

Higgs Mass from Compositeness at a Multi-TeV Scale

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Introduction

- ▶ Hierarchy problem.
- ▶ One solution: no light fundamental scalar!
- ▶ Composite Higgs that no longer exists above the compositeness scale.
- ▶ No new physics at LHC yet. Are we at a crossroads?
- ▶ Small hierarchy may still exist.
- ▶ New strong dynamics at the compositeness scale.
- ▶ Usually predicts a heavy Higgs due to large quartic couplings, unless the Higgs mass is protected by some symmetry.

The Nambu-Jona-Lasinio Model

- ▶ Consider some theory at scale Λ with an effective four-fermion vertex

$$\mathcal{L}_\Lambda = \bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{\partial} \psi_R + \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R)(\bar{\psi}_L \psi_R). \quad (1)$$

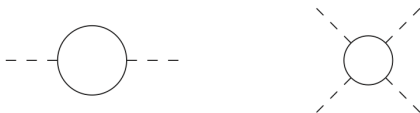
- ▶ The four-fermion vertex may come from some spontaneously broken gauge theory by integrating out the heavy gauge bosons.
- ▶ Eq. (1) can be rewritten in the following form with an auxiliary field H

$$\mathcal{L}_\Lambda = \bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{\partial} \psi_R + (g \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R H + \text{h.c.}) - \Lambda^2 H^\dagger H. \quad (2)$$

(I will follow the appendix of arXiv:hep-ph/0203079 (C. T. Hill & E. H. Simmons).)

The Nambu-Jona-Lasinio Model

- ▶ Evolving down to scale μ with the fermion bubble approximation



- ▶ which generates kinetic and quartic terms of the H field and also gives a correction to the mass term

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\mu &= \bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{\partial} \psi_R + (g \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R H + \text{h.c.}) \\ &\quad + Z_H |\partial_\nu H|^2 - m_H^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda_0}{2} (H^\dagger H)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

- ▶ where

$$Z_H = \frac{g^2 N_c}{(4\pi)^2} \log(\Lambda^2/\mu^2), \quad m_H^2 = \Lambda^2 - \frac{2g^2 N_c}{(4\pi)^2} (\Lambda^2 - \mu^2), \quad \lambda_0 = \frac{2g^2 N_c}{(4\pi)^2} \log(\Lambda^2/\mu^2). \quad (4)$$

The Nambu-Jona-Lasinio Model

- ▶ When $\mu \rightarrow \Lambda$, $Z_H \rightarrow 0$, which mean H is no longer a physical degree of freedom.
- ▶ If we normalize the kinetic term of H , then the couplings blow up at Λ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_\mu &= \bar{\psi}_L i \not{\partial} \psi_L + \bar{\psi}_R i \not{\partial} \psi_R + (\xi \bar{\psi}_L \psi_R H + \text{h.c.}) \\ &\quad + |\partial_\nu H|^2 - \tilde{m}_H^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda}{2} (H^\dagger H)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^2 &= g^2 / Z_H = \frac{16\pi^2}{N_c \log(\Lambda^2/\mu^2)}, & \tilde{m}_H^2 &= m_H^2 / Z_H, \\ \lambda &= \lambda_0 / Z_H^2 = \frac{32\pi^2}{N_c \log(\Lambda^2/\mu^2)} = 2\xi^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

- ▶ One can think of H as a composite particle of the fermions, while Λ is the compositeness scale, at which the couplings are strong.

The Nambu-Jona-Lasinio Model

$$m_H^2 = \Lambda^2 - \frac{2g^2 N_c}{(4\pi)^2} (\Lambda^2 - \mu^2). \quad (7)$$

- ▶ $m_H^2 < 0$ if g is large enough. (Spontaneous symmetry breaking!)
- ▶ If the theory is spontaneously broken, $\lambda = 2\xi^2$ implies

$$m_h = 2m_f. \quad (8)$$

- ▶ The results are subject to change when effects of other interactions are included.

