

# WIN'03 EWSB session

(Theoretical aspects)

What did we know?

What have we learned?

What hope is there for the future?

EW precision data:

$M_H$  (SM)  $> 114$  GeV direct searches

$M_H \sim 90$  GeV ( $< 216 @ 2\sigma$ ) indirect data

**BUT** if  $m_t \uparrow 5$  GeV,  $M_H$  (best fit)  $\uparrow 35$  GeV

also keep in mind:

EW precision data fits change completely  
in presence of new physics

SM Higgs sector:

perhaps least likely possibility

(all "problems" present: hierarchy, flavor,  $m_\nu$ , DM, ...)

also <<BORING>>  $\rightarrow$  we gain only the minimum required satisfaction

MSSM Higgs (ZHDM w/SUSY)

$\rightarrow$  solves hierarchy problem (unstable  $M_H^2$ ),

but introduces new one:  $\mu$ -problem

superpotential  $W = \dots + \mu \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d$

$\hookrightarrow$  mass dimension in a fundamental parameter??

and why is it  $\neq 0, M_{Pl}$ ?? ( $\mu \sim v$ )

...leads us to the NMSSM (true MSSM?)

$\rightarrow \lambda S \hat{H}_u \hat{H}_d$ ,  $S$  gets vev,  $\mu = \lambda v_s$

still has some problems, but things improve



## NMSSM phenomenology

scalar content is now

2 charged	$H^\pm$
2 pseudoscalar	$A_1, A_2$
3 scalar	$H_1, H_2, H_3$

have new neutralino as well! (5 total)

In principle,  $S$  can solve the strong CP problem as well, but experiment doesn't see massless axions, so we have to break  $P$ - $Q$  symmetry & it gets dodgy. (interesting theoretical avenue, however)

phenomenological "features":

- lightest neutralino  $\tilde{\chi}^0$ , unobservable (still count  $< 4$ )
- LEP limits constrain param. space to large regions of unobservable  $H$ , (@ TeV, LHC, LC?)

Issue: if we find SUSY, will be very hard and take a loooong time to answer the deeper questions!

But SUSY, while well-motivated, is a tad too heavily weighted in pheno. + exper. studies —  
what other options do we have?

Dynamical EWSB — \*no\* hierarchy problem,  
but many others

"Little Higgs" — put off  $M_H^2$  stabilization problem w/  
new matter content, until nearby scale  
( $\sim 10$  TeV) of new physics

GUT Higgs sectors — SU(2) scalar triplets  
→ cool  $H^{++}, H^{-}$  states!

extra-dimensional — has it all, including kitchen sink,  
wet bar, jacuzzi, etc. etc.

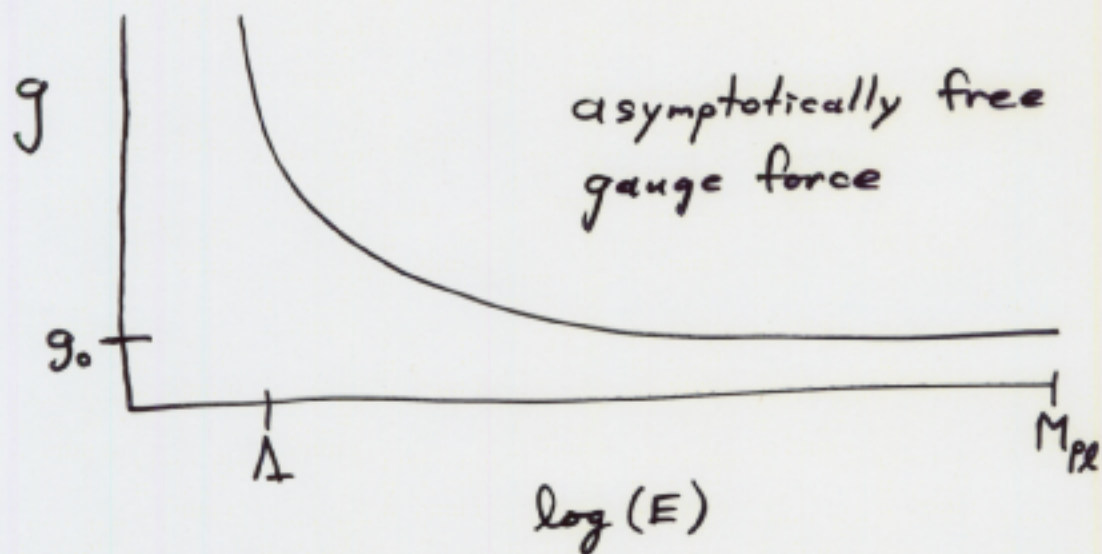
→ but does contain definitive signatures

