MULTI-HIGGS PRODUCTION TO DISTINGUISH HEFT FROM SMEFT

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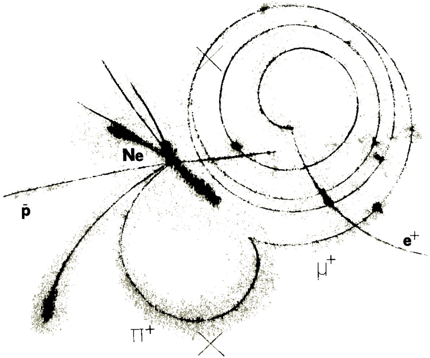

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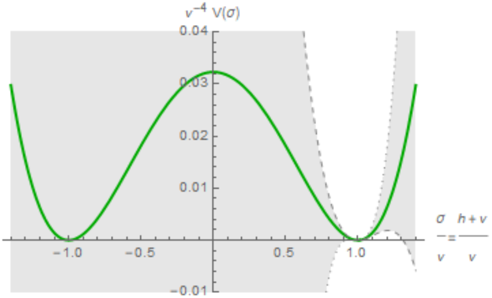

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What is their relation? *"Flare Function"*

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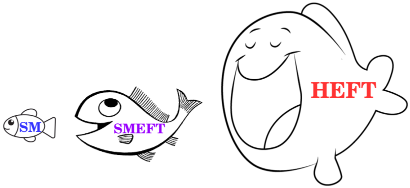

Geometric distinction HEFT/SMEFT

- Several works have provided field-redefinition invariant criteria to distinguish SMEFT from HEFT:
  - R. Alonso, E. E. Jenkins, and A. V. Manohar,
    "A Geometric Formulation of Higgs Effective Field Theory: Measuring the Curvature of Scalar Field Space," Phys. Lett. B754 (2016) 335–342, arXiv:1511.00724 [hep-ph].
    "Sigma Models with Negative Curvature," Phys.Lett.B756,358(2016),arXiv:1602.00706 [hep-ph].
    "Geometry of the Scalar Sector," JHEP 08 (2016) 101, arXiv:1605.03602 [hep-ph]."
    (Cohen et al., 2021, p. 95)
  - T. Cohen, N. Craig, X. Lu, and D. Sutherland:
    "Is SMEFT Enough?", JHEP 03, 237, arXiv:2008.08597 [hep-ph].
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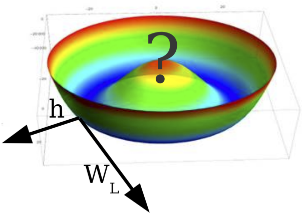


Conditions on $\mathcal{F} = F^2$ for SMEFT's validity

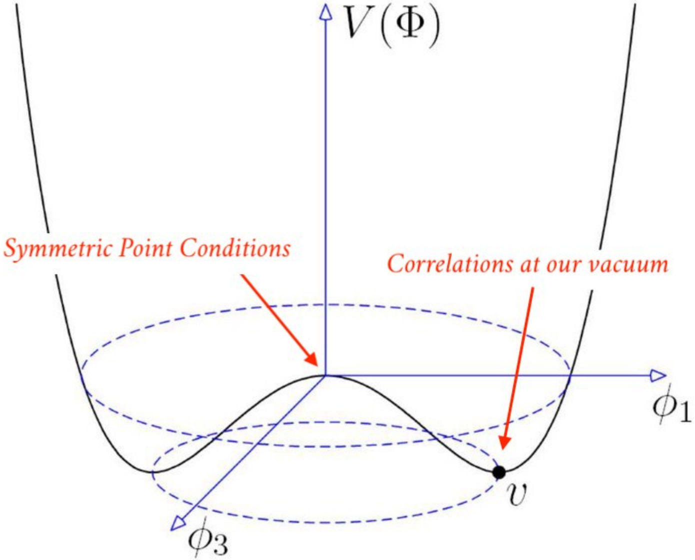
In 2204.01763 we found an easier analytical criterion for SMEFT to be valid:

1. $\boxed{\mathcal{F}(h_1^*) = 0}$ must have a double zero.
2. At that point h_1^*,

$$\boxed{\mathcal{F}'(h_1^*) = 0\ ,\ \mathcal{F}''(h_1^*) = \frac{2}{v^2}}\ .$$

3. Analyticity of the SMEFT Lagrangian: all even derivatives to vanish at the symmetric point, $F^{(\ell)}(h_1^*) = 0$ for even ℓ. From the point of view of $\mathcal{F}$ this implies the vanishing of all odd derivatives, $\boxed{\mathcal{F}^{(2\ell+1)}(h_1^*) = 0}$.

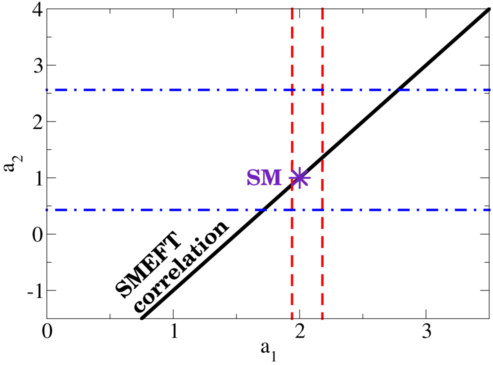
Origin of SMEFT correlations: just match two Taylor exp.



SMEFT assumption ⇒ HEFT parameters correlation

Correlations among HEFT parameters due to SMEFT structure:
(Bands from single Higgs production at ATLAS (ATLAS-CONF-2020-027) and Higgs Pair production at CMS https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.09617**)** $\mathcal{F}(h) = \mathbf{1} + a_{\mathbf{1}} h/v + a_{\mathbf{2}} h^{\mathbf{2}}/v^{\mathbf{2}} + \ldots,$

$k_{2V} = 4k_V - 3$



Same game with the potential $V(h)$ and the Yukawas... (see 2207.09848)

Amplitudes and Cross sections

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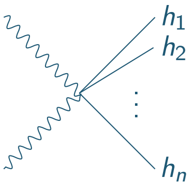
$\Rightarrow \omega\omega \to n \times h$ can test SMEFT framework.



$$= -\frac{n! a_n}{2 v^n} s$$

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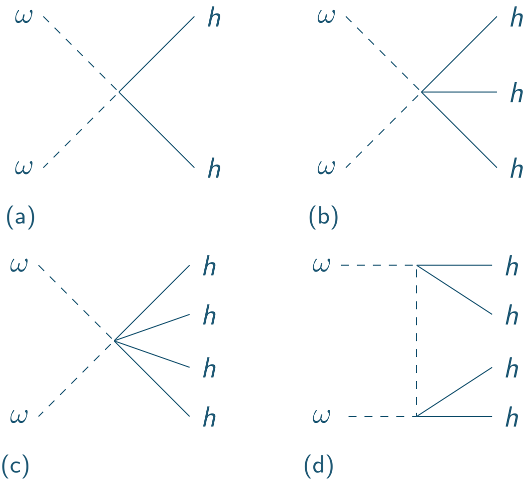
where $\hat{a}_2 = a_2 - a_1^2/4$ and $\hat{a}_4 = a_4 - \frac{3}{4}a_1 a_3 + \frac{5}{12}a_1^2\left(a_2 - a_1^2/4\right)$.

