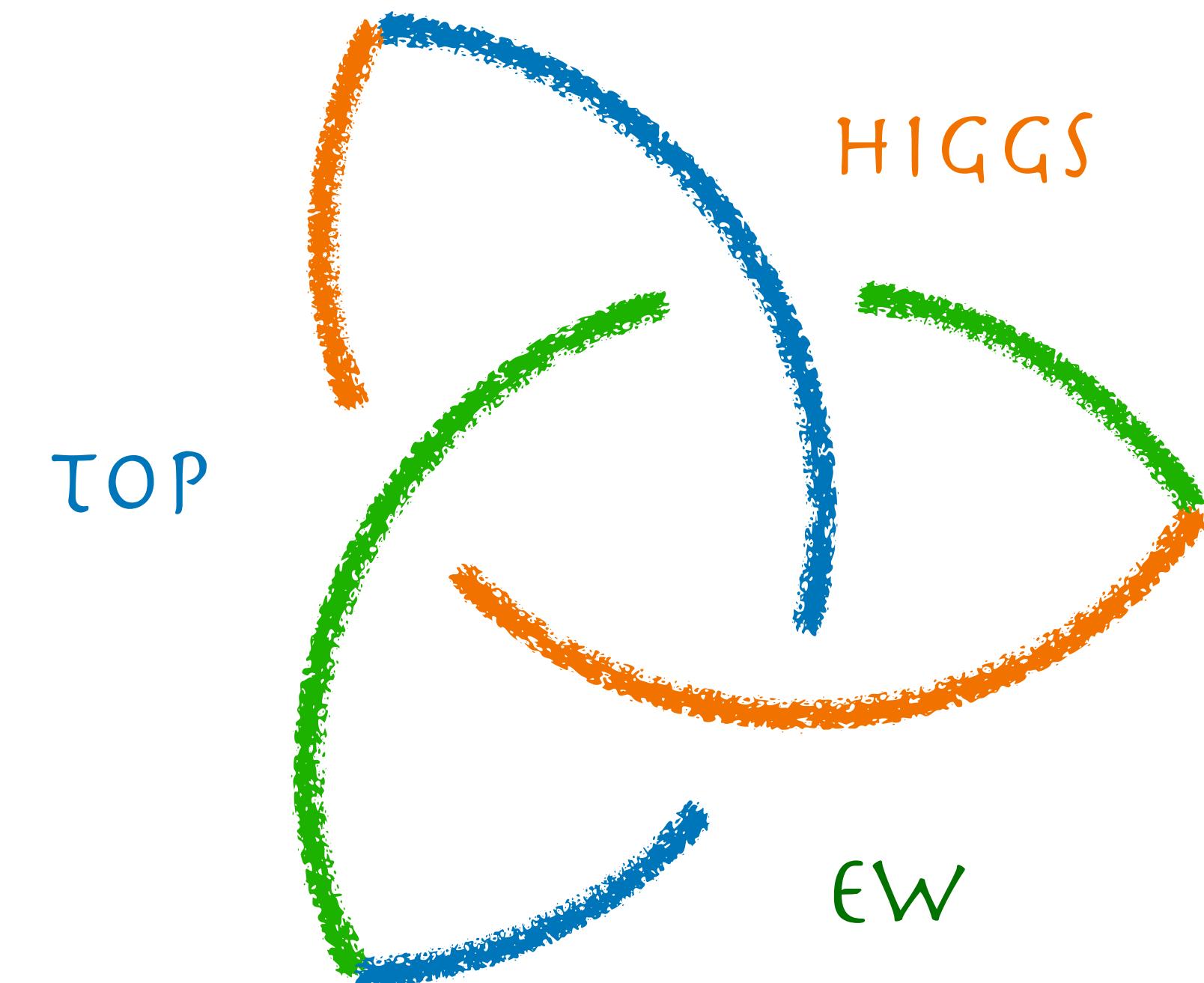


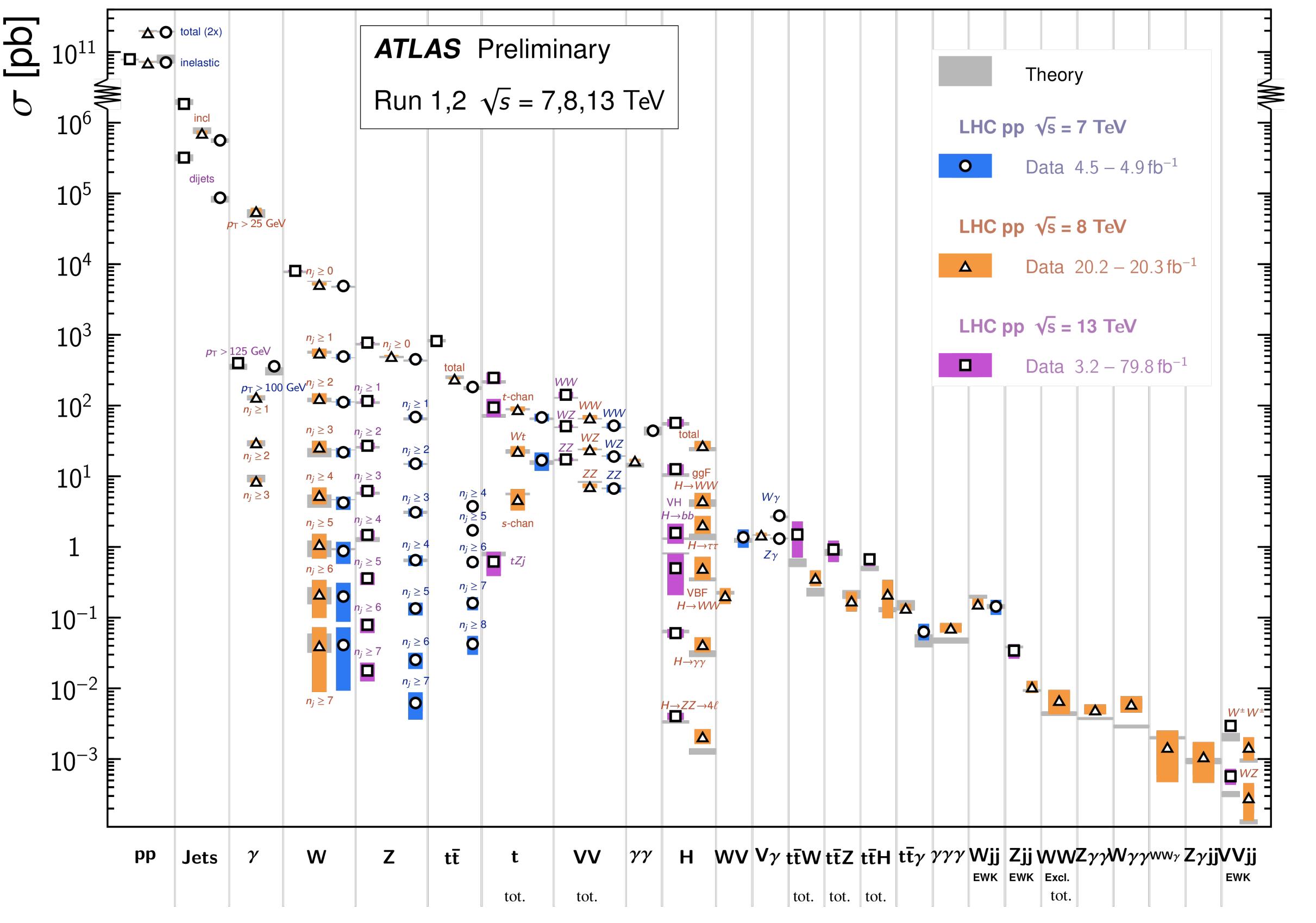
# The Higgs/Top/EW gateway to new physics

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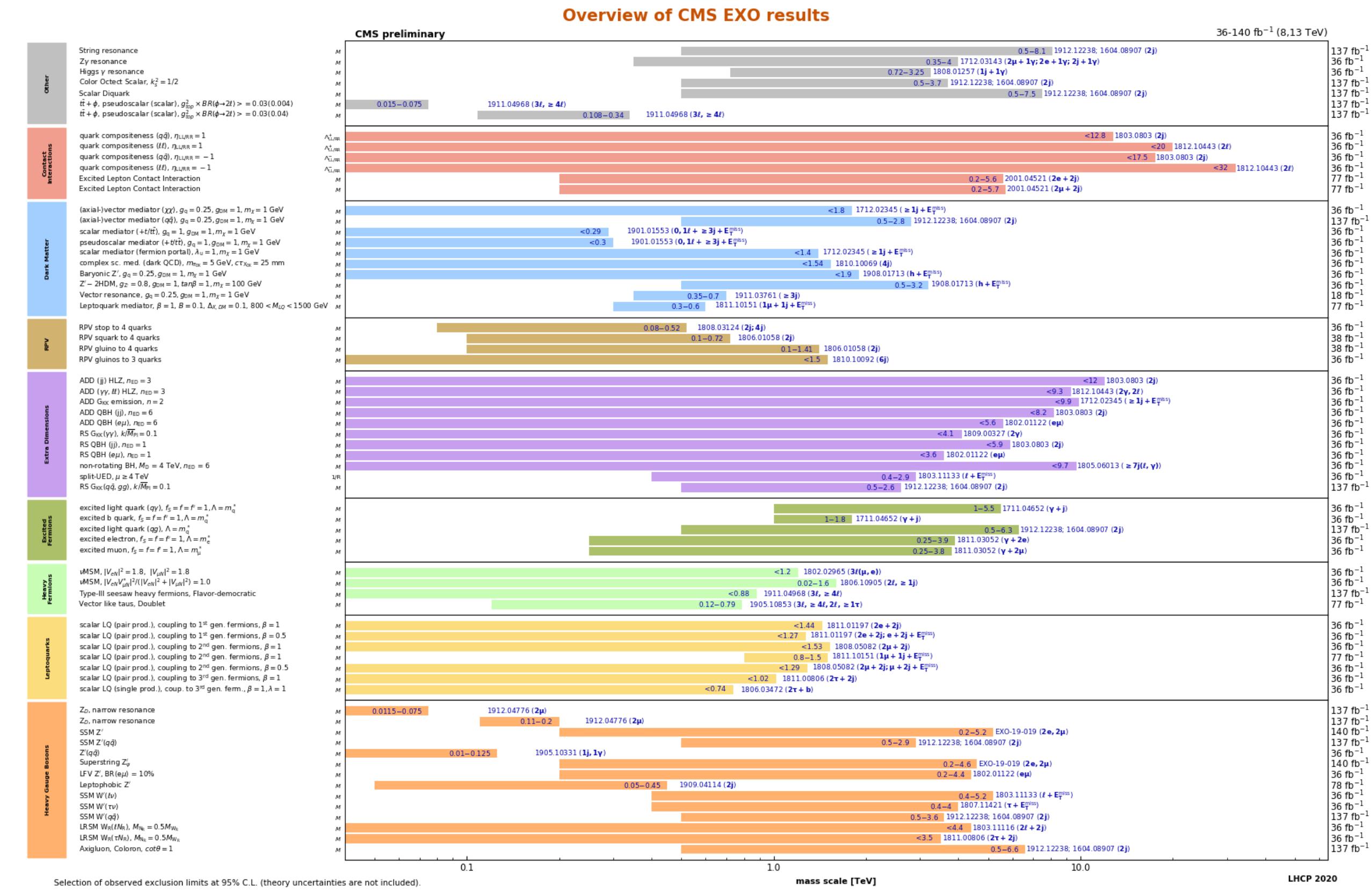


# LHC Physics : status

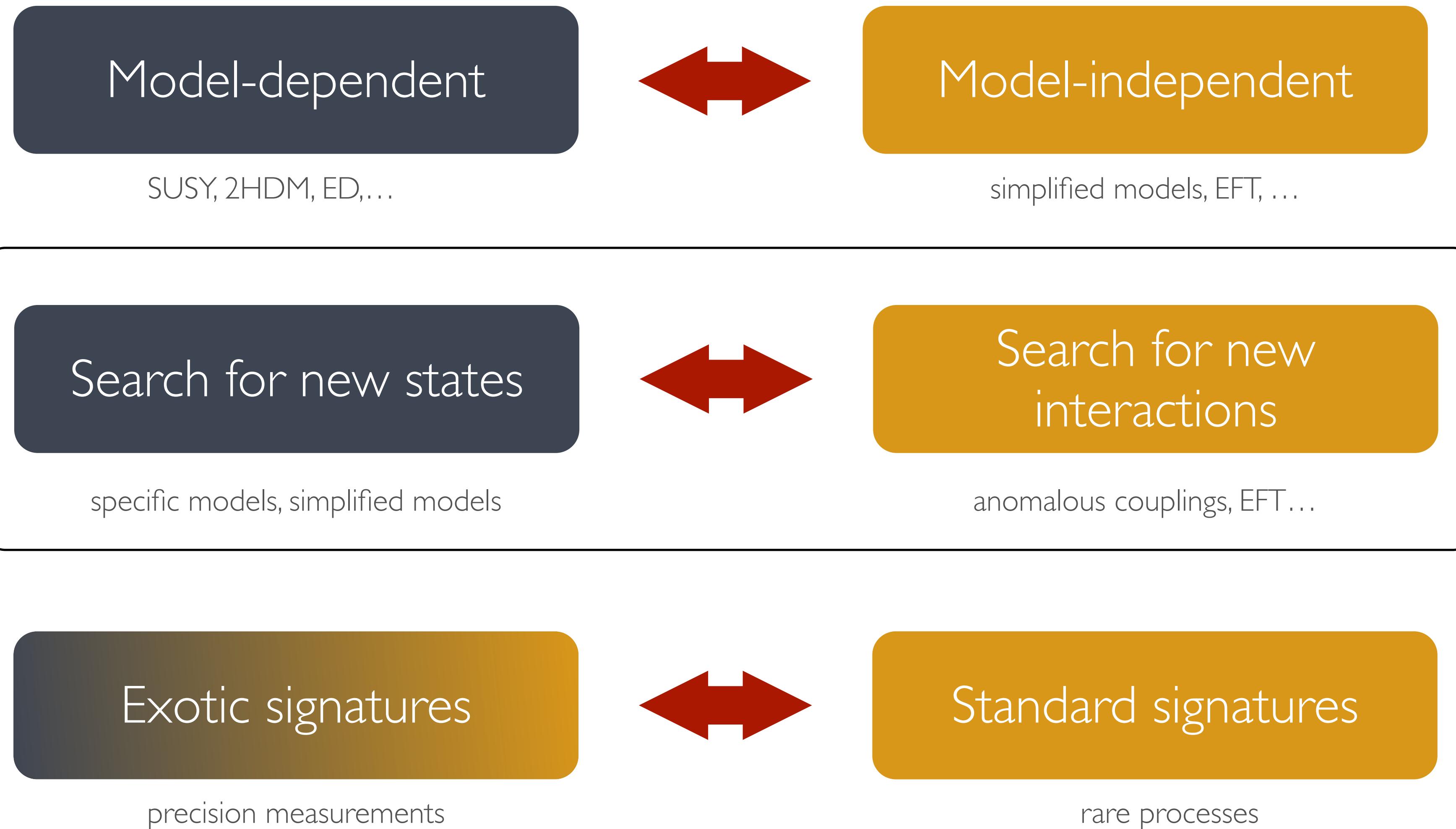
## Standard Model



## (absence of) New Physics



# Searching for new physics



# The hedgehog and the fox

Archilocus (-650), Erasmo (1500), Berlin (1953)

Multa novit vulpes, verum echinus unum magnum



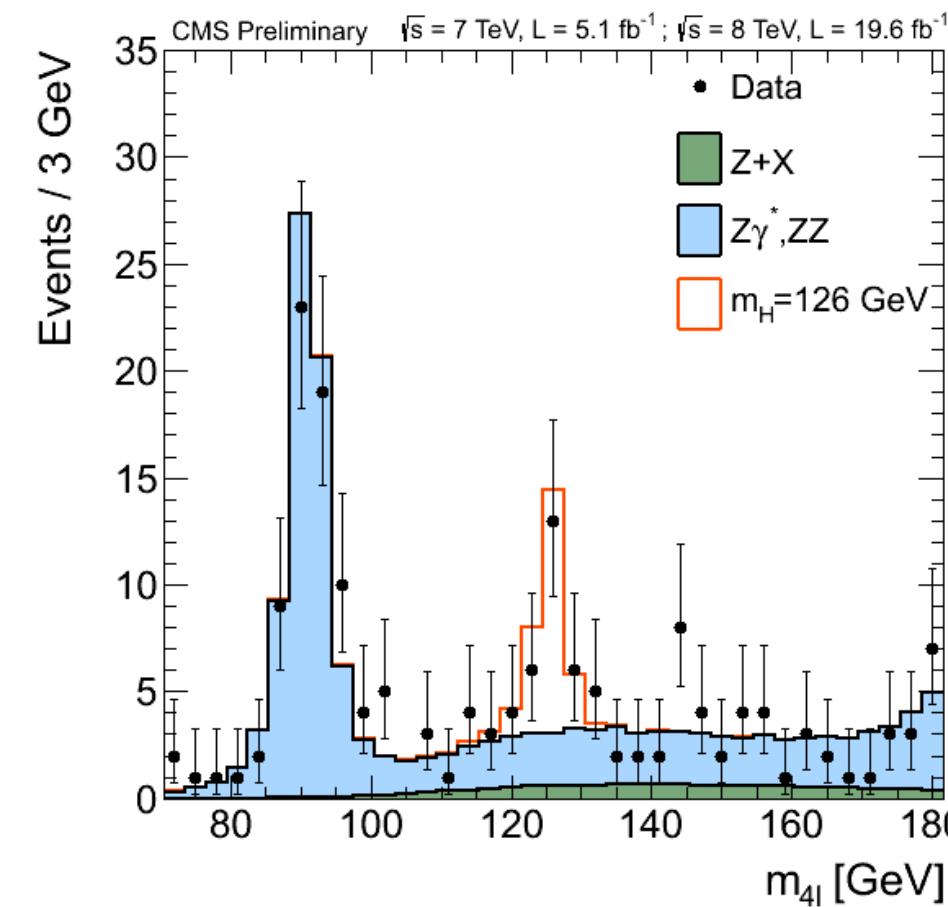
the hedgehogs view the world through the lens of a single defining idea



