

# Search for Light Composite objects at the LHC

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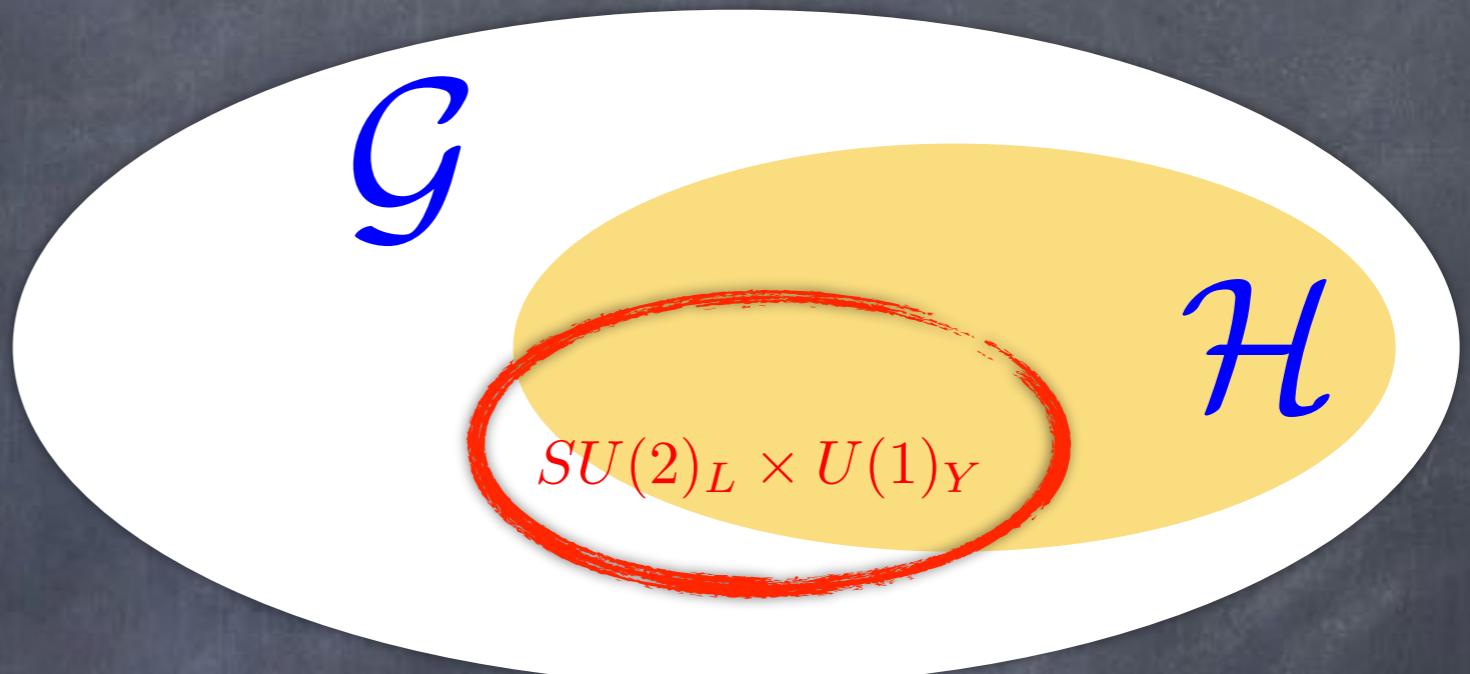
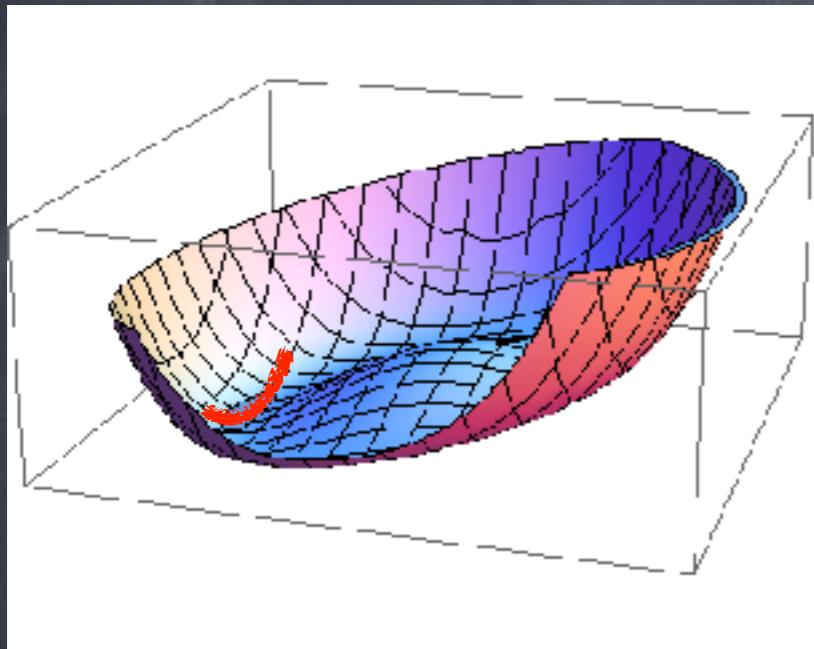
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# Compositeness, and the Higgs boson

