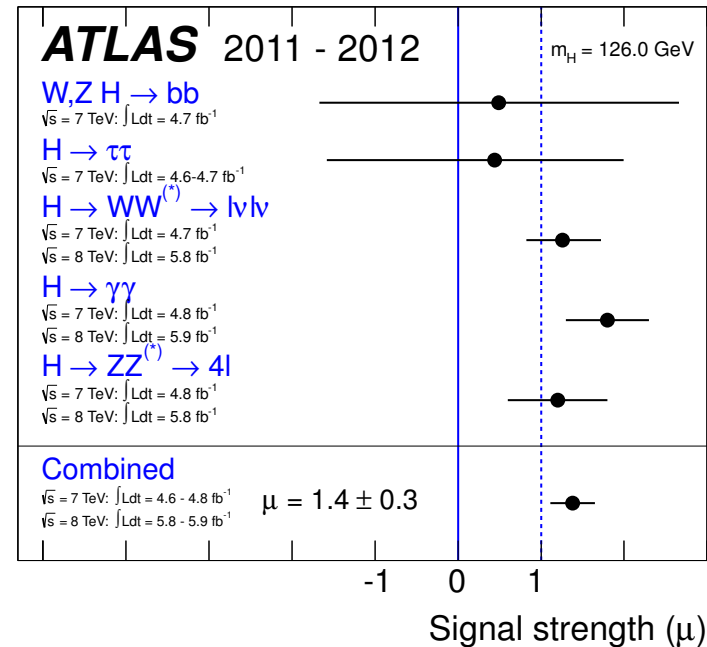
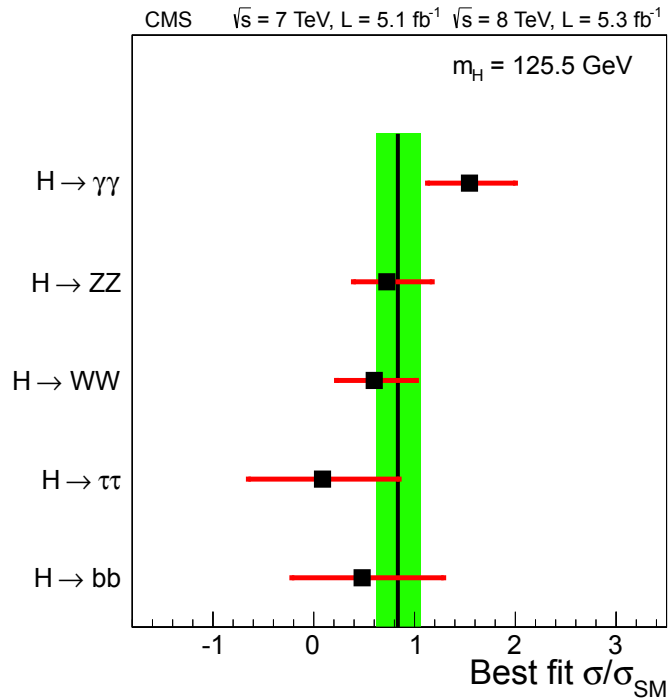


# Implications of a 125 GeV Composite Higgs

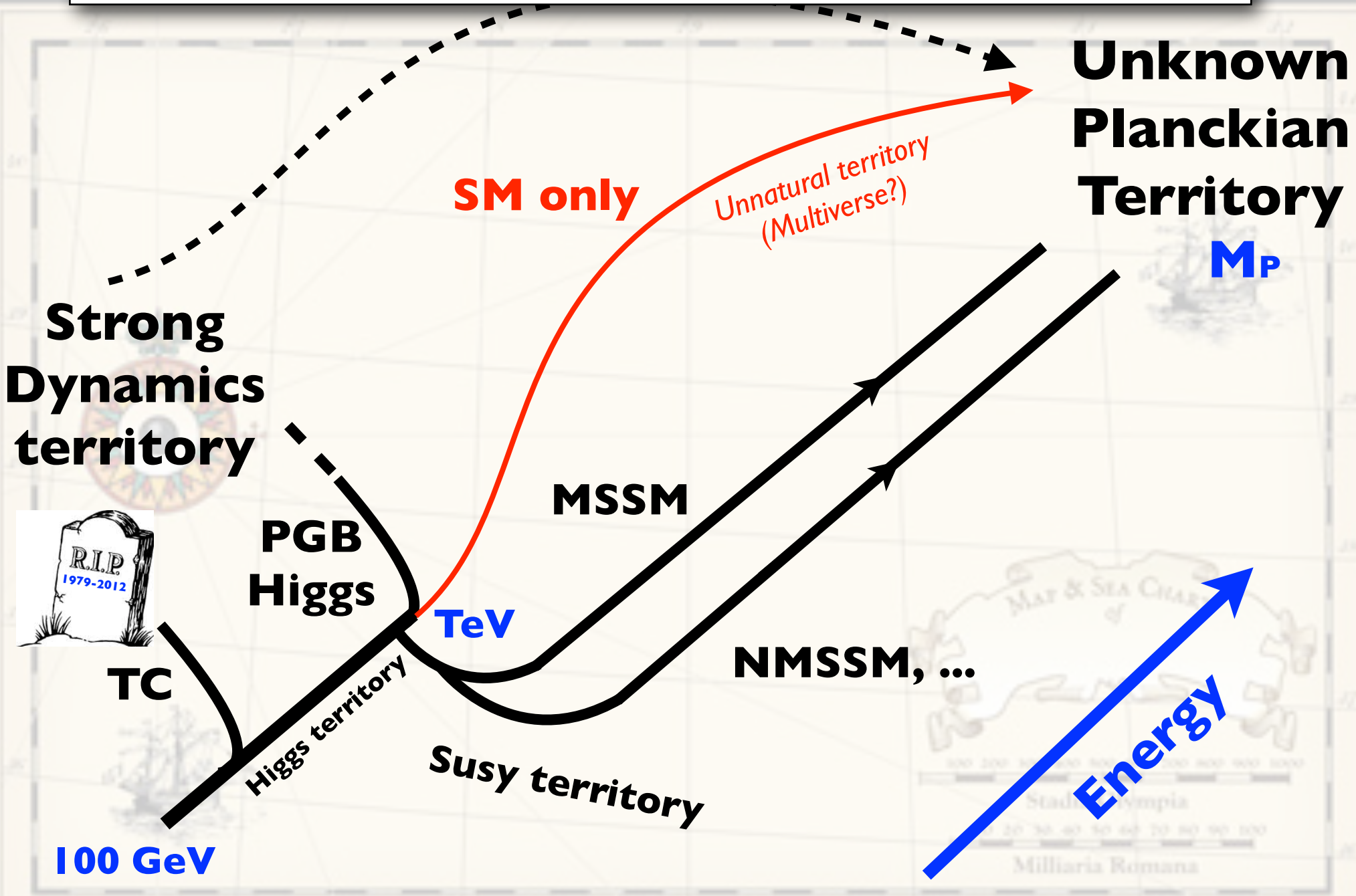
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# A 125 GeV Higgs-like state has been discovered



**with no significant deviations from a SM Higgs!**

# Road Map of possible BSM scenarios



100 GeV

SM only

Unnatural territory  
(Multiverse?)

Unknown  
Planckian  
Territory

MP

Strong  
Dynamics  
territory

PGB  
Higgs

TC

Higgs territory

Susy territory

MSSM

NMSSM, ...

Energy

Purpose of my talk here:

**How well this  
recently discovered**

**125 GeV Higgs**

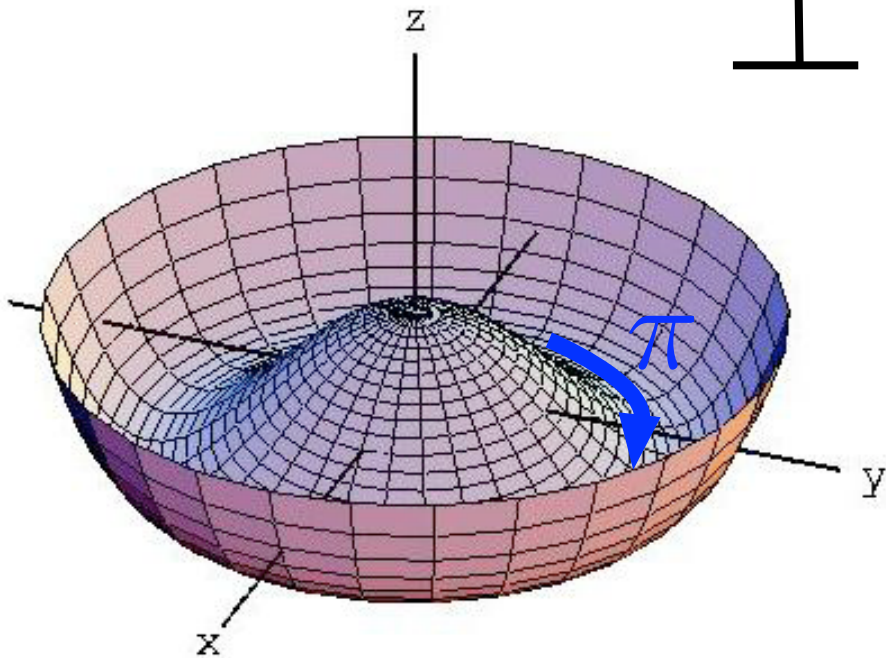
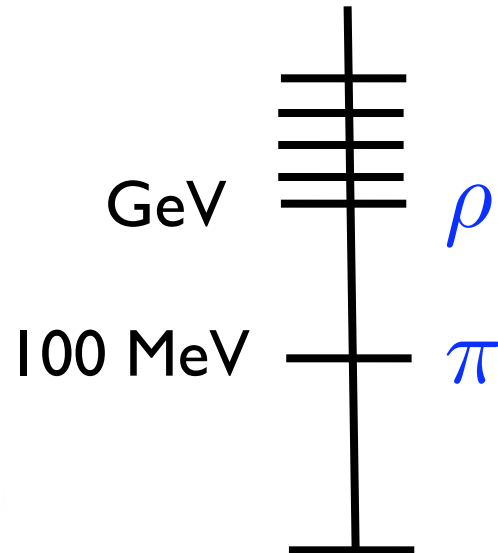
**fit in**

**Composite Higgs Models ?**

# Composite PGB Higgs

inspired by QCD where one observes that the (pseudo) scalar are the lightest states

Spectrum:



Are Pseudo-Goldstone bosons (PGB)

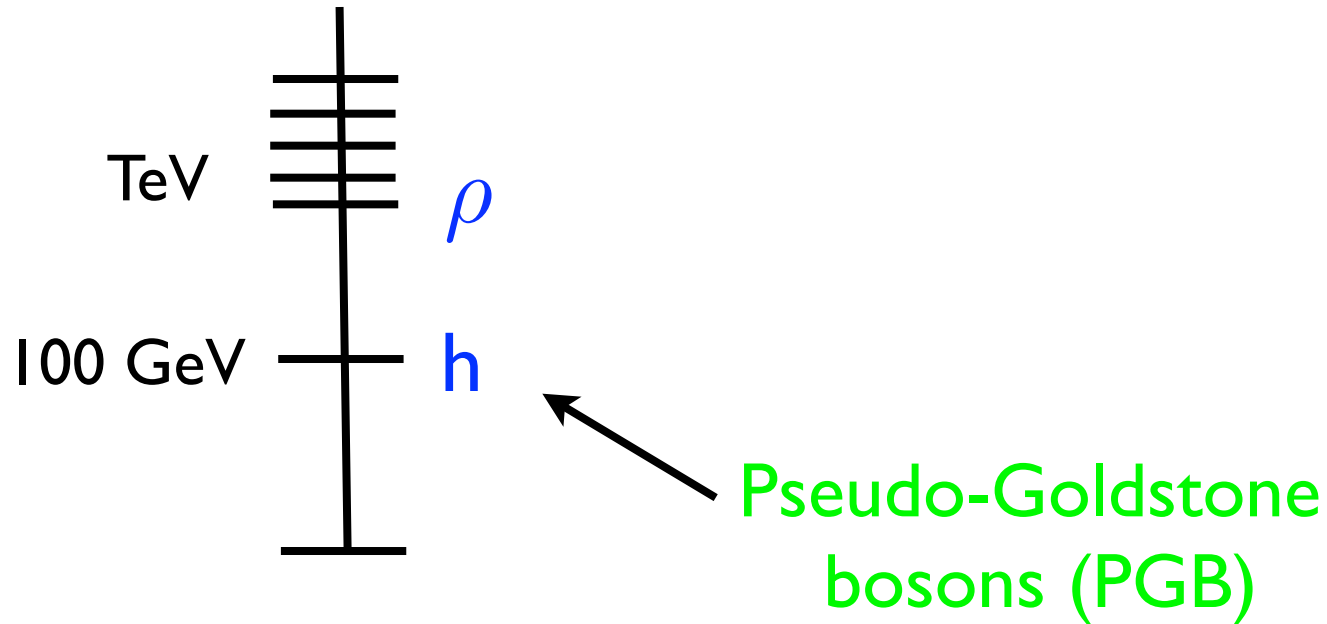
Mass protected by the global QCD symmetry!

