

Theory Questions to the Higgs Sector

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In a recent note¹ it was shown that the Goldstone theorem,² that Lorentz-covariant field theories in which spontaneous breakdown of symmetry under an internal Lie group occurs contain zero-mass particles, fails if and only if

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A detailed discussion of these questions will be presented elsewhere.

It is worth noting that an essential feature of the type of theory which has been described in this note is the prediction of incomplete multiplets of scalar and vector bosons.⁸ It is to be expected that this feature will appear also in theories in which the symmetry-breaking scalar fields are not elementary dynamic variables but bilinear combinations of Fermi fields.⁹

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We examine a simple relativistic theory of two scalar fields, first discussed by Goldstone, in which as a result of spontaneous breakdown of $U(1)$ symmetry one of the scalar bosons is massless, in conformity with the Goldstone theorem. When the symmetry group of the Lagrangian is extended from global to local $U(1)$ transformations by the introduction of coupling with a vector gauge field, the Goldstone boson becomes the longitudinal state of a massive vector boson whose transverse states are the quanta of the transverse gauge field. A perturbative treatment of the model is developed in which the major features of these phenomena are present in zero order. Transition amplitudes for decay and scattering processes are evaluated in lowest order, and it is shown that they may be obtained more directly from an equivalent Lagrangian in which the original symmetry is no longer manifest. When the system is coupled to other systems in a $U(1)$ invariant Lagrangian, the other systems display an induced symmetry breakdown, associated with a partially conserved current which interacts with itself via the massive vector boson.

I. INTRODUCTION

THE idea that the apparently approximate nature of the internal symmetries of elementary-particle physics is the result of asymmetries in the stable solutions of exactly symmetric dynamical equations, rather than an indication of asymmetry in the dynamical

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i. Decay of a Scalar Boson into Two Vector Bosons

The process occurs in first order (four of the five cubic vertices contribute), provided that $m_0 > 2m_1$. Let p be the incoming and k_1, k_2 the outgoing momenta. Then

$$M = i\{e[a^{*\mu}(k_1)(-ik_{2\mu})\phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2)(-ik_{1\mu})\phi^*(k_1)] - e(ip_\mu)[a^{*\mu}(k_1)\phi^*(k_2) + a^{*\mu}(k_2)\phi^*(k_1)] - 2em_1a_\mu^*(k_1)a^{*\mu}(k_2) - fm_0\phi^*(k_1)\phi^*(k_2)\}.$$

By using Eq. (15), conservation of momentum, and the transversality ($k_\mu b^\mu(k) = 0$) of the vector wave functions we reduce this to the form

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We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

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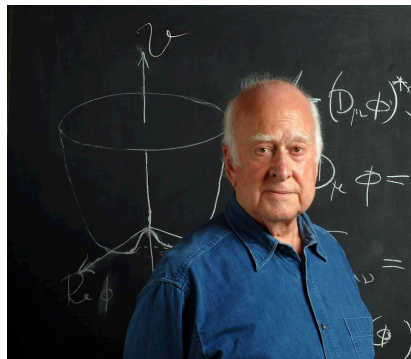
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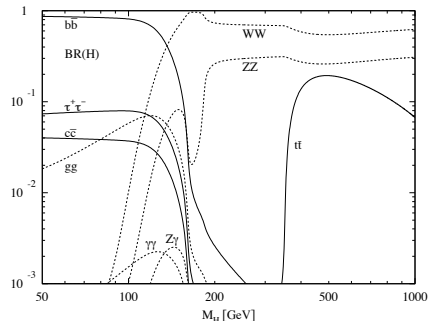


