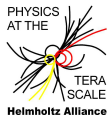


# Electroweak Physics at LHC - TGCs and QGCs

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- **Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings:** tribosons, VV scattering
- Hot topic: Snowmass BNL 04/13, SM@LHC Freiburg 04/13, LHCEWWG 04/13, Snowmass 07/13, Dresden workshop 10/13

## Extensions of the SM

- ▶ Lagrangian of the EW SM (no fermions/QCD here):

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\mu \Phi) + \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$

with building blocks:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} g \tau^I W_\mu^I + \frac{i}{2} g' B_\mu$$

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} g \tau^I (\partial_\mu W_\nu^I - \partial_\nu W_\mu^I + g \epsilon_{IJK} W_\mu^J W_\nu^K)$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} g' (\partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu)$$

- ▶ Any EFT has higher-dimensional operators:

Weinberg, 1979

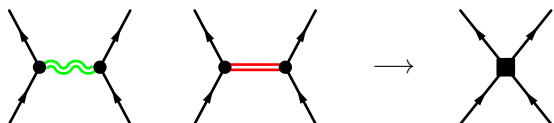
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \left[ \frac{a_i}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \frac{e_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} \dots \right]$$

- ▶ without more fundamental theory  $\Rightarrow$  no clue on the scale (neither on the coefficients)

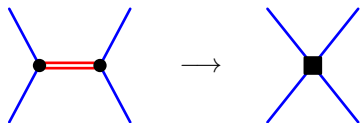


# Effective EW Dim. 6 Operators

Hagiwara/Hikasa/Peccei/Zeppenfeld, 1987; Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993

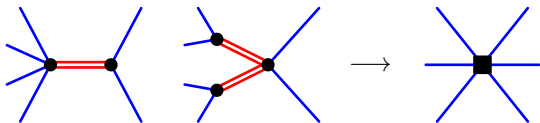


$$\mathcal{O}_{JJ}^{(I)} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \text{tr} [J^{(I)} \cdot J^{(I)}]$$

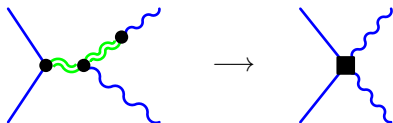


$$\mathcal{O}'_{h,1} = \frac{1}{F^2} ((D\Phi)^\dagger \Phi) \cdot (h^\dagger (D\Phi)) - \frac{v^2}{2} |D\Phi|^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}'_{hh} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2/2) (D\Phi)^\dagger \cdot (D\Phi)$$



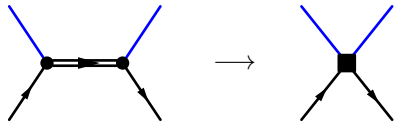
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$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi W} = -\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi - v^2/2) \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}]$$

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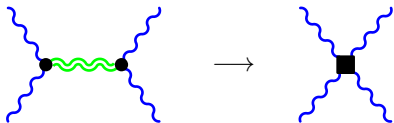
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$$\mathcal{O}_{Vq} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{q} h (\not{D} h) q$$

# Effective Dim. 8 Operators

Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993



$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_\lambda &= \frac{i}{\Lambda^4} \text{tr} [W_{\mu\nu} \times W^{\nu\rho} (\Phi^\dagger \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{2} [D_\rho, D^\mu] \Phi)] \\ \mathcal{O}_\kappa &= (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) (\Phi^\dagger [D_\mu, D_\nu] \Phi)\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ operators linked through e.o.m.
- ▶ SM: 59 independent operators (1 fermion gen.)

Grzadkowski/Iskrzynski/Misiak/Rosiek, 2010

Buchmüller/Wyler, 1986;

- ▶ Renormalization mixes operators
- ▶ Beware of power counting

# Classification of Operators (I): Dim 6

(always  $v^2$  subtracted)

- Dimension-6 operators (CP-conserving)

$$\mathcal{O}_{WWW} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} W^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} B^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\partial\Phi} = \partial_{\mu}(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi) \partial^{\mu}(\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi W} = (\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi) \text{Tr}[W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi B} = (\Phi^{\dagger}\Phi) B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$

- Dimension-6 operators (CP-violating)

$$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{W}W} = \Phi^{\dagger} \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{B}B} = \Phi^{\dagger} \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \Phi$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{W}WW} = \text{Tr}[\widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\rho} W_{\rho}^{\mu}]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{W}} = (D_{\mu}\Phi)^{\dagger} \widetilde{W}^{\mu\nu} (D_{\nu}\Phi)$$

	ZWW	AWW	HWW	HZZ	HZA	HAA	WWWW	ZZWW	ZAWW	AAWW
$\mathcal{O}_{WWW}$	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_W$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
$\mathcal{O}_B$	✓	✓		✓	✓					
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi d}$			✓	✓						
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(always  $v^2$  subtracted)

- Dimension-8 operators (only  $D_\mu \Phi$ )

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,0} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D_\nu \Phi \right] \times \left[ (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,1} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right] \times \left[ (D_\nu \Phi)^\dagger D^\nu \Phi \right],$$

