

# Global analysis of the *minimal* MFV SMEFT

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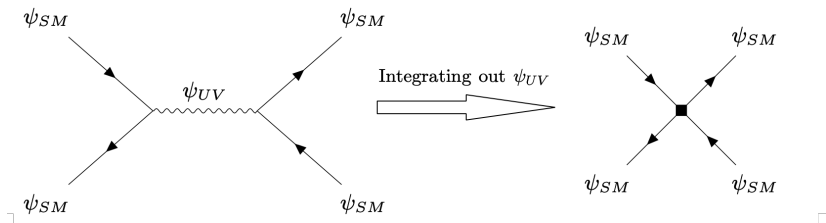
The Standard Model of particle physics has proven to be highly successful in describing elementary particles and their interactions.

However:

- **Naturalness problems** { Higgs hierarchy problem  
Strong CP problem
- **Cosmological observations** { Dark Matter  
Baryon asymmetry
- **Flavour sector** { Fermion masses generation, including  $\nu$   
Origin of flavour mixing

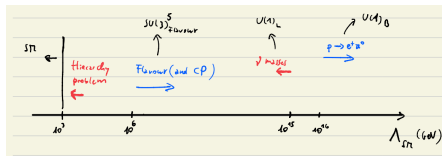
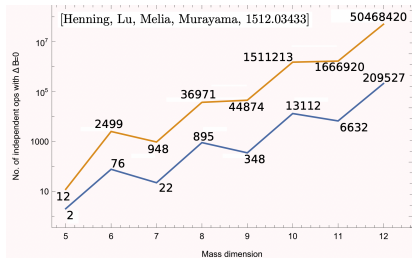
NP emerging at a scale  $\Lambda$  can be described at energies  $E \ll \Lambda$  by non-renormalizable  $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  invariant operators.

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{d>4} \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} Q_i^{(d)}$$



# Symmetry assumption on New Physics (NP)

In SMEFT different manifestations of NP are well separated by present bounds.

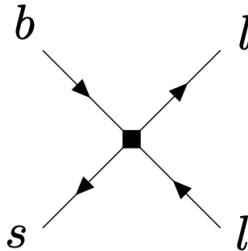


[Di Luzio, AT Unipd]

This allows us to specify a model within SMEFT, remaining agnostic on the particular features of a UV model.

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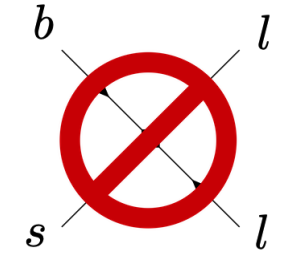


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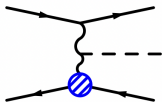
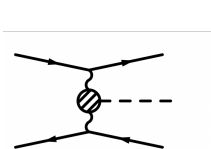
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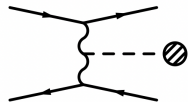
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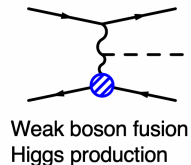
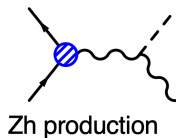
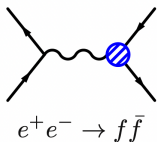
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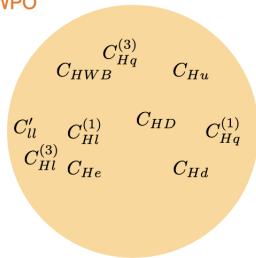
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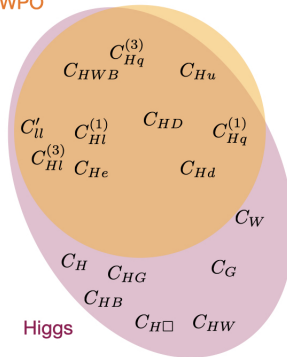
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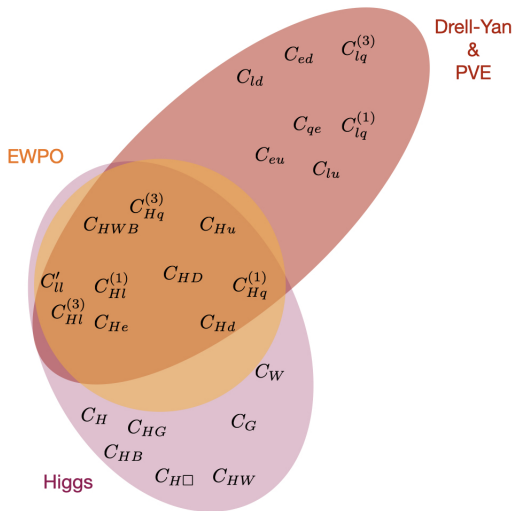


