

Shedding light on new physics with Effective Field Theories

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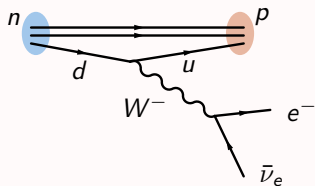
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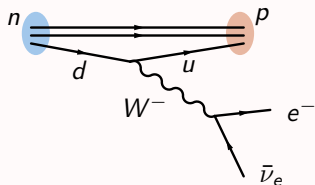
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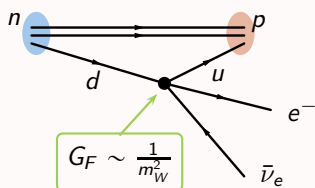
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EFT: Fermi's interactions



$$\mathcal{A}(0) + \frac{1}{m_W^2} \left(\text{X} + \dots \right) + \mathcal{O}(m_W^{-4})$$

- fundamental assumptions:
- ▶ new physics nearly decoupled: $\Lambda \gg (v, E)$
 - ▶ at the accessible scale: **SM** fields + symmetries

☛ a Taylor expansion in canonical dimensions (v/Λ or E/Λ):

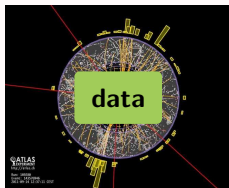
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$$\mathcal{L}_n = \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i^{d=n}$$

C_i free parameters (Wilson coefficients)

\mathcal{O}_i invariant operators that form
a complete basis

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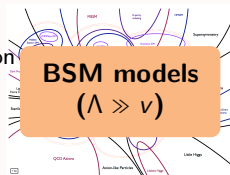


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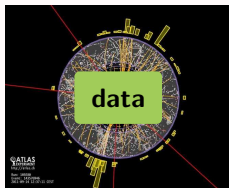


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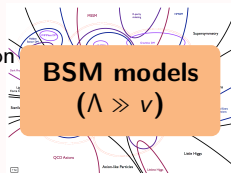


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- ▶ various tools available for numerical analysis
[MC generation, analytic calculation, fitting, matching, RGE running...]

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
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$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
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}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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Q_{ledq}	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^j q_t^j)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_r^j)^T C l_t^k]$		
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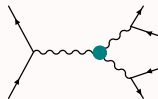
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A complete parameterization of independent effects at the S -matrix level :
redundancies via integration by parts and equations of motion are removed.

The EOM equivalence is not intuitive sometimes.

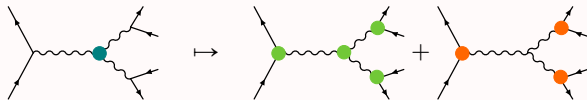
Example:

BSM model $\rightarrow W_{\mu\nu}^a D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\nu H$ affecting



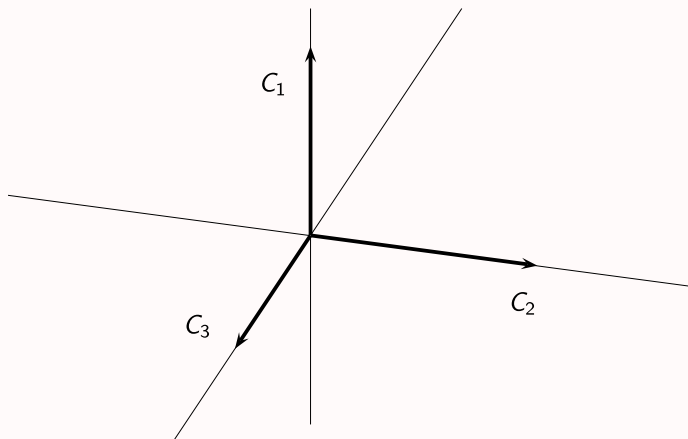
Using the Warsaw basis:

$$W_{\mu\nu}^a D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\nu H \mapsto Q_{HW}, Q_{HWB}, Q_{Hq}^{(3)}, Q_{Hl}^{(3)} + \text{Higgs ops.}$$



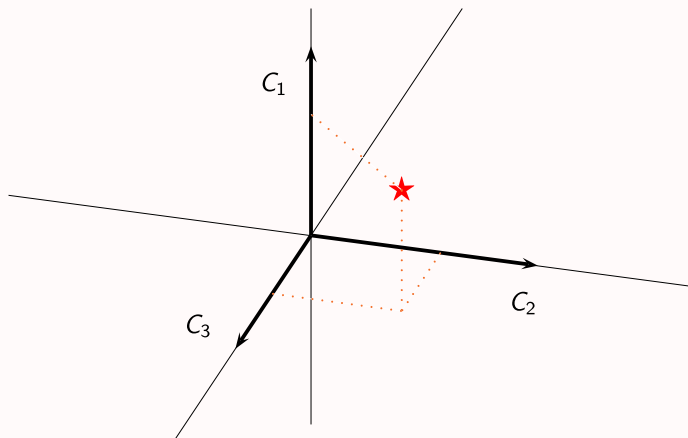
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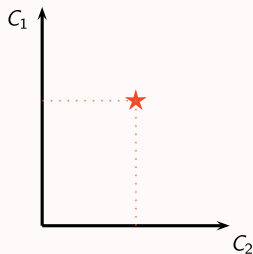


