

# Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings - Theory Overview

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- Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings: dibosons
- Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings: tribosons, VV scattering
- Remark: no CP-violating operators in the talk
- Hot topic: Snowmass BNL 04/13, SM@LHC Freiburg 04/13, Dresden workshop 10/13

## Extensions of the SM

- ▶ Lagrangian of the EW SM (no fermions/QCD here):

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \phi) + \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi - \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

with building blocks:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g \tau^I W_\mu^I + \frac{i}{2} g' B_\mu$$

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} g \tau^I (\partial_\mu W_\nu^I - \partial_\nu W_\mu^I + g \epsilon_{IJK} W_\mu^J W_\nu^K)$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} g' (\partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu)$$

- ▶ Any EFT has higher-dimensional operators:

Weinberg, 1979

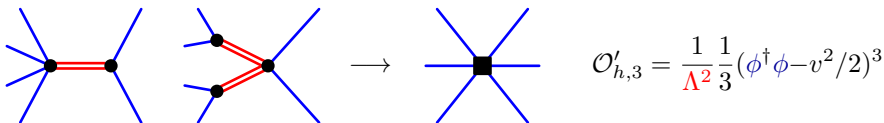
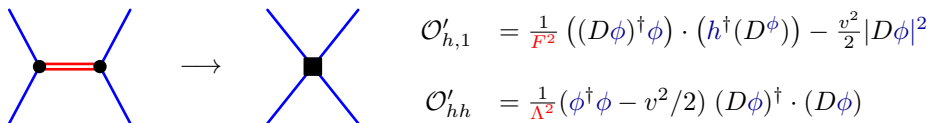
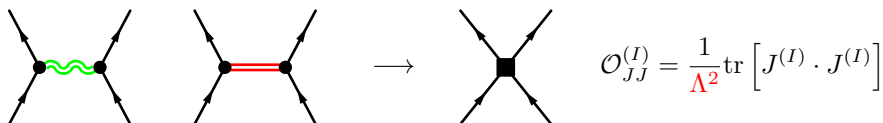
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \left[ \frac{a_i}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \frac{e_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} \dots \right]$$

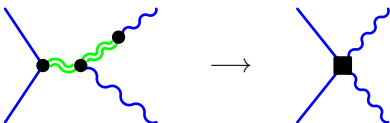
- ▶ without more fundamental theory  $\Rightarrow$  no clue on the scale (neither on the coefficients)



# Effective EW Dim. 6 Operators

Hagiwara/Hikasa/Peccei/Zeppenfeld, 1987; Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993

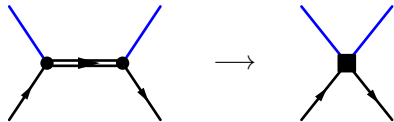




$$\mathcal{O}'_{WW} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{2} (\phi^\dagger \phi - v^2/2) \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{i}{2} (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger (D_\nu \phi) B^{\mu\nu}$$

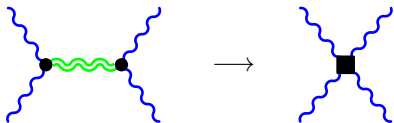
$$\mathcal{O}'_{BB} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{4} (\phi^\dagger \phi - v^2/2) B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$



$$\mathcal{O}_{Vq} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} h (\not{D} h) q$$

# Effective Dim. 8 Operators

Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_\lambda &= \frac{i}{\Lambda^4} \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} \times W^{\nu\rho} (\phi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} [D_\rho, D^\mu] \phi)] \\ \mathcal{O}_\kappa &= (D^\mu \phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \phi) (\phi^\dagger [D_\mu, D_\nu] \phi)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ operators linked through e.o.m.
- ▶ SM: 59 independent operators (1 fermion gen.)

Buchmüller/Wyler, 1986;

Grzadkowski/Iskrzynski/Misiak/Rosiek, 2010

- ▶ Renormalization mixes operators
- ▶ Beware of power counting

# Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian

Originally for heavy Higgses or Higgsless models

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi = - \sum_\psi \bar{\psi}_L \Sigma M \psi_R + \beta_1 \mathcal{L}'_0 + \sum_i \alpha_i \mathcal{L}_i + \frac{1}{v} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(5)} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(6)} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots$$

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Electroweak precision observables (LEP I/II, SLC):

$$\Delta S = -16\pi\alpha_1$$

$$\Delta T = 2\beta_1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}$$

$$\Delta U = -16\pi\alpha_8$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.0026 \pm 0.0020$$

$$\beta_1 = -0.00062 \pm 0.00043$$

$$\alpha_8 = -0.0044 \pm 0.0026$$

## The Fundamental Building Blocks

- ▶  $\mathbf{V} = \Sigma(\mathbf{D}\Sigma)^\dagger$  (longitudinal vectors),  $\mathbf{T} = \Sigma\tau^3\Sigma^\dagger$  (neutral component)
- ▶ **Unitary gauge** (no Goldstones):  $\mathbf{w} \equiv 0$ , i.e.,  $\Sigma \equiv 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &\longrightarrow -\frac{ig}{2} \left[ \sqrt{2}(W^+\tau^+ + W^-\tau^-) + \frac{1}{c_w} Z\tau^3 \right] \\ \mathbf{T} &\longrightarrow \tau^3\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **Gaugeless limit** (only Goldstones) ( $g, g' \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &\longrightarrow \frac{i}{v} \left\{ \sqrt{2}\partial w^+\tau^+ + \sqrt{2}\partial w^-\tau^- + \partial z\tau^3 \right\} + O(v^{-2}) \\ \mathbf{T} &\longrightarrow \tau^3 + 2\sqrt{2}\frac{i}{v} (w^+\tau^+ - w^-\tau^-) + O(v^{-2})\end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathbf{T}$  projects out the neutral part:

$$\text{tr}[\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}] = \frac{2i}{v} \left[ \partial z + \frac{i}{v} (w^+\partial w^- - w^-\partial w^+) \right] + O(v^{-3})$$

