

# *Constraining certain Higgs EFT couplings at the HL-LHC and beyond*

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**ongoing work**

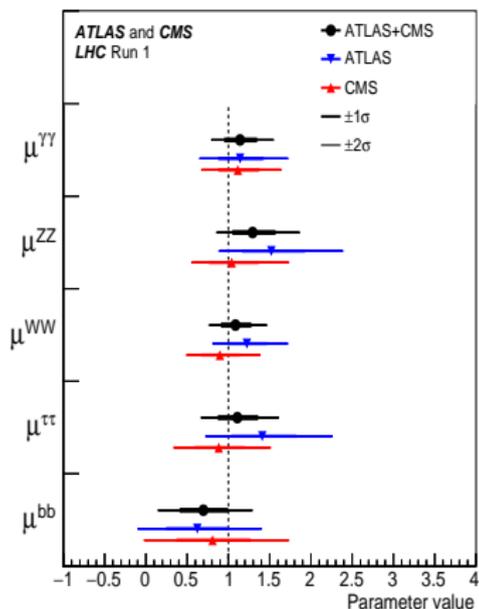
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# The story so far

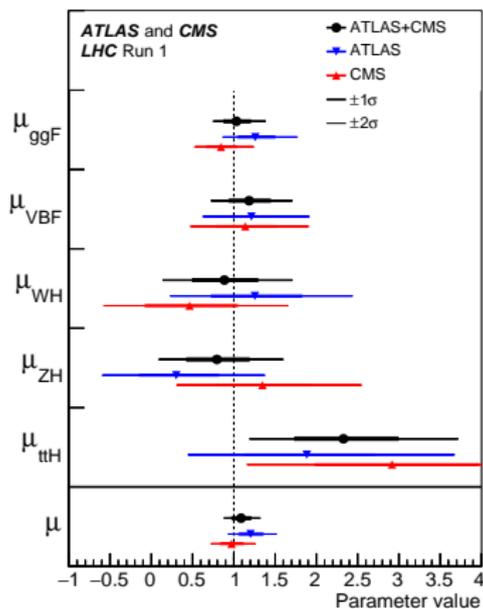
- The nature of the discovered boson is more or less consistent with the *SM* Higgs
- Its combined (*CMS* + *ATLAS*) mass, from run-I data, is measured to be  $M_h = 125.09 \pm 0.21$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.11$  (syst.) GeV in the  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and the  $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  channels
- A *CP-even* spin zero hypothesis is favoured
- If it is “the Higgs”, then its mass has fixed the *SM*
- Still to be measured:  $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $h \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $y_t$ ,  $\lambda_{hhh}$
- Till a reliable measurement of self-coupling is available it is best to consider the available final states that reflect the Higgs couplings

# Signal strengths (7 + 8 TeV @ 25 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

## Final states



## Production modes



[arXiv:1606.02266]

# Introduction

- Many reasons to go beyond the SM, viz. **gauge hierarchy**, **neutrino mass**, **dark matter**, **baryon asymmetry** etc.
- Plethora of BSM theories
- Two phenomenological approaches:
  - *Model dependent*: study the signatures of each model individually
  - *Model independent*: **low energy effective theory formalism** – analogous to **Fermi's theory of beta decay**
- The SM here is a low energy effective theory **valid below a cut-off scale  $\Lambda$**
- A bigger theory is assumed to supersede the SM above the scale  $\Lambda$
- At the perturbative level, all heavy ( $> \Lambda$ ) DOF are decoupled from the low energy theory (**Appelquist-Carazzone theorem**)
- Appearance of HD operators in the effective Lagrangian valid below  $\Lambda$

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{d=4} + \sum_{d \geq 5} \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

# HD operators

- Higher-dimensional Operators: **invariant under SM gauge group**
- $d = 5$ : Unique operator  $\rightarrow$  Majorana mass to the neutrinos:  $\frac{1}{\Lambda}(\Phi^\dagger L)^T C(\Phi^\dagger L)$
- $d = 6$ :  $59 = 15 + 19 + 25$  independent operators. Lowest dimension (after  $d = 4$ ) which **induces  $HVV$  interactions** [W. Buchmuller and D. Wyler; B. Grzadkowski, M. Iskrzynski, M. Misiak and J. Rosiek; K.Hagiwara, D. Zeppenfeld et. al.]
- $d = 7$ : Such operators appear in **Higgs portal dark matter models**
- $d = 8$ : Lowest dimension inducing **neutral TGC interactions**
- To understand the EWSB sector better, we first consider a subset of  $d = 6$  operators involving  $\Phi, \partial_\mu \Phi, X_{\mu\nu}$  (where  $X = G, B, W$ )

