

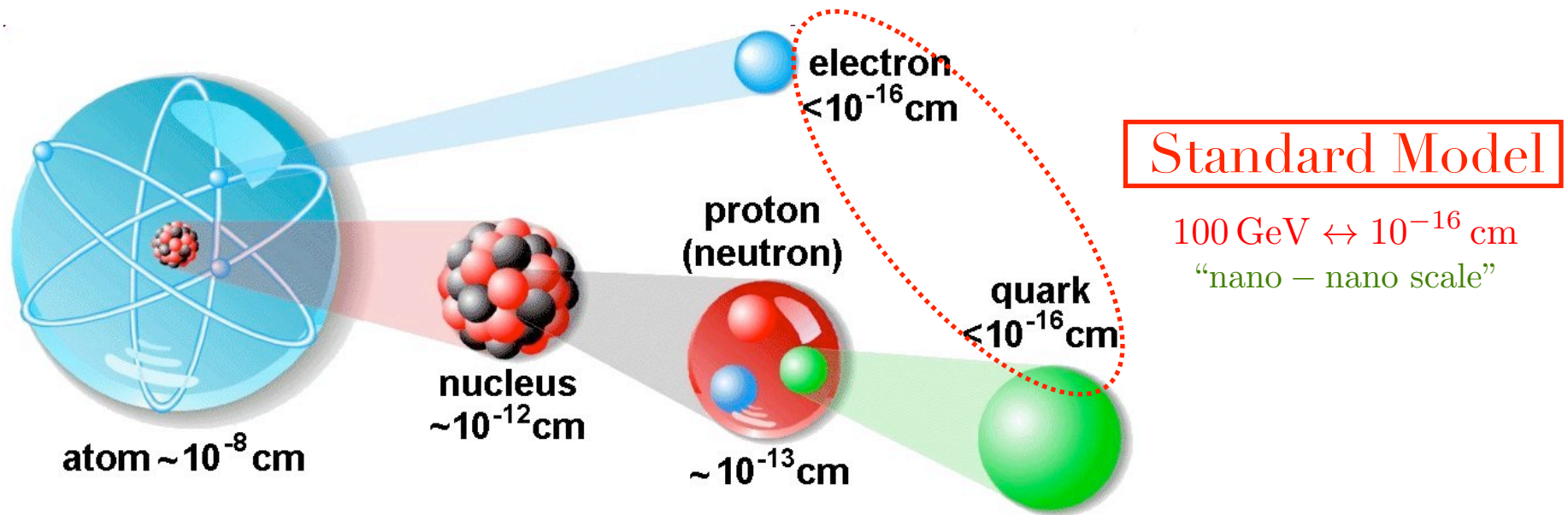
What's next after the HIGGS BOSON discovery?

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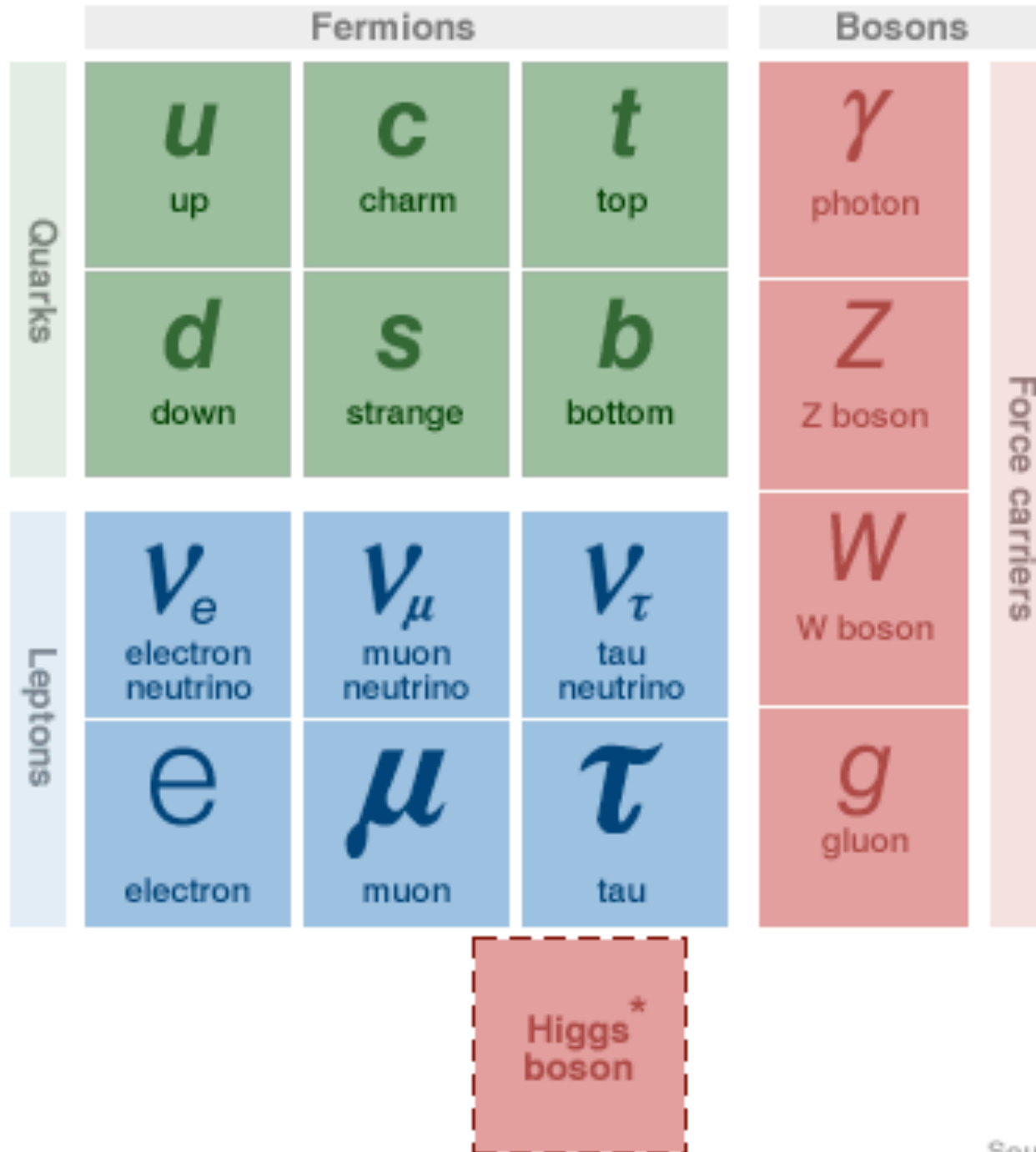
Particle Physics

What is the world made of? What holds it together?



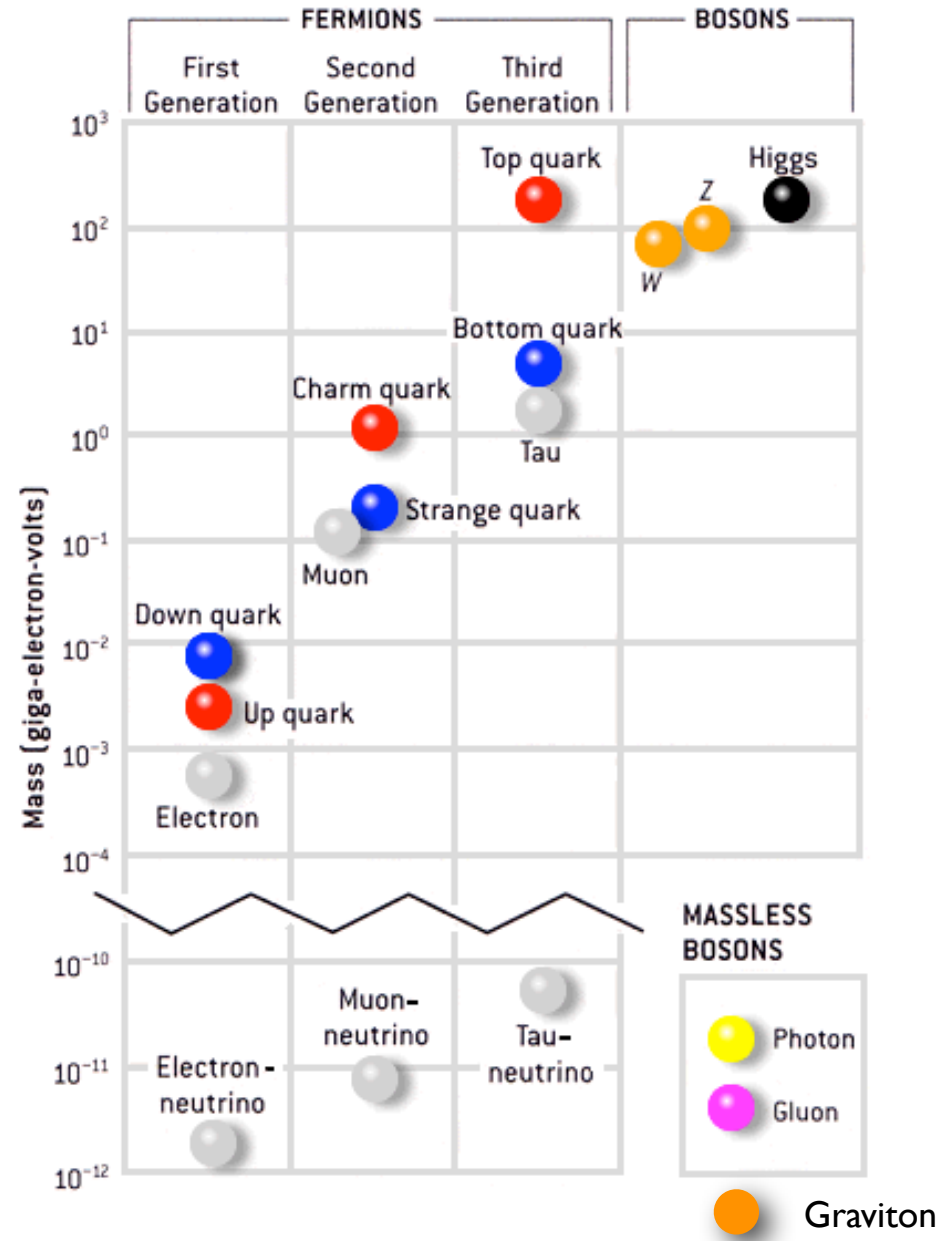
Energy Frontier: $1 \text{ TeV} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$

