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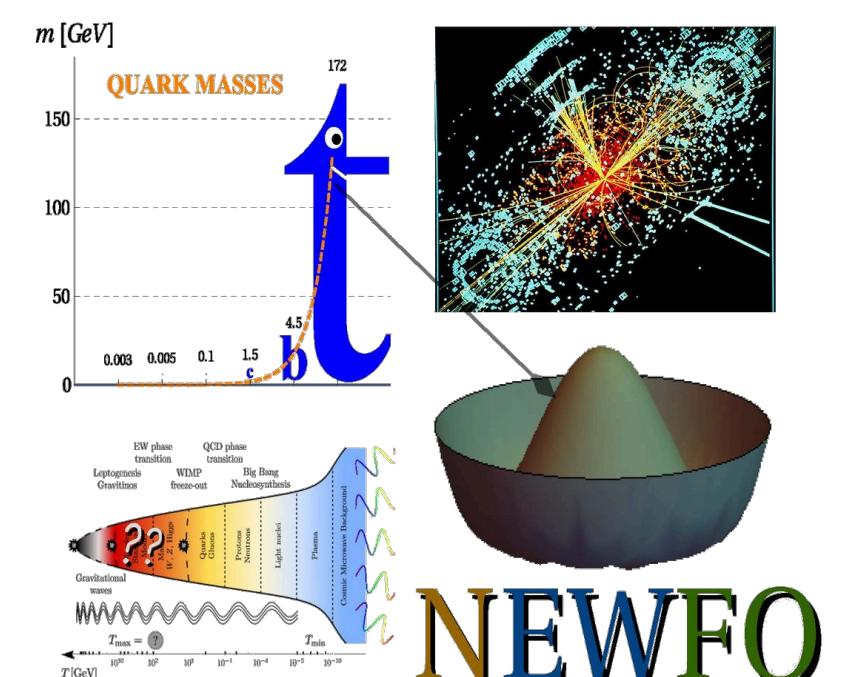
Restoring Naturalness to Composite Higgs Models

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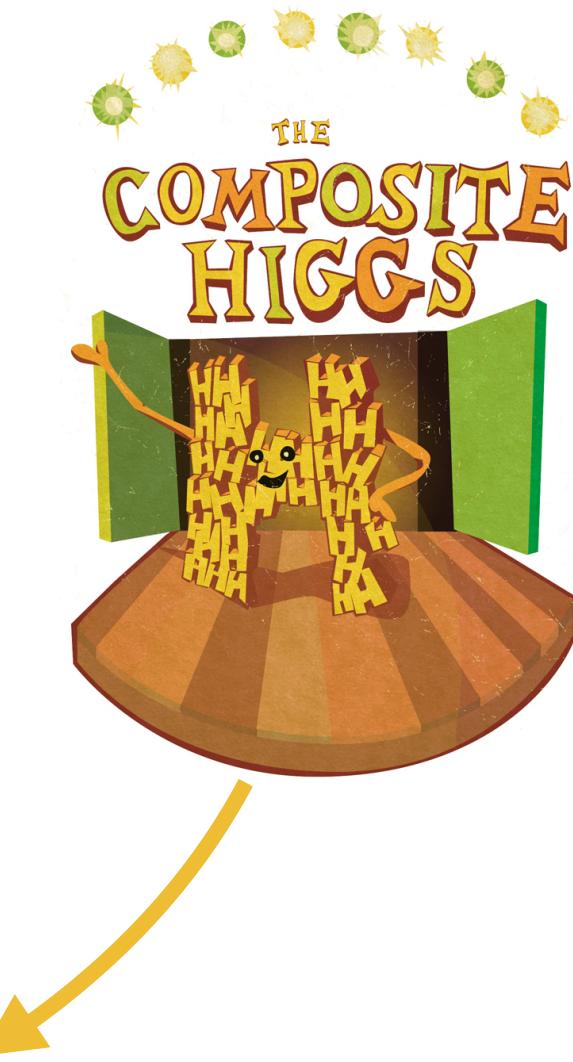
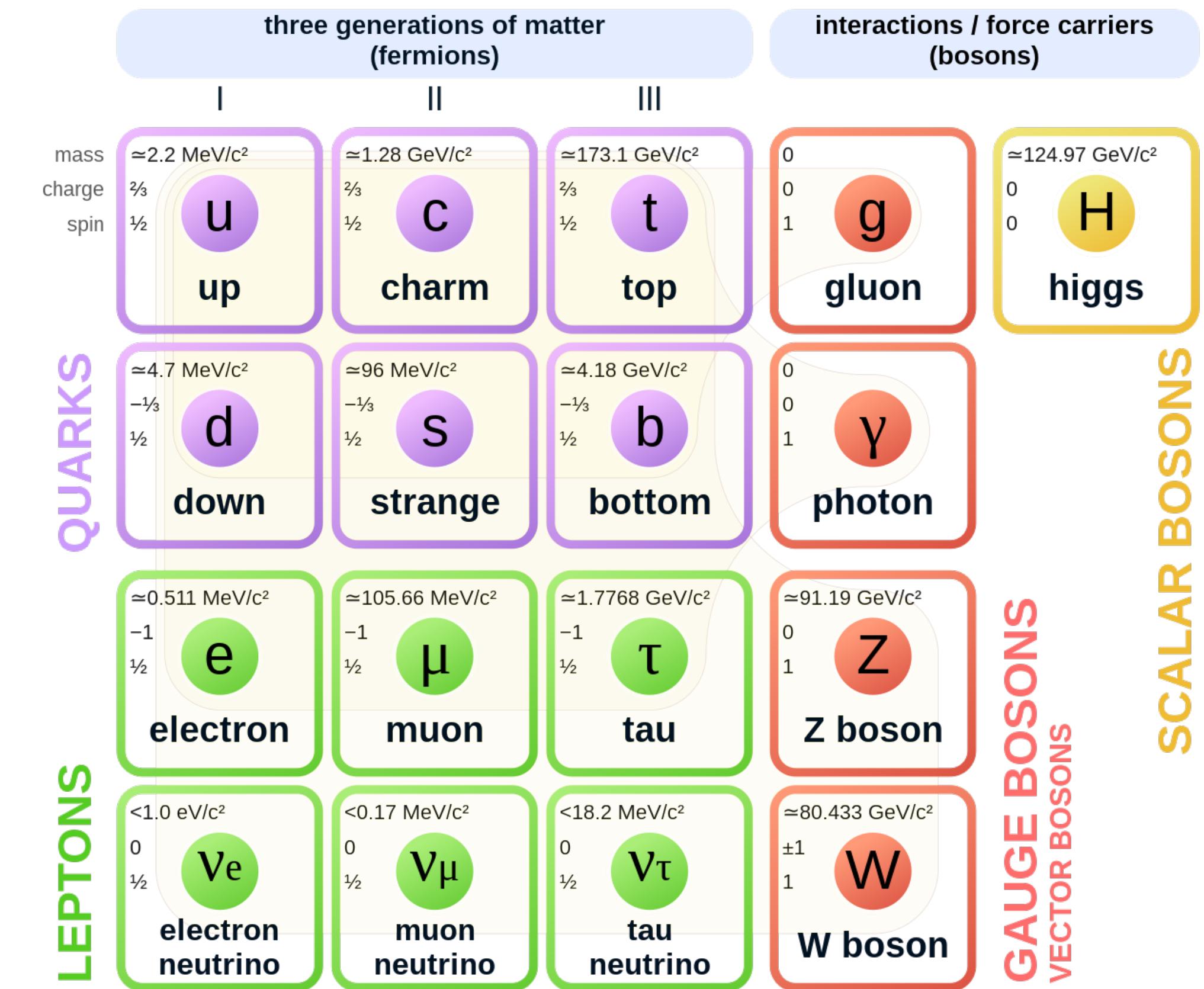


Content...

...of the talk:

- Composite Higgs & its Problems
- Conjugate Fermion Mechanism
- Explicit Model
- Numerical Scan
- Phenomenology of Exotics
- Conclusion

...of the Standard Model:



Motivation

- Hierarchy Problem

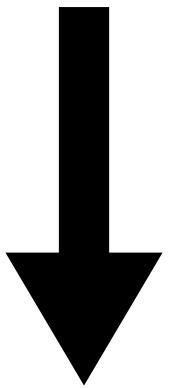
$$M_{\text{Pl}} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\text{GUT}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{\text{Higgs}} \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$$

Why is the Higgs so unnaturally light?

$$m_H^2 \approx |a + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{UV}}^2)|$$



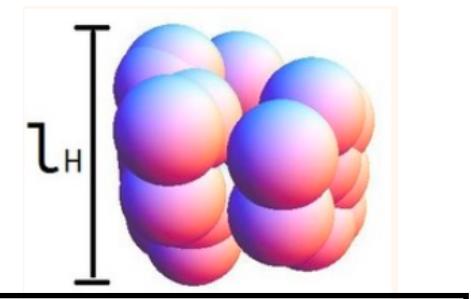
COMPOSITE HIGGS
Corrections @ $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$

Kaplan, Georgi, Dimopoulos, ...



Sandbox Studio, Chicago

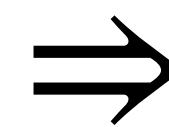
Composite Higgs

Corrections @ $\mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$ 

Analogue:
Pions in QCD

$$G \xrightarrow[\text{SSB at scale } f]{} H \supset G_{\text{SM}}$$

n degrees of freedom
(# broken generators)



Higgs Doublet H
 $(1, 2)_{1/2}$

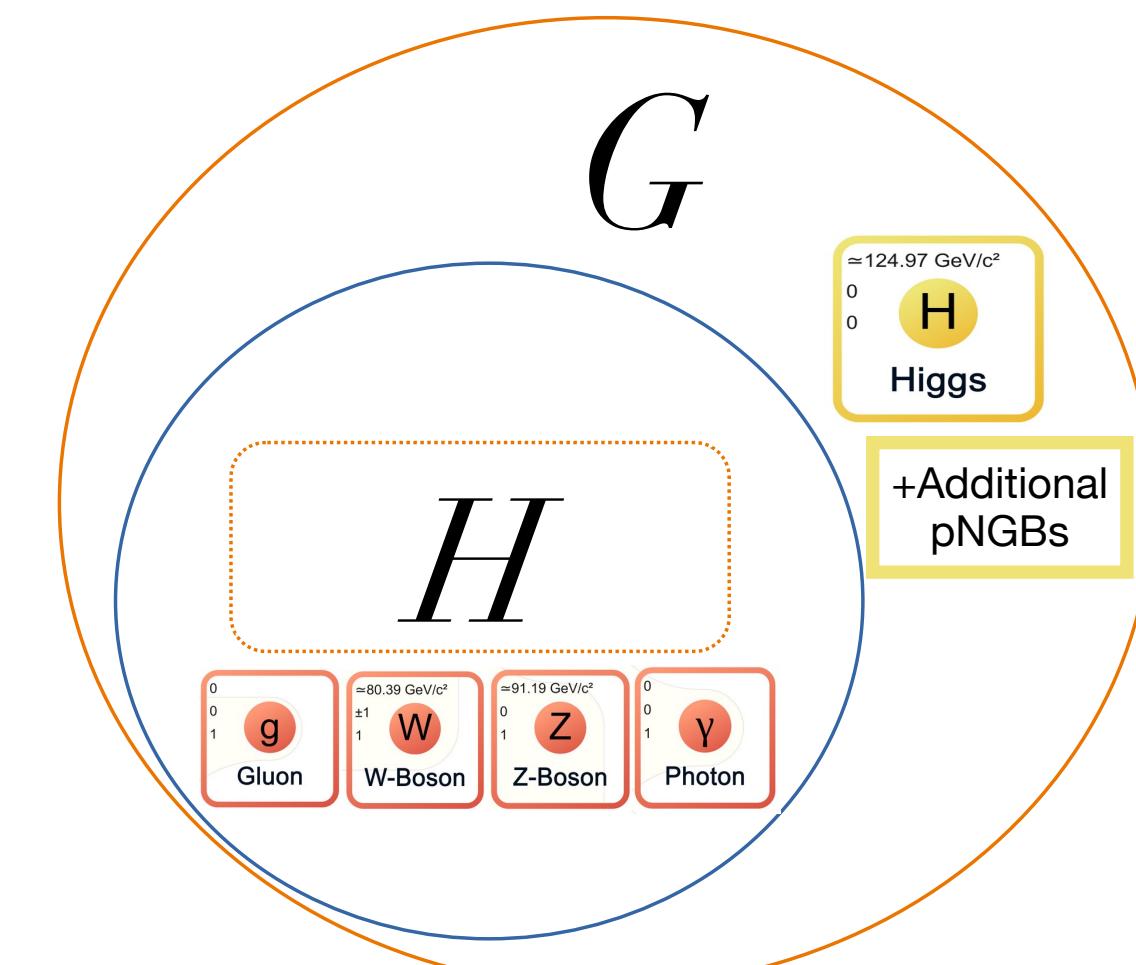
additional pNGBs

(4 dof)

(n-4 dof)

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \mathcal{L}_{\text{el}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}}$$

Higgs
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Higgs as a pseudo-Nambu Goldstone Boson
No tree-level potential \Rightarrow naturally light Higgs
 (protected by shift symmetry & compositeness)

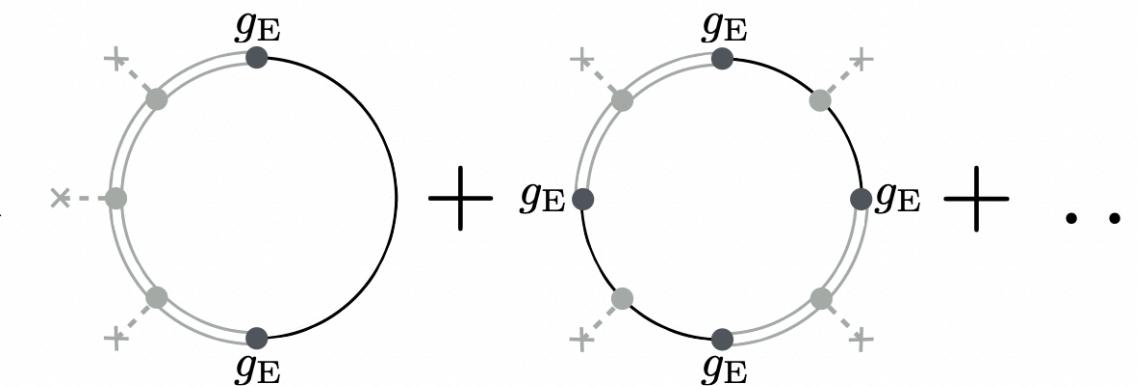
Partial Compositeness

Lightest Mass Eigenstates:
SM Fields

Other Mass Eigenstates:
Composite Partners

Explicit Breaking of global symmetry
by SM fields which transform under
 G_{SM} but not G

