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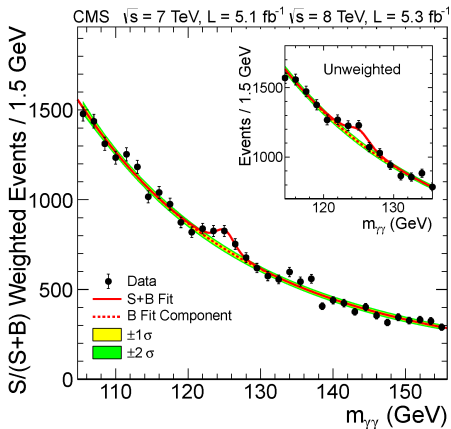
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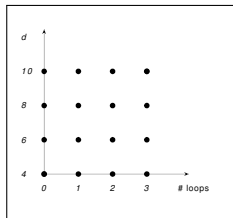
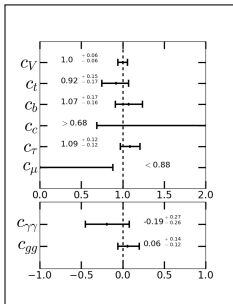


[1207.7235]

⇒ For a model-independent analysis we use a bottom-up Effective Field Theory.

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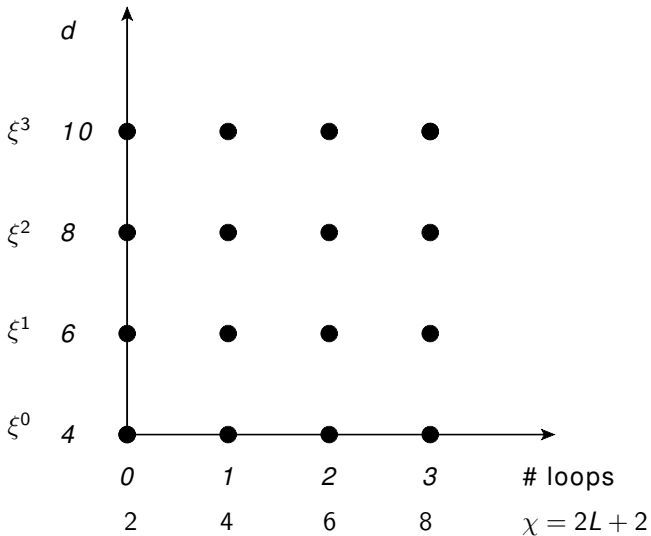
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- There is a hierarchy to the operators that modify the EWPD.
- It is related to the  $\kappa$ -formalism at LO.

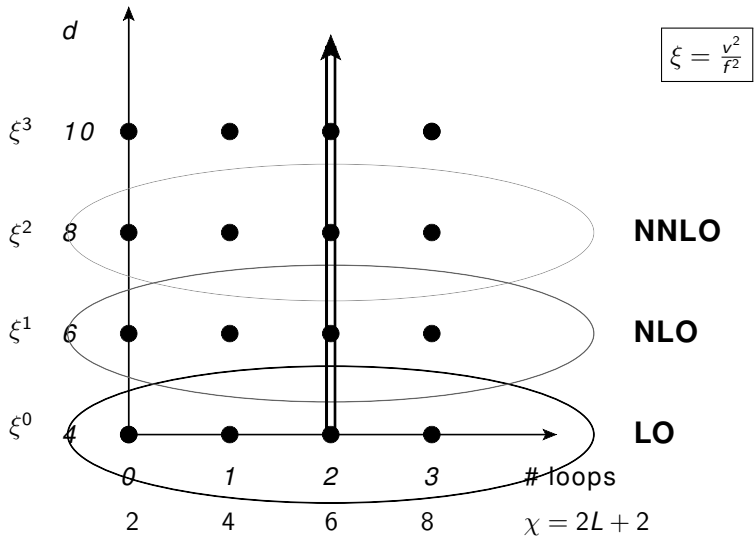
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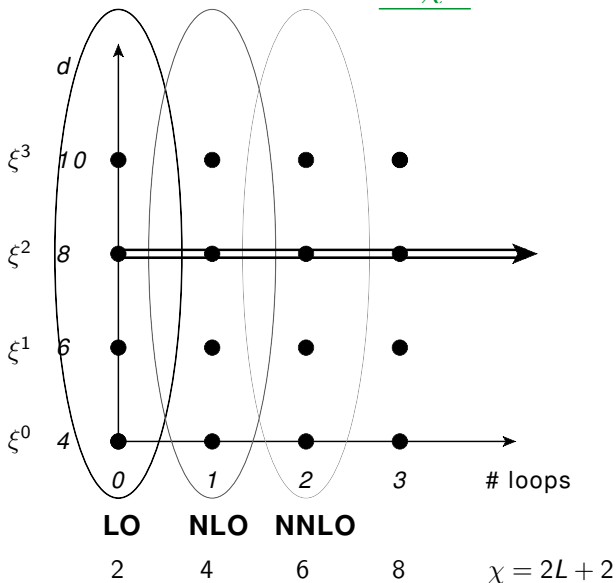


