

# Anomalous “Higgs” in VBFNLO

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# VBFNLO

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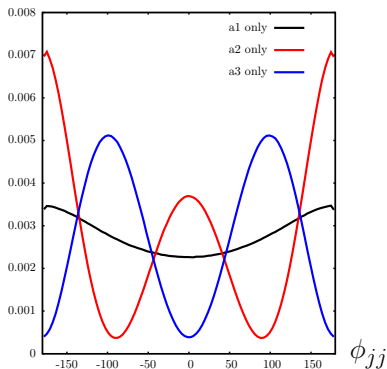
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# $HVV$ coupling structure

The most general  $HVV$  coupling is:

$$T^{\mu\nu}(q_1, q_2) = a_1(q_1, q_2) g^{\mu\nu} + a_2(q_1, q_2) (q_1 \cdot q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_2^\mu q_1^\nu) + a_3(q_1, q_2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\sigma} q_{2\rho}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi_{jj}}$$



# $HVV$ implementation

- VBFNLO parametrises the anomalous  $HVV$  couplings using effective Lagrangians. Three different Lagrangians are implemented.
- All anomalous coupling parameters are input via `anom_HVV.dat`, as described in Section 4.5 of the manual.
- The relationship between the three Lagrangian parametrisations, and the  $a_{1,2,3}$  formfactors of the coupling, are all given explicitly in the “Implementation Details” section of the VBFNLO website:

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# $HVV$ parametrisations: I

The first parametrisation, `PARAMETR1 = .true.`, is in terms of dimension-5 operators\*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{g_{5e}^{HZZ}}{2\Lambda_5} HZ_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{50}^{HZZ}}{2\Lambda_5} H\tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \\ & \frac{g_{5e}^{HWW}}{\Lambda_5} HW_{\mu\nu}^+ W_-^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{50}^{HWW}}{\Lambda_5} H\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+ W_-^{\mu\nu} + \\ & \frac{g_{5e}^{HZ\gamma}}{\Lambda_5} HZ_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{50}^{HZ\gamma}}{\Lambda_5} H\tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + + \\ & \frac{g_{5e}^{H\gamma\gamma}}{2\Lambda_5} HA_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_{50}^{H\gamma\gamma}}{2\Lambda_5} H\tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

\* Figy,Zeppenfeld – hep-ph/0403297

# $HVV$ parametrisations

The second parametrisation, `PARAMETR2 = .true.`, is in terms of dimension-6 operators\*:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{f_W}{\Lambda_6^2} \mathcal{O}_W + \frac{f_B}{\Lambda_6^2} \mathcal{O}_B + \frac{f_{WW}}{\Lambda_6^2} \mathcal{O}_{WW} + \frac{f_{BB}}{\Lambda_6^2} \mathcal{O}_{BB} + \text{CP-odd part}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_W &= (D_\mu \phi^\dagger) \widehat{W}^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \phi) \\ \mathcal{O}_B &= (D_\mu \phi^\dagger) \widehat{B}^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \phi) \\ \mathcal{O}_{WW} &= \phi^\dagger \widehat{W}_{\mu\nu} \widehat{W}^{\mu\nu} \phi \\ \mathcal{O}_{BB} &= \phi^\dagger \widehat{B}_{\mu\nu} \widehat{B}^{\mu\nu} \phi\end{aligned}$$

\* Hagiwara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld – hep-ph/9308347; Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld – PRD48:2182

# $HVV$ parametrisations

The final parametrisation, `PARAMETR3 = .true.`, also uses dimension-6 operators\* and is related to `PARAMETR2` as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= -\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} f_{WW} & \tilde{d} &= -\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} f_{\tilde{W}W} \\
 d_B &= -\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta_w}{\cos^2 \theta_w} f_{BB} & \tilde{d}_B &= -\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta_w}{\cos^2 \theta_w} f_{\tilde{B}B} \\
 \Delta\kappa_\gamma &= \kappa_\gamma - 1 = \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} (f_B + f_W) & \tilde{\kappa}_\gamma &= \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} f_{\tilde{B}} \\
 \Delta g_1^Z &= g_1^Z - 1 = \frac{m_Z^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{f_W}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

\* L3 Collaboration – hep-ex/0403037



# $HVV$ parametrisations

Formfactors can be applied to model effective, momentum dependent  $HVV$  vertices, motivated by new physics entering with a large scale  $\Lambda$  at the loop level.

$$F_1 = \frac{\Lambda^2}{q_1^2 - \Lambda^2} \frac{\Lambda^2}{q_2^2 - \Lambda^2}$$

$$F_2 = -2\Lambda^2 C_0(q_1^2, q_2^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, \Lambda^2)$$

Additionally, the inputs `TREEFACZ`, `TREEFACW` and `LOOPFAC` multiply the  $HZZ$ ,  $HWW$  and loop-induced  $HZ\gamma$  and  $H\gamma\gamma$  couplings in the SM.

