

# A Viable Four Higgs Doublet Model



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# Outline

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- ❖ Previous Work on Extensions of the MSSM
- ❖ Plausible Models
- ❖ Numerical Examples of Four Higgs Doublet Models

# Beyond Singlets: Four Higgs Doublets and Singlets

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- ❖ work in progress with Barger, Everett, McCaskey

Fields	$SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y, U(1)'$
$H_1, H_3$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -1/2, Q_{1,3})$
$H_2, H_4$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, 1/2, Q_{2,4})$
$S_i$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 0, Q_{S_i})$

- ❖ Singlets added as needed to solve  $\mu$  problem(s)

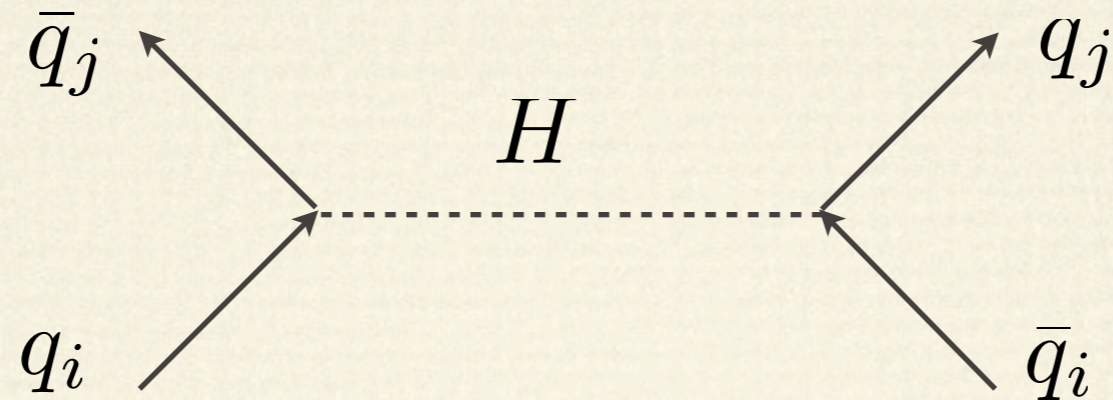
# Motivation

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- ❖ Top-down models
  - ❖ String theory: often has many doublets and singlets
  - ❖ “natural” large  $\tan\beta$  with mixed terms
$$H_2 \cdot H_3, H_4 \cdot H_1$$
(A. Nelson and L. Randall; hep-ph/9308277)

- ❖ Goal: to categorize and explore phenomenology of various extra doublet models that address the  $\mu$  problem
- ❖ Observed theme: relatively difficult to get viable scenarios
- ❖ Reason: accidental global symmetries or Flavour Changing Neutral Currents (FCNCs)
- ❖ Challenge: to minimally break symmetries without reintroducing  $\mu$  problem(s)

# Flavour Changing Neutral Currents



- ❖ Can occur in the up or down sectors:

$$W = \lambda_1 S_1 H_{\textcircled{2}} \cdot H_1 + \lambda'_1 S_1 H_{\textcircled{4}} \cdot H_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 H_4 \cdot H_3 + \lambda'_2 S_2 H_2 \cdot H_3$$

$$W = \lambda_1 S_1 H_2 \cdot H_{\textcircled{1}} + \lambda'_1 S_1 H_2 \cdot H_{\textcircled{3}} + \lambda_2 S_2 H_4 \cdot H_3 + \lambda'_2 S_2 H_4 \cdot H_1$$