# Gauge-invariant D6 CP<sup>+</sup> operators : Higgs-Gauge sector

- The operators containing the Higgs doublet  $\Phi$  and its derivatives:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,1} = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi); \quad \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi); \quad \mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3} = \frac{1}{3} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$$

- The operators containing the Higgs doublet  $\Phi$  (or its derivatives) and bosonic field strengths :

$$\mathcal{O}_{GG} = \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}; \quad \mathcal{O}_{BW} = \Phi^\dagger \hat{B}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \Phi; \quad \mathcal{O}_{WW} = \Phi^\dagger \hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi); \quad \mathcal{O}_{BB} = \Phi^\dagger \hat{B}_{\mu\nu} \hat{B}^{\mu\nu} \Phi; \quad \mathcal{O}_B = (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \hat{B}^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \Phi),$$

$$\hat{W}^{\mu\nu} = i \frac{g}{2} \sigma_a W^{a\mu\nu}, \quad \hat{B}^{\mu\nu} = i \frac{g'}{2} B^{\mu\nu}; \quad g, g' : SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y \text{ gauge couplings}$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a - g \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^b W_\nu^c; \quad B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu G_\nu^a - \partial_\nu G_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} G_\mu^b G_\nu^c$$

$$\Phi : \text{Higgs doublet, } D_\mu \Phi = (\partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g' B_\mu + i g \frac{\sigma_a}{2} W_\mu^a) \Phi : \text{Covariant derivative}$$

# Properties of these operators

- $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,1}$ : Custodial symmetry violated  $\rightarrow$  severely constrained by  $T$ -parameter
- $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,2}$ : Custodial symmetry preserved; modifies SM  $HVV$  couplings by multiplicative factors (same Lorentz structure)
- $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi,3}$ : Modifies only the Higgs self-interaction; gives additional contribution to the Higgs potential
- $\mathcal{O}_{GG}$ : Introduces  $HGG$  coupling with same Lorentz structure as in the SM; constrained from single Higgs production
- $\mathcal{O}_{BW}$ : Drives tree-level  $Z \leftrightarrow \gamma$  mixing  $\rightarrow$  highly constrained by EWPT
- $\mathcal{O}_{WW}, \mathcal{O}_W, \mathcal{O}_{BB}, \mathcal{O}_B$ : Modifies the  $HVV$  couplings by introducing new Lorentz structures in the Lagrangian; not all are severely constrained by the EWPT

# Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \beta \left( \frac{2m_W^2}{v} HW_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{m_Z^2}{v} HZ_\mu Z^\mu \right) + \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \supset & g_{HWW}^{(1)} (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} \partial^\nu H + \text{h.c.}) + g_{HWW}^{(2)} HW_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} \\ & + g_{HZZ}^{(1)} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^\mu \partial^\nu H + g_{HZZ}^{(2)} HZ_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} \\ & + g_{HZ\gamma}^{(1)} A_{\mu\nu} Z^\mu \partial^\nu H + g_{HZ\gamma}^{(2)} HA_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + g_{H\gamma\gamma} HA_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}; \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{HWW}^{(1)} = \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{f_W}{2}; \quad g_{HWW}^{(2)} = - \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) f_{WW}$$

$$g_{HZZ}^{(1)} = \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{c^2 f_W + s^2 f_B}{2c^2}; \quad g_{HZZ}^{(2)} = - \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{s^4 f_{BB} + c^4 f_{WW}}{2c^2}$$

$$g_{HZ\gamma}^{(1)} = \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{s(f_W - f_B)}{2c}; \quad g_{HZ\gamma}^{(2)} = \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{s(s^2 f_{BB} - c^2 f_{WW})}{c}$$

$$g_{H\gamma\gamma} = - \left( \frac{gM_W}{\Lambda^2} \right) \frac{s^2(f_{BB} + f_{WW})}{2}$$

# Anomalous charged TGC interactions

We also consider the anomalous  $VVV$  interactions by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{WWW} = & -ig_{WWW} \{g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} V^\nu - W_\mu^+ V_\nu W^{-\mu\nu}) \\ & + \kappa_V W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_V}{M_W^2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\nu\rho} V_\rho^\mu\}\end{aligned}$$

