

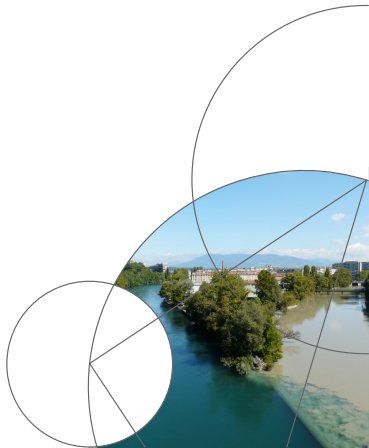
VIOLATION OF LEPTON FLAVOR UNIVERSALITY AND DARK MATTER FROM COMPOSITE HIGGS MODELS

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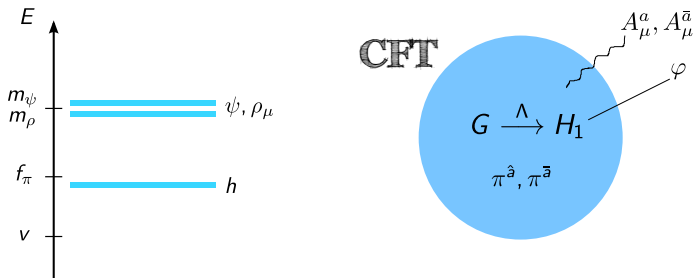
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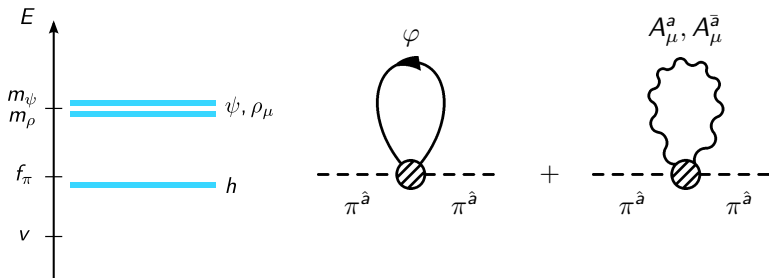
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TALKING TO FERMIONS

A priori, we have two different ways of introducing the mixing with the elementary fermions:

- 1 Quadratically, *à la Technicolor*

$$\frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^\gamma} \bar{q}_L t_R \mathcal{O}(x), \quad [\mathcal{O}(x)] = 1 + \gamma \implies m_q \sim f \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}} \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right)^\gamma, \quad \gamma > 0$$

- 2 Linearly, *via partial compositeness* KAPLAN '91

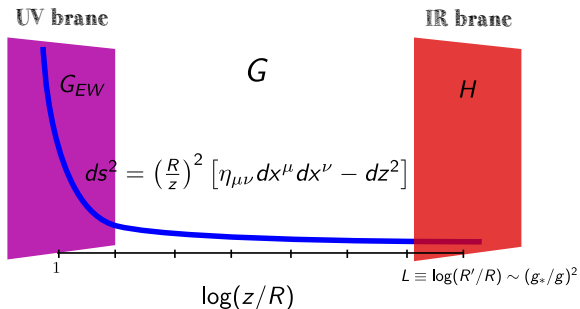
$$\frac{\lambda_L}{\Lambda^{\gamma_L}} q_L \mathcal{O}_L(x), \quad \frac{\lambda_R}{\Lambda^{\gamma_R}} t_R \mathcal{O}_R(x), \quad [\mathcal{O}_{L,R}(x)] = 5/2 + \gamma_{L,R}, \quad \gamma_{L,R} > -1$$

$$\implies m_q \sim v \frac{\sqrt{N}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda}\right)^{\gamma_L + \gamma_R} \quad \text{or} \quad m_q \sim v \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}} \sqrt{\gamma_L \gamma_R}$$

Very well mimicked by Randal-Sundrum models!

ADS/CFT CORRESPONDENCE

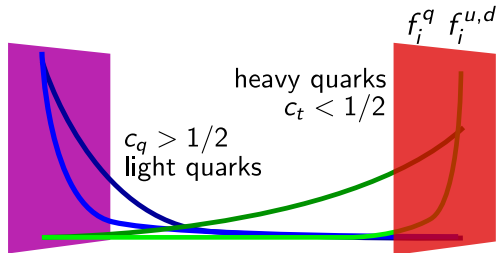
- Models with warped extra dimensions are weakly dual to strongly coupled 4D theories MALDACENA '98
- They provide a calculable framework for composite Higgs models



- The 5D realizations of models where the Higgs is a pNGB are models of gauge-Higgs unification (GHU), $\pi^{\hat{a}}(x) \sim A_5^{\hat{a}}(x)$

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We can explain the huge hierarchy existing between the different fermion masses



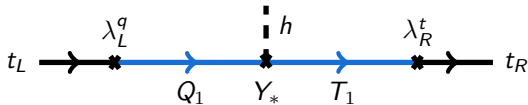
$$(m_{u,d})_{ij} \sim \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} Y_* f_i^q f_j^{u,d}$$