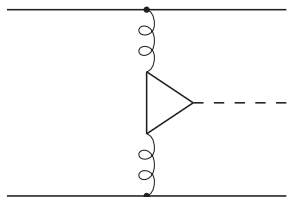
# Processes with anomalous $HVV$ couplings

PROCID	PROCESS
100	$p p \rightarrow H jj$
101	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$
102	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- jj$
103	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- jj$
104	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow b\bar{b} jj$
105	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow W^+ W^- jj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \nu_{\ell_1} \ell_2^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2} jj$
106	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow ZZ jj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \ell_2^+ \ell_2^- jj$
107	$p p \rightarrow H jj \rightarrow ZZ jj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \nu_{\ell_2} \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2} jj$

PROCID	PROCESS
300	$p p \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \nu_{\ell_1} \ell_2^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2}$
330	$p p \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell_1^- \ell_1^+ \ell_2^- \ell_2^+$
360	$p p \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell_1^- \ell_1^+ \gamma$
370	$p p \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
4300	$gg \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \nu_{\ell_1} \ell_2^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2}$
4330	$gg \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell_1^- \ell_1^+ \ell_2^- \ell_2^+$
4360	$gg \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell_1^- \ell_1^+ \gamma$
4370	$gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

If ANOM\_CPL is set to `.true.` in `vbfnlo.dat`, the above processes will run with anomalous  $HVV$  couplings

# Anomalous $Hf\bar{f}$



- PROCID 4100 simulate  $Hjj$  production via gluon fusion at LO (1-loop) level
- Anomalous  $Hf\bar{f}$  couplings are parametrised by the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}} = \bar{q} (\mathcal{C}_{\text{even}} y_q + i \mathcal{C}_{\text{odd}} \gamma_5 \tilde{y}_q) q \Phi$$

- The inputs `CP_EVEN_MOD` and `CP_ODD_MOD` can be input via the file `ggflo.dat`

# JHU conversion

JHU uses the amplitude:

$$A(H \rightarrow XX) = \frac{1}{v} \epsilon_1^{*,\mu} \epsilon_2^{*,\nu} \left( a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_X^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \right)$$

This converts to the VBFNLO coupling parametrisation in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_1^J m_X^2}{v} &= a_1^V + a_2^V q_1 \cdot q_2 \\ \frac{a_2^J}{v} &= -a_2^V \\ \frac{a_3^J}{v} &= a_3^V \end{aligned}$$

*PRELIMINARY: check the website for confirmation!*

# Spin-2 effective Lagrangian

Effective Lagrangians are used to describe spin-2 singlet and triplet states:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{singlet}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} T_{\mu\nu} \left( f_1 B^{\alpha\nu} B_\alpha^\mu + f_2 W_i^{\alpha\nu} W_\alpha^{i,\mu} + f_3 \widetilde{B}^{\alpha\nu} B_\alpha^\mu \right. \\ \left. + f_4 \widetilde{W}_i^{\alpha\nu} W_\alpha^{i,\mu} + 2f_5 (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{triplet}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} T_{\mu\nu j} \left( f_6 (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger \sigma^j (D^\nu \Phi) + f_7 W_\alpha^{j,\mu} B^{\alpha\nu} \right)$$

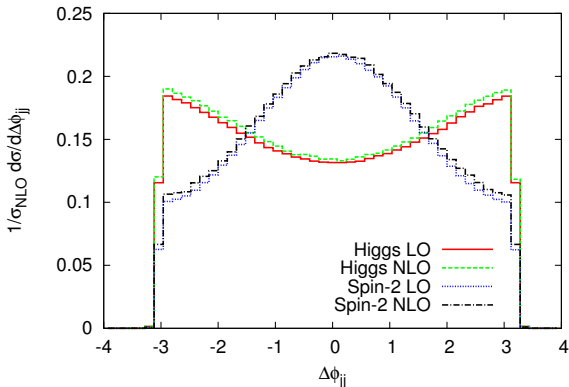
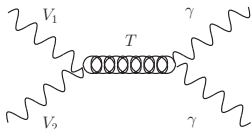
A formfactor is used to ensure unitarity:

$$f(q_1^2, q_2^2, p_{\text{sp2}}^2) = \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2}{|q_1^2| + \Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2} \cdot \frac{\Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2}{|q_2^2| + \Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2} \cdot \frac{\Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2}{|p_{\text{sp2}}^2| + \Lambda_{\text{ff}}^2} \right)^{n_{\text{ff}}}$$

