Shedding light on new physics with Effective Field Theories

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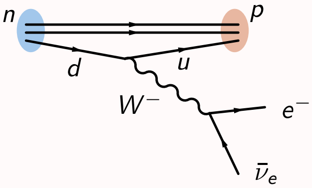

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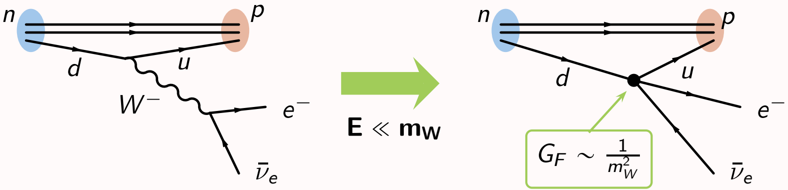

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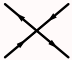
$$\mathcal{A}(0) + \frac{1}{m_W^2}\Bigg($$  $$+ \dots \Bigg) + \mathcal{O}\left(m_W^{-4}\right)$$

The SMEFT

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):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{\rm SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda}\mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\mathcal{L}_6 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\mathcal{L}_7 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\mathcal{L}_8 + \dots$$

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

C_i free parameters (Wilson coefficients)

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

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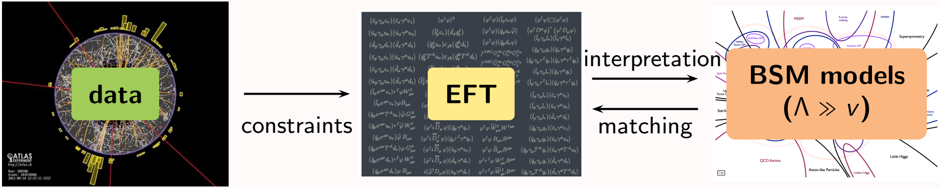

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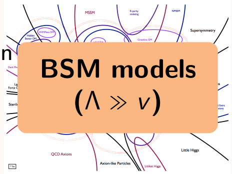

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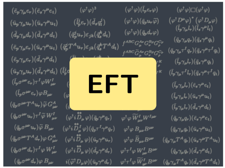

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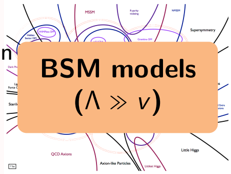

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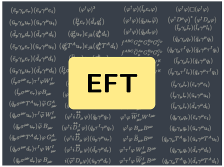

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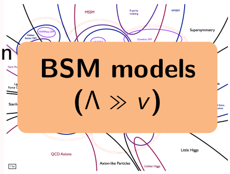

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($\Lambda \gg v$)

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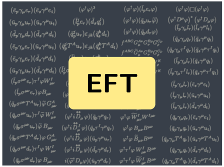

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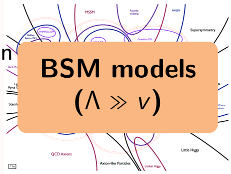

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- various tools available for numerical analysis
  [MC generation, analytic calculation, fitting, matching, RGE running. . .]

The Warsaw basis

Gzadkowski,Iskrzynski,Misiak,Rosiek 1008.4884

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	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar l_p e_r\varphi)$
$Q_{\widetilde G}$	$f^{ABC}\widetilde G_\mu^{A\nu}G_\nu^{B\rho}G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar q_p u_r\widetilde\varphi)$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK}W_\mu^{I\nu}W_\nu^{J\rho}W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$\left(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu\varphi\right)^\star\left(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu\varphi\right)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar q_p d_r\varphi)$
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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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$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$
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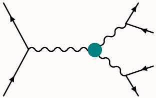
What's a basis?

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.

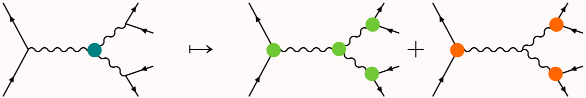
<u>Example</u>:

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



Using the Warsaw basis:

$$W^a_{\mu\nu} D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\nu H \quad\mapsto\quad \mathcal{Q}_{HW},\ \mathcal{Q}_{HWB},\ \mathcal{Q}^{(3)}_{Hq},\ \mathcal{Q}^{(3)}_{Hl} + \text{Higgs ops.}$$



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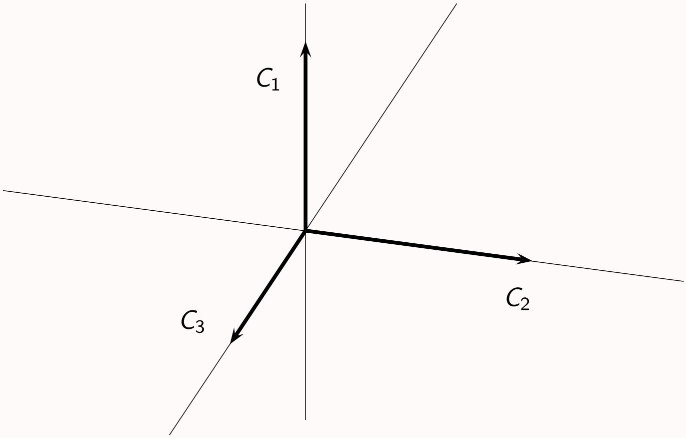