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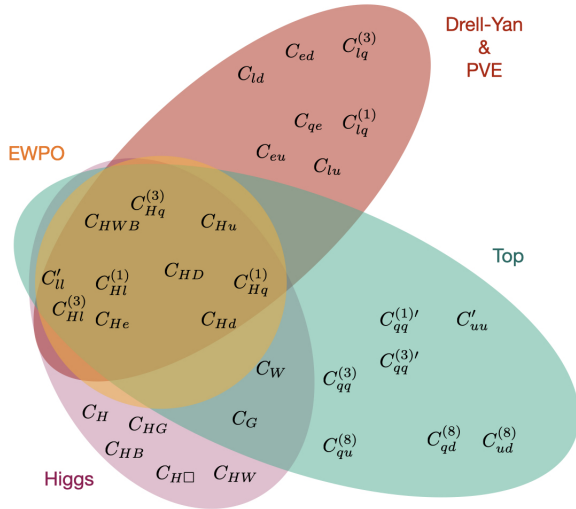
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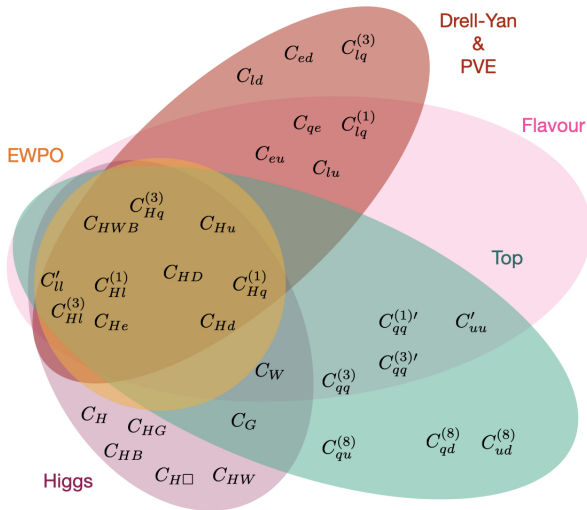




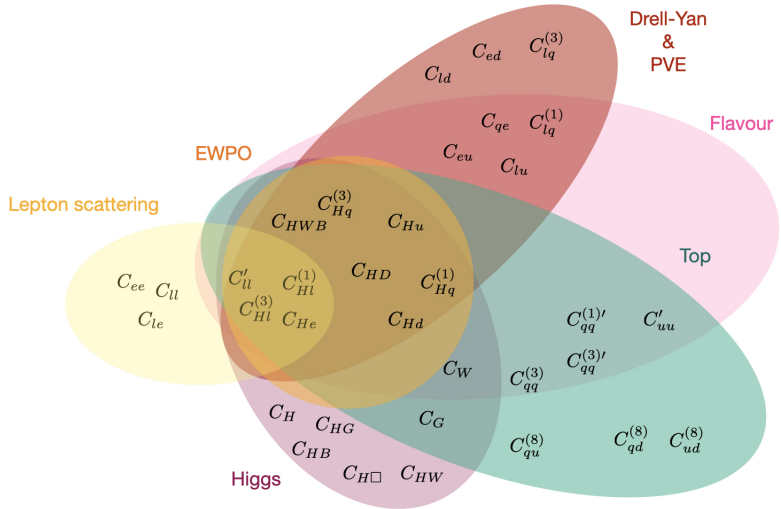


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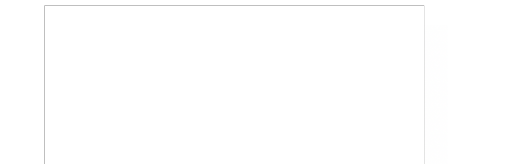