We also obtain naturally the hierarchical mixing observed in the quark sector

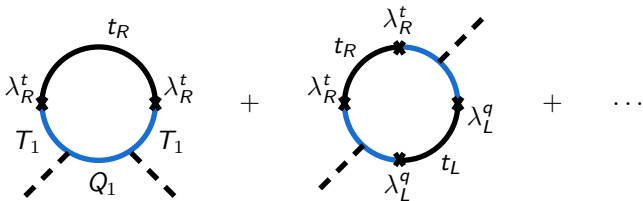
$$\left| U_L^{u,d} \right|_{ij} \sim f_i^q / f_j^q \quad \left| U_R^{u,d} \right|_{ij} \sim f_i^{u,d} / f_j^{u,d} \quad i \leq j$$

HIGGS POTENTIAL

- The gauge contribution is aligned in the direction that preserves the gauge symmetry WITTEN '83
- However, the linear mixings $\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \lambda_L^q \bar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_L^q + \lambda_R^t \bar{t}_R \mathcal{O}_R^t + \text{h.c.}$ needed to generate the fermion masses



break the NGB symmetry and will be also responsible for EWSB



HIGGS POTENTIAL

The fermion contribution will depend in general of the specific G -irrep of the composite operators \mathcal{O}

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} \sim \lambda_q \bar{q}_{\alpha L} (\Delta_q^\alpha)' (\mathcal{O}_q)_I + \lambda_u \bar{u}_R (\Delta_u)' (\mathcal{O}_u)_I + \lambda_d \bar{d}_R (\Delta_d)' (\mathcal{O}_d)_I + \text{h.c.} .$$

One can promote Δ to **spurions** of G and expand in powers of λ

$$V \sim m_*^4 \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{g_*} \right)^2 V_2(h/f) + \left(\frac{\lambda}{g_*} \right)^4 V_4(h/f) + \dots \right] \quad m_* = g_* f$$

where

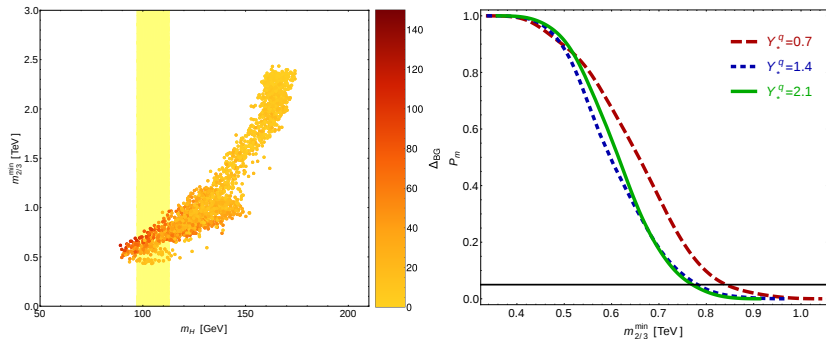
$$V_2(h/f) = c_1 V_2^{(1)}(h/f) + c_2 V_2^{(2)}(h/f) + \dots, \quad \dots$$

The large value of the top mass makes the top contribution (typically) responsible for triggering EWSB and since

$$y_{\text{top}} \sim Y_* \frac{\lambda_q f}{M_Q} \frac{\lambda_t f}{M_T} \quad \text{and} \quad m_H \propto |\lambda|^2 / g_*^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_\Psi \ll m_*$$

LIGHT TOP PARTNERS AT THE LHC

We can see e.g. the MCHM₅, [AC. GOERTZ, JHEP 1505 2015 002](#)



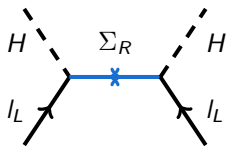
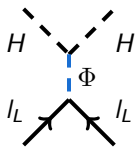
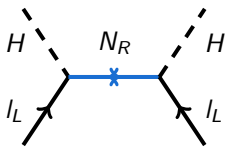
$f = 0.8$ TeV, $g_* \sim 4.4$. $Y_*^q = 0.7$ is the maximum allowed "Yukawa"

VIOLATION OF LFU IN CHMS

LEPTONS CAN PLAY A ROLE

Leptons are typically disregarded since one could naively expect $\lambda_\ell/g_* \ll 1$. However,

- They are not just a scaled version of the quark sector
- The mixing angles in the lepton sector are highly non-hierarchical
- Neutrinos could have Majorana masses!



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- 3 The $\mathbf{14} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3})$ of $SO(5)$ makes possible to unify all the RH leptons in only one multiplet!

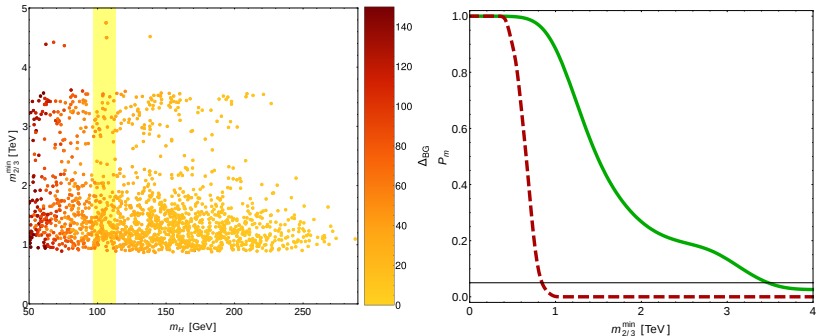
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with $\Psi_R \supset e_R, \Sigma_R$, $\mathcal{O}_\ell \sim \mathbf{5}$ and $\mathcal{O}_R \sim \mathbf{14}$

