

# Aspects of Vector-like Confinement

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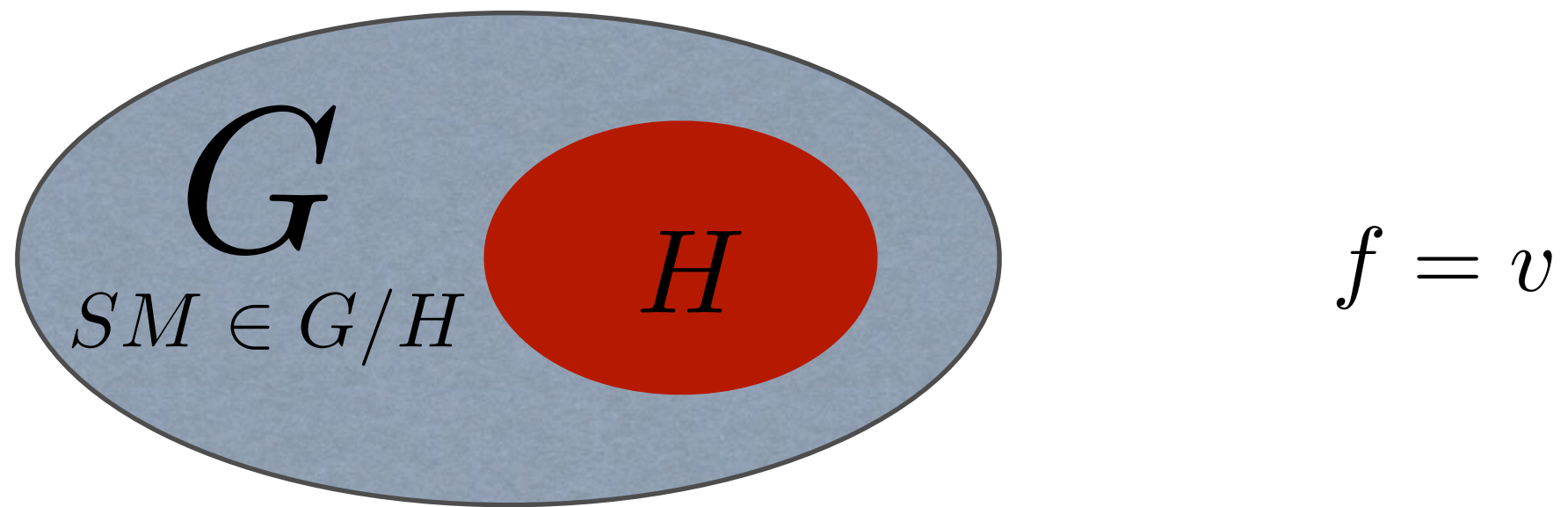


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# Strong dynamics is a plausible possibility for BSM

In origin it was technicolor:



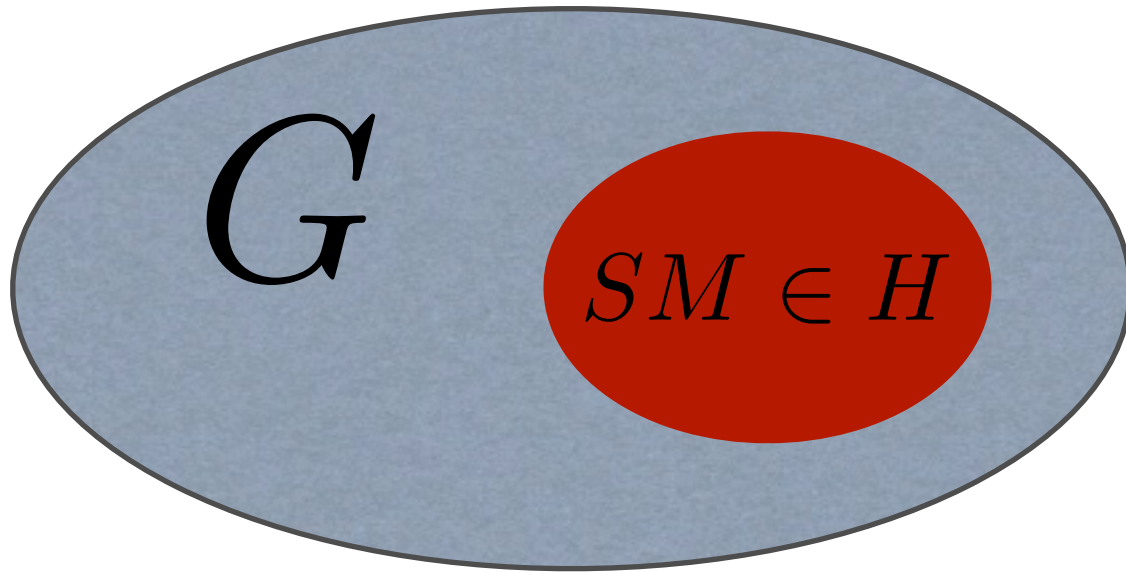
Completely natural theory. No need for the Higgs scalar.

Already in trouble before LHC, now dead.

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Georgi, Kaplan '80s

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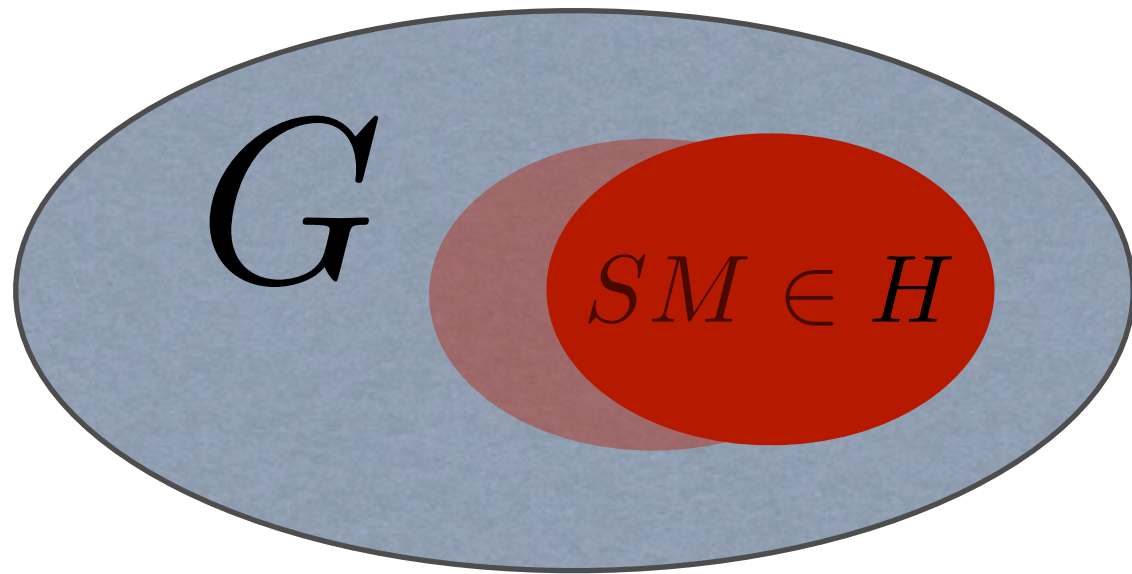


