

Flavor, Minimality and Naturalness in Composite Higgs Models

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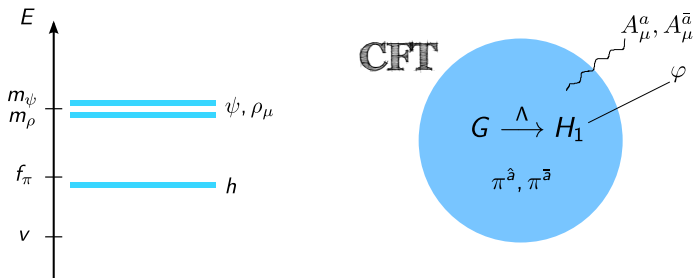
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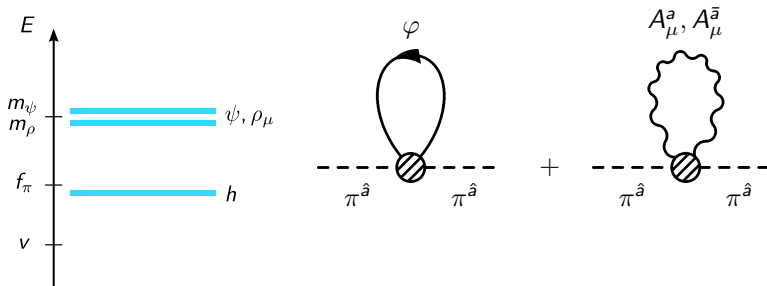
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Partial Compositeness

Another compelling feature of these models is that they can address the flavor puzzle through **partial compositeness** [Kaplan '91]

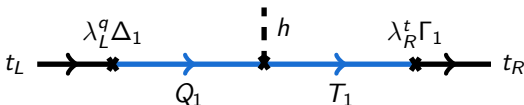
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} = \lambda_L^q \bar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_L^q + \lambda_R^t \bar{t}_R \mathcal{O}_R^t + \text{h.c.} \quad \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_L^q | Q_n \rangle = \Delta_n \quad \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_R^t | T_n \rangle = \Gamma_n$$

inducing at low energies

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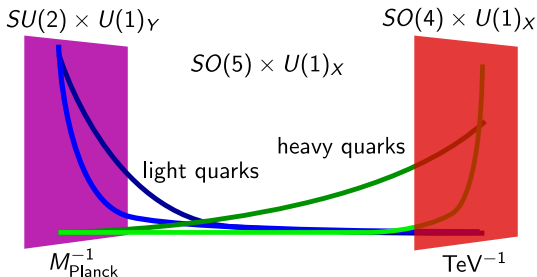
The SM states will be a mixture of elementary and composite states, with masses after EWSB

$$m_t \sim \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\lambda_L^q \Delta_1}{m_{Q_1}} \frac{\lambda_R^t \Gamma_1}{m_{T_1}} \frac{Y}{f_\pi}$$



AdS/CFT correspondence

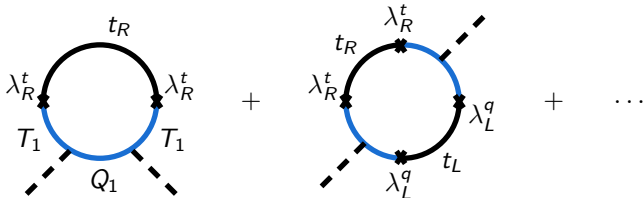
- Models with warped extra dimensions are weakly dual to strongly coupled 4D theories [Maldacena '98]
- They provide a calculable framework for composite Higgs models



- The 5D realizations of models where the Higgs is a pNGB are models of gauge-Higgs unification (GHU), $\pi^{\hat{a}}(x) \sim A_5^{\hat{a}}(x)$

