# The Higgs Self-Coupling at a Circular Electron-Positron Collider

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#### Baryon Asymmetry



#### Dark Matter



#### Open Problems in **Particle Physics**

#### Neutrino Masses







### Vacuum Stability



### Hierarchy Problem



#### Flavour Puzzle









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## **The Current Picture: SM**

$$V(H) = \mu^2 H^{\dagger} H + \lambda (H^{\dagger} H)^2$$

Requiring  $m_H$  and v as measured

$$\mu^2 = -\lambda_{SM} v^2$$
$$\lambda = \lambda_{SM} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$$

Gives fixed Higgs trilinear and quartic couplings after EWSB

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda_{SM}vh^3 + \frac{\lambda_{SM}}{4}h^4 - 0$$



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## **The Current Picture: BSM**

 $V(H) = \mu^2 H^{\dagger} H + \lambda (H^{\dagger} H)^2 + C_6 \frac{\lambda_{SM}}{\mu^2} (H^{\dagger} H)^3$ 

Requiring  $m_H$  and v as measured



Correlated shifts of Higgs tri-linear and quartic couplings after EWSB

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2h^2 + \kappa_\lambda\lambda_3^{SM}vh^3 + \kappa_4\frac{\lambda_4^{SM}}{4}h^4 - 0.1$$
$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{SM}} \qquad \kappa_4 = \frac{\lambda_4}{\lambda_4^{SM}}$$



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#### At low energies, loop contribution is most sensitive probe!







## **Standard Model Effective Field Theory**

#### **Effective Field Theory:**

- Non-renormalizable QFT with clear separation • between UV and IR modes and a power counting parametrised by  $\delta$
- Separation of scales:  $\bullet$ 
  - **Operators: IR interactions**
  - Size of WC: UV physics

$$\mathscr{L}_{\mathsf{EFT}}(\varphi_l, \partial_{\mu}\varphi_l) = \sum_k \delta^k \sum_{i \in S_k} C_i O_i(\varphi_l, \partial_{\mu}\varphi_l)$$







## **Standard Model Effective Field Theory**

#### **SMEFT:**

- Light fields: SM fields
- 2. Power counting: Mass dimension  $[O_i]$
- 3. Symmetry:  $SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ ( + Global Symmetries)

Parametrise New Physics! Scale Dependent Couplings!  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i \in S_2} \left( \frac{1}{\Lambda_{UV}} \right)^{-} c_i(\mu) O_i + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-3})$ IR physics, always the same Warsaw Basis







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## **Projected sensitivity**



Scenario	$\sigma_H [\text{TeV}^{-2}]$	68%
$C_H$ Only	0.39	
Bosonic Only	0.52	6 2
$U(3)^{5}$	0.57	6
$U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)^3$	0.61	6 4
$U(2)^{5}$	0.62	6 2
$U(2)^{3}_{q,u,d} \times U(1)^{3}_{e,\mu,\tau}$	0.68	e e
$U(2)^5$ (3rd-gen. dominance)	0.54	6 2

Single Operator Bosonic Only  $U(3)^{5}$  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)^3$  $U(2)^{5}$  $U(2)^{3}_{q,u,d} \times U(1)^{3}_{e,\mu,\tau}$ ----  $U(2)^5$  (3rd-gen dom.)





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Thank you!

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# **Backup Slides**

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	Name	
FCCee	Z/W-pole	Elect
	Single $H$	Inclusive
	Diboson	Total cr
	Di-fermion	Cross sect
LEP	Diboson	Diboson 1
	Di-lepton	Di-le
HL-LHC	Top	$t, t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}V$
	Higgs	Higgs s
	Diboson	Fiducia
	Drell-Yan	Di- a
	Flavour	$\Delta F = 2$

#### Description

troweak Precision Observables  $e e^+e^- \to ZH, \nu\bar{\nu}H \text{ cross sections}$  $\cos s$  sections at 163, 240, 365 GeV tions and  $A_{\rm FB}$  at 163, 240, 365 GeV total and differential cross sections pton production for  $\sqrt{s} > m_Z$ (,  $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$  and  $b\bar{b}t\bar{t}$  (diff.) cross section signal strengths and STXS data l differential dist. for VV and Zjj and mono-lepton high- $p_{\rm T}$  tails 2,  $b \to c \tau \nu$ ,  $b \to s \ell \ell$ , and  $b \to s \nu \nu$ 



