

# Composite Higgses: smoking guns at the LHC

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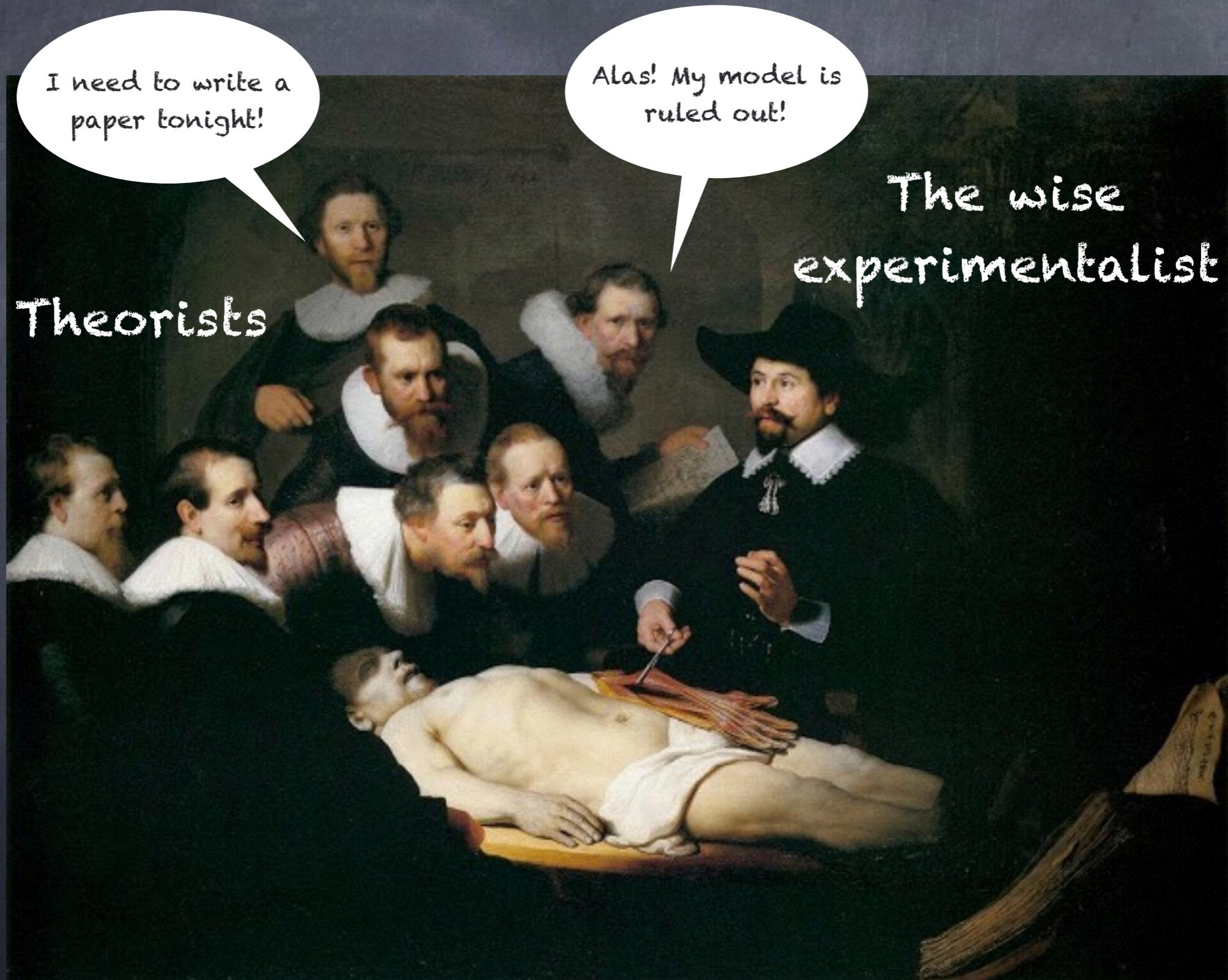
# The ideal world:

I need to write a paper tonight!

Alas! My model is ruled out!

