

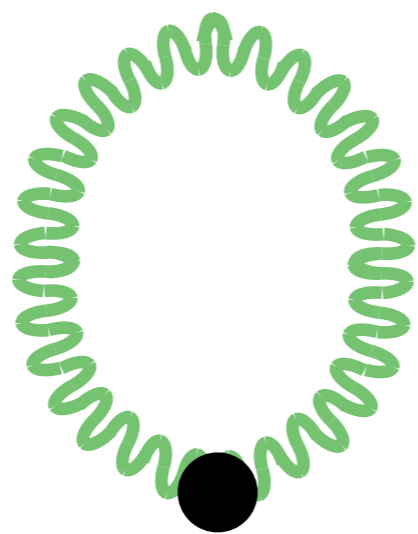
# Inside the Higgs

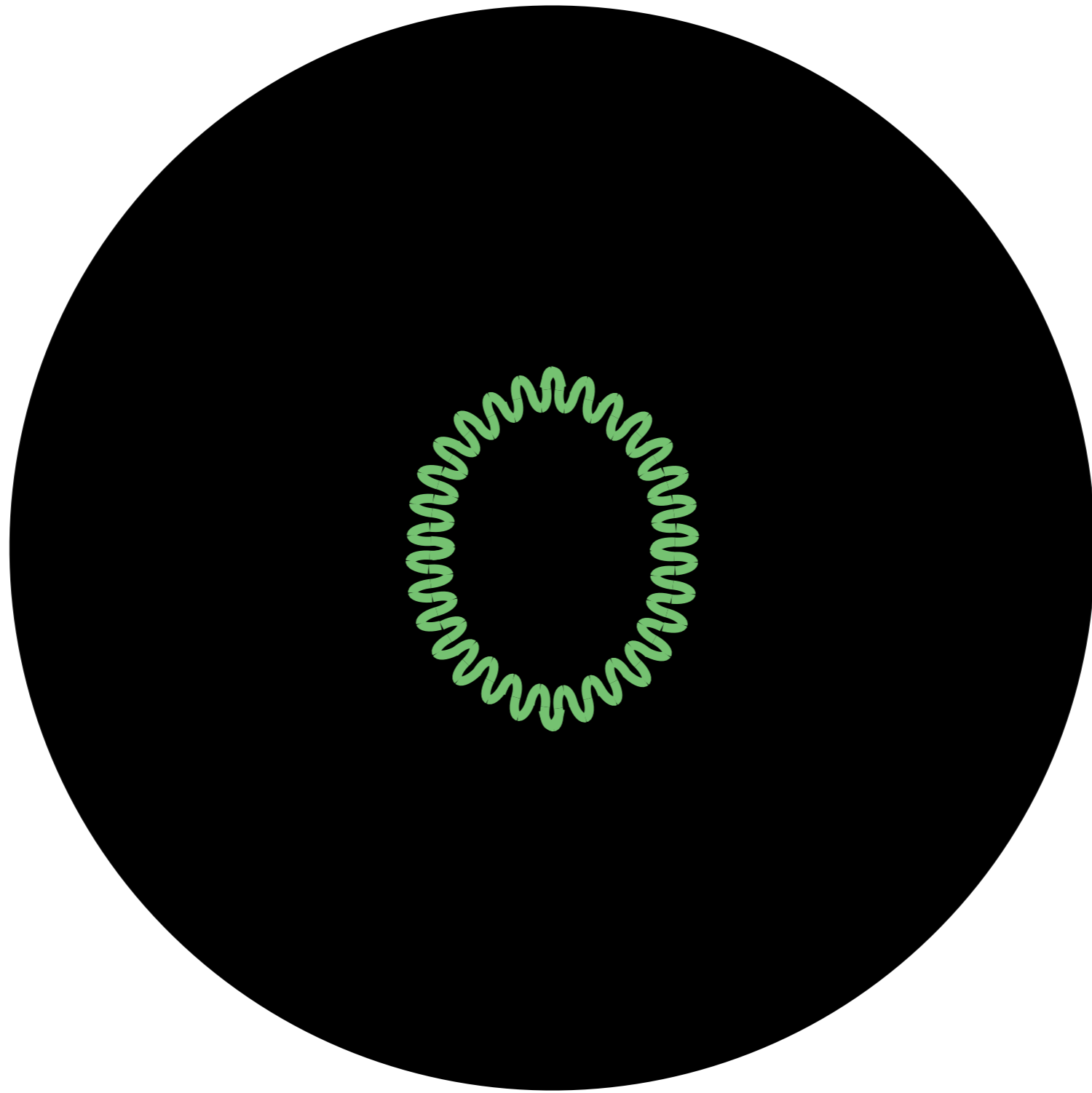
*a perspective on Higgs compositeness*

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# Standard Model



$$y_{ij} \underbrace{H \bar{F}_i \bar{F}_j}_{\text{dim}=4}$$

$$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty$$

- $y_{ij}$  unaffected
- extra unwanted Flavor effects decouple

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}^2} \bar{q}_i q_j \bar{q}_k q_\ell$$