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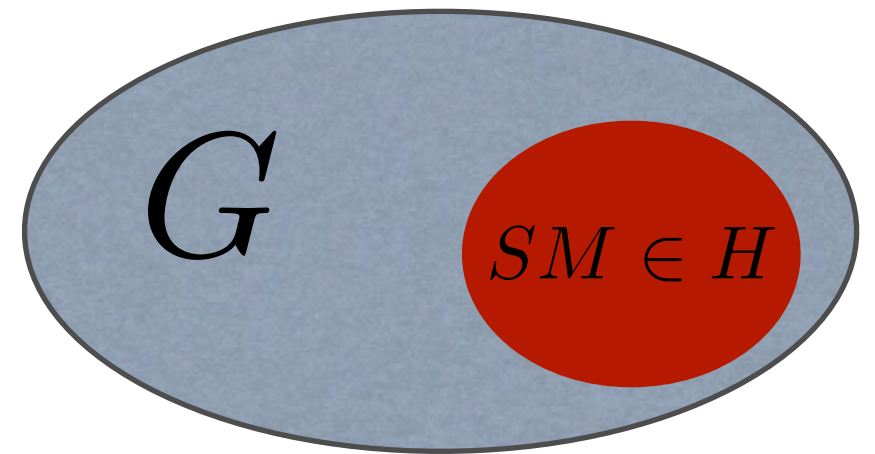
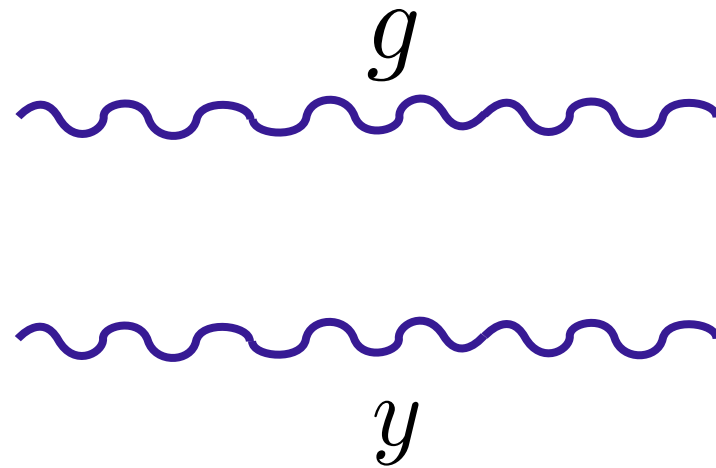
Electro-weak scale determined by vacuum alignment.

- Natural models are constrained by flavor, precision tests and now LHC.
- Hard to construct UV theories.  
Typically postulate effective theories with correct features.

# Electro-weak preserving strong sector:

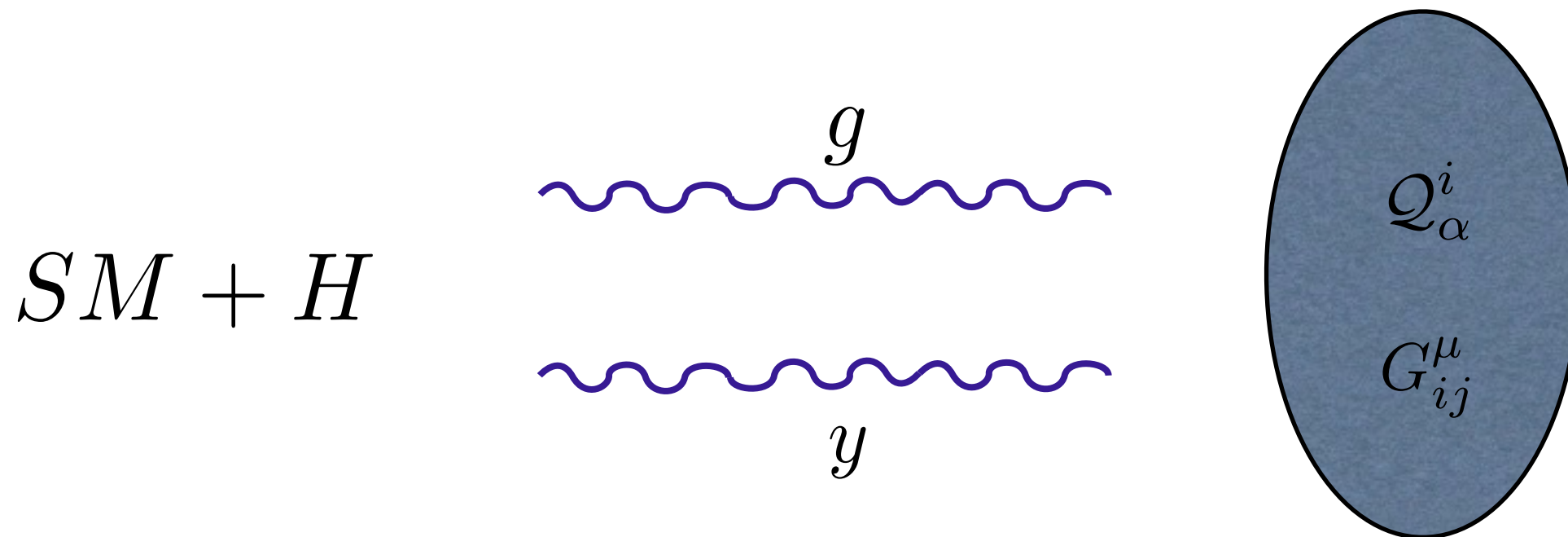
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$SM + H$



