

Higgs Couplings in SMEFT Global Fits

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— LHC will definitely find new particles!

- ▶ **Build large colliders** → do precision measurements → **probe new physics!**

- ▶ Higgs factory! (HL-LHC, or a future lepton collider)
- ▶ Many other precision measurements! (Z, W, top, ...)
- ▶ **S**tandard **M**odel **E**ffective **F**ield **T**heory (model independent approach)

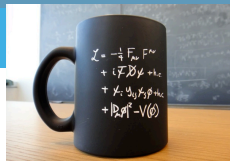
To summarize in one sentence...



“Our future discoveries must be looked for in the sixth place of decimals.”

— Albert A. Michelson

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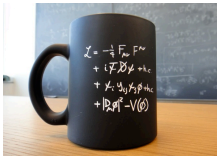


- ▶ $[\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}] \leq 4$. Why?
 - ▶ **Bad things happen when we have non-renormalizable operators!**
 - ▶ Everything is fine as long as we are happy with finite precision in perturbative calculation.
- ▶ **d=5:** $\frac{c}{\Lambda} LLHH \sim \frac{c\nu^2}{\Lambda} \nu\nu$, Majorana neutrino mass.
- ▶ Assuming Baryon and Lepton numbers are conserved,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

- ▶ If $\Lambda \gg v, E$, then **SM + dimension-6 operators** are sufficient to parameterize the physics around the electroweak scale.

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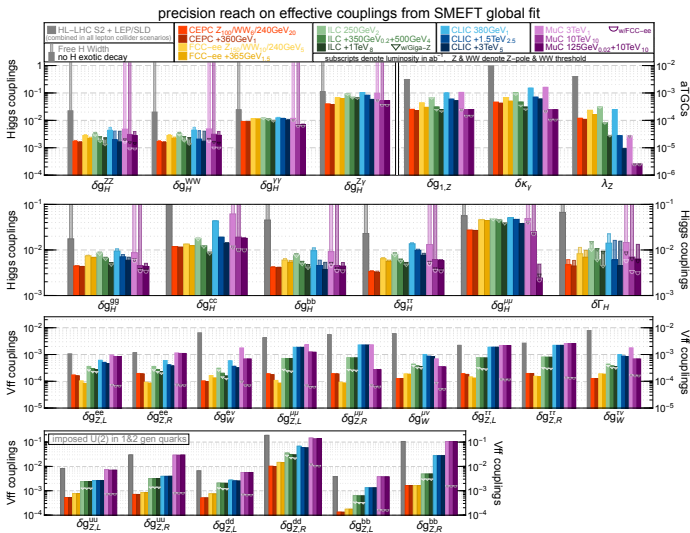
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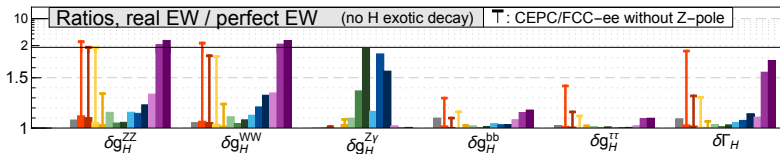
- Write down all possible (non-redundant) dimension-6 operators ...
- 59 operators (76 parameters) for 1 generation, or 2499 parameters for 3 generations.** [arXiv:1008.4884] Grzadkowski, Iskrzyński, Misiak, Rosiek, [arXiv:1312.2014] Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, Trott. (See also [arXiv:2005.00008] Li, Ren, Shu, Xiao, Yu, Zheng, [arXiv:2005.00059] Murphy for d8 basis.)
- A **full global fit** with all measurements to all operator coefficients?
 - We usually only need to deal with a subset of them, e.g. $\sim 20-30$ parameters for **Higgs and electroweak** measurements.
- Do a global fit and present the results with some fancy bar plots!

