PRECISION TESTS AND FINE TUNING IN TWIN HIGGS MODELS

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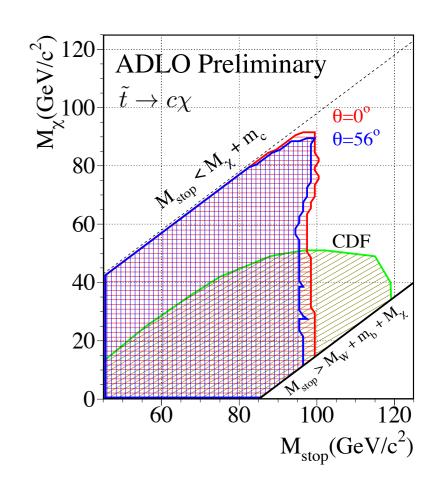
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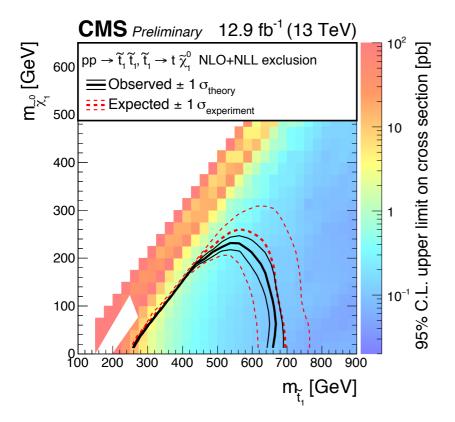
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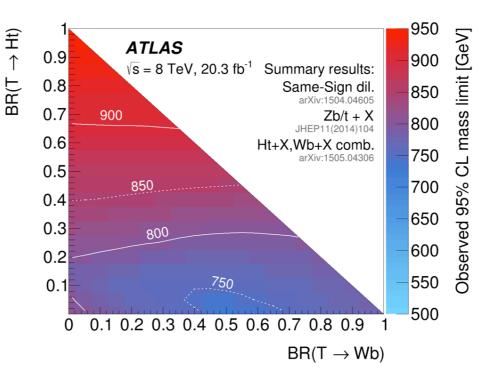


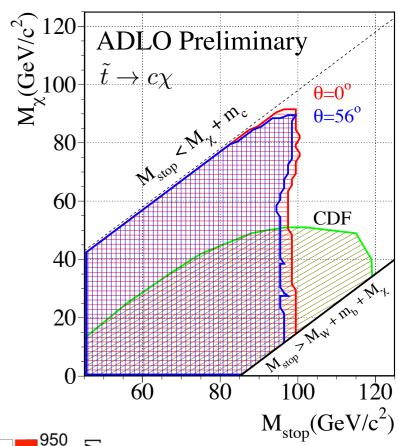
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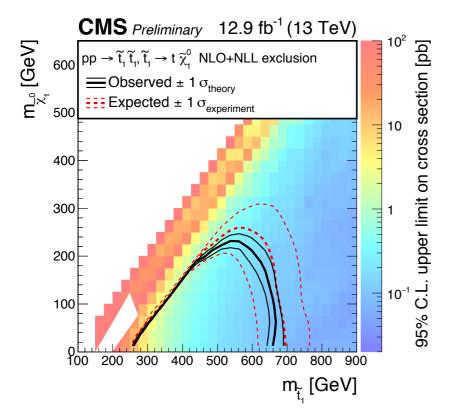


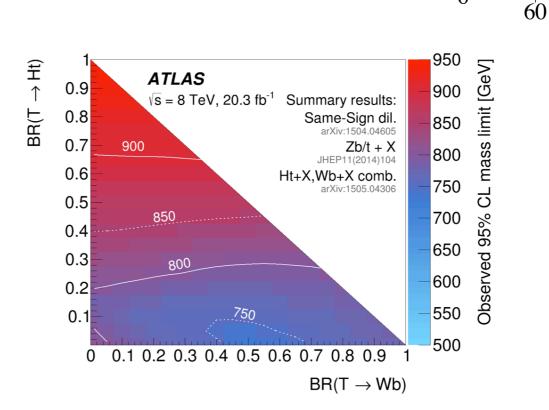


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40

20

0

ADLO Preliminary

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 $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ $\theta = 56^{\circ}$