# Anomalous triple and quartic gauge couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{TGC} = ie \left[ g_1^\gamma A_\mu \left( W_\nu^- W^{+\mu\nu} - W_\nu^+ W^{-\mu\nu} \right) + \kappa^\gamma W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^\gamma}{M_W^2} W_\mu^{-\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^+ A^{\rho\mu} \right] \\ + ie \frac{c_w}{s_w} \left[ g_1^Z Z_\mu \left( W_\nu^- W^{+\mu\nu} - W_\nu^+ W^{-\mu\nu} \right) + \kappa^Z W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^Z}{M_W^2} W_\mu^{-\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^+ Z^{\rho\mu} \right]$$

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 & + e^2 \frac{c_w}{s_w} \left[ g_1^{\gamma Z} A^\mu Z^\nu \left( W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ + W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- \right) - 2g_2^{\gamma Z} A^\mu Z_\mu W^{-\nu} W_\nu^+ \right] \\
 & + e^2 \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \left[ g_1^{ZZ} Z^\mu Z^\nu W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - g_2^{ZZ} Z^\mu Z_\mu W^{-\nu} W_\nu^+ \right] \\
 & + \frac{e^2}{2s_w^2} \left[ g_1^{WW} W^{-\mu} W^{+\nu} W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - g_2^{WW} \left( W^{-\mu} W_\mu^+ \right)^2 \right] + \frac{e^2}{4s_w^2 c_w^4} h^{ZZ} (Z^\mu Z_\mu)^2
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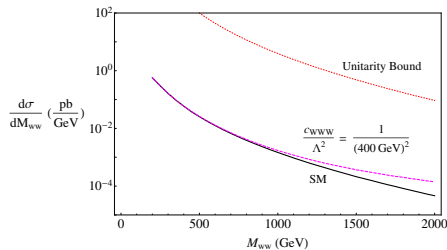
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- Translation between operator bases:

Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993; Wudka,

1994; Degrande/Greiner/Kilian/Mattelaer/Mebane/Stelzer/Willenbrock/Zhang, 2012

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta g_1^\gamma &= 0 \\
 \Delta g_1^Z &= c_W \frac{m_Z^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \Delta \kappa_\gamma &= (c_W + c_B) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \Delta \kappa_Z &= \delta_Z + (c_W - c_B \tan^2 \theta_W) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \lambda_\gamma &= \lambda_Z = c_{WWW} \frac{3g^2 m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



- Effective Field Theory description valid, **if**
  - ▶  $\hat{s} \ll \Lambda^2$ : new physics out of direct LHC reach
  - ▶ Operator coefficients rather smallish, e.g.  $c_{WWW} \lesssim 1$
  - ▶ No large logarithms in the game (resummation)
- Relation  $\Delta g_1^Z = \Delta \kappa_Z + \tan^2 \theta_W \Delta \kappa_\gamma$  invalidated by dim 8 operators

# Classification of approaches

## Remarks:

- ▶ EFT approach leads to new interaction vertices
- ▶ Coupling constants are EFT Lagrangian parameters
- ▶ Framework for higher-order corrections straightforward (though rarely needed)
- ▶ Threshold/soft-collinear resummation  $\Rightarrow$  momentum-dependent couplings/form factors
- ▶ Anomalous couplings understood as effective vertices/vertex functions
- ▶ Nevertheless: Lagrangian for new physics reconstructable
- ▶ Parameterize new physics effects as new resonances/particles

# Parameters and Scales, Resonances

$\alpha_i$ /operator coefficients measurable at LHC (and LC)

- ▶  $\alpha_i \ll 1$  (LEP)
- ▶  $\alpha_i \gtrsim 1/16\pi^2 \approx 0.006$  (renormalize divergencies,  $16\pi^2\alpha_i \gtrsim 1$ )

Translation of parameters into new physics scale  $\Lambda$ :  $\alpha_i = v^2/\Lambda^2$

- ▶ Operator normalization is arbitrary
- ▶ Power counting can be intricate

To be specific: consider resonances that couple to EWSB sector

Resonance mass gives detectable shift in the  $\alpha_i$

- ▶ Narrow resonances  $\Rightarrow$  particles
- ▶ Wide resonances  $\Rightarrow$  continuum

$\beta_1 \ll 1 \Rightarrow SU(2)_c$  custodial symmetry (weak isospin, broken by hypercharge  $g' \neq 0$  and fermion masses)

	$J = 0$	$J = 1$	$J = 2$
$I = 0$	$\sigma^0$ (Higgs ?)	$\omega^0$ ( $\gamma'/Z'$ ?)	$f^0$ (Graviton ?)
$I = 1$	$\pi^\pm, \pi^0$ (2HDM ?)	$\rho^\pm, \rho^0$ ( $W'/Z'$ ?)	$a^\pm, a^0$
$I = 2$	$\phi^{\pm\pm}, \phi^\pm, \phi^0$ (Higgs triplet ?)	—	$t^{\pm\pm}, t^\pm, t^0$

accounts for **weakly and strongly interacting models**

# Integrating out resonances

Consider leading order effects of resonances on EW sector:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Phi = z [\Phi (M_\Phi^2 + DD) \Phi + 2\Phi J] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_\Phi^{\text{eff}} = -\frac{z}{M^2} JJ + \frac{z}{M^4} J(DD)J + \mathcal{O}(M^{-6})$$

