

Constraining composite Higgs models with direct and indirect searches

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Our goal

use a bottom-up EFT parametrization of CHM's to constrain parameter space

- realistic electroweak symmetry breaking
- direct searches @ colliders
- indirect constraints (precision observables, flavour, ...)

Concentrate on **calculable effects** where EFT description works (further effects are even more constraining)

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Minimal 4D Composite Higgs Model

[De Curtis, Redi, Tesi '11]

Alternative models:

[Panico, Wulzer '11; Marzocca, Serone, Shu '12]

Particle content

	elementary sector	composite sector
Higgs	—	$\exp(\pi^{\hat{a}} T^{\hat{a}} / f)$ (pNGb)
Gauge sector	gauge bosons of $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)$ G_μ, W_μ, B_μ	resonances in SO(4) adjoint $\text{adj.} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$ + U(1) _X + gluon resonances \rightsquigarrow heavy Z', W', G' resonances
Fermion sector	chiral fermions $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$ u_R d_R	vectorlike fermions $\Psi_u \in \mathbf{4}_{\frac{2}{3}}$ $\Psi_d \in \mathbf{4}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$ $\tilde{\Psi}_u \in \mathbf{4}_{\frac{2}{3}}$ $\tilde{\Psi}_d \in \mathbf{4}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$ \rightsquigarrow quark partners + exotically charged fermions

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⇒ interesting to investigate both phenomena in a global analysis

Analysis

Goal

Find parameter points $\vec{\theta}$ that satisfy all experimental constraints.

Define scalar measure of “how good” a parameter point is

$$\chi^2(\vec{\theta}) \equiv \sum_{i,j \in \text{observables}} \left(\mathcal{O}_i^{\text{th}}(\vec{\theta}) - \mathcal{O}_i^{\text{exp}} \right) [\sigma_{\text{total}}^2]_{ij}^{-1} \left(\mathcal{O}_j^{\text{th}}(\vec{\theta}) - \mathcal{O}_j^{\text{exp}} \right)$$

⇒ Minimize $\chi^2(\vec{\theta})$!

Technically challenging

- large dimensionality (44 parameters for U(2), 30 for U(3))
- complicated functions of all parameters

⇒ Use Markov Chain Monte Carlos so sample parameter space !

Constraints

- SM parameters
 - Masses
 - CKM mixings
 - Higgs mass & vev
- Diagonalization of (Higgs dependent) mass matrices
 - interpret as values at $\mu = m_t$
- SM-RGE running of exp. values up to scale m_t
- Neglect RGE running above m_t
- CKM elements through tree-level W -vertices
- CKM matrix not unitary
 - constraints on compositeness

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T -parameter

- tree-level: custodially protected
- one-loop level: consider only fermion contributions

S -parameter

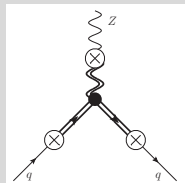
- already at tree-level
- effectively lower bound on spin-1 resonance masses

$$S \sim \frac{1}{m_\rho^2}$$

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Z width



- bound on degree of compositeness

[Straub '13]

- Tree-level $Zq_{dL}q_{dL}$ protected by custodial protection

[Agashe et al. '06]

- We neglect loop contributions

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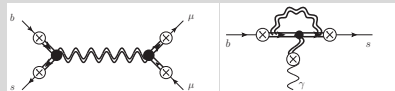
[Barbieri et al. '12]



We consider B_d , B_s and K mixing

B decays

[König,Neubert,Straub '14]



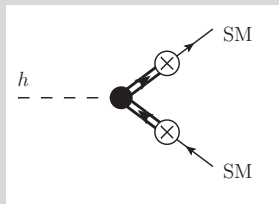
We consider $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$.

We do not impose $B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$

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Higgs production and decay



We calculate signal strengths

- $h \rightarrow \{WW, ZZ, b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-\}$ @ tree-level
- $h \rightarrow \{gg, \gamma\gamma\}$ @ 1-loop level

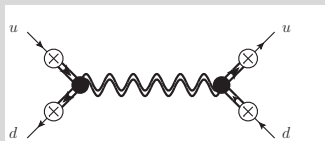
Constraint on Higgs-nonlinearities
(i.e. on f)

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1st generation quarks

[de Vries '14]



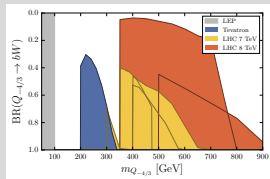
- Constrained by dijet angular distribution @ LHC
- Important if light quarks are composite (e.g. $U(3)$ models)

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Quark partners

[ATLAS,CMS,CDF]



- $Q_{NP} \rightarrow q_{SM} V_{SM}$
- $Q_{NP} \rightarrow q_{SM} h$

Spin-1 partners

[ATLAS,CMS]

Experimental searches only apply if decay into fermion resonances is kinematically not possible

Criterion: $\Gamma/m \leq 5\%$

Results!

