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# Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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## Outline:

- Electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB): Generalities
- The Higgs mechanism
- Higgsless approach: Technicolor and EWSB by extra dimensions
- Composite Higgs: Pseudo-Goldstone particle:
  - Holographic Higgs
  - Little Higgs
- EWSB at the LHC

## I. EWSB: Generalities

Lets start having a look at the EW sector  
without any “theoretical prejudice”

Experimental data tell us that particle physics is very well  
described by a gauge theory:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Gauge } SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1) \\ \\ 3 \text{ families of } \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q_L : (3, 2, 1/3) \\ u_R : (3, 1, 4/3) \\ d_R : (3, 1, -2/3) \\ l_L : (1, 2, -1) \\ e_R : (1, 1, -2) \end{array} \right.$$

+ symmetry-breaking terms:

$$m_q \bar{q}_L q_R + m_e \bar{e}_L e_R + m_W^2 |W_\mu^+|^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu^2$$

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Plenty of information: But, up to now, not very  
illuminating: Flavor Puzzle  
(only the heaviness of the top gives us  
suggestions on EWSB)

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Focus on this part:

$$m_W^2 |W_\mu^+|^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 (W_\mu^3 c_{\theta_W} - B_\mu s_{\theta_W})^2$$



Absorbing the couplings  
into the kinetic terms

$$\frac{m_W^2}{g^2} |W_\mu^+|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_Z^2 c_{\theta_W}^2}{g^2} (W_\mu^3 - B_\mu)^2$$

Breaks  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  but preserves a  $U(1)$ :  $Q = (T_3 + Y)/2$

Intriguing experimental relation:

$$\frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2 c_{\theta_W}^2} \equiv \rho \simeq 1.0$$

Possible origin: A remnant global SU(2) under which  $(W_1, W_2, W_3)$  form a triplet = **Custodial** symmetry

Force equal masses for the  $W_{1,2,3}$

But symmetry not respected by gauge boson B

Nor for fermions



Lets, from empirical facts, assume this symmetry

Mass terms:  $\frac{m_W^2}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left[ W_\mu - \frac{\sigma_3}{2} B_\mu \right]^2 \quad W_\mu \equiv \frac{\sigma^a}{2} W_\mu^a$

Redefinition:  $W_\mu \rightarrow \Sigma W_\mu \Sigma^\dagger - i \Sigma \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger$   
 $\Sigma = e^{i\sigma_a G_a}$

2x2 unitary matrix of Det=1

(d.o.f.: 3 real scalars  $G_{1,2,3}$ )

$\longrightarrow \frac{m_W^2}{g^2} \text{Tr} \left| \partial_\mu \Sigma + i W_\mu \Sigma - i \Sigma \frac{\sigma_3}{2} B_\mu \right|^2 = \frac{m_W^2}{g^2} \text{Tr} |D_\mu \Sigma|^2$

Invariant if:  $\Sigma \rightarrow U_L \Sigma U_Y^\dagger \quad U_Y = e^{i\sigma_3 \theta_Y}$

## Assets:

- EW symmetry realized, ... but not in the vacuum:

$$\langle \Sigma \rangle = 1 \rightarrow U_L U_Y^\dagger \quad \text{broken generators: } T_{1,2} \text{ and } T_3 - Y$$

- No mass term allowed for  $\Sigma$ :  $\text{Tr} \Sigma \Sigma^\dagger \sim 1$

G = Goldstones of the symmetry associated to each broken generator

- “Accidental” larger global symmetry:

$$\Sigma \rightarrow U_L \Sigma U_R^\dagger \quad U_R \in SU(2)_R$$

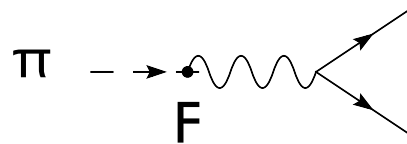
broken by the vacuum to a global  $SU(2)$  ( $U_L = U_R$ )  
and the gauging of Hypercharge (B-field)

## Definition of the decay-constant $F$ of the Goldstones

$$\frac{m_W^2}{g^2} \equiv \frac{1}{4} F^2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_G = \frac{F^2}{4} \text{Tr} |D_\mu \Sigma|^2$$

$$F \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$$

In QCD leads to the pion decay:



Similarly for fermions:

$$m_u \bar{u}_L u_R + m_d \bar{d}_L d_R = \frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \bar{Q}_L Q_R + \frac{m_u - m_d}{2} \bar{Q}_L \sigma_3 Q_R$$

where  $Q_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{L,R} \\ d_{L,R} \end{pmatrix}$  under hypercharge:

$$Q_L \rightarrow e^{i\theta_Y/3} Q_L$$

$$Q_R \rightarrow e^{i(1/3+\sigma_3)\theta_Y} Q_R$$

introducing  $\Sigma$   
by field redefinitions

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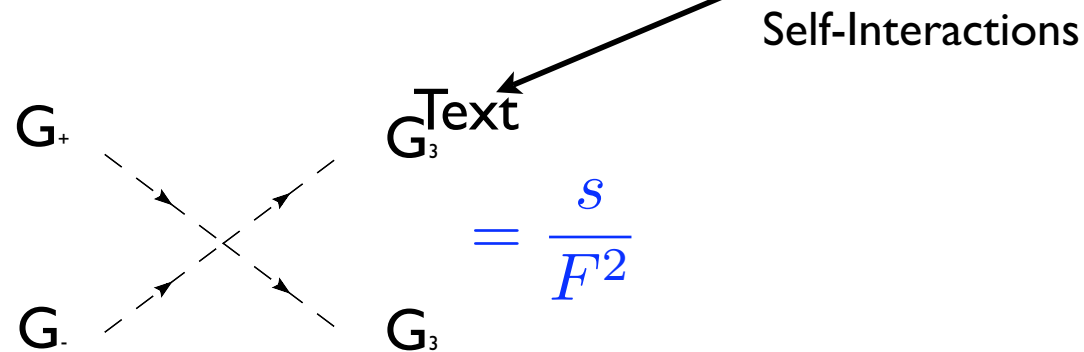
Breaks the custodial symmetry

So far, so good...

Nevertheless, unitarity problems:

Lets expand in terms of the Goldstones:

$$\frac{F^2}{4} \text{Tr}|\partial_\mu \Sigma|^2 = F^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu G_a)^2 + \frac{1}{12} (G_a \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu G_a)^2 + \dots \right]$$



Grows with the energy and violates unitarity at high-energies:  $E \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

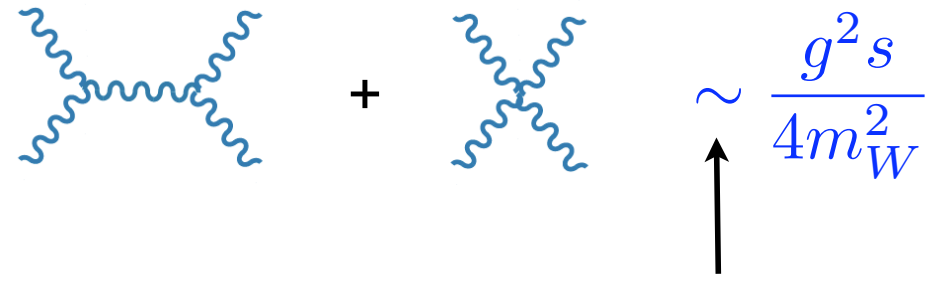
→ Theory valid up to energies  $\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

$\Lambda =$  cutoff of the theory

Not a problem associated by introducing  $\Sigma$

In the unitary gauge  $\Sigma=1$ :

$WW \rightarrow ZZ$  :



$\sim \frac{g^2 s}{4m_W^2}$

at large energies

Can we live with this theory (and wait till the LHC tells us what is there at the TeV to UV-complete the theory)?

First simple question: What about quantum corrections (loops)?

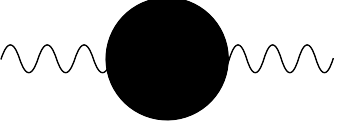
The theory can be quantized and loops can be calculated  
(similar to the chiral lagrangian in QCD)

If infinities appear in loop diagrams, counterterms must be added

If we look for physics at energies  $E < \Lambda$ , the number of counterterms are finite → PREDICTIONS!



Most important effects of quantum corrections are those to the propagator of the gauge boson: Vacuum polarization


$$\equiv \Pi_{ij}(q^2)$$

Highly constrained by LEP!

Assuming new physics scale  $\Lambda \gg M_W$ , we can expand in  $q/\Lambda$ :

$$\Pi_a(\mathbf{q}) = \Pi_a(0) + \mathbf{q}^2 \Pi'_a(0) + \frac{\mathbf{q}^4}{2} \Pi''_a(0) + \dots$$

## SM gauge boson self-energies

$$\Pi_{W^+} = \Pi_{W^+}(0) + q^2 \Pi'_{W^+}(0) + \frac{q^4}{2} \Pi''_{W^+}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{W_3} = \Pi_{W_3}(0) + q^2 \Pi'_{W_3}(0) + \frac{q^4}{2} \Pi''_{W_3}(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_B = \Pi_B(0) + q^2 \Pi'_B(0) + \frac{q^4}{2} \Pi''_B(0) + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{W_3B} = \Pi_{W_3B}(0) + q^2 \Pi'_{W_3B}(0) + \frac{q^4}{2} \Pi''_{W_3B}(0) + \dots$$

Up to order  $q^4$ :  $4 \times 3 = 12$  parameters

Masslessness of the photon  $-2$

Absorbed by  $g, g', v^2$   $-3$

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Independent parameters  $7$

	Form factors	custodial $SU(2)_L$	
$\hat{T}$	$= \frac{g^2}{M_W^2} [\Pi_{W_3}(0) - \Pi_{W^+}(0)]$	-	-
$\hat{U}$	$= g^2 [\Pi'_{W_3}(0) - \Pi'_{W^+}(0)]$	-	-
$V$	$= \frac{g^2 M_W^2}{2} [\Pi''_{W_3}(0) - \Pi''_{W^+}(0)]$	-	-
$\hat{S}$	$= g^2 \Pi'_{W_3 B}(0)$	+	-
$X$	$= \frac{g' g M_W^2}{2} \Pi''_{W_3 B}(0)$	+	-
$W$	$= \frac{g^2 M_W^2}{2} \Pi''_{W_3}(0)$	+	+
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Most important in EWSB physics

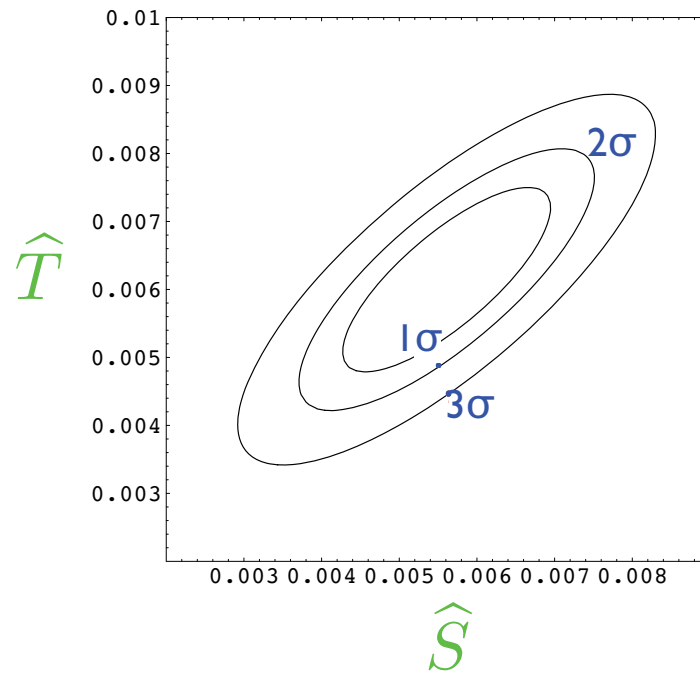
Generated only if EWSB

$\hat{T}=0$  for custodial invariant theories

From LEP and Tevatron:

$$\hat{S} = g^2 \Pi'_{W_3 B}(0)$$

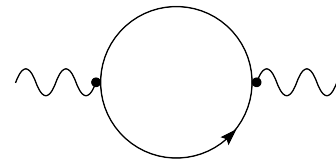
$$\hat{T} = \frac{g^2}{M_W^2} [\Pi_{W_3}(0) - \Pi_{W^+}(0)]$$





## Effects on $\hat{T}^\Lambda$ :

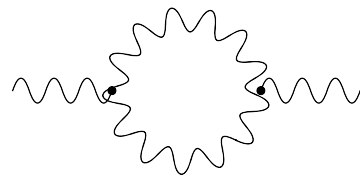
- No contribution from loops of Goldstone bosons
- Largest contribution from the top



$$\hat{T} \simeq \frac{3m_t^2}{16\pi^2 F^2} \simeq 0.008$$

Finite!

