

Unitarization and Simplified Models

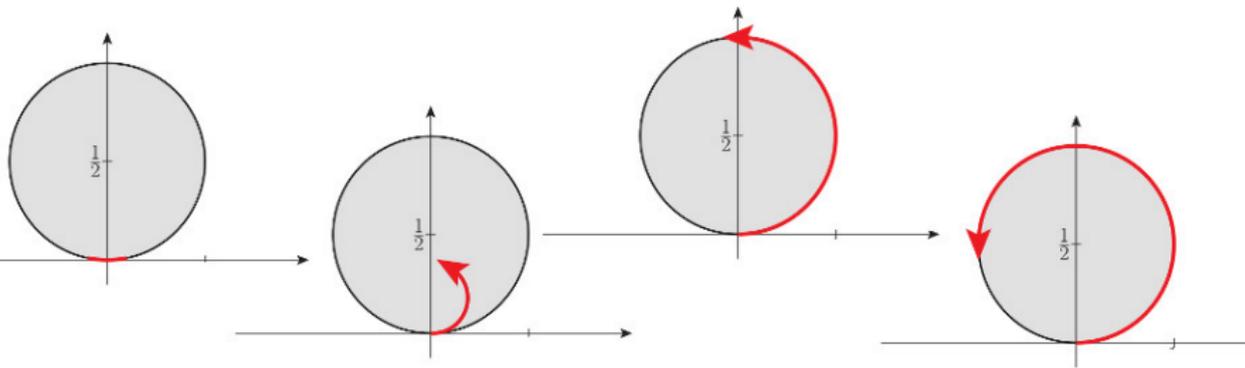
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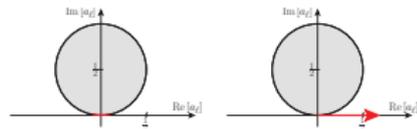
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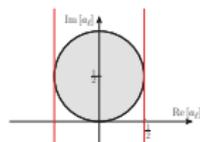


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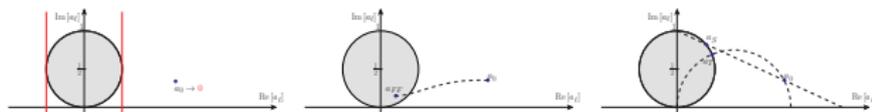
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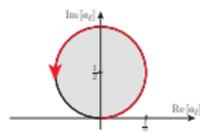
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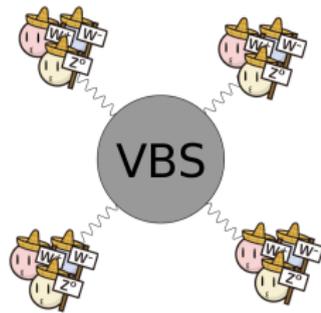
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VBS and the Standard Model



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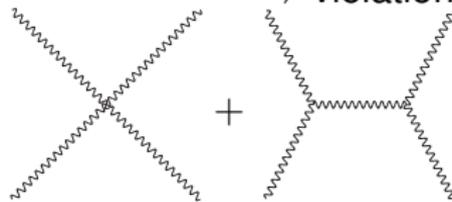
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Longitudinal vector boson self interaction

VBS amplitude rises with energy

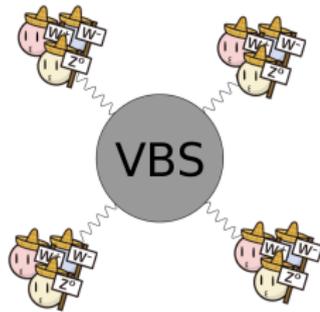
⇒ violation of unitarity



$$= \mathcal{O}(E^2)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(E^4) \quad \mathcal{O}(E^4)$$

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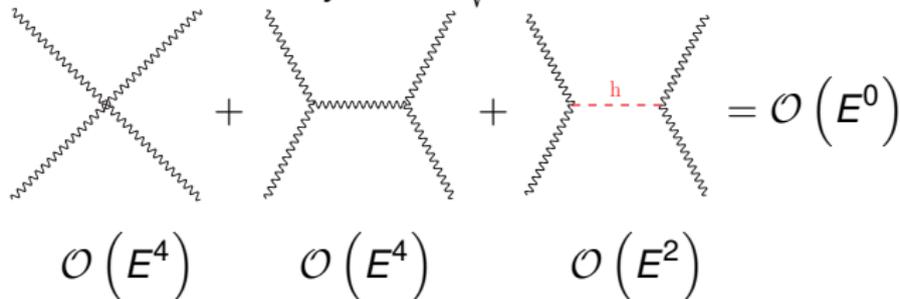
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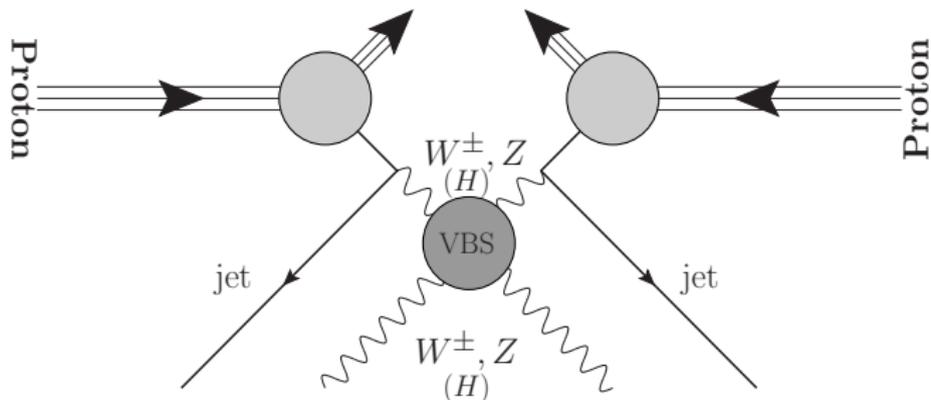
VBS in the SM

Higgs exchange cancels the energy rise in VBS

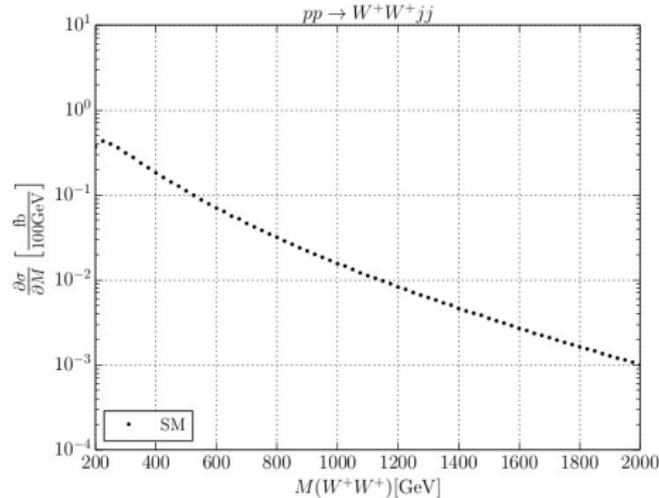
⇒ restores unitarity if $m_h \leq \sqrt{4\pi\sqrt{2}/G_F}$ Lee,Quig,Thacker 1977



$$\mathcal{O}(E^4) + \mathcal{O}(E^4) + \mathcal{O}(E^2) = \mathcal{O}(E^0)$$



- VBS amplitude is bounded (weakly int.)
- ⇒ Cross section suppressed by PDF
- Look for deviation from the SM prediction
- Sensitive test of new physics contributions

