

Reasons for HEFT: why we may need more than SMEFT

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Outline

- 1.) Isn't SMEFT enough?
- 2.) SM, SMEFT, HEFT... and geometry
- 3.) SMEFT \Leftrightarrow HEFT connection: **potential issues**
- 4.) Conclusions

1) Isn't SMEFT enough?

• SM:

- Complex doublet H
- Renormalizable (canonical dim. $D \leq 4$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{D \leq 4}$$

• SMEFT:

- Complex doublet H
- Non-renormalizable (canonical dim. expansion.)

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{n,i} \frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

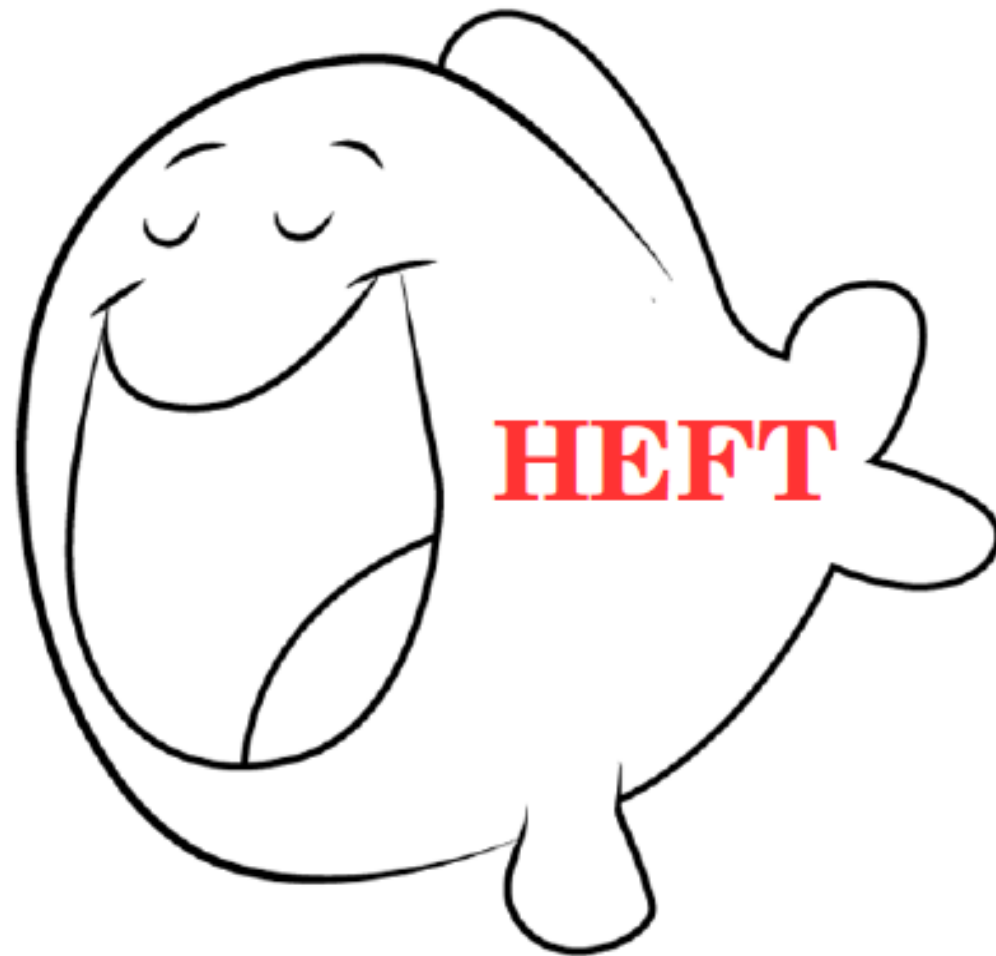
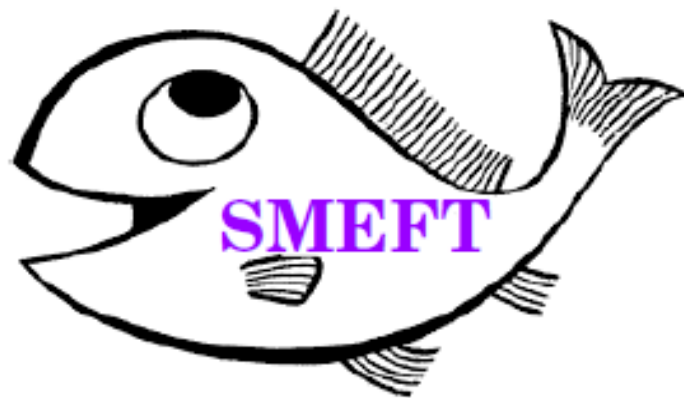
• HEFT

(= EWChL = EWET)

- 3 EW Goldstones + 1 singlet Higgs h (indep.)
- Non-renormalizable (chiral expansion.)

$$\mathcal{L}_{HEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{p^2} + \mathcal{L}_{p^4} + \dots$$

[w/ $\mathcal{L}_{SM} \subset \mathcal{L}_{p^2}$]



[by R. Gómez-Ambrosio]

What is the standard (misleading) claim?

“To this day LHC data is consistent with a Higgs boson doublet as is introduced in the Standard Model.

As a consequence, the possibility of nonlinear effects does not currently draw major interest”

What is the implicit claim?

“Why should we care about nonlinear effects?

Small experimental deviations from SM \Rightarrow SMEFT will be good enough”

I hope I may convince you these statements are false (*)

(*) Gómez-Ambrosio, Llanes-Estrada, Salas-Bernárdez, SC, PRD 106 (2022) 5, 5; arXiv: 2207.09848 [hep-ph]

*The SM is falsified
by finding a non-zero Wilson Coefficient*

How is the SMEFT falsified?

SMEFT vs HEFT

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FALSE

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NOT STRICTLY TRUE

2) SM, SMEFT, HEFT... and geometry

Geometry of the scalar field

Recent works highlighting the EFT geometry

- * R. Alonso, E. E. Jenkins, and A. V. Manohar,
 - * “A Geometric Formulation of Higgs Effective Field Theory: Measuring the Curvature of Scalar Field Space,” Phys. Lett. B754 (2016) 335–342, arXiv:1511.00724 [hep-ph].
 - * “Sigma Models with Negative Curvature,” Phys.Lett.B756,358(2016),arXiv:1602.00706 [hep-ph].
 - * “Geometry of the Scalar Sector,” JHEP 08 (2016) 101, arXiv:1605.03602 [hep-ph].” (Cohen et al., 2021, p. 95)
- * T. Cohen, N. Craig, X. Lu, and D. Sutherland:
 - * “Is SMEFT Enough?”, JHEP 03, 237, arXiv:2008.08597 [hep-ph].
 - * “Unitarity Violation and the Geometry of Higgs EFTs”, (2021), arXiv:2108.03240 [hep-ph].

we now know
that HEFT and
SMEFT can be
understood
geometrically

Old works in 80's:
Boulware, Brown,
Annals Phys. 138
(1982) 392

[thanks to M. Knecht
for calling out
my attention to this]

- Beautiful geometric connection to scalar loop corrections (*) provided by the curvature (x) of the scalar manifold metric $g_{ij}(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\varphi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, with $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} D_m \phi^i D^m \phi^j$

$$\mathcal{R}_4 = (1 - v^2 (F')^2) F^2 = (1 - \mathcal{K}^2/4) \mathcal{F}_C,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = (1 - v^2 (F')^2) - \frac{v^2 F'' F}{(N_\varphi - 1)} = (1 - \mathcal{K}^2/4) - \frac{\mathcal{F}_C \Omega}{8},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = 2\mathcal{F}_C^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 - \mathcal{F}_C^{-2} \mathcal{R}_4,$$

$$F = \mathcal{F}_C^{1/2} \quad N_\varphi = 3$$

with Λ^{-2} = the Riemann $\mathbb{R}_{ijmn} \propto \mathcal{R}_{0,2,4} / v^2$ (loosely speaking, the curvature R)

- NDA gives you the suppression of individual diagrams $\sim 1 / (4\pi v)^2$ but the full loop suppression is $\sim \mathbf{g^2 R} / (4\pi)^2$ & $\sim \mathbf{R^2} / (4\pi)^2$

EFT as an expansion $\mathcal{M} \sim R \mathbf{p}^2 + \frac{R^2 \mathbf{p}^4}{(4\pi)^2} + \frac{R^3 \mathbf{p}^6}{(4\pi)^4} + \dots$ in the curvature?

- **SM:** $\mathbb{R}_{ijmn} = 0 \rightarrow$ No $O(p^4)$ renormalization

(*) Guo,Ruiz-Femenia,SC, PRD92 (2015) 074005

(x) Alonso,Jenkins,Manohar, PLB754 (2016) 335; PLB756 (2016) 358; JHEP 1608 (2016) 101

3) SMEFT \leftrightarrow HEFT connection: potential issues

SMEFT ↔ HEFT connection

“Two” EW EFT candidates

- Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}(H) .$$

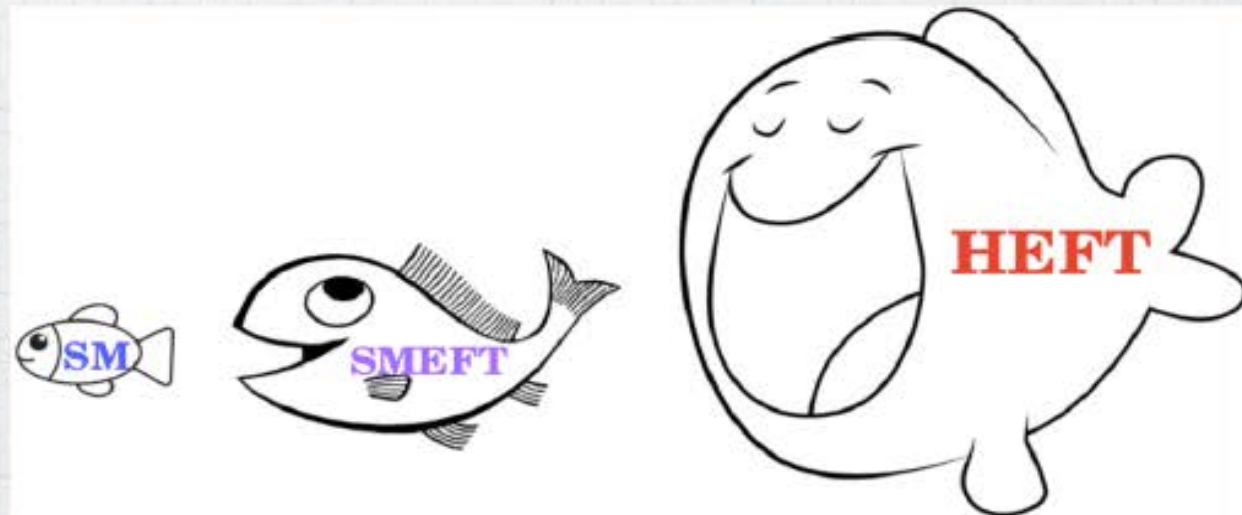
- Higgs Effective Field Theory (HEFT):
Chiral Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - V(h) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F}(h) \partial_\mu \omega^i \partial^\mu \omega^j \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{\omega^i \omega^j}{v^2 - \omega^2} \right) + \dots$$

What is their relation?

SMEFT \Rightarrow HEFT connection

- * In HEFT: $\mathcal{F}(h)_{HEFT} = 1 + a_1 \frac{h}{v} + a_2 \left(\frac{h}{v}\right)^2 + a_3 \left(\frac{h}{v}\right)^3 + \dots$
- * In the SM: $\mathcal{F}(h)_{SM} = \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right)^2$
- * In SMEFT?



$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ (v + h_{\text{SMEFT}}) + i\phi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Relevant SMEFT at the TeV scale:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = |\partial H|^2 + \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$$

To polar-like coordinates:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - 2(v + h)^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \right) (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v + h)^2 (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n})$$

- SMEFT in the *HEFT-form*^(x) looks like...

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}(h_1) \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h_1)^2}_{\text{HEFT (x)}} - V(h) - \frac{c_{H\Box} [(v + h_1)^3 - v^3]}{3\Lambda^2} V'(h_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(h_1) &= \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 + \frac{2v^3 c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(\frac{h_1^3}{3v^3} + \frac{h_1^2}{v^2} + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{c_{H\Box}^2}{\Lambda^4}\right) = \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

SMEFT correlated coeff.

$$a_1 = 2a = 2 \left(1 + v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}\right), \quad a_2 = b = 1 + 4v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{8v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{2v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}(h_1) = & 1 + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} v^2 + 3\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{\Lambda^4} + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} v^2 + 12\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{\Lambda^4} + 6\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{3\Lambda^2} v^2 + 56\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{3\Lambda^4} + 8\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{3\Lambda^2} v^2 + 44\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{3\Lambda^4} + 6\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^5 \left(88\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{15\Lambda^4} + 12\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{5\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^6 \left(44\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{45\Lambda^4} + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{5\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-6}).
\end{aligned}$$

**Naturally
extend to
dim8 and
further, and
to quadratic
terms**

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SMEFT \leftarrow HEFT connection

From HEFT to SMEFT one has to solve

$$h_{\text{HEFT}} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left((1 + h_{\text{SMEFT}}/v)^2 \right)$$

and in order to have an analytic Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \underbrace{|\partial H|^2}_{=\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{8|H|^2}{v^2} \left((\mathcal{F}^{-1})' (2|H|^2/v^2) \right)^2 - 1 \right]}_{=\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}} \frac{(\partial|H|^2)^2}{2|H|^2}$$

Possible non-analyticity

\Rightarrow Provides conditions on the derivatives of the flare function $\mathcal{F}(h)$.

\Rightarrow Correlation of HEFT parameters by assuming an analytic SMEFT.

