

Naturalness & Compositeness 2014

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Technicolor
in
the III Millenium

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In QM whatever is *possible* is also *compulsory*



selection rules

$$\mathcal{O} = \sum_i \mathcal{O}_i \quad \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{dim} = \Delta} = c_i \underbrace{\lambda_1^{n_{1i}} \dots \lambda_k^{n_{ki}}}_{\text{dim} = \Delta}$$

If $|\mathcal{O}|_{\text{exp}} \ll \max |\mathcal{O}_i|$ it seems we are missing something

Un-Naturalness = failure of dimensional analysis and selection rules

Mass Hierarchies

Λ_{UV} _____



\sim scale invariant dynamics

$\mathcal{L} \sim$ fixed point of RG

Λ_{IR} _____

Naturalness of

$$\Lambda_{IR} \ll \Lambda_{UV}$$



stability of fixed point

3 options

1. Marginality

Λ_{UV} _____



the fixed point theory does not possess scalar operators with dimension strictly less than 4

Λ_{IR} _____

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = c \Lambda_{UV}^\epsilon \mathcal{O}_{4-\epsilon}$$

$$\Lambda_{IR}^\epsilon = c \Lambda_{UV}^\epsilon$$

$$\Lambda_{IR} = c^{1/\epsilon} \Lambda_{UV}$$

algebraically small c and ϵ is enough to produce hierarchy

see Strassler [arXiv:hep-th/0309122](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-th/0309122)

Ex: Yang-Mills, TechniColor, Randall-Sundrum model

2. Symmetry

Λ_{UV} _____



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = \epsilon \Lambda_{UV}^2 \mathcal{O}_2$$



small parameter protected by symmetry

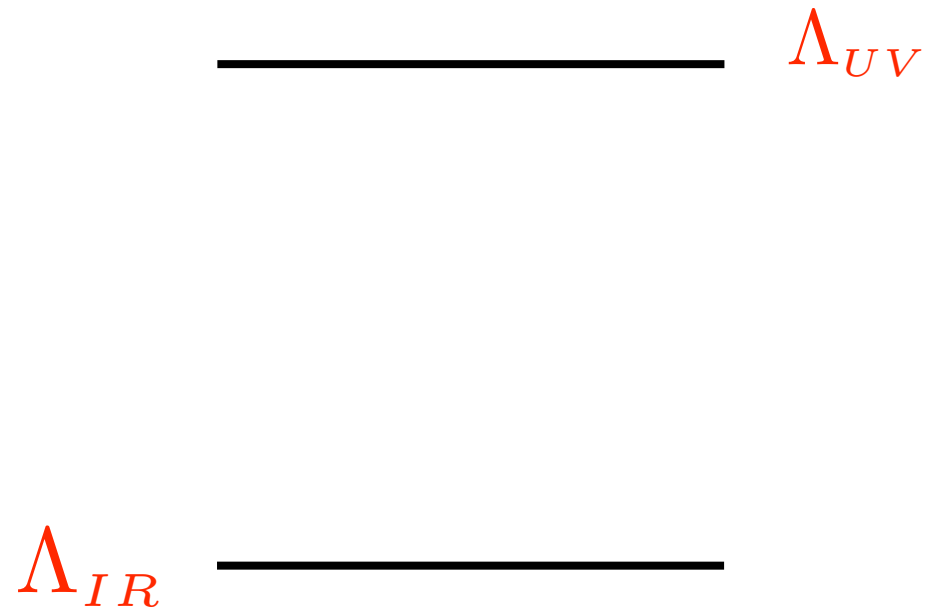
Λ_{IR} _____

$$\Lambda_{IR} = \sqrt{\epsilon} \Lambda_{UV}$$

- ϵ must be *hierarchically* small
- how does this smallness originate?

Ex: QCD, Supersymmetry

3. Sequestering



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Λ_{IR} —————

————— Λ_{UV}

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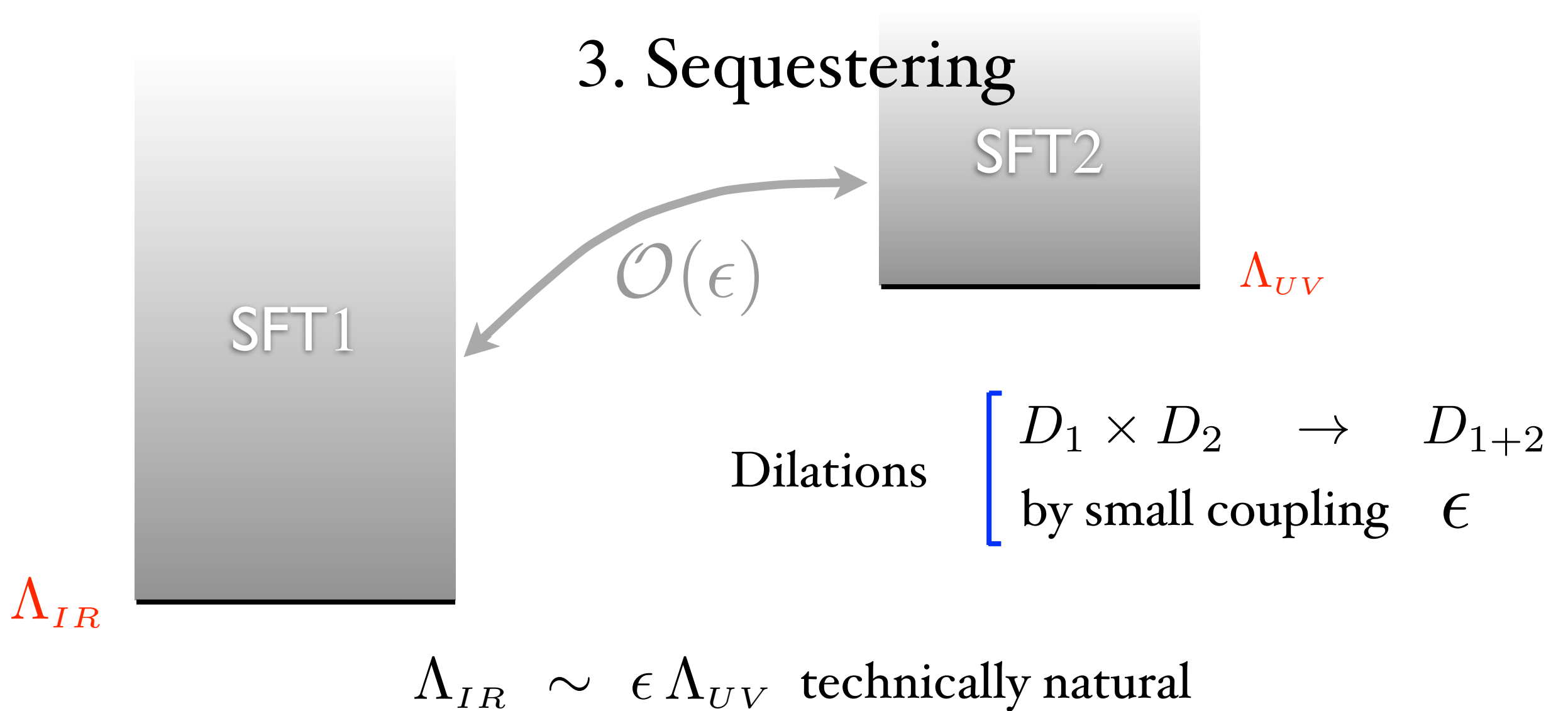
SFT1



SFT2

Λ_{UV}

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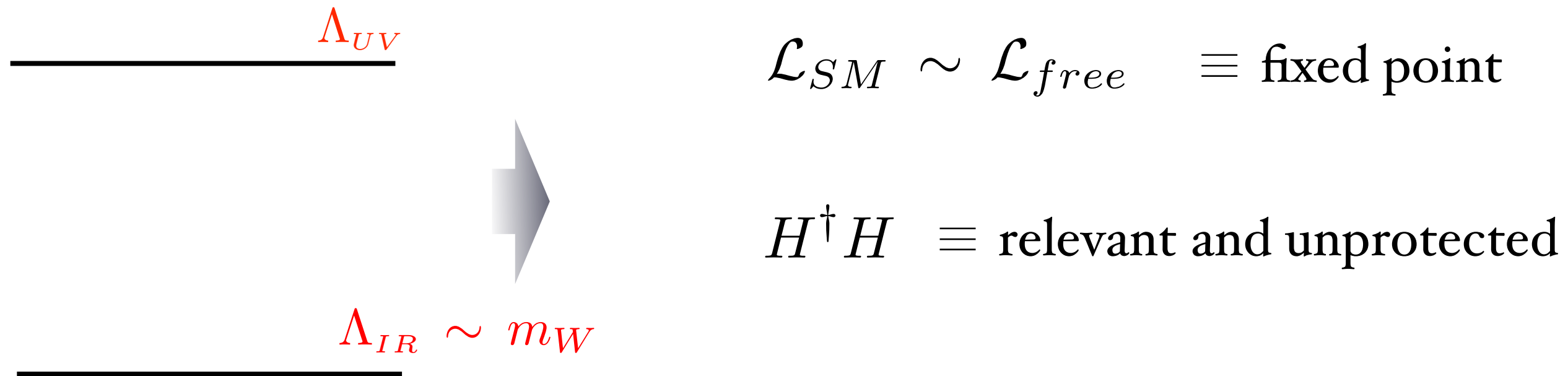


Ex. a-gravity
by
a-strumia

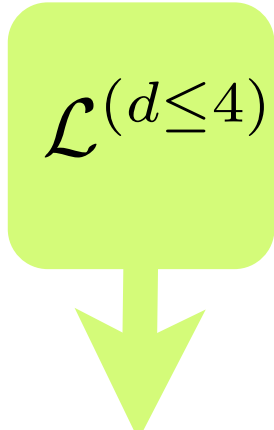
- SFT2 = ‘UV completion of gravity’ $\epsilon = \Lambda_{UV}/M_P$
- not clearly compatible with basic principles
- but imagine we find a gorgeous candidate for SFT1?