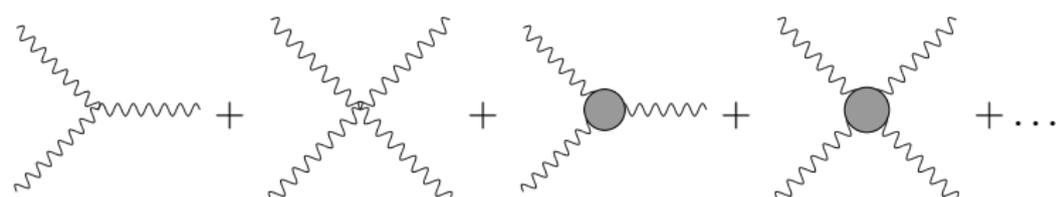


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Desirable features of a generic SM extension

- Recovers the SM in an appropriate limit
- Respects established symmetries: $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- Captures any new physics
(+ guidance where physics impact is large)
- Possibility to calculate radiative corrections

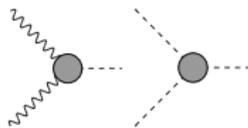
Effective Field Theory (EFT)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{d \geq 4} \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$


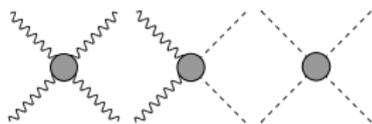
The diagram illustrates the expansion of the Lagrangian \mathcal{L} into the Standard Model Lagrangian \mathcal{L}_{SM} and higher-dimensional operators \mathcal{O}_i^d . The first two diagrams show tree-level SM interactions: a t-channel exchange and a four-point contact interaction. The next two diagrams show tree-level corrections from dimension-6 operators, represented by grey circles. The sequence ends with an ellipsis, indicating higher-order terms.

Anomalous couplings effecting longitudinal VBS

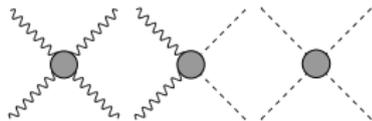
$$\mathcal{L}_{HD} = F_{HD} \operatorname{tr} \left[\mathbf{H}^\dagger \mathbf{H} - \frac{v^2}{4} \right] \cdot \operatorname{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger (\mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H}) \right]$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{S,0} = F_{S,0} \operatorname{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}_\nu \mathbf{H} \right] \cdot \operatorname{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right]$$



$$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = F_{S,1} \operatorname{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right] \cdot \operatorname{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\nu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right]$$



Linear Higgs matrix representation

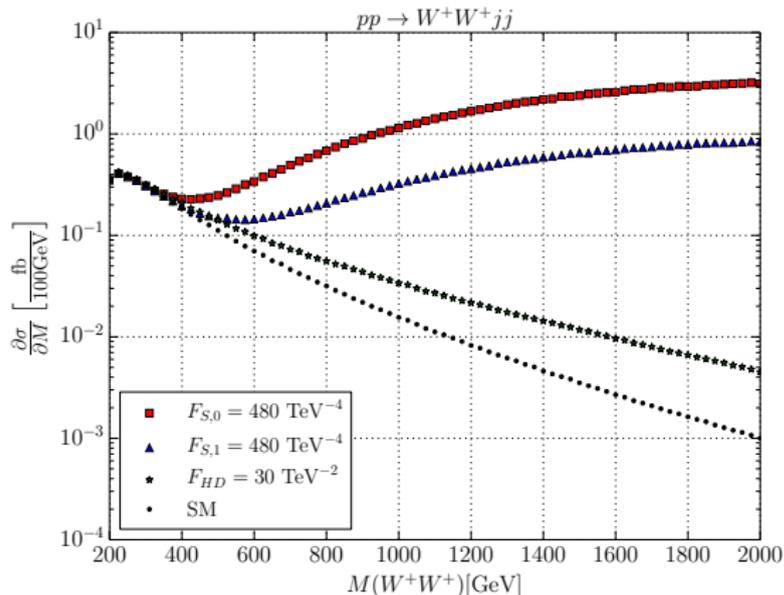
$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v + h - iw^3 & -i\sqrt{2}w^+ \\ -i\sqrt{2}w^- & v + h + iw^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_{HD} \sim 1/\Lambda^2$$

$$F_{S,0} \sim 1/\Lambda^4$$

$$F_{S,1} \sim 1/\Lambda^4$$

Differential cross section at LHC (14 TeV)



- AQC amplitudes rise with energy $\sim E^4$
- $D = 8$ Operators cancel the PDF suppression
- Unitarity **obviously** violated (at which energy?)

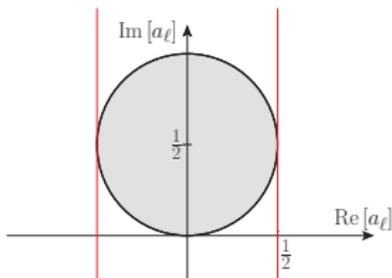
- 1 Unitarity of scattering matrix $S = \mathbb{1} + i\mathbf{T} : \rightarrow i(\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}^\dagger) = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}^\dagger$
- 2 Angular momentum conservation:
conventionally normalized partial wave amplitudes a_ℓ
- 3 Unitarity implies

Argand-circle condition

$$\left| a_\ell(s) - \frac{i}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

- Outside: unitarity broken
- Inside/On: unitarity fulfilled

inside: inelastic scattering ($<$)
on: elastic scattering ($=$)



Bound on real part

$$|\operatorname{Re}(a_\ell(s))| \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Isospin-Spin Eigenamplitudes

- Weak boson interaction matrix has non-diagonal elements (GBET):

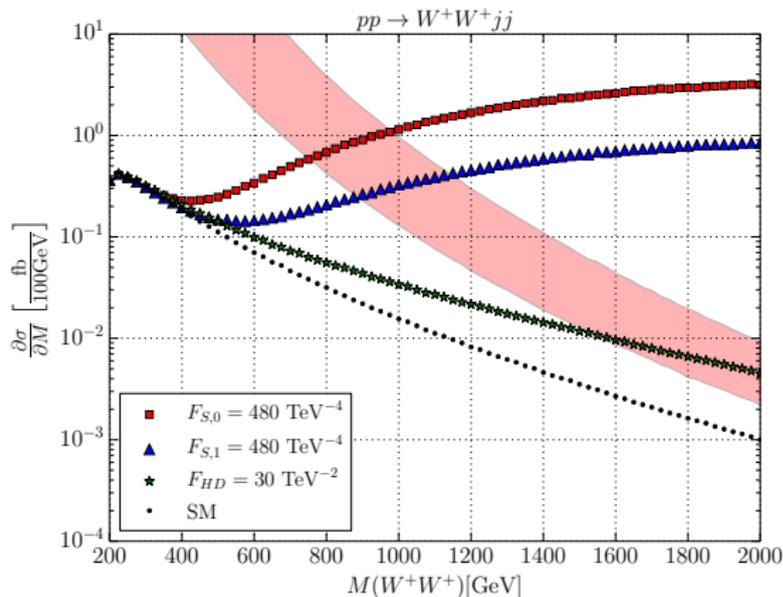
$$\begin{pmatrix}
 w^+ w^+ \rightarrow w^+ w^+ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & w^+ z \rightarrow w^+ z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & w^+ h \rightarrow w^+ h & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & zh \rightarrow zh & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w^+ w^- \rightarrow w^+ w^- & w^+ w^- \rightarrow zz & w^+ w^- \rightarrow hh \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & zz \rightarrow w^+ w^- & zz \rightarrow zz & zz \rightarrow hh \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & hh \rightarrow w^+ w^- & hh \rightarrow zz & hh \rightarrow hh
 \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ Use isospin $SU_C(2)$ to diagonalize interaction matrix

