The Rise of Effective Lagrangians at the LHC

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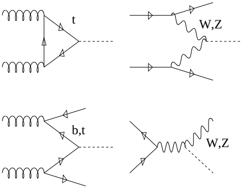

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- electroweak renormalizability through some UV completion
- QCD renormalizability not an issue

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ll} gg & \to H \\ qq & \to qqH \\ gg & \to t\bar{t}H \\ qq' & \to VH \end{array}} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{g_{HXX} = g_{HXX}^{\text{SM}} \; (1 + \Delta_X)} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \boxed{\begin{array}{l} H \to ZZ \\ H \to WW \\ H \to b\bar{b} \\ H \to \tau^+\tau^- \\ H \to \gamma\gamma \end{array}}$$

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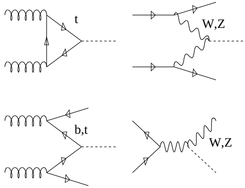

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Total width

- coupling extraction impossible without width assumption
- observed partial widths:

$$N = \sigma \, BR \propto \frac{g_p^2}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\rm tot}}} \; \frac{g_d^2}{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\rm tot}}} \sim \frac{g^4}{g^2 \sum \dfrac{\Gamma_i(g^2)}{g^2} + \Gamma_{\rm unobs}} \stackrel{g^2 \to 0}{\longrightarrow} = 0$$

  gives constraint from $\sum \Gamma_i(g^2) < \Gamma_{\rm tot} \quad \to \Gamma_H|_{\rm min}$
- $WW \to WW$ unitarity: $g_{WWH} \lesssim g_{WWH}^{\rm SM} \quad \to \Gamma_H|_{\rm max}$ [HiggsSignals]
- our assumption $\Gamma_{\rm tot} = \sum_{\rm obs} \Gamma_j$ [plus generation universality]

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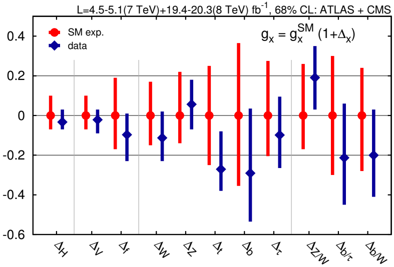

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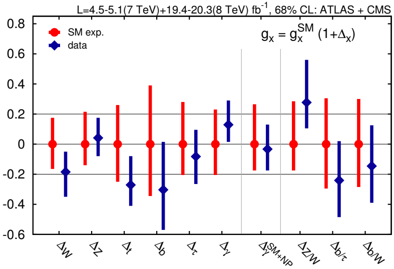

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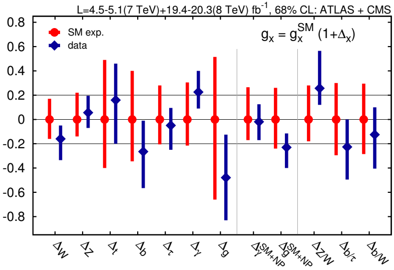

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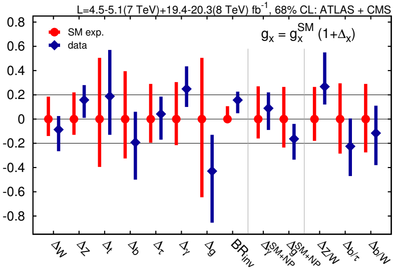

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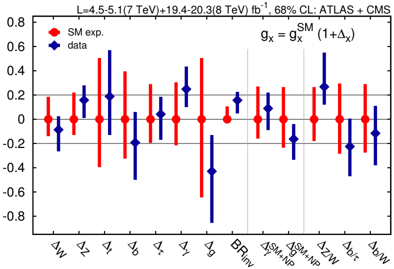

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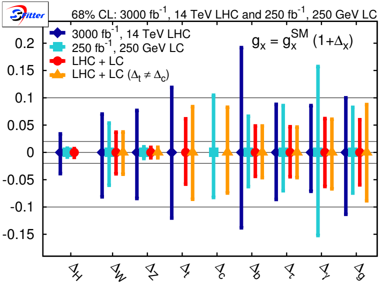

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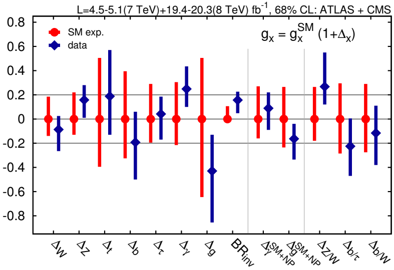

