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# LHC and Future High Energy Colliders: Probing the nTGC New Physics

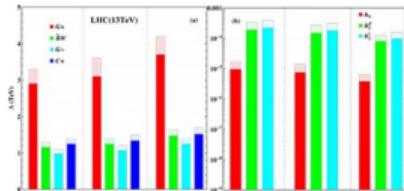
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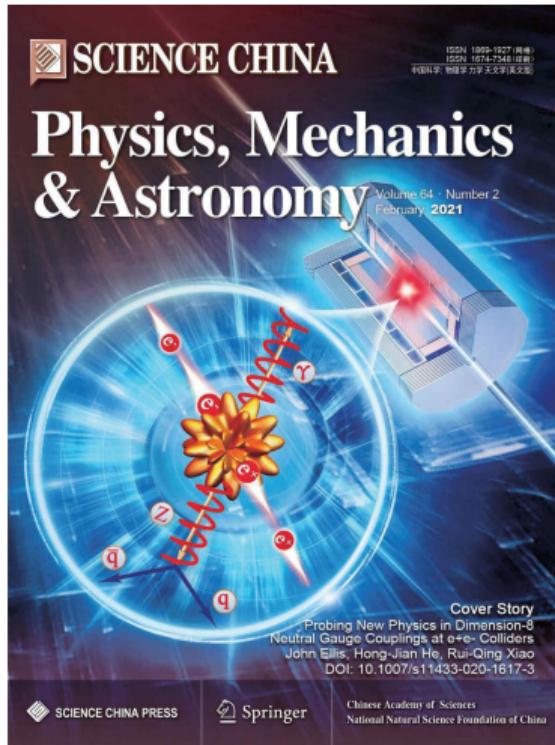
Probing neutral triple gauge couplings at the LHC and future hadron colliders

Many searches for new physics can be parameterized by higher-dimension operators in effective field theories. In this work, the authors show a consistent translation of dimension-8 operators into triple gauge boson form factors and analyze the expected experimental reach.

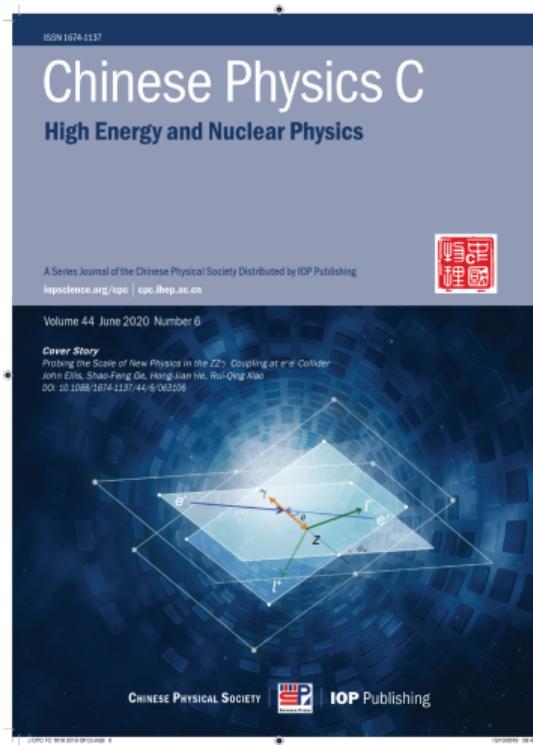
Incorporating the full Standard Model symmetry requires an additional term which has been neglected in earlier work, leading to significantly different results.

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# Standard Model Effective Field Theory



SMEFT is a model independent way to look for BSM physics

- Higher-dimensional operators as relics of higher energy physics, e.g., dimension-6:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i = \sum_i \frac{\text{sign}(c_j)}{\Lambda_j^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

- Operators constrained by  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  symmetry, assuming usual quantum numbers for SM particles
- Constrain operator coefficients with global analysis of experimental data;
- Non-zero  $c_i$  would indicate BSM: Masses, spins, quantum numbers of new particles?
- Dimension-8 contributions scaled by quartic power of new physics scale:

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}_{\text{dim-8}} = \sum_i \frac{\tilde{c}_i}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_i = \sum_i \frac{\text{sign}(\tilde{c}_i)}{\Lambda_i^4} \mathcal{O}_i$$

- Study processes without dimension-6 contributions,  
e.g., light-by-light scanning,  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\dots$
- Neutral triple-gauge couplings (nTGCs):  $Z\gamma Z^*$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma^*$

# Previous nTGC studies<sup>†</sup>



Assuming only Lorentz and  $U(1)_{em}$  gauge invariance

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{ZZV}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= \frac{(q_3^2 - m_V^2)}{m_Z^2} \left[ f_4^V (q_3^\alpha g^{\mu\beta} + q_3^\beta g^{\mu\alpha}) - f_5^V \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} (q_1 - q_2)_\rho \right], \\ \Gamma_{Z\gamma V}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= \frac{(q_3^2 - m_V^2)}{m_Z^2} \left\{ h_1^V (q_2^\mu g^{\alpha\beta} - q_2^\alpha g^{\mu\beta}) + \frac{h_2^V}{m_Z^2} q_3^\alpha [(q_2 q_3) g^{\mu\beta} - q_2^\mu q_3^\beta] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - h_3^V \epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} q_{2\rho} - \frac{h_4^V}{m_Z^2} q_3^\alpha \epsilon^{\mu\beta\rho\sigma} P_\rho q_{2\sigma} \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

$f_{4,5}^V$  and  $h_{1,2,3,4}^V$  are function of  $q_i^2$ , but treated as constant in experimental analysis