very relevant operator

$$\Lambda_{UV}^2 H^\dagger H$$

makes

$$\Lambda_{UV} \rightarrow \infty$$

problematic

# Technicolor

$$H = \bar{\psi} \psi$$

dimension  $\sim 3$

Weinberg '79  
Susskind '79



no relevant singlet scalar



Yukawas

$$\frac{y_{ij}}{\Lambda_{UV}^2} H \bar{F}_i F_j$$

as relevant as

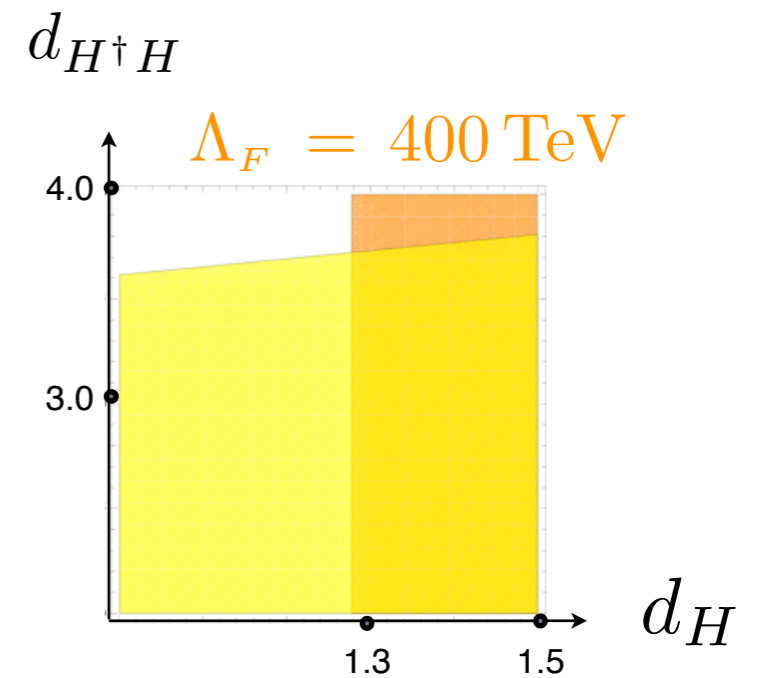
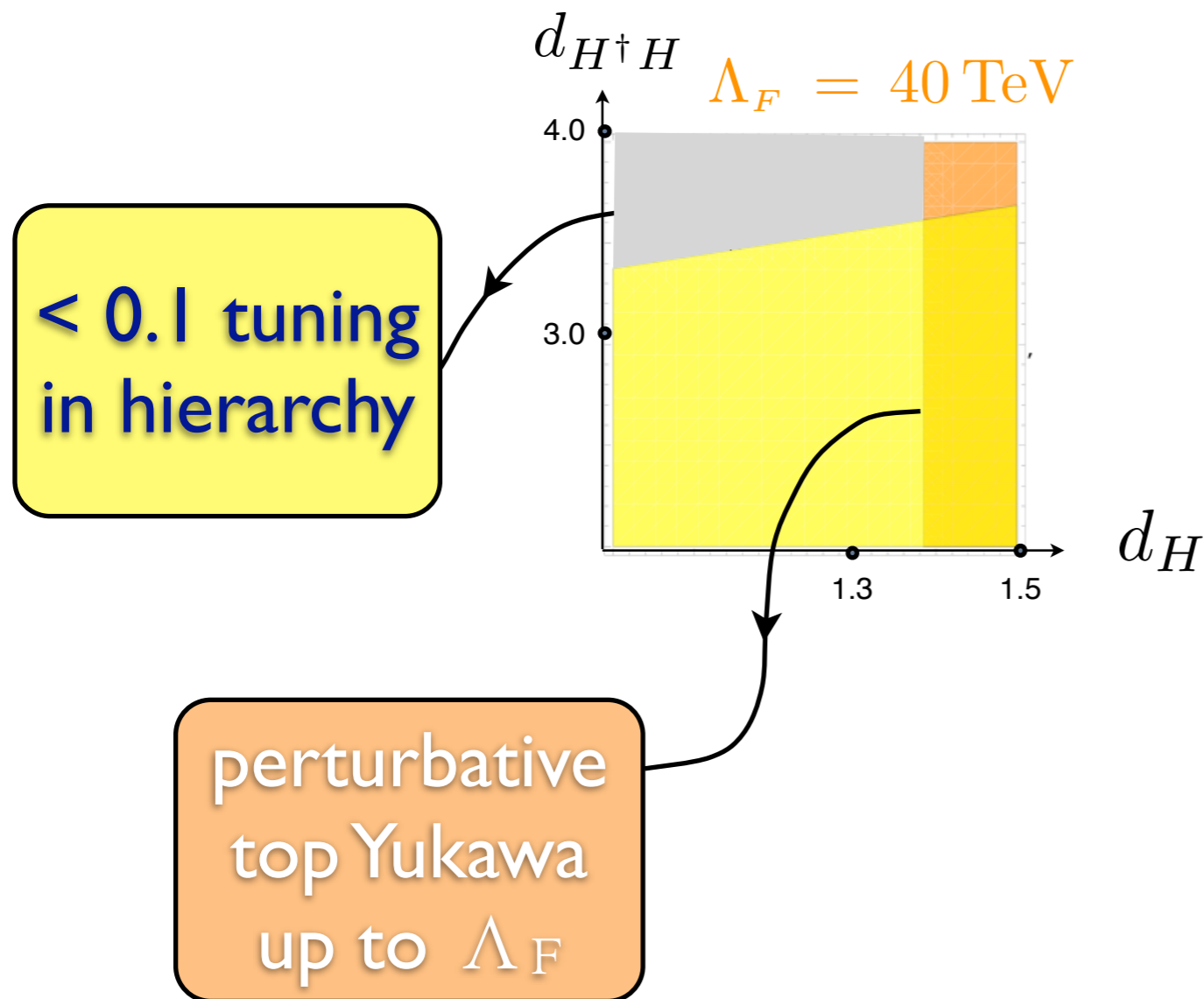
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Ideal situation

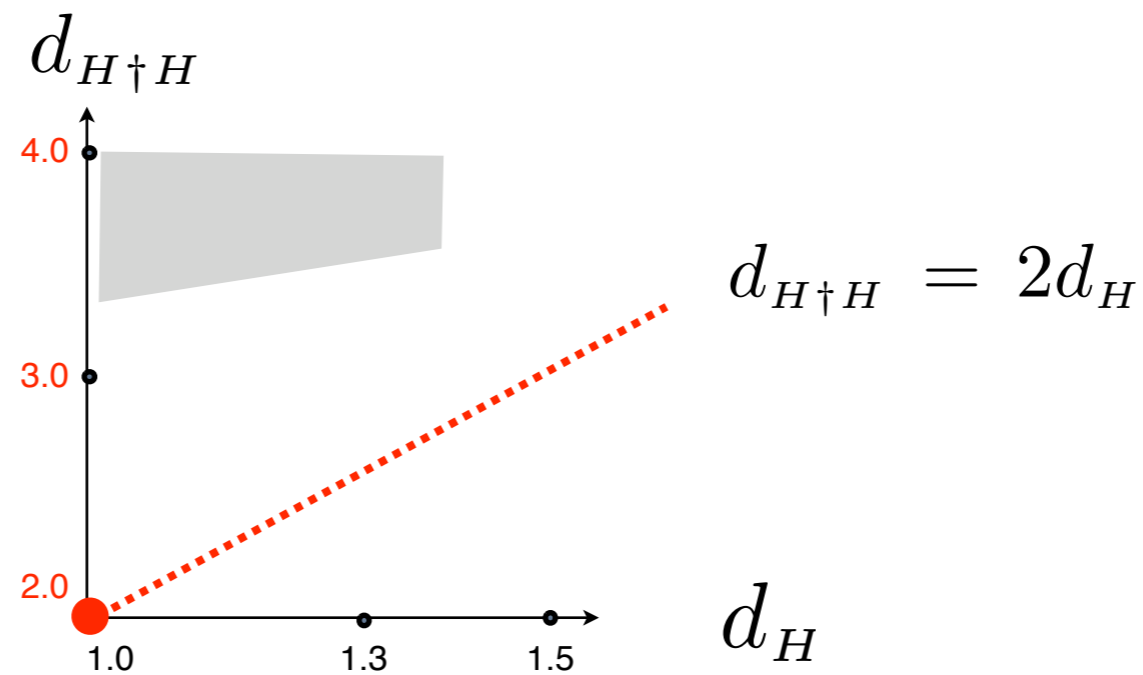
- Flavor  $d_H \rightarrow 1$
- Hierarchy  $d_{H^\dagger H} \rightarrow 4$

Conformal Technicolor: Higgs sector  $\sim$  CFT above weak scale

Luty-Okui 04



RR, Rychkov,  
Tonni, Vichi 08





- ◆ Interesting region is not attainable at weak coupling or large  $N$
- ◆ Is it at all compatible with prime principles?
- ◆ **Unitarity +  $SO(4,2)$  :  $d_H = 1 \rightarrow d_{H\dagger H} = 2$**
- ◆ Can one derive a theoretical upper bound on  $d_{H\dagger H}$  as a function of  $d_H$  ?
- ◆ Standard proof for  $d=1$  not extendable to  $d = 1 + \epsilon$



# Basic CFT question

OPE  $\phi(x)\phi(0) = \frac{1}{x^{2d_\phi}} \left[ \mathbb{I} + x^{d_{\phi^2}} \phi^2(0) + \dots \right]$

 lowest dimension  
scalar in  $\phi \times \phi$

 higher dimension  
higher spin

What can one say on  $d_{\phi^2}$  as a function of  $d_\phi$  ?

