Nouveau Naturalness at the LHC

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What I will try to cover:

• Recent ideas in BSM on a central puzzle in fundamental physics:



with a view towards novel LHC signatures.

• Focus on two topics taking up a lot of coffee time bandwidth:



• For other ideas see e.g. V. Khoze talk.

Hierarchy Problem

• If new physics sets in at the weak scale then no problem:



- LHC has explored weak scale and so far nothing (i.e. stop squarks) has shown up.
- So... What is going on?

Perhaps hierarchy problem resolved by something that looks very different at the LHC.

Hierarchy Problem

• This workshop:

"New Particle Searches Confronting the First Run-II Data"

• This talk:

"BSM Theorists Confronting the Run-I Data"

• LHC results are driving the development of new theory ideas, in some cases radical: Indicative of healthy state of field.

• Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, 2015

- Radically different take on the hierarchy problem.
- Basic ingredients

 $\mathcal{L} \sim M^2 |H|^2$

Total shift symmetry.

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Write down an EFT consistent with all symmetries and valid at the cutoff scale "M". Throughout assume that "M" is very far above the weak scale.

• Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, 2015

- Radically different take on the hierarchy problem.
- **Basic** ingredients Discrete shift symmetry. $\phi + 2\pi f$ $\mathcal{L} \sim M^2 |H|^2$ Anomaly coupling breaks shift symmetry to discrete shift symmetry $-\frac{\psi}{32\pi^{2\,f}}\hat{G}$

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No shift symmetry.

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 $\mathcal{L} \sim (M^2 - q\phi)|H|^2$ Anomaly coupling breaks shift symmetry to discrete shift $=gM^2\phi$ symmetry "g" parameter controls the explicit and complete $\overline{32\pi^2 f}$ breaking of shift symmetry

Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, 2015

Radically different take on the hierarchy problem.

Relaxion "scans"

Basic ingredients

125 GeV

Higgs mass $\mathcal{L} \sim (M^2 - g\phi)|H|^2$ Higgs mass takes $-gM^2\phi$ large value M >> **Relaxion wants** to roll due to small terms in

potential



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 $-gM^2\phi$

Axion-like coupling leads to usual axion potential

 $+f_{\pi}^2 m_{\pi}^2 \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right)$

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 $\mathcal{L} \sim (M^2 - q\phi)|H|^2$

 $-gM^2\phi$ Which in terms of light quark masses scales like

 $+f_{\pi}^{3}m_{q}\cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right)$

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 $\mathcal{L} \sim (M^2 - g\phi)|H|^2$ Thus in terms of the Higgs vacuum expectation value $-qM^2\phi$ the potential is $+f_{\pi}^{3}\lambda_{q}\langle h\rangle\cos\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right)$

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Cosmological evolution



Cosmological evolution



At some point relaxion crosses critical value at which Higgs masssquared becomes zero.

After this masssquared becomes negative:

- Higgs gets a vev
- Quarks get mass

• Axion potential turns on

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Cosmological evolution

Soon after axion potential turns on (while Higgs vev is still very small), relaxion becomes trapped and stops rolling.

Thus Higgs vev becomes stuck at this stage too.

= 0

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Cosmological evolution

Can choose "g" parameter such that field stops when <h> is still very small. This is a parameter choice, not a tuning, since radiatively stable. Soon after axion potential turns on (while Higgs vev is still very small), relaxion becomes trapped and stops rolling.

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 $\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \sim g M^2 - \frac{f_{\phi}^2 m_{\pi}^2}{f} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{g^2 m_{\pi}^2}{f} + \frac{g^2 m$

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• Problem. At min of potential, where relaxion comes to rest

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \sim gM^2 - \frac{f_{\phi}^2 m_{\pi}^2}{f} \sin\left(\frac{\phi}{f}\right) = 0$$

- Thus we have strong CP angle $\phi \neq 0$!
- To resolve this use a hidden sector QCD'

 $\frac{\varphi}{32\pi^2 f}\widetilde{Q}'Q'$... with hidden sector quarks coupled to Higgs.

See also Espinosa, Grojean, Panico, Pomarol, Pujolas, Servant. 2015

• Graham, Kaplan, Rajendran, 2015

- Hubble scale is during inflation is...
 - $H < \Lambda_{QCD}$
- Field excursion is...

$$\delta\phi \sim 10^{41}~{\rm GeV}$$

• Number of e-foldings is...

$$N \gtrsim 10^{45}$$

• "g" parameter is...

$$g \sim 10^{-27} \,\,\mathrm{GeV}$$

• Maximum cutoff scale is

...for typical axion parameters, variations possible.

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• And the cosmological constant?



• Thus there are many aspects that are unfamiliar, but basic idea shows promise and a dynamical approach has never been constructed before!

