

# SMEFT(@NLO) operators in MadGraph

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<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

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# Outline

## Recent progress in SMEFT implementations for MG5

- “recent”: since the last SMEFT-Tools workshop in 2019 ;)

## MC tools for SMEFT (dim-6) are quite mature

**HEL** *[Alloul et al.; JHEP 1404 (2014) 110]*  
<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HEL>

**SMEFTfr** *[Dedes et al.; JHEP 1706 (2017) 143]*  
*[Misiak et al.; JHEP 1902 (2019) 051]*  
<https://www.few.edu.pl/smeft>

**SMEFTsim** *[Brivio et al.; JHEP 1712 (2017) 070]*  
*[Brivio; JHEP 04 (2021) 073]*  
<https://smeftsim.github.io>

**dim6top** *[Aguilar-Saavedra et al.; arXiv:1802.07237]*  
<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/dim6top>

- Other “process-specific” implementations: POWHEG-BOX, MFCM, HPAIR,...

**SMEFTsim** is the standard for LO exp./pheno analysis

Ilaria’s talk  
on Friday

## My focus today: NLO/loops via SMEFTatNLO

- Motivation & selected results
- Applications (improving NP sensitivity)

*[Degrande, et al.; EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 262]*  
<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HELatNLO>

*[Durieux, et al.; PRD 103 (2021) 9, 096024]*  
<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

# SMEFT is...

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \frac{c_i \mathcal{O}_i^D}{\Lambda^{D-4}}$$

## Model independent

- Underlying assumptions

*Heavy new physics:  $M > E_{\text{exp}}$   
SM field content & gauge symmetries  
Linear EWSB: Higgs = doublet*

## Systematically improvable

- Double expansion *higher dim.*  $\frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$  &  $\{g_s, g, g'\}$  *more loops*

## Global

- Model independence: we don't know what operators NP will generate Peter's talk
- *Patterns & correlations* among observables are key Jorge's on Friday
- Ultimate goal: complete SMEFT likelihood confronted with HEP data

EWPO, Higgs, multiboson, top, DY, flavor, ...

$\mathcal{L}(c_i) \Rightarrow$  **indirectly constrain many UV models**

# SMEFT interpretation

Improving sensitivity means improving...

$$\Delta o_n = o_n^{\text{EXP}} - o_n^{\text{SM}} = \sum_i \frac{a_{n,i}^{(6)}(\mu) c_i^{(6)}(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

## Global nature

As many observables as possible

Identify patterns & correlations in fits

Exploit energy-growth

## Sensitivity

*Experiment:*

Best measurements & understanding of uncertainties and correlations

*Theory:*

Best available predictions for observables (NLO, NNLO, N3LO,...)

## Interpretation

Relies on accurate knowledge of the size & correlation among  $a_i$

Determining  $c_i^{(6)}$  requires most precise available SMEFT predictions  $\Rightarrow$  **NLO**



# Why NLO/loops?

In general: improve precision/accuracy of predictions

- Correct **normalisations** & **shapes**, better scale & PDF **uncertainties**

Old reasons: same as for SM predictions

- **QCD** corrections: a minimum to control hadron collider uncertainties
- **EW** corrections: for extra accuracy and in specific phase space regions

New reasons: specific to (SM)EFT interpretation

- First order where non-trivial effects come in: **running & mixing** of coefficients
- Opportunities for **loop-induced** sensitivity: **new contributions at loop level**
- Best possible understanding of patterns & correlations among coefficients

Deviations?	x	✓
Better:	<i>Reflection of new physics <b>reach</b></i>	<i>Pinpointing of new physics <b>origin</b></i>

# Running & mixing

EFT based on existence of scale separation:  $\Lambda_{BSM} \gg E_{exp}$ .

- Coefficients are **generated** (matching) & **measured** at different scales
- QFT: couplings depend on the scale at which they are defined (running)
- EFT: couplings **run & mix** into one another  $\Rightarrow$  anomalous dimensions  $\gamma_{ij}$

$$\frac{dc_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{\pi} \gamma_{ij} c_j(\mu) \quad \text{Assuming } c_i = 0 \text{ at low scale is not valid}$$

ex: Gluon fusion Higgs production

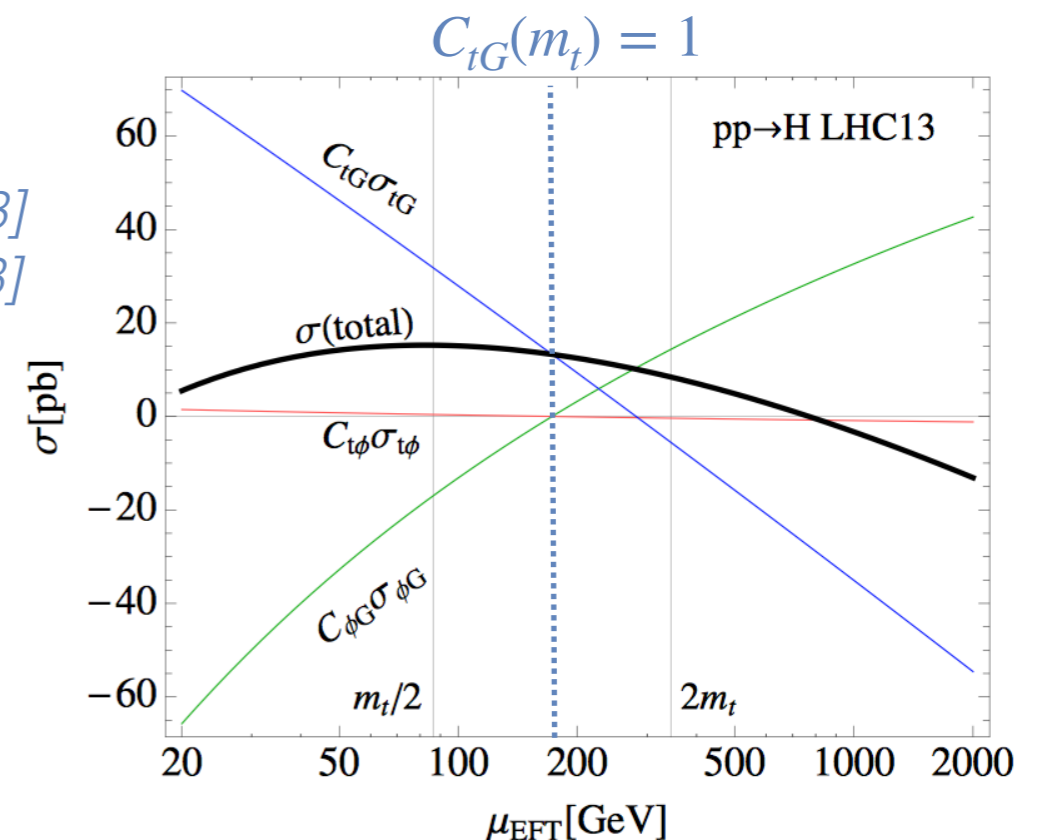
[Maltoni, Vryonidou & Zhang; JHEP 1610 (2016) 123]

[Deuschmann et al.; JHEP 1712 (2017) 063]



$C_{\phi G}$  (LO) scale dep.  
cancelled by  
running  $C_{tG}$  (NLO)

Only **global** approach makes sense



# Finite terms

RG structure is universal  $\Rightarrow$  process independent

- Only encodes a part of the NLO corrections
- ‘**LO-like**’ & only relevant when a measurement probes very different scales

Counterpart: finite terms  $\Rightarrow$  process dependent

- ‘**Genuine NLO**’ & must be studied process-by-process
- Often dominant over RG for LHC energy ( $E_{exp.}$ ) & sensitivity ( $\Lambda_{BSM}$ )

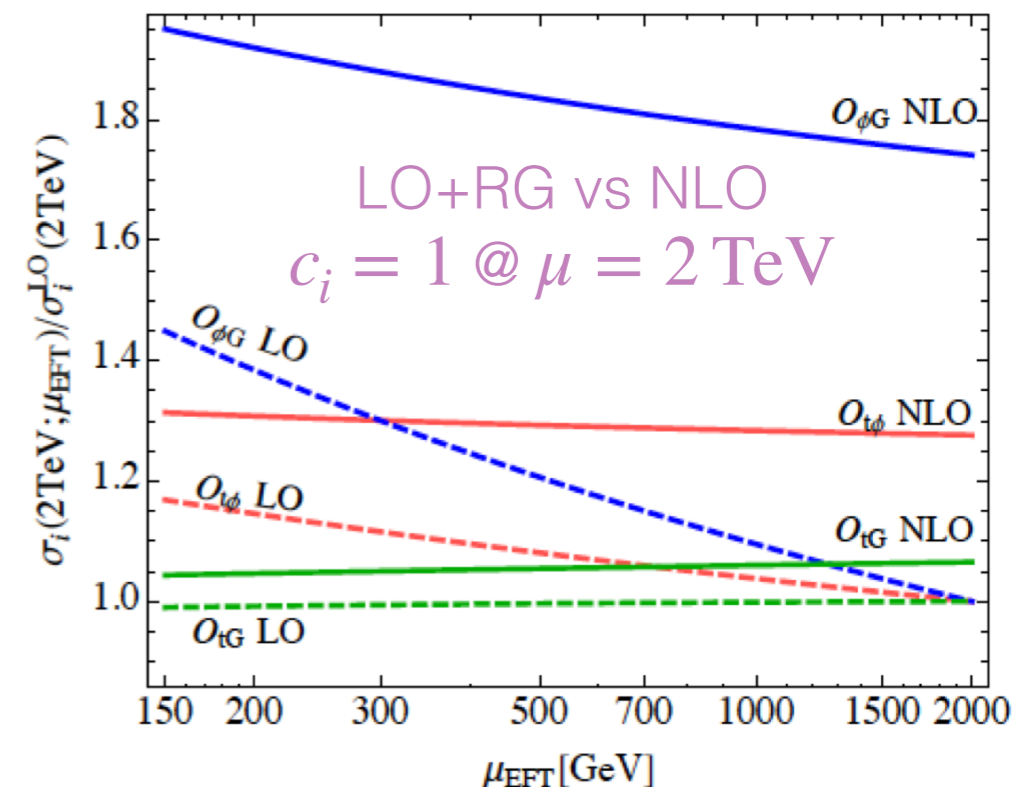
ex:  $t\bar{t}H$  production

[Maltoni, Vryonidou & Zhang; JHEP 1610 (2016) 123]

- RG severely underestimates NLO
- Similar observations in other calculations, e.g., Higgs & Z boson decays

[Gauld, Pecjak & Scott; PRD 94 (2016) 7, 074045]

[Hartmann, Shepherd & Trott; JHEP 03 (2017) 060]



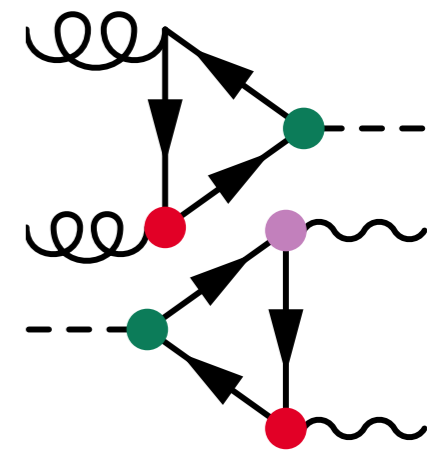
# Loop sensitivity

Not just higher precision: new, **loop-induced** sensitivity

- Operators can appear for the first time at loop-level
- **Weakly constrained** directions meet **precisely measured** observables
- ➔ Large allowed Wilson coefficients overcome loop factors

Example: top couplings in  $hVV$  vertex

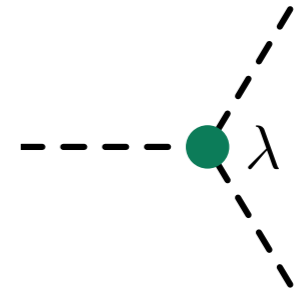
- Yukawa, **current** & **dipole** couplings in  $gg \rightarrow h$  &  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/Z\gamma$
- (Weakly) constrained at tree-level by  $t\bar{t}\gamma/Z/H$  &  $t\bar{t}$



Top EW coupling bounds **dominated by Higgs data!**

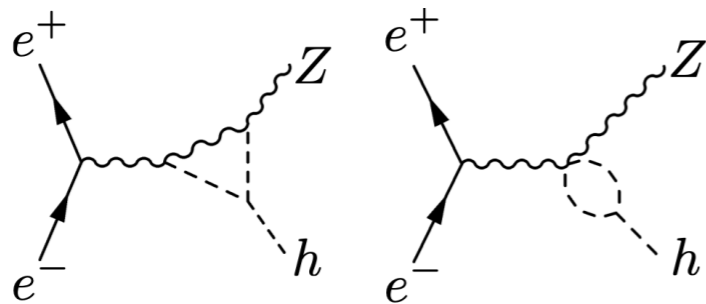
- Weak dipoles &  $Zt\bar{t}$  current operators  $(C_{tW}, C_{tZ}, C_{\varphi Q}^{(-)}, C_{\varphi Q}^3, C_{\varphi t})$  [Ethier et al.; JHEP 11 (2021) 089]
- Also contributions to  $gg \rightarrow Zh/ZZ/Z\gamma/WW$
- Complementary **indirect sensitivity** from non-top data

# Loop sensitivity: $\kappa_\lambda$

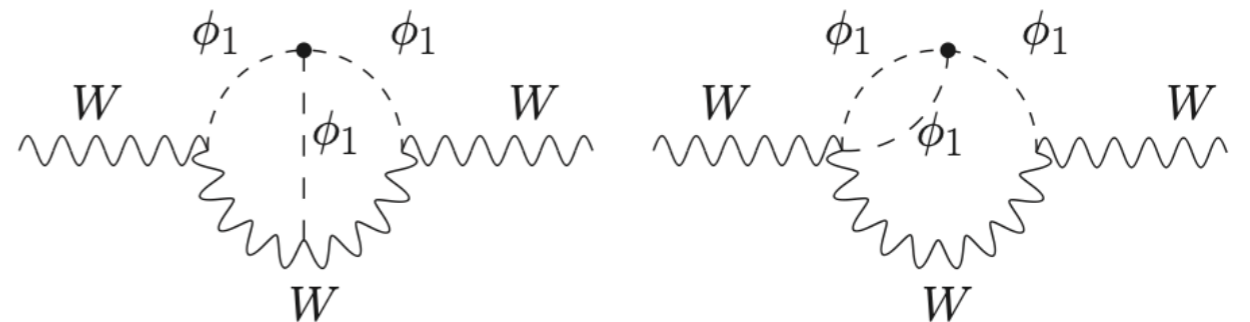


Higgs **self-coupling** sensitivity in **single-Higgs** production

$e^+e^-$  collider

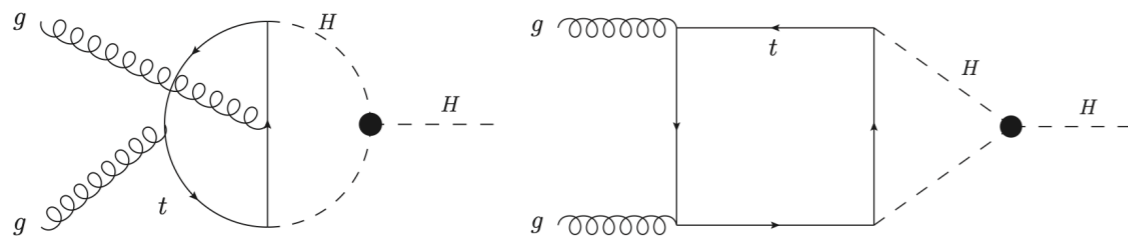


EW precision observables

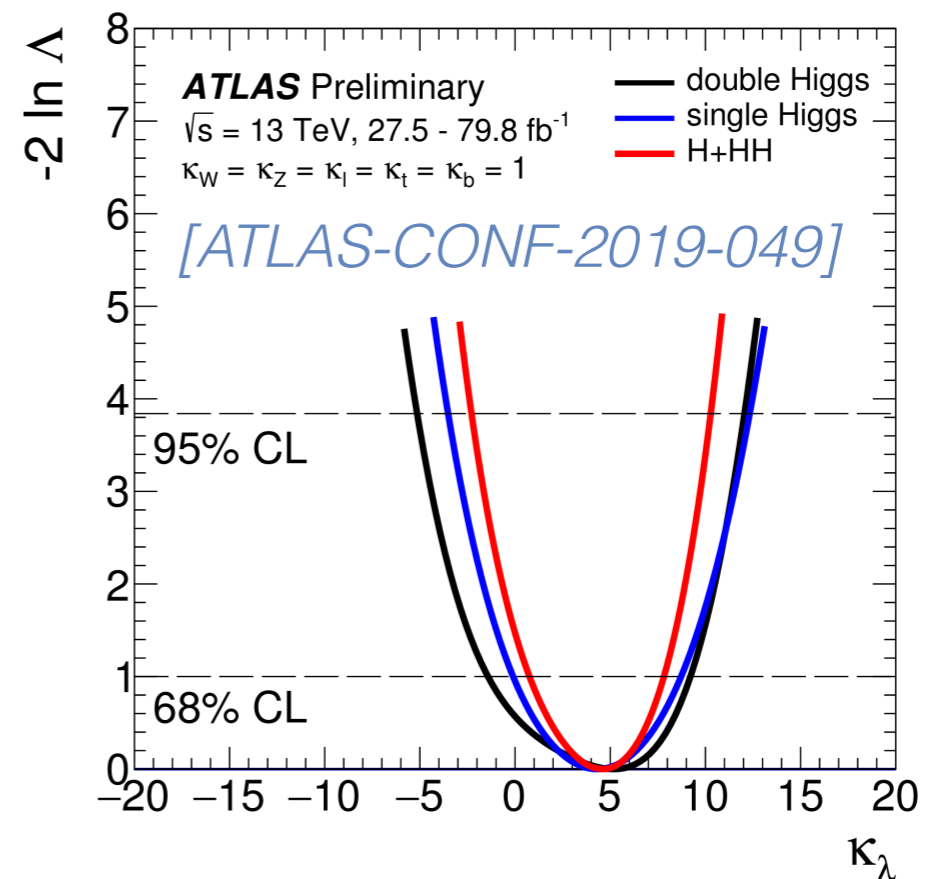


[McCullough; PRD 90 (2014) 1, 015001] [Degrassi, Fedele & Giardino; JHEP 04 (2017) 155]

LHC



[Gorbahn & Haisch; JHEP 10 (2016) 094]  
[Degrassi et al.; JHEP 12 (2016) 080]



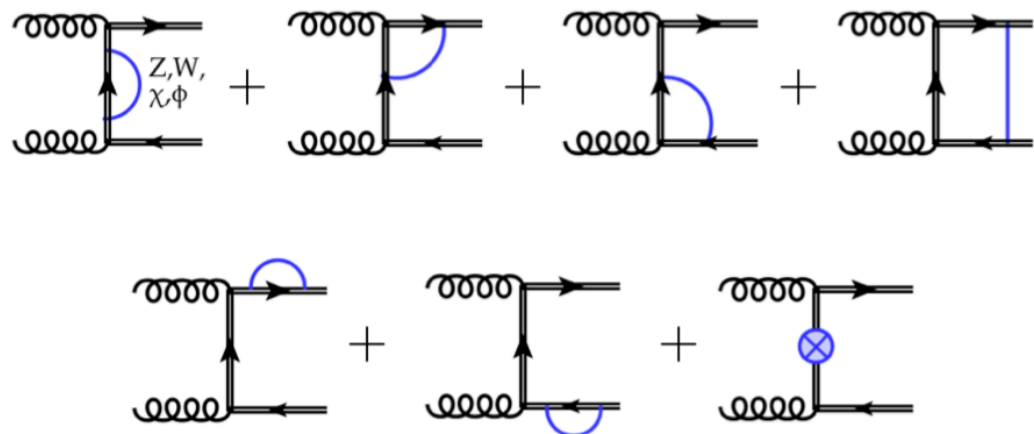
# Loop sensitivity in top data

Precision measurements  $\Rightarrow$   $t\bar{t}$  production

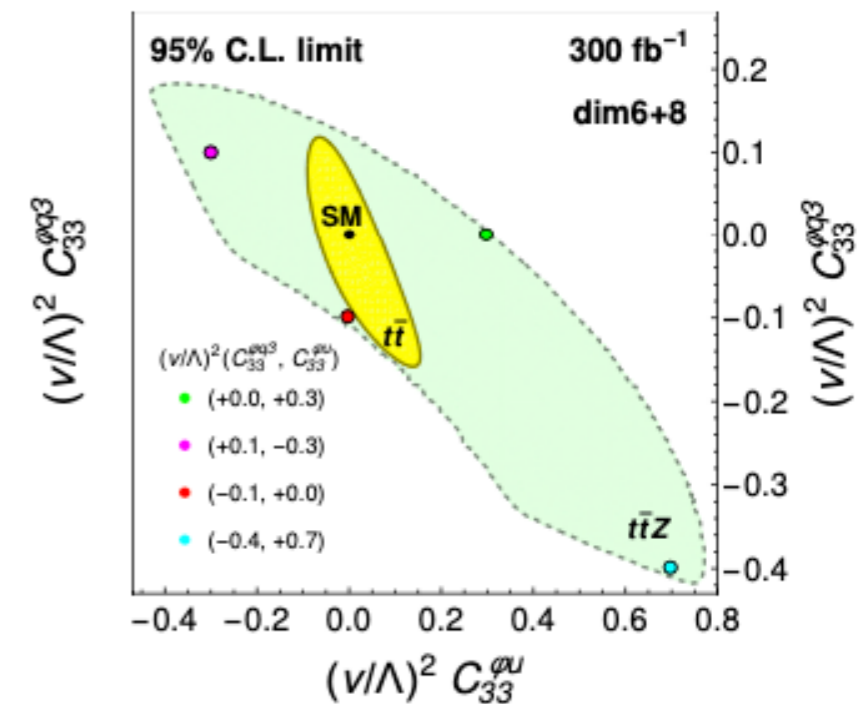
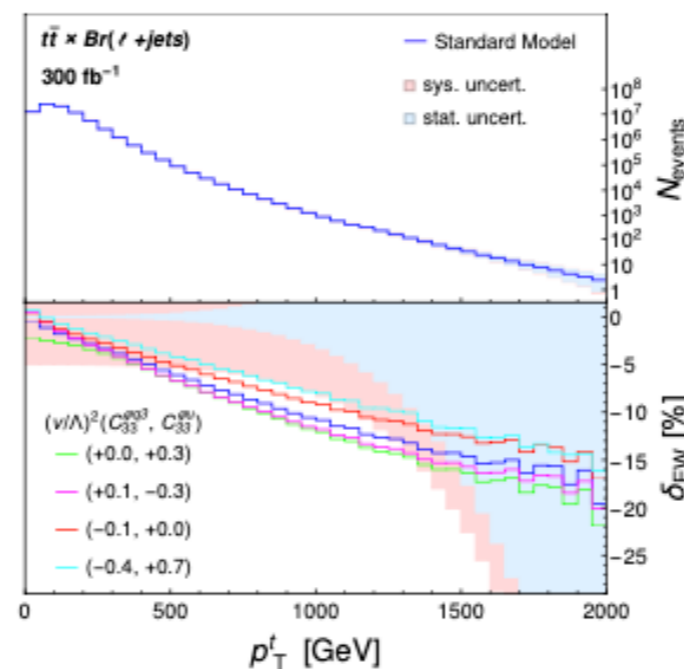
- Few-percent-level precision at LHC