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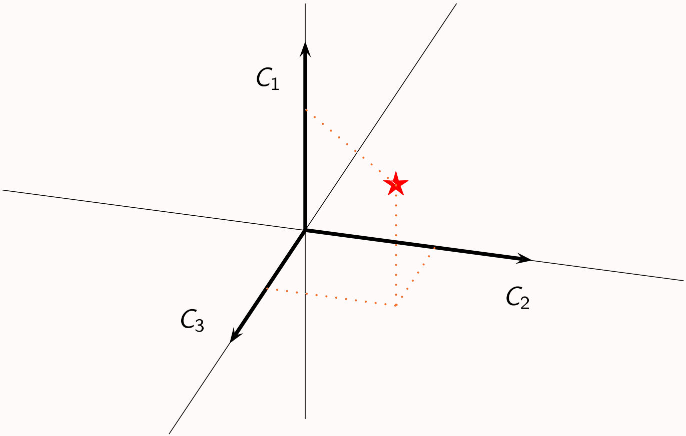

We want to know **where we are** exactly in this space

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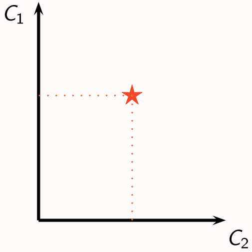

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the value of a coefficient
(and its physical meaning)
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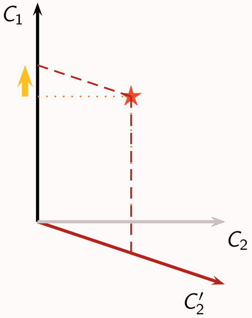
the complete set
is required



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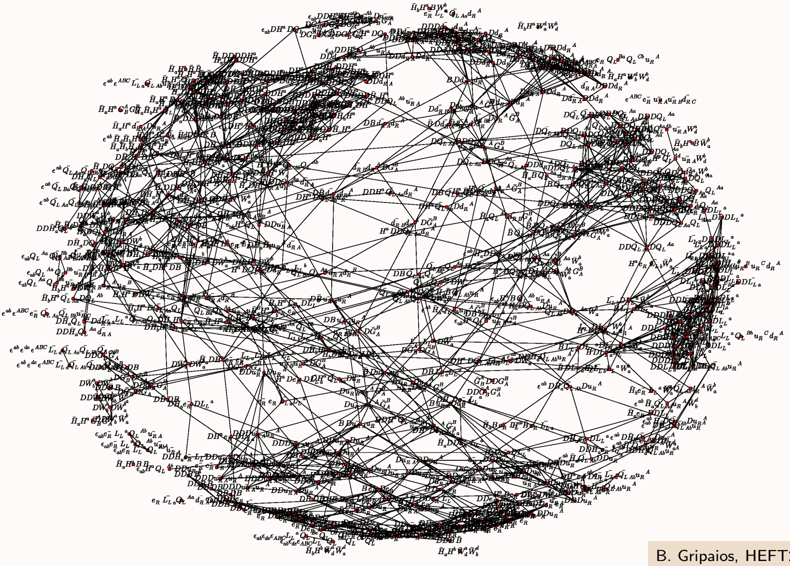

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Finding where we are - long term plan

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) $\rightarrow$ 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:

very incomplete list!

Corbett et al. 1207.1344 1211.4580 1304.1151 1411.5026 1505.05516

Ciuchini,Franco,Mishima,Silvestrini 1306.4644

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

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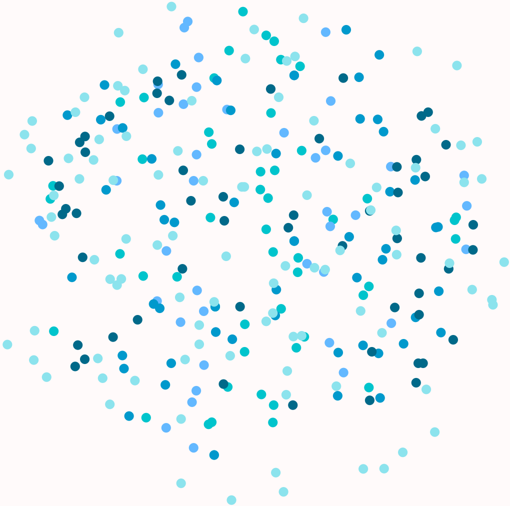
a too large # of operators to constrain



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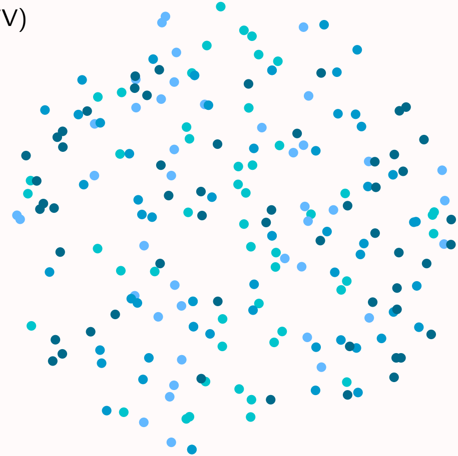

