CHASING NATURALNESS @LHC

- a personal summary of the workshop

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Naturalness / Hierarchy problem



 $\delta m_h^2 \simeq \frac{\lambda_i}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{\rm UV}^2$

"Technically unnatural": Unstable under quantum corrections

- SM isolated from other scales is natural
- However, any scale above the weak scale may potentially change the physics at the weak Scale, contrary to our intuition from other branches of physics
- SM has a hierarchy problem

Talks by James Wells, Gia Dvali 2

Category of Solutions



and many exciting new ideas... (talk by Nathaniel Craig)

Supersymmetry vs Composite Higgs

• Higgs mass protected by Supersymmetry

- Higgs is too heavy to by supersymmetric
- Scalar top-partners, opposite statistics cancellation

 Higgs mass protected by the joint effect of lowered cutoff and approx. shift symmetry of pNGB Higgs

- Higgs is too light to be composite
- Fermionic top-partners, same statistics cancellation

Supersymmetry vs Composite Higgs





Taken from talk by Aurelio Juste

Experimental Frontiers

Search for new particles

> Cosmological/ Astrophysical pointers

Precision measurements of SM parameters

Indirect probes

Collider calender



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Search for new particles 1.Exotic pNGBs

2.ALPs

- 3.Spin-1 resonances
- 4.Vector-like quarks
- 5.Long lived particles

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Precision measurements of SM parameters

Indirect probes

Talk by Binxuang Liu, Stephane Cooperstein, Carlos V Sierra, Aurelio Juste, Stefano Morretti, Werner Porod, Kaustubh Agashe

Cosmological/

Astrophysical

pointers

Exciting results and prospects





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See also talk by Werner Porod

Top mass in partial compositeness

$$m_t \propto \frac{f y_L y_R v}{\sqrt{M^2 + y^2 f^2}}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{P.C.}} = -M\bar{\Psi}\Psi + y_L f\bar{q}_L \Sigma \Psi_R + y_R f\bar{\Psi}_L \Sigma t_R$

$$\mathcal{M}_{2/3} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & y_L f_L^t(v)^T \\ \hline y_R f_R^t(v) & M \mathbb{I}_{n-1} \end{array} \right)$$

- (n-3) degenerate states with mass M
- One state shifted by ~ y^2v^2
- Others shifted by ~ $y^2 f^2$

$$\mathcal{M}_{-1/3} = \left(\frac{y_b v}{0_{n-1\times 1}} \mid \frac{y_L f_L^b(v)^T}{M\mathbb{I}_{n-1}} \right)$$

 (n-2) degenerate states with mass M



Light top-partners are usually required to reproduce correct top mass 11

Top-partner spectrum



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Summary plot for VLQ search



AB, D B Franzosi, G Cacciapaglia et. al. [2203.07270]

Diphoton signal

SU(5)/SO(5) coset

(see talk by Werner Porod)



Relevant for leptonically decaying top, so that top and anti-top can be distinguished

$$\implies \sigma \left(pp
ightarrow (t\gamma\gamma) + X
ight) \sim 1 ext{ fb}$$
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for 1.5 TeV VLQ mass

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Relevant for hadronically decaying top:

$$\implies \sigma \left(pp \rightarrow (t/\bar{t}\gamma\gamma) + X \right) \sim 2.5 \text{ fb}$$

More inclusive diphoton cross-sections ~ 5 fb

These numbers are in the ballpark region of interest for VLQ searches by ATLAS and CMS collaborations

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Talks by Chris Hays, Sebastian Bruggisser, Riccardo Torre,

CDF W mass measurement



A closer look on the uncertainties in the PDF sets is necessary!

See talk by Chris Hays

Impact of the new measurement:

(plots taken from 2204.05296)



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Higgs data @Run 2

1909.02845



CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005



Modification of Higgs couplings

• Mixing with other spin-0 bosons,

Examples: models with additional SU(2)×U(1) multiplets.

