

Composite Higgs models

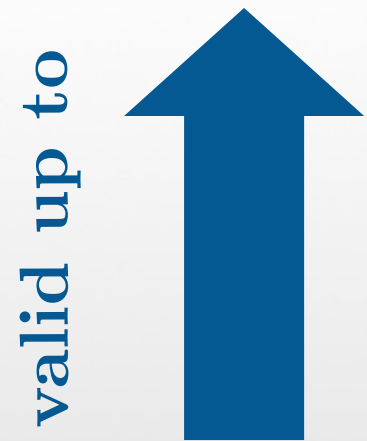
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The Standard Model is very strong, but
it cannot explain all observations

Planck scale



valid up to

TeV scale

THE
HIGGS
BOSON



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(very good candidates for new physics)

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(almost) a high-energy copy of QCD

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GeV scale



IR

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provide dark matter candidates, explanation for baryon anti-baryon asymmetry, feasible UV completions...

Non-minimal composite Higgs models

(table taken from Bellazzini *et al*, [1401.2457](#))

\mathcal{G}	\mathcal{H}	\mathcal{C}	N_G	$\mathbf{r}_\mathcal{H} = \mathbf{r}_{\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)} (\mathbf{r}_{\text{SU}(2) \times \text{U}(1)})$	Ref.
SO(5)	SO(4)	✓	4	$\mathbf{4} = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	11
SU(3) × U(1)	SU(2) × U(1)		5	$\mathbf{2}_{\pm 1/2} + \mathbf{1}_0$	10, 35
SU(4)	Sp(4)	✓	5	$\mathbf{5} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	29, 47, 64
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SO(7)	SO(6)	✓	6	$\mathbf{6} = 2 \cdot (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	—
SO(7)	G ₂	✓*	7	$\mathbf{7} = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}) + (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	66
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SO(9)	SO(8)	✓	8	$\mathbf{8} = 2 \cdot (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2})$	67
SO(9)	SO(5) × SO(4)	✓*	20	$(\mathbf{5}, \mathbf{4}) = (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{2}) + (\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{3})$	34
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The EFT of next-to-minimal CHMs

(the scalar sector consists of H+S)

- 1S1C ($f, g_\rho; m_\rho = g_\rho f$) + dimensional analysis determines the scaling of the effective operators, [\[1506.01961\]](#)
- Operator coefficients of order one, up to selection rules
- It is actually an assumption, but is not an arbitrary one

$$m_\rho^2 f^2 \left[\frac{N_c y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \right]^{\#L} \left[\frac{N_f g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} \right]^{\#L} \left[\frac{y_q \bar{q}q}{m_\rho^2 f} \right]^{\#\bar{q}q} \left[\frac{g_{AA}}{m_\rho} \right]^{\#A} \left[\frac{S}{f} \right]^{\#S} \left[\frac{H}{f} \right]^{\#H} \left[\frac{\partial_\mu}{m_\rho} \right]^{\#\partial}$$

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- There is *a priori* no reason for the mass of S to be tuned. It is then expected that

$$m_S^2 \sim m_\rho^2 \frac{N_c y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \sim \frac{f^2}{v^2} m_h^2 \sim (500 \text{ GeV})^2 \ll m_\rho^2$$

Concrete expression in calculable composite Higgs models

$SO(6)/SO(5)$

- $t_R \sim 1$,
- $q_L \sim \mathbf{20}$
 $\sim 1 + \mathbf{5} + \mathbf{14}$

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The coset $SO(6)/SO(5)$

(first studied in *0902.1483*)

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$$V \sim \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_h h^4$$
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Strong sector



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$$\frac{1}{f} |D_\mu H|^2 S \rightarrow \frac{1}{2f} |H|^2 \square S - \frac{1}{2f} (H^\dagger \square H S + \text{h.c.})$$

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- We end up with the minimal set of operators

SX^2 , $S^{2,4}$	$S D_\mu H ^2$, $S^{3,5}$
$S\bar{q}Hq$, $S^2 H ^2$	$S H ^2$, $S H ^4$, $S^3 H ^2$