THE STANDARD MODEL



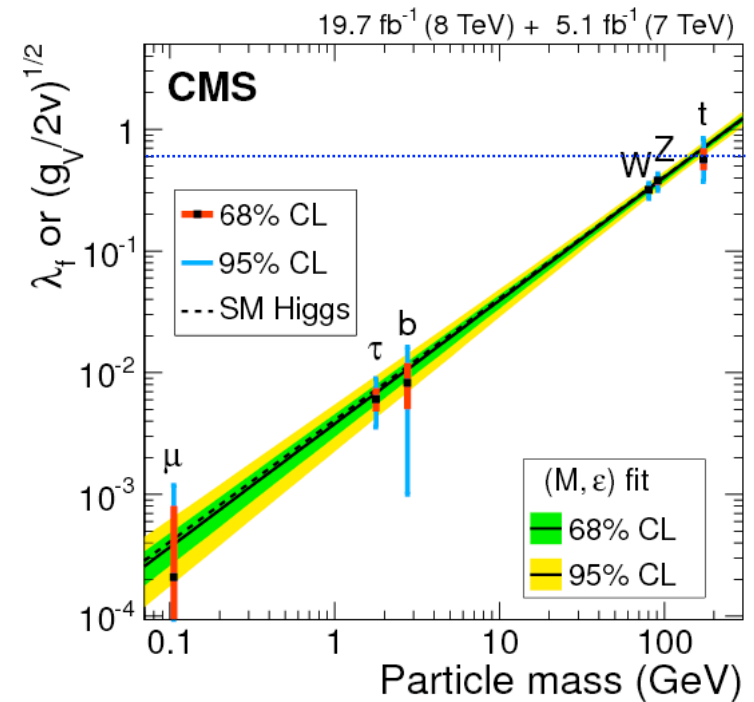
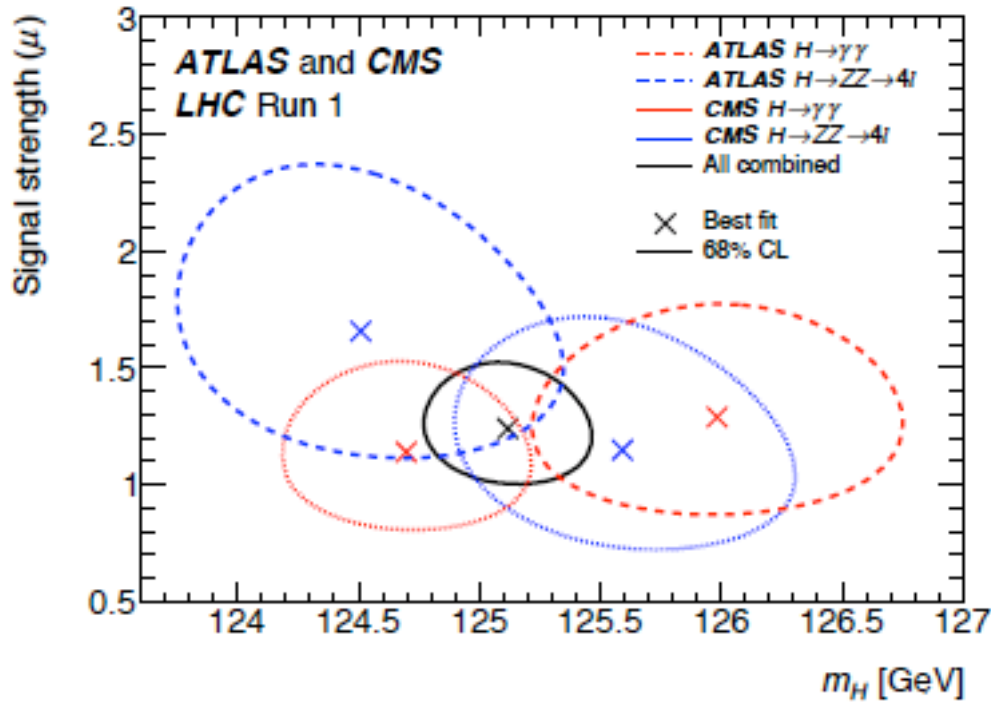
Source: AAAS

Mass spectrum of elementary particles



Higgs discovery - LHC Run I

“I think we have it” Rolf-Dieter Heuer, CERN Director General, July 4, 2012



Higgs mass
(ATLAS + CMS)

$$m_h = 125.09 \pm 0.21(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

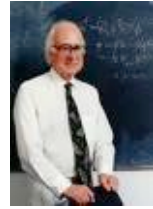
Higgs couplings



as expected in Standard Model!

The importance of the Standard Model Higgs

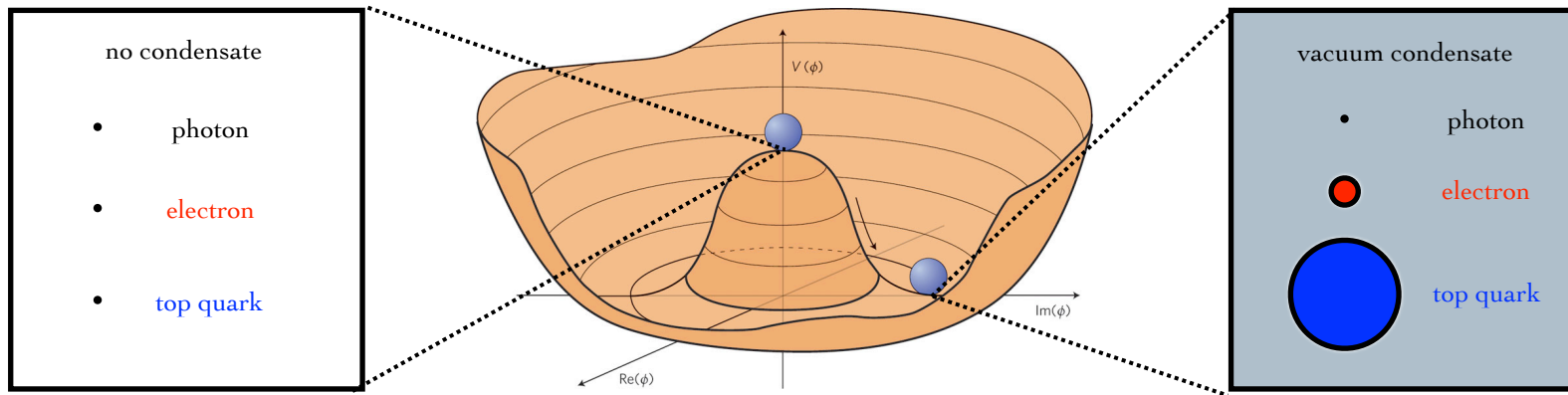
[Englert, Brout 1964; Higgs 1964; Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble 1964]



1. Generates elementary particle mass

electron mass: 0.5 MeV \rightarrow Bohr radius $a_0 = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c \alpha} \approx 0.53 \text{ \AA}$ existence of atoms

quark masses : $m_{down} > m_{up}$ \rightarrow $m_{neutron} > m_{proton}$ stable proton



Higgs potential: $V(h) = -\mu_h^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_h |H|^4$ $\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h)$

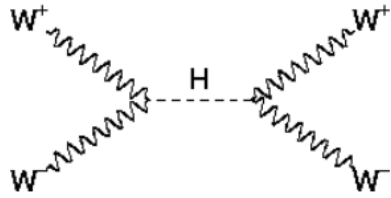
$$v^2 = \frac{\mu_h^2}{\lambda_h} \simeq (246 \text{ GeV})^2 \quad m_h^2 = 2\lambda_h v^2 \simeq (125 \text{ GeV})^2$$



$$\mu_h^2 \simeq (89 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$$\lambda_h \simeq 0.13$$

