

HIGGS EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

This lecture is based on the third one of a 3-hour lecture on EFTs for BSM I gave at TAE 2014 :

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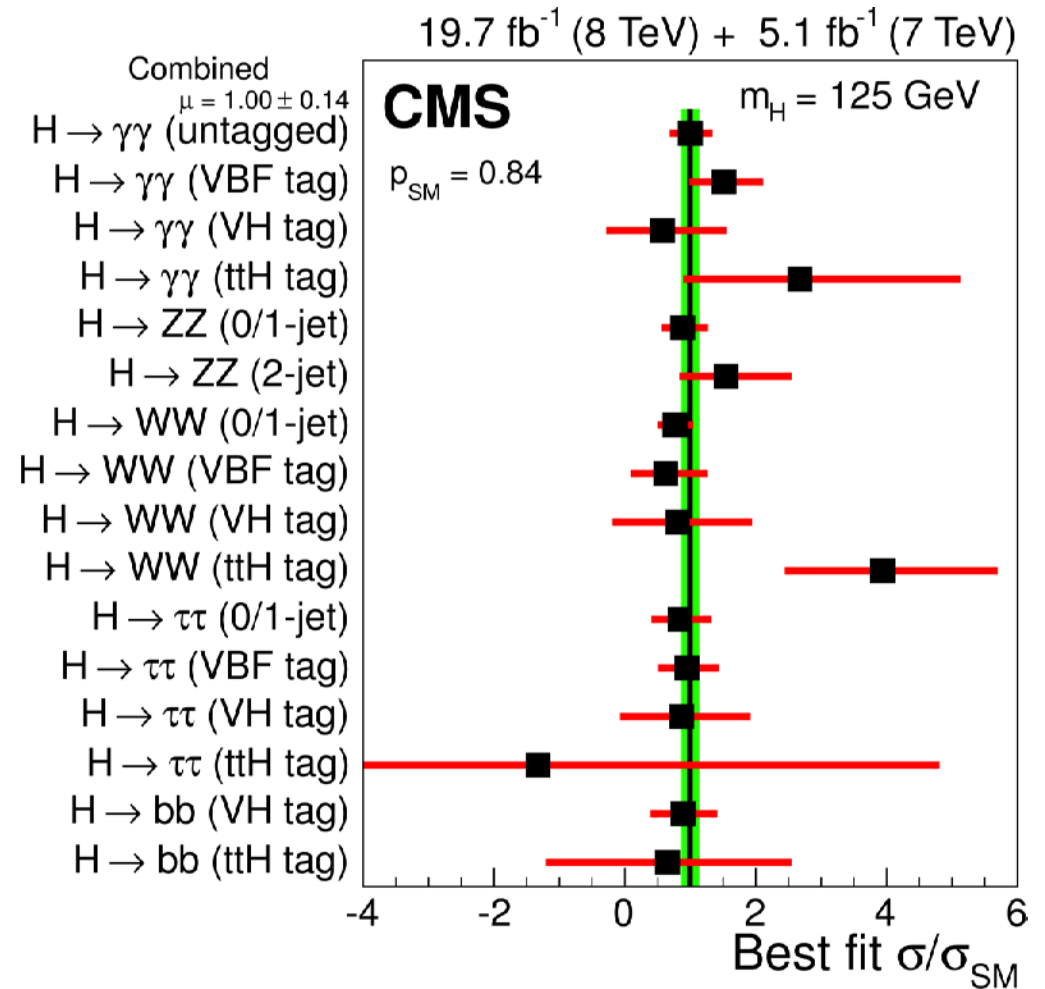
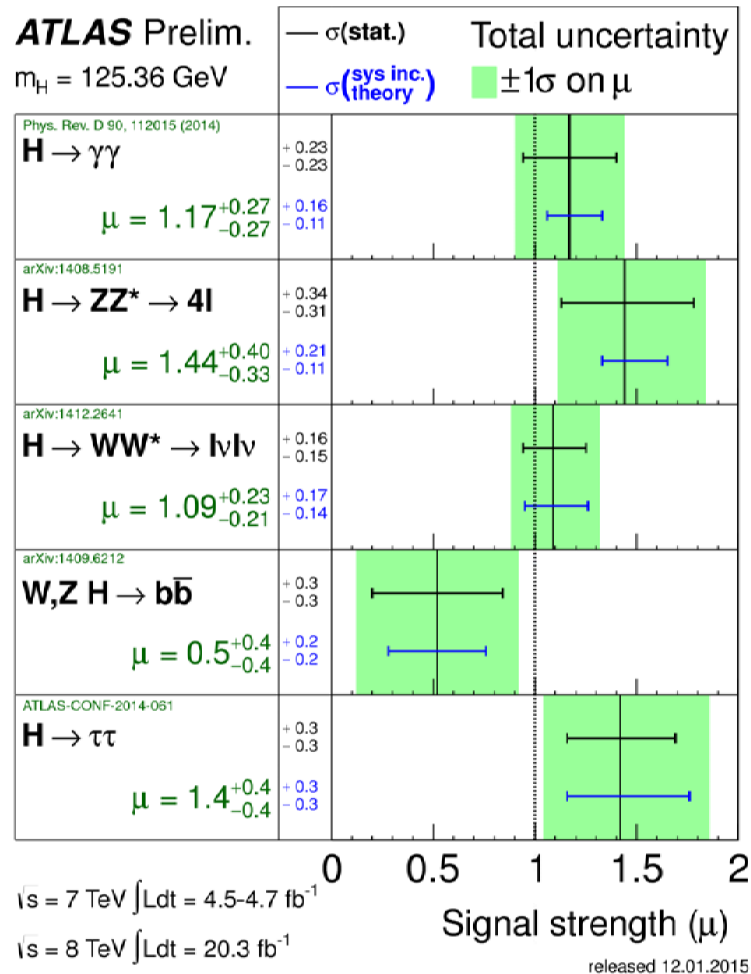
You can find there lecture notes and exercises as well as a more general introduction to the use of EFTs in the context of BSM physics in the first 2 lectures

