

# Signatures of Naturalness

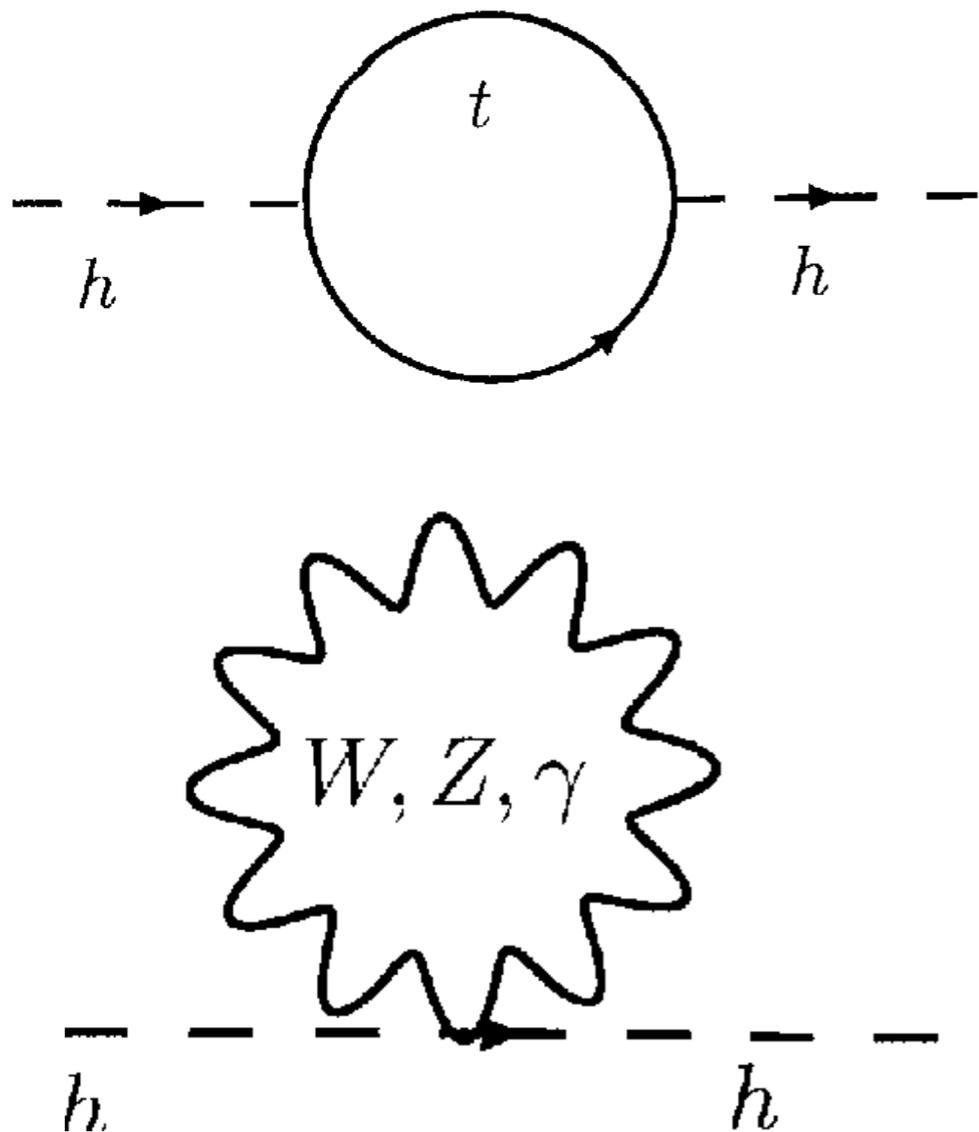
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# Outline

- Motivation
  - Model Independent approach to Naturalness
- Minimal Naturalness at current experiments
- Indirect evidence of naturalness : top divergence
  - Little Higgs Theories
  - SUSY theories

# Quadratic Divergences



- Masses of scalars sensitive to the cutoff scale
- Mass splitting between charged and neutral pions well explained by an EM quadratic divergence
- Without fine tuning bare mass and quantum corrections, expect scalars to have masses of order the cutoff.
- Higgs at 125 GeV so cutoff/new physics around the corner
- So why haven't we seen it?

# What are we looking for?

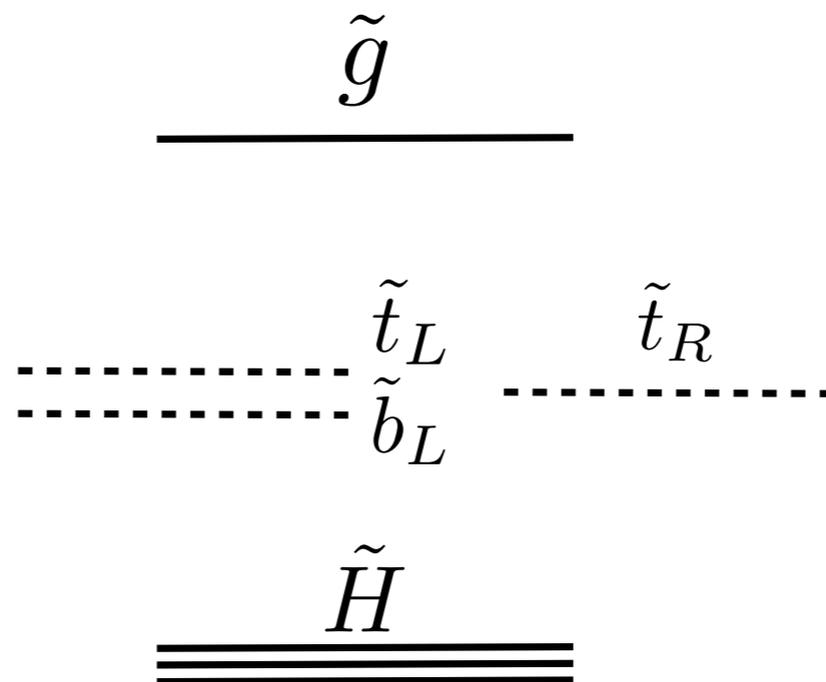
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- Extra Dimensions/CFTs
- Fourth Generation
- Leptoquarks
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# Simplified Models

- Supersymmetry
  - Light Stops - Cancels the top quadratic divergence to the Higgs mass
  - Light Higgsinos - Z mass not Higgs Mass
  - Light Gluinos - So that the Stops are not too light



# Simplified Models

- Little Higgs/Extra Dimensions/CFTs
  - Light fermionic top partners
  - single or pair produced
  - 3 different decay channels

$$\mathcal{L} \supset THQ_3$$

# Signals

- The signals are due to the additional structure of the solutions!
- Stops solve naturalness with  $\mathcal{L} \supset \phi_t \phi_t^\dagger H H^\dagger$ 
  - but decay via  $\mathcal{L} \supset \phi_t \tilde{H} t$
- Fermionic partners use  $\mathcal{L} \supset T T^c H H^\dagger$ 
  - but decay via  $\mathcal{L} \supset T H Q_3$

# Question

- If all of these signatures are not related to Higgs naturalness, then what are the model independent signatures of a Natural Higgs?
- Leads to Minimal Naturalness.

