



# UV complete composite Higgs models

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# *Outline*

- Model-building framework and viable models
- Predictions for Dark Matter
- Phenomenology
- Conclusions

# Framework

In SM, all observed global symmetries (B and L) are understood as accidental symmetries of the renormalizable Lagrangian. This leads to the proton stability

We need at least one more stable particle to explain DM ...  
let's assume DM stability is due to new accidental symmetries

- We take SM with elementary Higgs and add NF new “hyperquarks”  
 $\Psi$  charged under new “hypercolor” interactions
- We assume that “hypercolor” confines and hyperquarks condensate  
is formed  $\sim \text{TeV}$  scale
- We also assume that hyperquarks lie in a real representation  
under the SM so that their condensate does not break EW

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \bar{\Psi}_i (i \not{D} - m_i) \Psi_i - \frac{\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^{A2}}{4g_{\text{TC}}^2} + \frac{\theta_{\text{TC}}}{32\pi^2} \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{\mu\nu}^A + [H \bar{\Psi}_i (y_{ij}^L P_L + y_{ij}^R P_R) \Psi_j + \text{h.c.}]$$

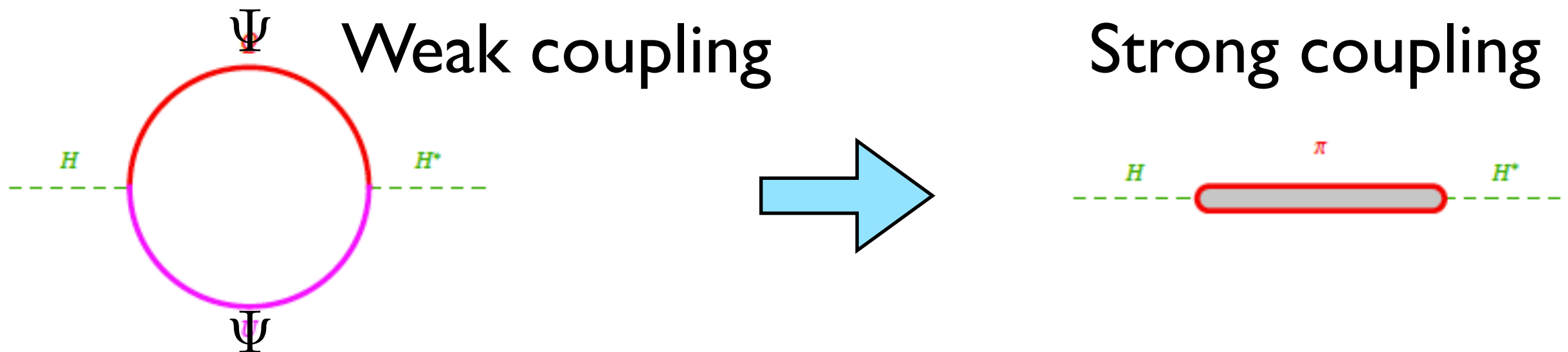
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$$\supset |D_\mu H|^2 - \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 + m^2 H^\dagger H$$

# SM Higgs

(models with Higgs coupling)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \bar{\Psi}_i (i \not{D} - m_i) \Psi_i - \frac{G_{\mu\nu}^2}{4g_{\text{TC}}^2} + \frac{\theta_{\text{TC}}}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A + [H \bar{\Psi}_i (y_{ij}^L P_L + y_{ij}^R P_R) \Psi_j + \text{h.c.}]$$



The models will always contain “half-composite” 2HDM sector (due to elementary and composite doublets).

Depending on the mixing induced by Yukawa ( $y$ ), the 125 GeV Higgs can be mainly elementary or composite

# What do we gain?

- Natural DM candidates (hyperbaryons and hyperpions) to be probed in the next round of DM experiments
- Each model predicts concrete set of hypermesons to be probed at LHC 13
- Deviations in the Higgs couplings and EDMs
- Automatic MFV to avoid all flavor bounds (since SM quarks couple only to the elementary Higgs)
- Naturalness is solved via relaxion mechanism or by hypothesis of scale invariance

# Our model-building rules

- We study  $SU(N)$  and  $SO(N)$ \* “hypercolor” gauge theories with fermionic hyperquarks in the fundamental reps

\*  $Sp(N)$  models don't have stable baryons

- Under SM, hyperquark reps are embeddable in unified  $SU(5)$  multiplets

“Species”

$$R \equiv R_N \oplus \bar{R}_{\bar{N}}$$

$$\langle \psi_R^{(N)} \psi_{\bar{R}}^{(\bar{N})} \rangle \neq 0$$

SU(5)	SU(3) <sub>c</sub>	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	U(1) <sub>Y</sub>	charge	name	$\Delta b_3$	$\Delta b_2$	$\Delta b_Y$
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	1	1	1	1	$E$	0	0	2/3
	3	2	1/6	2/3, -1/3	$Q$	2/3	1	1/9
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	1	3	1	0, 1, 2	$T$	0	4/3	2
	6	1	-2/3	-2/3	$S$	5/3	0	8/9
24	1	3	0	-1, 0, 1	$V$	0	4/3	0
	8	1	0	0	$G$	2	0	0
	$\bar{3}$	2	5/6	4/3, 1/3	$X$	2/3	1	25/9
	1	1	0	0	$N$	0	0	0

- Demand that HC gauge group is asymptotically free and SM gauge couplings do not develop Landau poles below Planck scale

# Accidental symmetries

## 1) $U(1)$ hyperbaryon number

Leads to stable HyperBaryons (HB)

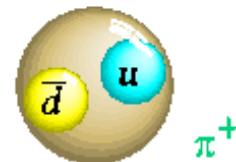
## 2) “Species” number

The  $N_F$  hyperflavors organize themselves into  $S$  “species”

Leads to stable hyper-pions made of different species

$$\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{N_F}$$
$$\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_S$$

Example: in QCD + QED



would be stable

## 3) G-parity

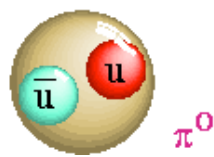
Bai, Hill '10

Modified version of the charge conjugation  $\Psi \rightarrow \exp(i\pi T^2) \Psi^c$

Even (odd) weak isospin hyperpions are even (odd) under G-parity

Leads to lightest odd weak isospin hyperpions stable

Example:



would be stable

# Breaking of accidental symmetries

The above symmetries can be violated by various effects

- **Yukawa interactions**, if allowed, break “species symmetry” and G-parity

$$\bar{\Psi}_I H \Psi_J$$

- **Dim-5 operators** break “species” number and G-parity:

$$\frac{1}{M} \bar{\Psi} \Psi H H, \quad \frac{1}{M} \bar{\Psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Psi B_{\mu\nu}$$

- U(1) hyperbaryon and “species” symmetry can be broken by **dim-6 operators** :

$$\tau_B \sim \frac{8\pi M^4}{m_B^5} \sim \left( \frac{M}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \right) \times \left( \frac{10^5 \text{ GeV}}{m_B} \right) \times 10^{10} \text{ years}$$

Within EFT hyperbaryons (HB) are more likely to be cosmologically stable



$SU(N)$  composite DM models

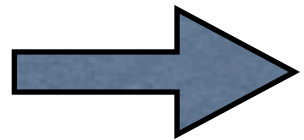
Dynamics is QCD-like :

$$SU(N_F)_L \otimes SU(N_F)_R \rightarrow SU(N_F)_V \Rightarrow N_F^2 - 1 \text{ hyperpions}$$

We assume the standard large-N scaling :

$$\Lambda_{\text{HC}} \sim \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}} f \quad m_{HB} \sim N \Lambda_{\text{HC}}$$

Model has viable DM candidates if all stable particles have zero charge, hypercharge and QCD color



DM should belong to the multiplets with integer weak isospin  $J=0,1,2,\dots$

# Hyperpions in $SU(N)$ models

Hyperpions belong to the adjoint reps and decompose under SM as:

$$\bar{\Psi}\Psi \text{ states : } \text{Adj}_{SU(N_F)} = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_S} R_i \right] \otimes \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_S} \bar{R}_i \right] \ominus 1$$

Charged pions acquire positive mass.

$$m_\pi^2 = \frac{3g_i^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_2(\pi) m_\rho^2 + m_\Psi f$$

After electro-weak symmetry breaking multiplets further split.  
Neutral component is the lightest. For triplets:

$$m^+ - m^0 = 166 \text{ MeV}$$

Hyperpions may be stable due to “species” symmetry or G-parity

# HyperBaryons in SU(N) models

Hypercolor (HC) singlets constructed with N hyperquarks.