$$\pi \rightarrow \pi + \alpha$$

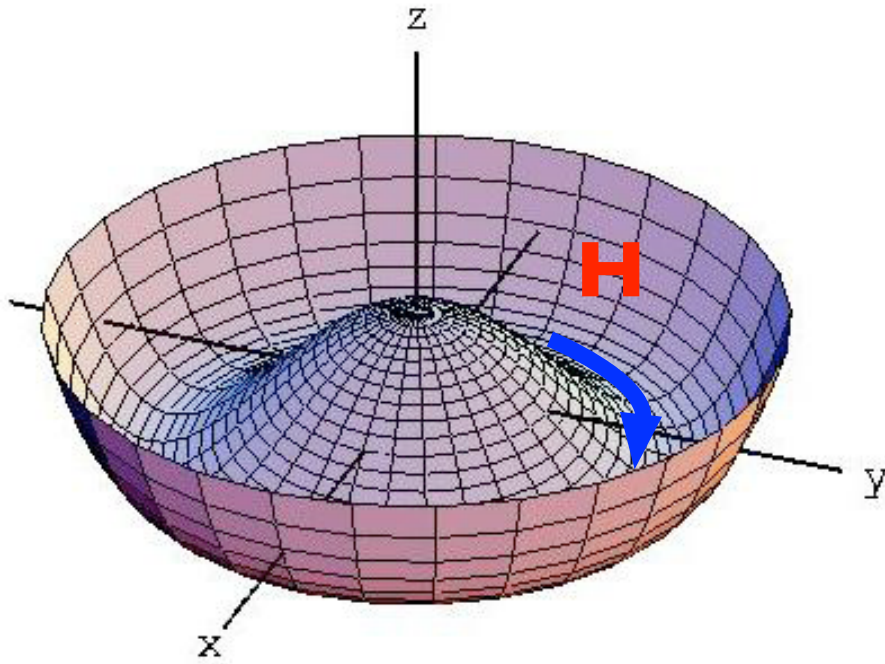


# Can the light Higgs be a kind of a pion from a new strong sector?

We'd like the spectrum of the new strong sector to be:



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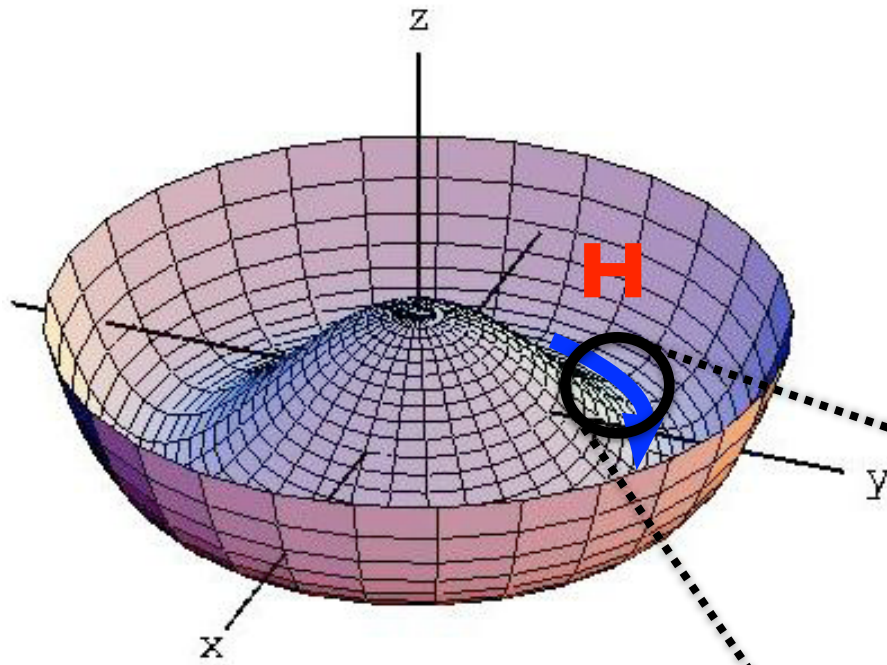
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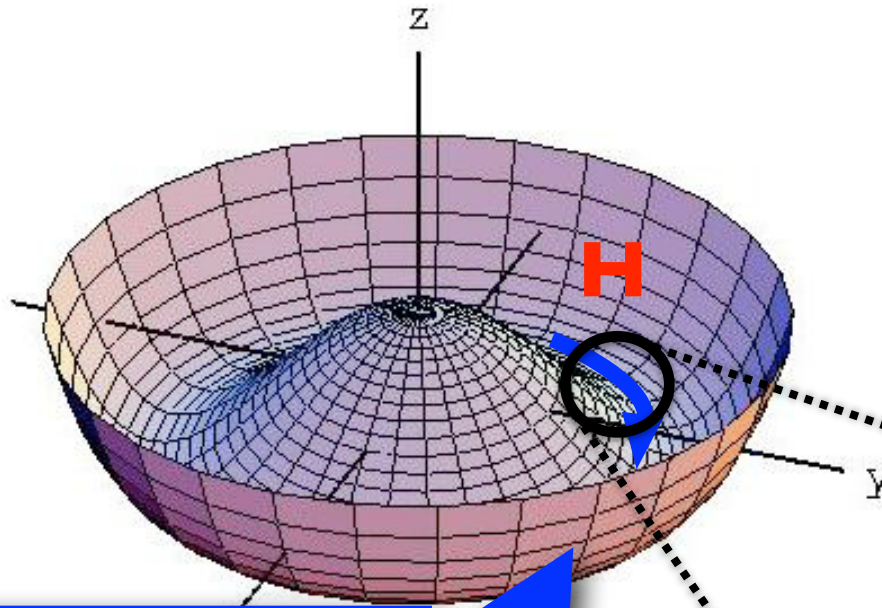
SM-field couplings to the strong sector  
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**EWSB  
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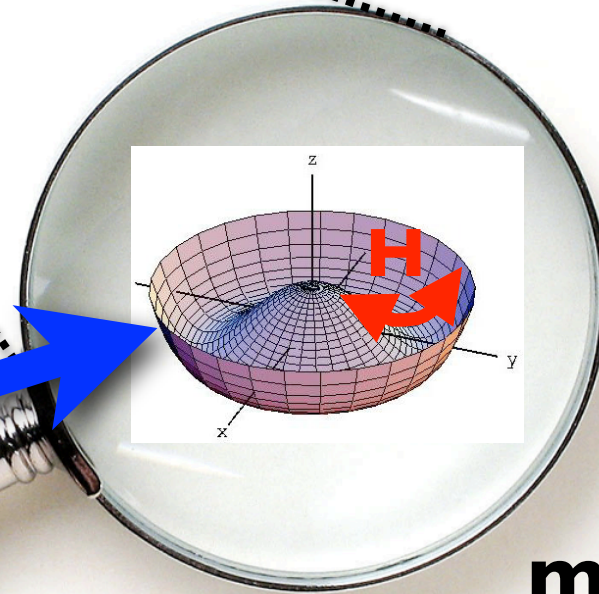
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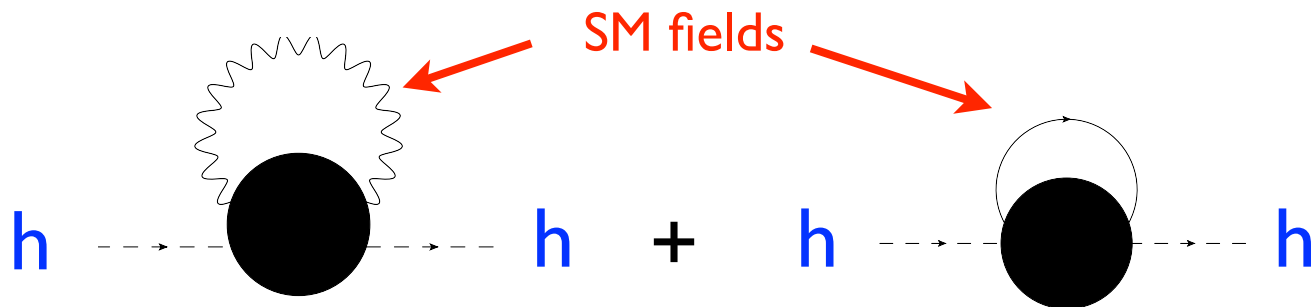
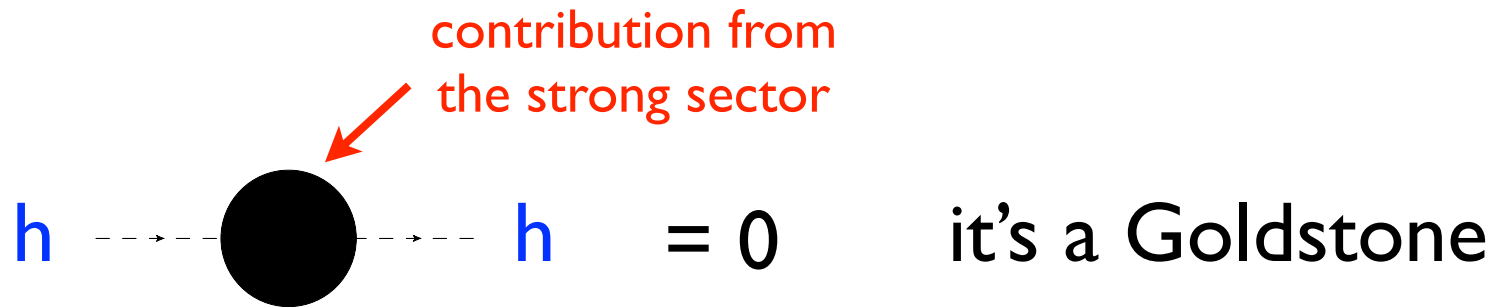
two symmetry-breaking scales:  
 $f \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$   
 $v \approx 246 \text{ GeV}$

$M$ -loop effects



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# Higgs Mass

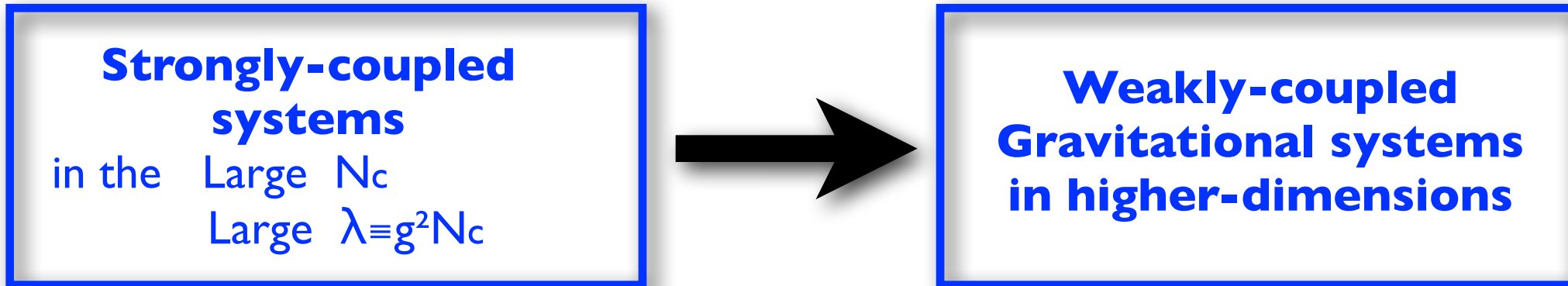


→ 
$$V(h) = \frac{g_{SM}^2 m_\rho^2}{16\pi^2} h^2 + \dots$$

Difficult to get predictions due to the intractable **strong** dynamics!

