

Studies on aQGC in Wgg Channel at LHC

Duong Nguyen Argonne National Laboratory

Snowmass Planning Meeting at Duke University December 12, 2012

Introductions

- Wgg production contains contribution from quartic WWgg coupling which is the consequence of non-Abelian gauge structure of SM -> deviation from SM prediction is indication of aQGC.
- The cross section at 8 TeV is about a few fb per leptonic channel ->feasible to observe with current LHC data.
- Wgg can come from WWg TGC coupling + ISR or FSR photon -> good inclusive channel to detect anomaly in gauge couplings.



SM QGC and Other Diagrams

- In SM, the contribution of QGC diagram is very small->rising the pT scale on final state object doesn't help.
- Probably some angular distributions, for example from radiation zero, can help to prove the existence of QGC -> require high statistic



Phenomenology aQGC at LHC

- Ref: Eur. Phys. J. C. 64 (2009), p. 25-33
- Dimension-6 effective Lagrangian framework

$$\mathcal{L}_6^0 = -\frac{e^2 \beta_0}{16} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} W^{\alpha} \cdot W_{\alpha},$$
$$\mathcal{L}_6^c = -\frac{e^2 \beta_c}{16} F_{\mu\alpha} F^{\mu\beta} W^{\alpha} \cdot W_{\beta}.$$

• 95% C.L. limits (14 TeV and assuming a jet rejection factor of 2000)

	eta_0	$\beta_{\rm c}$
10 fb^{-1}	$(-2.98, 3.28) \times 10^{-5}$	$(-5.00, 4.92) \times 10^{-5}$
30 fb^{-1} 100 fb^{-1}	$(-1.85, 2.19) \times 10^{-5}$ $(-1.16, 1.50) \times 10^{-5}$	$(-3.19, 3.21) \times 10^{-5}$ $(-2.03, 2.14) \times 10^{-5}$

• LEP limits (Phys. Rev. D 70, 032005 (2004)):

 $-0.020 \text{ GeV}^{-2} < a_0^{\text{W}} / \Lambda^2 < 0.020 \text{ GeV}^{-2} - 0.052 \text{ GeV}^{-2} < a_c^{\text{W}} / \Lambda^2 < 0.037 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

Dimension-8 Effective Lagrangian

• General form of linearized effective Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_i^{n+4}$$

• Some operators which gives rise to the WWW, WWZZ, WWAZ, WWAA, AAZZ, AZZZ, and ZZZZ vertices

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,0} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\mu\nu} \right] \times \left[(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\beta} \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,1} = \operatorname{Tr} \left[\hat{W}_{\mu\nu} \hat{W}^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[(D_{\beta} \Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi \right]$$
(8)
(9)

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,2} = [B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}] \times \left[(D_{\beta}\Phi)^{\dagger} D^{\beta}\Phi \right]$$
(10)

$$\mathcal{L}_{M,3} = \left[B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta} \right] \times \left[\left(D_{\beta} \Phi \right)^{\dagger} D^{\mu} \Phi \right]$$
(11)

- Two MC generators implemented this theory frameworks
 - FeynRules <u>http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/AnomalousGaugeCoupling</u>
 - UFO models for LHC available to interface with Madgraph generator +Delphes or PGS
 - LO cross sections currently
 - VBFNLO: NLO calculator for pp collider only, LHA event files available at LO

LO Cross Section From Magraph

- Estimate LO cross section for pp->W+,g,g W+ -> e+, neu
- Fiducial definition
 - ▶ pT (electron, g) > 20 GeV
 - ▶ |eta (electron, g)| < 2.5
 - ► dR(g,g) > 0.4
 - ▶ dR(e,g) > 0.7
- Use aQGC models with LM2 and LM3 operators
 - F2 ~ $a_0/(\Lambda^2 * \langle V \rangle^2)$, $\langle V \rangle = 250$ GeV when compared to dimension-6 Lagrangian
 - ► F3 ~ $a_c/(\Lambda^2 * \langle V \rangle^2)$

Cross section	W(e+,nu) g g (fb)	W(e+,nu) g jet (<mark>pb</mark>)	F2=F3=2e-10 GeV (fb)	F2=F3=-2e-10 GeV (fb)
8 TeV	I.127±0004	I.168±0.004	1.461±0.003	1.416±0.004
I 3 TeV	1.510±0.005	I.887±0.006	3.689±0.007	3.587±0.007

Duong Nguyen

Kinematic Plots



Expected Limits at 8 TeV

- Perform counting experiment and find the expected cross section limits
 - Total mass of electron and photons distribution is used to count number of events
 - ► Signal region m(electron, g, g) > 500 GeV
 - Cross section limits are derived using Bayesian approach with Poisson statistic

$$\beta = \int_0^{\sigma_{\rm UL}} d\sigma \,\rho(\sigma|k,I) \; .$$

• Inputs:

Lumi	Lumi Err	Selection Efficiency	Selection efficiency error	Background	Background Error
22 ivn. fb	4%	73%	5%	~1.54	10%

Cross section limits within fiducial definition: 0.212 fb

Duong Nguyen

Limits on F2

- Simplified 1D limit setting for F2
 - Set F3 = 0 and find the cross section in fiducial cuts as a function of F2

F2 ~ [-1.5e-10, 1.5e-10] GeV⁻⁴

 Expect that limits on F parameters are in the range ~ 10⁻¹⁰ GeV⁻⁴ at 8 TeV with current LHC data



Summary

- W+gamma gamma is a good channel to perform early/preliminary studies on the aQGC at LHC.
- The aQGC parameters in effective Lagrangian can be constrained by order of two or tree tighter than LEP limits using current 8 TeV LHC data.
- The workflow from aQGC model->Madgraph->Delphes is pretty straight forward -> extent the studies to higher LHC energy scenario.