

The Twin Higgs



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Outline

- Motivation – LHC, New Physics and the little hierarchy problem
- Illustration – a toy model
- A Realistic Model
- Some Phenomenology
- Discussion

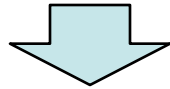


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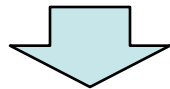
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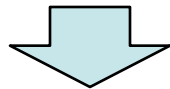
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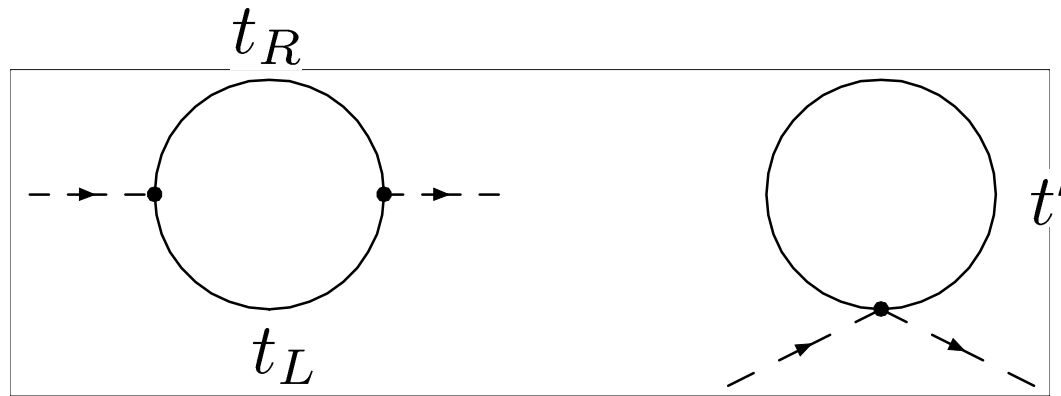


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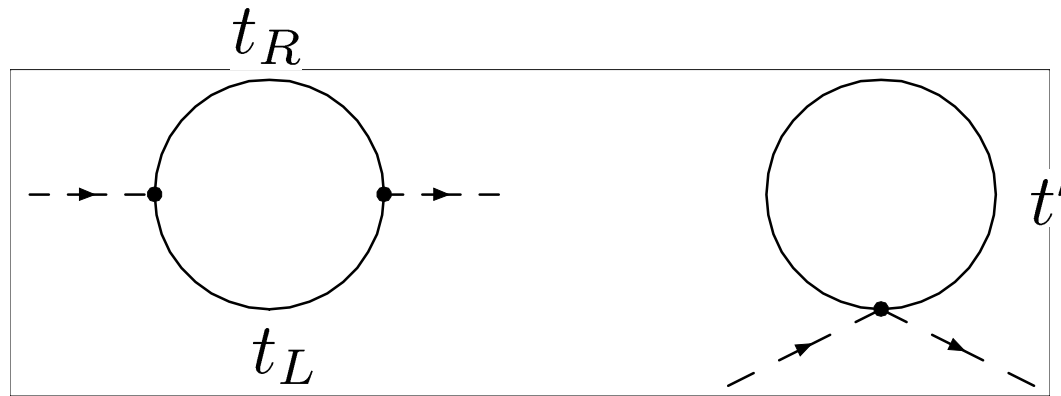
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- In the Twin Higgs –
All of the new physics added to the SM at the TeV may be invisible.



The Little Hierarchy Problem



A Mexican Hat

- Examine a complex scalar with a potential

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2|\phi|^2 + \lambda|\phi|^4$$



$$\langle\phi\rangle^2 = \frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda} \equiv v^2$$

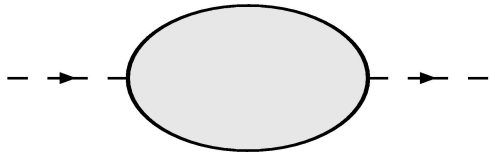
- The physics Higgs field has a mass

$$m_h^2 = 2\mu^2 = 4\lambda v^2$$



Fine Tuning

- The Higgs potential is sensitive to the UV



A Feynman diagram showing a Higgs boson line (dashed line with arrows) entering a grey oval loop from the left, and exiting to the right. A light blue arrow points from the loop to the equation $\mu^2 = \mu_0^2 + c\Lambda^2$.