# Electro-weak preserving strong sector:

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Higgs is elementary and couples to strong dynamics with renormalizable couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \frac{1}{4g_{\text{TC}}^2} \mathcal{G}_{\mu\nu}^2 + \bar{\Psi}^i i\gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu - iA_\mu - iG_\mu) \Psi^i - m_i \bar{\Psi}^i \Psi^i$$

## 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

# COLLIDER SIGNATURES

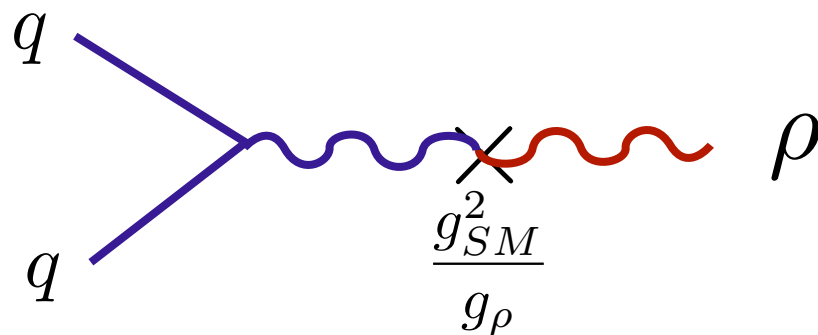
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Frameworks predicts Goldstone bosons and vector bosons with SM charges:

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu T^a \Psi | \rho^b \rangle = -\delta^{ab} m_\rho f_\rho \epsilon^\mu$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 T^a \Psi | \pi^b \rangle = -i \delta^{ab} f p^\mu$$

Heavy vectors mix with SM gauge bosons

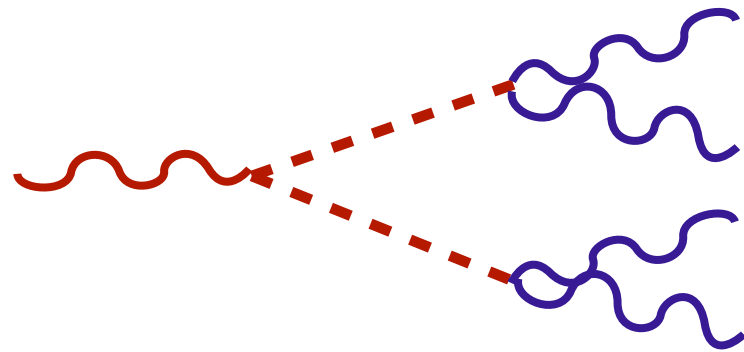


$$m_\rho \sim g_\rho f$$

Unlike composite Higgs fermions are elementary.

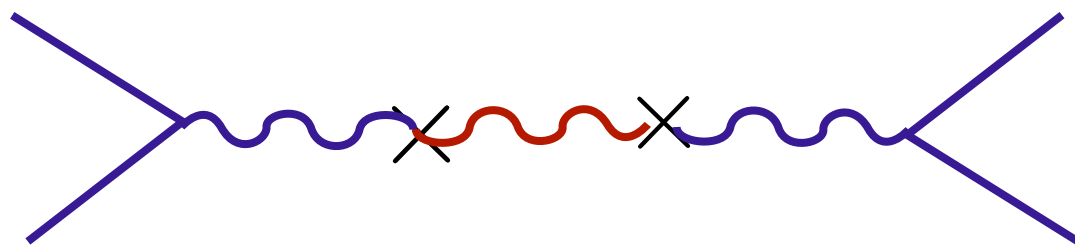


Decay to hidden pions and back to SM gauge bosons,



Pions can also be stable or long lived.

Compositeness bounds:



$$\sim \frac{g_{SM}^4}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{m_\rho^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4-Fermi} = \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L)^2 \quad \Lambda > 6 \text{ TeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_\rho > \frac{2g_{SM}^2}{g_\rho} \text{ TeV}$$

- **Models**

$SU(n)$  gauge theory with  $N_F$  flavors.

Techni-quarks are vectorial with respect to SM.

Fermions	$SM$	$SU(n)_{TC}$	
$\Psi_L$	$\sum_i r_i$	$n$	$\sum_i d[r_i] = N_F$
$\Psi_R$	$\sum_i \bar{r}_i$	$\bar{n}$	

$$\langle \bar{\Psi}^i \Psi^j \rangle \sim 4\pi f^3 \delta^{ij}$$

Vacuum does not break electro-weak symmetry.

Goldstone bosons:

$$\frac{SU(N_F) \times SU(N_F)}{SU(N_F)}$$

$$\text{Adj}_{SU(N_F)} = \sum_{i=1}^K r_i \times \sum_{i=1}^K \bar{r}_i - 1$$

# Accidental symmetries:

- Techni-Baryon number

$$U(1)_{TB} \qquad \Psi^i \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Psi^i$$

- Species number

$$U(1)_{F_i} \qquad \Psi^i \rightarrow e^{i\alpha_i} \Psi^i \qquad \sum_i^K \alpha_i = 0$$

- G-parity

$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{-i\pi J_2} \Psi^c$$

Broken by hypercharge.

## Automatic dark matter candidates:

- Pions

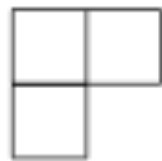
Stable due to G-parity or species symmetry.

