

# Effective Lagrangians for Higgs Physics

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# Chiral Expansion

We define:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{chiral}} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \Delta\mathcal{L}$$

Then the effective Chiral Lagrangian (up to 4 derivatives) can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{L} = & \xi [c_B \mathcal{P}_B(h) + c_W \mathcal{P}_W(h) + c_G \mathcal{P}_G(h) + c_C \mathcal{P}_C(h) + c_T \mathcal{P}_T(h) + c_H \mathcal{P}_H(h) + c_\square \mathcal{P}_\square(h)] \\ & + \xi \sum_{i=1}^{10} c_i \mathcal{P}_i(h) + \xi^2 \sum_{i=11}^{25} c_i \mathcal{P}_i + \xi^4 c_{26} \mathcal{P}_{26} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note: this expression should not be taken as a series in  $\xi \equiv (v/f)^2$

$\xi$  is a useful variable for relating this series to the linear basis.

And now  $v$  and  $\langle h \rangle$  are not the same, but:

$$v = g(f, \langle h \rangle)$$

Where:  $v$  is the gauge boson mass scale,  
 $\langle h \rangle$  is the EWSB scale, and  
 $f$  the characteristic goldstone boson scale.

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The order in  $\xi$  of an operator demonstrates the minimum canonical dimension of a Linear operator necessary for comparison with the Chiral basis.

For small  $\xi$  we can relate the Linear basis to the Chiral (more operators):

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$hZZ$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗		✗
$HW^+W^-$		✗		✗		✗				✗
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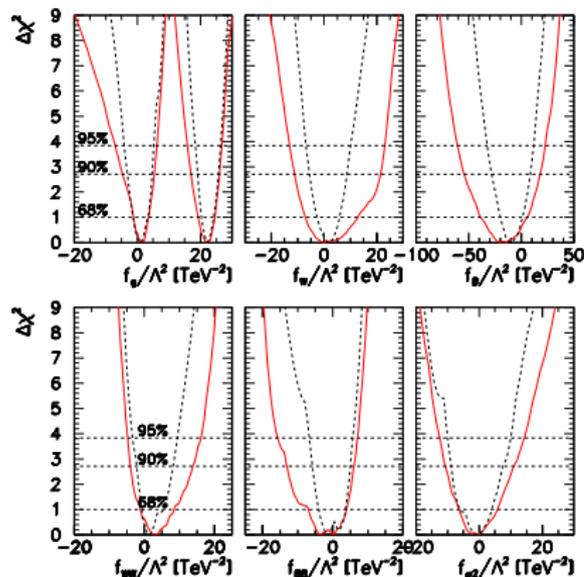
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Solid, Higgs Only

Dashed, Higgs + TGV(LEP)

Best fit near  $f_i = 0$  (SM)

$Hgg$  degeneracy from  $\frac{fg}{\Lambda^2} \sim -2\text{SM-loop}$

$H\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  anticorrelation between  $f_{WW}$  &  $f_{BB}$

