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Work done with Rohini Godbole, Diego Guadagnoli and Kirtimaan Mohan Preliminary results, Les Houches Proceedings, in arXiv: 1405.1617

some analysis in arXiv: 1312.5736 (J. Ellis, D.S. Hwang, K. Sakurai, M. Takeuchi)



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## Higgs-Kibble in the SM model

Higgs Kibble Mechanism





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- ►  $\hat{H} = H + v = v(1 + H/v)$ , coupling of *H* is to the mass. Factor the mass out, the coupling is *universal* (tree-level). This must be verified precisely



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- Technicolour revamped, larger symmetries (modern parlance Composite Higgs)



A Misconception: is Higgs Needed? Non-linear realization of symmetry breaking  $SO(4) \rightarrow SO(3)$ 

#### Masses in a Gauge Invariant Way without Higgs

The  $W,Z,\gamma$  kinetic pure gauge term still of the same origin but mass and longitudinals through a system of Goldstones without the Higgs (still gauge invariant): Non-Linear realisation of SB

$$\begin{split} \Sigma &= exp(\frac{i\omega^{i}\tau^{i}}{v}) \ \left(v = 246 \ GeV \ \text{is the vev}\right) \ \text{and} \ \mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Sigma = \partial_{\mu}\Sigma + \frac{i}{2} \left(g \boldsymbol{W}_{\mu}\Sigma - g' B_{\mu}\Sigma\tau_{3}\right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{M} &= \frac{v^{2}}{4} \operatorname{Tr}(\mathcal{D}^{\mu}\Sigma^{\dagger}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Sigma) \equiv -\frac{v^{2}}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\left(\mathcal{V}_{\mu}\mathcal{V}^{\mu}\right) \quad \text{with} \ \mathcal{V}_{\mu} = \left(\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Sigma\right)\Sigma^{\dagger} \end{split}$$

Replaces all of the Higgs sector, potential and all.

Not renormalisable? and so what ... !

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# The "chirally coupled" Higgs, composite Higgs

Chivukula and Koulovassilopoulos ('93,94) FB+Chopin, '95 Grojean et al.

Coupling the Higgs X, to the chiral Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} \Sigma &= exp(\frac{i\omega^{i}\tau^{i}}{v}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{M,X} &= \frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\mu}X)^{2} - \frac{1}{2}M_{X}^{2}X^{2} \\ &+ \frac{v^{2}}{4}\operatorname{Tr}(\mathcal{D}^{\mu}\Sigma^{\dagger}\mathcal{D}_{\mu}\Sigma)\left(1 + 2a\frac{X}{v} + b\frac{X^{2}}{v^{2}} + \cdots\right) - Y_{ij}\overline{\psi}_{L}^{i}\Sigma\psi_{R}^{j}\left(1 + c_{ij}\frac{X}{v} + \cdots\right) \\ &- \frac{1}{2}M_{X}^{2}X^{2}\frac{X}{v}\left(h_{3} + h_{4}\frac{X}{4v}\right) + \cdots \\ \text{for } X &= H, \quad a = b = c = 1, \quad h_{3} = h_{4} = 1 \\ \text{Composite } X & \text{better have } c_{ij} = c \text{ else FCNC} \end{split}$$



# The Chiral Higgs

$$W^+W^- \to W^+W^- \Longrightarrow \mathcal{A} = \frac{1}{v^2} \left( s - \frac{a^2 s^2}{s - M_X^2} \right) \to a = \pm 1$$



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#### Unnaturalness and fine-tuning



Take a fermion f with Yukawa coupling  $\lambda_f = \sqrt{2}m_f/v$ . (Assume for simplicity that the fermion is very heavy so that one can neglect the external Higgs momentum)

$$\Delta M_{H}^{2} = \frac{\lambda_{f}^{2}}{8\pi^{2}} \left[ -\Lambda^{2} + 6m_{f}^{2} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{f}} - 2m_{f}^{2} \right] + \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^{2})$$
$$\Delta M_{H}^{2} \propto \Lambda^{2}$$
if  $\Lambda = \Lambda_{P}$  tuning of contributions at the level of 30 digits

#### The potential: Stability up to which scale

$$\begin{split} & \text{the Higgs boson self-coupling } \lambda = M_H^2/2v^2 \\ \lambda &= M_H^2/2v^2 = 0.118(M_H = 125GeV) \quad \lambda^2/4\pi \sim 1/900 \ll \alpha_{\rm em} \\ \lambda &= M_H^2/2v^2 = 4.9(M_H = 800GeV). \\ \lambda &> 0. \\ & \text{Behaviour of } \lambda(Q^2) ? \end{split}$$



