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# **EWSB Beyond SM**

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# Questions that we ask

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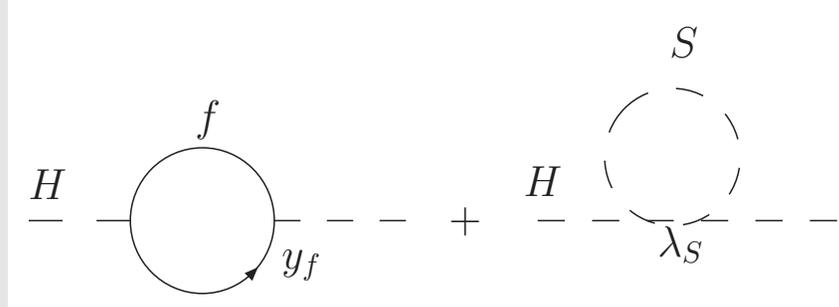
Higgs mechanism in SM is an effective [description](#) of EWSB. But how one can [explain](#) the dynamics behind EWSB? LHC may answer some of the following questions:

- Why weak scale  $\ll$  Planck scale?
- What is the symmetry that controls particle physics at the TeV scale?
- Which solution of the [hierarchy problem](#) is correct?
- Is considering [naturalness criterion](#) as a guiding principle (or discriminator) a step in the right direction?
- Is Higgs [elementary](#) or [composite](#)?
- What if the Higgs is not there at all?

Reviews: [Contino 1005.4269](#), [Bhattacharyya 0910.5095](#), [Grojean 0910.4976](#), [Kaul 0803.0381](#), [Giudice 0801.2562](#), [Cheng 0710.3407](#), [Rattazzi hep-ph/0607058](#), ...

# Hierarchy problem

Gildener, Weinberg, Witten, Dimopoulos, Georgi, Sakai, Kaul, Majumdar (1976-1982)



- No symmetry protects the Higgs mass, unlike in QED:  
 $\Delta m_e = m_e \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \ln(\Lambda)$ , where  $m_e \rightarrow 0$  gives enhanced symmetry.
- $\Delta m_h^2$  is quadratically divergent ( $\int d^4k/k^2$ )  
$$\Delta m_h^2(f) = -\frac{y_f^2}{16\pi^2} 2\Lambda^2 \quad ; \quad \Delta m_h^2(S) = \frac{\lambda_S}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$
- Quadratic divergence cancels if  $\lambda_S = 2y_f^2$ . Fine-tuning has to be done order by order in perturbation theory.

EWPT tells us  $m_h < 200$  GeV, which means unnatural F.T ( $1 \div 10^{26}$ ).

Can some symmetry tame this unruly quantum behavior?

# Supersymmetry

Most studied BSM model offering explanation for a natural Fermi scale.

- Unification of gauge couplings.
- Large  $h_t$  drives  $M_{H_u}^2$  negative triggering EWSB.
- Good compatibility with EWPT.

EWSB condition: 
$$M_Z^2 = \frac{2(M_{H_d}^2 - M_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta)}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - 2|\mu|^2$$

