



Prospects for the \hat{H} -parameter at future colliders

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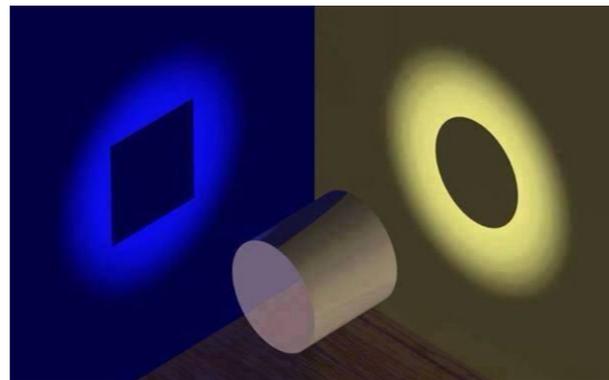
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The question

■ **How does the Higgs propagate?** (*)

[Englert, Giudice, Greljo, Mccullough] 1903.07725

(*) assuming the mass gap between NP and SM



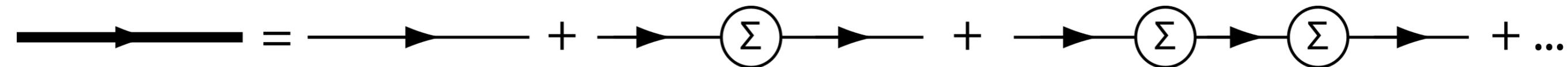
From several angles

- Oblique corrections
- Kallen-Lehmann spectral rep.
- EFT
- UV models
- Phenomenology

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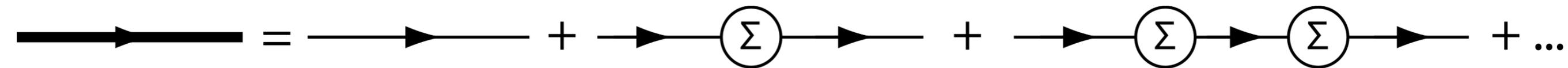
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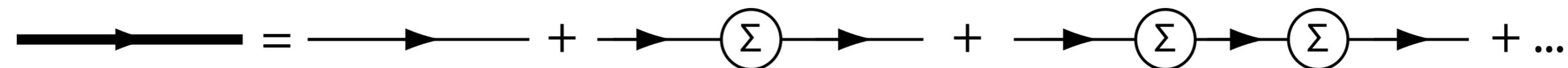
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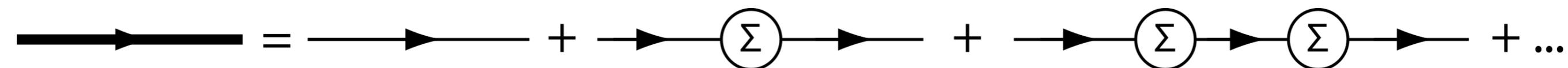
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- Renormalised propagator
(EFT expansion)

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- **S, T** @ LEP-1
- **W, Y** @ LEP-2, renewed interest in the LHC era
[Wulzer et al] 1609.08157

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Oblique Higgs parameter

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- How does the Higgs boson propagate? (*)
- What is the analogue of **W,Y** in Higgs physics?

$$\mathcal{L}_{\hat{H}} = \frac{\hat{H}}{m_h^2} |\square H|^2 \quad \square \equiv D^\mu D_\mu$$

- **\hat{H} : the hallmark of off-shell Higgs physics**

(*) Framed within a general EFT context the answer to this question is unphysical and basis-dependent. However there is a broad class of microscopic theories (called Universal theories) which single out a specific EFT basis in which this question not only becomes well-defined, but also plays a key role in mapping out the boundaries of the UV.

Universal EFT

The complete set of CP-even operators in the Universal basis.

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$$\hat{Z} = c_{2G} \frac{m_W^2}{M^2}$$

$$\hat{H} = c_\square \frac{m_h^2}{M^2}$$

Universal EFT

- How?

- NP interacts primarily with the SM bosons, or
- NP couples to the conserved currents

$$\square H = J_H$$

Field redefinitions by equation of motion



‘Boson-only’ basis

$$|\square H|^2$$

‘Conventional’ basis

$$|J_H|^2$$

$$J_H = \mu^2 H - 2\lambda|H|^2 H - \bar{q}i\sigma_2 Y_u^\dagger u - \bar{d}Y_d q - \bar{e}Y_e \ell$$

(*) e.g. 4 top

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Present constraints

$$\hat{H} < 0.12 \quad [\text{CMS}] \quad 1908.06463$$

Vs

$$\hat{W}, \hat{Y} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) \quad [\text{LEP2}]$$

Is \hat{H} useful?

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- The ‘Higgs-only’ operators ordered by the power of the NP coupling.
- \hat{H} -parameter uniquely charting the space of UV completions.

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UV model examples

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- Example 2: Flat extra dimension

(*) We take the Higgs and gauge bosons to propagate in the bulk, with the fermions localised at one end of the extra dimension. For the Higgs we allow a bulk mass M_{Bulk} and boundary conditions allowing for a massless zero mode localised away from the matter brane.

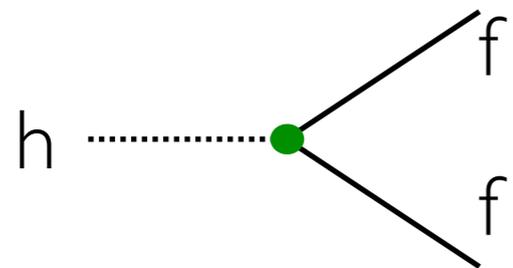
$$M_n^2 = M_{\text{Bulk}}^2 + n^2/R^2$$

$$\frac{\hat{H}}{\hat{W}} = c_1(\alpha) (1 - \alpha^2) \frac{3}{\pi^2} \frac{m_h^2}{m_W^2}$$