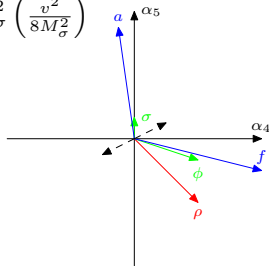
- ▶ Simplest example: scalar singlet  $\sigma$ :

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2} [\sigma(M_\sigma^2 + \partial^2)\sigma - g_\sigma v \sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] - h_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}^\mu]]$$

- ▶ Effective Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_\sigma^{\text{eff}} = \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \{g_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] + h_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}^\mu]\}^2$
- ▶ leads to **anomalous quartic couplings**

$$\alpha_5 = g_\sigma^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right) \quad \alpha_7 = 2g_\sigma h_\sigma \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right) \quad \alpha_{10} = 2h_\sigma^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right)$$

Resonance	$\sigma$	$\phi$	$\rho$	$f$	$a$
$\Gamma[g^2 M^2 / (64\pi v^2)]$	6	1	$\frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{v^2}{M^2} \right)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{30}$
$\Delta\alpha_4[(16\pi\Gamma/M)(v^4/M^4)]$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
$\Delta\alpha_5[(16\pi\Gamma/M)(v^4/M^4)]$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{35}{8}$



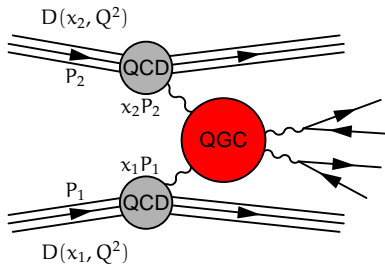
# Anomalous Gauge Couplings at LHC

Anomalous quartic gauge couplings, by chiral EW Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \alpha_4 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ [(W^+ W^+)(W^- W^-) + (W^+ W^-)^2] + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ Z)(W^- Z) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \alpha_5 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ (W^+ W^-)^2 + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ W^-)(ZZ) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

(all leptons, incl.  $\tau$ ):



$$pp \rightarrow jj(ZZ/WW) \rightarrow jjl^-l^+\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$$

$$\sigma \approx 40 \text{ fb}$$

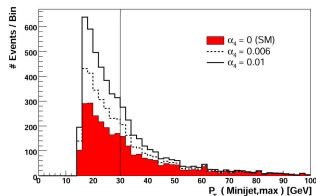
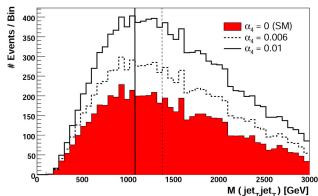
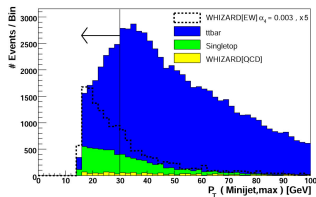
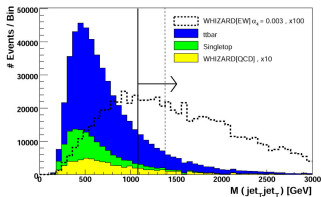
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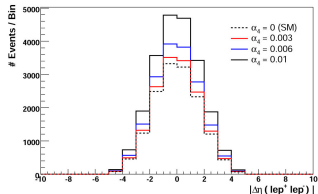
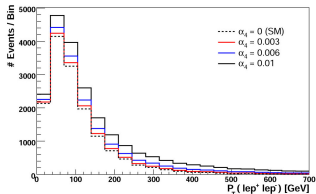
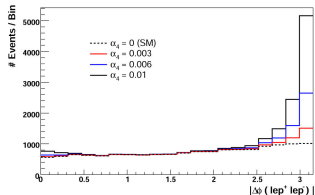
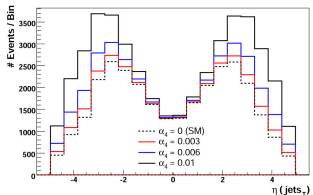
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- ▶ Single  $t$ , misrec. jet:  $\sigma \approx 4.8 \text{ pb}$
- ▶ QCD:  $\sigma \approx 0.21 \text{ pb}$

# Tagging and Cuts:

Mertens, 2006

- ▶  $\ell\ell jj$ -Tag,  $\eta_{tag}^{min} < \eta_\ell < \eta_{tag}^{max}$ ,  $b$ -Veto
- ▶  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4.4$ ,  $M_{jj} > 1080$  GeV
- ▶ Minijet-Veto:  $p_{T,j} < 30$  GeV
- ▶  $E_j > 600, 400$  GeV,  $p_{T,j}^1 > 60, 24$  GeV

Improves  $S/\sqrt{B}$  from 3.3 to 29.7

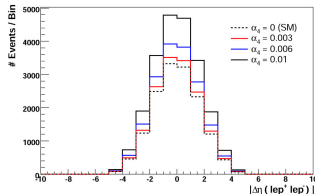
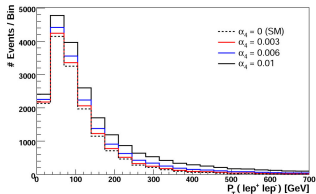
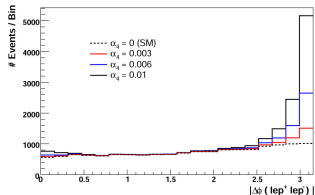
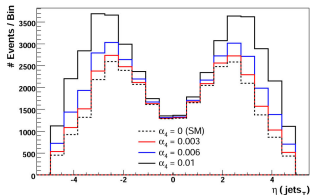


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# Different Selection Criteria

