

# UV Descriptions of Composite Higgs Models Without Elementary Scalars

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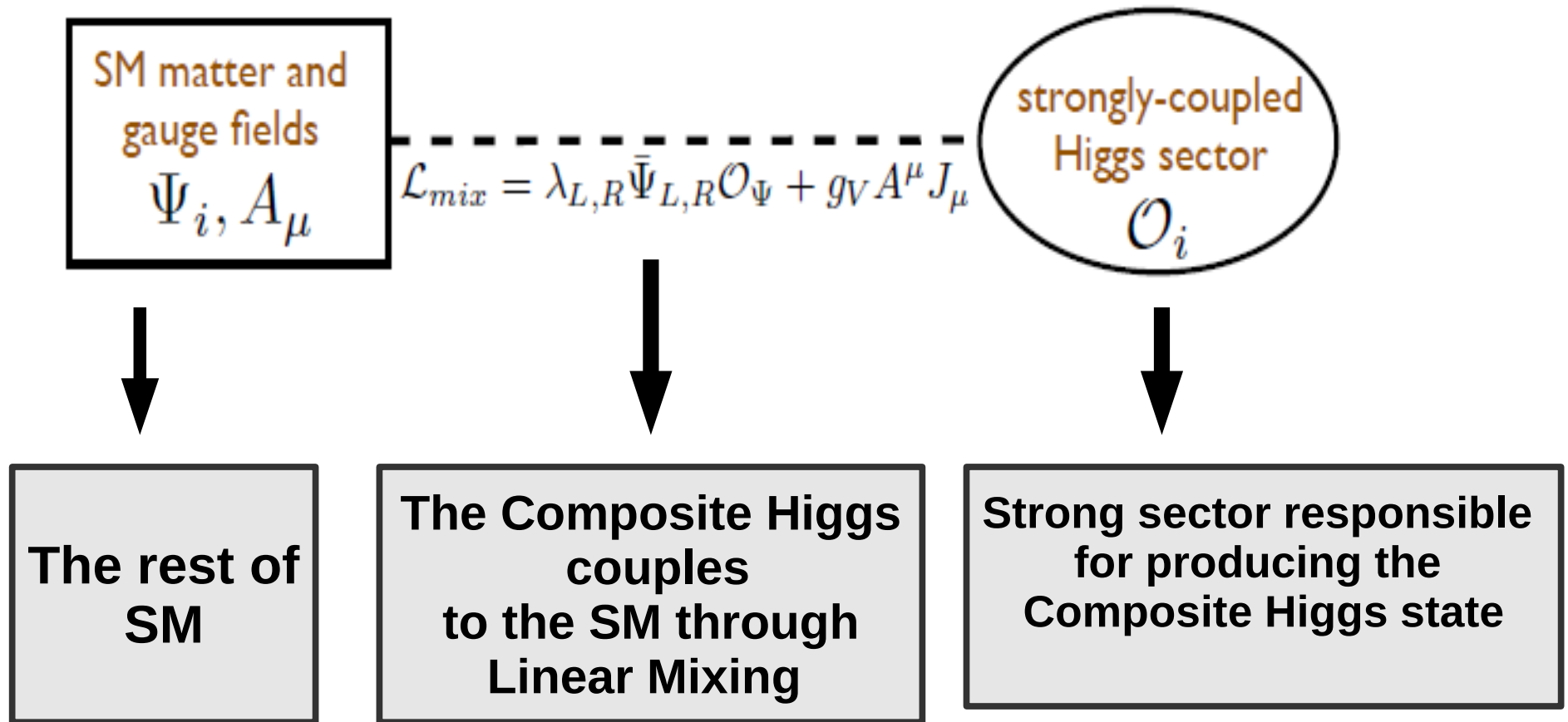
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# Composite Higgs Models

- Solution to the Gauge Hierarchy Problem: lack of symmetry for Higgs field for protection against UV destabilization
- Two popular solutions: Supersymmetry (Chiral symmetry) or Shift symmetry
- Composite Higgs models with Higgs identified as pNGBs, are realization of the models with shift symmetry