- Logarithmic divergent contribution from B-loops

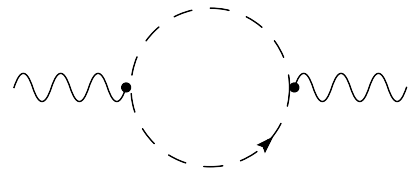


$$\hat{T} \simeq \frac{-3g'^2}{64\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_W^2} \right)$$

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Effects on  $\hat{S}$ :

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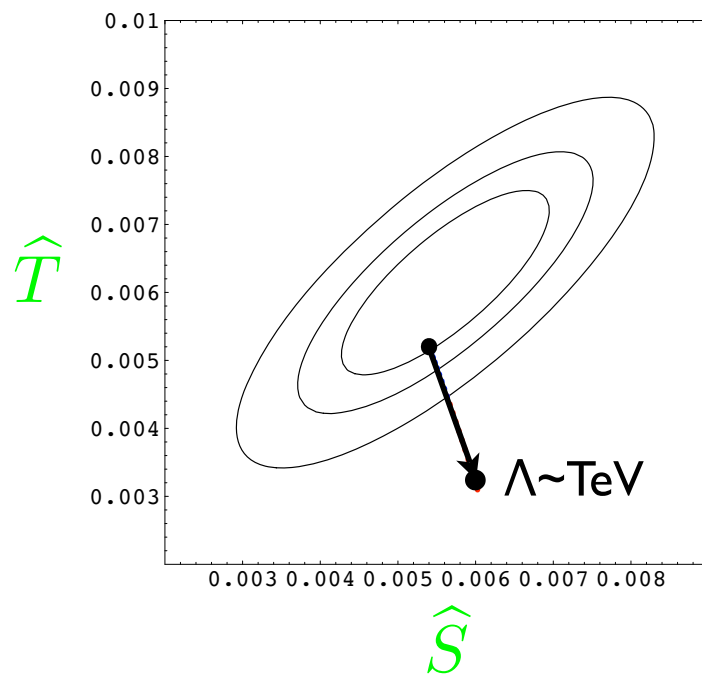


$$\hat{S} \simeq \frac{g^2}{192\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_W^2} \right)$$

Counterterm:

$$c_s \text{Tr} \left[ W_{\mu\nu} \Sigma \frac{\sigma_3}{2} B_{\mu\nu} \Sigma^\dagger \right]$$

Assuming  $c_s = c_t = 0$ , we obtain:



EWPT prefers  
small  $\Lambda$  !

# Possible UV-completions of the EW sector

How to recover unitarity?

EW $\chi$ SB sector must contain new states

# I. Higgs mechanism

Brute force approach → Find the minimal number of states needed to have well-behaved amplitudes (at high-energies)

Adding a scalar:  $h$  with a coupling  $hF(\partial_\mu G_a)^2$

The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams for the scattering of Goldstone bosons  $G_+$  and  $G_-$  into  $G_3$  and  $G_3$ . The first diagram shows a contact interaction with amplitude  $\frac{s}{F^2}$ . The second diagram shows a t-channel exchange of a scalar  $h$  with amplitude  $-\frac{s^2}{s - m_h^2} \frac{1}{F^2}$ . The sum of these diagrams is shown to approach  $-\frac{m_h^2}{F^2}$  at large  $s$ , which does not grow with energy.

$$\frac{s}{F^2} - \frac{s^2}{s - m_h^2} \frac{1}{F^2} \xrightarrow{\text{large } s} -\frac{m_h^2}{F^2}$$

Do not grow with the energy!

One finds that a single scalar can “repair” all amplitudes

Easy to introduce:

$$\mathcal{L}(\Sigma, \dots) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\underbrace{\Sigma(1 + h/F)}, \dots)$$



$$\frac{\Sigma \phi}{F} \equiv \frac{M}{F}$$

$$\phi = F + h$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = v = F$$

Why unitarity is restored?

$$M = \phi e^{i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{G}} = \phi \left( \cos G + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\vec{G}}{G} \sin G \right) \rightarrow \phi + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{G}$$

field redefinition

We have now:

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} |\partial_\mu M|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu G_a)^2$$

It is just only the kinetic term of four scalar! No self-interactions!

This is usually refer as the linear-model

It was easy, but...

now a mass term is allowed for  $\phi$ :

$$m^2 \text{Tr}[MM^\dagger] = 2m^2\phi^2 + \dots$$

and we must have this mass of the order of W-mass

this operator is not protected by any symmetry: Difficult to keep it smaller than other big scales in physics (GUT-scale, Planck-scale,..)

➔ **HIERARCHY PROBLEM**

requires more stuff at the TeV (SUSY?)



Last redefinition:  $M = \sqrt{2}(i\sigma_2 H^*, H)$

where  $H$  is a Higgs doublet multiplet ( $Y=1$ ):

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} G_1 - iG_2 \\ \phi - iG_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformation rules:  $H \rightarrow U_L H$   
 $\rightarrow U_Y H$

One can proof:

a)  $\frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} |D_\mu M|^2 = |D_\mu H|^2$

b)  $V(M) = \frac{m^2}{4} \text{Tr} M M^\dagger + \frac{\lambda}{16} \text{Tr}^2 M M^\dagger$

equals to  $V(H) = m^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$

Same dimension-4 lagrangian terms as the Higgs of the SM

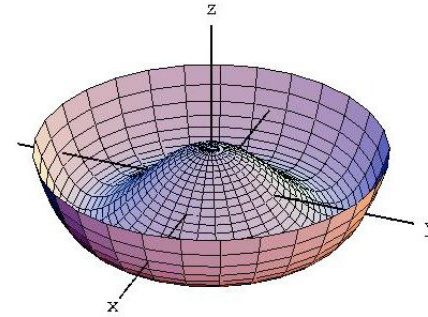
Custodial symmetry an accidental symmetry of the Higgs potential and interactions with W. Prediction of the Higgs-doublet:  $\rho=1$  (at tree-level)

Higgs VEV can be written as a function of the Higgs potential parameters

$$V(H) = m^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

$$v^2 = \frac{-m^2}{\lambda}$$

$$m_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2 \quad \text{Physical Higgs mass unknown}$$



recall how  $\Sigma$  was introduced:

$$\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma(1 + h/v)$$

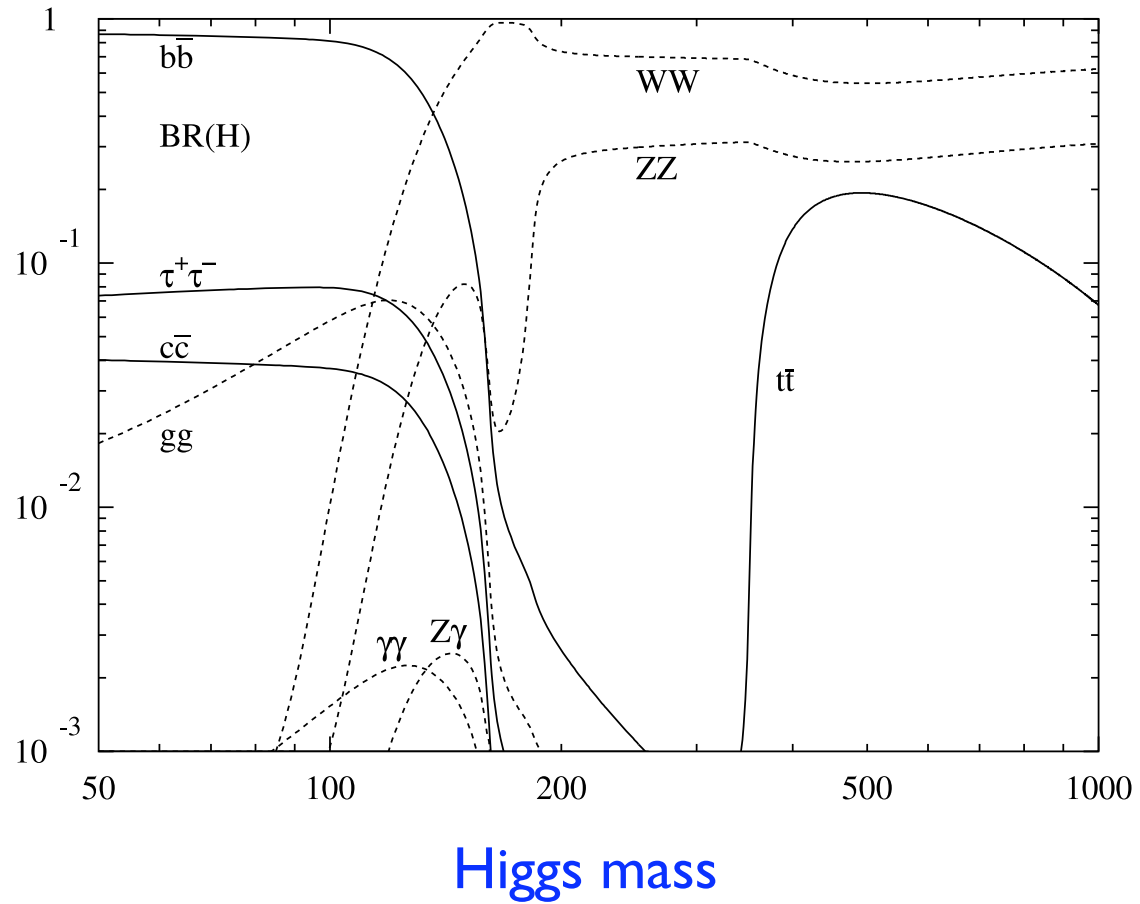
Higgs couplings:

higgs-fermion-fermion:  $\frac{m_f}{v}$

higgs- $WW(ZZ)$ :  $\frac{m_{W,Z}^2}{v}$

- “Difficult” to be produced in colliders due to its small coupling to light fermions
- Decays to the heaviest particle (allowed kinematically)

## Higgs branching ratios:



## Present bounds

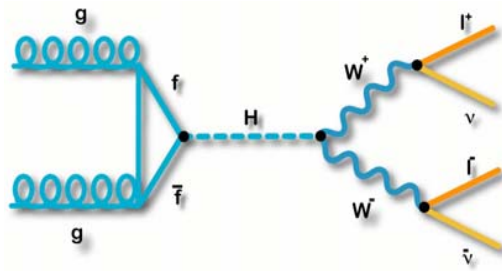
a) LEP:

Direct searches:  $m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL)

EWPT:  $m_h < 185 \text{ GeV}$

b) Tevatron Higgs excluded in the region:

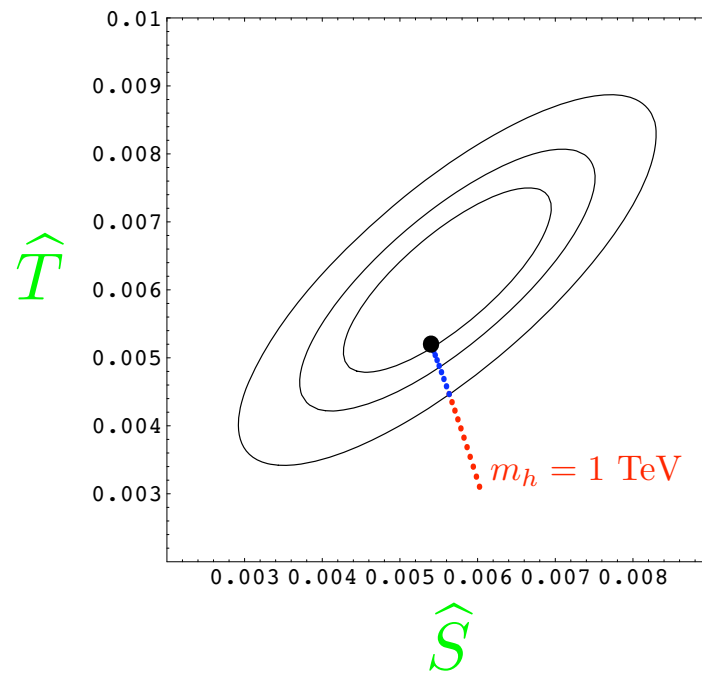
$160 \text{ GeV} < m_h < 170 \text{ GeV}$



Radiative corrections:

Finite contributions to  $\hat{S}$  and  $\hat{T}$ :

$\Lambda$ -scale  $\rightarrow$  Higgs mass



EWPT prefers  
light Higgs!

