INDUCED EWSB

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- o Modeling, take one: realization with strong dynamics
- o Modeling, take two: realization with perturbative dynamics
- o Implications: phenomenology at the LHC
- o A conclusion or two

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~ SUSYish

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****composite** *H* tuned at least at 10% ******

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~inconclusive

o ...null results from partner searches up to ~600 GeV
still room for (somewhat) natural elementary H

I'll take this circumstantial evidence for an *elementary* Higgs seriously; assume SUSY stabilization and focus on the question of **mass**



High SUSY scale (and thus pressure on naturalness) boils down to very special role of quartic (and very 'special' smallness of it) unavoidable consequence of V(H) with negative quadratic

[turn that frown upside down]

what if...
$$V(H) \sim \bigoplus (125)^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

naively: { o EW intact o massless W, Z, fermions o physical mass approximately independent of quartic

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{less naively:} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{o} \ \ \text{EW broken by QCD} \\ \text{o} \ \ \text{W, Z acquire mass} \\ \text{o} \ \ \text{electron mass} \end{array} \right. \sim gf_{\pi}/2 \sim 50 \, \text{MeV} \\ \text{o} \ \ \text{electron mass} \end{array} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} m_e \sim y_e y_q \times 4\pi f_{\pi}^3/m_h^2 \sim 10^{-5} \, \text{eV} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

4 strong NO votes ~1.5 yes votes

(consensus may well be misguided; cf. Trump leading GOP)

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$${}^{"}v" \sim \frac{y_u \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3}{16\pi^2 m_h^2} \rightarrow \frac{\lambda \Lambda_{\text{TC}}^3}{16\pi^2 m_h^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} \Lambda_{\text{TC}} = \text{TeV} \\ "v" \rightarrow \lambda \times \text{TeV} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Delta V_{\text{UV}} = m_H^2 \left| H \right|^2 - (\lambda H \psi \psi' + \text{h.c.}); \quad \psi = (\Box, 2)_0, \ \psi' = (\overline{\Box}, 1)_{-1/2}$$

$$\Delta V(\mu < \text{TeV}) = m_H^2 \left| H \right|^2 - c_1 \left(\frac{\lambda \Lambda_{\text{TC}}^3}{16\pi^2} H + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

Upshot:

- o Confining dynamics induces $\langle H \rangle \neq 0$
- o Elementary Higgs VEV naturally right size.

o Elementary Higgs mass is independent of quartic.*

o New isotriplet (minimally) of scalars exists below ~TeV.

* Corrections from quartic < 20%

EFT coupling *H* to TeV scale strong sector (w/ nonlinear sigma field)

*ref: Azatov, Galloway, Luty (PRL 2012)

kinetic:
$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{f_{\text{TC}}^2}{4} \operatorname{tr} \left[(D_{\mu} \Sigma)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \Sigma) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left[(D_{\mu} \mathcal{H})^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \mathcal{H}) \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow m_W^2 = \frac{g^2}{4} (f_{\text{TC}}^2 + v_h^2) \qquad \text{``bipartisan EWSB''}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{interaction:} \quad \Delta \mathcal{L} = \sum_{n \geq 1} c_n \frac{\Lambda^{4-n}}{16\pi^2} \text{tr} \left(\mathcal{H}^{\dagger} \lambda \Sigma \right)^n \\ & \quad \text{controlled expansion parameter} \quad \epsilon \equiv \frac{\lambda v_h}{\Lambda} \ll 1 \\ & \quad \epsilon \lesssim 0.1 \; \text{ with } \; v_h = 230 \, \text{GeV}, \; \lambda = 0.5 \end{array}$$

constraint from Higgs @ LHC:

$$\frac{\delta g_{VVH}}{g_{VVH}^{(\mathrm{SM})}} \lesssim 0.08 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f < v \times \sqrt{(2-\delta)\delta} \approx 95 \,\mathrm{GeV}$$