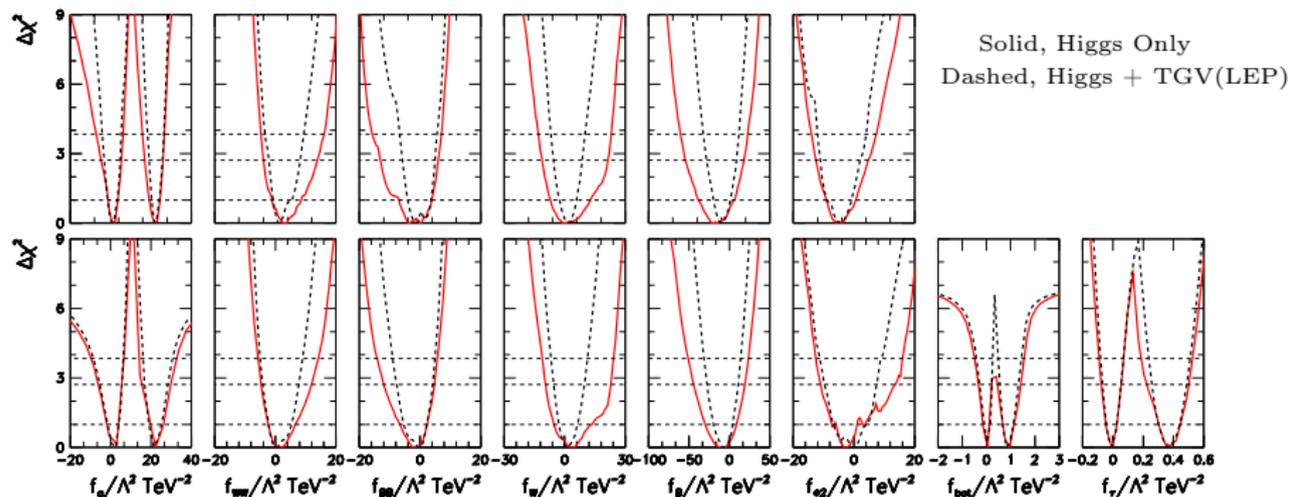
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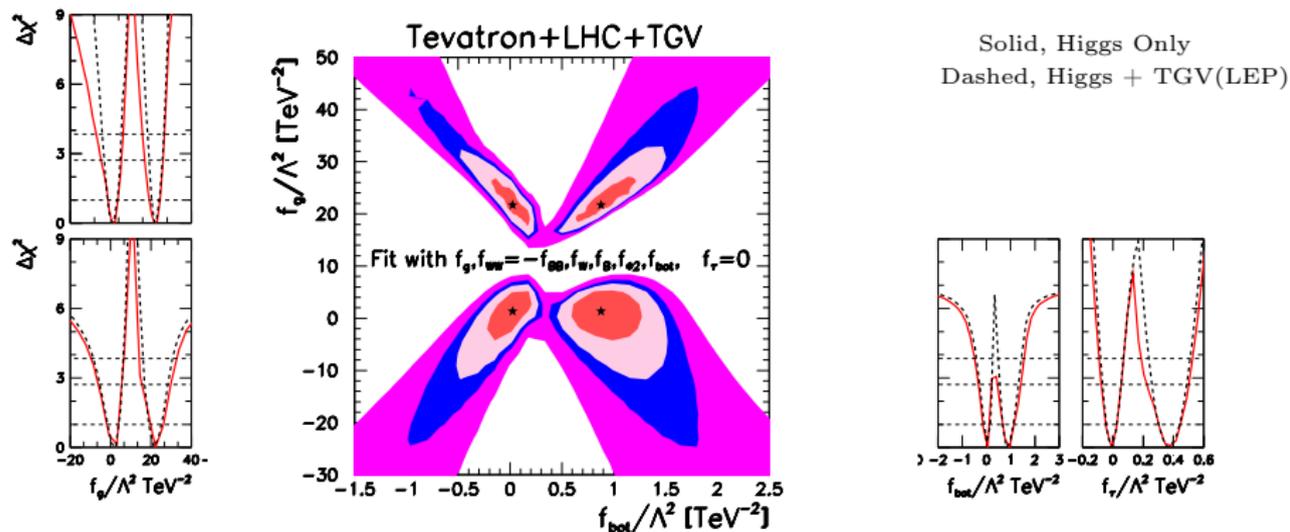


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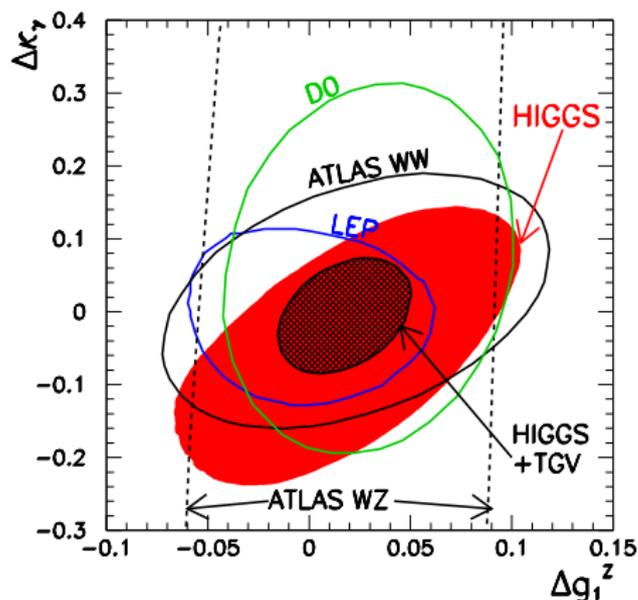
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	Fit with $f_{bot} = f_\tau = 0$		Fit with $f_{bot}$ and $f_\tau$	
	Best fit	90% CL allowed range	Best fit	90% CL allowed range
$f_g/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	1.1, 22	$[-3.3, 5.1] \cup [19, 26]$	2.7, 21	$[-5.3, 5.8] \cup [17, 22]$
$f_{WW}/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	1.5	$[-3.2, 8.2]$	0.37	$[-4.2, 7.7]$
$f_{BB}/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	-1.6	$[-7.5, 5.3]$	-0.37	$[-7.7, 4.2]$
$f_W/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	2.1	$[-5.6, 9.6]$	1.0	$[-5.4, 9.8]$
$f_B/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	-10	$[-29, 8.9]$	-7.0	$[-28, 11]$
$f_{\phi,2}/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	-1.0	$[-10, 8.5]$	-0.58	$[-9.8, 7.5]$
$f_{bot}/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	—	—	0.01, 0.83	$[-0.28, 0.24] \cup [0.55, 1.3]$
$f_\tau/\Lambda^2$ (TeV $^{-2}$ )	—	—	-0.01, 0.37	$[-0.07, 0.05] \cup [0.26, 0.49]$

- SM predictions within 68% CL range for all couplings
- For LHC14 300/fb (3000/fb) expected improvement by factor  $\sim 3 - 100$  (8 - 200)