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{NP} &= \frac{e}{m_Z^2} \left[ -[f_4^\gamma (\partial_\mu F^{\mu\beta}) + f_4^Z (\partial_\mu Z^{\mu\beta})] Z_\alpha (\partial^\alpha Z_\beta) + [f_5^\gamma (\partial^\sigma F_{\sigma\mu}) + f_5^Z (\partial^\sigma Z_{\sigma\mu})] \bar{Z}^{\mu\beta} Z_\beta \right. \\ &\quad - [h_1^\gamma (\partial^\sigma F_{\sigma\mu}) + h_1^Z (\partial^\sigma Z_{\sigma\mu})] Z_\beta F^{\mu\beta} - [h_3^\gamma (\partial_\sigma F^{\sigma\rho}) + h_3^Z (\partial_\sigma Z^{\sigma\rho})] Z^\alpha \bar{F}_{\rho\alpha} \\ &\quad - \left\{ \frac{h_2^\gamma}{m_Z^2} [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta \partial^\rho F_{\rho\mu}] + \frac{h_2^Z}{m_Z^2} [\partial_\alpha \partial_\beta (\square + m_Z^2) Z_\mu] \right\} Z^\alpha F^{\mu\beta} \\ &\quad \left. + \left\{ \frac{h_4^\gamma}{2m_Z^2} [\square \partial^\sigma F^{\rho\alpha}] + \frac{h_4^Z}{2m_Z^2} [(\square + m_Z^2) \partial^\sigma Z^{\rho\alpha}] \right\} Z_\sigma \bar{F}_{\rho\alpha} \right],\end{aligned}$$

The conventional nTGC form factor formalism was adopted by previous LHC experimental analysis, but it disregards  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  of SM!

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<sup>†</sup>G. J. Gounaris, J. Layssac, and F. M. Renard, Phys. Rev. D 61 (2000) 073013

# Dimension-8 nTGC operators with Higgs<sup>†</sup>



CP breaking(C odd, P even)

$$\mathcal{O}_{BW} = i H^\dagger B_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{WW} = i H^\dagger W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{BB} = i H^\dagger B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H.$$

CP conserving(C odd, P odd)

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W} = i H^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{B\tilde{W}} = i H^\dagger B^{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}_{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}W} = i H^\dagger \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H,$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}B} = i H^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H.$$

Matching form factors to SMEFT operators

$$h_3^Z = \frac{v^2 M_Z^2}{4 c_w s_w} \frac{C_{\tilde{B}W}}{\Lambda^4}$$

$$h_1^Z = \frac{M_Z^2 v^2 \left( -c_w s_w \frac{C_{WW}}{\Lambda^4} + \frac{C_{BW}}{\Lambda^4} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) + 4 c_w s_w \frac{C_{BB}}{\Lambda^4} \right)}{4 c_w s_w}$$

$$h_1^\gamma = - \frac{M_Z^2 v^2 \left( s_w^2 \frac{C_{WW}}{\Lambda^4} - 2 c_w s_w \frac{C_{BW}}{\Lambda^4} + 4 c_w^2 \frac{C_{BB}}{\Lambda^4} \right)}{4 c_w s_w}$$

$h_2^V$  and  $h_4^V$  are absent!

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<sup>†</sup>C. Degrande, JHEP 1402 (2014) 101

# CP-conserving Dimension-8 nTGC operators



We propose the pure gauge operators of dimension-8 ( $\mathcal{O}_{G+}, \mathcal{O}_{G-}$ ) that contribute to nTGCs and are independent of the dimension-8 operator involving the Higgs doublet.

$$g\mathcal{O}_{G+} = \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{a\mu\rho} (D_\rho D_\lambda W^{a\nu\lambda} + D^\nu D^\lambda W^a_{\lambda\rho}),$$

$$g\mathcal{O}_{G-} = \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{a\mu\rho} (D_\rho D_\lambda W^{a\nu\lambda} - D^\nu D^\lambda W^a_{\lambda\rho}),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W} = iH^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} \{D_\rho, D^\nu\} H + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{C+} = \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{a\mu\rho} [D_\rho (\bar{\psi}_L T^a \gamma^\nu \psi_L) + D^\nu (\bar{\psi}_L T^a \gamma_\rho \psi_L)],$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{C-} = \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{a\mu\rho} [D_\rho (\bar{\psi}_L T^a \gamma^\nu \psi_L) - D^\nu (\bar{\psi}_L T^a \gamma_\rho \psi_L)].$$

$\mathcal{O}_{C+}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{C-}$  are connected to  $(\mathcal{O}_{G+}, \mathcal{O}_{G-}, \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W})$  by the equation of motion:  $D^\nu W^a_{\mu\nu} = ig[H^\dagger T^a D_\mu H - (D_\mu H)^\dagger T^a H] + g\bar{\psi}_L T^a \gamma_\mu \psi_L$

$$\mathcal{O}_{C+} = \mathcal{O}_{G-} - \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{C-} = \mathcal{O}_{G+} - \{iH^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} [D_\rho, D^\nu] H + i2(D_\rho H)^\dagger \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\rho} D^\nu H + \text{h.c.}\}.$$

Left side and right side have the same contribution to  $\psi\bar{\psi} \rightarrow Z\gamma$

3 independent nTGC operators

Only  $\psi_L$  in  $\mathcal{O}_{C-} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{G+}$  can not contribute to  $\psi_R \bar{\psi}_R \rightarrow Z\gamma$

# Neutral Triple Gauge Vertices

Dimension-8 SMEFT:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_{Z\gamma Z^*(G+)}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= -\frac{v(q_3^2 - M_Z^2)}{M_Z [\Lambda_{G+}^4]} \left( q_3^2 q_{2\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + 2q_2^\alpha q_{3\nu} q_{2\sigma} \epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\sigma} \right), \\
 \Gamma_{Z\gamma\gamma^*(G+)}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= -\frac{s_W v q_3^2}{c_W M_Z [\Lambda_{G+}^4]} \left( q_3^2 q_{2\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + 2q_2^\alpha q_{3\nu} q_{2\sigma} \epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\sigma} \right), \\
 \Gamma_{Z\gamma Z^*(\tilde{B}W)}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= \frac{v M_Z (q_3^2 - M_Z^2)}{[\Lambda_{\tilde{B}W}^4]} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} q_{2\nu}, \\
 \Gamma_{Z\gamma\gamma^*(G-)}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) &= -\frac{s_W v M_Z}{c_W [\Lambda_{G-}^4]} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} q_{2\nu} q_3^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Conventional form factor parameterization:

$$\Gamma_{Z\gamma V^*}^{\alpha\beta\mu}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \frac{e(q_3^2 - M_V^2)}{M_Z^2} \left( h_3^V q_{2\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + \frac{h_4^V}{M_Z^2} q_2^\alpha q_{3\nu} q_{2\sigma} \epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\sigma} \right),$$