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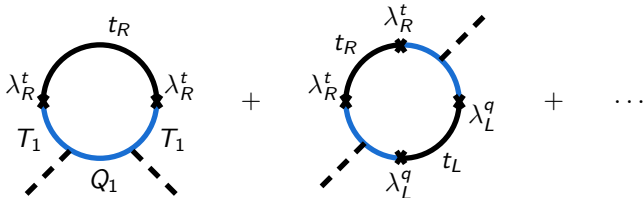
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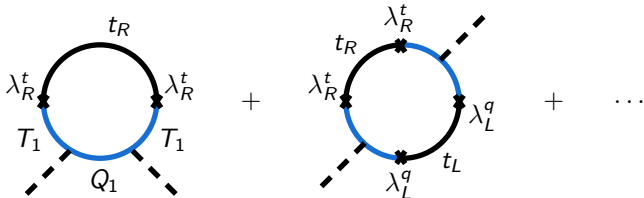


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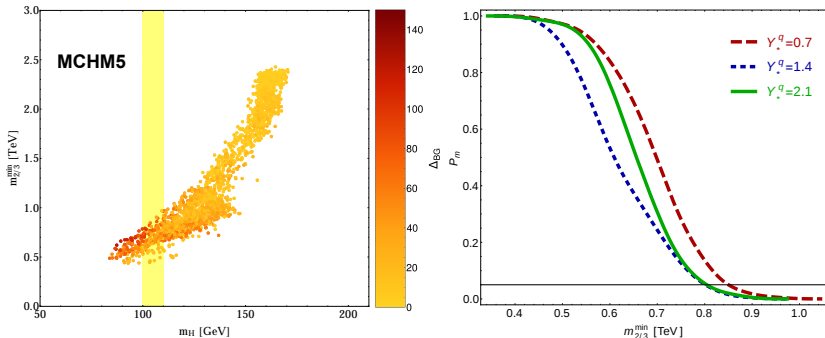
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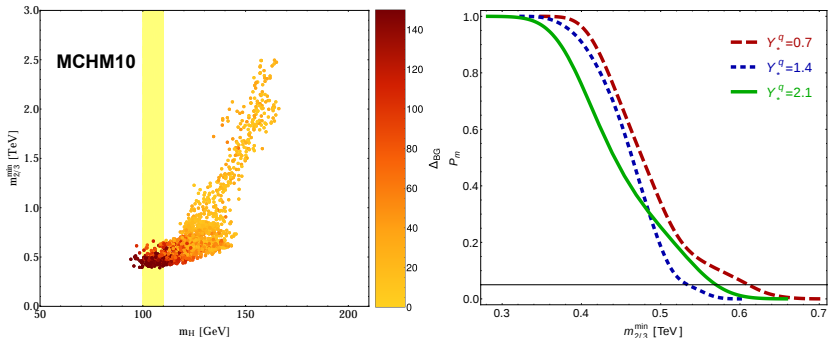
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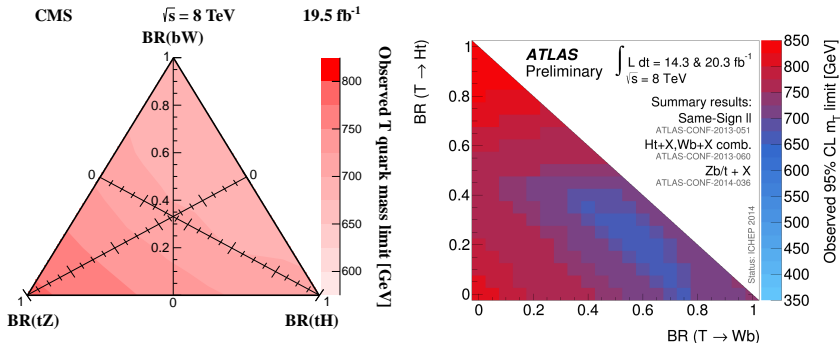
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This leads to some tension with current top partner searches performed by ATLAS and CMS



