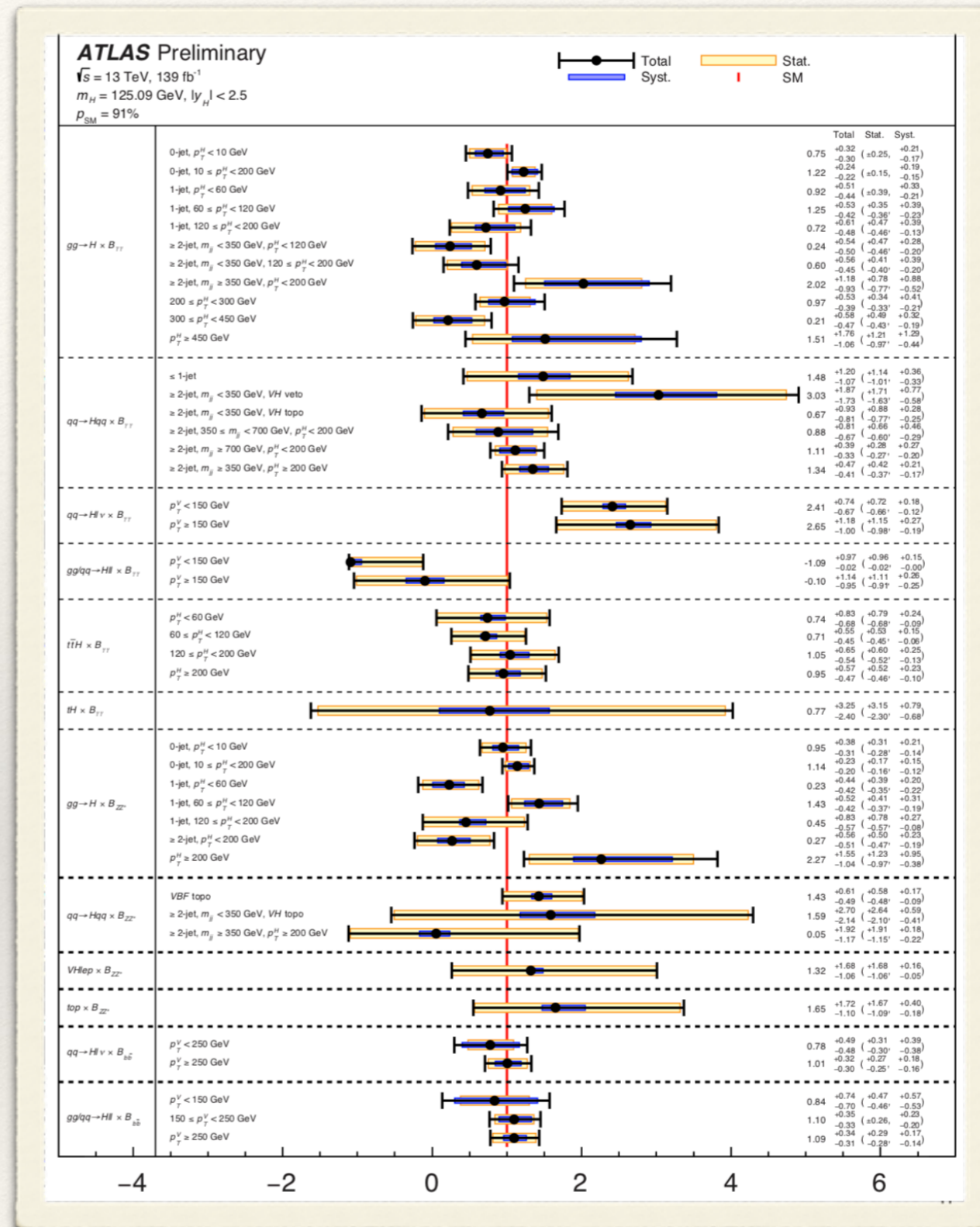


4th RED LHC workshop, 4.10.20

# Higgs EFT: What's new?

Veronica Sanz (IFIC-UV and Sussex)

includes some preliminary results  
with John Ellis, Maeve Madigan,  
Ken Mimasu and Tevong You  
(CERN/Cambridge/King's)



# EFT is the new black

I assume you roughly know what is an EFT  
and also know this is a word increasingly present in  
LHC analyses

There are good theoretical reasons to adopt (NOW) an EFT  
interpretation of the LHC data  
no light NP, nice / tractable framework...

