

Goldstone Boson Scattering in Composite Higgs Models

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- Introduction
- Scenario 1: GBS in CH with low compositeness scale $f \gtrsim 550$ GeV
 - Polarization studies in VBS
 - other GBS
 - a lightish TeV scalar
- Scenario 2: $f \gtrsim$ TeV at FCC-hh
- Conclusions

- Despite its incredible success, the **SM is plagued** by several problems.
- **Composite Higgs** (CH) models are among the most promising alternatives,
- dynamically generating the EW scale through a vacuum condensate misaligned with the vacuum that breaks EW symmetry

$$v = f \sin \theta$$

- and at the same time explaining the mass gap between the Higgs and the other composite states \rightarrow Higgs = Goldstone boson of spontaneous symmetry G/H.

Fundamental Composite Higgs

	$\text{Sp}(2N_c)$	$\text{SU}(3)_c$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$	$\text{U}(1)_Y$	$\text{SU}(4)$	$\text{SU}(6)$	$\text{U}(1)$
Q_1	\square	1	2	0	4	1	$-3(N_c - 1)q_X$
Q_2	\square	1	1	1/2			
Q_3	\square	1	1	-1/2			
Q_4	\square	1	1	-1/2			

A model example: Gripaos et al. 0902.1483, Barnard et al. 1311.6562, Cacciapaglia, Sannino 14'

$$\mathcal{L}_{UV} = \bar{Q} i \not{D} Q + \delta \mathcal{L}_m + \delta \mathcal{L},$$

- Global symmetry $\text{SU}(4)$ spontaneously breaks to $\text{Sp}(4)$ via the condensate $\text{SU}(4)/\text{Sp}(4)$

$$\langle Q_{\alpha,c}^I Q_{\beta,c'}^J \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{cc'} \rangle \sim f^3 E_Q^{IJ}$$

Effective Chiral Lagrangian

- The direction of the vacuum can be parametrized by the **vacuum misalignment angle** (determined by explicit breaking interactions)

$$E_Q = \cos \theta E_Q^- + \sin \theta E_Q^B$$

E_Q^\pm : vacua that leave the EW symmetry intact.

E_Q^B : vacuum breaking EW symmetry to $U(1)_{EM}$

- After condensations, the **(pseudo-)Goldstone bosons** can be described by the CCWZ **Effective Field Theory** construction

$$\Sigma = \exp \left[2\sqrt{2} i \left(\frac{\Pi_Q}{f} \right) \right] E_Q, \quad \Pi_Q = \sum_{i=1}^5 \Pi_Q^i X_Q^i, \quad h \equiv \Pi_Q^4, \quad \eta \equiv \Pi_Q^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= k_G(\sigma) \frac{f^2}{8} D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - V_M(\sigma) \\ &+ k_t(\sigma) \frac{y_L y_R f C_y}{4\pi} (Q_\alpha t^c)^\dagger \text{Tr} [(P_Q^\alpha \Sigma^\dagger P_t \Sigma^\dagger)] + \text{h.c.} \\ &- k_t^2(\sigma) V_t - k_G^2(\sigma) V_g - k_m(\sigma) V_m, \end{aligned}$$

- The leading order kinetic term ($d = 2$)

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{f^2}{8} D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma$$

- generates the vev relation

$$v = f \sin \theta$$

- the Higgs- VV couplings modifications ($h \equiv \Pi_Q^4$, $\eta \equiv \Pi_Q^5$)

$$\kappa_V \approx \cos \theta \gtrsim \begin{cases} 0.98 \text{ (EWPO, indirect) Scenario 2} \\ 0.9 \text{ (Higgs couplings meas.) Sce.1} \end{cases}$$

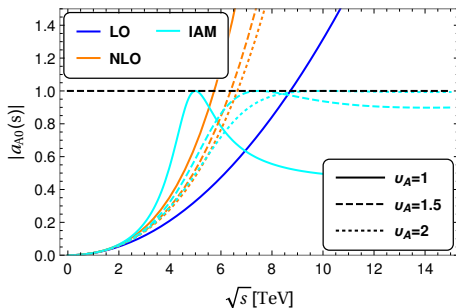
(EWPO constraints might be relaxed by the contributions of composite vectors and scalars DBF, Cacciapaglia, Deandrea 18)

Goldstone Boson Scattering

- and the associated growing (with E^2) behavior of **Goldstone Boson Scattering (GBS)** amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}(\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi) \sim \frac{s}{f^2} = \frac{s}{v^2} \sin^2 \theta,$$

- controlled by strong effects at high energies, **broad continuum** or **composite resonances**, saturating unitarity - similar to hadron physics.



$\sin \theta = 0.2$

DBF, Ferrarese 17

A natural (and optimistic) scenario (1)

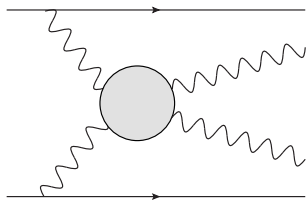
- A natural vacuum misalignment $\sin \theta \lesssim 0.45$ ($c_\theta \gtrsim 0.9$)

$$f \gtrsim 550 \text{ GeV}$$

- **I - Non resonant scenario:** Saturation of unitarity bounds by resonances require $m_\sigma \lesssim 4 \text{ TeV}$ and $m_\rho \lesssim 13 \text{ TeV}$ ($c_\theta = 0.9$), or continuum.
- **II - Resonant σ , 0^+ scenario, $m_\sigma \approx 1 \text{ TeV}$** Bounds don't need to be saturated - indication of light 0^+ scalar in near conformal dynamics e.g. Hasenfratz, Rebbi, Witzel 16, Elander, Piai, 17
- Let us assume other composite states, vectors, fermions,... are heavy.
- **pNGBs:** h, η, a (abelian pNGBs), + other pNGBs in larger cosets. (back to that later)
- Low energy effects small (anomaly: loop suppressed) \rightarrow try to use the power of energy growing.

