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**Twin Higgs mechanism  
and Composite Higgs**

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Apologies for a twin talk

# Outline

- > Why Twin Higgs?
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- > Why Composite Twin Higgs?

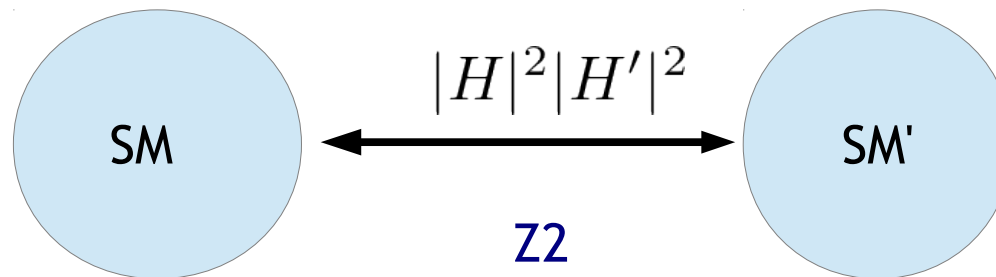
# Twin Higgs

# The Twin Higgs idea

The cancellation of the quadratic “divergence” can be achieved **without colored** particles

Chacko, Goh, Harnik '05

Use a mirror copy of the SM, SM'



Assume that the potential is dominated by a  $SO(8)$ -invariant term

$$\lambda(H^2 + H'^2 - f^2)^2 \quad \frac{SO(8)}{SO(7)} = 7 \text{ GBs}$$

$$7 \text{ Gbs} - (3 W/Z) - (3 W'/Z') = 1 \text{ physical scalar, } h \quad m_h = 0$$

$$+1 \text{ “radial mode”, } \sigma \quad m_\sigma \sim \sqrt{\lambda} f$$

Radiative contributions are SO(8)-invariant at the leading order

$$V \supset -N_c \frac{y_t^2}{32\pi^2} \Lambda^2 (H^2 + H'^2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad m_h^2 = 0$$

While at  $O(g^4)$  we have contributions that break SO(8)

$$V_{O(y_t^4)} \supset N_c \frac{y_t^4}{32\pi^2} \left( H^4 \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 |H|^2} + H'^4 \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 |H'|^2} \right)$$

$$m_h^2 \sim g_{SM}^4 v^2$$

At 1-loop there is no sensitivity to  $\Lambda^2$  thanks to the additional Z2  
Higgs mass proportional to  $O(g^4)$

The potential is then of the form

$$V(H, H') = \lambda(H^2 + H'^2 - f_0^2)^2 + \delta(H^4 + H'^4)$$

The model is clearly ruled out

Need to break the Z2 symmetry

$$V(H, H') = \lambda(H^2 + H'^2 - f_0^2)^2 + \delta(H^4 + H'^4) + m^2(H^2 - H'^2)$$

$$\langle H \rangle = v \ll \langle H' \rangle \sim f$$

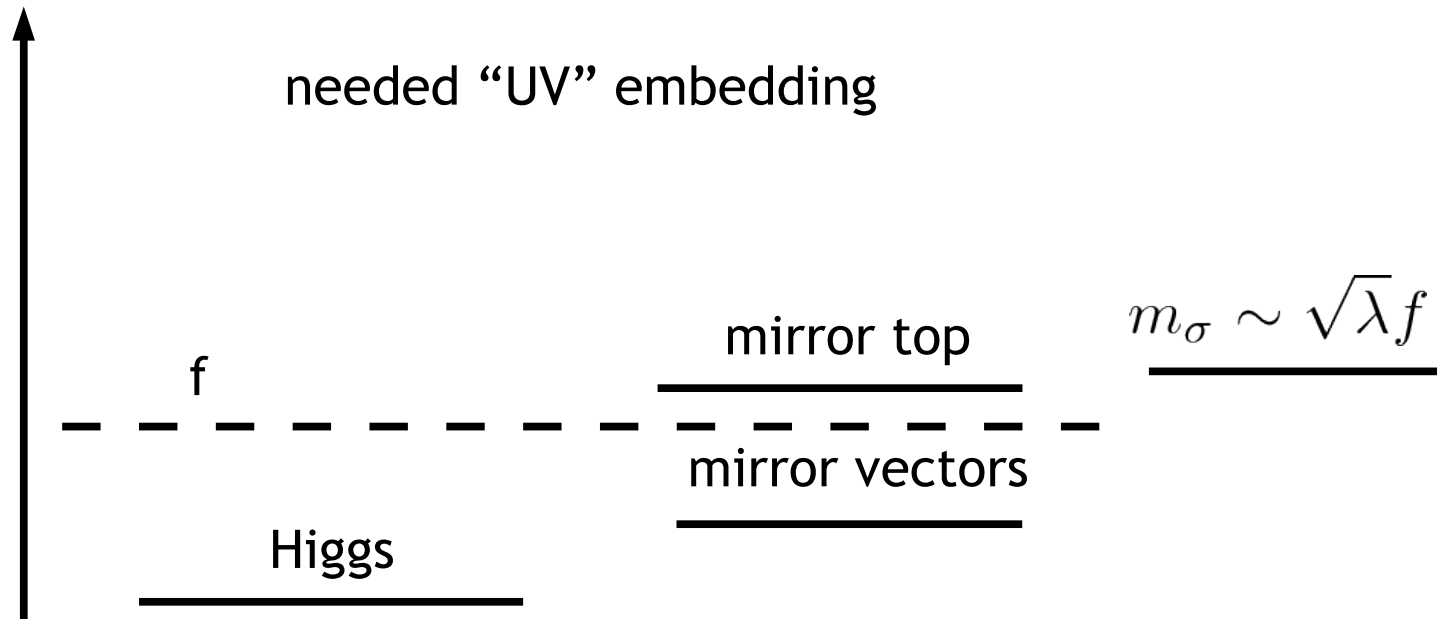
Now the model is phenomenologically viable

$$\sin^2 \gamma = \frac{f^2 m_h^2 - (m_h^2 + m_\sigma^2) v^2}{f^2 (m_h^2 - m_\sigma^2)}$$

