

# R-Symmetric Flipped SU(5)

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# 1. Introduction

# SU(5) unification and doublet-triplet splitting problem

- Minimal SUSY SU(5) GUT
- MSSM Higgs: embedded in  $5$  and  $\bar{5}$  in SU(5) theory

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_u \\ H_u \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\zeta}_d \\ H_d \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \zeta_u, \bar{\zeta}_d : \text{colored Higgs} \rightarrow \text{need to be heavy} \\ H_u, H_d : \text{MSSM Higgs} \rightarrow \text{need to be light} \end{array}$$

- Superpotential  $W \supset \lambda(H\Phi\bar{H} + MH\bar{H})$

$$\langle \Phi \rangle = \text{diag}(b, b, b, -\frac{3}{2}b, -\frac{3}{2}b)$$

$$W_{\text{eff}} = \lambda(\underbrace{b + M}_{\text{Heavy}})\zeta_u\bar{\zeta}_d + \lambda(\underbrace{-\frac{3}{2}b + M}_{\text{Light}})H_uH_d$$

- Missing partner mechanism
- **The SU(5) model require huge representations.**

[R. N. Mohapatra in Proceeding, Summer School in Particle Physics: Trieste, Italy, June 21-July 9, 1999]

# Flipped SU(5)

- **SU(5)xU(1)** gauge theory

[Barr 1982, Derendinger, Kim, Nanopoulos 1984, Antoniadis, Ellis, Hagelin, Nanopoulos 1987, Barr 1989.]

- Three generations of MSSM matter fields and **right-handed neutrinos**

- $$Y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} T_{24} + \sqrt{\frac{8}{5}} Q_X$$

- $$F_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d_{i3}^c & -d_{i2}^c & u_i^1 & d_i^1 \\ -d_{i3}^c & 0 & d_{i1}^c & u_i^2 & d_i^2 \\ d_{i2}^c & -d_{i1}^c & 0 & u_i^3 & d_i^3 \\ -u_i^1 & -u_i^2 & -u_i^3 & 0 & \nu_i^c \\ -d_i^1 & -d_i^2 & -d_i^3 & -\nu_i^c & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{f}_i = \begin{pmatrix} u_{i1}^c \\ u_{i2}^c \\ u_{i3}^c \\ e_i \\ -\nu_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad l_i^c = (e_i^c)$$

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# 2. R-symmetric flipped SU(5)

# 2.1 Model

## R-symmetric flipped SU(5)

[K. Hamaguchi, S. Hor and N. Nagata, JHEP 11 (2020) 140]

- SU(5)xU(1) gauge theory
- **MSSM Higgs reside in  $h$  and  $\bar{h}$**
- **Global U(1)R symmetry** (The superpotential has the U(1)R charge +2)
- Additional **singlet field  $S$**
- **$H$  and  $\bar{H}$  break the SU(5)xU(1)** down to the SM gauge group

Fields	Components	SU(5)	U(1)	U(1) <sub>R</sub>
$F_i$	$d_i^c, Q_i, \nu_i^c$	<b>10</b>	+1	17/36
$\bar{f}_i$	$u_i^c, L_i$	<b><math>\bar{5}</math></b>	-3	17/36
$\ell_i^c$	$e_i^c$	<b>1</b>	+5	17/36
$H$	$d_H^c, Q_H, \nu_H^c$	<b>10</b>	+1	1/36
$\bar{H}$	$d_{\bar{H}}^c, Q_{\bar{H}}, \nu_{\bar{H}}^c$	<b><math>\bar{10}</math></b>	-1	17/36
$h$	$D, H_d$	<b>5</b>	-2	19/18
$\bar{h}$	$\bar{D}, H_u$	<b><math>\bar{5}</math></b>	+2	19/18
$S$	$S$	<b>1</b>	0	1/9

The field content and the charge assignments in our model.