- can be arbitrarily large

Physical effects

- Higgs couplings to fermions get universal modification



$$\frac{y_f}{y_f^{\text{SM}}} = 1 - \hat{H} - c_H \frac{v^2}{2M^2}$$

Assuming only one operator (*) very strong assumption

$$\hat{H} < 0.16 \text{ LHC today}$$

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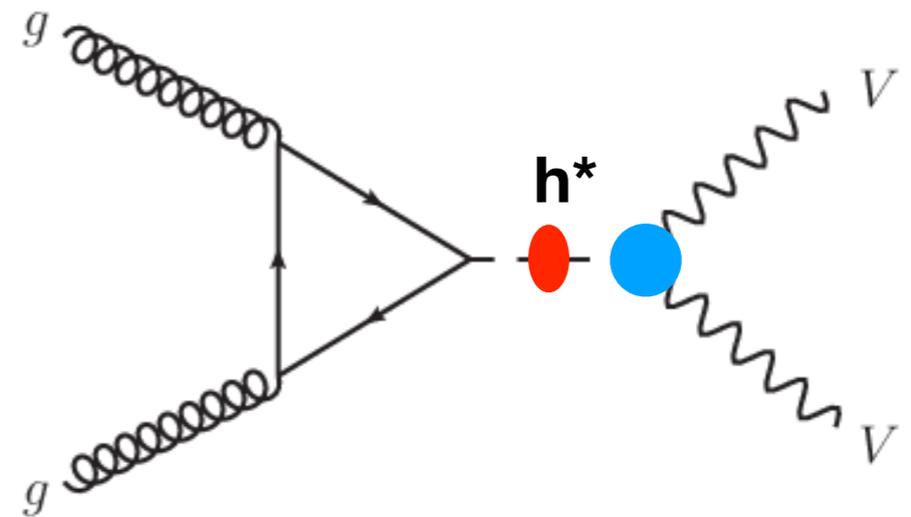
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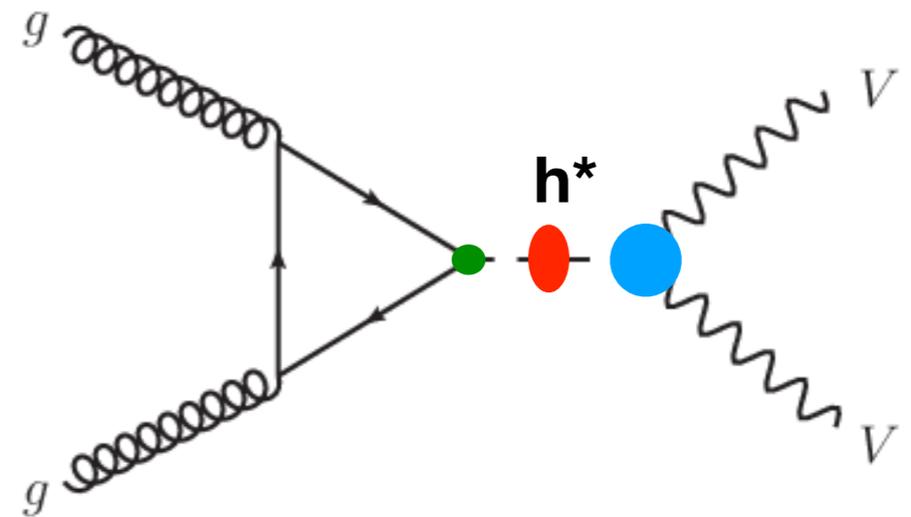
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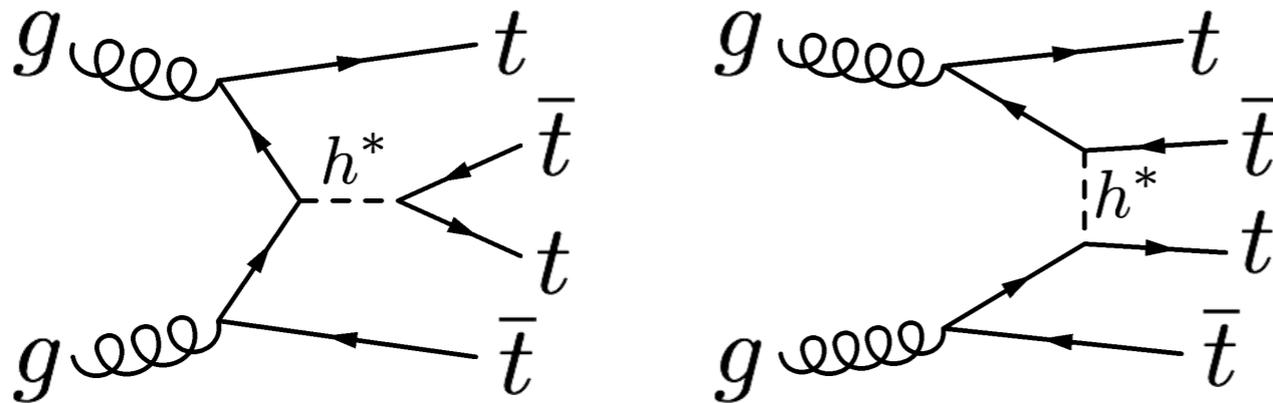
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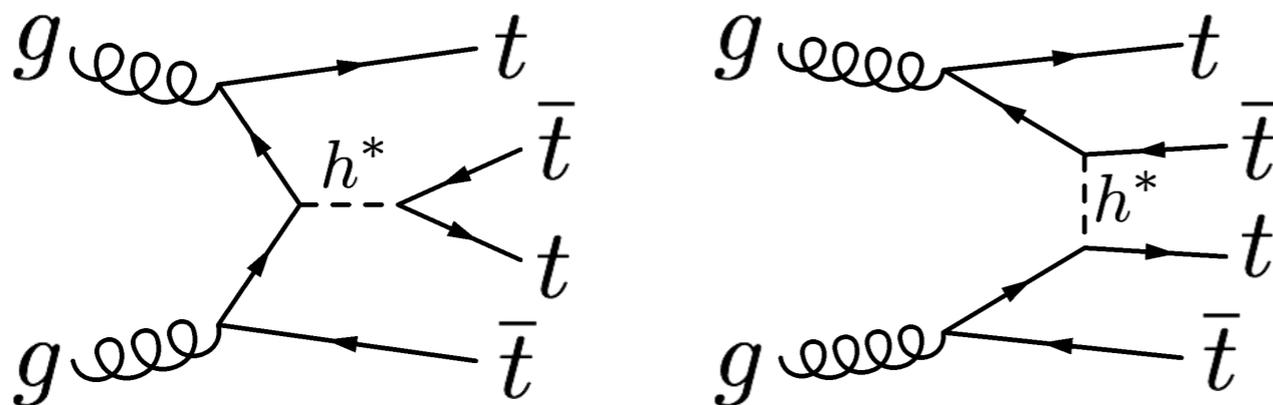
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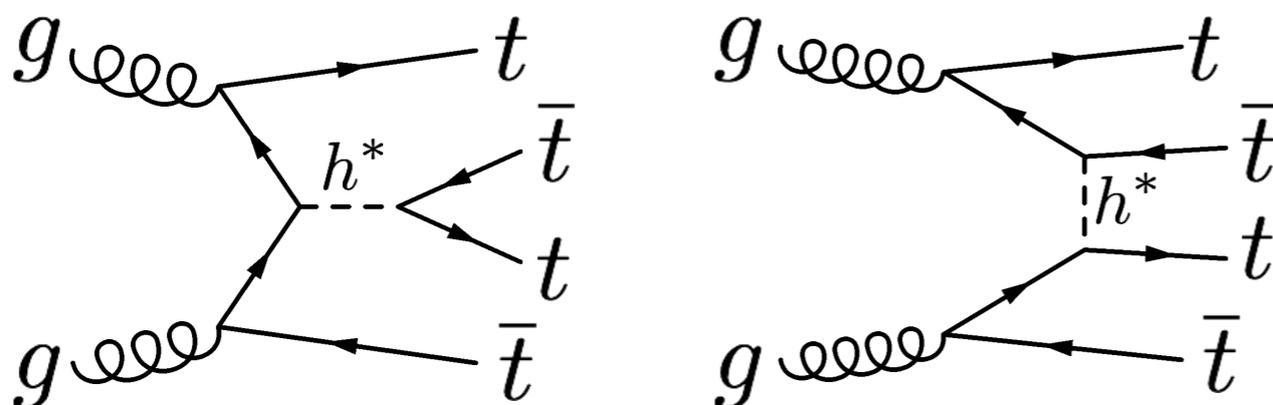
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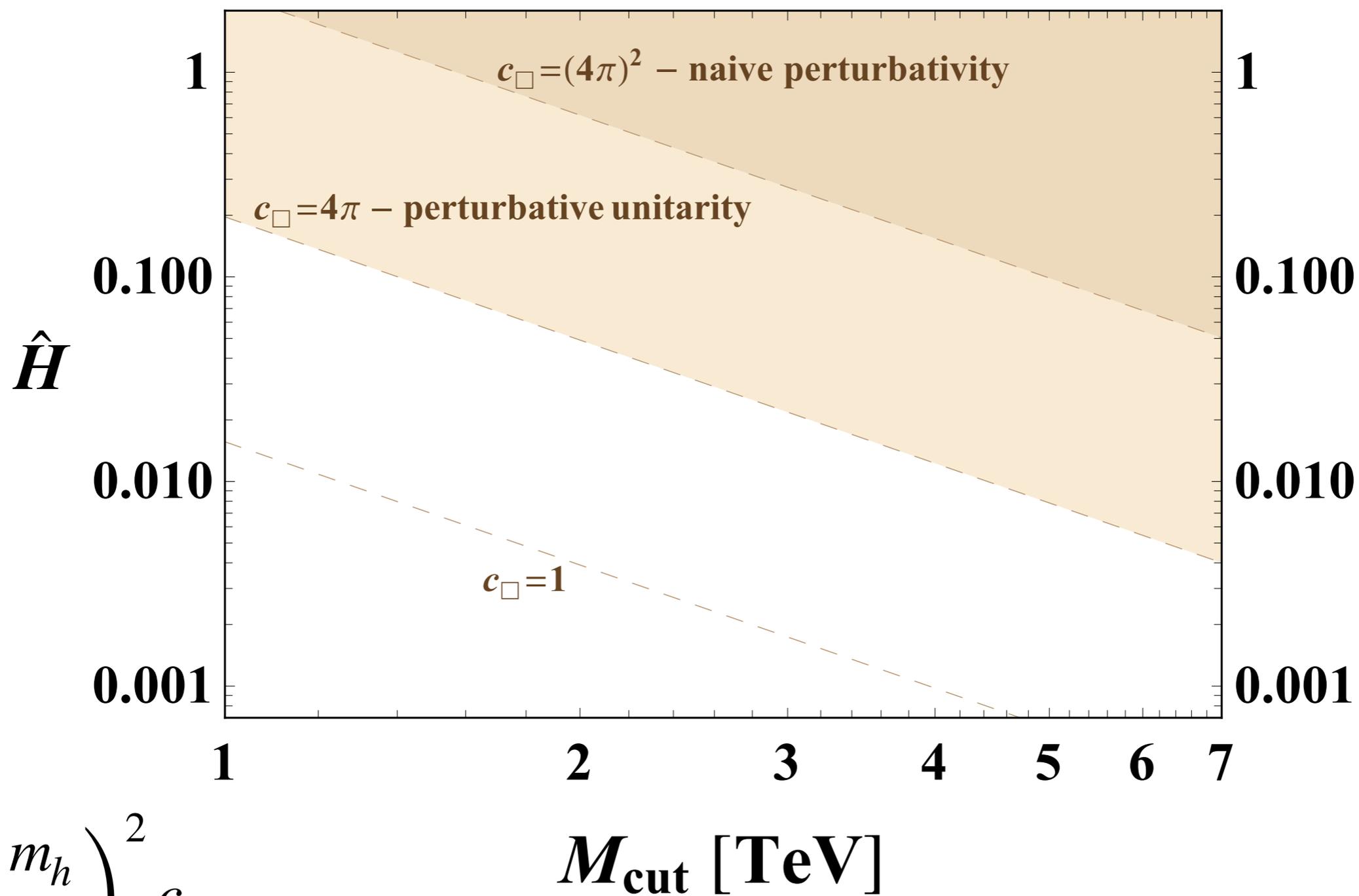
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- We use the HL-LHC ATLAS projection analysis for inclusive **$pp > 4t$** [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-047]
- Same-sign dilepton and trilepton search is particularly clean $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 10$ and S/B in the range of 2.3 to 5.5
- 9% statistical (inclusive, HL-LHC) and 16% systematic uncertainty (mainly theory prediction on **$4t, ttV, ttH$**)
- We perform kinematical cuts in H_T and m_{4t} to optimise for $\mathcal{L}_{\hat{H}} = \frac{\hat{H}}{m_h^2} |\square H|^2$