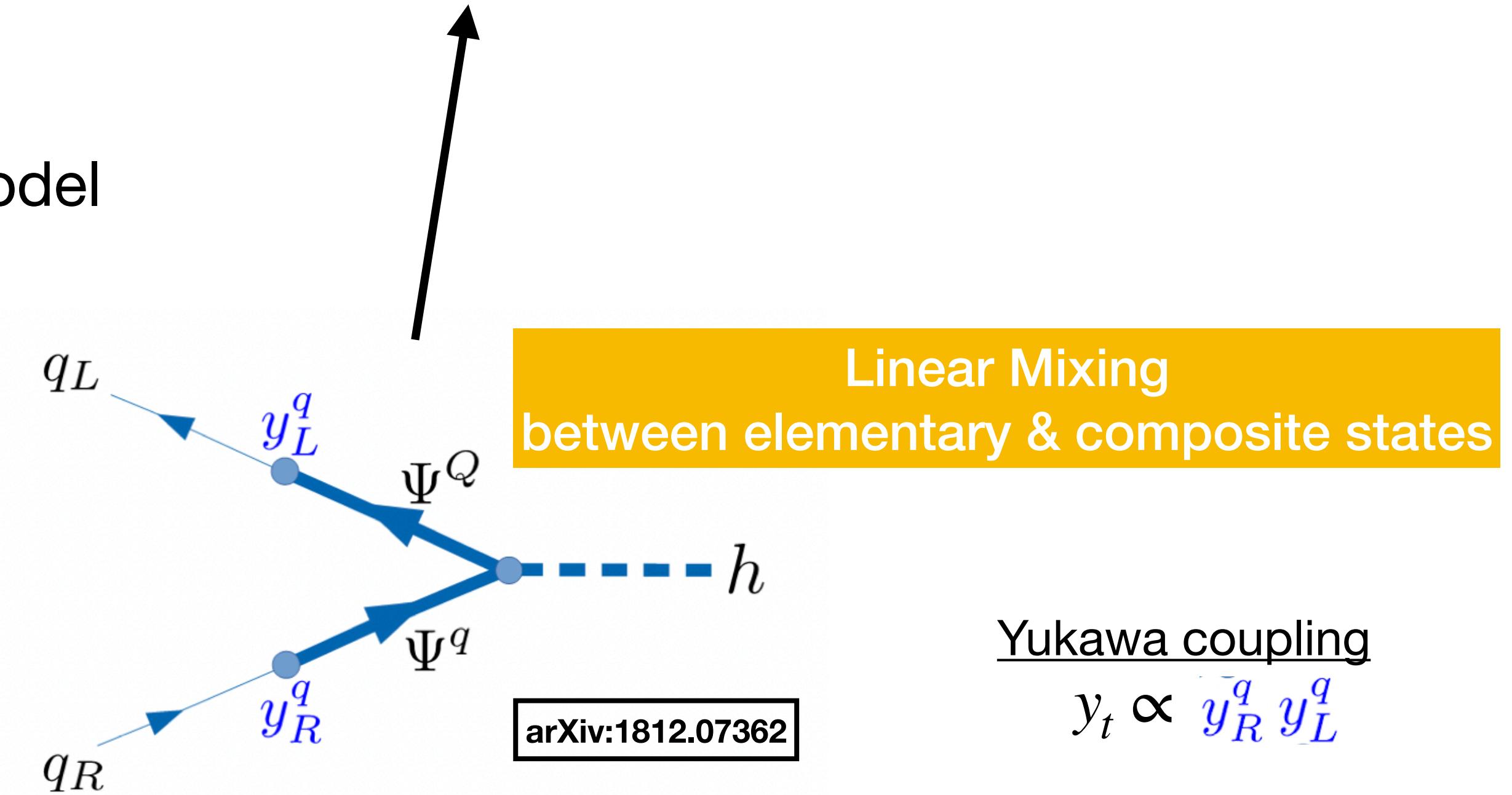
main source: top quark



arXiv:1506.01961

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \mathcal{L}_{\text{el}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}}$$

Standard Model



arXiv:1812.07362

Yukawa coupling
 $y_t \propto y_R^q y_L^q$

$$|\text{SM}_n\rangle = \cos \varphi_n |\text{elementary}_n\rangle + \sin \varphi_n |\text{composite}_n\rangle$$

after **EWSB**: masses for SM fermions induced

Common CH Problems (1)

-  **(double-)tuning** the Higgs potential



$$V_h = -\alpha \sin^2 \frac{h}{f} + \beta \sin^4 \frac{h}{f}$$

SSB scale

vacuum
misalignment
angle

$$\xi = \sin^2(\langle h \rangle / f) = \frac{v_{SM}^2}{f^2} \propto \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

Estimate tuning by

$$\Delta = \frac{(\alpha/\beta)_{\text{expected}}}{(\alpha/\beta)_{\text{needed}}}$$

minimal tuning:

$$\Delta_{\min} = f^2 / v_{SM}^2$$

Panico, Redi, Tesi, Wulzer (2013)

if $\alpha \sim \beta$

often $\alpha > \beta$

double tuning:

$$\Delta = (\alpha/\beta) \times \Delta_{\min}$$

when \sin^4 -term arises at subleading order wrt \sin^2 -term

Common CH Problems (2)

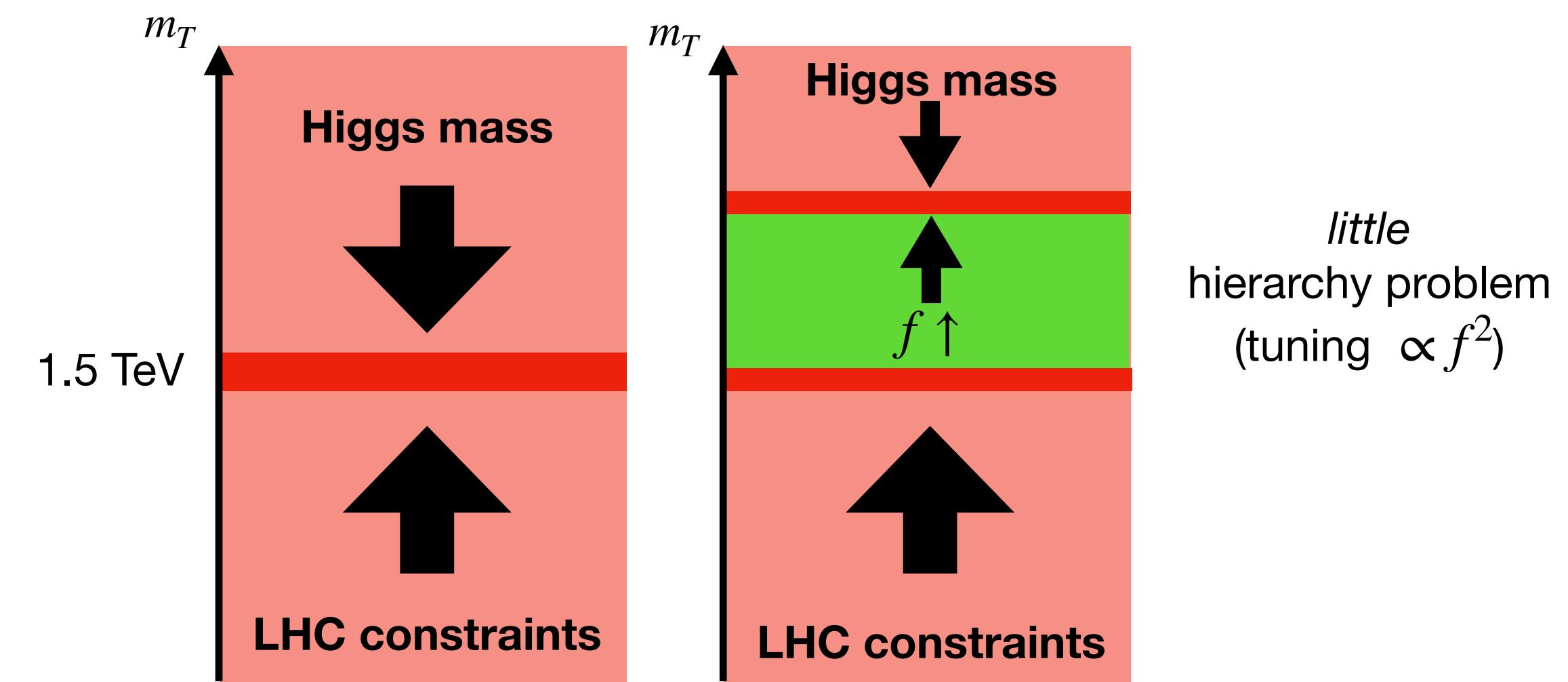
-  **LHC constraints** on light composite resonances

Composite partners decay
preferably to heavy SM fields
⇒ Sensitive to collider searches:
top partner mass ≥ 1.5 TeV

CMS, arXiv:2209.0737;
ATLAS, arXiv:2210.15413;
+many more!

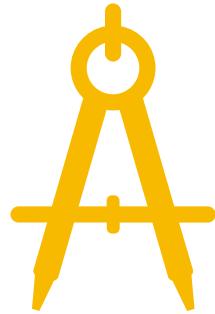
$$m_H \propto \frac{\min(m_T)}{f} m_t$$

analytical estimate
(from 2-site model)



We want to make sure that...

- ... quadratic and quartic term in Higgs potential arise at the same order
(so that $\alpha \sim \beta$)
→ no double tuning



↑
expansion in $\mathcal{O}(\lambda/g_*)$

- ... there are heavy top partners
(with low tuning)

→ avoid LHC bounds



relevant: top-sector

Maximal Symmetry (Csáki et al 2017),
Softened Symmetry Breaking (Blasi, Goertz 2019),
Enhanced Symmetries (Cheng, Chung 2020)
Gegenbauer Goldstone (Durieux, McCullough, Salvioni 2021)

...

Conjugate Fermion

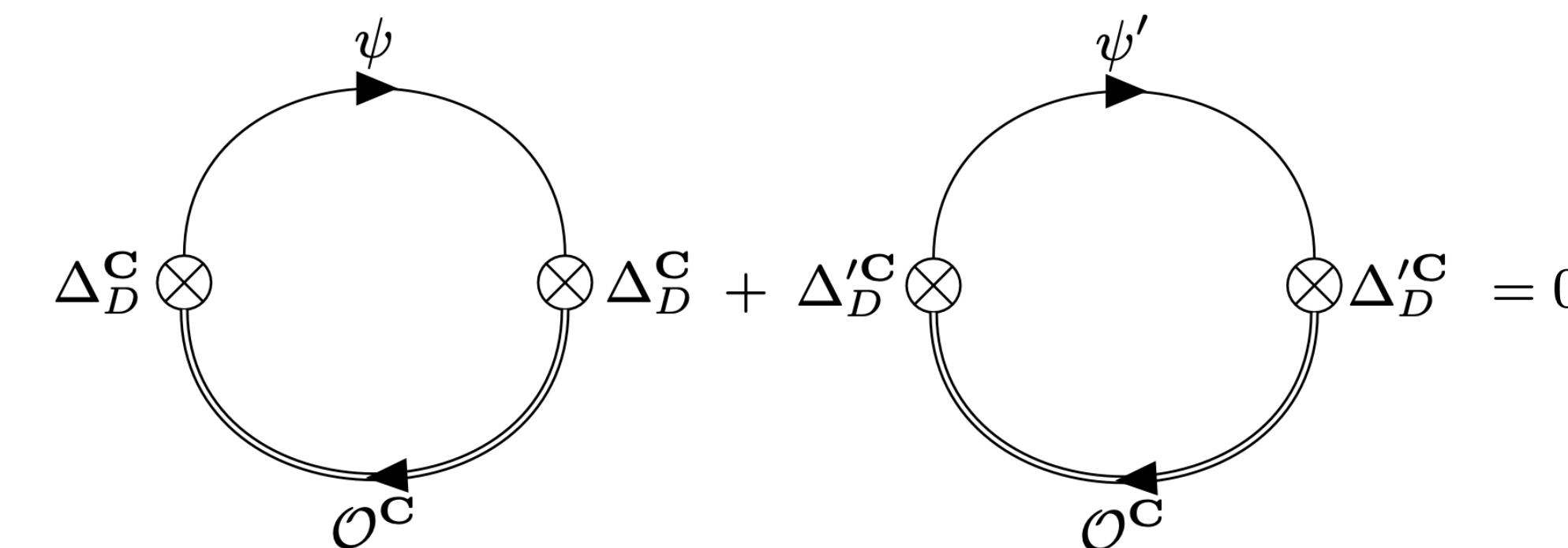
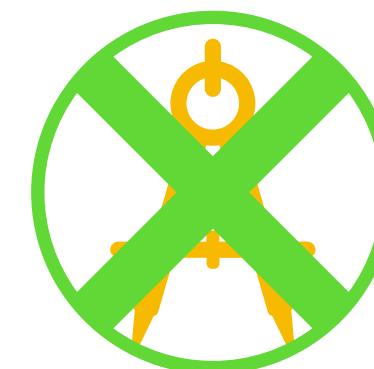
Mechanism

The quadratic contribution of a chiral fermion ψ to the pNGB potential of a coset G/H is cancelled when a new chiral fermion ψ' with conjugated gauge quantum numbers is added, called mirror fermion, if the fermions talk to the same composite operator in a real representation \mathbf{R} of the group G which decomposes as $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{C} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{C}}$ under H , with \mathbf{C} a complex representation and $\bar{\mathbf{C}}$ its complex conjugate.

mirror fermion
has Dirac mass

explicitly:

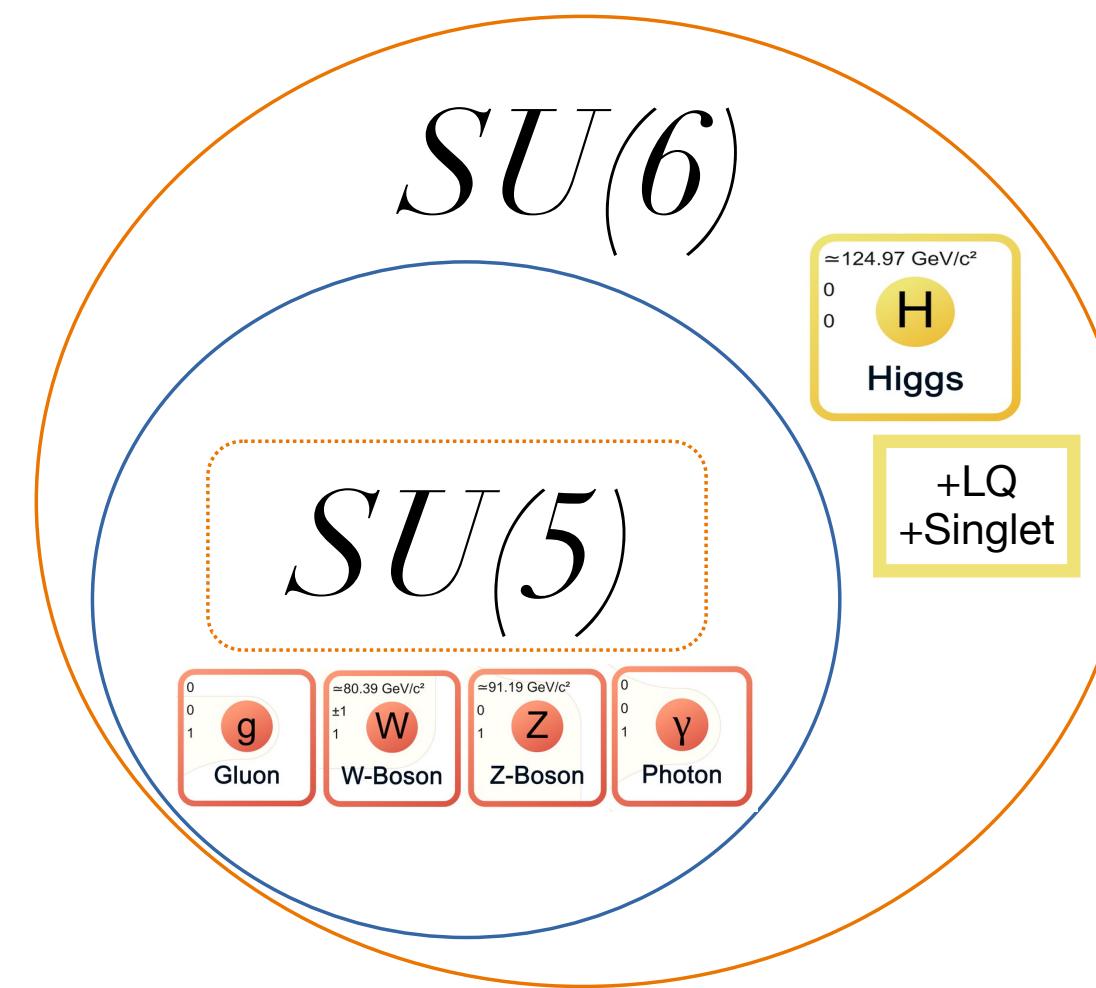
The quadratic contribution of the top quark to the Higgs potential is cancelled!



