

# Precise SMEFT predictions for di-Higgs production

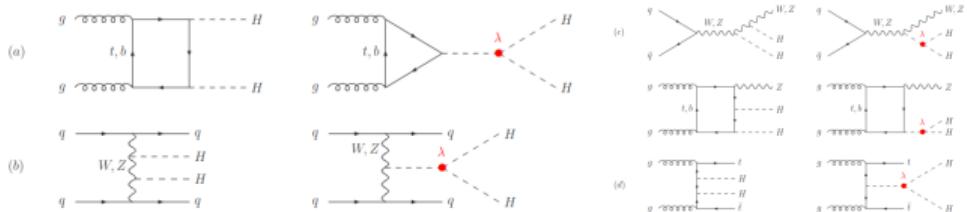
Higgs Physics: Part 2, Thursday ~4:12 pm

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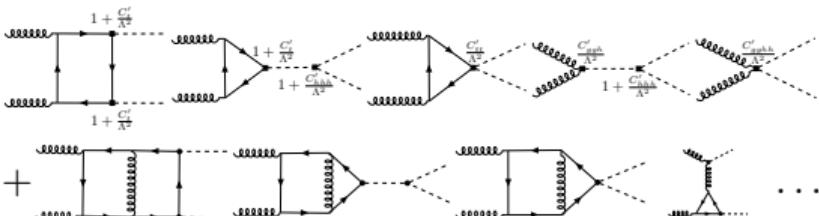
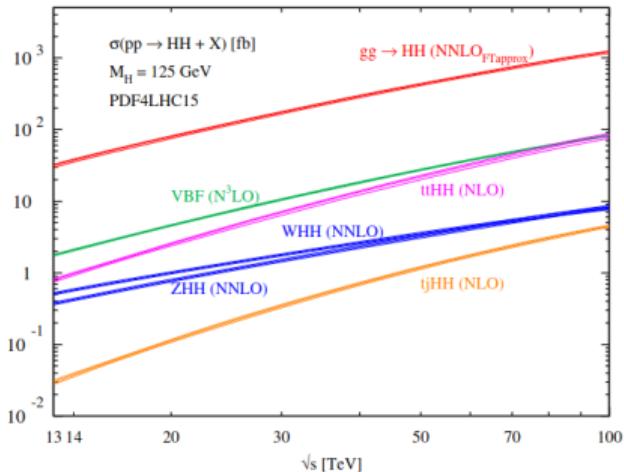
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- Selection of  $hh$  channels

→ Only consider  $gg \rightarrow hh$  channel

- Higher order corrections by SM couplings (explicit loops)

→ NLO QCD corrections



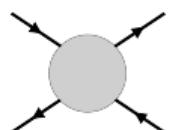
# What do we mean by “precise SMEFT predictions”?

- Higher order terms in (defining) EFT expansion parameter  
→ Only dim-6 operators considered (leading order in  $\Lambda^{-2}$ )

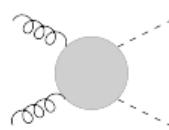
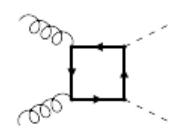
$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

- Assigning additional hierarchy to EFT Wilson coefficients (UV assumption)  
→ Stringent Flavor assumption ( $m_f := 0$ , except  $m_t$ ), differentiating potentially tree- with strictly loop-induced operators (implicit loop factor in Wilson coefficient)

$$U_I(3) \times U_e(3) \times U_Q(2) \times U_t(2) \times U_d(3)$$

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# Two bottom-up EFT systematics: SMEFT vs. HEFT

- SMEFT:**
- Linear Higgs sector: light Higgs contained in EW doublet field  $\phi(x)$
  - Canonical counting, truncate expansion at  $\Lambda^{-2}$  (only CP even operators)

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT}^{(Warsaw)} \supset \frac{C_{H\square}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \square (\phi^\dagger \phi) + \frac{C_{HD}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi) (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi) + \frac{C_H}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi)^3 \\ + \frac{C_{uH}}{\Lambda^2} \left( (\phi^\dagger \phi) \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} t_R + \text{h.c.} \right) + \frac{C_{HG}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + \underbrace{\frac{C_{uG}}{\Lambda^2} \left( \bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{\phi} t_R + \text{h.c.} \right)}_{\text{subdominant (UV assumption) } \rightarrow \text{last part}}$$

- HEFT:**
- Non-linear theory ( $EW\chi L$ ), motivation as analogue to chiral pert. theory
  - Light Higgs is EW gauge singlet
  - Expansion in  $\frac{f^2}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$  ( $\Rightarrow$  loop counting)

$$\mathcal{L}_{HEFT} \supset -m_t \underbrace{\left( C_t \frac{h}{v} + C_{tt} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) \bar{t}t}_{\subset \mathcal{L}_{HEFT}^{LO}} - C_{hh} \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left( C_{ggh} \frac{h}{v} + C_{gghh} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}}_{\subset \mathcal{L}_{HEFT}^{NLO}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Classically non-renormalisable, but consistent if truncations are considered at each step!

# Two bottom-up EFT systematics: SMEFT vs. HEFT

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**HEFT:**

$$\mathcal{L}_{HEFT} \supset -m_t \left( c_t \frac{h}{v} + c_{tt} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) \bar{t}t - c_{hhh} \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left( c_{ggh} \frac{h}{v} + c_{gghh} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

Naive translation SMEFT  $\leftrightarrow$  HEFT after field redefinition up to  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$  in Lagrangian  
 $(C_{H,kin} = C_{H\square} - 4C_{HD})$

However, formally:

$c_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \text{ possible} \leftrightarrow \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} C_i \ll 1$

$\Rightarrow$  Not generally applicable in practical calculations  
(fits, bounds, ...)

