# Multi-Boson interactions 2019 Summary Talk

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Standard Model

Theory

## Personal view of the current SM state...



# EW gauge boson interactions

Multi-boson interactions probe the non-abelian local symmetry of the gauge sector.

In the SM there two triple.

$$W^+W^-\gamma$$
,  $W^+W^-Z$ 

and four quartic,

$$W^{+}W^{-}\gamma\gamma$$
,  $W^{+}W^{-}Z\gamma$ ,  $W^{+}W^{-}ZZ$ ,  $W^{+}W^{-}W^{+}W^{-}$ 

gauge boson vertices. No pure "neutral particle" vertices exist at tree level.

 $D \leq 4$  and Gauge Invariance  $\rightarrow$  2 SM Parameters:  $\{g',g\}$  OR  $\{e,\sin\theta_W\}$ 

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+ \frac{i\lambda_V}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^{\dagger} W_{\nu}^{\mu} V^{\nu\rho} - g_4^V W_{\mu}^{\dagger} W_{\nu} (\partial^{\mu} V^{\nu} + \partial^{\nu} V^{\mu}) 
+ g_5^V \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (W_{\mu}^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\rho} W_{\nu}) V_{\sigma} + i\tilde{\kappa}_V W_{\mu}^{\dagger} W_{\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} 
+ \frac{i\tilde{\lambda}_V}{m_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^{\dagger} W_{\nu}^{\mu} \tilde{V}^{\nu\rho}$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>K. Hagiwara, R. D. Peccei, D. Zeppenfeld and K. Hikasa, Nucl. Phys. B **282** (1987) 253.

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where

$$V=V^\dagger=Z, \gamma, \ V_{\mu\nu}=\partial_\mu V_\nu-\partial_\nu V_\mu, \ \tilde V_{\mu\nu}=\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}V^{\rho\sigma}. \ W^\mu\equiv W^{\mu-}$$
 and  $W_{\mu\nu}=\partial_\mu W_\nu-\partial_\nu W_\mu$   $\lambda_V, \tilde \lambda_V$  are dimension-6 operator couplings

 $2 \times 7 = 14$  parameters

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Some terms in this parametrization explicitly break gauge invariance that we know it is valid from LEP.

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Better formulated as deviations from SM TGCs

SM tree level: 
$$g_1^V=\kappa_V=1$$
 ,  $\lambda_V=\tilde{\lambda}_V=g_4^V=g_5^V=\tilde{\kappa}_V=0$   $g_{WW\gamma}=e$  ,  $g_{WWZ}=e\cot\theta_W$ 

## Standard Model GBET and Unitarity

Theory

#### Goldstone Boson Equivalence Theorem (GBET)<sup>1</sup>

At High Energies (HE) relative to the W-mass, massive gauge bosons  $W^{\pm}, Z$  can be replaced by the corresponding Goldstone Bosons  $G^{\pm}, G^0$  in scattering processes.

$$S[W_L^{\pm}, \text{ physical}] = i^n \times S[G^{\pm}, \text{ physical}]$$

Dynamics of  $V_L$ s is directly linked to GBET and  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariance restoration at HE.

G. J. Gounaris, R. Kogerler and H. Neufeld, Phys. Rev. D 34 (1986) 3257.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>M. S. Chanowitz and M. K. Gaillard, Nucl. Phys. B **261** (1985) 379;

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# **GBET** and Unitarity

#### Tree Level Unitarity<sup>1</sup>

"the N-particle S-matrix elements in the tree approximation must grow no more rapidly than  $E^{4-N}$  in the limit of HE, at fixed non-zero angles"

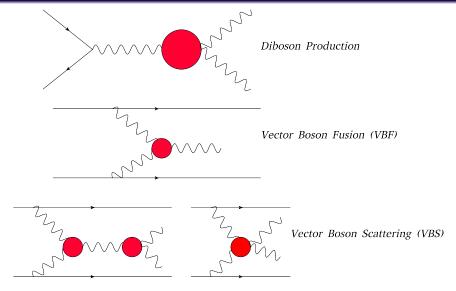
In the SM all multi Goldstone Boson interactions do not contain momenta and therefore leading s-behaviour cancels against s, t and u exchanges of vector and Higgs-boson mediated amplitudes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>J. M. Cornwall, D. N. Levin and G. Tiktopoulos, Phys. Rev. D **10**, 1145 (1974);

