The Higgs and Naturalness: Where do we stand after the LHC Run I?

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Higgs discovery - Runl



Higgs Bosons — H^0 and H^{\pm} PDG 2013 H^0 Mass $m = 125.9 \pm 0.4$ GeV H^0 signal strengths in different channels [n]Combined Final States = 1.07 ± 0.26 (S = 1.4) WW^* Final State = 0.88 ± 0.33 (S = 1.1) ZZ^* Final State = $0.89 \substack{+0.30 \\ -0.25}$ $\gamma\gamma$ Final State = 1.65 ± 0.33 $b\overline{b}$ Final State = $0.5 \substack{+0.8 \\ -0.7}$ $\tau^+ \tau^-$ Final State = 0.1 ± 0.7

Higgs potential: $V(h) = -\mu_h^2 |H|^2 + \lambda_h |H|^4 \qquad \langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v+h)$

$$v^2 = \frac{\mu_h^2}{\lambda_h} \simeq (246 \text{ GeV})^2$$
 $m_h^2 = 2\lambda_h v^2 \simeq (126 \text{ GeV})^2$
 $\mu_h^2 \simeq (89 \text{ GeV})^2$ $\lambda_h \simeq 0.13$

Standard Model and nothing else ...?

"In this field, almost everything is already discovered, and all that remains is to fill a few unimportant holes."

[Max Planck's PhD adviser, Philipp von Jolly, 1878]

A few "holes" in the Standard Model

- Planck/weak scale hierarchy? $(\mu_h \ll M_P)$
- Fermion mass hierarchy? Neutrino masses?
- Dark matter?
- Baryon asymmetry?
- Strong CP problem?
- GUTS? Inflation?
- UV completion of gravity?
- Cosmological constant?



NATURAL explanations of ~126 GeV Higgs



How "natural" are these two possibilities after Run 1?

1. Composite Higgs

• Higgs is pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson [Georgi, Kaplan `84]

 $G \to H \quad \text{ at scale } \quad f \quad \text{ where } \quad H \supset SO(4) \sim SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

• Partially composite top $\mathcal{L} = \lambda_L t_L \mathcal{O}_R + \lambda_R t_R \mathcal{O}_L$

[Kaplan `91; Agashe, Contino, Pomarol '04]

 $m_t \sim \lambda_L \lambda_R v$ where $\lambda_{L,R} \sim \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\Lambda_{UV}}\right)^{\dim \mathcal{O}_{L,R} - \frac{5}{2}}$ dim $\mathcal{O}_{L,R} \sim \frac{5}{2}$

Higgs potential

[See also Panico, Redi, Tesi, Wulzer 1210.7114]



But, there are also gluon partners



where
$$\alpha_G \simeq \frac{g_3^2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda_{UV}}{\Lambda_{IR}}\right) \approx 3$$

Contribution to Higgs mass:

$$m_h^2 \approx \frac{8N_c v^2}{f^4} \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^4 p_E}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{1}{p_E^2} \left| M(p_E^2) \right|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \Pi_L^h(p_E^2)^2 + \Pi_R^h(p_E^2)^2 \right] \qquad M, \Pi_{L,R}^h = \text{2-point functions}$$

Gluon partner correction to Higgs mass is negative



UV description of Composite Higgs models

I. Where does global symmetry and spontaneous breaking come from?

2. How do you get a partially composite top?

Possible approach

- AdS/CFT -- D-brane engineering
- Supersymmetric (e.g. Seiberg duality)

[Caracciolo, Parolini, Serone 1211.7290]



Look for description without elementary scalars...

UV description of SO(6)/SO(5) model [Barnard, TG, Sankar Ray 1311.6562] $SO(6)/SO(5) \sim SU(4)/Sp(4) = 2$ of $SU(2)_L + 1$ singlet Higgs doublet [See also Ferretti, Karateev 1312.5330] [Ferretti 1404.7137] Introduce new strong gauge group $Sp(2N_c)$ with 4 Weyl fermion flavors ψ^a $(a = 1, ..., 4) \implies SU(4)$ global symmetry SU(4) gauged NJL model $\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{\kappa_A}{2N_a} (\psi^a \psi^b) (\bar{\psi}_a \bar{\psi}_b) + \frac{\kappa_B}{8N_a} \left[\epsilon_{abcd} (\psi^a \psi^b) (\psi^c \psi^d) + h.c. \right]$ For $\xi = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} (\kappa_A + \kappa_B) \Lambda^2 > 1$ $SU(4) \to Sp(4)$ with dim $\psi \psi \gtrsim 1$ Large anomalous dimension dimension **Top partners** $(\psi^a \chi \psi^b)$ or $(\psi^a \tilde{\chi} \psi^b)$ $\operatorname{Sp}(2N_c)$ SU(4) $SU(3)_c \times U(1)$ ψ 4 $\mathbf{1}_0$ $\mathcal{L} = \lambda_L t_L \mathcal{O}_R + \lambda_R t_R \mathcal{O}_L$ \square 1 χ $3_{+2/3}$ $\dim \mathcal{O}_{L,R} = \dim \psi \chi \psi \approx \dim \psi \psi + \frac{3}{2} \gtrsim \frac{5}{2}$ П $\tilde{\chi}$ $\bar{3}_{-2/3}$ 1 Allows for order-one top Yukawa coupling Top partners are naturally lighter than uncolored partners! $\xi \gg \sqrt{\alpha} \quad \Longrightarrow$

