

Anomalous Gauge Couplings from Diboson Production

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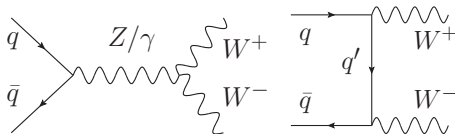
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- Allows for a systematic parameterization of deviations from Standard Model predictions without doing too much damage to lower energy measurements.

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- Informative to focus on one process.
 - Global fits take known measurements and fit to them.
 - See talk tomorrow by Nuno Rosa Agostinho.
 - Focusing on a single process allows us to learn the most about that process.
 - Of particular interest is the electroweak sector.
 - Focus on W^+W^- production at the LHC. [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 \(2017\) 073003](#); [Baglio, Dawson I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#)
 - Sensitive to anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings (ATGCs)

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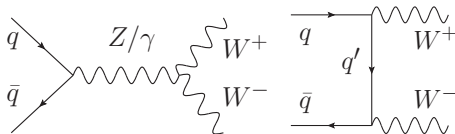
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- $SU(2)_L$ invariance implies:

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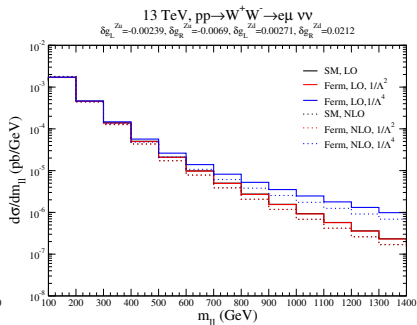
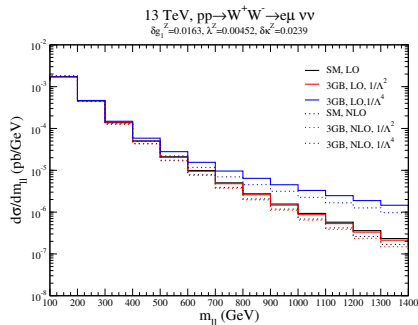
- Three independent parameters: $\lambda^Z, \delta g_1^Z, \delta\kappa^Z$

Missing Terms



- Have not included anomalous quark gauge boson couplings.
 - Highly constrained by LEP.
 - Each diagram individually violates unitarity and grow uncontrollably with energy.
 - Will eventually get probabilities greater than one.
 - Standard Model contains cancellations to unitarize amplitudes and growth with energy cancels.
 - Anomalous quark couplings can spoil cancellation and have growth with energy.
 - This was recently pointed out [Zhang PRL118 \(2017\) 011803](#)

Differential Distributions



Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis PRD96 (2017) 073003

- $1/\Lambda^4$ terms dominate in tails and the bounds on anomalous couplings. Falkowski, Gonzalez-Alonso, Greijo, Marzocca, Son JHEP 1702 (2017) 115
- Ferm: ATGCs set to zero.
- 3GB: Anomalous fermion couplings set to zero.
- Assuming $C_i \lesssim 1$, anomalous couplings correspond to $\Lambda \gtrsim 2.8$ TeV.

How important are quark couplings at HL-LHC and HE-LHC?

- Only consider the last bin.
 - Define last bin where $\delta_{\text{statistical}} \sim \delta_{\text{systematic}}$, beyond this the uncertainties are systematics dominated.
 - Assuming $\delta_{\text{sys}} \sim 16\%$ [ATLAS, JHEP 1609 \(2016\) 029](#)
 - 14 TeV HL-LHC (3 ab^{-1}):

$$p_{T,\text{lead}}^{\ell} > 750 \text{ GeV}.$$

- 27 TeV HE-LHC (15 ab^{-1}):

$$p_{T,\text{lead}}^{\ell} > 1350 \text{ GeV}.$$

- Scan over the allowed LEP ranges [Falkowski, Riva JHEP 1502](#):

