# Top and Higgs in SMEFT and the LHC

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#### Where Does This Talk Stand?

Theory

``I did some math, there is gravity''



#### Phenomenology

``If there is gravity, then things should fall"



Experiment

``Things fall, Newton is correct"



### What Is The Goal of This Talk?

The goal is **not to go** through the intricate details of the Standard Model (SM) nor the SM Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

**nor it is to** summarise the LHC measurements, theory predictions, or to discuss a particular LHC process

The goal is to remind you of the fundamental problem we are here for,

and what is it we can do about it; with real practical examples

#### **Universe Timeline**



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### **Intermission: Symmetry**



How the Higgs Mechanism Give Things Mass PBS Space Time

Physics does not change under change of coordinates; **dynamics of the system are symmetric under certain transformations described by some symmetry** 

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# Through an Intertwined History, A Symmetry is Understood and Broken!





#### and After Some Time..



ABOUT NEWS

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10 SEPTEMBER, 2012

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The papers: "Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC" and "Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC" are freely available online on ScienceDirect.

#### **The Picture Became 'Complete'**



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This is a problem!

The SM Higgs mechanism (*á la Weinberg*) provides the *minimal* set of *ingredients* required to enable a consistent breaking of the EW symmetry.

Where these *ingredients* come from, what possible additional infrastructure comes with them, whether their presence is due to purely anthropic or more fundamental reasons, we don't know, the SM doesn't tell us ...

How do we calculate m<sub>H</sub>?

#### What Are We Doing About It?

Test the SM; i.e. accurate and precise predictions and measurements

and

Search for and constrain potential new physics scenarios



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SMEFT can guide us to where NP might be, but it can not tell us what it is!



#### **Into Effective Field Theories and SMEFT**











#### **SMEFT in a Nutshell**



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## **SMEFT in a Nutshell**

Energy

*'We have no idea what is going on here. We will call it c/\Lambda^2.'* 

UV Λ Assume new **SMEFT**  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{SM}}$ 

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#### **And Both Obtain Constraints Through Fits**



### **Fits: Introduction**

The ultimate motivation for doing SMEFT is to constrain new physics

It is complicated; high-dimensional parameter space leading from a few to hundreds of coefficients to be constrained

#### Fits: Tools [non-exhaustive]

Top, Higgs, Diboson and Electroweak Fit to the Standard Model Effective Field Theory Fitmaker

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# Experimental data ints



#### **Project description**

<u>SMEFiT</u> is a Python package for global analyses of particle physics data in the framework of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory (<u>SMEFT</u>). The <u>SMEFT</u> represents a powerful model-independent framework to constrain, identify, and parametrize potential deviations with respect to the predictions of the Standard Model (SM). A particularly attractive feature of the <u>SMEFT</u> is its capability to systematically correlate deviations from the SM between different processes. The full exploitation of the <u>SMEFT</u> potential for indirect New Physics searches from precision measurements requires combining the information provided by the broadest possible dataset, namely carrying out extensive global analysis which is the main purpose of <u>SMEFT</u>.

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#### Higgs Pair Production (HH)



## **Brief History of HH Predictions in the SM**

 $\rightarrow$  NLO real emissions;

F. Maltoni, E. Vryonidou and M. Zaro [1408.6542]

 $\rightarrow$  Numerical virtual corrections;

S. Borowka, N. Greiner, G. Heinrich, S. P. Jones, M. Kerner, J. Schlenk, U. Schubert and T. Zirke[1604.06447]

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J. Baglio, F. Campanario, S. Glaus, M. Mühlleitner, M. Spira and J. Streicher [1811.05692]

 $\rightarrow$  Numerical Two loop integrals (for gg $\rightarrow$ ZZ; gg $\rightarrow$ ZH; gg $\rightarrow$ WW as well);

B. Agarwal, S. P. Jones and A. von Manteuffel[2011.15113]

L. Chen, G. Heinrich, S. P. Jones, M. Kerner, J. Klappert and J. Schlenk [2011.12325]

C. Brønnum-Hansen and C. Y. Wang [2101.12095]

 $\rightarrow$  To avoid numerical disadvantages, analytical approximations has been made for gg $\rightarrow$ HH;

Dawson et al. [9805244], Grigo et al. [1305.7340], Degrassi et al. [1603.00385]; large top quark mass expansions

Davies et al. [1801.09696],[1811.05489]; high energy expansions

Bonciani et al. [1806.11564]; small transverse momenta expansions

Grober et al. [1709.07799]; expansions around the top quark threshold

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 $\rightarrow$  A combination of different phase space approaches;

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Refs list is from the recent computation of HH in SMEFT at full NLO QCD [2204.13045]

All to say that it is complicated, but people care..