And experiments, after lots of tensioning and some reticence,  
are also adopting it as a default option to re-interpret SM  
measurements

*Fear not! I won't bore you with details  
but I want to give you a few pointers to where things are going*

# Coordinated LHC activities

From my view at the SC of the LHC Higgs WG (former HXSWG)

WG1 -> SM-like stuff (precision calculations)

WG2-> indirect BSM by coupling measurements etc

WG3-> BSM Higgs (MSSM-like etc)

## Our annual meeting next week (WG2)

EFT

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STXS

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	<b>BSM Benchmarks for Effective Field Theories in Higgs and Electroweak Physics</b>	<i>Jose Santiago</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	16:10 - 16:30
	<b>High-energy probes of Higgs EFT interactions</b>	<i>Francesco Riva</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	16:35 - 16:55
17:00	<b>Status of STXS (stage 1.2) and differential measurements</b>	<i>Hongtao Yang et al.</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	17:00 - 17:20
	<b>Simplified template bins in Higgs decays</b>	<i>Michael Duehrssen-Debling</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	17:25 - 17:45
18:00	<b>EFT interpretation workflow: Introduction</b>	<i>Andrew Gilbert</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	17:50 - 18:10
	<b>EFT interpretation workflow: BSM perspective</b>	<i>Christophe Grojean</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	18:15 - 18:35
	<b>EFT interpretation workflow: QCD, higher-orders and tools</b>	<i>Eleni Vryonidou</i>
	6/2-024 - BE Auditorium Meyrin, CERN	18:40 - 19:00
19:00		

previously: kappa, POS...

# Coordinated LHC activities

A few months ago a new group appeared

**LPCC**

LHC Physics Centre at CERN

**ABOUT**

**LHC WGS**

## **LHC Effective Field Theory WG**

led by MLM, Dawson et al (including J. de Blas)

whose mandate is to co-ordinate **EFT interpretation efforts**  
from the Higgs, Top, EW existing WG at the LHC

*I think this is the correct move:*

Why EFT and why now? Because EFT is a well-accepted framework for **combination** of different experimental inputs and it is **now**, with more upcoming luminosity, that this combination makes sense

we are moving towards **GLOBAL EFT ANALYSES:**  
more operators, more inputs

# Example I: recent experimental analysis



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Combination **Higgs** channels,  
full Run2 lumi