Top Condensation

- ▶ The Higgs field is a low energy condensate $\langle \bar{t}t \rangle$ triggered by some new fundamental interaction at a higher scale Λ .
- ▶ Instead of the fermion bubble approximation, the full one-loop RG equations are used. [Phys. Rev. D 41, 16471660 (1990), (Bardeen, Hill, Lindner)]
- ▶ To get the right Electroweak VEV, top quark is too heavy unless the compositeness scale is extremely large. (Need the top Yukawa coupling to be very large at Λ and be ≈ 1 at weak scale.)
 - ▶ $\Lambda = 10^5 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_{top} \approx 360 \text{ GeV}$.
 - ▶ $\Lambda = 10^{19} \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow m_{top} \approx 220 \text{ GeV}$.
- ▶ $m_h \gtrsim m_{top}$.
- ▶ It doesn't work!

Top Condensation Seesaw

- ▶ option 1: Give up.
- ▶ option 2: Modify the theory until it works!
- ▶ Minimal modification: add a new vector-like top partner.
- ▶ A number of papers at the end of last century
 - ▶ arXiv:hep-ph/9712319 (Dobrescu, Hill)
 - ▶ arXiv:hep-ph/9809470 (Chivukula, Dobrescu, Georgi, Hill)
 - ▶ arXiv:hep-ph/9908391 (Dobrescu)
- ▶ With the top seesaw mechanism, one can have a large ($\gg 1$) Yukawa coupling while keeping the correct top mass (173 GeV).
- ▶ We found that by imposing an approximate $U(3)_L$ symmetry, the Higgs mass has a rather restricted range and we can easily obtain a 126 GeV Higgs.

Introducing a new vector-like quark

- ▶ We introduce a new $SU(2)_W$ -singlet vector-like quark, χ of electric charge $+2/3$.
- ▶ $\psi_L^3 = \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$, χ_L , t_R , χ_R form bound states due to some strong interactions at scale Λ , which approximately preserves $U(3)_L \times U(2)_R$ flavor symmetry.
- ▶ We label the composite scalars collectively as Φ , which is a 3×2 matrix

$$\Phi = (\Phi_t \quad \Phi_\chi), \quad (9)$$

$$\Phi_t \sim \bar{t}_R \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L^3 \\ \chi_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_\chi \sim \bar{\chi}_R \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L^3 \\ \chi_L \end{pmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

- ▶ Yukawa couplings of the fermions and composite scalars:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = -\xi \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}_L^3 & \bar{\chi}_L \end{pmatrix} \Phi \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \chi_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.c.} \quad (11)$$

- ▶ The lighter mass eigenstate is the physical top, which can be “light” because of the seesaw mechanism.

Effective potential of the scalar sector

- ▶ The Yukawa couplings give rise to the following potential for Φ :

$$V_\Phi = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \text{Tr}[(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2] + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \left(\text{Tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \right)^2 + M_\Phi^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi . \quad (12)$$

- ▶ We introduce additional explicit $U(2)_R$ breaking effects in the mass term which distinguish t_R and χ_R .

$$V_{U(2)} = \delta M_{tt}^2 \Phi_t^\dagger \Phi_t + \delta M_{\chi\chi}^2 \Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_\chi + (M_{\chi t}^2 \Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_t + \text{H.c.}) \quad (13)$$

- ▶ SM gauge invariant mass terms at scale Λ

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\mu_{\chi t} \bar{\chi}_L t_R - \mu_{\chi\chi} \bar{\chi}_L \chi_R + \text{H.c.} \quad (14)$$

map to tadpole terms for the $SU(2)_W$ -singlet scalars below Λ

$$V_{\text{tadpole}} = -(0, 0, C_{\chi t}) \Phi_t - (0, 0, C_{\chi\chi}) \Phi_\chi + \text{H.c.} \quad (15)$$

$$C_{\chi t} \approx \frac{\mu_{\chi t}}{\xi} \Lambda^2, \quad C_{\chi\chi} \approx \frac{\mu_{\chi\chi}}{\xi} \Lambda^2. \quad (16)$$

- ▶ $U(3)_L \times U(2)_R$ is broken down to $U(2)_L \times U(1)_R$ (with approximate $U(3)_L$).