EW top couplings: loops of tops & EW gauge bosons

- Enhanced at high energy by logarithms of  $\hat{s}/m_V^2$



[Martini & Schulze; JHEP 04 (2020) 017]

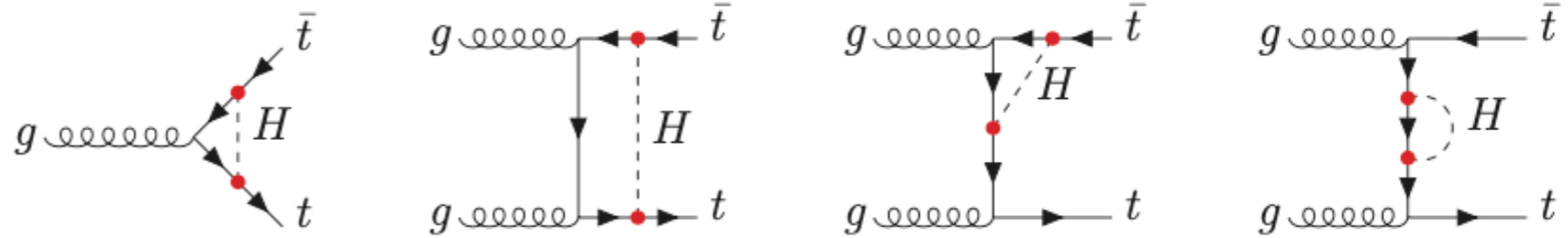


Promising sensitivity to current operators

- Better than  $t\bar{t}Z$  prospects using  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$  distribution with 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# $y_t$ in $t\bar{t}$



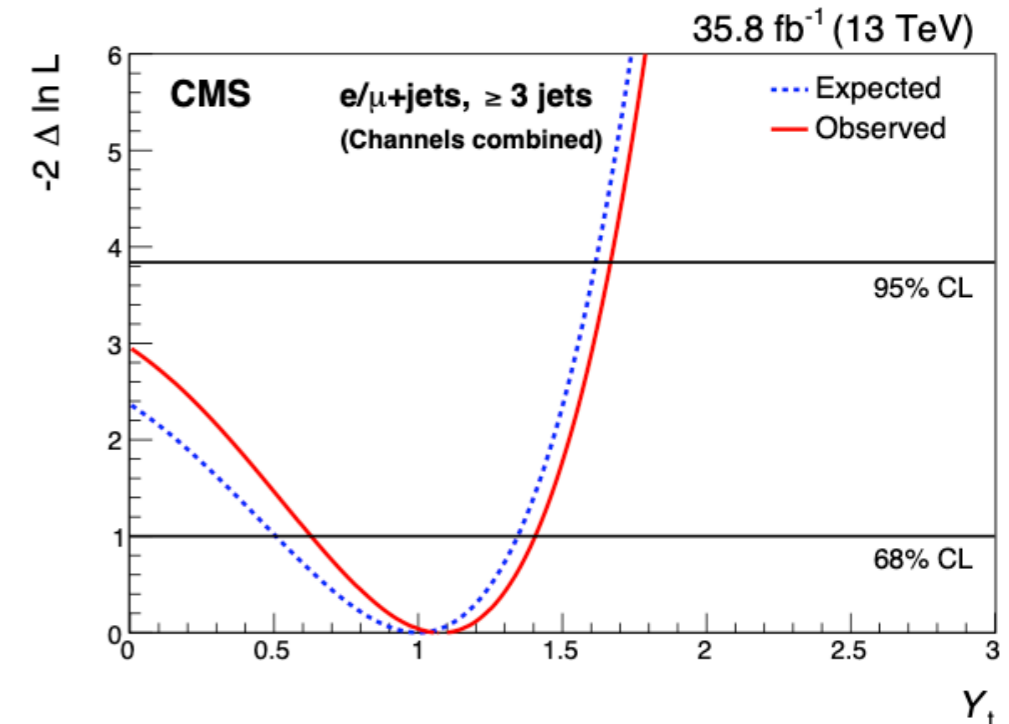
## Top Yukawa coupling

- Electroweak corrections to  $t\bar{t}$  known for  $\sim 15$  years
- Proposal to constrain  $y_t$  recently carried out by CMS
- Double differential  $(m_{t\bar{t}}, |\Delta y_{t\bar{t}}|)$  measurement

[Kühn, Scharf & Uwer;  
PRD 91 (2015) 1, 014020]

[CMS; PRD 100, 072007 (2019)]

Channel	Best fit $Y_t$		95% CL upper limit	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
3 jets	$1.00^{+0.66}_{-0.90}$	$1.62^{+0.53}_{-0.78}$	$<2.17$	$<2.59$
4 jets	$1.00^{+0.50}_{-0.72}$	$0.87^{+0.51}_{-0.77}$	$<1.88$	$<1.77$
$\geq 5$ jets	$1.00^{+0.59}_{-0.83}$	$1.27^{+0.55}_{-0.74}$	$<2.03$	$<2.23$
Combined	$1.00^{+0.35}_{-0.48}$	$1.07^{+0.34}_{-0.43}$	$<1.62$	$<1.67$



CPV extension: [Martini et al.; PRD 104 (2021) 5, 055045]

$$-\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{\psi}_t (\kappa + i \tilde{\kappa} \gamma_5) \psi_t H \iff \kappa = 1 - \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}m_t} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re} [C_{tt}^{u\varphi}], \quad \tilde{\kappa} = -\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}m_t} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{Im} [C_{tt}^{u\varphi}]$$



# Automation

Loop computations in SMEFT: very active field

- Non-universal K-factors in EFT space  $\Leftrightarrow$  new information at NLO
- Loop-induced sensitivity
- Control theoretical uncertainties
- Experimental interest in higher precision for SMEFT analyses/interpretations

Challenge: many processes x many operators

- LO  $\Rightarrow$  NLO = more cross-talk/operators/complexity
- Automated tools for fixed-order/NLO+PS are essential to the LHC programme

**SMEFT@NLO**

[Degrande et al.; PRD 103 (2021) 9, 096024]

<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

- UFO model for MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO
- Process-independent implementation: SMEFT in top-specific flavor limit

Céline Degrande, Gauthier Durieux, Fabio Maltoni, Ken Mimasu, Eleni Vryonidou & Cen Zhang, [arXiv:2008.11743](#)

The implementation is based on the Warsaw basis of dimension-six SMEFT operators, after canonical normalization. Electroweak input parameters are taken to be  $G_F$ ,  $M_Z$ ,  $M_W$ . The CKM matrix is approximated as a unit matrix, and a  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times (U(1)_l \times U(1)_e)^3$  flavor symmetry is enforced. It forbids all fermion masses and Yukawa couplings except that only of the top quark. The model therefore implements the five-flavor scheme for PDFs.

A new coupling order, `NP=2`, is assigned to SMEFT interactions. The cutoff scale `Lambda` takes a default value of  $1 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and can be modified along with the Wilson coefficients in the `param_card`. Operators definitions, normalisations and coefficient names in the UFO model are specified in [definitions.pdf](#) [↓](#). The notations and normalizations of top-quark operator coefficients comply with the LHC TOP WG standards of [1802.07237](#). Note however that the flavor symmetry enforced here is slightly more restrictive than the baseline assumption there (see the [dim6top](#) page for more information). This model has been validated at tree level against the `dim6top` implementation (see [1906.12310](#) and the [comparison details](#)).

## Current implementation

UFO model: [SMEFTatNLO\\_v1.0.tar.gz](#) [↓](#)

The current implementation imposes CP conservation. In the quark sector, it focuses primarily on top-quark interactions. The light-quark current operator, qqHDH, uuHDH, ddHDH, with coefficients `cpq3i`, `cpqMi`, `cpu`, `cpd` are however included. The triple-gluon operator, with coefficient `cG`, is currently not available (see the loop-capable [GGG](#) implementation). Vertices including more than four scalars or four leptons are not included. Scalar and tensor `QQ11` operators, with coefficients `ct1S3`, `ct1T3`, and `cb1S3`, break our flavor symmetry assumption and are not available for one-loop computations. Top-quark flavor-changing interactions, not compatible with the imposed flavor symmetry, are not included (see the loop-capable [TopFCNC](#) implementation).

Unlike prescribed by the LHC TOP WG, the top quark chromomagnetic-dipole operator coefficient `ctG` is normalized with a factor of the strong coupling,  $g_s$ . This normalization factor temporarily ensures compatibility with the 2.X.X series of MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO but may be dropped in the future. As with every other appearance of this coupling in MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO, its value is renormalisation-group evolved to the QCD renormalization scale (set in the `run_card`).

```
MG5_aMC>import model SMEFTatNLO
MG5_aMC>generate p p > t t~ NP=2 [QCD]
MG5_aMC>output
MG5_aMC>launch
```

**‘QCD’ loops**  
*coloured particles,  
strong coupling or  
4-fermion couplings*

# What's in the box?

'Warsaw' basis

[Grzadkowski et al.; JHEP 1010 (2010) 085]

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$	$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
<del><math>Q_{\tilde{G}}</math></del>	<del><math>f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}</math></del>	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$	$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$	$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
<del><math>Q_{\tilde{W}}</math></del>	<del><math>\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}</math></del>					$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$		$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		B-violating			
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) (\bar{d}_s q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
<del><math>Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}</math></del>	<del><math>\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}</math></del>	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{qqu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
<del><math>Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}</math></del>	<del><math>\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}</math></del>	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^{\alpha j})^T C q_r^{\beta k}] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	$Q_{dqu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
<del><math>Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}</math></del>	<del><math>\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}</math></del>	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$						
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$						
<del><math>Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}</math></del>	<del><math>\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}</math></del>	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$						

Some symmetries imposed to control parameter space

- CP, B and flavor conservation, CKM = **1**
- Top-specific flavour structure of 2 & 4 fermion operators **2499**  $\Rightarrow$  **~80**

see **dim6top** [Aguilar-Saavedra et al.; arXiv:1802.07237]

# Flavor symmetry

## Approximate flavor symmetry in the SM

- SM: broken by Yukawa interactions
- SMEFT: broken by  $\psi^2 X \varphi$ ,  $\psi^2 \varphi^3$ ,  $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$ ,  $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$  &  $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi ud}$
- + any off-diagonal or non-universal entries of other 2F operators

## SMEFTatNLO: minimal extension to single out top quark

universal  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \times U(3)_Q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d$

top  $U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \times U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d$

*cf. Minimal flavor violation*

*[Buras et al.; PLB 500 (2001) 161]*

*[D'Ambrosio et al.; NPB 645 (2002) 155]*

See **dim6top**

*[Aguilar-Saavedra et al.; arXiv:1802.07237]*

Yukawa	$\psi^2 H^3 : (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^2 (\bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi})$
Dipoles	$\psi^2 X H : (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t \tilde{\varphi}) B_{\mu\nu} [W_{\mu\nu}^I, G_{\mu\nu}^a]$
3rd gen. currents	$\psi^2 H^2 D : (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) [(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q), (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t), \dots]$
3rd gen. 4F	$\psi^4 : (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu q), (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) (\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q), \dots$



# Implementation

FeynRules  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{L}_{\text{renorm.}}$   $\Rightarrow$  FeynArts  $\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{A}_{\text{loop}}$   $\Rightarrow$  CTs  $\Rightarrow$  UFO

*[Degrande; Comput.Phys.Commun. 197 (2015) 239-262]*

## Counterterms: FeynRules module NLOCT

- Renormalisation: UV - MSbar for couplings, on-shell for mass & WF
- Finite: R2 - rational terms from the numerator of  $d$ -dim. loop integrals  
*[Ossola, Papadopoulos & Pittau; JHEP 05 (2008) 004]*
- \* Dev. version needed for higher rank integrals in SMEFT/new color algebra
- Evanescent operators: follow *[Buras & Weisz; Nucl. Phys. B 333 (1990) 66]*
- $\gamma^5$ : anti-commuting, no cyclic trace property, ‘reading points’ for Dirac trace  
*[Kreimer; arXiv:hep-ph/9401354]*
- Anomalies: ‘covariant scheme’ to preserve QCD Ward identity

Currently:

Up to 5 pt amplitudes

Loops involving the strong coupling OR 4F operators

*[Bardeen & Zumino; Nucl. Phys. B 244 (1984) 421]*

*[Fox, Low & Zhang; JHEP 03 (2018) 074]*

See also: *[Ferruglio; JHEP 03 (2021) 128]*

*[Bonnefoy et al.; JHEP 05 (2021) 153]*

*Talk by L. Vecchi tomorrow*

# Technical details

Lepton sector:  $[U(1)_L \times U(1)_e]^3$ , flavor diagonal (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ )

5-flavor scheme (massless b) & CKM=1

EW input scheme:  $\{G_F, m_W, m_Z\}$

- Relevant field redefinitions & EW parameter shifts performed

EFT ( $\overline{MS}$ ) renormalisation scale:  $\mu_{\text{eft}}$

- Separate, fixed renormalisation scale for Wilson coefficients
- MG5 does not run the Wilson coefficients (yet)
- Usual  $\mu_R$  &  $\mu_F$  are kept for  $\alpha_s$  & PDFs

Validated at LO against existing implementations

- $\text{dim6top}$  &  $\text{SMEFTsim}$

*[Aguilar-Saavedra et al.; arXiv:1802.07237]*

*[Brivio Jiang & Trott; JHEP 12 (2017) 070]*

*[Brivio; arXiv:2012.11343]*

[CMS-PAS-TOP-001]

[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005]

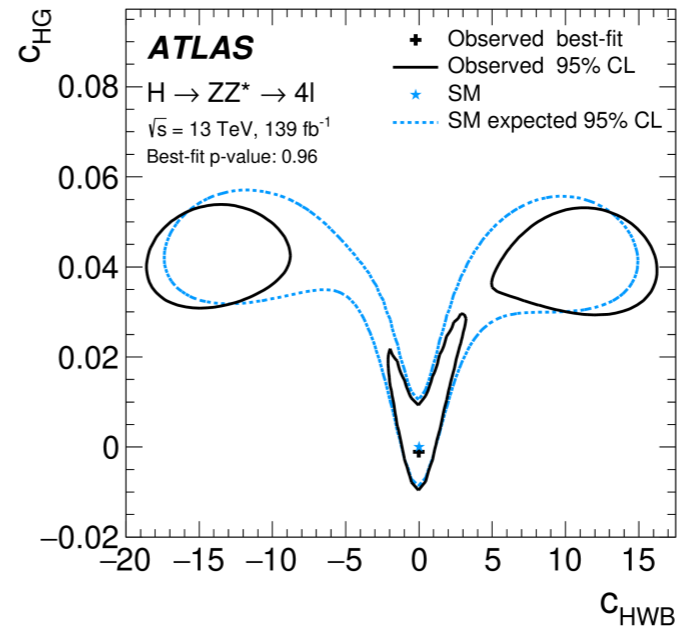
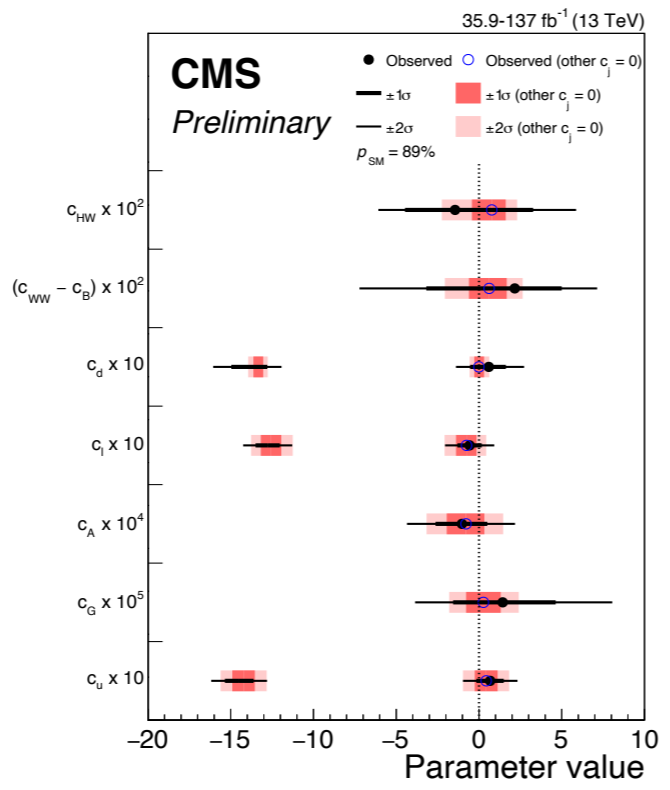
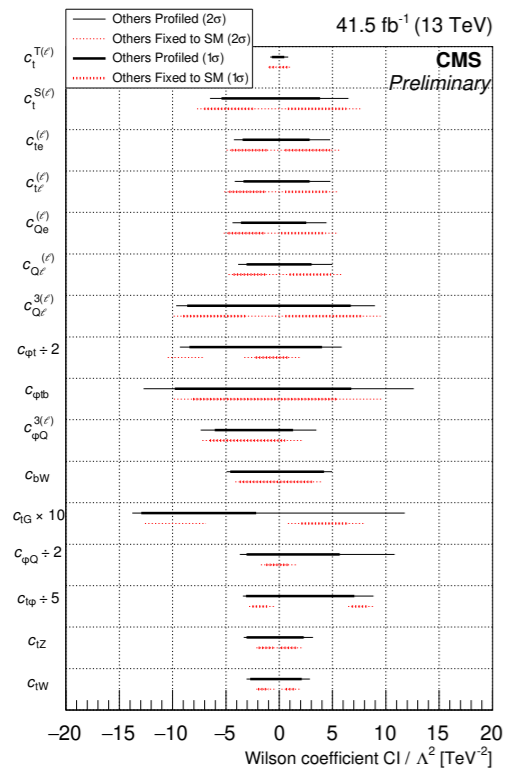
[CERN-EP-2020-034]

**NLO QCD**  
**OK ✓**

ttH, ttZ, ttW,  
tW, tZ, tH

Higgs combination

$H \rightarrow 4l$



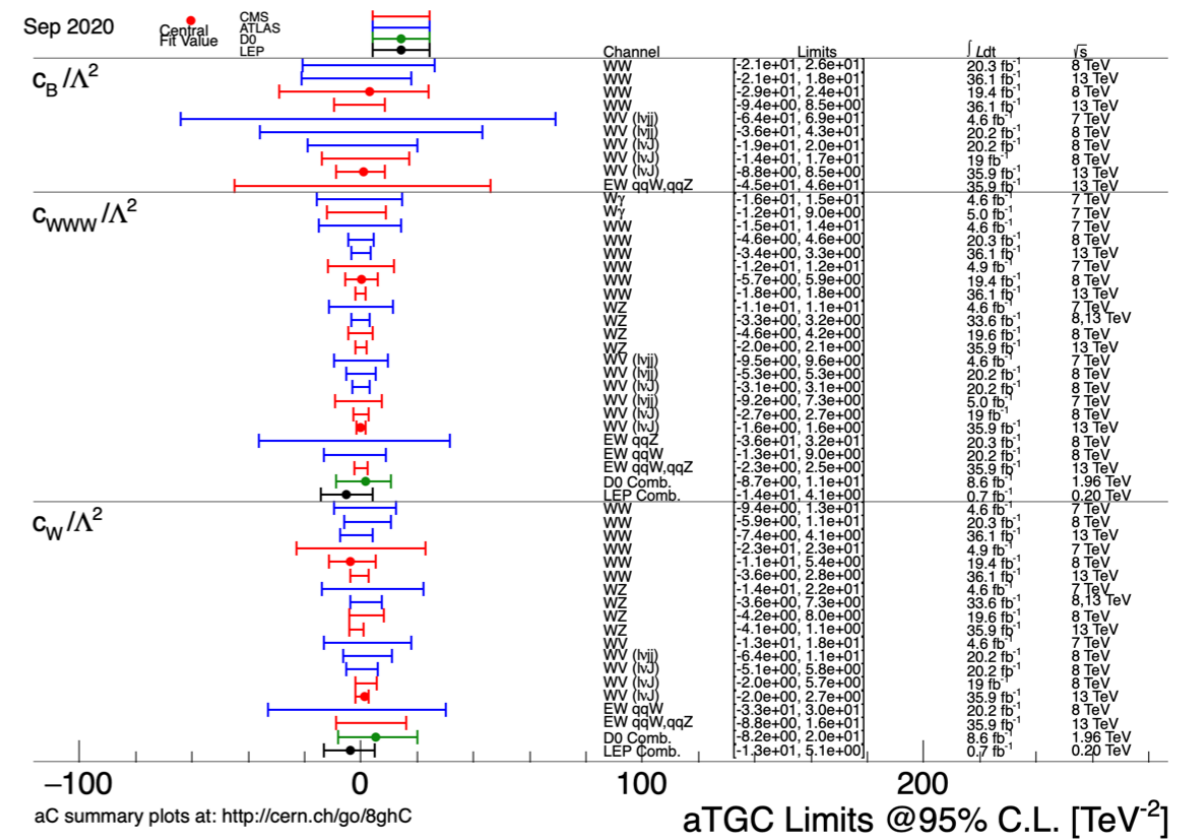
hh (LO),  
VV,  
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tt,  
4top,  
...

