### SM EW Precision Measurements and EFT Fits Pushing the Boundaries The Standard Model and Beyond at the LHC



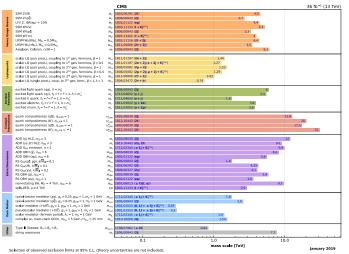
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- 1. Short introduction to EFT (for EW measurements)
- 2. Presentation of selected LHC Run 2 measurements
- 3. Discussion of possible improvements

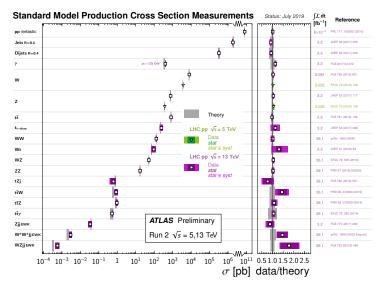
### **BSM Searches**

#### **Overview of CMS EXO results**



So far, no direct hints for new physics found at the LHC...

### **SM Precision Measurements**



...but wide range of SM precision measurements available

#### The Standard Model Effective Field Theory

- Make best use of SM precision measurements to constrain new physics
- One possibility: constrain the SM Effective Field Theory
- SM EFT: expansion of new physics in inverse of energy scale  $1/\Lambda$ 
  - ► Introduces operators  $Q_i$  of energy dimension n > 4, suppressed by increasing powers of  $\Lambda \gg v$
  - Lagrangian (without L and B violating operators):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_{i}^{\text{dim6}}}{\Lambda^{2}} \mathcal{Q}_{i}^{\text{dim6}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_{i}^{\text{dim8}}}{\Lambda^{4}} \mathcal{Q}_{i}^{\text{dim8}} + \dots$$

- SMEFT respects SM symmetries and assumes linear realisation of SU(2)
- Captures low-energy effect of UV theory beyond  $\Lambda$  for  $\sqrt{\hat{s}} \ll \Lambda$
- Can only measure  $c_i/\Lambda^n$ , not  $c_i$  or  $\Lambda$  separately
- Operator basis not unique, different conventions in use
- Constrain EFT coefficients  $\Rightarrow$  constrain large classes of UV theories

### Important Concepts

• Comparison of size of terms linear ( $\propto c/\Lambda^n$ ) and quadratic ( $\propto c^2/\Lambda^{2n}$ ) in EFT coefficients can be test of convergence of EFT expansion

#### Dimension six example

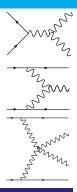
$$\sigma = \sigma_{\rm SM} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \sigma_i^{\rm dim-6-interf} + \sum_{ij} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4} \sigma_{ii}^{\rm (dim-6)^2} + \sum_{k} \frac{c_k}{\Lambda^4} \sigma_k^{\rm dim-8-interf} + \dots$$

Naive expectation: SM < dim-6-interf <  $(dim-6)^2 \approx dim-8$ -interf

- Energy scale probed by measurement relevant: A has to be larger than directly probed energy scale (given e.g. by  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ )
- Effect of operators typically growing with  $(E/\Lambda)^n \Rightarrow$  measure in tails
- Growth of amplitude with ŝ can violate unitarity, different unitarisation schemes in use

### Anomalous Gauge Coupling Measurements

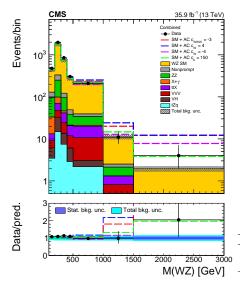
- In SM precision measurements at the LHC: EFT constraints almost exclusively from anomalous gauge coupling measurements
- Anomalous triple gauge couplings (aTGCs): Dibosons (WW, WZ, Wy) and VBF production (Zjj, Wjj)
- Neutral triple gauge couplings (nTGCs): ZZ and Zγ
- Anomalous quartic gauge couplings (aQGCs): Triboson, VBS production of boson pairs, exclusive WW



#### aTGCs and EFT

aTGC operators at dimension six in EFT expansion, usual basis:





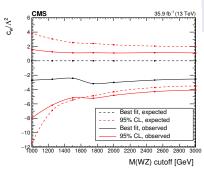
CMS SMP-18-002:  $WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell' \ell'$ 