SMEFT vs HEFT: potential issues

- **Theory:**

HEFT Lagrangian becomes singular in *SMEFT-form*
(coordinates)

- **Phenomenology:**

SMEFT predicts correlations absent in experiment?
(in principle, also absent in HEFT)

- Theory:

HEFT Lagrangian becomes singular in *SMEFT-form*
(coordinates)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \underbrace{|\partial H|^2}_{=\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1}{v} (F^{-1})' \left(\sqrt{2|H|^2/v^2} \right) \right)^2 - 1 \right]}_{=\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{BSM}}} \frac{(\partial|H|^2)^2}{2|H|^2}$$

Potentially singular term

- If we want the Lagrangian non-singular around $H=0$ then:

$$\mathcal{F}(h_1^*) = F(h_1^*)^2 = 0 \text{ must have a double zero.}$$

$$\mathcal{F}'(h_1^*) = 0, \quad \mathcal{F}''(h_1^*) = \frac{2}{v^2}$$

$$\mathcal{F}'''(h_1^*) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(2\ell+1)}(h_1^*) = 0$$

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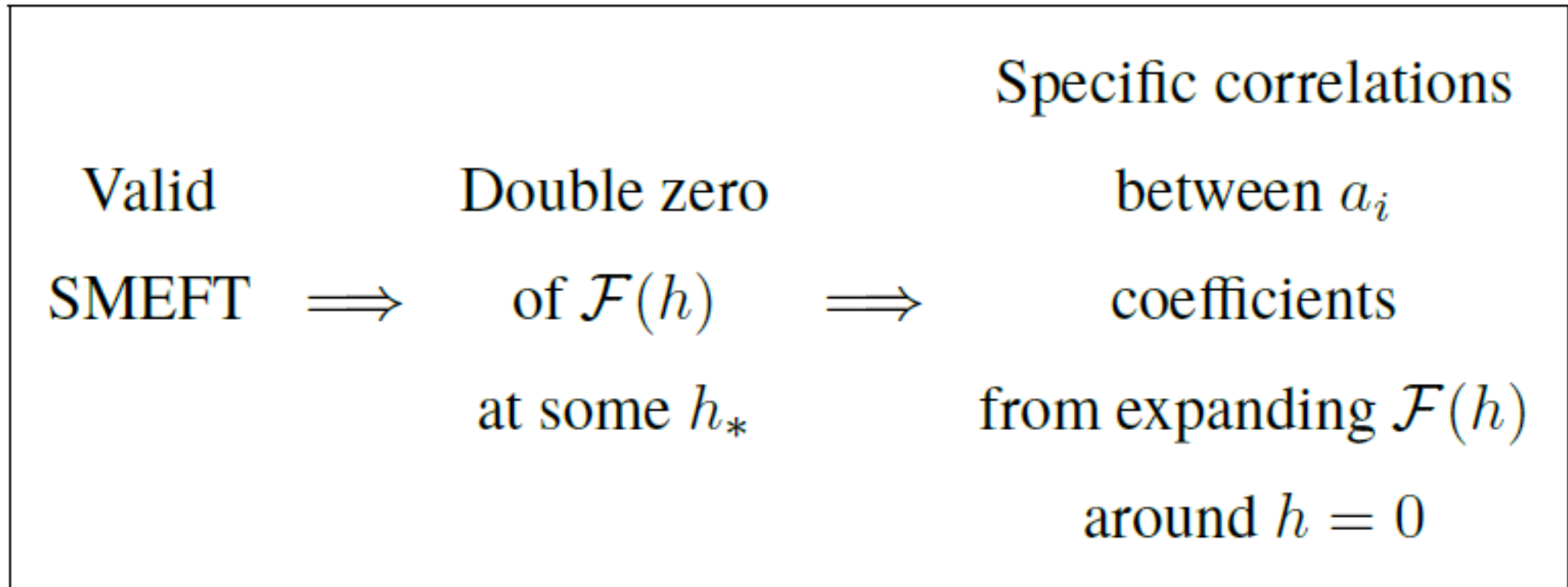
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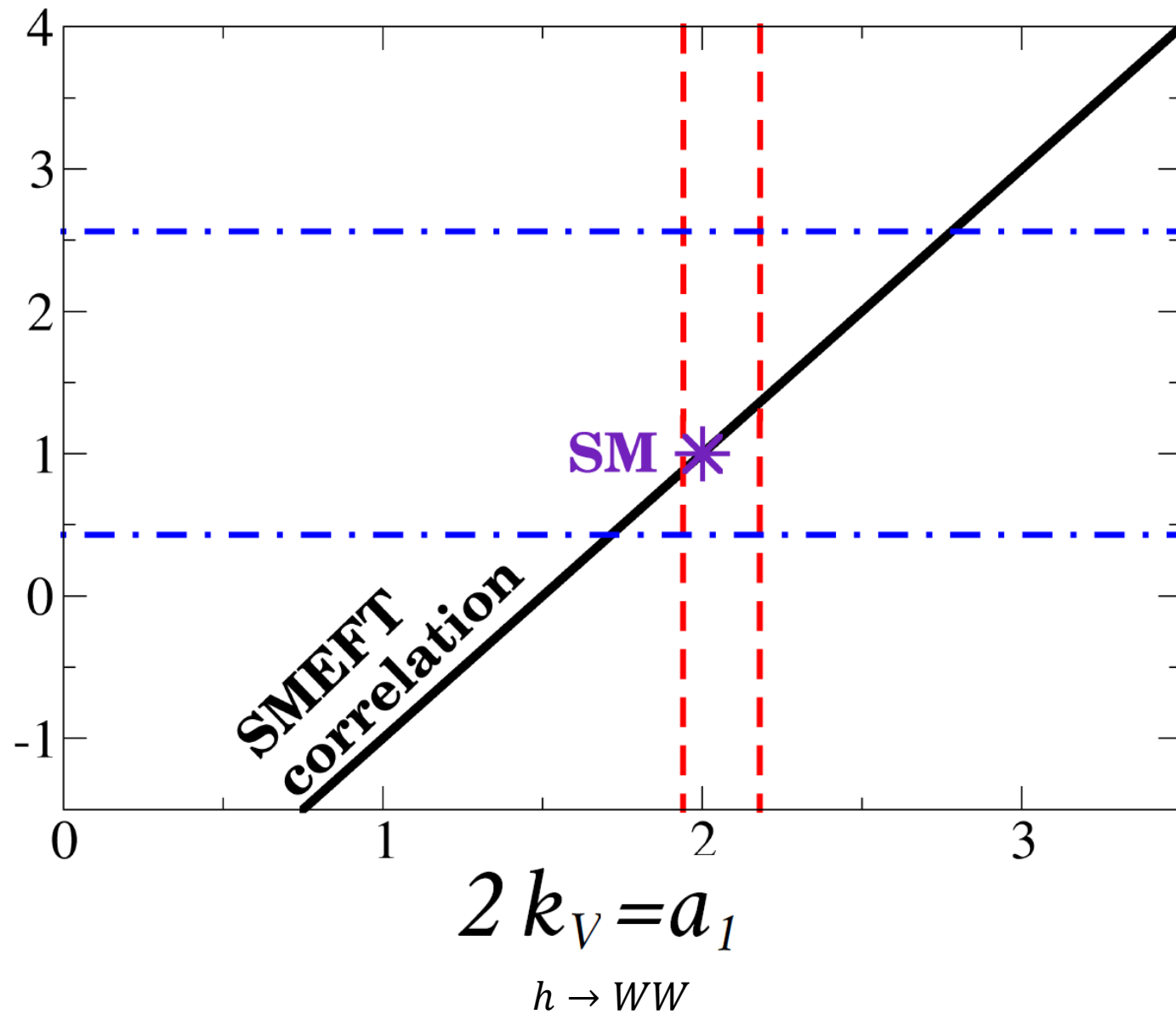
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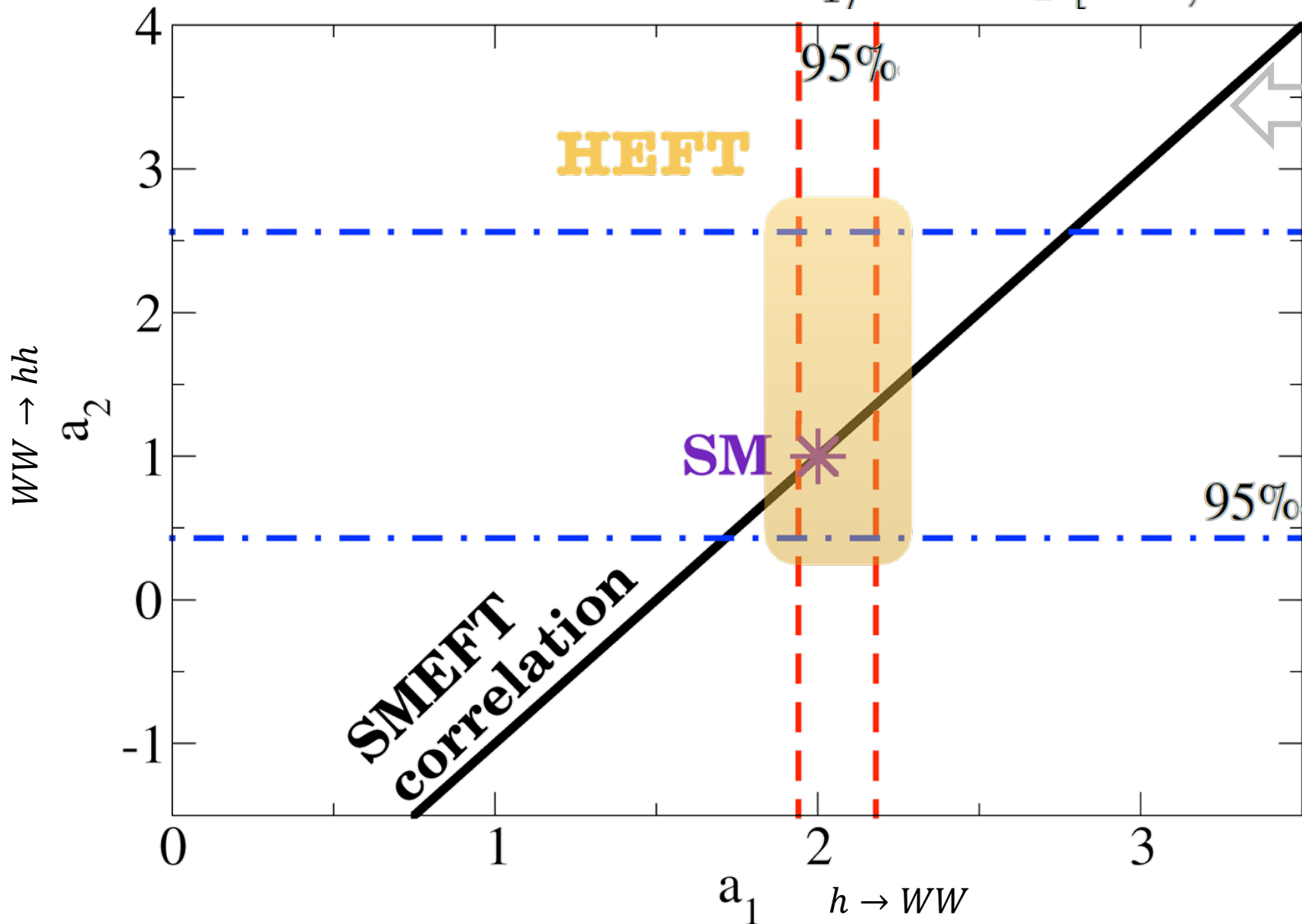
(*) For other studies on SMEFT correlations see, e.g., Brivio, Corbett, Éboli, Gavela, González-Fraile, González-García, Merlo, Rigolin, JHEP 03 (2014) 024 & Agrawal, Saha, Xu, Yu, Yuan, PRD 101 (2020) 7, 075023

- W/o relying on a specific SMEFT Lagrangian, we obtain:



$WW \rightarrow hh$
 $k_{2V} = a_2$





SMEFT at order $1/\Lambda^2$ predicts correlation $a_2 = 2a_1 - 3$

$a_2 = b = \kappa_{2V} \in [-0.1, 2.2]$

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Blue and red: best available exp. bounds

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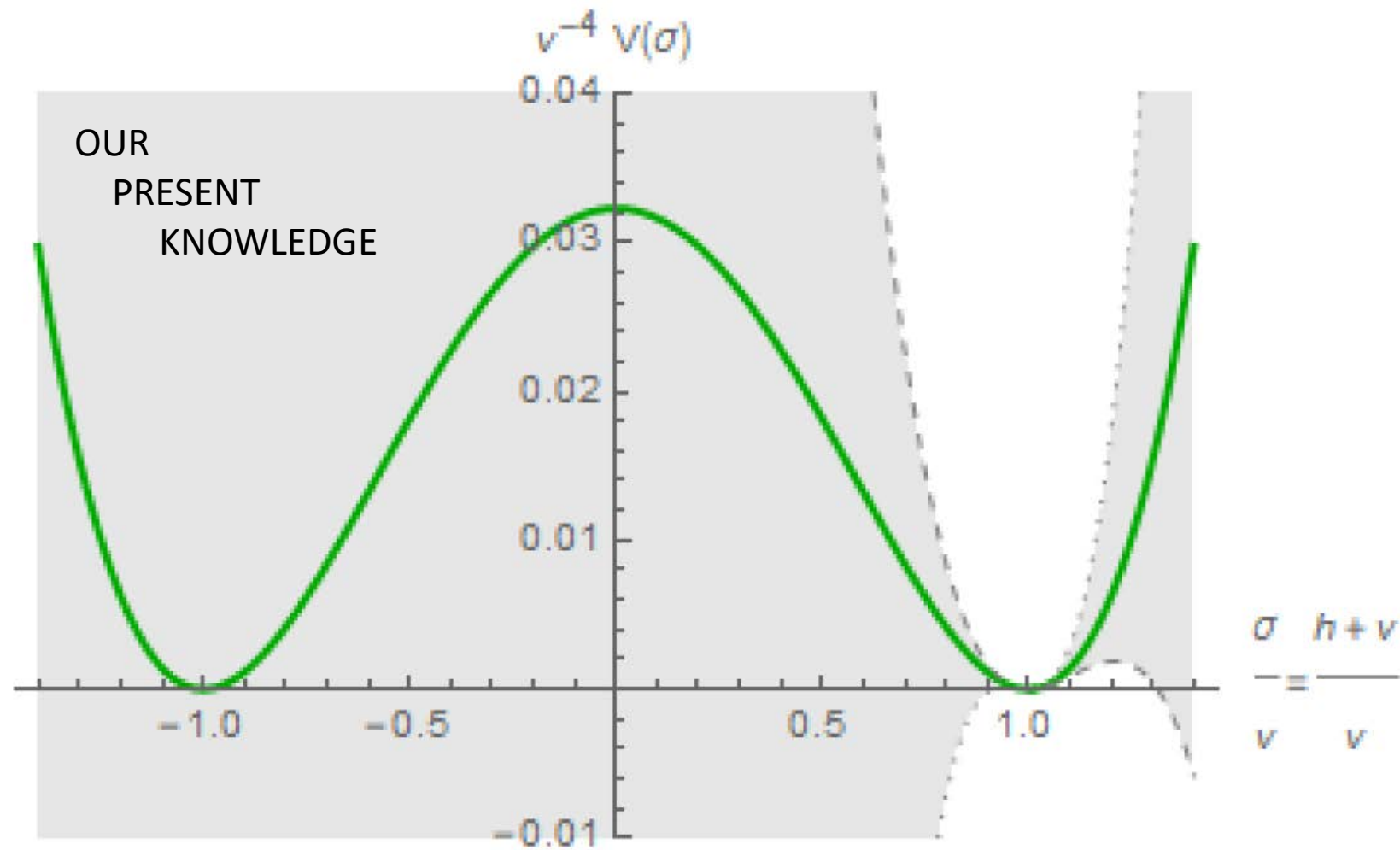
Correlations accurate at order Λ^{-2}	Correlations accurate at order Λ^{-4}	Λ^{-4} Assuming SMEFT perturbativity
$\Delta a_2 = 2\Delta a_1$ $a_3 = \frac{4}{3}\Delta a_1$ $a_4 = \frac{1}{3}\Delta a_1$ $a_5 = 0$ $a_6 = 0$ SMEFT	$(a_3 - \frac{4}{3}\Delta a_1) = \frac{8}{3}(\Delta a_2 - 2\Delta a_1) - \frac{1}{3}(\Delta a_1)^2$ $(a_4 - \frac{1}{3}\Delta a_1) = \frac{5}{3}\Delta a_1 - 2\Delta a_2 + \frac{7}{4}a_3 =$ $= \frac{8}{3}(\Delta a_2 - 2\Delta a_1) - \frac{7}{12}(\Delta a_1)^2$ $a_5 = \frac{8}{5}\Delta a_1 - \frac{22}{15}\Delta a_2 + a_3 =$ $= \frac{6}{5}(\Delta a_2 - 2\Delta a_1) - \frac{1}{3}(\Delta a_1)^2$ $a_6 = \frac{1}{6}a_5$ SMEFT	$ \Delta a_2 \leq 5 \Delta a_1 $ those for a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6 all the same SMEFT

