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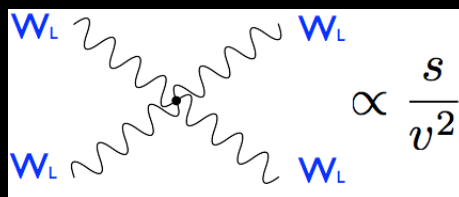
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New Physics beyond the SM is needed to explain many observed phenomena

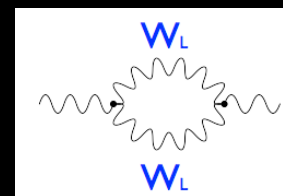
[Dark matter, matter-antimatter asymmetry, dynamical origin of fermion masses, mixings, CP violation,...]

- But none of the above demands NP at the EW

Before the Higgs discovery, we knew that some new phenomena had to exist at the EW scale, otherwise:

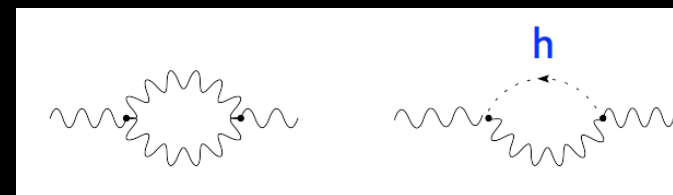
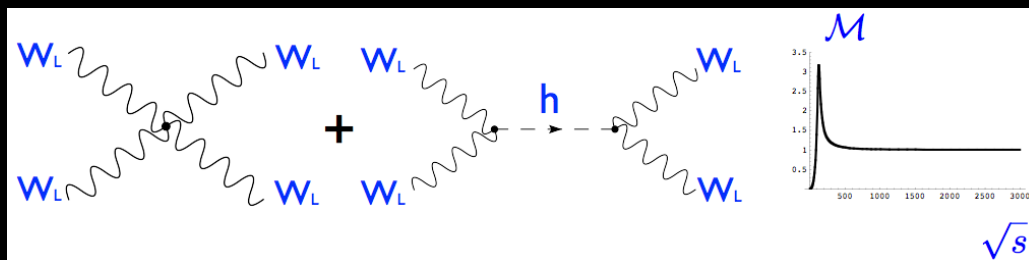


Unitarity lost at high energies



Loops are not finite

•The Higgs restores the calculability power of the SM



Loops are finite

Should we expect New Physics close to the TeV scale?

- **The Higgs is special : it is a scalar**

At quantum level scalar masses have quadratic sensitivity to UV physics

$$\mathcal{L} \propto m^2 |\phi|^2 \quad \delta m^2 = \sum_{\text{B,F}} g_{\text{B,F}} (-1)^{2S} \frac{\lambda_{\text{B,F}}^2 m_{\text{B,F}}^2}{32\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right)$$

**Although the SM with the Higgs is a consistent theory,
light scalars like the Higgs cannot survive
in the presence of heavy states at GUT/String/Planck scales**

Fine tuning \longleftrightarrow Naturalness problem

Composite Higgs Models:

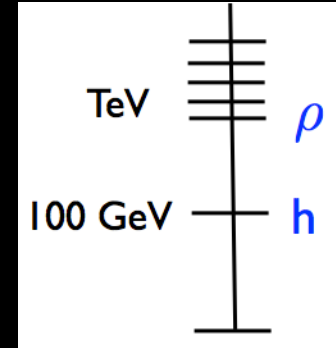
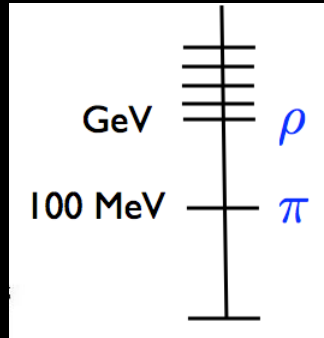
The Higgs does not exist above a certain scale, at which the new strong dynamics takes place \rightarrow dynamical origin of EWSB

**New strong resonance masses constrained by PEWT and direct searches
Higgs \rightarrow scalar resonance much lighter than other ones**

Composite Higgs Models

The Higgs as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone Bosons (pNGB)

Inspired by pions in QCD



QCD with 2 flavors: global symmetry
 $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R / SU(2)_V$.

$\pi^+ \pi^0$ are Goldstones associated
 to spontaneous breaking

$$g, g' \rightarrow 0 \quad \& \quad m_q \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow m_\pi = 0$$

$$m_q \neq 0 \Rightarrow m_\pi^2 \simeq m_q B_0$$

$$e \neq 0 \Rightarrow \delta m_{\pi^\pm}^2 \simeq \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{QCD}^2$$

Higgs is light because is the pNGB
 -- a kind of pion – of a new strong
 sector

**Mass protected
 by the global symmetries**

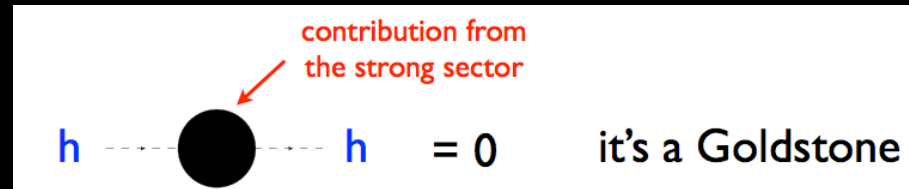
$$\pi \rightarrow \pi + \alpha$$

Georgi, Kaplan '84; Agashe et al '03

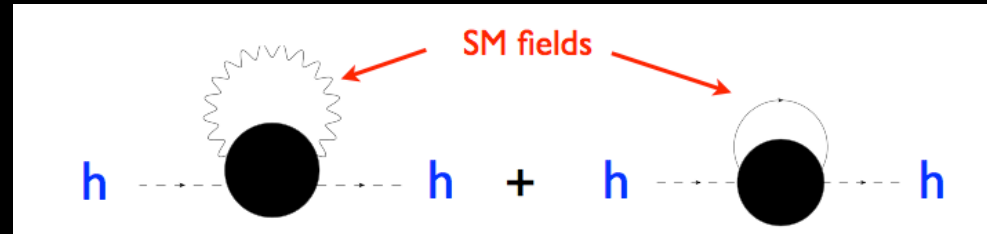
Higgs as a PNGB

Light Higgs since its mass arises from one loop

Higgs mass protected by global symmetry



Mass generated at one loop: explicit breaking of global symmetry due to SM couplings



Dynamical EWSB: large set of vacua, some of them break $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

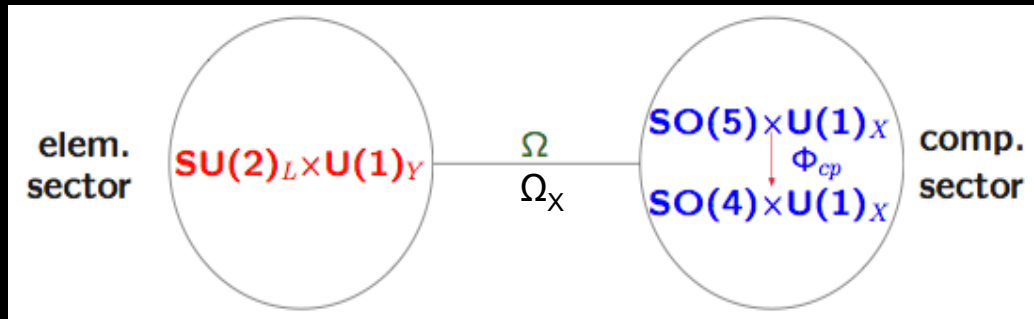
$V(h)$ depends on the chosen global symmetry AND on the fermion embedding

Higgs mass challenging to compute due to strong dynamics behavior

$$m_H^2 \approx m_t^2 M_T^2 / f^2$$

Minimal pNGB Higgs Models

Effective description: 2 site model \rightarrow elementary/composite



Contino et al. ; Redi et al.
de Curtis et al.

non-linear σ -model fields Ω , Ω_X connecting sites and providing mixing between elementary and composite fermions