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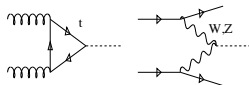
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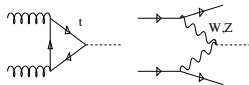
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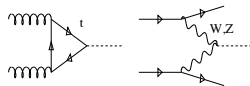
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⇒ fun slowly starting

$$pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau \text{ plus jets}$$

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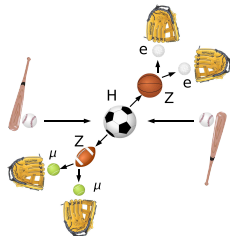
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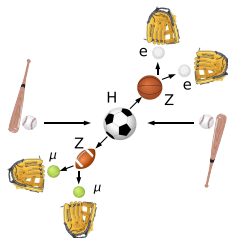
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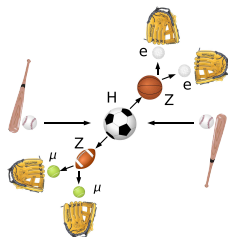
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3. What does all this tell us?

- weakly interacting two-Higgs-doublet models?
- TeV-scale new physics?
- renormalization group based Hail-Mary passes?



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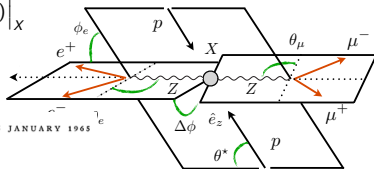
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The study of correlations in $K_{\pi 4}$ decays can give unique information on low-energy $\pi\pi$ scattering. To this end we introduce a particularly simple set of correlations. We show that the measurement of these correlations at any fixed $\pi\pi$ c.m. energy allows one to make a model-independent determination of the difference $\delta_S - \delta_P$ between the S - and P -wave $\pi\pi$ phase shifts at that energy. Information about the average value of $\delta_S - \delta_P$ can be obtained from a measurement of the same correlations averaged over the energy spectrum. Measurement of the average correlations is particularly suited to the testing of any model of low-energy $\pi\pi$ scattering. We discuss in particular two such models: (a) the Chew-Mandelstam effective-range description of S -wave scattering and (b) the Brown-Faier σ -resonance model for the S wave. If the Chew-Mandelstam description is adequate, the suggested measurements should yield a value for the S -wave scattering length in the $I=0$ state. If the σ -resonance model is correct, these measurements should yield a value for the mass of the resonance.

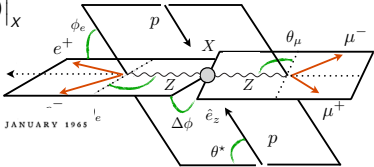
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dominated by the postulated σ resonance. Measurement of average correlations could then be used to determine the mass of this resonance.

II. KINEMATICS AND CORRELATIONS

Our approach to the kinematics of the reaction $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu$ is the same as that used in analyzing resonances. We visualize this reaction as a two-body decay into a dipion of mass $M_{\pi\pi}$ and a dilepton of mass M_{ee} . We then consider the subsequent decay of each of these two "resonances" in its own center-of-mass system.

