Recent results for dimension-eight SMEFT

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 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1} \qquad \sqrt{s} = 8, \ 13 \text{ TeV}$

| | Model | <i>ℓ</i> ,γ | Jets† | E ^{miss} T | ∫£ dt[fb | -1] | Limit | | | Reference |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Extra dimensions | ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$ ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$ ADD OBH ADD OBH ADD BH high $\sum p_T$ ADD BH multijet RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Buik RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WV - \ell \nu qg$ Buik RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$ 2UED / RPP | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \ e, \mu \\ 2 \ \gamma \\ \hline \\ 2 \ 1 \ e, \mu \\ \hline \\ 2 \ \gamma \\ \hline \\ multi-channe \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ 1 \ e, \mu \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1-4j\\ -\\ 2j\\ \geq 2j\\ \geq 3j\\ -\\ 2j/1J\\ \geq 1b, \geq 1J/\\ \geq 2b, \geq 3 \end{array}$ | Yes - - - - Yes 2j Yes j Yes | 36.1 36.7 37.0 3.2 3.6 36.7 36.1 139 36.1 36.1 | М _D Mg Mg Mg Mg Mg Gee mass Gee mass Gee mass gee mass KK mass KK mass | | 7.7 TeV 8.6 TeV 8.8 TeV 8.3 TeV 9.55 TeV 2.3 TeV 2.0 TeV 3.8 TeV 3.8 TeV | $\begin{array}{l} n=2 \\ n=3 \ \text{HZ NLO} \\ n=6 \\ m=6, \ M_0=3 \ \text{TeV, rot BH} \\ n=6, \ M_0=3 \ \text{TeV, rot BH} \\ k/\overline{M}_{P_1}=0.1 \\ k/\overline{M}_{P_1}=1.0 \\ k/\overline{M}_{P_1}=1.0 \\ \Gamma/m=15\% \\ \text{Ter }(1,1), \ \text{Ze}(A^{(1,1)} \to tt)=1 \end{array}$ | 1711.03301 1707.04147 1703.09127 1606.02265 1512.02586 1707.04147 1806.02380 2004.14636 1804.10823 1803.09678 |
| Gauge bosons | $\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{SSM}\; Z' \to \ell\ell \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; Z' \to \tau\tau \\ \mathrm{Leptophobic}\; Z' \to tt \\ \mathrm{Leptophobic}\; Z' \to tt \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to \tau \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to tr \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to \psi \\ \mathrm{VT}\; W' \to WZ \to \ell\nu qq \model \ B \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; V' \to WV \to qq qq \model \ B \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; V' \to WH/ZH \model \ B \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; W' \to WH/ZH \model \ B \\ \mathrm{LRSM}\; W_R \to tW_R \\ \mathrm{LSM}\; W_R \to tw_R \end{array}$ | $2 e, \mu$ 2τ - $0 e, \mu$ $1 e, \mu$ 1τ $1 e, \mu$ $0 e, \mu$ multi-channe $0 e, \mu$ multi-channe | $\begin{array}{c} - \\ 2 b \\ \geq 1 b, \geq 2 \\ - \\ 2 j / 1 J \\ 2 J \\ \geq 1 b, \geq 2 \\ \epsilon \\ 1 J \end{array}$ | – – Yes Yes Yes J | 139 36.1 139 139 36.1 139 36.1 139 36.1 139 36.1 80 | 2' mass 2' mass 2' mass 2' mass W' mass W' mass V' mass V' mass W' mass W' mass W' mass | | 5.1 TeV 2.42 TeV 2.1 TeV 4.1 TeV 6.0 TeV 3.7 TeV 4.3 TeV 2.03 TeV 3.8 TeV 3.2 TeV 3.2 TeV 3.2 TeV 5.0 TeV | $\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $m(N_R) = 0.5$ TeV, $g_L = g_R$ | 1903.06248 1709.07242 1805.09299 2005.05138 1906.05609 1801.06992 2004.14636 1906.08589 1712.06518 CERN-EP-2020-073 1807.10473 1807.10473 |
| CI | Cl qqqq Cl ℓℓqq Cl tttt | | 2 j | _ Yes | 37.0 139 36.1 | Λ Λ Λ | | 2.57 TeV | 21.8 TeV η_{LL}^- 35.8 TeV η_{LL}^- $ C_{4t} = 4\pi$ | 1703.09127 CERN-EP-2020-066 1811.02305 |
