

# Scalar Heavy WIMPs from Composite Dynamics

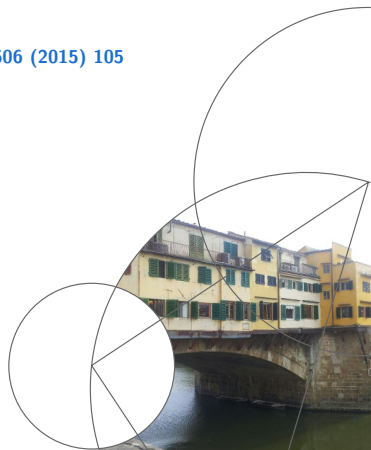
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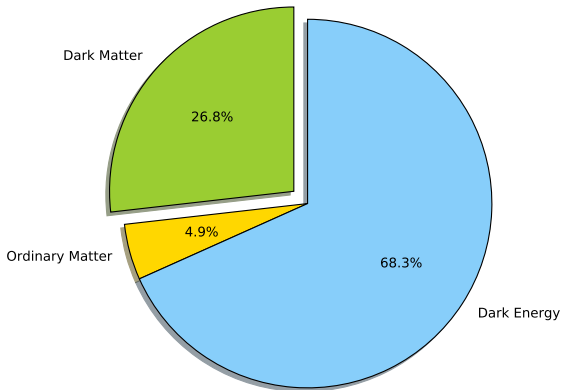
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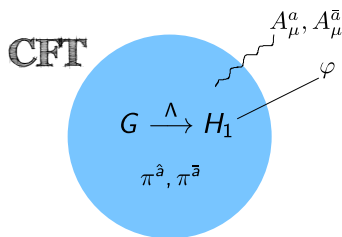
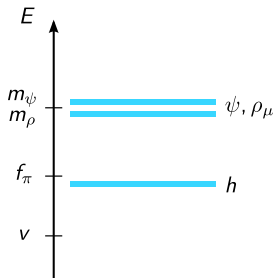
## Where do we stand?

- We have now something that looks more & more like the SM
- It starts to be some rethinking on the question of naturalness (e.g. [relaxation](#))
- However, we still need to deal with the observation of DM



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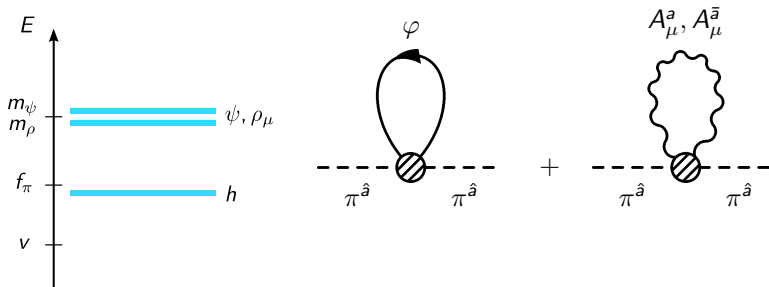
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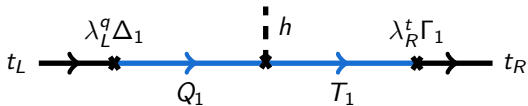
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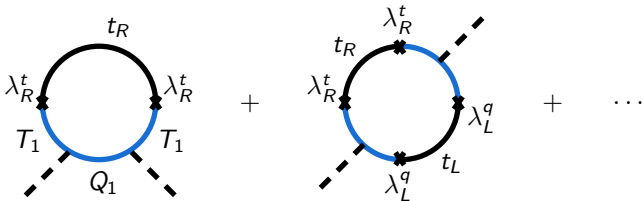
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# The CW Higgs Effective Potential

- The gauge contribution is aligned in the direction that preserves the gauge symmetry [Witten '83]
- However, the linear mixings needed to generate the fermion masses



will be also responsible for a viable EWSB



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[Contino, da Rold, Pomarol, '06]