A possibility to move forward has been to use the...

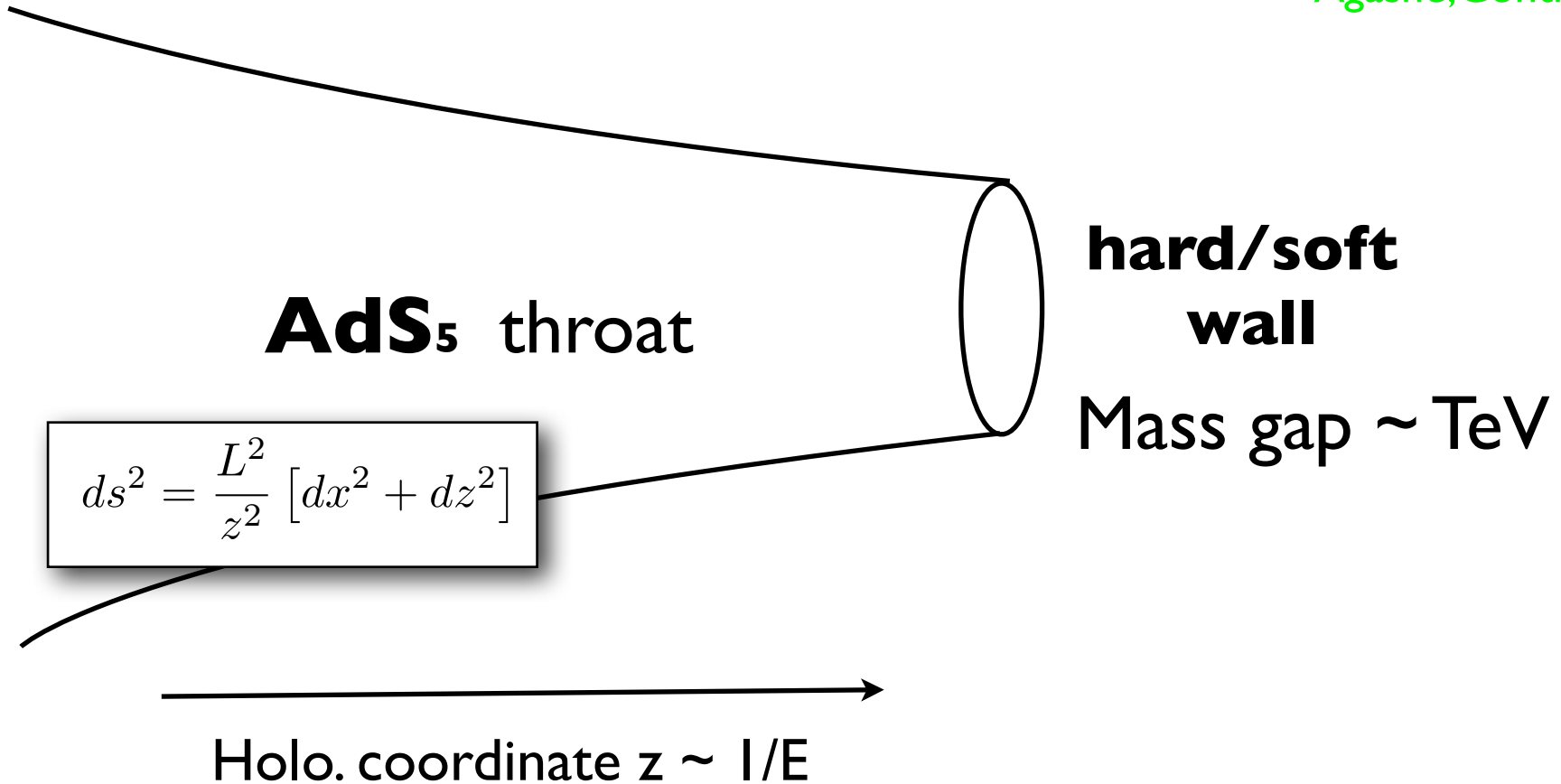
## AdS/CFT approach



Very **useful** to derive properties of **composite states** from studying weakly-coupled fields in warped extra-dimensional models

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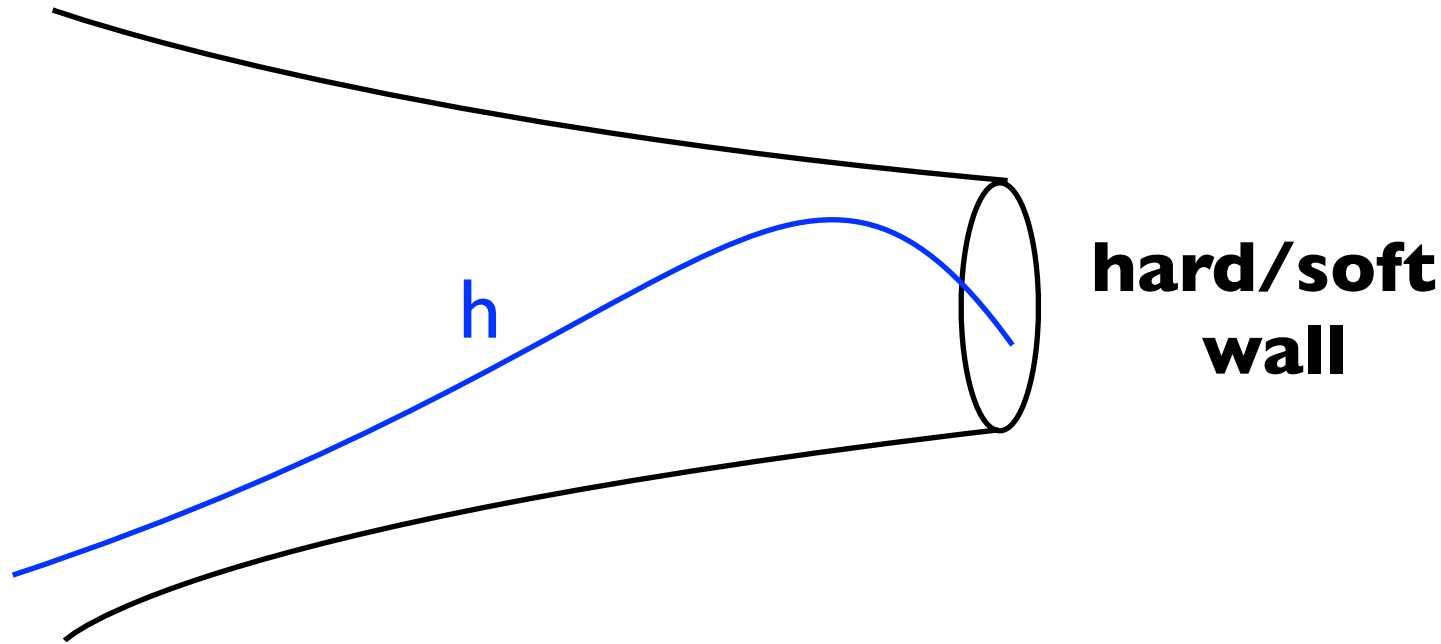
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Symmetry : **SO(4)**

Breaking of symmetry  
by boundary conditions

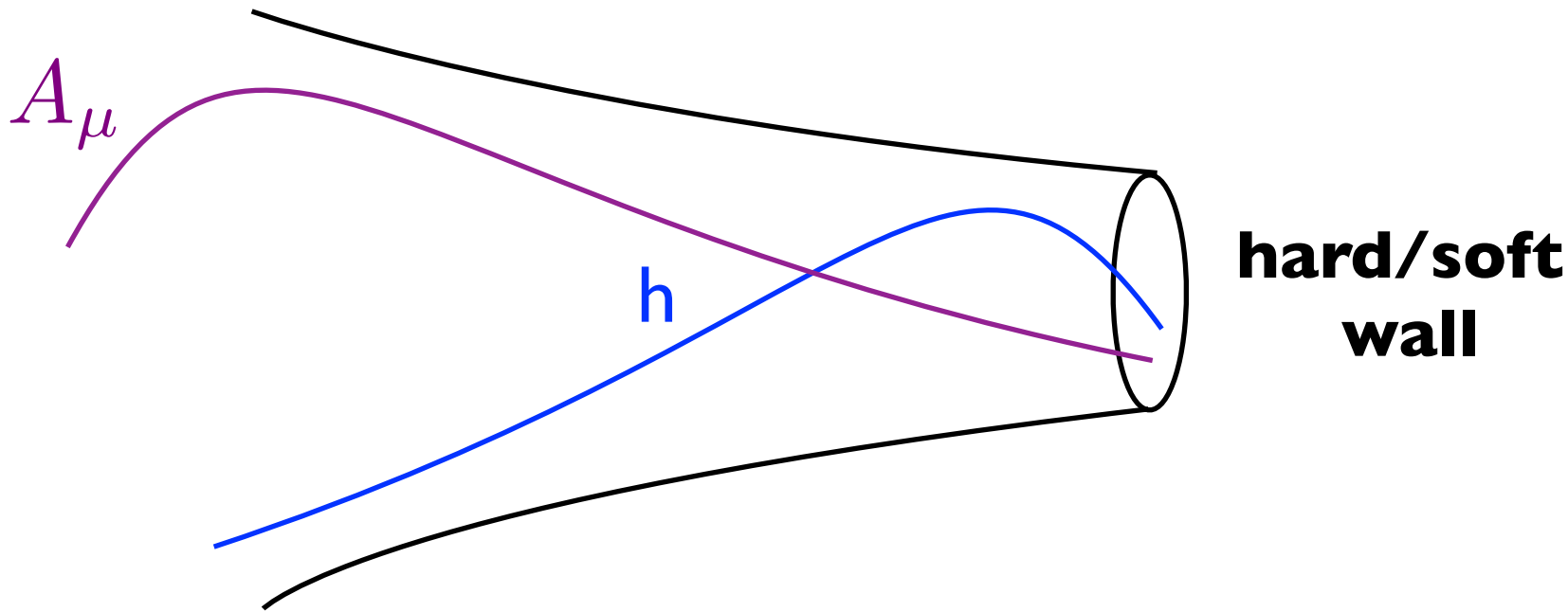
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# Massless Spectrum



**Higgs** = 5th component  
of the  $SO(5)/SO(4)$  gauge bosons  
(Gauge-Higgs unification, Hosotani Mechanism,...)  
➔ Normalizable modes = **Composite**

# Massless Spectrum



$A_\mu$ : **SO(4)**~SU(2)xSU(2) Gauge Bosons

↳ Non-normalizable modes

= **External states**

= **Some of them dynamical (SU(2))**

Achieve, as in Randall-Sundrum models, by a brane at  $z \sim 0$



**What about fermions?**  
**(Main difficulty in composite models)**

**The fermionic sector:** We have to choose the bulk symmetry representation of the fermions and b.c. giving only the 4D massless spectrum of the SM