- Measurements in relatively clean three-lepton channel
  - Low background
  - Can deduce neutrino momentum
- Limits from tails of m<sub>WZ</sub> distribution, where impact of aTGC largest
- Order 2/TeV<sup>2</sup> constraints on  $c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$  and  $c_W/\Lambda^2$ , hardly sensitive to  $c_B$

Parameter	95% CI (expected) [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	95% CI (observed) [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[-3.3, 2.0]	[-4.1, 1.1]
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[-1.8, 1.9]	[-2.0, 2.1]
$c_b/\Lambda^2$	[-130, 170]	[-100, 160]

# WZ (CMS) 2/2

- Importance of quadratic term studied
  - Small effect for limit on c<sub>W</sub>
  - Quadratic term dominant for *c<sub>WWW</sub>* and *c<sub>B</sub>*



#### Linear vs Quadratic Terms

#### Limits using linear+quadratic terms

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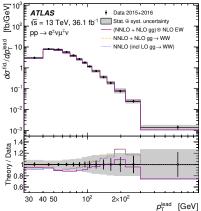
#### Linear terms only

Parameter	95% CI (expected) [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	95% CI (observed) [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[-2.3, 3.4]	[-2.2, 2.7]
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[-33.2, 28.6]	[-13.8, 41.2]
$c_{\rm b}/\Lambda^2$	[-360, 300]	[-230, 390]

- "Clipping" study performed as well (ad-hoc unitarisation with sliding cut-off)
- Restrict effect of aTGC up to a cut-off value of M(WZ) (SM prediction and data not affected)

## WW (ATLAS)

#### ATLAS STDM-2017-24: $WW \rightarrow e \nu \mu \nu$



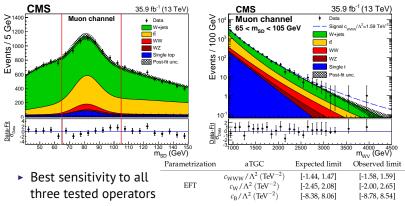
- More background than WZ, need to suppress tt with jet-veto
- Two neutrinos in final state
- Limits from unfolded leading  $p_T^{\ell}$  fiducial cross section validated BSM terms behave as SM in unfolding
- Large EW correction to tail of  $p_T^\ell$
- ► Less sensitive to O<sub>W</sub>, O<sub>WWW</sub> than WZ
- Results given with and without quadratic term as well

		p <sub>T</sub> <sup>isud</sup> [GeV]	Parameter	Observed 95% CL [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	Expected 95% CL [TeV-2]
			$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[-3.4, 3.3]	[-3.0, 3.0]
Operator	95% CL (linear and quadratic terms)	95% CL (linear terms only)	$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[-7.4,4.1]	[-6.4, 5.1]
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[-3.4 TeV <sup>-2</sup> , 3.3 TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	[-179 TeV-2 , -17 TeV-2]	$c_B/\Lambda^2$	[-21,18]	[-18, 17]
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[-7.4 TeV-2 , 4.1 TeV-2]			[-1.6, 1.6]	[-1.5, 1.5]
$c_B/\Lambda^2$	[-21 TeV-2 , 18 TeV-2]	[-104 TeV <sup>-2</sup> , 101 TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	$c_{\tilde{W}}/\Lambda^2$	[-76,76]	[-91,91]

### WV (CMS)

CMS SMP-18-008:  $WV \rightarrow \ell \nu J \ (J = \text{fat jet})$ 

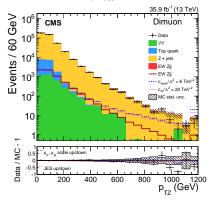
- Least clean channel SM signal buried beneath  $t\bar{t}$  and W+jets
- Higher statistics / energy reach for aTGCs
- Simultaneous unbinned fit of jet and diboson mass



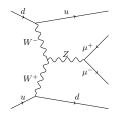
No study on unitarity, energy scale probed, or quadratic terms

## VBF Z (CMS)

SMP-16-018: Z(*ll*)jj



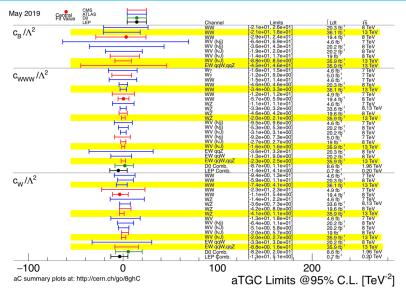
 Targeting VBF production of Zjj



- Characterised by two tagging jets with rapidity gap
- Large irreducible Z+jets background ("QCD production")
- Limits from tail of p<sub>TZ</sub>, competitive limit on c<sub>WWW</sub>

