

Rottura della Simmetria Elettrodebole:

da LEP a LHC

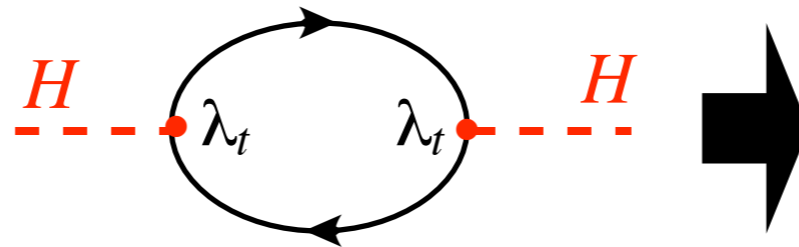
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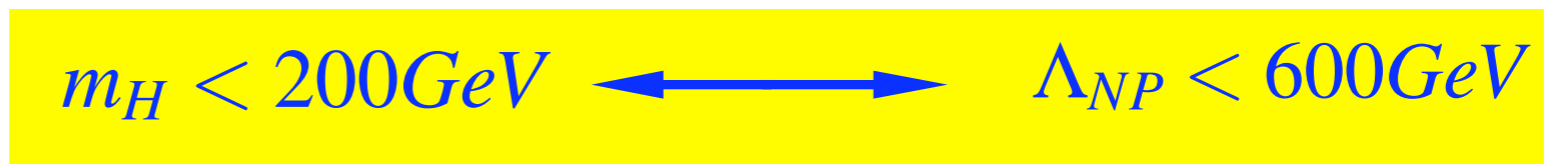
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- SM with light Higgs: impressive $O(10^{-3})$ agreement with the data

- Hierarchy Problem:



$$\delta m_H^2 \sim -\frac{3}{4\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda_{NP}^2$$



$$m_H < 200 \text{ GeV} \longleftrightarrow \Lambda_{NP} < 600 \text{ GeV}$$

- If New Physics scale so low, why don't we see any indirect effect in precision tests ?

- expect
$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^{NP} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \{ c_1 (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu e)^2 + c_2 W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu} H^\dagger \tau_I H + \dots \}$$

$$c_i = O(1) \xrightarrow{\text{LEP}} \Lambda_{NP} \gtrsim 2 \div 10 \text{ TeV}$$

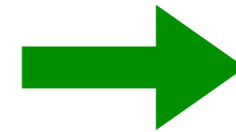
Better for New Physics to affect low energy quantities via loops only $c_i \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$



$\Lambda_{NP} < 600 \text{ GeV}$ is OK

ex.: Supersymmetry

● But SUSY naturally forces us to be more ambitious, as it gives a plausible picture for physics up to the Planck scale



- unification
- ν -masses
- EW breaking
- dark matter

$$m_Z^2 \sim -2m_H^2 = -2\mu^2 + \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln \frac{M_{Planck}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} + \dots$$
$$\sim -2\mu^2 + O(1) m_{\tilde{t}}^2 + \dots$$

Natural expectation:

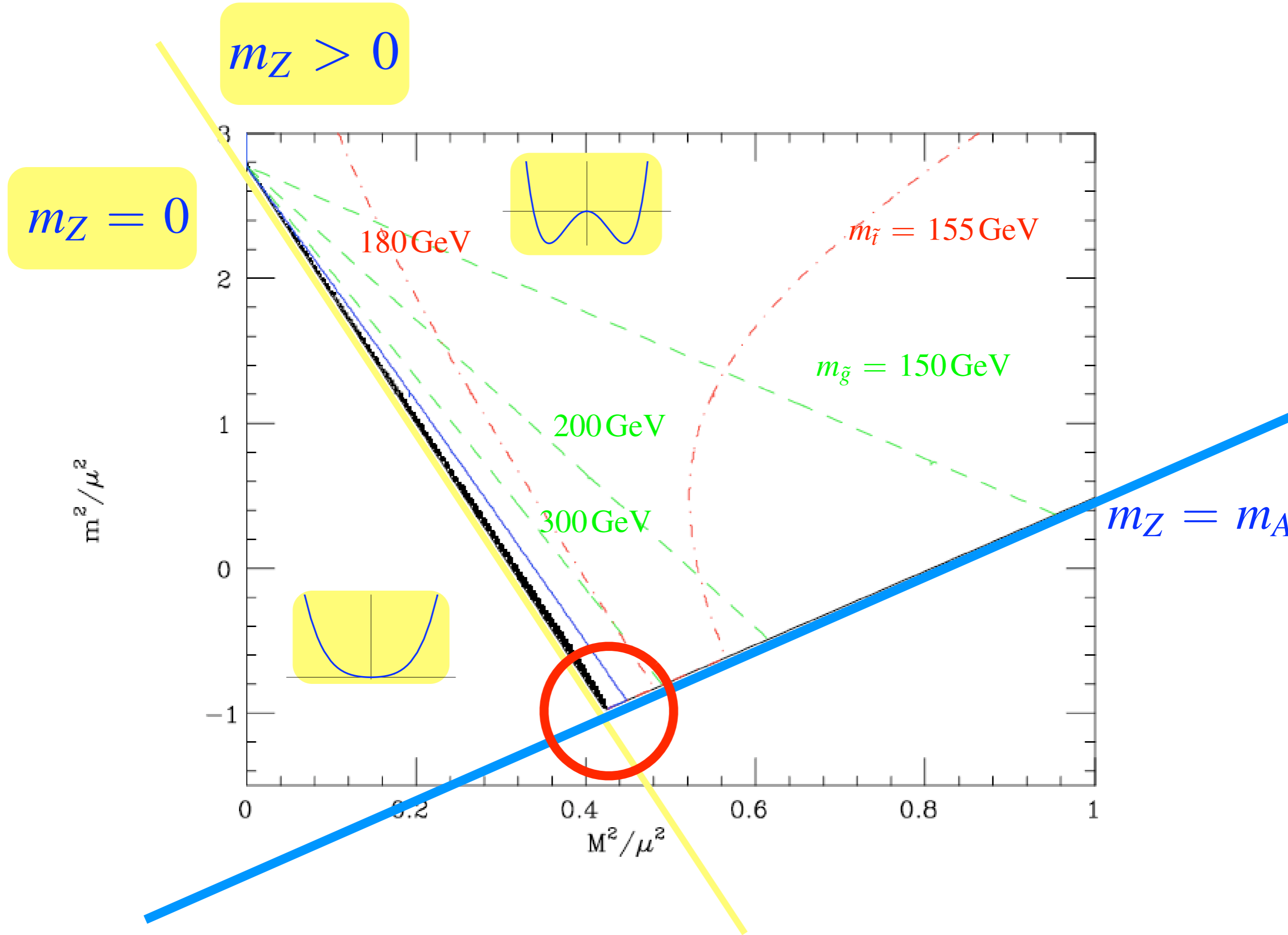
$$m_Z \sim m_{\tilde{t}} \sim \mu$$

LEP scale SUSY

● upper bound on physical Higgs mass $m_h^2 \leq m_Z^2 + m_t^2 \frac{3\lambda_t^2}{2\pi^2} \ln m_{\tilde{t}}/m_t$

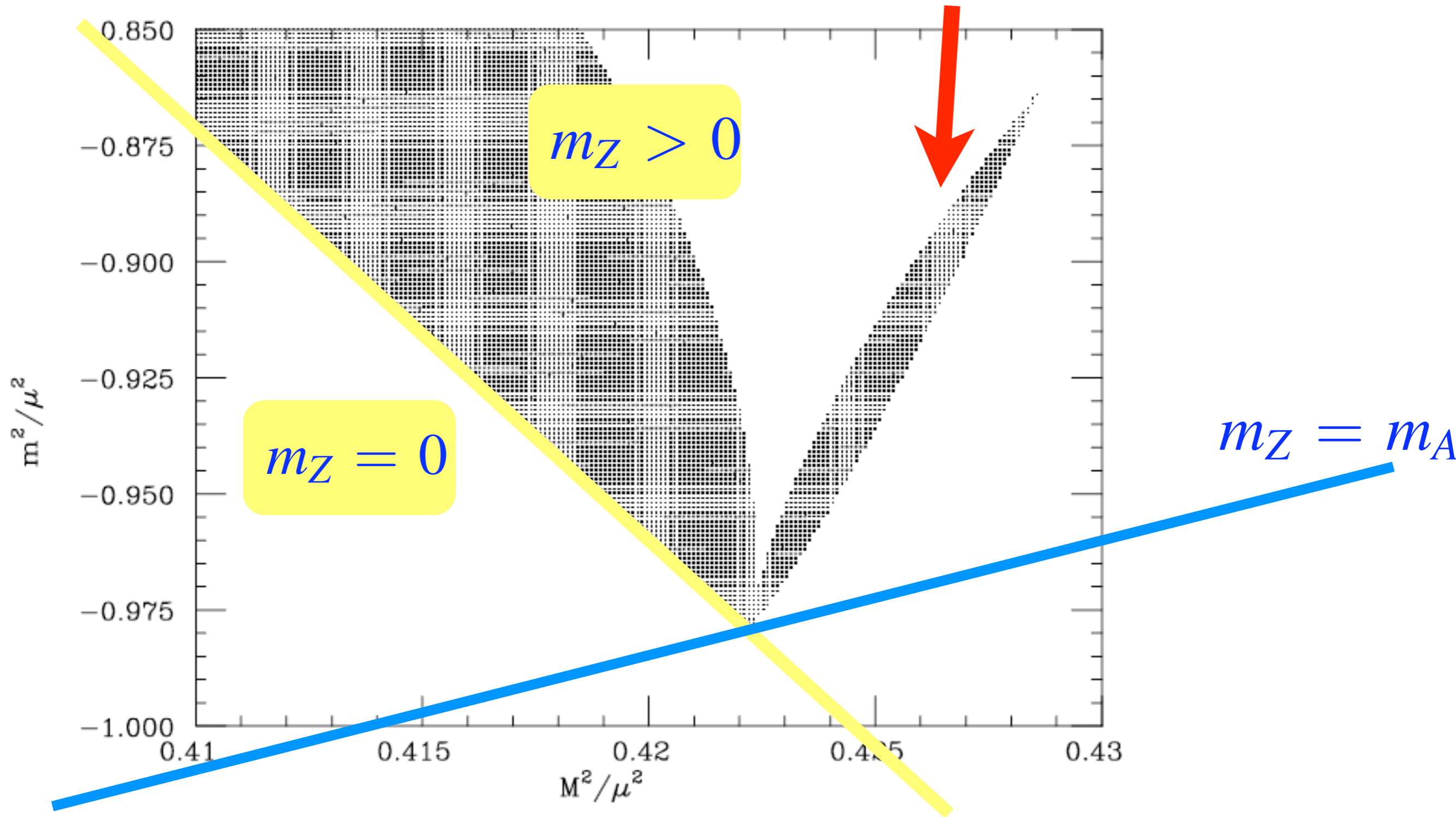
$m_h > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$ ‘  ’ $m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 500 \div 1000 \text{ GeV}$

1 - 5 % cancellation in m_Z^2 is needed



zooming in on $m_Z \sim m_A$ region

famous region where $m_h < 114.4$ GeV is allowed by data



- In MSSM ‘problem’ is robust : does not depend significantly on the structure of soft terms

(though in some cases the stops are lighter and the tuning is elsewhere)
Ex: the light Higgs window $m_h, m_A < 115 \text{ GeV}$

Do we gain by modifying the MSSM?