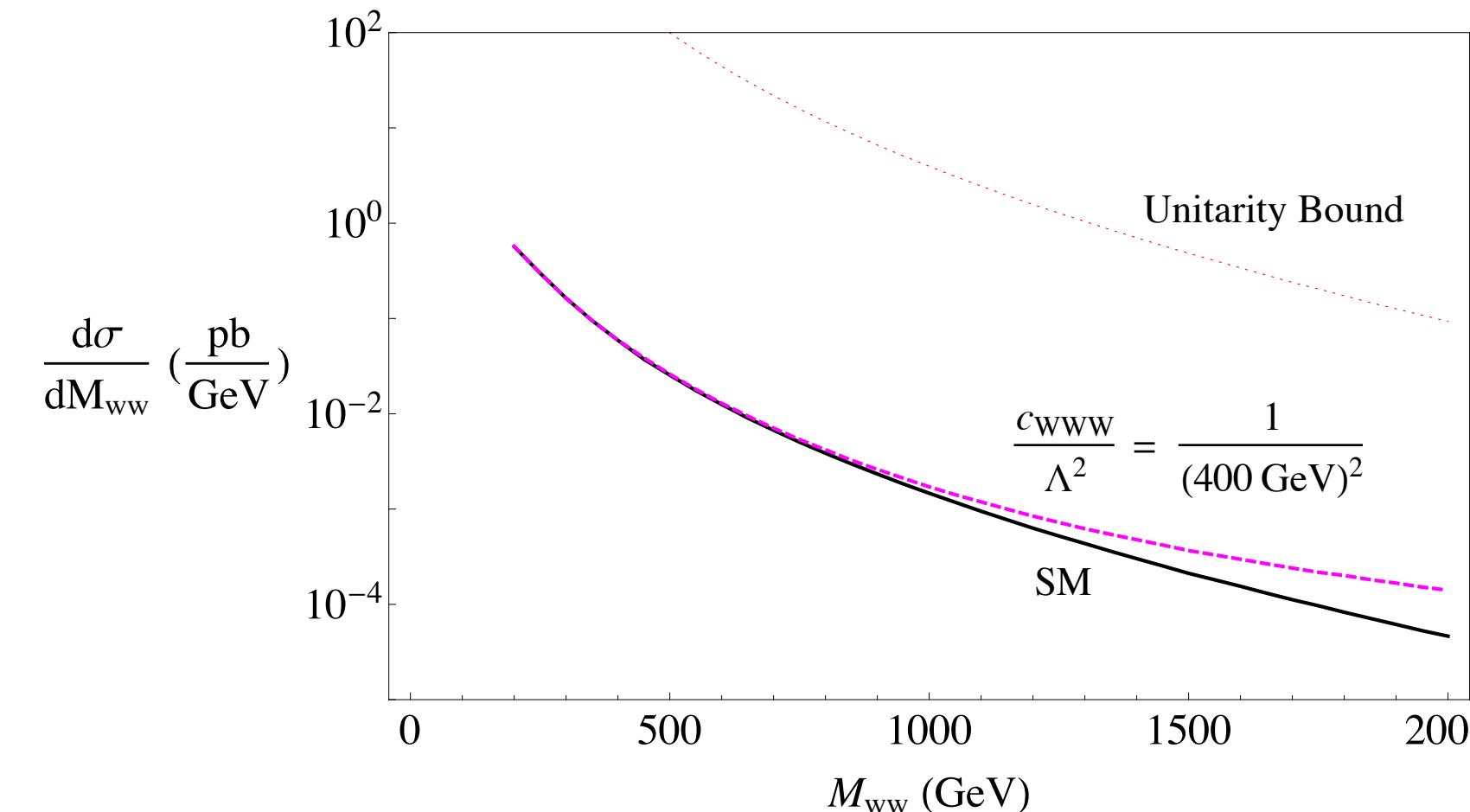
the foxes draw on a variety of experiences and for them the world cannot be boiled down to a single idea

# Searching for new physics

Search for new states



Search for new interactions



“Peak” or more complicated structures searches. Need for **descriptive simulations** for discovery = Discovery is data driven.

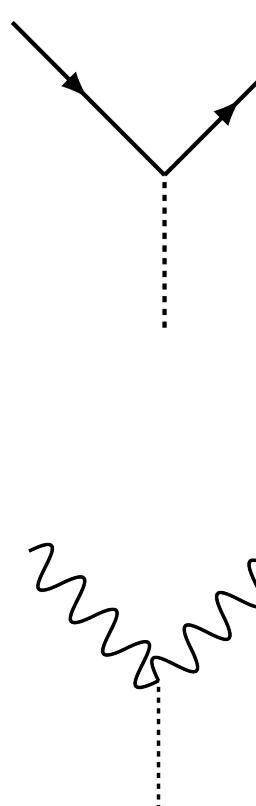
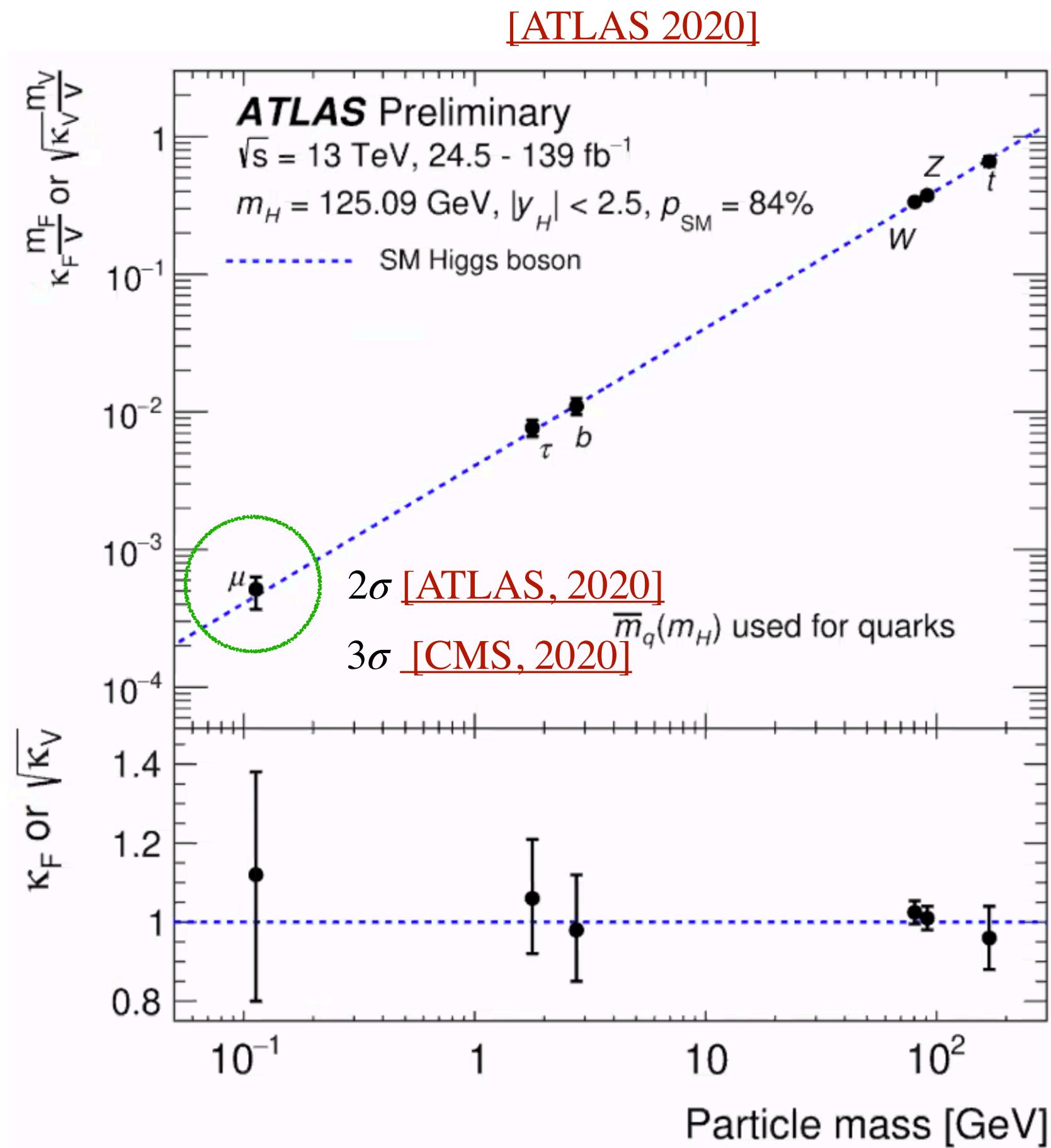
Need precision for characterisation.

Deviations are expected to be small. Intrinsically a precision measurement.

Need for accurate predictions for SM (assess deviations) and for interpretations.

# SM 101

## Mass generation with gauge invariance



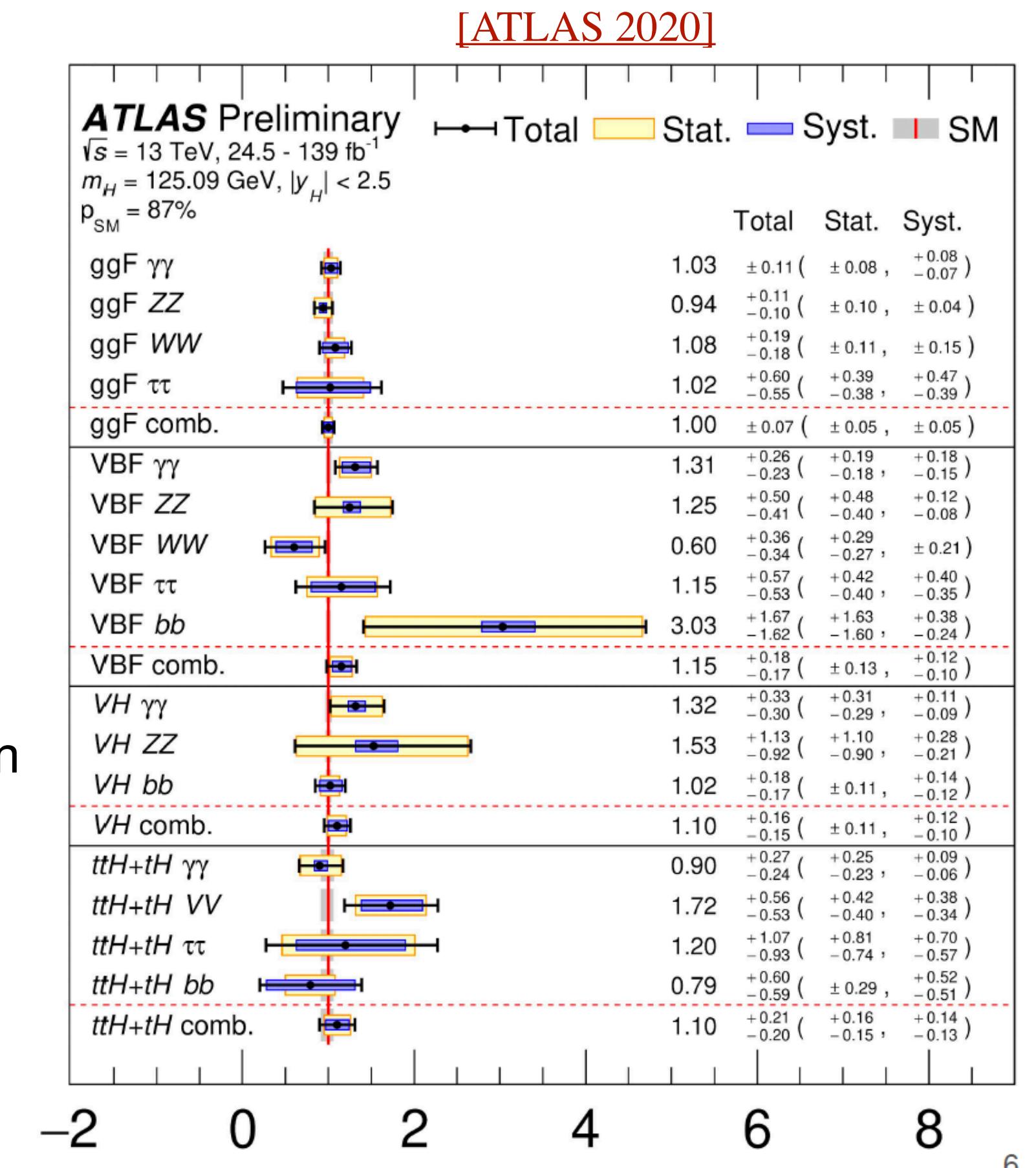
$$im_f/v$$

$$igm_W g_{\mu\nu} = 2ivg_{\mu\nu} \cdot m_W^2/v^2$$

$$ig \frac{m_Z}{\cos \theta_W} g_{\mu\nu} = 2ivg_{\mu\nu} \cdot m_Z^2/v^2$$

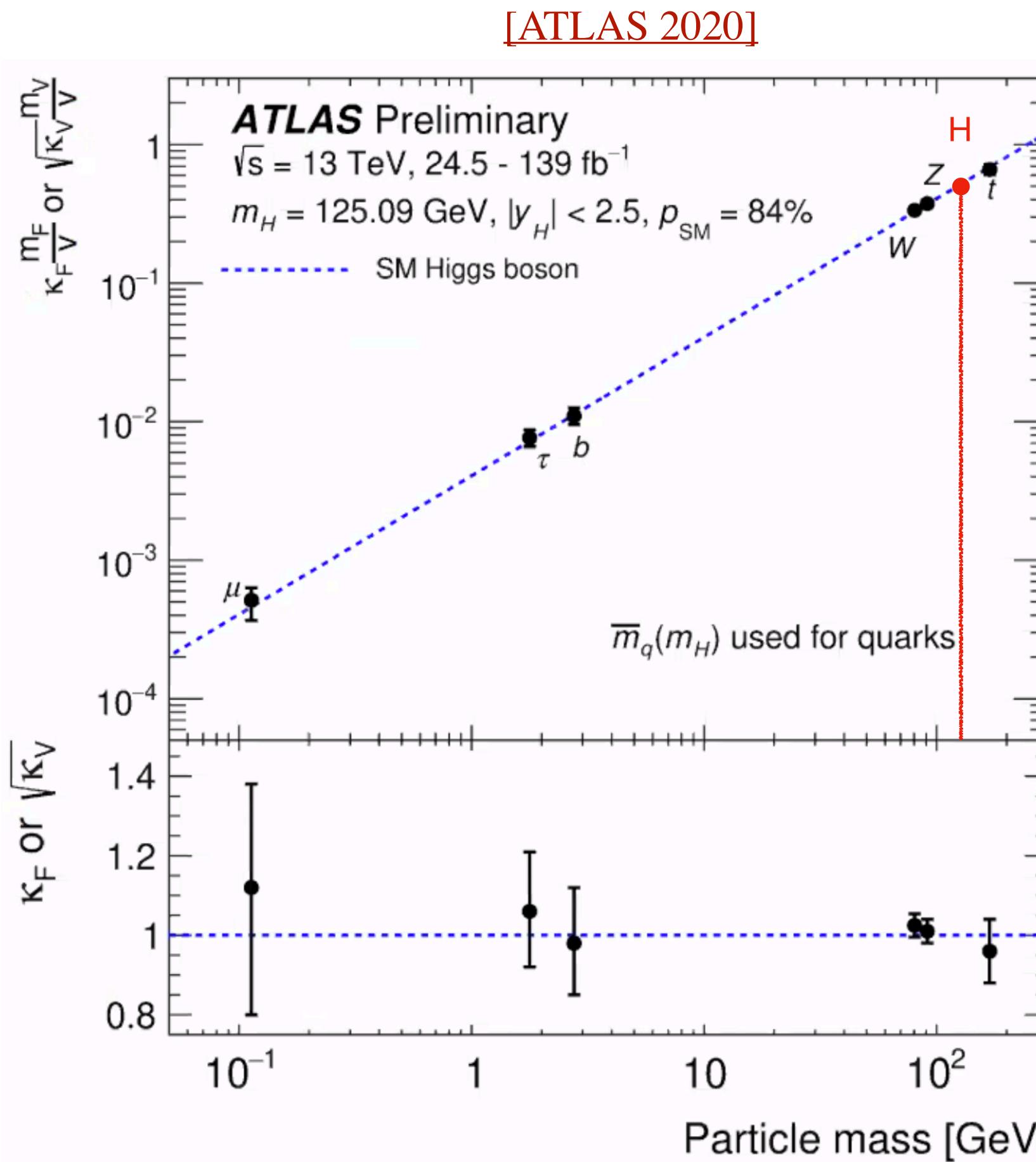
Unique mass generation mechanism  
for fermions and vectors.