CMSSM: 
$$M_Z^2 \approx -2|\mu^2| + 0.2 m_0^2 + 0.7 (2.6 M_{1/2})^2.$$

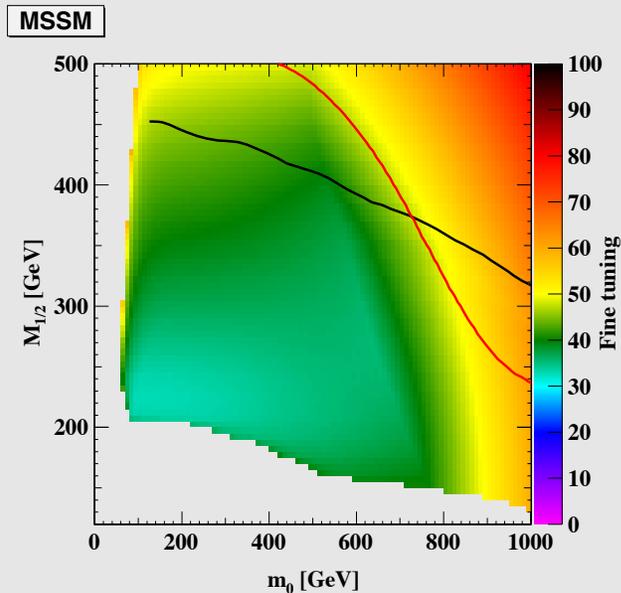
- Natural expectation  $M_Z \sim \mu \sim m_0 \sim M_{1/2}$ . Excluded by LEP/Tevatron.
- As a consequence of LHC bound,  $m_{\tilde{g}} (\approx 2.6 M_{1/2})$  contribution to  $M_Z^2$  is about 50 times larger, so about 2% fine-tuning. LHC probing sparticles a loop factor above  $M_Z$  (Strumia 2011).

Higgs mass: 
$$m_h^2 \simeq m_{h_0}^2 (\leq M_Z^2) + \frac{3h_t^2}{2\pi^2} m_t^2 \ln \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}}{m_t} \right) \quad \underline{m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}} > 1 \text{ TeV}}$$

**Little hierarchy problem!** Unless there is some symmetry!

# Fine-tuning in Supersymmetry

(Ellwanger, Espitalier-Nöel, Hugonie, 2011)



$$\text{Barbieri, Giudice criterion: } \Delta_i = \left| \frac{a_i}{M_Z^2} \frac{\partial M_Z^2}{\partial a_i} \right|$$

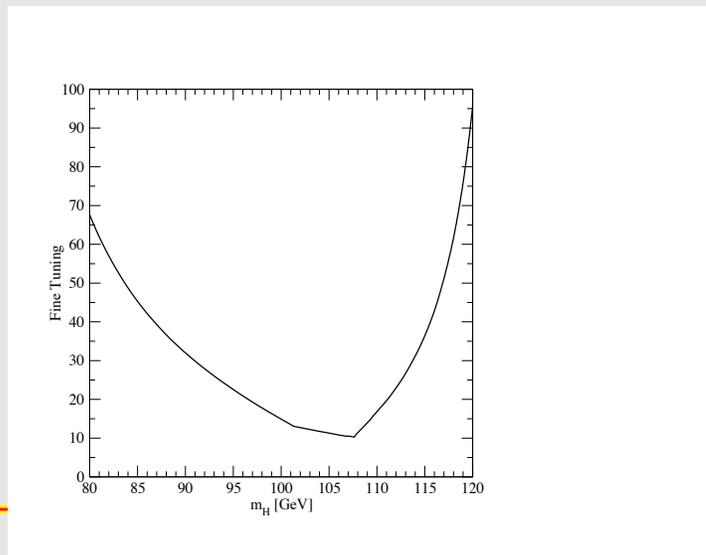
## Fine-tuning in CMSSM

ATLAS (black) bounds with  $\tan \beta = 3$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ , CMS (red) for  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $A_0 = 0$ . **White region ruled out.** F.T. at best 3% ( $35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ), worse with  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data.

Cassel, Ghilencea, Kraml, Lessa, Ross, 2011: Complementarity of LHC and next generation direct search dark matter experiments.