# The Composite Higgs Program



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# The Composite Higgs Phenomenology

SM matter and gauge fields  
 $\Psi_i, A_\mu$

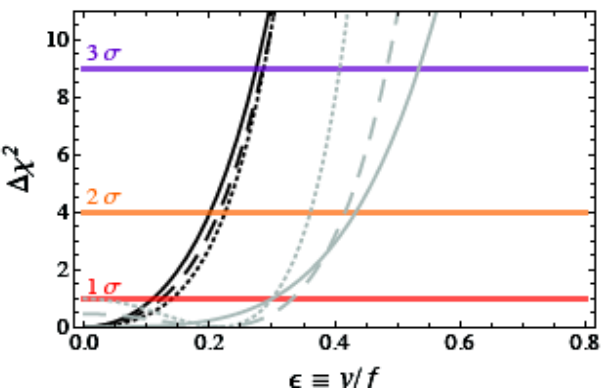
$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = \lambda_{L,R} \bar{\Psi}_{L,R} \mathcal{O}_\Psi + g_V A^\mu J_\mu$$

strongly-coupled Higgs sector  
 $\mathcal{O}_i$

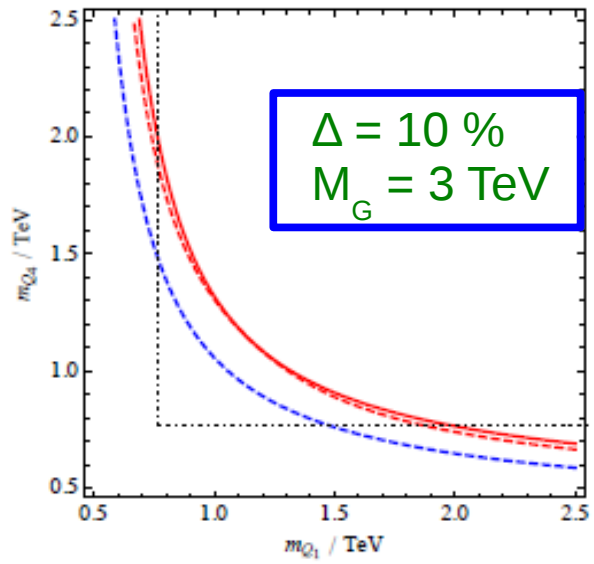
**All Phenomenology**

## Higgs Couplings

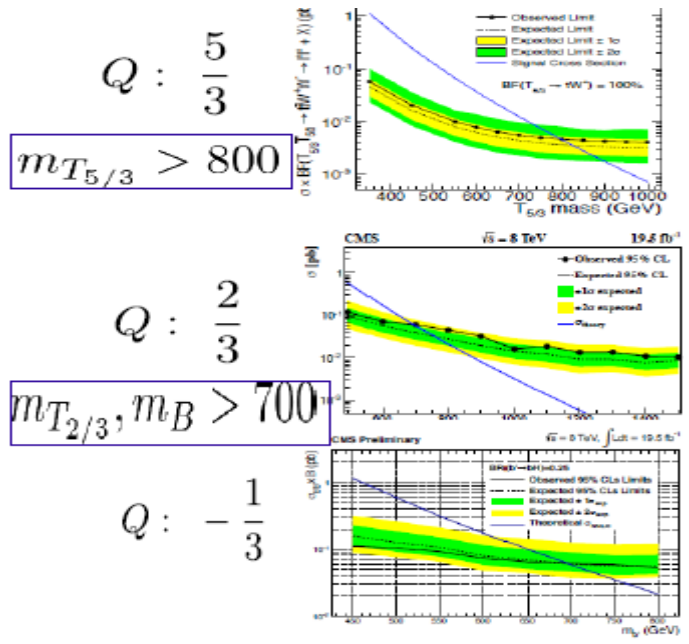
coupling	SM	MCHM
$c_V$	1	$\sqrt{1-\xi}$
$c_\psi$	1	$\frac{1-(1+n_\psi)\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi}}$



