



# Combined SMEFT interpretation of Higgs, diboson, and top quark data from the LHC

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**Model Content Low-energy limit** of generic UV-complete theories (with linearly realized EWSB)

**Complete basis** at any given mass-dimension: systematic parametrisation of BSM effects

**Fully renormalizable**, full-fledged QFT: compute higher orders in QCD and EW

Matched to a large number of **BSM models** that reduce to the SM at low energies

Some operators induce growth with the partonic centre-of-mass energy: increased sensitivity in LHC cross-sections in the TeV region

$$\sigma(\boldsymbol{E}) = \sigma_{\rm SM} \times (\boldsymbol{E}) \left( 1 + \sum_{i}^{N_{d6}} \omega_i \frac{c_i v^2}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{i}^{N_{d6}} \widetilde{\omega}_i \frac{c_i \boldsymbol{E}^2}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\Lambda^{-4}\right) \right)$$



Fulfilling the potential of the SMEFT framework demands global analyses based on **a wide range** of process and data to cover all relevant directions in the EFT parameter space

	Notation	Sensitivity at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ $(\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4}))$								
		$t\bar{t}$	single-top	tW	tZ	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
	OQQ1								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	0QQ8								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	OQt1								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	OQt8								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	0QЪ1								(√)	$\checkmark$
	0QЪ8								(√)	$\checkmark$
	Ott1								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Otb1								(√)	$\checkmark$
	Otb8								$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	OQtQb1									
	OQtQb8									
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	01qt	$\checkmark$				(√)	(√)	(√)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	08ut	$\checkmark$					1	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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	08dt	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Oldt	$\checkmark$					(√)	(√)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	08qd	$\checkmark$					✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	01qd	$\checkmark$					(√)	(√)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
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	OtW		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					
	Оъм		(√)	(√)						
	OtZ				$\checkmark$		~			
	Off		(√)	(√)	(√)					
	Ofq3		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		~			
	OpQM				$\checkmark$		~			
	Opt				$\checkmark$		~	$\checkmark$		
	Otp							$\checkmark$		

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... to constraints on the EFT parameters

$$\chi^{2}(\boldsymbol{c},\Lambda) = \frac{1}{n_{\text{dat}}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n_{\text{dat}}} \left( \sigma_{i,\text{SMEFT}}(\boldsymbol{c},\Lambda) - \sigma_{i,\text{exp}} \right) \left( \text{cov}^{-1} \right)_{ij} \left( \sigma_{j,\text{SMEFT}}(\boldsymbol{c},\Lambda) - \sigma_{j,\text{exp}} \right)$$

log-likelihood minimisation



#### The SMEFiT framework

#### Theory

(N)NLO QCD + NLO EW for SM xsecs

NLO QCD, both linear and quadratic terms, with SMEFT@NLO

State-of-the-art parton distributions

#### Data

Higgs data (signal strengths, diff, STXS),
diboson LEP and LHC, all available top quark
data from Runs I+II, VBS, more in progress

Full experimental correlations included

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**SMEFIT** 

Extensive **statistical toolbox** to validate results: information geometry, PCA, closure testing, ...

Full **posterior probabilities** in the EFT coefficients available, likelihoods WIP

Two independent fitting methods, **MCfit** and **NestedSampling** (no reliance on linear approx) cross-check each other

Modular structure facilitates adding new datasets of better theory calculations

Methodology

#### Validation

## **Operator basis and flavour assumptions**

Class	$N_{ m dof}$	Independent DOFs	DoF in EWPOs	
four-quark (two-light-two-heavy)	14	$egin{aligned} &c^{1,8}_{Qq},c^{1,1}_{Qq},c^{3,8}_{Qq},\ &c^{3,1}_{Qq},c^{8}_{tq},c^{1}_{tq},\ &c^{8}_{tu},c^{1}_{tu},c^{8}_{Qu},\ &c^{1}_{Qu},c^{8}_{td},c^{1}_{td},\ &c^{8}_{Qu},c^{1}_{dd},c^{8}_{Qd},c^{1}_{Qd} \end{aligned}$		
four-quark (four-heavy)	5	$c_{QQ}^{1}, c_{QQ}^{8}, c_{Qt}^{1}, c_{Qt}^{8}, c_{Qt}^{1}, c_{Qt}^{8}, c_{tt}^{1}$		
four-lepton	1		$c_{\ell\ell}$	
two-fermion (+ bosonic fields)	23	$\begin{array}{c} c_{t\varphi}, c_{tG}, c_{b\varphi}, \\ c_{c\varphi}, c_{\tau\varphi}, c_{tW}, \\ c_{tZ}, c_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi Q}^{(-)}, \\ c_{\varphi t} \end{array}$	$c_{\varphi\ell_{1}}^{(1)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{1}}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{2}}^{(1)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{2}}^{(1)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{2}}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{3}}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{3}}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi\ell_{3}}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi\varphi}, c_{\varphi\mu}, c_{\varphi\tau}, c_{\varphi\varphi}, c_{\varphiq}, c_{\varphiq}^{(3)}, c_{\varphiq}^{(-)}, c_{\varphi\mu}, c_{\varphi\mu}, c_{\varphi\mu}$	
Purely bosonic	7	$c_{arphi G}, c_{arphi B}, c_{arphi W}, \ c_{arphi d}, c_{arphi d}, c_{WWW}$	$c_{arphi WB},c_{arphi D}$	
Total	50 (36 independent)	34	16 (2  independent)	

