

# The Standard Model EFT

– tools & strategies –

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

☛ a Taylor expansion in canonical dimensions ( $v/\Lambda$  or  $E/\Lambda$ ):

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

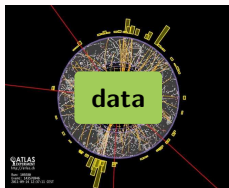
$C_i$  free parameters (Wilson coefficients)

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

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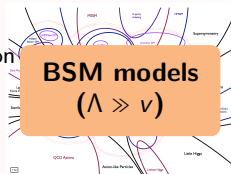


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$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^j)^T C l_t^k]$		
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# Basis independence

## What's a "basis"?


Recipe:

1. write all possible  $d = 6$  invariants in  $\mathcal{L}_6$
2. remove redundancies applying gauge independent field redefinitions on  $\mathcal{L}_4$

e.g.

$$H_j \rightarrow H_j + \eta_1 \frac{D^2 H_j}{\Lambda^2} + \eta_2 \frac{\bar{e} \ell_j Y_e}{\Lambda^2} + \eta_3 \frac{\bar{d} q_j Y_d}{\Lambda^2} + \eta_4 \frac{(\bar{u} \epsilon q_j)^* Y_u^*}{\Lambda^2} + \eta_5 \frac{H^\dagger H H_j}{\Lambda^2}$$
$$B_\mu \rightarrow B_\mu + \beta_1 \frac{\bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi}{\Lambda^2} + \beta_2 \frac{H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H}{\Lambda^2} + \beta_3 \frac{D^\alpha B_{\alpha\mu}}{\Lambda^2} + \beta_4 \frac{H^\dagger H B_\mu}{\Lambda^2}$$
$$e \rightarrow e + \varepsilon_1 \frac{\bar{\ell} i \overleftrightarrow{D} H Y_e^\dagger}{\Lambda^2} + \varepsilon_2 \frac{\bar{\ell} i \overleftrightarrow{D} H Y_e^\dagger}{\Lambda^2} + \varepsilon_3 \frac{H^\dagger H e}{\Lambda^2} + \varepsilon_4 \frac{D^2 e}{\Lambda^2}$$

choosing the free parameters  $(\eta_i, \beta_i, \varepsilon_i)$  so as to cancel an operator from  $\mathcal{L}_6$

- ▶ formally equivalent to applying EOMs on  $\mathcal{L}_6$   backup
- ▶ use an **algorithm** that avoids reintroducing the same terms

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## What's a basis' physical meaning?

Gives a complete parameterization of independent effects at the  $S$ -matrix level.

Sometimes not intuitive, because we tend to think at the couplings level.

e.g.: field redefinitions connect operators with different impact

$$(D^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^i)(iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu i} H) \longleftrightarrow g_2 \left[ 2H^\dagger H (D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H) + \frac{Q_{H\Box}}{2} + \frac{Q_{Hq}^{(3)} + Q_{HI}^{(3)}}{2} \right]$$

kin. terms + TGC/QGC

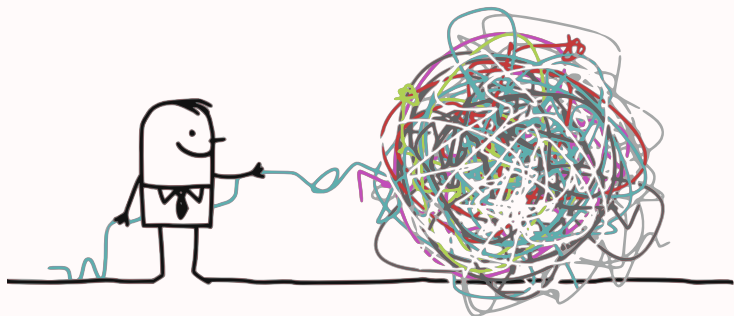
Higgs + Vff couplings

the resulting  $S$ -matrices are equivalent (they are **basis independent**)  
once all the contributions have been included