Full  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge constraints:

$$\Gamma_{Z\gamma V^*}^{\alpha\beta\mu(8)}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = \frac{e(q_3^2 - M_V^2)}{M_Z^2} \left[ \left( h_3^V + h_5^V \frac{q_3^2}{M_Z^2} \right) q_{2\nu} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} + \frac{h_4^V}{M_Z^2} q_2^\alpha q_{3\nu} q_{2\sigma} \epsilon^{\beta\mu\nu\sigma} \right],$$

$\mathcal{O}(E^5)$  terms must cancel each other in amplitude with longitudinal  $Z$ :

$$\mathcal{T}[f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z_L \gamma] = h_3^V O(E^3) + h_4^V O(E^5) + h_5^V O(E^5) = \Lambda_j^{-4} O(E^3).$$

# Matching Form Factors to Dimension-8 Operators

$\mathcal{T}[f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z_L \gamma]$  as contributed by the gauge-invariant dimension-8 nTGC operators must obey **the equivalence theorem (ET)**:

$$\mathcal{T}_{(8)}[Z_L, \gamma_T] = \mathcal{T}_{(8)}[-i\pi^0, \gamma_T] + B,$$

The residual term  $B = \mathcal{T}_{(8)}[v^\mu Z_\mu, \gamma_T]$  is suppressed by the relation

$$v^\mu \equiv e_L^\mu - q_Z^\mu / M_Z = \mathcal{O}(M_Z/E_Z).$$

Only  $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W}$  could give a nonzero contribution to  $\mathcal{T}_{(8)}[-i\pi^0, \gamma_T] = \mathcal{O}(E^3)$

$\mathcal{O}_{G+}$  does not contribute to  $\mathcal{T}_{(8)}[-i\pi^0, \gamma_T]$ , but can contribute  $B = \mathcal{O}(E^3)$ .

$h_4^Z/h_4^\gamma$  must be fixed to cancel their contributions to  $\mathcal{T}[f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow Z\gamma] + \mathcal{T}[f\bar{f} \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow Z\gamma]$  via right-handed fermions.

Relations between form factor coefficients  $h_4^V = 2h_5^V$ ,  $h_4^Z = \frac{c_W}{s_W} h_4^\gamma$  and :

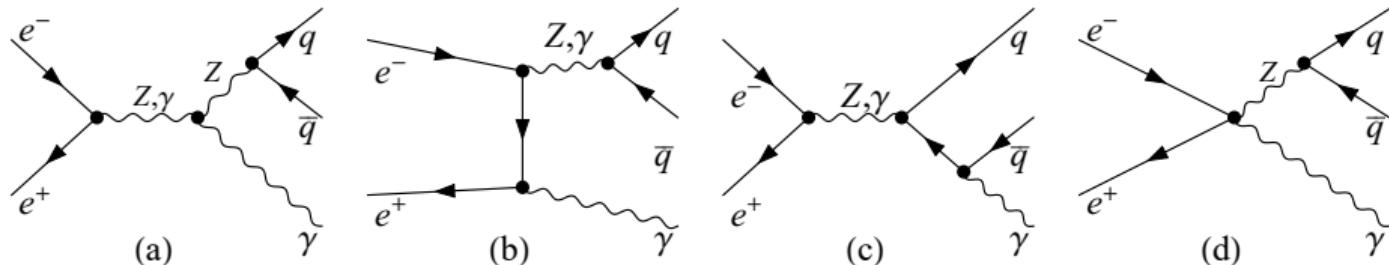
$$h_4 = -\frac{\text{sign}(\tilde{c}_{G+})}{\Lambda_{G+}^4} \frac{v^2 M_Z^2}{s_W c_W} \equiv \frac{r_4}{[\Lambda_{G+}^4]}, \quad h_3^V = 0, \quad \text{for } \mathcal{O}_{G+},$$

$$h_3^Z = \frac{\text{sign}(\tilde{c}_{\tilde{B}W})}{\Lambda_{\tilde{B}W}^4} \frac{v^2 M_Z^2}{2s_W c_W} \equiv \frac{r_3^Z}{[\Lambda_{\tilde{B}W}^4]}, \quad h_3^\gamma, h_4^V = 0, \quad \text{for } \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W},$$

$$h_3^\gamma = -\frac{\text{sign}(\tilde{c}_{G-})}{\Lambda_{G-}^4} \frac{v^2 M_Z^2}{2c_W^2} \equiv \frac{r_3^\gamma}{[\Lambda_{G-}^4]}. \quad h_3^Z, h_4^V = 0, \quad \text{for } \mathcal{O}_{G-},$$

# Feynman Diagrams

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow q \bar{q} \gamma$$



- (a) nTGC s channel  $Z\gamma$
- (b) SM t and u channel  $Z\gamma$
- (c) Redducible SM backgrounds
- (d)  $\mathcal{O}_{C+}, \mathcal{O}_{C-}$  contribution

Diagrams of  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^- l^+ \gamma$  have the same structure