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{el} + \mathcal{L}_{mix} + \mathcal{L}_{cp}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{el} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}(\psi_L^{el}, \bar{\psi}_R^{el}, A_\mu^{el})$$

Local symmetry G_{SM}
massless fermions
No elementary Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{cp}^{eff} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^{cp}{}^2 + \bar{\psi}^{cp} (i\not{D}^{cp} - M_{cp}) \psi^{cp} + \mathcal{L}_{Yukawa} + \mathcal{L}_{GB}$$

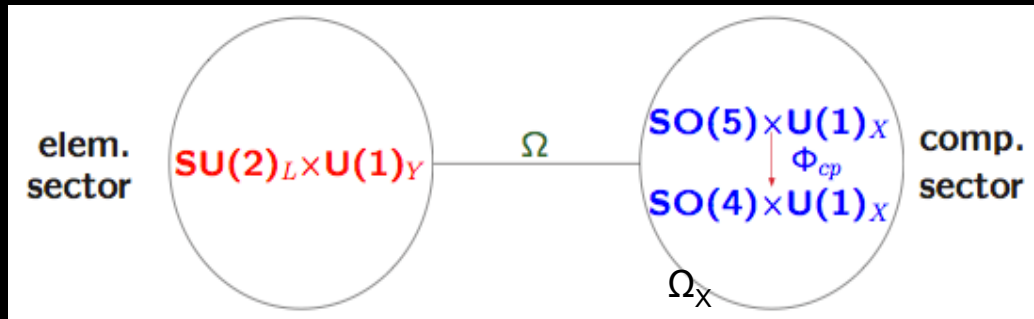
Each chiral SM-fermion \rightarrow vector-like cp-fermion
Spontaneous breaking parametrized by Φ_{cp}

Composite-sector characterized by a coupling $g_{cp} \gg g_{SM}$ and scale $f \sim \text{TeV}$

New heavy resonances $\rightarrow m_\rho \sim g_\rho f$ and $M_{cp} \sim m_\rho \cos_\psi$

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non-linear σ -model field connecting sites $\Omega \rightarrow g_{el} \Omega g_{cp}^\dagger$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{el} + \mathcal{L}_{mix} + \mathcal{L}_{cp}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix}^{eff} \supset \frac{f_\Omega^2}{4} \text{tr} |D_\mu \Omega|^2 + \underbrace{\bar{\psi}_L^{el} \Delta \Omega \mathcal{P}_\psi \psi_R^{cp} + \bar{\psi}_R^{el} \tilde{\Delta} \Omega \mathcal{P}_{\tilde{\psi}} \tilde{\psi}_L^{cp}}_{\text{Partial compositeness}}$$

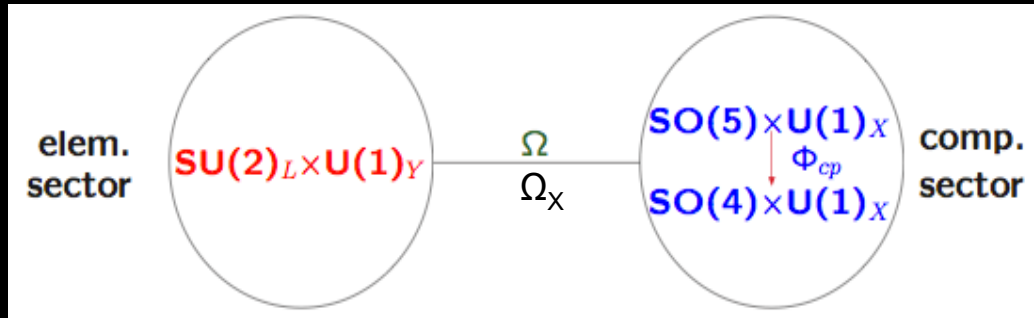
Partial compositeness

small numbers from small mixings $\Delta, \tilde{\Delta}$ (e.g.: light fermions)

$$\text{mixing angle: } \tan \theta_\psi = \frac{\Delta}{M_{cp}}$$

Minimal pNGB Higgs Models

Effective description: 2 site model \rightarrow scalar sector



Contino et al. ; Redi et al.
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- $\Phi_{cp} = e^{i\Pi_{cp}/f_{cp}}(0, 0, 0, 0, 1)^t$, $\Pi = \sum_{\hat{a}=1,\dots,4} \Pi^{\hat{a}} T^{\hat{a}}$, $T^{\hat{a}}$ broken generators
- $\Omega = e^{i\Pi_{\Omega}/f_{\Omega}}$, $\Pi_{\Omega} = \sum_{a=1,\dots,10} \Pi_{\Omega}^a T^a$
- in unitary gauge, before EWSB: $\Phi = \frac{1}{h} \sin \frac{h}{f} (h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4, h \cot \frac{h}{f})^t$
the other GB's provide longitudinal massive vectors
- after EWSB: $\langle h \rangle = v \Rightarrow \langle \Phi \rangle = (0, 0, 0, \epsilon, \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2})^t$ $h^2 = \sum_{\hat{a}} h^{\hat{a}} h^{\hat{a}}$
- new parameter: $\epsilon = \sin \frac{v}{f}$

Model Building

Based on the 1,5,10 and 14 Representations of SO(5)

In the unitary gauge

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \sum_{\psi=q_L, u_R, d_R} Z_\psi \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi + \bar{q}_L \Delta_q Q_R + \bar{u}_R \Delta_u U_L + \bar{d}_R \Delta_d D_L + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ \sum_{\Psi=Q, U, D} \bar{\Psi} (i \not{D} - m_\Psi) \Psi + m_{y_u} \bar{Q}_L U_R + m_{y_d} \bar{Q}_L D_R + \mathcal{L}_y(Q_L, U_R, D_R, \Phi) + \text{h.c.}$$

- The explicit form of the pNGB interactions with the composite fermions (proto-Yukawa terms) depend on the embedding

$Z b \bar{b}$ couplings are measured with great accuracy and the large value of m_t requires large mixing that impacts the bottom sector and can generate large corrections

Choose proper reps. to protect Z couplings

$\Rightarrow t_L$ embedded in $5_{2/3}, 10_{2/3}, 14_{2/3}, \dots$ of $SO(5) \times U(1)$

With Notation MCHM_{Q-U-D} \longrightarrow

5, 10,
5-5-10, 5-10-10, 10-5-10
14-14-10, 14-1-10

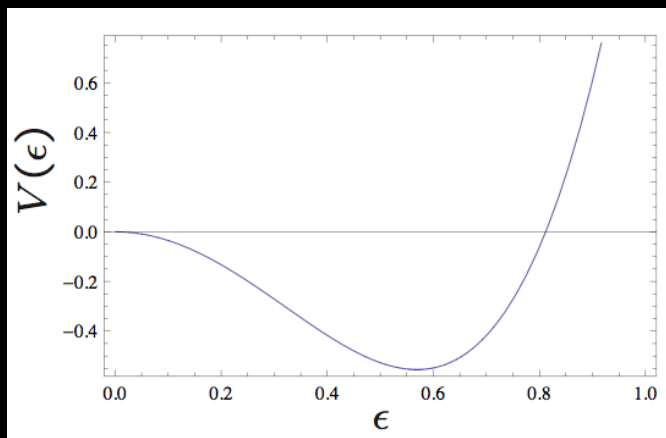
Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

- We constrain their chiral structure to obtain a finite one-loop Higgs potential only left and right composite fields that mixed with SM ones are present

Dynamical EWSB: large set of vacua, some of them break $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$

W and Z : vacuum alignment \rightarrow no EWSB

Top and bottom : vacuum missalignment \rightarrow can induce EWSB



$$v_{SM} \simeq \epsilon f$$

The Higgs potential can be computed using general properties on the asymptotic behavior of correlators or using the standard CW potential in terms of Higgs dependent gauge and fermion mass matrices