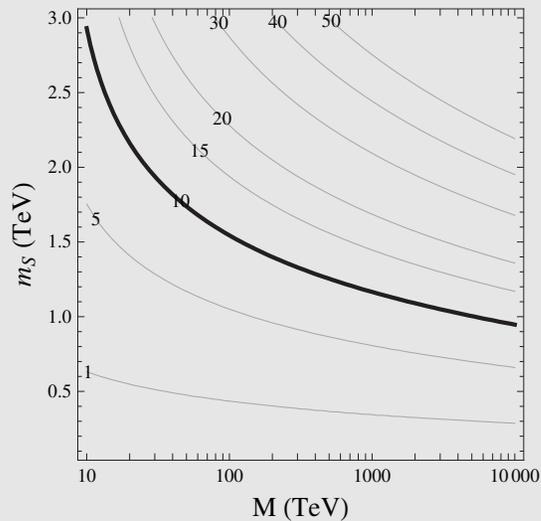
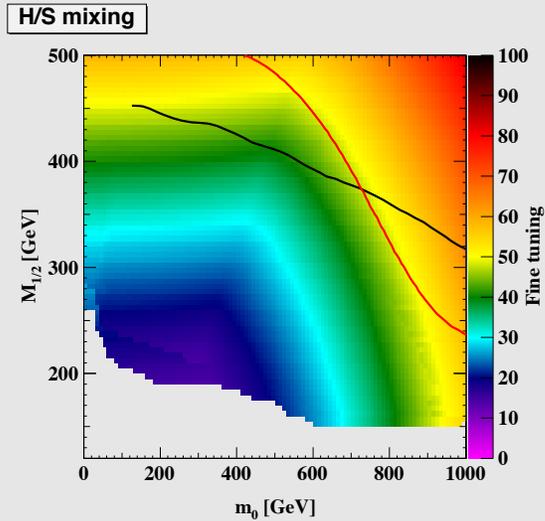
## Fine-tuning w.r.t Higgs mass

**LEP constraints not imposed.** When  $m_H$  is small, F.T. is large as sparticle masses cannot be smaller than experimental limits. **Minimum F.T. for  $m_h \approx 108 \text{ GeV}$ .** For larger  $m_h$ , F.T. grows very fast.



# Fine-tuning in NMSSM

F.T. is reduced in NMSSM (Bastero-Gil, Hugonie, King, Roy, Vempati 2000)



(Ellwanger, Espitalier-Nöel, Hugonie, 2011)

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} \supset \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3$$

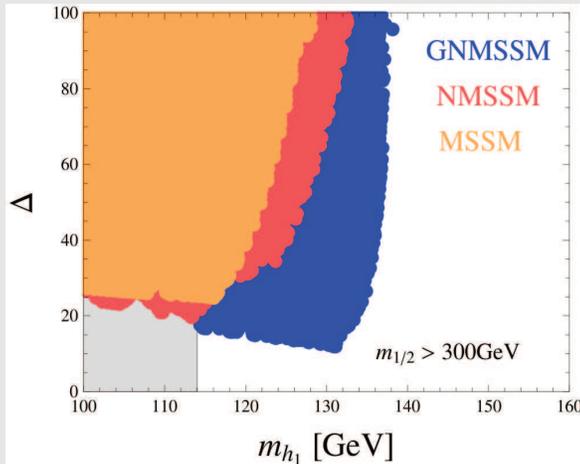
$$m_h^2 \leq M_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta \quad \text{Drees'89}$$

F.T. as a function of dominantly singlet-like Higgs mass. NMSSM is less tuned than CMSSM.

$\lambda$ SUSY (Barbieri et al 2006, Lodone 2010)

Purpose: increase  $m_h$  significantly.  $\lambda \sim 1$  at low scale. Set  $\lambda(\Lambda) = \sqrt{4\pi}$ . For  $\Lambda = 10^4$  TeV (100 TeV),  $m_h^{\text{max}} = 2M_Z(3M_Z)$ , consistent with naturalness and EWPT. Gain: heavy Higgs, less 'little hierarchy'. Loss: low cutoff, no unification. Signature:  $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4V \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- 6j$  (Cavicchia et al 2007).