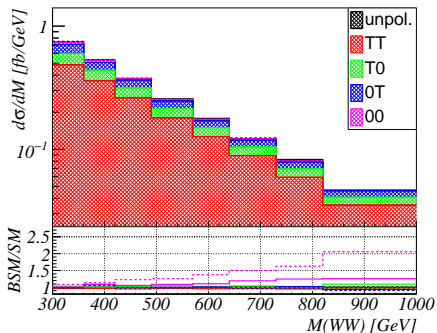
Vector Boson Scattering $VV \rightarrow VV$ (I)

Polarization studies in VBS DBF, Mattelaer, Ruiz, Shil 1912.01725



- Longitudinal weak bosons are manifestations of the NGB from the EWSB and will present an enhancement at high energy in CH models
Long list of references
- Let us use the new feature of MadGraph_aMC@NLO to decompose the different polarizations in

$$q_1 q_2 \rightarrow q'_1 q'_2 W_{\lambda}^+ W_{\lambda'}^-$$



BSM scenarios $c_\theta = 0.8$, $c_\theta = 0.9$

Selection cuts

$$p_T(j) > 20 \text{ GeV}, \quad |\eta(j)| < 5$$

$$M(jj) > 250 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Delta\eta(jj) > 2.5,$$

$$|\eta(W^\pm)| < 2.5. \quad p_T(W^\pm) > 30 \text{ GeV},$$

$$M(W^+W^-) > 300 \text{ GeV},$$

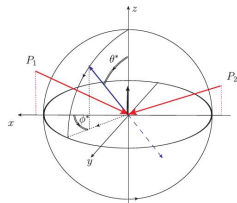
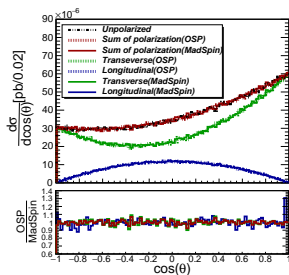
Very hard to distinguish from SM.

Process	p-CM SM ($a = 1$)		p-CM CH ($a = 0.8$)			p-CM CH ($a = 0.9$)		
	σ [fb]	$f_{\lambda\lambda'}$	σ [fb]	$f_{\lambda\lambda'}$	$\sigma^{\text{CH}}/\sigma^{\text{SM}}$	σ [fb]	$f_{\lambda\lambda'}$	$\sigma^{\text{CH}}/\sigma^{\text{SM}}$
jjW^+W^-	171	...	173	...	1.00	172	...	1.00
$jjW_T^+W_T^-$	119	70%	116	69%	0.98	115	69%	0.96
$jjW_0^+W_T^-$	20.6	12%	21.5	13%	1.05	22.0	13%	1.07
$jjW_T^+W_0^-$	23.8	14%	24.1	14%	1.01	23.9	14%	1.01
$jjW_0^+W_0^-$	5.45	3%	7.17	4%	1.31	6.01	4%	1.10

Polarization variables

- One can use polarization variables beyond typical VBS cuts to e.g. extract the longitudinal component e.g. Mirkes 92, Bern, Diana, Dixon 11, Stirling, Vryonidou 12, Belyaev, Ross 13 .
- Polarized decays implemented in Phantom MC Ballestrero, Maina, Pelliccioli 18, 19
- Now independently in MadGraph_aMC@NLO DBF, Mattelaer, Ruiz, Shil 1912.01725.

$$pp \rightarrow jjW^+W_\lambda^-, \quad \text{with } W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu_\mu \quad \text{and} \quad W_\lambda^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}_e,$$

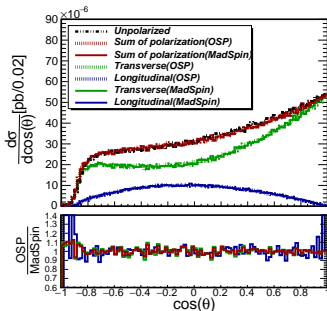


- Can be used as tool to extract polarization fractions (see Long talk, CMS PAS FTR-18-038,...)

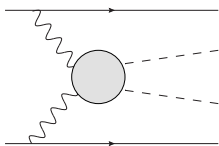
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos\theta)^2 f_L + \frac{3}{8}(1 - \cos\theta)^2 f_R + \frac{3}{4}\sin^2\theta f_0$$

$$f_L = 0.5264, f_R = 0.2658, f_0 = 0.2077.$$

- and assess other useful variables, including selection cuts on decay products, e.g. $p_T(e^-) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta(e^-)| < 2.5$, $\Delta R(j e^-) > 0.4$

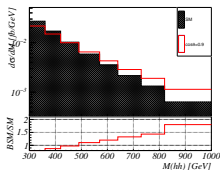


$VV \rightarrow hh$ scattering (I)

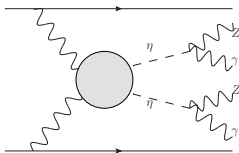


- As a pNGB, the $V_L V_L \rightarrow hh$ amplitudes will also manifest growing energy behavior (same origin)
- Couplings approx. fixed $c_V = c_\theta$, $c_{2V} = \cos 2\theta$, $\lambda/\lambda_{SM} \sim c_\theta$ in the language of Bishara, Contino, Rojo 16
 $\rightarrow c_\theta = 0.9$ approx. equivalent to benchmark $c_{2V} = 0.8$ of 1611.03860
- Complicated analysis, but HL-LHC could eventually reach required sensitivity (ATLAS current sensitivity worse, ATLAS-CONF-2019-030)