- Baryons

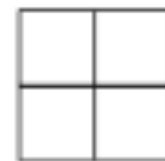
$$B = \epsilon^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n} Q_{i_1}^{\alpha_1} Q_{i_2}^{\alpha_2} \dots Q_{i_n}^{\alpha_n}$$

Lightest multiplet has minimum spin among reps.

$$n = 3$$

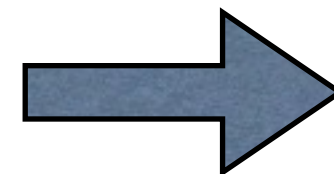


$$n = 4$$



$$Q_{TB} = T_3 + Y_{TB} = 0$$

$$Y_{TB} = 0$$



$$J=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

DM candidate:

Flavor multiplets are split by quark masses and gauge interactions:

- **quark masses**

$$\delta m_\pi^2 \sim g_\rho m m_\rho$$

$$\delta m_B \sim m$$

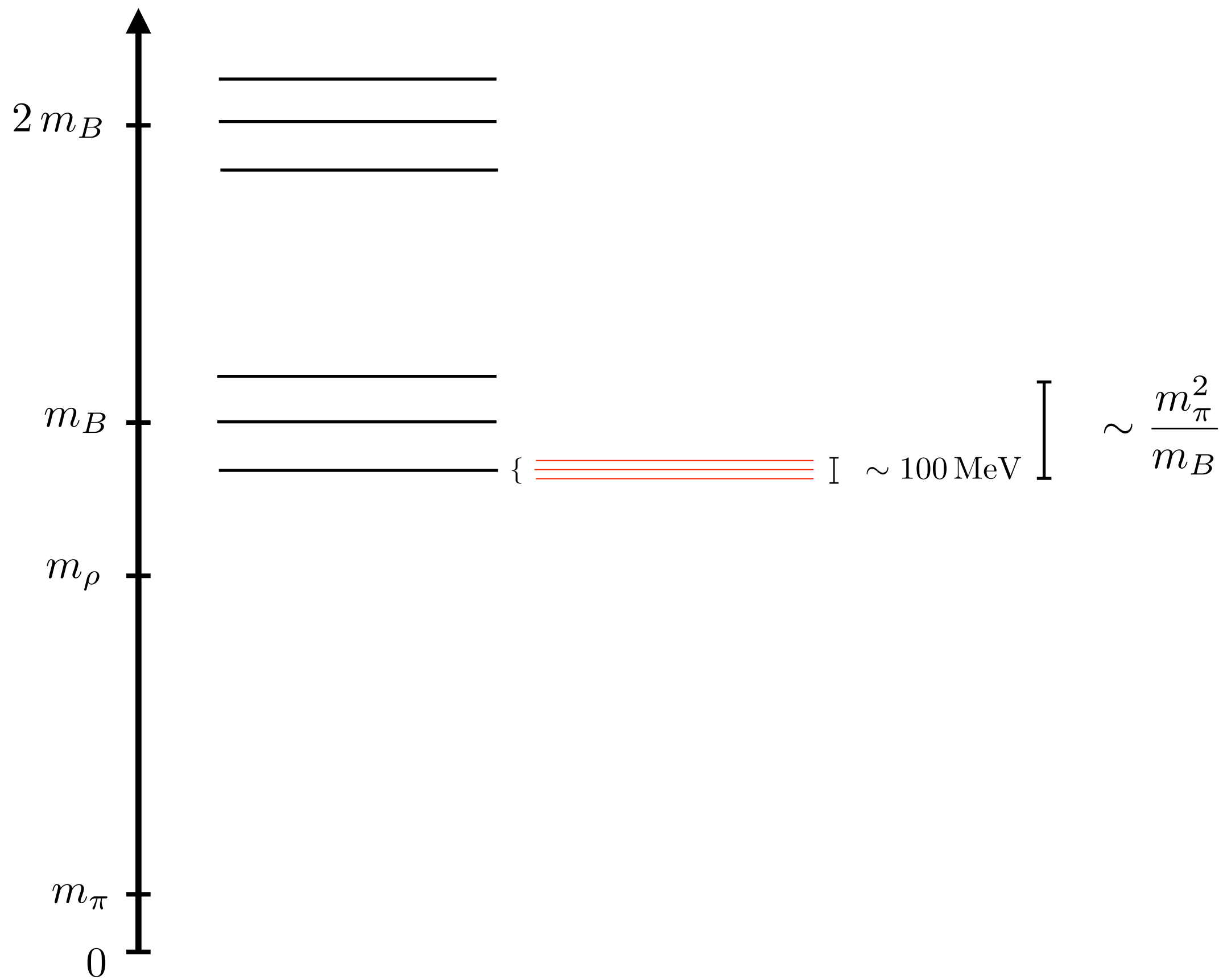
- **gauge interactions**

Charged pions acquire positive mass.

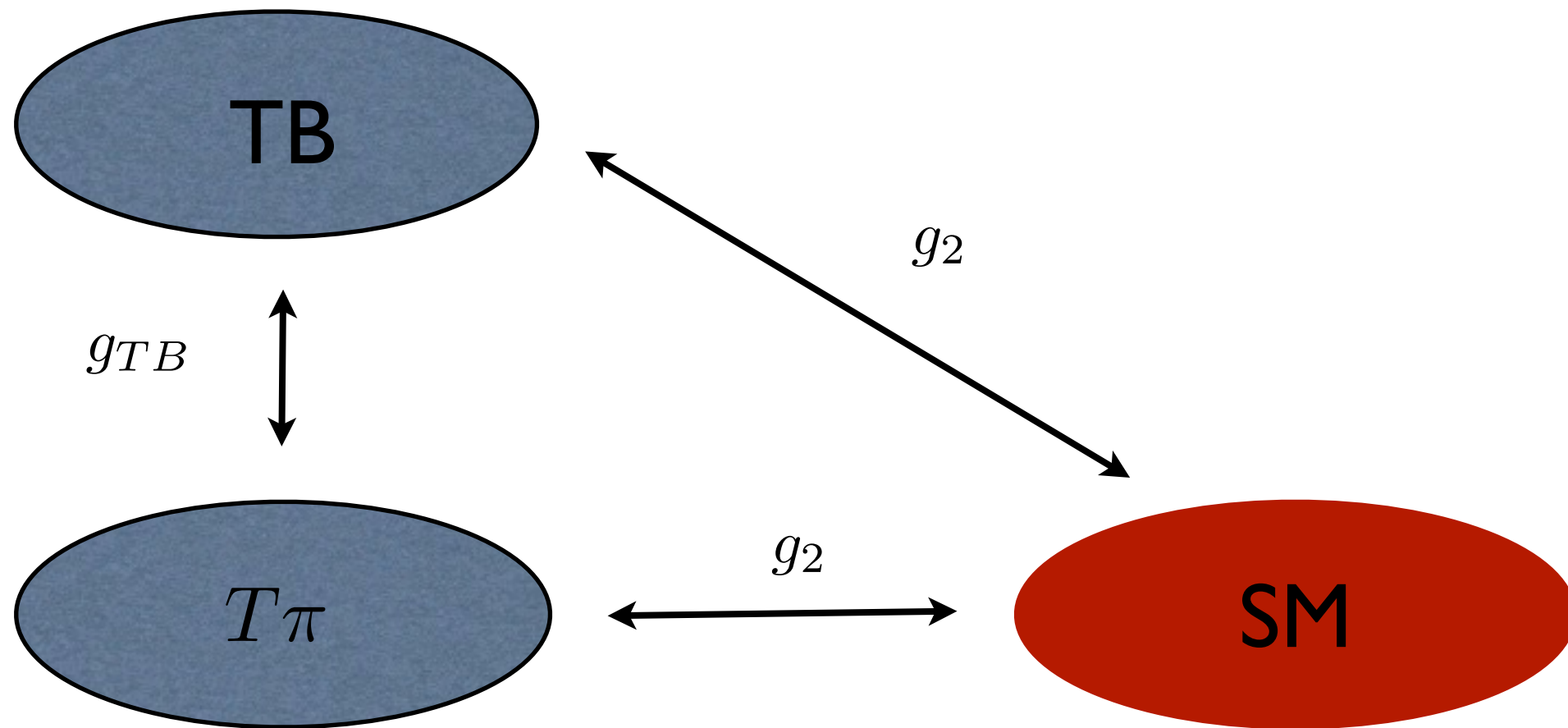
$$m_\pi^2 = \frac{3g_i^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_2(\pi) m_\rho^2$$

