THE HIGGS BOSON

Elementary or Composite ?

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OUR CURRENT DESCRIPTION OF FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS

1860's Theory of Electromagnetism

2000 Neutrino Masses

- 1983 Discovery of Weak Bosons
- 1973 Discovery of Neutral Currents

1896 Discovery of Radioactivity

1940's QED

1897 Discovery of the electron

1930 Neutrino hypothesis

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F^a_{\mu\nu} F^{a\,\mu\nu} + \bar{\Psi} \, i \not\!\!\!D \, \Psi$$

$$+ M^2 A_\mu A^\mu + m_\Psi \bar{\Psi} \Psi$$

1971-72 The SM renormalizable

934 Theory of β-decay

- 1960-70's Discovery of Quarks and QCD
- 1960's-1970's Discovery of matter triplication 1957 Discovery of Parity Violation
 - 1960's The Standard Model
 1964 Discovery of CP Violation

TWO OPEN PROBLEMS

Mechanism of ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow U(1)_{EM}$

how matter and weak vector bosons acquire mass?

Origin of the Planck-ElectroWeak Hierarchy

 $M_W/M_{Pl} \sim 10^{-17}$

why M_W is so small compared to the Planck scale M_{Pl} ?

SPONTANEOUSLY BROKEN SYMMETRIES

Let U be an element of a symmetry group G that leaves the Hamiltonian \mathcal{H} invariant:

$$U^{\dagger} \mathcal{H} U = \mathcal{H}$$

Consider two states $|A\rangle$ and $|B\rangle$ such that:

$$\Phi_A|0\rangle = |A\rangle \qquad \Phi_B|0\rangle = |B\rangle \qquad U \Phi_A U^{\dagger} = \Phi_B$$

There are two possibilities:

the vacuum is invariant under G:

then $|A\rangle$ and $|B\rangle$ are degenerate:

 $U|0\rangle = |0\rangle$

$$U|A\rangle = U\Phi_A|0\rangle = \Phi_B U|0\rangle = |B\rangle$$
$$E_A = \langle A|\mathcal{H}|A\rangle = \langle B|\mathcal{H}|B\rangle = E_B$$

symmetry G not manifest in the spectrum of energy levels

selection rules still follow from the invariance of the Hamiltonian

 $\partial^{\mu}J^{a}_{\mu}(x) = 0$ conserved currents (Noether)

 $U\Phi_i U^{\dagger} = R_{ij}\Phi_j \qquad \langle 0|\Phi_i|0\rangle \neq \langle 0|U\Phi_i U^{\dagger}|0\rangle \simeq \langle 0|\Phi_i|0\rangle + i\alpha^a \langle 0|T^a_{ij}\Phi_j|0\rangle$

 $\langle 0|T^a_{ij}\Phi_j|0\rangle \neq 0$

<u>Theorem</u> (Goldstone)

there is a massless state π^a

 $\forall T^a / \langle 0 | T^a_{ij} \Phi_j | 0 \rangle \neq 0 \qquad \langle 0 | J^a_0 | \pi^a \rangle \neq 0$

(Nambu-Goldstone boson)

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 $V(\Phi)$ $\partial^{\mu}J^{a}_{\mu}(x) = 0$ radial excitations (massive) $U\Phi_i U^{\dagger} = R_{ij}\Phi_j$ $\langle 0|T^a_{ij}\Phi_j|0\rangle \neq 0$ Theorem (Goldstone) massless excitations (NG bosons) there is a massless state π^a $\forall T^a / \langle 0 | T^a_{ij} \Phi_j | 0 \rangle \neq 0$ $\langle 0|J_0^a|\pi^a\rangle \neq 0$ (Nambu-Goldstone boson)

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 $\partial^{\mu} J_{\mu}^{a}(x) = 0$ $U \Phi_{i} U^{\dagger} = R_{ij} \Phi_{j}$ $\langle 0 | T_{ij}^{a} \Phi_{j} | 0 \rangle \neq 0$ Nambu-Goldstone bosons live on the quotient G/H G/H

 $\langle 0|T^a_{ij}\Phi_j|0\rangle = 0 \qquad T^a \in \operatorname{Alg}(H)$ $\langle 0|T^{\hat{a}}_{ij}\Phi_j|0\rangle \neq 0 \qquad T^{\hat{a}} \in \operatorname{Alg}(G/H)$

