

Effective Lagrangian Approach

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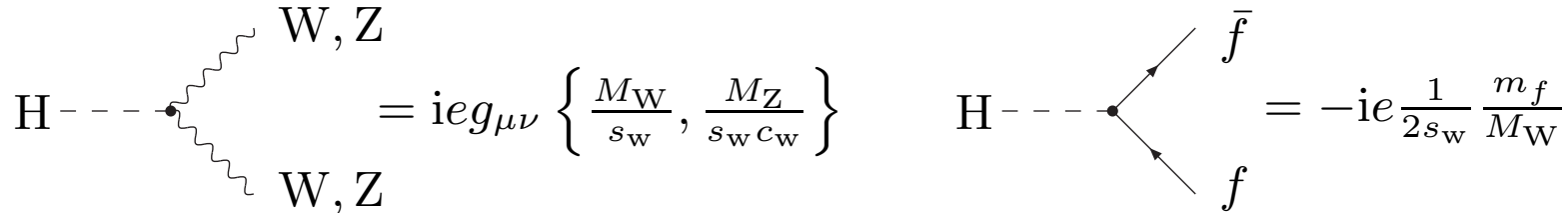
- discovery of new boson in 2012 spectacular success of LHC
- consistent with Higgs boson of Standard Model (SM) within present experimental sensitivities
- no new physics seen at LHC so far

goals of upcoming LHC run at 13 TeV

- search for physics beyond the SM at higher energies and higher luminosity
- more precise investigations of SM processes
- precise studies of Higgs boson

key question: *Is the new boson the Higgs boson of the Standard Model?*
⇒ need to measure its interactions with SM particles, i.e. its couplings

Couplings of single Higgs boson to SM particles proportional to their masses

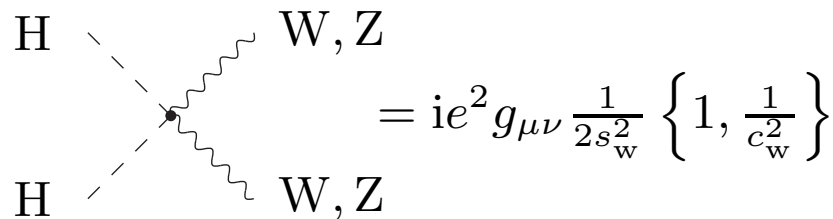


The first diagram shows a Higgs boson (H) interacting with a W or Z boson pair. The second diagram shows a Higgs boson (H) interacting with a fermion-antifermion pair (f, f-bar).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{H} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \text{W, Z} \\ \searrow \text{W, Z} \end{array} = ie g_{\mu\nu} \left\{ \frac{M_W}{s_w}, \frac{M_Z}{s_w c_w} \right\} \\
 & \text{H} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \bar{f} \\ \searrow f \end{array} = -ie \frac{1}{2s_w} \frac{m_f}{M_W}
 \end{aligned}$$

important for Higgs production and decay at LHC


couplings involving two Higgs bosons



The diagram shows two Higgs bosons (H) interacting with a W or Z boson pair.

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Higgs-boson self-couplings

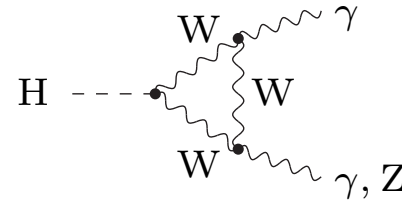
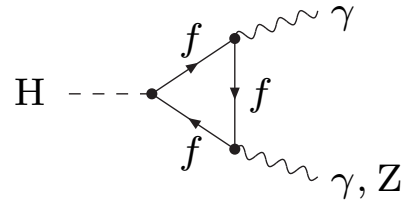
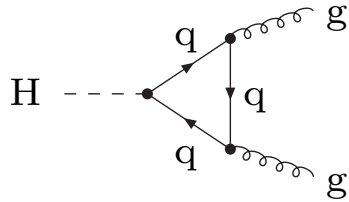


