

“Real world” energy growth in EFT fits

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This is **not** an in-depth discussion of Standard Model Effective Field Theory (**SMEFT**), top physics, nor any analyses which use it to search for or constrain BSM physics.

Rather, SMEFT can be considered a case-study of the LHC community pushing analysis into more complex directions:

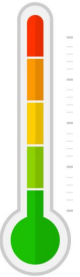
→ Where can the complexity come from?

→ What impact does this have on my computational resources? How much do I need?

The question I most wish to probe is **“what impact is my work having in terms of the resources, energy and carbon used?”** **Carbon calculations are intended to be illustrative not accurate metrics** →

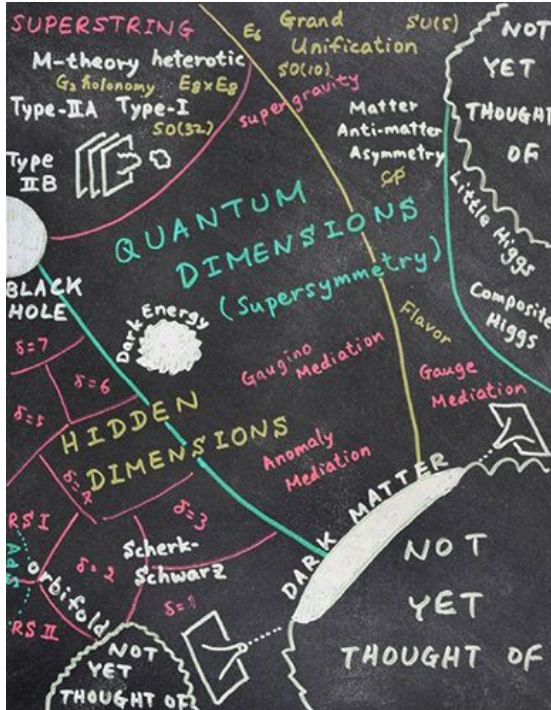
This talk will be a bit “open-ended”
I am not an environmental researcher

→ My conclusions are biased by my own (hopefully well-informed) opinion.



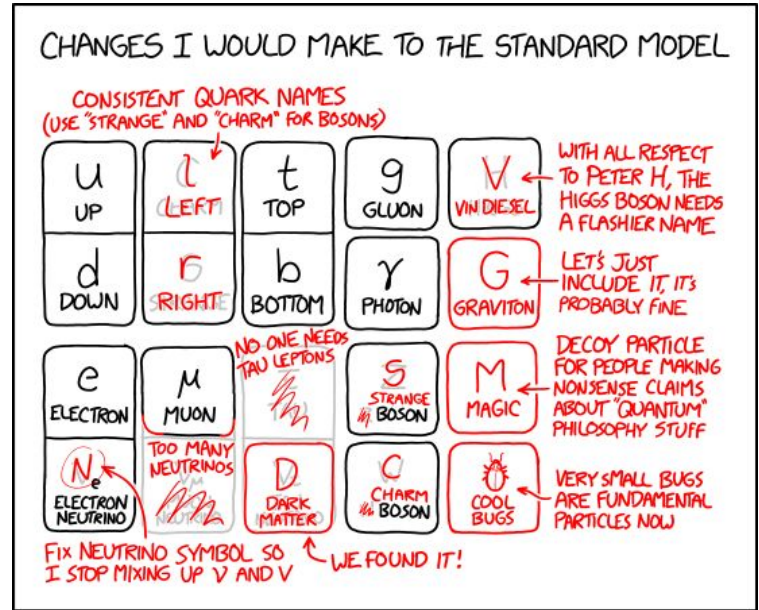
Motivating the SMEFT

What are we looking for?