Higgs + EW, Results from the Snowmass 2021 (2022) study

[2206.08326] de Blas, Du, Grojean, JG, Miralles, Peskin, Tian, Vos, Vryonidou



Impacts of (lack of) the Z-pole run

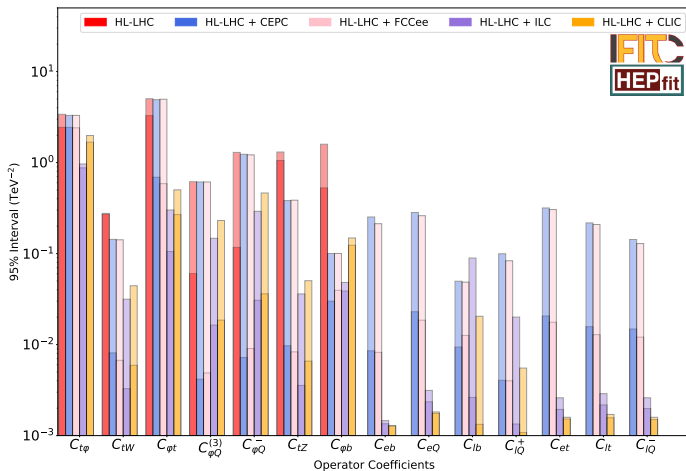


- ▶ Without good Z-pole measurements, the $eeZh$ contact interaction may have a significant impact on the Higgs coupling determination.
- ▶ Current (LEP) Z-pole measurements are not good enough for CEPC/FCC-ee Higgs measurements!
 - ▶ **A future Z-pole run is important!**
- ▶ Linear colliders (with beam polarizations) suffer less from the lack of a Z-pole run.



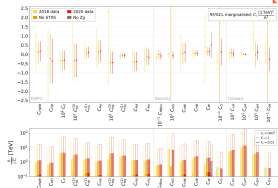
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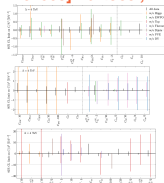


Many studies on SMEFT global fits!

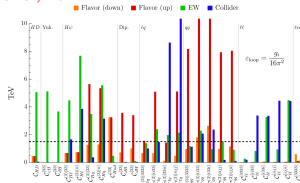
[2012.02779] Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, Sanz, You



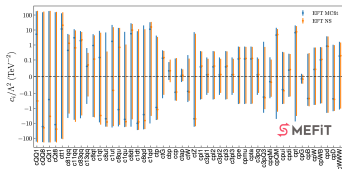
[2311.04963] Bartocci, Biekötter, Hurth



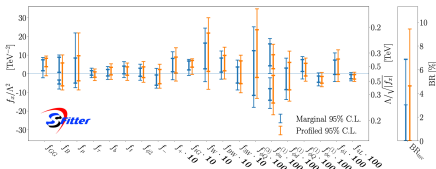
[2311.00020] Allwicher, Cornella, Isidori, Stefaneke



[2105.00006] The SMEFIT Collaboration

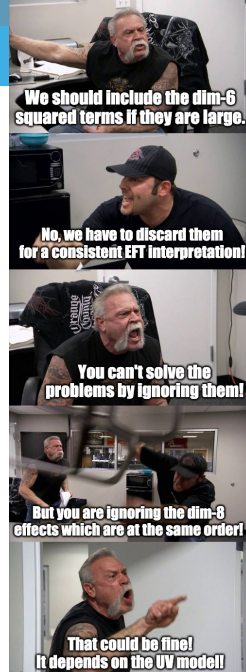


[2208.08454] Brivio, Bruggisser, Elmer, Geoffroy, Luchmann, Plehn



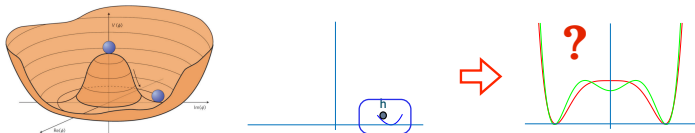
Energy vs. Precision

- ▶ Many EFT contributions have energy enhancements! ($\sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$ from dim-6 operators).
- ▶ Hadron colliders
 - ▶ High energy.
 - ▶ Low statistics at the high energy tails.
 - ▶ If $E \sim \Lambda$, the EFT interpretation could be problematic...
- ▶ Lepton colliders
 - ▶ High precision, relatively low energy.
 - ▶ High precision $\Rightarrow E \ll \Lambda$
Ideal for the EFT interpretation!
- ▶ Energy and Precision? (muon colliders?)



Higgs self-coupling

- ▶ We know very little about the Higgs potential!



- ▶ To know more about the Higgs potential, we need to measure the Higgs self-couplings (**hhh** and **hhhh** couplings).
- ▶ The $(H^\dagger H)^3$ operator (O_6) can modify the Higgs self-couplings.
- ▶ The $\frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu |H|^2)^2$ operator (O_H) modifies all Higgs couplings.
- ▶ We can add the triple Higgs coupling, or c_6 , in the global SMEFT framework.