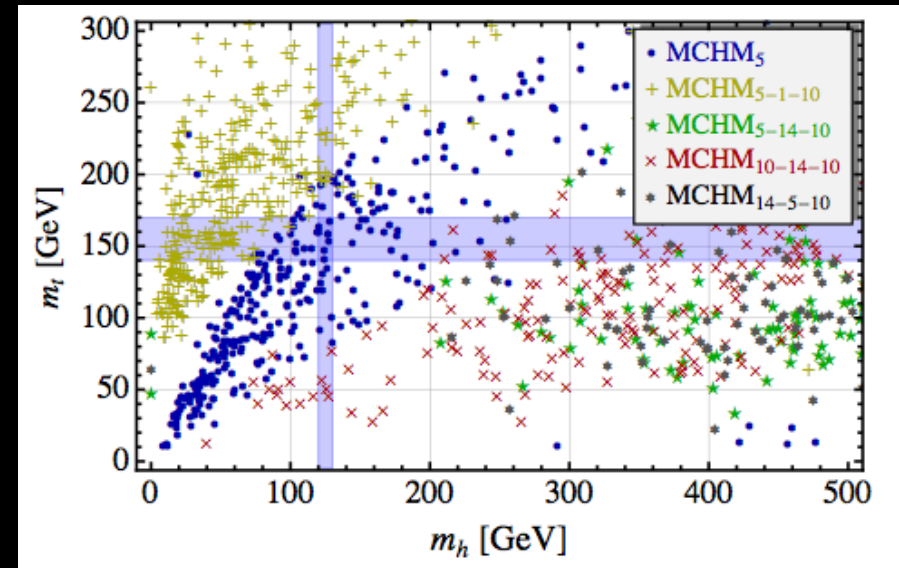
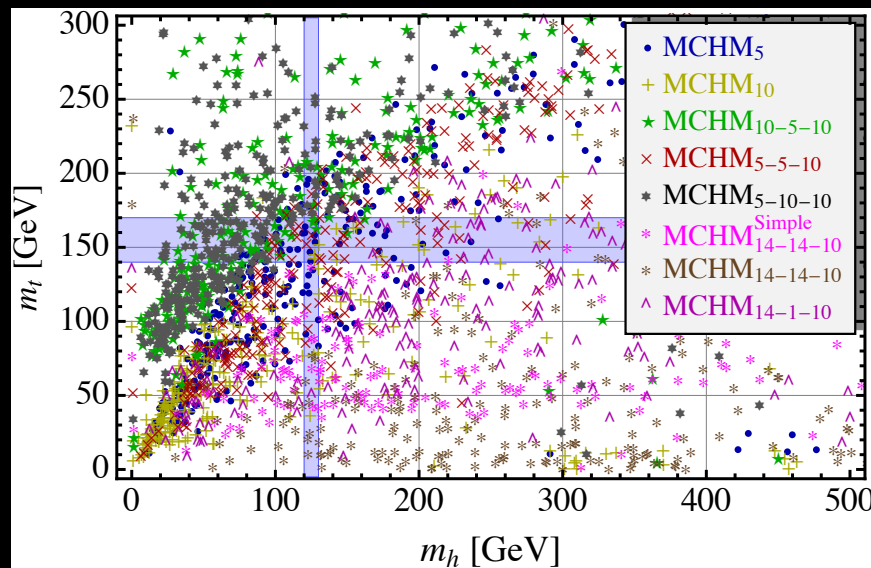
It is possible to estimate the Higgs mass

$V(H)$ depends on fermion embedding:

Marzoca, Serone, Shu'12,
Pomarol, Riva '12
MC, Da Rold, Ponto' 14

EWSB and the Higgs Mass: Numerical Scan

- We consider many different SO(5) fermion embeddings
- Random scan over a subset of physical masses, taking into account the elementary/composite mixing effects; including off diagonal masses and proto-Yukawas in the fermionic sector (perturbative)
- We require $\varepsilon = v_{SM}/f < 0.5 \rightarrow$ PEWT, which implies $f > 500$ GeV
- We also require $m_\rho \sim g_\rho f > 2$ TeV



Models in 14 representation tend to give too large m_h

M.C., Da Rold, Ponton'14

HIGGS PHENOMENOLOGY

Operators involved in Higgs production and decays at LHC

- Gluon fusion: $\mathcal{O}_g = hG_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}$
- photon decay: $\mathcal{O}_\gamma = hF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$
- $Z\gamma$ decay: $hZ\gamma: \mathcal{O}_{hZ\gamma} = hF_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu}$
- VFB + VH: $\mathcal{O}_V = hV_\mu V^\mu$
- fermionic decays $\mathcal{O}_f = h\bar{f}f$

Two equivalent ways to compute Higgs couplings:

Obtain effective theory in elementary site and use i) zeroes of the correlators to find the spectrum and ii) info encoded in correlator's vev dependence for couplings.

Or just compute the gauge and fermions mass matrices including composite and elementary states and their mixings

$$\mathbf{g}_{hWW}^{(0)} \simeq \partial m_W^2 / \partial v = F(\epsilon)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_\psi^{(0)} \simeq \partial m_\psi / \partial v \quad \psi = u, d$$

Higgs couplings to W/Z determined by the gauge groups involved

MCHM_x → SO(5)/SO(4)

Higgs couplings to SM fermions depend on fermion embedding X

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol Rattazzi'07
Pomarol, Riva'12; Montull, Riva, Salvioni, Torre'13

Gluon Fusion Effects

- Corrections come from explicit breaking: elementary/composite sectors mixing
- Corrections to gluon fusion from heavy resonances and deviations in SM Yukawas

$$\mathcal{A}(h \rightarrow gg) \propto v_{\text{SM}} \sum_{\psi=t,b} \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \left[\text{tr}(Y_\psi M_\psi^{-1}) - \frac{y_\psi^{(0)}}{m_\psi^{(0)}} \right] + \frac{y_\psi^{(0)}}{m_\psi^{(0)}} A_{1/2} \left(\frac{m_h^2}{4m_\psi^{(0)2}} \right) \right\}$$

Heavy resonances are subleading: sum rule from pNGB Higgs nature

Falkowski'07; Azatov et al '11

$$\mathbf{r}_g^\psi \approx \sum_n \frac{y_\psi^{(n)}}{m_\psi^{(n)}} = \text{Tr}[Y_\psi M_\psi^{-1}] = \frac{F_\psi(\epsilon)}{\epsilon f} \quad \text{Indep. of other model param.}$$

Interesting: at leading order in ϵ , zero mode saturates the sum

$$\frac{y_\psi^{(0)}}{m_\psi^{(0)}} \approx \frac{1}{\epsilon f_h} [F_\psi(\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2 s_{\psi_L}^2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2 s_{\psi_R}^2)]$$

The mixing of both chiralities needs to be small to ensure extra suppression factors:

Yukawa corrections $\frac{y_\psi^{(0)}}{y_\psi^{\text{SM}}}$

↓

Bottom sector corrections larger than expected

Montull et al'13; MC, Da Rold, Ponton'14

Higgs Production and Decays

Tree level decays:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau\tau) &\approx \Gamma_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau\tau) \times r_b^2(\epsilon), \\ \Gamma(h \rightarrow c\bar{c}) &\approx \Gamma_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \times r_c^2(\epsilon), \\ \Gamma(h \rightarrow WW, ZZ) &\approx \Gamma_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow WW, ZZ) \times r_V^2(\epsilon)\end{aligned}$$

Assumed τ leptons in same
reps. as b quarks and

$$r_c(\epsilon) = r_t(\epsilon)$$

Loop level Higgs decays

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow gg)} \approx \frac{|r_t(\epsilon) A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_t^2) + r_b(\epsilon) A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_b^2)|^2}{|A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_t^2) + A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_b^2)|^2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \approx \frac{|r_V(\epsilon) A_1(\frac{m_h^2}{4m_W^2}) + N_c Q_t^2 r_t(\epsilon) A_{1/2}(\frac{m_h^2}{4m_t^2}) + N_c Q_b^2 r_b(\epsilon) A_{1/2}(\frac{m_h^2}{4m_b^2})|^2}{|A_1(m_h^2/4m_W^2) + N_c Q_t^2 A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_t^2) + N_c Q_b^2 A_{1/2}(m_h^2/4m_b^2)|^2}$$

In the case of the top we effectively considered the full effect of the heavy resonances plus the top itself. For the bottom sector we neglect the resonances that can be as large at the bottom quark itself ; max 10% effect, usually less.