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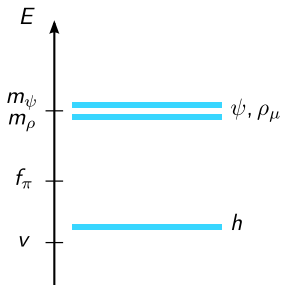
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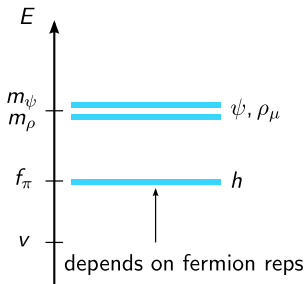
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EWSB requires $\alpha = \beta \cos(2v/f_\pi)$ and thus $\alpha \lesssim \beta$. We need to tune both terms contributing to

$$\alpha \sim \left(\frac{c_L^t}{2} |\epsilon_L|^2 - c_R^t |\epsilon_R|^2 \right) \sim |\epsilon|^2 \left(\frac{c_L^t}{2} - c_R^t \right) \quad |\epsilon_L| \approx |\epsilon_R| = |\epsilon|$$

to make it of order $\beta \sim |\epsilon|^4$. This leads to a total tuning

$$\Delta^{(5)} \sim \frac{1}{|\epsilon|^2 \sin^2(v/f_\pi)}$$

The Higgs mass read

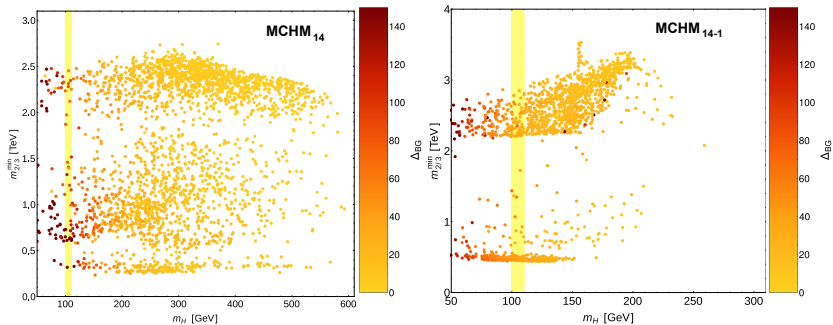
$$\begin{aligned} m_h^2 &= \frac{8}{f_\pi^2} \beta \cos^2(v/f_\pi) \sin^2(v/f_\pi) \sim \frac{N_c}{2\pi^2} |y|^4 v^2 \\ \Rightarrow m_h &\sim \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\pi^2} |y|^2} \sim \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{\pi^2}} m_t \frac{m_q^*}{f_\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Lifting Partner Masses

It was pointed out that the presence of light partners could be avoided choosing larger fermionic representations e.g. $\mathcal{O}_L^q \sim \mathbf{14}$ and $\mathcal{O}_R^t \sim \mathbf{1}$

[Panico, Redi, Tesi, Wulzer, '13] [Pappadopulo, Thamm, Torre, '13]

In this case α and β are order $|\epsilon_L|^2$. No longer need to tune α vs β , although this leads typically to a too heavy Higgs \Rightarrow **ad-hoc** tuning

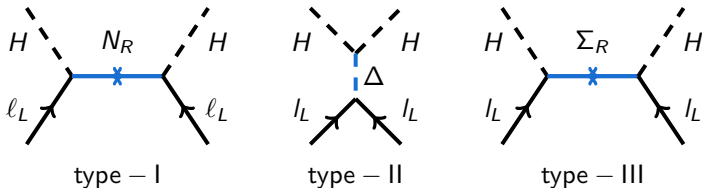


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Looking at their masses we could naively conclude that $m_\ell \ll m_t \Rightarrow y_{L,R}^\ell \ll y_{L,R}^t$. However ...

