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Composite heavy vector triplets in the ATLAS di-boson excess and at future colliders

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Di-boson excess?

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- W-fat jet: $69.4 \text{ GeV} < m < 95.4 \text{ GeV}$
- Z-fat jet: 79.8 GeV < m < 105.8 GeV

- understand observed events and selection overlap
- need tagging efficiencies for a W and Z

• information from ATLAS

 n_{WW} = 13 n_{ZZ} = 9 n_{WZ} = 15 n_{WW+ZZ} = 17 $n_{WW+ZZ+WZ}$ = 17

5 equations 6 unknowns

regions

• 3 solutions:

 \bm{A} $\, B \,$ $\,C$ D $\,E$ $\,F$ $\overline{2}$ 66 $\overline{5}$ $\boldsymbol{0}$ $\overline{4}$ $\boldsymbol{0}$ $1\,$ $\rm 5$ $\boldsymbol{0}$ $\sqrt{3}$ $\,7$ $\mathbf 1$ $\overline{2}$ $\bf 5$ $\boldsymbol{0}$ 8 $\boldsymbol{0}$ $\boldsymbol{2}$

Tagging efficiencies

• assign tagging efficiencies

• efficiency of jet invariant mass cuts

• extract signal CS from WZ channel and compare with the others

Signal cross section

Other channels

- hadronic channel driving the excess
- other channels very mild/no excess

• combination of WZ channels

Bosonic channels at CMS

Leptonic channels

Composite Higgs Models

Composite Higgs Models

heavy resonances expected in the strong sector above Λ_S H no longer elementary d.o.f. solves hierarchy problem still large separation between Λ_{EW} and Λ_S which requires some tuning light Higgs present accidentally (e.g. light dilation) or related to longitudinal polarisation of gauge bosons (pNGB)

Minimal Composite Higgs Models

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partial compositeness:

linear mixing between elementary and composite states

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\rm mix} = \lambda_L q_L \mathcal{O}_L^q + \lambda_R t_R \mathcal{O}_R^t + \text{h.c.} + g A_\mu \mathcal{J}^\mu
$$

yields attractive flavour picture

[Csaki, Falkowski, Weiler: arXiv:0804.1954]

Beyond the Minimal Model

can build larger cosets with additional physical scalars

larger freedom for fermion representations

Composite Higgs Model

• predicts direct and indirect effects

production of EW vector resonances (here consider 3 of $SU(2)_L$)

[Pappadopulo, Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1402.4431]

• production of top partners light to reproduce *m^h*

[Mrazek, Wulzer: arXiv:0909.3977] [De Simone, Matsedonskyi, Rattazzi, Wulzer: arXiv:1211.5663] • modification of Higgs couplings

$$
a = g_{WWh} = \sqrt{1 - \xi} \qquad \qquad \xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}
$$

- EWPT (sensitive to effects only computable in specific models)
- Flavour

Heavy vector triplets

Heavy vector triplets

- among the most well motivated particles
- appear in composite Higgs models but also in weakly coupled theories
- associated to the EW gauge symmetry
- consider a 3 of $SU(2)_L$

Phenomenological Lagrangian

$$
\mathcal{L}_{V} = -\frac{1}{4} D_{[\mu} V_{\nu]}^{a} D^{[\mu} V^{\nu]}{}^{a} + \frac{m_{V}^{2}}{2} V_{\mu}^{a} V^{\mu}{}^{a} \qquad V = (V^{+}, V^{-}, V^{0})
$$
\n
$$
+ i g_{V} c_{H} V_{\mu}^{a} H^{\dagger} \tau^{a} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\mu} H + \frac{g^{2}}{g_{V}} c_{F} V_{\mu}^{a} J_{F}^{\mu}{}^{a}
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{g_{V}}{2} c_{VVV} \epsilon_{abc} V_{\mu}^{a} V_{\nu}^{b} D^{[\mu} V^{\nu]}{}^{c} + g_{V}^{2} c_{VV H H} V_{\mu}^{a} V^{\mu}{}^{a} H^{\dagger} H - \frac{g}{2} c_{VV W} \epsilon_{abc} W^{\mu \nu}{}^{a} V_{\mu}^{b} V_{\nu}^{c}
$$

Weakly coupled model Strongly coupled model

$$
g_V
$$
 typical strength of V interactions
\n $g_V \sim g \sim 1$
\n $1 < g_V \leq 4\pi$
\n c_i dimensionless coefficients
\n $c_H \sim -g^2/g_V^2$ and $c_F \sim 1$
\n $c_H \sim c_F \sim 1$

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Coupling to SM Vectors

 V_μ *f* ¯*f* \sim g^2 g_V *cF* $c_F V \cdot J_F \rightarrow c_l V \cdot J_l + c_q V \cdot J_q + c_3 V \cdot J_3$ $J_F^{\mu\;a} = \sum$ *f* Coupling to SM fermions $J_F^{\mu}{}^a = \sum \overline{f}_L \gamma^{\mu} \tau^a f_L$

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- Couplings among vectors
- do not contribute to V decays
- do not contribute to single production
- only effects through (usually small) VW mixing

• \Rightarrow irrelevant for phenomenology \Rightarrow only need (c_H, c_F)