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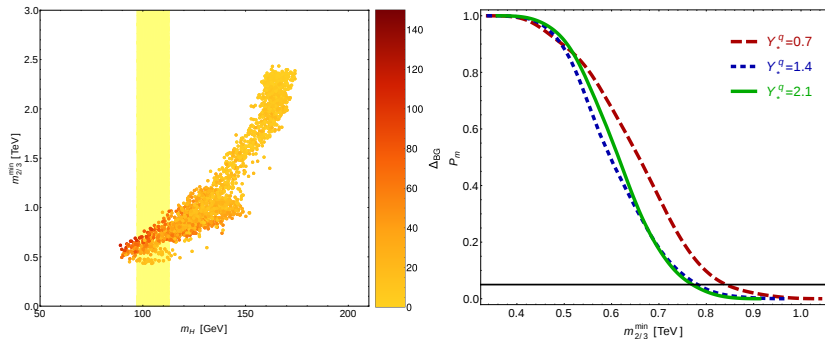
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- We have light top partners at the reach of the LHC!

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We can see e.g. the MCHM<sub>5</sub>, [[AC, Goertz, arXiv:1410.8555](#)]

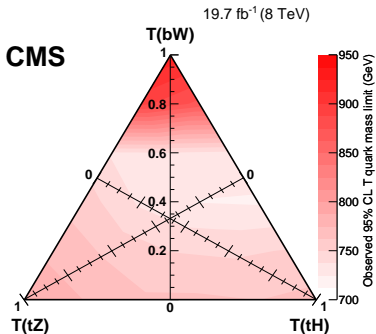


$f_\pi = 0.8$  TeV,  $g_\psi \sim 4.4$ .  $Y_q^* = 0.7$  is the maximum allowed "Yukawa"

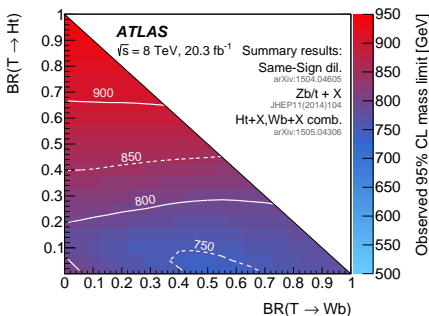


# Light Top Partners at the LHC

This leads to some tension with current top partner searches performed by ATLAS and CMS



[arXiv:1509.04177](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.04177)

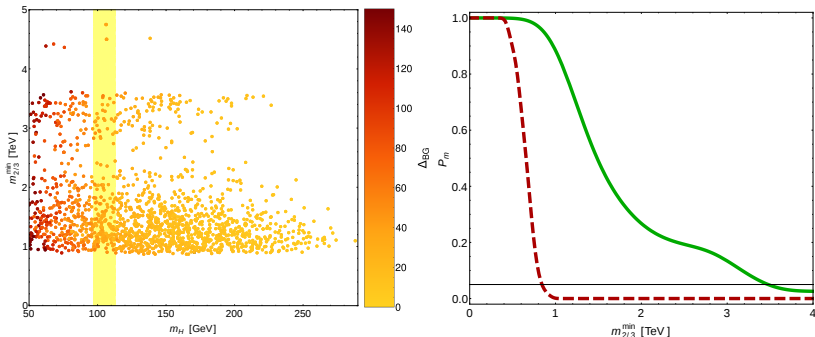


[arXiv:1505.04306](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04306)

# Still model dependent

Light partners with  $f_\pi \sim 1$  TeV can be avoided

- Using larger quark representations **14**  
[Panico, Redi, Tesi, Wulzer, arXiv:1210.7114]
- Enlarging the global symmetries: Composite Twin Higgs  
[Geller, Telem, arXiv:1411.2974] [Barbieri, Greco, Rattazzi, Wulzer, arXiv:1501.07803]  
[Low, Tesi, Wang, arXiv:1501.07890]
- Considering minimal lepton realizations [AC, Goertz, arXiv:1410.8555]