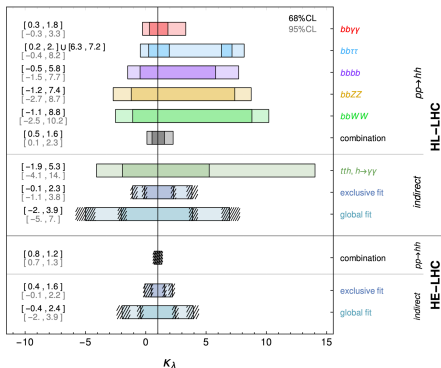
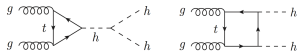
Probing the triple Higgs coupling at Hadron colliders

▶ HH measurements (tree level)

- ▶ $\lesssim 50\%$ at HL-LHC.
- ▶ $\lesssim 5\%$ at a 100 TeV collider.
- ▶ Robust under the global-fit framework.

▶ Single H measurement (one loop)

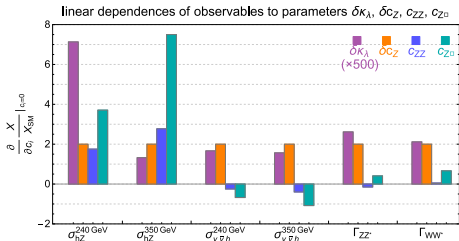
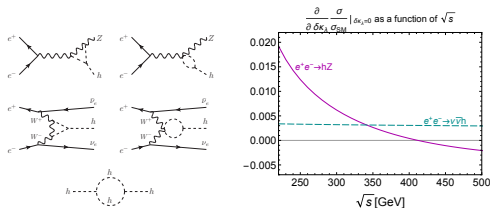
- ▶ The triple Higgs coupling contributes to single H processes at one loop. [1312.3322] McCullough, [1607.04251] Degraasi *et al.*
- ▶ $\sim 100\%$ precision from an exclusive fit (assuming everything else is SM-like).
- ▶ Global fits gives much worse bounds!



[1902.00134] Higgs Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC

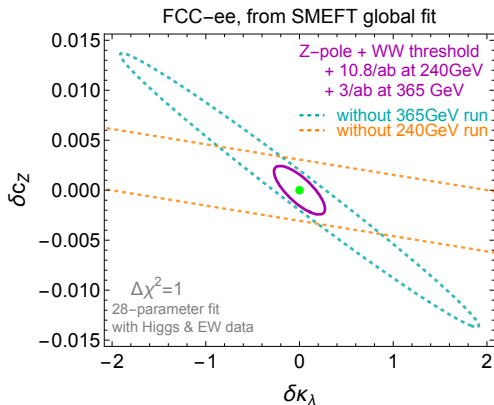
Triple Higgs coupling at one-loop order at lepton colliders

[arXiv:1711.03978] Di Vita, Durieux, Grojean, JG, Liu, Panico, Riemann, Vantalon



- ▶ $\kappa_\lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda_{hhh}}{\lambda_{hhh}^{SM}}$,
 $\delta\kappa_\lambda \equiv \kappa_\lambda - 1 = C_6 - \frac{3}{2} C_H$,
 with $\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{c_6 \lambda}{v^2} (H^\dagger H)^3$.
- ▶ One loop corrections to all Higgs couplings (production and decay).
- ▶ 240 GeV: hZ near threshold (more sensitive to $\delta\kappa_\lambda$)
- ▶ at 350-365 GeV:
 - ▶ WW fusion
 - ▶ hZ at a different energy
- ▶ $h \rightarrow WW^*/ZZ^*$ also have some discriminating power (but turned out to be not enough).

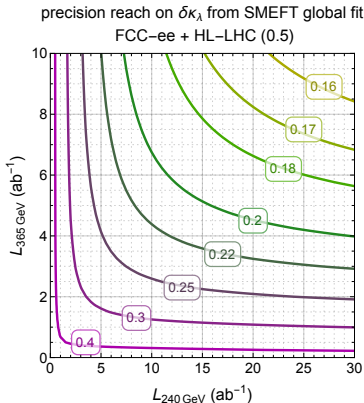
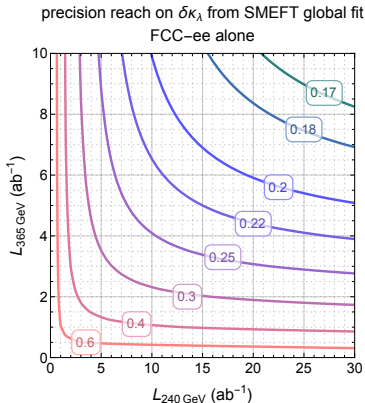
Triple Higgs coupling from SMEFT global fits



- ▶ Runs at **two different energies** (240 GeV and 350/365 GeV) are needed to obtain good constraints on the triple Higgs coupling in a global fit!