CDF

100

 $M_{\text{stop}}(\text{GeV/c}^2)$

120

 $\tilde{t} \rightarrow c\chi$

Both kind kind of theories are now confined into fine-tuned territory

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Twin Higgs idea: the SM sector related to a copy through a Z₂ (Twin) parity

[Chacko, Goh, Harnik, PRL 96 (2006) 231802]

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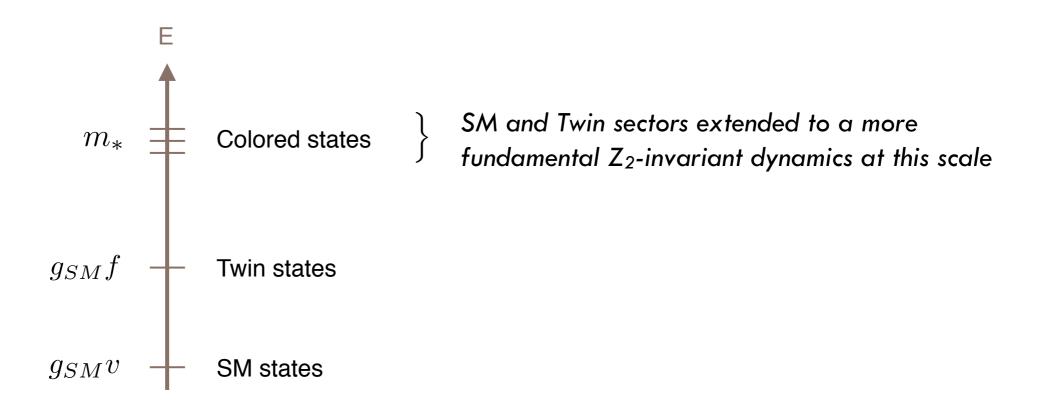
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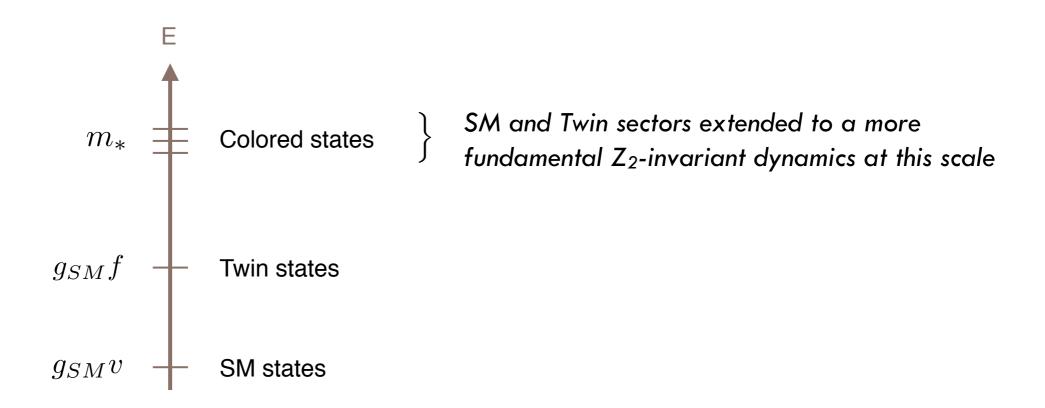


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Consider scenarios where SO(8)-breaking terms are small, and let's analyze first the SO(8)-invariant limit

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Cancellation in the mass term (due to accidental SO(8) from Z₂ invariance)

[Chacko, Goh, Harnik]

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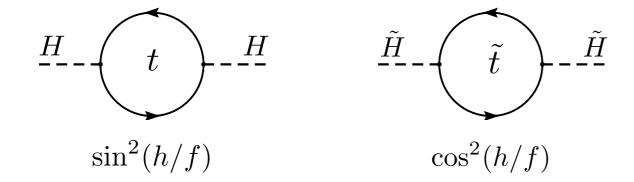
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$$\delta V \sim \frac{m_*^2}{16\pi^2} \left(g^2 |H|^2 + \tilde{g}^2 |\tilde{H}|^2 \right) = \frac{m_*^2 f^2 g^2}{16\pi^2} \left(\sin^2 \frac{h}{f} + \cos^2 \frac{h}{f} \right) = const.$$