- **Mild:** add a singlet field (NMSSM)  *only 10% cancellation needed*
Bastero-Gil, et al., '00

- **Wild:** do not extrapolate up to Planck Mass, since theory is 5D above weak scale
Pomarol, Quiros
Barbieri, Hall, Nomura, & Co

~~$$-2m_H^2 \sim \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln\left(\frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}\right)$$~~

$$-2m_H^2 \sim \frac{3}{2\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ll m_{\tilde{t}}^2$$

- **Clever:** extrapolate but without the big log

Bereziani, Chankowski, Falkowski, Pokorski -- Schmaltz -- Csaki, Marandella, Shirman, Strumia 05

...or perhaps we should not worry about a few percent tuning

but notice that with just a per mille tuning the LHC is blind to SUSY!

Technical parenthesis

LEP I/SLC & LEP2 bounds
on
New Physics in EW sector

▲ Simplest possibility = Universal models

$$1) \quad \mathcal{L}_{int} = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \left(T^A W_\mu^A + \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) \Psi = \text{Standard}$$

$$2) \quad \mathcal{L}_{NP} = W_+^\mu \Pi_{+-}(q) W_{+\mu} + W_3^\mu \Pi_{33}(q) W_{3\mu} \\ + W_3^\mu \Pi_{3B}(q) B_\mu + B^\mu \Pi_{BB}(q) B_\mu$$

▲ NP “heavy” ($\Lambda_{NP} > m_Z$) \rightarrow $\Pi(q) = \Pi(0) + \Pi'(0)q^2 + \frac{1}{2}\Pi''(0)q^4 + \dots$



4 leading form factors

Symmetry property

$$\hat{T} = \frac{g^2}{m_W^2} (\Pi_{33}(0) - \Pi_{+-}(0))$$

~~custodial~~

~~$SU(2)_L$~~

$$\hat{S} = g^2 \Pi'_{3B}(0)$$

custodial

~~$SU(2)_L$~~

$$Y = \frac{g'^2 m_W^2}{2} \Pi''_{BB}(0)$$

custodial

$SU(2)_L$

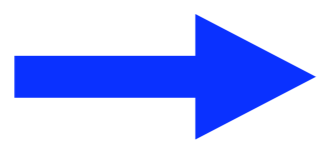
$$W = \frac{g^2 m_W^2}{2} \Pi''_{33}(0)$$

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$SU(2)_L$

es.: $U = g^2 (\Pi'_{33}(0) - \Pi'_{+-}(0)) \sim \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda_{NP}^2} \hat{T} \ll \hat{T}$ is irrelevant

Y, W



Z-pole + 4-fermi interactions (LEP2)

Observables

▲ $\delta\rho|_{m_Z}, m_W, \sin^2\theta_W|_{current}$

$(G_F, m_Z, \alpha_{EM}) = \text{inputs}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1^{SM} + \hat{T} - W - \tan^2\theta_W Y \\ \varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_2^{SM} - W \\ \varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon_3^{SM} + \hat{S} - W - Y \end{array} \right.$$

▲ $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ at LEP2 (cross section + FB asymmetry)

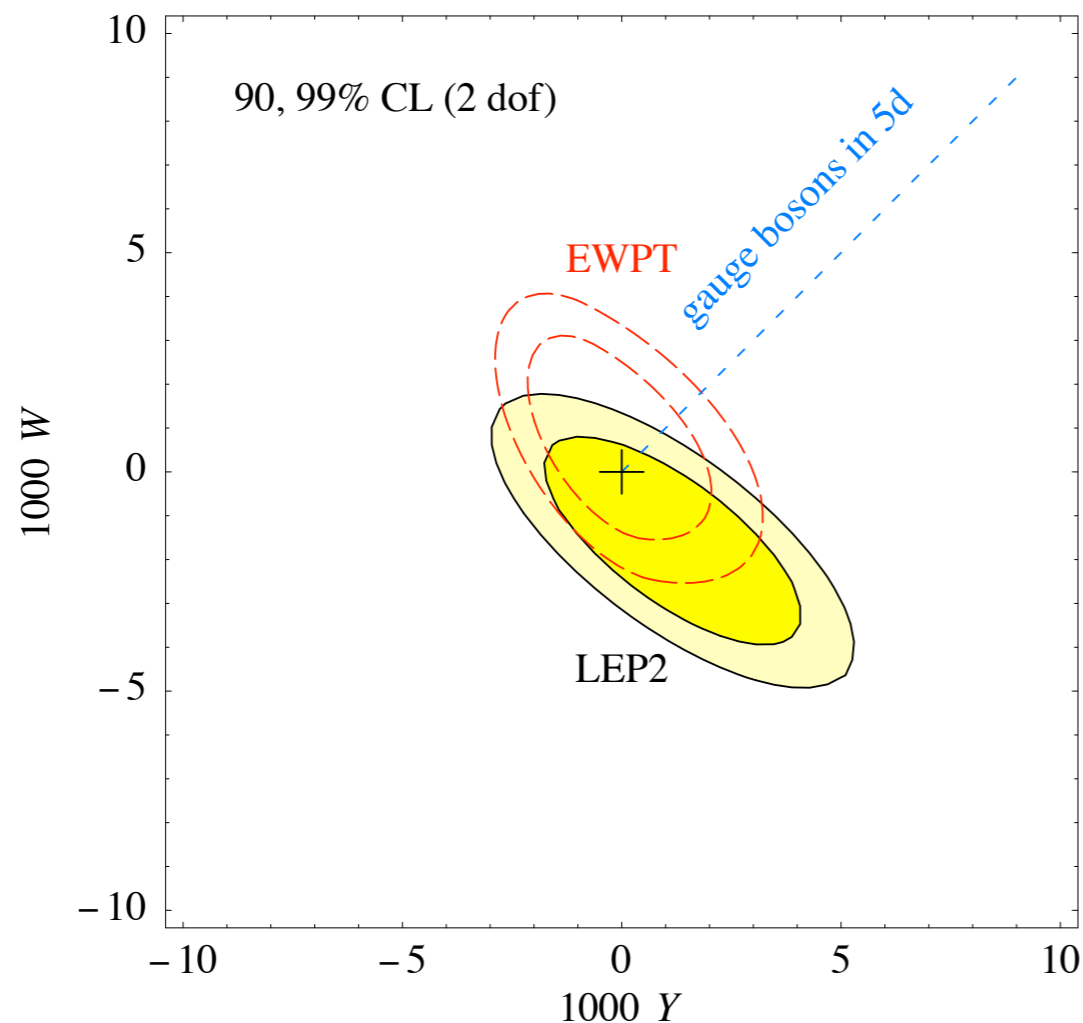
- LEP1/SLC not sufficient to fully constrain the 4 form factors
- LEP2 less precise but energy higher ➡ as relevant as LEP1

Experimental bounds

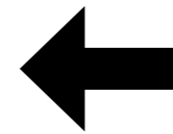
Type of fit	$10^3 \hat{S}$	$10^3 \hat{T}$	$10^3 Y$	$10^3 W$
One-by-one (light Higgs)	0.0 ± 0.5	0.1 ± 0.6	0.0 ± 0.6	-0.3 ± 0.6
One-by-one (heavy Higgs)	—	2.7 ± 0.6	—	—
All together (light Higgs)	0.0 ± 1.3	0.1 ± 0.9	0.1 ± 1.2	-0.4 ± 0.8
All together (heavy Higgs)	-0.9 ± 1.3	2.0 ± 1.0	0.0 ± 1.2	-0.2 ± 0.8

light Higgs = 115 GeV

heavy Higgs = 800 GeV



bounds on W, Y
 assuming $\hat{S}, \hat{T} = 0$



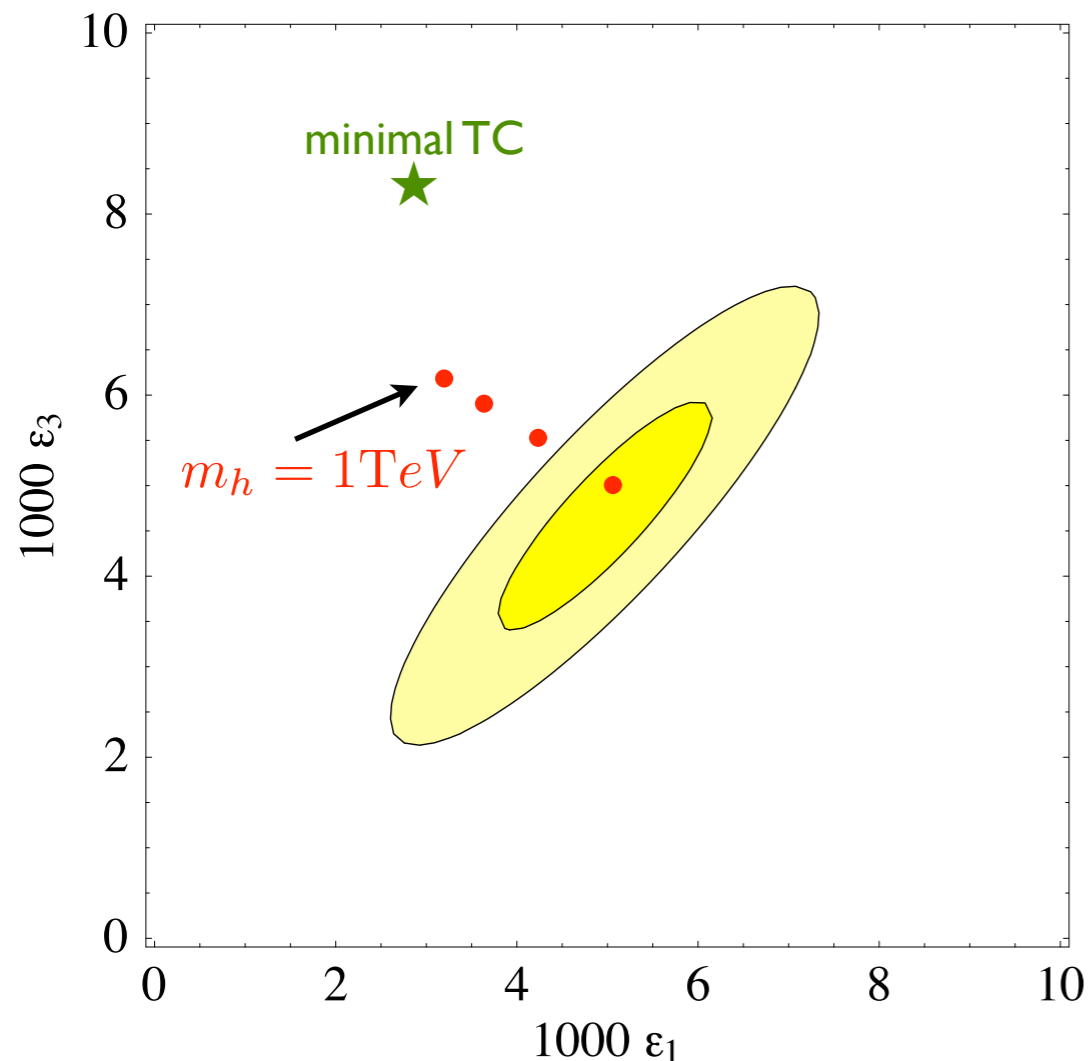
Provocative look at generic Strongly Coupled Higgsless Theory (ex. Technicolor)

$$\hat{T} \sim \frac{\lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} \sim 10^{-2}$$

$$\hat{S} \sim \frac{g_W^2}{16\pi^2} \sim 10^{-2}$$

No fundamental constraint of the possible signs of \hat{T} and \hat{S}

Naively and roughly: expect all models to be distributed in the 10 x 10 square



Probability to end up in the
central ellipse is a few per cent

not worse than the MSSM !

