

Consistency and prospects in the SMEFT

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**An Effective Field-Theory Assault on the Zeptometer Scale:
Exploring the Origins of Flavour and EWSB(EFT4LHC)**

Consistency...

- A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines.
-- [Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)
- The only completely consistent people are the dead. -- [Aldous Huxley](#),
- Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative. -- [Oscar Wilde](#)
- Of course i am inconsistent! Only logicians and cretins are consistent. -- [tim robbins](#)
- A silly ass ... wrote a paper to prove me inconsistent..
inconsistency is the bugbear of fools! -- [John “Jacky” Fisher, British admiral and first sea lord](#)

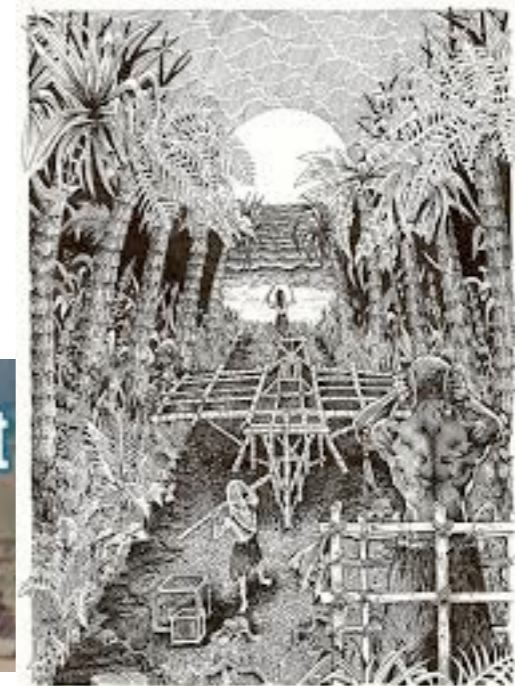
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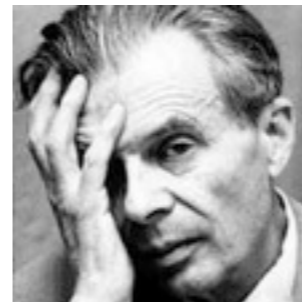
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Outline

Two main aspects of consistency in the SMEFT in this talk.

- Consistency in the Higgs-Inflation story, considering recent knowledge of the SMEFT. Prospects for learning if Higgs inflation is right - ever.
- Consistency in bounding the SMEFT, with observables and “constructed observables”. The need to avoid redundancy in inconsistent procedures of fitting to the data - the later will be explained as “functional redundancy”.
- This will fit together much better than you expect!

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- Further interesting lesson:

THIS TERM EXISTS. (unless some unknown symmetry forces it to be 0)

Higgs Inflation: $\xi \simeq 5 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2} v} \right)$ Conformal symmetry: $\xi = -\frac{1}{6}$
(in the absence of a Higgs vev)

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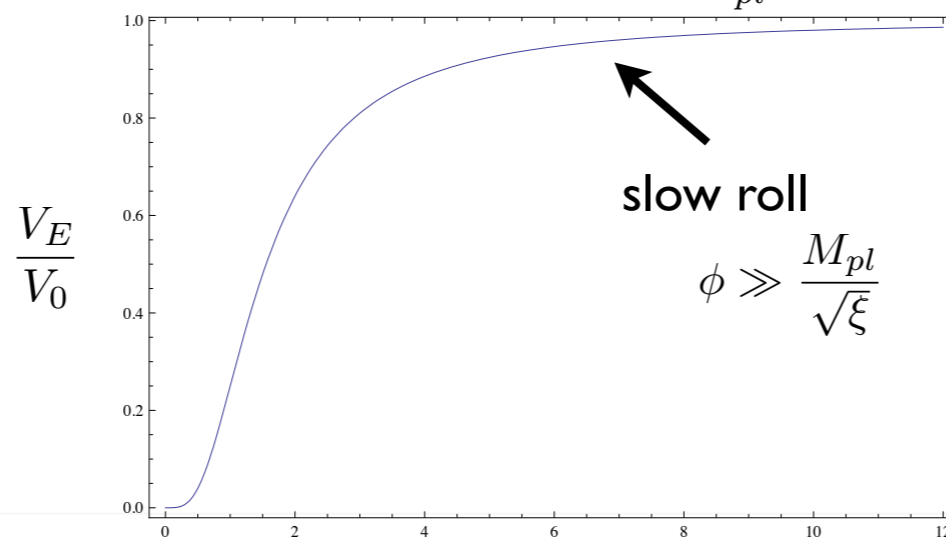
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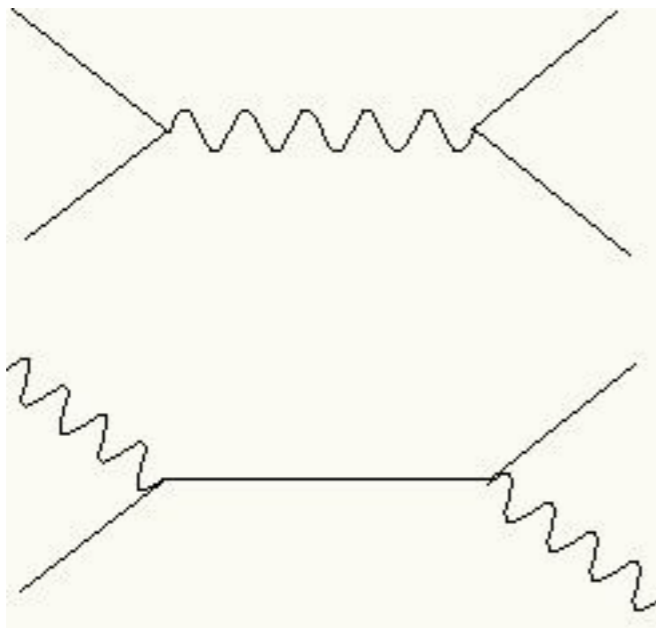
- Flatten the SM potential with a large non-minimal coupling.
Weyl rescaling to the Einstein frame:

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \Omega^2 g_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad \Omega^2 = 1 + \frac{\xi \phi^2}{M_{pl}^2} \quad \text{and} \quad V_E(\phi) = \frac{V(\phi)}{\left(1 + \frac{\xi \phi^2}{M_{pl}^2}\right)^2}$$



Higgs Inflation - but as an EFT..

- As $\xi \simeq 5 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{m_h}{\sqrt{2}v} \right)$ largest dependence on ξ origin of the scattering that violates unitarity.



$h h \rightarrow h h$
 $g h \rightarrow g h$

$$A_4(E) \simeq \left(\frac{\xi E}{M_{pl}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\xi E}{4\pi M_{pl}} \right)^{2L}$$

Insisting on unitarity ie $\sigma \propto 1/E^2$ we find

$$E < E_{max} \simeq \frac{M_{pl}}{\xi} \quad M < \frac{M_{pl}}{\xi}$$

In the EW vacuum this is the case - old news. arXiv:0902.4465, arXiv:1002.2730
 Burgess, Lee, Trott

See also arXiv:0903.0355 Barbon, Espinosa

Higgs Inflation - an important lesson.

- Cut off scales easy to understand (goldstone scattering)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}(\sigma^i \sigma^j \rightarrow \sigma^k \sigma^l) &= (1 - (a_{sm} + \delta a)^2) \frac{s \delta^{ij} \delta^{kl} + t \delta^{ik} \delta^{jl} + u \delta^{il} \delta^{jk}}{\bar{\chi}^2}, \\ &= \frac{2 \xi^2}{M_{pl}^2} \left(s \delta^{ij} \delta^{kl} + t \delta^{ik} \delta^{jl} + u \delta^{il} \delta^{jk} \right), \text{ small field}\end{aligned}$$

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- Between the scales the cut off scale rises as $\Lambda \sim 4 \pi \bar{\chi}$

As in a theory with un-higgs massive vectors.