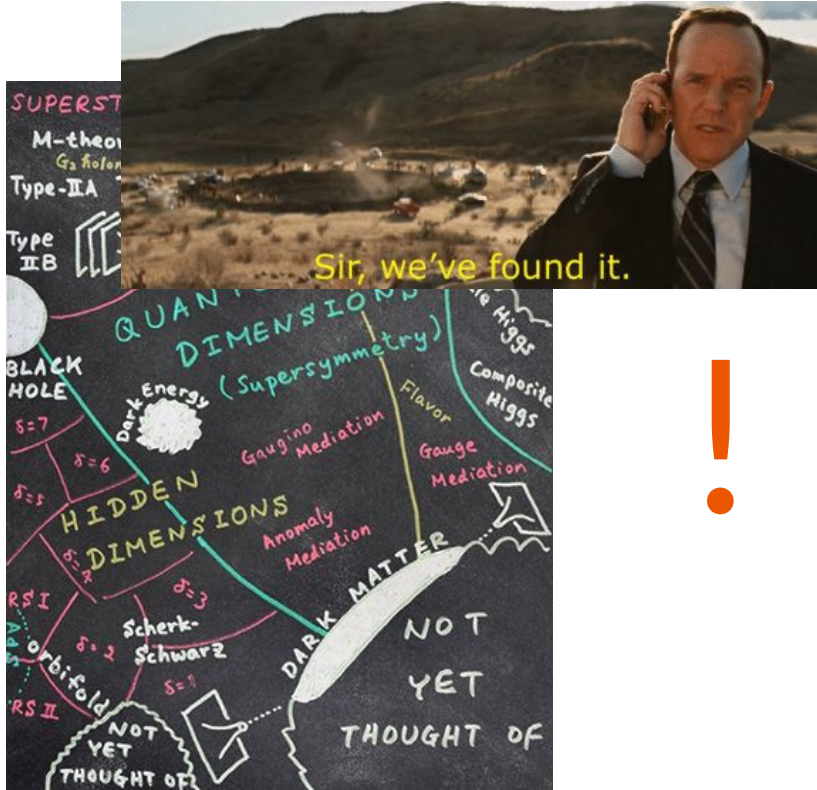
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We have no single, well-motivated “GOTCHA” theory 🤖
→ No “smoking gun” discovery



(xkcd 2351)

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What are we even looking for?

CHANGES I WOULD MAKE TO THE STANDARD MODEL

CONSISTENT QUARK NAMES
(USE "STRANGE" AND "CHARM" FOR BOSONS)

u UP	l (LEFT)	t TOP	g GLUON	V VIN DIESEL
d DOWN	r RIGHT	b BOTTOM	γ PHOTON	G GRAVITON
e ELECTRON	μ MUON	NO ONE NEEDS TAU LEPTONS	S STRANGE BOSON	M MAGIC
N _e ELECTRON NEUTRINO	TOO MANY NEUTRINOS	D DARK MATTER	C CHARM BOSON	COOL BUGS

WITH ALL RESPECT TO PETER H, THE HIGGS BOSON NEEDS A FLASHIER NAME

LET'S JUST INCLUDE IT, IT'S PROBABLY FINE

DECOY PARTICLE FOR PEOPLE MAKING NONSENSE CLAIMS ABOUT "QUANTUM" PHILOSOPHY STUFF

VERY SMALL BUGS ARE FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES NOW

Fix NEUTRINO SYMBOL SO I STOP MIXING UP ν AND $\bar{\nu}$ WE FOUND IT!

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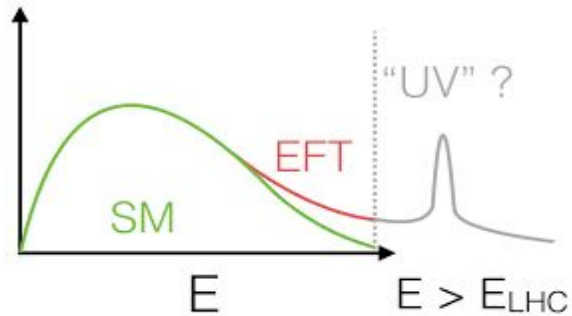
The SMEFT & top physics

Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT) proposes a higher-dimensional extension to the SM:

$$L_{\text{SMEFT}} = L_{\text{SM}} + L_6 + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$L_6 = 1/\Lambda^2 (\sum C_\alpha Q_\alpha) \quad (2)$$