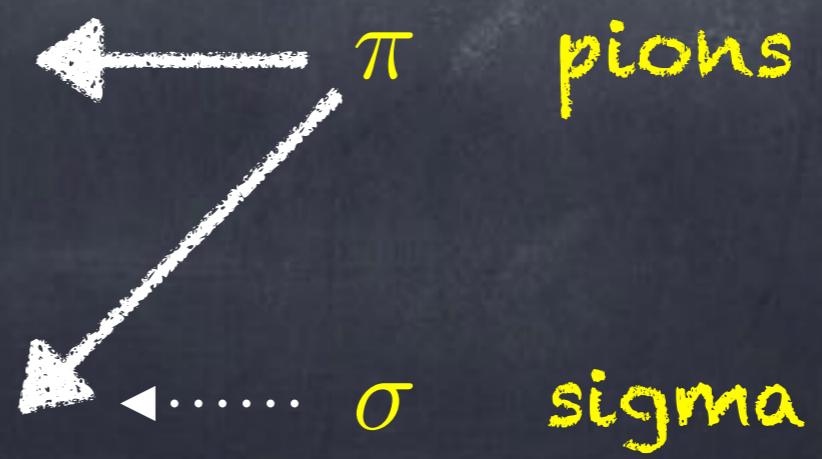


$\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$

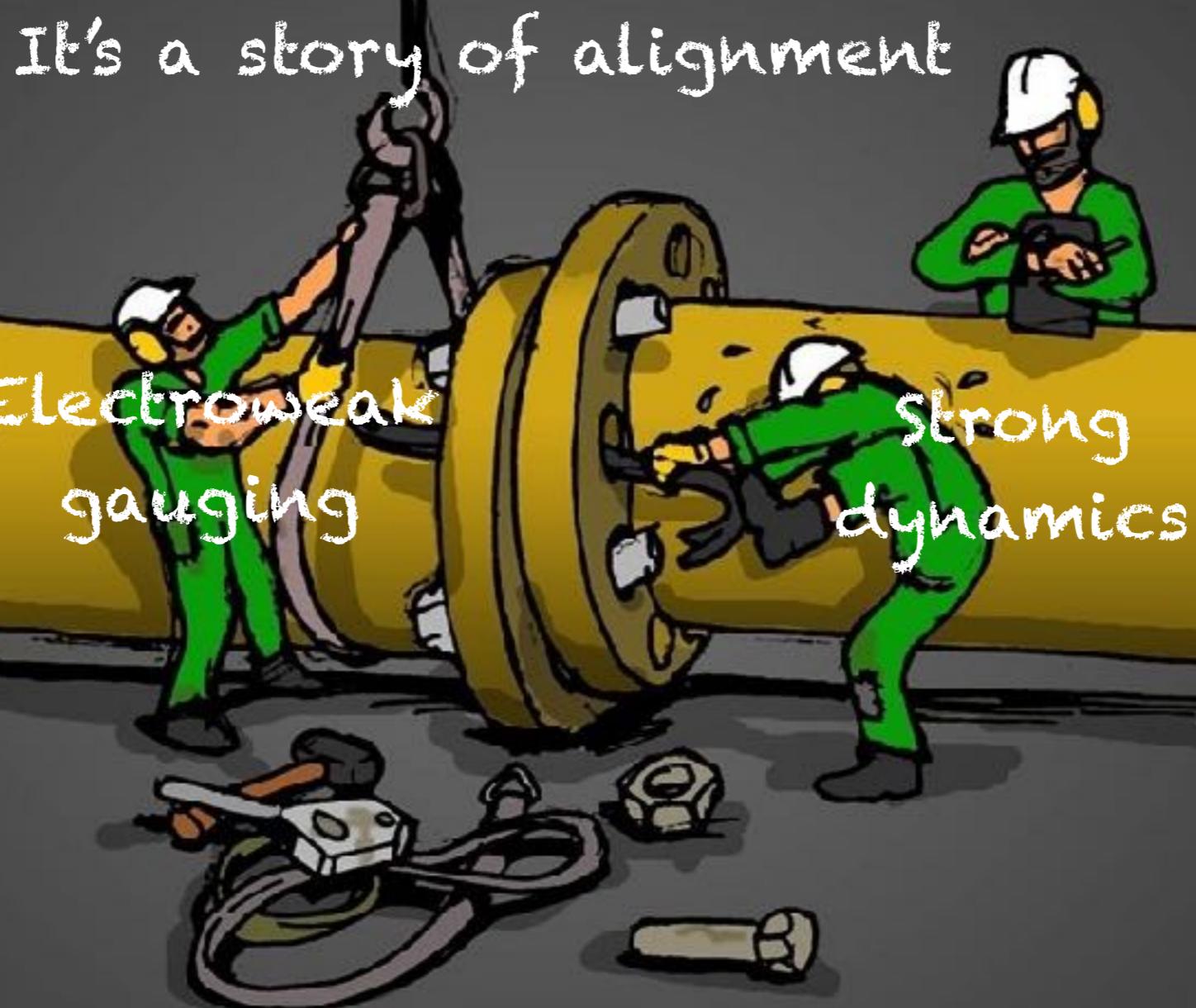
QCD template:

- Goldstones include the longitudinal d.o.f. of W and Z

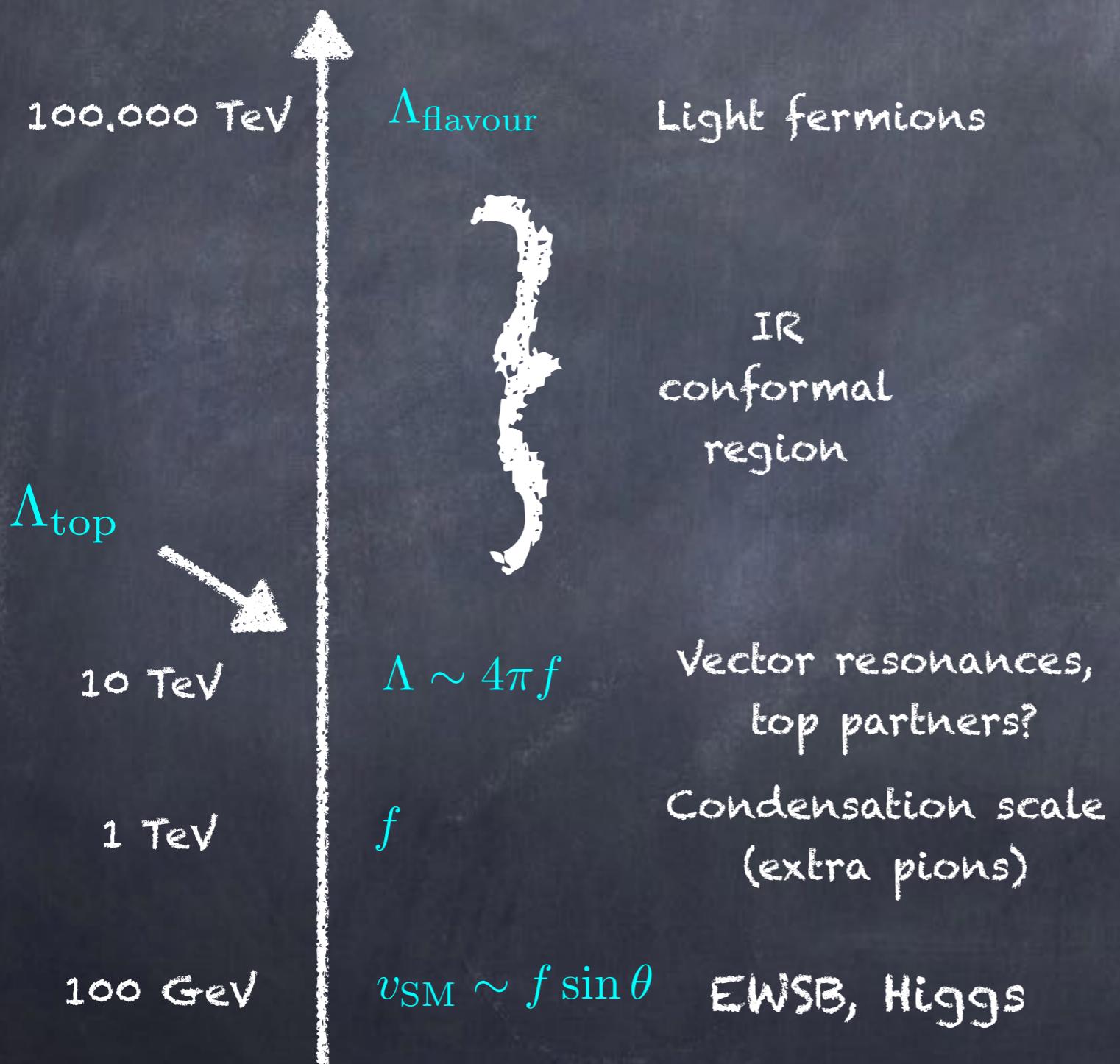
- the Higgs is a pseudo-Goldstone (pNGB)



