## Search for Strong Symmetry Breaking signals at the LHC Discovery potential

#### Note:

not all potential signal channels shown have been evaluated with LHC detector simulation, but the study of these generic signals are certainly of high priority



apology: bias towards ATLAS some analysis results not yet public



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#### LHC running plans

## □ Present plans (still good possibility to change) are:

- o first injections end of June
- o first physics run (typically 2 months) in 2008,
  - most likely at 10 TeV c.m. energy
  - possibly start in August or September



#### Why Dynamical Symmetry Breaking?

SM Higgs can be found at LHC with 10-20 fb<sup>-1</sup>, and MSSM Higgs's parameter space well covered but what if not found??



### Unitarity



#### Flavour

#### Dark matter

#### while satisfying stringent constraints from precision EW measurements

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#### Variety of models of Dynamical EWSB

## **QCD-like**

- o low scale technicolor
- o adjoint representations (Sannino)
- o Degenerate Bess
- effective: Chiral Lagrangian
- extraD, higgsless
- □ top see-saw
- □ little Higgs
- fourth family

#### Hadronic backgrounds are huge

- $\circ \rightarrow$  (semi)leptonic channels only viable
- estimates at tree level, using AlpGen (parton shower Matrix-element matching), with loose preselection:  $W_{ev}$  + 2, 3, or 4 partons: ~ 500 pb, 120 pb or 30 pb
- large uncertainties in these cross sections (K-factors)

## signals for VB scattering much weaker:

• e.g:  $W_{I_V}Z_{jj} + 2 j$ , (m<sub>WZ</sub> = 800 GeV) ~ 35 fb



proton - (anti)proton cross sections

## QCD-like, prototype theory:

- o confinement of technifermions, and asymptotic freedom
- o chiral symmetry breaking:
   GB: long. components of gauge bosons → ewsb
- o technimeson resonances

## **Extended TC:** embed SU(3)<sub>c</sub>,SU(N<sub>TC</sub>) and flavor in higher symmetry

o to generate masses of fermions

$$\boldsymbol{m} \sim \boldsymbol{v}^3 / \boldsymbol{M}_{ETC}^2$$

o but FCNC's



 $\rightarrow$  ETC scale very high (~ 10<sup>3</sup> TeV)  $\rightarrow$  fermion masses too low

## walking couplings (conformal)

- can be achieved by large N<sub>f</sub>, or otherwise, respecting asymptotic freedom and chiral SB
- o allows realistic fermion and technipion masses
- o TC scale relatively low

## □ top color

o to account (partly) for very large mass of 3rd family

#### **EW constraints**



**but** 
$$S \approx 0.25 N\left(\frac{N_{TC}}{3}\right)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  "minimal" technicolor ruled out

#### Low Scale Technicolor

## walking:

K.D. Lane et al, PL B388 (1996) 803 PL B405 (1997) 305

- large number of technifermion doublets N<sub>D</sub>
  - → relatively low scale:  $\Lambda_{TC} \simeq v / \sqrt{N_D}$
- o or multiscale

## phenomenology dictated by lower scale:

Technicolor Strawman Model K.D. Lane et al., PR D60 (1999) 075007 PR D67 (2003) 115011

• mixing between V<sub>L</sub> and  $\pi_T$ : sin  $\chi \approx 1/\sqrt{N_D} \sim 1/3$ 

$$|\Pi_{T}\rangle = \cos \chi |\pi_{T}\rangle + \sin \chi |V_{L}\rangle$$

• narrow resonances: 
$$\Gamma \sim \text{GeV}$$

$$\rho_T^{\pm,0} \to V_L V_L, \quad V_L \pi_T \qquad (\rho_T \to \pi_T \pi_T \text{ possibly closed})$$
$$\omega_T \to \gamma Z$$
$$a_T^{\pm} \to \gamma W$$

- contribute to unitarizing GB scattering at high energy
- contribute to S parameter

#### □ present limits:

$$m_{\pi_T} > 105 \text{ GeV}, \, m_{
ho_T} > 200 \text{ GeV}$$

□ implemented in PYTHIA

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(J. Hirn, V. Sanz, hep-ph/0612239, disputed: R. Foadi et al., arXiv:0712.1948)



#### $\rho_T \to W + Z \to 3\ell + \nu$

#### clean signal, but low BR

Backgrounds:  $t\overline{t}, WZ, ZZ, Zb\overline{b}$ 

- reconstruct  $Z \to \ell \ell, W \to \ell \nu$
- $p_T(W), p_T(Z) > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $-H_T \equiv \sum E_T(jets) < 125 \text{ GeV}$