OUTLINE

1. Motivation and goals
2. Power counting
3. Operator bases
4. Experimental constraints
5. Higgs physics

1. Motivation and goals

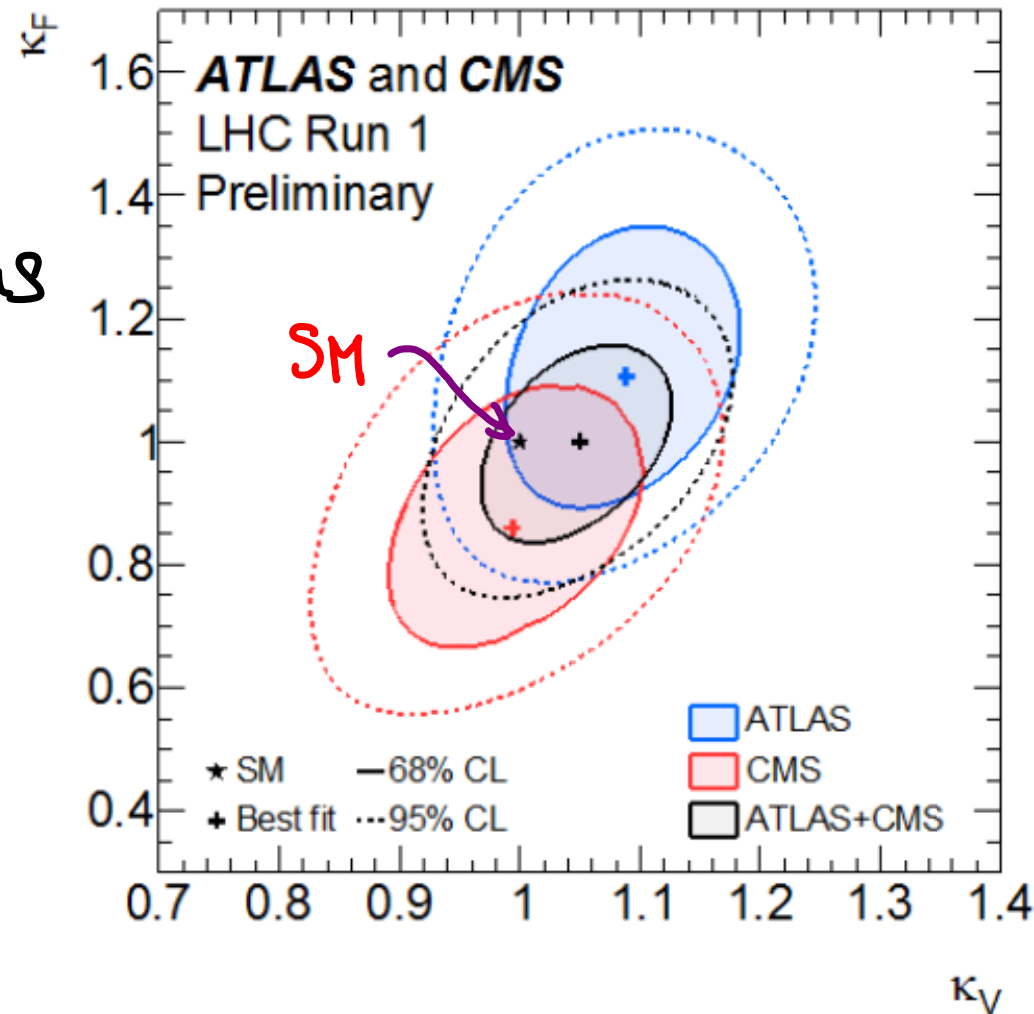
- Higgs discovered, close to SM-like



$m_H/\text{GeV} = 125.09 + 0.21 \text{ (stat)} + 0.11 \text{ (syst)} \quad \text{ATLAS+ CMS}$

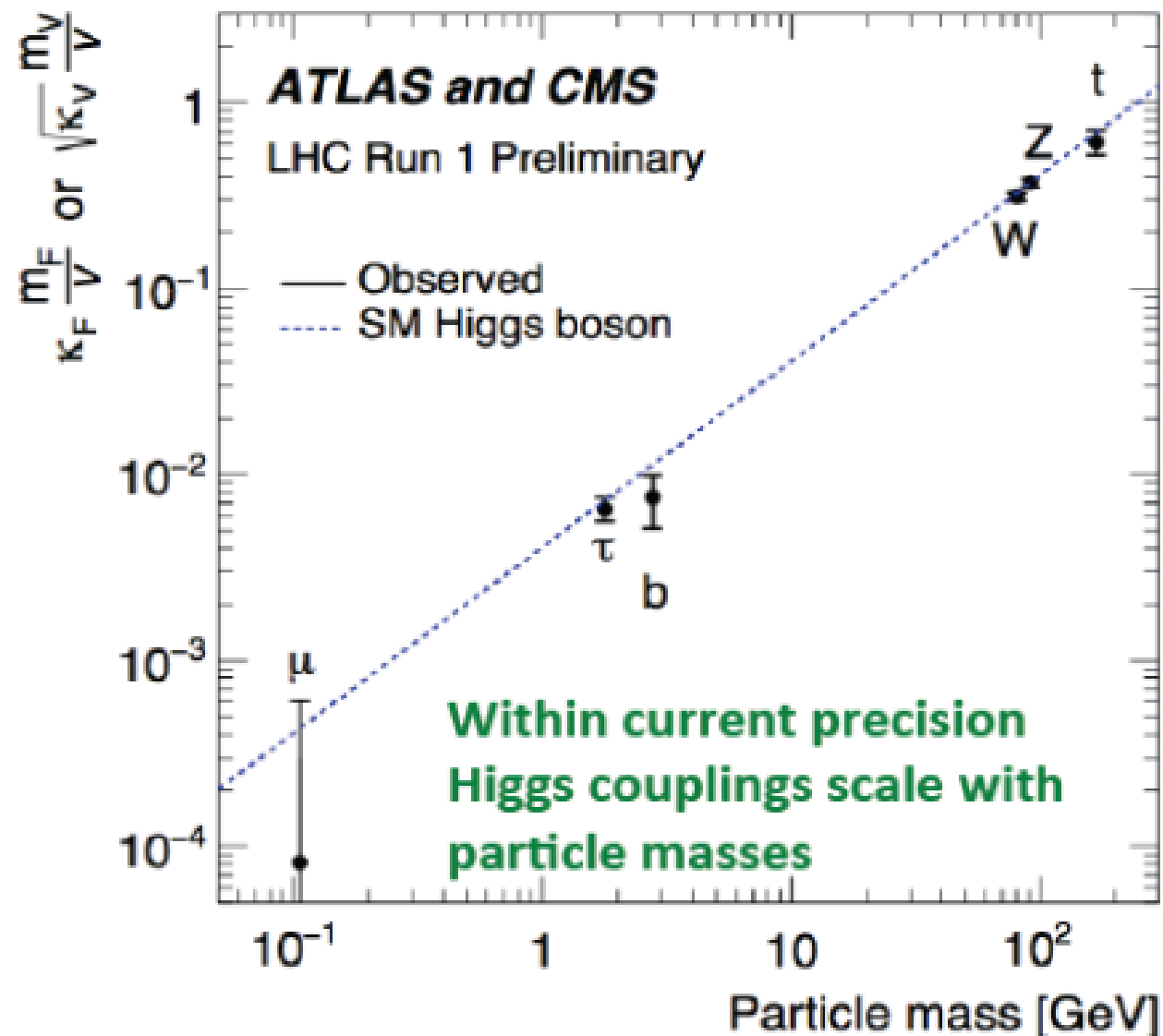
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Coupling
to fermions



Coupling to vector bosons

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HIGGS OUROBOROS

SM Higgs sector is the most problematic



Affected by
hierarchy problem

Calls for
new physics at
the TeV scale

$$V = \frac{1}{2} m^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda h^4$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2} \Lambda^2$$