# Compositeness, and the Higgs boson



# The hot potato: flavour!



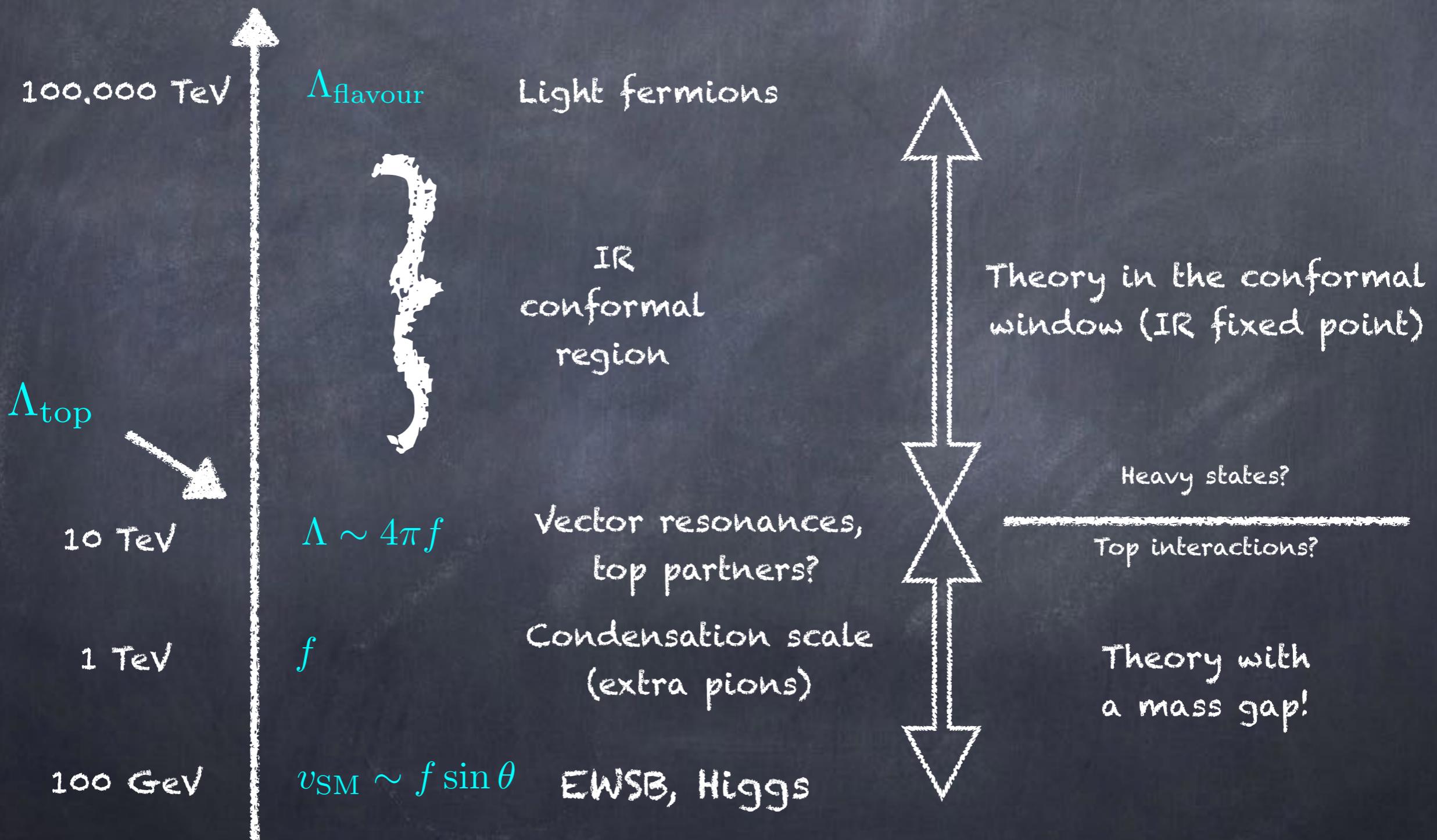
Multi-scale model

$$m_c \sim \left( \frac{4\pi f}{\Lambda_{\text{fl}}.} \right)^{d-1} 4\pi f \sin \theta$$

Still, for the top, one would need:

$$\Lambda_{\text{top}} \sim 4\pi f$$

# UV completion?



# The FCD approach

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1402.0233

- Define a confining gauge group (GTC)
- Add in  $N$  fermions charged under the confining group GTC
- Assign SM quantum numbers to the fermions (thus providing embedding in the global symmetry)
- Couple them to SM fermions



- Guides EFT construction!
- Lattice results can be used!

# The new Minimal is non-minimal

coset	GTC	TF	Higgs doublets	pNGBs	
$SU(4)/Sp(4)$	$Sp(2N)$ fund		1	5	← Minimal!
$SU(5)/SO(5)$	$SU(4)$	6	1	14	Dugan, Georgi, Kaplan 1985!!!
$SU(4) \times SU(4)$ $/SU(4)$	$SU(N)$ fund		2	15	G.C., T.Ma 1508.07014
$SU(6)/Sp(6)$	$Sp(2N)$ fund		2	14	G.C., C.Cai, H.Zhang 1805.07619

## Where can light states come from?

- The spin-1 resonances expected to be heavy and difficult to see!
- The (minimal) cosets contain more scalars than the Higgs: opportunity for light states!
- The underlying theory can give us hints of the properties of the light states.

# Typical top-partner scenario:

$\mathcal{G}_{\text{TC}}$  :

rep R

Q

rep R'

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1312.5330, 1604.06467

SM :

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## colour + hypercharge

global :  $\langle QQ \rangle \neq 0$

a)  $\langle \chi\chi \rangle \neq 0$



# pNGB Higgs

DM?

# coloured pNGBs di-boson

$$\text{b)} \quad \langle \chi\chi \rangle = 0$$

Exception: 1506:00623

# Predicting di-boson resonances

More precisely, the global symmetries are:

$$SU(N_Q) \times SU(N_\chi) \times U(1)_Q \times U(1)_\chi$$



WZW term:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_i^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_i}{f_a} a \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^i G_{\alpha\beta}^i,$$

Coefficients depend  
on the underlying dynamics!

Anomalous  $U(1) \rightarrow$  heavy  $\eta'$

Orthogonal  $U(1) \rightarrow$  pNGB  $a$

Decays and production  
only via WZW anomaly.