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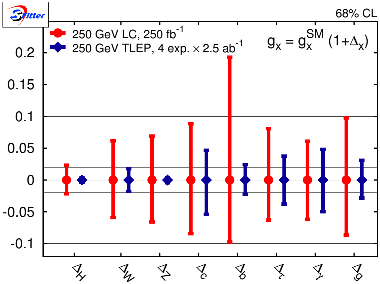

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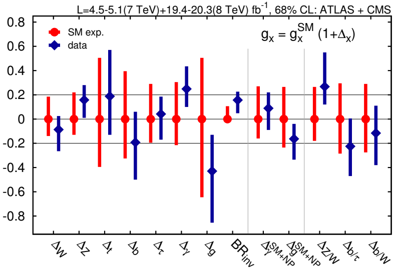

Three major problems with approach

1– theory: no electroweak renormalizability

2– experiment: no kinematic distributions

3– phenomenology: no link to other sectors

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– linked to Higgs couplings

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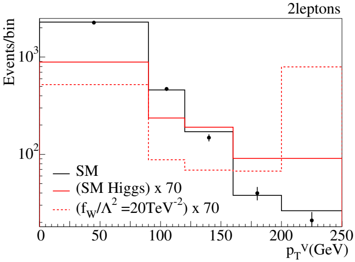

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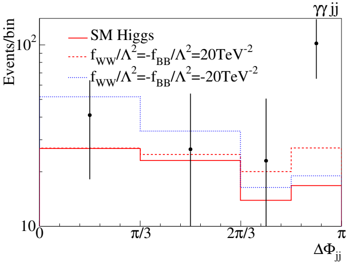

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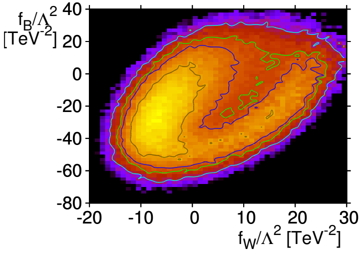

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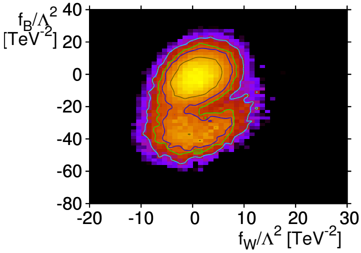

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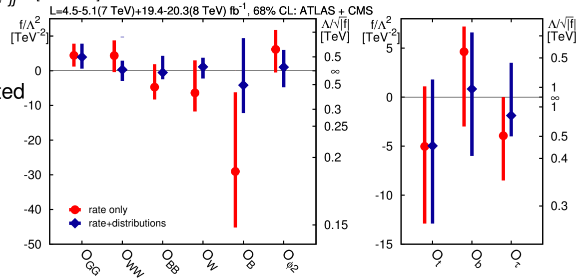

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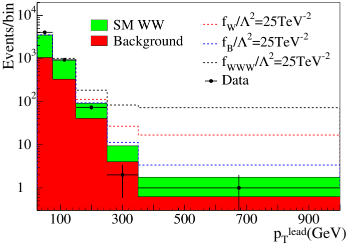

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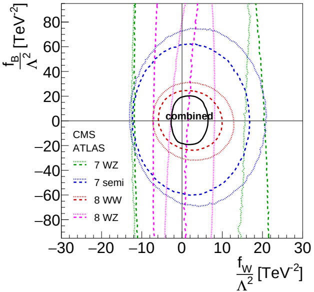

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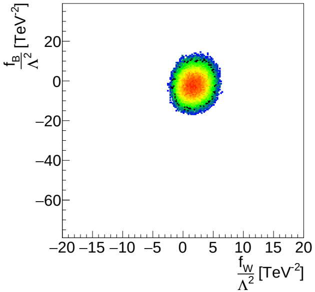

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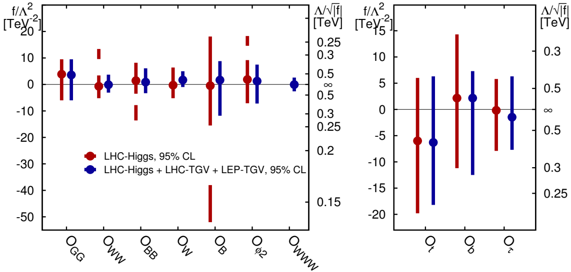

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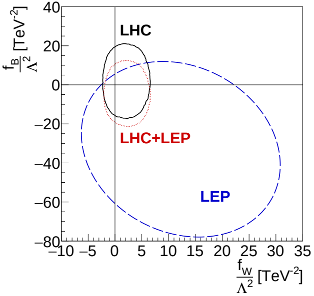