HEFT	Warsaw
$c_{hhh}$	$1 - 2 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v^2}{m_h^2} C_H + 3 \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,kin}$
$c_t$	$1 + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,kin} - \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{v}{\sqrt{2} m_t} C_{uH}$
$c_{tt}$	$- \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{3v}{2\sqrt{2} m_t} C_{uH} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{H,kin}$
$c_{ggh}$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{8\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu)} C_{HG}$
$c_{gghh}$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu)} C_{HG}$

# SMEFT truncation

Dimension 6 operators in amplitude  $\left(\frac{C'_i}{\Lambda^2} = c_i - c_{i,sm}\right)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} + \dots \\ &= \mathcal{M}_{SM} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{M}_{si}}_{\text{dim6}} \left( + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{M}_{di}}_{\text{dim6}^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams show various Feynman-like loop configurations with external lines and internal vertices. Each vertex is labeled with a factor of  $1 + \frac{C'_i}{\Lambda^2}$ . The first diagram shows a square loop with two internal vertical lines. Subsequent diagrams involve more complex loop structures with additional internal lines and vertices.

- ⇒ Double operator insertion same order as (neglected) dimension 8 operators (and field redefinition)!
- ⇒ In HEFT the complete anomalous coupling enters at each vertex with no additional truncation

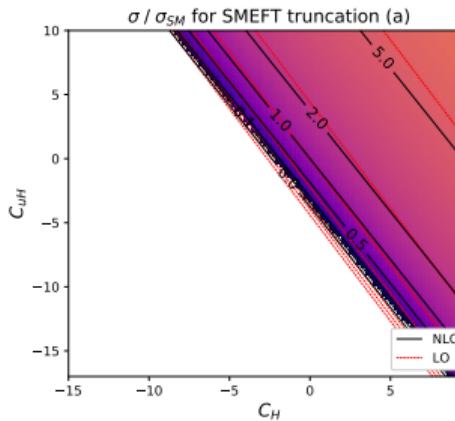
# SMEFT truncation of cross section

$$\sigma \simeq \begin{cases} \sigma_{\text{SM}} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}} & \text{(a) Truncation at leading order of expansion of powers in } \Lambda^{-2} \text{ of cross section} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{applicable choice} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM}+\text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM}+\text{dim6})} & \text{(b) Truncation at leading order of expansion of powers in } \Lambda^{-2} \text{ of amplitude} \\ & \Rightarrow \text{applicable choice} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM}+\text{dim6}) \times (\text{SM}+\text{dim6})} + \sigma_{\text{SM} \times \text{dim6}^2} & \text{(c) Truncate cross section at } \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4}) \text{ from all dim6 operator insertions (ambiguous definition)} \\ \sigma_{(\text{SM}+\text{dim6}+\text{dim6}^2) \times (\text{SM}+\text{dim6}+\text{dim6}^2)} & \text{(d) Complete insertion, naive translation} \\ & \text{SMEFT} \leftrightarrow \text{HEFT} \end{cases}$$

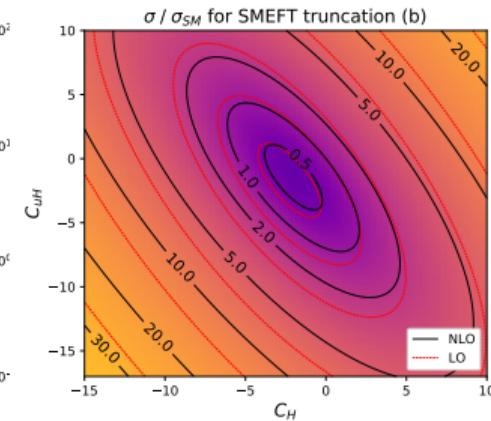
- Truncation (a) formally most consistent, however, negative (differential) cross section can appear for too large Wilson coefficients  
⇒ Perform analysis for truncation (a) and (b) separately!

# NLO cross section heatmaps in SMEFT

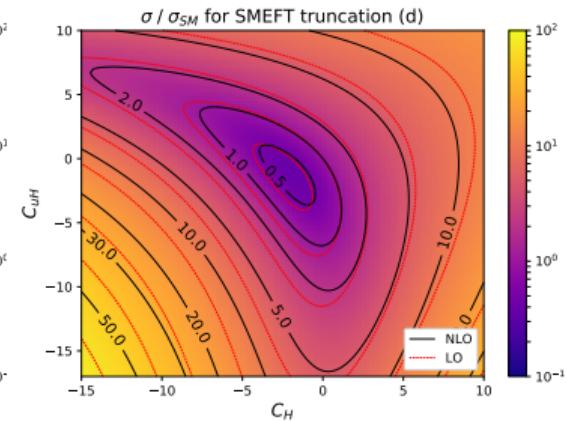
Generated at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV



(a)



(b)



(d)

- Large area of negative cross section for truncation (a)
- Non-trivial shape for HEFT-like option (d)
- Flat directions differ substantially

# Public implementations

## HEFT

HTL = Heavy top limit ( $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ )

- LO and NLO QCD HTL HPAIR

[Gröber,Mühlleitner,Spira,Streicher '15]