Salvio, Strumia 2012

The Standard Model

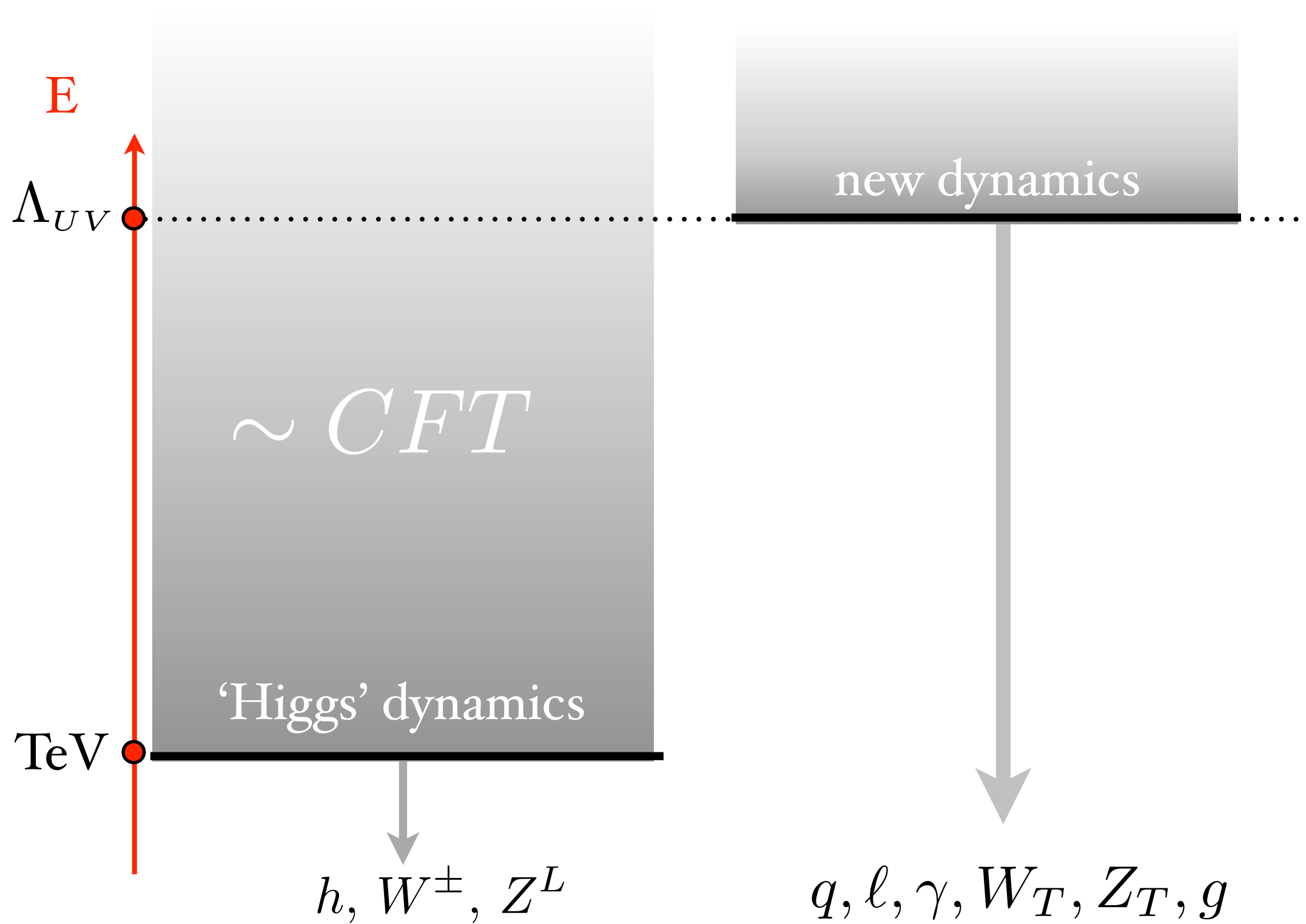


but tuning comes with a bonus

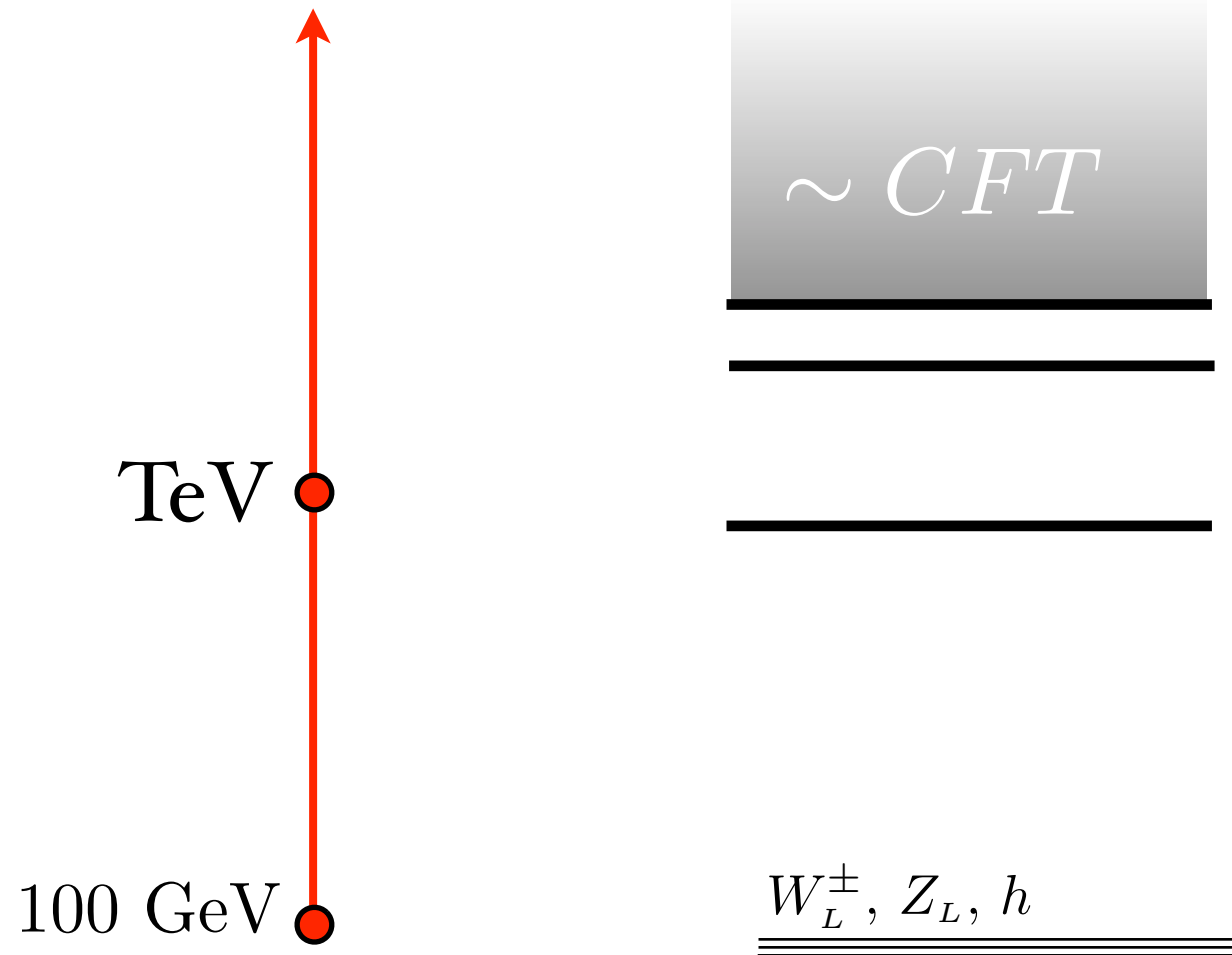
$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}^{(d \leq 4)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}^2} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$


- *Accidentally* possesses all the symmetries we observe in Nature: B, L, Flavor,...
- Not the case in any natural completion of the SM

Composite Higgs Scenario



Weak scale structure



$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_1 + ih_2 \\ h + ih_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

must be a pseudo-Golstone multiplet

Ex.: $H \in SO(5)/SO(4)$

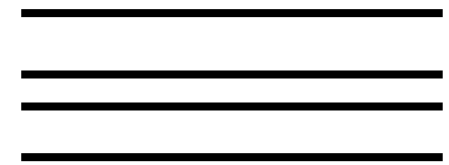
Georgi, Kaplan '84
Banks '84

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson '02
Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04

EWSB is *broadly* described by

◆ one mass scale m_*

$\sim m_*$ {

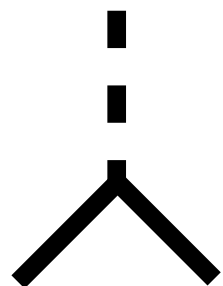


mass

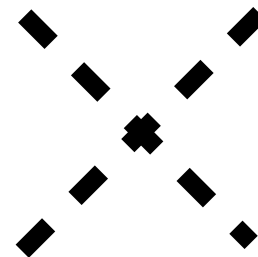


◆ one coupling g_*

Ex.: $g_* \sim \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}}$



$g_* \bar{\Psi} \Psi \Phi$



$\frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} (\pi \partial \pi)^2$

$h \in \pi =$ pseudo-NG

$\frac{g_*}{m_*} \equiv \frac{1}{f}$

Flavor

The two ways to Flavor

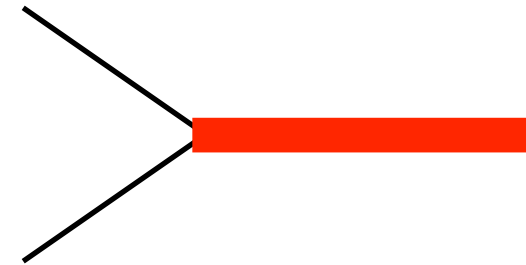
Bilinear: ETC, conformalTC

Dimopoulos, Susskind

Holdom

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Luty, Okui



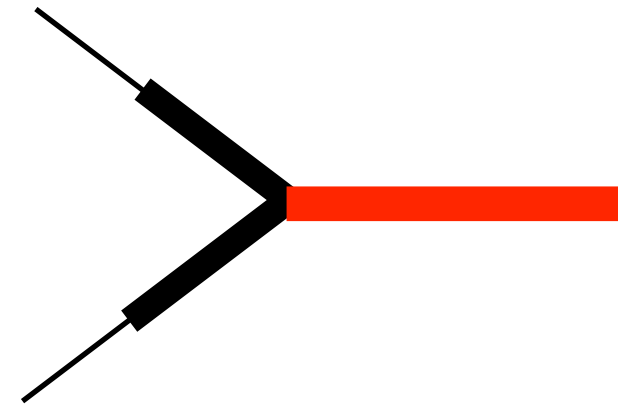
Linear: partial compositeness

D.B. Kaplan

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Huber

RS with bulk fermions



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disfavored by CFT 'theorems'

