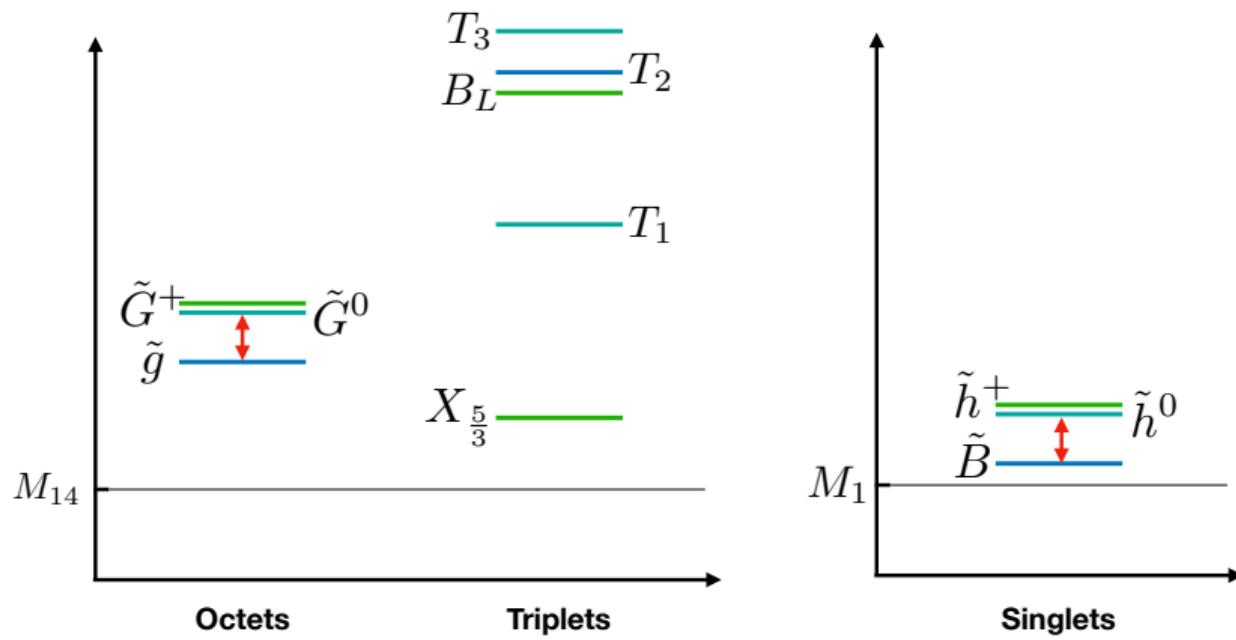
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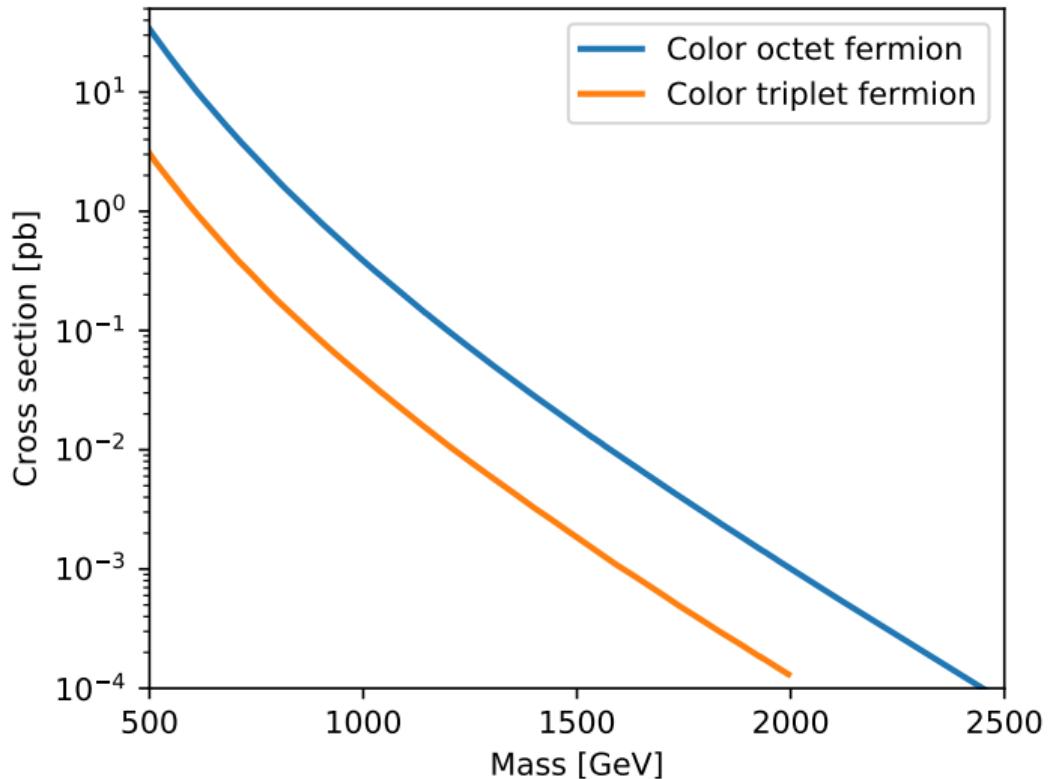
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	$\tilde{g}$	gluoni		
<b>3</b>	$X_{5/3}$		}	
	$T_{1,2,3}$			triplet top partners $Q_3$
	$B$			
<b>1</b>	$\tilde{h}^+, \tilde{h}^0$	higgsoni	}	
	$\tilde{B}$	boni		singlet top partners $Q_1$