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selection rules still follow from the invariance of the Hamiltonian

(NG bosons)

If the symmetry is gauged the NG bosons are 'eaten' to form the longitudinal polarizations of the gauge field, which becomes massive

$$\pi^a \to A_L^{\mu \, a}$$

SPONTANEOUSLY BROKEN ELECTROWEAK SYMMETRY

Interactions invariant under $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$



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 g_1^Z

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$$\mathcal{L}_{0} = -\frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} W^{a}_{\mu\nu} W^{a\,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{j=1}^{3} \left(\bar{\Psi}^{(j)}_{L} i \not\!\!\!D \Psi^{(j)}_{L} + \bar{\Psi}^{(j)}_{R} i \not\!\!\!D \Psi^{(j)}_{R} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = M_W^2 W_{\mu}^+ W^{-\mu} + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z^{\mu} Z_{\mu} - \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \bar{u}_L^{(i)} M_{ij}^u u_R^{(j)} + \bar{d}_L^{(i)} M_{ij}^d d_R^{(j)} + \bar{e}_L^{(i)} M_{ij}^e e_R^{(j)} + \bar{\nu}_L^{(i)} M_{ij}^{\nu} \nu_R^{(j)} + h.c. \right\}$$

Mass spectrum has a smaller $U(1)_{em}$ invariance

THE SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y SYMMETRY IS "HIDDEN"

MAKING THE SU(2) $_{L} \times U(1)_{Y}$ SYMMETRY MANIFEST

Reintroduce the NG-boson (and choose a non-unitary gauge):

$$\Sigma = \exp\left(i\sigma^a \chi^a / v\right) \qquad \qquad D_\mu \Sigma = \partial_\mu \Sigma - ig_2 \frac{\sigma^a}{2} W^a_\mu \Sigma + ig_1 \Sigma \frac{\sigma_3}{2} B_\mu$$

 $\Sigma \to U_L \Sigma U_Y^{\dagger}$ $U_L(x) = \exp(i \alpha_L^a(x) \sigma^a/2)$ $U_Y(x) = \exp(i \alpha_Y(x) \sigma^3/2)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \underbrace{\frac{v^2}{4} \operatorname{Tr}\left[(D_{\mu}\Sigma)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu}\Sigma) \right]}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \underbrace{\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i,j} (\bar{u}_L^{(i)} \, \bar{d}_L^{(i)}) \Sigma \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{ij}^u u_R^{(j)} \\ \lambda_{ij}^d d_R^{(j)} \end{pmatrix}}_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{a_T}{8} v^2 \operatorname{Tr}\left[\Sigma^{\dagger} D_{\mu}\Sigma \, \sigma^3\right]^2} \underbrace{M_W^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} g_2^2}_{M_Z^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} (g_1^2 + g_2^2)(1 + a_T)}$$

TWO IMPORTANT CLUES FROM LEP

[I.] CUSTODIAL SYMMETRY



$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \frac{v^2}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \left[(D_{\mu} \Sigma)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu} \Sigma) \right] - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{i,j} (\bar{u}_L^{(i)} \, \bar{d}_L^{(i)}) \Sigma \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{ij}^u u_R^{(j)} \\ \lambda_{ij}^d d_R^{(j)} \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$
$$+ \frac{a_T}{8} v^2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[\Sigma^{\dagger} D_{\mu} \Sigma \, \sigma^3 \right]^2 \qquad \text{must be SMALL}$$

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[I.] CUSTODIAL SYMMETRY

For $a_T = 0$, in the limit $g_1 = 0$, $\lambda^u = \lambda^d$, there is a larger $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ global symmetry $\Sigma \to U_L \Sigma U_R^{\dagger}$

$$\Sigma = \exp\left(i\sigma^{a}\chi^{a}/v\right) \qquad D_{\mu}\Sigma = \partial_{\mu}\Sigma - ig_{2}\frac{\sigma^{a}}{2}W_{\mu}^{a}\Sigma + ig_{1}\Sigma\frac{\sigma_{3}}{2}B_{\mu}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = \frac{v^{2}}{4}\operatorname{Tr}\left[\left(D_{\mu}\Sigma\right)^{\dagger}\left(D^{\mu}\Sigma\right)\right] - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}\sum_{i,j}\left(\bar{u}_{L}^{(i)}\ \bar{d}_{L}^{(i)}\right)\Sigma\begin{pmatrix}\lambda_{ij}^{u}u_{R}^{(j)}\\\lambda_{ij}^{d}d_{R}^{(j)}\end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