We want to know **where we are** exactly in this space

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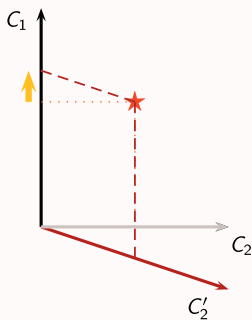
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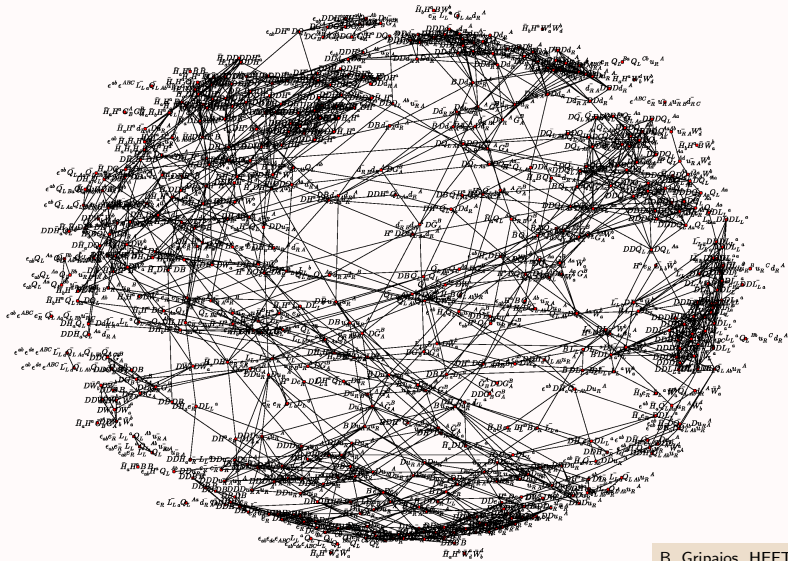
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the value of a coefficient
(and its physical meaning)
depends on how **the rest**
of the basis is chosen!

the **complete set**
is required



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ideal global fit

- ▶ include as many **coefficients** as possible
- ▶ combine different **datasets**:

EWPD + Higgs + diboson/EW + top + flavor + ...

combining data from different “sectors” is **crucial**

- ▶ constraints from different directions are required to break degeneracies
- ▶ RGE effects between measurements at different energies (e.g. LHC vs flavor)
→ large mixings

it's time to make this happen!

An ongoing effort

Subsets of the Wilson coefficients have been constrained by several groups

Just in the last years:

Corbett et al. 1207.1344 1211.4580 1304.1151 1411.5026 1505.05516

Ciuchini,Franco,Mishima,Silvestrini 1306.4644

de Blas et al. 1307.5068, 1410.4204, 1608.01509, 1611.05354, 1710.05402

Pomarol, Riva 1308.2803

Englert,Freitas,Müllheitner,Plehn,Rauch,Spira,Walz 1403.7191

Ellis,Sanz,You 1404.3667 1410.7703

Falkowski,Riva 1411.0669

Falkowski,Gonzalez-Alonso,Greljo,Marzocca 1508.00581

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very incomplete list!

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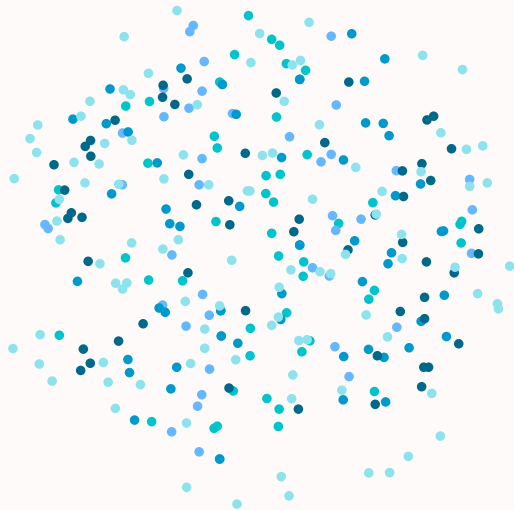
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the parameter space needs to be reduced

can we drop many parameters and still get general constraints?
YES, choosing smart observables

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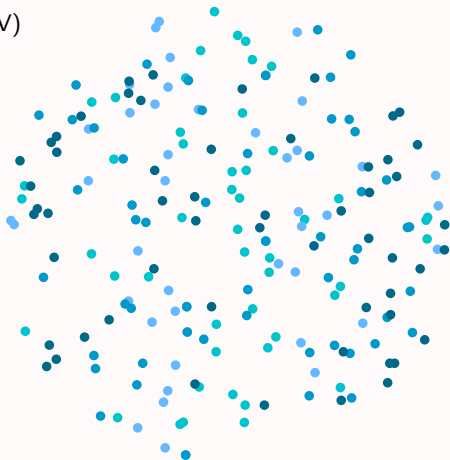
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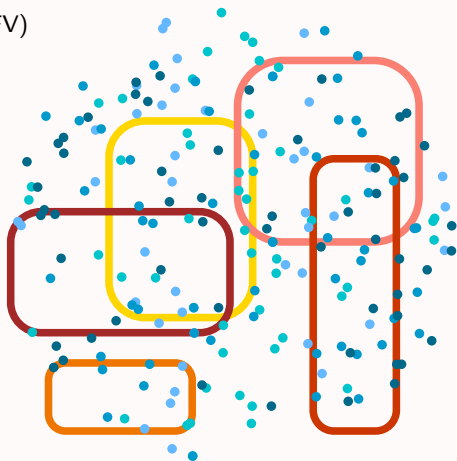
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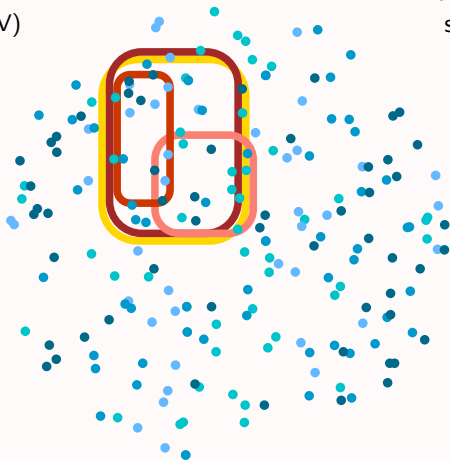
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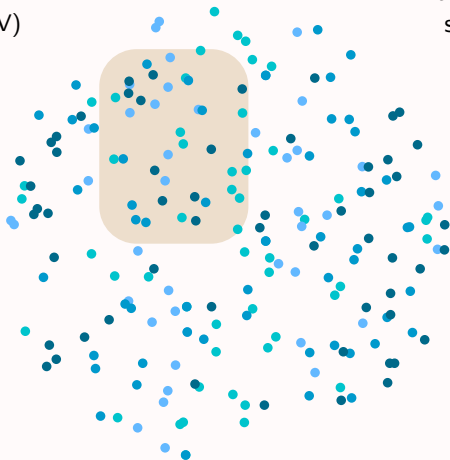
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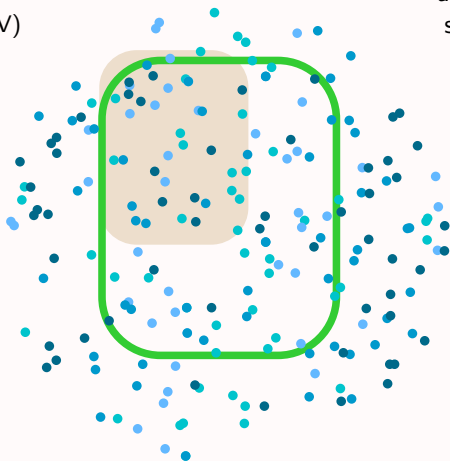
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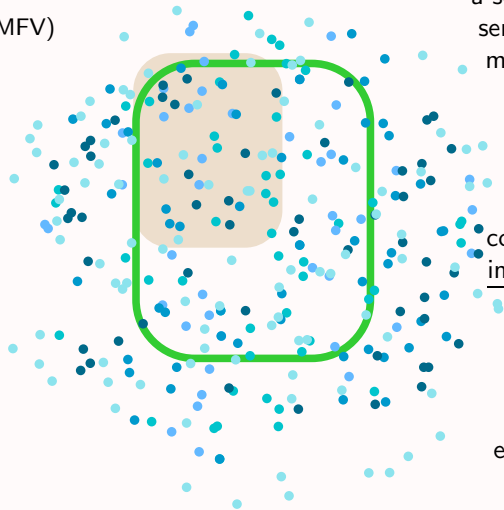
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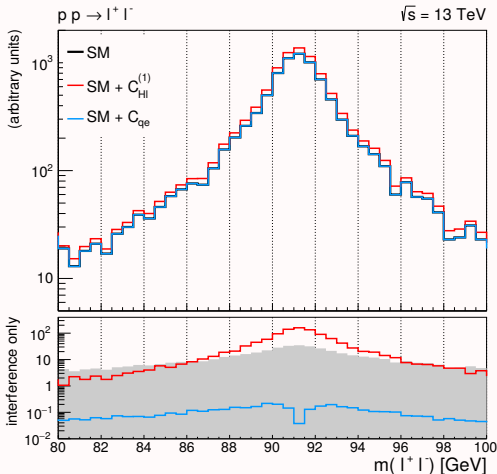
expected to be **suppressed**
wrt. “pole operators” by