# Amplitudes of $f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z\gamma$



helicity combinations  $\lambda_Z \lambda_\gamma = (--, -+, +-, ++, 0-, 0+)$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{sm}}^{ss',T} \begin{pmatrix} -- & -+ \\ +- & ++ \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-2e^2 Q}{s_W c_W (s - M_Z^2)} \begin{pmatrix} (c'_L \cot \frac{\theta}{2} - c'_R \tan \frac{\theta}{2}) M_Z^2 & (-c'_L \cot \frac{\theta}{2} + c'_R \tan \frac{\theta}{2}) s \\ (c'_L \tan \frac{\theta}{2} - c'_R \cot \frac{\theta}{2}) s & (-c_L \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + c_R \cot \frac{\theta}{2}) M_Z^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{SM leading energy dependence: } s^0 \quad (-+, +-) \quad (0-, 0+)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{sm}}^{ss',L} (0-, 0+) = \frac{-2\sqrt{2} e^2 Q (c'_L + c'_R) M_Z \sqrt{s}}{s_W c_W (s - M_Z^2)} (1, -1),$$

$$(c'_L, c'_R) = ((T_3 - Q s_W^2) \delta_{s, -\frac{1}{2}}, -Q s_W^2 \delta_{s, \frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{(8),F}^{ss',T} \begin{pmatrix} -- & -+ \\ +- & ++ \end{pmatrix} = \frac{(c_L^V + c_R^V) e^2 (2h_3^V M_Z^2 + h_4^V s) (s - M_Z^2) \sin \theta}{4 M_Z^4 c_W s_W} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h_4^V \text{ leading energy dependence: } s^2 \quad (++, --) \quad (0-, 0+)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{(8),F}^{ss',L} (0-, 0+) = \frac{\sqrt{2} e^2 (s - M_Z^2) \sqrt{s}}{4 M_Z^3 c_W s_W} (2h_3^V + h_4^V) \left( c_L^V \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - c_R^V \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, c_R^V \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - c_L^V \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right), \quad h_3^V \text{ leading energy dependence: } s^{3/2} \quad (0+, 0-)$$

$$(c_L^Z, c_R^Z) = ((T_3 - Q s_W^2) \delta_{s, -\frac{1}{2}}, -Q s_W^2 \delta_{s, \frac{1}{2}}) \text{ and } c_L^A = c_R^A = Q c_W s_W (\delta_{s, -\frac{1}{2}}, \delta_{s, \frac{1}{2}})$$

denote the couplings of initial states fermions

# Cross section of $f\bar{f} \rightarrow Z\gamma$

$$\sigma = \sigma_0(\text{SM}^2) + \sigma_1(\text{SM} \times \text{nTGC}) + \sigma_2(\text{nTGC}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_0 &= \frac{e^4(c_L^2+c_R^2)Q^2\left[-(s-M_Z^2)^2-2(s^2+M_Z^4)\ln\sin\frac{\delta}{2}\right]}{8\pi s_W^2 c_W^2 (s-M_Z^2)s^2} = \mathcal{O}(s^{-1}), \\
 \sigma_1 &= \frac{e^2 c_L Q T_3 M_Z^2 (s-M_Z^2)}{4\pi s_W c_W s} \frac{1}{[\Lambda_{G+}^4]} - \frac{e^2 Q(c_L x_L - c_R x_R) M_Z^2 (s-M_Z^2)(s+M_Z^2)}{8\pi s_W c_W s^2} \frac{1}{[\Lambda_j^4]}, \\
 &= \frac{e^2 c_L Q T_3 M_Z^2 (s-M_Z^2)}{4\pi s_W c_W s} \frac{h_4}{r^4} - \frac{e^2 Q(c_L x_L - c_R x_R) M_Z^2 (s-M_Z^2)(s+M_Z^2)}{8\pi s_W c_W s^2} \frac{h_3^V}{r_3^V} \\
 &= h_4 \mathcal{O}(s^0) + h_3^V \mathcal{O}(s^0), \\
 \sigma_2 &= \frac{T_3^2 (s+M_Z^2)(s-M_Z^2)^3}{48\pi s} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{G+}^8} + \frac{(x_L^2+x_R^2) M_Z^2 (s+M_Z^2)(s-M_Z^2)^3}{48\pi s^2} \frac{1}{\Lambda_j^8} + \text{cross terms} \\
 &= \frac{T_3^2 (s+M_Z^2)(s-M_Z^2)^3}{48\pi s} \left(\frac{h_4}{r_4}\right)^2 + \frac{(x_L^2+x_R^2) M_Z^2 (s+M_Z^2)(s-M_Z^2)^3}{48\pi s^2} \left(\frac{h_3^V}{r_3^V}\right)^2 + \text{cross terms} \\
 &= (h_4)^2 \mathcal{O}(s^3) + (h_3^V)^2 \mathcal{O}(s^2) + \text{cross terms}, \\
 (x_L, x_R) &= -Q s_W^2 (1, 1), & (\text{for } \mathcal{O}_j = \mathcal{O}_{G-}), \\
 (x_L, x_R) &= (T_3 - Q s_W^2, -Q s_W^2), & (\text{for } \mathcal{O}_j = \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W}), \\
 (x_L, x_R) &= -(T_3, 0), & (\text{for } \mathcal{O}_j = \mathcal{O}_{C+}).
 \end{aligned}$$