$$\Delta a_1 := a_1 - 2 = 2a - 2$$

$$\Delta a_2 := a_2 - 1 = b - 1$$

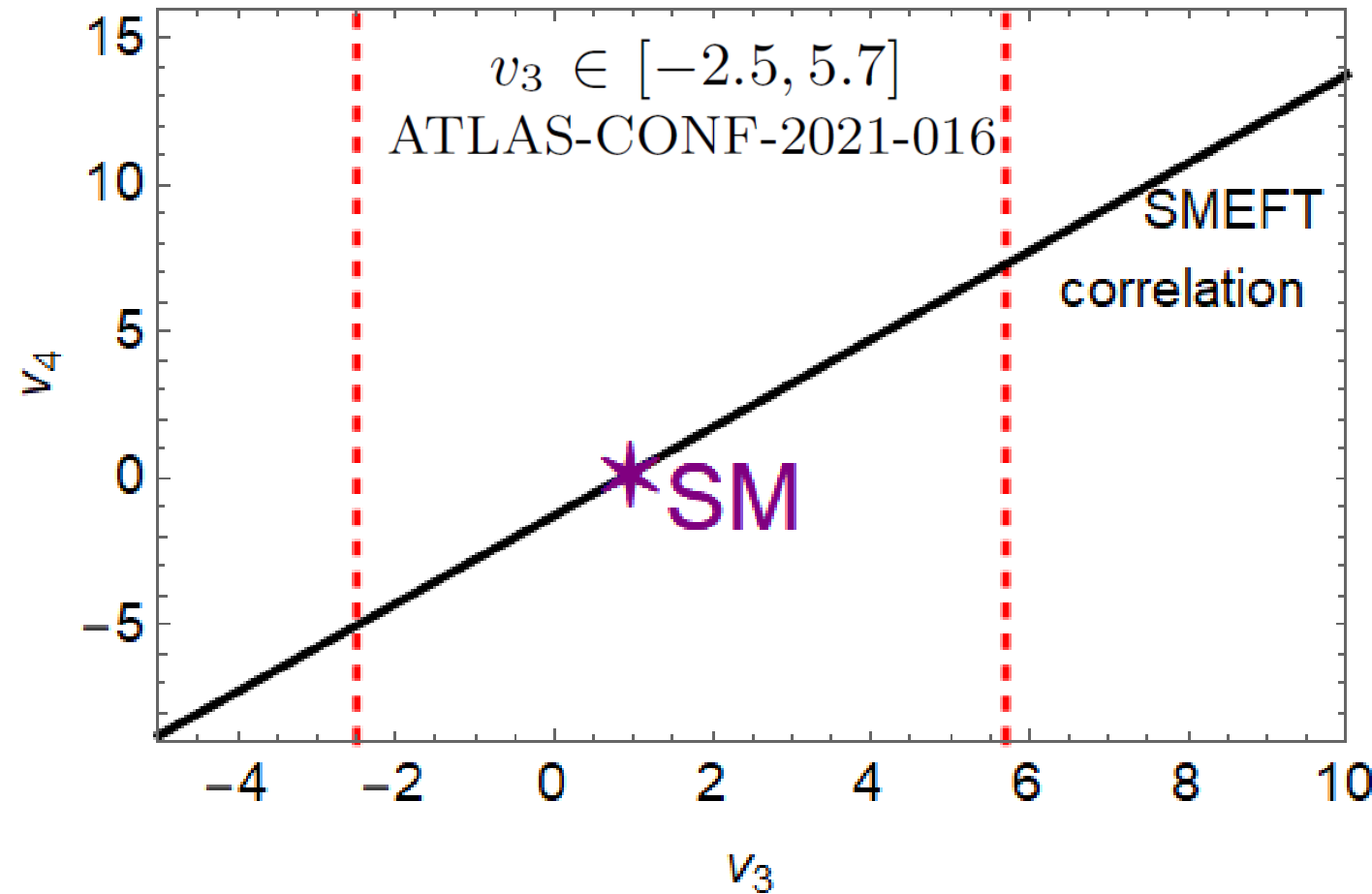
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$$V_{\text{HEFT}} = \frac{m_h^2 v^2}{2} \left[\left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} \right)^2 + v_3 \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} \right)^3 + v_4 \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} \right)^4 + \dots \right],$$

with $v_3 = 1$, $v_4 = 1/4$ and $v_{n \geq 5} = 0$ in the SM



$\Delta v_4 = \frac{3}{2} \Delta v_3 - \frac{1}{6} \Delta a_1$	$\Delta v_4 \in [-3.8, 8.6]$
$v_5 = 6v_6 = \frac{3}{4} \Delta v_3 - \frac{1}{8} \Delta a_1$	$v_5 = 6v_6 \in [-1.9, 4.3]$

$$a_1/2 \in [0.97, 1.09]$$

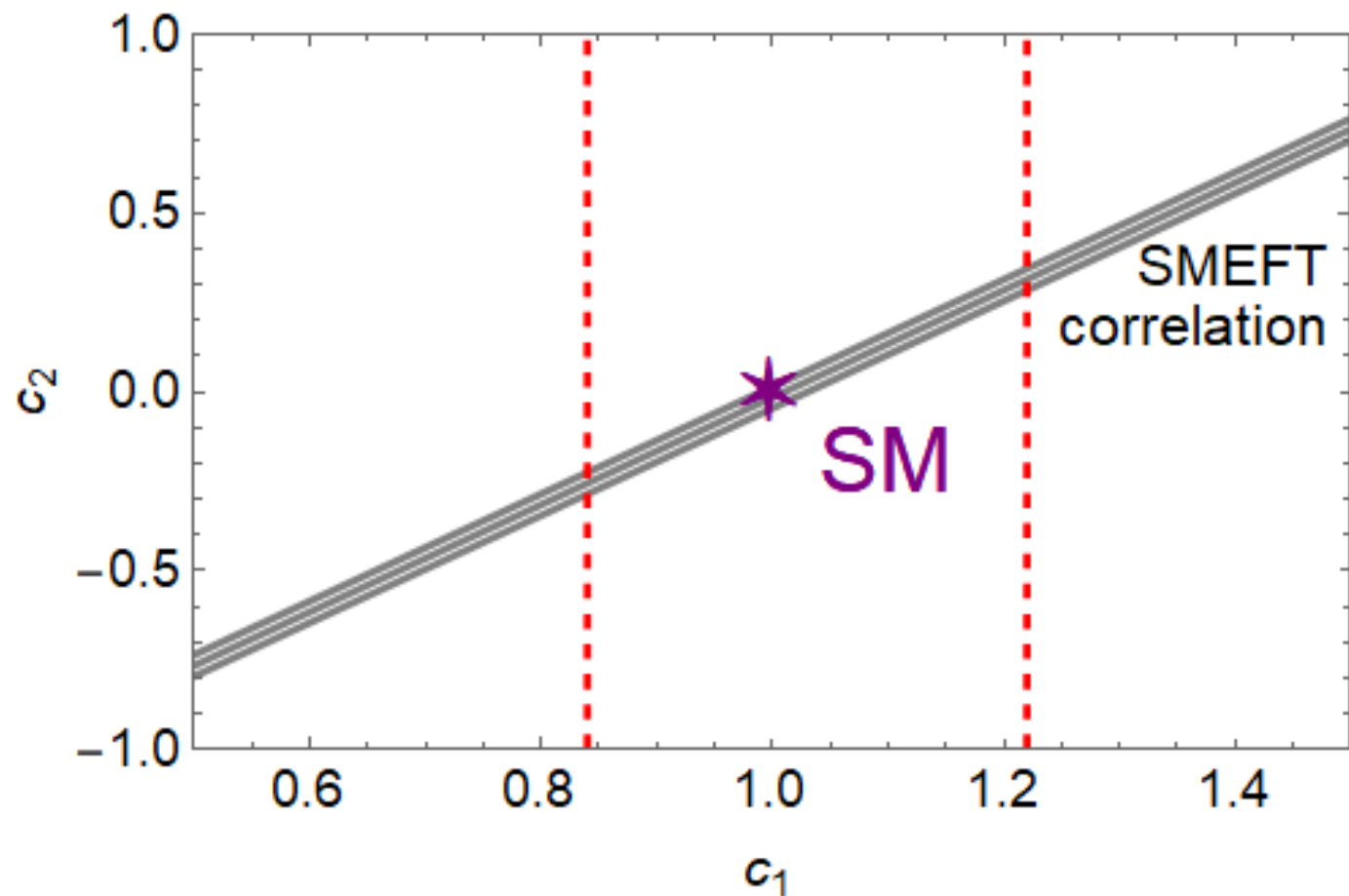
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Other correlations: Yukawa's

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\mathcal{G}(h)M_t\bar{t}t\sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{v^2}} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{G}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = 1 + c_1 \frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} + c_2 \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right)^2 + \dots$$

(with $c_1 = 1$, $c_{i \geq 2} = 0$ in the Standard Model)



$$c_2 = 3c_3 = \frac{3}{2}(c_1 - 1) - \frac{1}{4}\Delta a_1^{\text{SMEFT}}$$

$$c_2 = 3c_3 \in [-0.27, 0.35]$$

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Conclusions

- We identified **potential issues** when HEFT described as SMEFT
- The problem is not the realization / choice-of-coordinates
 - **Theory** potential problem:
HEFT written in SMEFT-form turns singular (?)
 - **Phenomenology** potential problem:
SMEFT incompatible with data (?)

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BACKUP

Falsifying SMEFT: correlations

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Consistent SMEFT range at order Λ^{-2}	Consistent SMEFT range at order Λ^{-4}	Perturbativity of Λ^{-4} SMEFT
$\Delta a_2 \in [-0.12, 0.36]$ $a_3 \in [-0.08, 0.24]$ $a_4 \in [-0.02, 0.06]$ $a_5 = 0$ $a_6 = 0$	ATLAS $a_3 \in [-4.1, 4.0]$ $a_4 \in [-4.2, 3.9]$ $a_5 \in [-1.9, 1.8]$ $a_6 = a_5$	ATLAS $a_3 \in [-3.1, 1.7]$ $a_4 \in [-3.3, 1.5]$ $a_5 \in [-1.5, 0.6]$ $a_6 = a_5$
	CMS $a_3 \in [-3.2, 3.0]$ $a_4 \in [-3.3, 3.0]$ $a_5 \in [-1.5, 1.3]$ $a_6 = a_5$	CMS $a_3 \in [-3.1, 1.7]$ $a_4 \in [-3.3, 1.5]$ $a_5 \in [-1.5, 0.6]$ $a_6 = a_5$

$$|\Delta a_2| \leq 5|\Delta \bar{a}_1|$$

$$a_1/2 = a \in [0.97, \dots]$$

•ATLAS

$$a_2 = b = \kappa_{2V} \in [-\dots, \dots]$$

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• A history recollection on the \mathcal{L}^{p^4} renormalization (1):

Higgs-less 1-loop
RENORMALIZATION

(*) Herrero, Ruiz Morales, NPB 418 (1994) 431-455

Higgs-full:
1-LOOP CALCULATIONS OF
PARTICULAR OBSERVABLES

A small sample of 1-loop HEFT observable computations:

- (x) Delgado, Dobado, Llanes-Estrada, PRL 114 (2015) 22, 221803
- (x) Espriu, Mescia, Yencho, PRD 88 (2013) 055002
- (x) Delgado, Garcia-Garcia, Herrero, JHEP 11 (2019) 065
- (x) Fabbrichesi, Pinamonti, Tonerio, Urbano, PRD 93 (2016) 1, 015004
- (x) Corbett, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, PRD 93 (2016) 1, 015005
- (x) de Blas, Eberhardt, Krause, JHEP 07 (2018) 048
- (x) Quezada, Dobado, SC, PoS ICHEP2020 (2021) 076; in preparation

• A history recollection on the \mathcal{L}^{p^4} renormalization (2):

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HEFT renormalization:
 scalar loops
 & true $\mathcal{O}(D^4)$ divergences

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$$\mathcal{L} = \dots + \frac{V^2}{4} \mathcal{F}_c(h) \langle D_m U^\dagger D^m U \rangle$$

c_k	Operator \mathcal{O}_k	Γ_k	$\Gamma_{k,0}$
c_1	$\frac{1}{4} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} - f_-^{\mu\nu} f_{-\mu\nu} \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)$	$-\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)$
$(c_2 - c_3)$	$\frac{i}{2} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} [u_\mu, u_\nu] \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)$	$-\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)$
c_4	$\langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{96} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)^2$	$\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)^2$
c_5	$\langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle^2$	$\frac{1}{192} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)^2 + \frac{1}{128} \mathcal{F}_c^2 \Omega^2$	$\frac{1}{8} (a^2 - b)^2 + \frac{1}{12} (1 - a^2)^2$
c_6	$\frac{1}{v^2} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial^\mu h) \langle u_\nu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{16} \Omega (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4) - \frac{1}{96} \mathcal{F}_c \Omega^2$	$-\frac{1}{6} (a^2 - b) (7a^2 - b - 6)$
c_7	$\frac{1}{v^2} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial_\nu h) \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} \mathcal{F}_c \Omega^2$	$\frac{2}{3} (a^2 - b)^2$
c_8	$\frac{1}{v^4} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial^\mu h) (\partial_\nu h) (\partial^\nu h)$	$\frac{3}{32} \Omega^2$	$\frac{3}{2} (a^2 - b)^2$
c_9	$\frac{(\partial_\mu h)}{v} \langle f_-^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} \mathcal{F}'_c \Omega$	$-\frac{1}{3} a (a^2 - b)$
c_{10}	$\frac{1}{2} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} + f_-^{\mu\nu} f_{-\mu\nu} \rangle$	$-\frac{1}{48} (\mathcal{K}^2 + 4)$	$-\frac{1}{12} (1 + a^2)$

