

FENOMENOLOGIA DEI MODELLI DI HIGGS COMPOSTO

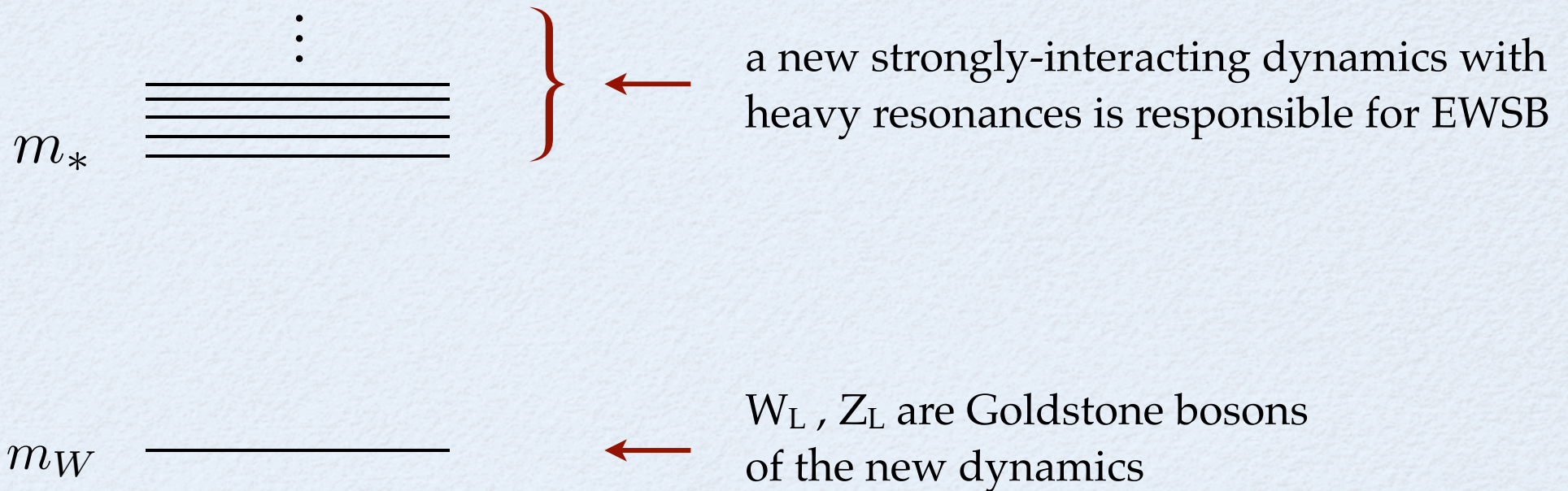
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THE CASE FOR A COMPOSITE HIGGS



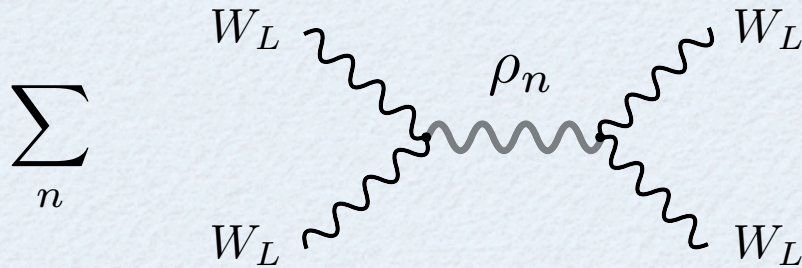
TECHNICOLOR [WEINBERG, SUSSKIND]



How heavy are the new states ?



