

Report on EFT activities from the LHC EW WG

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Overview

- ❖ **General overview over LHC EW WG**
- ❖ **Activities of sub-groups**
- ❖ **Focus on MB group**
 - **Achievements**
 - **Plans (survey)**
- ❖ **Summary**

The LHC electroweak working group

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LHC Electroweak WG <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCEW>

WG 1: Drell-Yan physics and EW precision measurements

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/EWWG1>

- pT W, Z, and W/Z resummation benchmarking
- QED/EW corrections for precision EW measurements (Z DY and s2weff observables)
- PDF benchmarking exercise
- Pseudodata for combination of sin2 θ_{eff} measurements
- Pseudodata for combination of pTZ and DY measurements
- Work towards M_W combination
- Photon-induced process in DY measurements and s2weff observables

WG 2: Jets and EW bosons subgroup

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/EWWG2>

- Z/W+jets Benchmark comparisons
- LHC tune / Intrinsic kT
- Jet substructure measurements
- Uncertainty treatment and analysis/data preservation (HEPdata et al)

Some general topics taken on mainly by one group (e.g. HEPdata) but relevant to all

WG 3: EW multi-boson production

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- >10 final states
- Measurements of Multibosons: current results and outlook
- Combinations/Common phase spaces
- Predictions for multiboson production: Phenomenological studies EW corrections, NNLO
- Fiducial cross-section and BSM / EFT
- Effective field theory approaches

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- p_T W, Z, and W/Z resummation benchmarking

Electroweak precision observables

- precision could become ~comparable to LEP
- natural input into EFT fits
- not explored in that context

Possibility for some new projects?

observables

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WG 3: EW multi-boson production

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- >10 final states
- Measurements of

- Multiboson production → Most related to EFT
- → with some ongoing / already finished projects

discussed in more detail in the following

approaches

WG1: Drell-Yan and EWPD

- ❖ p_T W/Z and W/Z resummation
- ❖ QCD-EW corrections for EW precision measurements
- ❖ PDF benchmarking
- ❖ $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$ measurements
- ❖ combination of $p_T Z$ and DY measurements
- ❖ ...
 - **No EFT applications explored so far**

WG2: Jets and EW bosons subgroup

- ❖ Z/W plus Jets benchmarking
- ❖ LHC tune/intrinsic kT
- ❖ Uncertainty treatment
- ❖ Analysis/Data preservation (HEPdata)
- ❖ ...
 - **No EFT applications explored so far (mainly in Z/W+2jets(VBF))**
 - **HEP data and correlations information recommendations are mainly worked on in this group → very important base for combinations and consistent data treatment**

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- ❖ **Effective field theory approaches**

WG3: EW multi-boson production

❖ Common ATLAS/CMS combination of ZZ (7 TeV)

❖ <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2016-036/>

❖ Timeline: >1 year (setup and cross-checks of codes)