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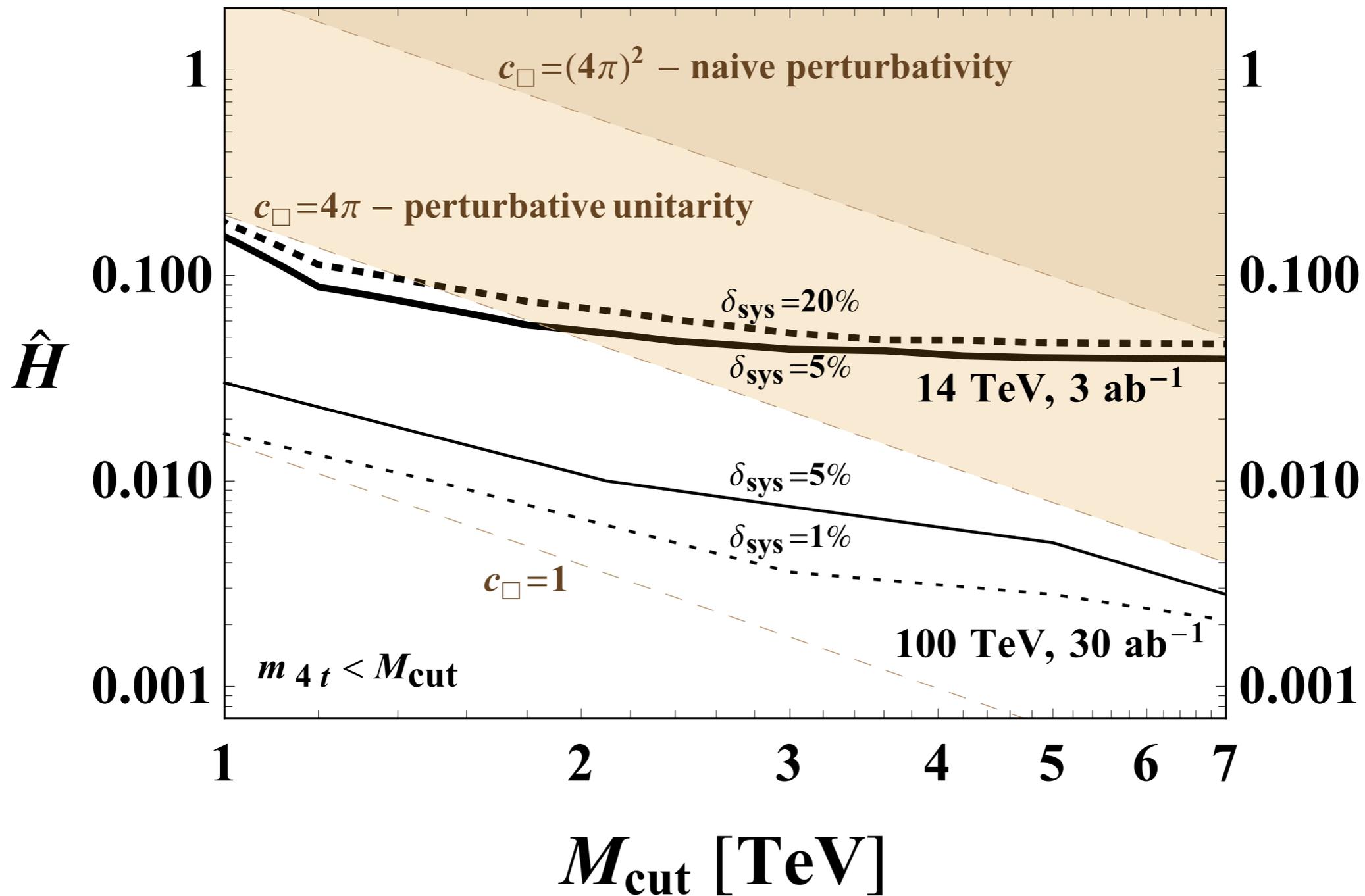