- Dimension-8 operators (only field strength/mixed)

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,0} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \cdot \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\beta} W^{\alpha\beta}], \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,0} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \cdot \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,1} = \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\nu} W^{\mu\beta}] \cdot \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\beta} W^{\alpha\nu}], \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,1} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\nu\beta}] \cdot \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,2} = \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\mu} W^{\mu\beta}] \cdot \text{Tr} [W_{\beta\nu} W^{\nu\alpha}], \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,2} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}] \cdot \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\beta \Phi \right],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,5} = \text{Tr} [W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \cdot B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,3} = [B_{\mu\nu} B^{\nu\beta}] \cdot \left[ (D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger D^\mu \Phi \right],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,6} = \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\nu} W^{\mu\beta}] \cdot B_{\mu\beta} B^{\alpha\nu}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,4} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right] \cdot B^{\beta\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,7} = \text{Tr} [W_{\alpha\mu} W^{\mu\beta}] \cdot B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,5} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} D^\nu \Phi \right] \cdot B^{\beta\mu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,8} = B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\alpha\beta} B^{\alpha\beta}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,6} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} W^{\beta\nu} D^\mu \Phi \right],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{T,9} = B_{\alpha\mu} B^{\mu\beta} B_{\beta\nu} B^{\nu\alpha}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{M,7} = \left[ (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger W_{\beta\nu} W^{\beta\mu} D^\nu \Phi \right],$$

## Classification of Operators (III)

	WWWW	WWZZ	ZZZZ	WWAZ	WWAA	ZZZA	ZZAA	ZAAA	AAAA
$\mathcal{O}_{S,0/1}$	✓	✓	✓						
$\mathcal{O}_{M,0/1/6/7}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$\mathcal{O}_{M,2/3/4/5}$		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
$\mathcal{O}_{T,0/1/2}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{T,5/6/7}$		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathcal{O}_{T,8/9}$			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓

- ▶ Dim. 8 operators generate aQGCs, but not aTGCs
- ▶ generate neutral quartics
- ▶ Redundancy of the operators:
  - Equations of motion:  $D_\mu W^{\mu\nu} = \Phi^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi) - (D^\nu \Phi)^\dagger \Phi + \dots$
  - Gauge symmetry structure:  $[D_\mu, D_\nu] \Phi \propto W_{\mu\nu} \Phi$
  - Integration by parts (up to total derivatives)
  - Leads to relations like:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_B &= \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{O}_{WW} - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{O}_{BB} \\ \mathcal{O}_{BW} &= -2 \mathcal{O}_W - \mathcal{O}_{WW} \\ \mathcal{O}_{\partial W} &= -4 \mathcal{O}_{WWW} + \text{gauge-fermion operators} \end{aligned}$$

# Classification of Operators (IV)

Originally for heavy Higgses or Higgsless models

$$\mathcal{L}_\chi \ni \beta_1 \mathcal{L}'_0 + \sum_i \alpha_i \mathcal{L}_i + \frac{1}{v} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(5)} \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{v^2} \sum_i \alpha_i^{(6)} \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \dots \quad \alpha_i^{(n)} = \frac{v^{n-4}}{\Lambda^{n-4}} C_i^n$$

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Indirect info on new physics in  $\beta_1, \alpha_i, \dots$  (Flavor physics only in  $M$ )

Electroweak precision observables (LEP I/II, SLC):

$$\Delta S = -16\pi\alpha_1$$

$$\Delta T = 2\beta_1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}$$

$$\Delta U = -16\pi\alpha_8$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.0026 \pm 0.0020$$

$$\beta_1 = -0.00062 \pm 0.00043$$

$$\alpha_8 = -0.0044 \pm 0.0026$$



## The Fundamental Building Blocks

- ▶  $\mathbf{V} = \Sigma(\mathbf{D}\Sigma)^\dagger$  (longitudinal vectors),  $\mathbf{T} = \Sigma\tau^3\Sigma^\dagger$  (neutral component)
- ▶ **Unitary gauge** (no Goldstones):  $\mathbf{w} \equiv 0$ , i.e.,  $\Sigma \equiv 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &\longrightarrow -\frac{ig}{2} \left[ \sqrt{2}(W^+\tau^+ + W^-\tau^-) + \frac{1}{c_w} Z\tau^3 \right] \\ \mathbf{T} &\longrightarrow \tau^3\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ **Gaugeless limit** (only Goldstones) ( $g, g' \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{V} &\longrightarrow \frac{i}{v} \left\{ \sqrt{2}\partial w^+\tau^+ + \sqrt{2}\partial w^-\tau^- + \partial z\tau^3 \right\} + O(v^{-2}) \\ \mathbf{T} &\longrightarrow \tau^3 + 2\sqrt{2}\frac{i}{v} (w^+\tau^+ - w^-\tau^-) + O(v^{-2})\end{aligned}$$

So  $\mathbf{T}$  projects out the neutral part:

$$\text{tr}[\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}] = \frac{2i}{v} \left[ \partial z + \frac{i}{v} (w^+\partial w^- - w^-\partial w^+) \right] + O(v^{-3})$$

