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# Flavour Deconstructing the Composite Higgs

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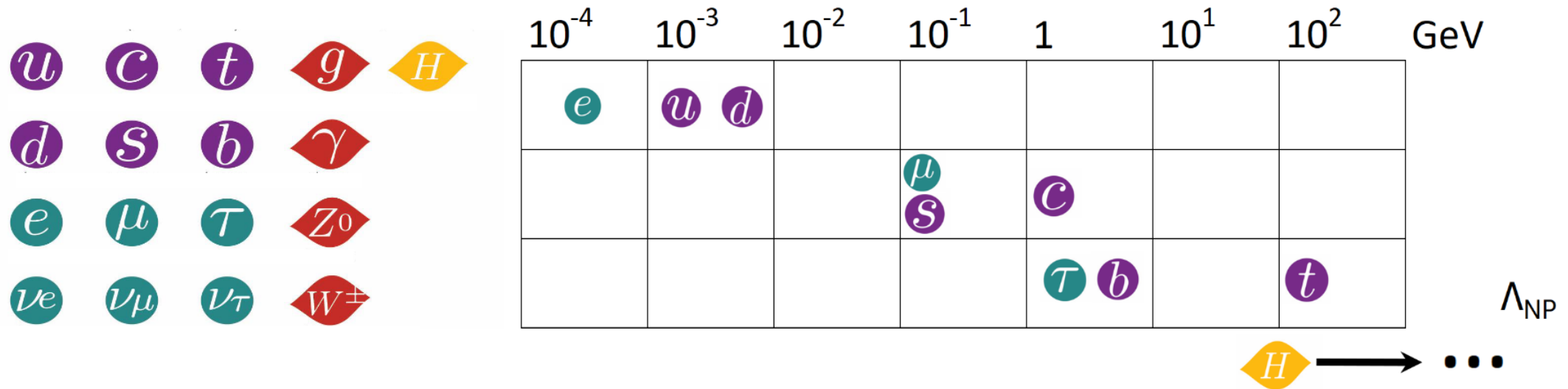
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# Outline

- Main Standard Model (SM) problems tackled;
- Flavour non-universal interactions and Higgs compositeness;
- Model specifics: Yukawa sector and Higgs potential;
- Phenomenological analysis of the model;
- Conclusions and outlook.

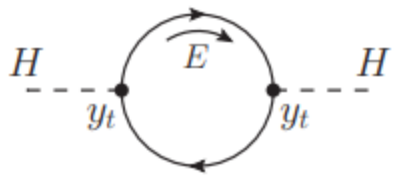
# Flavour puzzle



- Strongly hierarchical Yukawa sector (fermion masses and mixings) : Flavour Puzzle.
- Possible solution: introducing New Physics (NP) at high energy scales.
- Consequences on the Higgs hierarchy problem.

# Higgs Hierarchy Problem

- Heavy NP (scale  $\Lambda$ ) : corrections to Higgs mass very far from measured value;
- Precise cancellation between bare mass and corrections (in principle unrelated!)
- Fine tuning ( $\Delta$ ) = ratio between corrections and observed mass;
- Taking  $\Lambda = M_{\text{GUT}}$ , one gets  $\Delta = 10^{24}$ ;
- Acceptable tuning ( $O(1\%)$ ) if  $\Lambda \sim \text{TeV}$ .


$$\longrightarrow \delta_{\text{SM}} m_H^2 = \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{\text{SM}}^2 \longrightarrow \Delta \geq \frac{\delta_{\text{SM}} m_H^2}{m_H^2} = \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{SM}}}{m_H} \right)^2 \simeq \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{SM}}}{450 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

# Hints from the Standard Model $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}$

- Gauge sector does not distinguish fermion flavour (flavour-universal,  $U(3)^5$  symmetry);
- The Higgs sector breaks this symmetry, introducing a hierarchy among families;  $\frac{m_t}{m_u} \approx \frac{173 \text{ GeV}}{2 \text{ MeV}} \approx 10^5$
- Approximate  $U(2)^5$  symmetry for the light families;
- Third family appears to be separated from the light ones.

