

INTRODUCTION TO SMEFT

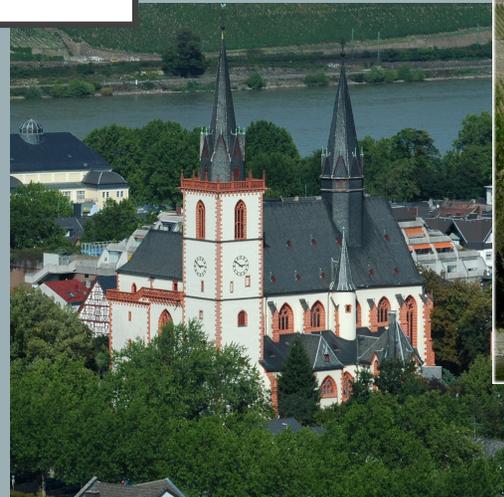
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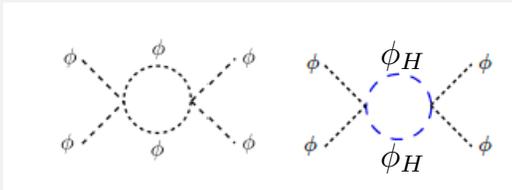


TOY MODEL AT ONE-LOOP, # I

- Light and heavy scalar:

$$L_{UV} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4}\phi^4 + \phi_H \left[-\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\partial^\mu - \frac{M_H^2}{2} - \frac{\kappa}{2}|\phi|^2 \right] \phi_H$$

- Calculate $\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ in \overline{MS} (ie drop poles). (Also t- and u- channel, plus tree level)



$$A_{UV} = -6\lambda + \frac{27}{8\pi^2}\lambda^2 \left[\log\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{m^2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \right] + \frac{3}{8\pi^2}\kappa^2 \log\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{M^2}\right)$$

- No choice of scale eliminates logs

How does decoupling work?

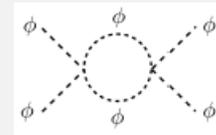
$$\bar{\mu} \equiv \mu^2 \frac{e^{\gamma_E}}{(4\pi)}$$

TOY MODEL AT ONE- LOOP, #2

- Now compute $\phi\phi \rightarrow \phi\phi$ in EFT

$$L_{EFT} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2 + \frac{C_{\phi^4}}{4}\phi^4$$

$$A_{EFT} = 6C_{\phi^4} + \frac{27}{8\pi^2}C_{\phi^4}^2 \left[\log\left(\frac{\bar{\mu}^2}{m^2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \right]$$



- Note Lagrangian coefficients can be different in EFT (it's a different theory)
- At matching scale, Λ : $A_{EFT} = A_{UV}$
- At tree level: $C_{\phi^4} = -\lambda$
- At one-loop:

$$\delta C_{\phi^4}(\Lambda) = \frac{\kappa^2}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{M^2}\right)$$

Matching has no logarithmic dependence on low scale, m

MORE ON SCALES

- Since matching is done at Λ , low energy amplitude is:

$$A_{EFT} = 6C_{\phi^4}(\Lambda) + \frac{27}{8\pi^2}C_{\phi^4}(\Lambda)^2 \left[\log\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m^2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

- RGE running of C_{ϕ^4} from Λ to μ_L

$$C_{\phi^4}(\mu_L) = C_{\phi^4}(\Lambda) + \frac{9}{16\pi^2}C_{\phi^4}(\Lambda)^2 \log\left(\frac{\mu_L^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

- No large logs in EFT amplitude

$$A_{EFT} = 6C_{\phi^4}(\mu_L) + \frac{27}{8\pi^2}C_{\phi^4}(\mu_L)^2 \left[\log\left(\frac{\mu_L^2}{m^2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \right]$$

EVEN MORE ON LOGS

- Keep going with with heavy/light scalar toy model
- Consider a diagram with 1 heavy and 1 light propagator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{UV} &= \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 - M^2} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \\
 &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{M^2}\right) + \frac{m^2}{M^2 - m^2} \log\left(\frac{m^2}{M^2}\right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 1 + \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{M^2}\right) + \left(\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots\right) \log\left(\frac{m^2}{M^2}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Order of integration matters
- Non-analytic dependence on m same in both I_{UV} and I_{IR}
- Difference between integrals give matching condition, which is analytic in m

- Now think about an EFT where propagators are expanded first

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{EFT} &= \mu^{2\epsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{M^2}\right) \int \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2} \left[\frac{k^2}{M^2} + \frac{k^4}{M^4} + \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[-\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 - \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \right] \left[\frac{m^2}{M^2} + \frac{m^4}{M^4} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- Matching:

$$I_{UV} - I_{EFT} \sim \frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[1 + \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{M^2}\right) \right] \left[1 + \frac{m^2}{M^2} + \dots \right]$$

TOP DOWN VS BOTTOM UP

- Bottom-up approach, we only consider EFT which describes the low energy physics of any UV model (with no light particles).
 - Can describe experiments using global fits in terms of common Lagrangian
- Top down approach, consider specific UV model and match to EFT (compute coefficients of EFT in terms of parameters of UV model)
 - **CONS:** lose model independence
 - **PROS:** fewer parameters
 - Can classify UV models in terms of dictionaries

WARSAW BASIS

X^3		φ^5 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W} B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{ed}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		B -violating			
Q_{ledq}	$(\bar{l}_p e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_t^I)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^I u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	Q_{ququ}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_l]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^I T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	Q_{quqq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jn} \varepsilon_{km} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^m)^T C l_t^n]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	Q_{duuu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_l]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$				

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- The interesting operators are those with derivatives
- Derivative operators introduce new structures into kinematic distributions
- Most of 2499 operators come from flavor permutations
- Systematically eliminate derivative operators using equations of motion and integration by parts

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HW: Why do dipole interactions not interfere with the SM for massless fermions?

FIND A BASIS OF OPERATORS

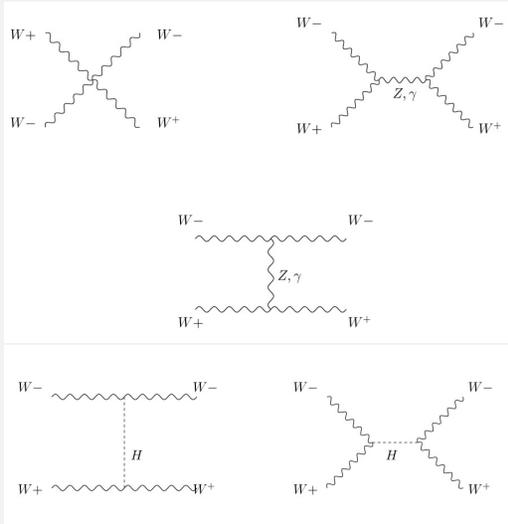
- Start with dimension-6 operators: with no assumptions, 2499 possibilities
- Most popular basis is “WARSAW BASIS”
- Typically work to tree level with one occurrence of dimension-6 operator
- Consider contributions to processes dominated by $H/Z/W$ resonances, and interference with SM only (linear in EFT) (REASONABLE ASSUMPTION)