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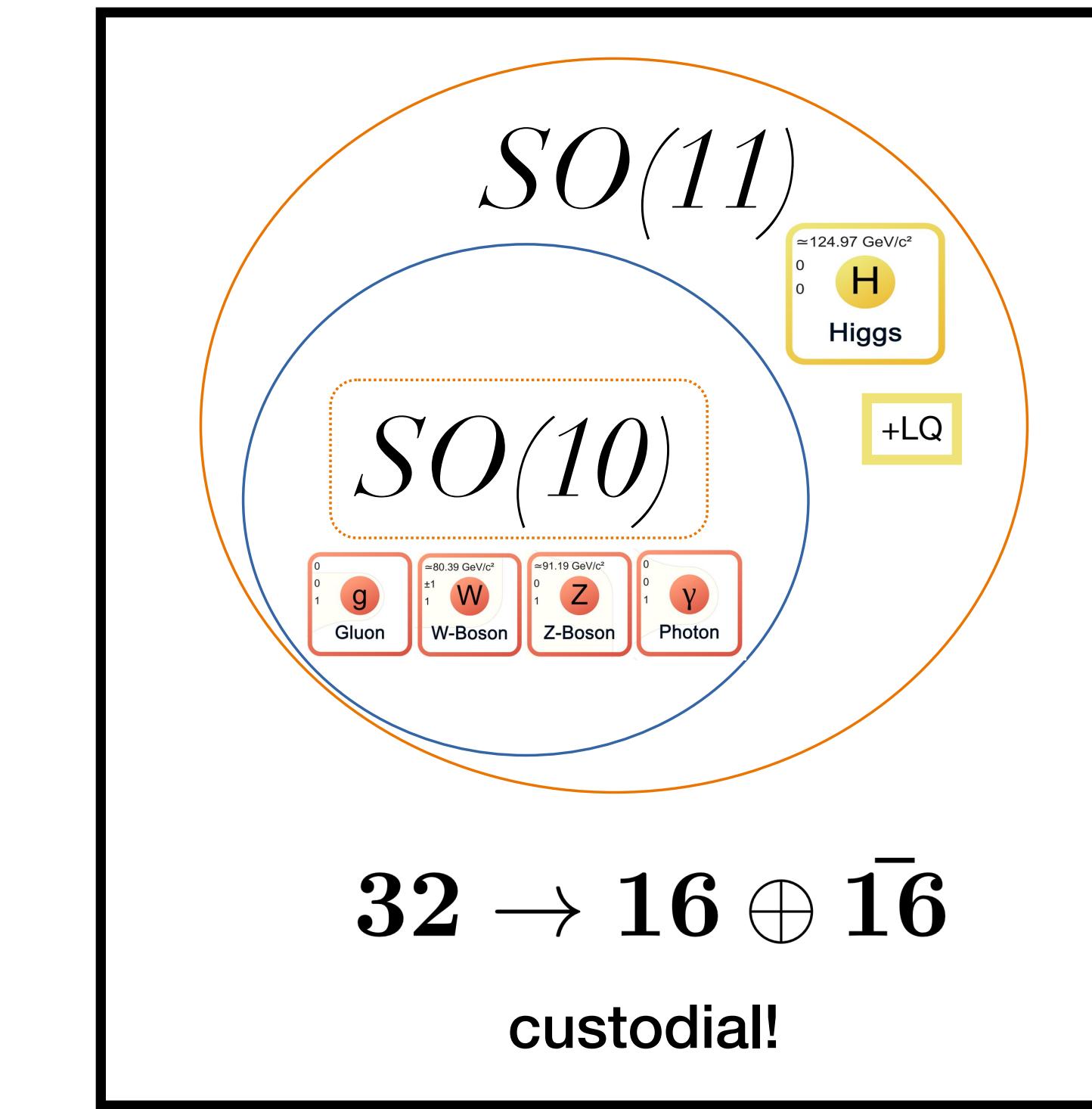
Explicit Model - Composite Grand Unified Theories

minimal:



$$20 \rightarrow 10 \oplus \bar{10}$$

non-custodial \Rightarrow tree-level corrections to T parameter



$$SO(10) \rightarrow SU(5)
16 \rightarrow 10 \oplus 5^* \oplus 1$$

ω_R

$$10 \rightarrow (3, 2)_{1/6} \oplus (3^*, 1)_{-2/3} \oplus (1, 1)_1$$

$$10^* \rightarrow (3^*, 2)_{-1/6} \oplus (3, 1)_{2/3} \oplus (1, 1)_{-1}$$

q_L t_R

10

Goldstone matrix:

$$U = \exp(i\Pi_{\hat{a}} T^{\hat{a}})$$

$$U \rightarrow gUh^\dagger$$

Conjugate Fermion

Proof

 t_R ω_R

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PC}} = \lambda \bar{\psi} \Delta \mathcal{O}^R + \lambda' \bar{\psi}' \Delta' \mathcal{O}^R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$R \rightarrow C \oplus \bar{C}$$

CCWZ mechanism → low-energy effective Lagrangians Callan, Coleman, Wess, Zumino (1969)

- 1) **form spurions**: elementary fields embedded in incomplete G multiplets
- 2) **make spurions transform under H**: dress with Goldstone matrix
- 3) **build H-invariants**: G invariance is now built in
- 4) **set spurions to vev**: read off pNGB potential

$$V^C \propto \lambda^2 (\Delta_D^C)^\dagger \Delta_D^C + \lambda'^2 (\Delta'_D)^\dagger \Delta'_D$$

$$(\Delta_D^C)^\dagger \Delta_D^C = (\Delta'_D)^\dagger \Delta'_D$$

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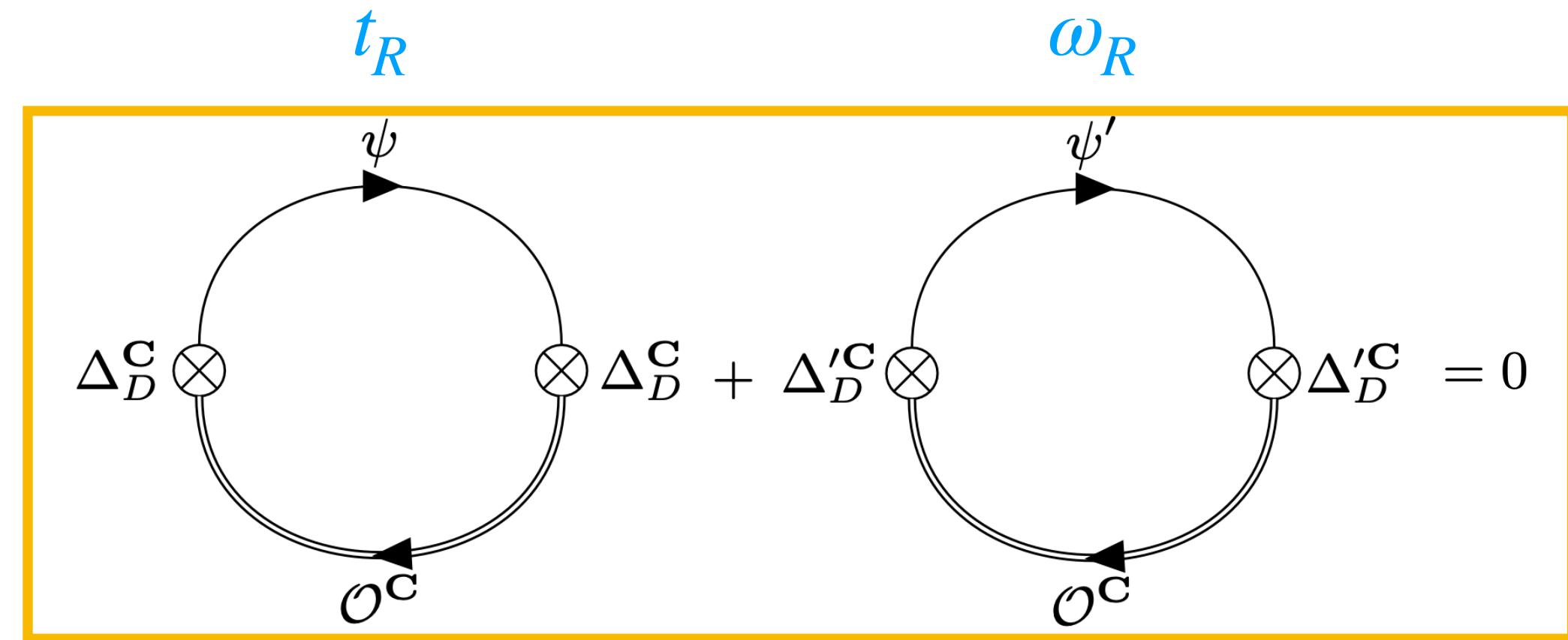
$$\propto \lambda^2 (\Delta_D^C)^\dagger \Delta_D^C + \lambda'^2 (\Delta_{\bar{D}}^{\bar{C}})^\dagger \Delta_{\bar{D}}^{\bar{C}}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda'$$

Unitarity of U

$$\propto \lambda^2 \Delta^\dagger U U^\dagger \Delta = \lambda^2 N$$

No contribution at leading order to Higgs potential!



C contribution to Higgs potential
(\bar{C} contribution analogously)

Three ingredients why the cancellation works

$$R \rightarrow C \oplus \bar{C}, \quad \lambda = \lambda', \quad m_E \ll m_*$$

Conjugate Fermion

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**embedding &
quantum numbers**

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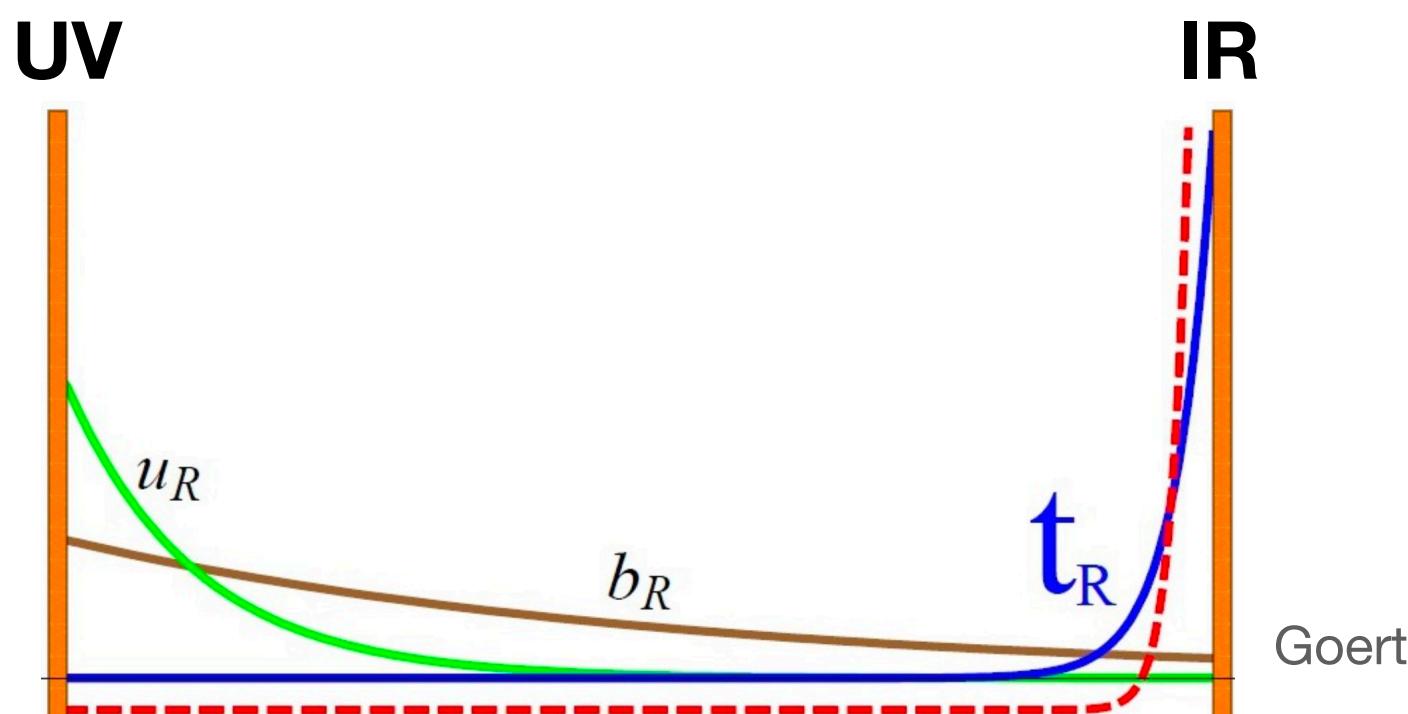
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embedding &
quantum numbers

