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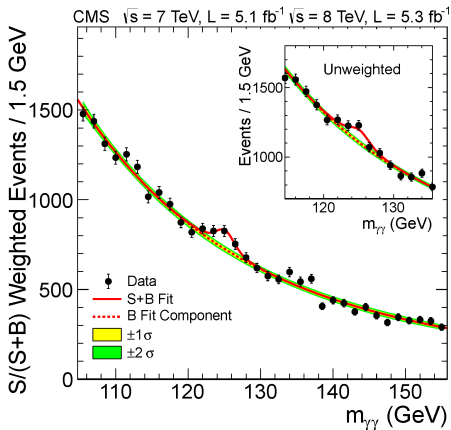


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Jorge de Blas and Otto Eberhardt, arXiv:1803.00939;
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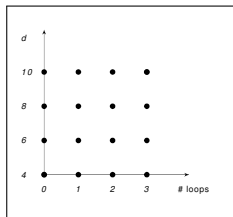
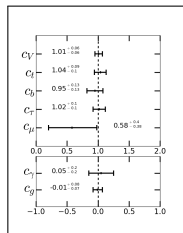


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⇒ Answers beyond Yes/No are best addressed using a (model-independent) bottom-up Effective Field Theory.

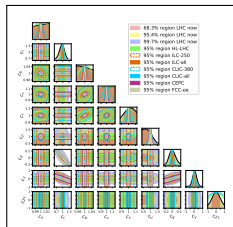
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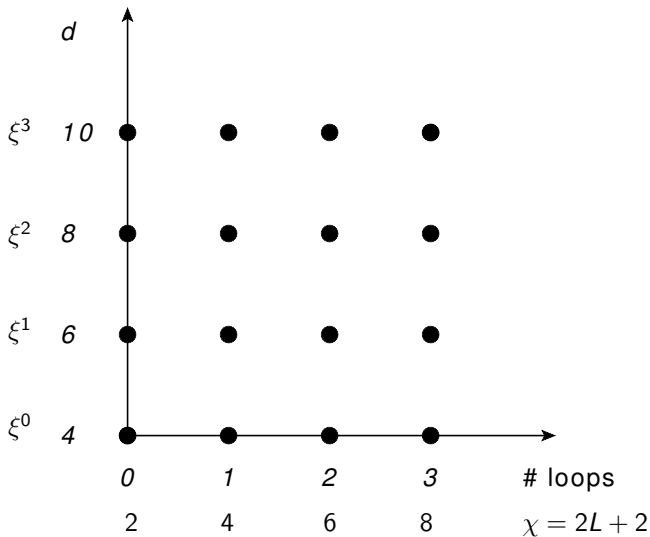
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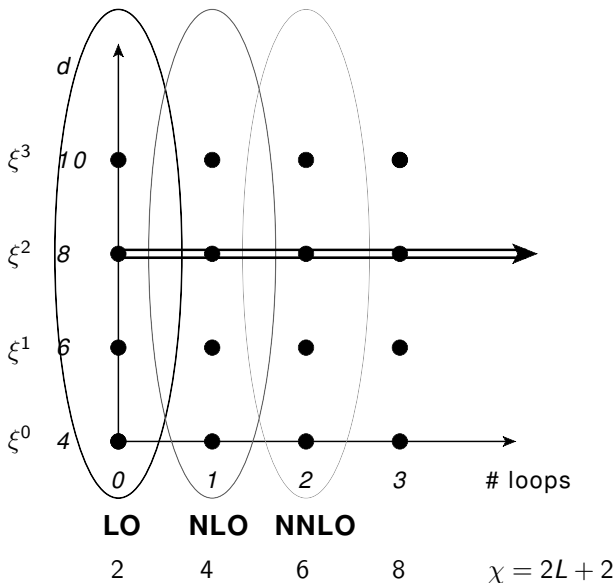
- It has generalized Higgs-couplings compared to the SM.
- There is a hierarchy to the operators that modify the EWPD.