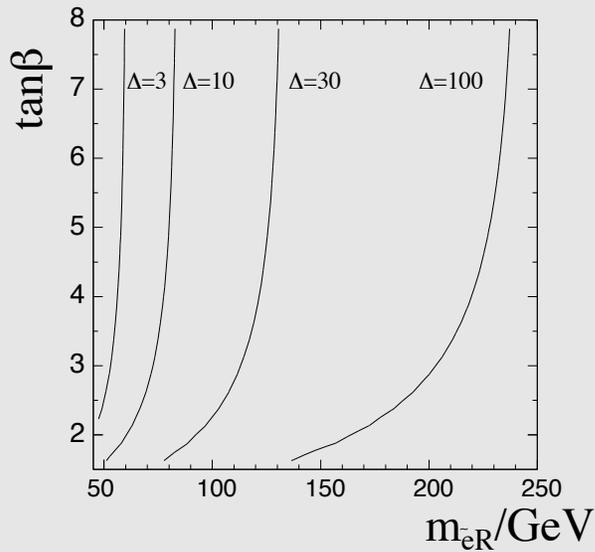
# F.T. in G-NMSSM and GMSB



## G-NMSSM

(Ross, Schmidt-Hoberg 2011)

$W_{\text{GNMSSM}} \sim W_{\text{NMSSM}} + m_{3/2}^2 S + m_{3/2} S^2$   
G-NMSSM has discrete  $R$  symmetry. It is **less** tuned than NMSSM due to additional terms that enter  $V$ . **F.T. minimum for heavy Higgs!**



## GMSB

(Bhattacharyya, Romanino '96)

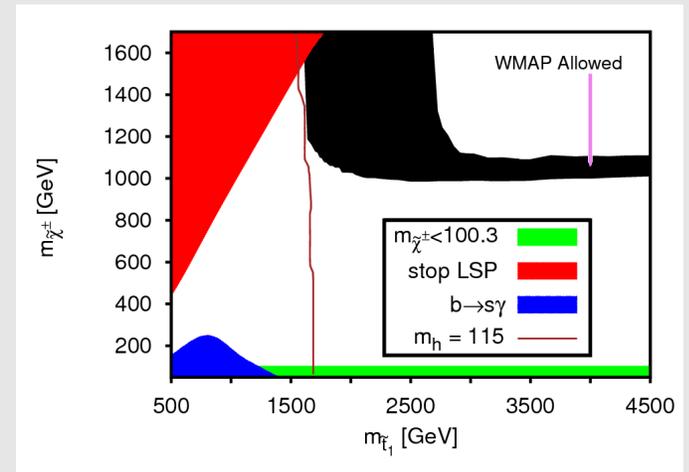
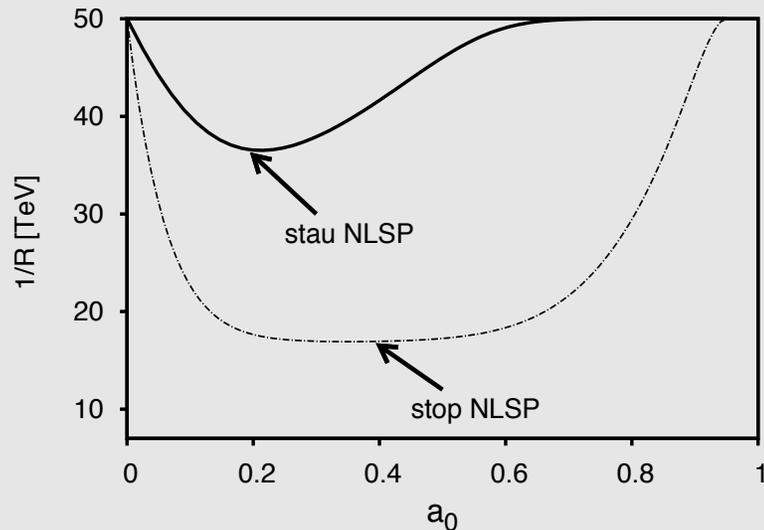
F.T. in GMSB is worse than in MSSM.

