

UNITARISATION OF ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS IN VECTOR BOSON SCATTERING

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MOTIVATION



Hope for interesting features to
show up in the near future:
→ **LHC Run 2**

INTRODUCTION

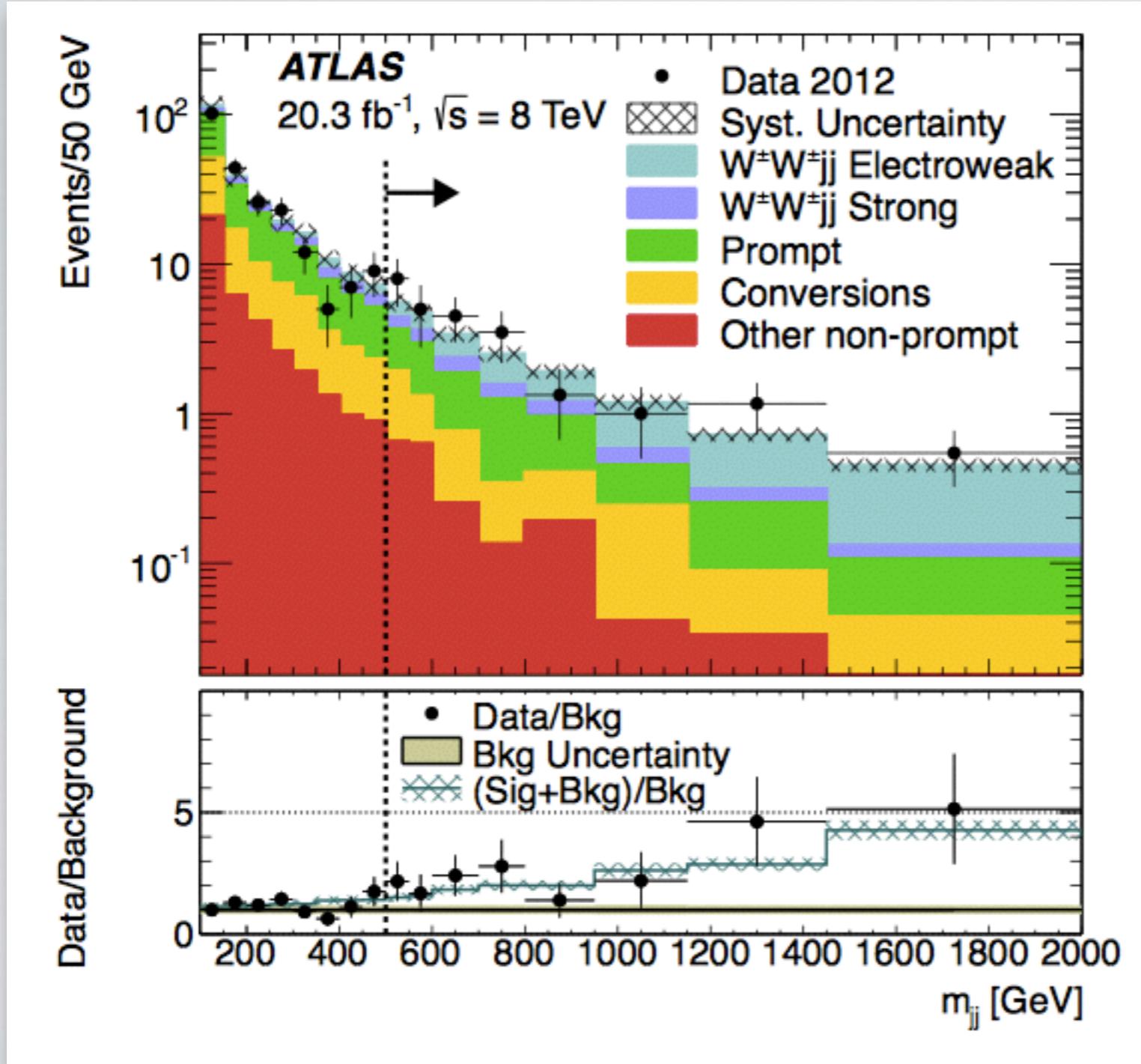
- Interactions among vector bosons predicted in the SM
- Coupling structure determined by the Glashow-Weinberg-Salam model of weak interactions
- Measurement has only begun recently
 - ▶ Room for new physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = -\frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

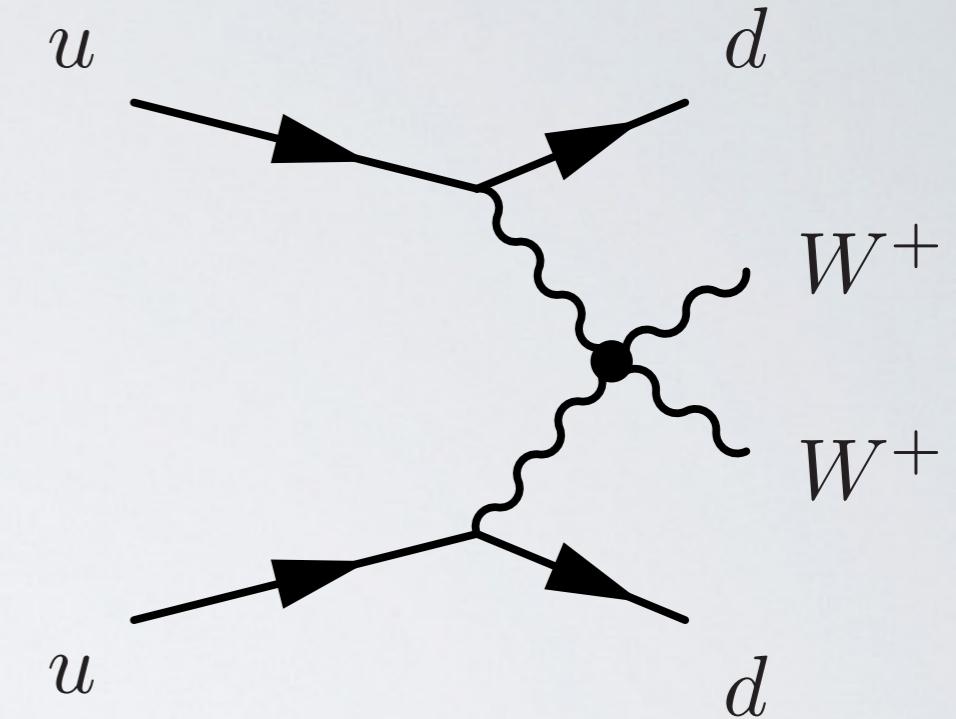
$$W_{\mu\nu}^a = ig(\partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a + g\epsilon_{abc}W_\mu^b W_\nu^c)$$

$$B_{\mu\nu} = ig(\partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu)$$

VECTOR BOSON SCATTERING



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First results for electroweak production of same sign W -pairs from ATLAS
 → Vector Boson Scattering

At least two ways to describe new physics effects:

- Propose specific new physics model like SUSY
 - ▶ new particles
 - ▶ new symmetries
 - ▶ Problem: relatively long way from physics model to explicitly modeling e.g. deviations in vector boson couplings
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- Use model independent approach: effective field theory (EFT) or anomalous couplings
 - ▶ SM particle content with modified couplings

ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS

- **Lagrangian approach** (a little outdated):
constructed to contain all possible Lorentz-
structures

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}^{VVV'V'} = & c_0^{WW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} W_\nu^+ W^{-\nu} + c_1^{WW} W_\mu^+ W^{+\mu} W_\nu^- W^{-\nu} \\ & + c_0^{WZ} W_\mu^+ Z^\mu W_\nu^- Z^\nu + c_1^{WZ} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} Z_\nu Z^\nu \\ & + c^{ZZ} (Z_\mu Z^\mu)^2.\end{aligned}$$

- Not necessarily gauge invariant
- Could add arbitrary number of terms with derivatives accompanied by factor m_V^{-1}
- Standard Model values:

$$c_{0,\text{SM}}^{WW} = -c_{1,\text{SM}}^{WW} = \frac{2}{\cos^2 \theta_W} c_{0,\text{SM}}^{WZ} = -\frac{2}{\cos^2 \theta_W} c_{0,\text{SM}}^{WZ} = g^2, \quad c_{\text{SM}}^{ZZ} = 0,$$

EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{f_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_k \frac{f_k}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_k^{(8)}$$

- Use model independent approach: effective field theory (EFT) or anomalous couplings
 - ▶ SM particle content with modified couplings
- Extend SM by adding higher dimensional operators

- Capture any physics beyond SM in accessible energy range
- Balance energy dimension by inserting appropriate mass scale Λ (scale of New Physics)
- Dim. 8 operators as tools to model potential deviations of quartic gauge couplings from their SM values