5D dual:
same bulk field
same localisation



$$m_* = g_* f$$

Conjugate Fermion

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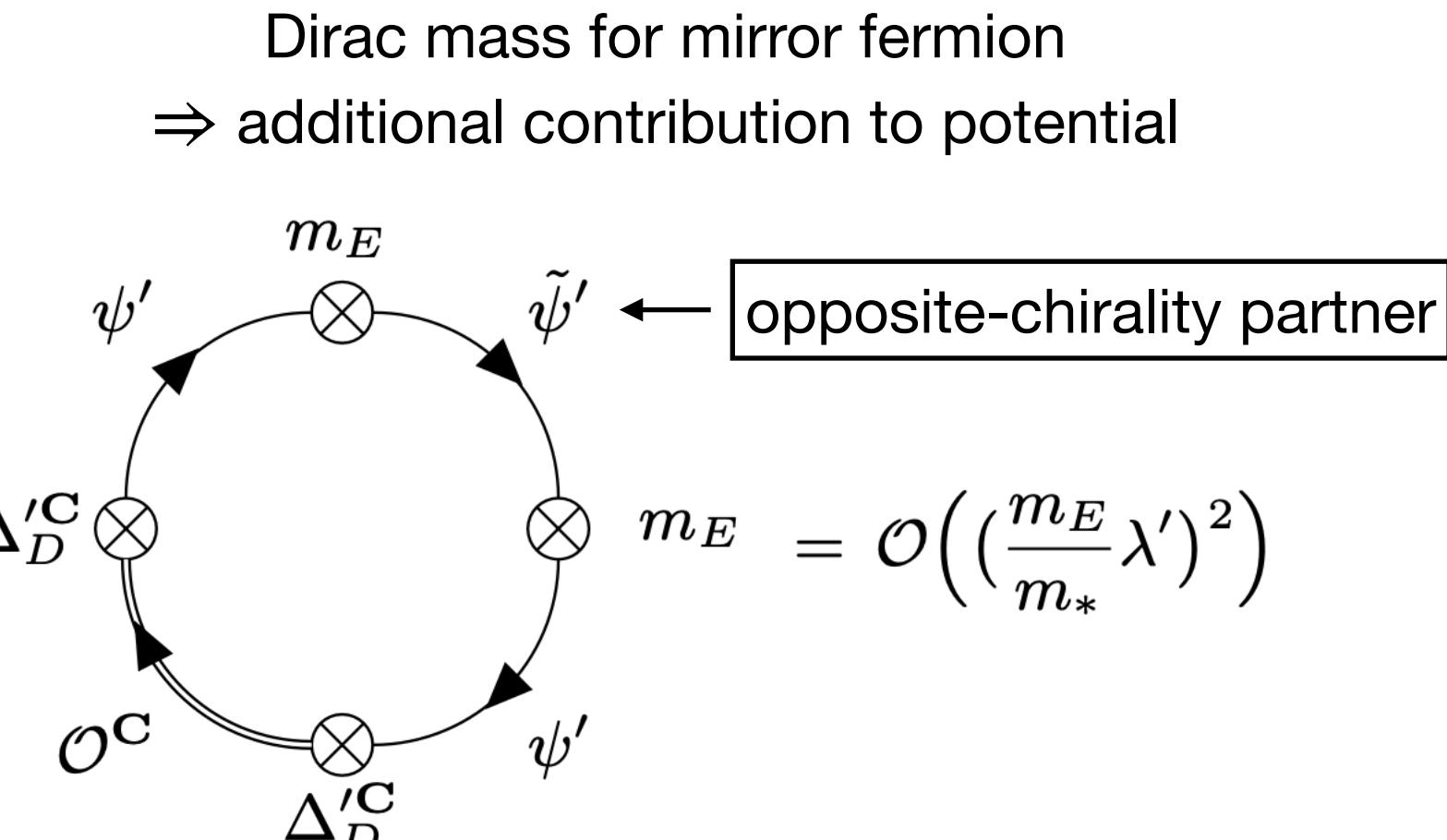
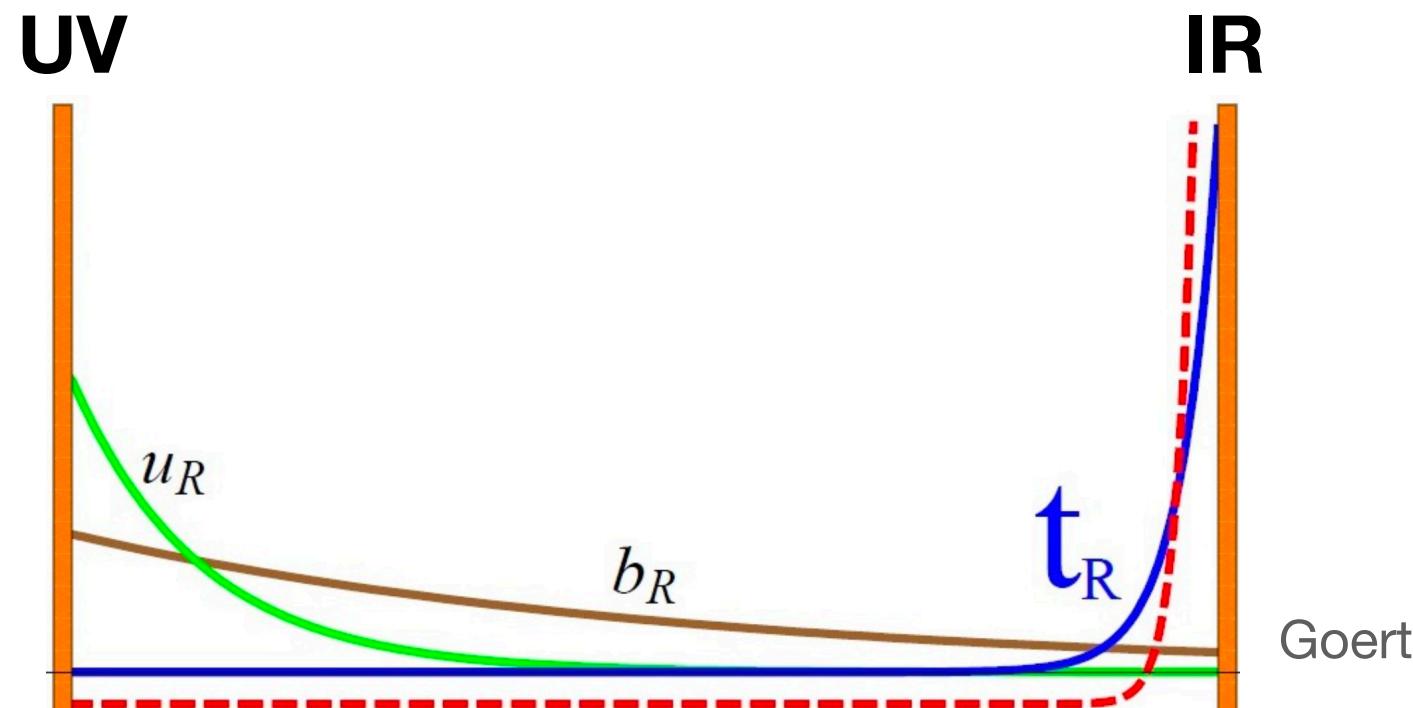
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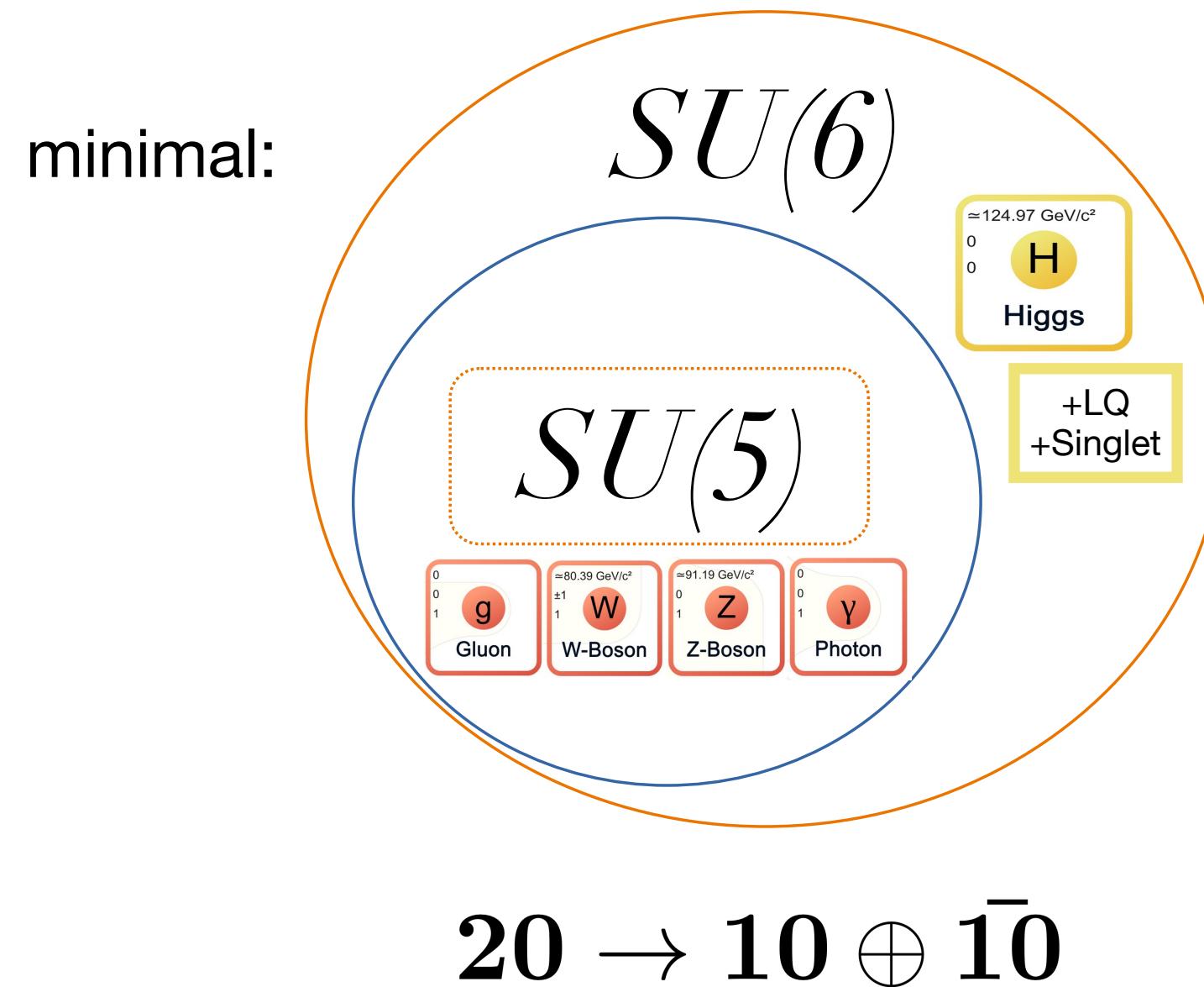
coincidence?



5D dual:
opposite-chirality partner: **UV brane-localised field**
mirror-fermion: **IR-localised field**
→ **exponential suppression of m_E**

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Explicit Model - Composite Grand Unified Theories

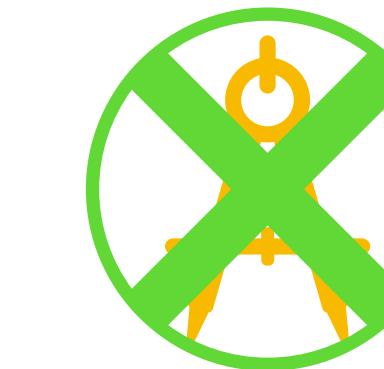


$$\Delta_D^C \otimes \Delta_D^C + \Delta'^C_D \otimes \Delta'^C_D = 0$$

$$V(h) \propto \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) \left(c_{20,L} (\lambda_{t_R}^2 - \lambda_{\omega_R}^2) + c_{20,R} (\lambda_{\theta_L}^2 - \lambda_{q_L}^2) \right) \sim 0$$

Qualitatively in spurion framework:

$$\alpha \sim \beta \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda^4}{g_*^4}\right)$$



No double-tuning!

$[q_L]$	$[\omega_R]$
$10 \rightarrow (3, 2)_{1/6} \oplus (3^*, 1)_{-2/3} \oplus (1, 1)_1$	
$10^* \rightarrow (3^*, 2)_{-1/6} \oplus (3, 1)_{2/3} \oplus (1, 1)_{-1}$	
$[\theta_L]$	$[t_R]$

Scan:
f = 1600 GeV
 $\lambda_L = \lambda_R$
 $m_t(f) \sim 150$ GeV
parameter range [-5 f , 5 f]
 b_R included

