

# Global fits of the SM Effective Field Theory

The impact of flavour observables on constraining SMEFT interactions



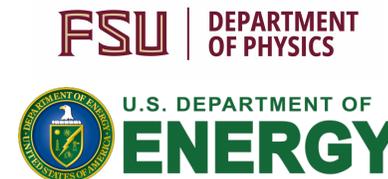
## Beyond the Flavour Anomalies

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# Setting the stage

- **Global fits** are a **powerful means** to test the consistency of a theory and point to new physics effects.
- They are **typical of a mature precision program** such as the one we can build today thanks to the level of accuracy reached both in theory and experiments over a very broad range of observables.
- **Adding flavour physics observables is a big change** given the strong constraints imposed by flavour on new physics.
- In this section we will present **two complementary examples**:
  - A global fit of the SMEFT **This talk**
  - A global analysis of a class of strong-dynamics models through their EFT projection at and below the EW scale **Alfredo Glioti's talk**Emphasizing in particular the **role of flavour observables**.

# General framework

Extend the SM Lagrangian by effective interactions (SM EFT)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d>4} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{L}_d = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

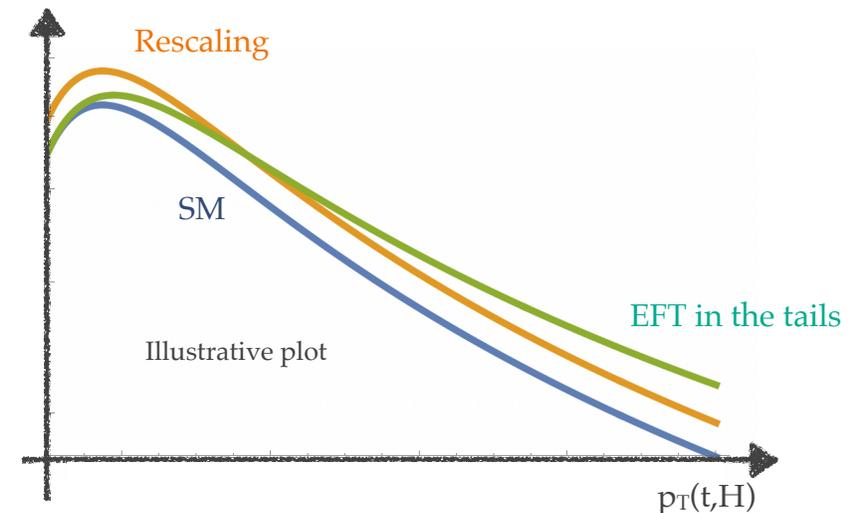
$$\mathcal{L}_d = \sum_i C_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}, \quad [\mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}] = d$$

Built of SM fields and respecting the SM gauge symmetry.

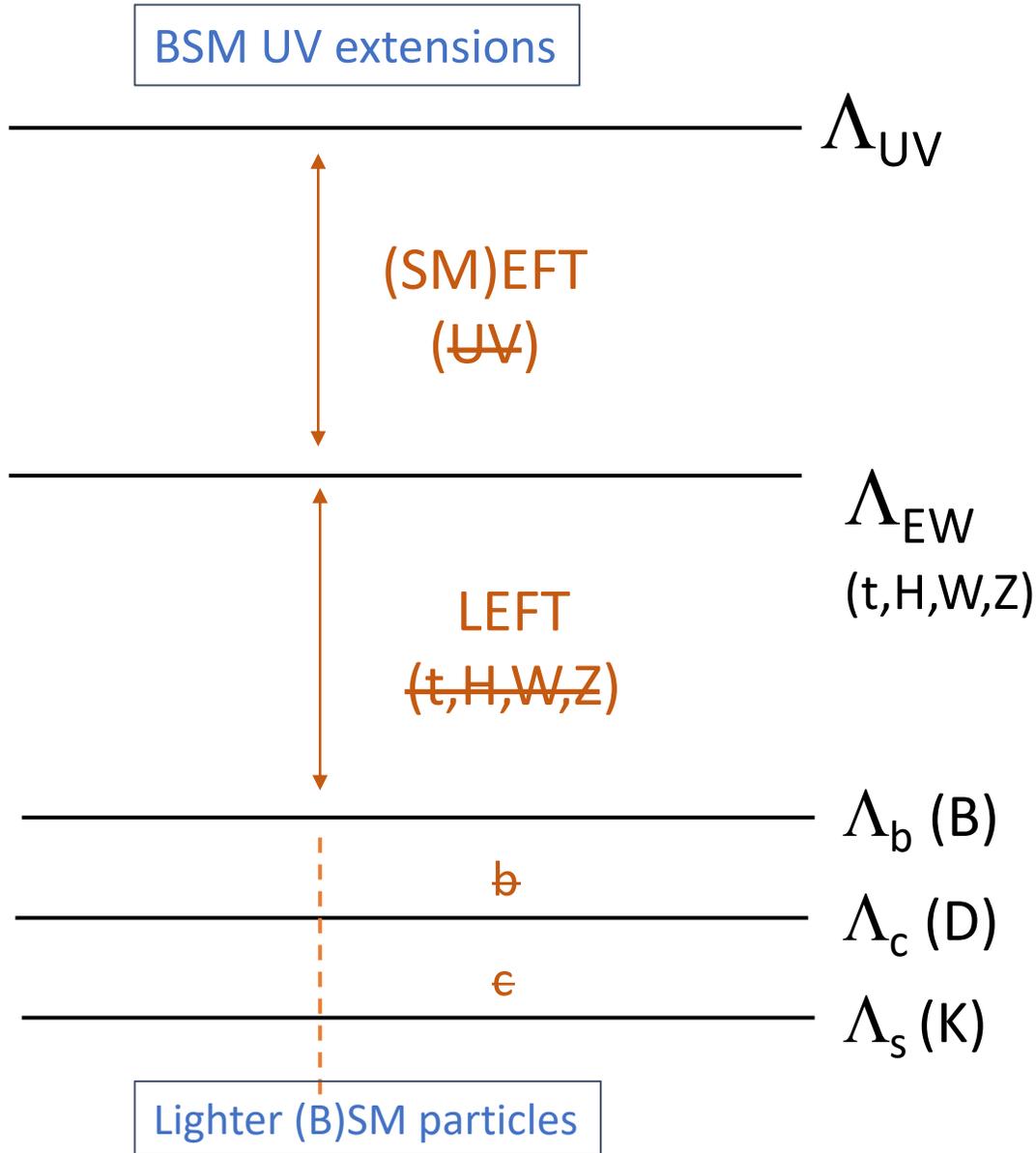
**Expansion in  $(v, E)/\Lambda$ :** **affects all SM observables** at both low and high energy