Feruglio[hep-ph/9301281], Bagger *et al.*[hep-ph/9306256], Chivukula *et al.*[hep-ph/9312317],
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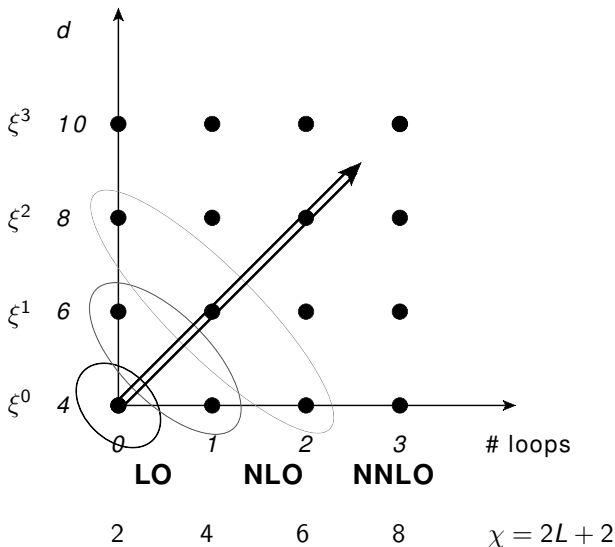
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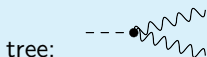
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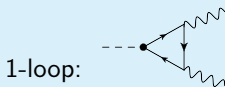
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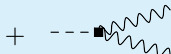
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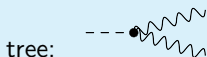
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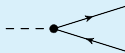
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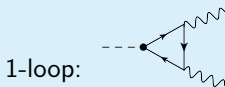
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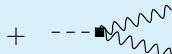
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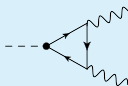


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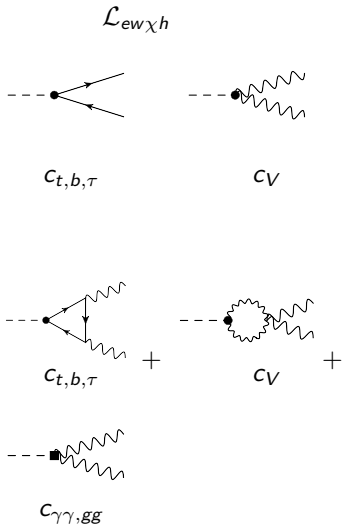


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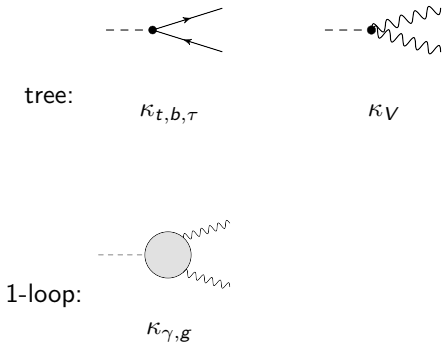
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Both have the same number of free parameters:

$$\{C_V, C_{t,b,\tau}, C_\gamma, C_g\} \quad \text{vs.} \quad \{\kappa_V, \kappa_{t,b,\tau}, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_g\}$$

$\Rightarrow \kappa$'s are QFT consistent and with small modifications directly interpretable within an EFT!

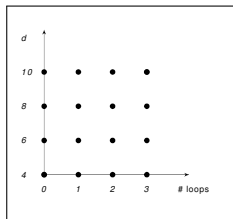
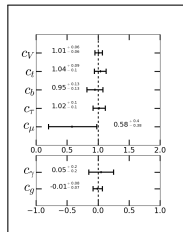


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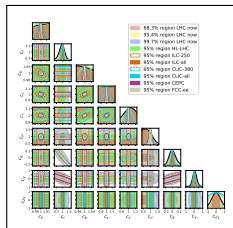
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available at <https://github.com/silvest/HEPfit>
- flexible:
add your favorite model or observable
- a stand-alone code with few dependencies:
ROOT, GSL, BOOST, (BAT)
- fast (& optional):
using the MCMC implementation of the Bayesian Analysis Toolkit (BAT)



Caldwell/Kollar/Kroninger [0808.2552]

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Experimental input: For each decay channel we use the signal strength

$$\mu(Y) = \sum_X \text{eff}(X, Y) \frac{\sigma(X) \cdot \text{Br}(h \rightarrow Y)}{(\sigma(X) \cdot \text{Br}(h \rightarrow Y))_{\text{SM}}}$$

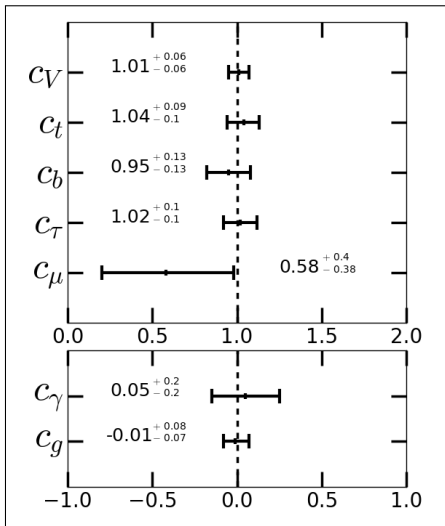
- If available, per experimental production category.
- Otherwise, per production mechanism.