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HEFT renormalization:
 scalar loops
 & GEOMETRIC APPROACH

A deeper understanding through geometry:

(x) Alonso,Jenkins,Manohar, PLB 754 (2016) 335-342;
 PLB 756 (2016) 358-364; JHEP 08 (2016) 101

- Beautiful geometric connection to this result *

provided by the curvature^(x) of the scalar manifold metric $g_{ij}(\phi) = \begin{bmatrix} F(h)^2 g_{ab}(\varphi) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, with $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} D_m \phi^i D^m \phi^j$

$$\mathcal{R}_4 = (1 - v^2 (F')^2) F^2 = (1 - \mathcal{K}^2/4) \mathcal{F}_C,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = (1 - v^2 (F')^2) - \frac{v^2 F'' F}{(N_\varphi - 1)} = (1 - \mathcal{K}^2/4) - \frac{\mathcal{F}_C \Omega}{8},$$

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = 2\mathcal{F}_C^{-1} \mathcal{R}_2 - \mathcal{F}_C^{-2} \mathcal{R}_4,$$

$$F = \mathcal{F}_C^{1/2} \quad N_\varphi = 3$$

with Λ^{-2} = the Riemann $\mathbb{R}_{ijmn} \propto \mathcal{R}_{0,2,4} / v^2$ (loosely speaking, the curvature R)

- NDA gives you the suppression of individual diagrams $\sim 1 / (4\pi v)^2$
but the full loop suppression is $\sim \mathbf{g^2 R} / (4\pi)^2$ & $\sim \mathbf{R^2} / (4\pi)^2$

EFT as an expansion $\mathcal{M} \sim R \mathbf{p^2} + \frac{R^2 \mathbf{p^4}}{(4\pi)^2} + \frac{R^3 \mathbf{p^6}}{(4\pi)^4} + \dots$ in the curvature?

- **SM:** $\mathbb{R}_{ijmn} = 0 \rightarrow$ No $O(p^4)$ renormalization

* Guo,Ruiz-Femenia,SC, PRD92 (2015) 074005

(x) Alonso,Jenkins,Manohar, PLB754 (2016) 335; PLB756 (2016) 358; JHEP 1608 (2016) 101

- A history recollection on the \mathcal{L}^{p^4} renormalization (3):

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HEFT renormalization:
Scalar + gauge + fermion loops
(FULL)

(*) Buchalla, Cata, Celis, Knecht, Krause, NPB 928 (2018) 93-106

(*) Alonso, Kanshin, Saa, PRD 97 (2018) 3, 035010

(*) Buchalla, Catà, Celis, Knecht, Krause, PRD 104 (2021) 7, 076005

Introduction and motivation.

SMEFT \subset HEFT: an overview.

Correlations of HEFT parameters when assuming SMEFT's validity. Explicit computation.

Measurements: $W_L W_L \rightarrow n \times h$ to discern between SMEFT and pure-HEFT.

Based on "The flair of Higgsflare"

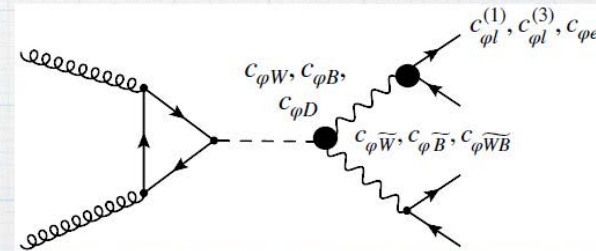
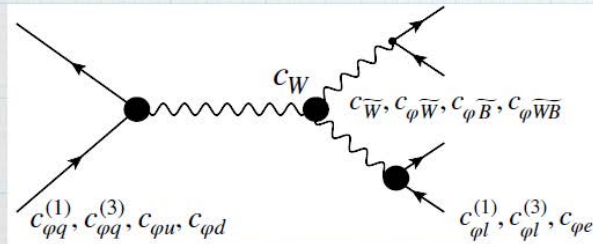
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.01763>.

Outline

- * The SMEFT: LHC's favourite
- * HEFT: the old classic
- * Geometrical interpretations
- * HEFT in terms of SMEFT

SMEFT operators

- * Warsaw basis -> 59/2499 operators
- * dim 8 basis (Murphy et al) -> 993/44807



$$V_{EFT} = V_{SM} \left(1 + \frac{g_6}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

Comparing with LHC data

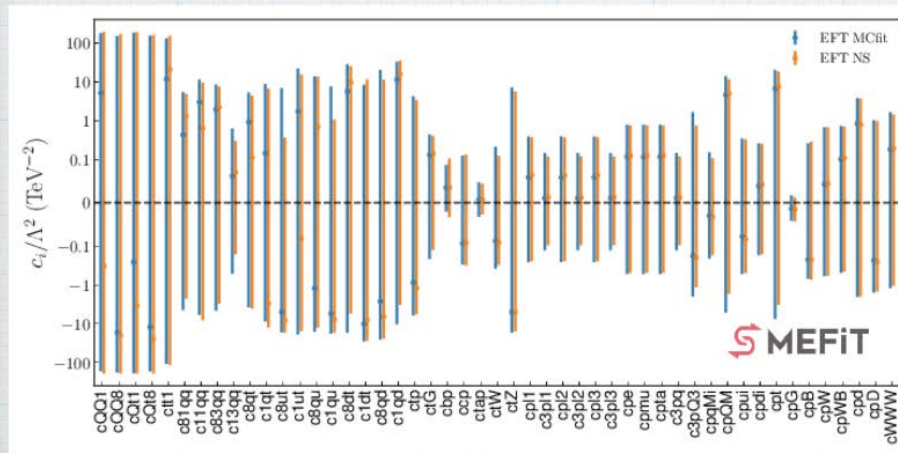
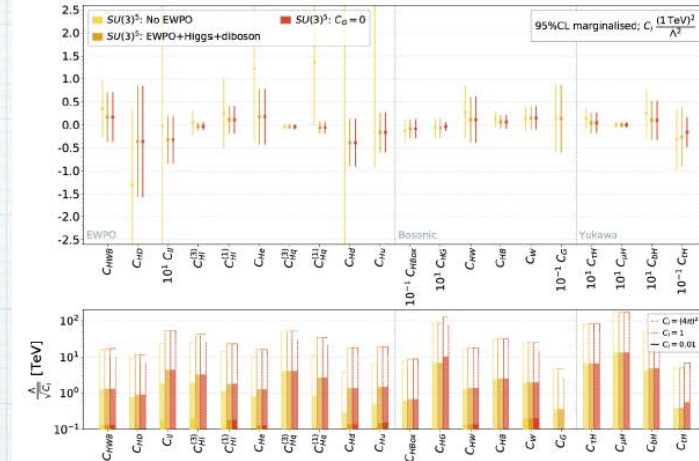
- * Amplitude analogous to SM one:

$$* \sigma_{EFT} = \sigma_{SM} + \underbrace{\sigma_{int,6}}_{linear} + \underbrace{\sigma_{pure,6} + \sigma_{int,8}}_{quadratic} + \dots$$

- * Not uniquely defined (results are truncation-dependent)
- * Other than that, technically similar to SM-LHC computations

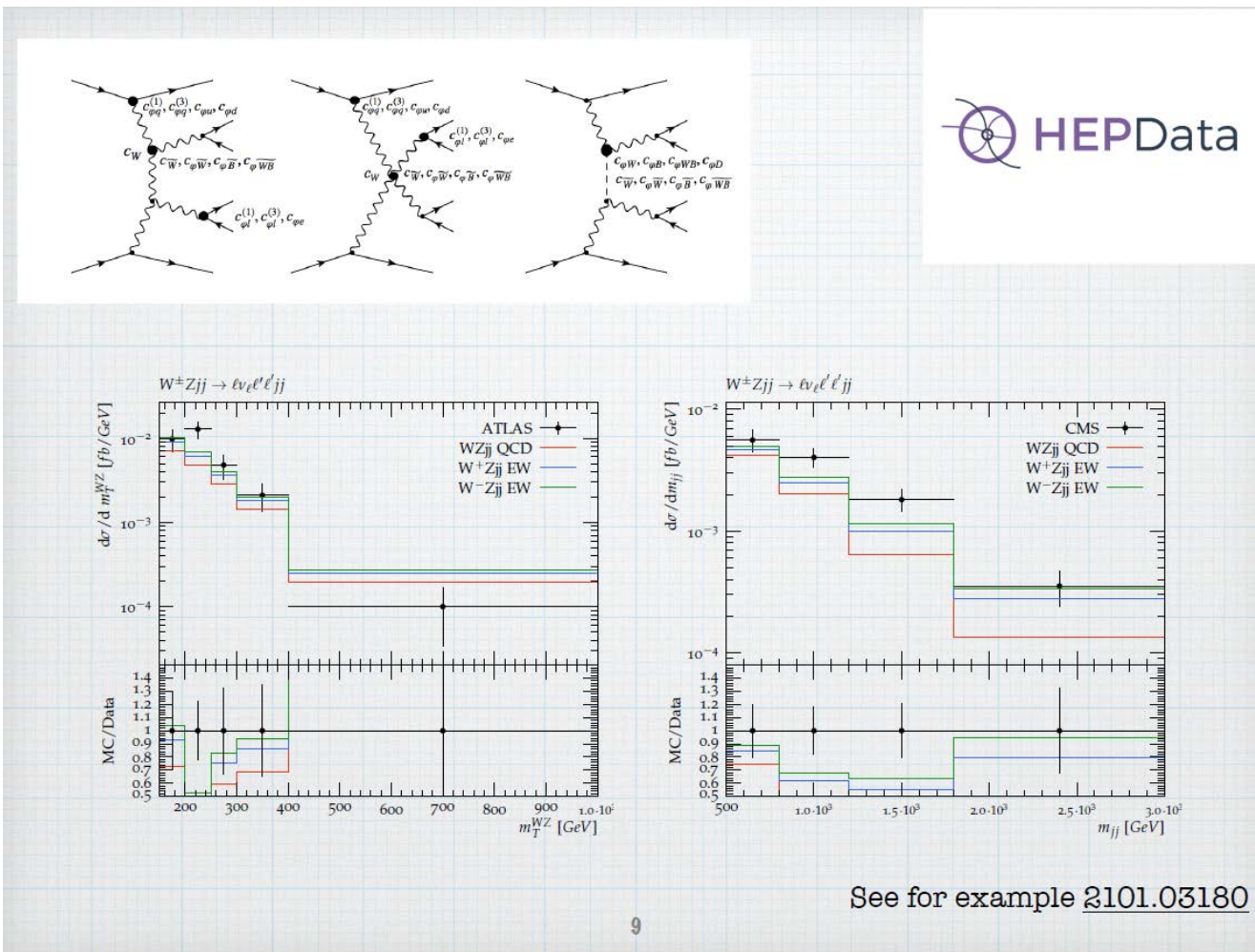
LHC Global fits

- * In the absence of new particles, our main effort goes into constraining SMEFT coefficients



SM-to-SMEFT relatively easy to implement on the technical tools

fitmaker, smefit, et al.



SMEFT mimics the SM structures

* In particular:

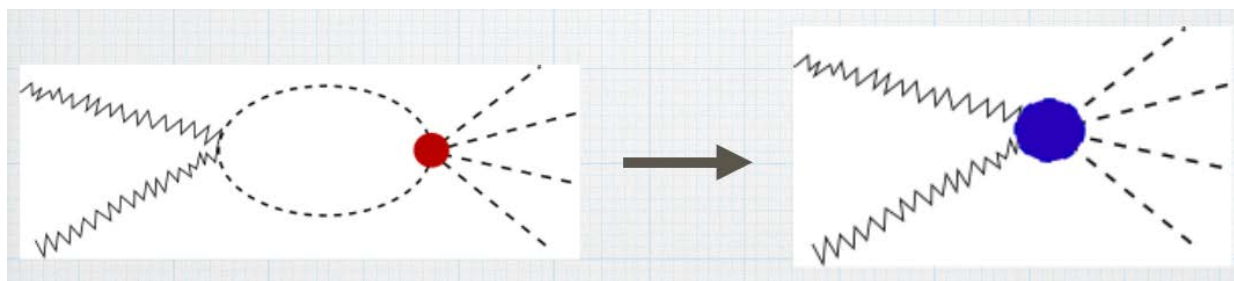
* $V_{HHH}^{SM} = vV_{HHHH}^{SM}$ and $V_{WWH}^{SM} = vV_{WWHH}^{SM}$

* (consequence of the EWSB mechanism)

**This is the main feature
that we can use to
falsify smeft**

SMEFT@NLO

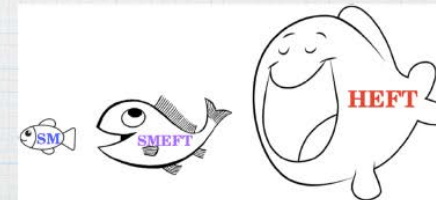
- Manohar, Jenkins, Trott, Alonso



See e.g. 1505.03706. Ghezzi, Gómez-Ambrosio, Passarino, Uccirati

HEFT: an old classic

- * Originally the non-linear sigma model (for Pions)
- * In principle a QCD Lagrangian -> inspired the EWChL
- * Very natural for the study of the Higgs-Goldstone interactions
- * I.e: scattering of longitudinal gauge bosons -> Vector boson fusion/scattering
- * Natural for strongly coupled new physics



EWChL HEFT *natural to study* VBF/VBS

- * Madrid UCM and UAM

- * Strongly coupled theories beyond the Standard Model. Antonio Dobado, Domènec Espriu. Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 115 (2020) 103813
- * Unitarity, analyticity, dispersion relations, and resonances in strongly interacting $WL WL$, $ZL ZL$, $\gamma\gamma$, and hh scattering. R.Delgado, A Dobado, F Llanes-Estrada. Phys.Rev.D 91 (2015) 7, 075017
- * Production of vector resonances at the LHC via WZ-scattering: a unitarized EChL analysis. R.L. Delgado, A. Dobado, D. Espriu, C. Garcia-Garcia, M.J. Herrero et al. JHEP 11 (2017) 098
- * One-loop $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WL WL$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ZL ZL$ from the Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian with a light Higgs-like scalar. R.L. Delgado, A. Dobado, M.J. Herrero, J.J. Sanz-Cillero. JHEP 07 (2014) 149

SMEFT

- ω_a and h fit in a left- $SU(2)$ doublet
- Higgs always in the combination: $(h + v)$
- Higher symmetry
- Natural when h is a fundamental field
- ET usually based in a cutoff Λ expansion:
 $O(d)/\Lambda^{d-4}$ ($d =$ operator dimension: 4,6,8 ...)