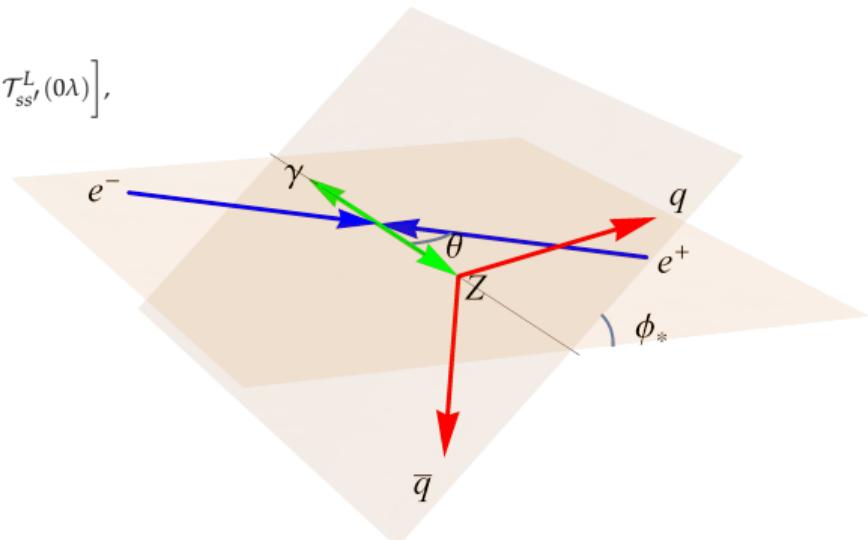
# Kinematical structure

The full amplitude  $\mathcal{T}_{\sigma\sigma'\lambda}^{ss'}$  can be expressed as combination of  $\mathcal{T}_{ss'}(\lambda_Z\lambda_\gamma)$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{\sigma\sigma'\lambda}^{ss'}(f\bar{f}\gamma) = & \frac{eM_ZD_Z}{s_Wc_W} \left[ \sqrt{2}e^{i\phi_*} \left( f_R^\sigma \cos^2 \frac{\theta_*}{2} - f_L^\sigma \sin^2 \frac{\theta_*}{2} \right) \mathcal{T}_{ss'}^T(+\lambda) \right. \\ & \left. + \sqrt{2}e^{-i\phi_*} \left( f_R^\sigma \sin^2 \frac{\theta_*}{2} - f_L^\sigma \cos^2 \frac{\theta_*}{2} \right) \mathcal{T}_{ss'}^T(-\lambda) + (f_R^\sigma + f_L^\sigma) \sin\theta_* \mathcal{T}_{ss'}^L(0\lambda) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$(f_L^\sigma, f_R^\sigma) = ((T_3 - Qs_W^2)\delta_{\sigma, -\frac{1}{2}}, -Qs_W^2\delta_{\sigma, \frac{1}{2}})$  denote the couplings of final states fermions

$$\cos\phi_* = \frac{(\mathbf{p}_{q,e^-} \times \mathbf{p}_Z) \cdot (\mathbf{p}_f \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{f}})}{|\mathbf{p}_{q,e^-} \times \mathbf{p}_Z| |\mathbf{p}_f \times \mathbf{p}_{\bar{f}}|}.$$



At LHC,  $q$  can be emitted from either proton beam  $\rightarrow \cos\phi_*$  terms cancel out,  $\cos(2\phi_*)=2\cos^2\phi_*-1$  are not affected

# $\phi_*$ Distribution of $\mathcal{O}_{G+}$ & $h_4$

Normalized angular distribution function at  
 $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^0), \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^4), \mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda^8)$

$$f_{\phi_*}^0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{3\pi^2 c_-^2 f_-^2 M_Z \sqrt{s} (s + M_Z^2) \cos \phi_* - 8c_+^2 f_+^2 M_Z^2 s \cos 2\phi_*}{16\pi c_+^2 f_+^2 [(s - M_Z^2)^2 + 2(s^2 + M_Z^4) \ln \sin \frac{\delta}{2}]} + O(\delta),,$$

$$f_{\phi_*}^1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{3\pi(f_L^2 - f_R^2)(M_Z^2 + 5s) \cos \phi_*}{256(f_L^2 + f_R^2)M_Z \sqrt{s}} + \frac{s \cos 2\phi_*}{8\pi M_Z^2},$$

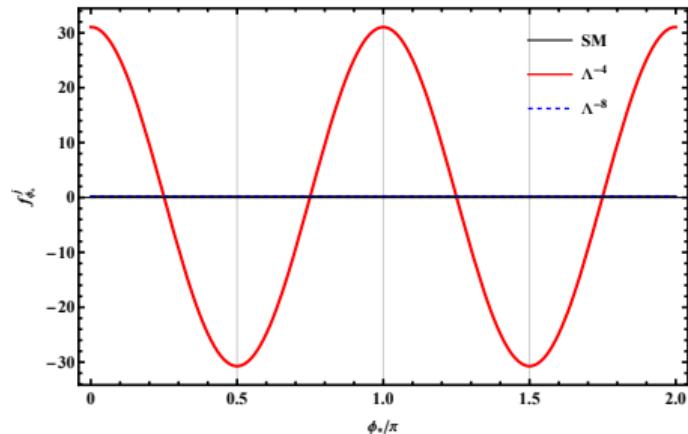
$$f_{\phi_*}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{9\pi(f_L^2 - f_R^2)M_Z \sqrt{s} \cos \phi_*}{128(f_L^2 + f_R^2)(s + M_Z^2)},$$

$$(c_\pm^2, f_\pm^2) = (c_L^2 \pm c_R^2, f_L^2 \pm f_R^2)$$

Define

$$\Omega_1 = \left| \sigma_1 \int d\phi_* f_{\phi_*}^1 \times \text{sign}(\cos 2\phi_*) \right| = \mathcal{O}(s),$$

to get leading energy dependence of interference term.



$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow l^-l^+\gamma$  at LHC

# $\phi_*$ Distribution of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}W}$ & $h_3^Z$

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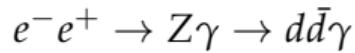
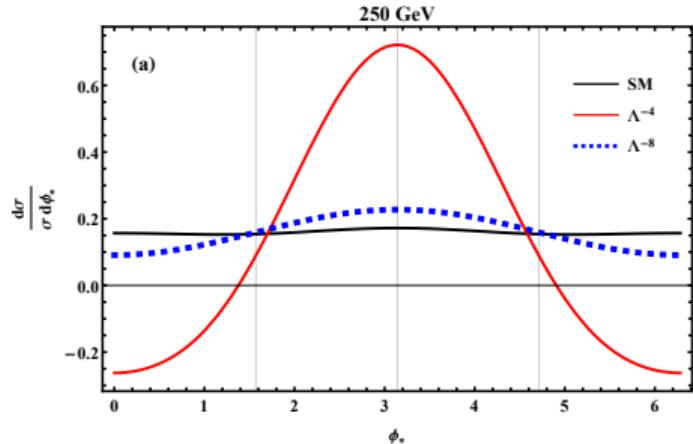
$$f_{\phi_*}^1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{9\pi(c_L x_L + c_R x_R)(f_L^2 - f_R^2)\sqrt{s} \cos\phi_*}{128(c_L x_L - c_R x_R)(f_L^2 + f_R^2)M_Z} + \frac{s \cos 2\phi_*}{4\pi(s + M_Z^2)},$$

$$f_{\phi_*}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{9\pi(x_L^2 - x_R^2)(f_L^2 - f_R^2)M_Z \sqrt{s} \cos\phi_*}{128(x_L^2 + x_R^2)(f_L^2 + f_R^2)(s + M_Z^2)},$$