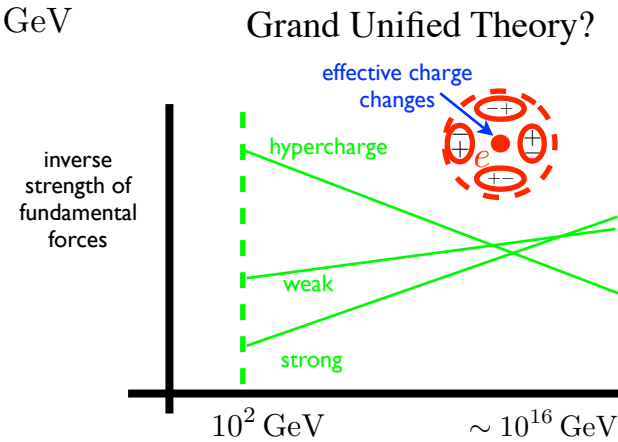
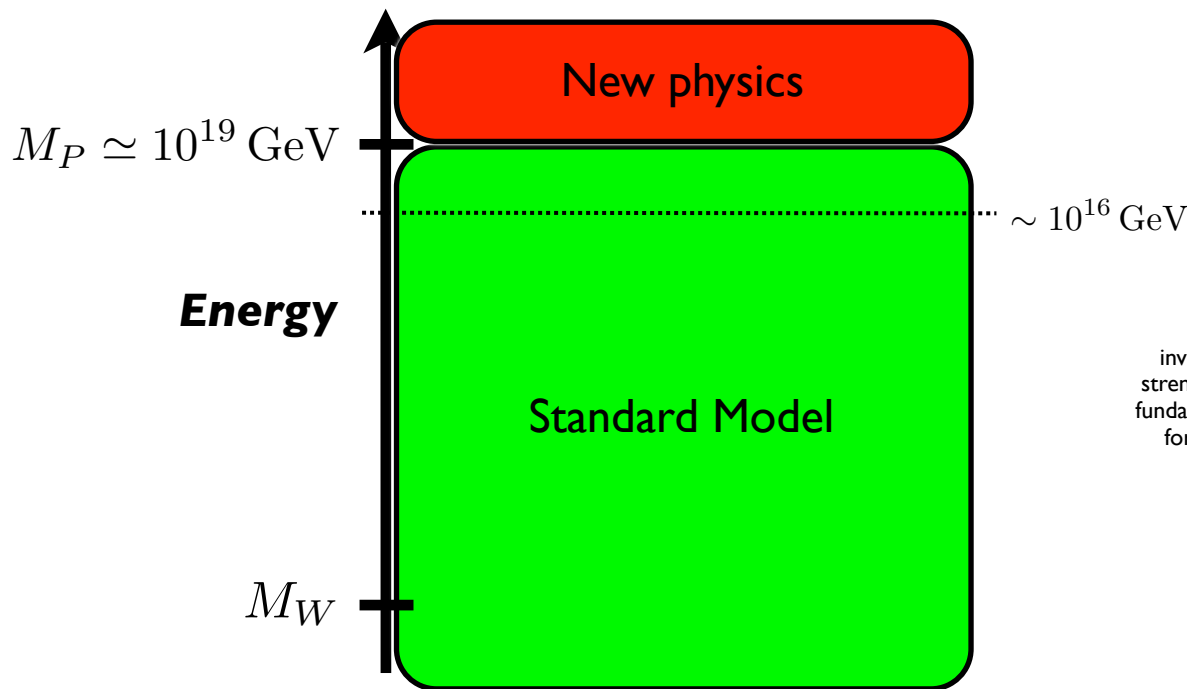
2. Restores perturbative unitarity



WW-scattering: $\mathcal{A}(E) \stackrel{E \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \text{constant}$

Unitarity is restored (perturbatively)!

➔ *Standard Model is valid up to the Planck scale!*



However, the Standard Model is **not** a complete description of Nature?

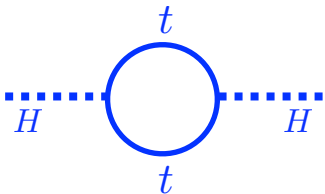
Questions:

- Planck/weak scale hierarchy? ($\mu_h \ll M_P$)
- Fermion mass hierarchy? Neutrino masses?
- Dark matter?
- Baryon asymmetry?
- Strong CP problem?
- GUTS? Inflation?
- UV completion of gravity?
- Cosmological constant?



Clearly requires new physics...but why should any be near the electroweak scale?

Quantum corrections to Higgs mass:

e.g. top quark 
$$\mu_h^2 = a_0 \Lambda^2 - \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$
 ← Quadratic sensitivity to Λ !!

where Λ = proxy for massive particle scale in (finite) UV completion

Assuming $\Lambda \simeq 10^{16}$ GeV then $\mu_h^2 \gg (100 \text{ GeV})^2$!!

Unless: $\mu_h^2 \simeq (100 \text{ GeV})^2 \sim (10^{16} \text{ GeV})^2 - (10^{16} \text{ GeV})^2$

Requires tuning to 1 part in 10^{28} !!

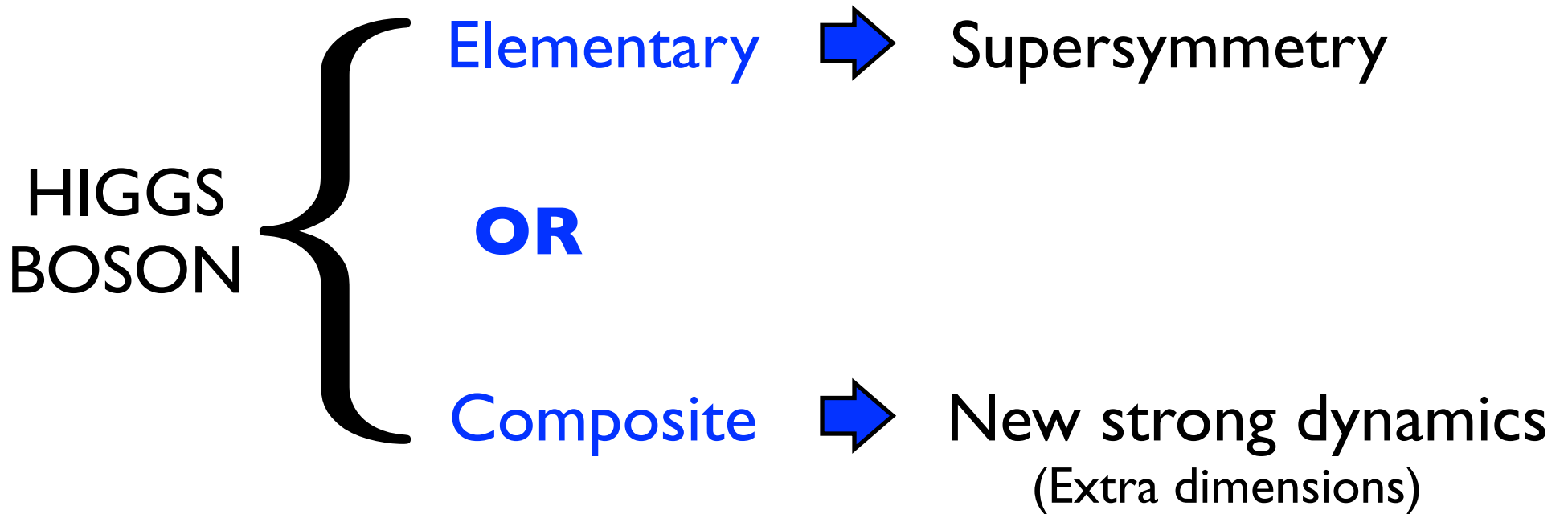


Why is $\mu_h \ll \Lambda \sim 10^{16}$ GeV?

HIERARCHY
PROBLEM

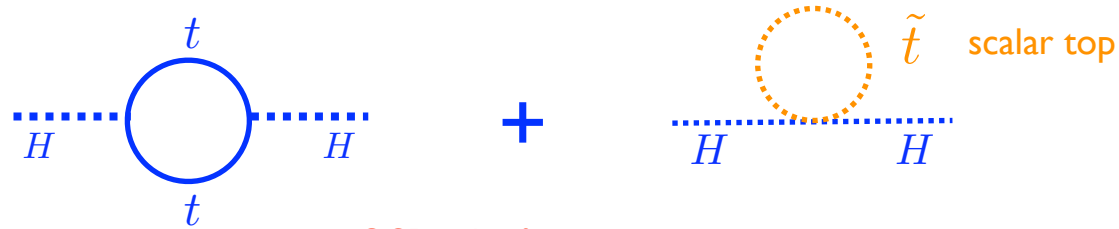


NATURAL explanations of ~ 125 GeV Higgs



1. Supersymmetry (SUSY)

Cancel quadratic sensitivity with new spacetime symmetry:



$$\mu_h^2 \simeq m_0^2 - \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

QCD color factor

Thus, $\mu_h \ll \Lambda$ provided $m_{\tilde{t}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$



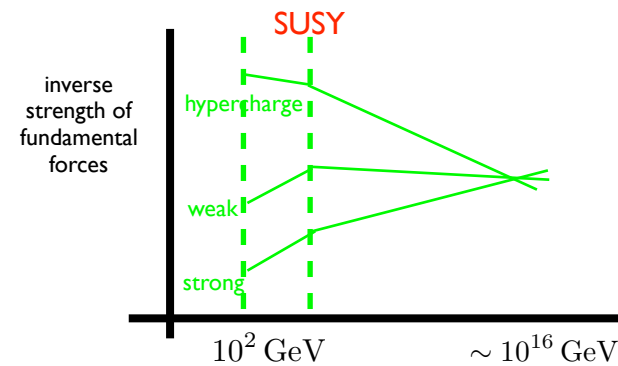
Superpartners at the TeV scale!

H	u	c	t	γ		$\tilde{\gamma}$	\tilde{u}	\tilde{c}	\tilde{t}	\tilde{H}	
	d	s	b			Z	\tilde{Z}	\tilde{d}	\tilde{s}		\tilde{b}
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ			W	\tilde{W}	$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$		$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$
	e	μ	τ			g	\tilde{g}	\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$		$\tilde{\tau}$

Particle spectrum is doubled!

