

Beyond the Standard Model

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- 2 approaches:
- precision measurements
(effective Lagrangians)
 - resonances (particles)

Outline:

today: precision, effective

monday: naturalness

tuesday: addressing naturalness w. new physics

wednesday: DM & the LHC

Eff. SM.

precision tests of the SM

example:

$$\text{TeVatron: } M_W = 80.39 \pm .02 \text{ GeV}$$

0.02% accurate !!!

and completely uninteresting (by itself).

Why? Don't care about the values of the parameters in the model. We want to know if we understand the physics. e.g. M_W ~~could~~ = 75.04 GeV would make me equally happy.

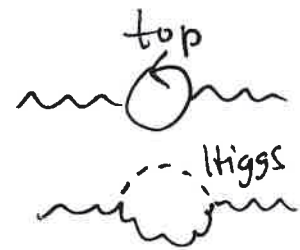
However! SM: $M_W = M_Z \cos \theta_W$ (tree level)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \text{LEP} & \text{SLC} \end{array}$$

"gfilter" predicts " $M_Z \cos \theta_W$ " = 80.36 ± 0.02 GeV

a 0.02% accurate test of the SM, cool!

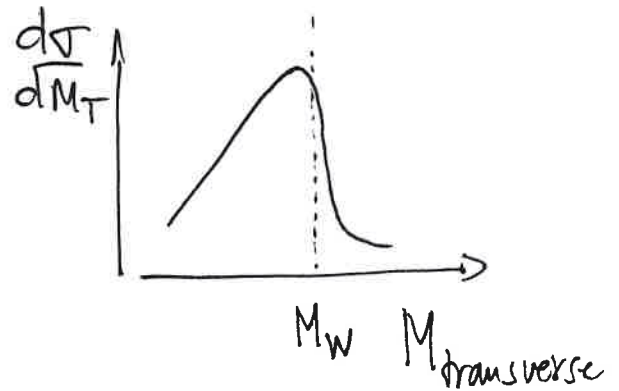
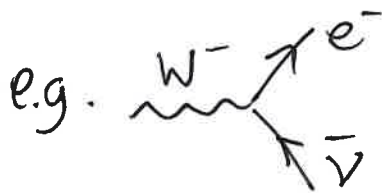
accuracy requires

- loop corrections e.g. 

$$\frac{\delta m^2}{m^2} \sim \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \sim 1\%$$

\Rightarrow need 2-loop accuracy.

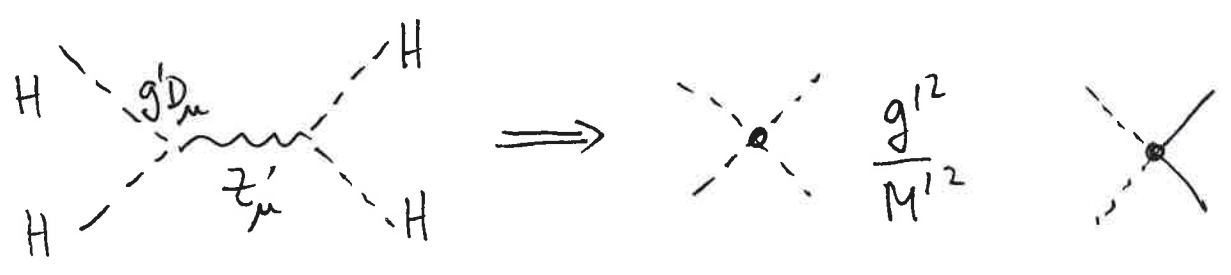
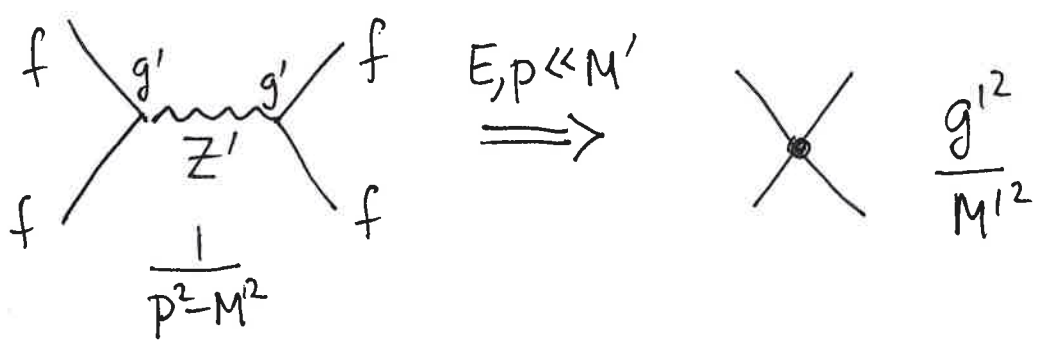
- careful definitions