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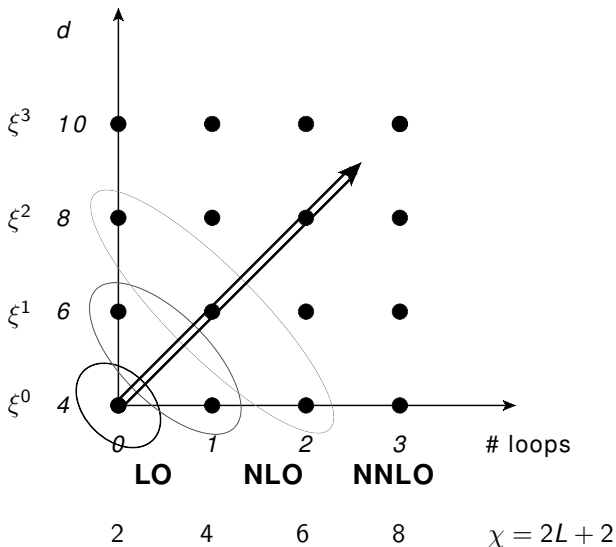
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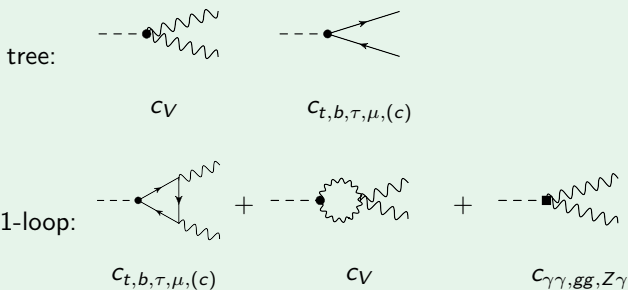
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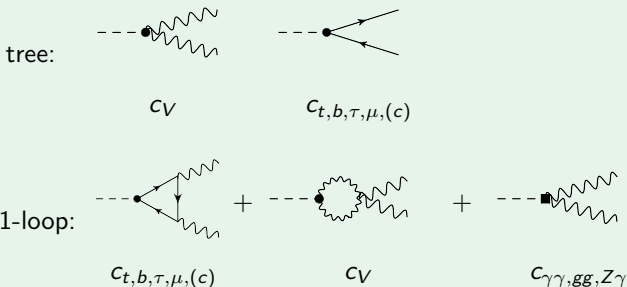
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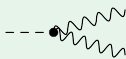
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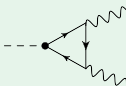


