

Effective Field Theory at the LHC

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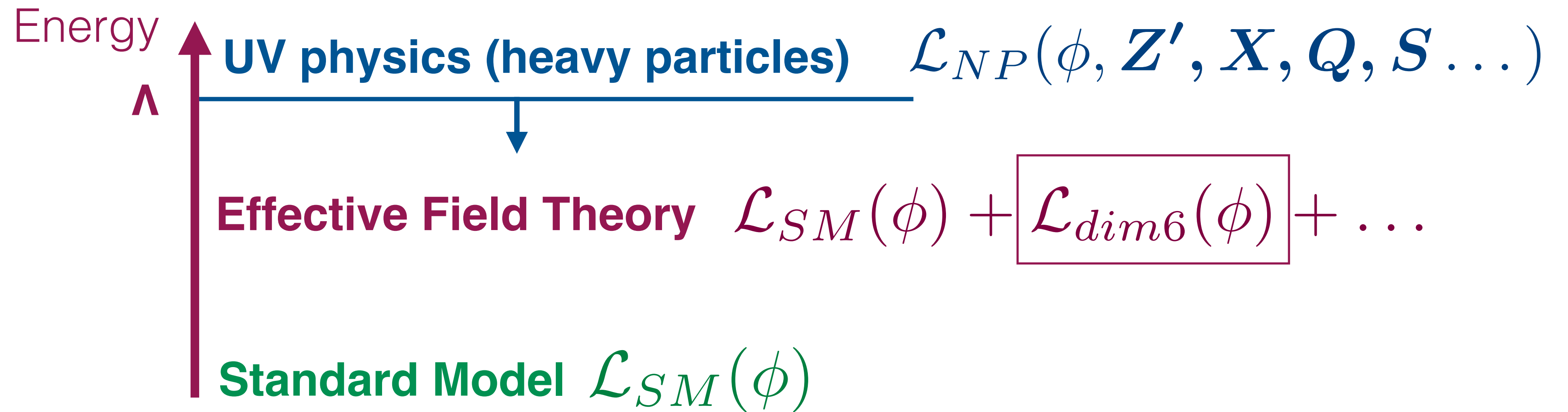
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EFT

A model independent probe of heavy New Physics



Effective Field Theory reveals high energy physics through precise measurements at low energy: **A new era in particle physics**

SMEFT basics

A theoretically consistent framework



New Interactions of SM particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)} O_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

Buchmuller, Wyler Nucl.Phys. B268 (1986) 621-653

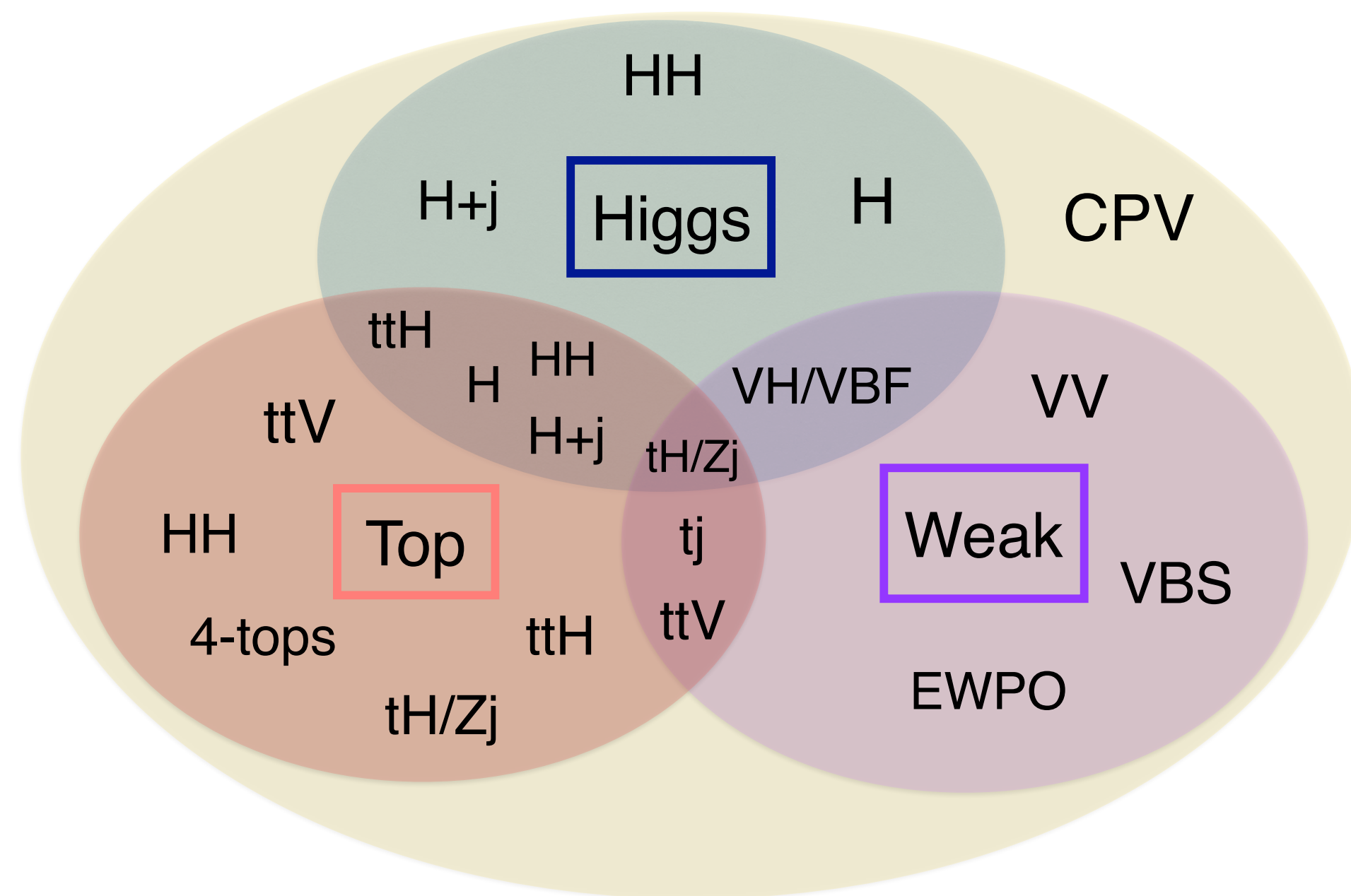
Grzadkowski et al JHEP 1010 (2010) 085

X^3		φ^6 and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	Q_φ	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

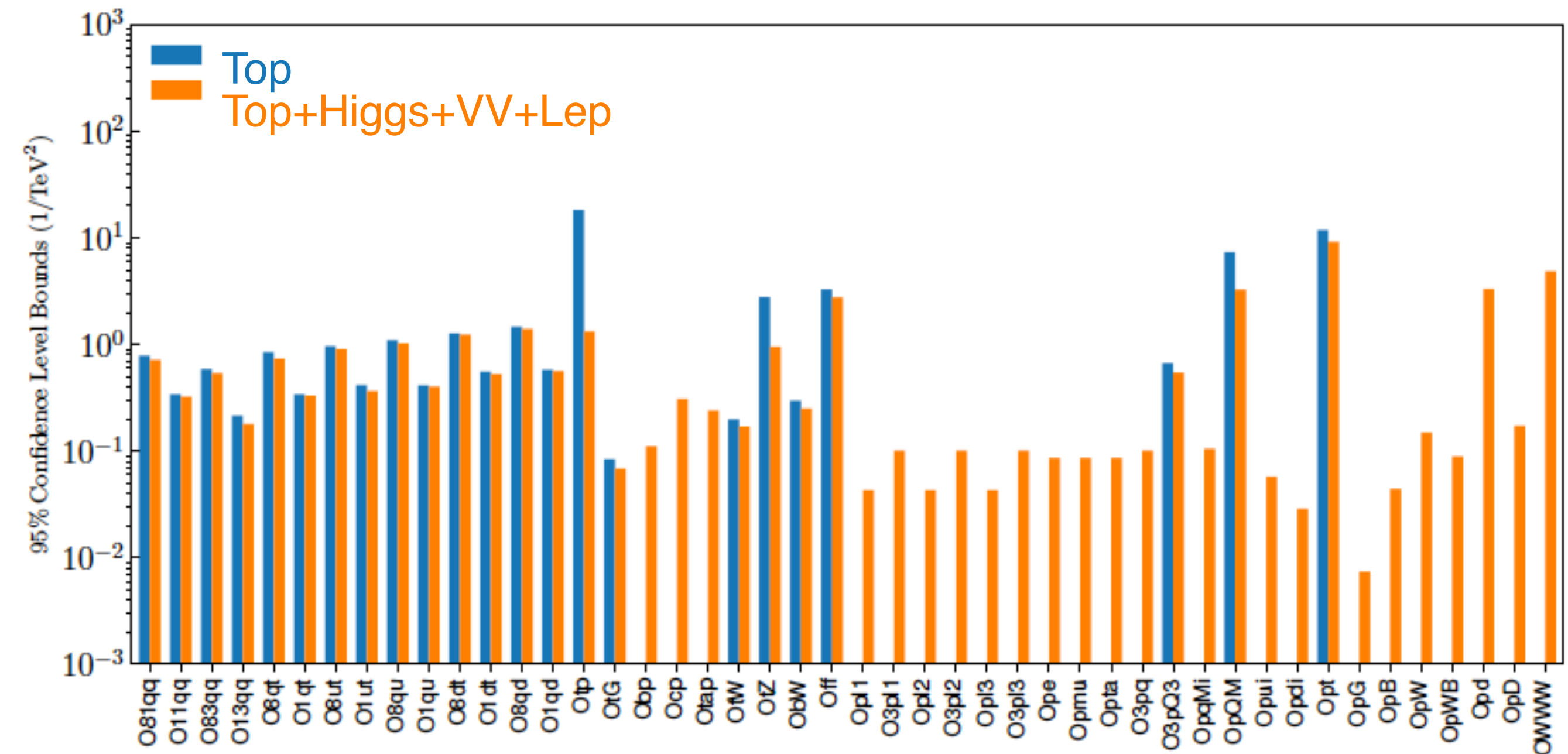
$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	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_{qqqu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	Q_{duu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

