

Title: The electroweak chiral Lagrangian with a light Higgs – systematics & application

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Abstract:

I consider the Standard Model as an effective field theory (EFT) at the electroweak scale v . At the scale $f \geq v$ I assume a new, strong interaction that breaks the electroweak symmetry dynamically. The Higgs boson arises as a composite pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson in these scenarios and is therefore naturally light $(m_h) \sim v$. Based on these assumptions and the value of $\xi = v^2/f^2$, I explain the systematics that governs the effective expansion:

For $\xi = \mathcal{O}(1)$ the effective theory is given by a loop expansion, equivalent to an expansion in chiral dimensions (similar to chiral perturbation theory). I will briefly discuss the operators that arise at next-to-leading order ($\mathcal{O}(f^2) / \Lambda^2 \approx \mathcal{O}(1/16\pi^2)$). On the other hand, in the decoupling limit where $\xi \rightarrow 0$, an expansion in canonical dimension is recovered. The case where ξ is small but non-zero is of phenomenological interest. It leads to a double expansion in ξ and $1/16\pi^2$, which captures the expected corrections of a strongly-interacting light Higgs to the Standard Model in a systematic way.

Further, I will apply the leading order chiral Lagrangian to current LHC Higgs data. I will show that this gives a QFT justification of the κ -framework, which is currently used as phenomenological signal-strength parametrization by the experiments at the LHC. I will also present a fit of the leading order chiral Lagrangian to the LHC Higgs data.

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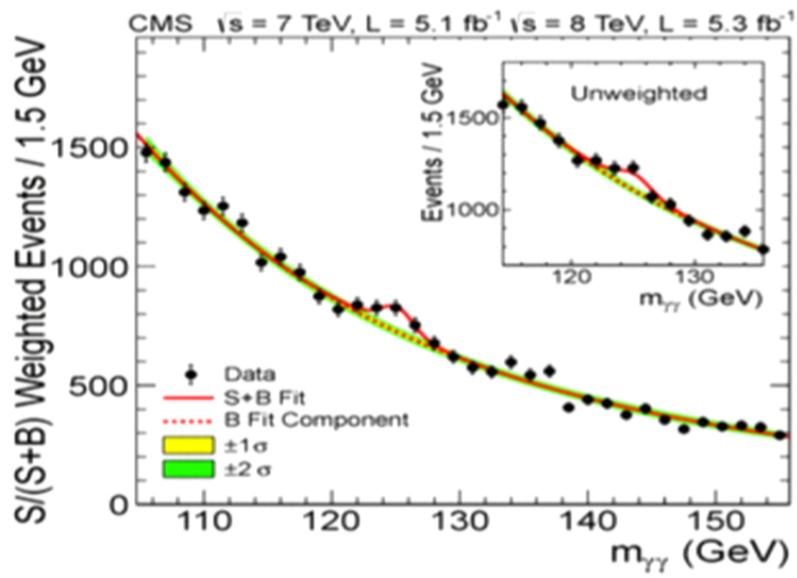


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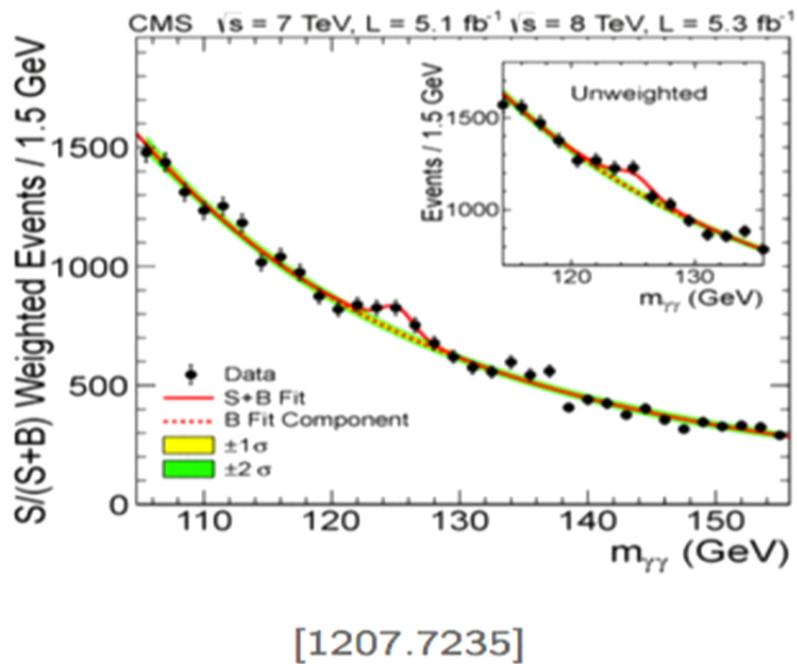