Constrained system.



# SM 101

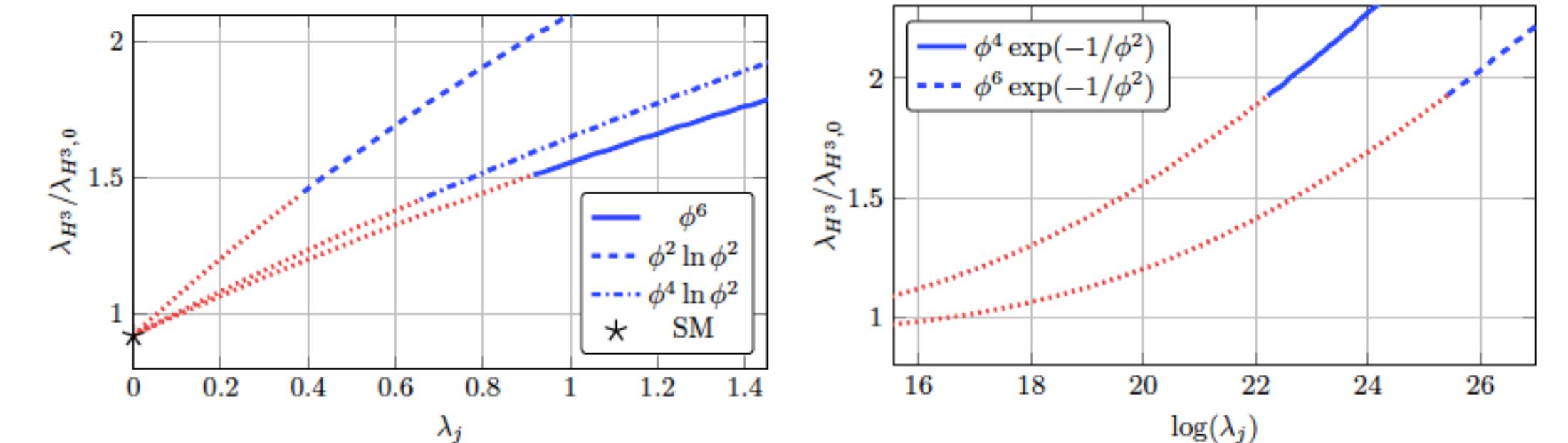
## Mass generation with gauge invariance



$$V(H) = \frac{m_H^2}{2} H^2 + \lambda_3 v H^3 + \frac{\lambda_4}{4} H^4 + \dots$$

$$V^{\text{SM}}(\Phi) = -\mu^2(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v^2 = \mu^2/\lambda \\ m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda_3^{\text{SM}} = \lambda \\ \lambda_4^{\text{SM}} = \lambda \end{cases}$$

$$V^{\text{BSM}}(\Phi) = -\mu^2(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \lambda(\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \sum_n \frac{c_{2n}}{\Lambda^{2n-4}} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2})^n$$



$k_\lambda > 1.5 \Rightarrow 1\text{st ord } (T=0 \text{ and } T=T_c^{\text{connected}})$

$\delta k_\lambda \sim 5\% \Rightarrow 1\text{st ord } (T=0 \text{ and } T=T_c \text{ not connected})$

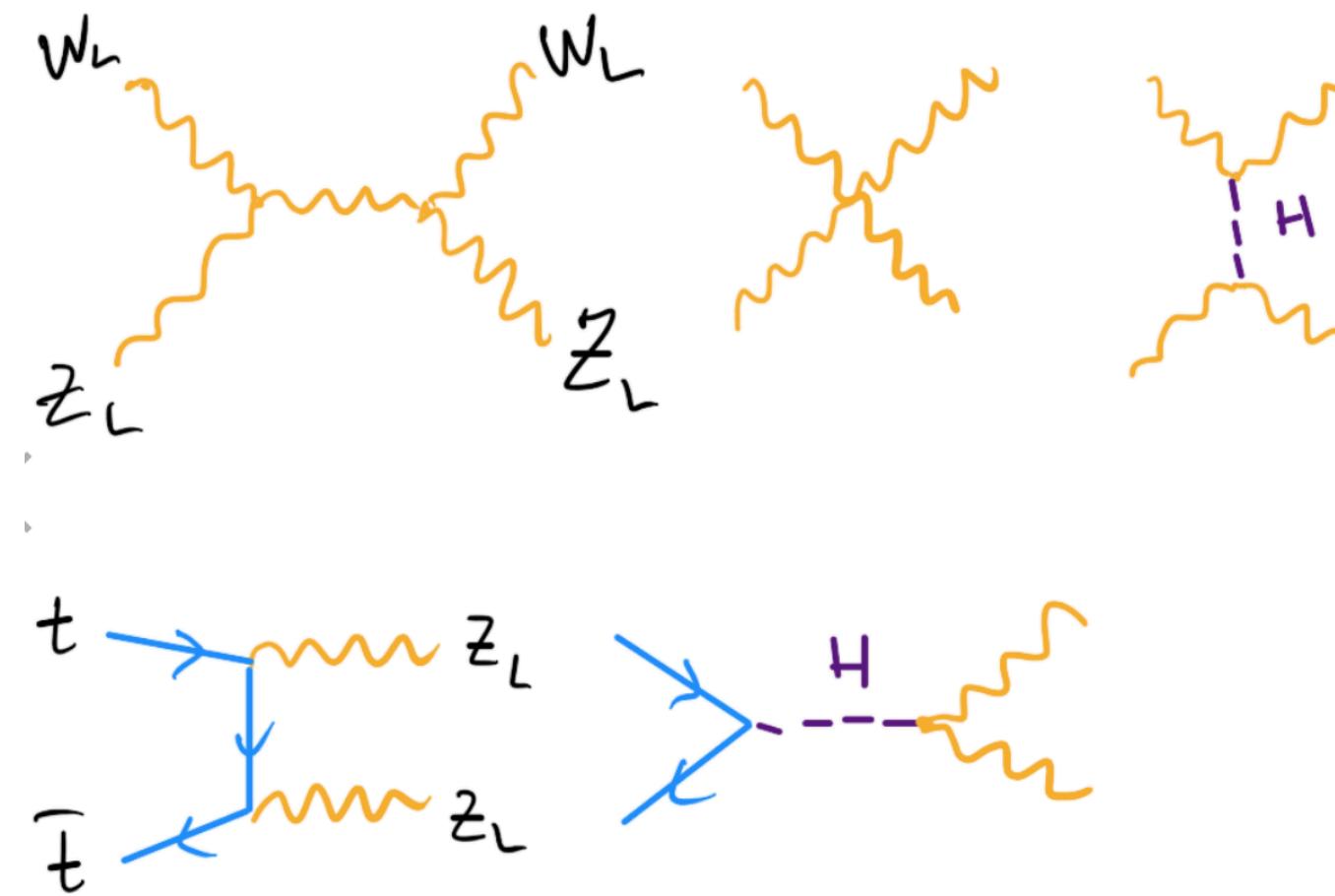
Kerchert et al. 111.00019

# SM 101

## Unitarity

Unitarity dictates that amplitudes cannot grow with energy.

Energy violating behaviours signal the existence of a scale  $\Lambda > v$  where new phenomena occur.



Arbitrary modifications of couplings respecting Lorentz,  $U(1)_{EM}$  and  $SU(3)$  symmetries generally lead to unitarity violations at low scales.

see, e.g., [Abu-Ajameieh, Chang, Chen, Luty, 2009.11293]

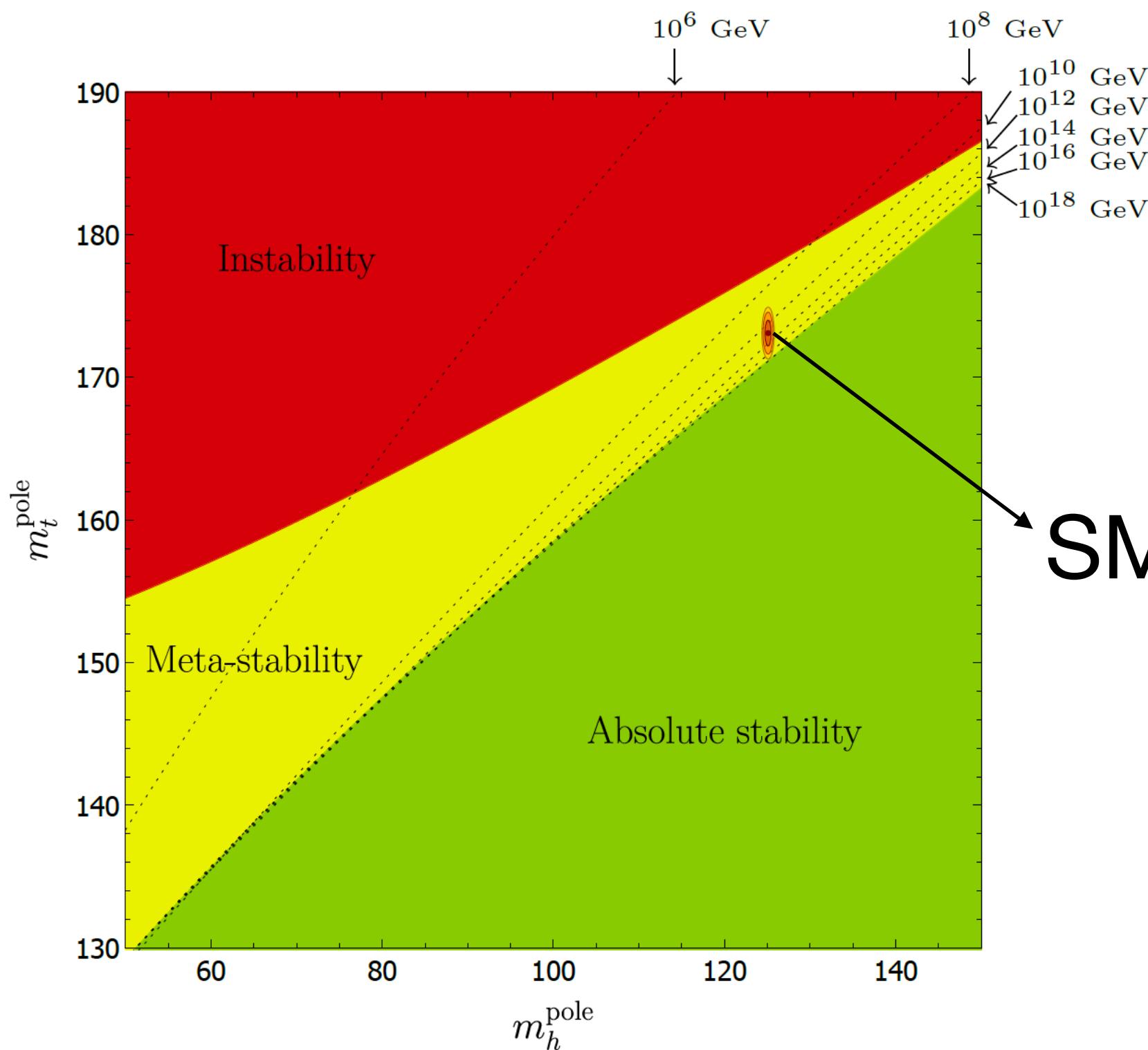
Imposing full  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  in the deformations moves unitarity violations at higher scales.

see, e.g., [Mantani, Mimasu, FM, 2019]

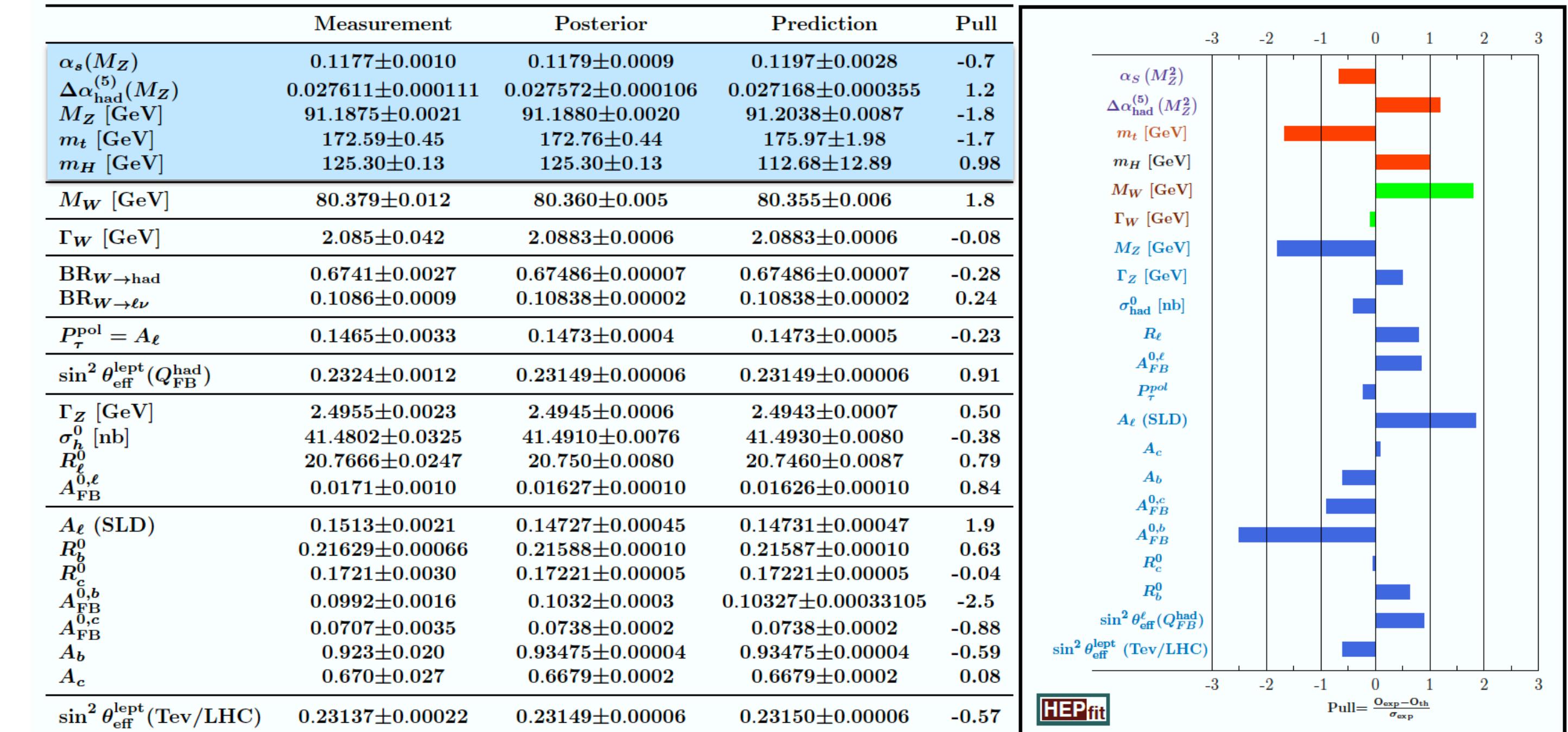
# SM 101

## Perturbativity/Loops

Being renormalisable the SM allows to consistently perform loop computations and to **test** the theory at a high degree of precision.



[\[Andreassen et al. 1707.08124\]](#)



[\[Courtesy of De Blas et al., work in progress\]](#)

# SM 101

## Going beyond

Three key properties of the SM:

- Mass generation with gauge invariance
- Unitarity (up to a predefined  $\Lambda$ )
- Perturbativity/renormalizability

Is it possible to "minimally" deform the SM without losing any of the above?

