

# 125 GeV Higgs and the Scale of New Physics

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Unbroken gauge symmetry forbids mass terms:  
vacuum must respect a smaller symmetry

$$SU(3)_c \otimes U(1)_Q$$

Mass terms can be written,

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 [\bar{u}_L^i M_{i,j}^u u_R + \bar{d}_L^i M_{i,j}^d d_R + \bar{e}_L^i M_{i,j}^e e_R] + h.c.$$

$$+ m_W^2 W^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z^2$$

$O(20)$  parameters

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The extra degrees of freedom are Goldstone Bosons

$$SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_Q$$

They become longitudinal polarizations of W & Z

Conceptually identical to superconductivity.

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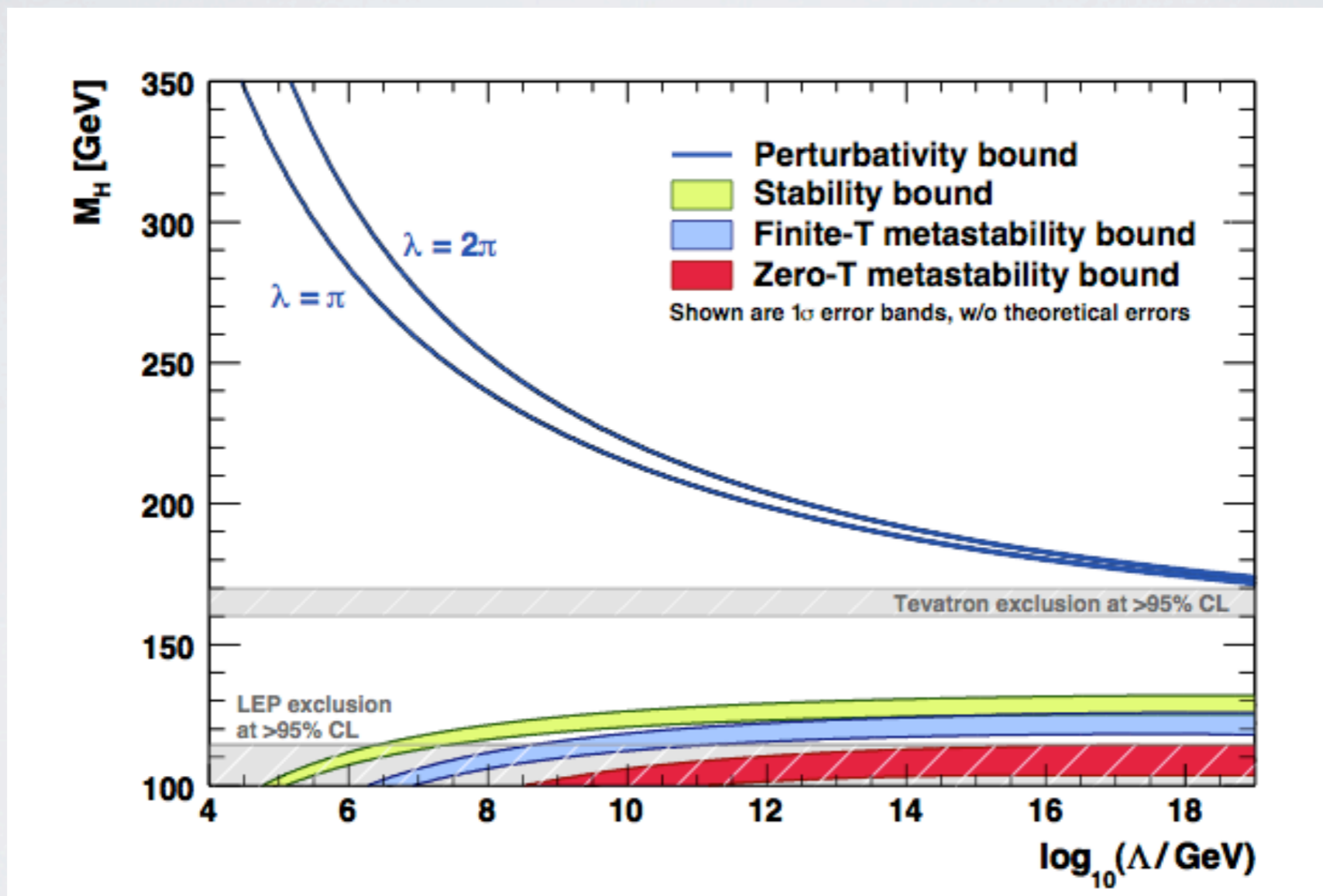
If SM is correct only unknown is the quartic/mass