### Why Do We Care About HH?

Higgs potential after EWSB  $\longrightarrow V(H) = \frac{1}{2}m_{\rm H}^2H^2 + \lambda\nu H^3 + \lambda H^4$ The mass of the Higgs boson  $\longrightarrow m_{\rm H} = \sqrt{2\lambda}\nu$ 

The Higgs mass was measured at the sub-percent level and the *vev* is precisely determined through EW precision tests of Fermi theory

So, if the Higgs potential that induces EWSB is that of the SM then

 $\lambda \approx 0.13$ 

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To examine the structure of the SM Higgs potential, the Higgs self-coupling must be measured directly. SMEFT coefficients sensitive to HHH vertex can encapsulate deviations as Dim6 contributions.  $gg \rightarrow HH$  Amplitudes











The translation from HEFT to Warsaw basis and truncation effects have been studied in [2204.13045]

HEFT	Warsaw
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$c_t$	$1 + rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,\mathrm{kin}} - rac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} rac{v}{\sqrt{2}m_t} C_{uH}$
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**Table 2:** High energy behaviour of the  $gg \to HH$  helicity amplitudes in the SM and modified by SMEFT operators. The "-" and " $\checkmark$ " denote when a helicity amplitude is not growing or is equal to 0 respectively.  $\lambda_{g_1}, \lambda_{g_2}, \lambda_{H_1}, \lambda_{H_2}$  represent the polarisation of the two incoming gluons and the two outgoing Higgs bosons and  $c\theta$  stands for the cosine of the collision angle in the centre of mass frame. We also keep implicit the overall colour factor  $\delta^{ab}$ , where a, b are the colours of the incoming gluons, as well as the overall dependence on the WCs and  $\Lambda^2$ .

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#### How to Constrain Coefficients in HH?

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$$\begin{array}{c|c} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\varphi G} & \operatorname{cpG} & \left(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi - \frac{v^{2}}{2}\right)G_{A}^{\mu\nu}G_{\mu\nu}^{A} & \longrightarrow \operatorname{ttH}, \operatorname{H+j} \\ \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{t\varphi} & \operatorname{ctp} & \left(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi - \frac{v^{2}}{2}\right)\bar{Q}t\,\tilde{\varphi} + \operatorname{h.c.} & \longrightarrow \operatorname{ttH}, \operatorname{H+j} \\ \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{tG} & \operatorname{ctG} & ig_{S}\left(\bar{Q}\tau^{\mu\nu}T_{A}t\right)\tilde{\varphi}G_{\mu\nu}^{A} + \operatorname{h.c.} & \longrightarrow \operatorname{ttH}, \operatorname{ttV}, ... \\ \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\varphi d} & \operatorname{cdp} & \partial_{\mu}(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi)\partial^{\mu}(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi) & \longrightarrow \operatorname{All}\operatorname{Higgs}\operatorname{Couplings} \\ \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\varphi} & \operatorname{cp} & \left(\varphi^{\dagger}\varphi - \frac{v^{2}}{2}\right)^{3} & \longrightarrow \operatorname{HH} \operatorname{and} \operatorname{H} \operatorname{at} \operatorname{NLO} \end{array}$$

See recent analysis by ATLAS [2301.03212] of HH in bbbb final state

#### How to extract the self-coupling from HH?



#### The future

Precise knowledge of all Wilson coefficients will be needed to bound  $\lambda$  as we get closer to SM Differential distributions will also be necessary



Slide by Eleni Vryonidou, Higgs2022 https://indico.cern.ch/event/1086716/contributions/4968418/attachments/2543978/4380494/Vryonidou\_Higgs.pdf

#### **Bounds on Coefficients From Global Fits**



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See very recent results by the SMEFit collaboration in [2404.12809]

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### Four Top Quarks Production



## **Four Tops Finally Observed!**

#### ATLAS and CMS observe simultaneous production of four top quarks

The ATLAS and CMS collaborations have both observed the simultaneous production of four top quarks, a rare phenomenon that could hold the key to physics beyond the Standard Model

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Event displays of four-top-quark production from ATLAS (left) and CMS (right).