Of course we do not have
any **calculable** such theory
and Flavor is here much more
problematic than in Supersymmetry

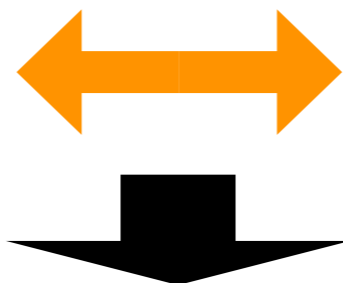
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“New” ideas on Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

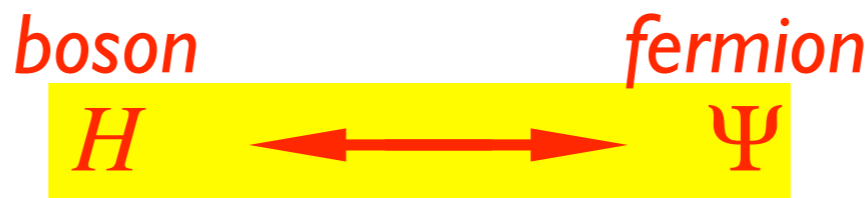
m_H^2 calculable

protect it from ultraviolet quantum corrections



Symmetries

- Supersymmetry



- Gauge symmetry



$$\delta A_\mu = \partial_\mu \phi$$

↓

$$m_A = 0$$

need extra dimension

$$H \equiv A_5$$

- Global symmetry

$$H(x) \rightarrow H(x) + c$$

$H \sim$ Nambu-Goldstone boson

$$\mathcal{L}(H) \equiv \mathcal{F}(\partial_\mu H)$$

Higgs as an approximate Nambu-Goldstone boson

$$H \in G/\mathcal{H}$$



Little Higgs Models

Georgi, Kaplan '84

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi '01

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson '02

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson, Gregoire, Wacker '02

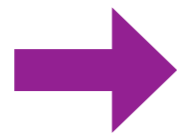
Aim: make the Higgs mass naturally smaller than Λ_{NP}

Idea: make H a pseudo Goldstone boson (composite of a new strong force)

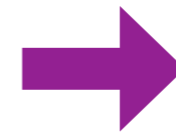
Inspiration: π^+, π^0 mass in QCD

$$\pi^+, \pi^0 \in [SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R] / SU(2)_{\text{Isospin}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{quark}} &\rightarrow 0 \\ \alpha_{EM} &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

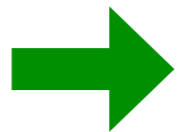


$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$
is exact



$$m_{\pi^+} = m_{\pi^0} = 0$$

$$\alpha_{EM} \neq 0$$



$$m_{\pi^+}^2 \approx \frac{\alpha_{EM}}{4\pi} \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

Standard Model couplings allow
 H to be at most an
approximate Goldstone boson



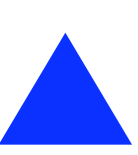
$$m_H^2 \approx \frac{\alpha_{\text{top}}}{4\pi} \Lambda_{\text{strong}}^2 \longrightarrow \Lambda_{\text{strong}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Back to LEP paradox !

● In general:

$$m_H^2 = \left(c_i \frac{\alpha_i}{4\pi} + c_{ij} \frac{\alpha_i \alpha_j}{(4\pi)^2} + \dots \right) \Lambda_{strong}^2$$

controlled by selection rules



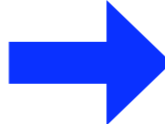
Collective Symmetry Breaking



$$c_i \equiv 0$$

Goldstone symmetry partially restored when any single coupling vanishes

$$m_H^2 \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^2 \Lambda_{strong}^2$$



$$\Lambda_{strong} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$$

● Must add new states to SM in order to enlarge the group of approximate symmetry

Ex.: top sector

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$

t_R



$$\begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \\ T'_L \end{pmatrix}$$

T'_R

t_R

Ex.: EW bosons

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \longrightarrow SU(2)_1 \times SU(2)_2 \times U(1)_Y$$

New W_H^\pm, Z_H

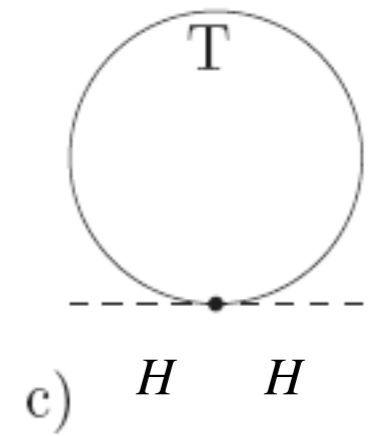
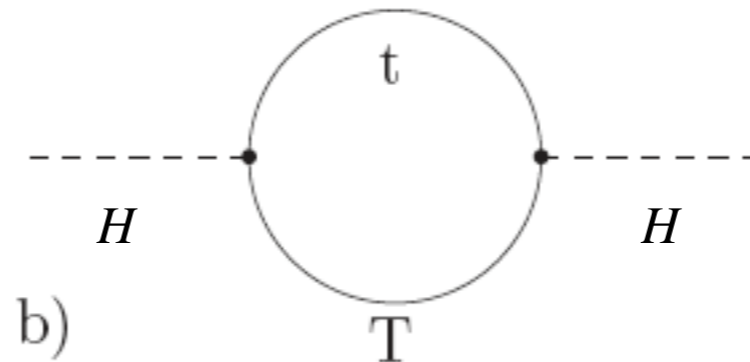
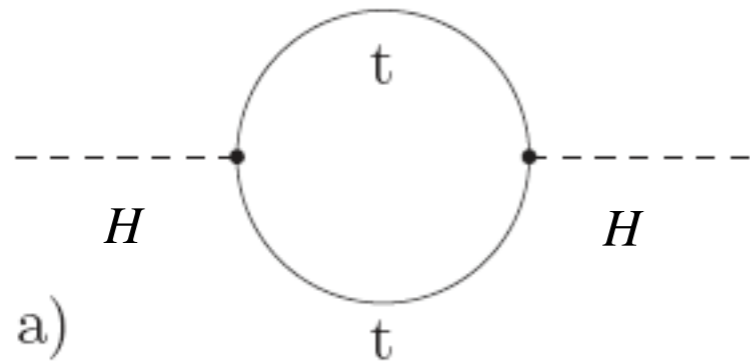
New states have naturally mass $\sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \Lambda_{strong}^2 \equiv e^2 f^2$

$$f \equiv \frac{\Lambda_{strong}}{4\pi}$$

$\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

New states cut-off quadratically divergent contribution to Higgs mass

Ex.: littlest Higgs model $H \in SU(5)/SO(5)$



$$\frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2} \left(+\lambda_t^2 \quad +\lambda_T^2 \quad -2\frac{\lambda_T m_T}{f} \right) = 0$$

At quartic order
$$\delta m_H^2 = -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_T^2 \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_T}\right) < 0$$

analogous to effect of stop loops in supersymmetry

Precision tests

Marandella et al. '05
 Han, Skiba '05
 Casas et al. '05

in broad class
 of models

$SU(5)/SO(5)$

$SU(6)/Sp(6)$

.....

$$\hat{S} = \frac{m_W^2}{2m_{WH}^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha_W}{\alpha_H}}}$$

$$W = \frac{m_W^2}{2m_{WH}^2} \frac{\frac{\alpha_W}{\alpha_H}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha_W}{\alpha_H}}}$$

$\hat{T}, Y = \text{more model dependent}$



tree level mixing
 of EW bosons with
 heavy partners
(LEP paradox !!)

thanks to LEP2,
 can keep \hat{T}, Y free
 and get significant
 bounds

$$m_T \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_H}} \text{TeV}$$



$$\delta m_H^2 \propto m_T^2$$

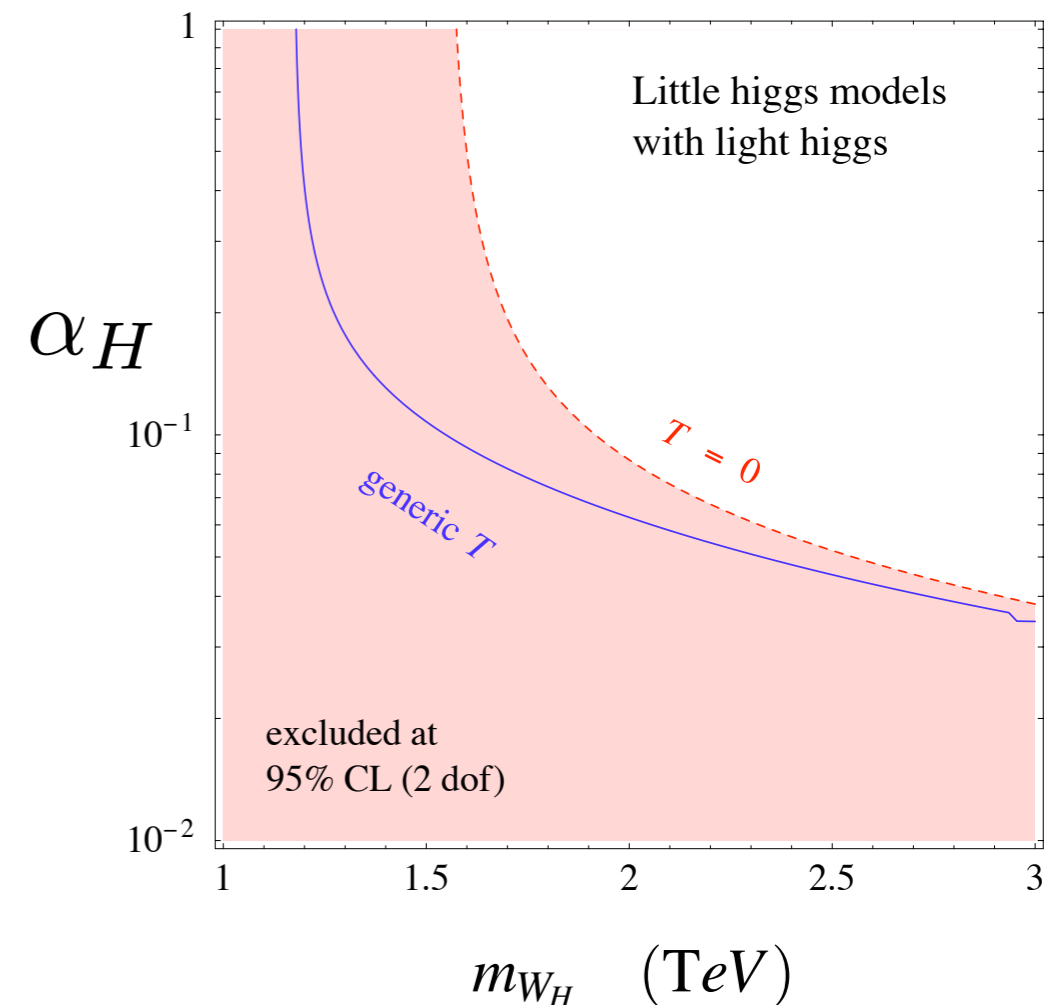


tuning minimized for
 large coupling $\alpha_H \sim 1$

$$\alpha_H = 0.1$$



must tune to
 better than 5 %



Cancellation of quadratic divergence in Higgs mass does not rely on mixing between light and heavy vectors