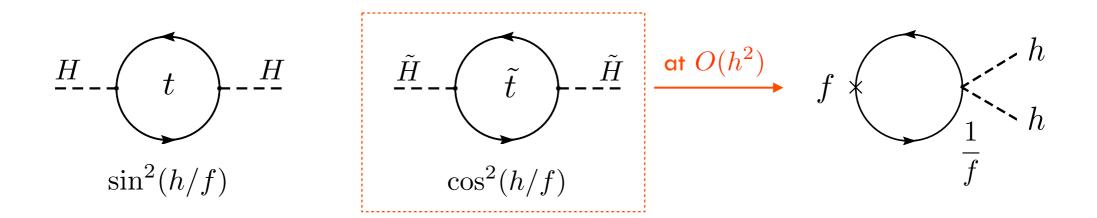
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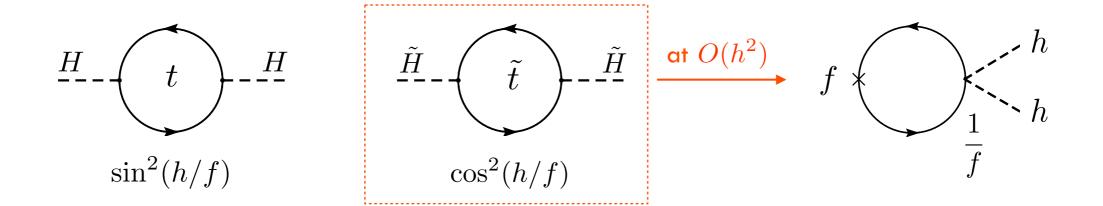
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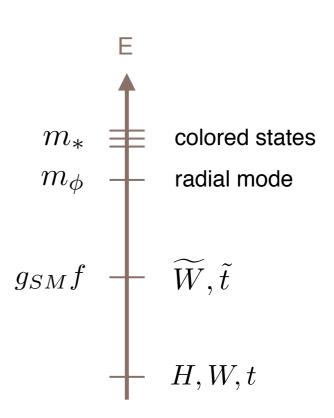


Mass of twin states:
$$m_{\widetilde{W}}^2 = \frac{1}{4}g^2f^2$$

$$m_{\widetilde{t}} = \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}}f$$

Mass of radial mode:
$$m_\phi^2 = f^2 \lambda_\phi \lesssim m_*^2$$

Massless twin photon can be removed by not gauging $\widetilde{U}(1)$ (small Z_2 breaking)



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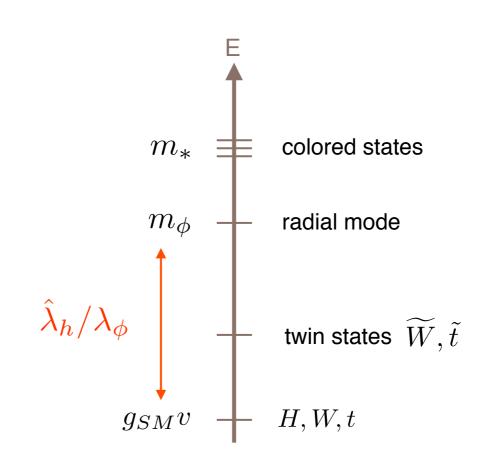
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igchtarrow To gain in FT, SO(8)-breaking terms must not be generated at $O(g_{SM}^2)$

This can be ensured through symmetries and selection rules of the UV dynamics [Barbieri, Greco, Rattazzi, Wulzer, JHEP 1508 (2015) 161]