$$m_h = \sqrt{\lambda} v$$



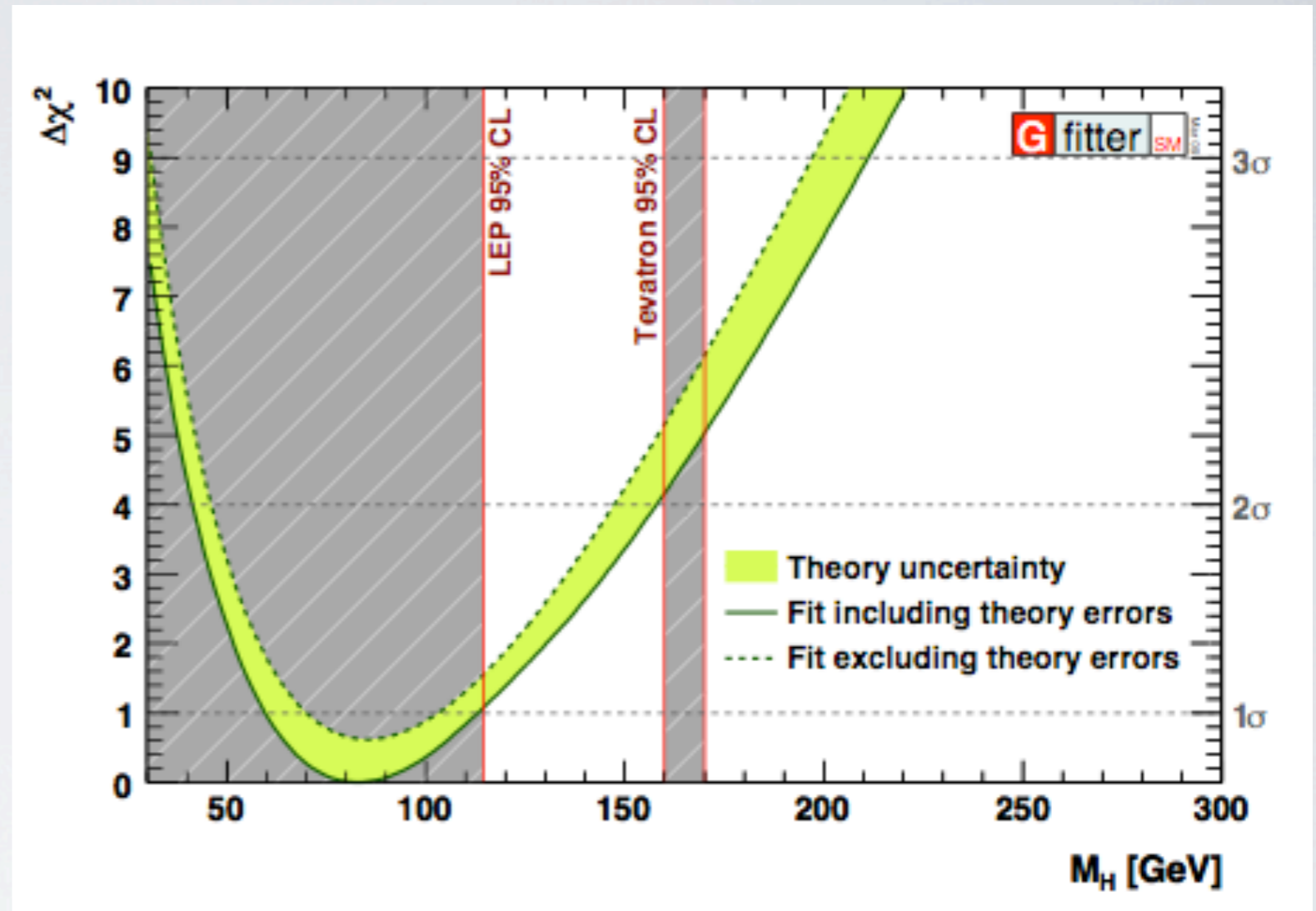
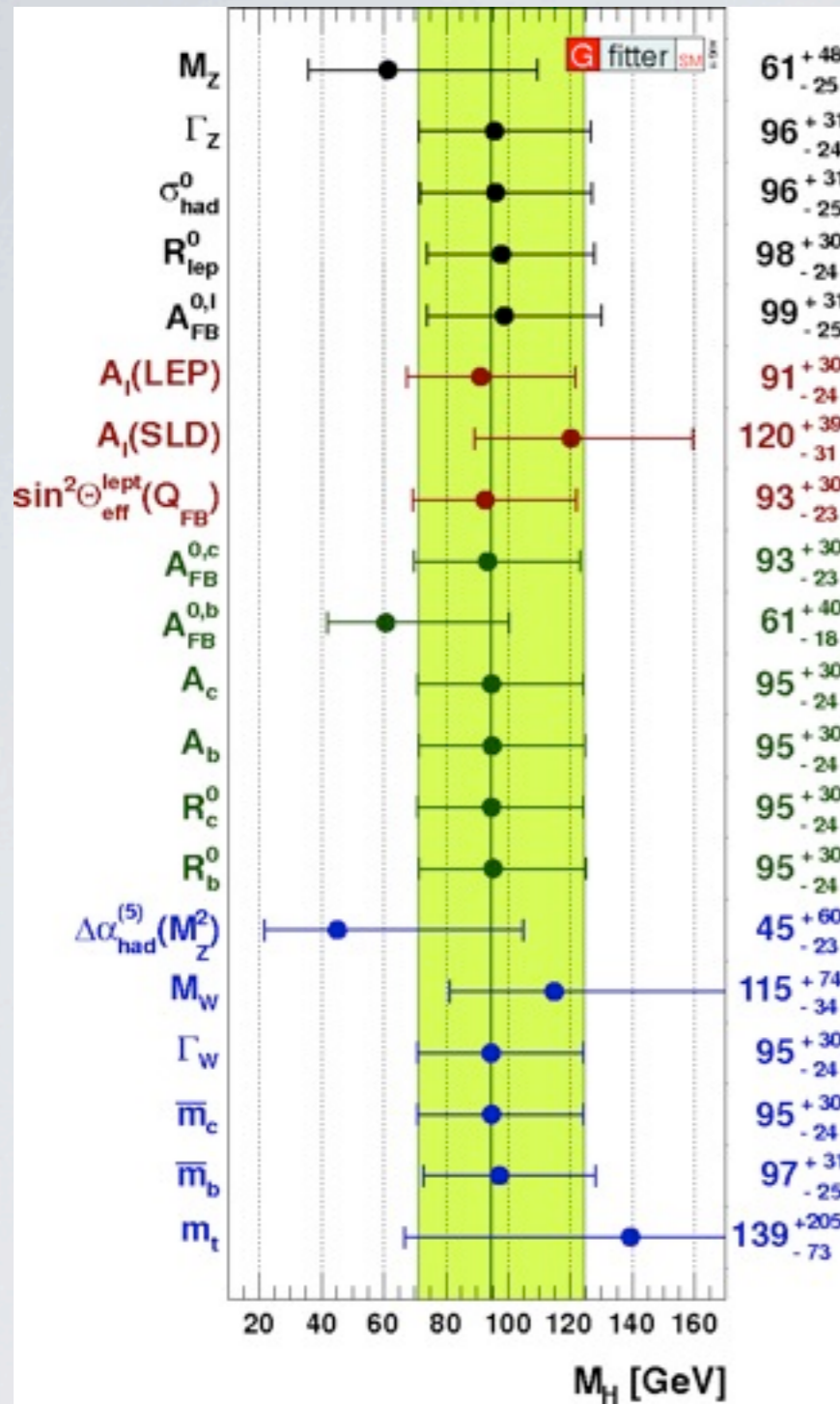
# Can SM be the whole story?

$$\mu \frac{d\lambda}{d\mu} = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} (24\lambda^2 - 6y_t^4 + \dots)$$