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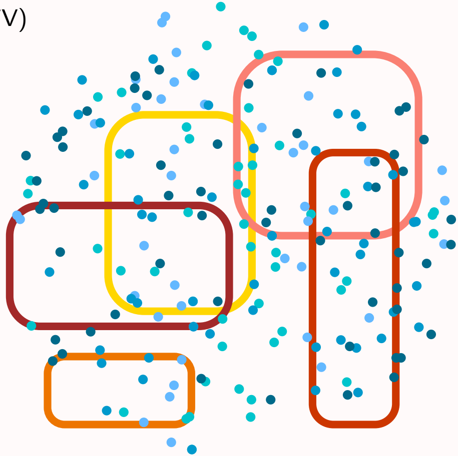

given observables are sensitive to different sets of operators

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still needs a **large global fit**

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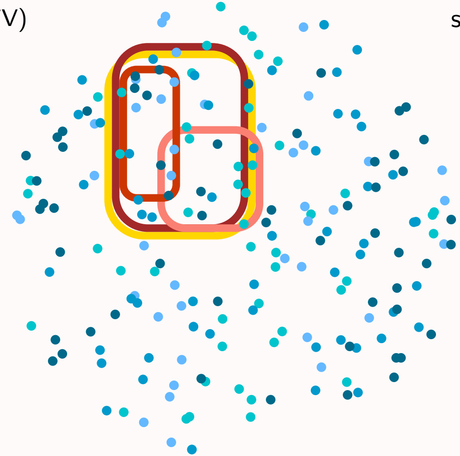

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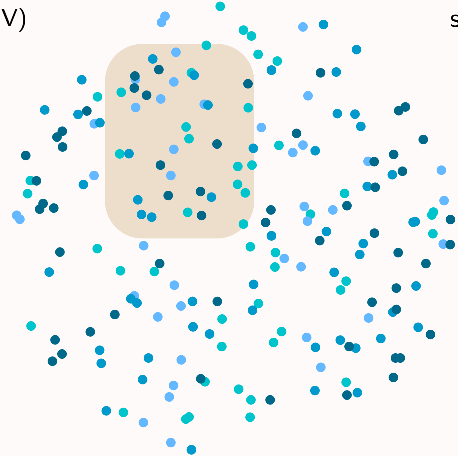

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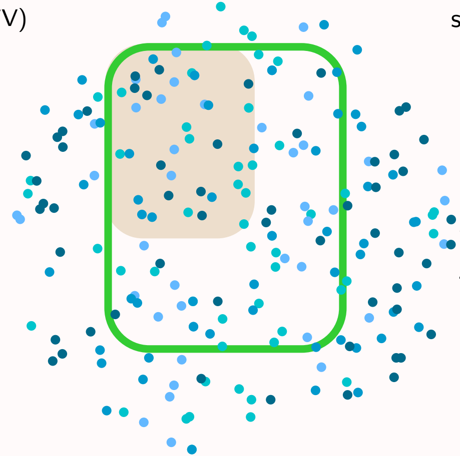

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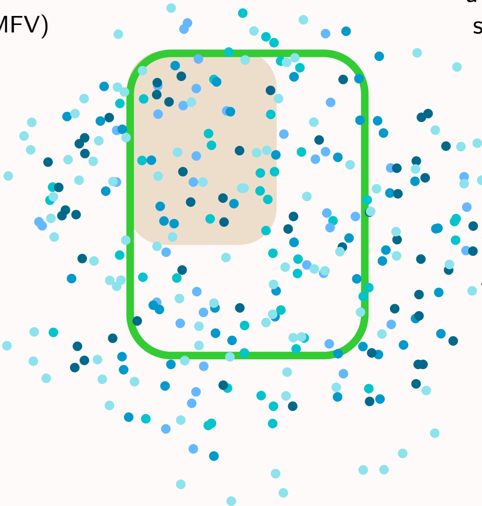

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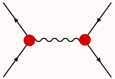
expected to be **suppressed** wrt. "pole operators" by

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

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

$n = \#$ missing resonances

Drell-Yan via Z resonance ➜



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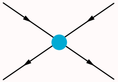

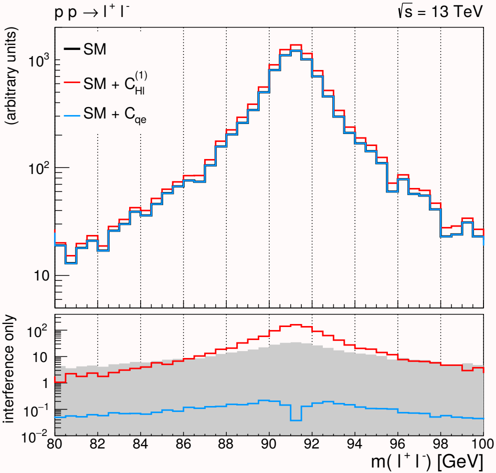

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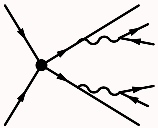
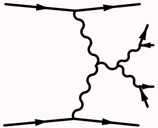
! Not *always* the case. The impact must be checked case by case