Complete dimension-8 basis known

	Total	Not resonance suppressed
General	2499	46
MFV	108	30
$U(3)^5$	70	24

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SM IS SPECIAL AT HIGH ENERGY



$$A \approx g^2 \frac{E^2}{M_W^2}$$

$$A \approx -g^2 \frac{E^2}{M_W^2}$$

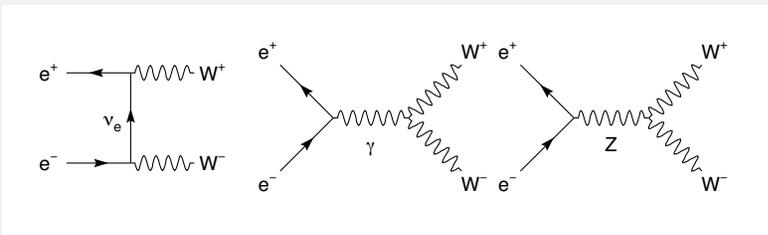
E⁴ terms cancel between TGC and QGC

Terms which grow with energy cancel for E ≫ m_h

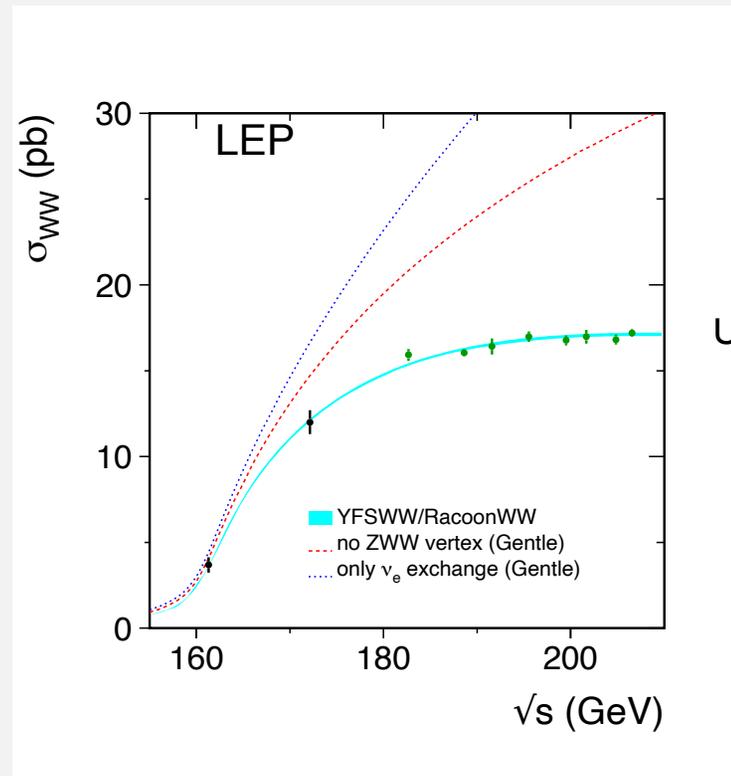
SM particles have just the right couplings so amplitudes don't grow with energy

UNITARITY HAS REAL WORLD CONSEQUENCES

- The story started in pre-history with the classic paper:
 - *Probing the Weak Boson Sector in $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+ W^-$* (Hagiwara, Peccei, Zeppenfeld, Hikasa, 1987)
 - At that time the structure of the 3 gauge boson interactions had not been verified experimentally



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Unitarity cancellations

What is a smoking gun signature for SMEFT?

HIGGS MECHANISM IN SMEFT

- Higgs mechanism as usual, but with extra terms

$$L_h = (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) + \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda_h (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 \\ + \frac{C_\phi}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^3 + \frac{C_{\phi \square}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \square (\phi^\dagger \phi) + \frac{C_{\phi D}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)$$

$$O_{\phi \square} = 2(\phi^\dagger \phi) \partial^\mu \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi + (\phi^\dagger \phi) \left[\phi^\dagger \square \phi + (\square \phi^\dagger) \phi \right]$$

- Minimize potential (keeping only terms up to $1/\Lambda^2$):

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda_h} + \frac{3\mu^3}{8\lambda_h^{5/2}} \frac{C_\phi}{\Lambda^2}} \quad \phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + h_0 + i\phi_0^0) \end{pmatrix}$$

HIGGS MECHANISM IN SMEFT, #2

- Higgs field is not canonically normalized:

$$L_h \sim \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{\phi D} - \frac{2v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{\phi\Box} \right] (\partial_\mu h_0)^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left[\mu^2 - 3\lambda_h v^2 + \frac{15v^4}{4\Lambda^2} C_\phi \right] h_0^2 + \text{Goldstones...}$$

- Canonical normalization recovered: $h = Z_h h_0$
- All Higgs interactions shifted

$$Z_h = 1 + \frac{v^2}{4\Lambda^2} C_{\phi D} - \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{\phi\Box}$$

Other possible purely scalar operators can be eliminated by integration by parts, or by use of the equations of motion

YUKAWAS IN SMEFT

- Consider down quark sector

$$L = -\hat{Y}_d^{ij} \bar{q}_L^i \phi d_R^j + \frac{C_{d\phi}^{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \bar{q}_L^i \phi d_R^j + hc$$

$$\rightarrow -m_d^{ij} \bar{d}^i d^j - Y_d^{ij} h \bar{d}^i d^j$$

- Diagonalizing mass matrix doesn't simultaneously diagonalize Yukawas

$$m_d^{ij} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\hat{Y}_d^{ij} - \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{d\phi}^{ij} \right]$$

$$Y_d^{ij} = \frac{m_d^{ij}}{v Z_h} - \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{C_{d\phi}^{ij}}{\Lambda^2}$$

Possibility for interesting flavor structures

i, j are generation indices

SMEFT GAUGE SECTOR

- Shift fields so that gauge fields have canonical forms
- Find mass eigenstates as usual:

$$M_W = \frac{\bar{g}_2 v}{2}$$

$$M_Z = \frac{v}{2} \sqrt{(\bar{g}_1)^2 + (\bar{g}_2)^2} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{g}_1 \bar{g}_2}{(\bar{g}_1)^2 + (\bar{g}_2)^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{\phi W B} + \frac{v^2}{4\Lambda^2} C_{\phi D} \right)$$

$$O_{\phi W B} = \phi^\dagger \sigma^a \phi W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}$$

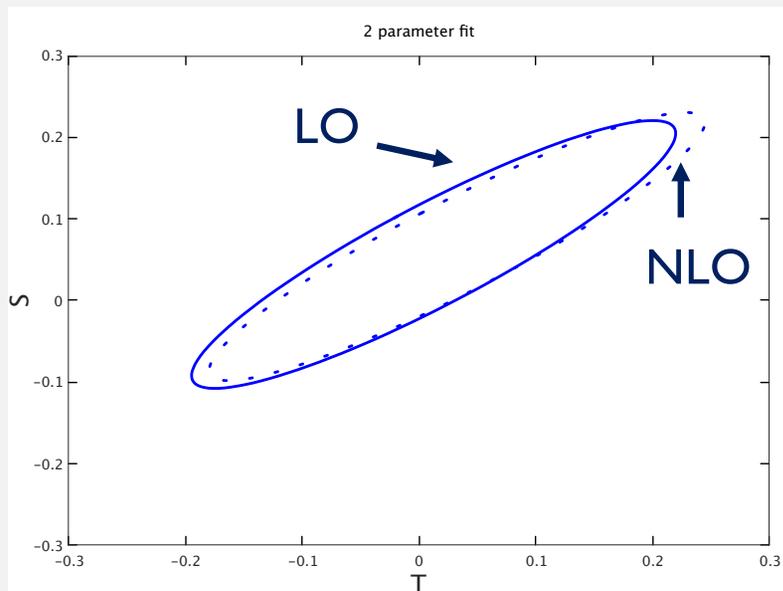
$$O_{\phi D} = (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$$