WW & WZ

[ATLAS; PRD 99 (2017) 072009]

ttV

Coefficients	$C_{\phi Q}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{\phi t}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{tB}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{tW}/\Lambda^2$
Previous indirect constraints at 68% CL	[-4.7, 0.7]	[-0.1, 3.7]	[-0.5, 10]	[-1.6, 0.8]
Previous direct constraints at 95% CL	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-9.7, 8.3]	[-6.9, 4.6]	[-0.2, 0.7]
Expected limit at 68% CL	[-2.1, 1.9]	[-3.8, 2.7]	[-2.9, 3.0]	[-1.8, 1.9]
Expected limit at 95% CL	[-4.5, 3.6]	[-23, 4.9]	[-4.2, 4.3]	[-2.6, 2.6]
Observed limit at 68% CL	[-1.0, 2.7]	[-2.0, 3.5]	[-3.7, 3.5]	[-2.2, 2.1]
Observed limit at 95% CL	[-3.3, 4.2]	[-25, 5.5]	[-5.0, 5.0]	[-2.9, 2.9]
Expected limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.9, 2.0]	[-3.0, 3.2]	-	-
Expected limit at 95% CL (linear)	[-3.7, 4.0]	[-5.8, 6.3]	-	-
Observed limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.0, 2.9]	[-1.8, 4.4]	-	-
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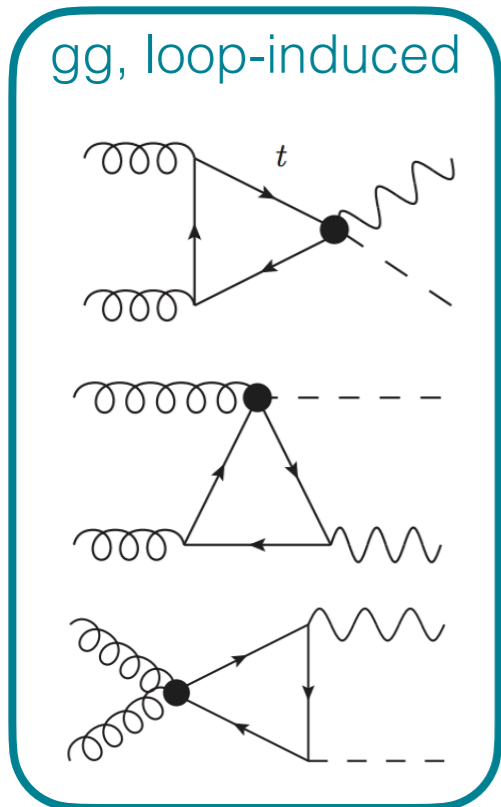
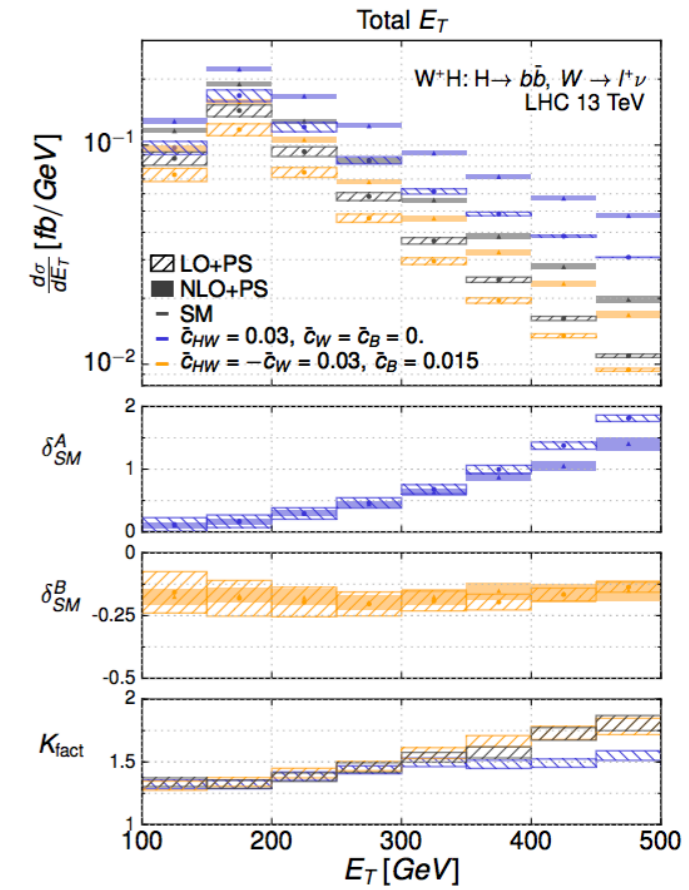
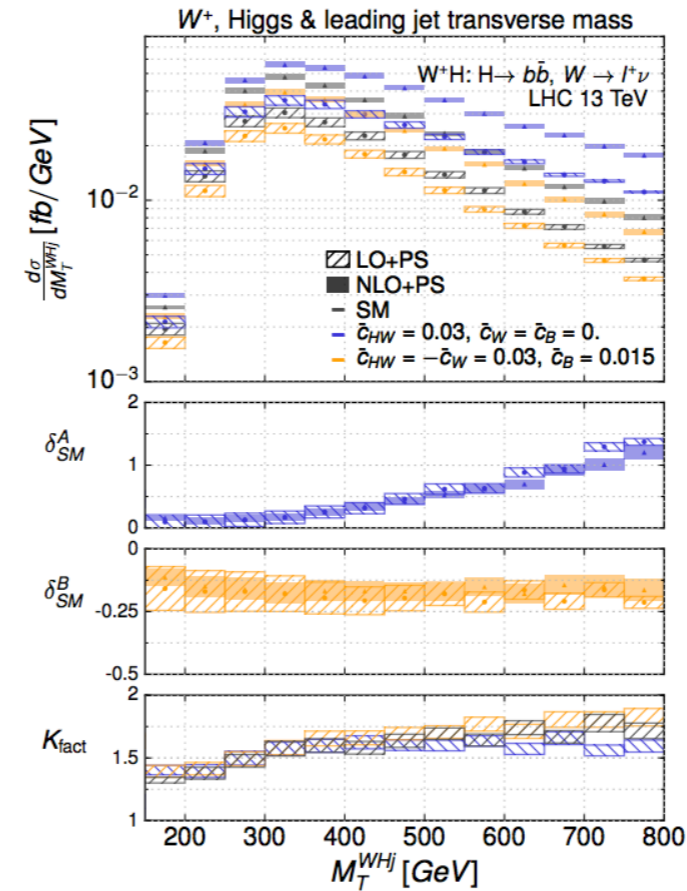
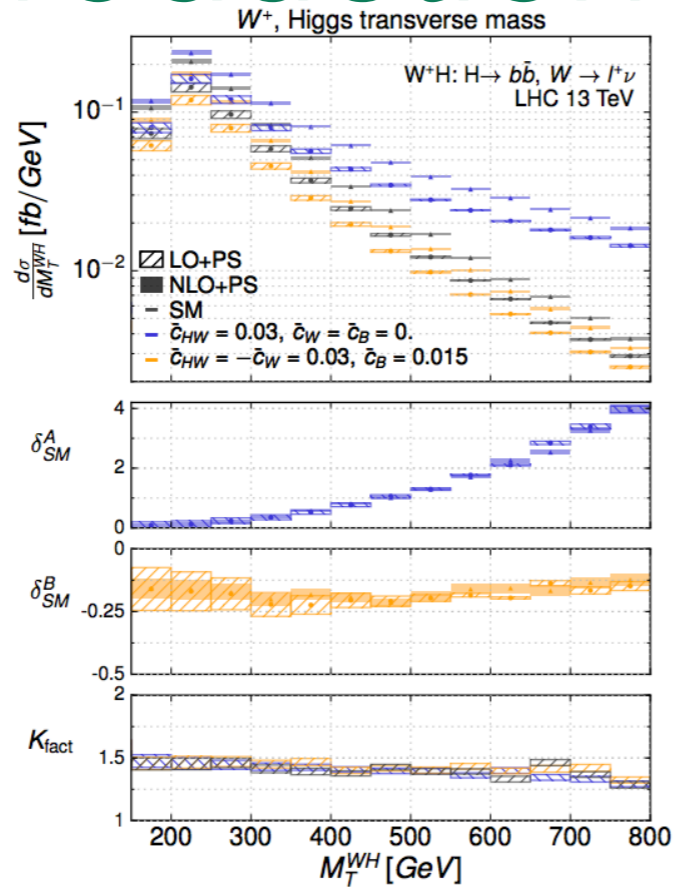
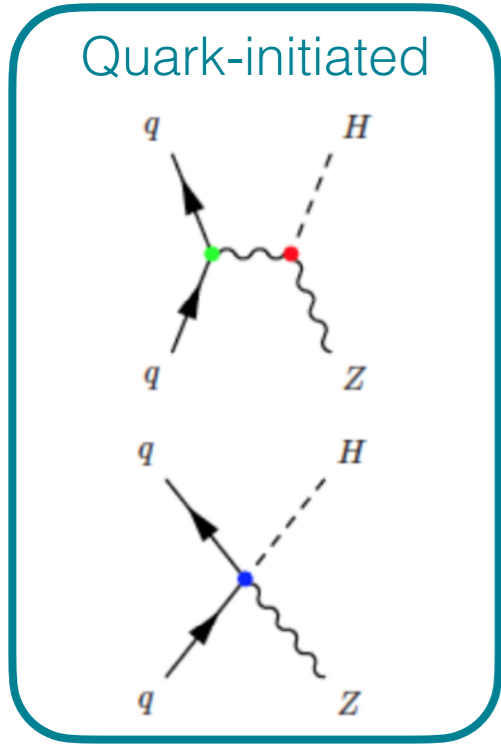
# Selected results

Some from previous works, superseded by SMEFT@NLO  
A few, simple new results presented in *[PRD 103 (2021) 9, 096024]*



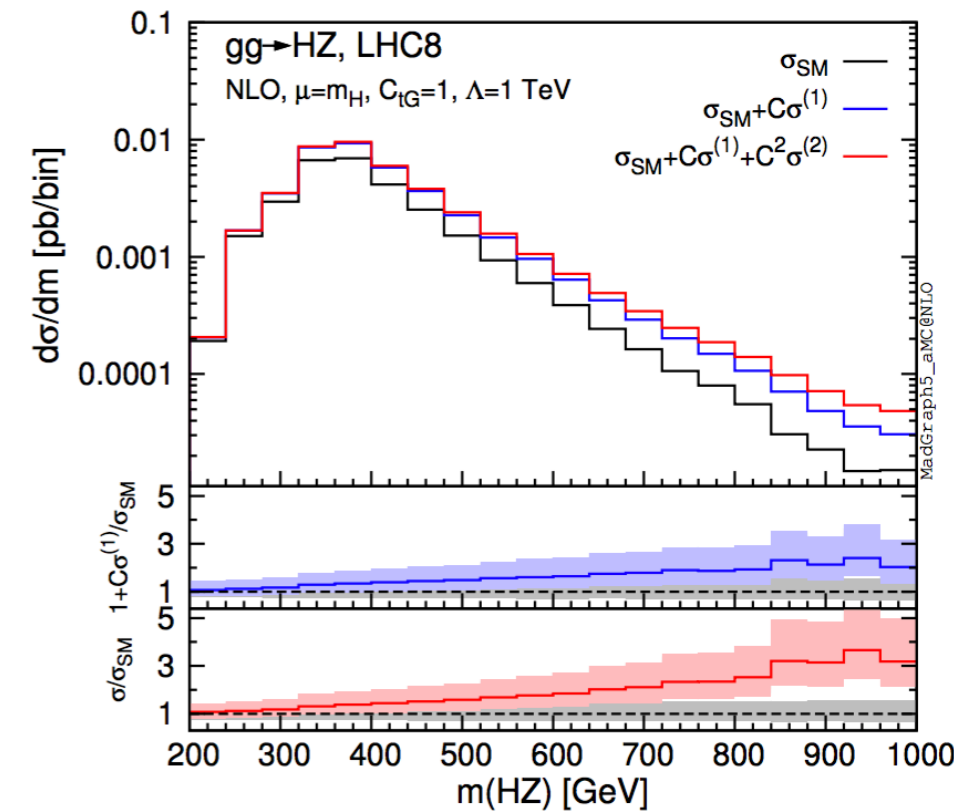
# Higgs production

[Degrande, et al.; EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 262]

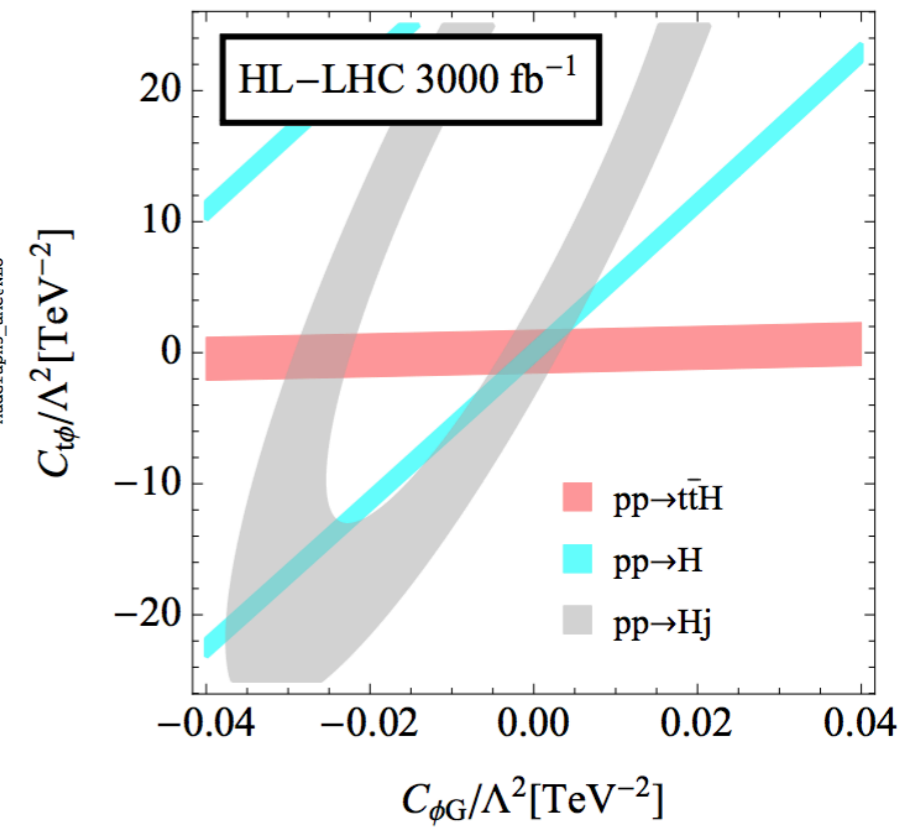
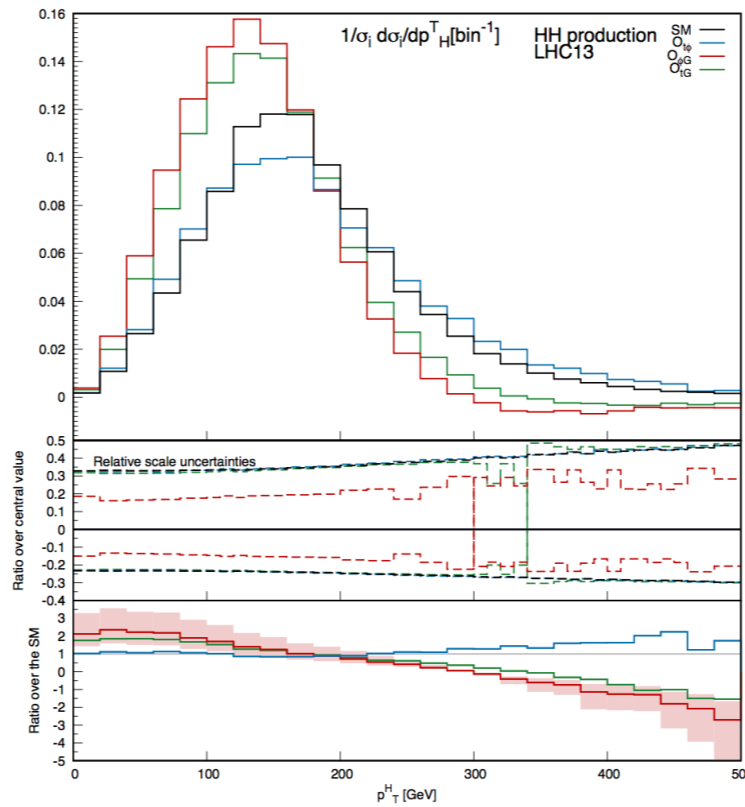
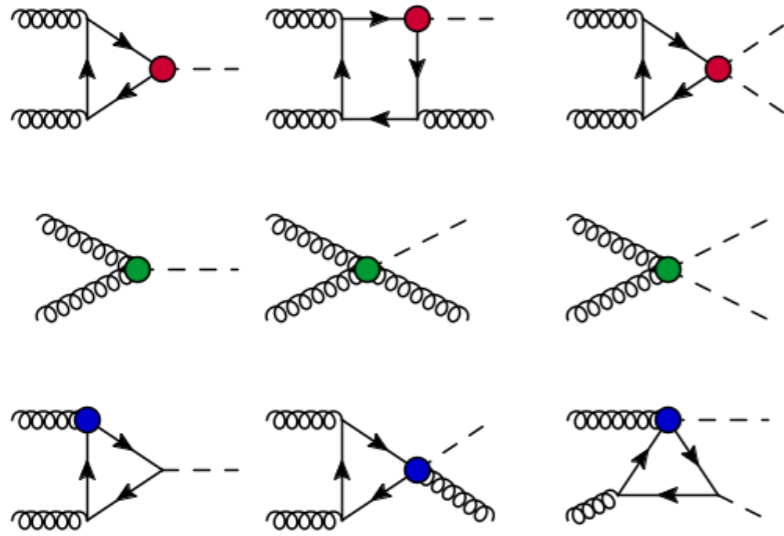


[Bylund et al.; JHEP 1605 (2016) 052]

[fb]	SM		$\mathcal{O}_{tG}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$
8TeV	$29.15^{+40.0\%}_{-26.6\%}$	$\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$10.37^{+41.3\%}_{-27.2\%}$	$1.719^{+42.5\%}_{-27.6\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}$	$1.621^{+45.1\%}_{-28.7\%}$	$0.0469^{+46.5\%}_{-29.2\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(1)}/\sigma_{SM}$	$0.356^{+0.9\%}_{-0.8\%}$	$0.0590^{+1.8\%}_{-1.4\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}/\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$0.156^{+2.6\%}_{-2.0\%}$	$0.0273^{+2.8\%}_{-2.3\%}$
13TeV	$93.6^{+34.3\%}_{-23.8\%}$	$\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$34.6^{+35.2\%}_{-24.5\%}$	$5.91^{+36.4\%}_{-24.9\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}$	$6.09^{+39.2\%}_{-26.1\%}$	$0.182^{+40.2\%}_{-26.6\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(1)}/\sigma_{SM}$	$0.370^{+0.7\%}_{-0.9\%}$	$0.0631^{+1.6\%}_{-1.5\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}/\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$0.176^{+2.9\%}_{-2.1\%}$	$0.0309^{+2.8\%}_{-2.2\%}$

