

# Dark Matter and the Fermi Scale from Strong Interactions

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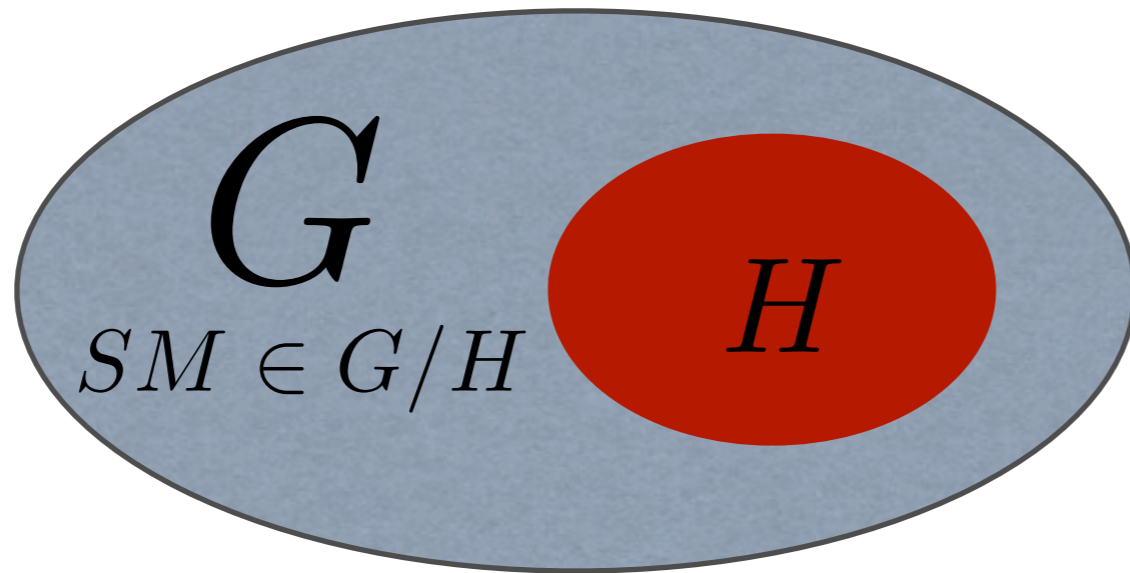
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In origin it was technicolor:



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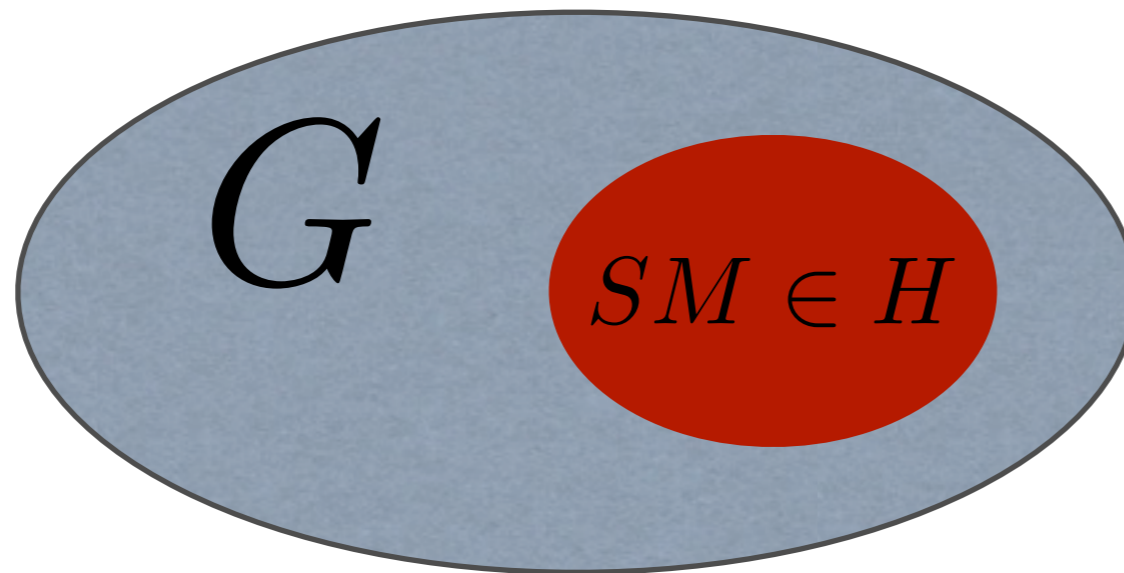
Completely natural theory. No need for the Higgs scalar.

Already in trouble before LHC, now dead.