# A powerful approach

## Searching for new interactions with an EFT

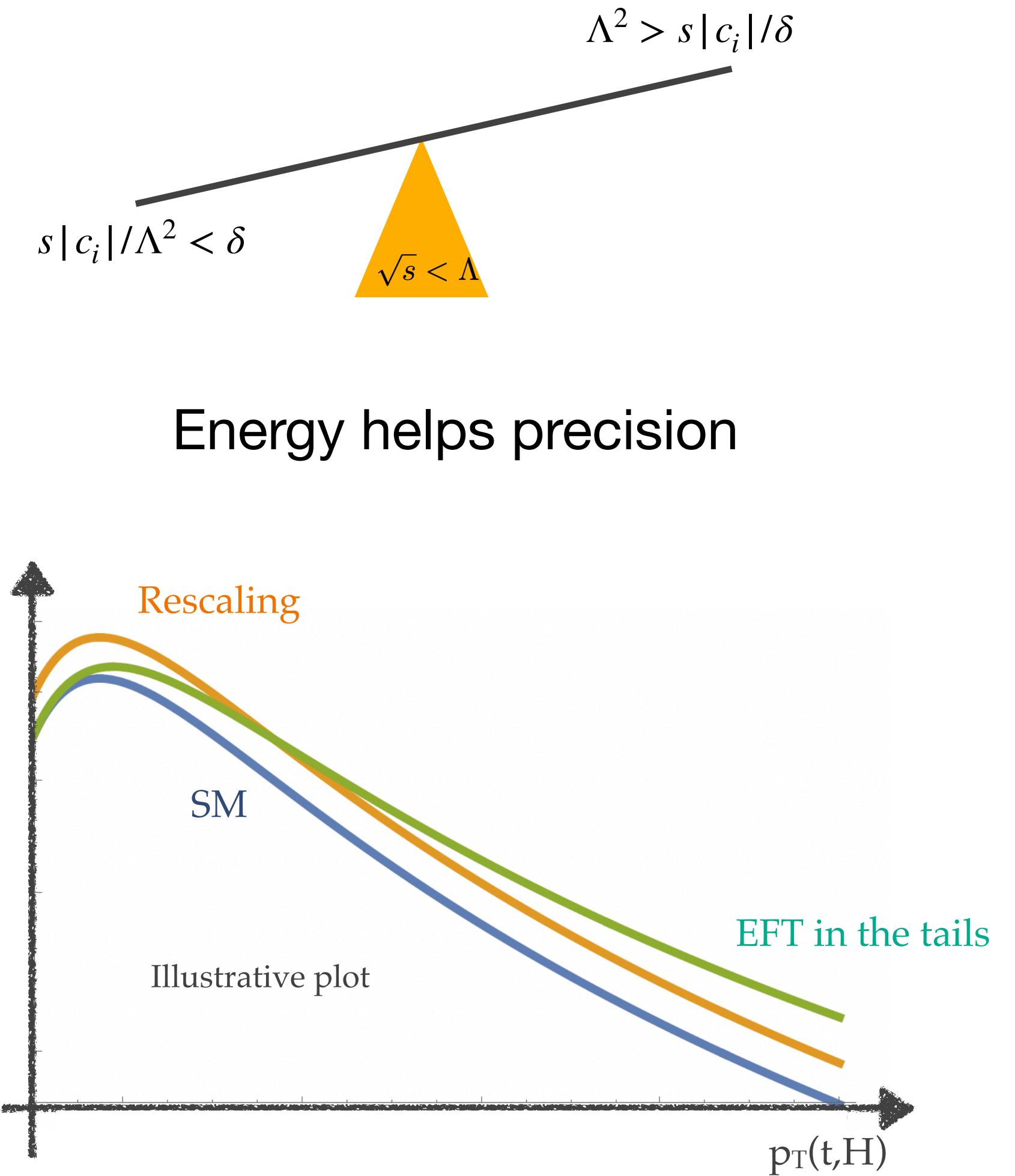
One can satisfy all the previous requirements, by building an EFT on top of the SM that respects the gauge symmetries:

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(6)} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

With the “only” assumption that all new states are heavier than energy probed by the experiment  $\sqrt{s} < \Lambda$ .

The theory is renormalizable order by order in  $1/\Lambda$ , perturbative computations can be consistently performed at any order, and the **theory is predictive**, i.e., well defined patterns of deviations are allowed, that can be further limited by adding assumptions from the UV. **Operators can lead to larger effects at high energy (for different reasons).**

\* Sufficiently weakly interacting states may also exist without spoiling the EFT.



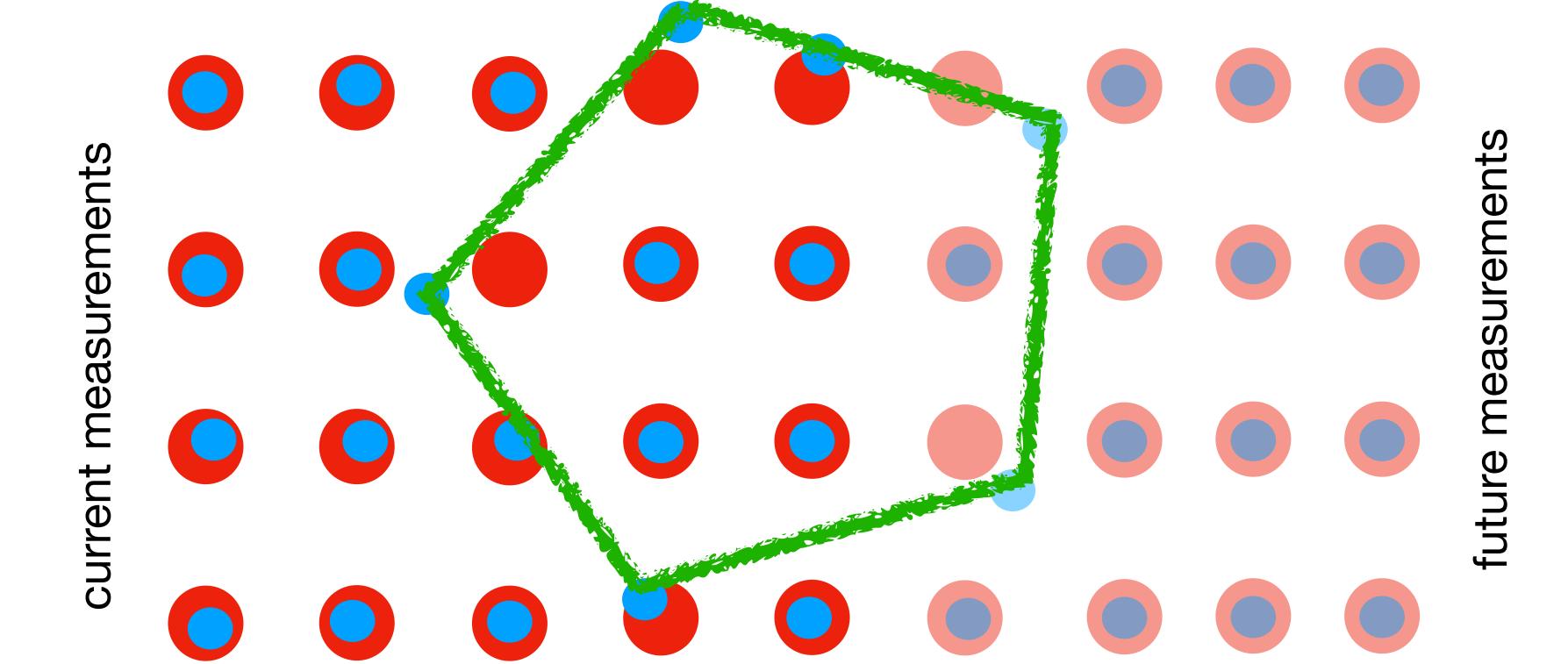
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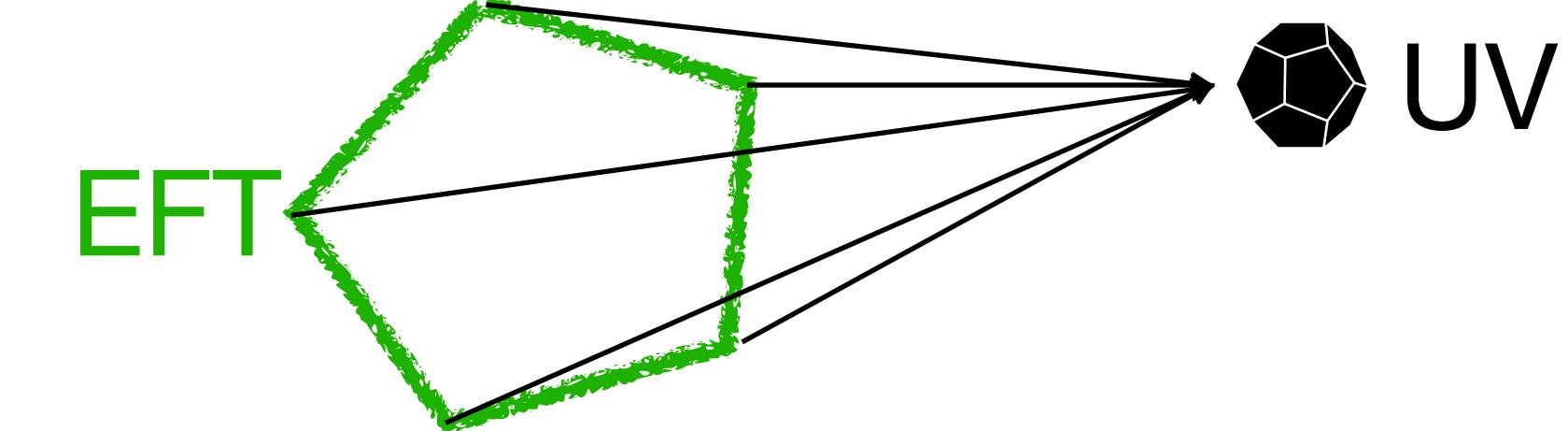
The master equation of an EFT approach has three key elements:

$$\Delta \text{Obs}_n = \text{Obs}_n^{\text{EXP}} - \text{Obs}_n^{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i a_{n,i}^{(6)}(\mu) c_i^{(6)}(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

The diagram illustrates the master equation  $\Delta \text{Obs}_n = \text{Obs}_n^{\text{EXP}} - \text{Obs}_n^{\text{SM}}$ . It features three circles: a blue circle labeled "EXP", a red circle labeled "SM", and a green circle labeled  $a_{n,i}^{(6)}(\mu) c_i^{(6)}(\mu)$ . Arrows point from each circle to a text label below: a blue arrow from "EXP" points to "Most precise experimental measurements with uncertainties and correlations"; a red arrow from "SM" points to "Most precise SM predictions for observables: NLO, NNLO, N3LO..."; and a green arrow from the green circle points to "Most precise EFT predictions".



- ⇒ increased NP Sensitivity
- ⇒ increased UV identification power



# A powerful approach

## What are we going to learn?

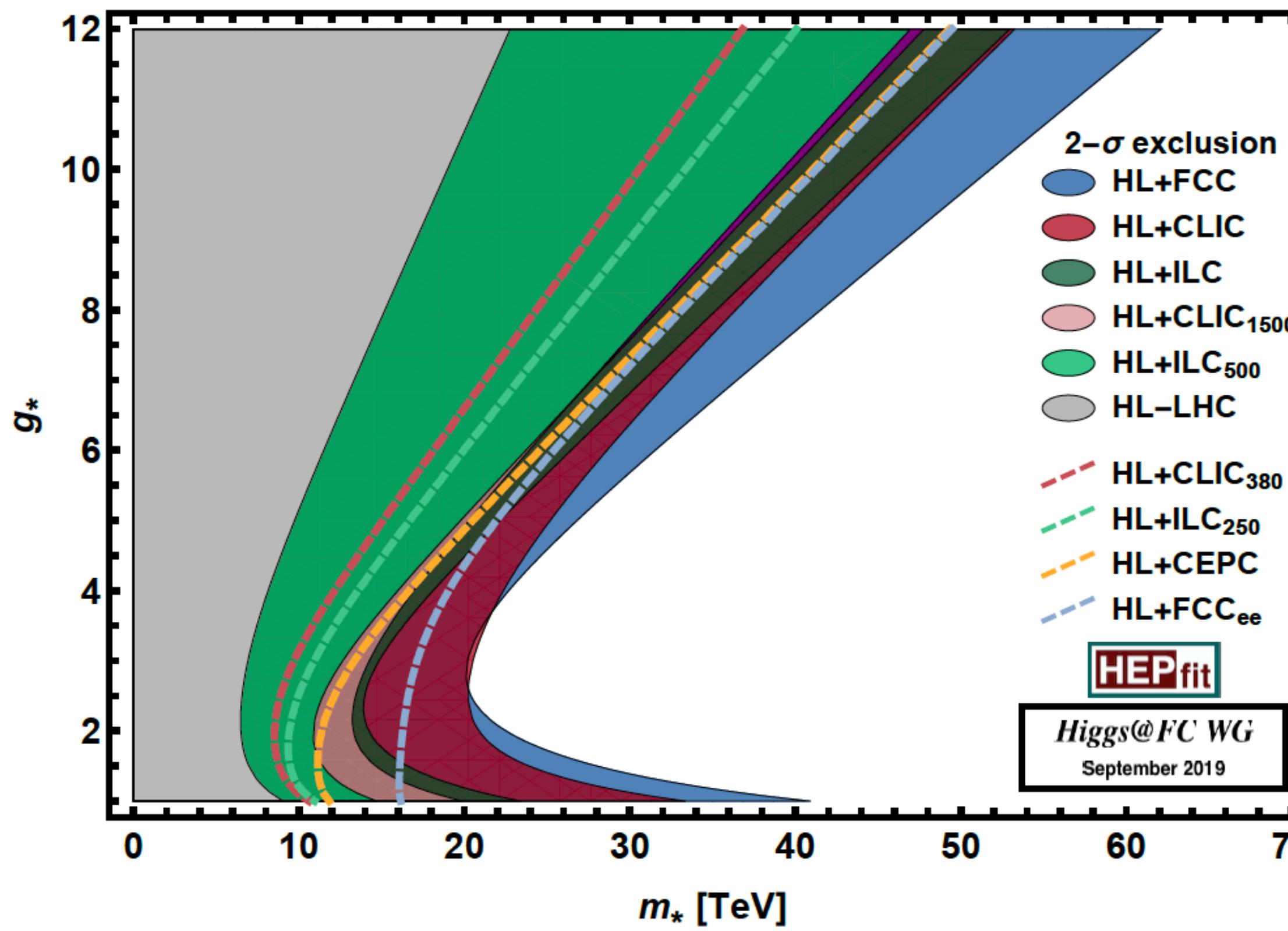
[Grojean and Rattazzi in De Blas et al., 2020]

IR Simplicity:  $M_{UV} \gg m_{weak}$ , new physics effects decouple (B&L, $m_\nu \ll v$ , GIM, no FCNC,...)	Naturalness:  $M_{UV} \sim m_H$
In the SM: simplicity $\Rightarrow$ not natural	In BSM : natural $\Rightarrow$ not simple

Fine tuning	Direct searches	Higgs couplings	EWPT
$\epsilon \equiv m_H^2 / \Delta m_H^2$			
$m_T = 10 \text{ TeV}$	$\epsilon = (10^{-4}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-2})$	$\delta g_H / g_H^{\text{SM}} \sim c \epsilon$	$\hat{S} \sim (\alpha_W / 4\pi) (m_{weak}^2 / \tilde{m}_*^2)$

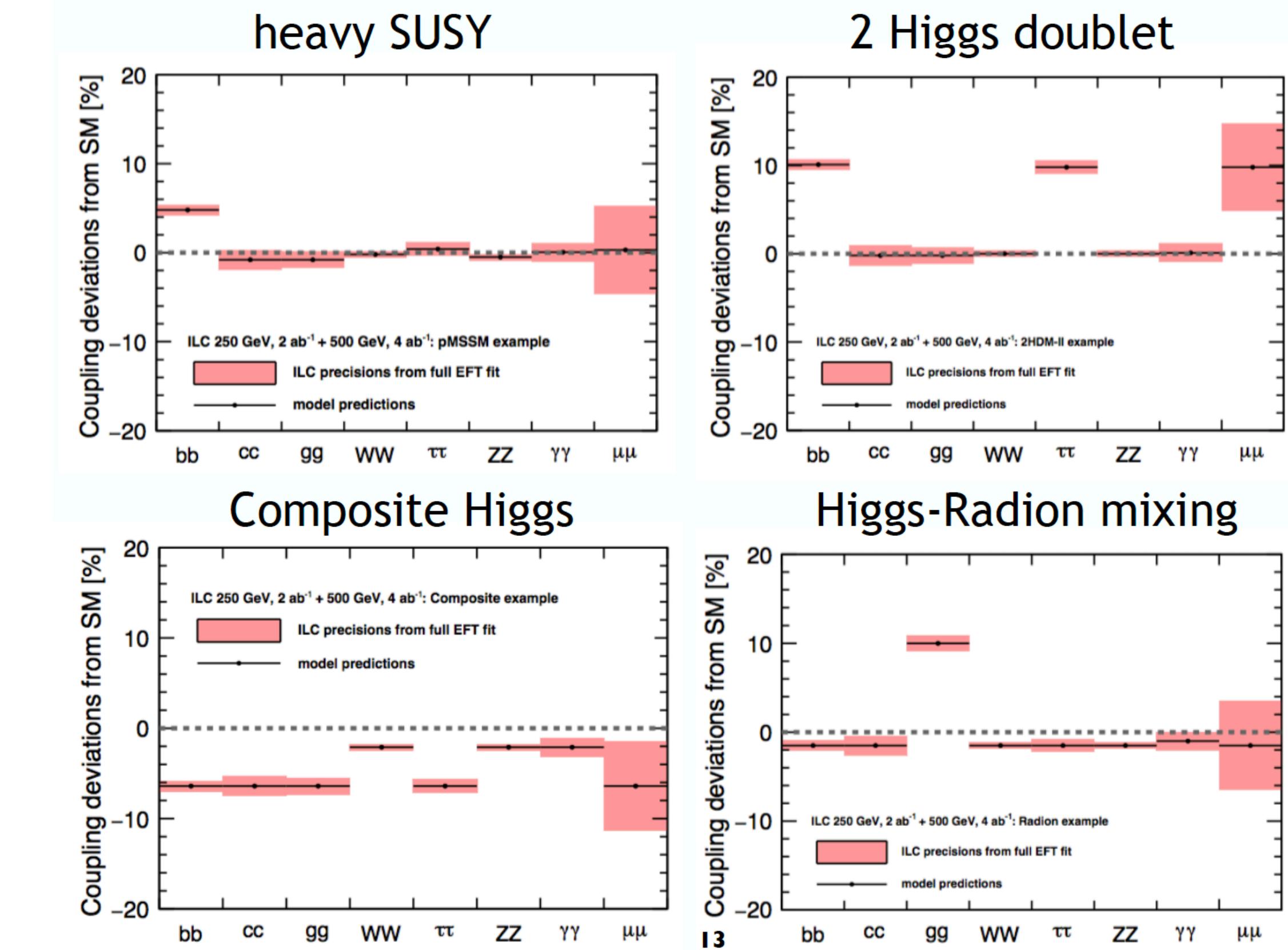
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## What are we going to learn?