Bonus features:

- Dark matter from lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP)
- Gauge coupling unification from Higgsinos, gauginos
- No obstacle to UV completion
- Light colored states (gluino, stop) can be produced at LHC



Impact of 125 GeV Higgs:

EWSB $V(h) = -\mu_h^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_h |H|^4$ ($m_A \gg m_Z, \tan \beta \gg 1$)


SUSY $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_h = \frac{1}{8}(g^2 + g'^2) + \frac{3y_t^4}{64\pi^2} \left[\ln \frac{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}{m_t^2} + \frac{X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \right) \right] \\ -\mu_h^2 \simeq |\mu|^2 - \frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \ln \frac{\Lambda_{mess}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \end{array} \right.$ [Haber, Hempfling '91] [Ellis, Ridolfi, Zwirner '91]

want large $m_{\tilde{t}}$ where $X_t = A_t - \mu \cos \beta$

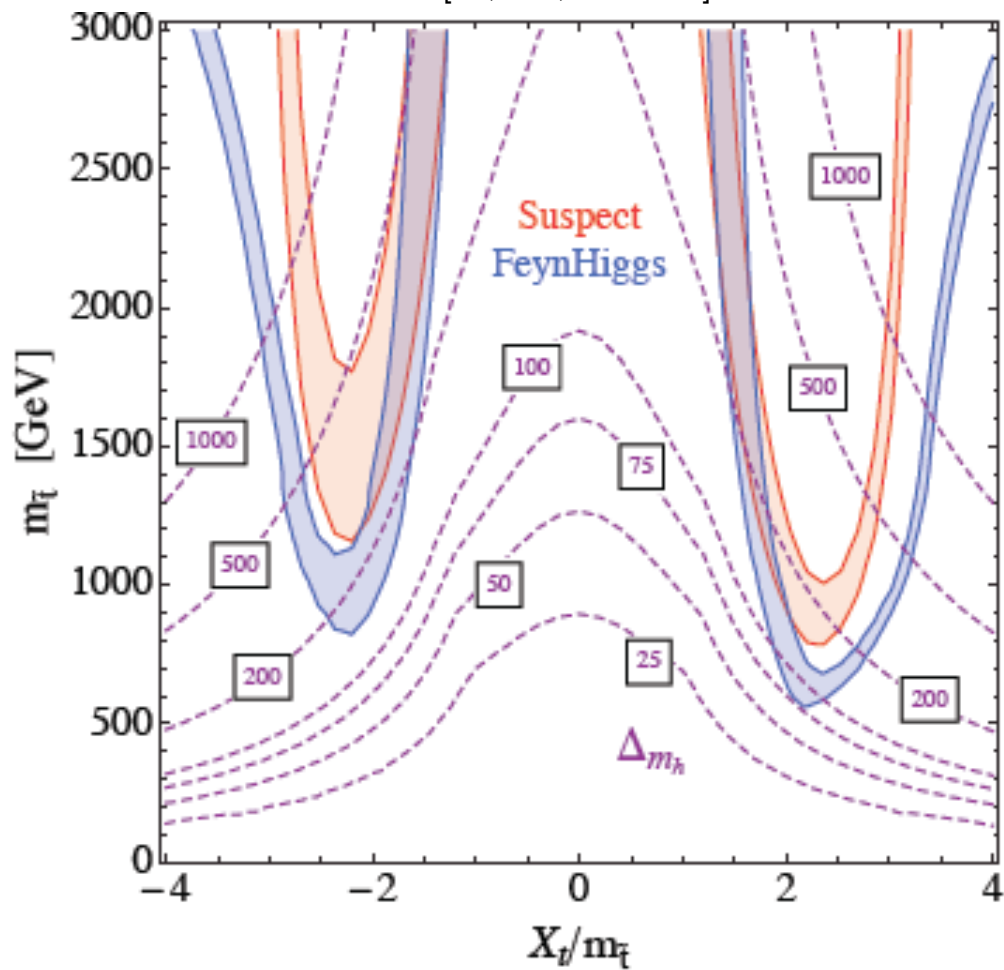
want small $m_{\tilde{t}}$ ($\tan \beta \gg 1$)

$\lambda_h \simeq 0.13$ \Rightarrow $m_{\tilde{t}} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$ ($X_t \sim m_{\tilde{t}}$)

$\mu_h^2 \simeq (89 \text{ GeV})^2$ \Rightarrow $m_{\tilde{t}} \lesssim 400 \text{ GeV}$ (“natural”)



[Hall, Pinner, Ruderman '11]



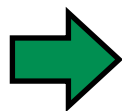
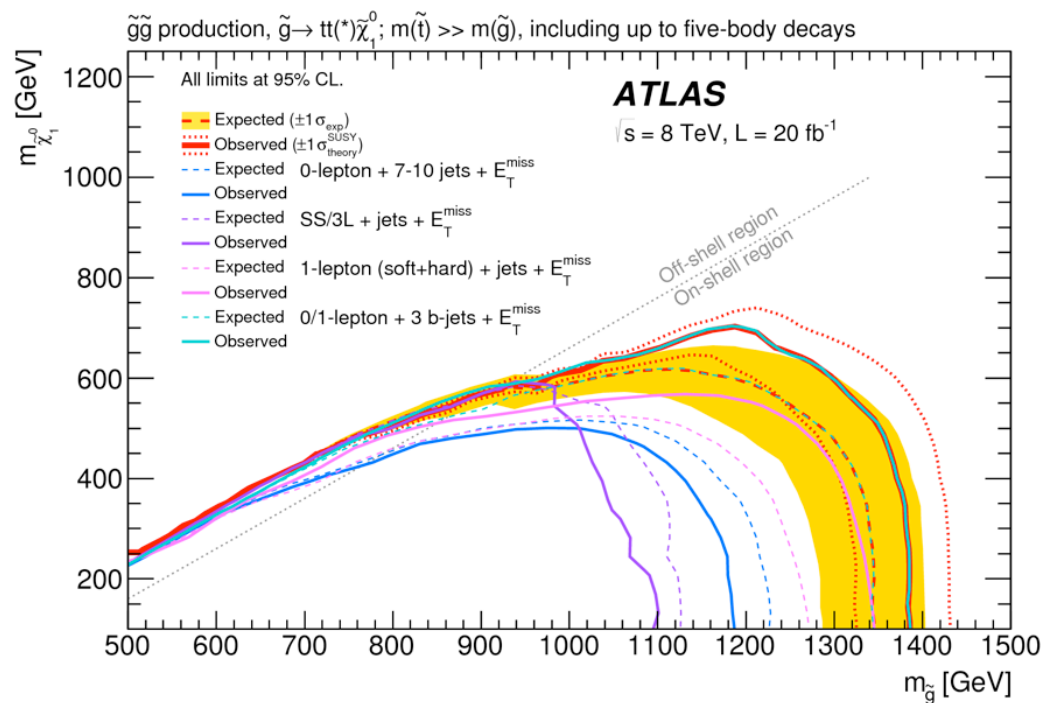
red/blue bands = 124-126 GeV
Higgs mass contours

$$\text{tuning} = \frac{1}{\Delta m_h}$$

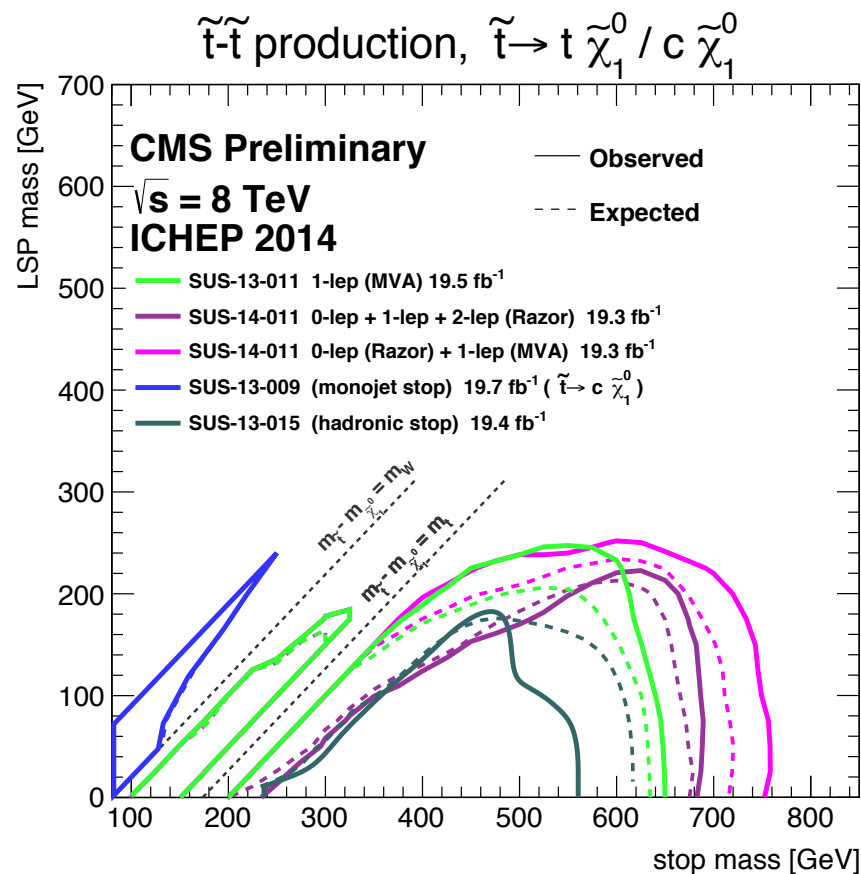


Tuning is $\lesssim 1\%$
($\Lambda_{mess} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$)

LHC Run-I Limits:



$$m_{\tilde{g}} \gtrsim 1400 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} \gtrsim 700 \text{ GeV}$$

Best case scenario “*natural SUSY*”

To minimize tuning:

(i) Low messenger scale $\Lambda_{mess} = 20 \text{ TeV}$

$$\log \frac{\Lambda_{mess}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \sim 3$$