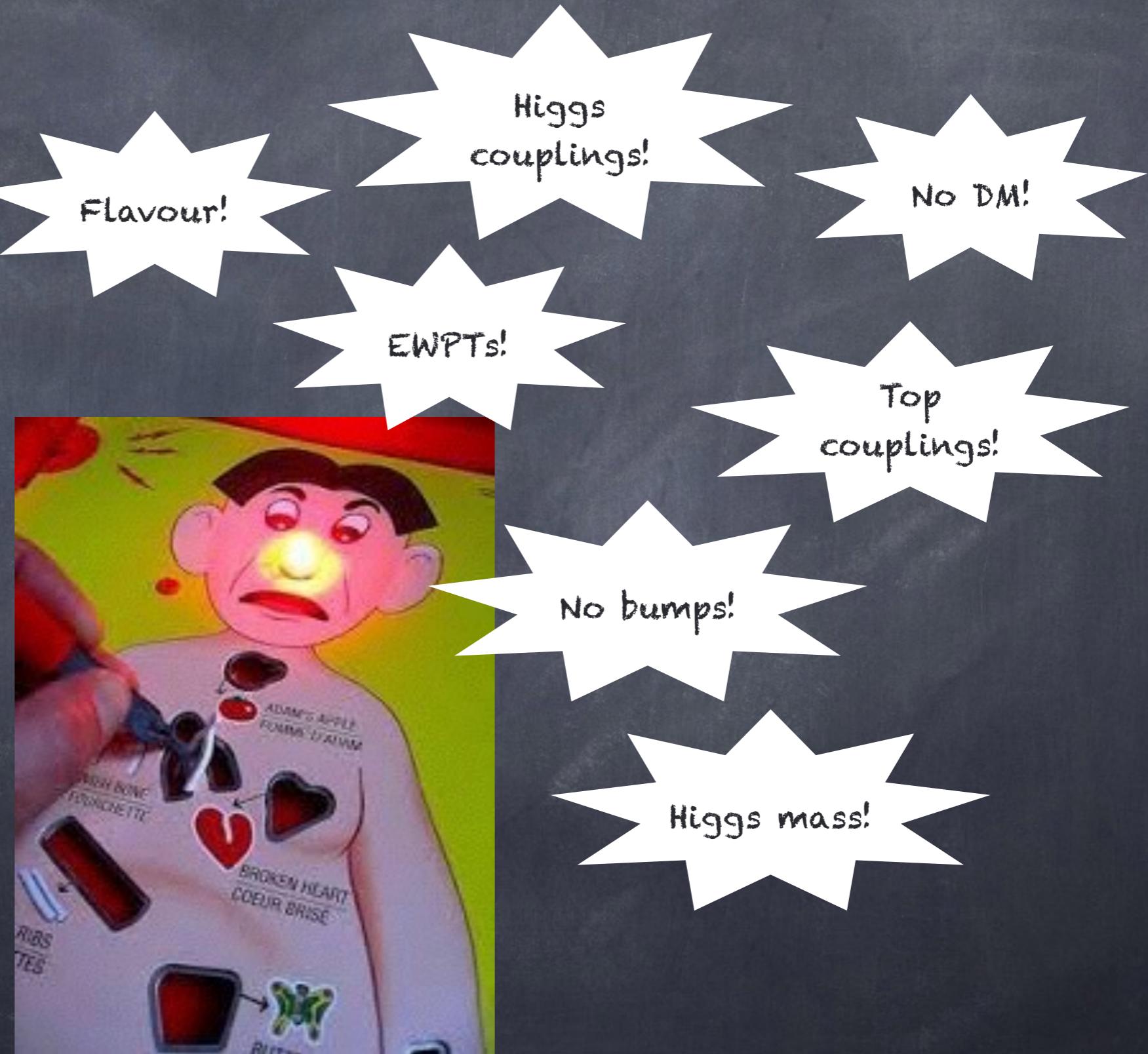
Theorists

The wise experimentalist



# The real world:

Struggling to put together a model in the midst of "buzzers"!



Flavour!

Higgs  
couplings!

No DM!

EWPTs!

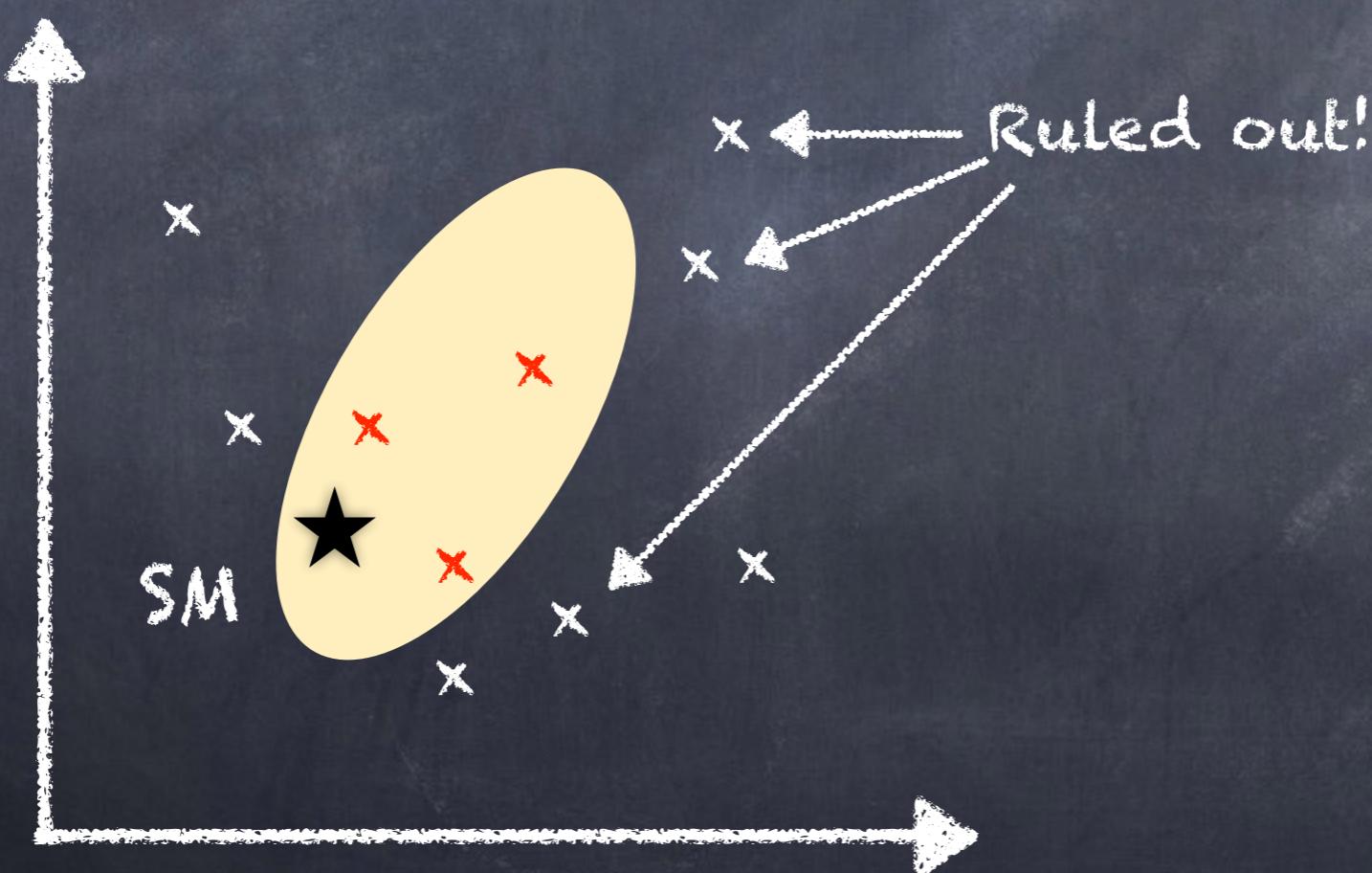
Top  
couplings!