Dim-6 SMEFT operators modifying Higgs, dibosons, and top quark properties: 36 (14) independent (dependent) DoFs

Flavour assumption is **MFV**, with  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d$  in quark sector (special role for top quark) and  $(U(1)_{\ell} \times U(1)_e)^3$  in lepton sector

Constraints from LEP EWPOs imposed via restrictions in parameter space

 $\begin{vmatrix} c_{\varphi\ell_i} \\ c_{\varphi\ell_i} \\ c_{\varphi\ell_i} \\ c_{\varphi\varphi} \\ c_{\varphiq} \\ c_{\varphid} \\ \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} t_W & -\frac{1}{4} \\ t_W & \frac{1}{4s_W^2} - \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{t_W} & -\frac{1}{4t_W^2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{6} \\ \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{\varphi WB} \\ c_{\varphi D} \\ c_{\varphi D} \\ \end{vmatrix}$ 

## **Experimental data**

Category	Processes	$n_{ m dat}$
	$tar{t}~({ m inclusive})~$ (incl LHC charge asy)	94
	$tar{t}Z,tar{t}W$ (incl ptZ in ttZ)	14
Top quark production	single top (inclusive)	27
TOP QUARK PROduction	tZ, tW	9
	$tar{t}tar{t}$ , $tar{t}bar{b}$	6
	Total	150
	Run I signal strengths	22
Higgs production	Run II signal strengths	40
and decay	Run II, differential distributions & STXS	35
	Total	97
	LEP-2 (WW)	40
Diboson production	LHC (WW & WZ)	30
	Total	70
Baseline dataset	Total	317

systematic assessment of fit results wrt dataset variations:

Higgs-only fit, top-only fit, no high-E data, no diboson data ...

### Results: global fit



Agreement with SM at 95% CL for all EFT coefficients except for *c*tG in quadratic fit

Quadratic corrections bring in **sensitivity** (more stringent bounds) *e.g.* for four-fermion operators

Some DoFs exhibit a second ``BSM-like" solution in the quadratic fit

## Results: global fit



#### Impact of NLO corrections

Top + Higgs + VV, Linear NLO EFT

Top + Higgs + VV, Linear LO EFT



#### Dataset dependence



Global fits consistent, but more accurate, with top-only or Higgs-only fit

Fop data boosts the Higgs EFT fit all across the board

Diboson data only constraints cWWW

Fit results stable upon removal of high energy bins (E > 1 TeV)

## Comparison with FitMaker



**Global** (marginalised) fits, 68% and 95% CL ranges (*not a tuned comparison*) Reasonable consistency but also noticeable differences: need **benchmark comparisons!** 

#### SMEFT constraints from vector-boson scattering

Differential VBS measurements (full Run II dataset) provide complementary information on SMEFT



Independent cross-check of experimental constraints on electroweak SMEFT operators



#### SMEFT PDFs

``How can you be sure you are not reabsorbing BSM physics into your PDF fits?"

Assuming the **SM**, the theory calculations that enter a global PDF fit are:

$$\sigma_{\text{LHC}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \propto \sum_{ij=u,d,g,\dots} \int_{M^2}^{s} d\hat{s} \, \mathscr{L}_{ij}(\hat{s},s,\boldsymbol{\theta}) \, \widetilde{\sigma}_{\text{SM},ij}(\hat{s},\alpha_s(M))$$

$$\text{SM PDFs}$$

However in the case of BSM physics, here parametrised by the SMEFT, the correct expression is:



How different are ``SM PDFs" & ``SMEFT PDFs"? Can we quantify the risk of **fitting away BSM** in PDFs?

