

# A Holographic Twin Higgs

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# Motivation

The main question: is the EW scale *natural* or *tuned*?

*naturalness*  $\neq$  *colored new physics @  $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$* .

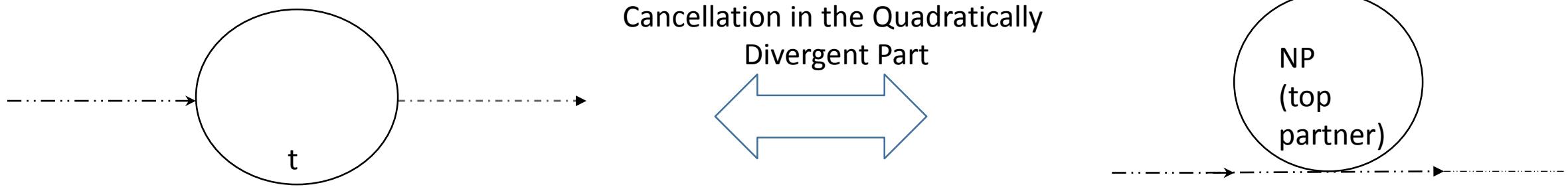
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Twin Higgs needs a UV completion – *composite/AdS*

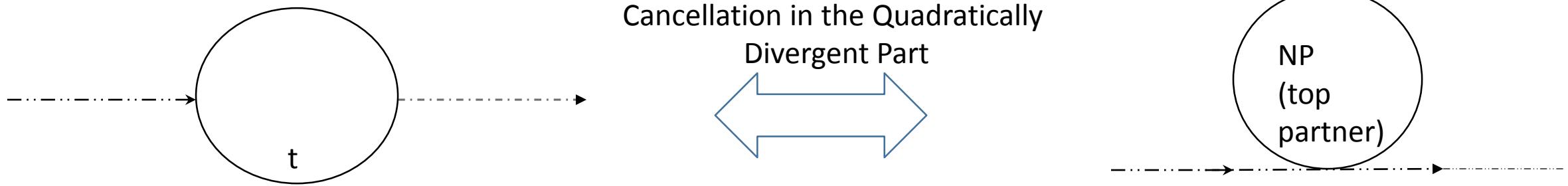
Spectrum: **SM, mirror, excitations**

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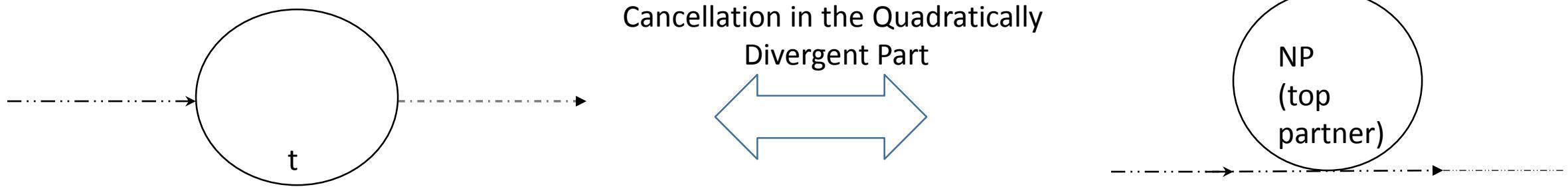


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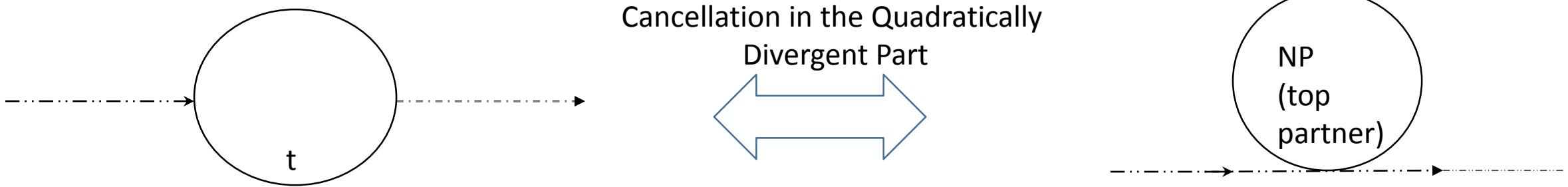
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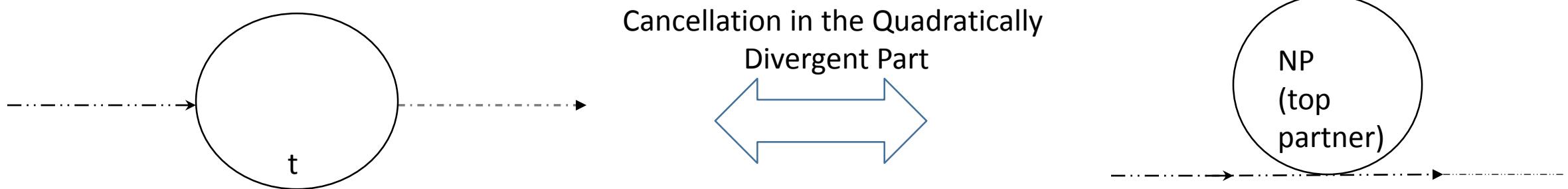
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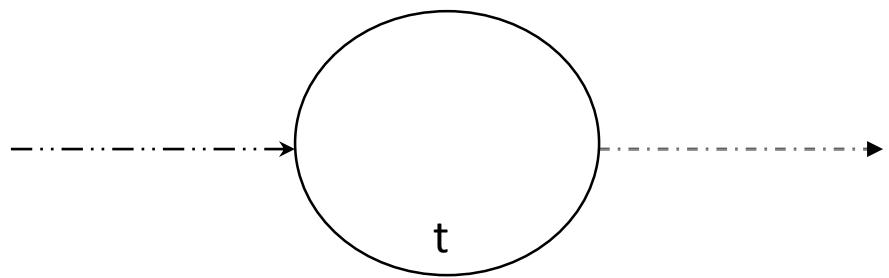
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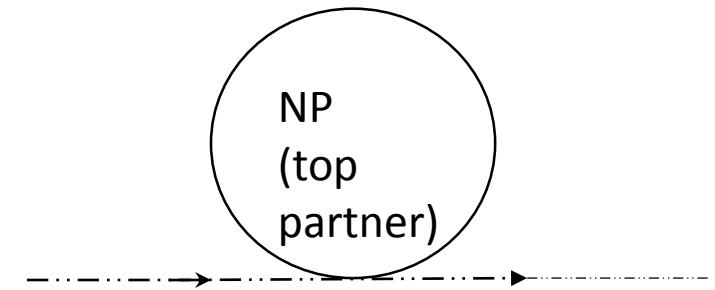
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- Colored BSM @  $\sim$ 1 TeV