- General selection criteria

- ▶ exactly 2 leptons within detector acceptance,
- ▶ 2 tag jets with  $2 < |\eta_j| < 5$  and opposite directions,
- ▶ no  $b$ -tag
- ▶  $M_{j_1 l_2}, M_{j_2 l_1} > 200$  GeV
- ▶  $M_{jj} > 400$  GeV
- ▶  $\Delta R_{jl} > 0.4$
- ▶  $p_T^{l_1}, p_T^{l_2} > 40$  GeV
- ▶  $|\eta_{l_1}|, |\eta_{l_2}| < 1.5$
- ▶  $\Delta\phi_{ll} > 2.5$
- ▶  $M_{ll} > 200$  GeV

- Proposal of new variable

Doroba/Kalinowski/Kuczumski/Pokorski/Rosiek/Szeleper/Tkaczyk, 1201.2768

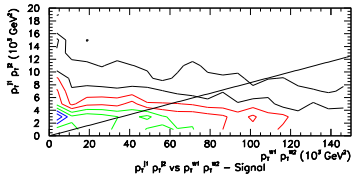
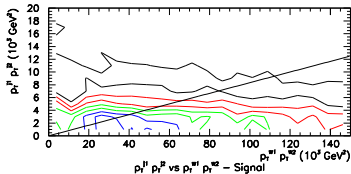
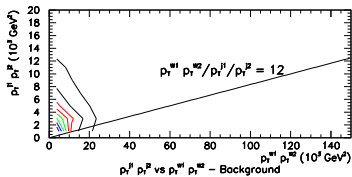
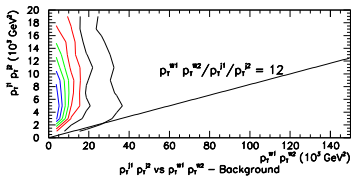
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$$R_{p_T} = (p_T^{l_1} \cdot p_T^{l_2}) / (p_T^{j_1} \cdot p_T^{j_2})$$

- Works well for  $W^\pm W^\pm$ , not feasible for  $W^+ W^-$



- Might allow to relax jet vetoes: gain for high pile-up!

- Remark: EWA works for selection, but shapes need not be the same

# Unitarity of Amplitudes

**UV-incomplete theories could violate unitarity**

Cross section: 
$$\sigma = \int d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

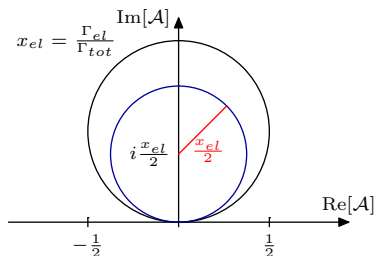
**Optical Theorem** (Unitarity of the S(cattering) Matrix):

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \text{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{ii}(t=0)] / s \quad t = -s(1 - \cos\theta)/2$$

Partial wave amplitudes: 
$$\mathcal{M}(s, t, u) = 32\pi \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) \mathcal{A}_{\ell}(s) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta)$$

Assuming only elastic scattering:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\ell} \frac{32\pi(2\ell+1)}{s} |\mathcal{A}_{\ell}|^2 \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{\ell} \frac{32\pi(2\ell+1)}{s} \text{Im} [\mathcal{A}_{\ell}] \Rightarrow \boxed{|\mathcal{A}_{\ell}|^2 = \text{Im} [\mathcal{A}_{\ell}]}$$



**Argand circle**

$$\boxed{|\mathcal{A}(s) - \frac{i}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Resonance: 
$$\mathcal{A}(s) = \frac{-M\Gamma_{\text{el}}}{s - M^2 + iM\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

Counterclockwise circle, **radius**  $\frac{x_{el}}{2}$

Pole at  $s = M^2 - iM\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$

# Unitarity in the EW sector: SM

## ► Project out isospin eigenamplitudes

Lee, Quigg, Thacker, 1973

$$\mathcal{A}_\ell(s) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \int_{-s}^0 \frac{dt}{s} \mathcal{A}(s, t, u) P_\ell(1 + 2t/s) \quad \cos \theta = 1 + 2t/s$$

Remember Legendre polynomials:  $P_0(s) = 1$     $P_1(s) = \cos \theta$     $P_2(s) = (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)/2$

## ► SM longitudinal isospin eigenamplitudes ( $\mathcal{A}_{I, \text{spin}=J}$ ):

$$\mathcal{A}_{I=0} = 2 \frac{s}{v^2} P_0(s) \quad \mathcal{A}_{I=1} = \frac{t-u}{v^2} = \frac{s}{v^2} P_1(s) \quad \mathcal{A}_{I=2} = -\frac{s}{v^2} P_2(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{0,0} = \frac{s}{16\pi v^2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{1,1} = \frac{s}{96\pi v^2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{2,0} = -\frac{s}{32\pi v^2}$$

exceeds unitarity bound  $|\mathcal{A}_{IJ}| \lesssim \frac{1}{2}$  at:

$$I = 0 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{8\pi} v = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$I = 1 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{48\pi} v = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$I = 2 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{16\pi} v = 1.7 \text{ TeV}$$

Higgs exchange:

$$\mathcal{A}(s, t, u) = -\frac{M_H^2}{v^2} \frac{s}{s - M_H^2}$$

Unitarity:  $M_H \lesssim \sqrt{8\pi} v \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

## Isospin decomposition

- ▶ Lowest order chiral Lagrangian (incl. anomalous couplings)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] + \alpha_4 \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}^\mu \mathbf{V}^\nu] + \alpha_5 (\text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu])^2$$