# Minimal Naturalness

- Minimal Naturalness
  - Add a new particle to the SM
  - Impose that it cancels a quadratic divergence
  - No additional interactions
- All signatures are directly tied to the cancelation of quadratic divergences
  - Signatures of the model vanish in the limit that the new particle does not contribute to the Higgs quadratic divergence

# Minimal Naturalness

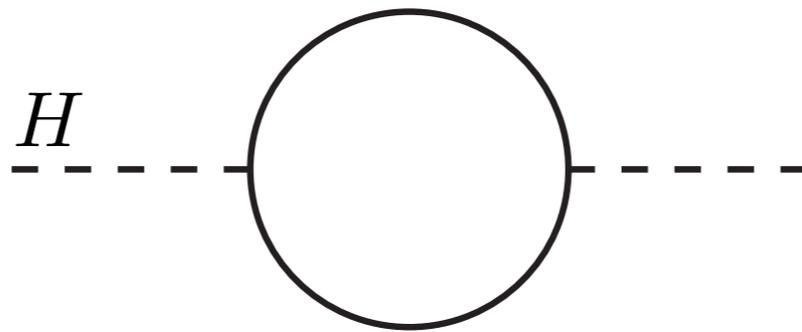
- Model Independent Naturalness
  - Naturalness requires cancelation of quadratic divergences
  - The UV symmetry can add any number of additional interactions
  - A true model independent approach would consider all models where quadratic divergences are canceled with every possible additional interaction
  - A more tractable approach: consider all these additional terms vanishing

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# Minimal Naturalness

- Yukawa terms  $\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda H \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2$



- Quartic terms  $\mathcal{L} = \lambda H H^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger$



# Yukawa Interactions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda H \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2$$

- Either  $\psi_1$  or  $\psi_2$  is charged under SU(2)
- Pair or associated production via gauge bosons
- Decays through W/Z/H

# Yukawa Interactions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda H \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2$$

- Case 1: Both are new particles
  - Electroweakino phenomenology
  - They might be in different representations than electroweakinos.
  - Decays that end in MET/R-hadrons/CHAMPs with different sized production cross sections

# Yukawa Interactions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda H \bar{\psi}_1 \psi_2$$

- Case 2:  $\psi_2$  is a SM particle
  - $\psi_1$  must have the same quantum numbers as a SM field
  - A 4th generation model whose interactions cancel a quadratic divergence
  - Single production through yukawa interaction and pair production via gauge interactions

# Quartic Interactions

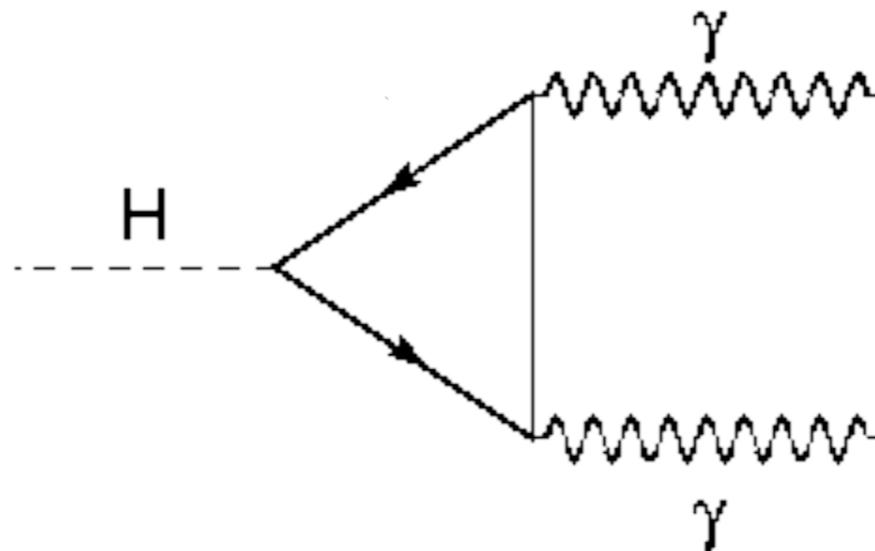
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &\supset \lambda\psi^\dagger\psi HH^\dagger \\ &= \lambda\psi^\dagger\psi\frac{h^2}{2} + \lambda v\psi^\dagger\psi h + \lambda\frac{v^2}{2}\psi^\dagger\psi\end{aligned}$$

- Case 1:  $m_\psi < \frac{m_h}{2}$ 
  - New decays of the Higgs. Charged and Colored  $\psi$  ruled out by experiments so only invisible decays of the Higgs
  - If top/gauge quadratic divergences are canceled, decay width orders of magnitude larger than the decay width into bottoms
  - Other quadratic divergences yield decay widths too small to be observed

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  - Modified couplings to the gauge bosons at 1-loop



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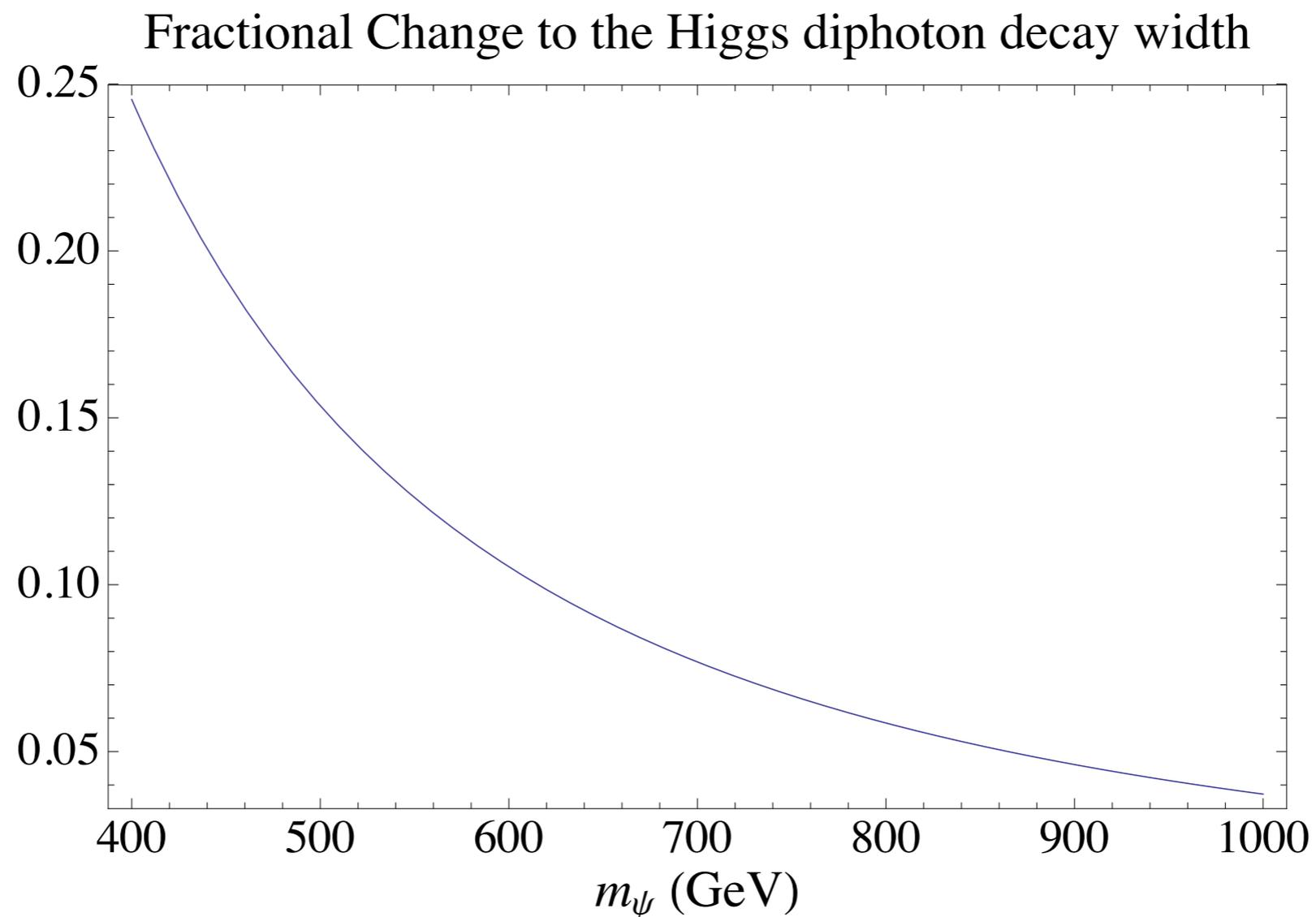
- Case 2:  $\psi$  has SM charge
  - e.g. a singlet fermion with electric charge 1 canceling the top divergence

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}} = \left| 1 - \frac{1}{6.49} Q^2 \frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{\log m_\psi}{\log v} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{7m_h^2}{120m_\psi^2} \right) \right|^2$$

- Mass term from  $\mathcal{L} \supset -m\psi^\dagger\psi + \frac{3y_t^2}{2m}\psi^\dagger\psi H H^\dagger$

# Quartic Interactions

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# Quartic Interactions

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \lambda H H^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger \\ &= \lambda v v_\Phi h \phi + \frac{\lambda}{2} v_\Phi \phi h h + \frac{\lambda}{2} v \phi \phi h + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- Case 3:  $\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$ 
  - If  $\Phi$  has the quantum numbers of a Higgs, then this is a two higgs doublet model satisfying the Veltman conditions
  - Mass mixing with the Higgs!