→ interesting models not yet at mature stage

What are the general features & how can we study them:



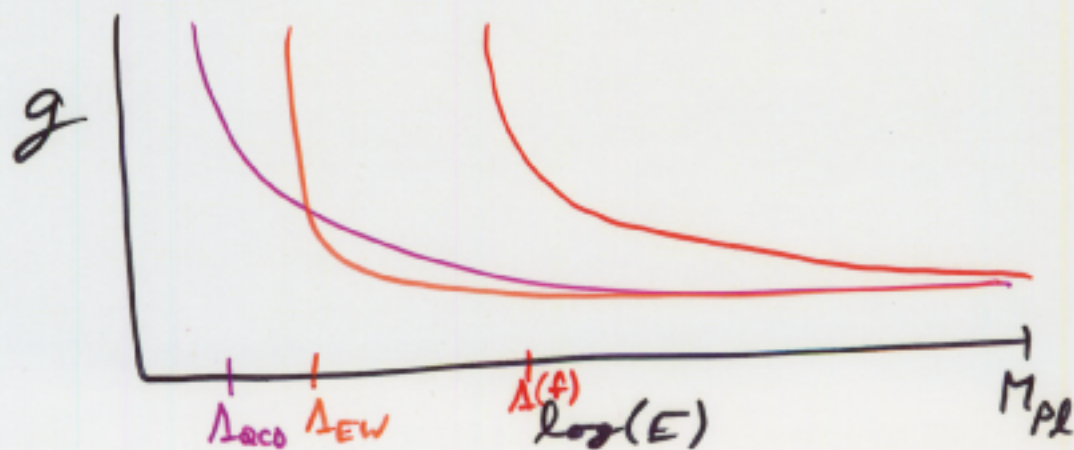
# Dynamical EWSB — no hierarchy problem



- no fine-tuning
- triggers spontaneous sym. breaking
- fields/particles confined

⇒ SUSY breaking, Little Higgs, EWSB, ...

could in fact solve multiple hierarchy problems  
(EWSB, fermion masses,  $\checkmark$  see-saw, ...)



Many attempts to make dynamical EWSB theories, but has been quite difficult...

- Technicolor (TC) — condensate of techni-quarks — can't accommodate large  $m_t$
- Extended TC (ETC) — FCNCs, large  $\Delta S > 0$
- Topcolor-assisted TC (TC2)
  - additional, heavy top-pions, and  $Z'$
  - ok w/ EW precision data!

general TC problem (of any variety beyond simplest TC):  
generates multiple heavy Goldstone bosons,  
which we don't observe

positive aspects:

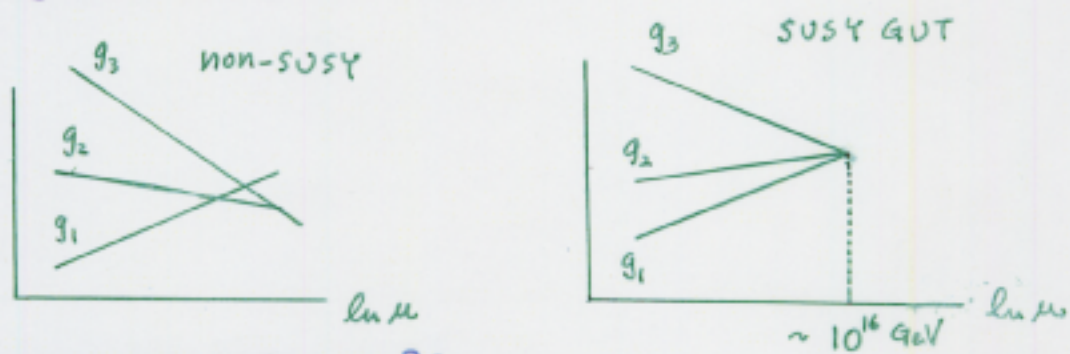
- no hierarchy problem
- top-pions easier to see than Higgs
- add'l states: ( $Z'$ )  $m \sim O(\text{TeV})$ , fermions
- can (in principle) address the flavor problem
- alters VVV coups and VV scattering — observable!