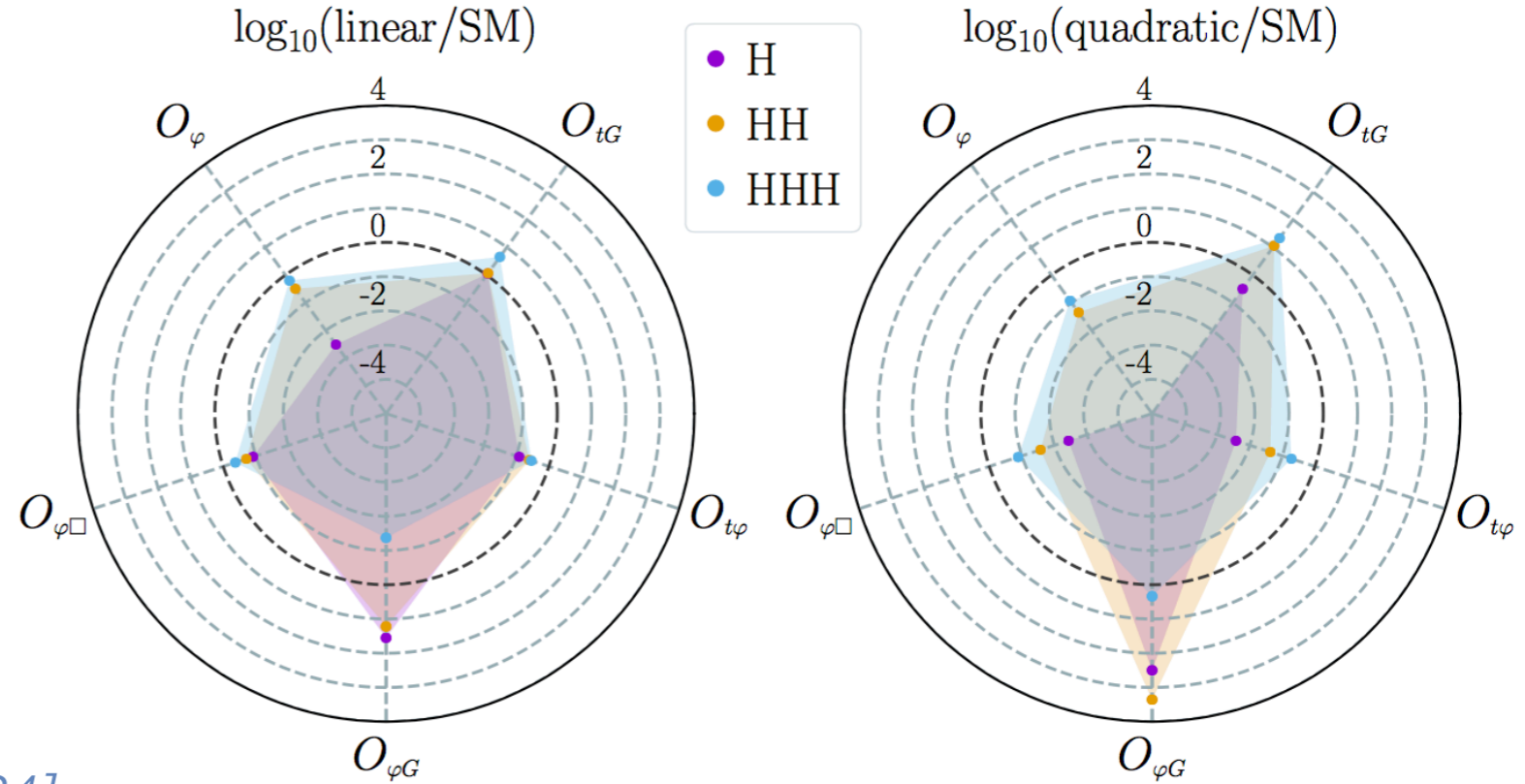
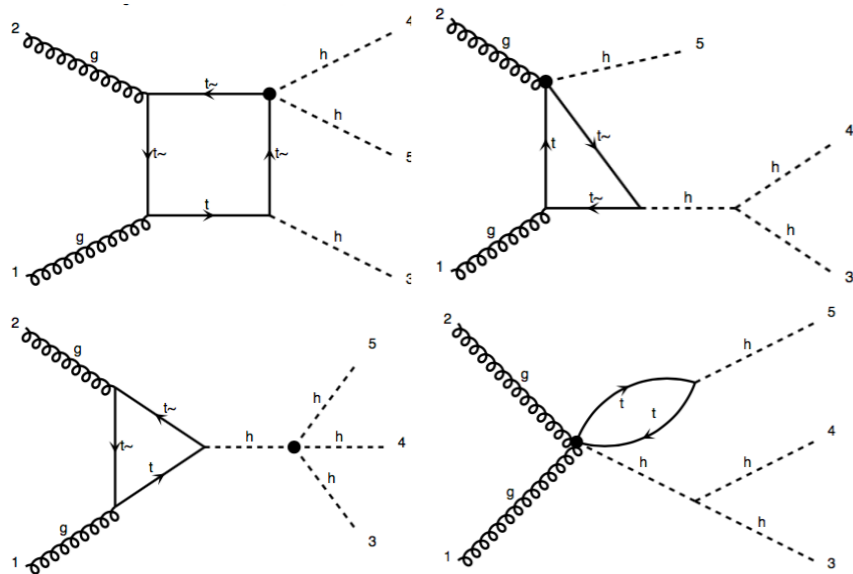


loop-sensitivity,  $gg \rightarrow H/Hj/HH$



[Maltoni, Vryonidou & Zhang; JHEP 1610 (2016) 123]

$gg \rightarrow H/HH/HHH$  (100 TeV)



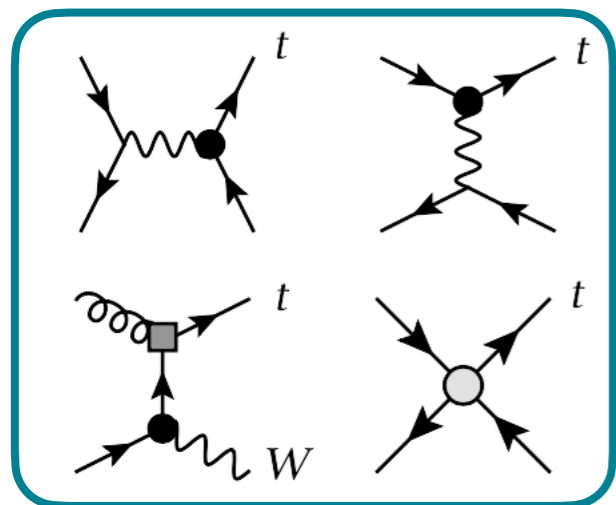
Projected FCC-hh reach: 1%, 5% and 50% on H, HH and HHH  
SMEFT in MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

# Top/Higgs

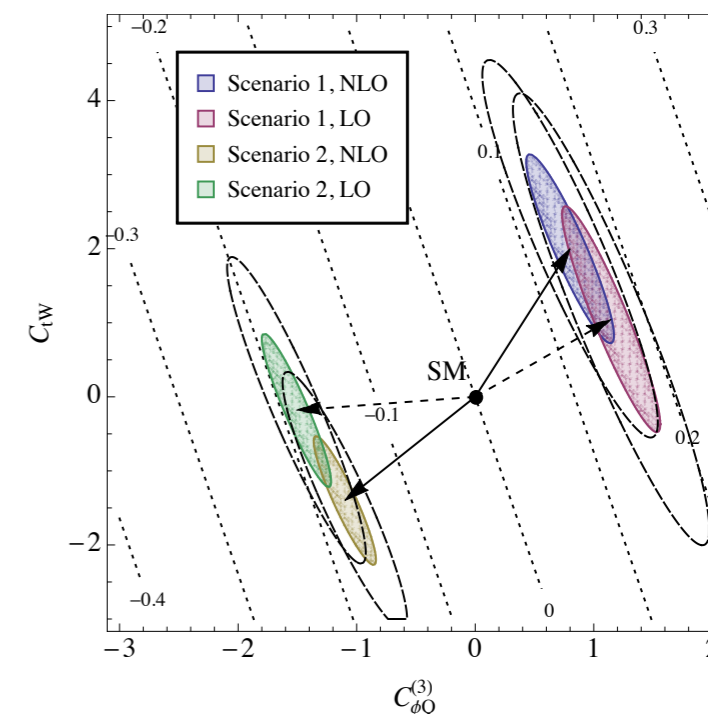
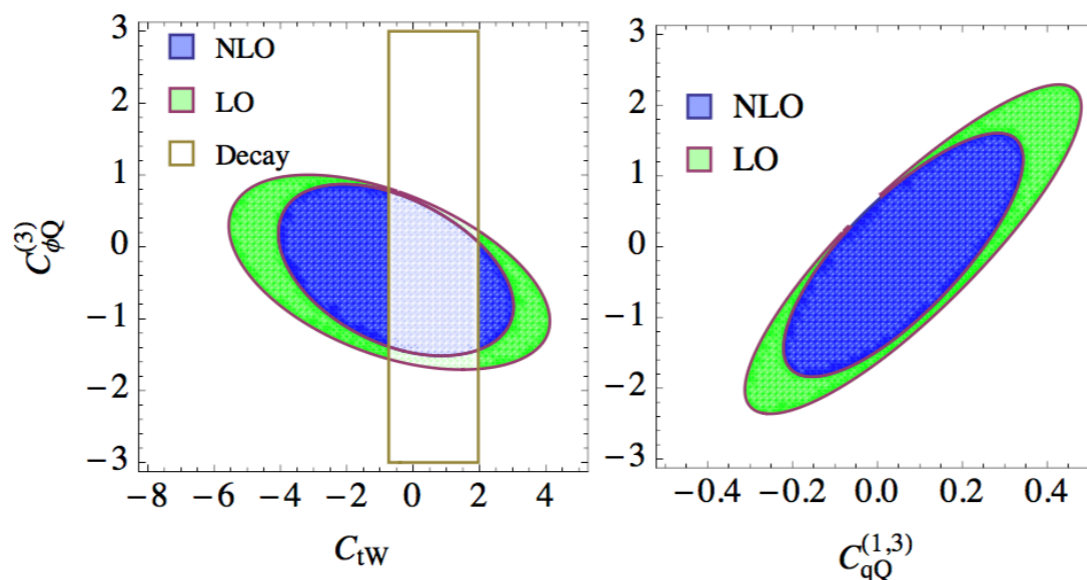
[Zhang; PRL 116 (2016) 162002]

Fit without deviation

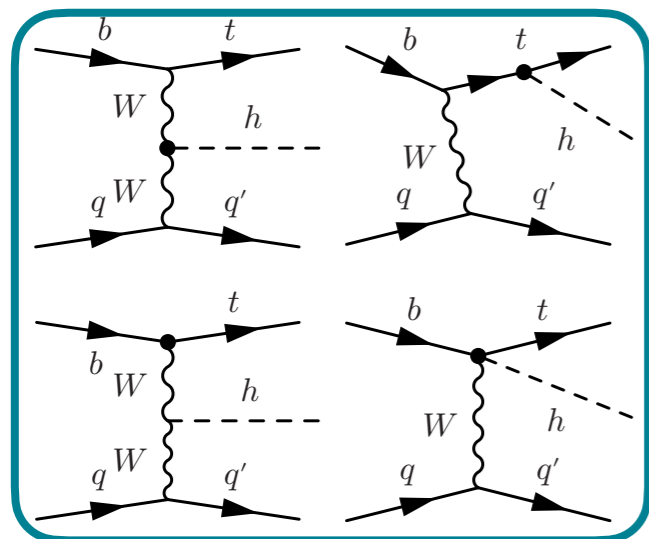
Fit with a  
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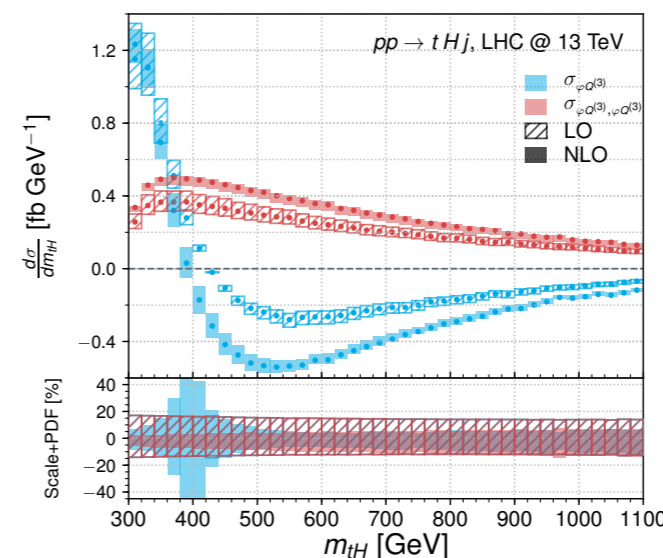
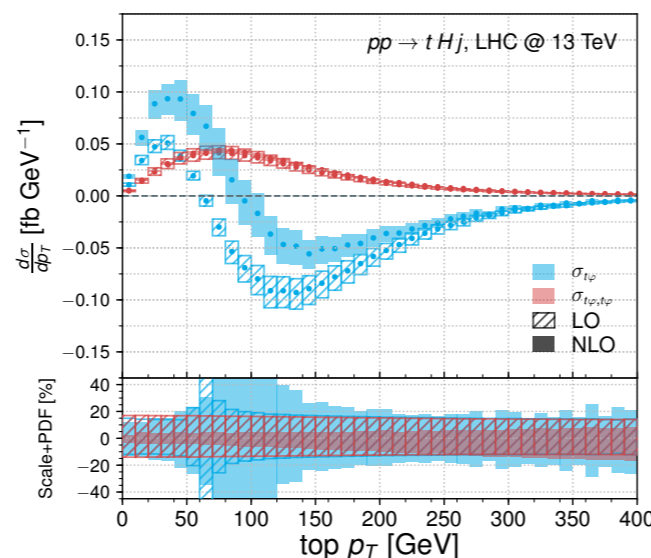
$tj, tb, tW$



[Degrande et al.; JHEP 10 (2018) 005]



$tZj \& tHj$

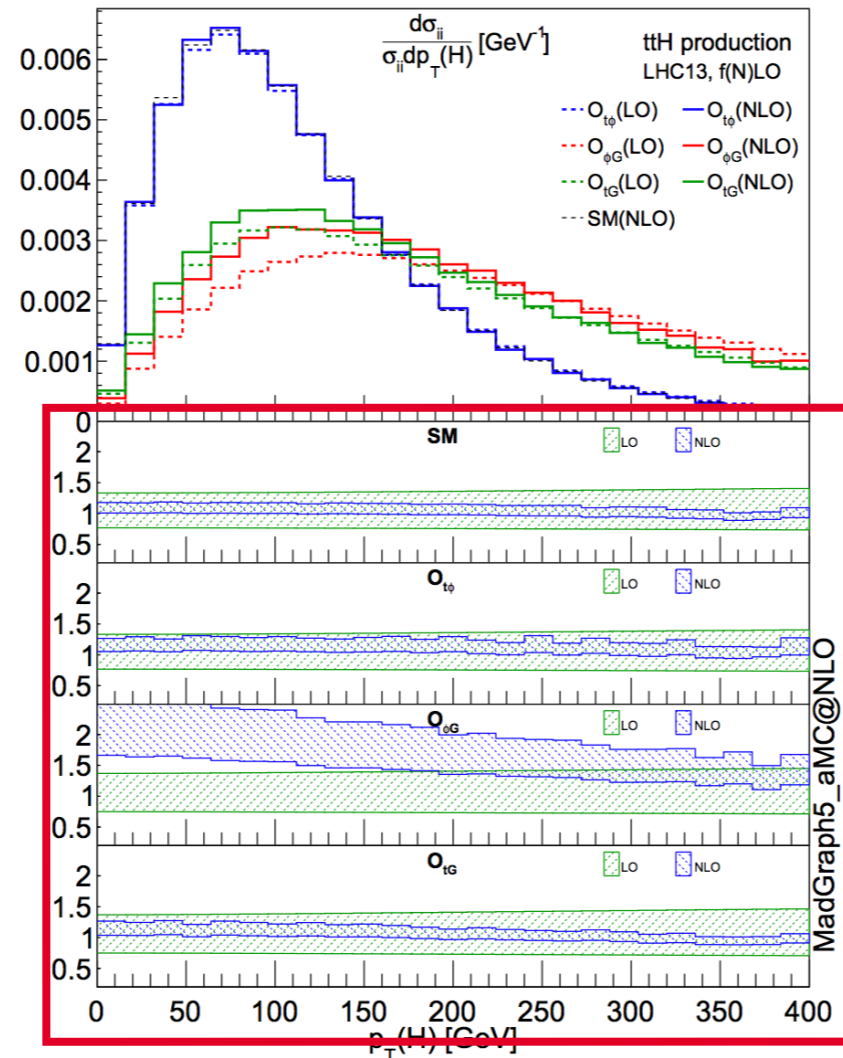
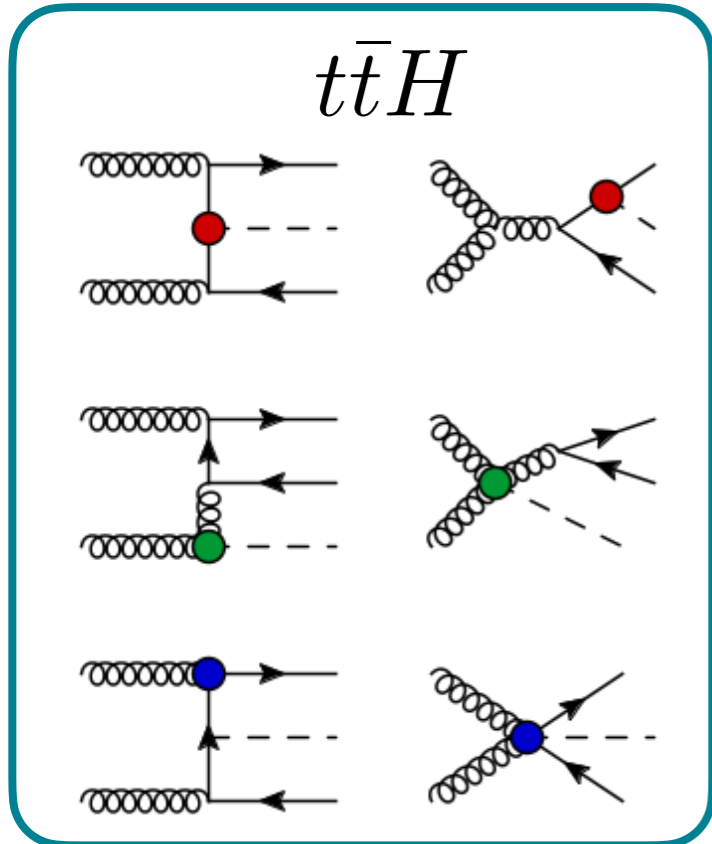
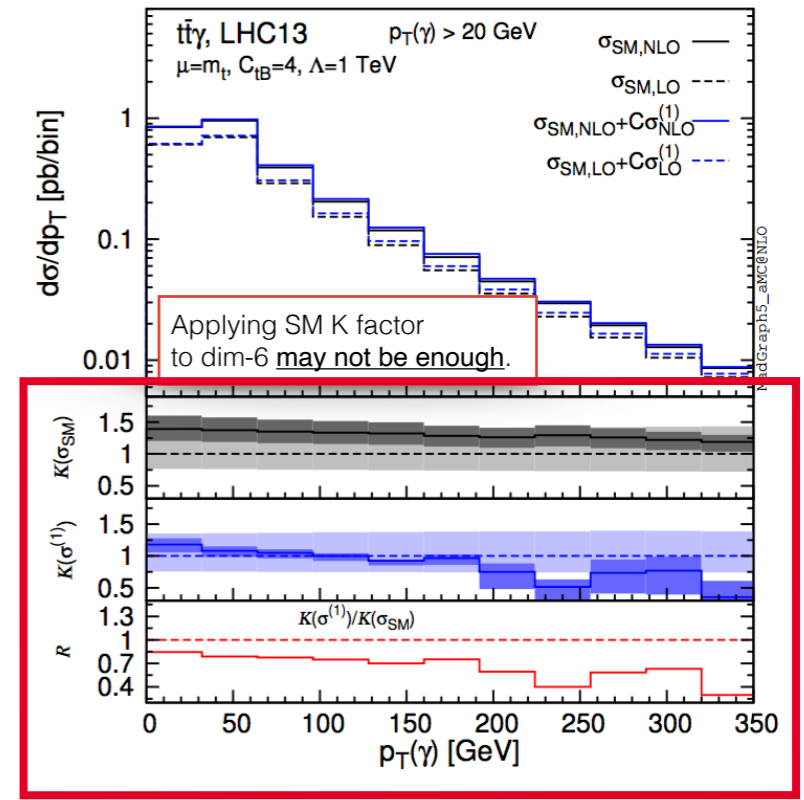
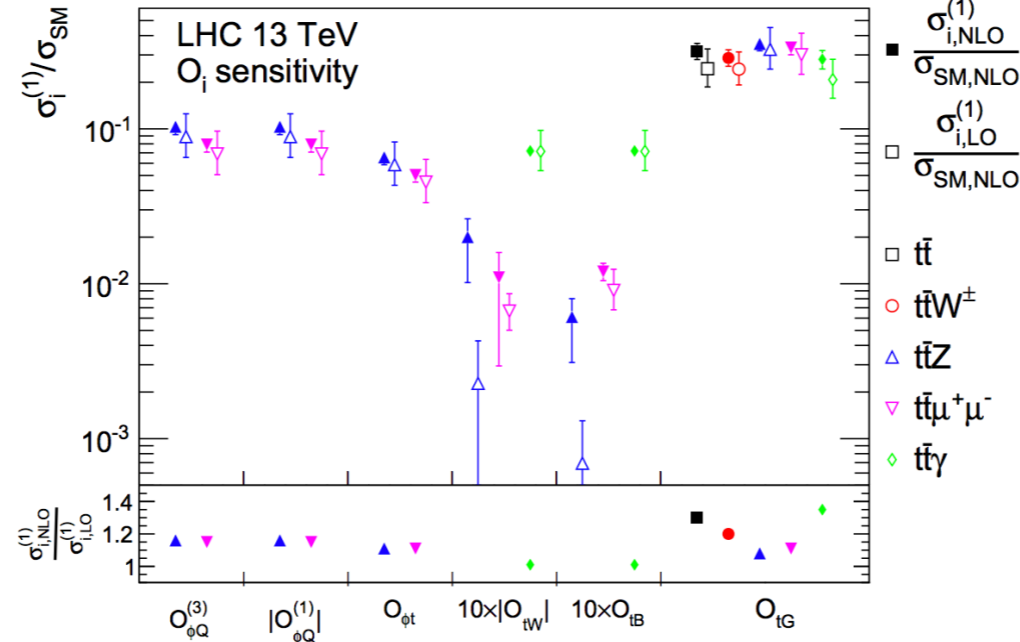
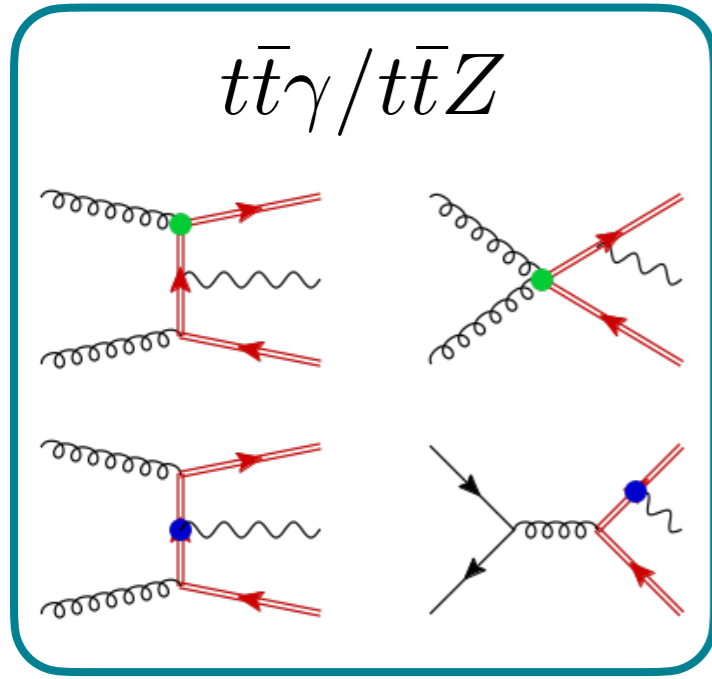


Different patterns of phase-space cancellations at LO/NLO lead to non-trivial & “strange” K factors

$\sigma$ [fb]	K-factor
$\sigma_{SM}$	1.32
$\sigma_{\phi W}$	0.96
$\sigma_{\phi W, \phi W}$	1.20
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	0.20
$\sigma_{t\phi, t\phi}$	1.09
$\sigma_{tW}$	1.14
$\sigma_{tW, tW}$	1.54
$\sigma_{\phi Q^{(3)}}$	3.31
$\sigma_{\phi Q^{(3)}, \phi Q^{(3)}}$	1.36



NLO > LO: more sensitive!