Cheng, Low '03, 04
Low '04

T-parity:

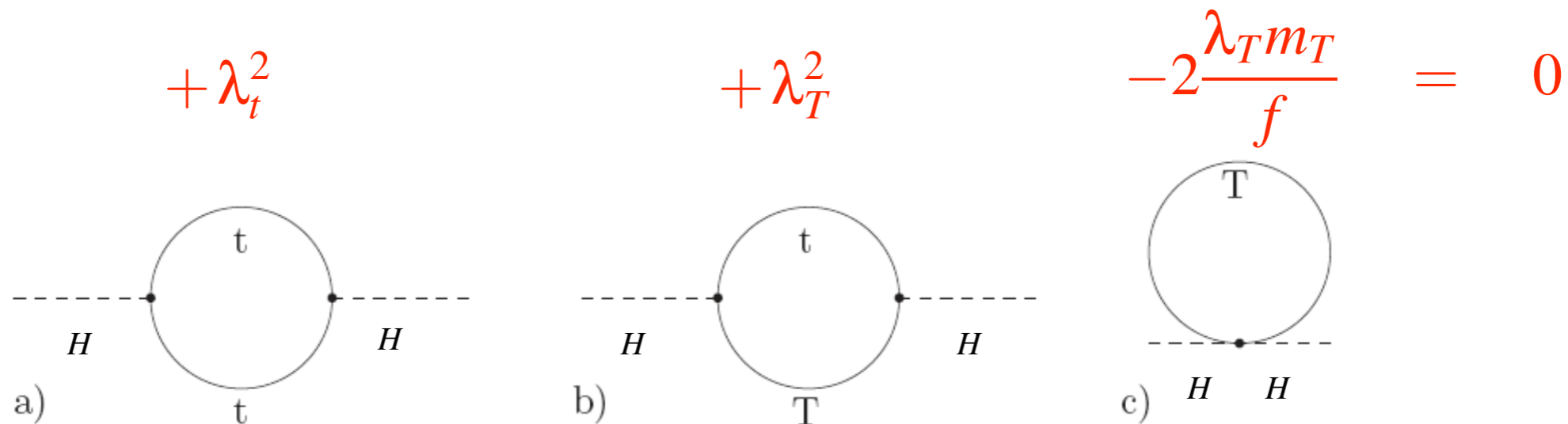
- ◆ heavy vectors are odd
- ◆ SM particles are even

→ $\hat{S} = 0$
at tree level

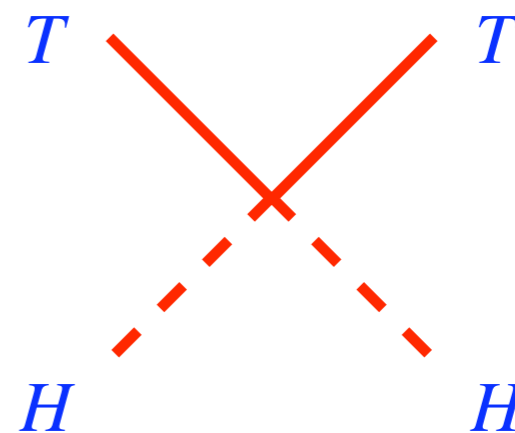
...however there are important loop effects,
that were absent in models without T-parity

must add a partner for each SM fermion with mass ~ 500 GeV
in order to cut-off the new loop effects

Testing LH at LHC (Littlest Higgs and product group models)



Cannot measure quartic vertex at LHC



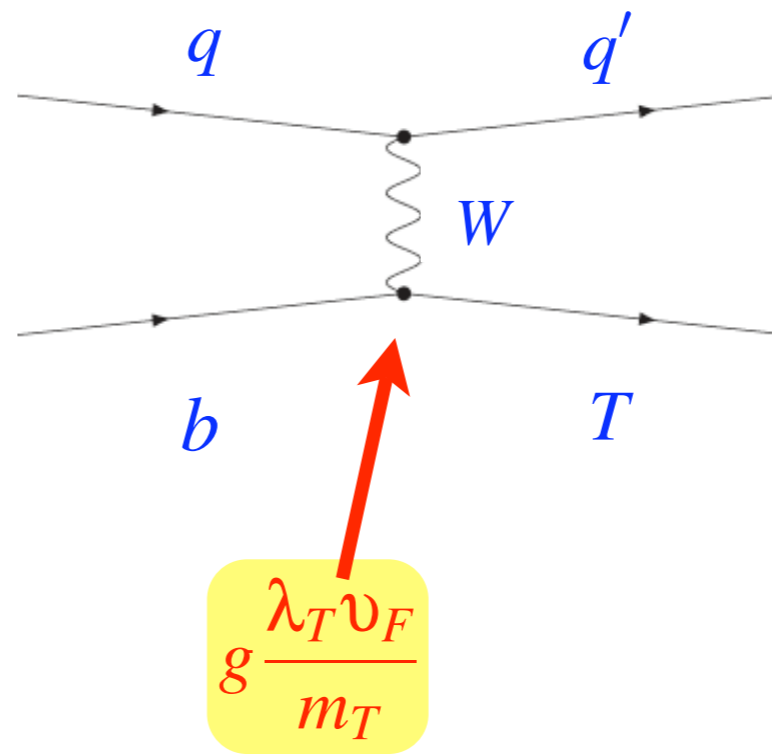
Must perform indirect test of top loop cancellation