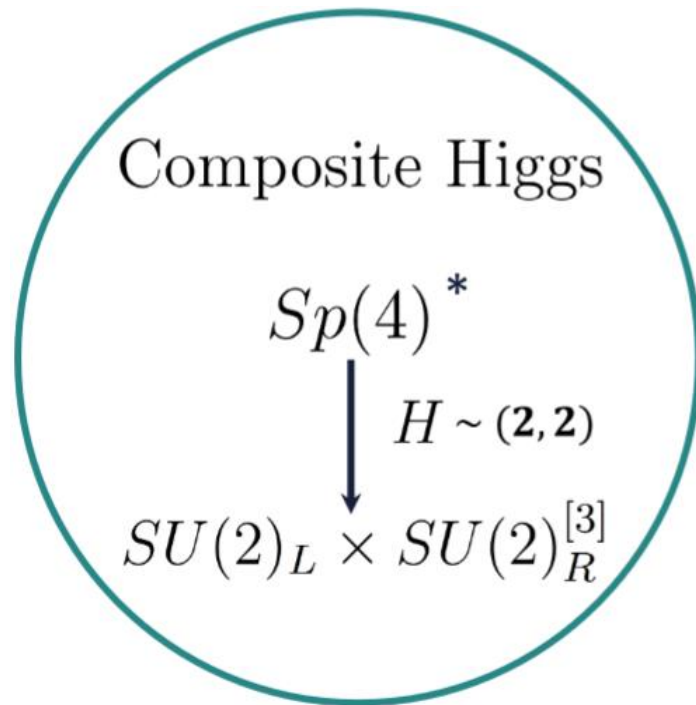
$$V_{\text{CKM}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.2 & 0.004 \\ 0.2 & 1 & 0.04 \\ 0.009 & 0.04 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Approximate  $U(2)^5$  symmetry  
Small light-to-heavy FCNCs

Maybe the SM is only flavour universal at low energies!

At high E,  $G = G_{12} \times G_3$ ?

# Non-universal dynamics and composite Higgs



Non-universal dynamics + composite Higgs



Yukawa hierarchies + stable  $m_H$

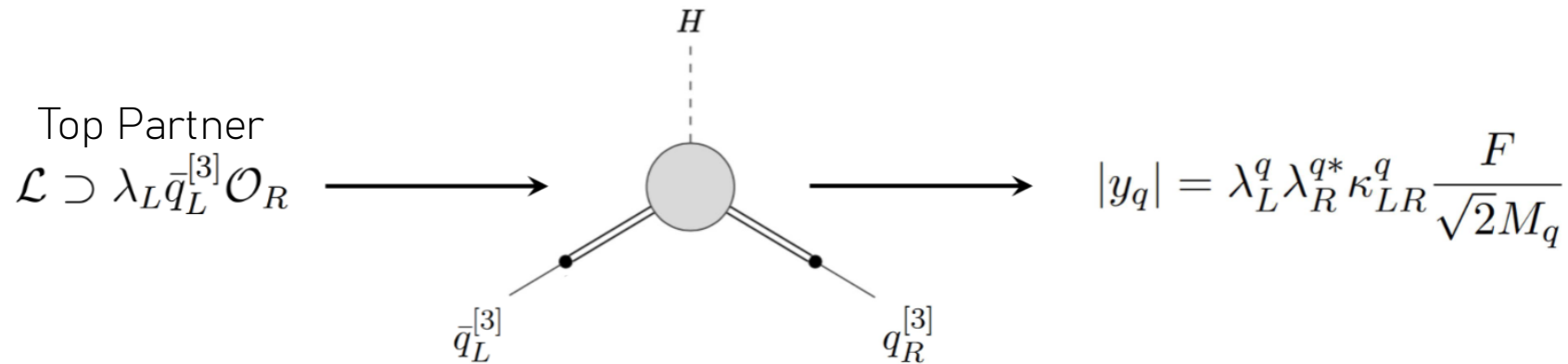
- ➡ Higgs : pNGB from global  $Sp(4)$  breaking .
- ➡ Shift symmetry: no Higgs mass at LO.  
Potential generated at one-loop.
- ➡ Higgs mass is shielded from high energy corrections.  
Reduced fine tuning

# Breaking pattern

Non-perturbative dynamics

$$\begin{array}{c}
 SU(3)_c \times Sp(4) \times U(1)_{B-L}^{[3]} \times U(1)_Y^{[12]} \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \downarrow \Lambda_{\text{HC}} \quad H \sim (2, 2) \\
 SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R^{[3]} \times U(1)_{B-L}^{[3]} \times U(1)_Y^{[12]}
 \end{array}$$

Partial compositeness: 3rd family fermions mix w/ composite sector.



