



# VH & VBF IN THE EFT AT NLO IN QCD

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# HIGGS CHARACTERISATION

- + EITHER BSM OR EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORIES:
  - \* FULLY FLEDGED THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK (LAGRANGIAN), i.e. PROCESS/OBSERVABLE INDEPENDENT
  - \* MODEL DEPENDENT (BSM) OR MODEL INDEPENDENT FRAMEWORKS (EFT), THE LATTER VALID UP TO SOME NP SCALE Λ.
  - \* GLOBAL APPROACH: SAME COUPLINGS ENTER DIFFERENT OBSERVABLES/ PROCESSES/COLLIDERS ⇒ FIT POSSIBLE
- \* MONTECARLO FRAMEWORK(S) AVAILABLE:
  - \* ANY PRODUCTION, ANY DECAY, ANY OBSERVABLE
  - \* INCLUSION OF HIGHER ORDER EFFECTS IN QCD AND MERGING/MATCHING TO PARTON SHOWERS.





## **OUR TOOLS**

- \*FULL LAGRANGIANS IMPLEMENTED IN FEYNRULES (AND UFO)
  - + PUBLIC (AND VERSIONED) MODELS : HC [ARTOISENET ET AL. 1306.6464], HEL [ALLOUL, FUKS, SANZ, 1310.5150], ...
  - \* EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO BE USED FOR NLO COMPUTATIONS IN QCD
- \* PROCESS SIMULATION WITH MADGRAPH5\_AMC@NLO
  - + FULLY AUTOMATIC LO AND NLO (IN QCD) COMPUTATIONS
  - \* LO+PS AND NLO+PS WITH PS=HW++, PYTHIA8, VIA THE MC@NLO METHOD
  - \* MLM-KT AND NLO (FXFX) MULTI-JET MERGING
  - \* AUTOMATIC, ZERO-COST, AND EVENT-BY-EVENT SCALE AND PDF UNCERTAINTIES





## HC PARAMETRISATION

WRITTEN DIRECTLY IN THE MASS BASIS WITH A SPECIAL EYE ON CP-VIOLATION. NUMBER OF PARAMETERS A BIT REDUNDANT TO EASE EXPERIMENTAL USAGE. FOR THREE-POINT INTERACTIONS ONE-TO-ONE RELATIONS WITH THE HEL BASIS. ALL COUPLINGS ARE REAL EXCEPT KHDW.

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{0}^{V} &= \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_{\mu} Z^{\mu} + g_{HWW} W_{\mu}^{+} W^{-\mu} \right] \right. \\ &- \frac{1}{4} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{H\gamma\gamma} g_{H\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{A\gamma\gamma} g_{A\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{HZ\gamma} g_{HZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{AZ\gamma} g_{AZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{4} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} \widetilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^{+} W^{-\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^{+} \widetilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{\Lambda} c_{\alpha} \left[ \kappa_{H\partial\gamma} Z_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} A^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{H\partial Z} Z_{\nu} \partial_{\mu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \left( \kappa_{H\partial W} W_{\nu}^{+} \partial_{\mu} W^{-\mu\nu} + h.c. \right) \right] \right] X_{0} \end{split}$$

**HVV** INTERACTIONS

$$\mathcal{L}_0^f = -\sum_{f=t,b,\tau} \bar{\psi}_f \left( c_{\alpha} \kappa_{Hff} g_{Hff} + i s_{\alpha} \kappa_{Aff} g_{Aff} \gamma_5 \right) \psi_f X_0$$

HFF INTERACTIONS

ALL NEEDED COUNTER TERMS TO PERFORM LOOP QCD COMPUTATIONS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE MODEL ⇒ VERY WIDE RANGE OF PROCESSES, INCLUDING DECAY AND PRODUCTION ⇒ SUITABLE FOR A GLOBAL APPROACH.



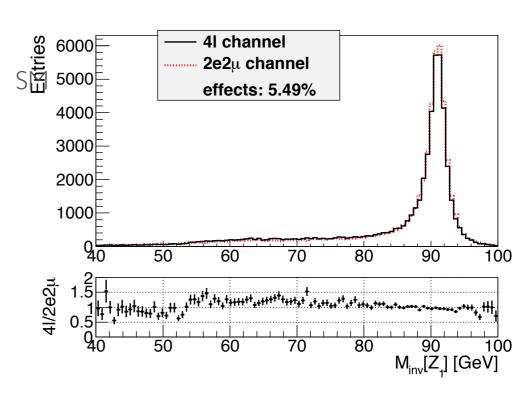


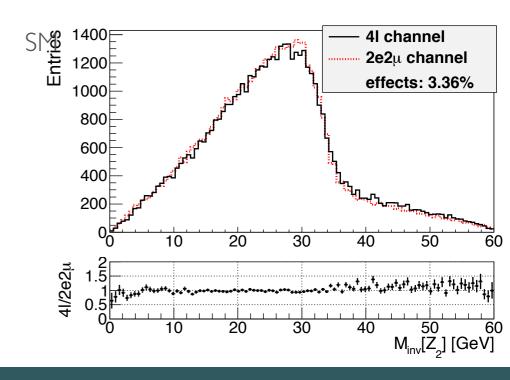
# **EXAMPLE:** H→ZZ→4 LEPTONS

## STUDY OF THE INTERFERENCE IN H DECAYS:

- ./bin/mg5 aMC
- > import model HC X0 NLO
- > generate p p > X0 > e+ e- mu+ mu- [QCD]
- > output GGH2mu2e
- > launch
- ./bin/mg5 aMC
- > import model HC X0 NLO
- > generate p p > X0 > e+ e- e+ e- [QCD]
- > output GGH241
- > launch

VERY SMALL EFFECTS FOR THE STANDARD MODEL.
INTERFERENCE WITH H→GAMMA\* Z, H→GAMMA\*
GAMMA\* DECAY ALSO POSSIBLE (SEE CHEN ET AL.
1405.6723, G. PASSARINO'S "DALITZ APPROACH" 1308.0422, ...).