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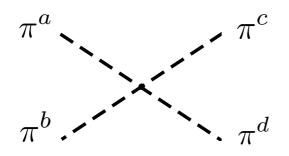
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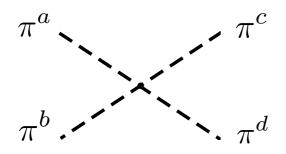
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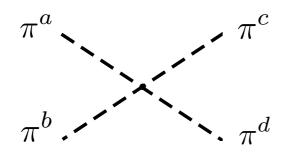
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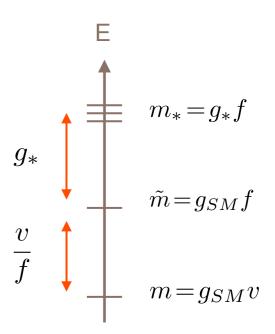
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$$m_* \lesssim (3-4) \text{ TeV} \times \sqrt{\frac{0.1}{\epsilon}}$$

... just beyond the LHC reach

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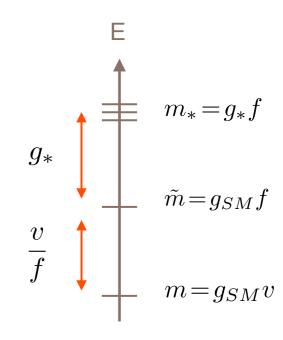
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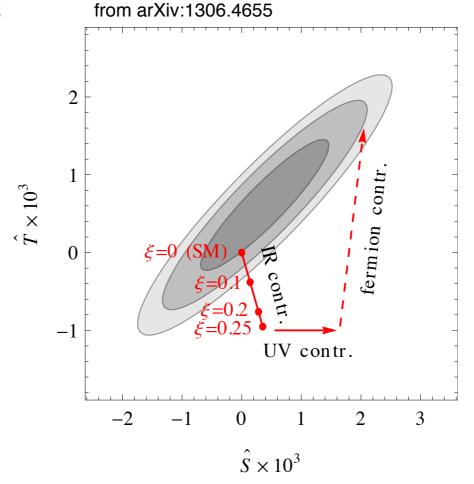
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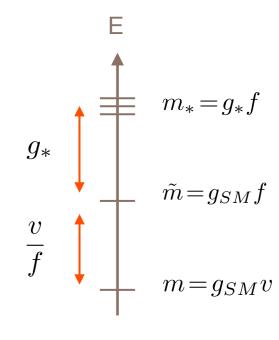
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EW precision observables

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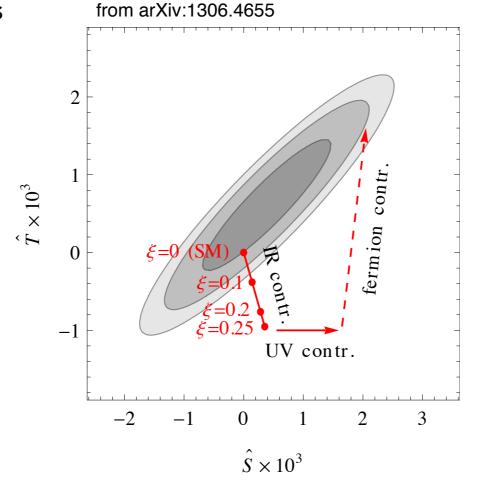
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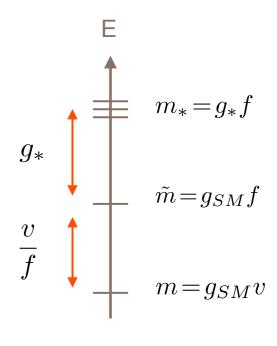
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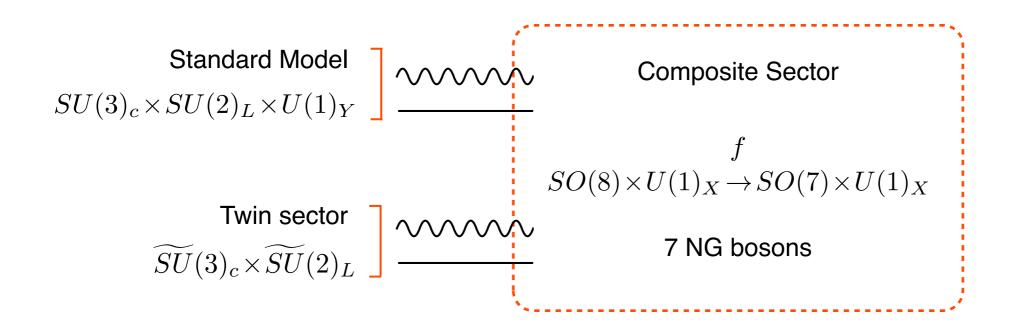
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Can EWPT be satisfied in Composite TH theories?