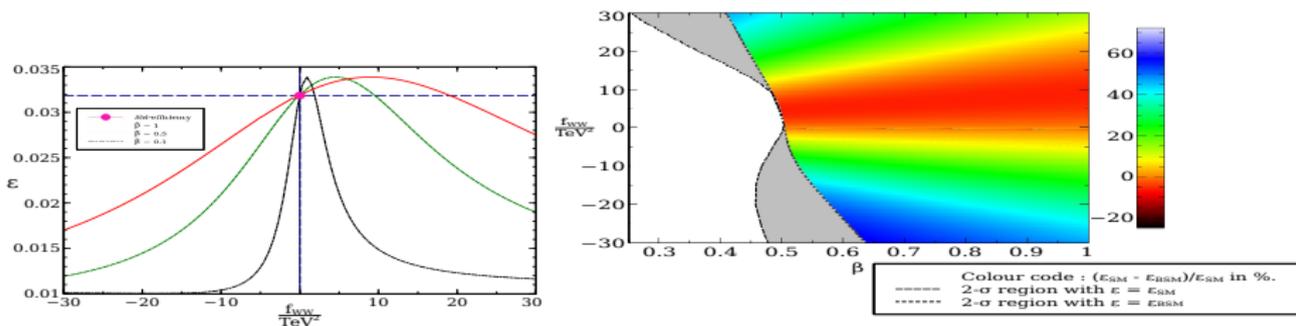
where  $g_{WWW} = g s$ ,  $g_{WWZ} = g c$ ,  $\kappa_V = 1 + \Delta\kappa_V$  and  $g_1^Z = 1 + \Delta g_1^Z$  with

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\kappa_\gamma &= \frac{M_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} (f_W + f_B); & \lambda_\gamma = \lambda_Z &= \frac{3g^2 M_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} f_{WWW} \\ \Delta g_1^Z &= \frac{M_W^2}{2c^2\Lambda^2} f_W; & \Delta\kappa_Z &= \frac{M_W^2}{2c^2\Lambda^2} (c^2 f_W - s^2 f_B)\end{aligned}$$

# Modified efficiencies: Case study ( $pp \rightarrow Hjj \rightarrow WW^*jj$ )

- We consider the  $H \rightarrow WW^* + 2j$ ,  $WW^* \rightarrow l^+ \nu l^- \bar{\nu}$  ( $l = \{e, \mu\}$ ) channel which includes contributions from both  $VBF$  and  $VH$  production modes.

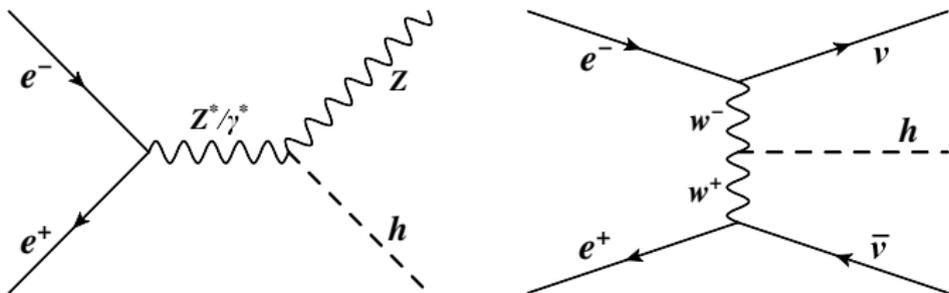
$$\epsilon^{WW^* + \geq 2\text{-jets}} = \frac{50.98\beta^4 + 121.76\beta^3 f_{WW} + 22.85\beta^2 f_{WW}^2 + 0.15\beta f_{WW}^3 + 0.01f_{WW}^4}{1601.43\beta^4 + 3796.63\beta^3 f_{WW} + 666.79\beta^2 f_{WW}^2 - 1.98\beta f_{WW}^3 + 0.73f_{WW}^4}$$



- Percentage modification of the combined efficiency of all cuts compared to the SM case. Grey region :  $\epsilon_{BSM} = \epsilon_{SM}$

# Phenomenology at $e^+e^-$ colliders

Two main Higgs production processes are

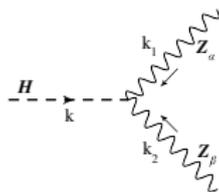


- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H$  process  $\rightarrow$  admixture of  $s$  and  $t$ -channel processes
- Possible to separate  $s$  and  $t$ -channel from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H$  events by applying

$$E_{H\text{-cut}}: \left| E_H - \frac{S + M_H^2 - M_Z^2}{2\sqrt{S}} \right| \leq \Delta (= 5 \text{ GeV})$$

- $\Delta \sim \Delta E_{jet}$  where  $\Delta E_{jet}/E_{jet} \lesssim 0.3/\sqrt{E_{jet}}$ . For two  $b$ -jets each with energy  $\sim 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta E_{jet} = \sqrt{2 \times (0.3 \times \sqrt{100})^2} \sim 4 \text{ GeV}$