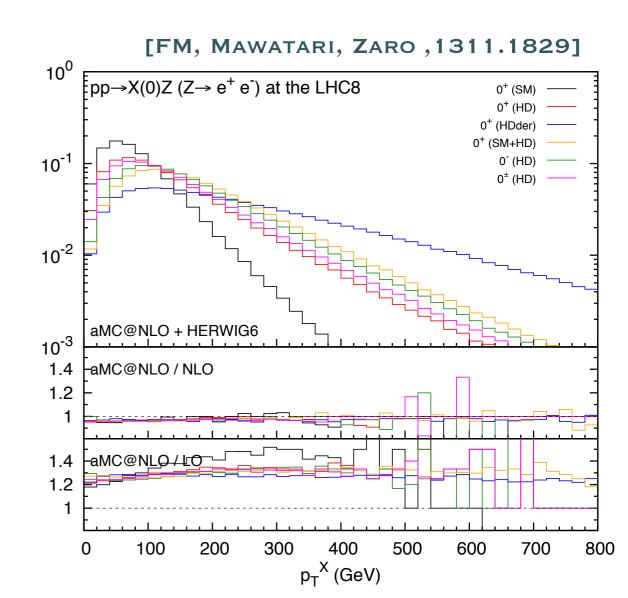


## HV

## PP→HV AT NLO+PS

- ./bin/mg5
- > import model HC X0 NLO
- > generate p p > X0 e+ e- [QCD]
- > output ZH
- > launch

scenario	HC parameter choice
0 <sup>+</sup> (SM)	$\kappa_{\mathrm{SM}} = 1 \; (c_{\alpha} = 1)$
$0^{+}(\mathrm{HD})$	$\kappa_{HZZ,HWW} = 1 \ (c_{\alpha} = 1)$
$0^+(\mathrm{HDder})$	$\kappa_{H\partial Z,H\partial W}=1 \ (c_{\alpha}=1)$
$0^{+}(SM+HD)$	$\kappa_{SM,HZZ,HWW} = 1 \ (c_{\alpha} = 1, \Lambda = v)$
$0^{-}(\mathrm{HD})$	$\kappa_{AZZ,AWW} = 1 \ (c_{\alpha} = 0)$
$0^{\pm}(\mathrm{HD})$	$\kappa_{HZZ,AZZ,HWW,AWW} = 1 \ (c_{\alpha} = 1/\sqrt{2})$



6 HC SCENARIOS CONSIDERED:

NLO QCD CORRECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT IN ALL OF THEM!

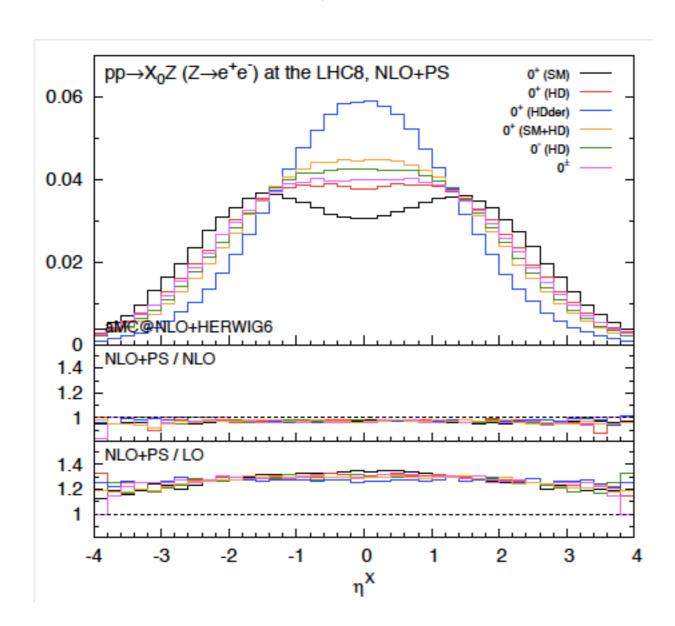
MANY STUDIES ON HV IN "EFT" HAVE APPEARED, FOR EXAMPLE [ISIDORI & TROTT 1307.4051, ELLIS ET AL. 1208.6002, 1303.0208,1404.3667, BIEKOTTER ET AL. 1406.7320, .....]