★ A prime principle upper bound  $d_{\phi^2} < f(d_{\phi})$  was found based on

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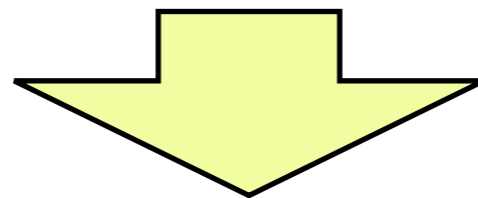
## I. Conformal block decomposition

$$\langle \phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\phi(x_3)\phi(x_4) \rangle = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} |\lambda_{\mathcal{O}}|^2 \text{diagram} = \frac{1}{x_{12}^{2d} x_{34}^{2d}} \left( 1 + \sum_{\mathcal{O}} |\lambda_{\mathcal{O}}|^2 g_{\mathcal{O}}(u, v) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O} \leftrightarrow (\Delta, \ell) = (\text{dimension, spin})$$

## II. Crossing symmetry

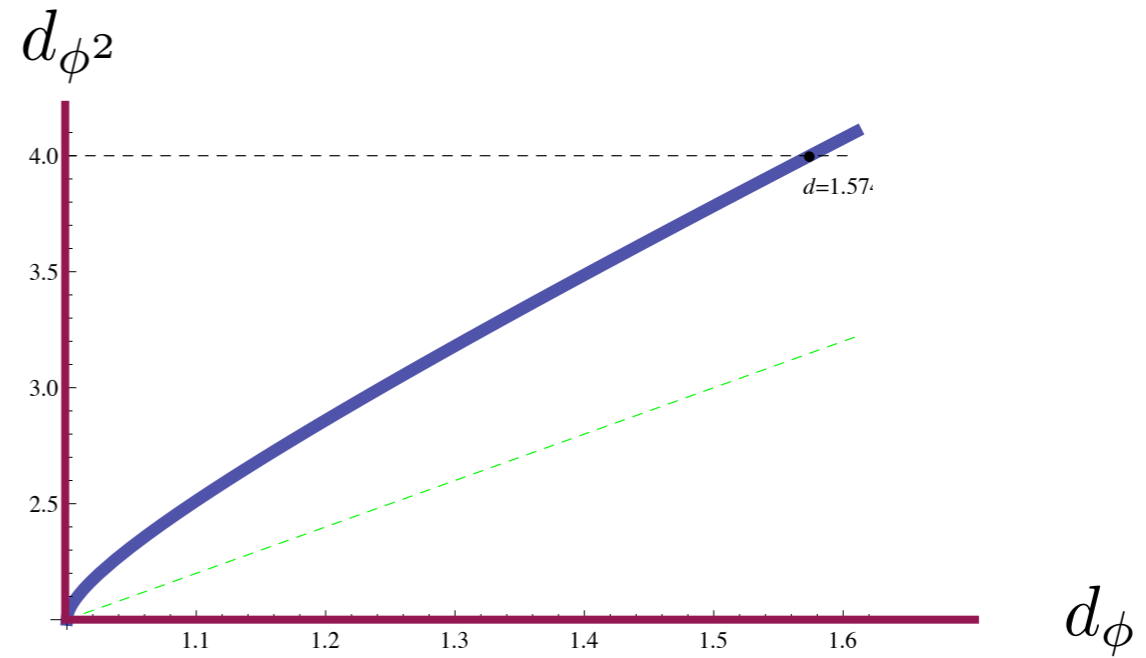
$$\sum_{\Delta, \ell} \text{diagram}_s = \sum_{\Delta, \ell} \text{diagram}_t$$



sum rule

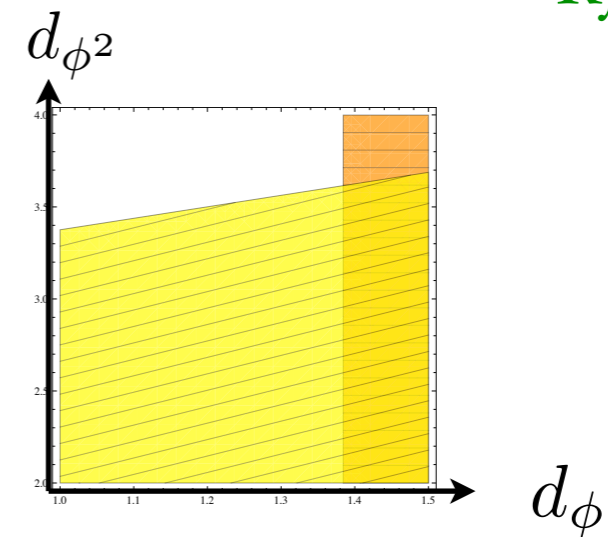
$$1 = \sum_{\Delta, \ell} |\lambda_{\Delta, \ell}|^2 F_{d, \Delta, \ell}(z, \bar{z})$$

# Numerical bound



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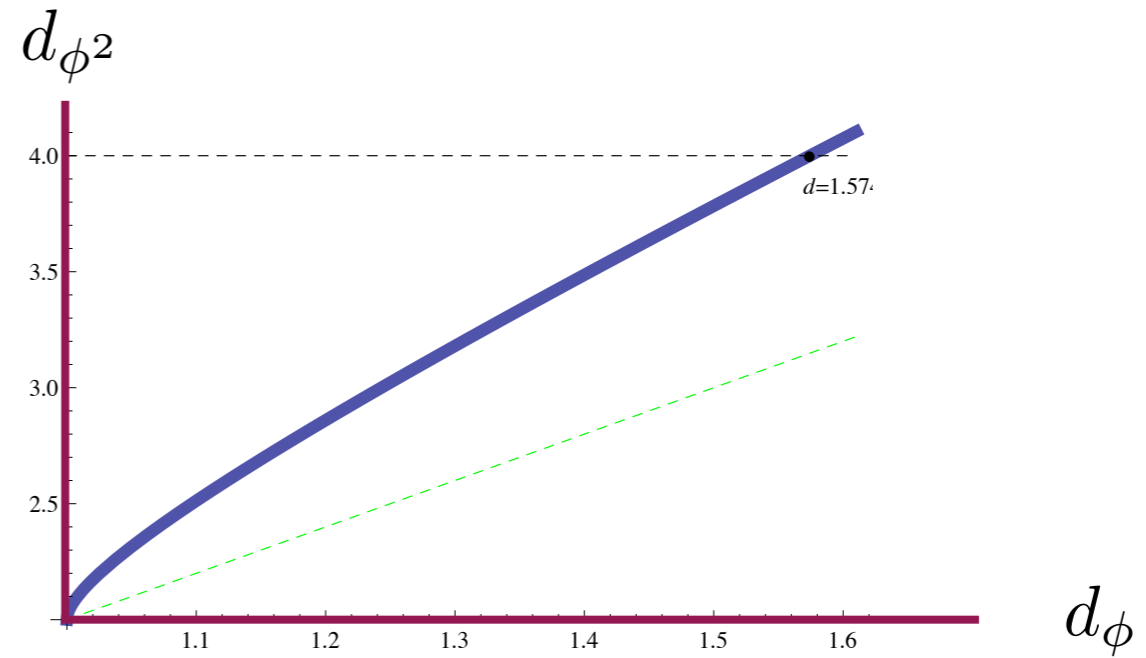


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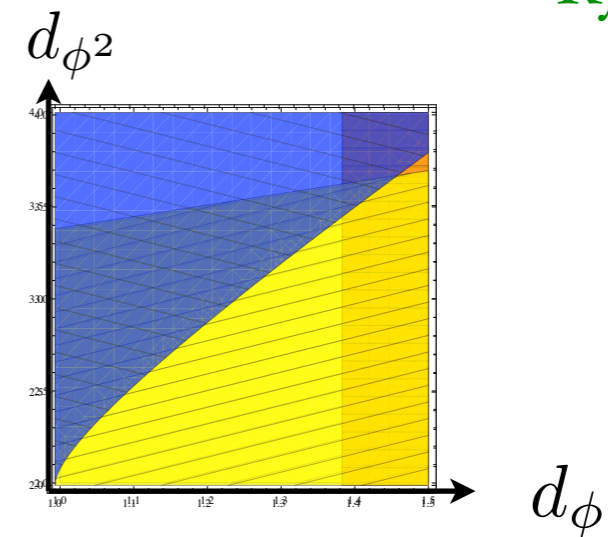
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Method can be extended to derive independent bounds in different isospin channels

Simplest case is CFT with  $O(N)$  global symmetry

RR, Rychkov, Vichi  
in progress

$$\phi_i \times \phi_j \supset S_{ij} \oplus T_{ij} \oplus A_{ij}$$

even spin  $\ell$                       odd spin  $\ell$

- ◆ 3 sum rules involving 3 set of fields (S,T,A)
- ◆ slower convergence: must improve numerical method  
until now relied on Linear Programming function in Mathematica