- Partial wave decomposition into isospin-spin eigenamplitudes $a_{I\ell}$
- All $a_{I\ell}$ have to fulfill the Argand-circle condition
- Example for $a(W^+ W^+ \rightarrow W^+ W^+)$

$$a(w^+ w^+ \rightarrow w^+ w^+) = a_{20}(s) - 10a_{22}(s) - 15a_{22}(s) \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2}$$

Unitarity bounds of Dim-8 Operators



■ EFT for AQGC at current experimental bounds **violates** unitarity below 1 TeV (red band: variation of $a_{l\ell}$)

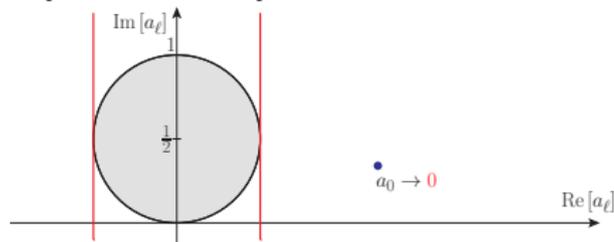
⇒ Naive EFT description is unphysical within LHC energy reach

■ Extrapolation?

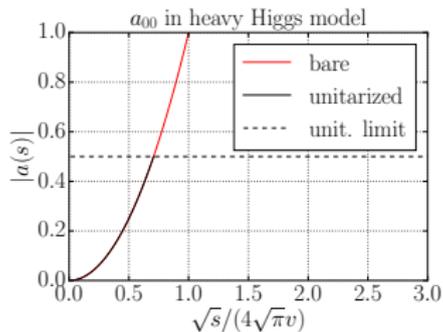
Cut-Off Method

- Cut-Off function: $\Theta(\Lambda_C^2 - s)$
- Λ_C equals unitarity bound (often: 0th partial wave)

Ignoring high energy regime
beyond unitarity bound



- Requirement:
experimental reconstruction of s
- ⇒ Difficult for WW final states
- Example: Higgs-less amplitude



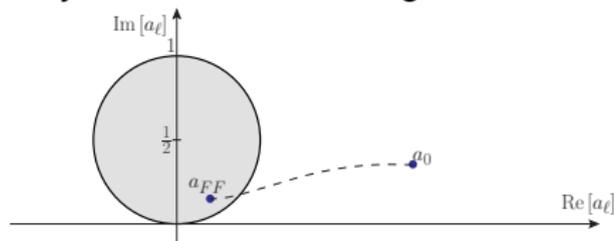
Dipole Form Factor

- Form-Factor: $\left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda_{FF}^2}\right)^{-\rho}$

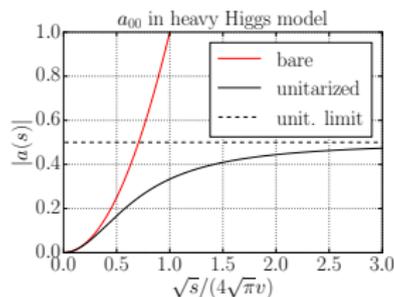
Baur, Zeppenfeld 1988

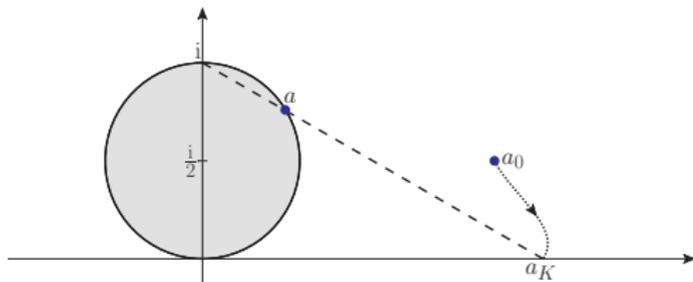
- ρ is chosen accordingly to the EFT-operator dimension
- Λ_{FF} set to highest possible value that satisfy real unitarity bound (0th)

Projection inside the Argand circle



- Can be easily implemented for arbitrary anomalous operator
- Needs "Fine Tuning"
- Complete amplitude receives suppression factor
- Example: Higgs-less amplitude





Cayley Transform

Heitler, 1941

$$S = \frac{1+iK/2}{1-iK/2},$$

where $K = K^+$
and $S = 1 + iT$

Original K Matrix algorithm

Gupta, 1951/1981

- a_0 : Compute T_0 matrix perturbatively
- a_K : Reconstruct K matrix order by order
- a : Insert into S matrix formula, without expanding again

$$a = \frac{a_k}{1 - ia_k}$$

Relies on perturbation theory

⇒ Compute unitarized T matrix directly

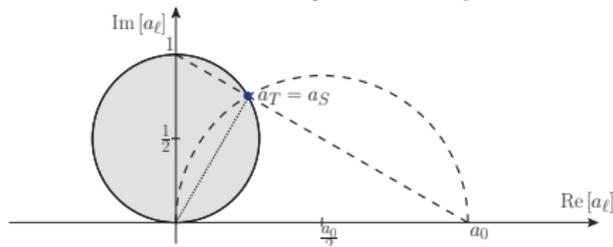
Direct T-Matrix Unitarization

1 Linear construction “Stereographic”: $T = \frac{\text{Re} T_0}{1 - \frac{i}{2} T_0^\dagger}$

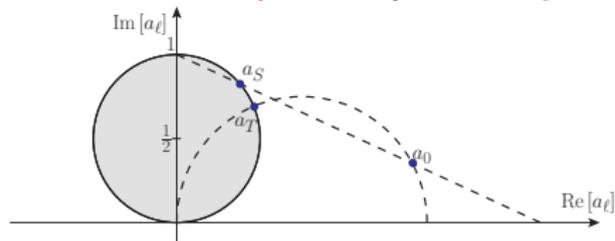
2 Circular construction “Thales”:

$$T = \frac{1}{\text{Re}\left(\frac{1}{T_0}\right) - \frac{i}{2}\mathbf{1}}$$

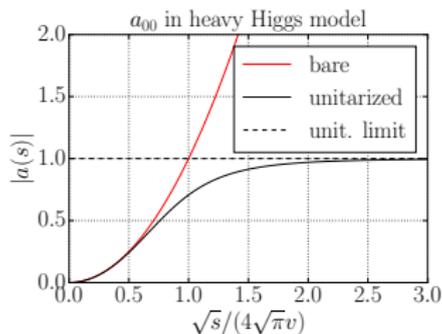
Start from real amplitude a_0 :