(ii) Add new contribution to Higgs quartic coupling

No need for heavy stop, A-term



(scale-invariant) NMSSM

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3} S^3 \quad S = \text{singlet}$$

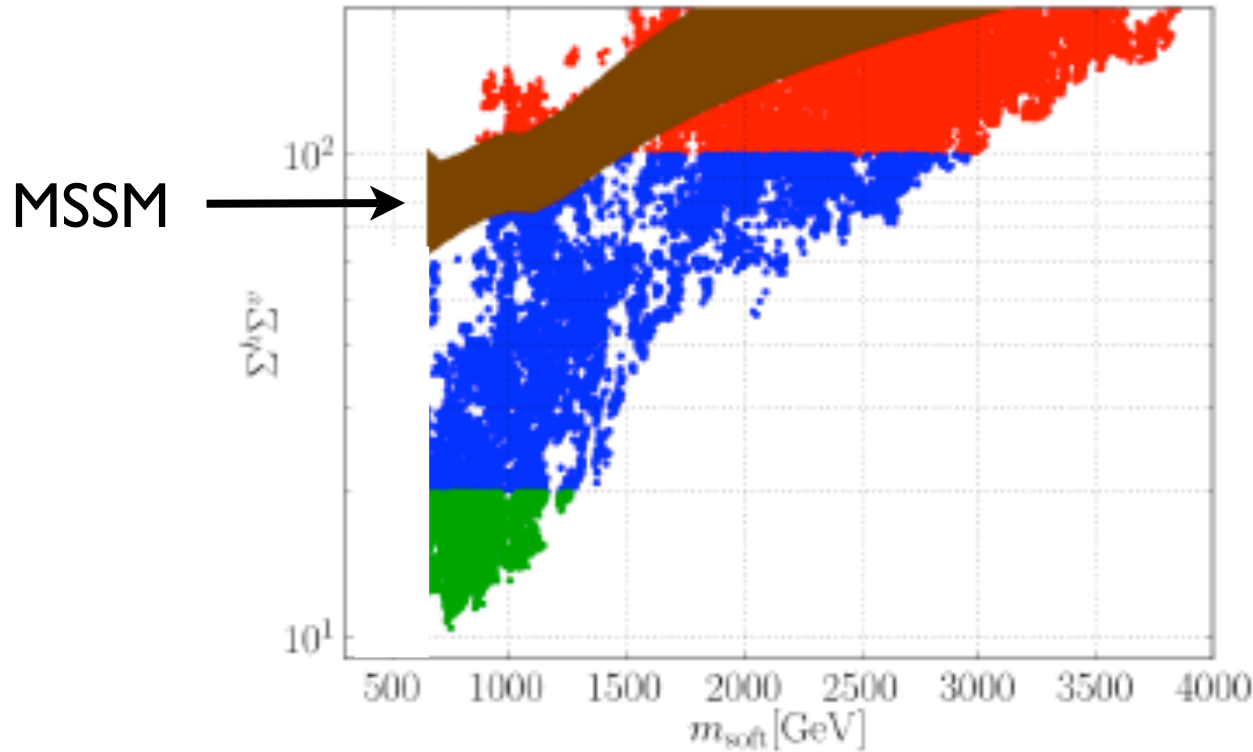
Higgs mass:

$$m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta$$

new parameter to
increase Higgs mass

How natural is “*natural SUSY*”?

[TG, von Harling, Medina, Schmidt '12]



where

$$\Lambda_{\text{mess}} = 20 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\Sigma^h \equiv \max_{\xi_i} \left| \frac{d \log m_h^2}{d \log \xi_i} \right|$$

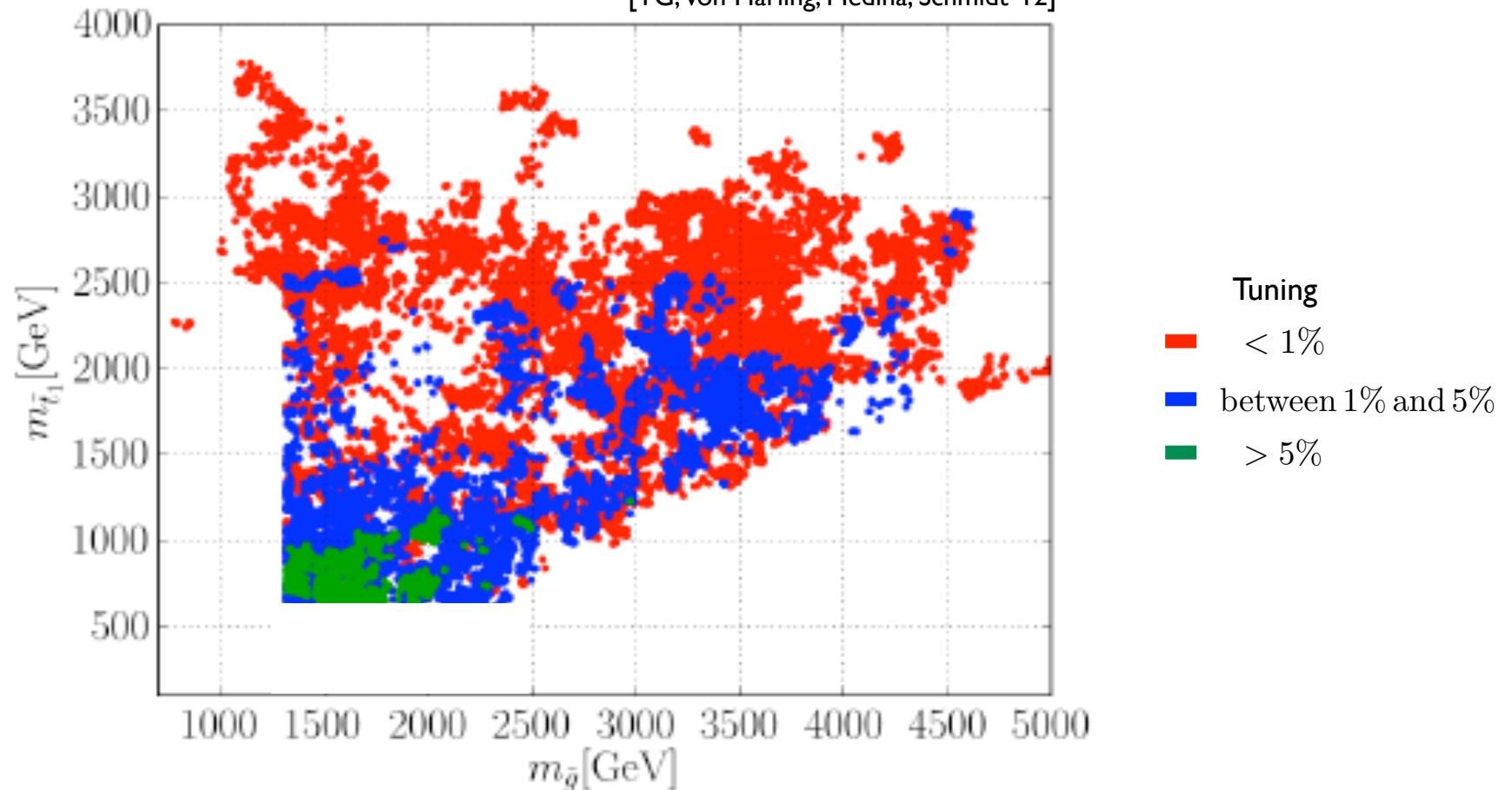
$$\Sigma^v \equiv \max_i \left| \frac{d \log v^2}{d \log \xi_i(\Lambda_{\text{mess}})} \right|$$

LHC Run I

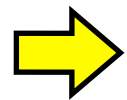
➡ *natural SUSY* ($\sim 20\%$) has become $< 10\%$ tuning

Glino-stop masses

[TG, von Harling, Medina, Schmidt '12]



For tuning $\sim 5 - 10\%$



$$m_{\tilde{g}} \lesssim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

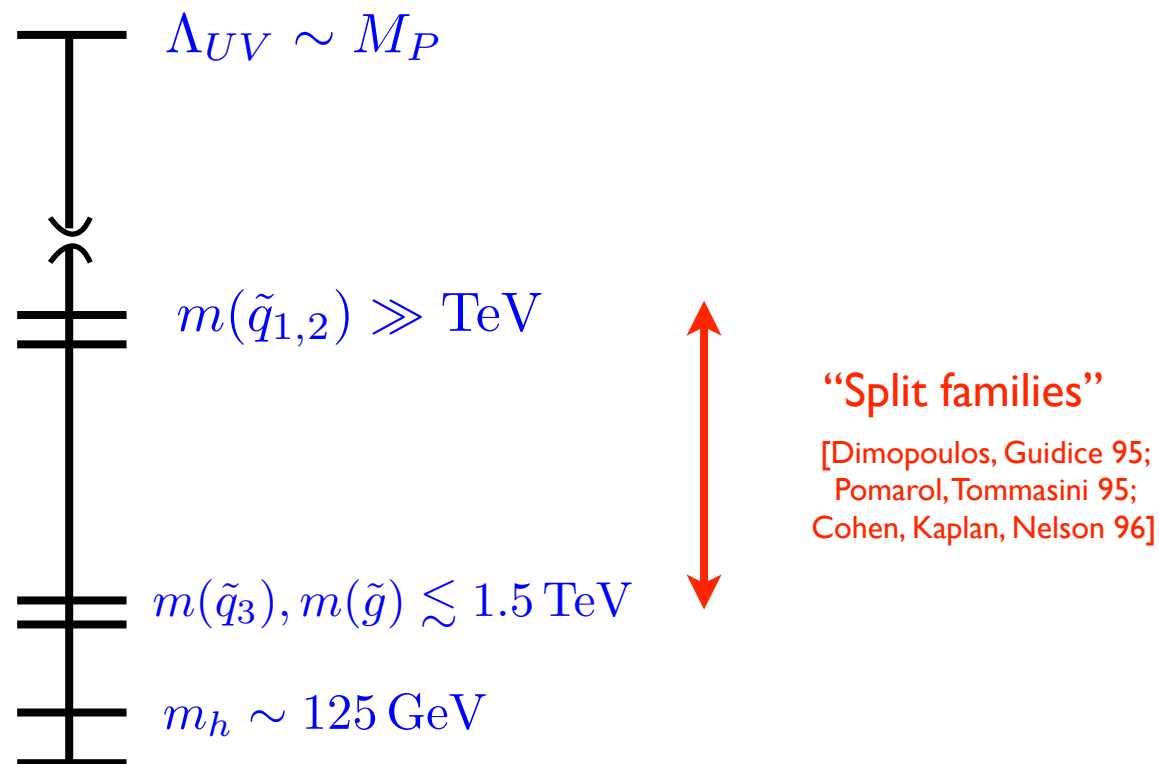
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} \lesssim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

[**Caveat:** Bottom-up approach is naive sampling of parameter space -- tuning could be worse!]