| MD | Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM) Colored scalar mediator (Dirac DM) $VV_{\chi\chi}$ EFT (Dirac DM) Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\chi$ (Dirac DM) | 0 e, μ Λ) 0 e, μ 0 e, μ 0-1 e, μ | 1 - 4j 1 - 4j $1 J, \le 1j$ 1 b, 0-1 J | Yes Yes Yes Yes | 36.1 36.1 3.2 36.1 | m _{med} m _{med} M. m _{\$\phi} | 1 700 GeV | .55 TeV 1.67 TeV 3.4 TeV | $\begin{array}{l} g_{q}{=}0.25, g_{t}{=}1.0, \ m(\chi) = 1 \ {\rm GeV} \\ g{=}1.0, \ m(\chi) = 1 \ {\rm GeV} \\ m(\chi) < 150 \ {\rm GeV} \\ y = 0.4, \ \lambda = 0.2, \ m(\chi) = 10 \ {\rm GeV} \end{array}$ | 1711.03301 1711.03301 1608.02372 1812.09743 |
| 70 | Scalar LQ 1 st gen Scalar LQ 2 nd gen Scalar LQ 3 rd gen Scalar LQ 3 rd gen | 1,2 e 1,2 μ 2 τ 0-1 e, μ | ≥ 2 j ≥ 2 j 2 b 2 b | Yes Yes - Yes | 36.1 36.1 36.1 36.1 | LQ mass LQ mass LQ ^u mass LQ ^u mass | 1. 1 1.03 TeV 970 GeV | 4 TeV 1.56 TeV / | $\begin{split} \beta &= 1 \\ \beta &= 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^\nu \to b\tau) &= 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^d \to t\tau) &= 0 \end{split}$ | 1902.00377 1902.00377 1902.08103 1902.08103 |
| Heavy quarks | $ \begin{array}{l} VLQ \ TT \rightarrow Ht/Zt/Wb + X \\ VLQ \ BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X \\ VLQ \ BT_{5/3} \ T_{5/3} \ T_{5/3} \ T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X \\ VLQ \ Y \rightarrow Wb + X \\ VLQ \ P \rightarrow Hb + X \\ VLQ \ QQ \rightarrow Hb + X \\ \end{array} $ | multi-channe multi-channe $2(SS)/\ge 3 e,\mu$ $1 e, \mu$ $0 e,\mu, 2 \gamma$ $1 e, \mu$ | el $a \ge 1$ b, ≥1 j ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 j ≥ 4 j | Yes Yes Yes Yes | 36.1 36.1 36.1 36.1 79.8 20.3 | T mass B mass T _{5/3} mass Y mass B mass Q mass | 1.3 1.34 1.21 ⁻ 690 GeV | 7 TeV 1 TeV 1.64 TeV 1.85 TeV TeV | $\begin{array}{l} & \text{SU(2) doublet} \\ & \text{SU(2) doublet} \\ & \mathcal{B}(T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt) = 1, \ c(T_{5/3}Wt) = 1 \\ & \mathcal{B}(Y \rightarrow Wb) = 1, \ c_R(Wb) = 1 \\ & \kappa_B = 0.5 \end{array}$ | 1808.02343 1808.02343 1807.11883 1812.07343 ATLAS-CONF-2018-024 1509.04261 |
| Excited fermions | Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$ Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$ Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$ Excited lepton ℓ^* Excited lepton ν^* | - 1 γ - 3 e, μ 3 e, μ, τ | 2j 1j 1b,1j - - | | 139 36.7 36.1 20.3 20.3 | q* mass q* mass b* mass l* mass v* mass | | 6.7 TeV 5.3 TeV 2.6 TeV 3.0 TeV 1.6 TeV | only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ $\Lambda = 3.0$ TeV $\Lambda = 1.6$ TeV | 1910.08447 1709.10440 1805.09299 1411.2921 1411.2921 |
| Other | Type III Seesaw LRSM Majorana v Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \ell$ August triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \tau$ Multi-charged particles Magnetic monopoles $\sqrt{5} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ | 1 e, μ 2 μ 2,3,4 e, μ (SS 3 e, μ, τ - - - - - - | ≥ 2 j 2 j - - - - - - | Yes 5 TeV | 79.8 36.1 36.1 20.3 36.1 34.4 | Nº mass N _R mass H ^{±±} mass H ^{±±} mass multi-charged particle mass monopole mass | 560 GeV 870 GeV 0 GeV 1.22 | 3.2 TeV TeV 2.37 TeV | $\begin{split} m(W_R) &= 4.1 \text{TeV}, g_L = g_R \\ DY \text{production} \\ DY \text{production}, \mathcal{B}(H_L^{*+} \to \ell \tau) = 1 \\ DY \text{production}, g = 5 e \\ DY \text{production}, g = 1 g_D, \text{spin} 1/2 \end{split}$ | ATLAS-CONF-2018-020 1809.11105 1710.09748 1411.2921 1812.03673 1905.10130 |
| | par | tial data | full d | ata | | 10-1 | | 1 1 | Mass scale [TeV] | |

