Off-shell couplings

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The virtual or off-shell particles are denoted by an asterisk: $Z^*, H^*, W^{\pm^*}, \ldots$



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For an off-shell gluon the CMDM is finite

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 $V = Z, \gamma$

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H* evidence at the LHC

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Measurement of the Higgs boson width and evidence of its off-shell contributions to ZZ production

The CMS Collaboration^{*⊠}

Evidence for off-shell Higgs boson production in the final state with two Z bosons decaying into 4 charged leptons has been reported for the FIRST TIME

The Higgs boson must to be off-shell to produce two on-shell Z bosons Vertex functions

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ZZH COUPLING

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We must to find a way to obtain well-behaved observables

An approach to obtain well-behaved off-shell Green functions out of which valid observable quantities can be extracted

Diagrammatic method that combines self-energy, vertex and box diagrams related to a physical process to remove any gauge dependent term

Pinch technique

Background field method Feynman-t Hooft gauge $(\xi_Q = 1)$

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In general, the imaginary part are of the same order of the real part

The imaginary parts may be relevant and their implications not fully understand

 $\sigma_{p\overline{p} \rightarrow t\overline{t}}$ considering only real CMDM and CEDM:

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$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}}{d\hat{t}} = \frac{\pi\alpha_s^2}{\hat{s}^2} \frac{8}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2} - v + z + 2\hat{\mu}'_t + (\hat{\mu}'^2_t - \hat{d}'^2_t) + (\hat{\mu}'^2_t + \hat{d}'^2_t)\frac{v}{z}\right) ,$$

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Off-shell particles in "decays"

$$gg \to H^* \to ZZ \to 4l$$

Complex mass scheme:

$$q\overline{q} \to Z^* \to ZH$$

For off-shell gauge bosons an extra polarization must be considered

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CP-violation

To obtain $A_{+-} \neq 0$ it is necessary CP-violation and complex anomalous couplings

$$gg \to H^* \to ZZ \to 4l$$

Summary

- Complex anomalous couplings can be obtained from offshell couplings.
- The imaginary parts may be relevant in some process and may be not well-understood.
- Polarizations of gauge bosons may be sensitive to the imaginary part and also to CP-violation.
- There are any processes where the imaginary parts have not been studied: $e^-e^+ \rightarrow Z^*(\gamma^*) \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Gracias!