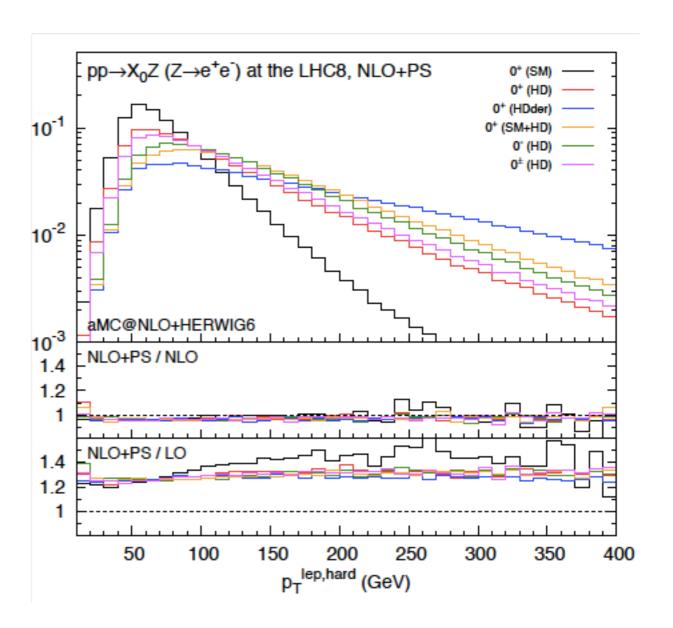


# HV

## PP-HV AT NLO+PS



[FM, MAWATARI, ZARO, 1311.1829]



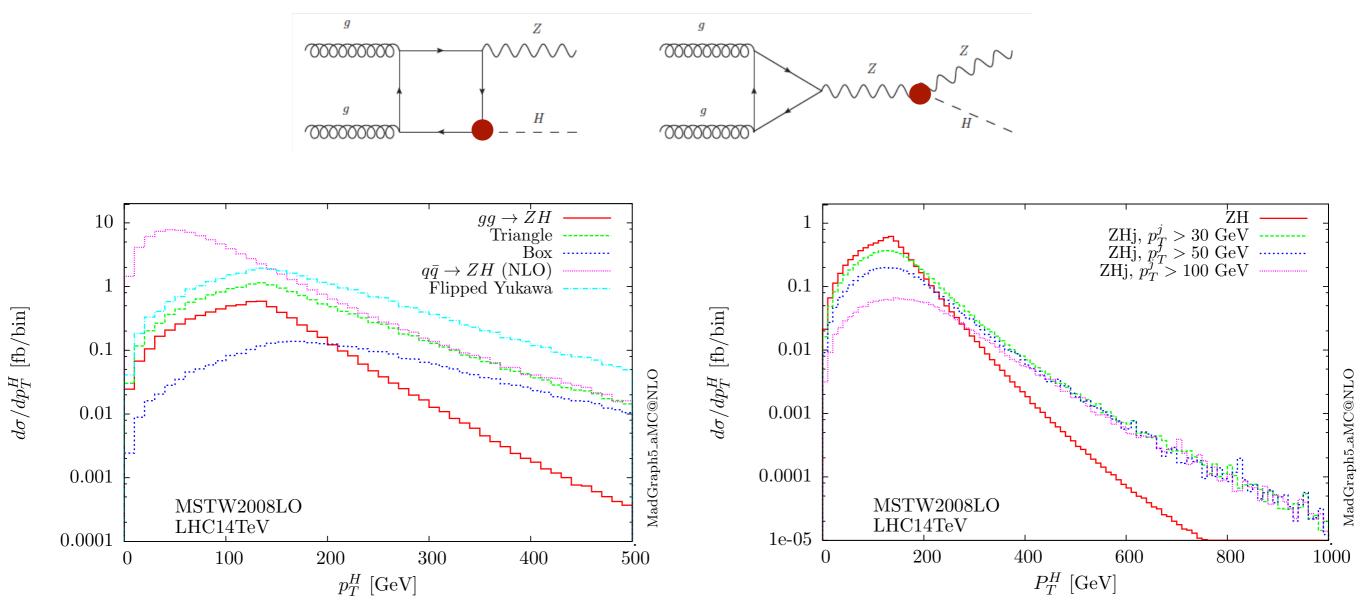




## HV

### PP→HZ: GG CONTRIBUTION

[HESPEL, FM, VRYONIDOU, 1503.XXXXX]



GG→ZH IS SENSITIVE TO RELATIVE PHASE (AND SIGN!) BETWEEN HVV AND TTH COUPLING (LIKE H→GAMMA GAMMA AND PP→THJ)! AT HIGH PT DOMINATED BY 2→3 CONTRIBUTIONS. MERGED SAMPLES NOW AVAILABLE.





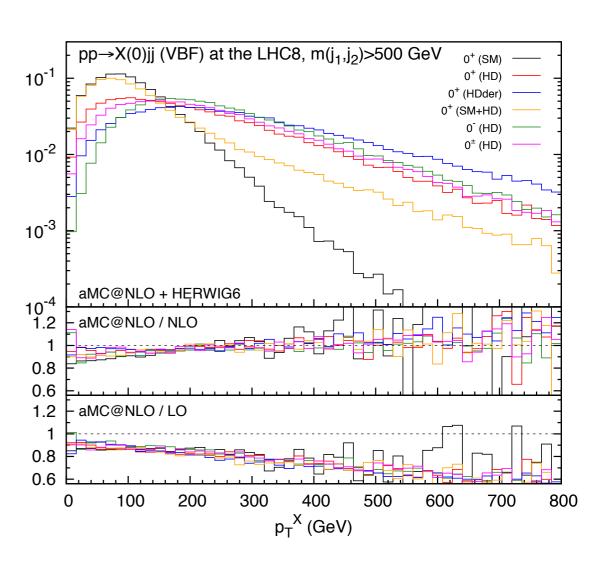
## PP→HJJ (VBF) AT NLO+PS

- ./bin/mg5
- > import model HC X0 NLO
- > generate p p > X0 j j QCD=0[QCD]
- > output VBF
- > launch

6 HC SCENARIOS CONSIDERED AND TWO CASES (W/ AND W/O VBF CUTS):

NLO QCD CORRECTIONS ARE IMPORTANT FOR MANY KEY OBSERVABLES.