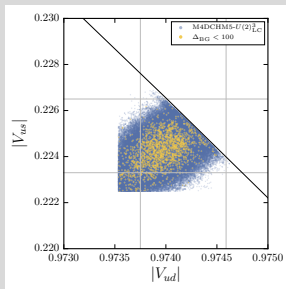
(only a few)

Compositeness of light quarks

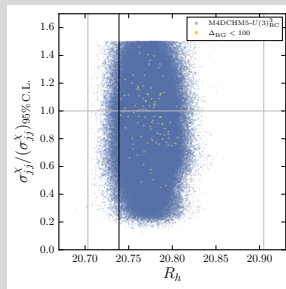
Constrained by

- (first-row) CKM unitarity
- hadronic Z width
- dijet angular distributions

Left compositeness



Right-compositeness



Failure of $U(3)_{LC}^3$

We did not find viable points for the $U(3)_{LC}^3$ flavour structure.

$U(3)_{LC}$ connects compositeness of light quarks to (large) compositeness of t -quark.

→ strong constraints from CKM unitarity.

We will not consider it further.

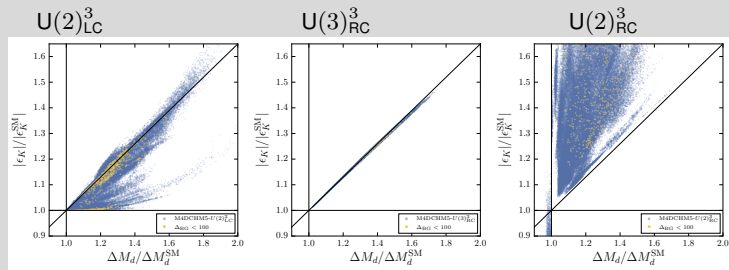
Flavour Observables

ΔM_d vs. ΔM_s

Large effects (up to saturating exp. bounds) are possible

→ mainly enhancement relative to SM

ϵ_K vs. ΔM_d



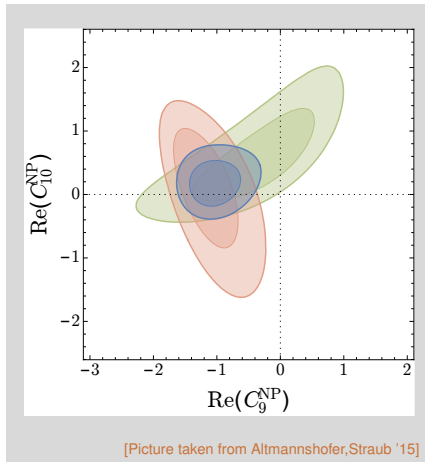
This allows to distinguish flavour structures!

$B \rightarrow K^* \mu\mu$ anomalies

Global analyses...

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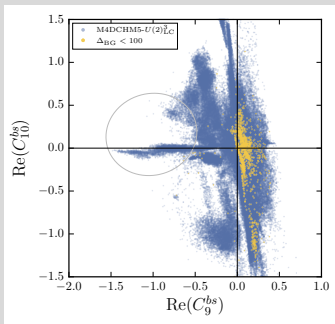
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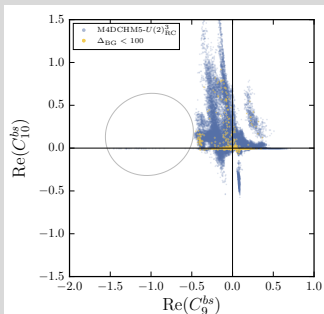
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Anomalies can be explained!