SMEFT

The global aspect



Adapted from K. Mimasu



Ethier, Maltoni, Mantani, Nocera, Rojo, EV and Zhang in preparation

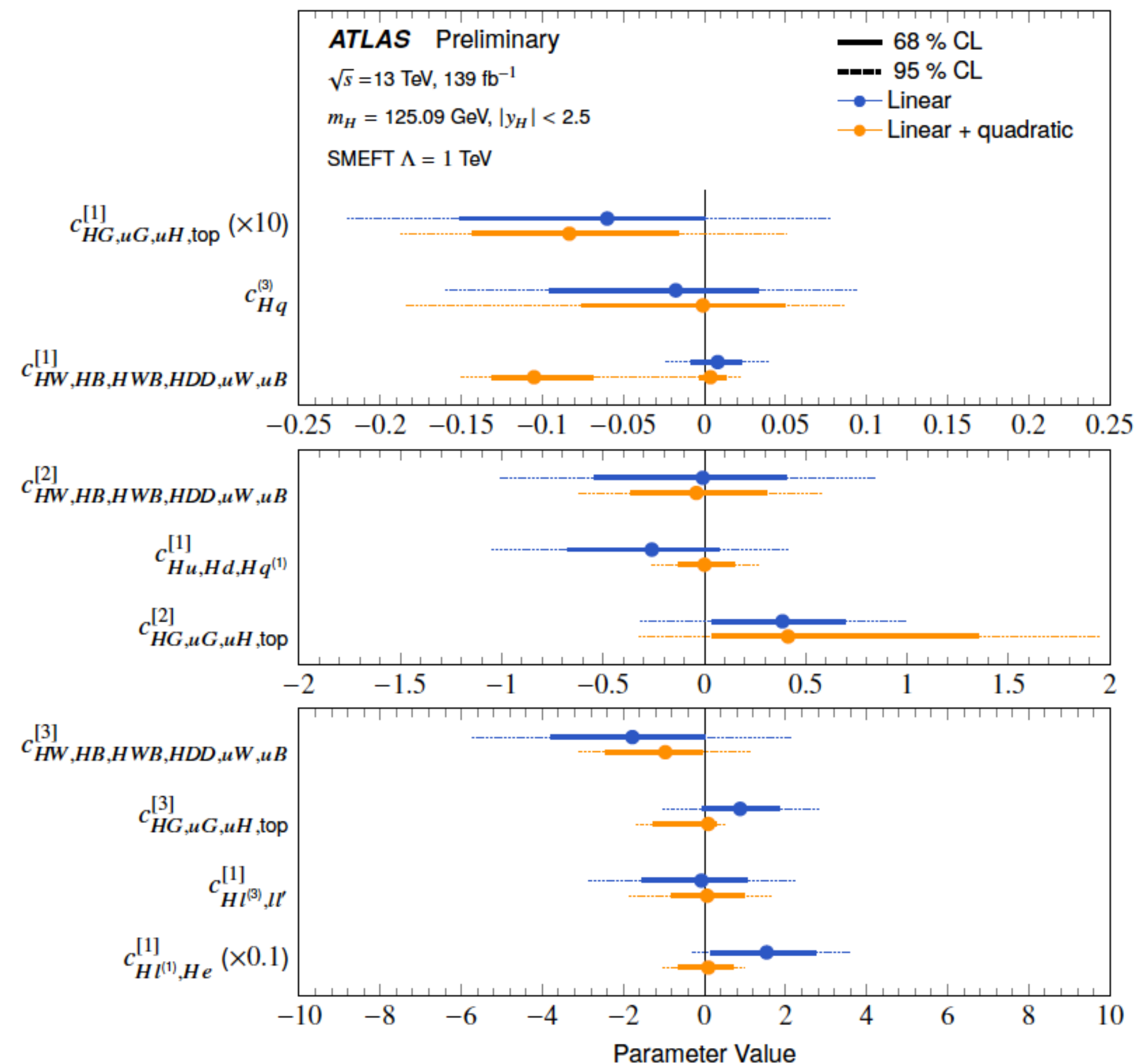
Global fit of the top+Higgs+EW sectors

SMEFT correlates different sectors: Global interpretations are needed

SMEFT

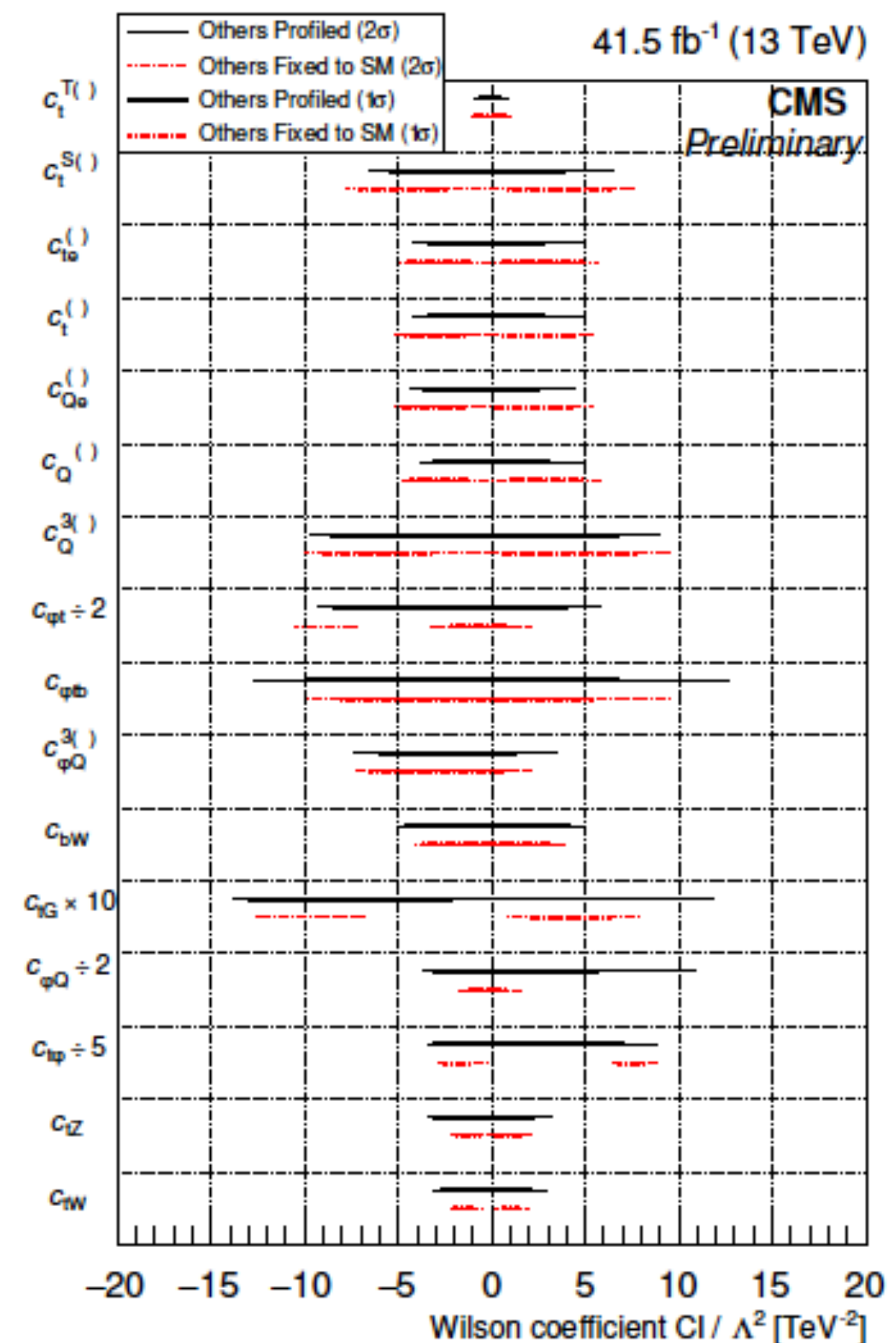
Not just a theorists' tool

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$t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{t}lq, tHq$



What's the path to New Physics?

How to maximise the reach of EFT?

Use SMEFT to look for deviations
from SM predictions



Use as many experimental
measurements as possible
Cross-sections+differential distributions



Use the best SM
predictions
QCD/EW corrections



Use precise SMEFT
predictions to maximise
sensitivity

Aspects of EFT predictions

And how to improve them

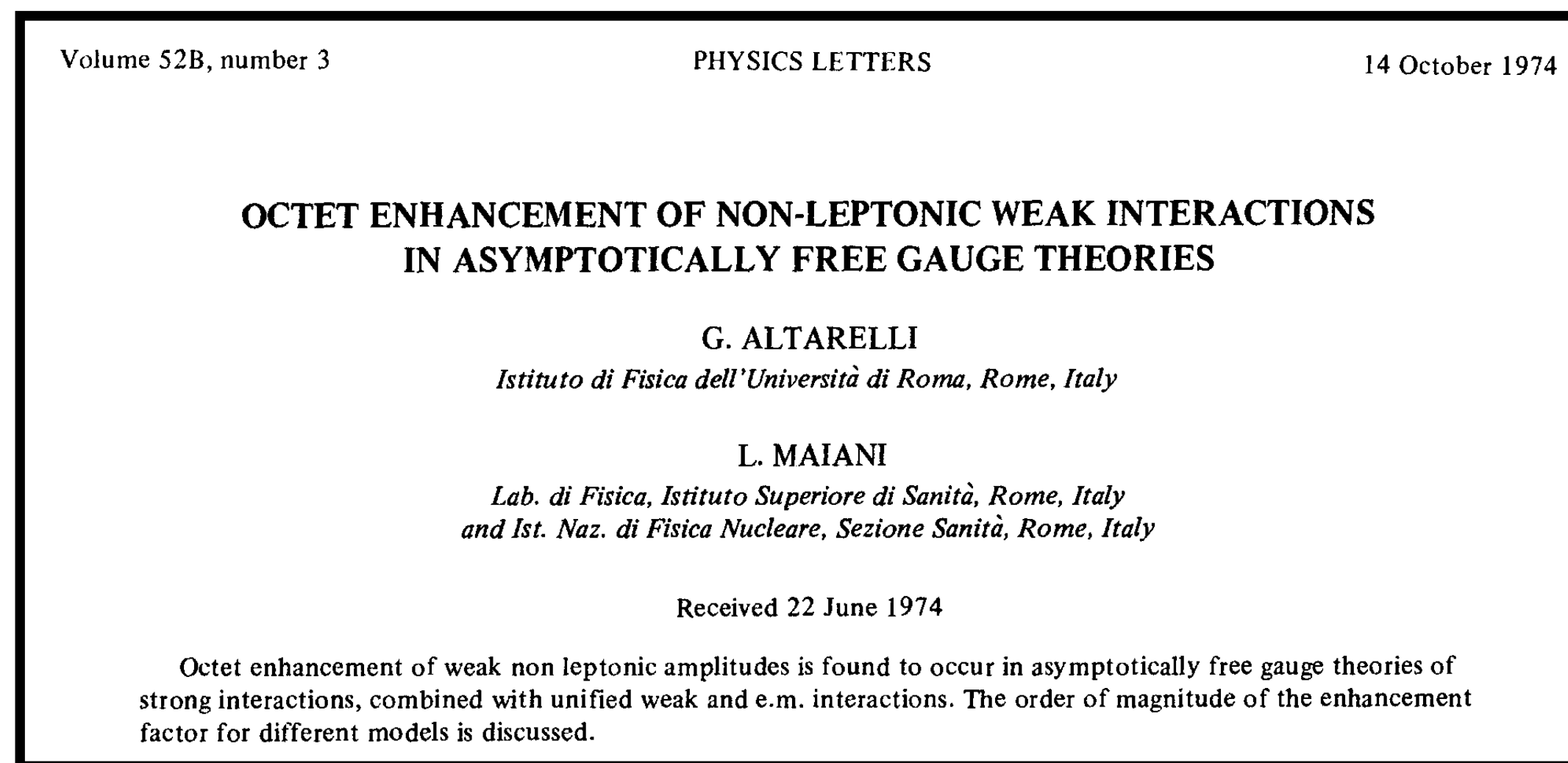
- * Higher Orders in $1/\Lambda^4$
 - * squared dim-6 contributions
 - * double insertions of dim-6
 - * dim-8 contributions
- * Higher Orders in QCD and EW
 - * EFT is a QFT, renormalisable order-by-order $1/\Lambda^2$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \alpha_{ew}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