- **SM masses and couplings** → **rescaling**
- **Rates and branching ratios** → **new tree-level contributions**
- **Differential rates** → **shape distortions** in kinematic distributions

Under the assumption that new physics leaves at scales  $\Lambda > \sqrt{s}$



# Connecting far apart scales: the EFT picture



Heavy physics decouples and leaves effective contact interactions of  $\text{dim} > 4$

**RGE**

SMEFT operators in terms of SM fields

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i,d} \frac{C_{i,d}^{SMEFT}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} O_{i,d}^{SMEFT}$$

**RGE**

LEFT operators in terms of *light* fields

$$\mathcal{L}_{LEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{QED+QCD} + \sum_{i,d} \frac{C_{i,d}^{LEFT}}{\Lambda_{EW}^{d-4}} O_{i,d}^{LEFT}$$

Calculate physical processes at each scale and derive constraints on the UV theory

# The SMEFT framework for this study

Higgs field and Mh

Yukawa couplings

Vff, Hff

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} Q_i + \dots$$

Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek, 1008.4884

“Warsaw” basis

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} = -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I,\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + (D_\mu\varphi)^\dagger(D^\mu\varphi) + m^2\varphi^\dagger\varphi - \frac{1}{2}\lambda(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)^2 + i(\bar{l}'_L \not{D} l'_L + \bar{e}'_R \not{D} e'_R + \bar{q}'_L \not{D} q'_L + \bar{d}'_R \not{D} d'_R) - (\bar{l}'_L \Gamma_e e'_R \varphi + \bar{q}'_L \Gamma_u u'_R \tilde{\varphi} + \bar{q}'_L \Gamma_d d'_R \varphi) + h.c.$$

with covariant derivative:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + ig_s G_\mu^A \mathcal{T}^A + ig_W W_\mu^I T^I + ig_1 B_\mu Y$$

gauge fields and masses, HVV, VVV

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$\mathcal{O}_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar{l}_p\varphi e_r)$
$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar{q}_p\tilde{\varphi}u_r)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu\varphi)^*(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu\varphi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger\varphi)(\bar{q}_p\varphi d_r)$
$X^2\varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X\varphi$		$\psi^2\varphi^2 D$	
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger\varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_r)\tau^I\varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu l_r)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger\varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}e_r)\varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I\varphi)(\bar{l}_p\tau^I\gamma^\mu l_r)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger\varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A u_r)\tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{e}_p\gamma^\mu e_r)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger\tau^I\varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_r)\tau^I\tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{q}_p\gamma^\mu q_r)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_r)\tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I\varphi)(\bar{q}_p\tau^I\gamma^\mu q_r)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A d_r)\varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{u}_p\gamma^\mu u_r)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}d_r)\tau^I\varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{d}_p\gamma^\mu d_r)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}d_r)\varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi ud}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{u}_p\gamma^\mu d_r)$
$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$\mathcal{O}_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s\gamma^\mu l_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p\gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu\tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma^\mu\tau^I q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p\gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s\gamma^\mu e_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu\tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s\gamma^\mu\tau^I q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p\gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p\gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s\gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p\gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s\gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$

$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$	$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$
$\mathcal{O}_{quqd}^{(1)[prst]} = (\bar{q}_p^i u_r)\epsilon_{ij}(\bar{q}_s^j d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ledq}^{[prst]} = (\bar{l}_p^i e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_{ti})$
$\mathcal{O}_{quqd}^{(8)[prst]} = (\bar{q}_p^i T^A u_r)\epsilon_{ij}(\bar{q}_s^j T^A d_t)$	
$\mathcal{O}_{lequ}^{(1)[prst]} = (\bar{l}_p^i e_r)\epsilon_{ij}(\bar{q}_s^j u_t)$	
$\mathcal{O}_{lequ}^{(3)[prst]} = (\bar{l}_p^i \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r)\epsilon_{ij}(\bar{q}_s^j \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	