No bumps!

Higgs mass!

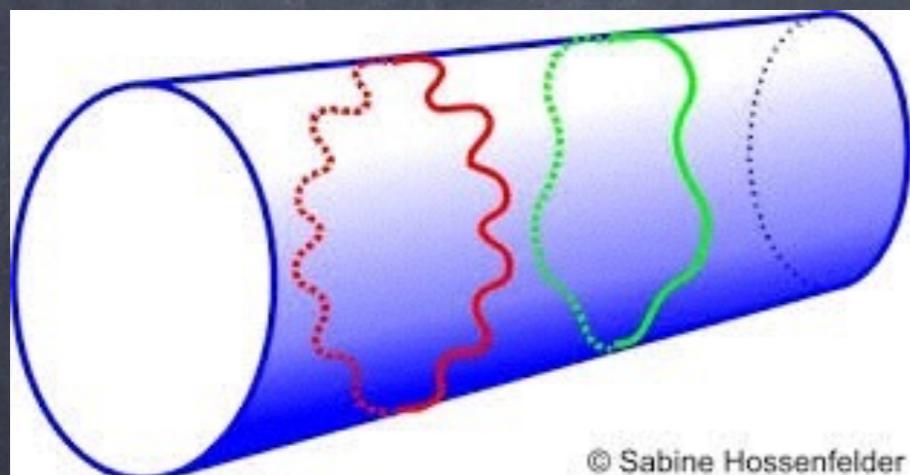
# What is our job?

- Models can be ruled out, but cannot be proven right!



# Models that can be excluded: UEDs

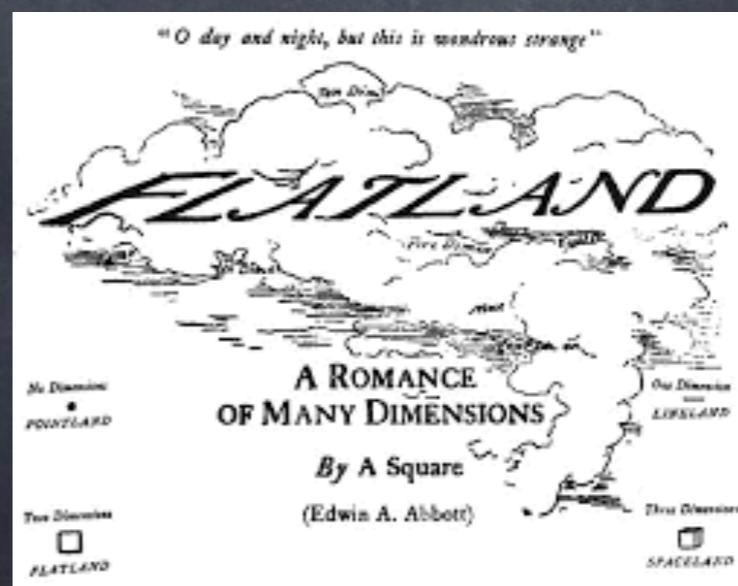
- Model of Dark Matter based on extra dimensions!