**Up-quark sector:**  $\mathbf{5}_{2/3}$  of  $SO(5) \times U(1)_X$ .

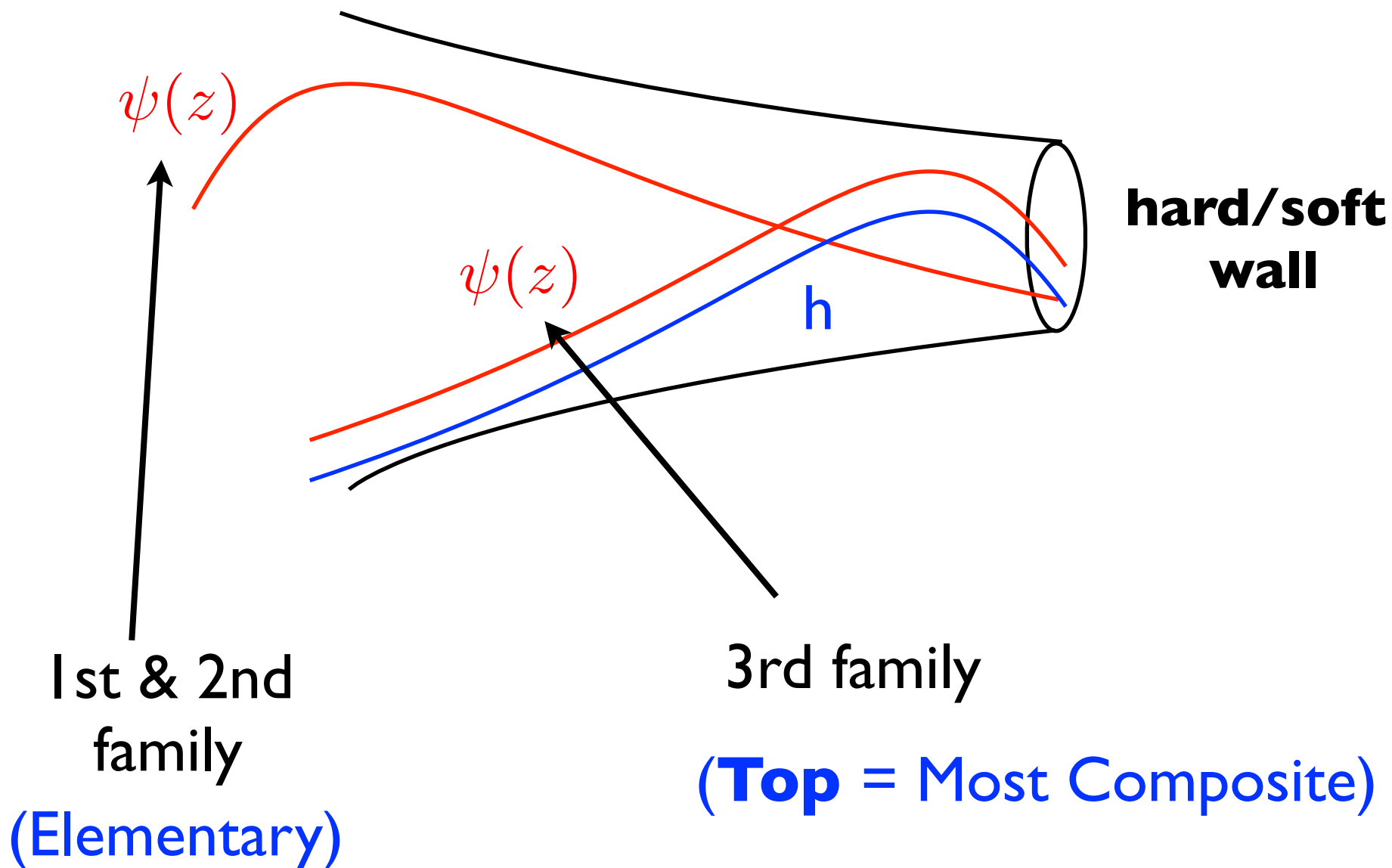
$$\xi_q = (\Psi_{qL}, \Psi_{qR}) = \left[ \begin{array}{l} (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{L}}^{\mathbf{q}} = \begin{bmatrix} q'_L(-+) \\ q_L(++) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{q}} = \begin{bmatrix} q'_R(+-) \\ q_R(--)\end{bmatrix} \\ (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{L}}^{\mathbf{q}}(--) \quad \quad \quad , \quad (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{q}}(++) \end{array} \right]$$

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IR-bound. mass:

$$\tilde{m}_u \overline{(\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{L}}^{\mathbf{q}}} (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{u}} + \widetilde{M}_u \overline{(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{R}}^{\mathbf{q}}} (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{\mathbf{L}}^{\mathbf{u}} + h.c.$$

# Simple geometric approach to fermion masses



# 4D CFT Interpretation

Contino, AP

SM fermions  $\Psi$  are linearly coupled to a CFT operator:

$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda \Psi \cdot \mathcal{O}_\Psi + \mathcal{L}_{\text{CFT}}$$

$$\text{Dim}[\mathcal{O}_\Psi] = \frac{3}{2} + |M_\Psi + \frac{1}{2}|$$

5D mass

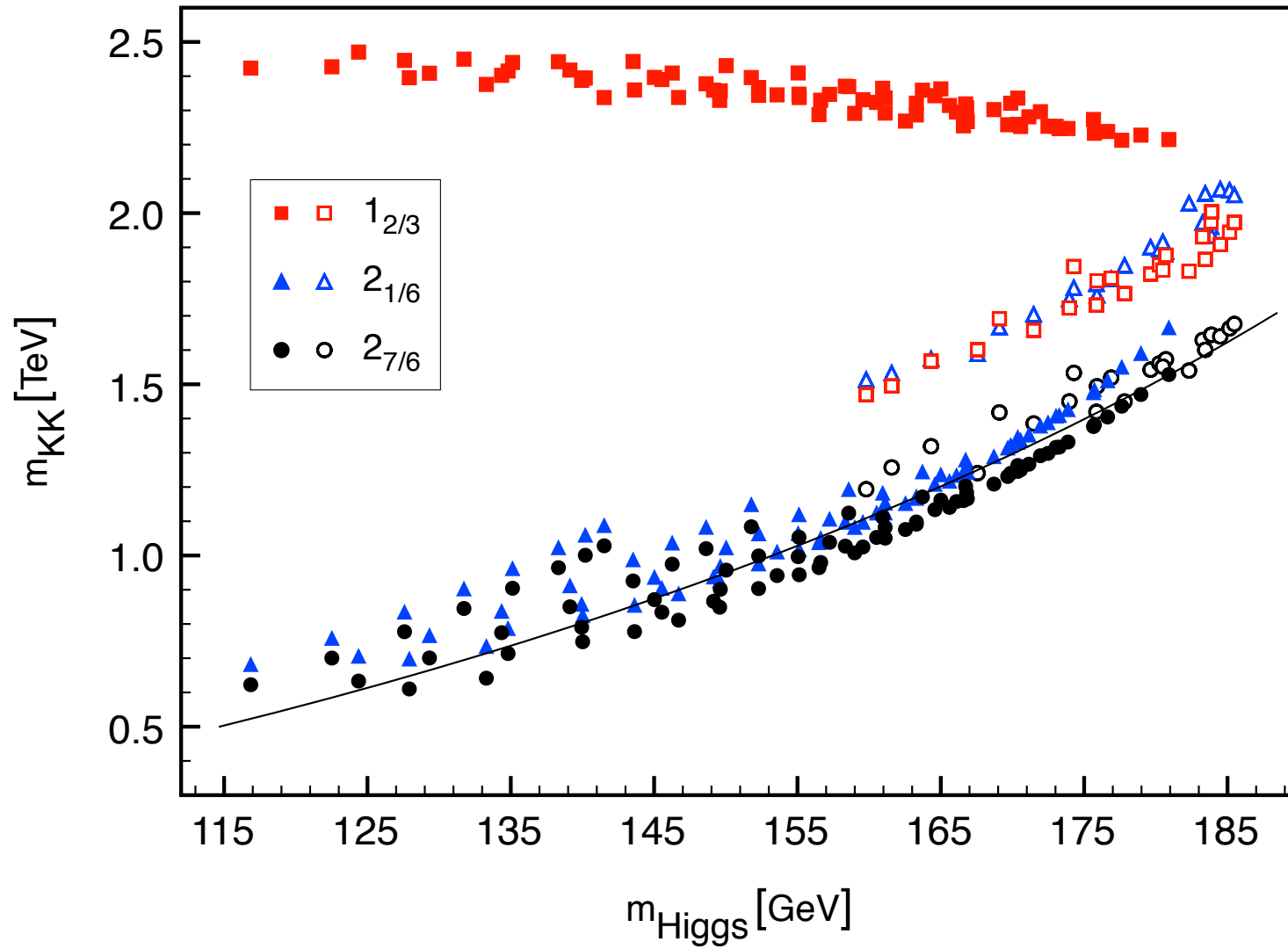


$M_\Psi \geq 1/2 \rightarrow \gamma_\lambda \geq 0$  Irrelevant coupling

$|M_\Psi| < 1/2 \rightarrow \gamma_\lambda < 0$  Relevant coupling

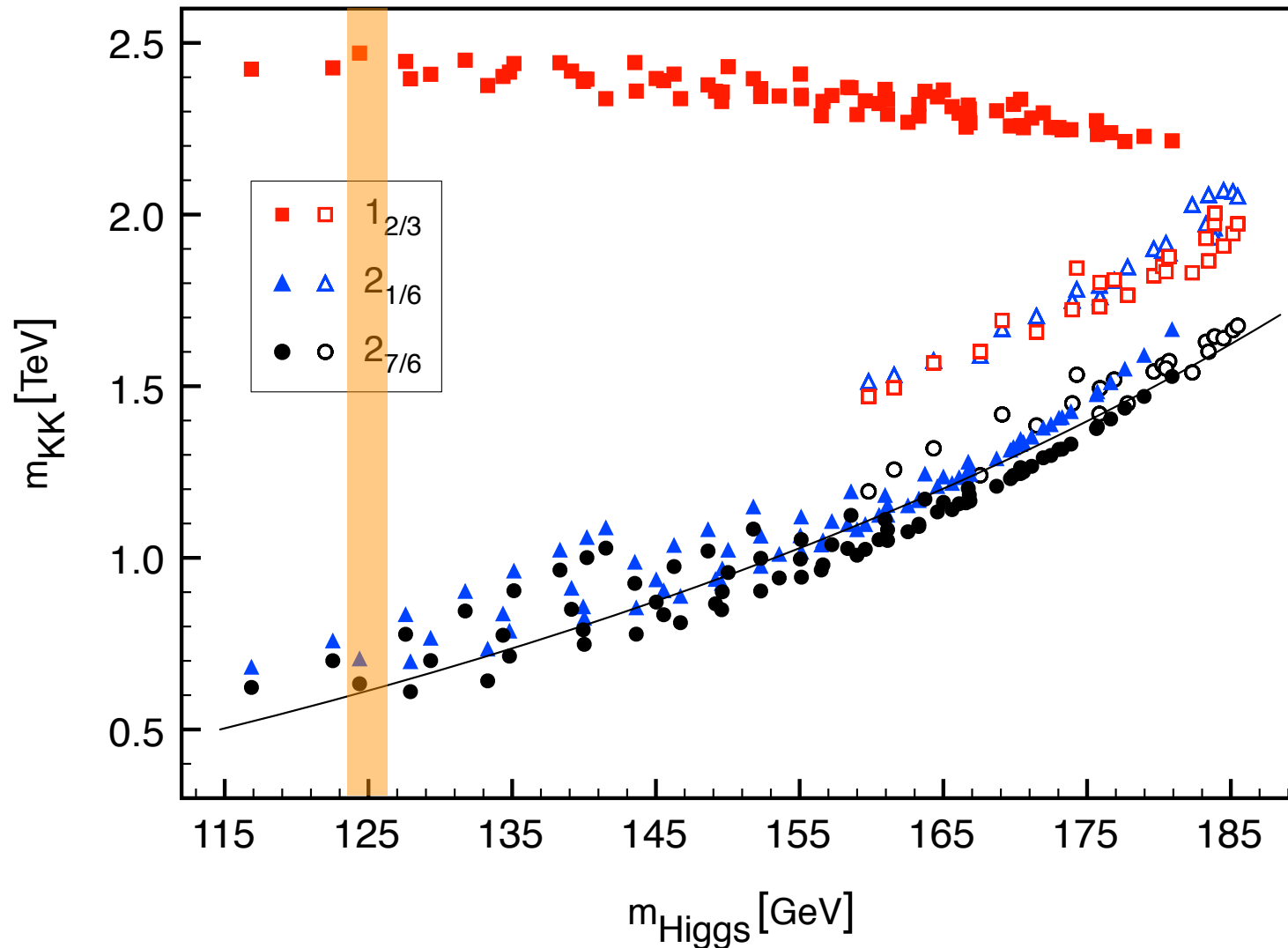
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For a 125 GeV Higgs, the fermionic **resonances** of the top are lighter  $\sim 600$  GeV