Fermions (scalars) for odd (even) N

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Lightest HB w.f.} & = & \text{HC} & \times & \text{spatial} & \times & \text{spin} \times \text{flavour} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 \text{antisymm} & & \text{antisymm} & & \text{symmetric} & & \text{has to be} \\
 \text{(Fermi statistics)} & & & & \text{(s-wave)} & & \text{symmetric}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{spin} \times \text{flavor} = ( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} )$$

$$N=3 \quad (\text{spin}=1/2)$$

QCD octet  
(p, n,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\Lambda$ )

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$$N=4 \quad (\text{spin}=0)$$

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$$N=5 \quad (\text{spin}=1/2)$$

$$\text{heavier HB} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} & \text{for } N=3 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} & \text{for } N=4 \\ \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} & \text{for } N=5 \end{array} \right.$$

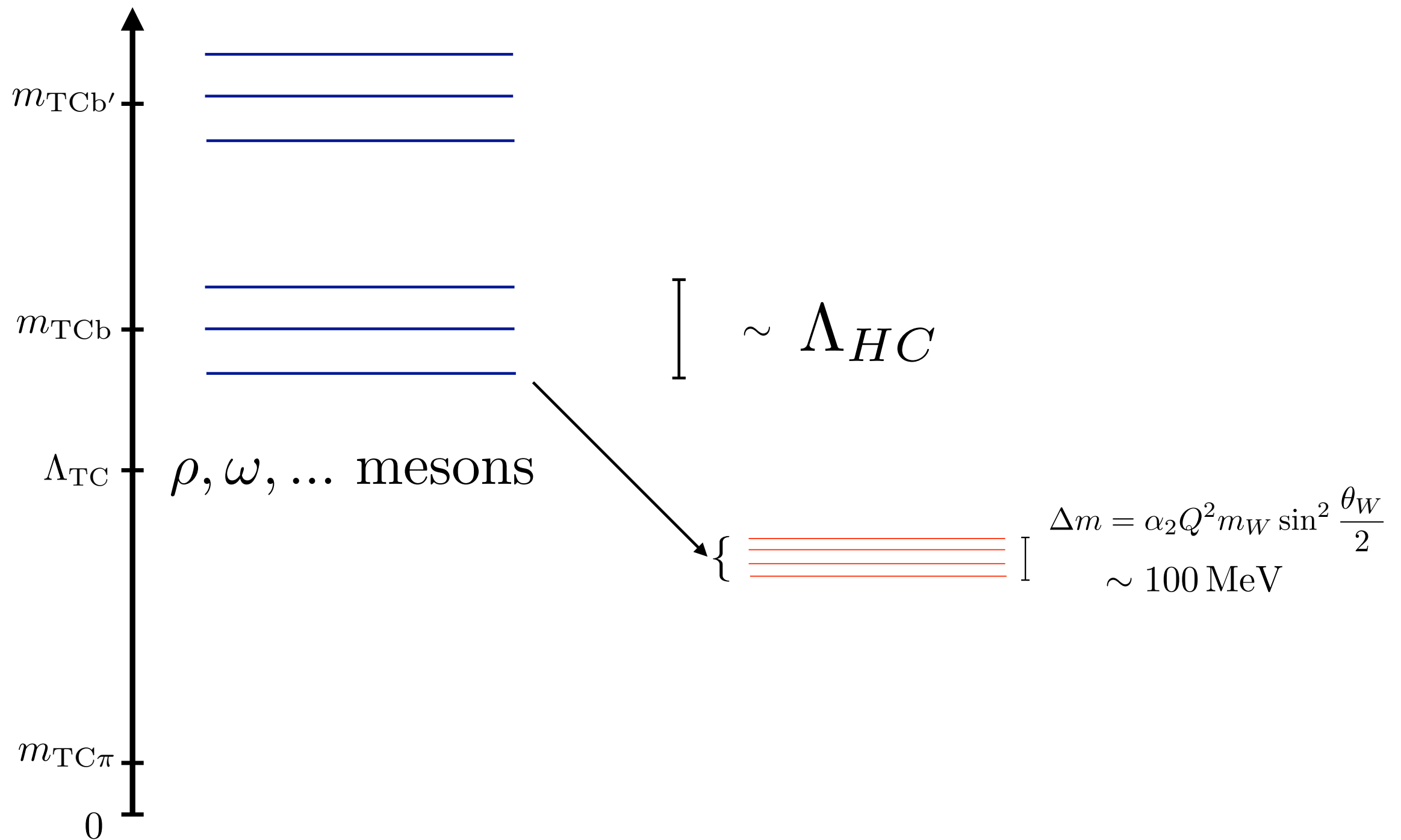
$$(\text{spin}=3/2)$$

QCD decuplet

$$(\text{spin}=1, 2)$$

$$(\text{spin}=3/2, 5/2)$$

# Final spectrum in SU(N) models




# Viable renormalizable SU(N) models

We scan over combination of HC quarks and impose constraints to obtain viable DM candidates  
(multiplet with integer weak isospin)

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$\Psi = V$	0	3	3	$VVV = 3$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = N \oplus L$	1	3, ..., 14	unstable	$N^{N*} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_{\text{TF}} = 4$			15	$\bar{20}, 20', \dots$	SU(4) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = V \oplus N$	0	3	$3 \times 3$	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E}$	2	3, 4, 5	unstable	$N^{N*} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_{\text{TF}} = 5$			24	$\bar{40}, \bar{50}$	SU(5) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = V \oplus L$	1	3	unstable	$VVV = 3$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{L}$	2	3	unstable	$NL\tilde{L} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$=$	2	4	unstable	$NNL\tilde{L}, L\tilde{L}L\tilde{L} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_{\text{TF}} = 6$			35	$70, \bar{105}'$	SU(6) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = V \oplus L \oplus N$	2	3	unstable	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = V \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E}$	2	3	unstable	$VVV = 3$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus \tilde{E}$	3	3	unstable	$NL\tilde{L}, \tilde{L}\tilde{L}\tilde{E} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
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$N_{\text{TF}} = 7$			48	112	SU(7) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus E \oplus \tilde{E} \oplus N$	4	3	unstable	$LLE, \tilde{L}\tilde{L}\tilde{E}, L\tilde{L}N, E\tilde{E}N = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E} \oplus V$	3	3	unstable	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_{\text{TF}} = 9$			80	240	SU(9) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = Q \oplus \tilde{D}$	1	3	unstable	$QQ\tilde{D} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>
$N_{\text{TF}} = 12$			143	572	SU(12) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = Q \oplus \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{U}$	2	3	unstable	$QQ\tilde{D}, \tilde{D}\tilde{D}\tilde{U} = 1$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>

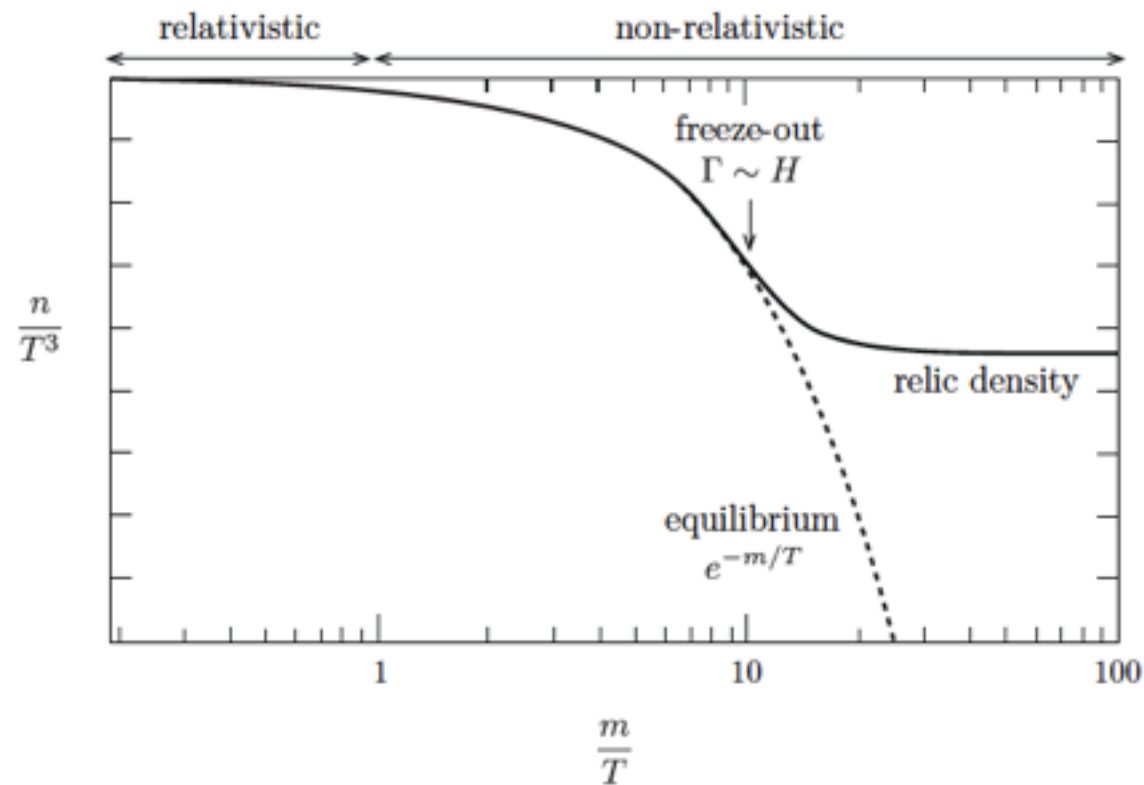
# Exemplary SU(N) model

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1)  $SU(N)_{\text{HC}}$  model with  $\Psi = V$