#### $\rho_T \rightarrow W + Z \rightarrow 3\ell + v$



 $a_T^{\pm} \to \gamma W_L^{\pm} \to \gamma \ell v$ 

 $\sigma \times BR = 65 \text{ fb}$ 

Backgrounds:  $t\overline{t}, W\gamma, W + j$ 

- $p_T(\ell) > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$ -  $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- reconstruct  $W \rightarrow \ell v$
- $p_T(W), p_T(\gamma) > 100 \text{ GeV}$

expected angular distribution

$$\frac{d\sigma \left(q\overline{q} \to a_T^{\pm} \to W_L^{\pm} \gamma\right)}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \cos^2\theta$$

less obvious



GA, K. Black, T. Bose, J. Ferland, Y. Gershtein, K. Lane and A. Martin, Les Houches report, arXiv:0802.3715

#### $\omega_T \to \gamma Z \to \gamma \ell \ell$

#### $\sigma \times BR = 19$ fb (300/330/200)

Backgrounds:  $Z\gamma, Z+j$ 

- $p_T(\ell) > 10 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
- reconstruct  $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$
- $p_T(Z)$ ,  $p_T(\gamma) > 80 \text{ GeV}$





#### GA et al, Les Houches report, arXiv:0802.3715

$$\frac{d\sigma(q\overline{q} \to \omega_T \to Z\gamma)}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \cos^2\theta$$

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 $\rho_T^{\pm}, a_T^{\pm} \to Z \pi_T^{\pm} \to \ell^+ \ell^- b q$ 

## □ discovering a technipion:

- → clear indication of technicolor nature of new physics
- o  $\pi_T$  decays principally to heaviest fermion pair possible
  - but top coupling suppressed (Top-color assisted TC)
- $\Box \quad \rho_T^{\pm}, a_T^{\pm} \to Z \pi_T^{\pm} \to \ell^+ \ell^- b q$

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Backgrounds:
t\overline{t}, Zjj (including Zbj, Zb\overline{b})
100's of pb
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- high backgrounds, but good Z reconstruction and possibility of seeing 3 resonances !
- o large uncertainties: will need data driven optimization
- reconstruct  $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$
- 2 jets, (1 b-tagged, 1 non-tagged),  $p_T > 65,80 \text{ GeV}$
- obtain better resolution in  $ho/\pi_{_T}$  reconstruction by considering  $m_{
  ho_{_T}}-m_{\pi_{_T}}$

 $ho_T^{\pm}, a_T^{\pm} 
ightarrow Z \pi_T^{\pm} 
ightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- b q$ 

$$m_{
ho_T}, m_{\omega_T} = 300 \text{ GeV},$$
  
 $m_{a_T} = 330 \text{ GeV},$   
 $m_{\pi_T} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ 



#### GA et al, Les Houches report, arXiv:0802.3715 ATL-PHYS-CONF-2008-003

for 5s significance, need

~ 8 fb<sup>-1</sup> for  $\rho_T$ 

~ 50 fb<sup>-1</sup> for  $\pi_T$ 



#### present Tevatron limits:

$$\begin{split} m_{\omega_T} &= m_{\rho_T} < 203 \text{ GeV } \omega_T / \rho_T \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \\ \text{for } m_{\omega_T} < m_{\pi_T} + m_W \\ \text{or } M_T > 200 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{\omega_T} &= m_{\rho_T} < 280 \text{ GeV } \omega_T / \rho_T \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \\ \text{for } m_{\omega_T} < m_{\pi_T} + m_W \\ \text{or } M_T > 500 \text{ GeV} \end{split}$$



#### Strawman model:

5 $\sigma$  discovery of  $\rho_T / \omega_T \rightarrow \mu \mu$ , of mass 600 GeV with ~1 fb<sup>-1</sup> at LHC

- o more difficult to determine the nature of new physics:
  - Z' (from  $E_6$ , for example:  $Z'_{\chi}, Z'_{\psi}, Z'_{\eta}$ , or  $Z'_{LRSM}$ )?
  - G\* (KK state of graviton)?
  - possibly use angular, rapidity distributions, eventually spin correlations (in ττ) (details not yet public)

#### **Tevatron searches**







#### A. Belyaev, A. Blum, R. S. Chivukula and E. H. Simmons, Phys. Rev. D72, 055022 (2005)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> lightest  $\pi_T$  has anomalous couplings to gluons