Phenomenology of an SO(8) Twin Higgs model

[R.C., D. Greco, R. Mahbubani, R. Rattazzi and R. Torre arXiv:1702.00797]



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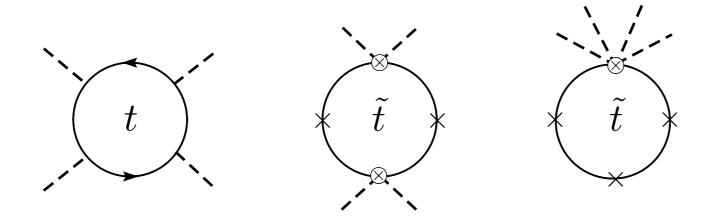
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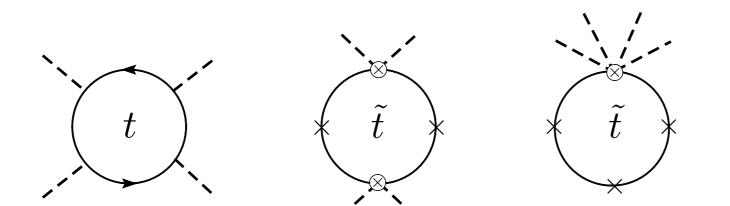
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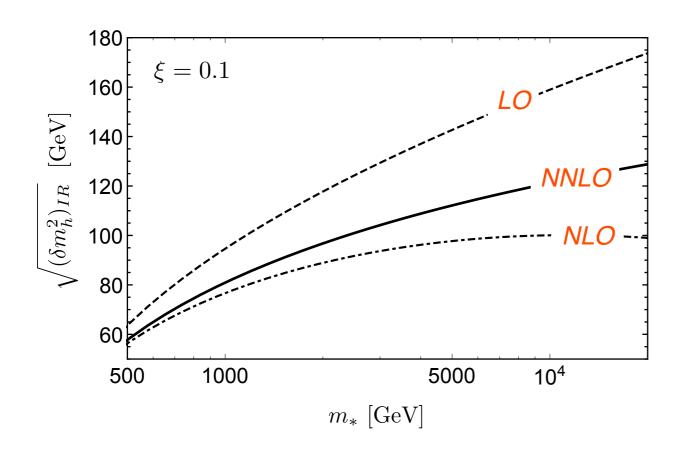
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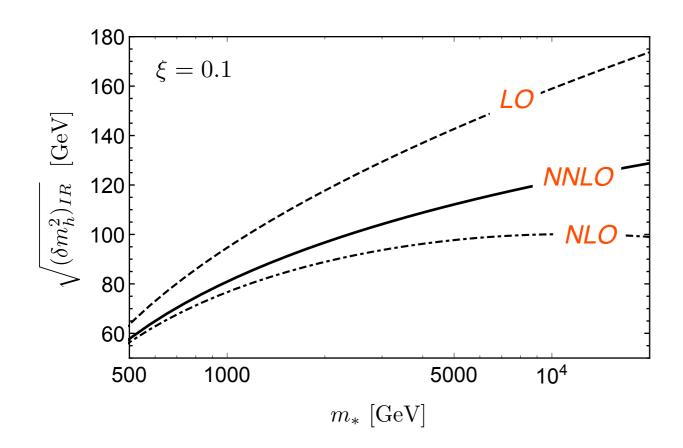
