Higgs-Precision Constraints on Colored Naturalness

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The naturalness problem

- m_{h²} are quadratically sensitive to UV
- New physics (NP) near the electroweak (EW) scale
- New symmetries
 - Colored naturalness
 - Neutral naturalness



Direct searches for top partners



https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/ PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/SUSY/

Indirect effects





Change the Higgs production rate



Open exotic decays (if $m_{\hat{t}} < m_h/2$)

Change the Higgs production rate

All captured by the Higgs precision measurement

However, NP may also...





Change the tree-level couplings

Have extra new particles running in the loop



Have extra exotic/invisible decays

May hide the light top partner

How robust is Higgs precision?



Best way(s) to hide the light top partner?

Outline

- Fitting
- Top partner models and extensions
- Constraints from Higgs precision
- Complementary probes
- Summary

Fitting

Signal strength



Constrain the light top partner



e.g. Add invisible width



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e.g. Change Higgs-top coupling



Current data sets

- ATLAS & CMS data up to EPS 2017
 [+ Tevatron, 145 visible + 11 invisible in total]
 ⇒ Current limit
- Current data has values slightly differ from their SM values. Statistical fluctuations? New physics?

• Set
$$\mu_f = 1 (\mu_{inv} = 0) \Rightarrow$$
 Current expected limit

Future data sets

 Take projections for ATLAS Run 3 (300 /fb) & Run 4 (3 /ab) & assume CMS precision ~ ATLAS precision
 ⇒ LHC Run 3, LHC Run 4

> ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-016 a little bit old!

• Combined coupling fits for CEPC, ILC, FCC-ee & FCC-hh

CEPC-SPPC pre-CDR, Fujii et al, '15, d'Enterria '16, Mangano, '17

Top partner models and extensions (ordered by their spins)

Spin-0



Hermitian!

•
$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{Q_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_L^t & m_t X_t \\ m_t X_t^* & m_{U_3}^2 + m_t^2 + D_R^t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• *hgg* modification:

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{t}} \approx \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2} + \frac{m_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} - \frac{m_t^2 X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} \right)$$

neglect D-terms

Dermisek & Low '08 Blum, D'Agnolo & Fan '13, Fan & Recce, '14, Carmi et al '15

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• Blind spot @
$$X_t^2 = m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2$$

• Marginalize over Xt,

• strong probe @
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = m_{\tilde{t}_2} (\equiv m_{\tilde{t}}) : \mathcal{N}_{\tilde{t}} = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

- weak probe @ $m_{\tilde{t}_h} \gg m_{\tilde{t}_l}$: $\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{t}} \simeq 0$

Fan & Recce, '14, Fan, Recce & Wang '14

Spin-0: MSSM

- Higgs sector of MSSM: two-Higgs-doublet-model (2HDM) H_u, H_d
- Identify the lighter Higgs to be the 125 GeV Higgs
- Coupling modifier

 $r_c = r_t = \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}, \quad r_b = r_\tau = -\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}, \quad r_V = \sin(\beta - \alpha)$

 α : rotation angle in Higgs matrix

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type-II 2HDM

 $\tan\beta = v_u/v_d$

• $\tan\beta \gg 1: r_t, r_V \to 1, r_b$ is free

Running of the top Yukawa imposes perturbativity bounds on tan β



- Higgs is a PNGB of a larger symmetry that is collectively broken (from a EFT with expansion scale f)
- top & top partner T are in the same multiplet
- *hgg* modification:

 $-1 < \mathcal{N}_T < 0$

$$\mathcal{N}_T = -\frac{m_t^2}{m_T^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$$

SU(3) Simplest Little Higgs SU(5) Littlest Little Higgs

Spin-1/2 extensions

• Extend the Higgs sector to be 2HDM

SU(4) Simplest Little Higgs

- Allow changes on $r_t, r_b, r_V \dots$
- Best: type-II 2HDM

Spin-1/2 extensions

- Extend the spin-1/2 top partner sectors
 - Two spin-1/2 top partners: both T₁, T₂ are both in the same multiplet as top
 - *hgg* modification:

$$\mathcal{N}_T = -m_t^2 \left(\frac{\rho}{m_{T_1}^2} + \frac{1-\rho}{m_{T_2}^2}\right)$$

 ρ : "fraction" of the cancellation coming from T₁ loop

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Spin-1

- Relies on SUSY & an enlarged symmetry
 - Right-handed top ~ Higgsino
 - Top Yukawa ~ gauge coupling
- Take Cai-Cheng-Terning model
 - hgg modification $\mathcal{N}_{\vec{Q}} \sim -\frac{21}{4} \frac{m_{\bar{t}}}{m^2}$

•
$$r_t > 1$$
 ; extra W'

$$\sim -\frac{21}{4} \frac{m_t^2}{m_{\vec{Q}}^2}$$

Loop function penalty

Cai, Cheng & Terning, '08

Constraints from Higgs precision

Models w/ top partner only



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Spin-0



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Marginalize X_t



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Spin-0



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Minimal ext. of spin-0





Minimal ext. of spin-1/2



Minimal ext. of spin-1/2









Spin-1/2 w/ 2HDM



Two spin-1/2 top partners



Complementary probes

Loop holes in Higgs precision

• Multiple top partners

 Spin-0: 	$\frac{g_{h\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1}}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2} =$	$-\frac{g_{h\tilde{t}_{2}\tilde{t}_{2}}}{m_{\tilde{t}_{2}}^{2}}$
 Spin-1/2: 	$\frac{\rho}{m_{T_1}^2} = -$	$-\frac{1-\rho}{m_{T_2}^2}$

- Blind spot / stealth limit
- Need complementary probes

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh)$ measurement

• $\sigma(e^+e^- \to Zh)$ can be useful



Craig, Farina, McCullough & Perelstein '14

e.g. Higgs wave-function renormalization

$$h \cdots \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_1 \\ \tilde{t}_1 \end{pmatrix} \cdots h \quad h \cdots \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_2 \\ \tilde{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdots h \quad h \cdots \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{t}_1 \\ \tilde{t}_2 \end{pmatrix} \cdots h$$





w/ 2o CL

follow Craig, Farina, McCullough & Perelstein '14

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include D-terms 41

Two spin-1/2 top partners



follow Craig, Farina, McCullough & Perelstein '14

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w/ 2o CL

Summary

- Higgs precision tests, on their own, are quite robust.
 - HL-LHC can constraint spin-0, spin-1/2 top partner ~ 500 GeV, spin-1 ~ multi-TeV.
- "Blind spots" exist when there are multiple top partners.
 - Probed by Higgs decay width or Zh cross-section.
- Change rt can also hide light colored top partners effectively.
 - Future LHC runs or FCC-hh can extensively probe this possibility.