#### Running of couplings in the SM

At  $M_Z g_i = \{0.46, 0.65, 1.2\}$ 

$$g_1 = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha(m_Z)}}{\cos\theta_W} \simeq 0.46$$

$$g_2 = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha(m_Z)}}{\sin\theta_W} \simeq 0.65$$

$$g_3 = g_s = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_3(m_Z)} \simeq 1.2$$

the top Yukawa coupling  $y_t=\sqrt{2}m_t/v\simeq 1$  ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dg_1}{dt} &= \frac{41}{10} \frac{g_1^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad \frac{dg_2}{dt} = -\frac{19}{6} \frac{g_2^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad \frac{dg_3}{dt} = -7 \frac{g_3^3}{16\pi^2} \\ \frac{dy_t}{dt} &= \frac{y_t}{16\pi^2} \left( -\frac{17}{20} g_1^2 - \frac{9}{4} g_2^2 - 8g_s^2 + \frac{9}{2} y_t^2 \right) \\ t \equiv \ln(Q/Q_0) \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\lambda}{dt} &= \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} & \left( +24\lambda^2 \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{9}{5}g_1^2 + 9g_2^2 + 12y_t^2 \right) \\ & -6y_t^4 \\ & + \frac{9}{8} \left( \frac{3}{25}g_1^4 + \frac{2}{5}g_1^2g_2^2 + g_2^4 \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

 $+ \Rightarrow$  Coupling will increase until very large values and will no longer be perturbative.

 $+ \Rightarrow$  like with em coupling, breaks at the Landau pole,  $Q_{LP}$ 



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Is there any meaning in this?  $M_h vs$  Planck Scale. Not to me. Let alone that  $\lambda$  and  $\beta_{\lambda}$  vanish over a wide range, starting from  $\mu > 10^8$ GeV.



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4th generation reduces the rate by 15%.

#### Again $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ is loop induced, the top plays a crucial role



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one can also check

$$\mathcal{L}_{hVV} = \frac{g}{2} \kappa_V m_W h \left( W^{\mu} W_{\mu} + \frac{1}{\cos \theta_W^2} Z^{\mu} Z_{\mu} \right).$$



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# Not multiHiggs exactly but certainly multi-couplings of the Higgs !



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$$\frac{\Gamma(h\to\gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h\to\gamma\gamma)^{\rm SM}} = \frac{|\kappa_V A^a_W(\tau_W) + a_t \frac{4}{3} A^a_t(\tau_t)|^2 + |b_t \frac{4}{3} A^b_t(\tau_t)|^2}{|A^a_W(\tau_W) + \frac{4}{3} A^a_t(\tau_t)|^2} \ .$$

For  $\tau = m_h^2/4M^2 \ll 1 \ (M = m_t, M_W, ..)$ 

$$\begin{array}{lll} A^a_t(\tau) &=& 4/3 \, (1+\tau/4+\cdots) \\ A^a_W(\tau) &=& -7 \, (1+\tau/5+\cdots) \\ A^b_t(\tau) &=& 2 \, (1+\tau/3+\cdots) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \frac{\Gamma(h \to \gamma \gamma)}{\Gamma(h \to \gamma \gamma)^{\mathrm{SM}}} &\sim & 1.6 \left( (\kappa_W - a_t/5)^2 + (b_t/3)^2 \right) \\ \frac{\sigma(gg \to h)}{\sigma(gg \to h)^{\mathrm{SM}}} &= & \frac{\Gamma(h \to gg)}{\Gamma(h \to gg)^{\mathrm{SM}}} \sim a_t^2 + b_t^2 \frac{|A_t^b(\tau_t)|^2}{|A_t^a(\tau_t)|^2} \simeq a_t^2 + (3b_t/2)^2 \ . \end{array}$$



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#### Fits from Higgs observables

ATLAS and CMS have preformed an analysis to measure  $a_t$ :

$$a_t \in [-1.2, -0.6] \cup [0.6, 1.3]$$
 ATLAS  
 $a_t \in [0.3, 1.0]$  CMS.



#### Fits from Higgs observables

We extend the analysis to include  $b_t$ , combine both ATLAS and CMS data, making sure we recover (for  $b_t = 0$ , both ATLAS and CMS data).

As customary, the signal strength measured in a particular channel i at the LHC

$$\hat{u}_i = \frac{n_{\rm exp}^i}{(n_{\cal S}^i)^{\rm SM}}$$

where  $n_{exp}^i$  is the number of events observed in the channel *i* and  $(n_S^i)^{SM}$  is the expected number of events as predicted in the SM.

For specific models, define

$$\mu_i = \frac{n_S^i}{(n_S^i)^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\Sigma_p \sigma_p \epsilon_p^i}{\Sigma_p \sigma_p^{SM} \epsilon_p^i} \times \frac{\text{BR}_i}{\text{BR}_i^{\text{SM}}}$$

The fit is performed by minimizing the  $\chi^2$  function

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i} \left( \frac{\mu_i - \hat{\mu}_i}{\sigma_i^{\exp}} \right)^2,$$

When correlations are given, we modify the  $\chi^2$  function to take correlations into account.