$$\left(\frac{\Gamma_B m_B}{v^2}\right)^n \sim \begin{matrix} 1/300 & (Z,W) \\ 1/10^6 & (h) \end{matrix}$$

$$B = \{Z, W, h\}$$

$n = \#$ missing resonances

Drell-Yan via Z resonance \rightarrow



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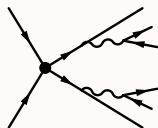
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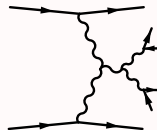
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! Not *always* the case. The impact must be checked case by case

E.g. VBS



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the 4-fermion diagram is not removed by poles selection.

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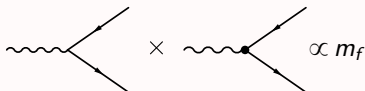
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Example: **dipole operators** can be neglected for $f \neq t, b$



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\mathcal{A}_{SM} is very suppressed:


$$\sim \frac{m_j^2 V_{jk}^* V_{ji}}{32\pi^2 m_W^2}$$

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	total $N_f = 3$	WZH poles
general	2499	~ 46
MFV	~ 108	~ 30
$U(3)^5$	~ 70	~ 24

The counts reduce significantly!

WZH pole parameters



Breakdown for the $U(3)^5$ flavor symmetric case:

Class	Parameters	$N_f = 3$
1	$C_W \in \mathbb{R}$	1
3	$\{C_{HD}, C_{H\Box}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	2
4	$\{C_{HG}, C_{HW}, C_{HB}, C_{HWB}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	4
5	$\{C_{uH}, C_{dH}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	~ 2
6	$\{C_{uW}, C_{uB}, C_{uG}, C_{dW}, C_{dB}, C_{dG}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	~ 6
7	$\{C_{Hl}^{(1)}, C_{Hl}^{(3)}, C_{Hq}^{(1)}, C_{Hq}^{(3)}, C_{He}, C_{Hu}, C_{Hd}\} \in \mathbb{R}$,	~ 7
8	$\{C_{ll}, C'_{ll}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	2
	Total Count	~ 24

a **combination** of different classes of observables is required to access all the 24 parameters

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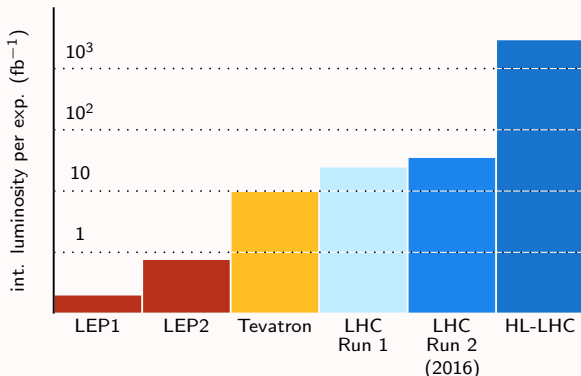
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Keeping in mind...

...there's a HUGE amount of data to come in the next 20 years!



statistics will increase $\sim \sqrt{L}$

for 13-14 TeV \rightarrow increase by a factor $\sqrt{\frac{3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}}{36 \text{ fb}^{-1}}} \simeq 9$

while the energy won't be significantly raised.

A strong complementarity

A parameter space reduction

B experimental precision required

	pole observables	tails of dist.
A	remarkable	difficult (ψ^4)
B	need 1 %	ok with tens of %

poles and tails are complementary!