Giudice et al.  
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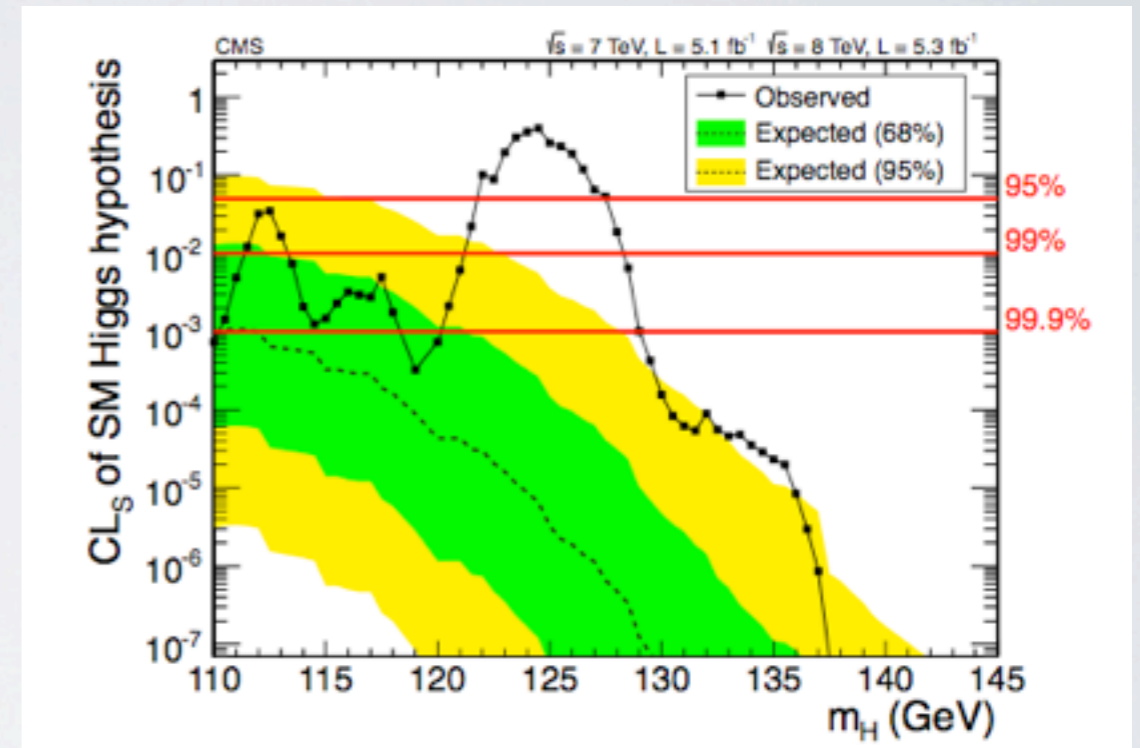
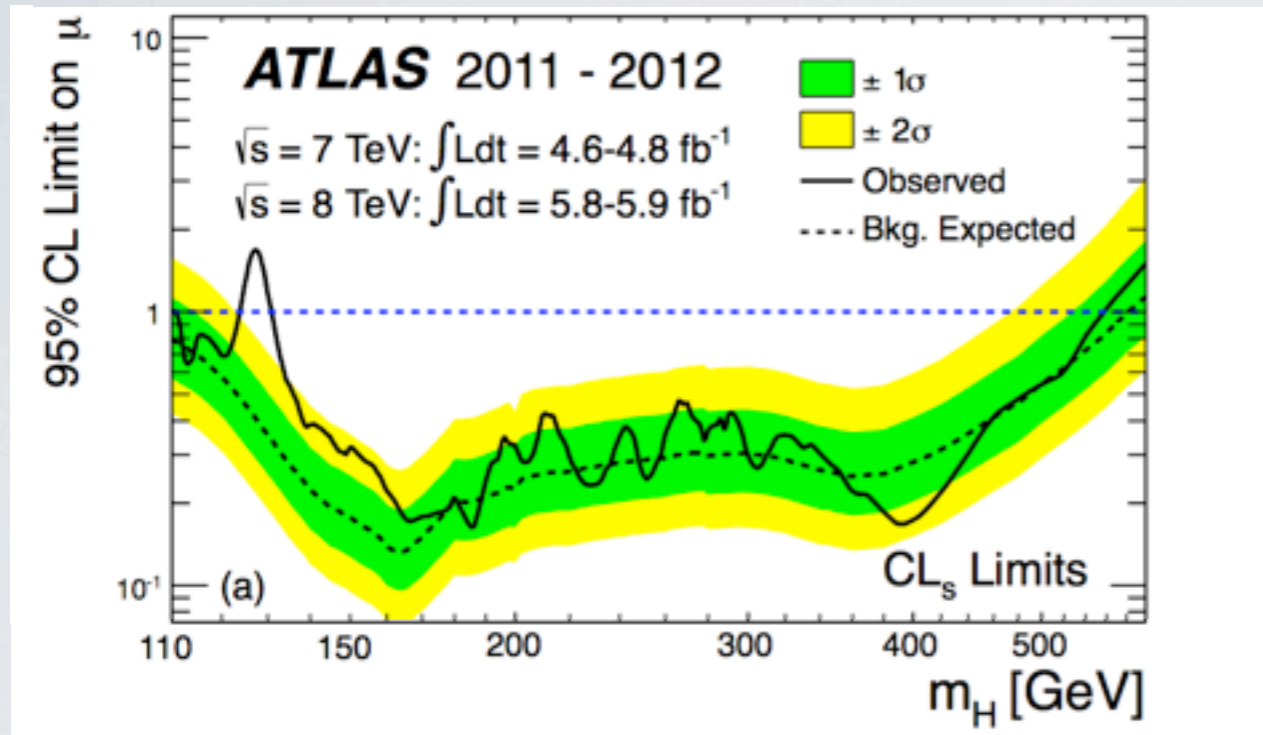
$$115 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 160 \text{ GeV}$$



Indirect tests:  $m_h < 150$  GeV

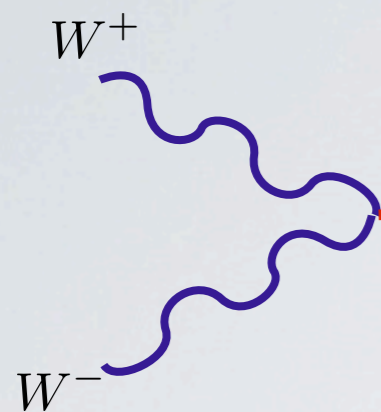
Direct search:  $m_h > 114$  GeV

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$$m_h \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$$

# SM HIGGS?



A Feynman diagram showing two wavy lines representing  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  bosons meeting at a vertex. A dashed red line representing a Higgs boson  $h$  extends to the right from this vertex.

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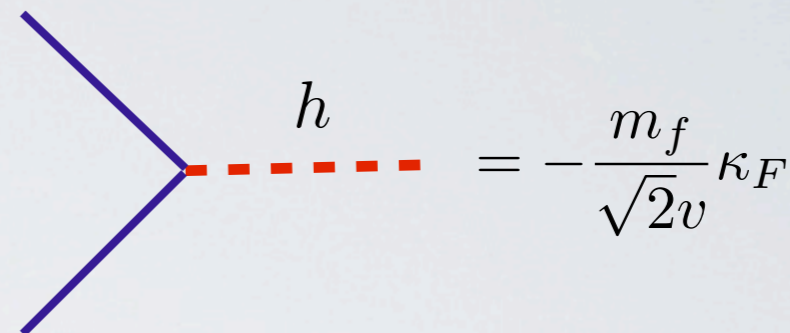
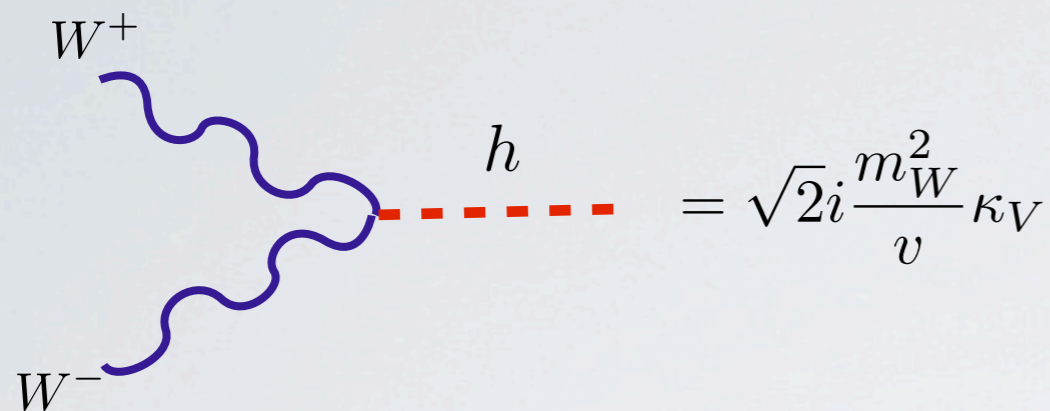