- SM relationships among parameters altered (barred fields remind us of this)

$$v^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_F} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2 C}{\Lambda^2}\right) \right]$$

OBLIQUE PARAMETERS

- Arbitrarily set all parameters except $C_{\phi WB}$ and $C_{\phi D}=0$



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$$\alpha\Delta S = 4c_W s_W \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{\phi WB}$$

$$\alpha\Delta T = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{\phi D}$$

You get quite different results when you allow all coefficients to vary. Picking specific non-zero coefficients involves assumptions about underlying model

$O_{\phi WB}$ changes $WW\gamma$ and WWZ vertices and so affects WW pair production

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HIGGS DECAYS

- Example: $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})|_{SM}} = (1 + \Delta\kappa_b)^2$$

$$\Delta\kappa_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_F\Lambda^2} \left(\underbrace{C_{\phi\Box} - \frac{C_{\phi D}}{4}}_{\text{From normalizing h kinetic energy}} - \underbrace{C_{\phi l}^{(3)} + \frac{C_{ll}}{2}}_{\text{From change in relation between } G_F \text{ and } v} - \underbrace{\frac{C_{d\phi}}{2^{3/4}m_b\sqrt{G_F}}}_{\text{New dimension-6 operator}} \right)$$

From normalizing
h kinetic energy

From change in
relation between
 G_F and v

New dimension-6 operator

- *Is this just a fancy way of writing the κ 's?*

$$O_{dH} = Y_d(\phi^\dagger\phi)\bar{q}_L\phi d_R$$

CONSIDER $h \rightarrow ZZ$

- Compare $h \rightarrow ZZ$ (on-shell) to $h \rightarrow Zff$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ)|_{SM}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_F\Lambda^2} \left[c_k - .4c_{ZZ} \right]$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow Zff)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow Zff)|_{SM}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_F\Lambda^2} \left[c_k - .97c_{ZZ} \right]$$

c_{ZZ} are momentum dependent operators

- EFT can capture off-shell effects (κ approach cannot)

$$c_k = \frac{C_{\phi D}}{2} + 2C_{\phi\Box} + C_{ll} - 2C_{\phi l}^{(3)}$$

$$c_{ZZ} = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} C_{\phi W} + \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}\right) C_{\phi B} + \frac{M_W}{M_Z} \sqrt{1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}} C_{\phi WB}$$

$h \rightarrow Z f \bar{f}$

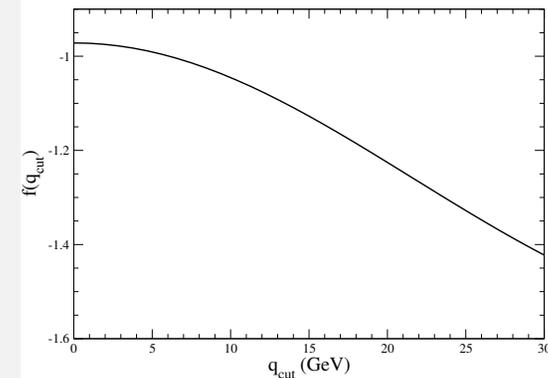
- EFT has more information than total rate
- q^2 is fermion pair invariant mass squared

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \Big|_{EFT} = \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \Big|_{SM} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_F\Lambda^2} c_k \right] + \frac{G_F q^2}{\Lambda^2} c_{ZZ}(\dots)$$

- Integrate up to q_{cut}
- $(G_F q^2/\Lambda^2)f(q_{\text{cut}})$ is coefficient of c_{ZZ}

SMEFT has kinematic information

Off-shell decay, $h \rightarrow Z f \bar{f}$



WHEN IS EFT VALID?

$$L \rightarrow L_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_{6i}}{\Lambda^2} O_{6i} + \sum_i \frac{C_{8i}}{\Lambda^4} O_{8i} + \dots$$

- SMEFT

$$A^2 \sim \left| A_{SM} + \frac{A_6}{\Lambda^2} + \dots \right|^2 \sim A_{SM}^2 + \frac{A_{SM} A_6}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{A_6^2}{\Lambda^4} + \dots$$

- Problem is that $(A_6)^2$ terms are the same order as A_8 terms that we have dropped when counting in $1/\Lambda$
- If we only keep A_6/Λ^2 terms and drop $(A_6/\Lambda^2)^2$, the cross section is not guaranteed to be finite
- Corrections are $O(s/\Lambda^2)$ or $O(v^2/\Lambda^2)$

Leads to idea that there is a maximum energy scale where SMEFT is valid for scattering processes

COUNTING LORE

$$\sigma \sim g_{SM}^2 (A_{SM})^2 + g_{SM} g_{BSM} A_{SM} A_6 \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \\ + g_{BSM}^2 (A_6)^2 \frac{s^2}{\Lambda^4} + g_{SM} g_{BSM} A_{SM} A_8 \frac{s^2}{\Lambda^4}$$


Same order of magnitude if $g_{SM} \sim g_{BSM}$

(dim-6)² could dominate if $g_{BSM} \gg g_{SM}$

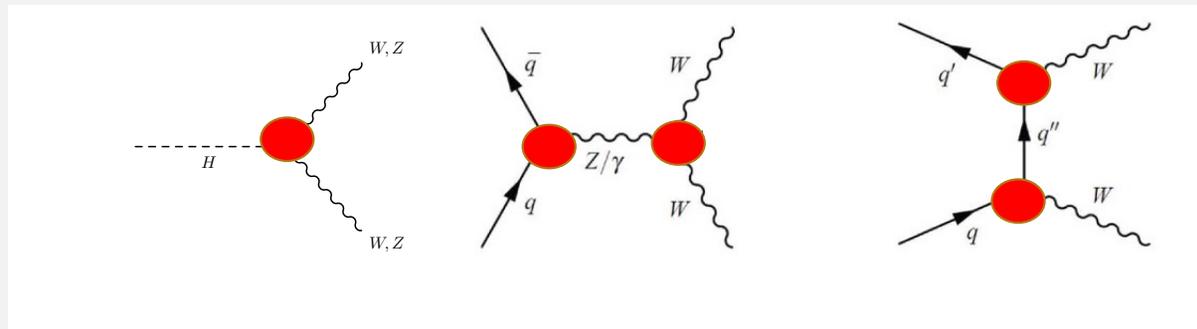
Dimension-6 quadratic expansion can be valid for strongly interacting theory

Dropping dim-8 terms implicitly makes some assumptions

*In specific examples, dim-8 pieces don't seem to be important except for 2HDM

CAN'T JUST FIT HIGGS COUPLINGS

Operators that contribute to VVV vertices and Higgs-VV vertices



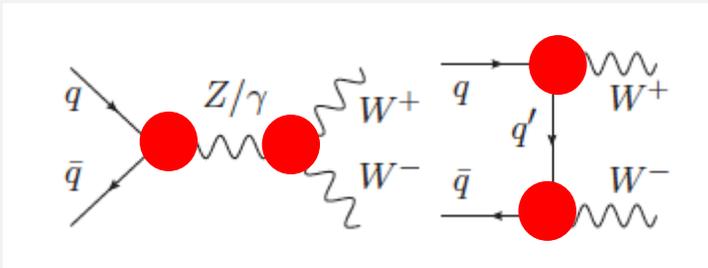
Anomalous qqZ vertices too!