# Violation of LFU

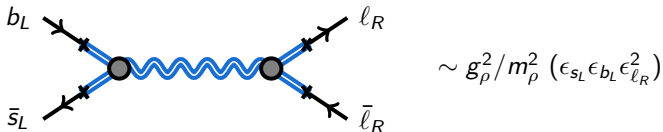
Since

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \frac{\lambda_L^\ell}{\Lambda^{\gamma_L^\ell}} \bar{l}_{\ell L} \mathcal{O}_{\ell L} + \frac{\lambda_R^\ell}{\Lambda^{\gamma_R^\ell}} \bar{\Psi}_{\ell R} \mathcal{O}_{\ell R} + \text{h.c.}$$

with  $\Psi_R \supset \ell_R, \Sigma_R$ , asking for

- Non-hierarchical (and not too small) neutrino masses
- And hierarchical charged lepton masses

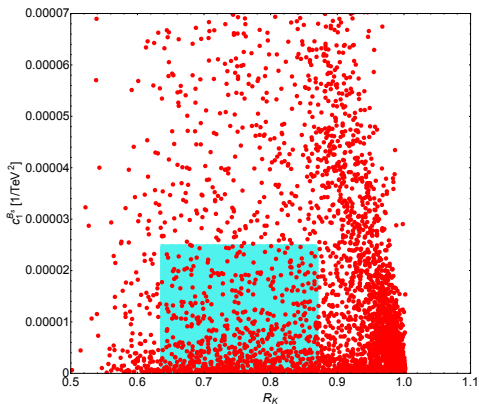
makes  $\epsilon_{\tau R} \ll \epsilon_{\mu R} \ll \epsilon_{eR}$ , violating LFU



## Violation of LFU

Actually, we might have already probed this, since LHCb [\[arXiv:1406.6482\]](#) reported a  $2.6\sigma$  deviation in

$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} = 0.745^{+0.097}_{-0.082}$$



## What about DM?

Contrary to SUSY, there is no immediate way of getting a DM candidate. However, larger cosets can provide them

[Frigerio, Pomarol, Riva, Urbano, arXiv:1204.2808] [Gripaios, Pomarol, Riva, Serra, arXiv:0902.1483] [Chala, arXiv:1210.6208] [Barnard, Gherghetta, Ray, Spray, arXiv:1409.7391]

Some of them use the fact that for a **symmetric** coset, i.e., where

$$[X^i, X^j] = if_{ijk} T^k$$

there is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  symmetry  $\pi^{\hat{a}} \leftrightarrow -\pi^{\hat{a}}$  of

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \frac{f^2}{2} \text{Tr}(d_\mu d^\mu), \quad \text{with } \omega_\mu = -iU^\dagger D_\mu U = d_\mu^a X^a + E_\mu^a T^a,$$

not respected in general by partial compositeness.

# A very simple idea

If we forget naturalness for the moment [see also e.g. \[Kilic, Okui, Sundrum '10\]](#)  
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If we assume the theory to be anomaly-free, [the lightest pNGB will be stable and thus a DM candidate!](#)

## Composite Dark Sectors

If we assume  $G/H$  with  $G_{EW} \subset H$ , the two (viable) smallest cosets are

$$[SU(2)^2 \times U(1)]/[SU(2) \times U(1)] \quad SU(3)/[SU(2) \times U(1)]$$

which provide an additional scalar **triplet** and **doublet**, respectively,

$$\Delta = \left( \frac{\pi^+ + \pi^-}{\sqrt{2}}, -i \frac{\pi^+ - \pi^-}{\sqrt{2}}, \pi^0 \right)^T \quad \phi = \left( \pi^+, \frac{\pi^0 + iA^0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^T$$

We could also have e.g.  $SO(5)/SO(4), \dots$



## Some general comments

- The phenomenology is dictated by the symmetries and **only two free parameters**, namely  $f_D$  and  $g_D$ , with  $1 \lesssim g_D \lesssim 4\pi$
- We will have vector resonances with masses  $m_\rho \sim f_D g_D \gtrsim \text{few TeV}$ , according to current constraints
- The pNGBs  $\pi$  are naturally expected to live around (or slightly below) the TeV
- Non-derivative scalar interactions are generated at the quantum level and thus expected to be subdominant with respect to gauge ones
- As neutral and charged pNGB come in complete irreps of the EW group, its mass splitting can only be  $\sim v$

