

Untangling the SMEFT - electroweak constraints -

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SMEFT = Effective Field Theory with SM fields + symmetries


a systematic expansion in canonical dimensions ($v, E/\Lambda$):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{L}_7 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{L}_8 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_n = \sum_i C_i \mathcal{O}_i^{d=n}$$

C_i free parameters (Wilson coefficients)
 \mathcal{O}_i invariant operators that form
a complete basis

 any UV compatible with the SM in the low energy limit
can be matched onto the SMEFT

 a convenient phenomenological approach:
systematically classifies all the possible new physics signals

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ν Majorana masses

Weinberg PRL43(1979)1566

leading deviations
from the SM

operators known
basis available only for \mathcal{L}_7

Leung, Love, Rao Z.Ph.C31(1986)433
Buchmüller, Wyler Nucl.Phys.B268(1986)621
Grzadkowski et al 1008.4884

Lehman 1410.4193
Lehman, Martin 1510.00372
Henning, Lu, Melia, Murayama
1512.03433

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the # can be reduced imposing **symmetries**:

CP, B, L, $U(3)^5$ (MFV)

+

selecting convenient kinematic regions

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different bases available → we pick the “Warsaw” one.

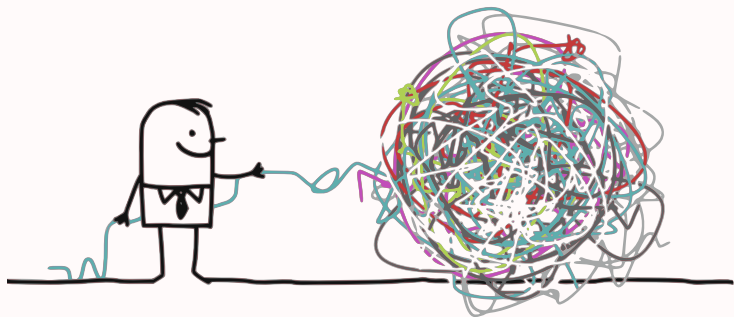
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X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		B -violating			
Q_{ledq}	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^j q_t^j)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^j)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	Q_{qqqu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^m)^T C l_t^n]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^m)^T C l_t^n]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	Q_{duu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

A big knot!

in principle all these operators are around at the same time!
any given observable receives corrections by several Wilson coefficients



We want to untangle this without breaking any strings

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extract reliable constraints (possibly measurements!) without introducing any bias

Untangling the SMEFT

A some care in handling the theory

B precise measurements

A may be subtle but it is feasible

→ easier on **pole** observables compared to tails of dist.

→ more examples in the rest of the talk

B ... how precise?!

On poles:

$$\text{NP impact} \sim \frac{\overset{\text{UV coupling to SM}}{v^2 g}}{\underset{\substack{\text{mass of new} \\ \text{resonances}}}{M^2}} = \frac{v^2}{\underset{\text{EFT cutoff}}{\Lambda^2}}$$

$$g \simeq 1 \quad M \gtrsim 2 - 3 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{1\%} \quad \text{at least!}$$

(LHC reach)

On tails:

$$\text{NP impact} \sim \frac{E^2 g}{M^2} = \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} \rightarrow \text{few - tens \%}$$

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summarizing: there's a strong complementarity

	pole obs.	tails of dist.
A	safest	need a lot of care
B	need 1 %	ok with tens of %

👉 As a first step we stick to pole observables

A global ongoing effort

The Wilson coefficients of the SMEFT are been constrained by several groups (mostly gauge and Higgs couplings)

Just in the last years:

Corbett et al. 1207.1344 1211.4580 1304.1151 1411.5026 1505.05516

Englert, Freitas, Müllheitner, Plehn, Rauch, Spira, Walz 1403.7191

Ellis, Sanz, You 1404.3667 1410.7703

Falkowski, Gonzalez-Alonso, Greljo, Marzocca 1508.00581

Englert, Kogler, Schulz, Spannowsky 1511.05170


Butter, Éboli, Gonzalez-Fraile, Gonzalez-Garcia, Plehn, Rauch 1604.03105

Freitas, López-Val, Plehn 1607.08251

Krauss, Kuttimalai, Plehn 1611.00767

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very incomplete list!