Coupling constant	Expected 95% CL interval (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )	Observed 95% CL interval (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )
$c_{WWW}/\Lambda^2$	[-3.7, 3.6]	[-2.6, 2.6]
$c_W/\Lambda^2$	[-12.6, 14.7]	[-8.4, 10.1]

### Summary of EFT constraints from aTGC measurements



Presented results (highlighted) most sensitive ones, far surpassing LEP

### Beyond dimension six: nTGCs and aQGCs

#### Neutral Triple Gauge Couplings

- Reminder: no neutral triple gauge couplings in SM
- nTGC operators only at dim-8 in EFT expansion

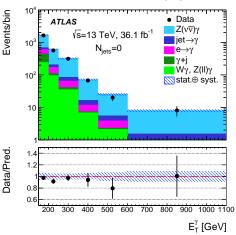
$$\begin{aligned} O_{\widetilde{B}W} &= i H^{\dagger} \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \left\{ D_{\rho}, D^{\nu} \right\} H, \qquad O_{WW} &= i H^{\dagger} W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \left\{ D_{\rho}, D^{\nu} \right\} H, \\ O_{BW} &= i H^{\dagger} B_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \left\{ D_{\rho}, D^{\nu} \right\} H, \qquad O_{BB} &= i H^{\dagger} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\rho} \left\{ D_{\rho}, D^{\nu} \right\} H. \end{aligned}$$

#### Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

- Only at dim-8 (or higher) operators with quartic vertices but no two or three-boson couplings
- Assumption: aQGC due to dim-6 already constrained elsewhere
- Operators affect all quartic boson couplings

 $\mathcal{L}_{S,0-1} \propto (D_{\mu} \Phi)^4, \qquad \mathcal{L}_{M,0-7} \propto (F^{\mu\nu})^2 (D_{\mu} \Phi)^2, \qquad \mathcal{L}_{T,0-9} \propto (F^{\mu\nu})^4$ 





#### ATLAS STDM-2017-18: Ζ(νν)γ

- nTGCs constrained in ZZ and Zγ
- EFT constraints from Zγ tighter
- Best channel: Z → vv (large branching ratio, no FSR)
- Limits extracted from E<sup>γ</sup><sub>T</sub> > 600 GeV events, in 0-jet category

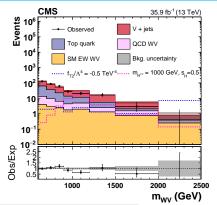
#### Constraints of order 1/TeV<sup>4</sup>

Parameter	Limit 95% CL		
	Measured [TeV <sup>-4</sup> ]	Expected [TeV <sup>-4</sup> ]	
$C_{\tilde{B}W}/\Lambda^4$	(-1.1, 1.1)	(-1.3, 1.3)	
$C_{BW}/\Lambda^4$	(-0.65, 0.64)	(-0.74, 0.74)	
$C_{WW}/\Lambda^4$	(-2.3, 2.3)	(-2.7, 2.7)	
$C_{BB}/\Lambda^4$	(-0.24, 0.24)	(-0.28, 0.27)	

## VBS WV/ZV (CMS)

CMS SMP-18-006:  $WV \rightarrow \ell \nu J$  and  $ZV \rightarrow \ell \ell J$ 

- Lepton(s) + fat jet + VBS jets final state
- As in semi-leptonic aTGC analysis: no attempt to discover SM process, only constraints of new physics
- ► Fit of *m<sub>WV</sub>* distribution, binning as aggressive as MC statistics permits
- World-best limits for all operators tested (no unitarisation)