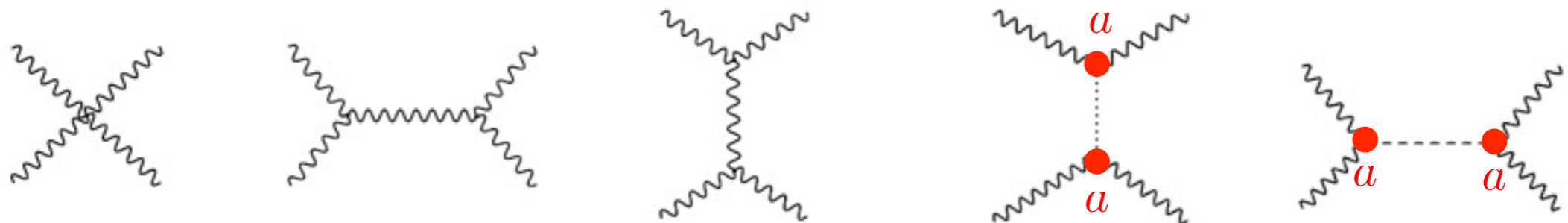
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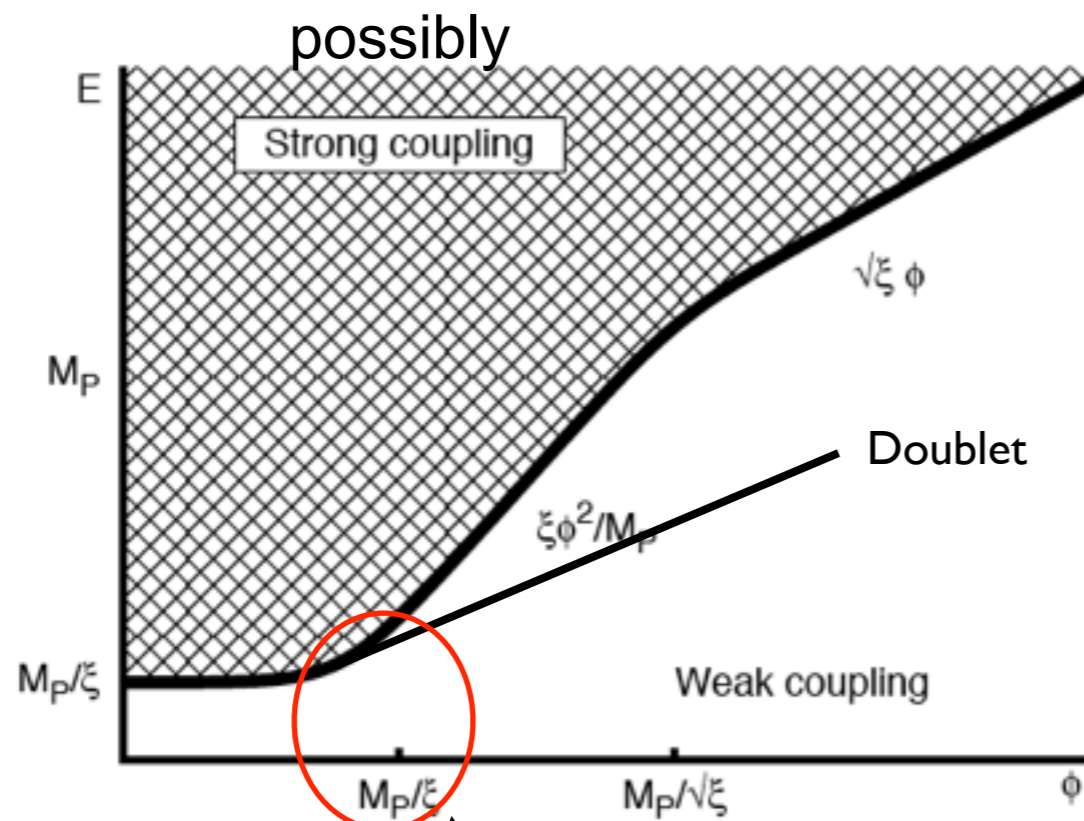
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- Exactly the scattering physics of the nonlinear realization Higgs EFT.

Higgs Inflation - interesting wrinkles..

- Should add all higher D operators suppressed by this scale by the usual rules of EFT.



- Singlet vs doublet subtlety
arXiv:1002.2730 Burgess, Lee, Trott
See also arXiv:1002.2995 Hertzberg
- The cut off scale evolves with the background field!
arXiv:1008.5157 Bezrukov et al.

- Right here $\frac{m_h^2(\phi)}{\Lambda^2(\phi)} \rightarrow 1$ threshold terms in the RGE introduce UV sensitivity

Higgs Inflation - interesting wrinkles..

- Threshold terms in the linear SMEFT - in a flat background:

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{16\pi^2} \left[12C_H + \left(-32\lambda + \frac{10}{3}g_2^2 \right) C_{H\Box} + \left(12\lambda - \frac{3}{2}g_2^2 + 6g_1^2 y_H^2 \right) C_{HD} + 2\eta_1 + 2\eta_2 \right. \\ \left. + 12g_2^2 c_{F,2} C_{HW} + 12g_1^2 y_H^2 C_{HB} + 6g_1 g_2 y_H C_{HWB} + \frac{4}{3}g_2^2 C_{Hl}^{(3)} + \frac{4}{3}g_2^2 N_c C_{Hq}^{(3)} \right],$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} m_H^2 = \frac{m_H^4}{16\pi^2} [-4C_{H\Box} + 2C_{HD}],$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} [Y_u]_{rs} = \frac{m_H^2}{16\pi^2} \left[3C_{uH}^* - C_{H\Box} [Y_u]_{rs} + \frac{1}{2}C_{HD} [Y_u]_{rs} - [Y_u]_{rt} \left(C_{Hq}^{(1)} + 3C_{Hq}^{(3)} \right) + C_{Hu} [Y_u]_{ts} \right. \\ \left. - C_{Hud} [Y_d]_{ts} - 2 \left(C_{qu}^{(1)*} + c_{F,3} C_{qu}^{(8)*} \right) [Y_u]_{tp} - C_{lequ}^{(1)*} [Y_e^*]_{tp} + N_c C_{quqd}^{(1)*} [Y_d]_{tp}^* \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left(C_{quqd}^{(1)*} + c_{F,3} C_{quqd}^{(8)*} \right) [Y_d]_{tp}^* \right],$$

$$\mu \frac{dg_3}{d\mu} = -4 \frac{m_H^2}{16\pi^2} g_3 C_{HG}, \quad \mu \frac{dg_2}{d\mu} = -4 \frac{m_H^2}{16\pi^2} g_2 C_{HW}, \quad \mu \frac{dg_1}{d\mu} = -4 \frac{m_H^2}{16\pi^2} g_1 C_{HB}, \\ \mu \frac{d\theta_3}{d\mu} = -\frac{4m_H^2}{g_3^2} C_{H\bar{G}}, \quad \mu \frac{d\theta_2}{d\mu} = -\frac{4m_H^2}{g_2^2} C_{H\bar{W}}, \quad \mu \frac{d\theta_1}{d\mu} = -\frac{4m_H^2}{g_1^2} C_{H\bar{B}},$$

- Extra dependence on ξ and Hubble parameter in EOM $\propto \dot{\mathcal{H}} + 3\mathcal{H}^2$