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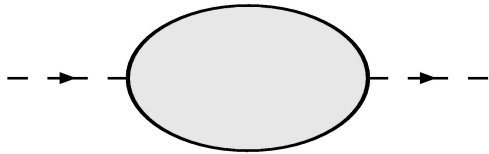
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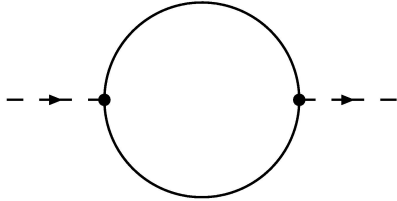
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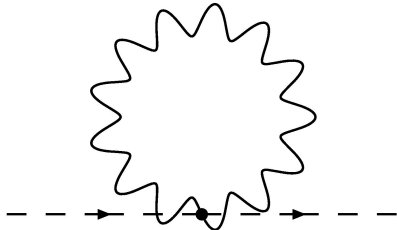


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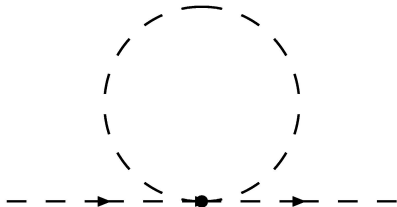
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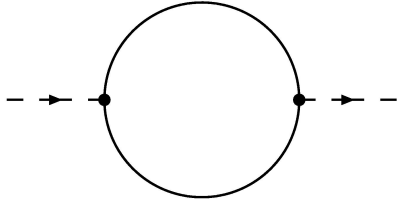


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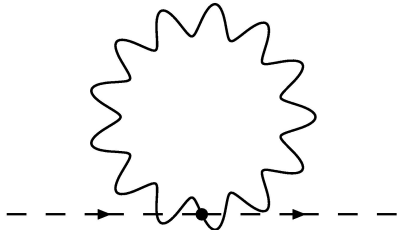


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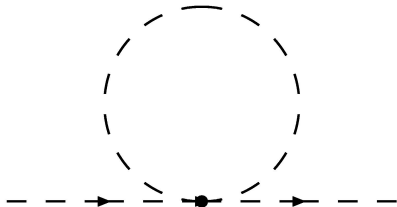
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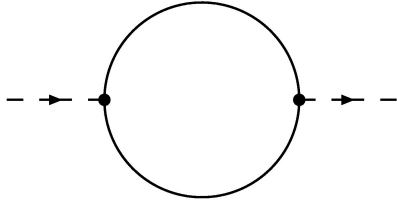
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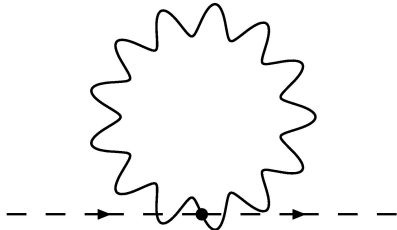
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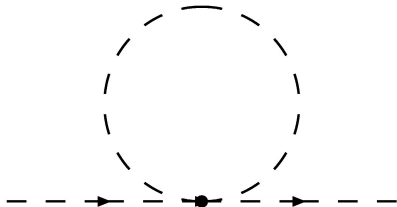
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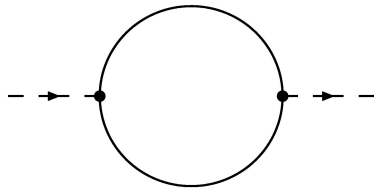
Low cutoff
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Heavy Higgs

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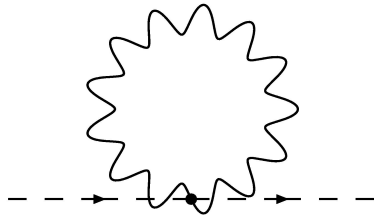
Fine Tuning in SM

- For $\Lambda = 5 \text{ TeV}$ and $m_h = 120 - 200 \text{ GeV}$:



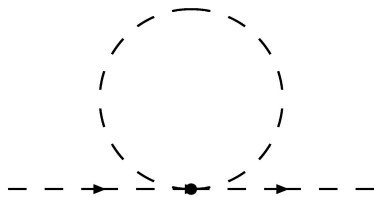
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$\sim 0.75\% - 2\%$



