Top pair production at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders from a Composite Higgs Scenario

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# **Motivations**

if the Higgs resonance observed at the LHC opened up the stage of particle properties determination and made the physics case for future accelerators stronger than ever

☑ theoretical arguments supporting the importance of sub-percent precision for the Higgs couplings determination continue to grow ... especially to find hints for non Standard Model Higgs (ILC and CLIC can reach model independent 0.5-3%, TLEP can do even better)

An e+e- collider has also a great potential on top physics: mass and width measurements and precise coupling determination, very important for NP (partial compositeness)

QUESTION: To which level of precision do we need to measure the Higgs and top couplings to probe the dynamics behind the EW symmetry breaking mechanism (weak vs strong forces)? Try to answer within a Composite Higgs Scenario

The 125 GeV Higgs-like signal observed at the LHC could not be the "fundamental" Standard Model Higgs

Explore BSM scenarios: Higgs as Nambu-Goldstone boson provides an elegant solution for naturalness

Extra spin-1 and spin-1/2 resonances are naturally present in CHMs

Minimal effective calculable description: the 4-Dimensional Composite Higgs Model (4DCHM)



Phenomenology at future e+e- colliders

# Higgs as a Composite Pseudo Goldstone Boson



Kaplan, Georgi '80s

#### The basic idea

- ▶ Higgs as Goldstone Boson of *G*/*H* in a strong sector
- An idea already realized for pions in QCD

#### How to get an Higgs mass?

- G is only an approximate global symmetry  $g_0 \rightarrow V(h)$
- EWSB as in the SM
- And the hierarchy problem? no Higgs mass term at tree level

$$\rightarrow \delta m_h^2 \sim \frac{g_0^2}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{com}^2$$

$$l \sim 1/\Lambda_{com}$$



# **Composite Higgs Model**

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From now on, composite=pseudo-Goldstone

How to construct a complete Composite Higgs Model?

- $G/H \supset 4$ ,  $G_{SM} \subset H$
- Computable Higgs mass: finite 1-loop effective potential
- Need for composite resonances!
- Not too large tuning

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}, \quad v = 246 \text{ GeV}, \quad f \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

MINIMAL MODEL with  $SU(2)_C$ Agashe, Contino, Pomarol (hep-ph/0412089)

$$\frac{SO(5)}{SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R} \rightarrow \text{GB:} (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$$

 $ext{Higgs} = ext{pseudo-GB} \ (m_h \ll m_
ho)$ 



# Explicit Models in 4D



#### 4D Effective descriptions:

Simplified model (two sectors without GB) Contino, Kramer, Son, Sundrum '07

General low-energy effective description of a GB Higgs (CCWZ) Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi '07

Add the lightest composite resonance Contino et al. 1109.1570; De Simone et al. 1211.5663; Grojean et al.1306.4655

#### Discrete models: Panico, Wulzer 1106.2719; DC, Redi, Tesi 1110.1613

- Deconstruction of a 5D model
- Description of the composite degrees of freedom accessible at the LHC
- Calculability

# 4DCHM = Minimal 4D realization of MCHM5

DC, Redi, Tesi 'I I

Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04



$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\text{ele}} &= -\frac{1}{4} A^{a}_{\mu\nu} A^{a}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{comp}} &= -\frac{1}{4} \rho^{A}_{\mu\nu} \rho^{A}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m^{2}_{\rho} \rho^{a}_{\mu} \rho^{a}_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2} m^{2}_{a_{1}} \rho^{\widehat{a}}_{\mu} \rho^{\widehat{a}}_{\mu} + |\partial_{\mu} H - i g_{\rho} \rho_{\mu} H|^{2} + \text{nl terms...} \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{mix}} &= \frac{1}{2} m^{2}_{\rho} \frac{g^{2}_{0}}{g^{2}_{\rho}} A^{2}_{\mu} - m^{2}_{\rho} \frac{g_{0}}{g_{\rho}} A_{\mu} \rho_{\mu} + (\partial^{\mu} H^{\dagger} A_{\mu} H) \text{ nl terms...} \end{split}$$