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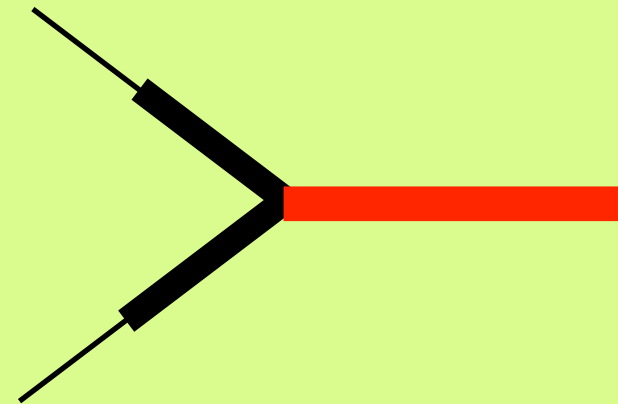
Rychkov, Rattazzi, Tonni, Vichi 2008

Poland, Simmons-Duffin, Vichi 2011



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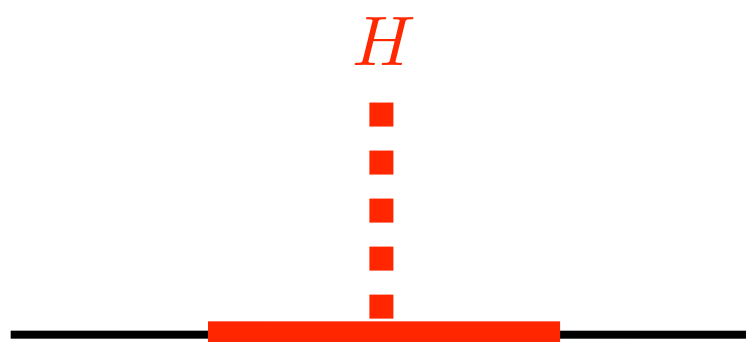
Flavor from partial compositeness

D.B. Kaplan '91

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Huber, Shafi '00
RS with bulk fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} = \epsilon_q^i q_L^i \Psi_q^i + \epsilon_u^i u_L^i \Psi_u^i + \epsilon_d^i d_L^i \Psi_d^i$$



$$Y_u^{ij} \sim \epsilon_q^i \epsilon_u^j g_*$$

$$Y_d^{ij} \sim \epsilon_q^i \epsilon_d^j g_*$$

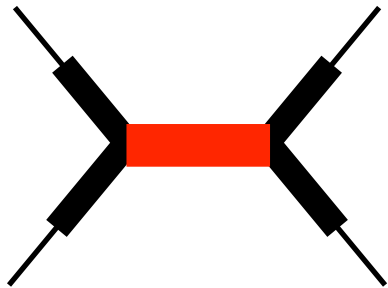
$\Psi = \text{composite with dimension} \sim \frac{5}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \epsilon_q^i, \epsilon_u^i, \epsilon_d^i = \text{dimensionless}$

- Hypothesis seems a bit wishful, but no other option is in sight
- Problems of minimal technicolor greatly alleviated, but not eliminated

Flavor transitions controlled by selection rules

(accidental non-compact $U(1)^9$ flavor symmetry)

$\Delta F=2$



$$\epsilon_q^i \epsilon_d^j \epsilon_q^k \epsilon_d^\ell \times \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} (\bar{q}^i \gamma^\mu d^j) (\bar{q}^l \gamma_\mu d^\ell)$$

$\Delta F=1$



$$\epsilon_q^i \epsilon_u^j g_* \times \frac{v}{m_*^2} \times \frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2} \bar{q}^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} u^j G_{\mu\nu}$$

Flavor and CP bounds

Keren-Zur et al., 2012

	$\Delta F=2$ (ϵ_K, \dots)	$\Delta F=1$ ($\Delta c_{CP}^D, \epsilon'/\epsilon, b \rightarrow s\gamma$)	edms	$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
$m_* >$ (TeV)	15	$\frac{g_*}{4\pi} \times (10 - 15)$	$\frac{g_*}{4\pi} \times (50 - 200)$	$\frac{g_*}{4\pi} \times 200$

Partial compositeness is likely not the full story
 Flavor and CP symmetry must be assumed

Range of possibilities



$$U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times (1)_\tau$$

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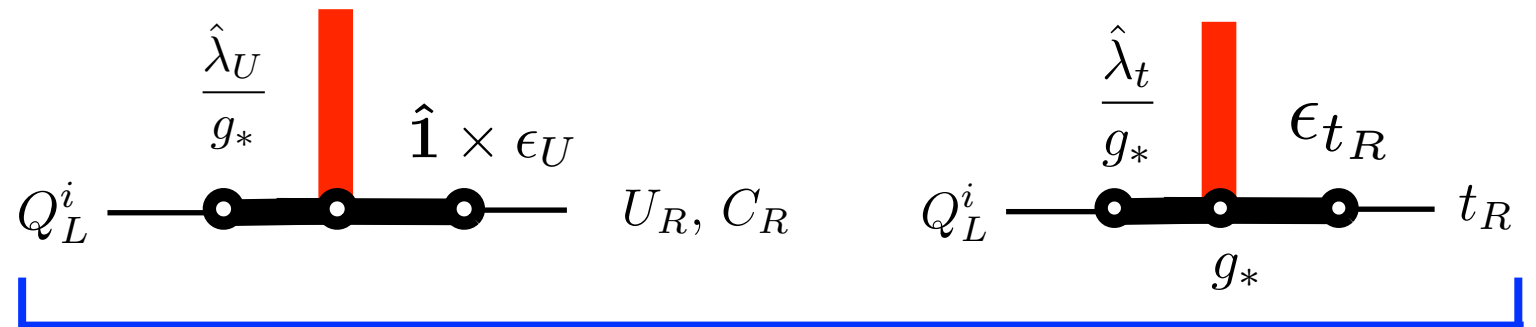
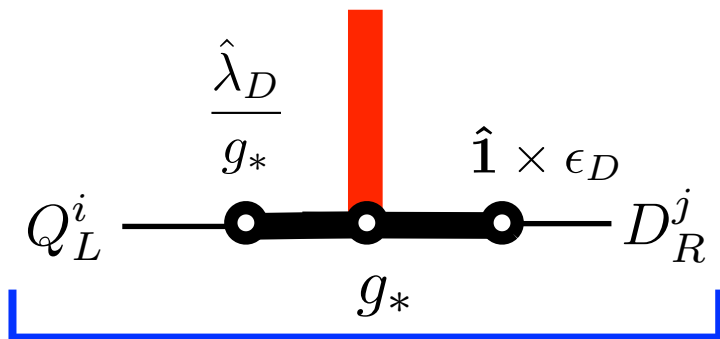
$$SU(3) \times SU(3) \times \dots$$

Redi, Weiler '11
 Barbieri et al. '12

The most *clever* set up

$$SU(3)_{comp} \times SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_D \times SU(2)_U$$

Redi 2012



$$\hat{Y}_D = \hat{\lambda}_D \epsilon_D$$

$$\hat{Y}_U = \hat{\lambda}_U \epsilon_U + \hat{\lambda}_t \epsilon_{t_R}$$

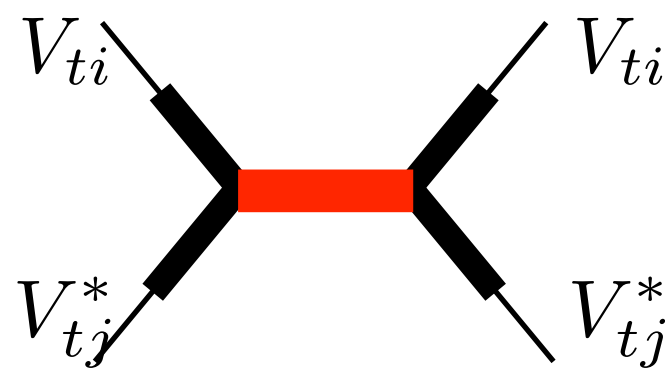
$\epsilon_{U,D}$ [sufficiently small to satisfy bounds from light quark compositeness
sufficiently large to avoid sizeable flavor violation from $\hat{\lambda}_{U,D}$

ϵ_{t_R} [sufficiently large to comfortably account for top Yukawa $y_t = |\hat{\lambda}_t| \epsilon_{t_R}$

CP conserving strong dynamics \rightarrow phase alignment controls edms

$\epsilon_U \sim 0.2 - 0.5 \rightarrow$ constraint from compositeness and $\hat{\lambda}_U$ subdominant

Uneliminable effect
via the top doublet



$\rightarrow \epsilon_K, \Delta m_{B_d, B_s}$

$$m_* g_* > \frac{5 \text{ TeV}}{\epsilon_{t_R}^2} \geq 5 \text{ TeV}$$

Higgs's mass versus top-partners'

$$V(h) = \text{[Diagram: Loop with } t_L \text{ and red arc } T \text{]} + \text{[Diagram: Loop with } t_R \text{ and red arc } T \text{, crossed out with green X]} + \dots$$

