

Shedding light on new physics with Effective Field Theories

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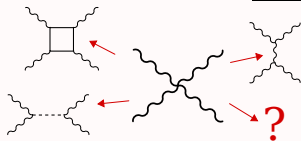
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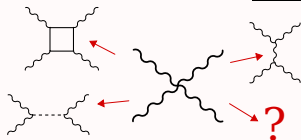
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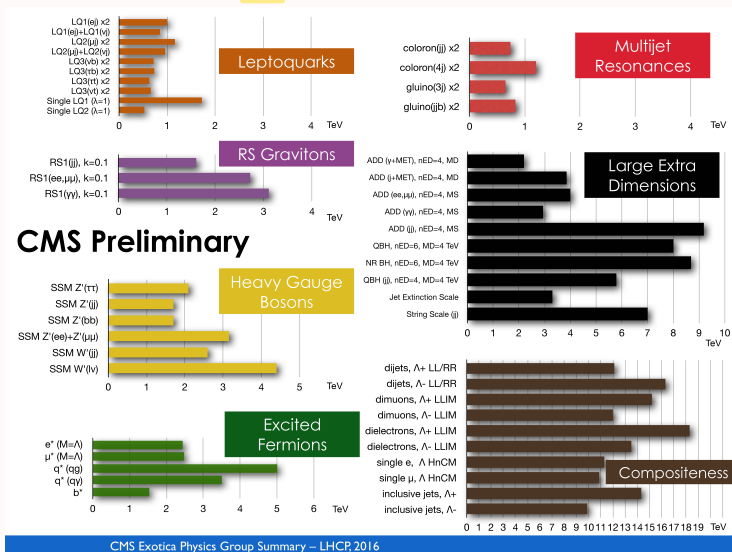


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→ the only systematic classification of **all** the possible UV signals

Why an EFT?

This is literally *the* tool made for situations in which the UV is **unknown** and we want to be **sure** that **no** signal is missed!



SMEFT = Effective Field Theory with SM fields + symmetries

a systematic expansion in canonical dimensions (v/Λ or E/Λ):

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

C_i free parameters (Wilson coefficients)

\mathcal{O}_i invariant operators that form
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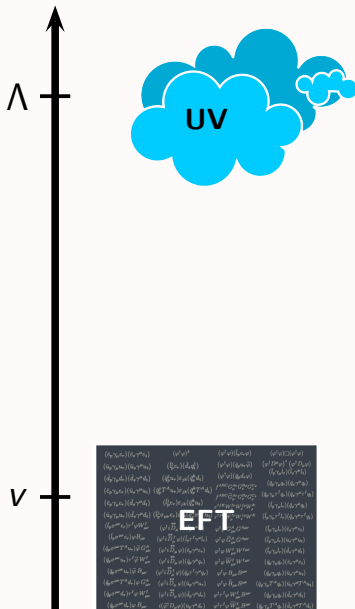
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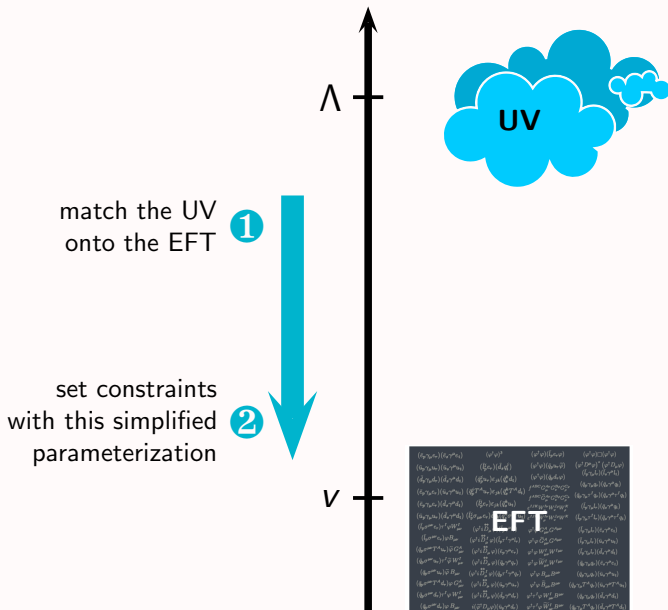
X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
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$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
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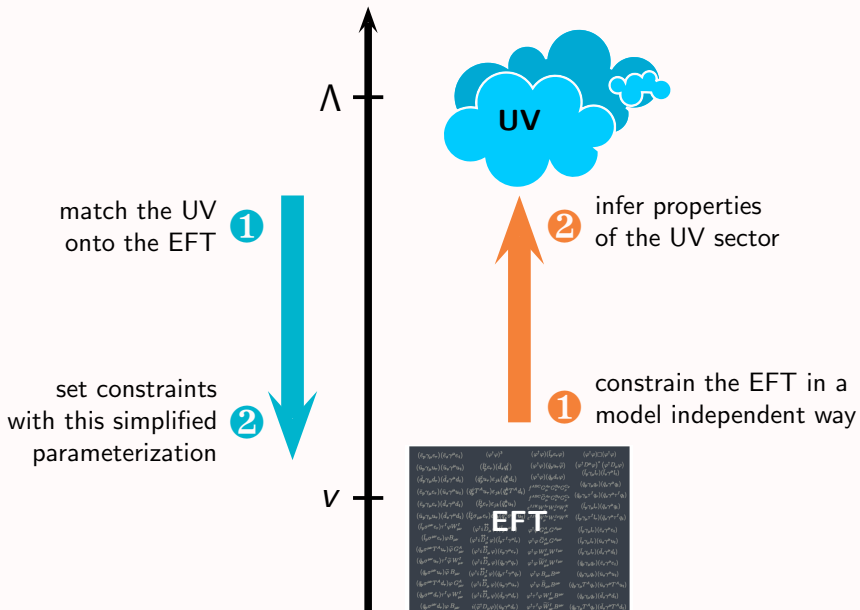
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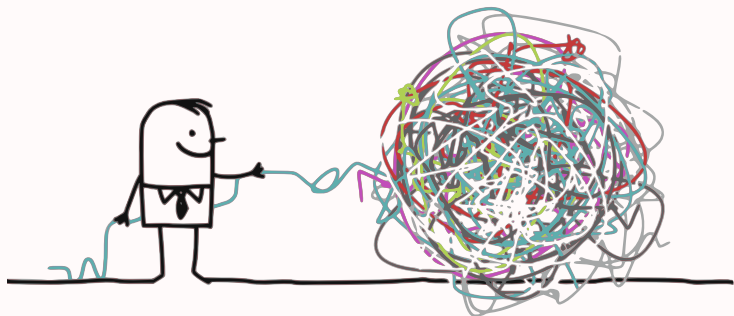
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**Bottom-up:
untangling the SMEFT**

A big knot!

many operators around at the same time in any given observables



we want to untangle this without breaking any strings

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

A global ongoing effort

The Wilson coefficients of the SMEFT are been constrained by several groups

Just in the last years:

Corbett et al. 1207.1344 1211.4580 1304.1151 1411.5026 1505.05516

Ciuchini,Franco,Mishima,Silvestrini 1306.4644

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Pomarol, Riva 1308.2803

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Berthier,(Bjørn),Trott 1508.05060, 1606.06693

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very incomplete list!