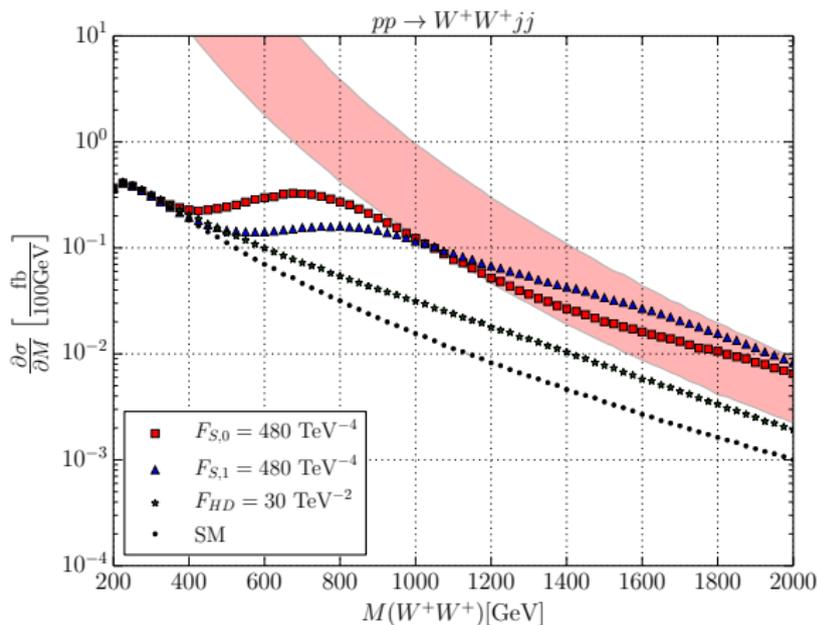


Start from **complex** amplitude a_0 :



- Unitary amplitude left invariant
- But **scheme dependence** for complex a_0
- Example: Higgs-less amplitude

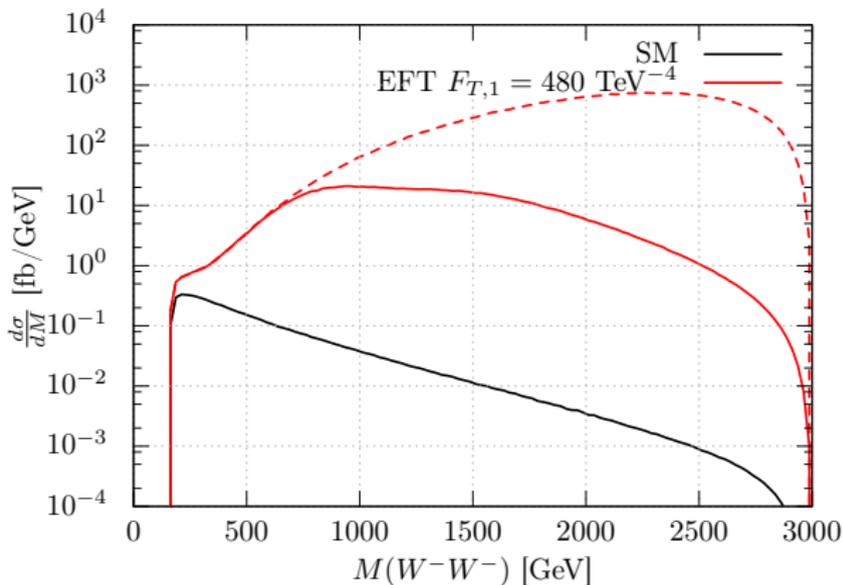




- ⇒ Saturation of isospin-spin amplitudes at their unitarity limit
- Leaves scattering matrices, which satisfy unitarity, invariant
 - ! Introducing model dependence

T-Matrix for transversal couplings

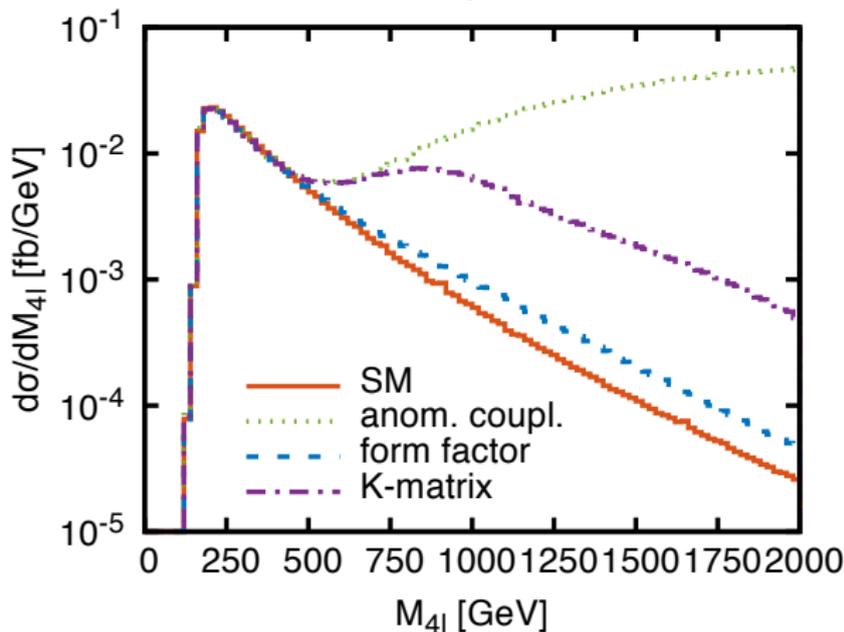
$$e^-e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu W^-W^-$$



provided by C. Fleper(WHIZARD)

- Implementation of transversal couplings in validation
- Example: $\mathcal{L}_{T,1} = g^4 \text{tr} [\mathbf{W}_{\alpha\mu} \mathbf{W}^{\mu\beta}] \text{tr} [\mathbf{W}_{\beta\nu} \mathbf{W}^{\nu\alpha}]$

Comparison for $pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^+ \nu_\mu jj$



provided by M.Rauch (VBFNLO)

- EFT parameters: $F_{S,1} = 400 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
- FF parameters: $p = 2$, $\Lambda_{FF} = 832 \text{ GeV}$

■ MADGRAPH

- Form-Factor
- (Customized unitarization method could be implemented through bias modules)

■ VBFNLO

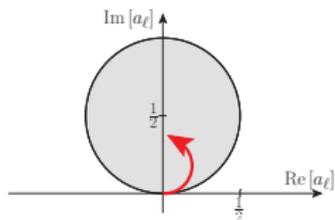
- Form-Factor including tool to determine Λ_{FF}
- K/T-matrix for $\mathcal{O}_{S,0}, \mathcal{O}_{S,1}$

■ WHIZARD/OMEGA

- K/T-matrix for $\mathcal{O}_{HD}, \mathcal{O}_{S,0}, \mathcal{O}_{S,1}, (\mathcal{O}_{T,0}, \mathcal{O}_{T,1}, \mathcal{O}_{T,2})$ and simplified models

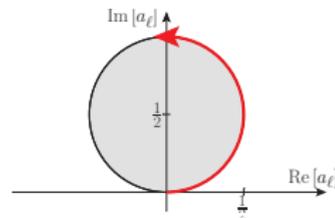
Scenarios for New Physics at High Energies