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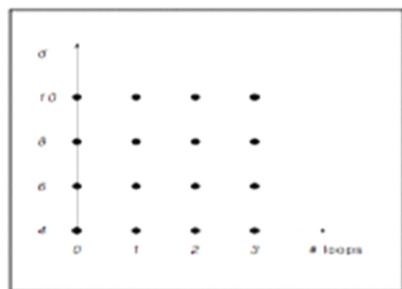
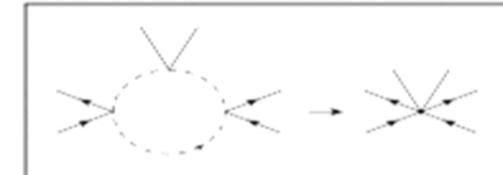
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- A consistent power counting

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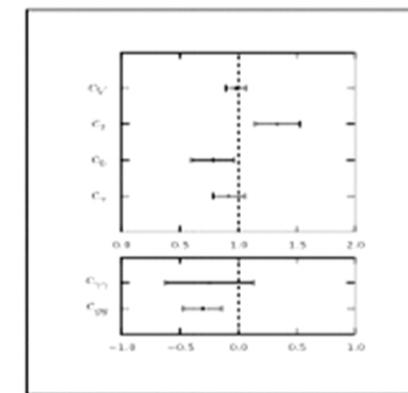
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Part 2 – Relation to the linear EFT

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Part 3 – Application to data

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This was used in Chiral Perturbation Theory (χ PT)

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Gasser/Leutwyler ['84 Annals Phys., '85 Nucl. Phys. B]

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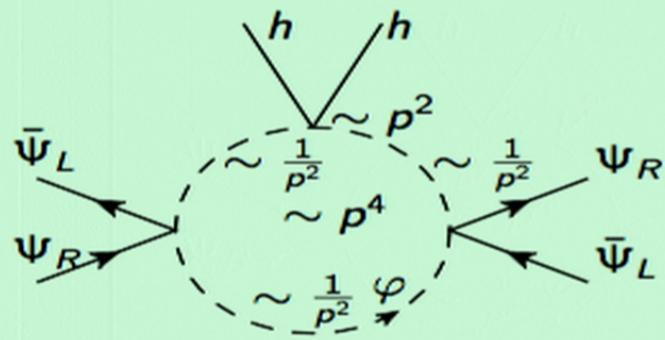
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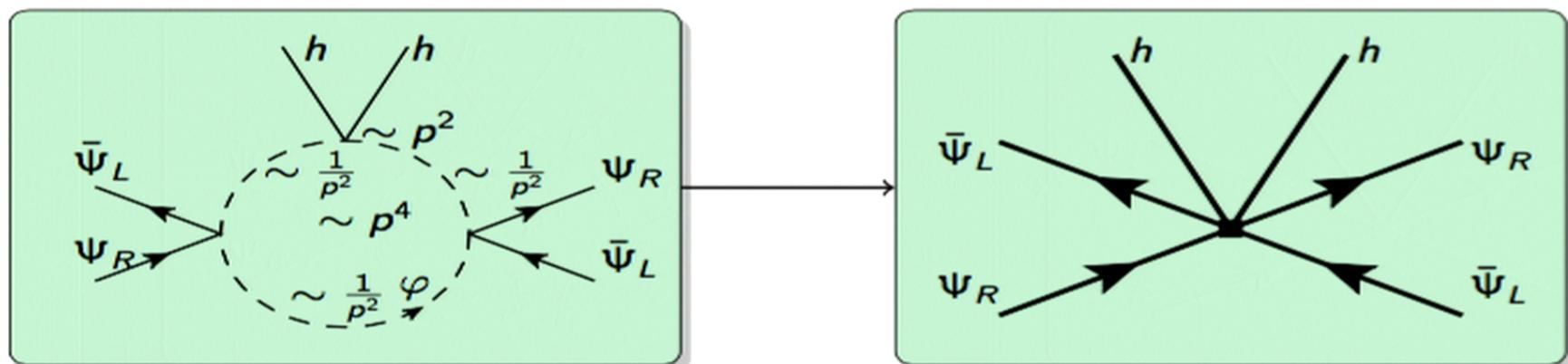
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Naive dimensional analysis - NDA:

Georgi, Manohar [’84 Nucl. Phys. B]; Georgi [hep-ph/9207278]