The (vector) resonances that unitarize the WW scattering cannot be too heavy



$$\Lambda \lesssim 1.3 \text{ TeV}$$

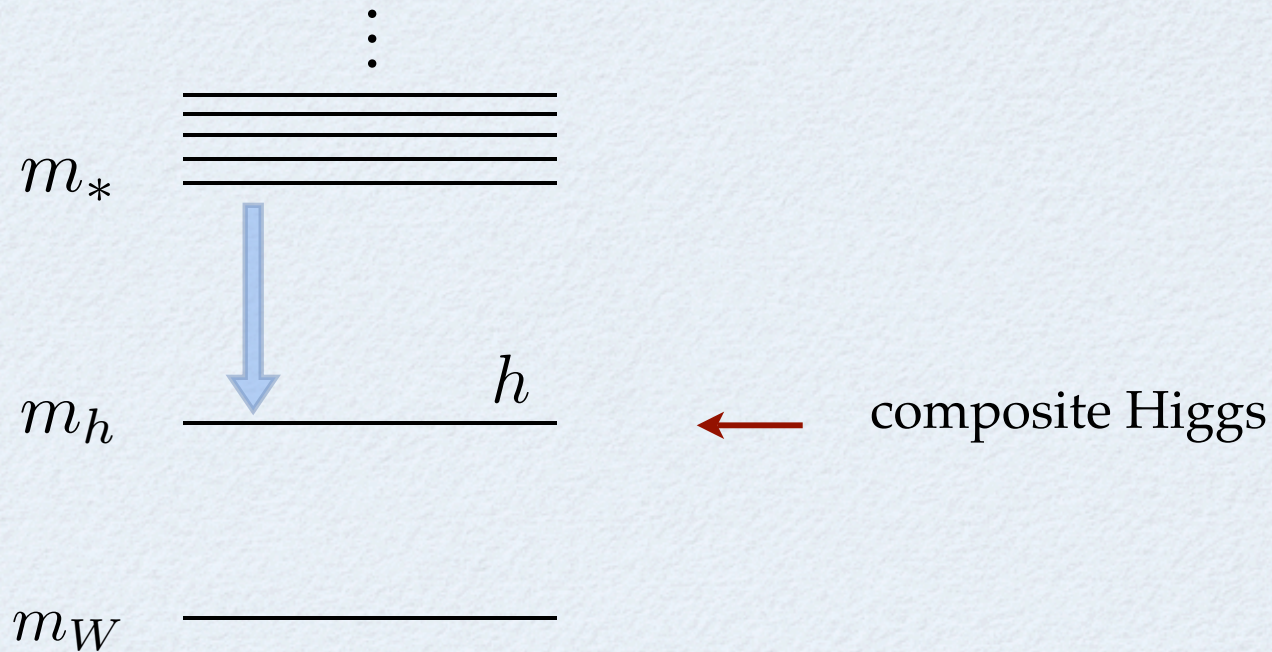


The LEP precision tests show that the vector resonances cannot be too light

ex: $\hat{S} \sim \left(\frac{m_W}{m_\rho} \right)^2$

$$m_\rho \gtrsim 1.6 \text{ TeV}$$

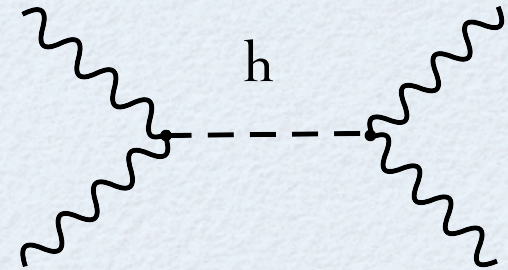
👉 This tension is relaxed if the strong dynamics has a light scalar bound state playing the role of the Higgs boson



- ✓ The composite Higgs can partially unitarize the WW scattering

$$g_{hWW} = g_{hWW}^{SM} \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}$$

$$\Lambda' = \frac{\Lambda}{\epsilon}$$



this allows for



heavier vector resonances



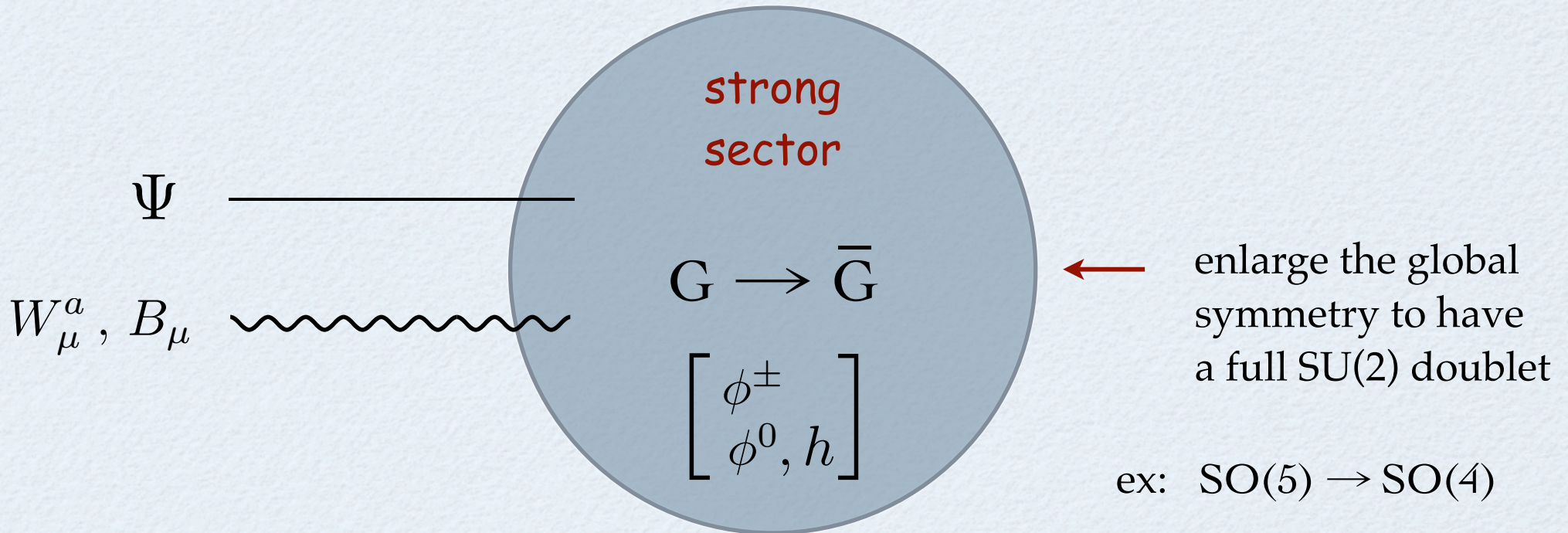
smaller corrections to the EWPT

- ✓ Higgs compositeness solves the Hierarchy problem of the SM

Can the composite Higgs be naturally light ?