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Fits,  $\kappa_V$ ,  $a_f$ ,  $b_f = 0$ : *P* Properties



If parity of Higgs measured as  $\kappa_{CP} = 1 - \kappa_V^2$ , then very little is left for a parity-odd Higgs. (Djouadi-Moreau 1303.6591)





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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EDM}}^{e} = -d_{e} \frac{i}{2} \overline{e} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_{5} e F_{\mu\nu} d_{e} \propto b_{t} a_{e} f_{1}(m_{t}^{2}/m_{h}^{2}) + b_{e} a_{t} f_{2}(m_{t}^{2}/m_{h}^{2}) |d_{e}/e| < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{cm}(90\%\text{CL}) \Longrightarrow b_{t} < 0.01$$



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Very model dependent, again an indirect loop induced argument: assumes we know *hee* coupling very well and that *hee* has both a scalar and a pseudo-scalar component



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# Direct Probe of the $t\bar{t}h$ coupling

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#### Feynman diagrams





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• Difficult, but the 3 body final state with each state decaying offers a large number of observables to study



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ATLAS and CMS have performed searches in this channel even in the rarest channel  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  with present data, this help set a limit (with  $\sim 25 \text{fb}^{-1}$ )  $\sigma_{tth}^{obs.} < 5\sigma_{tth}^{SM}$  (assuming SM branching ratios!),

CMS has even newer results combining  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \tau\tau, \gamma\gamma \sigma_{tth}/\sigma_{tth}^{SM} = 2.5^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$ 



#### **Total cross sections**

$$rac{\sigma_{tar{t}H}}{\sigma_{tar{t}H}^{
m SM}}\sim a_t^2+0.47b_t^2$$





#### Total cross sections, direct constraint



If 
$$\sigma_{tth}/\sigma_{tth}^{\rm SM} = 1 \pm 0.2$$



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One must reconstruct  $M_{t\bar{t}h}$  meaning  $t, \bar{t}$  and h momenta. May prove to be difficult.



# $p_t^h$ distributions



 $p_T^h$  is a good discriminating variable. Easier to measure, requires to determine  $p_T^h$ ,  $(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ , beware of combinatorics though (4b)).



#### Azimuthal angle between the 2 tops



Does not require charge identification but still we need reconstruct both the top and anti-top direction. May not be easy.



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# tth vs tt at LHC, SM



from arXiv: 1403.1790 (S. Biswas, R. Frederix, E. Gabrielli and B. Mele)



#### Polarised tops

A measure of the spin correlations can be defined through the following spin-correlation asymmetry in the lab frame

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{lab} &= \frac{\sigma(pp \to t_L \bar{t}_L h) + \sigma(pp \to t_R \bar{t}_R h) - \sigma(pp \to t_L \bar{t}_R h) - \sigma(pp \to t_R \bar{t}_L h)}{\sigma(pp \to t_L \bar{t}_L h) + \sigma(pp \to t_R \bar{t}_R h) + \sigma(pp \to t_L \bar{t}_R h) + \sigma(pp \to t_R \bar{t}_L h)} \\ &= \frac{0.21 (1 + 1.03 b_t^2 / a_t^2)}{1 + 0.47 b_t^2 / a_t^2} \end{aligned}$$







Spin correlations, density matrix

Using correlations with the final decay products



# distributions for $\Delta \phi^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-)$ , $t, \bar{t}$ rest frames

- Dileptonic decay of the top. Beware cross section small...
- But it is also known that the lepton angular distribution in the decay of the top is not affected but non SM effect in the decay vertex. Hence all happens at production.
- Try to reconstruct observables as if we were in tiproduction: observables in rest frame of the tops for example. This requires reconstruction of the top momenta, difficult with the missing energy/p<sub>T</sub> from the 2 neutrinos.





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# $\Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-,\ell^+)$ , substitute in lab. frame



$$\cos(\Delta heta^{\ell h}(\ell^-,\ell^+)) = rac{(ec{
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Now all momenta in lab. frame. (could have used  $p_W$  instead of  $p_l$  and use the full hadronic samples).



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CP-violating observables,  $1-t\bar{t}$  rest frame (Ellis et al.;)

$$\alpha \equiv \operatorname{sgn}\left(\vec{p}_t^{\,t\bar{t}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\ell^-}^{\,t\bar{t}} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^+}^{\,t\bar{t}})\right).$$

 $\Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-)$  is the angle between the two lepton momenta projected onto the plane perpendicular to the *t* direction in the center-of-mass frame of the  $t\bar{t}$  system.





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#### CP-violating observables, 2- lab. frame

take the *b*'s from the quark decays. One of these must be tagged (reconstruct either *t* or  $\overline{t}$ )

$$eta \equiv \mathrm{sgn}\left((ec{
ho}_b - ec{
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ho}_{\ell^-} imes ec{
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ight).$$



distributions for  $\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+)$ 



#### **Asymmetries**

 $\alpha \times \Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-)$  and  $\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+)$  it is useful to define CP asymmetries as follows:

$$\mathsf{A}_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{\sigma(\alpha \times \Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-) > 0) - \sigma(\alpha \times \Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-) < 0)}{\sigma(\alpha \times \Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-) > 0) + \sigma(\alpha \times \Delta \theta^{t\bar{t}}(\ell^+, \ell^-) < 0)}$$

and

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{lab}} = \frac{\sigma(\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+) > \mathbf{0}) - \sigma(\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+) < \mathbf{0})}{\sigma(\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+) > \mathbf{0}) + \sigma(\beta \times \Delta \theta^{\ell h}(\ell^-, \ell^+) < \mathbf{0})}$$




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