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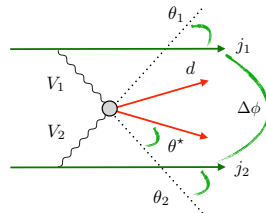
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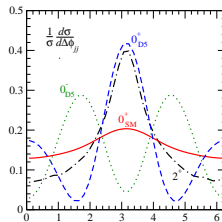
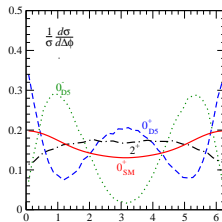
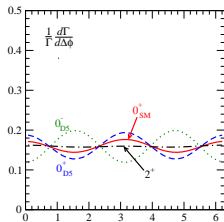
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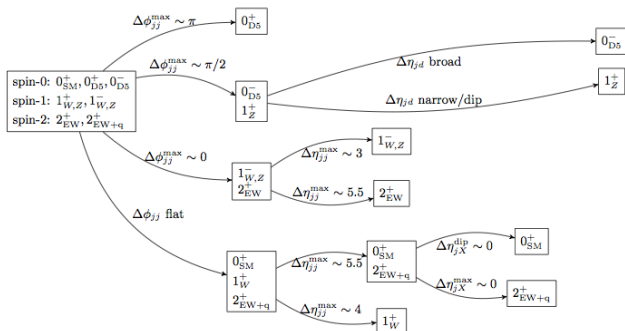
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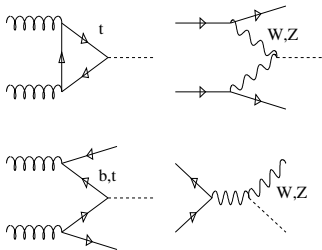
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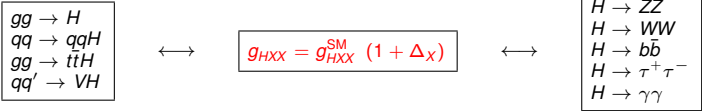
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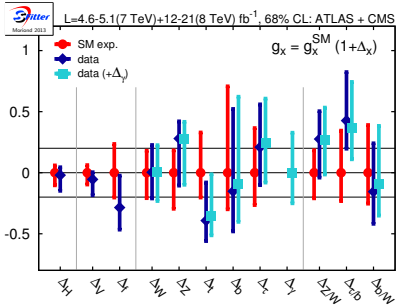
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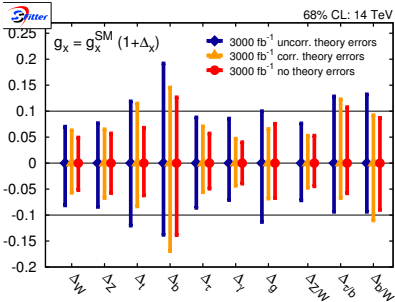
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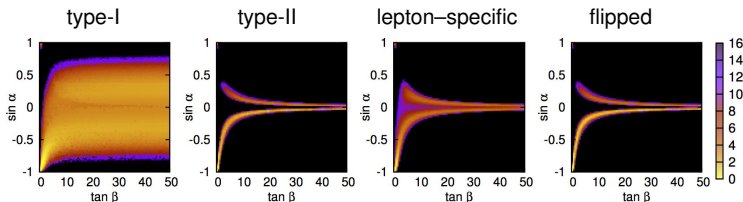
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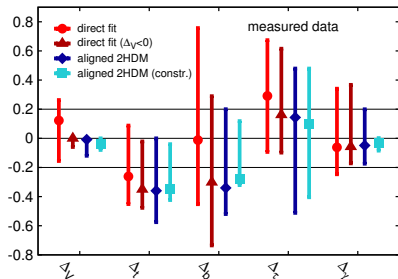
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- vacuum stability right at edge
- $\lambda = 0$ at finite energy?
- IR fixed point for λ/λ_t^2 fixing m_H^2/m_t^2 [with gravity: Shaposhnikov, Wetterich]

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- Neyman–Pearson lemma
log-likelihood ratio the best discriminator
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- evaluated in parallel to cross sections [in Madgraph]

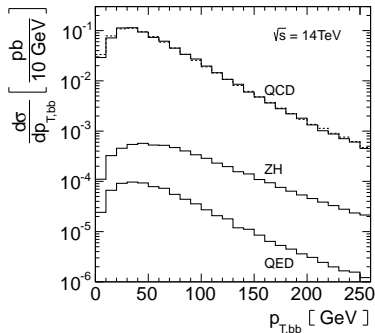
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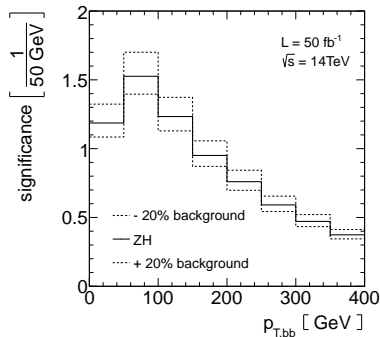
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Lectures on LHC Physics, Springer, arXiv:0910.4182 updated under www.thphys.uni-heidelberg.de/~plehn/

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