LIFTING THE TOP PARTNERS

This is really interesting since

- Since the contribution to the Higgs quartic from the **14** arises at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda_R^2/g_*^2)$, moderate values of λ_R can have an impact
- The three charged lepton RH fields will contribute to the potential



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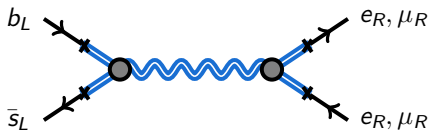
Since

$$\mathcal{M}_e \sim v\epsilon_\ell \quad \text{and} \quad (\mathcal{M}_\nu)_{\text{light}} \sim v^2 \epsilon_\ell^2 \epsilon_R^2 M_\Sigma^{-1},$$

having **hierarchical charged lepton masses** and **anarchical neutrino masses** leads to

$$0 \ll \epsilon_R^\tau \ll \epsilon_R^\mu \ll \epsilon_R^e$$

and to a violation of LFU



$$\sim g_*^2 / m_*^2 (\epsilon_{s_L} \epsilon_{b_L} \epsilon_R^2)$$

THE CASE FOR RK

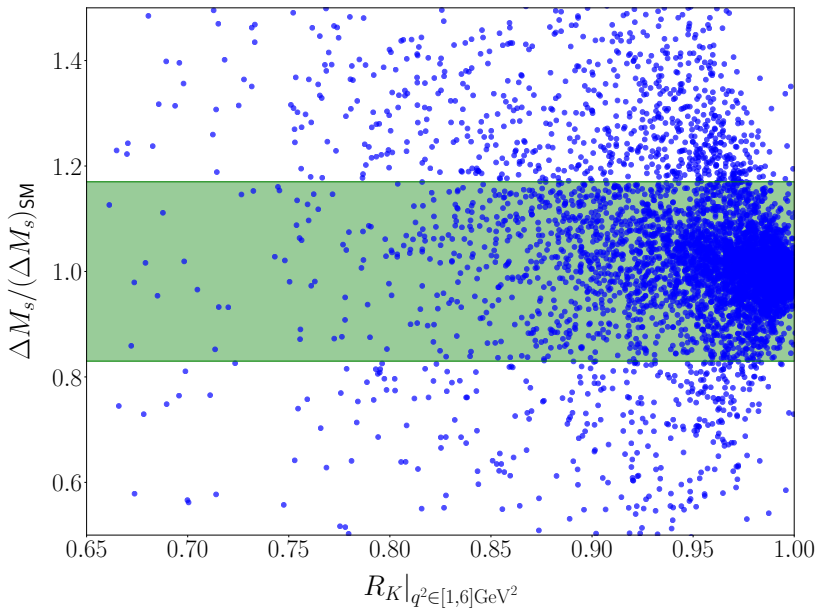
From the NP point of view,

$$R_{K^{(*)}} \Big|_{q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{K}^{(*)} e^+ e^-)} \Big|_{q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2}$$

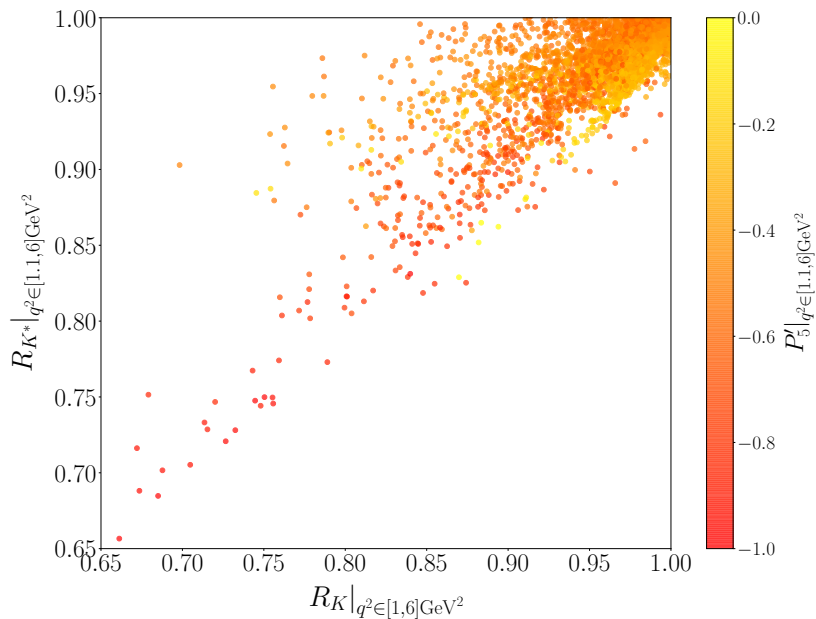
stands out for several reasons

- 1 It is a very clean observable!
 - Perturbative and non-perturbative QCD contributions cancel
 - $\log(m_\ell)$ enhanced QED corrections are at the $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$ level [BORDONE, ISIDORI, PATTORI, 16](#)
- 2 It is a loop level effect in the SM
- 3 It probes a somehow fundamental feature of the SM: lepton flavor universality!