# F.T. in low scale SUSY breaking

Bhattacharyya, Ray 2012 (to appear in JHEP)

Higher dimensional origin – Scherk-Schwarz supersymmetry breaking

- With  $M_S \sim 10$  TeV, a gain of factor of  $\sim 7$  in F.T. compared to mSUGRA.
- Spectrum: Higgsino around a TeV or slightly less, a stop around 1.5 TeV, and super-heavy multi-TeV gauginos. Nearly degenerate chargino-neutralino.
- Substantially lighter spectrum, maintaining the above hierarchy, possible by ignoring the lower limit of WMAP d.m. constraint, or by formulating NMSSM.
- Can evade easy detection at LHC-7, solve FCNC & CP problem, manifest at LHC-14.



# Little Higgs

(Cohen, Arkani-Hamed, Georgi, Schmaltz, . . .)

- Little Higgs is a pseudo-NGB of a spontaneously broken global symmetry ( $G \rightarrow H$ ).  
Pions are pseudo-NGB of  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R / SU(2)_{\text{Isospin}}$ .

- Quark masses & electromagnetic interactions explicitly break chiral symmetry:

$$m_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2 \sim \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2.$$

Gauge/Yukawa interactions *explicitly* break  $G$ .

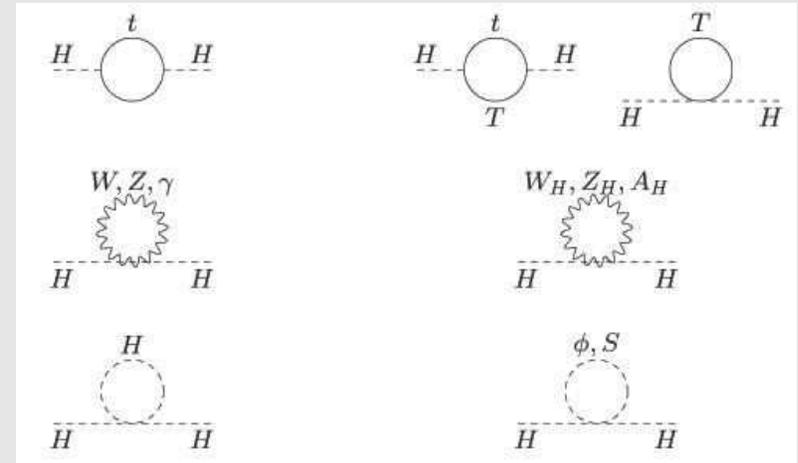
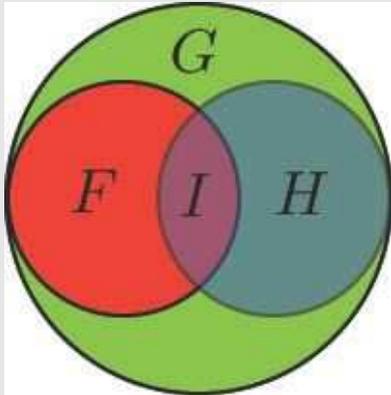
$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \rightsquigarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV}.$$

Too low  $\Lambda$ , disfavored!!

- If we can arrange,  $m_h^2 \sim \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2}{(16\pi^2)^2} \Lambda^2$ , then  $\Lambda \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$ . Little hierarchy problem is solved without paying the price of fine-tuning. The idea of little Higgs is all about achieving this extra suppression factor.

- Collective symmetry breaking ( $g_1 \neq 0, g_2 \neq 0$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Cutoff *postponed* to 10 TeV. UV completions can be weakly OR strongly coupled (composite, like pions).

# Little Higgs potential



- $G = \text{SU}(5), H = \text{SO}(5), F = [\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)]^2$  : **Littlest**  
 $G = [\text{SU}(3) \times \text{U}(1)]^2, H = [\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)]^2, F = \text{SU}(3) \times \text{U}(1)$  : **Simplest**

- $$V(h) = -\frac{g_{\text{SM}}^4 f^2}{16\pi^2} (h^\dagger h) + g_{\text{SM}}^2 (h^\dagger h)^2.$$

Large top quark Yukawa coupling responsible for generating the ‘minus’ sign.