Two doublets + two singlets

- ▶ Rewrite the scalar potential

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{scalar}} = & \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2} [(\Phi_t^\dagger \Phi_t)^2 + (\Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_\chi)^2] + \lambda_1 |\Phi_t^\dagger \Phi_\chi|^2 + \lambda_2 (\Phi_t^\dagger \Phi_t)(\Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_\chi) \\
 & + M_{tt}^2 \Phi_t^\dagger \Phi_t + M_{\chi\chi}^2 \Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_\chi + (M_{\chi t}^2 \Phi_\chi^\dagger \Phi_t + \text{H.c.}) \\
 & - (0, 0, 2C_{\chi t}) \text{Re } \Phi_t - (0, 0, 2C_{\chi\chi}) \text{Re } \Phi_\chi .
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

- ▶ Write Φ_t and Φ_χ

$$\Phi_t = \begin{pmatrix} H_t \\ \phi_t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_\chi = \begin{pmatrix} H_\chi \\ \phi_\chi \end{pmatrix}. \tag{18}$$

- ▶ For certain values of parameters, all 4 scalars will have vacuum expectation values. (We will have $M_{tt}^2 > 0$, $M_{\chi\chi}^2 < 0$.)

$$\langle H_t \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_t}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle H_\chi \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{v_\chi}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle \phi_t \rangle = \frac{u_t}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \langle \phi_\chi \rangle = \frac{u_\chi}{\sqrt{2}}. \tag{19}$$

Chiral symmetry breaking scale

- ▶ We need to have the correct electroweak VEV, $v = 246$ GeV.

$$v_t^2 + v_\chi^2 = v^2 \quad , \quad u_t^2 + u_\chi^2 = u^2 . \quad (20)$$

- ▶ Chiral symmetry breaking scale

$$f = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} . \quad (21)$$

- ▶ We expect $\Lambda \sim 4\pi f$ for f to be natural.
- ▶ T parameter constraint requires $v \ll f$, which requires tuning!
- ▶ The $U(3)_L$ symmetry does not contain a custodial $SU(2)$ symmetry.
- ▶ No new physics at LHC so far, some tuning in the electroweak scale is probably inevitable.

Choosing a particular basis

- ▶ Perform an $U(2)_R$ transformation to go to a basis where $v_t = 0$ and $v_\chi = v$. (no more $\tan\beta$!)
- ▶ Also define angle γ so that

$$u_t = u \sin \gamma \quad , \quad u_\chi = u \cos \gamma \quad (22)$$

- ▶ Short-hand notation $s_\gamma = \sin \gamma$.
- ▶ In the limit $s_\gamma \rightarrow 0$, the tadpole terms will vanish and the Higgs field becomes massless.

Top Seesaw

- ▶ Neglecting the mixing of the charm and up quarks with t and χ , the mass terms of the heavy charge-2/3 fermions quarks are given by

$$-\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{t}_L, \bar{\chi}_L) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v \\ us_\gamma & uc_\gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \chi_R \end{pmatrix} + \text{H.c.} \quad (23)$$

- ▶ The mass of the top quark is suppressed by s_γ so that ξ can be much larger than one.

$$m_t \approx \frac{\xi v s_\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad s_\gamma \approx \frac{y_t}{\xi}. \quad (24)$$

- ▶ We can obtain the correct top mass while keeping the compositeness scale relatively small.
- ▶ The heavier eigenstate is the “top partner” and has mass

$$m_{t'} \approx \frac{\xi f}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (25)$$

Light Higgs

- ▶ two doublets + two singlets

$$\Phi_t = \begin{pmatrix} H_t \\ \phi_t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_x = \begin{pmatrix} H_x \\ \phi_x \end{pmatrix}. \quad (26)$$

- ▶ Three NGBs that will become the longitudinal modes of W and Z .
- ▶ 4 CP-even neutral scalars, 3 CP-odd neutral scalars and 1 charged scalar.
- ▶ The lightest mass eigenstate of the 4 CP-even neutral scalars is a PNBG of the approximate $U(3)_L$ symmetry. It is the 126 GeV “Higgs”.
- ▶ Keeping the leading order terms in v^2/f^2 and s_γ ,

$$M_h^2 \approx \frac{\lambda_1}{2\xi^2} \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_1 m_{t'}^2}{\xi^2 M_{H^\pm}^2} \right)^{-1} y_t^2 v^2. \quad (27)$$

- ▶ With $0.4 \lesssim \frac{\lambda_1}{2\xi^2} \lesssim 1$, we have $M_h \lesssim 185$ GeV.