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$\sim 5\% - 13\%$

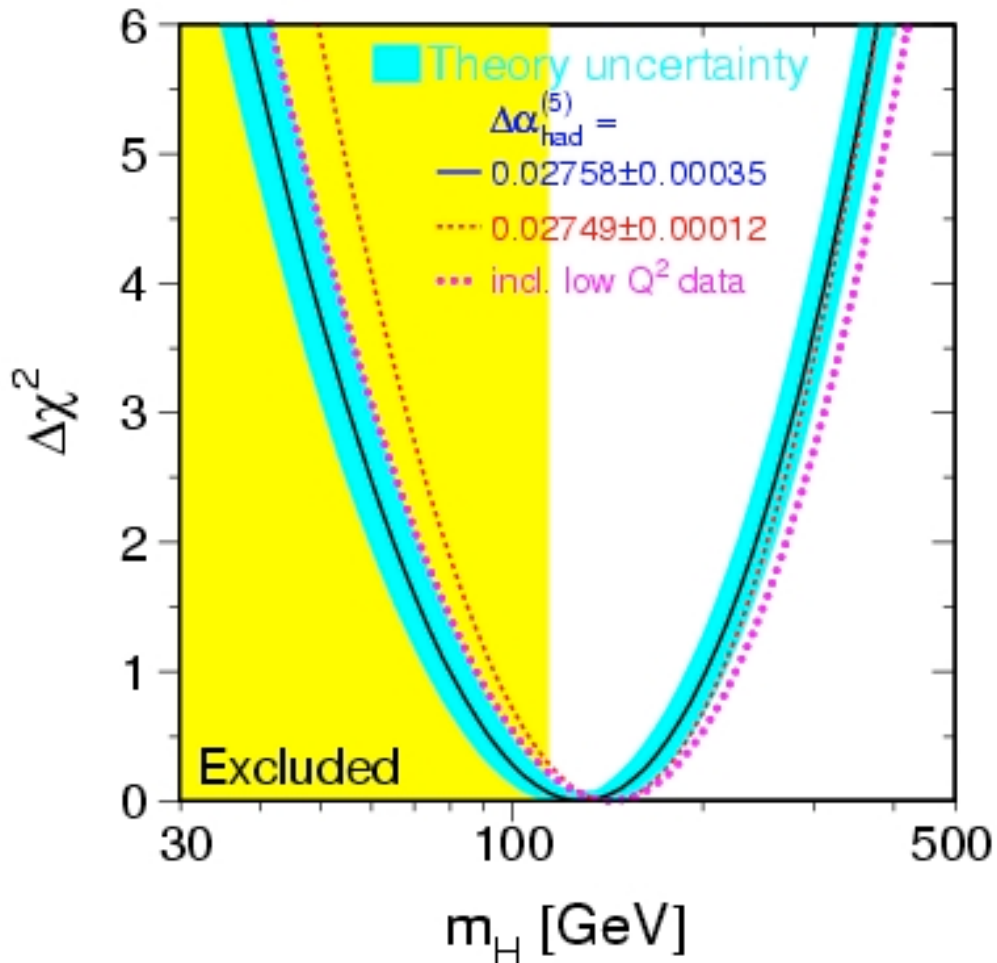


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$\sim 6\%$



Precision EW I



EW data highly favors a light SM Higgs



Precision EW II

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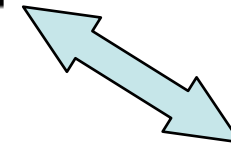
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The EW scale should be stabilized compared to a cutoff of at least 5 TeV



LEP Paradox

- The Little Hierarchy problem is the parametric tension between

Data and Naturalness



Light Higgs
High Cutoff



Heavy Higgs
low Cutoff

- In the SM this is a tuning of order 1%.

However, If its take seriously, it may be a hint for what new physics is at a TeV.



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This motivates a scenario where all TeV new physics is a singlet under the SM.



Higgs as a PNGB

- If the Higgs is a Goldstone, its mass is insensitive to the cutoff due to symmetry.
 → May reduce fine tuning.
- May serve as an explanation for a light Higgs and a low EW scale (compared to 5 TeV)
- Old idea: Kaplan-Georgi
 Revived with Little Higgs.