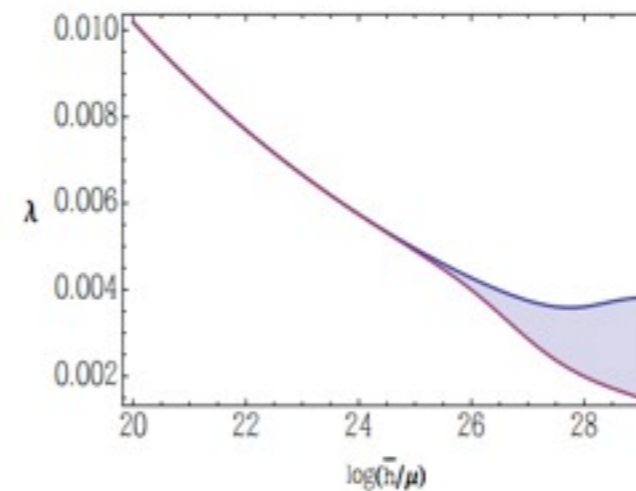
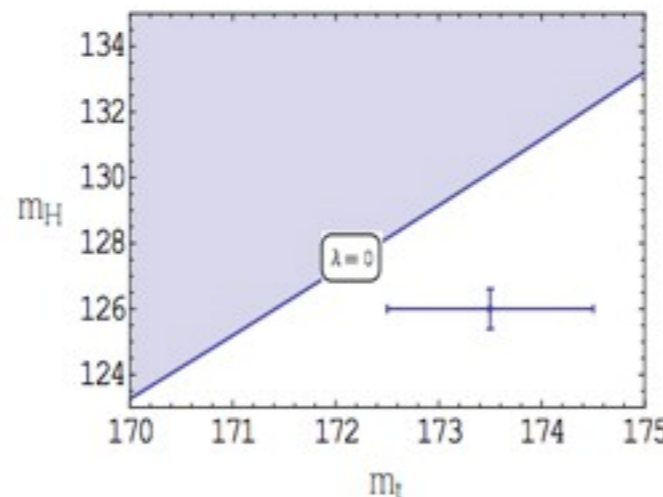
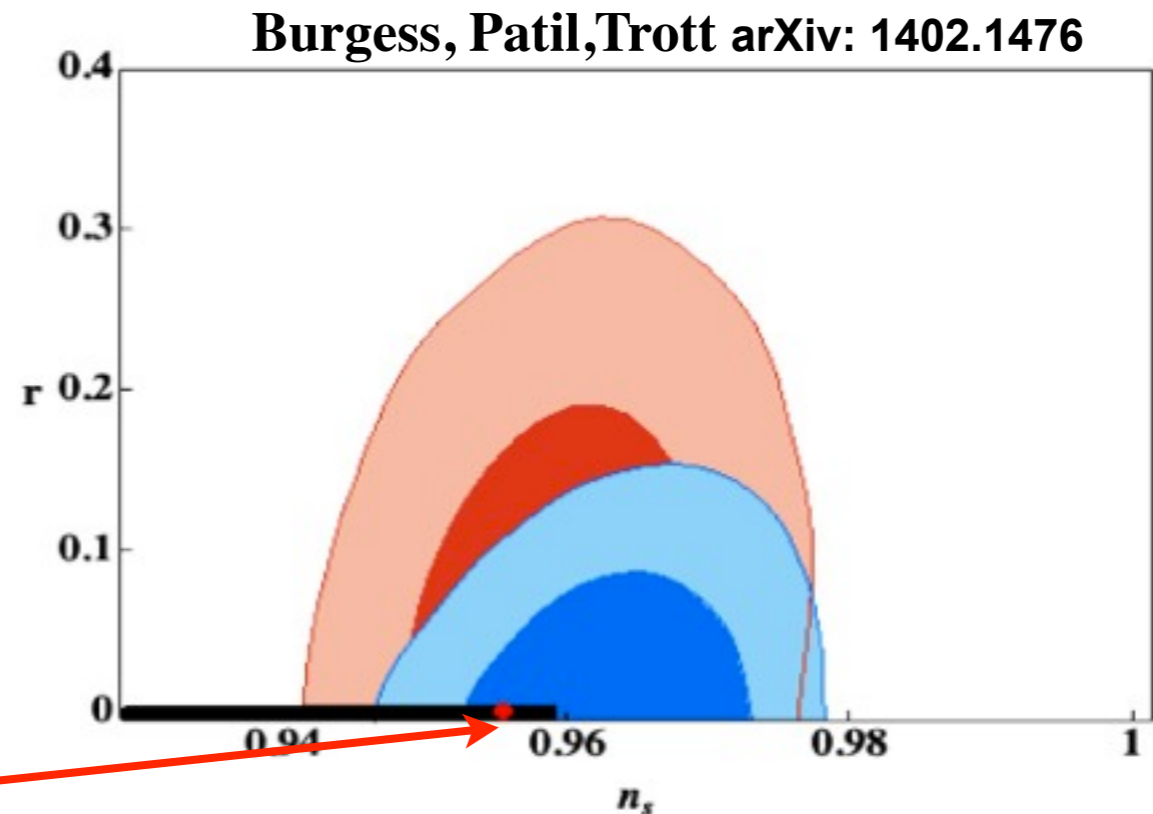
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- NOT a predictive scenario. We can't know it is right by measurements of this form.

— what you get due to the threshold terms in the RGE smearing predictions

Usual prediction for HI.

also...



The fundamental Higgs EFT is...

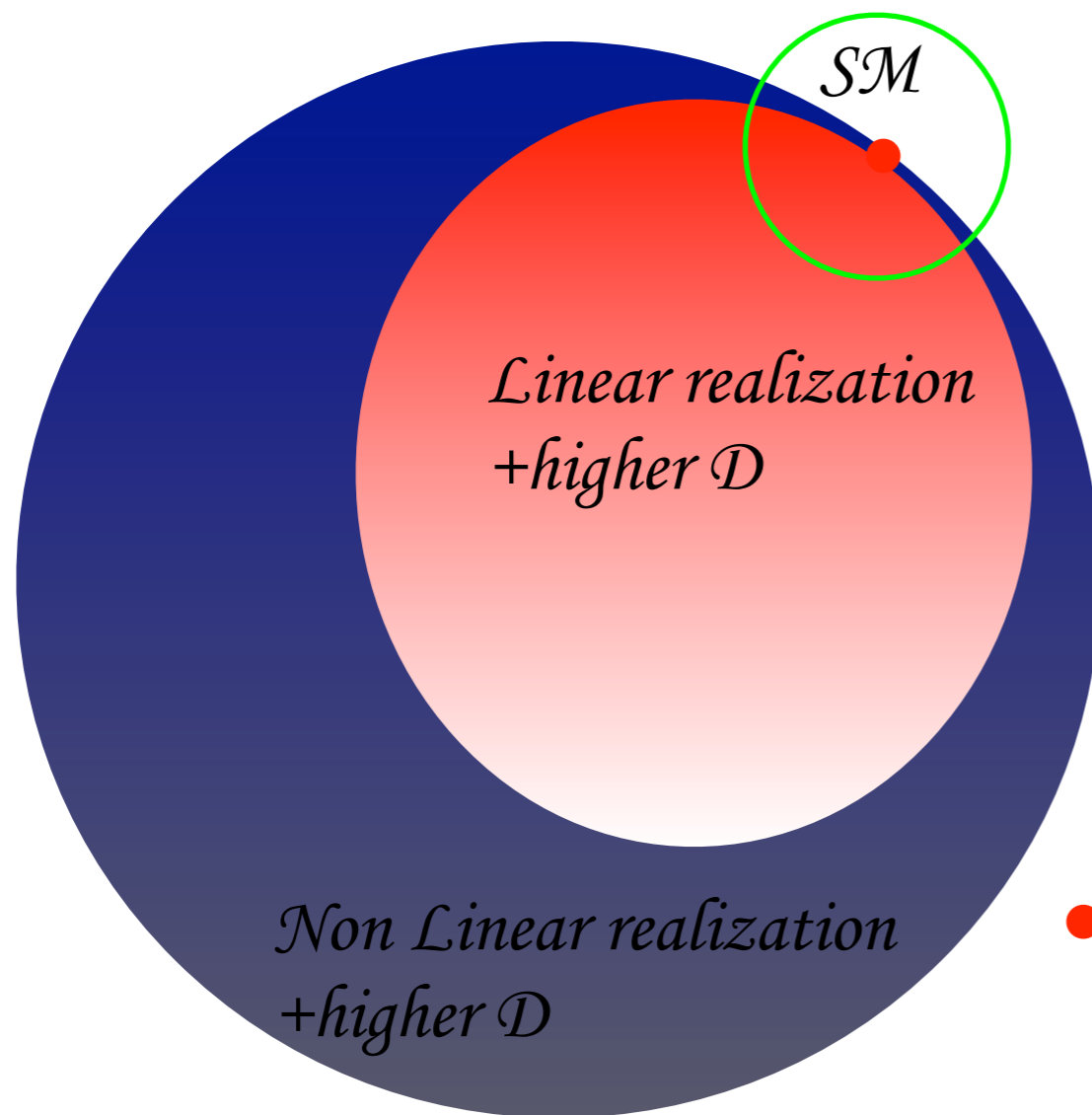
- NONLINEAR. Even when the Higgs mechanism and doublet is present.
- The right EFT has to reproduce the IR of the UV theory, and gravity introduces nonlinearities due to the singlet higgs field mixing with a scalar gravity component proportional to