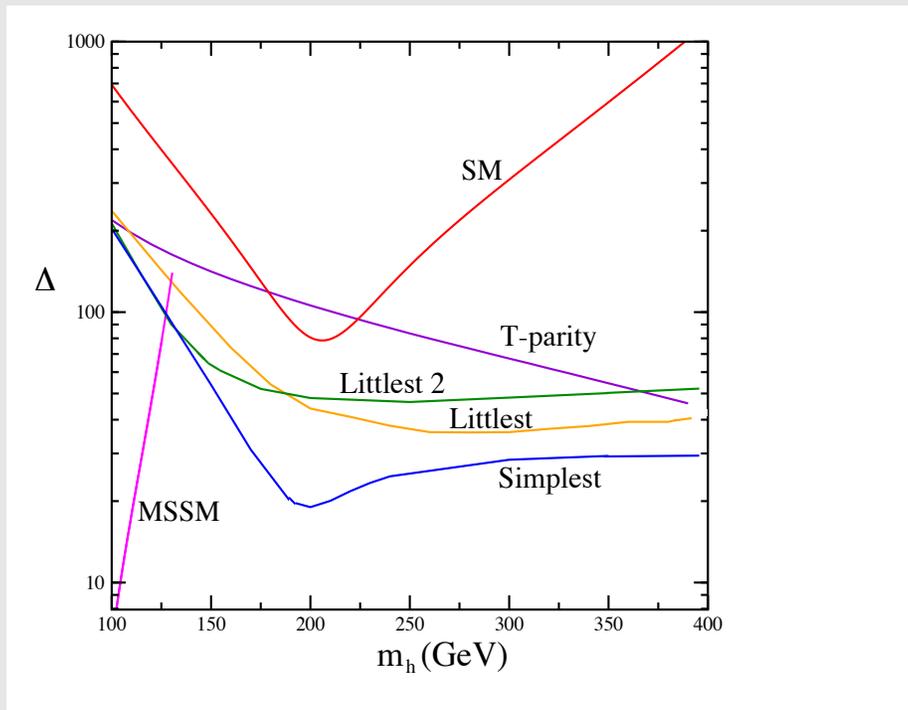
- $$m_h^2 \sim \frac{g_{\text{SM}}^4}{16\pi^2} f^2 \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{f^2} \right), \quad f^2 \rightarrow F^2 = f^2 + \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2}$$

- Same statistics cancellation of  $\Lambda^2$  divergence in  $m_h^2$  at one loop.

# Little Higgs - EWPT & Fine-tuning

(Csaki, Hubisz, Kribs, Meade, Terning, Hewett, Petriello, Rizzo, Chen, Dawson, Noble, Perelstein)

- EWPT:  $\mathcal{O}_T = |H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2$  and  $\mathcal{O}_S = (H^\dagger \sigma^a H) W_{\mu\nu}^a B_{\mu\nu}$  are crucial operators.
- $f > (2 - 5) \text{ TeV}$  in a general class of little Higgs models due to tree level mixing of SM particles with the new particles. In **littlest Higgs** model large contribution to  $\mathcal{O}_T$  from  $H^T \Phi H$ , where  $\Phi$  is a triplet.
- With  $T$ -parity ( $H \rightarrow H$  but  $\Phi \rightarrow -\Phi$ ), it is possible to allow  $f \sim 500 \text{ GeV}$ . (Cheng, Low)



Casas, Espinosa, Hidalgo (2005)

## EWPT vs Naturalness

- To keep the Higgs quartic coupling to be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  requires tuning.
- Fine-tuning in little Higgs larger than in MSSM.

# Little Higgs - Collider signatures

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## New scalars: Han et al (2003), Hektor et al (2007)

Doubly charged scalar as a component of a complex triplet scalar, decaying into like-sign dileptons ( $\Phi^{++} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+$ ).