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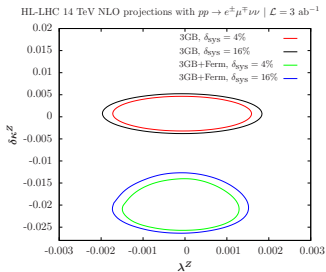
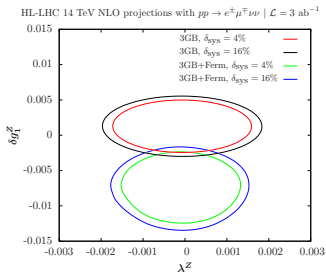
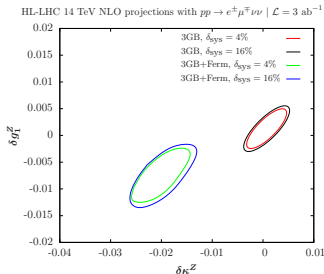
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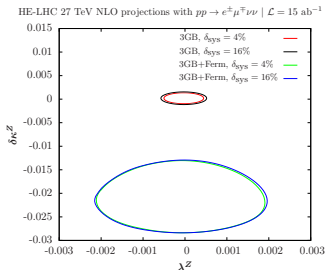
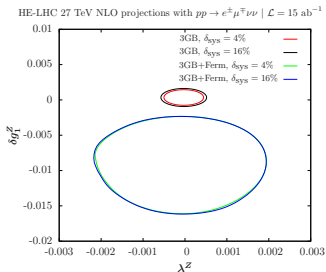
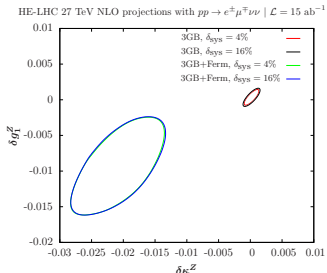
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- LEP bounds on anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings are not centered about zero [Falkowski, Riva JHEP 1502](#):

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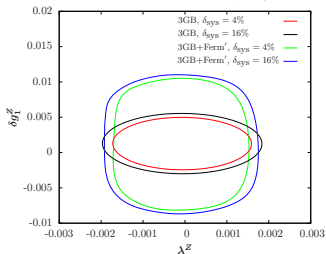
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- The “last bin” was determined using the Standard Model cross section.
 - At high luminosity, to obtain Standard Model cross section need non-zero anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings to cancel non-zero anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings.
 - Hence, the contours including anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings are centered off zero and do not overlap with those including only anomalous trilinear gauge boson couplings.
- Now, center anomalous quark gauge boson couplings at zero and keep same uncertainties.

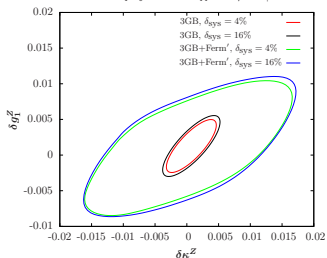
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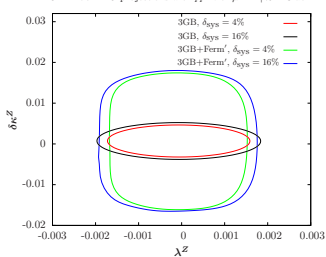
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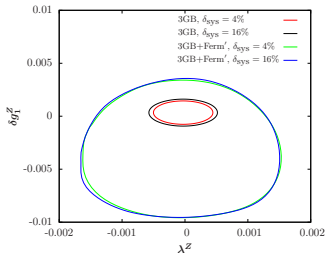
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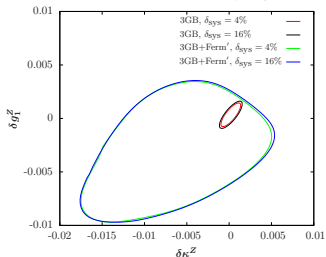
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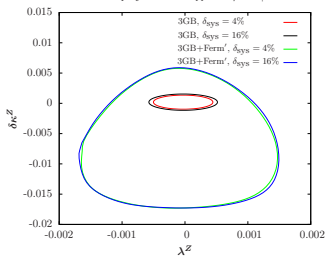
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- “Primitive cross sections” and NLO:

$$d\sigma^2(\vec{C}) = d\sigma_{SM}\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i^2 \left(d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)\right) \\ + \sum_{i>j=1}^m C_i C_j \left[d\sigma(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM}\right]$$

- C_i are Wilson coefficients.
- Primitive cross sections $d\sigma(n, \vec{R}_i)$ and $d\sigma(n, \vec{M}_{ij})$ defined by setting one or two Wilson coefficients to one and all others to zero.
- Primitive cross sections in Warsaw and HISZ bases are included in supplemental data in arXiv submission [1812.00214](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00214).
 - Realistic collider cuts.
 - Several distributions available.
 - We provide the method to take our primitive cross sections and recast into your own favorite basis.
- Can download yourself and test operator-by-operator or perform your own fits.

Conclusions

- The LHC has completed two very successful runs and the data analysis is under way.
- By the end, expect 20 times more data to be accumulated.
- Still may expect to see new physics.
- Effective field theories have the benefit of searching for new physics and parameterizing how well we understand the Standard Model at high energies.
- We showed a case study of W^+W^- production.
 - Important effects from anomalous quark couplings have been neglected thus far.
 - Can be very significant at 3 ab^{-1} and a proposed 27 TeV machine.
- We have fully incorporated relevant operators into POWHEG at NLO.
 - Available publicly.
- Have provided sufficient supplemental material so you can perform your own scans using your favorite operator basis.