DIM. 8 OPERATORS

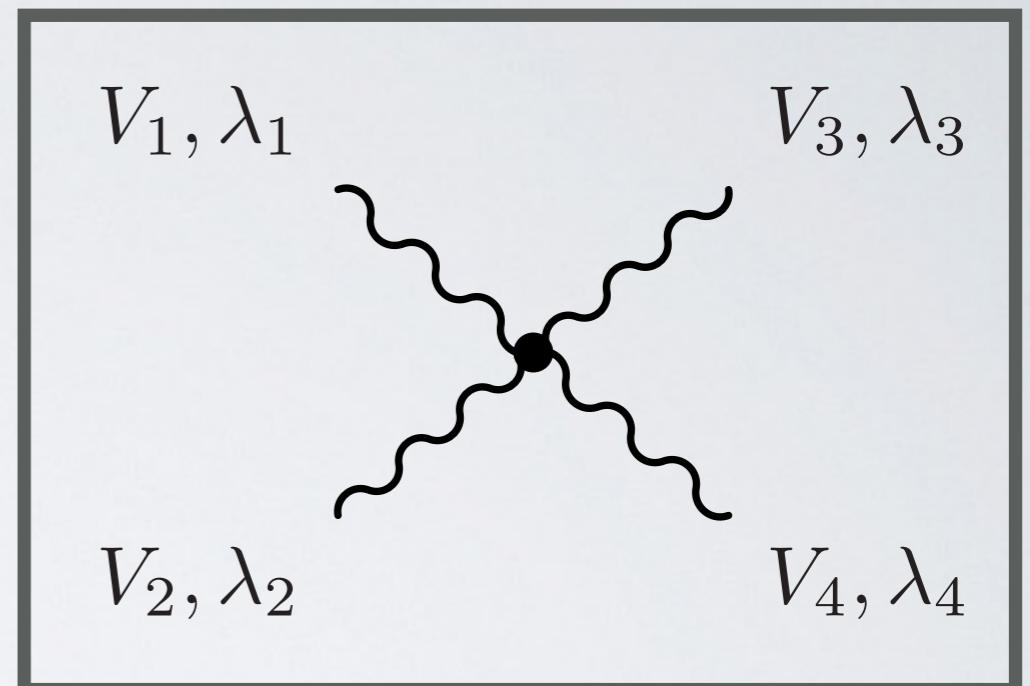
- 3 classes of dim. 8 operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,0} = [(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\nu \Phi)] \times [(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi)]$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{M,0} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \times [(D_\beta \Phi)^\dagger (D^\beta \Phi)]$$

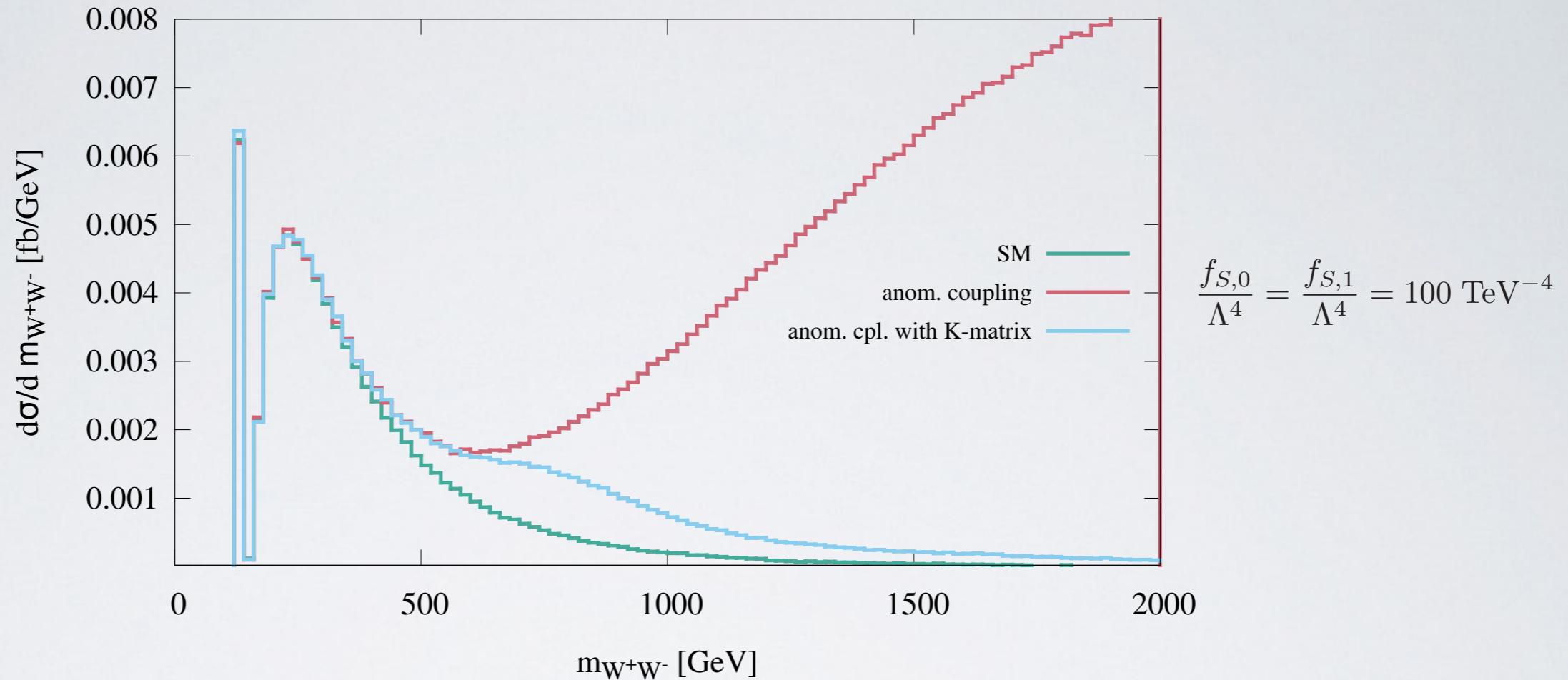
$$\mathcal{O}_{T,0} = \text{Tr}[W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] \times \text{Tr}[W_{\alpha\beta} W^{\alpha\beta}]$$

- 18 dim. 8 operators in total
- All are effecting vector boson 4-vertices in different ways
- Problem: Different combinations of polarizations lead to unphysically large cross sections



$$\epsilon_L^\mu(k) = \frac{k^\mu}{m} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m}{E}\right)$$

WHY UNITARISATION?

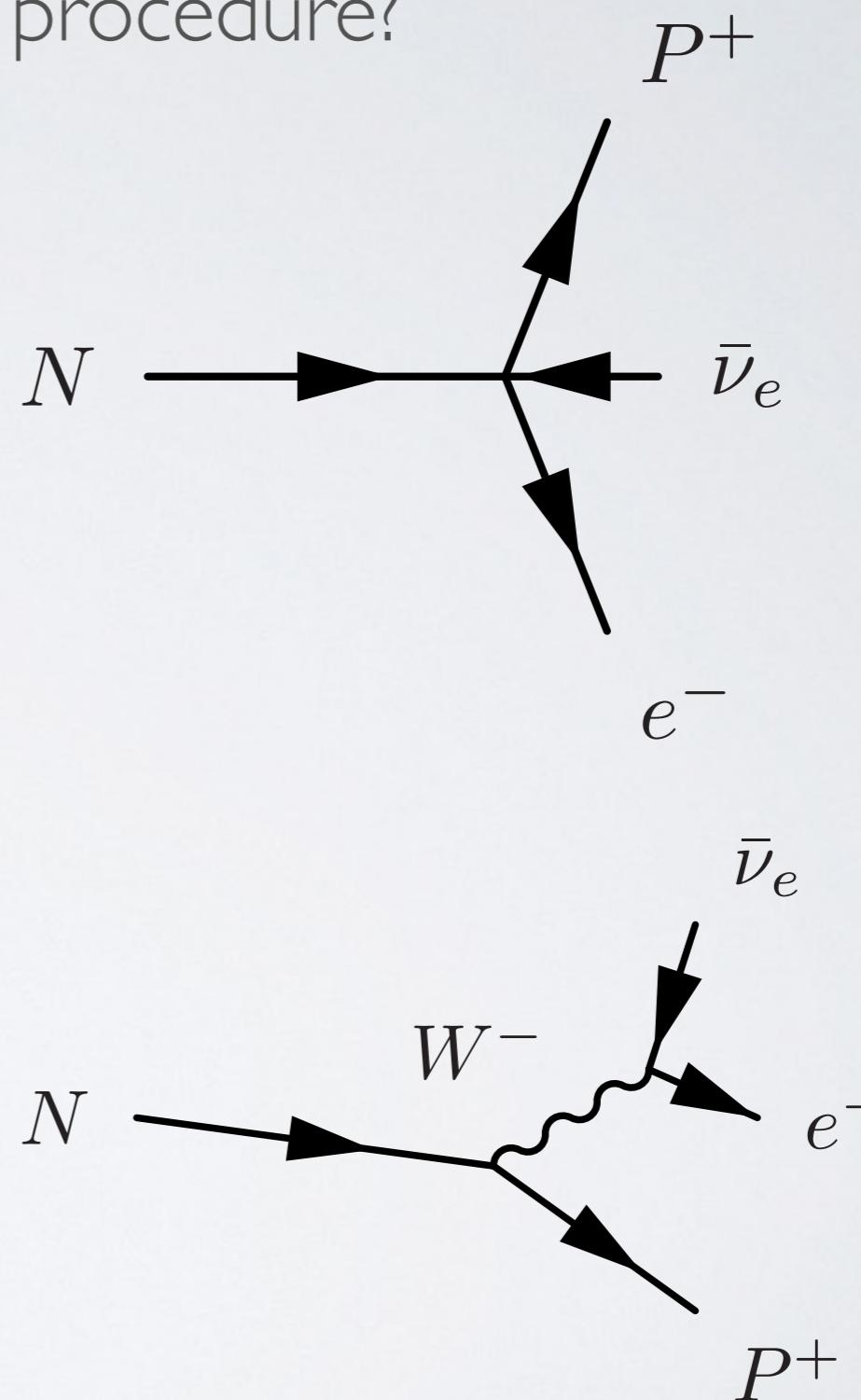


- Want to study deviations from the SM in an accessible energy range, e.g. at the LHC
- All effective operators break tree- level unitarity for high c.o.m. energy
 - ▶ Unphysically large cross- sections
 - ▶ When comparing predictions to data, all couplings would need to be zero

UNITARISATION

Is this a reasonable procedure?

