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## *Translation between PO and BSMC*

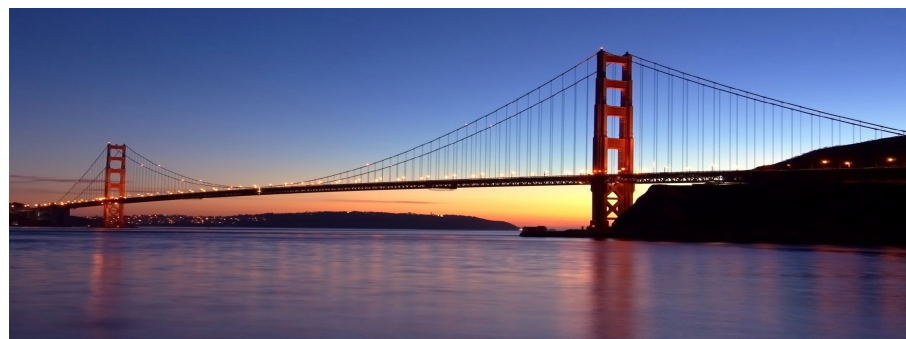
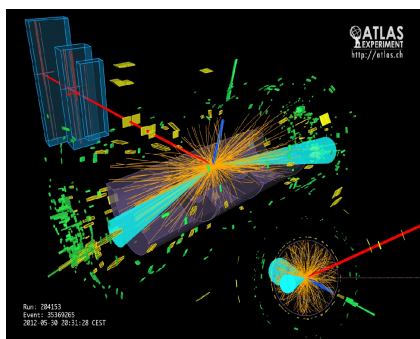
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \chi_i y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

Experimental data

Pseudo Observables

Lagrangian parameters

The PO can be computed in terms of Lagrangian parameters in any specific th. framework (SM, SM-EFT, SUSY, ...)

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- The PO should be defined from kinematical properties of on-shell processes (*no problems of renormalization, scale dependence, gauge dependence, ...*)
- The theory corrections applied to extract them should be universally accepted as “NP-free” (*soft QCD and QED radiation*)

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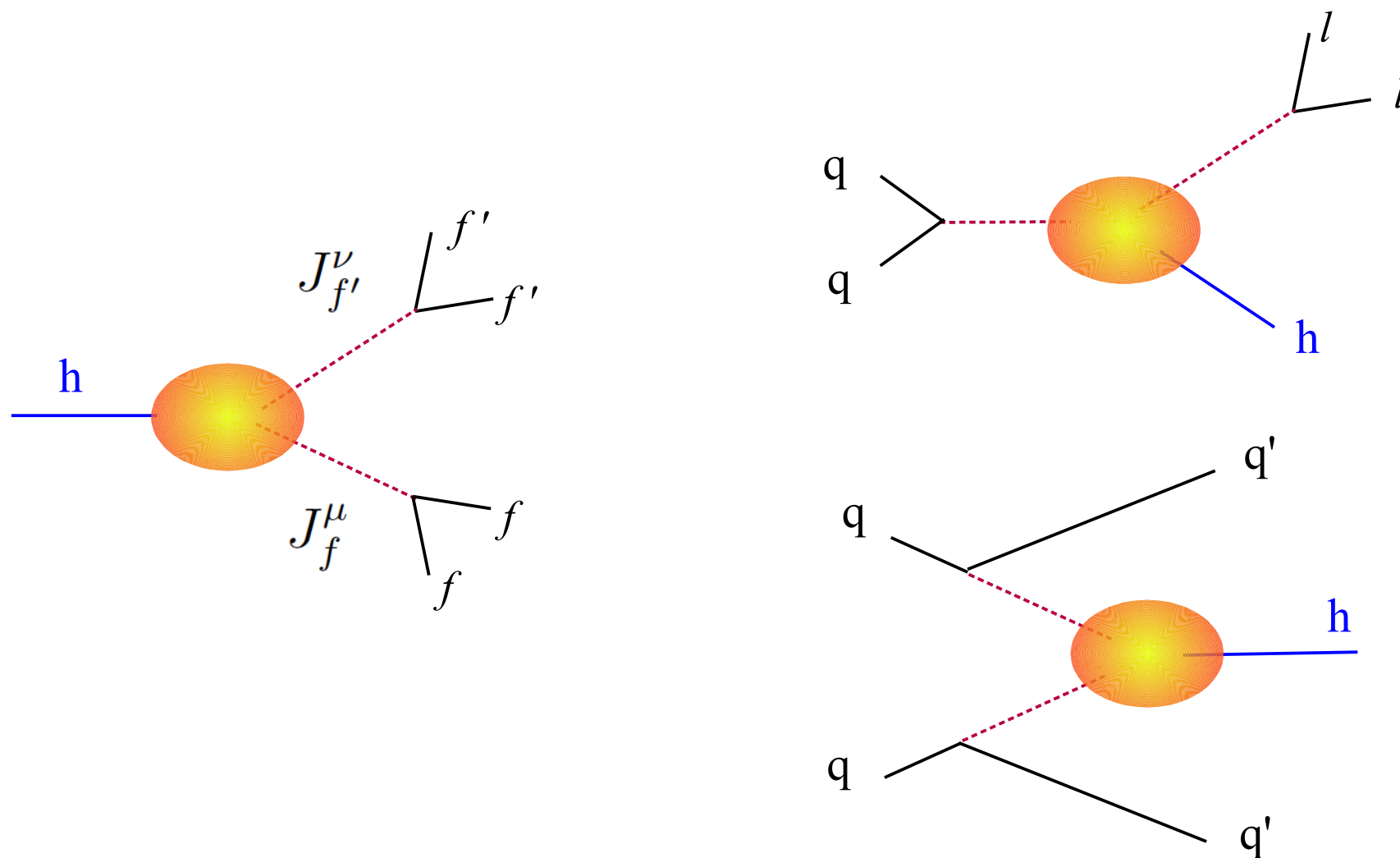
- PO → inputs for EFT coupling fits
- EFT → predictions of relations between different PO sets (that can be tested)