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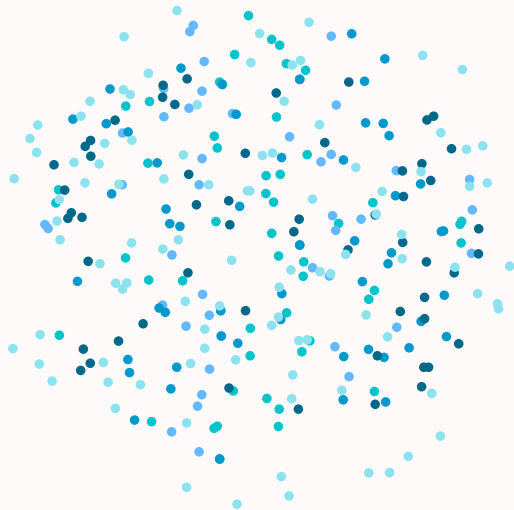
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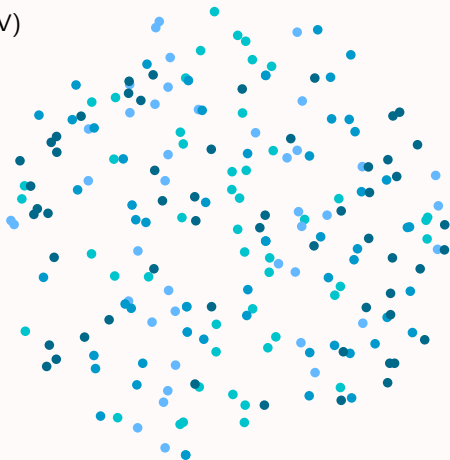
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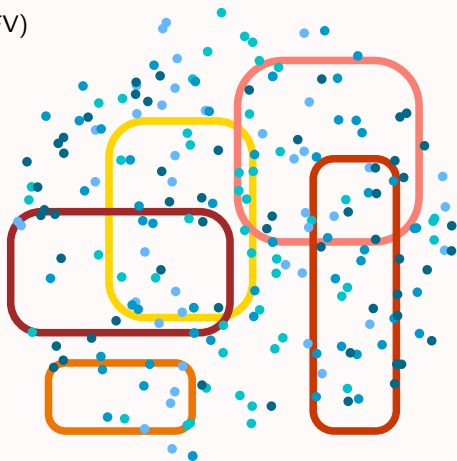
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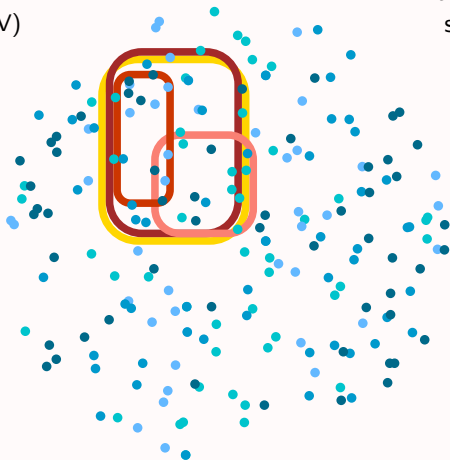
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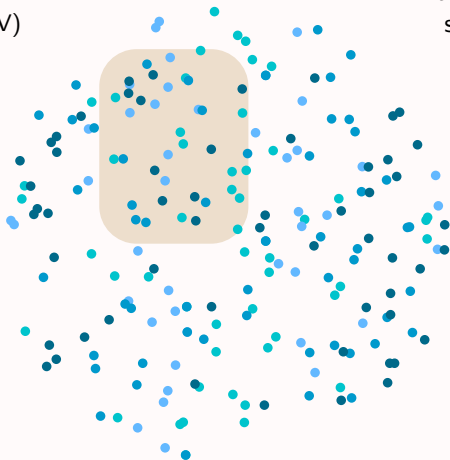
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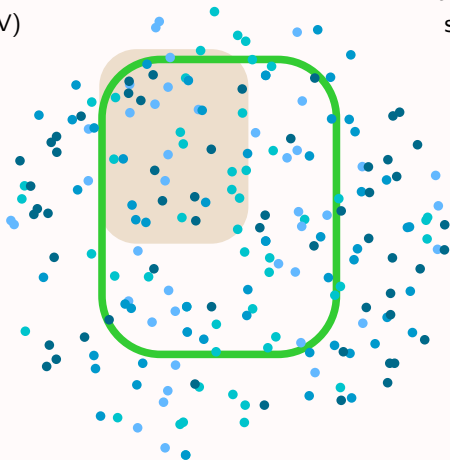
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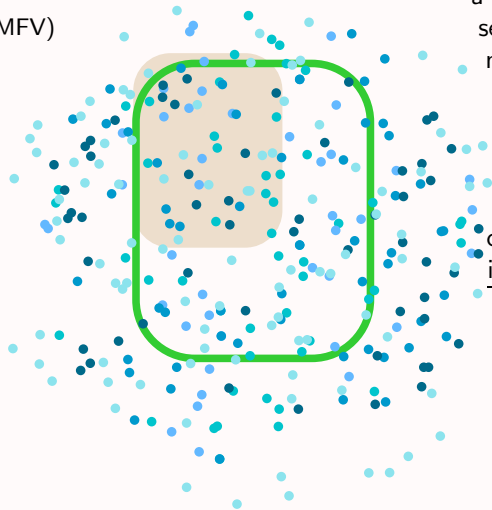
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- ▶ in specific kinematic regions. e.g. for ψ^4 ops. close to **W, Z, h poles**

