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Dark energy source from a  
new confining force [248]

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If we consider the potential energy  
which is of order

$$(\text{???} \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4$$

We may consider the potential energy  
of a pseudo-Goldstone boson with the  
breaking term of this order.

Breaking must be of this order

# Dark Energy in the Universe

$$c.c. = (3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV})^4$$

Why is c.c. this value?

Even anthropic principle is  
added!!

# Quintessential axions require

- The decay constant is near the Planck scale
- QA mass is near  $10^{-32}$  eV

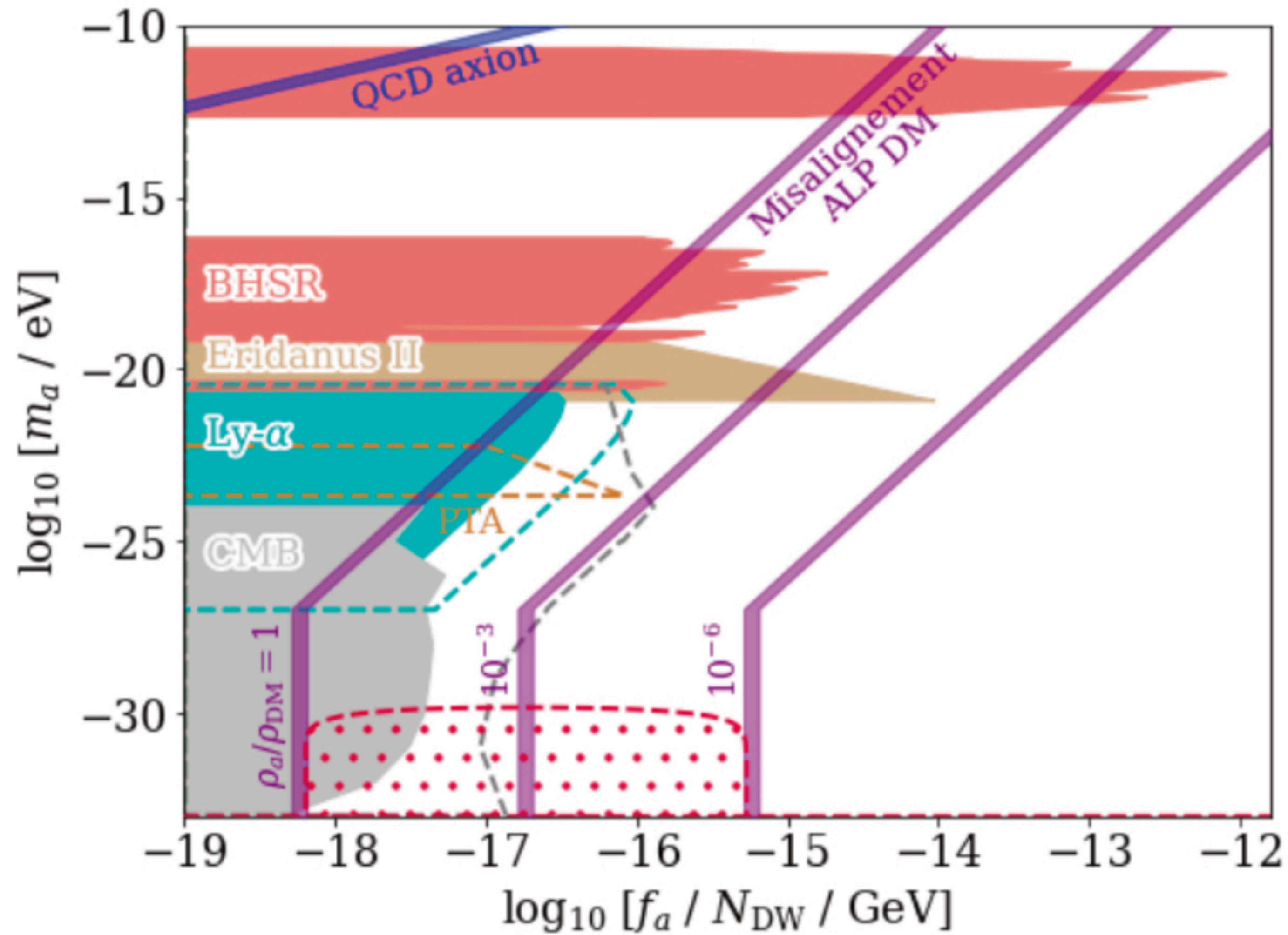


FIG. 5: A summary of the axion scale  $f_a/N_{\text{DW}}$  versus axion mass from gravitational probes [18]. The shaded regions are excluded by the existing constraints, while the dashed lines show the sensitivities of future experiments.  $f_a/N_{\text{DW}}$  is identified as the field VEV  $\langle a \rangle$  for ALP DM or DE.