E.g. VBS  vs 

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

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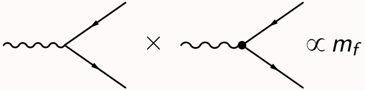
Example: dipole operators can be neglected for $f \neq t, b$



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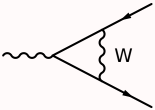

$\sim \dfrac{m_j^2 V^*_{jk} V ji}{32\pi^2 m_W^2}$

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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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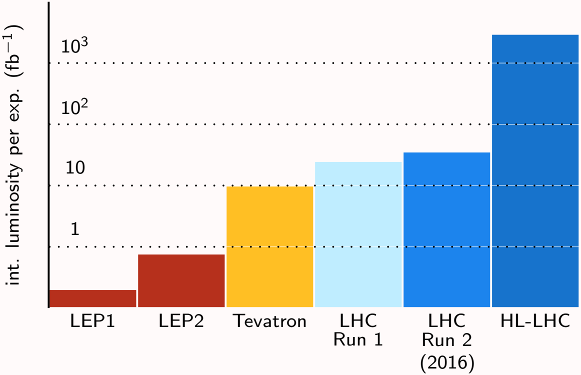
Keeping in mind...

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



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

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

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, $R^0_{\ell,c,b}$, $A_{FB}^{\ell,c,b,\mu,\tau}$, σ^0_h
- W mass
- $e^+e^- \to f\bar{f}$ at TRISTAN,PEP,PETRA,SpS,Tevatron,LEP,LEPII
- bhabha scattering at LEPII
- 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,
Alves,Rosa-Agostinho,Éboli,Gonzalez-Garcia 1805.04530

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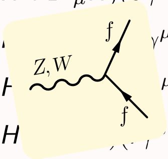

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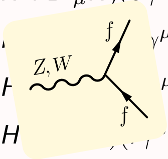

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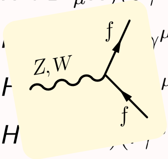

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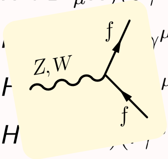

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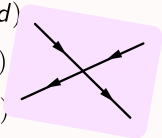

Global fit to EW precision data - method

Basics of the fit method

Likelihood:

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

↓

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

→ extract **best-fit values** on each C_i after profiling the χ^2 over the others

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there are 2 unconstrained directions

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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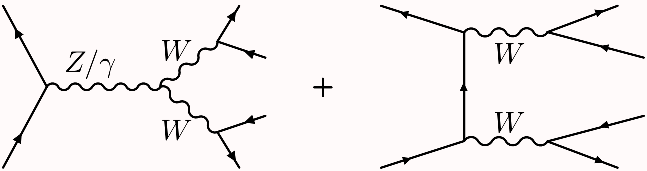

→ **the flat directions are lifted** → we can set constraints on all the C_i

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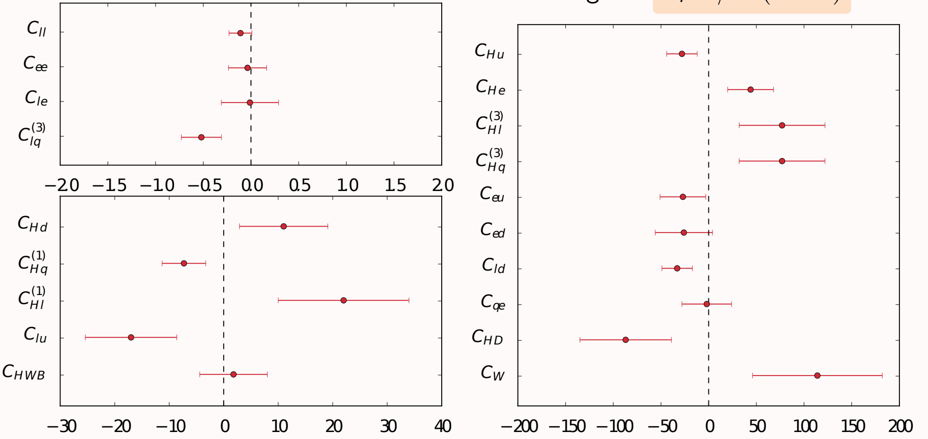

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The EFT approach goes beyond the S, T, U analysis