- One specie of hyperquark in the adjoint of SU(2) so that  $N_F=3$
- No Yukawa with the Higgs is allowed (because  $3 \otimes 3 \otimes 2$  contains no singlets)
- If  $N > 3$ , the SU(2) coupling becomes non-perturbative below the Planck scale
- HB and  $H\pi$  lie in 8 of hyper-flavor SU(3):  $8 = 3_0 \oplus \bar{5}_0$  under  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$
- The  $H\pi$  triplet is stable because of G-parity ( $J=1$  odd) and the HB triplet is stable because of HB number

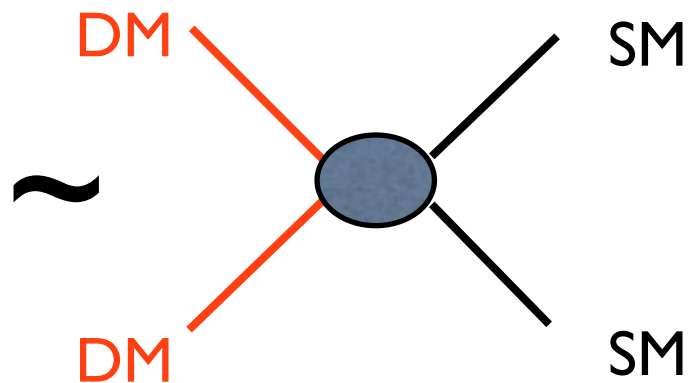
# Dark Matter (WIMP)



Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia '05

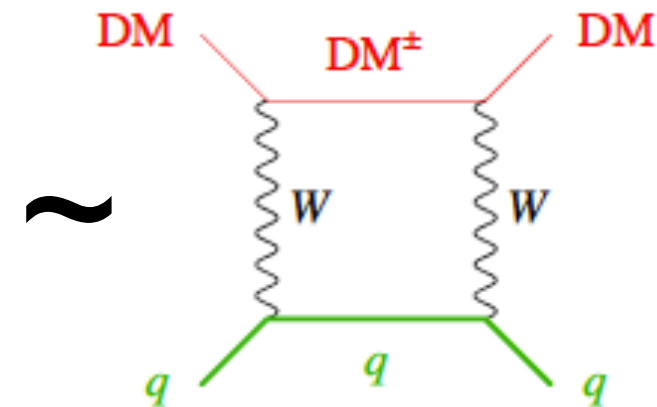
## Hyperpion DM : behave as minimal DM

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Direct detection

$$\sigma(\text{DM} \mathcal{N} \rightarrow \text{DM} \mathcal{N}) :$$



Let's concentrate on....

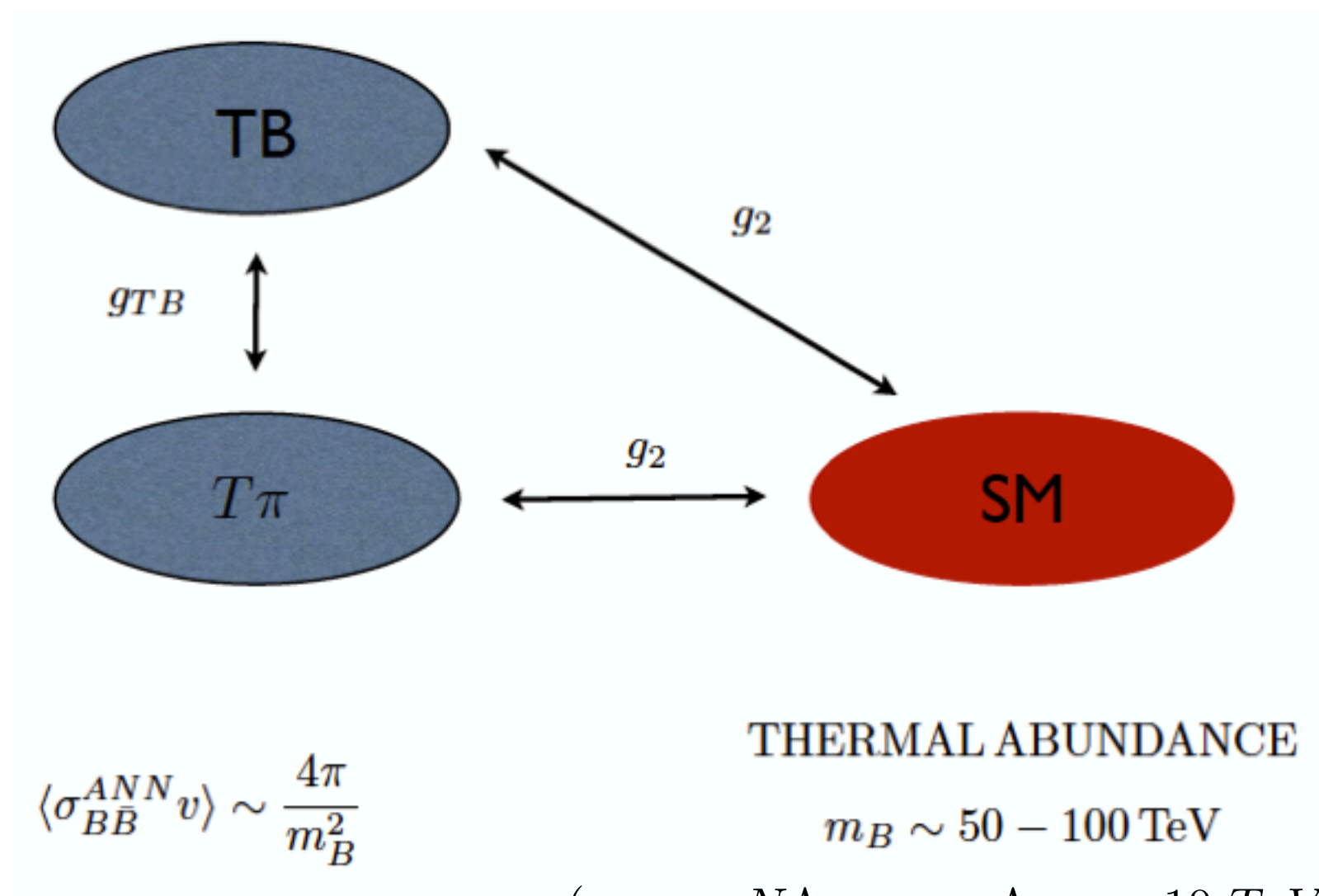
## HyperBaryon DM



Crucially depends on the HBaryon mass:

$$M_{\text{DM}} \approx \begin{cases} 100 \text{ TeV} & \text{if DM is a thermal relic,} \\ 3 \text{ TeV} & \text{if DM is a complex state with a TCb asymmetry} \end{cases}$$