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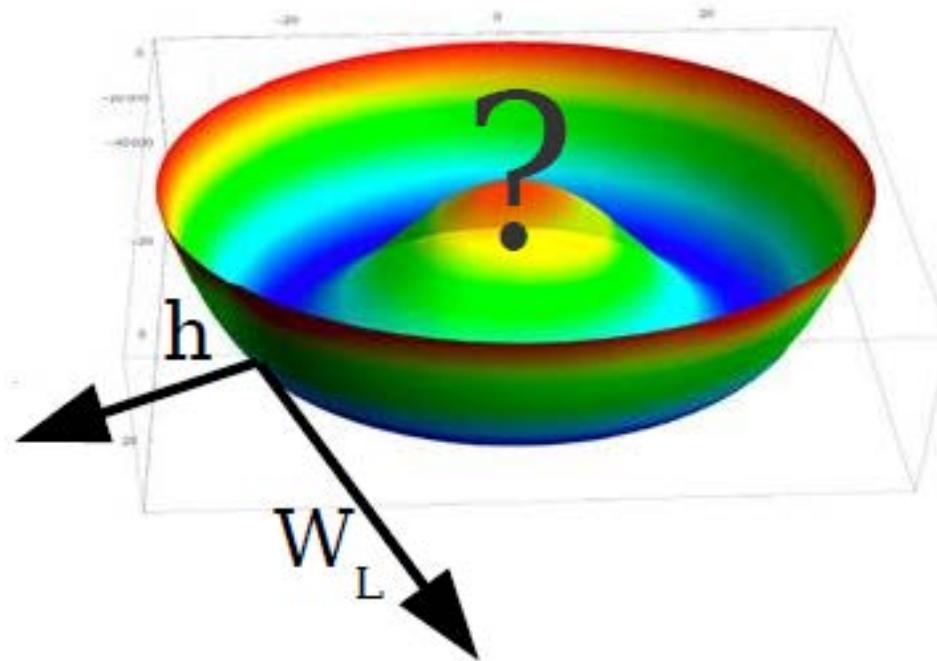
HEFT

- h is a $SU(2)$ singlet and ω_a are coordinates on a coset:
 $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R / SU(2)_V \simeq SU(2) \simeq S^3$
- Lesser symmetry; more independent higher-dimension effective operators but less model dependent
- Derivative expansion
- ECLh with $\mathcal{F}(h)$ insertions
- Typical for composite models of the SBS (h as a GB)
(Strongly interacting and consistent with the presence of the GAP)

Dobado and Espriu, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 115 (2020) 103813

Geometric distinction HEFT/SMEFT

- Several works have provided field-redefinition invariant criteria to distinguish SMEFT from HEFT:
 - R. Alonso, E. E. Jenkins, and A. V. Manohar,
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"Geometry of the Scalar Sector," JHEP 08 (2016) 101, arXiv:1605.03602 [hep-ph]."
(Cohen et al., 2021, p. 95)
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"Unitarity Violation and the Geometry of Higgs EFTs",
(2021), arXiv:2108.03240 [hep-ph].



SMEFT

$$\vec{\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \\ \phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_4 + i\phi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

HEFT

$$h \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 = \pi_1/v \\ n_2 = \pi_2/v \\ n_3 = \pi_3/v \\ n_4 = \sqrt{1 - n_1^2 - n_2^2 - n_3^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- * SMEFT scalar sector \rightarrow Linear sigma model
- * HEFT \rightarrow Non-linear sigma model

Strongly interacting Higgs bosons

Thomas Appelquist and Claude Bernard
Phys. Rev. D **22**, 200 – Published 1 July 1980

Recent works highlighting the EFT geometry

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we now know
that HEFT and
SMEFT can be
understood
geometrically

And refs therein...

- * These works show us that SMEFT vs HEFT is more than linear vs nonlinear realisations...
 - * SMEFT exists if: $\exists h^* \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(h) = 0$
 - * And $\mathcal{F}(h)$ is analytic in a certain region
- * Consequences:
 - * $\exists F(h) \implies \mathcal{F}(h) = F(h)^2$
 - * Double 0 of $\mathcal{F}(h)$
 - * Odd derivatives vanish (even derivatives of $F(h)$)

The flair of the Higgsflair: motivation

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noun

UK  /fleeə/ US  /fler/

C1 [S]

natural ability to do something well:

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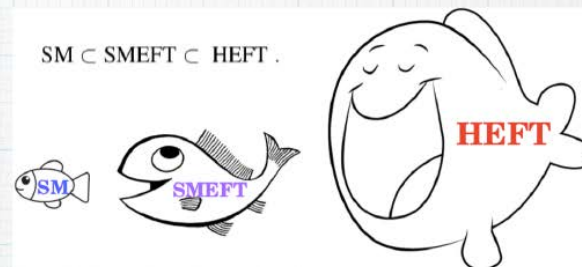
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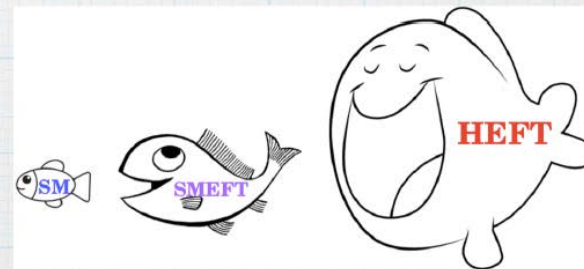


$$|\partial H|^2 + \frac{1}{2}B(|H|)^2(\partial(|H|^2))^2 \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{4}\mathcal{F}(h)\langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2}(\partial h_{\text{HEFT}})^2$$

$$dh_{\text{HEFT}} = \sqrt{1 + (v + h_{\text{SMEFT}})^2 B(h_{\text{SMEFT}})} dh_{\text{SMEFT}}$$

The Flare Function

- * In HEFT: $\mathcal{F}(h)_{HEFT} = 1 + a_1 \frac{h}{v} + a_2 \left(\frac{h}{v}\right)^2 + a_3 \left(\frac{h}{v}\right)^3 + \dots$
- * In the SM: $\mathcal{F}(h)_{SM} = \left(1 + \frac{h}{v}\right)^2$
- * In SMEFT?



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Falsifying SMEFT

- * Relevant SMEFT operators for the Higgs sector (dim 6):

- *
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The Flare function in SMEFT

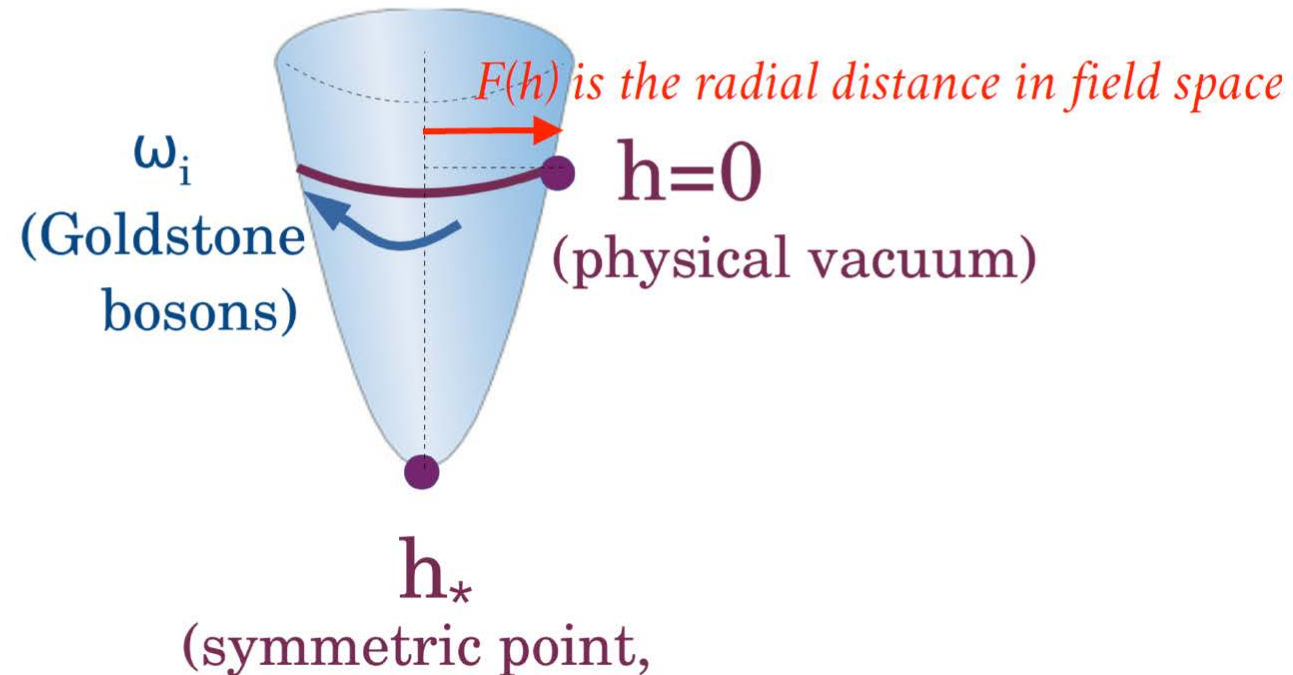
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} &= \frac{v^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2c_{H\Box}(h_1 + v)^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) (\partial_\mu h_1)^2 - V(h_1) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}(h_1) \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h_1)^2 - V(h) - \frac{c_{H\Box} [(v + h_1)^3 - v^3]}{3\Lambda^2} V'(h_1).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(h_1) &= \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 + \frac{2v^3 c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(\frac{h_1^3}{3v^3} + \frac{h_1^2}{v^2} + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{c_{H\Box}^2}{\Lambda^4}\right) = \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right),\end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 = 2a = 2 \left(1 + v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}\right), \quad a_2 = b = 1 + 4v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{8v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{2v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}.$$

In a nutshell, SMEFT is valid provided:

- $\exists h_* \in \mathbb{R}$ where $\mathcal{F}(h_*) = 0$, and
- Because of the need for $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}}$ analyticity, \mathcal{F} is analytic between our vacuum $h = 0$ and h_* , particularly around h_* . Moreover its odd derivatives vanish at symmetric point.
- Similar criteria for the potential $V(h)$.



At high energies (TeV region) only ($D=6$) derivative operators are relevant:

~~$\mathcal{O}_H = (H^\dagger H)^3$, *Subleading*~~

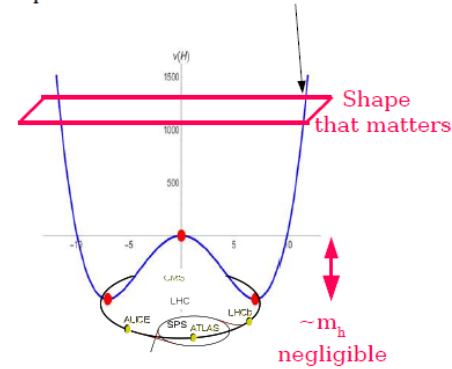
~~$\mathcal{O}_{HD} = (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D^\mu H)$, *Custodial-violating*~~

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Relevant Operator

$A(H)$ can be set to 1

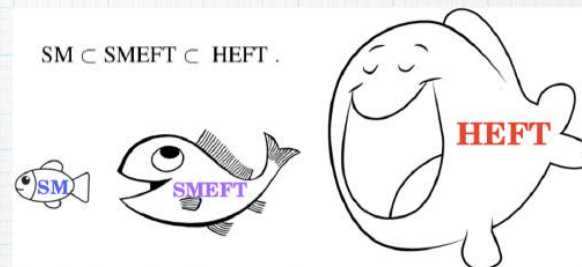
TeV parton-level collisions sit here



⇒ Cleaner measurement of the Flare function \mathcal{F} at high energies.

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HEFT: an old classic

* First differences: Power counting

LO

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{NLO HEFT}} = & \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \left(\frac{h}{v} \right)^2 \right] \partial_\mu \omega^i \partial^\mu \omega^j \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{\omega^i \omega^j}{v^2 - \omega^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \\ & + \frac{4\alpha_4}{v^4} \partial_\mu \omega^i \partial_\nu \omega^i \partial^\mu \omega^j \partial^\nu \omega^j + \frac{4\alpha_5}{v^4} \partial_\mu \omega^i \partial^\mu \omega^i \partial_\nu \omega^j \partial^\nu \omega^j + \frac{g}{v^4} (\partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h)^2 \\ & + \frac{2d}{v^4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \partial_\nu \omega^i \partial^\nu \omega^i + \frac{2e}{v^4} \partial_\mu h \partial^\nu h \partial^\mu \omega^i \partial_\nu \omega^i ,\end{aligned}$$

NLO

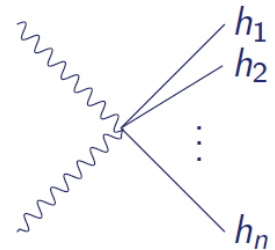
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High energy measurements

In this region the potential is subleading. The flare function \mathcal{F} encodes relevant physics (it accompanies the GB kinetic term)

$$\mathcal{F}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} \right)^n.$$

At high energies (Equivalence Theorem) $\omega \simeq W_L$
 $\Rightarrow \omega\omega \rightarrow n \times h$ can falsify SMEFT.



A Feynman diagram illustrating the process $\omega\omega \rightarrow n \times h$. On the left, two wavy lines representing ω meet at a vertex. From this vertex, n straight lines representing h particles emerge, labeled h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n .

$$= -\frac{n! a_n}{2v^n} s$$

A blue curved arrow points from the a_n term in the equation above to the a_n term in the diagram below.