# Untangling the SMEFT

# A big knot!

many operators around at the same time in any given observables



we want to untangle this without breaking any strings

[ extract reliable constraints (or measurements!)  
possibly without introducing any bias ]

# A global ongoing effort

The Wilson coefficients of the SMEFT are 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

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*very incomplete list!*

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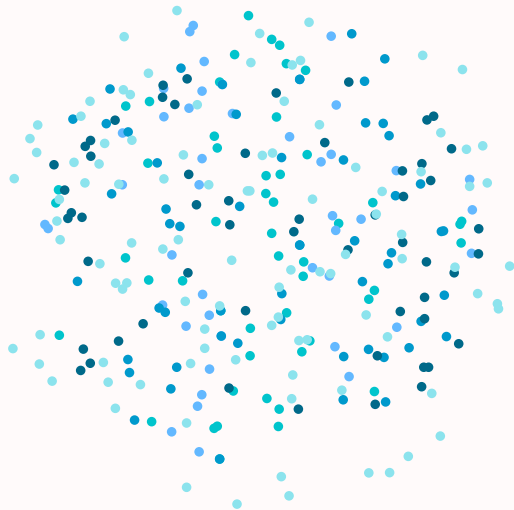
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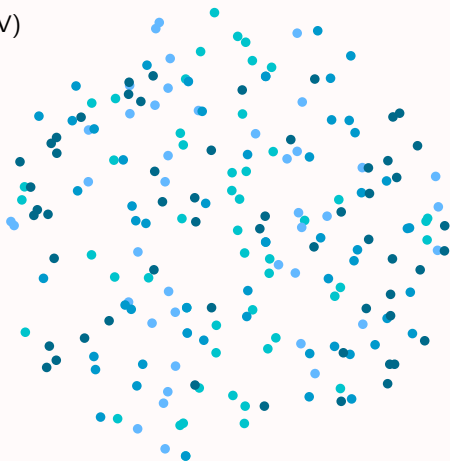
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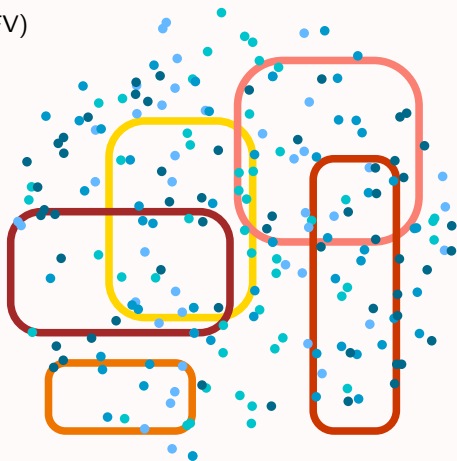
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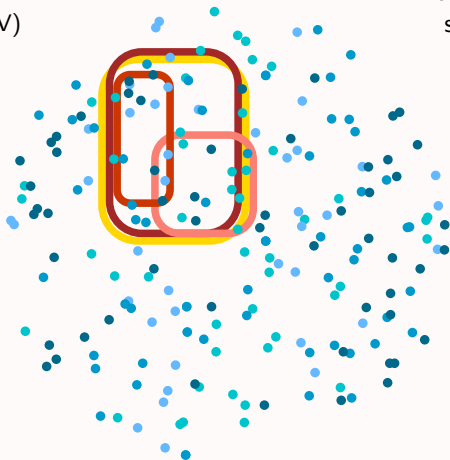
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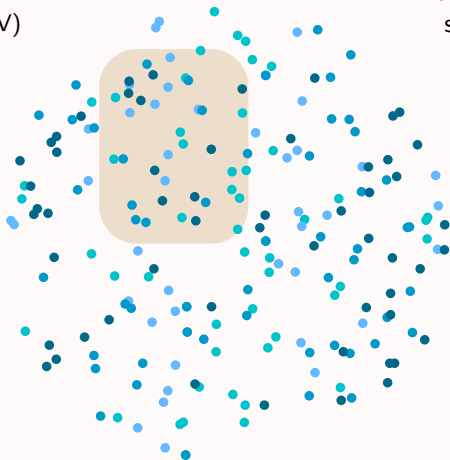
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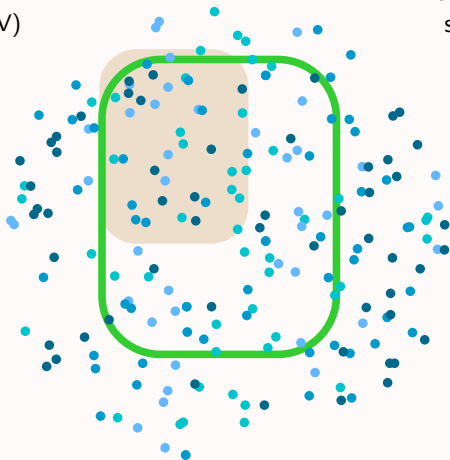
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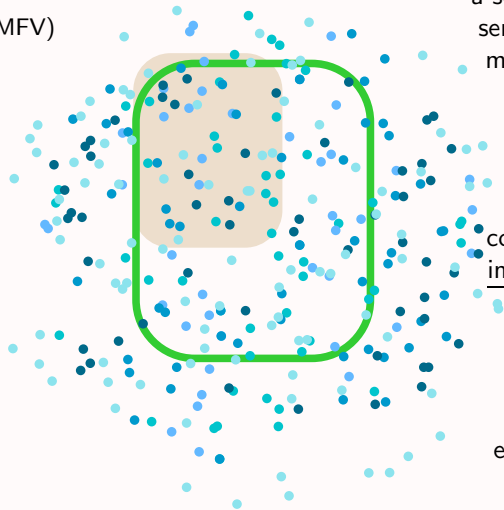
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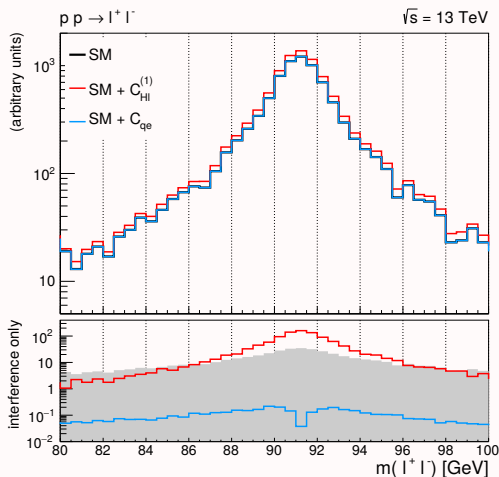
expected to be **suppressed**  
wrt. “pole operators” by