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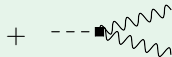
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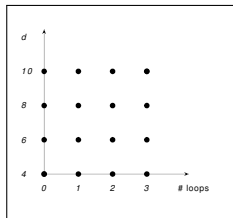
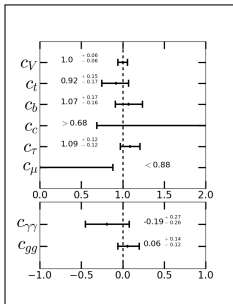
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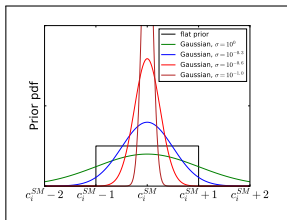
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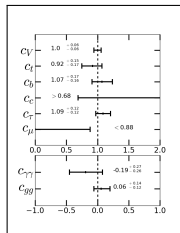
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It is:

- an open source fitter:  
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

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

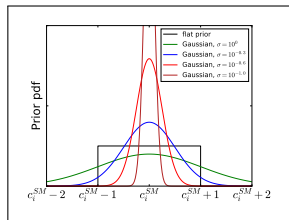
- If available, per experimental production category.
- Otherwise, per production mechanism.

Used datasets:

Final state	CDF	DØ	ATLAS		CMS	
			8 TeV	13 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓
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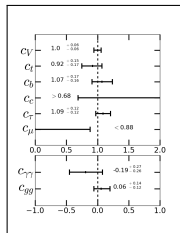
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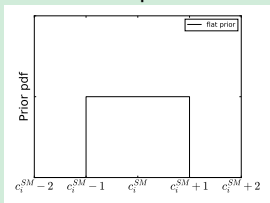


## II.2: The Prior reflects our initial knowledge.

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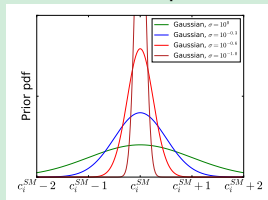
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Flat prior



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

Gaussian prior



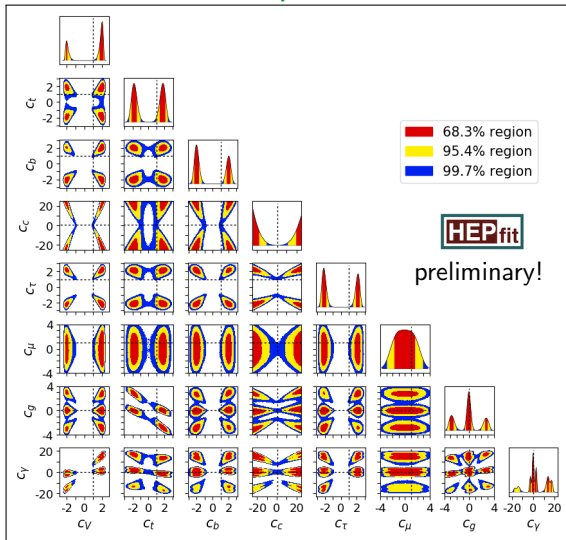
- ✓ Reflects knowledge best  
Jaynes ['57 Phys. Rev.]
- ✗ Which is the right width?

The result should be independent of the particular prior implementation!

⇒ Study Prior dependence

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

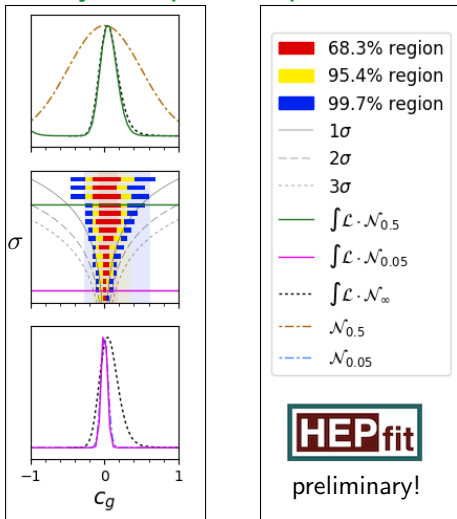
## II.2: Flat Prior — the pure Likelihood.



