Higgs data does not rule out a sequential fourth generation fermion

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Why 3 generation?



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CMS Combination



CMS-PAS-HIG-17-031



- Includes a wide range of H measurements using the full 2016 dataset
- Combined analysis sensitive to 22 out of 25 possible prod. x decay combinations



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Production and Decay Modes CMS-PAS-HIG-17-031





Most precise measurement of gluon fusion, ttH, and total signal strength (ATLAS+CMS Run 1 combination: $\mu_{axH} = 1.03^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$)

H mass and couplings in CMS and ATLAS

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Latest Higgs Data

ATLAS Comb.: Higgs Couplings ATLAS-CONF-2017-047

- Results also interpreted in terms of Higgs couplings using the leading order inspired "k-framework" model
- 2D regions found for $\kappa_{_{\! V}}$ vs. $\kappa_{_{\! F}},$ and $\kappa_{_{\! \alpha}}$ vs. $\kappa_{_{\! V}}$
 - → Assuming no BSM contributions to total width



4G effect in Higgs Production and Decay

• For a 125 GeV Higgs, the production cross section through gg fusion enhances by factor of 9.



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 (2012) 241802]

New direction

- Coupling modification factor, $\kappa = \lambda_{xxh} / \lambda_{xxhSM}$.
- In the SM, $\kappa_V = \kappa_u = \kappa_d = 1$. 'd' denotes down-type quark and charged leptons.
- $\bullet\,$ The modification factor for the $gg \to h$ production cross section

$$R_{gg} = \frac{\left|\kappa_t F_{1/2}(\tau_t) + \sum_{f=t',b'} \kappa_f F_{1/2}(\tau_f)\right|^2}{\left|F_{1/2}(\tau_t)\right|^2}$$
(1)

- For chiral fermions much heavier than $m_h = 125$ GeV, the loop function, $F_{1/2}$ saturates to a constant value and the new physics (NP) contribution simply becomes proportional to $(\kappa_{t'} + \kappa_{b'})$. Clearly, in the SM-like limit $(\kappa_{t'} = \kappa_{b'} = 1), R_{gg} = 9$.
- Include extra charged lepton for anomaly cancellation that contribute to $h\to\gamma\gamma$ and $h\to Z\gamma$.
- The NP contribution to the $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ amplitude, in the heavy mass limit

$$\kappa_{\gamma\gamma} = \sum_{f=t',b',\tau'} Q_f^2 N_c^f \kappa_f \tag{2}$$

 $N_c^f = 3$ for quarks and 1 for leptons.

New direction

- Sign of top Yukawa coupling is precisely measured but the sign of bottom Yukawa is hard to predict.
- The current LHC data allows a *wrong-sign limit* as $\kappa_V = \kappa_u = -\kappa_d = 1$.
- In the *wrong-sign limit*, enhancement in the ggF channel can be controlled.
- Note that the additional 4G charged leptons makes $\kappa_{\gamma\gamma} = 0$ in this limit.
- Even for $Z\gamma$ amplitude,

$$\kappa_{Z\gamma} = \sum_{f=t',b',\tau'} Q_f^2 T_3^f N_c^f \kappa_f \tag{3}$$

 T_3^f is the isospin projection, vanishes in the same limit.

• Therefore, in the *wrong-sign limit*, the chiral fermion generation remain perfectly **hidden** from the Higgs data leaving no trace of extra generation.

Realizing the Wrong-sign limit

- Not possible to acquire in the SM with one Higgs doublet ⇒ Problem with unitarity.
- A second Higgs doublet can ameliorate.
- Possible BSM \Rightarrow Type-II 2HDM. Ferreira et al 1410.1926

 $\label{eq:susy} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Recent study in the context of low energy SUSY} \\ \mbox{N. M. Coyle, B. Li and C. E. M. Wagner} &- 1802.09122 \ . \end{array}$

Type-II 2HDM

- One Higgs doublet couples to the up-type quark and neutral leptons while the other higgs doublet to down type quark and charged leptons.
- The Higgs Potential

$$V = m_{11}^{2}\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{1} + m_{22}^{2}\phi_{2}^{\dagger}\phi_{2} - \left(m_{12}^{2}\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{2} + \text{h.c.}\right) + \frac{\lambda_{1}}{2}\left(\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{1}\right)^{2} + \frac{\lambda_{2}}{2}\left(\phi_{2}^{\dagger}\phi_{2}\right)^{2} + \lambda_{3}\left(\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{1}\right)\left(\phi_{2}^{\dagger}\phi_{2}\right) + \lambda_{4}\left(\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{2}\right)\left(\phi_{2}^{\dagger}\phi_{1}\right) + \left\{\frac{\lambda_{5}}{2}\left(\phi_{1}^{\dagger}\phi_{2}\right)^{2} + \text{h.c.}\right\}$$

• Parameters $(m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^{\pm}}, \tan \beta, \alpha, m_{12}^2)$.

• After EWSB,

$$\phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\beta}G^+ - s_{\beta}H^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(c_{\beta}v - s_{\alpha}h + c_{\alpha}H + i(c_{\beta}G^0 - s_{\beta}A)) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} s_{\beta}G^+ + c_{\beta}H^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(s_{\beta}v + c_{\alpha}h + s_{\alpha}H + i(s_{\beta}G^0 + c_{\beta}A)) \end{pmatrix}$$

Wrong-sign limit in Type-II 2HDM

• The Higgs coupling modification factors are

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_V &= \sin(\beta - \alpha), \quad (V = W, Z) \\ \kappa_u &= \sin(\beta - \alpha) + \cot\beta\cos(\beta - \alpha), \quad \text{(for up type quarks)} \\ \kappa_d &= \sin(\beta - \alpha) - \tan\beta\cos(\beta - \alpha), \quad \text{(for down type quarks and charged)} \end{aligned}$$

• The Wrong-sign limit reaches at

$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{2}{\tan\beta}$$
, with, $\tan\beta \gg 2$

• If one demands $\kappa_u = -\kappa_d$ only,

$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = \sin 2\beta \,.$$

which is the same as above for large $\tan \beta$.