## Minimal Case

Let's consider for concreteness the coset  $[SU(2)^2 \times U(1)]/[SU(2) \times U(1)]$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_\pi &= g^2(\pi^0)^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \left[ igW^{\mu+}(\pi^0 \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \pi^-) - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W^{+\mu} \pi^- \pi^- + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ g^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} \pi^+ \pi^- + \frac{g^2}{c_W^2} (s_W^2 - 1)^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \pi^+ \pi^- + \frac{ig(1-s_W^2)}{c_W} Z^\mu (\pi^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \pi^-) \\ &+ e^2 A_\mu A^\mu \pi^+ \pi^- + ieA^\mu (\pi^+ \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \pi^-) + \frac{2eg}{c_W} (s_W^2 - 1) A_\mu Z^\mu \pi^+ \pi^- \\ &+ \left[ egA_\mu \pi^0 W^{\mu+} \pi^- + \frac{g^2}{c_W} (s_W^2 - 1) W_\mu^+ Z^\mu \pi^0 \pi^- + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ \dots\end{aligned}$$

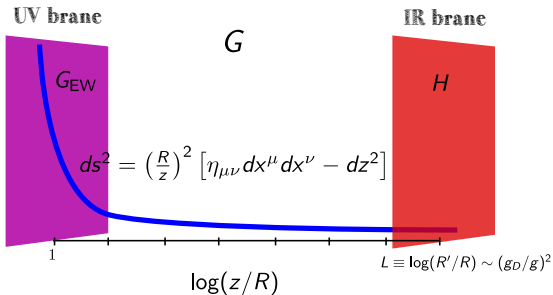
The potential

$$V = V(h, \pi^i) + V_{\text{SM}}(h)$$

and the relevant couplings of the resonances  $Z', \gamma', W', G'$  will be computed through AdS/CFT.

# Holographic DM

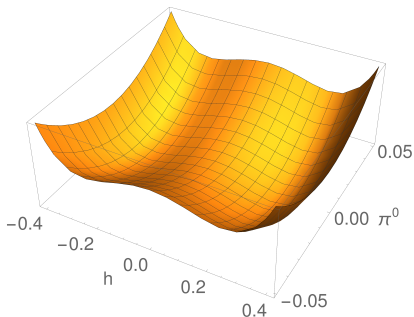
In order to estimate the strongly-coupled effects we work in a 5D holographic description



- All SM matter content (including the Higgs) is confined on the UV brane.
- Only gauge bosons will propagate into the bulk

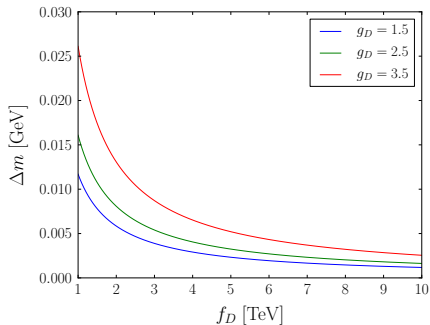
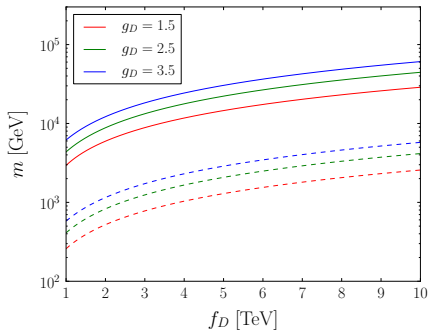
## Scalar Potential

$$V(h, \pi^i) \approx \left[ \lambda_0 + \lambda_2 \left( \frac{h}{f_D} \right)^2 + \lambda_4 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \hat{\theta}_W \frac{\pi^+ \pi^-}{\Pi^2} \right\} \left( \frac{h}{f_D} \right)^4 \right] \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Pi}{f_D} \right)$$