B. W. Lee, C. Quigg and H. B. Thacker, Phys. Rev. D 16, 1519 (1977);

C. E. Vayonakis, Lett. Nuovo Cim. 17, 383 (1976).

## **Processes**



## Diboson Production

- Experimental uncertainties have been surpassed the 10% uncertainty so we have to go to few present theoretically.
- All NNLO QCD corrections have been completed! They are included in a code (MATRIX+OneLoops)<sup>2</sup>
- Excellent agreement between NNLO and data
- NNLO QCD + NLO EW corrections  $^3$  giant K-factors in observables for ZZ, WW, WZ
- $\blacksquare$  At HE, NLO EW/LO = -40% 50%.
- One must set jet-veto at high-s since the process is driven away from aTGC searches

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Review talk by Marius Wiesemann

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Review talk by Jonas Lindert

## VBF and VBS

- $pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^+ \mu^- jj$  at NLO EW/QCD corrections for  $W^+ Z$  scattering at the LHC: corrections of order  $O(\alpha_s \alpha^6)$  and  $O(\alpha^7)$  the latter being large  $\sim -17.5\%$  especially at high  $p_{Ti}$  (Sudakov enhancement)<sup>4</sup>
- Progress in QCD effects in borderline between perturbative and non-perturbative regime dictated by the factorization theorem discussed<sup>5</sup>

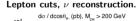
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Talk by Christopher Schwan

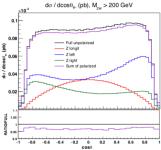
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Talk by Simon Plaetzer A. Dedes (University of Ioannina)

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#### **Polarization**

- Important to provide accurate theory predictions for polarized VBS for LHC analyses
- A nice formula but assumes no lepton cuts so interference effects vanish<sup>6</sup>





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Talk by Giovanni Pelliccioli

#### **EFTs**

Theory

Systematic deviations from the SM can be studied effectively within EFT as long as the scale of New Physics,  $\Lambda$ , is  $\Lambda^2 >> M_W^2$  and  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$ .

A particularly interesting EFT scenario is SMEFT.

**SMEFT:** Assuming there is nothing but the SM below, say  $\Lambda \sim 1$  TeV, and the Higgs field belongs to the SU(2)-doublet, SM is augmented with high dimensional gauge invariant operators

"Warsaw basis" is a non-redundant basis. The complete set of Feynman Rules have been completed for  $d \leq 6$  operators in Unitary and  $R_{\varepsilon}$ -gauges.<sup>8</sup>

SmeftFR code generates FRs and interfaces them to UFO and FeynArts for various event generator and symbolic calculations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>B. Grzadkowski, M. Iskrzynski, M. Misiak and J. Rosiek, arXiv:1008.4884

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>AD, W. Materkowska, M. Paraskevas, J. Rosiek and K. Suxho, arXiv:1704.03888

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>AD, M. Paraskevas, J. Rosiek, K. Suxho and L. Trifyllis, arXiv:1904.03204. MBI 2019 Summary Talk