# Model zoology

$G_{\text{HC}}$	$\psi$	$\chi$	Restrictions	$-q_\chi/q_\psi$	$Y_\chi$	Non Conformal	Model Name
Real                    Real $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times S_2$	$6 \times F$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 55$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}+2)}{6}$	$1/3$	/	
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \text{Ad}$	$6 \times F$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 15$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}-2)}{6}$	$1/3$	/	
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times F$	$6 \times \text{Spin}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{12}$	$1/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	M1, M2
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \text{Spin}$	$6 \times F$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{3}$	$2/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	M3, M4
Real                    Pseudo-Real $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(6)/Sp(6)$							
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \text{Ad}$	$6 \times F$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \geq 12$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}+1)}{3}$	$1/3$	/	
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times A_2$	$6 \times F$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \geq 4$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}-1)}{3}$	$1/3$	$2N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M5
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times F$	$6 \times \text{Spin}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{5}{24}, \frac{5}{48}$	$1/3$	/	
Real                    Complex $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(3)^2/SU(3)$							
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times A_2$	$3 \times (F, \bar{F})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$1/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M6
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times F$	$3 \times (\text{Spin}, \bar{\text{Spin}})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10, 14$	$\frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{48}$	$1/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	M7
Pseudo-Real                    Real $SU(4)/Sp(4) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times F$	$6 \times A_2$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \leq 36$	$\frac{1}{3(N_{\text{HC}}-1)}$	$2/3$	$2N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M8
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times \text{Spin}$	$6 \times F$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{8}{3}, \frac{16}{3}$	$2/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11$	M9
Complex                    Real $SU(4)^2/SU(4) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (\text{Spin}, \bar{\text{Spin}})$	$6 \times F$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	$\frac{8}{3}$	$2/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	M10
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (F, \bar{F})$	$6 \times A_2$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$2/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M11
Complex                    Complex $SU(4)^2/SU(4) \times SU(3)^2/SU(3)$							
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (F, \bar{F})$	$3 \times (A_2, \bar{A}_2)$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 5$	$\frac{4}{3(N_{\text{HC}}-2)}$	$2/3$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 5$	M12
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (F, \bar{F})$	$3 \times (S_2, \bar{S}_2)$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 5$	$\frac{4}{3(N_{\text{HC}}+2)}$	$2/3$	/	
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# Ubiquitous colour octet

In all models there is a pNGB colour-octet!  
(This is true in general)

The anomaly generated coupling to gluons,  
but also  $gA$  (and  $gZ$ )

$$\mathcal{L} = a_1 f_{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{b\mu\nu} \Phi^c + a_2 f_{abc} f_{ade} \Phi^b \Phi^d G_{\mu\nu}^c G_{\mu\nu}^e + c G_{\mu\nu}^a \Phi^a F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow g\gamma)}{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gg)} = 4.8\%$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gZ)}{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gg)} = 1.4\%$$

$$T = Q\chi\chi$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow g\gamma)}{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gg)} = 19\%$$

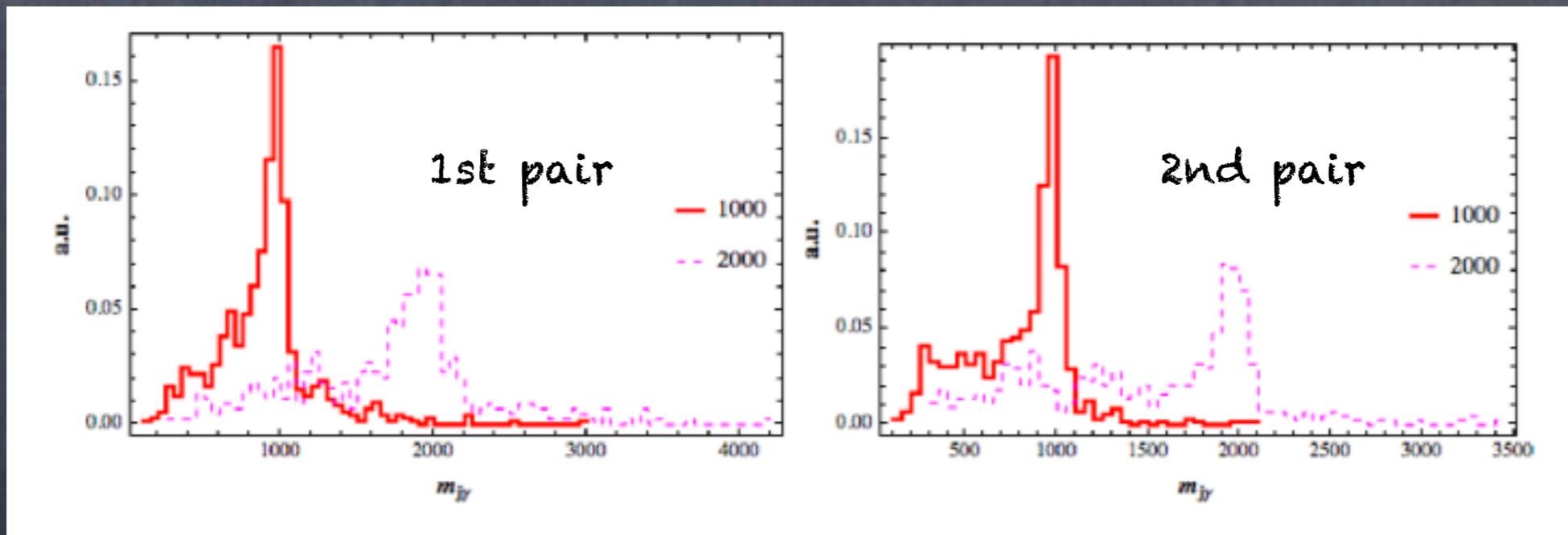
$$\frac{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gZ)}{\text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow gg)} = 5.8\%$$

$$T = QQ\chi$$

# Ubiquitous colour octet

YR contrib. with A.Iyer and A.Deandrea

Pairs reconstructed by using angular separation.  
Fair reconstruction efficiency.



$H_T > 500 \text{ GeV}$

Cut flow	QCD (660 $fb$ )	BP1	BP2
2 $\gamma + 2$ jets	0.005	0.07	0.02

TABLE I: Pair production efficiencies for signal and background.

# Di-bosons from the singlets

- The two singlets mix!