→ large production enhancement relative to SM Higgs

enhancement factors for 130 GeV P' relative to SM Higgs

Model	Decay mode	$\kappa^P_{prod}$	$\kappa^P_{dec}$	$\kappa^P_{tot/xx}$	$\sigma$ (pb) Tevatron/LHC
	$b\overline{b}$	1100	0.43	470	130 / 8000
3) multiscale	$\tau^+\tau^-$	1100	0.2	220	6.1 / 380
	$\gamma\gamma$	1100	0.27	300	0.34 /22
4) low scale	$\tau^+\tau^-$	120	0.6	72	2/120
	$\gamma\gamma$	120	2.9	350	0.4/25





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## □ In absence of light Higgs, ewsb realized non-linearly

- o low energy: Fermi theory, VB's are not explicit
- o at low energies, interactions of quarks dominated by QED and QCD
  - dimension 3 and 4 operators of the type:

$$\bar{Q}_{L}M_{Q}Q_{R}, \quad \bar{Q}_{L}\not{D}\bar{Q}_{L}, \quad \bar{Q}_{R}\not{D}\bar{Q}_{R}, \quad \frac{1}{4}A_{\mu\nu}A^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} Q_{L,R} = \begin{pmatrix} U \\ D \end{pmatrix}_{L,R} \\ D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ieqA_{\mu} \end{cases}$$

- weak interactions are present in the form of current-current interactions (Fermi interaction) of dimension 6
- at masses ~ m<sub>W</sub>, we introduce the W and Z vector fields with explicit SU(2)<sub>L</sub>x U(1)<sub>Y</sub> symmetry

ew quark interactions: 
$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{Q}_{L} \not{D}_{L} Q_{L} + i\bar{Q}_{R} \not{D}_{R} Q_{R}$$
 where 
$$\begin{cases} D_{L\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ig' \left(q + \frac{\tau^{3}}{2}\right) B_{\mu} + ig \frac{\tau^{\alpha}}{2} W_{\mu}^{\alpha} \\ D_{R\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ig' B_{\mu} \end{cases}$$
kinetic terms:  $\mathcal{L}_{4(W)} = -\frac{1}{2} tr[W_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{2} tr[B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}]$ 

o and terms violating the symmetry:

mass terms: 
$$\mathcal{L}_{2(W)} = M_W^2 W^{+\mu} W_{\mu}^- + \frac{1}{2} M_Z^2 Z^{\mu} Z_{\mu}$$
 and  $\bar{Q}_L M_Q Q_R$ 

- to solve the problem, introduce a field  $\Sigma$  with appropriate transformations under SU(2<sub>)L</sub>x U(1)<sub>Y</sub> (non-linear sigma model)
  - field  $\Sigma$  is a unitary 2 x 2 matrix (3 degrees of freedom)  $\Sigma(x) = e^{-\frac{i}{v}w(x)}$  with  $w(x) = w^a(x)\tau^a$ ; a = 1, 2, 3
  - fermion mass terms  $ar{Q}_{_L}\Sigma M_{_Q}Q_{_R}$  respect the symmetry
  - VB mass terms arise from k.e. terms of the  $\Sigma$  field

$$\mathcal{L}_{2(W)} = -\frac{v^2}{4} tr[V_{\mu}V^{\mu}], \text{ with } \begin{cases} V_{\mu} = \Sigma \left(D_{\mu}\Sigma\right)^{\dagger} \\ D_{\mu}\Sigma = \partial_{\mu}\Sigma + igW_{\mu}\Sigma - ig'\Sigma B_{\mu} \end{cases}$$

• massive VB's defined from combination:

$$V_{\mu} = -ig W_{\mu} \Sigma + ig' \Sigma B_{\mu}$$

#### ref: W. Kilian, EW Symmetry Breaking, the Bottom-Up approach, Springer tracts #198

#### anomalous couplings

#### □ Assuming CP invariance, additional dim-4 operators are possible:

$$\mathcal{L}_{1} = \alpha_{1}gg' \operatorname{tr} \left[ \Sigma \mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} \Sigma^{\dagger} \mathbf{W}^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{2} = i\alpha_{2}g' \operatorname{tr} \left[ \Sigma \mathbf{B}_{\mu\nu} \Sigma^{\dagger} [V^{\mu}, V^{\nu}] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{3} = i\alpha_{3}g \operatorname{tr} \left[ \mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu} [V^{\mu}, V^{\nu}] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4} = \alpha_{4} (\operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V_{\nu}])^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{5} = \alpha_{5} (\operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V^{\mu}])^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{6} = \alpha_{6} \operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V_{\nu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV^{\mu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV^{\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{7} = \alpha_{7} \operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V^{\mu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV_{\nu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV^{\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{8} = \frac{1}{4} \alpha_{8} g^{2} (\operatorname{tr} [T\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}])^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{9} = \frac{i}{2} \alpha_{9} g \operatorname{tr} [T\mathbf{W}_{\mu\nu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV_{\nu}]^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{10} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{10} (\operatorname{tr} [TV_{\mu}] \operatorname{tr} [TV_{\nu}])^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{11} = \alpha_{11} g \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} \operatorname{tr} [TV_{\mu}] \operatorname{tr} [V_{\nu}\mathbf{W}_{\rho\lambda}]$$

• expansion of  $\Sigma(x) = e^{-\frac{i}{v}w(x)}$  leads to infinite order representing a loop expansion by a power series in terms of

$$\frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{E^2}{4\pi v^2}; \qquad \Rightarrow \text{ scale of effective theory} = \Lambda = 4\pi v \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$$

## Assuming custodial symmetry

(assume global SU(2)<sub>L</sub> x SU(2)<sub>R</sub> breaking to SU(2)<sub>C</sub> ; VB's singlet under SU(2)<sub>R</sub> )

o only 2 terms describe VB scattering

$$\mathcal{L}_{4} = \alpha_{4} (\operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V_{\nu}])^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{5} = \alpha_{5} (\operatorname{tr} [V_{\mu} V^{\mu}])^{2}$$

• One can map out the parameter space explorable by LHC

- in the presence of a Higgs: C Ruwiedel, M Schumacher, N Wermes, ATL-COM-PHYS-2006-070
- and more generally
   S. Belyaev et al., Phys Rev D59 015022 (1998)
   O J P Éboli et al., hep-ph/0606118

#### Unitarization

## Unitarization of ChL

- must assume some unitarization procedure at high mass since we don't have a full expansion
- o Padé (or Inverse Amplitude) Method
  - very good description of  $\pi\pi$  scattering and resonances
- o K-matrix: non-resonant (implemented in Whizard MC)



#### Forward Jet tagging and central jet veto

#### □ fwd jet tagging in VB fusion processes

o QCD vs VV scattering









gg fusion contribution to (H) resonance production has distinctive azimuthal distribution *V. Del Duca et al. / Nuclear Physics B* 616 (2001) 367

- o pileup effects
  - intense activity in the forward region at high luminosity can fake forward jets

#### jet veto

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- no color connection between the two VB's → reduced jet activity in the central region
- o efficient at rejecting ttbar, for example



QED background

#### heavy jet mass

## $\hfill\square$ Highly boosted W or Z $\rightarrow$ jj yield single jet

- WZjj appears as W+3j or Z+3j for pT > 250 GeV
- o can select jets with mass close to  $m_V$  but would like to be sure that they are made up of two subjets

## 1. Ysplitter:

J. M. Butterworth, B. E. Cox and J. R. Forshaw, Phys. Rev. D 65 (2002), [hep-ph/0201098]

1. use  $k_T$  algorithm on jet constituents and get y-value at which one switches from 2 to 1 jet  $\Rightarrow$  measure of subjet structure and mass of decaying boson

$$y_{2} = \min(E_{a}^{2}, E_{b}^{2}) \bullet \theta_{ab}^{2} / p_{T(jet)}^{2}$$
$$Y \text{ scale } = \sqrt{p_{T(jet)}^{2} \bullet y_{2}}$$

## 2. cone or $k_T$ with smaller radii

1. also provide information on subjet structure



Method also suggested for search of vector quarks W. Skiba, D. Tucker-Smith, hep-ph/0701247 B. Holdom, hep-ph/0702037

#### **YSplitter**



Even after mass cut, y cut rejects ~65% of W+jets bg with signal efficiency of ~80%

#### subjets with cone algorithm



2 jets of R = 0.2inside jet of R = 0.7

Other observables also considered: jet moments dipole moment

#### Search at the LHC



variety of channels:

 $WW \text{ (Vector of Scalar)} \rightarrow \ell \nu jj$  $WZ \text{ (Vector)} \rightarrow \ell \nu jj, \quad (jj)\ell\ell, \quad \ell \nu \ell\ell$  $ZZ \text{ (Scalar)} \rightarrow \ell\ell (jj), \quad \ell\ell\nu\nu$ 

Sorry, preliminary results not ready to be shown, yet.

typically:

a few 10's to 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> required for discovery of resonances of mass 500 GeV to 1 TeV

eventually, distinguish scalar from vector resonance in WW channel

nonresonant channel very difficult

R. Foadi et al., arXiv:0706.1696, 07121948 F. Sannino, arXiv:0804.0182 and ref. therein T. Appelquist et al., hep-ph/9906555

doublet of technifermions in adjoint representation of SU(2)

$$T_L^a = \begin{pmatrix} U^a \\ D^a \end{pmatrix}_L^a, \quad U_R^a, \quad D_R^a, \quad a = 1, 2, 3 = \text{ adjoint Tc index of SU}(2)$$

Interesting features:

- nearly conformal (walking), with only 2 techniflavours
- satisfies ew constraints
- dark matter candidate possible
- new heavy lepton
- light Higgs ~ 150 GeV
- possibility of unification of couplings



Fig. 12.11: Including nonperturbative corrections. The black area represents the accessible range for the oblique parameters  $\overline{S}$  and  $\overline{T}$  for the masses of the fourth family leptons  $m_E, m_N \in [m_Z; 10m_Z]$  and with degenerate techniquarks, which corresponds to a contribution of  $0.8/2\pi$  to S from the latter. The ellipse is the 68% confidence level contour for a global fit to electroweak precision data [39] with the third oblique parameter U put to zero and for a Higgs mass of  $m_H = 150$  GeV, as expected for the S(2,2) model. Putting U to zero is also consistent with the S(2,2) model, where it lies typically between 0 and 0.05.

model is being implemented in MC generator (CalcHep, Sherpa)

#### **Other models**

## Higgsless model

- o KK states of γ , W
   A. Birkedal et al, hep-ph/0412278
   R. Malhotra, hep-ph/0611380
- s-channel of  $WZ \rightarrow Z_1 \rightarrow WZ$

gives rise to resonance

 regularization of VV cross section by tower of KK states

## Little Higgs

- o (not strong dynamics)
- higgs as a pseudo GB of larger global symmetry breaking
- rich phenomenology: heavy isosinglet u-type quark, W', Z', triplet Higgs...



FIG. 4. The number of events per 100 GeV bin in the  $2j + 3\ell + \nu$  channel at the LHC with an integrated luminosity of 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> and cuts as indicated in the figure. The model assumptions and parameter choices are the same as in Fig. 2.



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#### heavy quarks

## isosinglet heavy top

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in top see-saw model:

- B. Dobrescu, C. Hill, PRL 81 (19998) 2634 R.S. Chivukula, PRD 59 (1999) 075003
- condensate with top to produce heavy Higgs ~ 600 GeV will be consistent with  $v \sim 250$  GeV

$$\mathcal{L} = -\left(\overline{t}_L, \overline{\chi}_L\right) \begin{pmatrix} m_{tt} & m_{t\chi} \\ m_{\chi t} & m_{\chi\chi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ \chi_R \end{pmatrix}$$

o also found in little Higgs models

3 parameters:  $m_t$ ,  $m_T$ , and Yukawa coupling ratio  $\lambda_1/\lambda_2$ 



$$\Gamma(T \rightarrow t h) = \Gamma(T \rightarrow tZ) = \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(T \rightarrow bW) = \frac{\kappa^2}{32\pi}M_T$$
$$\kappa = \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2}}$$

# isosinglet D-type quarks, in E<sub>6</sub> 4<sup>th</sup> family

B. Holdom, hep-ph/0702037, arXiv:0705.1736

#### Conclusion

- Dynamical SB scenarios have received less attention than they deserve, relative to SM or SUSY
  - o because of S-parameter ? "death of Technicolor"
  - o too contrived?

#### □ Some interesting scenarios suggested

- o ew constraints generally satisfied
- o some generic features and predictions:
  - VB resonance, also in VB scattering
  - rho-like resonances, possibly wide spectrum, even light Higgs
  - technipions
  - extra families: leptons, heavy quarks

With few fb<sup>-1</sup>, some simple channels, if we're lucky, could be discovered

combination of channels will be needed to understand the tru nature of new physics behing the DSB



#### Higgs search – a reminder



hep-ph/0702124