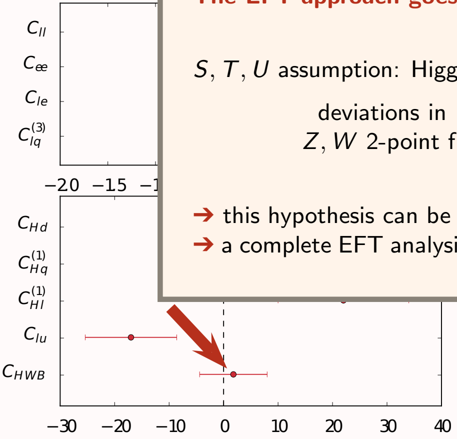
S, T, U assumption: Higgs-like NP

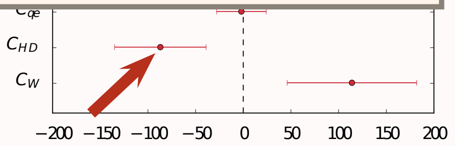
Peskin, Takeuchi PRL65 964

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 <u>weaker constraints</u> on C_{HWB}, C_{HD}





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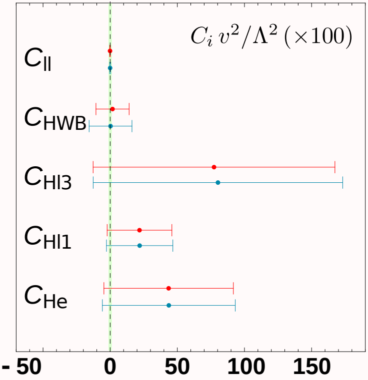

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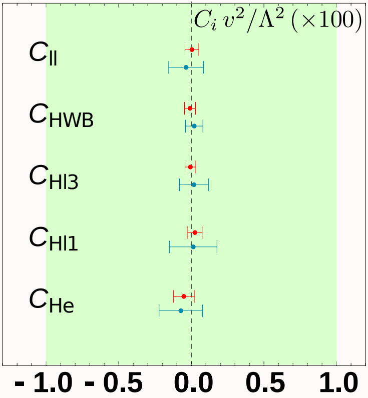

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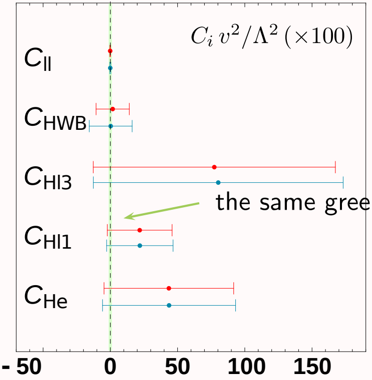

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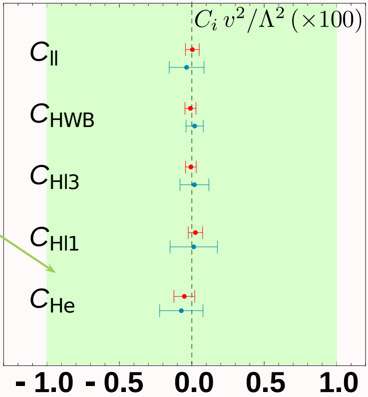

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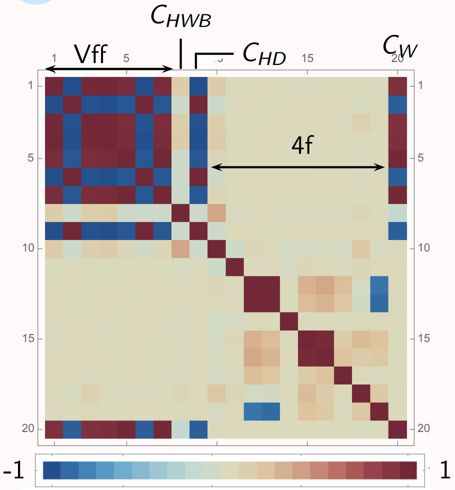

the fit space is **highly correlated**

removing one or more coefficients breaks the correlation, affecting dramatically the constraints

Understanding the unconstrained directions

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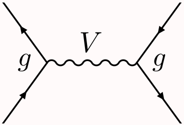

at tree level + $m_f/m_V \ll (C_i/\Lambda^2)$ this S-matrix has a

reparameterization invariance $\begin{cases} V_\mu \to V_\mu(1+\varepsilon) \\ g \to g/(1+\varepsilon) \end{cases}$

$\updownarrow$

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

(e.g. WW production)

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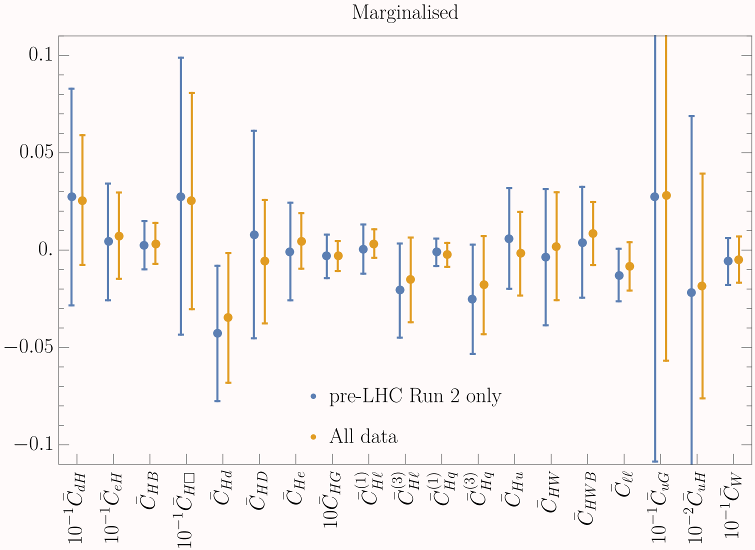
Ellis,Murphy,You,Sanz 1803.03252