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most ψ^4 operators give diagrams with less resonances

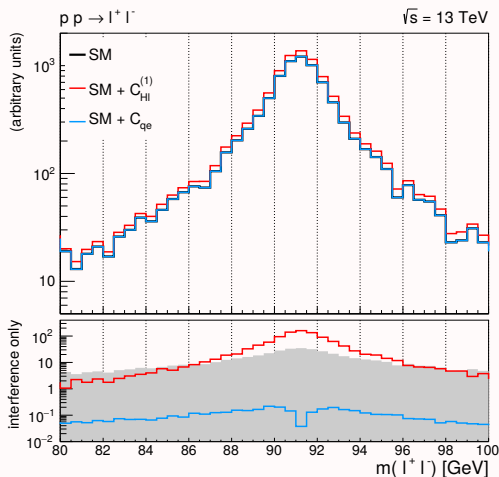
expected to be **suppressed**
wrt. “pole operators” by

$$\left(\frac{\Gamma_B m_B}{v^2}\right)^n \sim \begin{matrix} 1/300 & (Z,W) \\ 1/10^6 & (h) \end{matrix}$$

$B = \{Z, W, h\}$

$n = \#$ missing resonances

Drell-Yan via Z resonance \rightarrow



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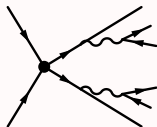
Example – close to a pole

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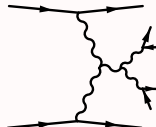
most ψ^4 operators give diagrams with less resonances

! Not *always* the case. The impact must be checked case by case

E.g. VBS



vs



the 4-fermion diagram is not removed by poles selection.

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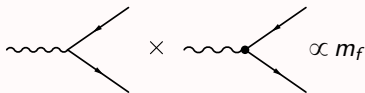
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Example: **dipole operators** can be neglected for $f \neq t, b$



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\mathcal{A}_{SM} is very suppressed:



A Feynman diagram showing a wavy line representing a W boson exchange between two fermions. The diagram consists of a wavy line on the left that splits into two straight lines on the right, forming a triangle. The wavy line is labeled 'W'. The two straight lines are labeled 'j' and 'k' at their ends. To the right of the diagram is an approximation symbol followed by the expression $\frac{m_j^2 V_{jk}^* V_{ji}}{32\pi^2 m_W^2}$.

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	total $N_f = 3$	WZH poles
general	2499	~ 46
MFV	~ 108	~ 30
$U(3)^5$	~ 70	~ 24

The counts reduce significantly!

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A strong complementarity

A parameter space reduction

B experimental precision required

	pole observables	tails of dist.
A	remarkable	difficult (ψ^4)
B	need 1 %	ok with tens of %

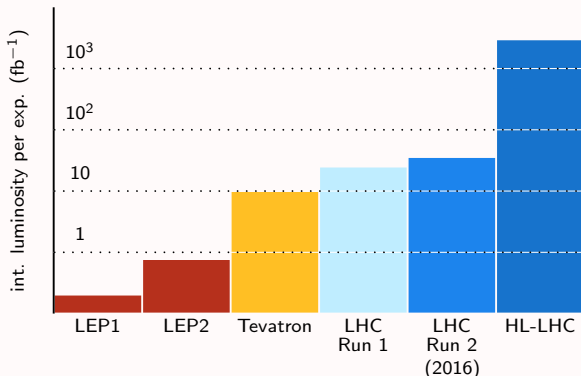
poles and tails are complementary!

👉 A good idea: do poles first, incorporate tails later

As a case study: EWPD close to the Z-pole

Keeping in mind...

...there's a HUGE amount of data to come in the next 20 years!



statistics will increase $\sim \sqrt{L}$

for 13-14 TeV \rightarrow increase by a factor $\sqrt{\frac{3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}}{36 \text{ fb}^{-1}}} \simeq 9$

while the energy won't be significantly raised.

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

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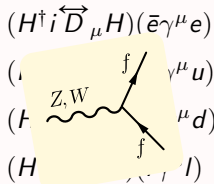
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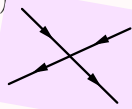
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Basics of the fit method

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

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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

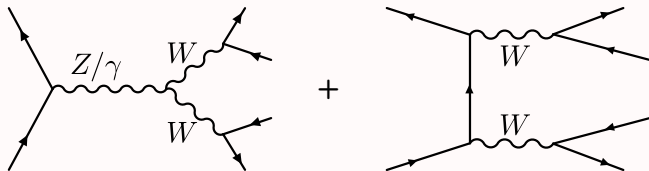
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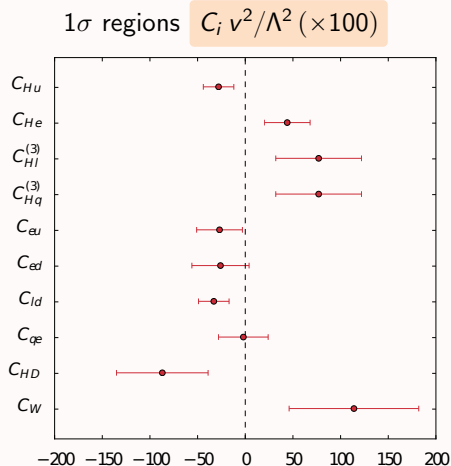
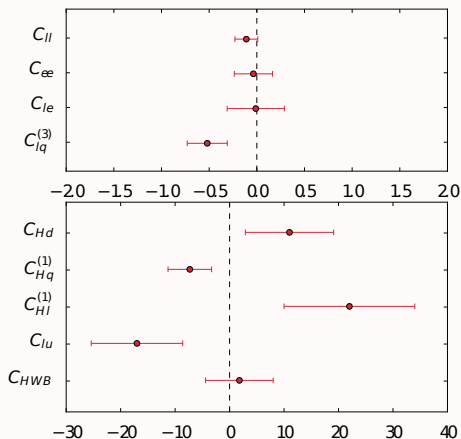
→ the flat directions are **lifted** → we can set constraints on all the C_i