Most of my work
focuses on this

Long History

~50 years ago



Four fermion operators (dimension six). For these operators we can restrict to the massless fermion theory, so that the coefficients C_k will obey chiral $SU(n) \otimes SU(n)$ selection rules. This restricts the operators to be considered to:

$$O_L^1 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu L^+ (1 + \gamma_5) \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu L^- (1 + \gamma_5) \psi \quad (4)$$
$$O_L^2 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu L^+ (1 + \gamma_5) t^A \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu L^- (1 + \gamma_5) t^A \psi$$
$$O_R^1 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu R^+ (1 - \gamma_5) \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu R^- (1 - \gamma_5) \psi \quad (5)$$
$$O_R^2 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu R^+ (1 - \gamma_5) t^A \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu R^- (1 - \gamma_5) t^A \psi$$
$$O_{LR}^1 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu L^+ (1 + \gamma_5) \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu R^- (1 - \gamma_5) \psi + \text{h.c.} \quad (6)$$
$$O_{LR}^2 = \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu L^+ (1 + \gamma_5) t^A \psi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu R^- (1 - \gamma_5) t^A \psi + \text{h.c.}$$

QCD corrections and renormalisation of dimension-6 operators, pioneering work by Guido!

~1000 citations

‘These important papers were the first calculations of the QCD corrections to the coefficients of the Wilson expansion in the product of two weak currents, an approach that, suitably generalised (by considering other weak processes) and improved (for example, by computing the anomalous dimensions beyond the leading order), still represents a basic tool in this field.’

G. Altarelli: The Early Days of QCD arXiv:1106.3189

Why bother with higher orders?

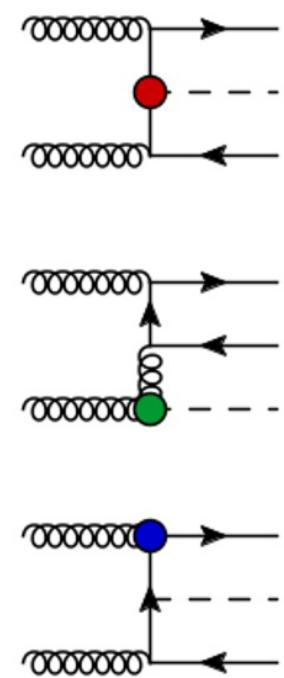
Higher orders in SMEFT bring:

- * Accuracy
- * Precision
- * Improved sensitivity
 - * Accurate knowledge of the deviations (distribution shapes, correlations between observables, etc.) can be the key to disentangle them from the SM.
 - * Loop-induced new sensitivity: new operators entering at one-loop

Accuracy and precision

Rates and distributions

ttH



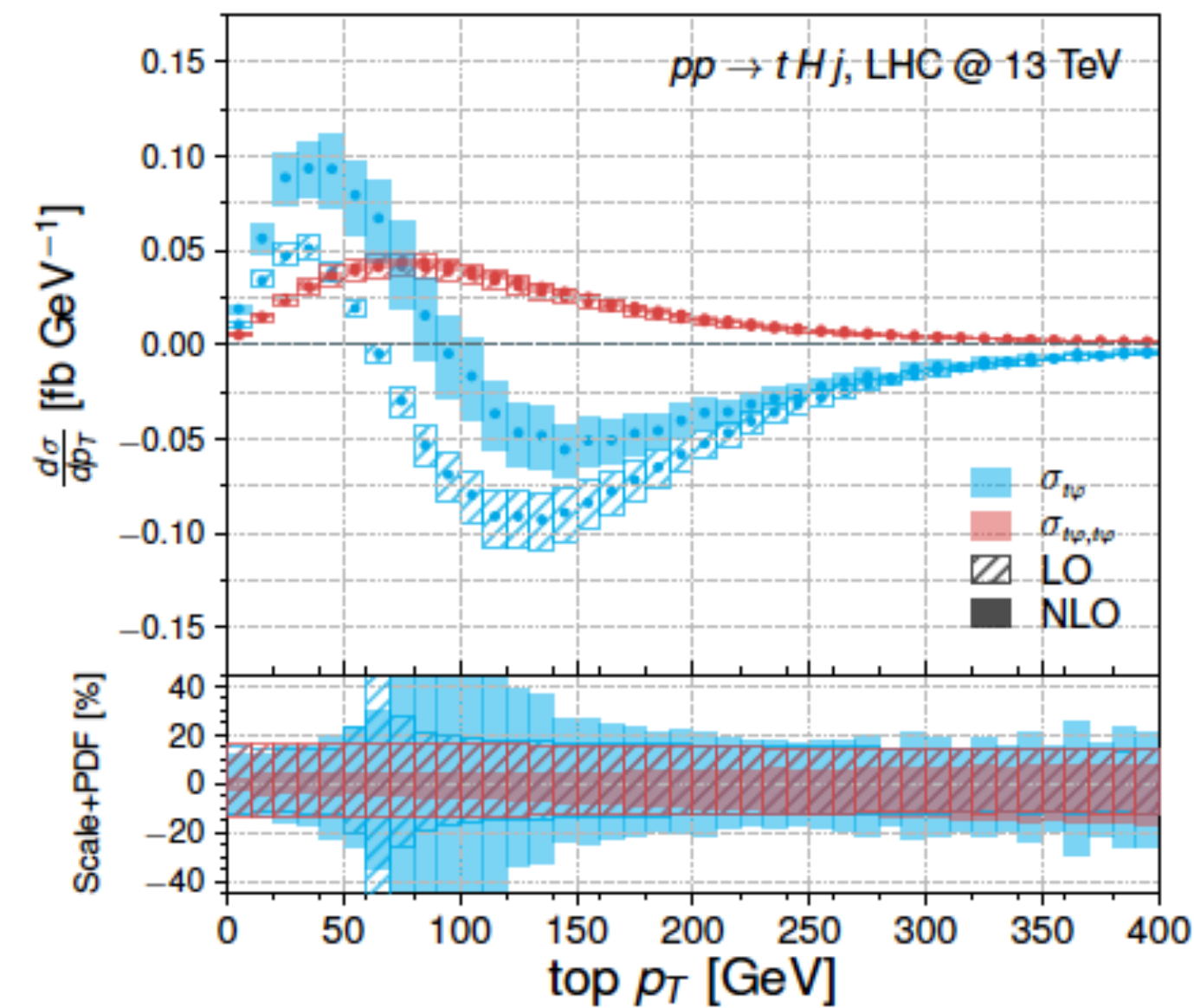
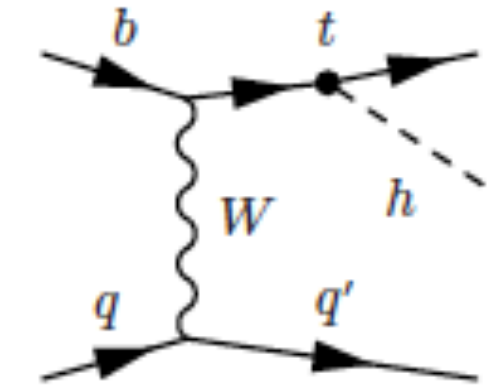
13 TeV	σ NLO	K
σ_{SM}	$0.507^{+0.030+0.000+0.007}_{-0.048-0.000-0.008}$	1.09
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	$-0.062^{+0.006+0.001+0.001}_{-0.004-0.001-0.001}$	1.13
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	$0.872^{+0.131+0.037+0.013}_{-0.123-0.035-0.016}$	1.39
σ_{tG}	$0.503^{+0.025+0.001+0.007}_{-0.046-0.003-0.008}$	1.07
$\sigma_{t\phi,t\phi}$	$0.0019^{+0.0001+0.0001+0.0000}_{-0.0002-0.0000-0.0000}$	1.17
$\sigma_{\phi G,\phi G}$	$1.021^{+0.204+0.096+0.024}_{-0.178-0.085-0.029}$	1.58
$\sigma_{tG,tG}$	$0.674^{+0.036+0.004+0.016}_{-0.067-0.007-0.019}$	1.04
$\sigma_{t\phi,\phi G}$	$-0.053^{+0.008+0.003+0.001}_{-0.008-0.004-0.001}$	1.42
$\sigma_{t\phi,tG}$	$-0.031^{+0.003+0.000+0.000}_{-0.002-0.000-0.000}$	1.10
$\sigma_{\phi G,tG}$	$0.859^{+0.127+0.021+0.017}_{-0.126-0.020-0.022}$	1.37

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{1\text{TeV}^2}{\Lambda^2} C_i \sigma_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \frac{1\text{TeV}^4}{\Lambda^4} C_i C_j \sigma_{ij}.$$