## Spectrum



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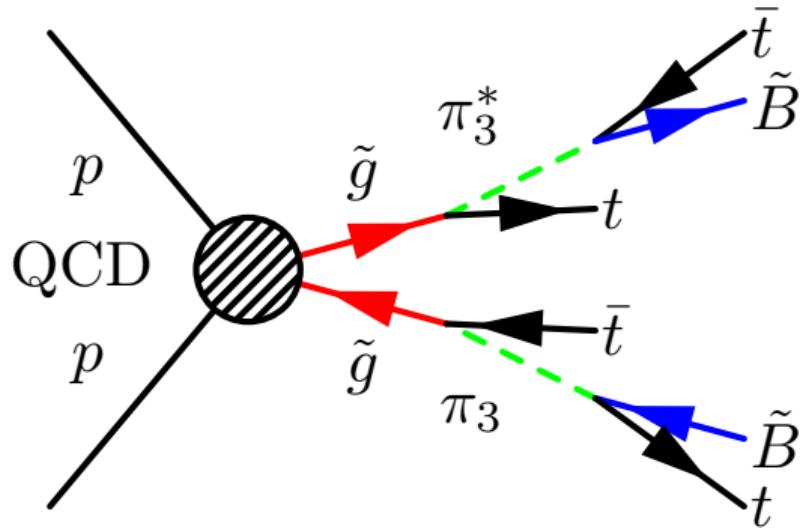
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If  $m_{\pi_3} > m_{\tilde{B}}$ :