# The amplitudes : An example



$$M = i\left(\frac{gM_W}{c}\right)[\beta g^{\alpha\beta} + T^{\alpha\beta}]$$

$$T^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2\Lambda^2 c} \{4(s^4 f_{BB} + c^4 f_{WW})[g^{\alpha\beta}(k_1 \cdot k_2) - k_2^\alpha k_1^\beta] + (c^2 f_W + s^2 f_B) \\ \times [-g^{\alpha\beta}(k_1^2 + k_2^2 + 2k_1 \cdot k_2) + (k_1^\alpha k_1^\beta + 2k_2^\alpha k_1^\beta + k_2^\alpha k_2^\beta)]\}$$

- $\mathcal{M}_{e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH}$  is a linear combination of  $x_i \in \{\beta, f_{WW}, f_W, f_{BB}, f_B\}$
- Cross-section can always be expressed as a bilinear combination

$$\sigma_{ZH}(\sqrt{S}, x_i) = \sum_{i,j=1}^5 x_i C_{ij}(\sqrt{S}) x_j$$

## Fitted cross-sections

$$\sigma(\sqrt{S}) = \mathcal{X} \cdot \mathcal{M}(\sqrt{S}) \cdot \mathcal{X}^T$$

where  $\mathcal{X} = (\beta, f_{WW}, f_W, f_{BB}, f_B)$  is a row vector on parameter-space

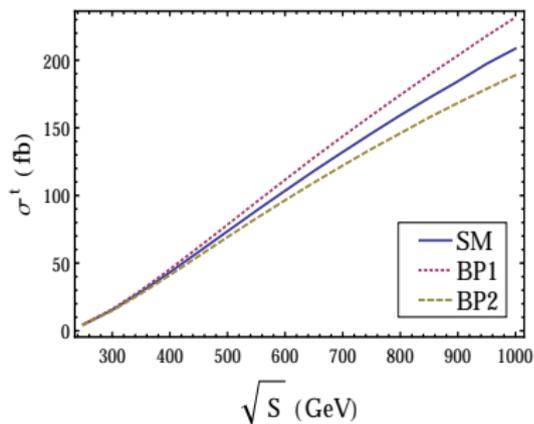
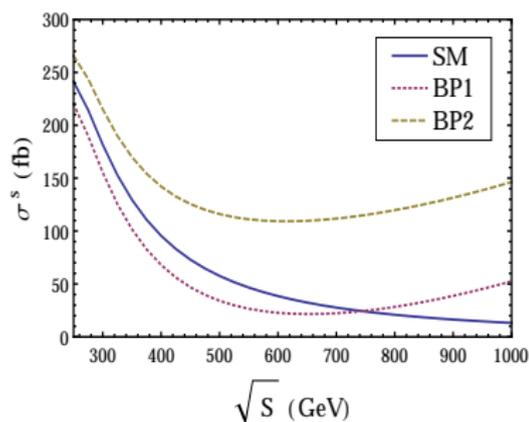
$$\mathcal{M}_{ZH}^s(300 \text{ GeV}) = \begin{pmatrix} 181.67 & -6.43 & -2.99 & -0.51 & -0.71 \\ -6.43 & 0.46 & 0.18 & -0.03 & -0.08 \\ -2.99 & 0.18 & 0.14 & -0.02 & -0.06 \\ -0.51 & -0.03 & -0.02 & 0.02 & 0.03 \\ -0.71 & -0.08 & -0.06 & 0.03 & 0.08 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\nu\bar{\nu}H}^t(300 \text{ GeV}) = \begin{pmatrix} 15.36 & 0.04 & 0.07 \\ 0.04 & 1.2 \times 10^{-3} & -7.7 \times 10^{-4} \\ 0.07 & -7.7 \times 10^{-4} & 4.6 \times 10^{-4} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\sigma^s$  is less sensitive on  $\mathcal{O}_{BB}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_B$  but  $\sigma^t$  is almost insensitive to HDOs

## $\sigma$ versus $\sqrt{S}$

Benchmark points:  $BP1 = \{1, 0, 5, 0, 0\}$ ,  $BP2 = \{1, 0, -5, 0, 0\}$  (allowed by *EWPT* constraints and *LHC* data)

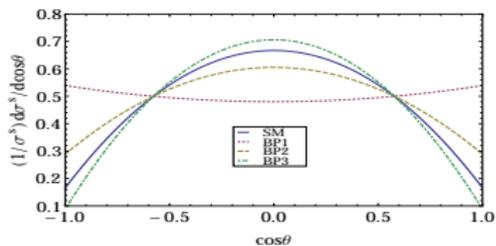
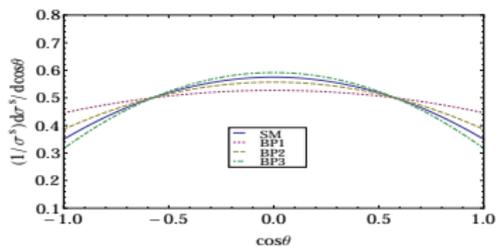