#### [FM, Mawatari, Zaro, 1311.1829]



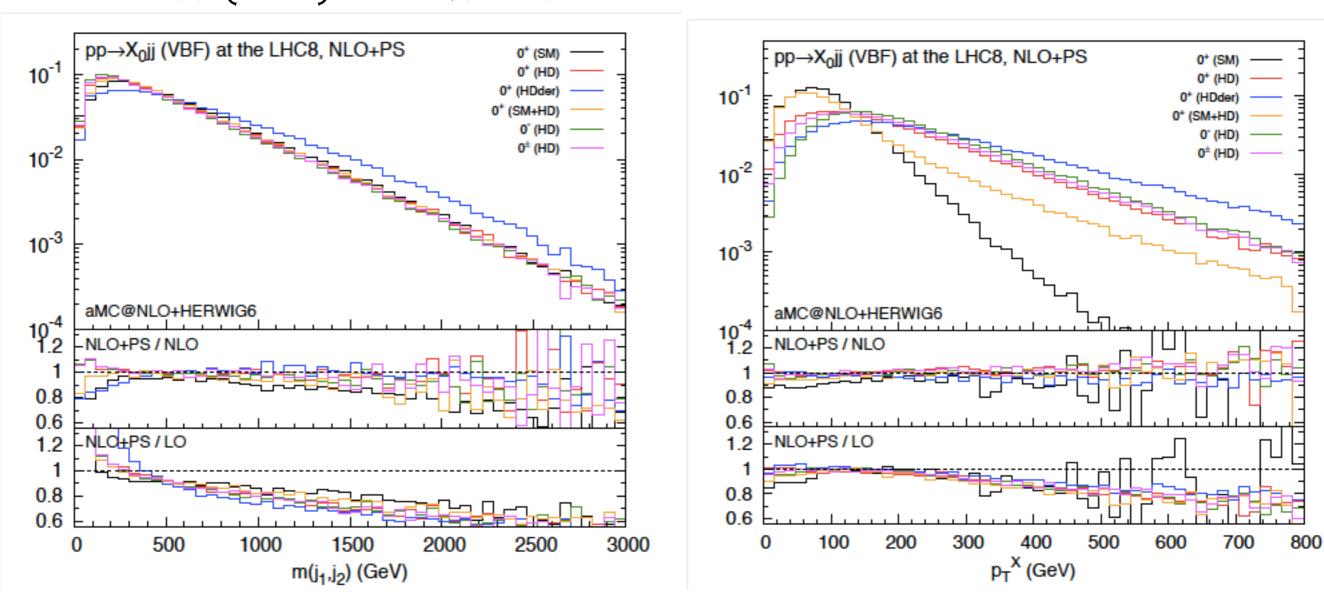
MANY STUDIES ON VBF IN "EFT" HAVE APPEARED, EVEN VERY RECENTLY [EDEZHATH 1501.00992, ELLIS&CAMPBELL, 1502.02990]





## PP→HJJ (VBF) AT NLO+PS

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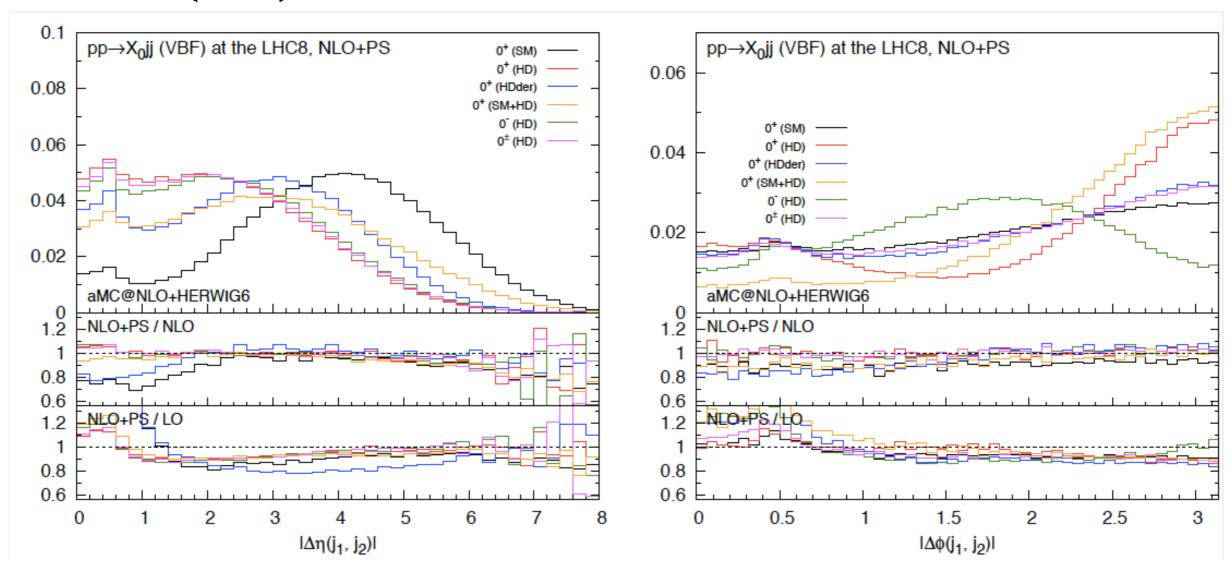
SHAPES OF DISTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY AFFECTED BOTH NLO AND NLO+PS. SUBSTANTIAL DEGENERACY BETWEEN SEVERAL CP-VIOLATING SCENARIOS.