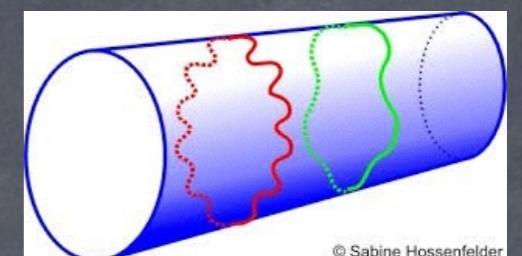
XD fields → tower of KK states

frequencies → KK masses

geometry → KK parities



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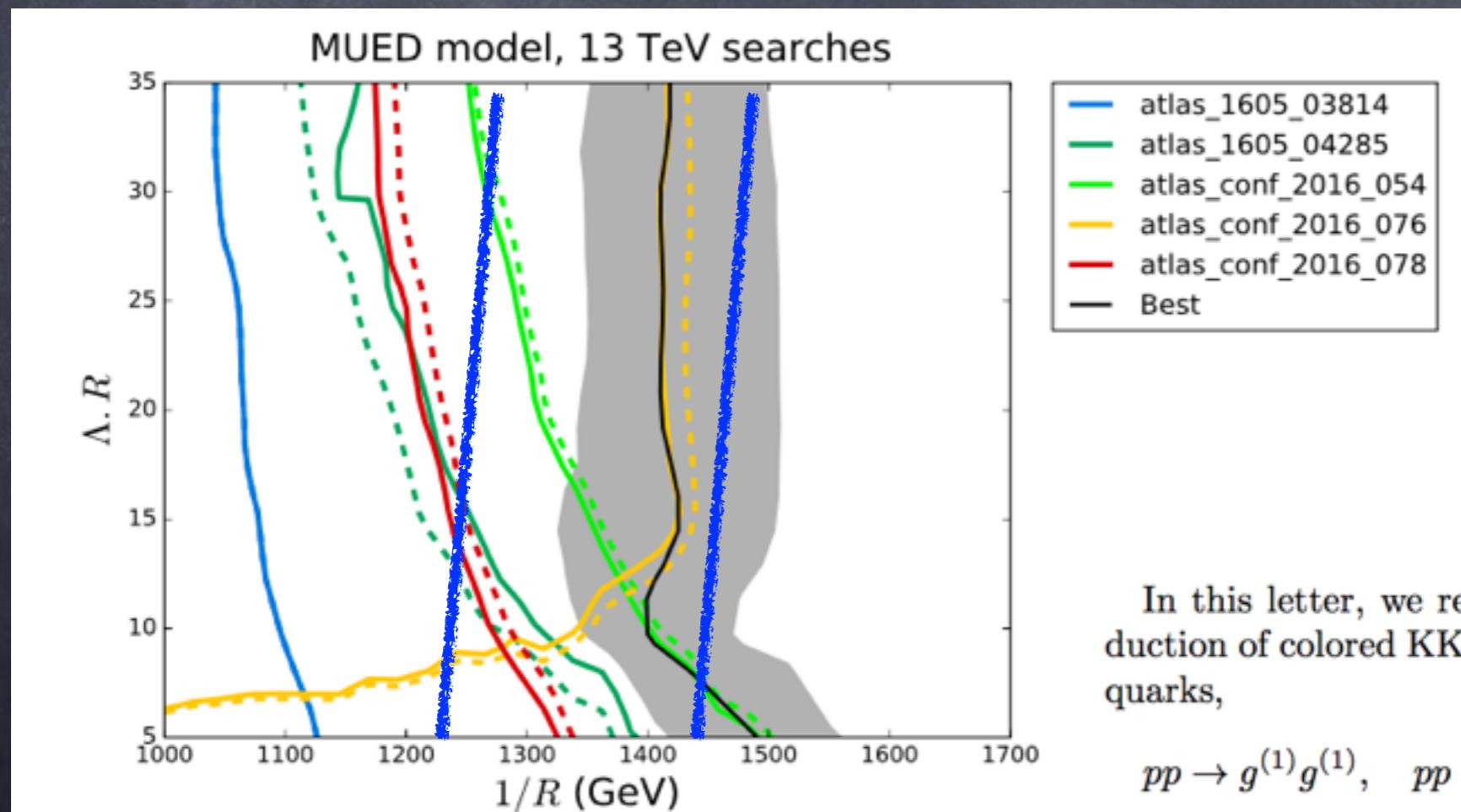


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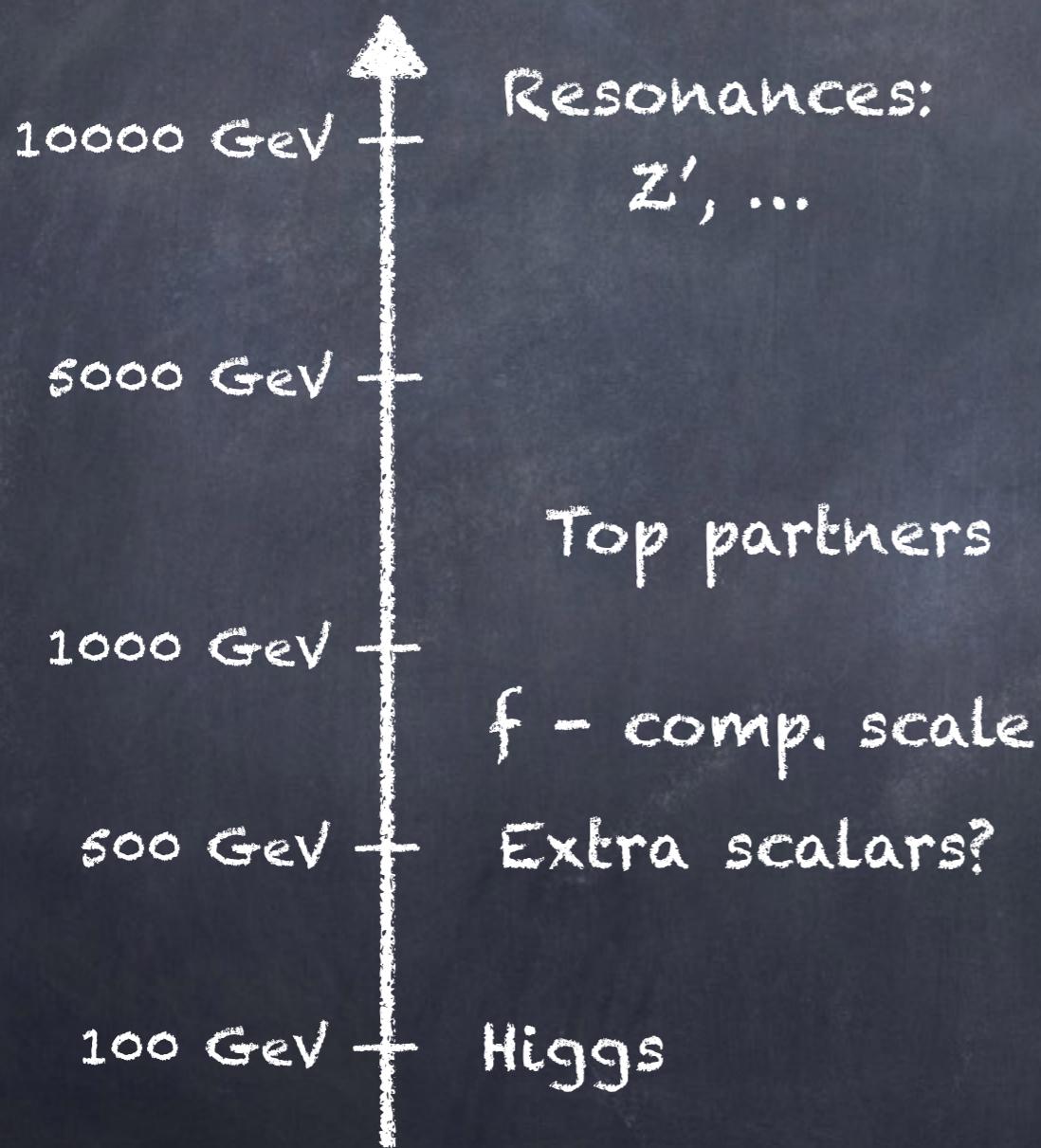
On the verge of exclusion!