Thank You

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where $s_W = \sin \theta_W$, $c_W = \cos \theta_W$ and

$$g_Z = \frac{g}{\cos \theta_W} \quad s_W^2 = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \quad G_F = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}v^2}$$

$$\delta v = C_{H\ell}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{2} C_{\ell\ell} \quad \delta \sin^2 \theta_W = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{s_W c_W}{c_W^2 - s_W^2} \left[2s_W c_W \left(\delta v + \frac{1}{4} C_{HD} \right) + C_{HWB} \right]$$

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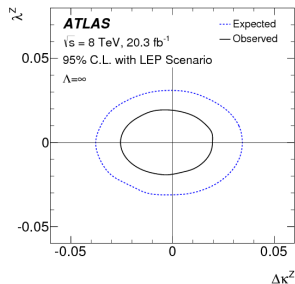
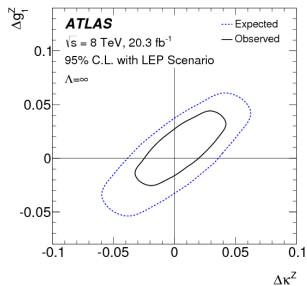
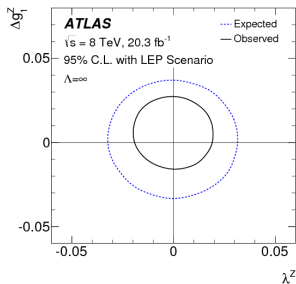
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Experimental results

- ATGCs actively being searched for in W^+W^- production by both ATLAS [JHEP 1609](#) and CMS [Phys.Lett. B772 \(2017\)](#)



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- We assume flavor diagonal ($i = j$) and universal.
- From $SU(2)_L$ invariance we have

$$\delta g_W = \delta g_L^{Zu} - \delta g_L^{Zd}$$

- 4 free anomalous quark couplings.

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$$O_{Hf,ij} = i \left(\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi - (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \Phi \right) \bar{q}_{Ri} \gamma^\mu q_{Rj}$$

Anomalous Quark-Gauge Boson Couplings

- Anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings occur from the operators

$$O_{HF,ij}^{(3)} = i \left(\Phi^\dagger \sigma^a D_\mu \Phi - (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \sigma^a \Phi \right) \bar{Q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_{Lj}$$

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- They alter the amplitudes:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{-\lambda\lambda'} = g_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W \left(g_R^{Zq} + \delta g_R^{Zq} \right) \beta_W \frac{s}{s - M_Z^2} A_{\lambda\lambda'}^Z + e^2 Q_q \beta_W A_{\lambda\lambda'}^Y$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_{+\lambda\lambda'} = g_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W \left(g_L^{Zq} + \delta g_L^{Zq} \right) \beta_W \frac{s}{s - M_Z^2} A_{\lambda\lambda'}^Z + e^2 Q_q \beta_W A_{\lambda\lambda'}^Y + 2T_3 \frac{g^2}{\beta_W} (1 + \delta g_W)^2 A_{\lambda\lambda'}^W,$$

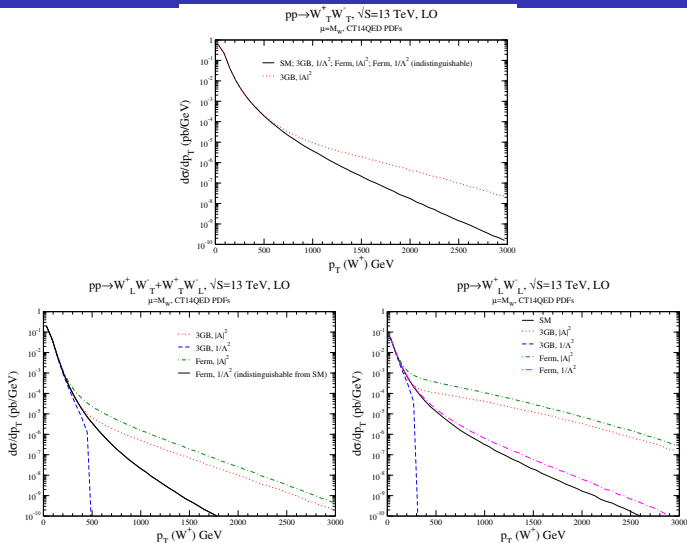
- where, assuming flavor diagonal ($i = j$) and universal,

$$\delta g_L^{Zu} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{HF}^{(1)} - C_{HF}^{(3)}) \quad \delta g_L^{Zd} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{HF}^{(1)} + C_{HF}^{(3)})$$

$$\delta g_R^{Zu} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hu} \quad \delta g_R^{Zd} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hd}$$