## Search for the Higgs Particle

Status as of March 2009

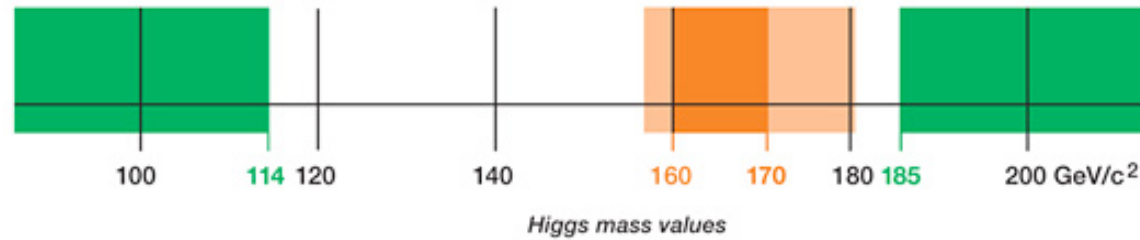
90% confidence level

95% confidence level

Excluded by  
LEP Experiments  
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Tevatron  
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## More Higgs? Why not

But one must be careful with the  $\rho$ -parameter

(Higgs-doublet was special)

### 1) Adding more Higgs doublets (e.g. MSSM):

Higgs- $W$  interactions preserve the custodial symmetry

But not the 2 Higgs-doublet potential:

Effects on  $\rho$  at the loop-level small enough

### 2) Higgs triplet or higher reps. leads to $\rho \neq 1$ If present, they must get a small VEV



## II. Higgsless theories

## Technicolor models for EWSB: Achievements and pitfalls

TC is inspired by QCD, a model of dynamical EWSB:

SU(3) theory of two massless quarks:  $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$

Accidental global symmetry of QCD:  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)$

Chiral symmetry breaking by the quark condensate:

$$\langle \bar{u}_L u_R \rangle = \langle \bar{d}_L d_R \rangle \neq 0$$

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1) \rightarrow SU(2)_V \times U(1)$$

3 Goldstone bosons:  $\pi^+, \pi^-, \pi^0$

Large N QCD  $\longrightarrow$  Theory of infinite resonances,  $\rho, \rho', \dots$  'tHooft  
 “dual” description      massive  $m_\rho \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$   
 and weakly coupled  $g_\rho \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$

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by exp.  
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$$\alpha_s N \gg 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad g_\rho \ll 1$$

Both must lead to the same generating functional of current correlators

$$Z[A_\mu^L, A_\mu^R] = \int \mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}G \exp \left[ iS_{\text{QCD}} + i \int d^4x (j_L^\mu A_\mu^L + j_R^\mu A_\mu^R) \right]$$

$$= \int \mathcal{D}\pi \mathcal{D}\rho \dots \exp \left[ iS_{\text{reson}} + iM \int d^4x \rho^\mu (A_\mu^L + A_\mu^R) + \dots \right]$$

$$A_\mu^L = W_\mu, \quad A_\mu^R = B_\mu \sigma_3 + \dots \quad \text{treated as external fields}$$

At low-energies,  $E \ll m_\rho$ , we can integrate out all the resonances and write the effective theory for the pions (chiral lagrangian)

$$U = e^{i\sigma^a \pi^a / f_\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = f_\pi^2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} |D_\mu U|^2 + \frac{c_S}{m_\rho^2} \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu}^L U W^{R\mu\nu} U^\dagger] + \dots \right]$$

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$$\langle U \rangle = 1$$

$$m_W^2 = \frac{1}{4} g^2 f_\pi^2, \quad m_Z^2 = \frac{1}{4 \cos^2 \theta_W} g^2 f_\pi^2$$

Since the W gauge bosons are a 3 of  $SU(2)_V$  they receive equal masses for  $g'=0$

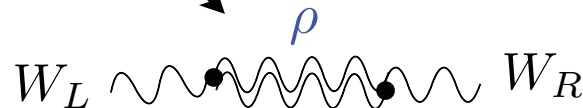
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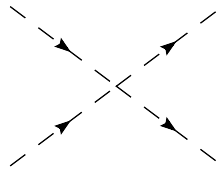
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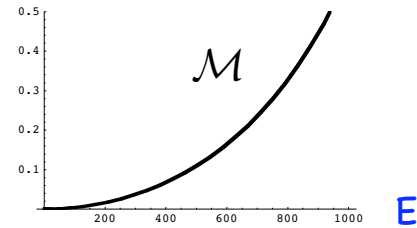
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$\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$  grows with the energy:



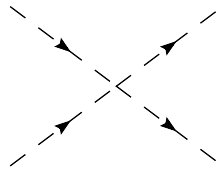
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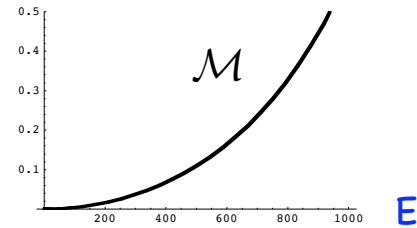
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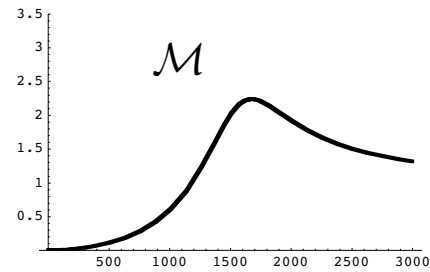
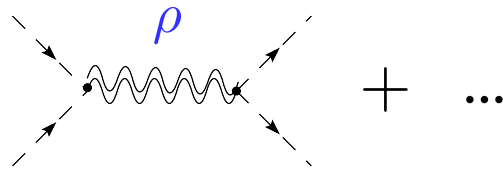


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QCD resonances come to recover unitarity:



one needs infinite of them !

## Lessons from QCD:

- Simple example of EWSB with  $m_W \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll M_P$
- Unitarity without a Higgs (there are QCD scalar resonances but none behave like a Higgs)

Technicolor theories: a QCD-like theory at the TeV

Weinberg, Susskind '79

$$\pi_a \rightarrow G_a$$

$$QCD \rightarrow TC$$

$$F_\pi \simeq 100 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow v = 246 \text{ GeV} \equiv \frac{2m_w}{g}$$

$$\text{Chiral breaking} \rightarrow EWSB$$

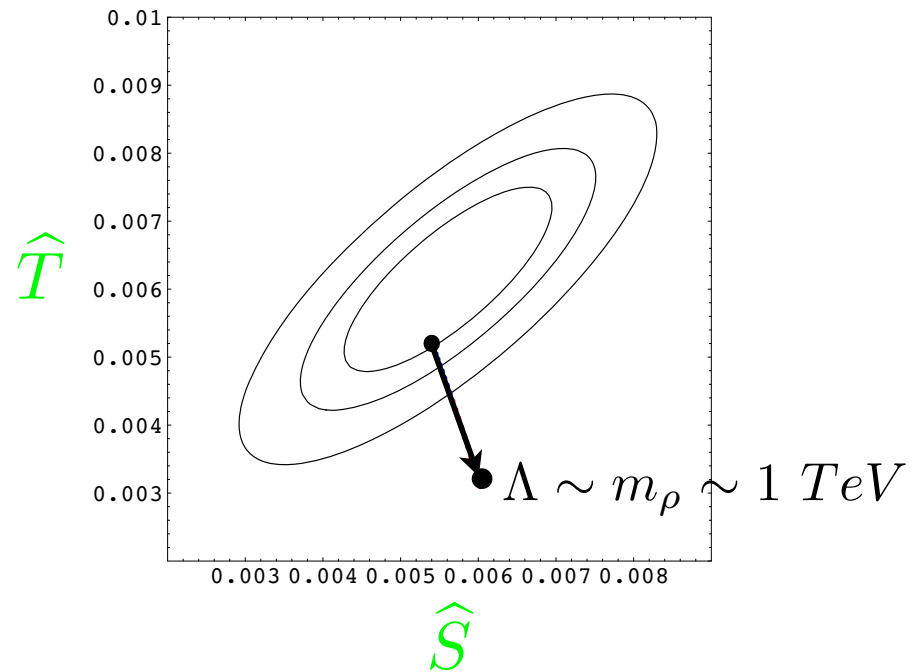
$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$

$$\text{Resonances : } \rho, \rho' \dots \rightarrow \rho, \rho' \dots$$

$$m_\rho \sim 700 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow m_\rho \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

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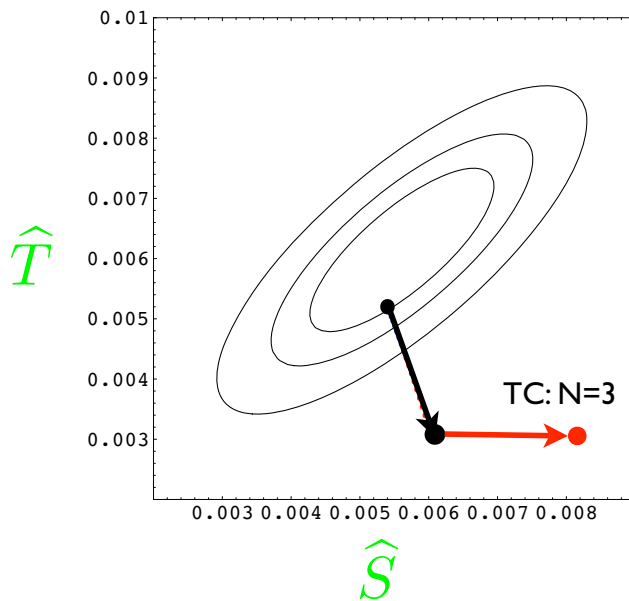
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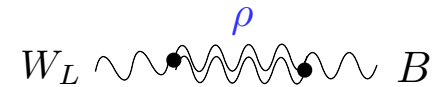
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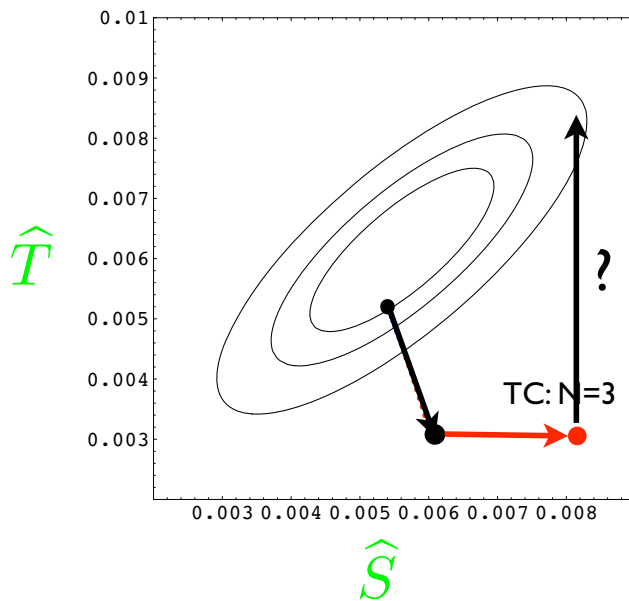
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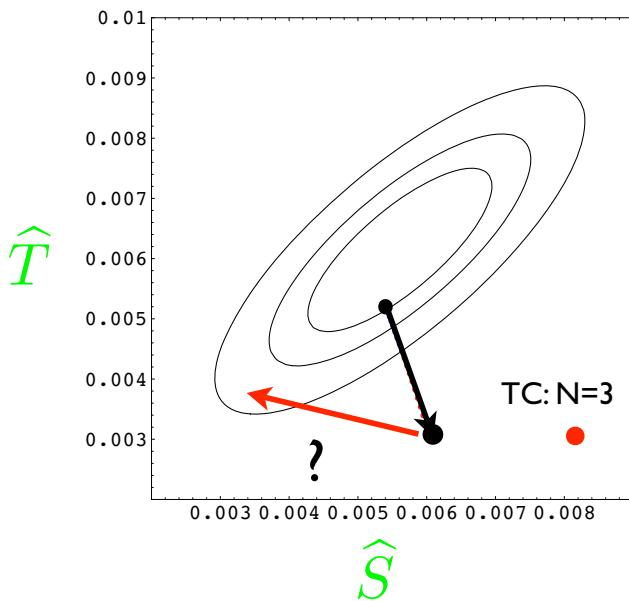
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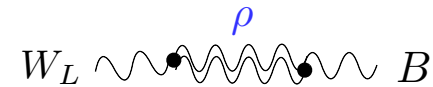
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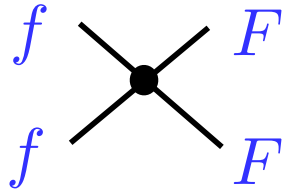
Difficult to answer this questions  
within strongly interacting theories:  
**Absence of calculability !**



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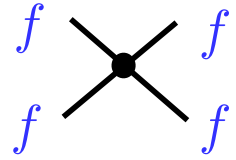
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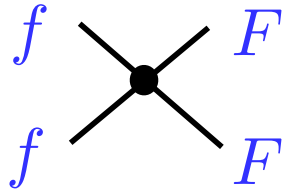
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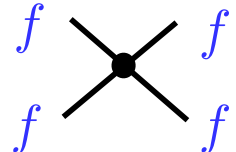
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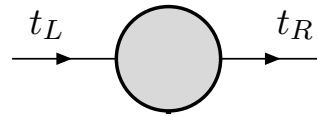
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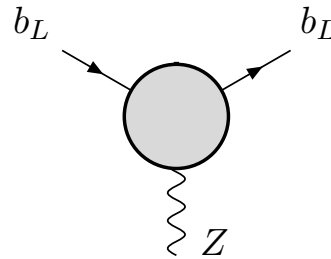
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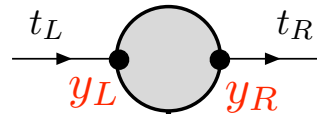


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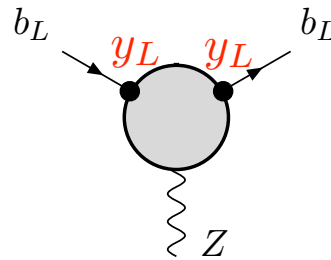


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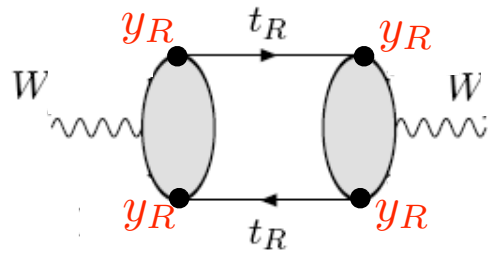


Difficult since  $t_L$  is with  $b_L$  in the same weak doublet

Estimate:  $\frac{\delta g_b}{g_b} \sim \frac{y_L}{y_R} \frac{m_t}{m_\rho} \sim 0.07$  Too large!