The vacuum $\langle \Sigma \rangle = 1$ breaks $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$

the NG bosons χ^a transform as a triplet under the custodial SU(2)_V \longrightarrow $M_W = M_Z$ for $g_1=0$

TWO IMPORTANT CLUES FROM LEP

[2.] `EVIDENCE` FOR A LIGHT HIGGS BOSON

Add an SU(2)_L × SU(2)_R scalar singlet h $\mathcal{L}_{EWSB} = \frac{v^2}{4} \operatorname{Tr} \left[D_{\mu} \Sigma^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Sigma \right] \left(1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \cdots \right)$ $- m_i \bar{\psi}_{Li} \Sigma \left(1 + c \frac{h}{v} \right) \psi_{Ri} + h.c. + V(h)$ a, b, c are free parameters

Log(m_h) dependence through loop effects





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NEED FOR AN EWSB SECTOR

New dynamics needed at large energy:

Theory not unitary or strongly coupled

Most easily seen using the Equivalence Theorem:



Perturbative unitarity violated at $E \gg M_W$

in the scattering of two NG bosons:



$$A(\chi^+\chi^- \to \chi^+\chi^-) = \frac{1}{v^2} (s+t)$$

A scalar h can restore perturbative unitarity:



$$\mathcal{A}(\chi^+\chi^- \to \chi^+\chi^-) \simeq \frac{1}{v^2} \left[s - \underbrace{a^2 s^2}_{s - m_h^2} + (s \leftrightarrow t) \right]$$

unitarity for: a=1



unitarity for: $a^2=b$



unitarity for: a=c





a=b=c=1 defines the Higgs model, whose Lagrangian can be rewritten in terms of the SU(2)_L doublet H:

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{i\sigma^a \chi^a / v} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ v+h \end{pmatrix}$$

Unitarity of the model follows from its renormalizability

There is an unbroken custodial symmetry SO(3):

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 + i w_2 \\ w_3 + i w_4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad H^{\dagger} H = \sum_i (w_i)^2$$

 $V(H^{\dagger}H)$ is SO(4)~SU(2)_L × SU(2)_R invariant

 $\langle H^{\dagger}H\rangle = v^2$ breaks SO(4) \rightarrow SO(3) \sim SU(2) \vee

HIGGS BOSON: ELEMENTARY ?

A light elementary scalar is highly unnatural in absence of a symmetry protection



Higgs mass naturally of order ~ Λ

$$\delta m_h^2 = \left[6 y_t^2 - \frac{3}{4} \left(3 g_2^2 + g_1^2 \right) - 6 \lambda_4 \right] \frac{\Lambda^2}{8\pi^2}$$

The larger Λ the less natural a light Higgs is

Not an accident: No elementary scalar has been found so far !

The cutoff Λ might be low:

the Higgs model should be perhaps regarded as a parametrization rather than a mechanism of EWSB

[Agashe, RC, Pomarol, NPB 719 (2005) 165]



 m_h

A light composite Higgs can naturally arise as a (pseudo) Nambu-Goldstone boson:

• A light Higgs is preferred by the EW fit

Motivations:

A composite Higgs solves the

hierarchy problem

It is possible that a light Higgs-like scalar arises as a

enlarge the global symmetry of the strong sector to have a full $SU(2)_L$ doublet

ex: $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$



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THE COMPOSITE HIGGS

[Georgi & Kaplan, `80]

Composite Higgs lighter than the other resonances required by LEP precision tests

$$\begin{array}{c} \langle H \rangle \quad \langle H \rangle \\ & & \\ & & \\ W^3 \quad & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & &$$

$$\Delta\epsilon_3 \equiv \hat{S} \sim \frac{m_W^2}{m_\rho^2} \sim \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \times \frac{16\pi^2}{g_\rho^2} \times \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

$$\xi = \left(\frac{v}{f}\right)^2$$

 $\xi \to 0$ $[f \to \infty]$ All ρ 's become heavy and one reobtains the SM

new parameter compared to TC (fixed by dynamics) Shifts in the Higgs couplings at $O(\xi)$

