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Let's see what we got

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs+gauge}} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} h)^{2} + \frac{g^{2}}{4} f^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{V+h}{f} \left[|W|^{2} + \frac{1}{c_{w}^{2}} Z^{2} \right]$$
1. EW boson masses: (with custodial $\rho = 1$ relation)

$$m_{W} = c_{w} m_{Z} = \frac{1}{2} g f \sin \frac{V}{f} = \frac{1}{2} g v \qquad v = f \sin \frac{V}{f} = 246 \text{GeV}$$
2. SM-like couplings: $(\xi = v^{2}/f^{2} = \sin^{2} V/f)$

$$\frac{h}{V} = \sqrt{1-\xi} \times \text{SM}_{hVV} \qquad h \qquad V = (1-2\xi) \times \text{SM}_{hhVV}$$

3. Non-SM vertices:

$$\frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{\tilde{\lambda}} \sim \xi g^2 / v + \dots$$

Predicted Higgs coupling deviations, e.g. $\kappa_V = \sqrt{1-\xi}$. As expected, SM is recovered for $\xi = 0$.

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Expected LHC-300 reach (with SM central value): $\xi < 0.1$.



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LHC projections:



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Typical EW Quantum Numbers:

Two SM doublets:



Nearly mass-degenerate, since part of fourplet.

Typical Branching Ratios:

One SM singlet: \sim

only one charge-2/3 state

$$\widetilde{T}$$
 Wb Zt ht
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Very Important: Top Partners mass **directly connected** with the level of tuning in the theory:

$$\delta m_H^2 \sim \frac{\lambda_{L,R}^2}{8\pi^2} M_{\rm TP}^2 = \lambda_{L,R}^2 \left(\frac{M_{\rm TP}}{500 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2 (125 \text{ GeV})^2$$

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Comprehensive LHC search program is currently being developed. **Room for big improvements** with 13 TeV run.
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Natural Models

Half a century of thoughts led to only two mechanisms that provide a Natural microscopic origin for Higgs mass

Compositeness Supersymmetry

The rest of the course is (mostly) devoted to show how they work

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$$P_{\mu} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}}$$








SuperFields: a tool to write SUSY Lagrangians **Basic idea:** super space-time ordinary space-time coordinates $\{x^{\mu}, \theta^{\alpha}, \overline{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}\}$ coordinates x^{μ} translations translations $P_{\mu} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial m^{\mu}} Q_{\alpha} \sim -i \frac{\partial}{\partial A^{\alpha}} \overline{Q}^{\dot{\alpha}} \sim -i \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{\theta}} \dot{a}$ $P_{\mu} = -i\frac{\partial}{\partial r^{\mu}}$ super field $\mathcal{F}(x,\theta,\overline{\theta})$ ordinary field F(x) $Q_{\alpha} = -i\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta^{\alpha}} + i(\sigma^{\mu})_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\overline{\theta}^{\dot{\alpha}}\partial_{\mu}\right) \quad \overline{Q}^{\dot{\alpha}} = -i\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\overline{\theta}^{\alpha}} + i(\overline{\sigma}^{\mu})^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha}\theta_{\alpha}\partial_{\mu}\right)$ $\theta, \overline{\theta}$ are Grassmann variables: $0 = \{\theta^{\alpha}, \theta^{\beta}\} = \{\overline{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \overline{\theta}_{\dot{\beta}}\} = \{\theta^{\alpha}, \overline{\theta}_{\dot{\alpha}}\}$ $\mathcal{F}(x,\theta,\overline{\theta}) = a(x) + \theta b(x) + \overline{\theta}c(x) + \theta \theta d(x) + \overline{\theta}\overline{\theta}e(x) + \theta \sigma^{\mu}\overline{\theta}f_{\mu}(x) + \theta \theta\overline{\theta}g(x) + \overline{\theta}\overline{\theta}\theta h(x) + \overline{\theta}\overline{\theta}\theta \theta i(x)$ General SF is a polynomial in $\theta, \overline{\theta}$. Coefficients are ordinary B and F fields

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