[De Blas et al., 2020]

Full mapping at tree level to SMEFT : [\[de Blas et al. 2018\]](#)



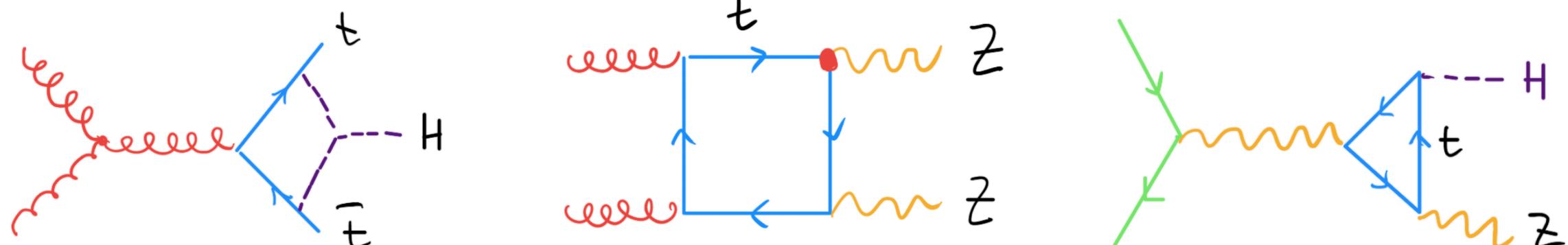
[Peskin, ICHEP2020]

# Precision EFT

## SMEFT at 1-loop level

1-loop accuracy allows:

- Unveil the SMEFT structure (mixing)
- K-factors (accuracy)
- Scale uncertainties (precision)
- Exploit loop sensitivity:



### RGE

- Anomalous dimension matrix [[Jenkins, Manohar and Trott, 2013,2014,2014](#)]

### Production

- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow jj$  (4F) [[Gao, Li, Wang, Zhu, Yuan, 2011](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow tt$  (4F) [[Shao, Li, Wang, Gao, Zhang, Zhu, 2011](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow VV$  [[Dixon, Kunszt, Signer, 1999](#)] [[Melia, Nason, Röntsch, Zanderighi, 2011](#)]  
[[Baglio, Dawson, Lewis, 2017,2018,2019](#)][[Chiesa et al., 2018](#)]
- top FCNCs [[Degrande, FM, Wang, Zhang, 2014](#)] [[Durieux, FM, Zhang, 2014](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow tt$  (chromo) [[Franzosi, Zhang, 2015](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow tj$  [[Zhang, 2016](#)] [[de Beurs, Laenen, Vreeswijk, Vryonidou, 2018](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow ttZ$  [[Röntsch and Schulze, 2015](#)] [[Bylund, FM, Tsinikos, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2016](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow ttH$  [[FM, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2016](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow HV, Hjj$  [[Greljo, Isidori, Lindert, Marzocca, 2015](#)][[Degrande, Fuks, Mawatari, Mimasu, Sanz, 2016](#)], [[Alioli, Dekens, Girard, Mereghetti, 2018](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow H$  [[Grazzini, Ilnicka, Spira, Wiesemann, 2016](#)] [[Deutschmann, Duhr, FM, Vryonidou, 2017](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow tZj, tHj$  [[Degrande, FM, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2018](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \text{jets}$  [[Hirschi, FM, Tsinikos, Vryonidou, 2018](#)]
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow VVV$  [[Degrande, Durieux, FM, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang, 20xx](#)]
- $gg \rightarrow ZH, Hj, HH$  [[Bylund, FM, Tsinikos, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2016](#)]
- **Higgs self-couplings** [[McCullough, 2014](#)][[Degrassi, Giardino, FM, Pagani, Shivaji, Zhao, 2016-2018](#)][[Borowka et al. 2019](#)][[FM, Pagani, Zhao, 2019](#)]
- **EW loops in tt** [[Kuhn et al. 1305.5773](#)], [[Martini 1911.11244](#)]
- **EW top loops in Higgs & EW** [[Vryonidou, Zhang, 2018](#)][[Durieux, Gu, Vryonidou, Zhang, 2018](#)]  
[[Boselli et al. 2019](#)]

### Decay

- Top [[Zhang, 2014](#)] [[Boughezal, Chen, Petriello, Wiegand, 2019](#)]
- $h \rightarrow VV$  [[Hartmann, Trott, 2015](#)] [[Ghezzi, Gomez-Ambrosio, Passarino, Uccirati, 2015, 2015](#)]  
[[Dawson, Giardino, 2018,2018](#)][[Dedes, et al., 2018](#)] [[Dedes, Suxho, Trifyllis, 2019](#)]
- $h \rightarrow ff$  [[Gauld, Pecjak, Scott, 2016](#)] [[Cullen, Pecjak, Scott, 2019](#)][[Cullen, Pecjak, 2020](#)]
- $Z, W$  [[Hartmann, Shepherd, Trott, 2016](#)] [[Dawson, Ismail, Giardino, 2018,2018,2019](#)]

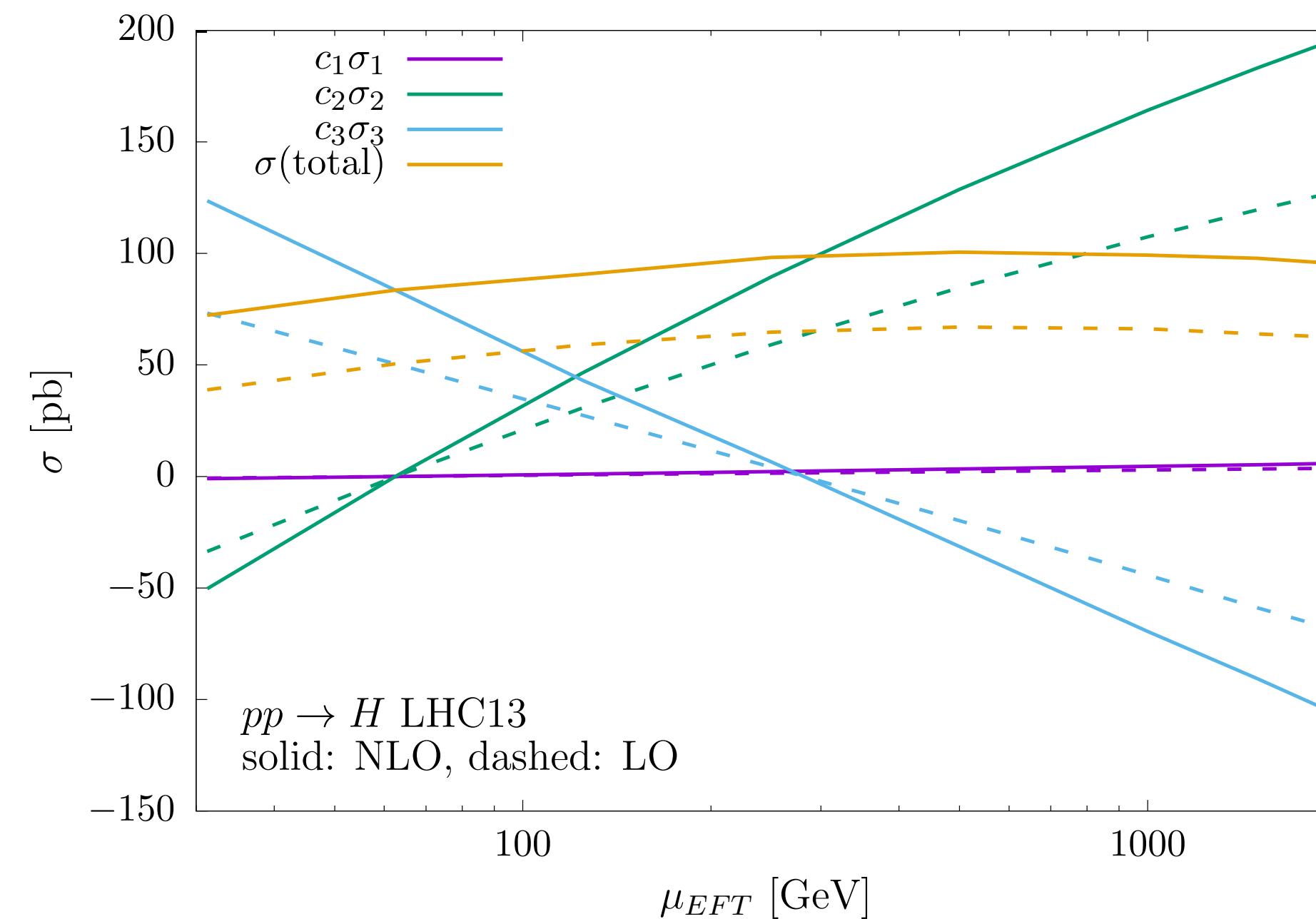
### EWPO

- EWPO [[Zhang, Greiner, Willenbrock '12](#)] [[Dawson, Giardino, 2020](#)]

# Precision EFT

## Three motivations for NLO

### 1. EFT scale dependence



[Deutschmann, Duhr, FM, Vryonidou, 17]

$$O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q} t) \tilde{\phi},$$

$$O_{\phi G} = y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu},$$

$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A.$$

$$\frac{dC_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \gamma_{ij} C_j(\mu),$$

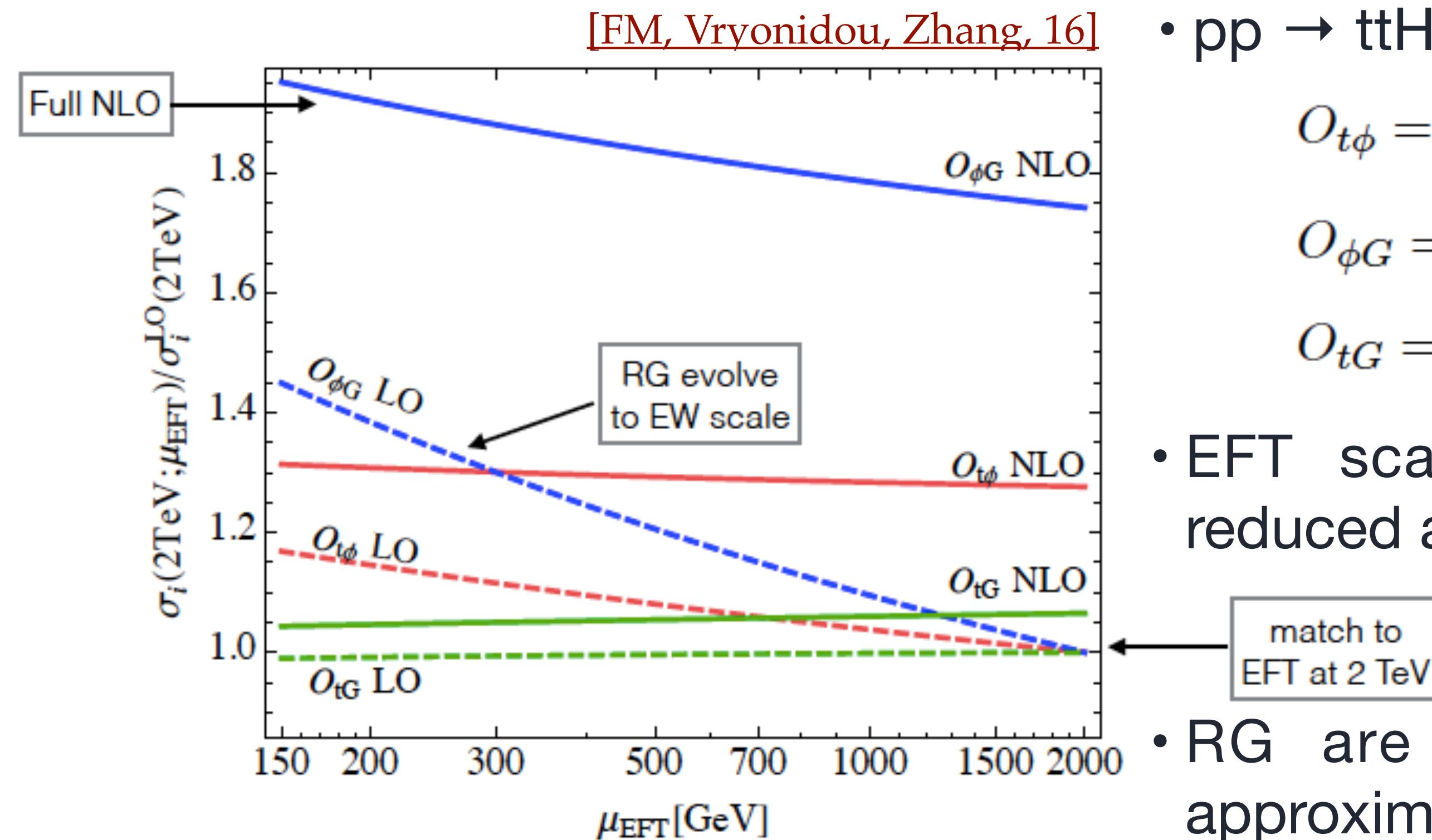
$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 16 & 8 \\ 0 & -7/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

By including the mixing, the overall scale dependence at LO, is very much reduced with respect to the single ones. A global point of view is required: contribution from each coupling may not make sense; only their sum is meaningful.

# Precision EFT

## Three motivations for NLO

### 2. Genuine NLO corrections (finite terms) are important



- $\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{ttH}$ 

$$O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q} t) \tilde{\phi},$$

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$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A.$$
- EFT scale uncertainties are very much reduced at NLO.
- RG are sometimes thought to be an approximation for full NLO, but it is often not the case.

# Precision EFT

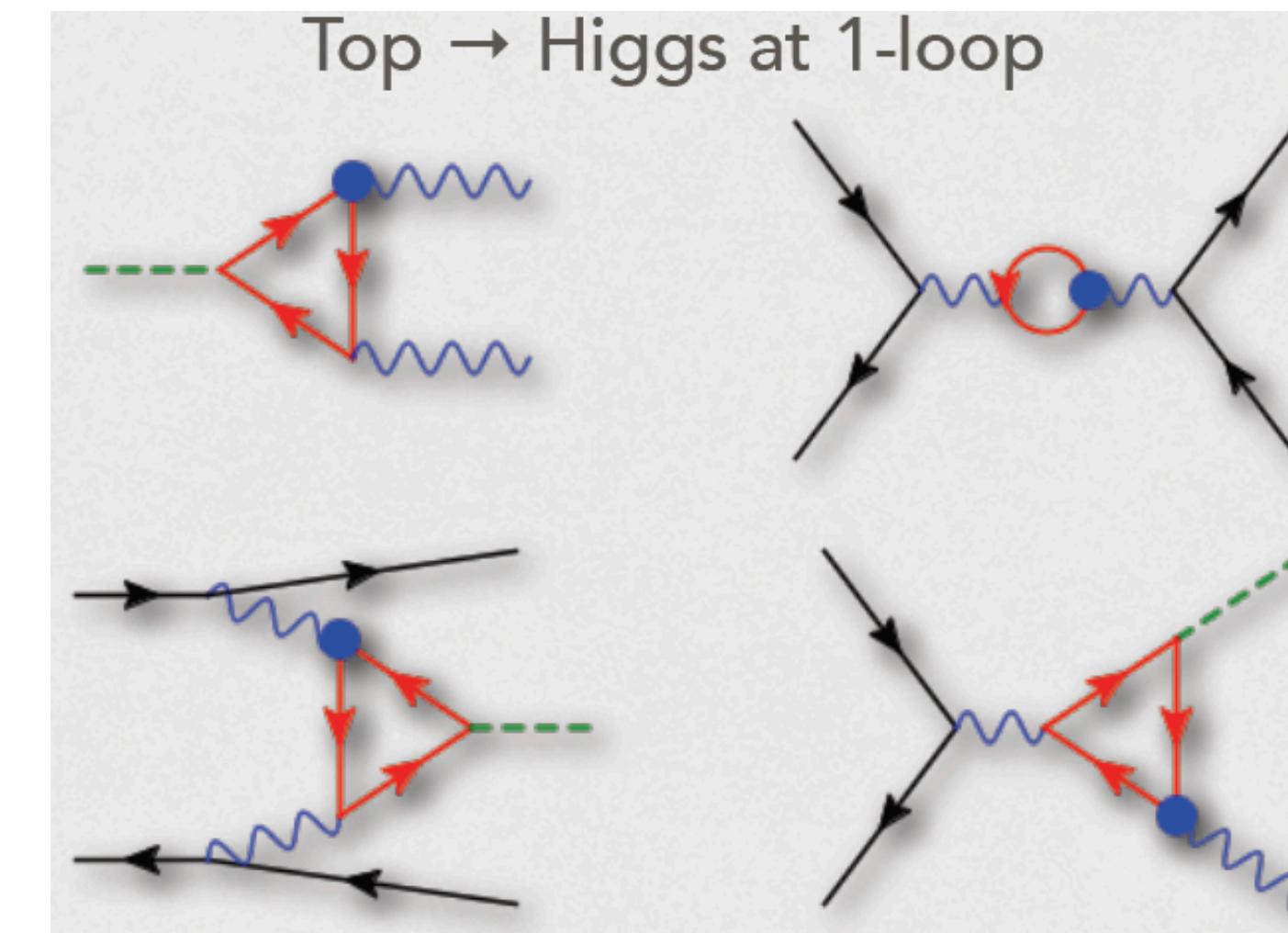
## Three motivations for NLO

### 3. New operators arise

New operators can arise at one-loop or via real corrections.