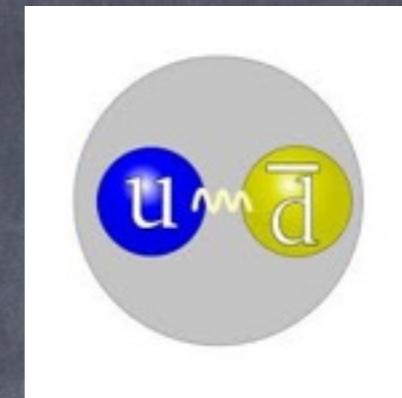
In this letter, we restrict ourselves to the strong production of colored KK modes such as KK gluons and KK quarks,

$$pp \rightarrow g^{(1)}g^{(1)}, \quad pp \rightarrow Q_i^{(1)}Q_j^{(1)}, \quad pp \rightarrow g^{(1)}Q_j^{(1)}, \quad (1)$$

# How can we rule out our favourite model(s)?



## Compositeness



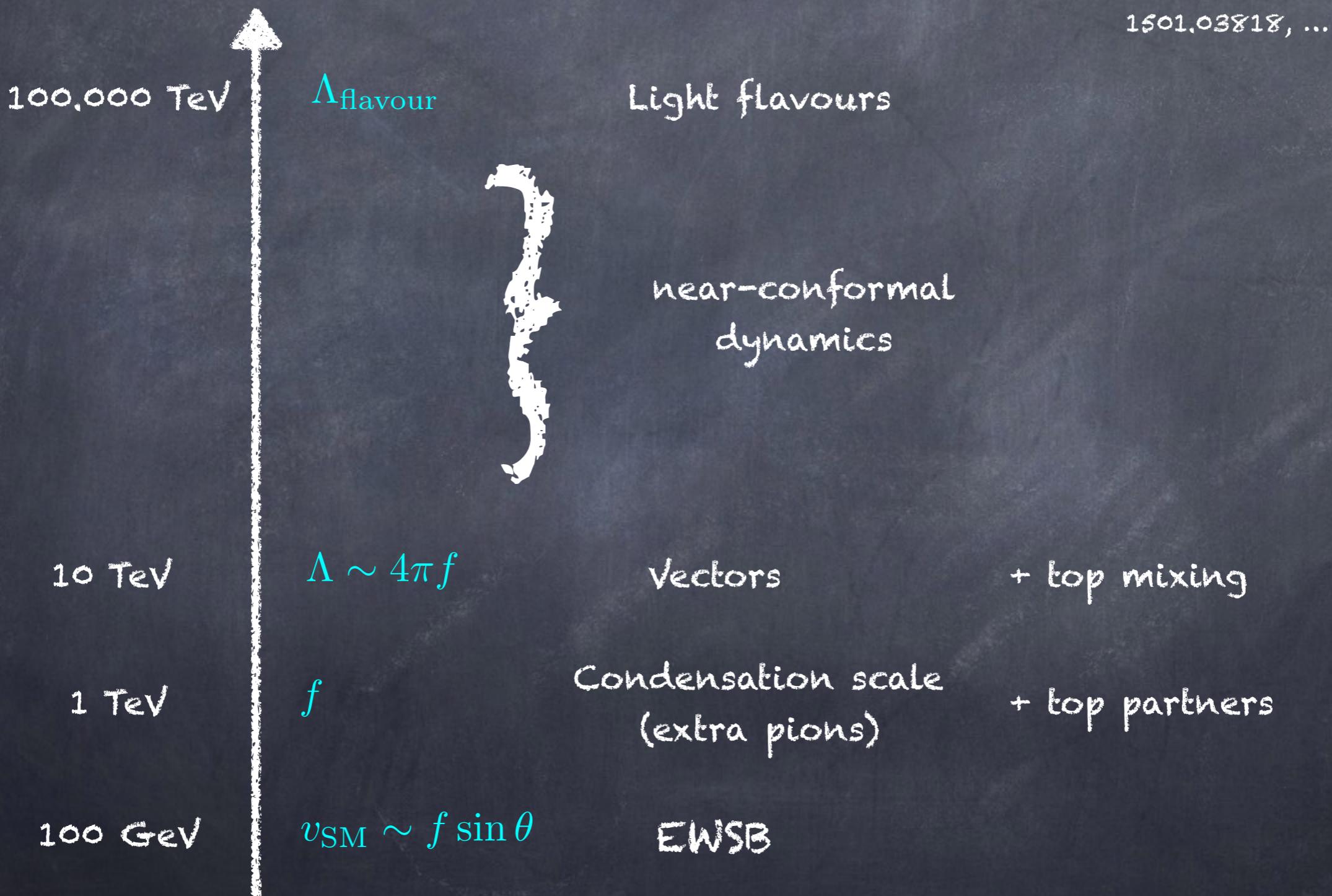
- Higgs close to SM-like

$$\frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{hVV}^{SM}} \sim \cos \theta \sim 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\sin \theta \sim \frac{v}{f} < 0.2$$

(EW precision)

# The hot potato: flavour!



# A fermionic theory of top partners

$\mathcal{G}_{\text{TC}}$  : rep R  
 $Q$

rep  $R'$

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$\chi$

$T' = QQ\chi$  or  $Q\chi\chi$

SM : EW colour + hypercharge

global :  $\langle QQ \rangle \neq 0$

a)  $\langle \chi\chi \rangle \neq 0$



pNGB Higgs  
DM?

coloured pNGBs  
di-boson

b)  $\langle \chi\chi \rangle = 0$

Light top partners  
from t Hooft anomaly  
conditions?