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The  $\{\kappa_i, \epsilon_i\}$  thus defined are well-defined **PO** [*pole decomposition*  $\rightarrow$  *gauge-invariant terms*]  $\rightarrow$  systematic inclusion of higher-order QED and QCD (soft) corrections possible (and necessary...)

► PO for EW production and EW decay modes

The  $\{\kappa_i, \epsilon_i\}$  can be put in one-to-one correspondence with couplings of an effective Lagrangian, written in terms of the mass-eigenstate basis for the fields, to be used only at the tree-level:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{\text{HPO}}^{\text{eff}} = & \kappa_{ZZ} \frac{m_Z^2}{v} Z_\mu Z^\mu h + \kappa_{WW} \frac{2m_W^2}{v} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} h + \\
& - \epsilon_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{h}{2v} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{Z\gamma} \frac{h}{v} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{ZZ} \frac{h}{2v} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{WW} \frac{h}{v} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \\
& - \epsilon_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{CP}} \frac{h}{2v} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{Z\gamma}^{\text{CP}} \frac{h}{v} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{ZZ}^{\text{CP}} \frac{h}{2v} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} - \epsilon_{WW}^{\text{CP}} \frac{h}{v} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} + \\
& + \sum_f \sum_i \epsilon_{Zf_i} \frac{2h}{v} Z_\mu \bar{f}^i \gamma^\mu f^i + \\
& + \sum_{i,j} \left[ \epsilon_{We^{ij}} \frac{2h}{v} W_\mu^+ \bar{\nu}_{e^i L} \gamma^\mu e_L^j + \epsilon_{Wu_L^i d_L^j} \frac{2h}{v} W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j + \epsilon_{Wu_R^i d_R^j} \frac{2h}{v} W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^j + \text{h.c.} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

→ easy to perform a [tree-level matching](#) with any other effective Lagrangian and compute the PO (*at the tree level...*) in terms of couplings of specific effective operators