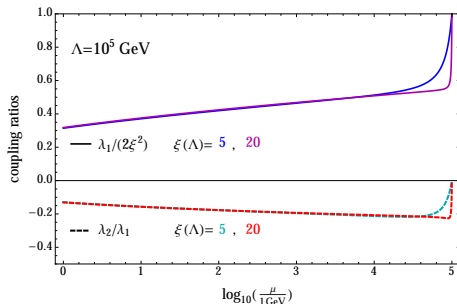
Using RGE to estimate $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and λ_2/λ_1

- ▶ The Yukawa coupling ξ and the quartic couplings λ_1, λ_2 are related.

$$V_{\text{quartic}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \text{Tr}[(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2] + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\text{Tr}[\Phi^\dagger \Phi])^2 . \quad (28)$$

- ▶ In the fermion loop approximation, $\lambda_1 = 2\xi^2, \lambda_2 = 0$.
- ▶ In one loop RG running, the ratios of couplings $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and λ_2/λ_1 are quickly driven to some approximate fixed points.
- ▶ The Evolutions of $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and λ_2/λ_1 are quite insensitive to the value of ξ .

Using RGE to estimate $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and λ_2/λ_1



- ▶ Boundary conditions: $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2) = 1$, $\lambda_2/\lambda_1 = 0$ at Λ .
- ▶ Choosing different boundary conditions for ξ , $\xi(\Lambda) = 5, 20$.
- ▶ One loop RG running predicts that

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{2\xi^2} \approx 0.4 \quad , \quad \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \approx -0.2 . \quad (29)$$

Using RGE to estimate $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and λ_2/λ_1

- ▶ Do we trust the results from 1-loop RGEs? No.
- ▶ Coupling is strong, higher loop contributions may be large.
- ▶ To avoid excessive tuning, the chiral symmetry breaking scale is not far below the compositeness scale.
- ▶ If we assume a smooth evolution, the ratios of couplings are expected to lie in between their initial values and the infrared fixed point values:

$$0.4 \lesssim \frac{\lambda_1}{2\xi^2} \lesssim 1 \quad , \quad -0.2 \lesssim \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \lesssim 0 . \quad (30)$$

$U(3)_L$ breaking from electroweak interactions

- ▶ So far we assume that the only explicit $U(3)_L$ breaking comes from the tadpole terms.
- ▶ Other explicit $U(3)_L$ breaking effects can feed into the mass and quartic terms through loops.
- ▶ We can parameterize the $U(3)_L$ breaking terms as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta V_{\text{breaking}} = & \frac{\kappa_1}{2} [(H_t^\dagger H_t)^2 + (H_\chi^\dagger H_\chi)^2 + 2(H_t^\dagger H_\chi)(H_\chi^\dagger H_t)] + \frac{\kappa_2}{2} (H_t^\dagger H_t + H_\chi^\dagger H_\chi)^2 \\
 & + \kappa'_1 [H_t^\dagger H_t \phi_t^\dagger \phi_t + H_\chi^\dagger H_\chi \phi_\chi^\dagger \phi_\chi + (H_t^\dagger H_\chi \phi_\chi^\dagger \phi_t + \text{H.c.})] \\
 & + \kappa'_2 (H_t^\dagger H_t + H_\chi^\dagger H_\chi) (\phi_t^\dagger \phi_t + \phi_\chi^\dagger \phi_\chi) \\
 & + \Delta M_{tt}^2 H_t^\dagger H_t + \Delta M_{\chi\chi}^2 H_\chi^\dagger H_\chi + (\Delta M_{\chi t}^2 H_\chi^\dagger H_t + \text{H.c.}) . \quad (31)
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ In leading order of s_γ and v^2/f^2 ,

$$\Delta M_h^2 \approx \left(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2 - \frac{5}{2}(\kappa'_1 + \kappa'_2) - \frac{\Delta M_{\chi\chi}^2}{f^2} \right) v^2 . \quad (32)$$

- ▶ This can screw up the prediction of Higgs mass!