We consider all effects in the parameter scan

Summary of corrections to couplings

Define: $r_x = c_x^{\text{MCHM}} / c_x^{\text{SM}}$

$F_1(\epsilon)$ and $F_2(\epsilon)$ codify most deviations at leading order
other functions have nontrivial dep. on the proto-Yukawas

$$F_1 = \frac{1 - 2\epsilon^2}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}}$$

$$F_2 = \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}$$

r / MCHM	10-5-10	5-5-10	5-10-10, 5-1-10	5, 10, 14-1-10 14-10-10 10-14-10	14-14-10	14-5-10	5-14-10
r_t	F_2	F_1	F_2	F_1	F_3	F_4	F_5
r_b	F_1	F_2	F_2	F_1	F_1	F_1	F_1
r_V	F_2	F_2	F_2	F_2	F_2	F_2	F_2
r_g	F_2	F_1	F_2	F_1	F_3	F_4	F_5

r_γ depends on multiple (two) functions

W contribution: $r_\gamma^W = F_2$ top contribution: $r_\gamma^\psi = r_g^\psi$

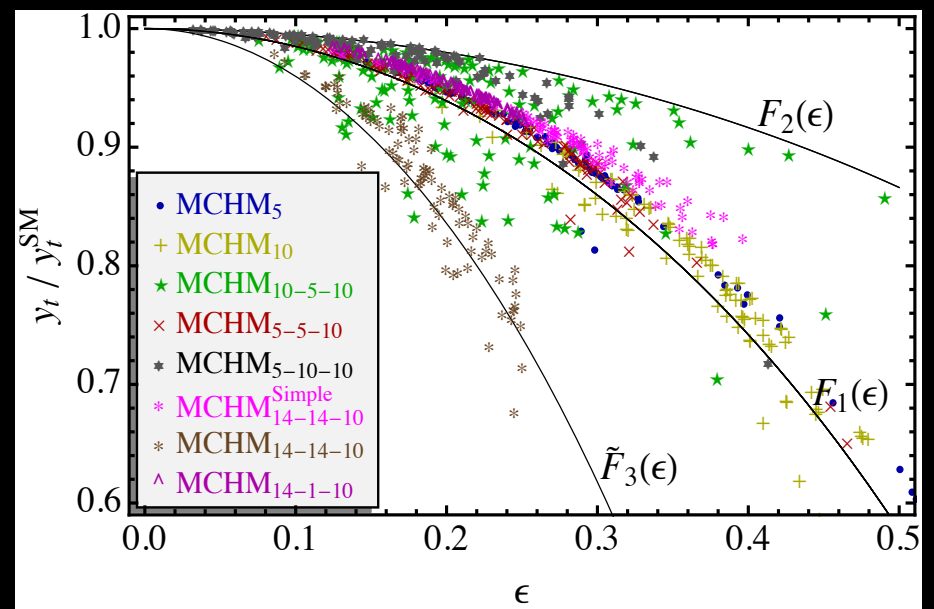
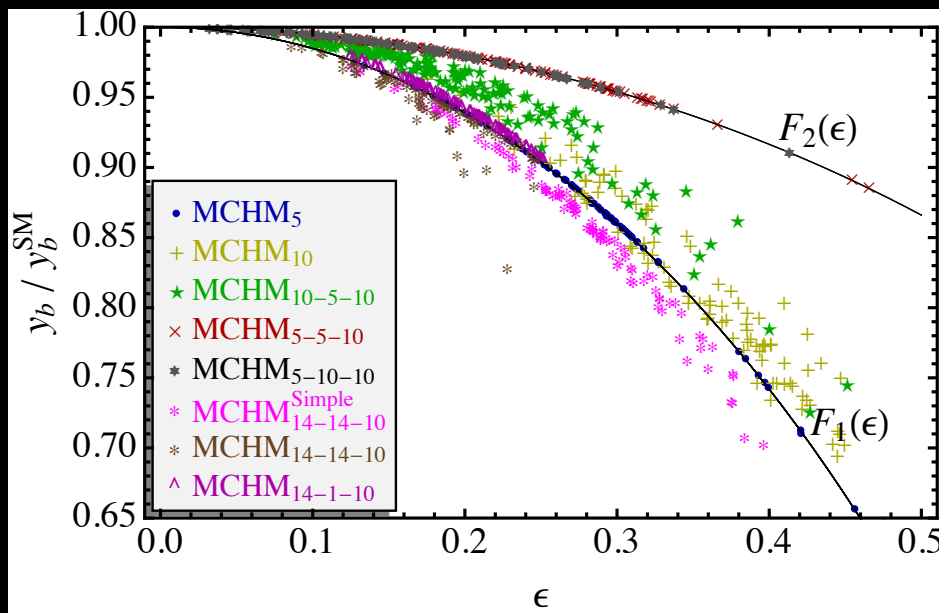
HIGGS PHENOMENOLOGY:

Main effects due to SM fermions and gauge bosons mixing with composite fermion and gauge boson sectors, respectively

Minimal effects from heavy/strong resonance effects in the loops

Generic features: Suppression of all partial decay widths

Higgs to bb and tt suppression



Suppression on HVV coupling $\sim F_2(\epsilon)$

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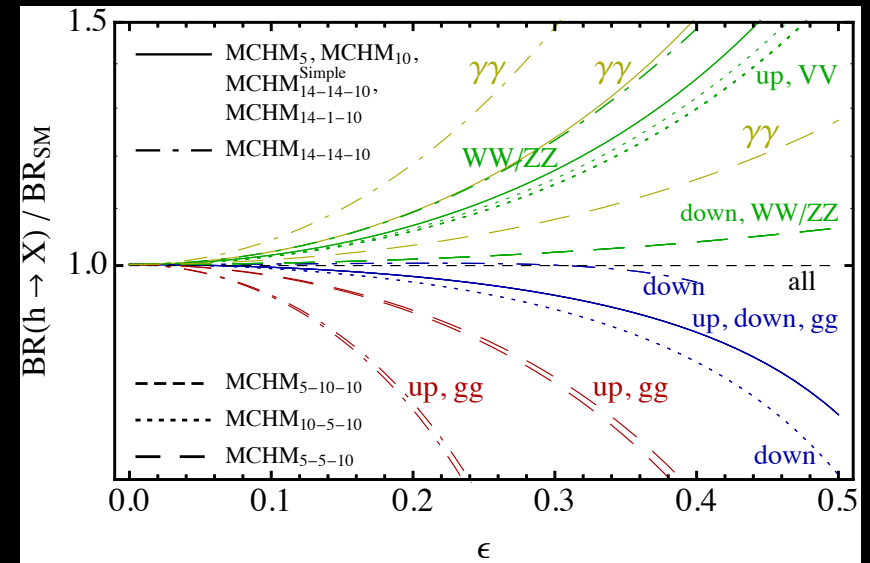
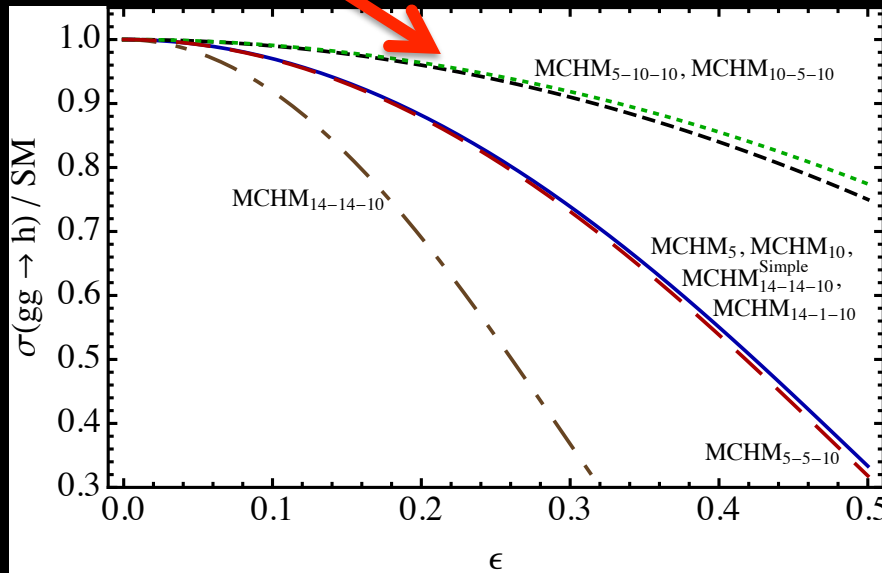
Higgs-gluon fusion and VVH/VH suppression