- Historic example: Fermi's 4-point- interaction (1933):
 - ▶ effective 4-vertex leads to rise of the amplitude with s
 - ▶ Insertion of W^- propagator unitarizes the amplitude and gives correct low energy behavior

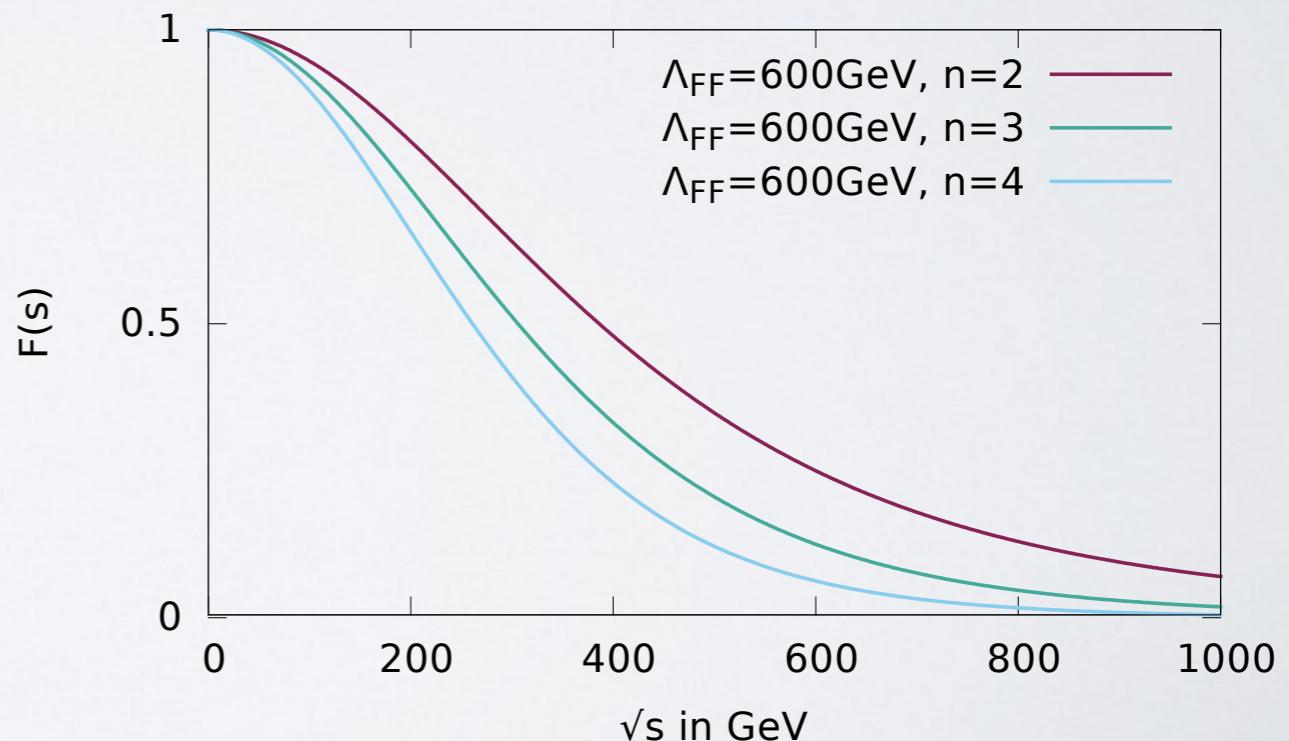
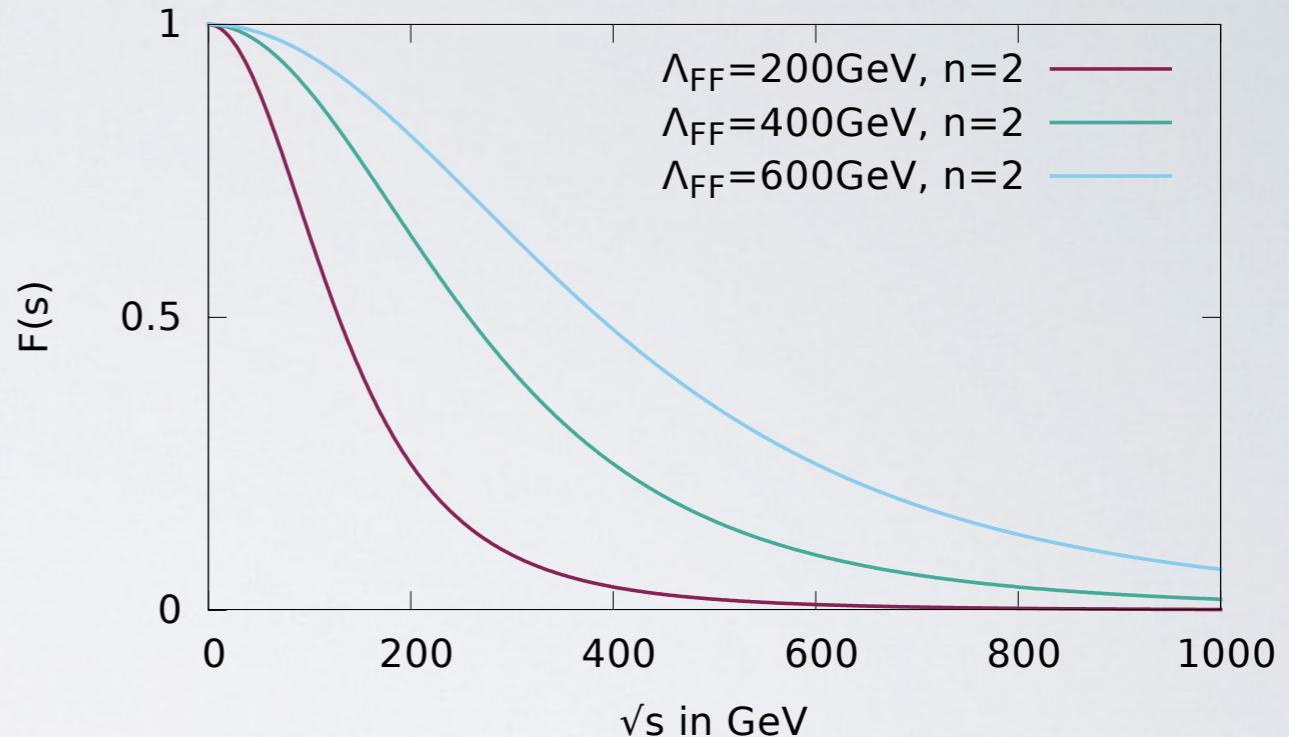


FORM FACTORS

- Multiply amplitudes by factor resembling a propagator:

$$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \times \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda_{FF}^2}\right)^n}$$

- Choice of form factor lacks strong physical motivation
- One has to deal with two input-parameters depending on the operator structure and coupling strength



UNITARITY CONSIDERATIONS

- Unitarity of Scattering operator S leads to condition for eigenvalues of transition operator T :

$$SS^\dagger = I$$

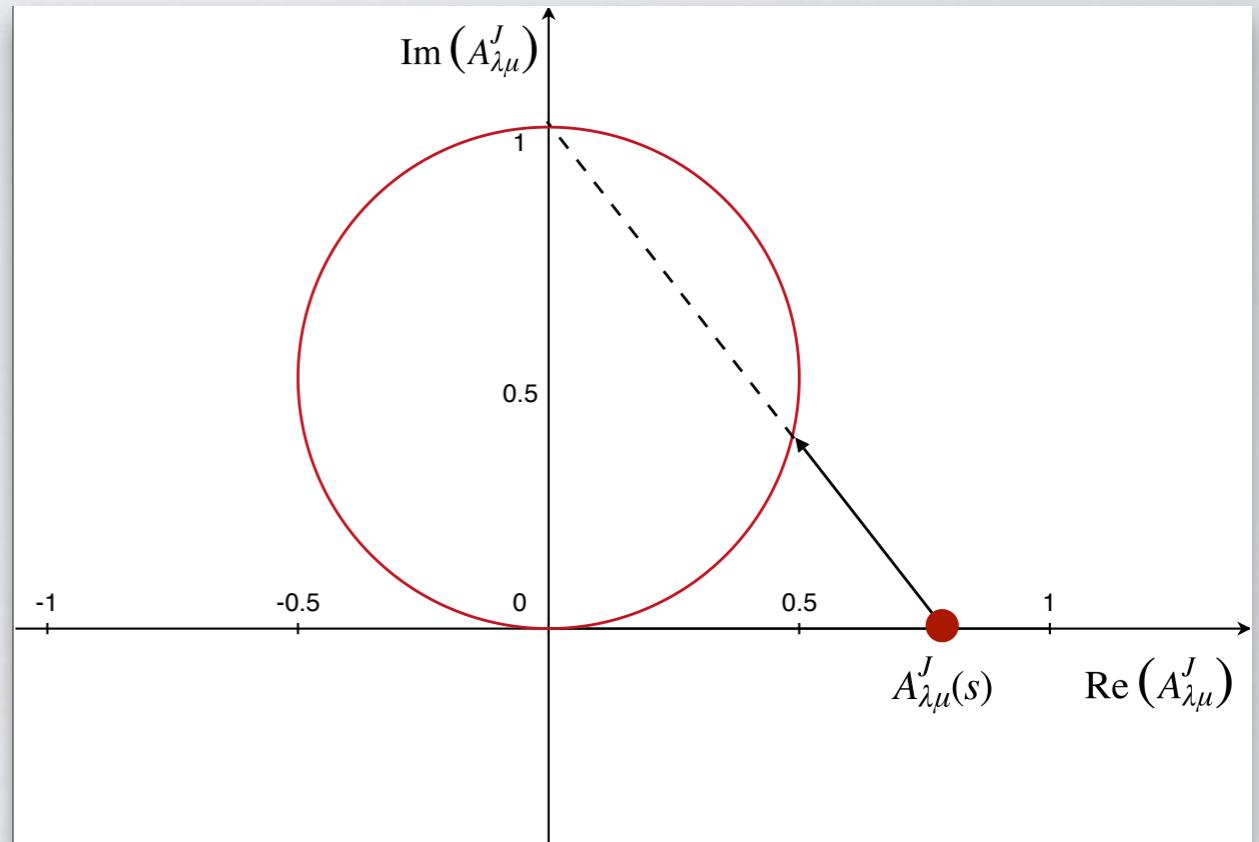
$$\Leftrightarrow (I + 2iT)(I + 2iT)^\dagger = I$$

