Justifying the $\kappa\text{-}\mathsf{framework}$ with the non-linear EFT

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power counting

Weinberg [Physica A96 '79]; Nyffeler/Schenk [hep-ph/9907294]; Buchalla, Catà, CK [1312.5624]

- The EFT is organized as an expansion in loops.
- This is equivalent to a counting of chiral dimensions:

$$2L + 2 = [couplings]_{\chi} + [derivatives]_{\chi} + [fields]_{\chi}$$

 $[\operatorname{bosons}]_{\chi}=0, \quad \ \ [\operatorname{fermion}\ \operatorname{bilinears}]_{\chi}=[\operatorname{derivatives}]_{\chi}=[\operatorname{weak}\ \operatorname{couplings}]_{\chi}=1$



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



 \mathcal{L}_{ewyh}

tree:

 $C_{t,b,\tau}$

 C_V

 $\kappa_i^2 = \Gamma^i / \Gamma_{SM}^i, \quad \kappa_i^2 = \sigma^i / \sigma_{SM}^i$ LHCHXSWG [1209.0040,1307.1347]



 $\kappa_{t,b,\tau}$

tree:

 κ_V





$$\{c_V, c_{t,b,\tau}, c_{\gamma\gamma}, c_{gg}\} \quad \textit{vs.} \quad \{\kappa_V, \kappa_{t,b,\tau}, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_g\}$$

 $\Rightarrow \kappa$'s are QFT consistent and with small modifications directly interpretable within an EFT!

 $c_{\gamma\gamma,gg}$







Additional assumption of weakly coupled UV Einhorn/Wudka[1307.0478]:



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Conclusions

- The electroweak chiral Lagrangian analysis at leading order [1504.01707]
 - justifies the κ framework
 - is suitable for current LHC analyses, since it is based on EFT and has rel. few parameters.

This is in contrast to the dim-6 analysis, where new physics effects arise at NLO.

We fitted the set
$$\{c_V, c_t, c_b, c_\tau, c_{\gamma\gamma}, c_{gg}\}$$
 to LHC data:
[1511.00988]

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Backup



$\Delta \chi^2$ for the one-dimensional marginalized pdf:



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