

EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIAN FOR A LIGHT HIGGS

OR: HOW TO LOOK FOR NEW PHYSICS BY STUDYING THE HIGGS
BOSON IN A MODEL-INDEPENDENT WAY

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based on R.C., Ghezzi, Grojean, Muehlleitner, Spira [arXiv:1303.3876](https://arxiv.org/abs/1303.3876)

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I WILL ASSUME:

- 1) $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ is linearly realized at high energies
- 2) $h(x)$ is a scalar (CP even) and is part of an $SU(2)_L$ doublet $H(x)$
- 3) The EWSB dynamics has an (approximate) custodial symmetry

global symmetry includes: $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \rightarrow SU(2)_V$

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The list of dim=6 operators of the effective Lagrangian has been known in the literature since long time

Minimal and complete list first appeared in:

I will follow the parametrization and the analysis of:

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Buchmuller and Wyler
NPB 268 (1986) 621

Grzadkowski et al.
JHEP 1010 (2010) 085

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi
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- Our basis *equivalent* to that of Grzadkowski et al. but more *convenient* for Higgs physics because:

[1] operators which parametrize oblique corrections are in the list (O_W, O_B)

[2] it isolates the contributions to the decays

$$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad (\text{from } O_{\gamma})$$

$$h \rightarrow \gamma Z \quad (\text{from } O_{\gamma} \text{ and } O_{HW} - O_{HB})$$

which occur at the 1-loop level in minimally coupled UV theories

[3] if the Higgs is a pNGB then O_{γ} is suppressed

(no cancellation among different operators occurs as in other basis)

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Naive estimate at the scale M :

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Specific symmetry protections might be at work in the UV theory

- Ex: in the MSSM $g_* \sim g$

R-parity \longrightarrow $\bar{c}_W, \bar{c}_B \sim \frac{m_W^2}{M^2} \times \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2}$

- Ex: if the Higgs is a pNGB

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Parametrize corrections to tree-level Higgs couplings:

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Probe Higgs interaction strength g_*

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Possible strategy: study *angular distributions* of final fermions

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If the Higgs is a pNGB: $\gamma\gamma, gg$ suppressed, only γZ probes Higgs strong coupling

Estimating the effects on physics observables

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Potentially sizable effects may come from the gluon dipole operator involving the right-handed top quark:

$$\frac{\delta\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)} \sim \hat{c}_{tG} \equiv \text{Re}(\bar{c}_{tG}) \left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} \right) \sim \frac{m_t^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-3} \left(\frac{v^2}{f^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t})}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t})} \sim \hat{c}_{tG} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{m_t}, \quad \frac{\delta\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}h)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}h)} \sim \hat{c}_{tG} \frac{s}{m_t^2}$$

Strong vs Weak UV completions

- Prototype of weak UV theory: the MSSM

- no separation of scales: $\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) \approx \left(\frac{m_W^2}{M^2}\right)$

- tree-level shifts in the couplings from mixing:

$$c_V = 1 + O\left(\frac{m_Z^4}{m_H^4}\right) \quad c_u = 1 - O\left(\frac{m_Z^2}{m_H^2}\right) \frac{1}{\tan\beta} \quad c_d = 1 + O\left(\frac{m_Z^2}{m_H^2}\right)$$

- potentially sizable corrections to $\gamma\gamma, gg$ $c_{\gamma,g} = O\left(\frac{m_W^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{g_*^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2}\right) \quad g_* = \frac{A_t}{m_{\tilde{t}}}, y_t$

- Prototype of strong UV theory: composite pNGB Higgs

- leading effect in tree-level couplings and $Z\gamma$ rate

$$c_V, c_u, c_d = 1 + O\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) \quad \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{\Gamma_{SM}} = 1 + O\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$$

- c_g, c_γ suppressed

Effective Lagrangian in the unitary basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 - c_3 \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 - \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left(1 + c_\psi \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) \\
 & + m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \left(1 + 2c_W \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu \left(1 + 2c_Z \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + \dots \\
 & + \left(c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{ZZ}}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + c_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{\gamma\gamma}}{2} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c_{gg}}{2} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} \\
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- The same effective Lagrangian describes a generic scalar h (custodial singlet) with $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ non-linearly realized

Each term can be dressed up with Nambu-Goldstone bosons and made manifestly $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ invariant

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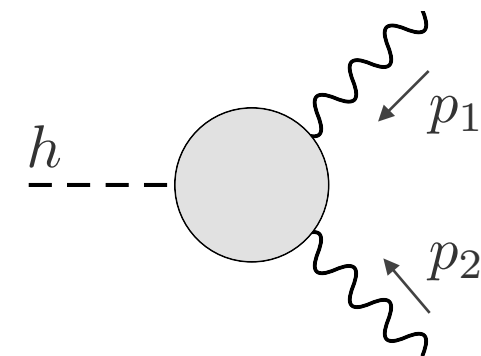
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All three identities are special cases of a more general relation among form factors implied by custodial invariance:



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Ex: $\frac{\bar{c}_{8WW} g^2}{m_W^2 v^2} (H^\dagger W_{\mu\nu}^a \sigma^a H) (H^\dagger W^{b\mu\nu} \sigma^b H)$, $\frac{i\bar{c}_{8W} g}{v^2 m_W^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a H) (D^\mu W_{\mu\nu})^a (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\nu H)$

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- Large deviations from SM couplings do not necessarily disprove a Higgs doublet (e.g. non-linearities can be large)

In that case the SILH Lagrangian cannot be used: higher order terms must be resummed

Implementing the Effective Lagrangian: eHDECAY

- eHDECAY fully implements the SILH and non-linear Lagrangians (plus two benchmark CH models) for the calculation of Higgs decay rates and BRs
- Software based on HDECAY v5.10; Freely available at the web page:
<http://www-itp.particle.uni-karlsruhe.de/~maggie/eHDECAY>
- Perturbative expansion in the parameters $\alpha_{SM}/4\pi$, $(E/M)^2$, $(v/f)^2$ performed consistently

Ex: 1-loop EW corrections included only for the SILH Lagrangian
- Numerical approximate formulas for the decay rates are given in the paper

$$\frac{\Gamma(\bar{\psi}\psi)}{\Gamma(\bar{\psi}\psi)_{SM}} \simeq 1 - \bar{c}_H - 2\bar{c}_\psi ,$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow gg)_{SM}} \simeq 1 - \bar{c}_H - 2.12\bar{c}_t + 0.024\bar{c}_c + 0.1\bar{c}_b + 22.2\bar{c}_g \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_2} .$$

$$\alpha_2 \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2} G_F m_W^2}{\pi}$$

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EXTRA SLIDES

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$$a_1 = c_Z \frac{m_Z^2}{m_h^2} - c_{ZZ} \frac{q_1 \cdot q_2}{m_h^2} - c_{Z\partial Z} \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2}{2m_h^2}$$

$$a_2 = -c_{ZZ}$$

$$a_3 = -\tilde{c}_{ZZ}$$

$$c_Z \sim \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$

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$2\Delta \ln L$