Resonant enhancement of  $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$  by  $\Phi^{++}$  mediation. Search up to  $m_{\Phi^{++}} \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$  with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

## New fermions: Hubisz et al (2006)

Colored vector-like  $T$  quarks:  $\Gamma(T \rightarrow th) \approx \Gamma(T \rightarrow tZ) \approx \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(T \rightarrow bW)$ .

When  $T$ -parity is conserved, both  $t_+ \equiv T$  and  $t_-$  exist.

$\sigma(gg \rightarrow t_- t_-) \approx 0.3 \text{ pb}$  for  $m_{t_-} = 800 \text{ GeV}$ . Decay  $t_- \rightarrow A_H t$ , where  $A_H$  is stable and a DM candidate.

## New gauge bosons: Han et al (2003), Burdman et al (2003)

Heavy gauge bosons would decay as  $Z_H \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-$ ,  $W_H \rightarrow W_L Z_L$ ,  $Z_H \rightarrow Z_L h$ .

Brs will follow definite pattern. About 30000  $Z_H$  can produced with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data.

# Composite Higgs

(Agashe, Contino, Pomarol, Nomura, Barbieri, Rattazzi, Grojean, Espinosa, Muehlleitner, ...)

Better realization of little Higgs: Composite bound state from a strongly interacting sector.

- Strong sector:  $G \rightarrow H$  at a scale  $f (> v)$ .  $G/H$  contains Higgs. Ex:  $SO(5)/SO(4)$ .
- Holographic description:  $A_5^{(0)}$  of a 5d warped model can be the Higgs, which is massless at tree level and acquires finite mass at one-loop (Serone 2009).

## Collider test of compositeness

$g_{hff} = g_{hff}^{\text{SM}} (1 - C_f \xi), \quad g_{hVV} = g_{hVV}^{\text{SM}} (1 - C_V \xi),$

where  $\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2}$ .  $\xi \sim (20 - 30)\%$  (from EWPT).

$\sigma_h \times (\text{Br})_h$  can be measured with 20% precision at LHC (Duhrssen et al).

- Scattering amplitude  $A(VV) \sim \frac{s}{f^2} \Rightarrow$  Excess events in  $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L$  scattering.

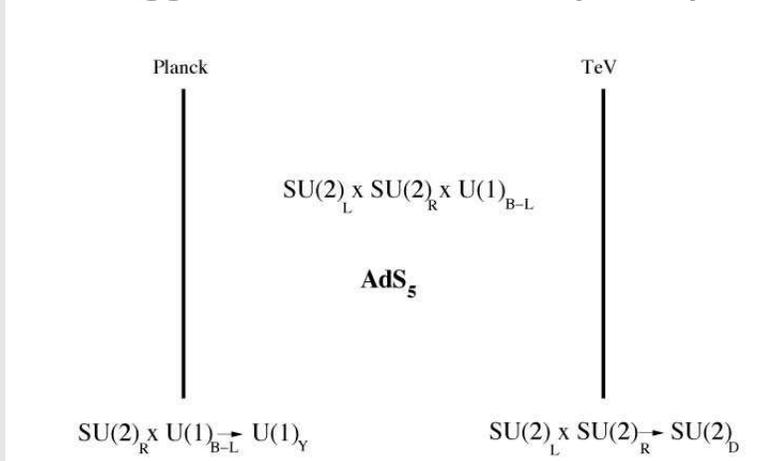
- $q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow q_{5/3}^* \bar{q}_{5/3}^* \rightarrow W^+ t W^+ t \rightarrow W^+ W^+ b W^- W^- \bar{b}$ . Highly energetic same sign leptons, plus 6 jets two of which two are tagged  $b$  jets.