$y_L \sim y_R$

If  $y_R \gg y_L$ , possible large loop contributions to T-parameter



$$\hat{T} \sim \frac{y_R^4}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{v^2} \sim y_R^4$$

## Summary of the difficulties in TC Higgsless models:

- S-parameter too large, unless a contribution to T-parameter is also large
- Sizable FCNC
- Top mass
- Corrections to  $Zbb$

Difficult to tackle: These are strongly coupled theories (perturbative methods cannot apply)

Recent progress: explicit weakly-coupled examples of Higgsless theories using extra dimensions

### III. Composite Higgs

Idea:

The strong sector does not break the EWSB symmetry (as in TC)  
but has a “Higgs” in its spectrum (composite state) that will be  
responsible for EWSB

Georgi, Kaplan

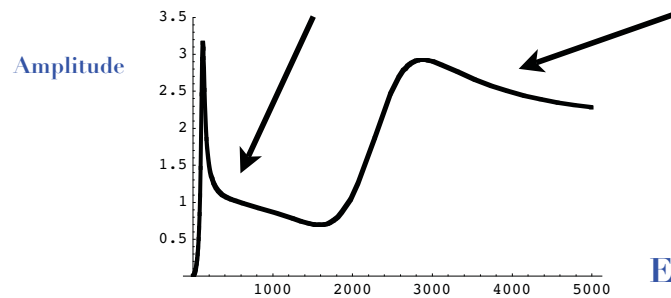
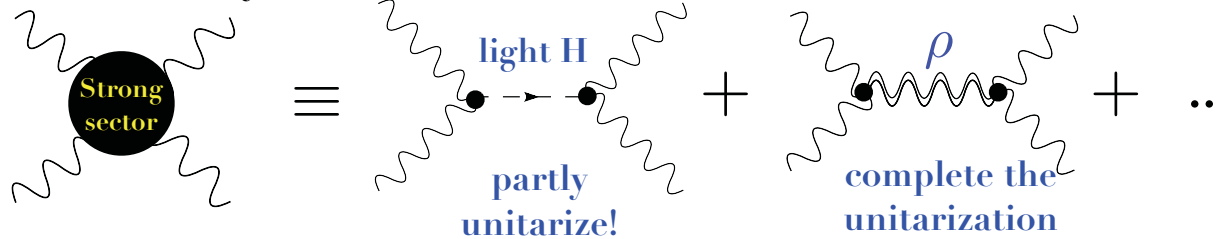


# There is a Higgs but it is not elementary: It's a composite particle!

$H$  is “almost” a Higgs ( its couplings deviate from a point-like scalar)

no naturalness problem

WW unitarity:



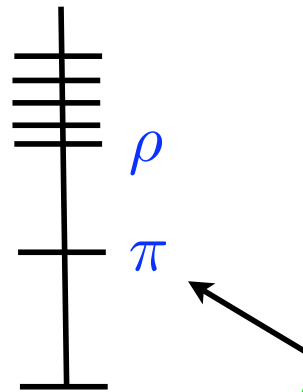
What we gain?

The heavy states  $\rho$  are needed to unitarize WW at an energy higher than 1 TeV. Having bigger masses, they give smaller effects to the SM gauge boson propagators.

1st important question of this scenario:  
Why the Higgs mass will be smaller than  $m_\rho$ ?

Composite Higgs scenario is inspired by QCD where one observes that the (pseudo) scalar are the lightest states

Spectrum:



Are not true Goldstones  
are Pseudo-Goldstone bosons (PGB):

Get small masses from the explicit breaking  
of the chiral symmetry



Can the light Higgs be a kind of a pion  
from a new strong QCD-like sector?

Example (minimal case):

1) Global symmetry breaking of the new strong sector:

$$\text{SO}(5) \rightarrow \text{SO}(4)$$

**4 Goldstones = a doublet of SU(2) = Higgs**

$$\Sigma = \langle \Sigma \rangle e^{\Pi/f_\pi}, \quad \langle \Sigma \rangle = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1), \quad \Pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0_4 & H \\ -H^T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2) Not a true Goldstone since the gauging of SM  $\text{SU}(2) \in \text{SO}(5)$  breaks the global  $\text{SO}(5)$  symmetry:

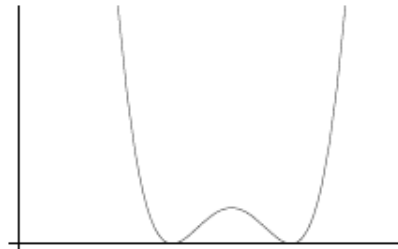
3) SM Fermion must couple to the strong sector:

This must also break the  $\text{SO}(5)$

A Higgs potential is generated  $V(h)$  but at the one-loop level

## Origin of EWSB

Higgs potential induced by gauge loops + top loops



$$V(h) \sim -\frac{Y_t^2 m_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} h^2 + \dots$$

An arrow points from the text above to the  $Y_t^2 m_\rho^2$  term in the equation.

**A heavy top essential to break EWSB!**

The physical Higgs mass is one-loop smaller than other resonance masses:  $m(h) \sim 100\text{-}200 \text{ GeV}$

Main problem with this scenario:

How to go further: Calculate spectrum, check consistency with EWPTs, fermion sector (flavor problem),...

*i.e. how to calculate within strongly coupled theories*

**Lack of predictability !!**

## Recent progress: explicit weakly-coupled examples

- Extra dimensions : Holographic Higgs Contino, Nomura, AP  
Agashe, Contino, AP
- Little Higgs Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson

Predictive models!

EWSB with extra dimensions



Recent new tool to calculate within strongly coupled theories:

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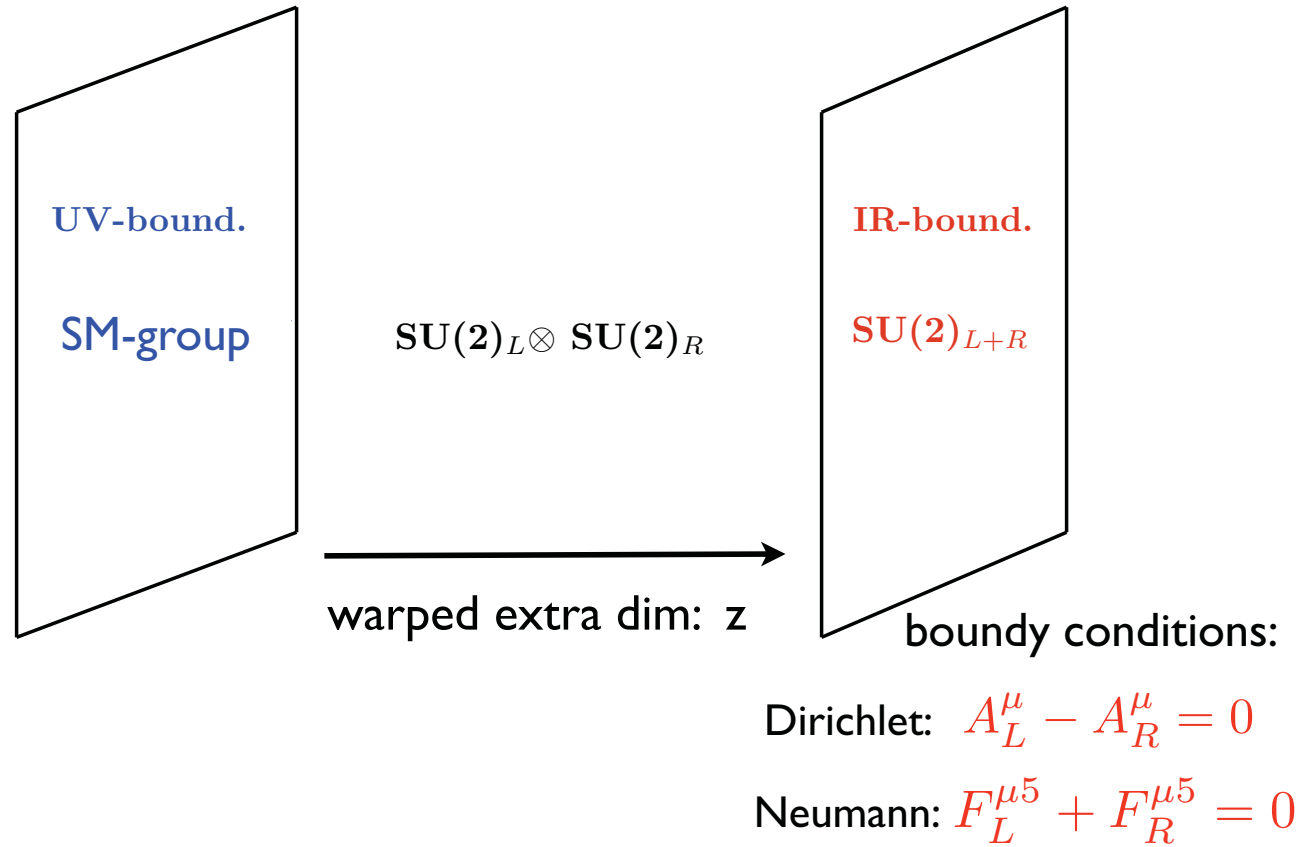
Can we find dual examples of TC-like models for EWSB?

Yes, the Sakai-Sugimoto model

D4-D8 system with chiral symmetry breaking:

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$$

At low-energy, this theory is equivalent to a gauge theory in 5D  
with chiral breaking on the  $z=0$  boundary



Taking  $N_F = 2$ , the SS-model can be considered the dual model of  
dynamical EW breaking

Carone, Erlich, Sher  
Hirayama, Yoshioka

Weakly coupled theory where the KK-states are the mesons

We can calculate physical quantities such as the S-parameter

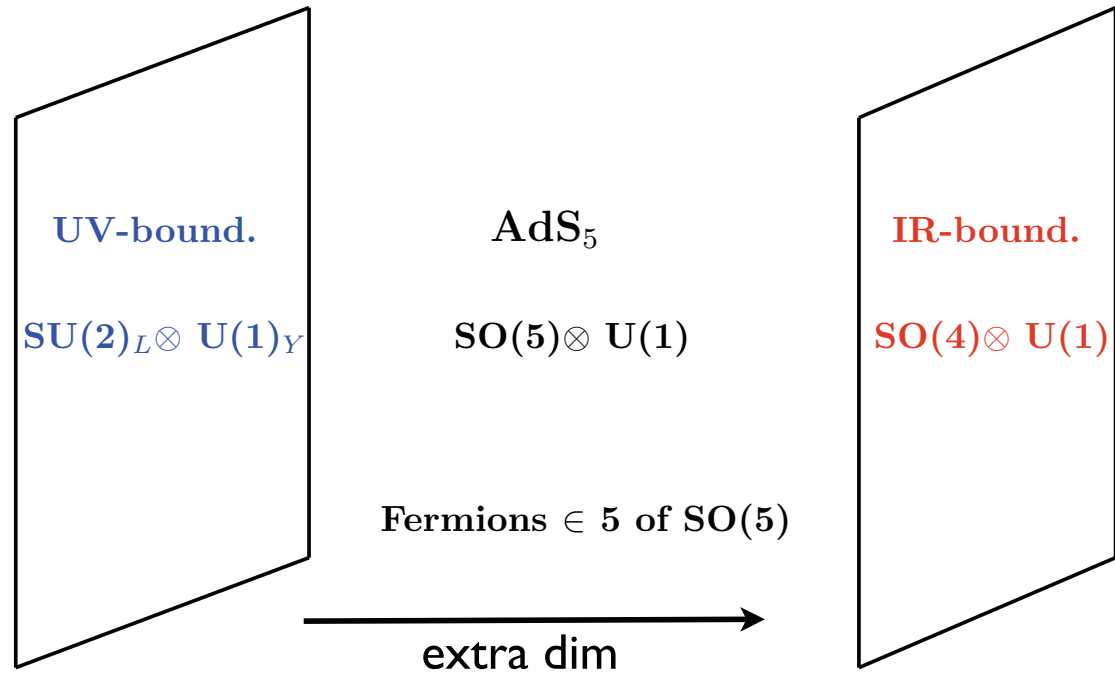
We obtain:

$$\hat{S} \simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-3} \left( \frac{N}{3} \right)$$

~ 30% more than in QCD!