- Overall factor $f^2 \Lambda^2$, f^{-1} for each strongly interacting field, Λ^{-1} to reach dimension 4
- Is consistent with our counting only if internal gauge lines and Yukawa interactions are neglected.
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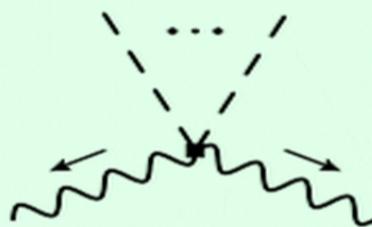
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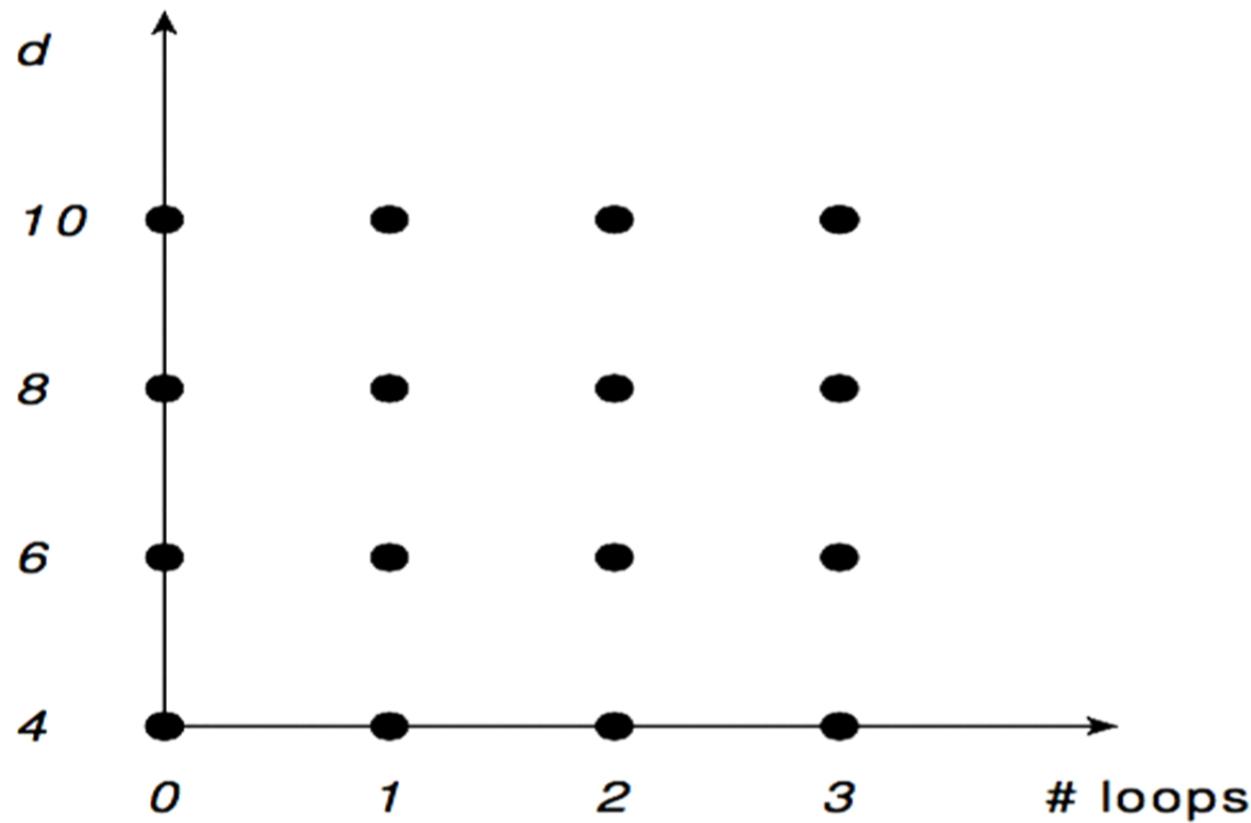
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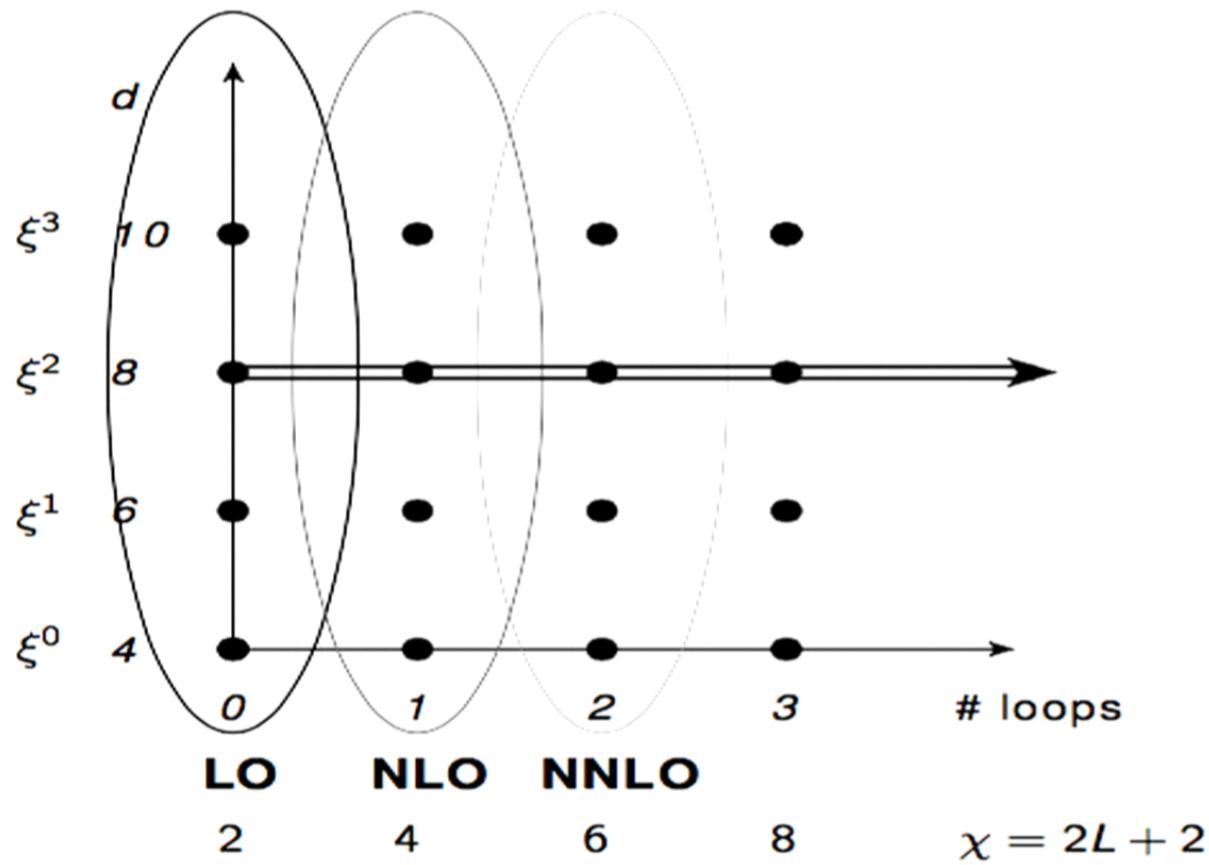