❖ aTGC interpretation in effective

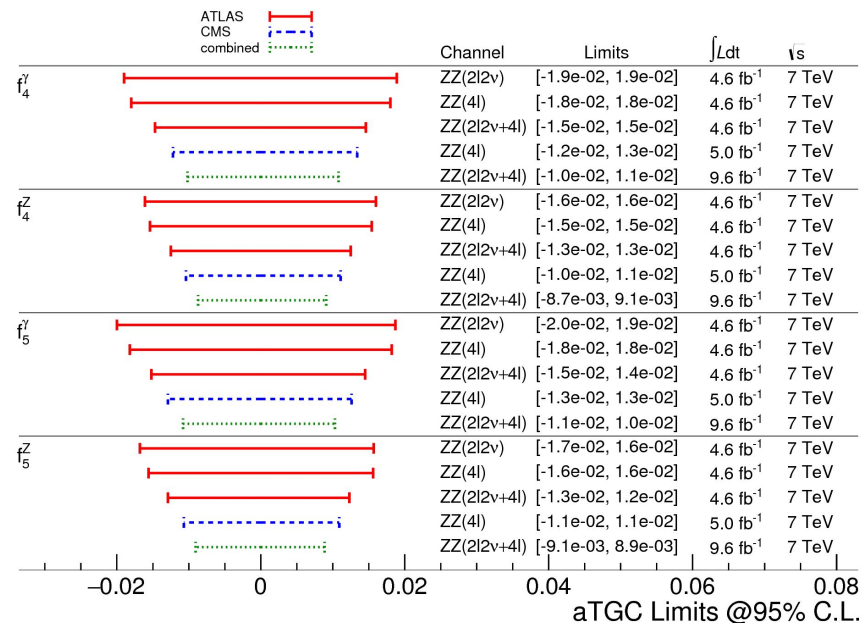
Vertex parametrization

(published around the start of Run-2)

❖ Run-1 and start of Run-2: usage of

custom TGC codes

(with a posteriori conversion to SMEFT operators)



For Run-2: Comparisons of EFT results

- First channel to go “EFT” was WW

$$\frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{M_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z = \frac{2}{M_Z^2} (\tan^2 \theta_W \Delta \kappa_\gamma + \Delta \kappa_Z)$$

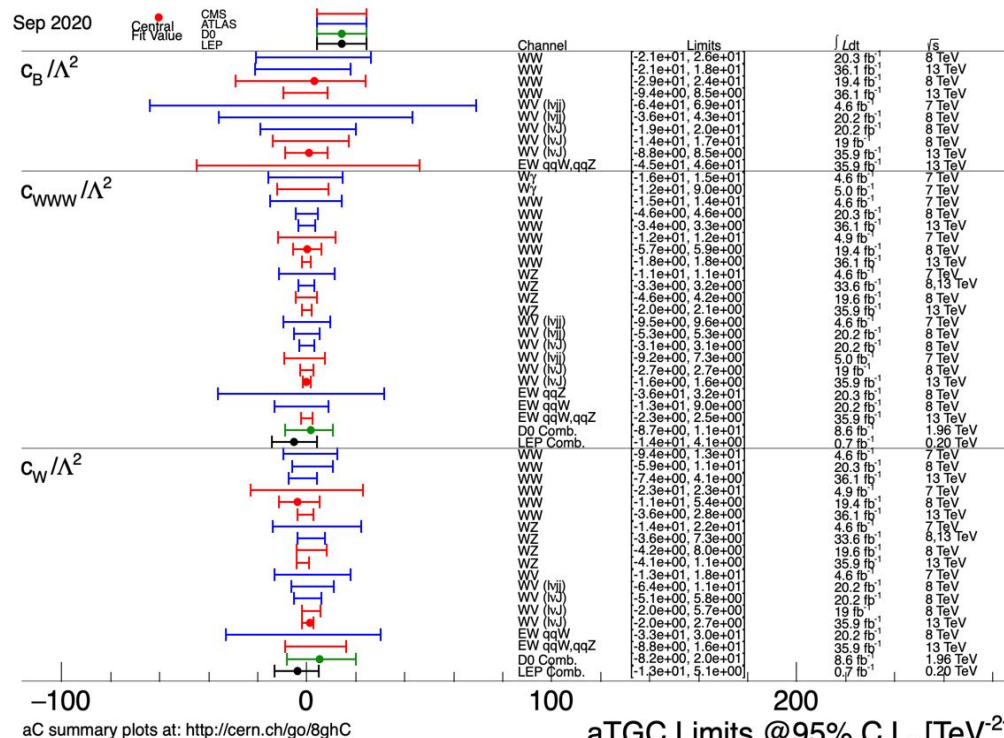
$$\frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{M_W^2} \Delta \kappa_\gamma - \frac{2}{M_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z$$

$$= \frac{2}{\tan^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} \Delta g_1^Z - \frac{2}{\sin^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} \Delta \kappa_Z = \frac{2}{M_Z^2} (\Delta \kappa_\gamma - \Delta \kappa_Z)$$

$$\frac{c_{WWW}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \lambda_\gamma = \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \lambda_Z$$

$$\frac{c_{\tilde{W}}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{m_W^2} \tilde{\kappa}_\gamma = -\frac{2}{\tan^2 \theta_W m_W^2} \tilde{\kappa}_Z$$

$$\frac{c_{\tilde{W}WW}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \tilde{\lambda}_\gamma = \frac{2}{3g^2 m_W^2} \tilde{\lambda}_Z$$



aC summary plots at: <http://cern.ch/go/8ghC>

aTGC Limits @95% C.L. [TeV⁻²]