- At variance with the SM, loop-induced processes might not be finite.
- Including the full set of operators at a given order implies that no extra UV divergences appear (closure check).
- Use tree-level-loop-level hierarchy but not gauge couplings.

[\[Ghezzi, Gomez-Ambrosio, Passarino, Uccirati, 2015a\]](#)  
[\[Hartmann and Trott, 2015\]](#)  
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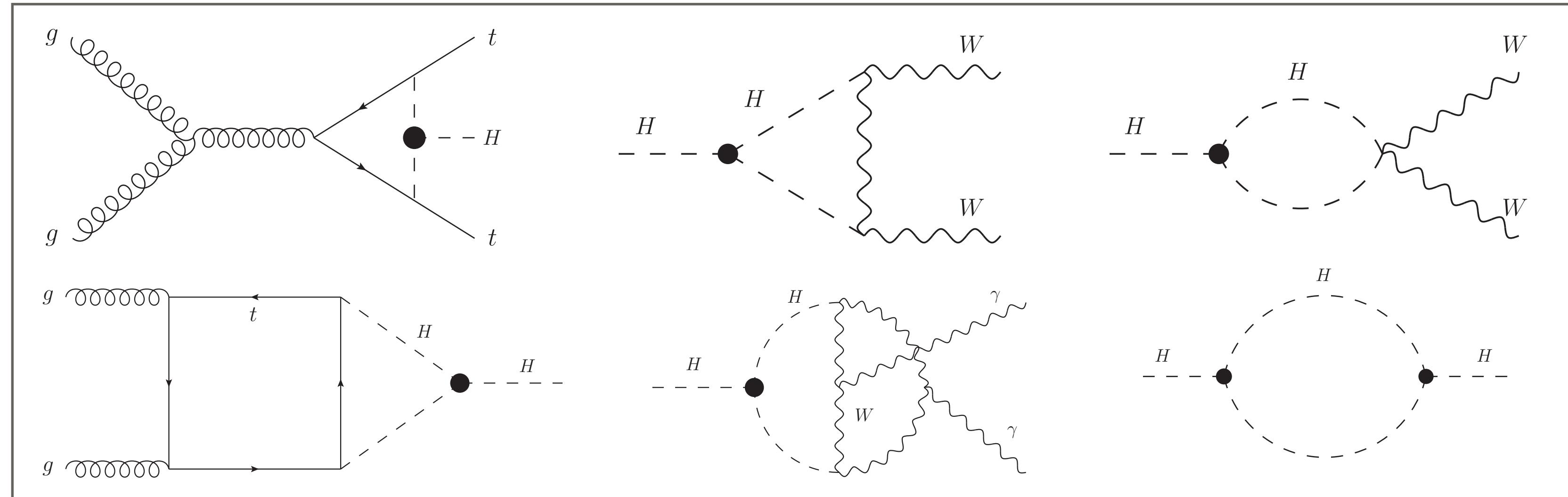


# Precision EFT

## Three motivations for NLO

### 3. New operators arise

Example: the dependence of single-Higgs (total and differential) cross sections and decay rates on the self couplings at NLO (EW) level:



$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{O}_{\varphi_d} & \text{cdp} & \partial_\mu(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \partial^\mu(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \\ \mathcal{O}_\varphi & \text{cp} & \left(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}\right)^3 \end{array}$$

[Degrassi, Giardino, FM, Pagani, Shivaji, Zhao, 2016-2018]

# Precision EFT

## SMEFT@NLO

**Aim to fully automate NLO calculations in the SMEFT within public Monte Carlo generators based on:**

- Warsaw basis of dimension-6 operators

**Current status:**

- NLO in QCD
- 73 degrees of freedom (top, Higgs, gauge):
  - CP-conserving
  - Flavour assumption:  $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_L \times U(3)_e$
- Successful validation with LO implementations
- 0/2/4F@NLO validated and released: <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

Paves the way for a precise SMEFT programme at the LHC

[Degrade et al., 2008.11743]

# Top sector Interactions

- New interactions among SM particles can be systematically parametrized in the context of the SMEFT.  
Directly related to the top fields, at dim=6

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(6)} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Obs}_i = \text{Obs}_i^{\text{SM}} + M_{ij} \cdot \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} c_j$$

[Aguilar-Saavedra et al. 1802.07237]

2QBs

$$\begin{aligned} \dagger O_{u\varphi}^{(ij)} &= \bar{q}_i u_j \tilde{\varphi} (\varphi^\dagger \varphi), \\ O_{\varphi q}^{1(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j), \\ O_{\varphi q}^{3(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu^I \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j), \\ O_{\varphi u}^{(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j), \\ \dagger O_{\varphi ud}^{(ij)} &= (\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu d_j), \\ \dagger O_{uW}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\ \dagger O_{dW}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_j) \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\ \dagger O_{uB}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_j) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}, \\ \dagger O_{uG}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_j) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A, \end{aligned}$$

2Q2L

$$\begin{aligned} O_{lq}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_l), \\ O_{lq}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I l_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_l), \\ O_{lu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_l), \\ O_{eq}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_l), \\ O_{eu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_l), \\ \dagger O_{lequ}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k u_l), \\ \dagger O_{lequ}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_l), \\ \dagger O_{ledq}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i e_j) (\bar{d}_k q_l), \end{aligned}$$

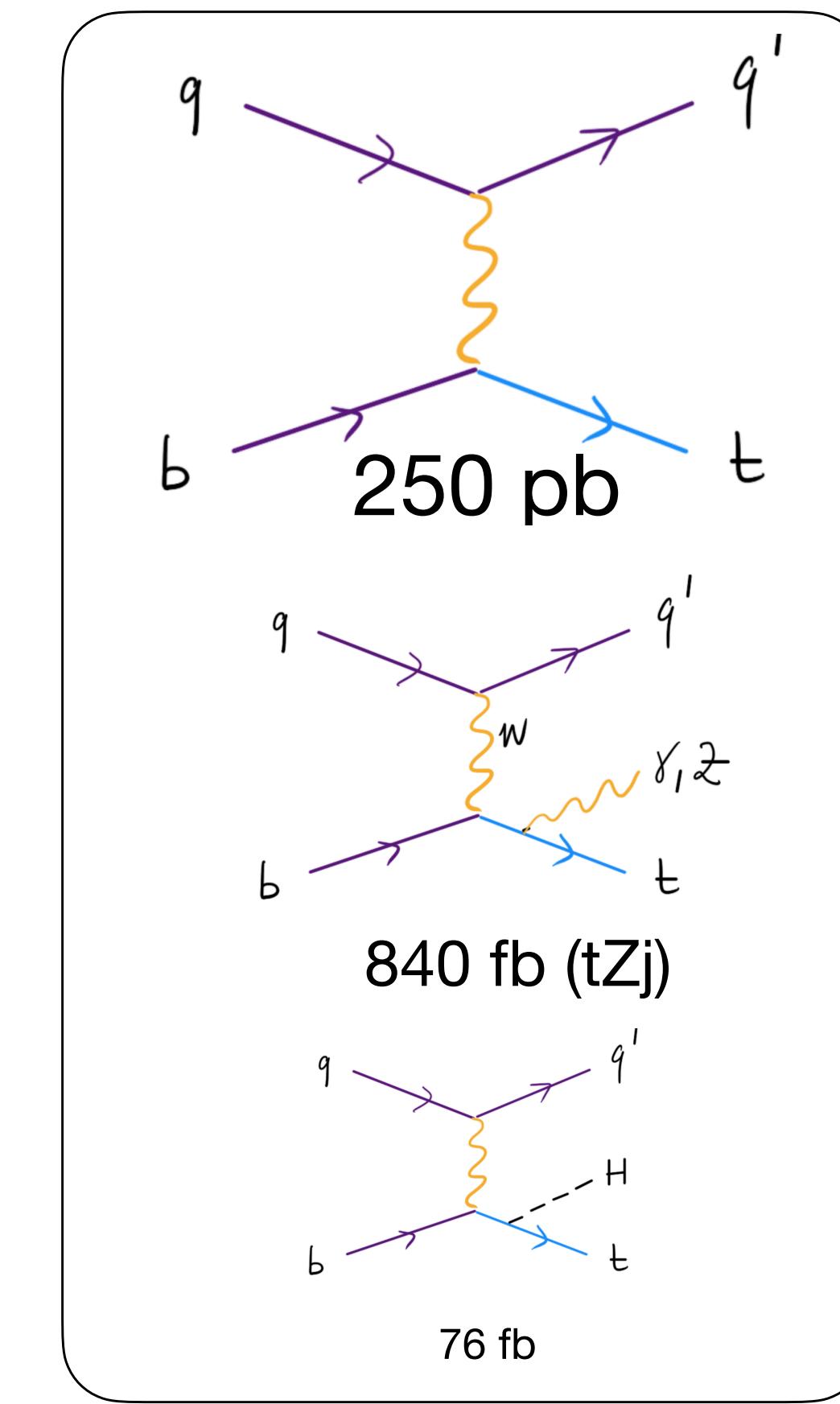
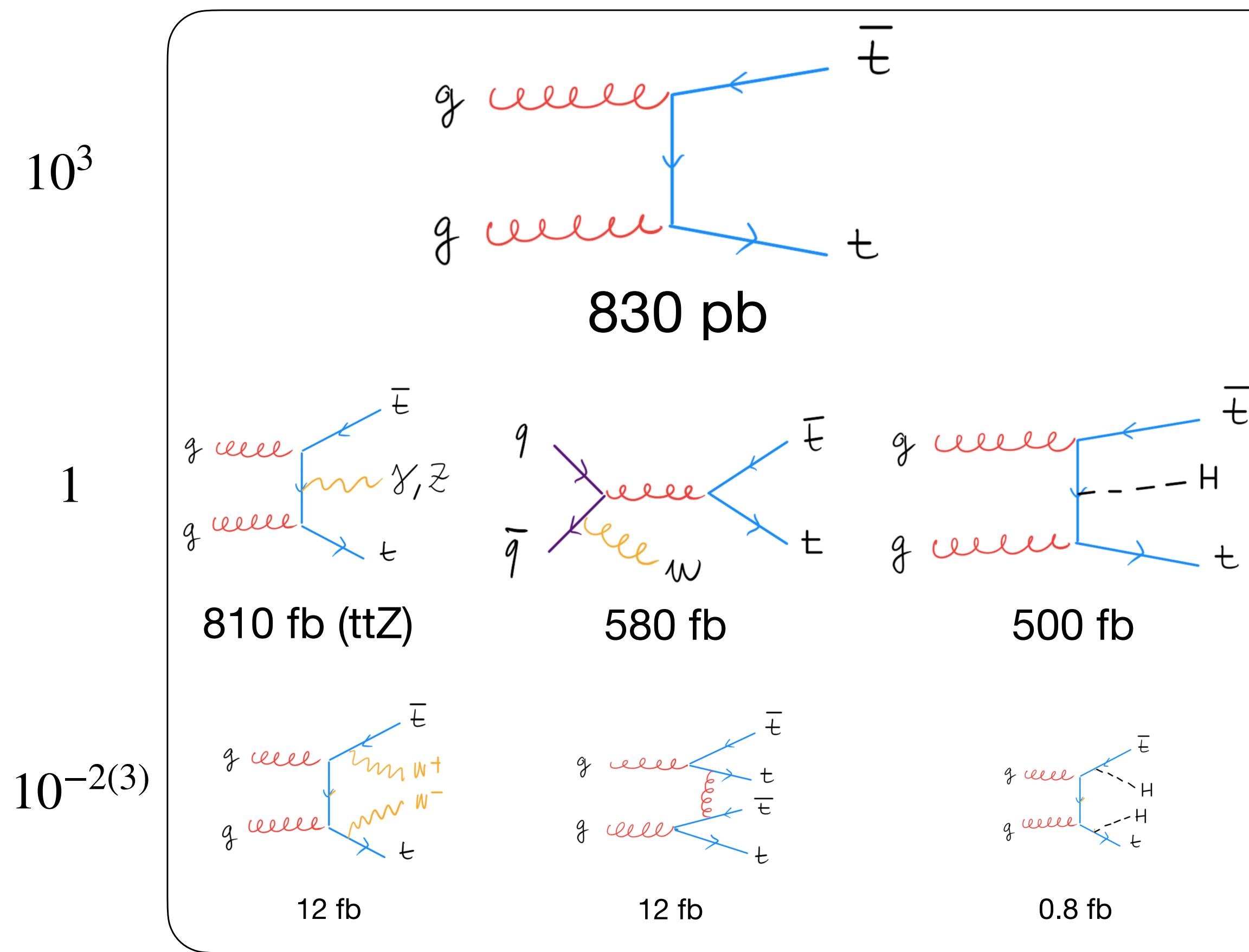
2Q2q-4Q

$$\begin{aligned} O_{qq}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu q_l), \\ O_{qq}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_l), \\ O_{qu}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\ O_{qu}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu T^A u_l), \\ O_{qd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\ O_{qd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\ O_{uu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\ O_{ud}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\ O_{ud}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu T^A u_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\ \dagger O_{quqd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k d_l), \\ \dagger O_{quqd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i T^A u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k T^A d_l), \end{aligned}$$

which, assuming  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d$ , corresponds to 42 degrees of freedom (11x4Q, 14x2Q2q, 9x2QBs, 8x2Q2L)

# Top sector LHC channels

- A large number of final states to study:



# Top sector

## LHC data sets

Large number of datasets available from the LHC involving tops in the final state.

Dataset	$\sqrt{s}, \mathcal{L}$	Info	Observables	$N_{\text{dat}}$	Ref
ATLAS_tt_8TeV_1jets	8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/d y_t , d\sigma/dp_t^T, d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}, d\sigma/d y_{t\bar{t}} $	5, 8, 7, 5	[32]
CMS_tt_8TeV_1jets	8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/dy_t, d\sigma/dp_t^T, d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}, d\sigma/dy_{t\bar{t}}$	10, 8, 7, 10	[33]
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ATLAS_tZ_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tZq)$	1	[61]

$t\bar{t}$

$t\bar{t} + V, t\bar{t}b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$

$t + X$

# Top sector

$t\bar{t}Z$  operators: trees and loops  $gg \rightarrow HZ, gg \rightarrow ZZ, t\bar{t}$

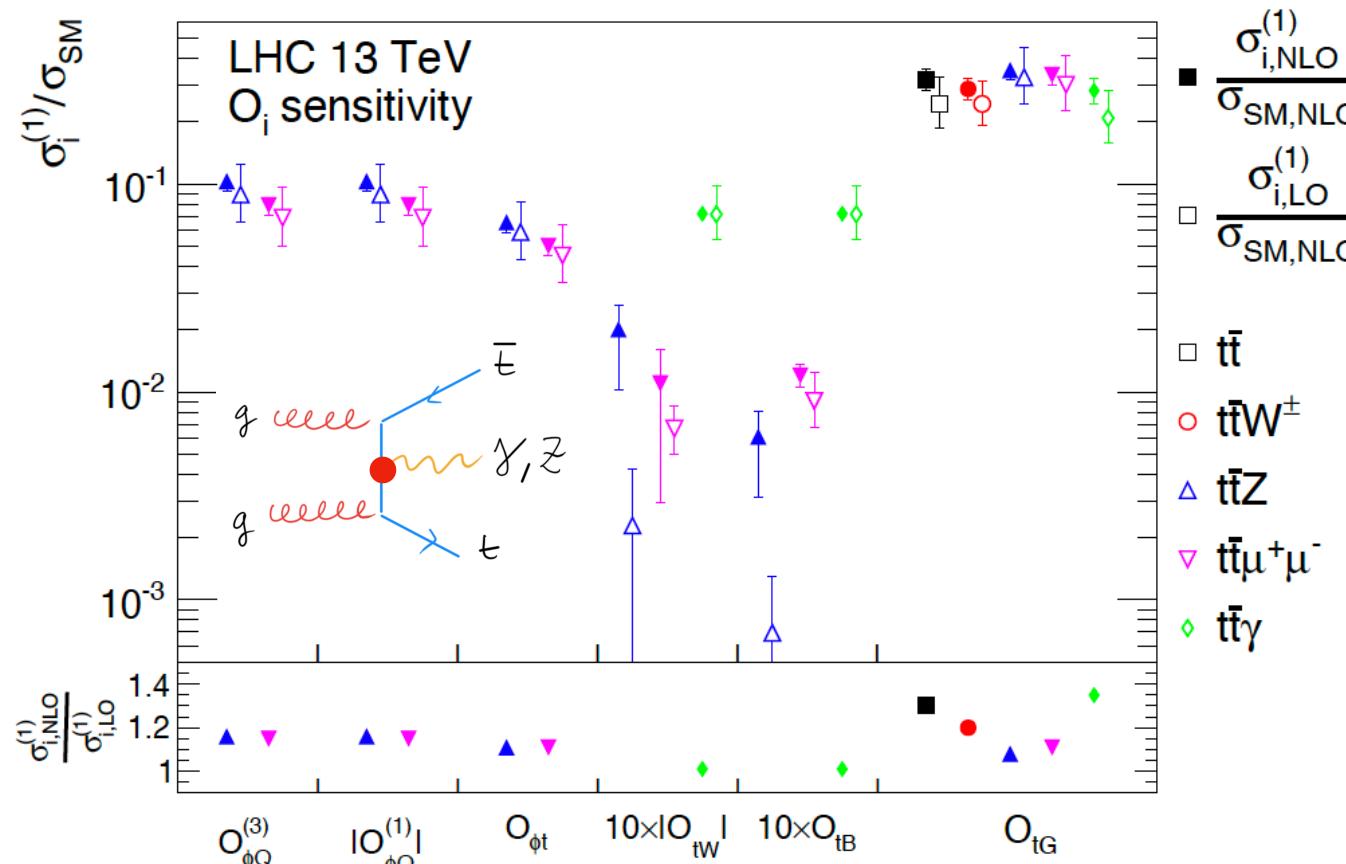
SMEFT computations at NLO in QCD are available for  $t\bar{t}Z$  too. A natural way to test the couplings of the Z-boson to the top. However, comparable sensitivity can be obtained from high  $p_T$  tails in loop induced processes such as  $gg \rightarrow HZ$ , where only the top loop contributes,  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  and also  $t\bar{t}$  close to threshold, as recently suggested.