 Here: EWPD close to the Z pole + low energy measurements

Global fit to EW precision data - observables

This talk: results from

Berthier, Trott. 1502.02570, 1508.05060
Berthier, Bjørn, Trott 1606.06693

103 observables included

- ▶ EWPD near the Z pole: Γ_Z , $R_{\ell,c,b}^0$, $A_{FB}^{\ell,c,b,\mu,\tau}$, σ_h^0
- ▶ W mass
- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ at TRISTAN, PEP, PETRA, SpS, Tevatron, LEP, LEP II
- ▶ bhabha scattering at LEP II
- ▶ Low energy precision measurements
 - ▶ ν -lepton scattering
 - ▶ ν -nucleon scattering
 - ▶ ν trident production
 - ▶ atomic parity violation
 - ▶ parity violation in eDIS
 - ▶ Møller scattering
 - ▶ universality in β decays (CKM unitarity)

Similar works:

Han, Skiba 0412166, Ciuchini, Franco, Mishima, Silvestrini 1306.4644,
Pomarol, Riva 1308.2803, Falkowski, Riva 1411.0669

Global fit to EW precision data - parameters

there are 19 Wilson coefficients participating, assuming CP + $U(3)^5$

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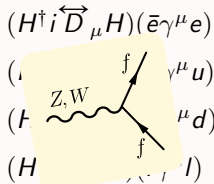
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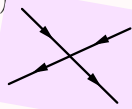
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\tilde{C}_{qe}	$(\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu e)$



Basics of the fit method

Likelihood:

$$L(C_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det V}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\hat{O} - \bar{O})^T V^{-1} (\hat{O} - \bar{O})\right)$$



$$\chi^2 = -2 \log L(C_i)$$



extract **best-fit values** on each C_i
after profiling the χ^2 over the others

Global fit to EW precision data - method

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observables

SMEFT prediction (C_i)

exp. measurement

covariance matrix

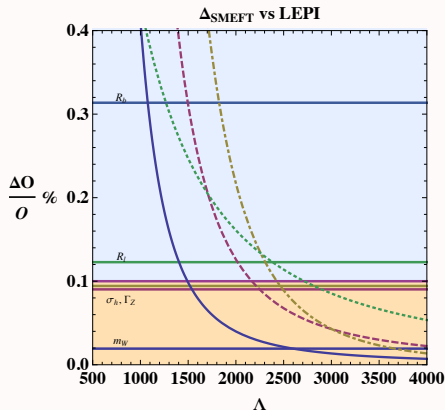
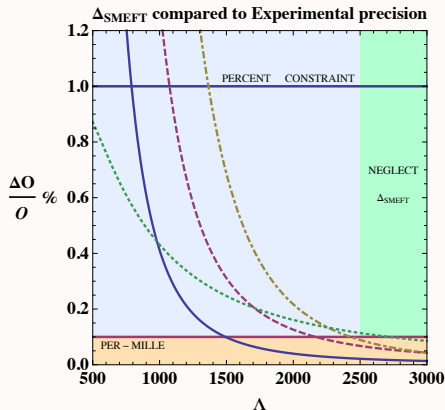
$$V_{i,j} = \Delta_i^{\text{exp}} \rho_{ij}^{\text{exp}} \Delta_j^{\text{exp}} + \Delta_i^{\text{th}} \rho_{ij}^{\text{th}} \Delta_j^{\text{th}}$$

error on O_i

correlation mat.

$$\Delta_i^{\text{th}} = \sqrt{\Delta_{i,\text{SM}}^2 + \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}}^2 \bar{O}_i^2}$$

- SMEFT uncertainty: \rightarrow impact of $d \geq 8$ operators + radiative corrections
 \rightarrow initial/final state radiation
 \rightarrow ...