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 \end{aligned}$$

couplings are uniquely fixed by SM parameters e, M_W, M_Z, M_H, m_f

with $c_w = M_W/M_Z, s_w = \sqrt{1 - c_w^2}$



- very important for Higgs production and decay at LHC
- only particles in loop with mass $m \gtrsim M_H$ contribute appreciably (t, W)
- contributions depend on elementary Higgs-boson couplings (mainly to HWW and Htt)
- couplings are uniquely fixed in SM

Within SM

- Higgs-boson couplings are not free parameters
⇒ cannot be varied independently
- Higgs-boson couplings cannot be fitted
- only compatibility of measured values with SM can be tested

any variation of Higgs couplings goes beyond SM !

ad-hoc variation ⇒ no consistent quantum field theory

- violation of gauge invariance ⇒ results become gauge-dependent
 - loss of renormalisability ⇒ no consistent higher-order calculations
 - perturbative unitarity is not guaranteed
- ⇒ measurement of Higgs couplings, in particular interpretation of possible deviations from SM, requires consistent framework beyond SM

Frameworks for Higgs-coupling measurements

- Specific models with more free parameters
 - ▶ allow consistent fits of independent parameters (couplings)
 - ▶ allow consistent calculations of higher orders (if renormalisable)
 - ▶ analysis must be done model by model
 - ▶ model with good coverage of SM-like Higgs sector with free couplings:
 general Yukawa-aligned 2-Higgs-Doublet Model López-Val, Plehn, Rauch '13

- interim framework for Higgs-boson coupling analysis HXSWG '13
 also called: κ framework, scalar-coupling-deviations framework

- form-factor approach

- Effective Field Theory approach

Basic assumptions

HXSWG '13

- zero-width approximation: $\sigma = \sigma(ii \rightarrow H)\Gamma(H \rightarrow ff)/\Gamma_H$
- tensor structure of Higgs couplings kept as in SM, $J^{\text{CP}} = 0^{++}$
- only SM coupling strengths are modified (rescaled)
- scale factors
 - ▶ for fundamental Higgs couplings: $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_f$ ($\kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau$)
 - ▶ for loop-induced couplings: $\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_{\gamma Z}$

implementation:

- full SM corrections can be included by scaling (parts of) SM predictions
 \Rightarrow limit $\kappa = 1$ reproduces best SM prediction
- typically only subsets of couplings are scaled
- loop-induced decay widths are quadratic polynomials of fundamental couplings
- an invisible decay width can be included

Virtues:

- simple effective parametrisation of deviations from SM
- allows to fit coupling strengths
- easy to implement based on existing SM calculations
⇒ e.g. implementation in eHDECAY exists Contino et al. '14
- allows to include dominant perturbative corrections of SM (dominant QCD corrections factorise)
- allows consistency checks of SM

drawbacks:

- electroweak corrections can only be included effectively
- based on total rates, disregards information from angular distributions
- possible deviations have no direct interpretation with quantum field theory

Example: generalised Feynman rule for HVV vertex

$$(V_1 V_2 = WW, ZZ, Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma)$$

$$= i a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(1)} g^{\mu\nu} + i a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(2)} [p_1^\nu p_2^\mu - (p_1 p_2) g^{\mu\nu}] + i a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(3)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_{1,\rho} p_{2,\sigma}$$

- structure fixed by Lorentz invariance and transversality ($p_i^\mu V_{i,\mu} = 0$)
- form factors $a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(i)} = a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(i)}(p_H^2, p_1^2, p_2^2)$ general functions of p_H^2, p_1^2, p_2^2
- independent form factors for each vertex
- parity-conserving form factors $a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(1)}, a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(2)}$
- parity-violating form factor $a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(3)}$
- SM values: $a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(1)} = \text{const.}, a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(2,3)} = 0$
- interim framework: $a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(1)} = \text{free const.}, a_{HV_1 V_2}^{(2,3)} \equiv 0$

Virtues:

- (almost) completely general and model independent

drawbacks:

- parametrisation of form factors necessary in practice
- gauge invariance violated \Rightarrow no consistent higher-order predictions
- no correlations between different processes

Virtues

- rather model independent
- respects symmetries of SM
- allows for consistent calculation of perturbative corrections
- comes with power counting
- allows for global fits of parameters (correlations, e.g. to LEP results)

drawbacks

- requires decoupling of New Physics (basic assumption!)
- based on specific low-energy Lagrangian (SM with Higgs doublet)
- depends on many free parameters

example: HVV vertex

$a_{HV_1V_2}^{(1,2,3)}$ = free const., correlated with constants in other vertices

Effective Field Theory

Starting point

- SM describes physics well up to $\sim 8 \text{ TeV}$
- no new particle found so far

reasonable assumptions for general parametrisation of New Physics

- SM extension is a **quantum field theory** \Rightarrow unitarity, renormalisatbility
- **gauge symmetry** of SM $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ holds
- **SM recovered** in low-energy limit
 \Rightarrow SM degrees of freedom should be incorporated
 including Higgs doublet
- **new physics decouples** if corresponding scale gets large

properties satisfied by **Effective Field Theories** Weinberg '79; Georgi '93

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k \alpha_k \mathcal{O}_k$$

- \mathcal{L}_{SM} : SM Lagrangian (dimension ≤ 4)
- Λ : **scale of new physics** ($\Lambda \gg v$)
- α_k : dimensionless **Wilson coefficients**
- \mathcal{O}_k : **$d = 6$ operators** constructed from SM fields expected to generate leading effects of New Physics

remarks

- single $d = 5$ operator for one fermion generation $\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^1} \alpha^{(d=5)} \mathcal{O}^{(d=5)} \right)$ violates L , generates Majorana-neutrino masses **Weinberg '79**
- all $d = 5$ and $d = 7$ operators violate B and/or L **Degrade et al. '12**
- $d = 8$ operators suppressed by $1/\Lambda^4$
- **validity of EFT assumes $E \ll \Lambda$**

- **Must consider all $d = 6$ operators** that can be constructed from SM fields
pioneering paper: [Buchmüller, Wyler '86](#)
- number of operators can be reduced by integration by parts and equations of motion
⇒ **minimal complete set of operators**
- discrete symmetries allow further reduction of operators:
 - ▶ B and L conservation (excludes 5 operators for one generation)
 - ▶ flavour symmetries
 - ▶ CP symmetry
- **assuming B and L conservation:** number of independent effective $d = 6$ operators
 - ▶ for one generation: 59 (compared to 14 in SM)
 - ▶ for three generations: 2499 [Alonso et al. '14](#)
- **no unique basis**, different variants in use
 - ▶ HISZ basis: no fermionic operators [Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld '93](#)
 - ▶ GIMR basis: first minimal complete basis [Grzadkowski, Iskrzyński, Misiak, Rosiek '10](#)
 - ▶ SILH basis: complete [Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi '07;](#)
[Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Masso, Pomarol '13](#)

Grzadkowski et al. '10

Φ^6 and $\Phi^4 D^2$	$\psi^2 \Phi^3$	X^3
$\mathcal{O}_\Phi = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{e\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{l} \Gamma_e e \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_G = f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi\Box} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)\Box(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{u\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{q} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi})$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}} = f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi D} = (\Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi)^* (\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{d\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{q} \Gamma_d d \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}_W = \varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$
		$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}} = \varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$
$X^2 \Phi^2$	$\psi^2 X \Phi$	$\psi^2 \Phi^2 D$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi G} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^A}{2} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi}) G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi l}^{(1)} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi \tilde{G}} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^A}{2} \Gamma_d d \Phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi l}^{(3)} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \Phi)(\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \tau^I l)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi W} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{eW} = (\bar{l} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_e e \tau^I \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi e} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi B} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_d d \tau^I \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi q}^{(3)} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \Phi)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi \tilde{B}} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{eB} = (\bar{l} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_e e \Phi) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi u} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi WB} = (\Phi^\dagger \tau^I \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uB} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi}) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi d} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi \tilde{W}B} = (\Phi^\dagger \tau^I \Phi) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dB} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_d d \Phi) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi ud} = i(\tilde{\Phi}^\dagger D_\mu \Phi)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu \Gamma_{ud} d)$