## PP→HJJ (VBF) AT NLO+PS

[FM, Mawatari, Zaro, 1311.1829]



SUBSTANTIAL DEGENERACY BETWEEN SEVERAL CP-VIOLATING SCENARIOS IS LIFTED IF DEDICATED OBSERVABLES ARE BUILT, SUCH AS DELTAPHI(J1,J2).





## PP→HJJ (QCD) AT NLO+PS

$$\mathcal{L}_{0}^{t} = -\bar{\psi}_{t} \left( c_{\alpha} \kappa_{Htt} g_{Htt} + i s_{\alpha} \kappa_{Att} g_{Att} \gamma_{5} \right) \psi_{t} X_{0}$$

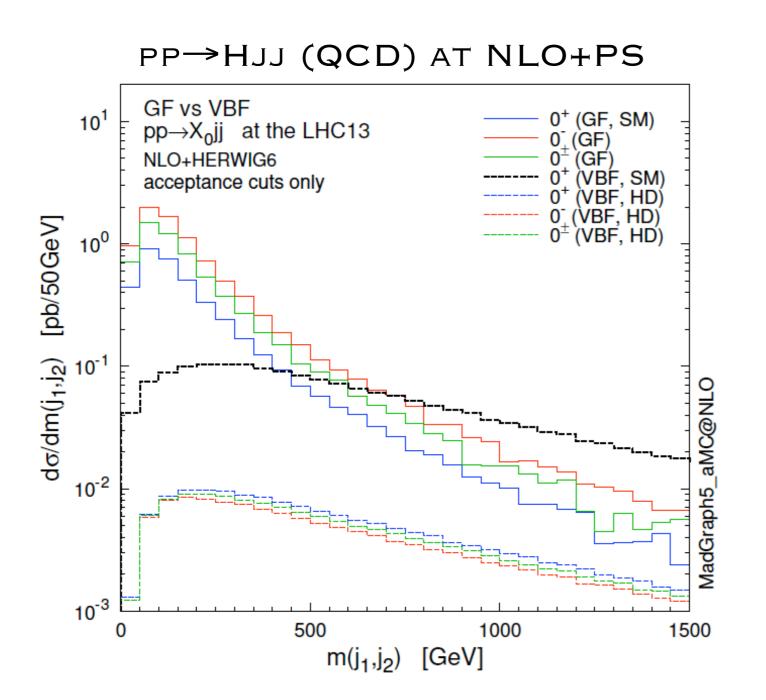
$$\mathcal{L}_{0}^{\text{loop}} = -\frac{1}{4} \left[ c_{\alpha} \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} \widetilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right]$$

THE K'S ARE REAL! TWO WAYS OF DIRECTLY ACCESSING PRESENCE OF CP-MIXING IN TOP-HIGGS INTERACTIONS AT THE LHC:

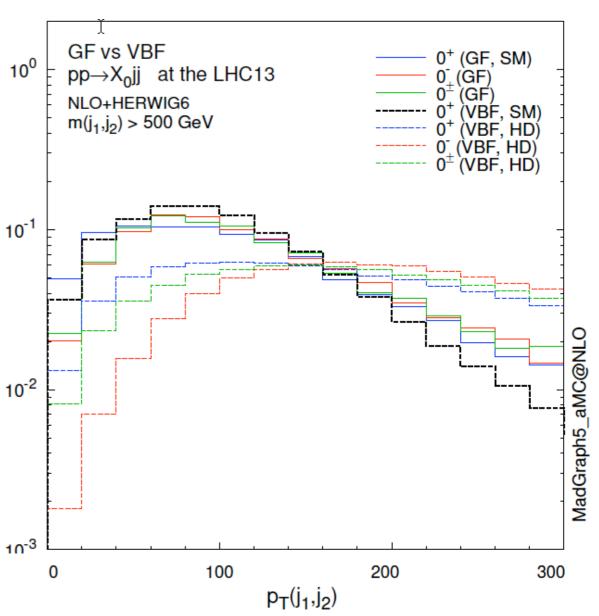
BOTH POSSIBLE AT NLO+PS, (HJJ IN THE HEFT)