Given the σ -model Lagrangian a, b are predicted in terms of ξ :

Ex: $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$

$$a = \sqrt{1 - \xi}, \qquad b = (1 - 2\xi)$$





composite Higgs partially unitarizes WW scattering



other resonances can be heavier The parameter a controls the size of the IR contribution to the LEP precision observables $\epsilon_{1,3}$



$$\epsilon_{1,3} = c_{1,3} \log\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{\mu^2}\right) - c_{1,3} a^2 \log\left(\frac{m_h^2}{\mu^2}\right) - c_{1,3} (1 - a^2) \log\left(\frac{m_\rho^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \text{finite terms}$$

$$c_1 = +\frac{3}{16\pi^2} \frac{\alpha(M_Z)}{\cos^2 \theta_W}$$
$$c_3 = -\frac{1}{12\pi} \frac{\alpha(M_Z)}{4\sin^2 \theta_W}$$

$$\Delta \epsilon_{1,3} = -c_{1,3} \left(1 - a^2\right) \log\left(\frac{m_{\rho}^2}{m_h^2}\right)$$

$$0.8 \lesssim a^2 \lesssim 1.6$$
 @ 99% CL

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\end{array}$$

see: Barbieri et al. PRD 76 (2007) 115008

Composite Higgs vs LEP data



[Agashe, RC, Pomarol, NPB 719 (2005) 165]



I-LOOP POTENTIAL FOR THE PSEUDO-NG HIGGS

Only loops of elementary fields generate a potential



■ Higgs couplings switch off at large momenta → finiteness

Form Factors

periodic function $(H \in G/G')$ $V(h) \approx \frac{3 y_t^2}{16\pi^2} m_{\rho}^2 f^2 \zeta(h/f)$

The scale v is dynamically generated

A QCD ANALOG: THE PION



composite sector (QCD)

Photon loops generate a potential for the pion w/o breaking U(1)_{em}

$$V(\pi) \simeq \frac{3\alpha_{em}}{8\pi^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{f_{\pi}}\right) \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \ \Pi_{LR}(Q^2)$$



Estimate for charged pion mass works:

Pion compositeness means momentum-dependent couplings:

$$(m_{\pi^{\pm}} - m_{\pi_0})|_{\rm TH} \simeq 5.8 \,{\rm MeV}$$

$$(m_{\pi^{\pm}} - m_{\pi_0})|_{\rm EXP} \simeq 4.6 \,{\rm MeV}$$

Ex: Pion electromagnetic form factor





[NA7 Collaboration (1986)]



[Erwin et al., Phys Rev Lett 6 (1961) 628]

A FASCINATING POSSIBILITY: COMPOSITENESS FROM HIGHER DIMENSIONS

Consider a 5-dimensional field theory in a curved background: (Randall-Sundrum)





 $0 \le y \le \pi R$

Scales depend on the position:

translation of $y \Leftrightarrow 4D$ rescaling

EW/Planck hierarchy from geometry:

EW scale = redshifted Planck scale

 $\text{TeV} \sim e^{-2k\pi R} M_{\text{Pl}}$

Fourier decomposition gives towers of massive 4D fields

$$\Phi(x^{\mu}, x^{5}) = \sum_{n} f_{n}(x^{5}) \phi^{(n)}(x)$$
Kaluza-Klein modes
Zero modes





A brane-to-brane propagator between two sources on the UV boundary `probes` only up to distances $z \sim 1/q$, where q is the 4D momentum

$$G(q, L_0, z) \sim e^{-qz} \quad \text{for} \quad qz \gg 1$$

 $z = k^{-1} e^{-yk}$



the Higgs structure along the extra dimension appears like a form factor for an observer on the UV brane

THE HOLOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION



CONCLUSIONS

• LHC goal: Unraveling the mechanism of EWSB main question: weak or strong ?