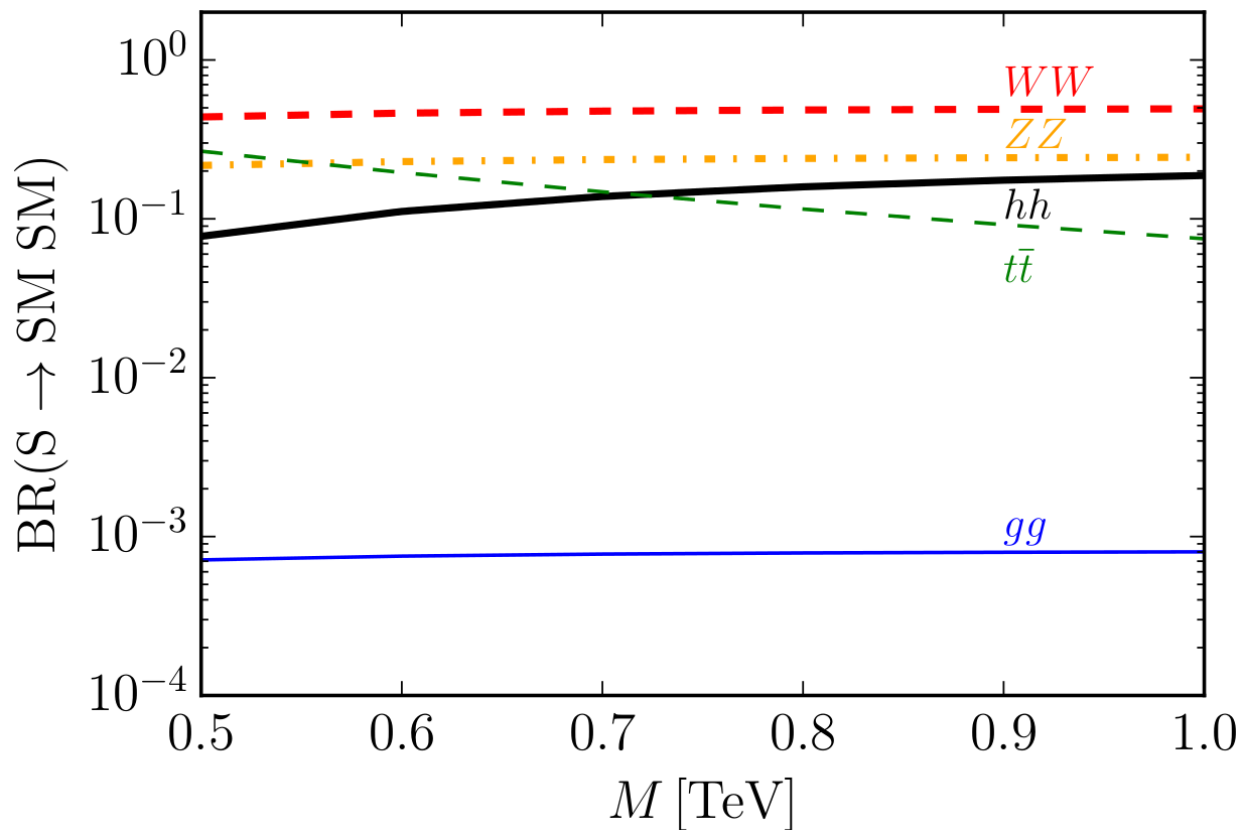
Estimated size of the dimension-5 operators

(cases beyond the PNGB one are also present)

	scalar		pseudo-scalar		
	generic	PNGB	generic	PNGB (PC)	PNGB (anom.)
$k_X S X^2$	$\frac{g_X^2}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{f}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{g_X^2}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{f}$	$\frac{g_X^2}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{f}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{g_X^2}{g_\rho^2} \frac{1}{f}$	$\frac{N_f^{(X)} g_X^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{f}$
$k_q S \bar{q} H q$	$y_q \frac{1}{f}$	$y_q \frac{1}{f}$	$iy_q \frac{1}{f}$	$iy_q \frac{1}{f}$	—
$k_H S D_\mu H ^2$	$\frac{1}{f}$	—	—	—	—
$k_{H1} S H ^2,$ $k_{H2} S H ^4 / f^2,$ $k_{H3} S^3 H ^2 / f^2$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f}$	—	—	—
$k_{H4} S^2 H ^2$	—	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f^2}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f^2}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f^2}$	$\frac{\tilde{N}_f g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f^2}$
$k_M S^2, k_4 S^4 / f^2$	m_ρ^2	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^2$	m_ρ^2	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^2$	$\frac{\tilde{N}_f g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} m_\rho^2$
$k_3 S^3, k_5 S^5 / f^2$	$\frac{m_\rho^2}{f}$	$\frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f}$	—	—	—