The U(1) charges are given in units of  $1/\sqrt{40}$

- Superpotential  $W = W_{\text{Yukawa}} + W_{\text{DT}} + W_{\text{neutrino}} + W_{\text{HS}} \dots$  ,

- $W_{\text{Yukawa}} = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_1^{ij} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} F_i^{\alpha\beta} F_j^{\gamma\delta} h^\epsilon + \sqrt{2} \lambda_2^{ij} F_i^{\alpha\beta} \bar{f}_{j\alpha} \bar{h}_\beta + \lambda_3^{ij} \bar{f}_{i\alpha} \ell_j^c h^\alpha$  ,

- $W_{\text{DT}} = \frac{\lambda_4}{4\Lambda_{\text{DT}}^8} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} S^8 H^{\alpha\beta} H^{\gamma\delta} h^\epsilon + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_5 \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} \bar{H}_{\alpha\beta} \bar{H}_{\gamma\delta} \bar{h}_\epsilon$  ,

- $W_{\text{neutrino}} = \frac{c_{ij}}{2\Lambda_N^2} S (F_i^{\alpha\beta} \bar{H}_{\alpha\beta}) (F_j^{\gamma\delta} \bar{H}_{\gamma\delta})$  ,

- $W_{\text{HS}} = \frac{\lambda_H}{4\Lambda_{\text{HS}}^5} (H^{\alpha\beta} \bar{H}_{\alpha\beta})^4 + \frac{\lambda_{\text{HS}}}{18\Lambda_{\text{HS}}^{10}} (H^{\alpha\beta} \bar{H}_{\alpha\beta})^2 S^9 + \frac{\lambda_S}{18\Lambda_{\text{HS}}^{15}} S^{18}$  ,

- Unwanted  $H\bar{H}$  and  $h\bar{h}$  terms are both **forbidden** by the **U(1)R** symmetry.
- Right-handed neutrino masses: **non-renormalizable operator**
- U(1)R symmetry highly **restricts possible forms of operators in  $W_{\text{HS}}$** .



# 2.2 Symmetry breaking and mass spectrum

## The scalar potential

- The potential minimum at which  $\nu_{H'}^c, \nu_{\bar{H}}^c$  and  $S$  develop VEVs.

- D-flat direction

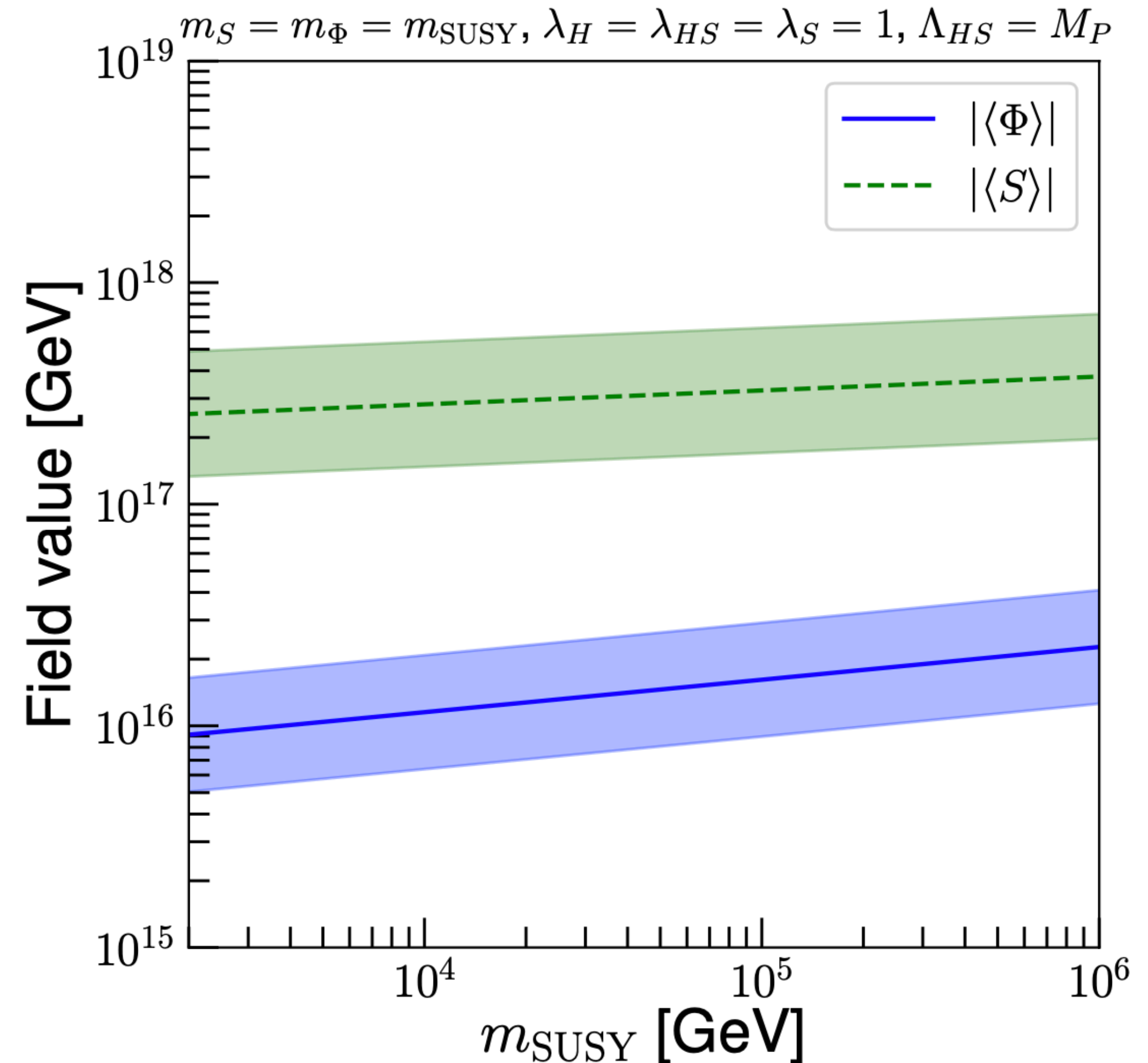
$$\langle \nu_{H'}^c \rangle = \langle \nu_{\bar{H}}^c \rangle = \Phi \equiv |\Phi| e^{i\theta}$$