We propose an alternative realization.



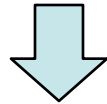
A Toy Model



Global SU(4)

- Take a scalar field H , a fundamental under a global SU(4) .
- Write a potential:

$$V(H) = -m^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$



$$|\langle H \rangle|^2 = \frac{m^2}{2\lambda} \equiv f^2$$

SU(4) \rightarrow SU(3) \longrightarrow 7 Goldstones



Gauge $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B$

- Now we gauge an $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B$ subgroup

eventually –

↓
SM

↓
“Twin” SM

- The field H transforms as

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_A \\ H_B \end{pmatrix}$$



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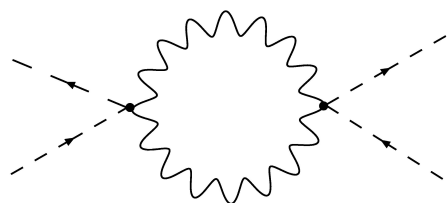
$$\Rightarrow \Delta V = \frac{9g^2 \Lambda^2}{64\pi^2} (H_A^\dagger H_A + H_B^\dagger H_B)$$

SU(4) invariant ! Does not give a Goldstone mass !



The Twin Mechanism

- Due to a **discrete** symmetry the quadratic terms in the potential respect a **continuous global** symmetry that is otherwise broken.
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- Higher order terms are not SU(4) invariant.



$$\Delta V = \kappa(|H_A|^4 + |H_B|^4)$$

with

$$\kappa \sim \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{f^2}$$

See Barbieri et al.
For the $\kappa \sim 1$ option.
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Symmetric Vacuum

- The potential to minimize is

$$V = -m^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \kappa (|H_A|^4 + |H_B|^4)$$

$$\longrightarrow |\langle H_A \rangle|^2 = |\langle H_B \rangle|^2 = \frac{f^2}{2} \sim \frac{m^2}{4\lambda}$$

The pseudo-Goldstone mass is

$$m_h \sim \sqrt{\kappa} f \sim \frac{g^2 f}{4\pi}$$

$$\longrightarrow f \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \quad \text{for} \quad m_h \sim (\text{EW scale})$$



Asymmetric Vacuum

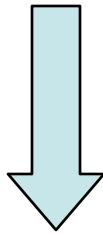
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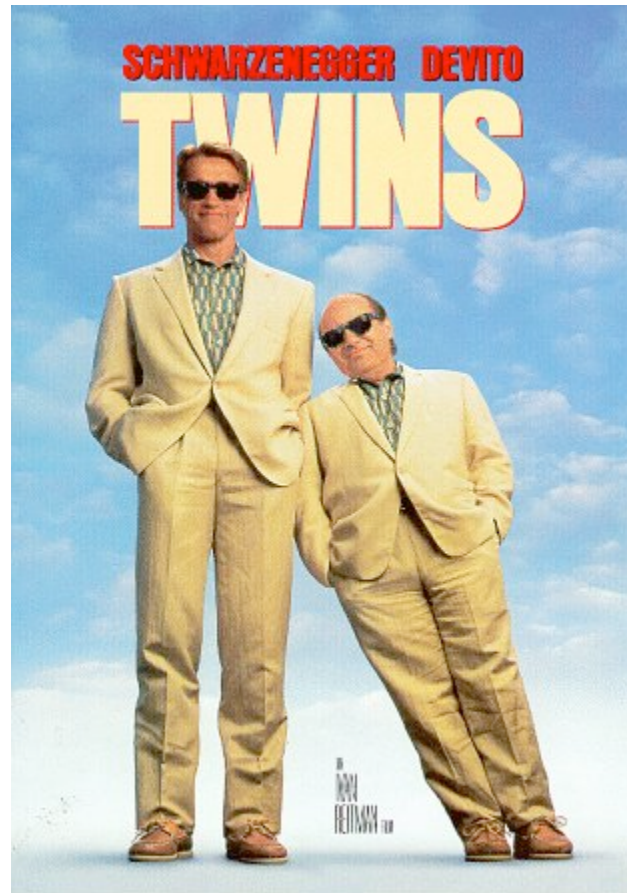
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- But if $f_A < f_B$ we can get $f_A \ll \Lambda$



Asymmetric twins:



Soft Z_2 Breaking

- Add $V_{\text{soft}}(H) = \mu^2 H_A^\dagger H_A$

a soft breaking of Z_2

→ does not introduce quadratic divergences.