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_m \\ \phi_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

- This suppresses all of the Higgs couplings by the same amount

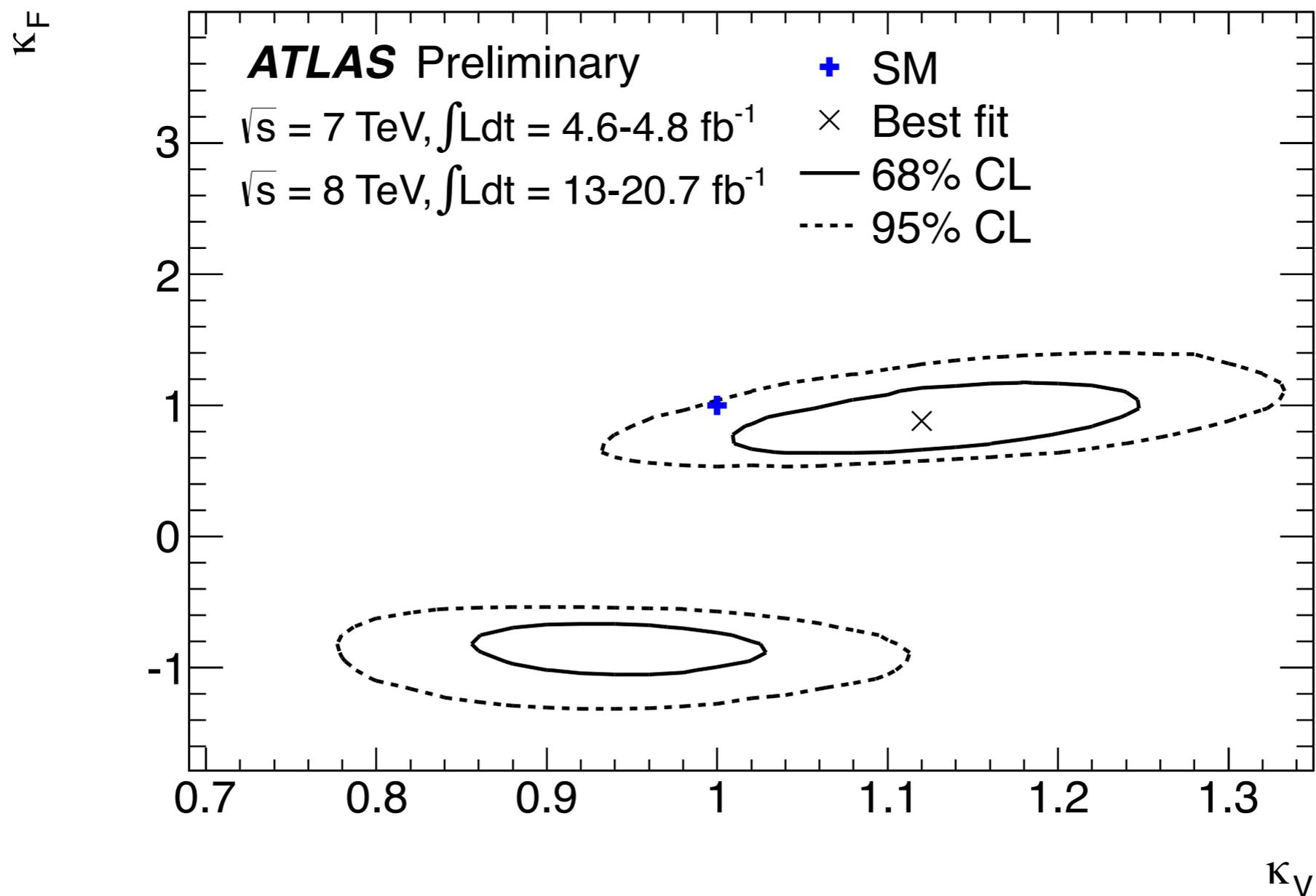
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- Case 3:  $\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$ 
  - Current ATLAS bounds place  $\cos \alpha \geq 0.93$
  - ATLAS-CONF-2013-034

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- Case 3:  $\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$ 
  - Two decay channels from the quartic interaction
  - Mixing with the Higgs is important for  $m_\Phi < 2m_h$ 
    - New SM-Higgs like particle with suppressed couplings
  - Second term important for  $m_\Phi > 2m_h$ 
    - New scalar that decays to WW/ZZ/hh with a ratio of 2:1:1 in the large mass limit from the Goldstone boson equivalence theorem

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- Case 3:  $\langle \Phi \rangle \neq 0$ 
  - Precision Higgs physics gives bounds of  $\sin^2 \alpha \leq 14\%$ .
  - Bounds on Heavy Higgses are generally not competitive with current precision Higgs physics

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- Case 4:  $\psi$  is dark matter
  - Direct detection

$$\sigma_{p,n,SI} = \frac{a}{\pi} \frac{m_p^2}{(m_\psi + m_p)^2} \frac{9y_t^4 m_p^2}{m_h^4} f^2$$

$$f = \frac{6}{27} + \frac{21}{27} (f_{Tu} + f_{Td} + f_{Ts})$$

a=4 for a real scalar

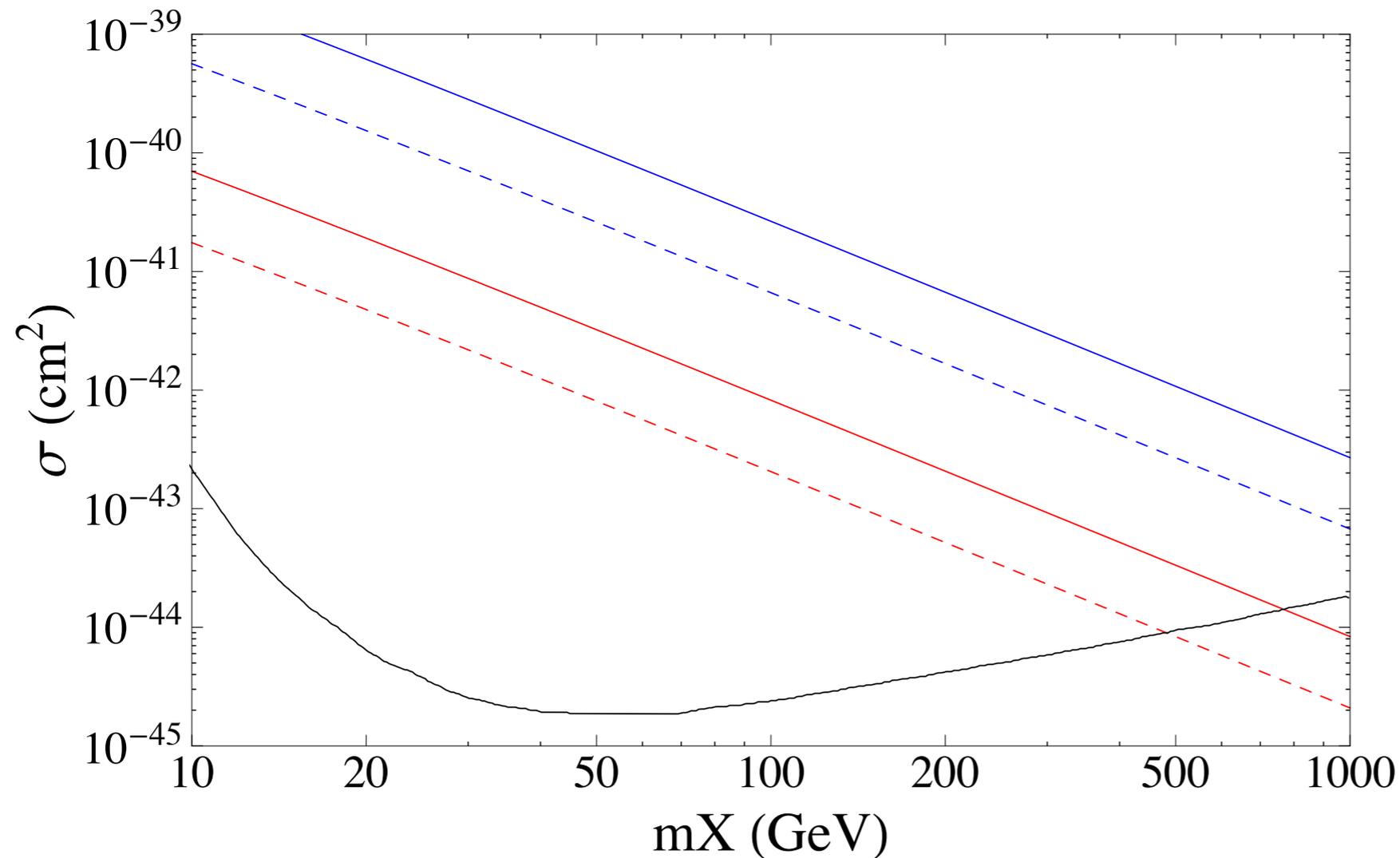
a=1 for a complex scalar  
or majorana fermion