# SMEFT PDFs

Exp.	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Ref.	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	Channel	1D/2D	$n_{\rm dat}$	$m_{\ell\ell}^{\rm max}$ (TeV)
ATLAS ATLAS (*)	7 8	[120] [86]	4.9 20.3	$e^-e^+$ $\ell^-\ell^+$	1D 2D	13 46	[1.0, 1.5] [0.5, 1.5]
CMS CMS (*)	7 8	[121] [87]	9.3 19.7	$\begin{array}{c} \mu^{-}\mu^{+} \\ \ell^{-}\ell^{+} \end{array}$	2D 1D	127 41	[0.2, 1.5] [1.5, 2.0]
CMS (*)	13	[122]	5.1	$e^-e^+, \mu^-\mu^+$ $\ell^-\ell^+$	1D	43, 43 43	[1.5, 3.0]
Total						270 (313)	

Extract PDFs from global fit where **highmass DY cross-sections** account for EFT effects in two benchmark scenarios

$$d\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} = d\sigma_{\text{SM}} \times K_{\text{EFT}}$$
  
 $K_{\text{EFT}} = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} c_n R_{\text{SMEFT}}^{(n)} + \sum_{n,m=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} c_n c_m R_{\text{SMEFT}}^{(n,m)}$ 

Available data: limited interplay between PDF and EFT fits, best constraints from **searches** 



#### @HL-LHC: EFT effects, if present, would be reabsorbed into PDFs



WIP: SMEFT PDFs from top quark data

#### Matching to UV-complete models

The global SMEFiT analysis framework can be deployed to provide bounds on the **parameters of UV-complete BSM theories**, provided the matching relations are known

For illustration: extend the SM with a **complex scalar**  $\varphi \sim (1,2)_{1/2}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{int} = \left(y_{\varphi}^{e}\right)_{ij} \bar{e}_{R,i} \varphi^{\dagger} \ell_{L,j} + \left(y_{\varphi}^{d}\right)_{ij} \bar{d}_{R,i} \varphi^{\dagger} q_{L,j} + \left(y_{\varphi}^{u}\right)_{ij} i \bar{u}_{R,i} \varphi^{\dagger} \sigma_{2} q_{L,j} \\ + \lambda_{\varphi} \varphi^{\dagger} H H^{\dagger} H + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

Upon integrating out the heavy field, the following **SMEFT operators** are generated

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell e}, \ \mathcal{O}_{q u}^{(1)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{q u}^{(8)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{q d}^{(1)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{q d}^{(8)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{l e d q}, \ \mathcal{O}_{q u q d}^{(1)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{l e q u}^{(1)}, \ \mathcal{O}_{H}, \ \mathcal{O}_{e H}, \ \mathcal{O}_{d H}, \ \mathcal{O}_{u H}$$

whose Wilson coefficients are related to mass and couplings of heavy scalar by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c_{bH}}{\Lambda^2} &= \frac{\lambda_{\varphi} \left(y_{\varphi}^d\right)_{33}}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{cH}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\lambda_{\varphi} \left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{22}}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{Qd}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^d\right)_{33}\right)^2}{6m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{Qd}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{33}\right)^2}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \\ \frac{c_{Qt}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} &= -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{33}\right)^2}{6m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{Qt}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{33}\right)^2}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{Qu}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{31}\right)^2}{6m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{Qu}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{31}\right)^2}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \\ \frac{c_{tq}^{(1)}}{\Lambda^2} &= -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{13}\right)^2}{6m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{tq}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{33}\right)^2}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{tH}}{\Lambda^2} = -\frac{\left(y_{\varphi}^u\right)_{33}\lambda_{\varphi}}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \qquad \frac{c_{\tau H}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\left(y_{\varphi}^e\right)_{33}\lambda_{\varphi}}{m_{\varphi}^2}, \end{aligned}$$

depends on flavour assumptions, must be consistent in EFT and in UV-complete theory

### Matching to UV-complete models

Repeat **global SMEFiT analysis** with matching conditions **built in** and derive bounds on UV-complete theory parameters



positive-definite UV couplings require careful statistical interpretation

key advantage: the SMEFT fit already includes constraints from a **very large and diverse** number of experimental measurements

goal: **automating the procedure** as much as possible, so that for a general UVcomplete Lagrangian one can efficiently derive **SMEFT-based bounds** 

*``Bounds on UV-complete models from global SMEFT fits", G. Magni, J. Rojo, A. Rossia, E. Vryodinou, in preparation* 

# Summary and outlook

The EFT framework provides a robust strategy to interpret particle physics data in a (mostly) model-independent manner of new BSM phenomena

Only within a global SMEFT interpretation it is possible to compare with largest possible class of UV-complete theories and to reduce assumptions i.e. concerning flavour structure

The SMEFiT framework has been successfully deployed for an extensive SMEFT analysis of LHC data (top+Higgs+diboson) based on state-of-the-art EFT calculations

Progress in the LHCEFT WG on comparing and uniformizing analyses from different groups

Ongoing work includes considering more processes, constructing optimally-sensitive observables with ML, matching to UV complete models, accounting for flavour and low-energy constraints, further exploring the PDF & EFT interplay ...