Belyaev, G.C., Cai, Ferretti, Flacke,  
Parolini, Serodio 1610.06591

$$-\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = \frac{1}{2}m_{a_\chi}^2 a_\chi^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{a_\psi}^2 a_\psi^2 + \frac{1}{2}M_A^2 (\cos \zeta a_\chi - \sin \zeta a_\psi)^2$$

$\eta'$

$$\left| \frac{m_a}{m_{\eta'}} \right|_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \zeta}{1 + \cos \zeta}} = \left| \tan \frac{\zeta}{2} \right|.$$

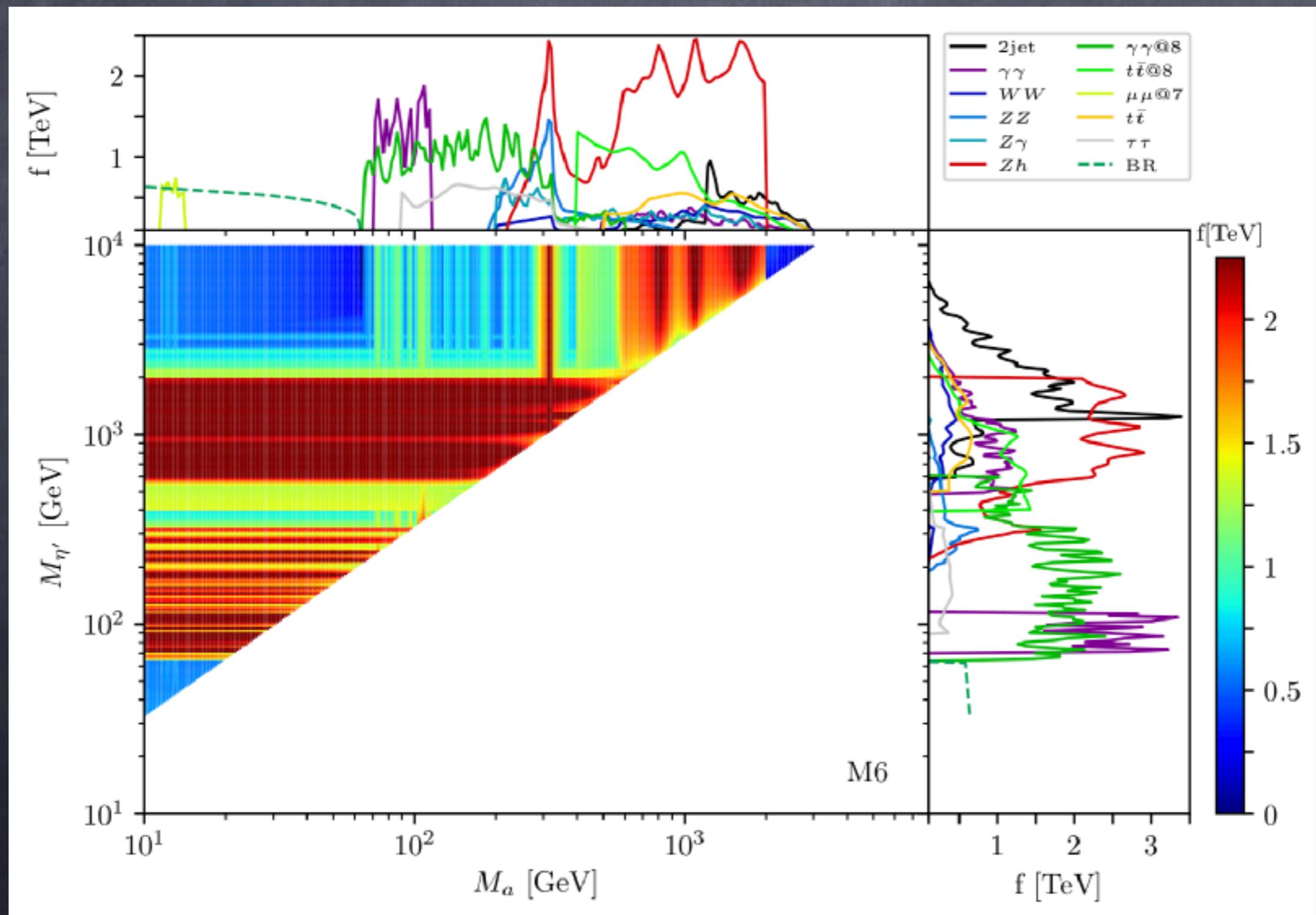
Minimum mass splitting!

- Couplings to tops are inevitable!

$$ic_5 \frac{m_{\text{top}}}{\sqrt{q_\psi^2 f_{a_\psi}^2 + q_\chi^2 f_{a_\chi}^2}} \left( (n_\psi q_\psi + n_\chi q_\chi) \bar{a} + \left( n_\chi q_\psi \frac{f_{a_\psi}}{f_{a_\chi}} - n_\psi q_\chi \frac{f_{a_\chi}}{f_{a_\psi}} \right) \tilde{\eta}' \right) \bar{t} \gamma^5 t,$$