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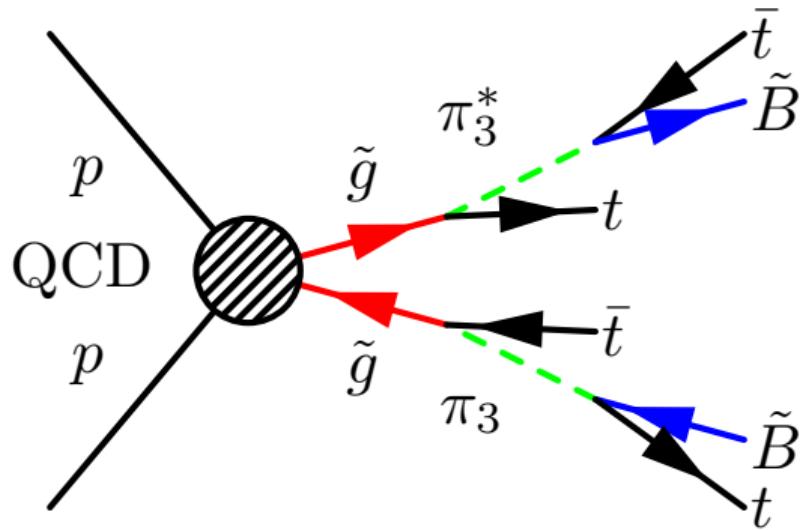
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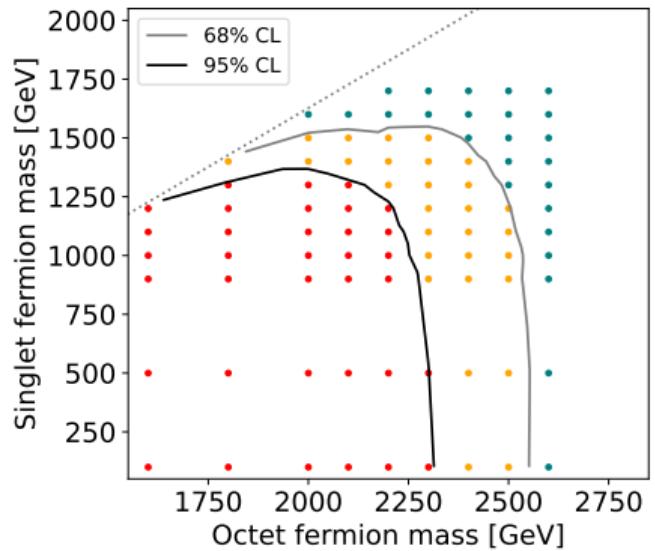