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

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

$n = \#$  missing resonances

Drell-Yan via Z resonance  $\rightarrow$



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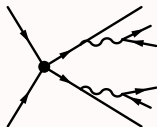
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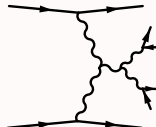
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! Not *always* the case. The impact must be checked case by case

E.g. VBS



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



A Feynman diagram showing a wavy line representing a W boson exchange between two fermions. The incoming fermion line is on the left, and two outgoing fermion lines are on the right. The W boson is labeled 'W'.

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

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general	2499	$\sim 46$
MFV	$\sim 108$	$\sim 30$
$U(3)^5$	$\sim 70$	$\sim 24$

**The counts reduce significantly!**

# WZH pole parameters



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

Class	Parameters	$N_f = 3$
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4	$\{C_{HG}, C_{HW}, C_{HB}, C_{HWB}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	4
5	$\{C_{uH}, C_{dH}\} \in \mathbb{R}$	$\sim 2$
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7	$\{C_{Hl}^{(1)}, C_{Hl}^{(3)}, C_{Hq}^{(1)}, C_{Hq}^{(3)}, C_{He}, C_{Hu}, C_{Hd}\} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,	$\sim 7$
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a **combination** of different classes of observables is required to access all the 24 parameters