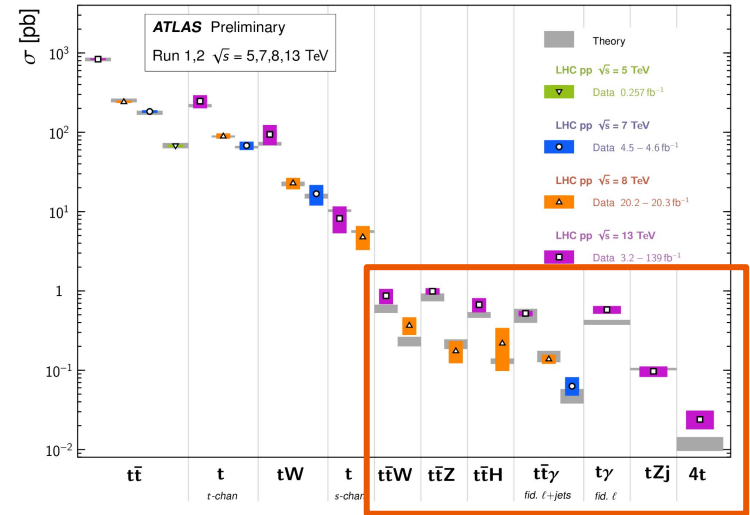
parameterising new physics at some directly-inaccessible UV scale in terms of **effective interaction vertices** scaled by **Wilson coefficients**.



UV energy growth & EFTs, Ken Mimasu

Top Quark Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: November 2022



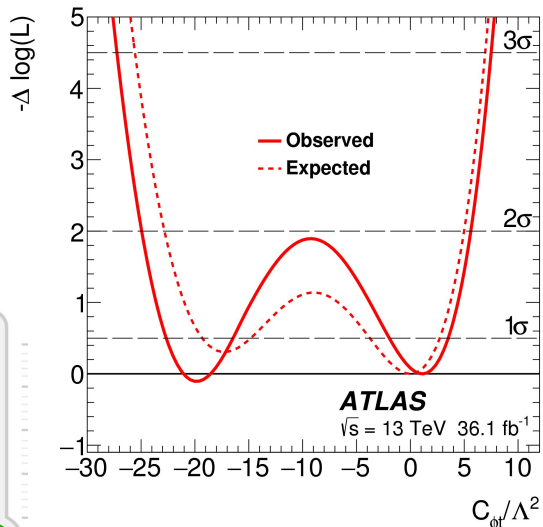
ATLAS top quark production cross section measurements summary (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2024-006).

Large mass of the top quark makes it phenomenologically interesting for BSM studies through the SMEFT.

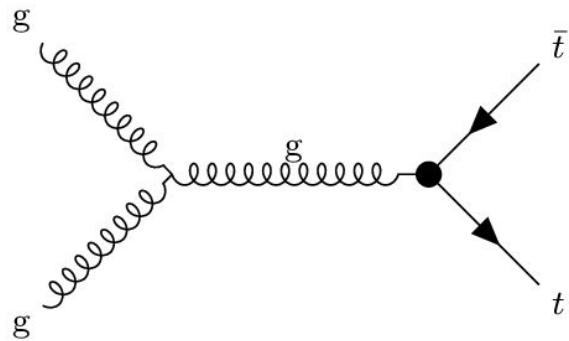
Fits to the SMEFT in top physics



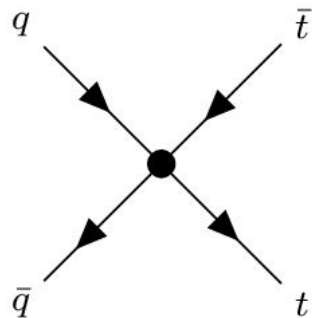
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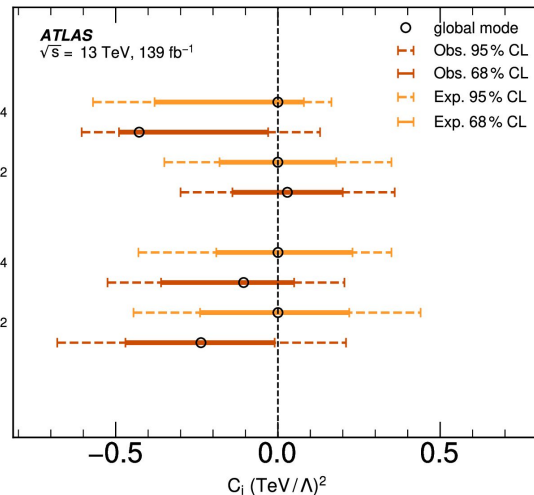
Single parameter EFT fit using measurements of ttZ , ATLAS (*Phys. Rev. D* 99 (2019) 072009).