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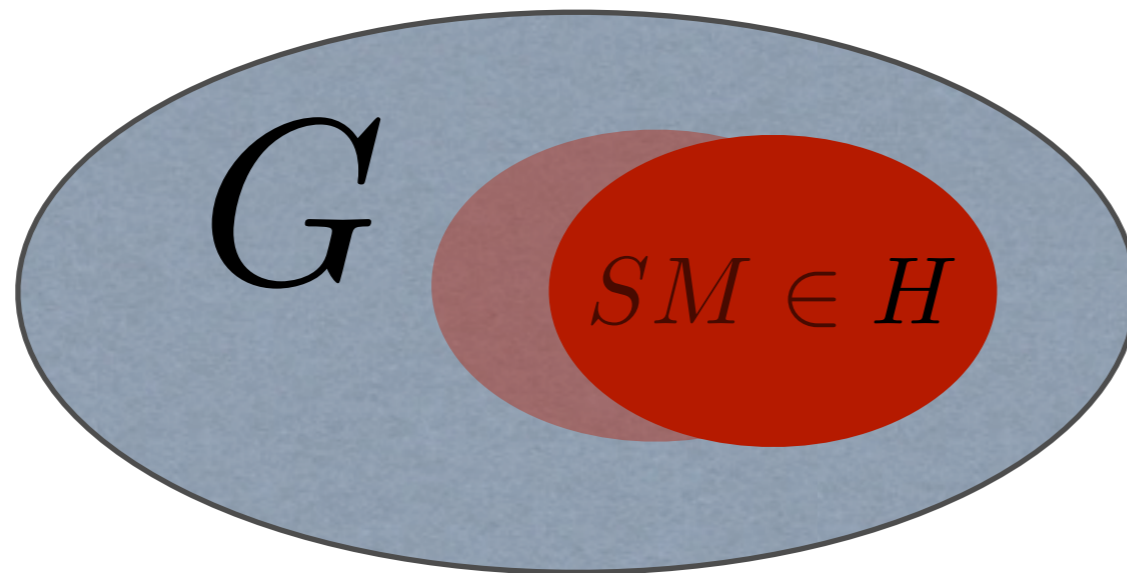
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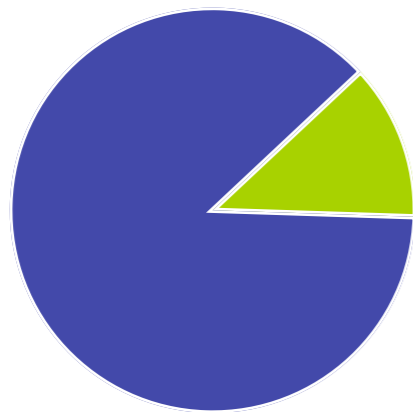
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Deviations from SM:

$$\mathcal{O} \left( \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)$$

Higgs is an angle,



$$0 < h < 2\pi f$$



$$\text{TUNING} \propto \frac{f^2}{v^2}$$

Small Tuning

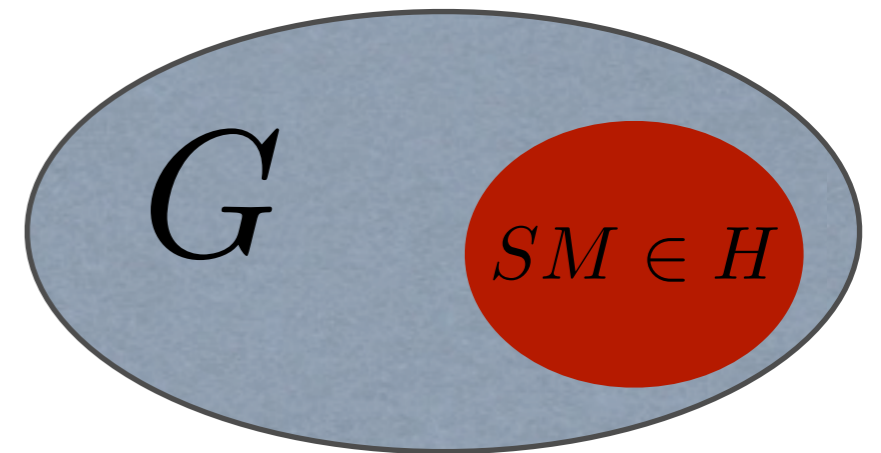
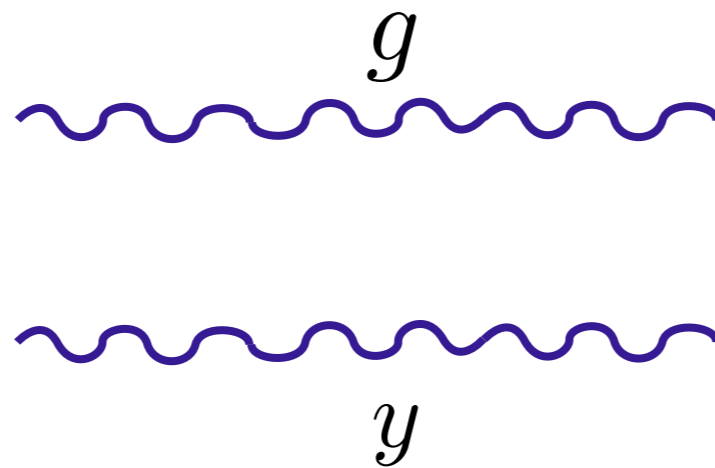
$$f < TeV$$

- Natural models are constrained by flavor, precision tests and now LHC.
- Hard to construct UV theories.  
Typically postulate effective theories with correct features.

