

Anomalous Fermion Couplings in Double Gauge Boson Production

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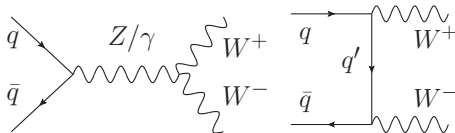
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- Allows for a systematic parameterization of deviations from Standard Model predictions without doing too much damage to lower energy measurements.

W^+W^- production



- Informative to focus on one process.
 - Focusing on a single process allows us to learn the most about that process.
 - Of particular interest is the electroweak sector.
 - Focus on W^+W^- production at the LHC. [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 \(2017\) 073003](#); [Baglio, Dawson I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#)
 - Sensitive to anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings (ATGCs)

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- Three independent parameters: $\lambda^Z, \delta g_1^Z, \delta\kappa^Z$

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- Five operators affecting ATGCs in Warsaw basis:

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- In the EW sector have to choose input parameters: G_F, M_W, M_Z
- EFT alters relationships between other parameters and input parameters:

$$g_Z \rightarrow g_Z + \delta g_Z \quad v \rightarrow v(1 + \delta v) \quad s_W^2 \rightarrow s_W^2 + \delta s_W^2,$$

where $s_W = \sin \theta_W$, $c_W = \cos \theta_W$ and

$$\begin{aligned} g_Z &= \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \quad s_W^2 = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \quad G_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v^2} \\ \delta v &= C_{H\ell}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{2} C_{\ell\ell} \quad \delta \sin^2_W = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{s_W c_W}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \left[2s_W c_W \left(\delta v + \frac{1}{4} C_{HD} \right) + C_{HWB} \right] \\ \delta g_Z &= -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left(\delta v + \frac{1}{4} C_{HD} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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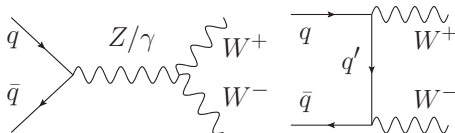
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- Had 5 dimension-6 operators, only three independent combinations.
- In Warsaw basis:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta g_1^Z &= \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W} \left(\frac{\sin \theta_W}{\cos \theta_W} C_{HWB} + \frac{1}{4} C_{HD} + \delta v \right) \\
 \delta \kappa^Z &= \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_W - \sin^2 \theta_W} \left(2 \sin \theta_W \cos \theta_W C_{HWB} + \frac{1}{4} C_{HD} + \delta v \right) \\
 \delta \lambda^Z &= \frac{v}{\Lambda^2} 3M_W C_{3W}
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Missing Terms



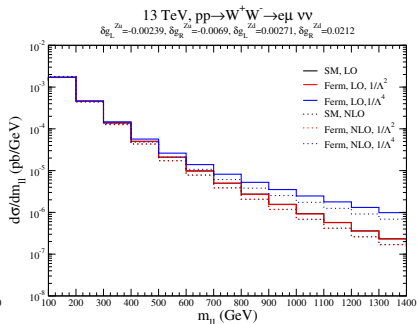
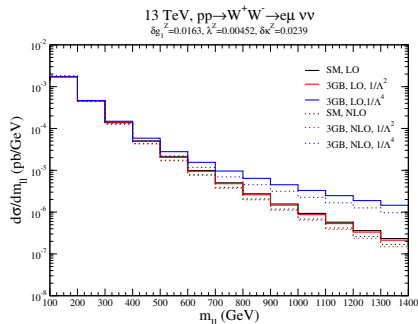
- Have not included anomalous quark gauge boson couplings:

$$\mathcal{L} = g_V V^\mu \left((g_L^{Vq} + \delta g_L^{Vq}) \bar{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L + (g_R^{Vq} + \delta g_R^{Vq}) \bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R \right)$$

$$\delta g_L^W = \delta g_L^{Zu} - \delta g_L^{Zd}$$

- Highly constrained by LEP.
- Each diagram individually violates unitarity and grow uncontrollably with energy.
 - Will eventually get probabilities greater than one.
 - Standard Model contains cancellations to unitarize amplitudes and growth with energy cancels.
- Anomalous quark couplings can spoil cancellation and have growth with energy.
- This was recently pointed out [Zhang PRL118 \(2017\) 011803](#). See also [Grojean, Montull, Riemann JHEP 1903 \(2019\) 020](#); [Alves, Rosa-Agostinho, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, PRD 98 \(2018\) 013006](#); [Almeida, Rosa-Agostinho, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia arXiv:1905.05187](#)