mixing angle between h and  $\sigma$   
deviation in h-couplings

# The low energy spectrum

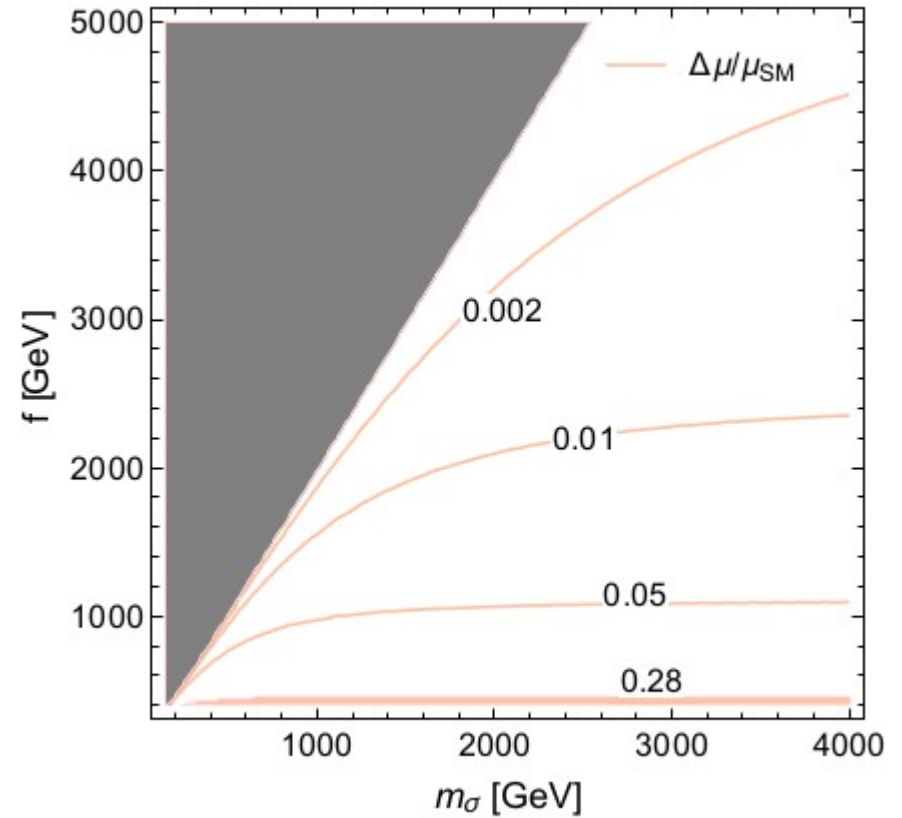
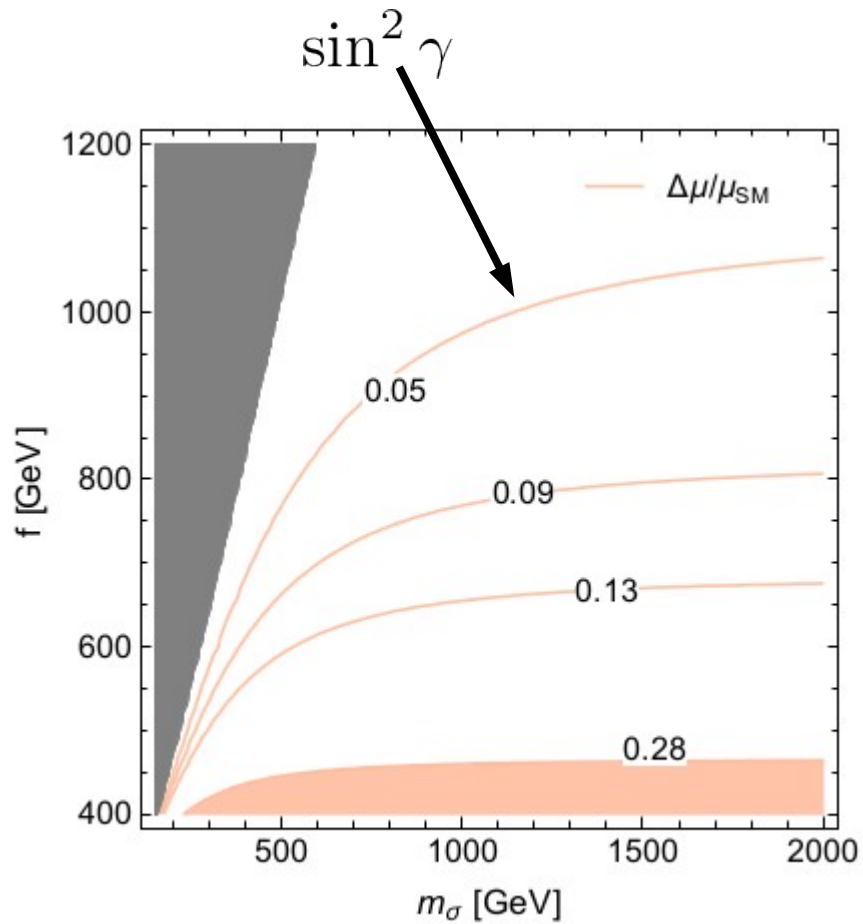
Upon EWSB (and Z<sub>2</sub>-breaking) the mirror spectrum is lifted by  $f/v$