A consistent *natural* SUSY scenario based on Run1:

(i) weakly-coupled Higgs (~ 125 GeV)

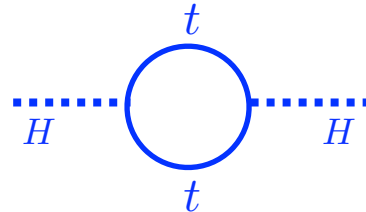
(ii) $m(\tilde{q}_{1,2}) \gg m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{q}_3)$ SUSY breaking is **flavour dependent!**



2. Compositeness/Extra dimensions



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PROBLEM



$$\mu_h^2 = a_0 \Lambda^2 - \frac{3y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$$

If $\Lambda \simeq \text{TeV}$  mass correction $\simeq 100 \text{ GeV}$  O.K.

Higgs boson no longer elementary at TeV scale!

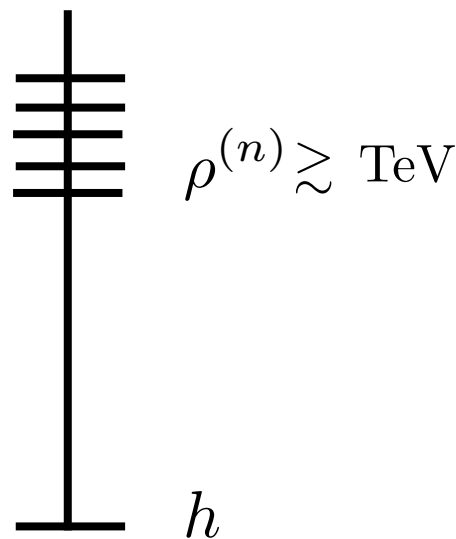
EITHER Flat extra dimensions  Quantum gravity/string theory at TeV scale!

OR Warped extra dimension  Composite Higgs!
AdS/CFT

Higgs as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson

[Georgi, Kaplan '84]

Global symmetry G spontaneously broken to subgroup H at scale f



Resonance mass: $m_\rho \sim g_\rho f$ $1 \lesssim g_\rho \lesssim 4\pi$

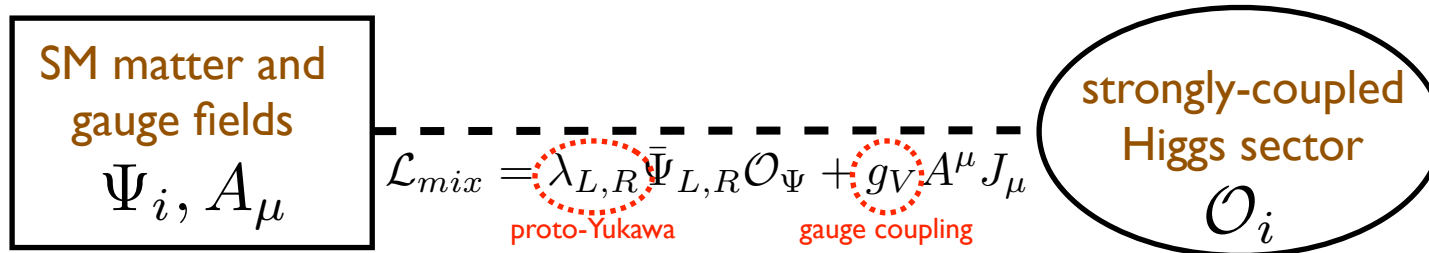
coset $G/H \supset h$

Higgs mass protected by shift symmetry
-- like pions in QCD

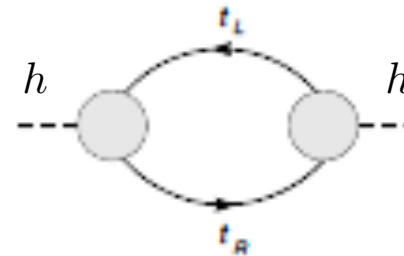
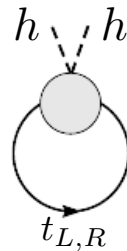
BUT global symmetry must be explicitly broken to generate $V(h) \neq 0$

Global symmetry broken by mixing with elementary sector

[Agashe, Contino, Pomarol 2004]

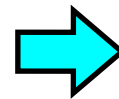


Higgs potential:



$$V(h) = -\mu_h^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_h |H|^4 \quad \text{where} \quad \mu_h^2 \sim \frac{g_{SM}^2}{16\pi^2} g_\rho^2 f^2 \quad \lambda_h \sim \frac{g_{SM}^2}{16\pi^2} g_\rho^2$$

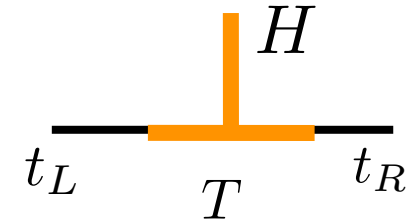
$$\text{EWSB} \left(\langle H \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \quad v^2 = \frac{\mu_h^2}{\lambda_h}$$



Tuning: $\Delta^{-1} \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$

Higgs mass:

$$m_h^2 \simeq \frac{N_c}{\pi^2} m_t^2 \frac{m_T^2}{f^2} = g_T^2$$



$m_T =$ fermion resonance mass

$$m_T \sim m_\rho \gtrsim 2.5 \text{ TeV} \quad (g_T \sim g_\rho \gtrsim 3) \quad \rightarrow \quad m_h \gtrsim m_t$$

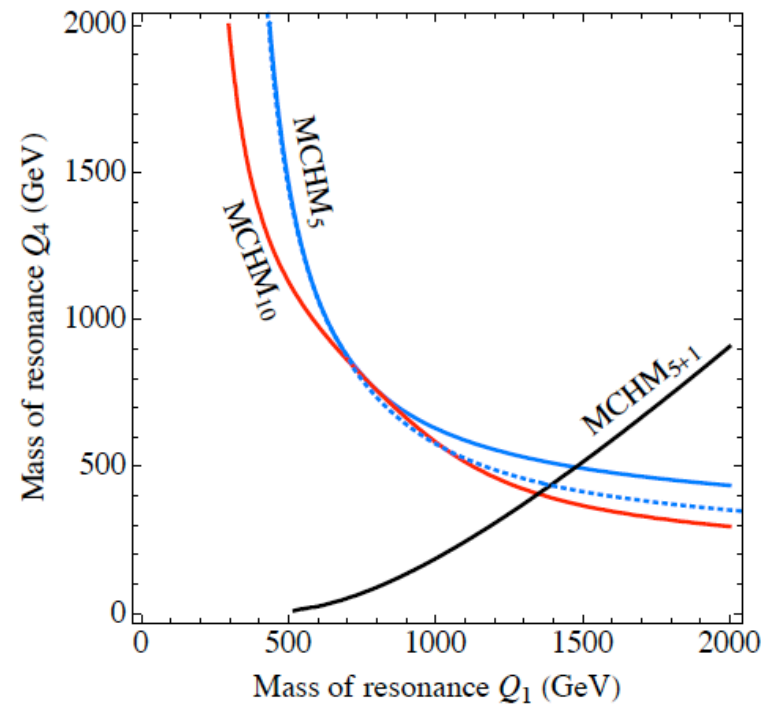
But, no need for $m_T \sim m_\rho$

$$m_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rightarrow m_T < m_\rho$$

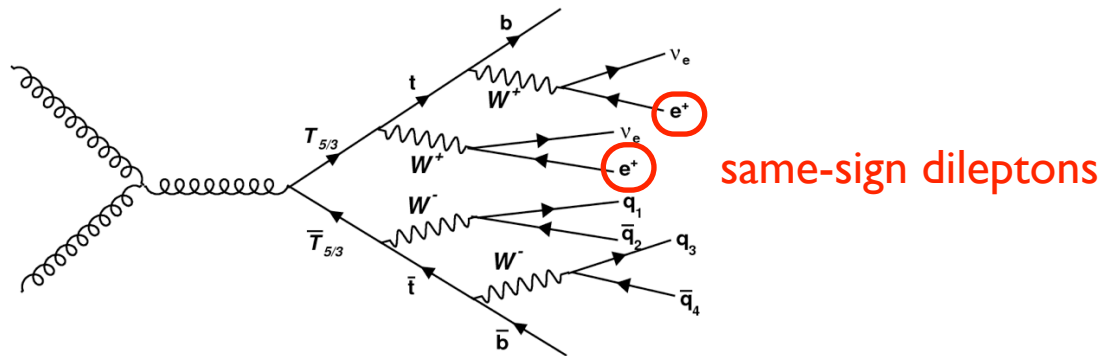
light fermion resonances

[Marzocca, Serone, Shu 2012; Pomarol, Riva 2012]