# Holographic composite Higgs

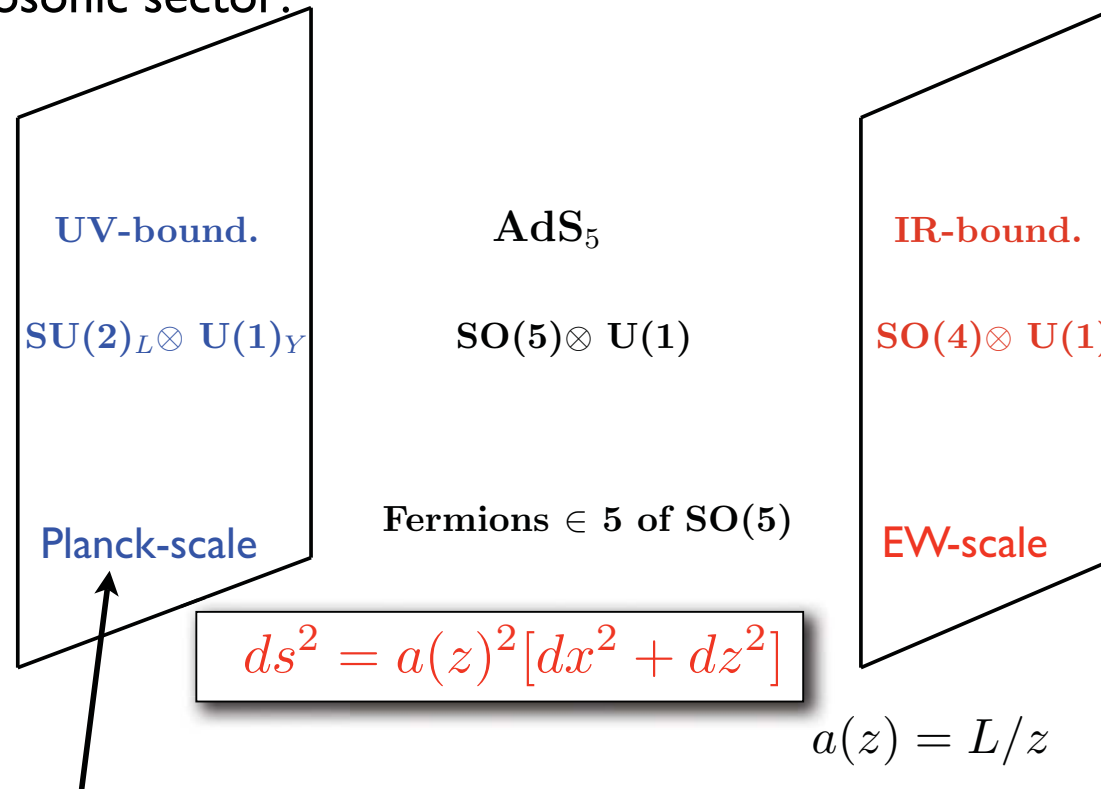
## A benchmark model: Minimal 5D composite Higgs



Agashe, Contino, A.P.

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The bosonic sector:



Randall-Sundrum solution to the hierarchy problem:  
Graviton localized on the Planck-brane

Why this symmetry breaking pattern?

We are in 5D:  $A_M = (A_\mu, A_5)$

Massless boson spectrum:

- $A_\mu$  of  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y =$  SM Gauge bosons
- $A_5$  of  $SO(5)/SO(4) = 2$  of  $SU(2)_L =$  SM Higgs

→ **Higgs-gauge unification**

Hosotani mechanism

Higgs mass protected by 5D gauge invariance!

$$A_5 \rightarrow A_5 + \partial_5 \theta$$

↘ shifts as a PGB



The fermionic sector: We have to choose the bulk symmetry representation of the fermions and b.c. giving only the 4D massless spectrum of the SM

Up-quark sector:  $\mathbf{5}_{2/3}$  of  $SO(5) \times U(1)_X$ .

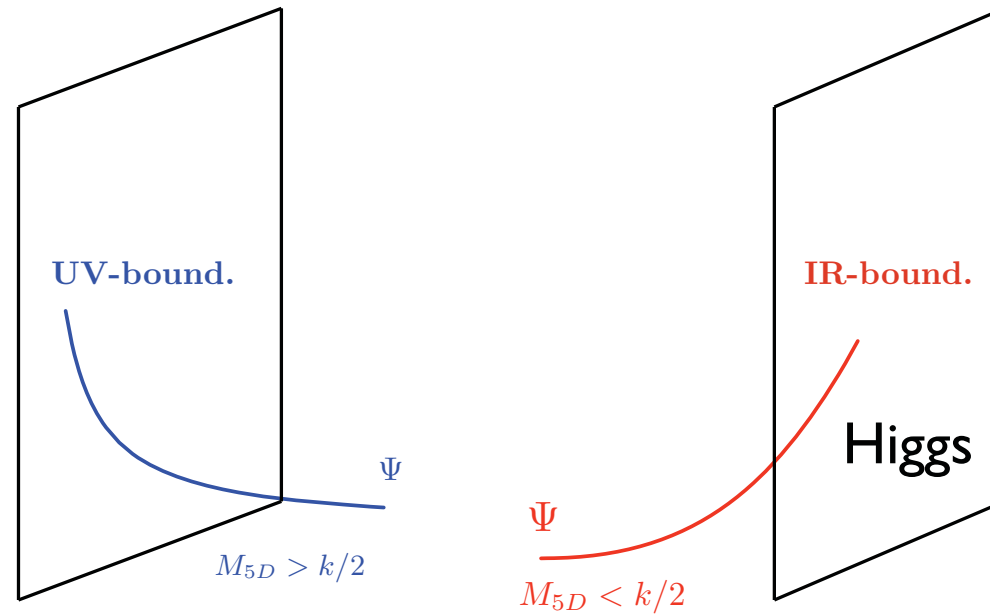
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IR-bound. mass:

$$\tilde{m}_u \overline{(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{L}}^q} (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{R}}^u + \tilde{M}_u \overline{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{R}}^q} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{L}}^u + h.c.$$

Depending on the 5D mass the wave-function of the SM fermion can be picked towards the UV-bound., having a small overlapping with the IR-bound., and then small masses, or be picked towards the IR and get large masses



**Nice “geometrical” solution to the flavor problem**

Fermion masses, Higgs potential and S-parameter  
can be calculated

They are low-energy quantities and can be treated with  
perturbation theory (5D)

Higgs potential:  $V(\mathbf{h}) = \alpha \sin^2 \left( \frac{\mathbf{h}}{F_\pi} \right) + \beta \sin^4 \left( \frac{\mathbf{h}}{F_\pi} \right)$

Minimum at  $\sin^2 \frac{h}{F_\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{-\alpha}{2\beta}}$

$\alpha, \beta$  loop quantities depending on

Parameters:

$g_{5D}$  : 5D gauge coupling

$c_{q,u}$  : 5D top masses

$\tilde{m}_u$   
 $\tilde{M}_u$  } boundary masses

and the overall scale (compactification scale):  $L_1$

Higgs decay-constant:

$$F_\pi = \frac{2}{g_{5D}} \frac{1}{L_1}$$

KK-mass:  $m_\rho \simeq \frac{3\pi}{4} \frac{1}{L_1}$

## Important constraint: S-parameter

$$\hat{S} \simeq 0.2 \left( \frac{v}{m_\rho} \right)^2 \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{v}{m_\rho} \leq \frac{1}{10}$$

Exists certain tension!

$\hat{T}=0$  by the custodial symmetry

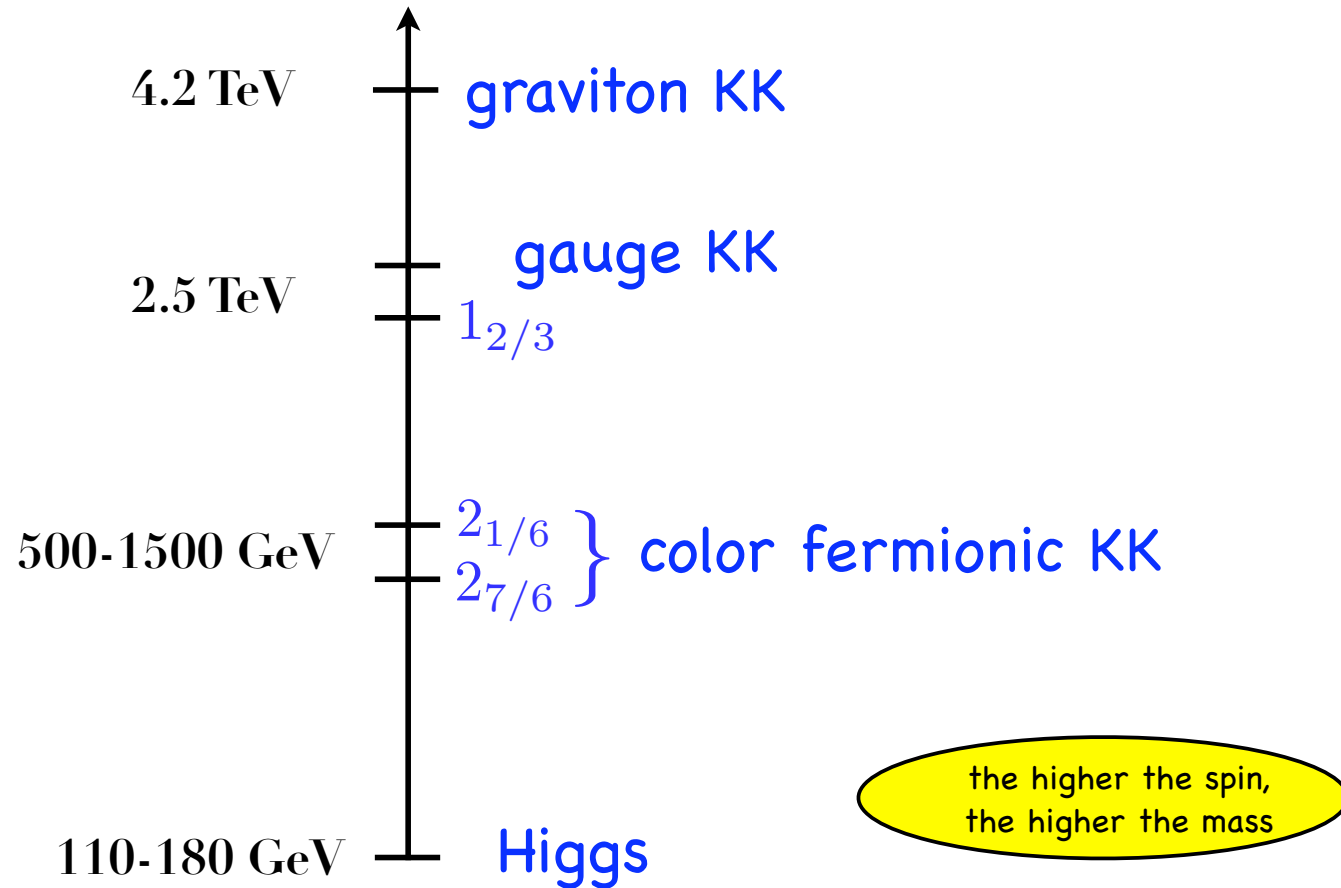
# Predictions

Light Higgs + KK resonances  
for each SM field  
in complete reps of the  
bulk group  $SO(5)$