Differential Distributions



Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 (2017) 073003

- $1/\Lambda^4$ terms dominate in tails and the bounds on anomalous couplings. Falkowski, Gonzalez-Alonso, Greijo, Marzocca, Son JHEP 1702 (2017) 115
- Ferm: ATGCs set to zero.
- 3GB: Anomalous fermion couplings set to zero.
- Assuming $C_i \lesssim 1$, anomalous couplings correspond to $\Lambda \gtrsim 2.8$ TeV.

Anomalous quark couplings

- The anomalous quark couplings have been highly constrained by LEP [Falkowski, Riva JHEP 1502](#):

$$\begin{aligned}\delta g_L^{Zd} &= (2.3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-3} \\ \delta g_L^{Zu} &= (-2.6 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3} \\ \delta g_R^{Zd} &= (16.0 \pm 5.2) \times 10^{-3} \\ \delta g_R^{Zu} &= (-3.6 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-3}\end{aligned}$$

- However, when looking at W^+W^- production, find that the anomalous quark couplings receive a longitudinal enhancement and can be important at high energies:

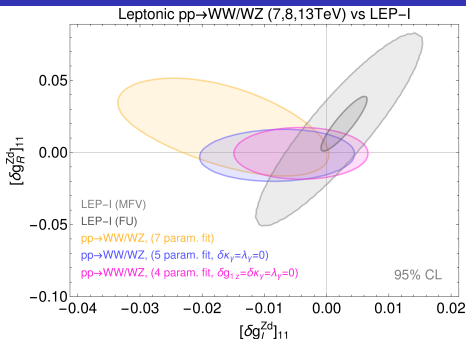
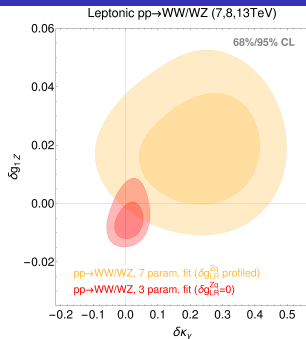
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{+-00} &\sim \frac{g^2 s}{2M_W^2} \left\{ \delta \kappa^Z (s_W^2 Q_q - T_3) - s_W^2 Q_q \delta \kappa^\gamma - \delta g_L^{Zq} + 2 T_3 \delta g_L^W \right\} + O(s^0) \\ \mathcal{A}_{-+00} &\sim \frac{g^2 s}{2M_W^2} \left\{ s_W^2 Q_q (\delta \kappa^\gamma - \delta \kappa^Z) + \delta g_R^{Zq} \right\} + O(s^0)\end{aligned}$$

For transversely polarized W s:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{+-\pm\pm} &\sim -g^2 \lambda^Z T_3 \frac{s}{2M_W^2} + O_{EFT}(s^0) + O_{SM}(s^{-1}) \\ \mathcal{A}_{+-\pm\mp} &\sim \frac{g^2}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{(1 + \delta g_L^W)^2}{1 - 2 T_3 \cos \theta} + O(s^{-1})\end{aligned}$$

- Notation: $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{q}q'W^+W^-}$

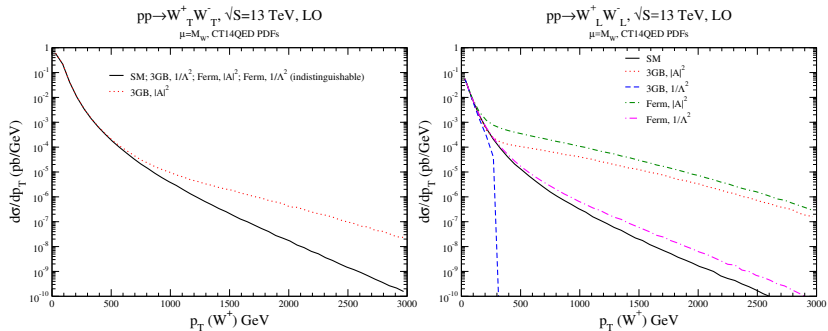
Importance at 8 and 13 TeV



Grojean, Montull, Riemann JHEP 1903 (2019) 020

- 7, 8, 13 TeV diboson data.
- Yellow: Includes all operators.
- Red: Only anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings.
- Pink: Only anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings.
- Anomalous quark couplings make impact on anomalous trilinear gauge boson coupling.
- Bounds on down-type quark coupling comparable to LEP (LEP bounds on up-type quarks still more stringent.)
- See also Baglio, Lewis, Dawson PRD96 (2017) 073003; Alves, Rosa-Agostinho, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, PRD98 (2018) 013006

