

# Vector-like bottom quarks in Composite Higgs models

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## EWPT:

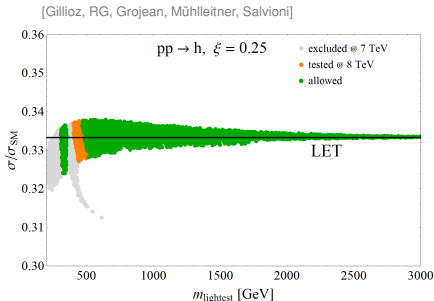
Models with new vector-like fermions in full representations (fundamental) of  $SO(5)$  can be compatible with EWPT [Gillioz; Anastasiou, Furlan, Santiago; Lodone; ...]

## Higgs production:

Effects of top-partners can be described by low-energy theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{hgg} &= \frac{g_s^2}{192\pi^2} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \frac{h}{v} \times \\ &\quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \log H} \log \det \underbrace{\mathcal{M}_t^2(H)}_{\substack{\text{top mass} \\ \text{matrix}}} \\ &= \frac{g_s^2}{192\pi^2} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \frac{h}{v} \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Depends only on  $\xi = v^2/f^2$ ! Not on details of spectrum! [Falkowski; Low, Vichi; Azatov, Galloway; Gillioz, RG, Grojean, Mühlleitner, Salvioni]



# What effects do bottom partners have on electroweak precision tests and Higgs results?



# A “simple” model – New fermions

Antisymmetric representation (**(10)** under  $SO(5)$ ):

Simplest single representation, which can give a mass to both top and bottom quark.

Decomposition under  $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

$$(\mathbf{10}) = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$$

$$\blacksquare (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi \\ u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_1 & u_1 & d_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\blacksquare (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_4 & T_4 \\ t_4 & d_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$d_1 / u_1$  mixes with  $b_R / t_R$

$(T_4, d_4)$  mixes with  $(t_L, b_L)$

$\chi_j$  has charge  $5/3$

$u, u_1, t_4, T_4$  have charge  $2/3$

$d, d_1, d_4$  has charge  $-1/3$

Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\mathcal{L}_{ferm} = & i\text{Tr}(\bar{Q}_R\cancel{D}Q_R) + i\text{Tr}(\bar{Q}_L\cancel{D}Q_L) + i\bar{q}_L\cancel{D}q_L + i\bar{b}_R\cancel{D}b_R \\ & + i\bar{t}_R\cancel{D}t_R - M_{10}\text{Tr}(\bar{Q}_RQ_L) - yf(\Sigma^\dagger\bar{Q}_RQ_L\Sigma) \\ & - \lambda_t\bar{t}_R u_{1L} - \lambda_b\bar{b}_R d_{1L} - \lambda_q(\bar{T}_{4R}, \bar{d}_{4R})q_L + h.c. ,\end{aligned}$$

$Q$ =ten-plet of new vector-like fermions

Goldstone field (in unitary gauge):

$$\Sigma = (0, 0, 0, \sin(H/f), \cos(H/f))$$

Parameters:

$\xi = v^2/f^2$ ,  $y$ ,  $M_{10}$  and  $\sin\phi_L$  (with  $\tan\phi_L = \lambda_q/(M_{10} + fy/2)$ )

$\lambda_t/\lambda_b$  fixed by requirement that an entry after diagonalization of the mass matrices is  $m_{top}/m_{bot}$

# Electroweak precision tests

LEP: Measurement of resonant production of  $Z$  boson with high precision  
→ New physics models have to fulfill constraints

Parametrisation with  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$  and  $\epsilon_b$ :

[Altarelli, Barbieri,  
Caravaglios, Jadach]

(or equivalently  $S, T, U$  [Peskin, Takeuchi] and  $\delta g_{Z \rightarrow b_L \bar{b}_L}$ )

■  $\epsilon_1$  (or  $T$ ):

Divergent contribution due to modified Higgs couplings to vector bosons:

$$\Delta \epsilon_1^{IR} = -\frac{3\alpha(m_Z^2)}{16\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \xi \log \left( \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_Z^2} \right).$$

[Barbieri, Bellazzini,  
Rychkov, Varagnolo]

Cut-off by mass of first vector resonance  $m_\rho$ .

Contributions from new fermions in loop.