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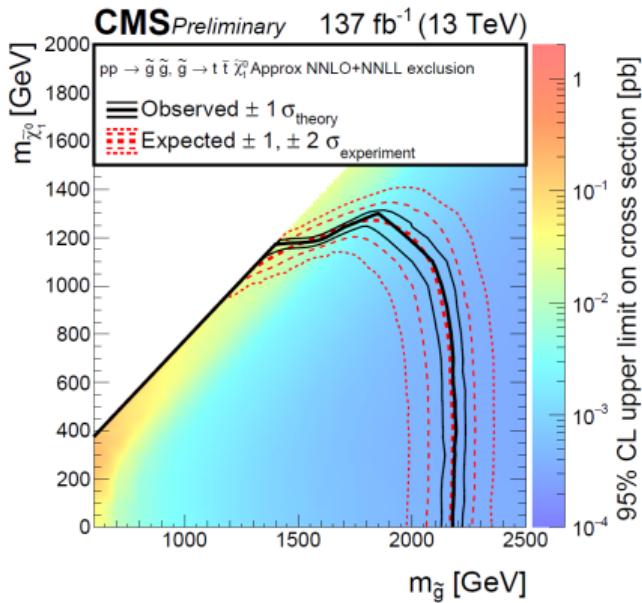
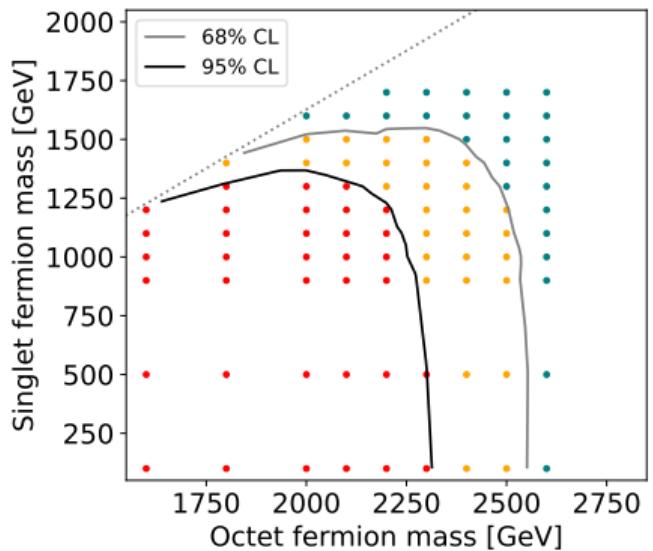
- ▶ Simplified models implemented in FeynRules
- ▶ Generate 10,000 events with MadGraph5
- ▶ PDF set NNPDF 3.0
- ▶ Showering with Pythia8
- ▶ Rescaling cross section to NNLO<sub>approx</sub>+NNLL from calculations for gluinos
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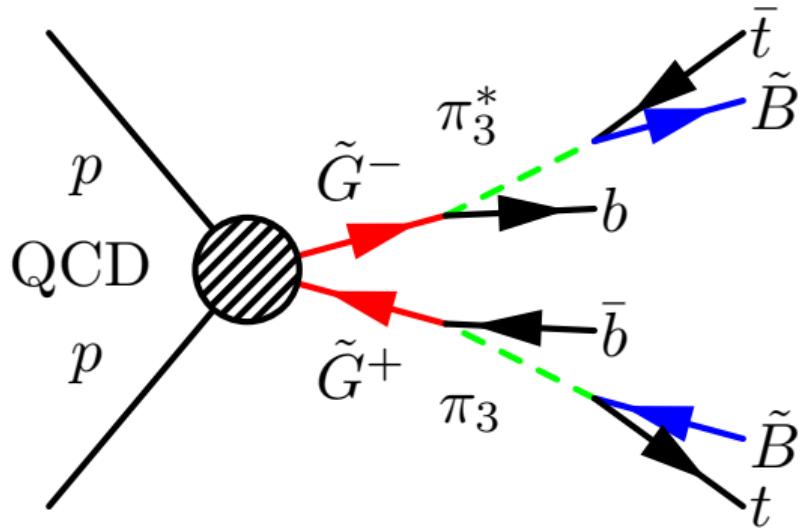