► Translation between PO and BSMC

Doing this matching with the BSMC Lagrangian [ → see added note] we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
\kappa_{ZZ} &= 1 + \delta c_z + g^2 c_{z\Box} , \\
\kappa_{WW} &= 1 + \delta c_w + g^2 c_{w\Box} , \\
\epsilon_{ZZ} &= -\frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} c_{zz} , & \epsilon_{ZZ}^{CP} &= -\frac{g^2 + g'^2}{2} \tilde{c}_{zz} , \\
\epsilon_{Z\gamma} &= -\frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2} c_{z\gamma} , & \epsilon_{Z\gamma}^{CP} &= -\frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2} \tilde{c}_{z\gamma} , \\
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\epsilon_{WW} &= -\frac{g^2}{2} c_{ww} , & \epsilon_{WW}^{CP} &= -\frac{g^2}{2} \tilde{c}_{ww} , \\
\epsilon_{Zf} &= \frac{g^3}{2c_W} (T_f^3 - Q_f s_W^2) c_{z\Box} + \frac{gg'e}{2} Q_f c_{\gamma\Box} + \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} \delta g_{L,R}^{hZf} , \\
\epsilon_{We^{ij}} &= \frac{g^3}{2\sqrt{2}} (\mathbf{1} + \delta g_L^{W\ell})_{ij} c_{w\Box} + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \delta (g_L^{hW\ell})_{ij} , \\
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Alternatively, one can try to invert these relations and derive the BSMC couplings in terms of PO (*i.e. with the purpose of simulating the effect of a PO using a MC written in terms of BSMC couplings*). However, this process is not unique given the redundancy in the BSMC couplings.

A possible simple mapping is given by

$$c_{zz} = \frac{-2}{g^2 + g'^2} \epsilon_{ZZ} , \quad \tilde{c}_{zz} = \frac{-2}{g^2 + g'^2} \epsilon_{ZZ}^{CP} ,$$

$$c_{z\gamma} = \frac{-2}{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \epsilon_{Z\gamma} , \quad \tilde{c}_{z\gamma} = \frac{-2}{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \epsilon_{Z\gamma}^{CP}$$

$$c_{z\Box} = c_{w\Box} = c_{\gamma\Box} = 0 ,$$

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$$c_{ww} = \frac{-2}{g^2} \epsilon_{WW} , \quad \tilde{c}_{ww} = \frac{-2}{g^2} \epsilon_{WW}^{CP} ,$$

$$\delta c_w = \kappa_{WW} - 1 ,$$

$$\delta g_{L,R}^{hZf} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}} \epsilon_{Zf} , \quad (\delta g_L^{hW\ell})_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{g} \epsilon_{W e^{ij}} ,$$

$$(\delta g_L^{hWq})_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{g} \epsilon_{W u_L^i d_L^j} , \quad (\delta g_R^{hWq})_{ij} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{g} \epsilon_{W u_R^i d_R^j} ,$$

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*Recall...*

- In each process the PO are the maximum number of independent observables that can be extracted by that process only → **naturally optimized for data analyses**
- By construction PO are gauge- and basis-independent

*This is why we believe a MC directly written in terms of PO is preferable (and we are working for it...)*





► Parameter counting & symmetry limits

Number of independent PO for **EW Higgs decays**

PO set with maximal symmetry [CP + Lepton Univ + cust.] → no symmetry

$h \rightarrow 4\mu, 4e, 2e2\mu,$   
 $2\mu2\nu, 2e2\nu, e\mu2\nu,$   
 $\gamma\gamma, ee\gamma, \mu\mu\gamma$

*Minimal set:*

$\kappa_{ZZ}, \kappa_{Z\gamma}, \epsilon_{ZZ}$

$\kappa_{\gamma\gamma}, \epsilon_{Ze_L}, \epsilon_{Ze_R}, \epsilon_{We_L}$

*Without custodial symm.:*

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Number of independent PO for EW production

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VBF, Zh, Wh

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Number of independent PO for **EW Higgs decays** + **EW production** + **Yukawa modes** ( $h \rightarrow ff$ ):

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	<i>Minimal set:</i>		<i>Without custodial symm.:</i>
Prod. & decays	$\kappa_{ZZ}, \kappa_{Z\gamma}, \epsilon_{ZZ}$	⋮	$\kappa_{WW}, \epsilon_{WW}$
EW decays only	$\kappa_{\gamma\gamma}, \epsilon_{Ze_L}, \epsilon_{Ze_R}, \epsilon_{We_L}$	⋮	$\epsilon_{Z\nu_\mu}$
EW prod. only	$\epsilon_{Zu_L}, \epsilon_{Zu_R}, \epsilon_{Zd_L}, \epsilon_{Zd_R}$	⋮	$\epsilon_{Wu_L}$
			11 $\rightarrow$ 15 (no CS) $\rightarrow$ 32 (no symm.)
Yukawa modes	$\kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_c, \kappa_\mu$	4	$\rightarrow$ 8 (no symm.)
	<i>(as in the original <math>\kappa</math>-formalism)</i>		
gg $\rightarrow$ h & ttH	$\kappa_g, \kappa_t$	2	$\rightarrow$ 4 (no symm.)