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## **Be Careful When Doing Four Tops**

- Cao, Chen, Liu, arXiv: 1602.01934 *".. be careful at LO SM"*
- Frederix, Pagani, Zaro, arXiv: 1711.02116 ".. be careful at NLO SM"
- Degrande, Durieux, Maltoni, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, arXiv: 2008.11743 ".. be careful at SMEFT for some operators"
- Aoude, HF, Maltoni, Vryonidou, arXiv: 2208.04962 "..we are being careful at SMEFT for all operators"

And a lot of other work considering four-fermion operators/ four tops in SMEFT [arXiv:1010.6304, 1708.05928, 1903.07725, 2010.05915, 2104.09512, ..]

#### Four Tops in SMEFT: Interference



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# **Four Tops in SMEFT**

			4-heavy		
$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^{_1}$	cQQ1	$2[C_{qq}^{(1)}]^{3333} - \frac{2}{3}[C_{qq}^{(3)}]^{3333}$	$\mathcal{O}^{\mathrm{s}}_{QQ}$	cQQ8	$8[C_{qq}^{(3)}]^{3333}$
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#### **Electroweak contributions are important**

**Four Tops in SMEFT** 

4-neavy							
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**Differential information is important** 

Aoude, HF, Maltoni, Vryonidou, arXiv: 2208.04962



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Differential information is important FCC-hh provides a good handle



Aoude, HF, Maltoni, Vryonidou, arXiv: 2208.04962

#### Four-fermion in SMEFT: One loop in Top Pair



Degrande, Durieux, Maltoni, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, arXiv: 2008.11743

#### Four-fermion in SMEFT: One loop in Single H



#### Higgs data bounds are competitive with ones from top quark data

#### **Final words**



### What Should We Keep In Mind?

- Precise experimental measurements and predictions (SM and EFT)
- EFT predictions with higher-level of accuracy:
  - QCD and EW corrections
  - Higher order in EFT, e.g. squared dim-6, double insertions of dim-6, dim-8
  - Including Renormalisation Group Equations (RGE) effects
- More SMEFT operators, e.g. different flavour assumptions
- More observables, e.g. spin correlations, etc.

EFT Including RGE Effects  

$$\Delta Obs_n = Obs_n^{EXP} - Obs_n^{SM} = \sum_i \frac{c_i^6(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} a_{n,i}^6(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

- Observables are typically associated to specific energy scales
- RGE account for different natural scales of different processes

$$\frac{dc_i(\mu)}{d\log\mu} = \gamma_{ij} c_j(\mu) \longrightarrow \text{RG evolution is known at dim-6}$$
[Jenkins et al., arXiv:1308.2627, 1310.4838] [Alonso et al., arXiv: 1312.2014]

#### **Recently implemented in MG5**

[Aoude, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Severi, Vryonidou, arXiv:2212.05067]

### **SMEFT Computations In Practice**

Tree-level(SMEFTsim); https://smeftsim.github.io/

[Brivio, 2012.11343]

#### NLO in QCD(SMEFT@NLO);

http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO

[Degrande, Durieux, Maltoni, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2008.11743]

#### NLO in EW; Sudakov EW approximation in SMEFT

[HF, Mimasu, Pagani, Severi, Vryonidou, Zaro, WIP]

# **Summary and Conclusions**

- SMEFT is a powerful and robust, model-independent approach to parameterise potential new physics
- Conducting global fits to constrain SMEFT coefficients is the ultimate goal
- Higgs and Top are feature a strong interplay within SMEFT framework
- Higgs pair production in SMEFT can shed some light on the trilinear Higgs coupling
- Precise experimental measurements and theoretical predictions are key to better constraining SMEFT coefficients