# Anomalous triple and quartic gauge couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{TGC} = ie \left[ g_1^\gamma A_\mu \left( W_\nu^- W^{+\mu\nu} - W_\nu^+ W^{-\mu\nu} \right) + \kappa^\gamma W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ A^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^\gamma}{M_W^2} W_\mu^- W_{\nu\rho}^+ A^{\rho\mu} \right] \\ + ie \frac{c_w}{s_w} \left[ g_1^Z Z_\mu \left( W_\nu^- W^{+\mu\nu} - W_\nu^+ W^{-\mu\nu} \right) + \kappa^Z W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^Z}{M_W^2} W_\mu^- W_{\nu\rho}^+ Z^{\rho\mu} \right]$$

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 & + e^2 \frac{c_w}{s_w} \left[ g_1^{\gamma Z} A^\mu Z^\nu \left( W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ + W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- \right) - 2g_2^{\gamma Z} A^\mu Z_\mu W^{-\nu} W_\nu^+ \right] \\
 & + e^2 \frac{c_w^2}{s_w^2} \left[ g_1^{ZZ} Z^\mu Z^\nu W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - g_2^{ZZ} Z^\mu Z_\mu W^{-\nu} W_\nu^+ \right] \\
 & + \frac{e^2}{2s_w^2} \left[ g_1^{WW} W^{-\mu} W^{+\nu} W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ - g_2^{WW} \left( W^{-\mu} W_\mu^+ \right)^2 \right] + \frac{e^2}{4s_w^2 c_w^4} h^{ZZ} (Z^\mu Z_\mu)^2
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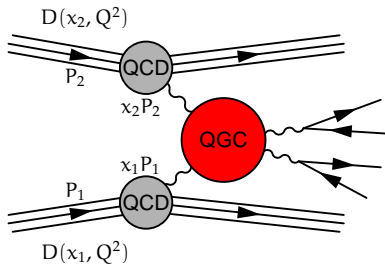
# Anomalous Gauge Couplings at LHC

Anomalous quartic gauge couplings, by chiral EW Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_4 = \alpha_4 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ [(W^+ W^+)(W^- W^-) + (W^+ W^-)^2] + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ Z)(W^- Z) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \alpha_5 \frac{g^2}{2} \left\{ (W^+ W^-)^2 + \frac{2}{c_W^2} (W^+ W^-)(ZZ) + \frac{1}{2c_W^4} (ZZ)^2 \right\}$$

(all leptons, incl.  $\tau$ ):



$$pp \rightarrow jj(ZZ/WW) \rightarrow jjl^-l^+\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$$

$$\sigma \approx 0.05 \text{ pb}$$

Background:

- ▶  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbWb$ ,  $\sigma \approx 50 \text{ pb}$
- ▶ Single  $t$ , misrec. jet:  $\sigma \approx 5 \text{ pb}$
- ▶ QCD:  $\sigma \approx 0.2 \text{ pb}$

# Tagging and Cuts:

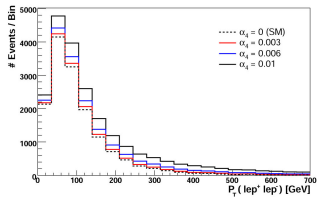
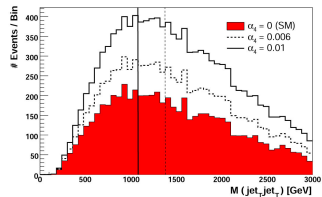
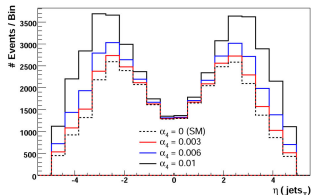
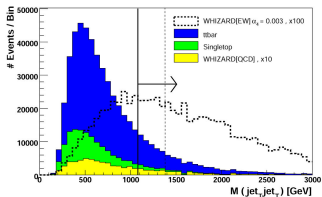
- ▶  $\ell\ell jj$ -Tag,  $\eta_{tag}^{min} < \eta_\ell < \eta_{tag}^{max}$ ,  $b$ -Veto
- ▶  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4.4$ ,  $M_{jj} > 1080$  GeV
- ▶ [ Mini-jet-Veto:  $p_{T,j} < 30$  GeV ]
- ▶  $E_j > 600, 400$  GeV,  $p_{T,j}^1 > 60, 24$  GeV

Mertens, 2006

Improves  $S/\sqrt{B}$  from 3.3 to 29.7

Limits suffer from

- ▶ Experiment: Background
- ▶ Theory: Definition of MEs



# Different Selection Criteria

- General selection criteria

- ▶ exactly 2 leptons within detector acceptance,
- ▶ 2 tag jets with  $2 < |\eta_j| < 5$  and opposite directions,
- ▶ no  $b$ -tag
- ▶  $M_{j_1 l_2}, M_{j_2 l_1} > 200$  GeV
- ▶  $M_{jj} > 400$  GeV
- ▶  $\Delta R_{jl} > 0.4$
- ▶  $p_T^{l_1}, p_T^{l_2} > 40$  GeV
- ▶  $|\eta_{l_1}|, |\eta_{l_2}| < 1.5$
- ▶  $\Delta\phi_U > 2.5$
- ▶  $M_U > 200$  GeV