Relic abundance  
determined by non-  
relativistic annihilation  
xsec of HB into  
hyperpions rescaling the  
measured QCD pp xsec



$$(m_B \sim N \Lambda_{HC} \implies \Lambda_{HC} \sim 10 \text{ TeV})$$

# Direct detection of HBaryon DM

Weak interactions lead to the too small direct detection xsec for 100 TeV DM

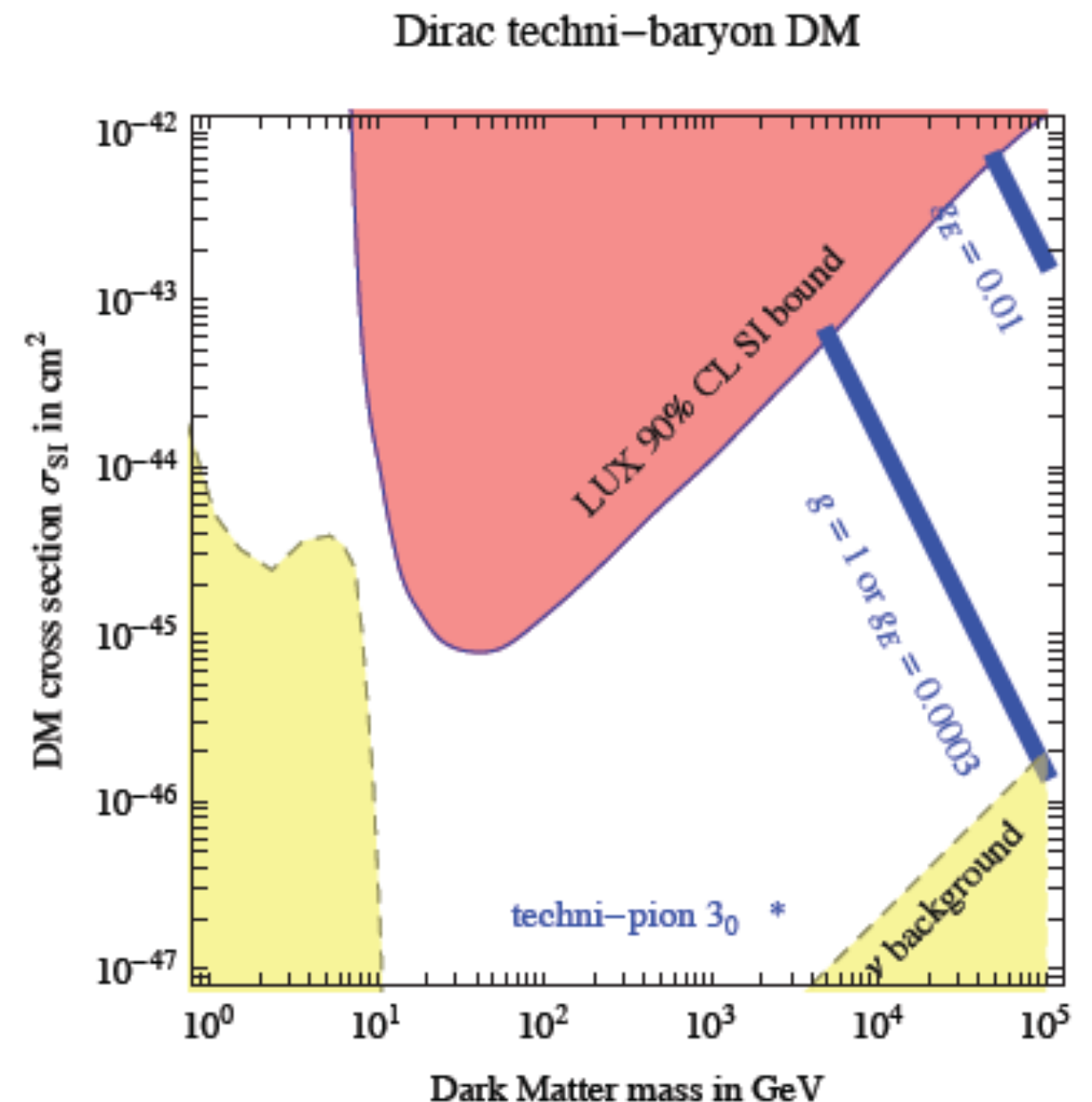
Main hope for direct detection of the fermionic DM is the dipole interactions with the photon :

$$\bar{\Psi} \gamma_{\mu\nu} (\mu_M + i d_E \gamma_5) \Psi F_{\mu\nu} / 2$$

$$\mu_M = \frac{eg_M}{2M_{\text{DM}}} \quad \downarrow \quad d_E = \frac{eg_E}{2M_{\text{DM}}}$$


$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} \approx \frac{e^2 Z^2}{4\pi E_R} \left( \mu_M^2 + \frac{d_E^2}{v^2} \right)$$

In models with QCD-colored hyperquarks we also have chromo-dipole moments



**Additional effects in theories  
with Yukawa coupling**

# Example

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Add lepton doublet L and singlet N in the fundamental of new **QCD**,

$$\mathcal{L}_M = m_L L L^c + m_N N N^c + y H L N^c + \tilde{y} H^\dagger L^c N + h.c.$$

CP phase :  $\text{Im}(m_L m_N y^* \tilde{y}^*)$

After  $\chi$ SB, octet of SU(3) GB  
decompose under EW as:

$$8 = 3_0 \oplus 2_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 1_0$$

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_3^0/\sqrt{2} + \eta/\sqrt{6} & \pi_3^+ & K_2^+ \\ \pi_3^- & -\pi_3^0/\sqrt{2} + \eta/\sqrt{6} & K_2^0 \\ K_2^- & \bar{K}_2^0 & -2\eta/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\eta'}{\sqrt{3}} \mathbb{1}_3.$$

# Low energy effective theory of hyperpions

Yukawas and  
explicit masses

$U(1)_A$  anomaly

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr}[D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger] + (g_\rho f_\pi^3 \text{Tr}[MU] + h.c) + \frac{f_\pi^2}{16} \frac{a}{N} \left[ \ln(\det U) - \ln(\det U^\dagger) \right]^2$$

$$- \frac{N}{16\pi^2 f_\pi} \sum_{G_1, G_2} g_{G_1} g_{G_2} \text{Tr}[\pi^a T^a F^{(G_1)} \tilde{F}^{(G_2)}] + \frac{3g_2^2 g_\rho^2 f_\pi^4}{2(4\pi)^2} \sum_{i=1..3} \text{Tr}[UT^i U^\dagger T^i]$$

Anomaly with SM vectors

1-loop gauge contribution

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m_L & 0 & yh^+ \\ 0 & m_L & yh^0 \\ \tilde{y}h^- & \tilde{y}h^{0\dagger} & m_N \end{pmatrix}$$

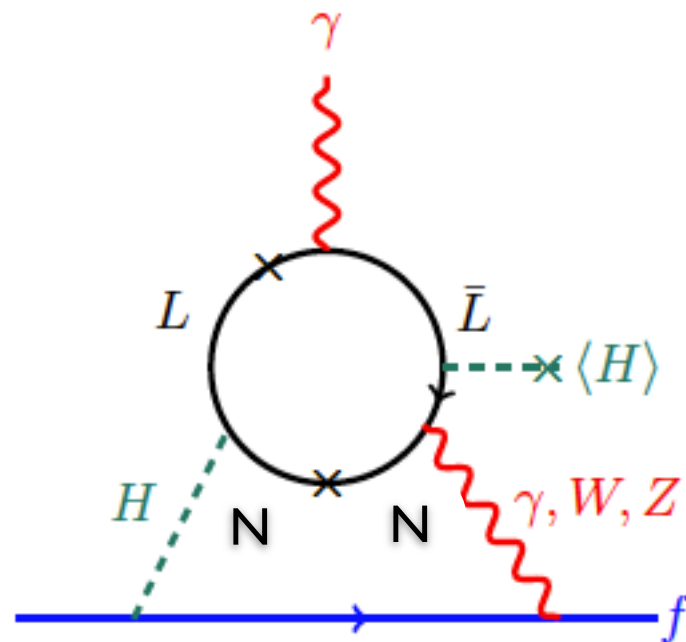
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$$U \equiv e^{i\sqrt{2}\Pi/f_\pi}$$