👉 yes, if it is a (pseudo) Goldstone boson

[Georgi & Kaplan, '80s]



the explicit breaking of the global symmetry by a weak interaction leads to a light Higgs

$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} m_*^2$$

A new fundamental parameter:

being a Goldstone, the composite Higgs behaves like an “angle” :

$$V(h) = F_\pi^2 m_*^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2} g(h/F_\pi)$$

F_π = scale at which $G \rightarrow \bar{G}$

$g(x)$ = periodic function

new parameter:

$$\epsilon = \frac{v}{F_\pi}$$

$$0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$$



... ok, suppose we discover the Higgs:
how can we tell it is composite ?

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Measuring its couplings

shifts expected at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$

ex: for the $SO(5)/SO(4)$ MCHM

$$g_{hVV} = g_{hVV}^{SM} \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \quad V = W, Z$$

$$g_{hhVV} = g_{hhVV}^{SM} (1 - 2\epsilon^2)$$

$$g_{hff} = g_{hff}^{SM} \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\epsilon^2\right)$$

see



Rattazzi's talk

and Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi, hep-ph/0703164

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Probing its strong interaction
in the WW scattering

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi
hep-ph/0703164

the composite Higgs fails to fully
unitarize WW scattering at high energy

$$\mathcal{A}(s, t) = \frac{s}{v^2} \epsilon^2 - \frac{s m_h^2}{s - m_h^2} (1 - \epsilon^2) + (s \leftrightarrow t)$$

smoking gun:

discovery of the Higgs
+
excess of events in WW scattering

see



Rattazzi's talk

These signals would give **direct evidence**
for the Higgs compositeness

- theoretically clean
- experimentally challenging

required: full control of the detector and of background
large integrated luminosity

Indirect evidence can come from the production of the new resonances of the strong sector

- experimentally easier
- more model dependent

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Discovering the vector resonances that ultimately unitarize the WW scattering

LEP precision tests



vectors are heavy and weakly coupled to light SM fermions

HARD to see at the LHC

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Discovering the resonances
that cut off the loop of the top

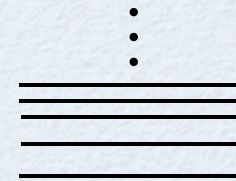
✓ Naturalness requires these
new states to be light(er)

ex: $m_h = 200 \text{ GeV}$
and NO tuning $\rightarrow m_* \sim 700 \text{ GeV}$

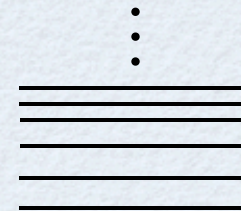
✓ These states are colored
fermions (no SUSY)

expected to be strongly coupled to t, b, W_L, Z_L

vectors



fermions



h

W, Z

EASY to see
at the LHC

Need a low-energy effective description
of the lowest-lying resonances
to study their phenomenology

we focus on the class of models with

✿ no T-parity

✿ linear couplings between composite
and elementary sector

✓ Flavor

✓ Fermion masses

this includes extra-dimensional warped
(Randall-Sundrum) theories

effective description of the
lowest-lying resonances
given by a

Two-site
model

RULES

- Elementary sector:

{SM - Higgs}

inter-elementary coupling: $g_{el} \sim 1$

- Composite sector:

{ ρ, χ + Higgs}

[\supset excited massive copy of the SM]