	Observed (WV)	Expected (WV)	Observed (ZV)	Expected (ZV)	Observed	Expected
	(TeV <sup>-4</sup> )	$(TeV^{-4})$	(TeV <sup>-4</sup> )	$(TeV^{-4})$	(TeV <sup>-4</sup> )	$(TeV^{-4})$
$f_{S0}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.7, 2.7]	[-4.2, 4.2]	[-40, 40]	[-31,31]	[-2.7, 2.7]	[-4.2, 4.2]
$f_{\rm S1}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.3, 3.4]	[-5.2, 5.2]	[-32, 32]	[-24, 24]	[-3.4, 3.4]	[-5.2, 5.2]
$f_{M0}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.69, 0.69]	[-1.0, 1.0]	[-7.5, 7.5]	[-5.3, 5.3]	[-0.69, 0.70]	[-1.0, 1.0]
$f_{\rm M1}/\Lambda^4$	[-2.0, 2.0]	[-3.0, 3.0]	[-22, 23]	[-16, 16]	[-2,0,2.1]	[-3.0, 3.0]
$f_{M6}/\Lambda^4$	[-1.4, 1.4]	[-2.0, 2.0]	[-15, 15]	[-11, 11]	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-1.4, 1.4]
$f_{M7}/\Lambda^4$	[-3.4, 3.4]	[-5.1, 5.1]	[-35, 36]	[-25, 26]	[-3.4, 3.4]	[-5.1, 5.1]
$f_{T0}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.12, 0.11]	[-0.17, 0.16]	[-1.4, 1.4]	[-1.0, 1.0]	[-0.12, 0.11]	[-0.17, 0.16]
$f_{T1}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.12, 0.13]	[-0.18, 0.18]	[-1.5, 1.5]	[-1.0, 1.0]	[-0.12, 0.13]	[-0.18, 0.18]
$f_{T2}/\Lambda^4$	[-0.28, 0.28]	[-0.41, 0.41]	[-3.4, 3.4]	[-2.4, 2.4]	[-0.28, 0.28]	[-0.41, 0.41]

- All presented measurements constrain new physics in tails of kinematic distributions (m<sub>VV</sub>, p<sub>TV</sub> or proxies)
- No excesses observed
- Across the board: limits greatly improved compared to Run 1
- Tightest limits from semi-leptonic measurements
- Usually limited by statistics sensitivity will improve
- Many full Run 2 measurements ongoing: good time to think about improvements

### Possible Improvements (1/2)

#### Allow Reinterpretation of Analyses

Perform model independent measurements, publish HEPdata + Rivet

#### **Restrict Energy Scale Probed**

Barely done so far (difficult in WW, otherwise  $\approx \sqrt{\hat{s}}$  in principle accessible)

#### Perform Linearised Fit

Linear vs quadratic difference not always checked  $\rightarrow$  trivial to do!

#### **Study Unitarisation**

- Unitarisation applied only sporadically
- Clipping scans nowadays most popular method useful?

### Possible Improvements (2/2)

#### Measure Better Observables

- Improve sensitivity, in particular to interference effect
- CP-odd observables for CP-odd operators?

#### Improve Statistical Interpretation

- Combine measurements
- Perform multi-parameter fits

#### **Use Additional Models**

- Should we also use the Warsaw basis in aTGC studies?
- NLO models available for limited set of operators (SMEFT@NLO)

### **Higher Order Corrections**

- Precise SM predictions clearly of utmost importance
- Some aspect of particular importance for EFT studies

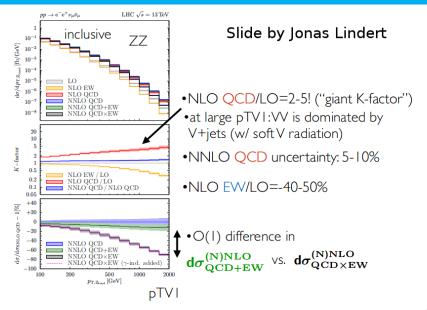
#### EW Corrections and EFT

- EW correction typically growing with  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$  like EFT operators
- In tails, corrections of similar size as measurement uncertainties inclusion of correction (and associated uncertainty) affects limits
- Uncertainty scheme less clear compared to QCD

#### QCD Corrections and EFT

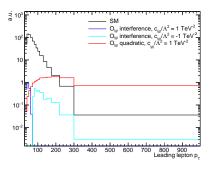
- SM QCD corrections sometimes applied to BSM terms
  - Can be OK, in some cases
  - Not always, for example: beware of giant k-factors when correcting LO EFT predictions for diboson

### Giant k-factors



### Importance of Quadratic Terms

- ► Interference of SM and dim6 amplitudes helicity suppressed in diboson (in particular for  $Q_W = \epsilon^{UK} W^{I\nu}_{\mu} W^{J\rho}_{\nu} W^{K\mu}_{\rho}$ ) [1609.06312]
- Furthermore: quadratic term grows more strongly with energy than naively expected