Another parameter to mention is the confining force for SUSY breaking around

$$\Lambda = 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$



# Quark condensates from confining force

$$\langle \bar{Q}_L T_j^{a i} Q_L \rangle = \Lambda^3 e^{i\Pi_j^{a i}} / f$$

confining  
scale

Goldstone  
boson

confining  
scale

# Mesons from light quarks in QCD

pi/K mesons and eta'

Octet  
+singlet

$f=250$  MeV

# New Confining Force Example

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Dynamically Broken Supergravity and the Hierarchy Problem

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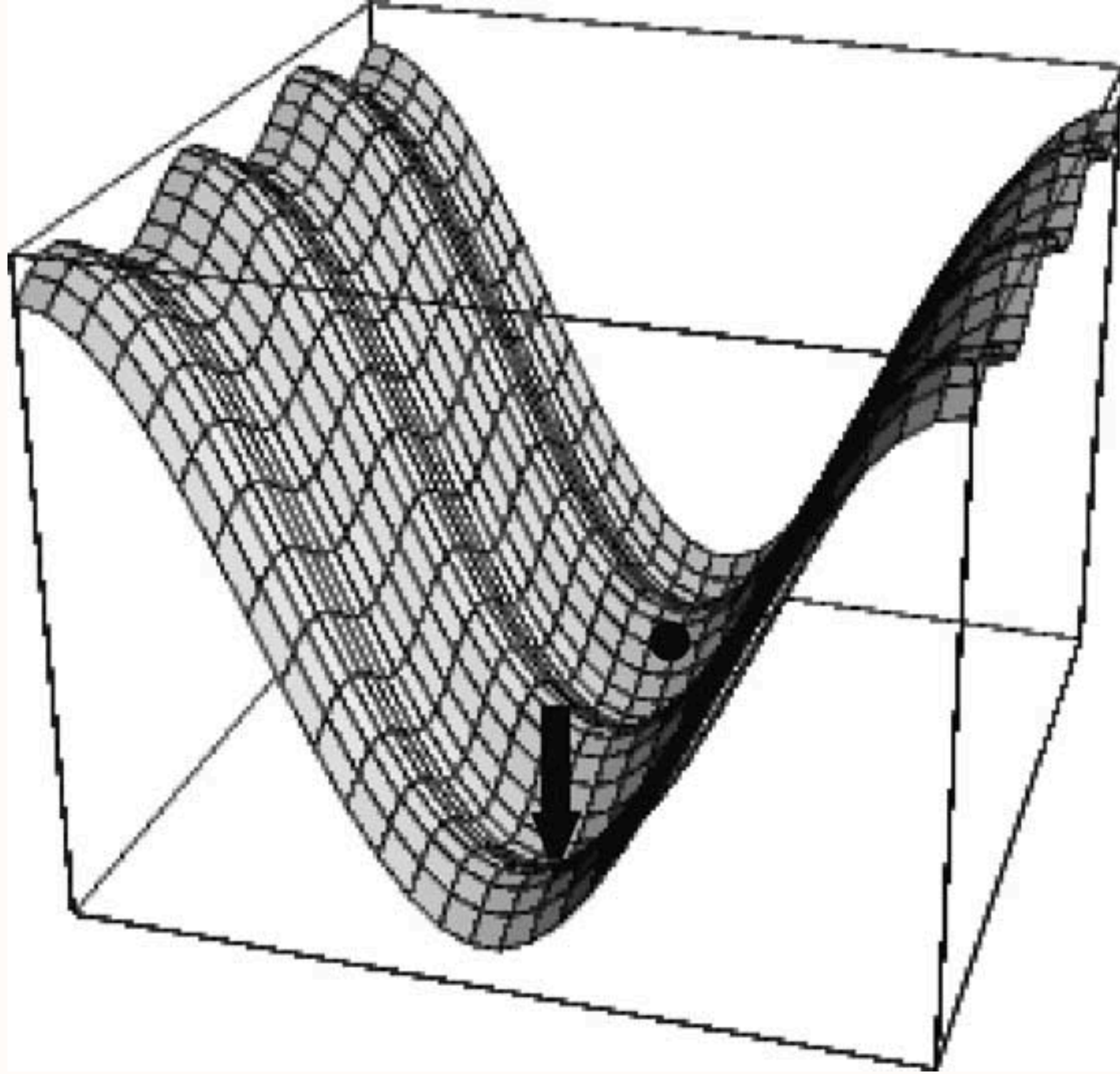
$$m_{3/2} = \mu^3 / M^2 = \text{TeV}$$