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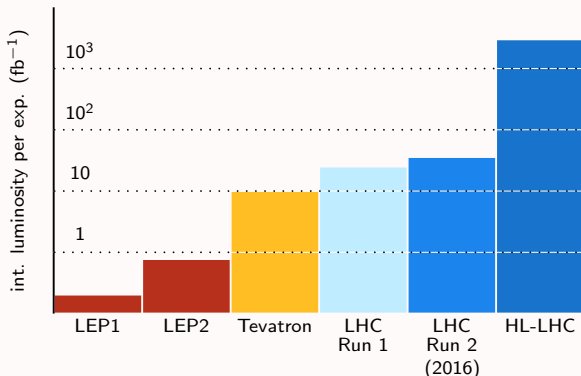
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# Keeping in mind...

...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 ( $\psi^4$ )
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  
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## 103 observables included

- ▶ EWPD near the  $Z$  pole:  $\Gamma_Z$ ,  $R_{\ell,c,b}^0$ ,  $A_{FB}^{\ell,c,b,\mu,\tau}$ ,  $\sigma_h^0$
- ▶  $W$  mass
- ▶  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  at TRISTAN, PEP, PETRA, SpS, Tevatron, LEP, LEP II
- ▶ bhabha scattering at LEP II
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  - ▶  $\nu$  trident production
  - ▶ atomic parity violation
  - ▶ parity violation in eDIS
  - ▶ Møller scattering
  - ▶ universality in  $\beta$  decays (CKM unitarity)

Similar works:

Han, Skiba 0412166, Ciuchini, Franco, Mishima, Silvestrini 1306.4644,  
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## Basics of the fit method

Likelihood:

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



extract **best-fit values** on each  $C_i$   
after profiling the  $\chi^2$  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**

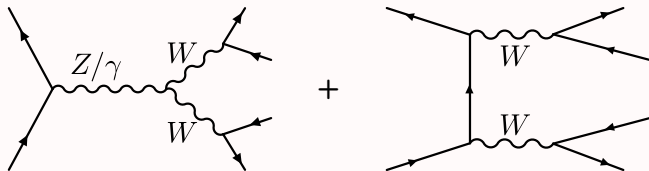
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One extra parameter:  $C_W \quad W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{j\nu\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$



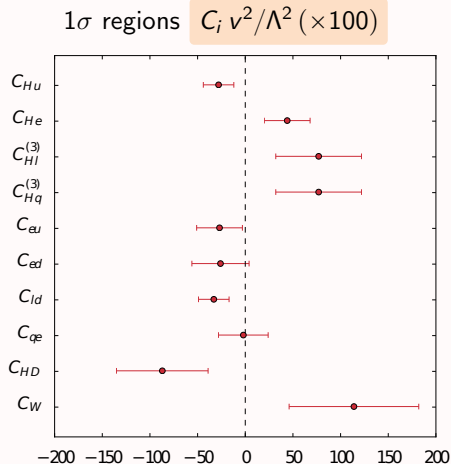
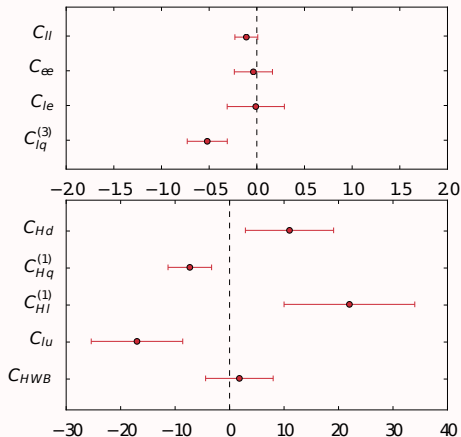
→ the flat directions are **lifted** → we can set constraints on all the  $C_i$