		$b\bar{b}$	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	$\mu\mu$
	SM Br	57.5%	21.6%	6.3%	2.7%	2.3‰	1.6‰	0.2‰
ggF8	87.2%	–	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC
ggF13	87.1%	–	AC	C	AC	AC	AC	AC
VBF8	7.2%	–	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC
VBF13	7.4%	C	AC	C	AC	AC	AC	AC
Vh8	5.1%	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC
Vh13	4.4%	AC	AC	C	AC	AC	AC	AC
tth8	0.6%	AC	–	–	AC	AC	AC	AC
tth13	1.0%	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC	AC
Vh2	Tev	Uncertainty of the signal strengths $\mu \pm \Delta\mu$:						
tth2	Tev	$0 < \Delta\mu < 0.5$		$0.5 \leq \Delta\mu < 1.0$		$\Delta\mu > 1.0$		

Table by Otto Eberhardt, HEFT '18, Mainz

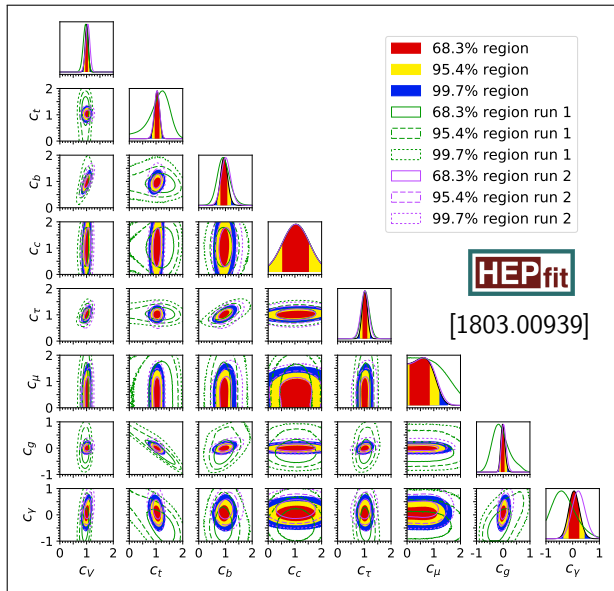
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- The likelihood has multiple maxima ($c_i \rightarrow -c_i$ symmetries).
- We use a prior to select the SM-like solution.
- More details about the choice of priors are in [1803.00939].
- Consistent with SM, but $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ deviations still possible.
- $c_{Z\gamma}$ and c_c are not constrained beyond prior.



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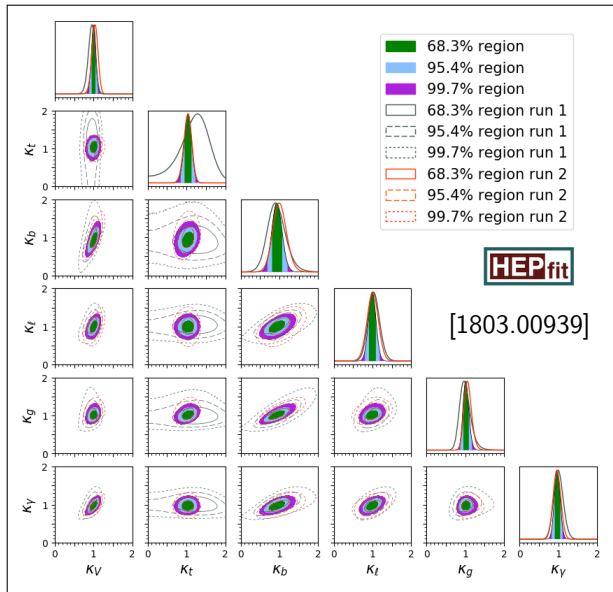
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Assuming vanishing imaginary parts, we find a linear transformation $c_i(\kappa_j)$.