Leads to concept of global fits

- Changing $ZWW, \gamma WW$ vertices spoils high energy cancellations between contributions

DIBOSON PRODUCTION

- Sensitive to variations of Zff and $Z(\gamma)WW$ couplings



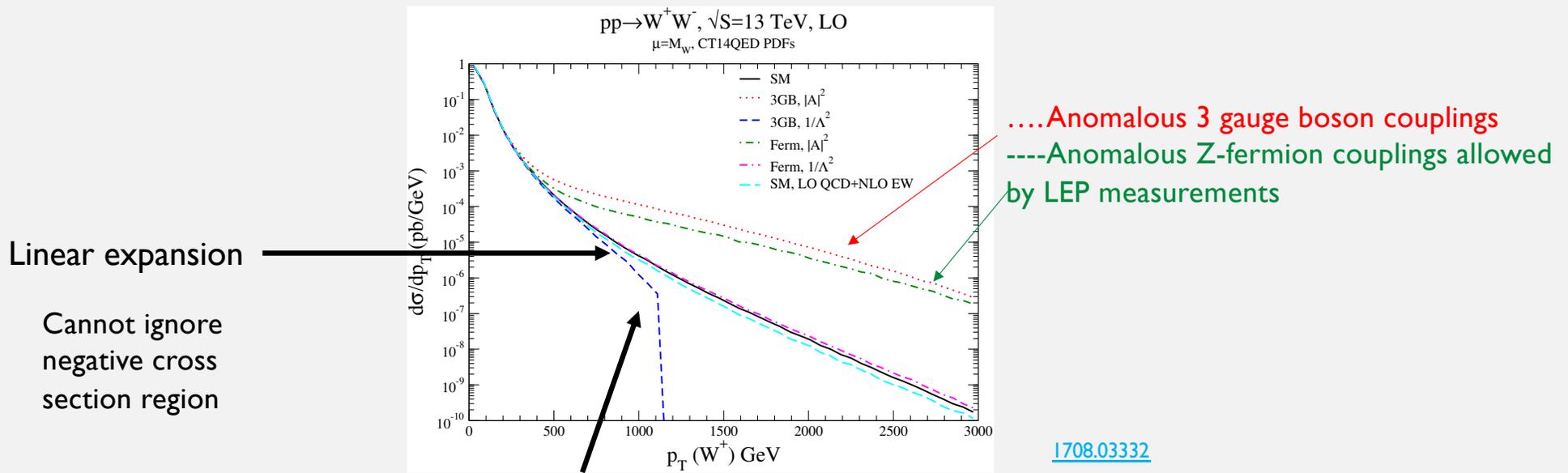
No growth with energy in SM

- Old story: **Individual contributions grow with energy**
- Cancellations keep amplitudes from growing at high energy in SM

Changing gauge or fermion couplings spoils cancellation

OBVIOUS PROBLEM

- One proposal for dealing with this issue is to put a cut on the maximum energy where the SMEFT is assumed to be valid



Linear expansion

Cannot ignore negative cross section region

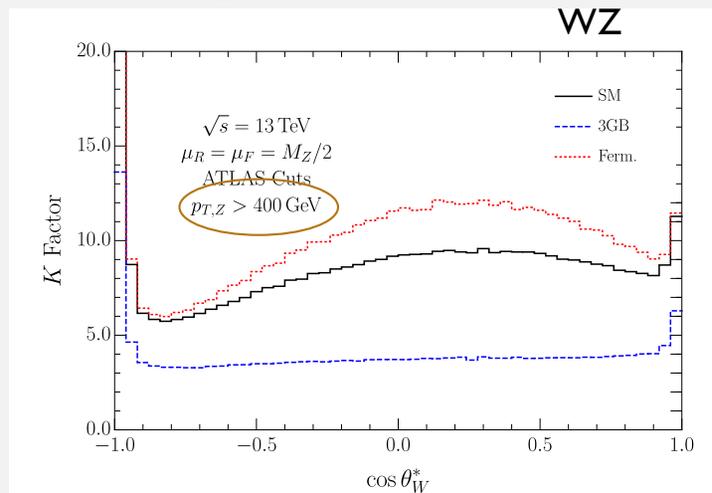
* σ goes negative, expansion not valid

NLO CORRECTIONS IN SMEFT

- Compute NLO corrections to $O(v^2/\Lambda^2)$ (ie linear in EFT coefficients)
- **SMEFT is a new theory; calculate consistently to one-loop QCD and EW**
- One-loop SMEFT QCD corrections automated in SMEFTsim, [2012.11343](#) and SMEFT@NLO, [2008.11743](#)
- One-loop SMEFT EW corrections done on case by case basis
- Coefficient functions renormalized in \overline{MS}
 - Solved problem at one-loop

QCD MATTERS

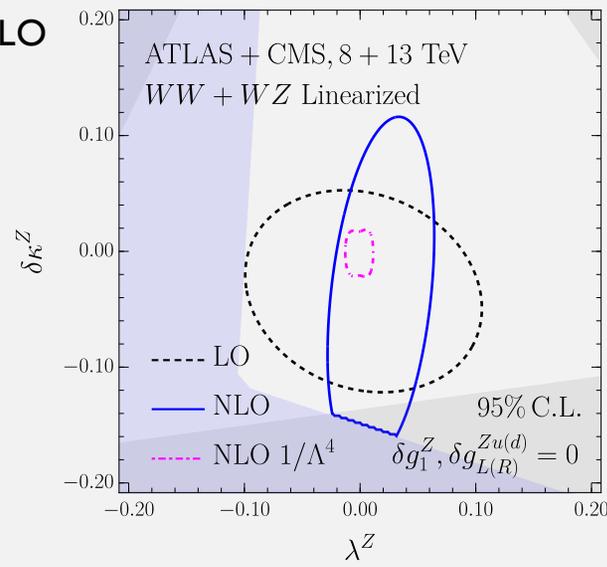
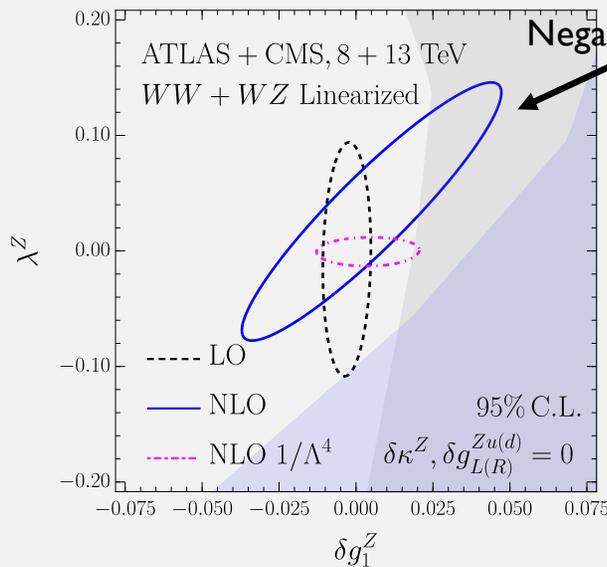
- K factors aren't the same as in SM
- Effect is enhanced for large momenta