top:  $5 = 2_{7/6} + 2_{1/6} + 1_{2/3}$

exotic states of  $Q=5/3$

# Spectrum



# Little Higgs

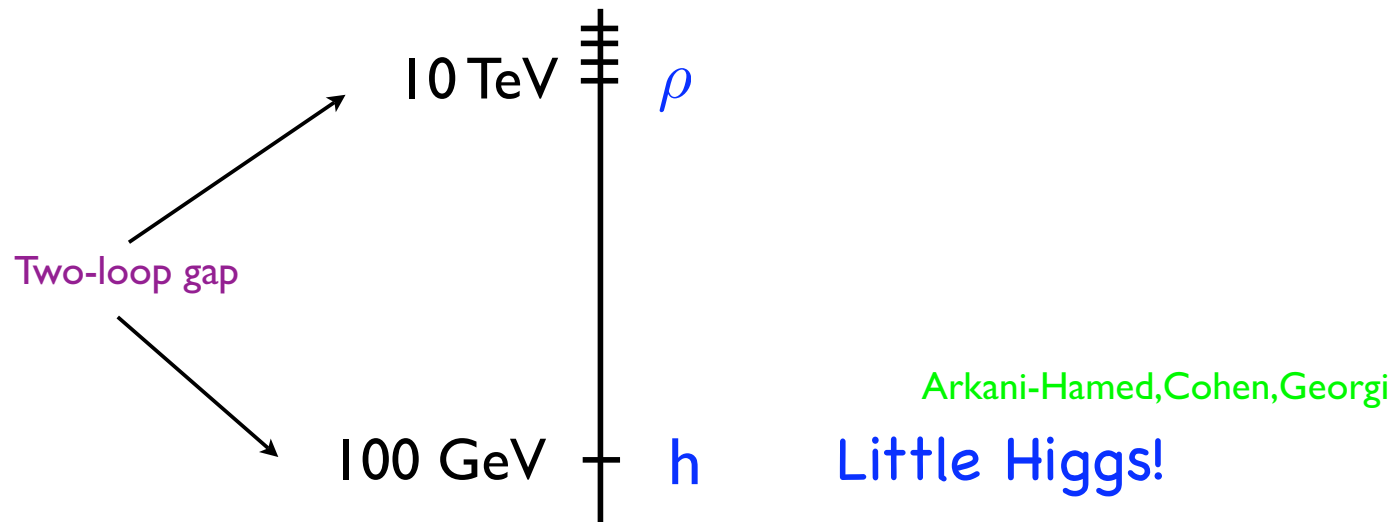


Engineer a model where

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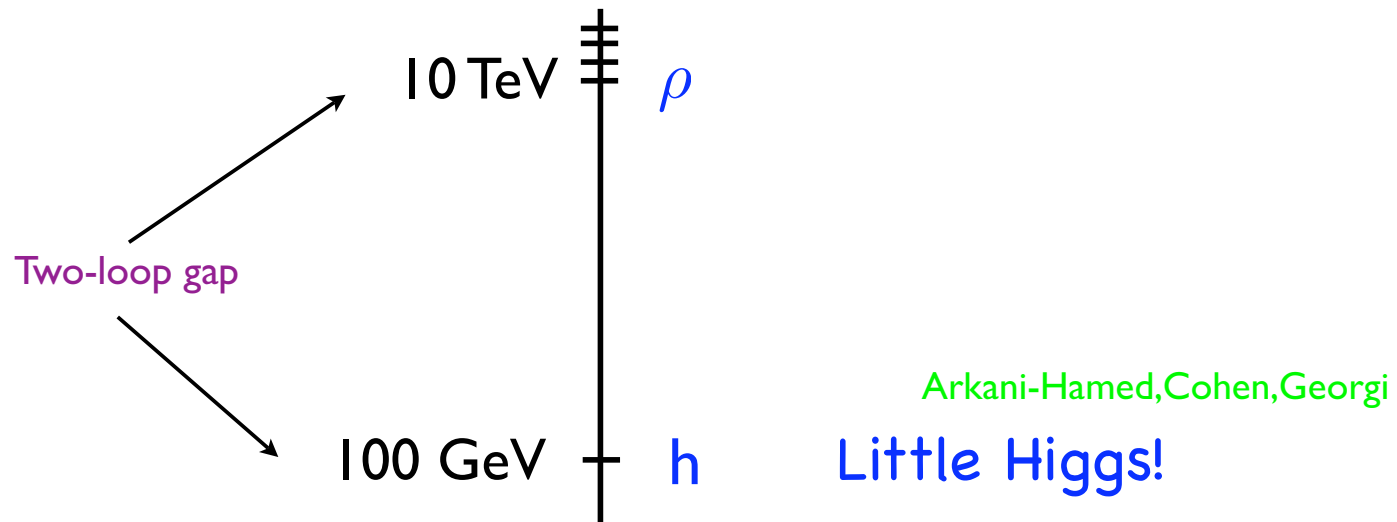
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one-loop



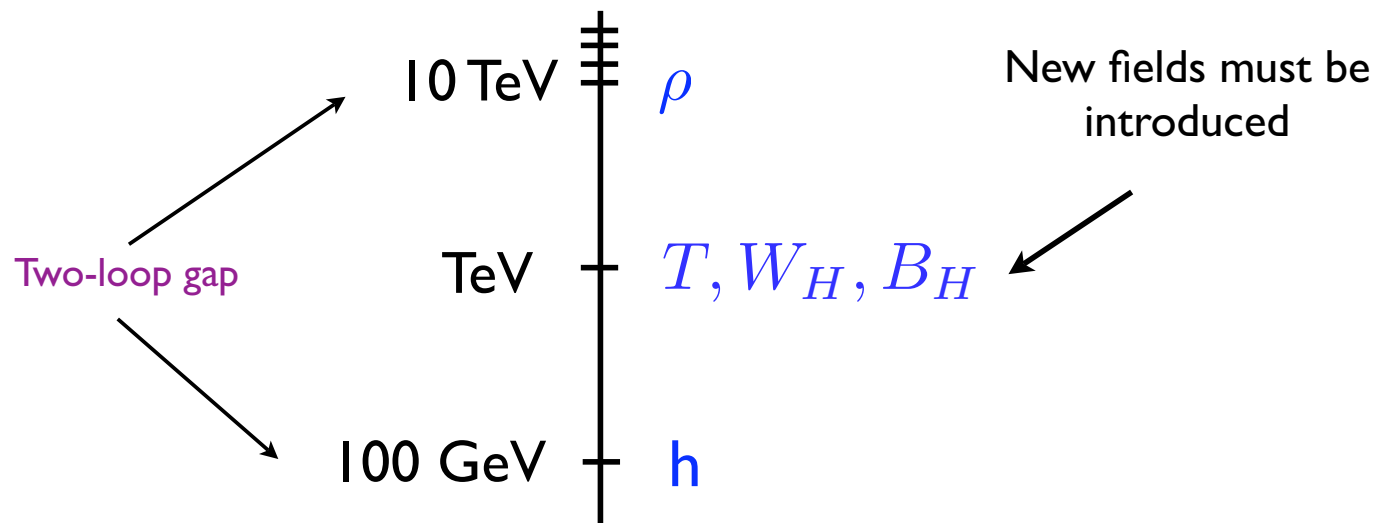
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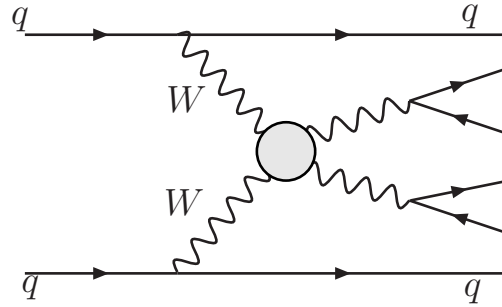
## IV. EWSB at the LHC

## Type of searches:

**Model Independent:** WW-scattering, Higgs searches: Measure of its couplings to see if they differ from a SM (elementary) Higgs

**Model Dependent:** Extra resonances around TeV with SM quantum numbers:  $W'$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $t'$ ,  $b'$ , ... and other exotics

WW-scattering at the LHC

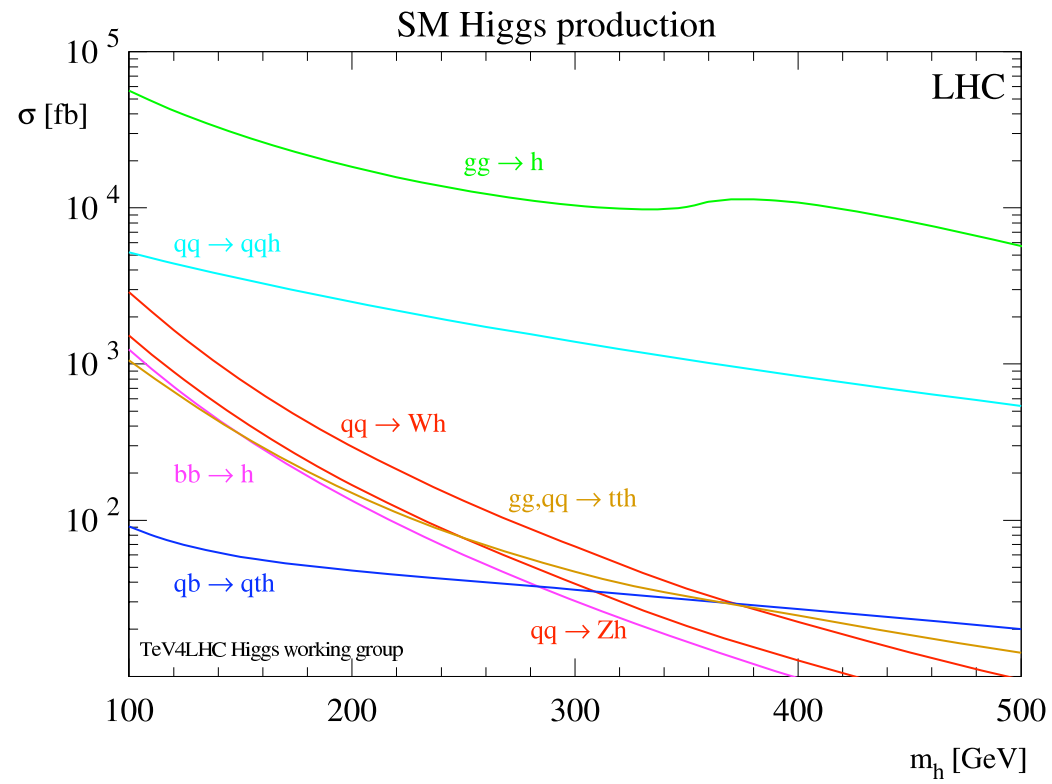


$M_{cut}$	NoHiggs	M(H)=200 GeV	Ratio
800 GeV	31 (14,17)	12 (7,5)	2.59
900 GeV	25 (12,13)	8 (5,3)	3.12
1.0 TeV	19 (9,10)	6 (4,2)	3.16
1.1 TeV	16 (7,9)	5 (3,2)	3.20
1.2 TeV	13 (6,7)	3 (2,1)	4.33
1.3 TeV	11 (5,6)	2 (1,1)	5.50
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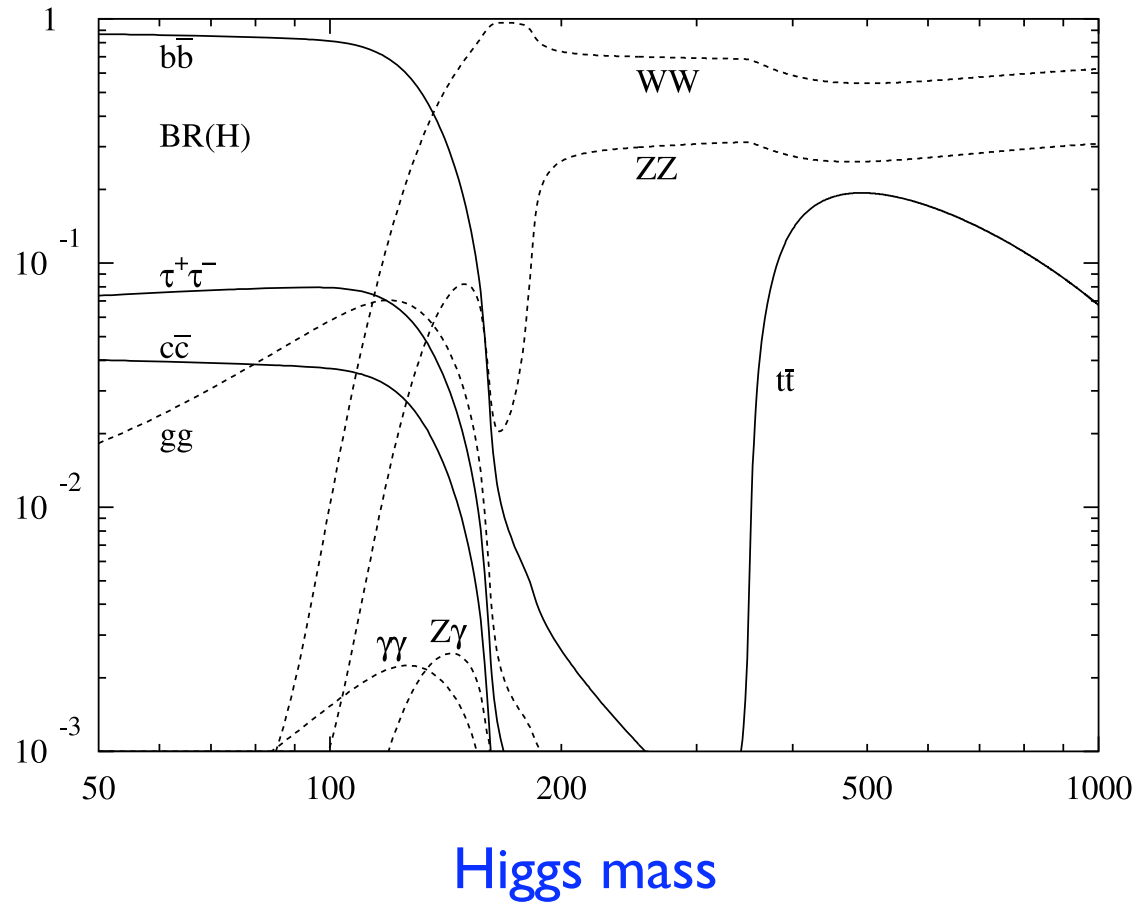
TABLE V: Number of events as a function of the minimum invariant mass of the  $ZV \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- jj$  pair for  $L=100 fb^{-1}$ . All events satisfy  $|\eta(Z_U)| < 2$  and  $|\eta(q_V)| < 2$ . In brackets we show the contribution of the (ZW,ZZ) final states.