# Breaking pattern

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R^{[3]} \times U(1)_{B-L}^{[3]} \times U(1)_Y^{[12]}$$

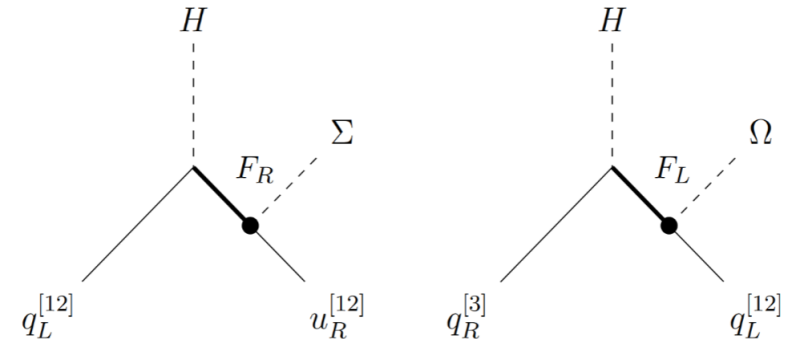
Horizontal  
breaking

$$\langle \Sigma_R \rangle \quad \downarrow \quad \langle \Omega \rangle$$

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

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} SU(2)_R^{[3]} \times U(1)_{T_R^3}^{[12]} \xrightarrow{\langle \Sigma \rangle} U(1)_{T_R^{[3]}} \\ U(1)_{B-L}^{[3]} \times U(1)_{B-L}^{[12]} \xrightarrow{\langle \Omega \rangle} U(1)_{B-L} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow[\epsilon_\Omega = \frac{\langle \Omega \rangle}{M_F}]{\epsilon_R = \frac{\langle \Sigma \rangle}{M_F}} Y_{u,d,e} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_R & \epsilon_\Omega \\ \epsilon_R \epsilon_\Omega & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{U(2)^5}$$

- VEV of elementary scalars generate breaking to  $G_{SM}$  at low energy ;
- Yukawa coupling effectively generated through insertion of heavy vector-like fermions (100 TeV).





# Yukawa sector

- Observed Yukawa matrices are obtained by tuning the ratio of the scalar VEV and the VLF mass

$$\epsilon_R = \frac{\langle \Sigma \rangle}{M_F} \quad \epsilon_\Omega = \frac{\langle \Omega \rangle}{M_F}$$

- Tuning requirements on the Higgs potential do not uniquely fix the scale of flavour non universality !

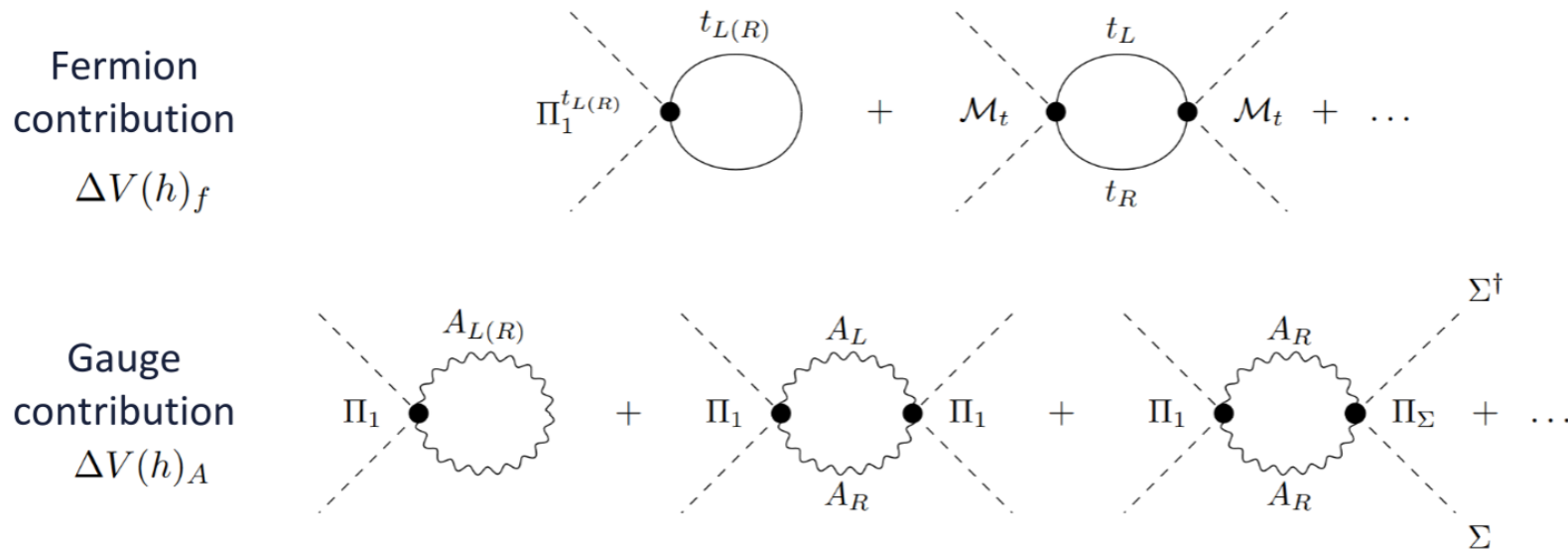
$$Y_{u,d,e} \sim \overset{\text{U}(2)^5}{\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{\epsilon_R} & \epsilon_\Omega \\ \epsilon_R \epsilon_\Omega & 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\epsilon_\Omega = O(|V_{cb}|) = O(10^{-1})$$