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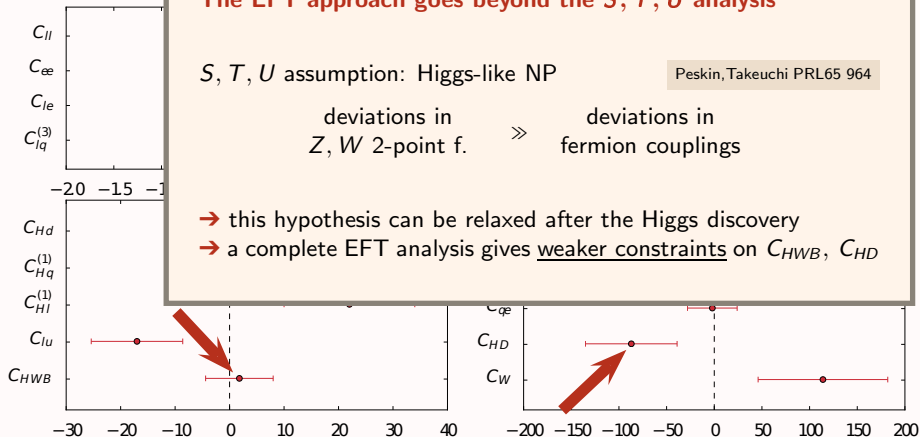
The EFT approach goes beyond the S, T, U analysis

S, T, U assumption: Higgs-like NP

Peskin, Takeuchi PRL65 964

deviations in Z, W 2-point f. \gg deviations in fermion couplings

- \rightarrow this hypothesis can be relaxed after the Higgs discovery
- \rightarrow a complete EFT analysis gives weaker constraints on C_{HWB}, C_{HD}



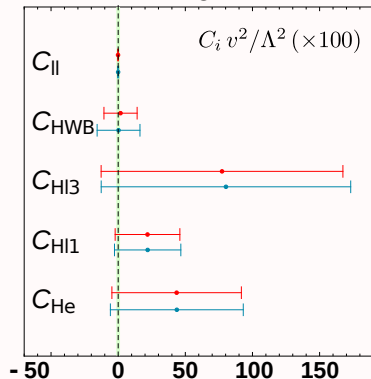
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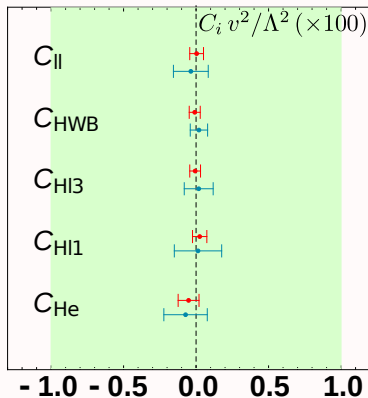
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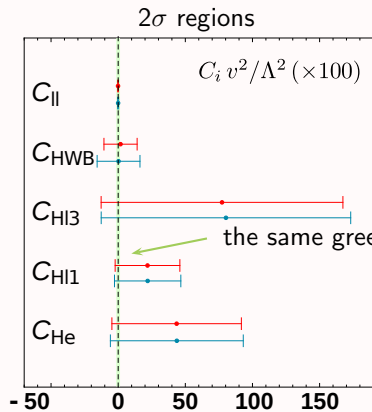
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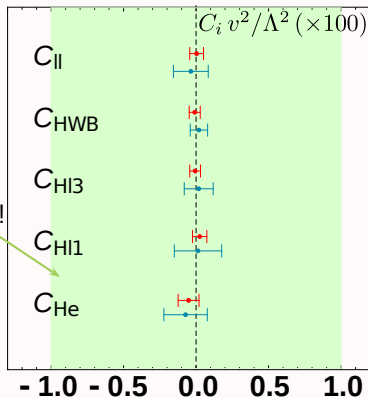
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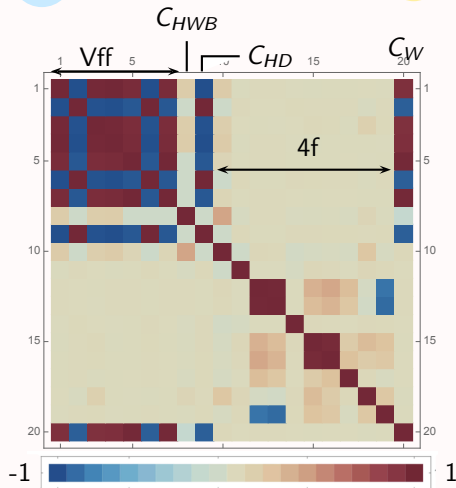
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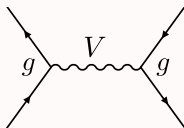
removing one or more coefficients
breaks the correlation, giving
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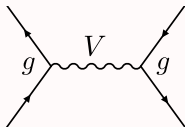


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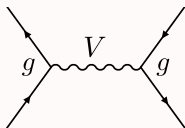
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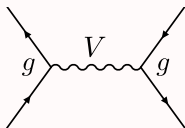
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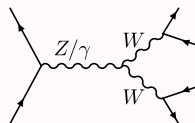


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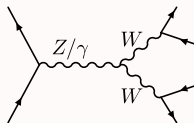
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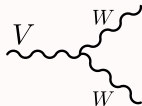
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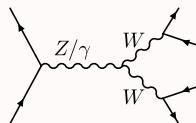
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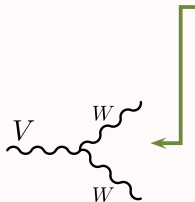
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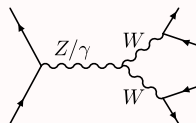


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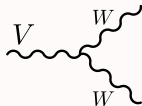
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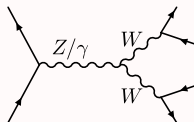
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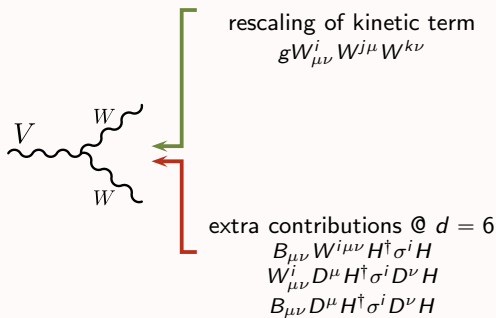
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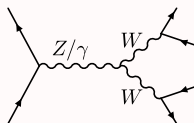
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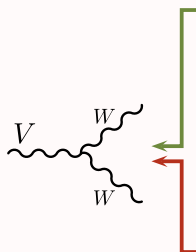
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The SMEFTsim package

an UFO & FeynRules model with*:

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feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFT

1. the complete B-conserving Warsaw basis for 3 generations , including all complex phases and ~~CP~~ terms
2. automatic field redefinitions to have **canonical kinetic terms**
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Main scope:

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in $\textcircled{2}$ independent, equivalent models sets (A, B): best for debugging and validation

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Pre-exported UFO files (include restriction cards)

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**Top-down:
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The issue: dynamics of the Higgs potential

The Higgs potential gives a successful parameterization of the electroweak symmetry breaking

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but it lacks a dynamical origin ! \longleftrightarrow

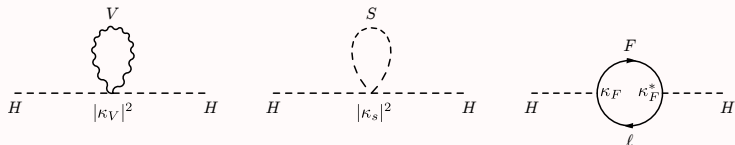
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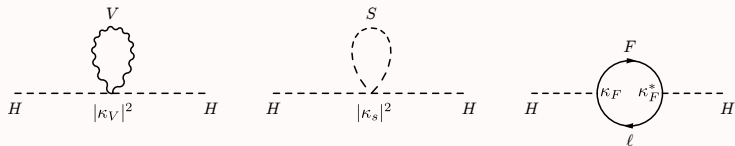
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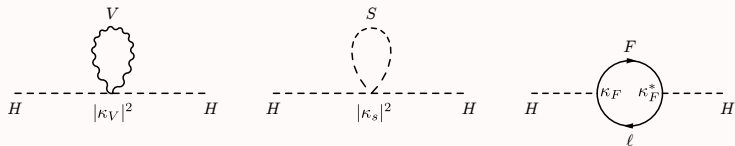
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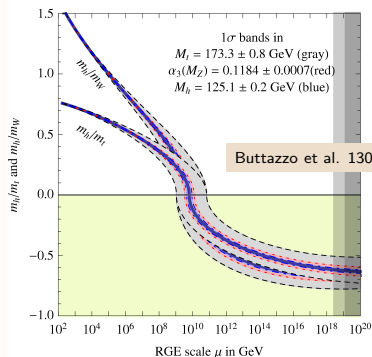
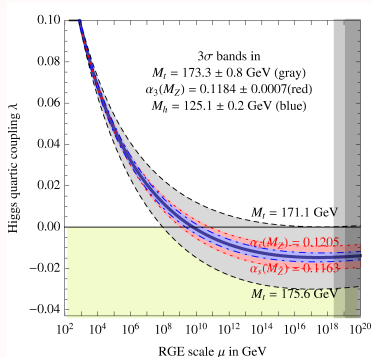
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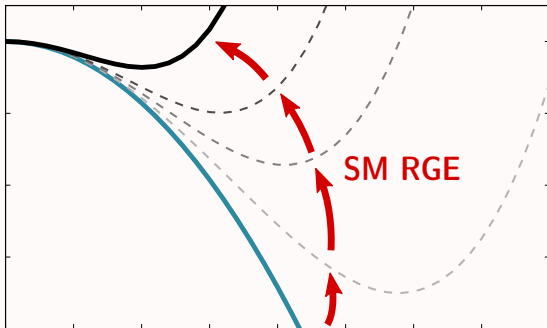
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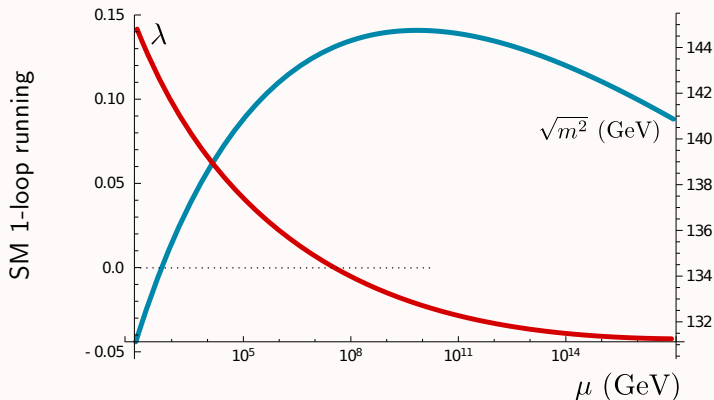
We can move the stabilization problem from the TeV to a much higher scale