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in the fit: taken to be a fixed flat relative uncertainty $0 \leq \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} \leq 1\%$

Global fit to EW precision data - results

103 observables

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19 Wilson coefficients participating, assuming CP + $U(3)^5$

there are 2 unconstrained directions

well known: first noticed in Han, Skiba 0412166

- ▶ The Fisher matrix $\mathcal{I}_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \chi^2}{\partial C_i \partial C_j}$ has 2 null eigenvalues
- ▶ constraining all the parameters after profiling over the others is **not possible**

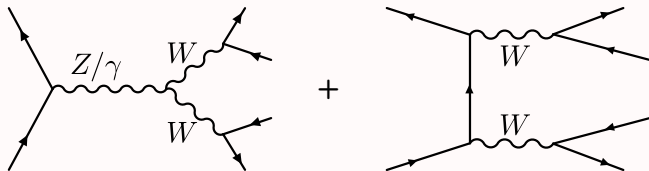
Adding $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$ production from LEP2

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177 observables

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One extra parameter: $C_W \quad W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{j\nu\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$



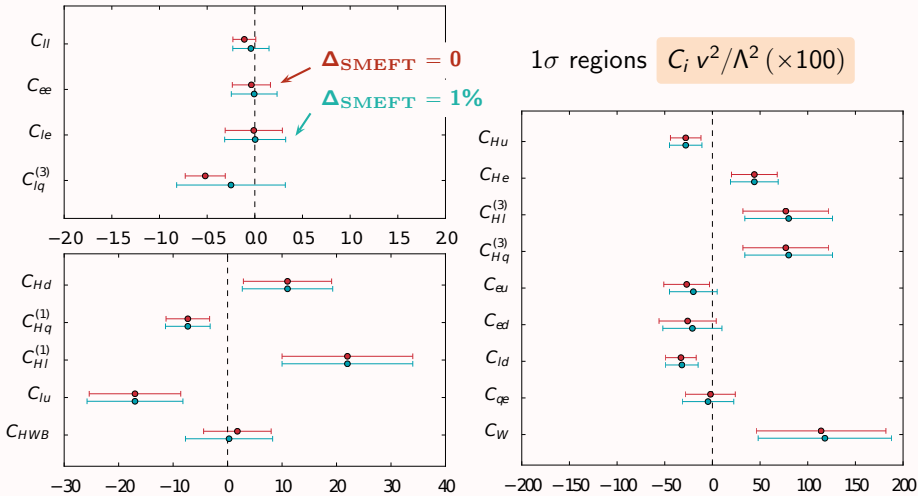
→ the flat directions are **lifted** → we can set constraints on all the C_i

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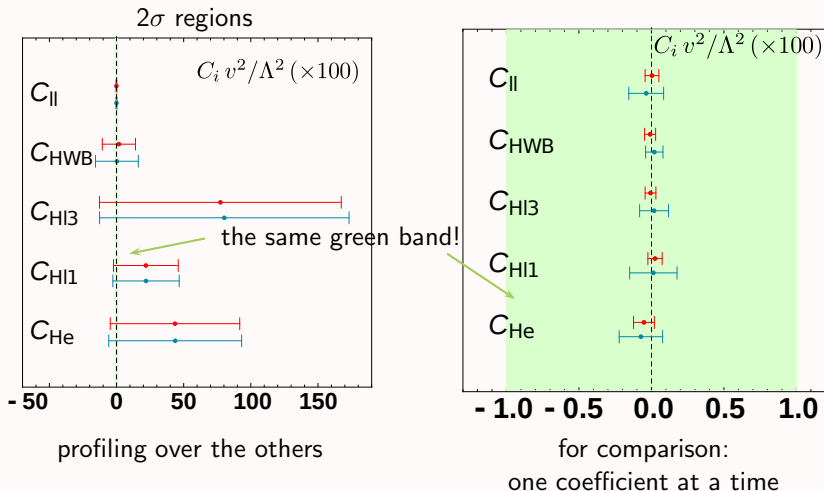