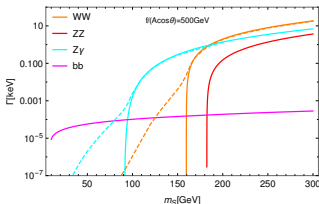
	68% probability interval on $\delta_{c_{2V}}$	
	$1 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$	$3 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$
LHC ₁₄	[-0.37, 0.45]	[-0.43, 0.48]
HL-LHC	[-0.15, 0.19]	[-0.18, 0.20]
FCC ₁₀₀	[0, 0.01]	[-0.01, 0.01]



$VV \rightarrow \eta\eta$ (I)



- Consider the example model in PC presented before
- η is expected to be very light $m_\eta \lesssim m_h$ (different than ETC case considered in Arbey, Cacciapaglia, Cai, Deandrea, Le Corre, Sannino 15)
- It has suppressed coupling to fermions
- Its anomaly coefficients makes it a photophobic ALP (Neubert et al.) \rightarrow dominant decay $\eta \rightarrow Z\gamma$.



- All same origin.
- $pp \rightarrow \eta\eta jj$ has a striking signature.
- $m_\eta = 80 \text{ GeV}$,
 $\sigma \approx 0.4 \text{ fb}$

Extra sectors and abelian pNGB

	$SU(2)_{TC}$	$SU(3)_c$	$SU(2)_W$	$U(1)_Y$
(U_L, D_L)	\square	1	\square	0
\tilde{U}_L	\square	1	1	-1/2
\tilde{D}_L	\square	1	1	+1/2
λ_L	Adj	1	1	0
$\tilde{\lambda}_L$	Adj	1	1	0
$\chi_{1,2,3}$	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$	\square	1	1/2
$\chi_{4,5,6}$	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$	$\bar{\square}$	1	-1/2

- Extra sectors e.g. dark matter Alane, DBF, Frandsen, Rosenlyst 18 and/or top-quark partial compositeness (PC) Ferretti, Karateev 13
- give rise to extra light non-anomalous abelian light scalars.
- In PC they might be directly produced via gluon fusion Cacciapaglia, Ferretti, Flacke, Serôdio 19

2-sector PC model candidates Ferretti, Karateev 13

Name	Gauge group	ψ	χ	Baryon type
M1	$SO(7)$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$\psi\chi\chi$
M2	$SO(9)$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$\psi\chi\chi$
M3	$SO(7)$	$5 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M4	$SO(9)$	$5 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M5	$Sp(4)$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$\psi\chi\chi$
M6	$SU(4)$	$5 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$3 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$\psi\chi\chi$
M7	$SO(10)$	$5 \times \mathbf{F}$	$3 \times (\mathbf{Spin}, \mathbf{Spin})$	$\psi\chi\chi$
M8	$Sp(4)$	$4 \times \mathbf{F}$	$6 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M9	$SO(11)$	$4 \times \mathbf{Spin}$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M10	$SO(10)$	$4 \times (\mathbf{Spin}, \mathbf{Spin})$	$6 \times \mathbf{F}$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M11	$SU(4)$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$6 \times \mathbf{A}_2$	$\psi\psi\chi$
M12	$SU(5)$	$4 \times (\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{F}})$	$3 \times (\mathbf{A}_2, \bar{\mathbf{A}}_2)$	$\psi\psi\chi, \psi\chi\chi$

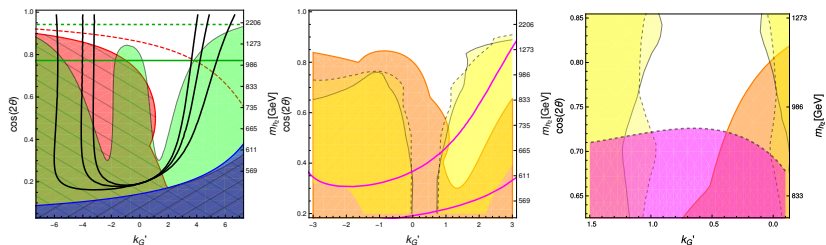
- and their pNGB spectra Cacciapaglia, Ferretti, Flacke, Serôdio 19

Model	EW coset					QCD coset					a	η'
	$\mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2}$	$\mathbf{3}_0$	$\mathbf{3}_{\pm 1}$	$\mathbf{1}_0$	$\mathbf{1}_{\pm 1}$	$\mathbf{8}_0$	$\mathbf{\bar{3}}_{2/3}$	$\mathbf{\bar{3}}_{4/3}$	$\mathbf{6}_{2/3}$	$\mathbf{6}_{4/3}$		
M1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
M2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
M3	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M5	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
M6	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
M7	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
M8	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M9	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M10	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M11	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
M12	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

- η states might decay diversely.
- a states have QCD charged constituents \rightarrow production via gluon fusion from WZW anomaly \rightarrow can give stringent bounds (see Giacomo's talk).
- QCD pNGB expected to be $\sim 10x$ heavier ($m \sim g_s^2 f$)

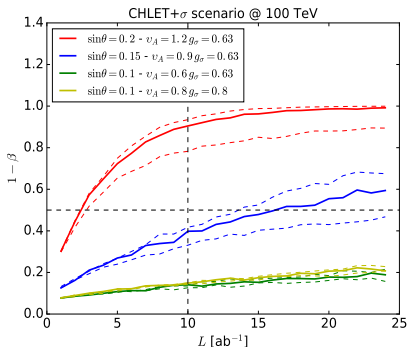
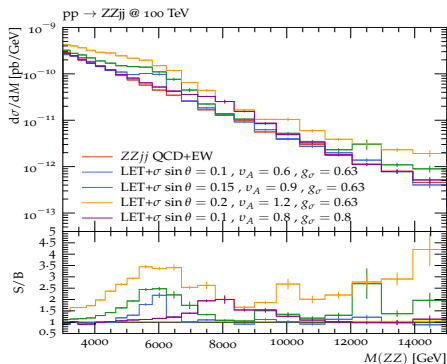
Scenario II: Lightish 0^+