1 Inelastic



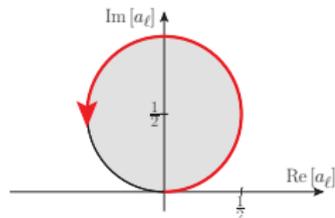
EFT+ Form-factor

2 Saturation



EFT elastic + T-Matrix

3 Resonance

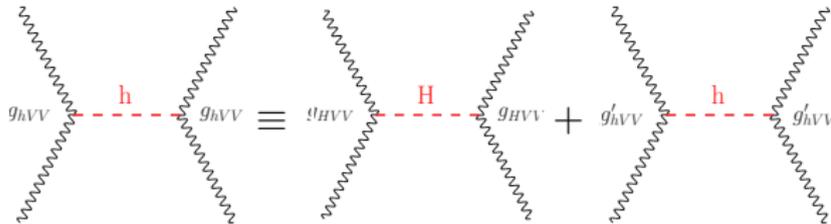


Adding additional resonances

The rise of an amplitude (AQGC) may be an expansion of a resonance

Adding additional heavy Higgs

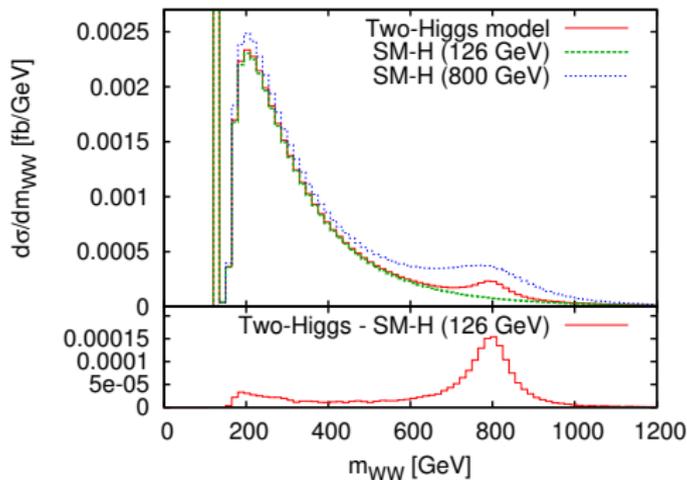
- 1 Adding additional heavy Higgs with mass m_H and coupling g_{HVV}
- 2 To satisfy unitarity: $g_{hVV} = g'_{hVV} + g_{HVV}$



- 3 Unitarity gives bounds to $m_H \leq m_H^B(g_{HVV}, m_h)$

- Modified coupling for light Higgs as compared to SM
- For generic resonances → Simplified models

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provided by D. Zeppenfeld (VBFNLO)

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Introduction of generic resonances

- Use EFT-framework
 - Introducing custodial $SU(2)_C$ symmetry $m_Z \approx m_W$
 - Allow resonances in all accessible spin/isospin channels (here: only Higgs sector)
 - Include extra anomalous couplings (reproduce unitary two Higgs model with $F_{HD} = -\frac{2}{v^2} \left(1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{v^2}{4} F_\sigma^2 + 1} \right)$)
 - Beyond the resonance, the amplitude may eventually rise
- ⇒ Apply T-matrix unitarization scheme

Spin

- Just consider Spin 0,2
- Spin 1 has different pheno (W/Z-mixing)

Symmetry

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_C$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}) &\rightarrow \mathbf{0} \\
 (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) &\rightarrow \mathbf{2} + \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

	isoscalar	isotensor
scalar	σ^0	$ \begin{pmatrix} \phi_t^{--}, \phi_t^-, \phi_t^0, \phi_t^+, \phi_t^{++} \\ \phi_v^-, \phi_v^0, \phi_v^+ \\ \phi_s^0 \end{pmatrix} $
tensor	f^0	$ \begin{pmatrix} X_t^{--}, X_t^-, X_t^0, X_t^+, X_t^{++} \\ X_v^-, X_v^0, X_v^+ \\ X_s^0 \end{pmatrix} $
...

Integrate out Isoscalar-scalar Resonance

- Simple example: Extension via scalar singlet σ :

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma \left(m_\sigma^2 + \partial^2 \right) \sigma + \sigma J_\sigma$$

$$J_\sigma = F_\sigma \text{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right] \quad \text{where} \quad F_\sigma \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda}$$

- Scalar mass is beyond experimental energy reach
 - Integrate out heavy scalar resonance
- ⇒ Effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma^{\text{eff}} = \frac{F_\sigma^2}{2m_\sigma^2} \text{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right] \text{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\nu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right]$$

- Leads to following AQGC

$$F_{S,1} = \frac{F_\sigma^2}{2m_\sigma^2},$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v + h + iw^3 & -i\sqrt{2}w^+ \\ -i\sqrt{2}w^- & v + h + iw^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Start with Fierz Pauli-Lagrangian for symmetric tensor

Fierz-Pauli Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{FP}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha f_{\mu\nu} \partial^\alpha f^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} m^2 f_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha f_\mu^\alpha \partial^\alpha f_\nu^\nu + \frac{1}{2} m^2 f_\mu^\mu f_\nu^\nu \\ - \partial^\alpha f_{\alpha\mu} \partial_\beta f^{\beta\mu} - f_\alpha^\alpha \partial^\mu \partial^\nu f_{\mu\nu} + f_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{J}_f^{\mu\nu}.$$

⇒ D.O.F reduces from 10 to 5 by **on-shell** conditions

- Traceless: $f_\mu^\mu = 0$
- Transversal: $\partial_\mu f^{\mu\nu} = 0$
- How to deal with **off-shell** tensor in realistic processes?

- Fierz-Pauli conditions are not satisfied **off-shell**
- Stückelberg formalism: Introducing new fields and gauge symmetries
- Gauge-fixing decouples fields (free-field ϕ)
- Implemented into WHIZARD to analyze single D.O.F.

Assoziation of Stückelberg fields

- $f^{\mu\nu}$: On-shell $f^{\mu\nu}$
 - ϕ : $\partial_\mu \partial_\nu f^{\mu\nu}$
 - A^μ : $\partial_\nu f^{\mu\nu}$
 - σ : $f^\mu{}_\mu$
- Feynman-gauge like propagators

Final Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} f_{f\mu\nu} \left(-\partial^2 - m_f^2 \right) f_f^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} f_{f\mu}^\mu \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(-\partial^2 - m_f^2 \right) \right) f_{f\nu}^\nu \\ & + \frac{1}{2} A_{f\mu} \left(\partial^2 + m_f^2 \right) A_f^\mu + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_f \left(-\partial^2 - m_f^2 \right) \sigma_f \\ & + \left(f_{f\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sigma_f g_{\mu\nu} \right) J_f^{\mu\nu} \\ & - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} m_f} \left(A_{f\mu} \partial_\nu + A_{f\nu} \partial_\mu \right) - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} m_f^2} \sigma_f \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \right) J_f^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