# Higgsless Scenario

(Csaki, Grojean, Murayama, Pilo, Terning, ...) Compositeness scale  $\sim$  weak scale

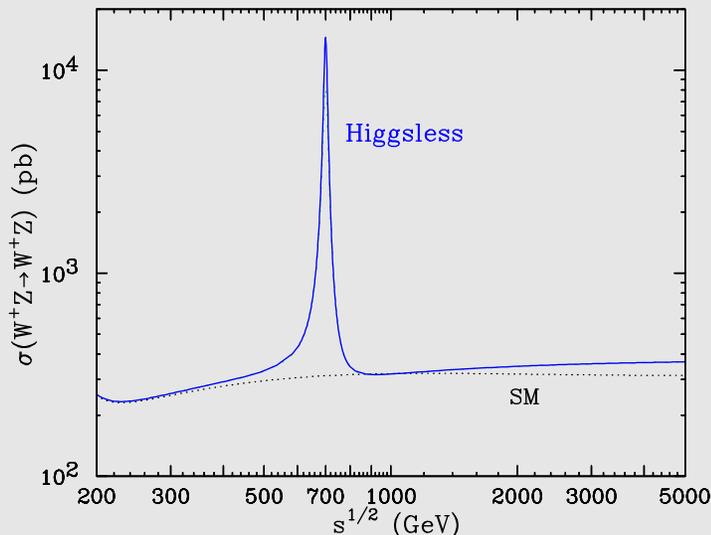
## 5D Higgsless Model in Warped Space



## Tension between unitarity and EWPT

$$\Lambda \sim \frac{3\pi^4 M_W^2}{g^2 M_W^{(1)}} \sim 4 \text{ TeV for } M_W^{(1)} \sim 1 \text{ TeV.}$$

Unitarity is postponed. Increasing  $\Lambda$  means decreasing  $M_W^{(1)}$  which, in turn, means increasing the  $T$  parameter.



## LHC signature (Birkedal et al 2005)

$WZ \xrightarrow{W^{(1)}} WZ$  scattering channel: If  $M_1^\pm \approx 700 \text{ GeV}$ , the coupling  $g_{WZV1} \sim 0.04$ . Sharp resonance can be seen due  $s$  channel mediation. Striking feature is the narrow width ( $\sim 13 \text{ GeV}$ ) of the resonance.

# Little Higgs/Composite/Higgsless

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● Composite models are UV-completed versions of LH models and relatively less fine-tuned. Also, unlike in LH models, there is a *clear separation* between *elementary* and *composite* sectors in Composite Higgs models.

● Composite: Strong sector does *not directly* break EW symmetry, but provides a composite pseudo-GB, the Higgs. Higgs potential is then generated at one loop. Two-stage breaking generates  $\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$ , a measure of F.T.

Higgsless/TC: QCD-like strong dynamics breaks EW symmetry *directly*.

●  $S_{\text{Composite}} \div S_{\text{Higgsless}} \sim \xi \sim 0.2 - 0.3$ , where  $v = \sqrt{2}M_W/g$ .

● Composite:  $\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L) \sim \frac{s}{f^2}$ . Higgsless:  $\mathcal{A}(W_L W_L) \sim \frac{s}{v^2}$ .

● Composite:  $M_{V'} \sim g_S f$ . Higgsless:  $M_{V'} \sim g_S v$ .

# Conclusions

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- All models based on **calculability**  $\Rightarrow$   $M_Z = \Lambda_{\text{NP}} f(a_i)$  where  $f(a_i)$  are calculable functions of physical parameters. The amount of F.T. is encoded in this relation.
- Different symmetries protect the Higgs mass – **Supersymmetry, shift symmetry of Goldstone boson, higher dimensional gauge symmetry**. OR, no Higgs at all!
- Heaviness of new particles do not *necessarily* mean large F.T. Symmetry may be responsible for cancellation. **Feldman et al 2011**
- SUSY models are comfortable with EWPT, while Technicolor-inspired models receive stronger constraints.
- Goal: 3-fold. (i) Unitarize, (ii) check EWPT, (iii) Naturalness. **Tension between naturalness and EWPT.**
- **A light Higgs does not have to be necessarily elementary, it can be composite as well! Measurements of the Higgs couplings are crucial.**