👉 A good idea: do poles first, incorporate tails later

As a case study: EWPD close to the Z-pole

Global fit to EW precision data - observables

This talk: results from

Berthier, Trott. 1502.02570, 1508.05060
Berthier, Bjørn, Trott 1606.06693

103 observables included

- ▶ EWPD near the Z pole: Γ_Z , $R_{\ell,c,b}^0$, $A_{FB}^{\ell,c,b,\mu,\tau}$, σ_h^0
- ▶ W mass
- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ at TRISTAN, PEP, PETRA, SpS, Tevatron, LEP, LEP II
- ▶ bhabha scattering at LEP II
- ▶ Low energy precision measurements
 - ▶ ν -lepton scattering
 - ▶ ν -nucleon scattering
 - ▶ ν trident production
 - ▶ atomic parity violation
 - ▶ parity violation in eDIS
 - ▶ Møller scattering
 - ▶ universality in β decays (CKM unitarity)

Similar works:

Han, Skiba 0412166, Ciuchini, Franco, Mishima, Silvestrini 1306.4644,
Pomarol, Riva 1308.2803, Falkowski, Riva 1411.0669

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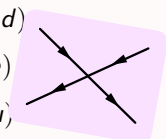
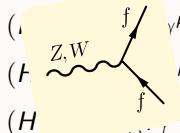
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Basics of the fit method

Likelihood:

$$L(C_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det V}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\hat{O} - \bar{O})^T V^{-1} (\hat{O} - \bar{O})\right)$$



$$\chi^2 = -2 \log L(C_i)$$



extract **best-fit values** on each C_i
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well known: first noticed in Han, Skiba 0412166

- ▶ The Fisher matrix $\mathcal{I}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial C_i \partial C_j}$ has 2 null eigenvalues
- ▶ constraining all the parameters after profiling over the others is not possible

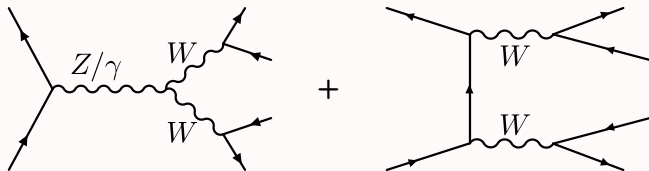
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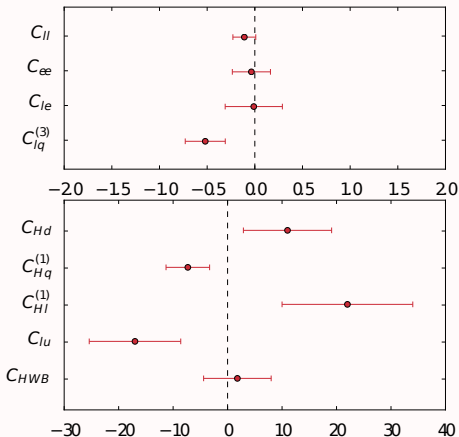
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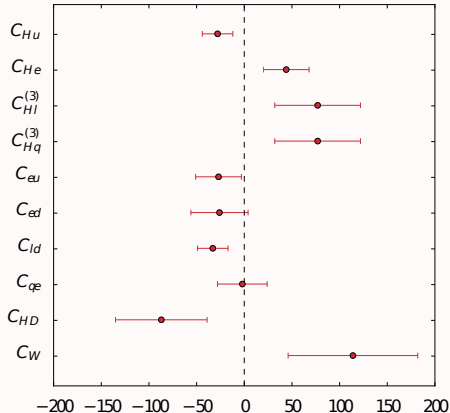
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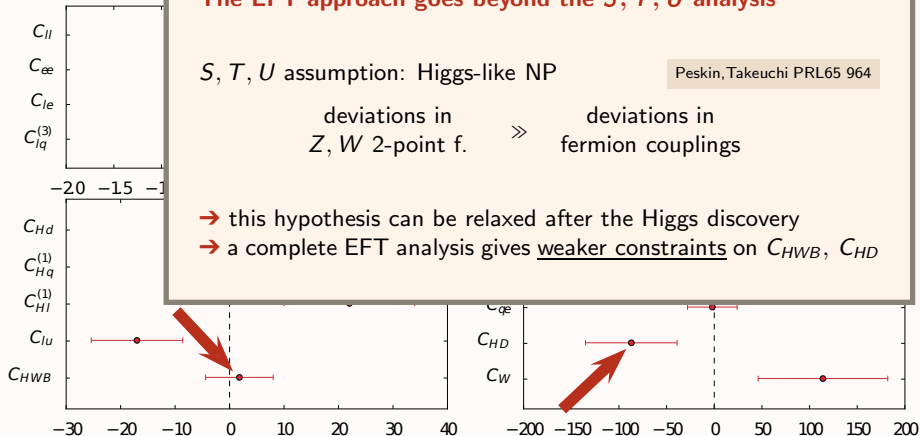
The EFT approach goes beyond the S, T, U analysis

S, T, U assumption: Higgs-like NP

Peskin, Takeuchi PRL65 964

deviations in Z, W 2-point f. \gg deviations in fermion couplings

- this hypothesis can be relaxed after the Higgs discovery
- a complete EFT analysis gives weaker constraints on C_{HWB}, C_{HD}



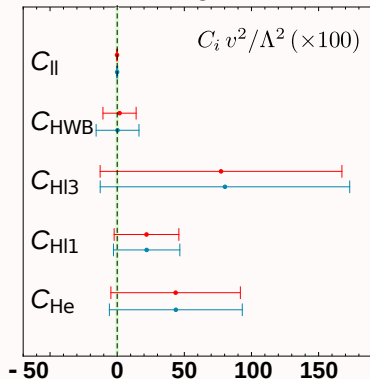
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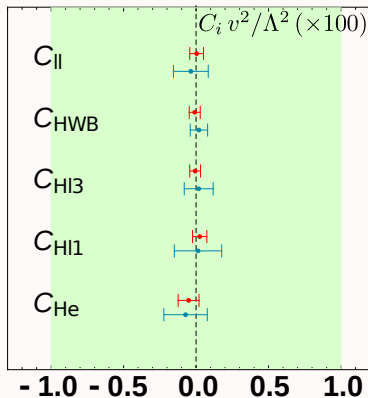
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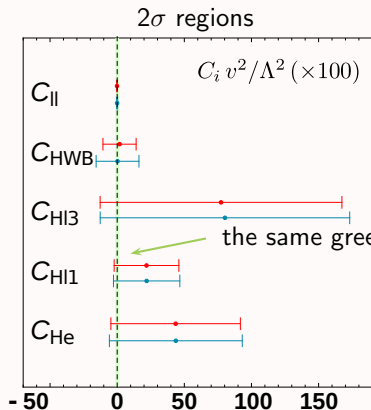
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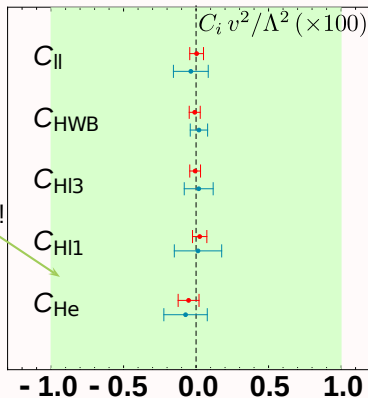
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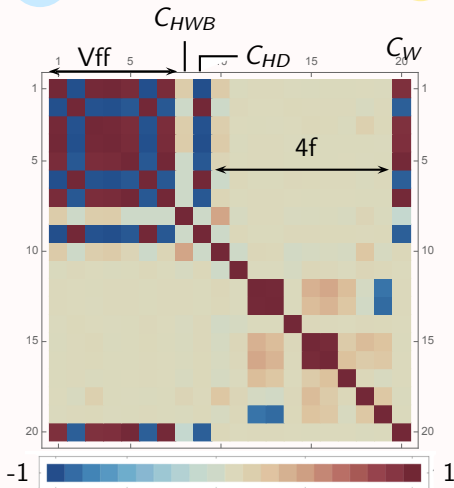
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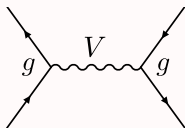
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removing one or more coefficients
breaks the correlation, affecting
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Understanding the unconstrained directions