$$O_{\phi Q}^1 = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)$$

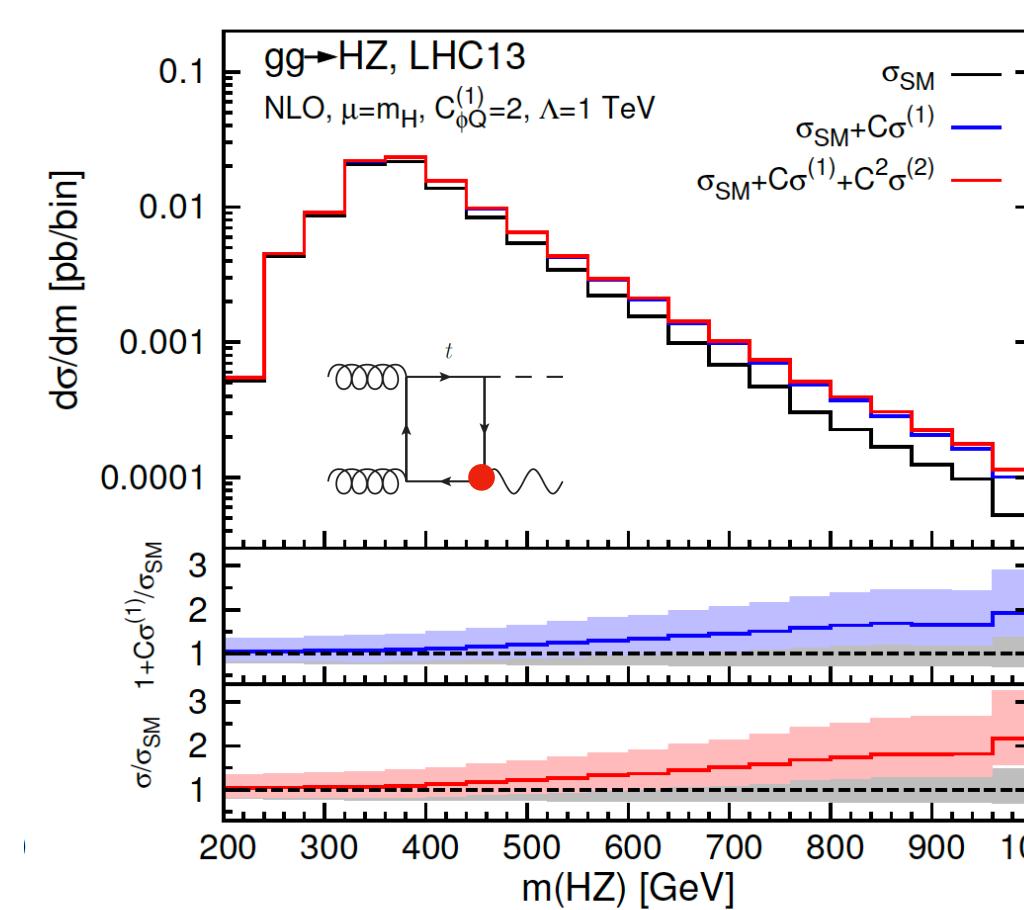
$$O_{\phi Q}^3 = (\phi^\dagger i D_\mu^I \phi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$$

$$O_{\phi t} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)$$

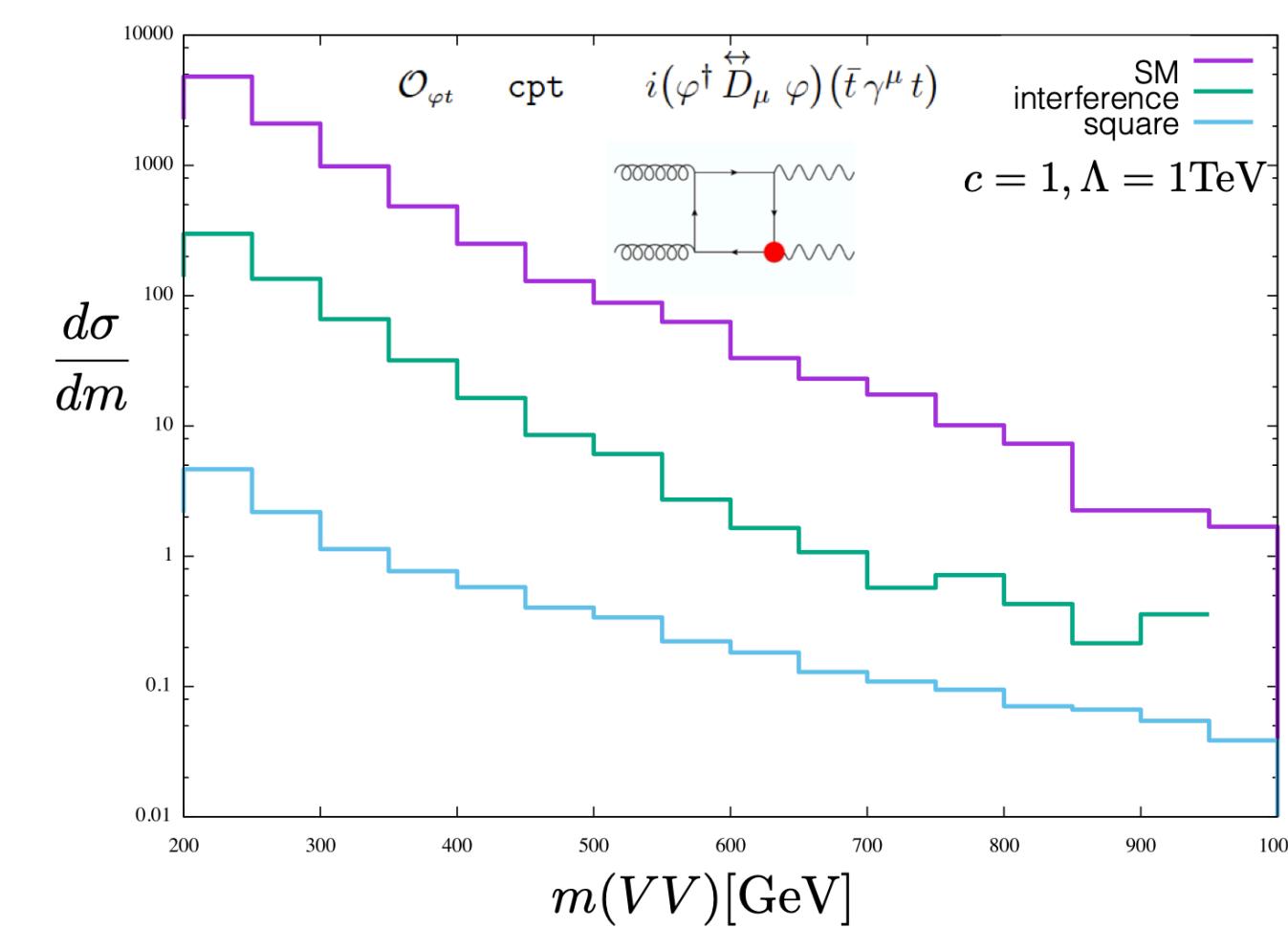
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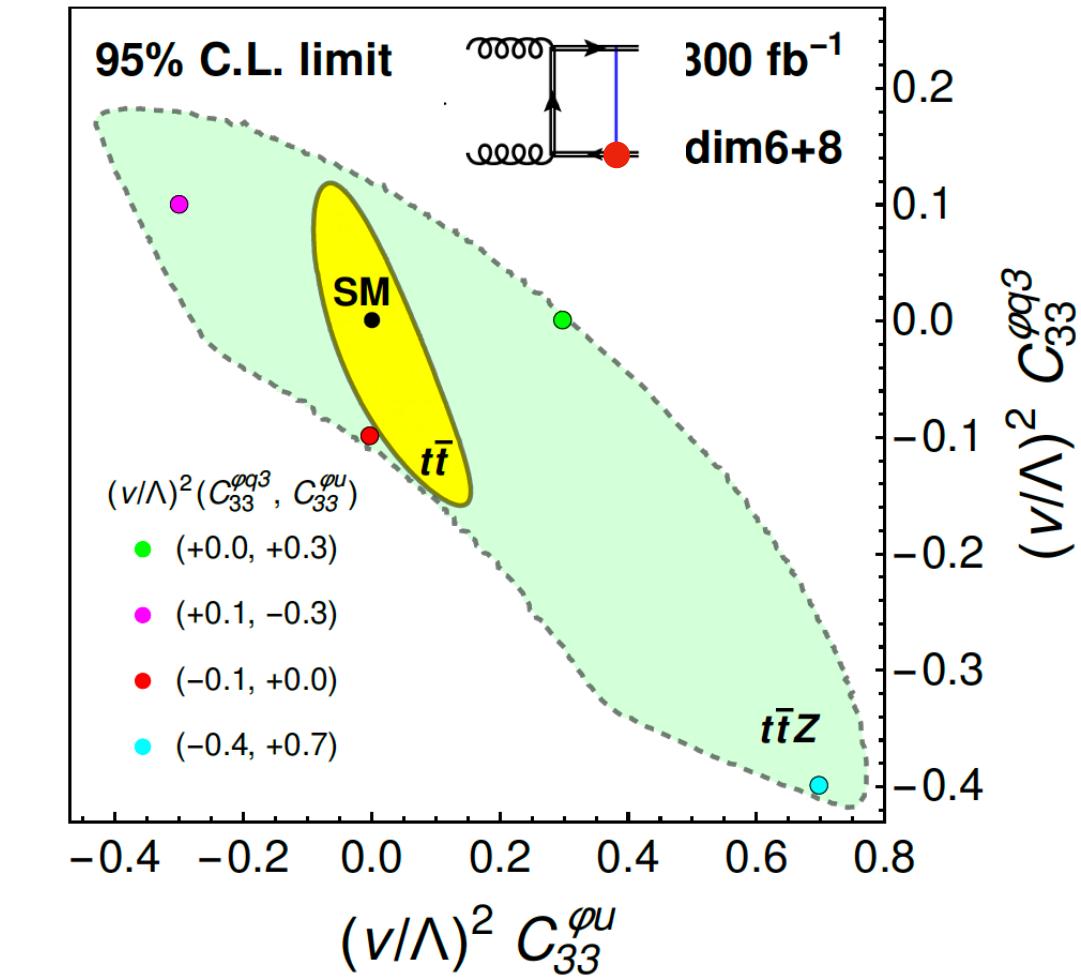
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[Vryonidou at HEFT2020]



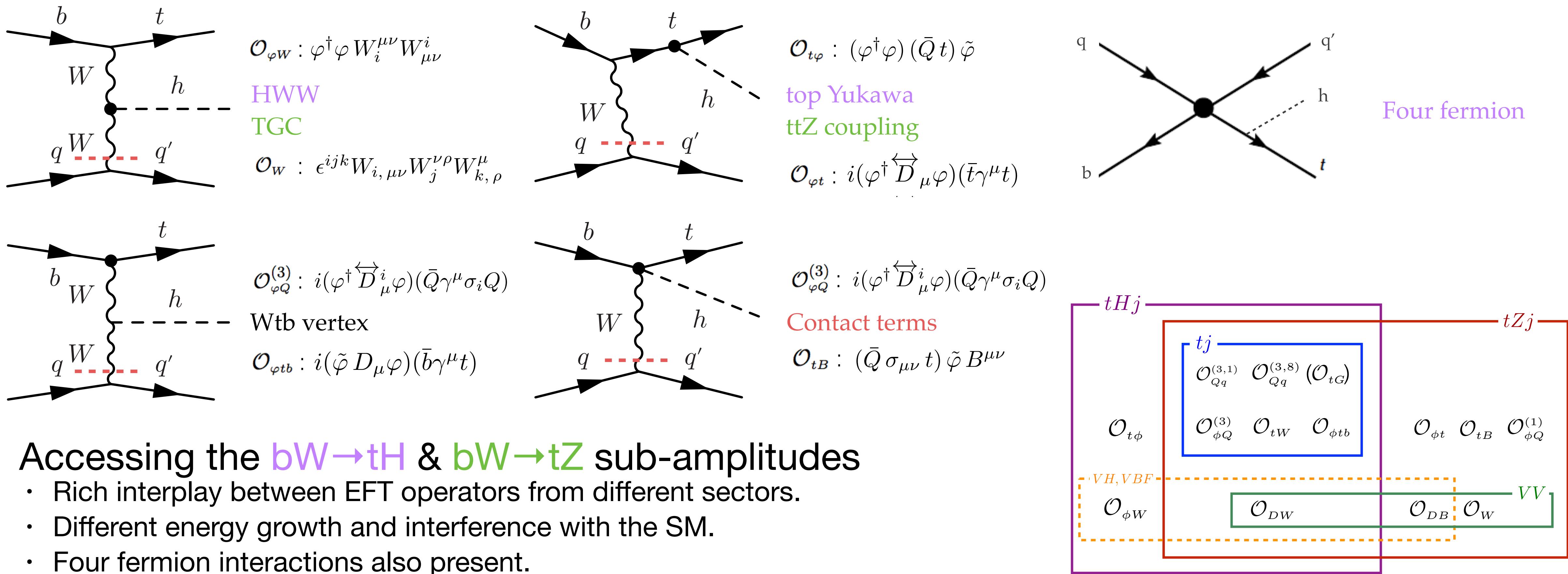
[Martini and Schultze, 1911.11244]



See also [Englert et al. 1410.5440] [Englert et al., 1603.05304] [Azatov et al., 1608.00977]