EFT contributions from (above) C_{tG} and (below) $C_{tq}^{(8)}$



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Two-parameter EFT fit in top-quark pair production measurements, ATLAS (*JHEP* 06 (2022) 063).



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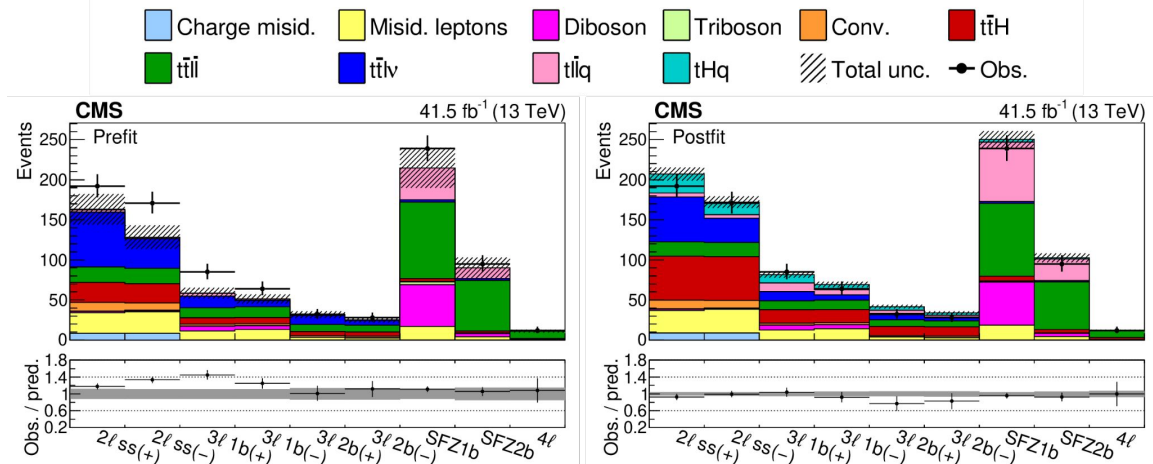
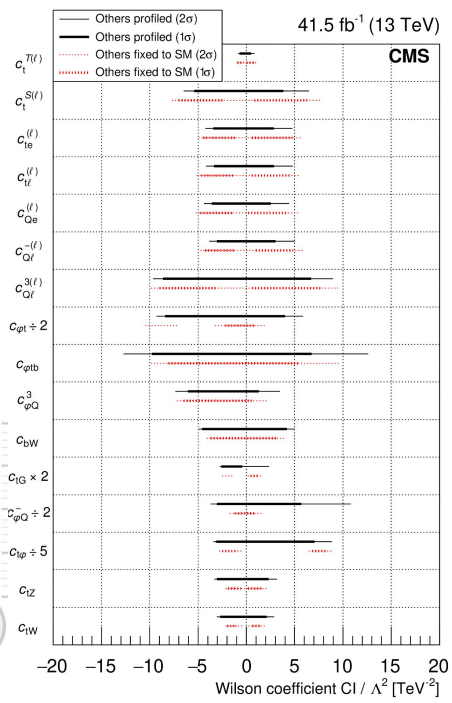
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Seeing more efforts recently to expand into multi-process, multi-operator fits

→ Consistent with model-agnostic philosophy of the SMEFT

→ Can benefit from increased information

→ Cost? Have to work with larger and more complex workspaces



Multi-operator fit of multiple top-quark production processes, CMS (JHEP 03 (2021) 095).