- 1 Contrary to the quark case, the PMNS lepton mixing matrix is non-hierarchical (+ severe constraints on LFV)
 - Flavor symmetry acting on the lepton sector [delAguila,AC,Santiago '10]
 - Additional Yukawa suppression → composite \mathcal{T}_R , i.e., $y_R^T \sim y_{L,R}^t$
 - Strongly elementary LH sector → $y_L^\ell \sim 0$
- 2 Neutrinos could also be Majorana particles → See-saw mechanism

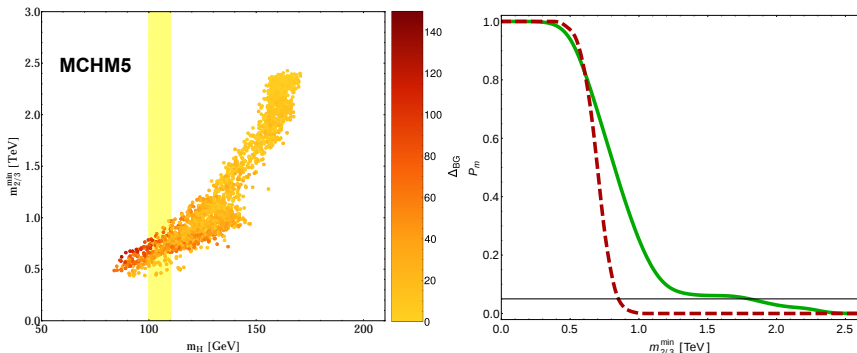


→ We need to embed the new heavy dof in irreps of $SO(5)$

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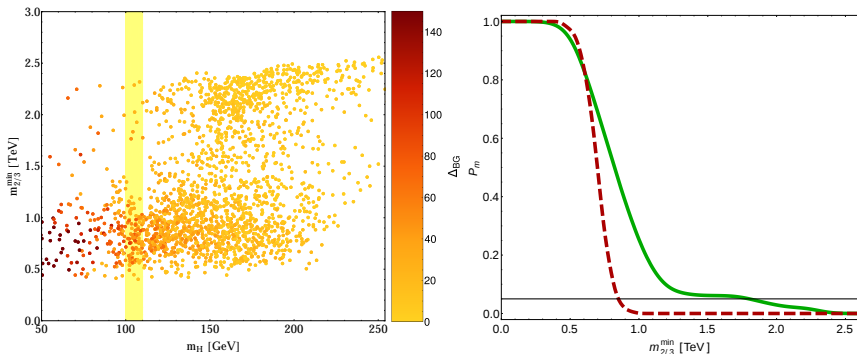


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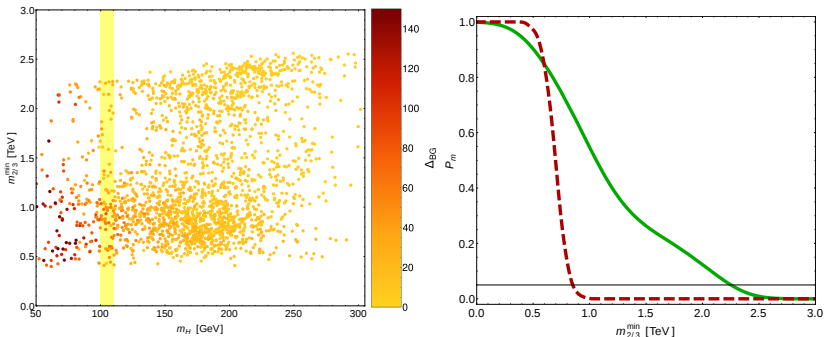
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This happens for all three generations !!