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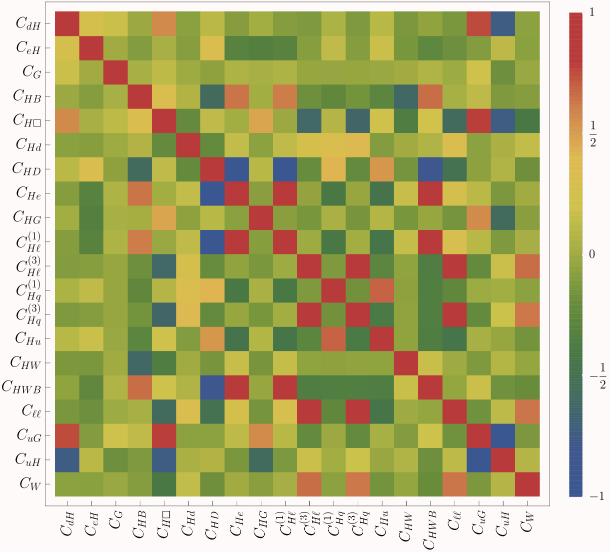

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The SMEFTsim package

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

an **UFO & FeynRules model** with*:

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**

$\rightsquigarrow$ **backup**

3. automatic **parameter shifts** due to the choice of an input parameters set

Main scope:

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

* at the moment only LO, unitary gauge implementation

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We implemented **6 different frameworks** — Brivio, Jiang, Trott 1709.06492

③ flavor structures: general, $U(3)^5$ symmetric, linear MFV × ② input schemes: $\{\hat{\alpha}_{em}, \hat{m}_Z, \hat{G}_f\}$, $\{\hat{m}_W, \hat{m}_Z, \hat{G}_f\}$

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

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Standard Model Effective Field Theory -- The SMEFTsim package

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Pre-exported UFO files (include restriction cards)

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SMEFTsim supports the `WCxf` format.

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)
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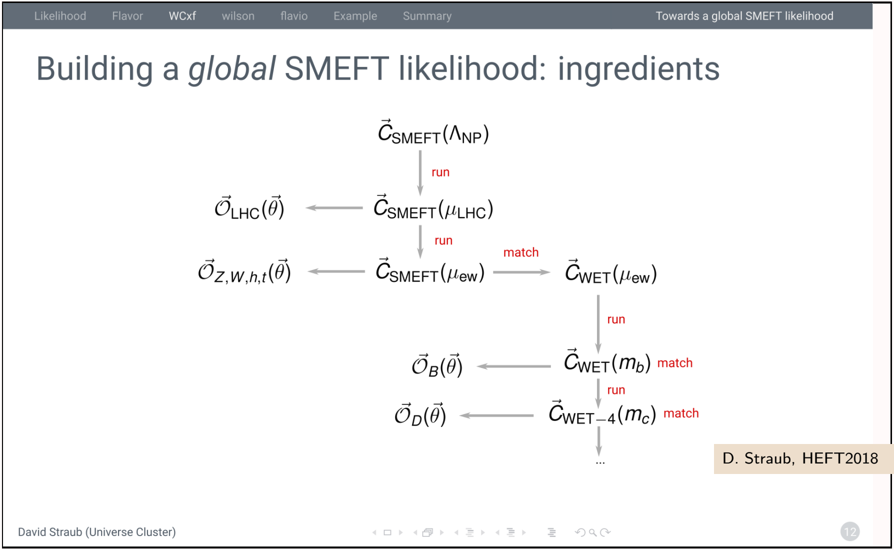

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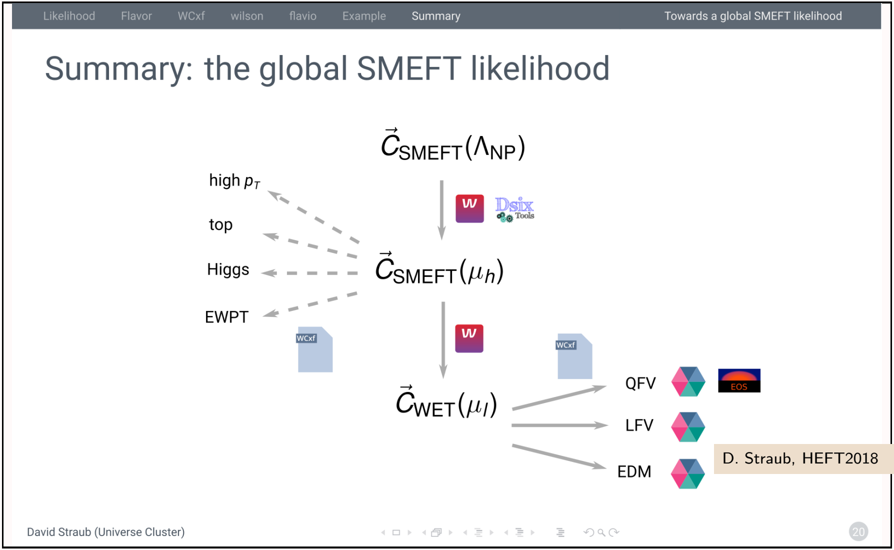

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Backup slides

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 $\varphi \to \varphi + k\,\frac{\sigma}{\Lambda^2}$

Applying the EOM on $\mathcal{L}_6$:

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

$\to$ one of the two operators is redundant $\to$ I remove it.