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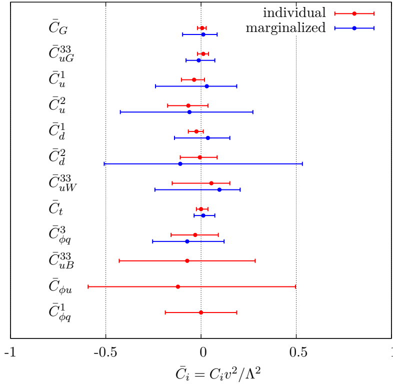

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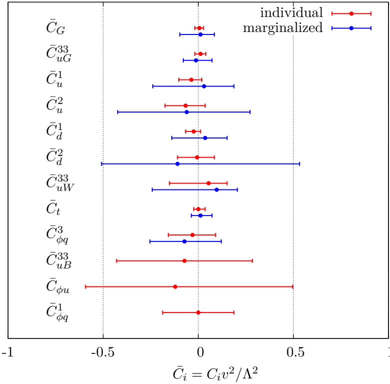

For theorists: in terms of models

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Combining direct, indirect, collider results for WIMPs [Tait etal]

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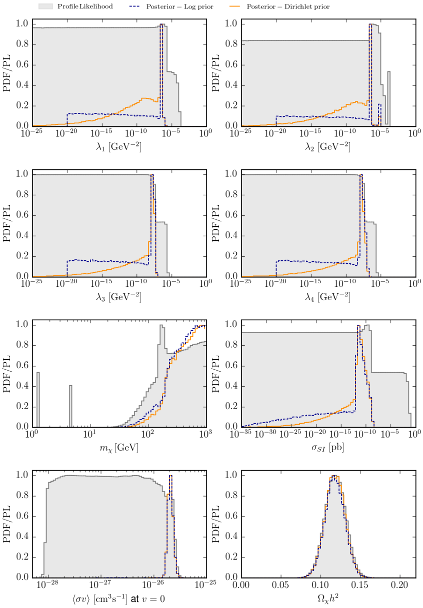

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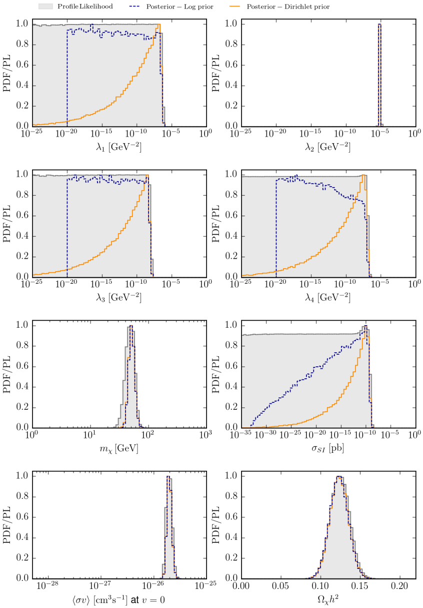

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– contribution through loops all over Higgs-gauge sector

Triplet gauge extension [whatever that becomes in the UV]

– additional vector triplet field V_μ

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4} \tilde{V}^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu a} + \frac{M_{\tilde{V}}^2}{2} \tilde{V}^a_\mu \tilde{V}^{\mu a} + i \frac{g_V}{2} c_H \tilde{V}^a_\mu \left[\phi^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \phi \right] + \frac{g_w^2}{2 g_V} \tilde{V}^a_\mu \sum_{\text{fermions}} c_F \overline{F}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^a F_L$$
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– new states, mixing with $W^\pm$ and Z
weak gauge coupling to W, Z mass eigenstates

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– LHC simulations: D6-Lagrangian vs full model
  production: WBF, VH, HH
  decays: $H \to \gamma\gamma, 4\ell$

– check where differences appear at 13 TeV
  kinematic distributions like $p_{T,j}$ or m_{VH}?
  resonance peaks of new states?

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Singlet				EFT			EFT (v-improved)	
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200	0.4	10	−0.083	190	0.061	−0.031	0.167	−0.083
1000	0.4	10	−0.083	918	0.183	−0.092	0.167	−0.092
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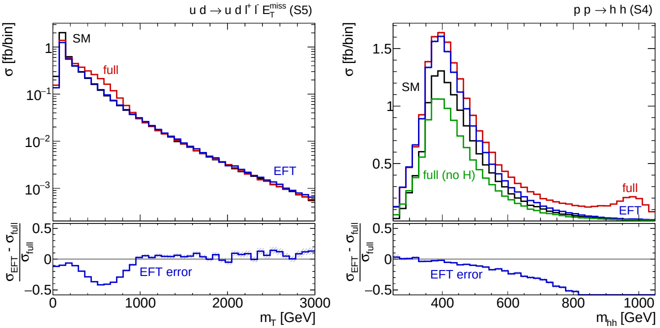