μ is the only Z_2 breaking parameter.



$\mu \ll \Lambda$ is technically natural.

μ will be of order EW scale



Fine Tuning

- Minimizing the full potential

$$f_A^2 = \frac{f^2}{2} - \frac{\mu^2}{4\kappa} \quad \text{with} \quad f^2 \sim \frac{m^2}{2\lambda}$$

- An estimate of the fine tuning-

$$\text{F.T.} = \frac{f^2}{v^2} \frac{\partial v^2}{\partial f^2} = \frac{f^2}{2v^2}$$

F.T. ~ 25% – 10%
for
f ~ 500 – 800 GeV.

The Higgs mass dependence is removed.
Eases tension b/w naturalness and data.



A Model



What Do We Need?

- Embed the top sector.
- Construct an EFT that realizes the symmetry.
- Set the cutoff (above 5 TeV).
- Verify that correct EWSB is achievable, and that the Higgs mass is within the bounds.
- Phenomenology, cosmology, etc.



$SM_A \times SM_B$

- We can utilize the Twin mechanism for all of the SM interactions:

Take two SM's $SM_A \times SM_B \times Z_2$

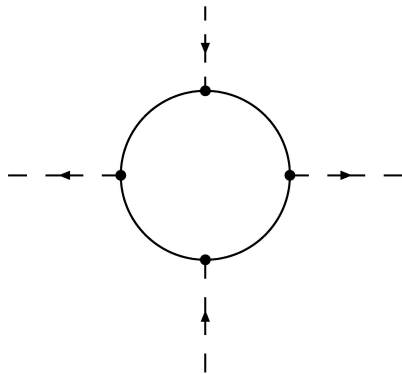
- All of the radiative corrections to the Higgs mass, including those from the top, will respect the Z_2 and $SU(4)$.



Top

- The top sector then looks like

$$\mathcal{L} = y_t H_A q_L^A t_R^A + y_t H_B q_L^B t_R^B + \text{h.c.}$$



$$\kappa \sim \frac{y_t^4}{16\pi^2} \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{f^2}$$

(with the right sign)

EWSB is triggered by the top (as usual).



Extended Top Sector

- We can remove the cutoff sensitivity from the top sector by breaking $SU(4)$ softly –

under
$$\begin{cases} SU(6) \supset SU(3)_A \times SU(3)_B \\ SU(4) \supset SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_B \end{cases}$$

introduce
$$H = (1, 4) \quad Q = (6, 4) \quad T = (6, 1)$$

and write
$$\mathcal{L} \supset yHQT + \text{h.c.}$$

Finally, we give a mass to the exotic tops, breaking $SU(4)$ softly.



Effective Theory

- The most general way to stabilize the weak scale with the twin mechanism is to realize the symmetries in a non-linear sigma model.
- The d.o.f. in this model may be parameterized by

$$H = e^{iT^a \frac{h^a}{f}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix}$$

This is an effective theory of goldstones.

The cutoff Λ is **at most** $4\pi f$ by NDA.



Many UV Completions ?

- The linear model is just an example of a UV completion to the non linear one –

Lower the cutoff of the linear model to $\Lambda \sim m$

→ we are left with an EFT with just the goldstones.

The NDA bound is saturated when the linear model is strongly coupled, $\lambda \sim (4\pi)^2$.

- We may well imagine other possible UV completions-

Strong dynamics, SUSY, Turtles,.....



Numbers

- In hep-ph/0506256 we analyzed the parameter space of the non-linear model for strong coupling.

$\Lambda_{(\text{TeV})}$	$f_{(\text{GeV})}$	$M_{(\text{TeV})}$	$M_B_{(\text{TeV})}$	$\mu_{(\text{GeV})}$	$m_h_{(\text{GeV})}$	Tuning
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6	500	5.5	1	145	121	0.378
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Phenomenology



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- We have introduced a whole twin SM.

γ_B –a twin photon!

potentially dangerous:

– Kinetic mixing can induce milli-charges for twin fermions.