 Higher dimensional operators, obtained by integrating out heavy degrees of freedom,

Example: Composite Higgs scenario

$$\mathcal{L}_{(0)} = \frac{h}{v} \left[c_V \left(2M_W^2 W_\mu^\dagger W^\mu + M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) - \sum_f c_f m_f \bar{f} f \right]$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{(2)} = -\frac{h}{4\pi v} \left[\alpha_e c_{\gamma\gamma} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \alpha_e c_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha_s}{2} c_{gg} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{a\mu\nu} \right]$$

LHC Run 2 limits



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Interpretation in extended Higgs models



- Alignment limit
 is preferred
 in Type-II 2HDM
- ' In composite 2HDM additional suppression in couplings due to pNGB nature of Higgs

(see Stefano Moretti's talk)

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Interpretation in composite Higgs



- Higher dimensional operators from pNGB nature of Higgs
- Momentum dependence captured through form factors



AB, G Bhattacharyya, N Kumar, T S Ray [1712.07494]

Momentum dependent form factors





$$\Pi_V^{\mu\nu} \simeq \frac{f^2 m^4}{(p_1^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma)(p_2^2 - m^2 + im\Gamma)} \left[\sqrt{1 - \xi} \eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{m^2} \left\{ c_2^V \left(\eta^{\mu\nu} p_1 . p_2 - p_2^\mu p_1^\nu \right) + c_3^V p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + c_4^V p_1^\mu p_1^\nu + c_5^V p_2^\mu p_2^\nu \right\} \right]$$

Form factors parametrize the information of strong dynamics



If the compositeness scale is just beyond the reach of LHC... fineprints in differential distributions?

AB, S Dasgupta, T S Ray [2105.01093]

Search for new particles

Precision measurements of SM parameters

Collider et et et innents

Cosmological/ Astrophysical pointers

> Phase transitions Gravitaional wave Dark matter

Indirect probes

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Talk by Elliel Camargo-molina

Electroweak phase transitions

- Closely related to the structure of Higgs potential
- Presence of |H|⁶ operator is crucial
- Modification of Higgs self-coupling => di-Higgs production is the key to probe
- Gravitational waves?



Dark matter: Is there still room for WIMP?







No longer a miracle?

Alternatives: Feebly interacting massive particles (FIMP)?

DM-SM in thermal equilibrium

Freeze-out due to expansion



DM-SM coupling is small DM not in thermal equilibrium Freeze-in production from negligible initial abandunce 26

Fingerprints of FIMP

A dark photon portal to fermionic FIMP dark matter in early matter dominated universe



Can be interesting for CODEX-b

AB, D Chowdhury [2204.03670]

Conclusions

- Y Naturalness: is there a real issue? SM has Hierarchy problem
- Lots of effort on theoretical grounds: 20+ ways to address, concrete models to brand new ideas
- ' Experimental frontier: Direct search of new particles (pNGB, VLQ, spin-1, ALP, LLP....)
- Precision measurements: EFT frameworks and challenges
 therein
- Cosmology: Still futuristic, but it is time to think about it
- ' Is there still room for naturalness? Yes!
- Other related questions: Dark matter, Strong CP?

Thank you!

Backup

Composite pNGB Higgs

- Higgs is a composite bound state of a strongly interacting sector
- Higgs emerges as a pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson (pNGB)





Compare with QCD

Properties	QCD	Composite Higgs		
Confining gauge group	${ m SU}(3)_{ m c}$	Hypercolor $SU(n), Sp(n), SO(n)$		
Fundamental dof	Quarks & Gluons	Hyperquarks & Hypergluons		
Global symmetry	$\rm SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R/SU(2)_D$	G/H		
pNGBS $\langle ar{\psi} \psi angle$	Pions	Higgs + BSM pNGBs		
$\langle \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi angle$	Rho-mesons	Spin-1 vector resonances	composi	
$\langle ar{\psi} \psi \psi angle$	Baryons	Top-partners (VLQ)	teness	
Vacuum misalignment	No	Yes (triggers EWSB)		

Examples

Main requirements:

1.Atleast one Higgs doublet among the pNGBs

2.Custodial $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ should remain unbroken

Three minimal cosets:

	Taken from Gabriele's talk				
4 $(\psi_{lpha}, \tilde{\psi}_{lpha})$ Complex	$SU(4) \times SU(4)'/SU(4)_D$				
4 ψ_{α} Pseudoreal	SU(4)/Sp(4)				
5 ψ_{α} Real	SU(5)/SO(5)				

[Barnard et al. 1311.6562, Ferretti et al. 1312.5330, 1404.7137]

Top-partners

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{ ext{mix}} &\simeq rac{\lambda_L}{\Lambda_{ ext{UV}}^{d_L-5/2}} ar{q}_L \mathcal{O}_R + rac{\lambda_R}{\Lambda_{ ext{UV}}^{d_R-5/2}} ar{u}_R \mathcal{O}_L + ext{h.c.} \ &\mathcal{O} &\sim \psi \chi \chi \ , \ \chi \psi \chi \end{aligned}$$

Trilinear fermionic operators give rise to vector-like fermionic bound states (top-partners) below the confinement scale

 χ carries the SU(3) color quantum numbers, ψ does not.

Since we want to obtain the top partners, we also need to embed the color group SU(3)c into the global symmetry

$3(\chi_{\alpha},\tilde{\chi}_{\alpha})$ Complex	$SU(3) \times SU(3)' \rightarrow SU(3)_D \equiv SU(3)_c$
6 χ_{α} Pseudoreal	$SU(6) \rightarrow Sp(6) \supset SU(3)_c$
6 χ_{α} Real	$SU(6) \rightarrow SO(6) \supset SU(3)_c$

Vacuum misalignment



- Explicit breaking of global symmetry leads to 1-loop potential for the pNGBs
- Contribution from top quark is essential to trigger electroweak symmetry breaking
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Partial compositeness



Physical states are linear combination of elementary and composite states

 $|\mathrm{SM}\rangle = \cos\phi|\mathrm{elem}\rangle + \sin\phi|\mathrm{comp}\rangle$

Yukawa couplings and top-partners



- Trilinear fermionic operators give rise to vector-like quarks (toppartners) below the confinement scale
- SM fermions mix with the top-partners, receive mass after electroweak breaking, interaction with Higgs via composite resonances
- Top can be substantially composite, while other light quarks are mostly elementary 36

Vector-like quarks: defining features

Left-handed and right-handed chiralities transform identically under a gauge group

e.g. SM quarks are vector-like under QCD and EM, but chiral under the electroweak group

Example: Charged current $\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} j^{\mu} W^{+}_{\mu} + h.c.$

Chiral quarks: $j^{\mu} = j^{\mu}_L + j^{\mu}_R = \bar{f}_L \gamma^{\mu} f'_L = \bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} (1 - \gamma_5) f'$ V-A structure Vector-like quarks:

 $j^{\mu} = j^{\mu}_L + j^{\mu}_R = \bar{f}_L \gamma^{\mu} f'_L + \bar{f}_R \gamma^{\mu} f'_R = \bar{f} \gamma^{\mu} f'$ V structure

Distinguishing Features:

1.Gauge invariant Dirac mass term exists without Higgs insertion
2.Axial anomalies are automatically absent 3

Specific example: SU(5)/SO(5)

• pNGBs: 14 pNGBs, only the doublet Higgs receives vev

$$\mathbf{14} \stackrel{\mathrm{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{R}}}{\rightarrow} (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) \stackrel{\mathrm{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{U}(1)_{\mathrm{Y}}}{\rightarrow} \mathbf{3}_{0}(\Phi_{0}) + \mathbf{3}_{\pm 1}(\Phi_{\pm}) + \mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2}(H) + \mathbf{1}_{0}(\eta)$$

• Vector-like quarks: transform under unbroken SO(5)



• SM quark embedding: no corrections to Zbb

$$\hat{q}_L = t_L D_{t_L}^1 + b_L D_{b_L}^1 \in \mathbf{24}, \quad \hat{t}_R = t_R D_{t_R}^2 \in \mathbf{24}$$