- ▶ Leads to the following amplitudes:  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$   $t = (p_1 - p_3)^2$   $u = (p_1 - p_4)^2$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{A}(s, t, u) =:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(w^+ w^- \rightarrow zz) &= \frac{s}{v^2} + 8\alpha_5 \frac{s^2}{v^4} + 4\alpha_4 \frac{t^2 + u^2}{v^4} \\ \mathcal{A}(w^+ z \rightarrow w^+ z) &= \frac{t}{v^2} + 8\alpha_5 \frac{t^2}{v^4} + 4\alpha_4 \frac{s^2 + u^2}{v^4} \\ \mathcal{A}(w^+ w^- \rightarrow w^+ w^-) &= -\frac{u}{v^2} + (4\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5) \frac{s^2 + t^2}{v^4} + 8\alpha_4 \frac{u^2}{v^4} \\ \mathcal{A}(w^+ w^+ \rightarrow w^+ w^+) &= -\frac{s}{v^2} + 8\alpha_4 \frac{s^2}{v^4} + 4(\alpha_4 + 2\alpha_5) \frac{t^2 + u^2}{v^4} \\ \mathcal{A}(zz \rightarrow zz) &= 8(\alpha_4 + \alpha_5) \frac{s^2 + t^2 + u^2}{v^4} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ (Clebsch-Gordan) Decomposition into isospin eigenamplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}(I = 0) = 3\mathcal{A}(s, t, u) + \mathcal{A}(t, s, u) + \mathcal{A}(u, s, t)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(I = 1) = \mathcal{A}(t, s, u) - \mathcal{A}(u, s, t)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(I = 2) = \mathcal{A}(t, s, u) + \mathcal{A}(u, s, t)$$

# BSM (Unitarized) Resonances: e.g. Scalar Singlet

## Assumptions:

- ▶ LHC is able to detect a resonance in the EW sector
- ▶ Further resonances might exist, but out of reach or not detectable
- ▶ Describe 1st resonance by correct amplitude
- ▶ Use K-matrix unitarization to define a consistent model

## Example: Scalar Singlet

- ▶  $\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma(M_\sigma^2 + \partial^2)\sigma + \frac{g_\sigma v}{2}\sigma \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu]$
- ▶ Feynman rules:  $\sigma w^+ w^- : -\frac{2ig_\sigma}{v}(k_+ \cdot k_-)$       $\sigma zz : -\frac{2ig_\sigma}{v}(k_1 \cdot k_2)$

- ▶ Amplitude (s-channel exchange):

$$\mathcal{A}^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \frac{s^2}{s - M^2}$$

- ▶ Isospin eigenamplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_0^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( 3 \frac{s^2}{s - M^2} + \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} + \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} - \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

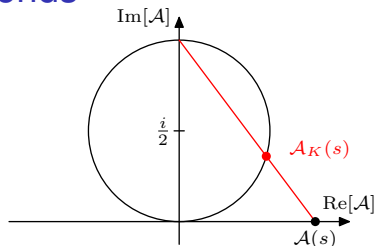
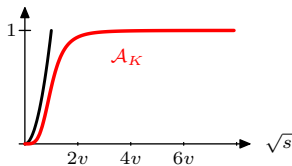
$$\mathcal{A}_2^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} + \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

# K-Matrix Unitarization and friends

## K-Matrix unitarization

$$\mathcal{A}_K(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{1 - i\mathcal{A}(s)} = \mathcal{A}(s) \frac{1 + i\mathcal{A}(s)}{1 + \mathcal{A}(s)^2}$$

Unitarization by infinitely heavy and wide resonance



- ▶ Low-energy theorem (LET):  $\frac{s}{v^2}$
- ▶ K-Matrix amplitude:  

$$|\mathcal{A}(s)|^2 = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + v^4} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} 1$$
- ▶ Poles  $\pm iv$ :  $M_0, \Gamma$  large

## Padé unitarization

separates higher chiral orders

$$\mathcal{A}_P(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s)^2}{\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s) - \mathcal{A}^{(1)}(s) - i\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s)^2}$$

each partial wave dominated  
by single resonance

## “Naive” Unitarization

Extreme case:

$$\mathcal{A}_N(s) = e^{i\mathcal{A}(s)} \sin \mathcal{A}(s)$$

Infinitely many resonances  
becoming denser for  $s \rightarrow \infty$

# Unitarizing the scalar singlet

Alboteanu/Kilian/JRR, 2008

$$\mathcal{A}_{00}^\sigma(s) = 3 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \frac{s^2}{s-M^2} + 2 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \mathcal{S}_0(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{02}^\sigma(s) = 2 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \mathcal{S}_2(s) = A_{22}^\sigma(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{11}^\sigma(s) = 2 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \mathcal{S}_1(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{13}^\sigma(s) = 2 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \mathcal{S}_3(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{20}^\sigma(s) = 2 \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \mathcal{S}_0(s)$$

- ▶  $S$ -wave coefficients no longer polynomial, e.g.:

$$\mathcal{S}_0(s) = M^2 - \frac{s}{2} + \frac{M^4}{s} \log \frac{s}{s+M^2}$$

- ▶  $s$ -channel pole must be explicitly subtracted:

$$A_{IJ}(s) = A_{IJ}^{(0)}(s) + F_{IJ}(s) + \frac{G_{IJ}(s)}{s-M^2},$$

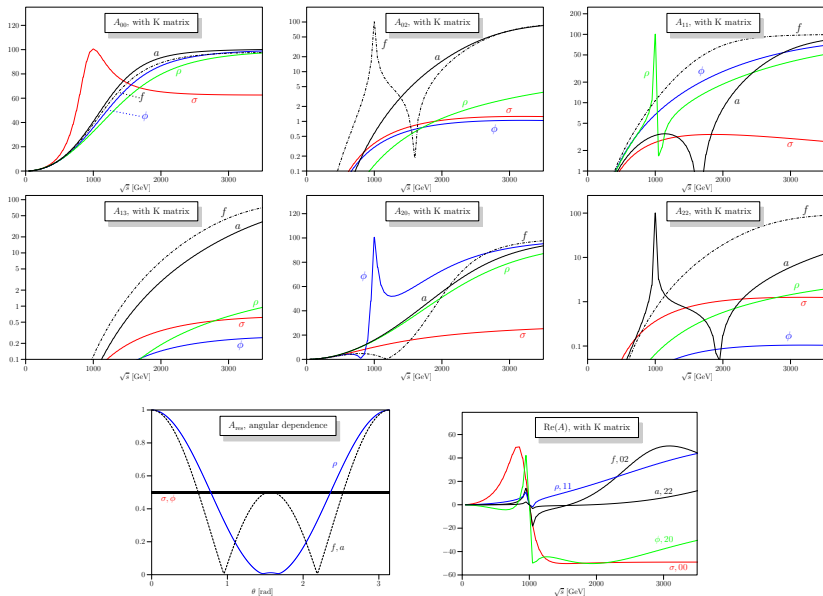
- $F_{IJ}(s)$  is finite
- $G_{IJ}(s) \propto s$  (vector),  $\propto s^2$  (scalar, tensor)

$$\hat{A}_{IJ}(s) = \frac{A_{IJ}(s)}{1 - \frac{i}{32\pi} A_{IJ}(s)} = A_{IJ}^{(0)}(s) + 32\pi i \Delta A_{IJ}(s),$$

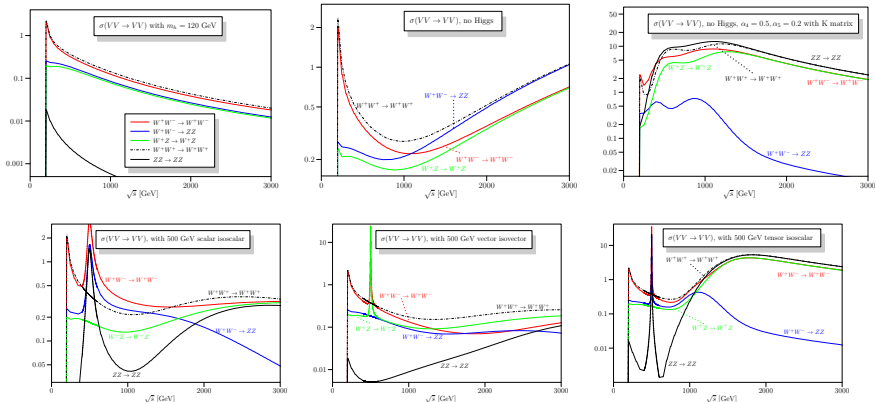
$$\Delta A_{IJ}(s) = 32\pi i \left( 1 + \frac{i}{32\pi} A_{IJ}^{(0)}(s) + \frac{s-M^2}{\frac{i}{32\pi} G_{IJ}(s) - (s-M^2) \left[ 1 - \frac{i}{32\pi} (A_{IJ}^{(0)}(s) + F_{IJ}(s)) \right]} \right)$$



# Eigenamplitudes



# "Partonic" cross sections



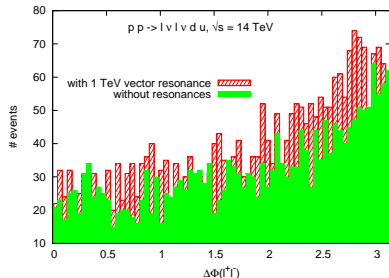
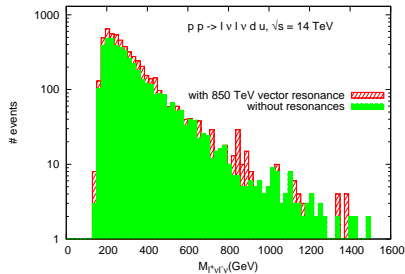
- ▶  $\sigma(VV \rightarrow VV)$  in nb       $M_R = 500$  GeV
- ▶ all amplitudes K-matrix unitarized
- ▶ Cut of  $15^\circ$  around the beam axis

# LHC Example: Vector Isovector

Alboteanu/Kilian/JRR,

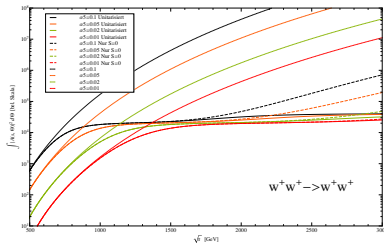
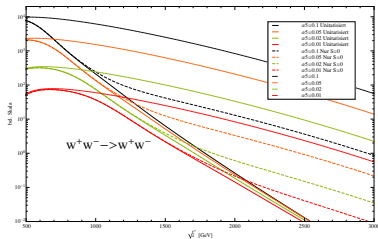
2008

- ▶ Example: 850 GeV vector resonance, coupling  $g_\rho = 1$
- ▶ (Theory) Cuts:
  - $p_\perp(\ell\nu) > 30$  GeV
  - $|\delta R(\ell\nu)| < 1.5$
  - $\theta(u/d) > 0.5^\circ$
- ▶ Integrated luminosity:  $225 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Discriminator: angular correlations  $\Delta\phi(\ell\ell)$
- ▶ Ongoing ATLAS study
  - More kinematic observables
  - Comparison and validation phase
  - first reproduce SM
  - then anom. couplings/BSM resonances



# Including Higgs Operators

- ▶ Higgs has been discovered (sic!)
- ▶ Include more operators, e.g.  $(D_\mu \phi)^\dagger W^{\mu\nu} (D_\nu \phi)$ ,  $(\partial(\phi^\dagger \phi))^2$ : usually called  $\mathcal{O}_B$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_W$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{WW}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{WWW}$  etc.
- ▶ both anom.  $V^3 + V^4$  and  $HVV$  etc. couplings !
- ▶ Implemented for an ATLAS study in WHIZARD