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at tree level + $m_f/m_V \ll (C_i/\Lambda^2)$ this S -matrix has a

reparameterization invariance $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V_\mu \rightarrow V_\mu(1 + \varepsilon) \\ g \rightarrow g/(1 + \varepsilon) \end{array} \right.$



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The invariance is **broken** in the SMEFT when including processes with TGCs.

(e.g. WW production)

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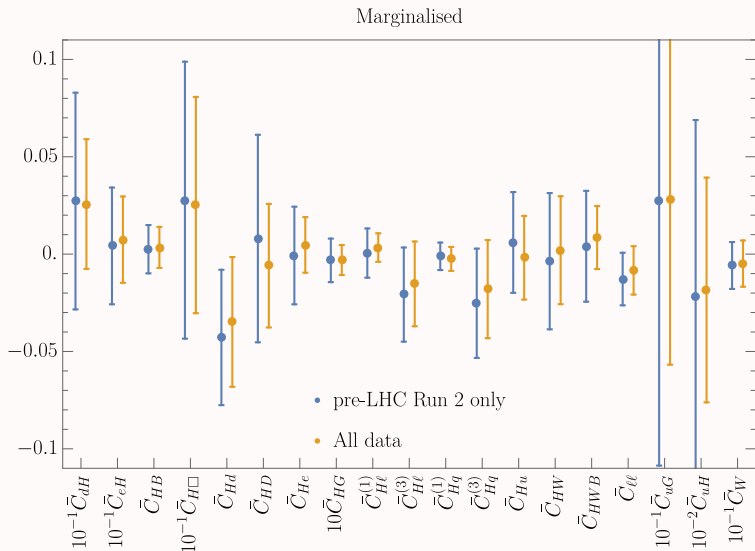
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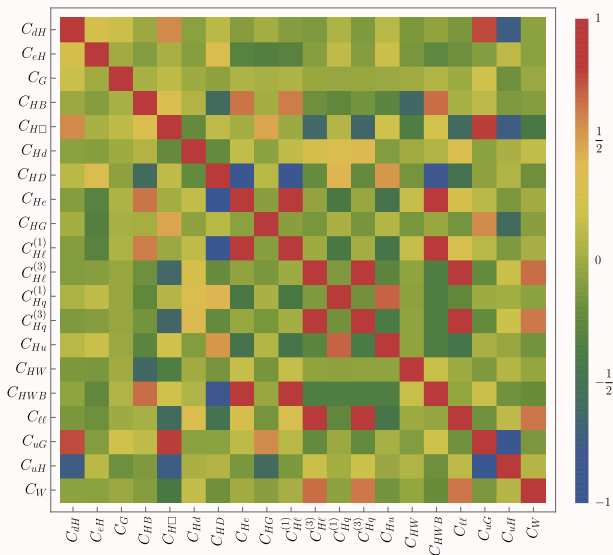
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It's important to have a tool that can handle **all the operators** simultaneously and allow a numerical estimate of their impact

The SMEFTsim package

an UFO & FeynRules model with*:

Brivio, Jiang, Trott 1709.06492
feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFT

1. the complete B-conserving Warsaw basis for 3 generations , including all complex phases and ~~CP~~ terms
2. automatic field redefinitions to have **canonical kinetic terms**
3. automatic **parameter shifts** due to the choice of an input parameters set

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Main scope:

estimate **tree-level** $|\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}} \mathcal{A}_{\text{d=6}}^*|$ **interference** terms \rightarrow theo. accuracy $\sim \%$

* at the moment only LO, unitary gauge implementation

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$$\textcircled{3} \text{ flavor structures } \begin{cases} \text{general} \\ U(3)^5 \text{ symmetric} \\ \text{linear MFV} \end{cases} \times \textcircled{2} \text{ input schemes } \begin{cases} \hat{\alpha}_{em}, \hat{m}_Z, \hat{G}_f \\ \hat{m}_W, \hat{m}_Z, \hat{G}_f \end{cases}$$

in 2 independent, equivalent models sets (A, B): best for debugging and validation

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web: SMEFT

Standard Model Effective Field Theory -- The SMEFTsim package

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Pre-exported UFO files (include restriction cards)

	Set A		Set B	
	α scheme	m_W scheme	α scheme	m_W scheme
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SMEFTsim supports the WCxf format.