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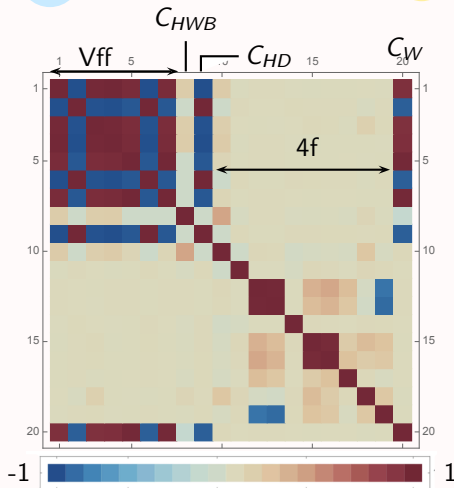


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the fit space is highly correlated

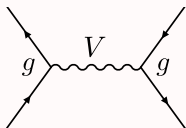
taking 1 op. at a time breaks the correlation, giving artificially stronger constraints



Understanding the unconstrained directions

the first fit considered only $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$ processes

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$$V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + g \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi V_\mu$$



$$(1 + 2\varepsilon) V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + g \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi V_\mu + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

(*) $V_\mu \rightarrow V_\mu(1 + \varepsilon)$
 $g \rightarrow g/(1 + \varepsilon)$

non canonical kinetic term.
→ OK adjusting LSZ

at tree level +
 $m_f/m_V \ll \varepsilon$

the S-matrix has a reparameterization invariance

operators modifying the kinetic term normalization have no impact here

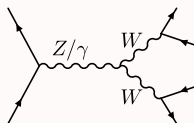


these C_i can be removed from the amplitude via (*)

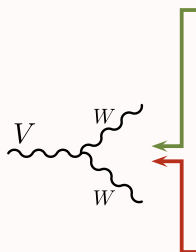
Breaking the invariance

... needs a process with a TGC!

$$\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$$



In the SMEFT:



rescaling of kinetic term
 $gW_{\mu\nu}^i W^{j\mu} W^{k\nu}$

extra contributions @ $d = 6$
 $B_{\mu\nu} W^{i\mu\nu} H^\dagger \sigma^i H$
 $W_{\mu\nu}^i D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H$
 $B_{\mu\nu} D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H$

still invariant

not physical.
 can be removed via
 $(g, V) \rightarrow ((1 - C)g, (1 + C)V)$

NOT invariant!

induce shifts that
cannot be removed
 via (g, V) rescaling

Formulation at the operator level

$\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$ at tree level and in the limit $m_\psi/m_Z \ll 1$ are insensitive to

$$Q_{HW} = W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{i\mu\nu} H^\dagger H$$

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! not only these though

• but any combination equivalent to them via EOM:

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not
constrained
in $2 \rightarrow 2$

+

not
affecting
 $2 \rightarrow 2$

\Rightarrow

flat direction

not
constrained
in $2 \rightarrow 4$

+

probed in
 $2 \rightarrow 4$

\Rightarrow

constrained!

independently of which operators are retained in the basis!

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The flat directions are a linear superposition of these 2 vectors!

The invariance is always there in $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$,
but it **does not show up** as blind directions in some cases.

For example:

1. with a **basis** that includes $\{Q_{HW}, Q_{HB}, W_{\mu\nu}^i D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H, B_{\mu\nu} D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H\}$

→ the unconstrained directions are

$W_{\mu\nu}^i D^\mu H^\dagger \sigma^i D^\nu H, B_{\mu\nu} D^\mu H^\dagger D^\nu H$ themselves

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2. with a **non gauge-invariant** set of parameters. e.g. $\{g_1^Z, \kappa_Z, g_1^\gamma, \kappa_\gamma, \lambda, \dots\}$

→ the information contained in the EOM relations is lost.



relevant physical information is missing within this approach!