- The ubiquitous presence of a scalar composite state σ (and vector) might alleviate EWPO bounds DBF, Cacciapaglia, Deandrea 1809.09146
- **Ingredients:** PC and typical couplings (unitarity and dimensional inspired) of composite resonances (no fine-tuning) (DBF, Ferrarese 17)
- σ must be light \sim TeV, does not saturate unitarity \rightarrow indications from lattice and gravity dual of a light state in near conformal dynamics



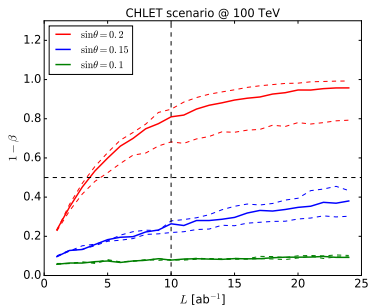
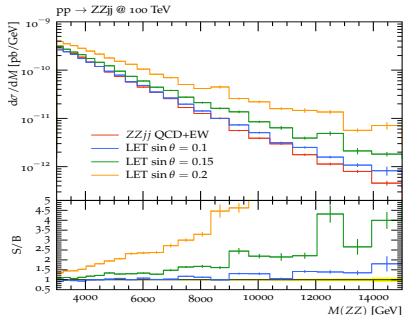
Pessimistic scenario, $f \gtrsim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

- No cancellations in EWPO $s_\theta \lesssim 0.2$ (unknown alignment mechanism)
- **Scalar σ resonance at 100 TeV** DBF, Ferrarese 17
- Events generated with SHERPA with typical VBS cuts.
- Probability assumed to be a smeared Poisson distribution with $\epsilon = 0, 20, 40\%$
- Mixing $h - \sigma$ very small $\alpha \sim \frac{2m_h^2}{m_\sigma^2}$, suppressed gluon fusion.



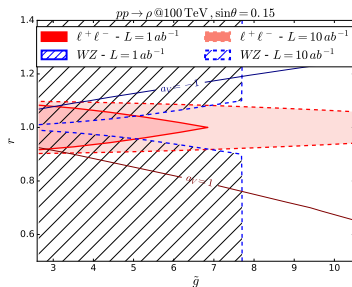
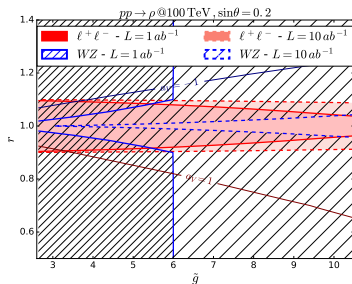
LET non-resonant enhancement at 100 TeV:

- Unitarity violation suppressed for $\sin \theta < 0.2$
- For larger deviations unitarized amplitudes should be used, implemented e.g. in WHIZARD (Alboteanu, Kilian, Reuter 08) and PHANTOM (Ballestrero, DBF, Oggero, Maina 11)



Search for Heavy Vector

- Search for techni- ρ via DY (mixing) and VBF for $M_\rho = 16$ TeV ($\sin\theta = 0.2$) and $M_\rho = 21.3$ TeV ($\sin\theta = 0.15$) model from DBF, Cacciapaglia, Cai, Deandrea, Frandsen, 1605.01363; σ bounds from Thamm, Torre, Wulzer 1502.01701



- CH provides a dynamical mechanism to EWSB, possibly helping addressing other mysteries of Nature like DM.
- It contains a rich collider phenomenology, with light weakly coupled pNGBs and other heavy composite states.
- Scenario 1: cancellations in EWPO, $f \gtrsim 550 \text{ GeV}$, $c_\theta \gtrsim 0.9$
(HL-LHC)
 - 1.I: **non resonant GBS**, VBS, double-Higgs via VBS and other unexplored processes like $pp \rightarrow jj\eta\eta \rightarrow jjZ\gamma Z\gamma$.
 - 1.II: **lightish TeV scalar** produced via gluon fusion and VBF and decaying to VV and $t\bar{t}$.
- Scenario 2: EWPO constrains $f \gtrsim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$
 - 2.I: **FCC-hh** needed to see VBS
 - **LHC** could possibly see abelian pNGBs with QCD charged constituents
- **No Retreat, No Surrender!**

- The leading order Lagrangian ($d = 2$)

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- and the Higgs couplings modifications ($h \equiv \Pi_Q^4$, $\eta \equiv \Pi_Q^5$)

$$\kappa_V \approx \cos \theta \gtrsim 0.98 \rightarrow \sin \theta \lesssim 0.2$$

Bounds from EWPO and Higgs coupling measurements.

- *The interplay with heavy composite states might relax this bound.
- To analyze perturbative unitarity it is imperative to include higher order terms \rightarrow together with high dimensional operators. At $d = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_4 = & L_0 \langle x^\mu x^\nu x_\mu x_\nu \rangle + L_1 \langle x^\mu x_\mu \rangle \langle x^\nu x_\nu \rangle \\ & + L_2 \langle x^\mu x^\nu \rangle \langle x_\mu x_\nu \rangle + L_3 \langle x^\mu x_\mu x^\nu x_\nu \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Unitarity of GBS amplitudes