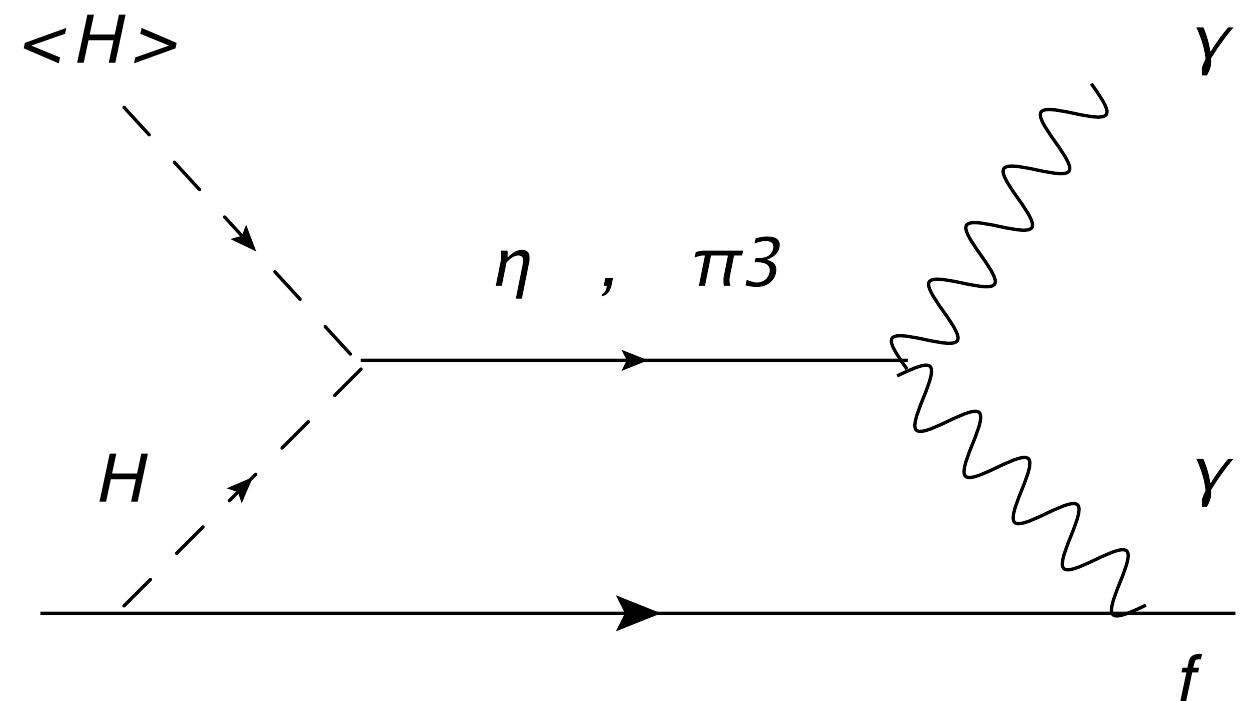
# Electron EDM

CP phase :  $\text{Im}(m_L m_N y^* \tilde{y}^*)$

Heavy fermions



Light fermions



Integrating  
out  $\eta, \pi_3$  :

$$L_{\text{EDM}}^{\text{eff}} \subset -\frac{e^2 N}{48\pi^2} \frac{\text{Im}(y\tilde{y})(3m_\eta^2 - 2m_{\pi_3}^2)m_\rho^2}{m_{\pi_3}^2 m_\eta^2 m_{K_2}^2} F\tilde{F}h^{0\dagger}h^0$$

$$d_e \approx 10^{-27} \text{ e cm} \times \text{Im}[y\tilde{y}] \times \frac{N}{3} \times \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{\pi_3, \eta}}\right)^4 \times \left(\frac{m_\rho}{\text{TeV}}\right)^2$$

# LHC phenomenology and other predictions

# LHC Phenomenology and Constraints

## Very weak bounds:

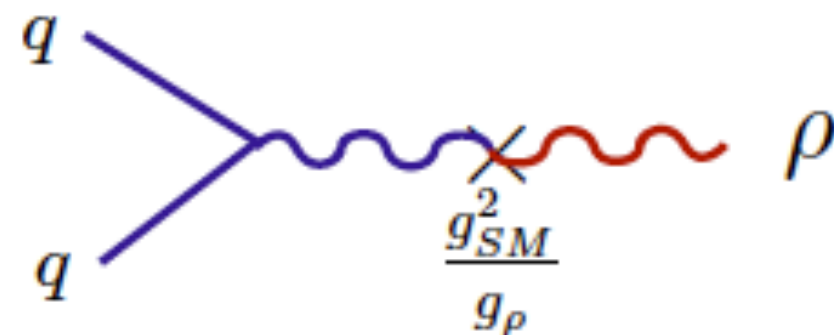
- Automatic MFV
- Precision tests ok
- LHC:  $m_\rho > 1 - 2 \text{ TeV}$

## Interesting phenomenology:

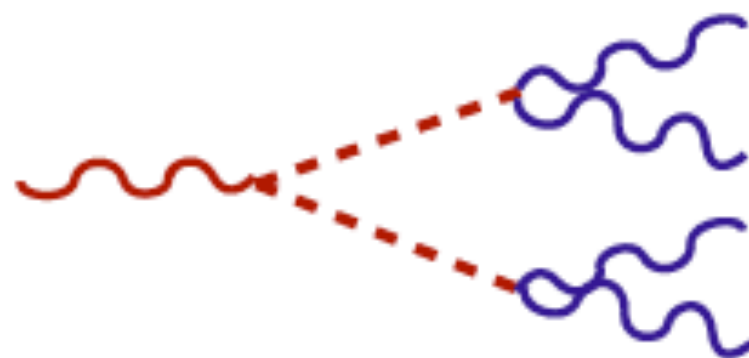
- Plausible at LHC13
- Automatic dark matter candidates
- Simple UV models



Vector resonances with SM quantum numbers predicted



Decay to hidden pions and back to SM gauge bosons,



Pions can also be stable or long lived.

# Gravitational waves (GW)

$SU(N)$  confining theories with  $N_F$  massless flavours give rise to a 1st order P.T. for

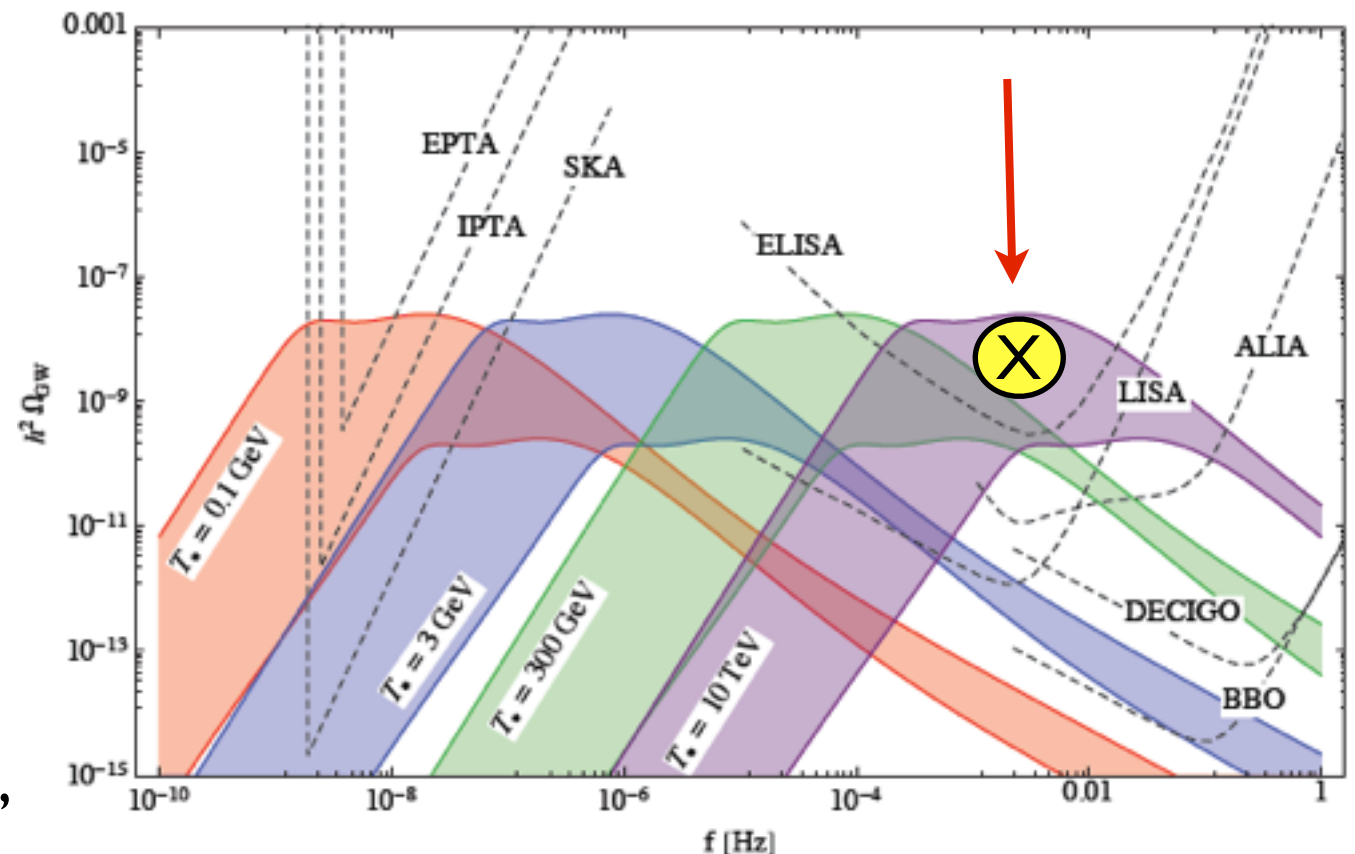
$$3 \leq N_F \leq 4N \quad \text{and} \quad N > 3$$