- ► Non linear structure ↔ GB Higgs
- GB decay constant

$$f^2 = \frac{f_1^2 f_2^2}{f_1^2 + f_2^2}$$

Composite spectrum

$$SO(4) \to m_{\rho}^2 = \frac{g_{\rho}^2 f_1^2}{2}, \qquad \frac{SO(5)}{SO(4)} \to m_{a_1}^2 = \frac{g_{\rho}^2 (f_1^2 + f_2^2)}{2}$$

### Fermion sector: which representation?



**4DCHM**: four extra fermions in <u>5</u> reps of SO(5) -- minimum for UV



Partial compositeness: 3rd generation quarks only





#### Implementation of the 4DCHM

- Calculable 4D description: good framework to study general CHM features
- The particle spectrum is quite large and also the parameter space
  - SM leptons:  $e, \mu, \tau$ , and  $\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$
  - SM quarks; u, d, c, s, t, b
  - SM gauge bosons:  $\gamma, Z^0, W^{\pm}, g$
  - 5 extra neutral gauge bosons:  $Z'_{i=1,...,5}$
  - 3 extra charged gauge bosons:  $W_{i=1,2,3}^{\prime\pm}$
  - 8 extra charged 2/3 fermions:  $t'_{i=1,...,8}$
  - 8 extra charged -1/3 fermions: b'<sub>i=1,...,8</sub>
  - 2 charged 5/3 fermions:  $T'_{i=1,2}$
  - 2 charged -4/3 fermions:  $B'_{i=1,2}$
  - 1 Higgs boson

#### 4DCHM implemented in numerical tools

• Scan over model parameters with Mathematica program constrained by  $\alpha, M_Z, G_F, Z_{b\bar{b}}$  coupling, and by top, bottom, Higgs masses:

 $165 < m_t(GeV) < 175, \ 2 < m_b(GeV) < 6, \ 124 < m_H(GeV) < 126$ 

output automatically read by LanHEP/CalcHEP

#### Automated implementation

LanHEP: package for the automated generation of Feynman rules Semenov, arXiv:1005.1909 CalcHEP: package for automated calculations of physical observables Belyaev et al, Comput. Phys. Commun. 184 (2013) 1729 HEPMDB: model available at https://hepmdb.soton.ac.uk

- Fermion parameter range for the scan:
  - 500 GeV  $\leq m_*, \Delta_{t_L}, \Delta_{t_R}, Y_T, m_{Y_T}, Y_B, m_{Y_B} \leq$  5000 GeV
  - 50 Gev  $\leq \Delta_{b_L}, \Delta_{b_R} \leq$  500 GeV (partial compositness spirit)
- Benchmark points:  $.75 < f({
  m TeV}) < 1.5$  and  $1.5 < g_{
  ho} < 3$  $m_{
  ho} \simeq fg_{
  ho} \ge 2~{
  m TeV}$  (EWPT)

#### The 4DCHM and the 125 GeV Higgslike signals at the LHC

Barducci,Belyaev,Brown,DC, Moretti,Pruna,1302.2371



- Higgs couplings to SM states are modified due to mixing
- I5~20% reduction of Higgs total width due to Hbb coupling modification

 For production and decay channels heavy bosonic and fermionic states can play a role via loops but NGB symmetry protects the couplings No large deviations.

performing  $\chi^2$ - the 4DCHM can fit as well as the SM

points compliant with bounds from  $t', b', T_{5/3}$  direct searches

if the LHC will not measure deviations from the SM in single Higgs production larger than 10% and does not discover any new particle with a clear role ......

How can we decide if the Higgs is the elementary SM Higgs or is it a composite state of a strong dynamics or it emerges as a PNGB from an underlying broken symmetry?



Use the 4DCHM to test the potential of the proposed e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders in detecting PNGB Higgs models (Barducci,DC,Moretti,Pruna,1311.3305)  $(\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV}), L(fb^{-1}) = (250,250), (500,500), (1000,1000)$ 

Single Composite Higgs Boson produced via HS and VBF



Extra Gauge bosons W' and Z' can be exchanged

We have performed parameter scans for various benchmark points of the 4DCHM with  $~M_{Z',W'}\sim 2~{\rm TeV}$ 