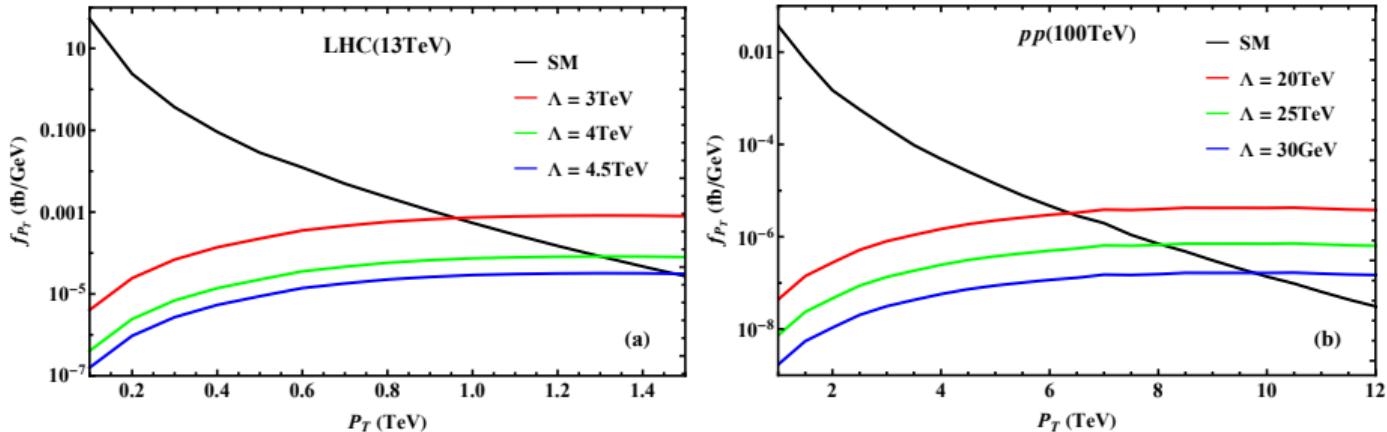
Define

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = \left| \sigma_1 \int d\phi_* f_{\phi_*}^1 \times \text{sign}(\cos\phi_*) \right| = \mathcal{O}(s^{1/2}),$$

to get leading energy dependence of interference term.



# Photon $P_T$ Distribution at $\mathcal{O}(1/\Lambda_{G+}^8)$



- Distribution function of SM decreases with  $P_T$
- Distribution function of  $\mathcal{O}_{G+}$  increases with  $P_T$

# Sensitivity Estimates

$$Z = \sqrt{2 \left( B \ln \frac{B}{B+S} + S \right)} = \sqrt{2 \left( \sigma_0 \ln \frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_0 + \Delta\sigma} + \Delta\sigma \right) \times \sqrt{\mathcal{L}} \times \epsilon},$$

$\mathcal{L}$  is the integrated luminosity, and  $\epsilon$  is the detection efficiency.  
In order to maximize the detection sensitivity, we divide events into bins of  $P_T(\gamma)$  and construct the following significance measure:

$$Z_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{\sum Z_{\text{bin}}^2}.$$

at  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &\propto (\mathcal{L} \times \epsilon)^{1/8}, & \text{(for } B \gg S \text{),} \\ \Lambda &\propto (\mathcal{L} \times \epsilon)^{1/4}, & \text{(for } S \gg B \text{).} \end{aligned}$$

at  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-8})$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &\propto (\mathcal{L} \times \epsilon)^{1/16}, & \text{(for } B \gg S \text{),} \\ \Lambda &\propto (\mathcal{L} \times \epsilon)^{1/8}, & \text{(for } S \gg B \text{).} \end{aligned}$$

Sensitivities of  $\Lambda_{G+}$  at  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ ,  $Z \rightarrow ll$

$\sqrt{s}$	LHC (13 TeV)			pp (100 TeV)		
$\mathcal{L} (\text{ab}^{-1})$	0.14	0.3	3	3	10	30
$\Lambda_{G+}^{2\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	2.1	2.4	3.3	14	17	19
$\Lambda_{G+}^{5\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	1.6	1.8	2.6	10	12	15

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$\Lambda_{G+}^{2\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	3.0	3.2	3.9	21	24	26
$\Lambda_{G+}^{5\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	2.6	2.8	3.4	17	20	22

Including  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$

$\sqrt{s}$	LHC (13 TeV)			pp (100 TeV)		
$\mathcal{L} (\text{ab}^{-1})$	0.14	0.3	3	3	10	30
$\Lambda_{G+}^{2\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	3.3	3.6	4.2	23	26	28
$\Lambda_{G+}^{5\sigma} (\text{TeV})$	2.9	3.1	3.7	20	22	24

# SMEFT Form Factor Sensitivities

$\sqrt{s}$	13 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}$ )			13 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}, \nu\bar{\nu}$ )		
$\mathcal{L}(\text{ab}^{-1})$	0.14	0.3	3	0.14	0.3	3
$ h_4(O_1)  \times 10^5$	5.8 (18)	3.7 (11)	1.0 (2.8)	5.8 (18)	3.7 (11)	1.0 (2.8)
$ h_4  \times 10^6$	14 (28)	11 (21)	5.2 (9.1)	9.6 (18)	7.5 (14)	3.8 (6.4)
$ h_3^Z  \times 10^4$	2.7 (5.0)	2.1 (3.8)	1.1 (1.8)	1.9 (3.4)	1.5 (2.7)	0.80 (1.3)
$ h_3^\gamma  \times 10^4$	3.1 (5.8)	2.5 (4.5)	1.3 (2.1)	2.2 (4.0)	1.8 (3.1)	0.97 (1.6)
$\sqrt{s}$	100 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}$ )			100 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}, \nu\bar{\nu}$ )		
$\mathcal{L}(\text{ab}^{-1})$	3	10	30	3	10	30
$ h_4(O_1)  \times 10^8$	3.4 (11)	1.6 (5.0)	0.85 (2.6)	3.4 (11)	1.6 (5.0)	0.85 (2.6)
$ h_4  \times 10^9$	6.1 (13)	3.9 (7.8)	2.6 (5.1)	4.0 (8.1)	2.6 (5.1)	1.9 (3.4)
$ h_3^Z  \times 10^7$	8.9 (17)	6.0 (11)	4.2 (7.5)	6.1 (11)	4.2 (7.5)	3.0 (5.2)
$ h_3^\gamma  \times 10^7$	10 (20)	6.8 (13)	4.9 (8.7)	7.2 (13)	4.9 (8.7)	3.5 (6.1)

$2\sigma$ , 5 $\sigma$

With same integrated luminosity, bounds at 100TeV pp colliders is around  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  of bounds at LHC.