- Consider $\pi^a \pi^b \rightarrow \pi^c \pi^d$ scattering amplitude in $SU(4)/Sp(4)$. Expand in $Sp(4)$ channels $\mathbf{5} \otimes \mathbf{5} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{14} \equiv \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus \mathbf{C}$ and partial waves, J
- Example scalar \mathbf{A} $J = 0$ channel
- In this basis, elastic unitarity condition read

$$a_{A0}(s) = a_{A0}^{(0)}(s) + a_{A0}^{(1)}(s) + \dots$$

$$\text{Im} a_J^{(1)}(s) = |a_J^{(0)}(s)|^2$$

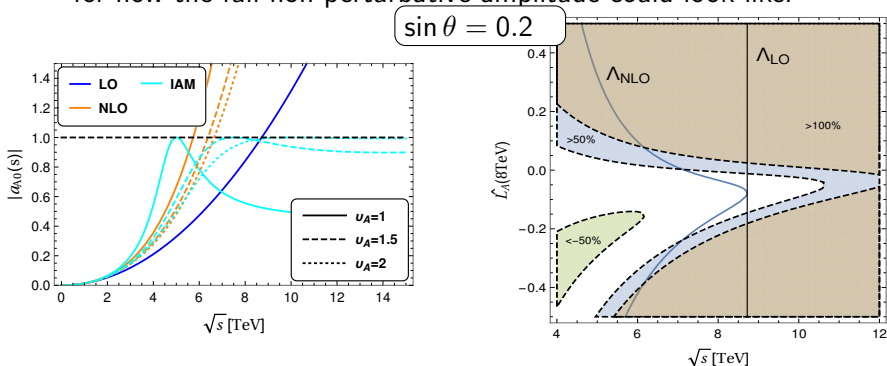
$$a_{A0}^{(0)}(s) = \frac{s}{16\pi f^2}$$

$$a_{A0}^{(1)}(s) = \frac{s^2}{32\pi f^4} \left[\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{29}{12} + \frac{46}{18} \log \left(\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right) + 2\pi i \right) + \frac{2}{3} \widehat{L}_A(\mu) \right]$$



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- **Unitarity/Perturbativity test** $|a(s)| < 1$.
- LO prediction is conservative. NLO corrections anticipate unitarity violation.
- Unitarity implies an eventual resonance is lighter than $M_\sigma \equiv v_A / \sin \theta \text{ TeV} \lesssim 1.75 / \sin \theta \text{ TeV}$.
- Lattice results $M_\sigma = 4.7(2.6) / \sin \theta \text{ TeV}$ (2 Dirac fermions in fundamental of SU(2), Arthur, Drach, Hansen, Hietanen, Pica, Sannino 16')
- **IAM** is an Unitarization Model (Dobado, Herrero, Pelaez 99'). Guidance for how the full non-perturbative amplitude could look like.



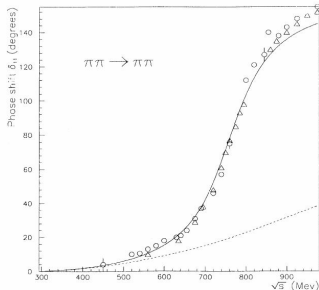


FIG. 1. $(1,1)$ phase shift for $\pi\pi$ scattering. The solid line corresponds to our fit using Eq. (15). The dashed line is the result coming from nonunitarized ChPT with the \widehat{L}_i parameters proposed in [11]. The experimental data come from [12] (○) and [13] (△).

$$a_{IJ}^{IAM}(s) = \frac{a_{IJ}^{(0)}}{1 - a_{IJ}^{(1)}/a_{IJ}^{(0)}}$$

- Projection of perturbative amplitude into unitarity circle.
- Derived from dispersion relations (right cut exact, left cut approximate)
- Fits light resonances in $\pi\pi$ and πK scattering

- Generate poles interpreted as dynamically generated resonances in each channel, e.g.

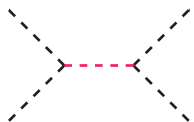
$$M_A^2 = \frac{2f^2}{\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left(\frac{29}{12}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \widehat{L}_A(M_A)}, \quad \Gamma_A = \frac{M_A^3}{16\pi f^2}$$

- Not a QFT, violates crossing symmetry.

The σ resonance

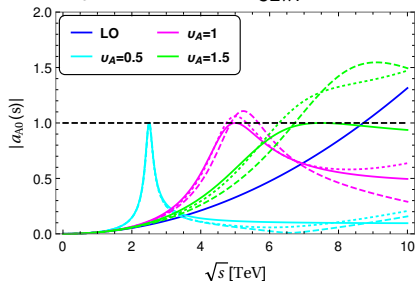
- Well defined QFT

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}\kappa(\sigma)f^2\langle x_\mu x^\mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\sigma\partial^\mu\sigma - \frac{1}{2}M_\sigma^2\sigma^2$$



$$a_{A0}^\sigma(s) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{32\pi f^2} \left(\frac{5s^2}{m_\sigma^2 - i\Gamma_\sigma m_\sigma - s} - 2m_\sigma^2 + \frac{2m_\sigma^4 \log\left(\frac{s}{m_\sigma^2} + 1\right)}{s} + s \right)$$

$$v_A \equiv \frac{m_\sigma \sin \theta}{\text{TeV}}, \quad \Gamma_\sigma \sim 5 \frac{g_\sigma^2 m_\sigma^3}{32\pi f^2}, \quad \kappa(\sigma) = 1 + \kappa'\sigma/f + \kappa''\sigma^2/(2f) + \dots$$



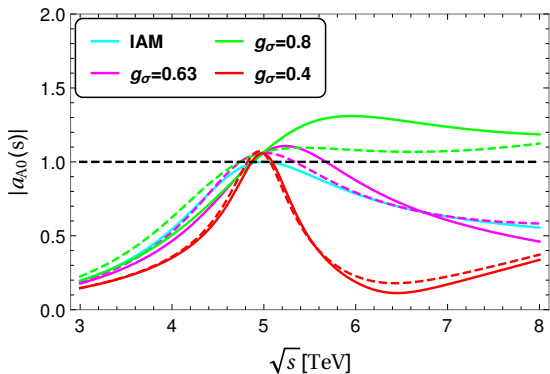
$$g_\sigma \equiv \kappa'/2 \sim \sqrt{2/5} \sim 0.63$$