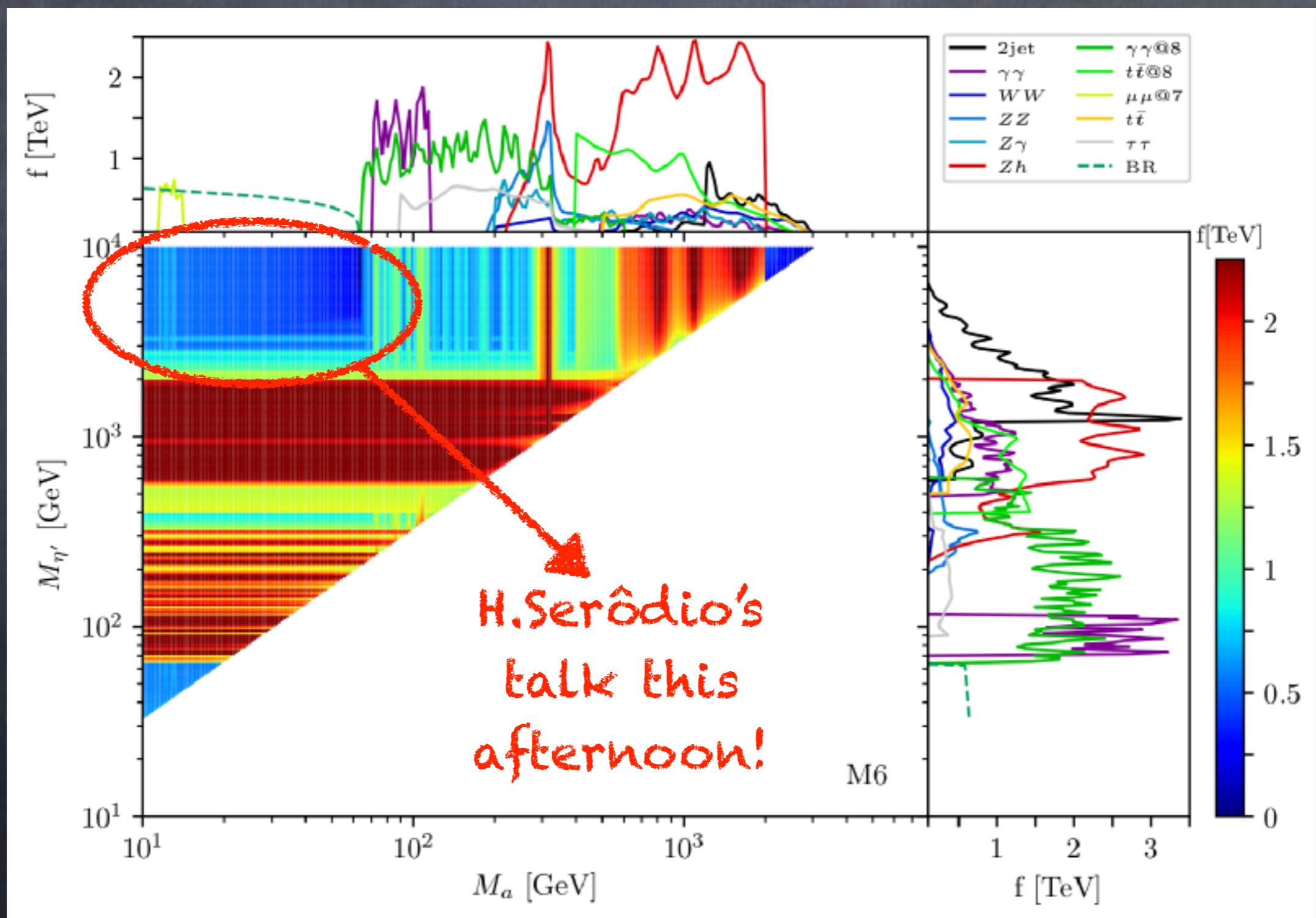
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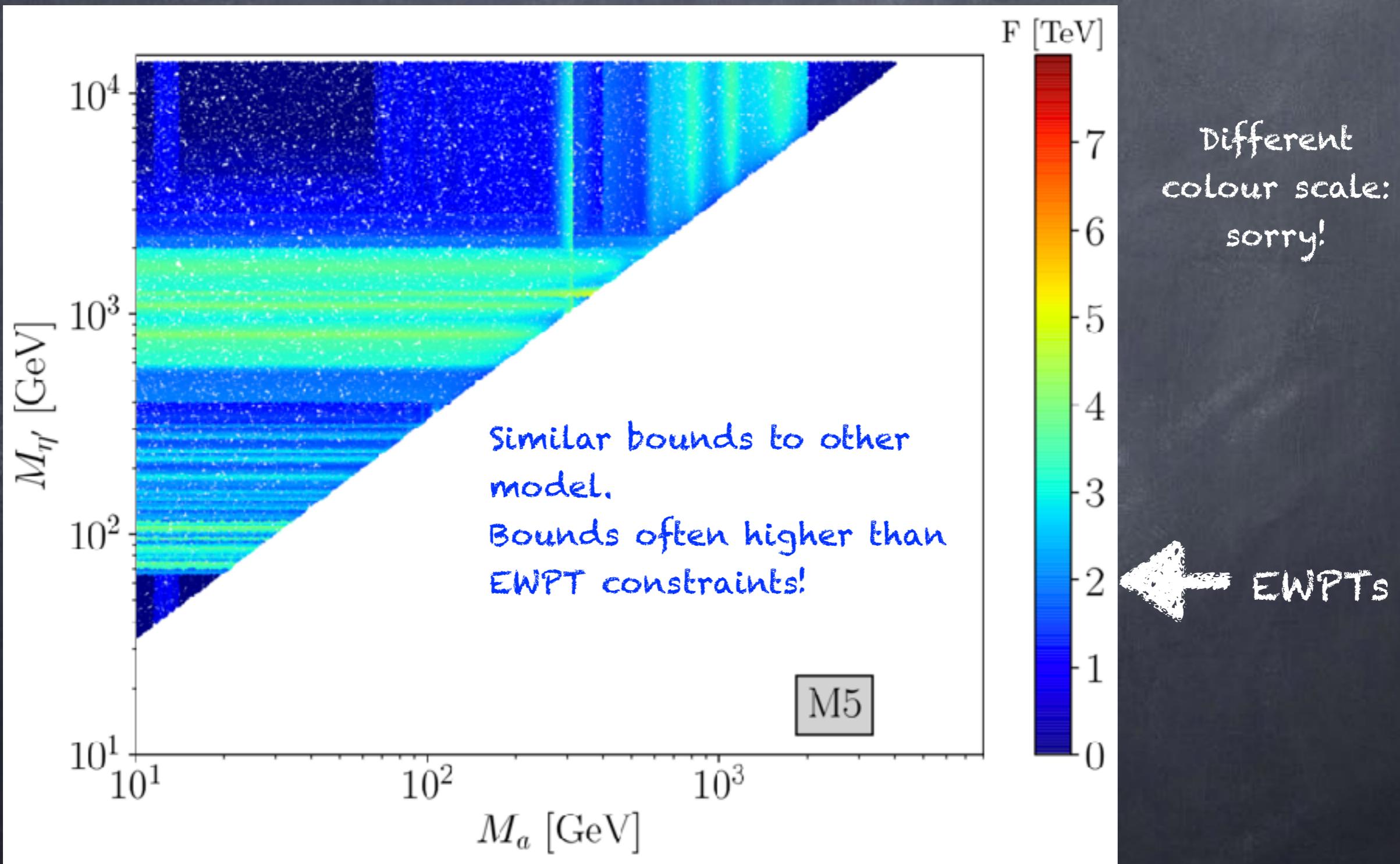
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# Bounds on $f$ for M5

