

Higgs at Run II

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The Higgs Bottom Line of Run II

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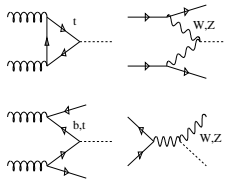
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$gg \rightarrow H$
 $gg \rightarrow H + j$ (boosted)
 $gg \rightarrow H^*$ (off-shell)
 $qq \rightarrow qqH$
 $gg \rightarrow ttH$
 $qq' \rightarrow VH$

\longleftrightarrow

$$g_{HXX} = g_{HXX}^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_X)$$

\longleftrightarrow

$H \rightarrow ZZ$
 $H \rightarrow WW$
 $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
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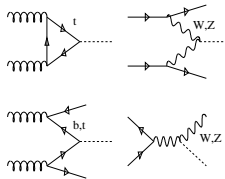
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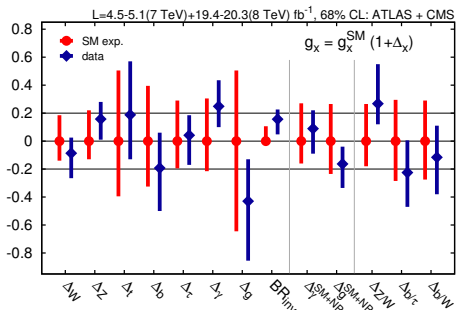
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Brilliant Run I analyses, but issues... [Corbett, Eboli, Goncalves, Gonzalez-Fraile, TP, Rauch (2015)]

- 1 renormalizability broken
- 2 total rates only
- 3 hard to extend to full SM



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- plus Yukawa structure $f_{\tau,b,t}$
- 7 Δ -like coupling modifications plus 4 new Lorentz structures



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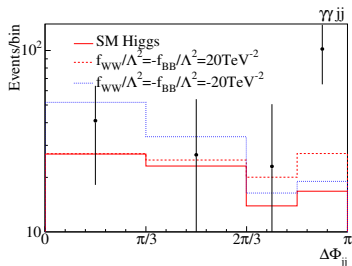
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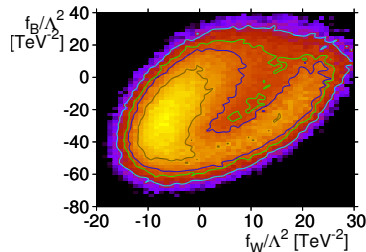
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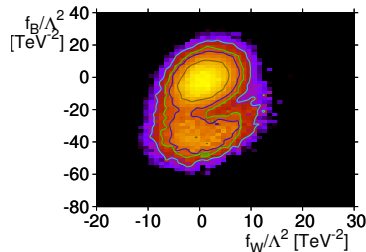
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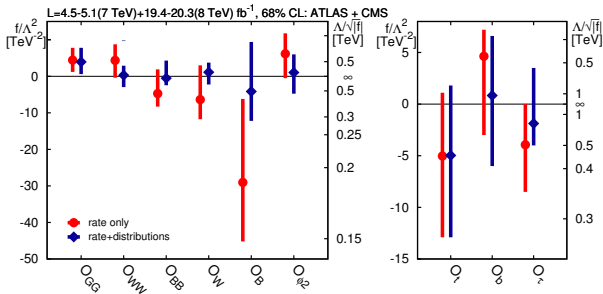
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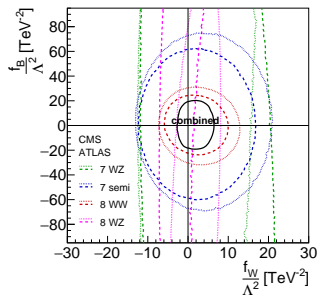
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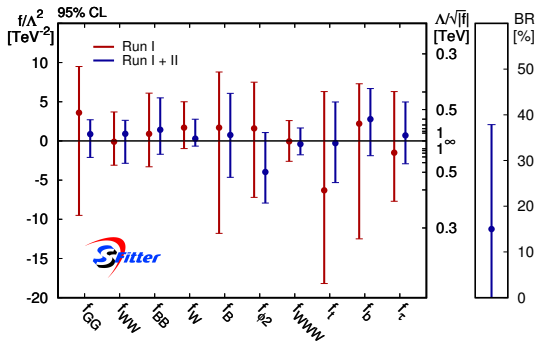
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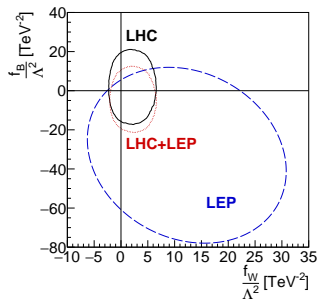
LHC vs LEP [Grojean, Montull, Riemann; Butter, Eboli, Gonzalez-Fraile, Gonzales-Garcia, TP, Rauch (2016)]

