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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?



Di-boson excess?





- W-fat jet: 69.4 GeV < m < 95.4 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

 overlap regions



• 3 solutions:

ABCDEF $\mathbf{2}$ 6 50 40 1 50 $\mathbf{3}$ 71 $\mathbf{2}$ $\mathbf{5}$ 0 8 0 $\mathbf{2}$

Tagging efficiencies

• assign tagging efficiencies

	W jet tag only	W and Z jet tag	${\cal Z}$ jet tag only
true W	0.25	0.36	0.04
true ${\cal Z}$	0.11	0.39	0.21



• efficiency of jet invariant mass cuts

selection region	WW	WZ	ZZ
final state			
WW	0.39	0.37	0.16
WZ	0.33	0.44	0.25
ZZ	0.27	0.47	0.37

• 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

Median expected

68% expected

95% expected

3000

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV)

CMS

3500

M [GeV]

 Z'_{Ψ}



Composite Higgs Models

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heavy resonances expected in the strong sector above Λ_S H no longer elementary d.o.f. \longrightarrow 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



Minimal Composite Higgs

partial compositeness:

linear mixing between elementary and composite states

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

yields attractive flavour picture

[Csaki, Falkowski, Weiler: arXiv:0804.1954]



Beyond the Minimal Model

can build larger cosets with additional physical scalars

G	H	N_G	NGBs rep. $[H] = \text{rep.}[SU(2) \times$	$\overline{SU(2)]}$
SO(5)	SO(4)	4	${f 4}=({f 2},{f 2})$	[Agashe, Contino, Pomarol,]
SO(6)	SO(5)	5	${f 5}=({f 1},{f 1})+({f 2},{f 2})$	[Gripaios, Pomarol, Riva, Serra 0902.1485]
SO(6)	$SO(4) \times SO(2)$	8	${f 4_{+2}}+{f ar 4_{-2}}=2 imes ({f 2},{f 2})$	[Mrazek, Pomarol, Rattazzi, Redi, Serra, Wulzer 1105.54031
SO(7)	SO(6)	6	${f 6}=2 imes ({f 1},{f 1})+({f 2},{f 2})$	·····
SO(7)	G_2	7	${f 7}=({f 1},{f 3})+({f 2},{f 2})$	[Chala 1210.6208]
SO(7)	$SO(5) \times SO(2)$	10	$10_0 = (3, 1) + (1, 3) + (2, 3)$	2)
SO(7)	$[SO(3)]^{3}$	12	(2 , 2 , 3)=3 imes(2 , 2)	
$\operatorname{Sp}(6)$	$\operatorname{Sp}(4) \times \operatorname{SU}(2)$	8	$(4, 2) = 2 \times (2, 2), (2, 2) + 2 \times$	(2 , 1) [Mrazek, Pomarol, Rattazzi, Redi, Serra, Wulzer 1105.5403]
SU(5)	$SU(4) \times U(1)$	8	$4_{-5} + \bar{4}_{+5} = 2 \times (2, 2)$	
SU(5)	SO(5)	14	${f 14}=({f 3},{f 3})+({f 2},{f 2})+({f 1},$	1)

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{V} = -\frac{1}{4} D_{[\mu} V_{\nu]}^{a} D^{[\mu} V^{\nu] a} + \frac{m_{V}^{2}}{2} V_{\mu}^{a} V^{\mu a} \qquad V = (V^{+}, V^{-}, V^{0})$$

$$+ i g_{V} c_{H} V_{\mu}^{a} H^{\dagger} \tau^{a} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} H + \frac{g^{2}}{g_{V}} c_{F} V_{\mu}^{a} J_{F}^{\mu a}$$

$$+ \frac{g_{V}}{2} c_{VVV} \epsilon_{abc} V_{\mu}^{a} V_{\nu}^{b} D^{[\mu} V^{\nu] c} + g_{V}^{2} c_{VVHH} V_{\mu}^{a} V^{\mu a} H^{\dagger} H - \frac{g}{2} c_{VVW} \epsilon_{abc} W^{\mu \nu a} V_{\mu}^{b} V_{\nu}^{c}$$

Weakly coupled model

Strongly coupled model

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

Phenomenological Lagrangian

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

Coupling to SM Vectors



Coupling to SM fermions $J_F^{\mu \, a} = \sum_f \overline{f}_L \gamma^\mu \tau^a f_L$ f V_μ $c_F V \cdot J_F \rightarrow c_l V \cdot J_l + c_q V \cdot J_q + c_3 V \cdot J_3$

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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

• relevant for phenomenology relevant 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 •

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

 $g_V c_H \simeq -g_V$, $g^2 c_F / g_V \simeq g^2 / g_V$





- excluded for masses < 1.5 TeV, unconstrained for larger g_V
- 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 $WZ \rightarrow 3l\nu$ 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

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

• Once we fix the mass there is only one parameter g_V



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 ~0.7 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 $g_{WWh} \sim 0.93 \text{ instead of } 1$

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

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

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identify relevant background process

[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1502.01701]

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

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 $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = M_V [\text{TeV}]$

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

 $u_i \overline{u}_j (V^0)$

 $d_i \overline{d}_j (V^0)$

 $d_i \overline{u}_i (V^-)$

 L_0 L_1

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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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Collider	Energy	Luminosity	$\xi \ [1\sigma]$
LHC	$14\mathrm{TeV}$	$300 {\rm fb}^{-1}$	$6.6 - 11.4 \times 10^{-2}$
LHC	$14\mathrm{TeV}$	$3 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$	$4-10\times 10^{-2}$
ILC	$250\mathrm{GeV}$	$250 {\rm fb}^{-1}$	$4.8 \text{-} 7.8 \times 10^{-3}$
	+ 500 GeV	500 fb 1	
CLIC	$350{ m GeV}$	$500 {\rm fb}^{-1}$	2
	$+ 1.4 \mathrm{TeV}$	$1.5 {\rm ab}^{-1}$	2.2×10^{-3}
	+ 3.0 TeV	$2 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$	
TLEP	$240{ m GeV}$	$10 {\rm ab}^{-1}$	2×10^{-3}
	$+ 350 \mathrm{GeV}$	$2.6 {\rm ab}^{-1}$	2 / 10

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

Results in (m_{ρ}, g_{ρ})



95% C.L.

- 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}

[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1502.01701]

Results in (m_{ρ}, g_{ρ})



- theoretically excluded $\xi \leq 1$
- 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}

[Thamm, Torre, Wulzer: 1502.01701]

Results in (m_{ρ}, ξ)



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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!