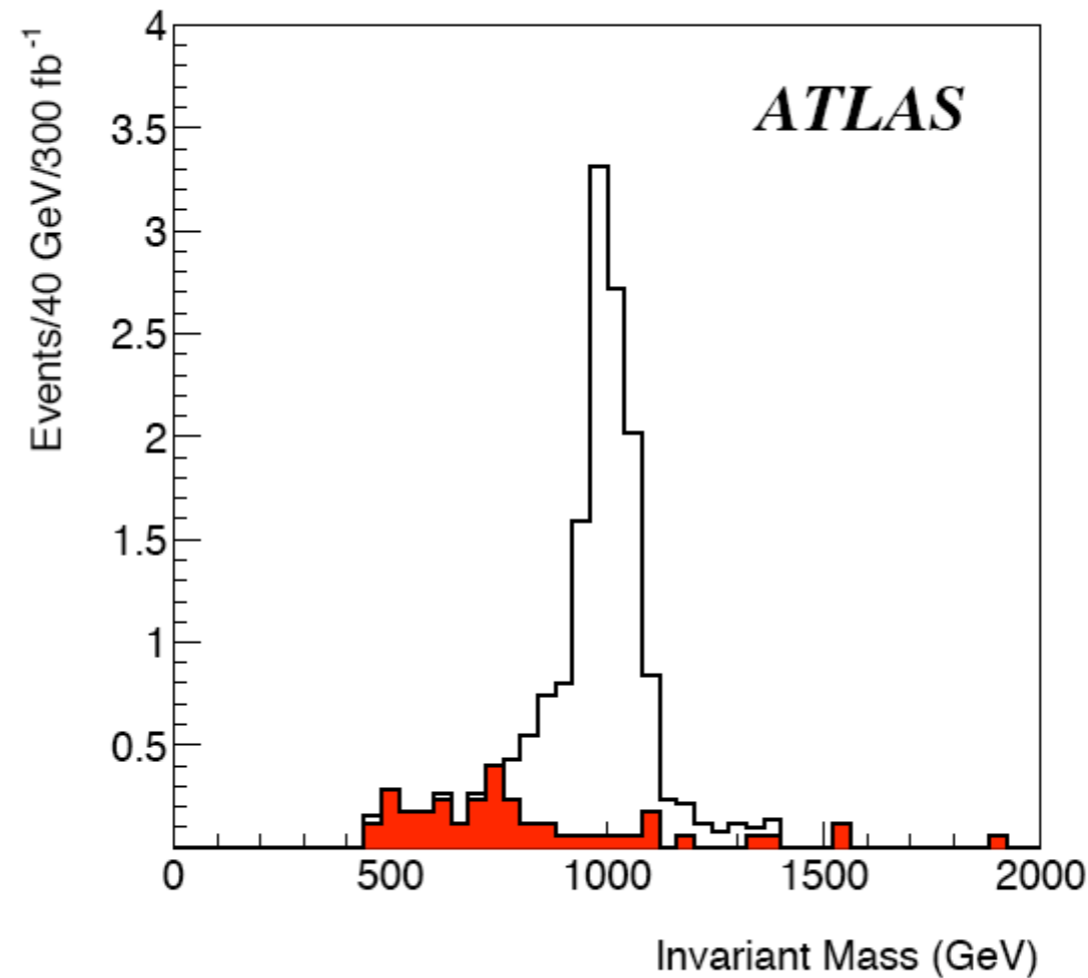
model dependence

m_T, λ_T

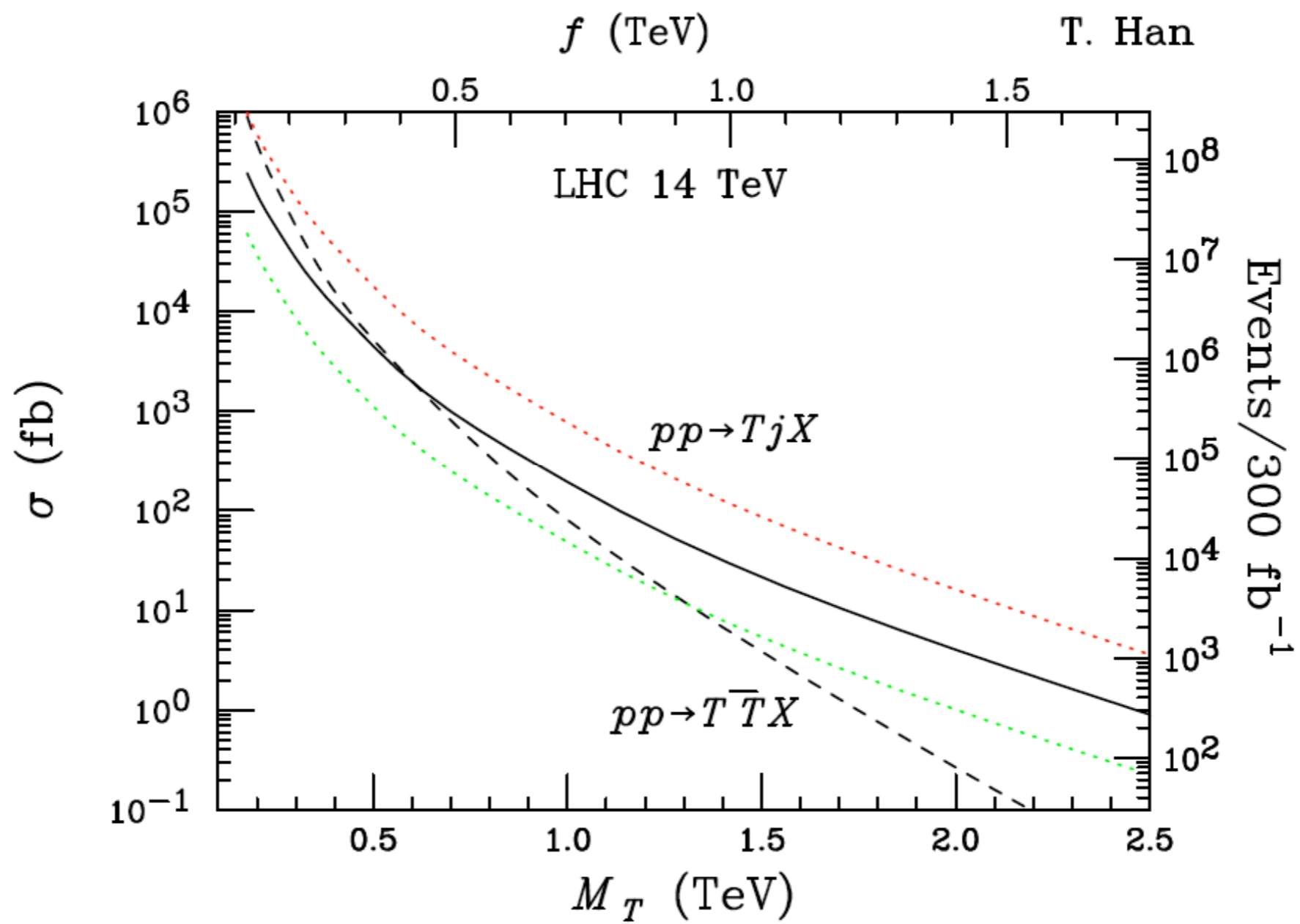
from T production and decay



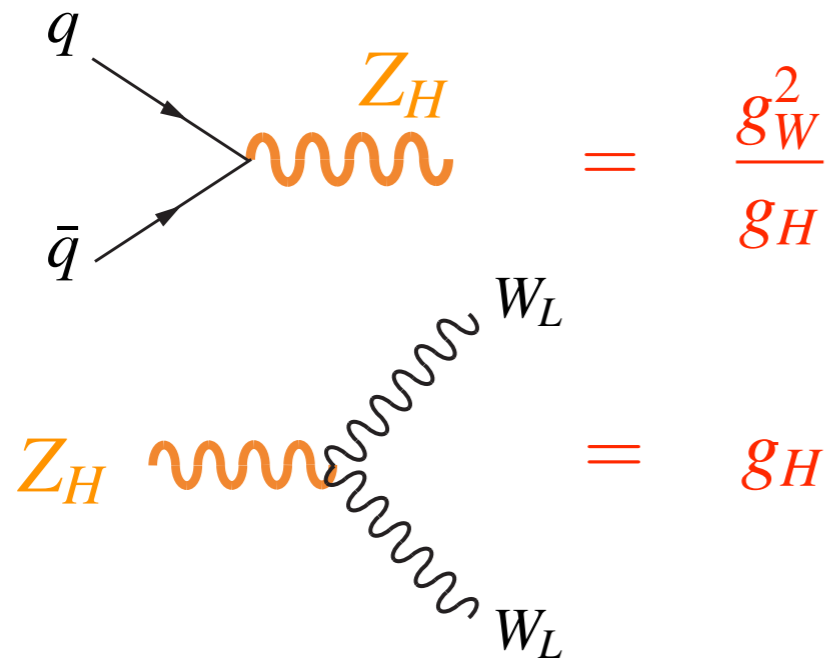
- $\Gamma(T \rightarrow bW) = 2\Gamma(T \rightarrow tZ) = 2\Gamma(T \rightarrow bh)$
- cleanest mass peak from $T \rightarrow Zt \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- b\ell \cancel{E}_T$
- In order to precisely extract λ_T from measured cross section must control b-quark partonic density up to $x_b \sim 0.2$



- Three isolated leptons (either e or μ) with $p_T > 40$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$. One of these is required to have $p_T > 100$ GeV.
- No other leptons with $p_T > 15$ GeV.
- $\cancel{E}_T > 100$ GeV.
- At least one tagged b -jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV.



f, α_H from DY production of heavy vectors



Production rate and Br into leptons suppressed in region favored by LEP

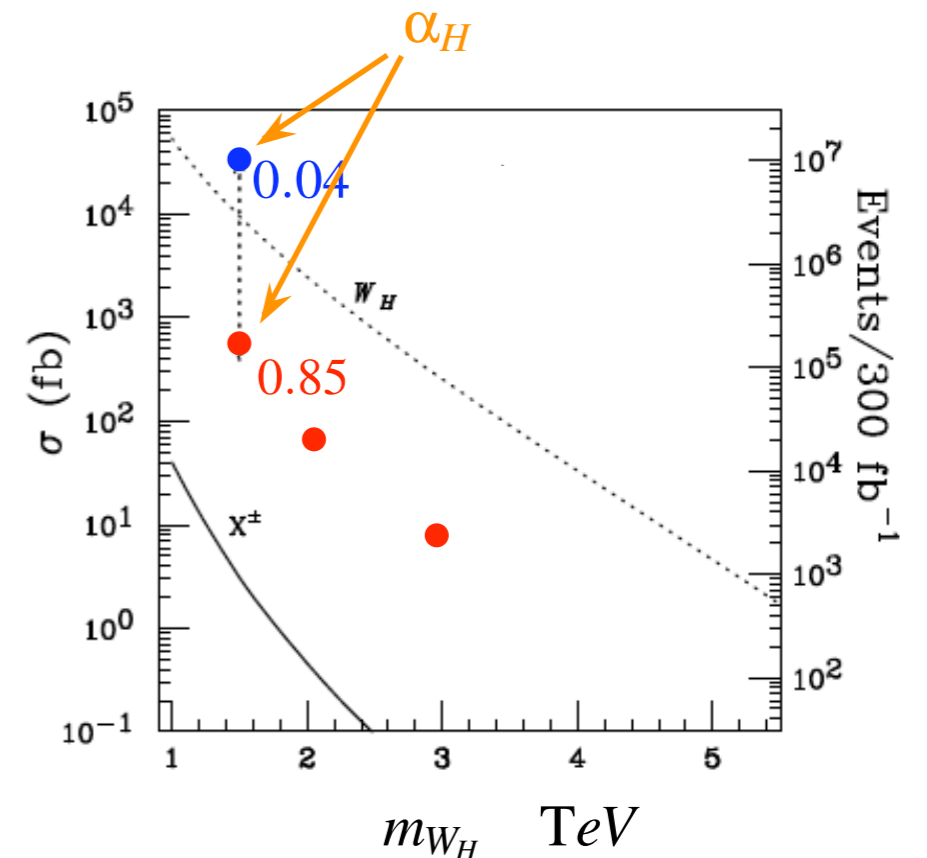
$$g_H \gg g_W$$

Coupling to fermions $\propto g_W^2$
like for ρ meson in QCD

Can produce more than a few tens of events with e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$ final states up to a heavy vector mass of 3 TeV

can realistically test at 10% accuracy mechanism for canceling quadratic divergences in Higgs mass for

$$m_T < 2.5 \text{ TeV} \quad m_{Z_H} < 3 \text{ TeV}$$



Higgs as ‘‘Holographic’’ Golstone boson

or

$$H = A_5$$

Manton ‘79

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Hosotani ‘89

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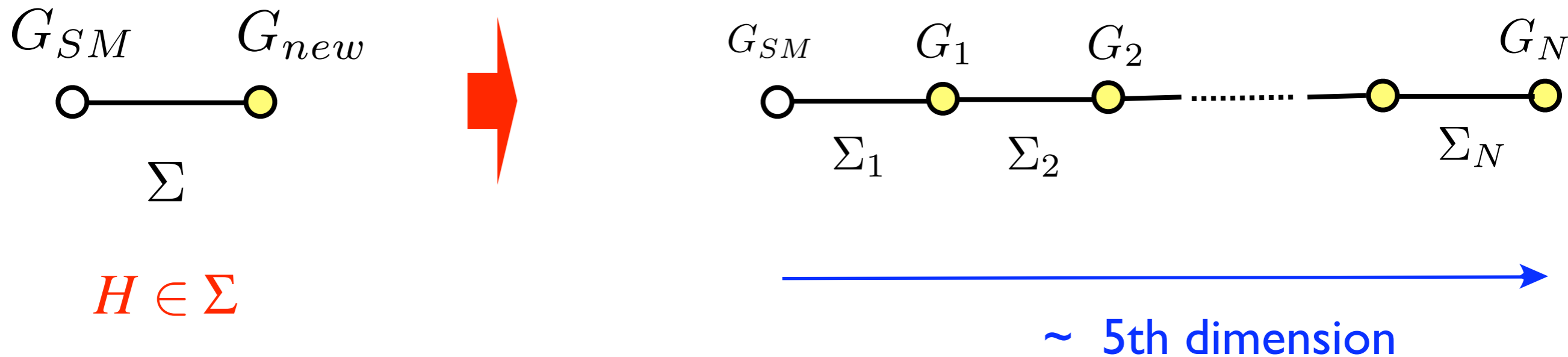
Antoniadis, Quiros, Benakli ‘01

Scrucca, Serone, Silvestrini ‘03

Csaki, Grojean, Murayama ‘03

...

Diagrammatic representation of LH models



$H \in \Sigma$

large $N \sim$ (discrete) extra dimension

$$\Sigma_i \equiv A_5(i)$$

- $N \sim \frac{\Lambda_{strong}}{m_{KK}}$ = number of weakly coupled Kaluza-Klein modes
- Higgs mass is now cut-off by Kaluza-Klein particles!

$$m_H^2 \sim \frac{3\lambda_t^2}{16\pi^2} m_{KK}^2$$

More directly (a la Bohr-Sommerfeld)

Number of states (KK-modes) in 5D gauge theory with cut-off Λ

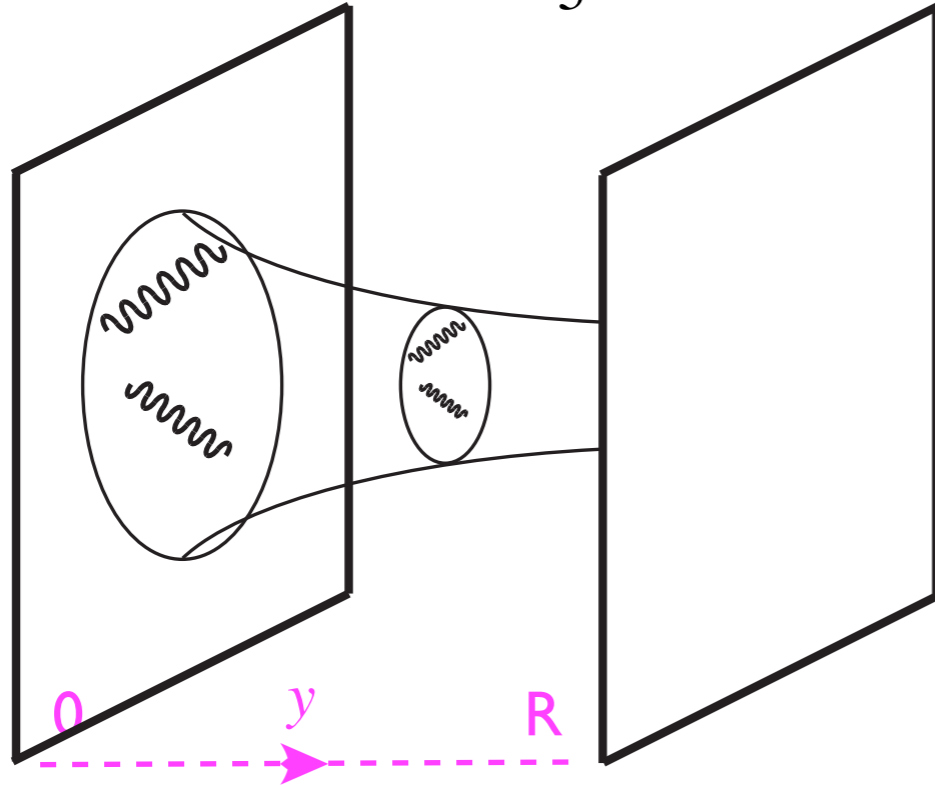
$$N \sim \int dp dq = \Lambda R$$

The number N parametrizes how strongly coupled the 5D theory is at energies of order $1/R$

$$n \text{ -- loops} \quad \propto \quad \frac{1}{N^n}$$

▲ can realize $H \sim A_5$ in 5dimensional Randall-Sundrum scenario

Contino, Nomura, Pomarol '03
Contino, Agashe, Pomarol '04



$$ds^2 = e^{-2y/L} dx_\mu dx^\nu + dy^2$$

● Big Hierarchy solved by gravitational redshift

$$\frac{m_{KK}}{M_{Planck}} \sim e^{-R/L} \ll 1$$

$$R/L \sim 35 \rightarrow m_{KK} \sim TeV$$

$$\bullet H = \int_0^R A_5 dy$$



Higgs potential calculable

**Realizes calculable EW breaking
in a model valid up to the Planck scale**

Extrapolation to Planck scale is rather constraining

- There are KK resonances for each particle of the SM

- $N \lesssim 10$ coupling among KK's is large $g_{KK} \sim \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N}}$