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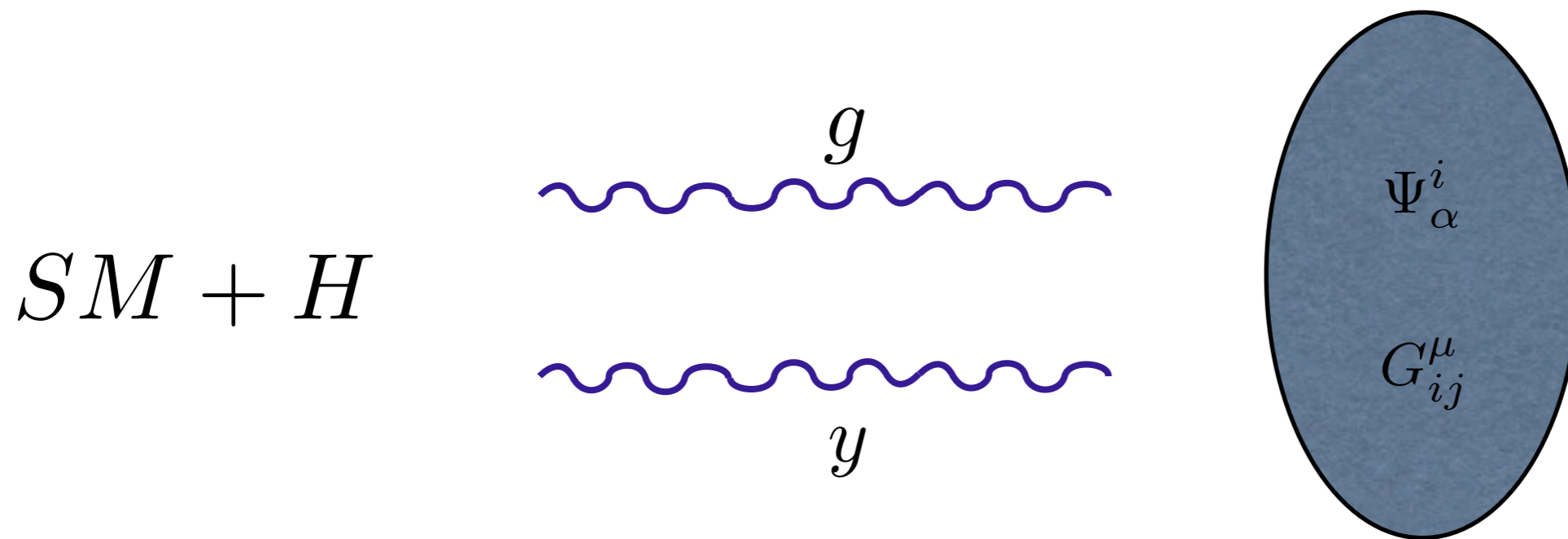
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$SM + H$



# Electro-weak preserving strong sector

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Higgs is elementary and couples to strong dynamics with renormalizable couplings.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{1}{4g_{TC}} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu(\partial_\mu - iA_\mu - iG_\mu)\Psi$$



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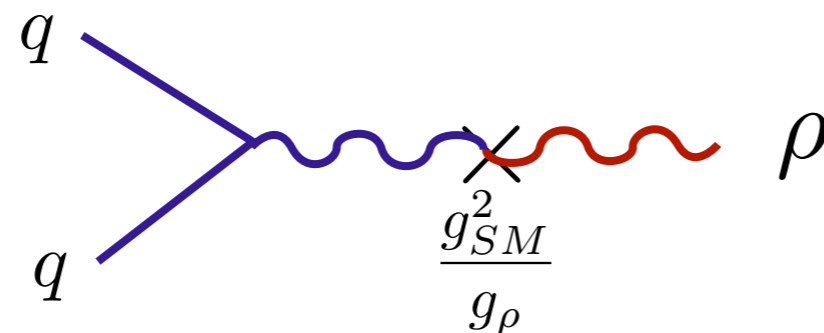
## Interesting phenomenology:

- Plausible at LHC13
- Automatic dark matter candidates
- Can generate the electro-weak scale
- Simple UV models

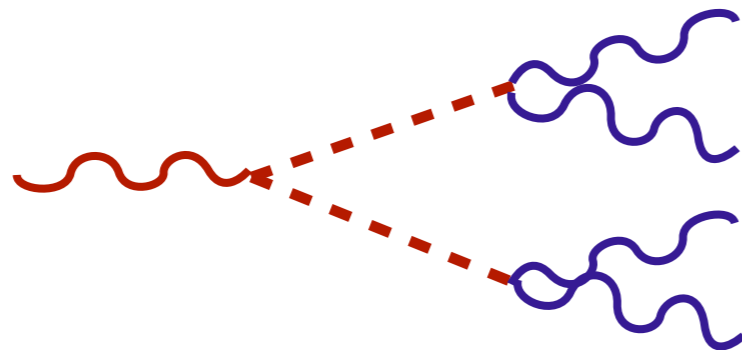
# COLLIDER SIGNATURES

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Vector resonances with SM quantum numbers predicted



Decay to hidden pions and back to SM gauge bosons,



Pions can also be stable or long lived.