Exhaustive STXS  
combination used to  
interpret as an EFT

this is going to be a  
*standard analysis*

STXS Region Stage-0	STXS Region Stage-1.2	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (VH)
ggH	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, p_{\text{T}}^H < 10$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, p_{\text{T}}^H < 10$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, p_{\text{T}}^H < 10$	
	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, 10 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, 10 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0, 10 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	
	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	
	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, 60 < p_{\text{T}}^H < 120$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, 60 < p_{\text{T}}^H < 120$	$N_{\text{jets}} = 1, 60 < p_{\text{T}}^H < 120$	
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	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_{jj} < 350, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_{jj} < 350, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_{jj} < 350, p_{\text{T}}^H < 60$	
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	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, 350 < m_{jj} < 700, p_{\text{T}}^H < 200, p_{\text{T}}^{Hjj} < 25$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, 350 < m_{jj} < 700, p_{\text{T}}^H < 200, p_{\text{T}}^{Hjj} < 25$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, 350 < m_{jj} < 700, p_{\text{T}}^H < 200, p_{\text{T}}^{Hjj} < 25$	
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$650 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	$650 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	$450 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	$200 < p_{\text{T}}^H$	
$qq \rightarrow Hqq$ "VBF", "qqVH had"	$N_{\text{jets}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jets}} \leq 1$		
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	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_{jj} < 60$	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, m_{jj} < 60 \vee 120 < m_{jj} < 350$		VBF
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$qq \rightarrow H\ell\nu$ "qqWH lep"	$p_{\text{T}}^V < 75$ ( $N_{\text{jets}} = 0 / N_{\text{jets}} = 1 / N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ )	$WH p_{\text{T}}^V < 150$	VH lep	$WH p_{\text{T}}^V < 250$
	$75 < p_{\text{T}}^V < 150$ ( $N_{\text{jets}} = 0 / N_{\text{jets}} = 1 / N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ )	$WH p_{\text{T}}^V < 150$	VH lep	$WH p_{\text{T}}^V < 250$
	$150 < p_{\text{T}}^V < 250$ ( $N_{\text{jets}} = 0 / N_{\text{jets}} = 1 / N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ )	$WH 150 < p_{\text{T}}^V$	VH lep	$WH p_{\text{T}}^V < 250$
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	$400 < p_{\text{T}}^V$ ( $N_{\text{jets}} = 0 / N_{\text{jets}} = 1 / N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ )	$WH 150 < p_{\text{T}}^V$	VH lep	$WH 250 < p_{\text{T}}^V$
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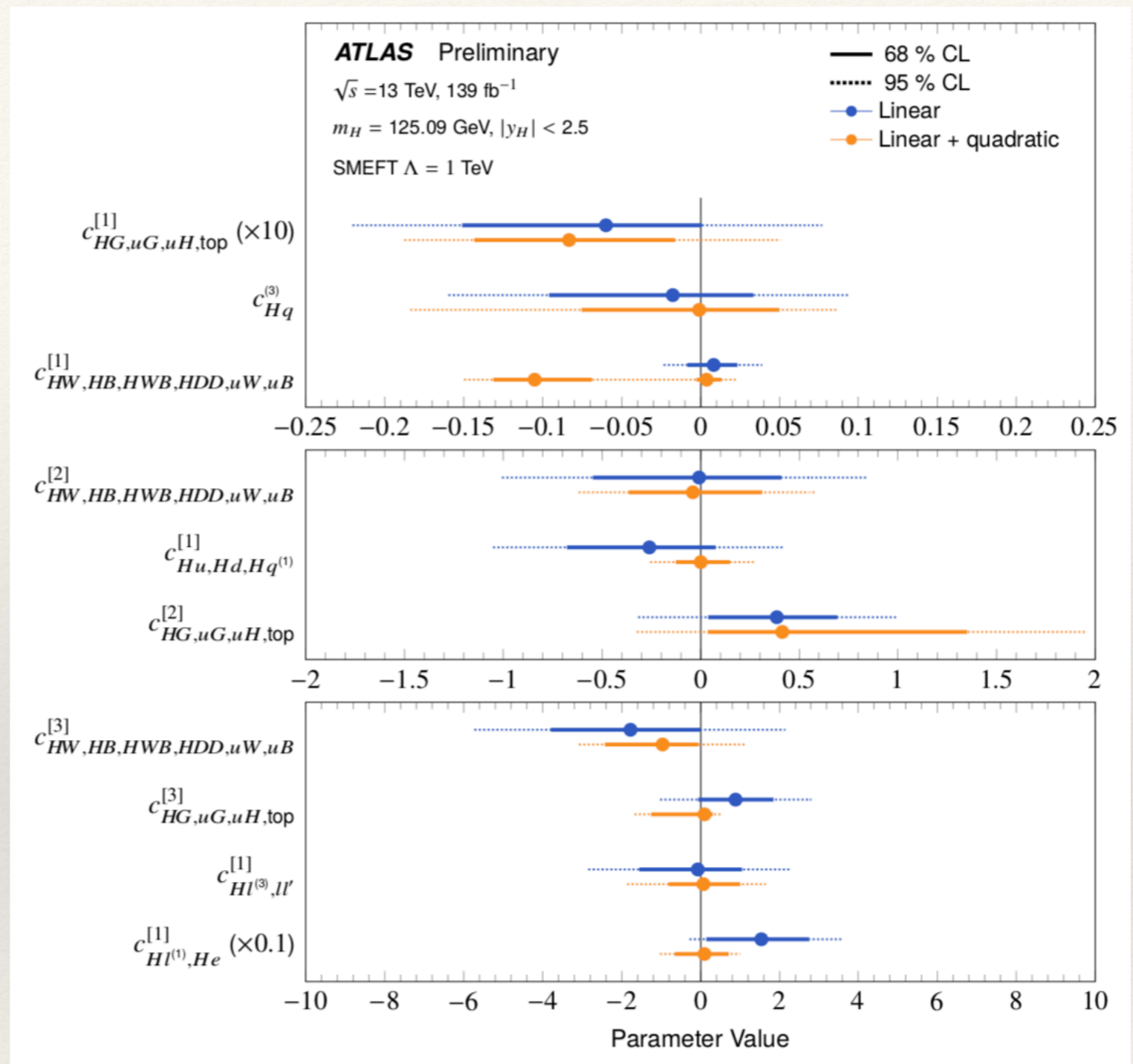


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Exhaustive **STXS**  
combination used to  
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limits on sets of  
coefficients, at linear  
(blue) and quadratic  
(orange) level