- Proposal of new variable

Doroba/Kalinowski/Kuczumski/Pokorski/Rosiek/Szleper/Tkaczyk, 1201.2768

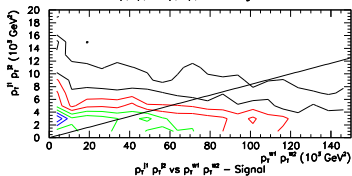
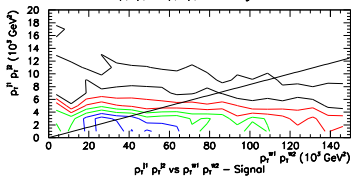
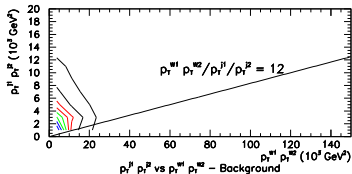
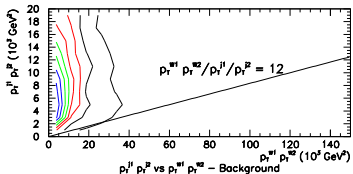
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- Works well for  $W^\pm W^\pm$ , not feasible for  $W^+ W^-$



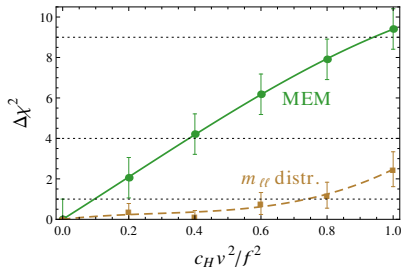
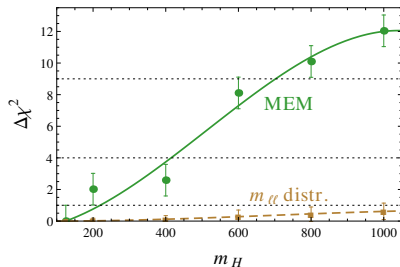
- Might allow to relax jet vetoes: gain for high pile-up!

# Matrix Element Method (MEM)

Kondo, 1988; Dalitz/Goldstein, 1992; CDF; DØ; Freitas/Gainer, arXiv:1212.3598

- Construct a likelihood from the squared matrix elements
- Marginalize over invisible particles
- ▶ Case study for  $pp \rightarrow jjW^+W^+$
- ▶ Up to now only compared to dilepton mass:  $m_{\ell\ell}$

Freitas/Gainer, 2012



- ▶ Important possibility for gain of sensitivity



# Classification of approaches

## Remarks:

- ▶ EFT approach leads to new interaction vertices
- ▶ Coupling constants are EFT Lagrangian parameters
- ▶ Framework for higher-order corrections straightforward (though rarely needed)
- ▶ Threshold/soft-collinear resummation  $\Rightarrow$  momentum-dependent couplings/form factors
- ▶ Anomalous couplings understood as effective vertices/vertex functions
- ▶ Nevertheless: Lagrangian for new physics reconstructable
- ▶ Parameterize new physics effects as new resonances/particles

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- Switch diff. operator bases (dep. on vertex):

Snowmass EW White Paper

$$\text{for the WWWW-Vertex: } \alpha_4 = \frac{f_{S,0}}{\Lambda^4} \frac{v^4}{8}$$

$$\alpha_4 + 2 \cdot \alpha_5 = \frac{f_{S,1}}{\Lambda^4} \frac{v^4}{8}$$

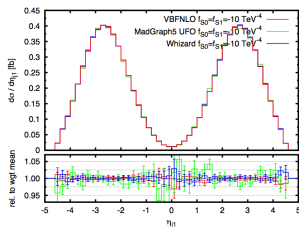
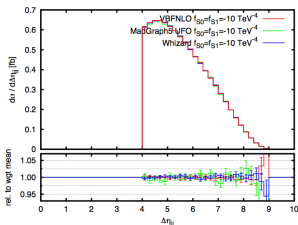
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for the ZZZZ-Vertex:

$$\alpha_4 + \alpha_5 = \left( \frac{f_{S,0}}{\Lambda^4} + \frac{f_{S,1}}{\Lambda^4} \right) \frac{v^4}{16}$$

- Full agreement among generators: VBF@NLO, WHIZARD, Madgraph



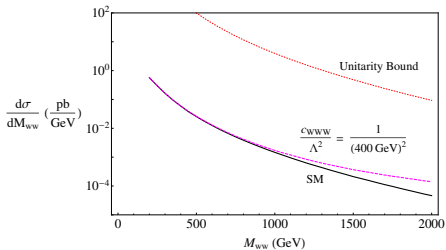
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- Translation between operator bases:

Hagiwara/Ishihara/Szalapski/Zeppenfeld, 1993; Wudka,

1994; Degrande/Greiner/Kilian/Mattelaer/Mebane/Stelzer/Willenbrock/Zhang, 2012

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta g_1^\gamma &= 0 \\
 \Delta g_1^Z &= c_W \frac{m_Z^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \Delta \kappa_\gamma &= (c_W + c_B) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \Delta \kappa_Z &= \delta_Z + (c_W - c_B \tan^2 \theta_W) \frac{m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2} \\
 \lambda_\gamma &= \lambda_Z = c_{WWW} \frac{3g^2 m_W^2}{2\Lambda^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



- Effective Field Theory description valid, **if**
  - ▶  $\hat{s} \ll \Lambda^2$ : new physics out of direct LHC reach
  - ▶ Operator coefficients rather smallish, e.g.  $c_{WWW} \lesssim 1$
  - ▶ No large logarithms in the game (resummation)
- Relation  $\Delta g_1^Z = \Delta \kappa_Z + \tan^2 \theta_W \Delta \kappa_\gamma$  invalidated by dim 8 operators

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# (Integrating out) Resonances

Operator coefficients  $\Rightarrow$  new physics scale  $\Lambda$ :  $\alpha_i = v^k/\Lambda^k$

- ▶ Operator normalization is arbitrary
- ▶ Power counting can be intricate

New physics in electroweak sector:

- ▶ Narrow resonances  $\Rightarrow$  particles
- ▶ Wide resonances  $\Rightarrow$  continuum

$\beta_1 \ll 1 \Rightarrow SU(2)_c$  custodial symmetry (weak isospin, broken by hypercharge  $g' \neq 0$  and fermion masses)

	$J = 0$	$J = 1$	$J = 2$
$I = 0$	$\sigma^0$ (Higgs ?)	$\omega^0$ ( $\gamma'/Z'$ ?)	$f^0$ (Graviton ?)
$I = 1$	$\pi^\pm, \pi^0$ (2HDM ?)	$\rho^\pm, \rho^0$ ( $W'/Z'$ ?)	$a^\pm, a^0$
$I = 2$	$\phi^{\pm\pm}, \phi^\pm, \phi^0$ (Higgs triplet ?)	—	$t^{\pm\pm}, t^\pm, t^0$

accounts for **weakly and strongly interacting models**

# Integrating out resonances

- ▶ Simplest example: scalar singlet  $\sigma$ :

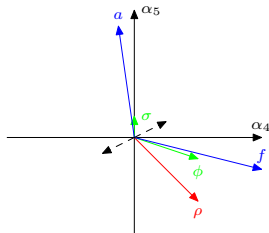
$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2} [\sigma(M_\sigma^2 + \partial^2)\sigma - g_\sigma v \sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] - h_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}^\mu]]$$

- ▶ Effective Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}_\sigma^{\text{eff}} = \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \left[ g_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] + h_\sigma \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}^\mu] \right]^2$

- ▶ leads to **anomalous quartic couplings (aQGCs)**

$$\alpha_5 = g_\sigma^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right) \quad \alpha_7 = 2g_\sigma h_\sigma \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right) \quad \alpha_{10} = 2h_\sigma^2 \left( \frac{v^2}{8M_\sigma^2} \right)$$

Resonance	$\sigma$	$\phi$	$\rho$	$f$	$a$
$\Gamma[g^2 M^2 / (64\pi v^2)]$	6	1	$\frac{4}{3} \left( \frac{v^2}{M^2} \right)$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{30}$
$\Delta\alpha_4[(16\pi\Gamma/M)(v^4/M^4)]$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$
$\Delta\alpha_5[(16\pi\Gamma/M)(v^4/M^4)]$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{35}{8}$



# Unitarity of Amplitudes

**UV-incomplete theories could violate unitarity**

Cross section: 
$$\sigma = \int d\Omega \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2 s} |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

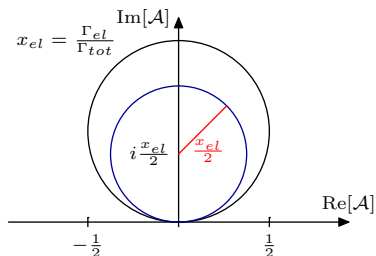
**Optical Theorem** (Unitarity of the S(cattering) Matrix):

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \text{Im} [\mathcal{M}_{ii}(t=0)] / s \quad t = -s(1 - \cos\theta)/2$$

Partial wave amplitudes: 
$$\mathcal{M}(s, t, u) = 32\pi \sum_{\ell} (2\ell + 1) \mathcal{A}_{\ell}(s) P_{\ell}(\cos\theta)$$

Assuming only elastic scattering:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\ell} \frac{32\pi(2\ell+1)}{s} |\mathcal{A}_{\ell}|^2 \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{\ell} \frac{32\pi(2\ell+1)}{s} \text{Im} [\mathcal{A}_{\ell}] \Rightarrow \boxed{|\mathcal{A}_{\ell}|^2 = \text{Im} [\mathcal{A}_{\ell}]}$$



**Argand circle**

$$\boxed{|\mathcal{A}(s) - \frac{i}{2}| = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Resonance: 
$$\mathcal{A}(s) = \frac{-M\Gamma_{el}}{s - M^2 + iM\Gamma_{tot}}$$