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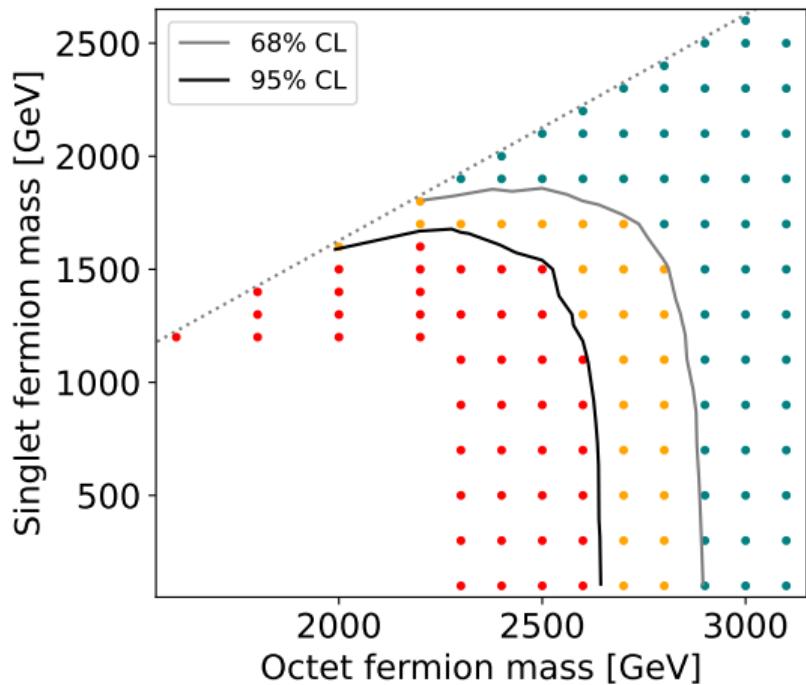
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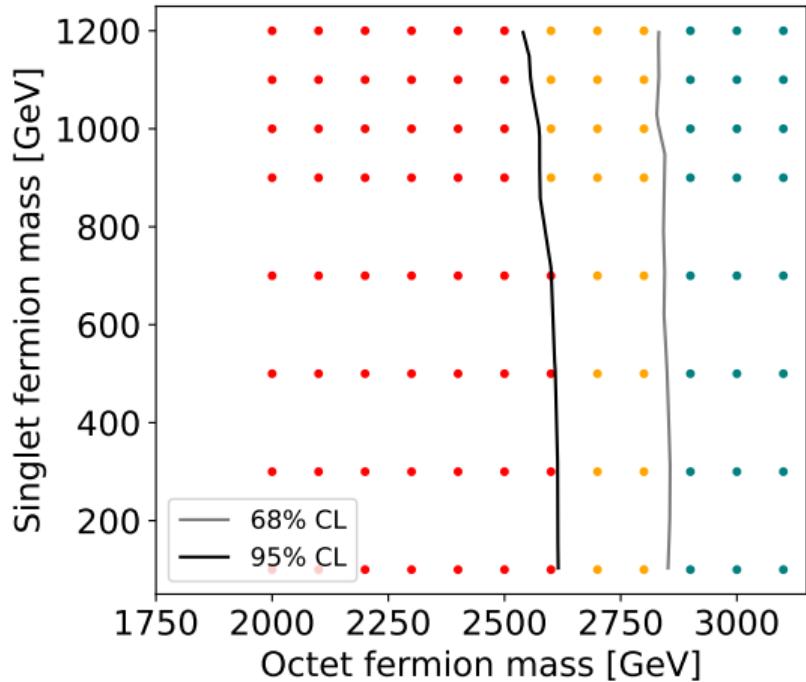
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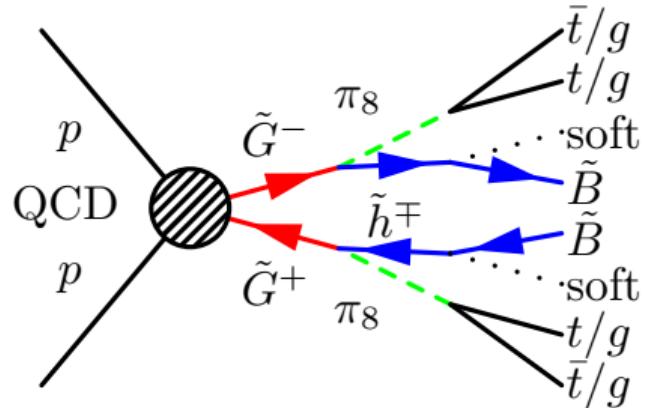
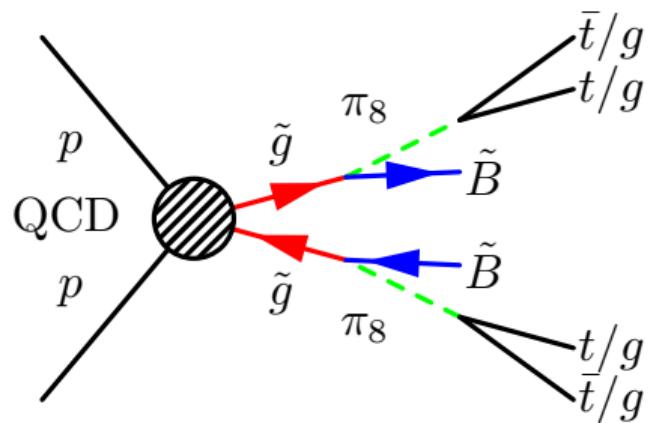
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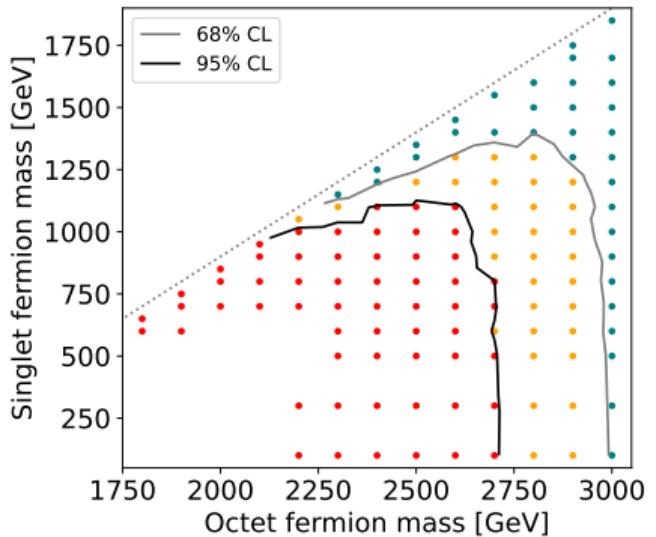
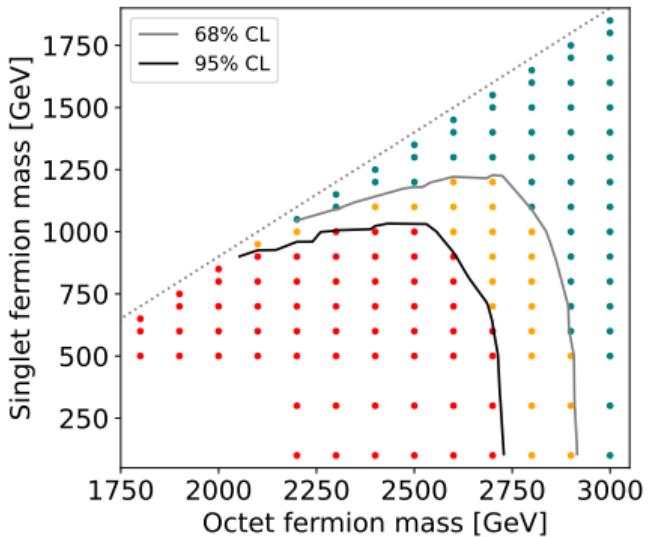
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$$m_{\pi_8} = 1.1 \text{ TeV}$$