# “Loophole”



Cancellation in the Quadratically  
Divergent Part



***top partners don't have to be colored! Just need the  $N_c=3$  factor.***

# The Twin Higgs Model

Z. Chacko, H. S. Goh and R. Harnik, Phys. Rev. Lett. 96 (2006) 231802

Bottom-up approach: N. Craig, A. Katz, M. Strassler, R. Sundrum ,[arXiv:1501.05310](https://arxiv.org/abs/1501.05310)

A global  $SU(4)$  symmetry broken by  $H$  in the fundamental:  $SU(4)/SU(3)$

Gauge the group:

$$SU(2)^A \times SU(2)^B$$

SM                      Mirror

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_A \\ H_B \end{pmatrix}$$

**7 Goldstones: 6 Eaten and 1 Higgs (Pseudo-Goldstone)**

Impose a  $Z_2$  symmetry  $SM \leftrightarrow Mirror$ .

# The Twin Higgs Model: Higgs Potential

Gauging the  $SU(2) \times SU(2)$  breaks the  $SU(4)$

$$\Delta V = \frac{9g_A^2\Lambda^2}{64\pi^2}H_A^\dagger H_A + \frac{9g_B^2\Lambda^2}{64\pi^2}H_B^\dagger H_B \xrightarrow{Z_2} \frac{9g^2\Lambda^2}{64\pi^2}H^\dagger H$$

SU(4) symmetric  
does not produce a Goldstone mass.

Quadratically divergent terms cancel!

To have the same effect for the top loop: **double the SM symmetry**

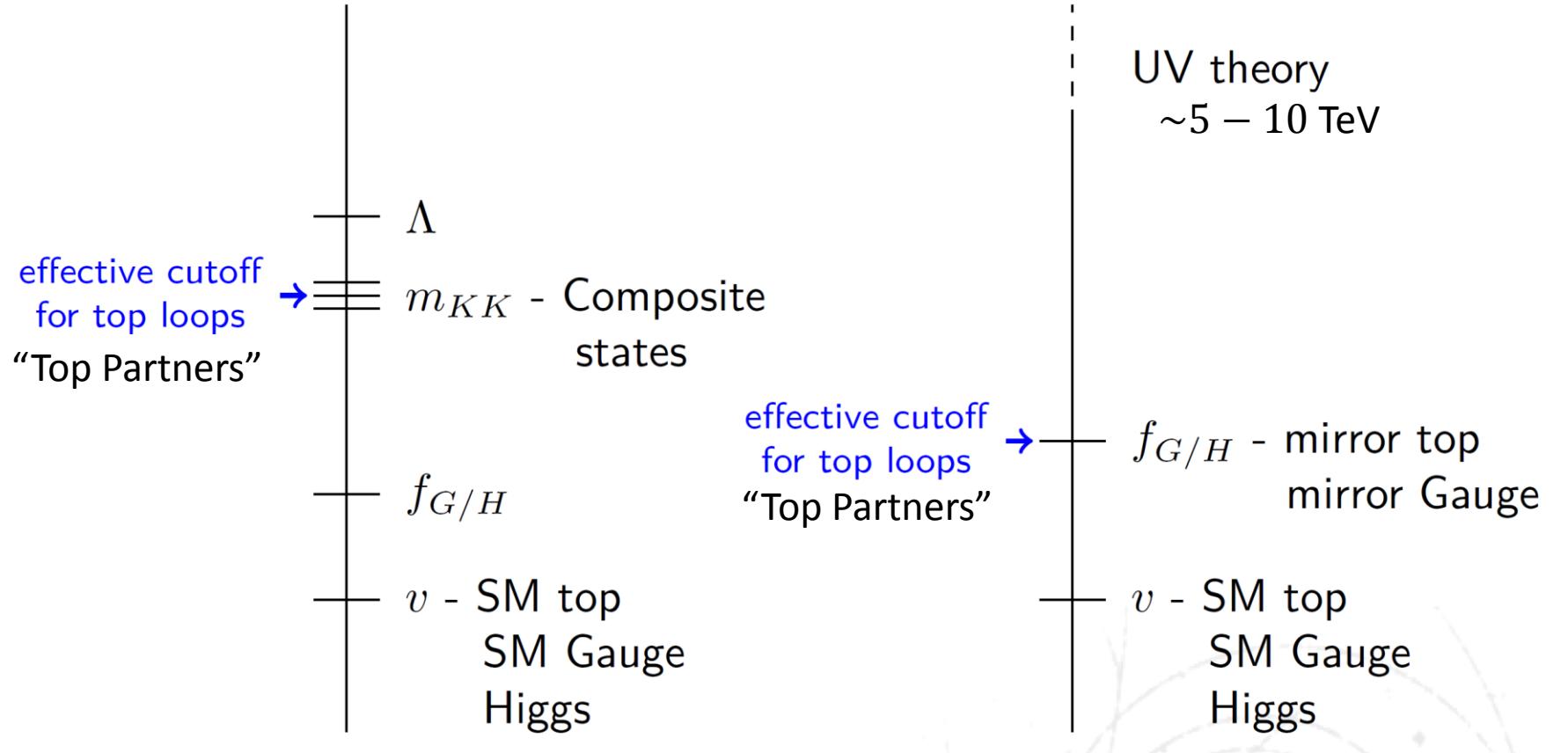
$$\begin{array}{c} (SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1))^A \\ \text{SM} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} (SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1))^B \\ \text{"Mirror" SM} \end{array}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