$\propto g_*^2 \epsilon_{t_L}^2$
 $\propto g_*^2 \epsilon_{t_R}^2$

$$y_t \sim \epsilon_{t_L} \epsilon_{t_R} g_*$$

$$\epsilon_{t_R} = 1$$

best option

t_R is fully composite SO(5) singlet

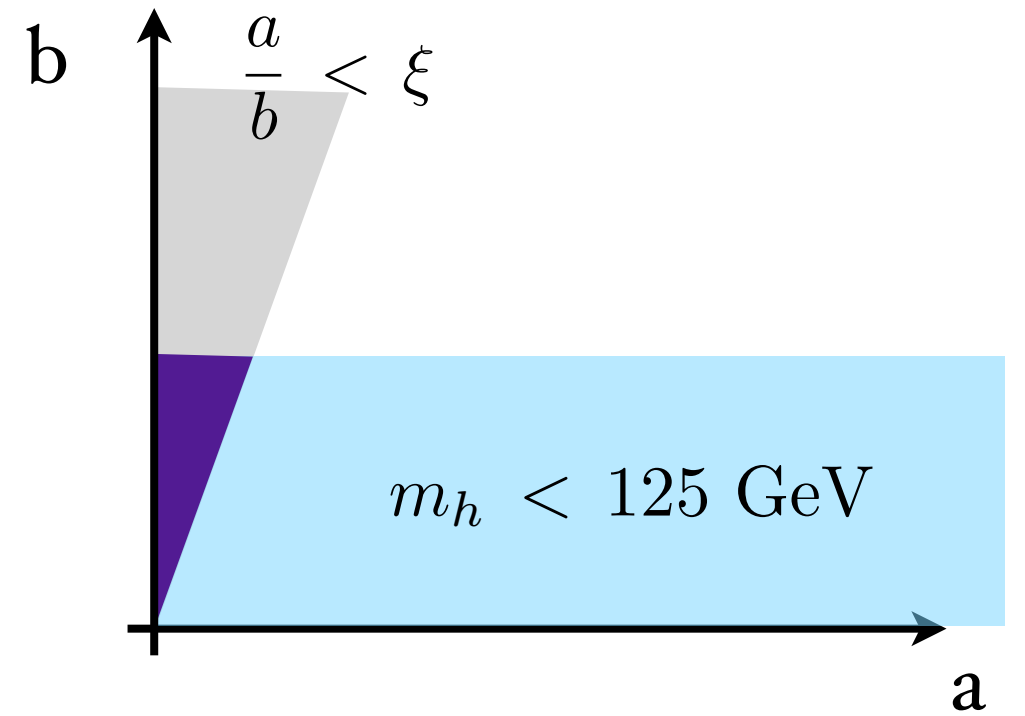
$$\epsilon_{t_L} g_* = y_t$$

$$V(h) = \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} \times \frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \times F(h/f)$$

Mrazek et al, '11
Panico, Wulzer '11
Pomarol, Riva '12

The connection between g_* , m_* , m_t and m_h

$$V = \frac{3y_t^2 m_*^2}{16\pi^2} (ah^2 + bh^4/f^2 + \dots)$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2} = \frac{a}{b} \\ m_h^2 = b \frac{3g_*^2}{2\pi^2} m_t^2 \sim (125 \text{ GeV})^2 \frac{g_*^2 b}{4} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{Total tuning} \sim \text{area} = ab = \left(\frac{430 \text{ GeV}}{m_*} \right)^2 \times \frac{4}{g_*^2}$$

Notice impact of 125 GeV Higgs

$$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad ab = \left(\frac{430 \text{ GeV}}{m_*} \right)^2 \times \frac{4}{g_*^2}$$

weakly strong EWSB sector and light resonances preferred

$$m_h = 250 \text{ GeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad ab = \left(\frac{860 \text{ GeV}}{m_*} \right)^2 \times \frac{16}{g_*^2}$$

moderately strong and heavy EWSB sector

Higgs couplings

$a \times \frac{2m_V^2}{v}$
 $b \times \frac{m_V^2}{v^2}$

$b = a^2 = 1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2} \equiv 1 - \xi < 1$

robust consequence of coset structure

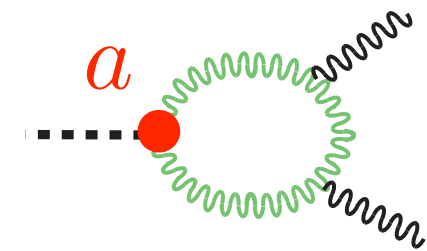
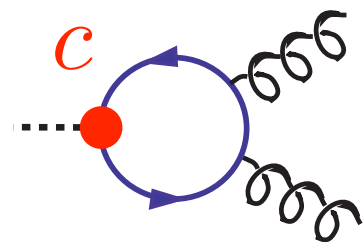
$c_i \times \frac{m_i}{v}$
 $\propto \frac{m_i}{f^2}$

$c_i \simeq 1 + O\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) < 1$

generic but not theorem

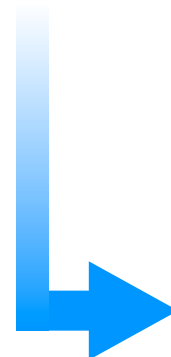
New!

No other parameter at
 leading order in g_{SM}^2 / g_*^2



EWPT

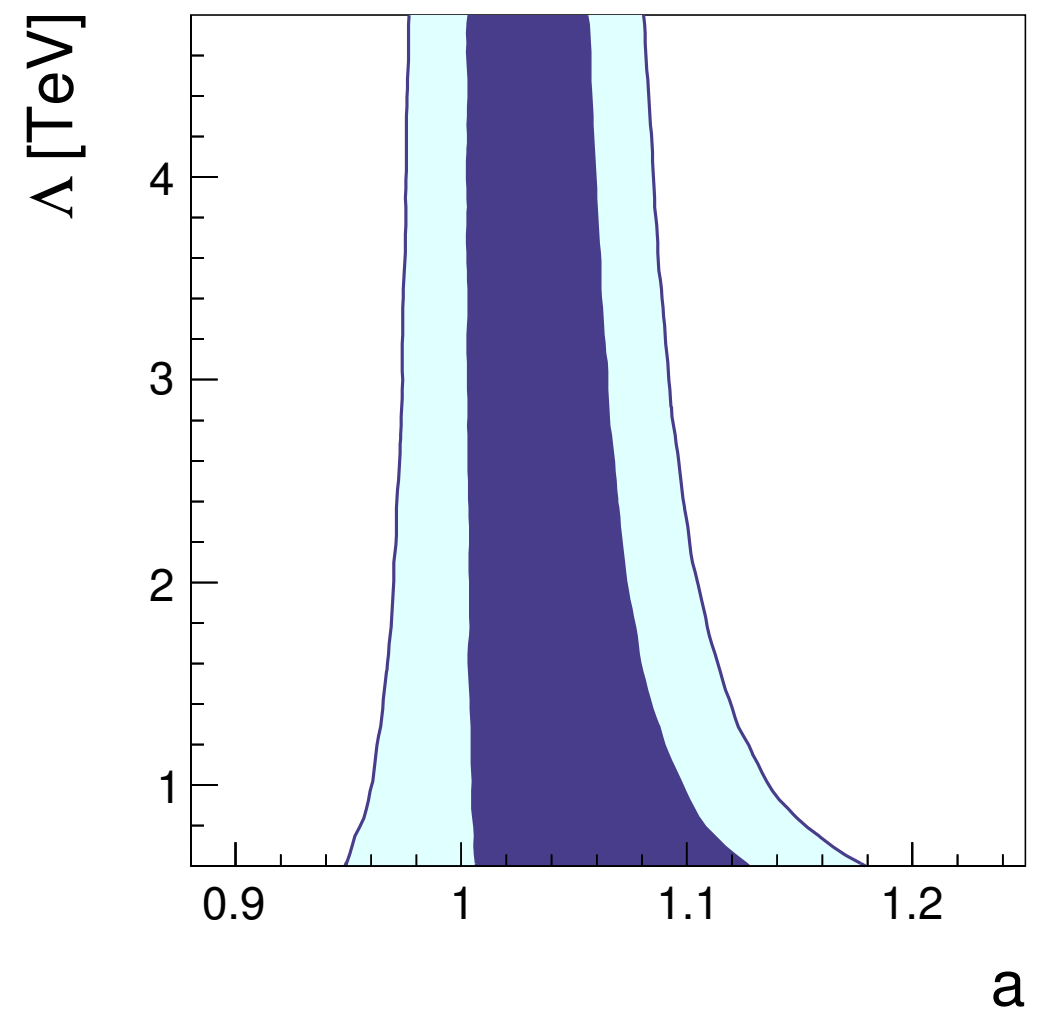
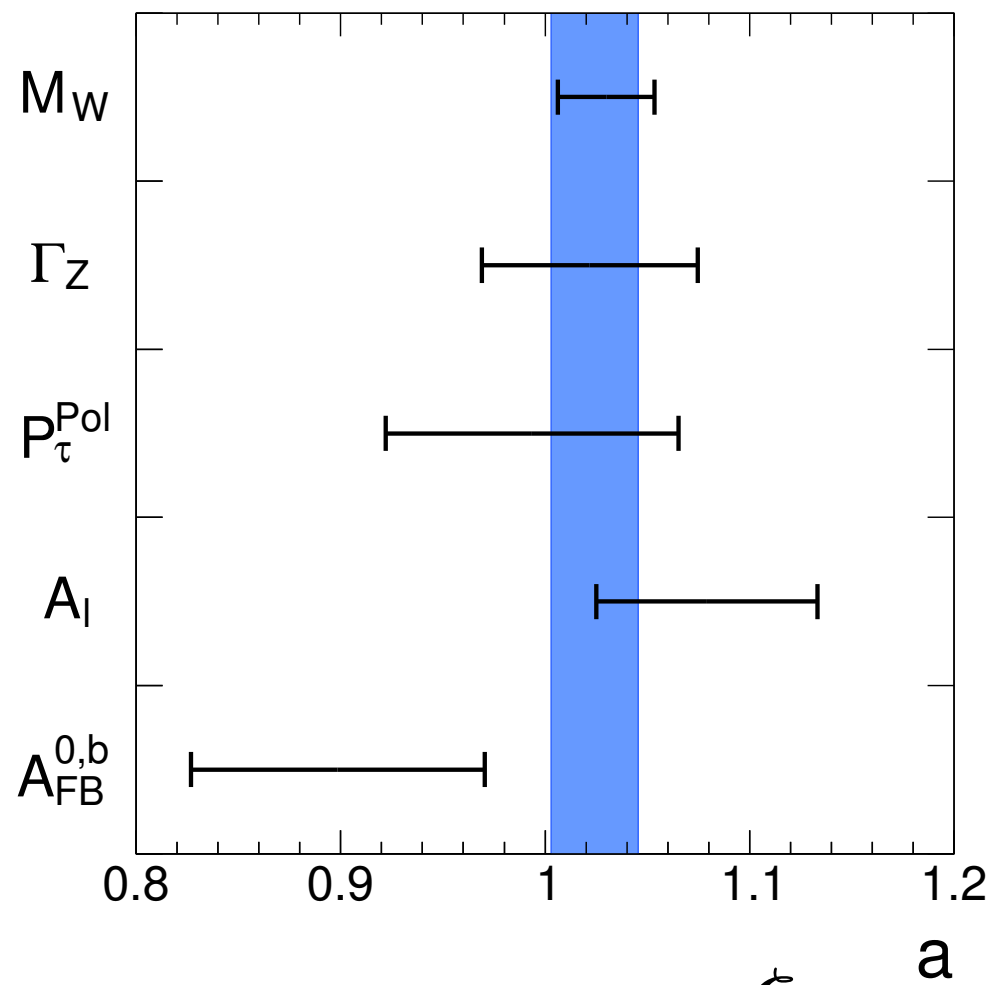
$$\Delta\epsilon_3 = O(1) \times \frac{m_W^2}{m_*^2} + \frac{g^2}{96\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} \ln(m_*/m_h)$$