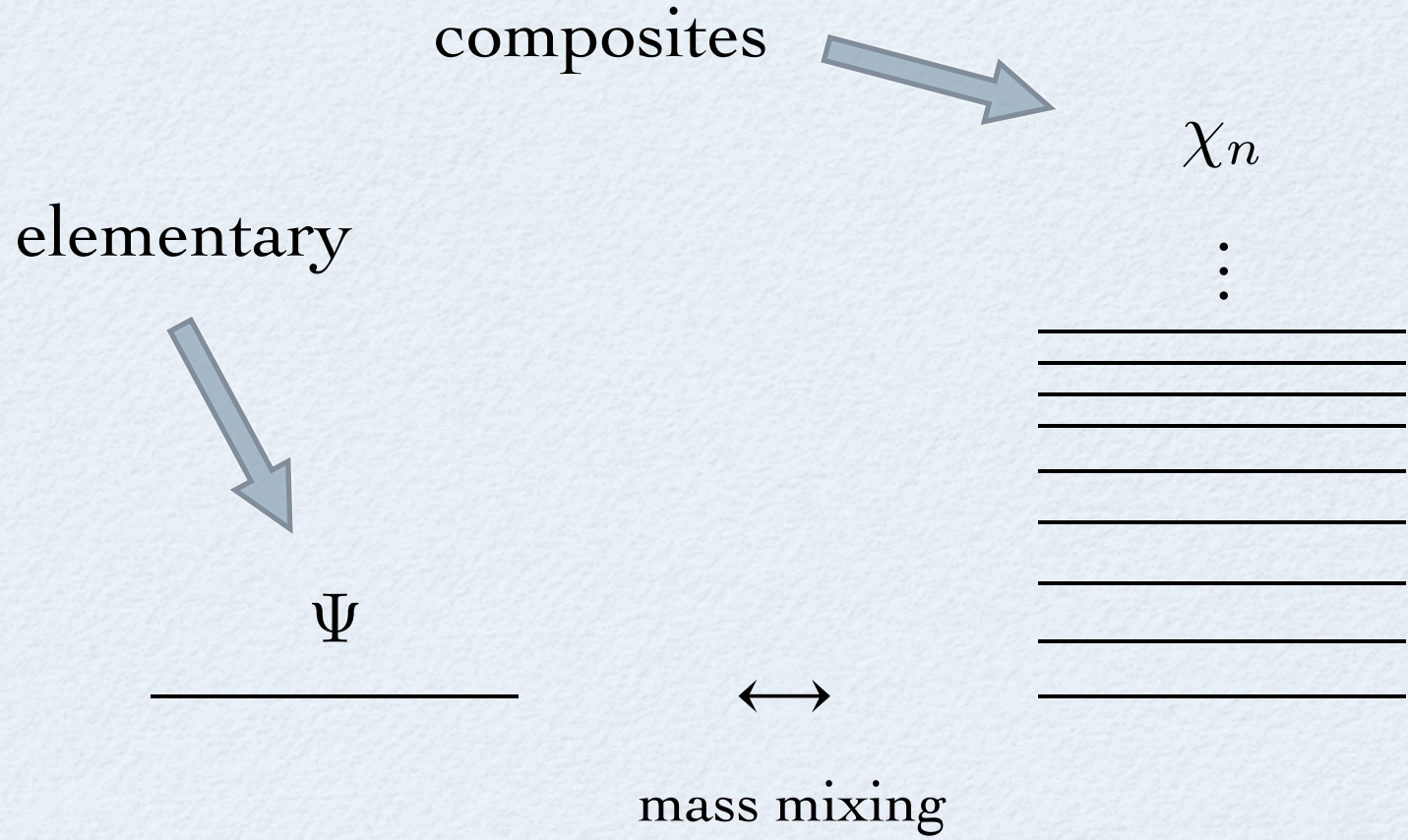
inter-composite coupling: $4\pi \gg g_* \gg 1$

- Mixing:

only mass mixings allowed

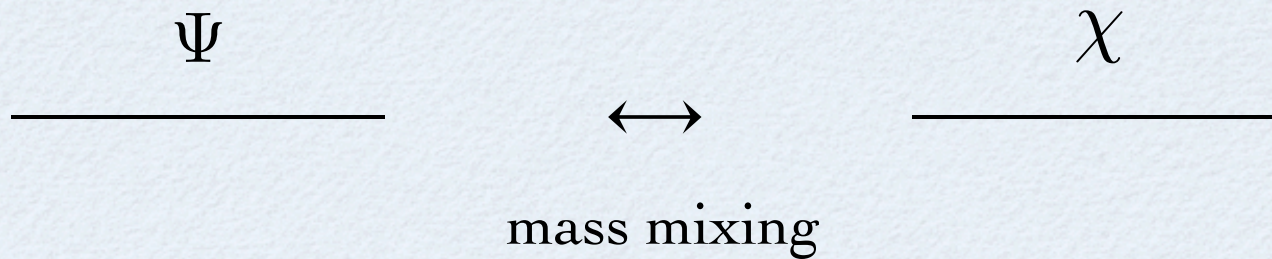
- Higgs:

H couples only to ρ and χ



$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = \sum_n \Delta_n \bar{\Psi} \chi_n + h.c.$$

☞ Keep only the first resonance of each tower



$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = \Delta \bar{\Psi} \chi + h.c.$$

example:



A simple Two-Site SO(5)/SO(4) model

$$\text{SO}(5) \times \text{U}(1)_X \rightarrow \text{SO}(4) \times \text{U}(1)_X$$

$$\text{SO}(4) \sim \text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R$$

$$\Sigma_0 = (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$$

$$Y = T_{3R} + X$$

4 Goldstones

$$\Sigma = \Sigma_0 e^{T^{\hat{a}} h^{\hat{a}} / F_\pi}$$

elementary
sector

$$\begin{array}{c} q_L \\ t_R \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} (Q') \\ Q \\ \tilde{T} \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \chi$$

$\mathbf{5}_{2/3}$ of $\text{SO}(5) \times \text{U}(1)_X$

$$[\mathbf{5} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})]$$

composite sector

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} T \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q' = \begin{bmatrix} T_{5/3} \\ T_{2/3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y[Q] = 1/6$$

$$Y[Q'] = 7/6$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\chi} (i\partial - m) \chi - m_\Sigma \bar{\chi}_i \Sigma_i \Sigma_j \chi_j$$

source of explicit
SO(5) breaking

$$\longrightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} + \bar{q}_L i\partial q_L + \bar{t}_R i\partial t_R \\ + \Delta_q \bar{q}_L Q_R + \Delta_{t_R} \bar{t}_R \tilde{T}_L + h.c. \end{array} \right.$$