[Borowka,Greiner,Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Schlenk,Zirke '16]

[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Luisoni,Vryonidou '17]

[Buchalla,Capozzi,Celis,Heinrich,Scyboz '18]

[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Luisoni,Scyboz '19]

[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Scyboz '20] ↩

- Full  $m_t$  NLO QCD POWHEG-BOX-V2/ggHH

[Heinrich,Jones,Kerner,Scyboz '20] ↩

- Non-public state-of-the-art NNLO' (HTL NNLO, full  $m_t$  NLO)

[de Florian,Fabre,Heinrich,Mazitelli,Scyboz '21]

## SMEFT

- LO and NLO QCD HTL HPAIR

[Gröber,Mühlleitner,Spira,Streicher '15]

- LO (1-loop) including chromo-magnetic operator

[Degrande,Durieux,Maltoni,Mimasu,Vryonidou,Zhang '20]

- SMEFT@NLO + MG5\_aMC@NLO

- LO including chromo-magnetic operator

[Brivio,Jiang,Trott '17]

- SMEFTsim + MG5\_aMC@NLO

[Brivio '20]

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[Heinrich,JL,Scyboz '22] ↩

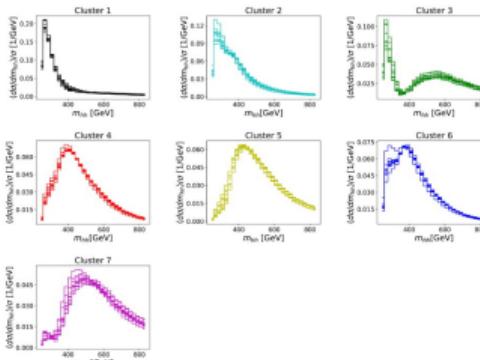
- with truncation options

# Naive benchmark translation

Consider HEFT benchmark points  
with following characteristic  $m_{hh}$  shapes

[Capozi, Heinrich '19]  
[\[https://cds.cern.ch/record/2843280\]](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2843280)

- Benchmark 1\*: enhanced low  $m_{hh}$  region
- Benchmark 6\*: close-by double peaks or shoulder left



benchmark (* = modified)	$C_{hhh}$	$C_t$	$C_{tt}$	$C_{ggh}$	$C_{gghh}$	$C_{H,\text{kin}}$	$C_H$	$C_{uH}$	$C_{HG}$	$\Lambda$
SM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 TeV
1*	5.105	1.1	0	0	0	4.95	-6.81	3.28	0	1 TeV
6*	-0.684	0.9	$-\frac{1}{6}$	0.5	0.25	0.561	3.80	2.20	0.0387	1 TeV

⇒ SMEFT expansion based on  $E^2 \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} \ll 1$  justified?

$C_{HG}$  obtained using  $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.118$

# Naive benchmark translation

Total cross section generated at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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benchmark	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}[\text{fb}]$ option (b)	K-factor option (b)	ratio to SM option (b)	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}[\text{fb}]$ option (a)	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}[\text{fb}]$ HEFT
SM	$27.94^{+13.7\%}_{-12.8\%}$	1.67	1	-	-
$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$					
1*	$74.29^{+19.8\%}_{-15.6\%}$	2.13	2.66	-61.17	94.32
6*	$72.51^{+20.6\%}_{-16.4\%}$	1.90	2.60	52.89	91.40
$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$					
1*	$14.03^{+12.0\%}_{-11.9\%}$	1.56	0.502	5.58	-
6*	$35.39^{+17.5\%}_{-15.2\%}$	1.76	1.27	34.18	-

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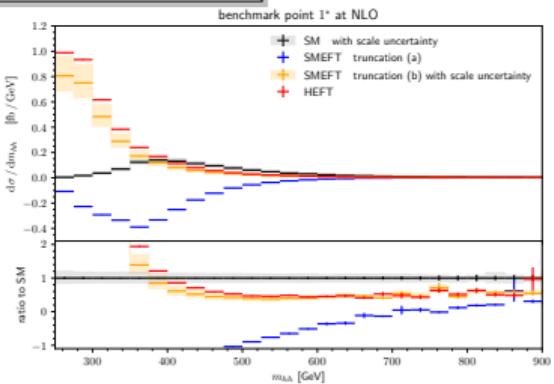


# Invariant mass distributions at NLO QCD ( $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ )

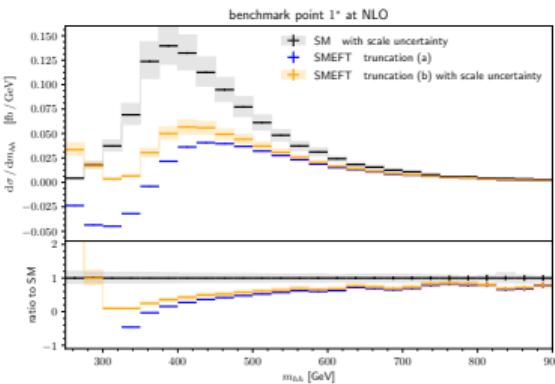
- Benchmark 1\*:

Generated with ggHH\_SMEFT  
in POWHEG-BOX-V2

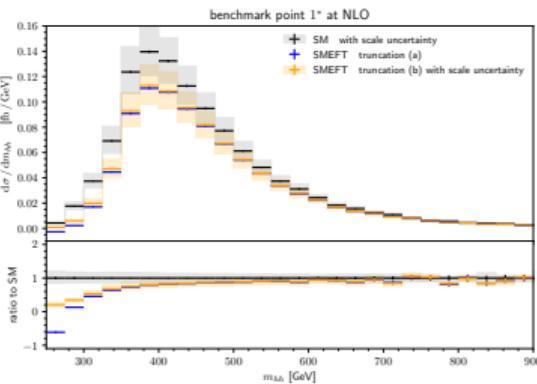
$C_{hhh}$	$C_t$	$C_{tt}$	$C_{ggh}$	$C_{gggh}$	$C_{H,\text{kin}}$	$C_H$	$C_{uH}$	$C_{HG}$
5.105	1.1	0	0	0	4.95	-6.81	3.28	0



$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$



$\Lambda = 2 \text{ TeV}$



$\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$

- Truncation (a): negative cross sections

- Shape approaches SM for increasing  $\Lambda$

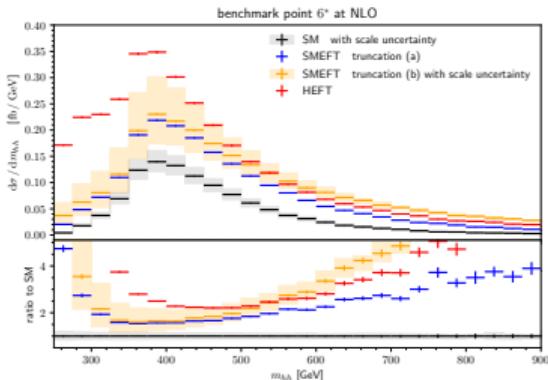
⇒ Valid HEFT point invalid in SMEFT after direct translation

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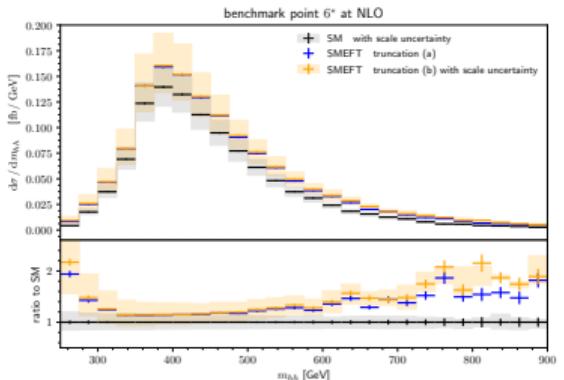
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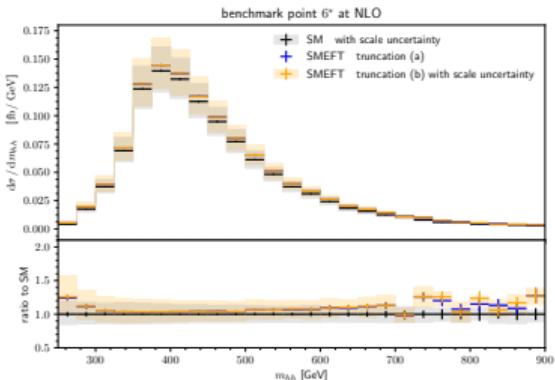
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$$\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$$



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$$\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$$

- No negative cross section
- No shoulder left

- Shape indistinguishable from SM for  $\Lambda = 4 \text{ TeV}$  within scale uncertainties

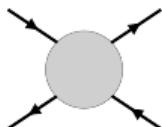
# Estimating theory uncertainties

$$\Delta\sigma \sim \begin{array}{c} +\Delta_{\text{scale}} \\ -\Delta_{\text{scale}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} +\Delta_{m_t \text{ scheme}} \\ -\Delta_{m_t \text{ scheme}} \end{array} \quad \pm \Delta_{\text{num. grid}} \quad (\pm \Delta_{\text{EFT trunc.}}) \quad \pm \Delta_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \quad \pm \Delta_{\text{EW}}$$

- $\Delta_{\text{EW}}$ : Full NLO EW unknown, only partial results of top Yukawa [Davies,Mishima,Schönwald,Steinhauser,Zhang '22] [Mühlleitner,Schlenk,Spira '22]
- $\Delta_{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \approx 3\%$  ( $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV): B.I. NNLO HTL and employing PDF4LHCNNLO [twiki  $hh$  cross group]  
stable for  $c_{hhh}$  variation, but might rise if tail enhanced
- $\Delta_{\text{EFT trunc.}}$ : No quantitative prescription, qualitative observation of truncation options
- $\Delta_{\text{scale}} \pm$ : Determined by 7-point variation of  $\mu_R$ ,  $\mu_F = \{0.5, 1, 2\} \cdot \mu_0$   
 $\mathcal{O}(15\%)$  for NLO QCD SM, 15 - 20% for NLO QCD SMEFT truncation (b) benchmark 1\* & 6\*
- $\Delta_{m_t \text{ scheme}} \pm$ : In principle needs determination for each point in EFT parameter space! (not yet available) [Baglio et al '18] [Baglio et al '20] [Baglio et al '20]
- $\Delta_{\text{num. grid}}$ : Numerical uncertainty of grids for virtual contribution, not covered by Monte Carlo  
statistical uncertainty of POWHEG!