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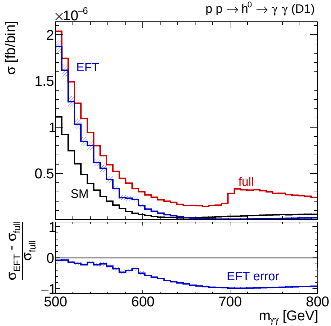

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Scalar top-partner model						EFT		
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500	-1.16	2.85	0.147	500	580	$6.22 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$-3.11 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$3.99 \cdot 10^{-7}$
350	-3.16	-2.82	0.017	173	200	$4.30 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$-2.55 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.55 \cdot 10^{-4}$
500	-7.51	-7.17	0.012	173	200	$1.66 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$-2.97 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$2.97 \cdot 10^{-4}$

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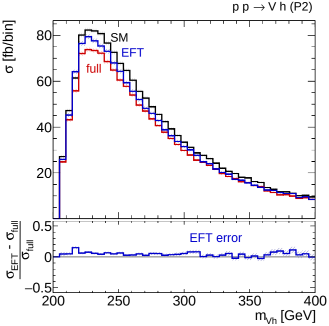

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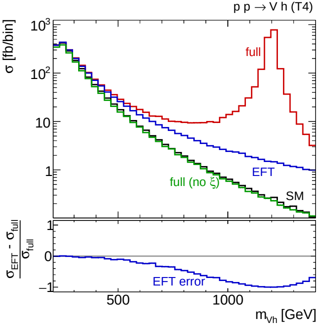

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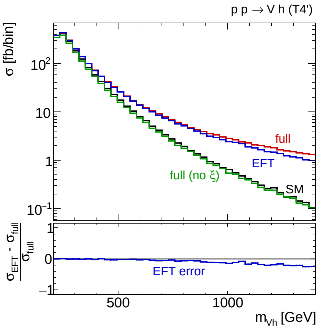

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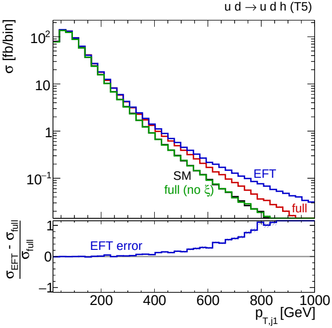

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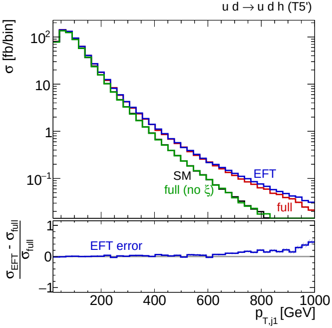

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Lessons from Higgs sector

– start with D6 description [data-driven era of particle physics]

– EFT expansion in E/Λ known to be dodgy

– test D6 in comparison to (simplified) models

– all relevant effect at tree level

– resonance peaks the key feature

$\Rightarrow$ D6 limitations not from matter-of-principle arguments

Questions

Questions waiting to be answered

- is it really the Standard Model Higgs? [No]
- is there WIMP dark matter? [Yes]
- is there TeV-scale physics beyond the Standard Model? [Yes]
- are EFT analyses boring? [Yes]
- will we stop EFT analyses once we find new states [Definitely]

$\Rightarrow$ welcome to a data-driven era!

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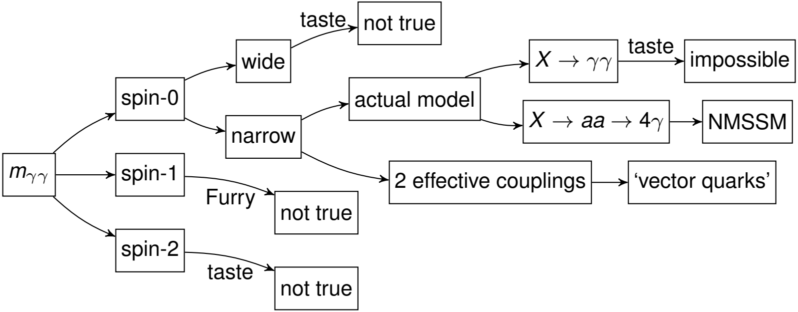

Effective theories in action?

- key question: another Higgs scalar?
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- gauge invariant $XB^{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu}$ and $XW^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow$ avoid VV constraints
- no clear link to other data

$\Rightarrow$ everyone writing models papers!