Effective $h^n\omega\omega$ vertices (see 2401.18002)

In 2401.18002 we found a very nice field redefinition that eliminated the $h\omega\omega$ vertex. Leaving only the contributing diagrams:



SMEFT vs HEFT phenomenology

Dimension 6 (8) SMEFT operators contributing to $\mathcal{F}(h)$ are $|H|^{2(4)}\square|H|^2/\Lambda^{2(4)}$

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\begin{aligned}
a_1/2 &= a = 1 + \frac{d}{2} + \frac{d^2}{2}\left(\frac{3}{4}+\rho\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(d^3\right) \,, \\
a_2 &= b = 1 + 2d + 3d^2\left(1+\rho\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(d^3\right) \,, \\
a_3 &= \frac{4}{3}d + d^2\left(\frac{14}{3}+4\rho\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(d^3\right) \,, \\
a_4 &= \frac{1}{3}d + d^2\left(\frac{11}{3}+3\rho\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(d^3\right) \,,,
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with,

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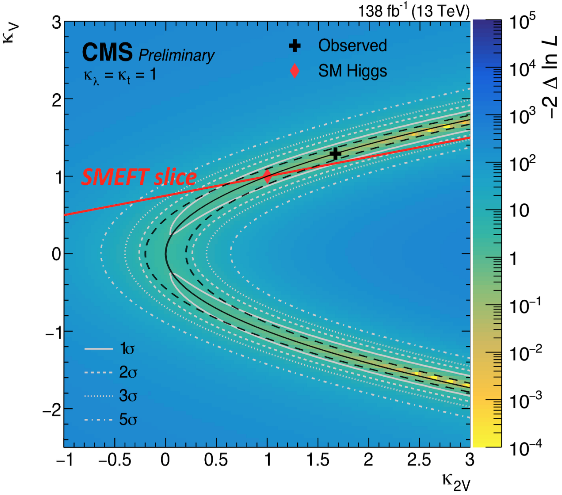

Remember $T_{\omega\omega\to hh} = -\frac{s}{v^2}\left(k_2 - k_1^2\right)$ CMS-B2G-22-003

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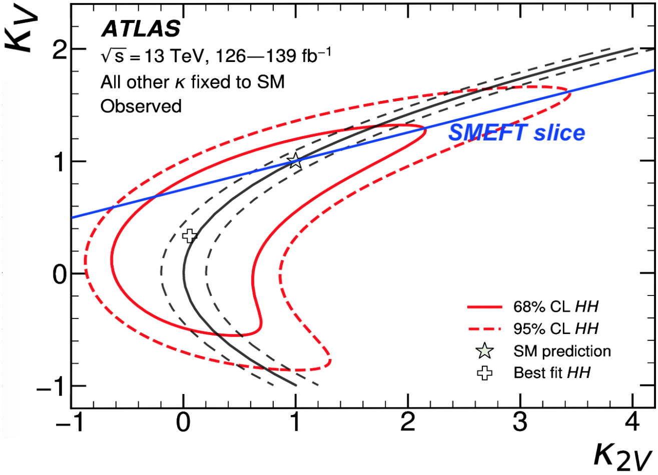

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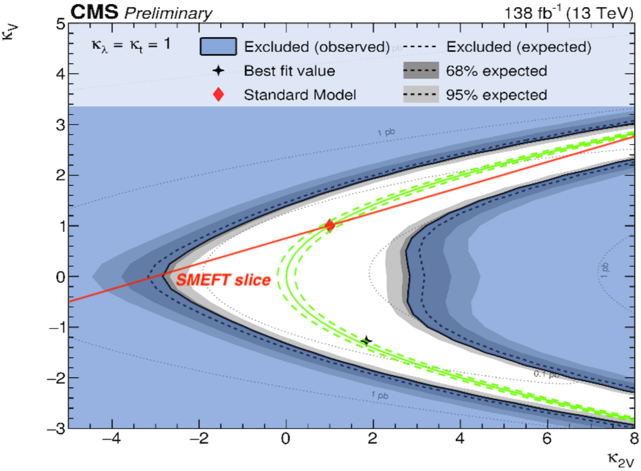

CMS-PAS-HIG-21-005 (with one Higgs boson decaying to $\bar{b}b$ and the other one to W^+W^-)