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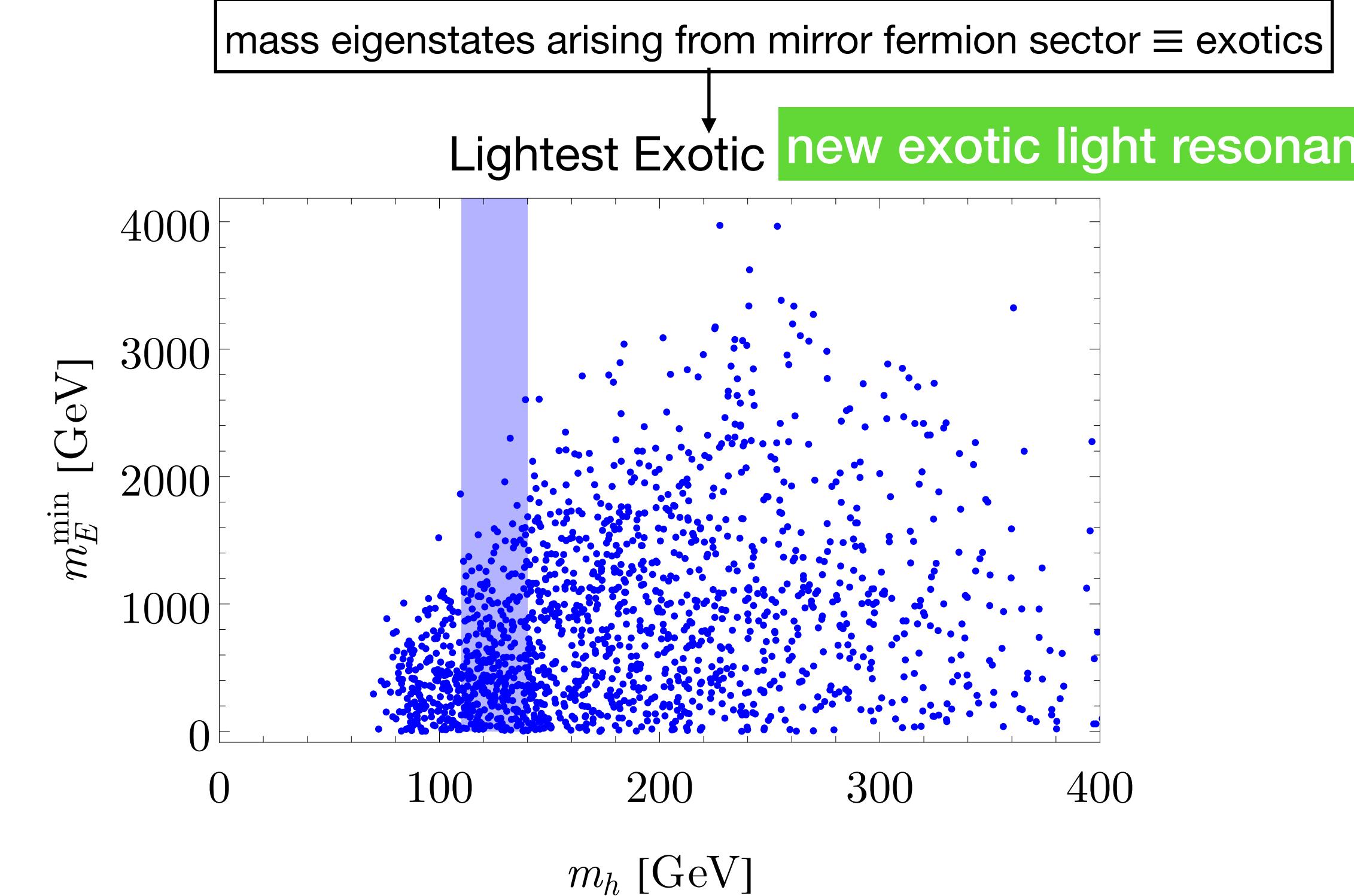
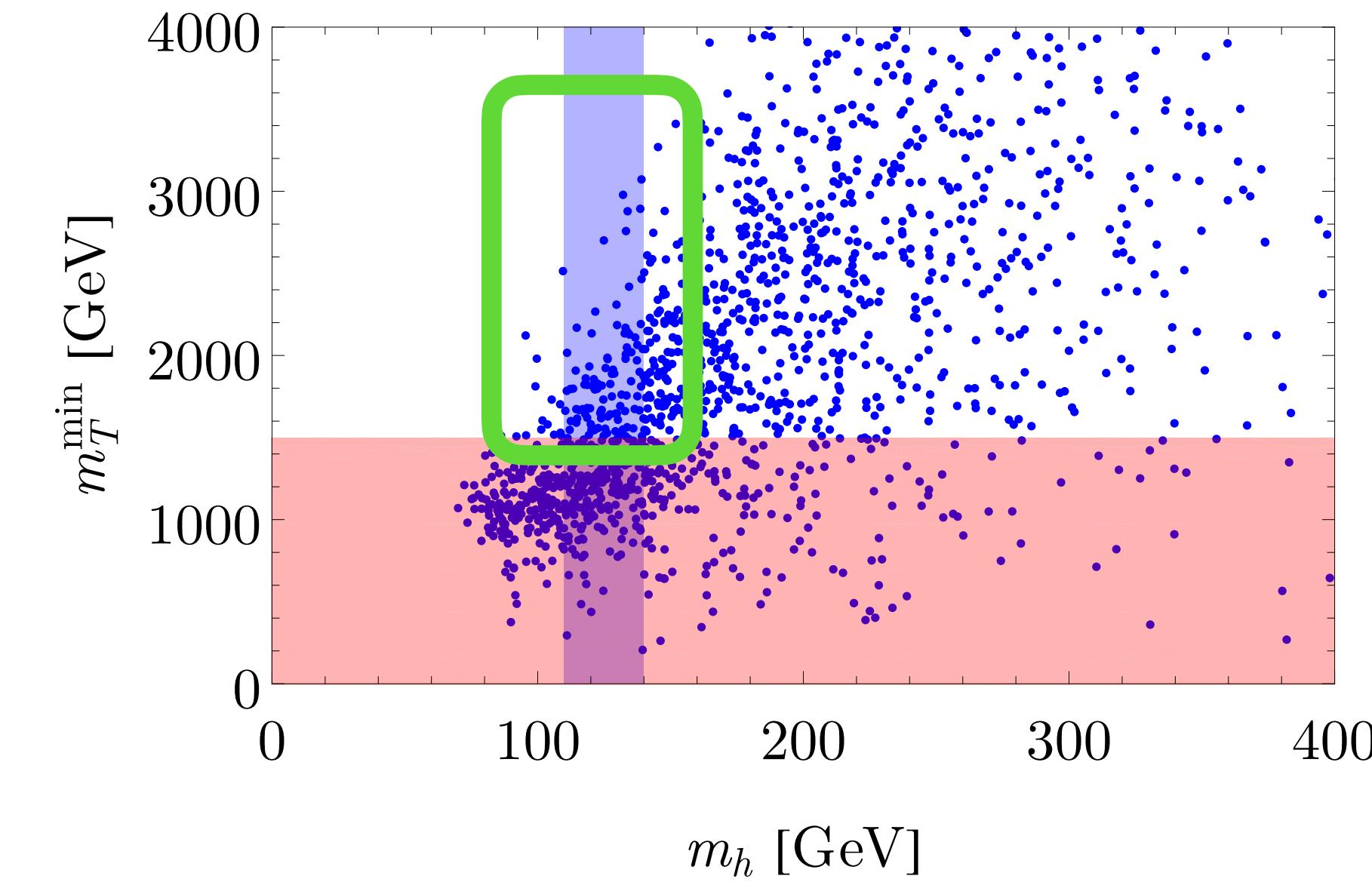
Numerical Scan

light Higgs mass with
heavy top partners

Lightest Top Partner

Top Partner ≥ 1500 GeV

CMS, arXiv:2209.0737;
ATLAS, arXiv:2210.15413;
+many more!



Coleman-Weinberg potential

$$V(H) = -\frac{2N_c}{8\pi^2} \int dp p^3 \log \left[\prod_i (p^2 + m_i^2(H)) \right]$$

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi (2001); Panico, Wulzer (2011)

in 3-site model



Top Partners can be heavy
 \Rightarrow no conflict with LHC limits

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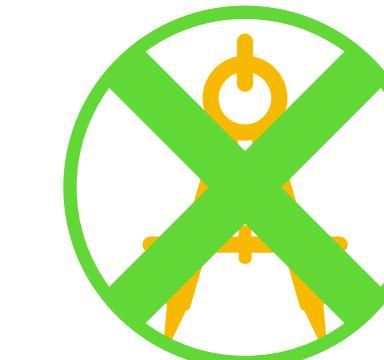
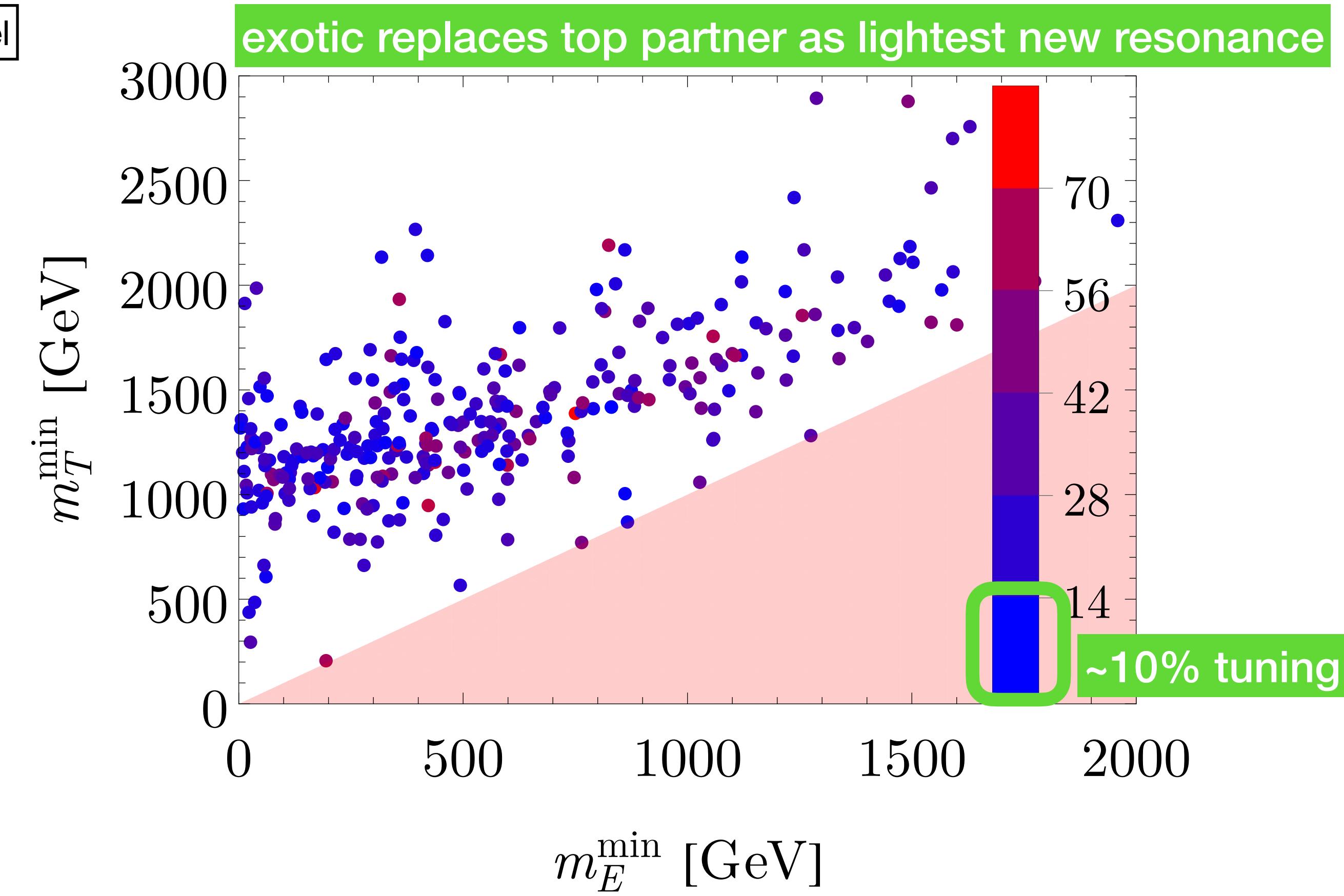
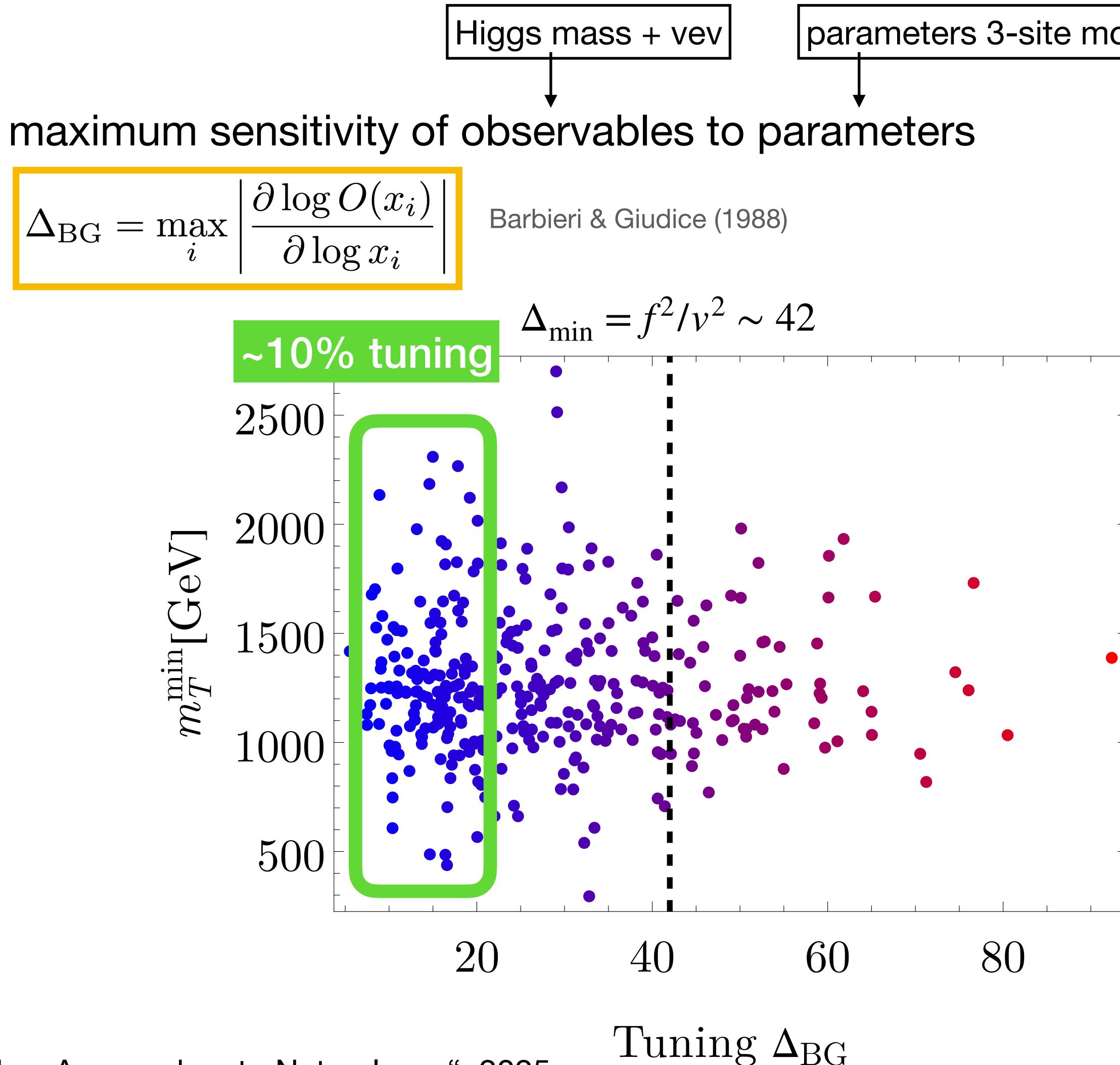
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Fine-Tuning

Top Partner ≥ 1500 GeV

CMS, arXiv:2209.0737; ATLAS, arXiv:2210.15413;...
+many more!



$\Delta_{BG} \ll \Delta_{min}$
 \Rightarrow small tuning

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Phenomenology Exotics

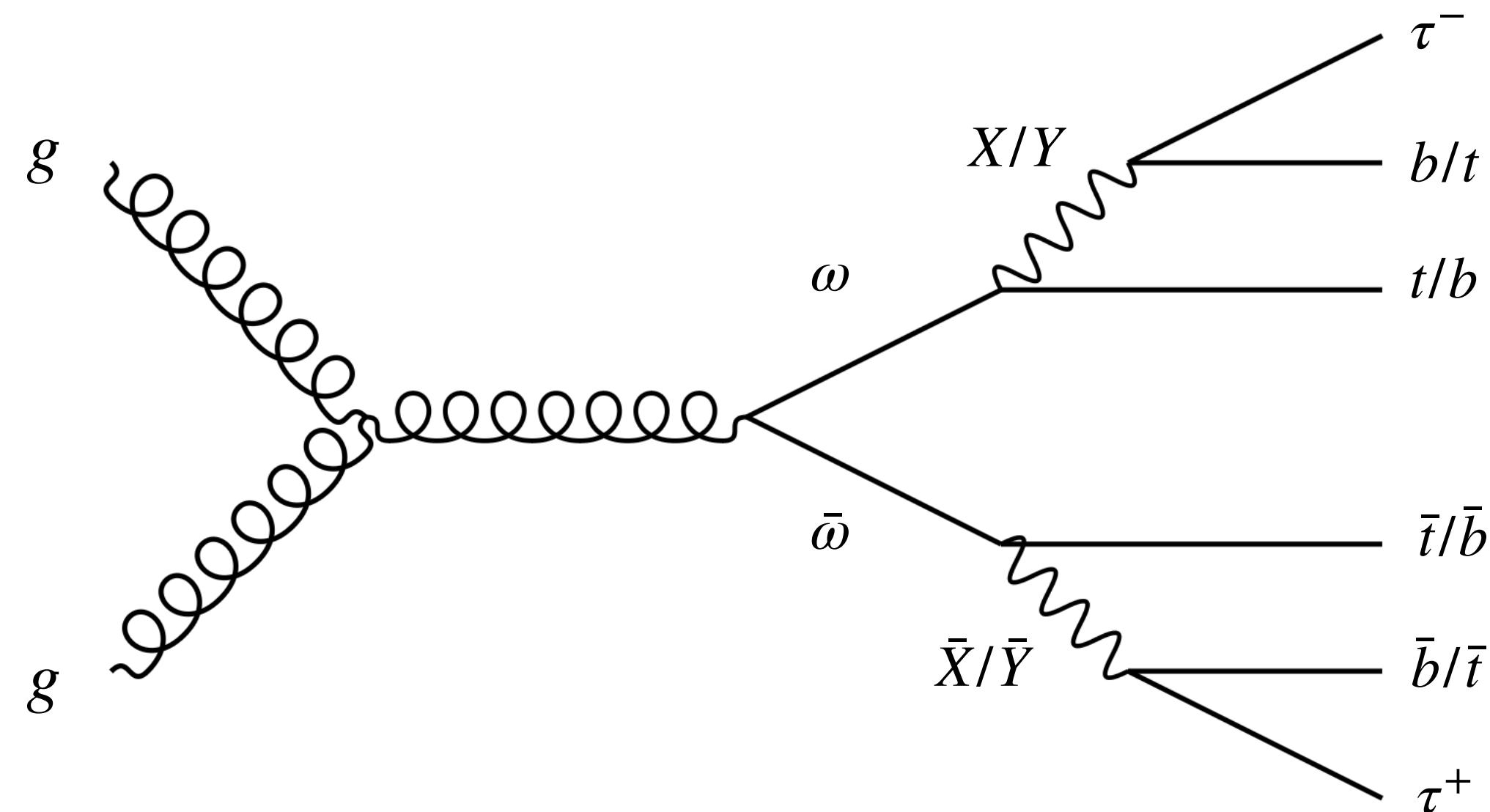
no perfect fermion unification

- accidental baryon number symmetry \Rightarrow exotics ω carry **B = 2/3!** + no proton decay

see: Angelescu, Bally, Blasi, Goertz (2021); Hosotani, Yamatsu (2015)

- baryon number & electromagnetic charge conservation lead to **6 particle final state!**

$$\omega\bar{\omega} \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$$



- To the best of our knowledge: no dedicated search at LHC



baryon number is global symmetry
 \Rightarrow no proton decay



unexplored signature for exotic decay
 \Rightarrow no existing LHC limits

Conclusion

Hope for Naturalness at the LHC!