- $\Phi$  breaks the  $SU(5) \times U(1)$  into the SM gauge group.

- $m_{\Phi}^2 \equiv m_H^2 + m_{\bar{H}}^2$

- $|\langle \Phi \rangle| \simeq 10^{16}$  GeV

- $|\langle S \rangle| \simeq \text{a few} \times 10^{17}$  GeV



# Doublet-triplet splitting

- **Doublet-triplet splitting problem is solved** by the **Missing partner mechanism**.

$$W_{\text{DT}} = \frac{\lambda_4}{4\Lambda_{\text{DT}}^8} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} S^8 H^{\alpha\beta} H^{\gamma\delta} h^\epsilon + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_5 \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta\epsilon} \bar{H}_{\alpha\beta} \bar{H}_{\gamma\delta} \bar{h}_\epsilon ,$$

$$10_{+1} \rightarrow (\bar{3}, 1)_{-5/3} + (3, 2)_{-5/6} + (1, 1)_0$$

$$5_{-2} \rightarrow (3, 1)_{+5/3} + (1, 2)_{+5/2}$$

$$- M_{H_C} = \lambda_4 |\langle \Phi \rangle| \left( \frac{\langle S \rangle}{\Lambda_{\text{DT}}} \right)^8 \quad \text{Light color-triplet Higgs}$$