$U(3)_L$ breaking from electroweak interactions

- ▶ In our model, the additional $U(3)_L$ breaking effects come from the $SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$ gauge interactions.
- ▶ We assume this contribution is cut off by M_ρ , presumably the mass of some vector state in the theory.
- ▶ Contributions to mass terms and quartic couplings ($\mu \sim m_{t'} \approx \xi f / \sqrt{2}$)

$$\Delta M_{\chi\chi}^2 = \Delta M_{tt}^2 = \frac{9g_2^2 + 3g_1^2}{64\pi^2} M_\rho^2, \quad \Delta M_{\chi t}^2 = 0, \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{\kappa_{1(2)}}{\lambda_{1(2)}} \approx 2 \frac{\kappa'_{1(2)}}{\lambda_{1(2)}} \approx \frac{3(3g_2^2 + g_1^2)}{16\pi^2} \ln \left(\frac{M_\rho}{\mu} \right). \quad (34)$$

- ▶ The contributions to mass terms and quartic couplings both reduce the Higgs mass.
- ▶ With not too large M_ρ ($\lesssim 5f$), we can still get the correct Higgs mass.

Numerical study!

- ▶ We want to verify the Higgs mass prediction with a numerical study.
- ▶ Our model contains the following parameters:

$$\xi, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, M_{tt}^2, M_{\chi\chi}^2, M_{\chi t}^2, C_{\chi t}, C_{\chi\chi}, M_\rho. \quad (35)$$

- ▶ Choose the $v_t = 0$ basis and write in terms of M_{H^\pm} and the VEVs,

$$\xi, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, M_{H^\pm}, v, f, s_\gamma, M_\rho. \quad (36)$$

- ▶ $v = 246$ GeV, use top mass to solve for s_γ ,

$$\xi, \lambda_1/(2\xi^2), \lambda_2/\lambda_1, f, M_{H^\pm}/f, M_\rho/f. \quad (37)$$

- ▶ To calculate the Higgs mass, we match the theory with SM at scale $m_{H^\pm} \approx \frac{\xi f}{\sqrt{2}}$, compute λ_h and evolve it down to the weak scale.

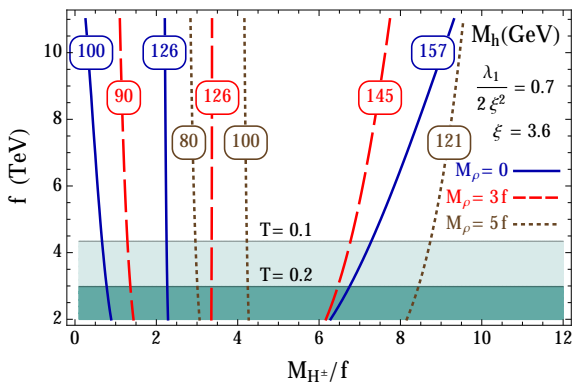
Parameter space

- ▶ What are the expected ranges of the 6 parameters?

$$\xi, \lambda_1/2\xi^2, \lambda_2/\lambda_1, f, M_{H^\pm}/f, M_\rho/f. \quad (38)$$

- ▶ T parameter constraint requires $f \gg v$. We consider f up to 10 TeV to avoid excessive fine tuning.
- ▶ The states in the theory should have masses below the cutoff scale $M_{H^\pm}, M_\rho \lesssim 4\pi f$.
- ▶ Using 1-loop RGE, we expect $0.4 \lesssim \lambda_1/(2\xi^2) \lesssim 1$ and $-0.2 \lesssim \lambda_2/\lambda_1 \lesssim 0$.
- ▶ ξ is expected to be roughly between 2.5 and 5. Use $\xi = 2\pi/\sqrt{3} \approx 3.6$ as the standard reference value.

