

Can the Higgs be supersymmetric and composite?

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Introduction: Models for EWSB

- Although the SM has been tested to an impressive **accuracy** it gives no explanation for the EWSB mechanism, it just introduces an **ad-hoc** scalar field with a potential.
- The nature of this scalar field and its potential has been the guiding principle for physics beyond SM.
- There has been essentially two different approaches to explain the nature of EWSB: **SUSY** or **strong dynamics** (Technicolour or PGB)

- Both type of approaches has its owns problems
- Most models of Technicolour or Higgs as PGB predict too large corrections to the EW observables, and they have really big issues with flavour or the Higgs potential.
- The MSSM on the other hand, has very little impact on EW observables, but there are problems related to supersymmetry breaking. Although the worst problem is the fine-tuning related to the Higgs mass.

Composite Higgs?

- Since **SUSY** have the benefit of not affecting the EW parameters and **strong dynamics** can increase the Higgs mass.
- I am going to present a model where the **Higgs** and the **top quark** are composites.
- With this set-up the large yukawa of the top can be explain due to the compositeness of those particle and thus related to the strong dynamics.
- EWWSB is aided by a **singlet** and is generated at tree-level.

- The model is based on the gauge structure:

$$SU(3)_s \times SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_W \times U(1)_Y$$

- Where the $SU(3)_s$ will eventually condense and produce some of the SM particles as composites
- The preons of that groups are summarized in the following table:

	$SU(3)_s$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$	Z_2
P_3	\square	\square	1	0	+
P_1	\square	1	1	$-2/3$	-
\bar{P}_2	$\bar{\square}$	1	\square	$+1/6$	-
\bar{P}_1	$\bar{\square}$	1	1	$+2/3$	+
$\bar{P}_{\bar{1}}$	$\bar{\square}$	1	1	$-1/3$	-
P'	\square	1	1	$+1/3$	-
\bar{P}'	$\bar{\square}$	1	1	$-1/3$	-

- This model has anomalies with respect to the SM gauge group which simply show that NOT ALL of the SM fields are composite.
- We have the following fundamental fields:

	$SU(3)_s$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$	Z_2
L_i	1	1	\square	$-1/2$	-
e_i	1	1	1	+1	-
$Q_{1,2}$	1	\square	\square	$+1/6$	-
d_i	1	$\bar{\square}$	1	$+1/3$	-
$u_{1,2}$	1	$\bar{\square}$	1	$-2/3$	-
\bar{q}_1	1	$\bar{\square}$	1	$-2/3$	+
\bar{q}_2	1	$\bar{\square}$	1	$+1/3$	-
H'	1	1	\square	$+1/2$	+
\bar{H}'	1	1	\square	$-1/2$	+

- The **strong group** has 3 colours and 5 flavours so is in the **conformal window**, but if we include the following superpotential:

$$W = M\bar{P}'P'$$

- Below the scale **M** the theory will condense and can be described with the following fields:

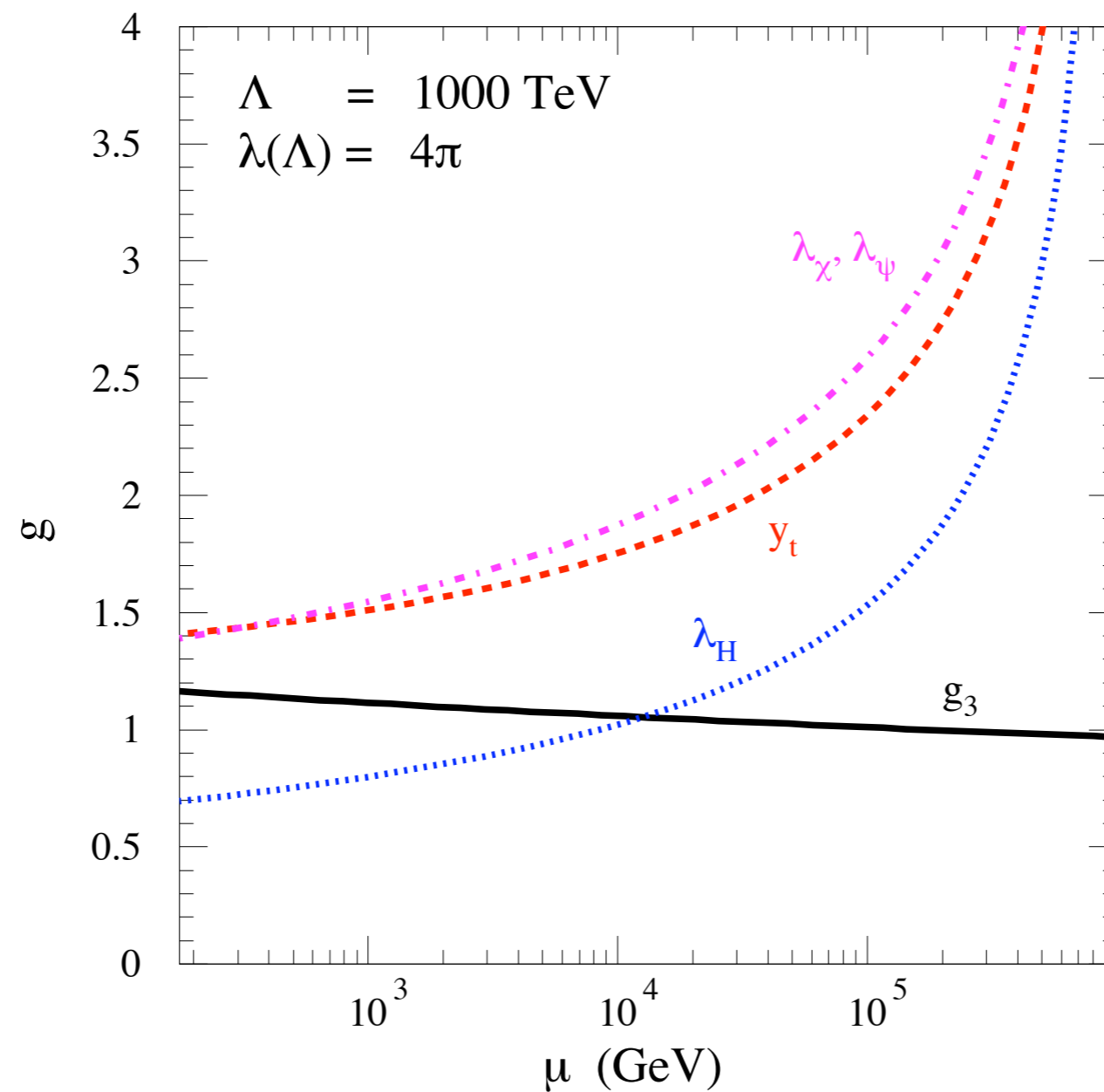
		$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$	Z_2
$B_1 \leftrightarrow t_R$	$P_3 P_3 P_1$	$\bar{\square}$	1	-2/3	-
$B_2 \leftrightarrow S$	$P_3 P_3 P_3$	1	1	0	+
$\bar{B}_1 \leftrightarrow H$	$\bar{P}_2 \bar{P}_1 \bar{P}_{\tilde{1}}$	1	\square	+1/2	+
$\bar{B}_2 \leftrightarrow \psi$	$\bar{P}_2 \bar{P}_2 \bar{P}_1$	1	1	+1	+
$\bar{B}_3 \leftrightarrow \chi$	$\bar{P}_2 \bar{P}_2 \bar{P}_{\tilde{1}}$	1	1	0	-
$M_1 \leftrightarrow Q_3$	$P_3 \bar{P}_2$	\square	\square	+1/6	-
$M_2 \leftrightarrow q_1$	$P_3 \bar{P}_1$	\square	1	+2/3	+
$M_3 \leftrightarrow q_2$	$P_3 \bar{P}_{\tilde{1}}$	\square	1	-1/3	-
$M_4 \leftrightarrow \bar{H}$	$P_1 \bar{P}_2$	1	\square	-1/2	+
$M_5 \leftrightarrow \bar{\chi}$	$P_1 \bar{P}_1$	1	1	0	-
$M_6 \leftrightarrow \bar{\psi}$	$P_1 \bar{P}_{\tilde{1}}$	1	1	-1	+

- Upon condensation the following **superpotential** is dynamically generated:

$$W = \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} (\bar{B} M B - \det M)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda (H Q_3 t_R + H \bar{H} S + \dots)$$

- So among some other terms we generate both the yukawa for the top and a quartic coupling for the Higgs.
- We are left to calculate the value of the condensation scale.



- For $\Lambda = 1000 \text{ TeV}$ we manage to reproduce the observed top mass.

- EWSB is not radiative but **tree-level** adding the following superpotential coupling:

$$W_s = -y_s \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} P_3^\alpha P_3^\beta P_3^\gamma$$

$$\rightarrow - \left(\frac{y_s}{4\pi} \Lambda^2 \right) S$$

- This will add up to the following Higgs potential:

$$V = \lambda_H S (H\bar{H} - v_0^2)$$

- Where $v_0^2 = \frac{y_s}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2$

- The rest of **yukawa couplings** for the fundamental fermions are generated through superpotential couplings between **preons**, they are naturally **smaller** than the yukawa coupling of the top.
- Phenomenology of the model include an extra **stable particle** apart from the LSP, and a **long lived one**.
- The Higg mass is naturally greater than the **LEP** bound.
- Unification can be accomodated but not in a **GUT**.

Conclusions

- We have shown how the Higgs could be at the same time **composite** and **supersymmetric**.
- The model predicts why the **top** mass is much **larger** than the rest of the fermions of the SM.
- Since light fermions still couple weakly with the Higgs sector the impact on **EW observables** is small.
- **Unification** is still preserved and the **Higgs mass** is naturally large.