- **Models**

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Spontaneous symmetry breaking respects electro-weak.

Massless Goldstone bosons:

$$\frac{SU(N_F) \times SU(N_F)}{SU(N_F)} \quad \text{Adj}[SU(N_F)] = \text{Adj}[SM] + R(\pi)$$

Charged pions acquire positive mass from gauge interactions

$$m_\pi^2 \approx \frac{3 g_2^2}{(4\pi)^2} J(J+1) m_\rho^2$$

These models have automatic dark matter candidates:

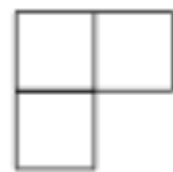
- **Baryons**

$$m_B \sim N m_\rho$$

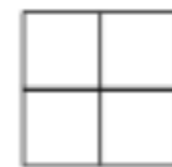
Baryons are products of  $n$  quarks symmetric in flavor and spin (“eightfold way”).

Lightest multiplet has minimum spin among reps.

$$n = 3$$

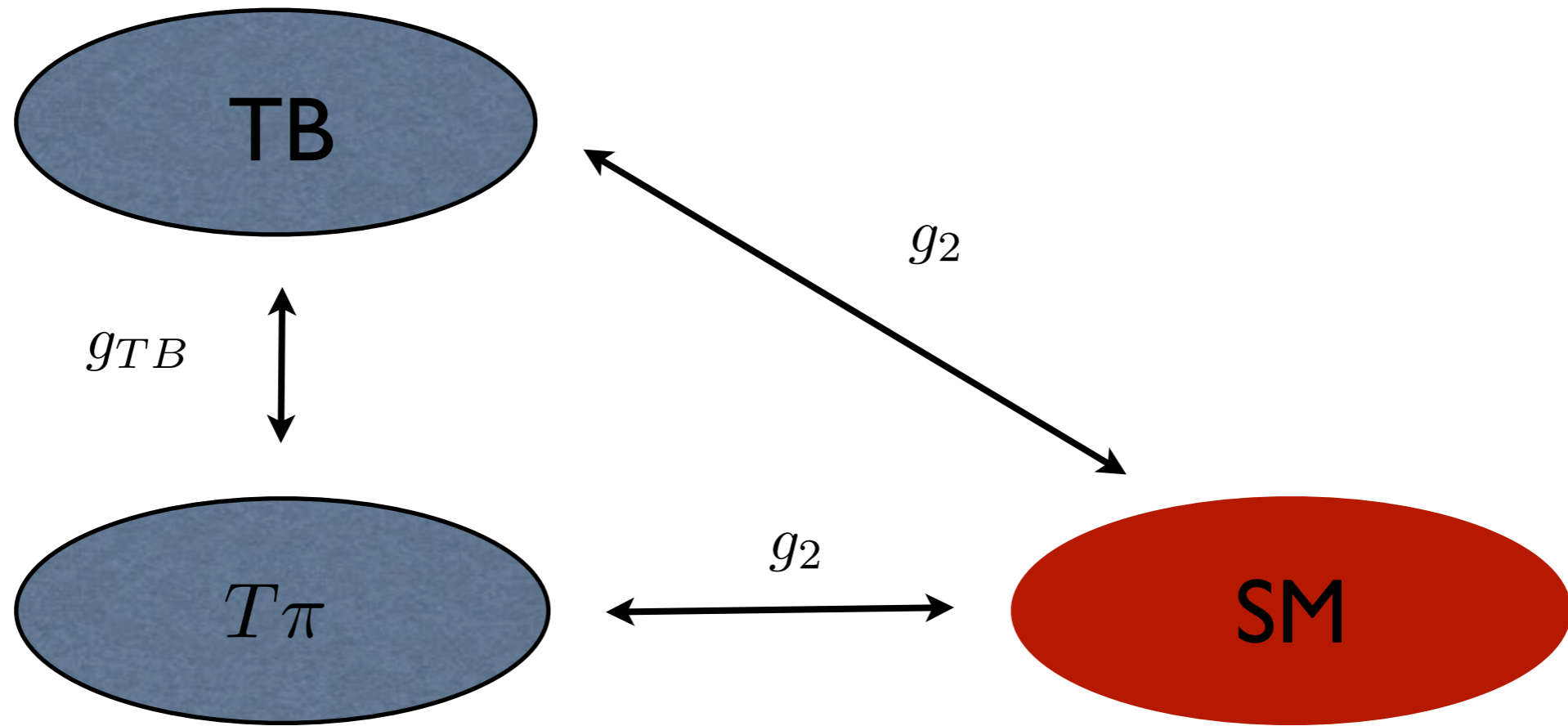


$$n = 4$$



Each multiplet is further split by SM interactions.  
Technibaryon DM requires  $I=0, I$  and  $Y=0$ .