• Returning to the cutoff:

$M \sim 10^7 { m GeV}$

- If new physics above this scale, as expected, the mechanism isn't enough: dominant Higgs mass contributions can't be relaxed away.
- Relaxation must be part of a bigger picture, otherwise mechanism has a **UV issue**.
- So why bother, we have good old SUSY?

Supersymmetry

• SUSY solves hierarchy problem for all scalars and will get us all the way to:

$$M \sim M_P$$

- However, crudely speaking, SUSY predicted ${}^-m_h\sim M_Z$ ${}^-m_{\tilde{q}}\sim m_h$ in contradiction with experiment.
- Perhaps in post-LHC era SUSY has an **IR issue**?
 - Caveat: there are still ways in which SUSY could still be natural. Dirac Gauginos my absolute favorite (see Alves, Galloway, MM, Weiner for a UV-natural theory), but other mechanisms possible too.

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 In SUSY, scanning implies scanning of SUSY breaking



Relaxation requires axion-like coupling



• In SUSY this requires generation of soft masses!

$$W = \frac{S}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{W}\mathcal{W}$$

Where the relaxion superfield is



• Note field not canonically normalised.

• Typically also have Kahler interactions:

Note no loop factor $\mathscr{L} = \frac{f^2}{M^2} \int d^4\theta \, (S+S^{\dagger})^2 \Phi_i^{\dagger} \Phi_i \, .$ such that scalar soft masses will also scan.

• Supersymmetric Higgs mass is crucial:

As the relaxion rolls down the potential it will scan the Higgs soft masses, reducing them as they relaxion rolls...

$$(m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2)(m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) - |B_{\mu}|^2 > 0$$

While the soft masses are large the Higgs does not get a vev.

• Supersymmetric Higgs mass is crucial:

When the soft masses pass a critical value the determinant of Higgs sector mass matrix crosses zero:

$$(m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2)(m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) - |B_{\mu}|^2 \sim 0$$

This is the critical point at which vev begins to turn on.

• Supersymmetric Higgs mass is crucial:

 \hat{m}

Shortly after Higgs vev turns on quark masses also turn on, axion potential turns on, relaxion gets stuck.

$$(m_{H_u}^2 + |\mu|^2)(m_{H_d}^2 + |\mu|^2) - |B_{\mu}|^2 < 0$$

The Higgs vev at the stopping point depends on the slope of the potential, and can be much lower than soft masses at this point.

• General shift-symmetric Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^{4}\theta \left[f^{2}K(S + S^{\dagger}) + Z_{i}(S + S^{\dagger}) \Phi_{i}^{\dagger}e^{V}\Phi_{i} + U(S + S^{\dagger}) e^{-qS}H_{u}H_{d} \right]$$

$$+ \int d^{2}\theta \left[C_{a}(S) \operatorname{Tr}\mathcal{W}_{a}\mathcal{W}_{a} + \mu_{0} e^{-qS}H_{u}H_{d} + \operatorname{Yukawas} \right] + \text{h.c.}$$
Axion couplings and gaugino mass SUSY Higgs mass

General form of SUSY Axion couplings. With SUSY breaking: "Axion Mediation" Baryakhtar, Hardy, March-Russell. 2013.

• And a tiny superpotential term breaks shift:

$$W/f^2 = \frac{m}{2} S^2$$
 $\longrightarrow_{\text{Controls SUSY}} F = -m\left(\frac{s-ia}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\kappa(s)$

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• Combining these constraints we get

$$\mu_0 < \left(\frac{\Lambda}{300 \text{ MeV}}\right)^{4/3} \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ GeV}}{f}\right)^{4/3} 5 \times 10^5 \text{ GeV}$$

which is equivalent to an upper bound on scalar soft masses. Soft masses < 1000 TeV a prediction!

• Other parameters still odd...

$$\Delta a > a_* = \left(\frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^4 \left(\frac{f}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\mu_0}{10^5 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2 10^{30}$$
$$N > \left(\frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^8 \left(\frac{f}{10^9 \text{ GeV}}\right)^6 \left(\frac{\mu_0}{10^5 \text{ GeV}}\right)^4 10^{42}$$

Supersymmetry Breaking



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The Relaxino

$$m_{\tilde{a}} = m$$

If SUSY spontaneously broken have massless Goldstino?



Integrating out heavy scalars:

$$\delta m_{\tilde{a}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}am} \left(im_q e^{ia/\sqrt{2}} q^c q + h.c. \right)$$

Supersymmetry Breaking



The Relaxino

$$m_{\tilde{a}}(a) = m - \frac{\Lambda^4 \sin \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}{\sqrt{2} am f^2}$$

From chiral condensate.

$$m^2 f^2 \langle a \rangle = \frac{\Lambda^4}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \frac{\langle a \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

At minimum of relaxion potential. Thus:

$$m_{\tilde{a}}(a) \to 0$$

The Goldstino!
Particle Spectrum

R-Even States R-Odd States



$$\widetilde{g}, \ \widetilde{B}, \ \widetilde{W} \ \sim 1 \ {
m TeV}$$



$$\tilde{a} = \tilde{G}_L$$
 1 keV \leftrightarrow GeV

Particle Spectrum

$$ilde q, \ ilde l, \ ilde H \ \lesssim 100 \ {
m TeV}$$

$$\widetilde{g}, \ \widetilde{B}, \ \widetilde{W} \ \sim 1 \ {
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This is a natural theory of Mini-Split SUSY! Big hierarchy: SUSY. Little hierarchy: relaxation.