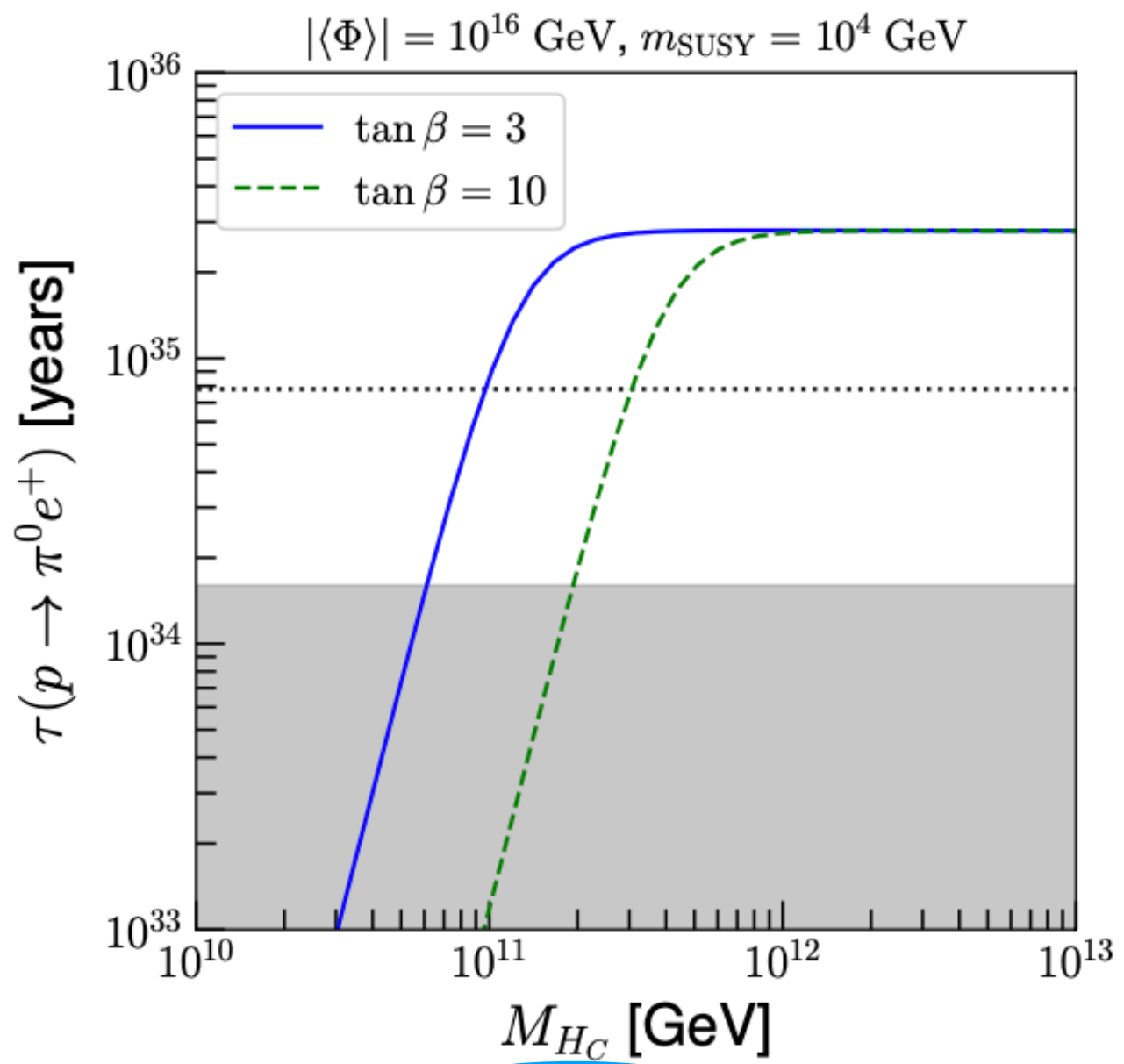
$$\simeq \lambda_4 \times 7 \times 10^{11} \times \left( \frac{|\langle \Phi \rangle|}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{\langle S \rangle}{3 \times 10^{17} \text{ GeV}} \right)^8 \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{DT}}}{10^{18} \text{ GeV}} \right)^{-8} \text{ GeV} ,$$