WG3: EW multi-boson production

- ❖ Following the combination, a lot of discussions went into:
 - Unitarity and validity
 - More consistent framework for Run-2 (EFT approach → *this as was bit before the development of SMEFT/MG5 frameworks*)
 - Establishing common approach between experiments (*resulted in internal recommendations within experiments*)
- ❖ <https://indico.cern.ch/category/3290/>
- ❖ Discussions around measurements: **what** EFT/aTGC parameters to measure / common phase spaces / MC treatment / ...

Ultimate goal: EFT interpretation of the EW sector

- ❖ Follow the steps of the work done in the Higgs and top working groups
- ❖ The EW sector is historically interesting (unitarity, EWPD, TGCs, QGCs, M_z , M_w)
- ❖ It is necessary to have good description of any possible BSM effects
 - In EWDP
 - In all EW processes (thinking towards a global fit)

EWPD

Traditionally: Use LEP data to constrain EFT operators affecting EWPD

- ❖ Would be good to have an LHC interpretation of EWPD
- ❖ LHC runs on a different energy regime, different initial state particles, different assumptions regarding ISR and FSR
- ❖ Seems sensible to make sure we have a good understanding of how EFT effects on EWPD might change from LEP to LHC

Single Boson, Diboson and VBS

- ❖ Loads of works studying these processes in EFT, however very difficult to find agreement in conventions (choice of basis, etc)
- ❖ Generally:
 - Dimension 6 EFT studied in diboson production
 - Dimension 8 EFT studied in VBS (→ vbscanaction.web.cern.ch/)
 - Not many works use the Warsaw basis

Single Boson, Diboson and VBS: Difficulties

- ❖ Using different basis for TGC and QGC makes the comparison difficult
 - if dim- X affects TGC, it also affects QCC and vice versa.
- ❖ Using a basis other than the Warsaw/SILH/Higgs makes the comparison with Higgs physics and top physics results very difficult

WG3: EW multi-boson production: planned YR

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Green -> done/in good shape
 Yellow -> is assigned and being worked on
 Orange -> needs to be updated (and possibly reassigned?)
 Red -> needs to be reassigned

(Re)discussion needed on scope:
 Reviews vs. Recommendations vs.
 joint (sub)-phase-space definitions

Chapter 2

Predictions for Multibosons: state-of-the-art and best-practise

3. Predictions for Multibosons: MC/phenomenological studies

3	Predictions for Multibosons: MC/phenomenological studies
3.1	Dibosons: NNLO QCD+NLO EW (S. Kallweit, J. Lindert, M. Wiesemann)
3.2	Dibosons: photon radiation via YFS vs. NLO EW (C. Gütschow, M. Schönherr)
3.3	Dibosons: NNLOPS vs. NLO multi-jet merging
3.4	Tribosons (M. Schönherr)
3.5	CMS/ATLAS MC comparison for VBS processes

❖ **Chap 4: EFT survey → more details to follow**

❖ aTGC/EFT summaries (comparing standalone exp. measurements):

➤ <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMS%20Public/Physics%20Results%20SMPaTGC>

EFT survey: Dibosons (YR)

- ❖ Systematic review of multiboson processes:
- ❖ → which (Warsaw basis) operators do they constrain?
- ❖ → how sensitive are they (relatively speaking, w/r to other processes)

Class A:	Diboson production		
A1: $WW(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\nu\bar{\nu})$	A2: $WZ(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell\nu)$	A3: $ZZ(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-)$	
A4: $W\gamma(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$	A5: $Z\gamma(\rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma)\gamma$	A6: $Z\gamma(\rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma)\gamma$	
Class B:	vector-boson fusion (VBF)		
B1: $Zjj(\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$	B2: $Wjj(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$		
Class C:	vector-boson scattering (VBS)		
C1: $W^\pm W^\pm jj(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm \nu \bar{\nu})jj$	C2: $WZ jj$	C3: $WZ jj$ (QCD)	
C4: $ZZ jj$	C5: $ZZ jj$ (QCD)	C6: $Z\gamma jj$	
C7: $W^\pm W^\mp jj$	C8: $W^\pm W^\mp jj$ (QCD)		

