Testing Little Higgs Mechanism at Future Linear Colliders

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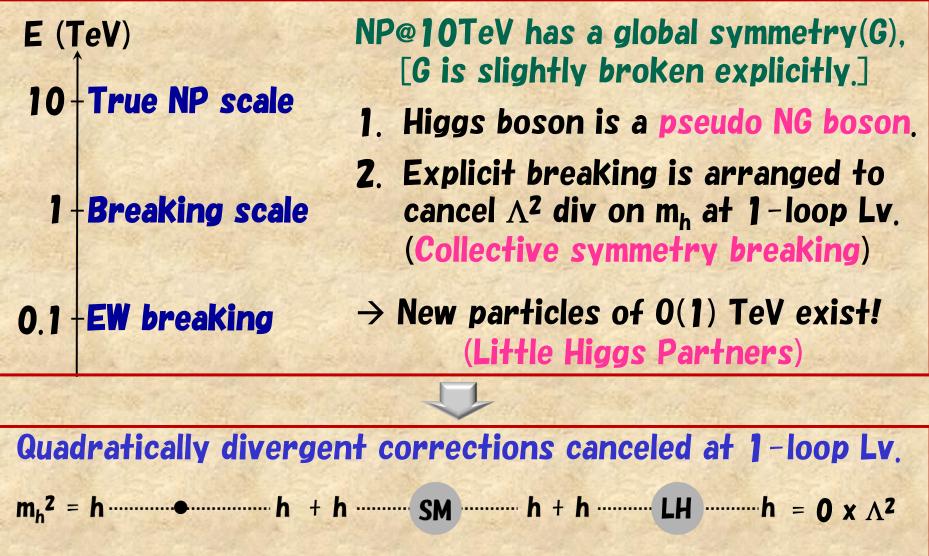
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Little higgs scenario predicts a definite relation between coupling constants of interactions (Little higgs mechanism). Is it possible to confirm the relation at future colliders? (Here, we focus on the top sector of the scenario.) Yes, we can confirm the relation by observing higgs associate and threshold productions of top partner.

Little Higgs Scenario

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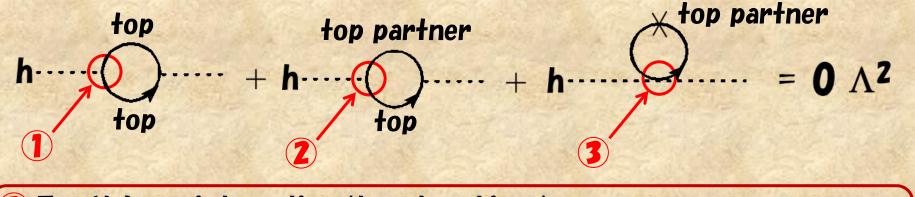
[N. Arkani-hamed, A. G. Cohen, E. Katz, A. E. Nelson (2002)]