[Lavoura, Silva;  
Anastasiou, Furlan,  
Santiago; Agashe,  
Contino; Gillioz]

■  $\epsilon_3$  (or  $S$ ):

Divergent contribution due to modified Higgs couplings:

$$\Delta \epsilon_3^{IR} = \frac{\alpha(m_Z^2)}{48\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \xi \log \left( \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_Z^2} \right).$$

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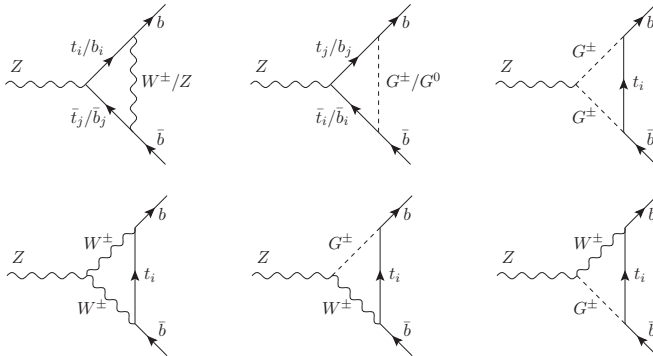
Mixing with vector resonance  $\rho$  or axial vector resonance  $a$ :

$$\Delta \epsilon_3^{UV} = \frac{m_W^2}{m_\rho^2} \left( 1 + \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_a^2} \right).$$

[Contino]

# The constraint on $\epsilon_b$

Previous works: No mixing of bottom quark [e.g.: Anastasiou, Furlan, Santiago]



**NEW:** Full mixing of bottom quark with partners!  
New counterterms for the renormalization necessary.

## Bare Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{Z\bar{b}_L b_L} = -\frac{e}{s_W c_W} \bar{b}_{L,i}^0 \gamma^\mu U_{ij}^{0L} \left( T_{3,L} - 2s_W^2 Q \right)_{jj} U_{jk}^{0L \dagger} b_{L,k}^0 Z^\mu .$$

- Renormalization of bare field:

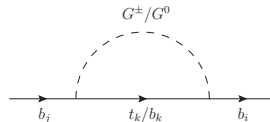
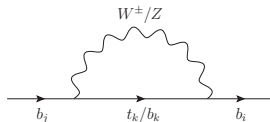
$$b_{L,i}^0 \rightarrow \left( \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \delta Z_{ij} \right) b_{L,j}$$

- Renormalization of mixing matrix:

$$U_{ij}^0 \rightarrow (\delta_{ik} + \delta u_{ik}) U_{kj}$$

The counterterm is defined anti-hermitian to ensure unitarity [Denner, Sack; Yamada; Gambino, Grassi, Madricardo; ...]

$$\delta u_{bot,ij}^L = \frac{1}{4} \left( \delta Z_{ij}^L - \delta Z_{ij}^{L \dagger} \right) .$$



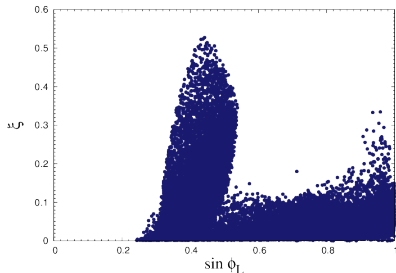
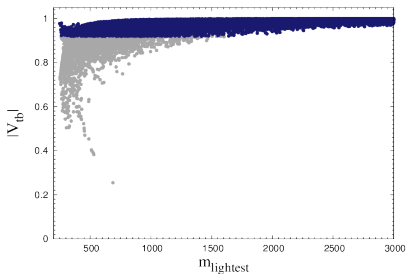
# Results on EWPTs

- $\delta g_{BSM} - \delta g_{SM}$  finite if mixing matrix renormalization included
- Our results can easily be applied to other models
- Scan over

$$0 \leq \xi \leq 1, \quad 0 < \sin \phi_L \leq 1, \quad |y| < 4\pi, \quad 0 \leq M_{10} \leq 10 \text{ TeV}.$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i,j=1,2,3,b} (\epsilon_i^{th} - \epsilon_i^{exp}) C_{ij}^{-1} (\epsilon_j^{th} - \epsilon_j^{exp}) \quad \chi^2 - \chi_{min}^2 < 13.28$$

- Additional constraint:  $|V_{tb}| > 0.92$  [CMS collaboration]



- Bottom partner can contribute up to  $\approx 55\%$  to  $\Delta\chi^2$
- Higgs contributions are small:  $\lesssim 3\%$