Impact on direct production of S

(PNGB scalar; the pseudoscalar goes to $t\bar{t}$)



$$g_\rho = 4\pi$$

κ_i couplings
set to 1

f and m_ρ are
then fixed

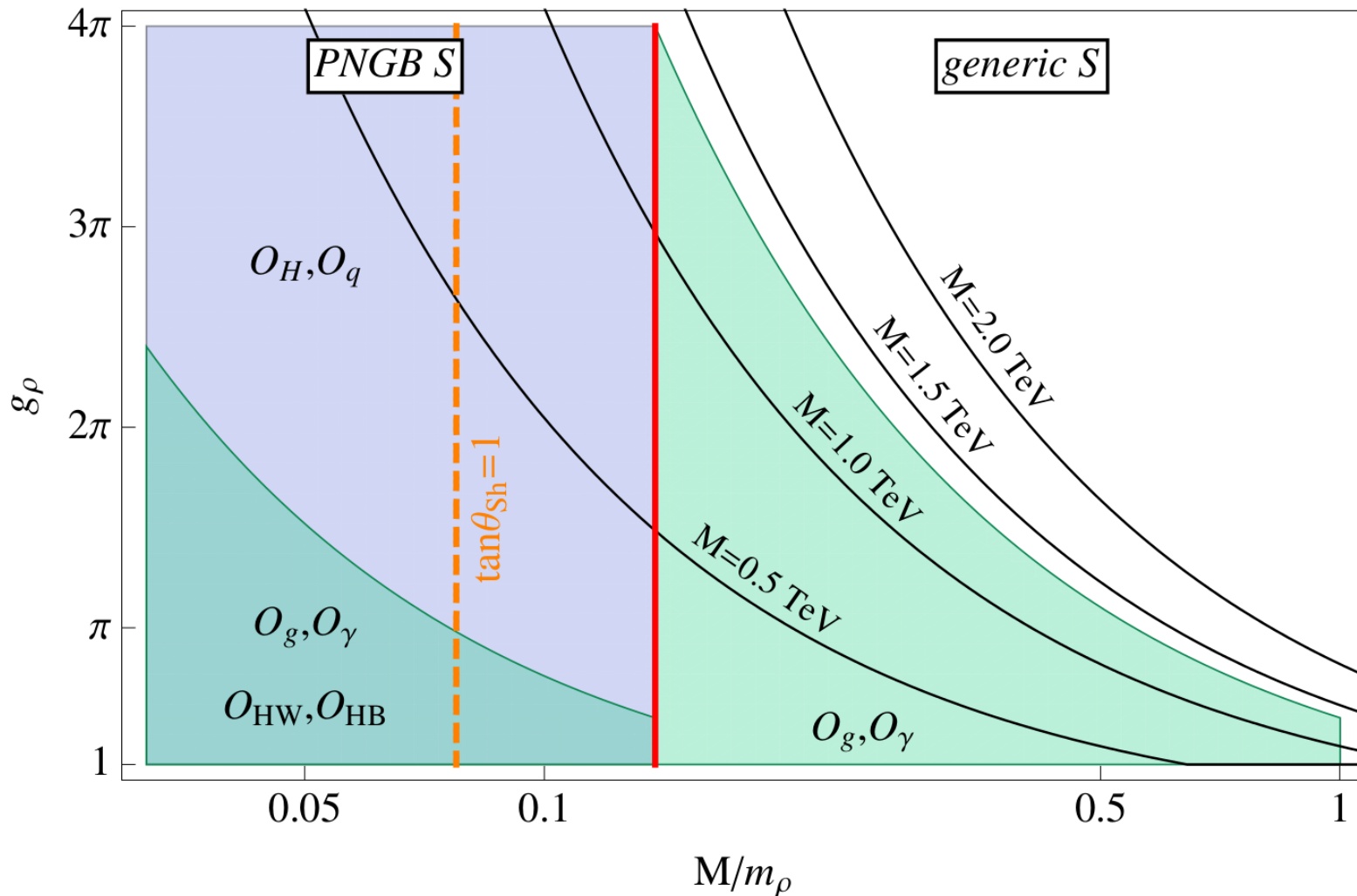
Impact on Higgs physics

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		effect of scalar S		compositeness effects [+MC]
		generic	PNCB	
\mathcal{O}_g	$\frac{g_s^2}{v^2} H ^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$	$k_g k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$k_g k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_g \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi$
\mathcal{O}_γ	$\frac{g'^2}{v^2} H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$(k_W + k_B) k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$(k_W + k_B) k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_\gamma \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi$
\mathcal{O}_W	$\frac{ig}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (D_\nu W^{\mu\nu})^i$	$4k_W k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$4k_W k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_W \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi$
\mathcal{O}_B	$\frac{ig'}{2v^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\partial_\nu B^{\mu\nu})$	$-4k_W k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$-4k_W k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_B \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi$