- Can nicely explain the quark and lepton mass spectrum via their localization in 5D, and implement a GIM mechanism of FCNC suppression

Grossman,Neubert '99
Gherghetta,Pomarol '00
Huber,Shafi '00

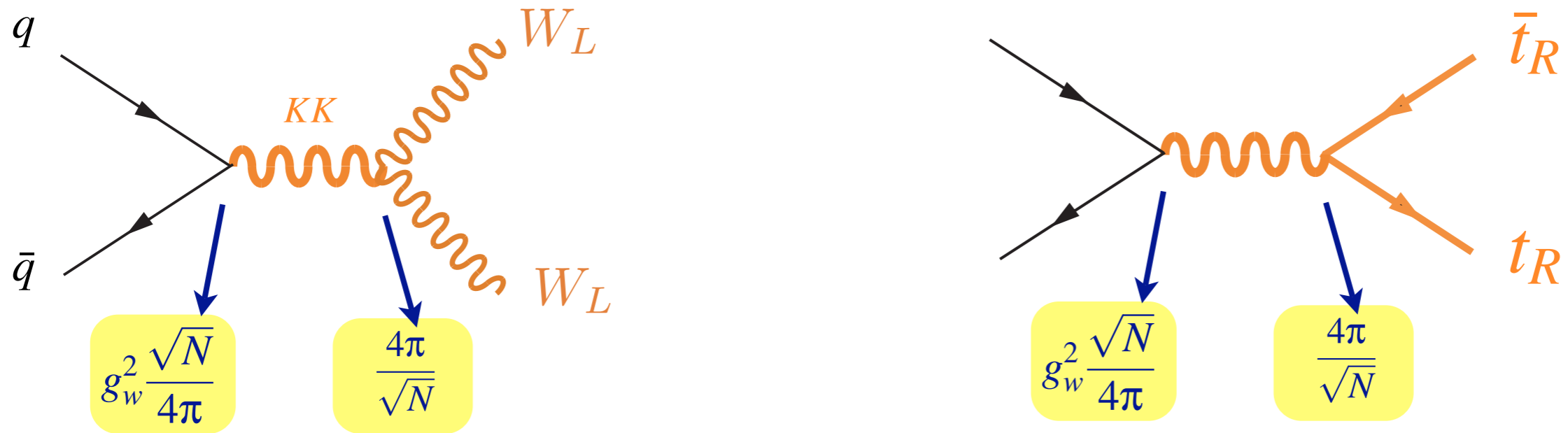
- t_R strongly interacts with KK modes (it is a composite !)

- EW constraints similar to Little Higgs case: 10% tuning already needed

$$\hat{S} \rightarrow m_{W_H} > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$$

stronger than
in Little Higgs case

Phenomenology partially resembles Little Higgs



- ◆ Electroweak KK's are strongly coupled to longitudinal W, Z and to right-handed top
- ◆ Br to lepton pairs is further reduced with respect to LH

- ◆ Distinction with respect to LH is the presence of KK-gluons strongly coupled to right-handed top



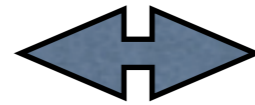
- ◆ To fully test cancellation of quadratic corrections to Higgs mass need to measure the first KK states → VLHC

Phenomenology study is still work in progress

Signal for signal's sake: Large Extra Dimensions

Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos, Dvali '98

A quantum gravity scale in the few TeV range is somewhat at odds with LEP data



Contact interactions (ex 4-fermions) are in general expected

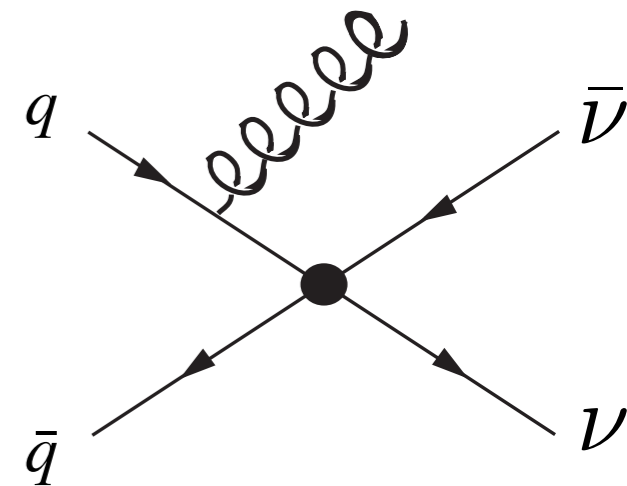
.... still a direct test is obviously preferable

Standard signal: parton + parton \rightarrow parton + graviton = jet + E_T

However

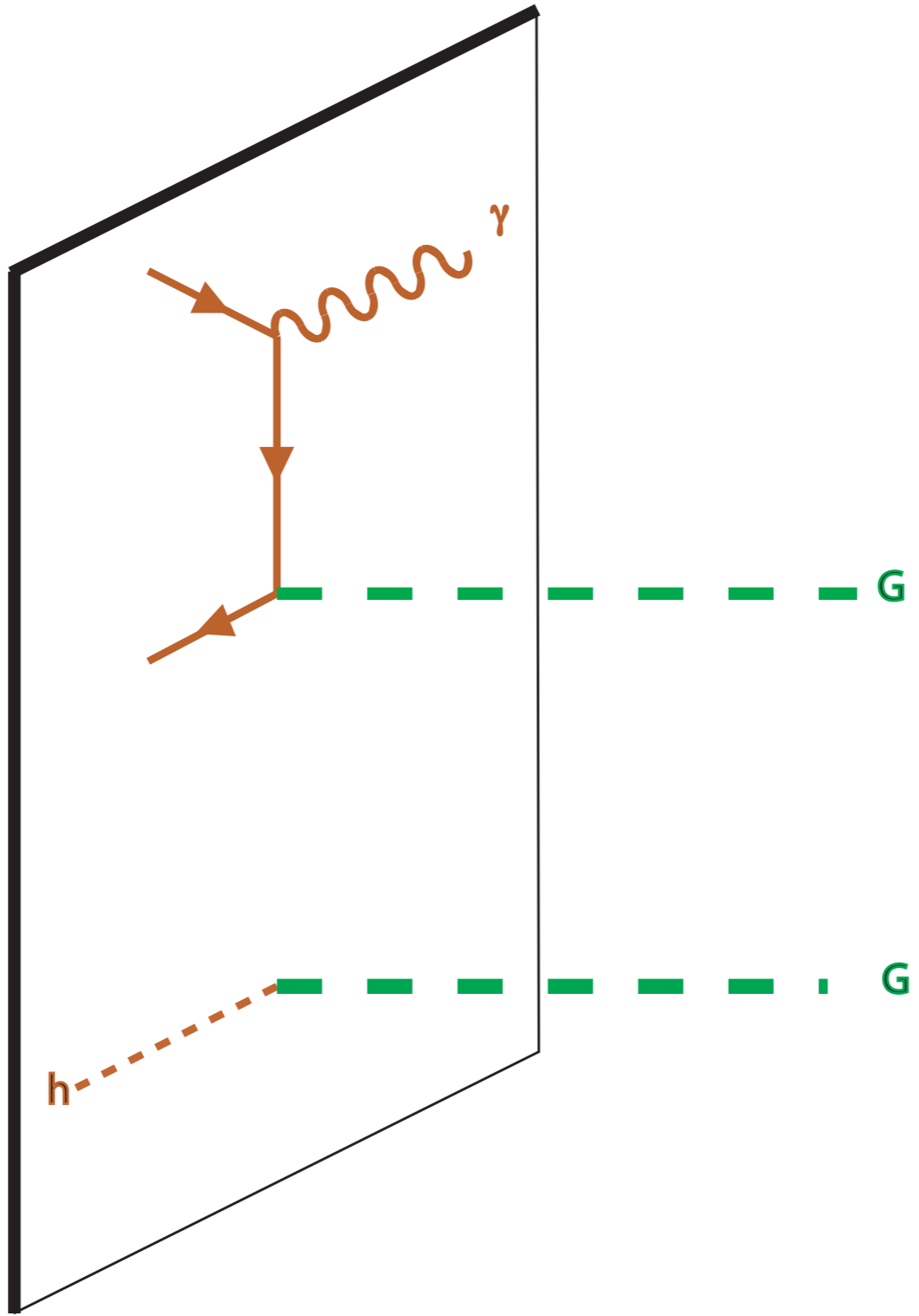
◆ Missing energy signal can in principle be faked by other effects

example

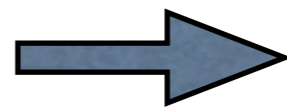


◆ For 4 or more extra dims, rate at LHC either negligible or dominated by uncalculable regime

$$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{gluon} + \text{graviton}) \propto \frac{E^n}{M_D^{2+n}}$$



Unmistakable consequence
of low gravity scale

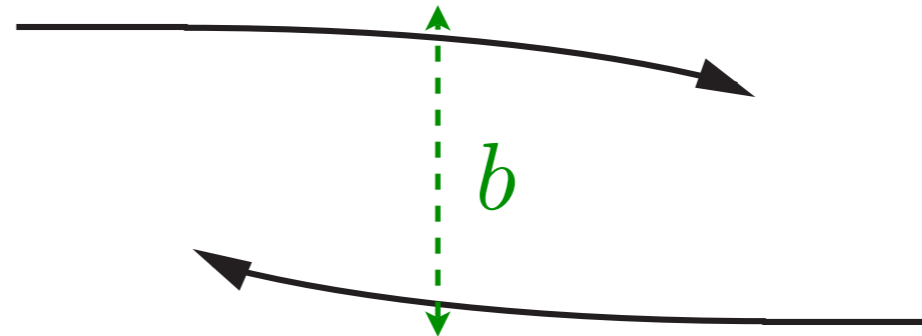


long distance classical
gravity effects at $\sqrt{s} \gg M_D$

scattering
angle

$$G_D \equiv \frac{1}{M_D^{n+2}}$$

$$\theta \sim \frac{G_D \sqrt{s}}{b^{n+1}} \equiv \left(\frac{R_S}{b} \right)^{n+1}$$



't Hooft '87
Amati, Ciafaloni, Veneziano '87
Muzinich, Soldate '88

fixed angle scattering for

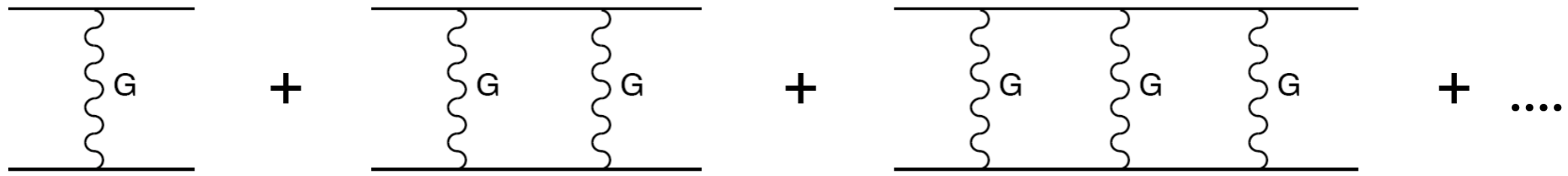
- $\sqrt{s} \rightarrow \infty$
- $b \rightarrow \infty$

with $\frac{\sqrt{s}}{b^{n+1}}$ fixed

Cross section at fixed angle grows with energy!!