Enhancement or suppression of branching ratios

(Depending on the effect of the total width suppression)

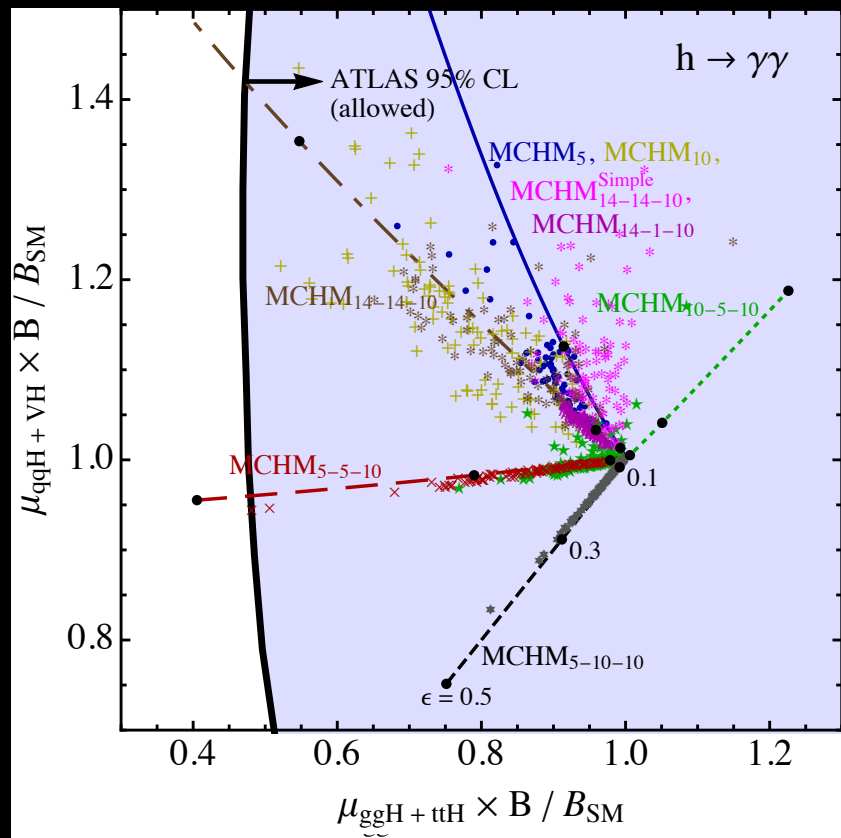
$\sigma(VVH/VH)/\sigma_{SM}$

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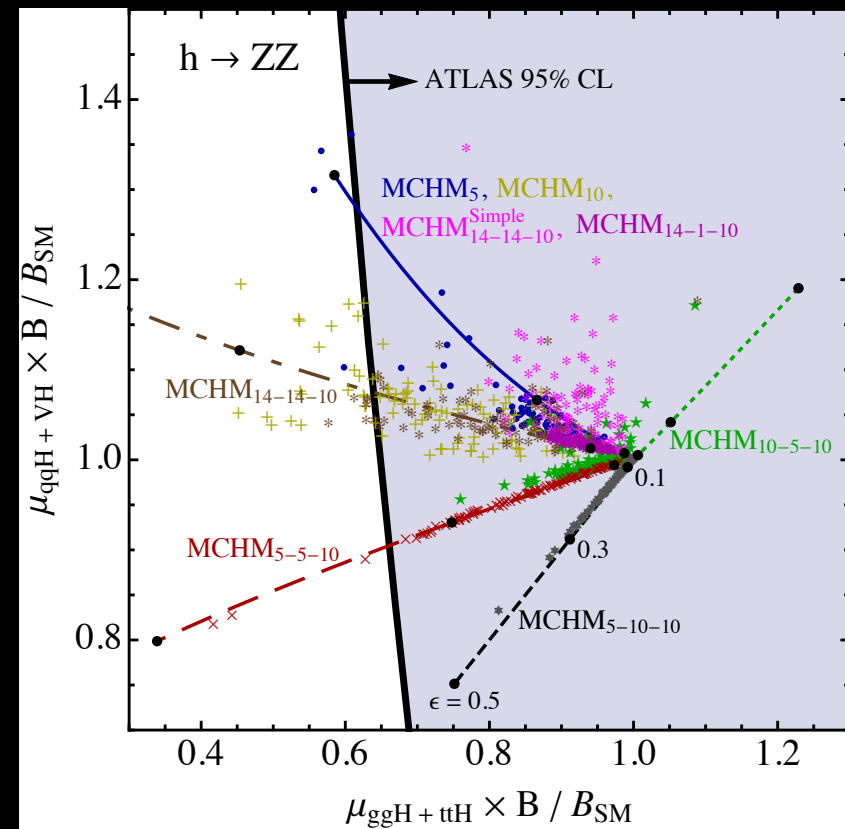


Minimal Composite Higgs models confronting data

h to di-photons

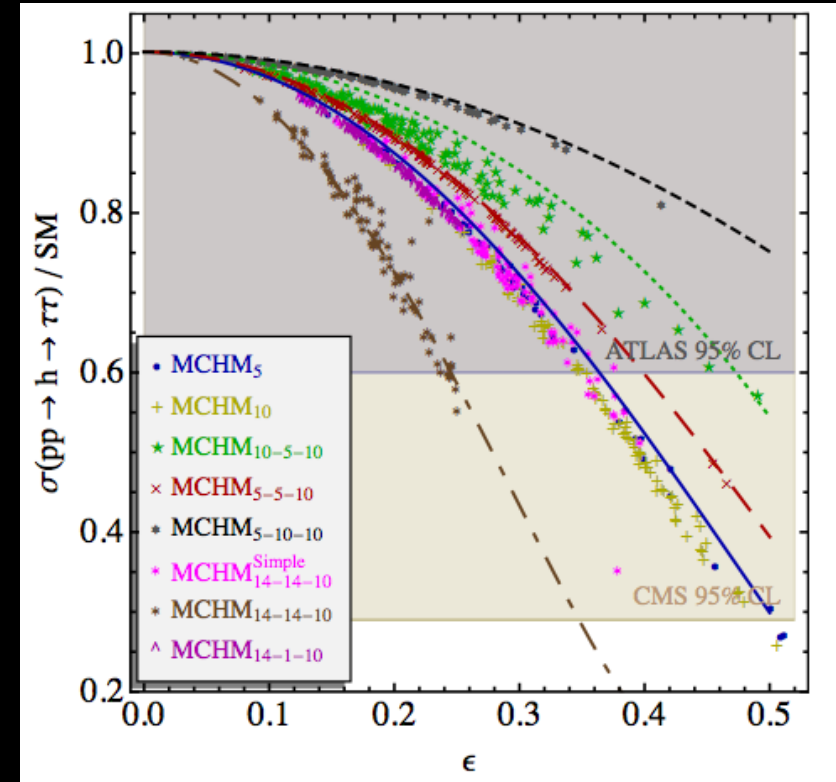
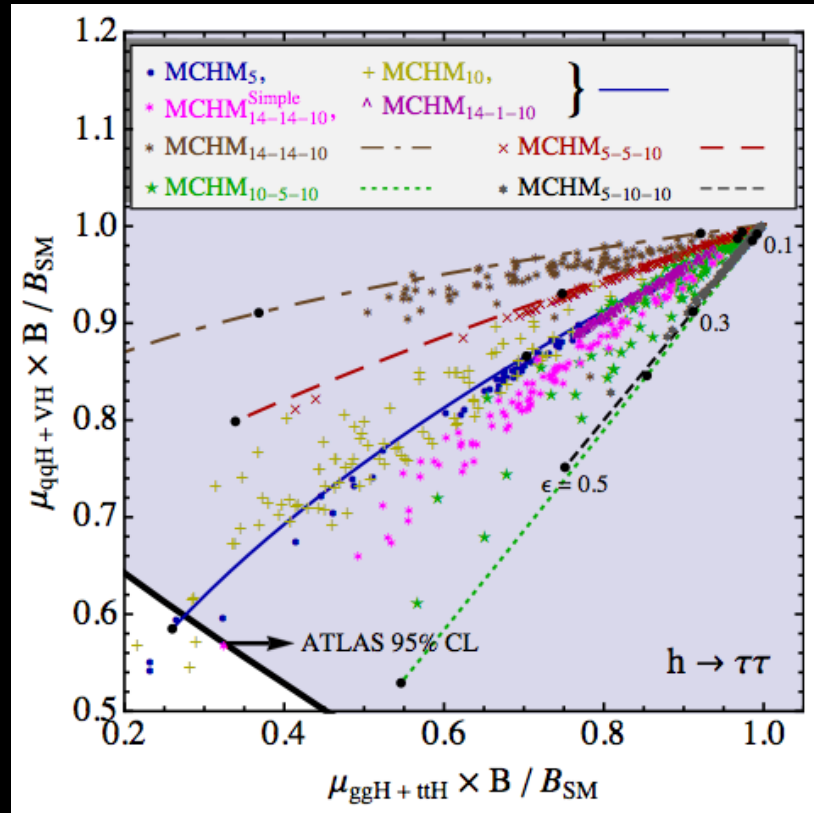