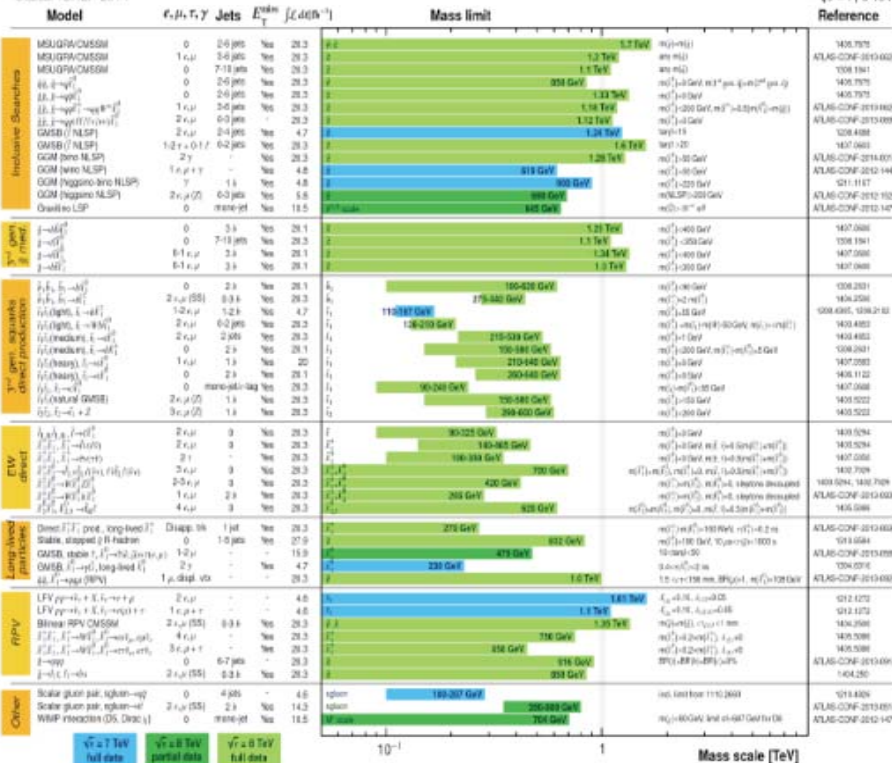
$$\langle h \rangle^2 \sim \frac{m^2}{\lambda} \sim E_W$$

BSM STATUS

- No trace of BSM so far $\Rightarrow \Lambda > \text{few TeV} ?$

"TSUNAMI" EXCLUSION PLOTS

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits
Status: ICHEP 2014



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HIGGS OURDORDS

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It's very likely that the Higgs will
depart from its SM properties

IMPORTANCE OF THE HIGGS



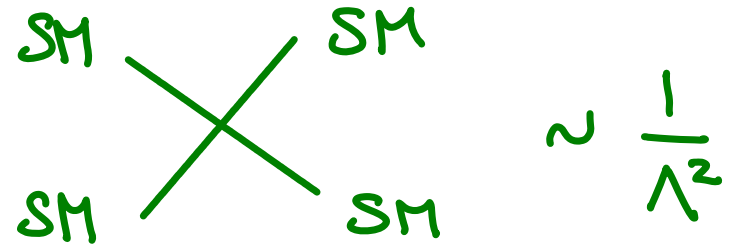
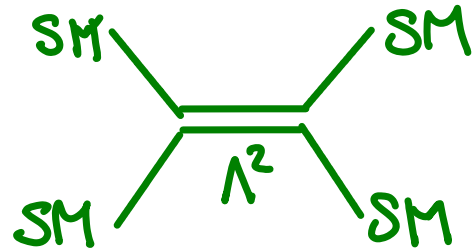
Not as the keystone
of the SM

but as the portal
to reveal the cracks
in the SM



EFFECTIVE THEORY APPROACH

$$\Lambda \gg m_W$$



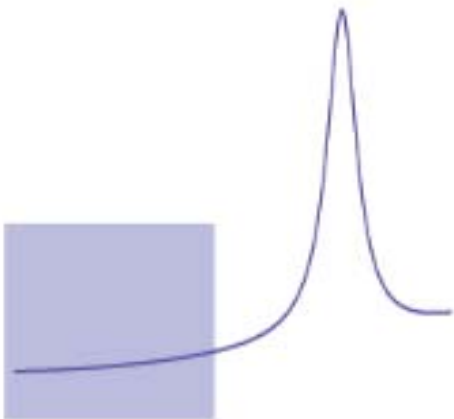
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} + \dots$$

$$\frac{y^2}{\Lambda} (L \cdot H)^2$$

$$\frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{d=6}$$

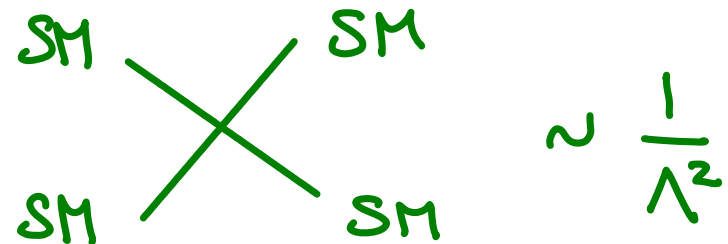
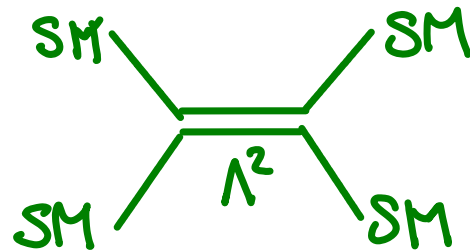
Neutrino masses

$(\Lambda \sim 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \gg \text{TeV}) \rightarrow \text{ignore}$



EFFECTIVE THEORY APPROACH

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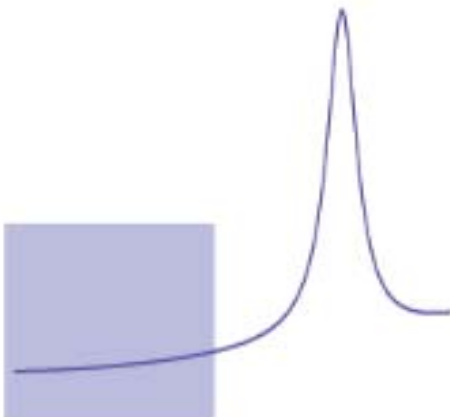
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{d=5} + \mathcal{L}_{d=6} +$$

Wilson coeff.
determined by NP

$$\frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \quad \mathcal{O}_{d=6}$$

Scale of NP
 $\Lambda \sim \text{few TeV}$

made of SM fields



EFFECTIVE THEORY APPROACH

- What New Physics? Generic, but assuming
 - ✓ B & L_i conservation ($\Lambda_{B, L_i} \gg \text{TeV}$)
 - ✓ H $\text{SU}(2)_L$ doublet
 - ✓ Non generic flavor structure
(Minimal Flavor Violation)

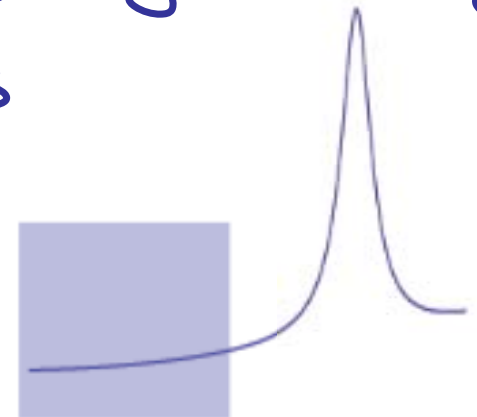
Deviations from SM ($\mathcal{O}_{d=6}$) can give crucial info.

VIRTUES OF EFT APPROACH

EFT approach well motivated by mass gap

$$\Lambda \gg M_W$$

- ✓ Model independent approach
(complements analysis of concrete BSM models)
- ✓ Good guide to identify the most promising interactions that could show deviations
- ✓ Allows to probe (indirectly) higher energy scales than direct searches
(complementary to them)



STRATEGY / GOAL

Look at the complete $\mathcal{L}_{d=6}$

Use all data from LHC + previous experiments (LEP I & II, Tevatron, ...) to determine what deviations from the SM (parametrized by $\mathcal{L}_{d=6}$) are still possible.