a=1/4 for a dirac fermion

# Quartic Interactions

- Case 4: Dark matter

## Direct Detection



Blue = Top divergence canceled

Red = Gauge divergence canceled

Solid = Complex scalar

Dashed = Dirac fermion

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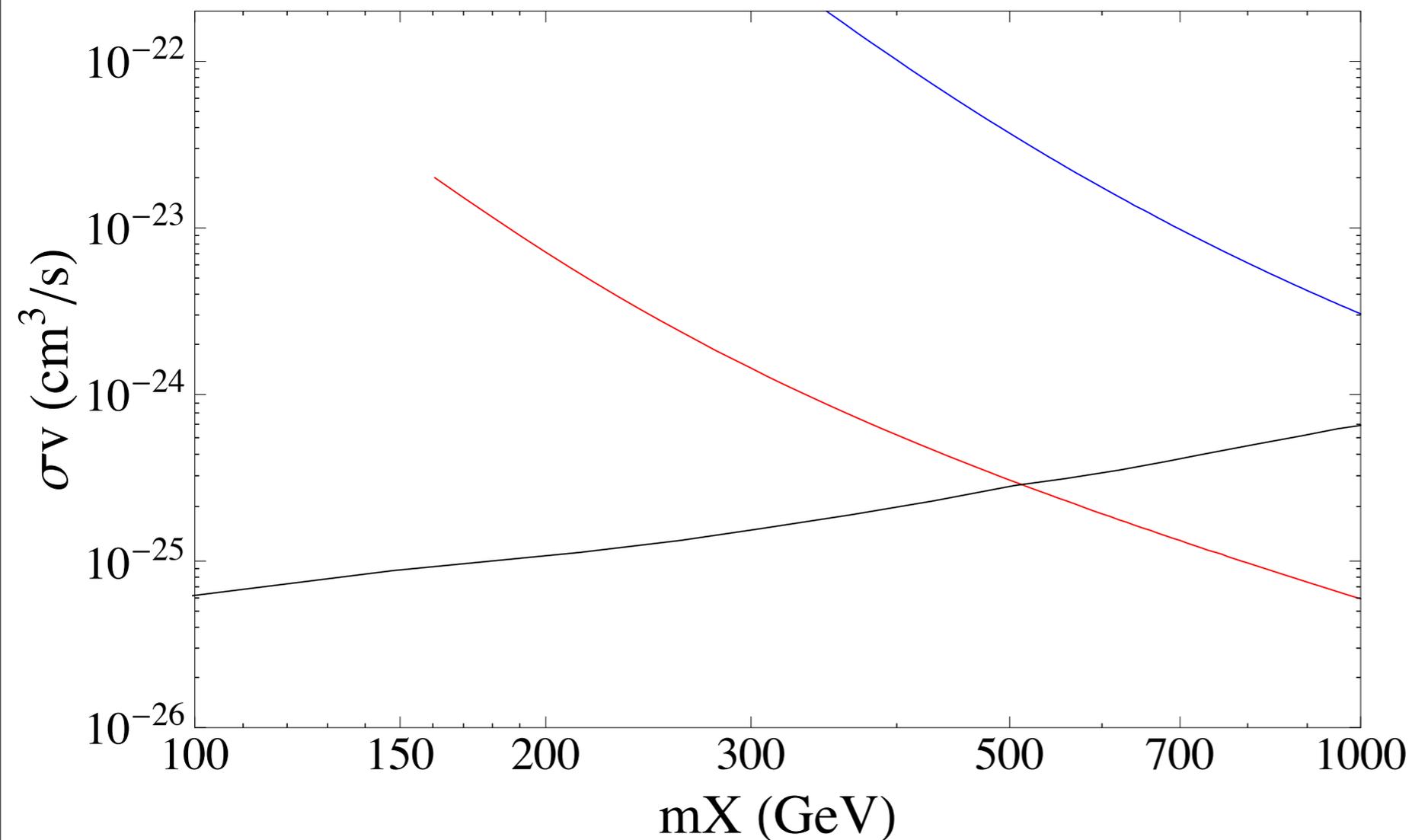
- Case 4:  $\psi$  is dark matter
  - Indirect detection
  - Cross sections in the large mass, small velocity limit

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \sigma_{\text{fermion}} v \rangle_{v=0} &= 0 \\ \langle \sigma_{\text{scalar}} v \rangle_{v=0} &= \frac{9y_t^4}{16\pi m_\psi^2}\end{aligned}$$

# Quartic Interactions

- Case 4: Dark matter

## Indirect Detection



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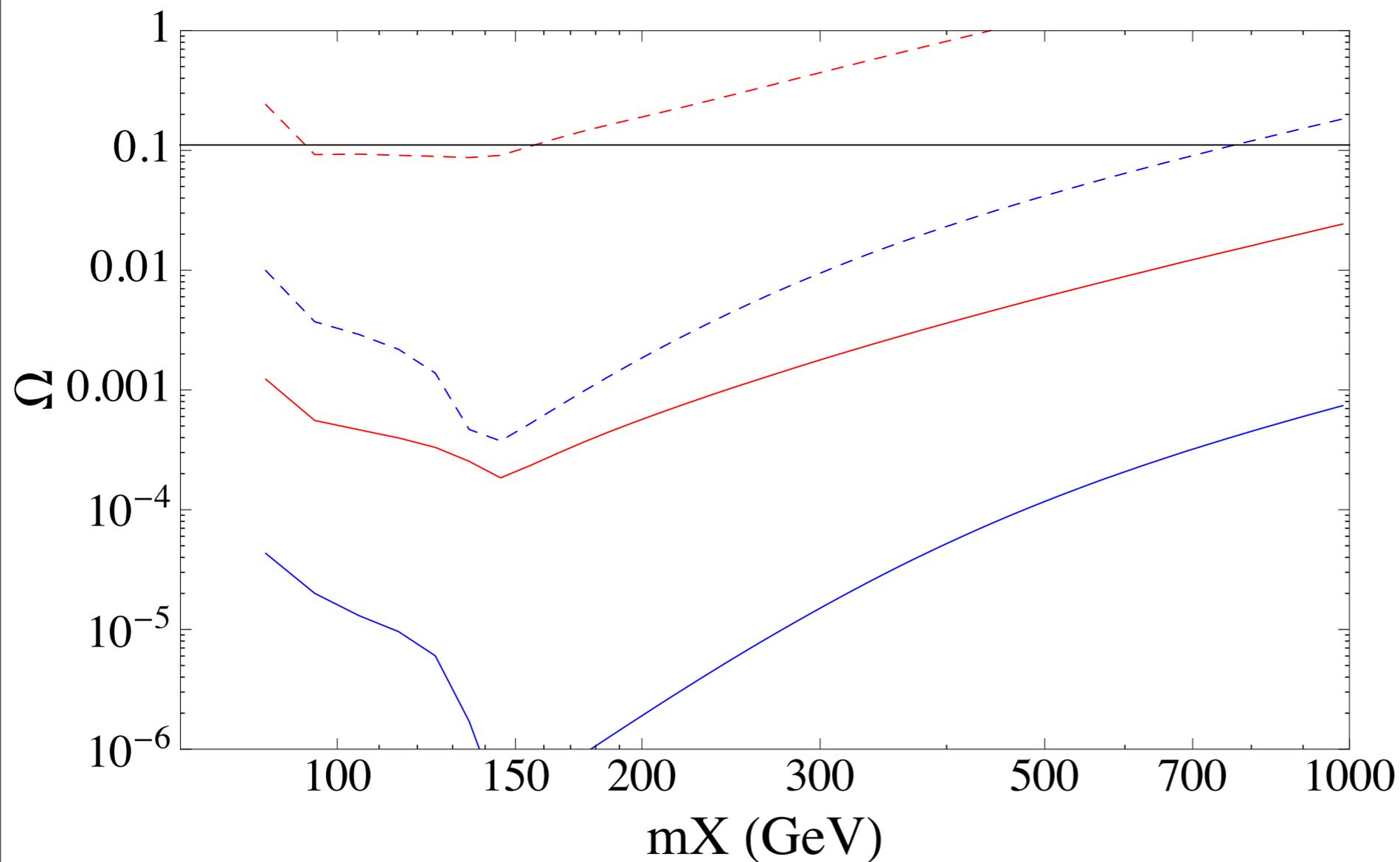
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# Quartic Interactions