#### Top quark precision physics at an e+e- collider

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#### Top quark couplings to Z and $\gamma$

$$\Gamma^{ttX}_{\mu}(k^2, q, \overline{q}) = ie\left\{\gamma_{\mu}\left(\widetilde{F}^X_{1V}(k^2) + \gamma_5 \widetilde{F}^X_{1A}(k^2)\right) + \frac{(q - \overline{q})_{\mu}}{2m_t}\left(\widetilde{F}^X_{2V}(k^2) + \gamma_5 \widetilde{F}^X_{2A}(k^2)\right)\right\}$$



Statistical precision for CP conserving form factors expected at the LHC (300 fb<sup>-1</sup>) and ILC 500 (500 fb<sup>-1</sup>) with P=+/-0.8; P'=-/+0.3 (Amjad et al. 1307.8102)  $\delta\sigma \sim 0.5\%$ (stat + lumi)

 $\delta A_{FB} \sim 2\% (\text{stat} + \text{lumi})$ 

Determination of the left and right couplings of the top to the Z to better than 1% - mandatory to distinguish among BSM models

# Top pair production within the 4DCHM



 $\sqrt{s} = 370, 500, 1000 \text{ GeV}$ 

The modifications of the process arise via 3 effects:

Modification of the Zee coupling (negligible)

Modification of the Ztt coupling from: mixing between top and extra fermions (partial compositeness), mixing between Z and Z's

interference) - commonly neglected BUT can be very important also for large M<sub>Z'</sub>

Born approximation - QCD and EW corrections and EW not included ISR and beamstrhalung included but not important when considering  ${\cal O}/{\cal O}_{\rm SM}$ 

#### **Observables:**

$$\Box$$
 Total cross-section  $\sigma(e^+e^- \to t\bar{t})$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} \overbrace{\bullet} & \mbox{Forward-Backward Asymmetry} & A_{FB} = \frac{N(\cos\theta^* > 0) - N(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{N(\cos\theta^* > 0) - N(\cos\theta^* < 0)} \\ \hline & \end{tabular} \\ \hline & \en$ 

N(+,-) is the number of events with +1 (-1) helicity for top (antitop)

• Asymmetries are extracted as coefficients in the angular distribution of the top (antitop) decay products: ex.  $A_L$  and  $A_{LL}$  are related to the helicity angle distribution (see M.Vos talk)

Spin asymmetries or top polarization asymmetries focus on the helicity structure of the final state fermions (leptons from top (antitop) semi-leptonic decays are used as spin analyzers)

 $\blacksquare$  A<sub>L</sub> is sensitive to the relative sign of vector and axial couplings of Z and Z' to tt

We define observables over the entire invariant mass spectrum of the tt system The code used for our study is based on helicity amplitudes, defined through HELAS subroutines

#### With or without Z' exchanges @ 370, 500 GeV



red: all points f=0.75-1.5, g<sub>s</sub>=1.5-3, black: M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV M<sub>Z'</sub>>2TeV

#### With or without Z' exchanges @ 1000 GeV

up to 40% deviation in the x-sect !



Interference of the Z' with the SM plays a crucial role



red: all points, green M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV, black: M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV M<sub>Z'</sub>>2TeV, cyan: M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV M<sub>Z'</sub>>2.5TeV, purple: M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV M<sub>Z'</sub>>3TeV

#### Bounds on the composite scale and coupling from $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t})$



$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}, \quad m_\rho = fg_\rho, \quad \Delta = \frac{\sigma - \sigma_{SM}}{\sigma_{SM}}$$

Points correspond to f=0.75-1.5,  $g_s$ =1.5-3, M<sub>T</sub>>600GeV. For each point we have selected the configuration corresponding to maximal deviation

sensitivity up to  $M_{Z'} \sim 3.5$  @ 500GeV

#### Single Spin Asymmetry AL

 $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sigma}{\mathrm{d} \cos \theta_a \mathrm{d} \cos \theta_b} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + B_1 \cos \theta_a + B_2 \cos \theta_b - C \cos \theta_a \cos \theta_b \right]$ 