$$\xi \frac{\bar{\chi}}{M_{pl}}$$

- The question is not is the Higgs doublet or mechanism present. The question is “do we have interactions in the UV that force us to use a nonlinear formalism to reproduce the IR”.
- Note that convergence on SM values of couplings implies the cut off scale is parametrically separated from the ew vev scale, not a linear EFT.

Consistency in bounding the SMEFT

- We need to bound the SMEFT consistently and precisely and look at patterns of deviations (if any found) and relations between observables to even know the right EFT formalism.



- Linear EFT $H \supset h$ and relations between measurements that follow from this hold
- Non-Linear EFT, singlet h . Broader range of relations between measurements.
- Non-Linear EFT not equivalent and more general [arXiv:0704.1505](#) Grinstein Trott
- Non linear EFT developed Alonso, et al. [arXiv:1212.3305](#), [arXiv:1409.1589](#) Contino et al. [arXiv:1202.3415](#) Buchalla et al. [arXiv:1203.6510](#), [arXiv:1307.5017](#)

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arXiv:1305.0017 Jenkins, Manohar Trott
(and Weinberg 70's, Weyl 1929)

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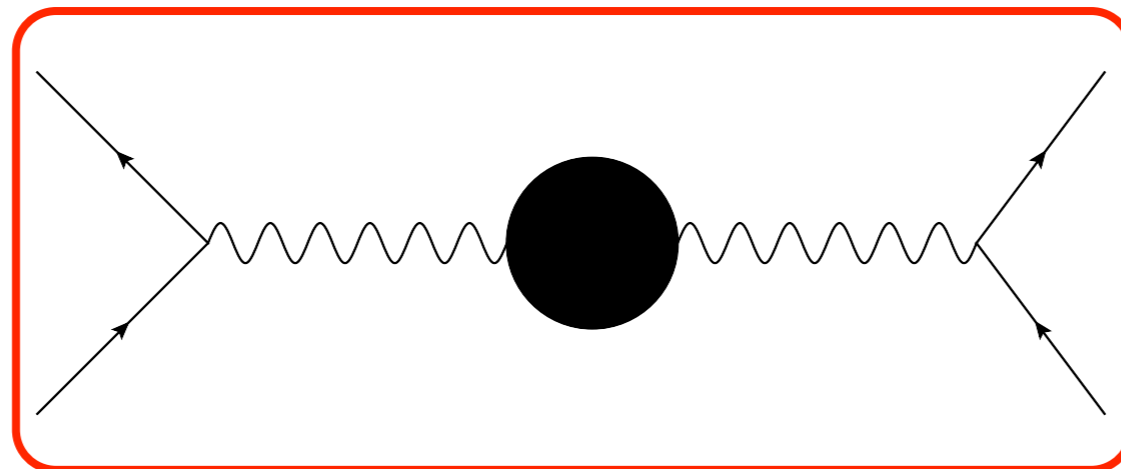
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- Rigorously insist on basis independence of conclusions. And check this. No basis “better related to experiments” by definition.
- Related to this is the idea of observables vs constructed observables, and functional redundancy.

Observables vs constructed observables

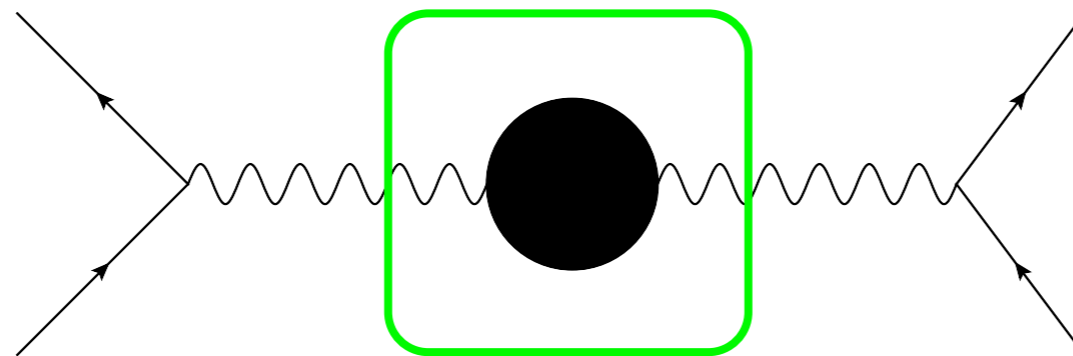
- Observable directly related to an S matrix element. Relations between observables basis independent.
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constructed observable

- Defining condition possible vertex corrections PHYSICALLY vanish.

S parameter defining conditions

- In terms of operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{HW} &= H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W_I^{\mu\nu}, & \cancel{Q_{H\ell}^{(1)}} &= (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) \bar{\ell}_p \gamma^\mu \ell_\tau, & Q_{HWB} &= H^\dagger \tau_I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}, \\
 \cancel{Q_{H\ell}^{(2)}} &= (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H) \bar{\ell}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu \ell_\tau, & Q_{HD} &= (H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H).
 \end{aligned}$$

- However could also choose a basis:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_{HW} &= -i g_2 (D^\mu H)^\dagger \tau^I (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^I, & \mathcal{O}_{HB} &= -i g_1 (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}, \\
 \mathcal{O}_W &= -\frac{i g_2}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^I), & \mathcal{O}_B &= -\frac{i g_1}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (D^\nu B_{\mu\nu}), \\
 \mathcal{O}_T &= (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Where has the defining condition gone as a constraint on the field theory?