## Higgs Mass



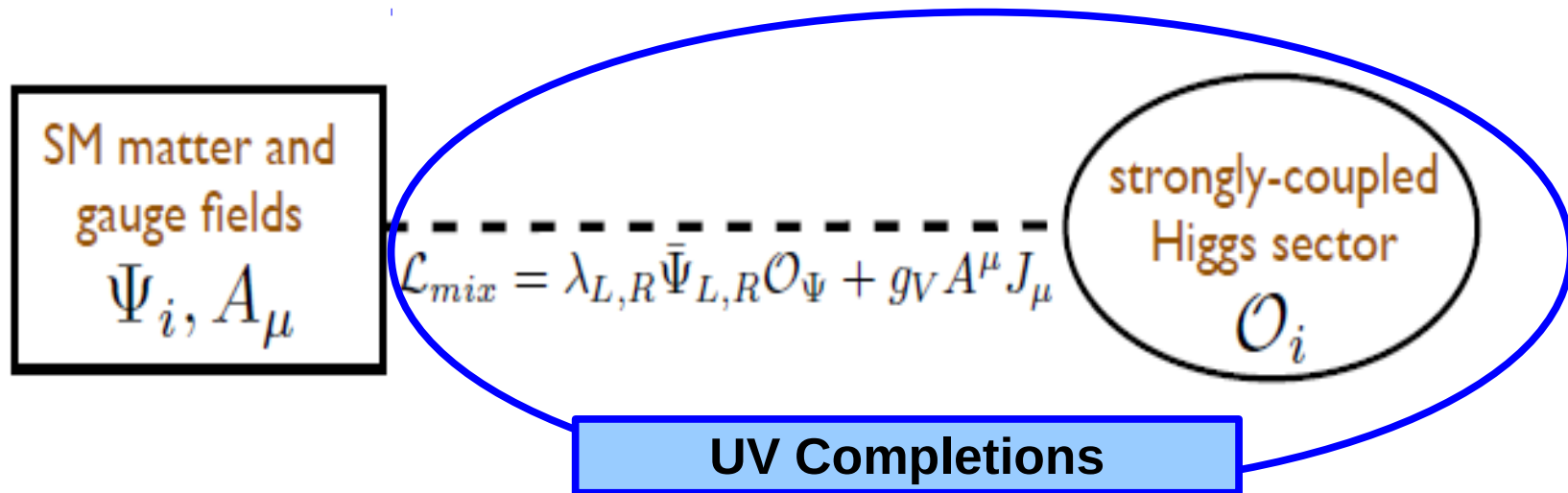
## Collider Studies



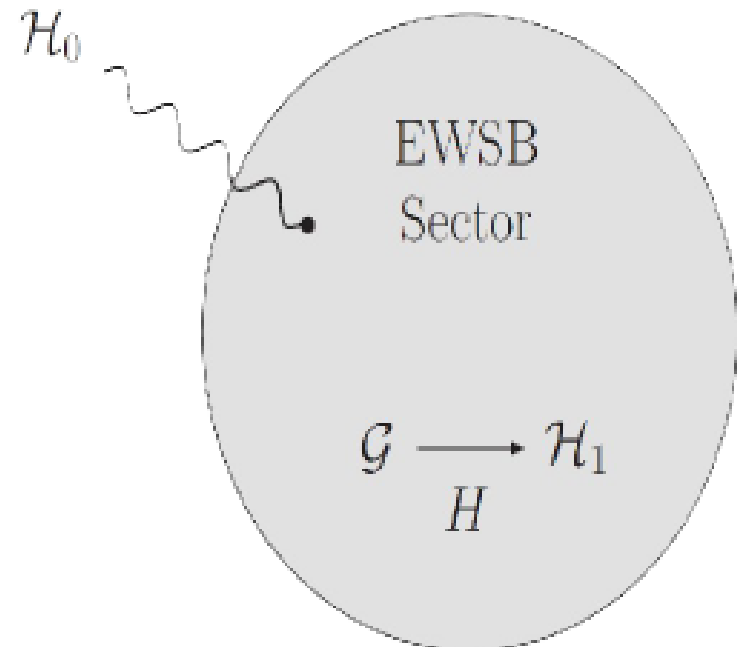
Falkowski, Riva, Urbano,  
 arXiv: 1303.1812

Barnard, Gherghetta,  
 Medina, TSR,  
 JHEP10(2013)055.