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Wilson coefficient exchange format (WCxf)

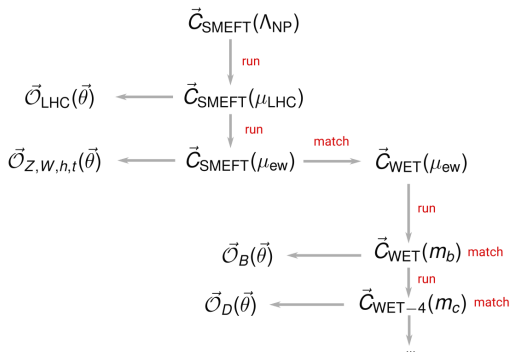
Aebischer et al. 1712.05298

- ▶ A data exchange format for Wilson coefficients beyond the SM, supported already by 10 public codes, see <https://wcxf.github.io/>
- ▶ Main ideas:
 - ▶ Do not enforce but *define* EFT and basis and facilitate translation & matching (cf. Rosetta Falkowski et al. 1508.05895)
 - ▶ public EFT & basis files fixing a non-redundant set of operators in a given basis
 - ▶ data file for Wilson coefficient values based on established formats (JSON, YAML)
- ▶ Implemented for SMEFT and the weak effective theory (WET)
 - ▶ Extension to DM-EFT etc. possible

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Building a *global* SMEFT likelihood: ingredients



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A global SMEFT likelihood

Likelihood

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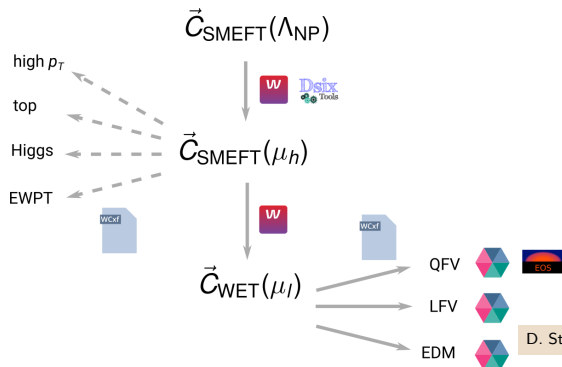
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Example

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Towards a global SMEFT likelihood

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Backup slides

Field redefinitions vs EOMs

Consider the field φ . The Lagrangian \mathcal{L}_4 has the form

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \varphi A + \partial_\mu \varphi B^\mu$$

The associated EOM is $\partial_\mu B^\mu = A$

σ : $d = 3$ object with the same quantum numbers as φ

The most general, redundant Lagrangian at $d = 6$ must have the form

$$\mathcal{L}_6 = \frac{c_1}{\Lambda^2} \sigma A + \frac{c_2}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu \sigma B^\mu$$

Correspondingly, the most general field redefinition is $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi + k \frac{\sigma}{\Lambda^2}$

Applying the EOM on \mathcal{L}_6 :

$$\partial_\mu \sigma B^\mu = -\sigma \partial_\mu B^\mu = \sigma A$$

→ one of the two operators is redundant → I remove it.

Applying field redef. on \mathcal{L}_4 :

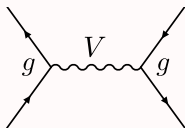
$$\mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{k + c_1}{\Lambda^2} \sigma A + \frac{k + c_2}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu \sigma B^\mu$$

→ I can choose $k = -c_1$ or $k = -c_2$ and remove a redundancy.

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$$(1 + 2\varepsilon) V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + g \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi V_\mu + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

$$(*) \quad \begin{aligned} V_\mu &\rightarrow V_\mu(1 + \varepsilon) \\ g &\rightarrow g/(1 + \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

non canonical kinetic term.
→ OK adjusting LSZ

at tree level +
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the S-matrix has a reparameterization invariance

operators modifying the kinetic term normalization have no impact here

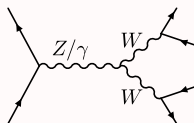


these C_i can be removed from the amplitude via (*)

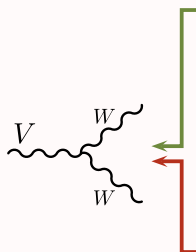
Breaking the invariance

... needs a process with a TGC!

$$\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$$



In the SMEFT:



rescaling of kinetic term
 $gW_{\mu\nu}^i W^{j\mu} W^{k\nu}$

still invariant

not physical.
 can be removed via
 $(g, V) \rightarrow ((1 - C)g, (1 + C)V)$

extra contributions @ $d = 6$
 $B_{\mu\nu} W^{i\mu\nu} H^\dagger \sigma^i H$
 $W_{\mu\nu}^i D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H$
 $B_{\mu\nu} D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H$

NOT invariant!

induce shifts that
cannot be removed
 via (g, V) rescaling

Field redefinitions

Gauge bosons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + \\ & + C_{HB}(H^\dagger H)B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + C_{HW}(H^\dagger H)W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} + C_{HWB}(H^\dagger \sigma^I H)W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu} \\ & + C_{HG}(H^\dagger H)G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

to have **canonically normalized kinetic terms** we need to

1. redefine fields and couplings keeping (gV_μ) unchanged:

$$\begin{aligned}B_\mu &\rightarrow B_\mu(1 + C_{HB}v^2) & g_1 &\rightarrow g_1(1 - C_{HB}v^2) \\ \mathcal{W}_\mu^I &\rightarrow W_\mu^I(1 + C_{HW}v^2) & g_2 &\rightarrow g_2(1 - C_{HW}v^2) \\ G_\mu^a &\rightarrow G_\mu^a(1 + C_{HG}v^2) & g_s &\rightarrow g_s(1 - C_{HG}v^2)\end{aligned}$$

2. correct the rotation to mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{W}_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v^2 C_{HWB}/2 \\ -v^2 C_{HWB}/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

(equivalent to a shift of the Weinberg angle)

Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott 1312.2014

Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{2} D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H + C_{H\Box} (H^\dagger H) (\Box H) + C_{HD} (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (\Box H)$$

to have a canonically normalized kinetic term, in unitary gauge, we need to replace

$$h \rightarrow h \left(1 + v^2 C_{H\Box} - \frac{v^2}{4} C_{HD} \right)$$

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Shifts from input parameters

SM case.