$$\Lambda = 10^{13} \text{ GeV}$$


# Quintessential axion as a pseudoscalar

First introduced in,  
JEK+Nilles, PLB 553, 1 (2003):

A quintessential axion



$$\lambda_h^4 \equiv m_Q^n m_{\tilde{G}}^N \Lambda_h^{4-n-N}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\Lambda_h \simeq 10^{13}$  GeV is the hidden sector scale and  $m_{\tilde{G}}$  is the hidden sector gaugino mass.

Let us now discuss some illustrative examples for the conditions between  $m_Q$ ,  $n$  and  $N$  needed to account for the  $(0.003 \text{ eV})^4$  dark energy, assuming  $m_{\tilde{G}} \simeq 1 \text{ TeV}$ ,

$$\left(\frac{m_Q}{\Lambda_h}\right)^n \sim \begin{cases} 10^{-68}, & \text{for } SU(3)_h, \\ 10^{-58}, & \text{for } SU(4)_h, \\ 10^{-48}, & \text{for } SU(5)_h. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

For  $N = 4$ , we obtain  $m_Q \simeq 10^{-45}$  GeV,  $10^{-16}$  GeV, and  $10^{-7}$  GeV, respectively, for  $n = 1, 2$ , and  $3$ .

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Not by ex-quark mass, but by the scale itself. Then, we have another reason for introducing a new confining source. Mesons have the adjoint representation of  $SU(N)_A$

$$SU(N)_A \subset SU(N') \times SU(N)$$

Condensate is parametrized by  $\Lambda$  and  $f$ ,

$$\langle \bar{Q}_L T_j^{a i} Q_L \rangle = \Lambda^3 e^{i\Pi_j^{a i}} / f$$

	Representation under $\mathcal{G} \equiv \text{SU}(\mathcal{N})$	$\text{SU}(N)_L$	$\mathbf{Z}_{12}$
$Q_L$	$\mathcal{N}$	$\mathbf{N}$	+1
$\overline{Q}_L$	$\overline{\mathcal{N}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{N}}$	+1
$\sigma$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	+7