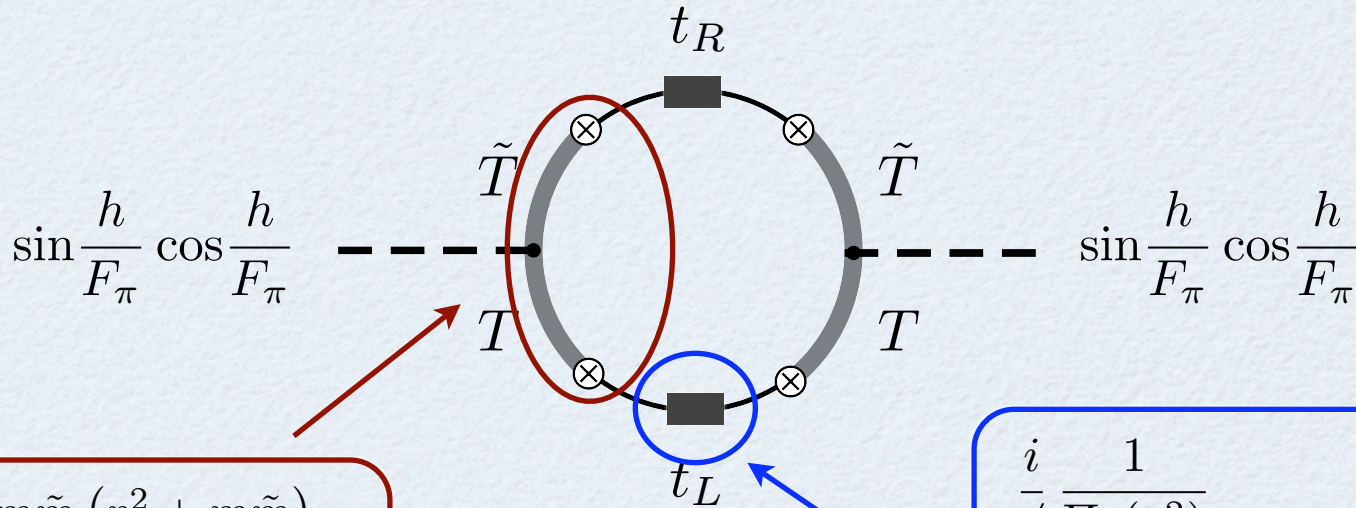
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & + \bar{Q} \left(i\partial - m - m_\Sigma \frac{s^2}{2} \hat{H} \hat{H}^\dagger \right) Q + \bar{Q}' \left(i\partial - m - m_\Sigma \frac{s^2}{2} \hat{H}^c \hat{H}^{c\dagger} \right) Q' \\ & + \tilde{T} (i\partial - \tilde{m} + m_\Sigma s^2) \tilde{T} - m_\Sigma \frac{s^2}{2} \bar{Q}' \hat{H} \hat{H}^{c\dagger} Q + h.c. \\ & - m_\Sigma \frac{sc}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{Q} \hat{H}^c \tilde{T} + \bar{Q}' \hat{H} \tilde{T} + h.c. \right) \\ & + \bar{q}_L i\partial q_L + \bar{t}_R i\partial t_R + \Delta_q \bar{q}_L Q_R + \Delta_{t_R} \bar{t}_R \tilde{T}_L + h.c. \end{aligned}$$

$$s \equiv \sin \frac{h}{F_\pi}, \quad c \equiv \cos \frac{h}{F_\pi}$$

$$\hat{H} \equiv \frac{1}{h} H = \frac{1}{h} \begin{bmatrix} h^1 - ih^2 \\ h^3 - ih^4 \end{bmatrix} \quad h = \sqrt{h^{\hat{a}} h^{\hat{a}}}$$

$$\tilde{m} = m + m_\Sigma$$

Higgs potential



$$F(p^2) = y_t \frac{m\tilde{m} (p^2 + m\tilde{m})}{(p^2 - m^2)(p^2 - \tilde{m}^2)}$$

$$\frac{i}{\not{p}} \frac{1}{\Pi^q(p^2)}$$

$$\Pi^q(p^2) = \frac{1 + p^2 (m^2 + \Delta_q^2)^{-1}}{1 + p^2 m^{-2}}$$

$$\Delta V(h) = -\frac{2N_c}{8\pi^2} F_\pi^2 \int_0^\infty dp p \frac{F^2(-p^2)}{\Pi^q(-p^2)\Pi^{t_R}(-p^2)} \sin^2 \frac{h}{F_\pi} \cos^2 \frac{h}{F_\pi}$$

$$\simeq -\frac{2N_c}{8\pi^2} y_t^2 \frac{m^2}{6} F_\pi^2 \sin^2 \frac{h}{F_\pi} \cos^2 \frac{h}{F_\pi}$$