Then, we predict a **light neutral vector resonance** (with large BR into $t\bar{t}$)

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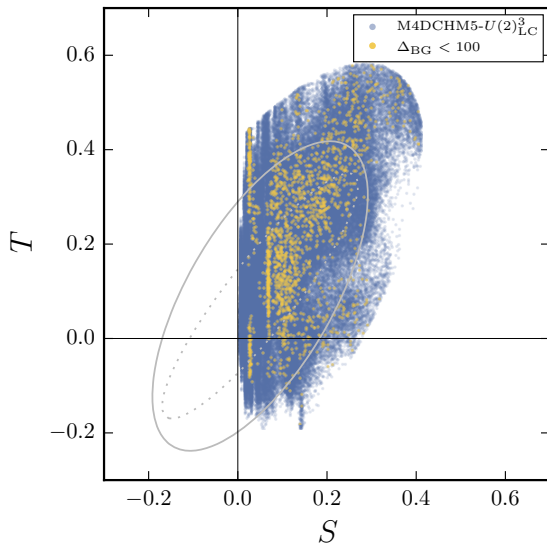
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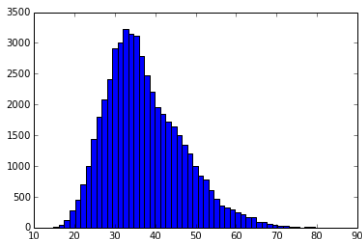
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Backup slides

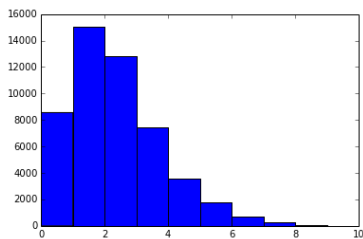
Oblique Corrections



Properties of our Markov Chains



Distribution of the total χ^2 .
48 individual contributions to χ^2 .
(here for $U(2)_{LC}$)



Number of individual constraints that
are violated by more than 2σ .
(here for $U(2)_{LC}$)

Mass matrices - Fermions

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 u_R & Q_{uR}^{+-} & \bar{Q}_{uR}^{+-} & Q_{uR}^{-+} & \bar{Q}_{uR}^{-+} & Q_{dR}^{++} & \bar{Q}_{dR}^{++} & S_{uR} \\
 0 & -\Delta_{uL} \cos^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & 0 & \Delta_{uL} \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & 0 & -\Delta_{dL} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Delta_{uL} \sin\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) \\
 0 & m_U & m_{Y_U} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
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 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_{\bar{D}} & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m_U \\
 -\Delta_{uR}^\dagger \cos\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass matrices - Spin-1

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cccccc}
 W_\mu^3 & B_\mu & \rho_{L\mu} & \rho_{R\mu} & a_\mu^3 & \rho_X \\
 \hline
 \frac{1}{2} g f_1^2 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} g g_\rho f_1^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2} g g_\rho f_1^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} g g_\rho f_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) & 0 \\
 \frac{1}{2} g'^2 (f_1^2 + f_X^2) & & -\frac{1}{2} g' g_\rho f_1^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2} g' g_\rho f_1^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} g' g_\rho f_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2} g' g_\rho f_1^2 \\
 & & \frac{1}{2} g_\rho^2 f_1^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & \frac{1}{2} g_\rho^2 f_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\
 & & & & \frac{1}{2} g_\rho^2 \frac{f_1^4}{f_1^2 - f^2} & 0 \\
 & & & & & \frac{1}{2} g_X^2
 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cccc}
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 W^{-\mu} & \frac{1}{2} g^2 f_1^2 & -\frac{1}{2} g g_\rho f_1^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2} g g_\rho f_1^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2f}\right) & -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} g g_\rho f_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{h}{f}\right) \\
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 \rho_{R\mu}^- & & & \frac{1}{2} g_\rho^2 f_1^2 & 0 \\
 a_\mu^- & & & & \frac{1}{2} g_\rho^2 \frac{f_1^4}{f_1^2 - f^2}
 \end{array} \right)$$

Weinberg Sum rules

Cutoff dependence of the Coleman Weinberg potential

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h) = \sum \frac{c_i}{64\pi^2} \left(2 \text{tr} [M_i^2(h)] \Lambda^2 - \text{tr} \left[(M_i^2(h))^2 \right] \log [\Lambda^2] + \text{tr} \left[(M_i^2(h))^2 \log [M_i^2(h)] \right] \right)$$

Divergent terms vanish for

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr} [M_i^2(h)] - \text{tr} [M_i^2(h=0)] &= 0, \\ \text{tr} [(M_i^2(h))^2] - \text{tr} [(M_i^2(h=0))^2] &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

Metropolis Hastings Algorithm

Given a point x_0 :

1. $x_{\text{new}} = \text{random}$
2. $\alpha = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\mathcal{L}(x_0)}{\mathcal{L}(x_{\text{new}})} \right\}$
3. Accept x_{new} with probability α
4. Start again at (1)