S parameter defining conditions

- Operator relations

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 g_2 Q_{HWB} &= 4 \mathcal{O}_B - 4 \mathcal{O}_{HB} - 2 y_H g_1^2 Q_{HB}, \\
 g_2^2 Q_{HW} &= 4 \mathcal{O}_W - 4 \mathcal{O}_B - 4 \mathcal{O}_{HW} + 4 \mathcal{O}_{HB} + 2 y_H g_1^2 Q_{HB}, \\
 g_1^2 y_\ell Q_{Hl}^{(1)}_{tt} &= 2 \mathcal{O}_B + y_H g_1^2 \mathcal{O}_T - g_1^2 \left[y_e Q_{He} + y_q Q_{Hq}^{(1)} + y_u Q_{Hu} + y_d Q_{Hd} \right]_{rr}, \\
 g_2^2 Q_{Hl}^{(3)}_{tt} &= 4 \mathcal{O}_W - 3 g_2^2 Q_{H\Box} + 2 g_2^2 m_h^2 (H^\dagger H)^2 - 8 g_2^2 \lambda Q_H - g_2^2 Q_{Hq}^{(3)}, \\
 &\quad - 2 g_2^2 \left([Y_u^\dagger]_{rr} Q_{uH} + [Y_d^\dagger]_{rr} Q_{dH} + [Y_e^\dagger]_{rr} Q_{eH} + h.c. \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

- Consistency in the field theory $\mathcal{L}^{(6)} = \sum_i C_i Q_i = \sum_i \mathcal{P}_i \mathcal{O}_i$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_B &\rightarrow \frac{4}{g_1 g_2} C_{HWB} - \frac{4}{g_2^2} C_{HW} + \frac{2}{g_1^2 y_\ell} \cancel{C_{Hl}^{(1)}_{tt}}, & \mathcal{P}_W &\rightarrow \frac{4}{g_2^2} C_{HW} + \frac{4}{g_2^2} \cancel{C_{Hl}^{(3)}_{tt}}, \\
 \mathcal{P}_{HB} &\rightarrow -\frac{4}{g_1 g_2} C_{HWB} + \frac{4}{g_2^2} C_{HW}, & \mathcal{P}_{HW} &\rightarrow -\frac{4}{g_2^2} C_{HW}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Naively use S parameter bound $\mathcal{P}_{HB} = -\mathcal{P}_B$ $\mathcal{P}_{HW} = -\mathcal{P}_W$

S parameter defining conditions

- It (should) go without saying - no preferred operator basis for the oblique parameters

$$S_Q = -\frac{16\pi v_T^2}{g_1 g_2} C_{HWB}, \quad S_O = -4\pi v_T^2 (\mathcal{P}_B + \mathcal{P}_W)$$

$$-4\pi v_T^2 (\mathcal{P}_B + \mathcal{P}_W) \rightarrow -\frac{16\pi v_T^2}{g_1 g_2} C_{HWB} - \frac{8\pi v_T^2}{g_1^2 y_\ell} C_{H\ell}^{(1)} - \frac{16\pi v_T^2}{g_2^2 y_\ell} C_{H\ell}^{(3)}$$

hep-ph/0602154, Skiba, Terning et al.
(and others..)

- Does not follow that the EFT is less constrained due to an operator basis choice (obviously) if one is consistent.

Going forward S,T,U insufficient

- General analysis along the lines of Han, Skiba hep-ph/0412166 required

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- For some recent works in this direction see Adam's talk (arXiv:1411.0669), Pomarol, Riva arXiv:1308.2803, Ellis, Sanz You arXiv:1410.7703

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- As flavour matters, how many parameters for the leptons in general?

$$\frac{1}{4} (8 + 15n_g^2 + 2n_g^3 + 3n_g^4) = 110 \quad \text{Set } \Gamma_z^2/M_z^2 \sim 10^{-3} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{Then 22.}$$

- In the trivialized case we are talking about in general, 6 vs 10 for flavour symmetric lepton effects

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$$\frac{\delta m_W}{m_W} = \frac{1}{2\bar{c}_{2\theta}} \left(\bar{c}_\theta^2 T + \bar{s}_\theta^2 \left(\frac{\delta G_F}{(G_F)_{SM}} + 2\bar{g}_2^{-2} S \right) \right).$$

- Don't freak out!

$$\left[107n_g^4 + 2n_g^3 + 135n_g^2 + 60 \right] / 4$$

$$n_g = 1 \quad \text{total parameters} \quad 76$$

$$n_g = 3 \quad \text{total parameters} \quad 2499$$

Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar
Trott arXiv:1312.2014

We need on the order of hundreds of parameters, not thousands.

We need the real SMEFT constraints

- Flat directions in LEP care about flavour indices, which is surprising. It might matter. In the trivialized case we are talking about in general, 6 parameters, not 10.
- Most LEP data is 1% precise, **some** data is even 0.1 % precise.

$$C^2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} = C^2 \frac{246^2}{2000^2} \sim C^2 0.015$$

If we are doing the SMEFT as we think the hierarchy problem means deviations to follow related to couple TeV physics, we should be doing the general analyses. (If we can.)

- Flavour physics probes much further for flavour violating effects. So $U(3)^5$ and MFV (Isidori et al. [hep-ph/0207036](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0207036)) very important to think about. But flavour SYMMETRIC effects correspond to different constraints.

LEP is not blind to flat directions

- With some chosen flat directions the leading breaking is:

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} (C_{HD} - 2C_{Hl}^{(3)}) = \frac{12\lambda}{16\pi^2} C_{HD} + \dots$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} (C_{HD} - C_{ll}) = \frac{3}{4\pi^2} (\lambda + y_t^2) C_{HD} + \dots \quad (\text{neglecting mixing})$$

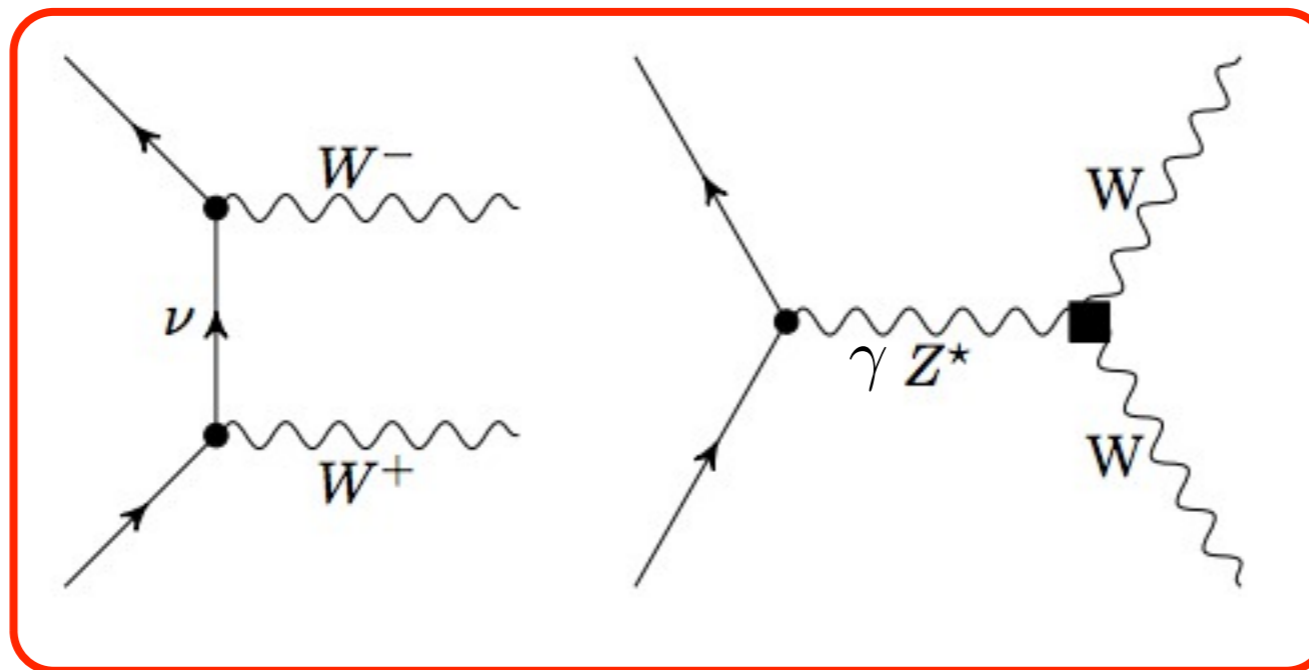
Trott 1409.7605

- It actually can matter to treat the scale dependence carefully in global analyses. Percent level breaking of flat directions for precision observables doing so at LEP.
- In this sense, the LHC vector bosons are not your fathers (or mothers) vector bosons.
- Path is starting to emerge to globally constrain the SMEFT accounting for the scale dependence of the operators fully at one loop.