- Case 4: Dark matter

Abundance



# Minimal Naturalness Summary

- Yukawa terms
  - 4th generation and electroweakino like signals
- Quartic terms
  - New Higgs decays if  $\psi$  is light enough
  - Modified decays to gauge bosons if  $\psi$  is charged under the SM
  - Suppressed Higgs couplings and either a SM-like heavy higgs or a scalar that decays to pairs of Ws/Zs/hs
  - Direct and Indirect detection signals if  $\psi$  is dark matter
    - A measurable correlation if  $\psi$  is a scalar

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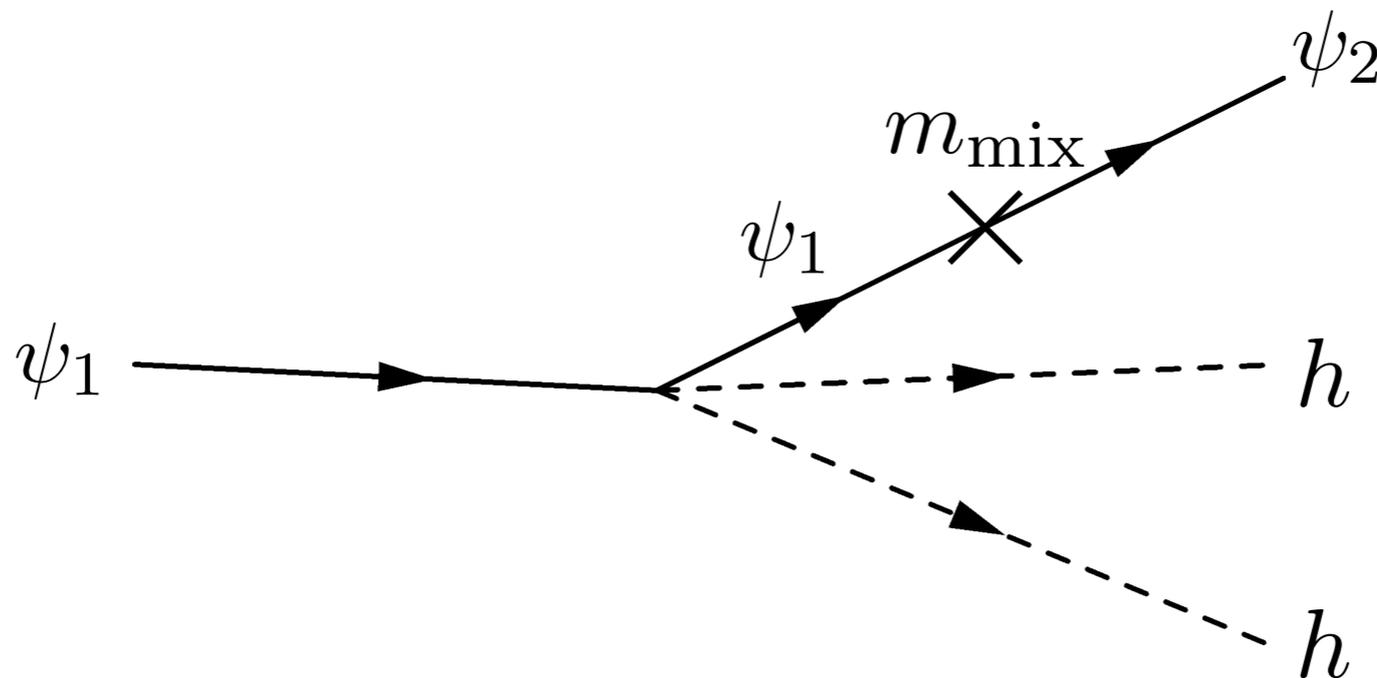
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# Mass Mixing

- Is there some other way to tie the quartic interaction with a decay channel without assuming a symmetry?
- Adding a generic term in the Lagrangian will generate their own signatures

# Mass Mixing

- Mass mixing is unique in that it allows the quartic to become a decay channel



# Decays via a Higgs

- Obviously not direct evidence as the term could have been in the Lagrangian from the start
- Unique low energy assumption for generating an observable signature at the LHC!
- Decays through the Higgs but NOT gauge bosons.
- Cascades through the Higgs and only the Higgs inform us about quartics responsible for naturalness!

# Decays via a Higgs

- This simplified model can be reached as a limit of Little Higgs models
- Assume a single vector like new particle canceling the top quadratic divergence.

$$\mathcal{L} = f\lambda_1\psi_1 t_R^c + f\lambda_2\psi_1\psi_1^c - \lambda_1 Q_3 H t_R^c + \frac{\lambda_1}{2f} H H^\dagger t_R^c \psi_1$$

# Decays via a Higgs

- Go to mass basis in the small  $v$  limit

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{mixing}} &= m_U U U^c + \lambda_U^i U^c H Q_i + \lambda_{SM}^{ij} u_i^c H Q_j \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{UU}}{m_U} U^c U H H^\dagger + \frac{\lambda_{Uu}^i}{m_U} u_i^c U H H^\dagger\end{aligned}$$

- In Little Higgs models, the quartics are related by a rotation angle.
- In the past,  $\lambda_U^i$  was assumed to dominate the phenomenology
- At the level of 2 body decays, only true if  $\lambda_U^i > \lambda_{Uu}^i \frac{v}{m_U}$

# Decays via a Higgs

- Quartic dominating decays
  - $\lambda_U^i$  related to flavor physics. Typical assumptions of Little Higgs and Fourth generation models are a flavor texture that makes these terms small so that FCNC are not an issue. Assume that making them small also makes them irrelevant for phenomenology.
  - If there are no ad hoc cancelations  $\lambda_U^i$  is of similar size to the SM particle being mixed with while  $\lambda_{Uu}^i$  is of similar size to the quadratic divergence being canceled. Mixing with light partners while canceling top quadratic divergences yields phenomenology based off of the quartic.