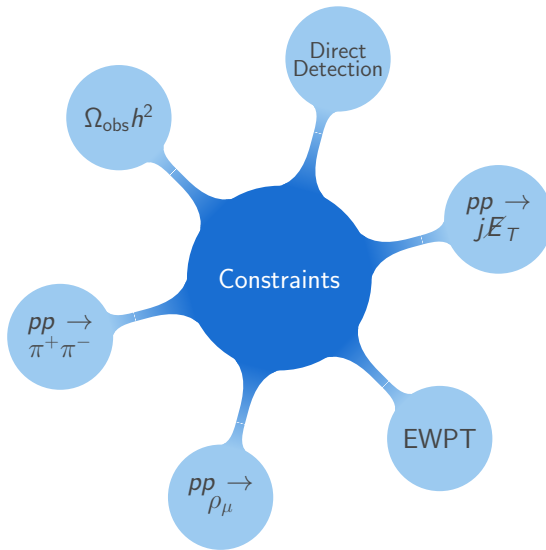


# Masses

Scalar (dashed) and vector resonance (solid) masses and splittings

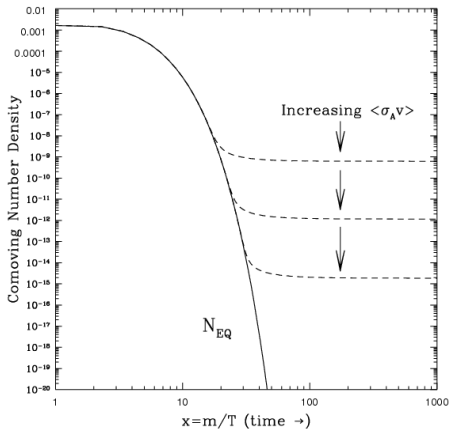
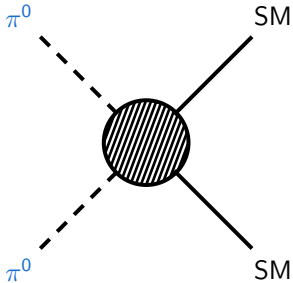


# Constraints



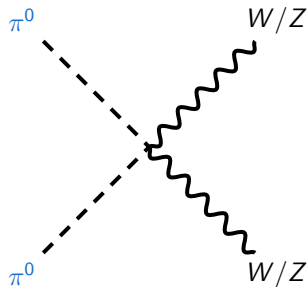
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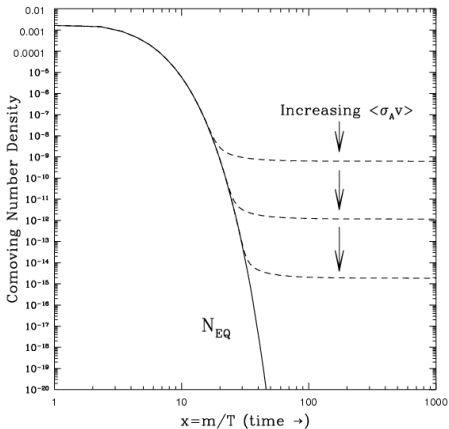


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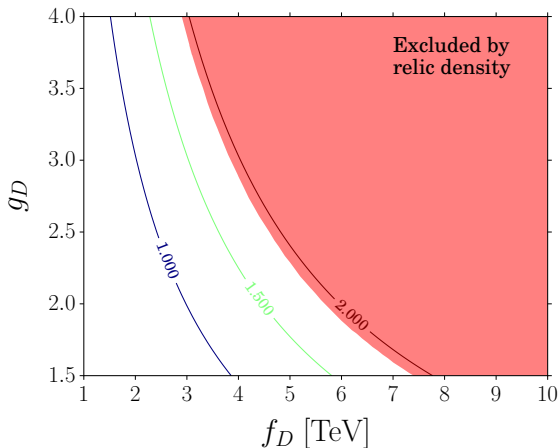
$$\sigma \sim \frac{g^4}{m_{\pi^0}^2}$$