13 TeV	$\sigma$ LO	$\sigma$ NLO	K
$\sigma_{SM}$	$0.464^{+0.16}_{-0.11}$	$0.507^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.09
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	$-0.055^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.062^{+0}_{-0}$	1.13
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	$0.627^{+0.22}_{-0.15}$	$0.872^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	1.39
$\sigma_{tG}$	$0.470^{+0.16}_{-0.11}$	$0.503^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.07
$\sigma_{t\phi,t\phi}$	$0.0016^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$0.0019^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.17
$\sigma_{\phi G,\phi G}$	$0.646^{+0.27}_{-0.17}$	$1.021^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	1.58
$\sigma_{tG,tG}$	$0.645^{+0.27}_{-0.17}$	$0.674^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.04
$\sigma_{t\phi,\phi G}$	$-0.037^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.053^{+0}_{-0}$	1.42
$\sigma_{t\phi,tG}$	$-0.028^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.031^{+0}_{-0}$	1.10
$\sigma_{\phi G,tG}$	$0.627^{+0.25}_{-0.16}$	$0.859^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$	1.37

Non-universal K-factors in rates & distributions

# 4F in top pair

LHC 13 TeV, SM = 744 pb, K-factor = 1.46, central scale choice =  $m_t$

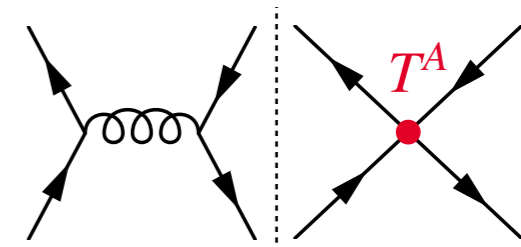
Interference

Square

$c_i$	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$		K	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$		K
	LO	NLO		LO	NLO	
$c_{tu}^8$	$4.27^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$4.06^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	0.95	$1.04^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.03^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$	0.99
$c_{td}^8$	$2.79^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$2.77^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	0.99	$0.577^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.611^{+3\%}_{-2\%}$	1.06
$c_{tq}^8$	$6.99^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$6.67^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	0.95	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.29^{+3\%}_{-2\%}$	0.80
$c_{Qu}^8$	$4.26^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$3.93^{+1\%}_{-4\%}$	0.92	$1.04^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.798^{+3\%}_{-3\%}$	0.77
$c_{Qd}^8$	$2.79^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$2.93^{+0\%}_{-1\%}$	1.05	$0.58^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.485^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$	0.84
$c_{Qq}^{8,1}$	$6.99^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$6.82^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	0.98	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.69^{+3\%}_{-3\%}$	1.05
$c_{Qq}^{8,3}$	$1.50^{+10\%}_{-9\%}$	$1.32^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	0.88	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.57^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$	0.98
$c_{tu}^1$	$[0.67^{+1\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.078(7)^{+31\%}_{-23\%}$	0.61	$4.66^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$5.92^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	1.27
$c_{td}^1$	$[-0.21^{+1\%}_{-2\%}]$	$-0.306^{+30\%}_{-22\%}$	0.71	$2.62^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$3.46^{+5\%}_{-5\%}$	1.32
$c_{tq}^1$	$[0.39^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.47^{+24\%}_{-18\%}$	1.28	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$9.36^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	1.29
$c_{Qu}^1$	$[0.33^{+0\%}_{-0\%}]$	$-0.359^{+23\%}_{-17\%}$	1.72	$4.68^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$5.96^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	1.27
$c_{Qd}^1$	$[-0.11^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$0.023(6)^{+114\%}_{-75\%}$	1.72	$2.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$3.46^{+5\%}_{-5\%}$	1.31
$c_{Qq}^{1,1}$	$[0.57^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.24^{+30\%}_{-22\%}$	0.68	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$9.34^{+5\%}_{-5\%}$	1.29
$c_{Qq}^{1,3}$	$[1.92^{+1\%}_{-1\%}]$	$0.088(7)^{+28\%}_{-20\%}$	0.55	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$9.32^{+5\%}_{-5\%}$	1.29

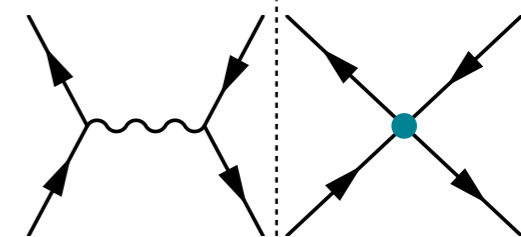
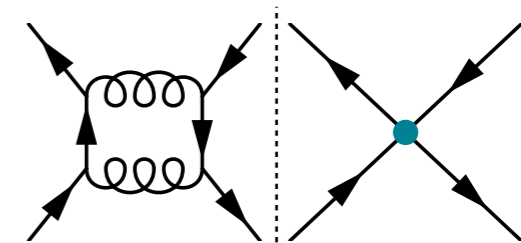
color-octet  $qqtt$ :

- dominant operators in  $t\bar{t}$ bar
- Non SM-like corrections



color-singlet  $qqtt$ :

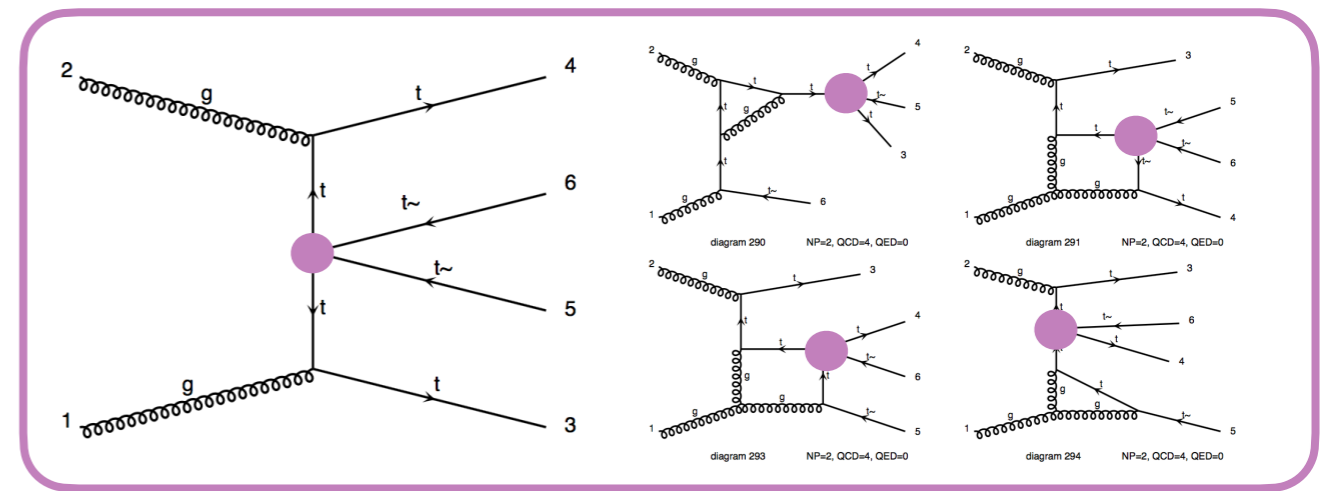
- int. with QCD  $t\bar{t}$ bar at NLO
- [x] int. with EW  $t\bar{t}$ bar
- No error control at LO



NLO can break degeneracies in fits

- C's enter e.g.,  $m_{t\bar{t}}$ , in fixed combinations at LO

# 4F in 4 top



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}) [\text{fb}], c_i/\Lambda^2 = 1 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

$c_i$	<i>Interference</i> $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$			<i>Square</i> $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$			
	LO	NLO	$K$	LO	NLO	$K$	
$c_{QQ}^8$	$0.081^{+55\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-0.277]$	$0.090^{+4\%}_{-11\%}$	$1.1$	$0.115^{+46\%}_{-29\%}$	$0.158^{+4\%}_{-11\%}$	$1.37$
$c_{Qt}^8$	$0.274^{+54\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-0.365]$	$0.311^{+5\%}_{-10\%}$	$1.14$	$0.342^{+46\%}_{-29\%}$	$0.378^{+4\%}_{-13\%}$	$1.10$
$c_{QQ}^1$	$0.242^{+55\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-0.826]$	$0.24(3)^{+3\%}_{-18\%}$	$0.99$	$1.039^{+47\%}_{-29\%}$	$1.41^{+4\%}_{-11\%}$	$1.36$
$c_{Qt}^1$	$-0.0098(10)^{+38\%}_{-33\%}$	$[0.852]$	$-0.019(9)^{+63\%}_{-27\%}$	$1.9$	$1.406^{+46\%}_{-30\%}$	$1.86^{+4\%}_{-10\%}$	$1.32$
$c_{tt}^1$	$0.483^{+55\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-1.38]$	$0.53(8)^{+3\%}_{-10\%}$	$1.10$	$4.154^{+47\%}_{-29\%}$	$5.61^{+4\%}_{-11\%}$	$1.35$

Reduction of scale uncertainty, relatively lower than SM

K-factors lower than SM

$$\text{SM} = 11.1^{+25\%}_{-25\%} \text{ fb} \quad (K = 1.83)$$

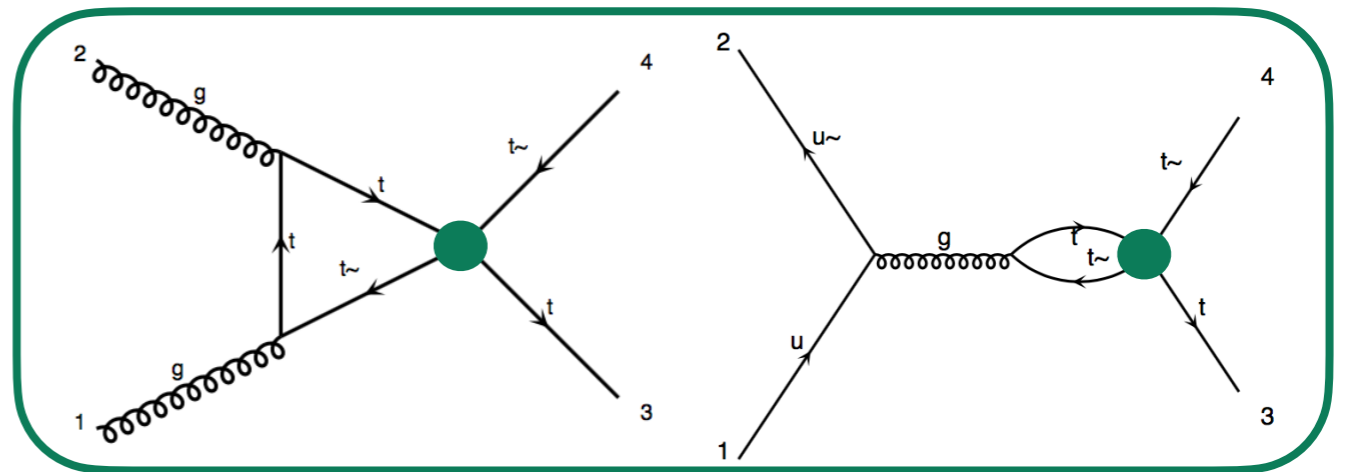
- Relative impact slightly decreases from LO to NLO
- Square typically receives larger corrections



# Indirect sensitivity from $t\bar{t}$

Loop-induced effects from 4 top operators in  $t\bar{t}$

- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ : mixing with  $q\bar{q}t\bar{t}$  ops.  
 $(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t) \rightarrow (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu T_A D^\nu t) G_{\mu\nu}^A$
- $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ : finite contribution
- $b\bar{b} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ : small piece from Q



$gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  amplitude: Helicity structure doesn't match SM

- No interference in the massless limit [Craig et al.; JHEP 08 (2020) 086]
- Form-factor doesn't grow with energy like  $q\bar{q}t\bar{t}$  contact interactions
- Main effects near  $t\bar{t}$  threshold

# Indirect sensitivity from $t\bar{t}$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}) [\text{pb}], c_i/\Lambda^2 = 1 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

## Results

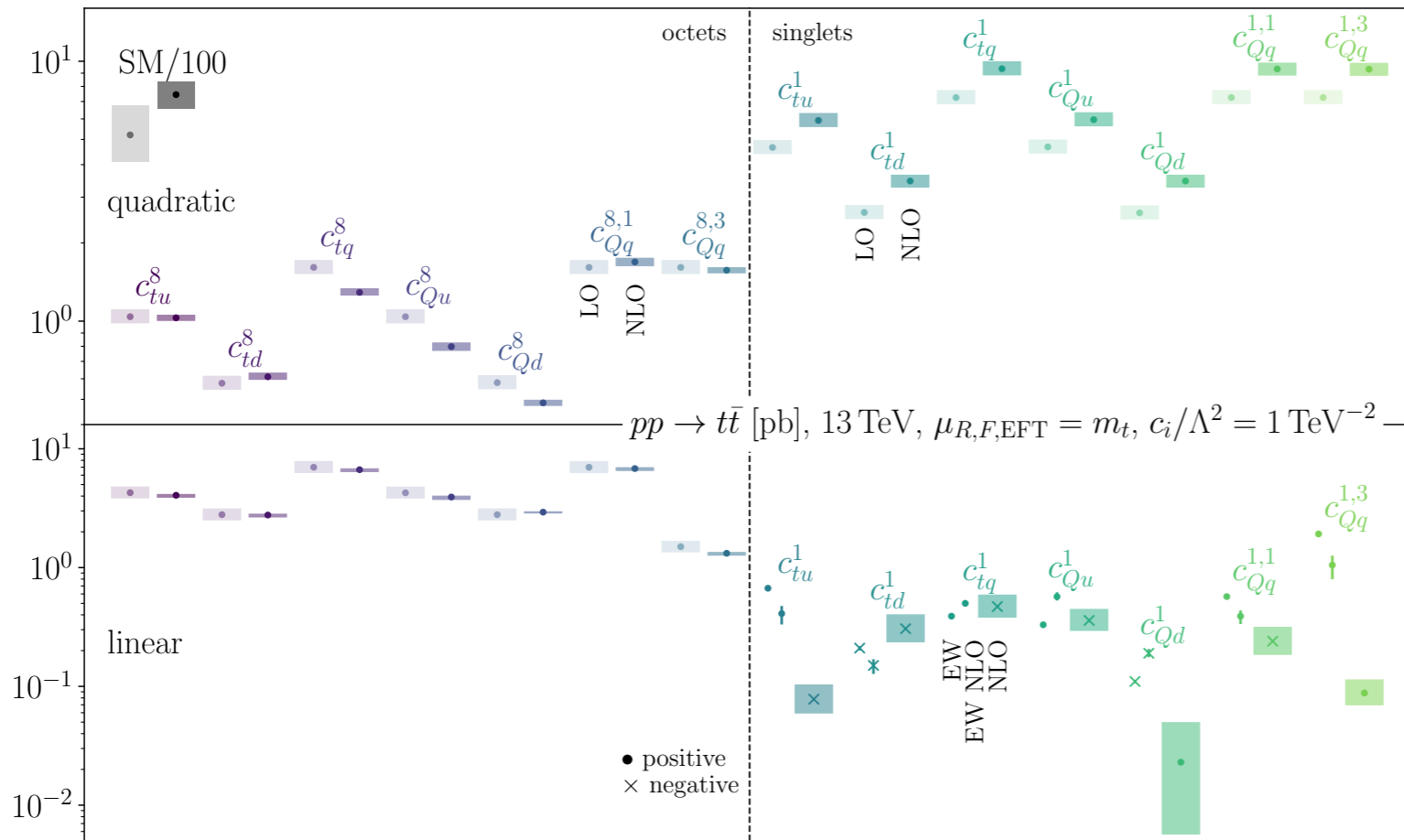
- Octet  $q\bar{q}t\bar{t}$  for reference
- [EW interference]
- 1-2 orders of magnitude smaller
- Competition/cancellation between gg and qq channels
- $\Lambda^{-4}$  automatically (loop) suppressed

$c_i$	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$		$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$	
	LO	NLO	LO	NLO
$c_{tu}^8$	$4.27^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$4.06^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.04^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.03^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$
$c_{td}^8$	$2.79^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$2.77^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$0.577^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.611^{+3\%}_{-2\%}$
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$c_{Qq}^{8,3}$	$1.50^{+10\%}_{-9\%}$	$1.32^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.57^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$
$c_{QQ}^8$	$0.0586^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$	$0.125^{+10\%}_{-11\%}$	$0.00628^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.0133^{+7\%}_{-5\%}$
$c_{Qt}^8$	$0.0583^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$	$-0.107(6)^{+40\%}_{-33\%}$	$0.00619^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.0118^{+8\%}_{-5\%}$
$c_{QQ}^1$	$[-0.11^{+15\%}_{-18\%}]$	$-0.039(4)^{+51\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-0.12^{+7\%}_{-5\%}]$	$0.0282^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{Qt}^1$	$[-0.068^{+16\%}_{-18\%}]$	$-2.51^{+29\%}_{-21\%}$	$[-0.12^{+3\%}_{-6\%}]$	$0.0283^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{tt}^1$	×	$0.215^{+23\%}_{-18\%}$	×	×

- One intriguing number from  $c_{Qt}^1$ , similar in size to  $q\bar{q}t\bar{t}$  octets!  $\sigma_{\text{int}}$  suppressed in  $4t$
- ~ Few percent effect near  $t\bar{t}$  threshold assuming current bound  $\sim 3.5$

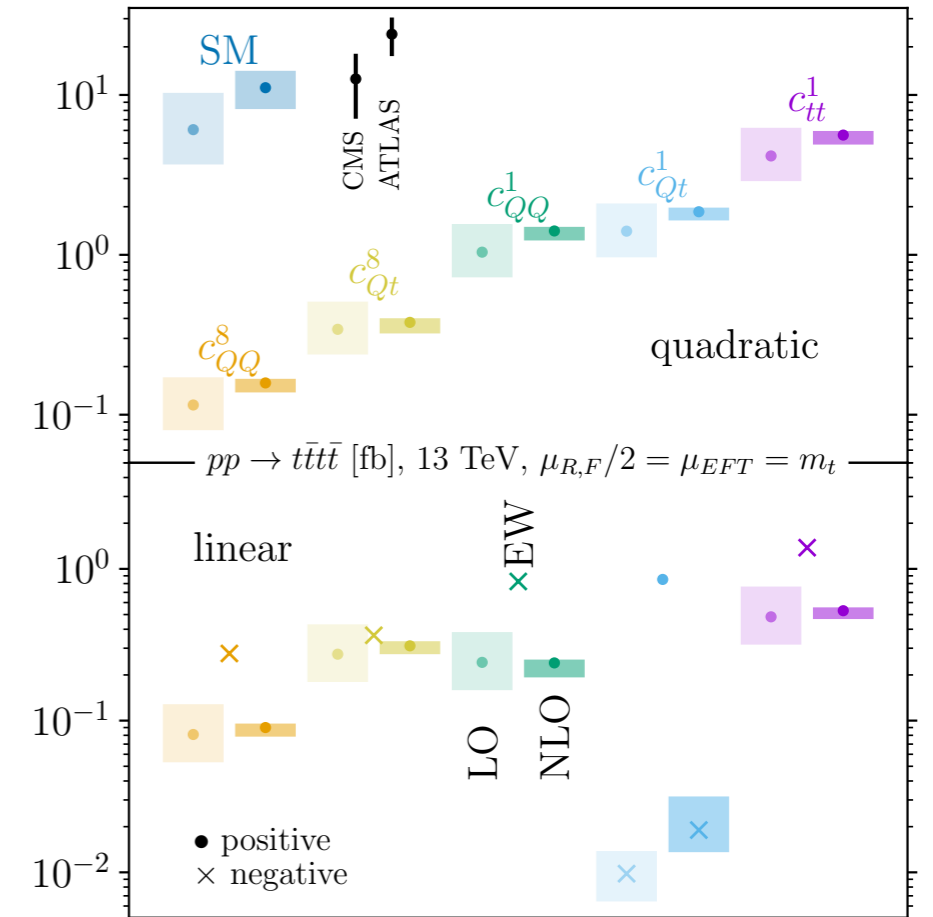
# 4F in 2/4 top

$t\bar{t}$

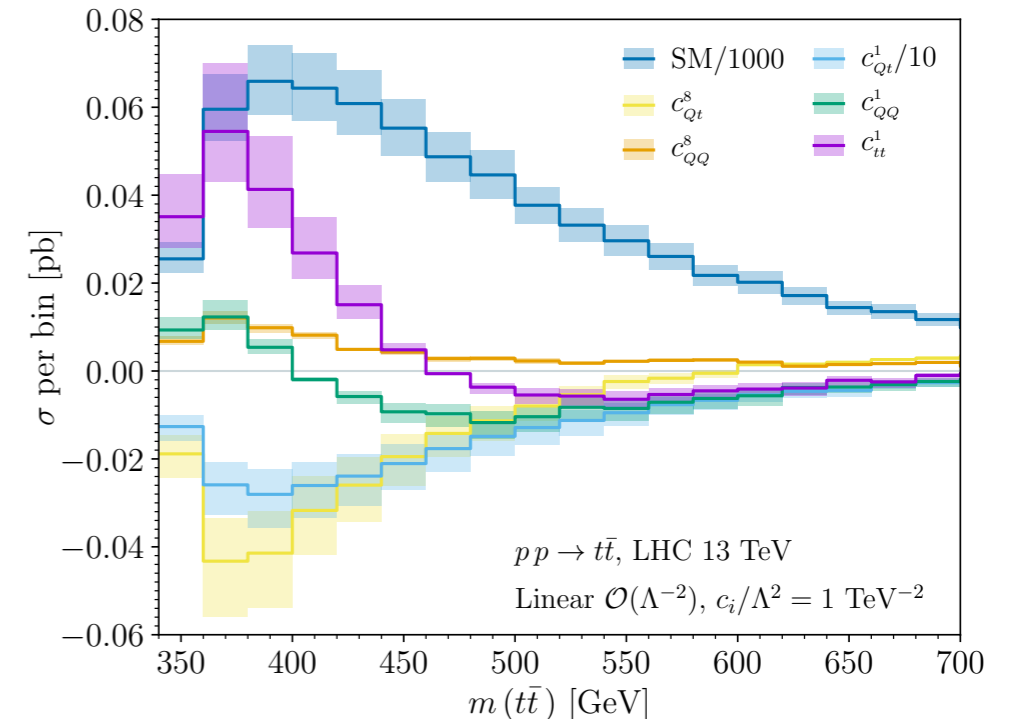


thanks to Gauthier for summary plots!