$$m_* \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Delta\epsilon_1 = \delta\rho_{SM} \times \frac{m_t^2}{m_*^2} - \frac{3g^2 \tan^2\theta_W}{32\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} \ln(m_*/m_h)$$

in principle very strong bound : $\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2} \lesssim 0.05$

in practice it could be relaxed by short distance contribution



$$a = 1 - \frac{\xi}{2}$$

Franco, Mishima, Silvestrini 2013

Direct searches (LHC 8TeV)

- Top partners ($Q=-1/3, 2/3, 5/3$) $m_* \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

- Vector resonances

$$q \text{ and } \bar{q} \text{ merging into } V = \frac{g_w^2}{g_*} < g_w$$

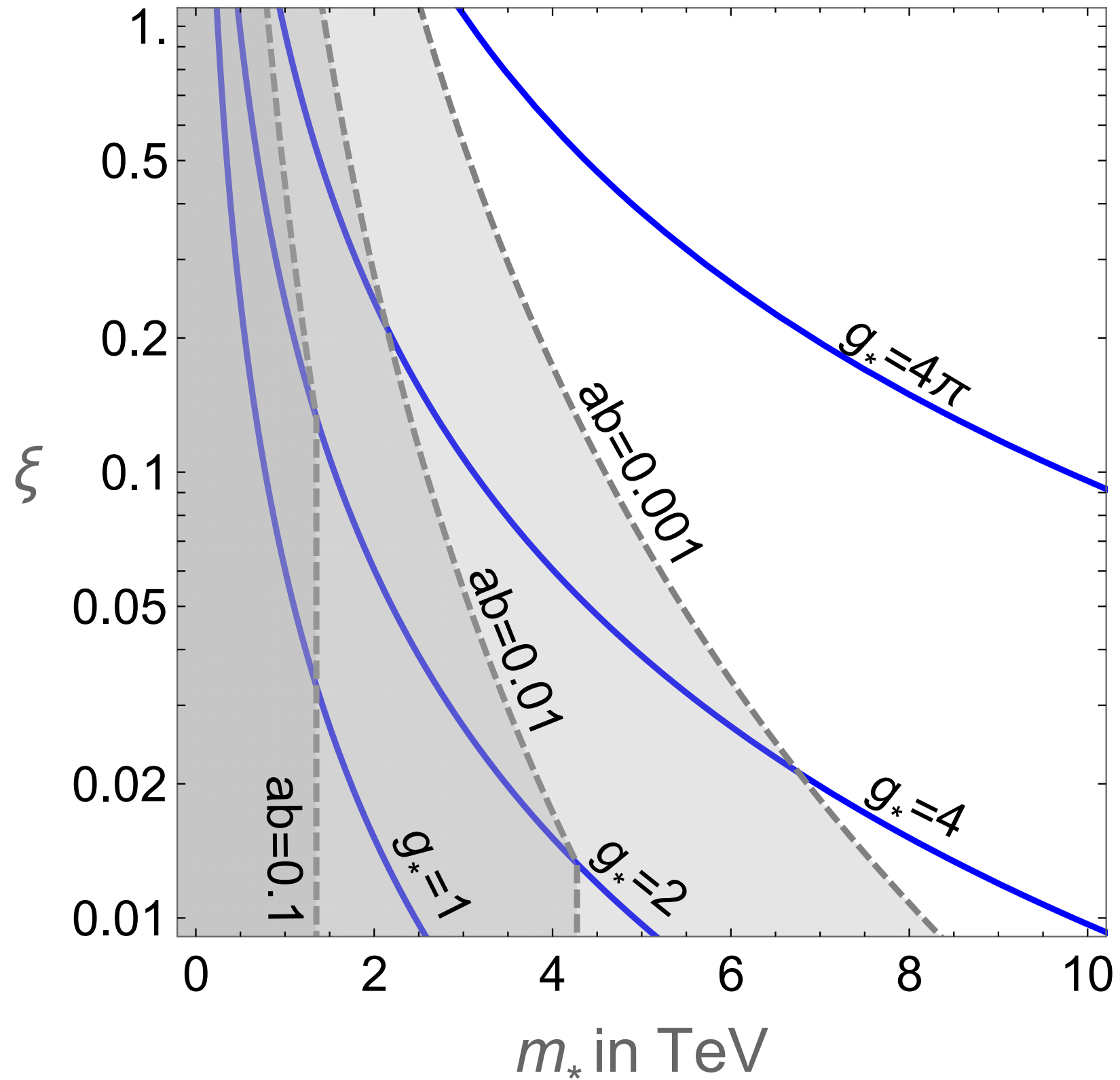
$$V \text{ decaying into } W_L \text{ and } W_L = g_*$$

CMS data
Pappadopulo, Thamm,
Torre, Wulzer 2014

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} g_* = 1 & m_* > 3 \text{ TeV} \\ g_* = 3 & m_* > 2 \text{ TeV} \end{array} \right.$$

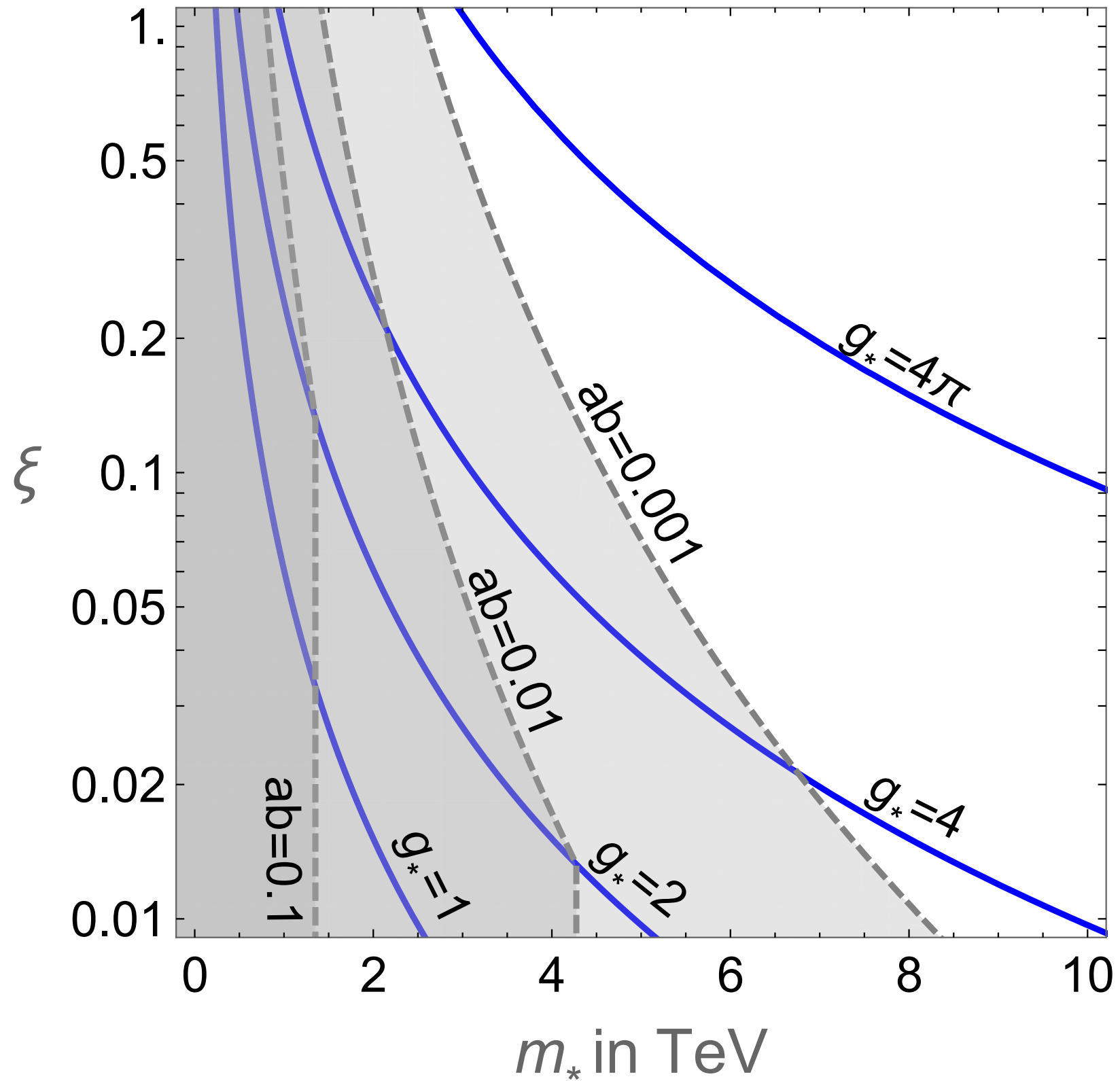
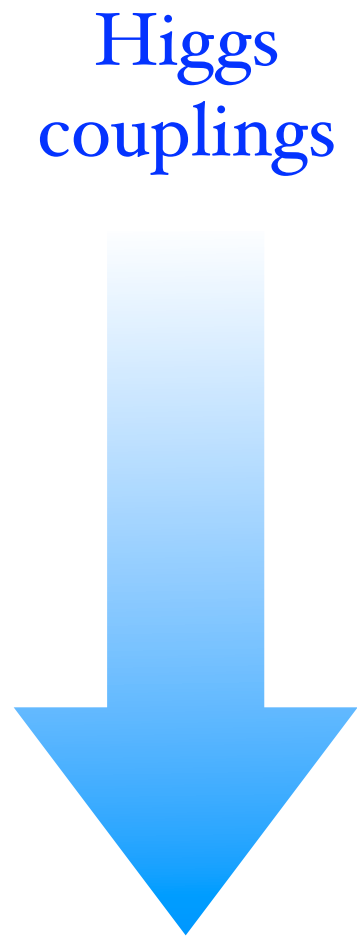
$$m_*^2 \xi = g_*^2 v^2$$