- ❖ Choose up-type FCNC option

# A Numerical Example

## ❖ Superpotential

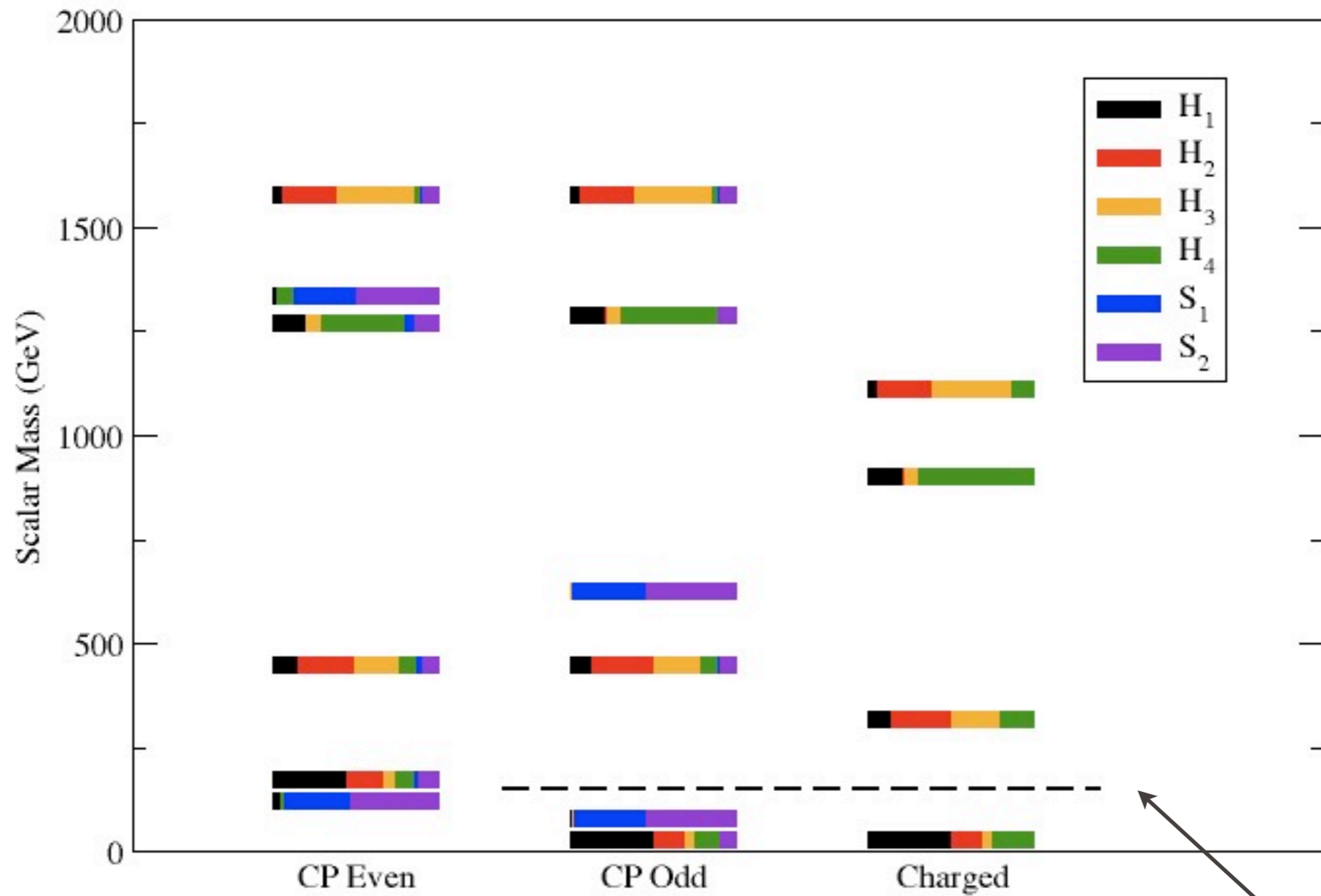
$$\begin{aligned}
 W = & \lambda_1 S_1 H_2 \cdot H_1 + \lambda'_1 S_1 H_4 \cdot H_1 \\
 & + \lambda_2 S_2 H_4 \cdot H_3 + \lambda'_2 S_2 H_2 \cdot H_3 \\
 & + \tilde{\mu} S_1 S_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{❖ } \Sigma v_i^2 = (246 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$\text{❖ } M_{Z'} = 827 \text{ GeV}$$

Parameters	VEVs
$\lambda_1 = 0.263$	$s_1 = 826 \text{ GeV}$
$\lambda_1' = 0.595$	$s_2 = 826 \text{ GeV}$
$\lambda_2 = 0.009$	$v_1 = 184 \text{ GeV}$
$\lambda_2' = 0.867$	$v_2 = 112 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{\mu} = 966 \text{ GeV}$	$v_3 = 60 \text{ GeV}$
	$v_4 = 101 \text{ GeV}$