SMEFT is a new theory: can consistently calculate loop corrections

FIT TO LINEARIZED RATES

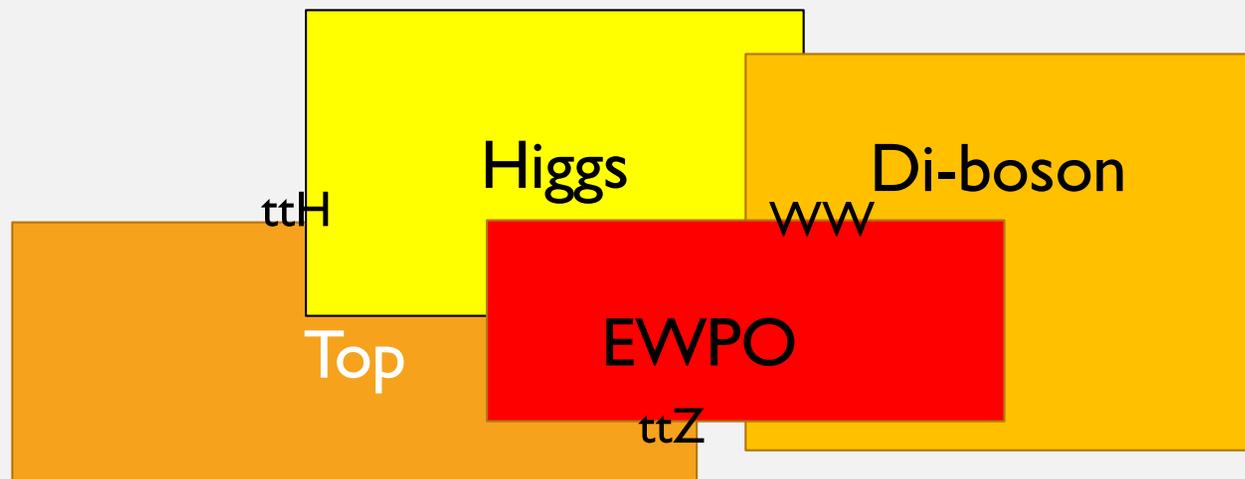
- Drop all coefficients where cross section is negative
- Linearized limits significantly weaker than $1/\Lambda^4$ limits (can cancel terms)



$1/\Lambda^4$ curves don't include double insertions of dim-6 operators

Negative σ at NLO (blue), negative at LO (gray)

SMEFT CONNECTS PROCESSES



W AND Z POLE OBSERVABLES

- Fit to 14 data points—inputs are G_μ, M_Z, α

$$M_W, \Gamma_W, \Gamma_Z, \sigma_h, A_{l,FB}, A_{b,FB}, A_{c,FB}, A_b, A_c, A_l, R_l, R_b, R_c$$

- Tree level expressions depend on (in Warsaw basis) assuming flavor independence

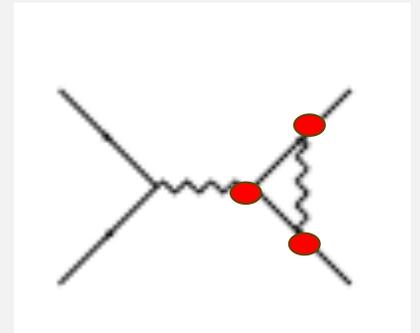
$$C_{ll}, C_{\phi WB}, C_{\phi u}, C_{\phi q}^{(3)}, C_{\phi q}^{(1)}, C_{\phi l}^{(3)}, C_{\phi l}^{(1)}, C_{\phi e}, C_{\phi D}, C_{\phi d}$$

- Tree level SMEFT expressions depend on 8 combinations of operators

⇒ 2 blind directions (resolved by other measurements)

RENORMALIZABILITY

- What does it mean to renormalize a theory of dimension > 4 ?
 - Formally, such theories are non-renormalizable
 - Include 1 insertion of a dim-6 operator $\rightarrow 1/(\epsilon\Lambda^2)$
 - This can be absorbed into dim-6 counterterm
 - Now include 2 insertions of dimension-6 operators $\rightarrow 1/(\epsilon\Lambda^4)$
 - Needs dimension-8 ($1/\Lambda^4$) counterterm
 - And so on....
 - **We say that the SMEFT is renormalizable order by order in $1/\Lambda$**



COMPUTE EACH OBSERVABLE TO NLO IN SMEFT

- Example $M_W = M_W^{\text{SM}} + \delta M_W$ ← All SMEFT effects here
- Dependence on many coefficients at NLO (QCD + EW)
- Always use “best” SM prediction for fits

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta M_W^{LO} &= \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left\{ \boxed{-30C_{\phi l}^{(3)}} + \boxed{15C_{ll}} - \boxed{28C_{\phi D}} - \boxed{57C_{\phi WB}} \right\} \\
 \delta M_W^{NLO} &= \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left\{ \boxed{-36C_{\phi l}^{(3)}} + \boxed{17C_{ll}} - \boxed{30C_{\phi D}} - \boxed{64C_{\phi WB}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 0.1C_{\phi d} - 0.1C_{\phi e} - 0.2C_{\phi l}^{(1)} - 2C_{\phi q}^{(1)} + C_{\phi q}^{(3)} + 3C_{\phi u} + 0.4C_{lq}^{(3)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - 0.03C_{\phi B} - 0.03C_{\phi \square} - 0.04C_{\phi W} - 0.9C_{uB} - 0.2C_{uW} - 0.2C_W \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

NLO SMEFT EFFECTS ON POLE OBSERVABLES

- Fits marginalizing over other coefficients

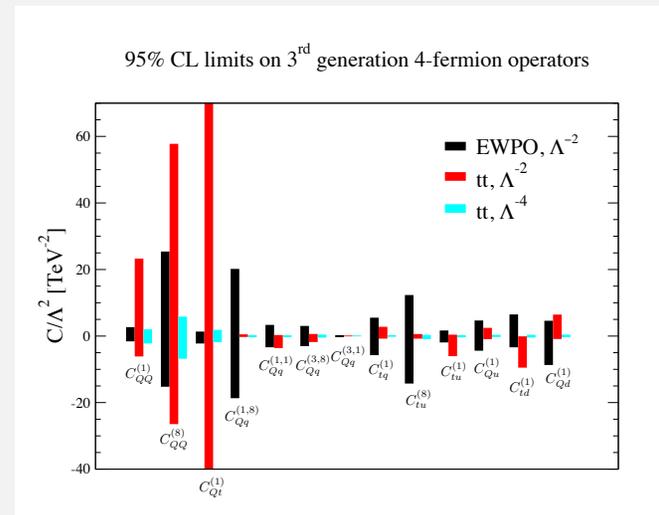
Coefficient	LO	NLO
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi D}$	[-0.034, 0.041]	[-0.039, 0.051]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi WB}$	[-0.080, 0.0021]	[-0.098, 0.012]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi d}$	[-0.81, -0.093]	[-1.07, -0.03]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(3)}$	[-0.025, 0.12]	[-0.039, 0.16]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi u}$	[-0.12, 0.37]	[-0.21, 0.41]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi l}^{(1)}$	[-0.0086, 0.036]	[-0.0072, 0.037]
\mathcal{C}_{ll}	[-0.085, 0.035]	[-0.087, 0.033]
$\mathcal{C}_{\phi q}^{(1)}$	[-0.060, 0.076]	[-0.095, 0.075]