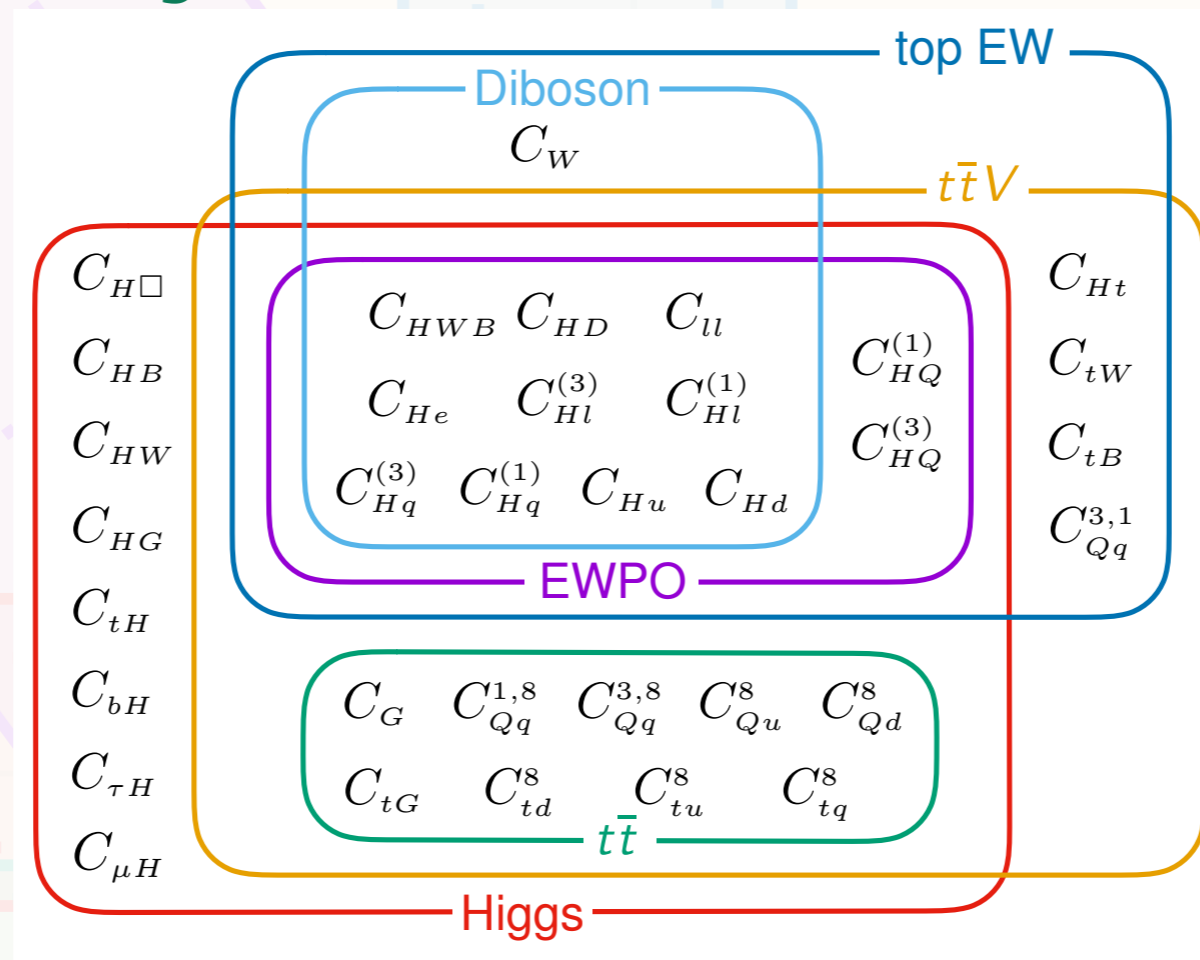
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$



$t\bar{t}$  (4 heavy)



# Impact on new physics reach



(AKA improving fits)

# Status: fits

## Global new physics searches via high precision/energy

- **Z & W-pole data:** handle on the EW gauge sector [Han & Skiba; PRD 71 (2005) 075009]  
[Falkowski & Riva; JHEP 02 (2015) 039]
- **LHC:** thriving Higgs & top programmes
- Probing gauge interactions at high energy (**VV, VBS, VVV, ...**)

## We know that Higgs data greatly complements LEP

- Access **unconstrained directions** in parameter space
- Crucial to combine EWPO, Diboson & Higgs data

[Corbett et al.; PRD 87 (2013) 015022]

[Pomarol & Riva; JHEP 01 (2014) 151]

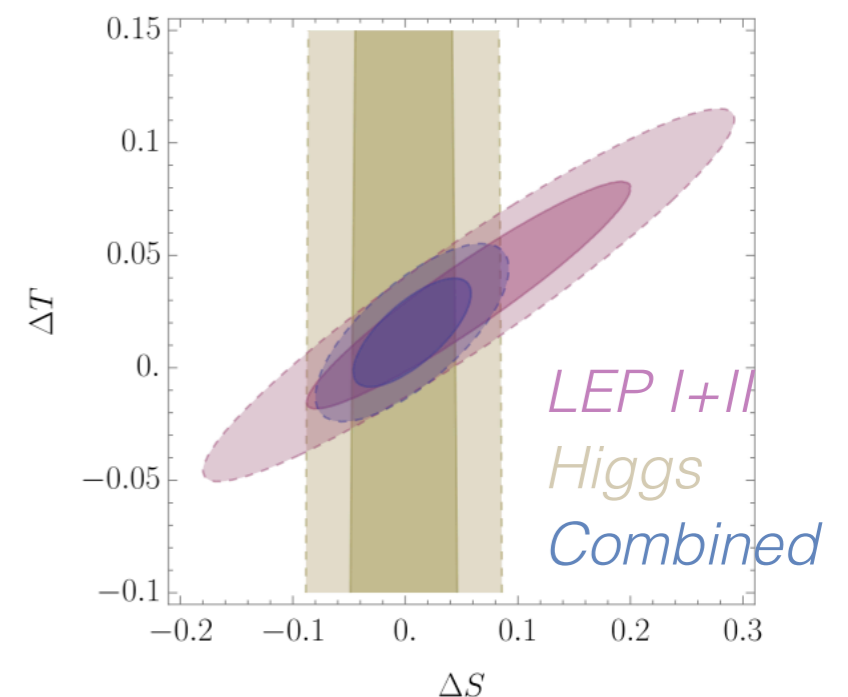
[Ellis, Sanz & You; JHEP 03 (2015) 157]

[Berthier, Bjorn & Trott; JHEP 09 (2016) 157]

[Biekötter Corbett & Plehn; SciPost Phys 6 (2019) 6, 064]

[Anisha et al; arXiv:2111.05876].....

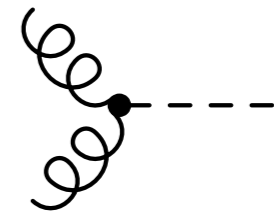
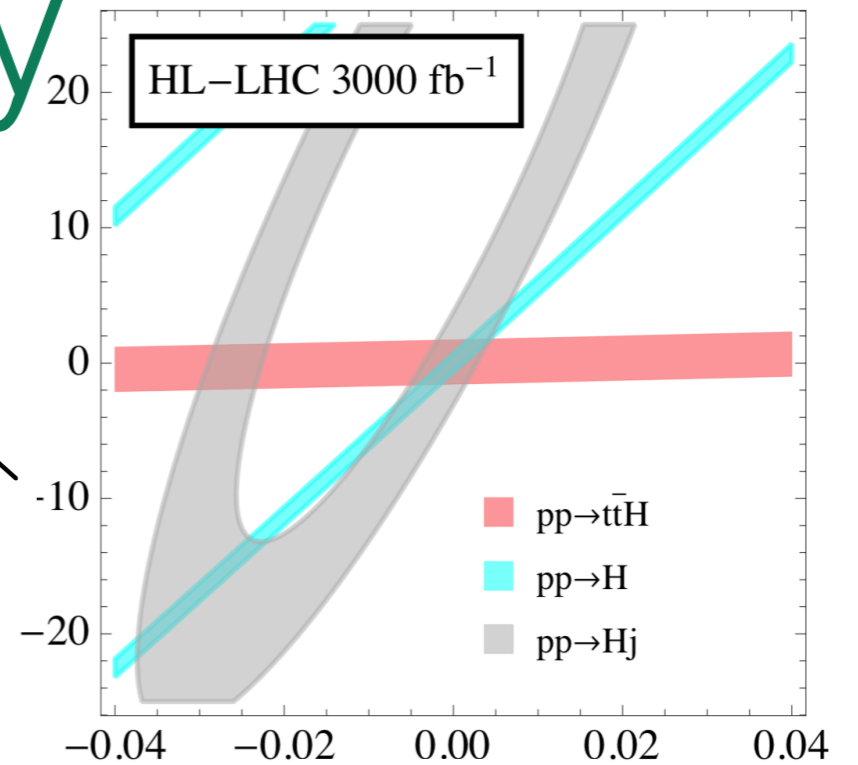
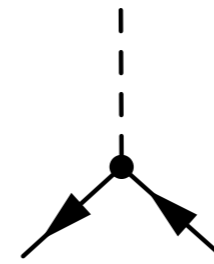
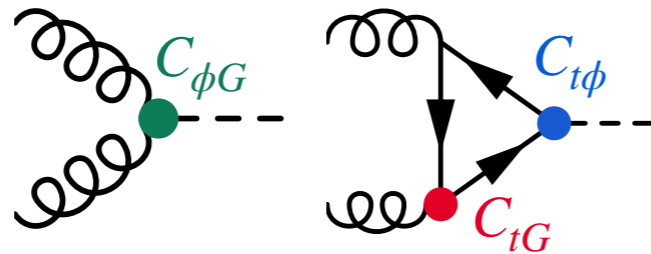
[Ellis et al.; JHEP 06  
(2018) 146]



## Next step: combine Higgs & top data

# Top/Higgs interplay

$C_{\phi G}$  Point-like  
 $C_{t\phi}$  Yukawa  
 $C_{tG}$  Dipole



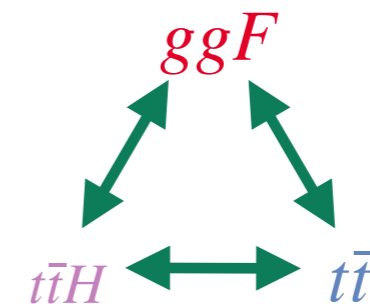
$gg \rightarrow h$  is well measured now...

✗ Can't exclude top partners/anomalous Yukawa

- Degeneracy in coefficient/model space

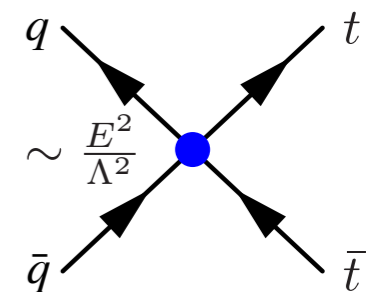
Need more data to break degeneracy

- $t\bar{t}H$  production for direct Yukawa measurement
- $t\bar{t}$  data to constrain dipole



Several other new interactions can affect  $t\bar{t}$

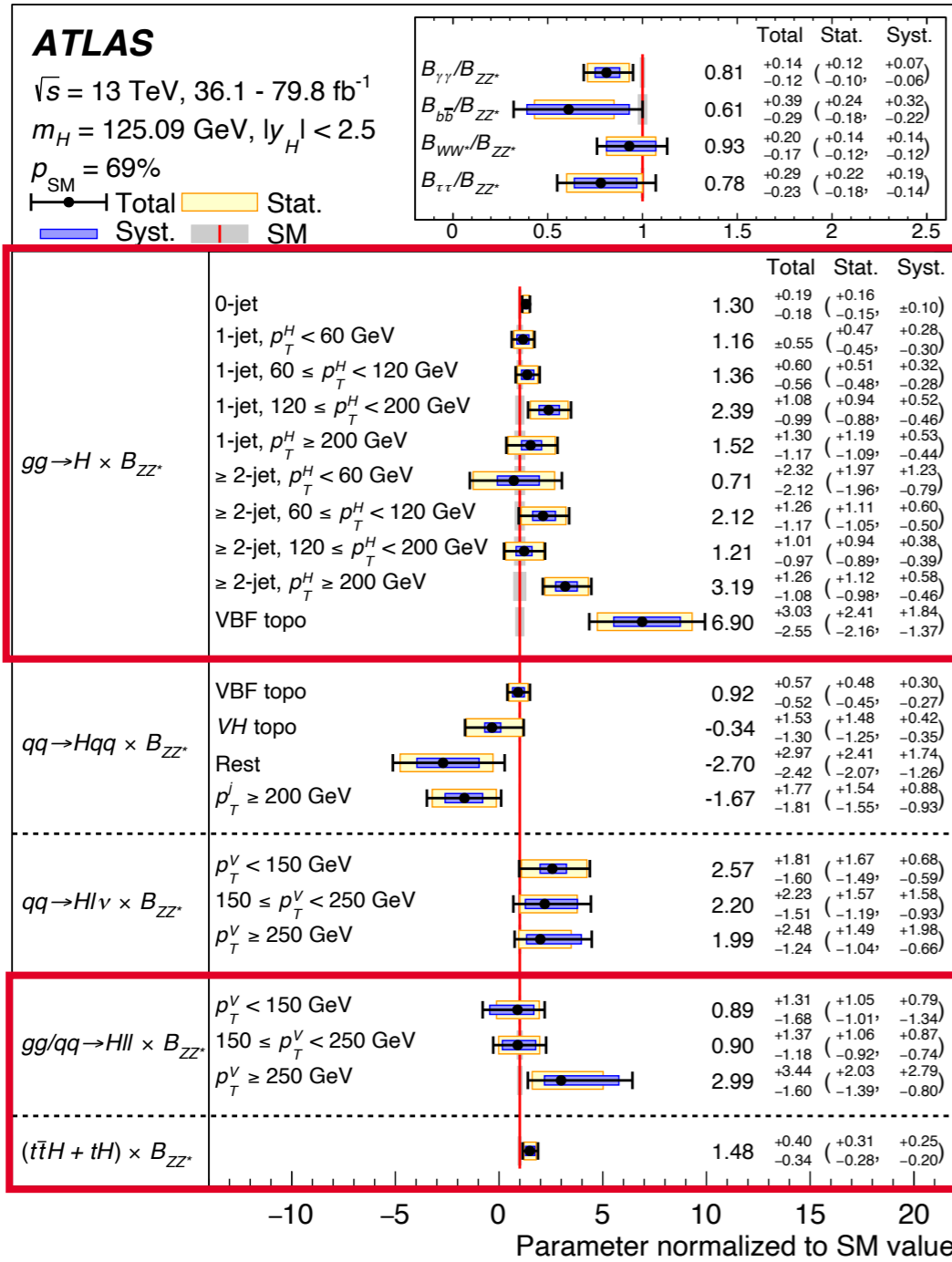
- Notably  $q\bar{q}t\bar{t}$  operators, of which there are many (14)
- To what extent do these limit ultimate NP sensitivity in top/Higgs sector?





# STXS

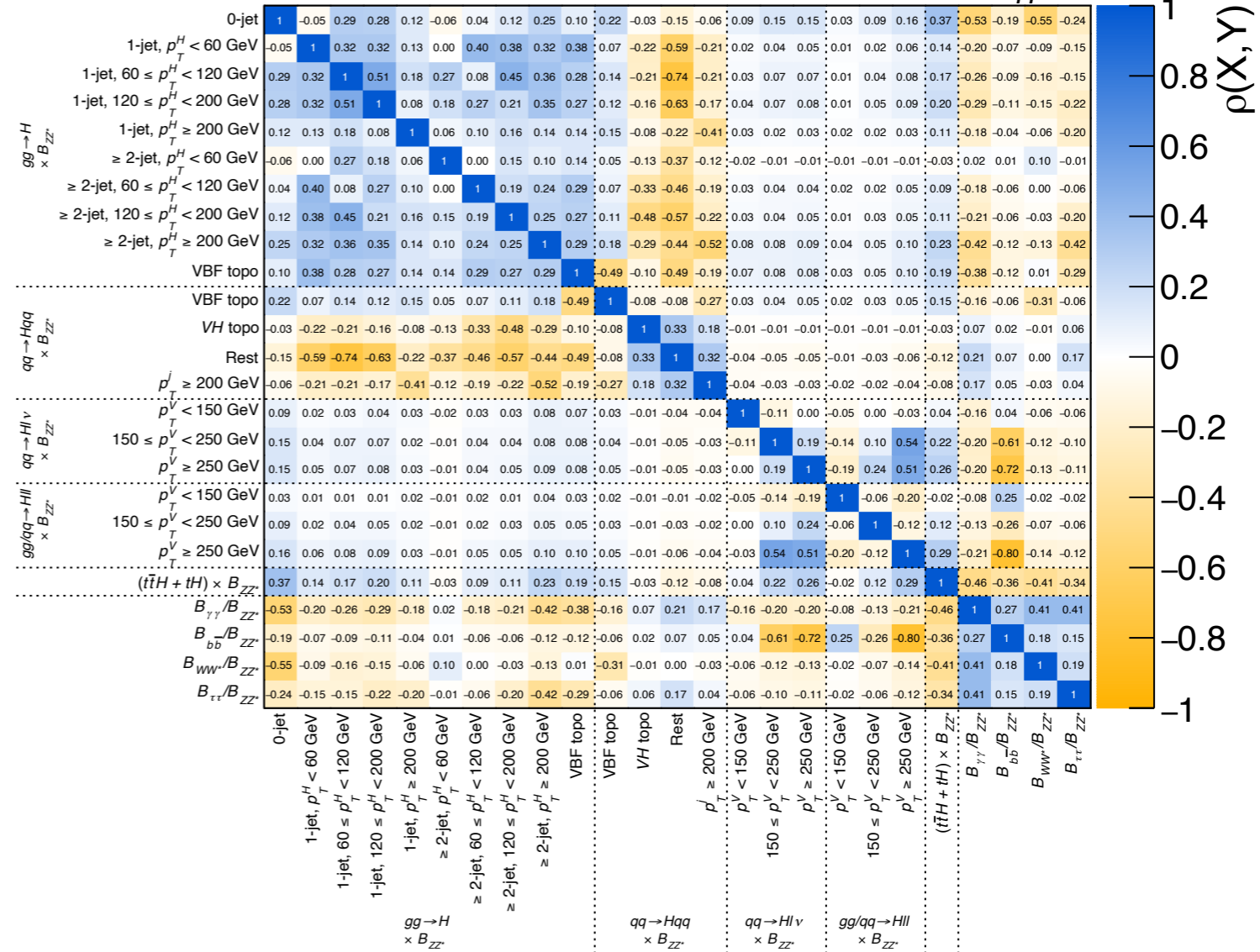
(Simplified Template Cross Sections)



[ATLAS; PRD 101 (2020) 012002]

## ATLAS

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 - 79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}, |y_H| < 2.5$



See also:

- [CMS-HIG-19-015]
- [CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010]
- [CMS-HIG-19-001]