# Loop counting in SMEFT (“weak” UV assumption)

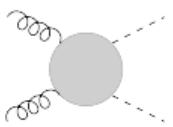
Assuming UV is renormalisable QFT leads to: [Arzt, Einhorn, Wudka '94] [Buchalla, Heinrich, Müller-Salditt, Pandler '22]  
 $(\kappa$  generic weak coupling,  $d_\chi(\partial, \bar{\psi}\psi, \kappa) = 1)$



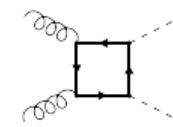
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$$\mathcal{O}_{tH} \sim [\kappa^3] (\phi^\dagger \phi) \bar{q}_L \tilde{\phi} t_R \Rightarrow \frac{C_{tH}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tt} \sim [\kappa^2] \bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R \bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R \Rightarrow \frac{C_{tt}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HG} \sim [\kappa^4] (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_{HG}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 (16\pi^2)}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tG} \sim [\kappa^4] (\bar{q}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a t_R) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \Rightarrow \frac{C_{tG}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 (16\pi^2)}$$

⇒ Chromomagnetic operator enters at same order as 2-loop 4-fermion operator contribution:

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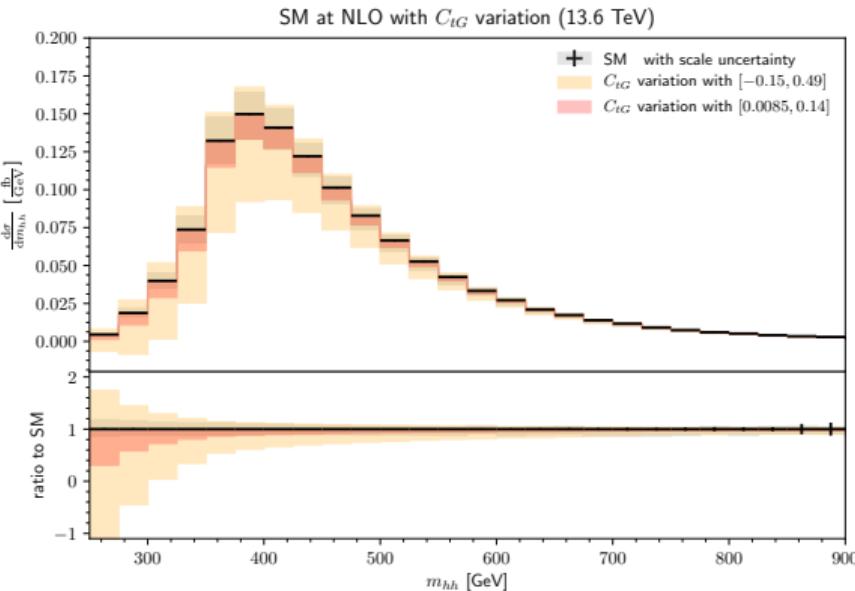
Work in progress!

# Effects of chromomagnetic operator (PRELIMINARY)

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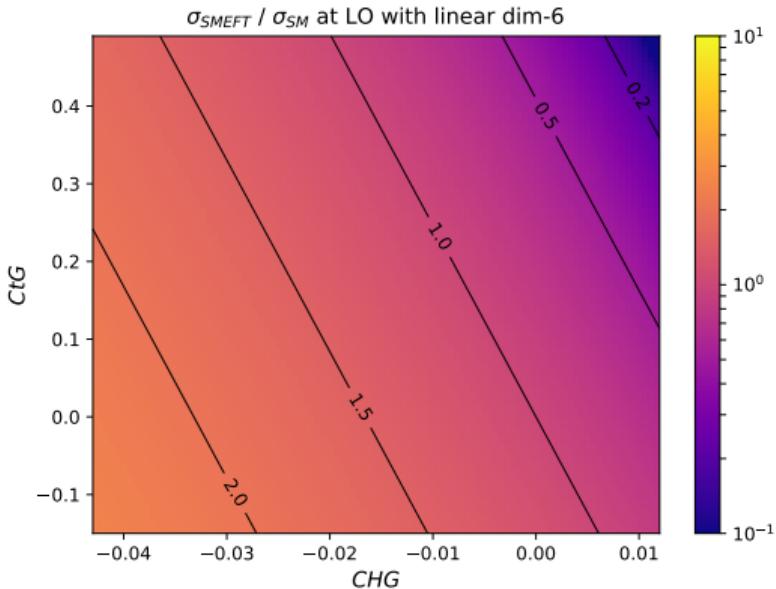


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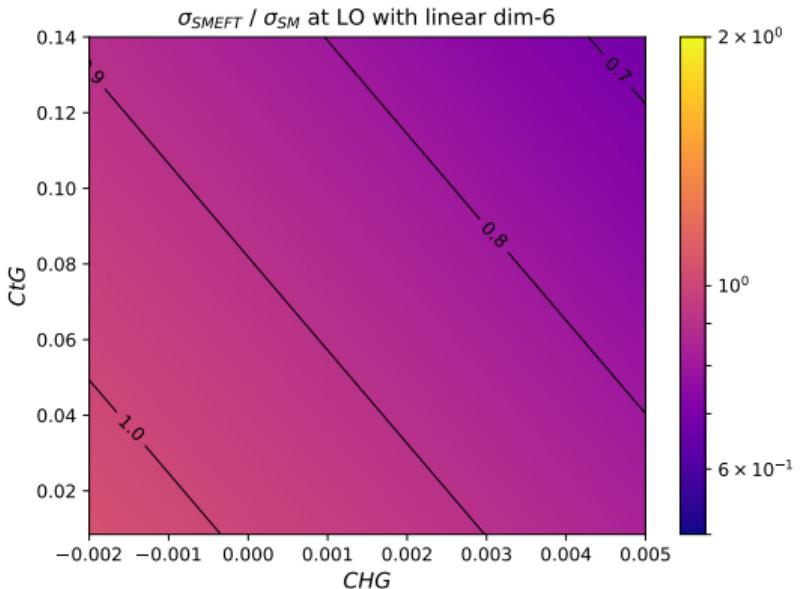