⇒ To properly translate the uncertainties, we need the correlations.

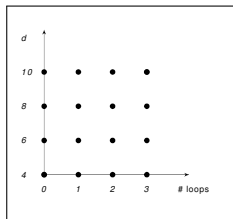
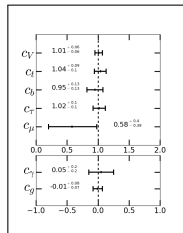
Parameter	Fit result	Parameter	Fit result	Result translated from κ (ignoring κ correlations)
κ_V	1.00 ± 0.06	c_V	1.00 ± 0.06	1.00 ± 0.06
κ_t	$1.04^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$	c_t	1.03 ± 0.09	1.04 ± 0.10
κ_b	0.94 ± 0.13	c_b	0.94 ± 0.13	0.94 ± 0.13
κ_ℓ	1.00 ± 0.10	c_τ	1.01 ± 0.10	1.00 ± 0.10
κ_g	$1.02^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	c_g	$-0.01^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	-0.02 ± 0.10
κ_γ	0.97 ± 0.07	c_γ	0.05 ± 0.20	0.06 ± 0.35

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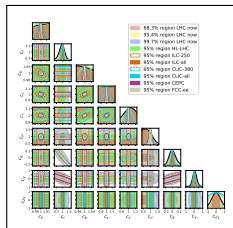
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Collider	HL-LHC	ILC 250	ILC all	CLIC 380	CLIC all	CEPC	FCC-ee
L [ab^{-1}]	3	1.2	5.3	0.5	4	5	12.6
\sqrt{s} [TeV]	14	0.25	0.25 0.5 1.0	0.38	0.38 1.4 3.0	0.25	0.24 0.35

Procedure:

- We assume a Gaussian around the SM, with the projected experimental uncertainty as width.
- We do not include new channels.
(even though they might become accessible)
- We use a flat prior for all c_j .

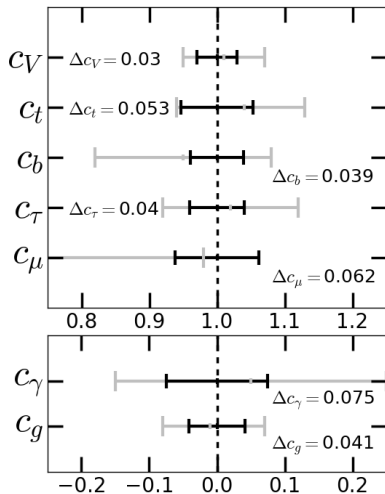
III: The uncertainties at the HL-LHC are $\mathcal{O}(5\%)$.

Improvements:

- c_V , c_t , c_τ , and c_g gain a factor of 2.
- c_b , and c_γ gain a factor of 3.
- c_μ gains a factor of 6.

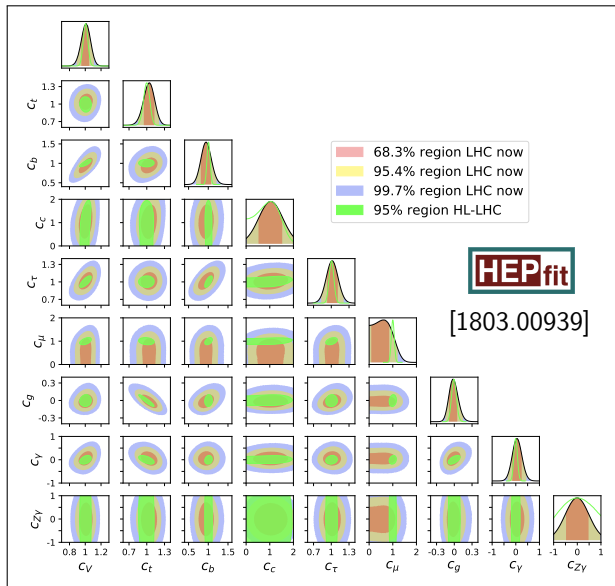
⇒ The overall uncertainty goes down to $\mathcal{O}(5\%)$.

Loop corrections will start to become important at this level.