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

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

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

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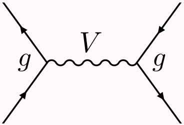

$$V_{\mu\nu}V^{\mu\nu} + g\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi V_\mu \longrightarrow (1+2\varepsilon)V_{\mu\nu}V^{\mu\nu} + g\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi V_\mu + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

(*) $V_\mu \to V_\mu(1+\varepsilon)$, $g \to g/(1+\varepsilon)$

non canonical kinetic term.
→ OK adjusting LSZ

at tree level + $m_f/m_V \ll \varepsilon$

the S-matrix has a reparameterization invariance

operators modifying the kinetic term normalization have no impact here

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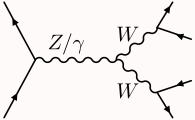
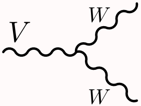
these C_i can be removed from the amplitude via (*)

Breaking the invariance

...needs a process with a TGC! $\bar{\psi}\psi \to \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$



In the SMEFT:



rescaling of kinetic term
$gW^i_{\mu\nu}W^{j\mu}W^{k\nu}$

still invariant

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

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

NOT invariant!

induce shifts that
<u>cannot</u> be removed
via (g, V) rescaling

Field redefinitions

Gauge bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SMEFT} \supset -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W^I_{\mu\nu}W^{I\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{a\mu\nu} +$$
$$+ C_{HB}(H^\dagger H)B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + C_{HW}(H^\dagger H)W^I_{\mu\nu}W^{I\mu\nu} + C_{HWB}(H^\dagger\sigma^I H)W^I_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$$
$$+ C_{HG}(H^\dagger H)G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{a\mu\nu}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_\mu &\to B_\mu(1 + C_{HB}v^2) & g_1 &\to g_1(1 - C_{HB}v^2) \\ \mathcal{W}^I_\mu &\to W^I_\mu(1 + C_{HW}v^2) & g_2 &\to g_2(1 - C_{HW}v^2) \\ \mathcal{G}^a_\mu &\to G^a_\mu(1 + C_{HG}v^2) & g_s &\to g_s(1 - C_{HG}v^2) \end{aligned}$$

2. correct the rotation to mass eigenstates:

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

(equivalent to a shift of the Weinberg angle)

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Field redefinitions

Higgs

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

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

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

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Shifts from input parameters

SM case.

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

The values can be inferred from the measurements e.g. of $\{\alpha_{\rm em}, m_Z, G_f\}$:

$$\alpha_{\rm em} = \frac{\bar{g}_1 \bar{g}_2}{\bar{g}_1^2 + \bar{g}_2^2} \qquad m_Z = \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2 c_{\bar{\theta}}} \qquad G_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\bar{v}^2}$$

$$\rightarrow$$

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

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

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

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

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

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Global fit to EW precision data - method

Likelihood:

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

 # observables (n)

SMEFT prediction (C_i) ($\bar{O}$)

exp. measurement ($\hat{O}$)

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

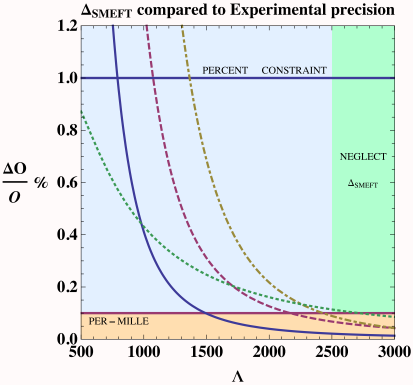
error on O_i ($\Delta_j^{\rm th}$)

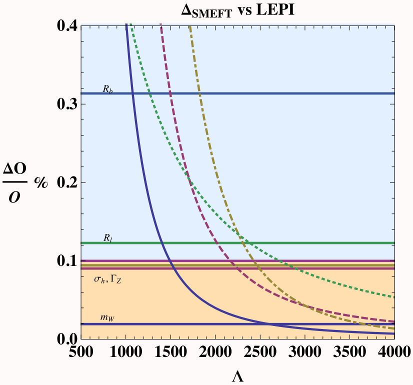
correlation mat. ($\rho_{ij}^{\rm th}$)

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

Δ_{SMEFT}

SMEFT uncertainty: → impact of $d \geqslant 8$ operators + radiative corrections
→ initial/final state radiation
→ ...





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

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

This process is relevant in EW fits!
So it needs to be computed as accurately as possible.