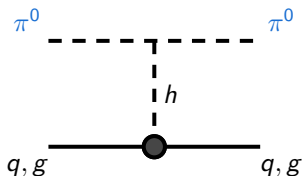


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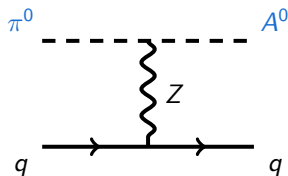
We consider a region in the  $g_D - f_D$  plane, parametrized by  $g_D \in [1.5, 4]$  and  $f_D \in [1, 10]$  TeV



# Direct Detection



Most important channel

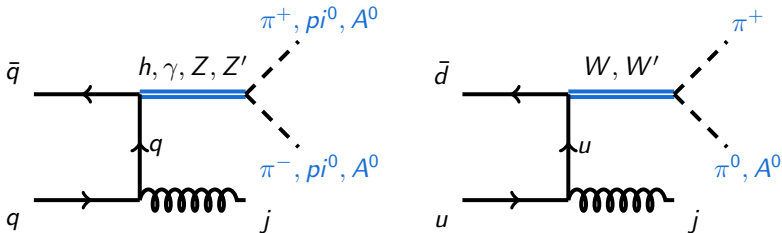


Negligible if  $m_{A^0} - m_{\pi^0}^0 \gtrsim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$

- Direct detection experiments are not sensitive to small values of the trilinear coupling  $h\pi^0\pi^0$ , specially for large DM masses
- Our small loop-induced couplings are out of the reach of any of these experiments

# Monojets

A priori, monojets searches could be sensitive to processes like



We have explicitly checked that this is not the case

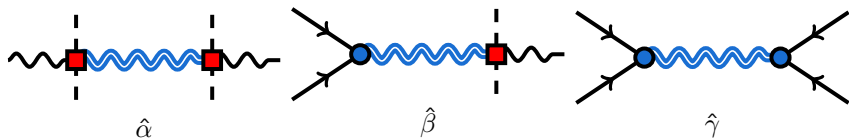
- MadGraph v5 + Pythia v6 + MadAnalysis v5 + CMS analysis
- $\cancel{E}_T > 450 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \sigma \times \epsilon \leq 7.8 \text{ fb}$ , upper bound stated by CMS  
[arXiv:1408.3583]

# EWPT

Normally, 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

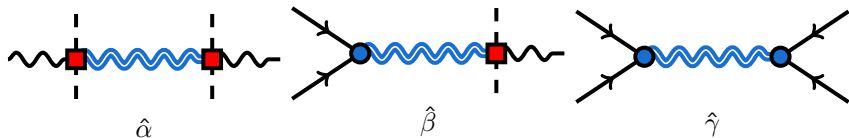


and  $\blacksquare \sim \sqrt{L}$ ,  $\bullet \sim 1/\sqrt{L}$ ,  $\sqrt{L} \sim g_D/g$ . Thus,

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

## EWPT

Now the situation is pretty different, as for an elementary Higgs,



all these coefficients become the same  $\hat{\alpha} = \hat{\beta} = \hat{\gamma}$  and

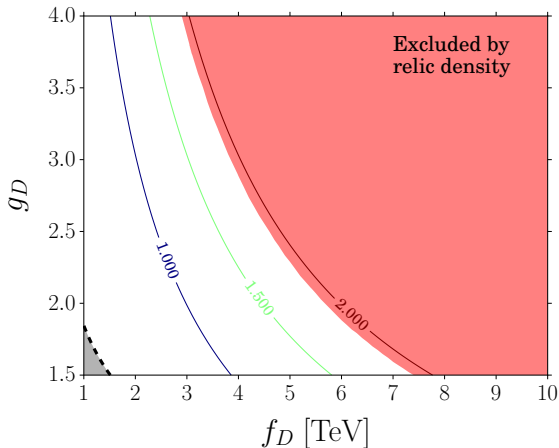
$$\hat{T} \sim [\hat{\alpha} - 2\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma}] = 0, \quad \hat{S} \sim [-\hat{\beta} + \hat{\gamma}] = 0, \quad W = Y \sim \hat{\gamma} \sim 1/L$$