2. A graphical way to see the expansion.





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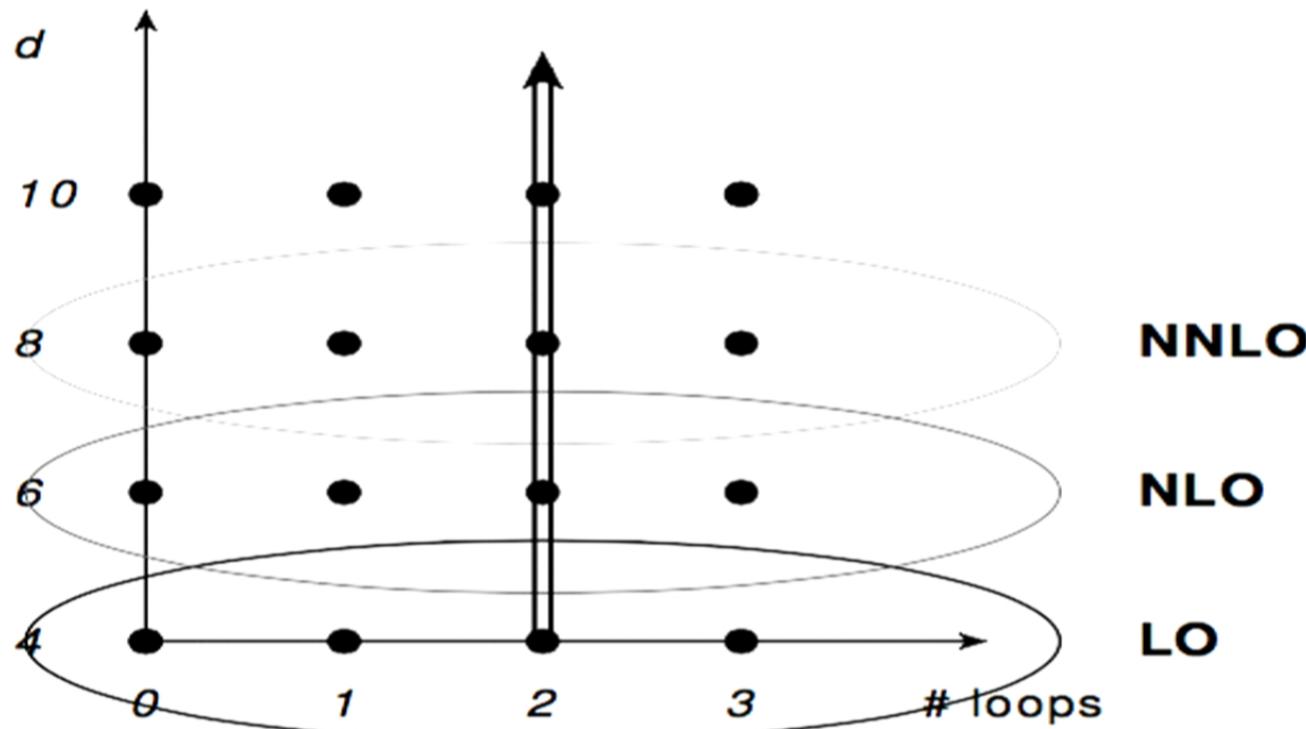
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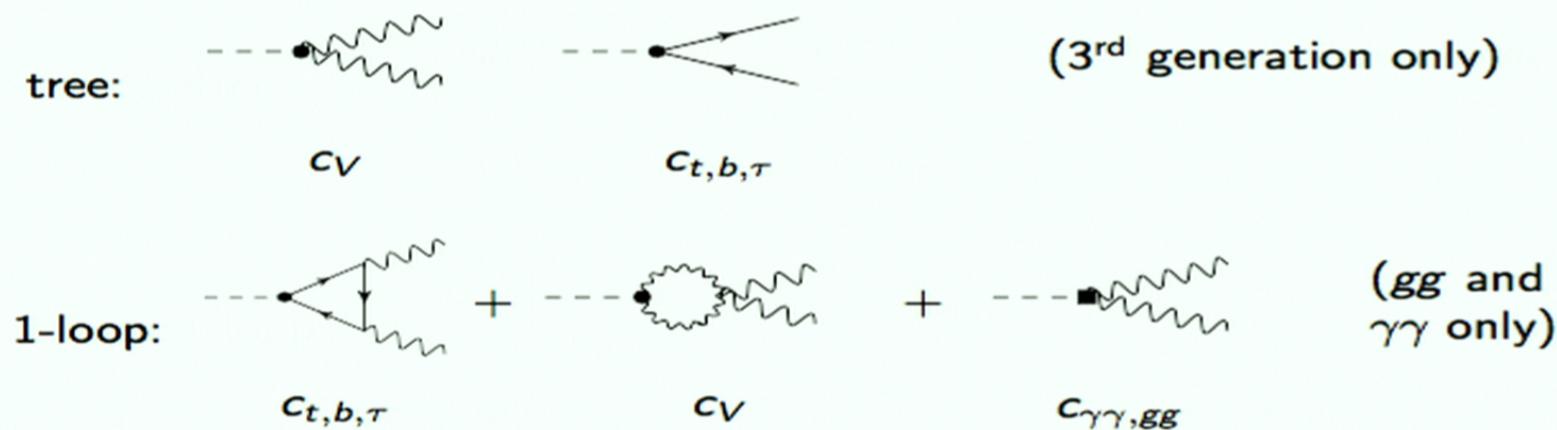
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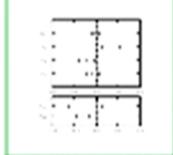