+ 25 four-fermion operators

Φ^6 and $\Phi^4 D^2$	$\psi^2 \Phi^3$	X^3
$\mathcal{O}'_6 = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$	$\mathcal{O}'_{e\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{l} \Gamma_e e \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}'_G = f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$
$\mathcal{O}'_\Phi = \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}'_{u\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{q} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi})$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\tilde{G}} = f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$
$\mathcal{O}'_T = (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}'_{d\Phi} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)(\bar{q} \Gamma_d d \Phi)$	$\mathcal{O}'_W = \varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$
Giudice et al. '07, Contino et al. '13		
$X^2 \Phi^2$	$\psi^2 X \Phi$	$\psi^2 \Phi^2 D$
$\mathcal{O}'_{DW} = (\Phi^\dagger \tau^I i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (D^\nu W_{\mu\nu})^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{uG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^A}{2} \Gamma_u u \tilde{\Phi}) G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi l^{(1)}} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$
$\mathcal{O}'_{DB} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (\partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu})$	$\mathcal{O}'_{dG} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^A}{2} \Gamma_d d \Phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi l^{(3)}} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \Phi)(\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \tau^I l)$
$\mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi W} = i(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger \tau^I (D^\nu \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{eW} = (\bar{l} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_e e \tau^I \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi e} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)$
$\mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi \tilde{W}} = i(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger \tau^I (D^\nu \Phi) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{uW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_u u \tau^I \tilde{\Phi}) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi q^{(1)}} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q)$
$\mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi B} = i(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}'_{dW} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_d d \tau^I \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi q^{(3)}} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \Phi)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$
$\mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi \tilde{B}} = i(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}'_{eB} = (\bar{l} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Gamma_e e \Phi) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi u} = (\Phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u)$
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$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi \tilde{G}} = \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{A\mu\nu}$		
+(25-2) four-fermion operators		

Operator relations:

$$\frac{g}{2} \mathcal{O}'_{DW} - \frac{g'}{2} \mathcal{O}'_{DB} + g' \mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi B} - g \mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi W} - \frac{g'^2}{4} \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi B} = -\frac{g^2}{4} \mathcal{O}_{\Phi W}$$

$$\frac{g'}{2} \mathcal{O}'_{DB} - g' \mathcal{O}'_{D\Phi B} + \frac{g'^2}{4} \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi B} = -\frac{gg'}{4} \mathcal{O}_{\Phi WB}$$

and similar relations for $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi \widetilde{W}}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi \widetilde{WB}}$

identities to eliminate redundant 4-fermion operators $\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi 1}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi 1}^{(3)}$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi 1}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{3} \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi q}^{(1)} + 2\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi e} - \frac{4}{3} \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi u} + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi d} = -\mathcal{O}'_T + \frac{2}{g'} \mathcal{O}'_{DB}$$

$$2(\mathcal{O}'_{u\Phi} + \mathcal{O}'_{d\Phi} + \mathcal{O}'_{e\Phi} + \text{h.c.}) + \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi q}^{(3)} + \mathcal{O}'_{\Phi 1}^{(3)} = 3\mathcal{O}'_{\Phi} - 4\lambda \mathcal{O}'_6 \\ + 4m^2(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 - \frac{2}{g} \mathcal{O}'_{DW}$$

⇒ relations between Wilson coefficients

- weakly interacting theories:

- ▶ operators involving field strengths result only from loops of heavy degrees of freedom

⇒ suppressed by additional loop factor $1/16\pi^2$

⇒ $d = 8$ operators are equally important for $\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \gtrsim \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$

or $\Lambda \lesssim 4\pi v \approx 3 \text{ TeV}$ Passarino '12

- ▶ other operators can be generated by tree diagrams

- strongly interacting theories:

⇒ different hierarchies Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi '07;

Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Masso, Pomarol '13

- ▶ operators involving extra covariant derivatives or gauge fields scale as $g^2 v^2 / \Lambda^2$, $g = \text{SM gauge coupling}$

- ▶ other operators scale as $g_*^2 v^2 / \Lambda^2$, $g_* = \text{generic BSM gauge coupling}$

⇒ for $g_* \sim 4\pi$, latter more important

HWW coupling: $g = \frac{e}{s_W} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} = v^2[1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_i)]$

$$= igM_W g_{\mu\nu} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu\Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi\Box} - \frac{1}{4}\alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right]$$

$$+ i \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu\Lambda^2} \left[\alpha_{\phi W} (p_{2\mu}p_{1\nu} - p_1 p_2 g_{\mu\nu}) + \alpha_{\phi\widetilde{W}} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma \right]$$

$$a_{HW^+W^-}^{(1)} = gM_W \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu\Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi\Box} - \frac{1}{4}\alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right]$$

$$a_{HW^+W^-}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu\Lambda^2} \alpha_{\phi W}, \quad a_{HW^+W^-}^{(3)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu\Lambda^2} \alpha_{\phi\widetilde{W}}$$

- $\alpha_{\phi\Box}$ parametrises strength of *HWW* coupling
- $\alpha_{\phi D}$ parametrises difference of *HWW* and *HZZ* couplings
- $\alpha_{\phi W}$ parametrises strength of new CP-conserving tensor structure
- $\alpha_{\phi\widetilde{W}}$ parametrises strength of new CP-violating tensor structure

form factors expressed in terms of Wilson coefficients

HZZ coupling:

$$\alpha_{ZZ} = c_w^2 \alpha_{\phi W} + s_w^2 \alpha_{\phi B} + c_w s_w \alpha_{\phi WB}$$

$$\alpha_{Z\tilde{Z}} = c_w^2 \alpha_{\phi \tilde{W}} + s_w^2 \alpha_{\phi \tilde{B}} + c_w s_w \alpha_{\phi W \tilde{B}}$$

$$= ig \frac{M_Z}{c_w} g_{\mu\nu} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi \square} + \frac{1}{4} \alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right]$$

$$+ i \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left[\alpha_{ZZ} (p_{2\mu} p_{1\nu} - p_1 p_2 g_{\mu\nu}) + \alpha_{Z\tilde{Z}} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma \right]$$

first term absent for *H AZ* and *H AA* vertex

$$a_{HZZ}^{(1)} = g \frac{M_Z}{c_w} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi \square} + \frac{1}{4} \alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right], \quad a_{HAZ}^{(1)} = 0, \quad a_{HAA}^{(1)} = 0$$

$$a_{HV'V}^{(2)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \Lambda^2} \alpha_{V'V}, \quad a_{HV'V}^{(3)} = \frac{2g}{M_W} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_\mu \Lambda^2} \alpha_{V'\tilde{V}}, \quad V'V = ZZ, AZ, AA$$

$$\alpha_{AA} = s_w^2 \alpha_{\phi W} + c_w^2 \alpha_{\phi B} - c_w s_w \alpha_{\phi WB}$$

$$\alpha_{AZ} = s_w c_w (\alpha_{\phi W} - \alpha_{\phi B}) + \frac{(c_w^2 - s_w^2)}{2} \alpha_{\phi WB}$$

different couplings parametrised by the same Wilson coefficients \Rightarrow correlations

Input $M_Z, M_W, G_\mu \Rightarrow$

$$g = 2M_W \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi\mu}^{(3)} \right) \right)$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_{\phi W}$ in rescaled SM coupling replaced by $-\alpha_{\phi\mu}^{(3)}$
(effective operator contributing to μ decay)

$$a_{HW^+W^-}^{(1)} = gM_W \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left(\alpha_{\phi W} + \alpha_{\phi\Box} - \frac{1}{4}\alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right]$$

$$\rightarrow a_{HW^+W^-}^{(1)} = 2M_W \sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} \left[1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu \Lambda^2} \left(-\alpha_{\phi\mu}^{(3)} + \alpha_{\phi\Box} - \frac{1}{4}\alpha_{\phi D} \right) \right]$$

expression for g depends on input parameter set and EFT basis!