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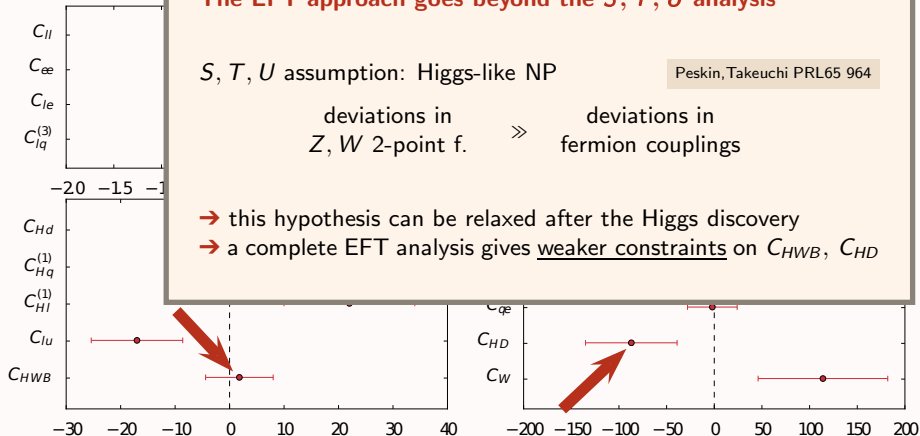
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$S, T, U$  assumption: Higgs-like NP

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  $C_{HWB}, C_{HD}$



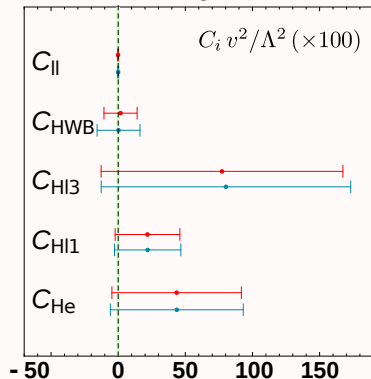
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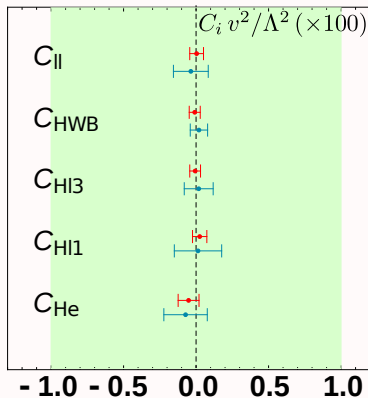
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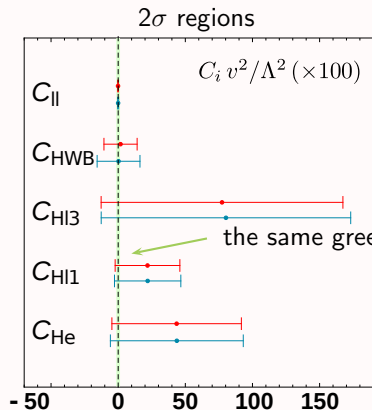
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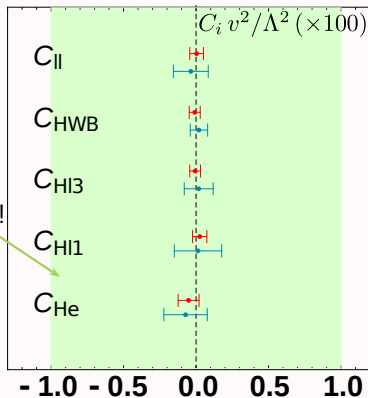
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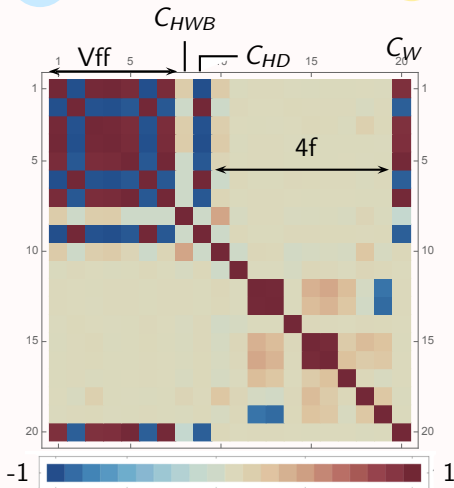
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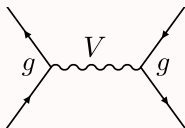
removing one or more coefficients  
**breaks** the correlation, affecting  
dramatically the constraints