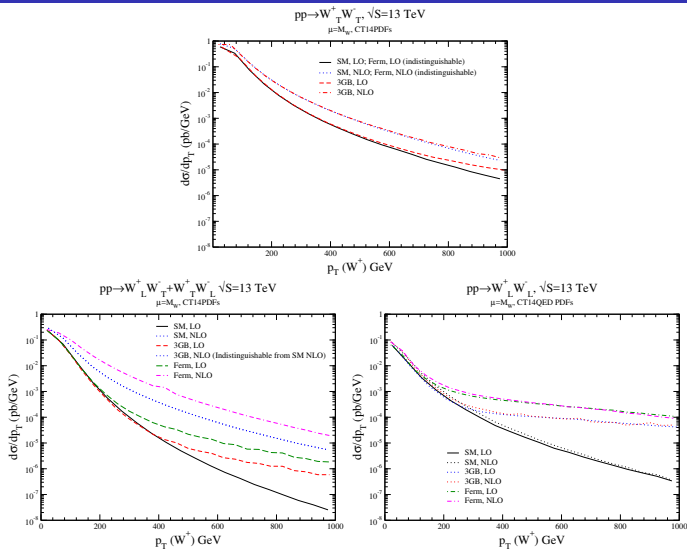
Leading Order Differential Distributions by Helicity



Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 (2017) 073003

- Negligible interference between SM and ATGCs for fully transversely polarized W s. Hagiwara, Peccei, Zeppenfeld, Hikasa NPB282 (1987); Azatov, Contino, Machado, Riva, PRD95 (2017)
- Effects of EFT depend on polarization of gauge bosons.
- Λ^{-2} : SM amplitude squared+interference with EFT.
- $|A|^2$: full amplitude squared.

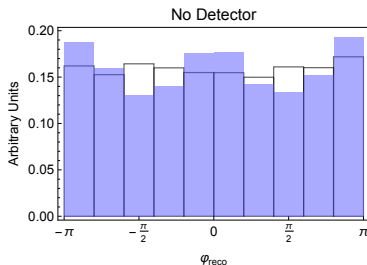
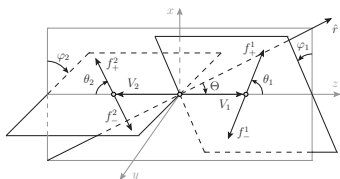
NLO QCD Differential Distributions by Helicity up to $1/\Lambda^4$



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Importance of Decays

- Have clear indication that different vector boson polarizations depend on anomalous couplings differently.
- Observables sensitive to the polarizations can be more sensitive to the EFT, and maybe “resurrect” the interference between the SM and EFT.
- Additionally, once the vector bosons are not in the final state, different polarizations of the internal vector bosons can interfere with each other.
 - In particular, the angles between the two bosons decay planes or decay and production planes can be sensitive the interference between the SM and EFT [Panico, Riva, Wulzer PLB776 \(2018\) 473](#); [Azatov, Elias-Miro, Reyimuaji, Venturini, JHEP 1710 \(2017\) 027](#); [Azatov, Barducci, Venturini JHEP 1904 \(2019\) 075](#)



Panico, Riva, Wulzer PLB776 (2018) 473

How important are quark couplings at HL-LHC and HE-LHC?

- Only consider the last bin.
 - Define last bin where $\delta_{\text{statistical}} \sim \delta_{\text{systematic}} \sim 16\%$ [ATLAS, JHEP 1609 \(2016\) 029](#)
 - 14 TeV HL-LHC (3 ab^{-1}):

$$p_{T,\text{lead}}^{\ell} > 750 \text{ GeV}.$$

- 27 TeV HE-LHC (15 ab^{-1}):

$$p_{T,\text{lead}}^{\ell} > 1350 \text{ GeV}.$$

- Scan over the allowed LEP ranges [Falkowski, Riva JHEP 1502](#):