$$\hat{H} = \left(\frac{m_h}{M} \right)^2 c_{\square}$$

← cutoff mass M

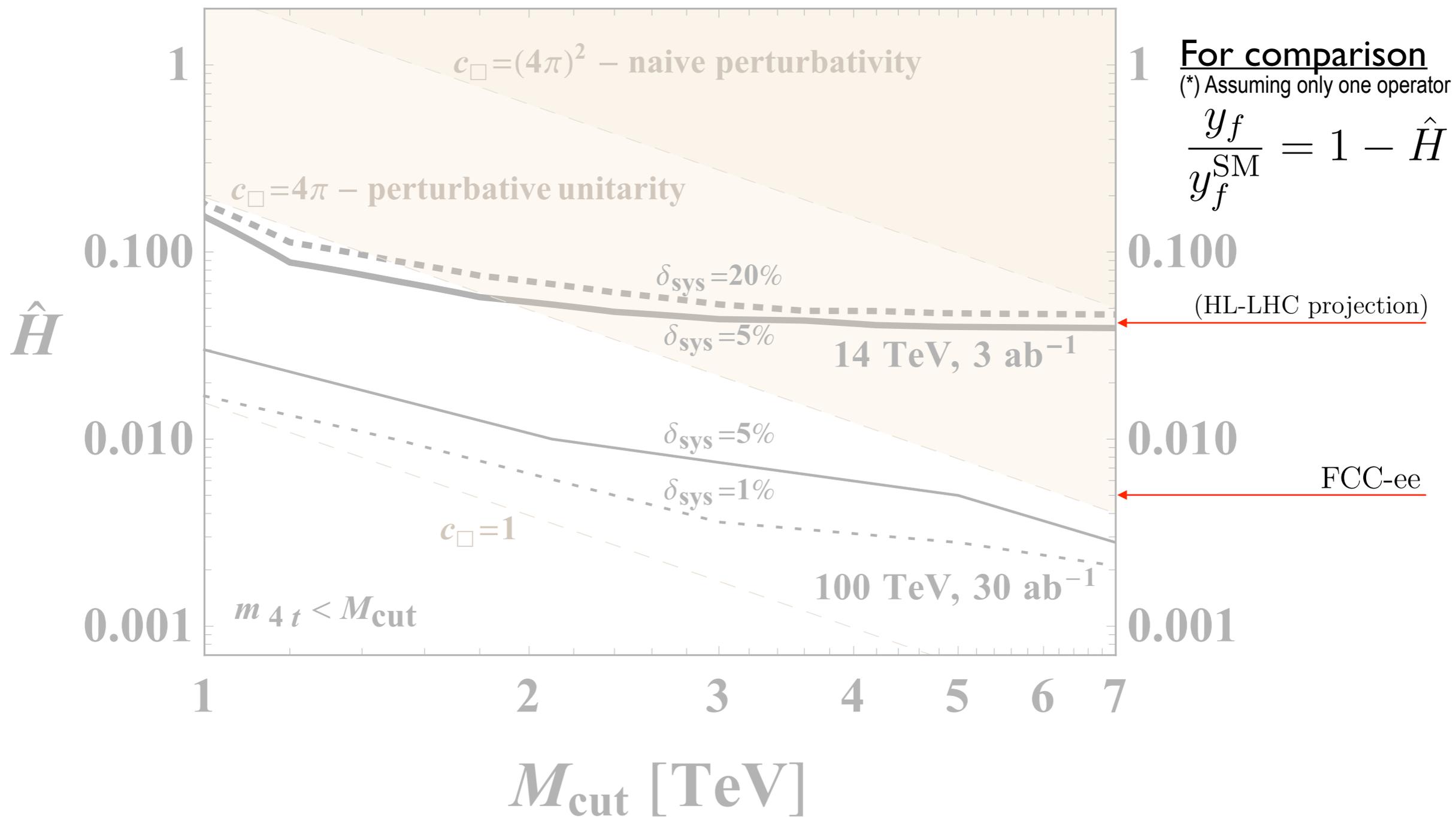
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Kallen-Lehmann & EFT

- Expand the spectral representation in p^2/M^2

- Unitarity
- Positive norm
- Causality

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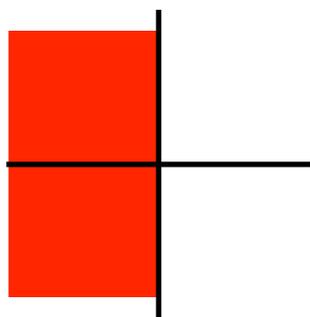
$$c_n = M^2 \int_0^1 dx \rho_X(M^2/x) x^{n-2}$$

$$p^2 \ll M^2$$

(i) Positivity

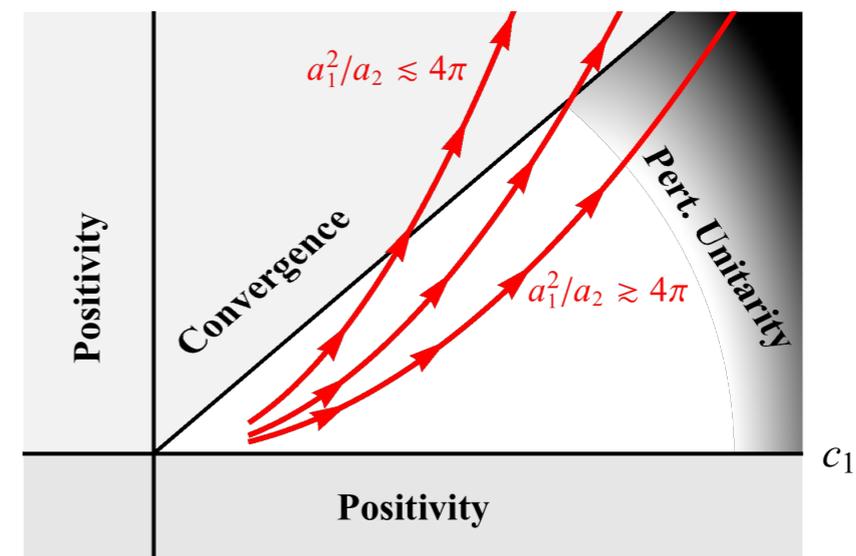
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Conclusions

- \hat{H} -parameter | *The hallmark of off-shell Higgs physics.*
- $|\Box H|^2$ | *Well-motivated operator within the Universal EFT. Uniquely charts an important class of microscopic theories.*
- *Four top production as the main experimental probe. The LHC reach is sadly limited.*
- *KL spectral rep. leads to **positivity & convergence criteria**.*

Backup

Kallen-Lehmann Spectral Representation

- General representation of the two-point correlation function

$$\int d^4x e^{ip \cdot x} \langle \Omega | T \phi(x) \phi(0) | \Omega \rangle = \int_0^\infty \frac{dM^2}{2\pi} \rho(M^2) \frac{i}{p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon}$$