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

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



Baryons-anti-baryon annihilate mostly into pions



$$\langle \sigma_{B\bar{B}}^{ANN} v \rangle \sim \frac{4\pi}{m_B^2}$$

THERMAL ABUNDANCE

$$m_B \sim 50 - 100 \text{ TeV}$$

Consider branches of unified representations

SU(5)	SU(3) <sub>c</sub>	SU(2) <sub>L</sub>	U(1) <sub>Y</sub>	charge	name
1	1	1	0	0	$N$
$\bar{5}$	$\bar{3}$	1	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$D$
	1	2	$1/2$	0, 1	$L$
10	$\bar{3}$	1	$-2/3$	$-2/3$	$U$
	1	1	1	1	$E$
	3	2	$1/6$	$-1/3, 2/3$	$Q$
15	3	2	$1/6$	$-1/3, 2/3$	$Q$
	1	3	1	0, 1, 2	$T$
	6	1	$-2/3$	$-2/3$	$S$
24	1	3	0	$-1, 0, 1$	$V$
	8	1	0	0	$G$
	$\bar{3}$	2	$5/6$	$1/3, 4/3$	$X$
	1	1	0	0	$N$

$$R = (N, \text{SM}) \oplus (\bar{N}, \bar{\text{SM}}) \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{R} = (N, \bar{\text{SM}}) \oplus (\bar{N}, \text{SM})$$



# Sample models for N=3

SU(3) techni-color. Techni-quarks	Yukawa couplings	Techni- pions	Techni- baryons	under
$N_{\text{TF}} = 3$		8	8	$\text{SU}(3)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = V$	0	3	$VVV = 3$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = N \oplus L$	1	unstable	$NNN^* = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 4$		15	$\overline{20}$	$\text{SU}(4)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = V \oplus N$	0	$3 \times 3$	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E}$	2	unstable	$NNN^* = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 5$		24	$\overline{40}$	$\text{SU}(5)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = V \oplus L$	1	unstable	$VVV = 3$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{L}$	2	unstable	$NL\tilde{L} = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 6$		35	70	$\text{SU}(6)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = V \oplus L \oplus N$	2	unstable	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = V \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E}$	2	unstable	$VVV = 3$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus \tilde{E}$	3	unstable	$NL\tilde{L}, \tilde{L}\tilde{L}\tilde{E} = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 7$		48	112	$\text{SU}(7)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus E \oplus \tilde{E} \oplus N$	4	unstable	$LLE, \tilde{L}\tilde{L}\tilde{E}, L\tilde{L}N, E\tilde{E}N = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$\Psi = N \oplus L \oplus \tilde{E} \oplus V$	3	unstable	$VVV, VNN = 3, VVN = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 9$		80	240	$\text{SU}(9)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = Q \oplus \tilde{D}$	1	unstable	$QQ\tilde{D} = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$
$N_{\text{TF}} = 12$		143	572	$\text{SU}(12)_{\text{TF}}$
$\Psi = Q \oplus \tilde{D} \oplus \tilde{U}$	2	unstable	$QQ\tilde{D}, \tilde{D}\tilde{D}\tilde{U} = 1$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$

$$n = N_F = 3$$

Pions and lightest baryons are adjoint of SU(3).

Rescale QCD:

$$\frac{m_\rho}{f} \sim 7$$

$$\frac{m_B}{m_\rho} \approx 1.3$$

$$\frac{m_\pi}{m_\rho} \approx 0.1 \sqrt{J(J+1)}$$

Technibaryon thermal abundance:

$$\sigma_{p\bar{p}}^{QCD} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$



$$\frac{\Omega_{DM}}{\Omega_{DM}^c} \sim \left( \frac{M_B}{200 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$

- $SU(2)_L \subset SU(3)_F$

$$Q=V$$

$$8 = 3 + 5$$

Scalar triplet is stable and is dominant dark matter.