$$\frac{1}{M^9} \overline{Q}_L C^{-1} Q_L \sigma^{10},$$

$$\Lambda \simeq 2.9 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$

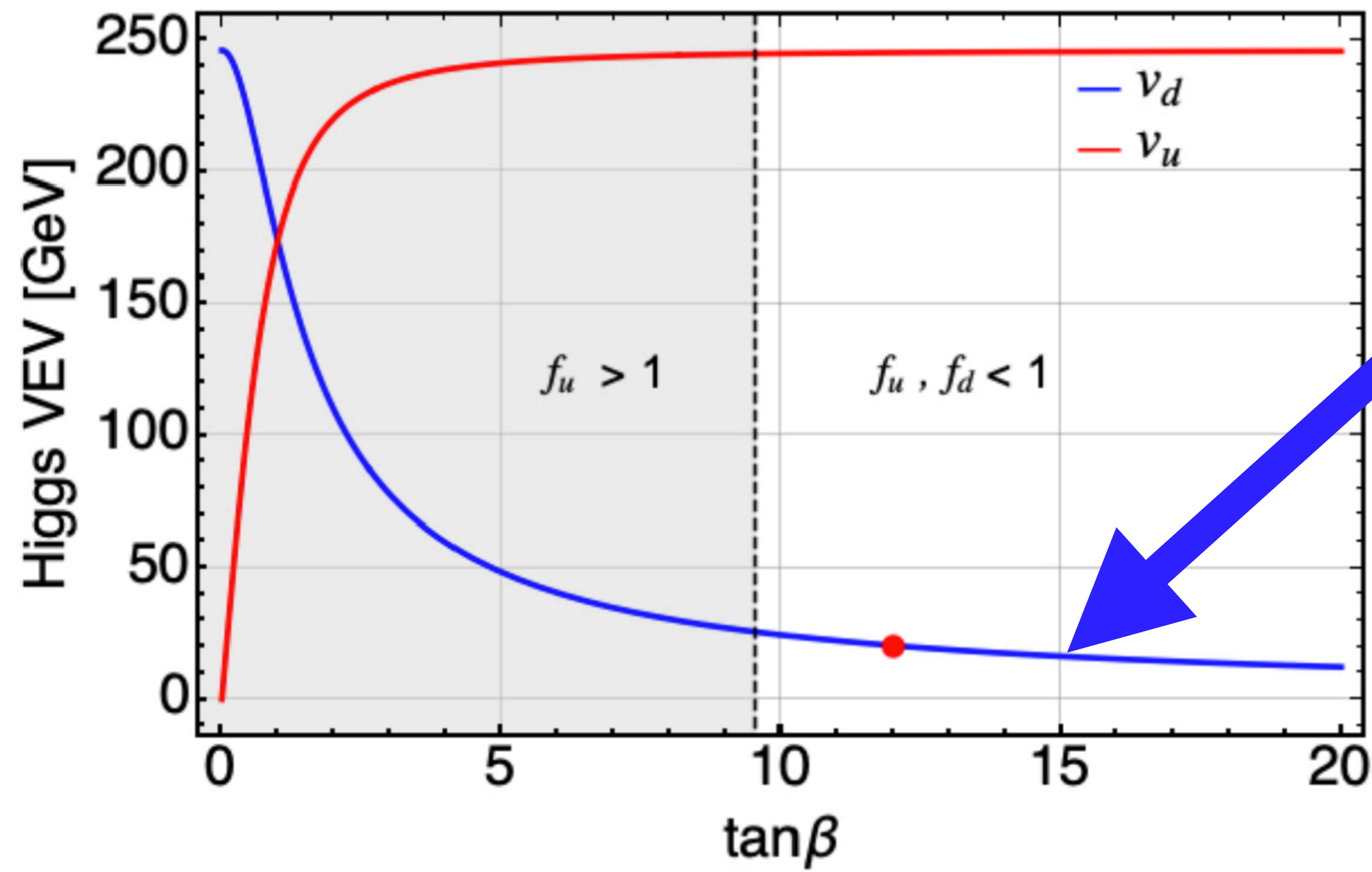


# With SUSY

$$\Delta W = \frac{1}{M^{n+3}} \bar{Q}_L Q_L (H_u H_d)^2 \sigma^n.$$

Then, condensation of the hidden sector quark  $Q$  leads to the following VEVs from Eq. (7),

$$\frac{1}{M^{n+3}} \Lambda^3 (v_u v_d)^2 V^n = \frac{1}{M^{n+3}} \Lambda^3 \frac{v_d^4}{\cos^4 \beta} V^n \simeq (0.003 \text{ eV})^4$$



$$\Delta V = (0.003 \text{ eV})^4$$

FIG. 1: Potential generated by Yukawa terms breaking  $U(1)_{\text{DE}}$ . At the intersection of the blue curve and the  $f_u = 1$  line,  $v_d$  is 25.6 GeV.