Sp(2Nc) gauge coupling



[Kats, Meade, Reece, Shih `11; Brust, Katz, Lawrence, Sundrum `11; Essig, Izaguirre, Kaplan, Wacker `11; Papucci, Ruderman, Weiler `11]

Natural SUSY LHC limits:



Direct stop production



A consistent *natural* SUSY scenario based on Run1:

(i) weakly-coupled Higgs (~126 GeV)

(ii) $m(\tilde{q}_{1,2}) \gg m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{q}_3)$ SUSY breaking is flavour dependent!

However, *natural* SUSY requires a *new* contribution to Higgs quartic coupling:

$$\lambda_h \to \lambda_h^{(min)} + \delta \lambda_h$$

difficult to naturally accommodate $m_h \sim 126 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

Possibilities:

 $\Rightarrow \quad \delta\lambda_h \simeq \frac{4\lambda^2}{\tan^2\beta}$ (i) NMSSM $W = \lambda S H_u H_d$

(ii) DMSSM

Extra gauge group

 $\delta\lambda_h \simeq g^2 (1 + \Delta)$ $\Delta \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

(iii) Strong dynamics $\Delta \mathcal{L} = \xi H \mathcal{O}$ [TG, Pomarol 1107.4697]

How natural is "natural SUSY"?

To minimize tuning:

(i) Low messenger scale $\Lambda_{mess} = 20 \text{ TeV}$ $\log \frac{\Lambda_{mess}}{m_{\tilde{t}}} \sim 3$

(ii) Add new contribution to Higgs quartic coupling

No need for heavy stop, A-term

(scale-invariant) NMSSM

$$W_{\text{NMSSM}} = \lambda SH_u H_d + \frac{\kappa}{3}S^3 \qquad S = \text{ singlet}$$

$$V = (m_{H_d}^2 + \lambda^2 S^2)|H_d|^2 + (m_{H_u}^2 + \lambda^2 S^2)|H_u|^2 + \lambda^2|H_d H_u|^2 + m_S^2|S|^2 + \kappa^2|S|^4 + [(a_\lambda S + \lambda\kappa S^2)H_u H_d + \frac{a_\kappa}{3}S^3 + h.c.] + V_D$$

Higgs mass: $m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta$

Naturalness constraints

[Agashe, Cui, Franceschini 1209.2115] [TG, von Harling, Medina, Schmidt 1212.5243]

(i) Electroweak VEV tuning

$$\lambda^2 v^2 = 2 \frac{(a_\lambda v_S + \lambda \kappa v_S^2)}{\sin 2\beta} - \widehat{m}_{H_u}^2 - \widehat{m}_{H_d}^2 - 2\lambda^2 v_S^2$$

where $\widehat{m}_{H_{u,d}}^2 \equiv m_{H_{u,d}}^2 + \frac{d}{dv_{u,d}^2} V_1$
Large λ helps

(ii) Higgs mass tuning $m_h^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta + \delta m_{h,mix}^2$

$$\delta m_{h,\text{mix}}^2 \simeq -\lambda^2 v^2 \, \frac{\left(\frac{\lambda}{\kappa} - \sin 2\beta \left[1 + \frac{a_\lambda}{2\lambda\kappa v_S}\right]\right)^2}{1 + \frac{a_\kappa}{4\kappa^2 v_S} + \frac{a_\lambda \sin 2\beta v^2}{8\kappa^2 v_S^3}}$$

$$\Box$$
 Large λ hurts

Result: Optimal value $\lambda \sim 1$

 \Rightarrow natural SUSY (~ 20%) has become < 10% tuning

Caveat: Bottom-up approach is naive sampling of parameter space

Tuning is probably worse!

Important question:

What about explicit supersymmetry breaking models?

- Low messenger scale
- Split family spectrum
- Dark matter
- Gauge coupling unification

A 5D model: "Accidental SUSY"

SUSY broken at UV scale!