# Global symmetries

More precisely, the global symmetries are:

$$SU(N_Q) \times SU(N_\chi) \times U(1)_Q \times U(1)_\chi$$

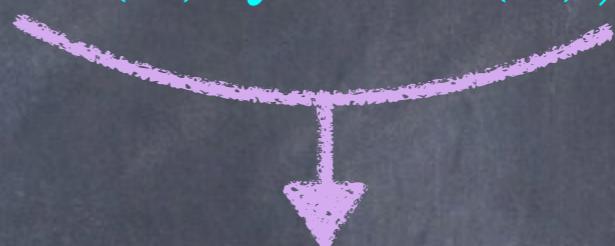
WZW term:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_i^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{\kappa_i}{f_a} a \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^i G_{\alpha\beta}^i,$$

Coefficients depend  
on the underlying dynamics!

$G = A, W, Z, g$  !!!

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Anomalous  $U(1) \rightarrow$  heavy  $\eta'$

Orthogonal  $U(1) \rightarrow$  pNGB  $a$

Decays and production  
only via WZW anomaly.

# Model zoology

$G_{\text{HC}}$	$\psi$	$\chi$	Restrictions	$-q_\chi/q_\psi$	$Y_\chi$	Non Conformal	Model Name
Real                    Real $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{S}_2$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 55$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}+2)}{6}$	1/3	/	
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{Ad}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 15$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}-2)}{6}$	1/3	/	
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{12}$	1/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	M1, M2
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	$\frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{3}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 7, 9$	M3, M4
Real                    Pseudo-Real $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(6)/Sp(6)$							
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{Ad}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \geq 12$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}+1)}{3}$	1/3	/	
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \geq 4$	$\frac{5(N_{\text{HC}}-1)}{3}$	1/3	$2N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M5
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{5}{24}, \frac{5}{48}$	1/3	/	
Real                    Complex $SU(5)/SO(5) \times SU(3)^2/SU(3)$							
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$3 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	$\frac{5}{3}$	1/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M6
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$3 \times (\mathbf{Spin}, \bar{\mathbf{Spin}})$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10, 14$	$\frac{5}{12}, \frac{5}{48}$	1/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	M7
Pseudo-Real                    Real $SU(4)/Sp(4) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$Sp(2N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$2N_{\text{HC}} \leq 36$	$\frac{1}{3(N_{\text{HC}}-1)}$	2/3	$2N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M8
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11, 13$	$\frac{8}{3}, \frac{16}{3}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 11$	M9
Complex                    Real $SU(4)^2/SU(4) \times SU(6)/SO(6)$							
$SO(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (\mathbf{Spin}, \bar{\mathbf{Spin}})$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	$\frac{8}{3}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 10$	M10
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$6 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	$\frac{2}{3}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 4$	M11
Complex                    Complex $SU(4)^2/SU(4) \times SU(3)^2/SU(3)$							
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$3 \times (\mathbf{A}_2, \bar{\mathbf{A}}_2)$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 5$	$\frac{4}{3(N_{\text{HC}}-2)}$	2/3	$N_{\text{HC}} = 5$	M12
$SU(N_{\text{HC}})$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$3 \times (\mathbf{S}_2, \bar{\mathbf{S}}_2)$	$N_{\text{HC}} \geq 5$	$\frac{4}{3(N_{\text{HC}}+2)}$	2/3	/	
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Defines  $\tan \zeta$

Theory confines!