Bounds of  $h_4$  is  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$  of bounds of  $h_3^V$ .

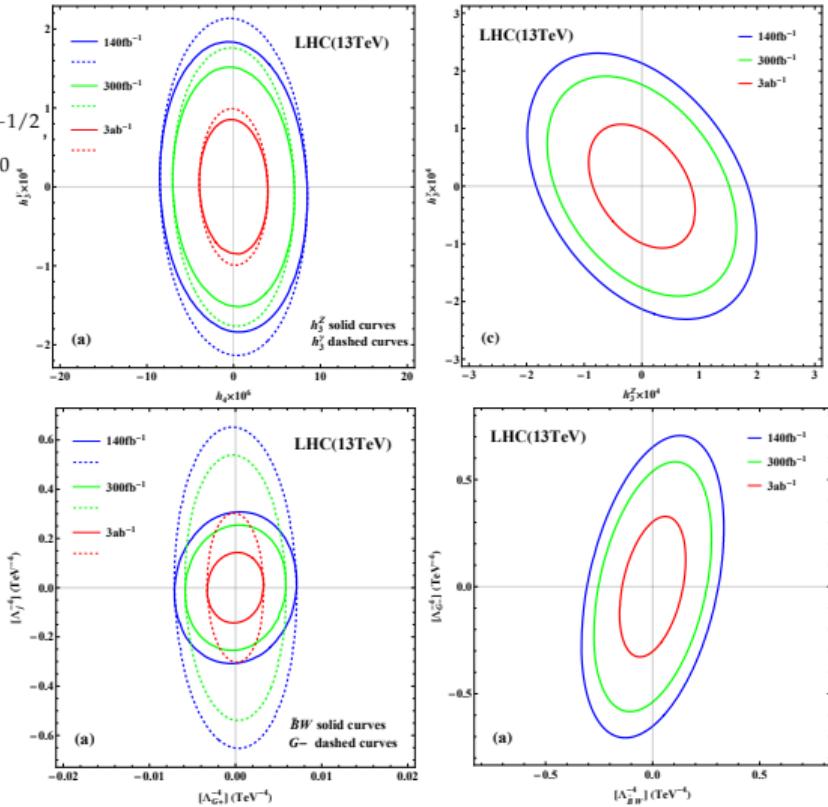
# Correlations between Sensitivities

$$\sigma_2 = Ax^2 + By^2 + Cxy$$

$$\rho(x, y) = -\frac{C}{2\sqrt{AB}}$$

$$\rho(\Lambda_{G+}^{-4}, \Lambda_j^{-4}) = \text{sign}(r_3^V r_4) \rho(h_4, h_3^V) \propto s^{-1/2},$$

$$\rho(\Lambda_{BW}^{-4}, \Lambda_{G-}^{-4}) = \text{sign}(r_3^Z r_3^\gamma) \rho(h_3^Z, h_3^\gamma) \propto s^0$$



# SMEFT vs Naive Form Factor Sensitivities

$\sqrt{s}$	13 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}, \nu\bar{\nu}$ )			$\sqrt{s}$	100 TeV ( $\ell\bar{\ell}, \nu\bar{\nu}$ )		
$\mathcal{L}(\text{ab}^{-1})$	0.14	0.3	3	$\mathcal{L}(\text{ab}^{-1})$	3	10	30
$ h_4  \times 10^6$	9.6	7.5	3.8	$ h_4  \times 10^9$	4.0	2.6	1.9
$ h_4^Z  \times 10^7$	5.2	4.0	2.0	$ h_4^Z  \times 10^{11}$	2.8	1.9	1.3
$ h_4^\gamma  \times 10^7$	5.9	4.7	2.4	$ h_4^\gamma  \times 10^{11}$	3.3	2.1	1.5

$h_4$  is much weaker than conventional form factors  $h_4^V$   
 $\mathcal{O}(20)$  at LHC and  $\mathcal{O}(100)$  at 100TeV pp colliders

# Comparison with Experimental Analysis( $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ )



CMS Run-I(arXiv:1602.07152):  $\sqrt{s}=8\text{TeV}$   $\mathcal{L}=19.6\text{fb}^{-1}$

ATLAS Run-II(arXiv:1810.04995):  $\sqrt{s}=13\text{TeV}$   $\mathcal{L}=36.1\text{fb}^{-1}$

CMS:  $h_3^Z \in (-1.5, 1.6) \times 10^{-3}, \quad h_3^\gamma \in (-1.1, 0.9) \times 10^{-3},$

$h_4^Z \in (-3.9, 4.5) \times 10^{-6}, \quad h_4^\gamma \in (-3.8, 4.3) \times 10^{-6};$

ATLAS:  $h_3^Z \in (-3.2, 3.3) \times 10^{-4}, \quad h_3^\gamma \in (-3.7, 3.7) \times 10^{-4},$

$h_4^Z \in (-4.5, 4.4) \times 10^{-7}, \quad h_4^\gamma \in (-4.4, 4.3) \times 10^{-7}.$