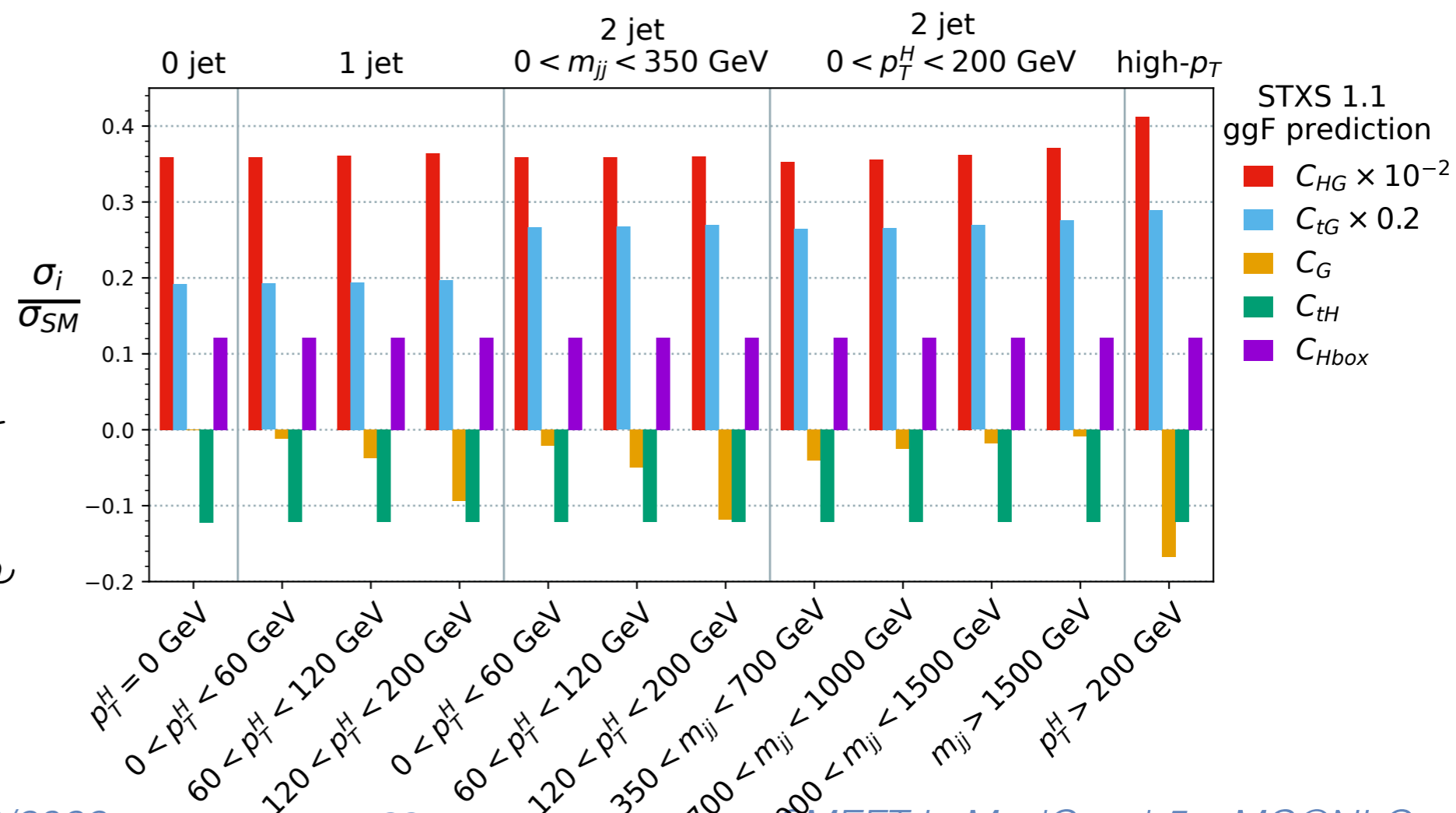
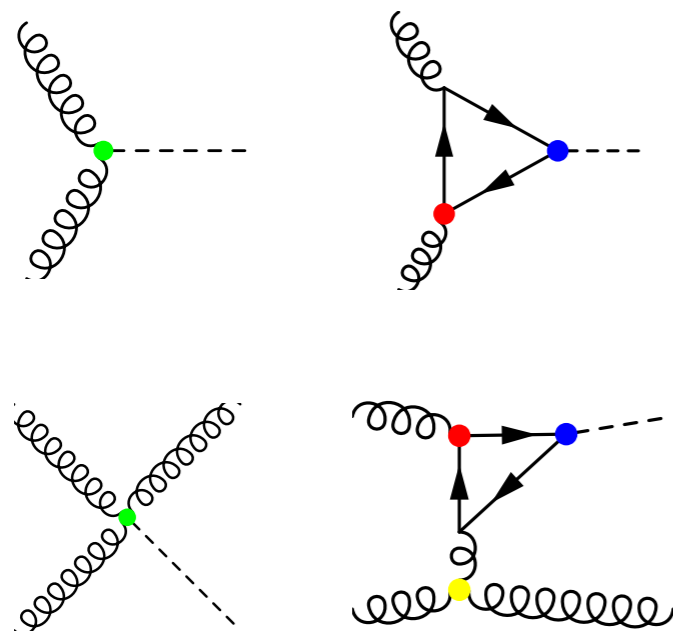
- [ATLAS-CONF-2020-053]
- [ATLAS; EPJC 80 (2020) 10]
- [ATLAS-CONF-2020-026]
- [ATLAS; EPJC 81 (2021) 178]

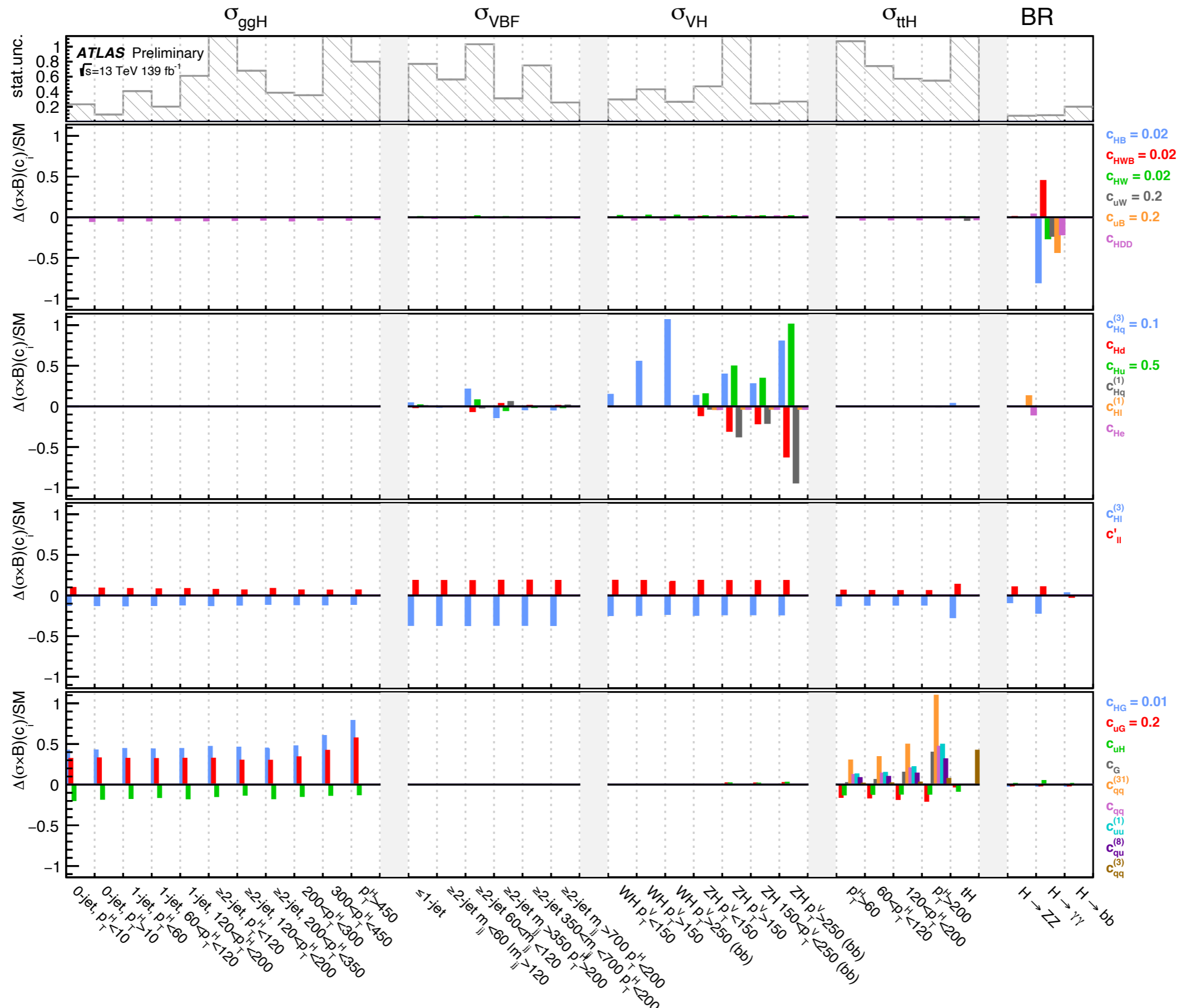


# SMEFT ggF in fits

STXS  $\Leftrightarrow$  gluon fusion in the SMEFT

- LO in the SM is one-loop
- Tree-EFT x loop-SM + loop-EFT x loop-SM interference terms
- Heavy top limit is OK for 0-jet, breaks down at high- $p_T$



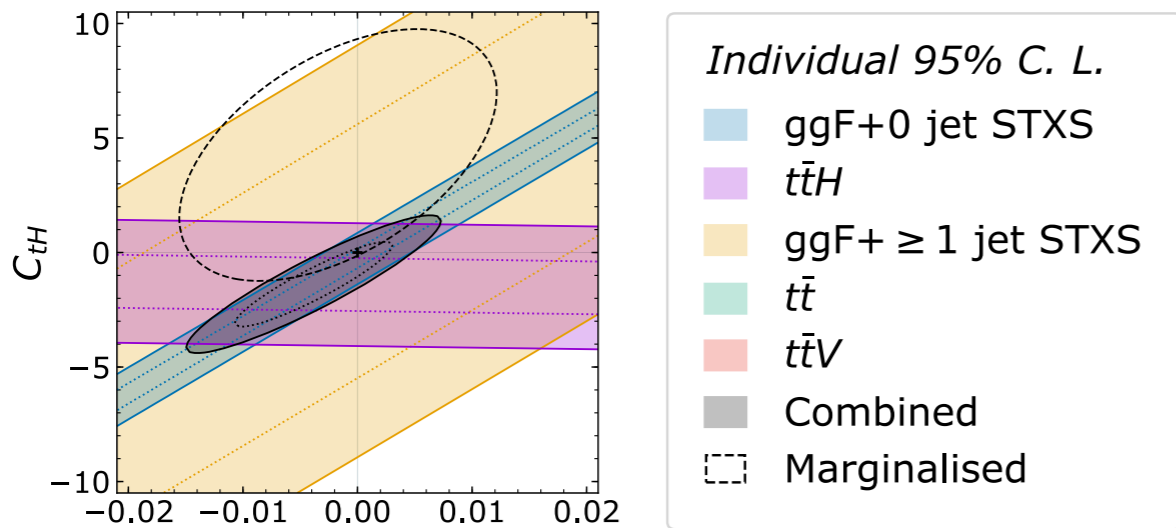


# Top-Higgs interplay

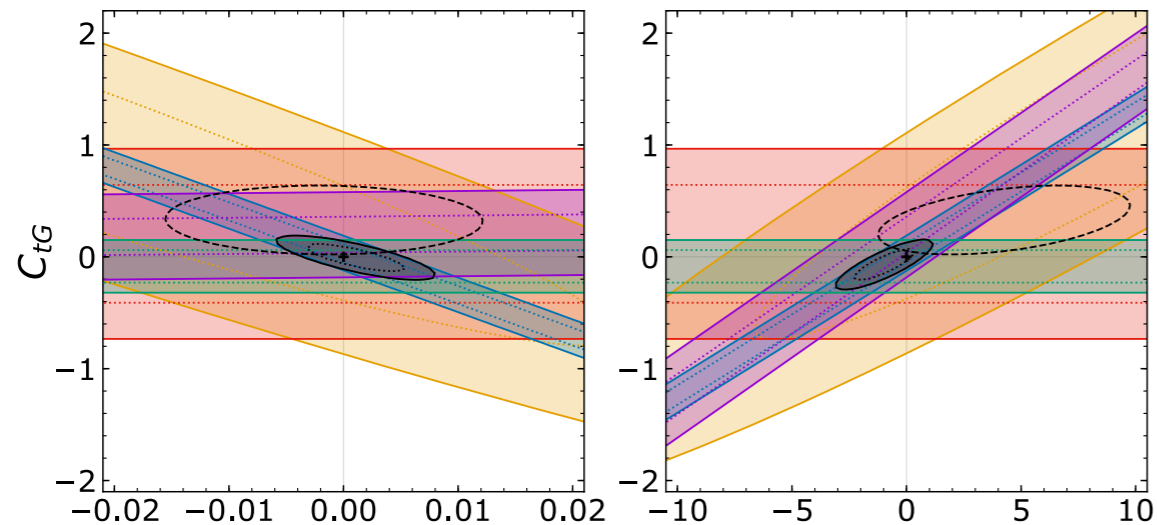
2D individual constraints  
(dotted: marginalised)

- $ggF/t\bar{t}H$  complementarity for  $(C_{HG}, C_{tH})$
- H+jets STXS &  $t\bar{t}V$  not yet competitive
- Strong impact of  $t\bar{t}$  evident for  $(C_{tG}, C_G)$
- Tension with SM  $> 2\sigma$
- Significant correlations remain
- Large marginalisation effects (including 4F)