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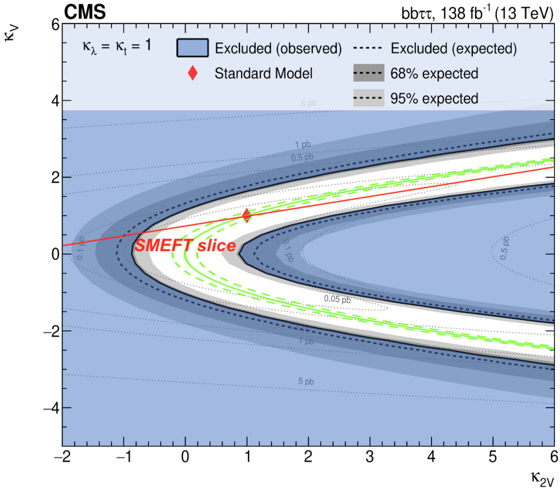
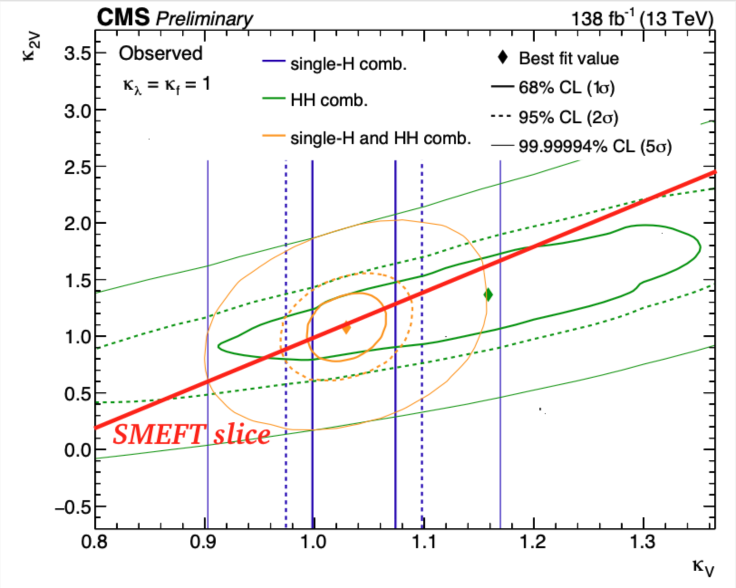


CMS 2206.09401 (with Higgs bosons $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ final states)

Recent combination of analyses: CMS-HIG-23-006



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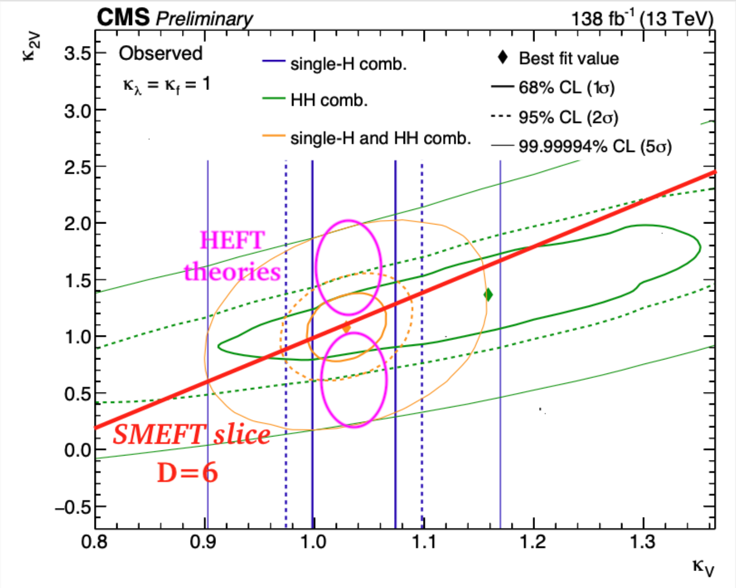
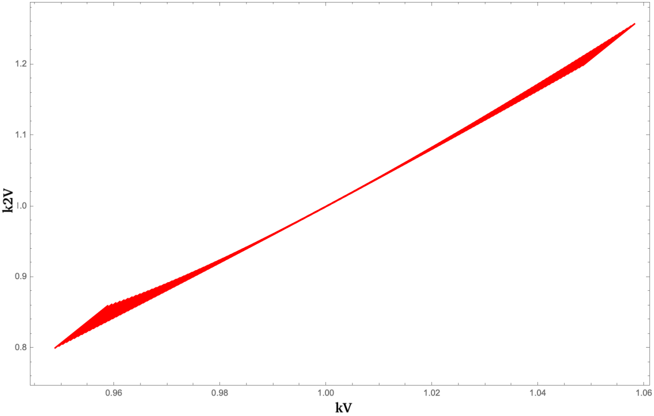