Recent excellent study on $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$:Pruna, Signer arXiv:1408.3565

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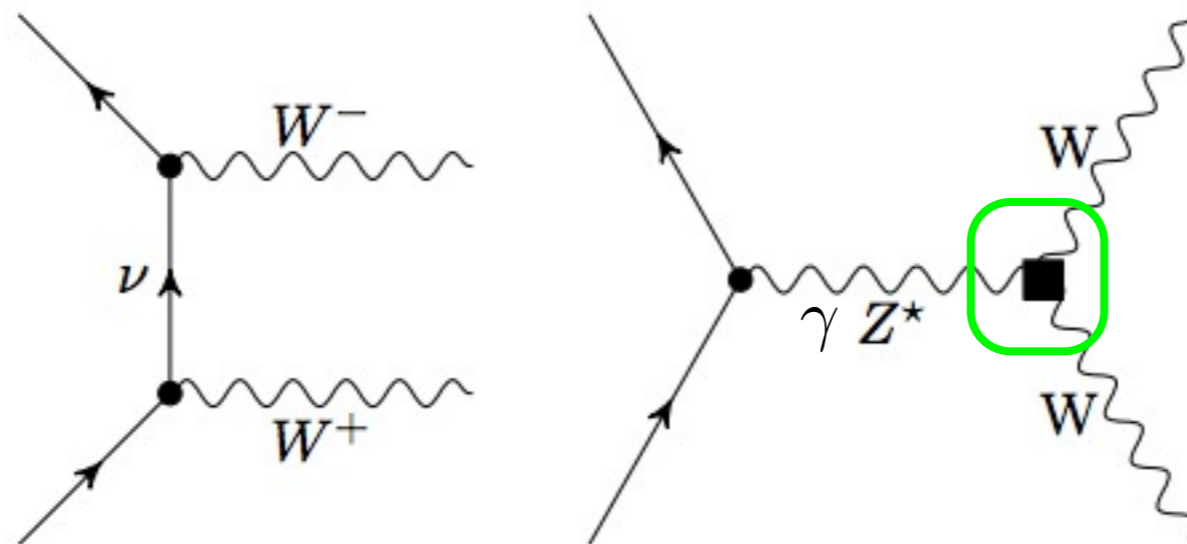


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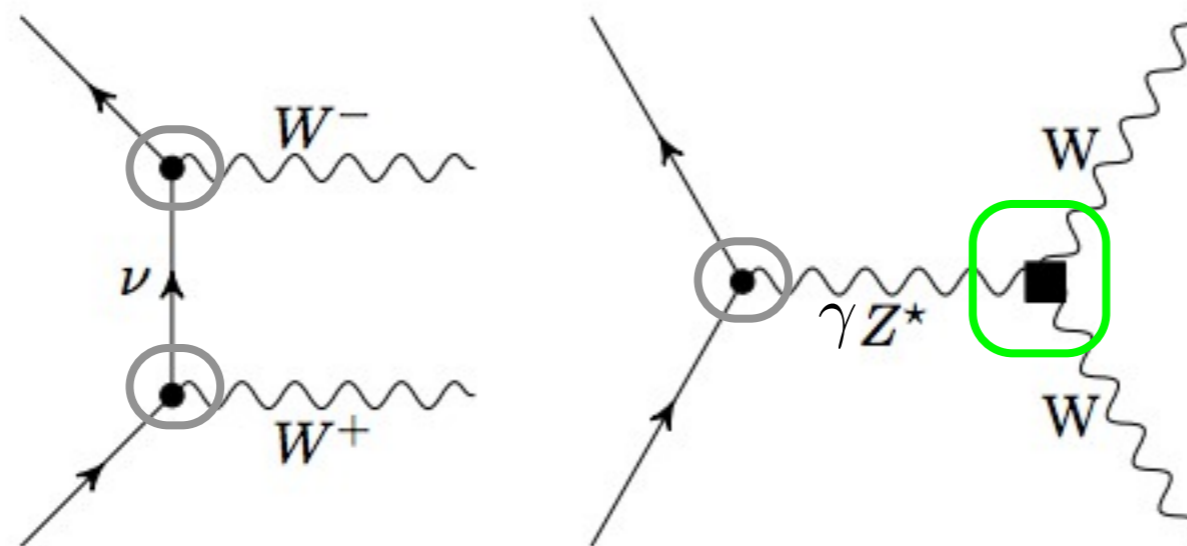
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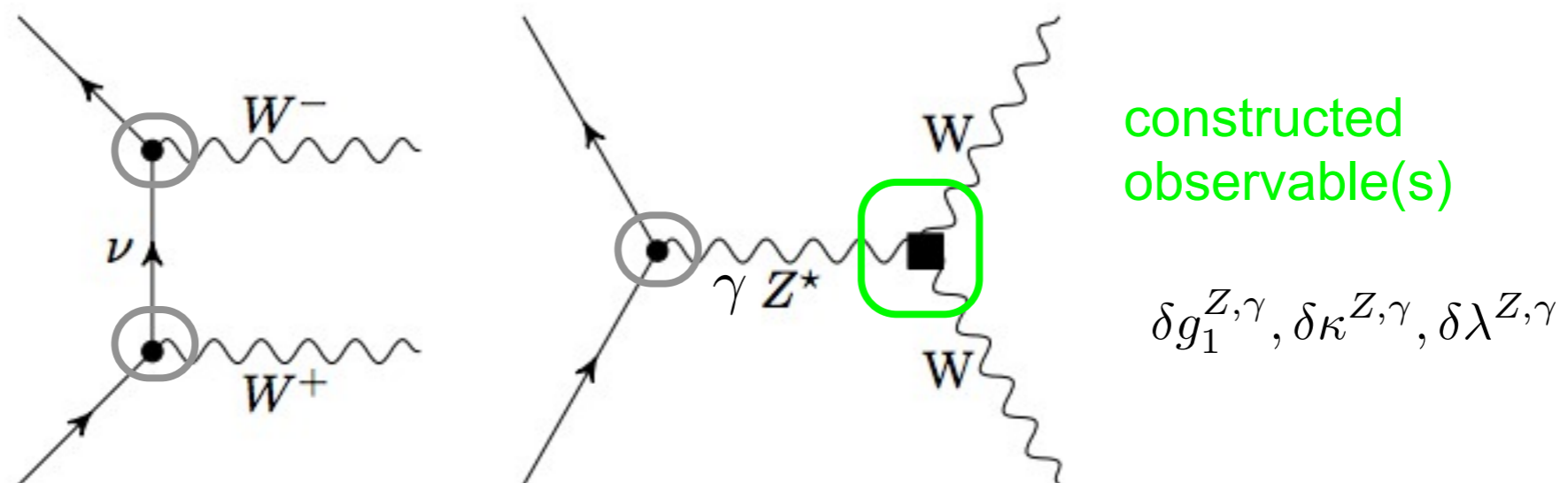
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- Defining condition SM like coupling of W,Z to fermions.
 - physically as in the SM

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- Naively one can “extract” combinations of parameters such as