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$$m_h^2 \sim \frac{N_c}{\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2}{f^2} m_Q^2 \sim (125 \text{ GeV})^2 \left( \frac{m_Q}{700 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

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AdS/CFT dictionary:  $\text{Dim}[\mathcal{O}_\Psi] = \frac{3}{2} + |M_\Psi + \frac{1}{2}|$

$$M_\Psi = -1/2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Dim}[\mathcal{O}_\Psi] = 3/2$$

5D mass:  
free parameter

becomes a free field ~ decouple from the CFT

↳ in this limit, new light states



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The more we localize **the top** towards the IR boundary,  
the more composite it is

If fully composite, it must come in full reps of SO(5):

↳ there must be extra massless partners

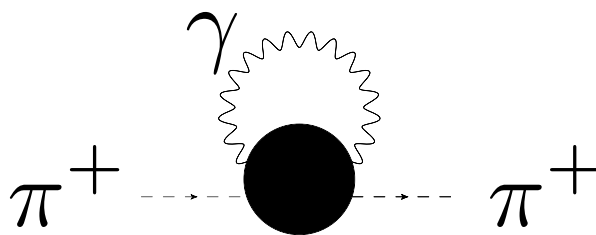
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- Deconstruction: Matsedonskyi, Panico, Wulzer; Redi, Tesi 12
- “Weinberg Sum Rules”: Marzocca, Serone, Shu; AP, Riva 12

As Das, Guralnik, Mathur, Low, Young 67  
for the charged pion mass:

$$m_{\pi^+}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2 \simeq \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} m_\rho^2 \log 2 \simeq (37 \text{ MeV})^2$$



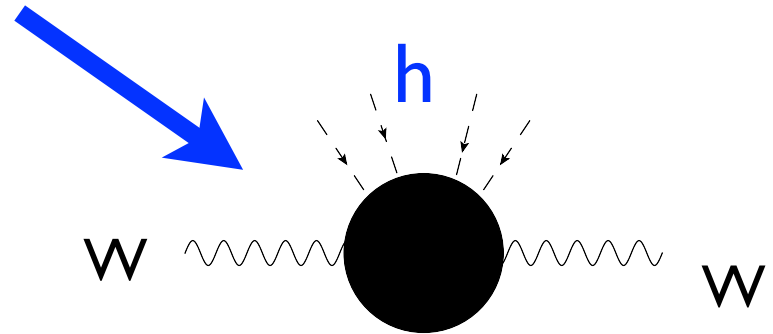
Exp.  $(35 \text{ MeV})^2$

*quite successful!*

# Higgs potential

Gauge contribution (limit  $g'=0$ ):

$$V(h) = \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \log \Pi_W$$



Encode the strong-sector contribution  
to the gauge propagator  
in the  $h$ -background

$$\Pi_W \simeq \frac{p^2}{g^2} + \frac{\sin^2 h/f}{2} [\langle J_{\hat{a}} J_{\hat{a}} \rangle - \langle J_a J_a \rangle]$$

**Broken and Conserved**

current-current correlators of the strong sector

## Easy derivation using **spurion techniques**:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{strong}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + J_{\text{strong}}^{\mu} W_{\mu}$$

promote them  
to an  $\text{SO}(5)$  rep:  
 $A_{\mu} \in \mathbf{10} = \mathbf{6} + \mathbf{4}$

The most general  $\text{SO}(5)$  invariant action as a function of  $A_{\mu}$  after integrating out the strong sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} P_{\mu\nu} \left[ \Pi_0(p) \text{Tr} [A^{\mu} A^{\nu}] + \Pi_1(p) \Sigma A^{\mu} A^{\nu} \Sigma^T \right] + \mathcal{O}(A^3)$$

parametrizes  
the coset  $\text{SO}(5)/\text{SO}(4)$   
(equivalent  $\text{SO}(4)$  vacuums)

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$$\Pi_a = \langle J_a J_a \rangle = \Pi_0$$

$$\Pi_{\hat{a}} = \langle J_{\hat{a}} J_{\hat{a}} \rangle = \Pi_0 + \frac{1}{2} \Pi_1$$


$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\Pi_0 \simeq \frac{p^2}{g^2}}$$

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# Higgs Mass from Weinberg Sum Rules

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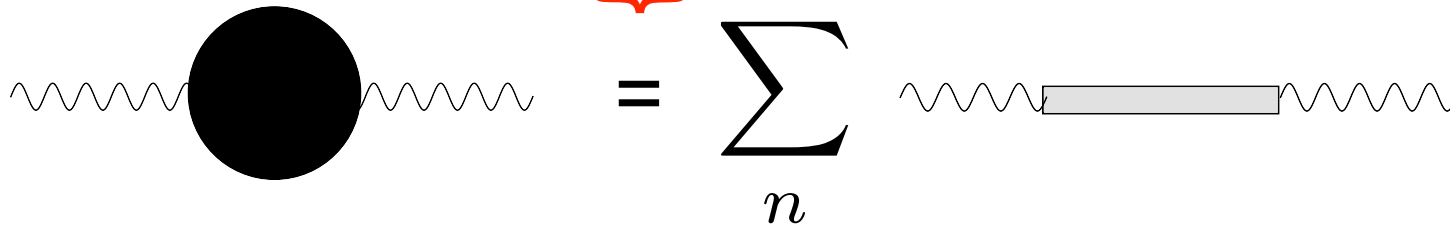
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Euclidean momentum



$$F_{a_n} = \langle 0 | J_{\hat{a}} | a_n \rangle \quad a_n \in \mathbf{4} \text{ of } \text{SO}(4)$$

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 Just from the OPE at large p


$d = \text{Dim}[\mathcal{O}]$   
 symmetry breaking operator

 WSR = demand  $d > 4$

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e.g. in QCD:

$$\Pi_{LR}(p) = \Pi_V - \Pi_A \rightarrow \langle q\bar{q} \rangle^2 / p^4$$

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**Result:** two resonances needed:  $\rho$  and  $a_1$

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Similar result as the electromagnetic contribution  
to the charged pion mass

## Similarly, for the top contribution...

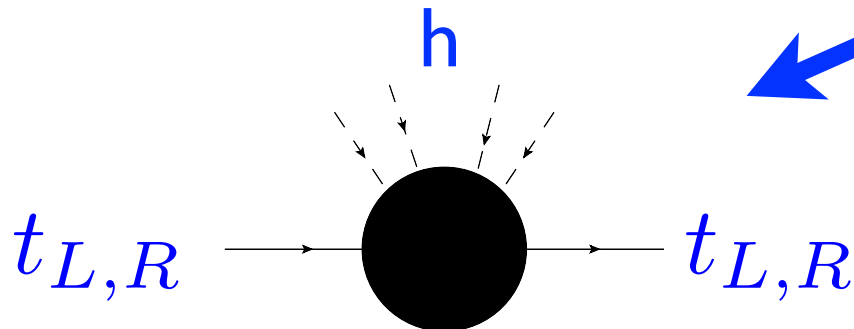
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we must specify which rep of SO(5)

$$\text{MCHM}_5 \equiv \text{Rep}[\mathcal{O}] = 5$$

Top contribution to the Higgs potential:

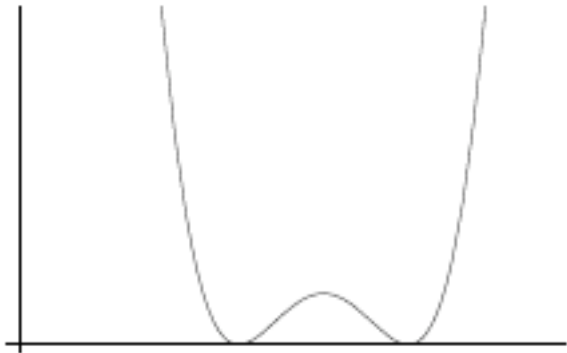
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$$= -m^2 h^2 + \lambda_h h^4 + \dots$$



**Triggers EWSB!**

# Higgs mass contribution:

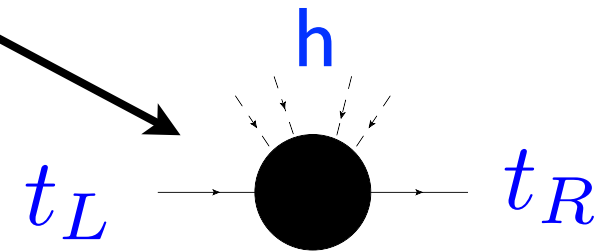
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Pi_1^{tL}(p) = \Pi_{Q_1}^L(p) - \Pi_{Q_4}^L(p), \\ \Pi_1^{tR}(p) = \Pi_{Q_1}^R(p) - \Pi_{Q_4}^R(p), \\ M_1^t(p) = M_{Q_1}(p) - M_{Q_4}(p). \end{array} \right.$$

responsible  
of the top mass



↪ fermion-fermion correlators

**5=4+1** of SO(4):

$$Q_1 \in \mathbf{1}$$

$$Q_4 \in \mathbf{4}$$

**Large N:**  $\Pi_{Q_4}^L(p) = \sum_n \frac{|F_{Q_4}^{L(n)}|^2}{p^2 + m_{Q_4}^2}, \quad \Pi_{Q_1}^L(p) = \sum_n \frac{|F_{Q_1}^{L(n)}|^2}{p^2 + m_{Q_1}^2},$

similarly for  $\Pi_{Q_{4,1}}^R$  with the replacement  $L \rightarrow R$ , while

$$M_{Q_4}(p) = \sum_n \frac{F_{Q_4}^L F_{Q_4}^{R*} m_{Q_4}^{(n)}}{p^2 + m_{Q_4}^2}, \quad M_{Q_1}(p) = \sum_n \frac{F_{Q_1}^L F_{Q_1}^{R*} m_{Q_1}^{(n)}}{p^2 + m_{Q_1}^2}.$$



## Demanding again WSR:

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} M_1^t(p) = 0$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} p^n \Pi_1^{tL,R}(p) = 0 \quad (n = 0, 2)$$

... being fulfilled with the minimal set of resonances, two in this case,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_4$ :