**Top partners are SM singlets – "Mirror Partners"!**

$$m_t^m = \frac{f}{v} m_t$$

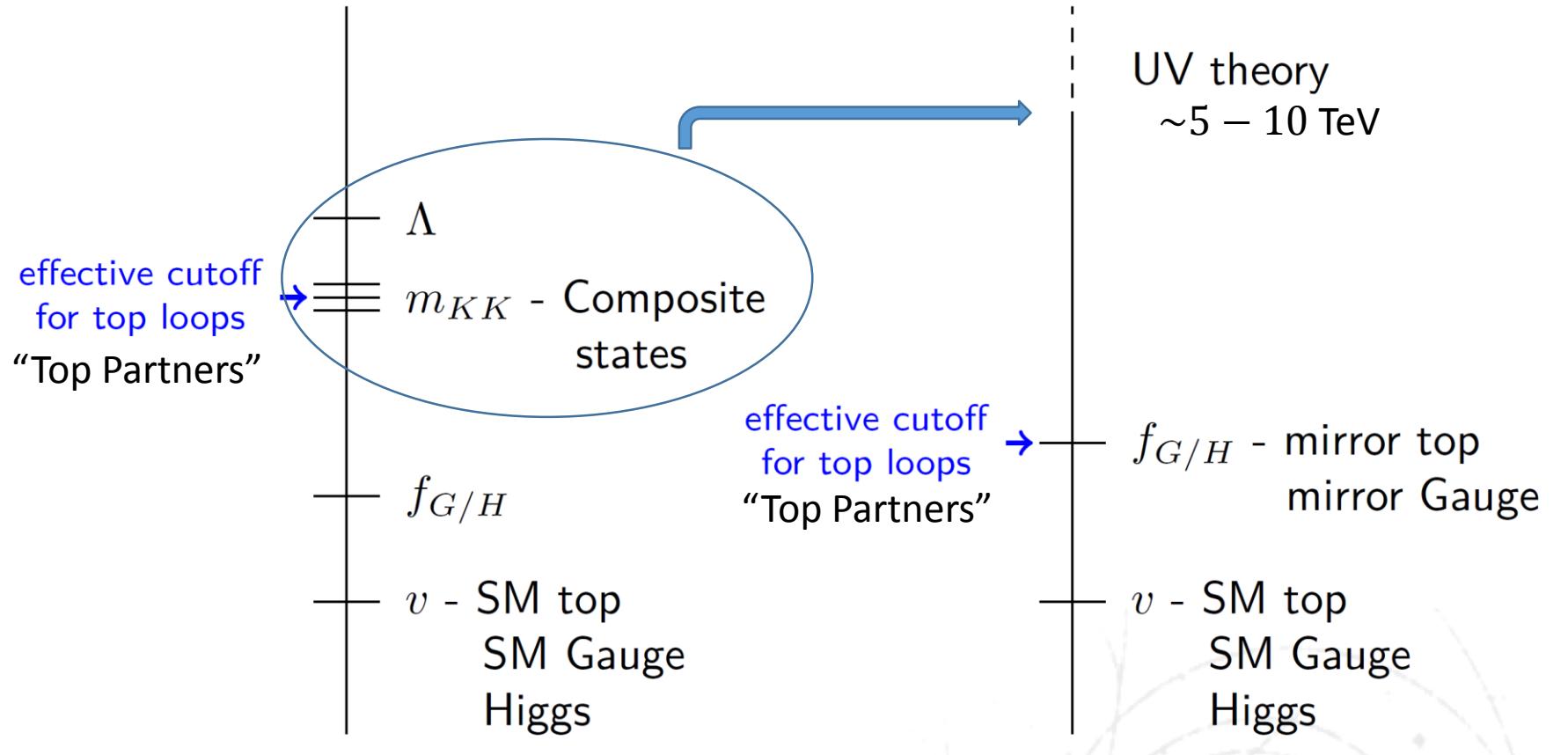
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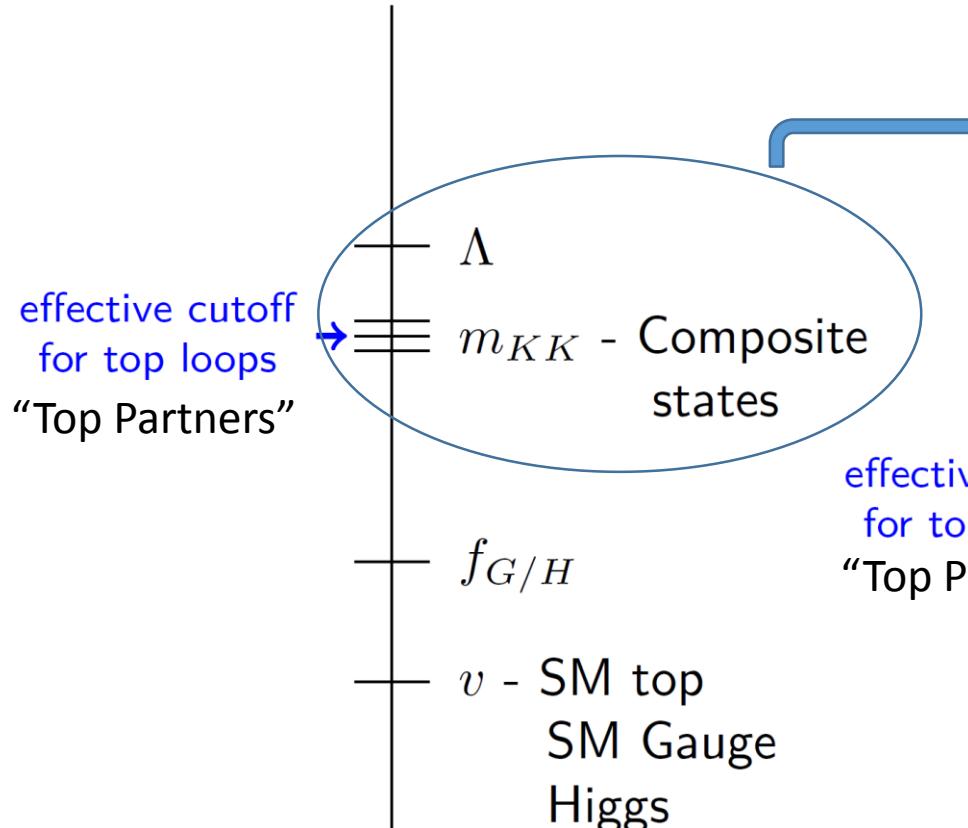
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## SUSY:

N. Craig and K. Howe JHEP 1403 (2014) 140

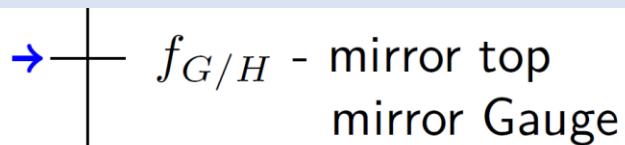
A. Falkowski, S. Pokorski, M. Schmaltz, Phys.Rev. D74(2006) 035003;

S. Chang , L. J. Hall, N. Weiner Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 035009

## Orbifold:

N. Craig, S. Knapen, P. Longhi, JHEP 1503 (2015) 106

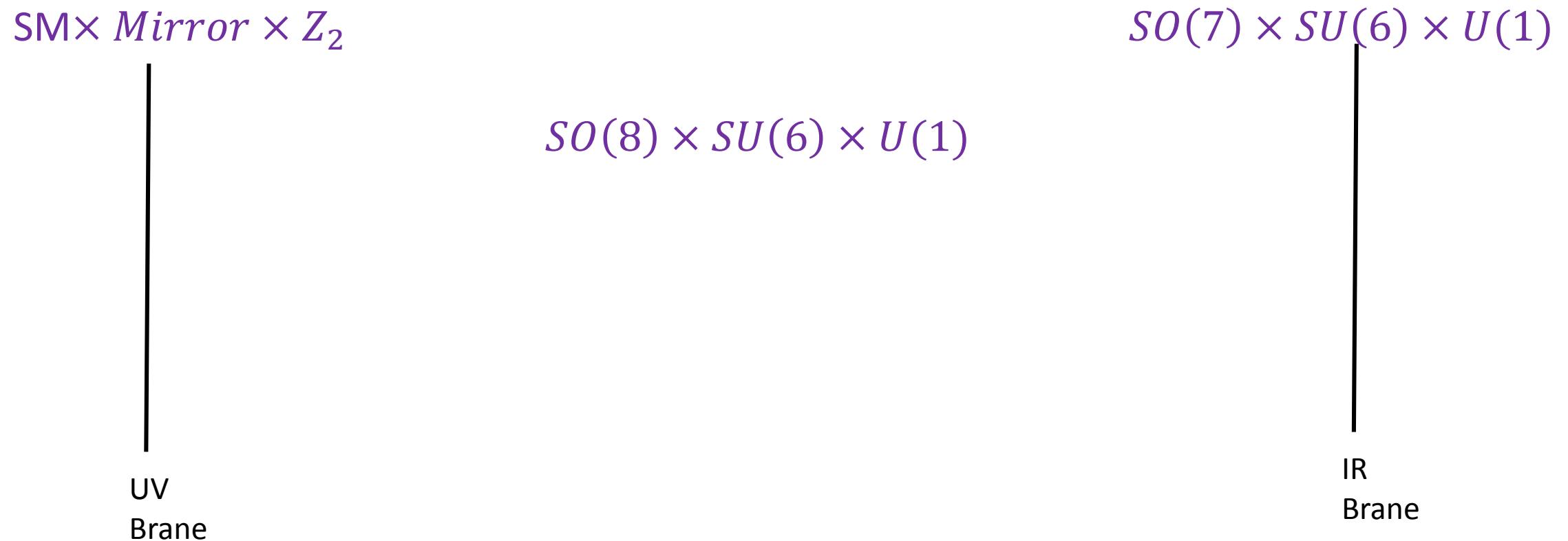
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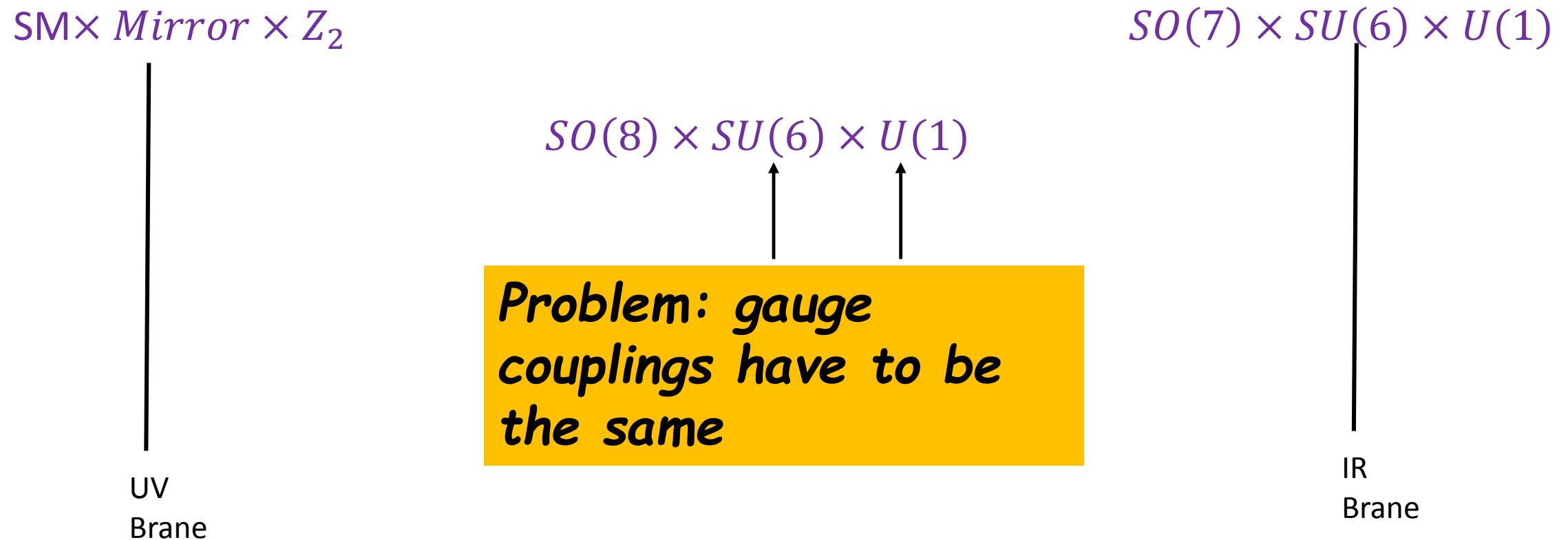
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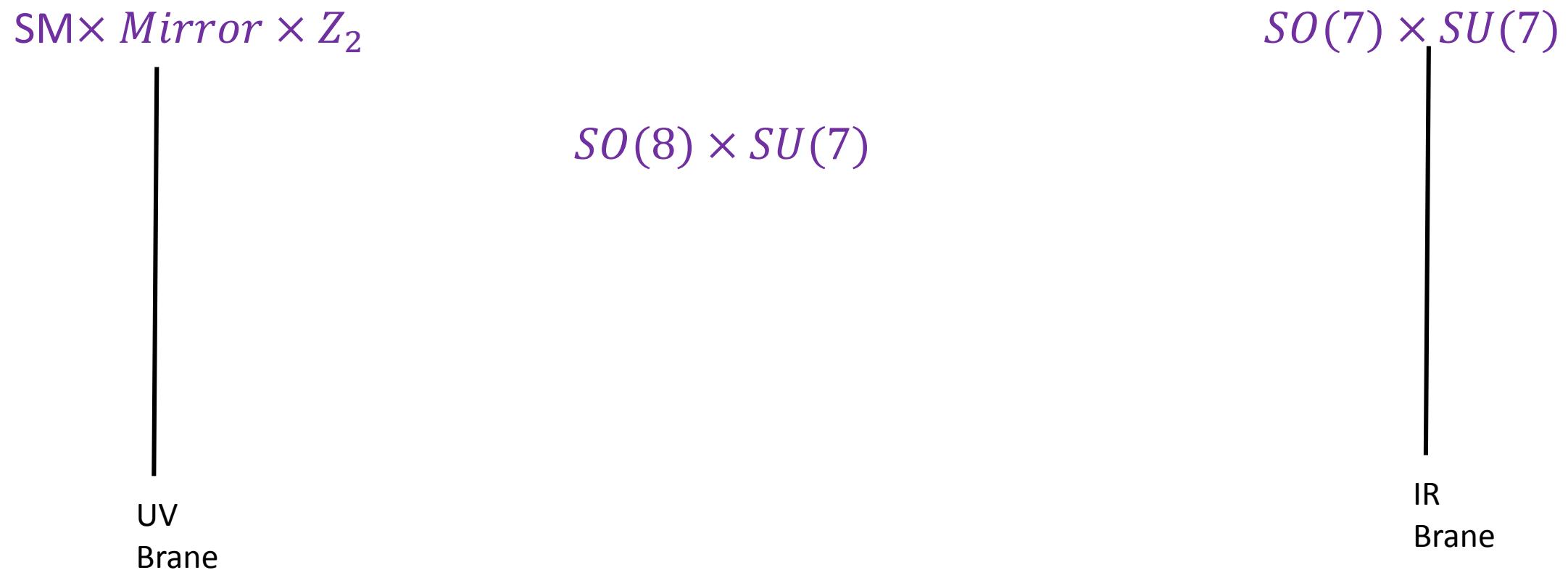