- *Neglect flavor effects*
- *Contribution from top loops*

NLO effects can be important

EWPO WITH FLAVOR

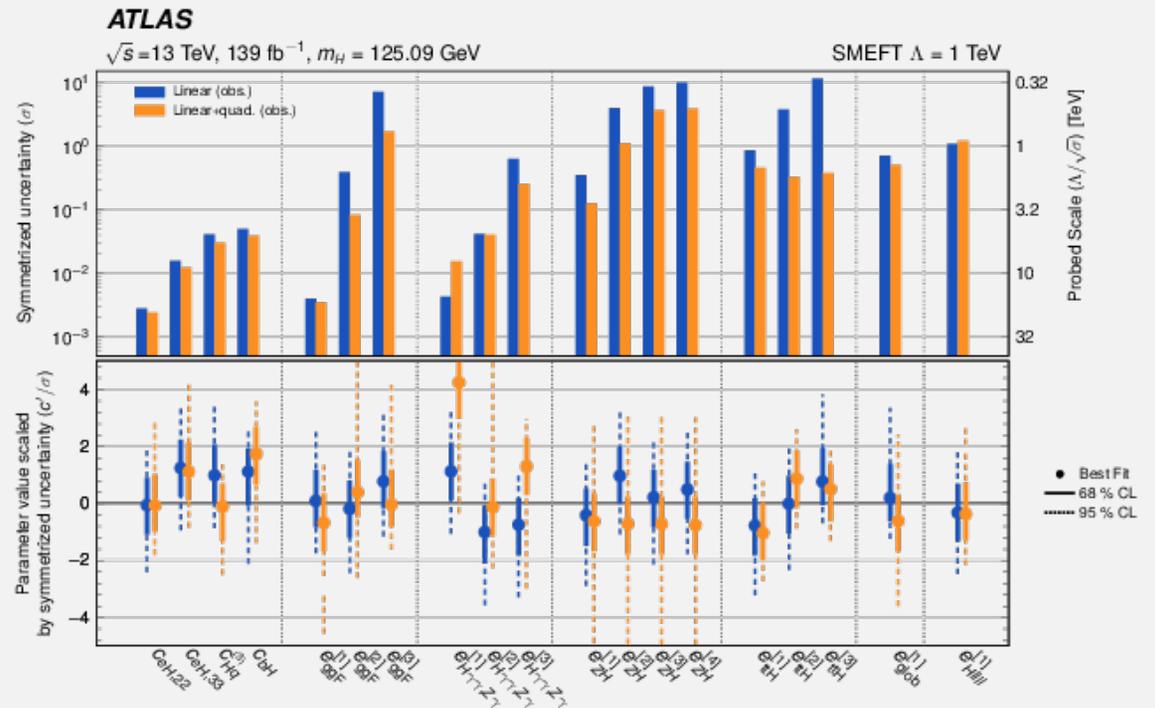
- Allow coefficients to have flavor dependence
- Consider operators that contribute both to **top pair production at the LHC** and to EWPO at 1-loop
- For some operators, similar sensitivity



SMEFT message: CONNECTIONS between data sets

GLOBAL FIT TO HIGGS

- ATLAS fit to Higgs data
- *Comparison of linear and quadratic fits*
- Not huge difference between them (the better the limit is, the closer they are)



ATLAS, [2402.05742](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.05742)

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WHERE DO LIMITS COME FROM?

- Electroweak precision observables:
- LHC Higgs data
- LHC and LEP II W^+W^- data
- (Top data)

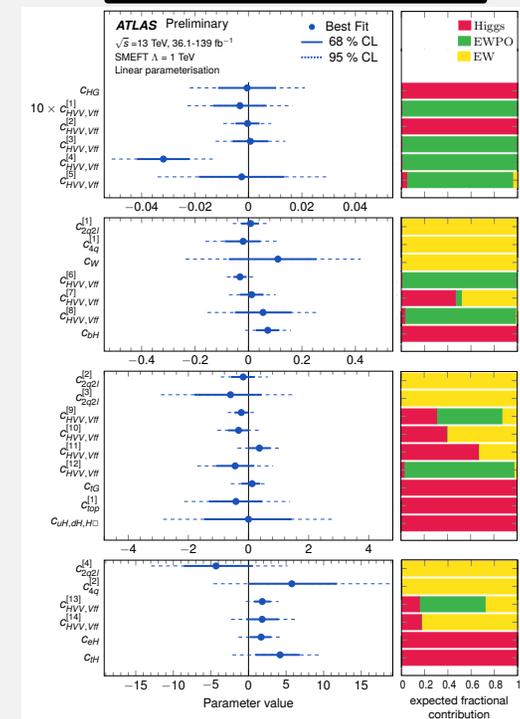
Often, multiple measurements contribute to limits

- Typically probe 1-10 TeV scale (*with $C=1$*)

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* Linear fit

ATLAS fit to Higgs, VV, EWPO data



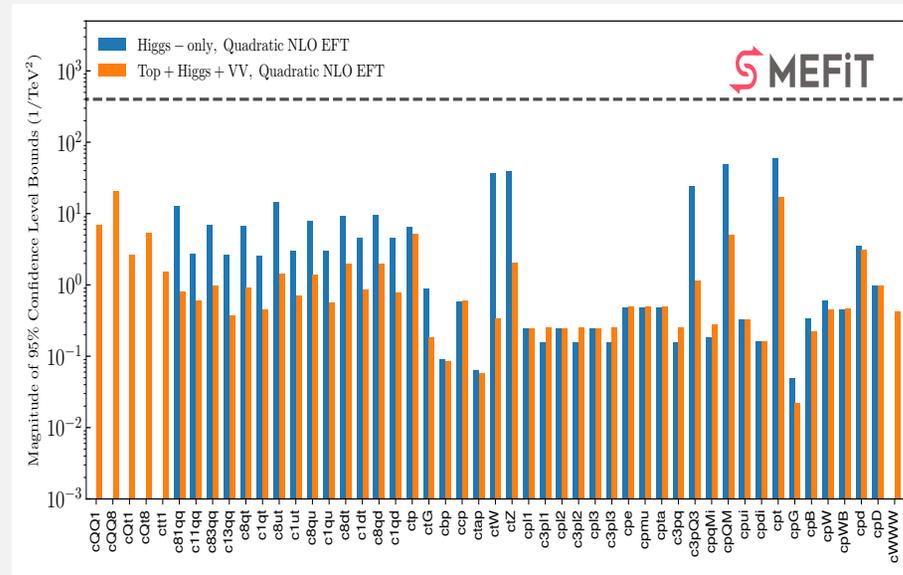
MANY GLOBAL FITS

- Include top, Higgs, VV

$$A \sim A_{SM} + a_i \frac{C_{6i}}{\Lambda^2} + a_{ij} \frac{C_{6i} C_{6j}}{\Lambda^4}$$