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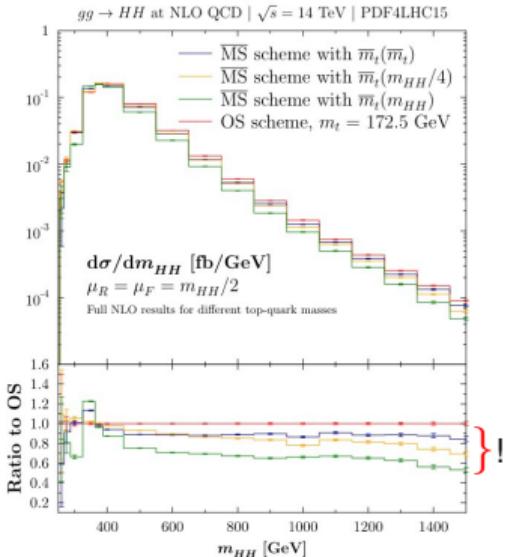
- Status of SMEFT precision in di-Higgs (ggF)
- SMEFT and HEFT both valid EFT approaches based on different assumptions
- BM study: Naive translation from HEFT → SMEFT can lead out of validity of  $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$  expansion  
⇒ We advocate to study both EFT representations separately
- More information about this project: [Heinrich,JL,Scyboz '22]
- More information about EFT in Higgs pair production: [<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2843280>]
- ⇒ In progress: Inclusion of chromo-magnetic and 4-fermion operator contributions,  
RGE evolution of Wilson coefficients (expected to be relevant, see e.g. [[2212.05067](#)] [[2109.02987](#)] ... )
- ⇒ Further outlook:  $y_b$  effects and EW corrections when SM results are available, ...

# $m_t$ renormalisation scheme uncertainty

[Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,Mühlleitner,Spira,Streicher '18]  
 [Baglio,Campanario,Glaus,Mühlleitner,Ronca,Spira,Streicher '20]  
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$$\bar{m}_t(m_t) = \frac{m_t}{1 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} + K_2 \left( \frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^2 + K_3 \left( \frac{\alpha_s(m_t)}{\pi} \right)^3}$$

- Prediction depends on  $m_t$  scheme (on-shell vs.  $\overline{MS}$  with varying scale)
- Uncertainty sensitive to choice of  $C_{hhh} = \kappa_\lambda$
- Sensitivity to variations of  $c_t, c_{tt}$  expected



$\kappa_\lambda = -10$	$\sigma_{tot} = 1438(1)^{+10\%}_{-6\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = -5$	$\sigma_{tot} = 512.8(3)^{+10\%}_{-7\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = -1$	$\sigma_{tot} = 113.66(7)^{+8\%}_{-9\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 0$	$\sigma_{tot} = 61.22(6)^{+6\%}_{-12\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 1$	$\sigma_{tot} = 27.73(7)^{+4\%}_{-18\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 2$	$\sigma_{tot} = 13.2(1)^{+1\%}_{-23\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 2.4$	$\sigma_{tot} = 12.7(1)^{+4\%}_{-22\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 3$	$\sigma_{tot} = 17.6(1)^{+9\%}_{-15\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 5$	$\sigma_{tot} = 83.2(3)^{+13\%}_{-4\%}$ fb,
$\kappa_\lambda = 10$	$\sigma_{tot} = 579(1)^{+12\%}_{-4\%}$ fb

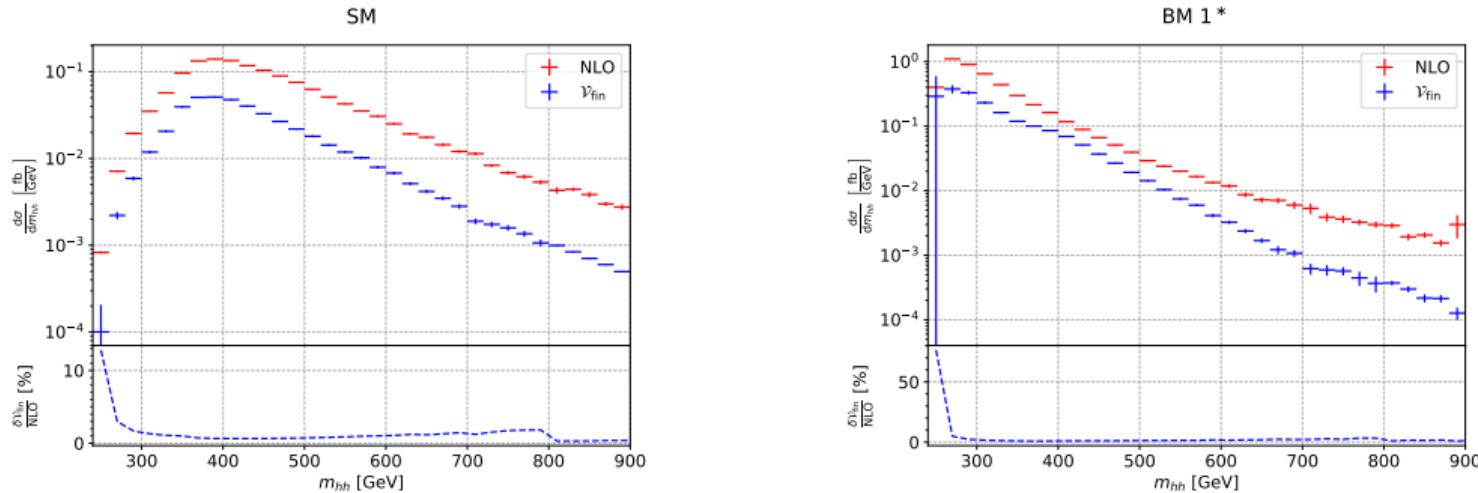
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# Numerical grids uncertainty