- Argand-circle condition: $\left| t_j - \frac{i}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2}$
- T can be expressed in terms of the so called K-matrix:

$$T = \frac{K}{I - iK}$$

- Perturbatively, K can be expressed in terms of partial wave amplitudes

$$A_{\lambda\mu}^J(s) = \int d(\cos \theta) \mathcal{A}_{V_1 V_2 \rightarrow V_3 V_4}(s, \theta) d_{\lambda\mu}^J(\theta)$$

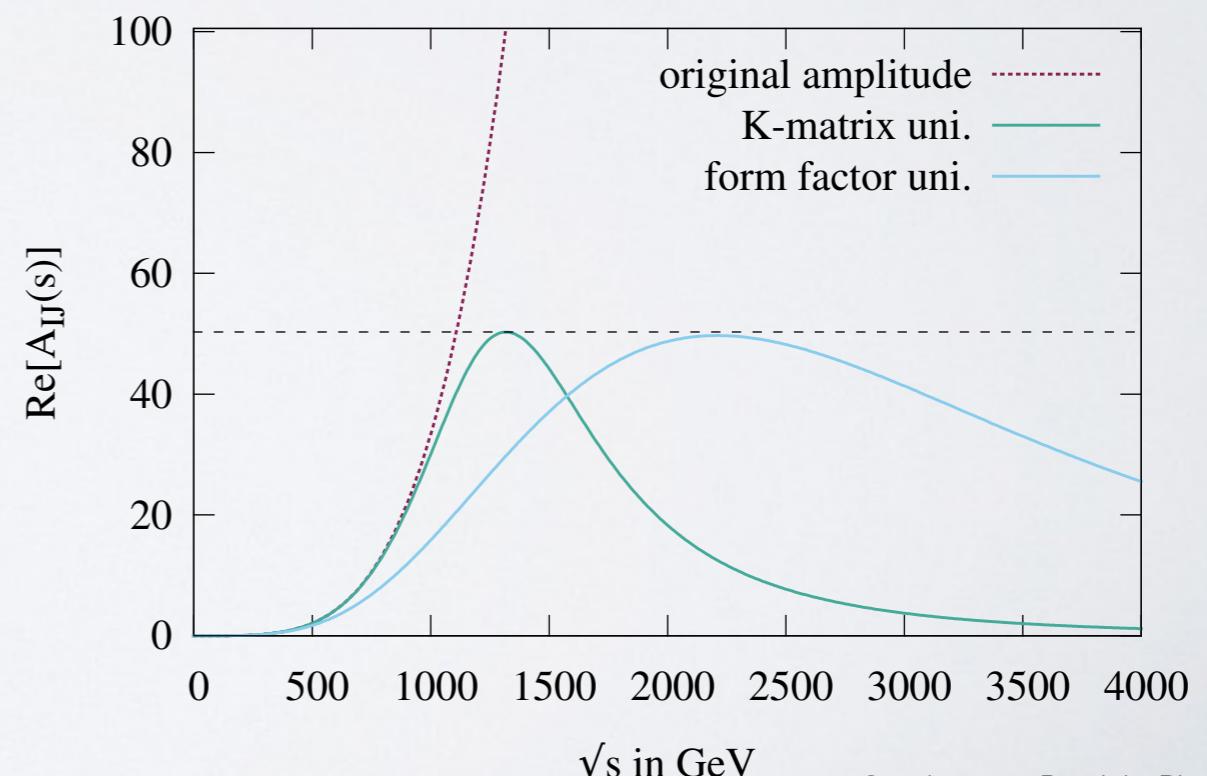
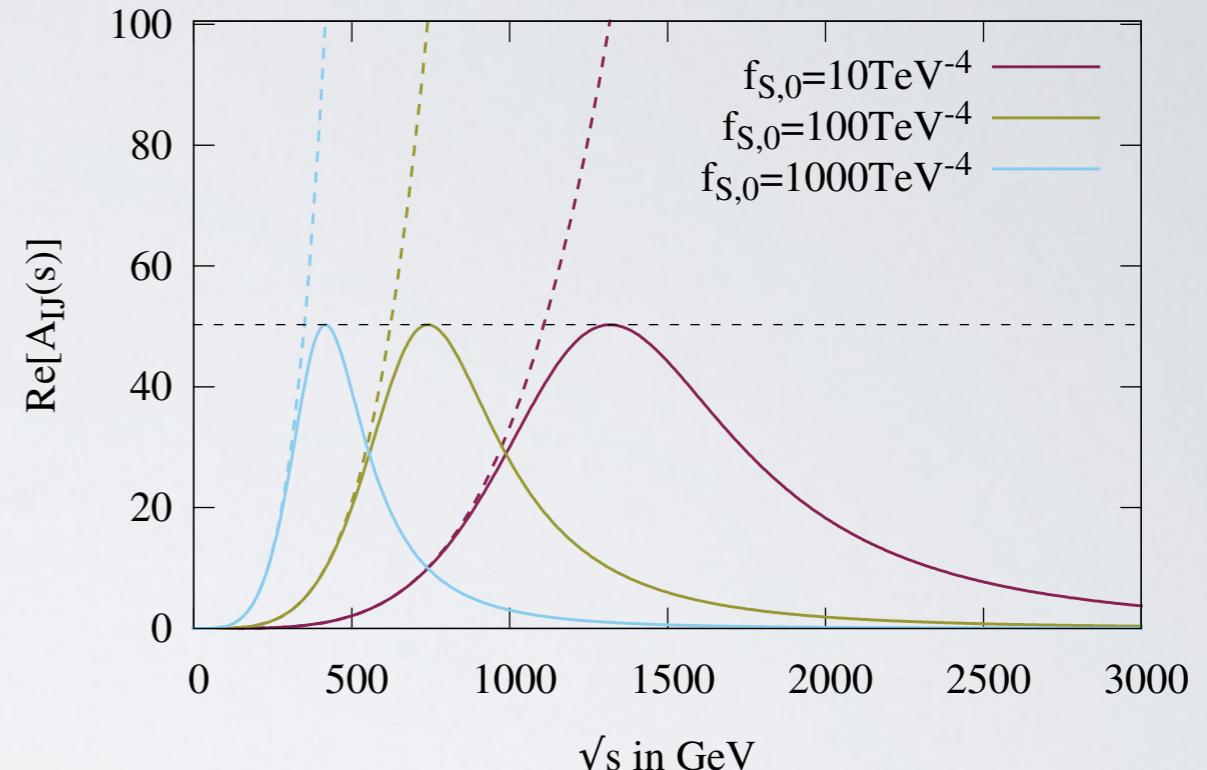


- Unitarized partial wave amplitudes:

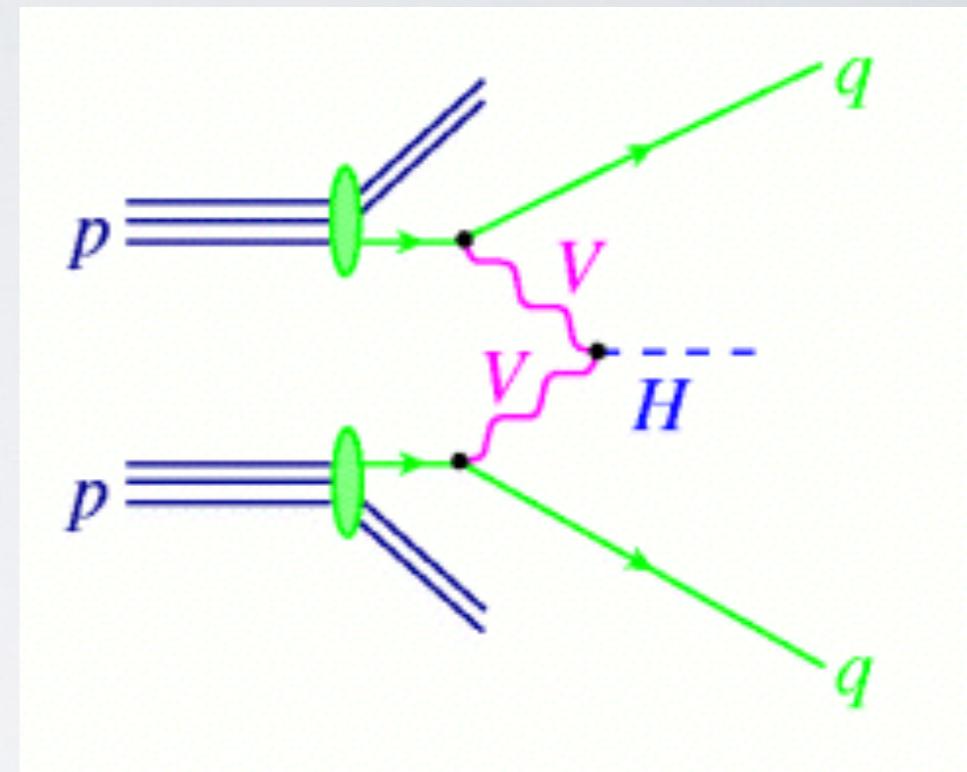
$$\hat{A}_{\lambda\mu}^J = \frac{A_{\lambda\mu}^J}{1 - iA_{\lambda\mu}^J/32\pi}$$

K-MATRIX-UNITARISATION

- Partial waves include dependence on couplings
 - ▶ Dynamic unitarisation for any size of coupling
- Saturation at high energies while keeping original low energy behavior
- Worked out for the operators $\mathcal{L}_{S,i}$