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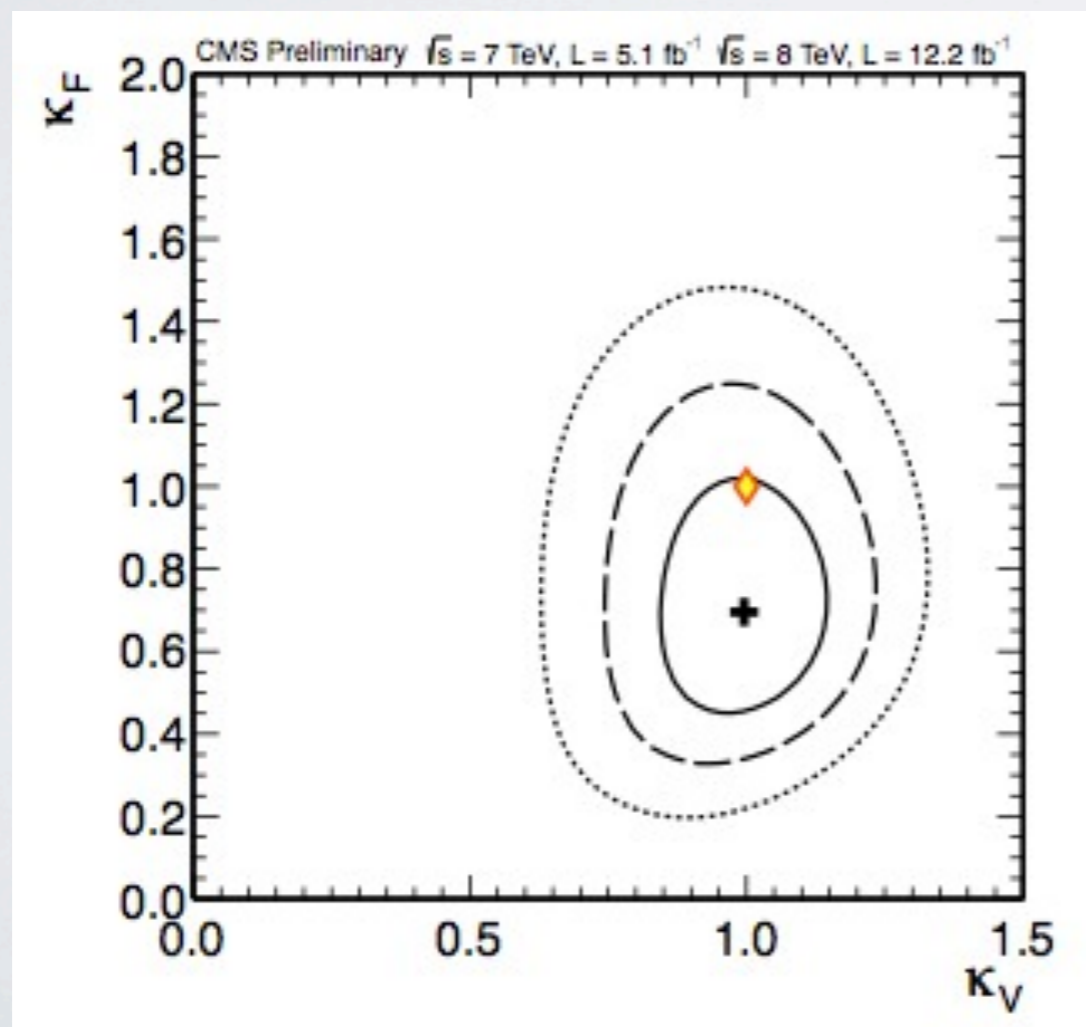
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One relevant operator

$$[H^2] \approx 2$$



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No obvious experimentalist:



New physics will be seen at the LHC



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LEP HAS FOUND NOTHING

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LHC HAS FOUND THE HIGGS  
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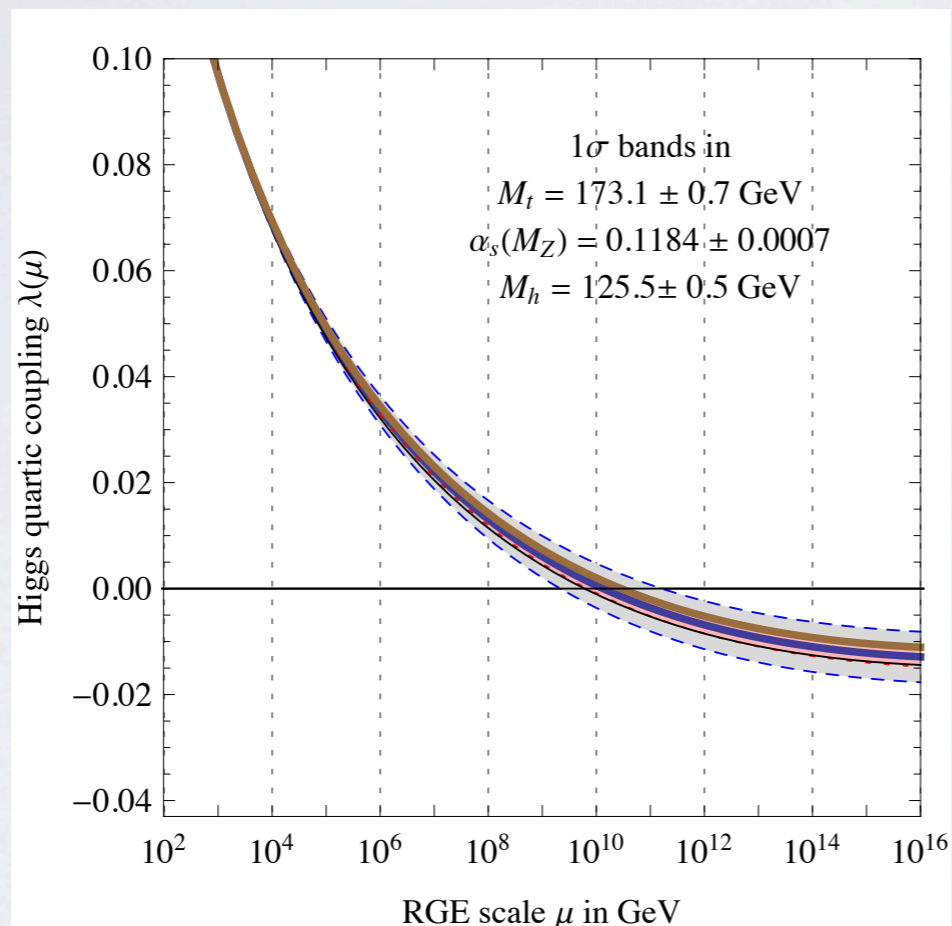
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- Higgs could be tuned anthropically