Different K-factors for different operators, different from the SM

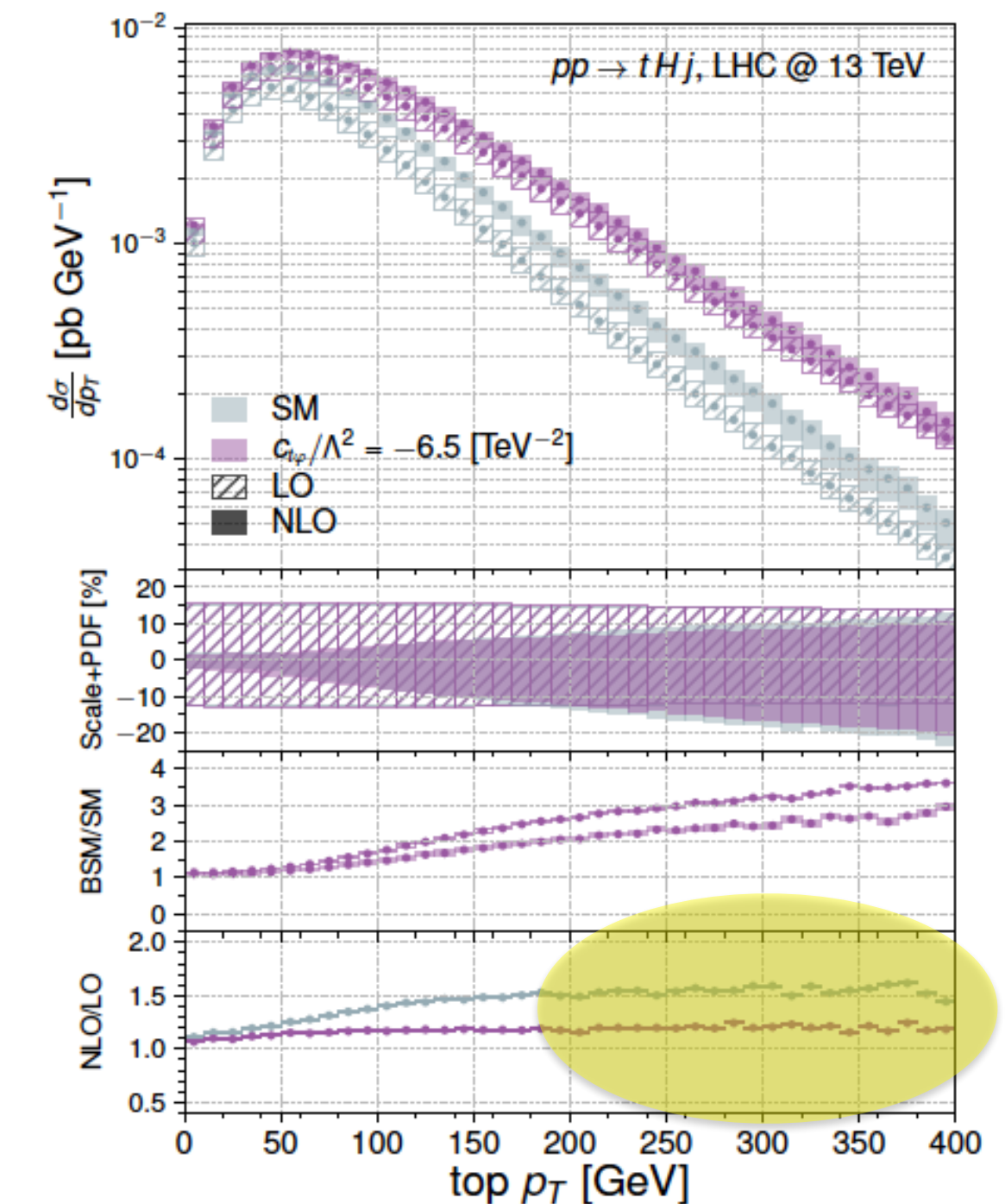
Maltoni, EV, Zhang arXiv:1607.05330

tHj



Different shapes at NLO

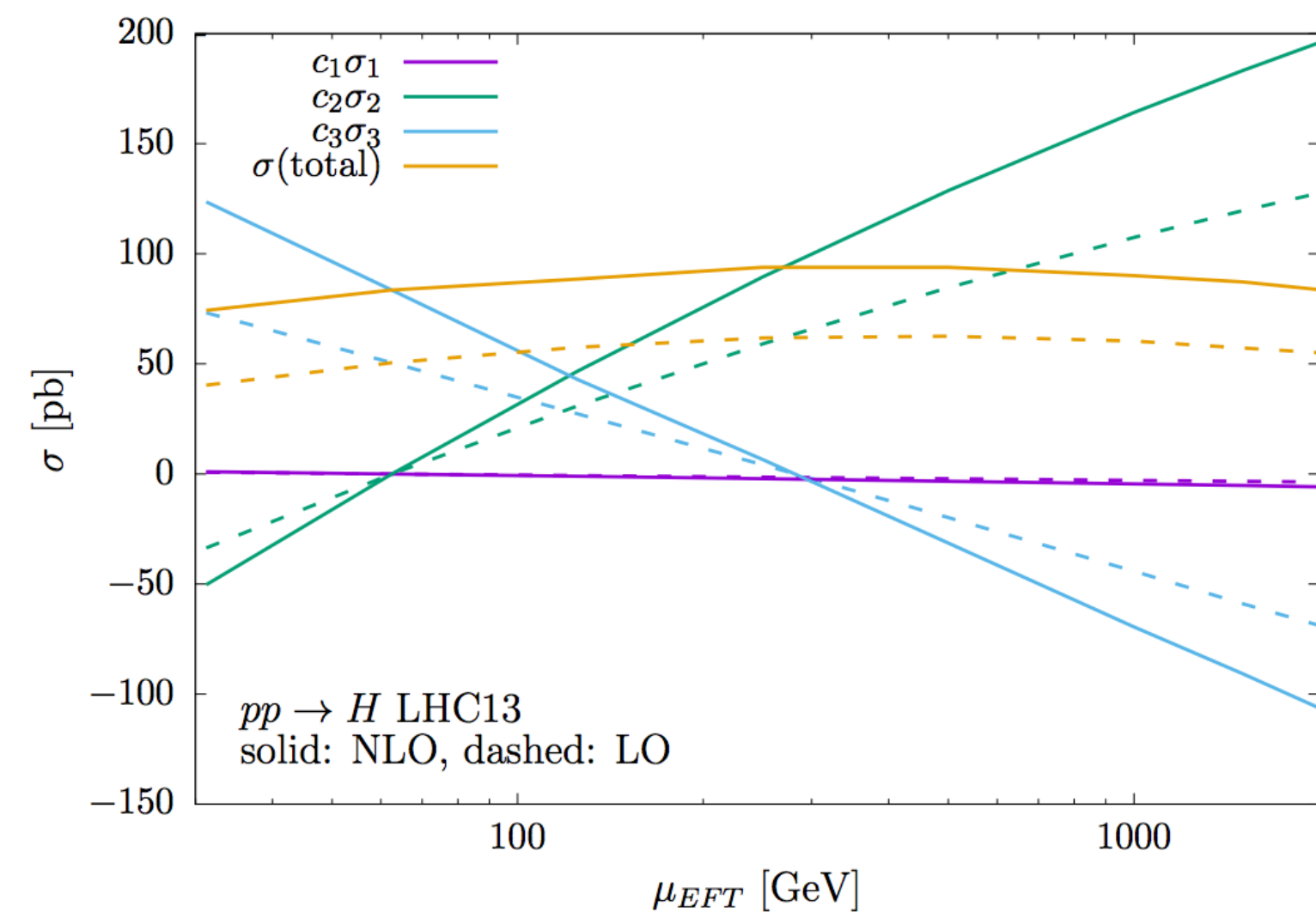
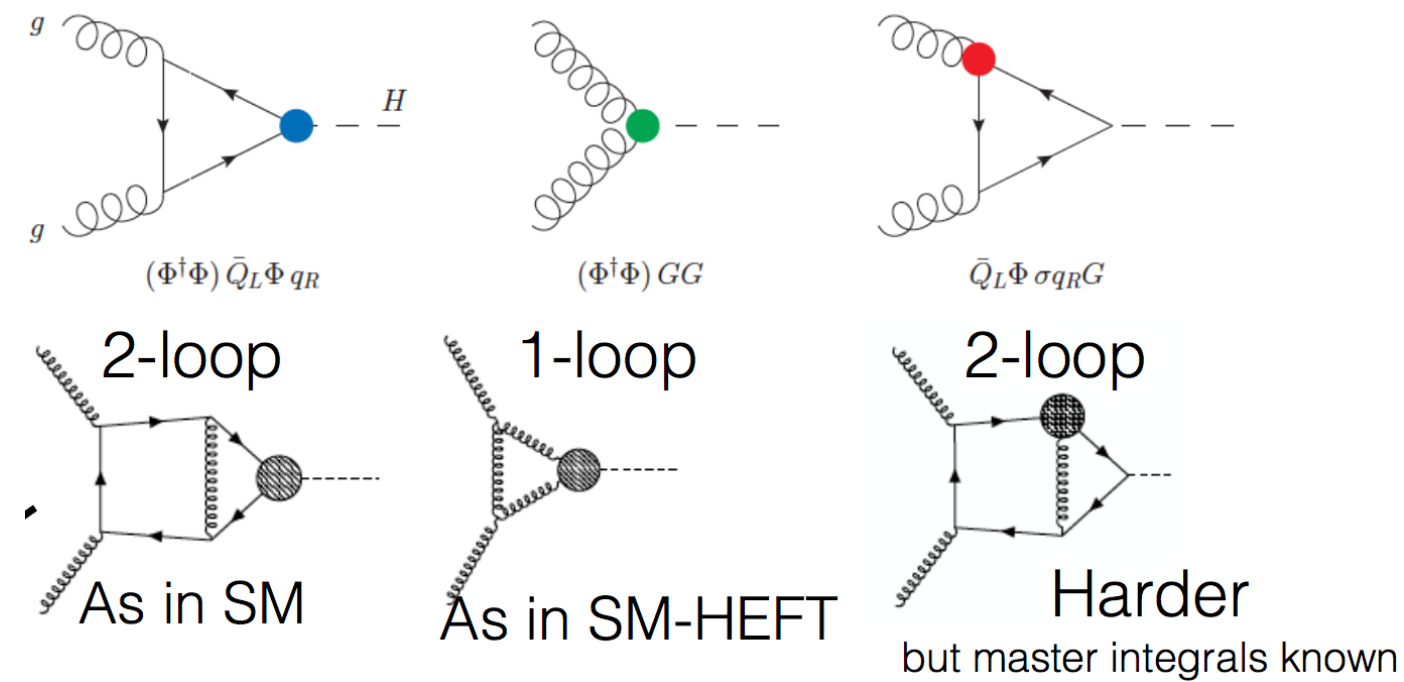
Degrande, Maltoni, Mimasu, EV, Zhang arXiv:1804.07773