Measure \mathcal{F} expansion in multiHiggs final states

$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow \underline{h}} = -\frac{a_1 s}{2v}$$

$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow \underline{hh}} = \frac{s}{v^2} \left(\frac{a_1^2}{4} - a_2 \right),$$

Linear in the highest parameter

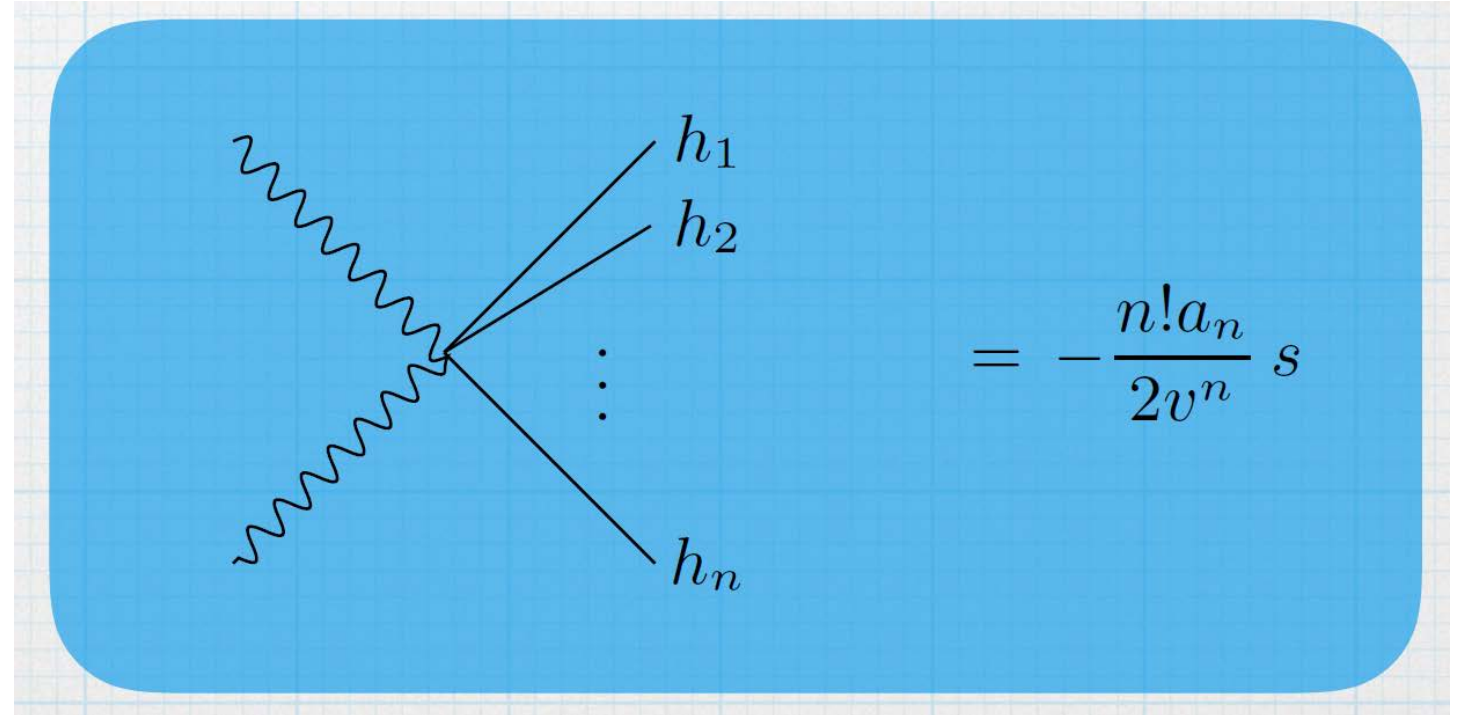
$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow \underline{hhh}} = & -\frac{s}{8v^3} \left(a_1^3 \left[4f_1 f_3^2 \left(\frac{z_{23}(f_1 z_{23} - 1)}{f_3(z_3 - 2f_1 z_{23}) + f_2 z_2} + \frac{z_{13}(f_1 z_{13} - 1)}{f_1(z_1 - 2f_3 z_{13}) + f_3 z_3} \right) + \right. \right. \\
 & + 2f_3 \left(f_1 \left(\frac{z_{23} - 2f_2 z_{23}}{-2f_1 f_3 z_{23} + f_2 z_2 + f_3 z_3} + \frac{z_{13} - 2f_1 z_{13}}{-2f_1 f_3 z_{13} + f_1 z_1 + f_3 z_3} + z_{13} + z_{23} \right) + 3(z_3 - 2) \right) + \\
 & \left. + \frac{2f_1 f_2 z_{12}(2f_1(f_2 z_{12} - 1) - 2f_2 + 1)}{f_1(z_1 - 2f_2 z_{12}) + f_2 z_2} + 2f_1(f_2 z_{12} + 3z_1 - 6) + 6f_2 z_2 - 12f_2 + 9 \right] + \\
 & + 4a_1 a_2 \left[\frac{f_1^2 (2z_1(-2f_2 z_{12} + f_3(z_{13} + z_{23}) - 3) - 4f_2 z_{12}(f_3(z_{13} + z_{23}) - 2) + 3z_1^2)}{2f_1 f_2 z_{12} - f_1 z_1 - f_2 z_2} + \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{2f_1 f_2 (-2f_2 z_{12}(z_2 + 1) + z_2(f_3(z_{13} + z_{23}) + 3z_1 - 3) + z_{12}) + 3f_2^2 z_2^2}{2f_1 f_2 z_{12} - f_1 z_1 - f_2 z_2} + 6(f_2 + f_3 - 1) - \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{2f_1 f_3 z_{23}(2f_3(f_1 z_{23} - 1) - 2f_2 + 1)}{f_3(z_3 - 2f_1 z_{23}) + f_2 z_2} - \frac{2f_1 f_3 z_{13}(2f_1(f_3 z_{13} - 1) - 2f_3 + 1)}{f_1(z_1 - 2f_3 z_{13}) + f_3 z_3} - 3f_3 z_3 \right] + 24a_3 \Big).
 \end{aligned}$$

$(f_i \equiv \|\vec{p}_i\|/\sqrt{s}; z_i(\omega_1, h_i) \equiv 2 \sin^2(\theta_i/2); z_{ij}(h_i, h_j) \equiv 2 \sin^2(\theta_{ij}/2))$ We provide all tree level amplitudes.

* At high energies ($\approx 1\text{TeV}$)

Equivalence Theorem

$$W_L W_L \rightarrow h h h \dots \approx \pi \pi \rightarrow h h h \dots$$



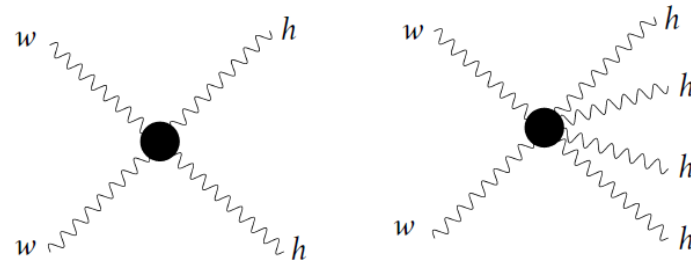
$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow n \times h} = \frac{s}{v^n} \sum_{i=1}^{p(n)} \left(\psi_i(q_1, q_2, \{p_k\}) \prod_{j=1}^{|\text{IP}[n]_i|} a_{\text{IP}[n]_i^j} \right)$$

SMEFT Cross Sections

At the TeV-scale, linear-dimension-6 SMEFT predicts:

$$\frac{\sigma(\omega\omega \rightarrow nh)}{\sigma(\omega\omega \rightarrow mh)} = \text{independent of } c_{H\Box} .$$

⇒ Violation of this would shed doubts on SMEFT validity.



Falsifying SMEFT: Ratios of XSECS

In HEFT:

$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow nh} = f(a_1, \dots, a_n)$$

$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow hh} = \frac{s}{v^2} (a^2 - b) = \frac{s}{v^2} \left(\frac{a_1^2}{4} - a_2 \right)$$

$$T_{\omega\omega \rightarrow nh} \propto \left(\frac{s}{v^{n-2} \Lambda^2} \right) c_{H\Box} \quad \text{in SMEFT up to } \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$$

$$\frac{\sigma(\omega\omega \rightarrow nh)}{\sigma(\omega\omega \rightarrow mh)} = \text{independent of } c_{H\Box}$$

SMEFT is a special case of HEFT.

SMEFT is falsifiable studying correlations induced in HEFT parameters.

TeV-scale measurements of $W_L W_L \rightarrow n \times H$ are needed to assess if SMEFT is applicable.

Experimental application

- * Ideally future colliders will be able to measure multihiggs production at a good enough accuracy to test these correlations.
- * Already a measurement of double H production at HL-LHC would provide greater insight on the a_1/a_2 values.

Measurements of a_1/a_2

A combination of measurements of Higgs boson production and decay using up to 139 fb^{-1} of proton-proton collision data at 13 TeV collected with the ATLAS experiment, (2020).

A. Tumasyan et al. (CMS), Search for Higgs boson pair production in the four b quark final state in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV, (2022), arXiv:2202.09617 [hep-ex].

G. Aad et al. (ATLAS), Search for the $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ process via vector-boson fusion production using proton-proton collisions at $s = \sqrt{13} \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector, JHEP **07**, 108, [Erratum: JHEP 01, 145 (2021), Erratum: JHEP 05, 207 (2021)], arXiv:2001.05178

EW Chiral Lagrangian (or HEFT)

- Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian : EW GB **transform non-linearly** and a **Higgs-like** field which **transforms linearly** under $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ which breaks to the **Custodial Symmetry** $SU(2)_{L+R}$.

$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \xrightarrow{SSB} SU(2)_{L+R}$$

- Systematic expansion in **chiral power counting** (different to the SMEFT canonical expansion). **Renormalizable order by order.**

$$\mathcal{L}_{EChL} = \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \dots$$

- It is often used the Equivalence Theorem , where we relate the gauge bosons with the would-be-Goldstones at high energies.

$$\mathcal{A}(W_L^a W_L^b \rightarrow W_L^c W_L^d) = \mathcal{A}(\omega^a \omega^b \rightarrow \omega^c \omega^d) + O\left(\frac{M_W}{\sqrt{s}}\right)$$

- **HOWEVER:** **small BSM deviations** \sim **corrections to naive-EqTh** (if close to SM)

→ We needed to go beyond naive Equivalence Theorem: **physical $W_L W_L$ scattering**

O(p⁴) Lagrangian:

- (x) Buchalla, Cata, JHEP 1207 (2012) 101; Buchalla, Catà, Krause, NPB 880 (2014) 552-573
- (x) Alonso, Gavela, Merlo, Rigolin, Yepes, PLB 722 (2013) 330-335; Brivio et al, JHEP 1403 (2014) 024
- (x) Pich, Rosell, Santos, SC, PRD93 (2016) no.5, 055041; JHEP 1704 (2017) 012;
- (x) Krause, Pich, Rosell, Santos, SC, JHEP 1905 (2019) 092

Basic Works:

- (*) Apelquist, Bernard '80; Longhitano '80, '81
- (*) Feruglio, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 8 (1993) 4937
- (*) Grinstein, Trott, PRD 76 (2007) 073002

Counting:

- * Weinberg '79
- * Manohar, Georgi, NPB234 (1984) 189
- * Georgi, Manohar NPB234 (1984) 189
- * Hirn, Stern '05
- * Pich, Rosell, Santos, SC JHEP 1704 (2017) 012
- * Buchalla, Catà, Krause PLB 731 (2014) 80-86

For a recent SMEFT vs HEFT comparison:

- (*) Gomez-Ambrosio, Llanes-Estrada, Salas-Bernardez, SC, 2204.01763 [hep-ph]

The lagrangian at lowest order (chiral dimension 2)

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}(h) \text{Tr} \left[(D_\mu U)^\dagger D^\mu U \right] + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h - V(h) + i \bar{Q} \partial Q - v \mathcal{G}(h) \left[\bar{Q}'_L U H_Q Q'_R + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

}

GB + h

+ YM + matter

Just the top for this case

Spherical parametrization

$$U = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{v^2}} + i \frac{\bar{\omega}}{v}$$

GB $\bar{\omega} = \tau^a \omega^a$

$$Q^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^{(i)} \\ \mathcal{D}^{(i)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{U}' = (u, c, t)'$$

$$\mathcal{D}' = (d, s, b)'$$

Quarks

Analytic functions of powers of the Higgs field. Inspired by most of low energy HEFT models.

$$\mathcal{G}(h) = 1 + c_1 \frac{h}{v} + \dots, \quad \mathcal{F}(h) = 1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots$$

➔ Recover the SM

$$V(h) = \frac{M_h^2}{2} h^2 + d_3 \frac{M_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \dots$$



$$a = b = 1$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_2 = c_3 = \dots c_n = 0$$

Modifications on the Higgs SM couplings and beyond!

New physics?

600 GeV

Falsifying the SM:

- Discover new particles, or
- Discover new forces

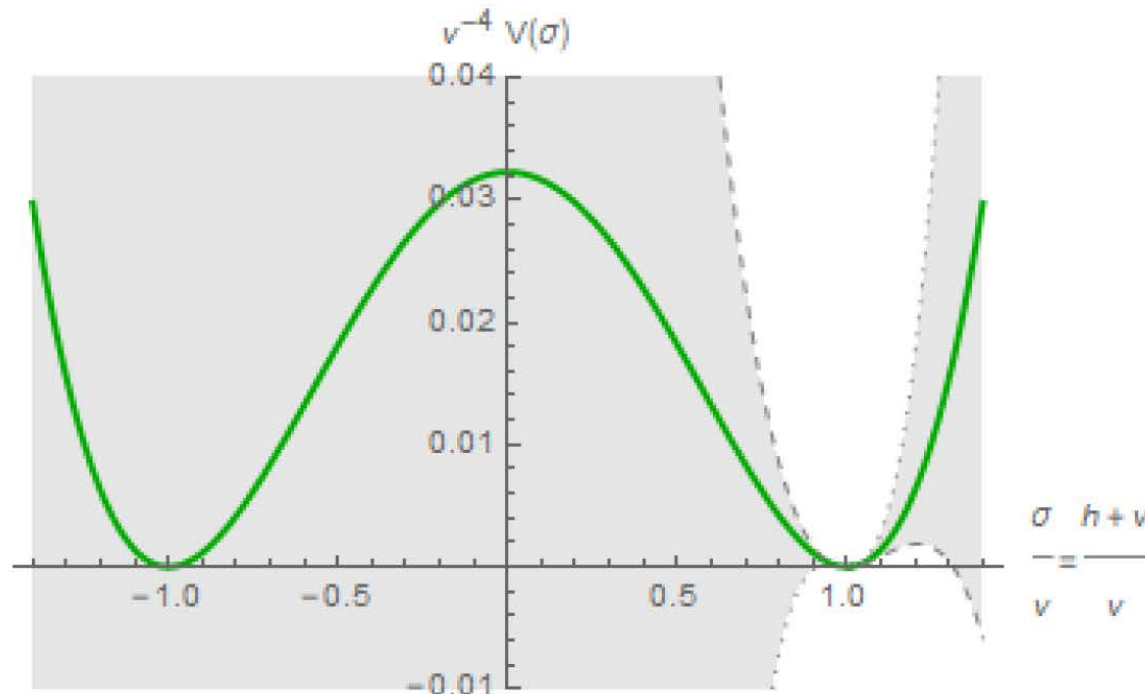
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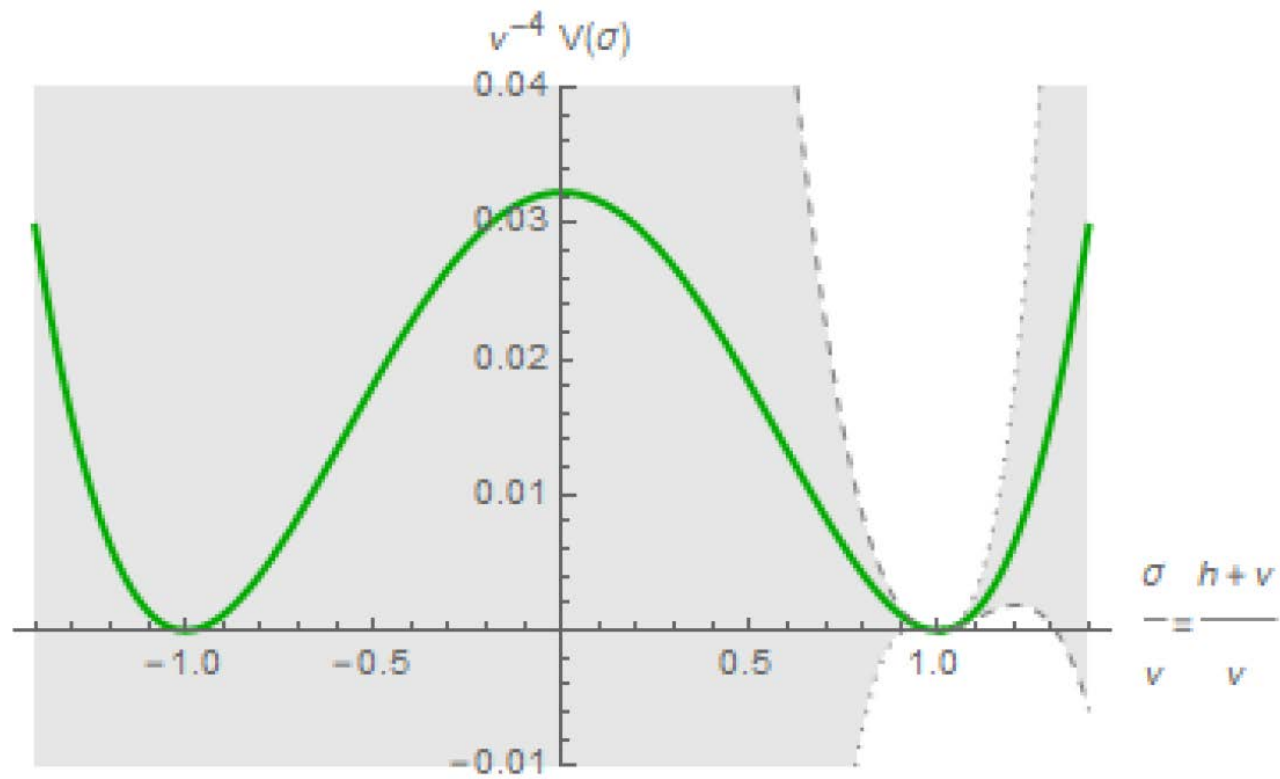
————— H (125.9 GeV, PDG 2013)

===== W (80.4 GeV), Z (91.2 GeV)

One of the most uncharted and promising sectors in SM

- Nature of Higgs boson and EW gauge bosons? Composite or not?
- Measurable: Higgs self interaction and its coupling to electroweak gauge bosons.





At high energies (TeV region) only ($D=6$) derivative operators are relevant:

~~$\mathcal{O}_H = (H^\dagger H)^3$, *subdominant (no derivatives)*~~

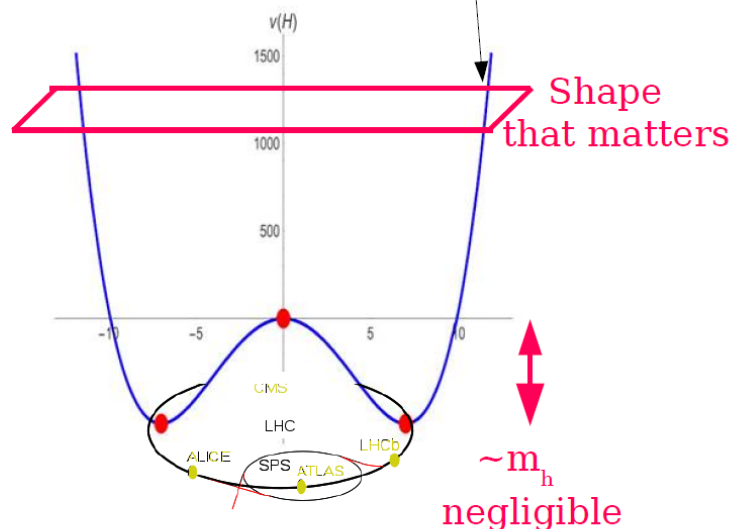
~~$\mathcal{O}_{HD} = (H^\dagger D_\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D^\mu H)$, *custodial violating*~~

$\mathcal{O}_{H\Box} = (H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$

Only relevant operator

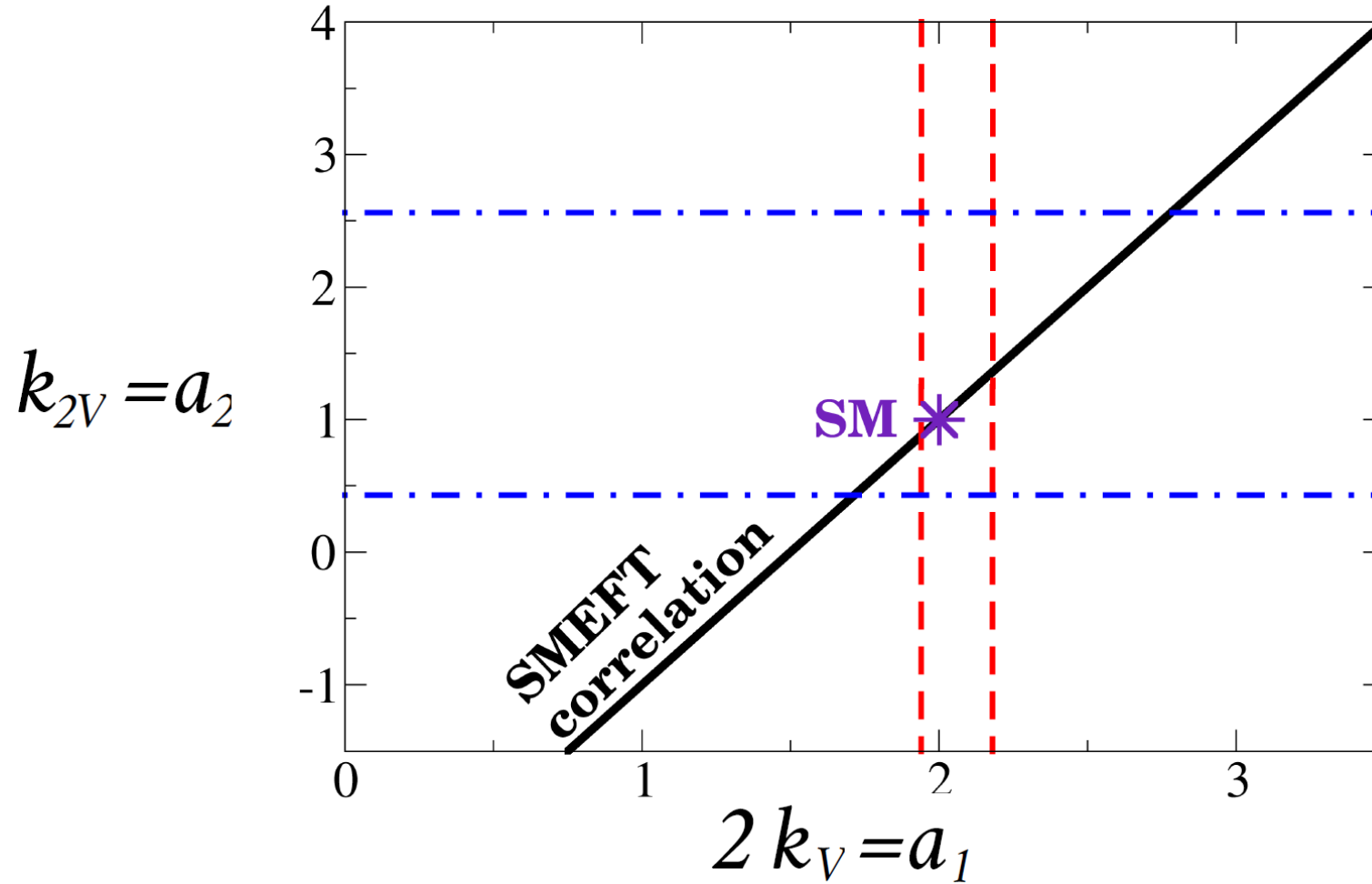
$A(H)$ can be set to 1

TeV parton-level collisions sit here

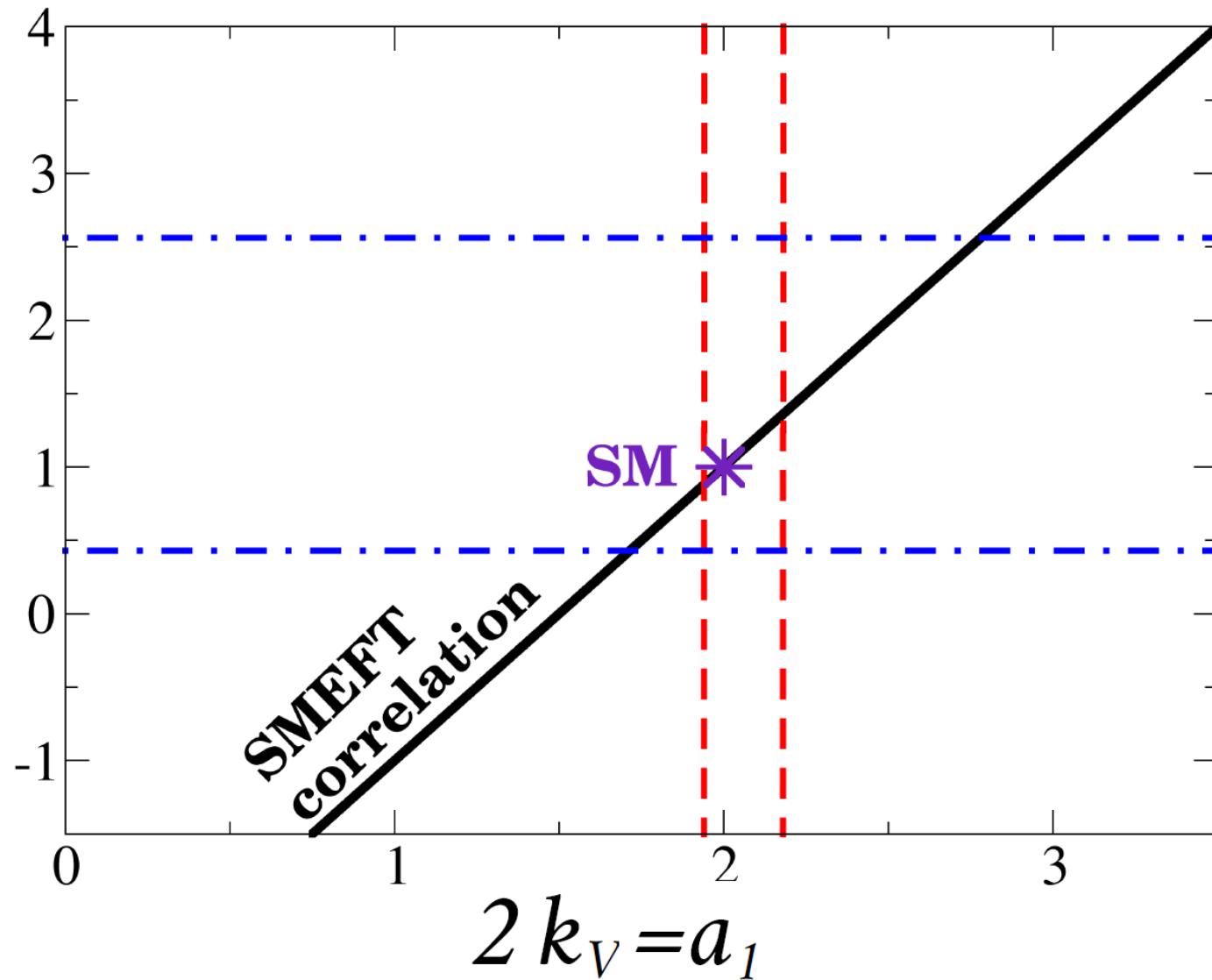


⇒ Cleaner measurement of the Flare function \mathcal{F} at high energies.

Correlations among HEFT parameters due to SMEFT structure: (Bands from single Higgs production at ATLAS (ATLAS-CONF-2020-027) and Higgs Pair production at CMS <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.09617>)



$$k_{2V} = a_2$$



HEFT correlations from the Custodial preserving SMEFT operators

$$\mathcal{O}_H := (H^\dagger H)^3, \quad \mathcal{O}_{H\Box} := (H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H).$$

$$v_3 = 1 + \frac{3v^2 c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2}, \quad v_4 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{25v^2 c_{H\Box}}{6\Lambda^2} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2},$$

$$v_5 = \frac{2v^2 c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2}, \quad v_6 = \frac{v^2 c_{H\Box}}{3\Lambda^2} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2},$$

$$v_{n \geq 7} = 0,$$

$$\text{with } m_h^2 = -2\mu^2 \left(1 + \frac{2c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2} \right),$$

$$2\langle |H|^2 \rangle = v^2 = -\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda} \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{\mu^2 c_H}{\lambda^2 \Lambda^2} \right).$$

Correlations in the top-Yukawa

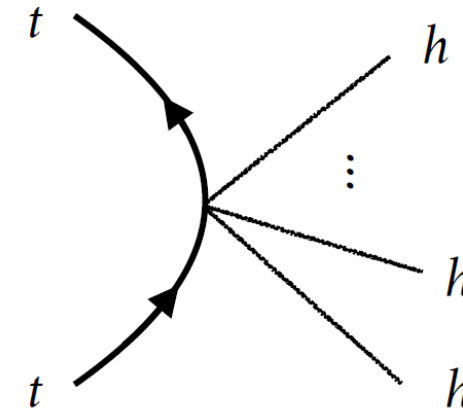
The Yukawa Lagrangian in HEFT:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -\mathcal{G}(h) M_t \bar{t} t \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{v^2}},$$

with the function

$$\mathcal{G}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = 1 + c_1 \frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} + c_2 \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v} \right)^2 + \dots$$

(with $c_1 = 1$, $c_{i \geq 2} = 0$ in the Standard Model).