[TG, Pomarol `03; Sundrum `09] [TG, von Harling, Setzer arXiv:1104.3171]

Fermion mass spectrum determines sfermion spectrum!

Particle spectrum:

Other possibilities: Dirac gauginos, RPV, Susy Twin Higgs,....

Natural SUSY model building worth exploring!

What about Higgs couplings?

[TG, von Harling, Medina, Schmidt 1401.8291]

[see also Farina, Perelstein, Shakya 1310.0459]

Define

 $r_u \equiv \frac{\text{Higgs coupling to up-type fermions}}{\text{SM Higgs coupling to up-type fermions}}$ similarly r_d, r_V

where for NMSSM

$$\begin{split} r_u &\simeq 1 - \frac{m_{hH}^4}{2m_H^4} - \frac{m_{hs}^4}{2m_s^4} + \cot\beta \left(\frac{m_{hH}^2}{m_H^2} - \frac{m_{hs}^2 m_{Hs}^2}{m_H^2 m_s^2} + \frac{m_h^2 m_{hH}^2}{m_H^4}\right) \\ r_d &\simeq 1 - \frac{m_{hH}^4}{2m_H^4} - \frac{m_{hs}^4}{2m_s^4} - \tan\beta \left(\frac{m_{hH}^2}{m_H^2} - \frac{m_{hs}^2 m_{Hs}^2}{m_H^2 m_s^2} + \frac{m_h^2 m_{hH}^2}{m_H^4}\right) \\ r_V &\simeq 1 - \frac{m_{hH}^4}{2m_H^4} - \frac{m_{hs}^4}{2m_s^4} \,. \end{split}$$

with CP even mass-squared matrix

SM-like couplings

 $m_{hs}, m_{hH} \ll m_h \ll m_H, m_s$

new source of tuning

$\mathsf{NMSSM} \quad W \supset \lambda SH_u H_d + \kappa S^3$ $V = (m_{H_u}^2 + \lambda^2 |S|^2) |H_u^0|^2 + (m_{H_d}^2 + \lambda^2 |S|^2) |H_d^0|^2 + \lambda^2 |H_u^0 H_d^0|^2 + m_S^2 |S|^2 + \kappa^2 |S|^4$ + $\left[\frac{a_{\kappa}}{2}S^3 - (a_{\lambda}S + \lambda\kappa S^2)H_u^0H_d^0 + \text{h.c.}\right] + \tilde{g}^2(|H_u^0|^2 - |H_d^0|^2)^2$ with $m_h^2 = 2 \, \tilde{g}^2 v^2 \cos^2 2\beta + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 v^2 \sin^2 2\beta$ $m_H^2 = \csc 2\beta \left(\sqrt{2}v_s a_\lambda + \kappa \lambda v_s^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \sin^3 2\beta \left(\lambda^2 - 4\tilde{g}^2\right)\right)$ $m_s^2 = \frac{a_\kappa v_s}{\sqrt{2}} + 2\kappa^2 v_s^2 + \frac{a_\lambda v^2 \sin 2\beta}{\sqrt{8} v}$ $m_{hs}^2 = v \left(\lambda^2 v_s - \sin\beta \cos\beta (\sqrt{2}a_\lambda + 2\kappa\lambda v_s) \right)$ $m_{hH}^2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \sin 4\beta \left(4\tilde{g}^2 - \lambda^2\right)$ $m_{Hs}^2 = \frac{v}{2} \cos 2\beta \left(\sqrt{2}a_\lambda + 2\kappa\lambda v_s\right).$ Tuning: $\Sigma \gtrsim \frac{1}{4} (4\tilde{g}^2 - \lambda^2) f(\lambda, \kappa, \tan\beta, \tilde{g}) \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{\cos\beta \sin 4\beta}{|r_u - 1|} \\ \frac{\tan\beta \sin 4\beta}{|\sin\beta|} \end{cases}$ **Fine-tuning** grows as $\Sigma \gtrsim \frac{1}{4} (4\tilde{g}^2 - \lambda^2) f(\lambda, \kappa, \tan\beta, \tilde{g}) \frac{\sin 4\beta}{\sqrt{2(1 - r_V)}}$ $r_{u,d,V} \to 1$

Note: EWPT $\implies \tan \beta \lesssim 4$ So tuning cannot be offset with large $\tan \beta$

Conclusion

- Naturalness not yet ruled out
 - --- Composite Higgs: tuning $\lesssim 10\%$

--- Natural SUSY: tuning $~\lesssim 5\%$

- SO(6)/SO(5) composite Higgs model has a simple UV description
- Natural SUSY models require some elaborate structure
- A resonance or superpartner could still show up at Run II! If not, SM-like Higgs couplings will further test naturalness at ILC