$T' = \psi\psi\chi$

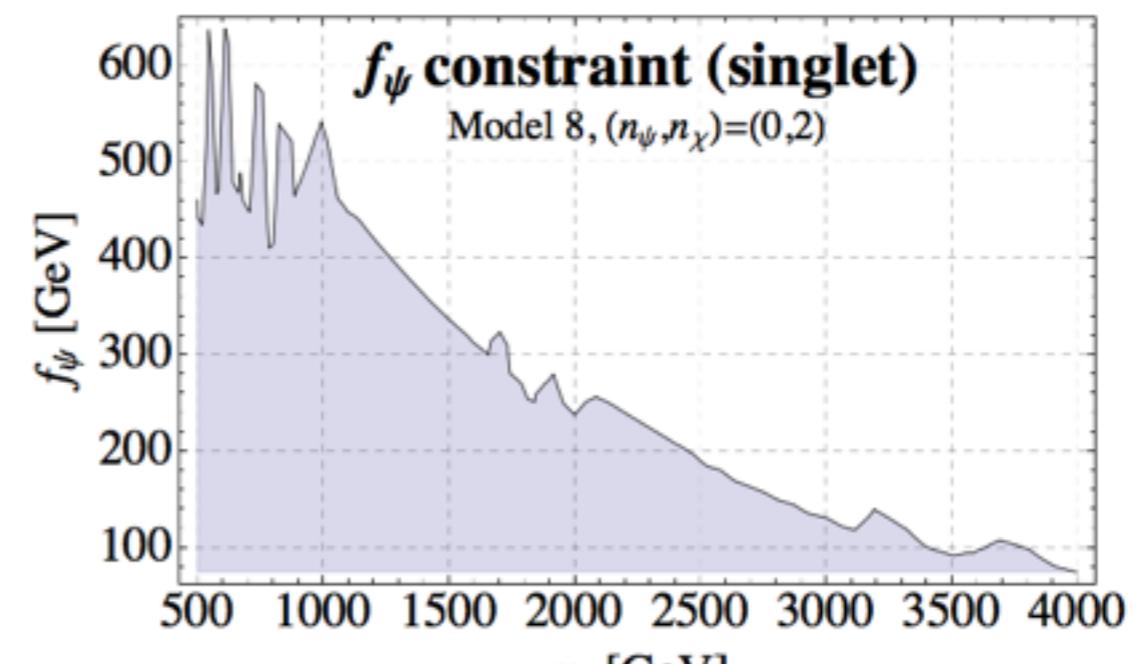
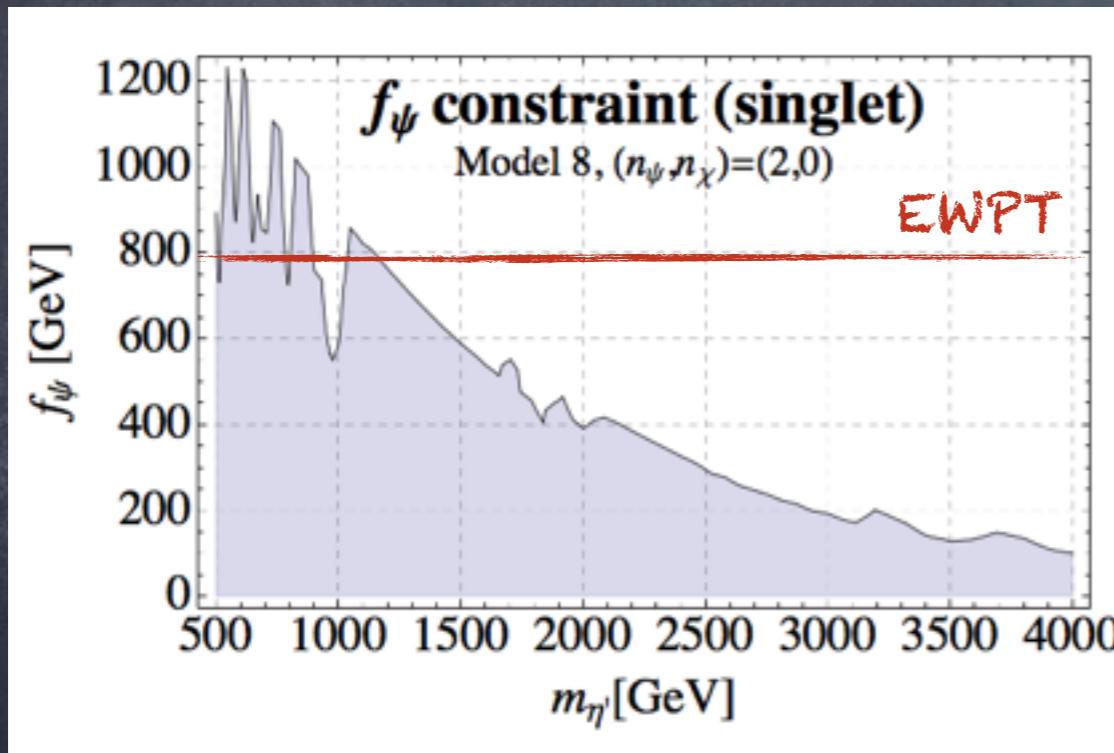
Note: there is enough baryons to give mass to the top (and bottom) only!

# Model M8

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" $a$ " too light for the LHC!