Lagrangian @TeV scale

 $\mathcal{L}_{\Psi^2} = \operatorname{tr}\left[\bar{\Psi}iD\Psi\right] - M\operatorname{tr}\left[\bar{\Psi}\Psi\right] + \kappa \operatorname{tr}\left[\bar{\Psi}\partial\Sigma\Psi\right]$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{elem.}} = \bar{q}_L i \not\!\!D q_L + \bar{t}_R i \not\!\!D t_R + \bar{b}_R i \not\!\!D b_R$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{P.C.}} = y_L f \bar{q}_L \Sigma \Psi_R + y_R f \bar{\Psi}_L \Sigma t_R$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{pNGB}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{anom.}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{elem.}} + \mathcal{L}_{\Psi^2} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{P.C.}} - V_{\text{pot.}}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pNGB}} = \frac{f^2}{2} \text{tr} \left[(D_{\mu} \Sigma)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \Sigma) \right]$

$$V_{
m pot.} = rac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + rac{1}{2}m_i^2\pi_i^2 + \mathcal{O}(\pi^3,\pi^4)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{WZW} = \pi_i^0 \left[c_{\gamma\gamma} F \tilde{F} + c_{ZZ} Z \tilde{Z} + c_{Z\gamma} F \tilde{Z} + c_{WW} W^+ \tilde{W}^- \right] + \pi_i^+ \left[c_{ZW} Z \tilde{W}^- + c_{\gamma W} F \tilde{W}^- \right] + \pi_i^{++} \left[c_{W^- W^-} W^- \tilde{W}^- \right]$$

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Decays of nearly degenerate states



• Theoretical Challenges:

Deal with the nearly degenerate states

One-loop self energy is off-diagonal

Consider matrix Breit-Wigner propagators



$$\sigma(pp \to \mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}} \to A\overline{B}) \stackrel{\text{NWA}}{=} N_{\mathcal{T}}\sigma(pp \to \mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}})\mathcal{BR}_2(\mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}} \to A\overline{B})$$

 $\left[\frac{i(\not p + M_{\mathcal{T}})}{(p^2 - M_{\mathcal{T}}^2)\mathbb{1} + iM_{\mathcal{T}}(\Gamma_{\mathcal{T}} + 2i\delta M)}\right]$

$$\mathcal{BR}(\mathcal{T} \to A) = \sum_{\bar{B}} \mathcal{BR}_2(\mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}} \to A\bar{B}) \qquad \sum_A \mathcal{BR}(\mathcal{T} \to A) = 1$$
$$\mathcal{BR}_2(\mathcal{T}\overline{\mathcal{T}} \to A\bar{B}) \neq \mathcal{BR}(\mathcal{T} \to A)\mathcal{BR}(\bar{\mathcal{T}} \to \bar{B})$$

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Building blocks for IR theory

Three basic ingredients to construct the IR Lagrangian of VLQs and pNGBs

• pNGB matrix (fixed by the choice of coset G/H)

$$\Sigma = \Omega(\xi) \exp\left(\frac{i\pi_a \hat{T}^a}{f}\right), \qquad \Sigma \to g\Sigma h^{-1}(\pi)$$

• Irrep of the vector-like partners under unbroken H

$$\Psi_N \to \Psi_N, \quad \Psi_F \to h \Psi_F, \quad \Psi_{A/S} \to h \Psi_{A/S} h^T, \quad \Psi_D \to h \Psi_D h^{\dagger}$$

• Spurion embedding of SM quarks in the global symmetry G

 $q_L \to t_L S_{t_L} + b_L S_{b_L}, \qquad t_R \to t_R S_{t_R} \qquad b_R \to b_R S_{b_R}$ $N \to N, \quad F \to gF, \quad A \to gAg^T, \quad S \to gSg^T, \quad D \to gDg^{\dagger}$