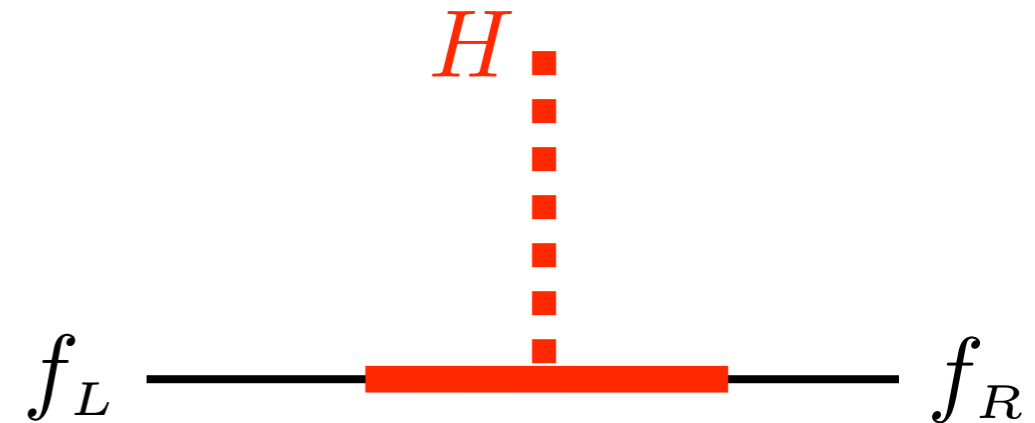
# Probably more promising: Fermion masses by mixing to composites

D.B. Kaplan 80's  
Agashe, Contino, Pomarol 04

$$d_f \sim \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Flavor}} = \lambda_L^{ij} f_L^i \mathcal{O}_R^j + \lambda_R^{ij} f_R^i \mathcal{O}_L^j$$

$$d_{\mathcal{O}} \sim \frac{5}{2}$$



$d_\lambda \sim 0$  : can decouple unwanted Flavor effects keeping  $\lambda$  fixed

- ◆ no obvious CFT obstacle to get  $d_{\mathcal{O}} \sim 5/2$
- ◆ nicely implemented in Randall Sundrum scenario
- ◆ small differences in dimensions of  $\lambda^{ij}$  give plausible explanation of pattern of masses and mixings
- ◆ unwanted flavor violation at weak scale under control (some tension in  $\epsilon_K$ ) Csaki et al 08

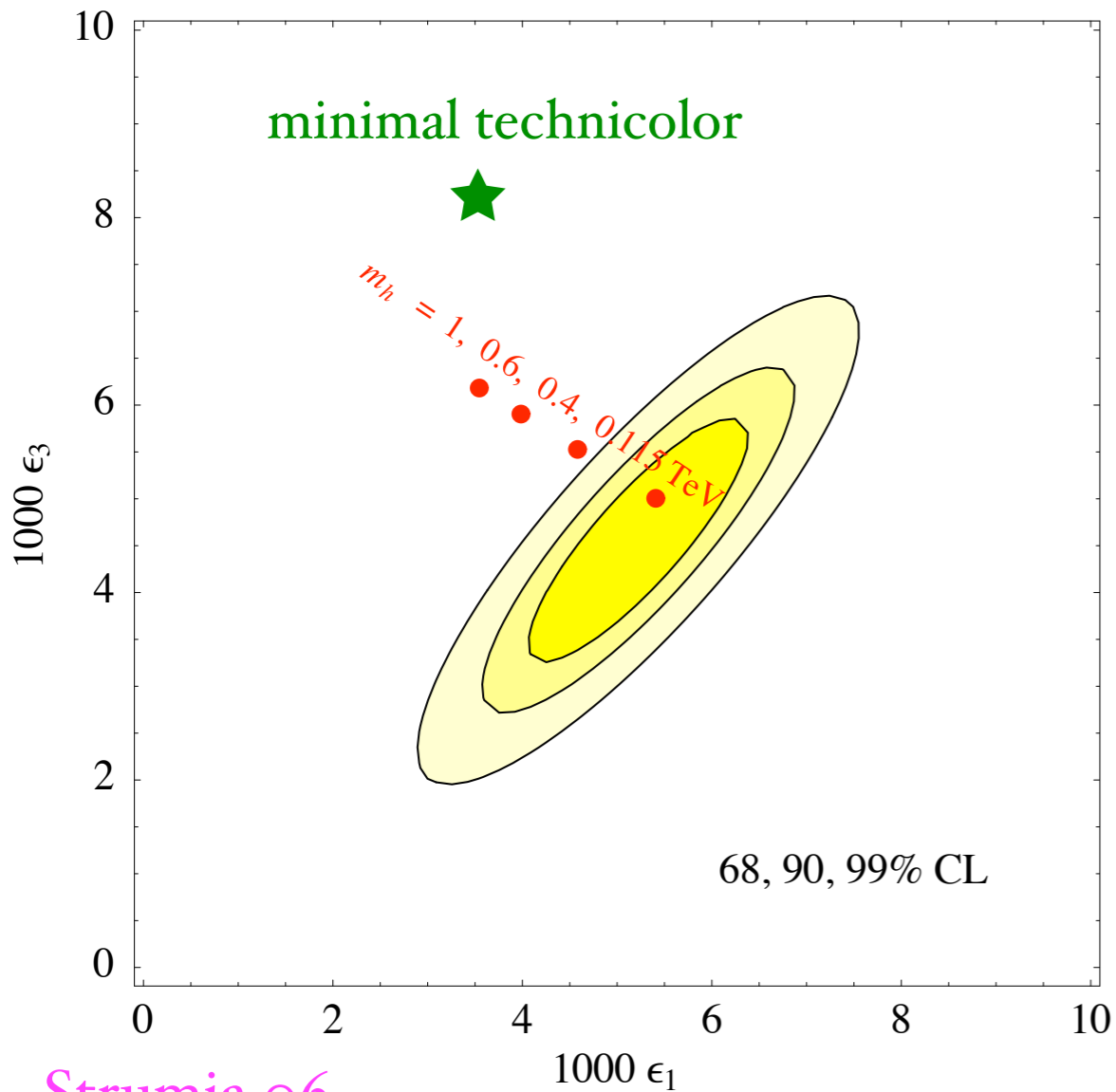
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$$\hat{S}_{UV} \sim \frac{g^2}{96\pi^2} N_{TF} N_{TC}$$

Peskin, Takeuchi '89

$$\Delta\epsilon_1 \equiv \hat{T} = \hat{T}_{UV} + \frac{3g^2 \tan^2 \theta_W}{32\pi^2} \ln(m_h/m_Z)$$

Minimal TC has no parameter to play with in order to reduce  $\hat{S}$

Positivity of S is also a difficulty of 5D Higgsless models



**Next to minimal TC:** light Higgs = 4th pseudo-Goldstone boson

Georgi, Kaplan '84

Banks '84

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Katz, Nelson '02

Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04

Electroweak Precision tests are helped in two ways

◆ light Higgs screens IR contribution to  $\hat{S}, \hat{T}$

$$\text{◆ } \hat{S}_{UV} \simeq \frac{g^2 N}{96\pi^2} \times \frac{v^2}{f^2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle H \rangle \equiv v \\ f = \text{pseudo-Goldstone decay const.} \end{array} \right.$$

$\frac{v^2}{f^2}$  depends on extra parameters



can in principle be tuned to be a little bit smaller than 1  
say  $\sim 0.1$

Compositeness scale  $4\pi f$  could still be as low as a few TeV

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*Examples*

● **Technicolor type**

$$g_\rho \sim \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{N_{TC}}}$$

● **5D models**

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● **Little Higgs**

$$(m_\rho, g_\rho)$$

mass and coupling of 'regulators'

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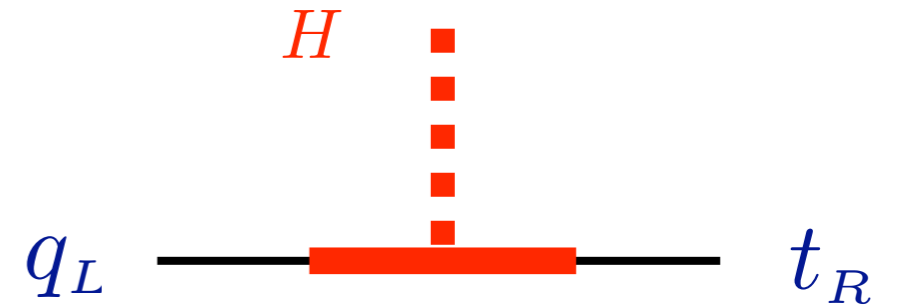
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## Vectors favored heavy and strongly coupled

LH reduces a bit the tuning at the price of cleverness ...