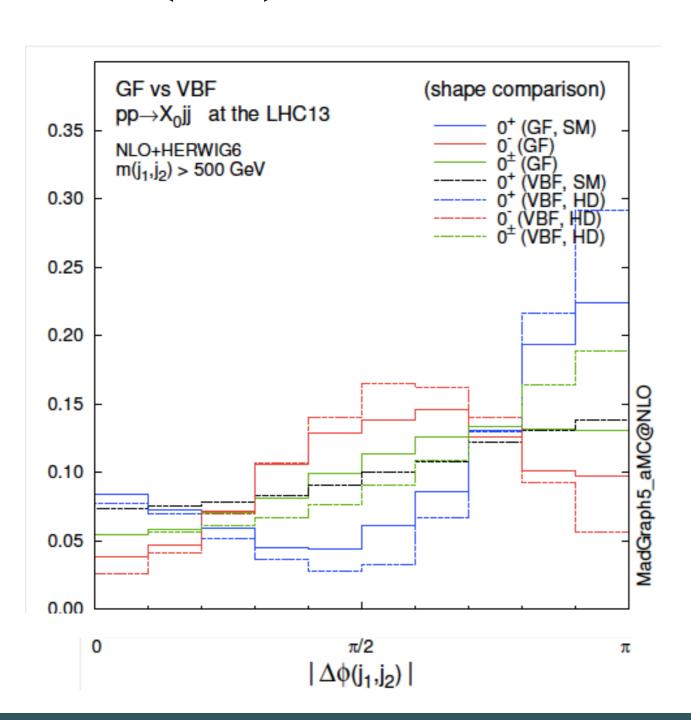
### [DEMARTIN ET AL. ,1407.5089]



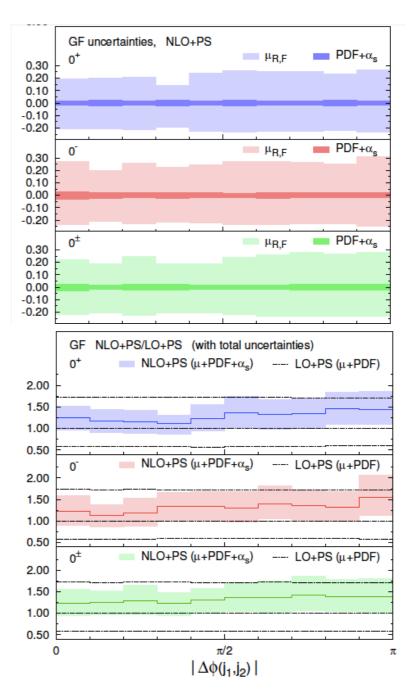




## PP→HJJ (QCD) AT NLO+PS



#### [DEMARTIN ET AL. ,1311.1829]





## A FEW COMMENTS

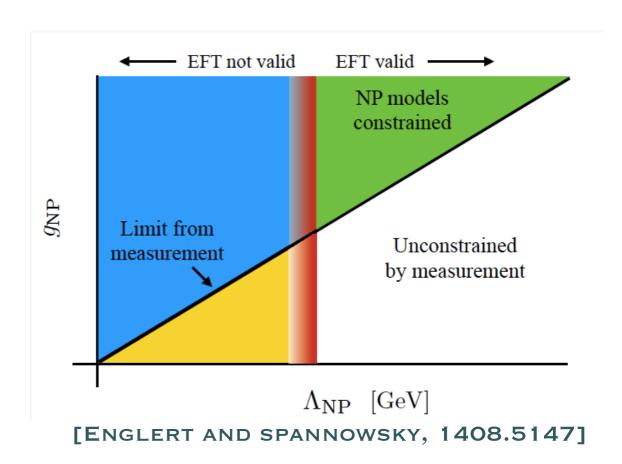
\* THE ISSUE OF THE VALIDITY OF EFT'S IS BEING DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY IN THE LITERATURE BOTH IN THE CASE OF HIGGS AND ALSO FOR DM.

#### FOR HIGGS:

[BIEKOETTER ET AL. 1406.7320, SEE RIVA'S TALK] [ENGLERT AND SPANNOWSKY, 1408.5147], ....

#### FOR DM:

[BUSONI ET AL, 1307.2253,1402.1275, 1405.3102] AND 1005.3797, 1103.0240, 1109.4398, 1203.1662, ....



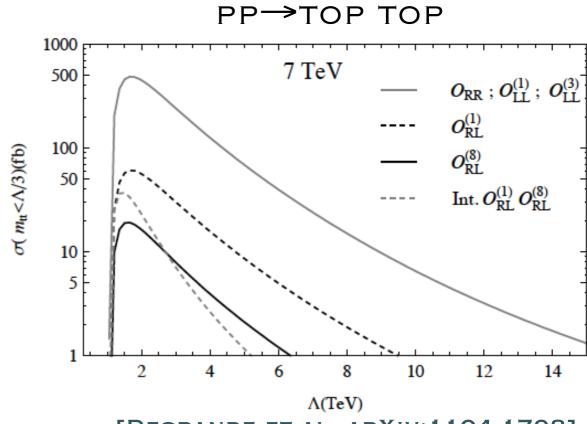
\* SIMPLE, PRACTICAL, IMPROVABLE, LEGACY FRIENDLY SOLUTIONS DO EXIST!