# Model

	Representation under $\mathcal{G} \equiv \text{SU}(\mathcal{N})$	$\text{SU}(2)_W \times \text{U}(1)_Y$	$\mathbf{Z}_{6R}$
$Q_L$	$\mathcal{N}$	$\mathbf{1}$	+1
$\bar{Q}_L$	$\bar{\mathcal{N}}$	$\mathbf{1}$	-1
$H_u$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{2}_{+1/2}$	+3
$H_d$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{2}_{-1/2}$	+2
$\sigma$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	+4
$S$	$\mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{1}$	+5

TABLE II:  $\mathbf{Z}_{6R}$  quantum numbers of relevant chiral superfields appearing :

Here, we write  $W$  terms having  $U(1)_R$  quantum number 2 modulo 6. SUSY conditions are

$$W = -\alpha\sigma S^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{M}S^4 - \frac{x}{M^2}\sigma S^2 Q_L \bar{Q}_L + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \sigma} \rightarrow Q_L \bar{Q}_L = -\frac{\alpha M^2}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial S} \rightarrow \left(x \frac{Q_L \bar{Q}_L}{M^2} + \alpha\right)\sigma = \frac{2\varepsilon}{M}S^2.$$

No acceptable solution.

So we add SUSY breaking effects parametrized by deltas. Then minima occur at

$$\begin{aligned} -\alpha S^2 - \frac{x}{M^2} S^2 Q_L \bar{Q}_L + \delta_1 \Lambda^2 &= 0, \\ -\alpha S \sigma - \frac{x}{M^2} S Q_L \bar{Q}_L \sigma + \delta_1 \Lambda^2 \sigma / S &= 0, \\ 2\alpha \sigma S^2 + 2 \frac{\varepsilon}{M} S^4 + \left( \frac{\delta_2 S - 2\delta_1 \sigma}{2} \right) \Lambda^2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