# The top complex

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{top}} = \lambda_L q_L \mathcal{O}_R + \lambda_R t_R \mathcal{O}_L$$



$$\lambda_t \sim \frac{\lambda_L \lambda_R}{g_\rho}$$

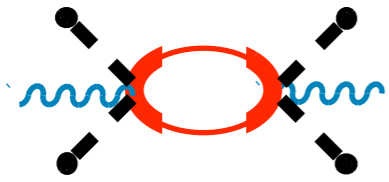
◆ If  $\lambda_L \sim \lambda_R \rightarrow \lambda_L \sim \sqrt{g_\rho \lambda_t} \lesssim 3$  sizeable!

◆  $V(H) \propto \lambda_{L,R}^2 \hat{V}(H/f)$

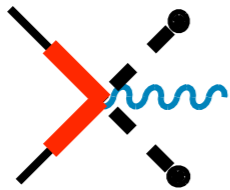
in principle not so light a Higgs  
but no relief of fine tuning

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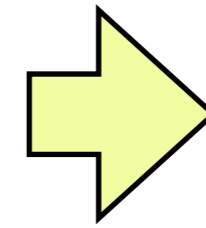
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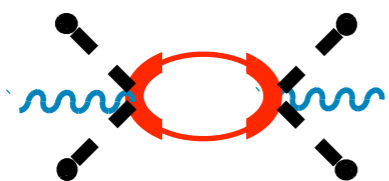
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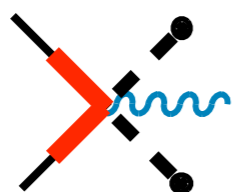
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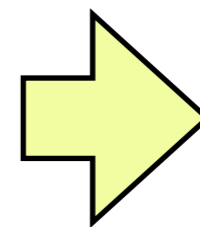
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◆ best choice  $\lambda_L \sim \lambda_t$   $\lambda_R \sim g_\rho \rightarrow t_R$  fully composite

◆ can further reduce  $\delta g_b/g_b$  by extra symm in strong sector

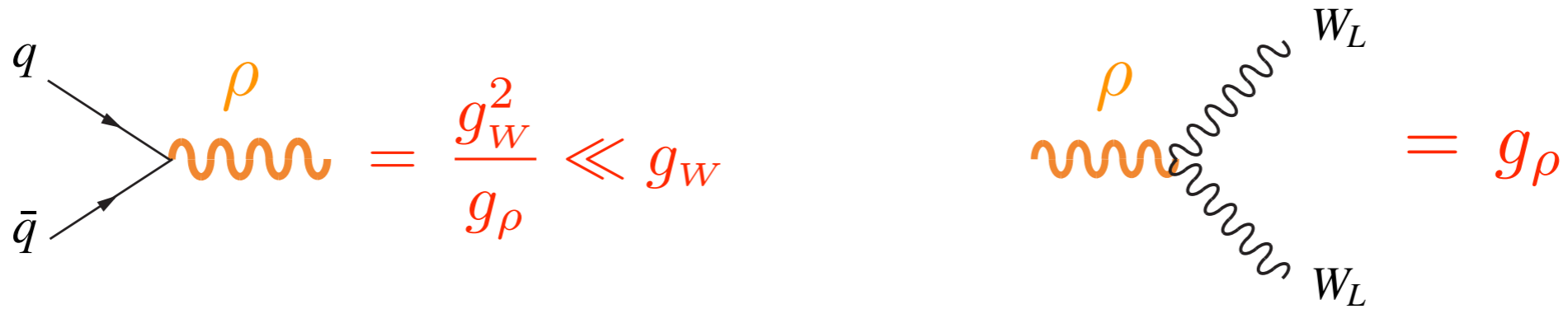
◆ exotic top partners with charge  $\frac{5}{3}$

Agashe, Contino,  
Da Rold, Pomarol 06

★ vectors are preferably

● broad & heavy

● very weakly coupled to SM fermions



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \rho_H^\pm + X) = \left(\frac{4\pi}{g_\rho}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3 \text{ TeV}}{m_\rho}\right)^6 0.5 \text{ fb}$$

increasingly harder to detect as  $g_\rho \rightarrow 4\pi$

★ ‘top partners’ can be below 1 TeV (preferably so in LH)

electric charges of heavy quarks

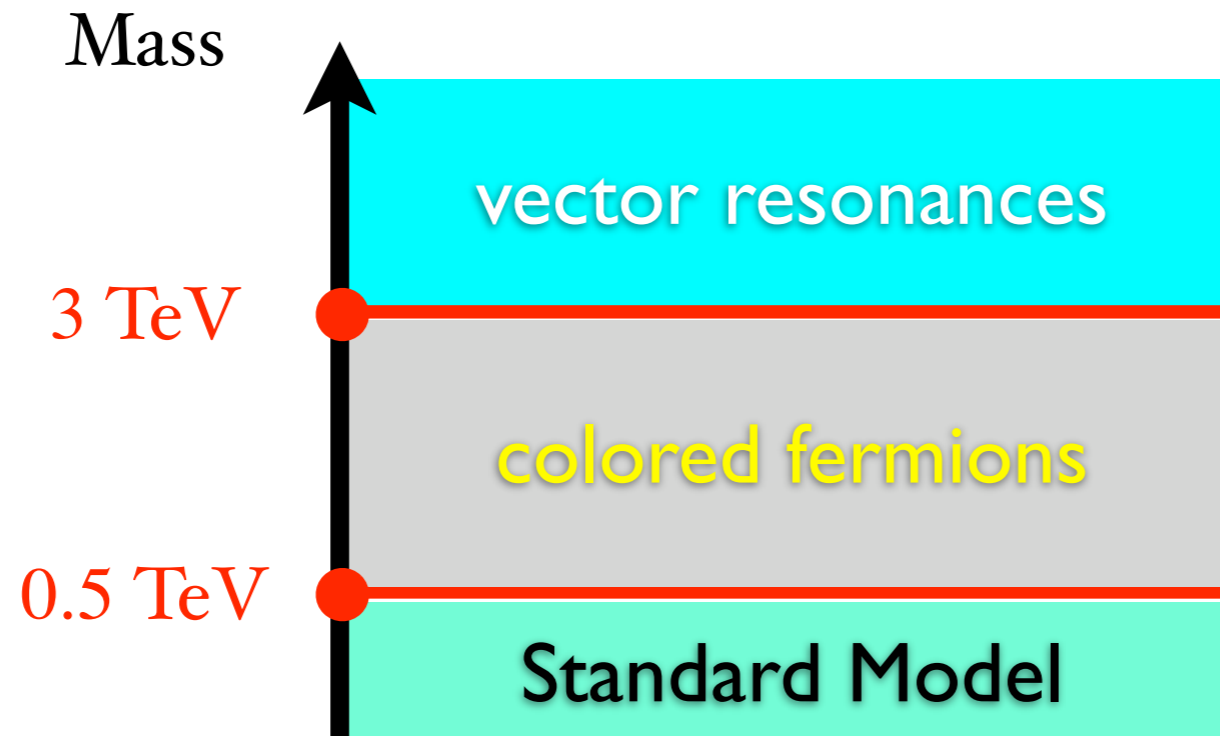
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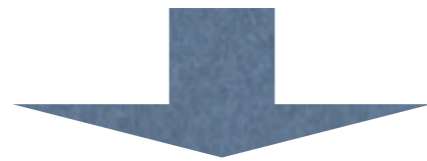
motivated by  $Zb\bar{b}$

$l^-l^-$   
 $l^+l^+$  signature

# Conceivably



A 'precision' study of Higgs properties would in principle help understanding the origin of the weak scale



## Effective Lagrangian for composite Higgs

$$\begin{aligned}
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$$+ \frac{i c_{HW}}{16\pi^2 f^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^i + \frac{i c_{HB}}{16\pi^2 f^2} (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

irrelevant

$$f = \frac{m_\rho}{g_\rho} \ll m_\rho$$

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi 07

★ Higgs compositeness described by very limited set of parameters !