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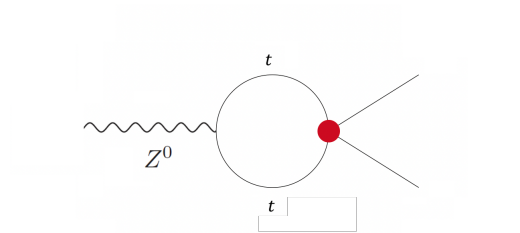
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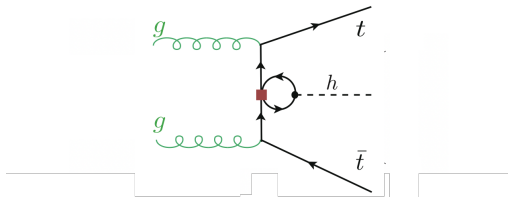
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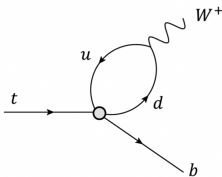
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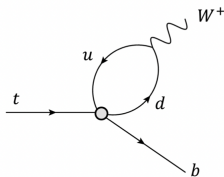
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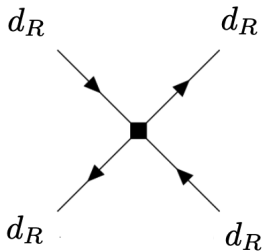


NLO top, Higgs and EW data are not sufficient to constrain these seven operators.



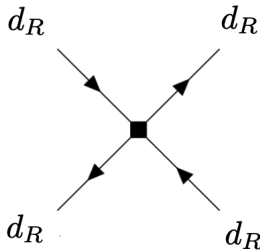
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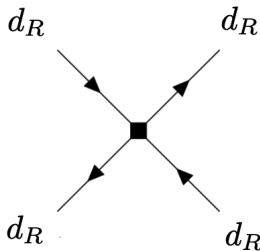
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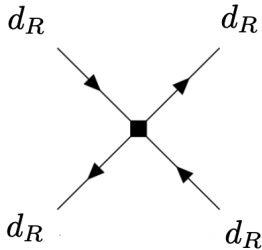


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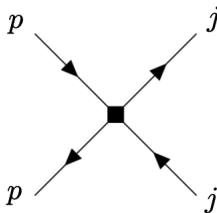
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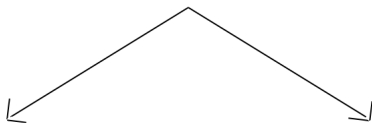
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**But:**

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Validity of Effective Theory?

Dominant quadratic terms

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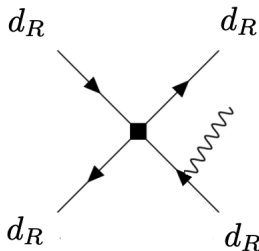
$$\sigma \propto |\mathcal{A}|^2 = \underbrace{|\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}|^2}_{\text{SM background}} + \underbrace{\frac{2C_6}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{d6}}\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^*)}_{\text{signal}} + \underbrace{\frac{C_6^2}{\Lambda^4} |\mathcal{A}_{\text{d6}}|^2 + \frac{2C_8}{\Lambda^4} \text{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{\text{d8}}\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}^*)}_{\text{theoretical uncertainty}} + \dots$$

for 4-quark operators we have:

$$\sigma \propto \frac{|C_{dd}|^2}{\Lambda^4} s$$

If one cannot neglect  $1/\Lambda^4$  terms, dimension 8 operators enter the game.

Considering instead the production of two jets in association with a photon enables us to probe lower dijet invariant-mass ranges  $m_{jj} < 1.1$  TeV and circumvent this issue.