- Novel mechanism to cancel quadratic contribution to the Higgs potential with unexplored signatures

$$R \rightarrow C \oplus \bar{C}$$

- Common Problems solved

CH	{	•  tuning Higgs potential	~10% tuning for $f = 1600$ GeV
		•  LHC constraints on light composite resonances	heavy top partners + unexplored signature of exotic decay
GUT	{	•  proton decay	Baryon Number Conservation

Backup Slides

$$A_\mu = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|c} (+) & (+) & (+-) & (+-) & (+-) & (-) \\ (+) & (+) & (+-) & (+-) & (+-) & (-) \\ \hline (+-) & (+-) & (+) & (+) & (+) & (-) \\ (+-) & (+-) & (+) & (+) & (+) & (-) \\ (+-) & (+-) & (+) & (+) & (+) & (-) \\ \hline (-) & (-) & (-) & (-) & (-) & (-) \end{array} \right)$$

(UV,IR) $\hat{\cong}$ (SU(5),G_{SM})

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Holographic Completion

- Higgs: 5th component of 5D gauge field in warped space-time

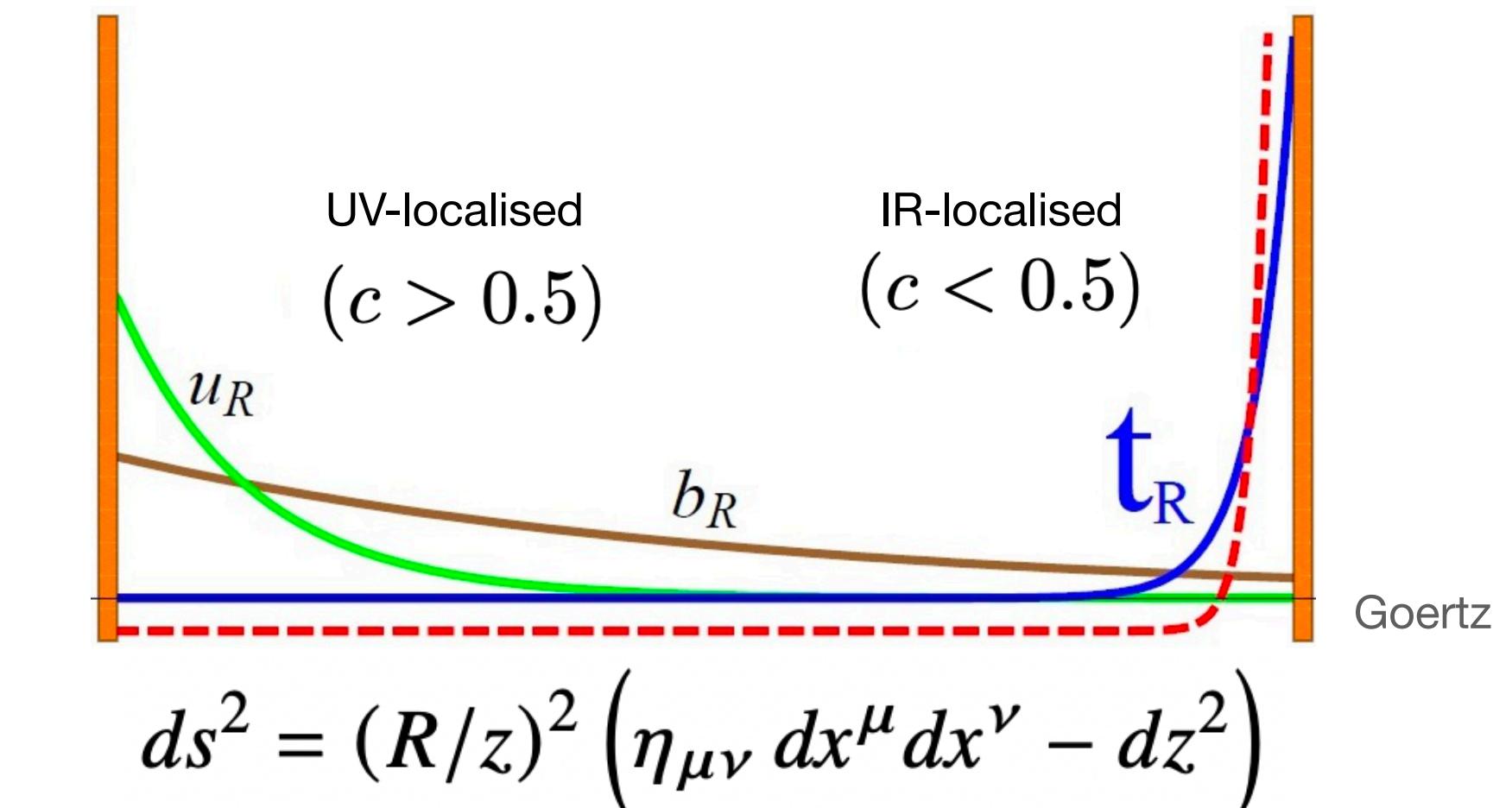
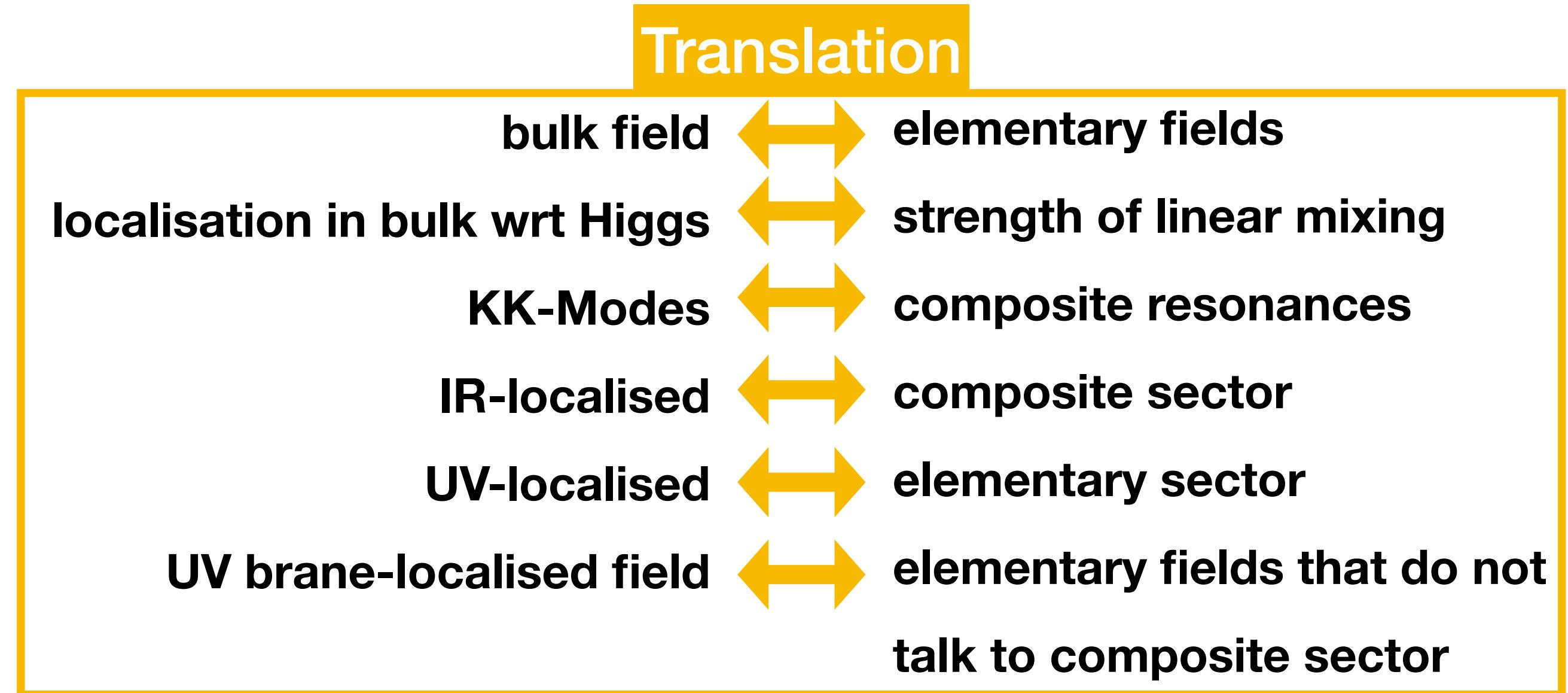
$$A_M^A = \begin{pmatrix} A_\mu^A \\ A_5^A \end{pmatrix}$$

0	0	1	g
0	0	1	Gluon
=80.39	GeV/c ²	± 1	W
W-Boson		0	Z-Boson
=91.19	GeV/c ²	0	Z
Photon		0	0
124.97	GeV/c ²	0	γ
Higgs		1	

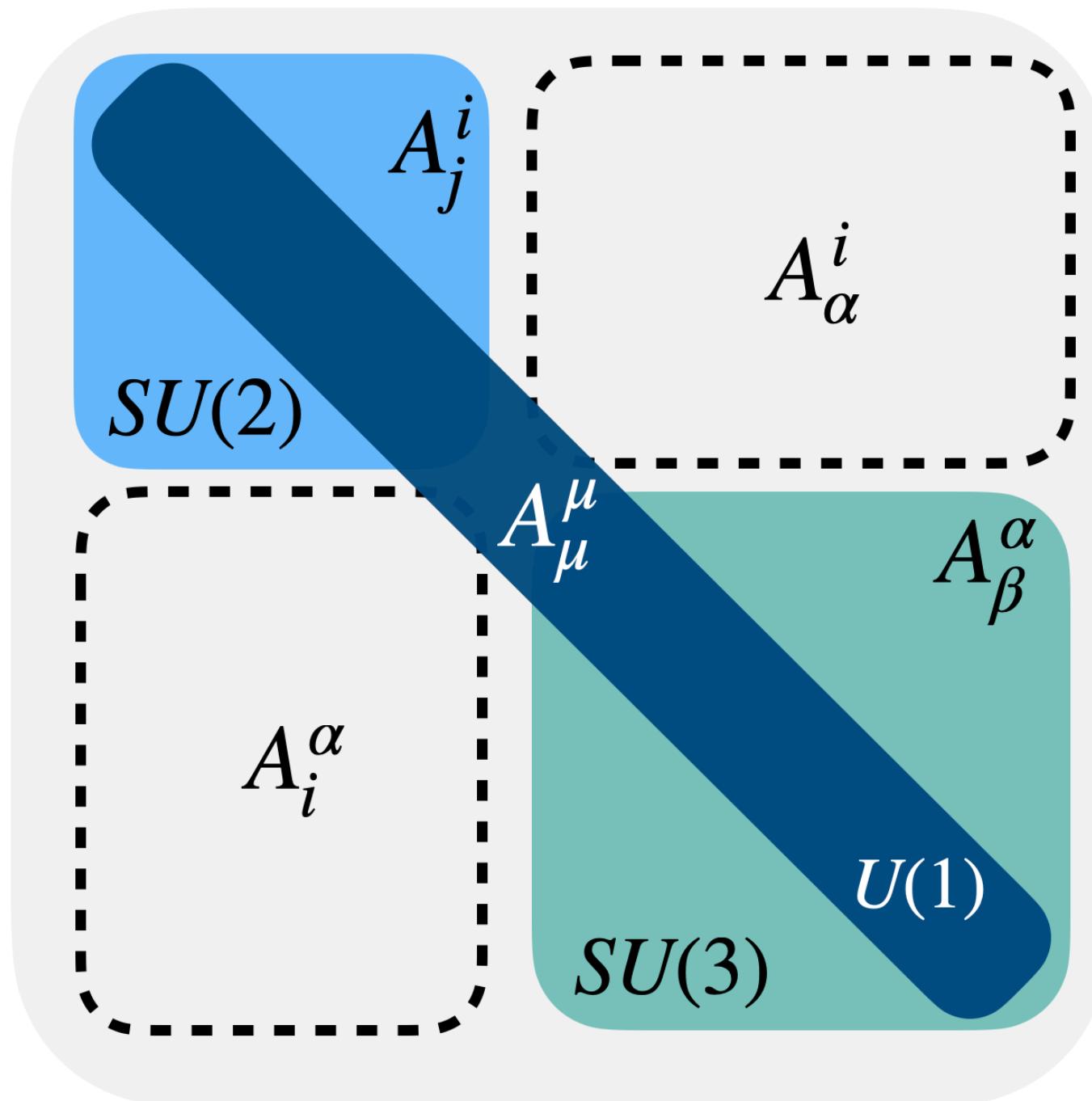
- t_R IR-localised $\Rightarrow m_E$ small

$$m_E \sim \frac{M_{\text{UV}}}{R} \times \begin{cases} 1 & (c > 0.5) \\ (R'/R)^{c-1/2} (1 - c) & (c < 0.5) \end{cases}$$