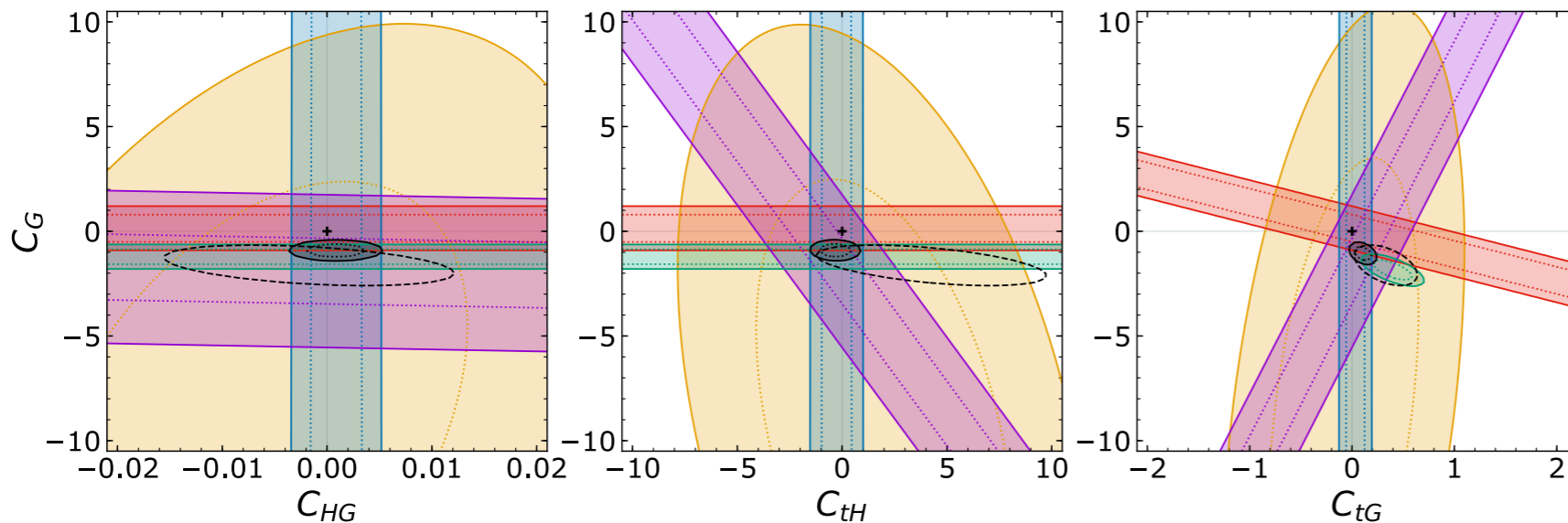
Yukawa



Dipole



Triple-gluon



Point-like

Yukawa

Dipole

Concrete impact of 4F operators found to be small

Affect different part of  $t\bar{t}$  phase space

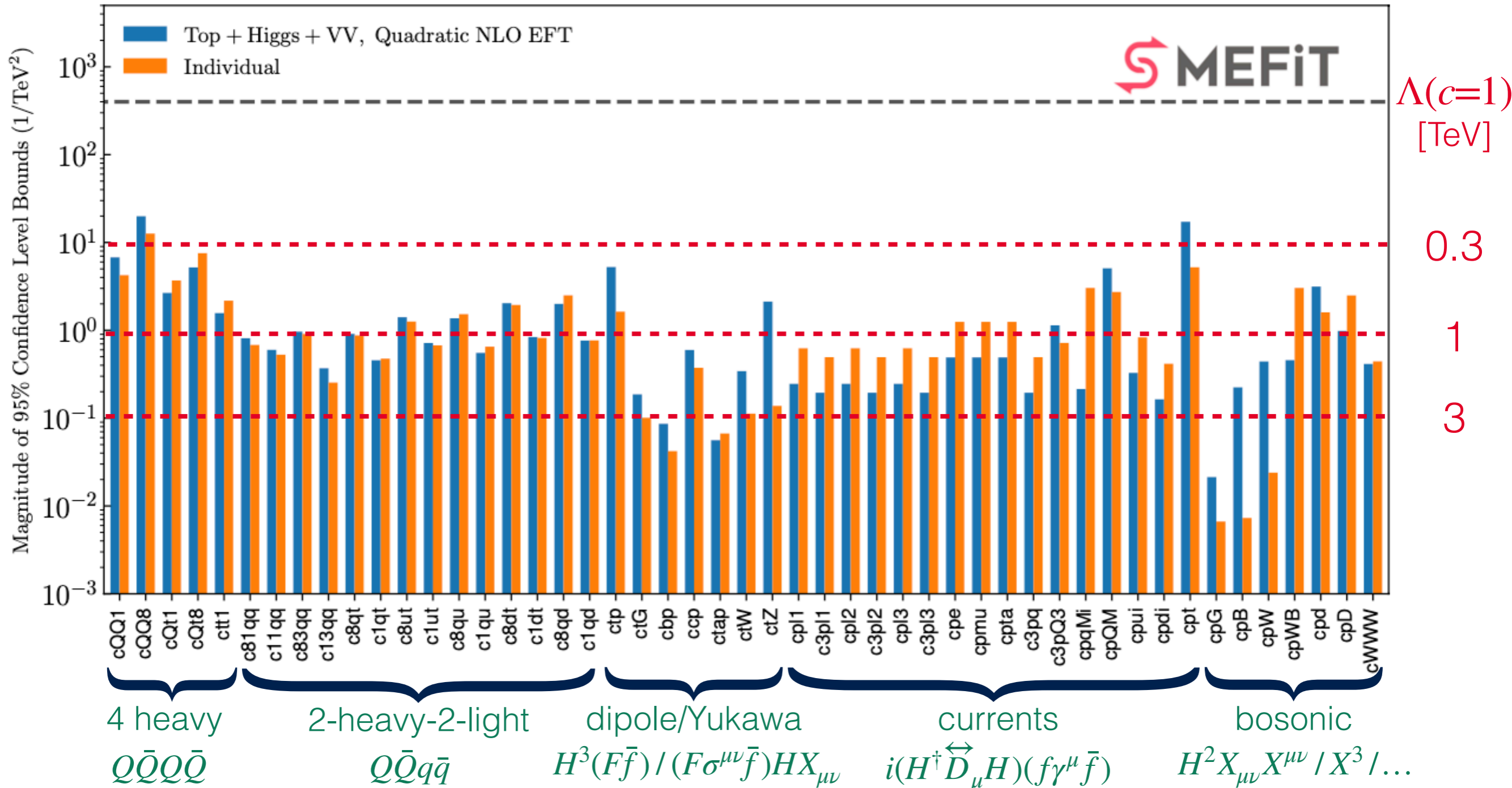
$C_{tG}$  : low  $m_{t\bar{t}}$

4F : high  $m_{t\bar{t}}$

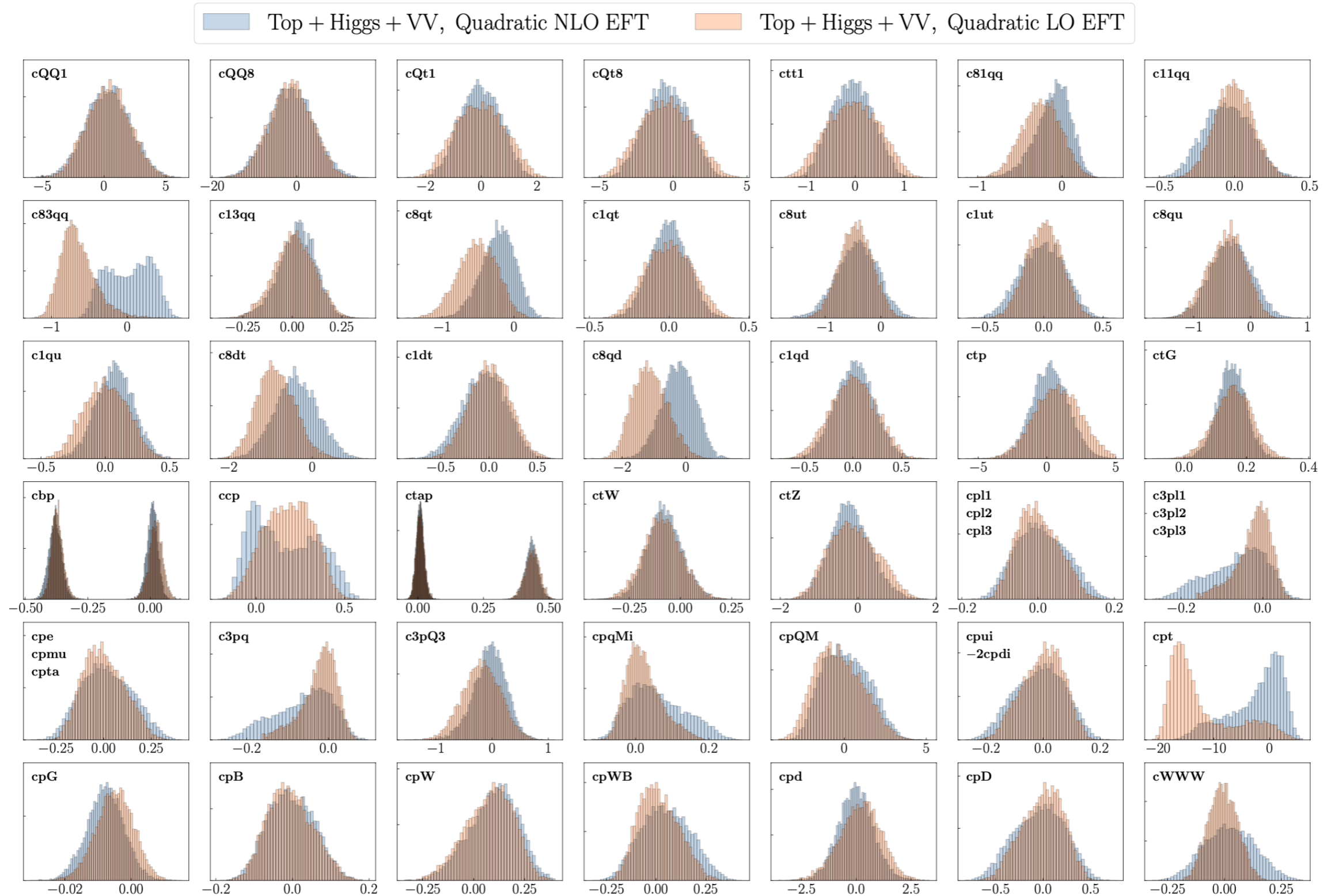
# SMEFT fit @ NLO

Top, Higgs & Diboson w/ 'perfect' EWPO

- NLO QCD
- top loop sensitivity
- Quadratic terms



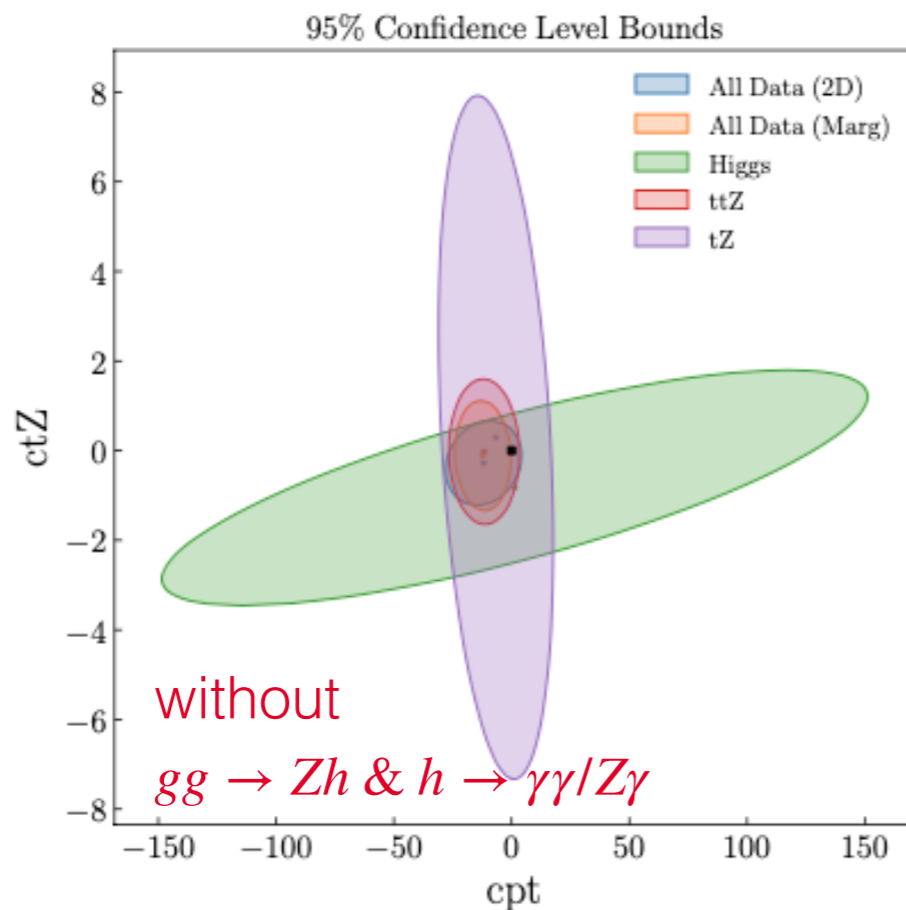
# NLO vs LO



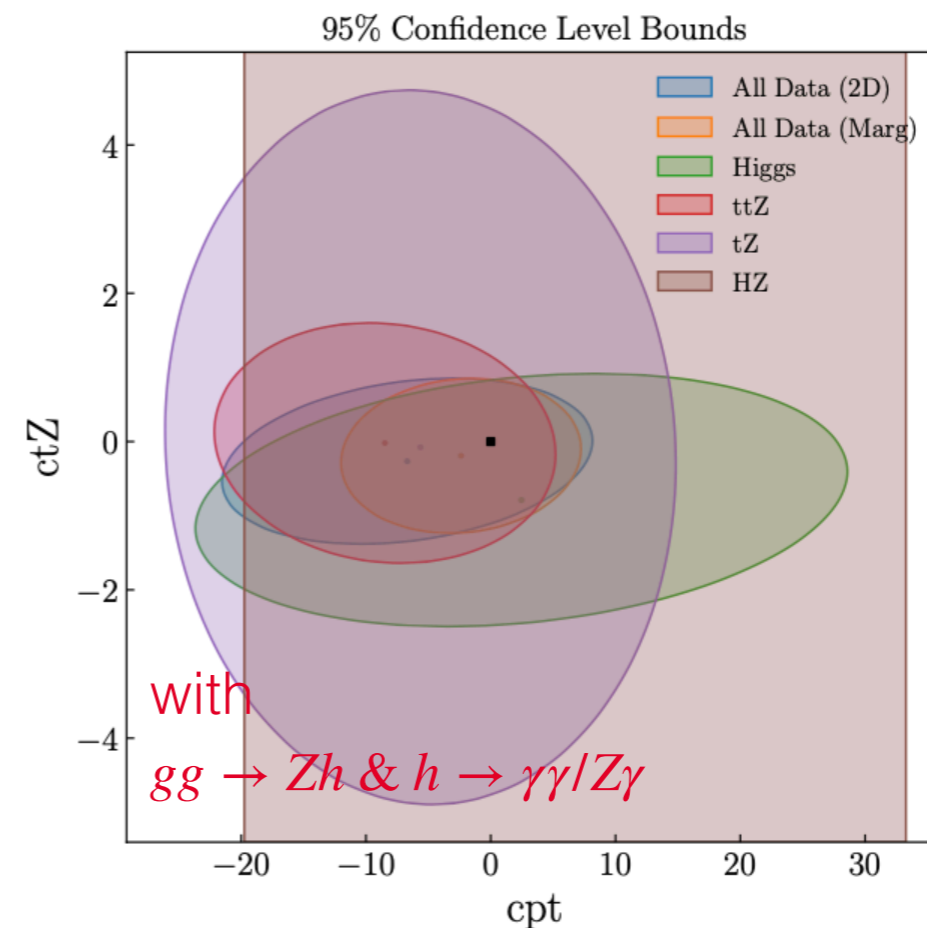


# Top couplings via Higgs

## Tree



## Loop

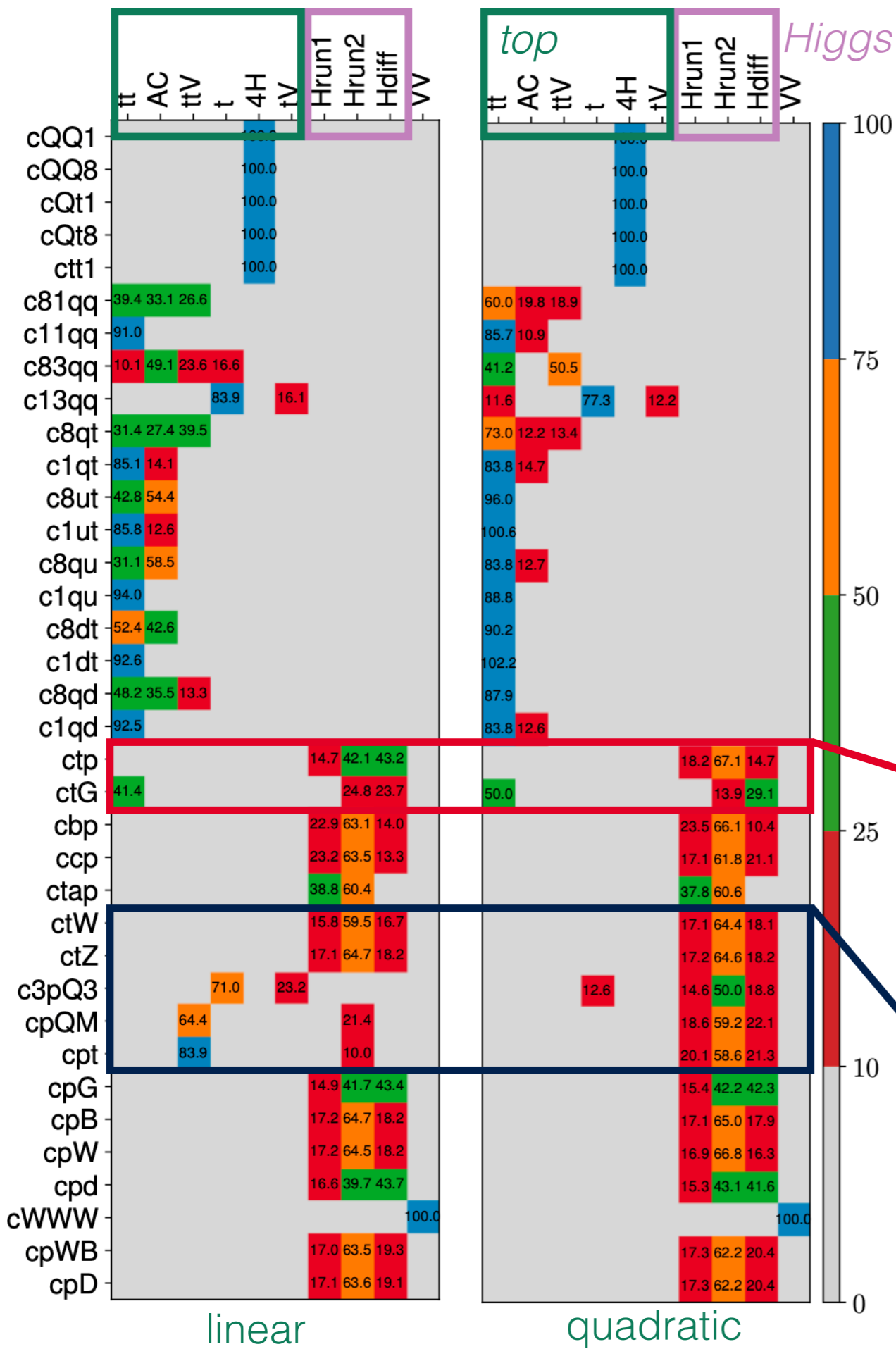


- Significant effects on individual observable sensitivities, e.g.,  $tZ$
- Loop-induced processes bring new constraints ( $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/\gamma Z$ )

‘EW’ loops, not in SMEFTatNLO [Vryonidou & Zhang; JHEP 08 (2018) 036]

# Constraining power

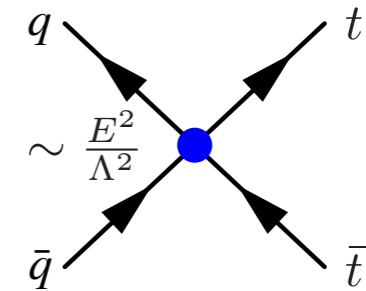
[Ethier et al.; JHEP 11 (2021) 089]



## Fisher Information:

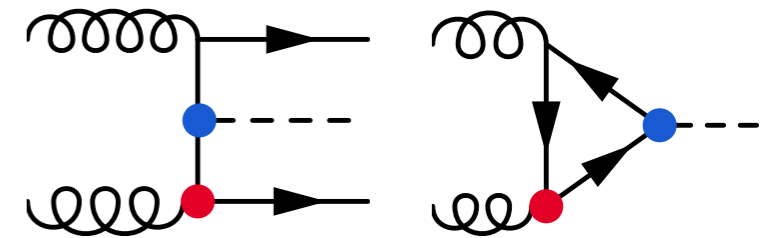
*Hessian of Log-likelihood  
at the best-fit point*

4F operators:  
mostly top data

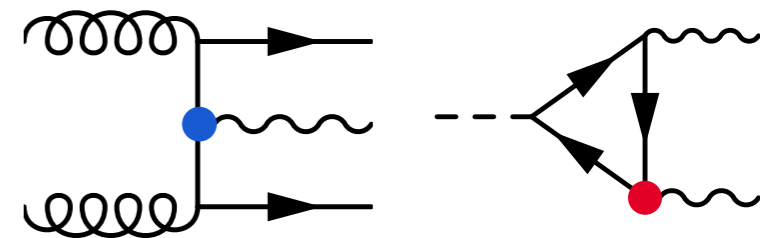


Normalized Fisher Value

Yukawa &  
Chromo-dipole

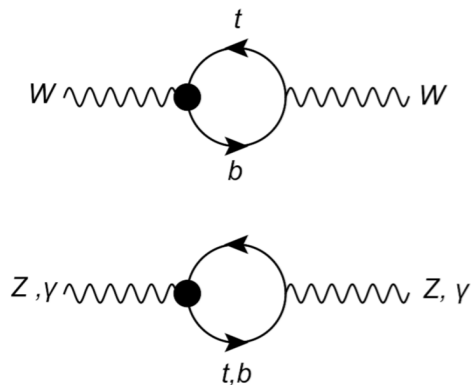


$t\bar{t}V$  couplings



# NLO EW for SMEFT

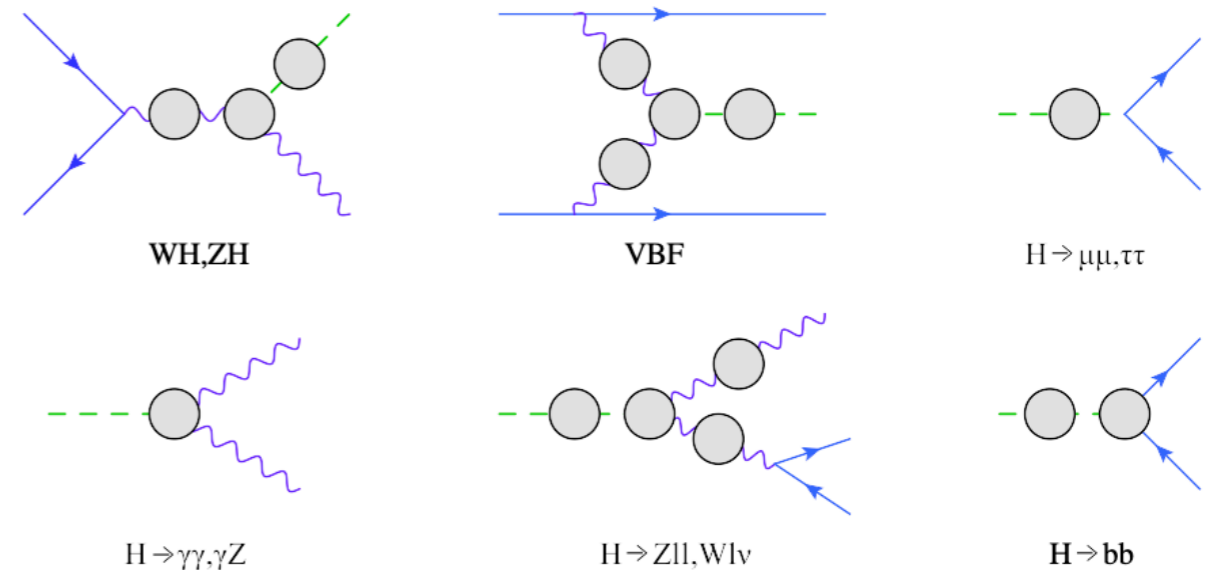
## Z-pole observables



[Zhang, Greiner & Willenbrock; PRD 86 (2012) 014024]

## EW Higgs production & decay

[Zhang & Vryonidou; JHEP 08 (2018) 036]



## Next frontier for SMEFT at NLO

- SM already implemented in MG5
- NLOCT has the capacity
- First step: Sudakov approximation
- Dominant effects  $-\alpha^k \log^n(s/m_w^2)$   
 $s \gg m_w^2$

[Denner & Pozzorini; EPJC 18 (2001) 461-4801 & EPJC 21 (2001) 63-79]  
[Pagani & Zaro; JHEP 02 (2022) 161]

## Reweighting-based methods

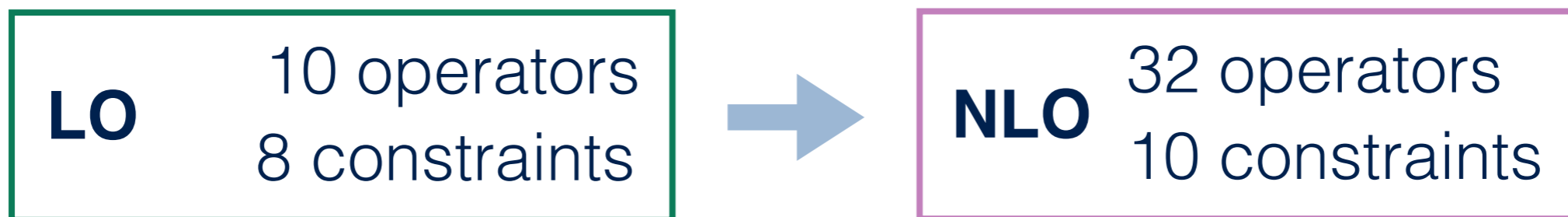
	$\gamma\gamma$	$\gamma Z$	bb	WW*	ZZ*
gg	(-100%,1980%)	(-88%,200%)	(-40%,48%)	(-40%,47%)	(-40%,46%)
VBF	(-100%,1880%)	(-88%,170%)	(-6.1%,5.3%)	(-6.8%,6.7%)	(-8.8%,9.2%)
WH	(-100%,1880%)	(-88%,170%)	(-5.5%,4.2%)	(-6.1%,5.6%)	(-7.8%,7.9%)
ZH	(-100%,1880%)	(-87%,170%)	(-6.5%,5.9%)	(-7.1%,7.1%)	(-9.4%,9.9%)

# EWPO @ NLO in SMEFT

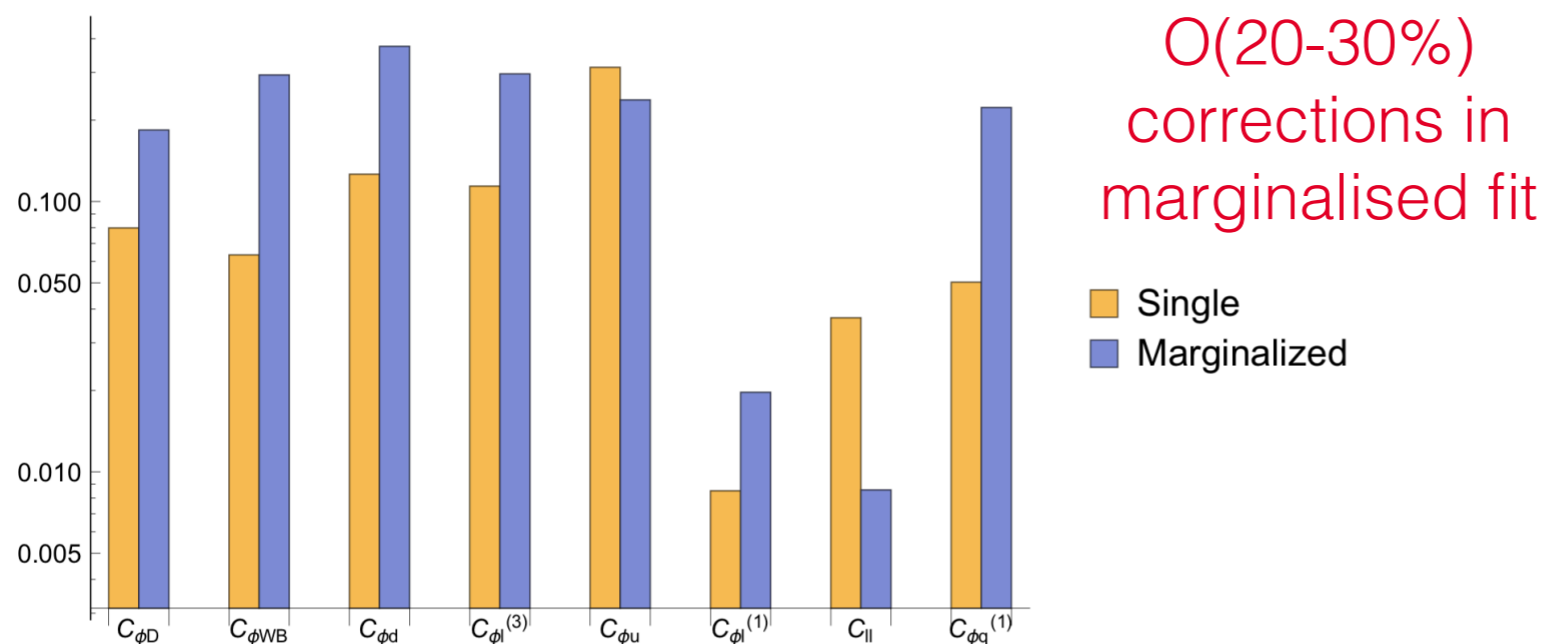
[Dawson & Giardino; PRD 101 (2020) 1, 013001]

QCD & EW corrections to Z & W pole observables

- First **‘complete NLO’** SMEFT fit result



- **LO**: blind direction closed by adding, *e.g.*, Higgs/Diboson data
- **NLO**: fit is no longer closed, need more data (calculations)



Coefficient	LO	NLO
$C_{\phi D}$	[-0.034, 0.041]	[-0.039, 0.051]
$C_{\phi WB}$	[-0.080, 0.0021]	[-0.098, 0.012]
$C_{\phi d}$	[-0.81, -0.093]	[-1.07, -0.03]
$C_{\phi l}^{(3)}$	[-0.025, 0.12]	[-0.039, 0.16]
$C_{\phi u}$	[-0.12, 0.37]	[-0.21, 0.41]
$C_{\phi l}^{(1)}$	[-0.0086, 0.036]	[-0.0072, 0.037]
$C_{ll}$	[-0.085, 0.035]	[-0.087, 0.033]
$C_{\phi q}^{(1)}$	[-0.060, 0.076]	[-0.095, 0.075]

# Conclusions & future plans

## HL-LHC: precision SMEFT era

SMEFT@NLO is a milestone in tools for SMEFT predictions

- Crucial for inputs to global SMEFT likelihood for LHC & beyond
- Now: exploitation phase, many calculations yet to be done!

## Planned extensions

- Generalise flavor structure:  $U(2)^5$  (b chirality flipping operators)
- 4 light fermion operators (qqqq & qqll)
- CP violation
- Open to suggestions/requests!

Work in progress for **running** of Wilson coefficients in MG5

Long term: **EW loops**, already possible for the SM in MG5



Thanks!