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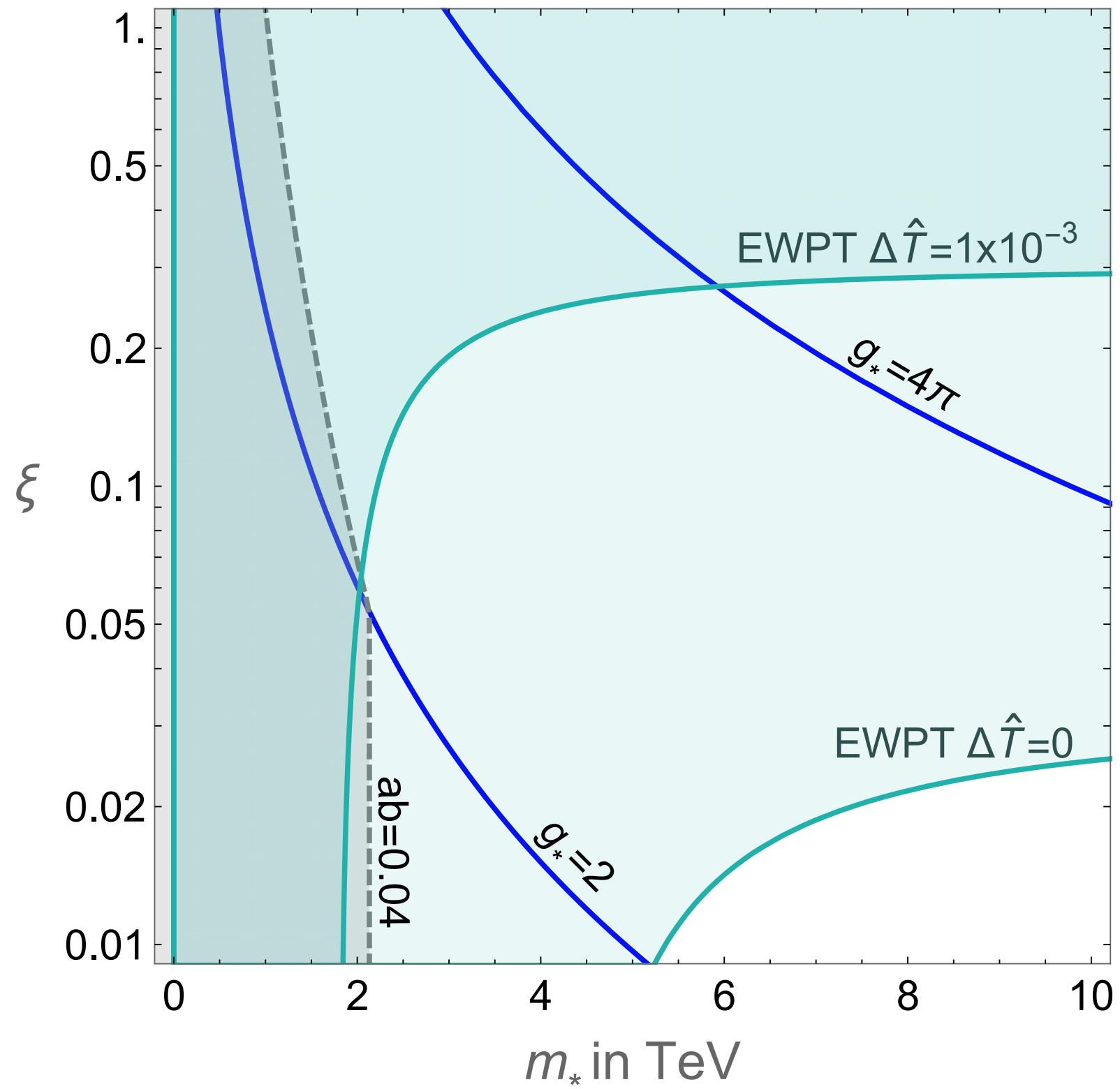