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. †Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).



When does dimension-eight matter?

• Some observables are not captured by dimension-six operators:

- Purely quartic anomalous gauge couplings;
- Triple neutral gauge couplings;
- Light-by-light scattering;
- Interpreting data in terms of models might necessitate dimension-eight corrections



• No custodial breaking at tree and one-loop dim-6, but at one-loop dim-8

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- Theoretical considerations: positivity bounds, tree-loop mixing,...

Development at dimension-eight

Physical and Green's basis developed

Murphy 2005.00059 Li, Ren, Shu, Xiao, Yu, Zheng 2005.00008 Chala, Carmona, GG, 2112.12724

RGEs computed

Chala, GG, Ramos, Santiago 2106.05291 Huber, De Angelis 2108.03669 Bakshi, Chala, Diaz-Carmona, GG 2205.03301 Helset, Jenkins, Manohar; 2212.03253 Assi, Helset, Manohar, Pagès, Shen 2307.03187 Boughezal, Huang, Petriello 2408.15378 Bakshi, Chala, Diaz-Carmona, Ren, Vilches 2409.15408

Observables

Kim, Martin, 2203.11976 Ellis, He, Xiao 2206.11676 Degrande, Li 2303.10493 Corbett, Desai, Eboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, Martines, Reimitz 2304.03305

Matching of models:

Carmona, Lazopoulos, Olgoso, Santiago 2112.10787 Fuentes-Martín, König, Pagès, Thomsen, Wilsch 2212.04510 Dawson, Forslund, Schnubel 2404.01375 Adhikary, Biswas, Chakrabortty, Englert, Spannowsky 2501.12160



• Warsaw basis:

$$C_{h\gamma\gamma} = e^2 \left(\frac{C_{\phi W}}{g_2^2} + \frac{C_{\phi B}}{g_1^2} - \frac{C_{\phi WB}}{g_1 g_2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi X X'} = (\phi^{\dagger} \phi) X_{\mu \nu} X^{\mu \nu}$$

 Every dim-6 operator with a field-strength tensor is <u>necessarily</u> <u>generated at loop-level.</u>

Higgs decays in the SMEFT

• As it should, Higgs diphoton decay is loop-level in the SMEFT

Higgs decays in the SMEFT $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset C_{h\gamma\gamma} \frac{v}{\Lambda^2} h F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ $C_{h\gamma\gamma}(m) = C_{h\gamma\gamma}(\Lambda) + \frac{\gamma_i C_i}{16\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{m}{\Lambda}\right)$

- If tree-level operator mixes into loop, RGE is of the same order (with a log-enhancement)
- Does not happen in Higgs decays at dimension-six SMEFT

Grojean, Jenkins, Manohar and Trott, 1711.10391 Elias-Miro, Espinosa, Masso and Pomarol 1302.5661 Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar and Trott 1308.2627, 1310.4838, 1312.2014

RG mixing structure of **EFT**s



- RGE structure almost aligns with perturbative generation
- Explained by nonrenormalization theorem:

$$\gamma_{ij} = 0$$
 if $\omega(\mathcal{O}_i) < \omega(\mathcal{O}_j)$
or $\overline{\omega}(\mathcal{O}_i) < \overline{\omega}(\mathcal{O}_j)$