Theory

# $\gamma W^+W^-$ in SMEFT with $d\leq 6$ operators

$$A^0_{\mu_1} \sim \sim \sim \sim W^-_{\mu_3}$$

$$A_{\mu_{1}}^{0} \sim \sim \sim W_{\mu_{3}}^{-1} \\ + \frac{i\bar{g}\bar{g}'}{\sqrt{\bar{g}^{2} + \bar{g}'^{2}}} (\eta_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}}(p_{1} - p_{2})^{\mu_{3}} + \eta_{\mu_{2}\mu_{3}}(p_{2} - p_{3})^{\mu_{1}} + \eta_{\mu_{3}\mu_{1}}(p_{3} - p_{1})^{\mu_{2}}) \\ - \frac{6i\bar{g}'}{\sqrt{\bar{g}^{2} + \bar{g}'^{2}}} C^{W} (p_{3}^{\mu_{1}} p_{1}^{\mu_{2}} p_{2}^{\mu_{3}} - p_{2}^{\mu_{1}} p_{3}^{\mu_{2}} p_{1}^{\mu_{3}} + \eta_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}} (p_{1}^{\mu_{3}} p_{2} \cdot p_{3} - p_{2}^{\mu_{3}} p_{1} \cdot p_{3}) \\ + \eta_{\mu_{2}\mu_{3}} (p_{2}^{\mu_{1}} p_{1} \cdot p_{3} - p_{3}^{\mu_{1}} p_{1} \cdot p_{2}) + \eta_{\mu_{3}\mu_{1}} (p_{3}^{\mu_{2}} p_{1} \cdot p_{2} - p_{1}^{\mu_{2}} p_{2} \cdot p_{3})) \\ + \frac{i\bar{g}^{2}v^{2}}{(\bar{g}^{2} + \bar{g}'^{2})^{3/2}} C^{\varphi WB} \left( \eta_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}} (\bar{g}^{2} p_{1}^{\mu_{3}} + \bar{g}'^{2} p_{2}^{\mu_{3}}) + \eta_{\mu_{2}\mu_{3}} (\bar{g}'^{2} p_{3}^{\mu_{1}} - \bar{g}'^{2} p_{2}^{\mu_{1}}) \\ + \eta_{\mu_{3}\mu_{1}} (-\bar{g}'^{2} p_{3}^{\mu_{2}} - \bar{g}^{2} p_{1}^{\mu_{2}}) \right) \\ - \frac{2i\bar{g}'}{\sqrt{\bar{g}^{2} + \bar{g}'^{2}}} C^{\widetilde{W}} \left( \epsilon_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}\mu_{3}\alpha_{1}} (p_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{2} \cdot p_{3} + p_{2}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{1} \cdot p_{3} + p_{3}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{1} \cdot p_{2}) \\ + \epsilon_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}\alpha_{1}\beta_{1}} (p_{1} - p_{2})^{\mu_{3}} p_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{2}^{\beta_{1}} + \epsilon_{\mu_{2}\mu_{3}\alpha_{1}\beta_{1}} (p_{2} - p_{3})^{\mu_{1}} p_{2}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{3}^{\beta_{1}} \\ + \epsilon_{\mu_{3}\mu_{1}\alpha_{1}\beta_{1}} (p_{3} - p_{1})^{\mu_{2}} p_{3}^{\alpha_{1}} p_{1}^{\beta_{1}} \right) \\ + \frac{i\bar{g}^{2}v^{2}}{\sqrt{\bar{g}^{2} + \bar{g}'^{2}}} C^{\varphi \widetilde{W}B} \epsilon_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}\mu_{3}\alpha_{1}} p_{1}^{\alpha_{1}}$$

Theory

"Triboson" parameters in EFT with  $d \le 6$  operators:

CP-invariant parameters : 5 new - 2 constraints = 3CP-violating parameters = 2

#### One should be very careful with EFTs!

- $s, M_W^2 << \Lambda^2$  otherwise using EFT is nonsense!
- Bounds on Wilson coefficients are given in particular operator basis (e.g. Warsaw, SILH, etc)
- Bounds on Wilson coefficients should be given in a particular input scheme e.g. one has to trade  $\bar{g}, \bar{g}', v$  with measurable quantities like for example 10
  - $\blacksquare$  { $\alpha_{em}, m_Z, G_F, m_h, m_t, ...$ }-scheme
  - $\blacksquare$  { $m_W, m_Z, G_F, m_h, m_t, ...$ }-scheme
  - ....

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>I. Brivio and M. Trott. arXiv:1701.06424

Theory

## SMEFT@NLO

- The S-matrix must be renormalization scale independent (up to a fixed order in loop and EFT expansion.
- in SMEFT one has to include running from all operators so that the result is gauge invariant
- Overview of NLO calculations in SMEFT<sup>11</sup>. Several observable studies fully at 1-loop in SMEFT.
- A first step towards SMEFT@NLO QCD has been done. NLO EW fully automated?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Review talk by Cen Zhang

## Non-linear EFT

- $\blacksquare$  Non Linear EFT  $^{12}$  : the Higgs field does not reside in the  $SU(2)_L$  doublet
- EFT is now more involved. d=8 operators are promoted to d=6 operators that reach easily unitarity bound,  $|a_J(s)|=1$ ., because for example VBS amplitudes grow with  $A\sim s^2$
- There must be a cut-off at scales much before the typical  $\Lambda^2$ : there are unitarization suggestions