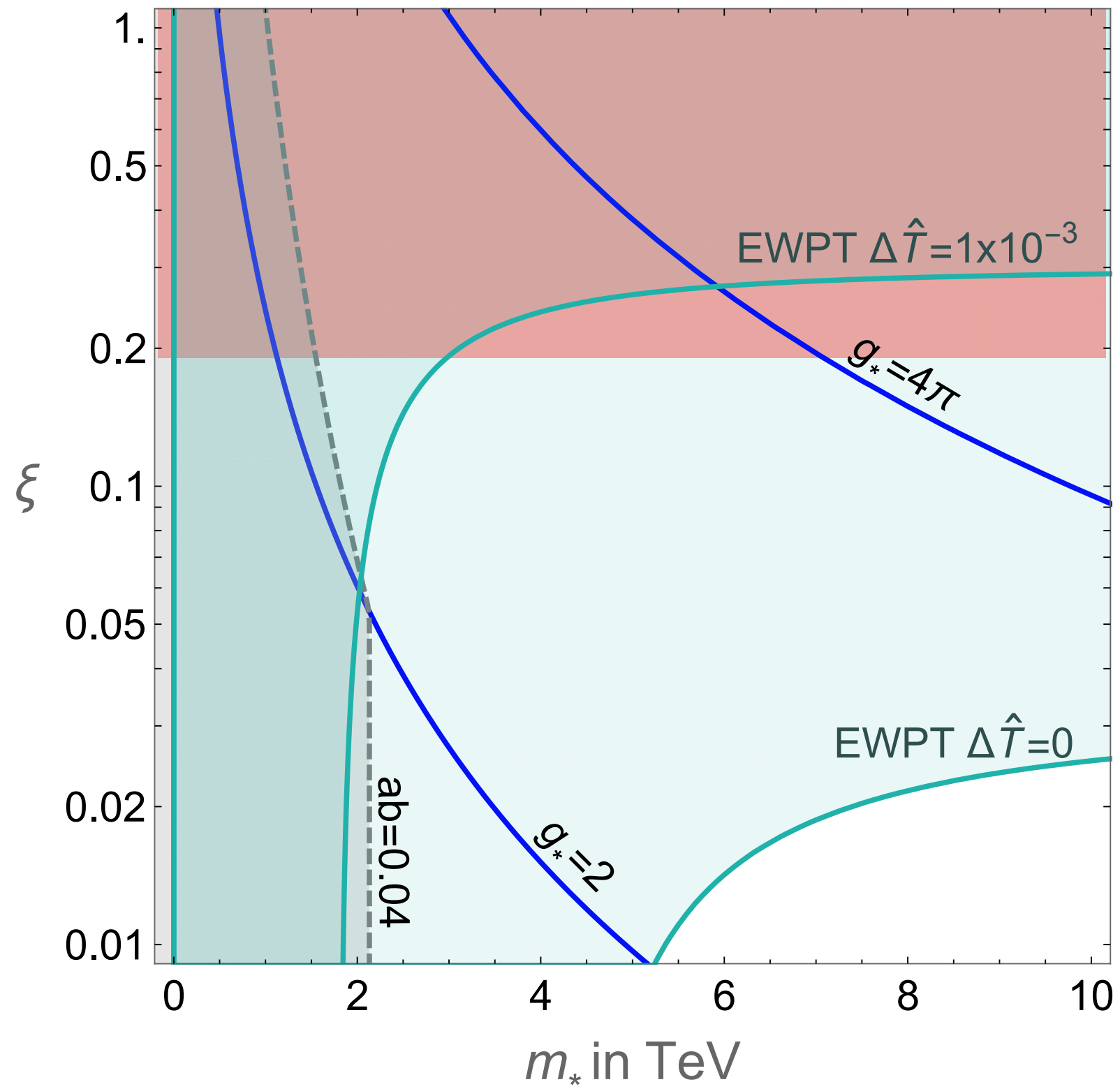
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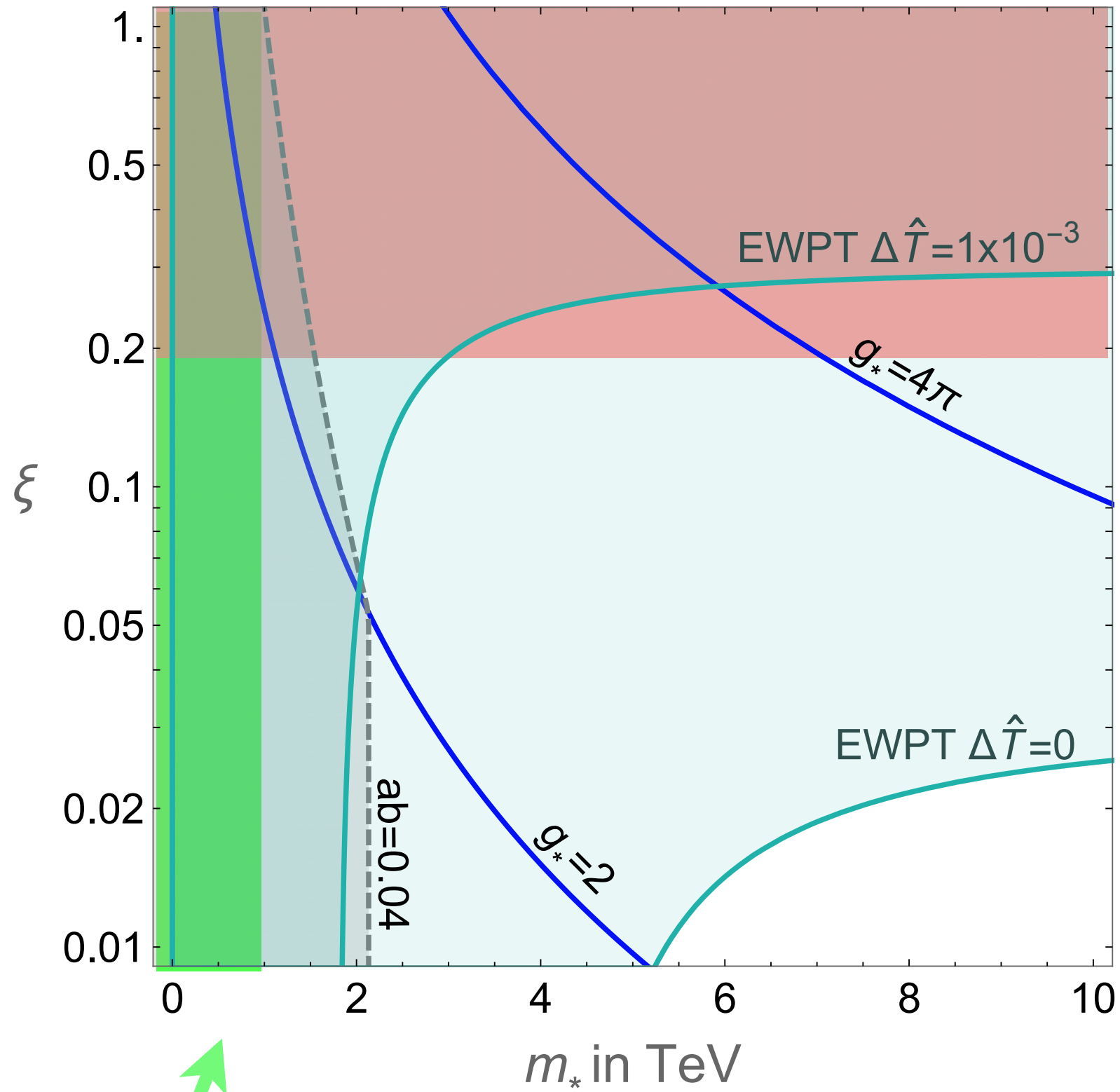
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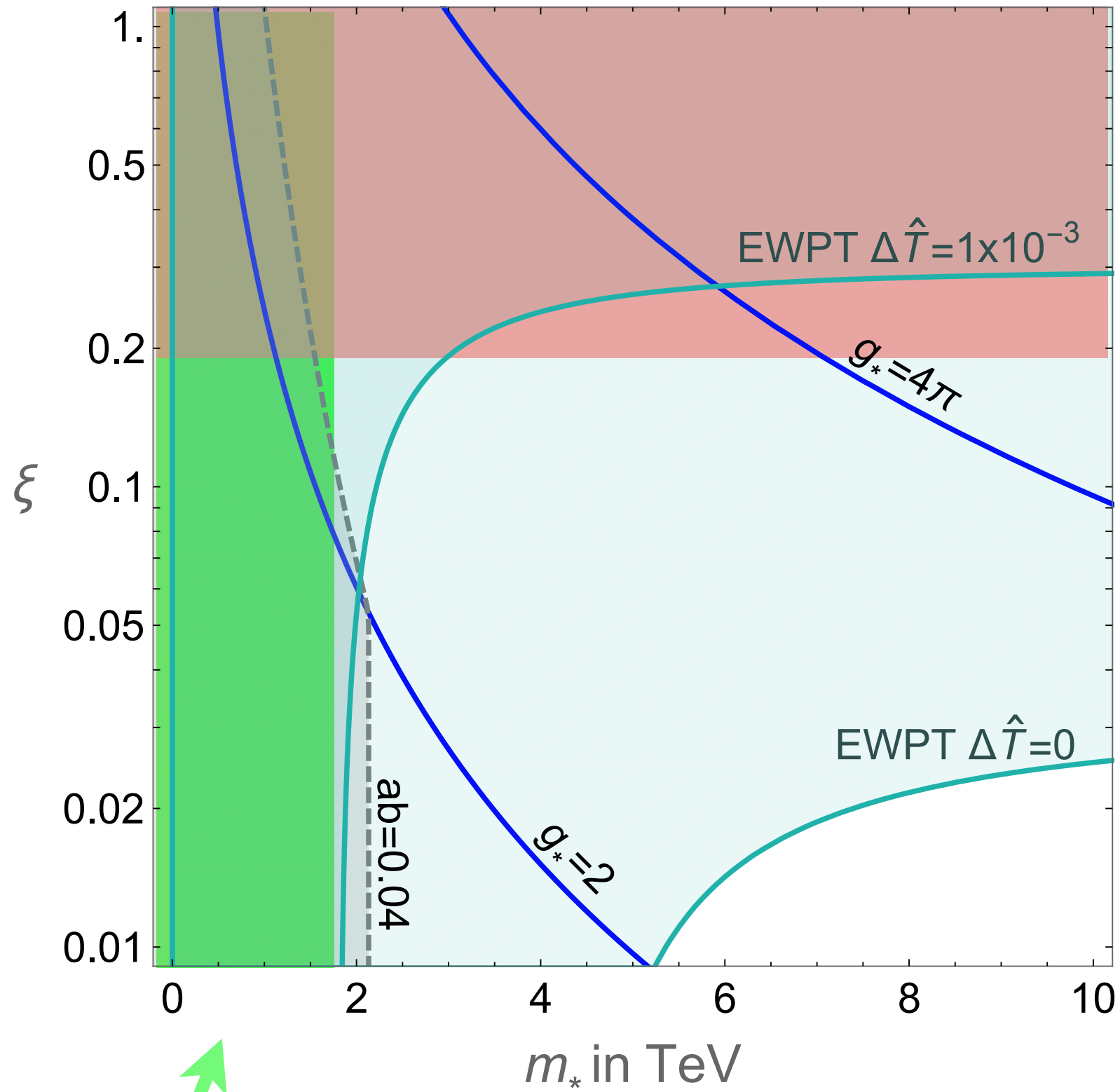
direct searches