Cheung and Shen 1505.01844

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RG mixing structure of **EFTs** – dim eight



- ${\mathcal O}$ Loop-level generated
- \mathcal{O} Potentially tree-level generated

$$\mathcal{O}_{F^2\phi^4} = (\phi^{\dagger}\phi)^2 F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{F\phi^4 D^2} = (\phi^{\dagger}\phi) (D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger} D_{\nu}\phi) F_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4 D^4} = (D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger} D_{\nu}\phi) (D^{\nu}\phi^{\dagger} D^{\mu}\phi)$$

- Richer structure at dimensioneight
 - Theorem allows for more trees mixing into loops

Craig, Jiang, Li and Sutherland, 2001.00017 Murphy, 2005.00059

Operator classes that potentially renormalize Higgs decays

Matching at tree-level

Consider all (scalar) extensions coupling to two Higgs:



$$\mathscr{L}_{\Xi} = \frac{1}{2} D_{\mu} \Xi^{a} D^{\mu} \Xi^{a} - \frac{1}{2} M^{2} \Xi^{a} \Xi^{a} - \kappa_{\Xi} \Xi^{a} \phi^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} \phi$$

 Results presented in dim 8 Green's basis

Chala, Carmona and G. G., 2112.12724

 Scalar extensions do not generate the operator classes responsible for the Higgs decays

Corbett, Helset, Martin and Trott 2102.02819 Chala and Santiago 2110.01624 Banerjee, Chakrabortty, Englert, Rahaman and Spannowsky 2210.14761 Ellis, Mimasu and Zampedri, 2304.06663

Matching at tree-level

Criado and Perez-Victoria, 1811.09413 Hays, Helset, Martin and Trott 2007.00565 Chala, Carmona and G. G., 2112.12724 Dawson, Forslund, Schnubel, 2404.01375

Consider all (vector) extensions coupling to two Higgs:

| | | $\mathcal{B}^{\mu} \sim (1, 1, 0)$ | $\mathcal{B}_1^\mu \sim (1,1,1)$ | $\mathcal{W}^{\mu} \sim (1,3,0)$ | $\mathcal{W}_1^\mu \sim (1,3,1)$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ſ | $\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(1)}$ | -2 | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| $\phi^4 D^4$ | $\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(2)}$ | 2 | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| l | $\mathcal{O}_{\phi^4}^{(3)}$ | | -2 | -1 | |
| $\int_{X\phi^4D^2}$ | $g\mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{W\phi^4D^2}$ | 2 | 2 | $-\frac{1}{2}(1+2k_{\mathcal{W}})$ | |
| | $g'\mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{B\phi^4D^2}$ | -2 | $-2k_{\mathcal{B}_1}$ | $\frac{3}{2}$ | |
| ſ | $g^2 \mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{\phi^4 W^2}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ | $-\frac{1}{16}(1+2k_{\mathcal{W}})$ | $rac{1}{32}(k_{\mathcal{W}_{1},2}-1)$ |
| $X^2 \phi^4$ | $g^2 \mathcal{O}^{(3)}_{\phi^4 W^2}$ | | | | $\frac{1}{32}(k_{\mathcal{W}_1,2}-1)$ |
| | $g'g\mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{\phi^4WB}$ | | $\frac{1}{4}(1-k_{\mathcal{B}_1})$ | $\frac{1}{8}(1-k_{\mathcal{W}})$ | $\frac{1}{16}(k_{\mathcal{W}_1,1}+k_{\mathcal{W}_1,2}-2)$ |
| l | $g'^2 \mathcal{O}^{(1)}_{\phi^4 B^2}$ | $-\frac{1}{4}$ | $-\frac{1}{4}k_{\mathcal{B}_1}$ | $\frac{3}{16}$ | $\frac{1}{16}(k_{\mathcal{W}_{1},1}-1)$ |