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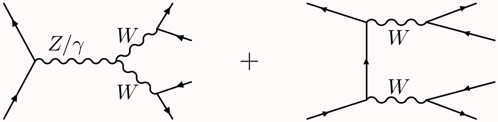

Critical points:

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

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

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

$\rightarrow$ we can replace the usual $\{\alpha_{\rm em}, m_Z, G_F\}$ 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...

do we lose precision? not too much!

giving up $\alpha_{\rm em}$ for Z pole measurement is not a big deal

$\alpha_{\rm em}(0)^{-1} = 137.035999139(31)$ BUT $\alpha_{\rm em}(m_Z)^{-1} = 127.950 \pm 0.017$ (0.013%)

in the Thomson limit

$$\alpha_{\rm em}(m_Z) = \frac{\alpha_{\rm em}(0)}{1-\Delta\alpha(m_Z)}$$

$\leftarrow$ large uncertainties, mainly from hadronic contribution

$m_W = 80.387 \pm 0.016$ GeV (0.019%)

(Tevatron combined)

also: recently measured at LHC!
80.370 $\pm$ 0.019 GeV 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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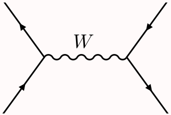

transverse obs: $m_T, p_{T\ell}, \not{E}_T$

SMEFT corrections → δm_W, $\delta\Gamma_W$, δN (normalization)

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!**

$\alpha_{\rm em}$ has not been checked, so it may require an extra theoretical error!

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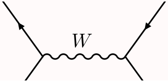

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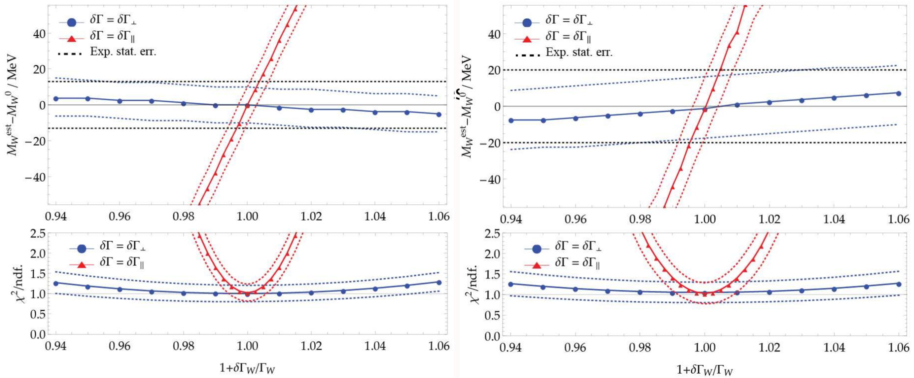

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Check of input scheme independence

input parameters choice

$\{\alpha_{\rm em}, m_Z, G_F\}$ 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 ($\bar\psi\psi \to WW \to \bar\psi\psi\bar\psi\psi$)

Results:

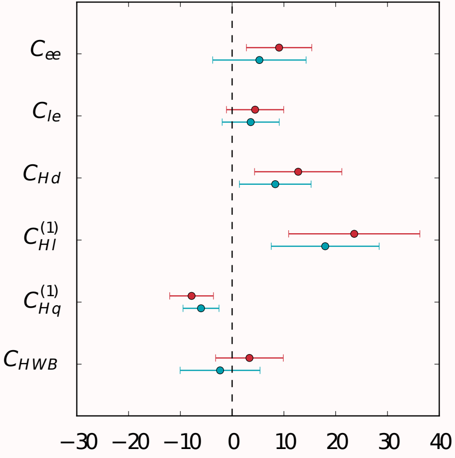
1. if $\bar\psi\psi \to \bar\psi\psi\bar\psi\psi$ is not included ⇒ flat directions compatible with the reparam. invariance structure. ✓

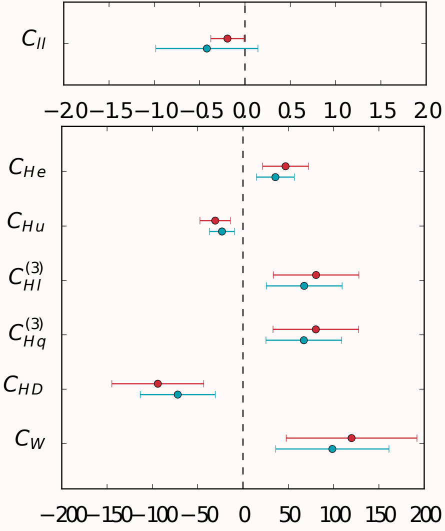
   NOT obvious a priori: $\alpha_{\rm em}$, m_Z come from $\bar\psi\psi \to \bar\psi\psi$

2. the constraints are **scheme dependent** but not worse than with the $\alpha_{\rm em}$ scheme

Comparison of fit results

1σ regions for $C_i\, v^2/\Lambda^2$ with $\Delta_{\rm SMEFT} = 0$
(after profiling over the others)
α scheme vs ***m_W* scheme**





Comparison of fit results

Correlation matrices:

α scheme | m_W scheme