Counterclockwise circle, **radius**  $\frac{x_{el}}{2}$

Pole at  $s = M^2 - iM\Gamma_{tot}$

# Unitarity in the EW sector: SM

## ► Project out isospin eigenamplitudes

Lee, Quigg, Thacker, 1973

$$\mathcal{A}_\ell(s) = \frac{1}{32\pi} \int_{-s}^0 \frac{dt}{s} \mathcal{A}(s, t, u) P_\ell(1 + 2t/s) \quad \cos \theta = 1 + 2t/s$$

Remember Legendre polynomials:  $P_0(s) = 1$     $P_1(s) = \cos \theta$     $P_2(s) = (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)/2$

## ► SM longitudinal isospin eigenamplitudes ( $\mathcal{A}_{I, \text{spin}=J}$ ):

$$\mathcal{A}_{I=0} = 2 \frac{s}{v^2} P_0(s) \quad \mathcal{A}_{I=1} = \frac{t-u}{v^2} = \frac{s}{v^2} P_1(s) \quad \mathcal{A}_{I=2} = -\frac{s}{v^2} P_2(s)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{0,0} = \frac{s}{16\pi v^2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{1,1} = \frac{s}{96\pi v^2}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{2,0} = -\frac{s}{32\pi v^2}$$

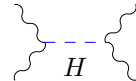
exceeds unitarity bound  $|\mathcal{A}_{IJ}| \lesssim \frac{1}{2}$  at:

$$I = 0 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{8\pi} v = 1.2 \text{ TeV}$$

$$I = 1 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{48\pi} v = 3.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$I = 2 : \quad E \sim \sqrt{16\pi} v = 1.7 \text{ TeV}$$

Higgs exchange:



$$\mathcal{A}(s, t, u) = -\frac{M_H^2}{v^2} \frac{s}{s - M_H^2}$$

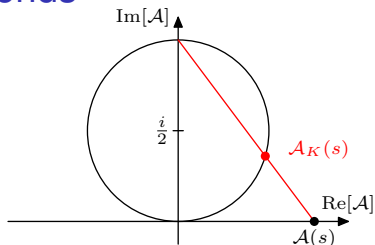
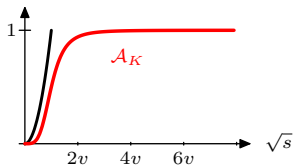
Unitarity:  $M_H \lesssim \sqrt{8\pi} v \sim 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

# K-Matrix Unitarization and friends

## K-Matrix unitarization

$$\mathcal{A}_K(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{1 - i\mathcal{A}^*(s)} = \mathcal{A}(s) \frac{1 + i\mathcal{A}(s)}{1 + |\mathcal{A}(s)|^2}$$

Unitarization by infinitely heavy and wide resonance



- ▶ Low-energy theorem (LET):  $\frac{s}{v^2}$
- ▶ K-Matrix amplitude:
 
$$|\mathcal{A}(s)|^2 = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + v^4} \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} 1$$
- ▶ Poles  $\pm iv$ :  $M_0, \Gamma$  large

## Padé unitarization

separates higher chiral orders

$$\mathcal{A}_P(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s)^2}{\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s) - \mathcal{A}^{(1)}(s) - i\mathcal{A}^{(0)}(s)^2}$$

each partial wave dominated  
by single resonance

## Form factors

Modification of vertices:

$$\mathcal{A}_F(s) = \mathcal{A}(s) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}\right)^{-p/2}$$

understood as resummed amplitude  
damps high-energy tails

# VBS Simplified Models (I)

Alboreanu et al., 0806.4145; JRR/Kilian/Sekulla, 1307.8170;

1310.xxxx

## Assumptions:

- ▶ LHC is in discovery reach of new physics
- ▶ Parameterize new physics by spin and mass
- ▶ Describe resonance physics by amplitude as correct as possible
- ▶ Use K-matrix unitarization to define a consistent model

## Example: Scalar Singlet

- ▶  $\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma(M_\sigma^2 + \partial^2)\sigma + \frac{g_\sigma v}{2}\sigma \text{tr}[\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu]$
- ▶ Feynman rules:  $\sigma w^+ w^- : -\frac{2ig_\sigma}{v}(k_+ \cdot k_-)$      $\sigma zz : -\frac{2ig_\sigma}{v}(k_1 \cdot k_2)$

- ▶ Amplitude ( $s$ -channel exchange):

$$\mathcal{A}^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \frac{s^2}{s - M^2}$$

- ▶ Isospin eigenamplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_0^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( 3 \frac{s^2}{s - M^2} + \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} + \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} - \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2^\sigma(s, t, u) = \frac{g_\sigma^2}{v^2} \left( \frac{t^2}{t - M^2} + \frac{u^2}{u - M^2} \right)$$