P.T. occurs at :  $T \sim \Lambda_{\text{TC}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ TeV})$

Peak frequency of the GW signal :  $f_{\text{peak}} = 3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Hz} \times \left( \frac{T}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right) \times \left( \frac{\beta}{10H} \right)$

Amplitude of the GW signal :

$$h^2 \Omega_{\text{GW}} \sim 10^{-9}$$



# Unification of the SM gauge couplings

Incomplete SU(5) multiplets modify SM running

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_i(M_Z)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{\text{GUT}}} + \frac{b_i^{\text{SM}}}{2\pi} \log \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{M_Z} + \frac{\Delta b_i}{2\pi} \log \frac{M_X}{\Lambda_{\text{TC}}} + \frac{\Delta b}{2\pi} \log \frac{M_{\text{GUT}}}{M_X}$$

Examples :

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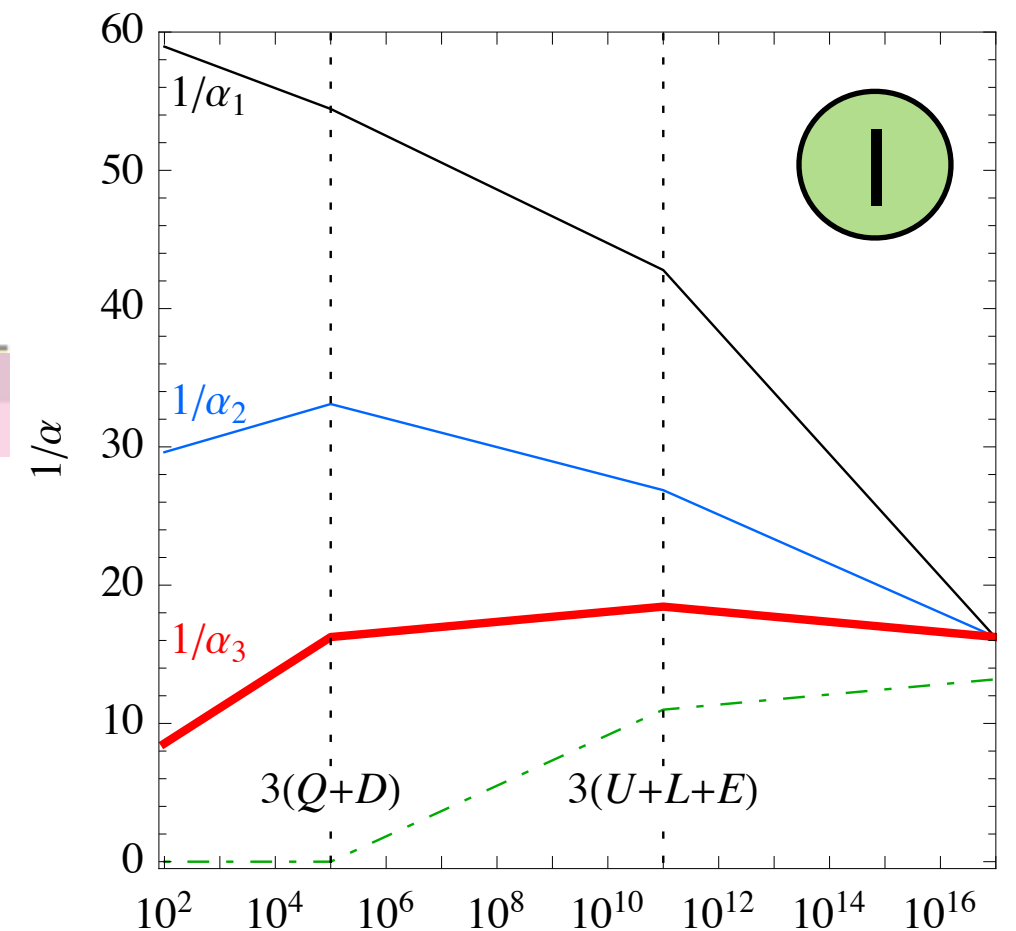
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$\Psi = V$	0	3, 4, ..., 7	unstable	$V^N = 3, 1, \dots$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$

$$\alpha_{\text{GUT}} \approx 0.065, \quad M_{\text{GUT}} \approx 3 \times 10^{14} \text{ GeV},$$

2  $M_X \approx 4 \times 10^7 \text{ GeV} \times \frac{\Lambda_{\text{HC}}}{100 \text{ TeV}}$



Energy in GeV

$\Lambda_{\text{HC}} = 100 \text{ TeV} \quad M_X \approx 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$

**What about  
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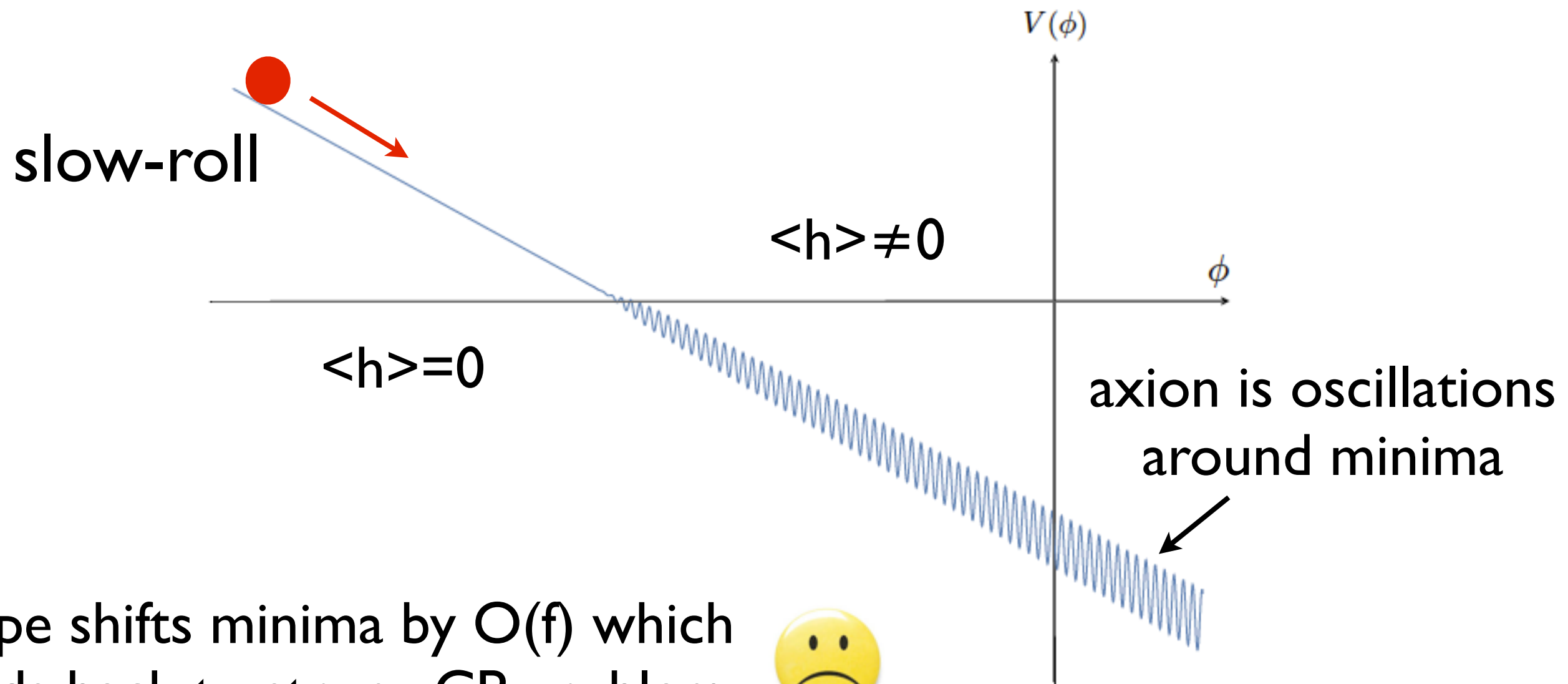
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# Relaxion mechanism