Check of input scheme independence

input parameters choice

$\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_F\}$

vs

$\{m_W, m_Z, G_F\}$


↑ a very convenient scheme
for computing in the SMEFT!
(→ backup)

compared in a fit with a reduced set of observables:

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LEP1 + Bhabha scattering + LEP2 ($\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$)

Results:

1. if $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$ is not included \Rightarrow flat directions compatible with the reparam. invariance structure. 

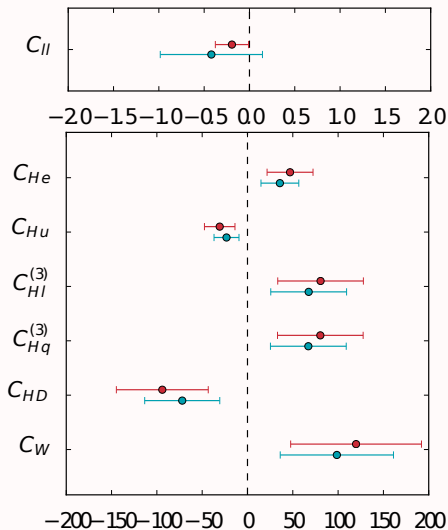
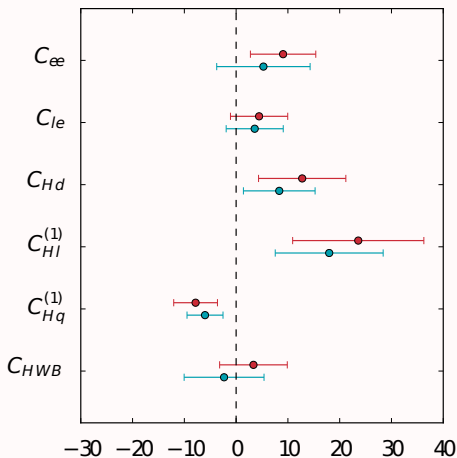
NOT obvious a priori: α_{em}, m_Z come from $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$

2. the constraints are **scheme dependent** but not worse than with the α_{em} scheme

Comparison of fit results

1σ regions for $C_i v^2/\Lambda^2$ with $\Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} = 0$
(after profiling over the others)

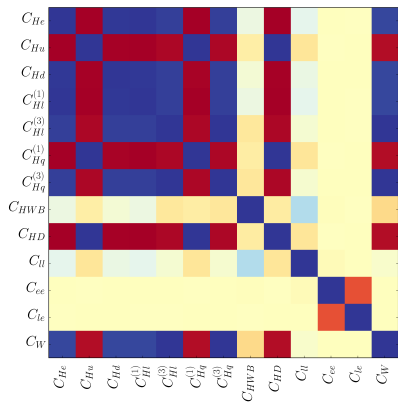
α scheme vs m_W scheme



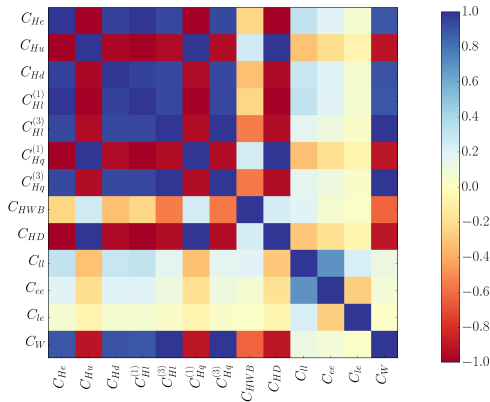
Comparison of fit results

Correlation matrices:

α scheme



m_W scheme



A **precision program** based on the EFT approach can and should be pursued at the LHC

- needs:
- ▶ sufficient experimental **precision** ($\sim\%$ on poles)
 - ▶ **careful theoretical** treatment
 - ▶ pole observables are safer
 - ▶ include Δ_{SMEFT}
 - ▶ avoid 1-at-a-time
 - ▶ respect gauge invariance
 - ▶ SMEFT @ NLO...