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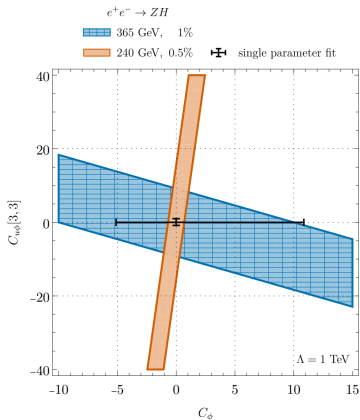
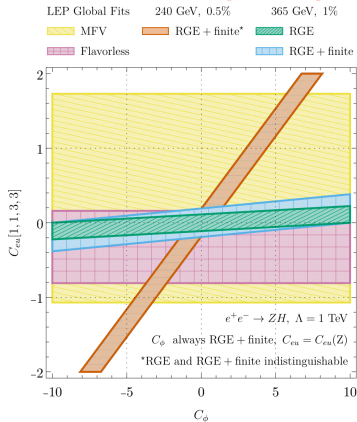
[2412.13130] Blondel, Grojean, Janot, Wilkinson (plots made by me)



- Precision reach on the triple Higgs coupling as a function of the luminosities, assuming measurement precision scales with $1/\sqrt{N}$.

More loop contributions?

[2406.03557] Asteriadis, Dawson, Giardino, Szafran

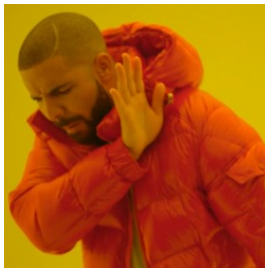


- ▶ The $e^-e^+t\bar{t}$ 4-fermion operators may not be well constrained, and can also contribute to the Higgs processes at one loop.

Conclusion

- ▶ **We have no idea what is the new physics beyond the Standard Model.**
- ▶ **One important direction to move forward is to do precision measurements of the Standard Model processes.**
 - ▶ HL-LHC is ok, but a future lepton collider is better!
 - ▶ SMEFT is a good theory framework (but is not everything).
 - ▶ Expand the theory framework?
 - ▶ Loop contributions, dimension-8 operators, HEFT ...
- ▶ **The triple Higgs coupling**
 - ▶ LHC: The HH measurement is robust in the global SMEFT framework.
 - ▶ Lepton colliders: Very good reaches from single H measurements, but the interpretation requires a more careful treatment.

Conclusion



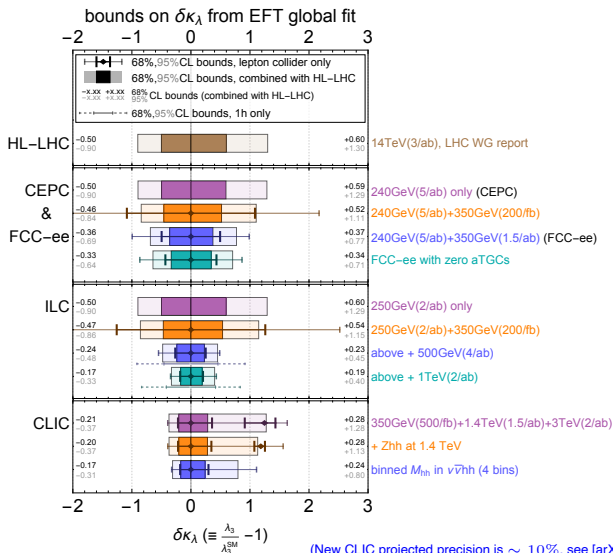
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Triple Higgs coupling from global fits [arXiv:1711.03978]



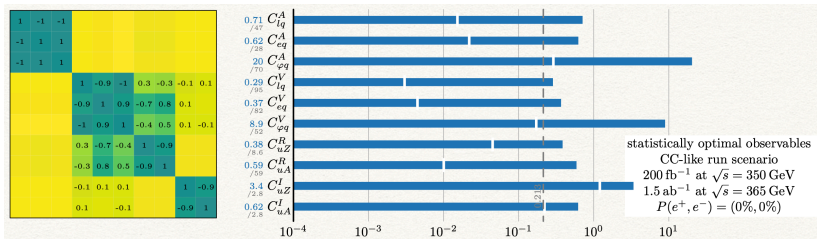
Probing Top operators with $e^- e^+ \rightarrow t \bar{t}$