Dashed: Fixed width

Dotted: Running width

Solid: IAM

$\sin \theta = 0.2$



$v = 1$

Solid: Fixed width

Dashed: Running width

$\sin \theta = 0.2$

- Unitarity and perturbativity give further information about the effective Lagrangian beyond pure dimensional analysis:

$$g_\sigma \lesssim 0.8 \text{ and } M_\sigma \lesssim \frac{1.2}{\sin \theta} \text{ TeV}$$

- The full resummation of the self-energy is better described by a “running” width lineshape - singlet case trivial (see DBF, Maltoni, Zhang 12 for a scalar doublet case)

- Vacuum $\Sigma_0 = \cos \theta \Sigma_B + \sin \theta \Sigma_H$.
- Minimization $\cos \theta_{min} = \frac{2C_m}{y'_t C_t}$, for $y'_t C_t > 2|C_m|$.
- Generators

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^a \cdot \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_0 \cdot V^{aT} &= 0, & S^a \cdot \Sigma_B + \Sigma_B \cdot S^{aT} &= 0, \\
 Y^a \cdot \Sigma_0 - \Sigma_0 \cdot Y^{aT} &= 0. & X^a \cdot \Sigma_B - \Sigma_B \cdot X^{aT} &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U = \exp \left[\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f} \sum_{a=1}^5 \pi^a Y^a \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_\mu &= U^\dagger D_\mu U, \\
 D_\mu &= \partial_\mu - ig W_\mu^i S^i - ig' B_\mu S^6, \\
 x_\mu &= 2\text{Tr} [Y_a \omega_\mu] Y^a, \\
 s_\mu &= 2\text{Tr} [V_a \omega_\mu] V^a.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hidden Local Symmetry (HLS)

- Enhance the symmetry group $SU(4)_0 \times SU(4)_1$, and embed the SM gauge bosons in $SU(4)_0$ and the heavy resonances in $SU(4)_1$. $SU(4)_i \rightarrow Sp(4)_i$.
 $Sp(4)_0 \times Sp(4)_1 \rightarrow Sp(4)$ by a sigma field K

$$U_0 = \exp \left[\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f_0} \sum_{a=1}^5 (\pi_0^a Y^a) \right], \quad U_1 = \exp \left[\frac{i\sqrt{2}}{f_1} \sum_{a=1}^5 (\pi_1^a Y^a) \right]. \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_\mu U_0 &= (\partial_\mu - igW_\mu^i S^i - ig' B_\mu S^6) U_0, \\ D_\mu U_1 &= (\partial_\mu - i\tilde{g}\mathcal{V}_\mu^a V^a - i\tilde{g}\mathcal{A}_\mu^b Y^b) U_1. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \exp [ik^a V^a / f_K], \\ D_\mu K &= \partial_\mu K - iv_{0\mu} K + iKv_{1\mu} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_\mu = \mathcal{V}_\mu + \mathcal{A}_\mu = \sum_{a=1}^{d_H} \mathcal{V}_\mu^a V_a + \sum_{a=1}^{d_G - d_H} \mathcal{A}_\mu^a Y_a,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_v &= -\frac{1}{2\tilde{g}^2} \langle \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} f_0^2 \langle x_{0\mu} x_0^\mu \rangle + \frac{1}{2} f_1^2 \langle x_{1\mu} x_1^\mu \rangle \\ &+ r f_1^2 \langle x_{0\mu} K x_1^\mu K^\dagger \rangle + \frac{1}{2} f_K^2 \langle D^\mu K D_\mu K^\dagger \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

- $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ scattering amplitudes expanded in partial wave amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}(s, t) = 32\pi \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} a_J(s)(2J+1)P_J(\cos\theta)$$

- In order to force elasticity (at least below new heavy states appear), decompose amplitude in conserved quantum number
- **Template: SU(4)/Sp(4), FMCHM**, decompose in multiplets of Sp(4) (very good symmetry at high energy)

$$\mathbf{5} \otimes \mathbf{5} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{10} \oplus \mathbf{14} \equiv \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B} \oplus \mathbf{C}$$

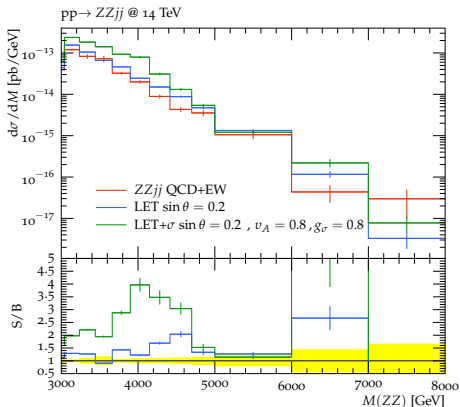
Cuts:

cut	100 TeV	14 TeV
2 jets	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta > 3.5, \eta_1 \cdot \eta_2 < 0$	$p_{T,j} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta_j > 3., \eta_{j1} \cdot \eta_{j2} < 0$
ZZ invariant mass	$m_{ZZ} > 3\text{TeV}$	$m_{ZZ} > 3\text{TeV}$
di-jet invariant mass	$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$
Zs centrality	$ \eta_{Z_i} < 2.$	$ \eta_{Z_i} < 2.$
Zs momentum	$p_{T,Z_i} > 1 \text{ TeV}$	$p_{T,Z_i} > 0.5 \text{ TeV}$

Probability distribution:

$$\mathcal{P}(k; \lambda, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int_{1-\epsilon}^{1+\epsilon} dx e^{-x\lambda} \frac{(x\lambda)^k}{k!}$$

σ resonance at the LHC



- $\sigma \sim 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$ ab very small.
- Other VBS channels imperative for this search.
- Gluon fusion contribution could help.