h to ZZ



Minimal Composite Higgs models confronting data

H to tau pairs



The inclusive in the $\tau\tau$ channel, normalized to the SM, versus ϵ .

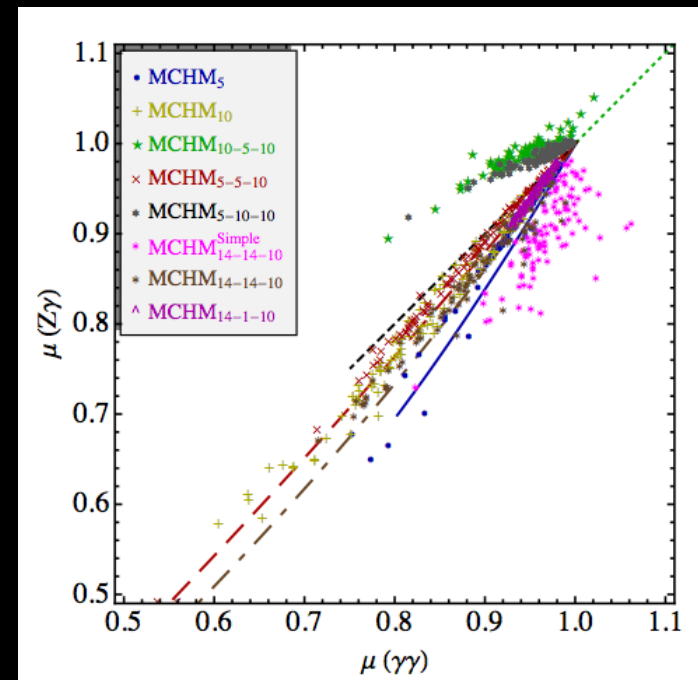
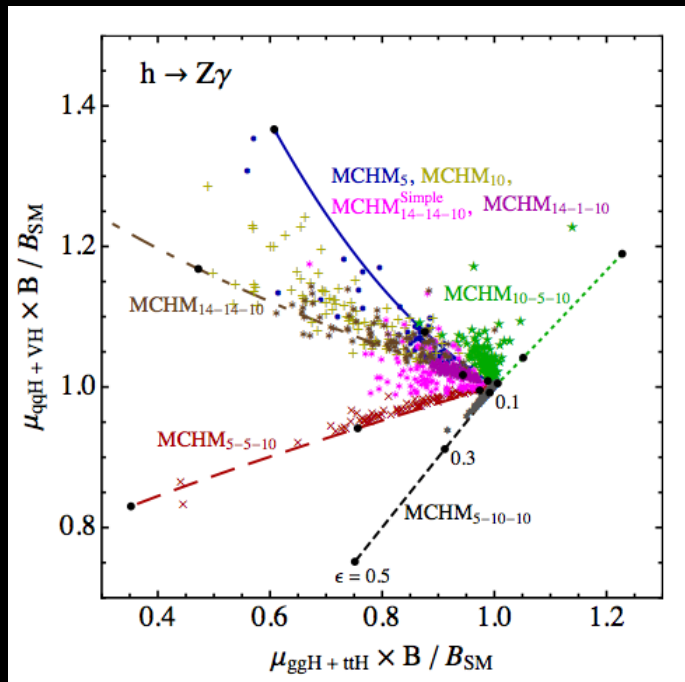
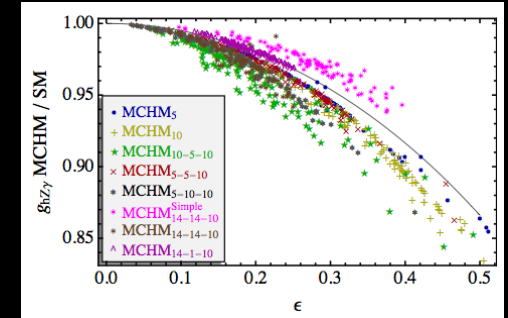
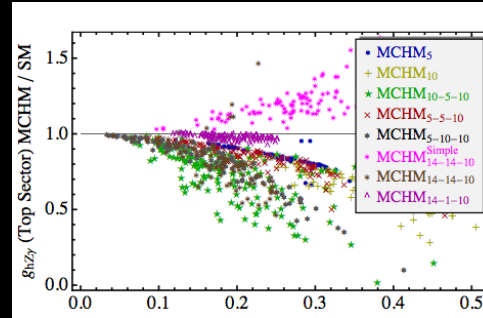
$h \rightarrow Z\gamma$: not yet observed

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- Corrections from top and its partners can vary the SM value up to 50% \rightarrow (only top sector, through mixing, breaks P_{LR} symmetry and contributes)