In case you are wondering... $D = 8$



for $|d| \leq 0.1$ (within allowed CMS bounds) and $\rho = |\frac{c^{(8)}_{H\Box}}{2(c^{(6)}_{H\Box})^2}| \leq 1$

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$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a_1}{2} = 1.05}$ and $\boxed{a_2 = 1.20}$.

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$$\mathcal{F}(h) = \exp\left\{a_1 \frac{h}{v}\right\} \qquad \Longrightarrow$$

$$a_2 = \frac{a_1^2}{2!} = 2.205\,, \quad a_3 = \frac{a_1^3}{3!} \approx 1.54\,, \quad a_4 = \frac{a_1^4}{4!} \approx 0.81\,.$$

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$$a_3 = \left(a_1 a_2 - \frac{a_1^3}{3}\right) \approx -0.57\,, \qquad a_4 = \left(\frac{a_2^2}{2} - \frac{a_1^4}{12}\right) \approx -0.90\,.$$

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$$\mathcal{F}(h) = \left(1 - \frac{a_1}{2}\frac{h}{v}\right)^{-2} \qquad \Longrightarrow$$

$$b = \frac{3}{4}a_1^2 \approx 3.31\,, \qquad a_3 = \frac{1}{2}a_1^3 \approx 4.63\,, \qquad a_4 = \frac{5}{16}a_1^4 \approx 6.08\,,$$

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$$\mathcal{F}(h) = \left(1 - \frac{a_1}{2}\frac{h}{v} - \left(\frac{a_2}{2} - \frac{3a_1^2}{8}\right)\frac{h^2}{v^2}\right)^{-2} \qquad \Longrightarrow$$

$$a_3 = \frac{1}{8}\left(-5a_1^3 + 12a_1 a_2\right) \approx -2.01\,,$$

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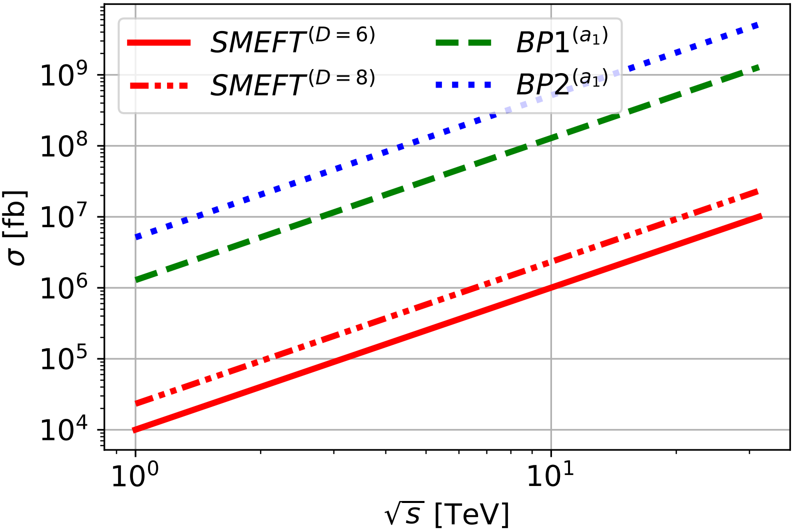