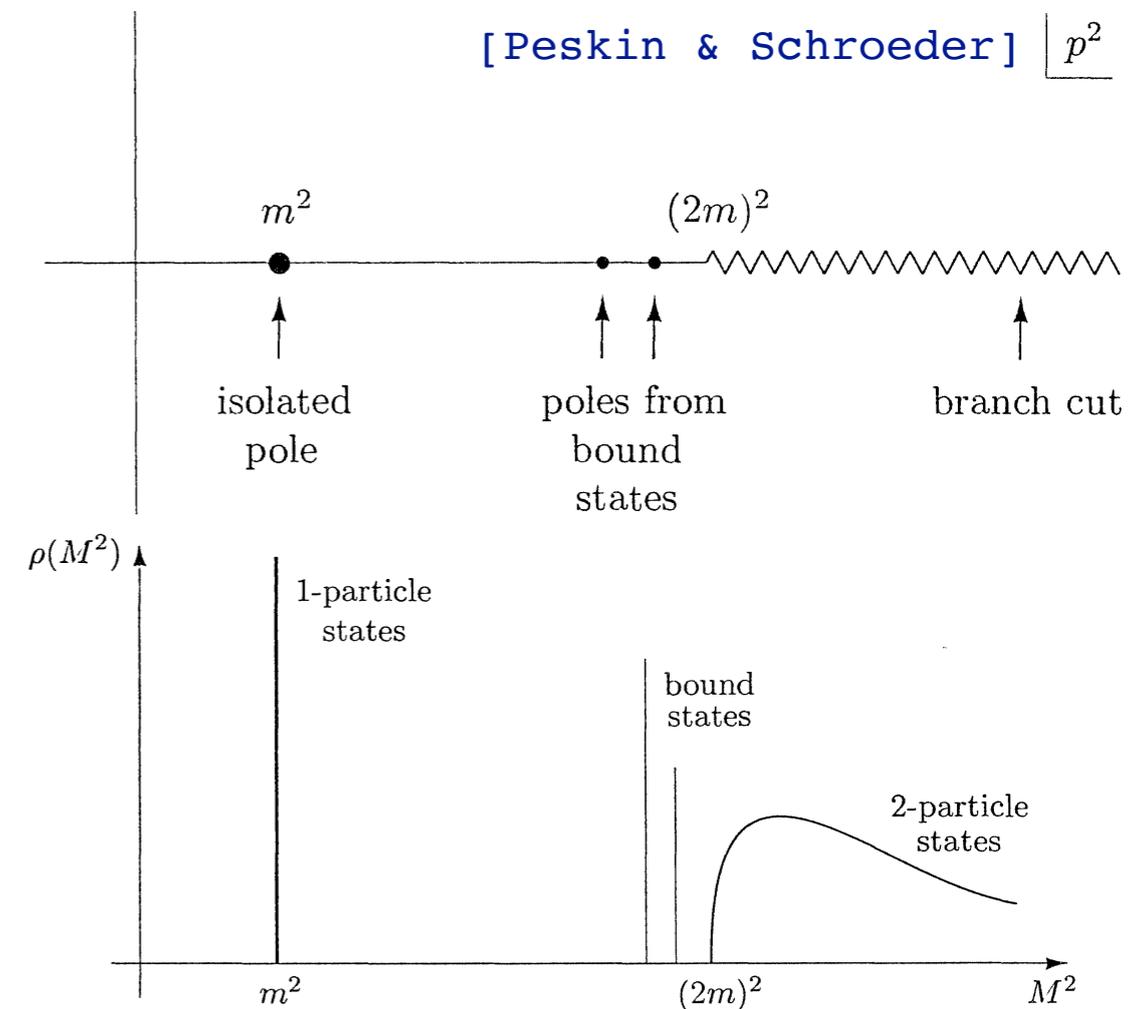
$$= \frac{iZ}{p^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} + \int_{\sim 4m^2}^\infty \frac{dM^2}{2\pi} \rho(M^2) \frac{i}{p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon}$$

Based on the basic QFT principles

- Unitarity
- Positive norm
- Causality

- **Positive spectral density function**

$$\rho(M^2) = \sum_\lambda (2\pi) \delta(M^2 - m_\lambda^2) |\langle \Omega | \phi(0) | \lambda_0 \rangle|^2$$



Kallen-Lehmann & EFT

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- Expand the spectral representation in p^2/M^2

$$\Delta_h(p^2) = \Delta_{\text{SM}}(p^2) - \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \left(\frac{p^2}{M^2}\right)^{n-1}$$

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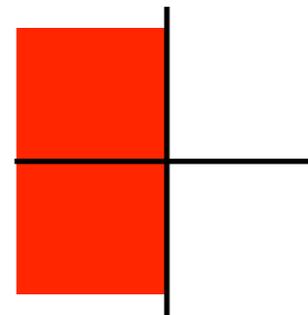
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* This condition implies that higher orders in the EFT expansion are not only suppressed by additional powers of p^2/M^2 (which is smaller than one, whenever the EFT is valid), but their corresponding Wilson coefficients also become progressively smaller (or stay constant).

- Saturated for the single-state tree-level exchange

$$\rho_X(q^2) \propto \delta(q^2 - M^2)$$

- D'Alembert's criterion -
absolutely convergent series

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_{n+1} \frac{p^2}{M^2}}{c_n} \right| < 1$$

Consistency condition

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- In the low-energy experiment

$$a_n \equiv c_n / M^{2n}$$

are measurable

$$M^2 \leq \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \quad \forall n \quad (\text{convergence}).$$

- ***If consecutive powers in the EFT expansion were measured, one could place an upper bound on the value of the true cutoff.***

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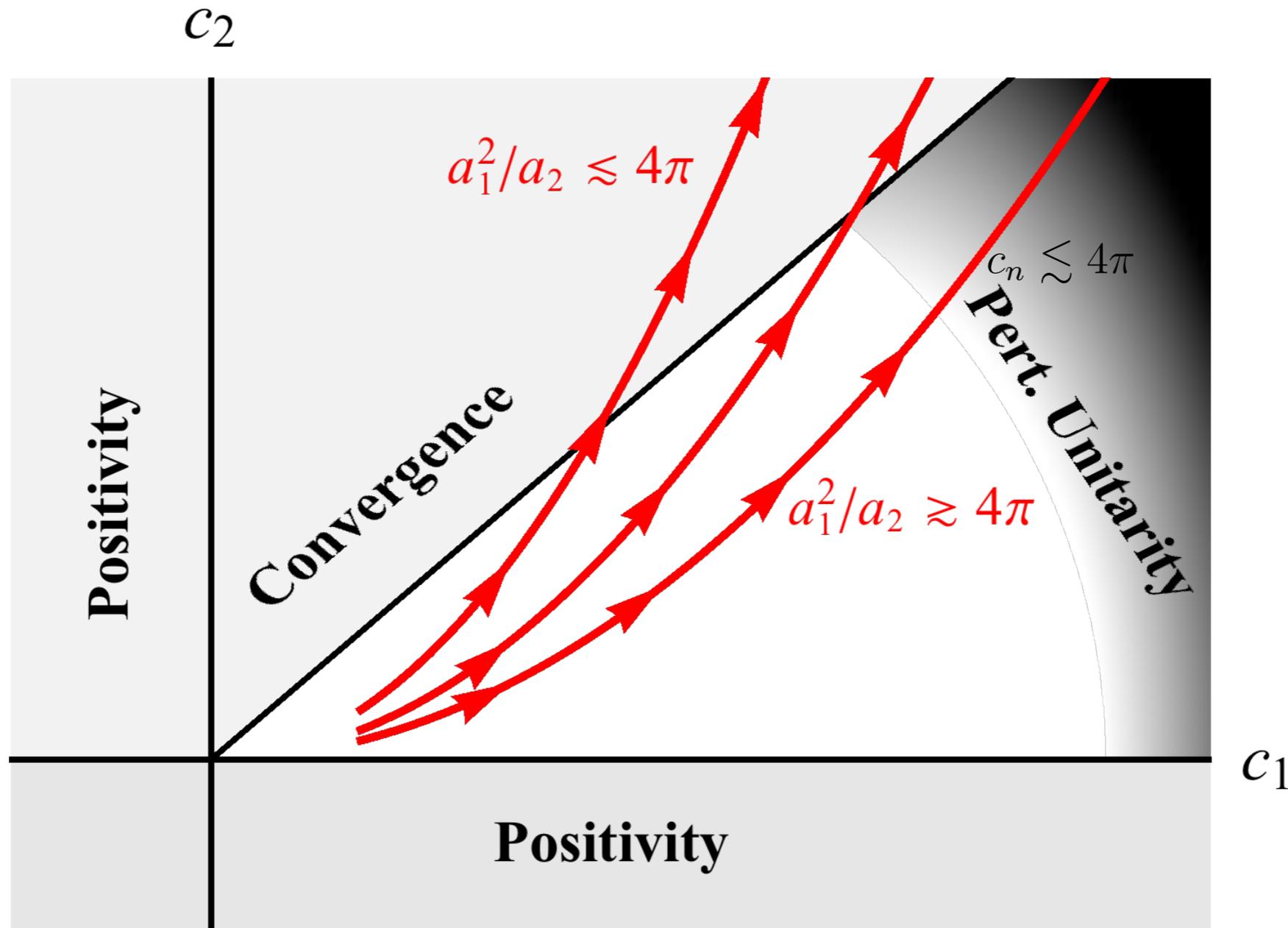