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## Future work

- ▶ Electroweak pNGBs in  $SU(5)/SO(5)$
- ▶ Different mass hierarchy:  $m_{\pi_3} < m_{\tilde{B}}$ : lepton-number violating decays  
 $\pi_3 \rightarrow b\tau^+, t\bar{\nu}_\tau$ , neutrino masses via  $\tilde{B}$
- ▶ Different top partner embedding: color sextet fermions,  $Q_6 \rightarrow 5t + \text{MET}$

# Backup

# The Model M5: Microscopic Field Content

	$\text{Sp}(2N_c)$	$\text{SU}(3)_c$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$	$\text{U}(1)_Y$	$\text{SU}(5)$	$\text{SU}(6)$	$\text{U}(1)$
$\psi_{1,2}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \\ & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$1/2$			
$\psi_{3,4}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \\ & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	$-1/2$	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	$-\frac{3q_\chi}{5(N_c-1)}$
$\psi_5$	$\begin{smallmatrix} & \square \\ \square & \end{smallmatrix}$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	$0$			
$\chi_1$							
$\chi_2$	$\square$	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	$-x$			
$\chi_3$							
$\chi_4$					<b>1</b>		
$\chi_5$	$\square$	<b><math>\bar{3}</math></b>	<b>1</b>	$x$		<b>6</b>	$q_\chi$
$\chi_6$							

# The Model M5: Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

SSB pattern:  $SU(5) \times SU(6) \times U(1)/SO(5) \times Sp(6)$

We embed  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \subset SO(5)$ ,  $SU(3)_c \times U(1)_X \subset Sp(6)$  and  $Y = X + T_R^3$

- ▶ EW pNGBs: under  $SO(5) \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_D$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{14}_{SO(5)} &\rightarrow (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) \\ &\rightarrow (\mathbf{5} + \mathbf{3} + \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{3} + \mathbf{1}) + \mathbf{1} \\ &\equiv \eta_5 + \eta_3 + \eta_1 + \phi + h + \eta \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Colored pNGBs: under  $Sp(6) \rightarrow SU(3)_c \times U(1)_{em}$ ,

$$\mathbf{14}_{Sp(6)} \rightarrow \mathbf{8}_0 + \mathbf{3}_{2x} + \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2x} \equiv \pi_8 + \pi_3 + \pi_3^*$$

## The Model M5: Top Partners

Top partners must have same SM QN as  $t_L \in (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{1/6}$  and  $t_R^c \in (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{-2/3}$

Hyperbaryons  $\psi\chi\chi \in (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{6} \times \mathbf{6}) = (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{15}) + (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{21}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{14}) + (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{21})$

Under  $\text{Sp}(6) \rightarrow \text{SU}(3)_c \times \text{U}(1)_X$ :

$$\mathbf{14} \rightarrow \mathbf{8}_0 + \mathbf{3}_{2x} + \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2x}, \quad \mathbf{21} \rightarrow \mathbf{8}_0 + \mathbf{6}_{-2x} + \bar{\mathbf{6}}_{2x} + \mathbf{1}_0$$

$\Rightarrow$  top partners in  $\mathbf{14}_{\text{Sp}(6)}$  for  $x = 1/3$

EW sector: Under  $\text{SO}(5) \rightarrow \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R$ ,  $\mathbf{5} \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$