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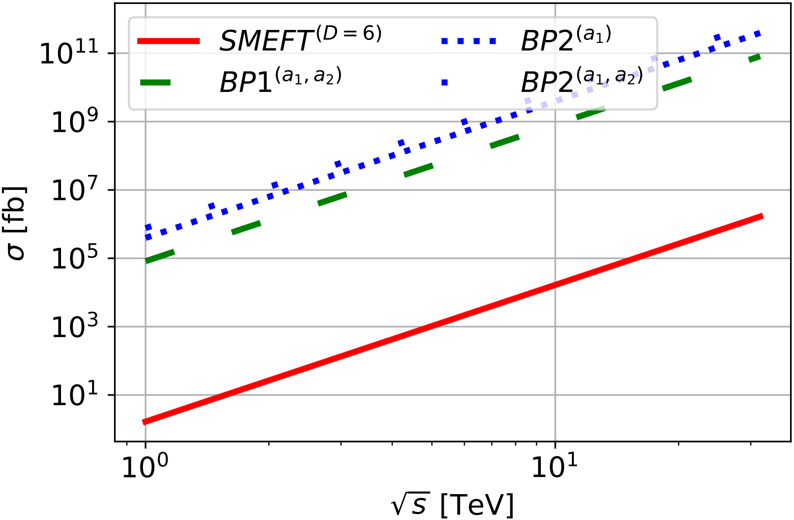

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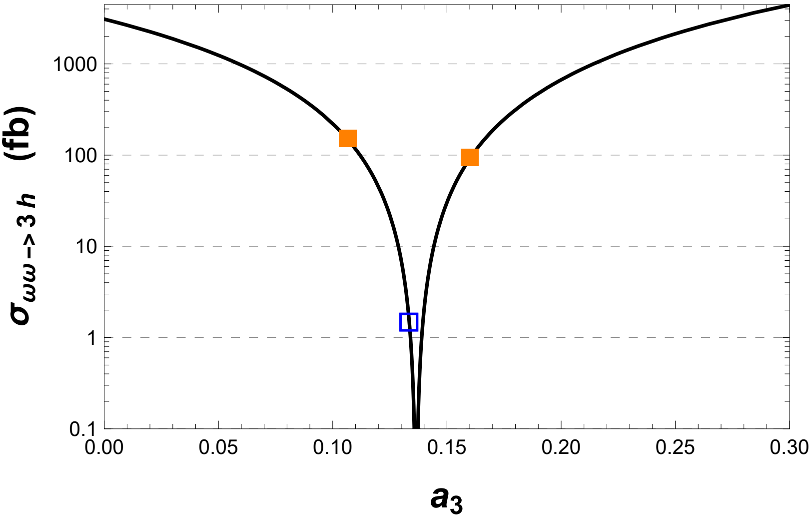

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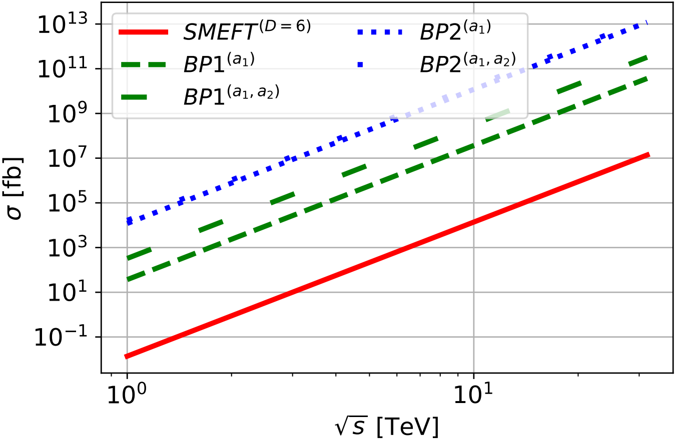