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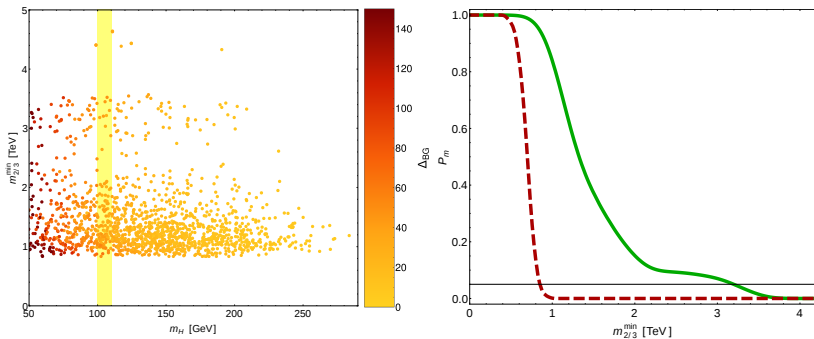
As **all** the RH charged leptons are partially composite they can overcome the relative color suppression in the Higgs potential $N_g = 3 = N_c$



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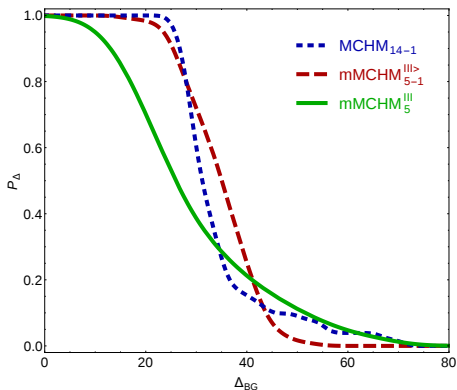
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Leptons can even be **the main source** of the Higgs mass, allowing for the most minimal quark model $q_L \sim \mathbf{5}_{-2/3}, t_R \sim \mathbf{1}_{-2/3}$



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Comparison of Tuning



- mMCHM₅^{III} allows to reconcile minimal tuning with absence of ultra-light partners
- mMCHM₅₋₁^{III>} features least dof of all $SO(5)/SO(4)$ models

$$Y_*^q = 0.7, \quad f_\pi = 0.8 \text{ TeV}, \quad g_\psi \sim 4.4, \quad m_{2/3}^{\min} > 1 \text{ TeV}$$

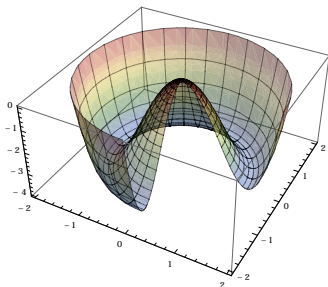
Conclusions and Outlook

- Models of composite Higgs offer a nice solution of the hierarchy problem as well as a rationale behind EWSB
- A 125 GeV Higgs puts the simplest models in the quark sector under constraint
- Leptons can play a very important role in EWSB
- Lepton sector allows to build very economical MCHMs that
 - do not require ultra-light partners
 - feature a Higgs which is naturally light

Backup Slides

Probing the EWSB

The discovery of the Higgs boson and the measurement of its couplings offer a unique possibility to study the precise mechanism of EWSB



This could help to solve some very important unsolved questions:

What is the origin of the Higgs mass? Is there a mechanism stabilizing the EW scale? How are neutrino masses generated? Why fermion masses span so many orders of magnitude? What is the origin of DM?

Gauge-Higgs Unification

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$



$$M_{\text{Planck}}^{-1}$$

$$SO(5) \times U(1)_X$$

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$$\text{TeV}^{-1}$$

$T^{\hat{a}} \in \text{Alg}(SO(5)/SO(4))$ are broken at both branes \Rightarrow zero-modes for $A_5^{\hat{a}}$

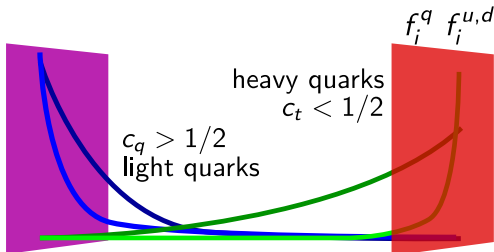
- We can identify the Higgs with the scalar components of the 5D gauge fields along $SO(5)/SO(4)$

$$\text{vector field} \rightarrow A_{\mu}^{\hat{a}} \xleftrightarrow{\text{Lorentz symmetry}} A_5^{\hat{a}} \leftarrow \text{scalar field}$$