# Understanding the unconstrained directions

the first fit considered only  $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$  processes

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

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(e.g.  $WW$  production)

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an UFO & FeynRules model with\*:

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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:

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\* at the moment only LO, unitary gauge implementation

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in  $\textcircled{2}$  independent, equivalent models sets (A, B): best for debugging and validation

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### Pre-exported UFO files (include restriction cards)

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**Backup slides**

# Field redefinitions vs EOMs

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

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

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

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$\sigma$ :  $d = 3$  object with the same quantum numbers as  $\varphi$

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

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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  $\mathcal{L}_4$ :

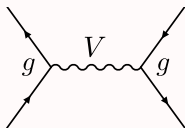
$$\mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{k + c_1}{\Lambda^2} \sigma A + \frac{k + c_2}{\Lambda^2} \partial_\mu \sigma B^\mu$$

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

# Understanding the unconstrained directions

the first fit considered only  $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$  processes

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$$V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + g\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi V_\mu$$



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

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

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

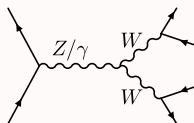


these  $C_i$  can be removed from the amplitude via (\*)

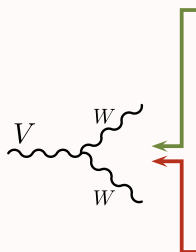
# Breaking the invariance

... needs a process with a TGC!

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



In the SMEFT:



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

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

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

**NOT invariant!**

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

## 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  $(gV_\mu)$  unchanged:

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

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)

## 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

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

Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott 1312.2014

# Shifts from input parameters

SM case.

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

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

→

$$\hat{v}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_f}$$
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$$m_Z = \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2c_{\bar{\theta}}} + \delta m_Z(C_i) \quad \rightarrow$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 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 ( $C_i$ )

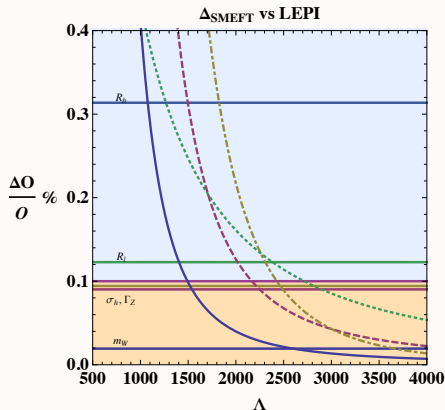
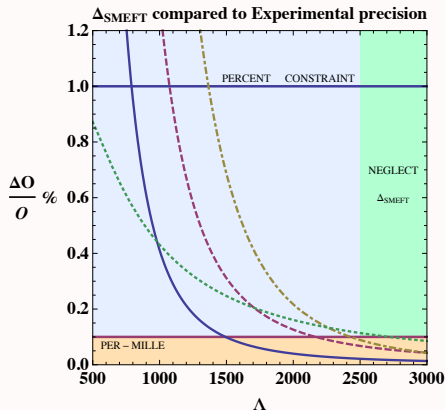
covariance matrix

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

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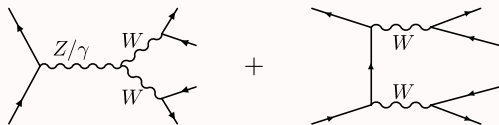
in the fit: taken to be a fixed flat relative uncertainty  $0 \leq \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} \leq 1\%$

# 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  $\alpha_{\text{em}}$  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)

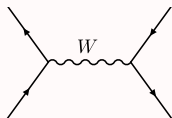
also: recently measured at LHC!