Integration performed through new open-source code MaMuPaXS
github.com/mamupaxs

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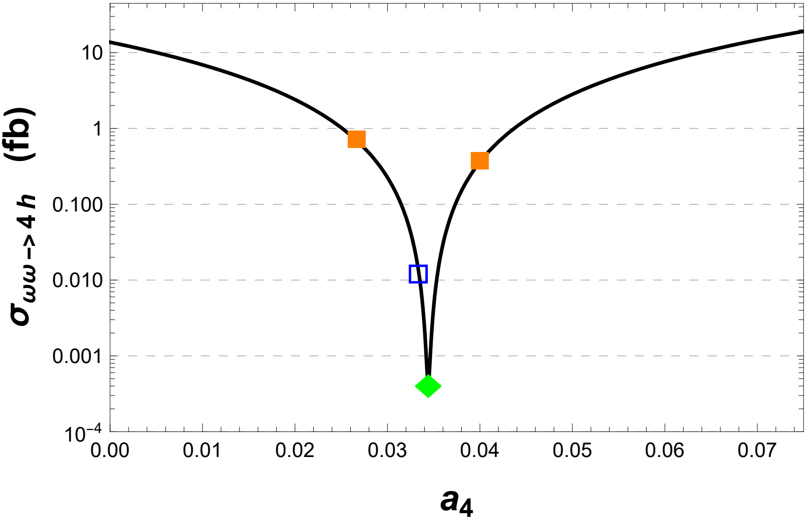

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Collider estimate and SMEFT limits

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SMEFT exclusion bounds

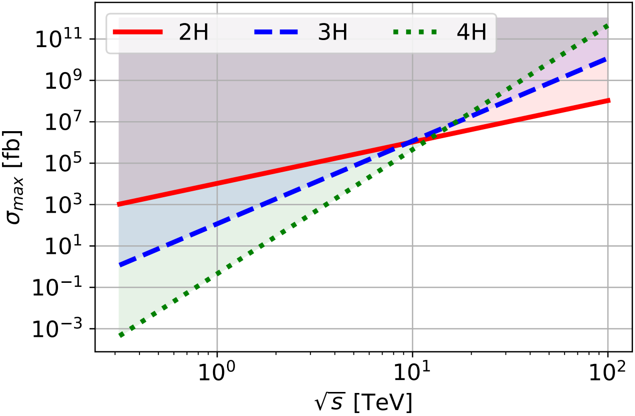

Figure 1: SMEFT exclusion plot for the cross sections for 2, 3 and 4 Higgs bosons with $|d| \leq d_{\max} = 0.1$ and $|\rho| \leq \rho_{\max} = 1$.

Exclusion plot: EFT perturbativity

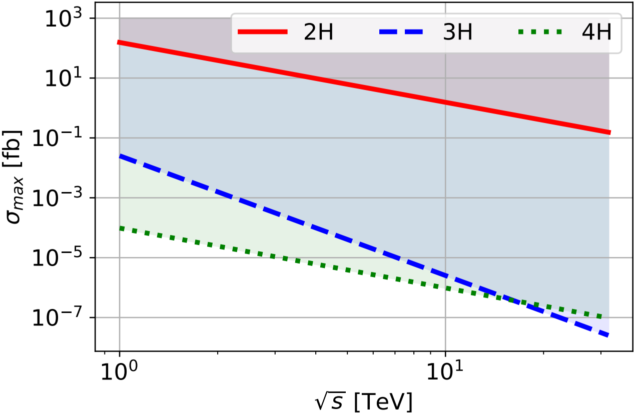

Figure 2: Exclusion plot for the maximum value of the cross sections for 2, 3 and 4 Higgs bosons with the constraint $|\rho| \leq \rho_{\max} = 1$ and EFT-expansion tolerance $\epsilon = 0.1$. $\left|\frac{c^{(6)}_{H\Box} s}{\Lambda^2}\right| = \left|\frac{d\, s}{2v^2}\right| \leq \epsilon \ll 1$

The Effective W approximation

In the Effective W approximation (EWA), W_L are radiated collinear to initial particles (expected to dominate XS).