Simplified Effective Field Theory

- **Optimal approach:** global fit of all Wilson coefficients using all available experimental observables
- to many independent parameters
⇒ need simplification or staged fitting procedure
- large reduction by flavour symmetries, but possibly not enough

Simplified EFT approach Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Masso, Pomarol '13, Pomarol, Riva '14

- exploit constraints from precision experiments
- if LHC cannot probe a Wilson coefficient beyond existing bounds
⇒ omit it from EFT Lagrangian
need basis independent definition consistent with equations of motion!

Trott '14

Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Masso, Pomarol '13, Pomarol, Riva '14

Assumptions

- minimal flavour violation
 \Rightarrow fermionic dipole operators \propto Yukawa couplings, i.e. negligible
 (top treated separately)
- neglect CP-odd operators
 (no interference with SM contributions \Rightarrow appear only quadratically)
- consider **only operators that can affect Higgs physics** at tree level

\Rightarrow 18 out of 59 operators left

- 7 Wilson coefficients constrained by EW precision measurements (0.1%)
- 3 Wilson coefficients constrained by anomalous gauge couplings (1%)

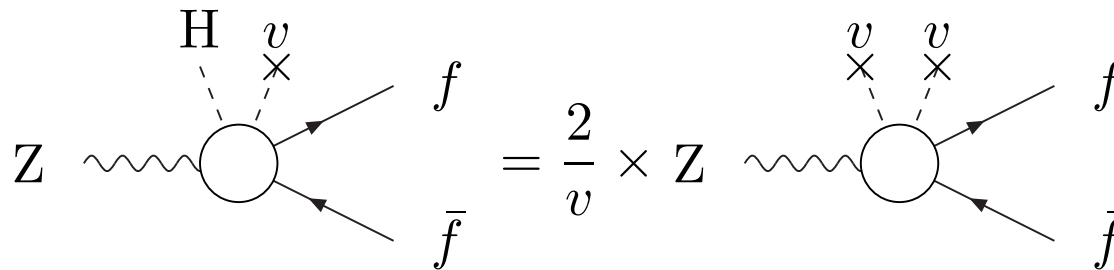
\Rightarrow **8 Wilson coefficients can be independently constraint by Higgs physics**

Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Pomarol, Masso '13

SM Higgs is excitation around vacuum: $\Phi = (v + H)/\sqrt{2}$

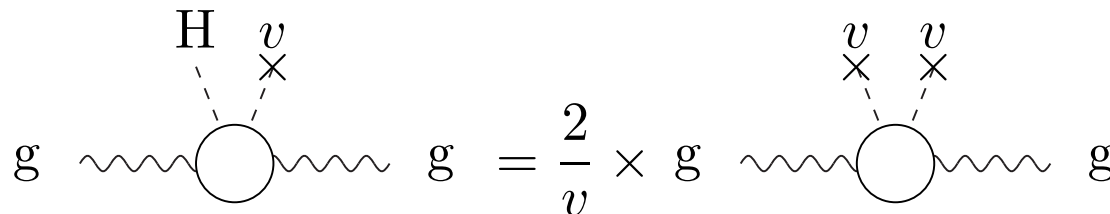
⇒ BSM effects in Higgs physics tested already in other experiments?

example 1: $d = 6$ operator $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi f}^{(1)} = (\Phi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi)(\bar{f}\gamma^\mu f)$