# The Strong Sector



- Drive the spontaneous symmetry breaking G/H
- Generate the pNGBs
- Responsible for generating the resonances for the mixing Lagrangian



# UV Completion: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{strong}}$

- (1) Consider that the strong sector has conformal invariance and is holographic view of a 5d dual theory with warped geometry.

Gherghetta, arXiv:1008.2570 [hep-ph]

- (2) The strong sector has a perturbative UV free Seiberg dual which is supersymmetric.

Caracciolo, Parolini, Serone, JHEP 1302 (2013) 066

- (3) Is an UV completion with fermions and gauge bosons of the strong sector possible?

Consider a set of fermions charged under some gauge group  $G_c$ , having a global exchange/flavor symmetry  $G$ . Certain gauge invariant fermion condensates can develop vev to break the global group  $G$  to  $H$ .

The question is whether  $G$  can be broken to a subgroup  $H$  in such a way that a mass term for the fermions charged under the unbroken symmetry is forbidden? Use NJL framework to study this.

Barnard, Gherghetta, TSR, JHEP 02 (2014) 002

# UV Description with Chiral Fermions: Example

## SO(6)/SO(5) Model aka SU(4)/Sp(4)

Note: chiral fermions are complex thus exchange symmetry has to be SU (not SO (?))

Consider a gauge theory with the following particle content:

This theory is asymptotically free and confining at the IR

$$b = \frac{2}{3}(11N_c + 7)$$



	Gauged	Global
	$Sp(2N_c)$	$SU(4)$
$\psi$	$\square$	<b>4</b>
$M$	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

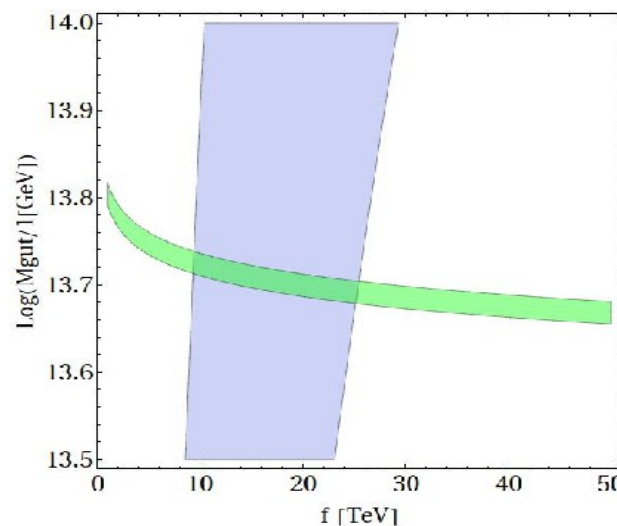
**Global symmetry breaking:**

$$M \equiv \langle \psi\psi \rangle$$

$$\langle M \rangle \implies SU(4) \rightarrow Sp(4)$$

Radial components of the matrix  $M$  give the pNGBs to be identified with the Higgs

**Gauge coupling unification:**



Unification better than MSSM ( $M_{SUSY} = 1$  TeV) in the overlap region

# Large Anomalous Dimension

- Large 3rd generation Yukawa coupling implies that the dimension of the Higgs condensate cannot be very different from 1.
- This implies that the condensate should be tightly bound resulting in large anomalous dimension
- Can be achieved by introducing four fermion interactions among the states