# Diphoton production via a spin-2 resonance

PROCID 191:  $pp \rightarrow S_2 jj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$

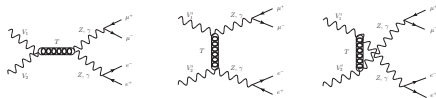
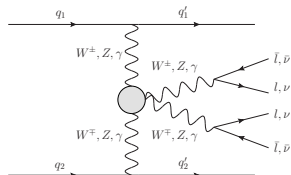
Only resonant diagrams are included



# VVjj production with heavy spin-2 particles

PROCID	PROCESS
200	$\rho\rho^{(-)} \rightarrow W^+W^-jj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \nu_{\ell_1} \ell_2^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2} jj$
210	$\rho\rho^{(-)} \rightarrow ZZjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \ell_2^+ \ell_2^- jj$
211	$\rho\rho^{(-)} \rightarrow ZZjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \nu_{\ell_2} \bar{\nu}_{\ell_2} jj$
220	$\rho\rho^{(-)} \rightarrow W^+Zjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \nu_{\ell_1} \ell_2^+ \ell_2^- jj$
230	$\rho\rho^{(-)} \rightarrow W^-Zjj \rightarrow \ell_1^- \bar{\nu}_{\ell_1} \ell_2^+ \ell_2^- jj$

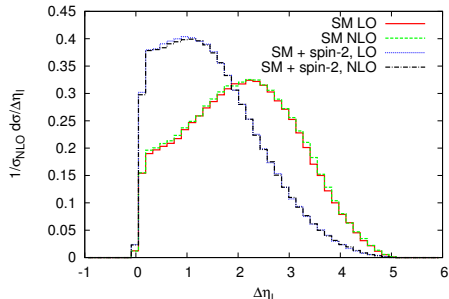
PROCIDs 200-230 include both Higgs and spin-2 contributions, with full interference effects



# VVjj production with heavy spin-2 particles

PROCID	PROCESS
200	$\rho\rho \xrightarrow{(-)} W^+W^-jj \rightarrow \ell_1^+\nu_{\ell_1}\ell_2^-\bar{\nu}_{\ell_2}jj$
210	$\rho\rho \xrightarrow{(-)} ZZjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+\ell_1^-\ell_2^+\ell_2^-jj$
211	$\rho\rho \xrightarrow{(-)} ZZjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+\ell_1^-\nu_{\ell_2}\bar{\nu}_{\ell_2}jj$
220	$\rho\rho \xrightarrow{(-)} W^+Zjj \rightarrow \ell_1^+\nu_{\ell_1}\ell_2^+\ell_2^-jj$
230	$\rho\rho \xrightarrow{(-)} W^-Zjj \rightarrow \ell_1^-\bar{\nu}_{\ell_1}\ell_2^+\ell_2^-jj$

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# JHU conversion

JHU describes a spin-2 singlet. The terms which are common between JHU and VBFNLO are:

$$A(X \rightarrow XX) = \frac{1}{\Lambda} \epsilon_1^{*,\mu} \epsilon_2^{*,\nu} \left( c_1 t_{\mu\nu} + c_2 g_{\mu\nu} t_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}^\alpha \tilde{q}^\beta \right. \\ \left. + 2c_4 [q_{1\nu} q_2^\alpha t_{\mu\alpha} + q_{2\mu} q_{1\alpha} t_{\nu\alpha}] + c_6 t^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}^\beta \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} q^\rho \right)$$

These are related to the VBFNLO inputs  $f_1 - f_5$

$$c_1 = 2i \left( f_2 c_W^2 + f_1 s_W^2 \right) q_1 \cdot q_2 + \frac{if_5 v^2}{2} \left( g^2 + g'^2 \right), \dots$$

*check the website for the full conversion!*

# Motivation and availability

- In order to avoid re-running the full NLO-events + shower + detector simulation + cuts, it was proposed that SM Higgs events were reweighted for anomalous couplings / spin-2
- REPOLO – Reweighting Powheg events at LO – uses the VBFNLO framework and reweights each SM event with a factor

$$\frac{|\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2}$$

- The code is ready, but the method does have some limitations
- REPOLO will soon be “semi-public” and can be obtained