Figure 1. In the plane spanned by c_1 and c_2 (the two leading coefficients of the propagator derivative expansion) we show how the constraints from (i) positivity, (ii) convergence, (iii) perturbative unitarity single out a theoretically-allowed bounded region. An experimental measurement of a_1 and a_2 (the first two terms in a momentum expansion) selects the curve $c_2 = c_1^2 a_2/a_1^2$. Examples of these curves (for different values of a_2/a_1^2) are shown by solid red lines, which are generated by varying the cutoff mass M . The value of M increases along the direction of the arrows. The stronger bound on M comes from *convergence* when $a_1^2/a_2 \lesssim 4\pi$ and from *perturbative unitarity* when $a_1^2/a_2 \gtrsim 4\pi$.

(*) A very short detour from the Higgs

Convergence in practice

Lepton forward-backward asymmetry

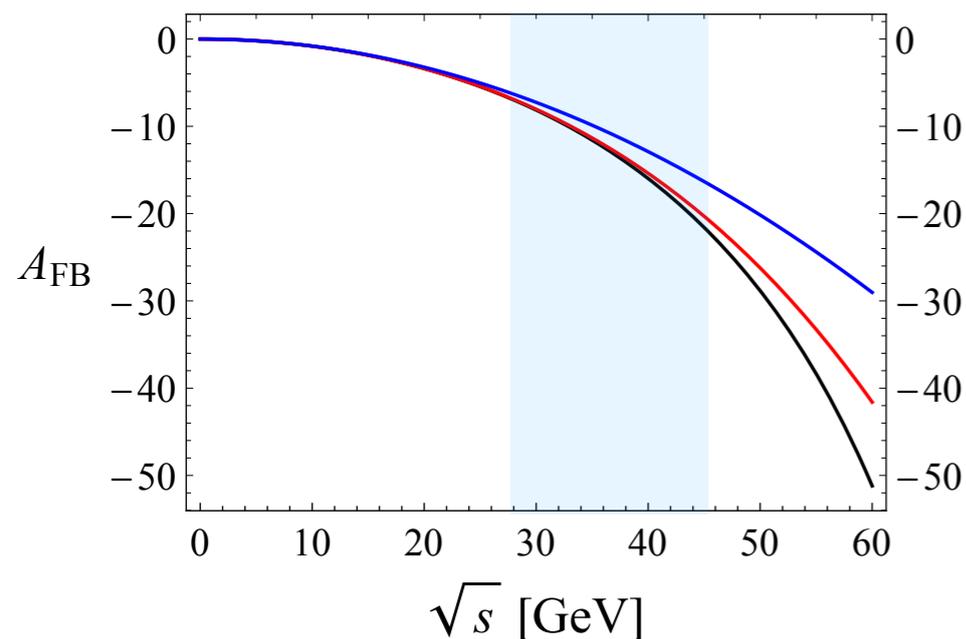
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$\mathcal{L} = (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 e) (-a_1 + a_2 \partial^2) (\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \mu)$$

* Positivity and convergence satisfied

$$A_{FB}(s) = -\frac{3 a_1 s \left(1 + \frac{a_2}{a_1} s\right)}{8 \pi \alpha^2}$$

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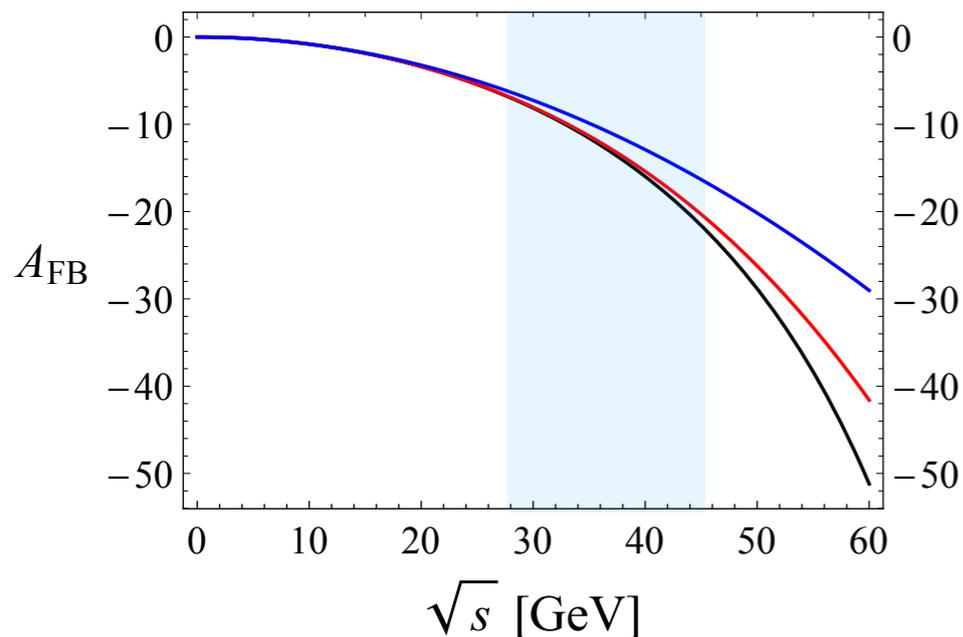
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Fit to PDG data
in the range
29–45 GeV
 $m_Z \lesssim 170$ GeV

2018 Review of Particle Physics.

M. Tanabashi *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Phys. Rev. D **98**, 030001 (2018)

$A_{FB}^{(\mu)}$ CHARGE ASYMMETRY IN $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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OUR FIT is obtained using the fit procedure and correlations as determined by the LEP Electroweak Working Group (see the note "The Z boson" and ref. [LEP-SLC 2006](#)). For the Z peak, we report the pole asymmetry defined by $(3/4)A_{e\mu}$ as determined by the nine-parameter fit to cross-section and lepton forward-backward asymmetry data.