◆ most relevant

$c_H, c_y, c_6$

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{A}}{\mathcal{A}_{SM}} \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

◆ relevant when fermions are 'light'

$c_\gamma, c_g,$

Analogues of S and T for precision Higgs physics

# 'Theoretical' constraints on $c_H, c_y$

Low, RR, Vichi 09

Simple  
Goldstone-Higgs

- ◆  $c_H, c_y > 0$  in all known models  $\rightarrow$   $b$  couplings to SM reduced
- ◆  $c_H > 0$  follows from  $\sigma$ -model metric positivity
- ◆  $c_y > 0$  depends on quantum numbers of G-breaking parameters

Little-Higgs

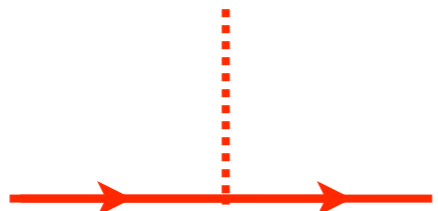
- ◆ additional contributions  $O(g_{SM}^2/g_\rho^2)$  by integrating out heavy scalars, vectors and fermions

- ☑ remarkably remains true that  $c_H > 0$   
 $c_H + 2c_y > 0$

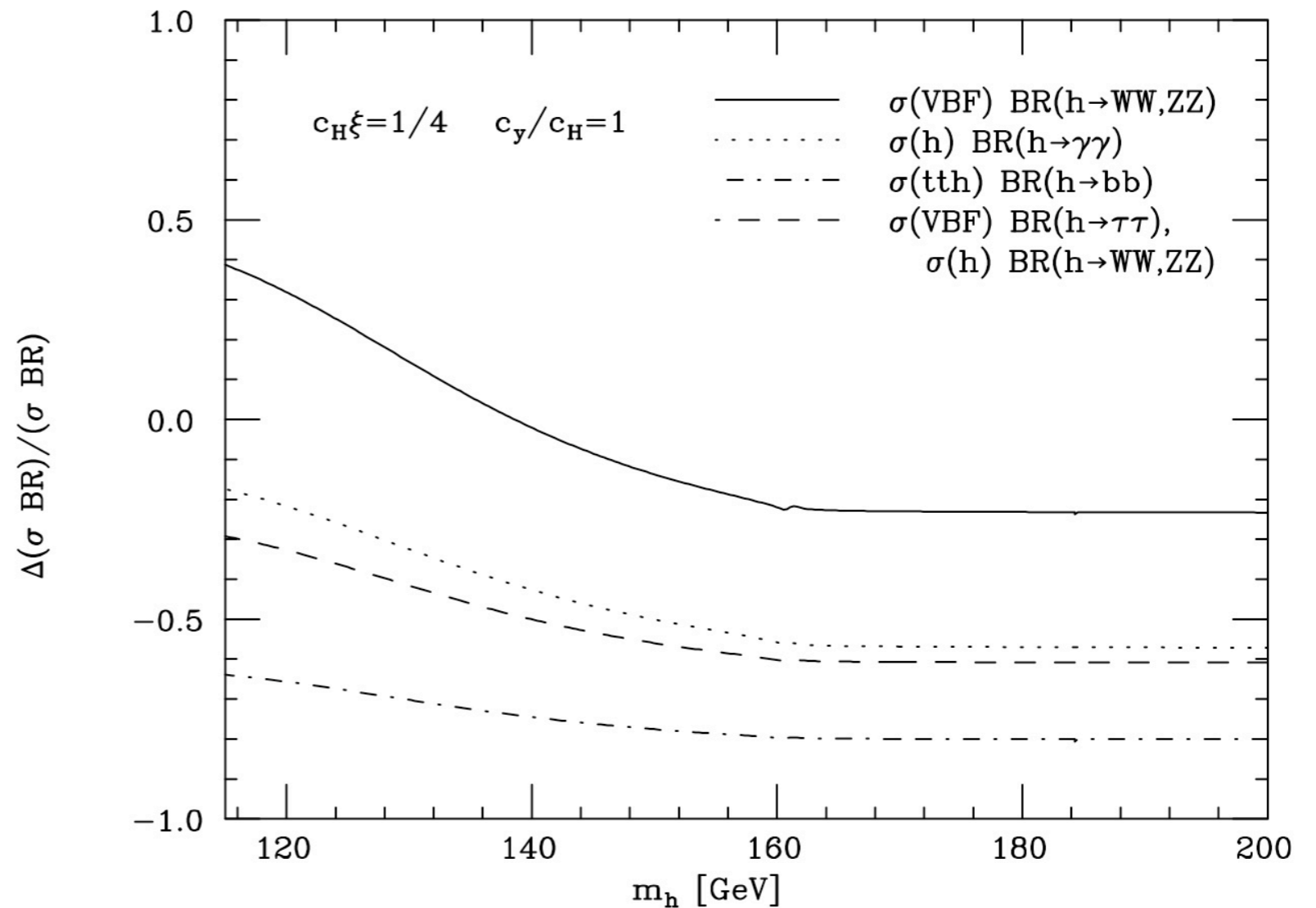
# Effects in Higgs production & decay

all couplings rescaled by

$$c_H \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right) \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2}}} \simeq 1 - c_H \frac{v^2}{2f^2}$$

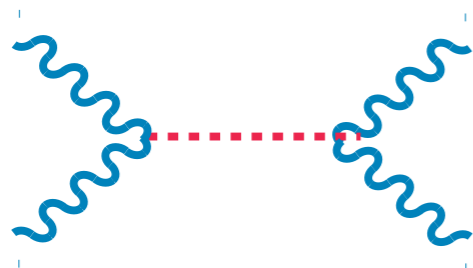
$$c_y \longrightarrow \frac{m_\psi}{v} \left( 1 - c_y \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)$$


$$\frac{\Delta(\sigma(\text{prod}) \times \text{Br})}{(\sigma(\text{prod}) \times \text{Br})_{SM}} = \#c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} + \#c_y \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

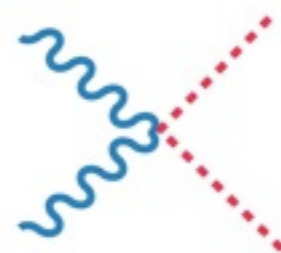


# Direct signal of Higgs compositeness

$$\frac{c_H}{2f^2} \partial^\mu (H^\dagger H) \partial_\mu (H^\dagger H) \xrightarrow{\text{equivalence theorem}} \begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L) &\sim \frac{s}{f^2} \\ \mathcal{A}(W_L W_L \rightarrow h h) &\sim \frac{s}{f^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\propto 1 - c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$



$$\propto 1 - 2c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

fail to unitarize amplitudes

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow V_L V_L' X)_{c_H} = \left( c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)^2 \sigma(pp \rightarrow V_L V_L' X)_H$$

sensitivity with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} = 0.5 - 0.7$$

Bagger et al., '95

★  $h = 4\text{th goldstone}$ :  $VV \rightarrow VV$  and  $VV \rightarrow hh$  related by linearly realized  $\text{SO}(4)$