# Phenomenology of Quartic

$$\frac{\lambda_{Uu}^i}{m_U} u_i^c U H H^\dagger$$

- Quartic gives four decay channels

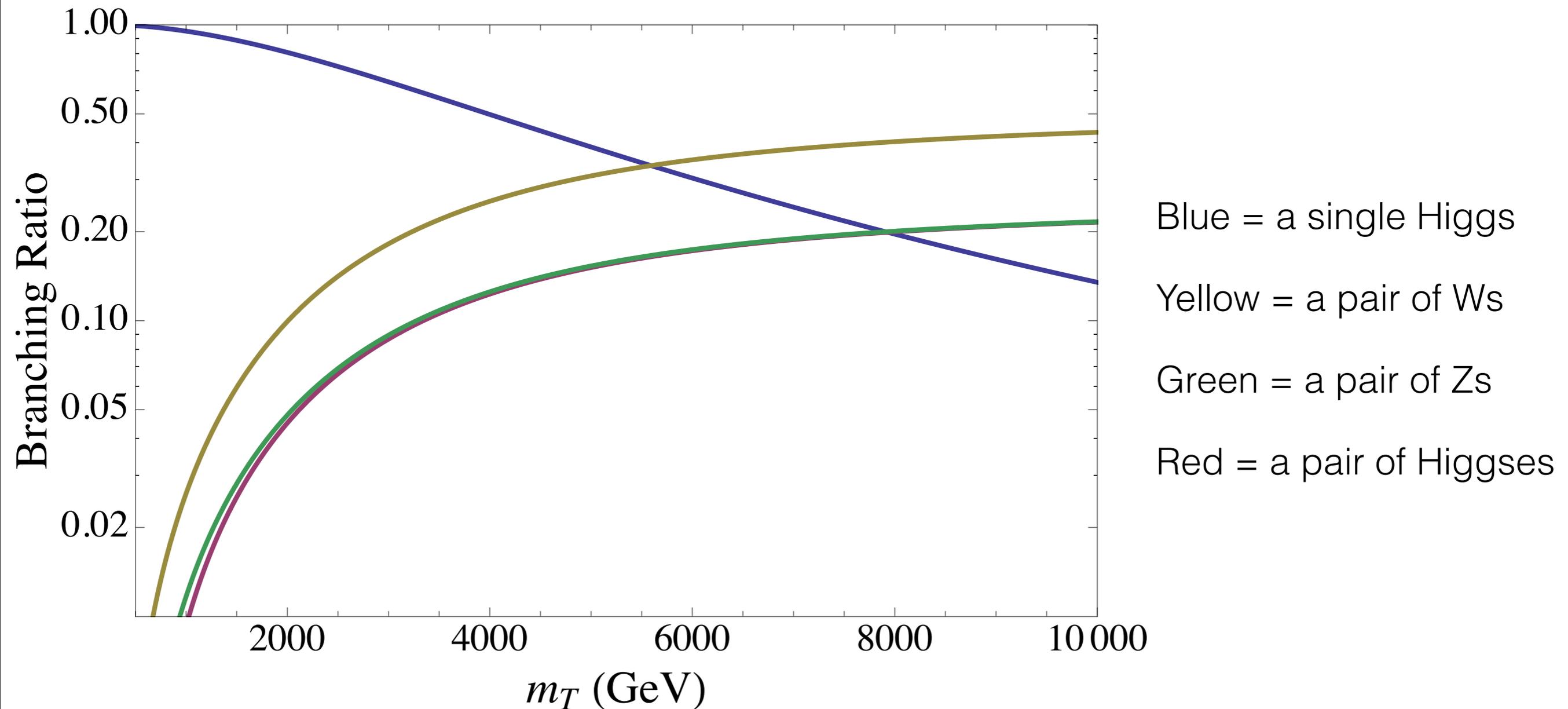
$$U \rightarrow u_i + h$$

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$$U \rightarrow u_i + Z + Z$$

$$U \rightarrow u_i + W^+ + W^-$$

# Phenomenology of Quartic



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# SUSY Quartics

- Current collider signatures of SUSY are independent of the cancelation of the top quadratic divergence.
- SUSY relates top yukawa to various quartics

$$W = y_t Q_3 H_u t^c - y_b Q_3 H_d b^c$$

# SUSY Quartics

- Only fermionic symmetries can relate yukawas to scalar quartics
  - Measure any scalar quartic to test supersymmetry
- Focus has been on

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^\dagger H_u H_u^\dagger = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} h \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^\dagger + \dots$$

- Not LHC observable

# SUSY Quartics

- Any LHC observable quartics?

$$F_Q = y_t H_u \tilde{t}_R + y_b H_d \tilde{b}_R$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_t y_b^* H_u \tilde{t}_R H_d^\dagger \tilde{b}_R^\dagger + h.c. = v y_t y_b^* H^- \tilde{t}_R \tilde{b}_R^\dagger + \dots$$

- Mediates decays between right handed stop and sbottoms!

# SUSY Quartics

$$\mathcal{L} \supset y_t y_b^* H_u \tilde{t}_R H_d^\dagger \tilde{b}_R^\dagger + h.c.$$

- No tree level term in the MSSM, soft or not that allows for a right handed stop to decay to a right handed sbottom decay!
- Unlike the well studied quartic, demonstrating the existence of this operator or measuring its value is doable at the LHC
  - Just observe the decay

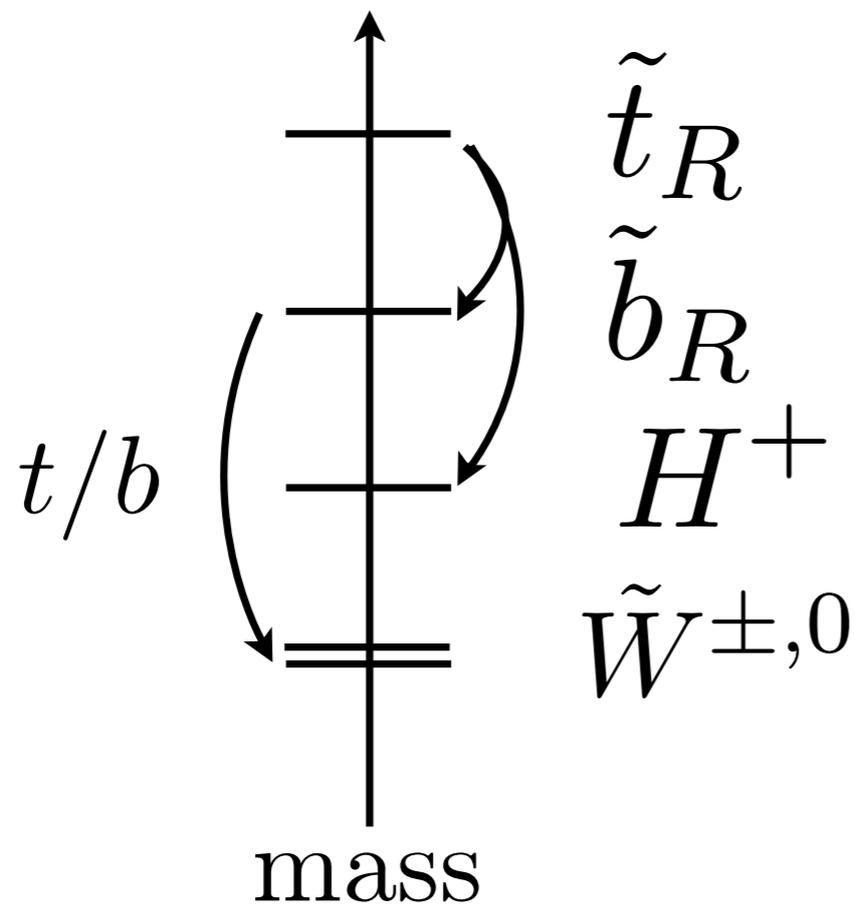
# Easy Simplified Models

- Light right handed stop, sbottom and LSP
- Naturalness requires light stops
  - Many models of natural SUSY have NLSP stops/sbottoms
  - Left handed stops tend to be heavier due to RG effects of the gaugino
  - In fact making the 3rd generation squarks not tachyonic can be a strong constraint
- Also provides an interesting way to study the charged Higgs

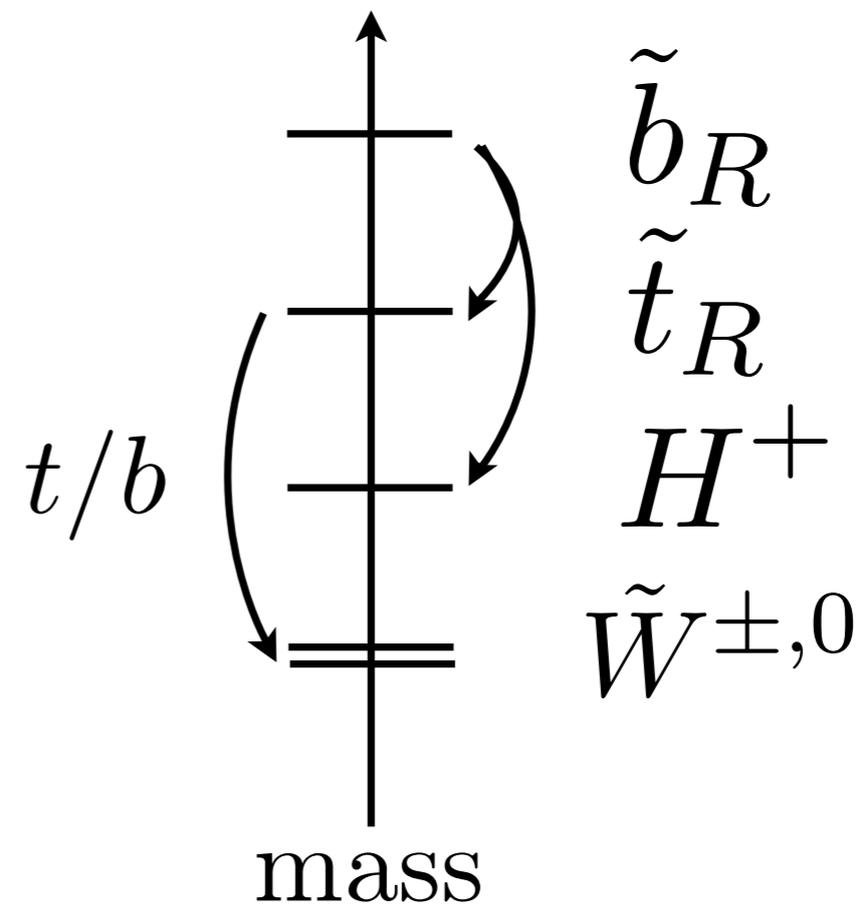
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## Wino LSP