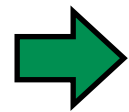
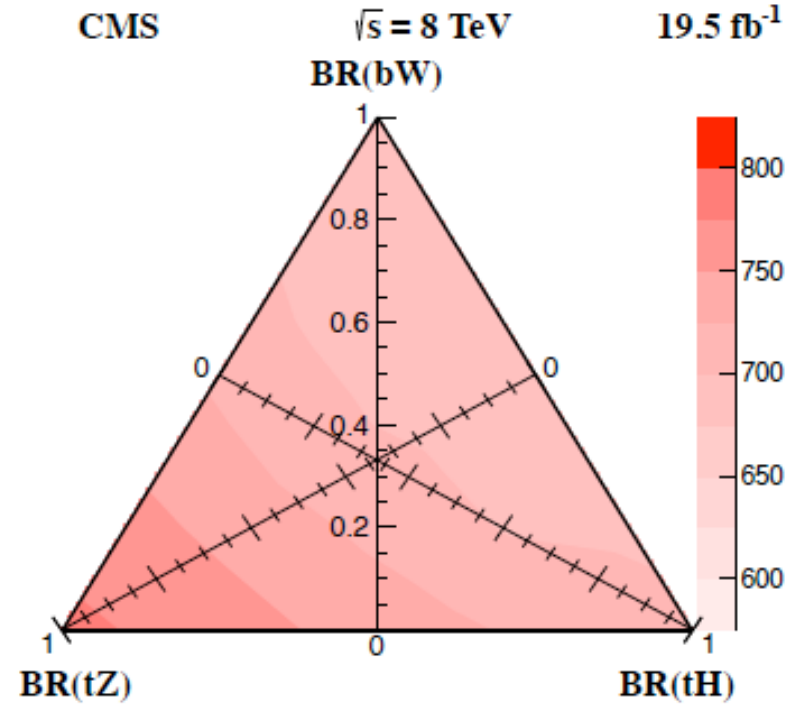
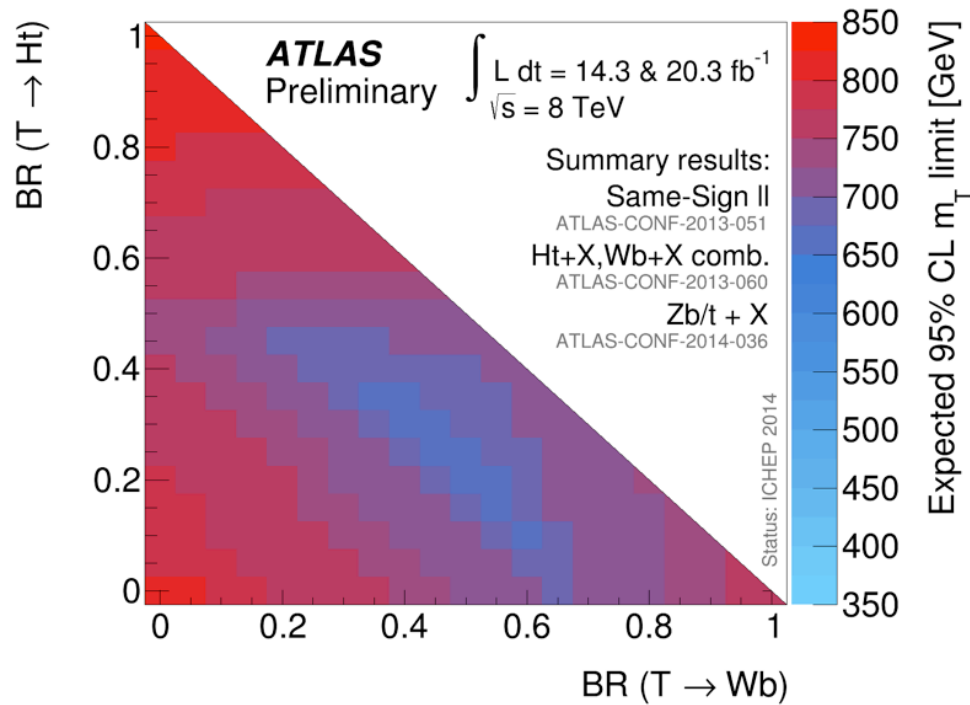


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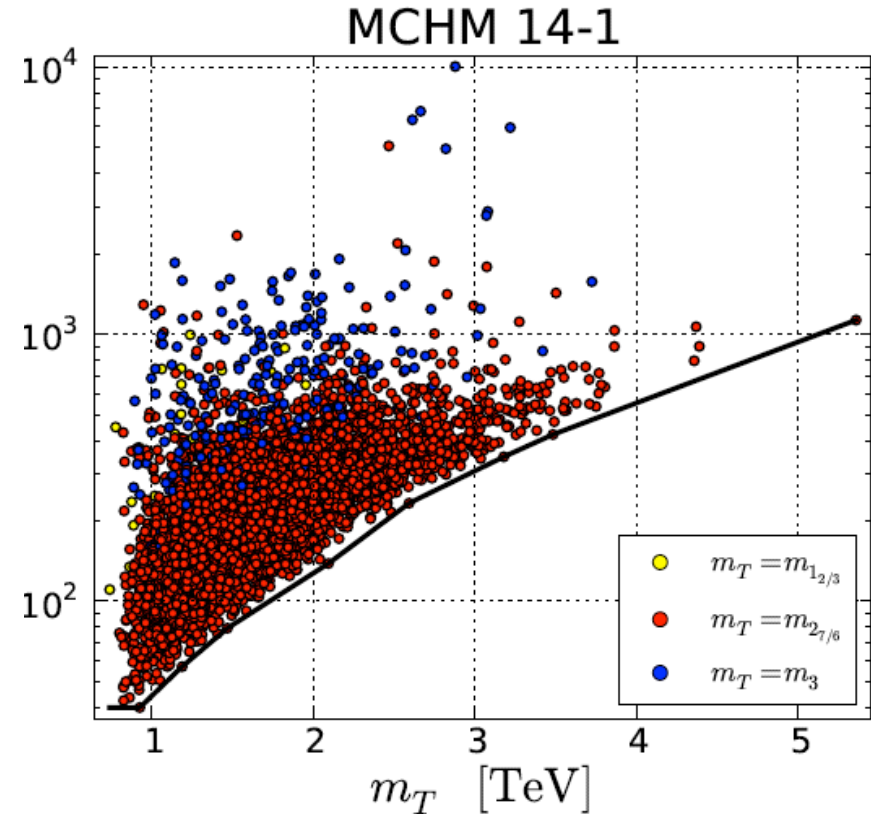
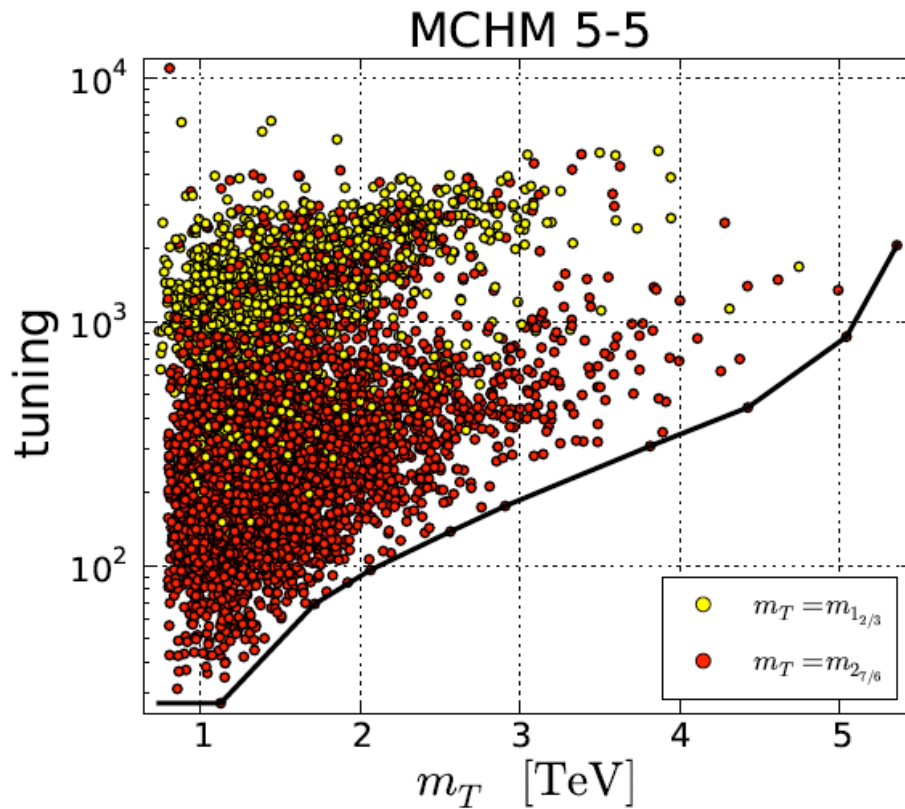
- Dark matter from singlet scalar
- Composite top quark can explain:
 - fermion mass hierarchy
 - gauge coupling unification
- Light fermion resonances can be produced at LHC



LHC Run-I Limits:



$$m_T \gtrsim 600 - 800 \text{ GeV}$$



“Natural” models are tuned at level: $\Delta^{-1} \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2} \lesssim 5\%$

$$\lambda_h \simeq 0.13 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g_T = \frac{m_T}{f} \sim 1 \quad (f \gtrsim 600 - 800 \text{ GeV})$$

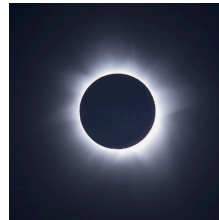
$$\mu_h^2 \simeq (89 \text{ GeV})^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV} \quad (\text{“natural”})$$



How “bad” is this tuning?