# Higgs searches





## Higgs branching ratios:



If the Higgs is (PGB) composite state,  
its coupling will deviate from SM coupling

Deviations can be parametrized by 4 dimension-six operators

Giudice, Grojean, A.P., Rattazzi

$$\frac{c_H}{2f^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) + \frac{c_T}{2f^2} \left( H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) \left( H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right) \\ - \frac{c_6 \lambda}{f^2} (H^\dagger H)^3 + \left( \frac{c_y y_f}{f^2} H^\dagger H \bar{f}_L H f_R + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

$c_H, c_T, c_6, c_y$  : model-dependent coefficients

f can be as small as  $\sim 500$  GeV

## Measuring the compositeness of the Higgs:

$$\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

### Definite modifications of Higgs decay widths:

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f})_{\text{SILH}} = \Gamma(h \rightarrow f\bar{f})_{\text{SM}} [1 - \xi(2c_y + c_H)]$$

$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow W^+W^-)_{\text{SILH}} = \Gamma(h \rightarrow W^+W^{(*)-})_{\text{SM}} \left[ 1 - \xi \left( c_H - \frac{g^2}{g_\rho^2} \hat{c}_W \right) \right]$$

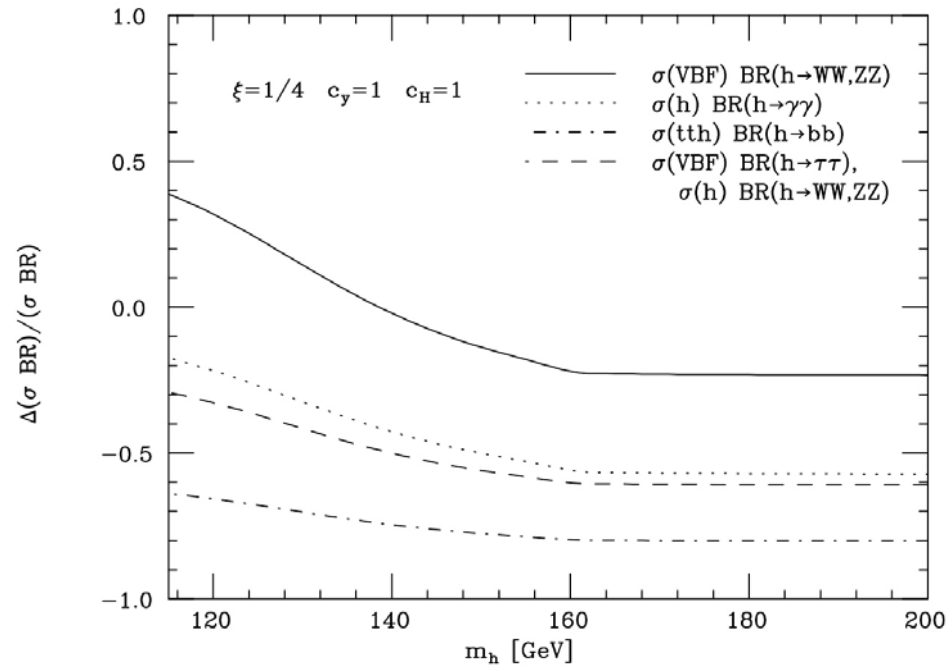
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$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)_{\text{SILH}} = \Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)_{\text{SM}} \left[ 1 - \xi \operatorname{Re} \left( 2c_y + c_H + \frac{4y_t^2 c_g}{g_\rho^2 I_g} \right) \right]$$

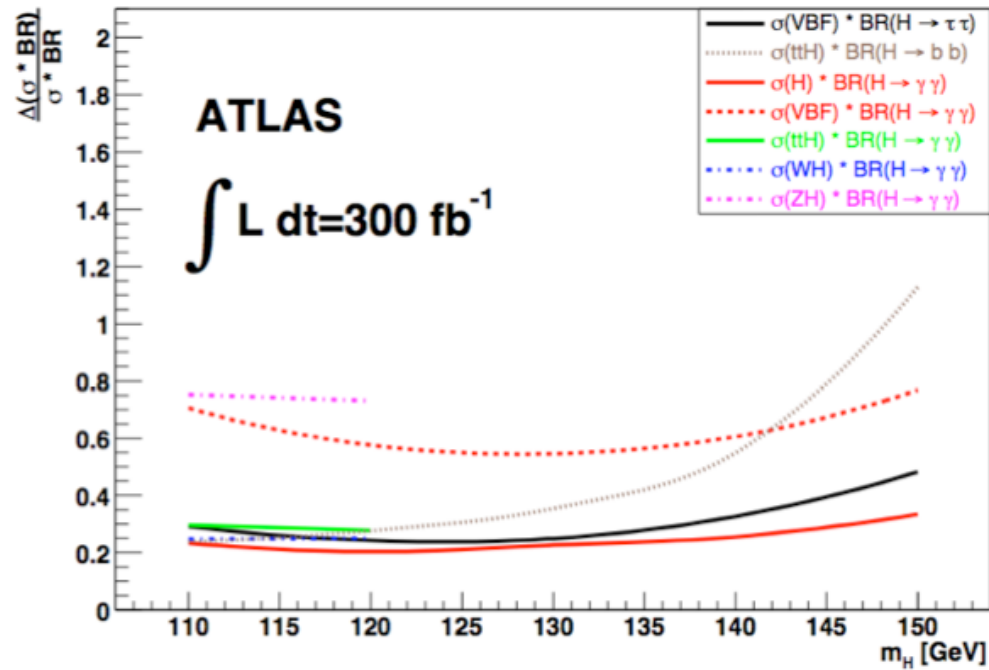
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$$\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma Z)_{\text{SILH}} = \Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma Z)_{\text{SM}} \left[ 1 - \xi \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{2c_y + c_H}{1 + J_Z/I_Z} + \frac{c_H - \frac{g^2}{g_\rho^2} \hat{c}_W}{1 + I_Z/J_Z} + \frac{4c_{\gamma Z}}{I_Z + J_Z} \right) \right]$$

## Deviations from the SM:



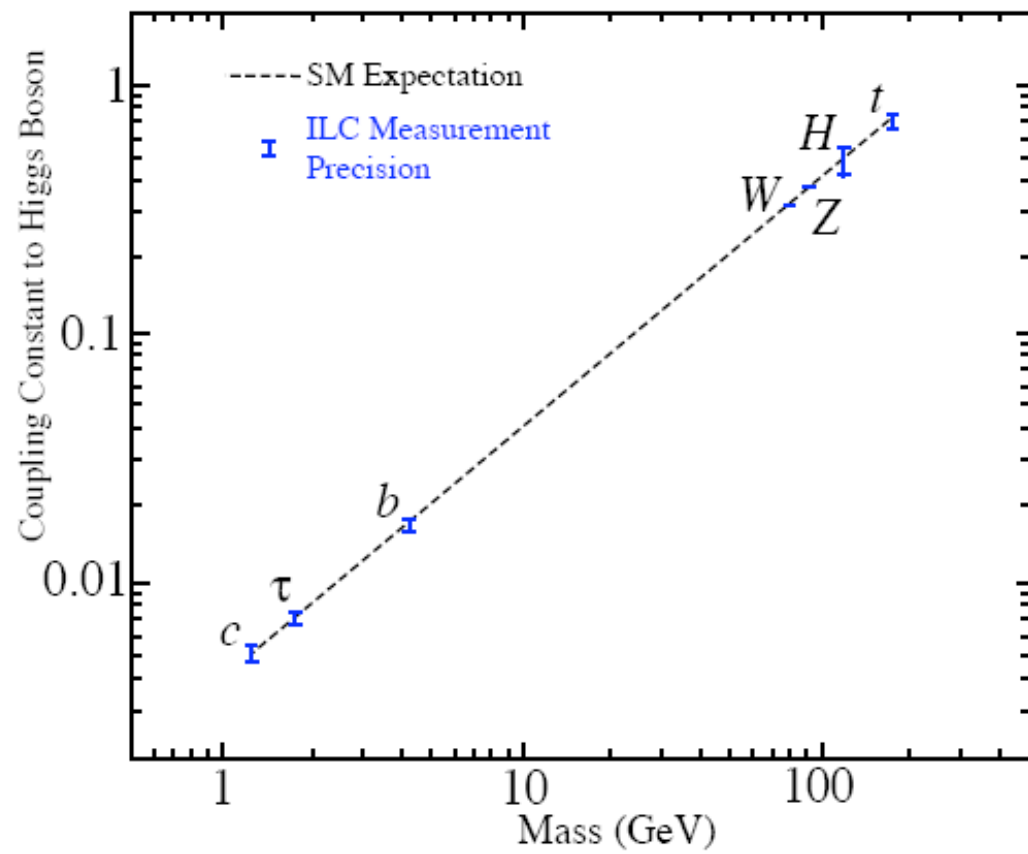
Visible at LHC?



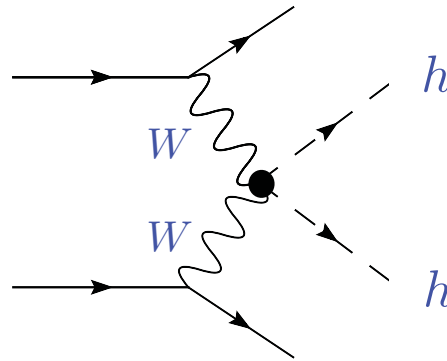
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...certainly if they are of order 20-40%

ILC would be a perfect machine to test these scenarios:  
 effects could be measured up to a few %



2 Higgs-production also grows with s:

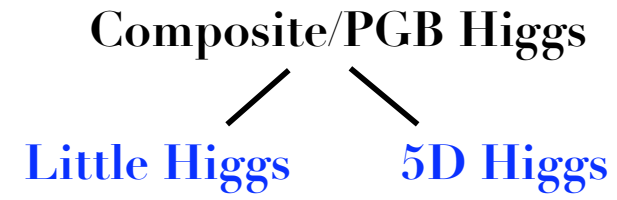
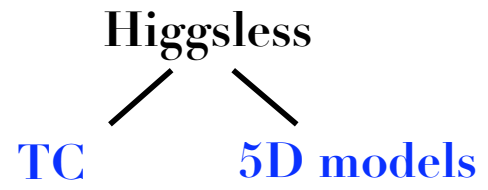


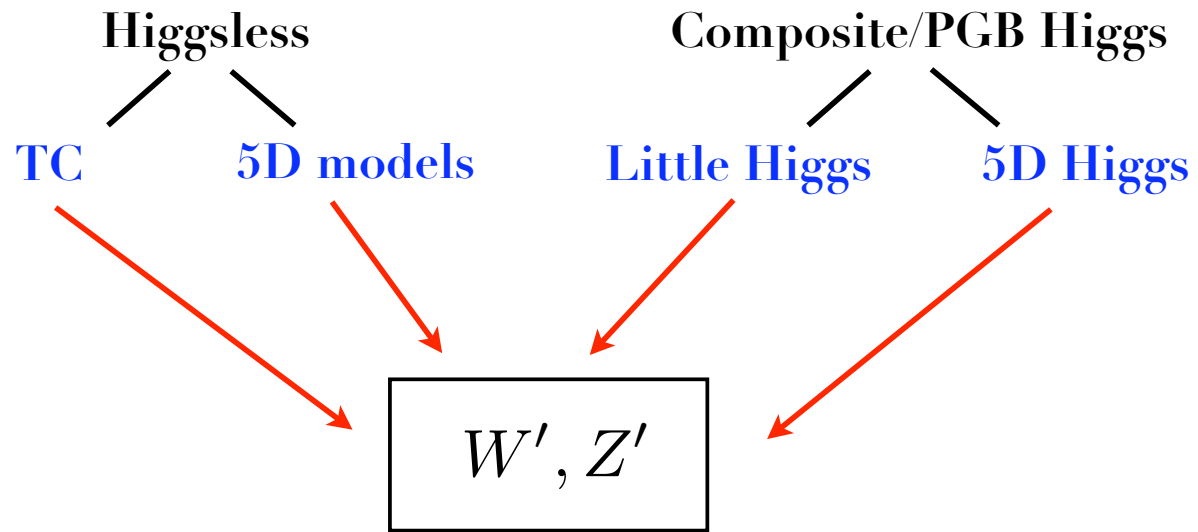
$$\mathcal{A}(Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow hh) = \mathcal{A}(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow hh) = \frac{c_H s}{f^2}.$$