Global fits to EWPD give 2 flat directions that can be understood in terms of a **reparameterization invariance**

- broken in $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$ processes (TGC diagram)
- independent of the input scheme chosen

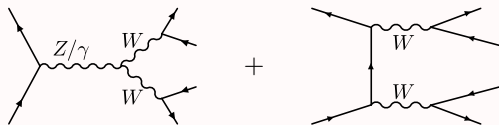
Backup slides

Focus on $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi\bar{\psi}\psi$

This process is relevant in EW fits!

So it needs to be computed as accurately as possible.

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Critical points:

1. better computing the full amplitude than using narrow width approx. (ensures gauge invariance)

2. even so, in the SMEFT: $\text{wavy line} = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2 - \delta m_W^2}, \quad m_{W0} = \frac{\bar{g}\bar{v}}{2}$

one needs to expand

$$\frac{1}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2} \left(1 + \frac{\delta m_W^2}{p^2 - m_{W0}^2} \right)$$

technically, we expand around a pole which is *not* the physical one. . .

this is not really gauge invariant!

m_W as an input parameter

Idea: if m_W was an input, the expansion would be around the physical pole

→ we can replace the usual $\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_F\}$ scheme with a $\{m_W, m_Z, G_F\}$

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other benefits

- ▶ easier loop calculations in the SMEFT
- ▶ smaller logs from perturbative corrections:
 m_W is measured at a scale closer to $m_Z, m_h, m_t \dots$

do we lose precision? not too much!

giving up α_{em} for Z pole measurement is not a big deal

$$\alpha_{\text{em}}(0)^{-1} = 137.035999139(31) \quad \text{BUT} \quad \alpha_{\text{em}}(m_Z)^{-1} = 127.950 \pm 0.017$$

in the Thomson limit (0.013%)

$$\alpha_{\text{em}}(m_Z) = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}(0)}{1 - \Delta\alpha(m_Z)} \leftarrow \text{large uncertainties, mainly from hadronic contribution}$$

$$m_W = 80.387 \pm 0.016 \text{ GeV} \quad (0.019\%)$$

(Tevatron combined)

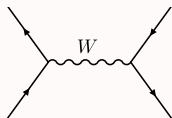
also: recently measured at LHC!

$$80.370 \pm 0.019 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Atlas 1701.07240}$$

m_W as an input parameter

also: it has been checked that the Tevatron measurement of m_W does not have any experimental bias when applied to the SMEFT

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transverse obs: $m_T, p_{T\ell}, \cancel{E}_T$

SMEFT corrections $\begin{cases} \delta m_W \\ \delta \Gamma_W \\ \delta N \text{ (normalization)} \end{cases}$

the measurement is done in the SM: assumes $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \equiv 0$.

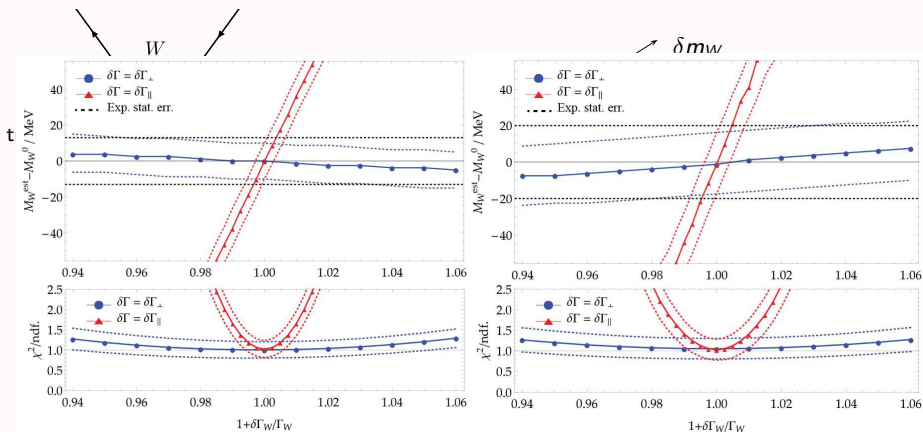
Is it still OK for $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \neq 0$? **YES!**

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