Rolling stops when  
slopes match :

$$gM^2 \sim \frac{m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{f}$$



Slope shifts minima by  $O(f)$  which  
leads back to strong CP problem



Solution : barriers for axion arise from a new strong group (QCD')

$\frac{\phi}{f} \tilde{G}'_{\mu\nu} G'^{\mu\nu}$  and this is precisely our framework

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \bar{\Psi}_i (i \not{D} - m_i) \Psi_i - \frac{\mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^2}{4g_{\text{TC}}^2} + \boxed{\frac{\theta_{\text{TC}}}{32\pi^2} \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{\mu\nu}^A} + [H \bar{\Psi}_i (y_{ij}^L P_L + y_{ij}^R P_R) \Psi_j + \text{h.c.}]$$

Compared to original paper, our vector-like fermions  
are lighter than confinement scale leading to  
parametric enhancement of the cutoff

Scales to be tested at the LHC 13 :

$$m_{K_2} \sim f_\pi \sim 500 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } m_\rho \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$$



# In conclusions...

- We discussed electroweak-preserving strong sector
- We showed that these theories are consistent with all present bounds and naturally feature DM candidates to be probed in the next round of DM experiments
- Each model predicts concrete set of hyperpions to be probed at LHC 13 and some models allow for unification of SM gauge couplings
- Among other predictions are gravity waves and electron EDM which are also within the reach of the upcoming experiments

**Back up slides**

# Low energy effective theory

Expand around the origin of fields space to cubic order:

$$\mathcal{L}_m = g_\rho f_\pi^3 \text{Tr}[MU] + h.c + \frac{3g_2^2 g_\rho^2 f_\pi^4}{2(4\pi)^2} \sum_{i=1..3} \text{Tr}[UT^i U^\dagger T^i]$$

$\approx$

**mass terms**

$$\text{Re}[4m_L + 2m_N]g_\rho f_\pi^3 + m_{K_2}^2 K_2^\dagger K_2 - \frac{m_{\pi_3}^2}{2} \pi_3^a \pi_3^a - \frac{m_\eta^2}{2} \eta^2$$

$+$  **mixing and trilinear**

$$i\sqrt{2}g_\rho f_\pi^2 B K_2^\dagger H - \frac{g_\rho}{\sqrt{2}} A f_\pi \left( K_2^\dagger \sigma^a \pi_3^a - \frac{\eta K_2^\dagger}{\sqrt{3}} \right) H + h.c.$$

$$- \frac{g_\rho (\text{Im}(m_L) - \text{Im}(m_N)) \eta}{\sqrt{3}} \left( 4f_\pi^2 - \frac{2\eta^2}{9} \right) - \frac{2g_\rho \eta}{\sqrt{3}} \left( K_2^\dagger K_2 \text{Im}(m_N) - \frac{1}{2} \pi_3^a \pi_3^a \text{Im}(m_L) \right)$$

$+$

**$\eta$ -tadpole**

$$\frac{2}{3} g_\rho (2\text{Im}(m_L) + \text{Im}(m_N)) K_2^\dagger \sigma^a K_2 \pi_3^a$$

$$A \equiv (y + \tilde{y}^*)$$

$$B \equiv (y - \tilde{y}^*)$$

# Direct detection of real HB DM

In most of SO(N) models there is Yukawa interaction with the Higgs and therefore, after EWSB, HB DM candidates with  $Y=0$  mix with  $Y \neq 0$  HB

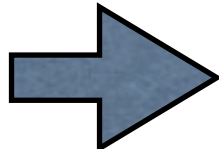
Example:

SO(N) techni-color. Techni-quarks	Yukawa couplings	Allowed N	Techni- pions	Techni- baryons	under
$N_{\text{TF}} = 5$			14	5, 1...	SO(5) <sub>TF</sub>
$\Psi = L \oplus N$	1	3, 4, ..., 14	unstable	$L\bar{L}N = 1,$	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c}
 1_0 \quad 2_{1/2} \quad 2_{-1/2} \quad \cdots \\
 1_0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{cccc}
 m_{1_0} & y_L v & y_R v & \cdots \\
 y_L^* v & 0 & m_{2_{1/2}} & \cdots \\
 y_R^* v & m_{2_{1/2}} & 0 & \cdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots
 \end{array} \right) \\
 2_{1/2} \\
 2_{-1/2} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}$$

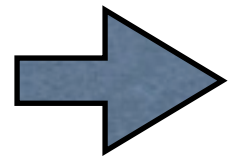
The resulting lightest HB  
is a Majorana fermion for N-odd  
and real scalar for N-even

Majorana fermion can neither have vector coupling to Z nor dipole moments

Axial coupling to Z :  $-g_A Z_\mu \frac{g_2}{\cos \theta_W} \frac{\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi}{2}$   spin-dependent xsec  
with nuclei

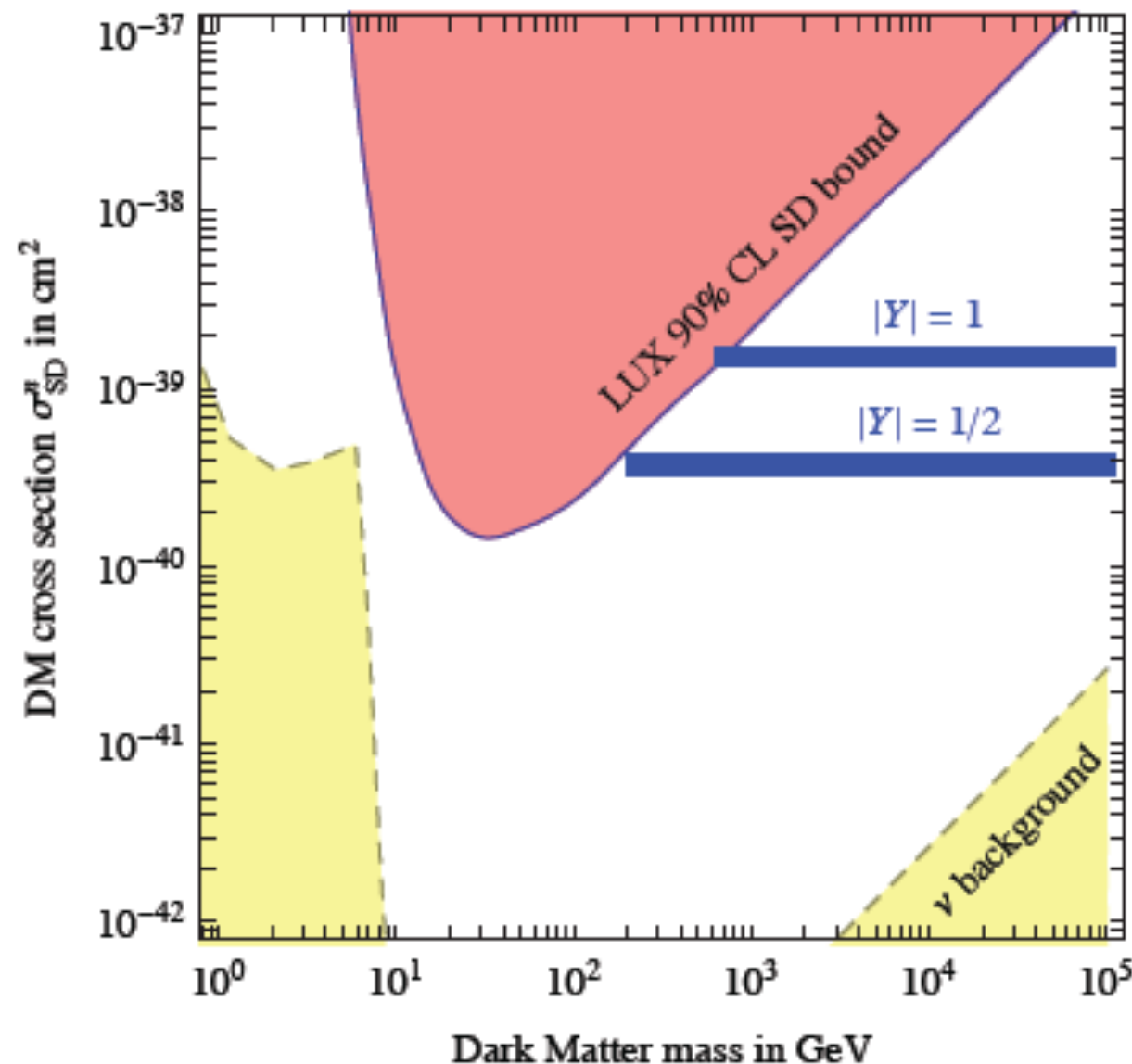
# Direct detection of real HB DM

Using the present LUX bound :  $\sigma_{\text{SD}}^n < 1.7 \cdot 10^{-39} \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{TeV}}$



$$|g_A| < 1.2 \frac{M_{\text{DM}}}{\text{TeV}}$$

Majorana techni-baryon DM



# Exemplary $SO(N)$ model

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$\Psi = V$	0	$3, 4, \dots, 7$	unstable	$V^N = 3, 1, \dots$	$SU(2)_L$