# VBS Simplified Models (II): Unitarized Resonances

Alboteanu et al., 2008; JRR et al., '13

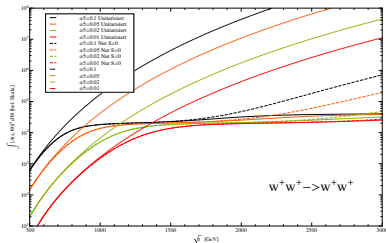
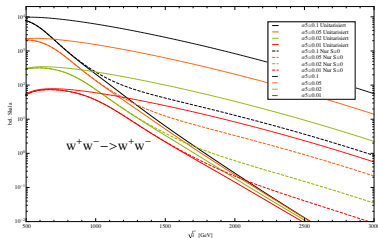
- ▶ Partial wave coefficients no longer polynomial:

$$S_0(s) = M^2 - \frac{s}{2} + \frac{M^4}{s} \log \frac{s}{s + M^2}$$

- ▶ Amplitudes and  $s$ -channel pole unitarized on same footing

$$A_{IJ}(s) = A_{IJ}^{(SM)}(s) + \Delta A_{IJ}^{(SM)}(s) \quad \Delta A_{IJ}^{(SM)}(s) = F_{IJ}(s) + \frac{R_{IJ}(s)}{s - M^2}$$

- ▶ Include full SM + aTGCs + aQGCs (+ a HC)!



- ▶ Ongoing theoretical study
- ▶ **Very preliminary results**

Kilian/JRR/Sekulla, 2013

## Summary/Conclusions

- ▶ SM deviations in EW effective Lagrangian (SM + higher-dim. op.)
- ▶ Triple/Quartic gauge couplings measured either
  - via diboson production
  - via triple boson production
  - via vector boson scattering
- ▶ Unified description for different channels difficult
- ▶ VBS Simplified Models: EFT approach for low-energy regime, unitarized by form factors in resonance scheme at high energies
- ▶ interpreted as resonances coupled to EW bosons
- ▶ Approach includes/generalizes standard EFT ansatz
- ▶ Issue of unitarity (PDFs help – but kill energy reach)
- ▶ Photon-induced processes: better sensitivity, but higher constraints!
- ▶ Sensitivity rises with number of intermediate states:
  - LHC sensitivity limited in pure EW sector:  $\sim 1 - X \text{ TeV}$  (???)
  - ILC :  $1.5 - 6 \text{ TeV}$
- ▶ Theory community is working hard on that!



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## Isospin decomposition

- ▶ Lowest order chiral Lagrangian (incl. anomalous couplings)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{v^2}{4} \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] + \alpha_4 \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}^\mu \mathbf{V}^\nu] + \alpha_5 (\text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu])^2$$

- ▶ Leads to the following amplitudes:  $s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$   $t = (p_1 - p_3)^2$   $u = (p_1 - p_4)^2$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{A}(s, t, u) =:}$$

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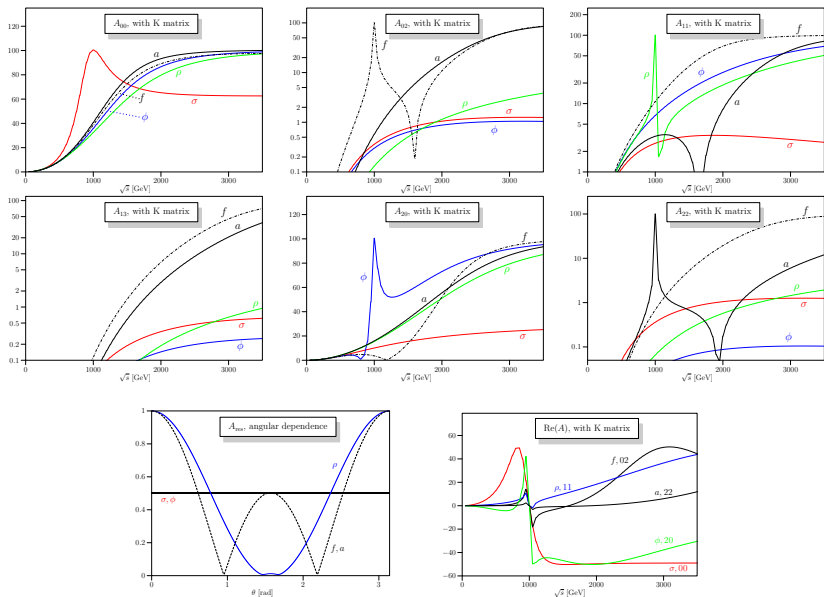
- ▶ (Clebsch-Gordan) Decomposition into isospin eigenamplitudes

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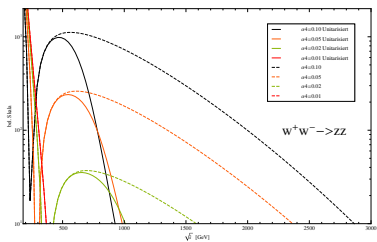
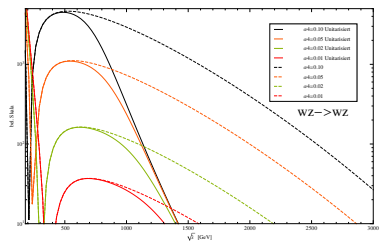
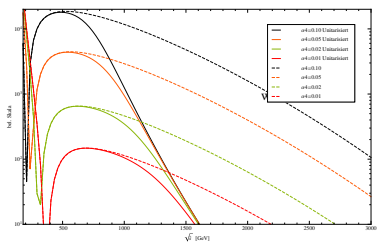
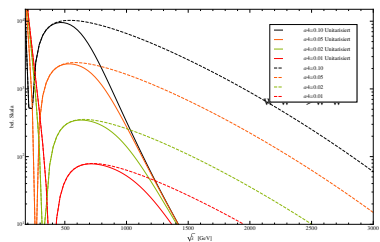
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# Eigenamplitudes