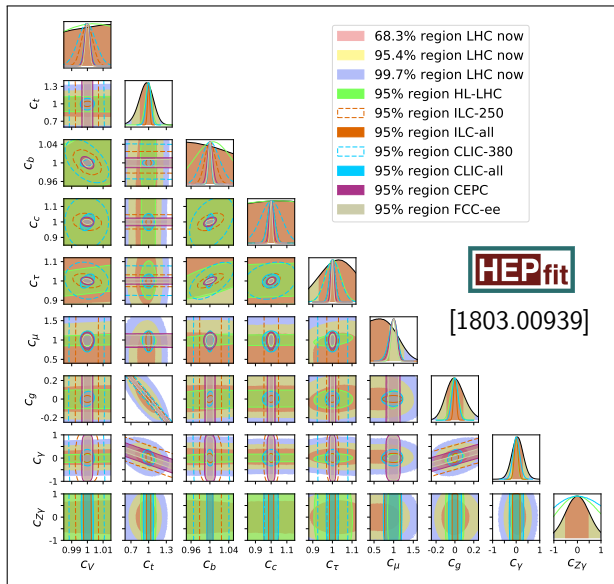


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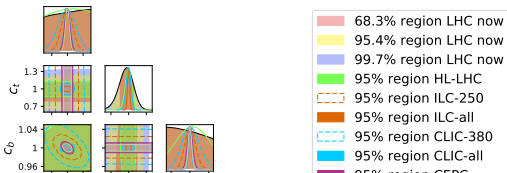
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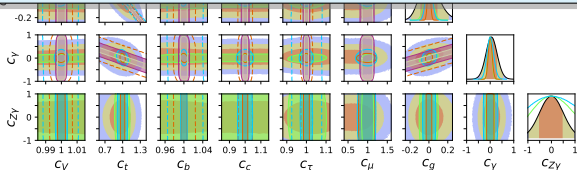
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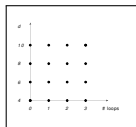


	LHC now	HL-LHC	Best future sensitivity (ILC and FCC-ee)
Δc_V	6%	3%	1‰
Δc_i ($i = g, t, b, \tau$)	$\approx 10\%$	$\approx 5\%$	1%
Δc_γ	20%	8%	4%



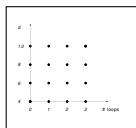
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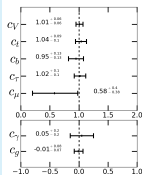


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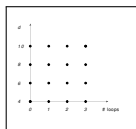
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Summary

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- It is related to the κ -formalism, but more suitable for theorist's interpretations.

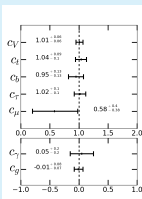


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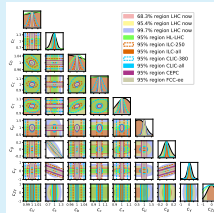
The projection to HL-LHC gives an uncertainty of $\mathcal{O}(5\%)$.

$$\Delta c_V = 0.03 \quad \Delta c_t = 0.053 \quad \Delta c_b = 0.039$$

$$\Delta c_\tau = 0.04 \quad \Delta c_\mu = 0.062$$

$$\Delta c_g = 0.041 \quad \Delta c_\gamma = 0.075$$

Other future colliders might constrain some of them to $\%$.



Backup

The construction of the electroweak chiral Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}} = & \frac{v^2}{4} \langle (D_\mu U)(D^\mu U^\dagger) \rangle (1 + F_U(h)) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)(\partial^\mu h) - \mathcal{V}(h) \\ & + i \bar{\Psi}_f \not{D} \Psi_f - (v \bar{\Psi}_f U Y_f(h) \Psi_f + \text{h.c.}) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \langle G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \rangle - \frac{1}{4} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

- \mathcal{L}_{LO} is not renormalizable in the traditional sense, but it is renormalizable in the modern sense — order by order in an EFT:
- The LO counterterms are included at NLO.

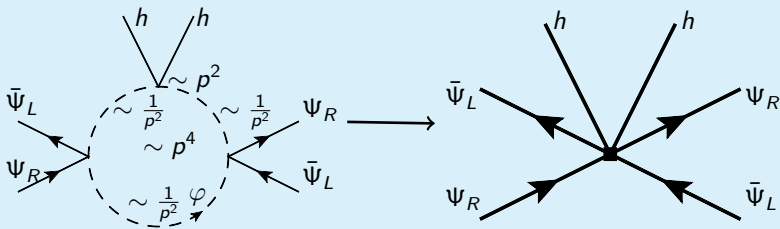
⇒ The basis of NLO-operators is at least given by the counterterms of the one loop divergences.