Depending on the size of  $\lambda$ , the radial mode can be close to  $f$

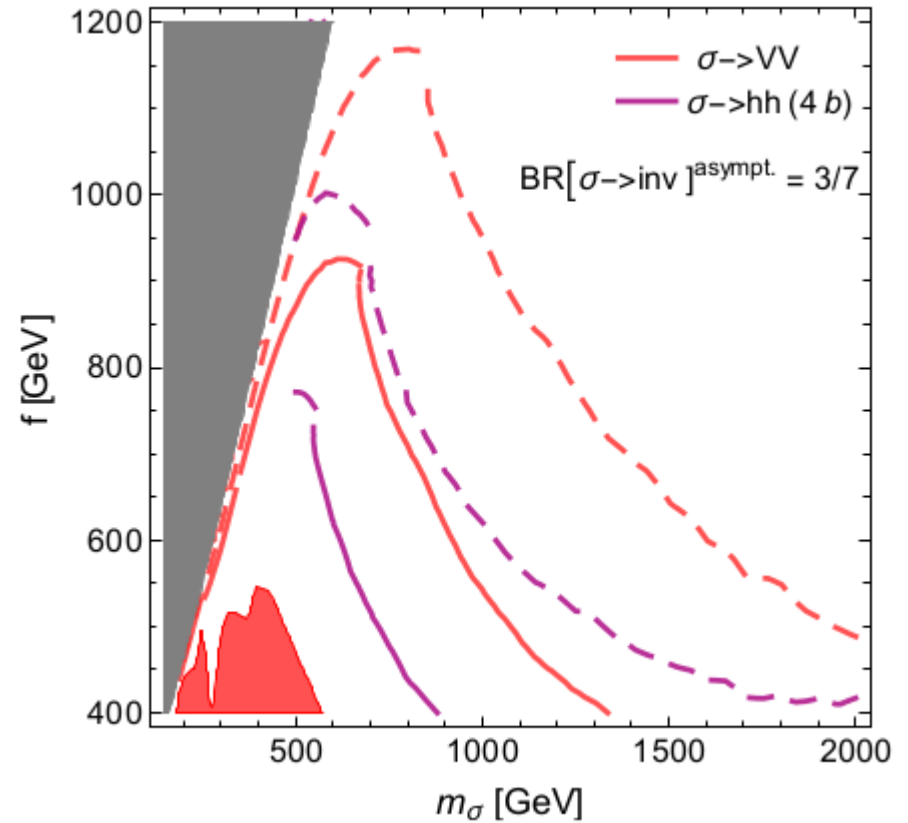
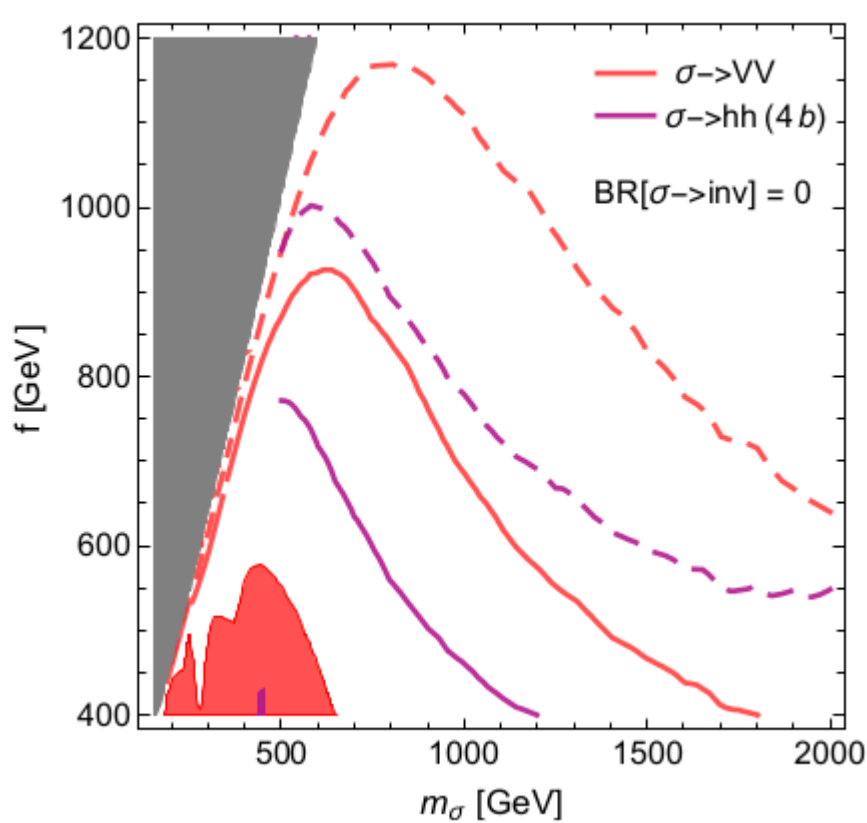


The scale  $f$  and the mass  $m_\sigma$  control the phenomenology



Relevance of Higgs physics  
EWPT equally important

If the needed UV completion is **weakly coupled**,  $\sigma$  is expected close to  $f$ .  
The model can be mainly studied by looking for the extra scalar



single production

**w/ Dario Buttazzo and Filippo Sala**

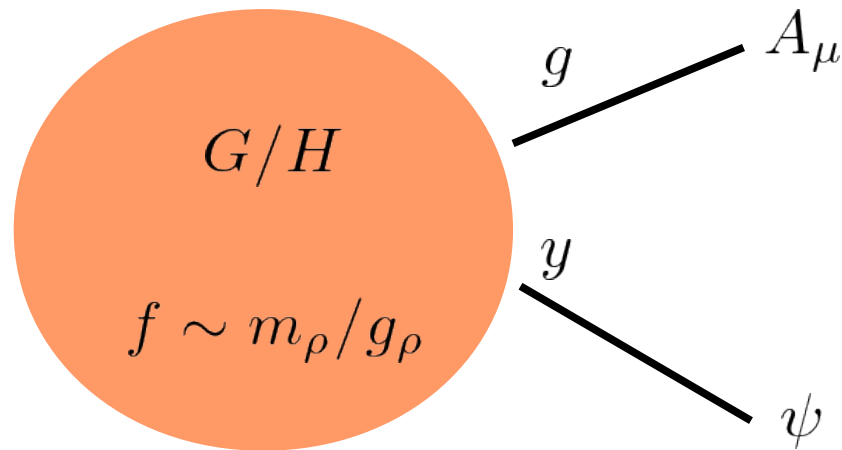
anyhow, I will focus on strongly coupled scenarios

# Composite Higgs

# Composite Higgs models

Georgi Kaplan '80s  
...  
Agashe, Contino, Pomarol

In presence of an approximate global symmetry the Higgs is a **pseudo-GB**



Higgs (and W/Z goldstones) are part of the strong sector

The external fields are the SM quarks and (transverse) gauge bosons

The couplings to the SM sector **break** the shift symmetry and generate a potential at **1-loop**.

- > Generate EWSB radiatively and achieve a Higgs boson of 125 GeV
- > Consistency with precision data
- > Minimize the fine-tuning

# Crucial role of the fermions

The gauge sector alone does not generate the EWSB  
However the inclusion of the fermion sector is **model dependent**

$$y_L f \bar{q}_L \Psi_q + y_R f \bar{u}_R \Psi_u + h.c.$$

In order to avoid the usual flavor problems of TC we rely on a **linear mixing**

- > The SM Yukawa couplings are given by  $y_{SM} \simeq y_L y_R \frac{f}{m_\Psi}$
- > The composite fermions are **coloured**

The above linear coupling is called **partial compositeness mechanism**.  
The SM quarks are a combination of elementary and composite fields.