⇒ effects in $H \rightarrow Z f \bar{f}$ related to $Z \rightarrow f \bar{f}$ ⇒ constrained by LEP data

example 2: $\mathcal{O}_{\Phi G} = (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$



visible in Higgs physics
affects $gg \rightarrow H$

redefines only SM parameters
⇒ no experimental constraint

Pomarol, Riva '13; Elias-Miró, Espinosa, Masso, Pomarol '13; Gupta, Pomarol, Riva '14;

How many Wilson coefficients cannot be tested outside Higgs physics?

answer: **as many as parameters in the SM!**

others constrained by experiments without Higgs

8 relevant parameters for Higgs physics

constraints from LHC

g_s	$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	\Rightarrow ggH coupling	constrained at ‰ level
g_1	$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	\Rightarrow H $\gamma\gamma$ coupling	constrained at ‰ level
g_2	$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	\Rightarrow H γZ coupling	to be constrained
M_W	$(\Phi^\dagger D^\mu \Phi)^* (\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi)$	\Rightarrow HVV coupling	constrained
M_H	$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3$	\Rightarrow H ³ coupling	to be constrained
m_f	$(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) (\bar{f} \Gamma_f f \Phi)$	\Rightarrow Hff coupling	constrained

$f = t, b, \tau$

(N.B.: bounds are for $\Lambda = M_W$, e.g. for $\kappa_{gg} \frac{M_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$)

Higher orders in Effective Field Theory

Effective Field Theory allows consistent calculation of higher orders

- power counting \Rightarrow consistent separation of orders
simultaneous expansion in $\alpha/4\pi$ and v^2/Λ^2
- **Wilson coefficients need renormalisation** \Rightarrow running
- insertion of multiple higher-dimensional operators in loops requires counterterms of even higher dimension (power counting)
 - ▶ insertion of one $d = 6$ operators in a loop requires only counterterms from $d = 6$ operators ($\propto 1/\Lambda^2$)
 - ▶ insertion of two $d = 6$ operators in a loop requires counterterms from $d = 8$ operators ($\propto 1/\Lambda^4$)

Effects of $d = 6$ operators expected to be small

⇒ consider only leading contributions

= terms linear in $d = 6$ Wilson coefficients

assumption: suppression of $d = 6$ operators \lesssim loop suppression $\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \lesssim \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \right)$

tree-level-induced processes:

recipe for matrix element: $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_0^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_0^{d=6}$

recipe for cross section: $\sigma \propto |\mathcal{M}_0^{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2 \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_0^{d=6})\mathcal{M}_0^{\text{SM},*}$

- SM contributions in LO and NLO (and NNLO)
- LO contributions involving one $d = 6$ operator
- terms “SM-NLO \times ($d = 6$)” and “($d = 6$)²” neglected ⇒ linear polynomial in α_i
- (parts of) QCD corrections can be factorised
and multiplied with EW corrections and contributions of $d = 6$ operators

implemented in different codes: eHDECAY, HAWK, VBFNLO
MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO

loop-induced processes:

recipe for matrix element: $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_2^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{M}_0^{d=6} + \mathcal{M}_1^{d=6}$

- SM contributions in LO (1-loop) and NLO (2-loop) (and NNLO (3-loop))
- tree-level contributions involving one $d = 6$ operator typically suppressed (loop-generated), e.g. in $H \rightarrow gg$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- 1-loop contributions involving one $d = 6$ operator (inserted in loop) \Rightarrow need renormalisation of $d = 6$ operators
- $d = 8$ operators negligible, for $\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \ll \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2}$, or loop-generated
- large QCD corrections can be factorized

Passarino '12 defines **admissible d=6 operators** in loop calculations

- do not alter UV power counting of SM diagrams or
 - result in multiplicative modification of finite sets of SM diagrams
- \Rightarrow no renormalisation of d=6 operators needed, NLO corrections factorize
only subset of $d = 6$ operators allowed!

example: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, non-linear parametrisation

Contino et al. '14

$$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)|_{NL} = \frac{G_F \alpha_{em}^2 m_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left| \sum_{q=t,b,c} \frac{4}{3} c_q 3Q_q^2 A_{1/2}^{NLO}(\tau_q) + \frac{4}{3} c_\tau Q_\tau^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_\tau) + c_W A_1(\tau_W) + \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_{em}} c_{\gamma\gamma} \right|^2$$