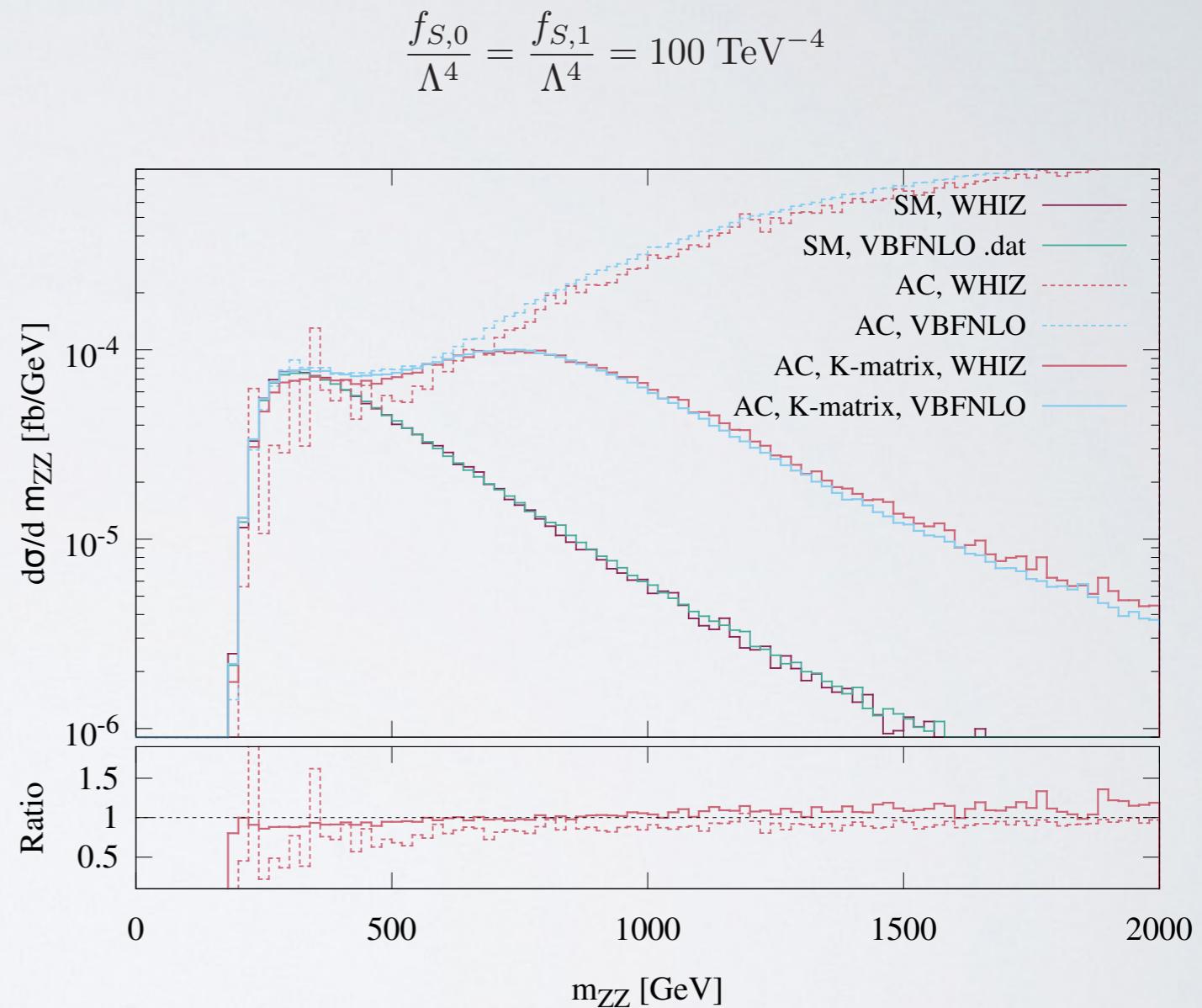
- Parton level Monte Carlo program for NLO QCD simulation of
 - ▶ Vector boson fusion
 - ▶ Double and triple vector boson production in hadronic collisions
 - ▶ Double vector boson production in association with a hadronic jet
- Includes Higgs and vector boson decays with full spin correlations and all off-shell effects.
- Anomalous Couplings available for most processes
- Efficient by reusing electroweak part of diagrams in terms of leptonic tensors



<https://www.itp.kit.edu/~vbfnloweb>

arXiv:1404.3940 [hep-ph]

- K-Matrix unitarisation implemented in **VBFNLO** (Parton level Monte Carlo program @ NLO QCD) for $\mathcal{L}_{S,i}$
- Comparable to implementation in WHIZARD
 - Qualitative agreement found for invariant mass distributions
 - Agreement at per mill level for total cross sections



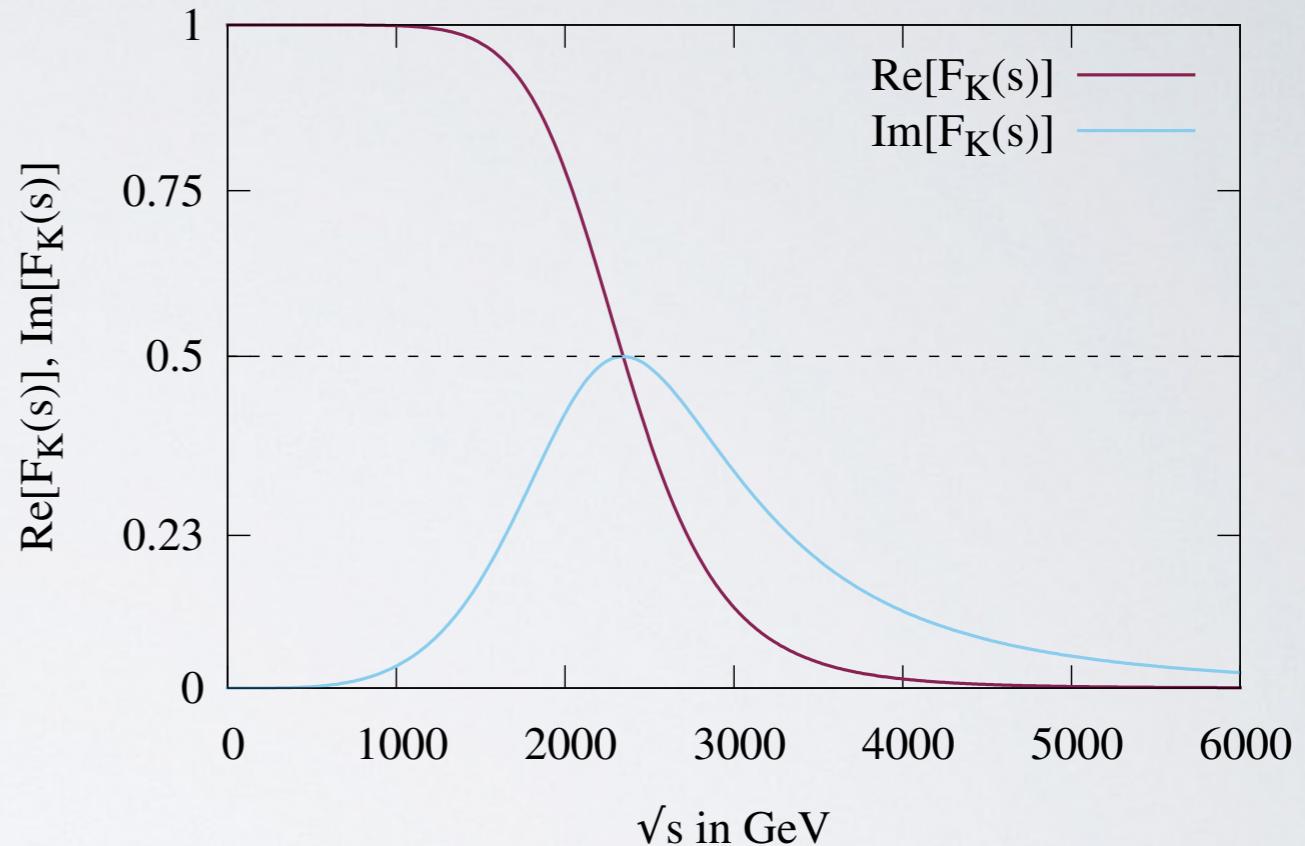
Need different treatment for the other operators

- No diagonalizing basis for S-matrix available
- More than one important contribution in helicity space
- Translation to off-shell implementation difficult

→ Use **K-matrix-like form**

factors:

$$\mathcal{F}_K(s) = \frac{\hat{A}_{\lambda\mu}^J}{A_{\lambda\mu}^J} = \frac{1}{1 - iA_{\lambda\mu}^J} = \frac{1}{1 - i\frac{s^2}{\Lambda_K^4}}.$$



Framework for calculating analytic expressions of partial wave amplitudes:

- Start from an arbitrary operator set, i.e. Lagrangian
- Generate analytic expressions for amplitudes by inserting explicit momenta and helicity eigenvectors
- Get partial waves for all of the 9×9 possible helicity configurations
- Determine leading contributions and use them for unitarisation

$$J = 0 : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1} s^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1} s^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{c_w^2 m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1} s^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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CONCLUSION