not much work in this area these days



## Why (SUSY) GUTs?

- charge quantization explained
- gauge coupling unification

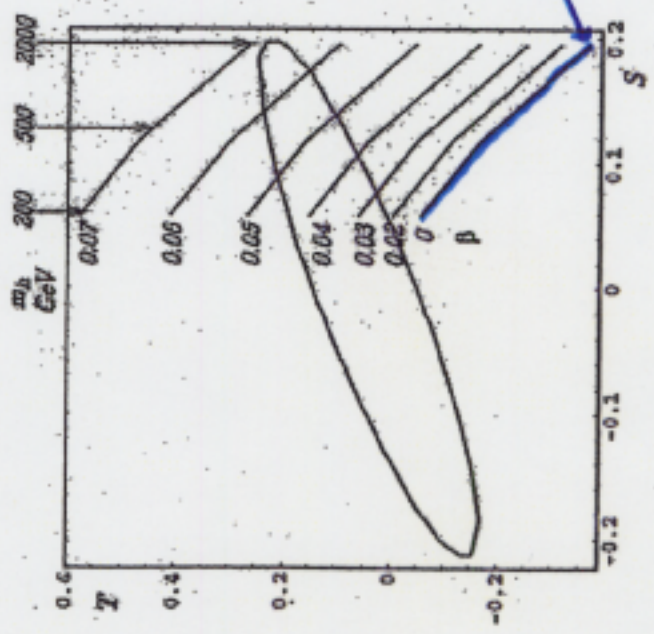


$\Rightarrow$  prediction for  $\sin^2 \theta_w$

$$\sin^2 \theta_w = \frac{\text{Tr}(I_3^2)}{\text{Tr}(Q^2)} = \frac{3}{8}$$

- $b - \tau$  unification  
 $\Rightarrow$  good mass relation at  $M_{GUT}$ :  $m_b/m_\tau \simeq 1$
- $\nu$  masses: natural setting for see-saw mechanism
- baryogenesis  
(B-L) gauged: Left-Right models, SO(10) models

(Forshaw et al, 2001)

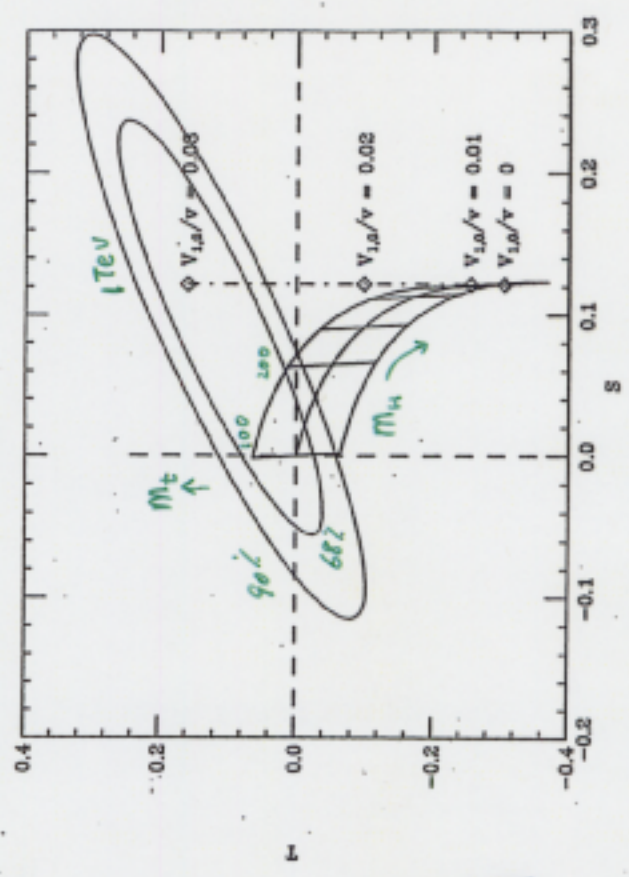


$$\tan \beta \approx \frac{\langle \Delta^0 \rangle}{\langle h \rangle}$$

Tree level dominant.

(J. Rosner 2002)