Production and decays of VLQs

• Pair production of VLQs at LHC: depends only on VLQ mass





• Possible decay channels

Top-partner I			Decays t	to SM	final st	ates	Decays to	BSM fi	nal state	es
$T_{rac{2}{3}}, X_{rac{2}{3}}, Y_{rac{2}{3}}, \tilde{T}_{rac{2}{3}}$			tł	h, tZ, l	bW^+		$t\chi^0_{1,3}$	$_{,5},t\eta,by$	$\chi^{+}_{3,5}$	
$B_{-\frac{1}{3}},Y_{-\frac{1}{3}},\tilde{B}_{-\frac{1}{3}}$		tW^-,bh,bZ		$t\chi^{3,5},b\chi^0_{1,3,5}$, $b\eta$						
$X_{\frac{5}{3}},Y_{\frac{5}{3}},\tilde{X}_{\frac{5}{3}}$		tW^+		$t\chi_{3,5}^+, b\chi_5^{++}$						
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	f	M	m_{2}	m=	m_1	m_{rr}	η_{I}	ŨР	К	
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	1000	1500	330	315	335	290	1.80	1.87	0.50	

• Single production: Typically model dependent

Branching ratios of pNGBs



Higgstrahlung



Coleman-Weinberg Higgs potential

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{top}}(h) &= -2N_c \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[-q_E^2 \left(\Pi_0^L + \frac{\Pi_1^L}{2} s_h^2 \right) \left(\Pi_0^R + \Pi_1^R c_h^2 \right) - \frac{|\Pi_1^L R|^2}{2} s_h^2 c_h^2 \right] \\ V_{\text{gauge}}(h) &= \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \log \left[1 + \frac{\Pi_1(-q_E)}{4\Pi_0(-q_E)} s_h^2 \right] \\ &\simeq \frac{9}{2} \int \frac{d^4 q_E}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{\Pi_1}{4\Pi_0} s_h^2 - \frac{\Pi_1^2}{32\Pi_0^2} s_h^4 \right] \\ &\downarrow \\ V_{\text{eff}} &= \alpha s_h^2 + \beta s_h^4 \\ \alpha_g &> 0 \quad \text{Gauge contribution can not} \\ \text{misalign the vacuum} \\ \alpha_t &< 0 \quad \text{Top contribution essential} \\ \text{for EWSB} \\ \xi &\equiv \langle s_h \rangle^2 &= \frac{\alpha}{2\beta} \qquad m_h^2 &= \frac{8}{f^2} \xi(1-\xi)\beta \end{split}$$

Custodial symmetry

• Custodial symmetry \implies $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos \theta_w^2} = \frac{\sum_i v_i^2 \left[4T_i(T_i + 1) - Y_i^2 \right]}{\sum_i 2v_i^2 Y_i^2}$$

One doublet

One doublet + singlets

$$\rho_{\rm tree} = 1$$

 $\rho_{\rm exp} = 1.00039 \pm 0.00019$

 $\rho_{\text{tree}} \simeq 1 \pm \frac{2v_t^2}{v_d^2} \implies v_t < 1 \text{ GeV}$

Multi doublets

One doublet + one triplet

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Georgi-Machacek model

• Doublet + one triplet
Custodial symmetry violation

$$\rho_{\text{tree}} = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2 \cos \theta_w^2} \simeq 1 \pm \frac{2v_t^2}{v_d^2} \implies v_t \lesssim 1 \text{GeV}$$

• Restore custodial symmetry: bidoublet + bitriplet

$$\begin{split} \overline{\operatorname{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{L}} \times \operatorname{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{R}}} & \to & \operatorname{SU}(2)_{\mathrm{V}} \\ \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^{0*} & \phi^{+} \\ -\phi^{-} & \phi^{0} \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) & \to & \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3} \\ \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{0*} & \xi^{+} & \chi^{++} \\ -\chi^{-} & \xi^{0} & \chi^{+} \\ \chi^{--} & -\xi^{-} & \chi^{0} \end{pmatrix} (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}) & \to & \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3} + \mathbf{5} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} G^{\pm} \\ G^{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H_{5}^{\pm\pm} \\ H_{5}^{\pm} \\ H_{5}^{\pm} \end{pmatrix} \\ \rho_{\mathrm{tree}} = \frac{2\langle \xi^{0} \rangle^{2} + 2\langle \chi^{0} \rangle^{2} + \langle \phi^{0} \rangle^{2}}{4\langle \chi^{0} \rangle^{2} + \langle \phi^{0} \rangle^{2}} = 1 & \begin{pmatrix} H_{3}^{\pm} \\ H_{3}^{0} \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$