# HINTS

- Running:



$$V(h) = m^2 h^2 / 2 + \lambda h^4 / 4$$

De Grassi et al.'12

Quartic almost zero at high scale for 125 GeV Higgs



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Elegantly solved by axions

$$\theta \rightarrow \frac{a(x)}{f}$$

Axions are Goldstones of a symmetry anomalous under QCD

$$m_a \sim \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}{f}$$

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- Neutrino masses

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda} (lH^c)^2 \qquad m_\nu \propto \frac{v^2}{\Lambda}$$

- Unification

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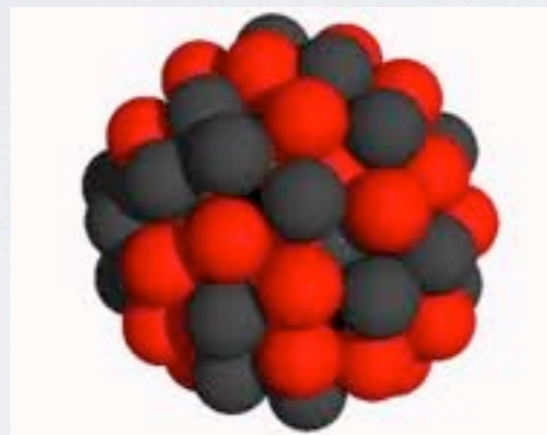
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$$\delta m_h^2 = \frac{g_{SM}^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$

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Georgi, Kaplan '80

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Main difference from technicolor is that  $f$  is not linked to  $v$ .

Deviation from SM:

$$\mathcal{O} \left( \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)$$



# Despite smart theorists difficulties remain:

- flavor

$$m_\rho > 10 \text{ TeV}$$

- precision tests

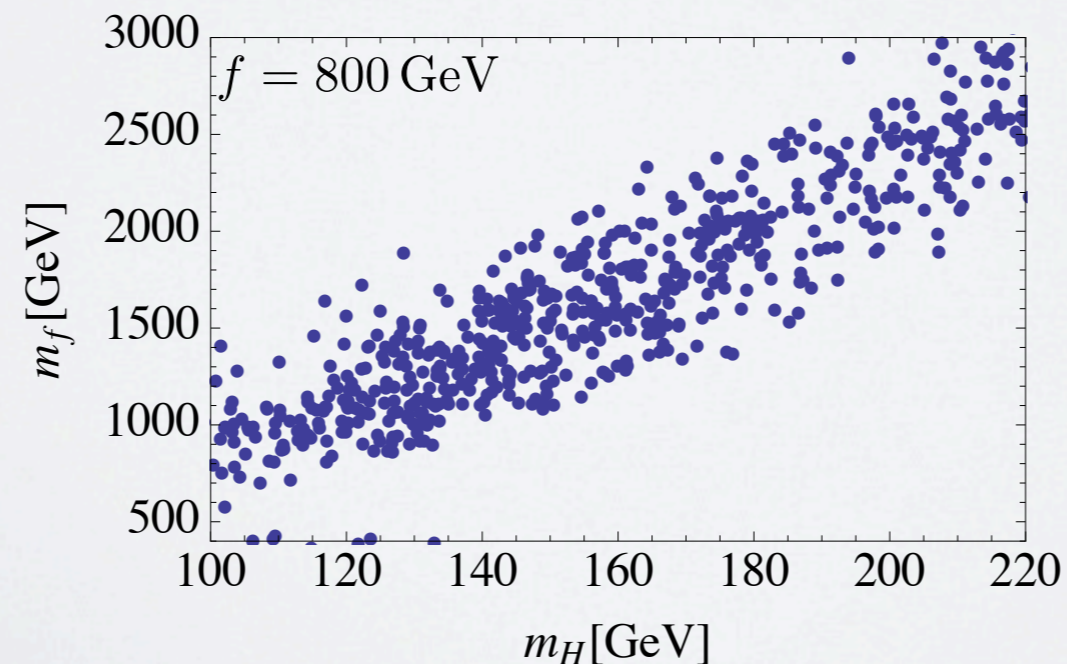
$$m_\rho > 3 \text{ TeV}$$

- direct exclusion

$$m_f > 0.7 \text{ TeV}$$

$$m_\rho > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

- Higgs mass



Redi, Tesi '12

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# AXION-HIGGS

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Ex:

$$\frac{SO(6)}{SO(5)} \longrightarrow GB = 5 = (2, 2) + (1, 1)$$

Singlet is axion candidate if SM interactions do not break its shift symmetry.

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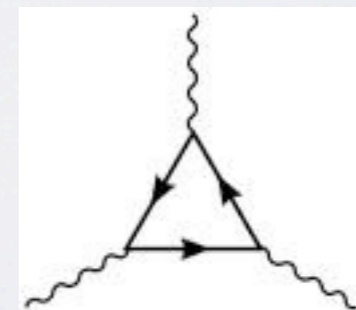
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Spontaneous U(1) symmetry breaking

$$f \approx \langle \sigma \rangle$$

$$a = \sqrt{2} \text{Im}[\sigma]$$

U(1) symmetry anomalous under QCD



$$\frac{G}{H} = \frac{SU(6)_L \times SU(6)_R}{SU(6)_{L+R}}$$

Under  $SU(5)_{SM}$

$$\mathbf{35} = \mathbf{24} \oplus \mathbf{5} \oplus \bar{\mathbf{5}} \oplus \mathbf{1}$$

One Higgs doublet.

Two massless singlets are axion candidates.