Parameters in the canonically normalized Lagrangian : $\bar{v}, \bar{g}_1, \bar{g}_2, s_{\bar{\theta}}$

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$$\alpha_{\text{em}} = \frac{\bar{g}_1 \bar{g}_2}{\bar{g}_1^2 + \bar{g}_2^2}$$

$$m_Z = \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2c_{\bar{\theta}}}$$

$$G_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\bar{v}^2}$$

→

$$\hat{v}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_f}$$

$$\sin^2 \hat{\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\sqrt{2}G_f m_Z^2}} \right)$$

$$\hat{g}_1 = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}}{\cos \hat{\theta}}$$

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in the SM at tree-level $\bar{\kappa} = \hat{\kappa}$

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$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{\text{em}} &= \frac{\bar{g}_1 \bar{g}_2}{\bar{g}_1^2 + \bar{g}_2^2} \left[1 + \bar{v}^2 C_{HWB} \frac{\bar{g}_2^3 / \bar{g}_1}{\bar{g}_1^2 + \bar{g}_2^2} \right] & \hat{v}^2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_f} \\ m_Z &= \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2 c_{\bar{\theta}}} + \delta m_Z(C_i) & \sin \hat{\theta}^2 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}{\sqrt{2} G_f m_Z^2}} \right) \\ G_f &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \bar{v}^2} + \delta G_f(C_i) & \hat{g}_1 &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}}{\cos \hat{\theta}} \\ & & \hat{g}_2 &= \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}}}{\sin \hat{\theta}}\end{aligned}$$

in the SM at tree-level $\bar{\kappa} = \hat{\kappa}$

in the SMEFT $\bar{\kappa} = \hat{\kappa} + \delta\kappa(C_i)$

Shifts from input parameters

To have numerical predictions it is necessary to replace $\bar{\kappa} \rightarrow \hat{\kappa} + \delta\kappa(C_i)$ for all the parameters in the Lagrangian.

$\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_f\}$ scheme

$$\delta m_Z^2 = m_Z^2 \hat{v}^2 \left(\frac{c_{HD}}{2} + 2c_{\hat{\theta}} s_{\hat{\theta}} c_{HWB} \right)$$

$$\delta G_f = \frac{\hat{v}^2}{\sqrt{2}} \left((c_{HI}^{(3)})_{11} + (c_{HI}^{(3)})_{22} - (c_{II})_{1221} \right)$$

$$\delta g_1 = \frac{s_{\hat{\theta}}^2}{2(1-2s_{\hat{\theta}}^2)} \left(\sqrt{2}\delta G_f + \delta m_Z^2/m_Z^2 + 2\frac{c_{\hat{\theta}}^3}{s_{\hat{\theta}}} c_{HWB} \hat{v}^2 \right)$$

$$\delta g_2 = -\frac{c_{\hat{\theta}}^2}{2(1-2s_{\hat{\theta}}^2)} \left(\sqrt{2}\delta G_f + \delta m_Z^2/m_Z^2 + 2\frac{s_{\hat{\theta}}^3}{c_{\hat{\theta}}} c_{HWB} \hat{v}^2 \right)$$

$$\delta s_{\hat{\theta}}^2 = 2c_{\hat{\theta}}^2 s_{\hat{\theta}}^2 (\delta g_1 - \delta g_2) + c_{\hat{\theta}} s_{\hat{\theta}} (1 - 2s_{\hat{\theta}}^2) c_{HWB} \hat{v}^2$$

$$\delta m_h^2 = m_h^2 \hat{v}^2 \left(2c_{H\Box} - \frac{c_{HD}}{2} - \frac{3c_H}{2\lambda m} \right)$$

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$$\delta g_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \delta G_f$$

$$\delta s_{\hat{\theta}}^2 = 2c_{\hat{\theta}}^2 s_{\hat{\theta}}^2 (\delta g_1 - \delta g_2) + c_{\hat{\theta}} s_{\hat{\theta}} (1 - 2s_{\hat{\theta}}^2) c_{HWB} \hat{v}^2$$

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Global fit to EW precision data - method

Likelihood:

$$L(C_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det V}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (\hat{O} - \bar{O})^T V^{-1} (\hat{O} - \bar{O}) \right)$$

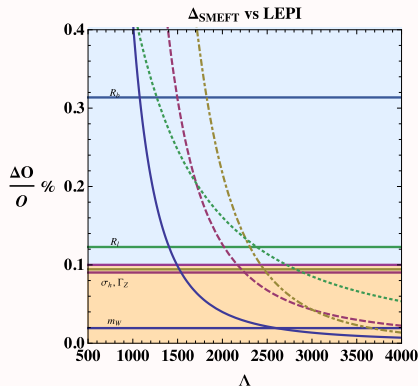
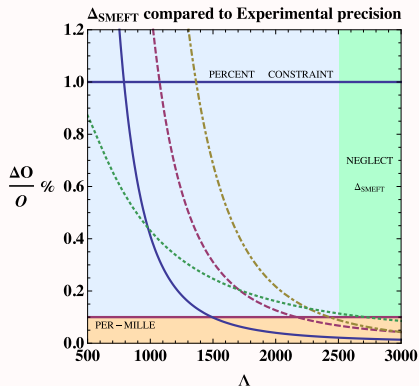
observables exp. measurement SMEFT prediction (C_i)

covariance matrix $V_{i,j} = \Delta_i^{\text{exp}} \rho_{ij}^{\text{exp}} \Delta_j^{\text{exp}} + \Delta_i^{\text{th}} \rho_{ij}^{\text{th}} \Delta_j^{\text{th}}$

← error on O_i
← correlation mat.

$$\Delta_i^{\text{th}} = \sqrt{\Delta_{i,\text{SM}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}}^2 \bar{O}_i^2}$$

- SMEFT uncertainty: \rightarrow impact of $d \geq 8$ operators + radiative corrections
 \rightarrow initial/final state radiation
 \rightarrow ...



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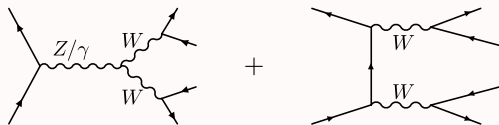
in the fit: taken to be a fixed flat relative uncertainty $0 \leq \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} \leq 1\%$

Focus on $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$

This process is relevant in EW fits!

So it needs to be computed as accurately as possible.