- The 5D gauge symmetry prevents the Higgs to get a mass
- The explicit breaking of the 5D gauge symmetry will induce a calculable potential at the quantum level

Bulk Fermions

We can explain the huge hierarchy existing between the different fermion masses



$$(m_{u,d})_{ij} \sim \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} Y_* f_i^q f_j^{u,d}$$

We also obtain naturally the hierarchical mixing observed the quark sector

$$\left| U_L^{u,d} \right|_{ij} \sim f_i^q / f_j^q \quad \left| U_R^{u,d} \right|_{ij} \sim f_i^{u,d} / f_j^{u,d} \quad i \leq j$$

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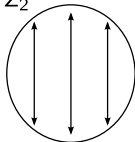
The smallest irrep of the 5D Clifford algebra

$$\{\Gamma^M, \Gamma^N\} = 2g^{MN} \quad M, N = \mu, 5$$

is four-dimensional

- 1 5D fermions $\psi(x, z)$ are vector-like and a bulk mass $c = MR$ is allowed
- 2 We can still get a 4D chiral spectrum

S^1/Z_2



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$[R, R']$

$$\psi_L(x, -\phi) = Z\psi_L(x, \phi) \quad Z^2 = 1$$

$$\psi_L(x, R^{(\prime)}) = 0 \quad \partial_z \psi_L(x, R^{(\prime)}) = 0$$

After KK decomposition, we can have a chiral massless state

$$\psi_L(x, z) = f_L^{(0)}(z)\psi_L^{(0)}(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_L^{(n)}(z)\psi_L^{(n)}(x)$$

5D calculation

The contribution of all KK resonances can be traded by an integral

$$\begin{aligned} V(h) &= \sum_r \frac{N_r}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log(p^2 + m_{r,n}^2(h)) \\ &= \sum_r \frac{N_r}{(4\pi)^2} \int_0^{\infty} dp p^3 \log \rho_r(-p^2) \end{aligned}$$

with $\rho_r(w^2)$, $w \in \mathbb{C}$, holomorphic in $\text{Re}(w) > 0$ and with roots in the real axis encoding the physical spectrum $\rho_r(m_{r,n}^2(h)) = 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

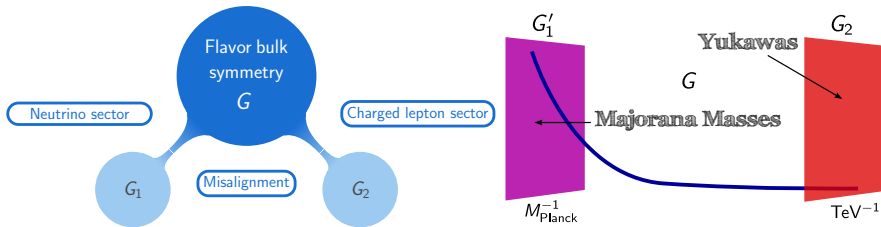
To compute them, we use the freedom of 5D gauge transformations to "gauge away" the Higgs vev except from the IR brane. We then

- Solve bulk equations of motion with zero vev
- Apply UV boundary conditions
- Impose IR boundary conditions for a non-vanishing vev

The determinant of the subsequent system of equations give us ρ_r

Flavor Symmetries

The largeness of the neutrino mixing angles strongly suggest the presence of a bulk symmetry making $(\lambda'_L)_i = \lambda'_L$ and $(\lambda^N_R)_i = \lambda^N_R$. Also helpful to deal with flavor constraints