Under SM 33 charged scalars acquire mass.

$$m \approx \frac{g_{SM}}{4\pi} \Lambda$$

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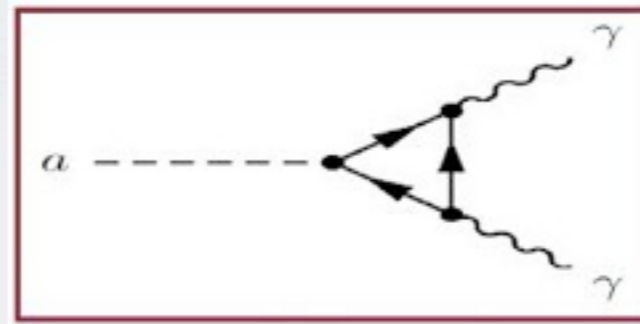
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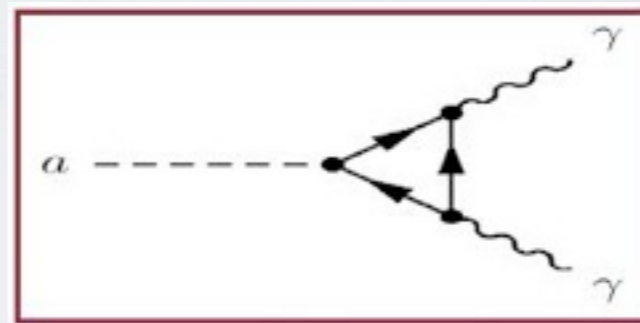
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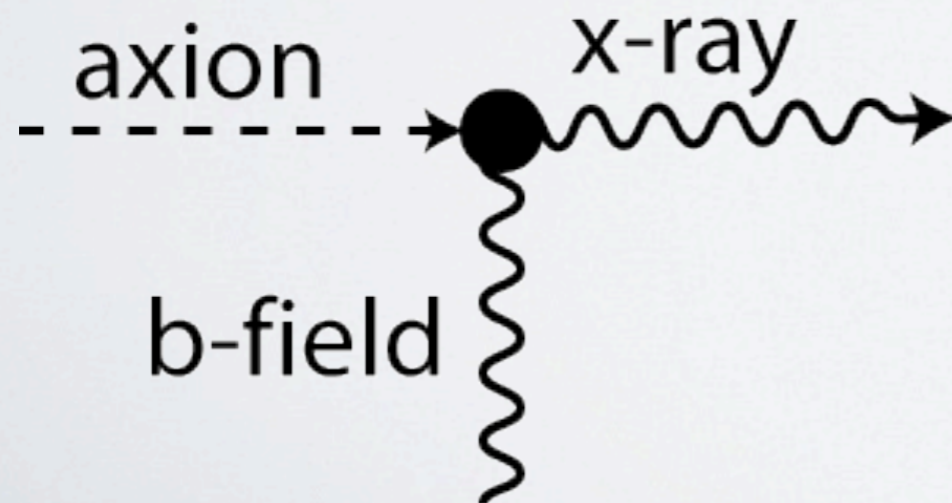
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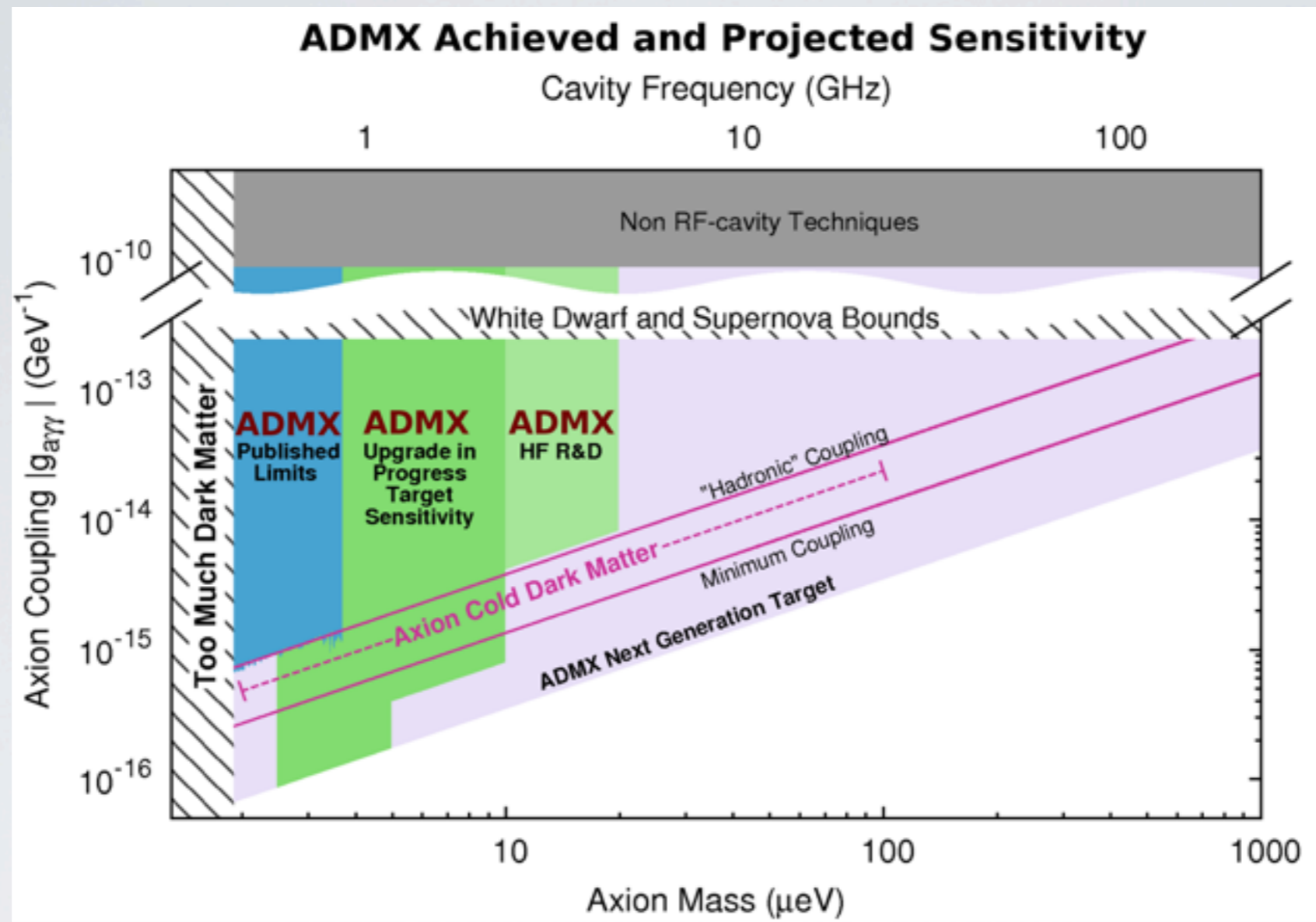


Experiments measure conversion of axion to photons



$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{2(E/N - 1.92)}{10^{16} \text{ GeV}} \frac{m_a}{\mu\text{eV}}$$

$$m_a \sim \frac{f_\pi m_\pi}{2f} \frac{\sqrt{m_u m_d}}{m_u + m_d}$$



$$\frac{E}{N} < 1.92 + 3.5 \sqrt{\frac{0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3}{\rho_{DM}}} \quad (m_a = 1.9 - 3.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV})$$