- Blue: Higgs only observables calculated to $1/\Lambda^4$ at dimension-6
- Red: Higgs + top+VV observables calculated to $1/\Lambda^4$ at dimension-6

Including top can make a big difference



[2105.00006](#)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- I don't particularly care about the numerical value of some coefficient
- But... an **unambiguously** non-zero value of a Wilson coefficient is a **clear sign** of new physics.
- Power of EFTs is that coefficients can be matched to high scale models of underlying UV physics

Different BSM models will have different
(calculable) patterns of coefficients

PATTERNS

- Only a small number of operators generated in specific models
- Coefficients can be computed in terms of BSM inputs

	Singlet $_{Z_2}$	Singlet $_{Z_2}$	2HDM	T VLQ	(TB) VLQ	s
C_ϕ	■		■			
$C_{\phi\Box}$	■	■				
$C_{b\phi}$			■		■	
$C_{t\phi}$			■	■	■	
$C_{\tau\phi}$			■			
$C_{\phi q}^1[tt]$				■		
$C_{\phi q}^3[tt]$				■		
$C_{\phi b}$					■	
$C_{\phi t}$					■	
$C_{\phi tb}$					■	
$C_{\phi G}$				■	■	■

INVERSE PROBLEM

- If we measure non-zero SMEFT coefficients, can we determine the underlying high scale model?
- In simple models (ie 1 new massive particle, whose interactions are described in terms of a single parameter) the particles that can contribute to dimension-6 operators have been categorized long ago
- Dimension-6 contributions only sensitive to C/Λ^2 : Scale interpretation ambiguous

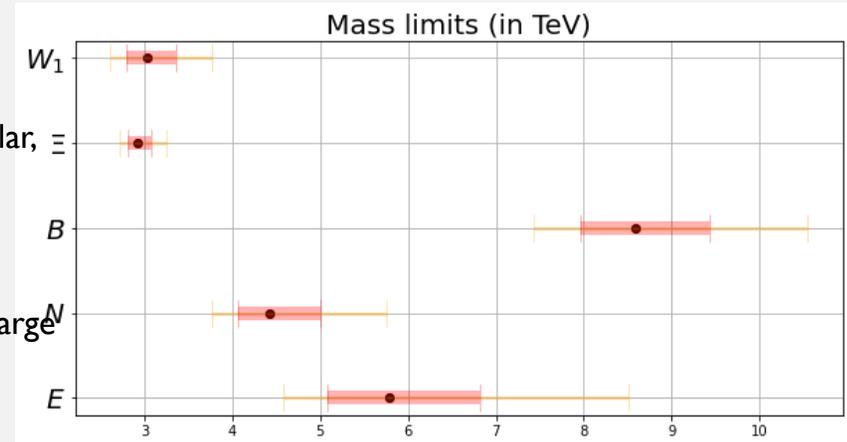
SU(2) triplet gauge boson

SU(2) triplet scalar, Ξ
Y=0

Neutral gauge boson

Charge 0 and charge M
I fermions

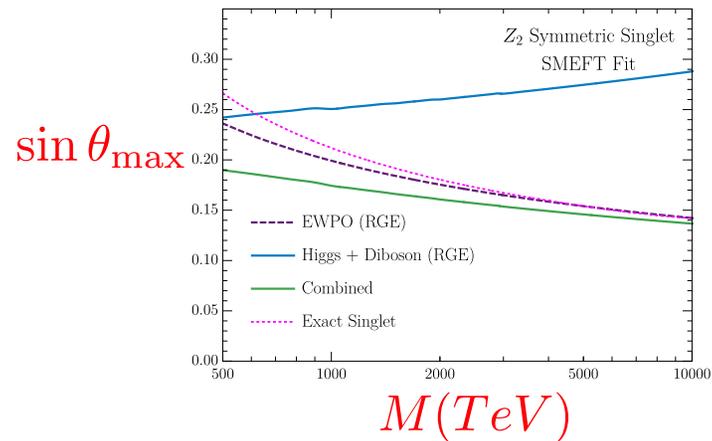
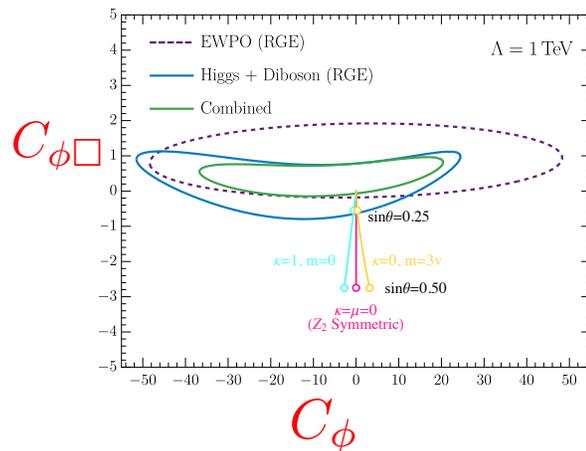
Global fit with $C=1$



[2204.05260](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.05260)

DO FITS TO SUBSETS OF OPERATORS

What if we assume a singlet model at the high scale?



Interpret fit results in terms of model parameters (M and $\sin\theta$)

C_ϕ and $C_{\phi\Box}$ don't contribute to EWPOs at tree level

Information from RGE running of coefficients from Λ to M_Z

2HDM IS A GOOD TESTING GROUND

- Consider model with 2 Higgs doublets, Φ_1 and Φ_2 with a softly broken Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$ and $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$
- 5 physical Higgs bosons, h_{125}, H_0, A, H^\pm
- Rotate to the Higgs basis
$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 \\ \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix},$$
- In this basis $\langle H_2 \rangle = 0, \langle H_1 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$
- Very convenient for SMEFT studies

$$V = Y_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 + Y_2 H_2^\dagger H_2 + (Y_3 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{Z_1}{2} (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \frac{Z_2}{2} (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1) (H_2^\dagger H_2) + Z_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2) (H_2^\dagger H_1) + \left\{ \frac{Z_5}{2} (H_1^\dagger H_2)^2 + Z_6 (H_1^\dagger H_1) (H_1^\dagger H_2) + Z_7 (H_2^\dagger H_2) (H_1^\dagger H_2) + \text{h.c.} \right\}$$

- Z's can be written in terms of physical parameters $v, \beta - \alpha, m_{h_{125}}, Y_2, m_{H_0}, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$

2HDM CONTINUED

- 4 choices for fermion Yukawas (avoid tree level FCNC)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y \sim -\lambda_u^{(1)} \bar{u}_R \tilde{H}_1^\dagger q_L - \lambda_u^{(2)} \bar{u}_R \tilde{H}_2^\dagger q_L - \lambda_d^{(1)} \bar{d}_R H_1^\dagger q_L - \lambda_d^{(2)} \bar{d}_R H_2^\dagger q_L + h.c.$$

$$\lambda_f^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{v} m_f \quad \lambda_f^{(2)} = \frac{\eta_f}{\tan \beta} \lambda_f^{(1)}$$