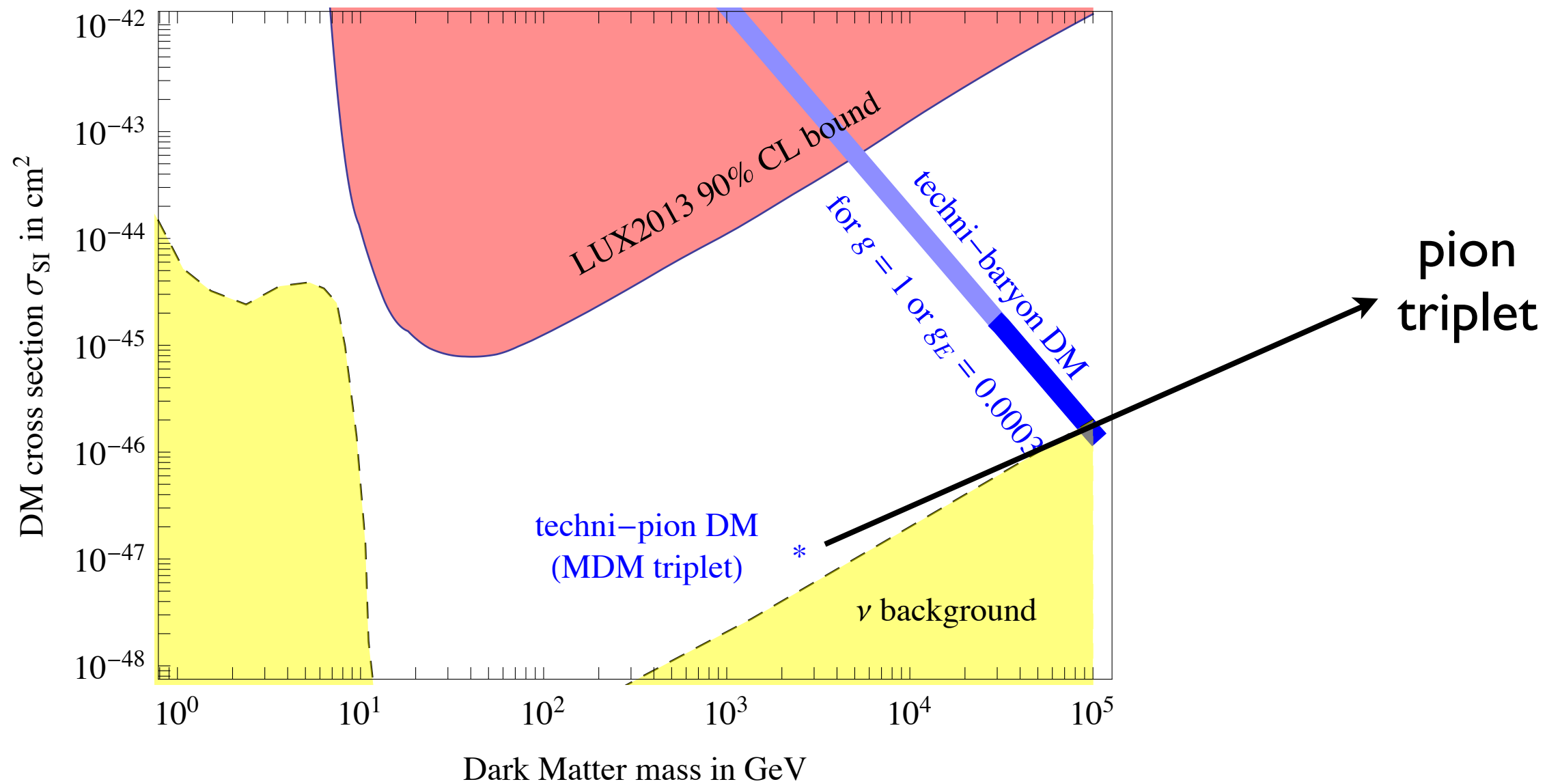
- $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset SU(3)_F$

$$Q=L+E$$

$$8 = 2(N^+, N^{++}) + 3(\Sigma^{\pm,0}) + 2(\Xi^-, \Xi^{--}) + 1(\Lambda_0)$$

$$8 = 2(K^+, K^{++}) + 3(\pi^{\pm,0}) + 2(K^-, K^{--}) + 1(\eta)$$

Dark matter is a the singlet technibaryon with mass 200 TeV.



Dipole interactions:

$$\frac{1}{4m_B} \bar{B} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (g_M + i g_E \gamma_5) B F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dE_R} \approx \frac{e^2 Z^2}{16\pi m_B^2 E_R} \left( g_M^2 + \frac{g_E^2}{v^2} \right) \longrightarrow g_M^2 + 10^7 g_E^2 < \left( \frac{m_B}{5 \text{ TeV}} \right)^3$$

- Magnetic Dipoles

$$g_M \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

- Electric dipoles

Needs CP violation. Naturally generated by  $\theta_{\text{DARK}}$

$$g_E \sim \frac{\theta}{10} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{f^2} \log \frac{m_B^2}{m_\pi^2}$$

Interesting ball park for experiments. In QCD:

$$g_E \sim 10^{-2} \times \theta$$

# - Unification

Incomplete SU(5) reps modify SM running

SU(5)	SU(3) $\otimes$ SU(2) $\otimes$ U(1)			$n_3$	$\bar{n}_3$	$n_2$	$z$	name	$\Delta b_3$	$\Delta b_2$	$\Delta b_1$
$5 \oplus \bar{5}$	$\bar{3}$	1	$1/3$	0	1	0	0	$D$	$2/3$	0	$4/15$
$5 \oplus \bar{5}$	1	2	$1/2$	0	0	1	0	$L$	0	$2/3$	$2/5$
$10 \oplus \bar{10}$	$\bar{3}$	1	$-2/3$	0	1	0	1	$U$	$2/3$	0	$16/15$
$10 \oplus \bar{10}$	1	1	-1	0	0	0	1	$E$	0	0	$4/5$
$10 \oplus \bar{10}$	3	2	$1/6$	1	0	1	0	$Q$	$4/3$	2	$2/15$
$15 \oplus \bar{15}$	3	2	$1/6$	=	=	=	=	$Q$	=	=	=
$15 \oplus \bar{15}$	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	$T$	0	$8/3$	$12/5$
$15 \oplus \bar{15}$	6	1	$-2/3$	2	0	0	0	$S$	$10/3$	0	$32/15$
24	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	$V$	0	$4/3$	0
24	8	1	0	1	1	0	0	$G$	2	0	0
24	$\bar{3}$	2	$5/6$	0	1	1	0	$X$	$4/3$	2	$10/3$