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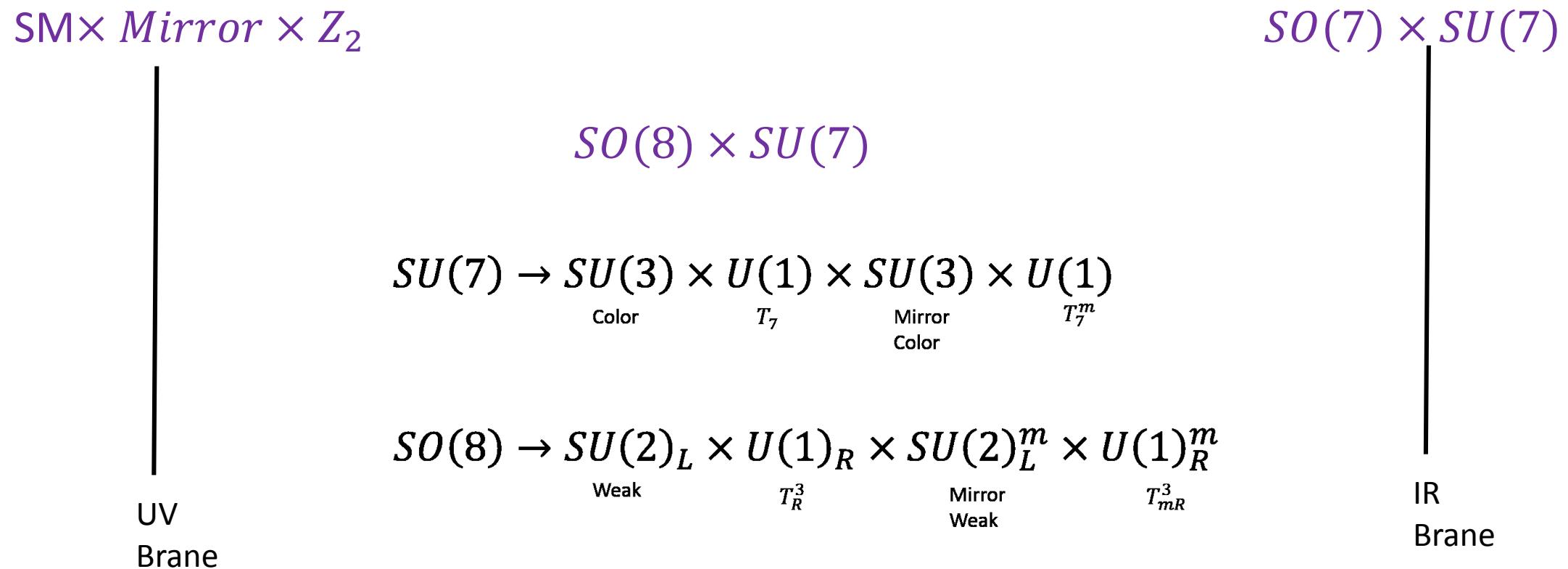
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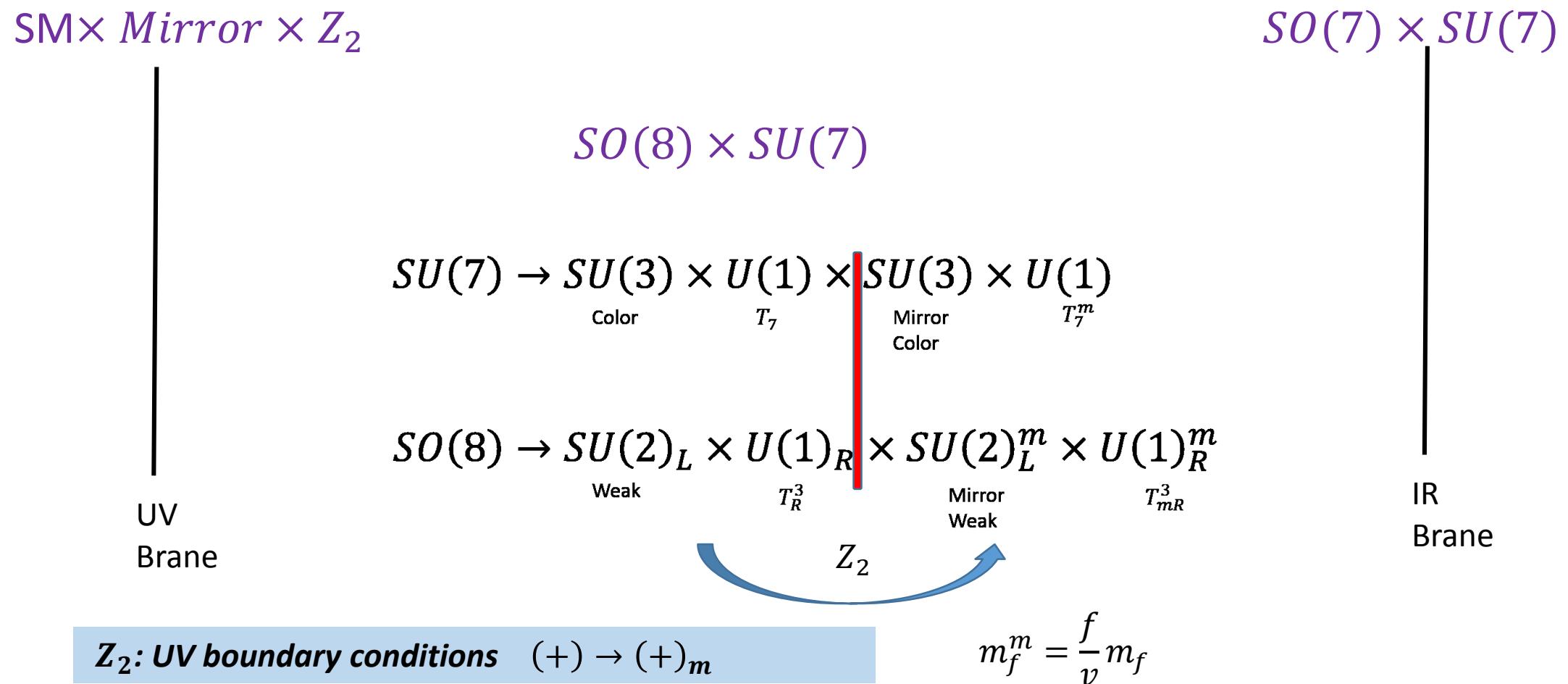
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# The Higgs Potential