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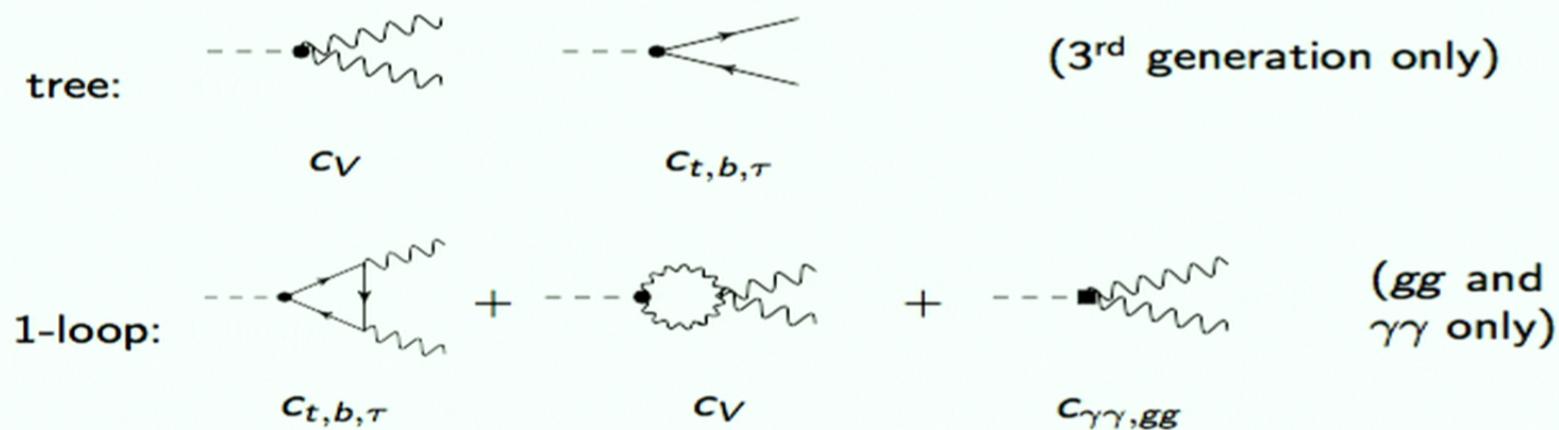
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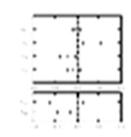
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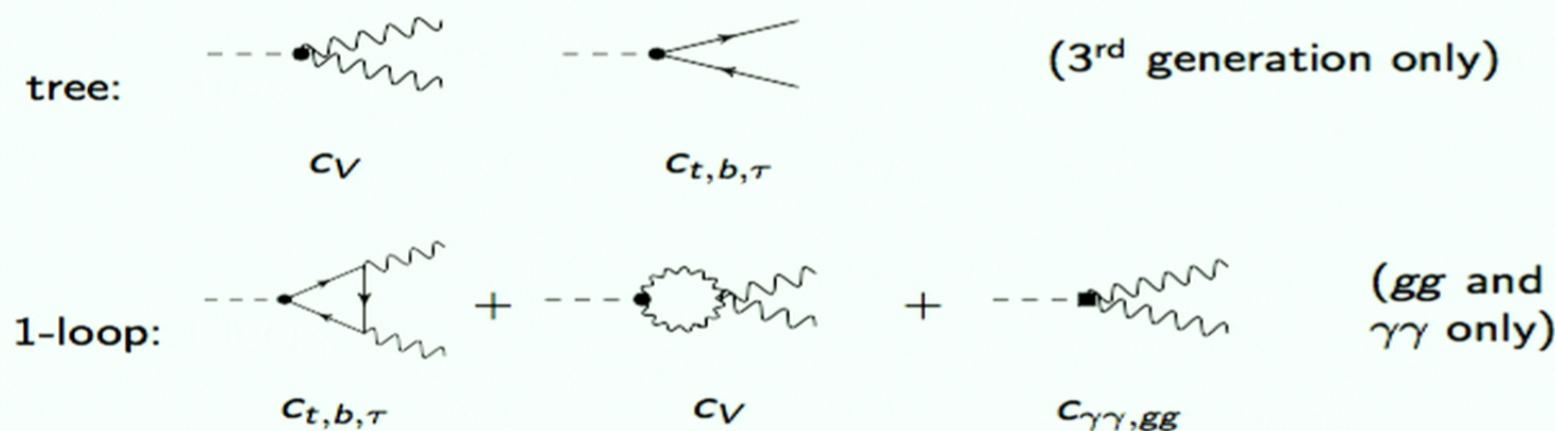
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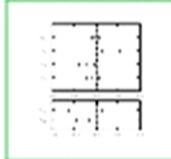