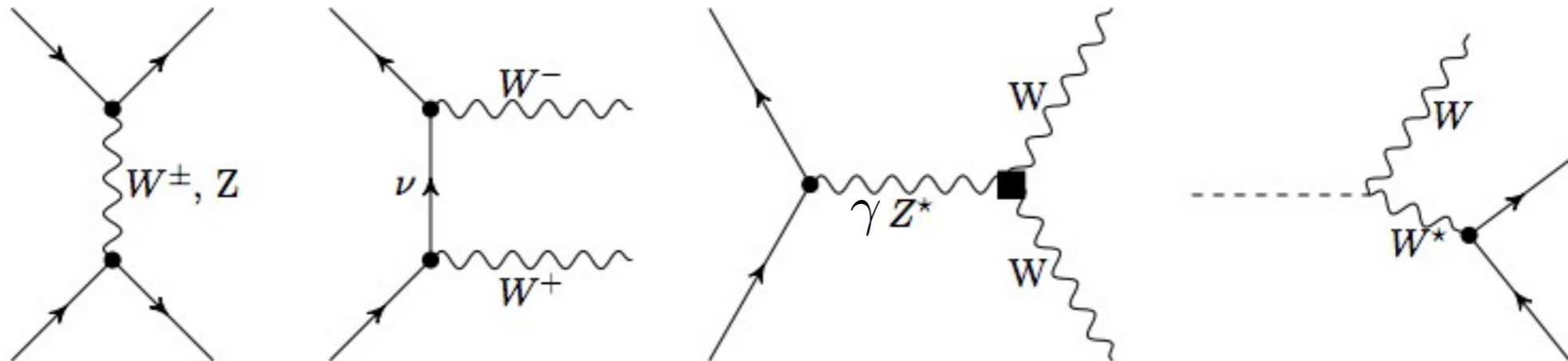
$$\mathcal{P}_{HW} + \mathcal{P}_W \quad \mathcal{P}_{HW} + \mathcal{P}_{HB}$$

from TGC measurements - but the defining condition sets these contributions to 0.

- Taking into account the defining conditions restores the basis independence.

“Functional redundancy”

- This problem will lead to inconsistent global constraints when examining relations between observables and constructed observables:

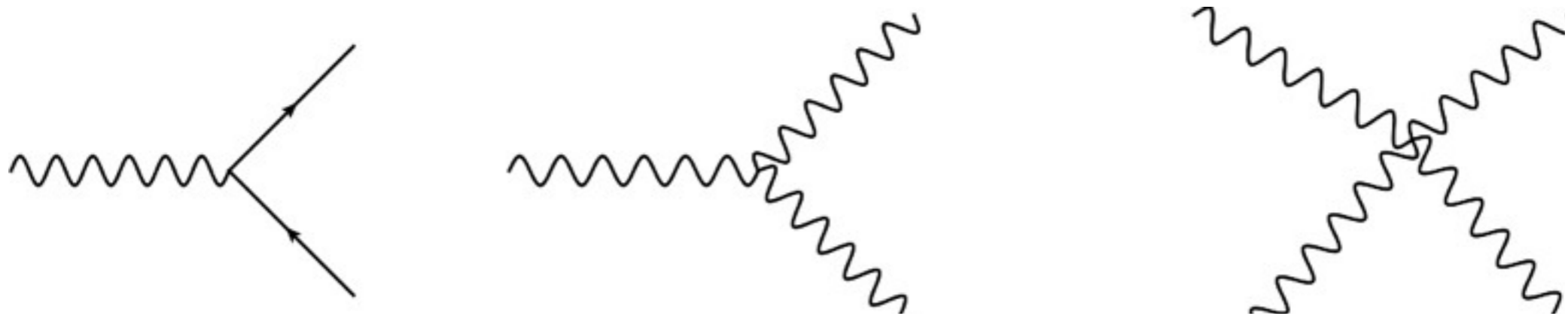


What NOT to do.

- A functionally redundant relation between observables and a constructed observable

Unphysical parameterizations

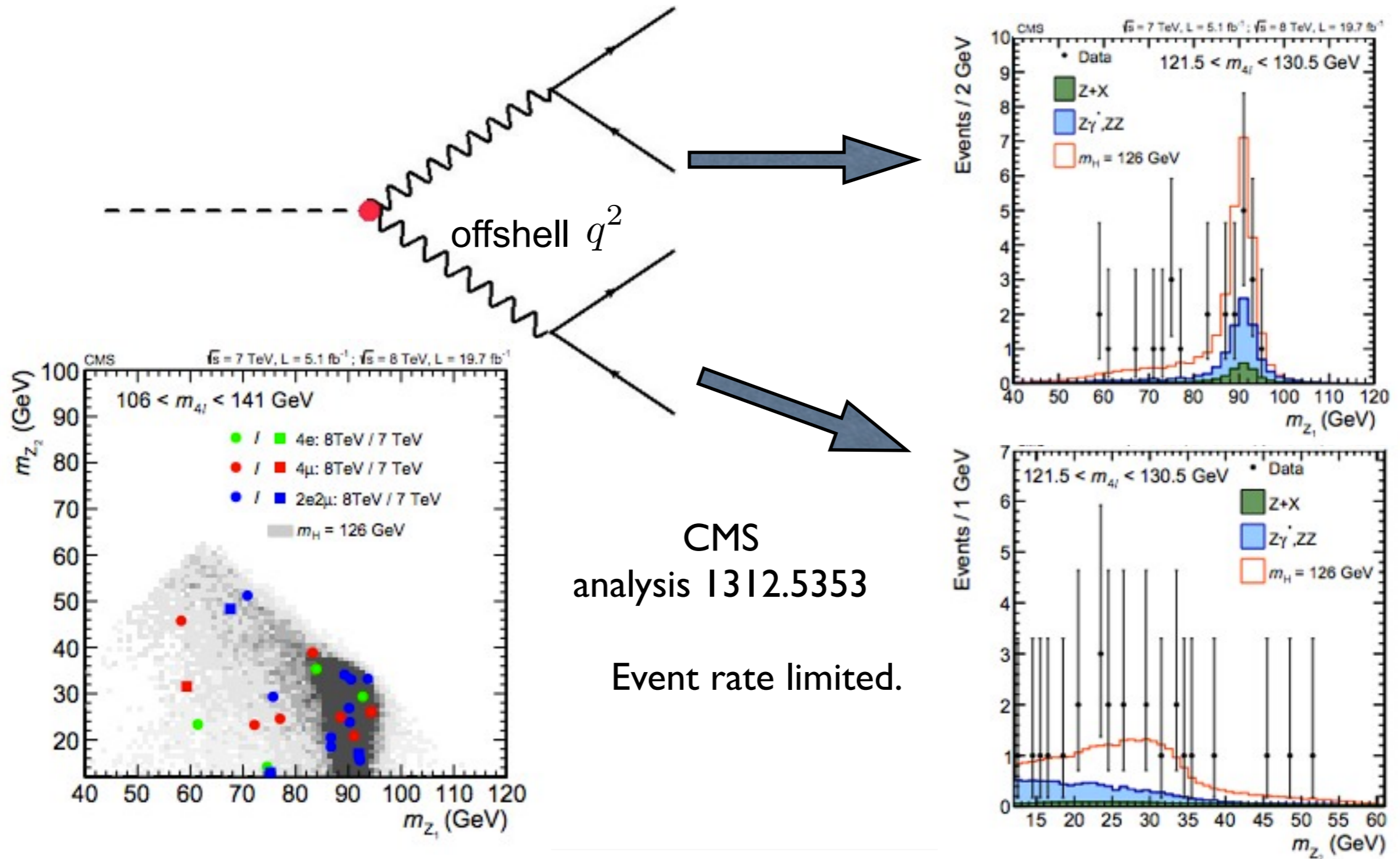
- It is tempting to try and parameterize NP in terms of some parts of Feynman diagrams:



- In many cases the TGC and quartic couplings are offshell - unphysical.
- This is a parameterization in constructed observables and you have to simultaneously impose the defining conditions trying to go this way.