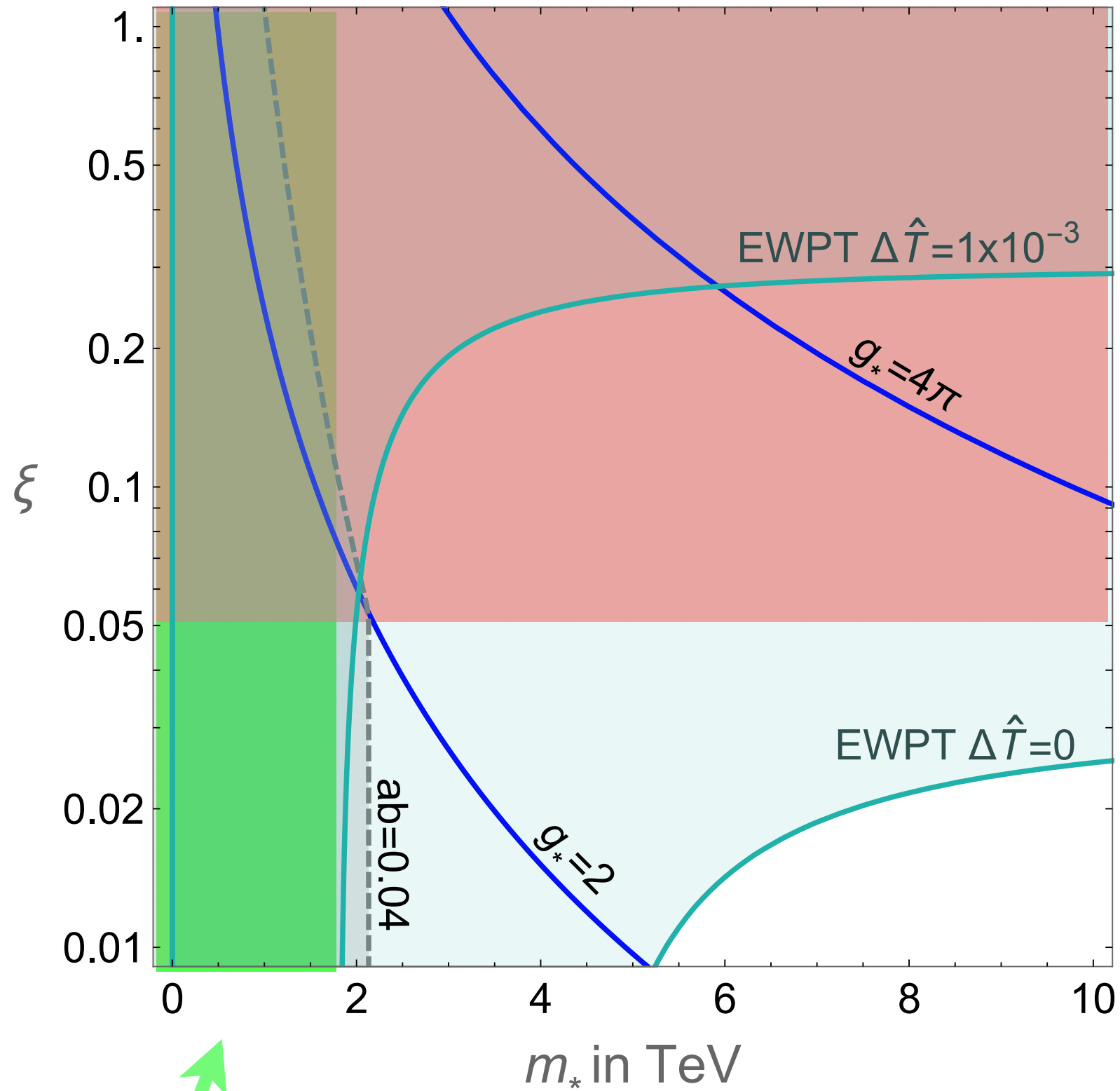




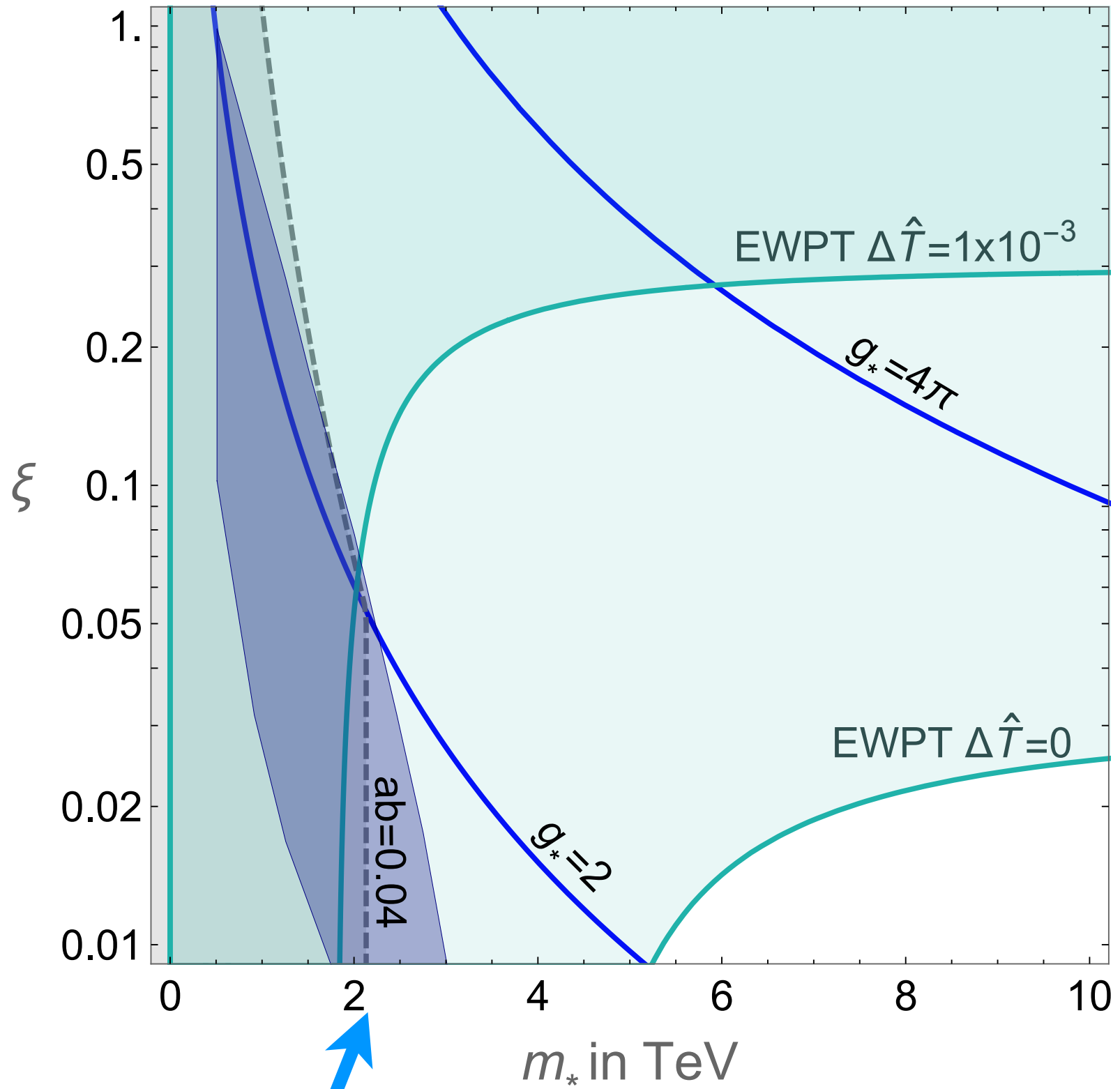
Top partners LHC8



Top partners LHC13

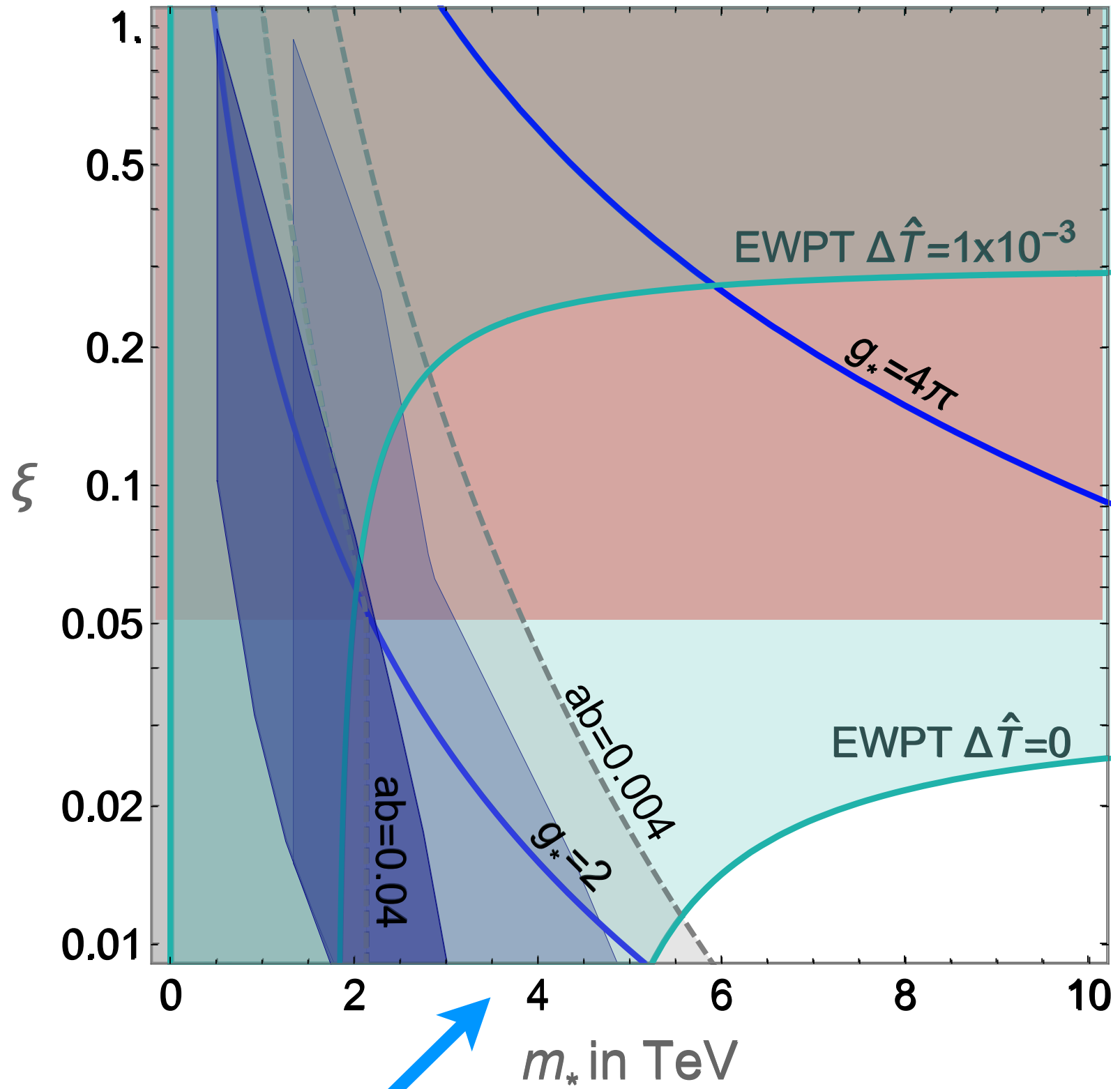


Top partners LHC13



Vectors LHC8

Pappadopulo, Thamm, Torre, Wulzer 14



Vectors LHC13

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In my opinion

- Compositeness remains a comparatively viable option to solve the hierarchy problem.
- It also forces us to think more and better about QFT
- Flavor is its major structural drawback
- Flavor and EWPT make the outcome of LHC8 unsurprising
- LHC₁₃ and HL-LHC will definitely break new grounds