But what does this imply for New Physics?

SM effective theory:

Example: Z' with mass M' , couplings g' to SM fields f, H



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{\bar{f} \gamma_\mu f \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{H^\dagger \partial_\mu H H^\dagger \partial^\mu H}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{H^\dagger \partial_\mu H \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f}{\Lambda^2} \quad \Lambda \equiv \frac{M'}{g'}$$

Lesson: Heavy new physics can be parameterized by effective couplings suppressed by heavy scale.

\Rightarrow goal: parameterize NP by writing all possible effective couplings and bound coefficients from experiment

example:

$$H^\dagger D_\mu H H^\dagger D^\mu H$$

$\swarrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow$

$\partial_\mu + ig_Z Z_\mu \quad \quad \quad \Lambda^2 \quad \quad \quad v+h$

four Higgs scattering,
good luck!

but also $\frac{g^2 v^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} Z_\mu Z^\mu$

Z mass correction,
no W mass correction.

$$\frac{\delta m_Z^2}{m_Z^2} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\downarrow 2 \frac{\delta m_Z}{m_Z} < 0.1\%$$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 30 v \approx 30 \cdot 246 \text{ GeV} \sim 7 \text{ TeV} !$$

LEP + Tevatron probed 7 TeV!

$$\Lambda = M_{Z'} / g', \quad g' \sim 1/2, \quad 1/4 \text{ dropped in calculation} \Rightarrow M_{Z'} \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV}$$

Let's be systematic: order terms by "mass dimension"

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \Lambda^4 + \Lambda^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{kinetic}}^{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{SM}}}_{\text{SM dimensionless couplings}}$$

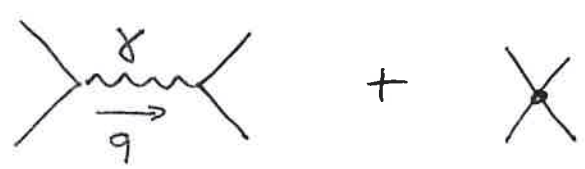
$$+ \frac{(\bar{L}_L H)^2}{\Lambda} \quad \text{dimension 5, neutrino masses}$$

$$+ \frac{H^\dagger D_\mu H H^\dagger D^\mu H}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{H^\dagger D_\mu H \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{H^\dagger \nabla^\alpha H W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$+ \frac{H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{\mu\nu a}}{\Lambda^2} + \dots \quad > 80 \text{ more at dim 6}$$

$$+ \text{dim} > 6 \quad \dots$$

an ∞ number of coefficients, predictive?



$$\frac{1}{q^2} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{1}{q^2} \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right) \quad \text{expansion in } \frac{q^2}{\Lambda^2}, \text{ useful for } q^2 \ll \Lambda^2$$

a subtlety, can also get $\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$ from couplings
with Higgs.

e.g. • δm_z^2

$$\bullet \frac{H^\dagger D_\mu H \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R}{\Lambda^2} \rightarrow g \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} Z_\mu \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R \quad \cancel{Z_\mu}$$

$$\frac{\delta g}{g} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

LEP: $\Lambda \gtrsim \text{few TeV}$.