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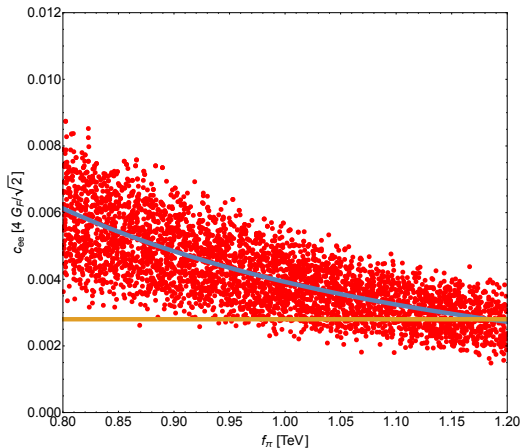
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EWPD

One of the biggest tensions arises from EWPD on four-fermion interactions

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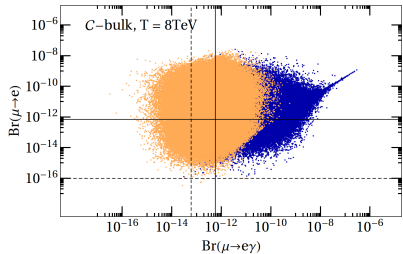
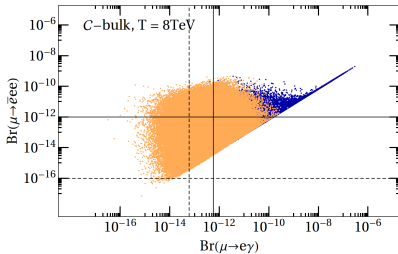


WHAT ABOUT LFV?

In principle, one expects to generate dangerous FCNCs leading to extremely constrained lepton flavor violating processes

$$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma, \quad \mu \rightarrow 3e, \quad \mu - e \text{ conv}, \quad \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \quad \dots$$

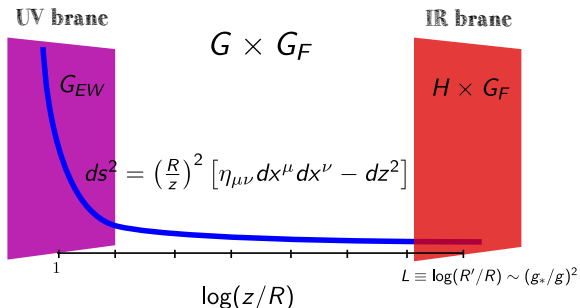
Some of them are an issue even for elementary leptons!



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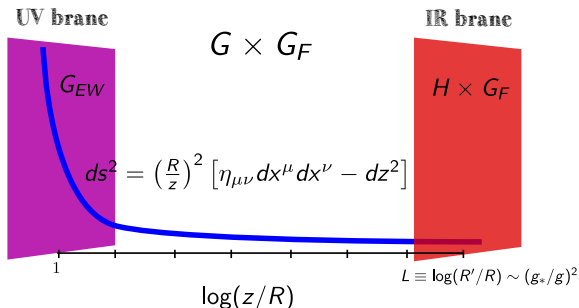
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Since we only have two 5D multiplets: $\zeta_{\ell L} \sim \mathbf{5}$ and $\zeta_{\ell R} \sim \mathbf{14}$, we make them triplets of $G_F = SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$

$$\zeta_L \sim (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \quad \zeta_R \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})$$

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- Then, all the flavor mixing comes via the Majorana masses!

COMPOSITE DARK MATTER

THE QUESTION OF DM

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- We can then promote the accidental \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry of $\text{Tr}(d_\mu d^\mu)$ to a symmetry of the strong sector under which some pNGBs will be odd

$$H \rightarrow H \quad \Phi \rightarrow -\Phi$$

- One needs to be sure that this symmetry is respected by the fermion linear mixings $\lambda \bar{q} \mathcal{O}$ and is therefore respected by the scalar potential

$$V(\Pi) \sim m_*^4 \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \left[\left(\frac{\lambda}{g_*} \right)^2 V_2(\Pi/f) + \left(\frac{\lambda}{g_*} \right)^4 V_4(\Pi/f) \right] + \dots$$

- Then the lightest \mathbb{Z}_2 -odd scalar will be a DM candidate!