Effective Chiral Lagrangian

- After condensation composite degrees of freedom
- Including (pseudo-)NGB and a scalar techni-sigma excitation

$$\Sigma = \exp \left[2\sqrt{2} i \left(\frac{\Pi_Q}{f} \right) \right] E_Q, \quad \Pi_Q = \sum_{i=1}^5 \Pi_Q^i X_Q^i, \quad h \equiv \Pi_Q^4, \quad \eta \equiv \Pi_Q^5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= k_G(\sigma) \frac{f^2}{8} D_\mu \Sigma^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \sigma)^2 - V_M(\sigma) \\ &+ k_t(\sigma) \frac{y_L y_R f C_y}{4\pi} (Q_\alpha t^c)^\dagger \text{Tr} [(P_Q^\alpha \Sigma^\dagger P_t \Sigma^\dagger)] + \text{h.c.} \\ &- k_t^2(\sigma) V_t - k_G^2(\sigma) V_g - k_m(\sigma) V_m, \end{aligned}$$

Loop induced and techniquark induced potential

$$\text{top-quark PC: } V_t = \frac{C_t}{(4\pi)^2} k_t(\sigma/f)^2 (y_L^2 y_R^2 \text{Tr} [P_Q^\alpha \Sigma^\dagger P_t \Sigma^\dagger] \text{Tr} [\Sigma P_{Q\alpha}^\dagger \Sigma P_t^\dagger])$$

$$\text{Gauge: } V_g = C_g k_G(\sigma/f)^2 f^4 (g^2 \text{Tr} [S^i \Sigma (S^i \Sigma)^*] + g'^2 \text{Tr} [S^6 \Sigma (S^6 \Sigma)^*])$$

$$\text{techniquark mass: } V_m = C_m k_m(\sigma/f) f^3 m_Q \text{Tr} [E_B \Sigma].$$

Top-quark Partial Compositeness

Typically, the top interactions dominates the misalignment dynamics
($\partial V/\partial\theta = 0$)

$$V(\theta) = V_{top}(\theta) + V_{gauge}(\theta) + V_{mass}(\theta)$$

ETC: $s_\theta^2 \rightarrow 1$ $s_\theta^2 \rightarrow 0$
PC: $s_\theta^2 \rightarrow 1/2$

- In **Partial Compositeness (PC)**, $m_t \propto fs_{2\theta}$, so top loops give $V \sim f^2 m_t^2$ which minimizes for $\theta = \pi/4$
- **PC** provides a natural EWSB+CH mechanism,
- However, a large θ leads to large modifications in the Higgs couplings, EWPO and coupling measurement problems

$$\kappa_V = \frac{\partial_\theta V}{V} = c_\theta \rightarrow \sqrt{2}/2, \quad \kappa_t = \frac{v}{fm_t} \partial_\theta m_t = \frac{c_{2\theta}}{c_\theta} \rightarrow 0.$$

with the top coupling specially severe, since $c_{2\theta} \rightarrow 0$ in the PC dominated case.

- Top-quark PC generates mass via a mixing $t\Psi$ where Ψ is a fermionic composite state with same quantum numbers of the top.
- Composite sector needs to be extended: QCD colored, asymptotic freedom, ...

	$\text{Sp}(2N_c)$	$\text{SU}(3)_c$	$\text{SU}(2)_L$	$\text{U}(1)_Y$	$\text{SU}(4)$	$\text{SU}(6)$	$\text{U}(1)$
Q_1	\square	1	2	0	4	1	$-3(N_c - 1)q_\chi$
Q_2							
Q_3							
Q_4	\square	1	1	$-1/2$			
χ_1	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$	3	1	x	1	6	q_χ
χ_2							
χ_3							
χ_4	$\begin{matrix} \square \\ \square \end{matrix}$	$\bar{\mathbf{3}}$	1	$-x$			
χ_5							
χ_6							

Ferretti et al. 1312.5330, Ferretti et al. 1604.06467, Cacciapaglia et al. 1507.02283,
Bizot et al. 1803.00021

	spin	SU(4)×SU(6)	Sp(4)×SO(6)	names
QQ	0	(6, 1)	(1, 1) (5, 1)	σ π
$\chi\chi$	0	(1, 21)	(1, 1) (1, 20)	σ_c π_c
χQQ	1/2	(6, 6)	(1, 6) (5, 6)	ψ_1^1 ψ_1^5
$\chi\bar{Q}\bar{Q}$	1/2	(6, 6)	(1, 6) (5, 6)	ψ_2^1 ψ_2^5
$Q\bar{\chi}\bar{Q}$	1/2	(1, $\bar{6}$)	(1, 6)	ψ_3
$Q\bar{\chi}\bar{Q}$	1/2	(15, $\bar{6}$)	(5, 6) (10, 6)	ψ_4^5 ψ_4^{10}
$Q\sigma^\mu Q$	1	(15, 1)	(5, 1) (10, 1)	a ρ
$\bar{\chi}\sigma^\mu\chi$	1	(1, 35)	(1, 20) (1, 15)	a_c ρ_c

- Top partners can be integrated out from Lagrangian (assuming they are heavy)

$$m_{h\sigma}^2 = Am_h^2 + B\tilde{m}_\eta^2$$

$$A = \frac{c_{2\theta}}{2s_{2\theta}}(k'_G - 2k'_t),$$

$$B = \frac{s_{2\theta}}{4}[2(k'_m + k'_t) - 3k'_G] + \frac{t_\theta}{4}(k'_G - 2k'_t)$$