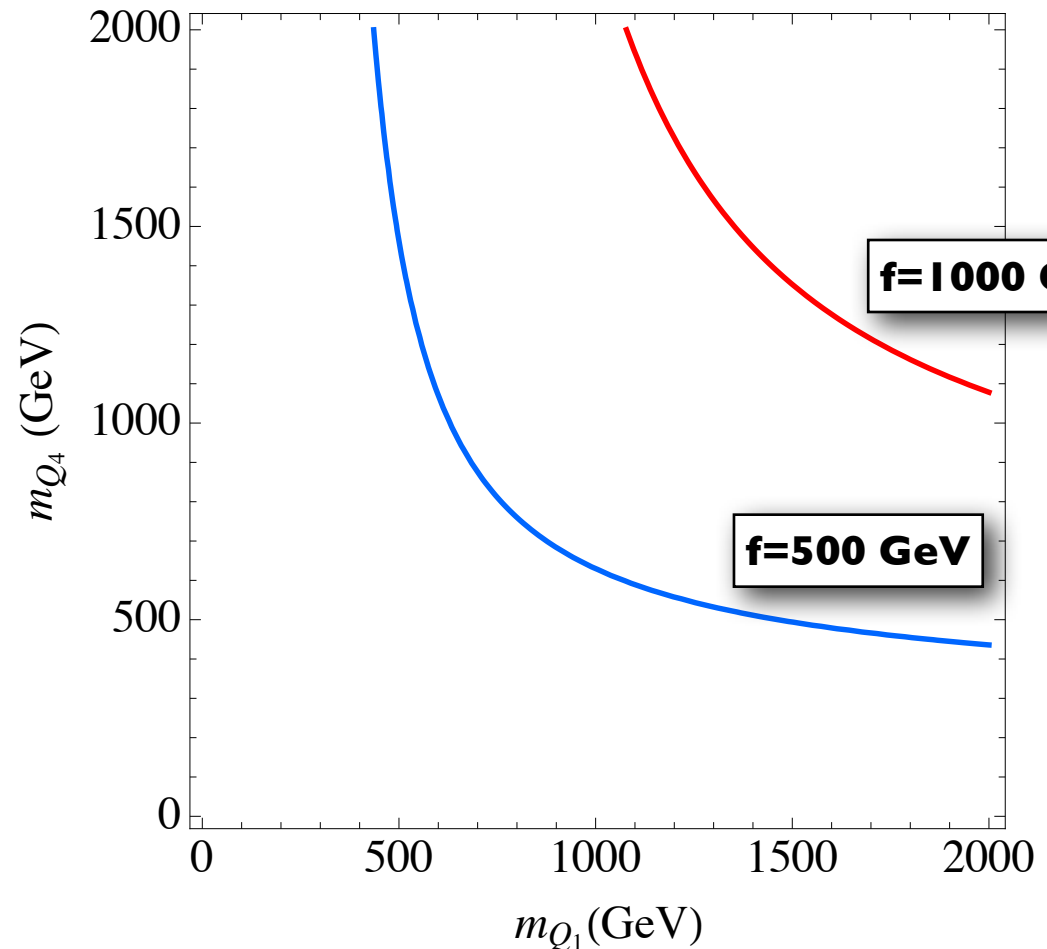
$$\Pi_1^{tL,R} = |F_{Q_4}^{L,R}|^2 \frac{(m_{Q_4}^2 - m_{Q_1}^2)}{(p^2 + m_{Q_4}^2)(p^2 + m_{Q_1}^2)},$$

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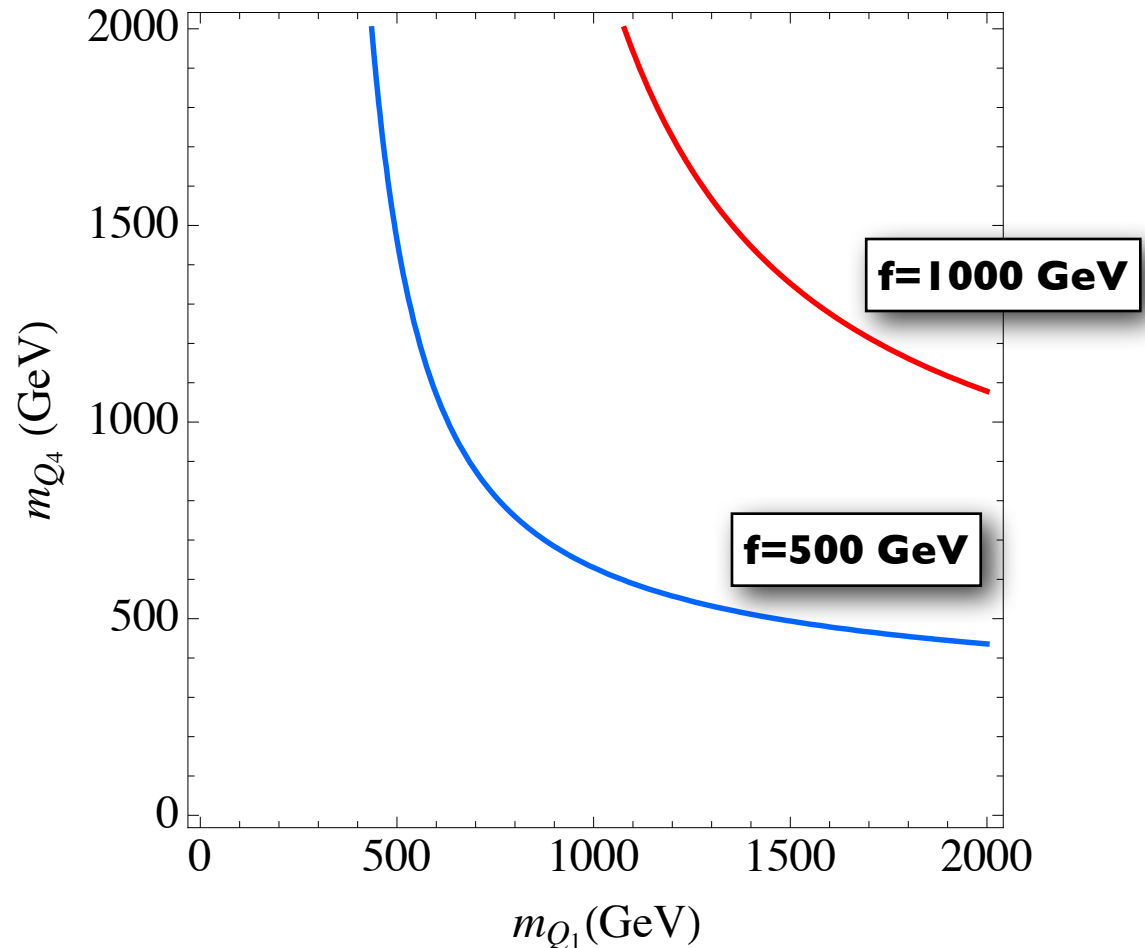
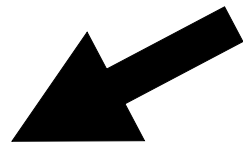
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For a 125 GeV Higgs:

Fermionic  
 resonances  
 below 700 GeV



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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{strong}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + J_{\text{strong}}^{\mu} W_{\mu} + \mathcal{O}_{\text{strong}} \cdot \psi_{\text{SM}}$$



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10=4+6 under SO(4)

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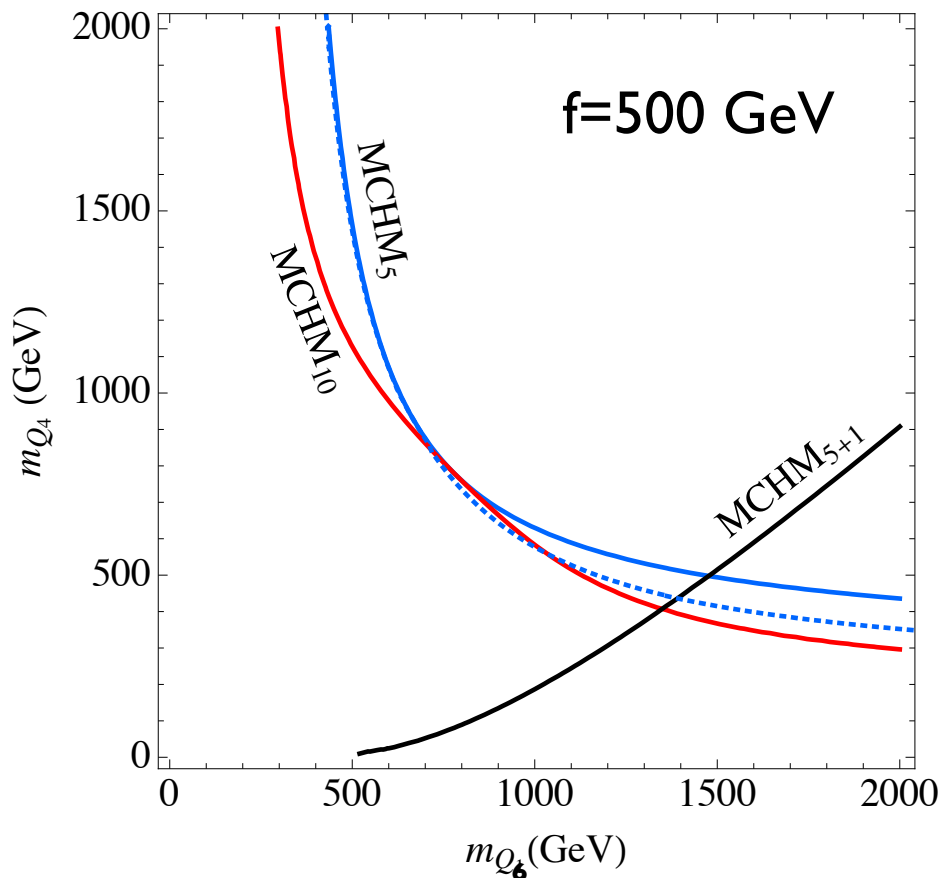
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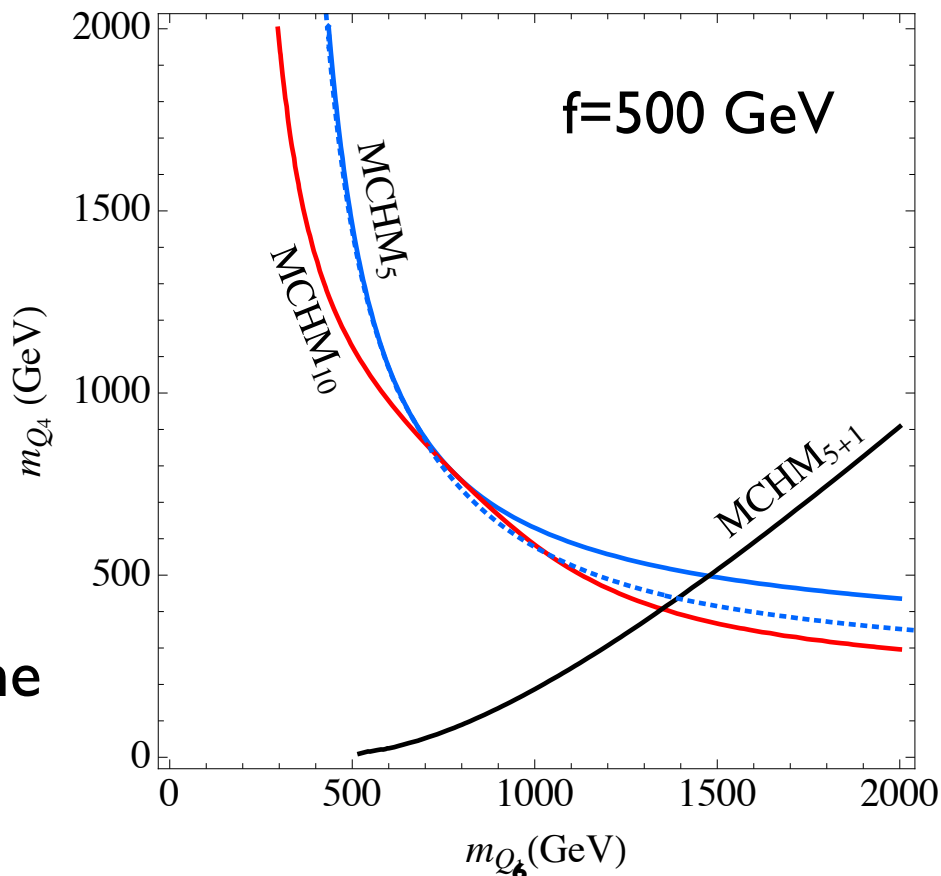


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In most of the models  
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resonance mass  $< \text{TeV}$ ,  
but exceptions exist!