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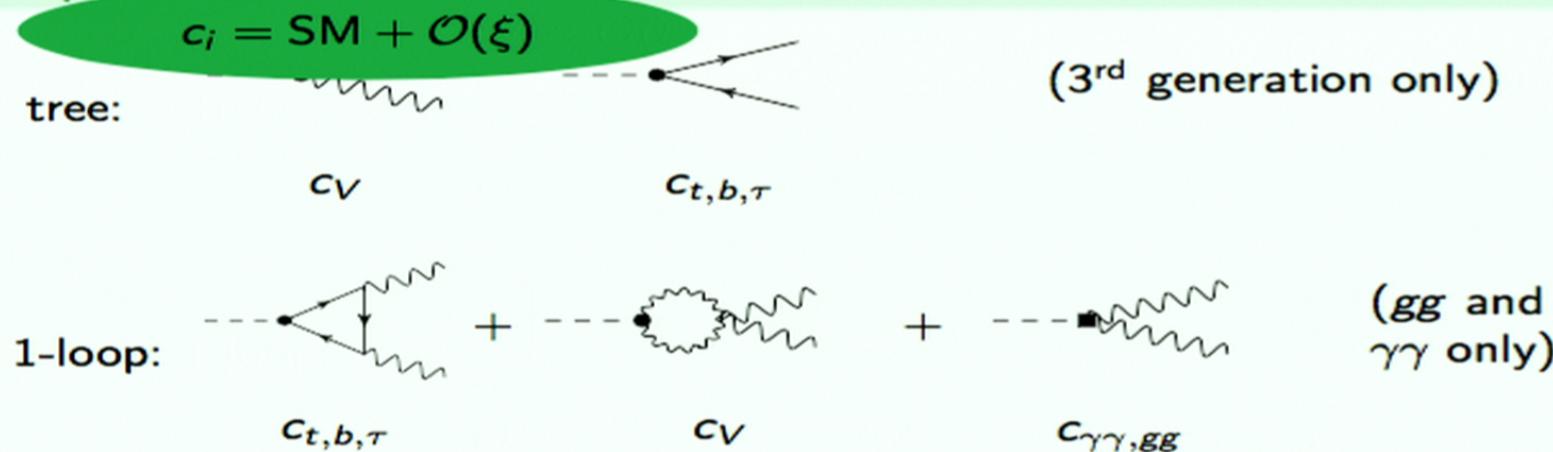
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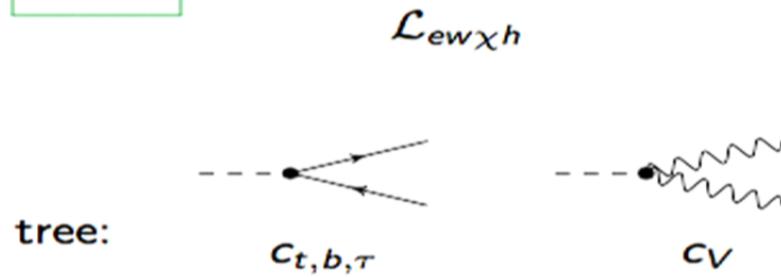
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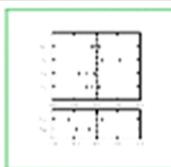
3. There is a relation between the electroweak chiral Lagrangian and the κ framework.