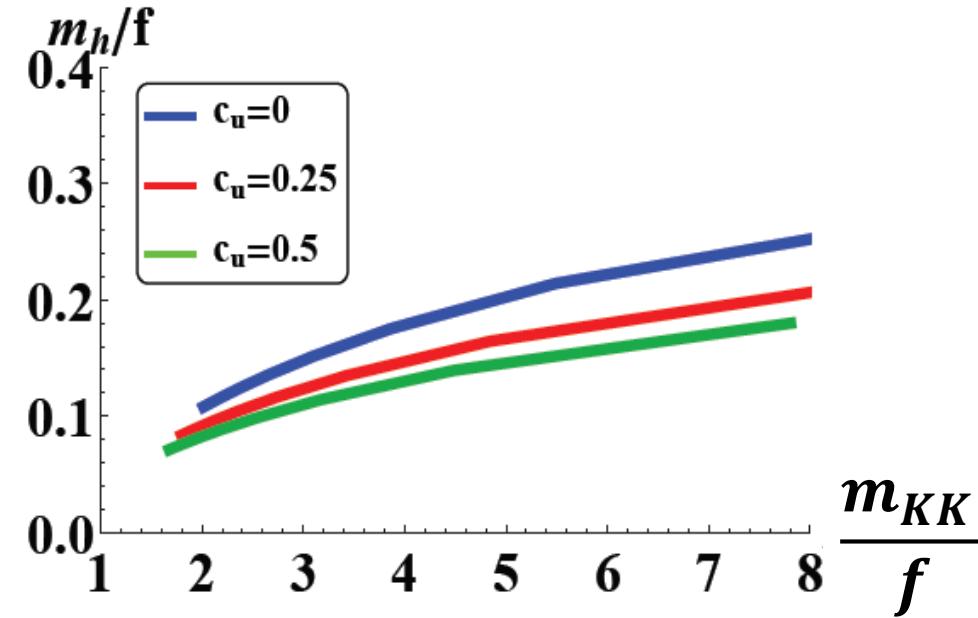
Similarly to the original twin-Higgs,  $v = \frac{f}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

$v \ll f$ :

~~$Z_2$~~  term

Tuning between the  ~~$Z_2$~~  and  $Z_2$  terms.

$$\text{Twin: } m_h^2 \sim \frac{3y_t^4}{8\pi^2} f^2 \log\left(\frac{M_{KK}}{f}\right) \longleftrightarrow \text{Composite Higgs: } m_h^2 \sim \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} m_{KK}^2$$



The scale of excitations  $m_{KK}$  can be high  
(almost) without tuning!