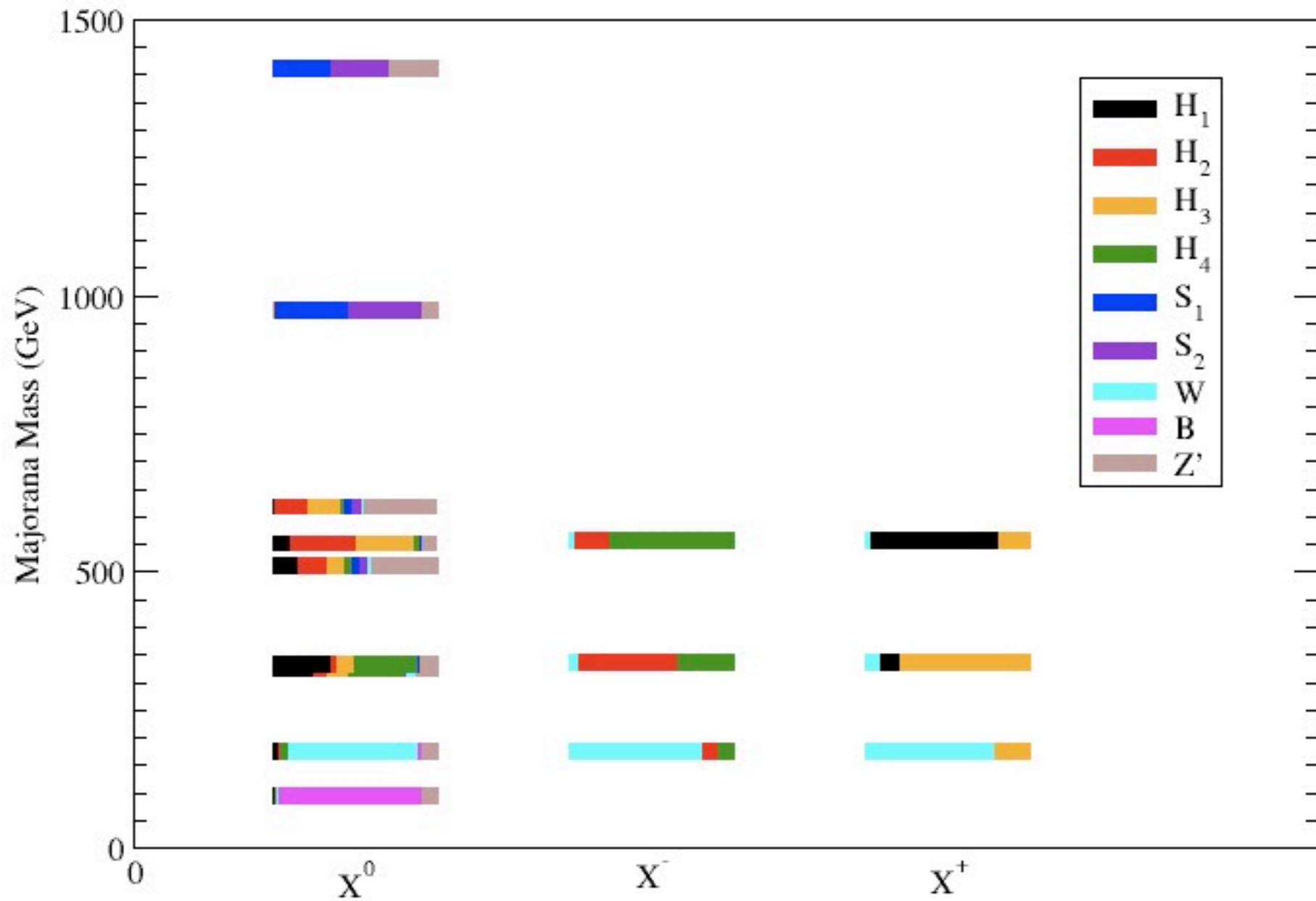
## Scalar Masses and Composition



❖ States below dashed line are Goldstone bosons



## Neutralino and Chargino Composition



# Conclusions

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- ❖ More complex than singlet-only extensions
- ❖ Accidental symmetries versus FCNCs
- ❖ Electroweak scale is rich
- ❖ Parameter space needs exploration
- ❖ Thank you!

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# Accidental Symmetries and $U(1)'$ .

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- ❖ Each gauge boson can eat one massless degree of freedom
- ❖ Only singlets couple to additional  $U(1)$  symmetries
- ❖ Additional  $U(1)$  symmetries are inadequate solutions