Baryons-anti-baryon annihilate mostly into pions



$$\langle \sigma_{B\bar{B}}^{ANN} v \rangle \sim \frac{4\pi}{m_B^2}$$

THERMAL ABUNDANCE

$$m_B \sim 50 - 100 \text{ TeV}$$

- Pions

Bai, Hill '10

Pions can be stable due to G-parity:

$$\psi \rightarrow S \psi^C$$

$$W_\mu^a J^a \rightarrow W_\mu^a J^a$$

$$S^\dagger J^a S = -J^{a*}$$

$$A^a t^a \rightarrow A^a (-t^a)^*$$

$$\Pi^J \rightarrow (-1)^J \Pi^J$$

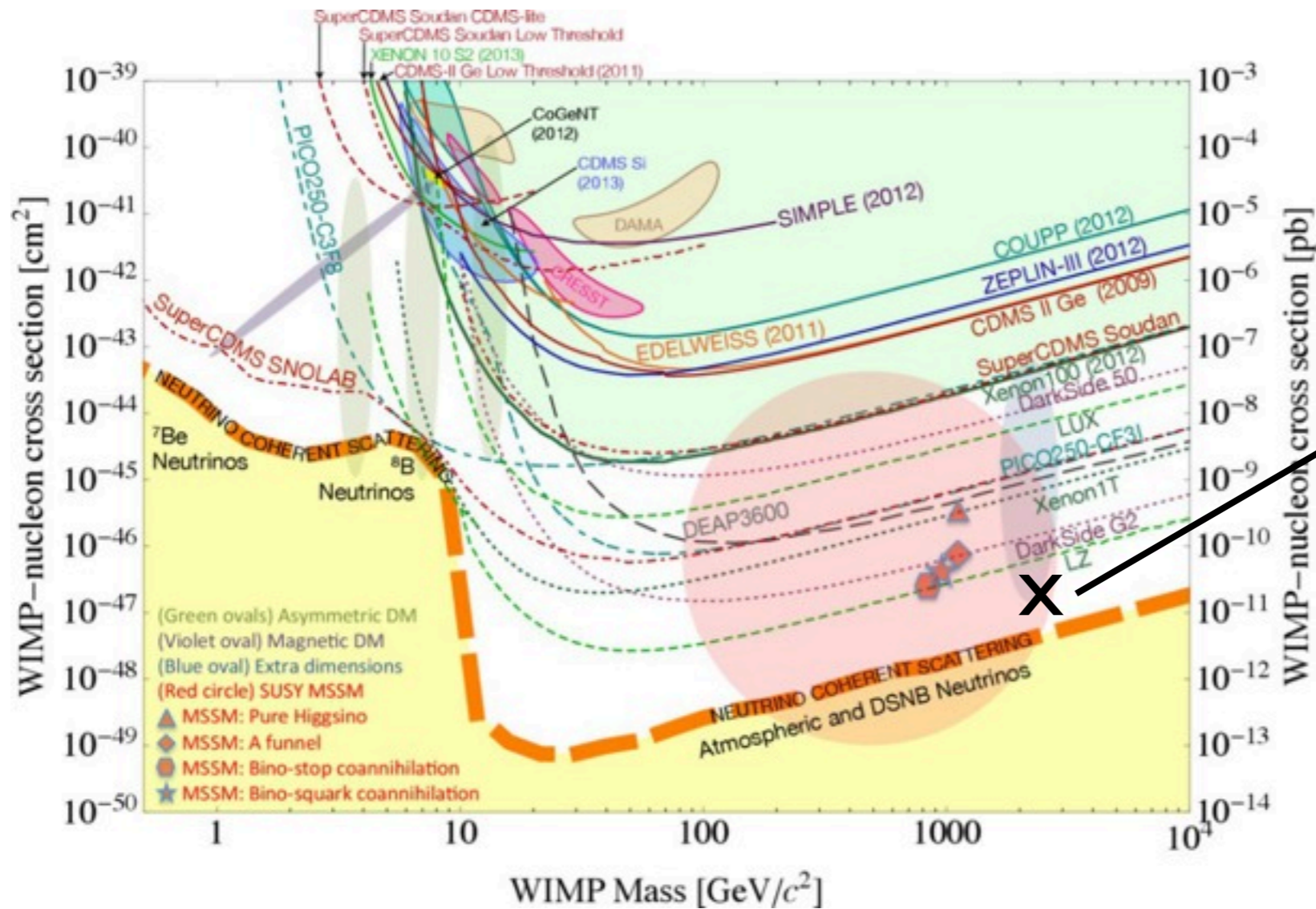
Triplet is stable. Behaves as minimal dark matter.