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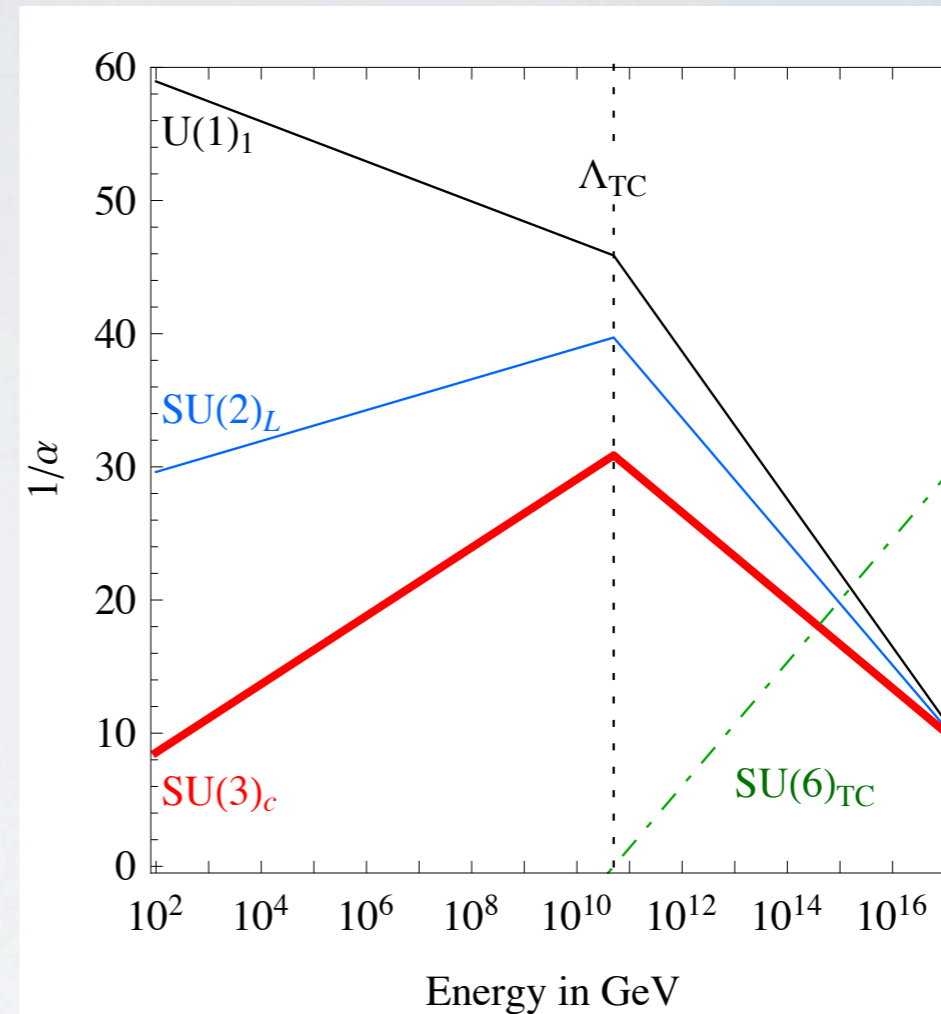
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c) If all Yukawas allowed

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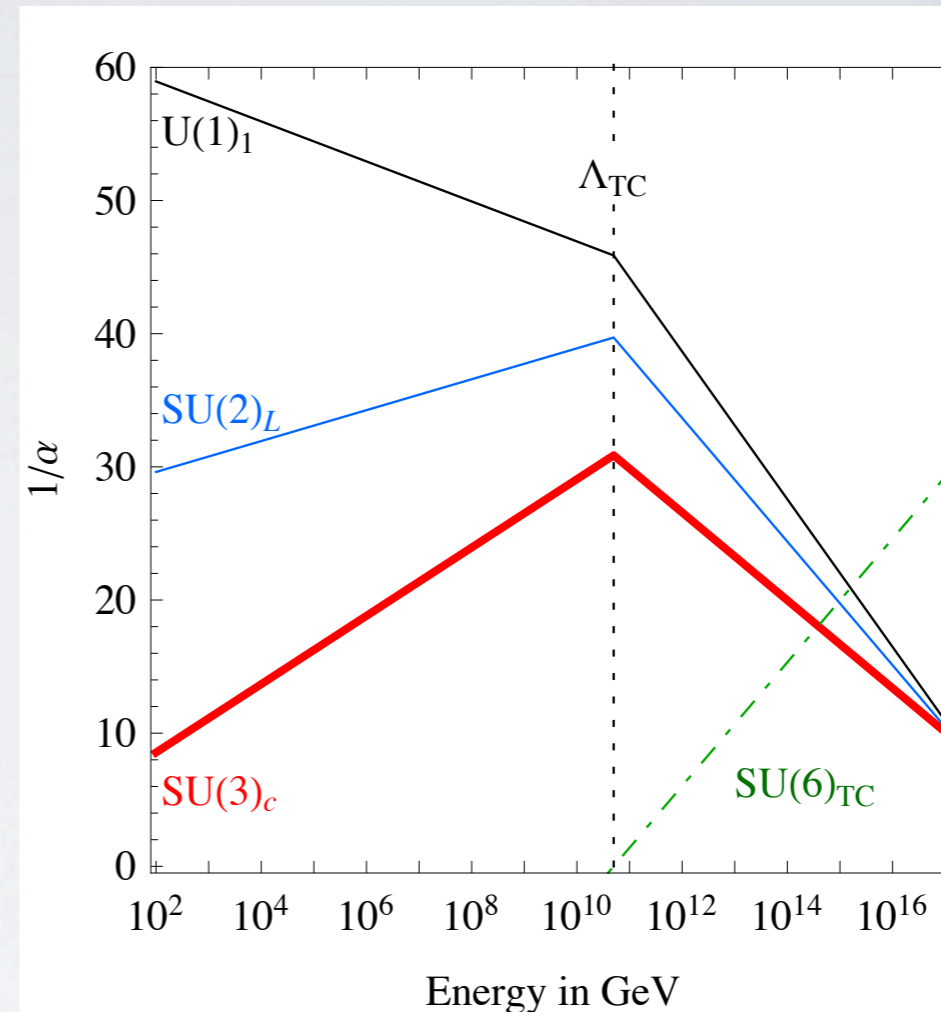
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Neutrino masses obtained from see-saw

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (l\nu_R^c)(LN) + \Lambda(\nu_R^c)^2$$

# HIGGS MASS

Higgs potential is generated by the couplings that break the global symmetry. Minimally gauge and Yukawa couplings.