ASYMMETRY (%)	STD. MODEL	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	DOCUMENT ID	TECN
1.69 ± 0.13	OUR FIT			
1.59 ± 0.23	1.57	91.2	1 ABBIENDI	2001A OPAL
1.65 ± 0.25	1.57	91.2	ABREU	2000F DLPH
1.88 ± 0.33	1.57	91.2	ACCIARRI	2000C L3
1.71 ± 0.24	1.57	91.2	2 BARATE	2000C ALEP
••• We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. •••				
9 ± 30	-1.3	20	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
7 ± 26	-8.3	40	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
-11 ± 33	-24.1	57	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
-62 ± 17	-44.6	69	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
-56 ± 10	-63.5	79	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
-13 ± 5	-34.4	87.5	3 ABREU	1995M DLPH
-29.0 ± 5.0	-32.1	56.9	4 ABE	1990I VNS
-9.9 ± 1.5 ± 0.5	-9.2	35	HEGNER	1990 JADE
0.05 ± 0.22	0.026	91.14	5 ABRAMS	1989D MRK2
-43.4 ± 17.0	-24.9	52.0	6 BACALA	1989 AMY
-11.0 ± 16.5	-29.4	55.0	6 BACALA	1989 AMY
-30.0 ± 12.4	-31.2	56.0	6 BACALA	1989 AMY
-46.2 ± 14.9	-33.0	57.0	6 BACALA	1989 AMY
-29 ± 13	-25.9	53.3	ADACHI	1988C TOPZ
+5.3 ± 5.0 ± 0.5	-1.2	14.0	ADEVA	1988 MRKJ
-10.4 ± 1.3 ± 0.5	-8.6	34.8	ADEVA	1988 MRKJ
-12.3 ± 5.3 ± 0.5	-10.7	38.3	ADEVA	1988 MRKJ
-15.6 ± 3.0 ± 0.5	-14.9	43.8	ADEVA	1988 MRKJ
-1.0 ± 6.0	-1.2	13.9	BRAUNSCHWEIG	1988D TASS
-9.1 ± 2.3 ± 0.5	-8.6	34.5	BRAUNSCHWEIG	1988D TASS
-10.6 ± 2.2 ± 0.5	-8.9	35.0	BRAUNSCHWEIG	1988D TASS
-17.6 ± 4.4 ± 0.5	-15.2	43.6	BRAUNSCHWEIG	1988D TASS
-4.8 ± 6.5 ± 1.0	-11.5	39	BEHREND	1987C CELL
-18.8 ± 4.5 ± 1.0	-15.5	44	BEHREND	1987C CELL
+2.7 ± 4.9	-1.2	13.9	BARTEL	1986C JADE
-11.1 ± 1.8 ± 1.0	-8.6	34.4	BARTEL	1986C JADE
-17.3 ± 4.8 ± 1.0	-13.7	41.5	BARTEL	1986C JADE
-22.8 ± 5.1 ± 1.0	-16.6	44.8	BARTEL	1986C JADE
-6.3 ± 0.8 ± 0.2	-6.3	29	ASH	1985 MAC
-4.9 ± 1.5 ± 0.5	-5.9	29	DERRICK	1985 HRS
-7.1 ± 1.7	-5.7	29	LEVI	1983 MRK2
-16.1 ± 3.2	-9.2	34.2	BRANDELIK	1982C TASS

Propagator versus Self-energy

The translation – at non-perturbative level

- Dyson equation

$$\Delta_h = \Delta_{\text{SM}}(1 + \Sigma_h \Delta_h)$$

Propagator

Self-energy

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{2}h \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{c}_n \left(\frac{-\partial^2}{M^2} \right)^n \right) (\partial^2 + m_h^2)h$$

$$\Sigma_h(p^2) = -(p^2 - m_h^2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{c}_n \left(\frac{p^2}{M^2} \right)^n$$

$$p^2 \gg m_h^2$$

$$\hat{c}_n = c_n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} c_j \hat{c}_{n-j}$$

$$\hat{c}_1 = c_1$$

$$\Delta_h(p^2) = \Delta_{\text{SM}}(p^2) - \frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \left(\frac{p^2}{M^2} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$c_n \geq c_{n+1} \quad \forall n \quad (\text{convergence})$$

$$c_n \geq 0 \quad \forall n \quad (\text{positivity})$$

\hat{c}_n **positive, but can diverge with n**

For example, when $c_1 > 1$

Other criteria described in the paper

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- Example: Real scalar field h

$$\Sigma(p^2) = -\frac{\hat{H}}{m_h^2} (p^2 - m_h^2)^2$$

$$\Delta_h(p^2) = (p^2 - m_h^2 - \Sigma(p^2))^{-1}$$

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$$\Delta_h(p^2) = \frac{1}{p^2 - m_h^2} - \frac{\hat{H}}{m_h^2}$$

- **Correct EFT recipe**

- Ghost pole with mass

$$m_h / \sqrt{\hat{H}} \equiv M / \sqrt{c_1}$$

- Premature breakdown for $c_1 > 1$?
- Truncation of the self-energy wrong since no convergence

Convergence and the EFT validity

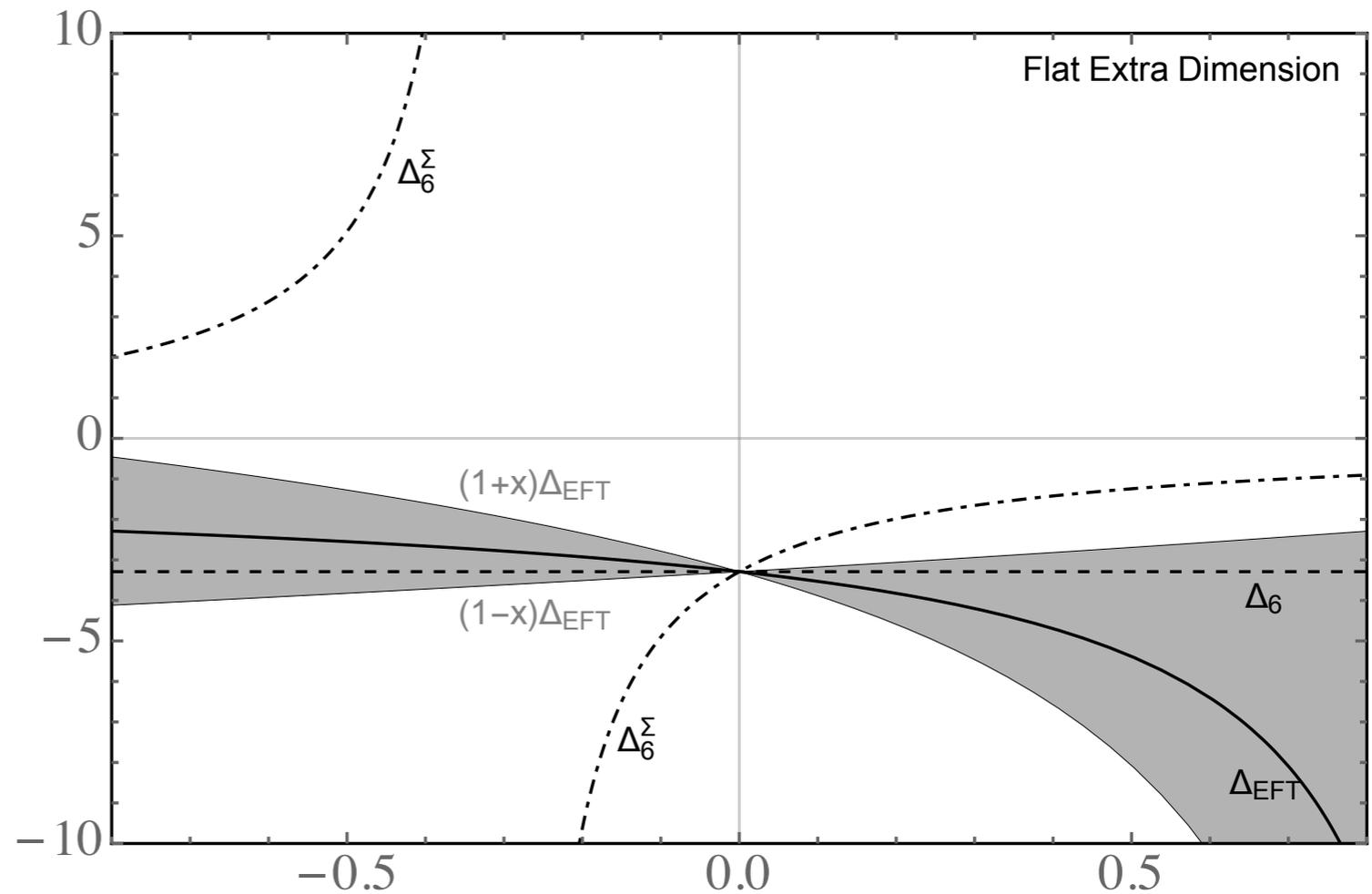
- A flat extra dimensional example for GB. Integrate out the KK excitations