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

# $m_W$ 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  $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \equiv 0$ .

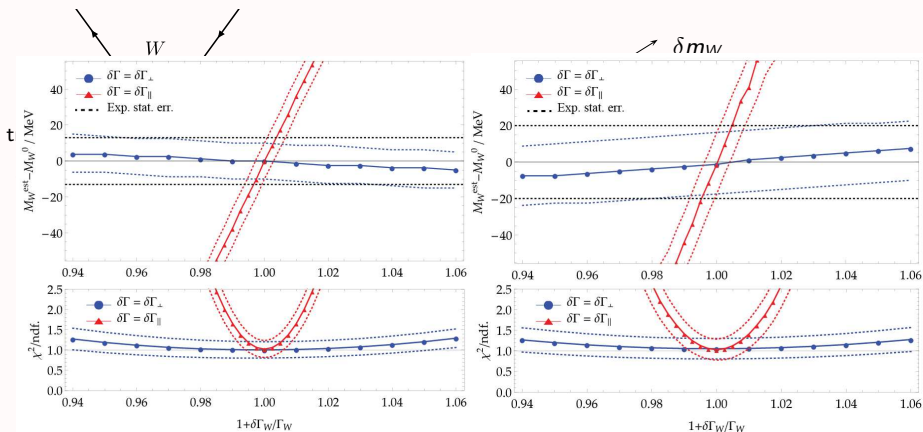
Is it still OK for  $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \neq 0$ ? **YES!**

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

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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. 

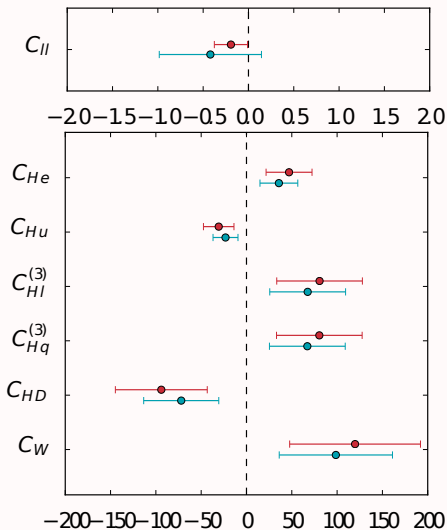
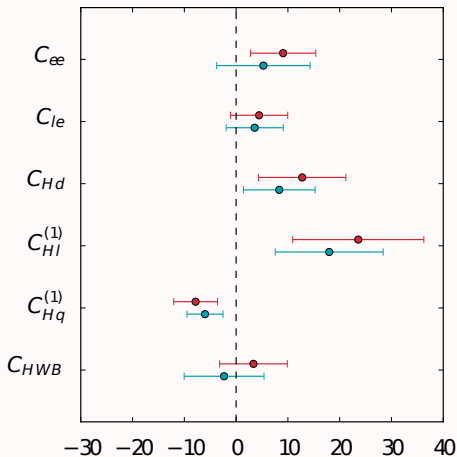
NOT obvious a priori:  $\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z$  come from  $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$

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

# Comparison of fit results

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

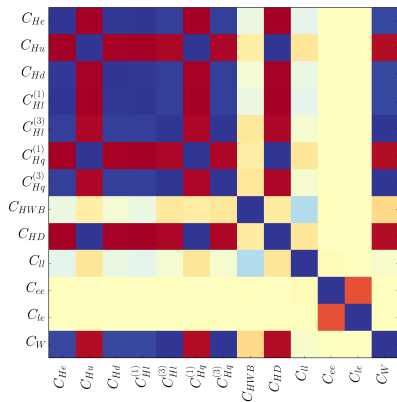
$\alpha$  scheme vs  $m_W$  scheme



# Comparison of fit results

Correlation matrices:

$\alpha$  scheme



$m_W$  scheme