- ▶ Ongoing theoretical study
- ▶ **Very preliminary results**

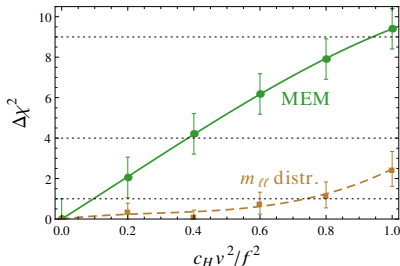
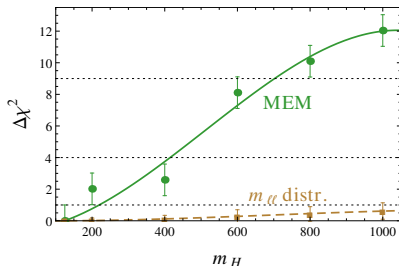
Kilian/JRR/Sekulla, 2013

# Matrix Element Method (MEM)

Kondo, 1988; Dalitz/Goldstein, 1992; CDF; DØ; Freitas/Gainer, arXiv:1212.3598

- Construct a likelihood from the squared matrix elements
- Marginalize over invisible particles
- ▶ Case study for  $pp \rightarrow jjW^+W^+$
- ▶ Up to now only compared to dilepton mass:  $m_{\ell\ell}$

Freitas/Gainer, 2012



- ▶ Important cross-check for experimentalists: Cut-based vs. MVA vs. MEM

# Summary/Conclusions

- ▶ New Physics in EW effective Lagrangian (SM + higher-dim. op.)
- ▶ Triple/Quartic gauge couplings measured either
  - via diboson production
  - via triple boson production
  - via vector boson scattering
- ▶ Unified description for different channels difficult
- ▶ EFT approach for low-energy regime, unitarized by form factors in resonance scheme at high energies
- ▶ interpreted as resonances coupled to EW bosons
- ▶ “Correct” description for first resonance (also [very] broad)
- ▶ Beyond that: assure unitarity (K matrix)
- ▶ Approach includes standard EFT ansatz
- ▶ Sensitivity rises with number of intermediate states:
  - LHC sensitivity limited in pure EW sector:  $0.8 - 3 \text{ TeV}$  (???)
  - ILC :  $1.5 - 6 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ More and intensive studies needed

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- Unitarisation issues
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## Backup: The Effective $W$ approximation

- ▶  $M_{\mathcal{V}}, \hat{t}_i$  small corrections,  $\mathcal{V}$  nearly onshell:

$$\sigma(q_1 q_2 \rightarrow q'_1 q'_2 \mathcal{V}'_1 \mathcal{V}'_2) \approx \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \int dx_1 dx_2 F_{q_1 \rightarrow q'_1 \mathcal{V}_1}^{\lambda_1}(x_1) F_{q_2 \rightarrow q'_2 \mathcal{V}_2}^{\lambda_2}(x_2) \sigma_{\mathcal{V}_1 \mathcal{V}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}'_1 \mathcal{V}'_2}(x_1 x_2 s)$$

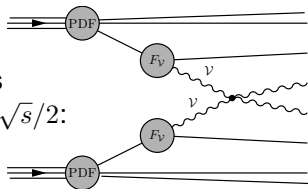
- ▶ In addition to Weizsäcker-Williams: longitudinal polarisation

$$F_{q \rightarrow q' \mathcal{V}}^+(x) = \frac{(V-A)^2 + (V+A)^2(1-x)^2}{16\pi^2 x} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{p_{\perp, \max}^2 + (1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2}{(1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2} \right) - \frac{p_{\perp, \max}^2}{p_{\perp, \max}^2 + (1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2} \right]$$

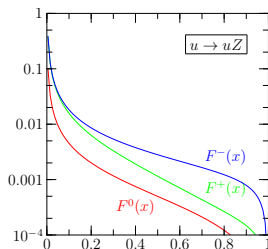
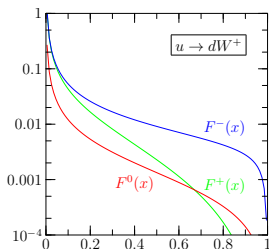
$$F_{q \rightarrow q' \mathcal{V}}^-(x) = \frac{(V+A)^2 + (V-A)^2(1-x)^2}{16\pi^2 x} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{p_{\perp, \max}^2 + (1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2}{(1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2} \right) - \frac{p_{\perp, \max}^2}{p_{\perp, \max}^2 + (1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2} \right]$$

$$F_{q \rightarrow q' \mathcal{V}}^0(x) = \frac{V^2 + A^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{2(1-x)}{x} \frac{p_{\perp, \max}^2}{p_{\perp, \max}^2 + (1-x)m_{\mathcal{V}}^2}$$

- ▶ Dominant contribution from small  $\mathcal{V}$  virtualities
- ▶ Transverse momentum cutoff  $p_{\perp, \max} \leq (1-x)\sqrt{s}/2$ :
  - ▶ longitudinal pol.: finite for  $p_{\perp, \max} \rightarrow \infty$
  - ▶ Transversal pol.: logarithmic singularity



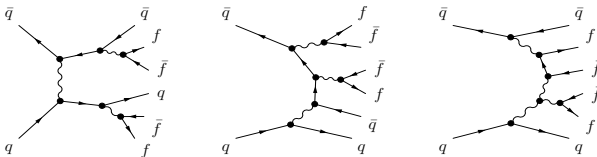
► EWA structure functions:  $W$  (left) and  $Z$  (right)