$$\epsilon_R = O(m_c/m_t) = O(10^{-2})$$

# Higgs potential

- $Sp(4)$  explicitly broken by Gauge interactions and mixing w/ composite sector;
- Radiatively generated potential (Coleman – Weinberg);
- VEV of  $\Sigma$  induces changes on tuning.



# Higgs potential

- Potential is periodic in  $h$ , comprising 2 independent trig. functions.

$$V(h) = \Delta V_f(h) + \Delta V_A(h) \approx c_0 - c_1 \sin^2 \left( \frac{h}{2F} \right) + c_2 \sin^4 \left( \frac{h}{2F} \right)$$

- Tuning requirements from matching to SM.

$$\left. \frac{c_1}{F^4} \right|_{\text{phys.}} = \frac{m_h^2}{F^2} \longrightarrow \text{Tuning ( } m_h^2/F^2 \lesssim 0.03 \text{ )} \qquad \left. \frac{c_2}{F^4} \right|_{\text{phys.}} = \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2} \approx \frac{1}{2}$$

- Flavour non-universality: freedom to choose suitable SU(2)<sub>R</sub> coupling.

# Higgs potential: quadratic term

- Tuning only stems from  $c_1$
- To stabilize Higgs potential, we need:
  - Introduction of L-R symmetry.
  - Suitable choice of  $g_R$  to suppress top-partner contribution

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$$\frac{c_1}{F^4} = \underbrace{\frac{N_c}{8\pi^2} \left[ (\lambda_R^t)^2 \kappa_R^t - (\lambda_L^t)^2 \kappa_L^t \right]}_{\text{L-R symmetry}} \frac{M_f^2}{F^2} + \underbrace{\boxed{\frac{N_c y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_T^2}{F^2}}}_{\text{Top partner}} \downarrow - \underbrace{\frac{9g_R^2}{32\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{g_R^2 v_\Sigma^2}{2M_\rho^2} \right)}_{\text{Gauge contribution}} \frac{M_\rho^2}{F^2} + \mathcal{O}(g_L g_R, g_L^2)$$

# Higgs potential: quadratic term

$$\frac{c_1}{F^4} \supset \frac{N_c y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_T^2}{F^2} - \frac{9g_R^2}{32\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{g_R^2 v_\Sigma^2}{2M_\rho^2} \right) \frac{M_\rho^2}{F^2}$$

- Potential stabilized by appropriate  $g_R$  choice (allowed by non-universality)
- Large enough to be of the same order of  $y_t$  contribution
- Small enough not to generate a sign inversion in the Gauge contribution

$$g_{R,3} = O(1) \gg g_{R,12} \approx g_Y^{\text{SM}}$$

$$M_{W_R}^2 = \frac{1}{4} g_R^2 v_\Sigma^2 < \frac{1}{2} M_\rho^2$$

# Experimental constraints: super-strong sector

- Effects on VVh and VVhh couplings



$$\Lambda_{\text{HC}} \gtrsim 12 \text{ TeV (95\% CL)}$$

- Top partners, TeV scale resonances



$$M_T \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV} \longrightarrow \Lambda_{\text{HC}} \gtrsim 15 \text{ TeV}$$

$$M_\rho \gtrsim 5 \text{ TeV}$$

- EWPO, S parameter



$$g_{L,R}^2 \frac{v^2}{M_\rho^2} \lesssim 10^{-3}$$

# Experimental constraints: Gauge bosons

- Flavour (e.g.  $B \rightarrow X_s + \gamma$ ) and Z-pole  $v_\Sigma \gtrsim 3 \text{ TeV}$
- Drell-Yan from LHC  $v_\Sigma \gtrsim 2.7 \text{ TeV}$
- $B_s$  mixing  $v_\Sigma \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$