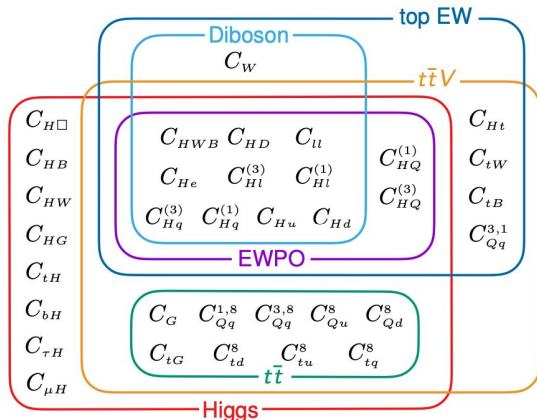
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Targeting more complex (global) fits



A priori, global fits are well-motivated from the theory alone. Given infinite data



Overlapping EFT dependencies, Ellis, J. et al (JHEP 04 (2021) 279).

→ Might expect to find new physics with the best-fit configuration of the SM+SMEFT

However, SMEFT comes at a cost:

→ 2499 (dim-6) new parameters each impacting a range of processes at the LHC

→ A highly non-trivial challenge to eliminate degeneracies

$\mathcal{L}_6^{(1)} - X^3$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(6)} - \psi^2 XH$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8)} - (\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$
Q_G $f^{abc} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_{\rho\sigma}^b G_{\mu\rho}^c$	Q_{eW} $(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i$	Q_{ee} $(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$ $f^{abc} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_{\rho\sigma}^b G_{\mu\rho}^c$	Q_{eB} $(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uu} $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
Q_W $\varepsilon^{ijk} W_{\mu\nu}^i W_{\rho\sigma}^j W_{\mu\rho}^k$	Q_{uG} $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^a$	Q_{dd} $(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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$\mathcal{L}_6^{(2)} - H^6$	Q_{uB} $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$	Q_{ed} $(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
Q_H $(H^\dagger H)^3$	Q_{dG} $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a d_r) H G_{\mu\nu}^a$	$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$ $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(3)} - H^4 D^2$	Q_{dW} $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i$	$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$ $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^a u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^a d_t)$
$Q_{H\Box}$ $(H^\dagger H) \Box (H^\dagger H)$	Q_{dB} $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	
Q_{HD} $(D^\mu H^\dagger H) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$		
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(4)} - X^2 H^2$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(7)} - \psi^2 H^2 D$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8c)} - (\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$
Q_{HG} $H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu a}$	$Q_{ll}^{(1)}$ $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	Q_{le} $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{G}}$ $H^\dagger H \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a G^{\mu\nu a}$	$Q_{ll}^{(3)}$ $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H) (\bar{l}_p \sigma^i \gamma^\mu l_r)$	Q_{lu} $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
Q_{HW} $H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{\mu\nu i}$	Q_{He} $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	Q_{ld} $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{W}}$ $H^\dagger H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i W^{\mu\nu i}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(1)}$ $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	Q_{qe} $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
Q_{HB} $H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(3)}$ $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H) (\bar{q}_p \sigma^i \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{B}}$ $H^\dagger H \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{Hu} $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^a q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^a u_t)$
Q_{HWW} $H^\dagger \sigma^i H W_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{Hd} $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{H\tilde{W}B}$ $H^\dagger \sigma^i H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{Hud} + h.c. $i(\tilde{H}^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^a q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^a d_t)$
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(5)} - \psi^2 H^3$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8a)} - (\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$	$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8d)} - (\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L), (\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$
Q_{eH} $(H^\dagger H) (\bar{l}_p e_r H)$	Q_{ll} $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ledq} $(\bar{l}_p e_r) (\bar{d}_s q_t)$
Q_{uH} $(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$	$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$ $(\bar{q}_p^i u_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$
Q_{dH} $(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p d_r H)$	$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$ $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \sigma^i q_r) (\bar{q}_s \sigma^i \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$ $(\bar{q}_p^i T^a u_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^a d_t)$
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	$Q_{ll}^{(3)}$ $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \sigma^i l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \sigma^i q_t)$	$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$ $(\bar{l}_p \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{ijk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$



Wilk's theorem violations & systematics

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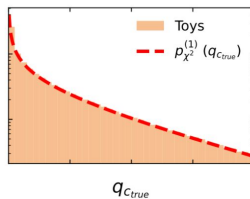
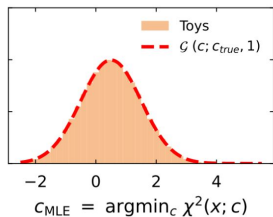
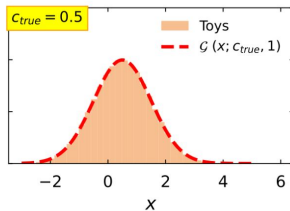
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Density of x