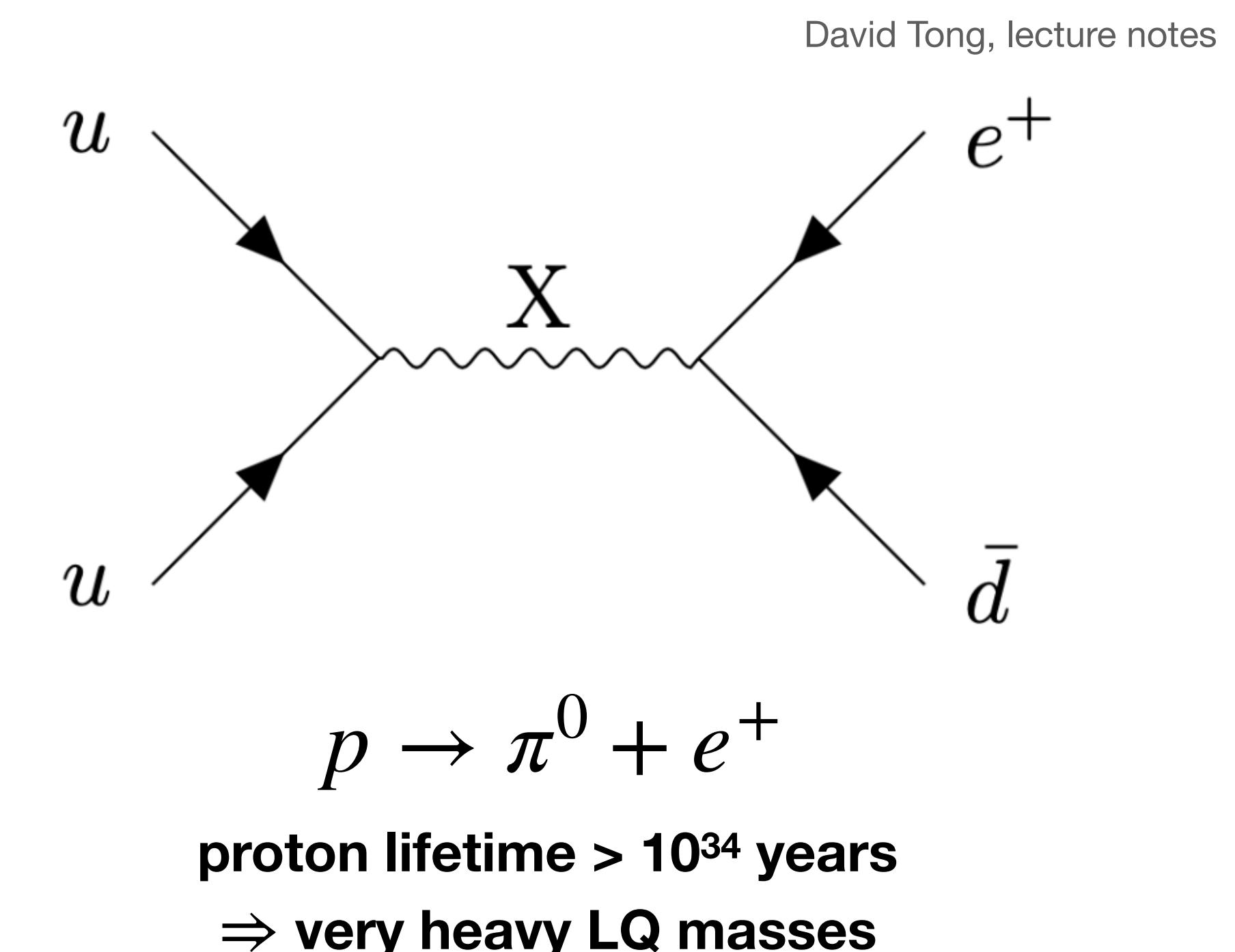
- fermion & mirror fermion in same bulk field \Rightarrow same localisation $\Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda'$



Proton Decay in usual GUT



$$\mathbf{24} \rightarrow (\mathbf{8}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{0}} \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})_{\mathbf{0}} \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{0}} \oplus (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2})_{-\mathbf{5}/\mathbf{6}} \oplus (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{5}/\mathbf{6}}$$



Same for scalar triplet \rightarrow Doublet-Triplet Splitting Problem

$$\mathbf{5} \rightarrow (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})_{-\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{2}}$$

Conserved Baryon Number

- q_L and u_R in separate H multiplets
 \Rightarrow interaction via X/Y not possible $\Rightarrow p \rightarrow \pi_0 + e^+$ not possible
- hidden baryon symmetry: B conserved at each vertex \Rightarrow proton stable to all orders in perturbation theory
- consistently assigning baryon number to SM fields $\Rightarrow B = 2/3$ for exotics!
- symmetry is anomalous, but can be gauged Agashe, Servant (2004); Agashe, Servant (2005)

Embedding Elementary Fields

explicitly, for $SU(6)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{20} \rightarrow \quad & \mathbf{10^*} = \theta_L(\mathbf{3^*, 2})_{-\frac{1}{6}} \oplus t_R(\mathbf{3, 1})_{\frac{2}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1, 1})_{-1} \\ & \mathbf{10} = q_L(\mathbf{3, 2})_{\frac{1}{6}} \oplus \omega_R(\mathbf{3^*, 1})_{-\frac{2}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1, 1})_1 \\ \mathbf{15} \rightarrow \quad & \mathbf{10} = (\mathbf{3, 2})_{\frac{1}{6}} \oplus (\mathbf{3^*, 1})_{-\frac{2}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1, 1})_1 \\ & \mathbf{5} = d_R(\mathbf{3, 1})_{-\frac{1}{3}} \oplus (\mathbf{1, 2})_{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

for full SM + neutrino masses: add $\mathbf{6} \rightarrow \mathbf{5} \oplus \mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ representations

Exotic Decay

- exotic with baryon number $B = 2/3$

- $\omega \rightarrow Y_{-1/3} + b_{-1/3}$

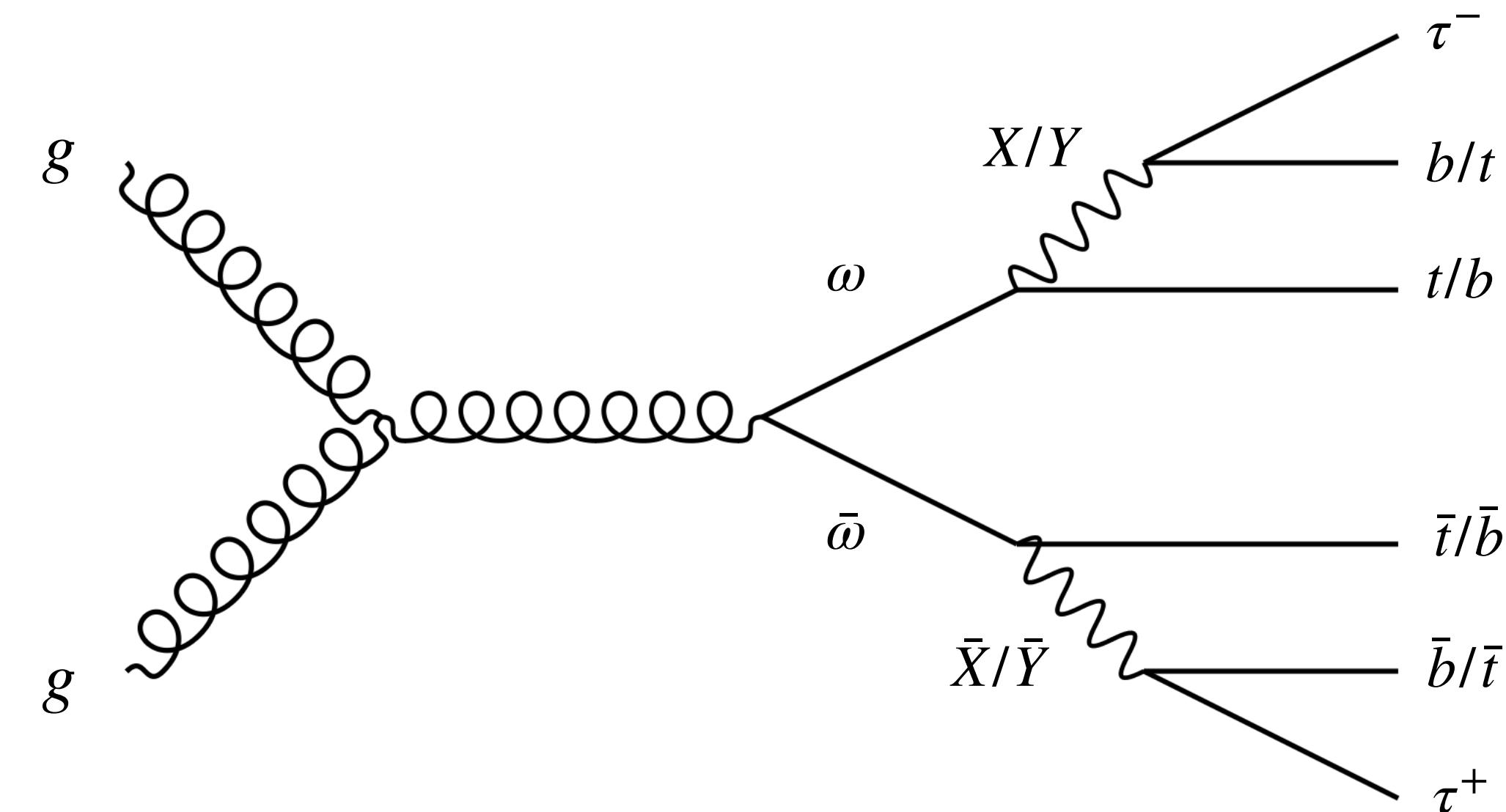
- $\omega \rightarrow X_{-4/3} + t_{2/3}$

- $X_{-4/3} \rightarrow \tau_{-1} + b_{-1/3}$

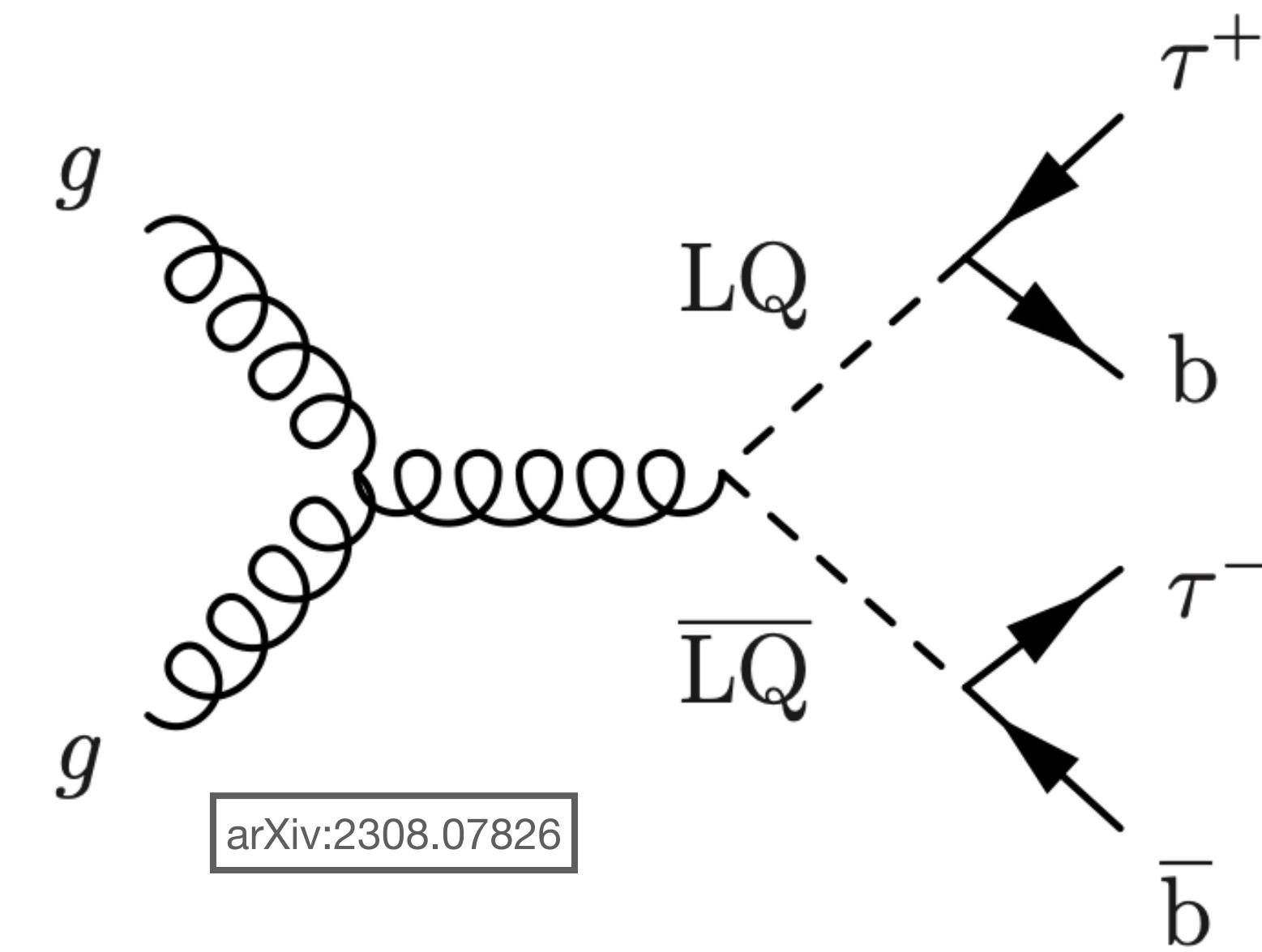
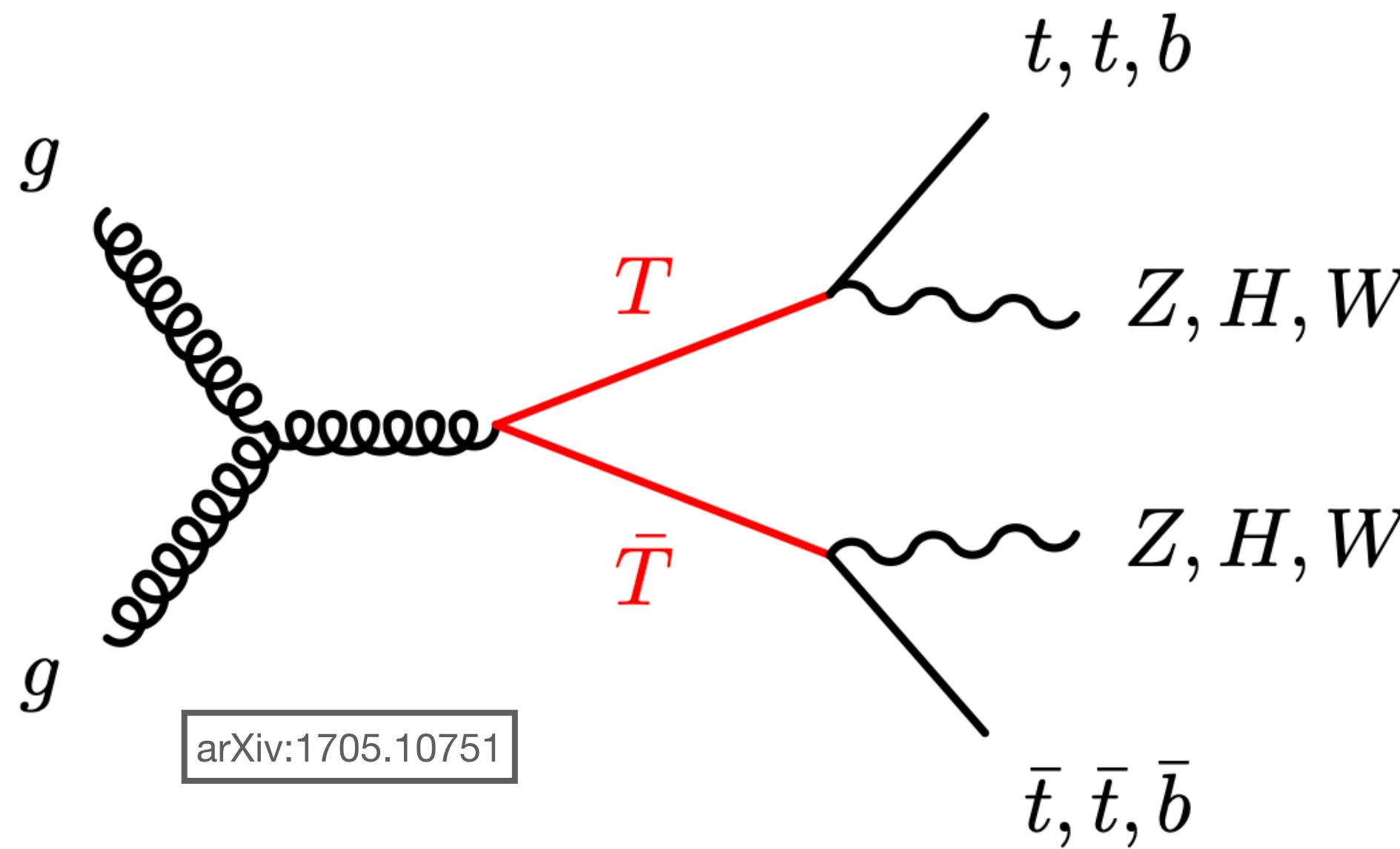
- $(Y_{-1/3} \rightarrow \nu_0 + b_{-1/3})$