Since  $W = Y \sim (g/g_D)^4 (v/f_D)^2$ ,

$W = Y$  may become relevant for  $g_D \sim 1$  and  $f_D \gtrsim 1$  TeV

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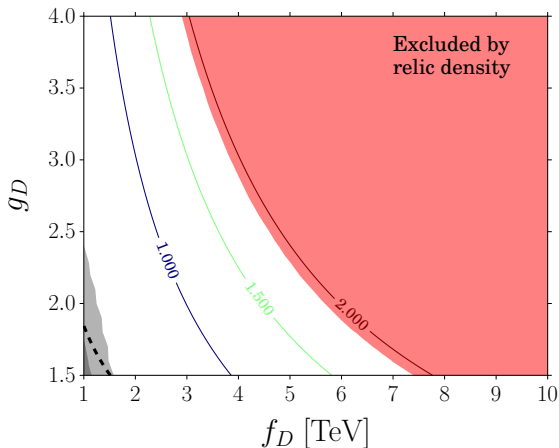
We have performed an up-to-date EW precision fit to  $W = Y$



# LHC constraints on new heavy resonances

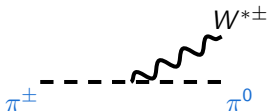
The new vector resonances  $G'$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $\gamma'$  and  $W'$  can mediate decays into

dijets [CMS, arXiv:1501.0419]  $t\bar{t}$  [CMS, arXiv:1309.2030]  $\ell^+\ell^-$  [CMS, arXiv:1405.4123]



# LHC constraints on long-lived charged particles

The small splitting between the neutral and the charged states in the triplet case makes  $\pi^\pm$  long-lived. It mainly decays through an off-shell  $W$



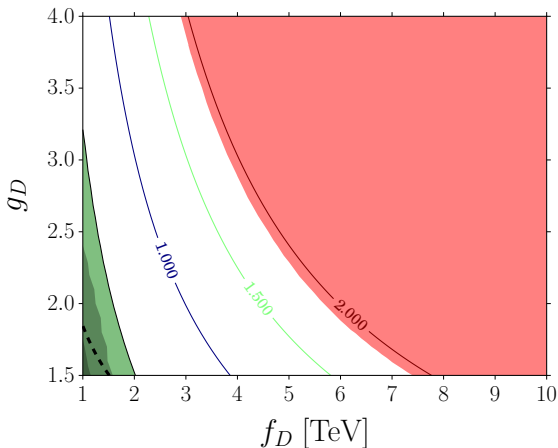
$$\Gamma \sim \frac{g^4 \alpha}{48\pi^3} \frac{\Delta m^5}{m_W^4}$$

- This is OK for cosmological scales but large enough to scape LHC detectors
- The trace of  $\pi^\pm$  can be still observed for they give rise to anomalous energy loss [CMS, arXiv:1305.0491]



## Everything Together

Besides the relic abundance constraint,  $\Omega h^2 \leq 0.12$ , the strongest bounds come from searches on long-lived charged particles



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Provided the splitting is small (as expected if the  $U(1)$  is broken at a high scale) we don't need to worry about it!