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Critical points:

1. better computing the full amplitude than using narrow width approx. (ensures gauge invariance)

2. even so, in the SMEFT: $\text{wavy line} = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2 - \delta m_W^2}, \quad m_{W0} = \frac{\bar{g}\bar{v}}{2}$

one needs to expand

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta m_W^2}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2} \right)$$

technically, we expand around a pole which is *not* the physical one. . .

this is not really gauge invariant!

m_W as an input parameter

Idea: if m_W was an input, the expansion would be around the physical pole

→ we can replace the usual $\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_F\}$ scheme with a $\{m_W, m_Z, G_F\}$

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other benefits

- ▶ easier loop calculations in the SMEFT
- ▶ smaller logs from perturbative corrections:
 m_W is measured at a scale closer to $m_Z, m_h, m_t \dots$

do we lose precision? not too much!

giving up α_{em} for Z pole measurement is not a big deal

$$\alpha_{\text{em}}(0)^{-1} = 137.035999139(31) \quad \text{BUT} \quad \alpha_{\text{em}}(m_Z)^{-1} = 127.950 \pm 0.017$$

in the Thomson limit (0.013%)

$$\alpha_{\text{em}}(m_Z) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}(0)}{1 - \Delta\alpha(m_Z)} \leftarrow \text{large uncertainties, mainly from hadronic contribution}$$

$$m_W = 80.387 \pm 0.016 \text{ GeV} \quad (0.019\%)$$

(Tevatron combined)

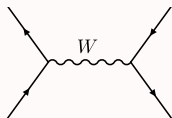
also: recently measured at LHC!

$$80.370 \pm 0.019 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Atlas 1701.07240}$$

m_W as an input parameter

also: it has been checked that the Tevatron measurement of m_W does not have any experimental bias when applied to the SMEFT

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transverse obs: $m_T, p_{T\ell}, \cancel{E}_T$

SMEFT corrections $\begin{cases} \delta m_W \\ \delta \Gamma_W \\ \delta N \text{ (normalization)} \end{cases}$

the measurement is done in the SM: assumes $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \equiv 0$.

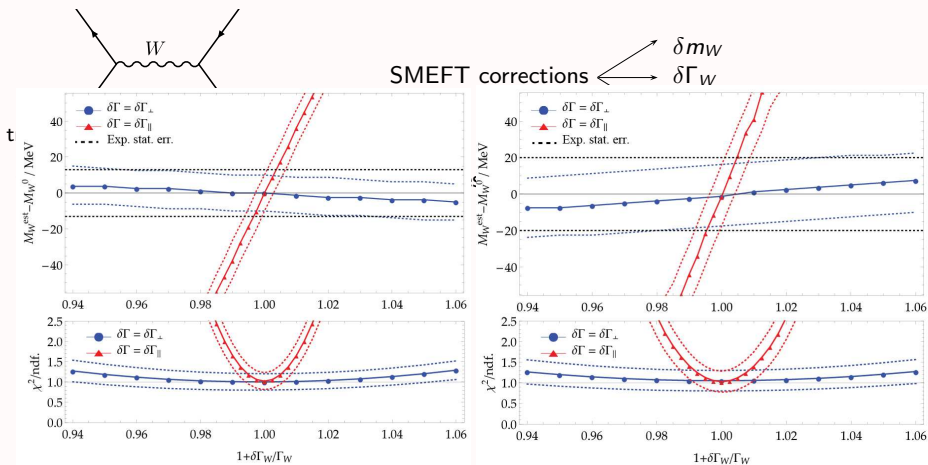
Is it still OK for $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \neq 0$? **YES!**

α_{em} has not been checked, so it may require an extra theoretical error!

m_W as an input parameter

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Check of input scheme independence

input parameters choice

$\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_F\}$

vs

$\{m_W, m_Z, G_F\}$


↑ a very convenient scheme
for computing in the SMEFT!
(→ backup)

compared in a fit with a reduced set of observables:

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LEP1 + Bhabha scattering + LEP2 ($\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$)

Results:

1. if $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$ is not included \Rightarrow flat directions compatible with the reparam. invariance structure. 

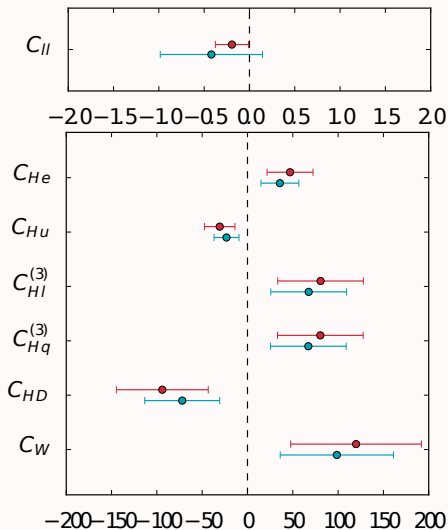
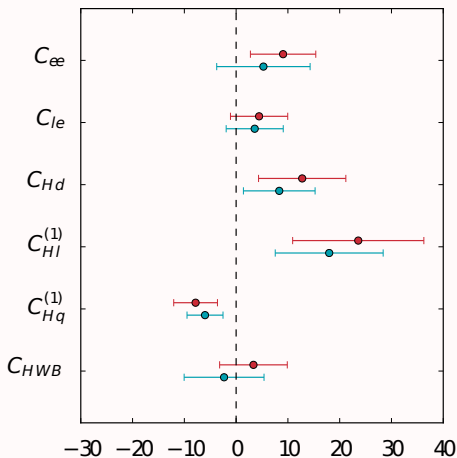
NOT obvious a priori: α_{em}, m_Z come from $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$

2. the constraints are **scheme dependent** but not worse than with the α_{em} scheme

Comparison of fit results

1σ regions for $C_i v^2/\Lambda^2$ with $\Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} = 0$
(after profiling over the others)

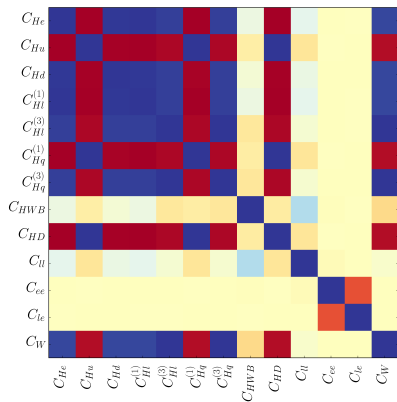
α scheme vs $m\overline{W}$ scheme



Comparison of fit results

Correlation matrices:

α scheme



m_W scheme