## The Model M5: Top Partners

Let's look at the hyperbaryons in the antisymmetric  $(\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{15})_G$  under  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times SU(3)_c \times U(1)_X$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{14})_H &\rightarrow ((\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{8}_0 + \mathbf{3}_{2/3} + \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2/3})) \\
 &= (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{8}_0) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{3}_{2/3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}; \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2/3}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{8}_0) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{3}_{2/3}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2/3}) \\
 &\equiv \quad \tilde{G}_2 \quad \quad + Q_L \quad \quad \quad + Q_L^c \quad \quad \quad + \tilde{g} \quad \quad \quad + T_R \quad \quad \quad + T_R^c
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{1})_H \rightarrow (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}; \mathbf{1}_0) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}; \mathbf{1}_0) \equiv \tilde{h} + \tilde{B}$$

Top partners:  $Q_L = \left( \begin{pmatrix} X_{5/3} \\ X_{2/3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \end{pmatrix} \right)$  and  $T_R^c$

## BSM particle content

**8<sub>0</sub>**      **3<sub>2/3</sub>**      **3̄<sub>-2/3</sub>**      **1<sub>0</sub>**

**5**

↓

(2, 2)

+

(1, 1)

$Q_8$

$Q_3$

$Q_3^c$

$Q_1$

$\tilde{G}$

$Q_L$

$Q_L^c$

$\tilde{h}$

$\tilde{g}$

$T_R$

$T_R^c$

$\tilde{B}$

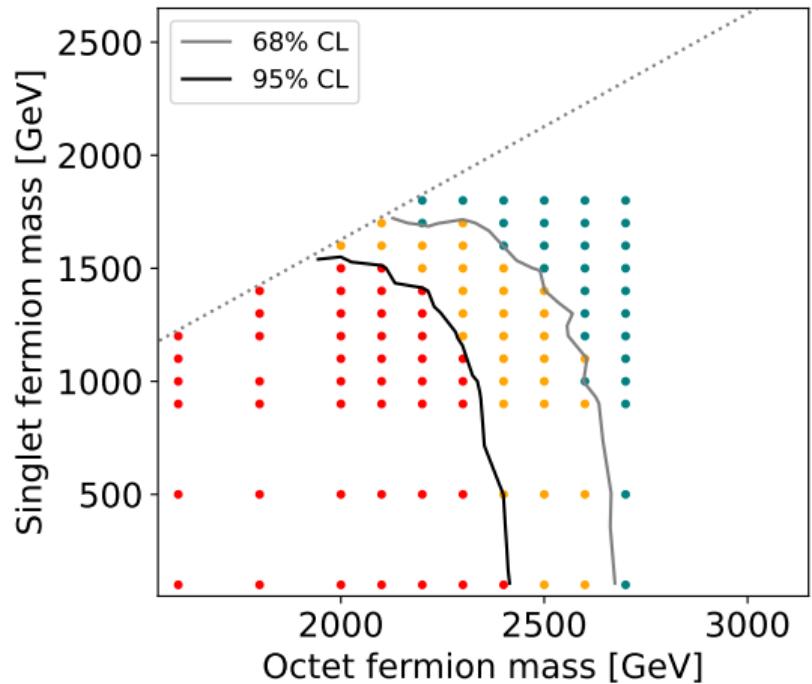
$\mathcal{B}_{14}$

Top partners,  $\mathcal{B}$

# Mass splitting

$$r = \frac{2\Delta m^{\text{em}}}{m_p + m_n}$$

$$\frac{2(m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\chi_{5/3}})}{m_{\tilde{g}} + m_{\chi_{5/3}}} = \frac{\alpha_S(\text{TeV})}{\alpha_{\text{em}}(\text{GeV})} \left(3 - \frac{4}{3}\right) r \sim 1.4\%$$

Phenomenology:  $\tilde{G}^+ \rightarrow \bar{b}\pi_3 \rightarrow \bar{b}t\tilde{B}$ 

$$m_{\tilde{G}^+} - m_{\pi_3} = 200 \text{ GeV}$$

# Phenomenology: Mixed decays