Strumia, Cirelli '05

$$m_{J=1} \sim 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sigma_{SI} = 0.12 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-46} \text{ cm}^2$$





pion triplet

Dipole interactions:

$$\frac{1}{4m_B} \bar{B} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (g_M + ig_E \gamma_5) B F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} \approx \frac{e^2 Z^2}{16\pi m_B^2 E_R} \left( g_M^2 + \frac{g_E^2}{v^2} \right) \longrightarrow g_M^2 + 8 \times 10^6 g_E^2 < \left( \frac{m_B}{5.8 \text{ TeV}} \right)^3$$

$$n = N_F = 3$$

Pions and lightest baryons are adjoint of SU(3).

Rescale QCD:

$$\frac{m_B}{m_\rho} \approx 1.3 \qquad \frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho} \approx 0.1 \sqrt{J(J+1)}$$

Technibaryon thermal abundance:

$$\sigma_{p\bar{p}}^{QCD} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \frac{\Omega_{DM}}{\Omega_{DM}^c} \sim \left( \frac{M_B}{200 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

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- $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset SU(3)_F$

$$\mathbf{3} = \mathbf{2}_{\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{1}_{-1}$$

Same as QCD quantum numbers.

$$\mathbf{8} = \mathbf{2}(p, n) + \mathbf{3}(\Sigma^{\pm,0}) + \mathbf{2}(\Xi^0, \Xi^-) + \mathbf{1}(\Lambda_0)$$

$$\mathbf{8} = \mathbf{2}(K^0, K^+) + \mathbf{3}(\pi^{\pm,0}) + \mathbf{2}(K^-, \bar{K}^0) + \mathbf{1}(\eta)$$

Quantum numbers allow for Yukawa interactions.  
Singlet GB acquires mass and triplet decays.

Dark matter is a technibaryon.

# DM summary ( $m_Q=0$ ):

number of techni-flavors	Yukawa	$N_{TC} = 3$		$N_{TC} = 4$		
		TCb	TC $\pi$	TCb	TC $\pi$	
$N_F = 2$		2	3	1	3	under TC-flavor SU(2)
model 1: $Q = 2_{Y=0}$	0	charged	3	1	3	DM, under SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_F = 3$		8	8	$\bar{6}$	8	under TC-flavor SU(3)
model 1: $Q = 1_Y + 2_{Y'}$	1	1	no	1	no	DM, under SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
model 2: $Q = 3_{Y=0}$	0	3	3	1	3	DM, under SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_F = 4$		$\bar{20}$	15	20'	15	under TC-flavor SU(4)
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With single SU(2) reps DM has two components.

The model with 2+1 allows for Yukawa interactions.  
This gives mass to the singlet and breaks G-parity.  
Dark matter is a singlet baryon.

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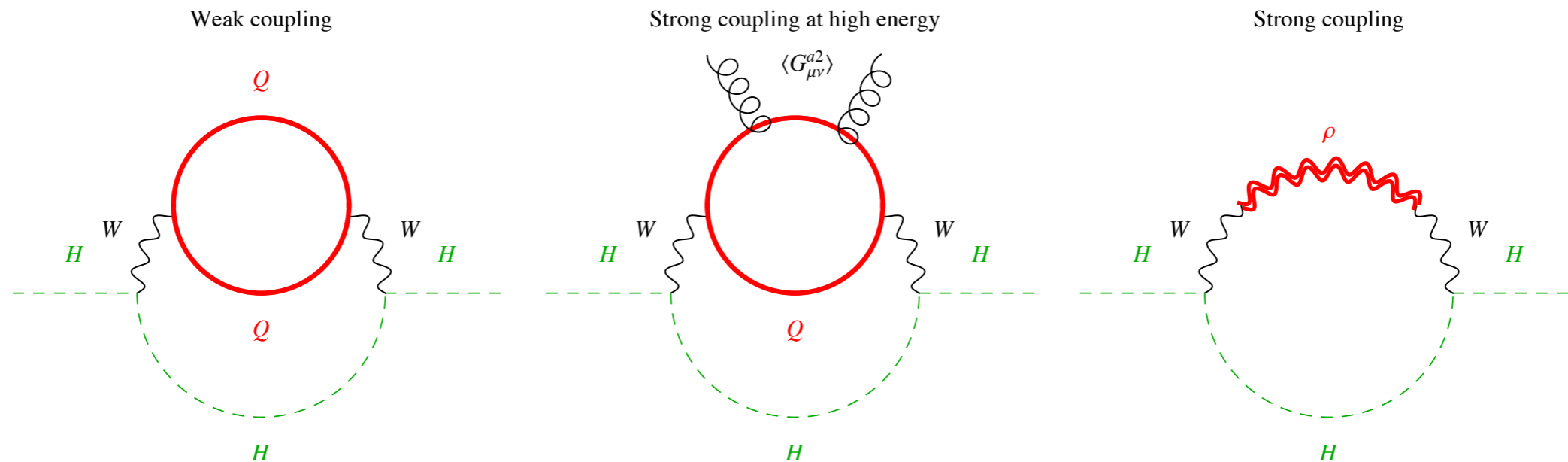
With no masses electro-weak scale determined by the confinement scale of strong sector.