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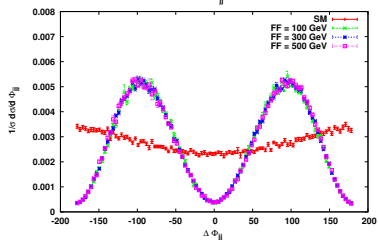
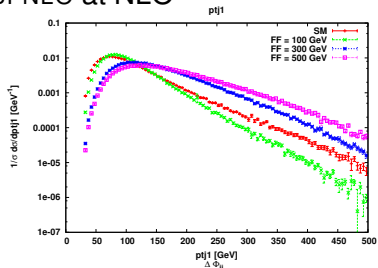
# Implementation

- INPUT: NLO event file
- REPOLO event reader determines:
  - Momentum and flavour configuration
  - whether the event is Born-type or real emission
  - Position of gluon
- Matrix elements  $|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2$  and  $|\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2$  are calculated with read-in data and explicit helicity summation
- OUTPUT: `.dat` files storing  $|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2$  and  $|\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2$  for each event
- OUTPUT: A PERL script then combines these `.dat` files with the original event file to produce a new event file, with every event reweighted by a factor

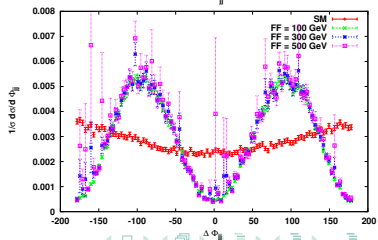
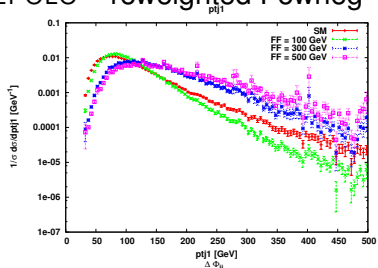
$$\frac{|\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2}$$

# Results

## VBFNLO at NLO

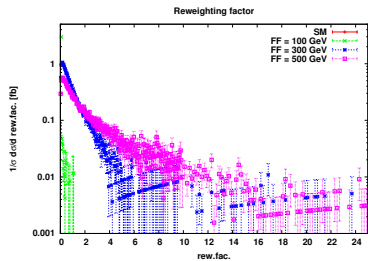
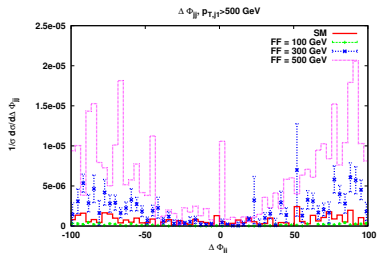


## REPOLO – reweighted Powheg



# Problematic regions

- Problems occur when  $|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2 \ll |\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2$ 
    - MC:  $|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2$  small
    - reweighting: all events count
  - Single events with a high reweighting factor can destroy a distribution
  - A large dependence on the formfactor is observed
- only SM-like distributions can be safely reweighted



# Summary

- Anomalous Higgs couplings
  - VBF processes and gluon-induced diboson production include anomalous  $HVV$  couplings
  - Effective Lagrangians parametrise the anomalous  $HVV$  coupling. The relationship between the Lagrangians and the formfactors in the couplings is detailed on the VBFNLO webpage
  - $Hjj$  production via gluon fusion includes anomalous  $Hf\bar{f}$  couplings
  - A 'conversion' between VBFNLO notation and JHU notation will be on the website soon

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# Summary

- Spin-2 model
  - VBFNLO uses an effective model to describe interactions between gauge bosons and spin-2 singlets and triplets
  - Spin-2 resonances can be investigated in the  $pp \rightarrow S_2 jj \rightarrow \gamma\gamma jj$  process
  - Spin-2 contributions can be included in addition to the SM-Higgs in  $pp \rightarrow VV jj \rightarrow llll jj$
  - A 'conversion' between VBFNLO notation and JHU notation will be on the website soon

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# Summary

- REPOLO – Reweighting Powheg events at LO
  - SM events are reweighted by a factor

$$\frac{|\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2}$$

- The method works in principle, but is limited to SM-like distributions
- REPOLO will be available soon from [vbfnlo@particle.uni-karlsruhe.de](mailto:vbfnlo@particle.uni-karlsruhe.de)

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