# A FEW COMMENTS

- + CRITERIA TO STUDY THE BEHAVIOUR AT HE INCLUDE:
  - \* SERIES BEHAVIOUR:  $1/\Lambda^2$  VS  $1/\Lambda^4$  (INTERFERENCE VS AMPLITUDE SQUARED)
  - **+ UNITARITY**
  - \* SIZE OF CROSS SECTIONS VS SM
  - \* VALIDATION/COMPARISON WITH EXPLICIT UV COMPLETIONS
- \* SIMPLE SOLUTIONS (PRACTICAL AND LEGACY-FRIENDLY) ARE AVAILABLE:
  - \* SIMULATIONS AVAILABLE FOR DIFFERENT VALUES OF  $\Lambda > \sqrt{\hat{s}}$



[DEGRANDE ET AL. ARXIV:1104.1798]

- \* Possible improvements:
  - \* EVENT-BY-EVENT DETERMINATION OF THE SCALE INCLUDING RUNNING OF THE OPERATORS, I.E. QCD (AND MAYBE EW) RGE EFFECTS [ENGLERT SPANNOWSKY] ARXIV:1104.1798





## CONCLUSIONS

- ◆ THE EFT GIVES (THE ONLY) SOLID, SYSTEMATICALLY IMPROVABLE, INTRINSICALLY GLOBAL APPROACH TO TEST THE INTERACTIONS OF THE SM PARTICLES IF NP RESIDES AT HIGHER SCALES.
- ◆ MC SIMULATION CHAIN IN PLACE TO DEAL WITH ANY EFT BASIS (ABOVE OR BELOW THE ESWB). THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NLO QCD + PS INCLUDED AUTOMATICALLY. MC SIMULATIONS ARE ALWAYS DONE IN THE MASS BASIS. TECHNICAL POSSIBILITY OF RELATING COUPLINGS TO PSEUDO OBSERVABLES OR EVEN INCLUDING FORM FACTORS IS THERE.
- ◆ CONSISTENCY OF HIGHER ORDER CALCULATIONS IN QCD AND EW IS NATURAL IN THE EFT FORMULATION ABOVE THE ESWB. QCD (+PS) CORRECTIONS FOR THE EFT CAN BE IMPORTANT AND RESULTS CANNOT BE DESCRIBED BY GLOBAL K-FACTORS.
- ◆ TECHNICAL (SUCH AS HE BEHAVIOUR) AND SOCIAL/PHYSICAL (BASIS CHOICES) CAN BE WORKED OUT. FOR EXAMPLE, MC IMPLEMENTATION AND TRANSLATOR FOR DIFFERENT BASES THAT SERVES ALL IN PROGRESS ⇒ DO NOT MISS KEN'S TALK!





# THE LAGRANGIAN ABOVE EWSB SCALE

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SILH}} = \frac{\bar{c}_{H}}{2v^{2}} \partial^{\mu} \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right] \partial_{\mu} \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right] + \frac{\bar{c}_{T}}{2v^{2}} \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} \Phi \right] - \frac{\bar{c}_{6} \lambda}{v^{2}} \left[ H^{\dagger} H \right]^{3} \qquad \mathcal{L}_{CP} = \frac{ig \ \tilde{c}_{HW}}{m_{W}^{2}} D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} D^{\nu} \Phi \widetilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{ig' \ \tilde{c}_{HB}}{m_{W}^{2}} D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \widetilde{B}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{g'^{2} \ \tilde{c}_{\gamma}}{m_{W}^{2}} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi B_{\mu\nu} \widetilde{B}^{\mu\nu} \\ - \left[ \frac{\bar{c}_{u}}{v^{2}} y_{u} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \bar{Q}_{L} u_{R} + \frac{\bar{c}_{d}}{v^{2}} y_{d} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi \bar{Q}_{L} d_{R} + \frac{\bar{c}_{l}}{v^{2}} y_{\ell} \ \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \ \Phi \bar{L}_{L} e_{R} + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ + \frac{g^{2}}{m_{W}^{2}} \widetilde{c}_{g} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^{a} \widetilde{G}_{a}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g^{3} \ \tilde{c}_{3W}}{m_{W}^{2}} \epsilon_{ijk} W_{\mu\nu}^{i} W_{\rho}^{\nuj} \widetilde{W}^{\rho\mu k} + \frac{g^{3}}{m_{W}^{2}} \widetilde{c}_{3G} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G_{\rho}^{a\nu} \widetilde{G}^{\rho\mu c} \\ + \frac{ig \ \bar{c}_{W}}{m_{W}^{2}} \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] D^{\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{ig' \ \bar{c}_{B}}{2m_{W}^{2}} \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu} \Phi \right] \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu} \\ + \frac{2ig \ \bar{c}_{HW}}{m_{W}^{2}} \left[ D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} T_{2k} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] W_{\mu\nu}^{k} + \frac{ig' \ \bar{c}_{HB}}{2m_{W}^{2}} \left[ D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi \right] B_{\mu\nu} \\ + \frac{\bar{g}^{2} \ \bar{c}_{\gamma}}{m_{W}^{2}} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\bar{g}^{2} \ \bar{c}_{\gamma}}{m_{W}^{2}} \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^{a} G_{\mu\nu}^{a} \right] D^{\mu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} D^{\nu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} D^{\nu} D^{\nu} \Phi^{\dagger} D^{\nu} D^{$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{F_{1}} = \frac{i\bar{c}_{HQ}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}Q_{L} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] + \frac{4i\vec{c}_{HQ}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}T_{2k}Q_{L} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger}T_{2}^{k} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right]$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hu}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{u}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}u_{R} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] + \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hd}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{d}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}d_{R} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right]$$