4-fermion interactions: tt, ttH, DY, flavour

- Dim-6 operators only, including linear (and quadratic effects)
- Obeying SM gauge symmetry
- One Higgs doublet of SU(2)<sub>L</sub>, SSB linearly realized.
- Assuming different flavour symmetries: U(3)<sup>5</sup>, U(2)<sup>5</sup> ...; no CPV

# Global fits: EW, DY, di-boson, Higgs, top, flavour

Constraining new physics through collider and flavour observables

## EW precision observables

- Z-pole observables (LEP/SLD):  $\Gamma_Z, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}, A_l, A_{\text{FB}}, \dots$
- W observables (LEP II, Tevatron, LHC):  $M_W, \Gamma_W$
- $m_t, M_H, \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  (Tevatron/LHC)

Including recent LHC measurements of  $m_t$  and  $M_W$

## Higgs boson observables

- Production and decay rates
- Simplified Template Cross Sections (STXS)

## Top quark observables

- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}\gamma, tZq, t\gamma q, tW, \dots$

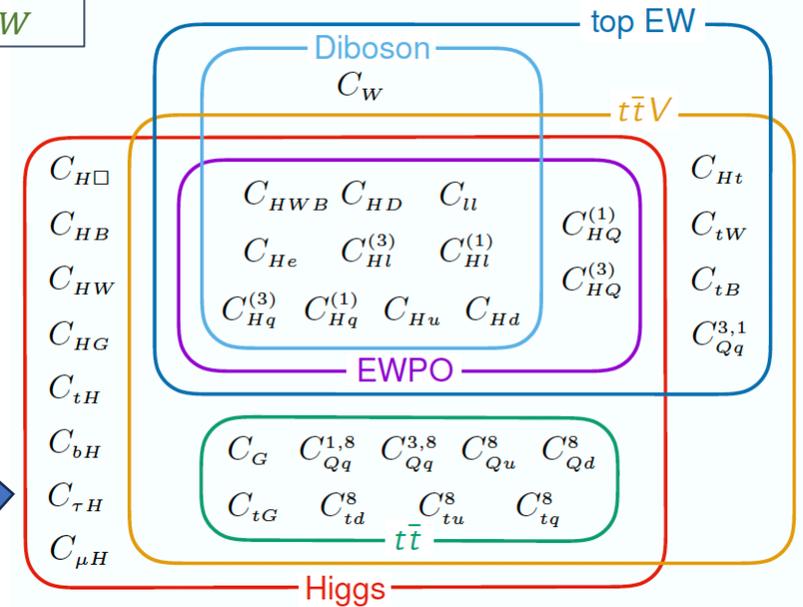
## Drell-Yan, Di-boson measurements

- $pp \rightarrow W, Z \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_j$
- $pp \rightarrow WZ, WW, ZZ, Z\gamma$

## Flavour observables

- $\Delta F=2$ :  $\Delta MB_{d,s}, D^0 - \bar{D}^0, \epsilon_K$
- Leptonic decays:  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, B \rightarrow \tau \nu, K \rightarrow \ell \nu, \pi \rightarrow \ell \nu$
- Semi-leptonic decays:  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu, B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu, K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$
- Radiative B decays:  $B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma$