Gauge (Yukawa) interactions trigger electro-weak symmetry breaking:

$$m_h \sim \alpha_2 f$$



- Gauge Interactions



Strong dynamics modifies SM propagators

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{VV}(q) = -i \frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} (1 + g_2^2 \Pi_{VV}(q^2)) + i \xi_V \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}$$

$$i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T J_\mu^a(x) J_\nu^b(0) | 0 \rangle \equiv \delta^{ab} (q^2 g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_{VV}(q^2)$$

Higgs mass:

$$\Delta m^2 = \frac{9g_2^4}{4(4\pi)^2} \int dQ^2 \Pi_{VV}(-Q^2)$$

Contributions is finite. OPE:

$$\Pi_{VV}(q^2) \stackrel{q^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{TC}}^2}{\simeq} c_1(q^2) + c_2(q^2) \langle 0 | m_Q Q_L Q_R | 0 \rangle + c_3(q^2) \langle 0 | \frac{\alpha_{\text{TC}}}{4\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^A | 0 \rangle + \dots$$

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Sign is negative:

$$\frac{\partial \Delta m^2}{\partial \Lambda_{TC}^2} = \frac{9g_2^4}{4(4\pi)^2} \int dQ^2 \frac{\partial \Pi_{VV}}{\partial \Lambda_{TC}^2} = -\frac{9g_2^4}{4(4\pi)^2} \int dQ^2 \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_{TC}^2} \frac{\partial \Pi_{VV}}{\partial Q^2}$$

$$= \frac{9g_2^4}{4(4\pi)^2} \int dQ^2 \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda_{TC}^2} \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_{VV}(s)}{(s + Q^2)^2} < 0$$

Estimate:

$$\Pi_{VV}(q^2) = \frac{f^2}{(q^2 - m_\rho^2)}$$

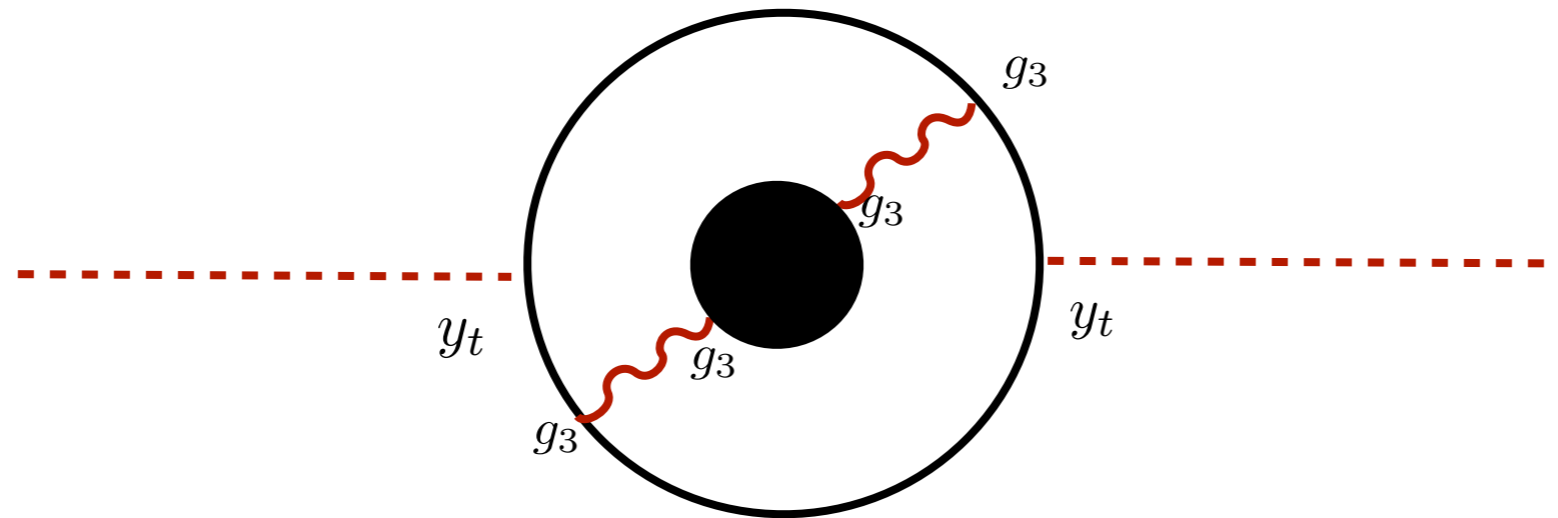
$$\Delta m^2 \approx -\frac{9g_2^4}{4(4\pi)^2} \int dQ^2 \frac{f^2}{(Q^2 + m_\rho^2)} \sim -\alpha_2^2 f^2$$