$$- \left[ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hu}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{u}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}d_{R} \right] \left[ \Phi \cdot \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{Hu}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{L}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}L_{L} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] + \frac{4i\bar{c}_{HL}'}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{L}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}T_{2k}L_{L} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger}T_{2}^{k} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right]$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{He}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{e}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{F_{2}} = \left[ -\frac{2g' \ \bar{c}_{uB}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{u} \ \Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu\nu}u_{R} \right]$$

$$- \frac{4g_{s} \ \bar{c}_{uG}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{u} \ \Phi^{\dagger} \cdot \bar{Q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu\nu}T_{a}^{\nu\nu}$$

$$+ \frac{4g \ \bar{c}_{dW}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{d} \ \Phi \left( \bar{Q}_{L}T_{2k} \right) \gamma^{\mu\nu}e^{-2k}$$

$$+ \frac{2g' \ \bar{c}_{eB}}{m_{W}^{2}} y_{\ell} \ \Phi \bar{L}_{L}\gamma^{\mu\nu}e_{R} B_{\mu}$$

$$+ \frac{i\bar{c}_{He}}{v^{2}} \left[ \bar{e}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}e_{R} \right] \left[ \Phi^{\dagger} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu}\Phi \right] ,$$

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RELEVANT BASIS OF OPERATORS AT DIM 6. IMPLEMENTED IN FEYNRULES BY ALLOUL, FUKS, SANZ, ARXIV:1310.5150. WORK TO PROMOTE IT TO NLO IN QCD IN PROGRESS. THIS LAGRANGIAN IS EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF MASS EIGENSTATES BEFORE BEING PASSED TO THE MC.





# AC VS HEFT: H→ZZ→4 LEPTONS

NOTE THAT FOR HZZ VERTEX ALL PARAMETERS ARE REAL. (THE Z IS AN EIGENSTATE OF CP, CP  $|Z\rangle = + |Z\rangle$ 

The term (4) gives rise [Contino et al.] to a contact interaction which IS INDEPENDENT FROM THE OTHER THREE ONLY WHEN ONE OF THE Z'S IS OFF SHELL:





# AC VS HEFT: H→ZZ→4 LEPTONS

EXACT ONE-TO-ONE CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE FOUND WITH THE [ISIDORI, MANOHAR, TROTT 1305.06632] AT THE LOWEST ORDER IN Q2 (WITH F1 = C1 MZ2 + C2 Q2 AND F2=0).

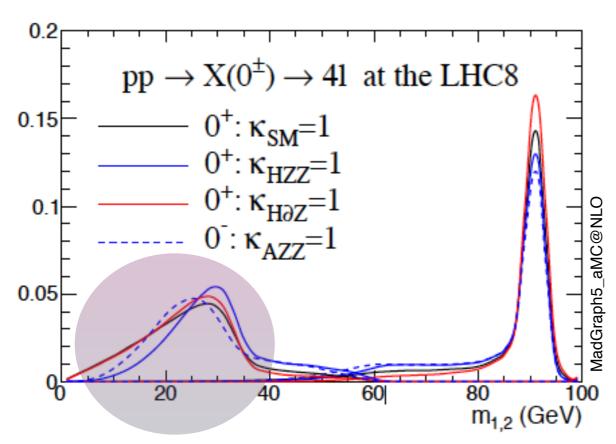
$$\mathcal{A}_{V}^{\mathcal{F}} = C_{V} g_{V}^{2} m_{V} \frac{\varepsilon_{\mu} J_{\nu}^{\mathcal{F}}}{(q^{2} - m_{V}^{2})} \left[ f_{1}^{V}(q^{2}) g^{\mu\nu} + f_{2}^{V}(q^{2}) q^{\mu} q^{\nu} + f_{3}^{V}(q^{2}) (p \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} - q^{\mu} p^{\nu}) + \dot{f}_{4}^{V}(q^{2}) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_{\rho} q_{\sigma} \right].$$
(2)



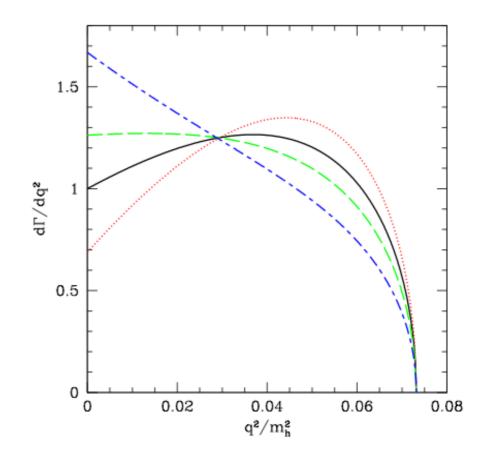


# EXAMPLE: H→ZZ→4 LEPTONS

#### HC MODEL 1306.6464



#### ISIDORI ET AL. 1305.0663



...HOWEVER, EFFECTS OF THE CONTACT INTERACTIONS COULD BE ACCESSED IN THE LOW INVARIANT MASS PAIR AND SHOULD BE PART OF ANY PARAMETRISATION OF **BSM** PHYSICS.