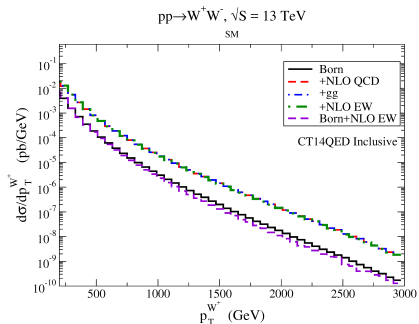
$$\delta g_W = \delta g_L^{Zu} - \delta g_L^{Zd}$$

Leading Order Differential Distributions by Helicity



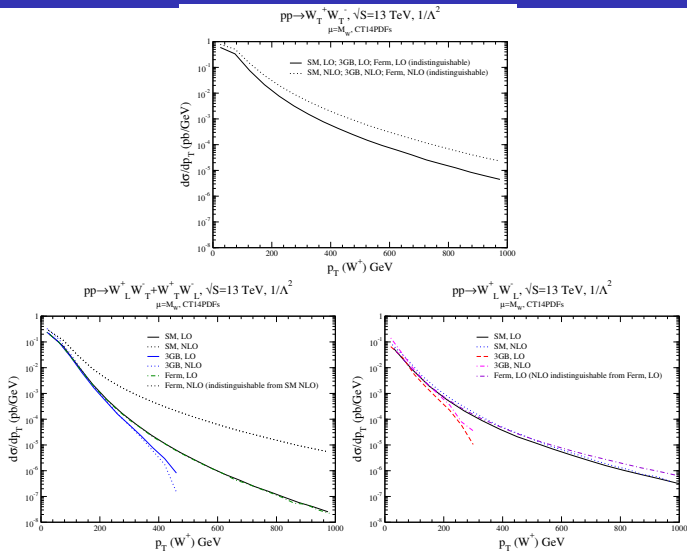
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Higher Order QCD Corrections



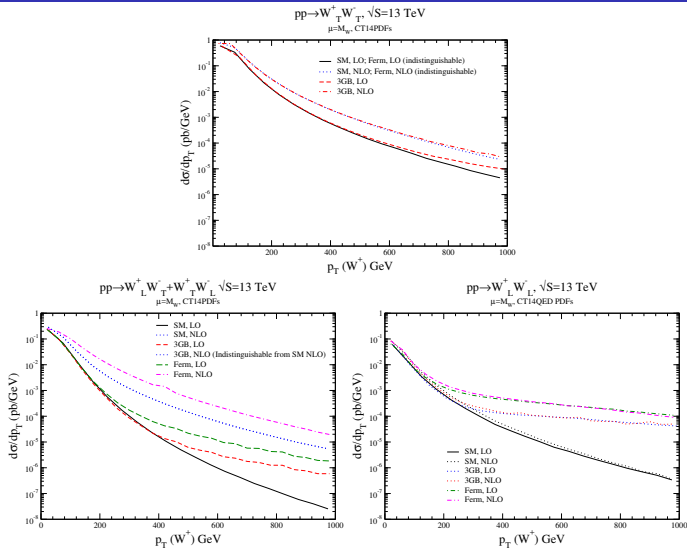
Known up to NNLO in QCD and NLO in electroweak [Frixione NPB410](#); [Ohnemus PRD44](#); [Dixon, Kunszt, Signer NPB531](#); [Dicus, Kao, Repko PRD36](#); [Glover, van der Bij PLB219](#); [Binoth, Ciccolini, Kauer, Kramer JHEP 0612, JHEP 0503](#); [Baglio, Ninh, Weber PRD94](#); [Bierweiler, Kasprzik, Kuhn, Uccirati JHEP 1211](#); [Bierweiler, Kasprzik, Kuhn JHEP 1312](#); [Billoni, Dittmaier, Jager, Speckner JHEP 1312](#); [Biedermann, Billoni, Denner, Dittmaier, Hofer, Jager, Salfelder JHEP 1606](#); [Gehrmann *et al.* PRL113](#); [Grazzini *et al.* JHEP 1608](#); [Biedermann *et al.* JHEP 1606](#)

Differential Distributions at NLO by Helicity up to $1/\Lambda^2$



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NLO QCD Differential Distributions by Helicity up to $1/\Lambda^4$



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Choice of Basis

- Have worked in the anomalous coupling framework, however as seen can match the EFT onto these.

