

# Beyond the Minimal Composite Higgs Model

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# Outline

Strong EWSB and its problems

The Minimal Composite Higgs Model

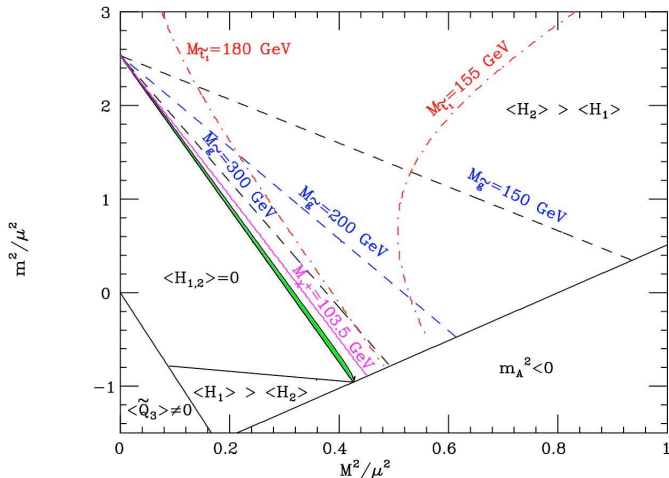
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Why strong EWSB?

Why *not* weak EWSB?

# What about the hierarchy?

If SUSY, why haven't we seen any superpartners yet?



# Why strong EWSB?

- ▶ A **natural** hierarchy, *cf.* QCD

# Why *not* strong EWSB?

- ▶ Electroweak precision tests
- ▶ Flavour changing neutral currents

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Enlarge the **global symmetry** of the strong sector:

$$\frac{SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y}{U(1)_Q} \rightarrow \frac{SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R}{SU(2)_V} = \frac{SO(4)}{SO(3)}$$

Sikivie, Susskind, Voloshin & Zakharov, 1980

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