THE CASE OF $SO(7)/G_2$

FIRST CONSIDERED IN 1210.6208

- It delivers a $\mathbf{7}$ of G_2 , that decomposes under $SU(2) \times SU(2) \subset G_2$ as

$$\mathbf{7} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1})$$

- Depending on which $SU(2)$ is weakly gauged, it means that

$$\mathbf{7} = \mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2} + \mathbf{3}_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{7} = \mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2} + \mathbf{1}_{\pm 1} + \mathbf{1}_0$$

under the EW group

- If the \mathbb{Z}_2 is successfully enforced it will provide a **natural** version of **Higgs portal DM** or the **Inert Triplet Model**
- The group is **non-anomalous** but $SO(7)/G_2$ is **not symmetric!**

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A NATURAL INERT TRIPLET MODEL

- We consider first the case where the additional pNGBs span a triplet
- At the renormalizable level

$$V(H, \Phi) = \mu_H^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_H |H|^4 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_\Phi^2 |\Phi|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_\Phi |\Phi|^4 + \lambda_{H\Phi} |H|^2 |\Phi|^2$$

with $H \sim \mathbf{2}_{1/2}$ and $\Phi \sim \mathbf{3}_0$ and

μ_H^2	μ_Φ^2	λ_Φ	$\lambda_{H\Phi}$
$-\nu^2 \lambda_H$	$\frac{2}{3} f^2 \lambda_H \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} \frac{\nu^2}{f^2}\right)$	$-\frac{4}{9} \lambda_H \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} \frac{\nu^2}{f^2}\right)$	$\frac{5}{18} \lambda_H \left(1 + \frac{32}{15} \frac{\nu^2}{f^2}\right)$

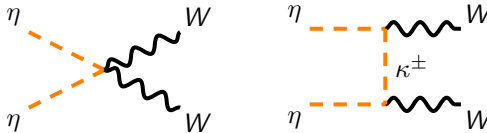
- Extremely predictive, only **one** free parameter f !
- $\mu_\Phi^2 > 0$ as well as $m_\Phi^2 = \mu_\Phi^2 + \lambda_{H\Phi} \nu^2 > 0$ so $\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$

COANNIHILATIONS

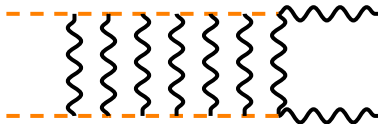
- EW gauge bosons induce a radiative splitting between the neutral and the charged components

$$\Delta m_\Phi = gm_W \sin^2 \theta_W / 2 \sim 166 \text{ MeV}$$

- The coannihilation is dominated by gauge interactions

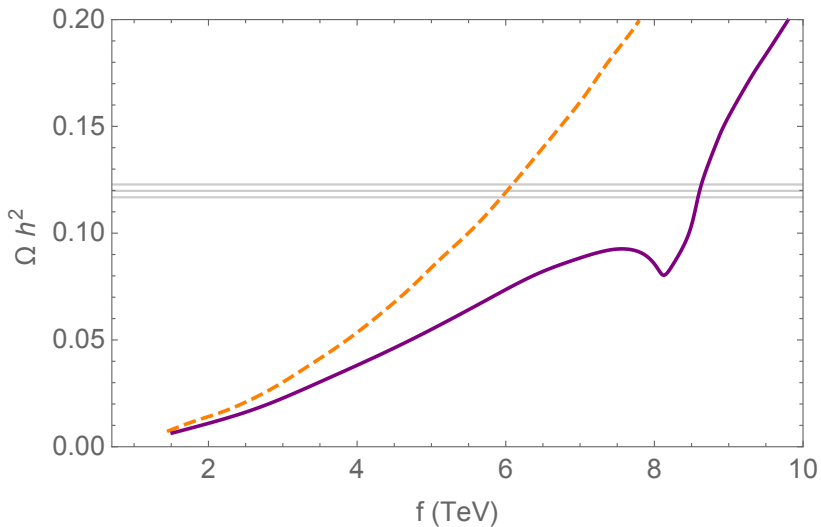


- Sommerfeld enhancement and bound state production are important! $gm_\Phi/m_W \gg 1$ CIRELLI,STRUMIA,TAMBURINI '07



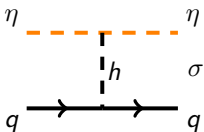
RELIC ABUNDANCE

RECAST OF 07064071



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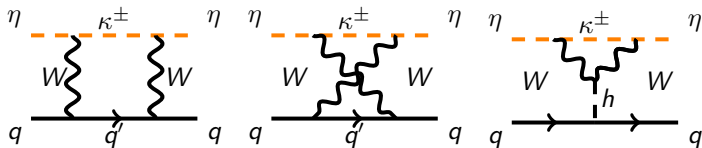
- There is a m_Φ^2 -suppressed tree-level contribution proportional to $\lambda_{H\Phi}$



A Feynman diagram showing a tree-level process. Two incoming quarks (q) and two outgoing quarks (q) are connected by a solid line. A vertical dashed line labeled h connects the quark line to a horizontal dashed line labeled η at both ends.

$$\sigma = \lambda_{H\Phi}^2 m_N^4 f_N^2 / (\pi m_h^4 m_\Phi^2), \quad f_N = \sum_q \langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle \approx 0.3$$