Matching at tree-level

Consider all (vector) extensions coupling to two Higgs:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L}_{\mathcal{B}_{1}} &\supset -i \, g' \, k_{\mathcal{B}_{1}} \, \mathcal{B}_{1}^{\dagger \mu} \mathcal{B}_{1}^{\nu} B_{\mu \nu} \,, \\ \mathscr{L}_{\mathcal{W}} &\supset -\frac{1}{2} \, g \, k_{\mathcal{W}} \, \epsilon^{abc} \mathcal{W}^{\mu a} \mathcal{W}^{\nu a} W_{\mu \nu}^{c} \,, \\ \mathscr{L}_{\mathcal{W}_{1}} &\supset -i \, g' \, k_{\mathcal{W}_{1},1} \, \mathcal{W}_{1\mu}^{\dagger a} \mathcal{W}_{1\nu}^{a} B^{\mu \nu} - g \, k_{\mathcal{W}_{1},2} \, \epsilon^{abc} \mathcal{W}_{1\mu}^{\dagger a} \mathcal{W}_{1\nu}^{b} W^{\mu \nu c} \end{aligned}$$

• Tree-level perturbative unitarity in the UV entails $k_{\mathcal{X}} = 1$

Ferrara, Porrati and Telegdi (1992) Henning, Lu and Murayama, 1412.1837 Feuillat, Lucio and Pestieau hep-ph/0010145 Djukanovic, Schindler, Gegelia and Scherer hep-ph/0505180 Barbieri, Isidori, Pattori and Senia 1512.01560 Biggio, Bordone, Di Luzio and Ridolfi 1607.07621

When this is imposed, generation of Higgs decays vanishes at tree-level

Renormalization group equations

Using dimension-eight RGEs

$$\begin{split} 16\pi^2 \mu \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu} \left(\frac{\mathcal{A} \left[h \gamma \gamma \right]}{v^3 / \Lambda^4} \right) &= -3e^2 {g'}^2 \left(\frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(1)}}{g^2} + \frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(3)}}{g^2} - \frac{C_{\phi^4 WB}^{(1)}}{g'g} + \frac{C_{\phi^4 B^2}^{(1)}}{g'^2} \right) \\ &+ e^2 g^2 \left(-9 \frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(1)}}{g^2} + 3 \frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(3)}}{g^2} + 3 \frac{C_{\phi^4 WB}^{(1)}}{g'g} \right) \\ &- 9 \frac{C_{\phi^4 B^2}^{(1)}}{g'^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{C_{W\phi^4 D^2}^{(1)}}{g} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{C_{B\phi^4 D^2}^{(1)}}{g'} \right) \\ &+ e^2 \lambda \left(36 \frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(1)}}{g'^2} + 28 \frac{C_{\phi^4 W^2}^{(3)}}{g^2} - 32 \frac{C_{\phi^4 WB}^{(1)}}{g'g} \right) \\ &+ 36 \frac{C_{\phi^4 B^2}^{(1)}}{g'^2} - \frac{C_{W\phi^4 D^2}^{(1)}}{g} - \frac{C_{B\phi^4 D^2}^{(1)}}{g'} \right), \end{split}$$

Chala, G. G., Ramos and Santiago, 2106.05291 Huber and De Angelis, 2108.03669 Das Bakshi, Chala, Carmona and G. G., 2205.03301

- Triggered by operators in potentially tree-level generated classes
 - But are these linear combinations actually generated?

Renormalization group equations

$$16\pi^{2}\mu \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu} \left(\frac{\mathcal{A} [h\gamma\gamma]}{v^{3}/\Lambda^{4}} \right) = e^{2} \begin{cases} g_{\mathcal{B}_{1}}^{2} (\lambda - \frac{3}{2}g^{2})(k_{\mathcal{B}_{1}} - 1), & \mathcal{B}_{1} \sim (1, 1, 1) \\ \frac{1}{2}g_{\mathcal{W}}^{2} (\lambda - \frac{3}{2}g^{2})(k_{\mathcal{W}} - 1), & \mathcal{W} \sim (1, 3, 0) \\ \frac{1}{4}g_{\mathcal{W}_{1}}^{2} (\lambda - \frac{3}{2}g^{2})(k_{\mathcal{W}_{1}, 1} - 1), & \mathcal{W}_{1} \sim (1, 3, 1) \end{cases}$$

No trees mixing into loops for $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ for $k_{\mathcal{X}} = 1$