Kaplan '91

# Higgs potential

In the limit where  $g=0$ ,  
the potential is entirely  
due to the top sector

$$\mathcal{L} = y_L f \bar{q}_L U \Psi + y_R f \bar{u}_R U \Psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}}(\Psi, U, m_\psi)$$

At 1-loop, the mixing between  $q$  and  $u$  with  $\Psi$  generates non-vanishing contributions

$$V(h) \simeq \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \left[ a(yf)^2 m_\psi^2 F_a(h/f) + b(yf)^4 F_b(h/f) \right]$$

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi

- $F_x$  is a sum of trigonometric functions of  $h/f$
- $a, b$  are model-dependent coefficients

Remember that  $y_{SM} \simeq y^2 \frac{f}{m_\Psi} \longrightarrow V \simeq \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} m_\Psi^4 \left[ a \frac{y_t f}{m_\Psi} F_a + b \left( \frac{y_t f}{m_\Psi} \right)^2 F_b \right]$

Composite Higgs potential is highly sensitive to the fermionic scale

$m_\psi$  is the physical threshold

# Higgs mass and tuning

In most of the models we have the following predictions

$$m_h^2 \simeq b \frac{N_c y_t^2 v^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{m_\Psi^2}{f^2}, \quad \Delta \simeq \frac{m_\Psi^2}{m_t^2} = \frac{f^2}{v^2} \frac{m_\Psi^2}{y_t^2 f^2}$$

Tuning larger than  
naïve  $v^2/f^2$

- > 125 GeV **requires** light composite fermions\*
- > **Light** means  $m_\Psi/f \sim 1$  (not  $4\pi$ )
- > Tuning is minimized when the **overall** scale  $m_\Psi$  is light
- > Need to look for colored fermionic top-partners

$$m_\Psi \Big|_{m_h} \sim 800 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{f}{600 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

\*different from SUSY

# Can we disentangle the relation $m_\Psi \sim m_h$ ?

In standard Composite models we can only play with:

- > representations of  $\Psi$
- > size of the elementary-composite mixings

Two main possibilities within  $SO(5)/SO(4)$

- > tR, fully composite (aka **total singlet**)

$$y_{SM} \simeq y^2 \frac{f}{m_\Psi} \quad y_R \rightarrow m_\Psi/f \quad \longrightarrow \quad y_{SM} \simeq y$$

$$m_h^2 \simeq b \frac{N_c y_t^4 v^2}{2\pi^2} \quad \Delta \simeq \frac{m_\Psi^2}{m_t^2}$$

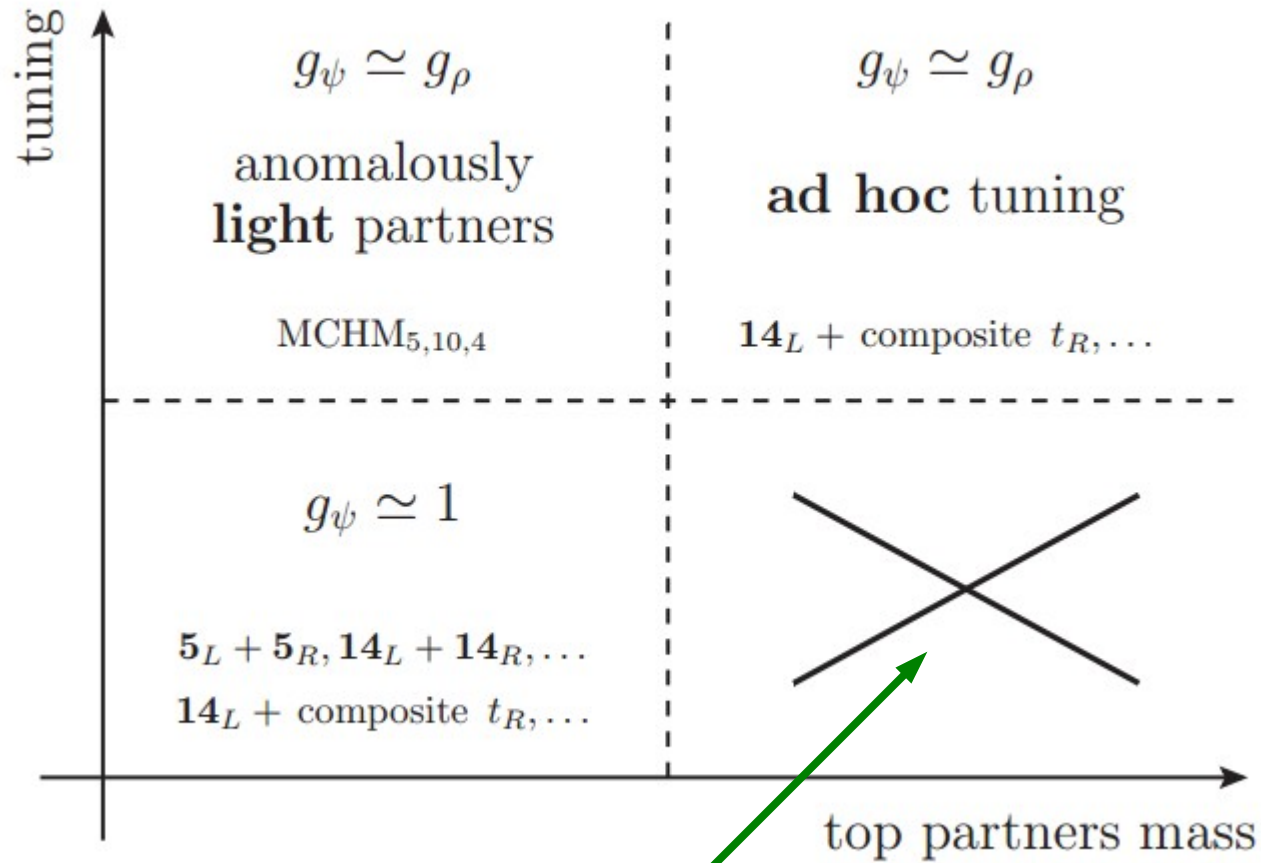
no light fermions, but large tuning

- > qL in the **14**

$$m_h^2 \simeq b \frac{N_c y_t^2 v^2}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_\Psi}{f}\right)^{2-3} \quad \Delta \simeq \frac{f^2}{v^2} \quad m_\Psi \text{ not in VEV, but in } m_h$$



# An open question:



Is it really impossible to fill in that region?