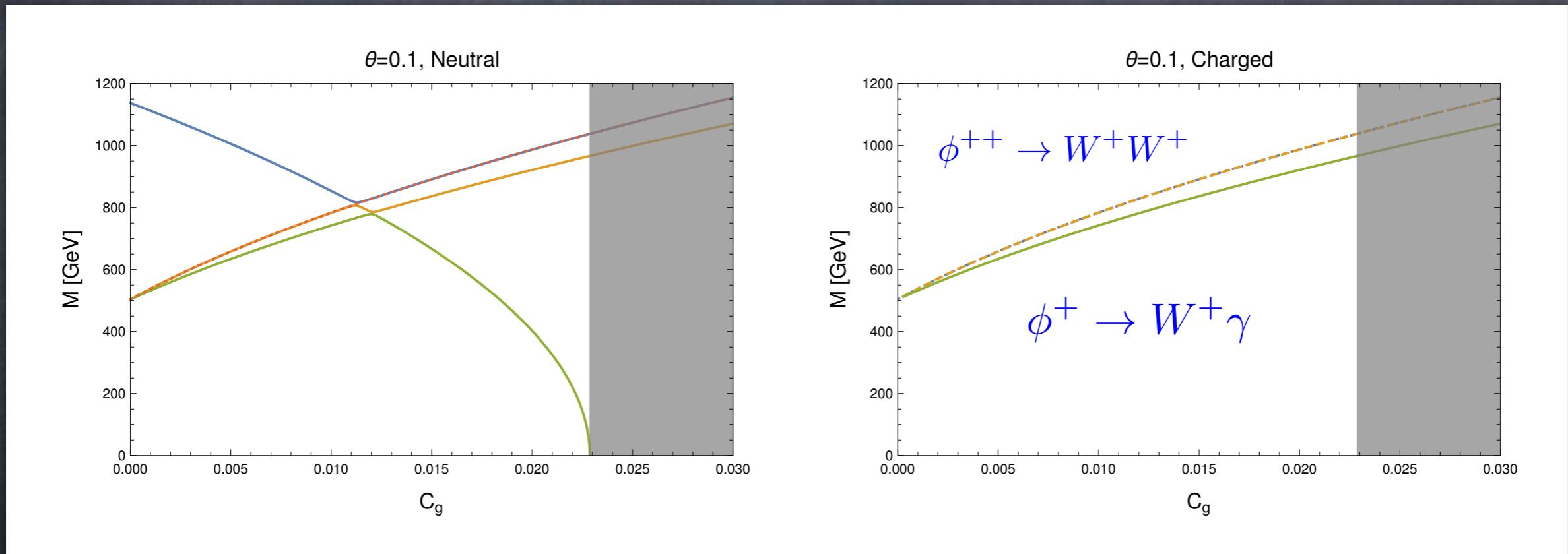
with H.Serôdio, G.Ferretti, T.Flacke



# EW pNGBs

Work in progress with  
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Spectrum of an  $SU(5)/SO(5)$  model:  $f \sim 2.4$  TeV

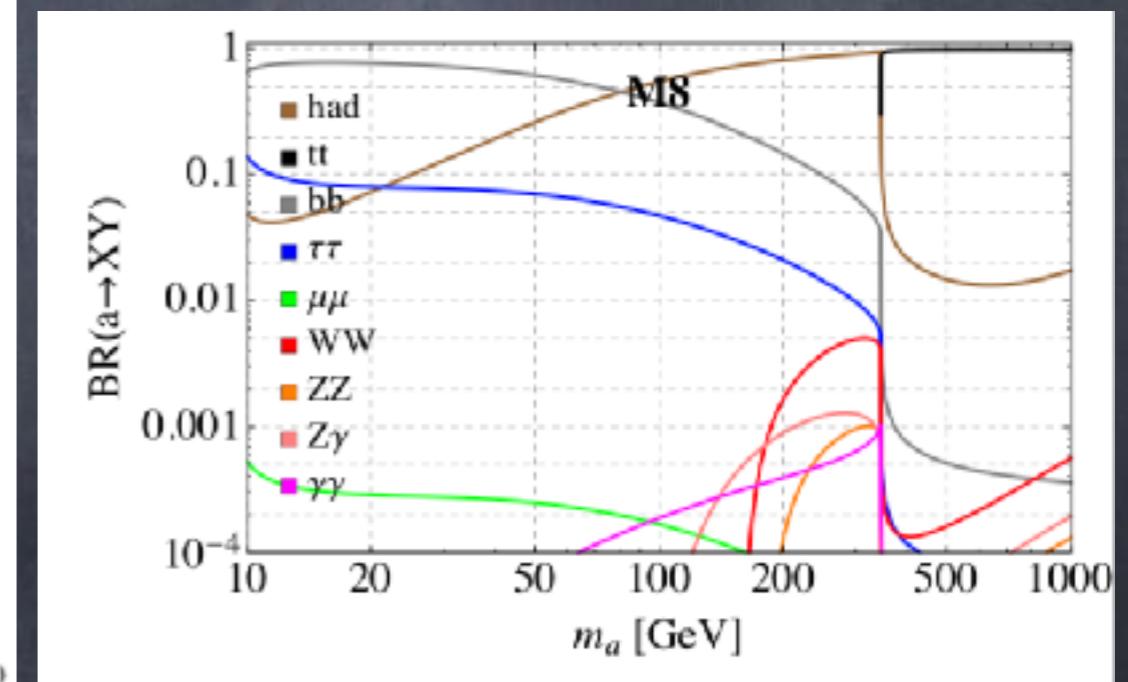
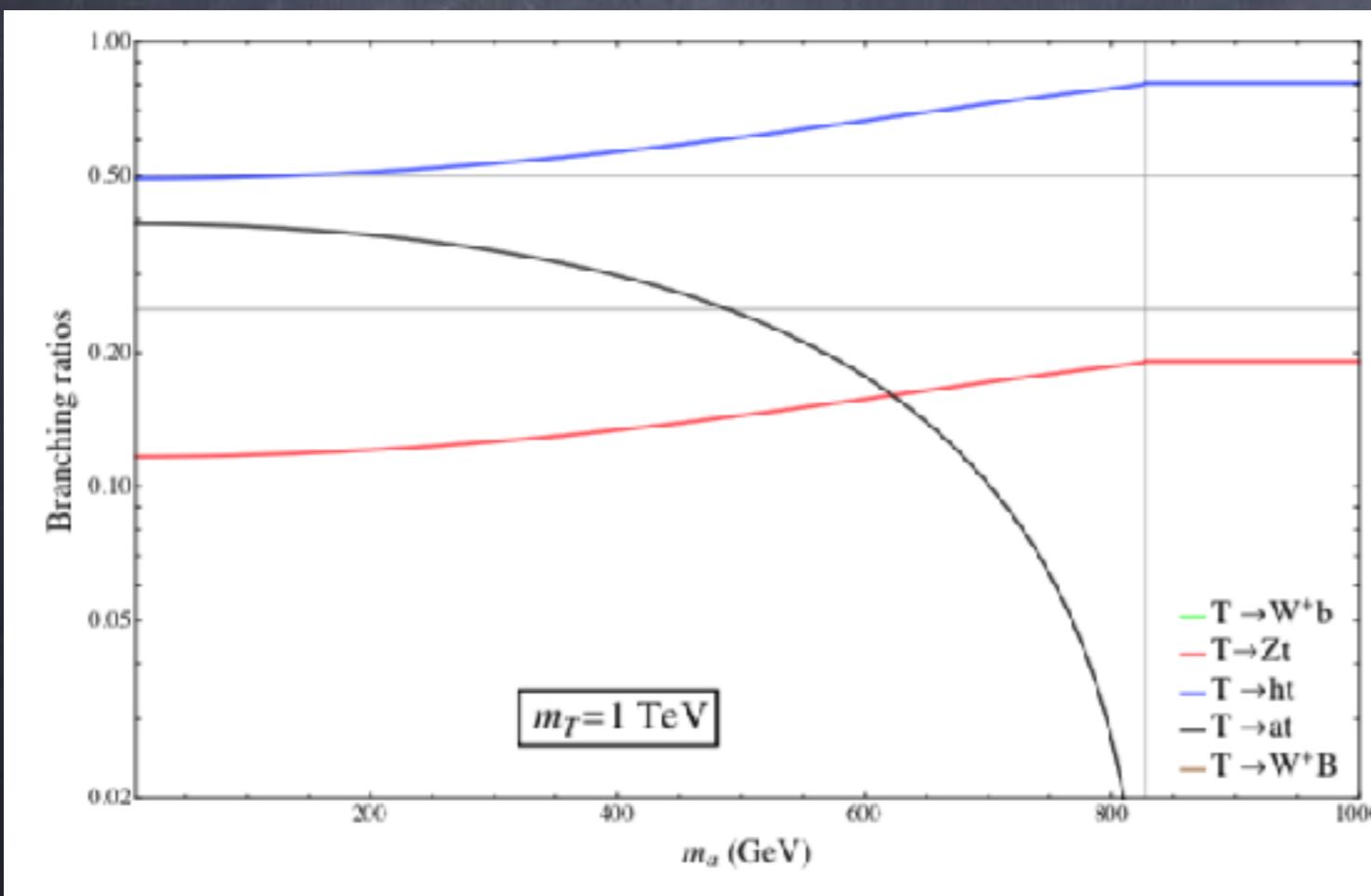


It's a composite Georgi-Machacek Model, but with peculiar spectra and properties.