- We identify $\frac{f^2}{\Lambda^2} \simeq \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$.
- There is an additional ratio of scales: $\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$

The Power counting is based on a loop expansion.

How can we identify the necessary counterterms?

1) Using the superficial degree of divergence:



$$\mathcal{D} \sim p^{2L+2-X-\frac{1}{2}(F_L+F_R)-N_w} \left(\frac{\varphi}{v}\right)^B \left(\frac{h}{v}\right)^H \bar{\Psi}_L^{F_L^1} \Psi_L^{F_L^2} \bar{\Psi}_R^{F_R^1} \Psi_R^{F_R^2} \left(\frac{\chi_{\mu\nu}}{v}\right)^X$$

2) Computing all divergent one-loop terms:

Using the Background-Field method and the super-heat-kernel expansion, we recently obtained the result.

Buchalla/Catà/Celis/Knecht/CK [1710.06412]; Abbott ['82 Acta Phys. Polon. B];
Neufeld/Gasser/Ecker [hep-ph/9806436]; Alonso/Kanshin/Saa [1710.06848]

The κ framework cannot be recovered as a limit of the SMEFT (dim 6).

Full dimension 6 Grzadkowski *et al.* [1008.4884]:

example: $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$

LO:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{---} \triangle \text{---} & + & \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} & + & \text{---} \blacksquare \text{---} & + & \dots \\
 \text{SM} & & \text{SM} & & \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) & &
 \end{array}$$

LO + NLO:

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Additional assumption of weakly coupled UV Einhorn/Wudka[1307.0478]:

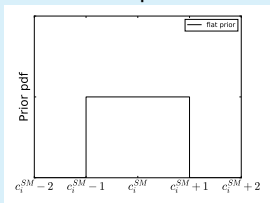
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The Prior reflects our initial knowledge.

We expect the size of the parameters to be

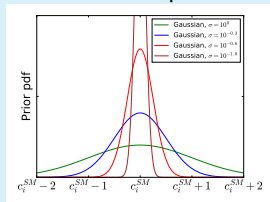
$$c_i = SM + \mathcal{O}(\xi)$$

Flat prior



- ✓ Gives Likelihood
- ✗ All values have same weight
- ✗ Hard cutoff

Gaussian prior



- ✓ Reflects knowledge best
Jaynes ['57 Phys. Rev.]
- ✗ Which is the right width?

The result should be independent of the particular prior implementation!

⇒ Study Prior dependence

Wesolowski/Klco/Furnstahl/Phillips/Thapaliya [1511.03618]

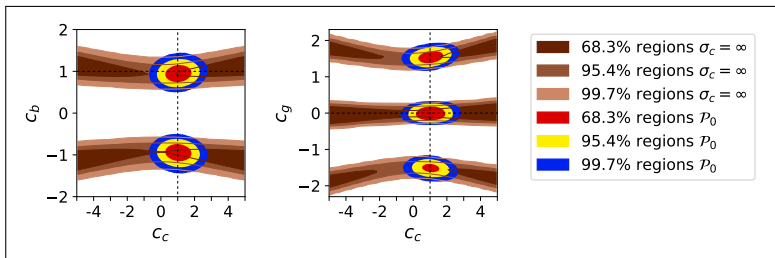
Completely Flat Prior — Overfitting.

- There is no measurement that strongly constraints c_c .

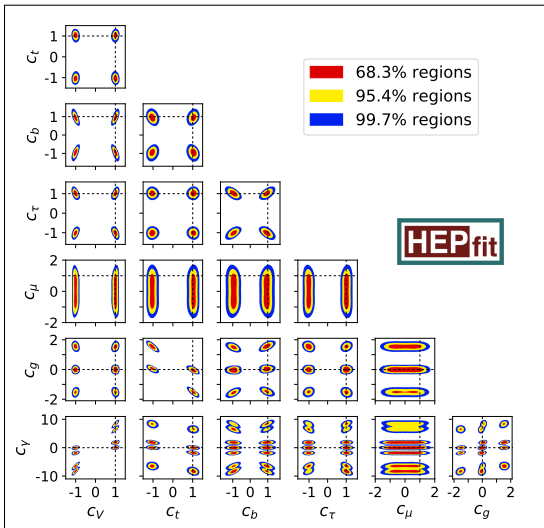
Current limit: $\mu_{h \rightarrow cc} < 110$

ATLAS [1802.04329]

- Fitting it with a large, flat prior leads to **overfitting**.
- Large c_c decreases the $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Y)$, ($Y \neq \bar{c}c$)
all c_i compensate in production, the SM seems fine-tuned.