Resonance width and corresponding AQGC

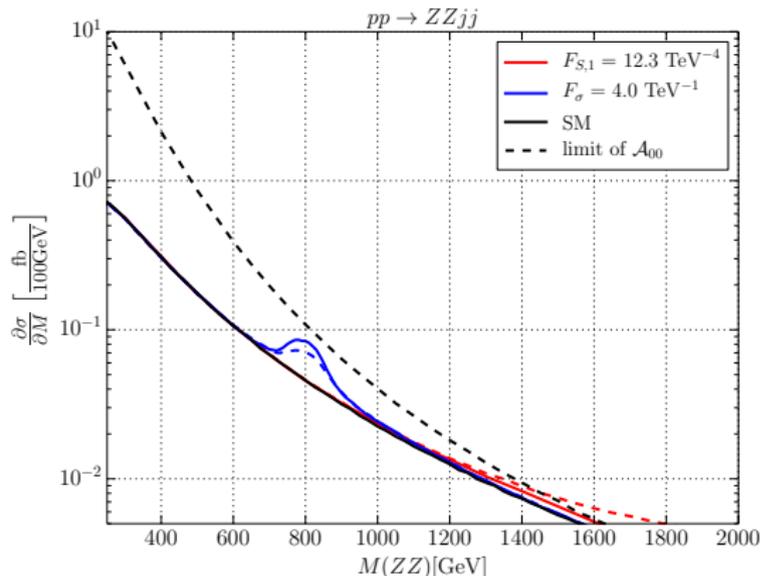
- Use width as parameter instead coupling ($\times m^3 / (32\pi) F^2$)

	σ	ϕ	f	X
Γ	1	1/4	1/30	1/120

- Corresponding AQGC ($\times 32\pi\Gamma / m^5$)
(transversal spin-2 coupling suppressed)

	σ	ϕ	f	X
$F_{S,0}$	-	2	15	5
$F_{S,1}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-5	-35

Comparison of Simplified Models and EFT



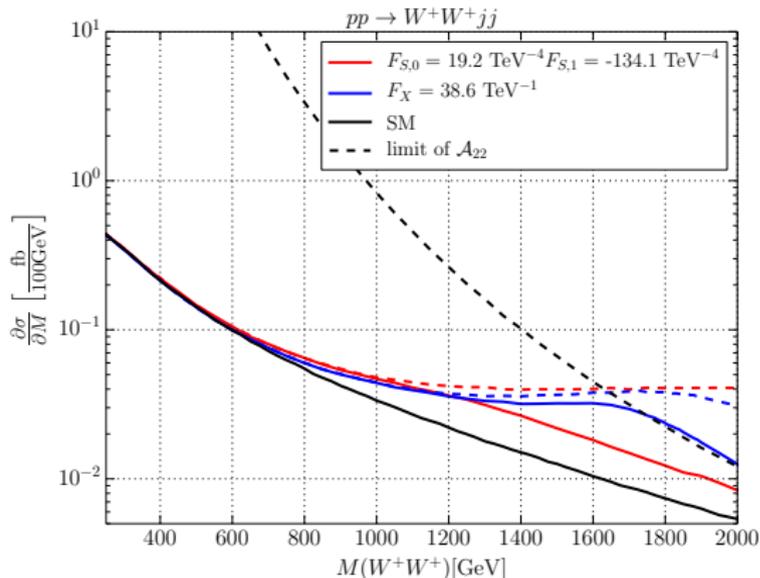
- EFT fails at resonance
- AQGC describes the rise of a resonance
- Energy validity range of theory is increased

Calculation: WHIZARD

$$m_{\sigma} = 800 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\sigma} / m_{\sigma} = 0.1$$

$$F_{S,1} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_{\sigma}^2}{m_{\sigma}^2}$$

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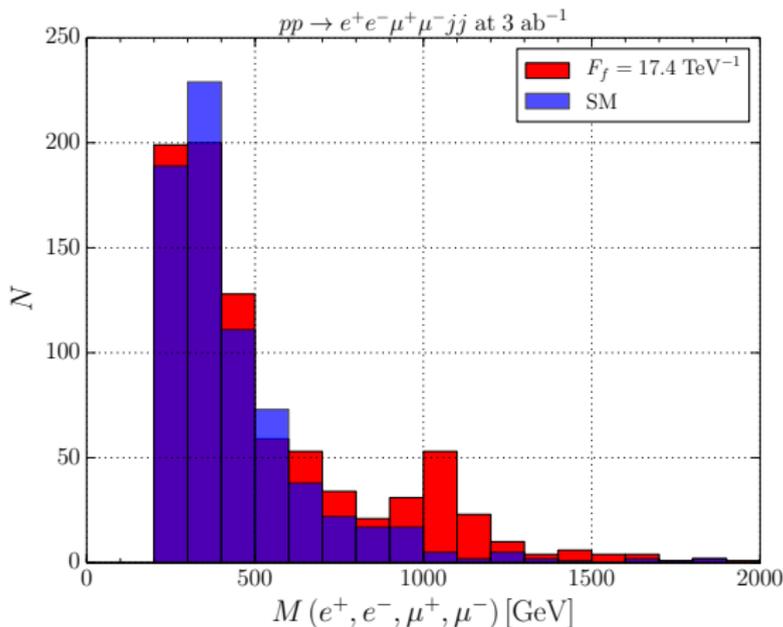
- EFT fails at resonance
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Calculation: WHIZARD

$$m_X = 1800 \text{ GeV}, \Gamma_X/m_X = 0.4$$

$$F_{S,0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_f^2}{m_f^2}, F_{S,1} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{F_f^2}{m_f^2}$$

Complete LHC process at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV



Simulation: WHIZARD

$$m_f = 1.0 \text{ TeV}, \Gamma_f/m_f = 0.1$$

$$F_{S,0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{F_f^2}{m_f^2}, F_{S,1} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{F_f^2}{m_f^2}$$

- Effective theory: limited applicability for quartic gauge couplings
 - Scheme to restore unitarity: Form-Factor or T-Matrix
 - Frameworks for quantitative tests of the SM version of electroweak interactions which matches the low-energy EFT
 - Realization: generic resonances \rightarrow simplified model
- \Rightarrow Extension for EFT by resonances

	isoscalar	isotensor
scalar	✓	✓
tensor	✓	✓

- Implementing T-matrix for transversal \mathcal{O}_T and mixed \mathcal{O}_M operators for VBS
 - $\mathcal{O}_{T,0}$, $\mathcal{O}_{T,1}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{T,2}$ in validation
- Include also $SU(2)_C$ violating operators
- Add transversal couplings for resonances
- Extend T-matrix for $1 \rightarrow 3$

Backup Slides

- Model including all dim 6 operators of Warsaw basis: [SM_dim6](#)
- Models with T-matrix for longitudinal (transversal) couplings:

Model	SM-Higgs	Resonances	EFT representation
NoH_rx	X	Form factor	Non-linear
SM_rx	✓	Form factor	Non-linear
AltH	X	Fields	Non-linear
SSC	✓	Fields	Non-linear
SSC_2	✓	Fields	Linear
SSC_AltT	✓	Fields	Linear

- ! Resonances described by Form factors will neglect the induced transversal couplings of spin 2 particles (scalars are ok)
- The linear EFT-representation will give rise to couplings between Higgs and resonances or anomalous Higgs-VB and 4-Higgs couplings
- Model to calculate Isospin-Spin bounds: [SM_ul](#)