Main focus : Higgs physics

2. Power counting

Remember

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_6 = \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{d=6}$$

determined by NP

Can we say something more precise about c_i 's?

E.g.

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} g_i^2 \mathcal{O}_i \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} g_i^4 \mathcal{O}_i \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{g_i^2}{16\pi^2} \mathcal{O}_i \quad (g_i \ll 1)$$

very different impact!

Some generic estimates for whole classes of theories are possible (and useful!)

※1 Use a sensible notation for your couplings:

Perturbative expansion in QFT is an expansion in powers of $\hbar$:

E.g.

$$\frac{S}{\hbar} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{1}{4} g^2 \phi^4 \right]$$



$$\phi \rightarrow \sqrt{\hbar} \phi'$$

$$\int d^4x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi')^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi'^2 - \frac{1}{4} \hbar g^2 \phi'^4 \right]$$

Perturbative expansion: powers of $(\hbar g^2)$

Check that in SM the perturbative expansion is an expansion in

$$g_i^2 \hbar, \quad y_f^2 \hbar, \quad \lambda \hbar,$$

$\hookrightarrow \gamma, L, C$

We should call $\lambda = g_H^2$!

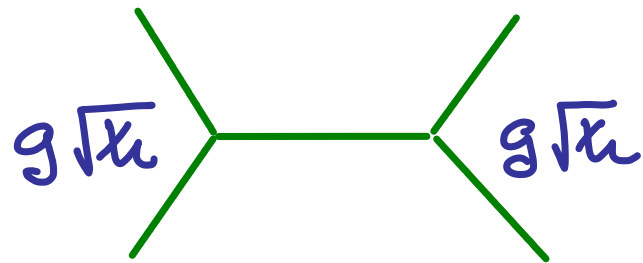
(Remember $\lambda = \frac{1}{4} (g^2 + g'^2) \cos^2 2\beta$ in MSSM)

General Rule : $\delta \mathcal{L} = g_x^{n-2} \text{field}^n$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\hbar} \int d^4x \, g^{n-2} \text{field}^n \xrightarrow{\text{field} \rightarrow \sqrt{\hbar} \text{field}'} \int d^4x \, (\hbar g^2)^{n/2-1} \text{field}'^n \right)$$

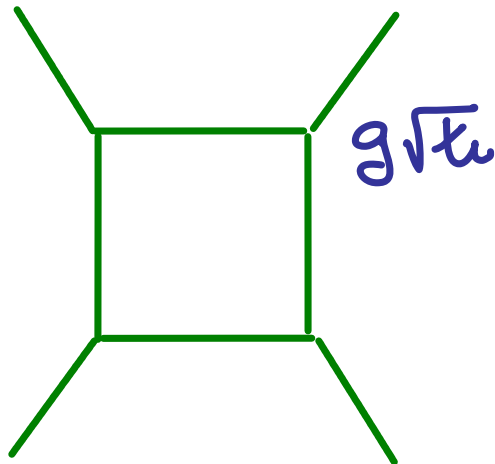
General Rule : $\delta\mathcal{L} = g_x^{n-2} \text{field}^n$

Rule holds when combining couplings :



$$\sim g^2 k$$

or



$$\sim \underbrace{(g^2 k)}_{\text{tree-level counting for field}^4} \overbrace{\left(\frac{k g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)}^{\text{1-loop correction}}$$

Note : Strong coupling $g \sim 4\pi$

✖2 Write the general EFT Lagrangian as

$$\overbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}}^{\Lambda} \rightarrow E \quad \Lambda \text{ BSM scale}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \frac{\Lambda^4}{g_*^2} \mathcal{L} \left(\frac{D_\mu H}{\Lambda}, \frac{g_H H}{\Lambda}, \frac{g_{F_{L,R}} f_{L,R}}{\Lambda^{3/2}}, \frac{g F_{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda} \right)$$

g_* generic coupling, $g^{n-2} \text{field}^n$ satisfied.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_H \\ g_{F_{L,R}} \\ g \end{array} \right\}$ is a typical coupling of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Higgs} \\ \text{fermions} \\ \text{gauge fields} \end{array} \right\}$ to the BSM sector

From now on I'll take $g_H \sim g_{F_{L,R}} \sim g_*$

Gauge coupling to BSM, g , usual one (could be dif.)

*3 Aside: NDA power counting

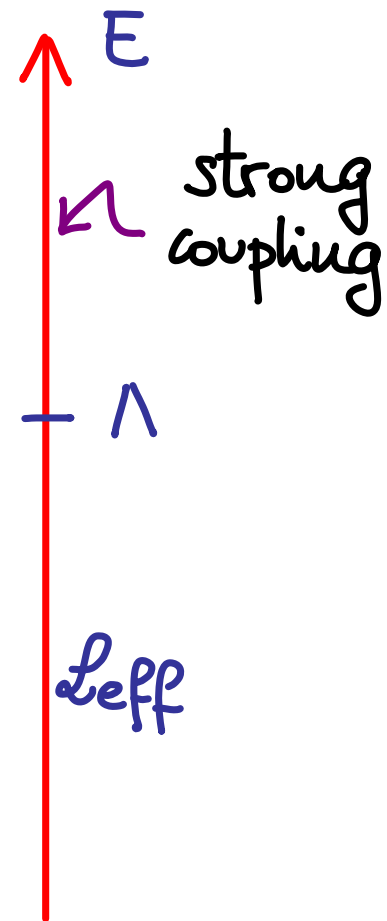
This power counting can be useful even when some coupling becomes strong.

E.g. take $g_* \sim g_H \sim g_{f_{L,R}} \sim 4\pi$ and introduce the quantity $f \equiv \Lambda/4\pi$

Generic term in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}$ below Λ :

$$f^2 \Lambda^2 \left(\frac{\Phi}{f} \right)^A \left(\frac{\psi}{f\sqrt{\Lambda}} \right)^B \left(\frac{g F_{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2} \right)^C \left(\frac{D}{\Lambda} \right)^D$$

reproduces the usual NDA counting.



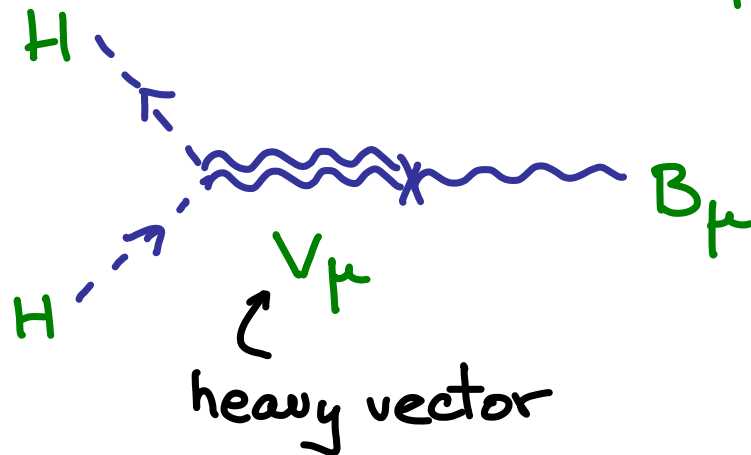
✖ 4 Tree (or current-current) vs. Loop Operators