If the 125 GeV Higgs is composite...

we must find at the LHC

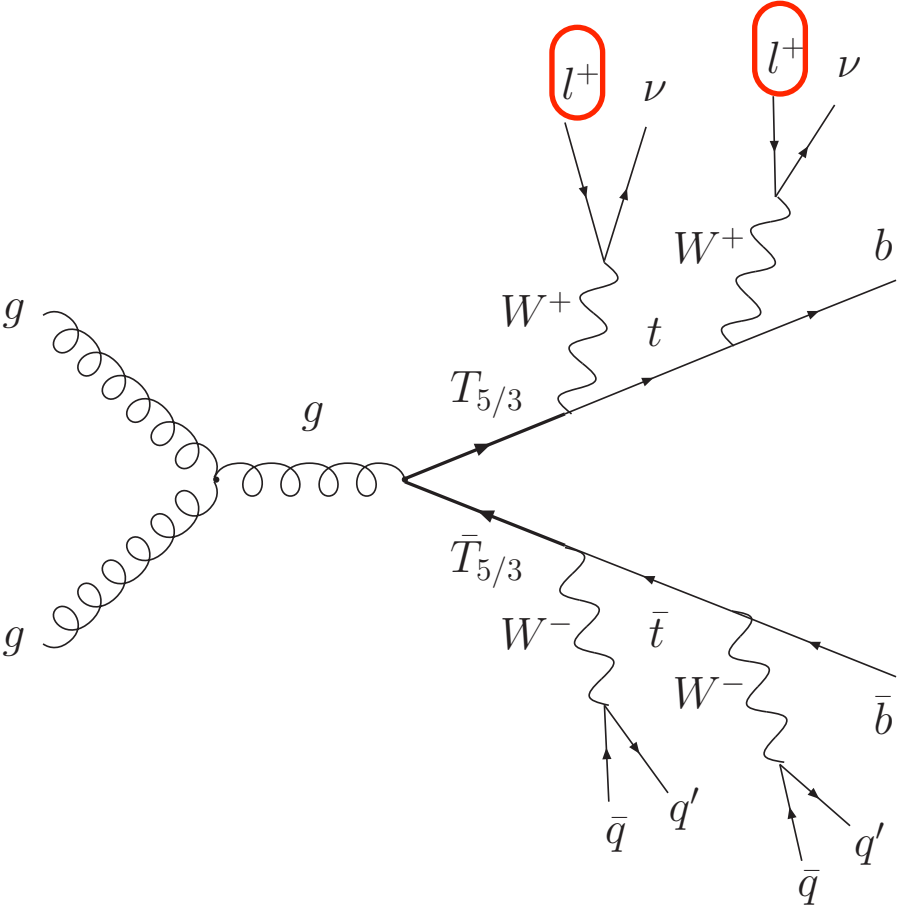
color vector-like fermions in the **4** or **1** rep. of  $SO(4)$ :



EM charges:  $5/3, 2/3, -1/3$

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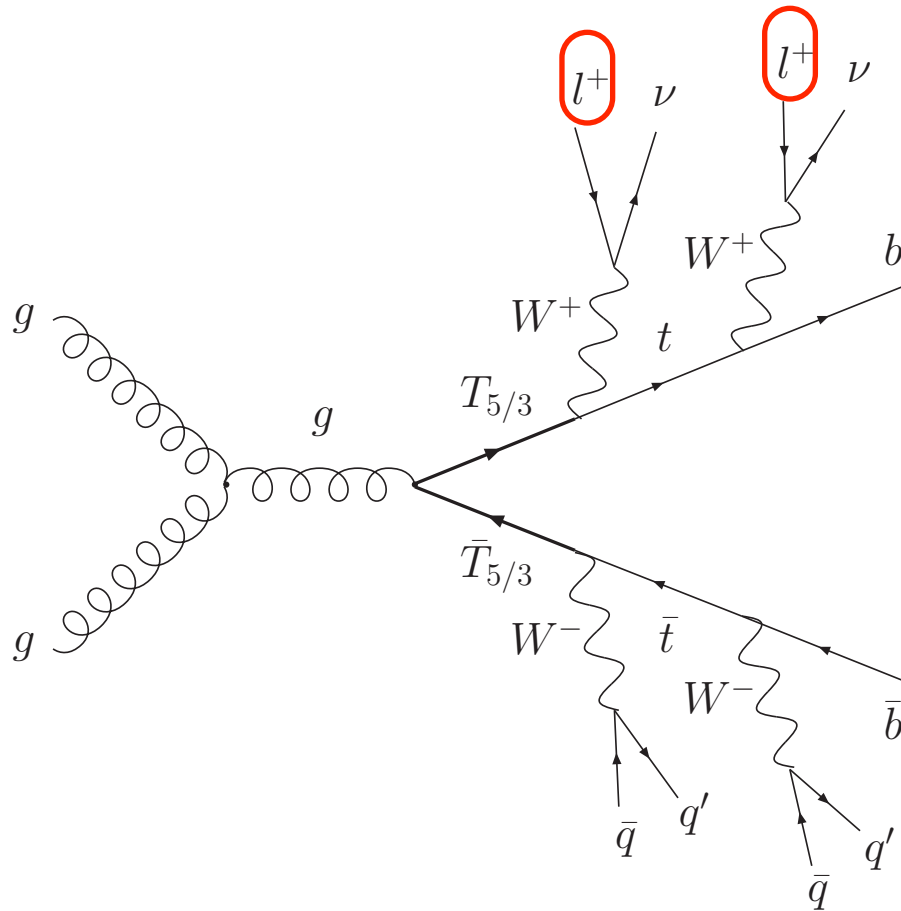
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ATLAS-CONF-2012-130:

$$M_{T_{5/3}} \gtrsim 700 \text{ GeV}$$

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# Higgs couplings

# Composite PGB Higgs couplings

Couplings dictated by symmetries (as in the QCD chiral Lagrangian)

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$$\frac{g_{hWW}}{g_{hWW}^{\text{SM}}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}}$$

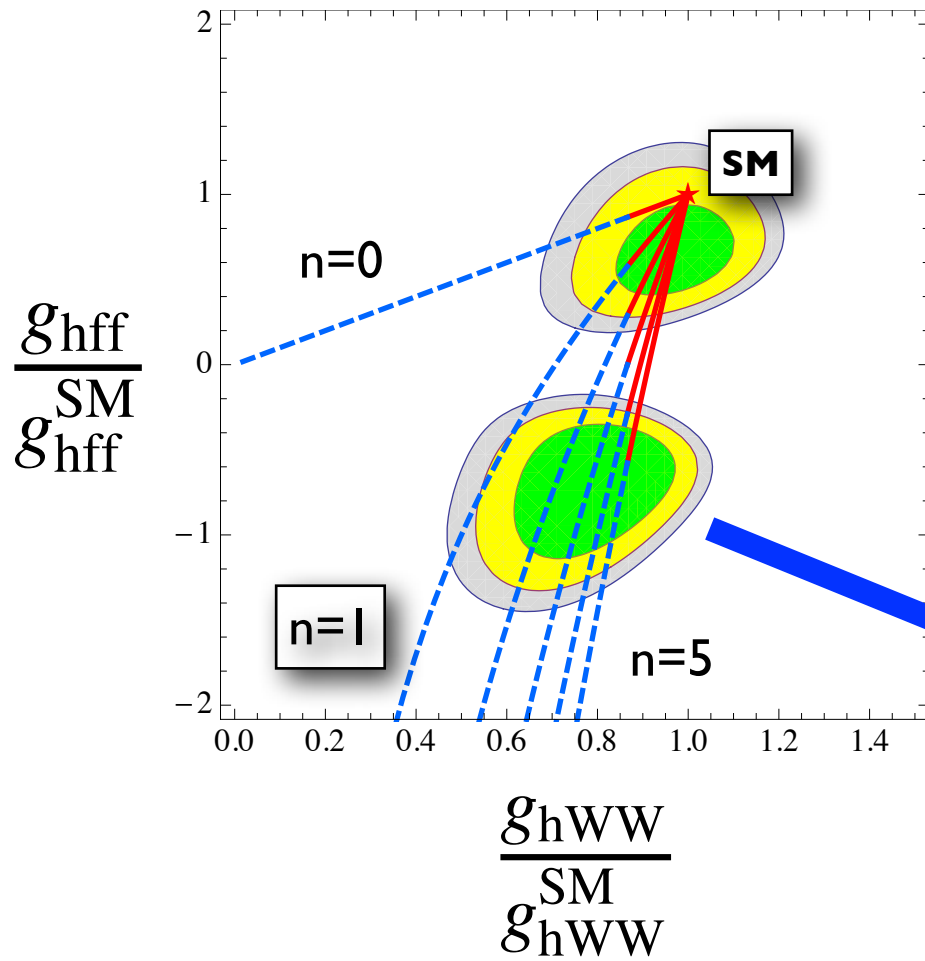
$f$  = Decay-constant of the PGB Higgs

$$\frac{g_{hff}}{g_{hff}^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{1 - (1+n)\frac{v^2}{f^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{f^2}}}$$

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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small deviations on the  $h\gamma\gamma$ ( $gg$ )-coupling due to the Goldstone nature of the Higgs



from, e.g., Montull, Riva  
[arXiv:1207.1716](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.1716)

Allowed area where  
 constructive interference  
 between top and W loops  
 enhances the  $\gamma\gamma$  channel

Fit slightly better than the SM!

## Other symmetry-breaking patterns $G \rightarrow H$ :

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One doublet  
+ Singlet

Gripaios, AP, Riva, Serra

SB of minimal TC:  
Just by replacing  
 $SU(3)_c$  by  $SU(2)_c$

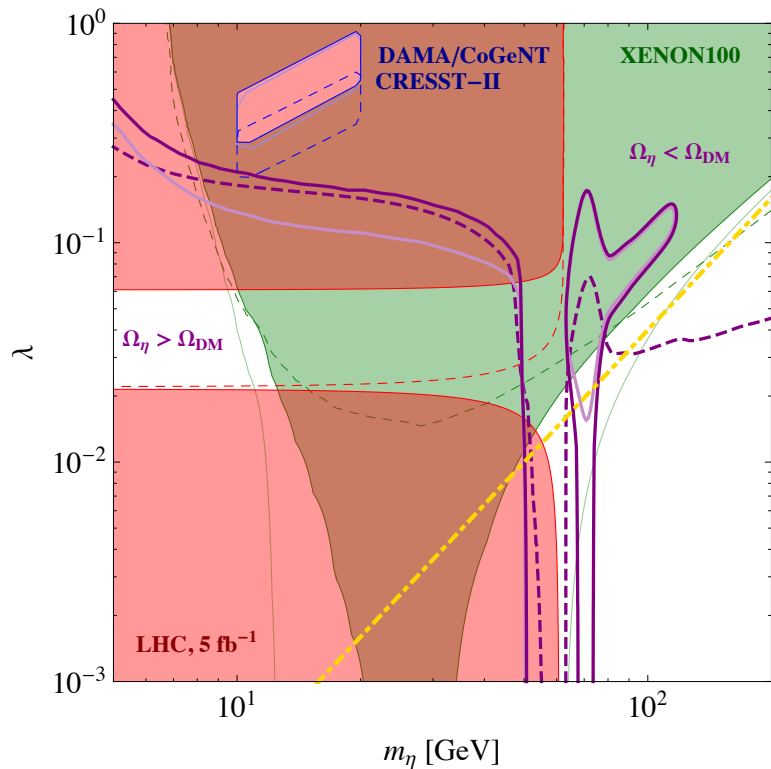
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# If $SO(6) \rightarrow SO(5)$ breaking pattern: Doublet $h$ + Singlet $\eta$

New player in the game:

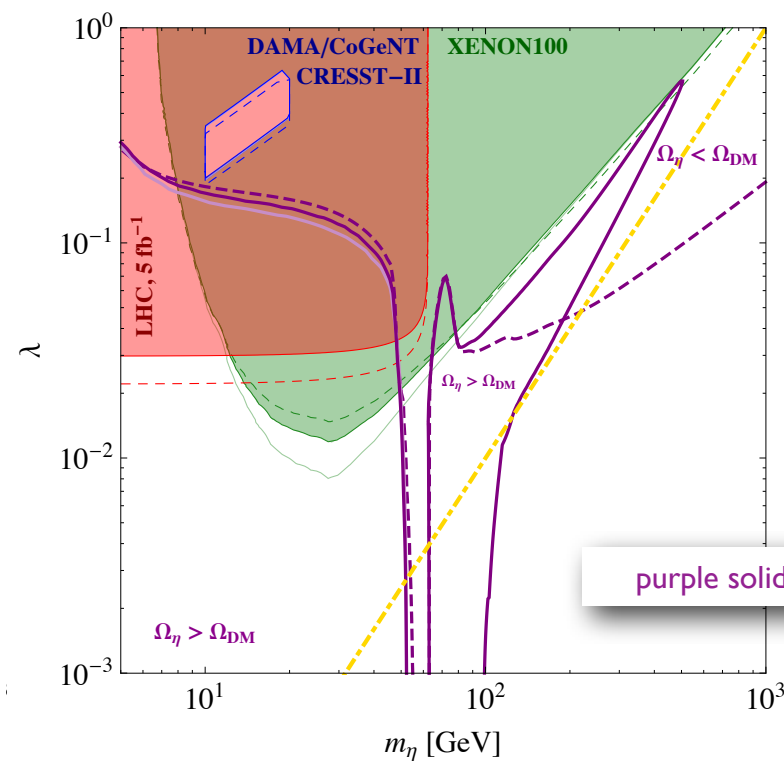
- Mass of eta very model-dependent: depends on how the  $SO(2) \subset SO(6)$  is explicitly broken
- If extra parity  $\eta \rightarrow -\eta$  (e.g. if  $O(6)$ ):  $\eta$  can be Dark Matter !

$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}, f = 500 \text{ GeV}, \text{ case 2}$



$m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}, f = 1 \text{ TeV}, \text{ case 2}$

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# Main impact in Higgs physics:

If lighter than  $h$ , possibility for an “invisible” decay width for  $h$ :

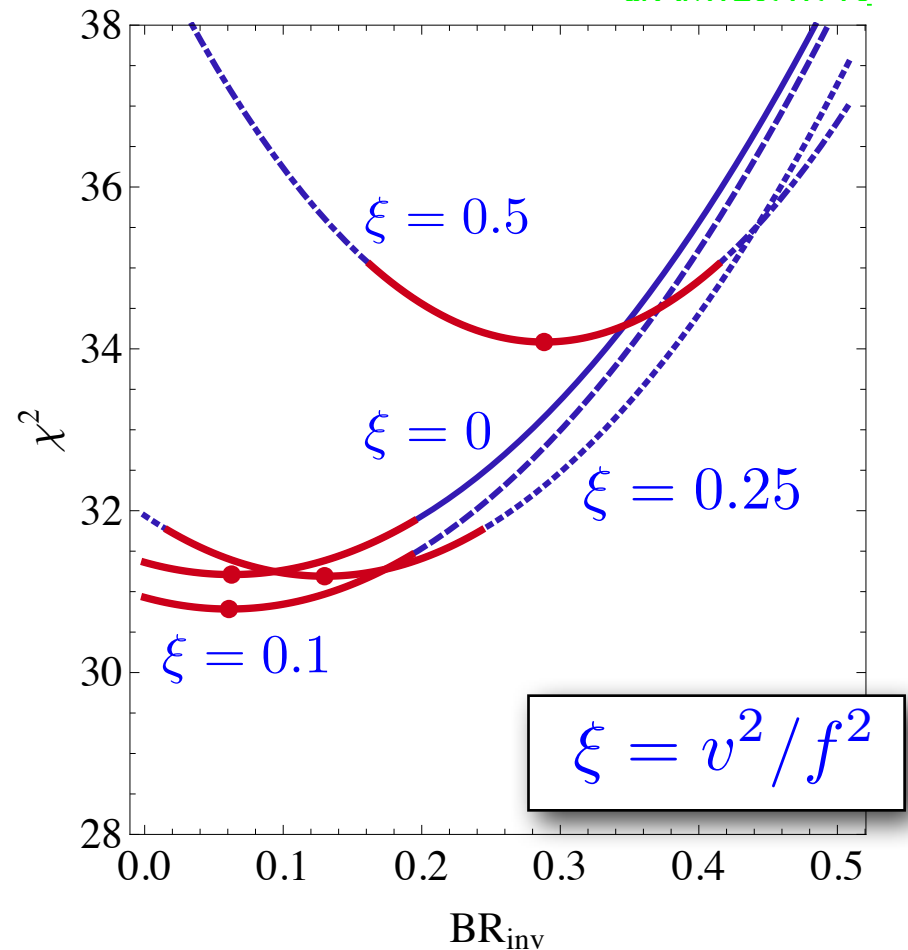
$$h \rightarrow \eta\eta$$

If not stable:

$$h \rightarrow \eta\eta \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

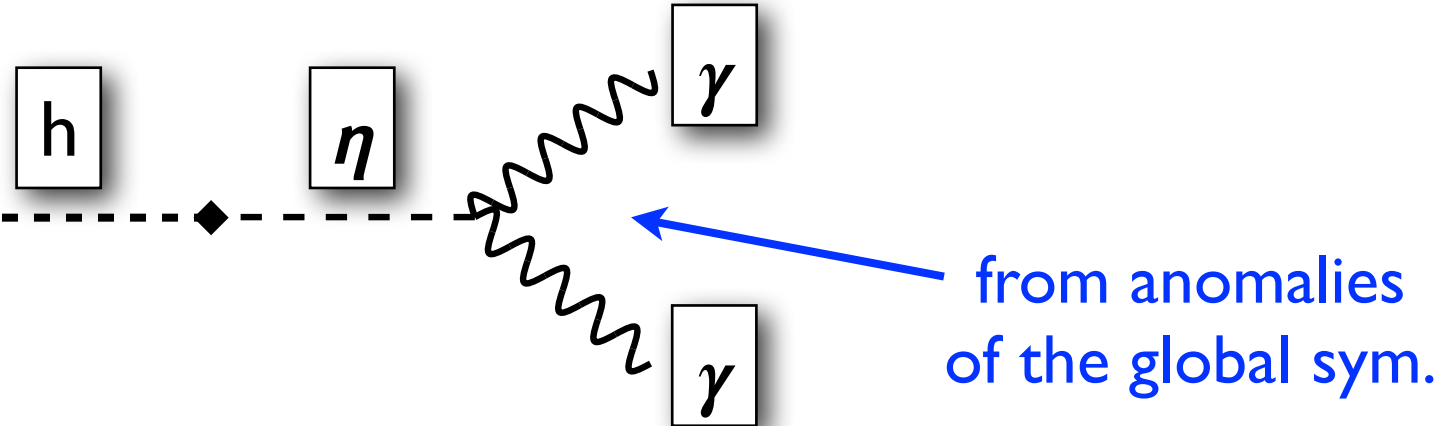
Not disfavored!

from, e.g., Montull, Riva  
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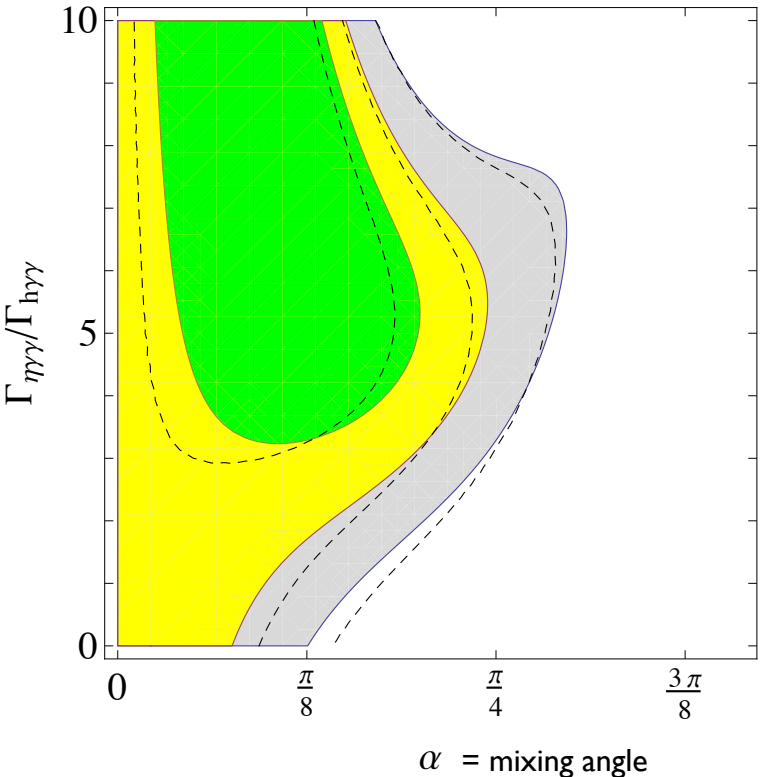




If h and eta mix, possible enhancement of the decay to  $\gamma\gamma$



It can improve the fit!



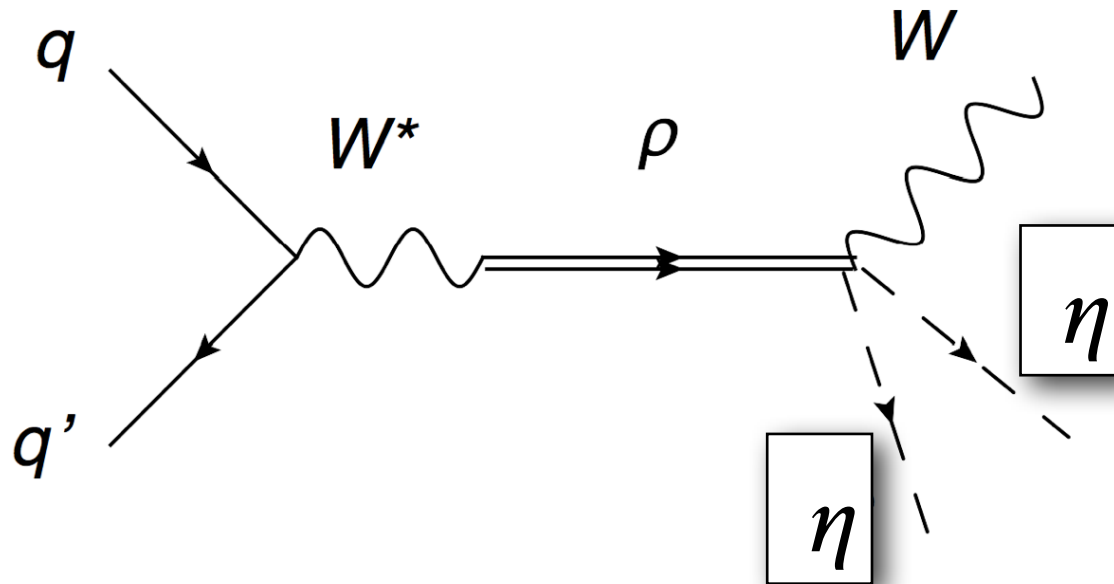
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# Possible ways to “see” eta (if DM) at the LHC:

- Searches with Monojets+Missing  $E_T$ :

$$qq \rightarrow \eta \eta + \text{Gluons}$$

- In heavy resonances decays:



# Conclusions

**Nature** has chosen a light Higgs for EWSB:

- Composite Higgs as a PGB a natural possibility  
(Higgs mass at the loop level)
- **A 125 GeV composite Higgs implies** either from AdS/CFT, Weinberg Sum rules, deconstructed models:

Fermionic colored vector-like **resonances**  
(either  $Q_{EM}=5/3, 2/3, -1/3$ ) with masses can be  
**~ 700 GeV**

- It gives clear predictions for the Higgs couplings and their deviations from the SM

**Hope to see them at the LHC !**