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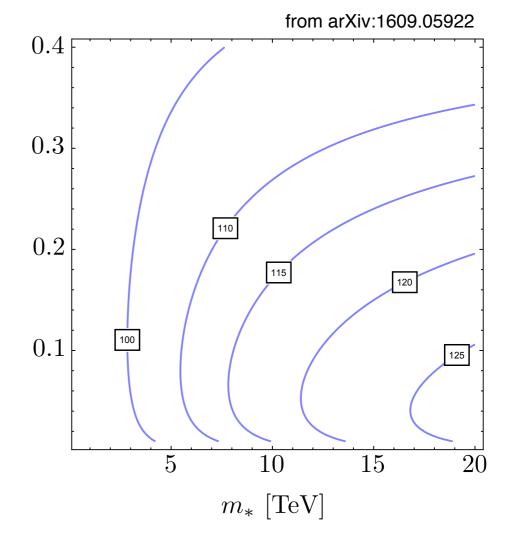
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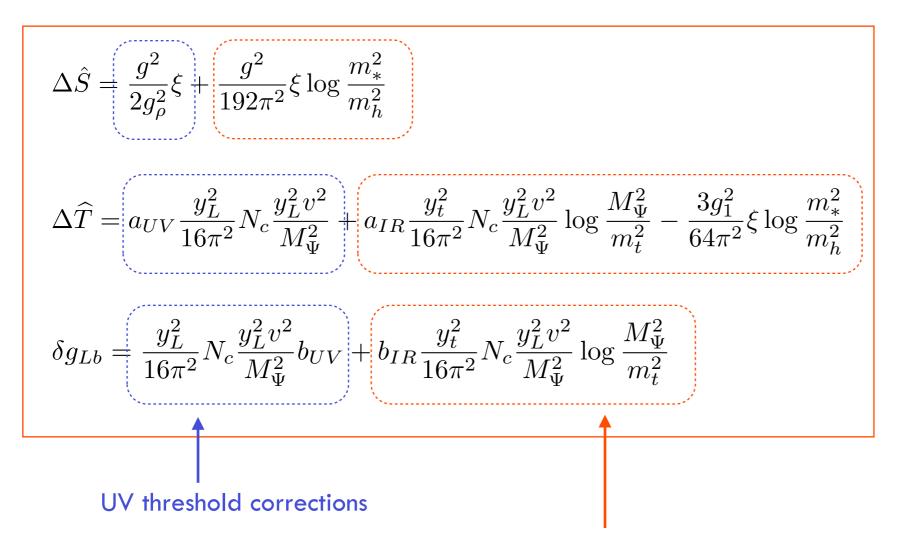
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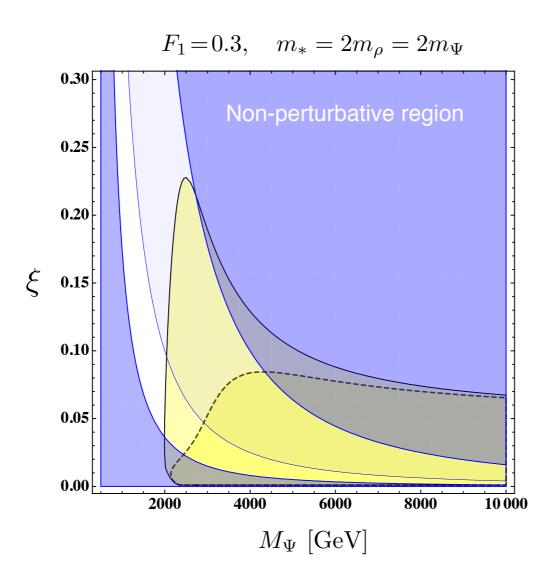
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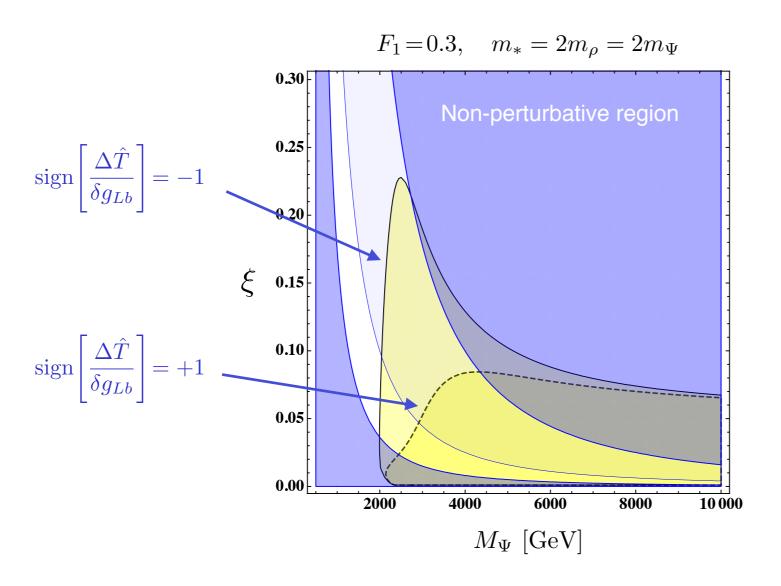
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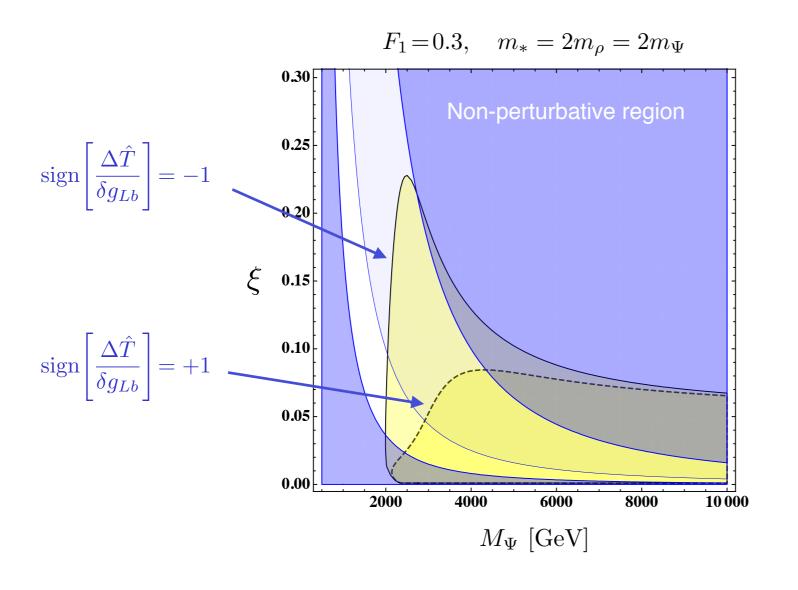
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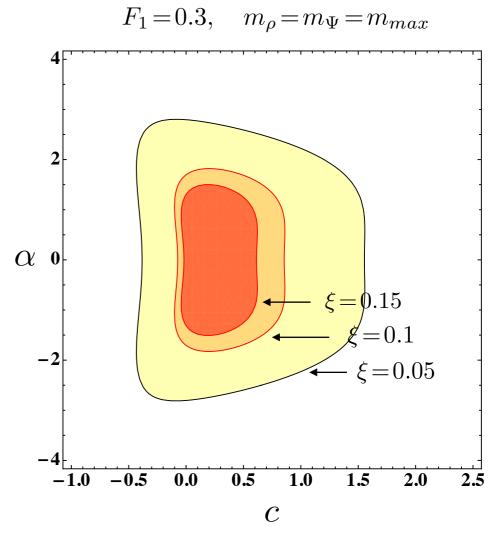