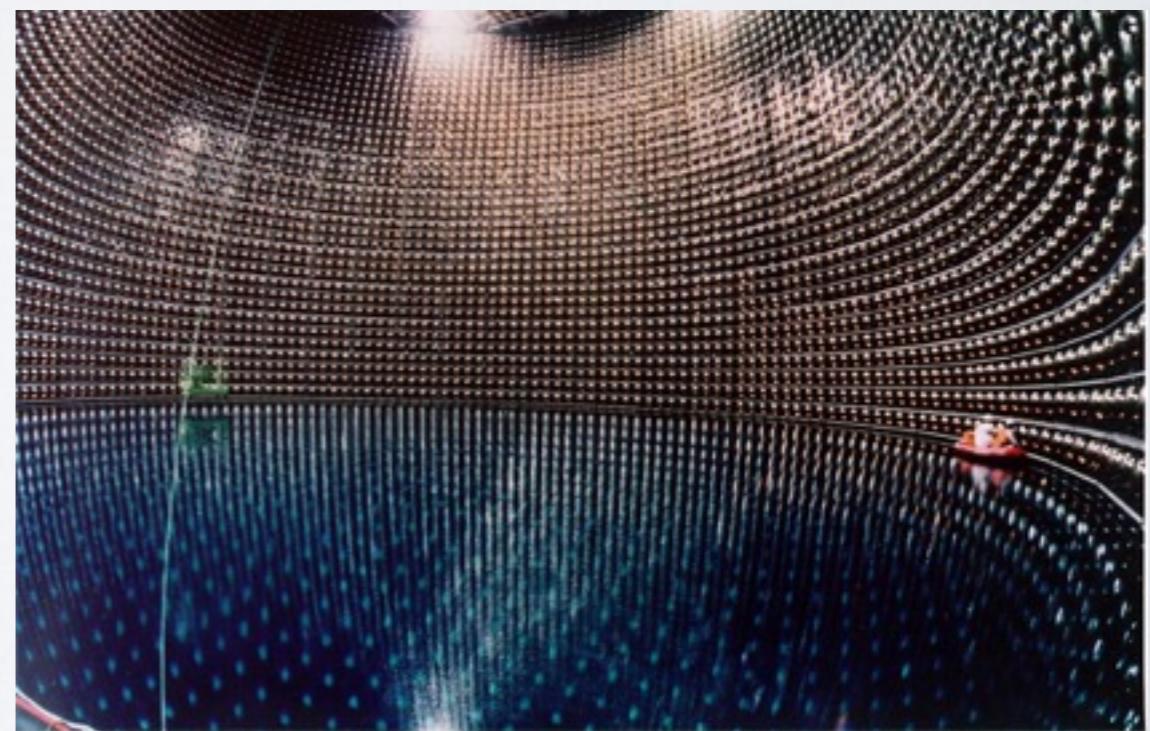
- Use a model independent way to describe New Physics: Effective Field Theory
- Need unitarisation scheme to suppress unphysical behavior for high c.o.m. energy
- K-matrix unitarisation implemented in VBFNLO for $\mathcal{L}_{S,i}$ and form factors for other operators
- Proposition of K-matrix-like form factors for other operators
- Development of Mathematica framework for calculating partial wave amplitudes of arbitrary dim. 8 operator set
- Simulation in VBFNLO including NLO QCD corrections
- New features available in **VBFNLO 3.0beta:**
<https://www.itp.kit.edu/~vbfnloweb>

ONE-LOOP FERMION MASS CORRECTIONS AND FLAVOR SYMMETRIES

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INTRODUCTION

- Measurement of ν -oscillations:
 - ▶ ν 's are massive and have non-vanishing mass differences
- Possibly far reaching implications of mass generating mechanisms:
 - ▶ Lepton number violation, leptogenesis, baryon asymmetry
 - ▶ Composition and origin of dark matter



Experiment

1. Value of the CP-violating phase in the mixing matrix
2. Normal or inverted mass hierarchy
3. Absolute mass scale of the lightest neutrinos
4. Dirac or Majorana nature

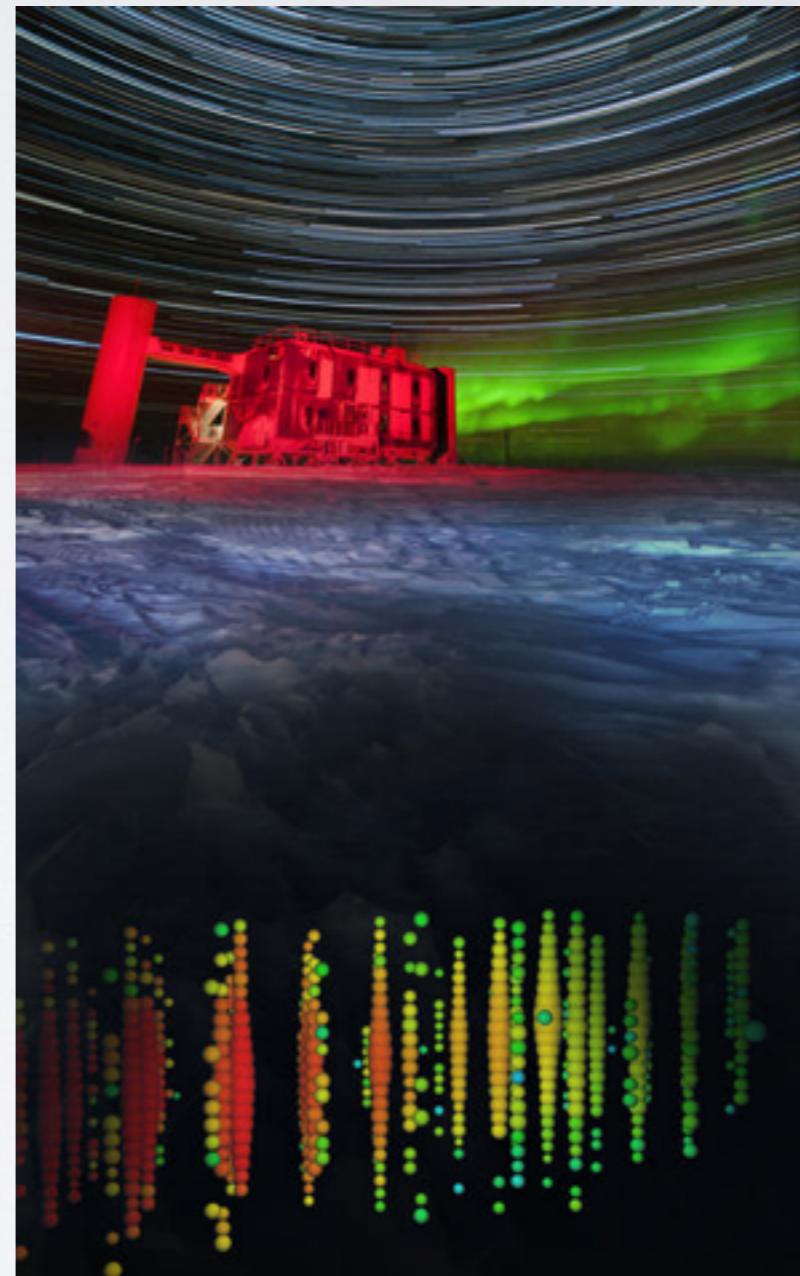
Theory

1. Smallness of ν masses
2. Strong hierarchy in mass spectra of charged leptons
3. Mild hierarchy in ν spectrum
4. One small and two large mixing angles in lepton mixing matrix

- In order to add mass terms to SM Lagrangian, necessarily need to introduce new particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yuk},\nu} = y(\bar{\nu}_L \bar{\phi}^0 - \bar{l}_L \phi^-) \nu_R$$

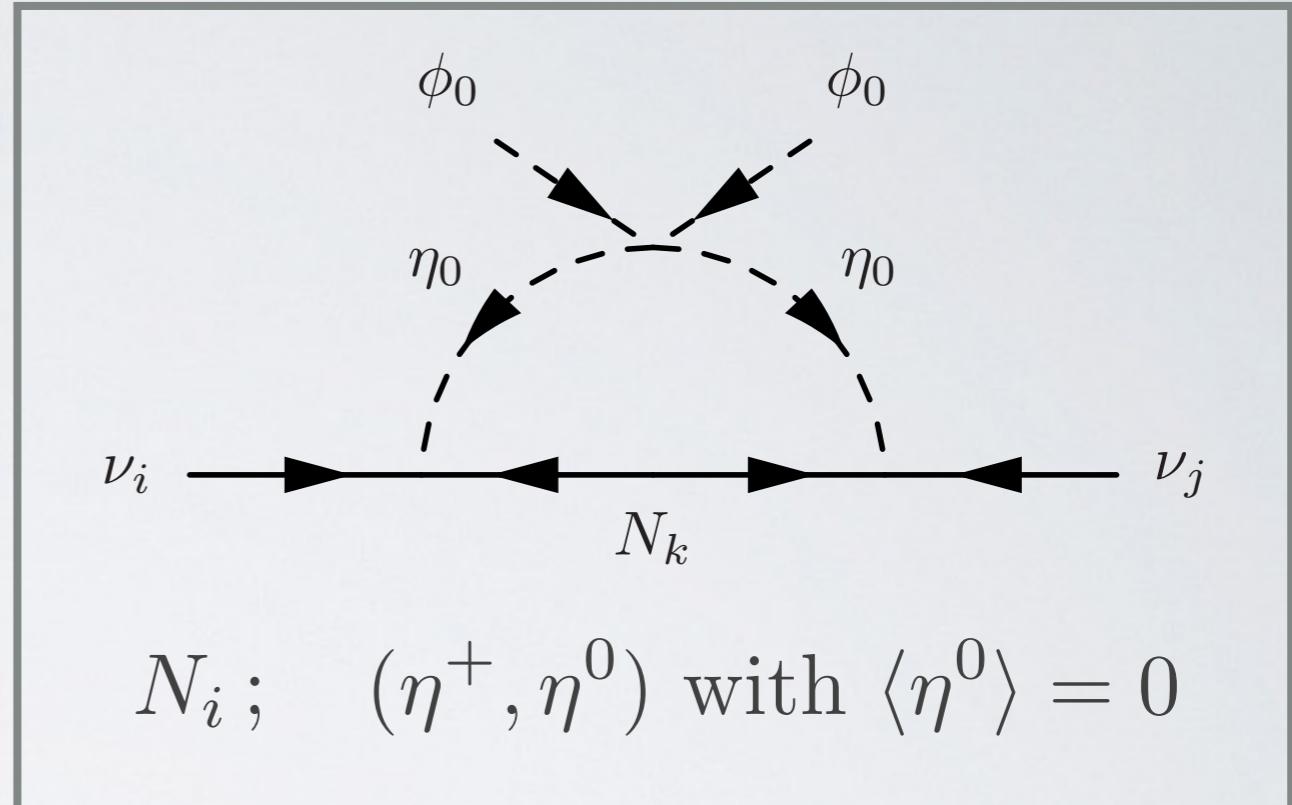
- ▶ At least three right-handed ν 's for gauge invariant Yukawa mass terms
- ν masses are at least 10^6 times smaller then electron mass
- ▶ $y \lesssim 10^{-11}$
- ▶ seems unnaturally small