The undying 4G chiral fermions

- Charged scalar mass has to be > 500 GeV from $b \rightarrow s\gamma$.
- Additional scalars and fermions contribute to oblique parameters and one should verify $\Delta T = (0.08 \pm 0.12), \Delta S = 0.05 \pm 0.10.$
- Recent direct search bound $m_{q'} > 700 \text{GeV}$ depending on decay channel.
- For a benchmark point,

$$\begin{split} m_{t'} &= 550 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \, m_{b'} = 510 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \, m_{\tau'} = 400 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \, m_{\nu'} = 200 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \\ m_{H} &= 400 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \, m_{A} = 810 \ {\rm GeV} \,, \, m_{H+} = 600 \ {\rm GeV} \,. \end{split}$$

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Conclusion

- The 4G chiral fermions are severely disfavored from Higgs data in the SM.
- We invoke the *Wrong-sign limit* to cancel the additional fermion contribution in Higgs production.
- The limit can only be achieved with an additional Higgs doublet.
- We show that such limit can be realized in a Type-II 2HDM in accordance with electroweak precision constraints.
- Lower bound on $\tan \beta$.



Backup



T parameter

The scalar contribution to T parameter [Branco et al.' 2011]

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{T}_{\text{Scalar}} &= \frac{1}{16\pi \sin^2 \theta_W M_W^2} \bigg[\sin^2 (\beta - \alpha) F_T \left(m_{H^+}^2, m_H^2 \right) + \cos^2 (\beta - \alpha) F_T \left(m_{H^+}^2, m_H^2 \right) + F_T \left(m_{H^+}^2, m_A^2 \right) \\ &- \cos^2 (\beta - \alpha) F_T \left(m_h^2, m_A^2 \right) - \sin^2 (\beta - \alpha) F_T \left(m_A^2, m_H^2 \right) + \\ &3 \left\{ \cos^2 (\beta - \alpha) \left(F_T \left(M_Z^2, m_H^2 \right) - F_T \left(M_W^2, m_H^2 \right) \right) + \sin^2 (\beta - \alpha) \left(F_T \left(M_Z^2, m_h^2 \right) - F_T \left(M_W^2, m_H^2 \right) \right) \right\} \right]; \end{split}$$

The fermion contribution to T-parameter [Dighe et al.' 2012]

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{T}_{\text{Fermion}} &= \frac{1}{8\pi \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \left[3F_T \left(\frac{m_{t'}^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_{b'}^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + F_T \left(\frac{m_{E'}^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_{N'}^2}{M_Z^2} \right) \right]; \quad (6) \\ \Delta T &= \mathbf{T}_{\text{Scalar}} + \mathbf{T}_{\text{Fermion}} \cdot \\ \text{with,} &F_T \left(x, y \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{xy}{x-y} \ln \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) & x \neq y , \\ 0 & x = y . \end{cases} \end{split}$$

S parameter

$$S_{\text{Scalar}} = \frac{1}{24\pi} \left[(\sin^2 \theta_w - \cos^2 \theta_w)^2 G_S \left(\frac{m_{H^+}^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_{H^+}^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \cos(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_S \left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_Z^2}, \frac{m_A^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \sin(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_S \left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \sin(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_S \left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \cos(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_S' \left(\frac{m_H^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \sin(\beta - \alpha)^2 G_S' \left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_Z^2} \right) - G_S' \left(\frac{m_h^2}{M_Z^2} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{m_H^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \right) \right];$$

$$S_{\text{Fermion}} = \frac{3}{6\pi} \left[1 - 2 \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \ln \left(\frac{m_{H^+}^2}{m_{B^+}^2} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{6\pi} \left[1 - 2 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{m_{N'}^2}{m_{E'}^2} \right) \right];$$

$$\Delta S = S_{\text{Scalar}} + S_{\text{Fermion}} .$$

$$\left(10 \right) \left[-\frac{16}{6} + 5(x + y) - 2(x - y)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2} - x^2 + y^2 + \frac{(x - y)^3}{x^2} \right) \ln \left(\frac{x}{x} \right) \right]$$

$$G_{S}(x,y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{3}{3} + 3(x+y) - 2(x-y) + 3\left(\frac{-x-y}{x-y} - x+y + \frac{-y}{3}\right) \ln\left(\frac{y}{y}\right) \\ +(1-2(x+y) + (x-y)^{2})F_{S}(x+y-1,1-2(x+y) + (x-y)^{2}) & x \neq y , \\ -\frac{16}{3} + 8(x+y) + (1-2(x+y))F_{S}(x+y-1,1-2(x+y)) & x = y . \end{cases}$$
(11)

$$G'_{S}(x) = -\frac{79}{3} + 9x - 2x^{2} + \left(-10 + 18x - 6x^{2} + x^{3} - 9\frac{x+1}{x-1}\right)\ln(x) + (12 - 4x + x^{2})F_{S}(x, x^{2} - 4x).$$
(12)

$$F_S(z,w) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{w} \ln |\frac{z-\sqrt{w}}{z+\sqrt{w}}| & w > 0\\ 0 & w = 0\\ 2\sqrt{-w} \arctan(\frac{\sqrt{-w}}{z}) & w < 0 \end{cases}$$