We obtain the following scales

$$f \sim \frac{m_H}{\alpha_2} \sim \text{few} \times \text{TeV}$$

$$m_\pi \sim 2 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_\rho \sim 20 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_B \sim 50 \text{ TeV}$$

- 3-loops



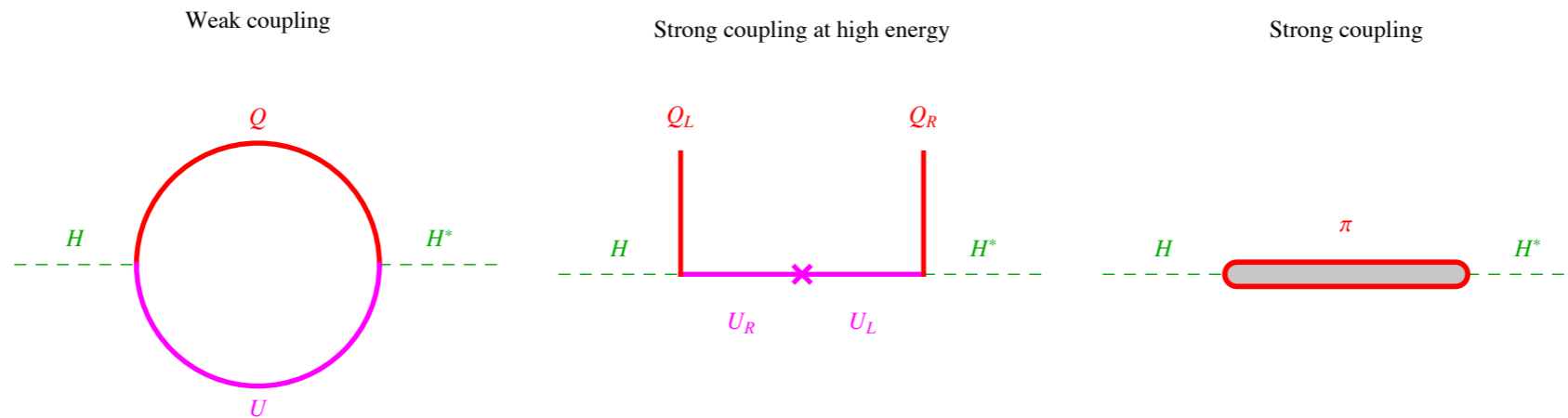
Positive Higgs mass:

$$\Delta m^2 = -\frac{64y_t^2 g_3^4}{(4\pi)^4} \int dQ^2 \Pi_{GG}(-Q^2) \sim \frac{y_t^2 g_3^4}{(4\pi)^4} f^2$$

Gravitational corrections can be related to 2-point function of energy momentum tensor

$$\Delta m^2 \sim \frac{y_t^2 m_\rho^4 f^2}{(4\pi)^4 M_p^4}$$

- Yukawa Interactions



$$yHQ_LQ_R$$

Chiral lagrangian,

$$y \frac{N}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^3 \text{Tr}[HU]$$

2 Higgs doublets mix:

$$\begin{array}{c} \pi \\ H \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} \pi^* & H^* \\ \left( \begin{array}{cc} (\mathcal{O}(g^2) \pm \mathcal{O}(y^2))m_\rho^2/(4\pi)^2 & \mathcal{O}(y)m_\rho^2\sqrt{N}/(4\pi) \\ \mathcal{O}(y)m_\rho^2\sqrt{N}/(4\pi) & -\mathcal{O}(y^2)m_\rho^2N/(4\pi)^2 \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

Mixing induces negative Higgs mass

$$\Delta m^2 \approx -\frac{y^2 N m_\rho^4}{(4\pi)^2 m_\pi^2}$$

1-loop effective potential:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{y^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^2 f^2 \sum_a \text{Tr}[T^a U] \text{Tr}[T^a U^\dagger] \\ & \sim \frac{y^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^2 \left( \pi^{*2} + \pi^{*2} \frac{\eta^2}{f^2} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- Within finite naturalness electro-weak symmetry breaking could be induced from the technicolor dynamical scale. Scales and signs roughly work out.

Pions decompose under SM as,

$$\text{Adj}_{SU(N_F)} = \sum_{i=1}^K r_i \times \sum_{i=1}^K \bar{r}_i - 1$$

K-1 singlets remain massless.

One combination anomalous under the SM,

$$\frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2 f} \eta F \tilde{F}$$

Effectively behaves as weak scale axion. Excluded unless other sources of symmetry breaking included.

Simplest models contain 1 irreducible rep.