$$- M_{\bar{H}_C} = \lambda_5 |\langle \Phi \rangle| ,$$

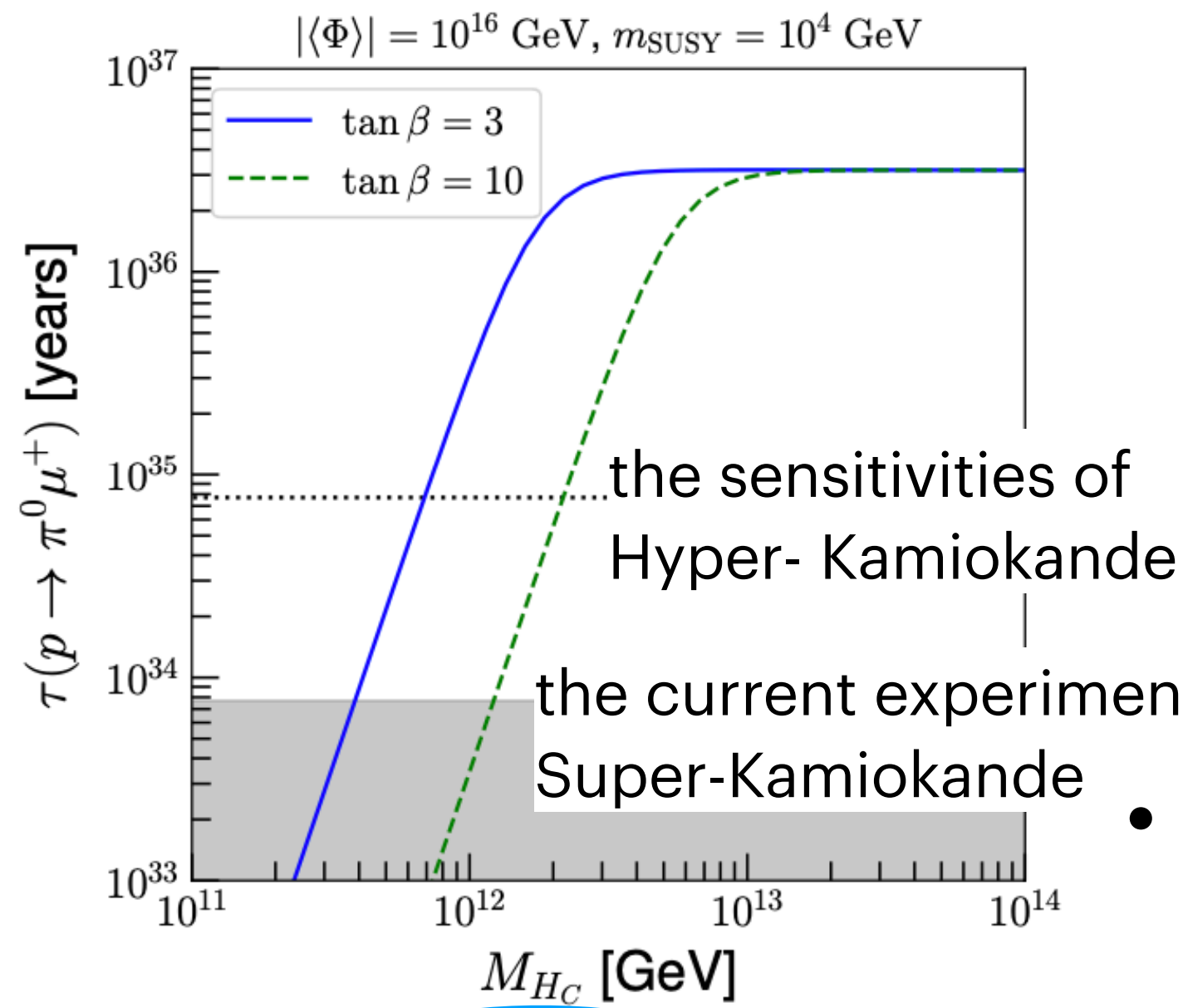
# 3. Proton decay

- Dimension-five proton decay operators (negligible)
  - Exchange of color-triplet Higgs
- Dimension-six proton decay operators
  - Exchange of  $SU(5)$  gauge boson and the **light color-triplet Higgs**