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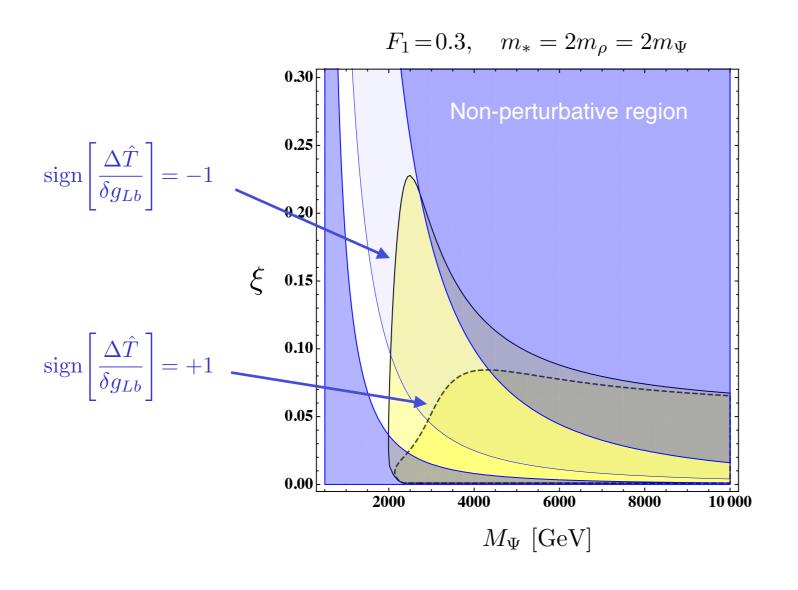
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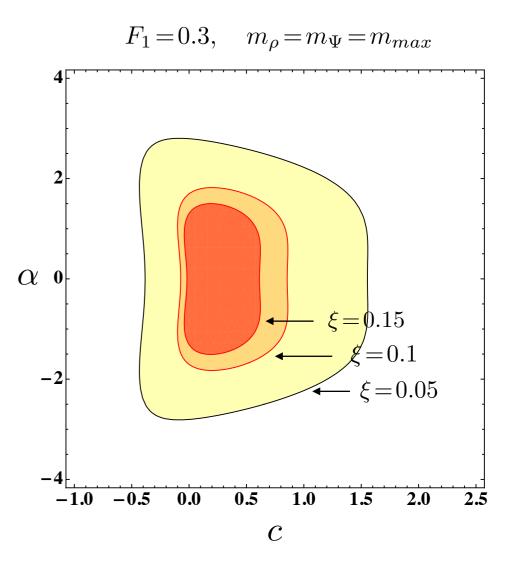