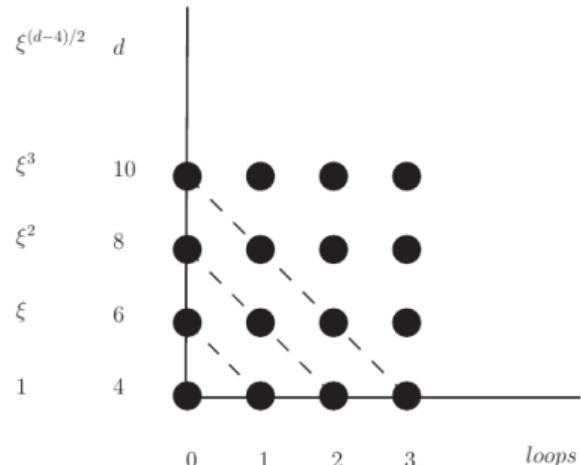


- Low (and high)  $m_{hh}$  region very sparsely populated in virtual grids, due to small contribution in SM
  - $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(12\%)$  uncertainty for SM in first bin not represented by Monte Carlo statistical uncertainty in POWHEG
  - $\Rightarrow$  Uncertainty much worse for scenarios with enhanced low  $m_{hh}$  region

# EFT systematics: canonical vs. loop counting

$$\xi = \frac{v^2}{f^2}$$
$$\frac{f^2}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{1}{16\pi^2}$$

- Canonical counting in rows, valid if  $\xi \ll \frac{f^2}{\Lambda}$
- Loop counting in columns, valid if  $\xi \sim 1$



[Buchalla,Catà,Krause 14']

# Amplitude evaluation in ggHH\_SMEFT

$$\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow hh} = \epsilon(p_1)_\mu \epsilon(p_2)_\nu (\mathcal{F}_1 \cdot T_1^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{F}_2 \cdot T_2^{\mu\nu})$$

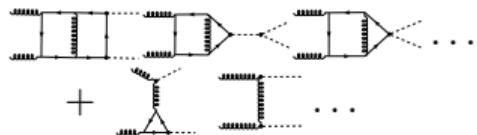
[Glover,van der Bij '87]

**Born:** Analytic expressions for form factors  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  (tree and 1-loop contributions)

**Real:**  $|\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow hhg}|^2$ ,  $|\mathcal{M}_{qg \rightarrow hhq}|^2$ ,  $|\mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow hhg}|^2$  and crossings evaluated using (private) modified version of **GoSam** 1-loop ME generator

**Virtual:** 2-loop diagrams in HEFT are similar to SM  $\Rightarrow$  reweighting

HEFT virtuals are available as function of 23 grids  $a_i$



$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow hh}^{NLO}|^2 = & a_1 \cdot c_t^4 + a_2 \cdot c_{tt}^2 + a_3 \cdot c_t^2 c_{hhh}^2 + a_4 \cdot c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh}^2 + a_5 \cdot c_{gghh}^2 + a_6 \cdot c_{tt} c_t^2 + a_7 \cdot c_t^3 c_{hhh} \\ & + a_8 \cdot c_{tt} c_t c_{hhh} + a_9 \cdot c_{tt} c_{ggh} c_{hhh} + a_{10} \cdot c_{tt} c_{gghh} + a_{11} \cdot c_t^2 c_{ggh} c_{hhh} + a_{12} \cdot c_t^2 c_{gghh} \\ & + a_{13} \cdot c_t c_{hhh}^2 c_{ggh} + a_{14} \cdot c_t c_{hhh} c_{gghh} + a_{15} \cdot c_{ggh} c_{hhh} c_{gghh} + a_{16} \cdot c_t^3 c_{ggh} \\ & + a_{17} \cdot c_t c_{tt} c_{ggh} + a_{18} \cdot c_t c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh} + a_{19} \cdot c_t c_{ggh} c_{gghh} + a_{20} \cdot c_t^2 c_{ggh}^2 \\ & + a_{21} \cdot c_{tt} c_{ggh}^2 + a_{22} \cdot c_{ggh}^3 c_{hhh} + a_{23} \cdot c_{ggh}^2 c_{gghh} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Grids can be directly reused for SMEFT (considering translation and truncation) up to counter terms and special treatment for truncation (b), where additional 1-loop contributions are added