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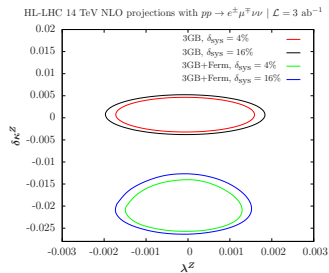
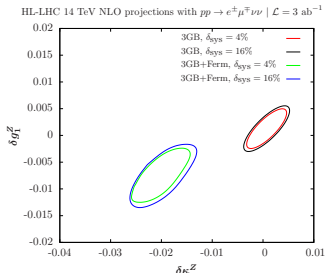
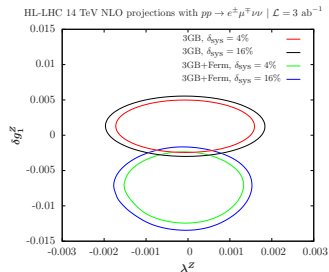
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- Note: δg_R^{Zd} is not centered around zero.
 - Need non-zero anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings to compensate for non-zero δg_R^{Zd} and get expected rate from the SM.

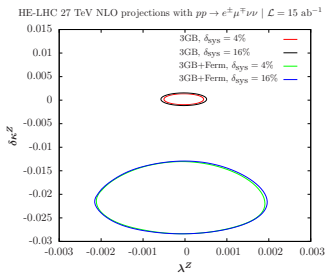
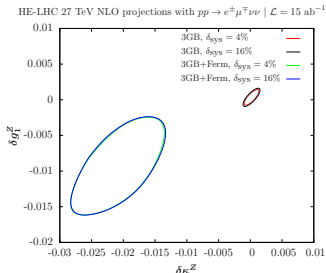
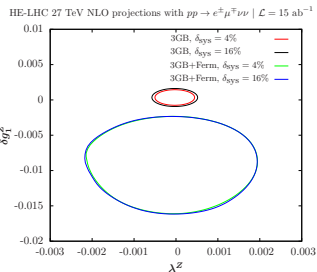
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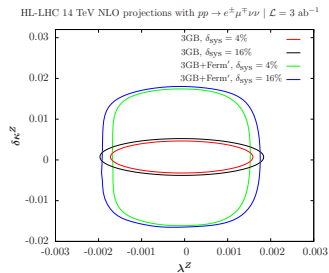
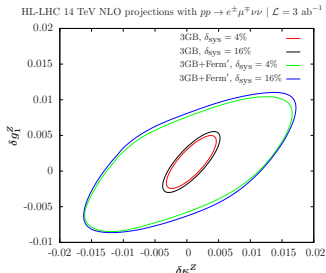
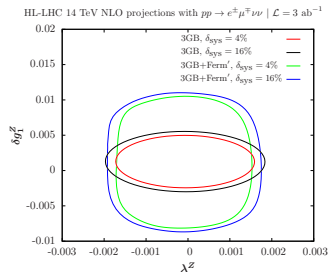
- LEP bounds on anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings are not centered about zero [Falkowski, Riva JHEP 1502](#):

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- The “last bin” was determined using the Standard Model cross section.
 - At high luminosity, to obtain Standard Model cross section need non-zero anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings to cancel non-zero anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings.
 - Hence, the contours including anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings are centered off zero and do not overlap with those including only anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings.
- Now, center anomalous quark gauge boson couplings at zero and keep same uncertainties.

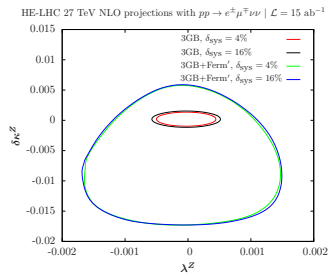
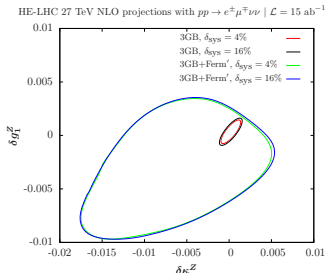
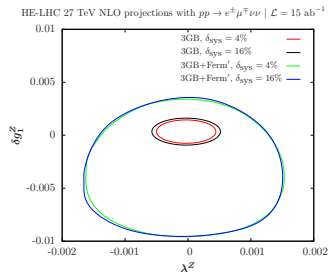
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Primitive Cross Sections

- “Primitive cross sections” and NLO:

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma^2(\vec{C}) &= d\sigma_{SM} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i^2 \left(d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{i>j=1}^m C_i C_j \left[d\sigma(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM}\right] \end{aligned}$$

- C_i are Wilson coefficients.
- Primitive cross sections $d\sigma(n, \vec{R}_i)$ and $d\sigma(n, \vec{M}_{ij})$ defined by setting one or two Wilson coefficients to one and all others to zero.
 - For a given basis, they are independent of the Wilson coefficients.
- Primitive cross sections in Warsaw and HISZ bases are included in supplemental data in arXiv submission [1812.00214](#).
 - Realistic collider cuts.
 - Several distributions available.
 - We provide the method to take our primitive cross sections and recast into your own favorite basis.
- Can download yourself and test operator-by-operator or perform your own fits.

Comment on Calculating Cross Sections

- Amplitude has terms up to Λ^{-2} .
- Amplitude squared includes terms that go as Λ^{-4} .

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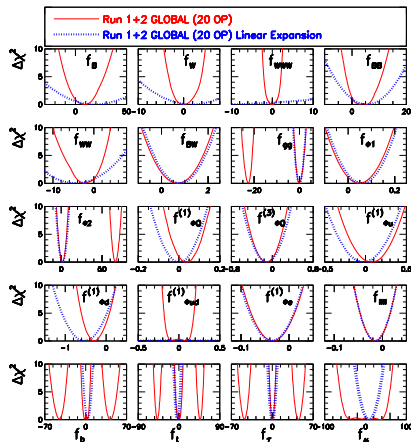
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- Validity of keeping dimension-6 squared without dimension-8:
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 - Or the UV completion suppresses the dimension-8 terms.

Linear vs. Quadratic terms



Almeida, Alves, Agostinho, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, PRD99 (2019) 033001

- Red: including quadratic contributions, Blue: Linear terms only.
- Quadratic terms dominate for operators with non-interference.
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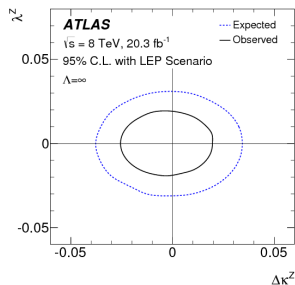
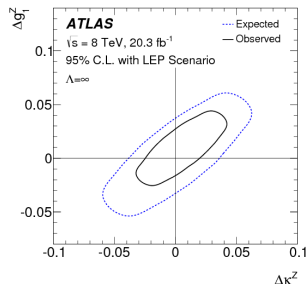
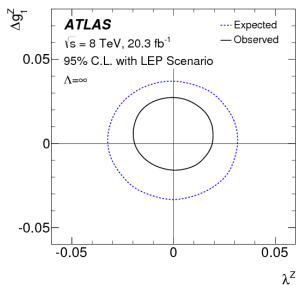
Conclusions

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 - LHC constraints on anomalous quark couplings can be comparable to LEP already.
 - Can be very significant at 3 ab^{-1} and a proposed 27 TeV machine.
 - We have incorporated anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings and quark couplings into POWHEG at NLO (publicly available)
 - Have provided sufficient supplemental material so you can perform your own scans using your favorite operator basis.

Thank You

Experimental results

- ATGCs actively being searched for in W^+W^- production by both ATLAS [JHEP 1609](#) and CMS [Phys.Lett. B772 \(2017\)](#)



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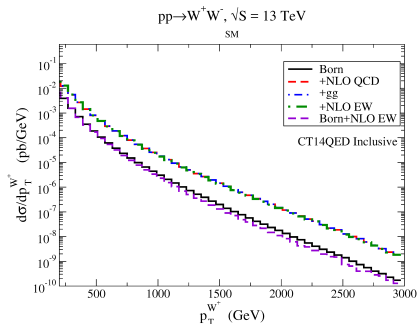
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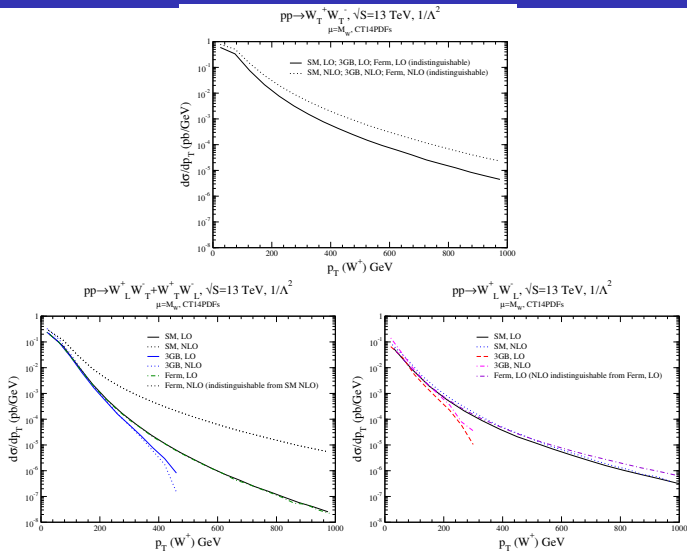
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Higher Order QCD Corrections