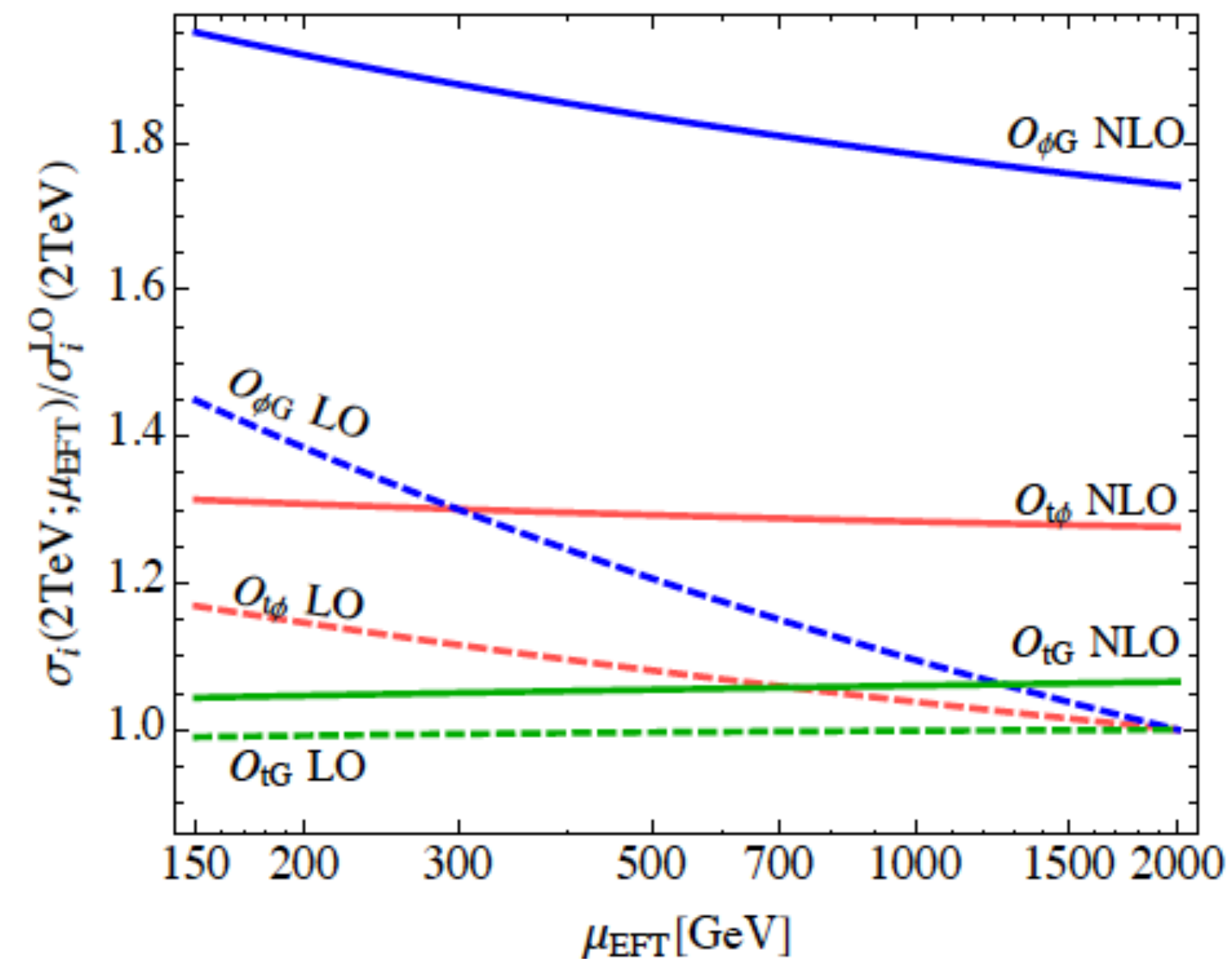
Accuracy and precision

Reduction of scale uncertainty

ggH



ttH



RG corrections not a good approximation to the NLO result, underestimate the NLO corrections

Milder EFT scale dependence at NLO, when mixing effects also taken into account

Maltoni, EV, Zhang arXiv:1607.05330

Deuschmann, Duhr, Maltoni, EV arXiv:1708.00460

Improved sensitivity

New operators opening up at NLO

4-heavy operators in top pair production

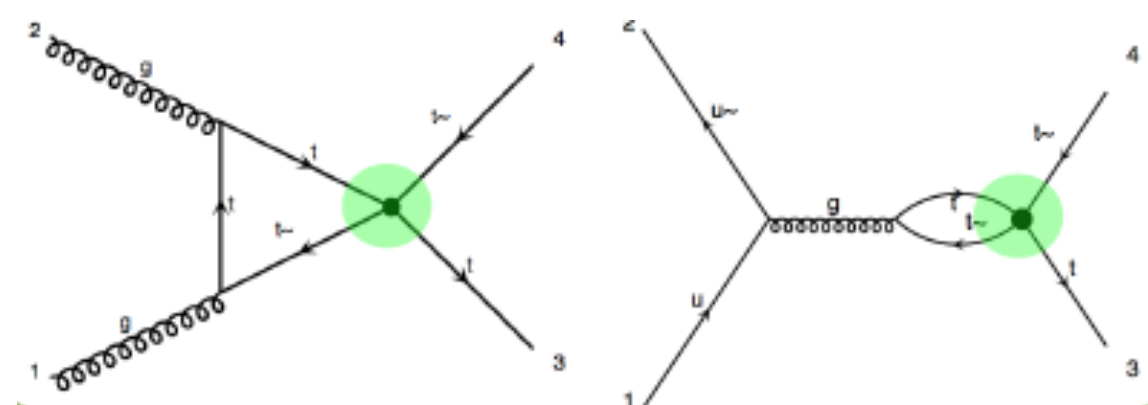
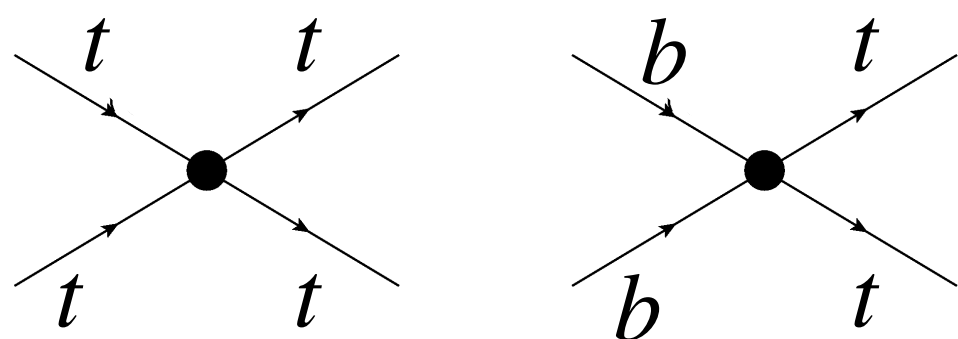
$$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^8 = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)$$

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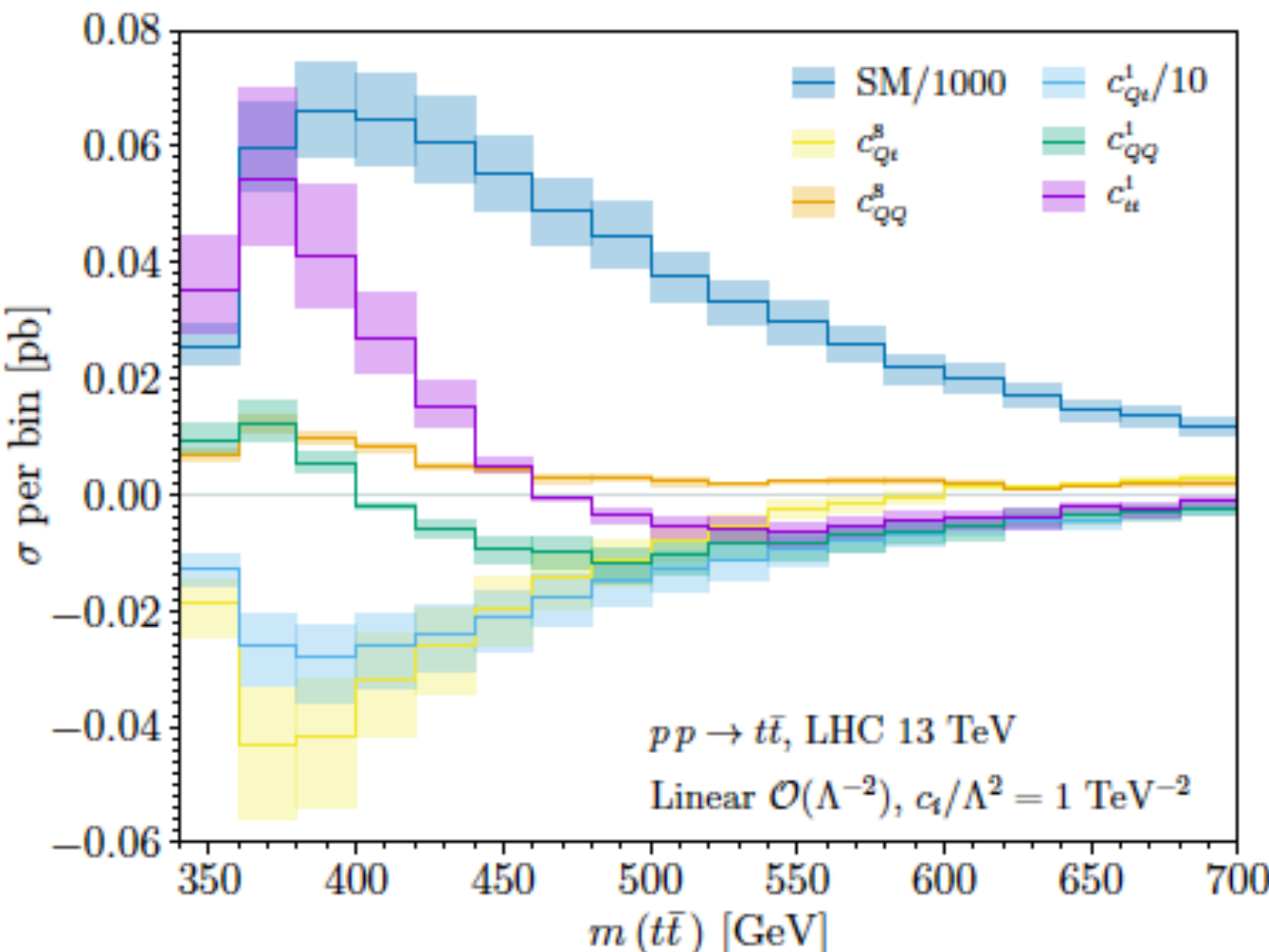
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$$\mathcal{O}_{tt}^1 = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t)$$



At NLO:

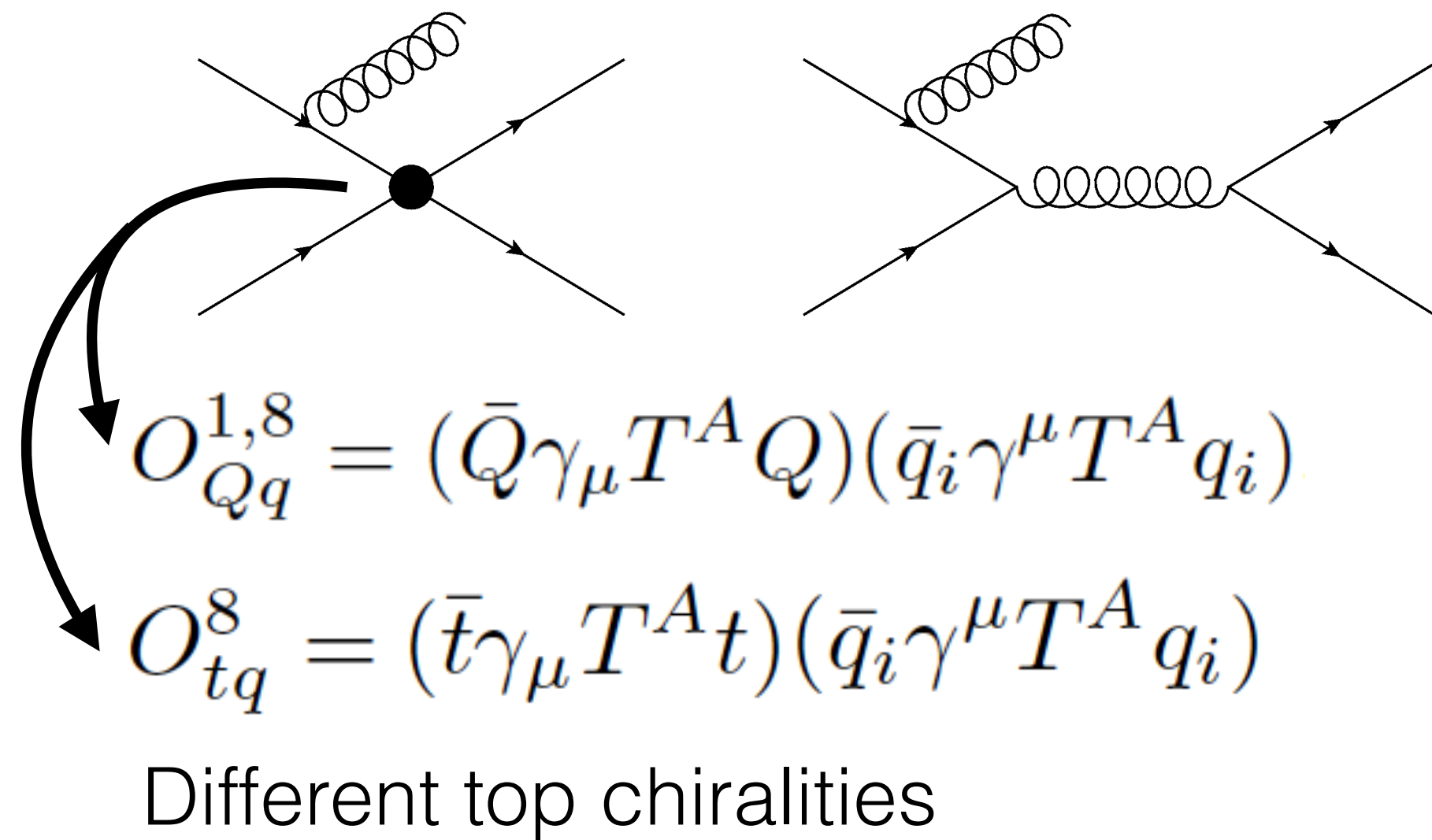
c_{QQ}^8	$0.0586^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$	$0.125^{+10\%}_{-11\%}$		$0.00628^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.0133^{+7\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{Qt}^8	$0.0583^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$	$-0.107(6)^{+40\%}_{-33\%}$		$0.00619^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.0118^{+8\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{QQ}^1	$[-0.11^{+15\%}_{-18\%}]$	$-0.039(4)^{+51\%}_{-33\%}$	$[-0.12^{+7\%}_{-5\%}]$	$0.0282^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.0651^{+5\%}_{-6\%}$
c_{Qt}^1	$[-0.068^{+16\%}_{-18\%}]$	$-2.51^{+29\%}_{-21\%}$	$[-0.12^{+3\%}_{-6\%}]$	$0.0283^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$	$0.066^{+5\%}_{-6\%}$
c_{tt}^1	$\times$	$0.215^{+23\%}_{-18\%}$		$\times$	$\times$



Complimentary information to ttbb and 4top production

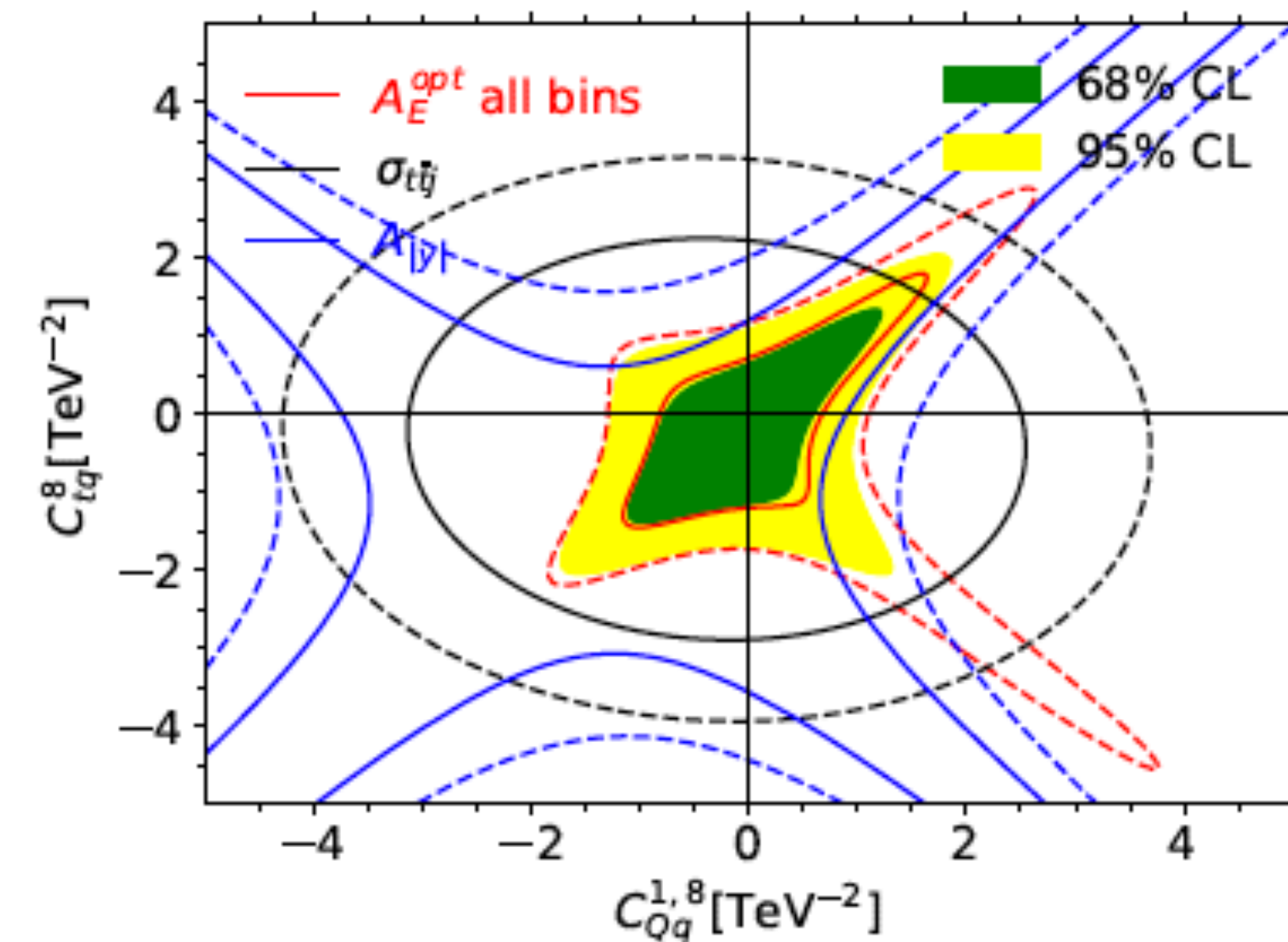
Improved sensitivity

Breaking degeneracies by going beyond LO



An asymmetry observable

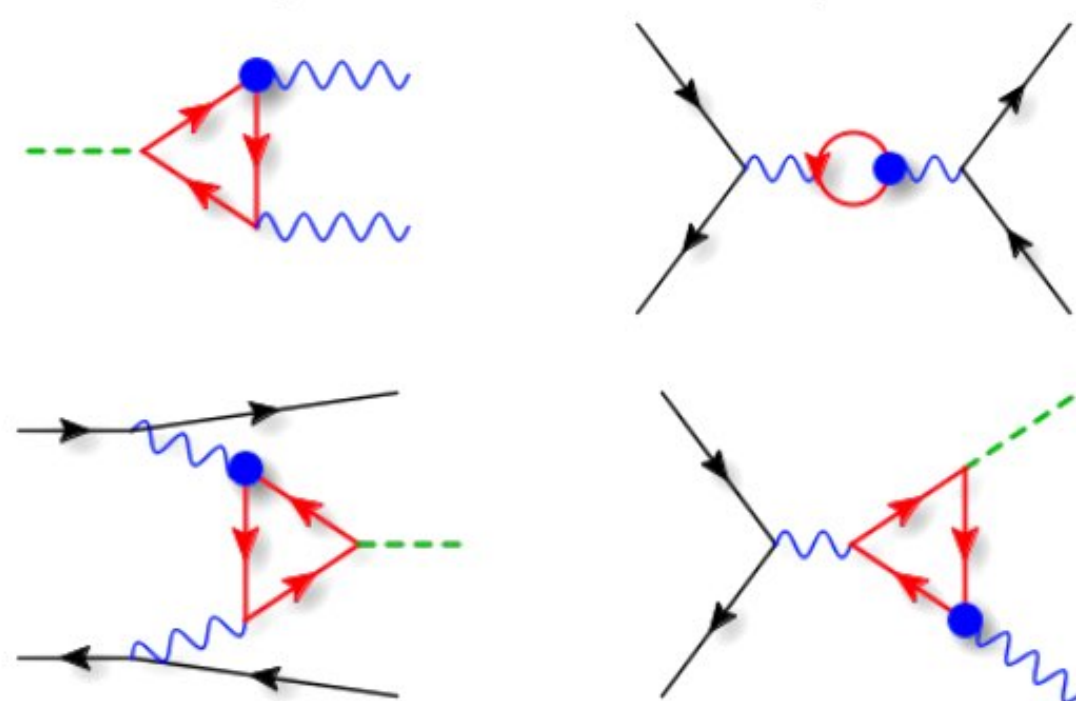
$$A_E(\theta_j) = \frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}j}(\theta_j, \Delta E > 0) - \sigma_{t\bar{t}j}(\theta_j, \Delta E < 0)}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}j}(\theta_j, \Delta E > 0) + \sigma_{t\bar{t}j}(\theta_j, \Delta E < 0)}$$



Basan, Berta, Masetti, EV, Westhoff arXiv:2001.07225

Loop-induced sensitivity

Top operators in Higgs observables

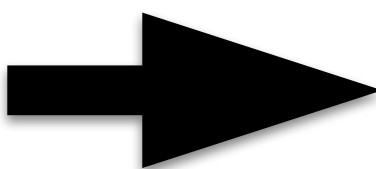


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Relatively loose constraints from top LHC measurements (tZ, ttZ, tj, ...)