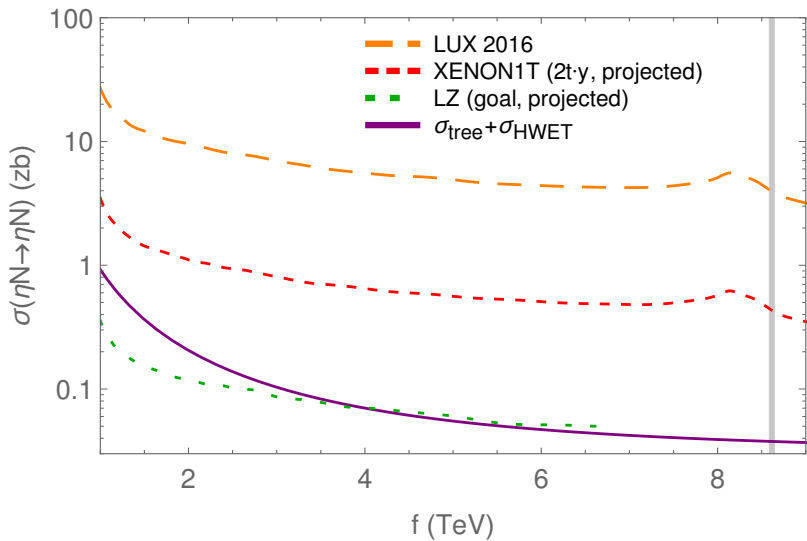
- But there are also m_Φ -independent loop induced contributions



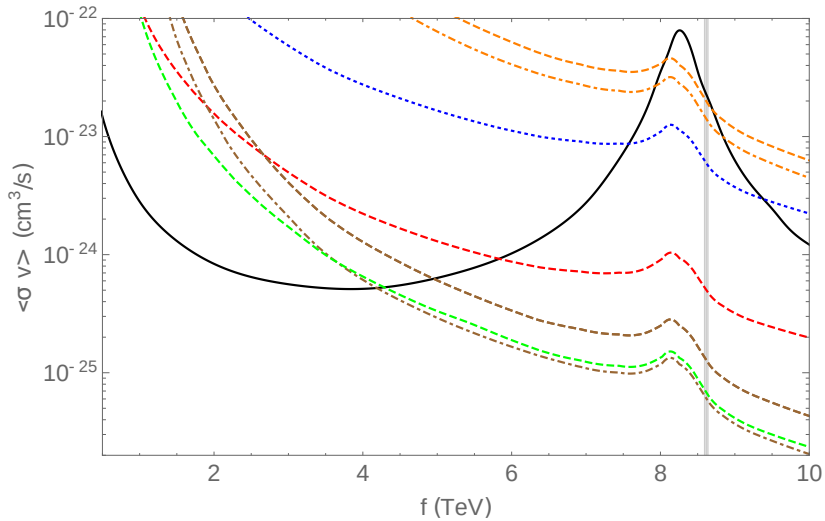
It has been computed in the heavy WIMP effective theory [HILL, SOLON, '13](#)

$$\sigma(\eta N \rightarrow \eta N)_{\text{HWET}} = 1.3_{-0.5}^{+0.4+0.4} \times 10^{-2} \text{ zb}$$