1 A gauged NJL model:

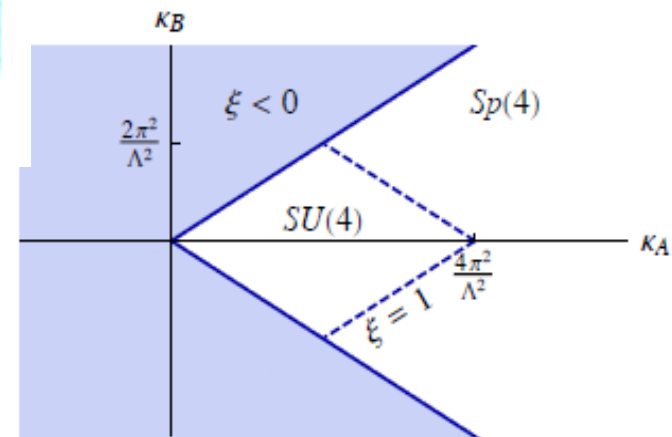
$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{\kappa_A}{2N_c} (\psi^a \psi^b) (\bar{\psi}_a \bar{\psi}_b) + \frac{\kappa_B}{8N_c} \epsilon_{abcd} (\psi^a \psi^b) (\psi^c \psi^d) + \text{h.c.}$$

2 Auxiliary field:

$$M^{ab} = -\frac{\kappa_A + \kappa_B}{2N_c} (\psi^a \psi^b) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & m_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -m_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & m_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -m_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 Minimum of C-W potential:

$$m_1 = m_2 = \frac{\bar{m}}{2} \longleftrightarrow \frac{\bar{m}^2}{\Lambda^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{\bar{m}^2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{\xi}$$





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Assume that  $\Lambda$  is a running scale:

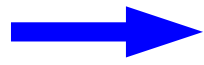
Remember the function of the couplings:

$$\xi = \Lambda^2 (\kappa_A + \kappa_B) / (4\pi^2)$$

A

 $\xi = 1$  is a fixed point!

$$\frac{\bar{m}^2}{\Lambda^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{\bar{m}^2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{\xi}$$



$$\beta(\xi) = \Lambda \partial_\Lambda \xi \approx 2\xi(1 - \xi)$$

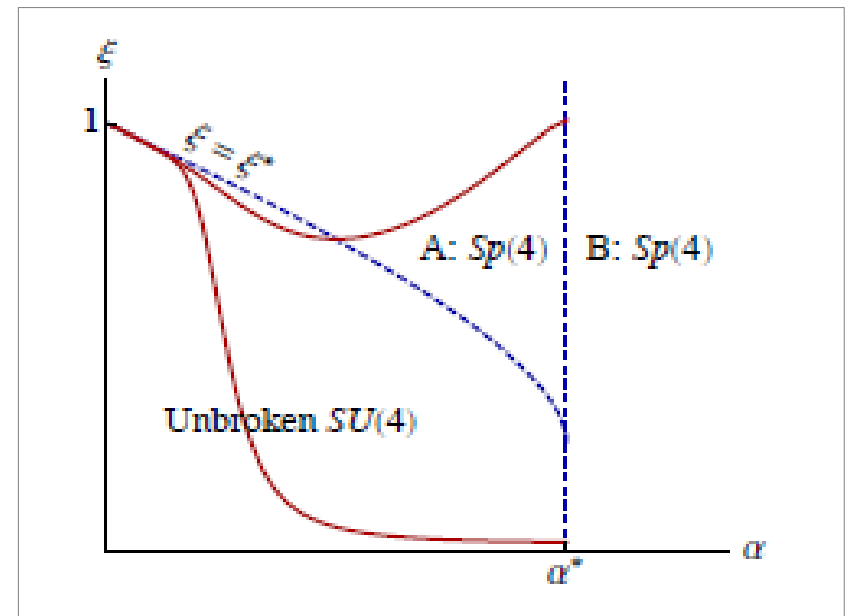
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Large Anomalous Dimension

$$\bar{m} = -\frac{4\pi^2 \xi}{N_c \Lambda^2} \langle \psi \psi \rangle$$

$$\bar{m}(\Lambda) = \mu_0 \Lambda^2 \bar{m}(\mu_0) \equiv Z_m \bar{m}(\mu_0) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma_m \equiv -\frac{\Lambda}{Z_m} Z_m' \Lambda \sim 2$$

Thus the auxiliary field is a fermion bilinear having the right quantum number and vev to be a Higgs and also has the right anomalous dimension



Requires solution of Schwinger-Dyson equation: Should be considered as a plausibility argument rather than a rigorous proof!

