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## Targeting the Conformal Window: Measuring the $0^{++}$ Scalar

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The light Higgs boson of the Standard Model could arise as the consequence of the weakly broken conformal symmetry in a strongly interacting gauge theory just below the conformal window. Here we present a novel idea to study the transition from conformal to confining behavior using an  $SU(3)$  gauge theory with four light and eight heavy flavors. This system interpolates between the 12 flavor conformal and the 4 flavor chirally broken theory as the mass of the heavy flavors are varied. We show first results on the determination of the isosinglet  $0^{++}$  state as it interpolates between QCD-like and conformal behavior.

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