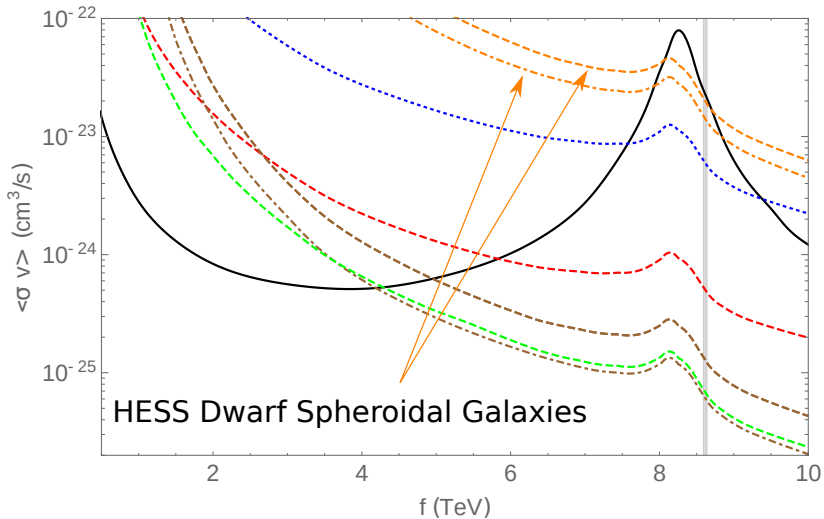
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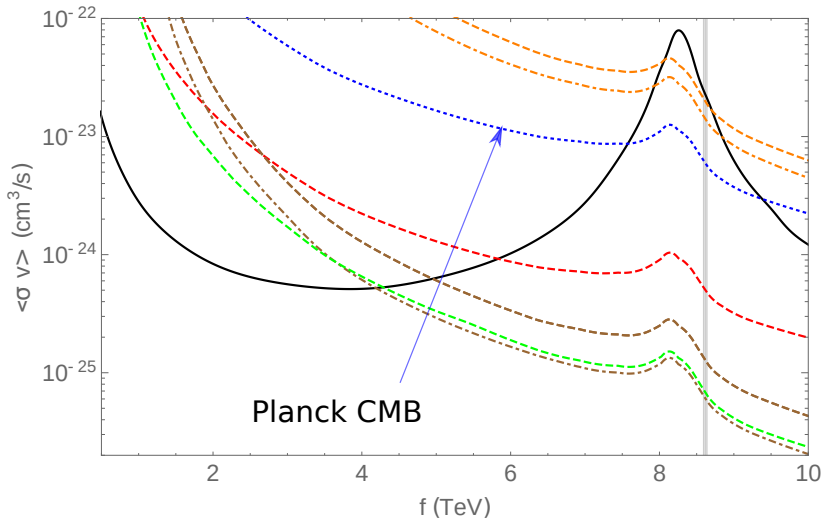
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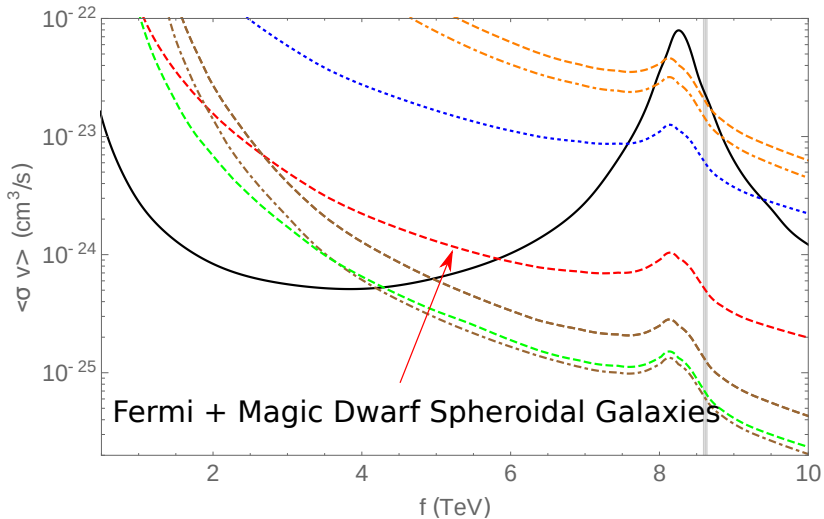
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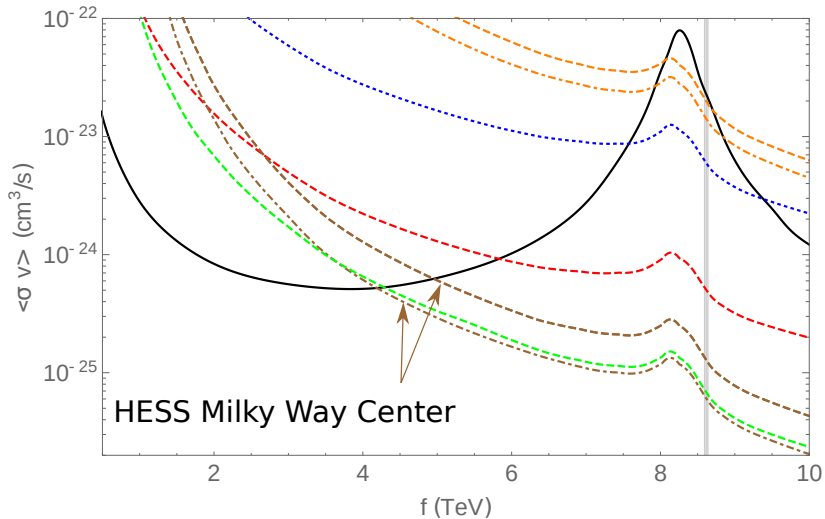
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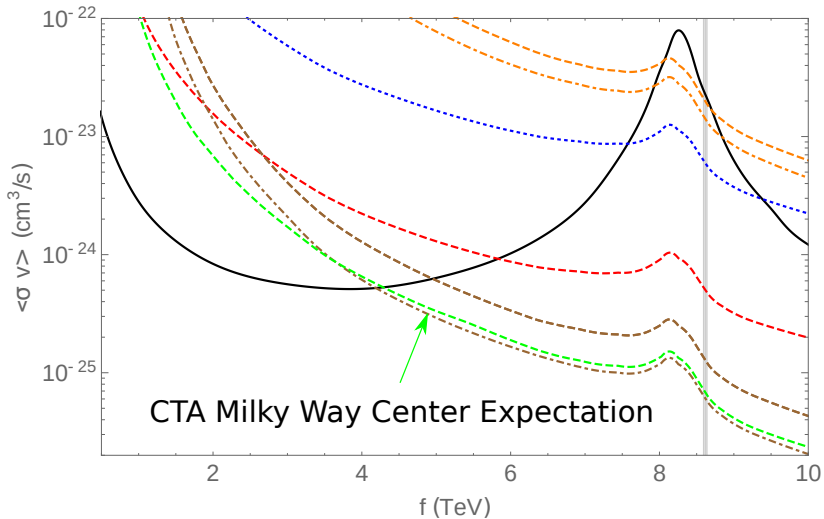
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COLLIDER SIGNATURES AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS

- EWPT: modification of hVV coupling $\Rightarrow f \gtrsim 900 \text{ GeV}$ 1511.08235
- Modification of Higgs production and decay

$$R_\gamma = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h) \times BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow h) \times BR_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \sim 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) \Rightarrow f \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}$$

- Searches for disappearing tracks: κ^+ has a decay length of a few cm

$$f \gtrsim 650 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{RECAST OF AN ATLAS 8 TEV ANALYSIS} \quad 1310.3675$$