# Including the Top Partners

- The Yukawa couplings are generated by mixing between the SM fermions and their partners in the strong sector
- The strong sector should generate these resonances
- In our scenario the baryons of the preons can be considered to be these resonances.
- Minimal model including the top partner:

One can argue that with the right choice of parameters the correct meson gets a vev

	$Sp(2N_c)$	$SU(4)$	$SU(3)_c \times U(1)$
$\psi$	$\square$	4	$\mathbf{1}_0$
$\chi$	$\square$	1	$\mathbf{3}_{+2/3}$
$\bar{\chi}$	$\square$	1	$\mathbf{3}_{-2/3}$
$M$	1	6	$\mathbf{1}_0$
$S$	1	1	$\mathbf{1}_0$
$R$	1	1	$\mathbf{8}_0$
$P$	1	1	$\mathbf{6}_{+4/3}$
$\bar{P}$	1	1	$\bar{\mathbf{6}}_{-4/3}$
$\Psi_{1,2}$	1	6	$\mathbf{3}_{+2/3}$
$\Phi$	1	$\mathbf{15} \oplus \mathbf{1}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}_{-2/3}$
$\bar{\Psi}_{1,2}$	1	6	$\mathbf{3}_{-2/3}$
$\bar{\Phi}$	1	$\mathbf{15} \oplus \mathbf{1}$	$\mathbf{3}_{+2/3}$

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# Conclusions

- The composite Higgs models provide a consistent theoretical framework to solve the gauge hierarchy problem
- These can have simple 4d UV completions in terms of chiral fermions
- Plausibility of such UV completions was demonstrated using the example of  $SU(4)/Sp(4)$  coset
- The key features of these models are large anomalous dimensions that can be induced by strong 4 fermion couplings
- Can be extended to other cosets

Thank You!

# Back up Slides

## Rg evolution of parameters

Relation obtained by solving S-D equation in Ladder approximation:

$$\frac{2}{1-\omega^2} \left(\frac{\bar{m}}{\Lambda}\right)^{2\omega} = \frac{1}{\xi^*} - \frac{1}{\xi}$$

where

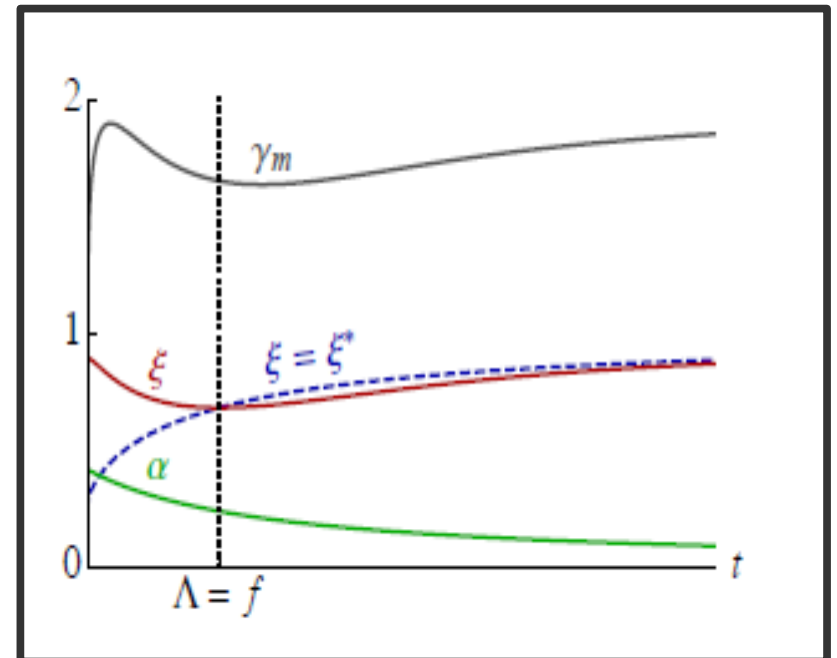
$$\xi^* = \frac{1}{4}(1+\omega)^2 \quad \omega = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^*}} \quad \alpha^* = \frac{\pi}{3C_2(\square)} = \frac{2\pi}{3(2N_e + 1)}$$