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LHCHXSWG [1209.0040, 1307.1347]

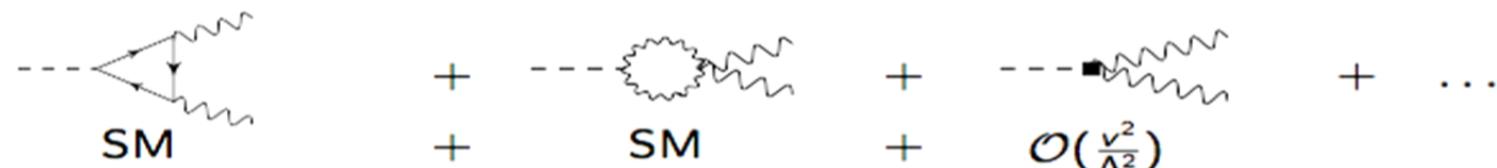




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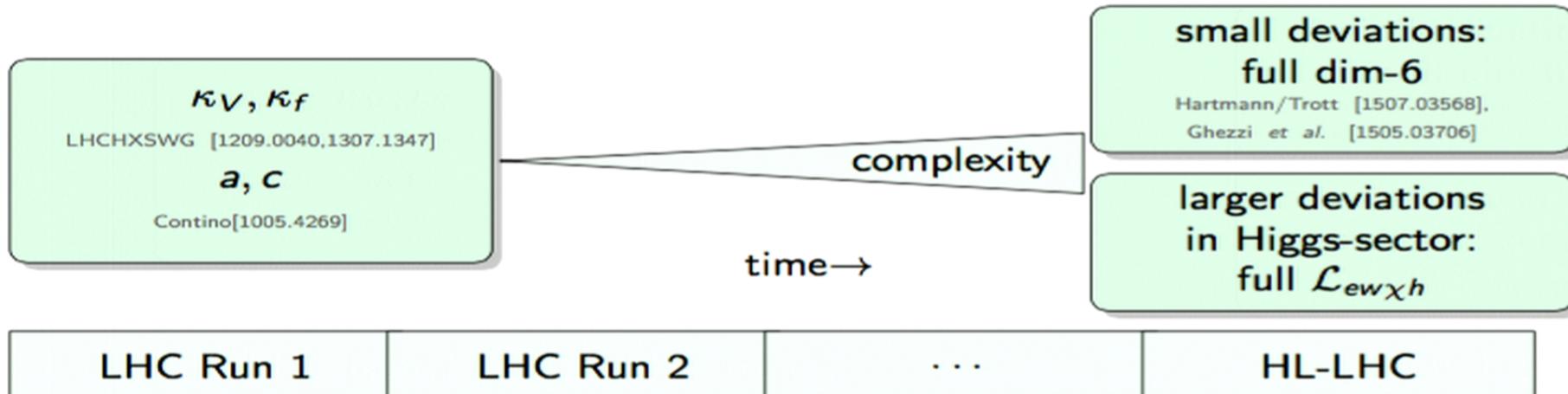
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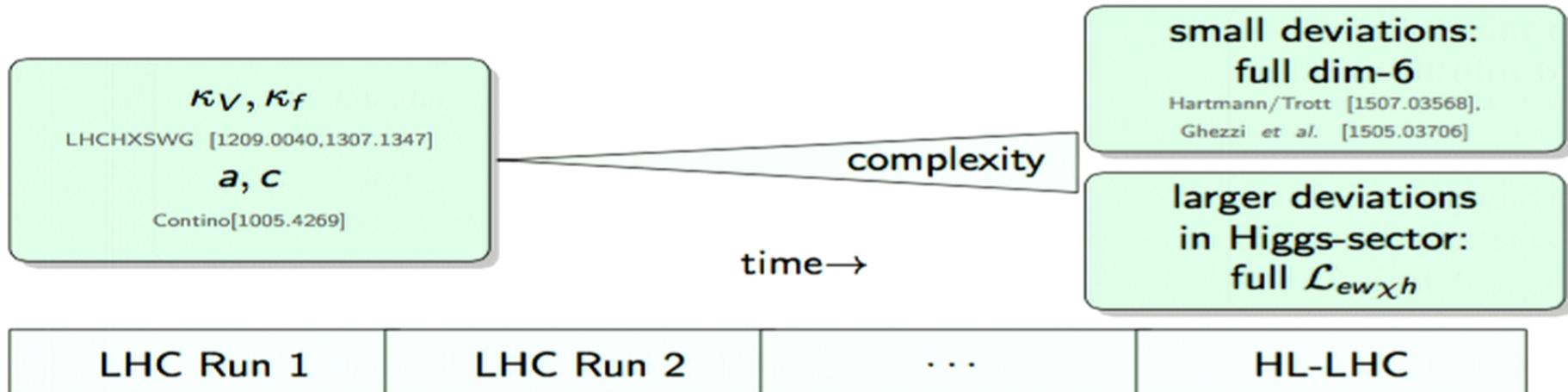
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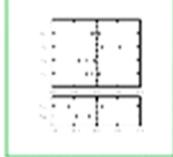
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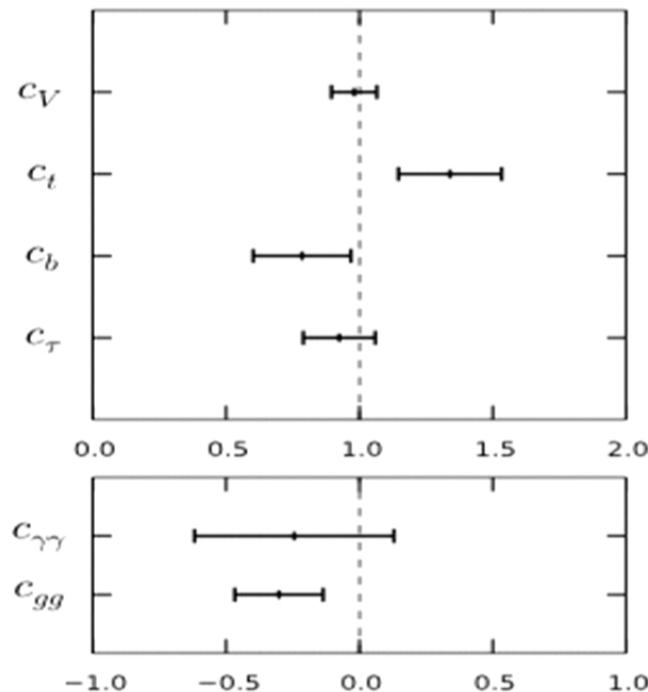