# Summary of model

- $O(1)$   $SU(2)_R$  gauge coupling from third family  $\longrightarrow$  • 3% fine tuning
- Light top-partner (2 TeV) and 10 TeV resonances  $\longrightarrow$  •  $O(1\%)$  modifications to Higgs couplings
- Compositeness scale  $\Lambda \sim 20$  TeV and  $v_\Sigma \sim 3$  TeV  $\longrightarrow$  •  $O(10^{-3})$  modifications to EW sector



# Conclusions and outlook

- TeV scale NP coupled to 3rd generation is compatible with current exp. bounds.
- Higgs compositeness + non-universality → Predictive BSM model
- Future direction: composite link fields

$$Sp(6)_{\text{global}} \longrightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R^{[3]} \times SU(2)_R^{[12]}$$

Thank you for your attention!

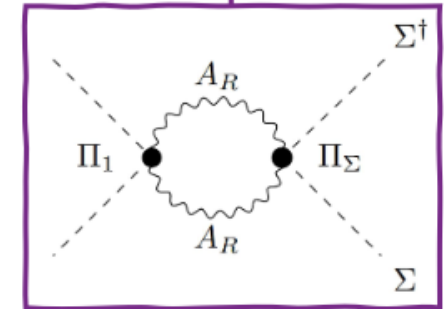
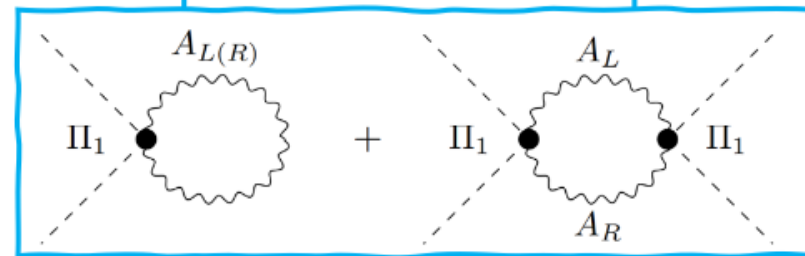
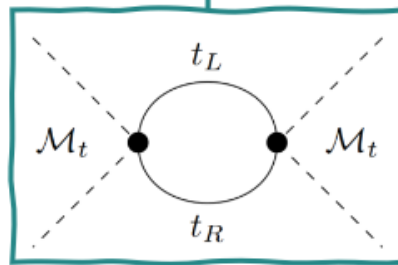
# Backup slides

Elementary fields		$U(1)_{B-L}^{[3]}$	$U(1)_Y^{[12]}$	$SU(2)_L$	$SU(2)_R^{[3]}$
chiral light quarks	$q_L^{[12]}$	0	1/6	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	$u_R^{[12]}$	0	2/3	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	$d_R^{[12]}$	0	-1/3	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
chiral 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen. quarks	$q_L^{[3]}$	1/6	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	$q_R^{[3]}$	1/6	0	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
vector-like quarks	$F_L^q$	1/6	0	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	$F_R^q$	0	1/6	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
scalar link fields	$\Sigma_R$	0	1/2	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
	$\Omega_q$	-1/6	1/6	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	$\Omega_\ell$	1/2	-1/2	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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Gauge contributions

$$\frac{c_2}{F^4} = \frac{N_c y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_T^2}{F^2} + \frac{9g_R^2}{32\pi^2} \delta_\pi \left( 1 - \frac{g_R^2 v_\Sigma^2}{2M_\rho^2} \right) \frac{M_\rho^2}{F^2} - \frac{9g_R^4}{64\pi^2} \log \left( \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_{W_R}^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(g_L g_R, g_L^2)$$



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Negligible for  $g_R \lesssim 2$

Light Top partner

$\delta_\pi \ll 1$  from spurion analysis  $\longrightarrow M_T \approx 2.5F$

# Potenziale di Higgs: termine quartico

$c_2$  naturale ( $O(1)$ ) dal matching con il MS

$$\frac{c_2}{F^4} \Big|_{\text{phys.}} = \frac{2m_h^2}{v^2} \approx \frac{1}{2}$$

Constraint sul rapporto  $M_T/F$

$$\frac{c_2}{F^4} = \frac{N_c y_t^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_T^2}{F^2} + \text{Gauge contributions (suppressed)}$$

↑  
Top partner

→  $M_T \approx 2.5F$