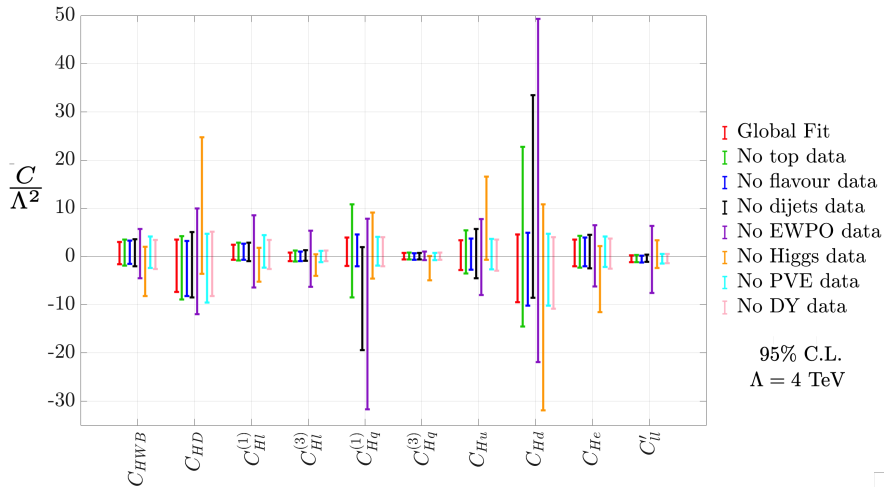


Dijet mass range: 225 GeV–1.1 TeV  
[ATLAS, 1901.10917]

We evaluated cross sections for this process with Madgraph and implemented the relevant cuts in a Rivet analysis for the event selection.



# Results and conclusion



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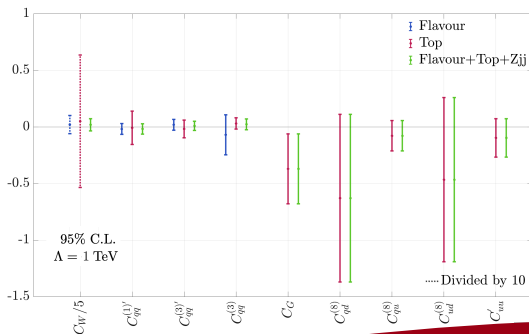
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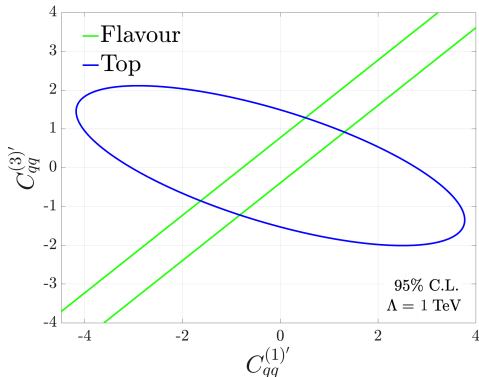
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Even if NP is  $U(3)^5$  symmetric, Yukawa couplings break the symmetry. In the RGE we generate flavour violating operators.



Not only flavour constraints can be better than Top constraints but they also constrain different directions:

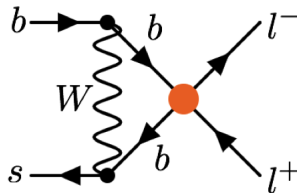


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$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		$B$ -violating			
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{quu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jn} \varepsilon_{km} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$				

Even if the SMEFT operator is flavour symmetric, we generate FCNC thanks to the SM flavour violating couplings:



Some 4–fermion operators can be made flavour symmetric in two different ways.

$$Q_{ll} = (\bar{l}_i \gamma_\mu l_j)(\bar{l}_k \gamma^\mu l_l)$$
$$C_{ll} \delta_{ij} \delta_{lk} \quad \text{and} \quad C'_{ll} \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}$$

Both contractions are  $U(3)^5$  symmetric but only the two different operators enter differently in the observables.

One parameter bounds seem to push the NP scale far above the EW scale. However, no UV models provide matching on single operators.

Single parameter bound on  $C_{qe} \rightarrow \Lambda > 11.1 \text{ TeV}$

Global parameter bound on  $C_{qe} \rightarrow \Lambda > 1.3 \text{ TeV}$

In addition, also correlations clearly present in 2D fits can be erased in the global analysis.