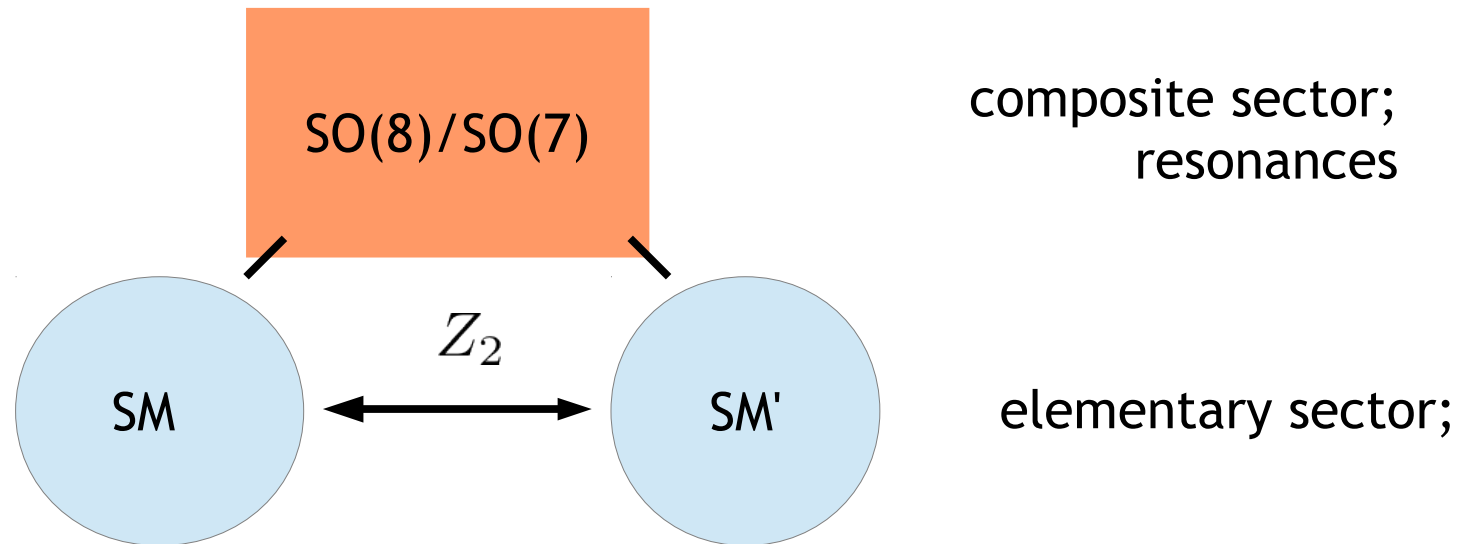
# Twin Higgs and Composite Higgs

with M. Low and L.T Wang  
arXiv:1501.07890

see also  
Geller, Telem  
Craig, Sundrum, Katz, Strassler,  
Barbieri, Greco, Rattazzi, Wulzer

# Composite Twin Higgs

The minimal option is offered by  $SO(8)/SO(7)$



$$U = \exp\left(i\sqrt{2}\frac{\pi^a}{f}T^a\right) \quad T^a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X_a \\ -X_a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Sigma_i = U_{i8}$$

The gauging of the EW part of SM and SM' is given by

$$\left( \begin{array}{c|c} g \cdot SO(4) & 0 \\ \hline 0 & g' \cdot SO(4)' \end{array} \right)$$

Need to gauge also the mirror  $SU(3)'$

# Composite Twin Higgs - 2

- > The vector resonances are in the **21 + 7**, Z2 is automatic
- > Need to double the composite fermions in a Z2-fashion

Resonances	SO(8)	SO(7)	SO(4) × SO(4)′	SU(3) <sub>c</sub> × SU(3) <sub>c</sub> ′ × Z <sub>2</sub>
$\Psi_L$	<b>8</b>	<b>7 ⊕ 1</b>	<b>(4,1) ⊕ (1,4)</b>	<b>(3,1) ⊕ (1,3)</b>
$\Psi_R$	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1,1)</b>	<b>(3,1) ⊕ (1,3)</b>
$\Psi_R$	<b>35</b>	<b>27 ⊕ 7 ⊕ 1</b>	<b>(9, 1) ⊕ (1, 9) ⊕ (4, 4) ⊕ (1, 1)</b>	<b>(3,1) ⊕ (1,3)</b>
$\Psi_R$	<b>28</b>	<b>21 ⊕ 7</b>	<b>(6, 1) ⊕ (1, 6) ⊕ (4, 4)</b>	<b>(3,1) ⊕ (1,3)</b>
$\rho$	<b>28</b>	<b>21 ⊕ 7</b>	<b>(6, 1) ⊕ (1, 6) ⊕ (4, 4)</b>	<b>(1,1)</b>

The Gbs can be cast into a 8-plet

$$\Sigma = \left(0, 0, 0, \sin \frac{h}{f}, 0, 0, 0, \cos \frac{h}{f}\right) \quad v = f \sin h/f$$

Under the action of Z2

$$h \rightarrow -h + \frac{\pi}{2}f$$

# V(h) from the top-sector

We can focus on the n $\sigma$ -model with just SM and its mirror copy

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{q}_L i D q_L + \bar{u}_R i D u_R + y_t f (\bar{q}_L^{\mathbf{8}})^i \Sigma_i u_R^{\mathbf{1}} + (\text{mirror}).$$

SO(8) requires q<sub>L</sub> in a 8 of SO(8)

$$(q_L^{\mathbf{8}})^i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (i b_L, b_L, i t_L, -t_L, 0, 0, 0, 0)^i \quad m_t = \frac{y_t f s_h}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_{t'} = \frac{y_t f c_h}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V = \frac{N_c y_t^4 f^4}{64\pi^2} \left[ c_h^4 \log \left( \frac{2\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 f^2 c_h^2} \right) + s_h^4 \log \left( \frac{2\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 f^2 s_h^2} \right) \right] - \frac{N_c y_t^2 \Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} (s_h^2 + c_h^2)$$