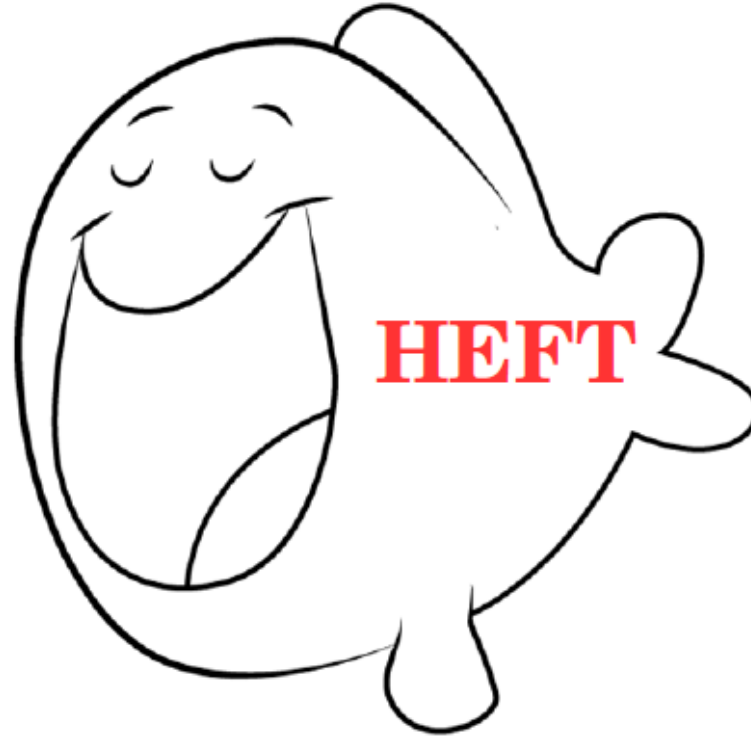
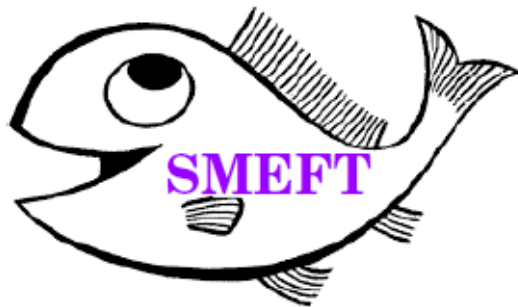


If SMEFT applies, $\mathcal{G}(h)$ must have only odd powers of $(h - h^*)$ around the symmetric point h^* , we obtain the correlations

$$c_2 = 3c_3 = \frac{3}{2}(c_1 - 1) - \frac{1}{4}\Delta a_1 \quad c_2 = 3c_3 \in [-0.27, 0.35]$$

$$c_1 \in [0.84, 1.22] \quad \text{J. de Blas et al., JHEP 07 (2018), 048}$$

SM vs SMEFT vs HEFT



*similarities
& differences*

- **Expansion** in (non-linear) HEFT: *

$$\mathcal{M}(2 \rightarrow 2) \approx \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{v^2}}_{\text{LO (tree)}} + \left(\underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{F}_k(\mu) \mathbf{p}^4}{v^2}}_{\text{NLO (tree)}} - \underbrace{\frac{\Gamma_k \mathbf{p}^4}{16\pi^2 v^2} \ln \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{\mu^2}}_{\text{NLO (1-loop)}} + \dots \right) + \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{p}^6)$$

Finite pieces from loops
(amplitude dependent) ⁽⁺⁾

LO (tree)

NLO (tree)

NLO (1-loop)

suppression

Typical loop suppression

$\sim 1/M^2 + \dots$

$\sim \Gamma_k / (16\pi^2 v^2)$

(heavier states)

(non-linearity)

- ↑
- ** Catà, EPJC74 (2014) 8, 2991
 - ** Pich, Rosell, Santos, SC, [1501.07249]; forthcoming FTUAM-15-20
 - ** Pich, Rosell and SC, JHEP 1208 (2012) 106; PRL 110 (2013) 181801

↑ 100% determined
by \mathcal{L}_2

- *** Guo, Ruiz-Femenia, SC, PRD92 (2015) 074005
- *** Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, PLB 754 (2016) 335-342
- *** Alonso, Kanshin, Saa, PRD 97 (2018) no.3, 035010
- *** Buchalla, Cata, Celis, Knecht, Krause, NPB 928 (2018) 93-106
- *** Buchalla, Catà, Celis, Knecht, Krause, PRD 104 (2021) 7, 076005

- Indeed, the SM has this arrangement but with

$$\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} \sim \frac{\mathbf{g}^{(\prime)2}}{(4\pi)^2}, \frac{\lambda}{(4\pi)^2}, \frac{\lambda_f^2}{(4\pi)^2} \ll 1; \text{ hence}$$



• A history recollection on the \mathcal{L}^{p^4} renormalization (1):

Higgs-less 1-loop
RENORMALIZATION

(*) Herrero, Ruiz Morales, NPB 418 (1994) 431-455

Higgs-full:
1-LOOP CALCULATIONS OF
PARTICULAR OBSERVABLES

A small sample of 1-loop HEFT observable computations:

- (x) Delgado, Dobado, Llanes-Estrada, PRL 114 (2015) 22, 221803
- (x) Espriu, Mescia, Yencho, PRD 88 (2013) 055002
- (x) Delgado, Garcia-Garcia, Herrero, JHEP 11 (2019) 065
- (x) Fabbrichesi, Pinamonti, Tonerio, Urbano, PRD 93 (2016) 1, 015004
- (x) Corbett, Éboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, PRD 93 (2016) 1, 015005
- (x) de Blas, Eberhardt, Krause, JHEP 07 (2018) 048
- (x) Quezada, Dobado, SC, 2207.01458 [hep-ph]; in preparation
- (x) Herrero, Morales, PRD 106 (2022) 7, 073008

• A history recollection on the \mathcal{L}^{p^4} renormalization (2):

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HEFT renormalization:
 scalar loops
 & true $\mathcal{O}(D^4)$ divergences

(*) Guo,Ruiz-Femenia,SC, PRD92 (2015) 074005

$$\mathcal{L} = \dots + \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}_c(h) \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle$$

c_k	Operator \mathcal{O}_k	Γ_k	$\Gamma_{k,0}$
c_1	$\frac{1}{4} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} - f_-^{\mu\nu} f_{-\mu\nu} \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)$	$-\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)$
$(c_2 - c_3)$	$\frac{i}{2} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} [u_\mu, u_\nu] \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)$	$-\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)$
c_4	$\langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{96} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)^2$	$\frac{1}{6} (1 - a^2)^2$
c_5	$\langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle^2$	$\frac{1}{192} (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4)^2 + \frac{1}{128} \mathcal{F}_c^2 \Omega^2$	$\frac{1}{8} (a^2 - b)^2 + \frac{1}{12} (1 - a^2)^2$
c_6	$\frac{1}{v^2} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial^\mu h) \langle u_\nu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{16} \Omega (\mathcal{K}^2 - 4) - \frac{1}{96} \mathcal{F}_c \Omega^2$	$-\frac{1}{6} (a^2 - b) (7a^2 - b - 6)$
c_7	$\frac{1}{v^2} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial_\nu h) \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} \mathcal{F}_c \Omega^2$	$\frac{2}{3} (a^2 - b)^2$
c_8	$\frac{1}{v^4} (\partial_\mu h) (\partial^\mu h) (\partial_\nu h) (\partial^\nu h)$	$\frac{3}{32} \Omega^2$	$\frac{3}{2} (a^2 - b)^2$
c_9	$\frac{(\partial_\mu h)}{v} \langle f_-^{\mu\nu} u_\nu \rangle$	$\frac{1}{24} \mathcal{F}'_c \Omega$	$-\frac{1}{3} a (a^2 - b)$
c_{10}	$\frac{1}{2} \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} + f_-^{\mu\nu} f_{-\mu\nu} \rangle$	$-\frac{1}{48} (\mathcal{K}^2 + 4)$	$-\frac{1}{12} (1 + a^2)$

$\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ HEFT renormalization:
 scalar loops
 & GEOMETRIC APPROACH

A deeper understanding through geometry:

(x) Alonso,Jenkins,Manohar, PLB 754 (2016) 335-342;
 PLB 756 (2016) 358-364; JHEP 08 (2016) 101

Low-energy EFT (SM + ...): representations

- Higgs field representation: SMEFT vs HEFT, a matter of taste? (+)

1) Linear* (SMEFT): in terms of a doublet $\phi = (1+h/v) U(\omega^a) \langle \phi \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{L}} &= (D_\mu \phi)^\dagger D_\mu \phi - \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \square (\phi^\dagger \phi) + \dots \\ &= \frac{(v+h)^2}{4} \langle (D_\mu U)^\dagger D_\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (1 + P(h)) (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dh^{\text{NL}}}{dh^{\text{L}}} = \sqrt{1 + P(h^{\text{L}})}$$

$$h^{\text{NL}} = \int_0^{h^{\text{L}}} \sqrt{1 + P(h)} dh$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}}^{\text{NL}} = \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}_c(h) \langle (D_\mu U)^\dagger D_\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{F}_c(h) = 1 + \frac{2ah}{v} + \frac{bh^2}{v^2} + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$$\frac{v^2}{2} \mathcal{F}_c(h^{\text{NL}}) = \frac{(v+h^{\text{L}})^2}{2} = \phi^\dagger \phi$$

if there exists an $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$
fixed point $\mathcal{F}_c(h^*)=0$ (x)

2) Non-linear* (HEFT or EW χ L): in terms of 1 singlet h + 3 NGB in $U(\omega^a)$

(+) SC, arXiv:1710.07611 [hep-ph]; PoS EPS-HEP2017 (2017) 460

* Jenkins, Manohar, Trott, JHEP 1310 (2013) 087

* LHCHSWG Yellow Report [1610.07922]

(x) Transformations:

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi, JHEP 0706 (2007) 045

Alonso, Jenkins, Manohar, JHEP 1608 (2016) 101

Always possible to write a SMEFT as a HEFT

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ (v + h_{\text{SMEFT}}) + i\phi_3 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, h + v)$$

Change to polar-like coordinates:

$$\phi = (1 + h/v) \mathbf{n} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{n} = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \sqrt{v^2 - \omega_1^2 - \omega_2^2 + \omega_3^2})$$

Generic SMEFT operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \overbrace{A(|H|^2)} |\partial H|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \overbrace{B(|H|^2)} (\partial(|H|^2))^2 - V(|H|^2) + \mathcal{O}(\partial^4)$$

In polar coordinates

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{polar-SMEFT}} = \frac{1}{2}(v+h)^2 A(h) (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n}) + \frac{1}{2} \left(A(h) + (v+h)^2 B(h) \right) (\partial h)^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{polar-SMEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(v+h)^2 A(h)}_{\text{red}} (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n}) + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(A(h) + (v+h)^2 B(h) \right)}_{\text{blue}} (\partial h)^2$$

$$L_{\text{LO HEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}(h)}_{\text{red}} \partial_\mu \omega^i \partial^\mu \omega^j \left(\delta_{ij} + \frac{\omega^i \omega^j}{v^2 - \omega^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h \quad \downarrow \text{Field redefinition}$$

Identify the Flare function and canonicalize higgs kinetic term and :

$$\mathcal{F}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = \left(1 + \frac{h_{\text{SMEFT}}(h_{\text{HEFT}})}{v} \right)^2 A(h_{\text{SMEFT}})$$

$$dh_{\text{HEFT}} = \sqrt{A(h_{\text{SMEFT}}) + (v + h_{\text{SMEFT}})^2 B(h_{\text{SMEFT}})} dh_{\text{SMEFT}}$$

Always possible to find a HEFT from a given SMEFT

Relevant SMEFT at the TeV scale:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = |\partial H|^2 + \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$$

To polar-like coordinates:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - 2(v+h)^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \right) (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (v+h)^2 (\partial_\mu \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial^\mu \mathbf{n}) .$$

Canonical Higgs kinetic term by solving:

$$h_{\text{HEFT}} = \int_0^h \sqrt{1 - (v+t)^2 \frac{2c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}} dt$$

Yields:

$$h = h_{\text{HEFT}} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \right) (h_{\text{HEFT}}^3 + 3h_{\text{HEFT}}^2 v + 3h_{\text{HEFT}} v^2) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{c_{H\Box}^2}{\Lambda^4} \right) .$$

The HEFT function coupling Higgses to the GB kinetic term becomes correlated:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = & \quad \text{Correlated coefficients} \\
 & 1 + \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \\
 & + \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Whereas in a general HEFT:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}(h_{\text{HEFT}}) = & \quad \text{Uncorrelated coefficients} \\
 & 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \left(\frac{h_{\text{HEFT}}}{v}\right)^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

- **In summary:** SMEFT in the *HEFT-form* looks like...

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} &= \frac{v^2}{4} \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2c_{H\Box}(h_1 + v)^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) (\partial_\mu h_1)^2 - V(h_1) \\ &= \frac{v^2}{4} \mathcal{F}(h_1) \langle D_\mu U^\dagger D^\mu U \rangle + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h_1)^2 - V(h) - \frac{c_{H\Box} [(v + h_1)^3 - v^3]}{3\Lambda^2} V'(h_1).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(h_1) &= \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 + \frac{2v^3 c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2} \left(1 + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(\frac{h_1^3}{3v^3} + \frac{h_1^2}{v^2} + \frac{h_1}{v}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{c_{H\Box}^2}{\Lambda^4}\right) = \\ &= 1 + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right) + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box} v^2}{3\Lambda^2}\right),\end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 = 2a = 2 \left(1 + v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}\right), \quad a_2 = b = 1 + 4v^2 \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{8v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{2v^2}{3} \frac{c_{H\Box}}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F}(h_1) = & 1 + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right) \left(2 + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} v^2 + 3\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{\Lambda^4} + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^2 \left(1 + 4\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} v^2 + 12\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{\Lambda^4} + 6\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^3 \left(8\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{3\Lambda^2} v^2 + 56\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{3\Lambda^4} + 8\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^4 \left(2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(6)}}{3\Lambda^2} v^2 + 44\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{3\Lambda^4} + 6\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^5 \left(88\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{15\Lambda^4} + 12\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{5\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{h_1}{v}\right)^6 \left(44\frac{(c_{H\Box}^{(6)})^2 v^4}{45\Lambda^4} + 2\frac{c_{H\Box}^{(8)}}{5\Lambda^4} v^4 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-6})
\end{aligned}$$

**Naturally
extend to
dim8 and
further, and
to quadratic
terms**

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