Not all operators are born equal

Einhorn, Wudka '01

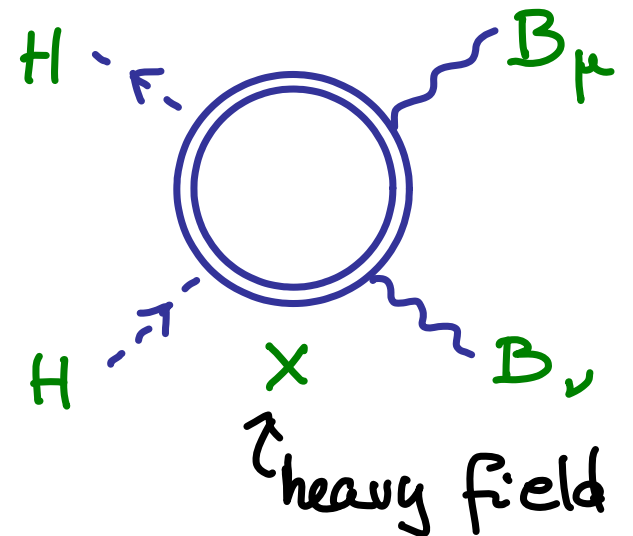
Ex :

$$O_B \equiv \frac{ig'}{2} \underbrace{(H^\dagger \vec{D} H)}_{J_H^\mu} \underbrace{\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}}_{J_{B\mu}}$$



$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} O_B$$

$$O_{BB} \equiv |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$



$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \underbrace{\frac{c_{BB}}{16\pi^2}}_{K_{BB}} O_{BB}$$

expect loop-size

CURRENT-CURRENT VS LOOP

Some comments:

- The classification is based on the **possible** origin of the operators, eg. in weakly-coupled renormalizable theories with $\text{spin} \leq 1$ particles.
- As such, the classification is perfectly **well-defined**
- Useful to estimate expected sizes of c_i 's in many BSM scenarios, even some beyond weak-coupling.

CURRENT-CURRENT VS LOOP

- Of course life can be more complicated.

Eg, "tree-level" c_i might be loop suppressed (R-parity);
or several Λ_i , etc, etc

- Useful in studying RG operator mixing, irrespective of UV origin.

Elias-Miró et al '12, '14
Cheng et al '15

c_{JJ} don't renormalize c_{loop}

(with very few exceptions)

* Combine classifications

Type 1 Current-current with potential g_* enhancement.

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{g_*^2}{\Lambda^2} c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Type 2 Current-current w/o potential g_* enhancement.

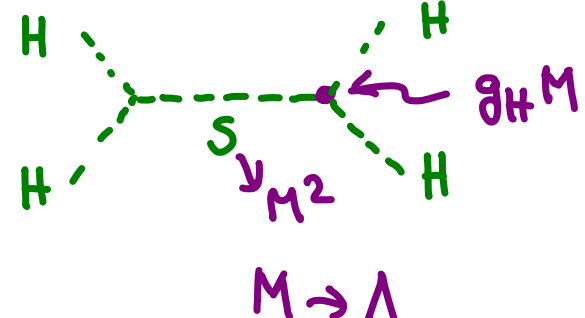
$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Type 3 Loop operator

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} = \frac{g_i^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

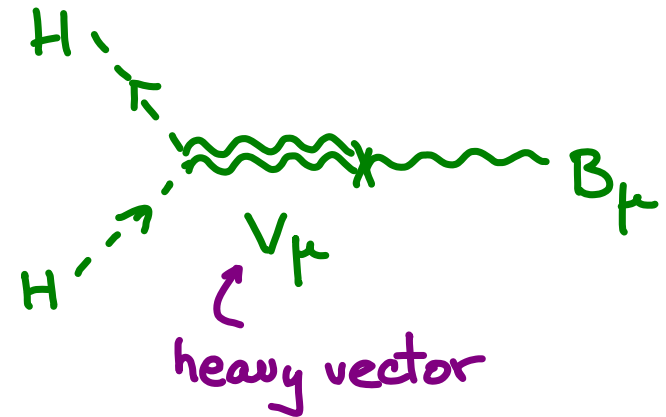
* Combine classifications Examples

Type 1 $\frac{g_H^2}{\Lambda^2} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2}_{O_H} = - \frac{g_H^2}{2\Lambda^2} \underbrace{|H|^2}_{J_H} \partial^2 \underbrace{|H|^2}_{J_H} :$

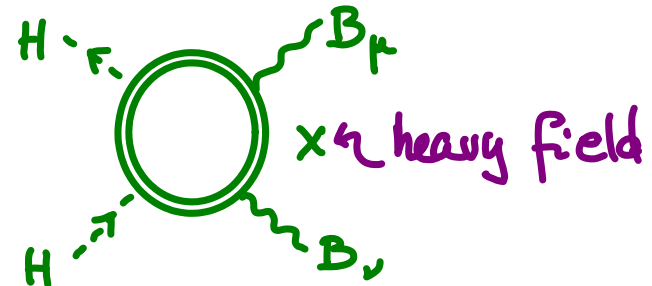


$M \rightarrow \Lambda$

Type 2 $O_B \equiv \frac{ig'}{2} \underbrace{(H^\dagger \vec{D}^\mu H)}_{J_H^\mu} \underbrace{\partial_\nu B_{\mu\nu}}_{J_{B\mu}}$



Type 3 $O_{BB} \equiv g'^2 |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$



3. Operator bases

How many operators in $\mathcal{L}_{d=6} = \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$?

$B \otimes L_i$ Preserving : 59* (single fermion family)

$\Rightarrow$ 59 ways of deviating from the SM

Buchmüller, Wyler '86, ...
Grzadkowski et al'10

Naively, many more operators that can be ignored / eliminated.

*(Some c_i are complex $\Rightarrow$ 76 real parameters)

REDUNDANT OPERATORS

Operators that can be eliminated from $\mathcal{L}_{d=6}$ by field redefinitions (w/o changing S -matrix).

Example :

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_6 = g_*^2 \frac{C_r}{\Lambda^2} |H|^2 |D_\mu H|^2$$

removable by $H \rightarrow H - \frac{1}{2} g_*^2 C_r H |H|^2 \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$

REDUNDANT OPERATORS

Field redefinitions = use EoMs to simplify $\mathcal{L}_6$

same physics $\nearrow$

$$S = \int d^4x \left[\mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots \right]$$

$\downarrow$ $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} F(\varphi)$

$$\int d^4x \left\{ \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \left[\mathcal{L}_6 + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_4}{\delta \varphi} F(\varphi) \right] + \dots \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Can drop terms in $\mathcal{L}_6$ of this form

$\Rightarrow$ use $\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_4}{\delta \varphi} = 0$ EoM

BASES

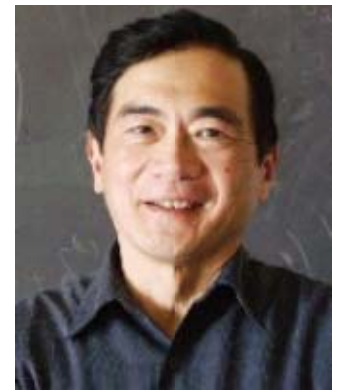
Different ways of removing such operators

⇒ Different choices of operator basis

Same physics can be described by diff. op. subsets

"Physics cannot depend on the choice of basis,
but which basis is the most convenient depends
on the physics."