Higgs distinguished from a *random* light composite scalar in TC like model

## General parametrization of *Higgslike* scalar

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{M_V^2}{2} \text{Tr}(V_\mu V^\mu) \left[ 1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] - m_i \bar{\psi}_{Li} \left( 1 + c \frac{h}{v} \right) \psi_{Ri} + \text{h.c.}$$

◆ Standard Model:  $a = b = c = 1$

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◆ SILH

$$a = 1 - \frac{c_H}{2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} \quad b = 1 - 2c_H \frac{v^2}{f^2} \quad c = 1 - \left( \frac{c_H}{2} + c_y \right) \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

$SO(5)/SO(4)$

$$a = \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2} \quad b = 1 - 2v^2/f^2 \quad c = \sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2} \quad \text{fermions in } \mathbf{4}$$

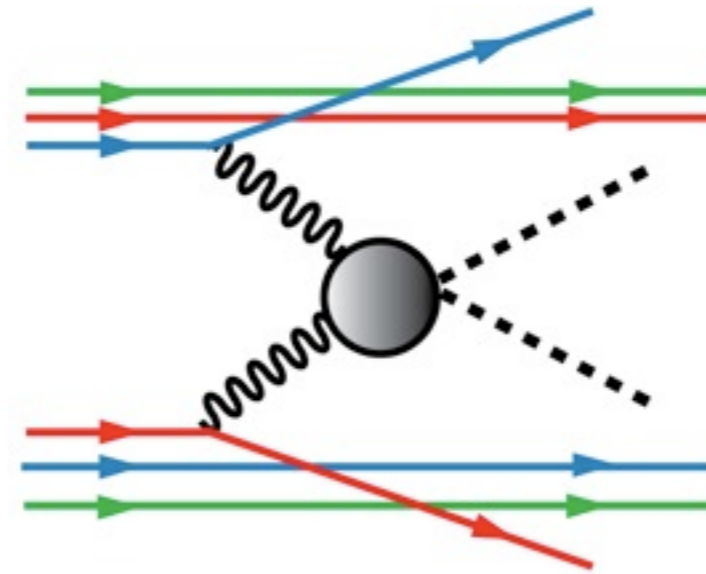
$$c = \frac{1 - 2v^2/f^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}} \quad \text{fermions in } \mathbf{5}$$

◆ Dilaton + TC  $a = \sqrt{b} = c = \frac{v}{f_D}$

$$\mathcal{A}(VV \rightarrow hh) \sim \text{const}$$

# $VV \rightarrow hh$ at the LHC

Contino, Grojean, Moretti, Piccinini, RR  
in preparation



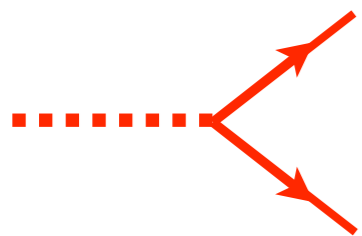
◆  $hh \rightarrow bbbb$

QCD background too big

◆  $hh \rightarrow 4W \rightarrow \text{leptons} + \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$

doable...

◆ Notice that  $h \rightarrow WW$  could also dominate for  $m_h < 150 \text{ GeV}$



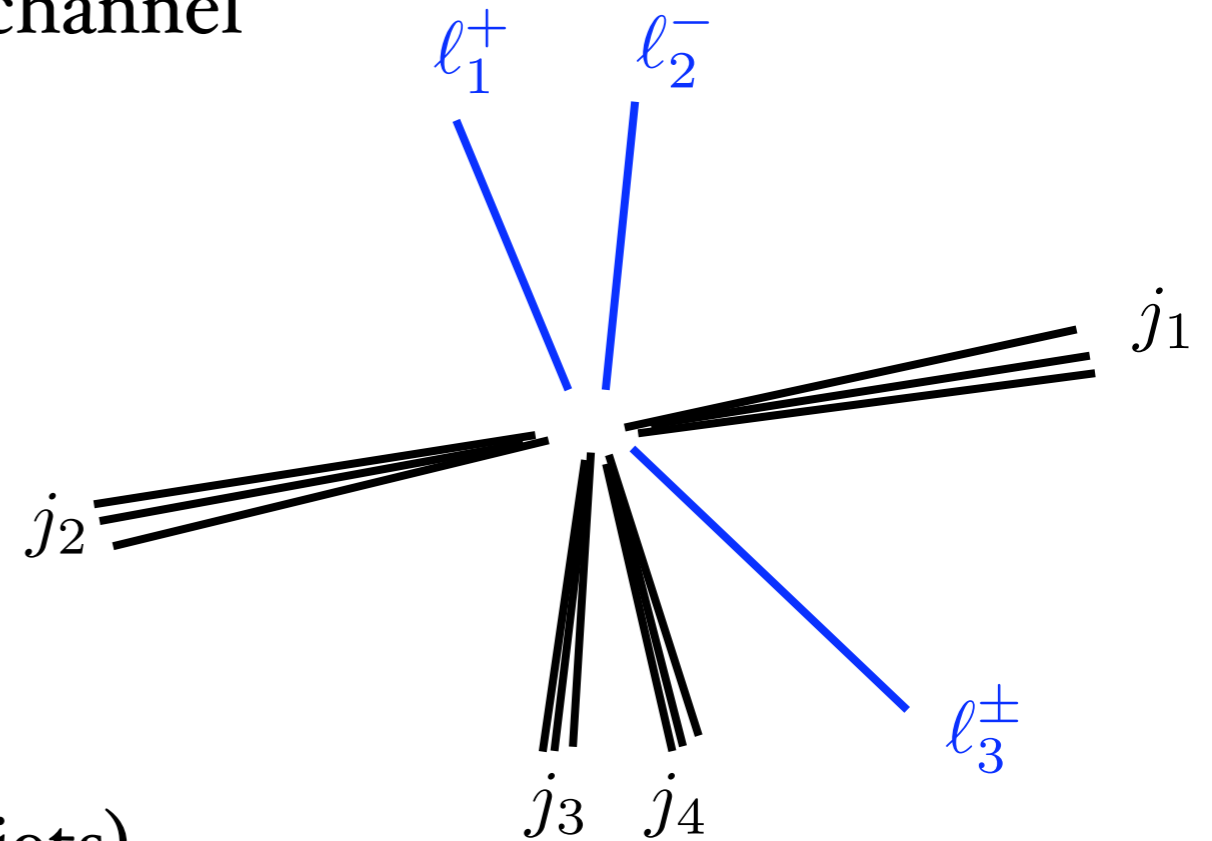
$$\propto \frac{1 - 2v^2/f^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/f^2}}$$

$h \rightarrow bb$  suppressed around  $\frac{v^2}{f^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

# Trilepton channel

$$pp \rightarrow hh j_1 j_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_2^- + \nu\nu \\ &\rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell_3^\pm + \nu + j_3 j_4 \end{aligned}$$



- ◆ 2 energetic forward jets (reference jets)
- ◆ 4W in central region due to s-wave
- ◆  $\ell_1^+ \ell_2^- \sim$  aligned because of boost and helicity conservation

$$\text{Signal: } \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^\pm + (j \geq 4)$$