ATLAS and CMS Run 1+2 results

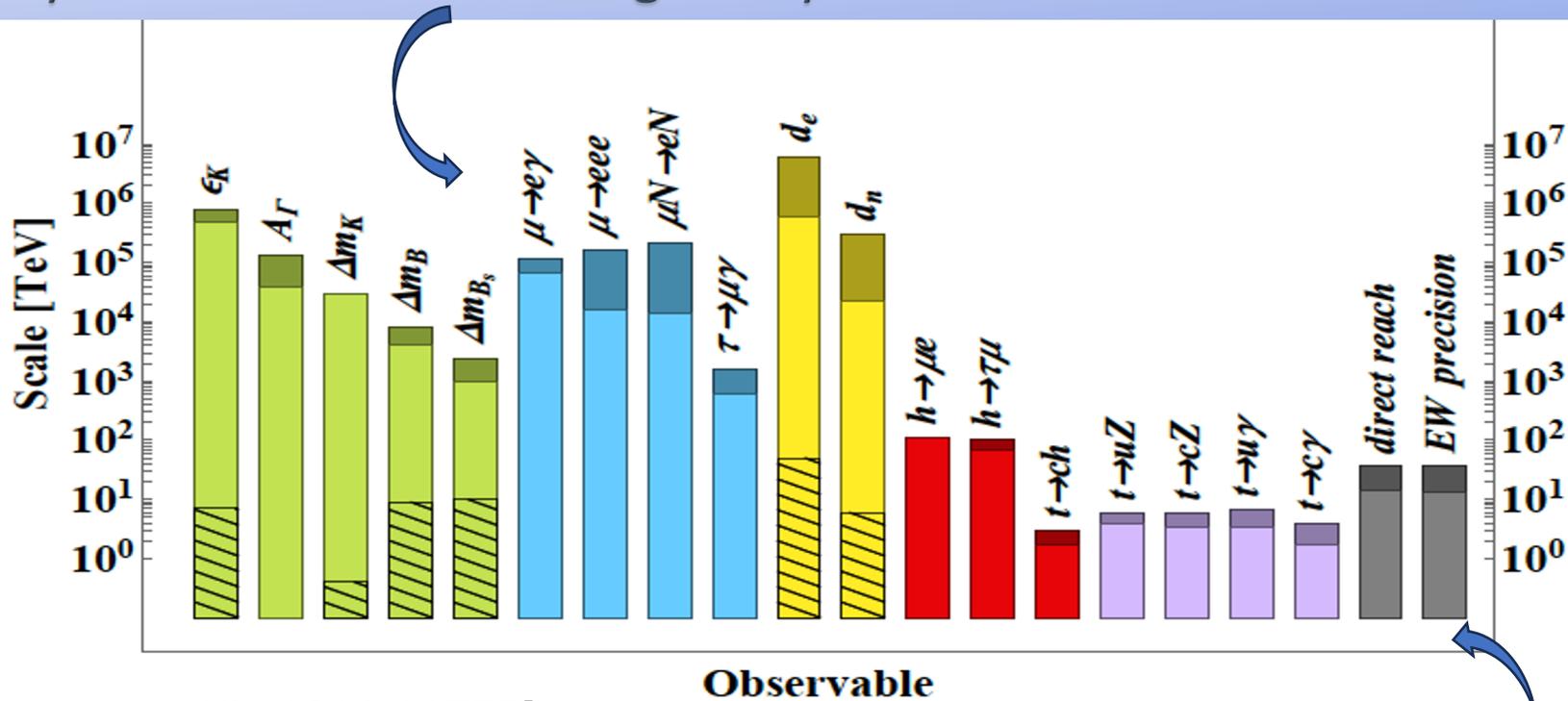


Either directly or through RGE flavour overlap with most SMEFT coefficients

Exp: PDG  
Th: best available predictions

# Complementarity in bounding new physics

Flavour- and low-energy observables can be more sensitive to the scale of new physics, but they may not be able to unambiguously test it.



[European Strategy, arXiv:1910.11775]

High-energy collider have less sensitivity but can test the compatibility of new physics over a uniquely broad spectrum of measurements.

# SMEFT predictions

A given observable is written as

$$O_{\text{SMEFT}} = O_{\text{SM}} + \Delta O^{(1)} + \Delta O^{(2)} + \dots$$

SM: including available SM  
higher-order corrections and  
state-of-the-art parametrizations

SMEFT: tree level

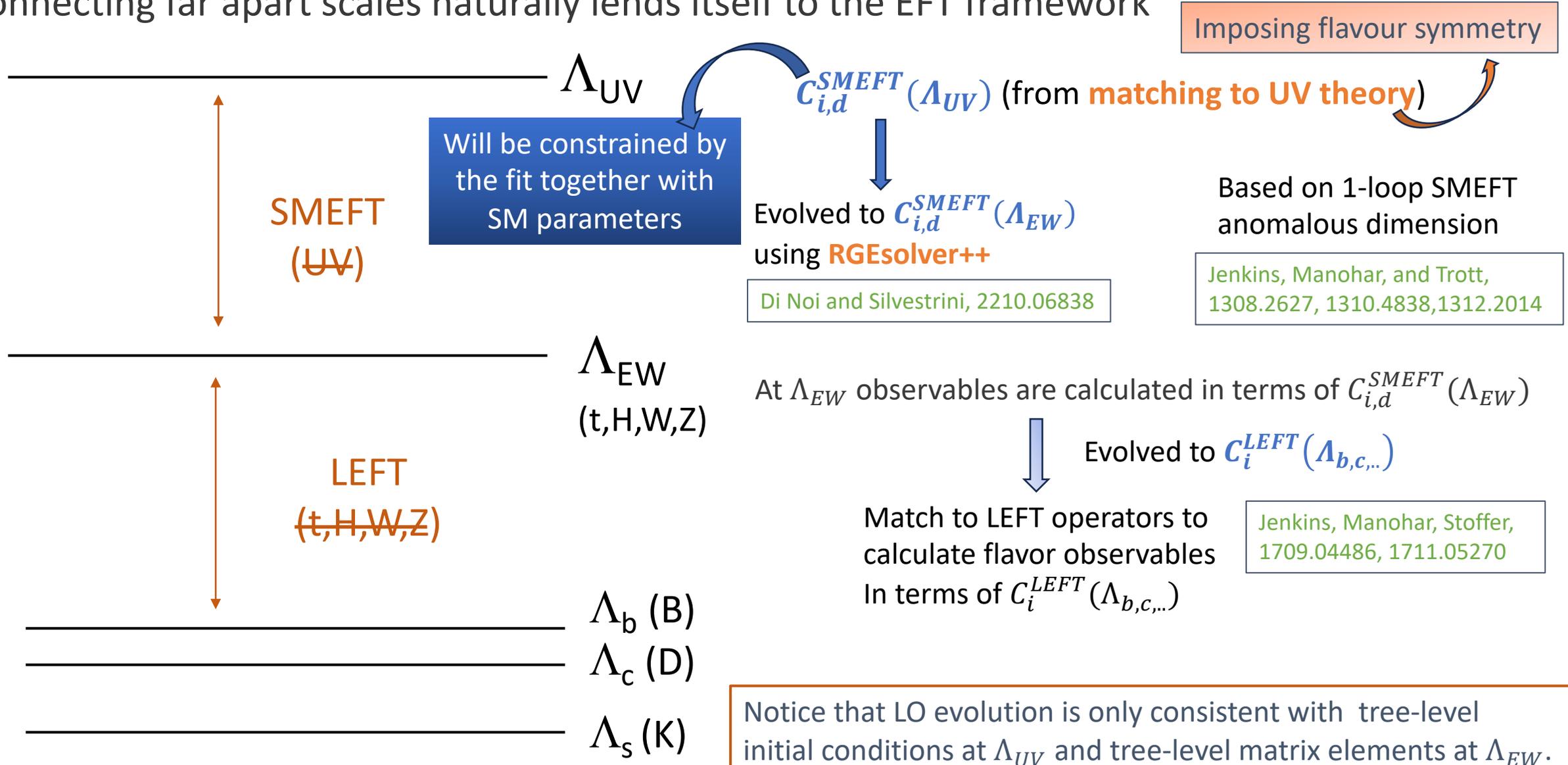
Observables have been calculated either analytically and via parametrizations reported in the literature (e.g. EW observables) or obtained using various tools (MG5\_aMC@NLO with **SMEFTci2**, a new UFO file developed for this study, Feynart+Feyncalc for loop-induced Higgs decays, ...)