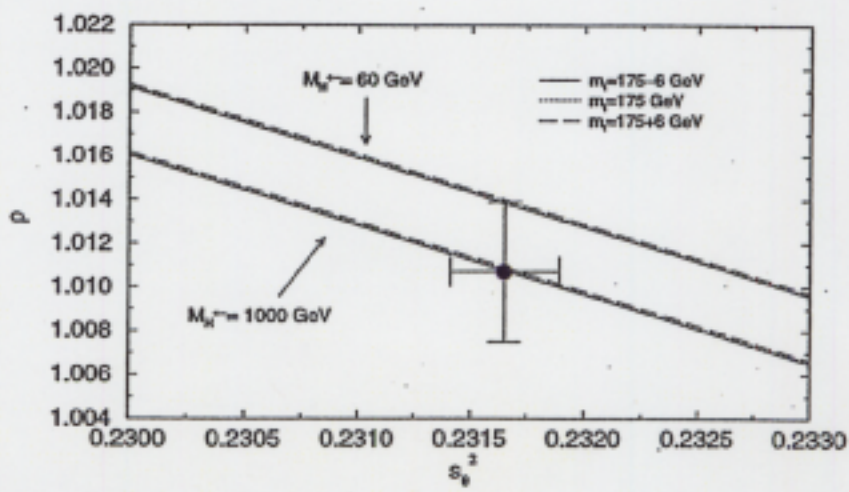
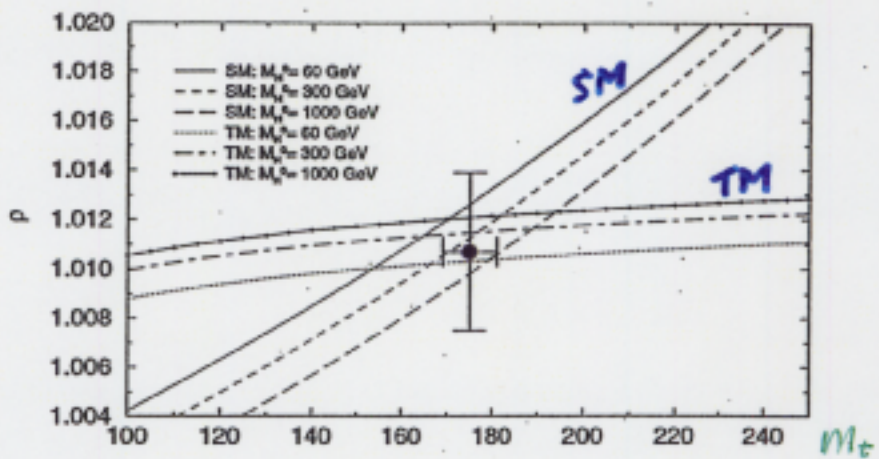
with APV



$$\langle s, t \rangle = 0 : M_t = 174.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H = 100 \text{ GeV}$$





## Open Questions

### Model Building:

- Can we have a light triplet in a realistic GUT model?  
– what is its effect on the prediction of  $\sin^2 \theta_w$ ?

### Phenomenology:

- If we find the doubly charged Higgs  $\Delta^{++}$ , how do we go after its partners  $\Delta^0$ ,  $\Delta^+$ ?



# "Little Flavours"

essentially a Little Higgs model w/ lots of textures

- general 2-doublet potential modified by  $U(1)_p$  symmetry  
– forbids some terms
- has heavy gauge bosons  $Z', W'$
- 3 stable scales:  $f, v_1, v_2 \rightarrow$  successively break large gauge group down to SM

shockingly good CKM and  $m_s$  predictions

has definitive predictions for extra states, so perhaps worth a closer look

## CP violation in Higgs sector

1. explicit  $\rightarrow Y_{ij} \neq Y_{ij}^\dagger$

2. spontaneous  $\rightarrow \langle \Phi_1 \rangle = v_1, \langle \Phi_2 \rangle = v_2 e^{i\delta}$  (at least 2HDM)

$\rightarrow$  interesting theory debate over whether these are really the same thing in different parameterizations

[Mrenna, Martin]

possible phenomenology:  $\Gamma(H^+) \neq \Gamma(H^-)$  @ 10-20% level

CPV in MSSM: doesn't exist @ tree-level

with CPV,  $h/H/A$  mix  $\rightarrow$  get  $ZZh_i$  &  $Zh_i h_j$  coups  $V_{ij}$   
but still have sum rules!

1. WBF very important @ LHC

2. TeV2 has some access for low  $\tan\beta$  &  $M_{H^\pm} \approx 130$  GeV  
note param<sup>24</sup>

lots of unexplored phenomenology here







# Special goals for Tevatron

revised Run II Higgs report due in 5 mo.!

⇒ what exactly can Tev2 contribute to EWSB physics?

① revise existing studies:

- $H^\pm$  (MSSM) not handled well — NLO correc<sup>s</sup> signif. but not <sup>always</sup> used
- extra-D

② perform new studies:

- $gg \rightarrow \text{hadron} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- GMSB signatures
- fermiphobic Higgs sector
- NMSSM scan
- $bbh$  (b-parton issue)
- constrain EWSB models via  $Z'$ ,  $W'$ , heavy  $f$ , etc. constraints

③ TeV-LHC connection:

- understand QCD processes better (Higgs search backgrounds)



Steve M.:  $gg \rightarrow$   
radiation  $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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suggestion: GMSB (no/very-B scenarios)

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fermiphobia: Sally + Dave R.

ED: Young-Kee?

Joanne?: constraining models via exclusion of add'l states

David M.: ~~to~~ NMSSM scan for TeV 2 poss.

Markus: ~~of~~ @ LHC

bbh issue (new analysis): Pete M.