- The operators listed before are in a certain basis, the “Warsaw Basis” Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek JHEP 10 (2010) 085

$$\begin{aligned} O_{3W} &= \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{c\mu} & O_{HD} &= |\Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi|^2 & O_{HWB} &= \Phi^\dagger \sigma^a \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu} \\ O_{H\ell}^{(3)} &= i \left(\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \sigma^a \Phi \right) \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a \ell_L & O_{\ell\ell} &= (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L) (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L) \end{aligned}$$

- There is another set of operators in the so-called HISZ basis Hagiwara, Ishihara, Szalapski, Zeppenfeld PRD48 (1993) 2182:

$$\begin{aligned} O_{3W} &= \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^{b\rho} W_\rho^{c\mu}, & O_{DW} &= i \frac{g}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \sigma^a W^{a,\mu\nu} D_\nu \Phi \\ O_{DB} &= i \frac{g'}{2} (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger B^{\mu\nu} D_\nu \Phi \end{aligned}$$

- Many other bases, such as SILH (Strongly Interacting Light Higgs).
- One set of operators can be related to another via the SM equations of motion.
 - Hence, to dimension-6, all these complete sets of operators are equivalent.
 - It's a choice which basis we work in.

Primitive Cross Sections

- Specialize to a basis with a set of Wilson coefficients

$$\vec{C} = (C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m),$$

where $C_i \sim \Lambda^{-2}$

- Typically, the amplitude will be linear in C_i and hence the cross section will be quadratic in C_i .
- Keeping only linear terms

$$d\sigma^1(\vec{C}) = d\sigma_{SM}(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$$

- $\vec{R}_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ the Wilson coefficient vector with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- Hence, $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is the cross section linear in Wilson coefficients with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is a “primitive cross section” and is just a number at this point and independent of the Wilson coefficients.

Primitive Cross Sections

- Similar composition at quadratic order:

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma^2(\vec{C}) &= d\sigma_{SM}\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C_i\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m C_i d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^m C_i^2 \left(d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{i>j=1}^m C_i C_j \left[d\sigma(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM}\right]\end{aligned}$$

- $\vec{M}_i = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)$ the Wilson coefficient vector with *both* the i 'th and j 'th Wilson coefficients set to one.
- $d\sigma(1; \vec{R}_i)$ is the primitive cross linear in Wilson coefficients with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- $d\sigma(2; \vec{R}_i)$ is the primitive cross quadratic in Wilson coefficients with the i 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- $d\sigma(2; \vec{M}_i)$ is the primitive cross quadratic in Wilson coefficients with the i 'th and j 'th Wilson coefficient set to one.
- All primitive cross sections are numbers independent of the Wilson coefficients.

Primitive Cross Sections

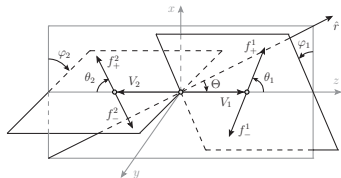
- Different operator basis, get different primitive cross sections (although total cross section does not change)

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma^2(\vec{C}') &= d\sigma_{SM}\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^m C'_i\right) + \sum_{i=1}^m C'_i d\sigma'(1; \vec{R}_i) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^m C_i'^2 \left(d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma'(1; \vec{R}_i)\right) \\ &+ \sum_{i>j=1}^m C'_i C'_j \left[d\sigma'(2; \vec{M}_{ij}) - d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_i) - d\sigma'(2; \vec{R}_j) + d\sigma_{SM}\right]\end{aligned}$$

- If you know the relationship between \vec{C} and \vec{C}' , can find relationship between the primitive cross sections $d\sigma$ and $d\sigma'$.
- Master formulas can be found in [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#)
- In supplemental material of [Baglio, Dawson, I. Lewis, PRD99 \(2019\) 035029](#) can find primitive cross sections for Warsaw and HISZ basis at LO and NLO for a variety of distributions.
- Using master formula, can take these primitive cross sections and change to your favorite set of operators.

Importance of Decays

- Have clear indication that different vector boson polarizations depend on anomalous couplings differently.
- Observables sensitive to the polarizations can be more sensitive to the EFT, and maybe “resurrect” the interference between the SM and EFT.
- Additionally, once the vector bosons are not in the final state, different polarizations of the internal vector bosons can interfere with each other.
 - In particular, the angles between the two bosons decay planes can be sensitive the interference between the SM and EFT [Panico, Riva, Wulzer PLB776 \(2018\) 473](#); [Azatov, Elias-Miro, Reyimuaji, Venturini, JHEP 1710 \(2017\) 027](#)



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