# TGV Constraints from Higgs Data in Linear Realization

Correlations between TGV & HVV in Linear basis  $\rightarrow$  constraints on TGV from HVV Data,



$$\Delta g_1^Z = g_1^Z - 1 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{8c_W^2 \Lambda^2} f_W$$

$$\Delta \kappa_\gamma = \kappa_\gamma - 1 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{8\Lambda^2} (f_W + f_B)$$

$$\Delta \kappa_Z = \kappa_Z - 1 = \frac{g^2 v^2}{8c_W^2 \Lambda^2} (c_W^2 f_W - s_W^2 f_B)$$

Where,

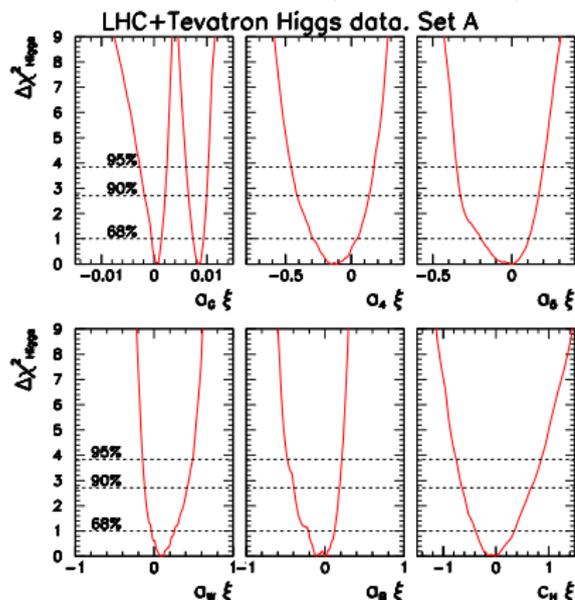
$$\mathcal{L}_{WWV} = -ig_{WWV} \left\{ g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} V^\nu - W_\mu^+ V_\nu W^{-\mu\nu}) + \kappa_V W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda_V}{m_W^2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\nu\rho} V_\rho^\mu \right\}$$

# Higgs Phenomenology in Chiral Realization

A similar  $\chi^2$  fit for the Chiral operators,

$$\mathcal{P}_G \quad \mathcal{P}_4 \quad \mathcal{P}_5 \quad \mathcal{P}_B \quad \mathcal{P}_W \quad \mathcal{P}_H$$

Results in the following 1d (marginalized) distributions:



Solid, Higgs Only

No TGV bounds

Best fit near  $c_i = 0$  (SM)

$Hgg$  degeneracy from  $a_G \sim -2\text{SM-loop}$

$H\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  anticorrelation between  $a_W$  &  $a_B$

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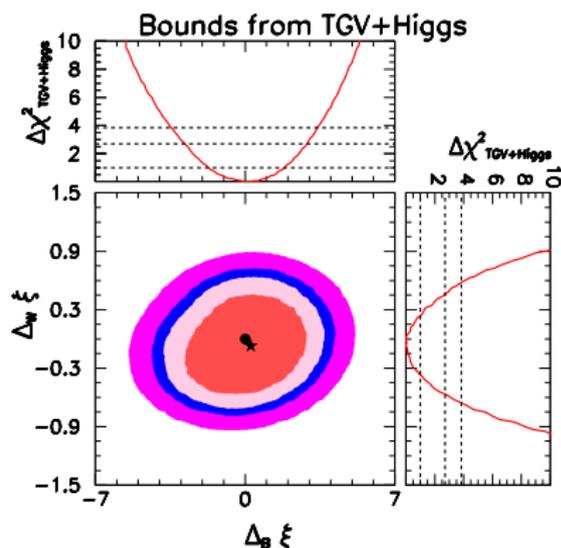
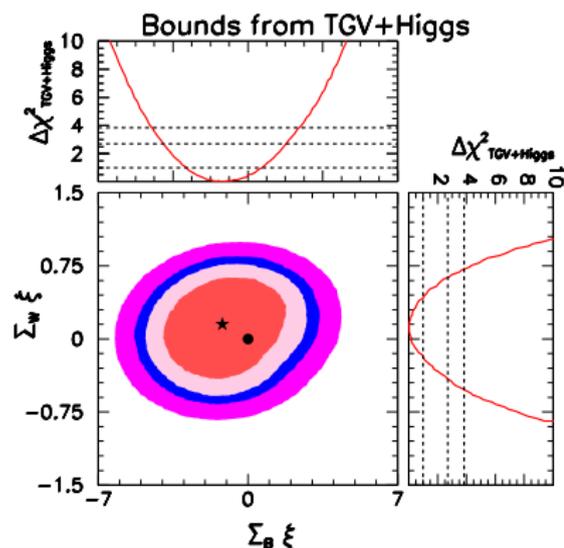
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# Conclusions

- We apply the methodology of Effective Field Theory to both Linear and Chiral realizations of  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge symmetry breaking.
- We perform a global fit to all relevant data and obtain bounds on the coefficients of operators in both realizations.
- In Linear expansion  $HVV \Leftrightarrow TGV$   
In Chiral expansion  $HVV$  &  $TGV$  decorrelated
- We have constructed observables to discriminate between these two expansions.

## Backup: Data Points

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