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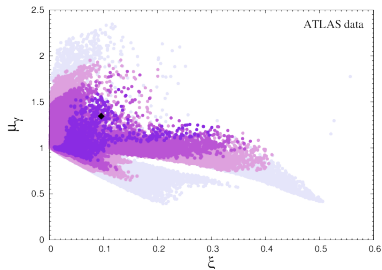
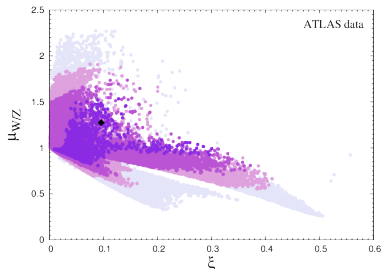
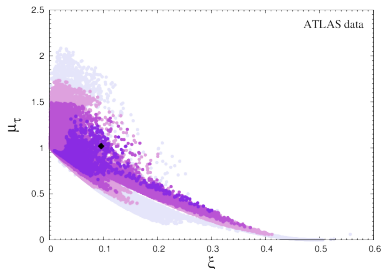
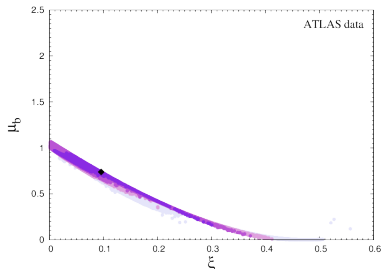
- Point rejected if excluded by direct searches for new fermions [analogously to: \[Gillioz, RG, Grojean, Mühlleitner, Salvioni\]](#)
- Global  $\chi^2$ :

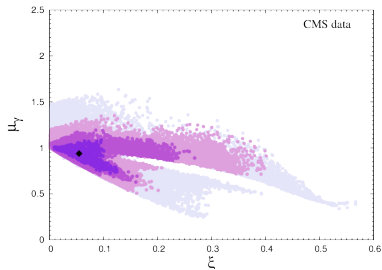
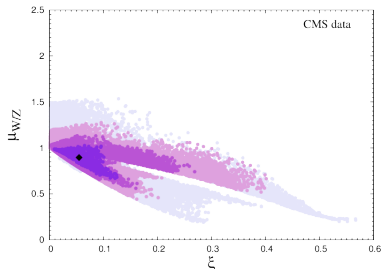
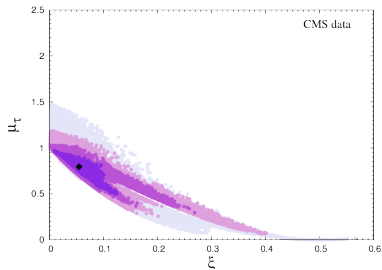
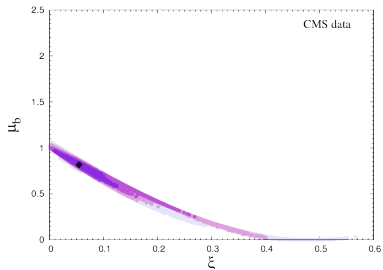
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(\mu_i^{exp} - \mu_i^{theo})^2}{(\Delta\mu_i^{exp})^2 + (\Delta\mu_i^{theo})^2} + \chi_{EWPT}^2 + \frac{(|V_{tb}^{exp}| - |V_{tb}^{theo}|)^2}{(\Delta V_{tb})^2}$$

and

$$\mu_i = \frac{\sigma_{prod} BR(h \rightarrow ii)}{\sigma_{prod}^{SM} BR^{SM}(h \rightarrow ii)}$$

# Higgs Results: ATLAS – Moriond 2013





- We investigated the effects of new vector-like fermionic bottom partners in the framework of *partial compositeness*
- Mixing of bottom quark makes mixing matrix renormalization for EWPTs necessary
- Bottom partners can directly influence EWPTs through loop contributions
- Bottom partners lead to a dependence of Higgs cross sections on spectrum
- Simple model can pass EWPTs, direct searches of new fermions, constraint on  $V_{tb}$  and current Higgs results

Thanks for your attention!

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with

$$\tilde{m}_a = \frac{1}{4} f y s_H^2 + M_{10}, \quad \tilde{m}_b = \frac{1}{2} f y \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} s_H^2\right) + M_{10} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{m}_c = \frac{1}{2} f y c_H^2 + M_{10}$$

# Approximative formulae for masses

Rotation for  $v = 0$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_L & \sin \phi_L \\ -\sin \phi_L & \cos \phi_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q_L \\ Q_L \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \phi_L = \lambda_q / (M_{10} + fy/2),$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ u_{1R} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_{Rt} & \sin \phi_{Rt} \\ -\sin \phi_{Rt} & \cos \phi_{Rt} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_R \\ u_{1R} \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \phi_{Rt} = \lambda_t / M_{10},$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_R \\ d_{1R} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi_{Rb} & \sin \phi_{Rb} \\ -\sin \phi_{Rb} & \cos \phi_{Rb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_R \\ d_{1R} \end{pmatrix} \quad \tan \phi_{Rb} = \lambda_b / M_{10},$$

with  $Q_L = (T_{4L}, d_{4L})$ .