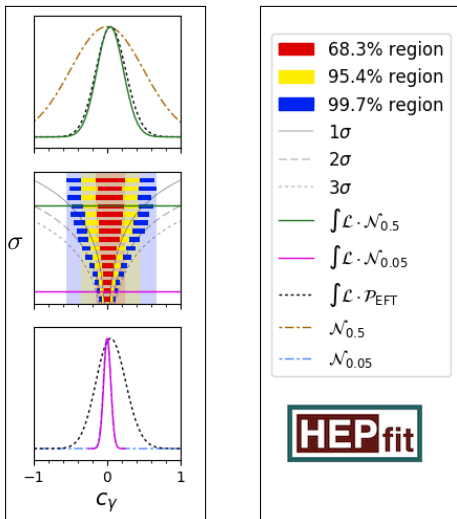


Flat Prior — the pure Likelihood.



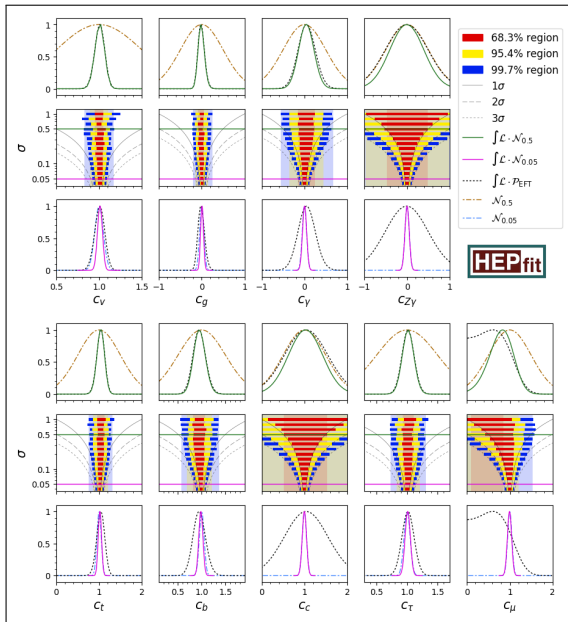
$$\text{all priors flat, except } \pi(c_{c,Z\gamma}) \sim \exp \left[-\frac{(c_{c,Z\gamma} - c_{c,Z\gamma}^{\text{SM}})^2}{2(0.5)^2} \right].$$

We study the prior dependence.



We scan different widths: $\sigma = 10^a$ with $a \in \{0, -0.1, \dots, -1.4\}$.
 $\sigma = 10^{-0.3} \approx 0.5$ gives same error bars as the flat prior.

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The Minimal Composite Higgs Model

Agashe et al. [hep-ph/0412089], Contino et al. [hep-ph/0612048]

- global symmetry spontaneously broken at scale f : $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$
 - $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \subset SO(4)$ is gauged
- massive W^\pm/Z , light h

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{f^2}{2} (D_\mu \Sigma)^T (D^\mu \Sigma),$$

where

$$\Sigma = \frac{\sin |h|/f}{|h|} \begin{pmatrix} h_a \\ \cot |h|/f \end{pmatrix},$$
$$|h| = \sqrt{h_a h_a}, \quad a = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

With $|h|U \equiv \begin{pmatrix} h_4 + ih_3 & h_2 + ih_1 \\ -(h_2 - ih_1) & h_4 - ih_3 \end{pmatrix} = (\tilde{\phi}, \phi)$ we find:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu |h| \partial^\mu |h| + \frac{f^2}{4} \langle D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger \rangle (\sin |h|/f)^2$$

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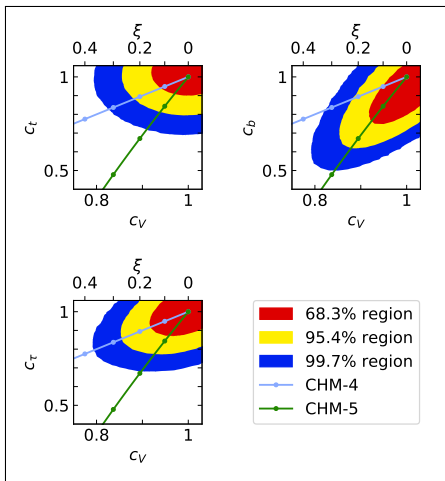
$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