- In the SM:  $\sigma_{ZH} \sim 1/S$  and  $\sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu}H}^t \sim \ln(S/M_H^2)$
- In presence of HDOs, the  $\sqrt{S}$ -dependency is non-trivial especially for the  $s$ -channel process

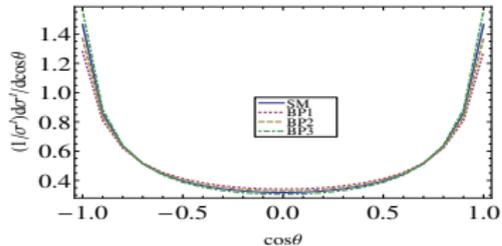
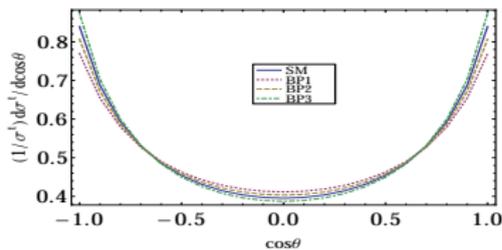
# $\theta_H$ distributions

Benchmark points:  $BP3 = \{1, -3, 8, -4, 3\}$  (allowed by *EWPT* constraints and *LHC* data)

## s-channel



## t-channel

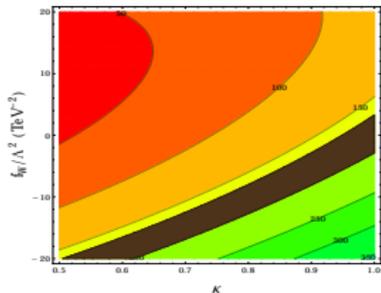
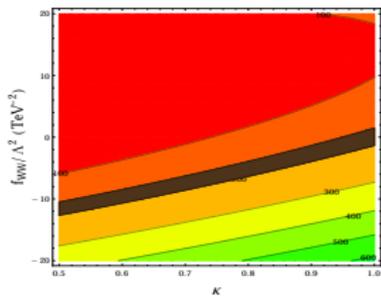


Top (bottom):  $\sqrt{S} = 300$  (500) GeV

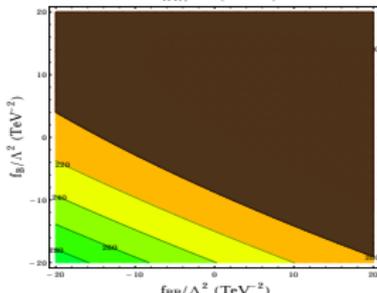
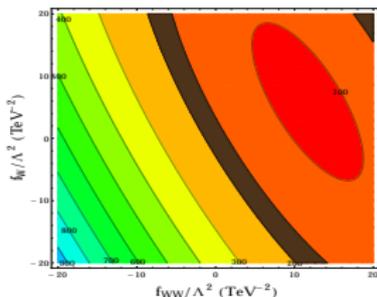
# Varying two parameters at the same time

Two parameters are varied keeping others fixed ( $\sqrt{s} = 300$  GeV). Brown patches signify  $\sigma_{SM} \pm \sigma_{SM} \times 10\%$

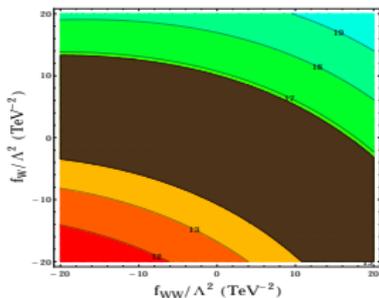
## s-channel



## s-channel



## t-channel



# Estimating D6 coefficients at the HL-LHC

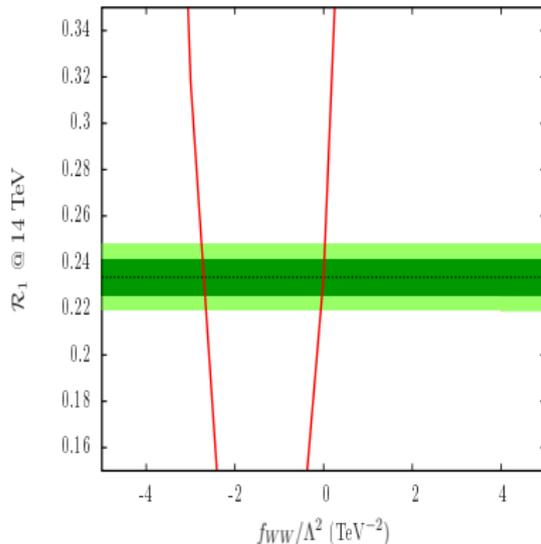
- The HD operator coefficients are constrained to values of  $\mathcal{O}(1)/\text{TeV}^2$
- Kinematic variables can show very little variations *w.r.t.* the *SM* for such small coefficients
- One may construct observables sensitive to even small values of the operator coefficients
- Cross-sections and decay widths are sensitive observables
- If we construct ratios, many correlated uncertainties get cancelled