 Standard Model with an elementary Higgs boson does not explain the origin of EWSB nor address the Planck/EW hierarchy

 Watch out for deviations in Higgs couplings and WW scattering as evidence of compositeness and new dynamics

BACK UP SLIDES

MEASURING THE HIGGS COUPLINGS AT THE LHC



LHC DISCOVERY REACH ON THE COMPOSITE HIGGS (MCHM5)



from: C. Grojean, arXiv:0910.4976

STRONG vs WEAK EWSB: HOW THE LHC CAN TELL

- 2. Detecting an excess of events in $WW \rightarrow WW$ scattering (determines a)
- ☆ Strong "pollution" from transverse polarizations
- The onset of the strong scattering is delayed to larger energies



PARTON LEVEL



Events per 100 fb⁻¹ in the golden purely leptonic decay modes

	signal $a = 0$	SM	SM bckg
ZZ	1.5	9	0.7
W^+W^-	5.8	27	12
$W^{\pm}Z$	3.2	1.2	4.9
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$	13	5.6	3.7

 $\sigma(W_L W_L \text{ signal}) \equiv \sigma(a=0)$ - $\sigma(\text{SM } m_h = 100 \text{ GeV})$

[Bagger et al. PRD 52 (1995) 3878]

• At the ILC one would test $\frac{v^2}{f^2}$ at % level

Barger, Han, Langacker, McElrath,Zerwas 03

Aguilar-Saavedra et al. ECFA/DESY LC Physics WG

Coupling	$M_H = 120 \mathrm{GeV}$	$140{ m GeV}$
g_{HWW}	± 0.012	± 0.020
ghzz	± 0.012	± 0.013
g _{Htt}	± 0.030	± 0.061
<i>9ны</i>	± 0.022	± 0.022
g_{Hcc}	± 0.037	± 0.102
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	± 0.033	± 0.048
ghww/ghzz	± 0.017	± 0.024
ghtt/ghww	± 0.029	± 0.052
g_{Hbb}/g_{HWW}	± 0.012	± 0.022
$g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{HWW}$	± 0.033	± 0.041
g _{Htt} /g _{Hbb}	± 0.026	± 0.057
gHcc/gHbb	± 0.041	± 0.100
$g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{Hbb}$	± 0.027	± 0.042

Table 2.2.6: Relative accuracy on Higgs couplings and their ratios obtained from a global fit (see text). An integrated luminosity of $500 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500 \, \text{GeV}$ is assumed except for the measurement of g_{Htt} , which assumes $1000 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 800 \, \text{GeV}$ in addition.

Also test deviation from SM in Higgs potential

$$\frac{c_6\lambda}{f^2} \left(H^{\dagger}H\right)^3 \quad : \qquad \frac{c_6\lambda}{f^2} < 20\%$$

ILC can rule out Higgs compositeness scale $4\pi f$ below $30\,{
m TeV}$

Trilinear vector boson couplings

 $\mathcal{L}_{V} = -ig\cos\theta_{W}g_{1}^{Z}Z^{\mu}\left(W^{+\nu}W_{\mu\nu}^{-} - W^{-\nu}W_{\mu\nu}^{+}\right)$ $-ig\left(\cos\theta_{W}\kappa_{Z}Z^{\mu\nu} + \sin\theta_{W}\kappa_{\gamma}A^{\mu\nu}\right)W_{\mu}^{+}W_{\nu}^{-}$

$$g_1^Z = \frac{m_Z^2}{m_\rho^2} \left[c_W + \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 c_{HW} \right]$$

$$\kappa_\gamma = \frac{m_W^2}{m_\rho^2} \left(\frac{g_\rho}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left(c_{HW} + c_{HB}\right), \qquad \kappa_Z = g_1^Z - \tan^2 \theta_W \kappa_\gamma$$

other trilinears
$$\lambda_{Z,\gamma} \sim \frac{\alpha_W}{4\pi} k_{Z,\gamma} \longrightarrow$$
 negligible

LHC with 100 fb⁻¹ can test down to $g_1^Z = 1\%$, $k_{Z,\gamma} = 5\%$

weaker sensitivity on $\, m_
ho \,$ than from direct production of heavy states or than LEP bound $\,\,\, \widehat{S} \, < \, 2 imes 10^{-3} \,$