$SO(N)_{\text{HC}}$  model with  $\Psi = V$

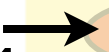
- One specie of hyperquark in the adjoint of  $SU(2)$  so that  $NF=3$
- No Yukawa with the Higgs is allowed (because  $3 \otimes 3 \otimes 2$  contains no singlets)
- If  $N > 7$ , the  $SU(2)$  coupling becomes non-perturbative below the Planck scale
- $H\pi$  are unstable and lie in 5  $SU(2)$
- HB: for  $N=3$  is a fermion triplet while for  $N=4$  is a scalar singlet

# Viable renormalizable SO(N) models

Again, scan over combination of HC quarks and impose constraints to obtain viable DM candidates

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$N_{\text{TF}} = 4$			9	4, 1, ...	$\text{SO}(4)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = N \oplus V$	0	3, 4, ..., 7	3	$VVN = 1, V(VV + NN) = 3,$ $VV(VV + NN) = 1, \dots$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$ $\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 5$			14	5, 1...	$\text{SO}(5)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = L \oplus N$	1	3, 4, ..., 14	unstable	$L\bar{L}N = 1,$ $L\bar{L}(L\bar{L} + NN) = 1, \dots$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$ $\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 7$			27	1, ...	$\text{SO}(7)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = L \oplus V$	1	4	unstable	$(L\bar{L} + VV)^2 = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = L \oplus E \oplus N$	2	4, 5	unstable	$(E\bar{E} + L\bar{L})^2 + NN(L\bar{L} + E\bar{E}) = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 8$			35	1	$\text{SO}(8)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = G$	0	4	unstable	$GGGG = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = L \oplus N \oplus V$	2	4	unstable	$(L\bar{L} + VV)^2 + NN(L\bar{L} + VV) = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 9$			44	1	$\text{SO}(9)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = L \oplus E \oplus V$	2	4	unstable	$(E\bar{E} + L\bar{L} + VV)^2 = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 10$			54	1	$\text{SO}(10)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = L \oplus E \oplus V \oplus N$	3	4	unstable	as $L \oplus E \oplus V + NN(L\bar{L} + E\bar{E} + VV) = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$

Discussed  
later for DM



Vectorial hyperquarks  $\Psi$  are defined as

$$\Psi \equiv \begin{cases} C_N \oplus \bar{C}_N & \text{for complex SM representations } C \in \{E, L, D, U, Q, S, T, X\} \\ R_N & \text{for real SM representations } R \in \{N, V, G\} \end{cases}$$

SU(5)	SU(3) <sub>c</sub>	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	U(1) <sub>Y</sub>	charge	name	Δb <sub>3</sub>	Δb <sub>2</sub>	Δb <sub>Y</sub>
1	1	1	0	0	N	0	0	0
5	3̄	1	1/3	1/3	D	1/3	0	2/9
	1	2	−1/2	0, −1	L	0	1/3	1/3
10	3̄	1	−2/3	−2/3	U	1/3	0	8/9
	1	1	1	1	E	0	0	2/3
	3	2	1/6	2/3, −1/3	Q	2/3	1	1/9
15	3	2	1/6	2/3, −1/3	Q	2/3	1	1/9
	1	3	1	0, 1, 2	T	0	4/3	2
	6	1	−2/3	−2/3	S	5/3	0	8/9
24	1	3	0	−1, 0, 1	V	0	4/3	0
	8	1	0	0	G	2	0	0
	3̄	2	5/6	4/3, 1/3	X	2/3	1	25/9
	1	1	0	0	N	0	0	0

Symmetry breaking pattern is :

$$SU(N_F) \rightarrow SO(N_F) \otimes Z_2$$

$$\langle C_N \bar{C}_N \rangle = 2 \langle R_N R_N \rangle \sim 4\pi \Lambda_{\text{HC}}^3$$

$N_F(N_F + 1)/2 - 1$  hyperpions in  $\square\square$  of  $SO(N_F)$

HB = anti – HB

Two HB can annihilate into hyperpions  
(HB stability follows from the Z2 symmetry)



# Hyperbaryons in SO(N) models

Start from the SU(NF) HB and decompose under SO(NF)

$$\begin{aligned}
 N = 3 : \quad & \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_{\text{SU}(N_{\text{TF}})} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \square \right)_{\text{SO}(N_{\text{TF}})} \\
 N = 4 : \quad & \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_{\text{SU}(N_{\text{TF}})} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus 1 \right)_{\text{SO}(N_{\text{TF}})} \\
 N = 5 : \quad & \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_{\text{SU}(N_{\text{TF}})} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \square \right)_{\text{SO}(N_{\text{TF}})}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example: QCD “eightfold way” splits spin-1/2 HB

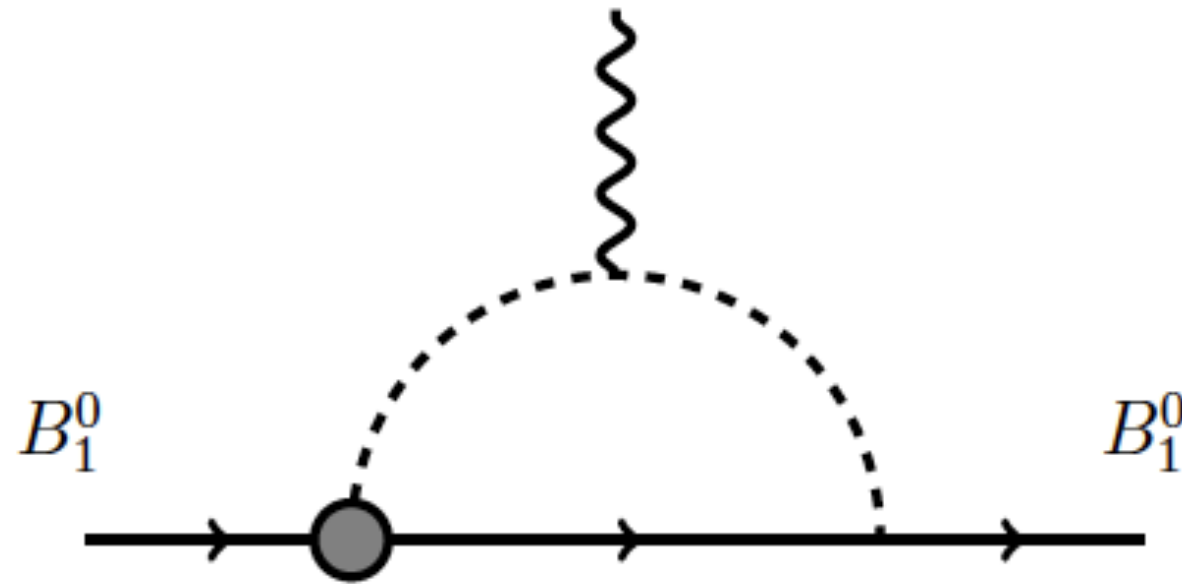
$$8 = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_{\text{SU}(3)} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \square \right)_{\text{SO}(3)} = 5 \oplus 3$$

similarly for the heavier spin-3/2 HB :

$$10 = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \right)_{\text{SU}(3)} = \left( \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \square \right)_{\text{SO}(3)} = 7 \oplus 3$$

# HyperBaryon EDM

- HC CP phase leads to EDM for HBaryons



Pich, Rafael '91

$$\mathcal{L}_{BB\Pi,\theta} = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}a}{3f}(\theta_{\text{TC}} - 2\phi_L - \phi_E)(b_1\text{Tr}[\bar{B}\Pi B] + b_2\text{Tr}[\bar{B}B\Pi]) + \dots,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{BB\Pi} = -\frac{D+F}{\sqrt{2}f}\text{Tr}[\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5(D_\mu\Pi)B] - \frac{D-F}{\sqrt{2}f}\text{Tr}[\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5B(D_\mu\Pi)] + \dots,$$

$$d_E = \frac{eg_E}{2M_{\text{DM}}}, \quad g_E^{B_1} \simeq -0.15 \frac{m_{\pi_2}^2}{f^2} \log \frac{m_B^2}{m_\pi^2} \times \theta_{\text{TC}}.$$