In analysis  
we define

$$|\eta_{j_1}| \quad \text{largest}$$

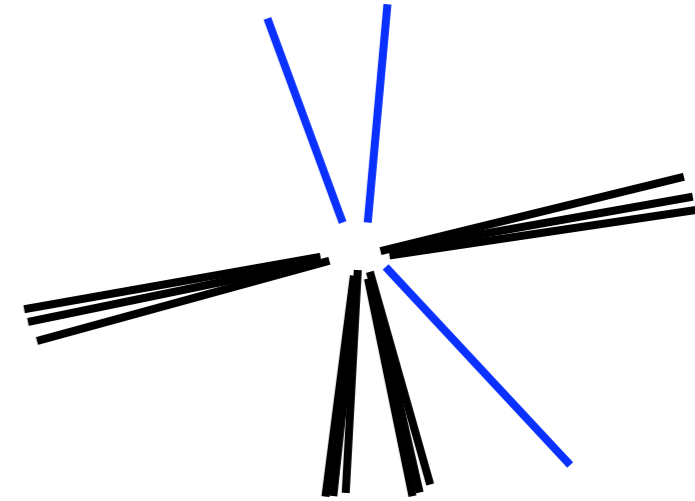
$$m_{j_1 j_2} \quad \text{largest}$$

$$m_{\ell_1^+ \ell_2^-} \quad \text{smallest}$$

$m_h = 180 \text{ GeV}$   $ab$

$$\xi \equiv \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

Channel	$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	$\sigma_3$	$\sigma_4^{CMS}$	$\sigma_4^{ATLAS}$
$\mathcal{S}_3$ ( $\xi = 1$ )	48.3	43.8	25.4	25.3	24.8
$\mathcal{S}_3$ ( $\xi = 0.8$ )	32.8	29.7	17.2	17.1	16.8
$\mathcal{S}_3$ ( $\xi = 0.5$ )	14.6	13.4	7.77	7.74	7.60
$\mathcal{S}_3$ ( $\xi = 0$ )	1.73	1.34	0.75	0.75	0.73
$Wl^+l^-jjjj$	$12.0 \times 10^3$	658	4.07	3.35	2.47
$Wl^+l^-5j$	$3.83 \times 10^3$	16.6	0.13	0.08	0.00
$hl^+l^-jj \rightarrow WWl^+l^-jj$	102	29.7	0.50	0.50	0.49
$WWWjjjj$	86.2	3.47	0.35	0.28	0.23
$t\bar{t}Wjj$	408	11.3	0.66	0.55	0.37
$t\bar{t}Wjjj$	287	2.40	0.15	0.12	0.09
$t\bar{t}WW$	315	4.48	0.02	0.02	0.02
$t\bar{t}WWj$	817	28.1	1.40	1.16	0.89
$t\bar{t}hjj \rightarrow t\bar{t}WWjj$	610	8.89	0.65	0.52	0.38
$t\bar{t}hjjj \rightarrow t\bar{t}WWjjj$	329	0.84	0.05	0.04	0.03
$W\tau^+\tau^-jjjj$	206	11.5	1.26	1.05	0.68
Total background	$18.9 \times 10^3$	775	9.23	7.66	5.65



acceptance

master

optimization

$$|\eta_{j_1}| \geq 1.8 \quad m_{j_1j_2} \geq 320 \text{ GeV} \quad |\eta_{j_1} - \eta_{j_2}| \geq 2.9$$

$$|m_{j_3j_4} - m_W| \leq 40 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{l_1l_2}^h \leq 110 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{j_3j_4l_3}^h \leq 210 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{SF-OS} \geq 20 \text{ GeV} \quad |m_{SF-OS} - M_Z| \geq 7\Gamma_Z$$

$$|\eta_{j_1} - \eta_{j_2}| \geq 4.5 \quad m_{j_1j_2} \geq 700 \text{ GeV} \quad m_{j_3j_4l_3}^h \leq 160 \text{ GeV}$$

# Significance

trilepton

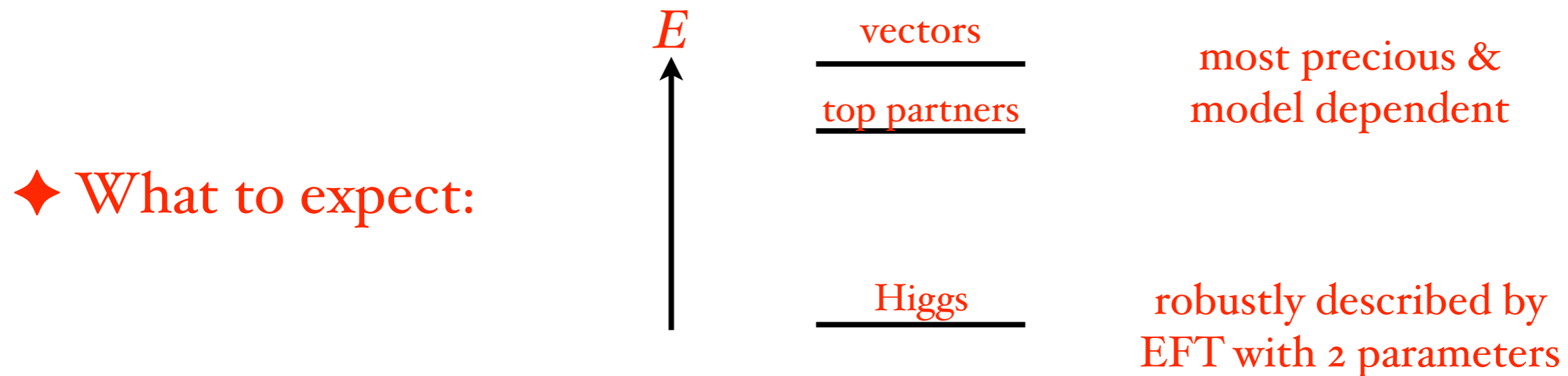
cut on $ m_{JJ}^W - M_W $	$\xi$	$\sigma$ (300 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ (3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
< 30 GeV	1.0	3.6	12
	0.8	2.5	8.4
	0.5	1.2	4.2
< 20 GeV	1.0	3.9	13
	0.8	2.8	9.2
	0.5	1.3	4.7

same sign  
dilepton

cut on $ m_{J_1^{W_1} J_2^{W_1}}^W - M_W $	$\xi$	$\sigma$ (300 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ (3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ (3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> ) w/o tau and <i>b</i> -jet veto
< 30 GeV	1.0	3.9	13	10
	0.8	2.7	8.8	7.0
	0.5	1.3	4.3	3.3
< 20 GeV	1.0	4.1	13	11
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	0.5	1.4	4.5	3.5

# Summary

- ◆ Hierarchy problem still forcing us to explore QFT
- ◆ Refinement of ideas from the 80's
  - pseudo-Goldstone Higgs
  - fermion masses via fermion mixing



- freedom to tune mass scale up, like in SUSY

Ex  $m_T < 1.5 \text{ TeV}$  discovery with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- ◆ Strong  $VV \rightarrow VV$  and  $VV \rightarrow hh$  genuine signal of Higgs compositeness

observable if  $\frac{v^2}{f^2} > 0.3$  ...with luminosity upgrade

◆ Study of indirect signals of Higgs compositeness ideal at ILC  $\sim$  Higgs factory

At ILC one would test  $\frac{v^2}{f^2}$  at % level

Barger, Han, Langacker,  
McElrath, Zerwas 03

J.A. Aguilar Saavedra et al.  
[ECFA/DESY LC Physics WG]

Coupling	$M_H = 120$ GeV	140 GeV
$g_{HWW}$	$\pm 0.012$	$\pm 0.020$
$g_{HZZ}$	$\pm 0.012$	$\pm 0.013$
$g_{Htt}$	$\pm 0.030$	$\pm 0.061$
$g_{Hbb}$	$\pm 0.022$	$\pm 0.022$
$g_{Hcc}$	$\pm 0.037$	$\pm 0.102$
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	$\pm 0.033$	$\pm 0.048$
$g_{HWW}/g_{HZZ}$	$\pm 0.017$	$\pm 0.024$
$g_{Htt}/g_{HWW}$	$\pm 0.029$	$\pm 0.052$
$g_{Hbb}/g_{HWW}$	$\pm 0.012$	$\pm 0.022$
$g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{HWW}$	$\pm 0.033$	$\pm 0.041$
$g_{Htt}/g_{Hbb}$	$\pm 0.026$	$\pm 0.057$
$g_{Hcc}/g_{Hbb}$	$\pm 0.041$	$\pm 0.100$
$g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{Hbb}$	$\pm 0.027$	$\pm 0.042$

ILC can rule out Higgs compositeness scale  $4\pi f$  below 30 TeV