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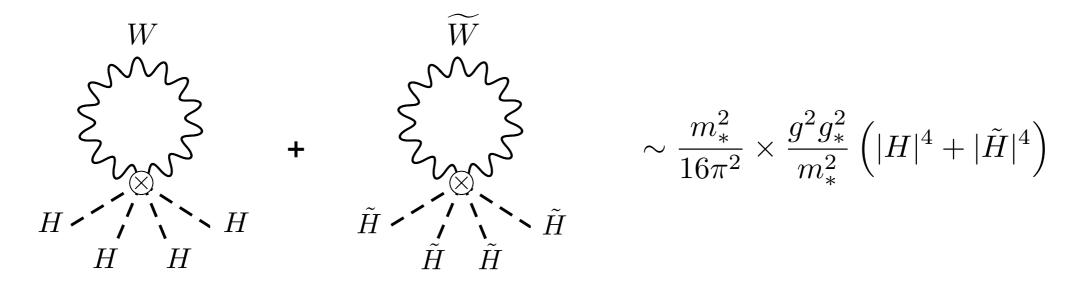
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Extra slides

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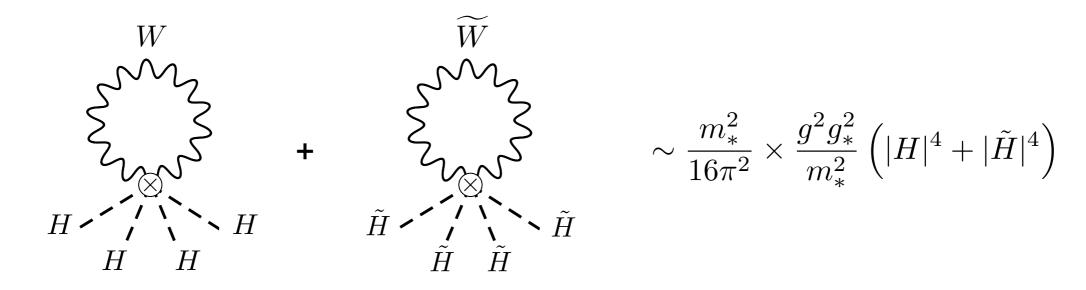
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 for $\lambda_\phi \gg y_t^2$

as naturally expected if

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Variant of the Hypersoft case where leading correction to m_ϕ comes from the top quark:

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