There must be a relation between SM & LH interactions

Little Higgs Mechanism

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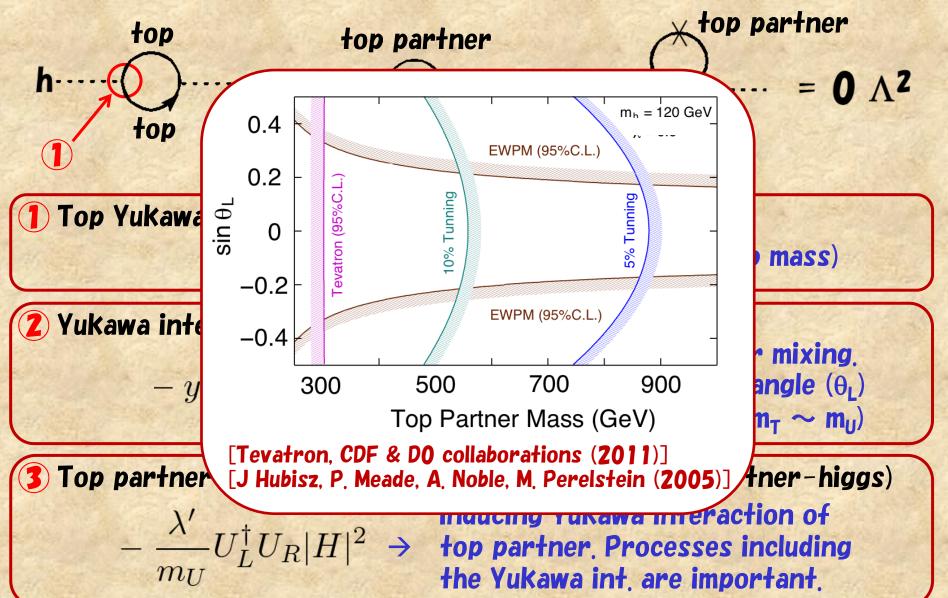
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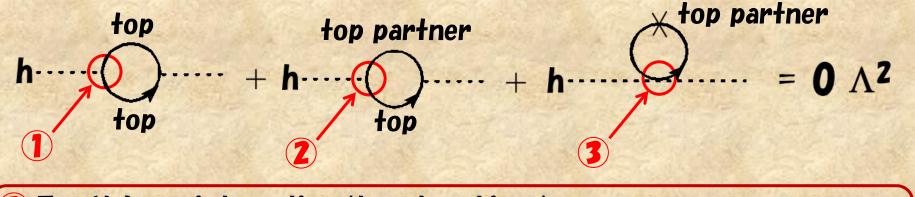
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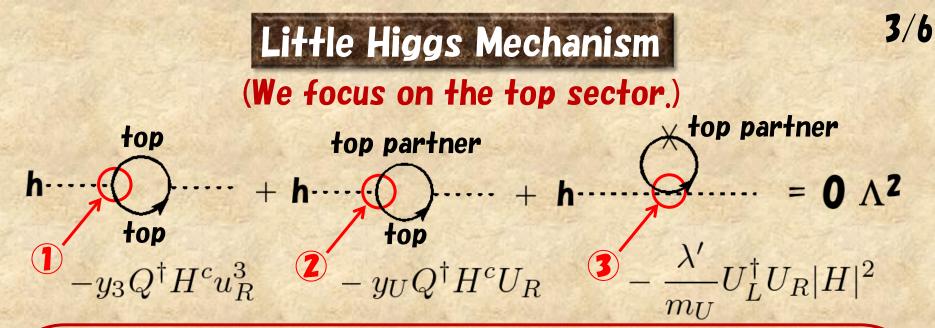
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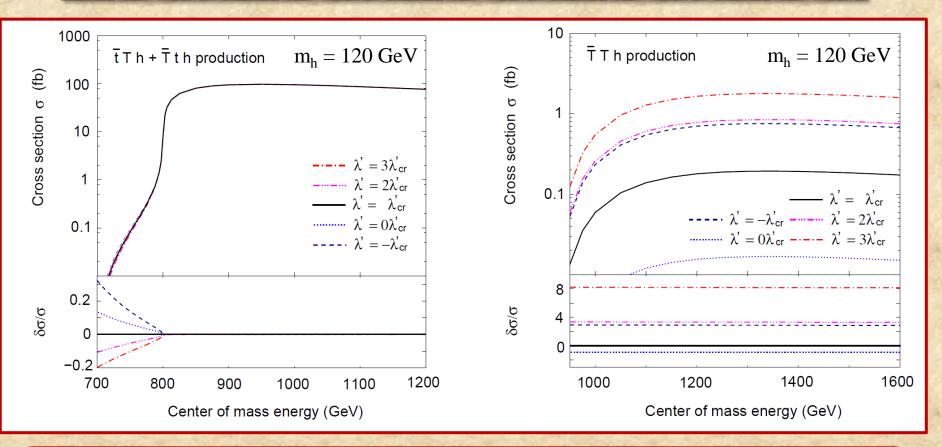
In order to cancel quadratically divergent corrections to m_h, $\lambda' = -\frac{y_3^2 + y_U^2}{2} \equiv \lambda'_{cr}$

In following discussion, we postulate that coupling constants $y_3 \& y_0$ are determined precisely. This is actually true if the top partner is detected at future colliders through pair & single productions.