$$\left. \frac{m_a}{m_{\eta'}} \right|_{\max} = 0.20$$



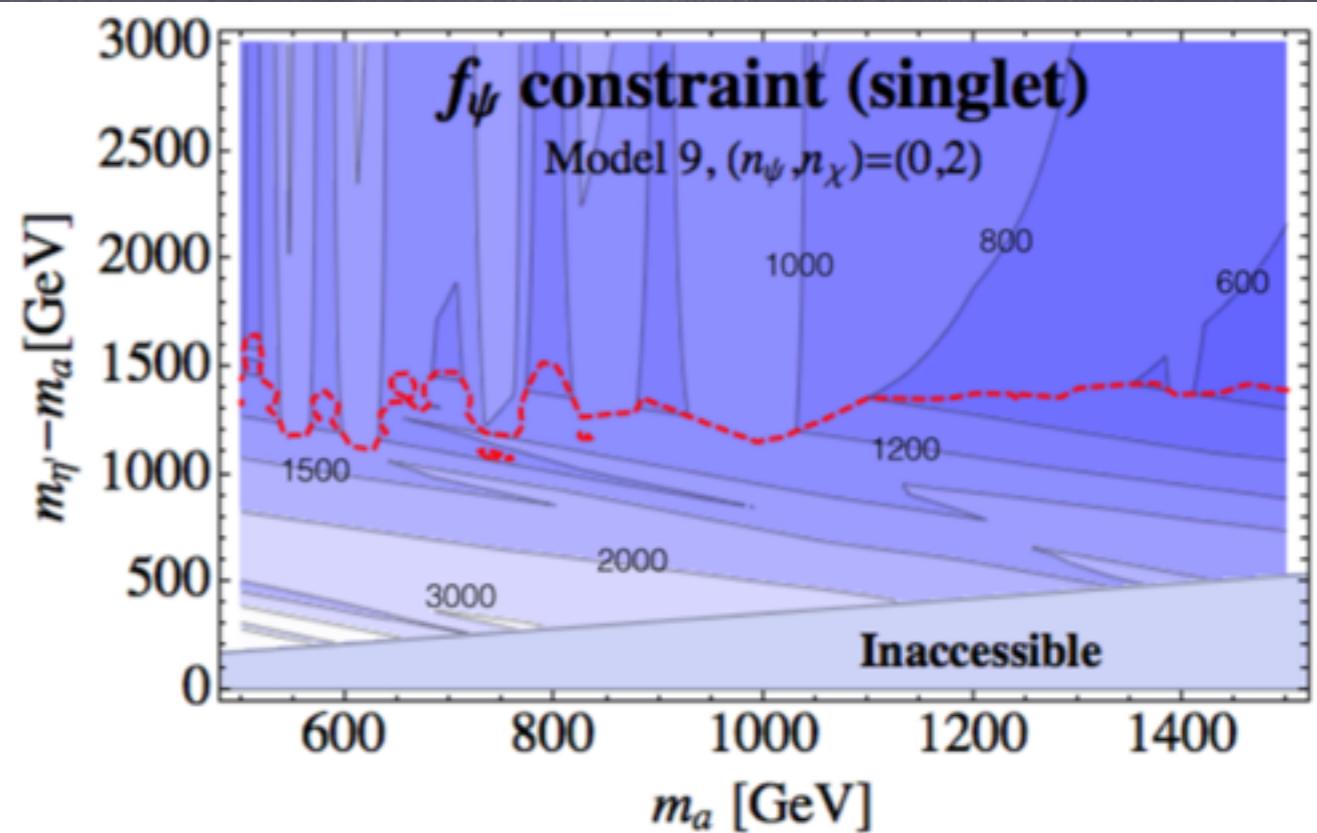
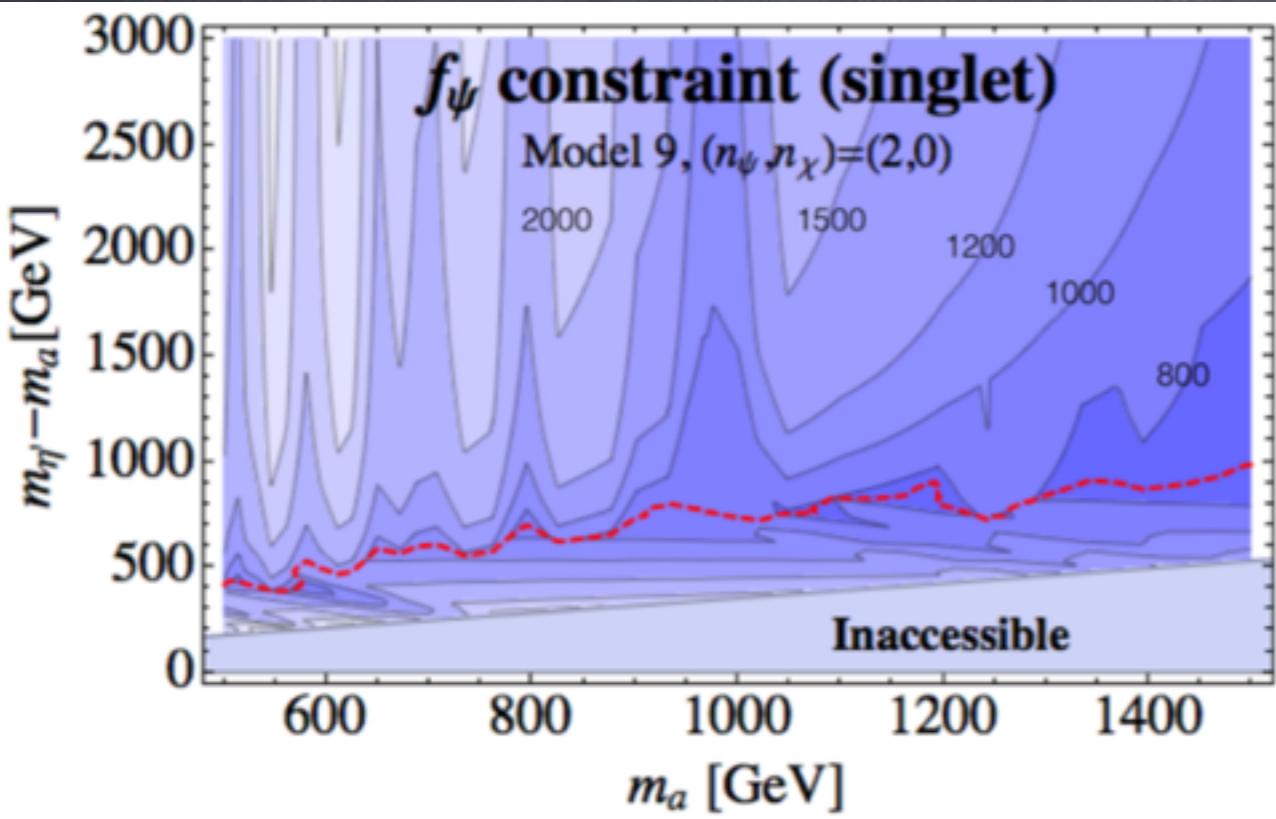
For light masses:  
bounds competitive  
with EW precision!

Larger top couplings;  
reduced diboson rates  
due to  $t\bar{t}$  BR.

# Model M9

$$\left. \frac{m_a}{m_{\eta'}} \right|_{\max} = 0.74$$

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Above red line, bound driven by "a"!

Bounds stronger than EW precision  
 in most of the parameter space!

There is a lot of meat on  
the grill...

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dynamics of  
composite models

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history?

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compositeness

Opportunities  
for ILC/FCC

Flavour  
anomalies?

... ?



There is a lot of meat on  
the grill... also for vegs!

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