- $c_V = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$
universal

- $c_\psi^{(4)} = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$ or $c_\psi^{(5)} = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$
representation dependent

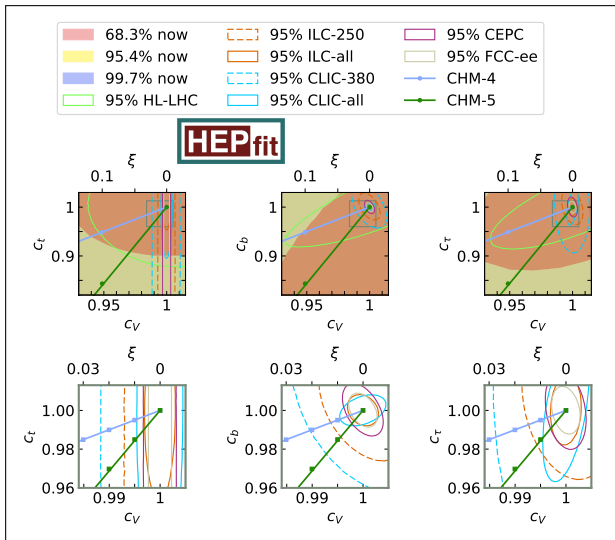
- **4** : $\xi < 0.22$, $f > 530$ GeV

- **5** : $\xi < 0.12$, $f > 710$ GeV



de Blas/Eberhardt/CK [1803.00939]

III: Future Prospects for the Minimal Composite Higgs model.



[1803.00939]

- flat priors

- $c_V = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$

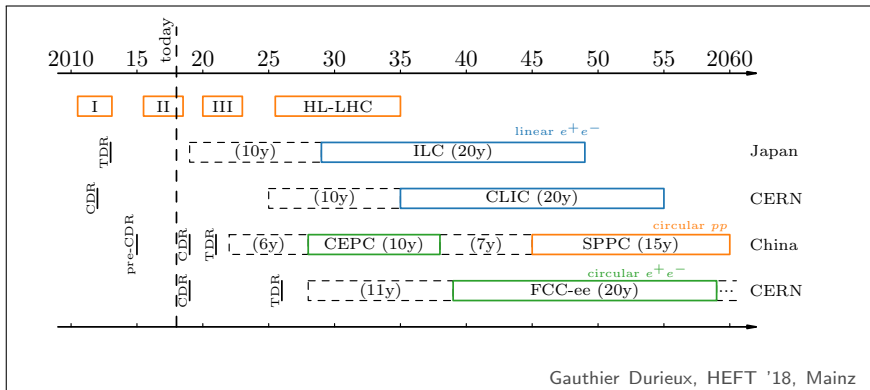
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Collider	LHC now	HL-LHC	ILC 250	ILC all	CLIC 380	CLIC all	CEPC	FCC-ee
L [ab^{-1}]	0.06	3	1.2	5.3	0.5	4	5	12.6
c_V	60	30	3.0 (3.5)	1.2 (1.2)	4.4 (5.6)	1.6 (1.8)	1.6 (1.7)	1.1 (1.1)
c_t	100	53	52 (-)	17 (19)	53 (-)	32 (40)	52 (-)	51 (-)
c_b	130	39	8.5 (11)	3.1 (3.2)	11 (19)	3.0 (3.2)	5.0 (5.5)	3.3 (3.5)
c_c	-	-	21 (23)	8.4 (8.5)	63 (67)	22 (22)	12 (13)	6.9 (7.0)
c_τ	100	40	12 (15)	6.9 (7.2)	22 (38)	13 (15)	7.7 (8.2)	4.8 (4.9)
c_μ	400	62	53 (-)	46 (100)	53 (-)	47 (110)	45 (88)	41 (66)
c_g	80	41	40 (-)	14 (15)	40 (-)	25 (32)	40 (-)	39 (-)
c_γ	200	75	63 (-)	41 (79)	66 (-)	49 (140)	59 (-)	54 (-)
$c_{Z\gamma}$	-	950	900 (-)	530 (-)	900 (-)	760 (1000)	920 (-)	920 (-)

Sensitivity/uncertainty [$\times 10^{-3}$]