$$\Delta(x) = \frac{\pi \cot(\pi\sqrt{x})}{M^2 \sqrt{x}}$$

$$c_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \quad c_2 = \frac{\pi^2}{15}c_1, \quad c_3 = \frac{2\pi^2}{21}c_2, \quad \dots$$

$$\hat{c}_1 = \frac{\pi^2}{3}, \quad \hat{c}_2 = \frac{2\pi^2}{5}\hat{c}_1, \quad \hat{c}_3 = \frac{17\pi^2}{42}\hat{c}_2, \quad \dots$$

$M^2 \Delta_{\text{EFT}}(x)$



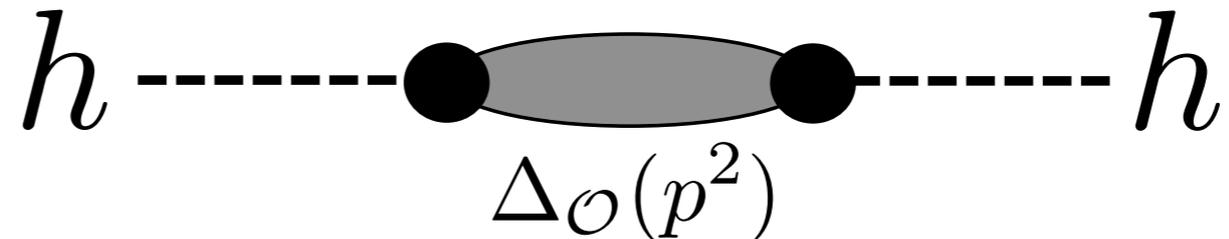
- **Expand the propagator, not the self-energy**

$$\Delta_{\text{EFT}}(x) = \Delta(x) - \frac{1}{M^2 x}, \quad \Delta_6(x) = \frac{c_1}{M^2}, \quad \Delta_6^\Sigma(x) = \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\frac{1}{x - \hat{c}_1 x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

Convergence in the self-energy

- For the class of BSM theories

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \kappa h^0 \mathcal{O}$$



$$\Sigma_h^0(p^2) = -\kappa^2 \Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(p^2) = i\kappa^2 \int d^4z e^{ipz} \langle 0|T\{\mathcal{O}(z)\mathcal{O}(0)\}|0\rangle$$

the convergence of the self-energy expansion coefficients can be proved. **Both, c_n and \hat{c}_n obey convergence.**

$$\Sigma_h(p^2) = (p^2 - m_h^2) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left(\frac{p^2}{M^2}\right)^n f_n\left(\frac{m_h^2}{p^2}\right)$$

$$C_n = \kappa^2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{\rho_{\mathcal{O}}(M^2/x)}{M^2} x^n,$$

$$f_n(y) = \frac{1 - (n+1)y^n + ny^{n+1}}{1-y}.$$

Electroweak oblique corrections

- **S, T, W, Y** parameters
 - new physics in the self-energy of EW gauge bosons
- Oblique corrections **play a key role** in BSM theory:
 - SUSY, composite Higgs, extra dimension, etc...

$$\Pi_V(q^2) = \Pi_V(0) + q^2 \Pi'_V(0) + \frac{q^4}{2} \Pi''_V(0) + \dots$$

$$V = \{W^+W^-, W_3W_3, BB, W_3B\}$$

Adimensional form factors		operators	custodial
$g^{-2} \hat{S}$	$= \Pi'_{W_3B}(0)$	$\mathcal{O}_{WB} = (H^\dagger \tau^a H) W_{\mu\nu}^a B_{\mu\nu} / gg'$	+
$g^{-2} M_W^2 \hat{T}$	$= \Pi_{W_3W_3}(0) - \Pi_{W^+W^-}(0)$	$\mathcal{O}_H = H^\dagger D_\mu H ^2$	-
$-g^{-2} \hat{U}$	$= \Pi'_{W_3W_3}(0) - \Pi'_{W^+W^-}(0)$	-	-
$2g^{-2} M_W^{-2} V$	$= \Pi''_{W_3W_3}(0) - \Pi''_{W^+W^-}(0)$	-	-
$2g^{-1} g'^{-1} M_W^{-2} X$	$= \Pi''_{W_3B}(0)$	-	+
$2g'^{-2} M_W^{-2} Y$	$= \Pi''_{BB}(0)$	$\mathcal{O}_{BB} = (\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2 / 2g'^2$	+
$2g^{-2} M_W^{-2} W$	$= \Pi''_{W_3W_3}(0)$	$\mathcal{O}_{WW} = (D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 / 2g^2$	+

[Barbieri, Pomarol,
Rattazzi, Strumia]
hep-ph/0405040

* Not invariant under redefinitions of the vector boson fields, universal theories to be defined rigorously in the EFT later.

* There are 4 such two-point amplitudes for a total of 12 parameters, when the expansions are truncated at order q^4 . However, after imposing normalisation and symmetry constraints, and by examining the EFT expansion, only 4 parameters can be matched to dim-6 operators.

Electroweak oblique corrections

- **W, Y** energy enhanced
“Contact terms” in the propagator

[Farina, Panico, Pappadopulo, Ruderman, Torre, Wulzer]
1609.08157

$$P_N = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \frac{1}{q^2} - \frac{t^2 W + Y}{m_Z^2} & \frac{t((Y + \hat{T})c^2 + s^2 W - \hat{S})}{(c^2 - s^2)(q^2 - m_Z^2)} + \frac{t(Y - W)}{m_Z^2} \\ \star & \frac{1 + \hat{T} - W - t^2 Y}{q^2 - m_Z^2} - \frac{t^2 Y + W}{m_Z^2} \end{array} \right]$$

$$P_C = \frac{1 + ((\hat{T} - W - t^2 Y) - 2t^2(\hat{S} - W - Y))/(1 - t^2)}{(q^2 - m_W^2)} - \frac{W}{m_W^2},$$

	universal form factor (\mathcal{L})	contact operator (\mathcal{L}')
W	$-\frac{W}{4m_W^2} (D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$	$-\frac{g_2^2 W}{2m_W^2} J_{L\mu}^a J_{L\mu}^a$
Y	$-\frac{Y}{4m_W^2} (\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$	$-\frac{g_1^2 Y}{2m_W^2} J_{Y\mu} J_{Y\mu}$

TABLE I. The parameters W and Y in their “universal” form (left), and as products of currents related by the equation of motion (right).

Energy helps accuracy