## Warsaw Basis

	X <sup>3</sup>		$H^6$ and $H^4D^2$	$\psi^2 H^3$	
$\mathcal{O}_{G}$	$f^{ABC}G^{A u}_{\mu}G^{B ho}_{ u}G^{C\mu}_{ ho}$	${\cal O}_{\scriptscriptstyle H}$	$(H^{\dagger}H)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{eH}$	$(H^{\dagger}H)(ar{l}_{p}e_{r}H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC}\widetilde{G}^{A u}_{\mu}G^{B ho}_{ u}G^{C\mu}_{ ho}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\square}$	$(H^{\dagger}H)_{\square}(H^{\dagger}H)$	${\cal O}_{{}_{uH}}$	$(H^\dagger H)(ar q_p u_r \widetilde H)$
$\  \mathcal{O}_{W} \ $	$arepsilon^{IJK}W^{I u}_{\mu}W^{J ho}_{ u}W^{K\mu}_{ ho}$	$\mathcal{O}_{_{HD}}$	$\left  \left( H^{\dagger}D^{\mu}H ight) ^{\star}\left( H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H ight)  ight.  ight $	${\cal O}_{{}_{dH}}$	$(H^\dagger H)(ar q_p d_r H)$
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	$X^2H^2$		$\psi^2 X H$		$\psi^2 H^2 D$
$\mathcal{O}_{_{HG}}$	$H^{\dagger}HG^{A}_{\mu u}G^{A\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{eW}$	$(ar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu u} e_r)  au^I H W^I_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{_{Hl}}^{_{(1)}}$	$(H^{\dagger}i \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu} H)(\bar{l}_{p} \gamma^{\mu} l_{r})$
${\cal O}_{_{H\widetilde{G}}}$	$H^{\dagger}H\widetilde{G}^{A}_{\mu u}G^{A\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{eB}$	$(ar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu u} e_r) H B_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{{\scriptscriptstyle H}{\scriptscriptstyle l}}^{(3)}$	$(H^{\dagger}i D^{I}_{\underline{\mu}} H) (\bar{l}_{p}  au^{I} \gamma^{\mu} l_{r})$
$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$	$H^{\dagger}H  W^{I}_{\mu u} W^{I\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{uG}$	$(ar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} T^A u_r) \widetilde{H}  G^A_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{_{He}}$	$(H^\dagger i D_\mu H) (ar e_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{W}}$	$H^{\dagger}H\widetilde{W}^{I}_{\mu u}W^{I\mu u}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uW}$	$(ar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} u_r)  au^I \widetilde{H}  W^I_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{{\scriptscriptstyle H}q}^{(1)}$	$(H^{\dagger}i \overset{\widetilde{D}}{D}_{\mu} H)(\bar{q}_{p} \gamma^{\mu} q_{r})$
$\mathcal{O}_{HB}$	$H^\dagger H  B_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{uB}$	$(ar q_p \sigma^{\mu u} u_r) \widetilde H  B_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{{\scriptscriptstyle H}q}^{(3)}$	$\left( (H^{\dagger}i D^{I}_{\mu} H) (ar{q}_{p}  au^{I} \gamma^{\mu} q_{r})  ight)$
$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{B}}$	$H^\dagger H\widetilde{B}_{\mu u}B^{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{{}_{dG}}$	$(ar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} T^A d_r) H  G^A_{\mu u}$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hu}$	$(H^{\dagger}i \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu} H) (ar{u}_p \gamma^{\mu} u_r)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{H\widetilde{W}B}$	$H^{\dagger}  au^{I} H  \widetilde{W}^{I}_{\mu u} B^{\mu u}$	$\mathcal{O}_{_{dB}}$	$(ar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu u} d_r) H  B_{\mu u}$	${\cal O}_{{\scriptscriptstyle H}{\scriptscriptstyle u}{\scriptscriptstyle d}}$	$i(\widetilde{H}^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H)(ar{u}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}d_{r})$
$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$ $(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$	$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$		