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loop-induced

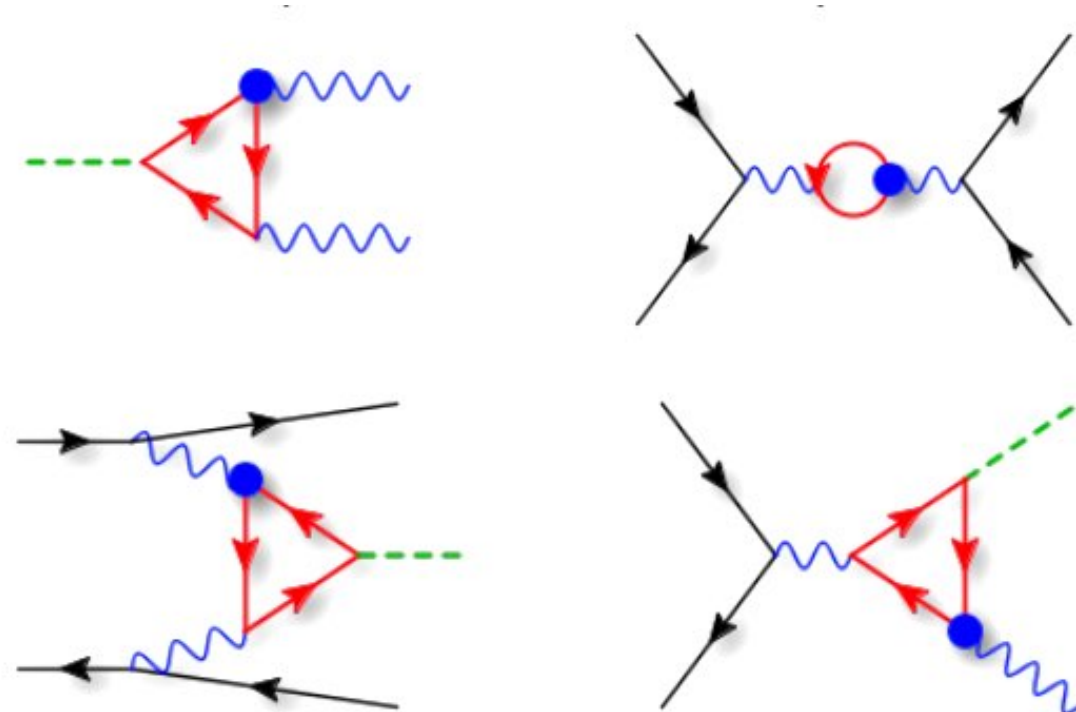
tree-level

EV, Zhang arXiv:1804.09766

Poor knowledge of top couplings leads to uncertainties on Higgs measurements at the LHC

Loop-induced sensitivity

Top operators in Higgs observables

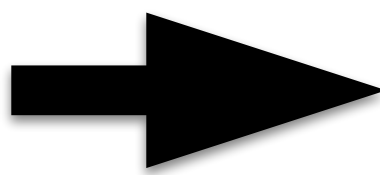


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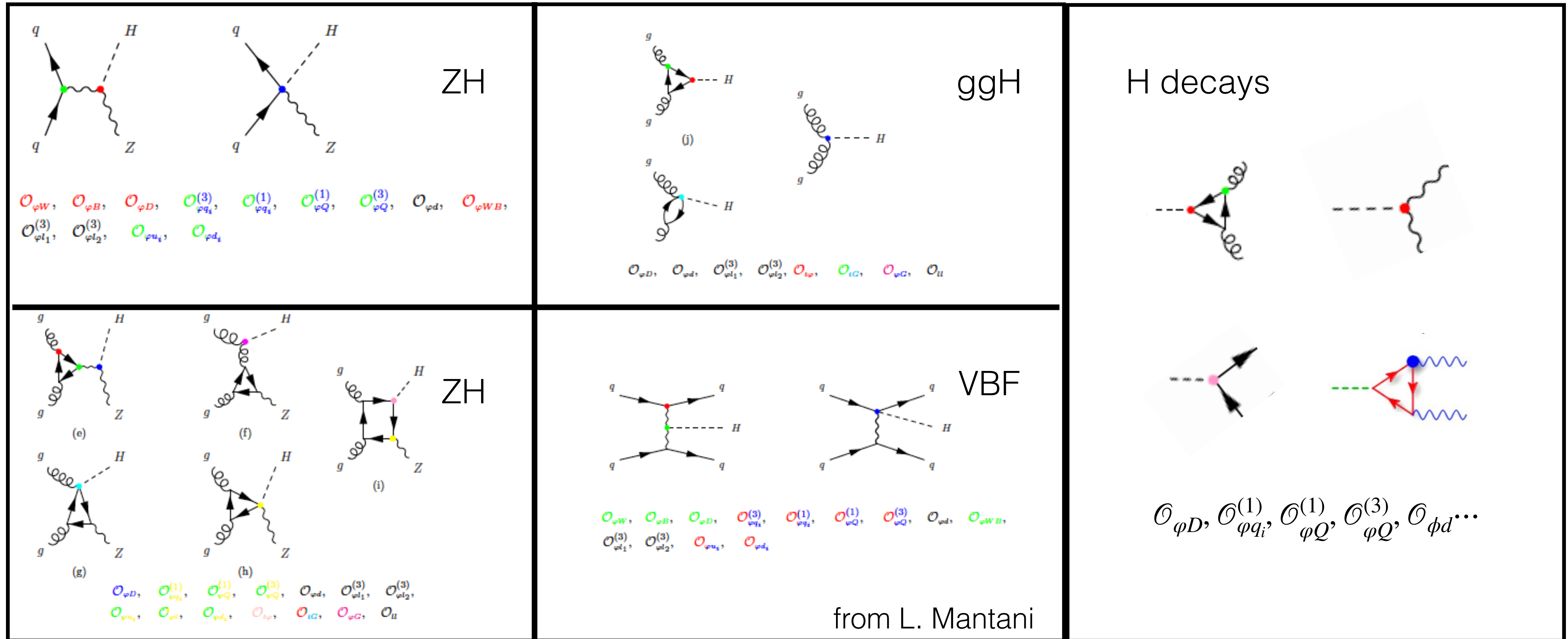
tree-level

EV, Zhang arXiv:1804.09766

Or... maybe one should use Higgs measurements to bound top couplings?

Loop & tree interplay

Higgs production and decay



Global Higgs-top fit

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Higgs data

Run I & 2 signal strengths
(CMS+ATLAS):

- * gluon fusion
- * VH
- * VBF
- * ttH
- * H decays

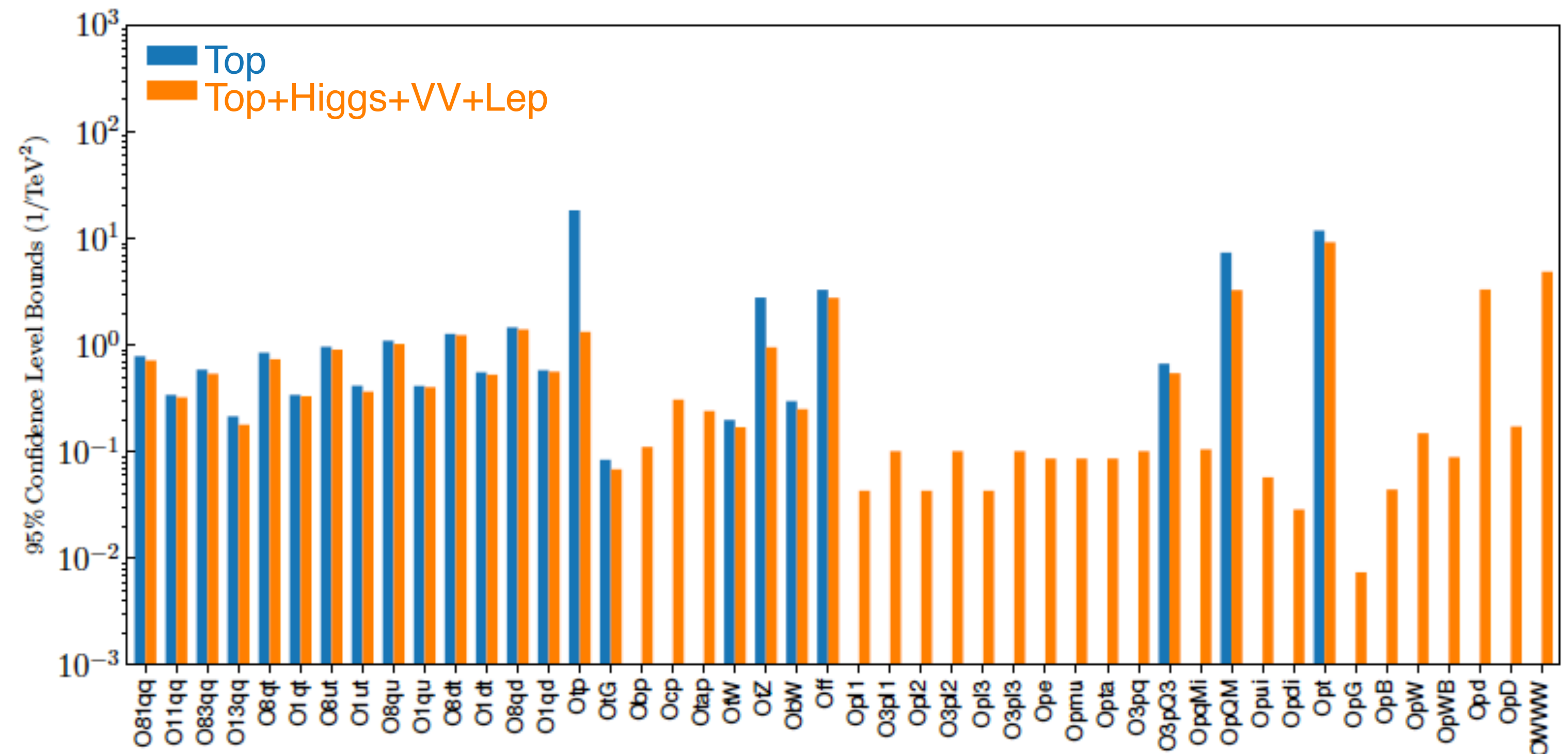
Differential distributions & STXS

Top data

Run I & 2 results (CMS+ATLAS):

- * pair production
- * tt+V, tttt, ttbb
- * single top
- * tZj
- * W helicity fractions