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emission

– preferred at high energy: transversal emission

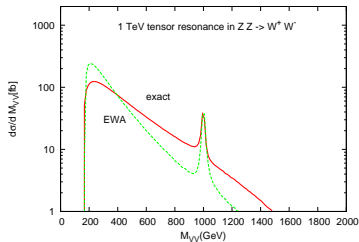
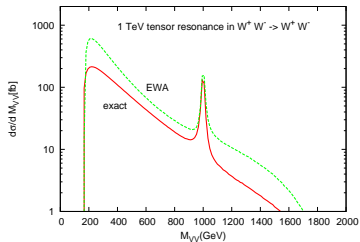
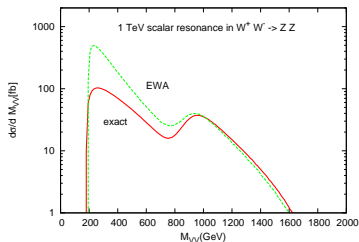
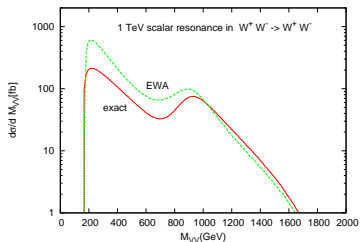
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–  $t$ -channel like diagrams

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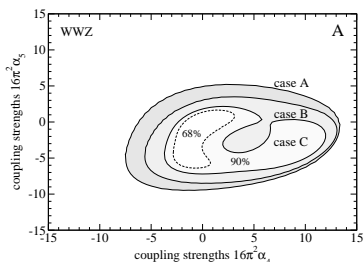


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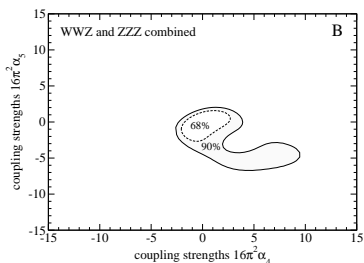
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# Vector Boson Scattering

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Contributing channels:  $WW \rightarrow WW, WW \rightarrow ZZ, WZ \rightarrow WZ, ZZ \rightarrow ZZ$

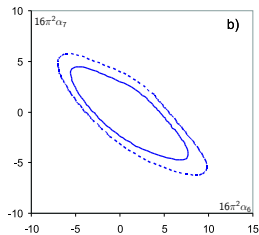
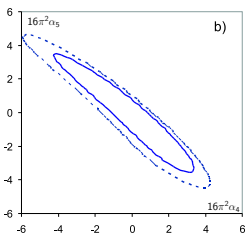
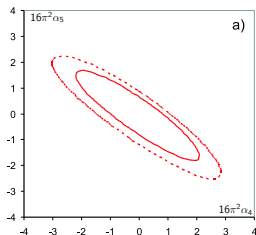
Process	Subprocess	$\sigma$ [fb]
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$WW \rightarrow WW$	23.19
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$WW \rightarrow ZZ$	7.624
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$V \rightarrow VVV$	9.344
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu e q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$WZ \rightarrow WZ$	132.3
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$ZZ \rightarrow ZZ$	2.09
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$ZZ \rightarrow W^+W^-$	414.
$e^+e^- \rightarrow b \bar{b} X$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow t \bar{t}$	331.768
$e^+e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$	3560.108
$e^+e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q} q \bar{q}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ$	173.221
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e \nu q \bar{q}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e \nu W$	279.588
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- q \bar{q}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- Z$	134.935
$e^+e^- \rightarrow X$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q}$	1637.405

$SU(2)_c$  conserved case, all channels

coupling	$\sigma^-$	$\sigma^+$
$16\pi^2 \alpha_4$	-1.41	1.38
$16\pi^2 \alpha_5$	-1.16	1.09

$SU(2)_c$  broken case, all channels

coupling	$\sigma^-$	$\sigma^+$
$16\pi^2 \alpha_4$	-2.72	2.37
$16\pi^2 \alpha_5$	-2.46	2.35
$16\pi^2 \alpha_6$	-3.93	5.53
$16\pi^2 \alpha_7$	-3.22	3.31
$16\pi^2 \alpha_{10}$	-5.55	4.55

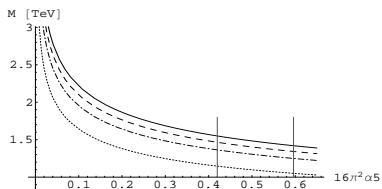


# Backup: Interpretation as limits on resonances

Consider the width to mass ratio,  $f_\sigma = \Gamma_\sigma/M_\sigma$

$SU(2)$  conserving scalar singlet

$$M_\sigma = v \left( \frac{4\pi f_\sigma}{3\alpha_5} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

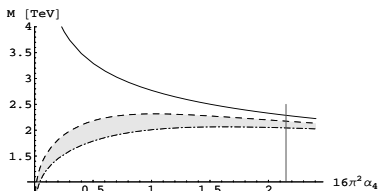


$f = 1.0$  (full),  $0.8$  (dash),  $0.6$  (dot-dash),  $0.3$  (dot)

$SU(2)$  broken vector triplet

needs input from TGC covariance matrix

$$M_{\rho^\pm} = v \left( \frac{12\pi\alpha_4 f_{\rho^\pm}}{\alpha_4^2 + 2(\alpha_2^\lambda)^2 + s_w^2 (\alpha_4^\lambda)^2 / (2c_w^2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$



upper/lower limit from  $\lambda_Z$ , grey area: magnetic moments

**Final  
result:**

Spin	$I = 0$	$I = 1$	$I = 2$
0	1.55	—	1.95
1	—	2.49	—
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1	1.74	2.67	—
2	3.00	3.01	5.84