We can have a 126 GeV Higgs!



- ▶ Plot Higgs mass as a function of the dimensionful parameters. ($\lambda_2 = 0$)
- ▶ $M_h = 126$ GeV can be obtained with reasonable parameters of our model.

T parameter

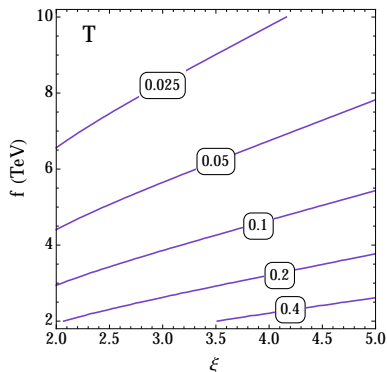
- ▶ The heavy fermion t' can give a large contribution to the T parameter, which is related to the fact that $U(3)_L$ does not contain a custodial $SU(2)$ symmetry.

$$T = \frac{3}{16\pi^2\alpha v^2} \left[s_L^4 m_{t'}^2 + 2s_L^2(1 - s_L^2) \frac{m_{t'}^2 m_t^2}{m_{t'}^2 - m_t^2} \ln \left(\frac{m_{t'}^2}{m_t^2} \right) - s_L^2(2 - s_L^2) m_t^2 \right], \quad (39)$$

- ▶ can be rewritten in terms of ξ and f as

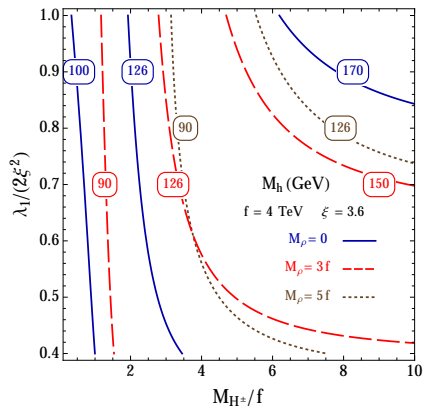
$$T \approx \frac{3}{16\pi^2\alpha f^2} \left[\frac{v^2 \xi^2}{2} + 4m_t^2 \ln \left(\frac{\xi f}{\sqrt{2}m_t} \right) - 2m_t^2 \right]. \quad (40)$$

T parameter



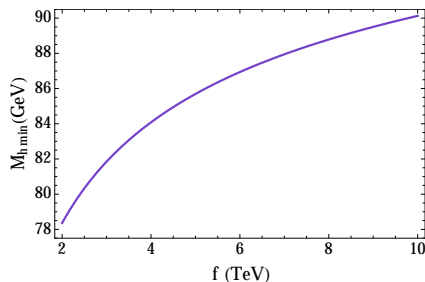
- ▶ 68% bound $\rightarrow T \lesssim 0.1$ corresponds to $f \gtrsim 4.3$ TeV (for $\xi = 3.6$).
- ▶ 95% bound $\rightarrow T \lesssim 0.15$ corresponds to $f \gtrsim 3.5$ TeV (for $\xi = 3.6$).

Upper bound on Higgs mass



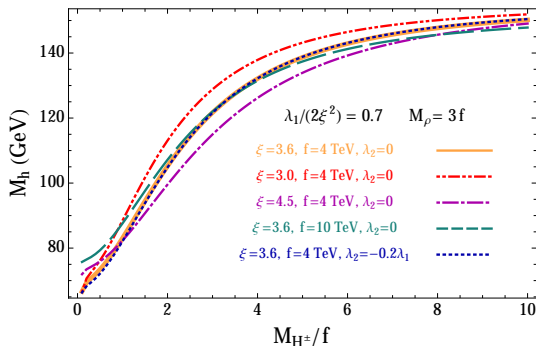
- ▶ The Higgs mass in the leading order is sensitive to $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$, M_{H^\pm}/f and M_ρ/f .
- ▶ Fix $f = 4 \text{ TeV}$, $\xi = 3.6$, $\lambda_2 = 0$. The dependence on these parameters is mild.
- ▶ A larger Higgs mass occurs for larger M_{H^\pm}/f , $\lambda_1/(2\xi^2)$ and smaller M_ρ/f .
- ▶ $M_h \lesssim 175 \text{ GeV}$.