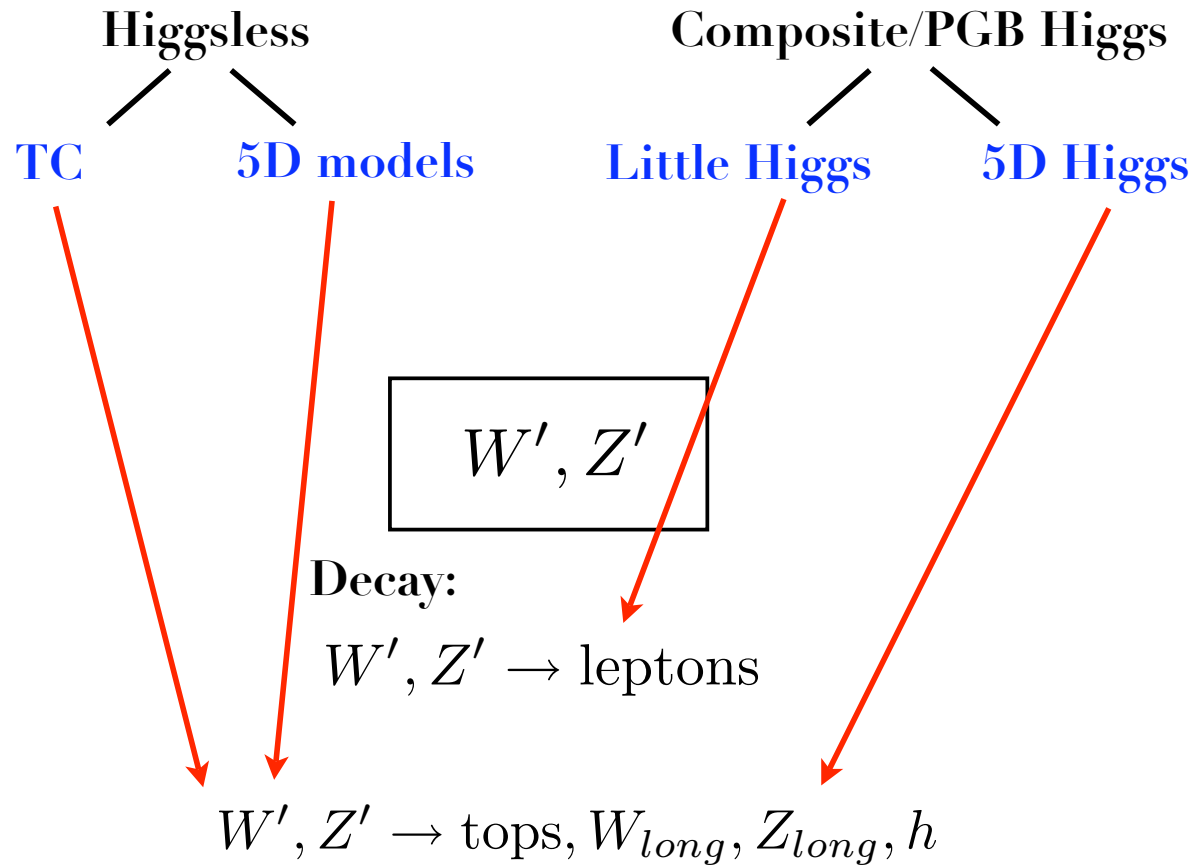
Challenging!



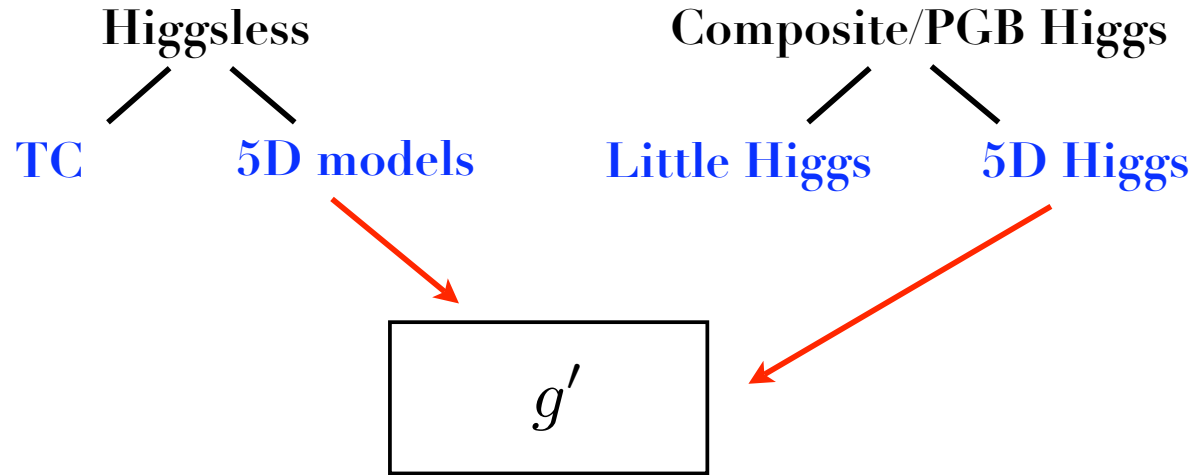
## Detection of new Resonances



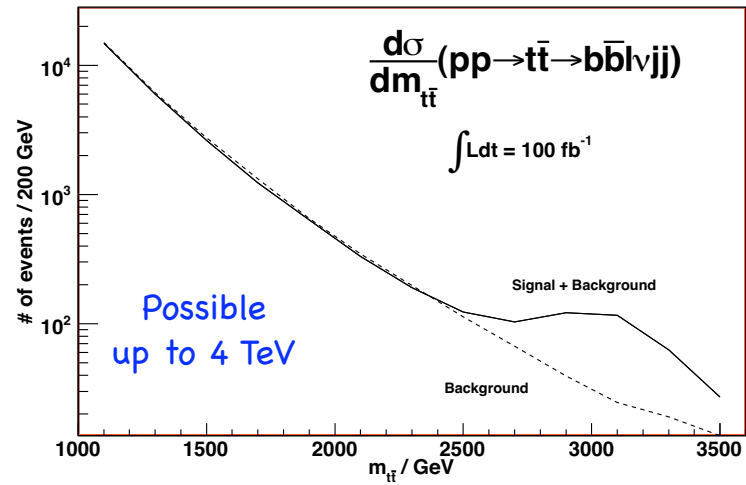




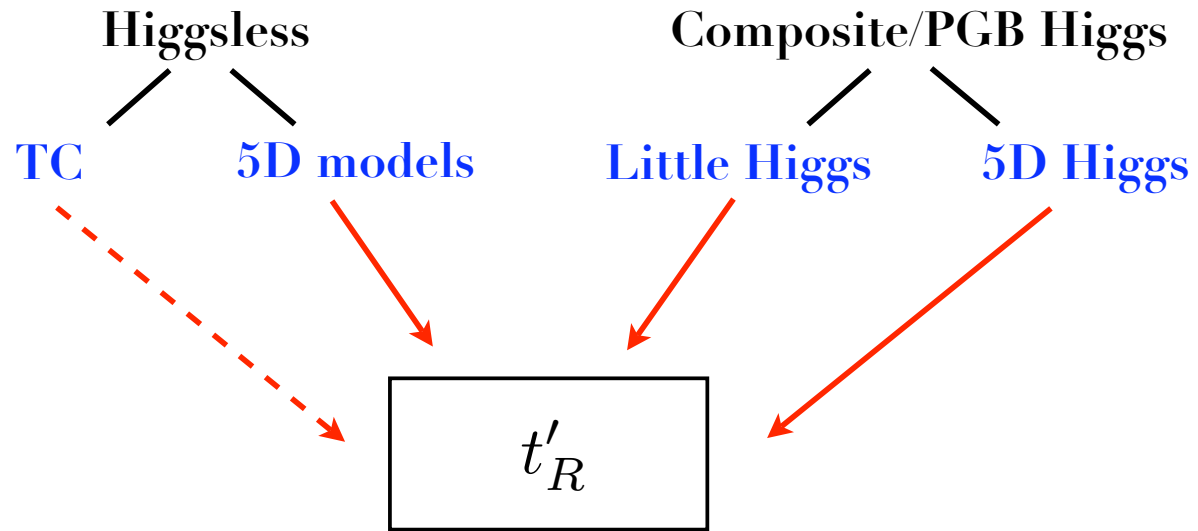
Possible to see up to 2-3 TeV



Decay:  $g' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

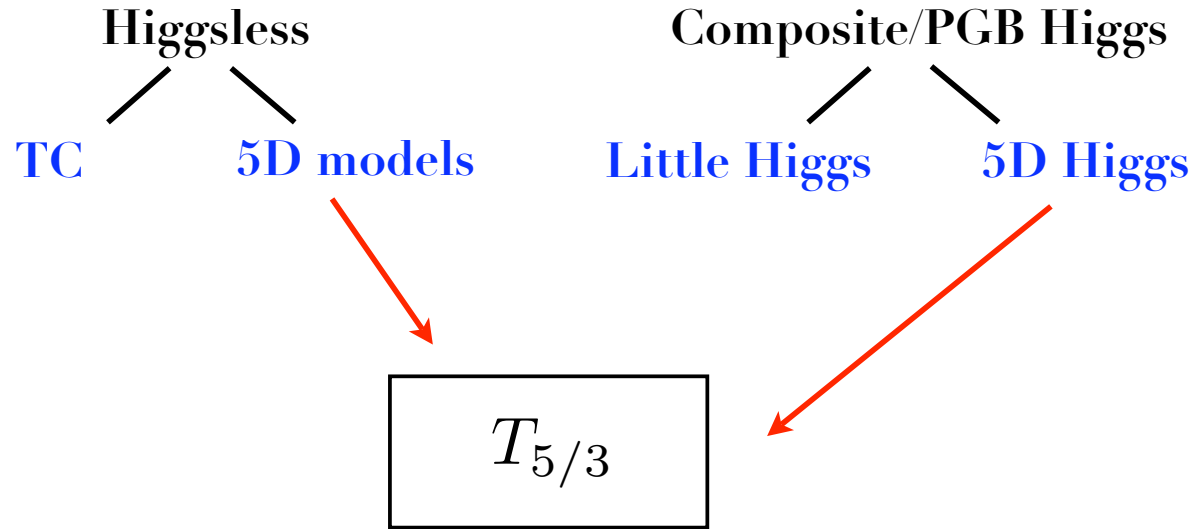


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Decay:  $t'_R \rightarrow W_{long} b$

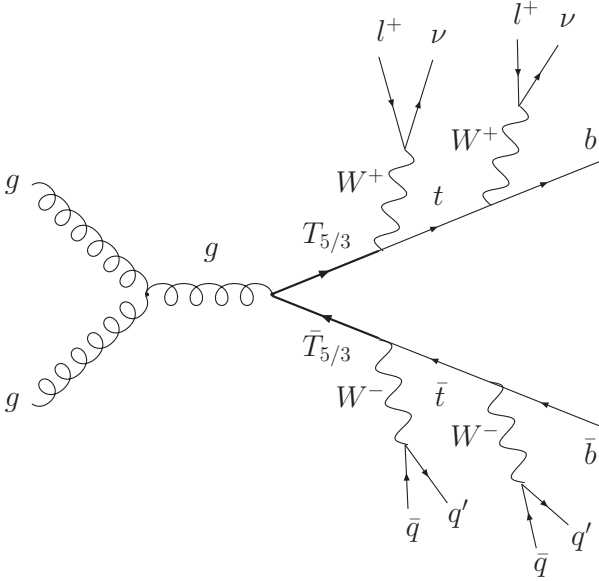
feasible to see up to 1-2 TeV



Decay:  $T_{5/3} \rightarrow W_{long} t$

feasible to see up to 1-2 TeV

If this KK-fermion is light, it can be double produced:



masses up to 1 TeV reached with an integrated luminosity of 20/fb

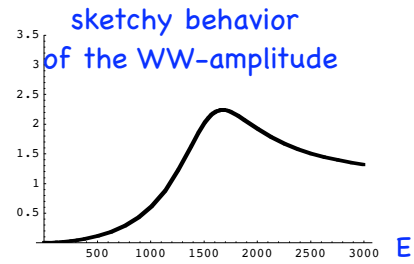
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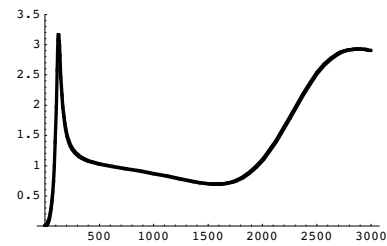
# Conclusions

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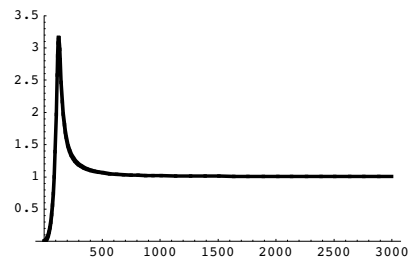
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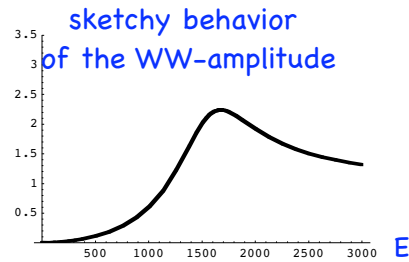


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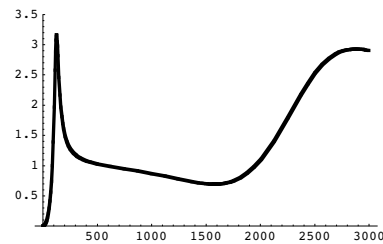


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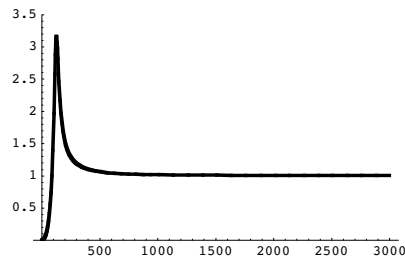
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We hope soon the LHC will deliver the verdict !