### Precise SMEFT predictions

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# LHC: the story so far

### Rediscovering the SM

### Searching for the unknown

ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits



†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

### Good agreement with the SM predictions No evidence of new light particles

ATLAS Preliminary

## Where is New Physics?

### There is a good chance that New Physics is Heavy

Not enough energy to produce it

Indirect searches are needed **new directions** 



# Effective Field Theory



Effective Field Theory reveals high energy physics through precise measurements at low energy.









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## Global nature of EFT



SMEFT correlates different sectors — Global fits

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# Global fit Setup



# Operator examples



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### Global fit observables

	Category	Processes	$n_{ m dat}$
Тор	Top quark production	$t\bar{t}$ (inclusive)	94
		$t\bar{t}Z,t\bar{t}W$	14
		single top (inclusive)	27
		tZ, tW	9
		$tar{t}tar{t}$ , $tar{t}bar{b}$	6
		Total	150
Higgs	Higgs production and decay	Run I signal strengths	22
		Run II signal strengths	40
		Run II, differential distributions & STXS	35
		Total	97
EW	Diboson production	LEP-2	40
		LHC	30
		Total	70
	Baseline dataset	Total	317

Ethier, Maltoni, Mantani, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, EV and Zhang arXiv:2105.00006

## Global fit results



Bounds vary from operator to operator! Lots of information

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### What do we learn from global fits?

Bounds on new physics scale vary from 0.1 TeV (unconstrained) to 10s of TeV. Bounds depend on:

- the operator
- assumption of a strongly or weakly coupled theory
- individual or marginalised bounds (reality is somewhere in-between)
- linear or quadratic bounds





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### Future of global fits

#### More observables:

- particle level observablesspin correlations
- new final states

# More/different operators: different flavour assumptions dimension-8 operators

#### **Better EFT predictions**

Higher Orders in 1/Λ4

- squared dim-6 contributions
- double insertions of dim-6
- dim-8 contributions

Higher Orders in QCD and EW

EFT is a QFT, renormalisable order-by order in  $1/\Lambda^2$ 

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \alpha_{ew}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

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### SMEFT of computations at dimension-6

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

Tree level: Done (SMEFTsim)

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How about this  $\mu$ ?

### Running and mixing in SMEFT

One loop anomalous dimension known:

(Alonso) Jenkins et al arXiv:1308.2627, 1310.4838, 1312.2014

Example: Turn one 1 operator at high-scale

Compute effect on top pair cross-section

 $\frac{dc_i(\mu)}{d\log\mu} = \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{ij} \, c_j(\mu)$ 



Aoude, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Severi, EV arXiv:2212.05067

 $c_{Ou}^{1} = 1$  at 2 TeV

### Impact of RGE on constraints

### How does running and mixing impacts the constraints?

### Top sector fit:



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Effect becomes more important for differential distributions & measurements with very different scales

# Conclusions

- SMEFT is a consistent way to look for new interactions
- The LHC gives a lot of opportunities to explore SMEFT through a lot of new measurements
- First global fits results already available: important to combine as many processes as possible
- Strong link between Higgs and top sectors
- Precise EFT predictions (NLO, RGE-improved) maximise the potential of EFT probes
- Eventually global fit results give us a clear indication of the scale of potential new physics

# Thank you for your attention