A Non-trivial example:

$$\mathcal{L} \sim s_1 g'^2 \frac{H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2} + s_2 g^2 \frac{H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2} + s_{12} g g' \frac{H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}}{\Lambda^2}$$

↑
Hypercharge

↳

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+h \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_1 g'^2 \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + s_2 g^2 \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} + s_{12} g g' \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} W_{\mu\nu}^3 B^{\mu\nu}$$

corrections to $SU(2) \times U(1)$ kinetic terms, absorb by rescaling B_μ, W_μ^a

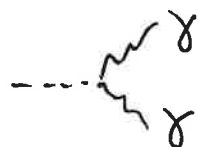
$SU(2)$ -violating mixing of Z, γ

$$"S" \equiv 16\pi s_{12} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$+ s_1 g'^2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{h}{v} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + s_2 g^2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{h}{v} W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu} + s_{12} g g' \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{h}{v} W_{\mu\nu}^3 B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$= \underbrace{4e^2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} (s_1 + s_2 + s_{12}) \frac{h}{v}}_{\equiv e^2 c_{\gamma\gamma}} \frac{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}{4} + \dots \frac{h}{v} F_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \dots \frac{h}{v} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu}$$

↑ $c_{\gamma Z}$ ↑ c_{ZZ}

Higgs decays: 