# Virtual grids for ggHH\_SMEFT

Split matrix in kinematic part times coupling coefficient for HEFT and SMEFT

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_{LO} &:= m_1 \cdot c_t^2 + m_2 \cdot c_t c_{hhh} + m_3 \cdot c_{tt} + m_4 \cdot c_g c_{hhh} + m_5 \cdot c_{gg} \\ &= m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (2m_1 \cdot c'_t + m_2 \cdot (c'_t + c'_{hhh}) + m_3 \cdot c'_{tt} + m_4 \cdot c'_g + m_5 \cdot c'_{gg}) + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (m_1 \cdot c'^2_t + m_2 \cdot c'_t c'_{hhh}) \\ \mathcal{M}_{NLO} &:= M_1 \cdot c_t^2 + M_2 \cdot c_t c_{hhh} + M_3 \cdot c_{tt} + M_4 \cdot c_g c_{hhh} + M_5 \cdot c_{gg} + M_6 \cdot c_g^2 + M_7 \cdot c_g c_t \\ &= M_1 + M_2 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (2M_1 \cdot c'_t + M_2 \cdot (c'_t + c'_{hhh}) + M_3 \cdot c'_{tt} + M_4 \cdot c'_g + M_5 \cdot c'_{gg} + M_7 \cdot c'_g) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (M_1 \cdot c'^2_t + M_2 \cdot c'_t c'_{hhh} + M_6 \cdot c'^2_g + M_7 \cdot c'_g c'_t)\end{aligned}$$

The virtual grids, given as kinematic coefficients  $a_i$  of the squared matrix element

$$\begin{aligned}|\mathcal{M}_{NLO}|^2 = & a_1 \cdot c_t^4 + a_2 \cdot c_{tt}^2 + a_3 \cdot c_t^2 c_{hhh}^2 + a_4 \cdot c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh}^2 + a_5 \cdot c_{ggh}^2 + a_6 \cdot c_{tt} c_t^2 + a_7 \cdot c_t^3 c_{hhh} + a_8 \cdot c_{tt} c_t c_{hhh} + a_9 \cdot c_{tt} c_{ggh} c_{hhh} \\ & + a_{10} \cdot c_{tt} c_{gghh} + a_{11} \cdot c_t^2 c_{ggh} c_{hhh} + a_{12} \cdot c_t^2 c_{gghh} + a_{13} \cdot c_t c_{hhh}^2 c_{ggh} + a_{14} \cdot c_t c_{hhh} c_{gghh} + a_{15} \cdot c_{ggh} c_{hhh} c_{gghh} + a_{16} \cdot c_t^3 c_{ggh} \\ & + a_{17} \cdot c_t c_{tt} c_{ggh} + a_{18} \cdot c_t c_{ggh}^2 c_{hhh} + a_{19} \cdot c_t c_{ggh} c_{gghh} + a_{20} \cdot c_t^2 c_{ggh}^2 + a_{21} \cdot c_{tt} c_{ggh}^2 + a_{22} \cdot c_{ggh}^3 c_{hhh} + a_{23} \cdot c_{ggh}^2 c_{gghh},\end{aligned}$$

can be understood as combinations of  $m_i \times M_j$  obtained from  $\mathcal{M}_{LO} \times \mathcal{M}_{NLO}$ . After rearrangement, the squared matrix elements entering the truncated cross sections in SMEFT (slide 7) are expressed in terms of the same  $a_i$ , except for truncation (b), where

$$\Delta\sigma_{(b)} = m_2 \times M_4 \cdot \frac{c'_{ggh}(c'_{hhh} - c'_t)}{\Lambda^4} + m_4 \times M_7 \frac{c'^2_{ggh}}{\Lambda^4}$$

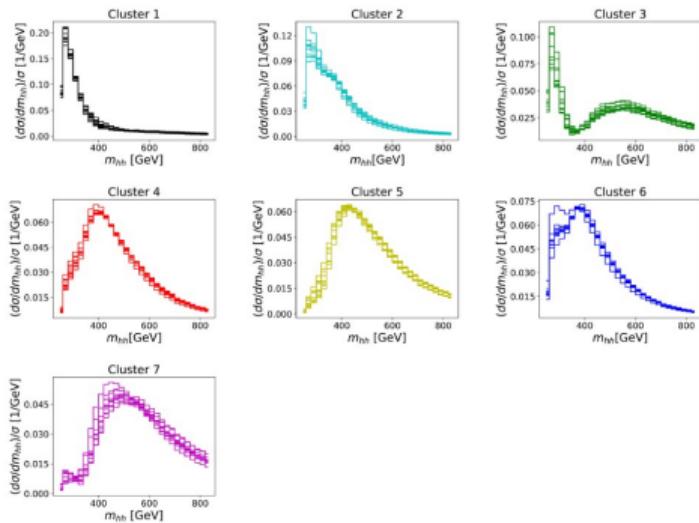
needs to be added.

# Updated HEFT benchmarks

[<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2843280>]

benchmark	$c_{hhh}$	$c_t$	$c_{tt}$	$c_{ggh}$	$c_{gggh}$
SM	1	1	0	0	0
1*	5.105	1.1	0	0	0
2*	6.842	1.033	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
3	2.21	1.05	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	0.5
4*	2.79	0.9	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
5	3.95	1.17	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
6*	-0.684	0.9	$-\frac{1}{6}$	0.5	0.25
7	-0.10	0.94	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

- Shape clusters defined using unsupervised ML
- Benchmarks chosen with clear shape features and satisfying experimental constraints
- \* denotes updated benchmark point, new constraints:  
 $0.83 \leq c_t \leq 1.17$  (and  $|c_{tt}| \leq 0.05$  for 1\*)



[Capozi, Heinrich '19]