Azatov et al. '13

- W loop much dominant $\sim F_2(\epsilon)$

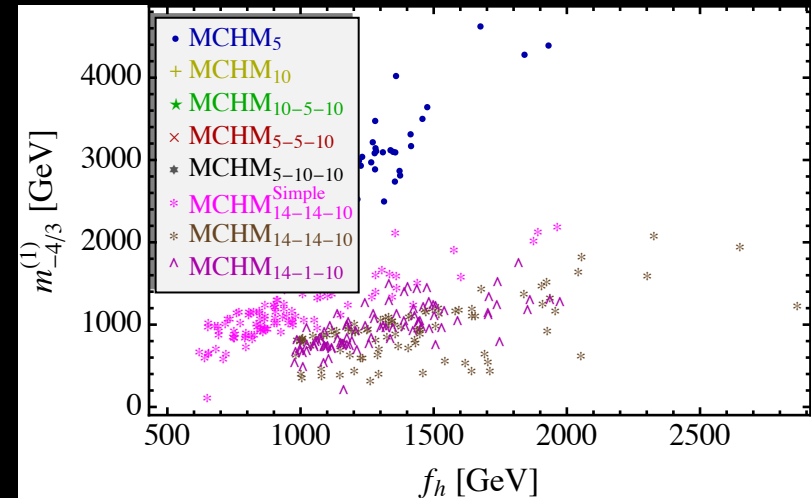
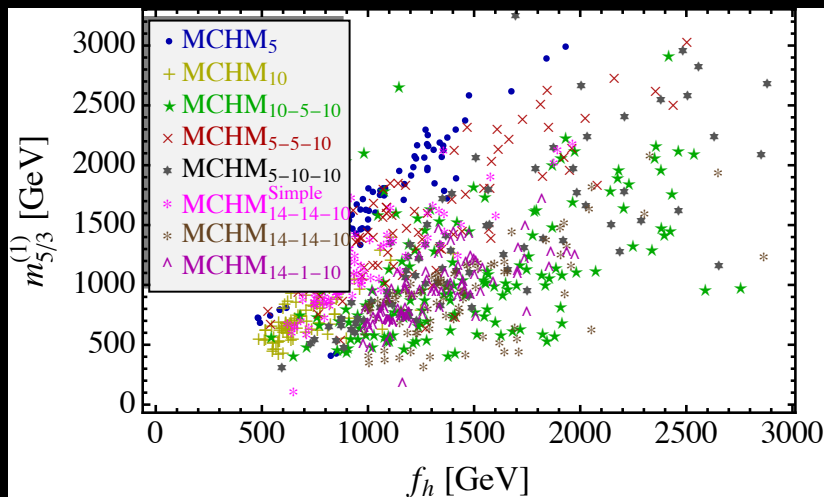
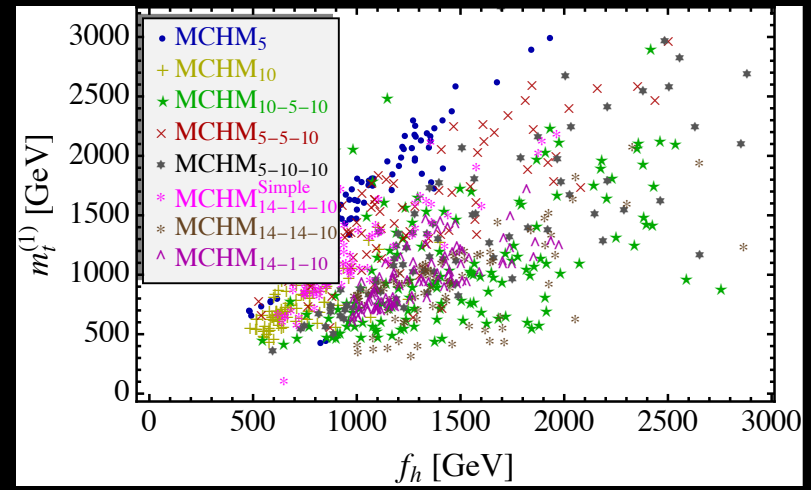
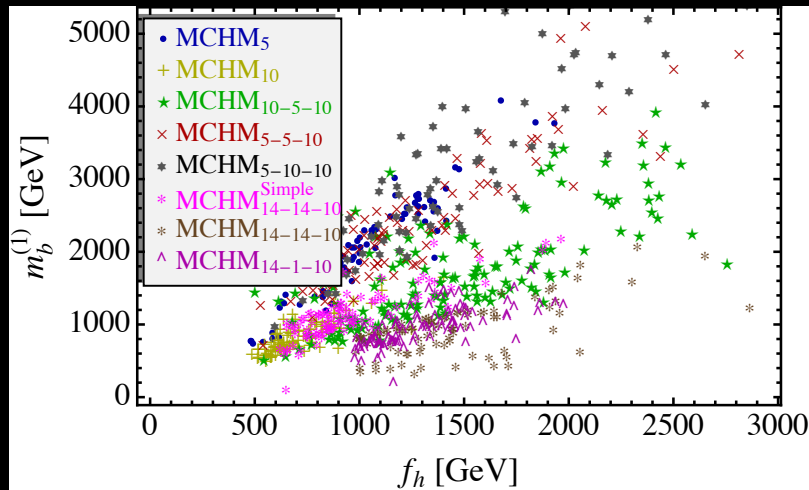


Main effects governed by zero modes
 \rightarrow by rv and rt

$Z\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ correlations differ for some models
 \rightarrow allow to distinguish among models

Composite models with extended symmetry predict light fermionic res.

$$M_{\text{cust.}} \sim m_\rho f \cos_\psi$$

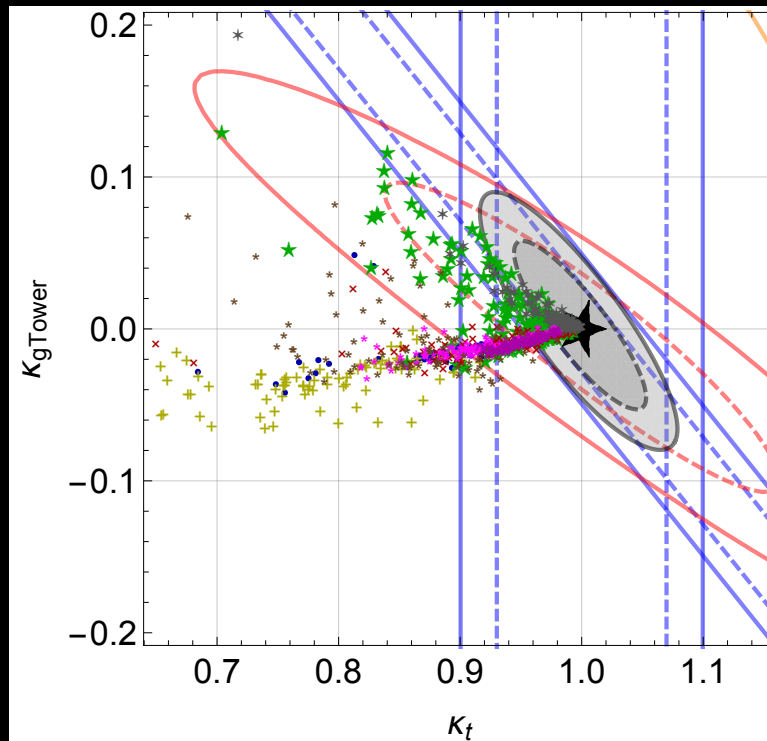


custodians can have charges $Q = 2/3(T), -1/3(B), 5/3, 8/3, -4/3$

→ search for in single/double QCD production

What about the effect of kinematic distributions? Disentangle effects of the tower?

M.C. Zhen Liu, Ponton et al, to appear



The vertical band is mainly from $t\bar{t}H$ cross sections and the diagonal band is from seven parameter fit for Higgs to di-gluon coupling (Snowmass report)

The solid and dashed lines represent conservative and optimistic projections for LHC 14 TeV at 3000 fb^{-1}

The red contours are from Higgs plus one and two jets differential cross sections studies
Grojean, Salvioni, Schläpfer, Weiler'13; Buschmann, Englert, Goncalves, Plehn, Spannowsky'14

Outlook

Composite Higgs models with a pNGB Higgs provide a tantalizing alternative to the strong dynamics realization of EWSB

- At low energies pNGB Higgs can be described by an effective 4D theory including only the lightest resonances, characterized by g_ρ , m_ρ and mixings.
- There is freedom for composite fermion representations that yield very different predictions for Higgs physics.
- In general there is suppression of production rates and decay widths and a possible enhancement of Higgs BR's in di-bosons, due to the suppression of $(h \rightarrow \bar{b}b)$ and/or gluon fusion.
- light fermions (TeV range and possibly exotic charges) may be at LHC reach

More data on Higgs observables will distinguish between different realizations in the fermionic sector, providing information on the nature of the UV dynamics

EXTRAS

We are gathering clues from measuring the Higgs properties with the highest possible precision

- Measurements at LHC tell us about the Higgs coupling structure and the new physics that may modify them

How much precision is needed?

Can we use correlations among signals to pin down the nature of the underlying physics?