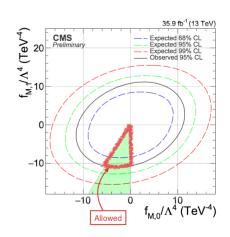
My opinion: a prototype model (if it exists) could be used as a benchmark to be used in experimental studies

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Talk by Rafael Lopez Delgado

Theory

Positivity constraints: In every QFT based on analyticity, unitarity, Lorentz invariance there are certain bounds on certain linear combinations of d=8operators in SMEFT<sup>13</sup>

$$\sum C_i^{(8)} x_i \ge 0$$



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Talk by Cen Zhang

#### BSM Models and EFTs14

- SMEFT at HE: there are 4 parameters that grow with  $\sigma \sim s$  in diboson processes. Observables are WW, WZ, HW, HZ. Possible to probe "weak coupling regime" where  $g_*^2/M^2$  with  $g^* \sim g \lesssim 0.1\%$ .
- Currently we are probing the strong coupling regime  $g_* \sim (4\pi)$  in diboson searches.
- A composite model related to TGCs presented.
- One way to compete with LEP precision is by going to HE and study ZH production. Due to GBET we have a contact term that dominates the amplitude far from resonances. 15

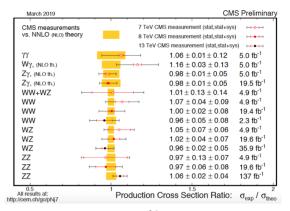
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Review talk by Marc Montull

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>Talk by Sandeepan Gupta

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# CMS $\mathcal{L}=137fb^{-1}$ (partly Run-II data included) total and differential Xsections. Report $^{16}$ on WW,WZ,ZZ leptonic final states as well as on

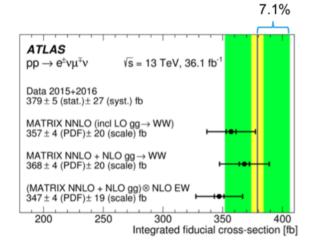


Precision of 5% reached.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Talk by Alicia Calderon

## ATLAS fiducial and diff Xsections Reports on WW and ZZ<sup>16</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Talk by Valerie Lang

#### Semileptonic:

Diboson final state with one V decay to quarks (→ jets), and other V decay to final state with lepton  $(e, \mu)$  $e, \mu$  $W^{\pm}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>Review talk of ATLAS and CMS results by Robin Cameron Aggleton

Measurement of Diboson production in semileptonic decay modes and anomalous Couplings<sup>17</sup>

Direct Searches for NP in diboson searches: limits on KK gravitons, V'and W' masses > 1.5 TeV. <sup>18</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>Talk by Antonis Agapitos

- ssWWjj, WZjj and ZZjj at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV seem to have been observed at ATLAS
- Also photons in the final state <sup>19</sup>:  $Z\gamma jj$  (strong evidence for both ATLAS and CMS) or  $\gamma \gamma jj$  (observation in heavy ions by ATLAS)
- Higgs VBF and Z/W VBF presented<sup>20</sup>. The former agrees with the SM while the latter are dominated by systematics.
- Jet-veto technics based on event-by-event selection may help in VBF/VBS signal/background in SM and BSM searches<sup>21</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>Talk by Narei Lorenzo Martinez

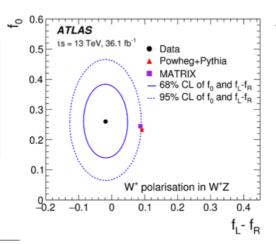
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Talk by Dag Gillberg

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>Talk by Richard Ruiz

#### **Polarization**

#### Probing GBET directly. ATLAS search for WZ channel<sup>22</sup>

- F0 is measured different from 0 at more than 3 sigma and in agreement with predictions
  - FL-FR at 2 σ from predictions in W<sup>+</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>Talk by Corinne Goy

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#### **Dibosons**

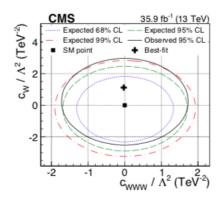
CMS at 13 TeV (1D and 2D limits). Semileptonic final state.<sup>23</sup>. Big improvements w.r.t 8 TeV results