 $B_1 \sim A_L(t), \ B_2 \sim A_L(\bar{t}), \ C \sim A_{LL}$ 

 $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_a} = \frac{1}{2} [1 + A_L \cos\theta_a] \quad \text{helicity angle distribution}$ 





deviations of both signs @ 1000GeV mainly due to the SM-Z's interference

Disentangling the effects

**4DCHM:**  $M_{\rho} = fg_{\rho} = 3$ TeV,  $\Gamma_{Z'}/M_{Z'} = 0.03$ 



 $A_L$  is unique in offering the chance to separate  $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  as they contribute in opposite directions

# Polarized electron-positron beams $\sigma_{\mathcal{P},\mathcal{P}'} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 - \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}')(\sigma_{-,+} + \sigma_{+,-}) + (\mathcal{P} - \mathcal{P}')(\sigma_{+,-} - \sigma_{-,+}) \right]$ $\sigma(-,+) = \sigma(e_L^-, e_R^+), \ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}') \text{ polarization degree for electrons (positrons)}$

the size of the deviations for pol. beams is roughly the same of the unpol.



 $Z_2$  and  $Z_3$  interference have opposite signs. A<sub>L</sub> is a good observable if e+e- beam polarization is available to deduce the presence of nearly degenerate resonances

#### Slope of the helicity angle distribution

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_{hel}} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + A_L \cos\theta_{hel})$$

The helicity angle distribution is used with the x-sect and A<sub>FB</sub> to extract the top EW couplings. If NP is present, the slopes change



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Warning: the deviations do not come only from coupling modifications but also from SM-Z' interference. In case of multiple Z's the interferences could be opposite in sign and cancellations in A<sub>L</sub> might occur. Beam polarization helps in disentangling the effects

## Conclusions

Future e+e- machines will have a great potential in testing indirectly the salient features of composite Higgs models

Realistic scenarios can be built and analyzed with the full spectrum: the 4DCHM embeds the main characteristics of composite Higgs models with partial compositeness

It describes new spin-I resonances which could be accessible at LHC run2 (mainly DY processes). Other possible signatures: extra fermions (in the mass region accessible to LHC run2)

If nothing is seen, or, better, if the LHC will give some evidence, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines will give the opportunity to test composite Higgs scenarios: precise measurements of the Higgs and top couplings

Warning: interference effects of the new resonances could be crucial and must be taken into account to extract the sensitivities to CHMs

# **BACKUP SLIDES**

# Polarized electron-positron beams $\sigma_{\mathcal{P},\mathcal{P}'} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ (1 - \mathcal{P}\mathcal{P}')(\sigma_{-,+} + \sigma_{+,-}) + (\mathcal{P} - \mathcal{P}')(\sigma_{+,-} - \sigma_{-,+}) \right]$ $\sigma(-,+) = \sigma(e_L^-, e_R^+), \ \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}') \text{ polarization degree for electrons (positrons)}$

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#### corrections to A<sub>L</sub> depend from the sign of the SM-Z's interference

$$m_t \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\Delta_{tL}}{m_T} \frac{\Delta_{tR}}{m_{\tilde{T}}} \frac{Y_T}{f} v \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} y_t v$$

#### Coleman-Weinberg effective potential generated at 1-loop



UV finite in the 4DCHM

# Correlation with the lightest extra fermion mass

DC, Redi, Tesi 'I I

 $f=800~{\rm GeV},~\xi\sim 0.1$ 



I 25 GeV Higgs wants light (in the TeV region) fermionic partners The non-discovery of light extra fermions at LHC run2 requires a largest fine-tuning

#### Z' and W' decay channels

#### Z' main branching ratios

#### SMALL WIDTH

- *t*t̄ 𝒪(60%)
- W<sup>+</sup>W<sup>-</sup>, Z<sup>0</sup>H,
   bb O(10%)

- leptons an light quarks  $\mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- $t \overline{t}'$  and  $b \overline{b}' \lesssim 0.5\%$

mandatory for leptonic DY processes

Analogous for the  $W^\prime$ 

#### LARGE WIDTH

- $t'\bar{t}', b'\bar{b}'\mathcal{O}(30\%)$
- T'T', B'B'
   O(10%)
- tt
   t

   tt
   , bb

   O(1%)

#### The Z' and W' decay widths affect LHC Drell-Yan signatures

#### Calculating significance, neutral channel - 14 TeV LHC $S/\sqrt{B} \sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$ $\mathcal{L} = 100/1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