- ▶ evade the problem of missing discoveries
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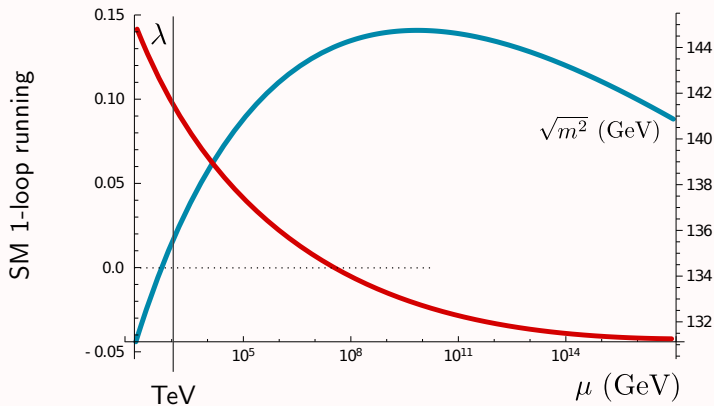
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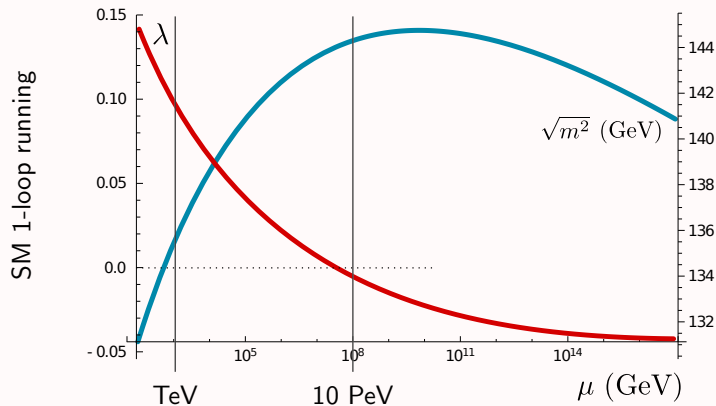
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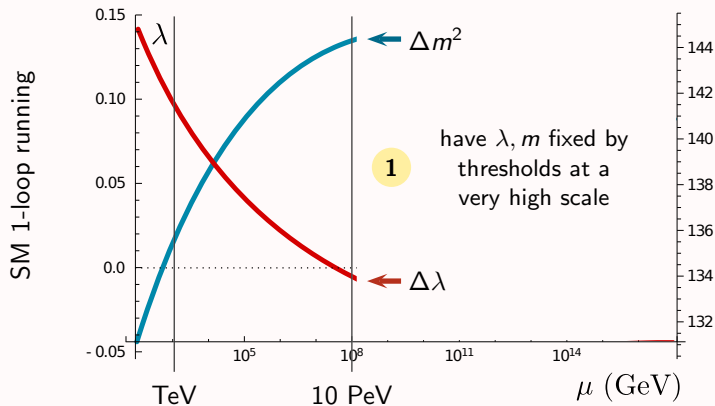
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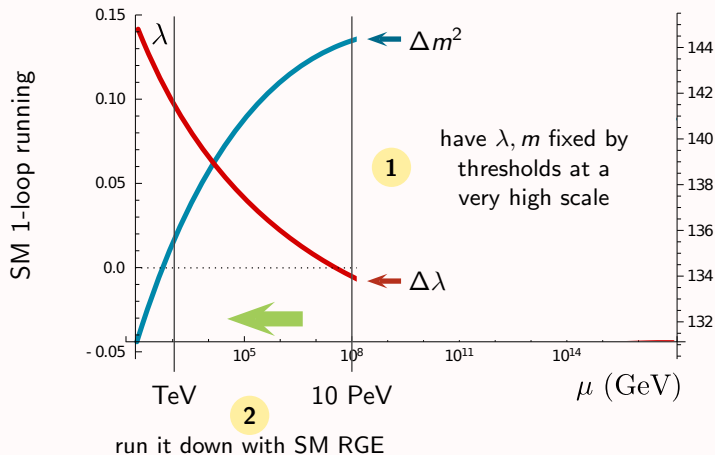
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A compelling case: type I seesaw

minimal extension of the SM: adds 3 heavy Majorana neutrinos $N \equiv N^c$

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \frac{1}{2} \bar{N} (i \not{\partial} - M) N - \frac{1}{2} \left[\bar{N} \omega^* \tilde{H}^T \ell_L^c + \bar{N} \omega \tilde{H}^\dagger \ell_L + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

integrating out the N gives the Weinberg operator: $\frac{1}{2} (\bar{\ell}_L^c \omega^T \tilde{H}^*) M^{-1} (\tilde{H}^\dagger \omega \ell_L)$

→ light neutrino masses $m_\nu = \frac{v^2}{2} \omega^T M^{-1} \omega$

Minkowski 1977
Gell-Mann, Ramond, Slansky 1979
Mohapatra, Senjanovic 1980
Yanagida 1980

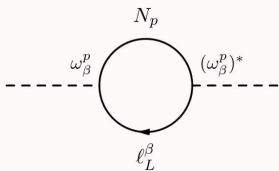
2 free quantities:

$$M = \text{diag}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$$

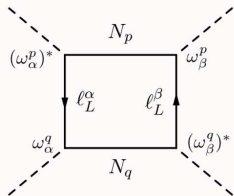
ω a 3×3 matrix in flavor space



① Thresholds from the seesaw



$$\Delta m^2 = M_p^2 \frac{|\omega_p|^2}{8\pi^2}$$



$$\Delta \lambda = -5 \frac{(\omega_q \cdot \omega^{p,*})(\omega_p \cdot \omega^{q,*})}{64\pi^2}$$

Vissani hep-ph/9709409
Casas et al hep-ph/9904295

We need to assume these are the **dominant** contributions to λ, m^2 at $\mu \simeq M$

- ▶ nearly-vanishing *classical* potential at $\mu \gtrsim M$:
approximate scale invariance + explicit breaking only from Majorana mass
- ▶ threshold contributions **from other NP** are subdominant wrt these
- ▶ **SM contributions** to the Coleman-Weinberg potential are also smaller.
OK for $M|\omega| \gg v, \Lambda_{QCD}$.

② Running down

Coupled differential system

- ▶ **1-loop SM RGE** for $\{\lambda, m^2, Y_t, g_1, g_2, g_3\}$
- ▶ 1-loop **boundary conditions** (\sim degenerate N_p)

$$\lambda(M) = -9 \frac{5}{64\pi^2} |\omega|^4$$

$$m^2(M) = \frac{3|\omega|^2}{8\pi^2} M^2$$

$$Y_t(m_t) = 0.9460$$

$$g_1(m_t) = 0.3668$$

$$g_2(m_t) = 0.6390$$

$$g_3(m_t) = 1.1671$$

solve for $\left| \begin{array}{l} \lambda(m_t) = 0.127 \\ m^2(m_t) = (132.2 \text{ GeV})^2 \end{array} \right. \rightarrow$ “best-fit” values for $M, |\omega|$

Test: this fixes the m_ν scale. Can we get realistic values?