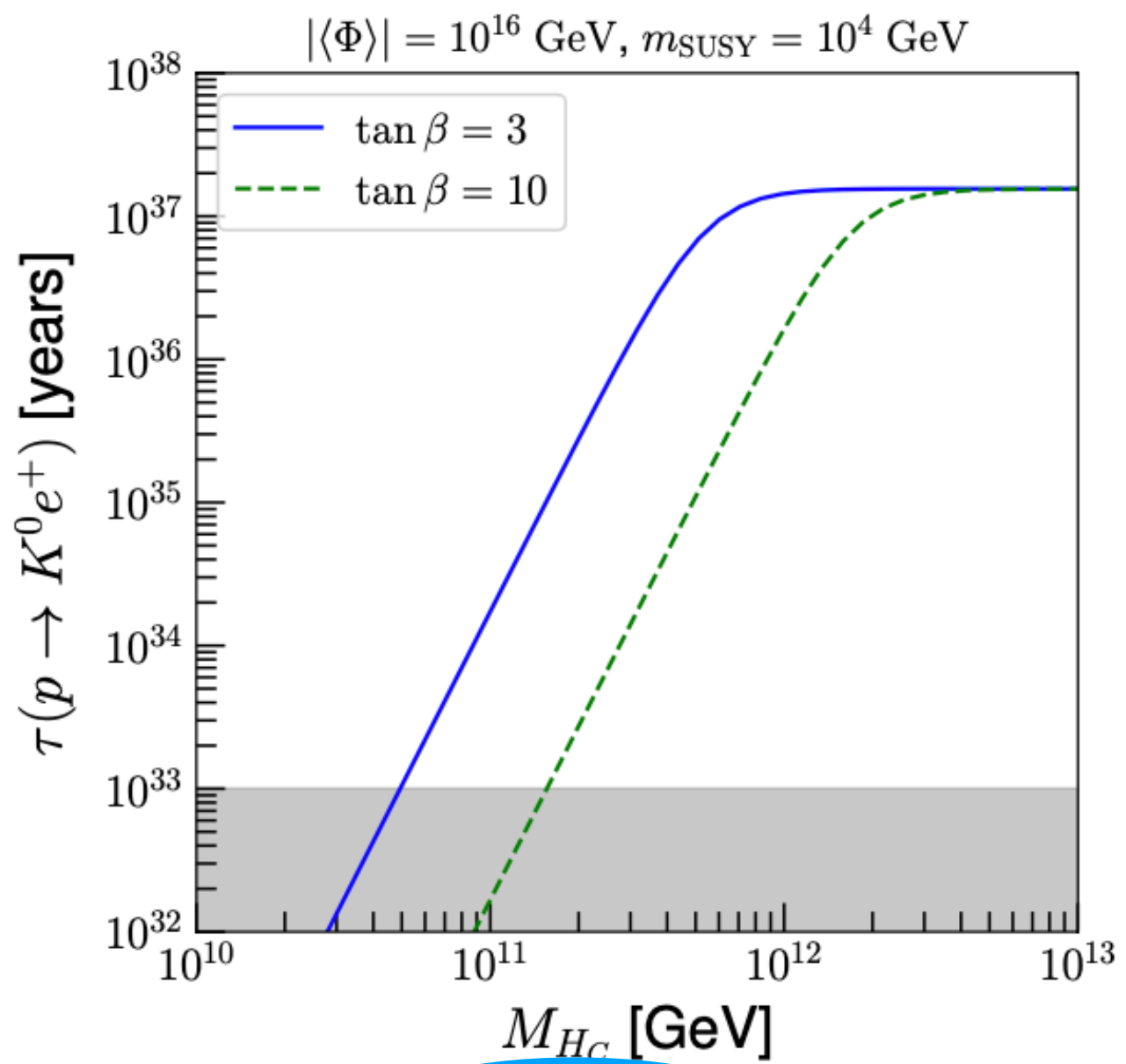
- $$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 |V_{ud}|^2 |(U_\ell)_{11}|^2 (\langle \pi^0 | (ud)_R u_L | p \rangle_e)^2 \times \left[ \frac{(A_1^H)^2 (A_1^R)^2}{|\langle \Phi \rangle|^4} + \frac{(A_2^R)^2}{M_{H_C}^4} \left\{ y_d(M_{H_C}) y_e(M_{H_C}) \right\}^2 \right],$$
- $$\Gamma(p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 |V_{ud}|^2 |(U_\ell)_{12}|^2 (\langle \pi^0 | (ud)_R u_L | p \rangle_\mu)^2 \times \left[ \frac{(A_1^H)^2 (A_1^R)^2}{|\langle \Phi \rangle|^4} + \frac{(A_2^R)^2}{M_{H_C}^4} \left\{ y_d(M_{H_C}) y_\mu(M_{H_C}) \right\}^2 \right],$$
- $$\Gamma(p \rightarrow K^0 e^+) = \frac{m_p}{32\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_K^2}{m_p^2}\right)^2 |V_{us}|^2 |(U_\ell)_{11}|^2 (\langle K^0 | (us)_R u_L | p \rangle_e)^2 \times \left[ \frac{(A_1^H)^2 (A_1^R)^2}{|\langle \Phi \rangle|^4} + \frac{(A_2^R)^2}{M_{H_C}^4} \left\{ y_s(M_{H_C}) y_e(M_{H_C}) \right\}^2 \right],$$
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- The color-triplet Higgs exchange process is induced by the **Yukawa interactions**, so its contribution tends to be more significant for the decay modes that contain the **second generations**.