Lower bound on Higgs mass



- ▶ M_h min as a function of f for $\xi = 3.6$, allowed by the condition $\lambda_h > 0$ at scale $m_{t'} \approx \xi f / \sqrt{2}$.
- ▶ Higgs mass is restricted by $80 \lesssim M_h \lesssim 175$ GeV.

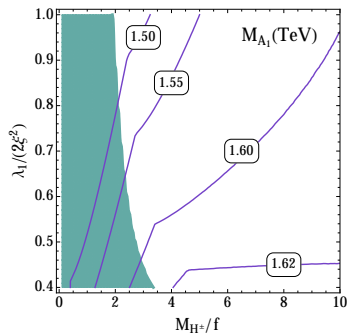
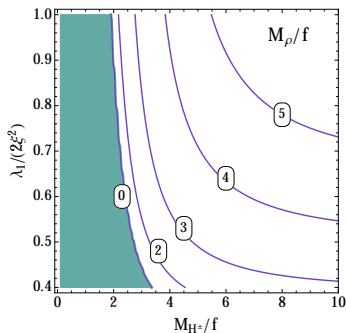
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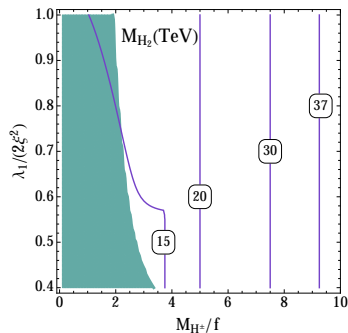
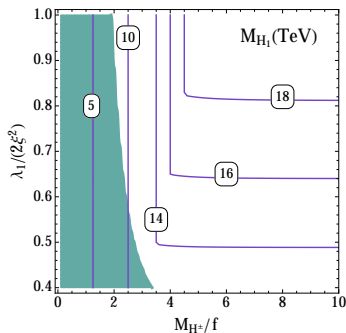
Heavy state spectrum

- Use Higgs mass (126 GeV) to fix M_ρ , plot the required M_ρ that gives the correct Higgs mass.



- $f = 4 \text{ TeV}$, $\xi = 3.6$, $\lambda_2 = 0$ ($m_{t'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV}$).
- The lightest CP-odd neutral scalar is also a PNBG.

Heavy state spectrum



- ▶ $f = 4 \text{ TeV}$, $\xi = 3.6$, $\lambda_2 = 0$.
- ▶ Too heavy for LHC!

Phenomenology?

- ▶ New states (apart from the 126 GeV Higgs) are too heavy to be probed at the LHC.
- ▶ But they can be probed at a $\mathcal{O}(100)$ TeV hadron collider!
- ▶ Higgs couplings are very close to SM values, approximately given by SM values times a factor of $\cos(v/f) \approx 1 - v^2/(2f^2)$.
- ▶ 0.2% deviation for $f = 4$ TeV, probably even beyond the reach of a future e^+e^- collider.
- ▶ A precise determination of the T parameter would help probe or constrain this model.

Conclusion

- ▶ The Top Seesaw Model is a modification of Top Condensation by introducing a new vector like top partner.
- ▶ It addresses the origin of both electroweak symmetry breaking and top Yukawa coupling.
- ▶ The Higgs mass is related to the top mass and has a rather restricted range, $80 \lesssim M_h \lesssim 175 \text{ GeV}$, and one can easily obtain a 126 GeV Higgs.
- ▶ Constraint from T -parameter requires the chiral symmetry breaking scale to be much higher than the electroweak scale, which requires tuning.
- ▶ What if LHC doesn't find anything?
- ▶ Modifications that embeds custodial symmetry can bring down the chiral symmetry breaking scale and predict interesting phenomenology at the LHC.

sidenote: I also worked on Stop searches using kinematic variables.