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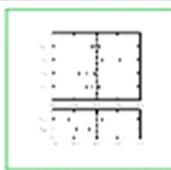
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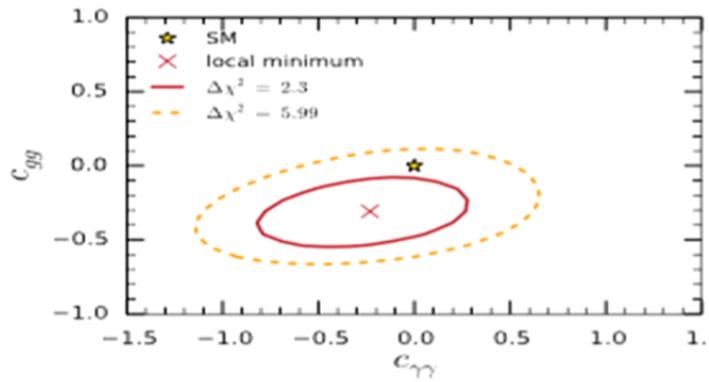
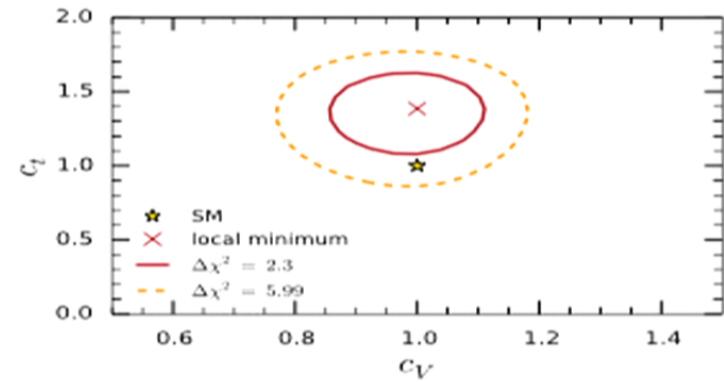
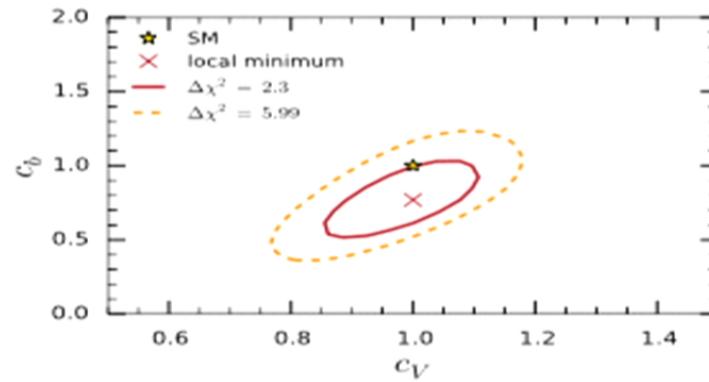
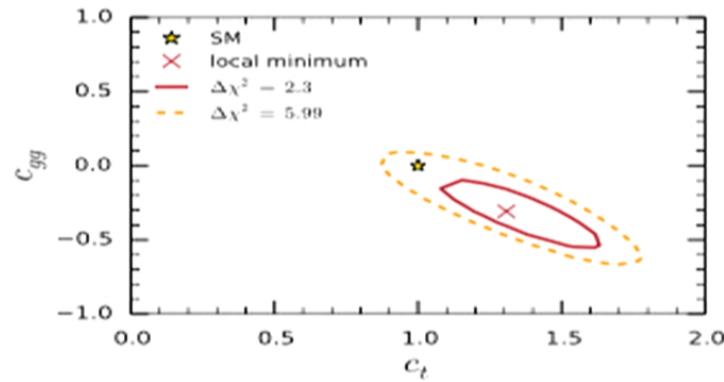
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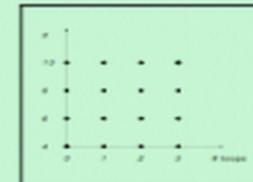
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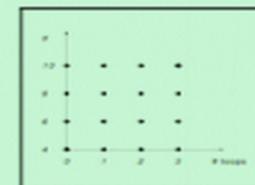
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