# The ratio $\mathcal{R}_1$

$$\mathcal{R}_1(f_i) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}(f_i)}{\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu}(f_i)}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_1(f_i) = \frac{\mu_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{ggF}}(f_i)}{\mu_{WW^*}^{\text{ggF}}(f_i)} \times \frac{(\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma})^{\text{SM}}}{(\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu})^{\text{SM}}}$$

- Strong bounds on  $\mathcal{O}_{WW}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{BB}$ ; insensitive to the other two operators  $\mathcal{O}_W$  and  $\mathcal{O}_B$
- $f_{WW} \approx f_{BB}$  allowed region  $\approx [-2.76, -2.65] \cup [-0.06, 0.04] \text{ TeV}^{-2}$

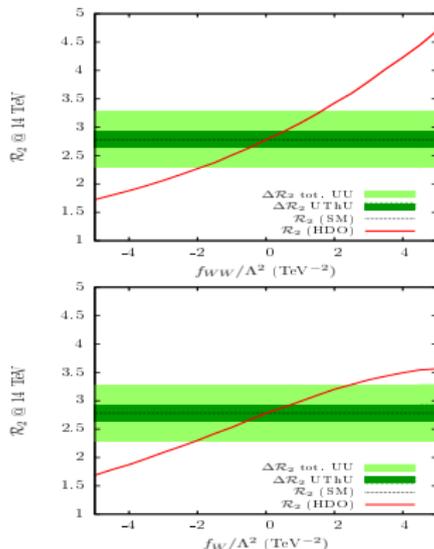


**Figure :**  $\mathcal{R}_1$  versus  $f_{WW}/\Lambda^2$  ( $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ). Red line  $\rightarrow$  theoretical expectation in presence of HDOs; Dark green band  $\rightarrow$  uncorrelated theoretical uncertainty; Light green band  $\rightarrow$  total uncorrelated uncertainty at 14 TeV with  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity; Black dotted line  $\rightarrow$  central value.

# The ratio $\mathcal{R}_2$

$$\mathcal{R}_2(f_i) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{VBF}}(f_i) \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}(f_i)}{\sigma_{\text{WH}}(f_i) \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}(f_i) \times \text{BR}_W}$$

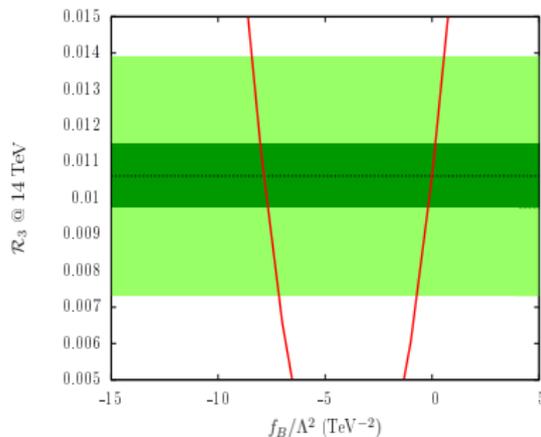
- We consider the bounds from  $\mathcal{R}_1$  for  $\mathcal{O}_{WW}$  and see that even such small values can be probed at 14 TeV HL – LHC
- $f_{WW}/\Lambda^2$  excluded region :  $[-1.96, +1.62] \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ ,  $f_W/\Lambda^2$  excluded region :  $[-2.10, +2.50] \text{ TeV}^{-2}$



# The ratio $\mathcal{R}_3$

$$\mathcal{R}_3(f_i) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow 2\ell\gamma}(f_i)}{\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \times \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu}(f_i)}$$

- $\mathcal{O}_B$  sensitive only to the  $ZZ^*$  and  $Z\gamma$  channels.
- Sensitivity to  $ZZ^*$  is negligible. Sensitivity to  $Z\gamma$  is strong, but  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  is not yet measured.
- Projected bounds  $f_B/\Lambda^2$  is  $[-8.44, -7.17] \cup [-0.72, +0.56] \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ .



# Constraining TGC couplings with $pp \rightarrow ZH$ at the HL-LHC

- We have seen from LEP that measuring the oblique  $S, T$  parameters can constrain several BSM scenarios at much higher scales than the LEP running energy
- Many vertices ensuing from EFT operators are correlated and hence LEP has already constrained certain operators affecting the Higgs vertices
- We target the higher energy regions in the parameter space in order to compete with the LEP constraints [See Rick's slides for more details]

# Constraining TGC couplings with $pp \rightarrow ZH$ at the HL-LHC

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta\mathcal{L}_6 \supset & \sum_f \delta g_f^Z Z_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f + \delta g_{ud}^W (W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + h.c.) \\
 & + g_{VV}^h h \left[ W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- + \frac{1}{2c_{\theta_W}^2} Z^\mu Z_\mu \right] + \delta g_{ZZ}^h h \frac{Z^\mu Z_\mu}{2c_{\theta_W}^2} \\
 & + \sum_f g_{Zff}^h \frac{h}{v} Z_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f + g_{Wud}^h \frac{h}{v} (W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + h.c.) \\
 & + \kappa_{Z\gamma} \frac{h}{v} A^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{WW} \frac{h}{v} W^{+\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^- + \kappa_{ZZ} \frac{h}{2v} Z^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

The  $qq \rightarrow Vh$  amplitude can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}(ff \rightarrow Vh) = \frac{1}{v} \epsilon^{\mu\nu}(q) J_f^\nu(p) [A_f^V \eta_{\mu\nu} + B_f^V (p \cdot q \eta_{\mu\nu} - p_\mu q_\nu)] \quad J_f^\mu = \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f$$

$$A_f^V = a_f^V + \hat{a}_f^V \frac{m_V^2}{p^2 - m_V^2} \quad B_f^V = b_f^V \frac{1}{p^2 - m_V^2} + \hat{b}_f^V \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$a_f^Z = g_{Zff}^h$$

$$a_f^W = g_{Wff}^h,$$

$$\hat{a}_f^Z = 2g_f^Z + \frac{g_f^Z v}{m_W^2} (\delta g_{VV}^h + v \delta g_{ZZ}^h),$$

$$\hat{a}_f^W = 2g_f^W + \frac{\delta g_{VV}^h g_f^W v}{m_W^2},$$

$$b_f^Z = -4g_f^Z \kappa_{ZZ},$$

$$b_f^W = -2g_f^W \kappa_{WW},$$

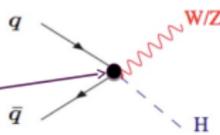
$$\hat{b}_f^Z = -2e Q_f t_{\theta_W} \kappa_{Z\gamma},$$

$$g_f^Z = \frac{g}{c_{\theta_W}} (T_3 - Q_f s_{\theta_W}^2) \quad g_f^W = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

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$$+ g_{VV}^h h \left[ W^{+\mu} W_\mu^- + \frac{1}{2c_{\theta_W}^2} Z^\mu Z_\mu \right] + \delta g_{ZZ}^h h \frac{Z^\mu Z_\mu}{2c_{\theta_W}^2}$$

$$+ \sum_f g_{Zff}^h \frac{h}{v} Z_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f + g_{Wud}^h \frac{h}{v} (W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L + h.c.)$$


Leading effect from contact interaction at high energies.  
Energy growth as there is no propagator.

$$\mathcal{M}(ff \rightarrow Z_L h) = g_f^Z \frac{q \cdot J_f}{v} \frac{2m_Z}{\hat{s}} \left[ 1 + \frac{g_{Zff}^h}{g_f^Z} \frac{\hat{s}}{2m_Z^2} \right]$$

At high energies, the following **four directions** in the EFT parameter space are isolated by ZH production

$$g_{Zu_L u_L}^h = -\frac{g}{c_{\theta_W}} \left( (c_{\theta_W}^2 + \frac{s_{\theta_W}^2}{3}) \delta g_1^Z + W - \frac{t_{\theta_W}^2}{3} (\hat{S} - \delta\kappa_\gamma - Y) \right)$$