$A_{1/2}^{NLO}(\tau_q)$ SM form factor from fermion loops including QCD corrections

$A_1(\tau_W)$ SM form factor from W-boson loops

c_q, c_τ, c_W scale factors for tree-level couplings
Wilson coefficients

$c_{\gamma\gamma}$ effective $H\gamma\gamma$ coupling
Wilson coefficient

- EW corrections neglected
- contributions from angular-dependent effective couplings missing
- corresponds to [interim framework](#)
- $\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)|_{NL}$ quadratic polynomial in Wilson coefficients

example: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, SILH parametrisation

Contino et al. '14

$$\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)|_{SILH} = \frac{G_F \alpha_{em}^2 m_h^3}{128 \sqrt{2} \pi^3} \left\{ |A_{NLO}^{SM}(\gamma\gamma)|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(A_{LO}^{SM*}(\gamma\gamma) A_{ew}^{SM}(\gamma\gamma) \right) + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[A_{NLO}^{SM*}(\gamma\gamma) \left(\Delta A(\gamma\gamma) + \frac{32\pi \sin^2 \theta_W \bar{c}_\gamma}{\alpha_{em}} \right) \right] \right\}$$

SM amplitude (LO, NLO QCD)

$$A_X^{SM}(\gamma\gamma) = \sum_{q=t,b,c} \frac{4}{3} 3Q_q^2 A_{1/2}^X(\tau_q) + \frac{4}{3} Q_\tau^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_\tau) + A_1(\tau_W), \quad X = LO, NLO$$

EW corrections in SM: $A_{ew}^{SM}(\gamma\gamma)$

EFT contribution (Wilson coefficients: $\bar{c}_H, \bar{c}_q, \bar{c}_\tau, \bar{c}_W$)

$$\Delta A(\gamma\gamma) = - \sum_{q=t,b,c} \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} + \bar{c}_q \right) 3Q_q^2 A_{1/2}^{NLO}(\tau_q) - \left(\frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} + \bar{c}_\tau \right) \frac{4}{3} Q_\tau^2 A_{1/2}(\tau_\tau) - \left(\frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - 2\bar{c}_W \right) A_1(\tau_W)$$

- contributions from angular-dependent effective couplings missing
- $\Gamma(\gamma\gamma)|_{SILH}$ linear polynomial in Wilson coefficients

Wilson coefficients are scale dependent
governed by renormalisation group (RG) equations

running needed to match experimental results at low energy with theory predictions at high energy

power counting \Rightarrow logarithmic singularities of $d = 6$ operators result only from diagrams with one $d = 6$ operator insertion

\Rightarrow RG equation linear and homogeneous in α_i

at leading order in $\alpha_{SM} = \alpha, \alpha/s_w^2, \alpha_s$:

$$\alpha_i(\mu) = \left(\delta_{ij} + \gamma_{ij}^{(0)} \frac{\alpha_{SM}(\mu)}{4\pi} \log \left(\frac{\mu}{M} \right) \right) \alpha_j(M)$$

$\gamma_{ij}^{(0)}$: LO coefficients of anomalous dimension matrix

general analysis of anomalous dimensions available: Alonso et al. '14
(for 2499 $d = 6$ operators)

- Higgs-coupling measurements need consistent framework beyond SM
- Effective Field Theory provides general framework
if scale of New Physics large compared to EW scale
- tasks for the (near) future (\Rightarrow HXSWG)
 - ▶ agree on basis of $d = 6$ operators
or a few bases with translation tables
 - ▶ agree on suitable subsets of operators (for initial fits)
 - ▶ calculate NLO corrections in EFT framework
 - ▶ implement in appropriate tools
 - ▶ perform coupling fits
- remember to use other frameworks as well!
 - ▶ specific models
 - ▶ form factors?