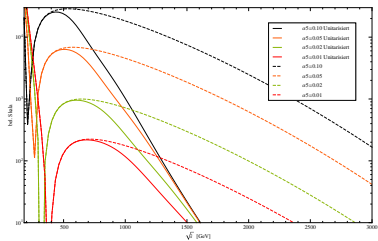
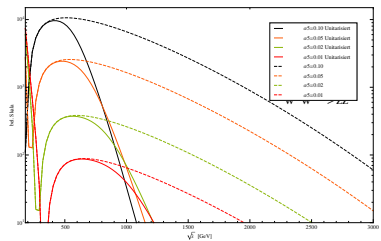
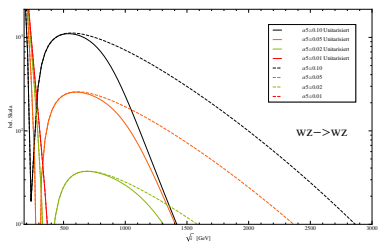
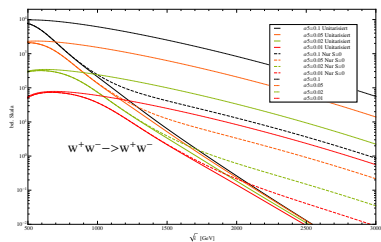
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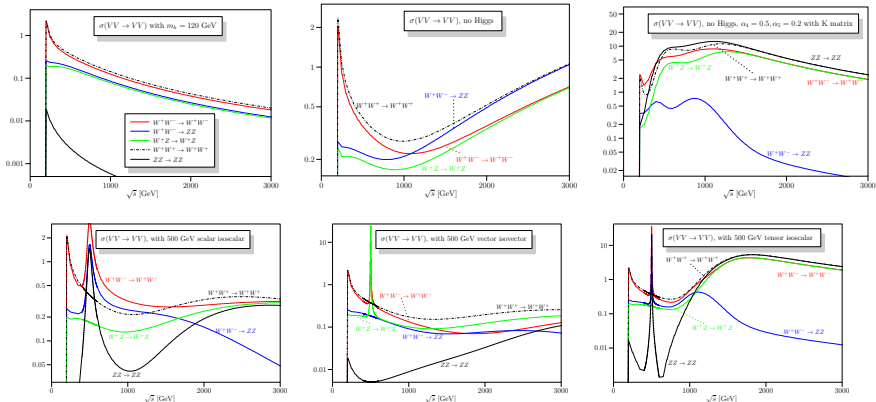


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# “Partonic” cross sections



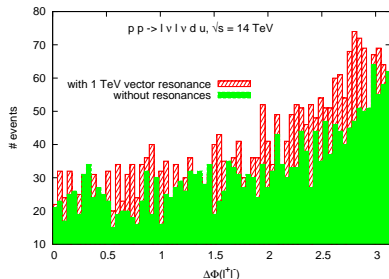
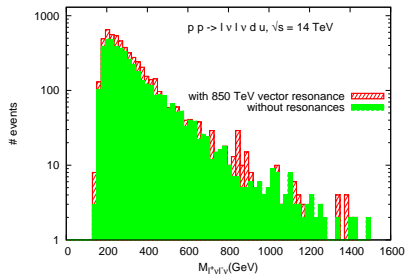
- ▶  $\sigma(VV \rightarrow VV)$  in nb       $M_R = 500$  GeV
- ▶ all amplitudes K-matrix unitarized
- ▶ Cut of  $15^\circ$  around the beam axis

# LHC Example: Vector Isovector

Alboreanu/Kilian/JRR,

2008

- ▶ Example: 850 GeV vector resonance, coupling  $g_\rho = 1$
- ▶ (Theory) Cuts:
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  - $\theta(u/d) > 0.5^\circ$
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- ▶ Discriminator: angular correlations  $\Delta\phi(\ell\ell)$
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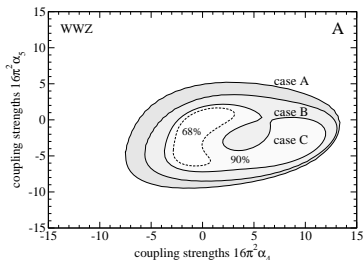




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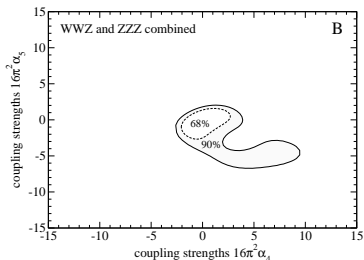
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