For large impact parameter process described by classical gravity:
no need to know string theory

Forward amplitude dominated by ladder diagrams (eikonal approximation)



parton + parton \rightarrow parton + parton \rightarrow $pp \rightarrow 2\text{jets}$

gravity is universal: all partons contribute

Giudice, Rattazzi, Wells '01

event selection

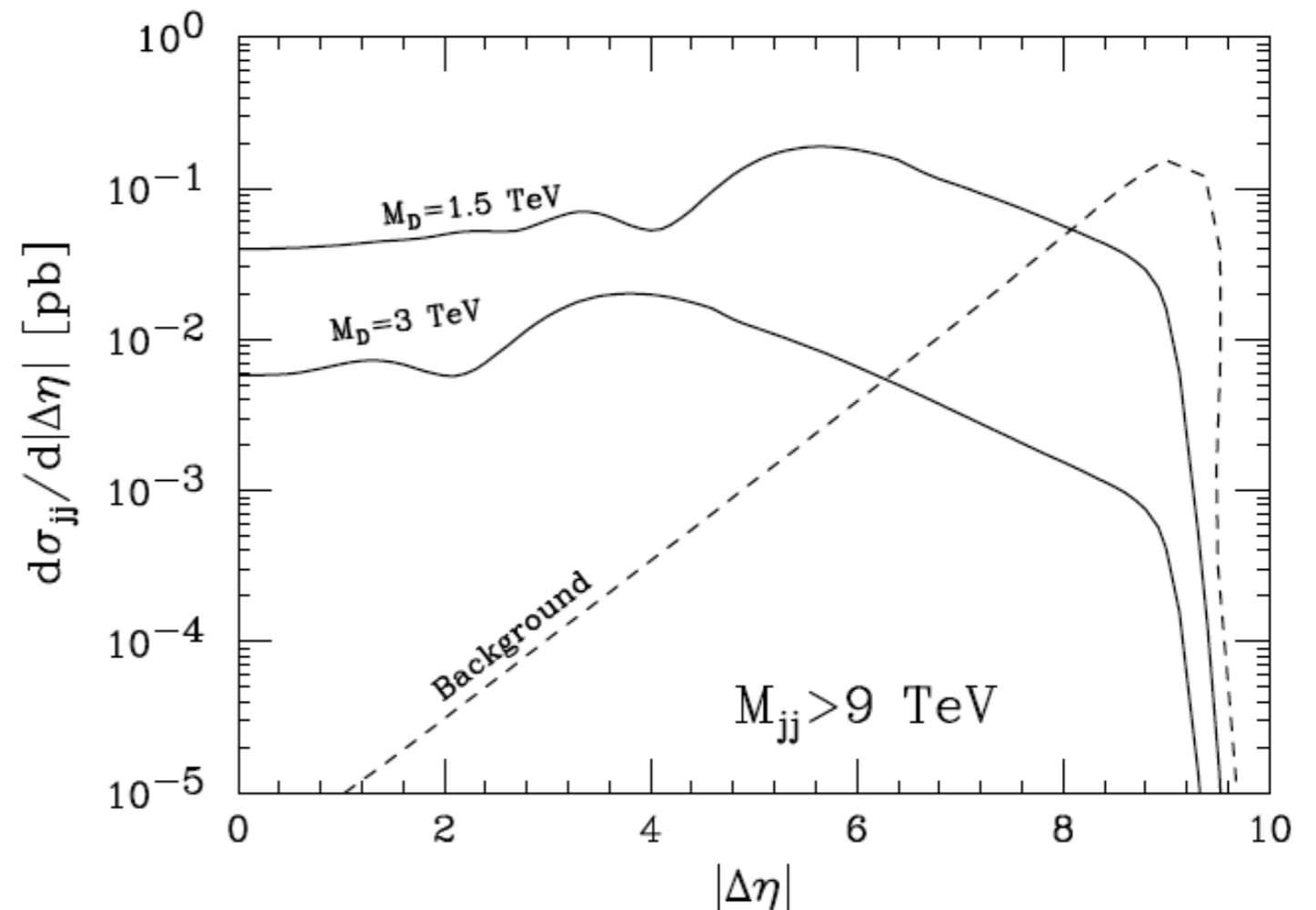
- *transplanckianity*

$$\frac{\sqrt{\hat{s}}}{M_D} \gg 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad M_{jj} \gg M_D$$

- *eikonality*

$$\Delta\eta = \ln \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{CM}}{1 + \cos \theta_{CM}} \gg 1$$

$n = 6$

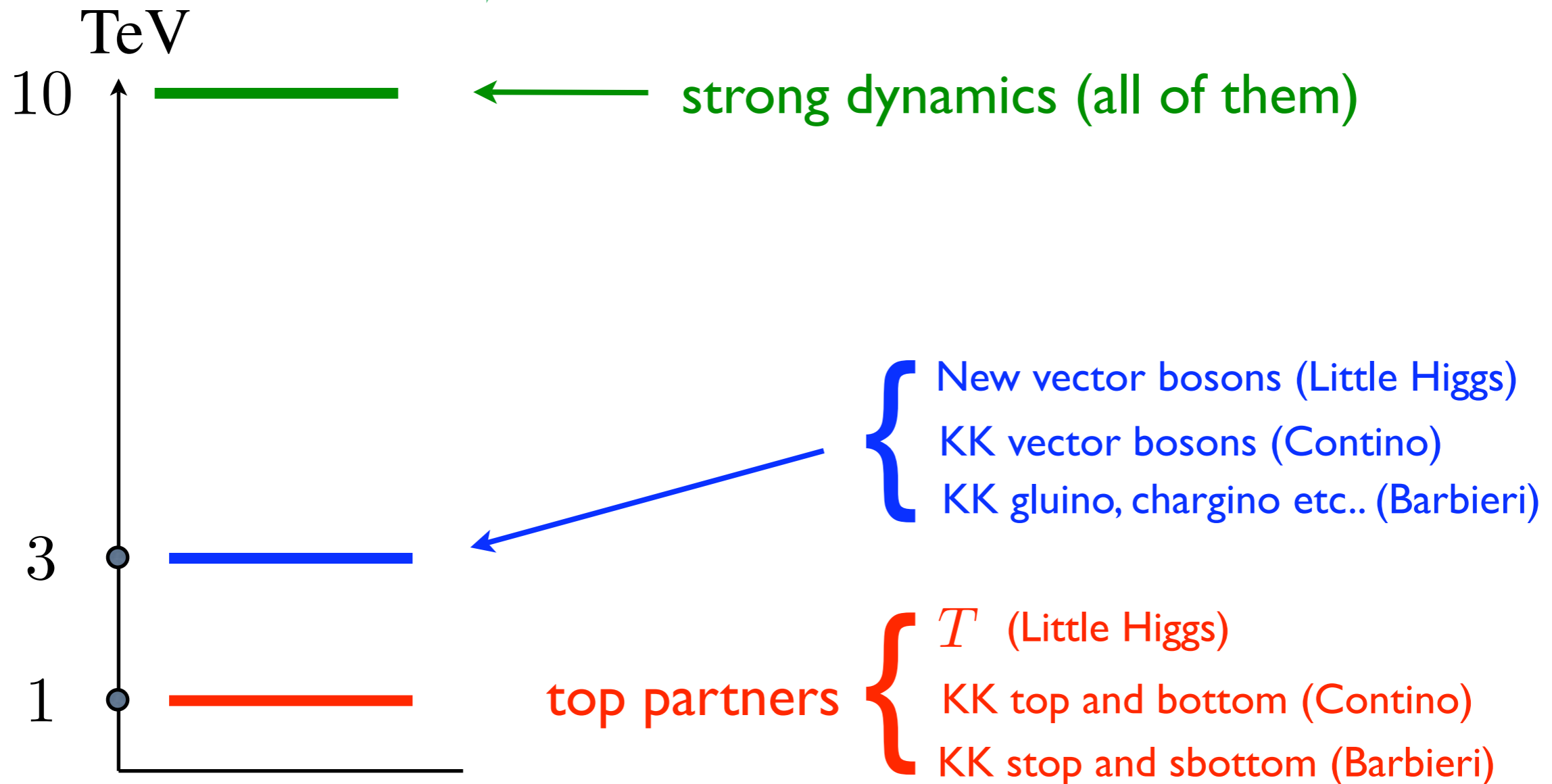


The observation of a cross section at finite angle growing like a power of C.M. energy would be a clean signal that the high energy dynamics of gravity has been detected

It is hard to imagine anything else than gravity, a gauge interaction whose charge is energy itself, that could give rise to such a phenomenon

Summary

- LEP/SLC data → many new proposals for calculable EW breaking



- Some tension with EWPT data exists already, but not dramatic yet
- Models are not significantly worse than MSSM (secondo me)
- Wonderful playground to sharpen our ability to do physics with the LHC

Anthropic approach to hierarchy problem(s)

- Assume we inhabit one of **very many** possible universes
- The value of some physical quantities may have environmental origin and **not be** fundamental

Weinberg '87

▲ 'Structure Principle' :

- The value of Λ_{cosm} is not fundamental
- Λ_{cosm} should be small enough to allow the formation of galaxies

If the distribution of Λ_{cosm} is reasonably flat then one expects

$$\Lambda_{cosm} \sim \Lambda_{crit}$$

Martel, Shapiro, Weinberg '98

Riess et al., '98

Perlmutter et al., '98

Type Ia Supernovae data

$$\Lambda_{cosm} = 0.1 \Lambda_{crit}$$

!!