- > No power sensitivity to the mass thresholds  $\Lambda$
- > IR-effects due to top and mirror top masses
- > Potential breaks SO(8), but not Z<sub>2</sub>

# Z2 breaking - minimal tuning

Suppose that we add a Z2 breaking term

$$\frac{N_c y_t^4 f^4}{64\pi^2} \left[ c_h^4 \log \left( \frac{2\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 f^2 c_h^2} \right) + s_h^4 \log \left( \frac{2\Lambda^2}{y_t^2 f^2 s_h^2} \right) \right] + \frac{N_c y_t^4 f^4}{32\pi^2} b s_h^2$$

If  $b \sim 0(1)$ , we achieve the correct electro-weak vacuum with a tuning

$$\Delta \simeq \frac{f^2}{v^2} \quad \text{minimal tuning}$$

the Higgs mass is of the right size

$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{N_c}{\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2 m_{t'}^2}{f^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_{t'} m_t} \right) + \dots \right]$$

If such Z2 breaking term exists we have no power sensitivity to  $\Lambda \sim m_\Psi$   
and the tuning is minimal (in the sense above)

# General expression for $V(h)$

- > Focus on the top-sector: largest Z2-even contribution
- > Allow for Z2-odd terms
- > Let me forget about the logs (for the moment)

$$V(h) \simeq \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} (yf)^{2n} m_\Psi^{2(2-n)} \left[ -as_h^2 c_h^2 + b\lambda s_h^2 \right] \quad n = 1, 2$$

model dependent deviation from 0(1)

$$y_{\text{SM}} \simeq y^k \frac{f^{k-1}}{m_\Psi^{k-1}} \quad k = 1, 2.$$

		$n$	$k$	$V(h)_{\text{TH}}$	$y_{\text{SM}}$
$q_L^{\mathbf{8}}$	$u_R^{\mathbf{1}}$	2	1	$\sim y^4 f^4$	$y$
$q_L^{\mathbf{8}}$	$u_R^{\mathbf{28}}$	2	2	$\sim y^4 f^4$	$y^2(f/m_\Psi)$
$q_L^{\mathbf{8}}$	$u_R^{\mathbf{35}}$	1	2	$\sim y^2 f^2 m_\Psi^2$	$y^2(f/m_\Psi)$

To get an interesting result we shall focus only on tR as a total singlet  
(this has nothing to do with the twin mechanism)

# Possibilities for the Z2-breaking



# Z2 breaking in the top sector

Suppose we break Z2 in the elementary-composite mixing

$$y_L f \bar{q}_L U \Psi + y'_L f \bar{q}'_L U \Psi' + \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}}(Z_2)$$

notice that tR does not break SO(8)

$$V(h)_{\text{TH}} \simeq \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \left[ - a y^4 f^4 \underbrace{s_h^2 c_h^2}_{Z_2} + b y^2 f^2 \underbrace{m_{\Psi}^2 s_h^2}_{Z_2} \right]. \quad y_L \sim y_{L'} \sim y$$

$$m_h^2 \simeq a \frac{N_c y_t^4 v^2}{2\pi^2} \quad \Delta \simeq \frac{m_{\Psi}^2}{m_t^2} \quad \text{same as in Composite Higgs}$$

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We also discussed a soft breaking  $m_{\Psi} \neq m_{\Psi'}$ , w/ large masses and small splitting

$$\Delta \sim \frac{f^2}{v^2} \frac{m_{\Psi}^2 - m_{\Psi'}^2}{y_t^2 f^2} \quad \text{almost } Z_2 \quad \frac{f^2}{v^2}$$

# Z2 breaking in the lighter quarks

If the breaking originates in the lighter quarks

$$V(h)_{\text{TH}} \simeq \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} \left[ -ay_t^4 f^4 s_h^2 c_h^2 + by^2 f^2 m_\Psi^2 s_h^2 \right]$$
$$y^2 \sim y_q^{\text{SM}} \frac{m_\Psi}{f}$$

Higgs mass is OK and the VEV is *mildly* sensitive to composite fermions

$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{aN_c y_t^4 v^2}{2\pi^2}, \quad \Delta|_{\text{bottom}} \sim \frac{f^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{m_\Psi}{4f} \right)^3, \quad \Delta|_{\text{charm}} \sim \frac{f^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{m_\Psi}{7f} \right)^3$$

- > The **prediction** is  $m_\psi \sim 4\text{-}7 f$
- > Vector resonances are “unconstrained”

# Z2 breaking in the gauge sector

Another possibility can be offered by breaking Z2 in the gauge sector

$$V(h) \simeq -\frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} a y_t^4 f^4 s_h^2 c_h^2 + b \frac{9(g^2 - g'^2)}{64\pi^2} f^2 m_\rho^2 s_h^2 \quad m_\rho \simeq g_\rho f$$

Higgs mass is OK and the VEV is not sensitive to composite fermions

$$m_h^2 \simeq a \frac{N_c y_t^4}{2\pi^2} v^2, \quad \Delta \simeq \frac{f^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{g_\rho}{5} \right)^2$$

- > The prediction is  $m_\rho \sim 4-5 f$
- > And composite fermions can be really at  $4\pi f$
- > Even better when only the mirror hypercharge is un-mirrored (see Barbieri et al)

# Z2 breaking at 2 loops

The Z2 breaking in SU(2) sector will affect the running of  $y_t$  and  $y_t'$  (equal at  $4\pi f$ )

$$\Delta V(h)_{2-loop} \simeq \tilde{b} \frac{N_c}{16\pi^2} f^2 m_\Psi^2 s_h^2 \frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{9}{4} (g^2 - g'^2) \log \frac{m_\Psi}{m_t}$$

The relative size is sufficiently small in the relevant regions

$$\frac{\Delta V(h)}{V(h)_{gauge}} = \left( \frac{m_\Psi}{4\pi f} \right)^2 \frac{N_c y_t^2}{g_\rho^2} \frac{\tilde{b} \log(4\pi f/m_t)}{b}$$

