Entanglement and Bell inequalities violation in H $\rightarrow$ ZZ with anomalous coupling

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Main goals

1. Develop an analytical strategy for testing entanglement and ensuring Bell ineq. violation of ρ_{VV} in $X \to VV$ considering CP-conserving vertices.
2. Apply it for ρ_{ZZ} in the decay chain $H \to ZZ \to \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \ell_2^+ \ell_2^-$ with an anomalous CP-conserving coupling.

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$$I_3(P(A_i = k, B_j = l)) = \left\langle \mathcal{O}_{Bell}(U_{A_i}, U_{B_j}) \right\rangle_\rho \leq 2.$$

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(From now on we consider $v_3 = 0$, i.e. only CP-conserving couplings.)

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For $c = 0$, it was already obtained in $H \to ZZ$ via MC methods [Aguilar-Saavedra, AB, Casas, Moreno (2023)].
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For arbitrary c we use the diff. cross section of the $X \to VV \to f_1 \bar{f}_1 f_2 \bar{f}_2$ decay:

$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_1\, d\Omega_2} = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi}\right)^2 \mathrm{Tr}\left\{\rho_{VV}(c)\left(\Gamma_1^T \otimes \Gamma_2^T\right)\right\}, \quad \Gamma_i \text{ decay matrices.}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\frac{d\sigma}{dm_1\, dm_2} = N\,\frac{\lambda^{1/2}(M^2, m_1^2, m_2^2)\, m_1^3\, m_2^3}{D(m_1)\, D(m_2)}\,[2+\kappa^2],$$

with N a normalisation constant and

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(x,y,z) &= x^2+y^2+z^2-2(xy+xz+yz), \\ D(m) &= (m^2-m_V^2)^2+(m_V\Gamma_V)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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For $M = m_H$, $m_V = m_Z$ and $\Gamma_V = \Gamma_Z$:

$$\left.\begin{aligned} a_Z &\simeq 2989.76 \\ b_Z &\simeq 9431.55 + 12883.6c + 4983.07c^2 \\ d_Z &\simeq 4819.07 + 2752.19c \end{aligned}\right\} \Longrightarrow \text{Entanglement (Peres-Horodecki)}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ll} U_{A_1} = U_V(0), & U_{A_2} = U_V(\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ U_{B_1} = U_V(\frac{\pi}{4}), & U_{B_2} = U_V(-\frac{\pi}{4}) \end{array}, \quad U_V = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\frac{t}{2} & 0 & \sin\frac{t}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\frac{t}{2} & 0 & \cos\frac{t}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- **Experimental bounds** [CMS collaboration (2019)]:

$$|c| \leq c^{\max}_{HZZ} \simeq 0.23 \implies \kappa \in [1, \infty).$$

- **Theoretical bounds (perturbative unitarity bounds)** [Dahiya, Dutta, Islam (2016)]:

$$c \in (-\infty, \infty) \implies \text{no restriction over } \kappa.$$

Logarithmic Negativity

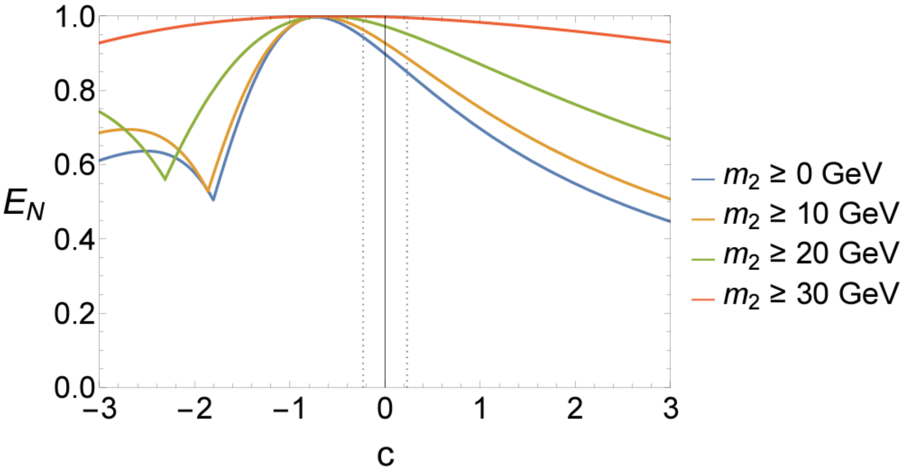

Figure 1: Logarithmic negativity $E_N(c)$ for different cuts on the off-shell mass m_2. Vertical dotted lines delimit the allowed range for c in $H \to ZZ$.

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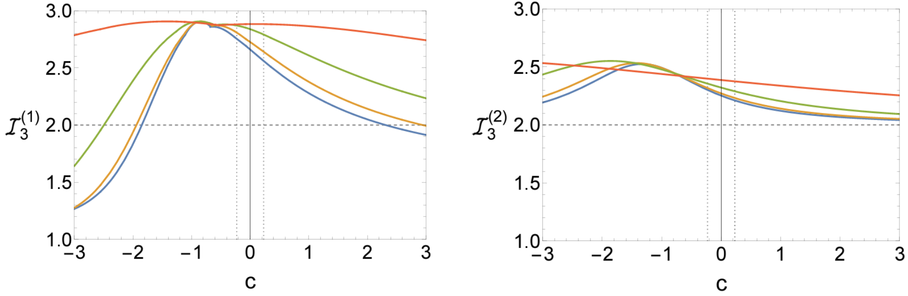

Figure 2: Maximal value of $\mathcal{I}_3$ for the different optimisation strategies as a function of c. Vertical dotted lines delimit the allowed range for c in $H \to ZZ$.

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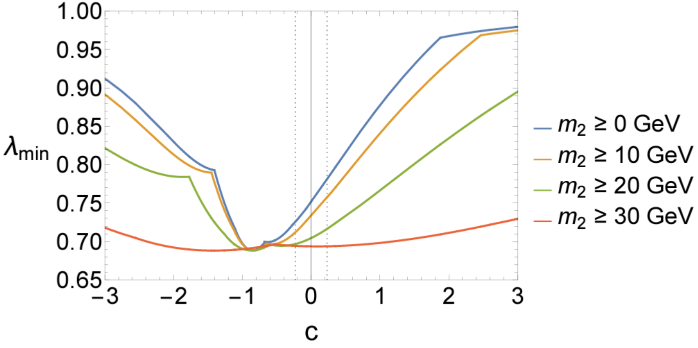

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