...and modify Higgs couplings

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha & s_\alpha \\ -s_\alpha & c_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tan 2\alpha = -2 \frac{Am_h^2 + B\tilde{m}_\eta^2}{m_\sigma^2 - m_h^2}$$

$$\kappa_V^{h_1} = c_\theta c_\alpha + (k'_G/2)s_\theta s_\alpha$$

$$\kappa_V^{h_2} = -c_\theta s_\alpha + (k'_G/2)s_\theta c_\alpha$$

$$\kappa_t^{h_1} = \frac{c_{2\theta}}{c_\theta} c_\alpha + k'_t s_\theta s_\alpha$$

$$\kappa_t^{h_2} = -\frac{c_{2\theta}}{c_\theta} s_\alpha + k'_t s_\theta c_\alpha$$

Constraints

- i - Consistency of the theory, which includes perturbativity of the couplings and perturbative unitarity of pNGB scattering;
- ii - Higgs property measurements, namely its couplings and total width;

$$\kappa_V = 1.035 \pm 0.095$$

$$\kappa_t = 1.12^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$$

$$B_{\text{BSM}} < 0.32 \quad \text{Higgs will decay to } \eta \text{ if } m_\eta < m_h/2$$

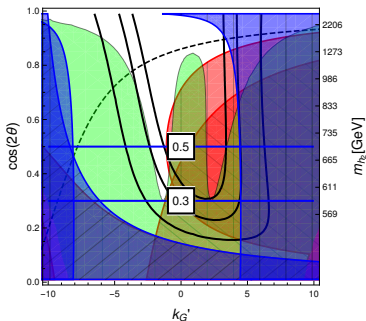
- iii - EWPOs;

$$\Delta S = \frac{1 - (\kappa_V^{h_1})^2}{6\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{h_1}} - \frac{(\kappa_V^{h_2})^2}{6\pi} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{h_2}} + \Delta S_\rho$$

$$\Delta S_\rho = \frac{16\pi(1 - r^2)s_\theta^2}{2(g^2 + \tilde{g}^2) - g^2(1 - r^2)s_\theta^2} \quad \text{DBF, Cacciapaglia, et al. 16'}$$

- iv - Direct search of the heavy scalar.

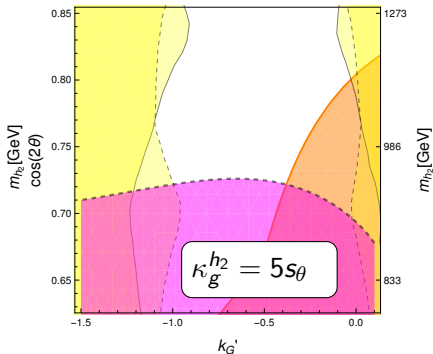
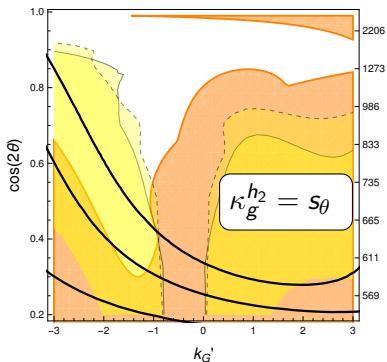
- **Perturbativity**, $|k'_i| < 4\pi$, pert. unitarity $\gamma = \frac{m_{h_2}}{4\sqrt{\pi}f} \lesssim 1$ ($\gamma = 0.2$ in the plot), $\Gamma/m_{h_2} \lesssim 1$ (black curves, 0.3, 0.5, 1)
- **EWPO**, σ creates the valleys and vectors shift and broaden them.



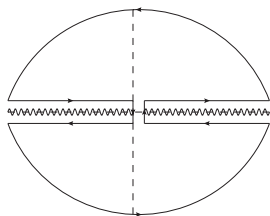
- **Higgs measurements**, $\kappa_{t,V}$. $\Gamma(h \rightarrow \eta\eta)$ (dashed line) for $m_\eta = 0$ - larger masses (m_ψ or **A** rep.) opens parameters space and interesting experimental signatures.
- Dynamically inspired composite resonance profile works nicely. σ : $|k'_G| \sim 1.2$. ν_μ : $r = 1.1 \rightarrow |a_V| = 1$, with $M_V = 4\pi f$, $\tilde{g} = 3$.

Direct searches

- $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow ZZ$ (CMS 18') and $pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ (from DBF, Fabbri, Schumman 17')
- $\sigma = \sigma_0^{gg} \frac{|\kappa_t^{h_2} A_F(\tau_t) + \kappa_g^{h_2}|^2}{|A_F(\tau_t)|^2} + \sigma_0^{VBF} (\kappa_V^{h_2})^2$ gg: Anastasiou et al. 16', VBF: Bolzoni, Maltoni, Moch, Zaro 11'



Dispersion for IAM



Three subtracted dispersion relation to ensure the function vanish at the infinity circle. Then for $G(s) = a^{(0)2}/a$.

$$G(s) = G_0 + G_1s + G_2s^2 + \frac{s^3}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\text{Im}G(s')ds'}{s'^3(s' - s - i\epsilon)} + LC(G) + PC$$

$$\text{Im}G = a^{(0)2}\text{Im}(1/a) = -a^{(0)2}\text{Im}a/|a|^2 \begin{cases} = -a^{(0)2}, & \text{if } s > 0 \\ \approx \text{Im}a^{(1)}, & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

Neglecting pole contributions (PC),

$$G \approx a^{(0)} - a^{(1)} \rightarrow a \approx \frac{a^{(0)2}}{a^{(0)} - a^{(1)}}$$

Right cut is exact, but the left cut (LC) is approximated.