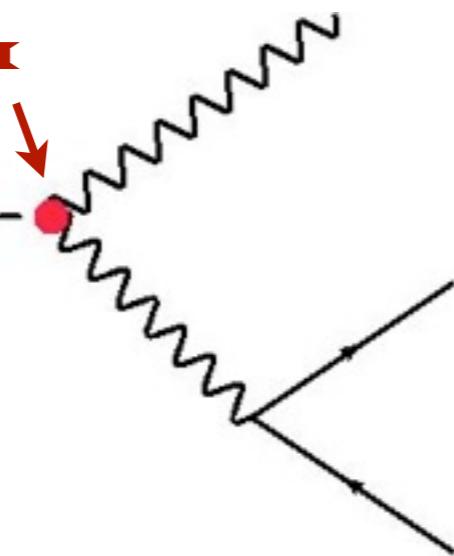
Why care about being precise?

- Consider the following processes with non-SM interactions involving the “h”:



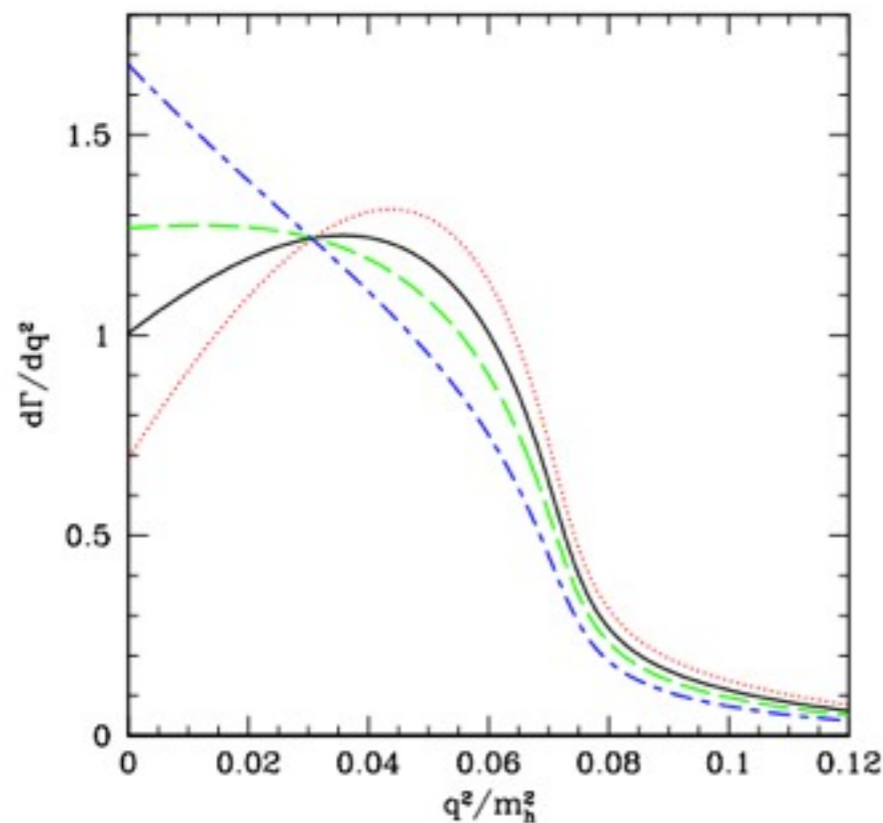
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**non-SM
here**



With sufficient data, a tight cut on the reconstructed on shell vector mass, study the 3 body distribution (can then combine vector decay modes)

**shifted to
minimal
bi-lepton
distribution
(\mathbf{Y} reconstructed)**



- Total signal strength the same, significant shape variations possible in offshell q^2 spec. (Photon pole neglected here).

Need more data!
But we are going to
get it!

- Another nice paper (light states focus)
M Gonzalez-Alonso, G Isidori arXiv:1403.2648.

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- Generalized differential decay distributions:

Isidori, Manohar, Trott arXiv: 1305.0663
 Grinstein et al. arXiv: 1305.6938
 Buchalla et al. arXiv: 1310.2574

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 dc_\theta} = \frac{C_V^2 g_V^4 m_V^2}{256\pi^3 m_h} \frac{\lambda(\hat{q}^2, \rho)}{(q^2 - m_V^2)^2} \left\{ X_\ell q^2 \left[\left| f_1 + \frac{1}{2} (m_h^2 - q^2 - m_V^2) f_3 \right|^2 + \frac{1}{4} m_h^4 \lambda^2(\hat{q}^2, \rho) |f_4|^2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{8} X_\ell m_h^4 \lambda^2(\hat{q}^2, \rho) \left[\frac{|f_1|^2}{m_V^2} - q^2 |f_3|^2 - q^2 |f_4|^2 \right] (1 - c_\theta^2) - Y_\ell \text{Im} \left[\left(f_1^* + \frac{1}{2} (m_h^2 - q^2 - m_V^2) f_3^* \right) f_4 \right] m_h^2 q^2 \lambda(\hat{q}^2, \rho) c_\theta \right\}$$

where: $X_\ell = (g_R^\ell)^2 + (g_L^\ell)^2$, $Y_\ell = (g_R^\ell)^2 - (g_L^\ell)^2$.

- Why Form factors, just use operators. Form factors ill defined beyond L.O. Of course, but WHICH ONES? Which EFT linear or non-linear?

Non-Linear:

$$f_1^V(q^2) = c_1 + g_2^2 (c_2 + c_3) \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{m_V^2} \right),$$

$$f_2^V(q^2) = -\frac{1}{m_V^2} [c_1 + 2g_2^2 (c_2 + c_3)]$$

$$f_3^V(q^2) = \frac{2g_2^2}{m_V^2} c_3,$$

$$f_4^V(q^2) = 0.$$

In terms of operators: (custodial)

$$\hat{O}_{LO} = \frac{v c_1}{2} h \text{Tr} \left[(D_\mu \Sigma)^\dagger D^\mu \Sigma \right],$$

$$\hat{O}_W = \frac{g_2 c_2}{v} h D_\mu W_a^{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} \left[\Sigma^\dagger i\tau^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu \Sigma \right],$$

$$\hat{O}_{W\partial H} = \frac{g_2 c_3}{v} (\partial_\nu h) W_a^{\mu\nu} \text{Tr} \left[\Sigma^\dagger i\tau^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Sigma \right],$$

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Linear:

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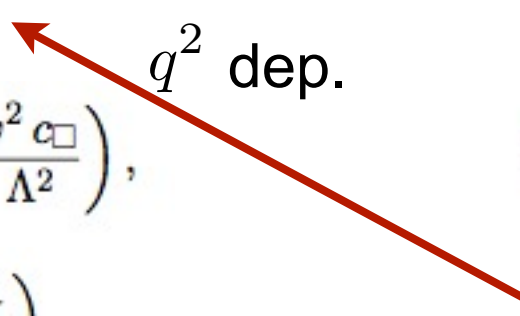
$$\mathcal{P}_\square = \frac{2}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H) \square (H^\dagger H),$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{WW} = \frac{g_2^2}{\Lambda^2} H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{HJ} = \frac{4}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) J^\mu,$$

$$J^\mu = \{ \bar{Q}_L \sigma_I \gamma^\mu Q_L, \bar{Q}_L \sigma_3 \gamma^\mu Q_L, \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R, \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R, \\ \bar{L}_L \sigma_I \gamma^\mu L_L, \bar{L}_L \sigma_3 \gamma^\mu L_L, \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \}.$$

q^2 dep.



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- Different constraints on Wilson coefficients inferred from other measurements in the EFT. Higgs and no Higgs processes related in linear case.
- In a restricted model analysis (not an EFT) with many symmetry assumptions, the deviations can easily be of order 10 %. This spectra is not particularly tightly constrained.
- If deviations larger than expected in linear EFT, can indicate nonlinear EFT
- Fairly clear that the deviations in either case will be small, but the pattern between measured quantities is relevant

Thank you!