DIAGONALIZATION:elementary / composite \rightarrow light / heavy

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_L & -\sin \varphi_L \\ \sin \varphi_L & \cos \varphi_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \varphi_L = \frac{\Delta_{q_L}}{m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \tilde{T}_R \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_{t_R} & -\sin \varphi_{t_R} \\ \sin \varphi_{t_R} & \cos \varphi_{t_R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \tilde{T}_R \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \varphi_{t_R} = \frac{\Delta_{t_R}}{\tilde{m}}$$

$$|\text{SM}\rangle = \cos \varphi |\Psi\rangle + \sin \varphi |\chi\rangle$$

$$|\text{heavy}\rangle = -\sin \varphi |\Psi\rangle + \cos \varphi |\chi\rangle$$

 φ parametrizes the degree of partial compositeness

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} = & \bar{q}_L i \not{\partial} q_L + \bar{t}_R i \not{\partial} t_R \\
& + \bar{Q} (i \not{\partial} - m_Q) Q + \bar{Q}' (i \not{\partial} - m) Q' + \bar{\tilde{T}} (i \not{\partial} - m_{\tilde{T}}) \tilde{T} \\
& - Y_* \left[(\sin \varphi_L \bar{q}_L + \cos \varphi_L \bar{Q}) H^c (\sin \varphi_{t_R} t_R + \cos \varphi_{t_R} \tilde{T}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \bar{Q}' H (\sin \varphi_{t_R} t_R + \cos \varphi_{t_R} \tilde{T}) + h.c. \right] + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$m_{\tilde{T}} = \sqrt{\tilde{m}^2 + \Delta_{t_R}^2}$$

$$m_Q = \sqrt{m^2 + \Delta_{q_L}^2}$$

$$\tilde{m} = m + m_\Sigma$$

$$Y_* = \frac{m_\Sigma}{F_\pi \sqrt{2}}$$

induced Yukawa
coupling



$$y_t = Y_* \sin \varphi_L \sin \varphi_{t_R}$$

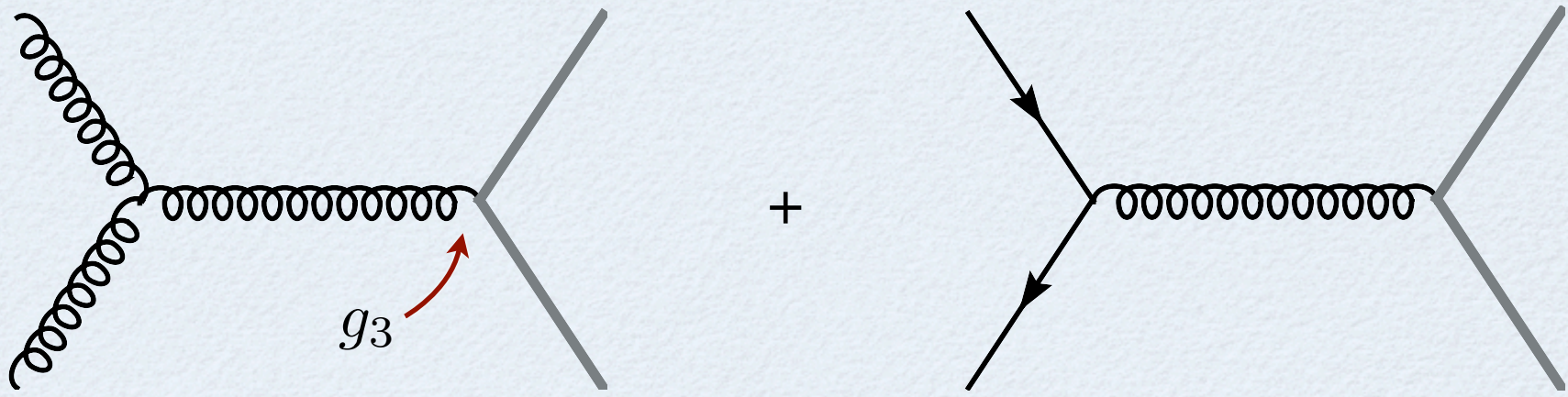
Heavy partners of the top

	charge	
$T_{5/3}$	$+ 5/3$	} ← $SU(2)_R$ partners of q_L
$T_{2/3}$	$+ 2/3$	
T	$+ 2/3$	} ← partners of q_L
B	$- 1/3$	
\tilde{T}	$+ 2/3$	← partner of t_R