- $Y_{-1/3} \rightarrow \tau_{-1} + t_{2/3}$

- decay to $\nu_0 + b_{-1/3}$ suppressed wrt $\tau_{-1} + t_{2/3}$ due to embeddings of fields



Top Partner / LQ Searches



Higgs-Gluon Coupling

Contribution from Exotics

- loop corrections to Higgs-gluon coupling

Ellis, Gaillard, Nanopoulos (1976)

$$\delta g_{Hgg} \propto \sum_{M_i > m_H} \frac{Y_{ii}}{M_i}$$

from new heavy fermions with $M_i > m_H$: Azatov, Galloway (2012)

$$\delta g_{Hgg}^{\text{ex}} \sim \frac{\partial \log(\det M_{\text{ex}})}{\partial v} = 0$$

not trivial! reason: opposite-chirality partners do not talk directly to Higgs

Multi-Site Models

- „The Discrete Composite Higgs Model“, Panico&Wulzer (2011)
- 5D models predictive but unnecessarily complex for collider studies (all KK modes included)
- Use dimensional deconstruction to discretise 5th dimension into number of sites \sim KK modes
- Higgs potential calculable in 3-site model (although second layer of resonances already out of reach for colliders)

Scan:

$f = 1600 \text{ GeV}$

$\lambda_L = \lambda_R, m_t(f) \sim 150 \text{ GeV}$

parameter range $[-5f, 5f]$

b_R included

$v_{SM} \in (246 \pm 40) \text{ GeV}$

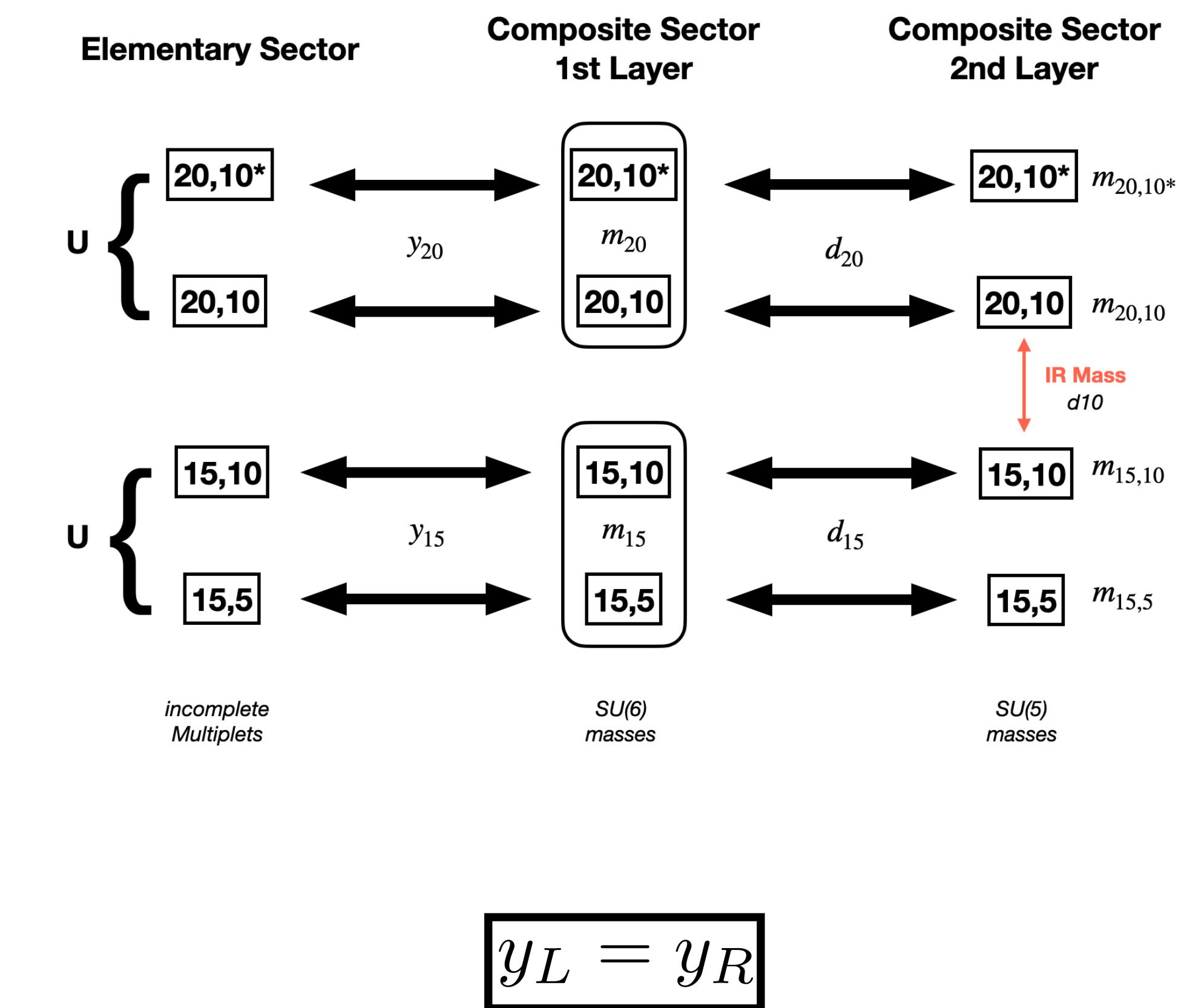
$m_h \in (125 \pm 15) \text{ GeV}$

Explicit 3-site model

Top and Exotic

$$M_{\text{top}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_R \cos(\xi) & y_R \sin(\xi) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ y_L \sin(\xi) & m_{20} & 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 \\ -y_L \cos(\xi) & 0 & m_{20} & 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m_{15} & 0 & 0 & d_{15} \\ 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 & m_{2010s} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 & m_{2010} & d_{10_{1520}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{15} & 0 & d_{10_{2015}} & m_{1510} \end{pmatrix}$$

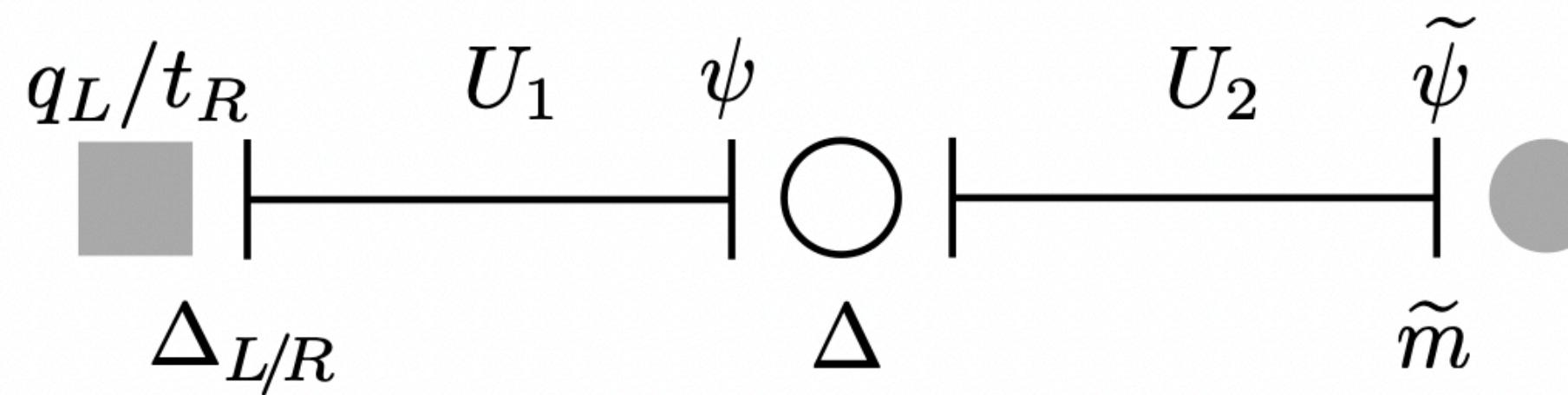
$$M_{\text{exotic}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_\omega & 0 & -y_R \sin(\xi) & -y_R \cos(\xi) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_\theta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y_L \cos(\xi) & m_{20} & 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -y_L \sin(\xi) & 0 & m_{20} & 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_{15} & 0 & 0 & d_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 & m_{2010s} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{20} & 0 & 0 & m_{2010} & d_{10_{1520}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d_{15} & 0 & d_{10_{2015}} & m_{1510} \end{pmatrix}$$



simplicity

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Bottom



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$$M_{\text{bottom}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_{bR} \cos(\xi) & y_{bR}(-\sin(\xi)) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d15 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d15 & 0 \\ -y_L & 0 & 0 & 0 & m20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d20 \\ 0 & d6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m65 & d5_{156} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d15 & 0 & 0 & d5_{615} & m155 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d15 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m1510 & d10_{2015} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & d20 & 0 & 0 & d10_{1520} & m_{2010} \end{pmatrix}$$

1st layer of resonances

2nd layer of resonances

More Explicit Proof (I)

$$(\Delta_D^{\bar{C}})^\dagger \Delta_D^{\bar{C}} = (\Delta'^{\bar{C}}_D)^\dagger \Delta'^{\bar{C}}_D$$

1) Partial Compositeness Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PC}} = \lambda \bar{\psi} \Delta \mathcal{O}^{\mathbf{R}} + \lambda' \bar{\psi}' \Delta' \mathcal{O}^{\mathbf{R}} + \text{h.c.}$$

with spurions $\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Delta_{11} = \Delta'_{22} \equiv \delta \quad \text{since fields conjugate of each other}$$

split composite operator into representations under \mathbf{H}

$$\mathcal{O}^{\mathbf{R}} = U \left(\mathcal{O}^{\mathbf{C}}, \mathcal{O}^{\bar{\mathbf{C}}} \right)^T$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{PC}} = (\lambda \bar{\psi} \quad \lambda' \bar{\psi}') \begin{pmatrix} \delta & 0 \\ 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}^{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathcal{O}^{\bar{\mathbf{C}}} \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.}$$

2) The second step consists in deriving certain properties of the Goldstone matrix in the \mathbf{R} representation of G . Since \mathbf{R} is a pseudoreal representation, group theory tells us that for any G transformation in the \mathbf{R} representation, $g = \exp(i x_A T_{\mathbf{R}}^A)$, with A spanning the full set of G generators, there exists an antisymmetric matrix $S = -S^T$, which can be chosen to be unitary, such that $SgS^{-1} = g^*$. By inspecting transformations along the unbroken generators $T_{\mathbf{R}}^a$ and writing them in block matrix form,

$$\exp(i x_a T_{\mathbf{R}}^a) = \exp \left[i x_a \begin{pmatrix} T_{\mathbf{C}}^a & 0 \\ 0 & -(T_{\mathbf{C}}^a)^* \end{pmatrix} \right], \quad (\text{A6})$$

we deduce, without loss of generality, that a suitable form for S is

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$SUS^{-1} = U^* \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Goldstone matrix is} \\ G \text{ transformation} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{22} = U_{11}^*, \quad U_{21} = -U_{12}^*.$$

More Explicit Proof (II)

3) Compute dressed spurious

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{pmatrix}^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} \delta & 0 \\ 0 & \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{11}^\dagger \delta & U_{21}^\dagger \delta \\ U_{12}^\dagger \delta & U_{22}^\dagger \delta \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_D^C & \Delta_D'^C \\ \Delta_D^{\bar{C}} & \Delta_D'^{\bar{C}} \end{pmatrix}$$

4) Determine contribution to potential

$$V^C \propto \lambda^2 \text{Tr} [(\Delta_D^C)^\dagger \Delta_D^C] + \lambda'^2 \text{Tr} [(\Delta_D'^C)^\dagger \Delta_D'^C] \propto \lambda^2 \text{Tr} [\Delta^\dagger U U^\dagger \Delta] = \lambda^2 N$$

4a) rewrite

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} [(\Delta_D^{\bar{C}})^\dagger \Delta_D^{\bar{C}}] &= \text{Tr} [(U_{12}^\dagger \delta)^\dagger U_{12}^\dagger \delta] \\ &= \text{Tr} [\delta^\dagger U_{12} U_{12}^\dagger \delta] \\ \xrightarrow[SUS^{-1}=U^*]{U_{22}=U_{11}^*, \quad U_{21}=-U_{12}^*} \xrightarrow{(4.9)} &\text{Tr} [\delta^\dagger (-U_{21}^*) (-U_{21}^T) \delta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Tr}[M]=\text{Tr}[M^T]} \xrightarrow{(4.13)} \text{Tr} [\delta^T U_{21} (U_{21}^\dagger) \delta^*].$$

4b) use $\delta^* = \delta = \delta^\dagger = \delta^T$ to find

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} [\delta^T U_{21} (U_{21}^\dagger) \delta^*] &= \text{Tr} [\delta^\dagger U_{21} (U_{21}^\dagger) \delta] \\ &= \text{Tr} [(U_{21}^\dagger \delta)^\dagger (U_{21}^\dagger \delta)] \\ &= \text{Tr} [(\Delta_D'^C)^\dagger \Delta_D'^C], \end{aligned}$$