**An example**

# An explicit computation

Let us consider the Z2-breaking in the gauge sector

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= y_L f (\bar{q}_L^8)^i (U_{iJ} \Psi_7^J + U_{i8} \Psi_1) + \text{h.c.} \\ &+ \bar{\Psi} i D \Psi - m_1 \bar{\Psi}_1 \Psi_1 - m_7 \bar{\Psi}_7 \Psi_7 - m_R (\bar{\Psi}_1)_L u_R^1 + (\text{mirror}) \\ \mathcal{L} &= -\frac{1}{4} (F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \text{mirror}, g') - \frac{1}{4} \rho_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{f^2}{4} \text{Tr}[(D_\mu U)^t D_\mu U] \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad m_\rho = g_\rho f \end{aligned}$$

From the previous discussion

$$V(h) = -\alpha s_h^2 c_h^2 + \beta s_h^2 \qquad v = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2\alpha}} f, \qquad m_h^2 = \frac{8\alpha}{f^4} v^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$$

from top sector  
(also the log)

$$b \frac{9(g^2 - g'^2)}{64\pi^2} f^2 m_\rho^2$$

# Computation of the Higgs mass

Expanding in  $y_L f/m$ , the first contribution arises at  $O(y_L^4)$

$$\alpha = N_c y_L^4 f^4 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(m_1^2 p^2 + m_7^2 (m_R^2 - p^2))^2}{2p^4 (m_7^2 - p^2)^4 (m_1^2 + m_R^2 - p^2)^2},$$

**UV-convergent** (a spurious IR-divergence: just the log-running of CW)

The prediction for the **Higgs mass**:

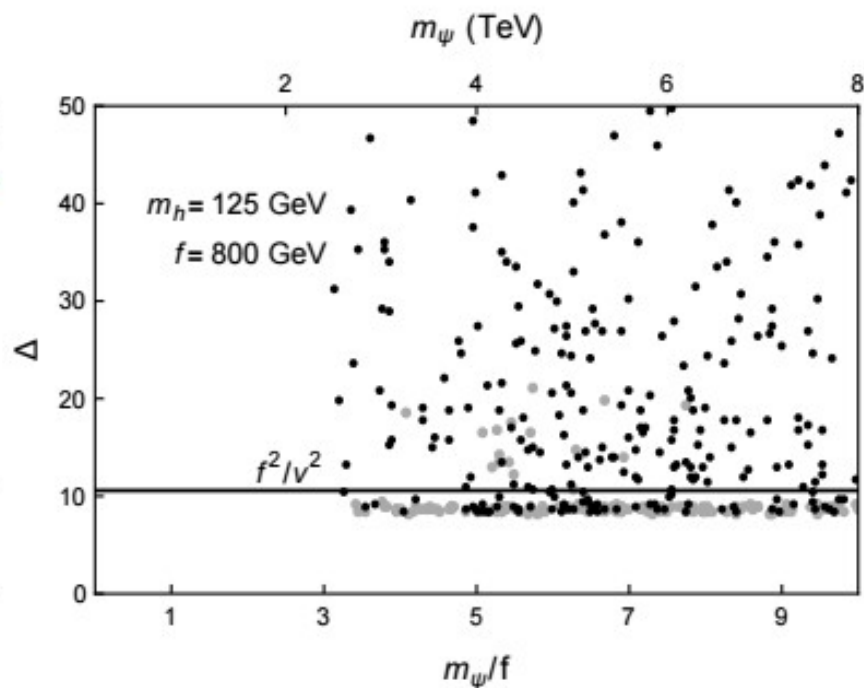
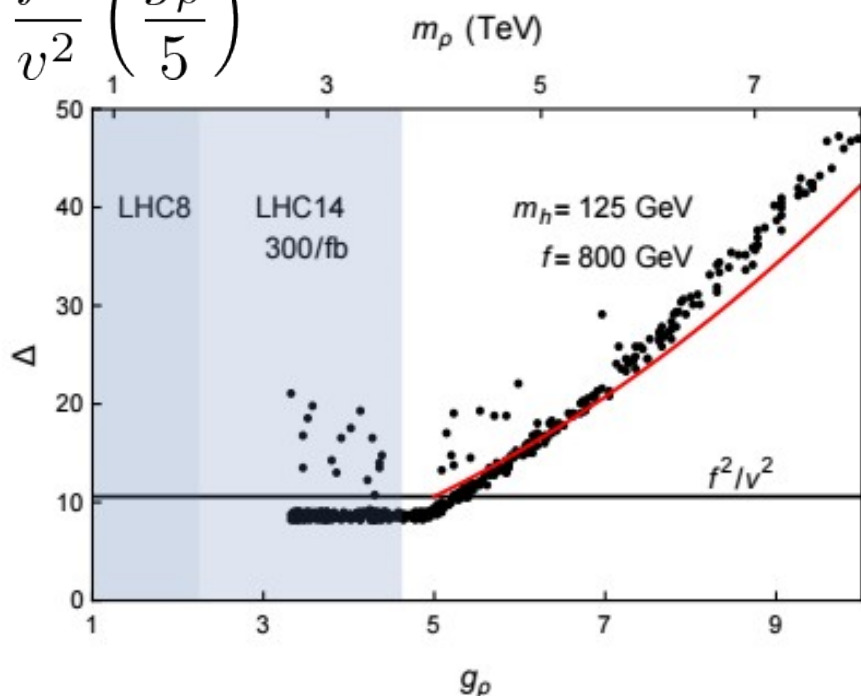
$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{N_c y_t^4 v^2}{4\pi^2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{\bar{m}_1^2}{m_t' m_t} \right) - 5 \left( 1 - \frac{4}{5} \frac{\bar{m}_7^2}{\bar{m}_7^2 - \bar{m}_1^2} \log \left( \frac{\bar{m}_7^2}{\bar{m}_1^2} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$\bar{m}_7, \bar{m}_1 \gg y_L f, \quad m_1/m_R \simeq 1 + O(y_L^2)$$

The value of  $\beta$  needed for EWSB/Higgs mass corresponds to  $g \sim 4-5$

# Sensitivity to parameters

$$\Delta \simeq \frac{f^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{g_\rho}{5} \right)^2$$