See also, SmeftFR-v3, Dedes et al. 2302.01353

Including direct and indirect SMEFT effects from dim-6 operators up to  $O(1/\Lambda^4)$ , by **A. Goncalves**

# Beyond EW fits – Higgs, top, flavor observables

Connecting far apart scales naturally lends itself to the EFT framework



# The HEPfit framework

Open-source tool

Statistical framework based on a Bayesian MCMC analysis as implemented in

**BAT** (Bayesian Analysis Toolkit)

Caldwell et al., arXiv:0808.2552

Supports SM (fully implemented) and BSM models, in particular the dim-6 SMEFT

Used for several global fit and future collider projections

**New release will include EW, Higgs, top, and flavour observables in the SM and the SMEFT with**

- SM predictions at NLO or higher
- SMEFT at tree level (dim-6 operators only)
- Linear (and quadratic) effects from dim-6 operators
- RGE running of the SMEFT Wilson Coefficients

HEPfit

home developers samples documentation

HEPfit: a Code for the Combination of Indirect and Direct Constraints on High Energy Physics Models.

**Higgs Physics**  
HEPfit can be used to study Higgs couplings and analyze data on signal strengths.

**Precision Electroweak**  
Electroweak precision observables are included in HEPfit.

**Flavour Physics**  
The Flavour Physics menu in HEPfit includes both quark and lepton flavour dynamics.

**BSM Physics**  
Dynamics beyond the Standard Model can be studied by adding models in HEPfit.

<http://hepfit.roma1.infn.it>

J. De Blas et al., 1910.14012

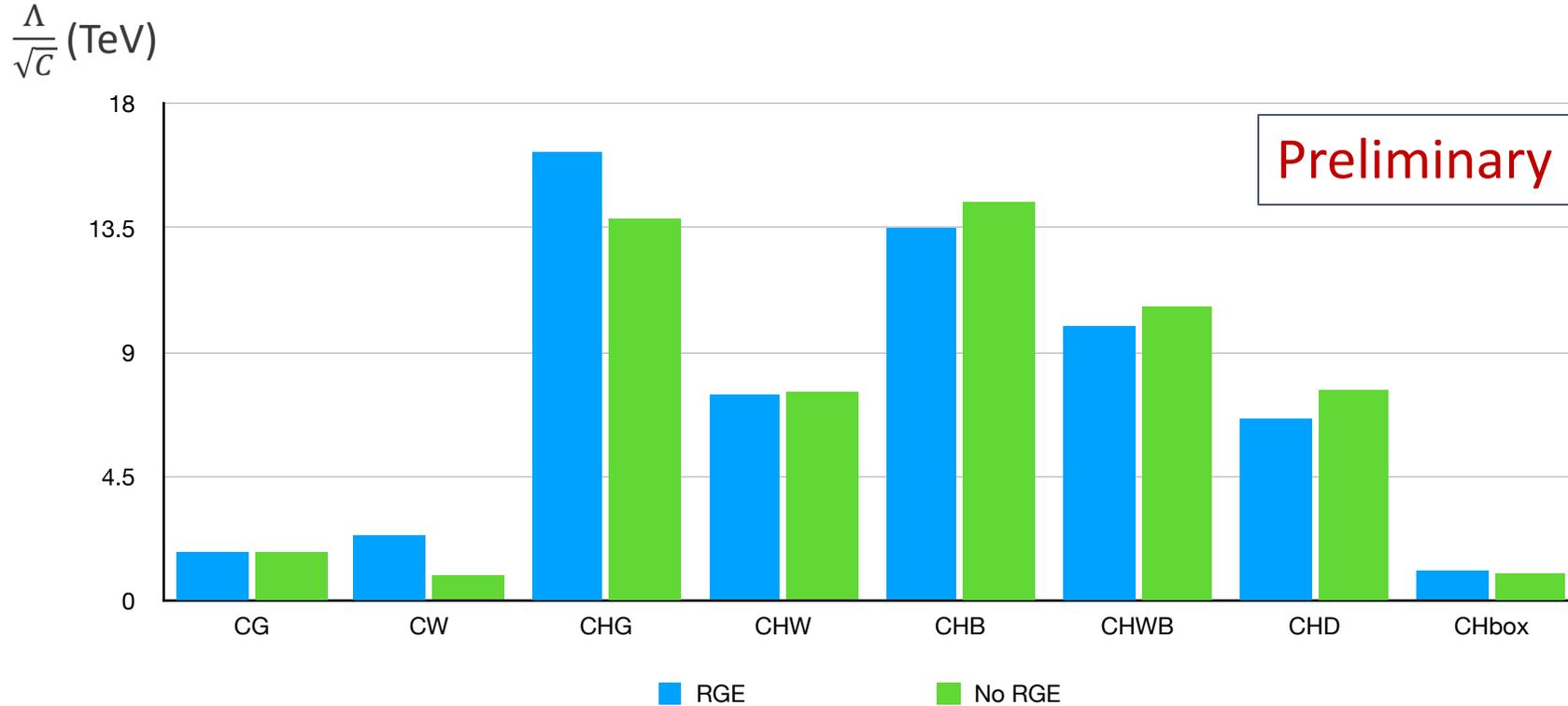
Other existing frameworks for SMEFT global fits:

- SMEFIT**, Celada et al. 2105.00006, 2302.06660, 2404.12809
- Fitmaker**, Ellis et al. 2012.02779
- Allwicher et al, 2311.00020
- Cirigliano et al. 2311.00021
- Bartocci et al. 2311.04963

→ See talk by Lukas Allwicher

# Lower bounds on NP scale - Bosonic operators

SU(2)<sup>5</sup> - Global fit  
one operator at a time



Bound on scale depends on assumptions on WC  
 $\Lambda_{max}$  for  $C \sim 4\pi \times O(1)$

- **Most important effects from EW and Higgs observables**
  - Very strong bound from main Higgs production mode ( $gg \rightarrow H$ )
- RGE can enhance/suppress sensitivity to NP

$$\mathcal{O}_G = f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = \varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi G} = \phi^\dagger \phi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi W} = \phi^\dagger \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$$

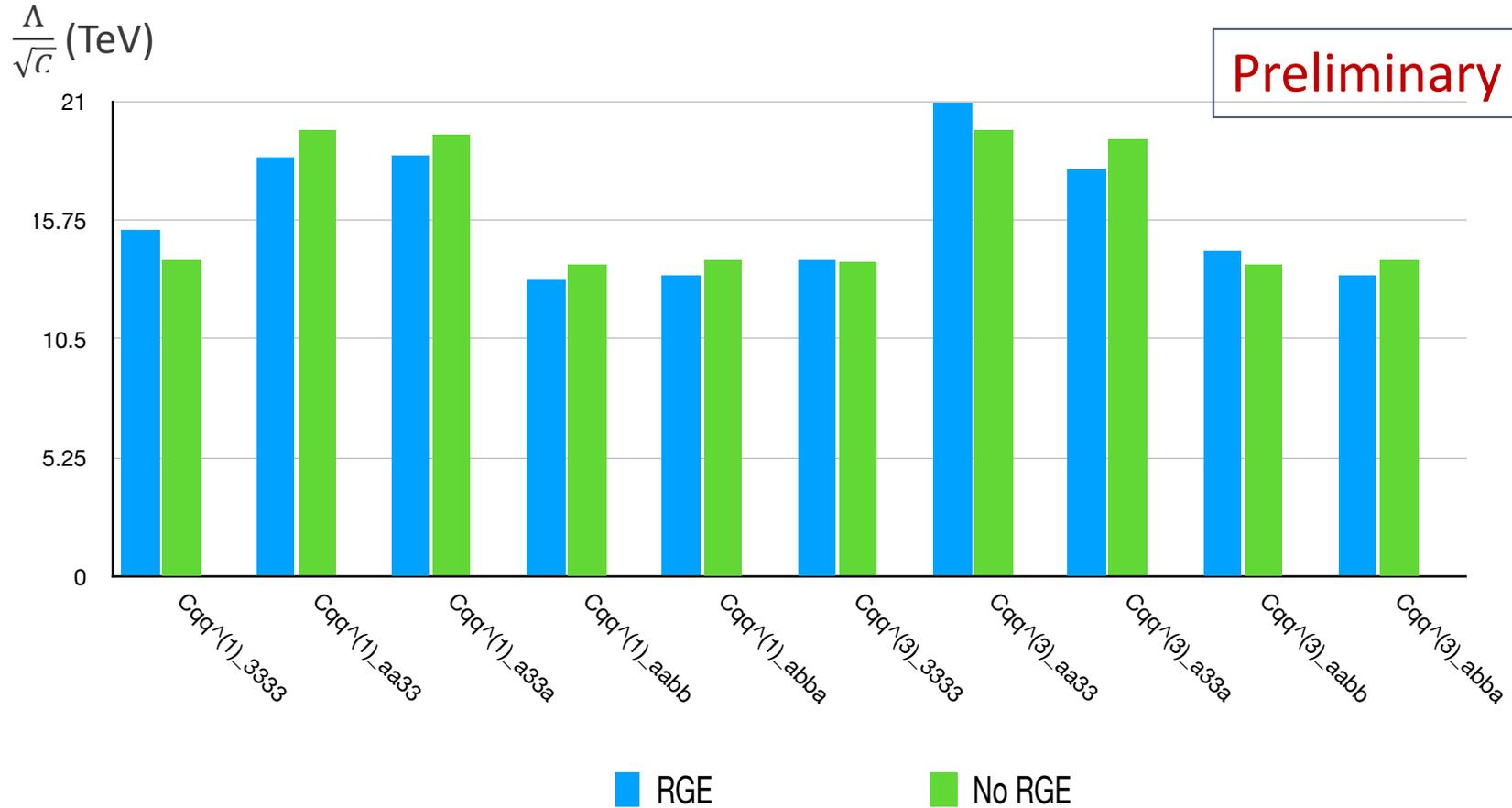
$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi B} = \phi^\dagger \phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi WB} = \phi^\dagger \tau^I \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi \square} = (\phi^\dagger \phi) \square (\phi^\dagger \phi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi D} = (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$$