most studies
focused on

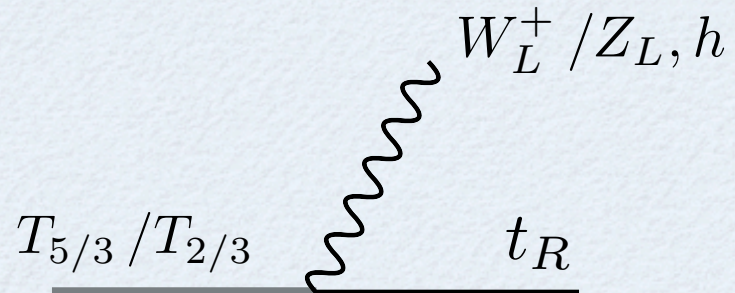


PAIR PRODUCTION

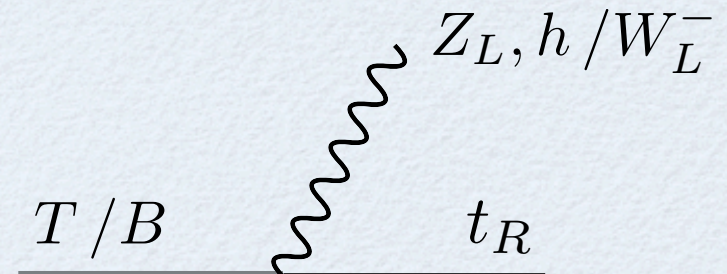


any of $T, B, T_{5/3}, T_{2/3}, \tilde{T}$

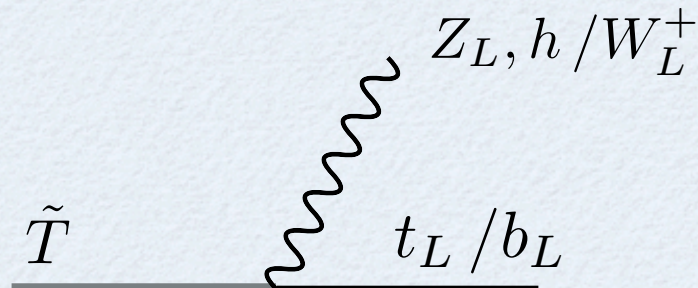
DECAYS



$$\lambda_{Q'} = Y_* \sin \varphi_{t_R}$$



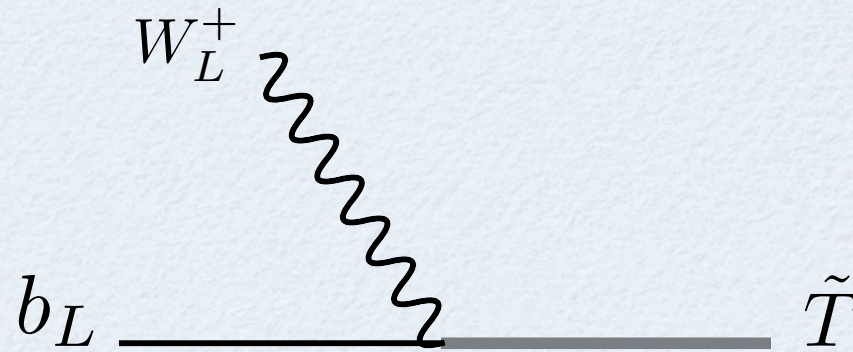
$$\lambda_Q = Y_* \sin \varphi_{t_R} \cos \varphi_L$$



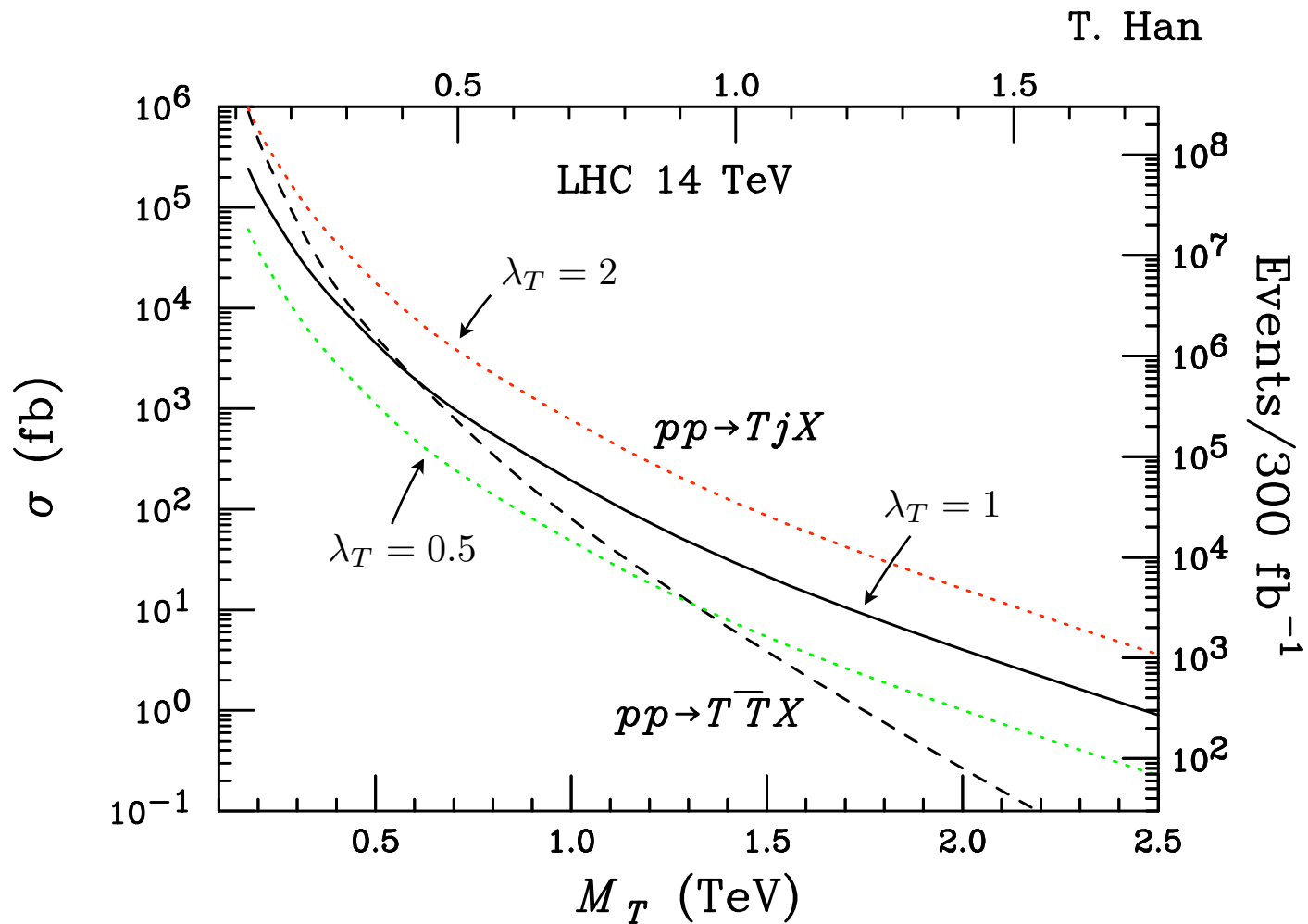
$$\lambda_{\tilde{T}} = Y_* \sin \varphi_L \cos \varphi_{t_R}$$