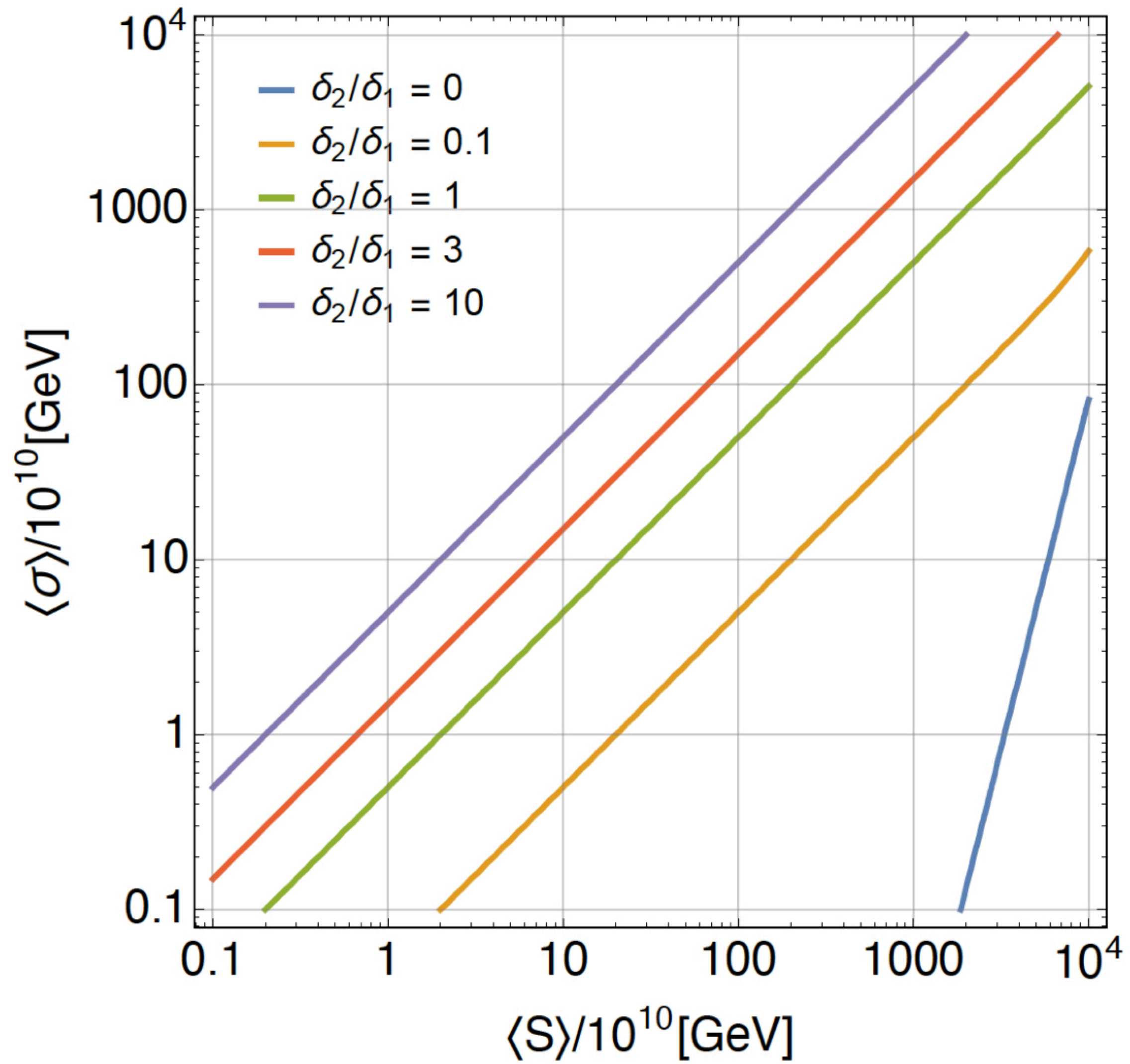


FIG. 2: Solutions of  $\sigma$  and  $S$  satisfying Eq. (2).

But  $f$  is near the Planck scale. Not at the confining scale.

In SUSY, condensation of scalar ex-quarks do not break SUSY. This scale can be nearer to the Planck scale.

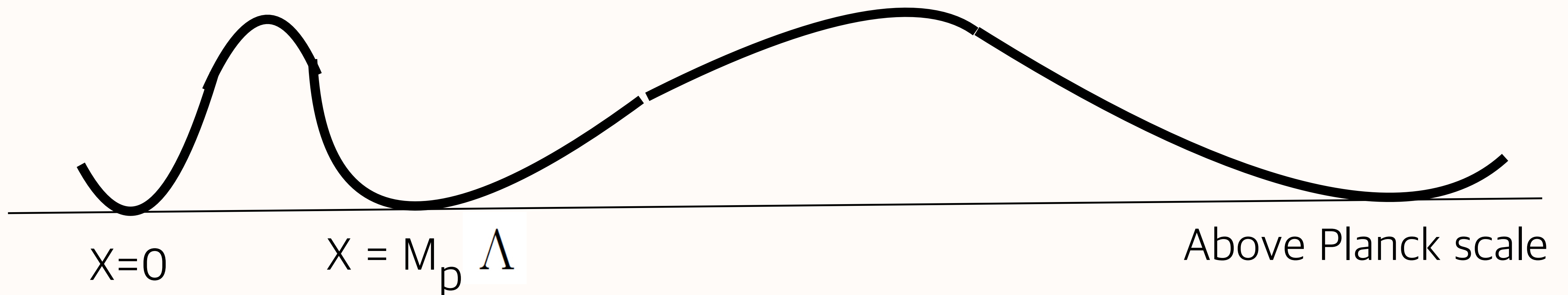
$$\overline{Q}_L Q_L \equiv X.$$

Nonzero  $X$  does not break supersymmetry. If we consider a potential in terms of  $X$ ,

$$W = \Lambda X - \frac{1}{2M_{\text{P}}} X^2 + \dots$$

$$V = \left( \Lambda - \frac{1}{M_{\text{P}}} X \right)^2 + \dots$$

So,  $f = \sqrt{X}$  is expected at a median of  $\Lambda$  and  $M_{\text{P}}$ .





For SUSY breaking effects to the SM superpartners, we need the mu term

$$W_{\mu} = \frac{(10^{10} \text{ GeV})^2}{M} H_u H_d$$

J. E. Kim and H. P. Nilles, The  $\mu$  problem and the strong CP problem, Phys. Lett.B 138 (1984) 150 [doi:10.1016/0370-2693(84)91890-2].

But, there should be no  $H_u H_d$  and  $H_u H_d S$  terms.

$$W_{\mu} = \frac{\sigma S}{M} H_u H_d$$

With  $\langle \sigma \rangle$  and  $\langle S \rangle$  VEVs around  $10^{10}$  GeV, we have a needed  $\mu$  term.

# Conclusion

I reviewed a new theory on the quintessential axion.

Thanks for attention