Collider estimate: 3 TeV CLIC e^+e^-

In the EWA factorization, the total cross section, σ_{tot}, is provided by the hard subprocess cross section times an appropriate W_L–luminosity function of the form,

$$\frac{d\sigma_{tot}}{ds} = \frac{\alpha^2}{8\pi^2 s \ s_{\theta_W}^2} \left[2\left(\frac{s}{s^{\rm tot}} - 1\right) - \left(\frac{s}{s^{\rm tot}} + 1\right)\log\frac{s}{s^{\rm tot}}\right] \times \sigma(s)\Big|_{W_L^+ W_L^- \to n\times h}$$

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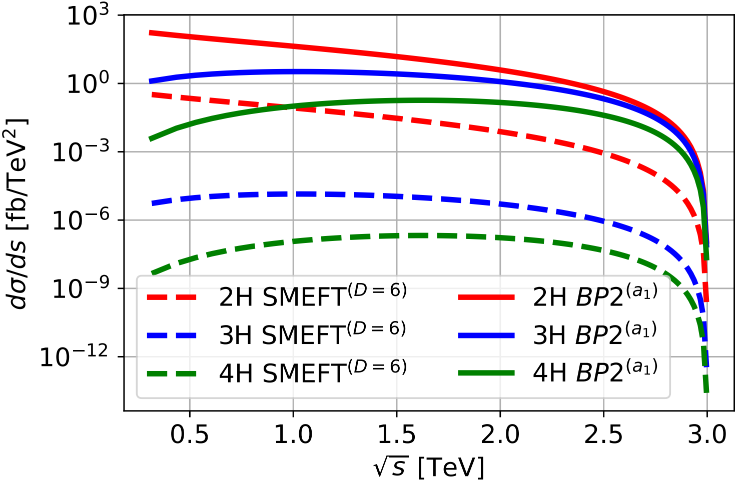
Differential XS in the EWA



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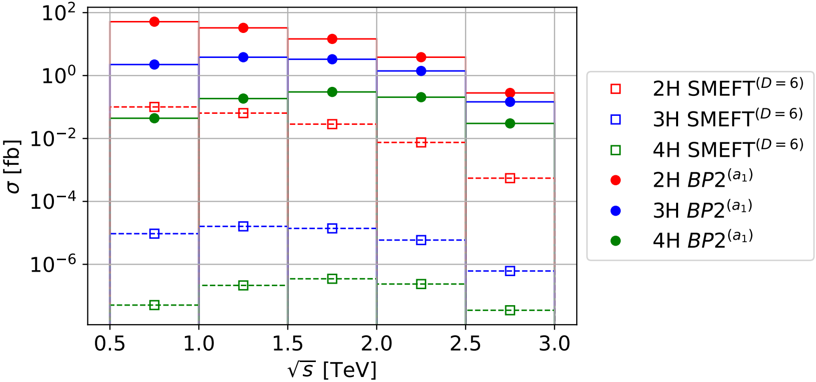

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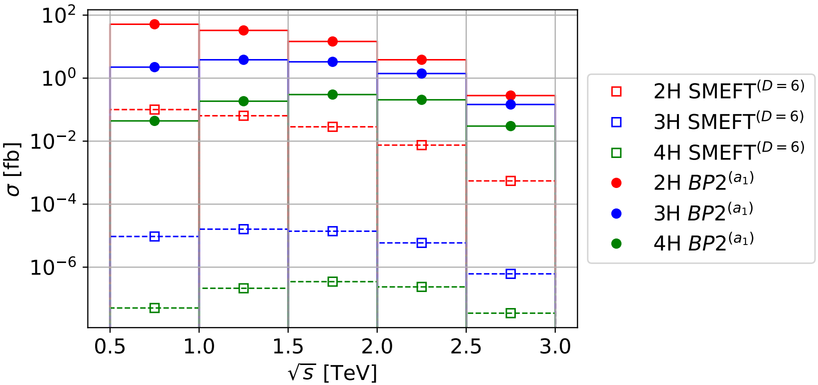

CLIC at 3 TeV expected to have $5000 fb^{-1}$ luminosity. 1812.02093

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