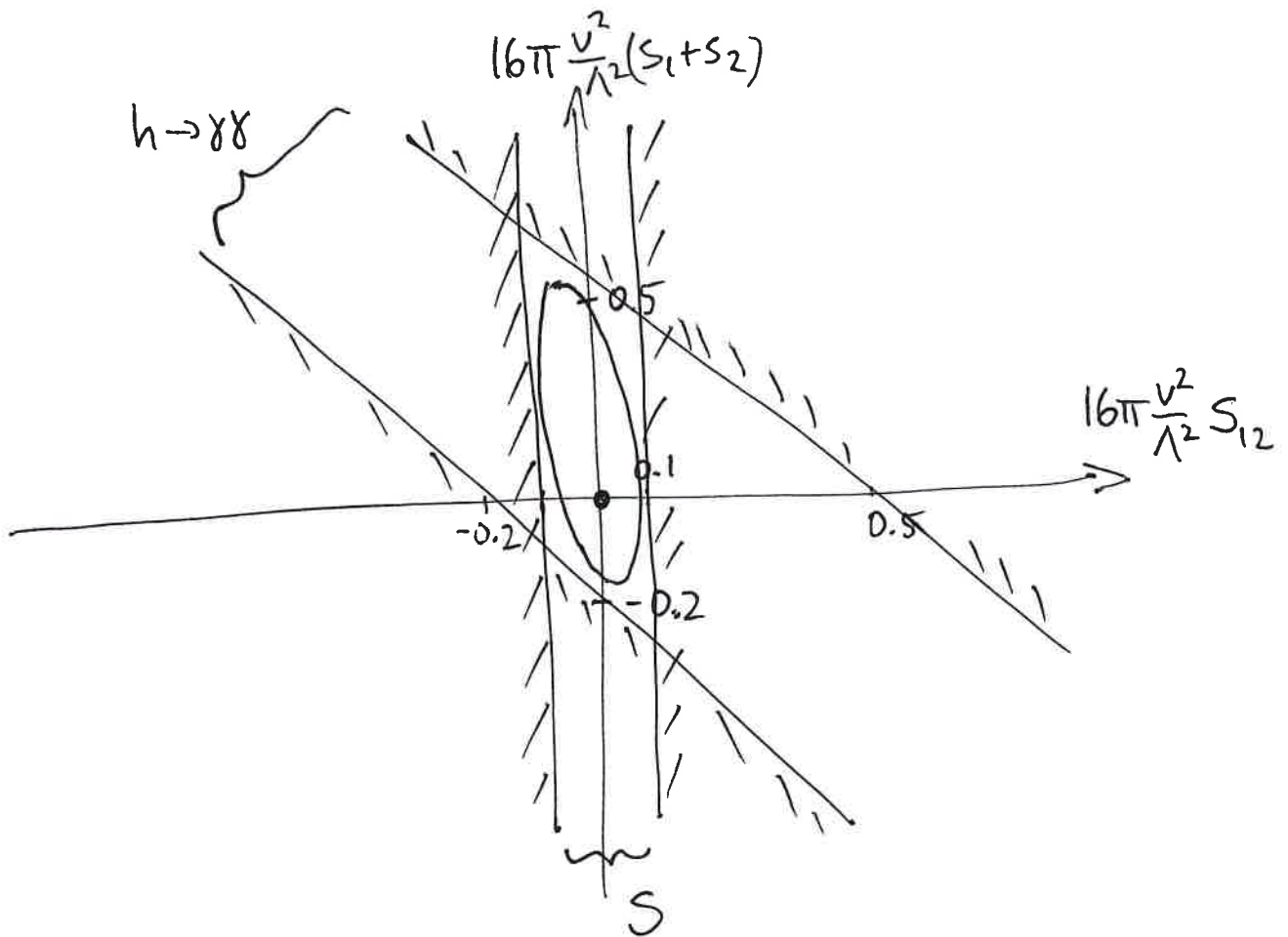
γZ

ZZ^*

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the data: Precision electroweak $S = -0.03 \pm 0.10$ PDG
 95% $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ $C_{\gamma\gamma} = 0.014 \pm 0.058$ Falkowski

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($h \rightarrow \gamma Z$: $|C_{\gamma Z}| < 0.2$ much worse than S)



New physics bounds?

$$S_i = 1 \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 6 \text{ TeV}$$

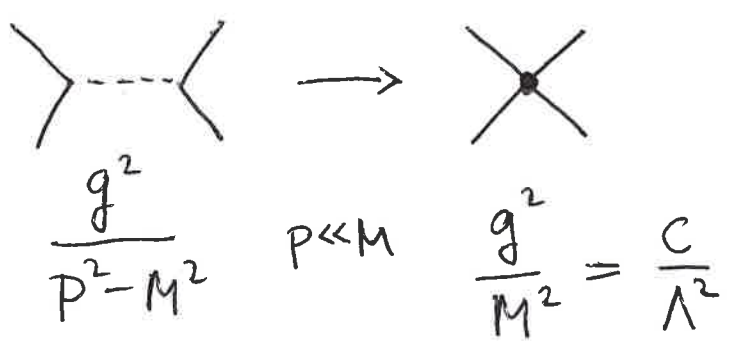
$$S_i = \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

Effective SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \Lambda^4 + \Lambda^2 H^\dagger H + \mathcal{L}_4 + \frac{\mathcal{L}_5}{\Lambda} + \frac{\mathcal{L}_6}{\Lambda^2} + \dots$$

- expansion in $\frac{p, m, v}{\Lambda}$, valid when $p, m, v \ll \Lambda$
- Λ is scale of new physics
- coefficients in \mathcal{L} are free parameters, determined by experiment. But if UV physics is known, can calculate coefficients in terms of UV parameters

e.g. exchange of heavy particle



$p \ll M$

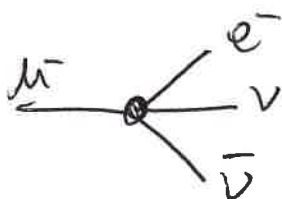
$C \sim \text{order } 1$

Assume that we measured a non-zero coefficient
for a term in \mathcal{L}_6

\Rightarrow guarantee of new physics at scale M

$$\Lambda \sim \frac{M}{g} \Rightarrow M \sim g\Lambda \leq 4\pi\Lambda \quad \text{upper bound!}$$

Historical example: muon decay



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{(200 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

Nature was nice: $M_w = 80 \text{ GeV}$, $g < 1$

current situation:

• Neutrino mass $\frac{(LH)^2}{\Lambda} \rightarrow m_\nu = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow M \sim g\Lambda \leq 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

these terms are different, the highest NP scale dominates!

Q: but are they actually generated?