Parametrization	aTGC	Expected limit	Observed limit	Observed best-fit	CMS 8 TeV observed limit
EFT	$c_{\rm WWW}/\Lambda^2~({\rm TeV}^{-2})$	[-1.44, 1.47]	[-1.58, 1.59]	-0.26	[-2.7, 2.7]
	$c_{\rm W}/\Lambda^2~({\rm TeV}^{-2})$	[-2.45, 2.08]	[-2.00, 2.65]	1.21	[-2.0, 5.7]
	$c_{\rm B}/\Lambda^2~({ m TeV}^{-2})$	[-8.38, 8.06]	[-8.78, 8.54]	1.07	[-14, 17]
LEP	$\lambda_{\mathrm{Z}}$	[-0.0060, 0.0061]	[-0.0065, 0.0066]	-0.0010	[-0.011, 0.011]
	$\Delta g_1^Z$	[-0.0070, 0.0061]	[-0.0061, 0.0074]	0.0027	[-0.009, 0.024]
	$\Delta \kappa_{ m Z}$	[-0.0074, 0.0078]	[-0.0079, 0.0082]	-0.0010	[-0.018, 0.013]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>Talk by Robin Cameron Aggleton

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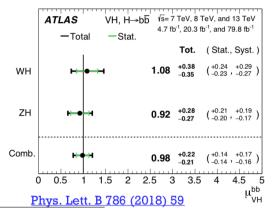
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#### VH and HH

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>Talk by Stephane Cooperstein

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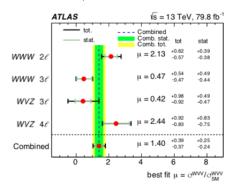
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## Triboson Production

There is evidence for triboson production at ATLAS<sup>25</sup>.

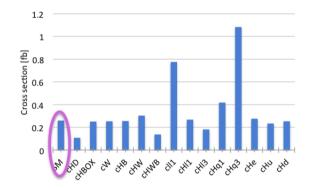


Triboson searches are under investigation also at CMS.<sup>26</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>Talk by Andrea Sciandra

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>Talk by Miaoyuan Liu

#### Effects on VBS Xsection from SMEFT parameters (Warsaw basis) in WZ production<sup>27</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>Talk by Despoina Sampsonidou

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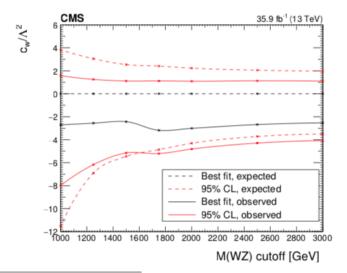
Limits on d = 8 Wilson coefficients in VBS (CMS, EWK VV production, semileptonic mode)<sup>28</sup>

	Obs Low	Obs High	Exp Low	Exp High
F <sub>s,o</sub>	-2.7	2.7	-4.2	4.2
F <sub>S,1</sub>	-3.4	3.4	-5.2	5.2
F <sub>M,0</sub>	-0.69	0.70	-1.0	1.0
F <sub>M,1</sub>	-2.0	-2.1	-3.0	3.0
F <sub>M,6</sub>	-1.3	1.3	-1.4	1.4
F <sub>M,7</sub>	-3.4	3.4	-5.1	5.1
F <sub>T,O</sub>	-0.12	0.11	-0.17	0.16
F <sub>T,1</sub>	-0.12	0.13	-0.18	0.18
F <sub>T,2</sub>	-0.28	0.28	-0.41	0.41

Bounds on  $F/\Lambda^4$  are in  ${\rm TeV}^{-4}$  units. These are the best limits so far.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup>Talk by Andrew Levin

#### The plot created most discussions!<sup>29</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>Talk by Hannes Mildner

- 4 Constraints on aQGCs
- Future sensitivity

- per experiment but for the  $VV \rightarrow V_L V_L$
- But, using machine learning techniques ATLAS+CMS at  $3000 fb^{-1}$ each may reach  $5\sigma$  for ssWW and VBS ZZ scattering<sup>30</sup>
- HH prospects ......<sup>31</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup>Talk by Meng Lu

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup>Talk by Stephane Cooperstein

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