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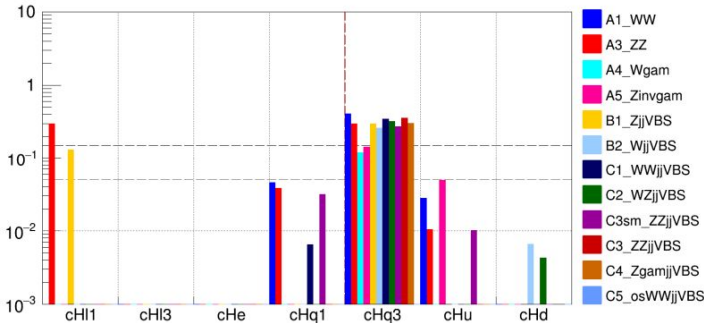
- ❖ “General” BSM regions with high sensitivity (based on experimental measurements)
- Projections / general cuts

Diboson Production		
Final state	Object	Selection requirements
WW	leptons neutrinos jets final BSM region	$p_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.5$ $(\sum \vec{p}_\nu) > 30$ GeV 0 or 1 jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV and within $ \eta < 5.0$ BSM1: 0 jet, $m_{\ell\ell} > 600$ GeV BSM2: 1 jet, $m_{\ell\ell} > 600$ GeV BSM3: 0 jet, $p_{T,\ell_{\text{lead}}} > 400$ GeV BSM4: 1 jet, $p_{T,\ell_{\text{lead}}} > 400$ GeV
WZ	leptons neutrinos jets bosons final BSM region	$p_{T,\text{lead}} > 25$ GeV, $p_T > 15$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.5$ $(\sum \vec{p}_\nu) > 30$ GeV no b -jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV and within $ \eta < 5.0$ $m_{T,W} > 30$ GeV (see Eq. 21), $\Delta(m_Z, m_{\ell\ell}) < 15$ GeV BSM1: $m_{T,WZ} > 600$ GeV (see Eq. 22) BSM2: $m_{3\ell} > 1250$ GeV
ZZ	leptons bosons final BSM region	$p_T > 25 / 15 / 10$ GeV (leading leptons), $ \eta < 2.5$ $\Delta(m_Z, m_{\ell\ell}) < 25$ GeV BSM1: $m_{ZZ} > 1.0$ TeV

EFT survey: Dibosons (YR)

Coefficient	A: Diboson production						B: VBF		C: Vectorboson scattering							
Class 1	A1: WW	A2: WZ	A3: ZZ	A4: $W\gamma$	A5: $Z\gamma$ ($ll\gamma$)	A6: $Z\gamma$ ($\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$)	B1: Zjj	B2: Wjj	C1: $W^\pm W^\pm$ jj	C2: WZ jj	C3: WZ jj (QCD)	C4: ZZ jj	C5: ZZ jj (QCD)	C6: $Z\gamma$ jj	C7: $W^\pm W^\mp$ jj	C8: $W^\pm W^\mp$ jj (QCD)
c_G											✓		✓			✓
$c_{\tilde{G}}$											✓		✓			✓
c_W	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$c_{\tilde{W}}$	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Class 2																
c_H													✓			✓

Class 1 - Positive Interference



General “affectedness” (above)

Specific % sensitivity w/r to the SM (still working on better presentation)

Comparison with current MB limits:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMPaTGC>

Thank you!



- ❖ EFT mainly features in LHC EW MB discussions
 - Common agreement on usage of SMEFT (though not - yet - documented)
 - Work on survey of diboson EFT sensitivity
- ❖ EWPO at the LHC unexplored
 - Concentration on ingredients to precision measurements
 - Question during EW meeting on planned used of pseudodata in LHC EFT group
- ❖ Person power interested to contribution could be crucial