SINDARIN-options for SSC_2

Parameters	Default value	Description
fs0	0	Coupling strength of dimension eight operator $\mathcal{L}_{S,0}$ in TeV^{-4}
fs1	0	Coupling strength of dimension eight operator $\mathcal{L}_{S,1}$ in TeV^{-4}
gkm_s	0	Coupling strength of isoscalar scalar resonance in TeV^{-1}
gkm_p	0	Coupling strength of isotensor scalar resonance in TeV^{-1}
gkm_f	0	Coupling strength of isoscalar tensor resonance in TeV^{-1}
gkm_t	0	Coupling strength of isotensor tensor resonance in TeV^{-1}
cf	2	Arbitrary coupling parameter for isoscalar tensor
mkm_s	10^{10}	mass of isoscalar scalar resonance in GeV
mkm_p	10^{10}	mass of isotensor scalar resonance in GeV
mkm_f	10^{10}	mass of isoscalar tensor resonance in GeV
mkm_t	10^{10}	mass of isotensor tensor resonance in GeV
wkm_s	0	width of isoscalar scalar resonance in GeV
wkm_p	0	width of isotensor scalar resonance in GeV
wkm_f	0	width of isoscalar tensor resonance in GeV
wkm_t	0	width of isotensor tensor resonance in GeV
fkm	1	Flag to enable T-matrix unitarization (0:off, 1:on)
wres	1	Flag to set the width to Breit-Wigner width (0:off, 1:on, only if corresponding width = 0)

SINDARIN-options for SSC_AltT and SM_ul

SSC_AltT

Parameters	Default value	Description
alt_tt	1	Flag for tensor-tensor (0:off, 1:on)
alt_tv	1	Flag for tensor-vector (0:off, 1:on)
alt_ts	1	Flag for tensor-scalar (trace) (0:off, 1:on)
alt_ts2	1	Flag for tensor-scalar (derivatives) (0:off, 1:on)

SM_ul

Parameters	Default value	Description
isa_00	0	Saturation of \mathcal{A}_{00} (0:off, 1:on)
isa_02	0	Saturation of \mathcal{A}_{02} (0:off, 1:on)
isa_11	0	Saturation of \mathcal{A}_{11} (0:off, 1:on)
isa_20	0	Saturation of \mathcal{A}_{20} (0:off, 1:on)
isa_22	0	Saturation of \mathcal{A}_{22} (0:off, 1:on)
fkm	1	Flag to enable isospin spin saturation; 0:off, 1:on

Custodial Symmetry

$$\beta' \frac{v^2}{8} \text{tr} [T\mathbf{V}_\mu] \text{tr} [T\mathbf{V}^\mu]$$

- Free parameter $\beta' = \beta'(\rho_*)$

- Experimental data constrains $\rho_* = \frac{m_W^2}{c_W^2 m_Z^2}$:

$$\rightarrow \beta'(\rho_* \equiv 1) = 0$$

- Impose approximate symmetry to forbid above term

$$\Rightarrow SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \rightarrow SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

Fermionic sector

Very strong violation
due large top mass

- Higgs mechanism: $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_C$

Bosonic sector

- Broken by coupling $B\tau_3 U \propto s_W^2$
- \Rightarrow Only small violation of $M_W = M_Z$

$$\mathcal{L}_\sigma = -\frac{1}{2}\sigma \left(M_\sigma^2 + \partial^2 \right) \sigma + \sigma J_\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\phi = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\Phi \left(m_\phi + \partial^2 \right) \Phi \right] + \text{tr} \left[\Phi J_\phi \right] \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_f = \mathcal{L}_{kin} - \frac{m_f^2}{2} f_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\nu} + f_{\mu\nu} J_f^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_X = \mathcal{L}_{kin} - \frac{m_X^2}{4} \text{tr} \left[\mathbf{X}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{X}^{\mu\nu} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left[\mathbf{X}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{J}_X^{\mu\nu} \right]$$

$$J_\sigma = F_\sigma^\parallel \text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right]$$

$$J_\phi = F_\phi^\parallel \left[\left(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \otimes \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} - \frac{\tau^{aa}}{6} \text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right] \right]$$

$$J_f^{\mu\nu} = F_f^\parallel \left(\text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right] - \frac{c_f^\parallel}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}_\rho \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\rho \mathbf{H} \right] \right)$$

$$J_X^{\mu\nu} = F_X^\parallel \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \otimes \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} + \left(\mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \otimes \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right) - \frac{c_X^\parallel}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \left(\mathbf{D}_\rho \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \otimes \mathbf{D}^\rho \mathbf{H} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\tau^{aa}}{6} \left(\text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right] - \frac{c_X^\parallel}{4} g^{\mu\nu} \text{tr} \left[\left(\mathbf{D}_\rho \mathbf{H} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\rho \mathbf{H} \right] \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}a(w^+ w^+ \rightarrow w^+ w^+) &= a_{02}(s) - 10a_{22}(s) \\ &\quad + 15a_{22}(s) \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \\ a(w^+ w^- \rightarrow zz) &= \frac{1}{3} (a_{00}(s) - a_{20}(s)) - \frac{10}{3} (a_{02}(s) - a_{22}(s)) \\ &\quad + 5 (a_{02}(s) - a_{22}(s)) \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \\ a(w^+ z \rightarrow w^+ z) &= \frac{1}{2} a_{20}(s) - 5a_{22}(s) \\ &\quad + \left(-\frac{3}{2} a_{11}(s) + \frac{15}{2} a_{22}(s) \right) \frac{t^2}{s^2} \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{3}{2} a_{11}(s) + \frac{15}{2} a_{22}(s) \right) \frac{u^2}{s^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a(w^+ w^- \rightarrow w^+ w^-) &= \frac{1}{6} (2a_{00}(s) + a_{20}(s)) - \frac{5}{3} (2a_{02}(s) + a_{22}(s)) \\ &\quad + \left(5a_{02}(s) - \frac{3}{2}a_{11}(s) + \frac{5}{2}a_{22}(s) \right) \frac{t^2}{s^2} \\ &\quad + \left(5a_{02}(s) + \frac{3}{2}a_{11}(s) + \frac{5}{2}a_{22}(s) \right) \frac{u^2}{s^2} \\ a(zz \rightarrow zz) &= \frac{1}{3} (a_{00}(s) + 2a_{20}(s)) - \frac{10}{3} (a_{02}(s) + 2a_{22}(s)) \\ &\quad + 5 (a_{02}(s) + 2a_{22}(s)) \frac{t^2 + u^2}{s^2} \end{aligned}$$

AQGC amplitudes (GBET):

$$a_{00}(s) = \frac{1}{6} (7F_{S,0} + 11F_{S,1}) s^2$$

$$a_{02}(s) = \frac{1}{30} (2F_{S,0} + F_{S,1}) s^2$$

$$a_{11}(s) = \frac{1}{12} (F_{S,0} - 2F_{S,1}) s^2$$

$$a_{20}(s) = \frac{1}{3} (2F_{S,0} + F_{S,1}) s^2$$

$$a_{22}(s) = \frac{1}{60} (2F_{S,0} + F_{S,1}) s^2$$

a_{20} bounds

$$F_{S,0} = F_{S,1} = 480 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$$
$$= (0.214 \text{ TeV})^{-4}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \lesssim 2.95 \cdot F_{S,0}^{-\frac{1}{4}} \approx 0.65 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} \lesssim 3.50 \cdot F_{S,1}^{-\frac{1}{4}} \approx 0.75 \text{ TeV}$$