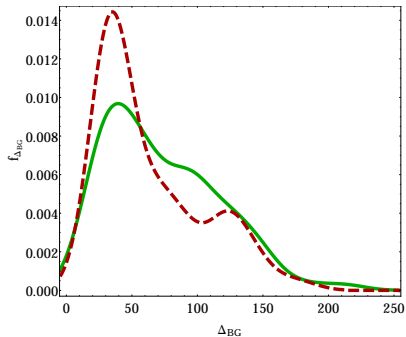
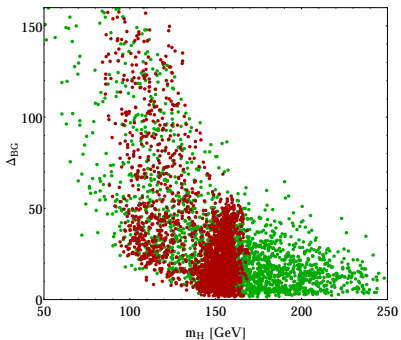


- 1 The misalignment between the two sectors leads to a definite mixing pattern at leading order \sim PMNS
- 2 Subleading terms destabilizing the predicted mixing angles or leading to dangerous LFV processes can require $v_{\text{flavor}}/\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \ll 1$

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A Very Minimal MCHM

Being more concrete, we consider 5D multiplets of $SO(5) \times U(1)_X$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{1\tau} &\sim \mathbf{5}_{-1} = \tau'_1[-, +] \oplus \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1^\tau[+, +] & \tilde{\tau}_1[-, +] \\ \tau_1[+, +] & \tilde{Y}_1^\tau[-, +] \end{pmatrix} \\ \zeta_{2\tau} &\sim \mathbf{14}_{-1} = \tau'_2[-, -] \oplus \begin{pmatrix} \nu_2^\tau[+, -] & \tilde{\tau}_2[+, -] \\ \tau_2[+, -] & \tilde{Y}_2^\tau[+, -] \end{pmatrix} \\ &\oplus \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\lambda}_2^\tau[-, -] & \nu_2^{\tau''}[+, -] & \tau_2^{\tau'''}[+, -] \\ \hat{\nu}_2^\tau[-, -] & \tau_2^{\tau''}[+, -] & Y_2^{\tau''''}[+, -] \\ \hat{\tau}_2[-, -] & Y_2^{\tau'''}[+, -] & \Theta_2^{\tau''''}[+, -] \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

with UV and IR brane terms

$$S_{UV} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \int d^4x \left\{ a^4(z) M_\Sigma^j \text{Tr} \left(\bar{\Sigma}_{jR} \Sigma_{jR}^c \right) \right\}_{UV} + \text{h.c.},$$

$$S_{IR} = \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \int d^4x \left\{ a^4(z) \left[M_S^j \left(\bar{\zeta}_{1jL}^{(1,1)} \zeta_{2jR}^{(1,1)} \right)_{55} + M_B^j \left(\bar{\zeta}_{1jL}^{(2,2)} \zeta_{2jR}^{(2,2)} \right)_{55} \right] \right\}_{IR}$$

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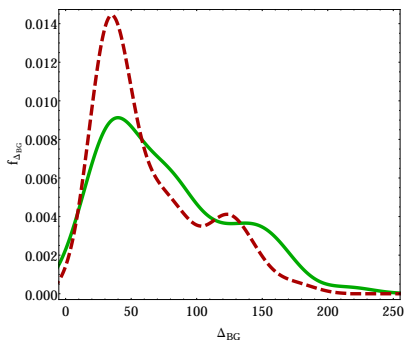
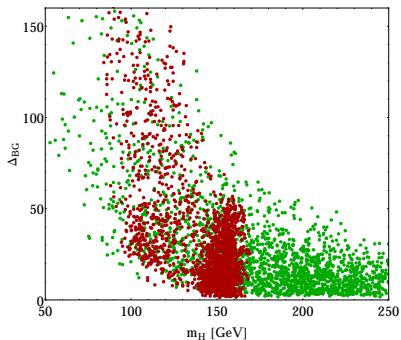
with UV and IR brane terms

$$S_{UV} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=e,\mu,\tau} \int d^4x \left\{ a^4(z) M_\Sigma^j \text{Tr} \left(\bar{\Sigma}_{jR} \Sigma_{jR}^c \right) \right\}_{UV} + \text{h.c.},$$

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