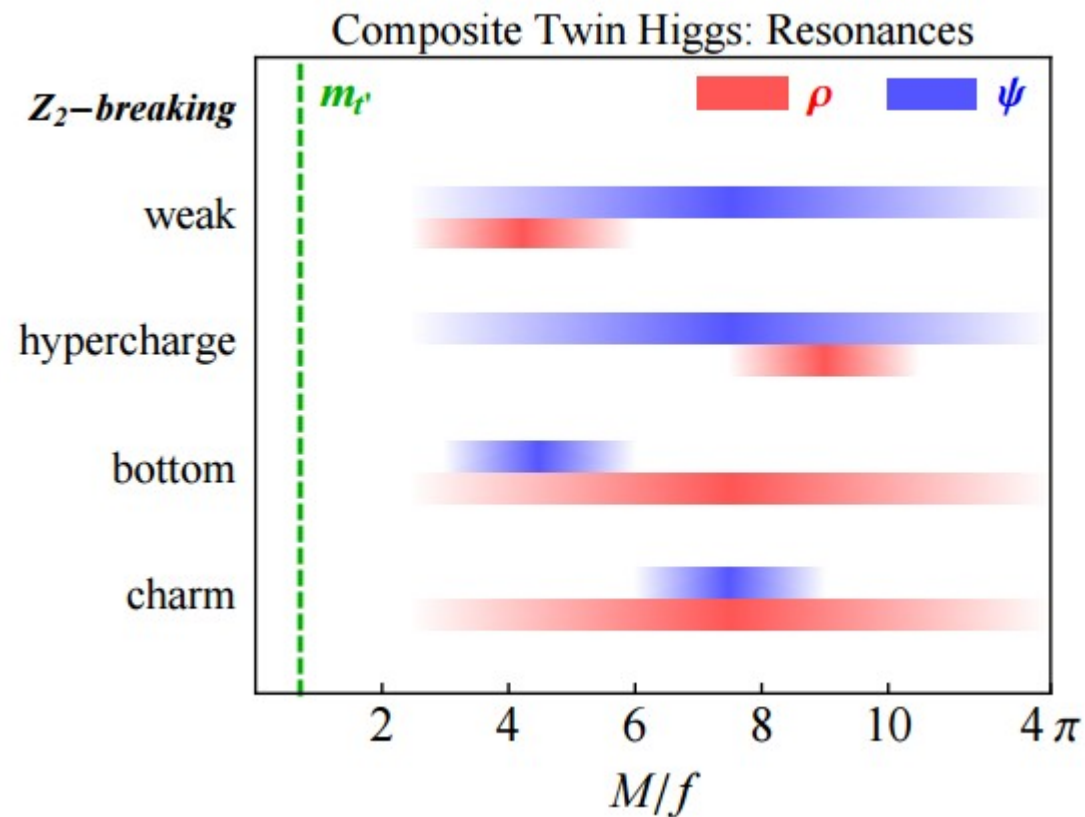
- > dependence on  $g_\rho$  above 4-5
- > No correlation with the fermionic parameters
- > O(1) estimates respected

the same can be applied to hypercharge effects  
a translation of  $\sim g/g_y$



# Generic phenomenology

“Colored” resonances can remain hidden during the second run of LHC



the phenomenology is governed by precision measurements once again

# Higgs couplings in Twin Higgs

In  $SO(8)/SO(7)$  there is a universal rescaling of all the tree-level Higgs couplings

$$\begin{aligned}c_{hVV} &= \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}, & c_{hff} &= \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}, \\c_{hV'V'} &= -\sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}(g'^2/g^2), & c_{hf'f'} &= -(v/f)(y'/y),\end{aligned}$$

On top of the usual shift, there is a potentially large invisible decay width

$$\mu = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)(1 - \text{BR}_{\text{inv}})$$

This suggests that constraints on  $f$  are stronger than in the standard Composite Higgs case

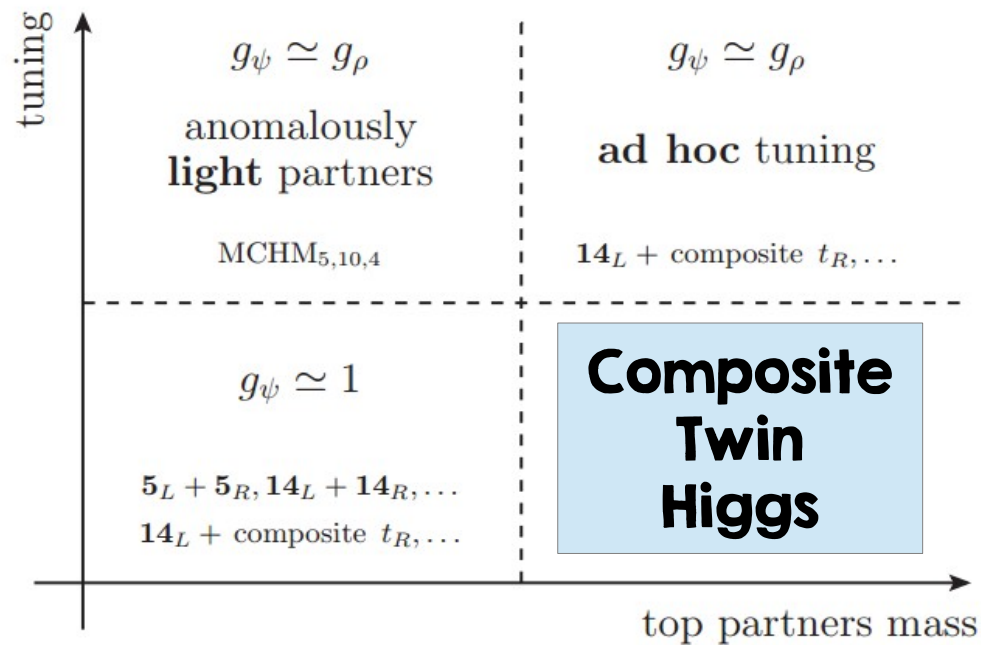
$$\Gamma_{b'b'} \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2} \Gamma_{bb}^{SM}$$

more details in [Burdman et al](#)  
[Craig, Katz, Strassler, Sundrum](#)

# Conclusions

Composite Higgs models will be crucially tested at LHC14.  
A null result will disfavor the existing models,  
unless the overall scale  $f$  is raised (above the exp. lower bound)

However, Composite Twin Higgs can come to rescue



beware of EWPTs...

**Thank you!**