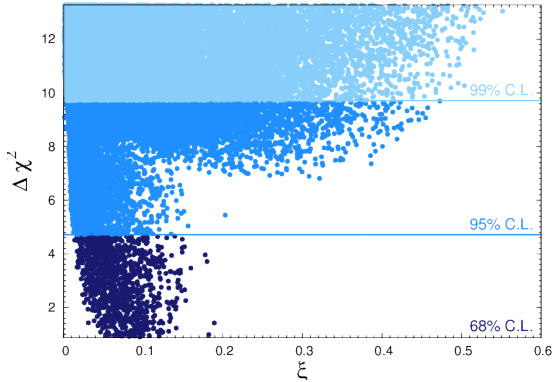
Masses of the new fermions:

$$\underbrace{M_{10}, \frac{M_{10}}{\cos \phi_{R,t}}, M_{10} + \frac{fy}{2}, \frac{M_{10} + \frac{fy}{2}}{\cos \phi_L}}_{\text{tops}}, \underbrace{M_{10}, \frac{M_{10}}{\cos \phi_{R,b}}, \frac{M_{10} + \frac{fy}{2}}{\cos \phi_L}}_{\text{bottoms}}, \underbrace{M_{10}, M_{10}, M_{10} + \frac{fy}{2}}_{\chi' \text{'s}}.$$

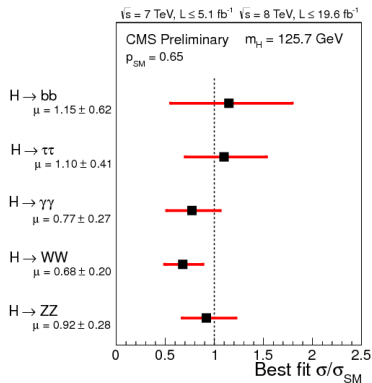
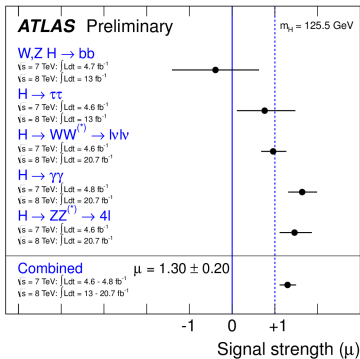
At LO in  $v/f$  top and bottom quark are mass

$$m_{top} = \frac{y v}{4} \sin \phi_L \sin \phi_{Rt}, \quad m_{bot} = \frac{y v}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin \phi_L \sin \phi_{Rb}.$$

# More results on EWPT

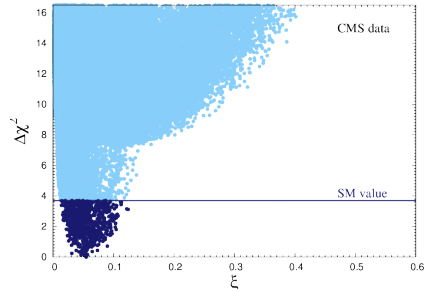
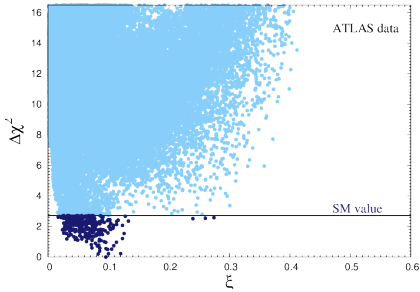


# Experimental Higgs Results





# Comparison with SM



For a light Higgs boson light top partners are needed.

Approximative formula:

[Pomarol, Riva]

$$m_Q \leq \frac{m_h \pi v}{m_t \sqrt{N_c} \sqrt{\xi}}$$

Best fit points

Experiment	$\xi$	$\chi^2$
ATLAS	0.096	8.83
CMS	0.073	4.55



Best fit points using approximative formula

Experiment	$\xi$	$\chi^2$
ATLAS	0.067	10.07
CMS	0.066	5.30