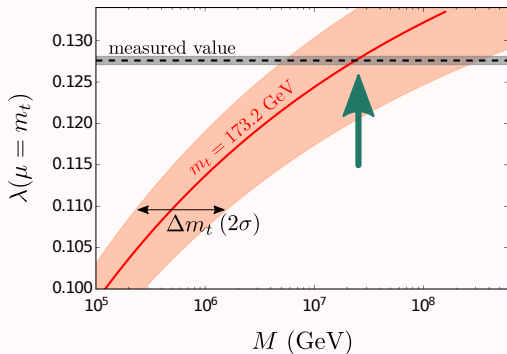
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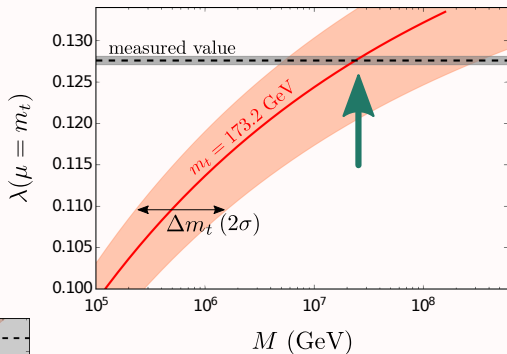
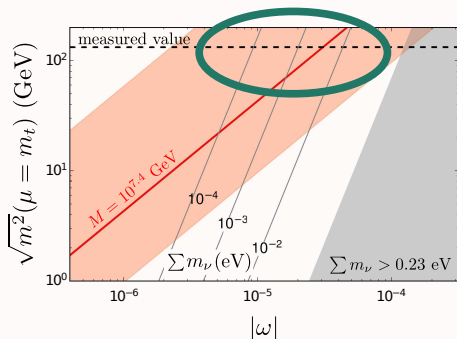
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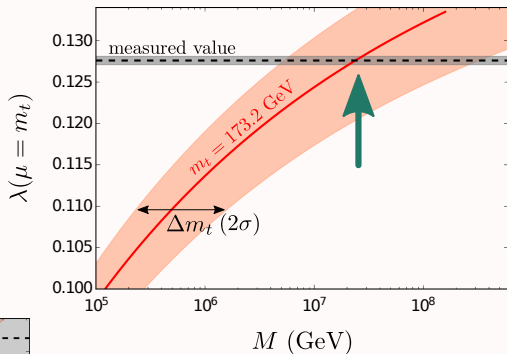
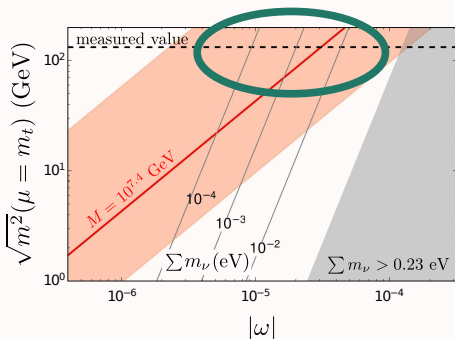
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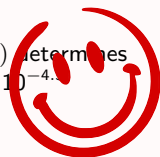
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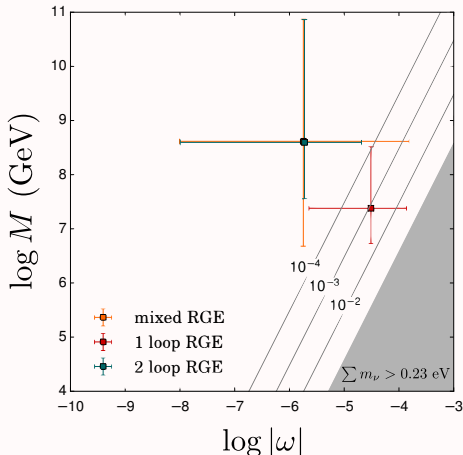


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The neutrino option: troubles

- ▶ High **numerical sensitivity** to top mass + RGE order
- ▶ No thermal leptogenesis in this scenario (needs $|\omega| \gtrsim 10^{-4}$)
Davoudiasl, Lewis 1404.6260
- ▶ No BSM signatures predicted (besides ν masses) up to the PeV
- ▶ Does NOT solve the hierarchy problem



New challenge:

construct a UV leading to

Majorana masses + quasi-conformal potential at the PeV scale

The neutrino option: good points



- ▶ it's minimal
- ▶ λ , m^2 , m_ν can all be generated with the correct values
- ▶ neutrino mass splittings and mixing can be accommodated! (adjusted with additional parameters)
- ▶ ties the **breaking of scale invariance** with that of the **lepton number**
→ SM terms are accidentally protected!
- ▶ no BSM signatures predicted (besides ν masses) up to the PeV
- ▶ the key idea of generating the potential at high scale is **general** !
Can be applied to other UVs

Backup slides

Field redefinitions

Gauge bosons

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset & -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + \\ & + C_{HB}(H^\dagger H)B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} + C_{HW}(H^\dagger H)W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu} + C_{HWB}(H^\dagger \sigma^I H)W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu} \\ & + C_{HG}(H^\dagger H)G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

to have **canonically normalized kinetic terms** we need to

1. redefine fields and couplings keeping (gV_μ) unchanged:

$$\begin{aligned}B_\mu &\rightarrow B_\mu(1 + C_{HB}v^2) & g_1 &\rightarrow g_1(1 - C_{HB}v^2) \\ \mathcal{W}_\mu^I &\rightarrow W_\mu^I(1 + C_{HW}v^2) & g_2 &\rightarrow g_2(1 - C_{HW}v^2) \\ \mathcal{G}_\mu^a &\rightarrow G_\mu^a(1 + C_{HG}v^2) & g_s &\rightarrow g_s(1 - C_{HG}v^2)\end{aligned}$$

2. correct the rotation to mass eigenstates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{W}_\mu^3 \\ B_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v^2 C_{HWB}/2 \\ -v^2 C_{HWB}/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} Z_\mu \\ A_\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

(equivalent to a shift of the Weinberg angle)

Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott 1312.2014

Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{1}{2} D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H + C_{H\Box} (H^\dagger H) (\Box H) + C_{HD} (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (\Box H)$$

to have a canonically normalized kinetic term, in unitary gauge, we need to replace

$$h \rightarrow h \left(1 + v^2 C_{H\Box} - \frac{v^2}{4} C_{HD} \right)$$

Shifts from input parameters

SM case.

Parameters in the canonically normalized Lagrangian : $\bar{v}, \bar{g}_1, \bar{g}_2, s_{\bar{\theta}}$

The values can be inferred from the measurements e.g. of $\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_f\}$:

$$\alpha_{\text{em}} = \frac{\bar{g}_1 \bar{g}_2}{\bar{g}_1^2 + \bar{g}_2^2}$$
$$m_Z = \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2c_{\bar{\theta}}}$$
$$G_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\bar{v}^2}$$

→

$$\hat{v}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_f}$$
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$$m_Z = \frac{\bar{g}_2 \bar{v}}{2c_{\bar{\theta}}} + \delta m_Z(C_i) \quad \rightarrow$$

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To have numerical predictions it is necessary to replace $\bar{\kappa} \rightarrow \hat{\kappa} + \delta\kappa(C_i)$ for all the parameters in the Lagrangian.