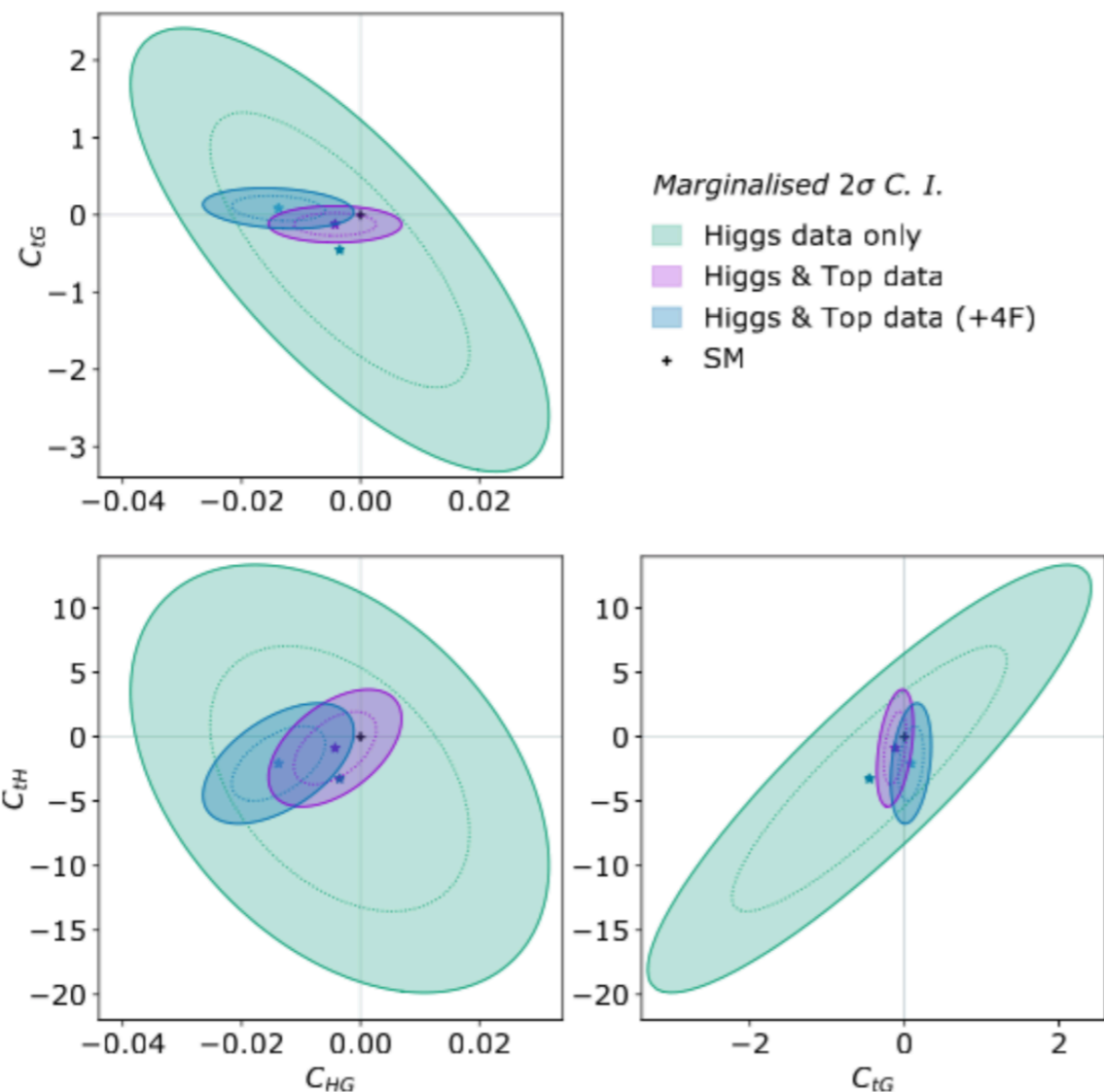
*sets of ops grouped by their dependence on observables and correlations  
multi-TeV limits for most of these possible BSM effects*

# Example II: Global analyses

Ellis, Madigan, Mimasu, VS, You. In prep.

The previous example shows that **experiments** with Run2 data are already able to do a **Higgs** global analysis: many channels, many operators

Experimental **Top** groups also have been developing an EFT framework, **EW** groups has long interpreted analyses in terms of aTGCs / aQGCs which are essentially analogous to EFT effects



A truly global EFT analysis is possible with Run2 data (+LEP)

This is an example of the interplay between Higgs (green) and Higgs+Top (pink) information

These combinations and *public* frameworks to do fits (like our *Fitmaker*) are going to become state-of-the-art

# Summary

LHC quo vadis? or how do we make the best use of what is coming next? ( $\sim E$ , more lumi)

*Indirect* searches for NP has a lot of traction at the LHC

EFT Higgs and, in general, LHC EFT analyses seem now the preferred way to interpret SM measurements

STXS, and not simply differential measurements, seem like a good candidate for communication theory-experiment (more trustable for thy and exp)

New analyses show the pathway STXS- $\rightarrow$ EFT  
Results with Run2 *Higgs* EFT lead to multi-TeV limits on the scale of NP for many of these effects

Much more can be gained combining  
LHC (Higgs+EW+Top)+LEP legacy

**hope: global EFT analyses pinpoint to new phenomena**