Known up to NNLO in QCD and NLO in electroweak [Frixione NPB410](#); [Ohnemus PRD44](#); [Dixon, Kunszt, Signer NPB531](#); [Dicus, Kao, Repko PRD36](#); [Glover, van der Bij PLB219](#); [Binoth, Ciccolini, Kauer, Kramer JHEP 0612, JHEP 0503](#); [Baglio, Ninh, Weber PRD94](#); [Bierweiler, Kasprzik, Kuhn, Uccirati JHEP 1211](#); [Bierweiler, Kasprzik, Kuhn JHEP 1312](#); [Billoni, Dittmaier, Jager, Speckner JHEP 1312](#); [Biedermann, Billoni, Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer, Jager, Salfelder JHEP 1606](#); [Gehrmann *et al.* PRL113](#); [Grazzini *et al.* JHEP 1608](#); [Biedermann *et al.* JHEP 1606](#)

Differential Distributions at NLO by Helicity up to $1/\Lambda^2$



Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 (2017) 073003

Choice of Basis

- Have worked in the anomalous coupling framework, however as seen can match the EFT onto these.

- The operators listed before are in a certain basis, the “Warsaw Basis” [Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek JHEP 10 \(2010\) 085](#)

$$\begin{aligned} O_{3W} &= \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{c\mu} & O_{HD} &= |\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi|^2 & O_{HWB} &= \Phi^\dagger \sigma^a \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu} \\ O_{H\ell}^{(3)} &= i \left(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \sigma^a \Phi \right) \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a \ell_L & O_{\ell\ell} &= (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) \end{aligned}$$

- There is another set of operators in the so-called HISZ basis [Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld PRD48 \(1993\) 2182](#):

$$\begin{aligned} O_{3W} &= \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{c\mu}, & O_{DW} &= i \frac{g}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \sigma^a W^{a,\mu\nu} D_\nu \Phi \\ O_{DB} &= i \frac{g'}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger B^{\mu\nu} D_\nu \Phi \end{aligned}$$

- Many other bases, such as SILH (Strongly Interacting Light Higgs).
- One set of operators can be related to another via the SM equations of motion.
 - Hence, to dimension-6, all these complete sets of operators are equivalent.
 - It's a choice which basis we work in.

Matching ATGCs-HISZ basis

- HISZ operators effecting ATGCs
Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld PRD48 (1993):

$$O_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}{}^{\mu}], \quad O_W = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} D_{\nu}\Phi, \quad O_B = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} B^{\mu\nu} D_{\nu}\Phi$$

- Anomalous couplings:

$$\delta\mathcal{L} = -ig_{WWV} \left(g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} V^{\nu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} V^{\nu}) + \kappa^V W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^- V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^V}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^+ W^{-\mu}{}_{\nu} V^{\nu\rho} \right)$$

- Matching the two descriptions:

$$\delta g_1^Z = c_W \frac{M_Z^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\delta g_1^1 = 0$$

$$\delta\kappa_Z = (c_W - c_B \tan^2 \theta_W) \frac{M_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\delta\kappa_{\gamma} = (c_W + c_B) \frac{M_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

$$\lambda_Z = \lambda_{\gamma} = c_{WWW} \frac{3g^2 M_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}$$

Primitive Cross Sections

- Specialize to a basis with a set of Wilson coefficients

$$\vec{C} = (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m),$$

where $C_i \sim \Lambda^{-2}$

- Typically, the amplitude will be linear in C_i and hence the cross section will be quadratic in C_i .
- Keeping only linear terms

$$d\sigma^1(\vec{C}) = d\sigma_{SM}(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$$

- $\vec{R}_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ the Wilson coefficient vector with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- Hence, $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is the cross section linear in Wilson coefficients with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is a “primitive cross section” and is just a number at this point and independent of the Wilson coefficients.