Example: **Scotogenic Model**

[arXiv:1408.4785]

- Extend SM by three right-handed ν 's and second scalar doublet
- Impose exact Z_2 -symmetry: all SM particles even, new particles odd
 - ▶ $y(\nu\phi^0 - l\phi^+)N$ forbidden
 - ▶ $y(\nu\eta^0 - l\eta^+)N$ allowed



- Vanishing VEV of second scalar doublet
 - ▶ No tree level Dirac mass
 - ▶ Radiative Majorana mass
- Possible dark matter candidate

OUTLOOK

- Determine one-loop mass corrections in general framework, investigate stability of tree level masses and influence of (discrete) flavor symmetries

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{toy}} = i\bar{\chi}_L \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \chi_L + \left(\frac{1}{2} y \chi_L^T C^{-1} \chi_L \phi + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \phi) (\partial^\mu \phi) - V(\phi)$$

- ▶ First step: Generalization of a simple toy model with arbitrary # of fermion and scalar fields imposing Z_2 -symmetry
- In the end: apply to specific models like the *scotogenic model* and produce numerical results for corrections to masses and mixing angles

*„There is nothing new to be discovered in physics now.
All that remains is more and more precise measurement.“*
- Lord Kelvin, 1900

THANKS!

BACKUP SLIDES

DIM. 6 VS. DIM. 8

	zww	aww	hww	hzz	hza	haa	www	zzww	zaww	aaww
\mathcal{O}_{WWW}	X	X					X	X	X	X
\mathcal{O}_W	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
\mathcal{O}_B	X	X		X	X					
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi d}$			X	X						
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi W}$			X	X	X					
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi B}$				X	X	X				
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}WW}$	X	X					X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}}$	X	X	X	X	X					
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}W}$			X	X	X	X				
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}B}$				X	X	X				

	www	wwzz	zzzz	wwaz	wwaa	zzza	zzaa	zaaa	aaaa
$\mathcal{O}_{S,0}, \mathcal{O}_{S,1}$	X	X	X						
$\mathcal{O}_{M,0}, \mathcal{O}_{M,1}, \mathcal{O}_{M,6}, \mathcal{O}_{M,7}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
$\mathcal{O}_{M,2}, \mathcal{O}_{M,3}, \mathcal{O}_{M,4}, \mathcal{O}_{M,5}$		X	X	X	X	X	X		
$\mathcal{O}_{T,0}, \mathcal{O}_{T,1}, \mathcal{O}_{T,2}$	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{O}_{T,5}, \mathcal{O}_{T,6}, \mathcal{O}_{T,7}$		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{O}_{T,8}, \mathcal{O}_{T,9}$			X			X	X	X	X

POLARIZATIONS

$$\mathcal{A}_{S,1} = 2m_W^2 m_Z^2 \frac{f_{S,1}}{\Lambda^4} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 \epsilon_3^* \cdot \epsilon_4^*,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{M,2} = \frac{4m_W^2 m_Z^2 \sin^4 \theta_W}{v^2} \frac{f_{M,2}}{\Lambda^4} \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 (k_3 \cdot k_4 \epsilon_3^* \cdot \epsilon_4^* - \epsilon_3^* \cdot k_4 \epsilon_4^* \cdot k_3),$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{T,0} = \frac{128m_W^2 m_Z^2 \cos^4 \theta_W}{v^4} \frac{f_{T,0}}{\Lambda^4} (k_1 \cdot k_2 \epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 \cdot k_2 \epsilon_2 \cdot k_1) (k_3 \cdot k_4 \epsilon_3^* \cdot \epsilon_4^* - \epsilon_3^* \cdot k_4 \epsilon_4^* \cdot k_3)$$

- Each operator has its „fingerprint“ of which polarization states are the most important
- For a 2 to 2- process one has $3^4 = 81$ possible combinations
 - ▶ Number of independent amplitudes can be reduced using C-, P- and Bose symmetry

POLARIZATIONS

Reduction of polarization matrix (for WW to ZZ):

W- interchange

-- -- -	-- - 0	- - +	-- 0 -	-- 00	- - 0+	-- +-	-- +0	-- ++
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Z- interchange

Parity

POLARIZATIONS

Final polarization matrix for WW to ZZ:

$$\begin{pmatrix} --- & --00 & --0 & ---+ \\ ++- & ++00 & ++-0 & +-++ \\ 00-- & 0000 & 00-0 & 00-+ \\ -0-- & -000 & -0-0 & -0-+ \\ 0+- & 0+00 & 0+-0 & 0+-+ \\ -+- & -+00 & -+-0 & -+-+ \end{pmatrix}$$

Corresponding helicity differences:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0\ 0 & 0\ 0 & 0-1 & 0-2 \\ 0\ 0 & 0\ 0 & 0-1 & 0-2 \\ 0\ 0 & 0\ 0 & 0-1 & 0-2 \\ -1\ 0 & -1\ 0 & -1-1 & -1-2 \\ -1\ 0 & -1\ 0 & -1-1 & -1-2 \\ -2\ 0 & -2\ 0 & -2-1 & -2-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

POLARIZATIONS

Result of this framework:

Partial waves that could be used as input for K-matrix like form factors

$$J = 0 : \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1}s^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1}s^2 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{c_w^2 m_W^2}{2v^2} \bar{f}_{M,1}s^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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- Unitarity considerations lead to definition of inverse K-operator:

$$K^{-1} \equiv T^{-1} + iI$$

- Then T can be expressed as

$$T = \frac{K}{I - iK}$$

- If perturbative expansion of T exists then:

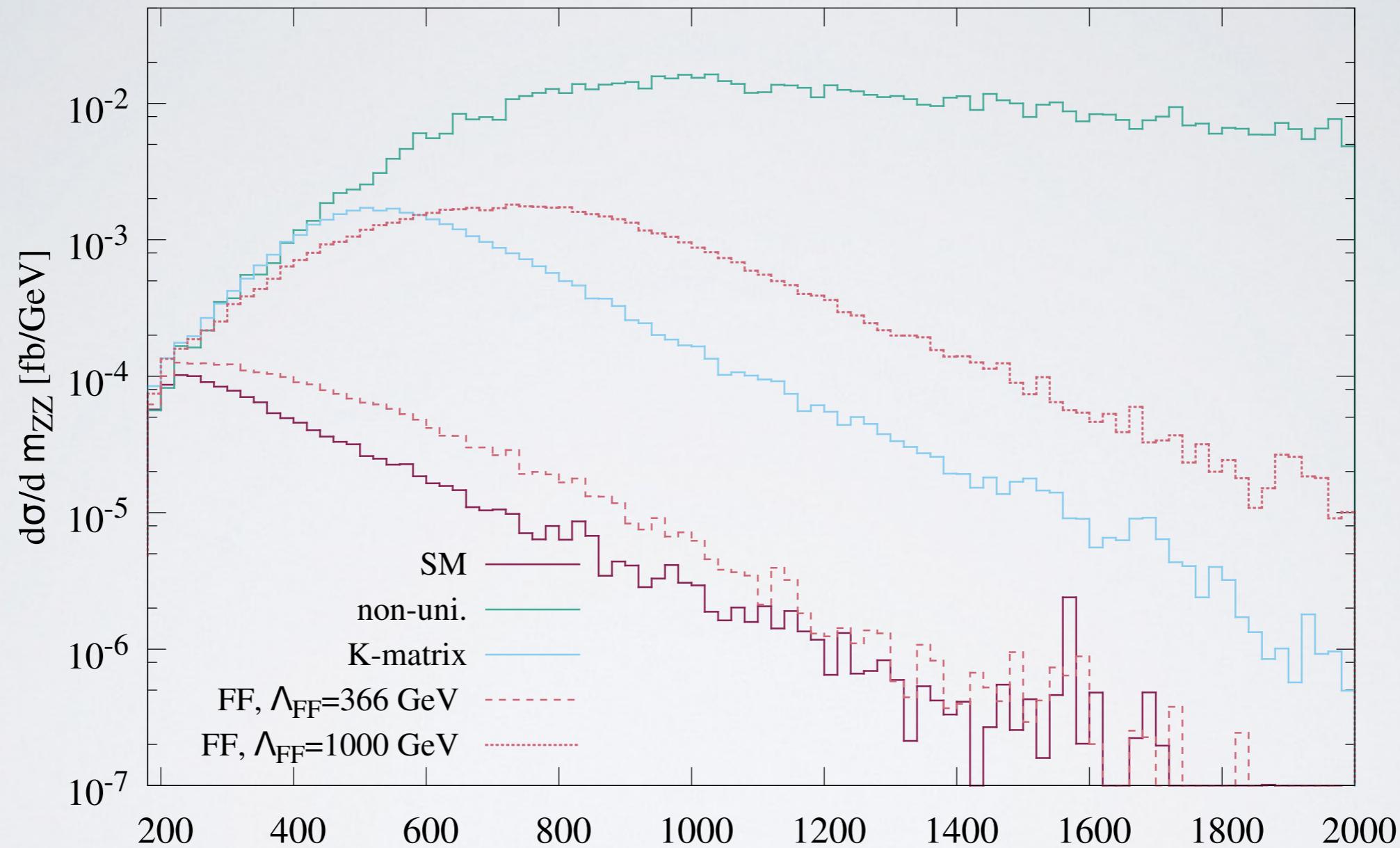
$$K^{(1)} = T^{(1)}$$

ANOMALOUS COUPLINGS

- By expanding arbitrary set of EFT operators in terms of the fields, relations to anomalous couplings can easily be found:

$$c_i^{VV'} = c_{i,\text{SM}}^{VV'} + g^2 \Delta c_i^{VV'}.$$

K-MATRIX VS. FORM FACTOR



WHIZARD COMPARISON

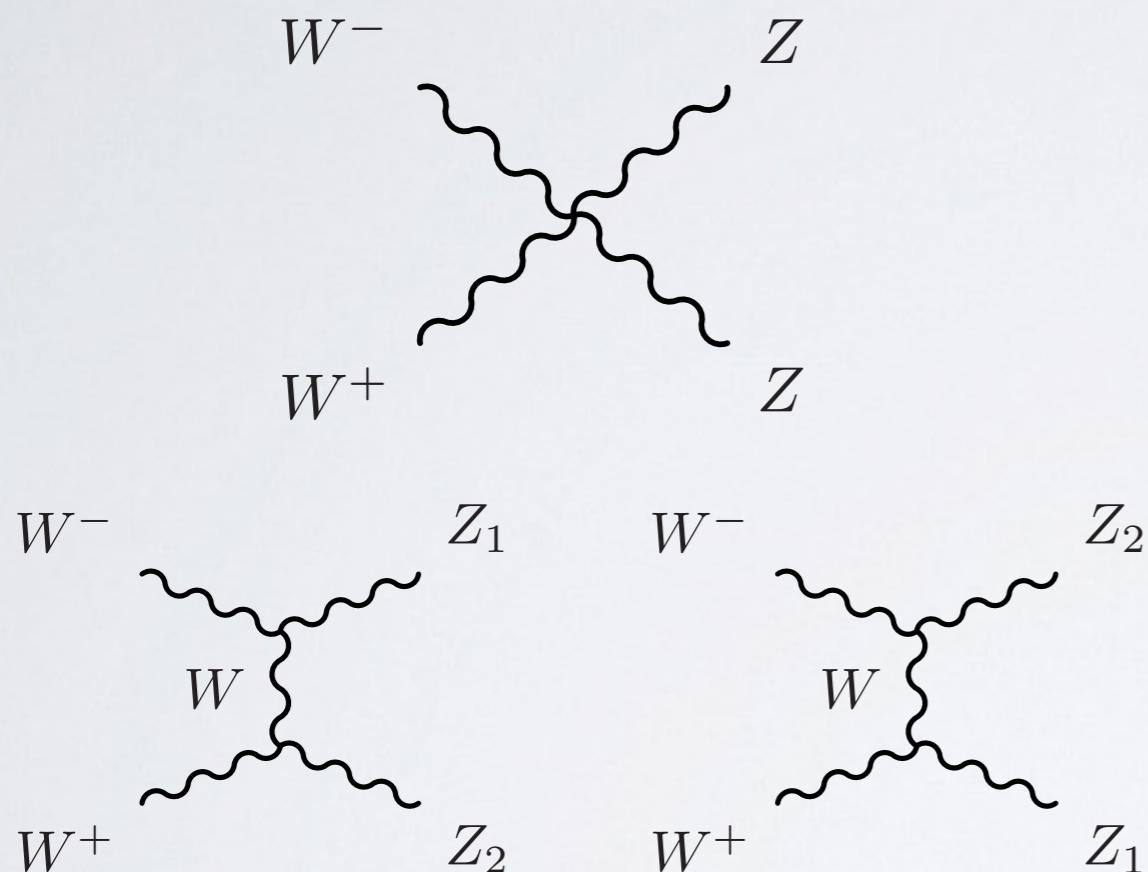
process	SM		no K-Matrix		K-Matrix	
	VBFNLO	WHIZ	VBFNLO	WHIZ	VBFNLO	WHIZ
W^+W^+	1.3102(4)	1.311(1)	51.49(2)	51.54(4)	2.452(1)	2.466(2)
W^+W^-	0.9019(7)	0.902(2)	24.594(6)	21.52(4)	1.530(1)	1.455(4)
W^+Z	0.1473(1)	0.1480(3)	2.633(1)	2.637(3)	0.2413(2)	0.2426(5)
ZZ	0.02840(3)	0.0284(1)	3.141(2)	3.142(6)	0.08301(6)	0.0829(2)

Agreement in terms of total cross sections
(surprisingly) very good, except for W^+W^-

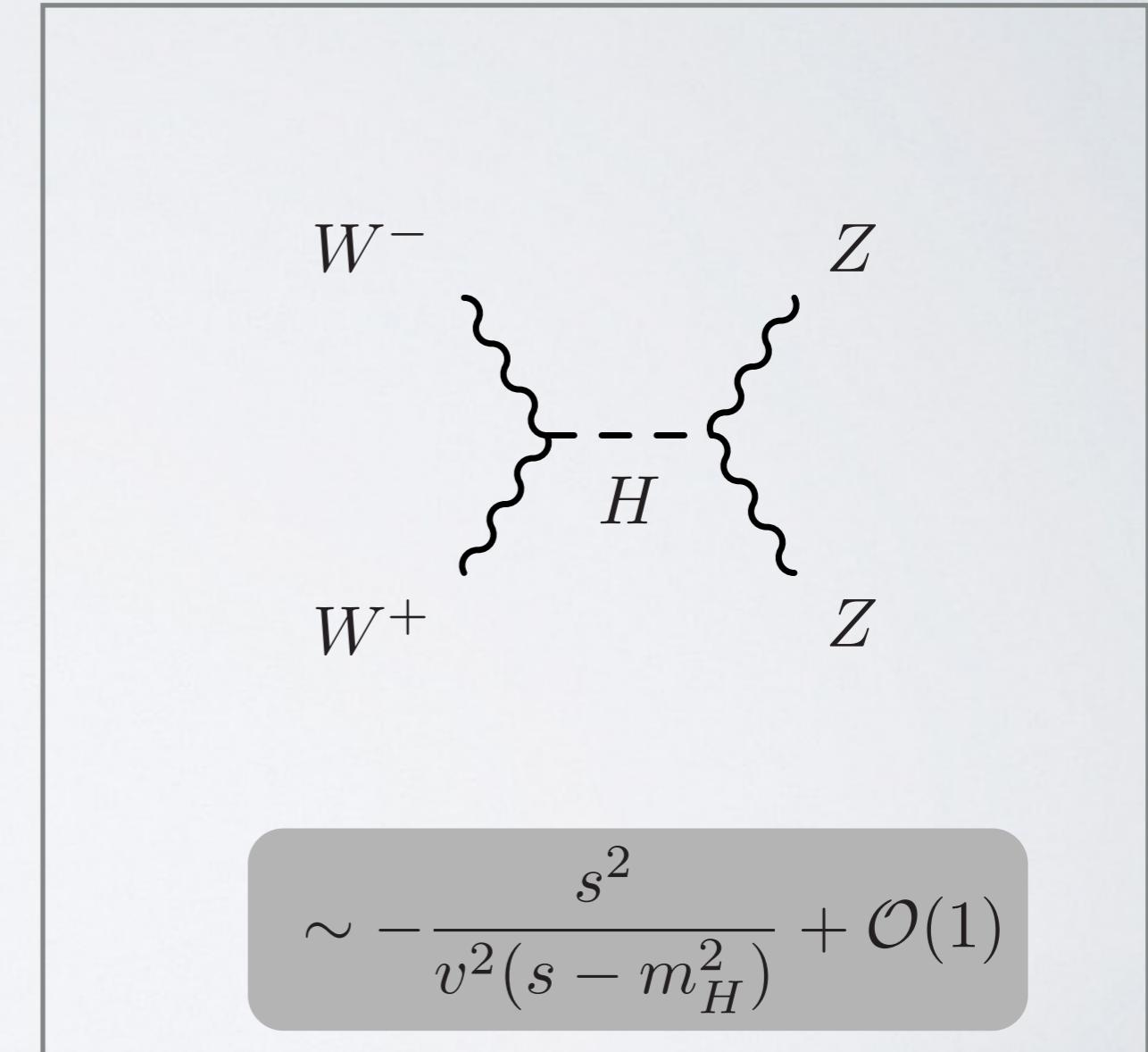
- Differences in operator sets show up
- Can be cured by introducing new operator

UNITARITY AND HIGGS

Need to take care that cancellations between Higgs- and vector-boson- sector don't get spoiled in BSM- Higgs- models



$$\sim \frac{s}{v^2} + \mathcal{O}(1)$$



$$\sim -\frac{s^2}{v^2(s - m_H^2)} + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

A CLOSER LOOK

$$\mathcal{O}_{S,0} = [(D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\nu \Phi)] \times [(D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D^\nu \Phi)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h \end{pmatrix} \\ D_\mu &= \begin{pmatrix} \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} Z_\mu (g c_W + g' s_W) + i e A_\mu & \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ \\ \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- & \partial_\mu + \frac{i}{2} Z_\mu \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} \end{pmatrix} \\ W_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{ig}{2} \tau^i (\partial_\mu W_\nu^i - \partial_\nu W_\mu^i) + g \epsilon_{ijk} W_\mu^j W_\nu^k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{S,0} = & m_W^4 W^+ \cdot W^+ W^- \cdot W^- \\ & + m_W^2 m_Z^2 W^+ \cdot W^- Z \cdot Z \\ & + m_Z^4 Z \cdot Z Z \cdot Z\end{aligned}$$