Some of these solutions are unnatural and overfitted.

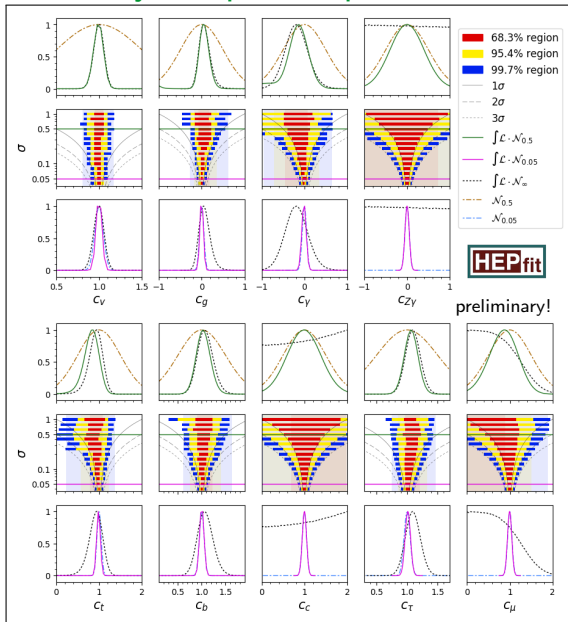
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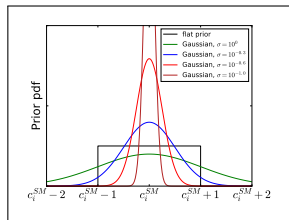
We scan different widths:  $\sigma = 10^a$  with  $a \in \{0, -0.1, \dots, -1.4\}$ .  
 $\sigma = 10^{-0.3} \approx 0.5$  gives same error bars as the flat prior.

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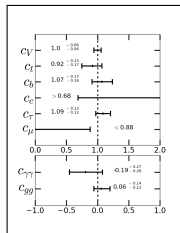
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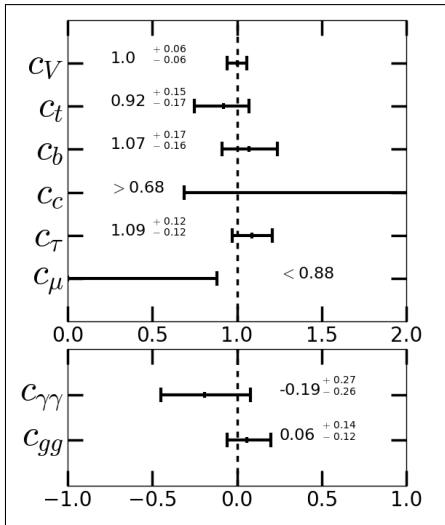


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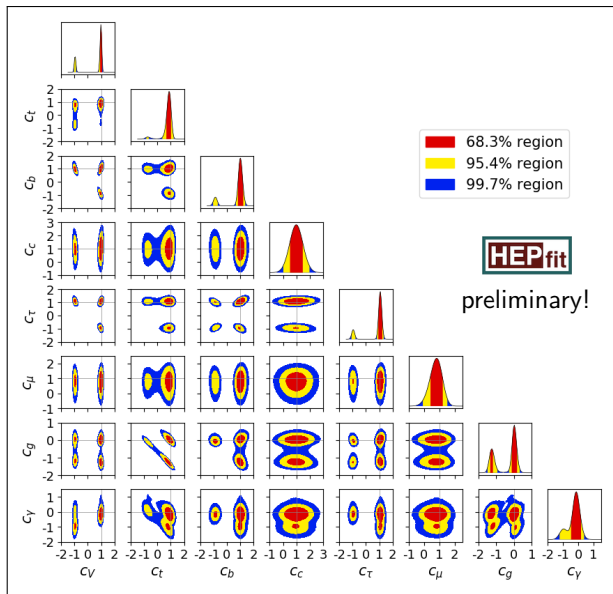
Gaussian Prior  $\sigma = 10^{-0.3}$ :

- Consistent with SM, but  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$  deviations still possible
- $c_{Z\gamma}$ ,  $c_c$  and  $c_\mu$  not constrained beyond prior:
- $c_\mu$  only upper bound
- $c_c \neq 0$  preferred
- Disconnected solutions disfavored, as anticipated

preliminary!