Renormalization group equations

$$16\pi^{2}\mu \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}\mu} \left(\frac{\mathcal{A}\left[h\gamma Z\right]}{v^{3}/\Lambda^{4}}\right) = g'g^{3} \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2}\frac{\kappa_{\Xi}^{2}}{M^{2}}, & \Xi \sim (1,3,0), \\ -3\frac{|\kappa_{\Xi_{1}}|^{2}}{M^{2}}, & \Xi_{1} \sim (1,3,1), \\ \frac{9}{4}g_{\mathcal{B}_{1}}^{2}, & \mathcal{B}_{1} \sim (1,1,1), \ k_{\mathcal{B}_{1}} = 1, \\ -\frac{9}{8}g_{\mathcal{W}}^{2}, & \mathcal{W} \sim (1,3,0), \ k_{\mathcal{W}} = 1 \end{cases}$$

Trees mix into operators responsible for $h \to \gamma Z$ at dimension-eight





A full model

$$\mathscr{L}_{\Xi} = \frac{1}{2} D_{\mu} \Xi^{a} D^{\mu} \Xi^{a} - \frac{1}{2} M^{2} \Xi^{a} \Xi^{a} - \kappa_{\Xi} \Xi^{a} \phi^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} \phi$$

• Compared with full results in Hue, Arbuzov, Hong, Nguyen, Si and Long, 1712.05234 Degrande, Hartling and Logan, 1708.08753



Decay width

- Pheno estimate:
 - Use numerical results from

Dawson and Giardino, 1801.01136 Dedes, Suxho and Trifyllis, 1903.12046 Hays, Helset, Martin and Trott, 2007.00565

- Include: dimension-six one-loop effects + dimension-eight RGE effects
- Not including: one-loop dimension-eight (non-RGE) terms
- Can the logarithm of dimension-eight important?
- The decay $h \to \gamma Z$ is dominated by indirect effects at dimension-six

Influence for the decay width – custodial symmetry?

$$\frac{1+\delta\mathcal{R}_{\gamma\gamma}}{1+\delta\mathcal{R}_{\gamma Z}} = 1+\delta\mathcal{R}_{\gamma\gamma}-\delta\mathcal{R}_{\gamma Z}+O(\delta\mathcal{R}^2)$$

$$= 1-\left(\frac{1\text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2\left(0.12C_{\phi D}-0.02C_{u\phi,33}+0.049\bar{C}_{\phi B}-0.002\bar{C}_{\phi W}-0.024\bar{C}_{\phi WB}\right)$$

$$+ 0.0007\left(\frac{1\text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^4\left(6C_{\text{TLO}}+\frac{3}{8}C_{\phi^4}^{(1)}-\frac{3}{8}C_{\phi^4}^{(2)}\right)\log\left(\frac{m_h}{\Lambda}\right)+O(\delta\mathcal{R}^2), \quad (5.7)$$

- Most indirect contributions cancelled. However the leading numerical term comes from custodial-symmetry breaking
 - In scalar scenarios logarithm and custodial-symmetry are correlated! Need vectors to break correlation

Influence at the observable level – custodial symmetry?



- Adding a heavy vector allows for the cancellation of treelevel $C_{\phi D}$, while mantaining a non-zero dimension-eight RGE.
- Matching with results from dictionaries

de Blas, Criado, Perez-Victoria and Santiago, 1711.10391 G. G., Olgoso and Santiago, 2303.16965

 Dimension-eight RGE corresponds to 25% of the full result

Conclusions

- Immense development of dimension-eight SMEFT
 - Basis construction, observable parameterization, renormalization group structure, etc.
- Certain scalings and/or kinematics are only captured by dimension-eight
- Trees renormalizing higgs decays arises at dimension-eight whereas it was absent at dimension-six – new qualitative behaviour at higher-order
- Relevance to these observations dependent on the model



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Influence for the decay width



- Indirect contributions at dimension-six completely dominate
- One could imagine more complicated models or ...

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• For basis of operators with non-vanishing leading terms (non-zero amplitudes for the lowest field content):



Considering that UV respects SM gauge symmetries – gauge bosons couple diagonally:

• An operator must have at least 4 Higgses or fermions for it to be potentially tree-level generated