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R-Odd States



- Scalars and Higgsinos likely to be out of reach.
- Gauginos possibly within LHC reach. Heavy Higgsinos: all gauginos pure gauge eigenstates.



• Displaced gluino decay limits:



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- Wino mass splitting small $M_{\tilde{W^\pm}} M_{\tilde{W^0}} \approx 165~{\rm MeV}$
- May have W-bosons, or disappearing tracks.



• Final state depends on SUSY-breaking scale.

- Dominant production will come from gluino pair production.
- Bino or Wino NLSP produced from gluino decays:



• Gluino NLSP will decay directly to relaxino.

- Relaxino predicted to be NLSP:
 Looks like Mini-Split with gauge mediation.
- Typical signatures (decay in detector):
 - MET: relaxino very light and neutral
 - Two displaced vertices
 - A jet at each for gluino NLSP
 - A weak gauge boson at each for bino/wino NLSP
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• Take two identical copies of the Standard Model:



• Enhance symmetry structure to global SU(4):

Quartic cross-couplings dictated by symmetry

$$V_{\text{Higgs}} = \lambda \left(|H_A|^2 + |H_B|^2 \right)^2 - \Lambda^2 \left(|H_A|^2 + |H_B|^2 \right)$$

Exchange enforces equal quadratic corrections for each Higgs. Thus masses still respect SU(4) symmetry.

- Total symmetry-breaking pattern is: $SU(4) \rightarrow SU(3)$
- Thus 7 Goldstone bosons:



- The SM Higgs light because of the symmetrybreaking pattern!
- Hierarchy problem solved all the way up to the scale: $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$

• In usual "quadratic divergences" parlay:



Quadratic divergences from SM top quark loops cancelled by loops of "Twin" top quarks.

• Cancellation persists for all Twin particles: Twin W-bosons, Twin gluons, etc.

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Predictions for Twin sector most robust for the Twins of the SM fields that couple most strongly to Higgs.













• Collider phenomenology is very diverse...

Exotic Higgs Decays to "Twin Glueballs"

Craig, Katz, Strassler, Sundrum 2015

• LHC pheno driven by Twin QCD + Higgs Portal + displaced vertices.

• Twin glueballs discoverable at LHC:



• Collider phenomenology is very diverse and radically different to usual signatures.

"Emerging Jets" a potential feature of hidden dark QCD sector.



• LHC pheno driven by Twin QCD + Higgs Portal and often displaced vertices.

• Collider phenomenology may also exhibit more standard BSM signatures.

Precision Higgs: "Higgs Portal" type mixing between heavier Twin Higgs and SM Higgs. All couplings modified by: $c_h \to \cos \theta$



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Variations

• Poland, Thaler, 2008

• What if there is no Twin QCD?



 Collider signatures difficult unless produced in cascade after coloured resonance production.



Variations

• Batell, McCullough, 2015

• What if there is no Twin QCD? – "Natural Neutrinos"







- Low energy experiment:
 - Vector-like RHN means non-unitarity of PMNS
 - Lepton flavor violation
 - Neutrinoless double beta decay
- Realizes "Inverse" or "Linear" SeeSaw.

Variations

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 M_{N,N^c} [GeV]

• What if there is no Twin QCD? – "Natural Neutrinos"

$h \cdots \stackrel{t_R}{\overbrace{t_L}} \cdots h$

• At LHC:

Mixing enables associated production. $Z^* \to \nu N \to h\nu\nu$ $Z^* \to \nu N \to Z\nu\nu$ $Z^* \to \nu N \to Wl\nu$ $W^* \to lN \to hl\nu$ $W^* \to lN \to Zl\nu$ $W^* \to lN \to Wll$

See yesterday talk by Weiland!



Summary

• Hierarchy problem more puzzling than ever.



• Experimental progress has been game changing for BSM theory.

To The Future

- LHC Run I has fundamentally changed our perspective on the hierarchy problem.
- **Twin Higgs** is difficult to test. However, by looking in new places LHC Run-II and future colliders could answer many questions.
- Radical new idea has emerged: "**Relaxation**". Initially looks difficult to test. However, addressing strong-CP issues may lead to promising Run II possibilities.
- When SUSY and relaxation are married, to realize **Natural Heavy SUSY**, cosmological constraints point towards gauginos with displaced decays at LHC Run II or future colliders.