Luminosity	300 fb ⁻¹	3000 fb ⁻¹
Coupling parameter	7-parameter fit	
κ_γ	5 – 7%	2 – 5%
κ_g	6 – 8%	3 – 5%
κ_W	4 – 6%	2 – 5%
κ_Z	4 – 6%	2 – 4%
κ_u	14 – 15%	7 – 10%
κ_d	10 – 13%	4 – 7%
κ_t	6 – 8%	2 – 5%
Γ_H	12 – 15%	5 – 8%

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- Measurements at LHC tell us about the Higgs coupling structure and the new physics that may modify them

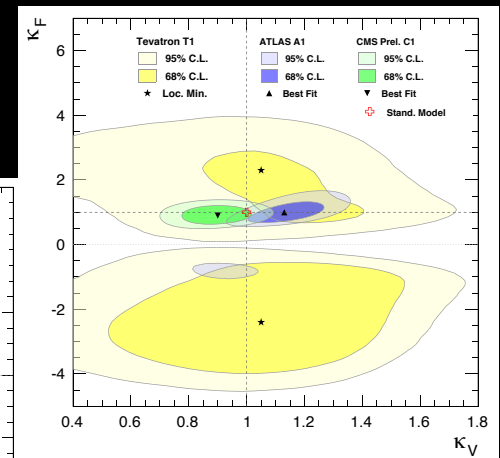
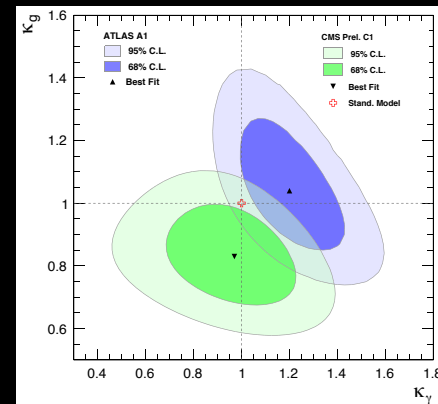
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Luminosity	300 fb ⁻¹	3000 fb ⁻¹
Coupling parameter	7-parameter fit	
κ_γ	5 – 7%	2 – 5%
κ_g	6 – 8%	3 – 5%
κ_W	4 – 6%	2 – 5%
κ_Z	4 – 6%	2 – 4%
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How much precision is needed?

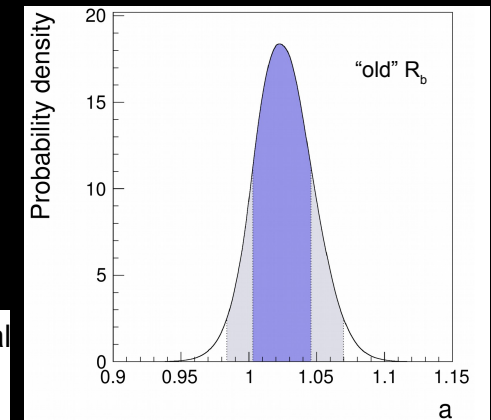
Can we use correlations among signals to pin down the nature of the underlying physics?



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- Consider an extension of the SM in which:
 - the only new light state below the cutoff is the Higgs boson
 - there is a custodial symmetry
 - there is no new source of flavour violation



- the main effect in EWPO is due to a possibly modified Higgs coupling a to vectors (GB's):

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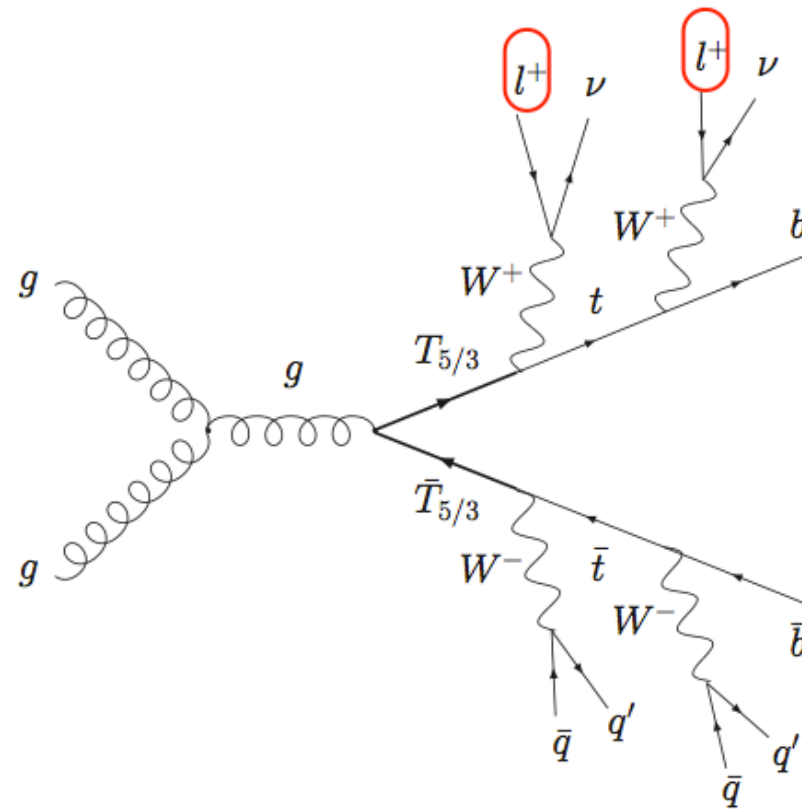
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Composite Higgs Models at the LHC

Color vector-like fermions with charge 5/3:

If this fermion is light, it can be double produced:



same-sign di-leptons

Loop induced Couplings of the Higgs to Gauge Boson Pairs

Low energy effective theorems relate a heavy particle contribution to the loop induced Higgs couplings to gauge bosons, to that particle contribution to the two point function of the gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{h\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{16\pi} \frac{h}{v} \left[\sum_i b_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \log v} \log \left(\det \mathcal{M}_{F,i}^\dagger \mathcal{M}_{F,i} \right) + \sum_i b_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \log v} \log \left(\det \mathcal{M}_{B,i}^2 \right) \right] F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

Ellis, Gaillard, Nanopoulos'76, Shifman, Vainshtein, Voloshin, Zakharov'79, Kniehl and Spira '95
M. C, I. Low, Wagner '12

Similarly for the Higgs-gluon gluon coupling

Hence, W (gauge bosons) contribute negatively to $H\gamma\gamma$, while top quarks (matter particles) contribute positively to Hgg and $H\gamma\gamma$

- New chiral fermions will enhance Hgg and suppress $h\gamma\gamma$
- To reverse this behavior matter particles need to have negative values for

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \log v} \log \left(\det \mathcal{M}_{F,i}^\dagger \mathcal{M}_{F,i} \right) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \log v} \log \left(\det \mathcal{M}_{B,i}^2 \right)$$

For a study considering CP violating effects and connection with EDM's and MDM's see Voloshin'12; Altmannshofer, Bauer, MC'13

Relation with SILH Operators

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_H &= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2, \\ \mathcal{O}_{GG} &= |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}, \\ \mathcal{O}_W &= \frac{i}{2} \left(H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a, \\ \mathcal{O}_{HW} &= i (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{y_f} &= |H|^2 \bar{q}_L H f_R \\ \mathcal{O}_{BB} &= |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_B &= \frac{i}{2} \left(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{O}_{HB} &= i (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

The Wilson coefficients c_H, c_W and c_B are universal for all the MCHM with SO(5)/SO(4) breaking

$$c_H = 1$$

$$c_W = c_B \simeq 1.0$$

$$\begin{aligned}c_{y_t} &= 1, & \text{for the MCHM}_{5, 10, 14-14-10, 14-1-10, 5-5-10}, \\ c_{y_b} &= 0, & \text{for the MCHM}_{10-5-10, 5-10-10}, \\ c_{y_t} &= 1, & \text{for the MCHM}_{5, 10, 14-14-10, 14-1-10, 10-5-10}, \\ c_{y_b} &= 0, & \text{for the MCHM}_{5-5-10, 5-10-10}.\end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{O}_H renormalizes the Higgs couplings to all the other SM fields. $\mathcal{O}_{GG}, \mathcal{O}_{BB}$ and $\mathcal{O}_- = (\mathcal{O}_W - \mathcal{O}_B) - (\mathcal{O}_{HW} - \mathcal{O}_{HB})$ enter in the interactions $hgg, h\gamma\gamma$ and $hZ\gamma$, respectively