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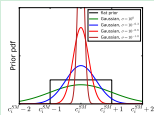


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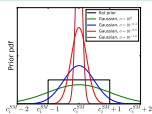


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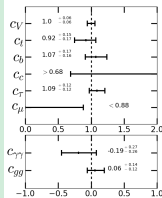


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For a Gaussian prior with  $\sigma \approx 0.5$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned} c_V &= 1.00 \pm 0.06 & c_t &= 0.92^{+0.15}_{-0.17} & c_b &= 1.07^{+0.17}_{-0.16} \\ c_\tau &= 1.09 \pm 0.12 & c_g &= 0.06^{+0.14}_{-0.12} & c_\gamma &= -0.19^{+0.27}_{-0.26} \\ & & (c_\mu < 0.88 @ 68\% & & c_c > 0.68 @ 68\%) \end{aligned}$$



# Backup

# The construction of the electroweak chiral Lagrangian

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

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}}$  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.

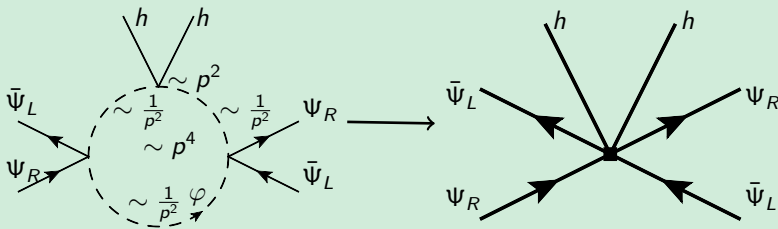
⇒ The basis of NLO-operators is at least given by the counterterms of the one loop divergences.

- 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:

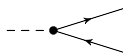
Using the Background-Field method and the super-heat-kernel expansion, we recently obtained the result.

Buchalla/Catà/Celis/Knecht/CK [1710.06412]; Abbott ['82 Acta Phys. Polon. B];  
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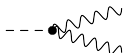


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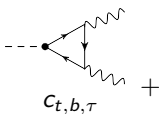
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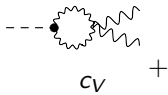
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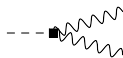
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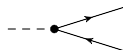
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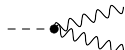
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LHCHXSWG [1209.0040,1307.1347]



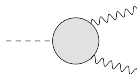
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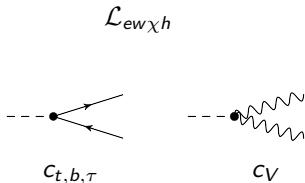
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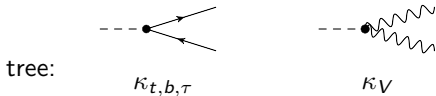
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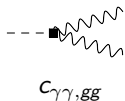
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Both have the same number of free parameters:

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

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



# The $\kappa$ 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:

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

LO + NLO:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{---} \rightarrow \text{blob} \rightarrow \text{---} & + & \text{---} \rightarrow \text{triangle} \rightarrow \text{---} & + & \text{---} \rightarrow \text{triangle} \rightarrow \text{blob} & + & \dots \\
 \text{SM} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) & + & \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2}\right) & + & \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2}\right) & & 
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
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 \text{SM} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2}\right) & + & \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2}\right) & + & \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{16\pi^2\Lambda^2}\right) & & 
 \end{array}$$

# 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:

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