- However,

Kinetic mixing is not induced upto 3 loops!

(Fine print: If we choose not to extend the top sector)



Twin Photon II

But-

- If we do extend the top sector, kinetic mixing is induced at one loop.

→ in this case we give γ_B a mass



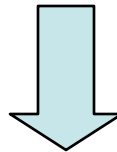
Cosmology

- The twin sector can have a wide variety of stable particles, e.g. twin neutrons

DM candidates

- SM and twin sectors are in thermal eq. down to

$$T_d \sim 1-10 \text{ GeV}$$



We must rid of the relativistic twin d.o.f. before BBN.



Cosmology II

- We can change the relative temperature of the two sectors after T_d :
 - 1) Raise all twin fermion masses above T_d – annihilations of SM fermions increase T_{SM} .
(Barbieri et al)
 - 2) Hope for more SM entropy production in the QCD phase transitions.
- Both of these require breaking the Z_2 for the small yukawas. (technically natural)



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Summary

- The twin Higgs –
A new realization of the Higgs as a PNgB.
- The mechanism –
Due to a discrete symmetry, the quadratic divergences to the Higgs mass respect a global symmetry ‘accidentally’.
- Natural EWSB may be achieved, stabilizing the weak scale up to 5-10 TeV.



Twin vs. Little

- What's the difference b/w twin and Little Higgs ?
- EW precision has often forced LH to break the symmetry at a higher scale, typically $f \sim 1-2 \text{ TeV}$ (unless T-parity is added).
- A higher f comes with additional fine tuning. (recall, in our case $F.T. \sim f^2 / 2v^2$).
- In the Twin Higgs f can be smaller because **all new physics is not charged under the SM.**



LHC & Naturalness

- Naturalness does not imply that new physics is easily accessible at LHC.

We won't have to give up naturalness if LHC does not see NP immediately.

Instead, we'd have to work hard to distinguish a natural model from an anthropic SM.



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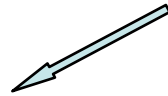
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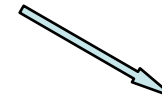
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- We integrate out the radial mode and are left with an effective theory of goldstones.



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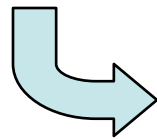


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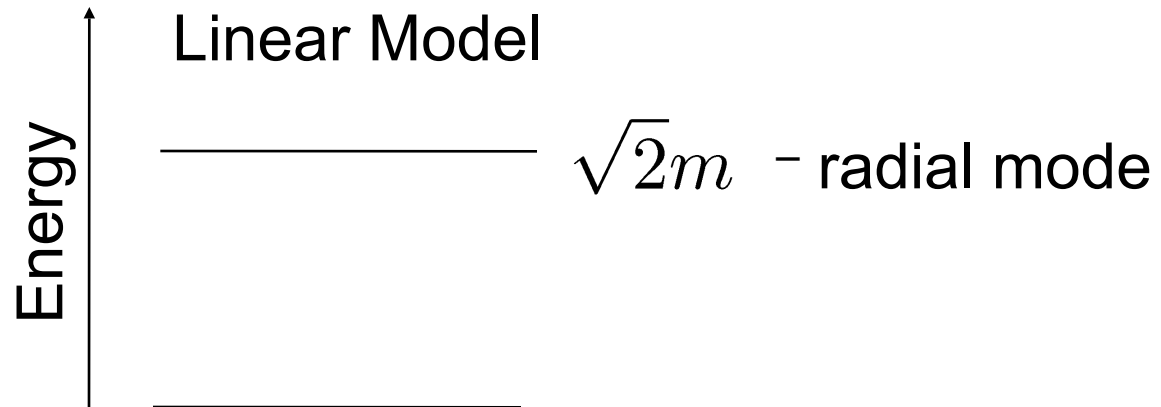
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- But if $f_A < f_B$ we can get $f_A \ll \Lambda$





Discussion

- The discussion will include a few slides about:
 - Comparison with little higgs. We can afford a low f .
 - The fact that we are refuting the lore that there needs to be new physics charged under the SM. And the lore that naturalness implies the LHC will see new colored states.
 - A summary of the mechanism and how it works.
 - Should I go into outlook and work that is in progress ? (probably not, what do you think?)