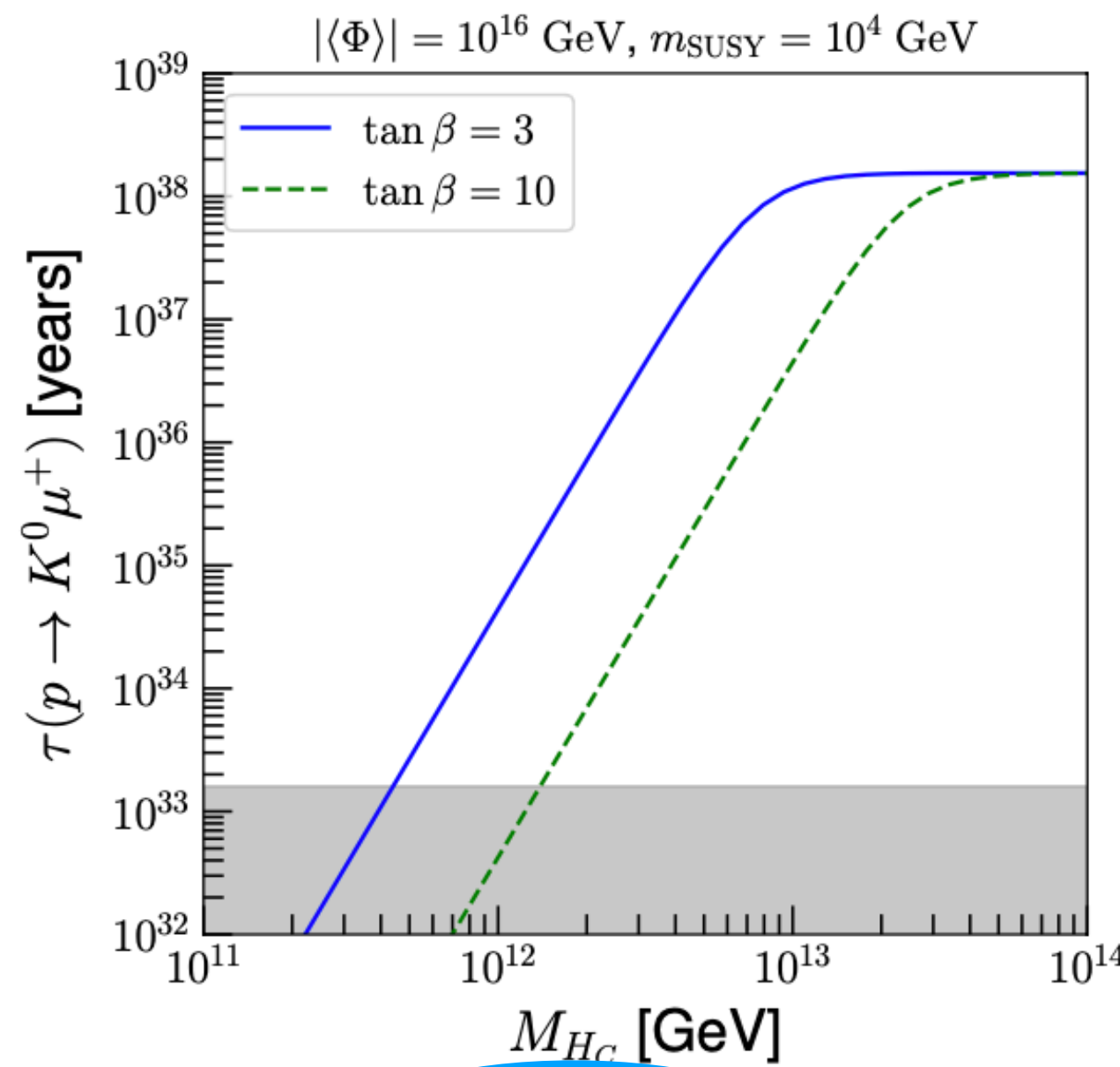
(a)  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$



(b)  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$



(c)  $p \rightarrow K^0 e^+$



(d)  $p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$

- $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$  is suppressed in the standard flipped SU(5) model.
- The minimal SUSY SU(5)
  - Channel  $p \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\nu}$  or  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+$
- Our model: R-symmetric flipped SU(5)
  - Channel  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$  and  $p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$

# 4. Conclusion

- We constructed a flipped SU(5) SUSY GUT model which is invariant under **a global U(1)<sub>R</sub> symmetry**
  - The SU(5)-breaking Higgs fields acquire a VEV in the flat direction after SUSY is broken.
  - The  **$\mu$ -terms of the Higgs fields are forbidden** by the U(1)<sub>R</sub> symmetry.
  - **Light color-triplet Higgs** at intermediate scale
  - **Missing partner mechanism**
  - Right-handed neutrino masses: **non-renormalizable operators**
- Proton decay
  - Channel  $p \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+$  and  $p \rightarrow K^0 \mu^+$

**Thank you for your attention.**