# Lower bounds on NP scale – Effect of $B^0$ - $\bar{B}^0$ mixing



Preliminary

SU(2)<sup>5</sup> - Global fit  
one operator at a time

Bound on scale depends on assumptions on WC  
 $\Lambda_{max}$  for  $C \sim 4\pi \times O(1)$

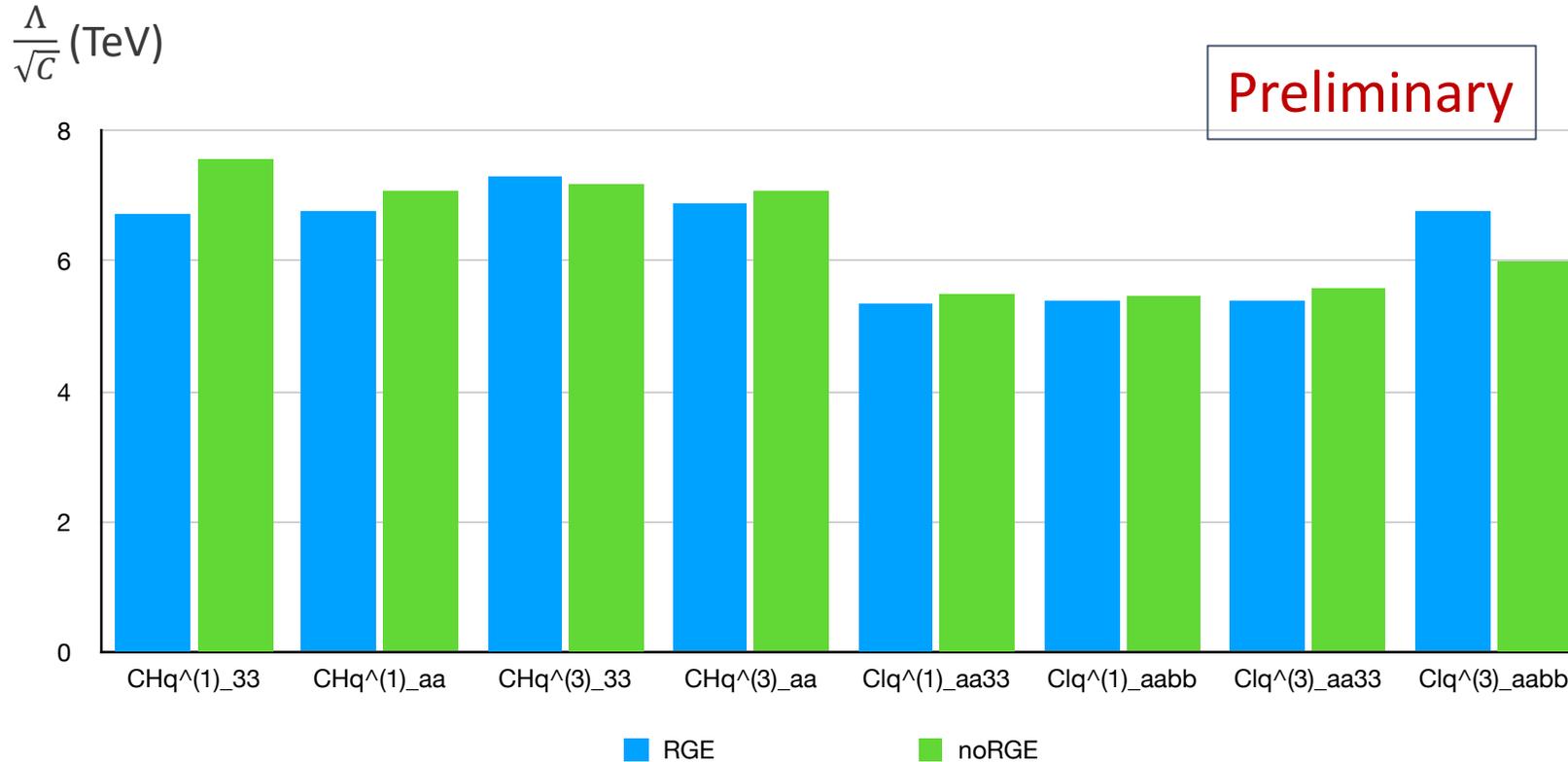
(LL- 4f operators)

$$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)[prst]} = (\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(3)[prst]} = (\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$$

- Much **higher lower bound** on NP scales
- **Bound entirely from flavour**
- RGE can enhance/suppress sensitivity to NP

# Lower bounds on NP scale – Effect of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Preliminary

SU(2)<sup>5</sup> - Global fit  
one operator at a time

Bound on scale depends on assumptions on WC  
 $\Lambda_{max}$  for  $C \sim 4\pi \times O(1)$

- Higher lower bound on NP scales
- Bound mainly from flavour
- RGE can slightly enhance/suppress sensitivity to NP
- Pattern may be complicated by full global fit

$$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)[prst]} = (\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)[prst]} = (\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi q}^{(1)[pr]} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) (\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi q}^{(3)[pr]} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \phi) (\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$$

# Transitioning to the next talk

- **Global fits** stress-test the SM and provide a **very strong indirect constraint on new physics**.
- Effects of new physics can then be constrained using the **broad spectrum of precision measurement available from EW, Higgs, top, flavor physics** and more.
- The **SMEFT (→LEFT) framework** can be used to connect unknown physics at the UV scale ( $> 1$  TeV) to the EW scale and below within a **systematic framework that allows some model independence**.
- **Flavor assumptions at the UV scale** are **crucial** to **distinguish broad classes of models**, which can inform and add meaning to the SMEFT analysis.