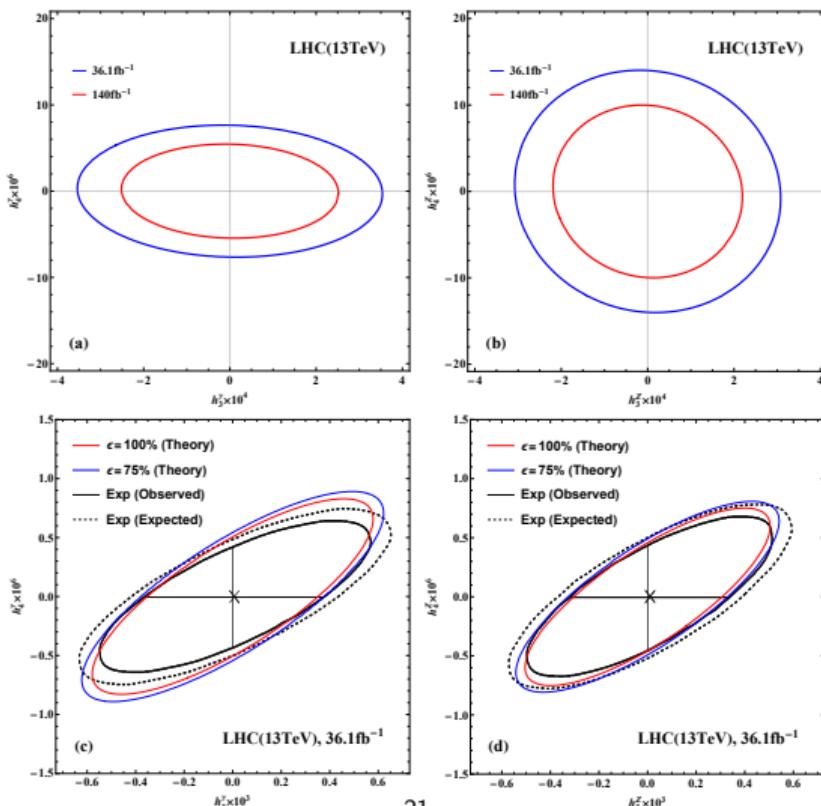
For ATLAS inputs( $13\text{TeV}$ ,  $36.1\text{fb}^{-1}$ , assuming  $\epsilon = 0.75$ ), we use conventional form factors to derive the bounds:

$$|h_3^Z| < 3.0 \times 10^{-4}, \quad |h_3^\gamma| < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}, \quad |h_4^Z| < 4.4 \times 10^{-7}, \quad |h_4^\gamma| < 4.9 \times 10^{-7},$$

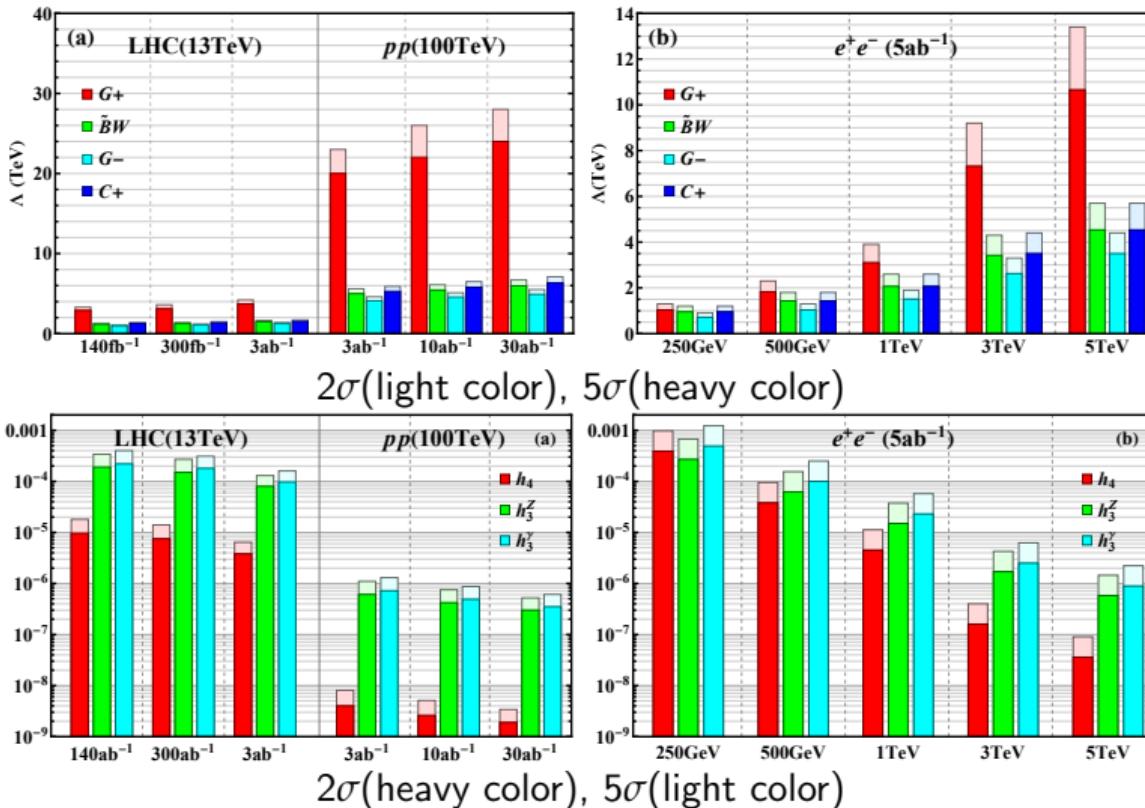
# Comparison of Correlainons

SMEFT form factor:  
 $\rho(h_4, h_3^V) \propto s^{-1/2}$

Naïve form factor:  
 $\rho(h_4^V, h_3^V) \propto s^0$



# Comparison of $e^+e^-$ , $pp$ Colliders



# Summary

- nTGCs provide unique probe of dimension-8 SMEFT operators
- We propose new nTGC form factor formalism which match Dimension-8 SMEFT

Conventional nTGC form factor formalism disregards  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  of SM  
ATLAS and CMS are redoing the analysis
- Sensitivity in 3-4TeV range at LHC  
comparable to sensitivity of ILC(1TeV  $e^+e^-$  collider)
- Sensitivity can reach  $\mathcal{O}(20 - 30)\text{TeV}$  at  $pp$  (100TeV) colliders  
higher than sensitivity of CLIC (3-5TeV  $e^+e^-$  collider)