Confirmation of LH Mechanism = Determination of λ ' Sample point: $m_T = 400$ GeV, $m_h = 120$ GeV, $sin\theta_L = 0.2$ For LHC studies, see M. Perelstein, M. E. Peskin, and A. Pierce, PRD69 (2004)

Higgs Associate productions of top partner

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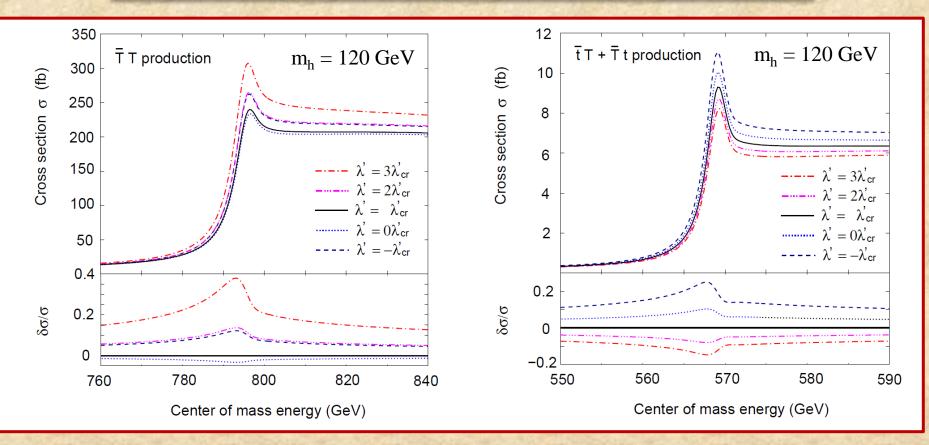


 $\bigcirc \mbox{Tth production:} Real \mbox{TT production opens when } s^{1/2} > 800 \mbox{ GeV} \\ \mbox{Below 800 GeV, X-section is too small to} \\ \mbox{detect small } \delta\sigma/\sigma \mbox{ difference.} \end{aligned}$

 \bigcirc TTh production: $\delta\sigma/\sigma$ is large enough to determine parameter λ ' when the center of mass energy s^{1/2} is large.

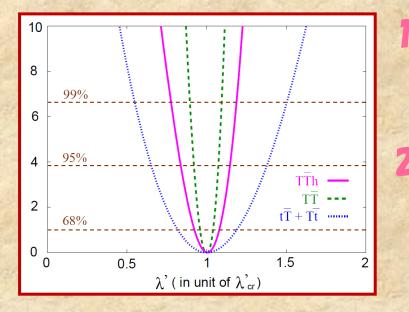
Threshold productions of top partner

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[M. J. Strassler, M. E. Peskin, (1991)] TT production: Cross section is quite large & δσ/σ is not small at the peak of the resonance. Tt production: Cross section is still large & δσ/σ is not small, Too large center of mass energy is not needed!

Discussion & Summary



It is possible to confirm the little higgs mechanism at future linear colliders.

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Using higgs associate process (ee \rightarrow TTh), the parameter λ ' can be determined with $\sim 8\%$ accuracy when L_{eff} = 500fb⁻¹.

3. Using the threshold production of top partner pair (ee \rightarrow TT), the parameter λ ' can be determined with $\sim 4\%$ accuracy when L_{eff} = 500fb⁻¹.

4. Using the threshold production of top quark and top partner (ee \rightarrow Tt), the parameter λ ' can be determined with $\sim 20\%$ accuracy when $L_{eff} = 500 \text{fb}^{-1}$. Center of mass energy does not have to large in this case.



	SU(3) _C	SU(2) _L	U (1) _Y
Q	3	2	1/6
u ³ _R	3	1	2/3
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$$-m_U U_L^{\dagger} U_R + h.c.$$
$$-y_3 Q^{\dagger} H^c u_R^3 - y_U Q^{\dagger} H^c U_R + h.c.$$
$$-\frac{\lambda}{m_U} U_L^{\dagger} u_R^3 |H|^2 - \frac{\lambda'}{m_U} U_L^{\dagger} U_R |H|^2 + h.c.$$



 $H \to \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \frac{-m_t \bar{t}t - m_T \bar{T}T - y_t \bar{t}th - y_T \bar{T}Th}{-(\bar{T}(\lambda_R P_R + \lambda_L P_L)th + h.c.)}$ $\begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ T_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_L & -\sin\theta_L \\ \sin\theta_L & \cos\theta_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_L^3 \\ U_L \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ T_R \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_R & -\sin\theta_R \\ \sin\theta_R & \cos\theta_R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_R^3 \\ U_R \end{pmatrix}$ $m_T \simeq m_U - \frac{y_3^2 v^2}{4m_U}$ $m_t \simeq \frac{y_3 v}{\sqrt{2}}$ $y_T \simeq \frac{\sin\theta_L}{\sqrt{2}} y_U + \frac{v}{m_U} \lambda'$ $\lambda_L \simeq \frac{1}{2} y_U$ $y_t \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_3$ $\lambda_R \simeq \frac{\sin \theta_L}{\sqrt{2}}$