A. Zee
QFT in a Nutshell



Strongly Interacting Light Higgs

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi '07

A particular basis, well suited for PNCB Higgs

$$\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2}(\partial^\mu |H|^2)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_T = \frac{1}{2} \left(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = \lambda |H|^6$$

Type 1 ($\mathcal{J}\mathcal{J}g_*^2$)

$$\mathcal{O}_W = \frac{ig}{2} \left(H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{ig'}{2} \left(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2W} = -\frac{1}{2} (D^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2B} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2G} = -\frac{1}{2} (D^\mu G_{\mu\nu}^A)^2$$

Type 2 ($\mathcal{J}\mathcal{J}$)

$$\mathcal{O}_{BB} = g'^2 |H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{GG} = g_s^2 |H|^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig' (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3W} = g \epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^b W^{c\rho\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3G} = g_s f_{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_{\nu\rho}^B G^{C\rho\mu}$$

Type 3 (Loop)

14 Bosonic ops

+
6 CP-odd ones

SILH BASIS

Type
↓

$O_{yu} = y_u H ^2 \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} u_R$ $O_R^u = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)$ $O_L^u = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)$ $O_L^{(3)q} = (iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_L)$	$O_{yd} = y_d H ^2 \bar{Q}_L H d_R$ $O_R^d = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$ $O_L^d = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)$ $O_L^{(3)q} = (iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_L)$	$O_{ye} = y_e H ^2 \bar{L}_L H e_R$ $O_R^e = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$ $O_L^e = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)$ $O_L^{(3)l} = (iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a L_L)$
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$O_{R}^{ud} = y_u^\dagger y_d (i\tilde{H}^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$ $O_{yu y_d} = y_u y_d (\bar{Q}_L^i u_R) \epsilon_{ij} (\bar{Q}_L^j d_R)$ $O_{yu y_d}^{(8)} = y_u y_d (\bar{Q}_L^i T^A u_R) \epsilon_{ij} (\bar{Q}_L^j T^A d_R)$ $O_{yu y_l} = y_u y_l (\bar{Q}_L^i u_R) \epsilon_{ij} (\bar{L}_L^j e_R)$ $O_{yu y_l}' = y_u y_l (\bar{Q}_L^{i\sigma} e_R) \epsilon_{ij} (\bar{L}_L^j u_R^\sigma)$ $O_{y_l y_d} = y_l y_d^\dagger (\bar{L}_L e_R)(\bar{d}_R Q_L)$		
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1
($J J g_*^2$)

2
($J J$)

3
(loop)

Many more for 3 families

44

Fermionic
(1 family)

SILH BASIS

SILH Operator counting : $14 + 6 + 44 = 64 (> 59)$

⇒ 5 redundant operators

Can live with them and remove them at will, depending on the physics.

OTHER BASES

- Hagiwara basis

Hagiwara et al. Phys.Lett. B283 (1992) 353-359
Phys.Rev. D48 (1993) 2182-2203

Maximizes the number of ops. with bosons only.

- Polish/Warsaw basis

Grzadkowski et al. <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1008.4884.pdf>

Maximizes the number of ops. with derivatives

- BSM primaries

Pomarol & Riva <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1308.2803.pdf>

Minimizes correlations

BOSONIC OPS in 3 BASES

$\mathcal{O}_W = \epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^I W_\nu^J W_\rho^K$	$\mathcal{O}_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\rho} \hat{W}_\rho^\mu]$	$\mathcal{O}_{3W} = \frac{1}{3!} g \epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^b W^{c\rho\mu}$
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$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \square} = (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \square (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu H ^2)^2$
$\mathcal{O}_\varphi = (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3} = \frac{1}{3} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_6 = \lambda H ^6$
—	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,4} = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$	—

"Warsaw"

Hagiwara

SILH

Willenbrock
& Zhang

THE ART OF CHOOSING A BASIS

Possible properties of a good basis :

★ Simple connection between observables and operators

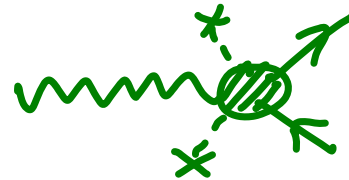
Eg, in some bases, only $|H|^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$ contributes directly to $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

★ A few operators can parametrize many classes of BSM theories

Eg. ops related to S, T in universal theories



vs.



★ Keeps track simply of operators of diff. size

Simple connection with UV physics that generates ops.

★ Respects possible symmetries of the BSM theory

Eg. shift symmetry for a PGB $\rightarrow$ SILH basis

NO PERFECT BASIS

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SILH

BSM Primaries

2-pde/TGC ✓ separated X Mixed

✓
Minimizes
correlations

TGC/Higgs X Mixed ✓ separated

UV matching ✓ Composite fermions ✓ Universal (CH, MSSM) X No easy UV match

New tool for basis translation ROSETTA
Falkowski et al'15

4. Experimental constraints

Generically, a measurement $q_i \rightarrow q_i^o \pm \delta q_i$ constrains linear comb. of op. coefficients $\sum_i \alpha_i c_i$

Model-indep. constraints on the c_i 's require

- Complete basis
- Care with possible correlations

- ⚠ Bounds obtained switching on one c_i at a time
- Ignores correlations (some due to basis choice!)
 - Overestimates experimental constraints

Experimental constraints

Constraints in concrete models :

- incorporate correlations (model predictions)
- are stronger

⚠ In setting bounds we can forget about expected relative sizes of op. coefficients
→ these are only relevant for the
theory $\leftrightarrow$ ops. connection

Model-Independent global fits

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Elias-Miró et al '13

Operators relevant for Higgs Physics

Rescales H
prop.

$h \rightarrow hh$

←

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

} $h \rightarrow W F \bar{F}$
 $Z F \bar{F}$

Potential BSM windows through Higgs physics

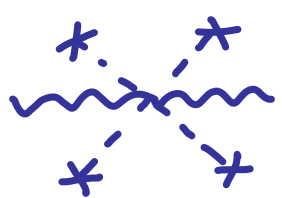
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Many of these ops affect other processes/observables that don't require Higgs production, simply via $H \rightarrow \langle H \rangle$ Examples $\rightarrow$