Other coincidences:

- **Solar eclipse: ~5%**
(moon/sun diameter and distance from earth)



- **Hadron physics -- dineutron resonance ~ 5%**
(unbound by amount : $E_b \sim 100$ keV)

- **Proton stability -- quark masses $\frac{m_{u,d}}{m_{proton}} \sim 0.5\%$**

To reduce tuning can make “natural” models more elaborate:

Supersymmetry

- i) Compressed sparticle spectrum;
Stealth supersymmetry; R-parity violation
- ii) Dirac Gauginos
- iii) Color-neutral naturalness (e.g. folded supersymmetry)
-- color factor of scalar-top comes from hidden QCD

} Little or no missing energy --
Signal hidden in QCD background

Composite Higgs

- i) Twin composite Higgs models
- ii) Supersymmetric composite Higgs models...

Typically

$$\text{tuning} \sim \frac{1}{\text{complexity}}$$

Is naturalness relevant for Higgs mass?

e.g. pion mass difference:

$$M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2 = \frac{3\alpha}{4\pi} \Lambda^2 \approx (35 \text{ MeV})^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Lambda \lesssim 850 \text{ MeV}$$

new physics: rho meson 770 MeV!

Higgs mass:

$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{3G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} (4m_t^2 - 2m_W^2 - m_Z^2 - m_H^2) \Lambda^2 \simeq (125 \text{ GeV})^2$$

$\Rightarrow \quad \Lambda \sim 700 \text{ GeV}$

new physics: ????

Abandon naturalness as a criterion for Higgs mass!

Already failed for the cosmological constant!

-- no new physics (supersymmetry!) at $\sim 10^{-3}$ eV

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \Lambda_{UV}^4 + \Lambda_{UV}^2 H^\dagger H + \dots$$



Positive mass dimension terms not determined by naturalness?

Instead, construct *minimal* model with:

- Gauge coupling unification
- Dark matter candidate
- UV completion

Simple alternative:

[Wells 2003; Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos 2004]

**“Unnatural”
Split SUSY**

Collider signal: Long-lived gluino!

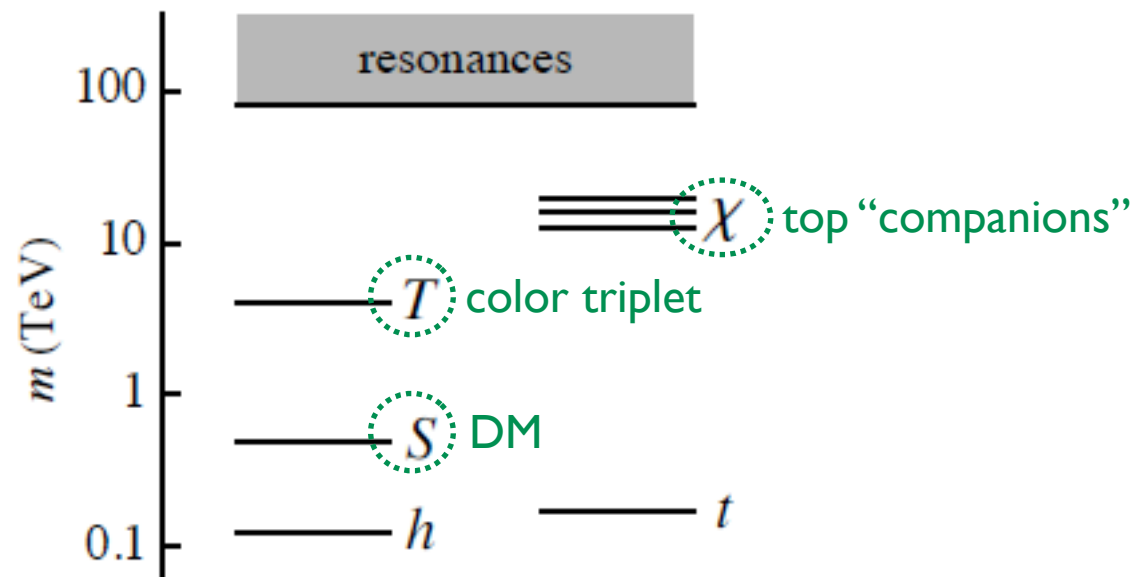
TUNED
($\sim 10^{-4}$)



“Split” Composite Higgs

[James Barnard, TG, Tirtha Sankar Ray, Andrew Spray 2014]

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking scale $f \gtrsim 10 \text{ TeV}$ (eliminates bounds from indirect constraints)
- Tuned Higgs potential $\sim 10^{-4}$
- Minimal coset: $SU(7)/SU(6) \times U(1)$ --- doublet H , triplet T and singlet S



Low-energy spectrum: Standard Model + S + T + χ

Color triplet decay:

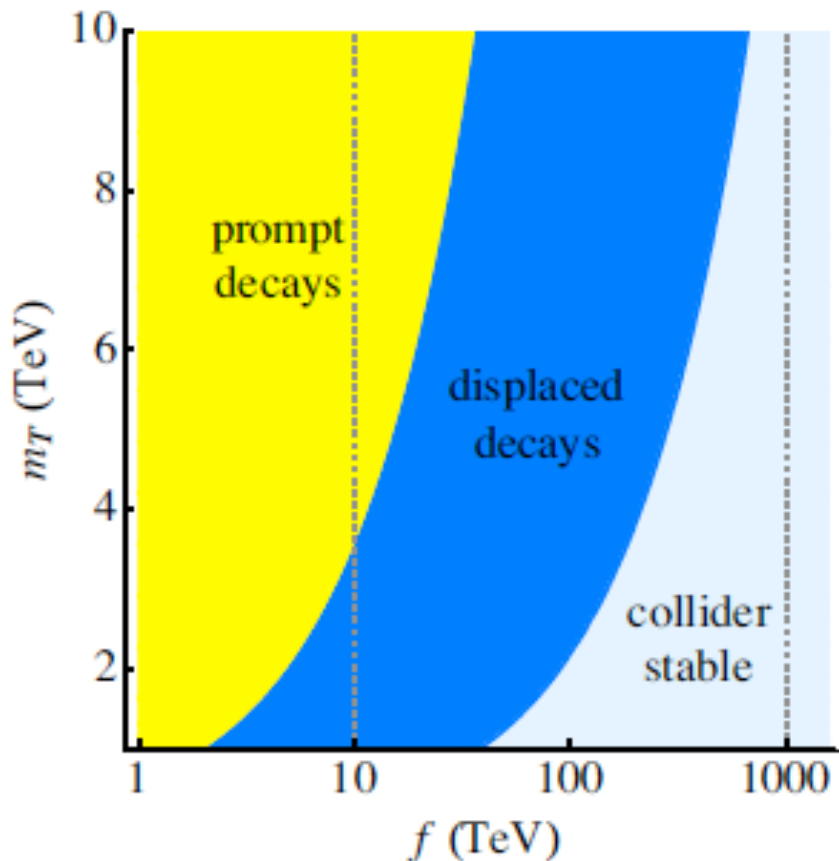
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{c_3^T}{24\pi^2 f^2} |\lambda_{bc}| |\lambda_\nu| |\lambda_\tau| S^2 (T^\dagger t^c b^c) \quad \text{dimension-6 term}$$

$f > 10 \text{ TeV} = \text{long-lived decay}$

$$T \rightarrow tbSS \quad \Rightarrow \quad c\tau \approx 0.2 \text{ mm} \left(\frac{1}{c_3^T}\right)^2 \left(\frac{8}{g_\rho}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3 \text{ TeV}}{m_T}\right)^5 \left(\frac{f}{10 \text{ TeV}}\right)^4$$

can produce a displaced vertex!

\Rightarrow Sign of unnaturalness!



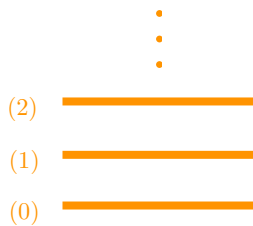
PARTICLE PHYSICS at the CROSSROADS

Natural Higgs
~125 GeV

Models are increasingly elaborate
and tuned $\lesssim 5\%$

Nonetheless, a colored superpartner or
resonance could still show up at Run 2!

$\tilde{\gamma}$	\tilde{u}	\tilde{c}	\tilde{t}
\tilde{Z}	\tilde{d}	\tilde{s}	\tilde{b}
\tilde{W}	$\tilde{\nu}_e$	$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$
\tilde{g}	\tilde{e}	$\tilde{\mu}$	$\tilde{\tau}$



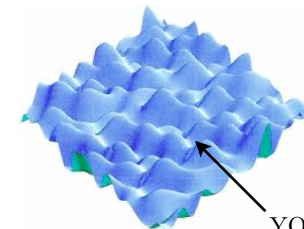
Unnatural Higgs
~125 GeV

Electroweak scale is meso-tuned
 $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$

Long-lived gluino (split SUSY) or
color-triplet (split composite Higgs)



Evidence that we live in a Multiverse?



YOU ARE HERE

LHC Run II

- LHC will run at 13-14 TeV until end of 2018
- Expect $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (2015 to date: $\sim 4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)



STAY TUNED!

[pun intended]