\mathcal{O}_{HW}	$\frac{ig}{v^2} (D_\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^i (D_\nu H) W^{i\mu\nu}$	$-4k_W k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$-4k_W k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_{HW} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi \left[\frac{g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} \right]$
\mathcal{O}_{HB}	$\frac{ig'}{v^2} (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D_\nu H) B^{\mu\nu}$	$4k_W k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$4k_W k_{H1} \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_{HB} \frac{1}{g_\rho^2} \xi \left[\frac{g_\rho^2}{(4\pi)^2} \right]$
\mathcal{O}_q	$\frac{1}{v^2} \bar{q} H q H ^2$	$y_q k_{H1} \left(k_q - \frac{k_H}{2} \right) \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$y_q k_{H1} k_q \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$c_q y_q \xi$
\mathcal{O}_H	$\frac{1}{2v^2} \partial_\mu H ^2 \partial^\mu H ^2$	$k_{H1} \left(k_{H1} \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} - k_H \right) \frac{3y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{M^2} \xi$	$k_{H1}^2 \frac{9y_t^4}{(4\pi)^4} \frac{m_\rho^4}{M^4} \xi$	$c_H \xi$

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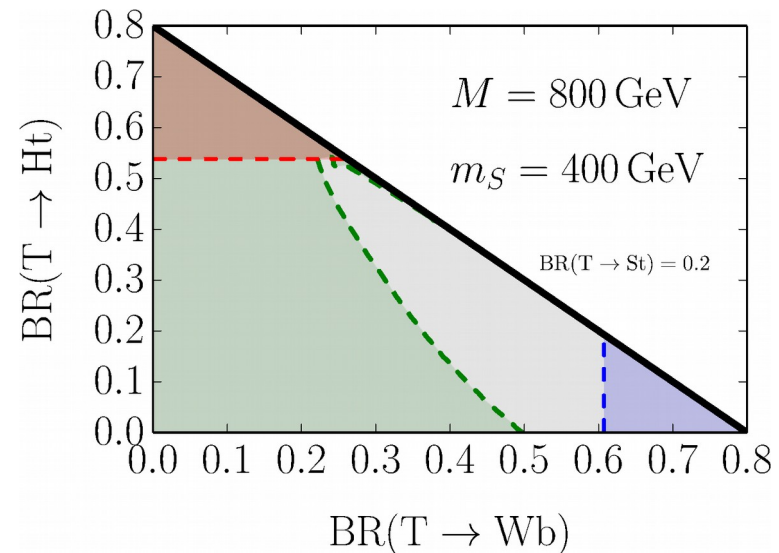
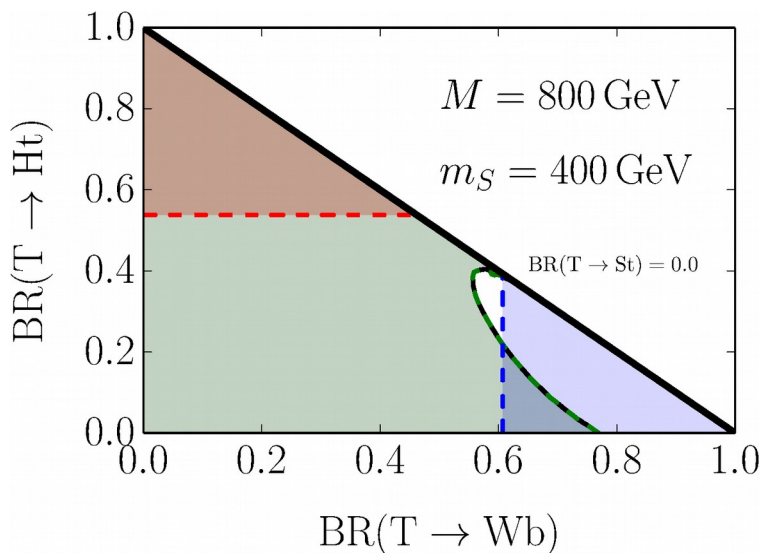
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(mainly QCD-produced top partners)