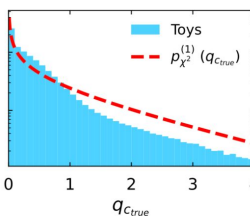
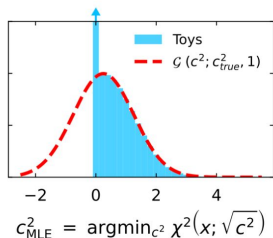
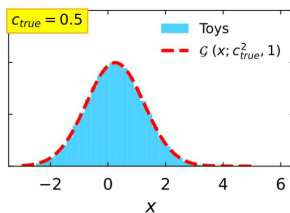
Density of MLE of c

Density of PLR

Linear case



Quadratic case



Most EFT fits at the LHC use **profile likelihood** which assumes Wilk's theorem

→ This may be *violated* for quadratic EFT effects

→ No "oven-ready" solution yet

...but what about each systematic also using profile likelihood?

← Cover your Bases, F. U. Bernlochner, et al ([arXiv:2207.01350v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.01350v2))

Source	Type	c_{tW}	$c_{t\phi}$	$c_{Q\ell}^{-(\ell)}$	$c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}$
Integrated luminosity	rate	6%	2%	1%	<1%
JES	rate+shape	6%	2%	1%	<1%
b jet tag		1%	5%	8%	<1%
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b jet tag HF stats (linear)	rate+shape				
b jet tag HF stats (quadratic)	rate+shape				
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b jet tag LF stats (linear)	rate+shape				
b jet tag LF stats (quadratic)	rate+shape				
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b jet tag charm (quadratic)	rate+shape				
PDF (gg)	rate	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
PDF (gg _{HH})	rate	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%
PDF (q \bar{q})	rate	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
PDF (qg _{HHq})	rate	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (ttH)	rate	2%	5%	<1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (tt γ)	rate	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (ttV)	rate	15%	4%	1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (tHq)	rate	1%	1%	<1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (V)	rate	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
$\mu_{R,F}$ scale (VV)	rate	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%



CMS (JHEP 03 (2021) 095)



What's the way forward?

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More complex EFT fits are bound to be computationally challenging

- Carbon costs bound to increase
- Work in-progress across LHC to optimise and expand EFT analysis

However, EFT-driven analysis is still in its infancy

- An exciting opportunity (to do this right)
- Can strive to optimise workflows



ATLAS PUB Note

ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-030

22nd September 2023



Roadmap towards future combinations and Effective Field Theory interpretations of top+X processes

The ATLAS Collaboration

([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-030](#))

Since new physics hasn't been found yet using simpler approaches, more complex approaches are needed → **More complex models or fits?**

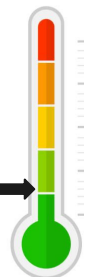
→ Learn from previous steps to avoid repeating wasteful mistakes

Green Algorithms

Towards environmentally sustainable computational science

Carbon footprint calculator

([Adv. Sci. 2021, 2100707](#))



Currently in an era of the unknown at the LHC

- Pushing more analysis work into new and challenging directions
- Such as with the SMEFT to target new physics model-agnostically
 - Pushing the envelope to more inclusive, “global” scenarios

However, our efforts are not without cost...

- **Computational cost & complexity** is expected to increase
- Especially for the HL-LHC programme
 - A new set of challenges in exchange for more statistical sensitivity
 - Understanding experimental and theory systematics likely to be key

Frameworks such as the SMEFT are an exciting opportunity to advance LHC physics in pursuit of BSM physics

- Still early days
- So let's learn as much as we can now to avoid unfortunate “waste” later on



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Pessimistically assume a local server in the UK
made up of

8 CPU cores (any)

8 Nvidia Tesla P100 PCIe GPUs

16 GB RAM

Single-parameter, single process EFT fit
computing (base) time of 20 hrs

Runtimes as a % of base time

Two-parameter fit: 150%

CMS top+x fit: 1500%

Global fit: 15 000%

Wilk's violations: 35 000%