Model W1



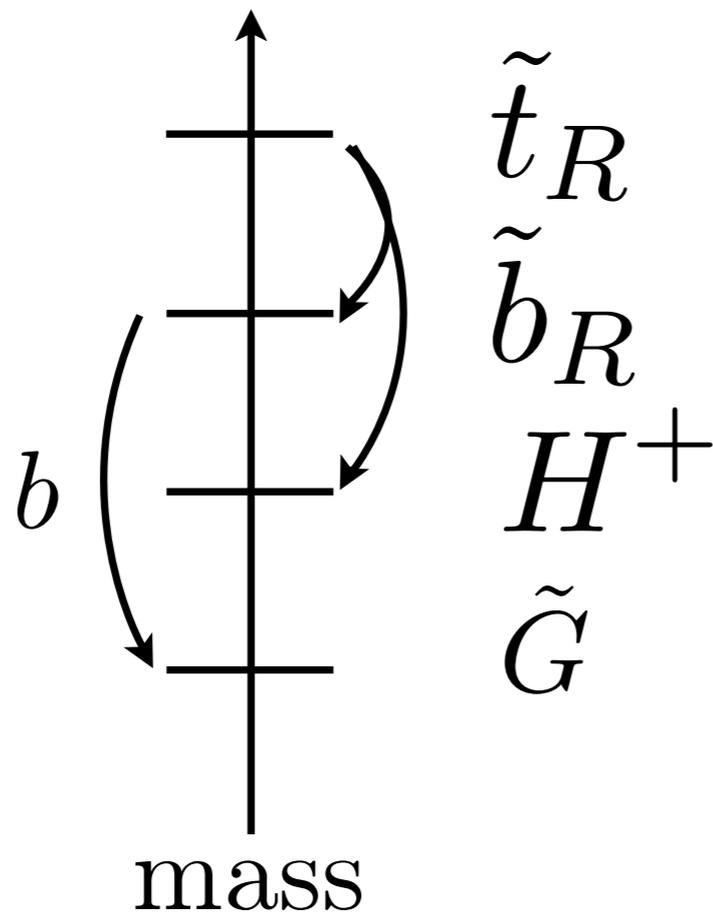
Model W2



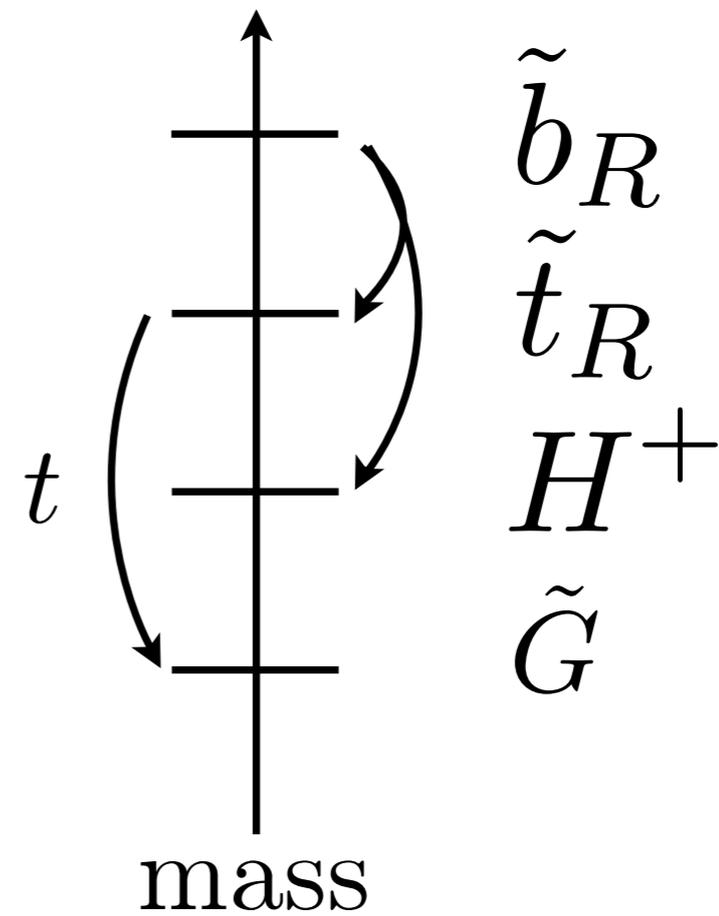
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## Gravitino LSP

Model G1



Model G2



# Easy Simplified Models

- For some regions of parameter space current searches have good sensitivity
  - If the charged Higgs is heavy, it decays into 3rd gen. quarks
- Signal has 2-4 tops and 2-4 bottoms for which searches already exist
- Assume  $m_{H^+} = 300\text{GeV}$      $m_H = m_L + 350\text{ GeV}$

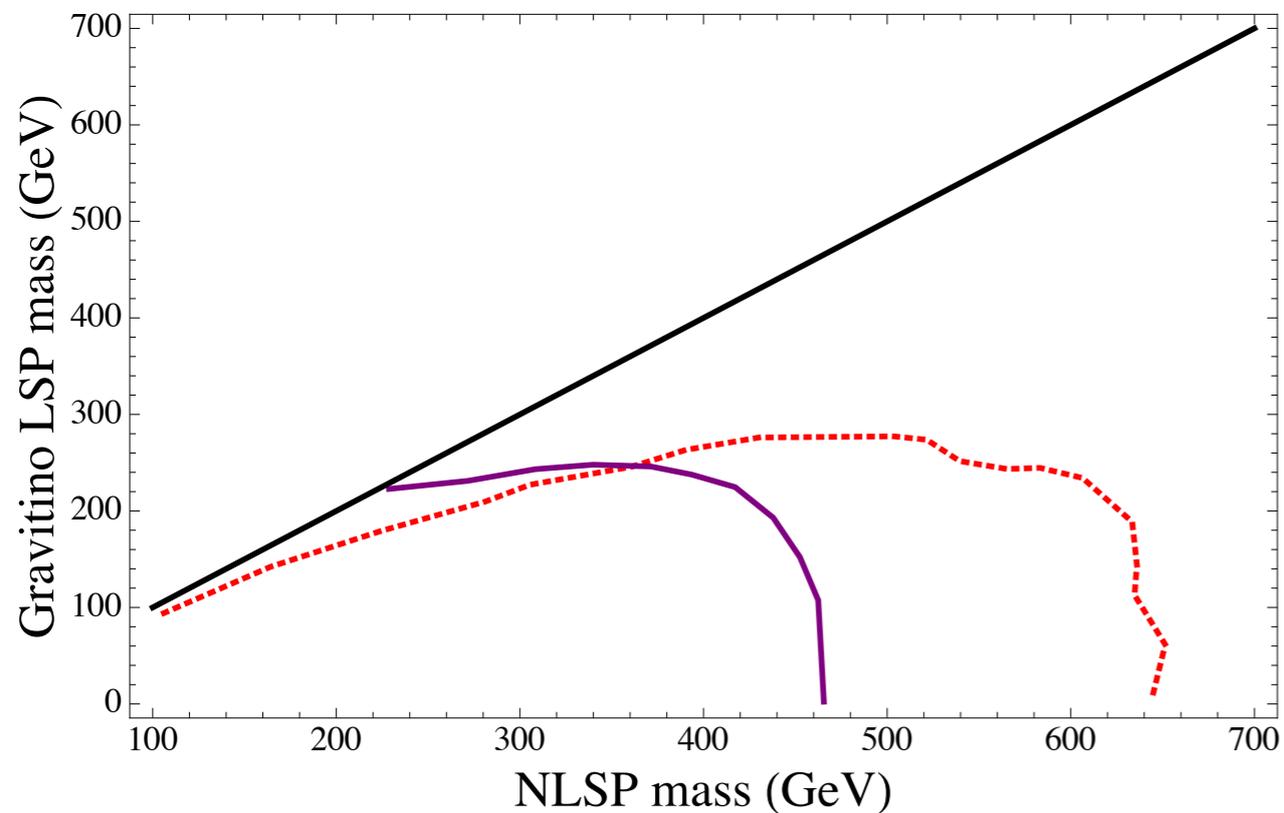
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Purple : many tops/bottom ATLAS search applied Simplified Models