Operators relevant for Higgs Physics

$M_W \leftrightarrow M_Z \leftarrow$



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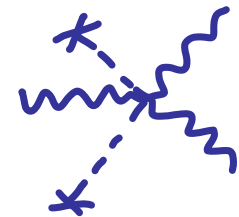
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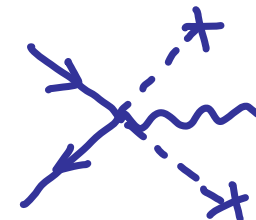
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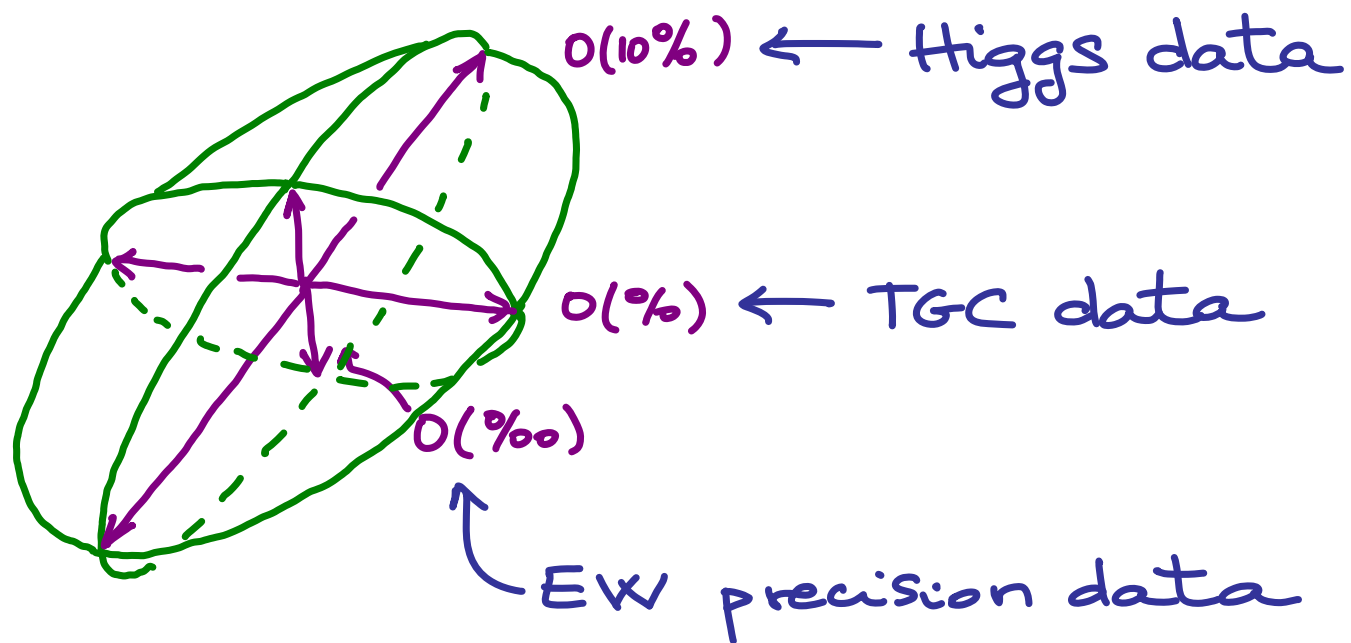


→ ffV couplings

⇒ Pre-LHC data sets already some constraints.

Model-Independent global fits

To save effort and gain understanding, exploit the hierarchy of experimental bounds :



Align the
op. basis
to this
structure.

Model-Independent global fits

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} q_i^L \\ q_i^q \\ q_i^{\text{TEC}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{observables}} = \begin{bmatrix} T_1 & \textcircled{0} & \textcircled{0} \\ X & T_2 & \textcircled{0} \\ X & X & T_3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_i^a \\ c_i^b \\ c_i^c \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Wilson coefficients}}$$

Model-Independent global fits

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LEP I z -pole leptonic obs:

$z \rightarrow \nu\nu, L_L L_L, L_R L_R$

Tevatron: m_W

} 4 measurements

$$\Rightarrow c_i \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

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"Doors" closed to new physics at 900 level

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$\leftarrow$ can neglect
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} c_i^a \\ c_i^b \\ c_i^c \end{array} \right\} 5 c_i\text{'s}$

quark obs. LEP ($zq\bar{q}$)
 $\delta I_z^{\text{had}}, R_b, A_c, A_b$
 KLOE + β decays:
 G_F^q / G_F^L

} 5 measurements

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%
 LEP-II data
 Triple Gauge Couplings
 $g_1^Z, K_\gamma, \lambda_\gamma$

can neglect
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Only 8 operators left!

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affects all
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GLOBAL FIT TO LHC DATA

Only significant bounds from processes
loop-suppressed in SM model :

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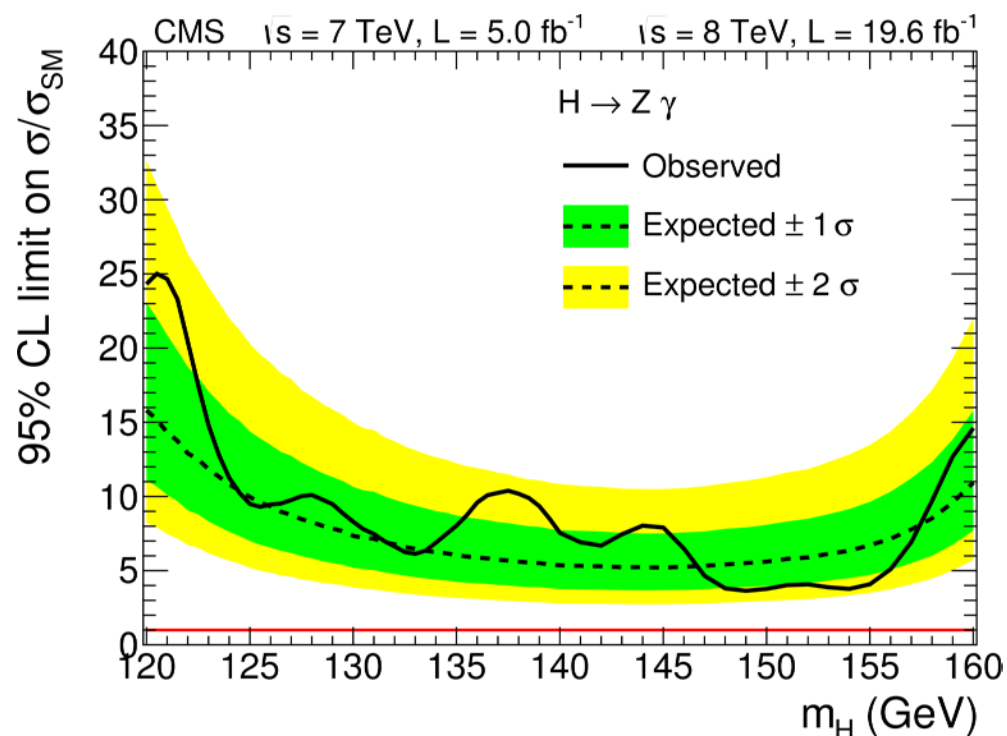
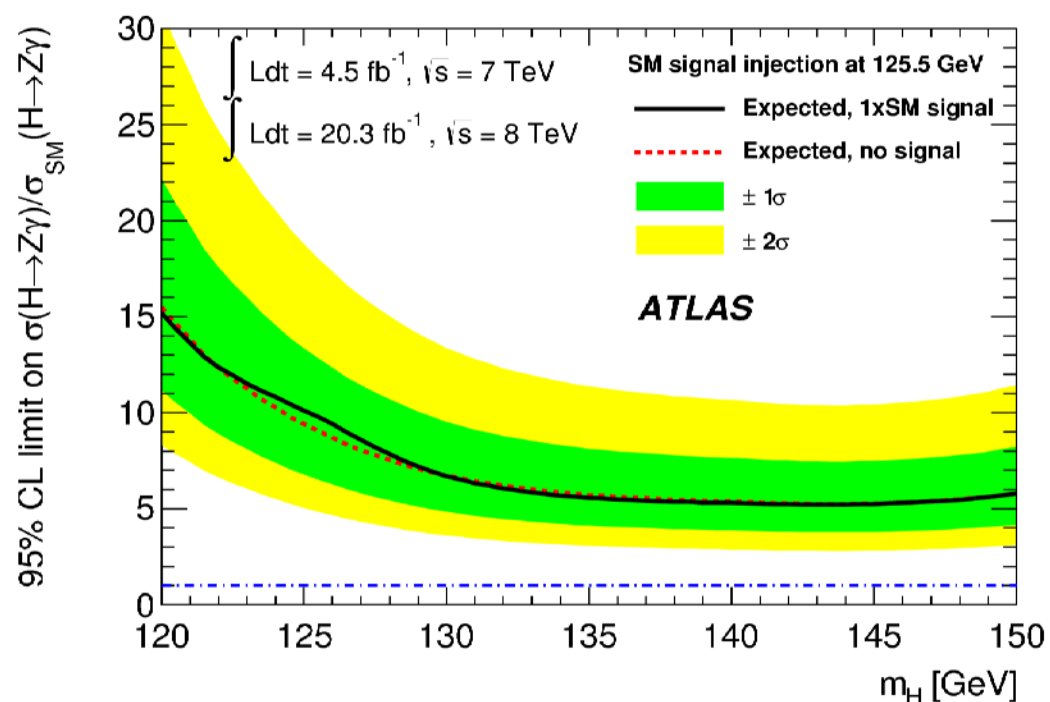
$$\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} K_{BB} \in [-1.3, 1.8] \times 10^{-3} \quad 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} K_{Z\gamma} \in [-0.6, 1.2] \times 10^{-2}$$