# The Tuning

- Suppose we have added a term:

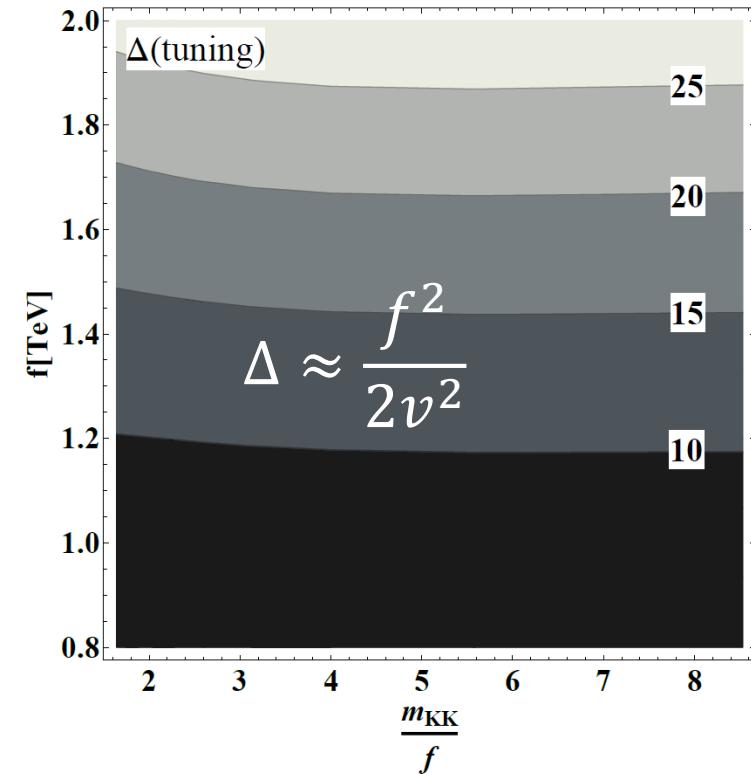
$$V(h) = \mu^2 f^2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{f}$$



- Calculate the tuning:

$$\frac{f}{v} = 3 \rightarrow >10\% \text{ tuning}$$

- We need a  $Z_2$  breaking mechanism
  - Higgs Potential
  - Avoid light d.o.f. – mirror neutrinos and mirror photon
  - Need the  $Z_2$  for top+gauge



# $Z_2$ breaking

## *Elementary Sector*

Project out the unwanted states: mirror hypercharge, light fermions.

Higgs Potential:  $\lambda_2$  term by detuning the SM and mirror kinetic terms.

M. Low, A. Tesi and L.T. Wang, [arXiv:1501.07890](#)  
R. Barbieri, D. Greco, R. Rattazzi, A. Wulzer, [arXiv:1501.07803](#)

## *Strong Sector*

$y_f^m$  - free parameters.  $m_f^m \neq m_f \frac{f}{\nu}$

Break mirror hypercharge

- massive  $O(\text{TeV})$  mirror photon

Higgs potential:  $\lambda_2$  term from a detuned contribution

$$y_f^m \neq y_f$$

# Pheno

## *EW precision*

Tree Level:  $M_{KK} > 3 \text{ TeV}$

Higgs Loops: may potentially be dangerous

## *Vector-like Quarks/Resonances*

LHC reach: below 2 TeV for Kktops  
~4 TeV for KKGlue

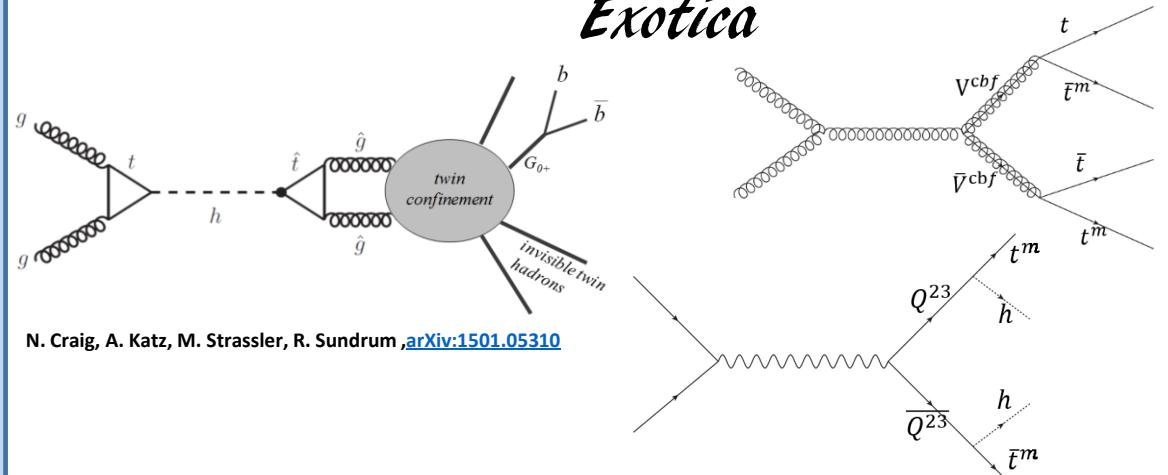
Accessible in future hadronic colliders

## *Higgs precision*

PNGB - all couplings  $\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$

Invisible Decays  $Br(h \rightarrow b^m b^m) \approx \frac{v^2}{f^2} Br(h \rightarrow bb)$

## *Exotica*



*Thank You!*