$\mathcal{O}_i$	$\sigma_{SM \times dim_6} / (g_{SM}^4 / E^2)$	$\sigma_{dim_6^2}/(g_{SM}^4/E^2)$
$F^3$	$\frac{c_1}{g_{SM}}\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{c_1^2}{g_{SM}^2} \frac{E^4}{\Lambda^4}$
$\phi^2 F^2$	$\frac{c_2}{g_{SM}^2} \frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$-\frac{c_2^2}{g_{SM}^4}\frac{m_W^2 E^2}{\Lambda^4}$
$(\phi D \phi)^2$	$\frac{c_3}{g_{SM}^2}\frac{m_W^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{c_3^2}{g_{SM}^4}\frac{m_W^4}{\Lambda^4}$
$ar{\psi}\gamma\psi\phi D\phi$	$\frac{c_4}{g_{SM}^2} \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$	$\frac{c_4^2}{g_{SM}^4}\frac{E^4}{\Lambda^4}$

- In tails, essentially no sensitivity to interference
- Improvements possible:
  - Less suppression for VV+jets
  - Different observables?
- Similar situation in VBS: limits driven by quadratic terms

### In the future: (more) global fits?

- ► UV theories introduce large number of non-zero EFT coefficients, affecting many processes ⇒ should constrain SM EFT in global fit
- Initial scope of global fit not entirely clear for SM measurements
  - Measurements to be included: going beyond aTGCs?
  - What is a good set of operators to constrain?
  - Where do we gain when combining with top or Higgs measurements?
  - How to include EW precision data? Where can we improve on it?
- Models and tools exists to start endeavour
  - Warsaw basis includes all dimension six operators
  - Implemented in SMEFTsim, partially also in SMEFT@NLO
  - Useful MC generator features make simulation feasible: e.g. MadGraph reweighting and interference integration

### Possible Global Fit Strategy (for SM measurements)

- Use SMEFTsim LO model (LO)
  - Focus on dimension six, Warsaw basis
  - LO: Keep things simple
- Rely on unfolded measurements where possible
  - Standard way to present SM physics results anyway
  - Reduces need for CPU expensive detector simulation
- Fit both linear and linear+quadratic terms
  - Both seems to be of interest, effect of quadratic at least as uncertainty
  - Quadratic terms increase simulation effort significantly

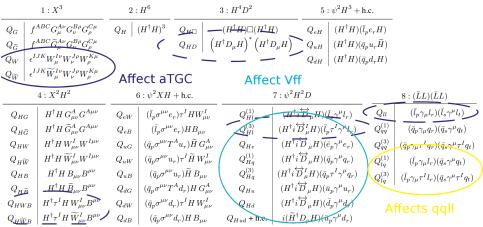
#### Case for Fit by Experimental Collaborations

If published unfolded measurements used, why EFT fits in experimental collaborations? (all information available outside)

- We know our measurements best
- Can guide measurements strategy
- Resources available
- Makes sure all relevant information is published

### Potentially Relevant Operators

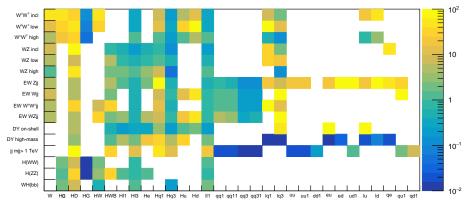
Warsaw basis operators (omitting most four-fermion operators)



► Not directly clear which operators (beyond *Q*<sub>W</sub>) relevant for electroweak measurements

### Sensitivity study

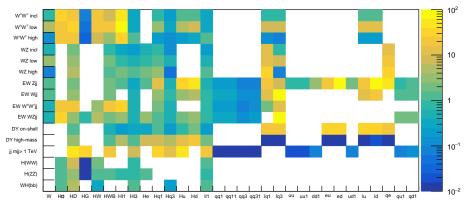
- Quick sensitivity study: calculated linear effects for different processes and fiducial regions with MadGraph
- Estimate sensitivity by comparing relative change in cross section with measurement uncertainty



Sensitivity estimate linear ( $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$ )

### Sensitivity study, including quadratic terms

- Adding also quadratic terms
  - Channels with good sensitivity to linear term not changed too much
  - Channels with previously bad sensitivity  $\rightarrow$  slightly better sensitivity
  - ▶ Notable exception: Measurement of *Q*<sup>*W*</sup> relies on quadratic term



Sensitivity estimate linear+quadratic ( $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$ )

### Conclusion

- At the LHC: EFT fits in EW precision measurements (so far) synonymous with anomalous gauge coupling measurements
- Many measurements with 2015+16 data published, much improved sensitivity to anomalous couplings w.r.t. LHC Run 1 (and LEP)
- Analysis of full Run 2 dataset in progress
- Some obvious points where measurements and their interpretations can be improved
- Longer term: should move towards combinations and perform more global EFT fits