SINGLE PRODUCTION

ex:



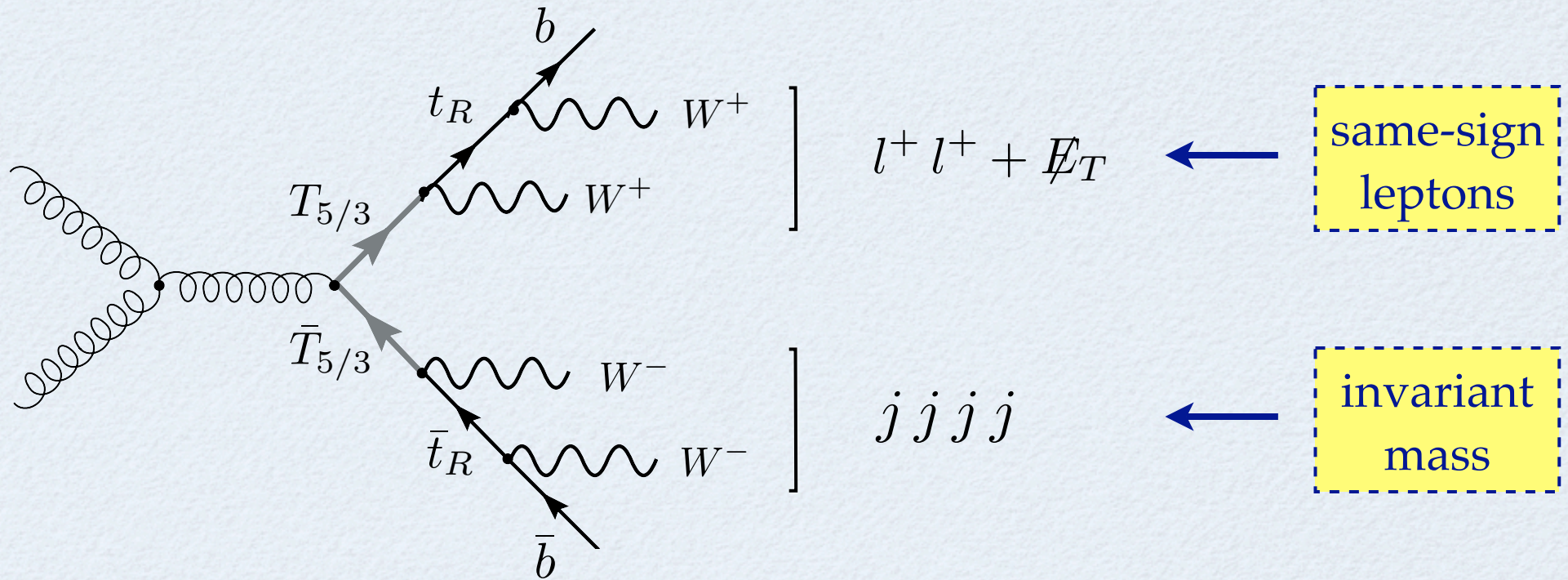
\tilde{T} production cross section at the LCH



[From Azuelos et al. hep-ph/0402037]

Discovering the exotic $T_{5/3}$

work in progress
with G. Servant





Conclusions

- ★ Discriminating between an elementary and a composite Higgs must be a goal of the LHC
- ★ Direct evidence from shifts in the couplings of the Higgs and WW scattering \rightarrow challenging
- ★ Indirect evidence might come much earlier by producing the partners of the top

more effort on the theoretical side is needed ... work in progress