No coupling to top/bottom, only to gauge boson via anomalies.

# Opportunity for new searches:

- Production via top-partner decays!



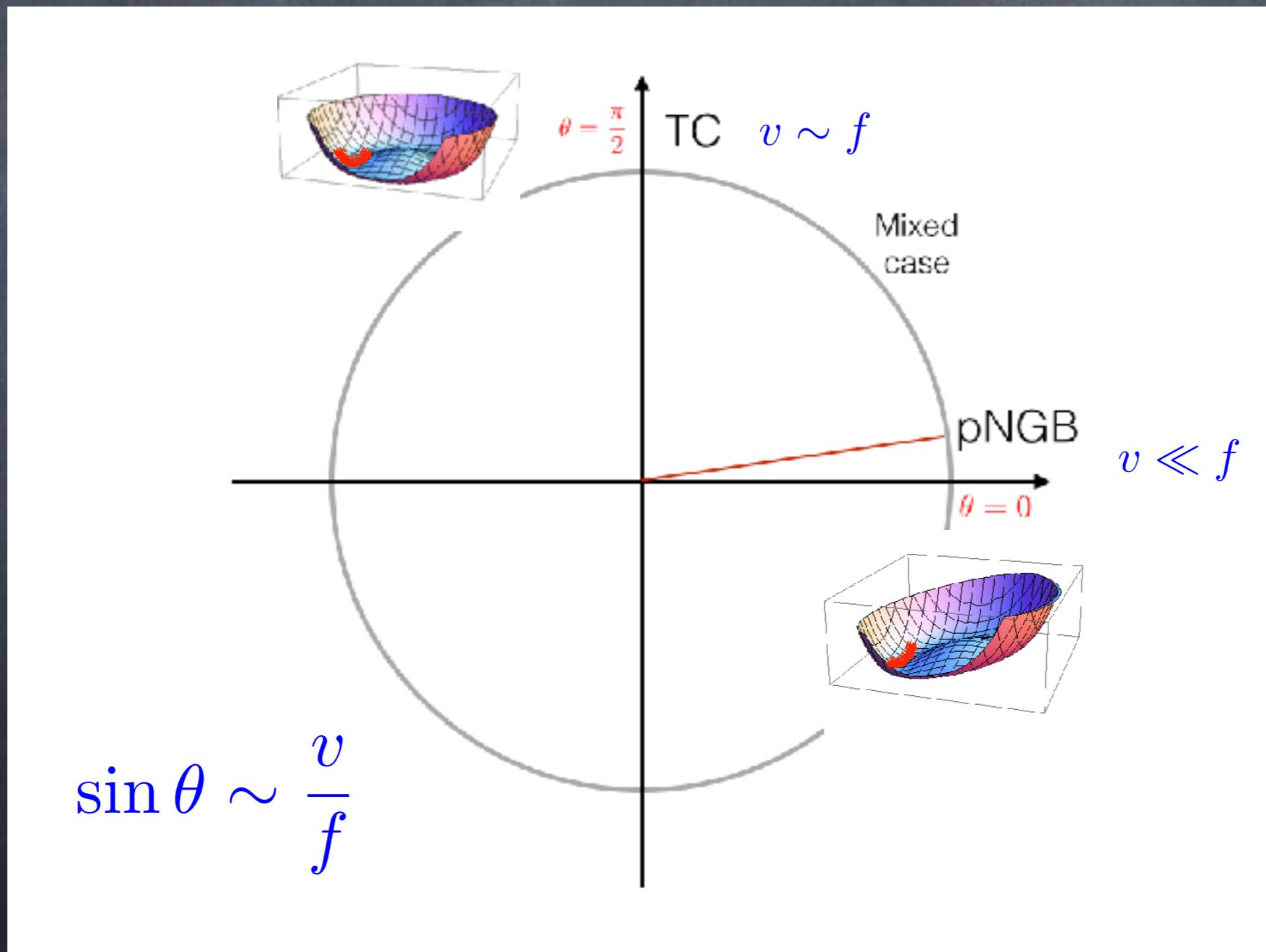
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1803.00021

# Conclusions and outlook

- UV completions indicate heavy resonances (several TeV): HE-LHC!
- Non-minimal coset is the new minimal! Additional “light” scalars to be studied!
- U(1) pNGB (di-bosons), coloured pNGBs (gluon photon), EW pNGBs (W photon, ...)
- New final states for top-partner searches

Bonus tracks

# Compositeness, and the Higgs boson



# The FCD approach

- The symmetry breaking pattern determined by the irrep of the underlying fermions!
- The minimal case of  $SU(4)/Sp(4)$ !

$R_{TC}$  is real:  $G_F = SU(N_\psi) \quad \langle \psi^i \psi^j \rangle \quad SU(N_\psi) \rightarrow SO(N_\psi)$

pseudo-real:  $G_F = SU(2N_\psi) \quad \langle \psi^i \psi^j \rangle \quad SU(2N_\psi) \rightarrow Sp(2N_\psi)$

complex:  $G_F = SU(N_\psi)^2 \quad \langle \bar{\psi}^i \psi^j \rangle \quad SU(N_\psi)^2 \rightarrow SU(N_\psi)$

# Model-dependent results

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The EFT is the same!

Numerical value of couplings:

Model		$\kappa_g$	$\frac{\kappa_W}{\kappa_g}$	$\frac{\kappa_B}{\kappa_g}$	$\frac{C_t}{\kappa_g}(2,0)$	$\frac{C_t}{\kappa_g}(0,2)$	$\tan \zeta$
M8	$a$	-0.77(-0.39)	-1.2(-2.5)	1.5(0.17)	-1.2(-2.5)	0.40(0.40)	-0.41
	$\eta'$	1.9(2.0)	0.20(0.096)	2.9(2.8)	0.20(0.096)	0.40(0.40)	
	$\pi_8$	7.1	0	1.3	0	0.40	
M9	$a$	-4.3(-2.7)	-0.55(-2.4)	2.1(0.26)	-0.068(-0.30)	0.18(0.18)	-3.26
	$\eta'$	1.3(3.6)	5.8(1.3)	8.5(4.0)	0.73(0.16)	0.18(0.18)	
	$\pi_8$	16.	0	1.3	0	0.18	

Assuming  $f_a = f_\psi = f_\chi$