[arXiv:1807.02121] Durieux, Perelló, Vos, Zhang

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{\varphi q}^1 &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q \quad \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi, & O_{uG} &\equiv y_t g_s \bar{q} T^A \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \quad \epsilon \varphi^* G_{\mu\nu}^A, \\
 O_{\varphi q}^3 &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{q} \tau^I \gamma^\mu q \quad \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi, & O_{uW} &\equiv y_t g_W \bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \quad \epsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\
 O_{\varphi u} &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \quad \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi, & O_{dW} &\equiv y_t g_W \bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} d \quad \epsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\
 O_{\varphi ud} &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d \quad \varphi^T \epsilon i D_\mu \varphi, & O_{uB} &\equiv y_t g_Y \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \quad \epsilon \varphi^* B_{\mu\nu},
 \end{aligned}$$

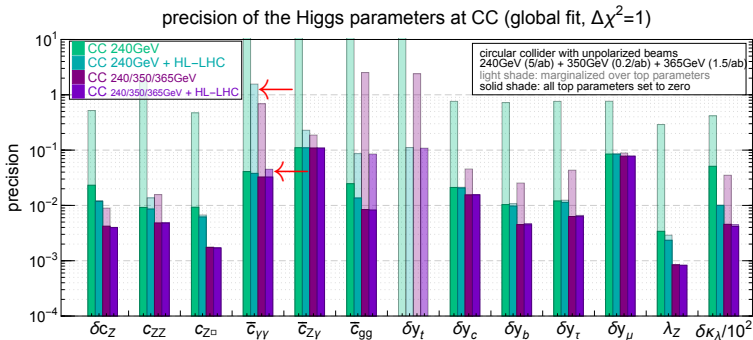
$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{lq}^1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \quad \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l, \\
 O_{lq}^3 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} \tau^I \gamma_\mu q \quad \bar{l} \tau^I \gamma^\mu l, \\
 O_{lu} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u \quad \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l, \\
 O_{eq} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \quad \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e, \\
 O_{eu} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u \quad \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e,
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Also need to include **top dipole** interactions and **$eett$** contact interactions!
- ▶ Hard to resolve the **top couplings** from **$4f$ interactions** with just the 365 GeV run.
 - ▶ Can't really separate $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z/\gamma \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ from $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow t \bar{t}$.
 - ▶ Is that a big deal?



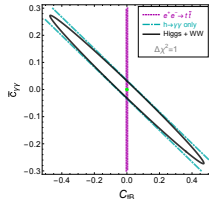
Top operators in loops (Higgs processes)

[1809.03520] G. Durieux, JG, E. Vryonidou, C. Zhang



▶ $O_{IB} = (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}t)\tilde{\varphi}B_{\mu\nu} + h.c.$ is not very well constrained at the LHC, and it generates dipole interactions that contributes to the $h\gamma\gamma$ vertex.

▶ Deviations in $h\gamma\gamma$ coupling \Rightarrow run at ~ 365 GeV to confirm?



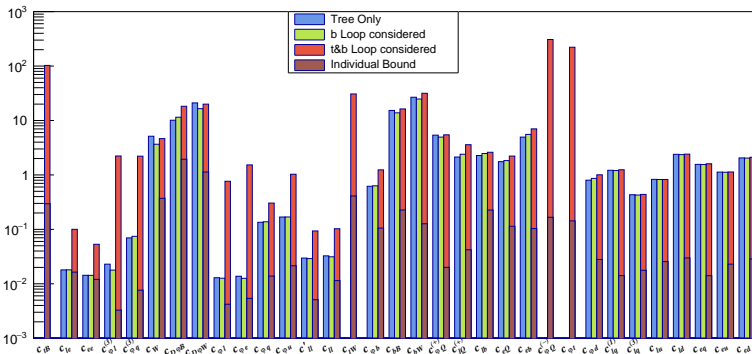
Top operators in loops (current EW processes)