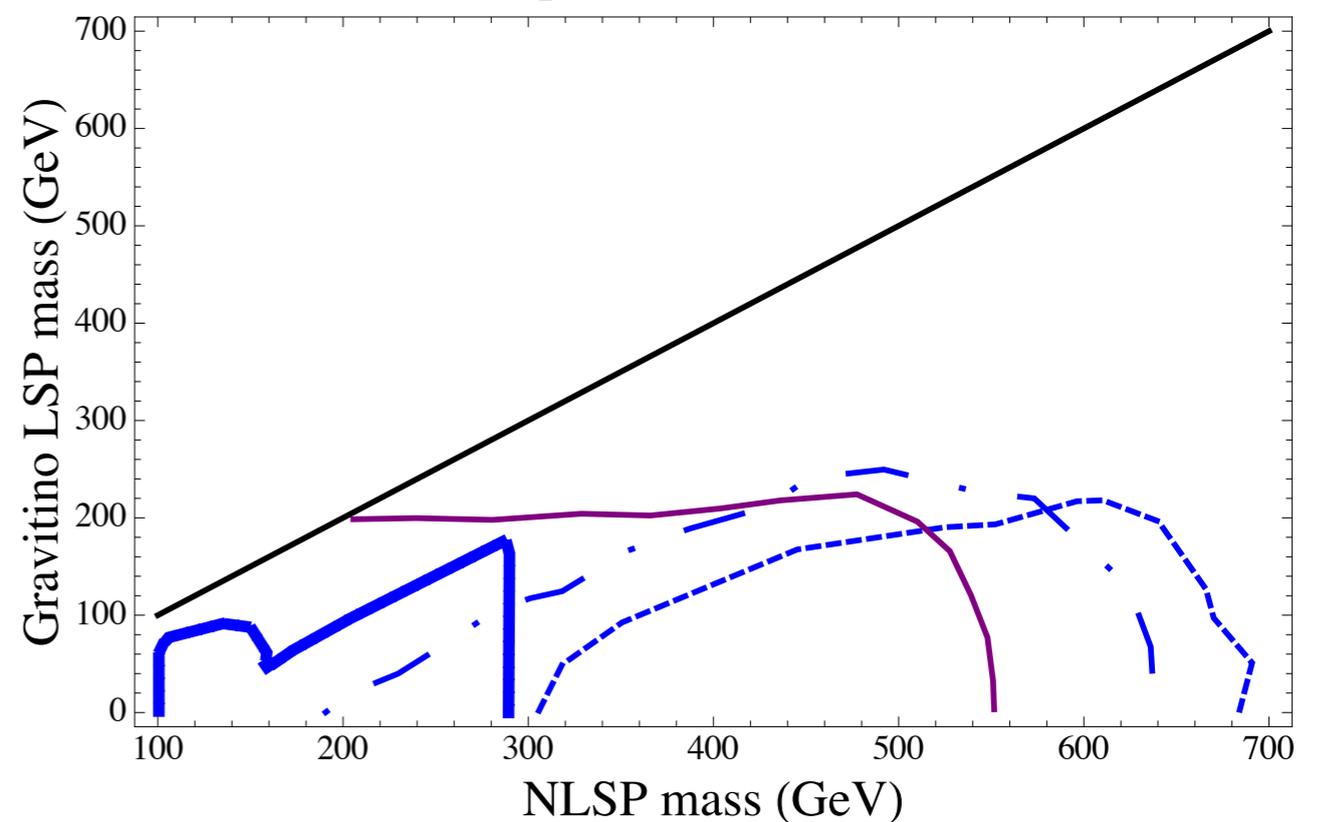
Red : direct sbottom production bounds

Blue : direct stop production bounds

Sbottom NLSP (Model G1)



Stop NLSP (Model G2)



# Conclusion

- Should approach naturalness in a model independent manner
  - 4th generation and electroweakino like signals
  - Precision Higgs measurements
  - Extra Higgs-like scalars
  - Direct and Indirect detection signals for dark matter
    - A measurable correlation for scalars

# Conclusion

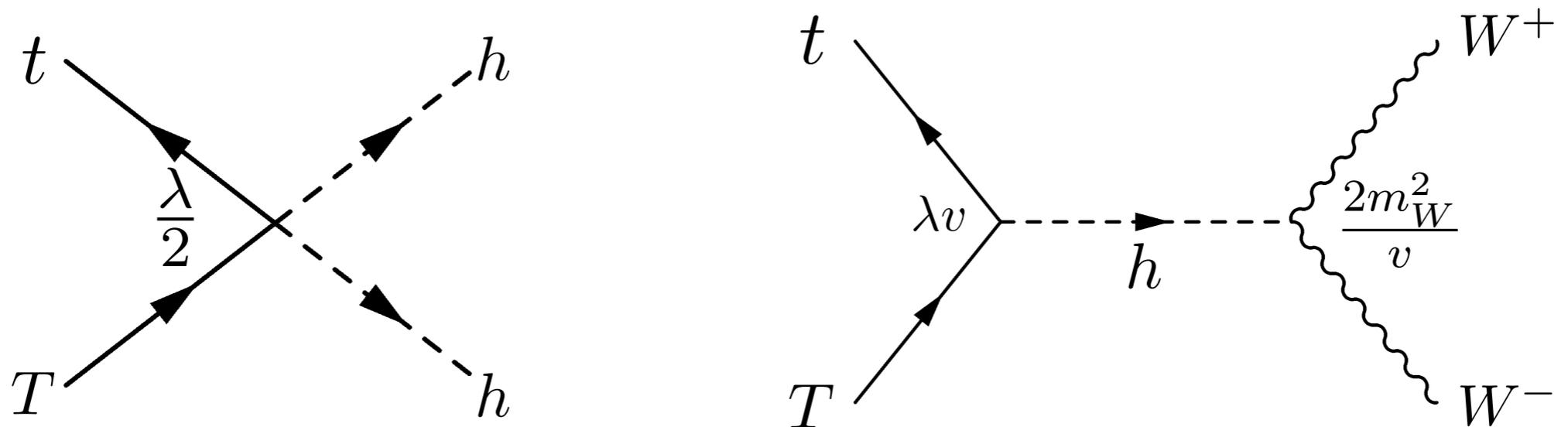
- Decays involving only scalars are important
  - Mass mixing the quartic results in an observable decay that involves only the Higgs - seen in Little Higgs models
  - Decays involving charged higgses and not  $W$  bosons : evidence that the stop sector is supersymmetric

# Goldstone Equivalence Theorem

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -m_T T T^c + \lambda H H^\dagger T u_3^c$$

In the large mass limit, the decay to two W/Z should be described by this term

# Goldstone Equivalence Theorem



$$|M(T \rightarrow thh)|^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{2} p_{T,\mu} p_t^\mu$$

$$|M(T \rightarrow tW^+W^-)|^2 \sim 4\lambda^2 m_W^4 p_{T,\mu} p_t^\mu \frac{1}{((p_T - p_t)^2 - m_h^2)^2} \frac{(p_{W^+} \cdot p_{W^-})^2}{m_W^4}$$

# Little Higgs Model

- Toy Little Higgs model describing SU(3) breaking down to SU(2)

$$\Sigma = \exp \left( \frac{i}{f} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & H \\ H^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

- Collective symmetry breaking dictates that the Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \lambda_1 u_3^c \Sigma \chi + \lambda_2 f u'^c u'$$

- Lowest order terms are

$$\mathcal{L} \supset f(\lambda_1 u_3^3 + \lambda_2 u'^c) u' - \lambda_1 u_3^c H Q_3 + \frac{\lambda_1}{2f} H H^\dagger u_3^c u'$$

# Little Higgs Model

- Diagonalize in the small  $v$  limit

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2}} t_3^c H Q_3 + \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2}} T^c H Q_3 + \frac{\lambda_1^2}{2m_T} H H^\dagger T^c T + \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{2m_T} H H^\dagger t_3^c T$$

- Comparing the two and three body decays give

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2} v}{2m_T} = \frac{\lambda_2^2 v}{2ym_T}$$