$\mathcal{O}_{\iota\iota}$	$(ar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (ar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ee}$	$(ar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (ar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{le}$	$(ar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (ar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$\left\  ~~ \mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)}  ight.$	$(ar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{uu}$	$(ar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (ar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{lu}$	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{_{qq}}^{_{(3)}}$	$(ar{q}_p \gamma_\mu  au^I q_r) (ar{q}_s \gamma^\mu  au^I q_t)$	${\cal O}_{_{dd}}$	$(ar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r) (ar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ld}$	$(ar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (ar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(ar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(ar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eu}$	$(ar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (ar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qe}$	$(ar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(ar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (ar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(8)}$	$\left  (\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t) \right $
		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(8)}$	$\left  \ (ar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r) (ar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t) \ \right $	$\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(ar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (ar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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$(\bar{L}R)$	$(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		<i>B</i> -violating		
$\mathcal{O}_{ledq}$	$(ar{l}_p^j e_r)(ar{d}_s q_t^j)$	$\mathcal{O}_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}\varepsilon_{jk}\left[(d_{p}^{\alpha})^{T}Cu_{r}^{\beta}\right]\left[(q_{s}^{\gamma j})^{T}Cl_{t}^{k}\right]$		
$\mathcal{O}_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(ar{q}_p^j u_r) arepsilon_{jk} (ar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{_{qqu}}$	$arepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}arepsilon_{jk}\left[(q_p^{lpha j})^T C q_r^{eta k} ight]\left[(u_s^{\gamma})^T C e_t ight]$		
$\mathcal{O}^{(8)}$ ,	$(=i\pi A_{i}) = (=k\pi A_{i})$	0	$arepsilon^{lphaeta\gamma}arepsilon_{jn}arepsilon_{km}\left[(q_p^{lpha j})^TCq_r^{eta k} ight]\left[(q_s^{\gamma m})^TCl_t^n ight]$		
$\sim quqd$	$(q_p^{j}I^{-1}u_r)\varepsilon_{jk}(q_s^{j}I^{-1}a_t)$	$m{U}_{qqq}$	$c c_{jn}c_{km} [(q$	$p$ ) $\mathcal{O} q_r$	$ \lfloor (q_s \ ) \ \cup \ t \rfloor $
$\mathcal{O}_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(q_p^j I^{+} u_r) arepsilon_{jk} (q_s^* I^{+} a_t) \ (ar l_p^j e_r) arepsilon_{jk} (ar q_s^k u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{_{qqq}} \ \mathcal{O}_{_{duu}}$	$arepsilon^{lpha} arepsilon^{lpha} arepsilon^{lpha} arepsilon^{lpha eta \gamma} \left[ (d^{lpha}_p)  ight]$	$\left[ {{D_r} {D_r} $	$\begin{bmatrix} u_s^{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}^T Ce_t \end{bmatrix}$





## **Real Singlet Scalar**

• Real Singlet Scalar with  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -symmetry

$$\mathscr{L} \supset \frac{1}{2} \left( \partial_{\mu} \phi \right)^{2} - \frac{1}{2} m_{\phi}^{2} \phi^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \kappa \phi^{2} |H|^{2} - \frac{1}{4!} \lambda \phi^{2}$$

- Only generates  $C_{\!H}$  and  $C_{\!H\square}$  at NLO
- Simplest extension of the SM that allows for a first order EW phase transition

Jiang et al. 1811.08878, Haisch et al. 2003.05936

- Hardest "loryon" to probe experimentally Banta et al. 2110.02967, Crawford and Sutherland 2409.18177 (or next talk by Graeme!)
- Z pole covers Loryon parameter space!





## **ACE in action: WIMPs**

- Higher dimensional Representations of  $SU(2)_L$
- Could be Dark Matter
- Can **significantly improve upon HL-LHC** constraints







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## **Custodial Quadruplet**