Giudice, Rattazzi, Strumia, '12

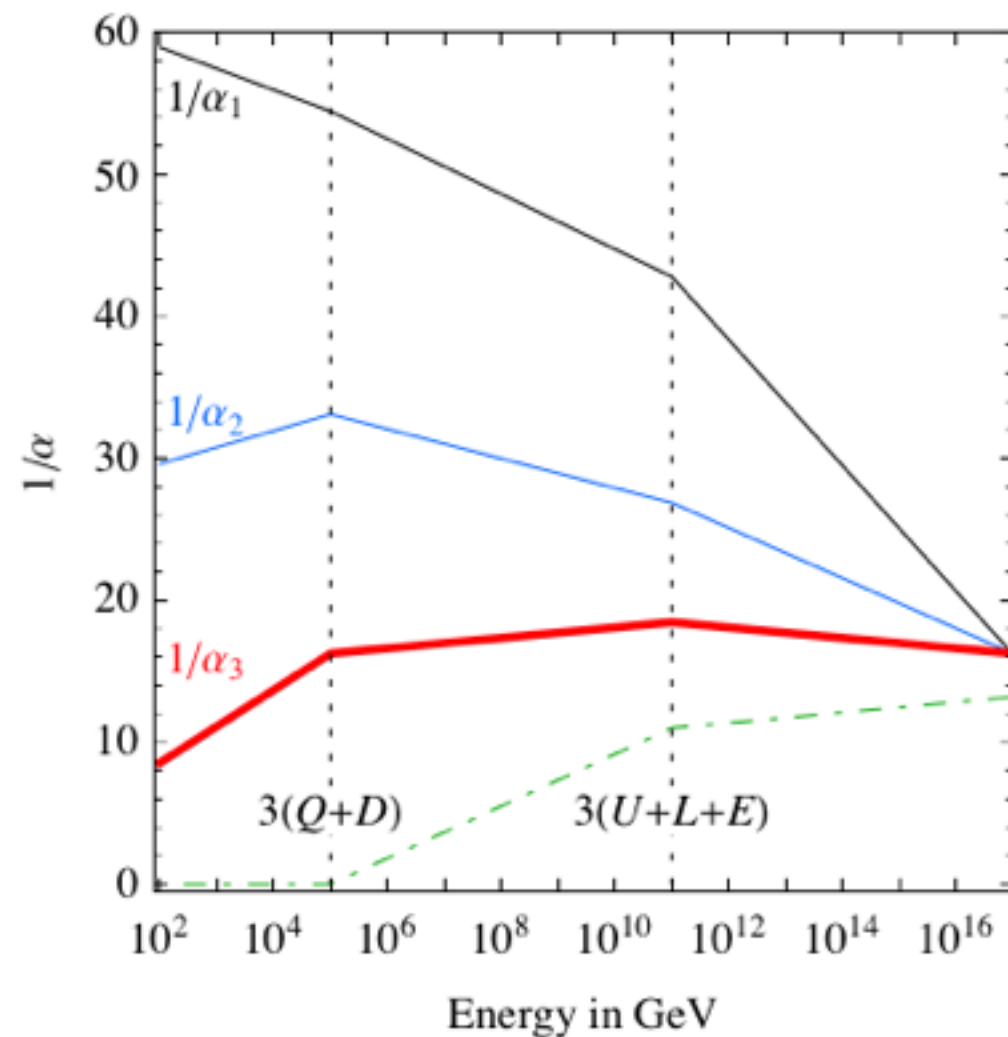
$$\frac{1}{\alpha_G(m_G)} - \frac{1}{\alpha_i(m_Z)} = -\frac{b_i^{SM}}{2\pi} \log \frac{m_\rho}{m_Z} - \frac{b_i^A}{2\pi} \log \frac{m_1}{m_\rho} - \frac{b_i^B}{2\pi} \log \frac{m_G}{m_1}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{1}{3}(4N_g - 33) + \Delta b_3$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{3}(4N_g - 22 + \frac{1}{2}) + \Delta b_2$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{3}(4N_g + \frac{3}{10}) + \Delta b_1$$

TC multiplicity typically requires intermediate threshold to achieve unification:



Ex:

$$Q + \tilde{D} \subset 5 + 10$$

NTC=3



$$\alpha_G = 0.075$$

$$m_1 \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_G \sim 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$$

- **SO(N) models**

With  $N_F$  fundamental flavors:

$$\langle 0 | q_i^a q_i^b | 0 \rangle \sim 4\pi f^3 \delta^{ab} \longrightarrow \frac{SU(N_F)}{SO(N_F)}$$

Fermions are in a real representation:

- No difference between baryons and anti-baryons.  
Two baryons can annihilate into  $N$  pions

$$\epsilon^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_N} \epsilon^{j_1 j_2 \dots j_N} = (\delta_{i_1 j_1} \delta_{i_2 j_2} \dots \delta_{i_N j_N} \pm \text{permutations})$$

- Majorana masses are possible for real SM reps.

$NN$

$VV$

$GG$



Majorana DM (“Higgsino dark matter”):

$$\mathcal{L} = M_L \tilde{L}_B L_B + M_N N_B N_B + \lambda'_1 \tilde{L}_B H N_B + \lambda'_2 L_B H^\dagger N_B$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M_N & \lambda'_1 v & \lambda'_2 v \\ \lambda'_1 v & 0 & M_L \\ \lambda'_2 v & M_L & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_L < M_N$$

$$\Psi_M \sim \frac{1}{2}(L + \tilde{L})$$

$$M_1 \approx M_L - \frac{2\lambda^2 v^2}{\Delta M} \qquad M_2 = M_L \qquad M_3 \approx M_N + \frac{2\lambda^2 v^2}{\Delta M}$$

Lightest state has suppressed couplings to Z.

Direct detection bound:

$$M_2 - M_1 = \frac{2\lambda^2 v^2}{\Delta M} > \mathcal{O}(100 \text{ keV})$$

In  $SO(N)$  theories baryons in real reps have Majorana masses. Higgs couplings then realize Majorana DM.