	Type-I	Type-II	Type-L	Type-F
η_u	1	1	1	1
η_d	1	$-\tan^2 \beta$	1	$-\tan^2 \beta$
η_l	1	$-\tan^2 \beta$	$-\tan^2 \beta$	1

- Type II is MSSM-like
- Type I has enhanced (suppressed) couplings to b quarks at small (large) $\tan \beta$

MATCH TO SMEFT AT DIMENSION-6

- At dimension-6, observables depend on C/Λ^2 (ie you can't determine a scale independently of assumptions about coefficients, C)
- **Decoupling limit:** $(Y_3/Y_2) \ll 1$
- At tree level dimension-6, 2HDM SMEFT matching generates:

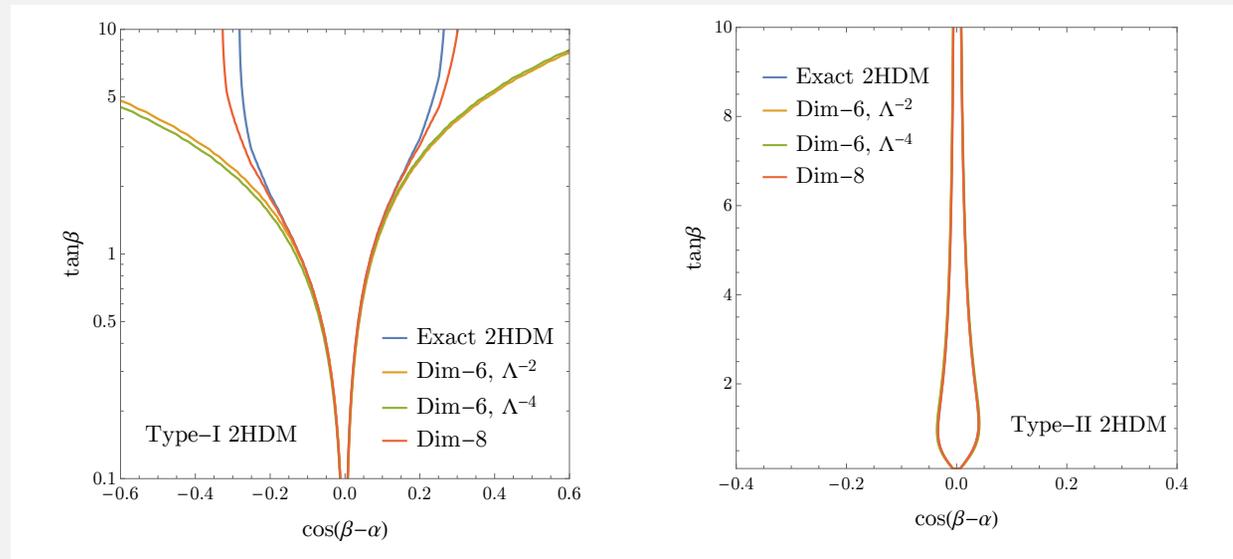
$$\frac{v^2 C_\phi}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\cos^2(\beta - \alpha) M^2}{v^2} \qquad \frac{v^2 C_{t\phi}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\eta_t \sqrt{2} m_t \cos(\beta - \alpha)}{v \tan \beta}$$

$$\frac{v^2 C_{b\phi}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\eta_b \sqrt{2} m_b \cos(\beta - \alpha)}{v \tan \beta} \qquad \frac{v^2 C_{\tau\phi}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\eta_\tau \sqrt{2} m_\tau \cos(\beta - \alpha)}{v \tan \beta}$$

- Dimension-6 matching does NOT generate 2HDM VVh_{125} couplings!

$$O_{f\phi} = (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} f_R) \qquad O_\phi = (\phi^\dagger \phi)^3 \qquad \frac{C_\phi}{\Lambda^2} \sim (\dots) \delta\lambda_3$$

DIMENSION-8 MATTERS IN 2HDM



- hWW and hZZ couplings generated at dimension-8
- Including only dimension-6 operators does not capture the physics of the full model

FINALLY, WHAT IF IT'S NOT SMEFT?

- What if Higgs is not part of an SU(2) doublet? → **HEFT (Higgs Effective Field Theory)**
- Expansion is different from SMEFT (LO Lagrangian here)

$$L_{HEFT} \sim \frac{v^2}{4} \left[1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] \text{Tr} \{ D_\mu U^\dagger D_\mu U \} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 - V(h)$$

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 \left(1 + \kappa_3 \frac{h}{v} + \frac{\kappa_4}{4} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right)$$

h is physical Higgs

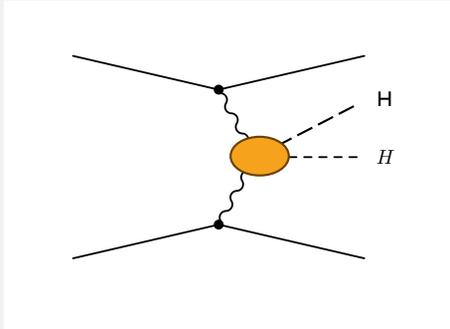
$$D_\mu U = \partial_\mu U + ig W_\mu^a \frac{\sigma^a}{2} U - ig' U \frac{\sigma^3}{2} B_\mu$$

- Unitary gauge, $U \rightarrow |$; SM: $a=b=\kappa_3=\kappa_4=1$ SMEFT: $b - a = \frac{3C_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}$
- Suggests that $hh \rightarrow hh$, $WW \rightarrow hh$ can distinguish between SMEFT and HEFT

[2204.01763](#), [2307.15693](#), [2305.07689](#), [2311.16897](#), [2312.03877](#), [2211.09605](#)

SMEFT VS HEFT

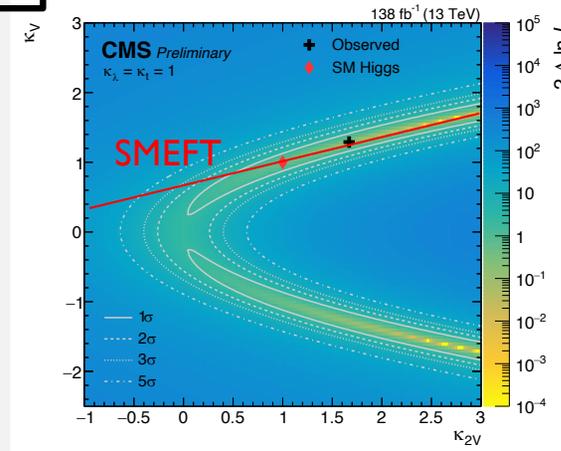
HH production via VBS can potentially distinguish SMEFT from HEFT



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$$a = \kappa_V, \quad b = \kappa_{2V}$$

LHC



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Is the Higgs in an SU(2) doublet?

IN SUMMARY

- SMEFT and HEFT are messy, but they are the only tools we have to search for new physics in the absence of new light particles
- Understanding the uncertainties and assumptions is crucial
- Significant progress, but still plenty of low hanging fruit for theorists

EXTRA

ASIDE

- Consider $2 \rightarrow 2$ particle elastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} |A|^2$$

- Partial wave decomposition of amplitude

$$A = 16\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) P_l(\cos\theta) a_l$$

- a_l are the spin / partial waves

Optical theorem requires: $|\operatorname{Re}(a_l)| \leq \frac{1}{2}$

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