Primitive Cross Sections

- Similar composition at quadratic order:

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma^2(\vec{C}) &= d\sigma_{SM}(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i) \\&+ \sum_{i=1}^m C_i^2 \left(d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i) \right) \\&+ \sum_{i>j=1}^m C_i C_j \left[d\sigma(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- $\vec{M}_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ the Wilson coefficient vector with *both* the *i*'th and *j*'th Wilson coefficients set to one.
- $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is the primitive cross linear in Wilson coefficients with the *i*'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
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- All primitive cross sections are numbers independent of the Wilson coefficients.

Primitive Cross Sections

- Different operator basis, get different primitive cross sections (although total cross section does not change)

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma^2(\vec{C}') &= d\sigma_{SM} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C'_i \right) + \sum_{i=1}^m C'_i d\sigma'(1; \vec{R}_i) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^m C_i'^2 \left(d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma'(1; \vec{R}_i) \right) \\ &+ \sum_{i>j=1}^m C'_i C'_j \left[d\sigma'(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- If you know the relationship between $\vec{C}$ and $\vec{C}'$, can find relationship between the primitive cross sections $d\sigma$ and $d\sigma'$.
- Master formulas can be found in [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#)
- In supplemental material of [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#) can find primitive cross sections for Warsaw and HISZ basis at LO and NLO for a variety of distributions.
- Using master formula, can take these primitive cross sections and change to your favorite set of operators.

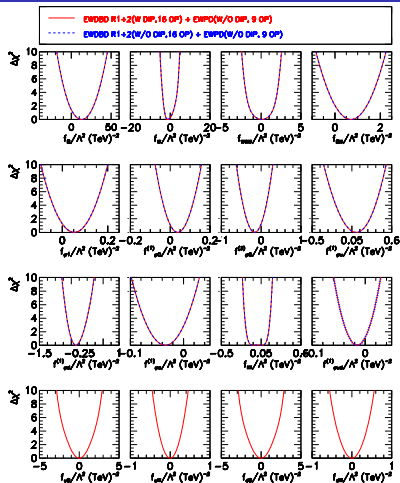
Dipole Operators

- Dipole operators of the form

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- F_L is an $SU(2)_L$ doublet and f_R is an $SU(2)_L$ singlet.
- Φ is SM Higgs doublet.
- Have new three-point and four-point quark-gauge boson couplings.
 - 3-point vertex is momentum dependent, important at high energies.
 - 4-point vertex will also grow quickly with energy.
- Note: dipoles couple left-chiral to right-chiral.
 - SM and other anomalous coupling contributions to WW/WZ considered so far couple left-left or right-right.
 - Since initial state fermions massless, there is no interference between dipole operators and other contributions.
 - Hence, only contribute at $(dimension - 6)^2$.

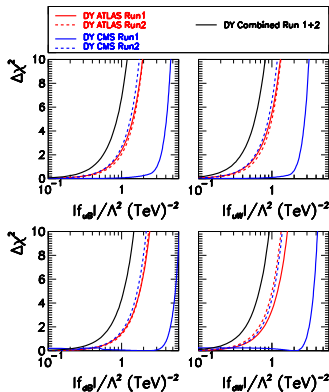
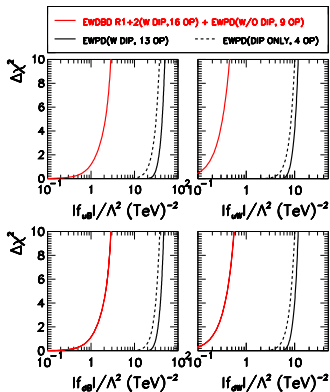
Dipole Operators



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- Red: With Dipoles, Blue: Without Dipoles
- No interference $\Rightarrow$ Dipoles only add $\Rightarrow$ no flat directions/cancellations with dipoles.

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- LHS: Electroweak diboson production
 - Red: electroweak diboson production, Black: electroweak precision data.
- RHS: Drell Yan
 - Red: ATLAS, Blue: CMS, Solid: Run 1, Dashed: Run 2, Black: All combined