$SO(N_F)$	Yukawa	$TC\pi$	$N = 3$	$N = 4$
$N_F = 5$		14	35	35
$Q = L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus N = (1, 2)_{\pm 1/2} \oplus (1, 1)_0$	Yes	$3_{\pm 1,0} \oplus 2_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 1_0$	$B_5^3$	$B_5^4$
$N_F = 7$		27	105	168
$Q = L \oplus \tilde{L} \oplus V = (1, 2)_{\pm 1/2} \oplus (1, 3)_0$	Yes	$5_0 \oplus 4_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 3_{\pm 1,0} \oplus 2_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 1_0$	$B_7^3$	$B_7^4$

- **NF=5**

$$B_5^3 = B_5^4 = \mathbf{35} = 4_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 3_{\pm 1,0} \oplus 2_{\pm 3/2} \oplus 2 \times 2_{\pm 1/2} \oplus 1_{\pm 1,0}$$

$$\lambda_1 \tilde{L} H N$$

$$\lambda_2 L H^\dagger N$$

Spectrum almost degenerate.

$$\Delta M = \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$$



$$\lambda > 10^{-3}$$

# CONCLUSIONS

- A strongly coupled sector that does not break electroweak symmetry is a plausible possibility for new physics compatible with what we know and perhaps observable.
- Explicit models can be realised in term of well known gauge dynamics. Dark matter is very naturally a technibaryon (or techni-pion) stable due to accidental symmetries.
- Technibaryons should be heavy for thermal production. New EDM signature. Techni-pion dark matter similar to minimal dark matter.

$$n = N_F = 3$$

Pions and lightest baryons are adjoint of SU(3).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B \sim & \bar{B}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_B)B - 2b_1 \text{Tr}[\bar{B}\tilde{\chi}B] - 2b_2 \text{Tr}[\bar{B}B\tilde{\chi}] + \dots \\ & - \frac{D}{2f} \text{Tr}[\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5\{D_\mu\Pi, B\}] - \frac{F}{2f} \text{Tr}[\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma^5[D_\mu\Pi, B]] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Rescale QCD:

$$\frac{m_\rho}{f} \approx 7 \qquad \frac{m_B}{m_\rho} \approx 1.3 \qquad \Delta^g m_\pi^2 \approx \alpha_2 J(J+1) m_\rho^2$$

$$b_2 \sim -2b'_1 \sim -0.3 m_B^{-1} \qquad D = 0.6 \qquad F = 0.4$$

Technibaryon thermal abundance:

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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m_N &= 2(b_1\mu_L^2 \cos \phi_L + b_2\mu_E^2 \cos \phi_E), & \Delta m_\Xi &= 2(b_2\mu_L^2 \cos \phi_L + b_1\mu_E^2 \cos \phi_E) \\ \Delta m_\Sigma &= 2(b_1 + b_2)\mu_L^2 \cos \phi_L, & \Delta m_{B_1} &= 2/3(\mu_L^2 \cos \phi_L + 2\mu_E^2 \cos \phi_E)(b_1 + b_2)\end{aligned}$$

Triplet is never lightest. Singlet can be DM:

$$m_L \sim m_E \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi_L \simeq \phi_E \simeq \frac{\theta}{3}$$

Dipole interactions:

$$\frac{1}{4m_B} \bar{B} \gamma^{\mu\nu} (g_M + i g_E \gamma_5) B e F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$g_M \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \qquad g_E \sim \frac{\theta}{10} \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\pi^2}{f^2} \log \frac{m_B^2}{m_\pi^2}$$

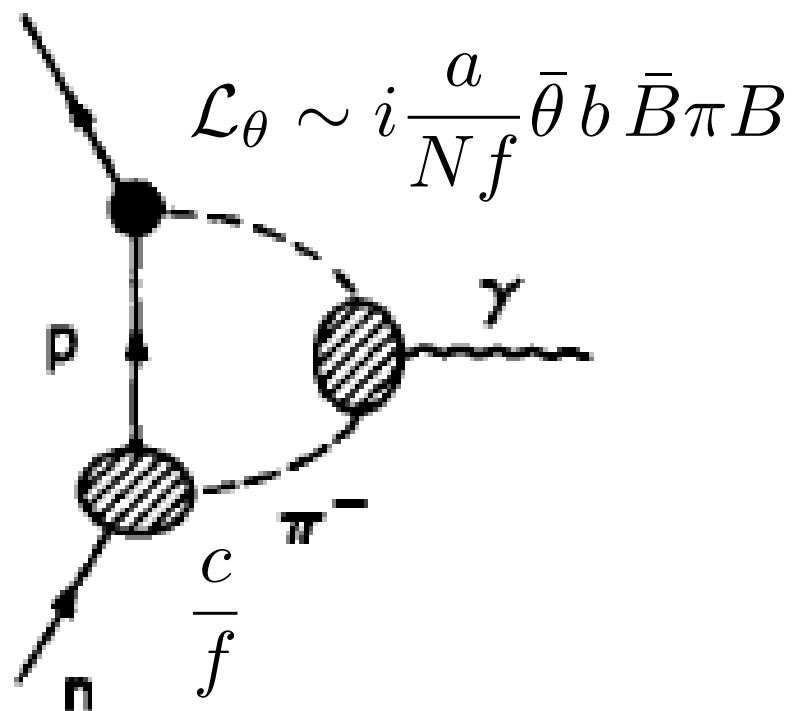
Baryons action depends on  $\theta$

$$\mathcal{L}_B \sim \bar{B}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_B)B - b \text{Tr} \bar{B} \tilde{\chi} B + \frac{c}{f} D_\mu \Pi \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 B$$

$$\tilde{\chi} = v_0 \xi^\dagger M \xi$$

$$U = \xi^2$$

CP violating interactions from mass terms.  
As for the neutron EDM is generated:



$$i \frac{d_{DM}}{2} \bar{B} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 B F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$d_{DM} \sim \frac{e}{16\pi^2} \frac{a b c}{N f^2} \bar{\theta} \log \frac{m_B^2}{m_\pi^2}$$

Heavier baryons

$$B_3^{heavy} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad s = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad B_4^{heavy} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square \\ \hline \square & & \\ \hline \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \quad s = 1 \quad s = 2$$

$$M_B \sim Nm_0 + m_1 + \frac{J(J+1)}{N}m_2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

Baryons with species number can also be stable

Ex:

$$\Omega^-(sss) \rightarrow \Xi^0(uss) + K^-(\bar{u}s)$$

Forbidden by phase space in QCD.

Baryon number can be broken by dimension 6 operators

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

Species symmetry and G-parity can be broken by Yukawa couplings or dim 5 operators

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

Within EFT baryons more likely cosmologically stable.