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| | Experiment | Observables |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Low Energy | CHARM/CDHS/ CCFR/NuTeV/ APV/QWEAK/ PVDIS | Effective Couplings |
| Z-pole | LEP/SLC | $\frac{\text{Total decay width } \Gamma_Z}{\text{Hadronic cross-section } \sigma_{had}}$ $\frac{\text{Ratio of decay width } R_f}{\text{Forward-Backward Asymmetry } A_{FB}^f}$ $\frac{\text{Polarized Asymmetry } A_f}{\text{Total decay width } \Gamma_W}$ |
| W-pole | LHC/Tevatron/ LEP/SLC | $\frac{W \text{ branching ratios } Br(W \rightarrow l\nu_l)}{\text{Mass of W Boson } M_W}$ |
| $ee \rightarrow qq$ | LEP/TRISTAN | $\frac{\text{Hadronic cross-section } \sigma_{had}}{\text{Ratio of cross-section } R_f}$ $\frac{\text{Forward-Backward Asymmetry for } b/c}{A_{FB}^f}$ |
| $ee \rightarrow ll$ | LEP | $\frac{\text{cross-section } \sigma_f}{\text{Forward-Backward Asymmetry } A_{FB}^f}$ $\frac{\text{Differential cross-section } \frac{d\sigma_f}{d\cos\theta}}{\text{cross-section } \sigma_{WW}}$ |
| $ee \rightarrow WW$ | LEP | $\frac{\text{Differential cross-section } \frac{d\sigma_{WW}}{d\cos\theta}}$ |

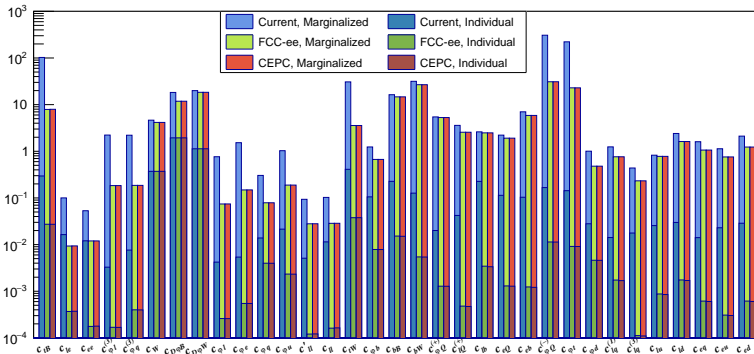
- ▶ Top operators (1-loop) + EW operators (tree, including bottom dipole operators)
- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ at different energies, $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$.

Top operators in loops (current EW processes)



► Good sensitivities, but too many parameters for a global fit...

Top operators in loops (future EW processes)



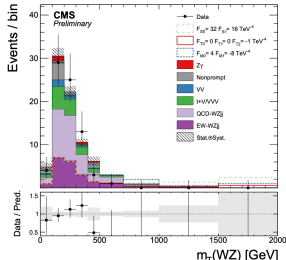
- ▶ Good sensitivities, but too many parameters for a global fit...
- ▶ It shows the importance of directly measuring $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$.

Probing dimension-8 operators?

- ▶ The dimension-8 contribution has a large energy enhancement ($\sim E^4/\Lambda^4$)!
- ▶ It is difficult for LHC to probe these bounds.
 - ▶ Low statistics in the high energy bins.
 - ▶ Example: Vector boson scattering.
 - ▶ $\Lambda \lesssim \sqrt{s}$, the EFT expansion breaks down!
- ▶ Can we separate the dim-8 and dim-6 effects?
 - ▶ Precision measurements at several different \sqrt{s} ?
(A **very** high energy lepton collider?)
 - ▶ Or find some special process where dim-8 gives the leading new physics contribution?

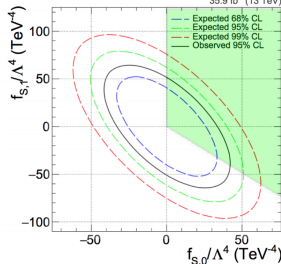
CMS-PAS-SMP-18-001

35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



positivity bounds from 1902.08977 Bi, Zhang, Zhou

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The diphoton channel [arXiv:2011.03055] Phys.Rev.Lett. 129, 011805, JG, Lian-Tao Wang, Cen Zhang

- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (or $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$), SM, non-resonant.
- ▶ Leading order contribution: **dimension-8 contact interaction**.
($f^+f^- \rightarrow \bar{e}_L e_L$ or $e_R \bar{e}_R$)

$$\mathcal{A}(f^+f^- \gamma^+ \gamma^-)_{\text{SM+d8}} = 2e^2 \frac{\langle 24 \rangle^2}{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle} + \frac{a}{v^4} [13][23] \langle 24 \rangle^2.$$

- ▶ Can probe dim-8 operators (and their positivity bounds) at a **Higgs factory** (~ 240 GeV)!