- triple vertices g_1, κ, λ vs gauge-invariant operators
- generic EFT feature:

LEP driven by precision

LHC driven by energy

⇒ **LHC the leading precision machine**



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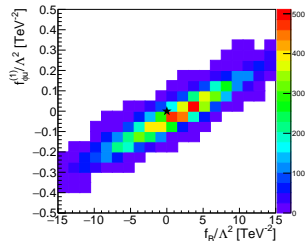
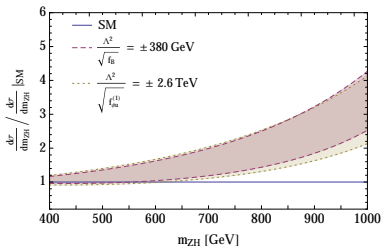
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Side remark: being tricked by LHC kinematics

- m_{ZH} perfect, exotics search to 1.2 TeV
- scale hierarchy $\mathcal{O}_{\phi u}^{(1)} \rightarrow g_{qqZH}$ vs $\mathcal{O}_W \rightarrow g_{ZZH}$ broken by 4-point vertex



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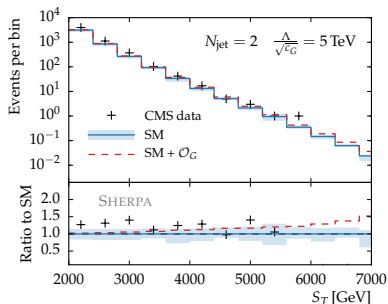
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- multi-jet production [black hole search]

4-fermion operator for $N_{\text{jets}} = 2, 3$

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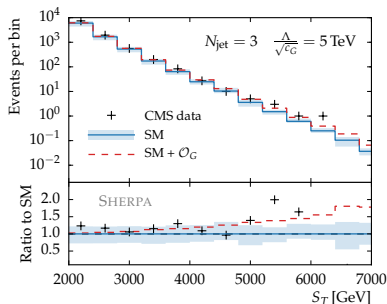
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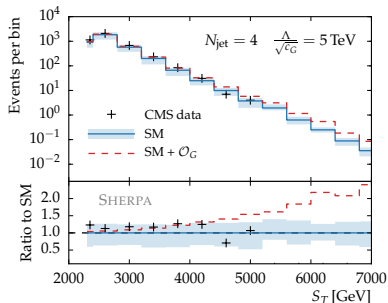
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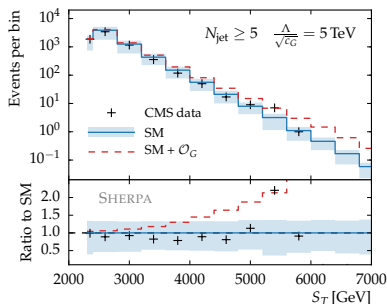
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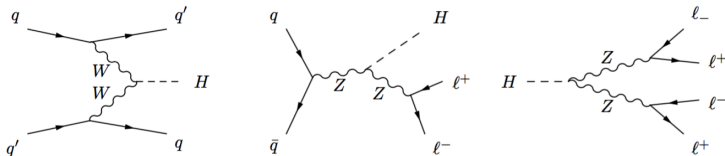
genuine \hat{T} -odd observable implies CP -violating theory, provided

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- 2- initial state distribution invariant under \hat{T}
- 3- no re-scattering, means no imaginary parts



Two ways to test CP at the LHC

Identical amplitudes with $\mathcal{O}_{W\tilde{W}}$



- four 4-momenta defining 10+1 observables [Han, Li,...]
 - four external masses
 - four C -even, P -even, and \hat{T} -even scalar products
 - two C -odd, P -even, and \hat{T} -even scalar products
 - one C -even, P -odd, and \hat{T} -odd observable with Levi-Civita-tensor
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 - non-zero expectation value means CP violation
 - 2- CP -odd and \hat{T} -even [for our LHCb friends]
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 - for CP -violating theory, CP -expectation value non-zero
 - but without re-scattering, \hat{T} -expectation value zero
 - need complex phase for $\langle O \rangle$ to match symmetry
- \Rightarrow so: single CP -odd and \hat{T} -odd observable or kinematic analysis?