$$V(h) = \sum_i a_i \sin^{2i} \left( \frac{h}{f} \right)$$

Electro-weak scale:

$$v \ll f$$



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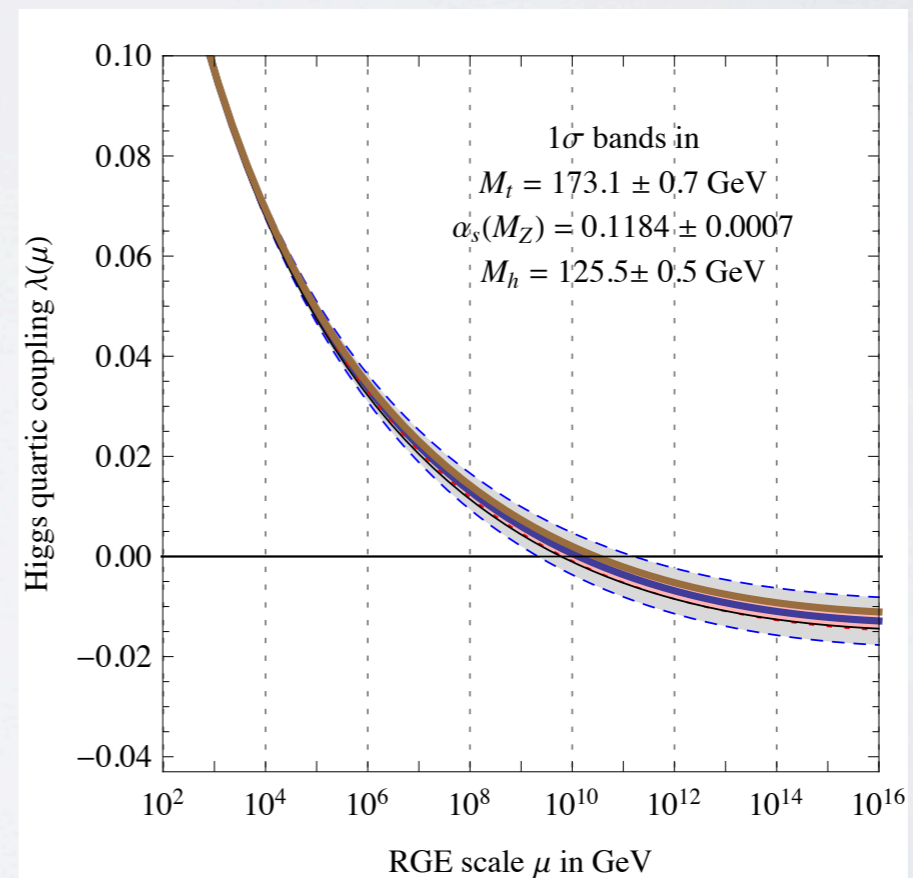
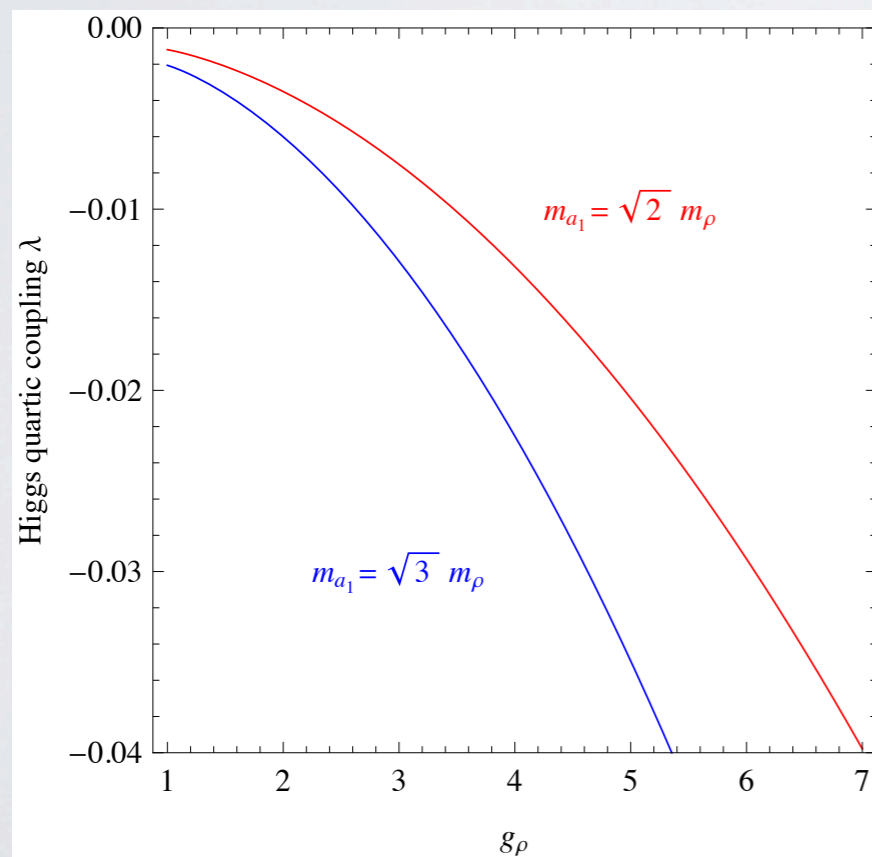
Higgs mass is then “predicted”.

# Gauge contribution:

$$V(h)_{\text{gauge}} = \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \ln \left[ 1 + F(p^2) \sin^2 \frac{h}{f} \right]$$

$$V(h)_{\text{gauge}} \approx \frac{9}{4} \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\rho^4}{g_\rho^2} \ln \left[ \frac{m_\rho^2 + m_{a_1}^2}{2m_\rho^2} \right] \sin^2 \frac{h}{f}$$

$$\lambda(m_\rho)_{\text{gauge}}^{\text{leading}} \approx -3g^2 \log \frac{3}{2} \frac{g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2}$$



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Model I:

$$V_{\text{fermions}} \sim \frac{N_c \lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 f^2 \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 |\text{Tr}[\Pi_t^\alpha \cdot U]|^2 \propto \sin^2 \frac{h}{f}$$

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- Giving up naturalness, strong CP, dark matter, Higgs mass can be explained. Unification and neutrino masses could also fit into the picture.

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Anomalies:

$$E_{TC} = 0$$

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{8}{3}$$

Neutrino masses can be generated by see-saw mechanism

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_\nu^2} (L\nu_R^c)^\dagger (\bar{L} \bar{N}) + m^2 (\nu_R^c)^2 + h.c.$$

$$m_\nu \sim \frac{v^2}{m}$$

If no right-handed neutrinos

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_\nu^4} (\ell \bar{L})^2 N^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda_\nu^3} (\ell H_u)^2 \sigma^2 + \dots$$

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Difficult to generate QCD anomaly

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We can be build models with partial compositeness

$$m\psi\Psi + M\Psi\Psi + g_{TC}\Psi\Psi H$$

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For  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  singlet becomes exact GB

PQ symmetry is anomalous due to tR rotations

$$E = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \right) 3 + 1 \right] N_F + E_{TC}$$

$$\frac{E}{N} = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{E_{TC}}{6}$$

$$E_{TC} \sim n$$