$\{\alpha_{\text{em}}, m_Z, G_f\}$ scheme

$$\delta m_Z^2 = m_Z^2 \hat{v}^2 \left(\frac{c_{HD}}{2} + 2c_{\hat{\theta}} s_{\hat{\theta}} c_{HWB} \right)$$

$$\delta G_f = \frac{\hat{v}^2}{\sqrt{2}} \left((c_{HI}^{(3)})_{11} + (c_{HI}^{(3)})_{22} - (c_{II})_{1221} \right)$$

$$\delta g_1 = \frac{s_{\hat{\theta}}^2}{2(1-2s_{\hat{\theta}}^2)} \left(\sqrt{2}\delta G_f + \delta m_Z^2/m_Z^2 + 2\frac{c_{\hat{\theta}}^3}{s_{\hat{\theta}}} c_{HWB} \hat{v}^2 \right)$$

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Global fit to EW precision data - method

Likelihood:

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

observables
SMEFT prediction (C_i)
exp. measurement

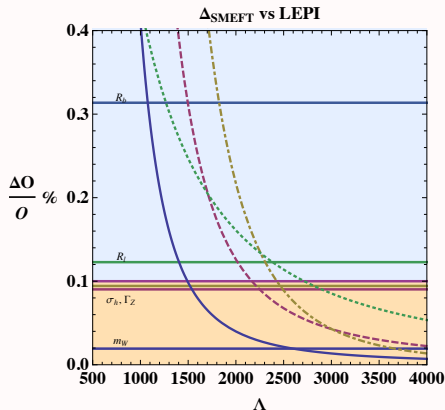
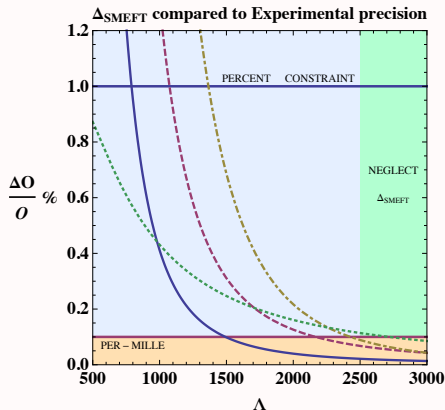
covariance matrix

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

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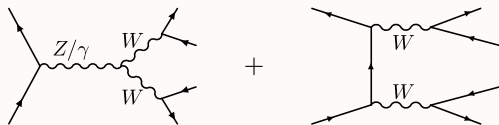
in the fit: taken to be a fixed flat relative uncertainty $0 \leq \Delta_{\text{SMEFT}} \leq 1\%$

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)

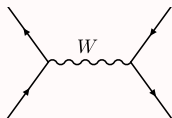
also: recently measured at LHC!

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

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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 $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \equiv 0$.

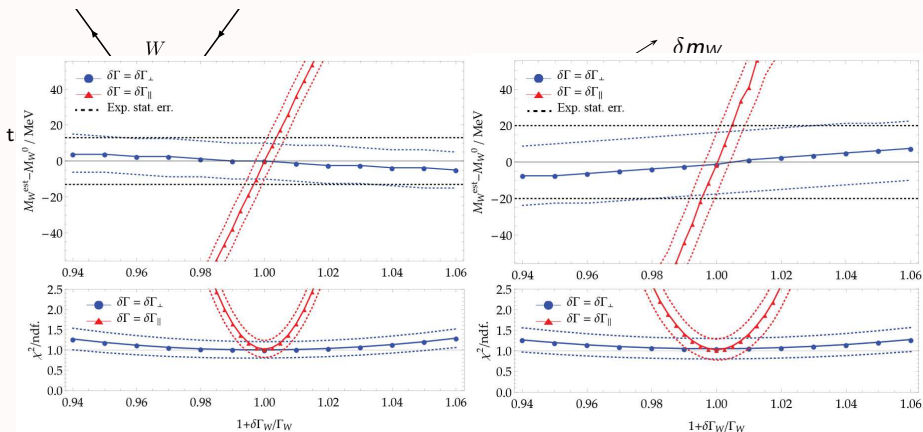
Is it still OK for $\delta \Gamma_W, \delta N \neq 0$? **YES!**

α_{em} has not been checked, so it may require an extra theoretical error!

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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. 

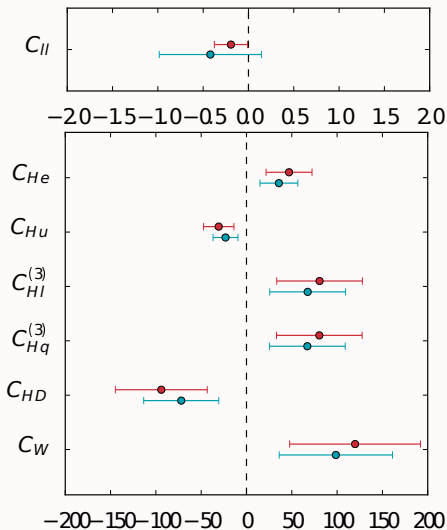
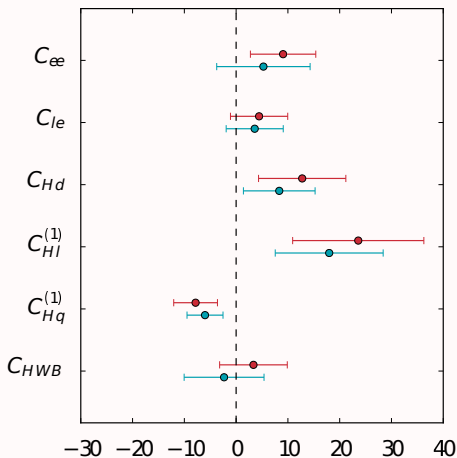
NOT obvious a priori: α_{em}, m_Z come from $\bar{\psi}\psi \rightarrow \bar{\psi}\psi$

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)

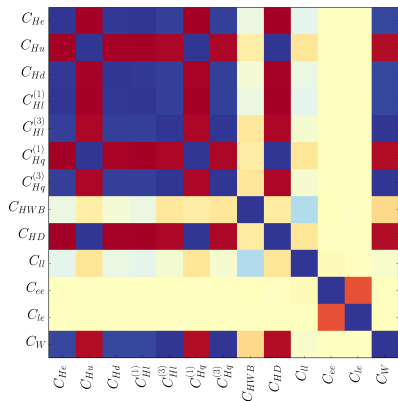
α scheme vs m_W scheme



Comparison of fit results

Correlation matrices:

α scheme



m_W scheme