Cross-sections & Differential distributions



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Global Higgs-top fit

Fisher Information

Class	Coefficient	Processes							
		tt	ttV	t	tV	Hrun1	Hrun2	Hdiff	VV
2L2H	O81qq	81.7(96.0)	16.4(2.4)	×(×)	×(×)	0.1(-0.0)	1.7(0.8)	0.1(0.7)	×(×)
	O11qq	100.0(98.8)	0.0(0.5)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(0.6)	×(0.2)	×(×)
	O83qq	48.3(46.2)	25.9(50.6)	23.9(2.6)	0.0(0.3)	0.1(-0.0)	1.7(0.2)	0.1(0.1)	×(×)
	O13qq	0.4(13.8)	0.0(1.2)	96.5(82.7)	3.1(2.1)	×(-0.1)	0.0(0.1)	×(0.2)	×(×)
	O8qt	56.1(47.0)	38.9(31.4)	×(×)	×(×)	0.3(0.2)	4.5(12.2)	0.2(9.2)	×(×)
	O1qt	100.0(94.6)	0.0(3.3)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(1.7)	×(0.4)	×(×)
	O8ut	97.7(97.9)	0.4(0.3)	×(×)	×(×)	0.1(0.0)	1.7(0.8)	0.1(0.9)	×(×)
	O1ut	100.0(98.3)	0.0(0.3)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(1.1)	×(0.3)	×(×)
	O8qu	88.8(80.1)	3.6(5.2)	×(×)	×(×)	0.4(0.1)	6.8(8.3)	0.4(6.2)	×(×)
	O1qu	100.0(97.9)	0.0(0.7)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(1.1)	×(0.3)	×(×)
	O8dt	95.0(97.9)	1.4(0.7)	×(×)	×(×)	0.2(0.0)	3.3(0.9)	0.2(0.5)	×(×)
	O1dt	100.0(98.9)	0.0(0.2)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(0.7)	×(0.2)	×(×)
	O8qd	94.3(69.0)	2.6(9.5)	×(×)	×(×)	0.1(0.3)	2.8(12.6)	0.1(8.6)	×(×)
	O1qd	100.0(97.6)	0.0(1.0)	×(×)	×(×)	×(0.0)	0.0(1.2)	×(0.2)	×(×)
2FB	Otp	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	13.7(18.6)	46.2(67.9)	40.1(13.4)	×(×)
	OtG	61.1(23.2)	0.2(0.1)	×(×)	×(×)	5.9(10.4)	17.5(29.5)	15.2(36.8)	×(×)
	Obp	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	26.6(26.8)	73.4(73.2)	×(×)	×(×)
	Ocp	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	26.8(26.3)	73.2(73.7)	×(×)	×(×)
	Otap	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	39.1(38.5)	60.9(61.5)	×(×)	×(×)
	OtW	9.1(0.4)	0.0(0.0)	0.4(0.0)	0.2(0.0)	18.9(20.8)	71.5(78.7)	×(×)	×(×)
	OtZ	×(×)	0.0(0.0)	×(×)	0.0(0.0)	21.0(21.0)	79.0(79.0)	×(×)	×(×)
	O3pQ3	×(0.0)	0.0(0.0)	80.0(4.7)	14.3(0.8)	1.2(18.2)	4.5(76.1)	0.0(0.1)	×(×)
	OpQM	×(×)	41.8(0.0)	×(×)	0.6(0.0)	11.9(20.0)	45.7(79.9)	0.0(0.0)	×(×)
	Opt	×(×)	64.5(0.0)	×(×)	0.2(0.0)	7.4(21.0)	27.9(79.0)	0.0(0.0)	×(×)
B	OpG	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	15.3(15.5)	42.9(42.3)	41.8(42.2)	×(×)
	OpB	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	21.0(21.0)	79.0(79.0)	0.0(0.0)	×(×)
	OpW	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	21.0(21.1)	78.9(78.9)	0.0(0.0)	×(×)
	Opd	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	25.4(27.4)	67.2(72.6)	7.4(0.0)	×(×)
	OWWW	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	100.0(100.0)
	OpWB	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	21.1(21.1)	78.8(78.8)	0.1(0.1)	0.0(0.0)
	OpD	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	×(×)	21.1(21.1)	78.8(78.8)	0.1(0.1)	0.0(0.0)

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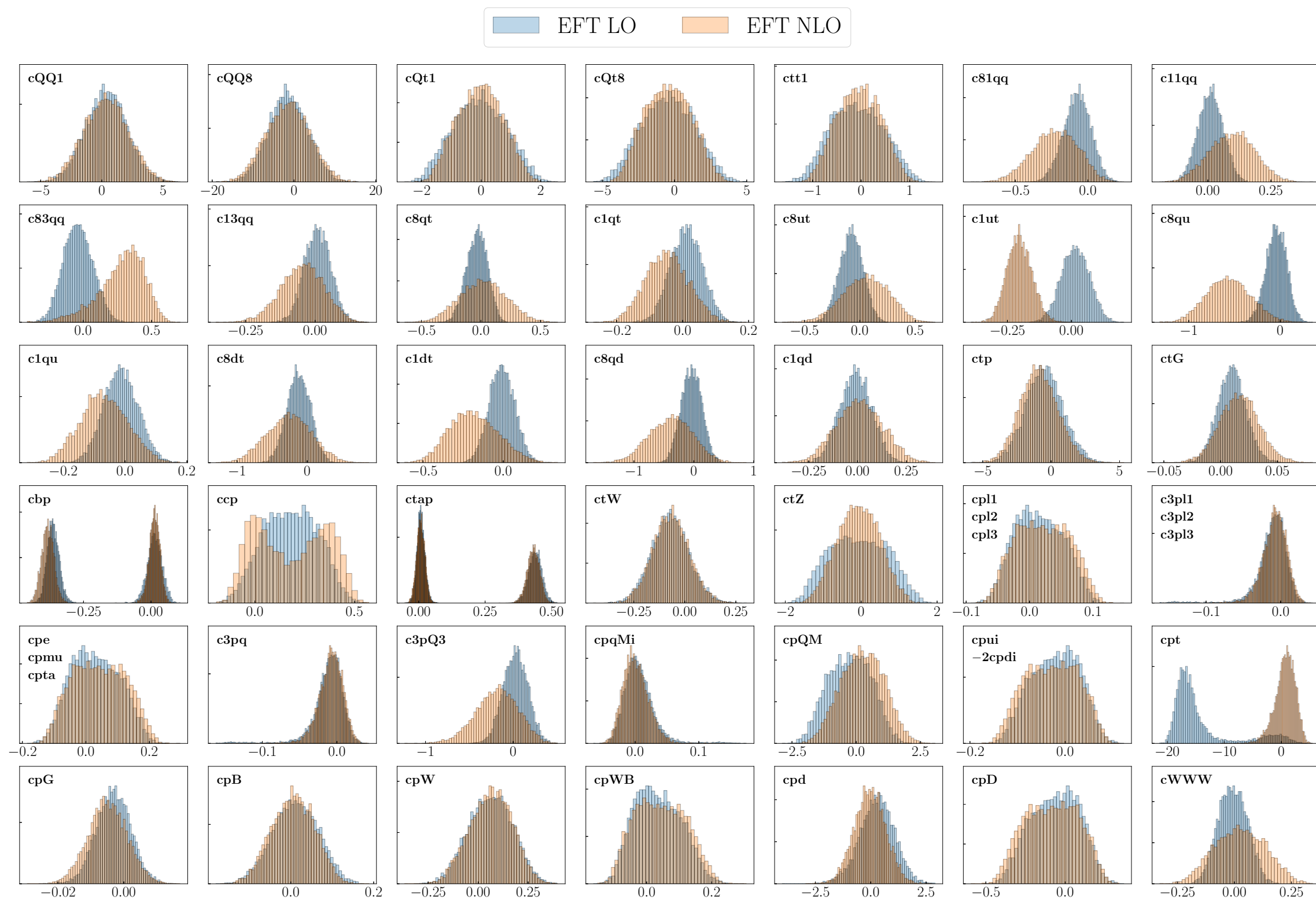
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	Tree	Loop
Top Yukawa		
Top Chromomagnetic		
ttV couplings		

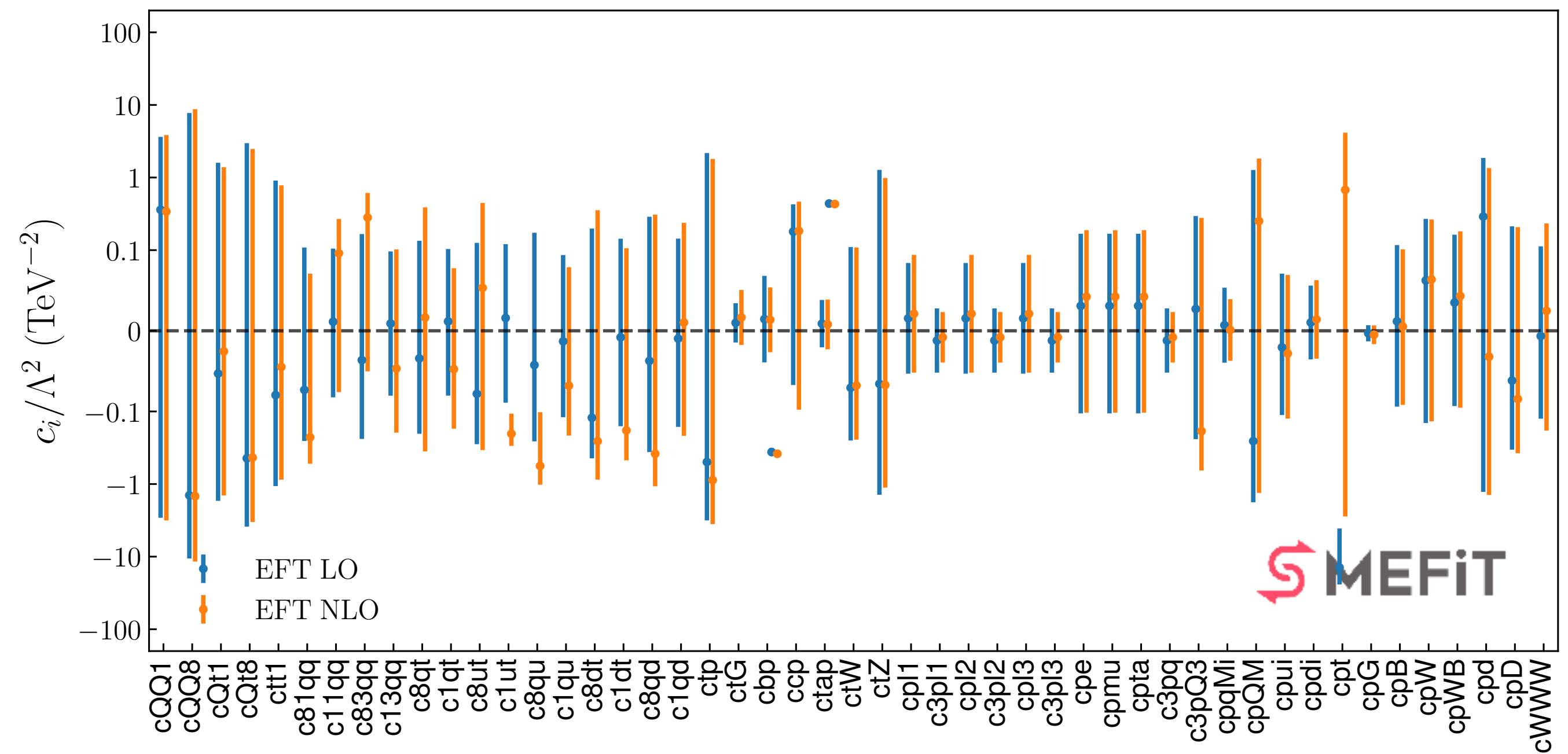
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Posterior distributions



Significant impact of NLO for some operators

Higher orders in Monte Carlo

SMEFT@NLO

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Current implementation

UFO model: [SMEFTatNLO_v1.0.tar.gz](#)

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