Evolution of the 4-fermion couplings and the anomalous dimension:

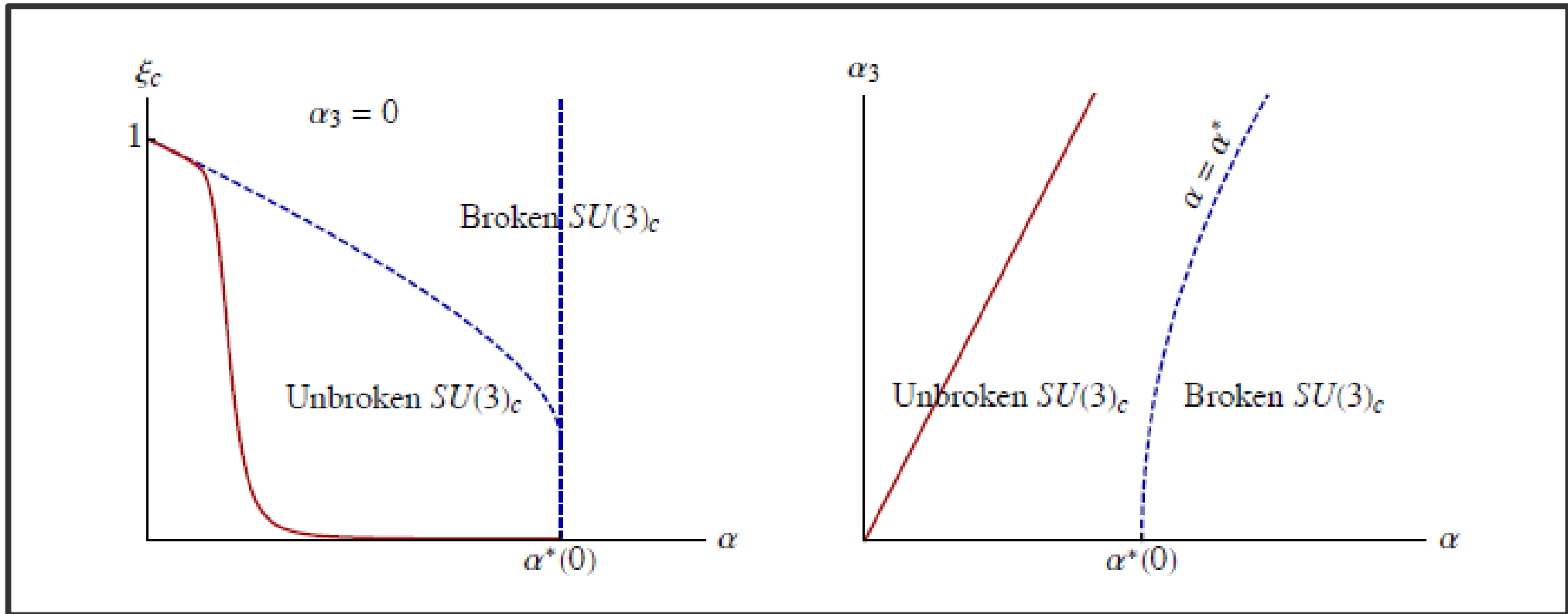
$$\beta(\xi) = 2\omega\xi \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{\xi^*}\right) \quad \gamma_m(\xi) = 1 - \omega \left(1 - \frac{2\xi}{\xi^*}\right)$$

Evolution of the gauge coupling:

$$\alpha(\Lambda) = \frac{2\pi}{b \ln(\Lambda/\Lambda_\alpha)}$$



## The phase diagrams for the colored mesons



**Turning on the SM color interactions prevents these states from developing a vev**