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We can realize another interesting difference looking at the CW potential

$$\begin{aligned} V(h, \pi^{\hat{a}}) \approx & \left[ \lambda_0 - (7 + 2 \sec^2 \hat{\theta}_W) \lambda_2 \left( \frac{h}{f_D} \right)^2 \right] \sin^2 \left( \frac{\Pi}{f_D} \right) + \frac{1}{8} \left[ (1 + 3 \tan^2 \hat{\theta}_W) \lambda_0 \right. \\ & + \left. (38 - 20 \sec^2 \hat{\theta}_W + 12 \sec^4 \hat{\theta}_W) \lambda_2 \left( \frac{h}{f_D} \right)^2 \right] \sin^2 \left( 2 \frac{\Pi}{f_D} \right) \\ & + 2 \tan^2 \hat{\theta}_W \lambda_2 \left( \frac{h}{f_D} \right)^2 \frac{((\pi^0)^2 + (A^0)^2)^2 - (\pi^+ \pi^-)^2}{\Pi^4} \sin^2 \left( 2 \frac{\Pi}{f_D} \right), \end{aligned}$$

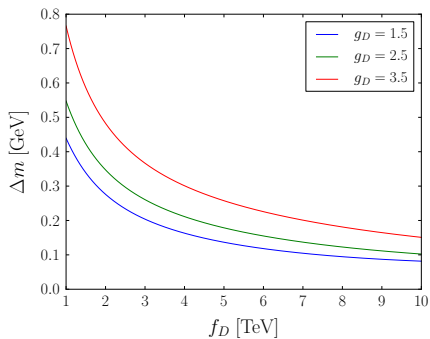
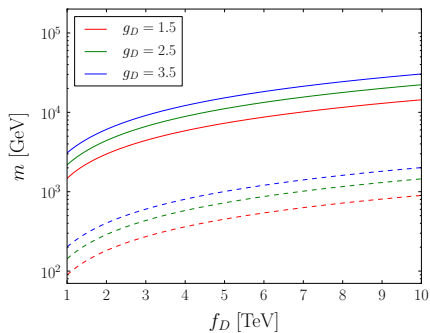
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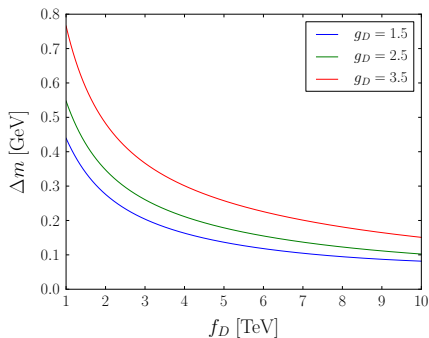
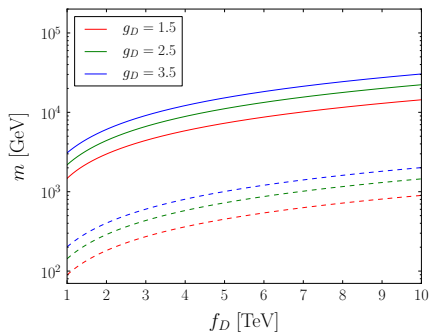
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The mass splitting between the charged and the neutral pNGBs arises at order  $v^2/f_D^2$

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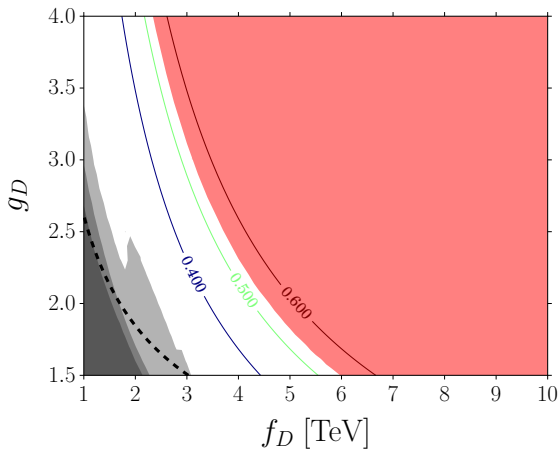


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Now  $\Delta m$  is big enough to make the charged pNGBs decay within the detector

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# Conclusions

We have presented dynamical realizations of the ITM and the IDM

- Arising from composite dark sectors
- Very predictive (only two free parameters)
- With relevant constraints from [relic abundance](#) and [collider searches](#)

Thanks!