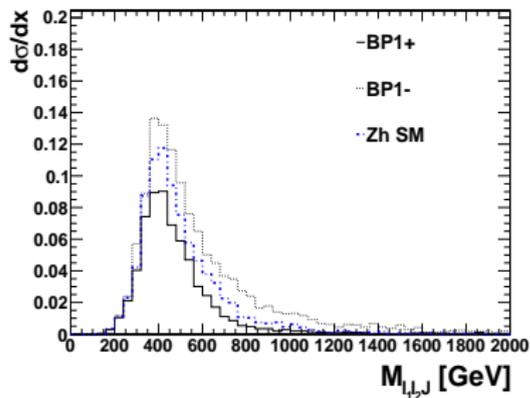
$$g_{Zd_L d_L}^h = -\frac{g}{c_{\theta_W}} \left( (c_{\theta_W}^2 - \frac{s_{\theta_W}^2}{3}) \delta g_1^Z + W + \frac{t_{\theta_W}^2}{3} (\hat{S} - \delta\kappa_\gamma - Y) \right)$$

$$g_{Zu_R u_R}^h = \frac{4g s_{\theta_W}^2}{3c_{\theta_W}^3} (\hat{S} - \delta\kappa_\gamma + c_{\theta_W}^2 \delta g_1^Z - Y)$$

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# $pp \rightarrow ZH$ at high energies

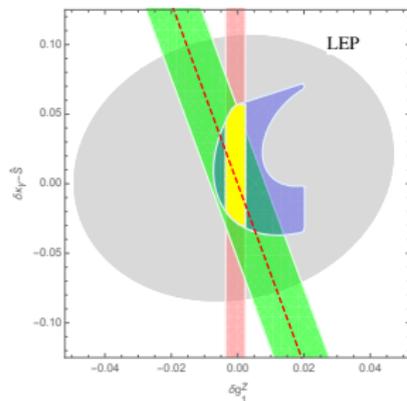
- We study the impact of constraining TGC couplings at higher energies
- We study the channel  $pp \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- b \bar{b}$
- The backgrounds are SM  $pp \rightarrow ZH, Zb\bar{b}, t\bar{t}$  and the fake  $pp \rightarrow Zjj$  ( $j \rightarrow b$  fake rate taken as 2%)
- Major background  $Zb\bar{b}$
- Boosted substructure analysis with fat-jets of  $R = 1.5$  used



Cuts	Zbb	Zh
1. 2 B-mesons (with $p_T > 15$ GeV) within $R = 1.5$	0.03	0.22
2. 2 isolated leptons ( $p_T > 10$ GeV) OSSF	0.48	0.53
3. $80 \text{ GeV} < M_{ll} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ , $p_{T, ll} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $DR(ll) > 0.2$	0.61	0.83
3. $\geq 1$ fat jet with 2 B-mesons and $p_T(\text{jet}) > 110 \text{ GeV}$	0.91	0.97
4. 2 Mass drop and $\geq 2$ filtered subjets	0.99	0.99
5. Double b-tag (70%, 2% mistag)	0.38	0.41
6. $115 \text{ GeV} < M_{bb} < 135 \text{ GeV}$	0.19	0.40

## $pp \rightarrow Zh$ at high energies

- Next we perform a two-parameter  $\chi^2$ -fit (at  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) to find the allowed region in the  $\delta g_1^Z - (\delta \kappa_\gamma - \hat{S})$



Grey region: LEP exclusion; pink band: exclusion from  $WZ$  [Franceschini, Panico, Pomarol, Riva and Wulzer, 2017];

Green (blue) region: exclusion from  $ZH$  with only interference (interference plus squared) term

# Summary and conclusions

- EFT framework is a powerful tool to understand Higgs coupling deviations and nature of the Higgs (part of a doublet or not?)
- Efficiencies for various acceptance cuts are altered by varying Lorentz structure
- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders can potentially constrain EFT parameters to excellent precision
- Various ratios can be used to see the effect of small values of operator coefficients  $\rightarrow$  cancellation of several uncertainties
- Possible to constrain certain EFT parameters to stronger degrees at HL-LHC than was done at LEP
- Boosted  $ZH$  channel helps in constraining TGC couplings

## Backup: Ranges of $\mathcal{R}_1$ , $\mathcal{R}_2$ and $\mathcal{R}_3$

Observable	$\mathcal{O}_{WW}$	$\mathcal{O}_{BB}$	$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\mathcal{O}_B$
$\mathcal{R}_1$ @ 7+8 TeV	$[-3.32, -2.91]$ $\cup$ $[+0.12, +0.57]$	$[-3.32, -2.91]$ $\cup$ $[+0.12, +0.57]$	Not bounded	Not bounded
$\mathcal{R}_1$ @ 14 TeV	$[-2.76, -2.65]$ $\cup$ $[-0.06, +0.04]$	$[-2.76, -2.65]$ $\cup$ $[-0.06, +0.04]$	Not bounded	Not bounded
$\mathcal{R}_2$ @ 14 TeV	$[-1.96, +1.62]$	Not bounded	$[-2.10, +2.50]$	Not bounded
$\mathcal{R}_3$ @ 14 TeV	Not used	Not used	Not used	$[-8.44, -7.17]$ $\cup$ $[-0.72, +0.56]$

# Backup

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