with $K_{Z\gamma} \equiv -\frac{1}{4} (K_{HW} - K_{HB}) - 2s_W^2 K_{BB}.$

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- K_{ZY} limit a bit weaker as $\sigma_{\text{exp}}^{\text{lim}} \approx O(10)\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
- Other Wilson coefficients constrained only very weakly or not at all, as C_{λ_6}
- Also $C_{\gamma f}$ for 1st & 2nd families totally unconstrained

Gilad's talk

- ☹️ Only 8 open doors for BSM-Higgs deviations
- 😊 There's still room for significant deviations

EFT CONSTRAINTS

Many possible deviations are already constrained within this EFT framework:

Custodial symmetry test:

$$\lambda_{WZ}^2 = \frac{I(h \rightarrow WW)}{I^{SM}(h \rightarrow WW)} \cdot \frac{I^{SM}(h \rightarrow ZZ)}{I(h \rightarrow ZZ)}$$

Experimentally constrained to

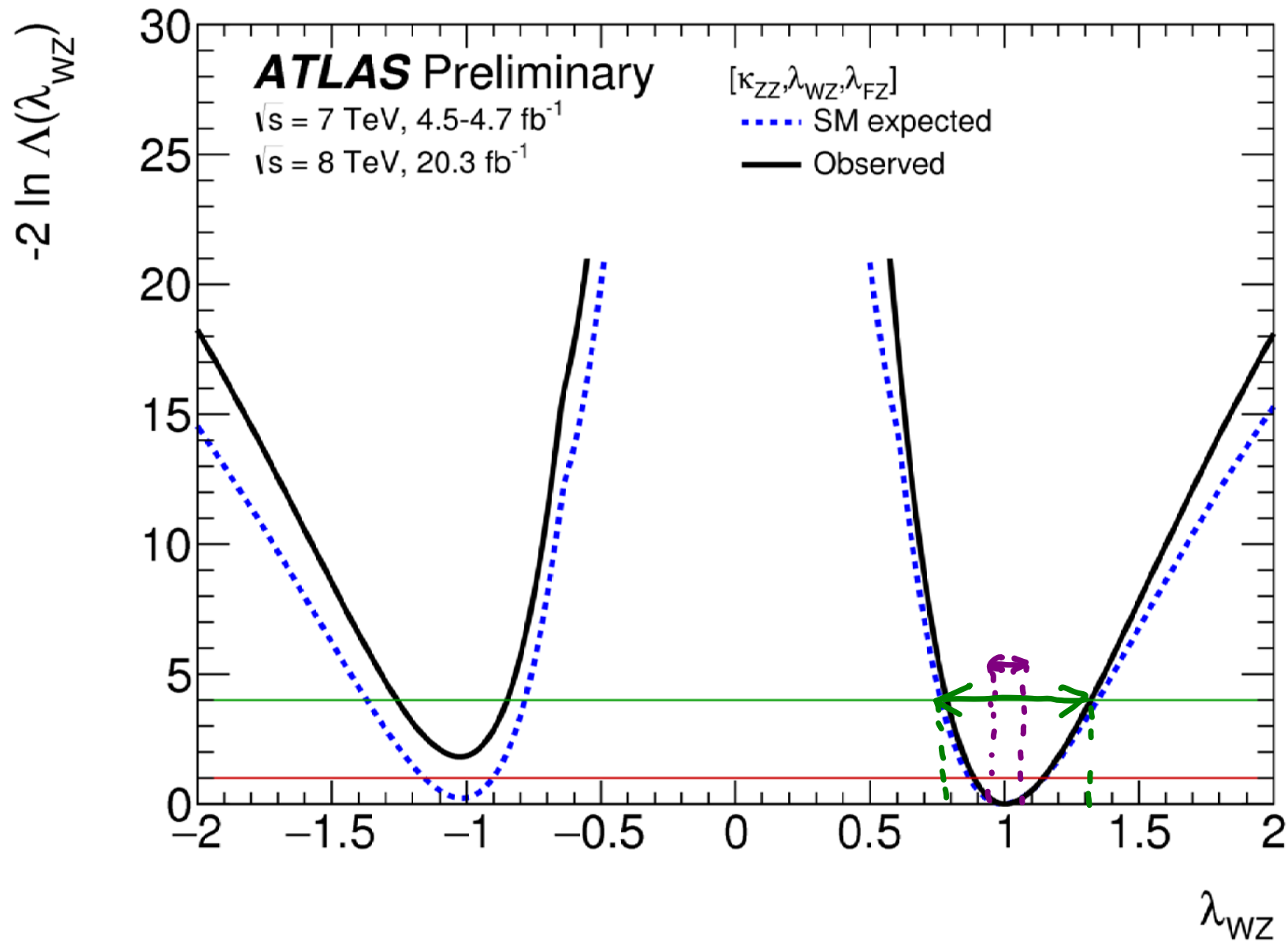
$$\lambda_{WZ} - 1 \in (-0.2, 0.3) \quad 95\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$d=6 \text{ EFT} \Rightarrow \lambda_{WZ}^2 - 1 \simeq (0.6 \delta g_1^2 - 0.5 \delta k_\gamma - 1.6 k_{2\gamma}) \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\text{TGC} + h \rightarrow Z\gamma \Rightarrow \lambda_{WZ} - 1 \in (-0.03, 0.04)$$

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CONCLUSIONS

- ★ The Higgs provides a very important window to probe BSM indirectly.
- ★ Model-independent approach through $d=6$ operators very powerful.
- ★ Still some room for deviations, but not as many as one would naively think.
- ★ Nevertheless, we might be lucky to also have direct signals of BSM in LHC run 2 !

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and the same for O_W :

$$\underbrace{\frac{ig}{2}(H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) D_\nu W^{\mu\nu a}}_{O_W} = \underbrace{ig(D_\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a D_\nu H W^{\mu\nu a}}_{O_{HW}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}gg'(H^\dagger \sigma^a H) W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}}_{O_{WB}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}g^2|H|^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{\mu\nu a}}_{O_{WW}}$$

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$$O_B = O_{HB} + \frac{1}{4} O_{WB} + \frac{1}{4} O_{BB}$$

$$O_W = O_{HW} + \frac{1}{4} O_{WB} + \frac{1}{4} O_{WW}$$

Doesn't this invalidate our classification?

NO! Still true that $O_{B,W}$ can be generated at tree-level and not $O_{HB,HW}$, $O_{WW,WB,BB}$ separately.

If we remove O_B from our basis using the above op. identity C_{HB}, C_{WB}, C_{BB} will have tree-level **correlated** sizes.

The correlation remembers the O_B origin.
We'll see the dangers of this below.