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- 1– parametrization-invariant ellipses of constant distance/reach in model space
 - 2– diagonalize I_{ij} , define model-space eigenvectors
 - 3– compute information in distributions or phase space regions
- ⇒ **tool to compare analysis ideas** [MadMiner: Brehmer, Cranmer, Kling]



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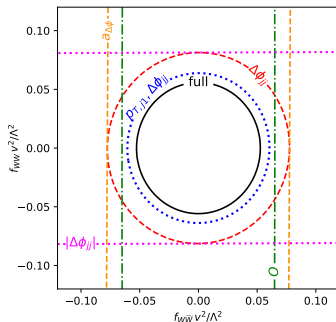
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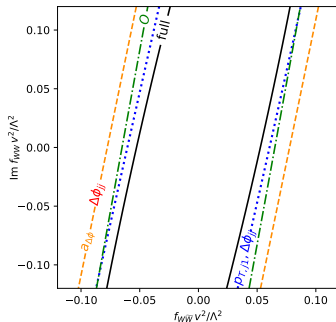
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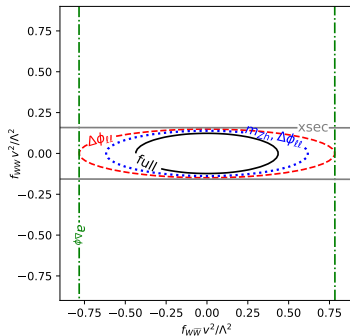
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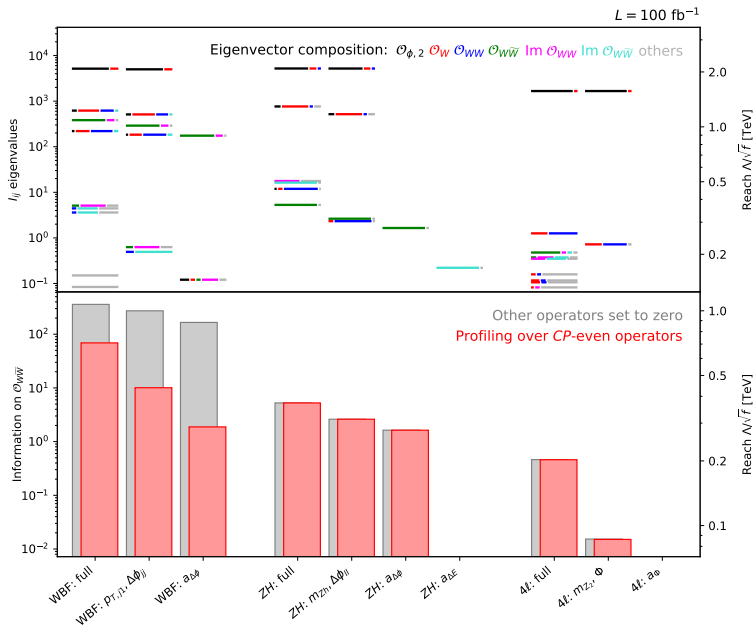
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Testing CP in $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ decays

- same 10 scalar products
- momentum flow limited by m_H
- reach for CP -even operators shit [Brehmer, Cranmer, Kling, TP (2016)]
- even showing plots is waste of time
- ⇒ what's the point...



Outcome: comparison of CP tests

Questions

Theory contribution to bottom-up precision physics at the LHC

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 un-inspired? [totally]

Are there nice theory aspects to work on? [plenty]

Are there nice statistics aspects to work on? [always]

Will I stop doing EFT once we find new physics? [definitely]

⇒ [Welcome to a data-driven era!](#)



EFT musings

Ideal LEP and flavor worlds

- unique EFT Lagrangian: linear realization matching unbroken phase
- chain of well separated energy scales $E \ll \Lambda_1 \ll \dots \ll \Lambda_N$
- ⇒ systematic expansion in E/Λ and α [example: ew precision data]

Rotten LHC world [Brehmer, Freitas, Lopez-Val, TP]

- range of (partonic) energy scales [H+jets production]
- electroweak symmetry breaking at $v \sim E_{\text{LHC}}$
- low precision, reach from energy

$$\left| \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}}{(\sigma \times \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}} - 1 \right| = \frac{g^2 m_h^2}{\Lambda^2} \approx 10\% \quad \xleftrightarrow{g=1} \quad \Lambda \approx 400 \text{ GeV}$$

⇒ D8 operators not obviously suppressed

Task for LHC theory

- develop a working D6 framework
- keep theorist's self respect
- remember we really care about UV models
- truncation uncertainties as **matching uncertainties**