**See next talk!**

Back-up slides

# SM strength: consistency at the quantum level

## For $M_W$ we combine:

- All LEP 2 measurements
- Previous Tevatron average
- ATLAS and LHCb early measurements
- CDF [ $M_W=(80.4335\pm 0.0094)$  GeV]
- ATLAS [ $M_W=(80.3665\pm 0.016)$  GeV]
- CMS [ $M_W=(80.3602\pm 0.010)$  GeV]

$M_W = 80.366 \pm 0.0080$  GeV (without CDF)  
 $80.356 \pm 0.0045$  GeV (from fit)

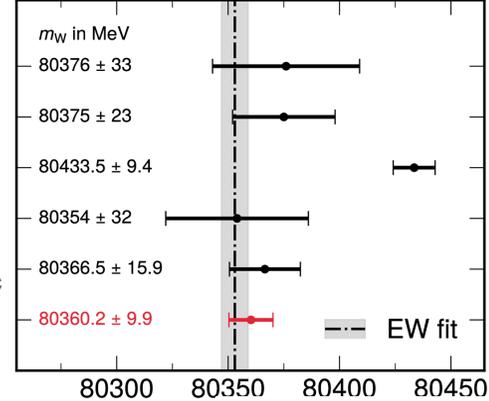
## For $m_t$ we combine:

- 2016 Tevatron combination
- ATLAS Run 1 and early Run2 results
- CMS Run 1 and early Run 2 results
- CMS  $l+j$  [ $m_t=(171.77\pm 0.38)$  GeV]
- CMS  $l+j$  boosted [ $m_t=(173.06\pm 0.83)$  GeV]
- ATLAS  $l+j$  boosted [ $m_t=172.95\pm 0.53$  GeV]

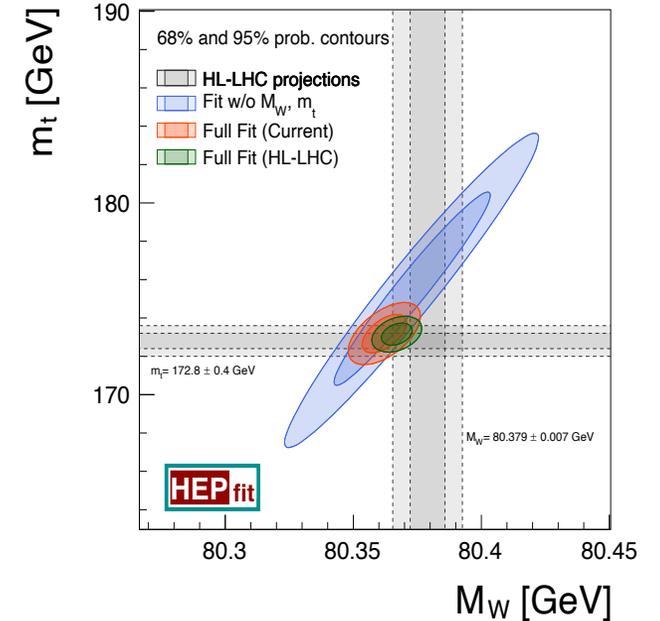
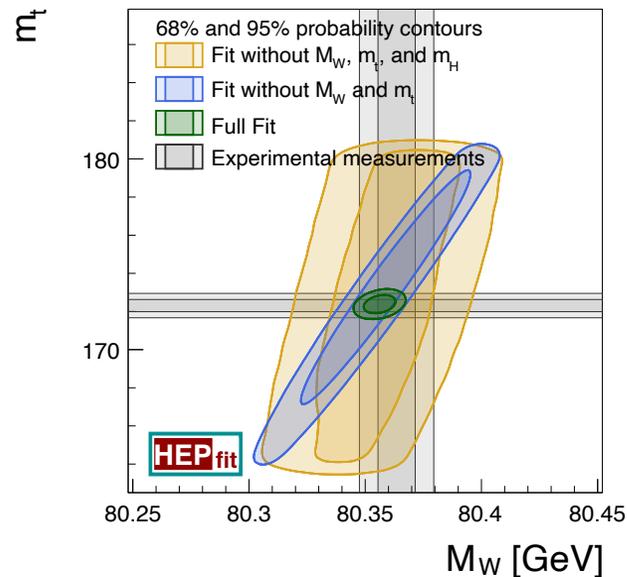
$m_t = 172.31 \pm 0.32$  GeV  
 $172.38 \pm 0.31$  GeV (from fit)

**CMS Preliminary**

LEP combination  
 Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119  
 D0  
 PRL 108 (2012) 151804  
 CDF  
 Science 376 (2022) 6589  
 LHCb  
 JHEP 01 (2022) 036  
 ATLAS  
 arxiv:2403.15085, subm. to EPJC  
 CMS  
 This Work



With HL precision



J. de Blas et al. 2204.04204, updated

J. de Blas et al. 1902.04070  
 HL/HE-LHC Report