Production rates

• DY and VBF production

- can compute production rates analytically!
- easily rescale to different points in parameter space

Decay widths

• relevant decay channels: di-lepton, di-quark, di-boson

$$
\Gamma_{V_{\pm} \to f\overline{f}'} \simeq 2 \Gamma_{V_0 \to f\overline{f}} \simeq N_c[f] \left(\frac{g^2 c_F}{g_V}\right)^2 \frac{M_V}{96\pi},
$$
\n
$$
\Gamma_{V_0 \to W_L^+ W_L^-} \simeq \Gamma_{V_{\pm} \to W_L^{\pm} Z_L} \simeq \frac{g_V^2 c_H^2 M_V}{192\pi} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}(\zeta^2)\right]
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$$

 $g_V c_H \simeq -g_V,$ *g*

$$
g^2 c_F/g_V \simeq g^2/g_V
$$

- excluded for masses < 1.5 TeV, unconstrained for larger *gV*
- di-boson most stringent
- in excluded region G_F , m_Z not reproduced

Heavy vector triplets in the di-boson excess

LHC bounds

- similar exclusions at low g_V , leptonic final state dominates
- very different for larger coupling
- weaker limits if decay to top partners open

[Greco, Liu: arXiv:1410.2883] [Chala, Juknevich, Perez, Santiago: arXiv:1411.1771]

LHC bounds

compare with weakly coupled vectors

yellow: CMS $l^+\nu$ analysis $dark blue: CMS$ $WZ \rightarrow 3l\nu$ $\text{light blue: CMS } WZ \rightarrow jj$ black: bounds from EWPT

• strongly coupled vectors have weaker bounds

Composite HVT signal cross section

neutral and charged components contribute to the various selection regions

 $S_{WZ} = \mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{A} \times [(\sigma \times BR)_{V^{\pm}} BR_{WZ \to had} \epsilon_{WZ \to WZ} + (\sigma \times BR)_{V^0} BR_{WW \to had} \epsilon_{WW \to WZ}]$

• Once we fix the mass there is only one parameter *g^V*

Compatibility with other Compatibility with other searches

[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer, arXiv:1506.08688]

Implications for the MCHM

• fixing the parameters

- expect top partners below 2 TeV (current limits up to $\sim 0.7 \text{TeV}$)
- need to include decay into top partners
- need a new effective theory which includes new heavy states
- measure couplings of new states
- expect deviation in Higgs couplings $g_{WWh} \sim 0.93$ instead of 1

Implications for the MCHM

• fixing the parameters

- from CH perspective: very plausible
- very close to what we expect
- for now, only some fluctuations
- maybe exactly what a 2 TeV resonance should look like
- very soon, we will know more!

Heavy vector triplets at future colliders

Limit extrapolation

assume: excluded signal is only a function of number of background events

background rescales with parton luminosities

$$
B(s, L, m_{\rho}) \propto L \cdot \sum_{\{i,j\}} \int d\hat{s} \frac{1}{\hat{s}} \frac{d\mathcal{L}_{ij}}{d\hat{s}} (\sqrt{\hat{s}}; \sqrt{s}) \left[\hat{s}\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(\hat{s})\right]
$$

identify relevant background process

[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1502.01701]

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 L_1

CTEQ6.6M ($\mu^2 = \hat{s}$

 $u_i\overline{d}_i(V^+)$

 $u_i\overline{u}_j$ (V^0) $d_i\overline{d}_j$ (V^0) $d_i\overline{u}_i(V^-)$

 $\overline{\hat{s}} = M_V$ [TeV]

Limit extrapolation - assumptions

- limit only driven by background for a cut-and-count experiment of events within narrow window
- shape analyses depend on background and signal kinematical distributions
- however, no large deviations expected

Limit extrapolation

current 8 TeV LHC limits and extrapolated bounds

Indirect measurements

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[CMS-NOTE-2012-006] [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-014] [Dawson et. al.1310.8361] [CLIC 1307.5288]

$Results$ in (m_ρ, g_ρ)

- theoretically excluded $\xi \leq 1$
- LHC8 at 8 TeV with 20 fb^{-1} LHC at 14 TeV with 300 fb^{-1} HL-LHC at 14 TeV with 3 ab^{-1}
- di-leptons more sensitive for small g_{ρ}
- di-boson more sensitive for large g_{ρ}
- increase in \sqrt{s} : improves mass reach
- increase in L: improves g_ρ reach
- resonances too broad for large g_{ρ}

95% C.L. *[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1502.01701]*

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- LHC8 at 8 TeV with 20 fb^{-1} HL-LHC at 14 TeV with 3 ab^{-1}
- direct: more effective for small g_{ρ} ineffective for large g_{ρ}
- indirect: more effective for large g_{ρ}

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Conclusions

- Composite Higgs models provide a very compelling framework
	- ✤ resonance at ~few TeV expected
- excess
	- ✤ maybe exactly what a resonance at the verge of discovery should look like?
	- ✤ learn much more from LHC Run II
- if not: many other ways to look for compositeness
	- ✤ direct: vector resonance and top partners
	- ✤ indirect: coupling modifications
- LHC probes only small region of parameter space
	- ✤ could learn a lot from future collider!