- Bounds **depend** on linear combination of AQGC
(Assumption:
Isospin/ $SU(2)_C$ is preserved)

Algorithm for T-matrix

- Start with input model

- $\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = F_{S,1} \text{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\mu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \mathbf{H} \right] \cdot \text{tr} \left[(\mathbf{D}_\nu \mathbf{H})^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \mathbf{H} \right]$

- leads to the Feynman rules in unitary gauge

$$W_{\mu_1}^+ W_{\mu_2}^+ W_{\mu_3}^- W_{\mu_4}^- : \quad \frac{ig^4 v^4}{8} \left[F_{S,1} (g_{\mu_1 \mu_3} g_{\mu_2 \mu_4} + g_{\mu_1 \mu_4} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3}) \right]$$

- Extract strong-interaction part in Goldstone limit (Feynman Rules)

$$z(p_1) z(p_2) w^+(p_3) w^-(p_4) : \quad 2i F_{S,1} (p_1 \cdot p_2) (p_3 \cdot p_4)$$

- Use of custodial/crossing symmetry to calculate $a_{l\ell}^0$

- Unitarize via T Matrix projection: $a_{l\ell}(s) = \left[\text{Re} \left(a_{l\ell}^0(s)^{-1} \right) - i \right]^{-1}$

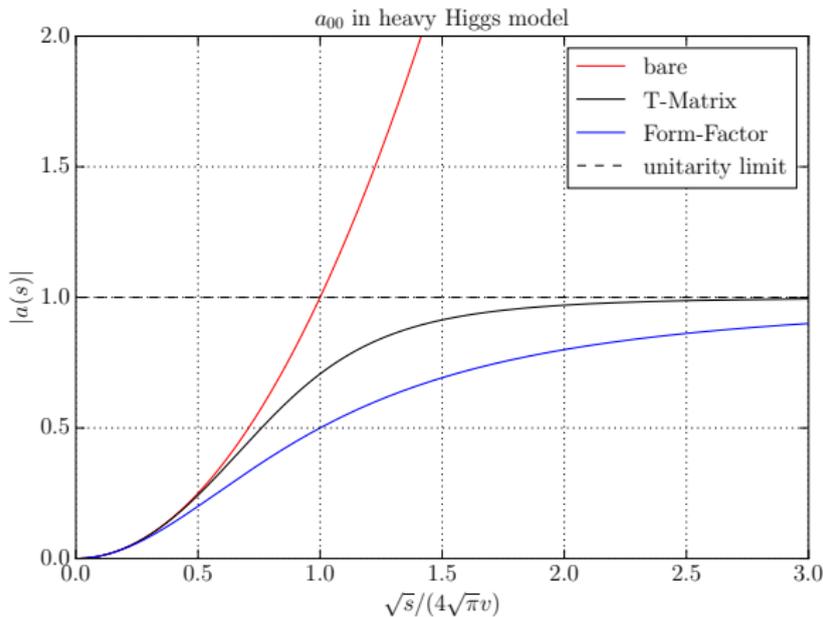
- Calculate counter terms: $\Delta a_{l\ell} = a_{l\ell} - a_{l\ell}^0$

- Re-insert s-channel correction as form factor into Feynman rules

- + Extrapolate off-shell

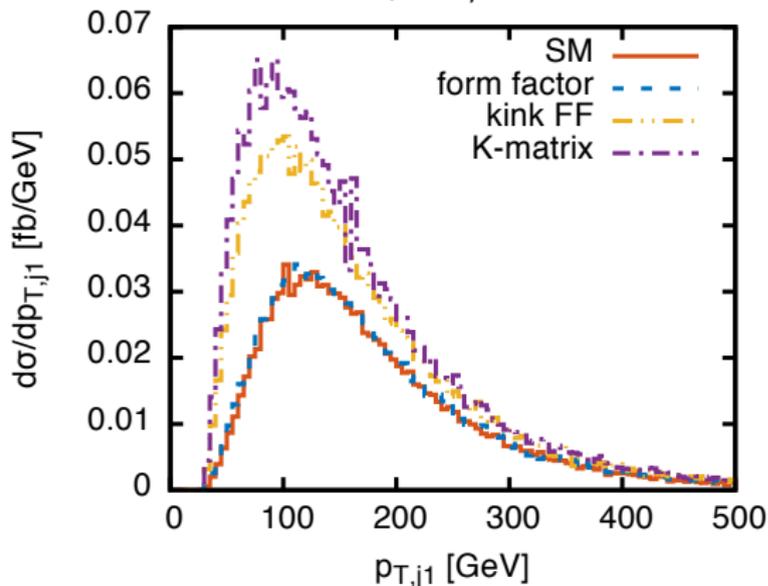
$$W_{\mu_1}^\pm W_{\mu_2}^\pm \rightarrow W_{\mu_3}^\pm W_{\mu_4}^\pm : \quad 8\pi g^4 v^4 \left[(\Delta a_{02}(s) - 10\Delta a_{22}(s)) \frac{g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_3 \mu_4}}{s^2} + 15\Delta a_{22}(s) \frac{g_{\mu_1 \mu_3} g_{\mu_2 \mu_4} + g_{\mu_1 \mu_4} g_{\mu_2 \mu_3}}{s^2} \right]$$

Comparison of Higgsless amplitude



! To calculate Λ_{FF} , the limit $|a_\ell| < 1$ was used instead of the conventional $\text{Re}(a_\ell) < 0.5$

Comparison for $pp \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^+ \nu_\mu jj$ (p_T)



provided by M.Rauch (VBFNLO)

- EFT parameters: $F_{S,1} = 400 \text{ TeV}^{-4}$
- FF parameters: $p = 2$, $\Lambda_{FF} = 832 \text{ GeV}$
- Kink: $\Theta(\Lambda_{FF} - M_{4l}) + \frac{\Lambda_{FF}^4}{M_{4l}^4} \Theta(M_{4l} - \Lambda_{FF})$

Non-linear representation

Applequist, Bernard 1980

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha_4} = \alpha_4 \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}_\nu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}^\mu \mathbf{V}^\nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\alpha_5} = \alpha_5 \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\mu \mathbf{V}^\mu] \text{tr} [\mathbf{V}_\nu \mathbf{V}^\nu]$$

Higgs-Doublet representation

Rauch, Zeppenfeld

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,0} = \frac{f_{S,0}}{\Lambda^4} [(\mathbf{D}_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}_\nu \Phi] [(\mathbf{D}^\mu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,1} = \frac{f_{S,1}}{\Lambda^4} [(\mathbf{D}_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \Phi] [(\mathbf{D}_\nu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\nu \Phi]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,0} = \frac{f_{S,0}}{\Lambda^4} [(\mathbf{D}_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}_\nu \Phi] [(\mathbf{D}^\nu \Phi)^\dagger \mathbf{D}^\mu \Phi]$$

Conversions

$$F_{S,0} = 16 \frac{\alpha_4}{v^4} = \frac{f_{S,0} + f_{S,2}}{\Lambda^4}, \quad \text{with } f_{S,0} = f_{S,2}$$

$$F_{S,1} = 16 \frac{\alpha_5}{v^4} = \frac{f_{S,1}}{\Lambda^4}$$

Keep in mind: S_0 (S_2) and S_1 contribute also to anomalous $VVHH$ and $HHHH$ couplings!