▲ Recent advances in string theory indicate that the many vacua hypothesis (The Landscape) may indeed be realized in Nature

Bousso, Polchinski '00
Giddings, Kachru, Polchinski '01
Kachru, Kallosh, Linde, Trivedi '03
Susskind '03
Douglas '03

▲ The anthropic viewpoint has also been applied to the electroweak hierarchy problem

Split SUSY



{ Agrawal, Barr, Donoghue, Seckel '97
Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos '04
Giudice, Romanino '04

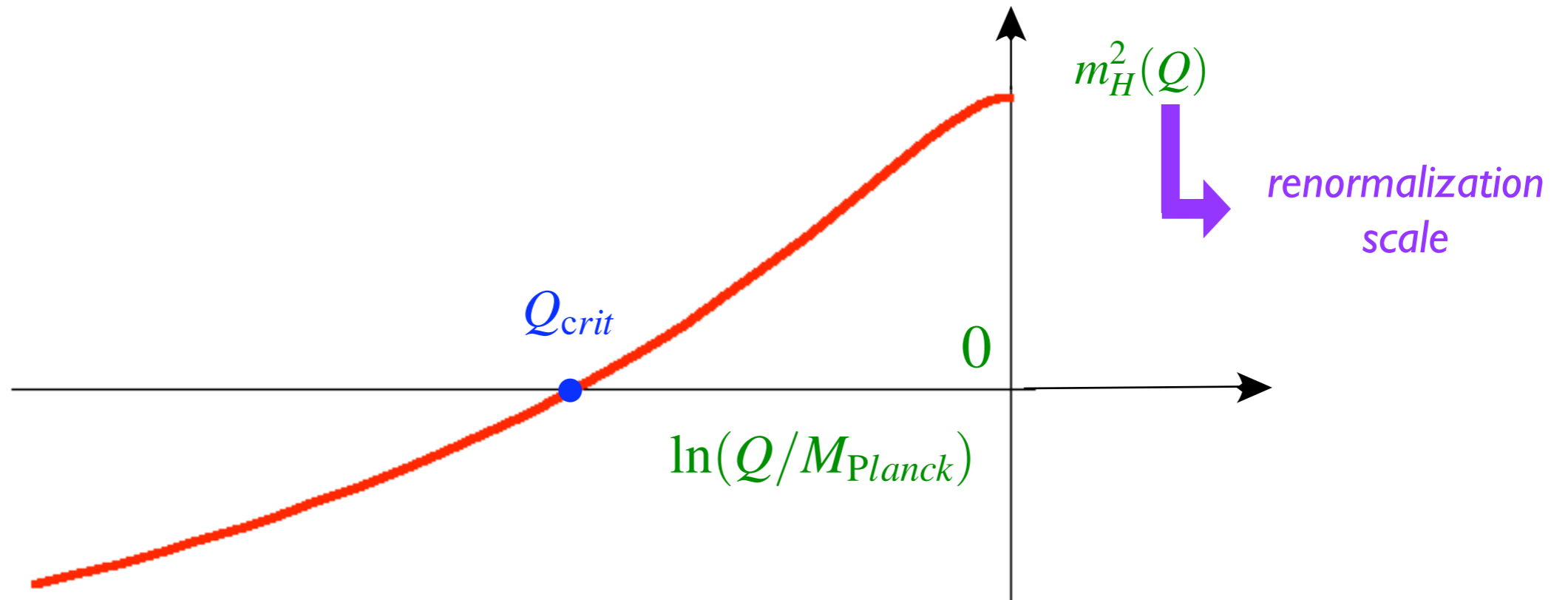


squarks and sleptons = superheavy

gauginos and higgsinos \sim weak scale (to provide DM and unification)

distinctive gluino phenomenology

Back to SUSY



$$m_H^2|_{phys} = m_H^2(Q = m_{SUSY})$$

*natural
situation*

$$\longrightarrow Q_{crit} \gg m_{SUSY} \longrightarrow m_H^2|_{phys} \sim -m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \sim -m_{SUSY}^2$$

*situation
favored by data*

$$-m_H^2|_{phys} \ll m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \longrightarrow m_{SUSY} \simeq Q_{crit}$$

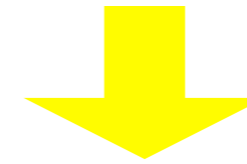
Why?

▲ Assume overall SUSY scale value m_{SUSY} is environmental

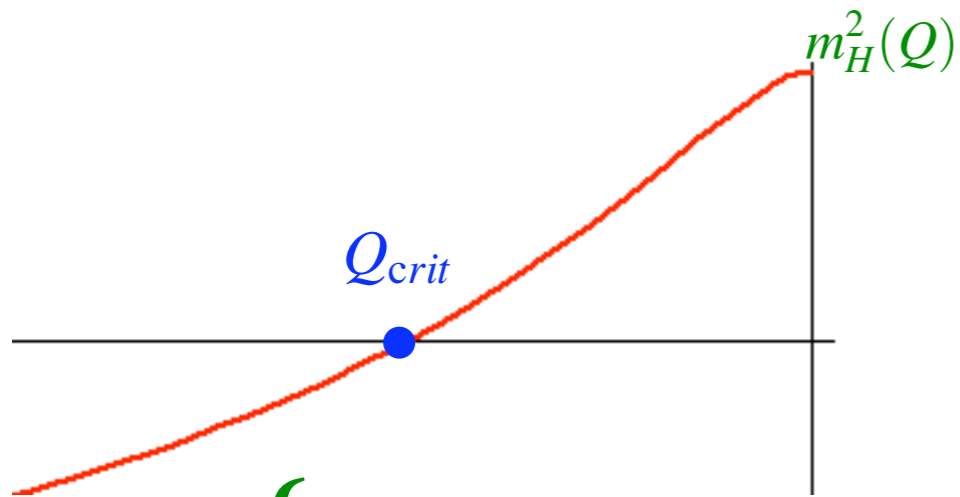
Arkani-Hamed,
Giudice, Rattazzi '05

for simplicity
assume at $Q = M_{Planck}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_i^2 = c_i m_{SUSY}^2 \\ \alpha_i, \lambda_{top} \dots \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \text{fixed}$$



Q_{crit} is also fixed



2 cases

{	$m_{SUSY} > Q_{crit}$	\rightarrow	$m_H^2 _{phys} > 0$	\rightarrow	$\langle H \rangle = 0$	we do not live here!
	$m_{SUSY} < Q_{crit}$	\rightarrow	$m_H^2 _{phys} < 0$	\rightarrow	$\langle H \rangle \neq 0$	

Natural
expectation:

$m_{SUSY} \sim Q_{crit}$



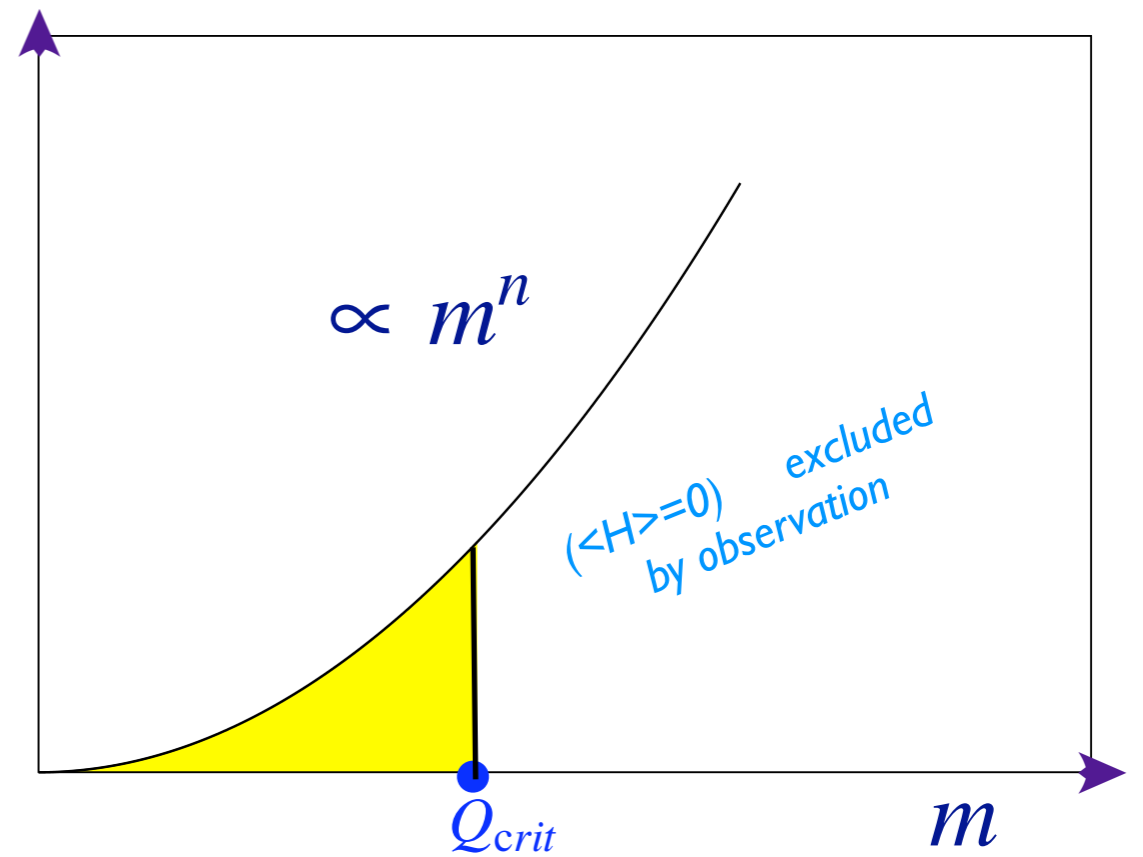
$$\frac{m_H^2|_{phys}}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \simeq \frac{3\lambda_t^2}{2\pi^2} \ln\left(\frac{m_{SUSY}}{Q_{crit}}\right) \sim -\frac{3\lambda_t^2}{2\pi^2}$$

more precisely

$$\left\langle \frac{m_H^2 |_{phys}}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \right\rangle \simeq \frac{3\lambda_t^2}{2\pi^2} \times \frac{1}{n}$$

easily 0.1 to 0.01
but not much less

$$N(m_{SUSY} < m)$$



SUSY will look tuned because there are many more vacua with $\langle H \rangle = 0$ than there are with $\langle H \rangle \neq 0$

A specific type of tuning is “predicted” and related to more fundamental properties (vacuum statistics and the mediation of SUSY breaking)

The scenario will be disfavored or even falsified if
SUSY will turn out tuned in a different way

Ex.: in the window with “light” sparticles and hardly visible lightest
Higgs with $m_h < 115 \text{ GeV}$ the scenario would be disfavored


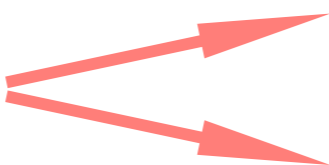
If $Q_{crit} \gg 1 \text{ TeV}$

or

If $\frac{d m_H^2}{d \ln Q} < 0$
just above SUSY scale

the scenario will be ruled out

Summary

- LEP/SLC data  many new proposals for calculable EW breaking
- In practically all cases there are two energy scales
 - ◆ $\Lambda_{NP} \sim 1\text{TeV}$ *mass of particles regulating Higgs mass divergence*
 - ◆ $\Lambda_{strong} \sim 10\text{TeV}$ *scale of the underlying new dynamics*
- Some tension with EWPT data exists already, but not dramatic yet
(can be relaxed at the price of some extra complication)
- LHC at 14 TeV will test the lower layer Λ_{NP}
- Comparing to SUSY 
 - Dark Matter: non so bad*
 - Unification: not as good*

● Supersymmetry and the Anthropic Landscape:

- ◆ new viewpoint offering some interesting considerations and even some dramatic signal, like in Split SUSY.

...but be careful not to get on a theoretical slippery slope !

Luckily the age of speculations will end in a couple of years