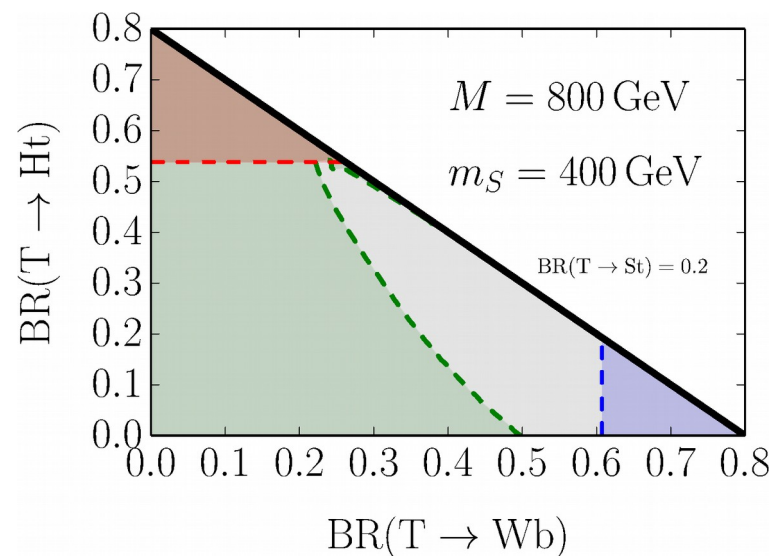
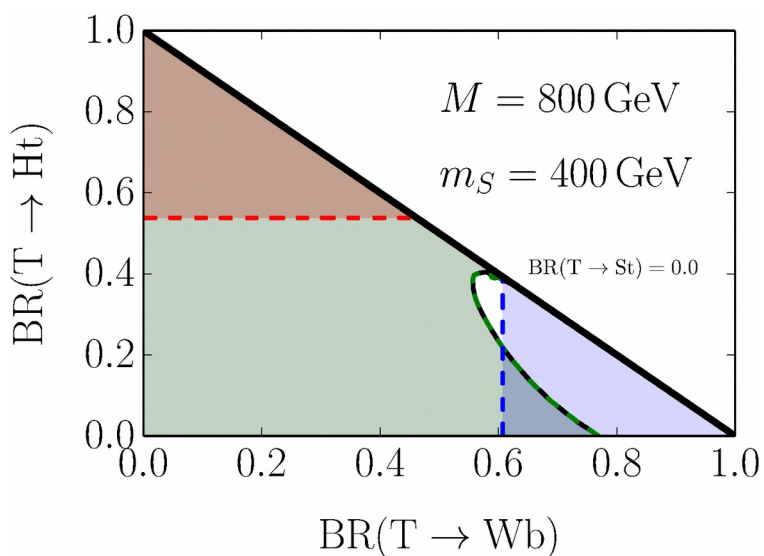
- Bounds considering all branching ratios (also elusive decays) in light of *1505.04306*, *ATLAS-2016-102*, *ATLAS-2016-104*, *ATLAS-2017-015*, *CMS-SUS-16-029*



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- Bounds can be automatically obtained using the VLQ-limits, available at <http://github.com/mikaelchala/vlqlimits>



Conclusions

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Thank you very much for your attention!

Backup

The EFT of next-to-minimal CHMs

(the scalar sector consists of H+S)

- The form of the H+S potential can be obtained using the aforementioned power counting:

$$V \sim m_\rho^2 f^2 \frac{N_c y_t^2}{(4\pi)^2} \left[-\alpha \frac{|H|^2}{f^2} + \beta \frac{|H|^4}{f^4} \right]$$

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- α and β have to be tuned in order to achieve the separation $v \ll f$. $\xi = v^2/f^2$ “measures” the tuning

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The EFT of next-to-minimal CHMs

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A basis for the EFT of H+S (regarding S, we focus on dimension 5)

- Caveat: eliminating operator redundancies can break the power counting estimates.
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$$\frac{y_t^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\rho^2}{f} S |H|^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{f} S H^\dagger \square H \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{f} \square S |H|^2$$

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