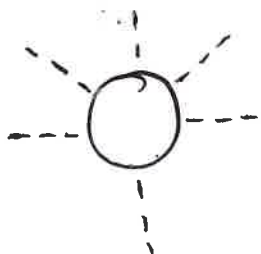
A: • not at tree level

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{M^2} + \frac{p^2}{M^4} + \dots$$

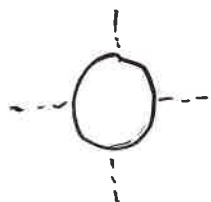
M always downstairs

• yes, at loop level

example:



$$\frac{\lambda^6 (H^\dagger H)^3}{M^2} \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$



$$\lambda^4 (H^\dagger H)^2 \log(M) \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$



$$\lambda^2 H^\dagger H \frac{M^2}{16\pi^2} *$$



$$\frac{M^4}{16\pi^2} *$$

*(after regulating + subtracting)

the CC: a (relevant?) detour

expect $CC \sim \sum_i \frac{M_i^2}{16\pi^2}$ dominated by heaviest particles

$$M_{pl} \longrightarrow CC \sim 10^{70} \text{ GeV}^4$$

experiment: $CC \sim 10^{-50} \text{ GeV}^4$ off by 10^{120} !

$M_{top} \sim 10^7 \text{ GeV}^4$ still horrible.

is there a way out?

- bosons + fermions have opposite signs $+M_{pe}^4 - M_{pe}^4 + \dots$

Cancellation requires 10^{120} accident

\Rightarrow our universe is extremely unlikely

- anthropic principle: a larger CC leads to a lethal universe (not old enough \rightarrow no stars \rightarrow no heavy elements)
we are alive \Rightarrow CC can only have a value small enough for life.

- Multiverse: fundamental theory has $> 10^{120}$ vacua with different values for CC



different vacua are cosmologically sampled

$\Rightarrow > \frac{1}{10} 120$ different universes, some with $CC \lesssim 10^{-50} \text{GeV}^4$

anthropics: of course, we live in a habitable one

predictions? • CC is likely close to maximum habitable value

• fundamental theory must allow $> 10^{120}$ vacua.



could the Higgs mass term also be small by

anthropics? need to show that life cannot exist with heavier Higgs

(see e.g. "Weakless universe")

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2 possible solutions:

- cancellation because of symmetry (SUSY, Little Higgs)

$$\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \quad \sum c_i \lambda_i^2 (M_i^2 - (M_i^2 + \delta M_i^2)) \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$

$$\approx \sum \delta M_i^2$$

requires $\delta M_i \lesssim 4\pi M_{\text{Higgs}}$

predict "partners" with relations between couplings, masses

e.g. $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$ $\text{---} \bigcirc \text{---}$ $m_{\text{top partner}} \lesssim 4\pi M_{\text{Higgs}}$

top top partner

- Higgs is composite particle

$$\text{---} \textcircled{\ominus} \text{---} \quad \text{sum up to compositeness scale only}$$

$$\sim \underbrace{\frac{\lambda^2}{16\pi^2}}_{O(1)} M_{\text{composite}}^2 \sim M_{\text{composite}}^2$$

back to Higgs naturalness problem:

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In the Standard Model, the Higgs mass term gets contributions from all scales.

$$\text{---} \textcircled{\text{---}} \text{---} \sum_{\text{all scales}} c_i \frac{\lambda_i^2}{16\pi^2} M_i^2 \sim (\text{largest scale in theory/Nature})$$

desperate "nightmare" proposal: there are no more massive particles

$$\Rightarrow \text{---} \textcircled{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{smaller} + -\frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 m_t^2$$

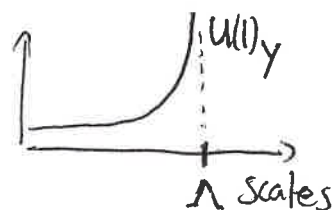
consequences?

- no unification

- neutrinos are Dirac ~~$(\Delta H)^2$~~

- gravity: $\frac{g_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}}{M_{pl}}$

- Hypercharge coupling



Fortunately, this proposal cannot be true. The SM requires higher scales.