- Monojet searches are not competitive to the previous ones

THE SINGLET CASE

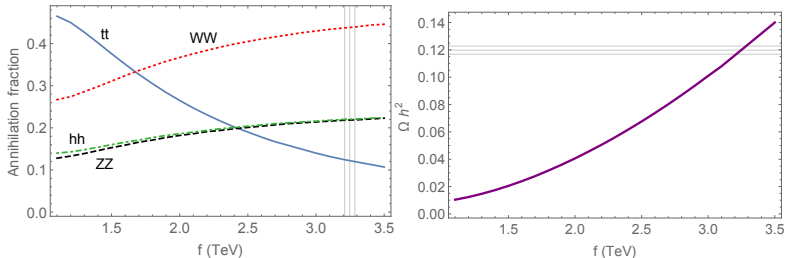
THE SCALAR POTENTIAL

The leading contribution to the scalar potential remains the same but there are subleading contributions

- Breaking the degeneracy of κ^+ and η (coming mostly from B_μ)
- Making κ^\pm decay into $t_L b_R$ (coming from the b_R)

RELIC ABUNDANCE

- Sommerfeld effects and bound state production no longer relevant
- $|H|^2(\partial_\mu\eta)^2/f^2$ dominates over $\lambda_{H\Phi}|H|^2\eta^2$



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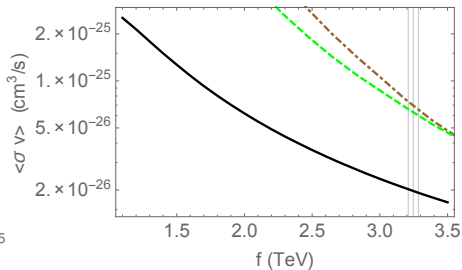
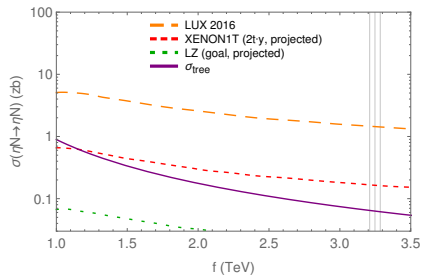
- No m_Φ -independent contribution but the bounds rescale differently

INDIRECT DETECTION

- Now it is possible to accommodate the whole DM abundance

COLLIDER SEARCHES

- Disappearing tracks are no longer relevant



CONCLUSIONS

- In CHMs, the absence of top partners can be translated into $\not\propto$ LFU!
- Therefore, $R_K < 1$ and $R_{K^*} < 1$ could be the first probe of the dynamics of EWSB
- Scalar WIMPs can naturally arise in non-minimal composite Higgs models.
- In particular, the coset $SO(7)/G_2$ leads to natural versions of Higgs portal DM and the Inert Triplet Model
- In general, NP could be probed first via non-resonant searches!

THANKS!

BACK - UP SLIDES

COMPOSITE RH NEUTRINOS

When the operator

$$\frac{\lambda_R}{\Lambda^{\gamma_R}} \bar{\Psi}_R \mathcal{O}_R$$

is relevant, i.e., $\gamma_R < 0$, a very large kinetic term is induced

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda_R^2}{\Lambda^{2\gamma_R}} \int d^4p d^4q \bar{\Psi}_R(-p) \langle \mathcal{O}_R(p) \bar{\mathcal{O}}_R(-q) \rangle \Psi_R(q) \\ \sim \lambda_R^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)^{2\gamma_R} \int d^4x \bar{\Psi}_R(x) i \not{\partial} \Psi_R(x) \end{aligned}$$

Canonically normalizing Ψ_R requires

$$\Psi_R \rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda_R} \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)^{-\gamma_R} \Psi_R$$

and leads to $M_\Sigma \rightarrow M_\Sigma \lambda_R^{-2} (\mu/\Lambda)^{-2\gamma_R}$ and

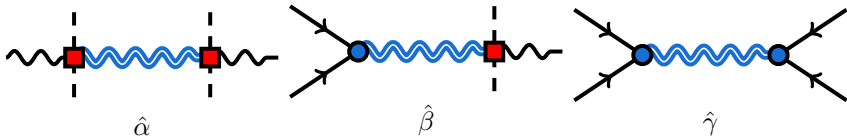
$$M_D \sim \nu \lambda_\ell \left(\frac{\mu}{\Lambda} \right)^{\gamma_L}$$

EWPD

For elementary fermions and a composite Higgs,

$$\hat{T} \sim [\hat{\alpha} - 2\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma}], \quad \hat{S} \sim [-\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma}], \quad W = Y \sim \hat{\gamma}$$

where



and $\blacksquare \sim \sqrt{L}$, $\bullet \sim 1/\sqrt{L}$, $\sqrt{L} \sim g_*/g_{\text{el}}$. Thus,

$$\hat{T} \sim L, \quad \hat{S} \sim 1, \quad W = Y \sim 1/L$$

$$\hat{T} \gg \hat{S} \gg W, Y$$

We can make \hat{T} and $\delta Z \bar{l}_R l_R$ small enough thanks to our custodial setup