Recap: an 'induced' VEV for the elementary field

$$v_h \sim \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_h^2} \times f$$

[sensible for
$$\lambda = \mathcal{O}(1), \ \Lambda \sim \text{TeV}$$
]

...(recklessly) reimagine as a linear sigma model

$$v_h \sim \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \frac{m_{\sigma_{\rm TC}}^2}{m_h^2} \times f_{\sigma_{\rm TC}}$$

[i.e. treat $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f \rightarrow m_{\sigma}$]

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*ref: Galloway, Luty, Tsai, Zhao (PRD 2014); Alves, Fox, Weiner (PRD 2015)



Higgs mass corrected via coupling to Σ : $\Rightarrow \delta m_h^2 \propto \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} m_\sigma^2 \text{ (×mixing angles)}$ (reminiscent of corrections from stops with important distinction that σ needn't

be pushed to >>TeV scales)

phenomenology: TC-like model

 $(H_u, H_d, \Sigma) \Rightarrow 8$ physical scalars: $MSSM \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} H_2^{\pm}, A_2^0 \\ H_1^0, H_1^{\pm}, A_1^0 \\ h \\ G^{\pm}, G^0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \pi_{TC}^{(1,2,3)}$

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} \supset \lambda (v_h + H) \psi \psi' \Rightarrow m_{\pi}^2 \sim (\lambda_u v_u + \lambda_d v_d) \times \Lambda$$
$$\equiv (\epsilon_u + \epsilon_d) \times \Lambda^2 \approx (500 \,\mathrm{GeV})^2$$

Heavy Higgses (pions) produced by, decay to, SM via mixing or through auxiliary fields' SU(2) couplings

UNIQUE signals: compare with MSSM (*H* couples to *f*), NMSSM ("*S*" inherits *all* quantum numbers from mixing),

phenomenology: TC-like model

[examples, exclusions]

- o Decouple second H (to simplify)
- o sub-TeV pseudoscalar remains from TC sector
- o couples to fermions only through mixing: Zh persists even at m>350





- o A > Zh to cover most space @ LHC
- o powerful exclusion for strong model due to small ff couplings

*ref: Chang, Galloway, Luty, Salvioni, Tsai (JHEP 2015)

phenomenology: 2HDM-like model

[illustrating possibility of reduced trilinear]



- o direct searches exclude up to $m \sim 400$
- o 50% reduction in H trilinear remains possible (!)

o even at large tan β significant reduction persists (~30%) for large 'auxiliary' self-interactions



<u>conclusions</u>

- o h @ LHC still allows ~1/3 of W mass to be generated elsewhere
- o If excitations of this other EWSB source are heavy and couple to *H*, the Higgs EFT contains a tadpole
- o non-zero Higgs VEV may not require negative quadratic;
 H may not break EW at all *in isolation*
- o Higgs quartic is consequently unterthered from mass
 > may provide breathing room in SUSY theories especially
 > can generate large deviations in Higgs self-couplings
- o appearance of light stops will require explanation of Higgs mass; physical mass is essentially free parameter in induced EWSB
- o rich spectrum contains sub-TeV scalars with unique (i.e. non-MSSM) footprints
- Nonstandard Higgs and add'l scalars still in play...
 ...any surprise is welcome; many nicely motivated, *and* still viable!

BACKUP

coincidence issue



EWPT and strong model

S Parameter:



T Parameter: $\lambda_u v_u = \lambda_d v_d \Rightarrow$ custodial limit

 \hookrightarrow *T* corresponds to a variable parameter of the theory



<u>'universal' phenomenology: H couplings</u>



generation of auxiliary quartics



history of Higgs @ LHC



Higgs self-interaction: comparison with SILH

H carries all light scalars of the theory. Self-interactions modified by $(H^{\dagger}H)^{3}$, $(\partial_{\mu}(H^{\dagger}H))^{2}$:



Small cubic implausible: M < 500 GeV for vectors! hVV and hff ~ SM *does* paint us into a corner