# Top sector

## $tZj$ and $tHj$ : the interplay of operators/processes



# Top sector

## High energy & multiplicity

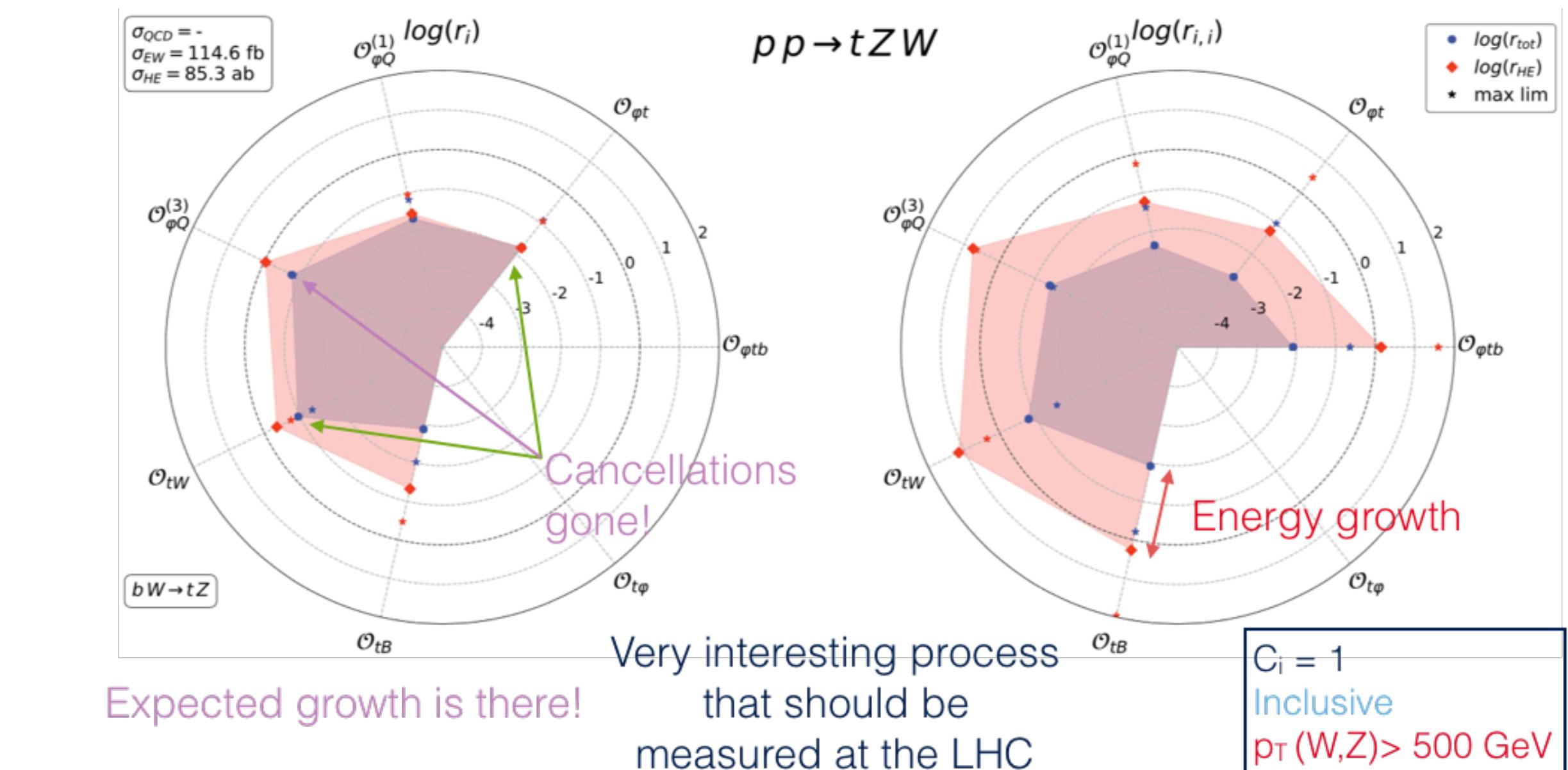
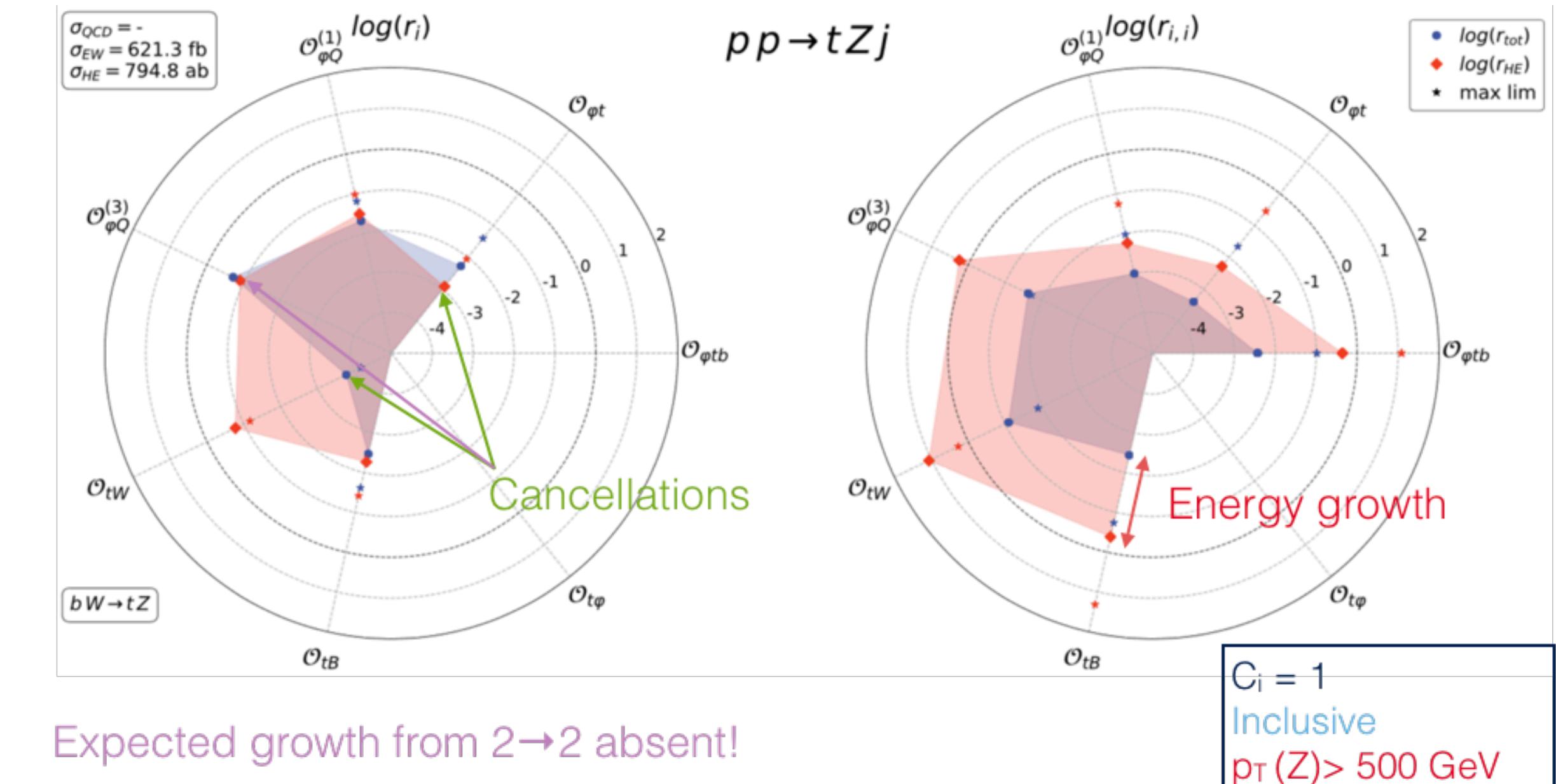
- Due to unitarity violating behaviours amplitudes can be enhanced by  $s/\Lambda^2$  terms even if the operators themselves don't grow with energy.
- The final scaling of the interference terms can be enhanced or not depending on the SM amplitude behaviour.
- Non-trivial patterns can arise. Amplitudes  $2 \rightarrow n$  can lead to maximal growth.

[\[Henning et al. 2019\]](#)

[\[Mantani, Mimasu, FM, 2019\]](#)

[\[Costantini et al. 2020\]](#)

[\[El Faham, FM, Mimasu, Zaro, Work in progress\]](#)

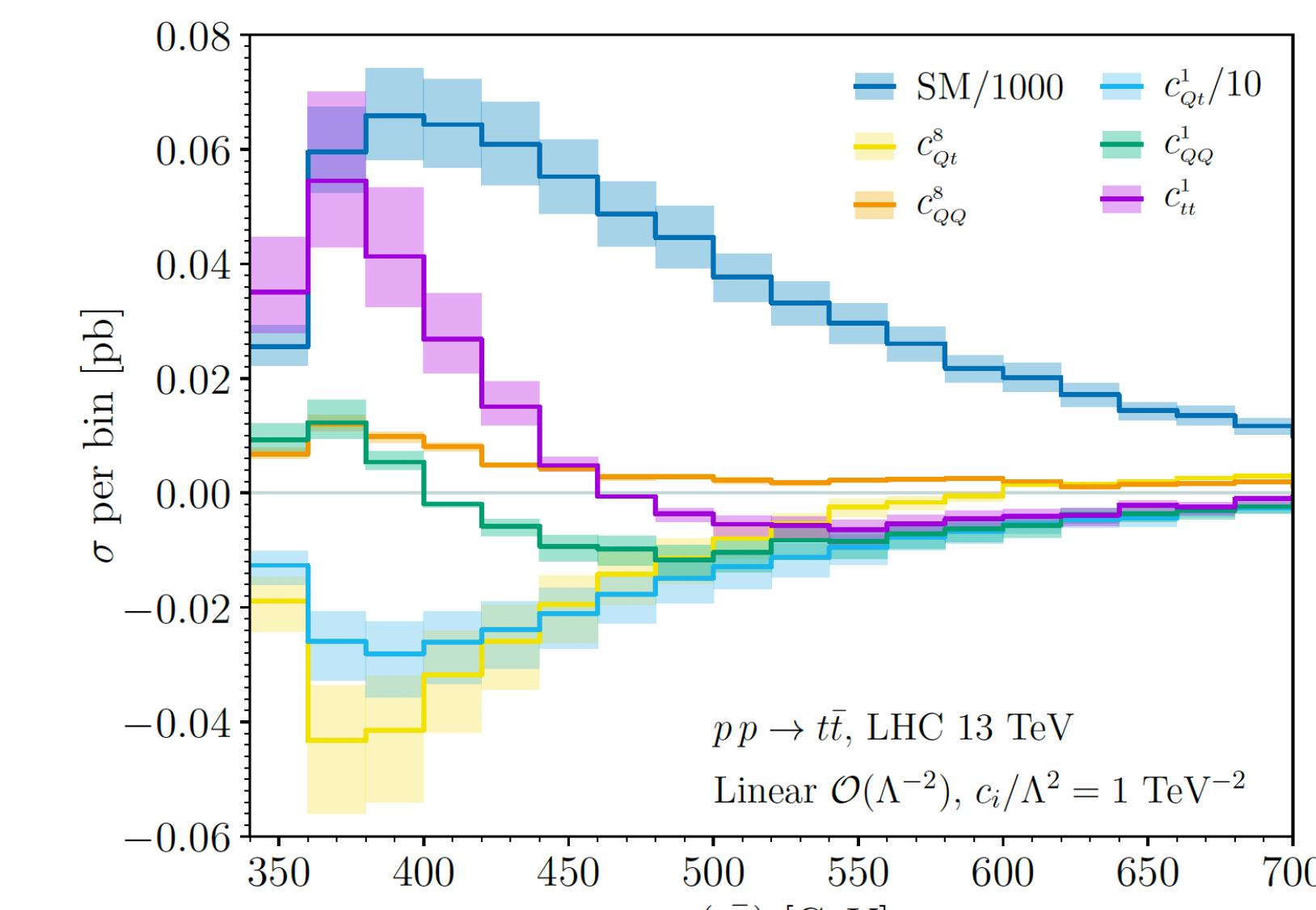
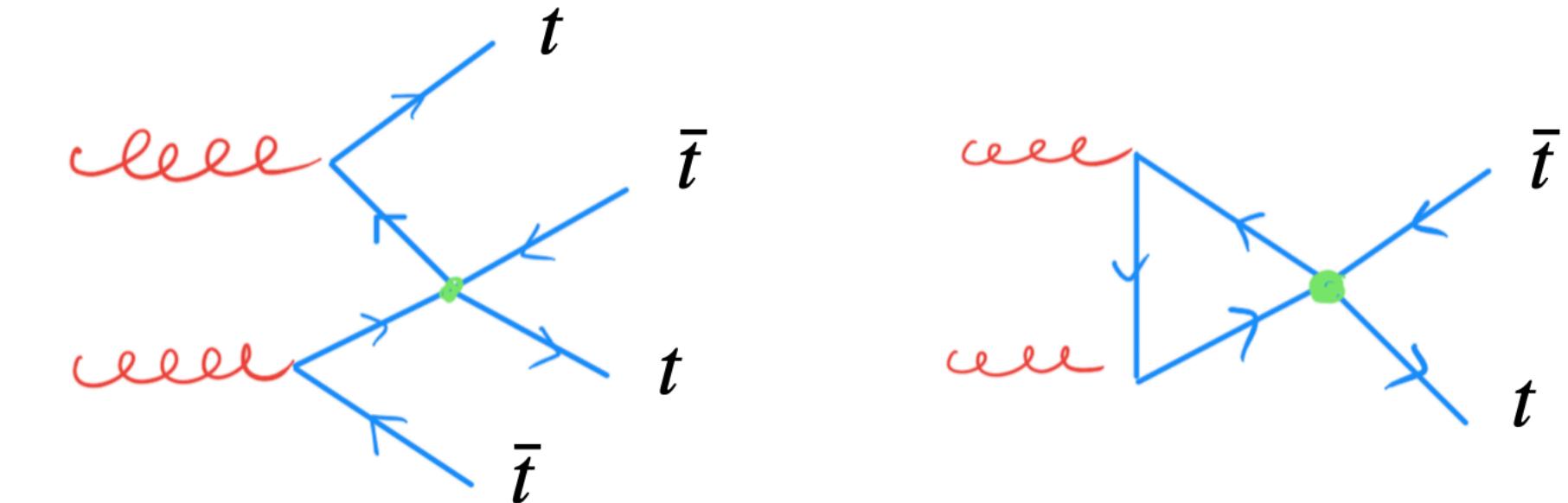


# Top sector Self-interactions

- Four-top interactions and in particular those involving  $t_R$  are quite unconstrained.
- 4-top production observed with almost  $3\sigma$  significance,  $12.6+5$  fb vs  $12+2$  fb prediction of the SM.
- SMEFT cross sections for 4-tops evaluated at NLO in QCD for the first time with SMEFT@NLO:

$c_i$	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$			$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$		
	LO	NLO	$K$	LO	NLO	$K$
$c_{QQ}^8$	$0.126^{+61\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.089^{+8\%}_{-66\%}$	0.71	$0.170^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$0.165^{+3\%}_{-26\%}$	0.97
$c_{Qt}^8$	$0.421^{+63\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.295^{+9\%}_{-69\%}$	0.70	$0.498^{+52\%}_{-32\%}$	$0.333^{+15\%}_{-75\%}$	0.67
$c_{QQ}^1$	$0.373^{+62\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.20(1)^{+23\%}_{-115\%}$	0.53	$1.513^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$1.40^{+3\%}_{-32\%}$	0.93
$c_{Qt}^1$	$-0.007(1)^{+88\%}_{-84\%}$	$-0.14(3)^{+83\%}_{-40\%}$	21	$2.061^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$1.89^{+3\%}_{-33\%}$	0.92
$c_{tt}^1$	$0.741^{+61\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.42(3)^{+18\%}_{-101\%}$	0.57	$6.08^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$5.65^{+3\%}_{-30\%}$	0.93

- Four-top interactions enter  $t\bar{t}$  production at one loop.



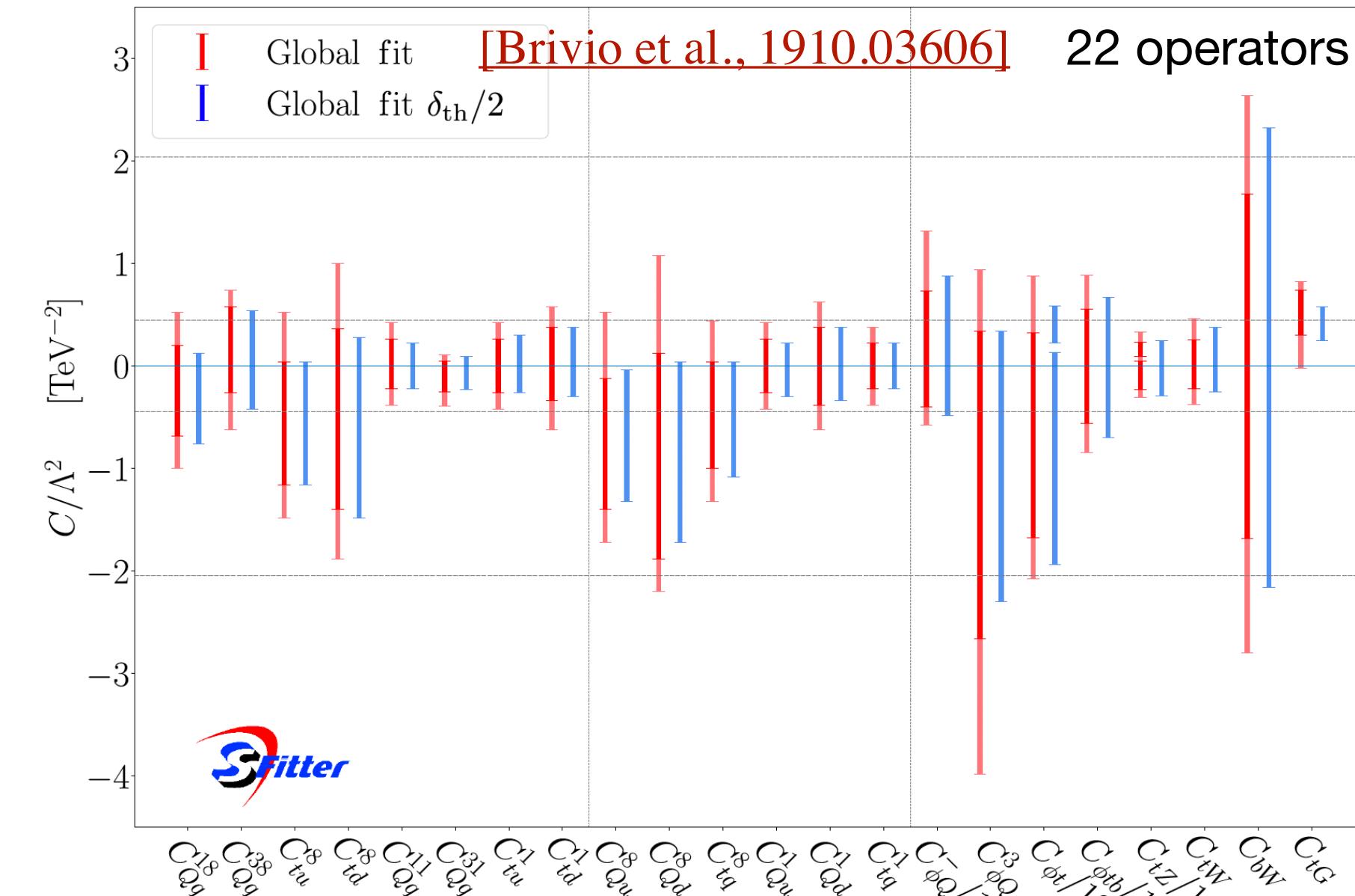
$c_i$	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$		$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$	
	LO	NLO	LO	NLO
$c_{QQ}^8$	$0.0586^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$		$0.125^{+10\%}_{-11\%}$	$0.00628^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{Qt}^8$	$0.0583^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$		$-0.107(6)^{+40\%}_{-33\%}$	$0.00619^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{QQ}^1$	$[-0.11^{+15\%}_{-18\%}]$		$-0.039(4)^{+51\%}_{-33\%}$	$0.0282^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{Qt}^1$	$[-0.068^{+16\%}_{-18\%}]$		$-2.51^{+29\%}_{-21\%}$	$0.0283^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$
$c_{tt}^1$	$\times$		$[-0.12^{+7\%}_{-5\%}]$	$0.215^{+23\%}_{-18\%}$

[Degrade et al., SMEFT@NLO, 2008.11743]

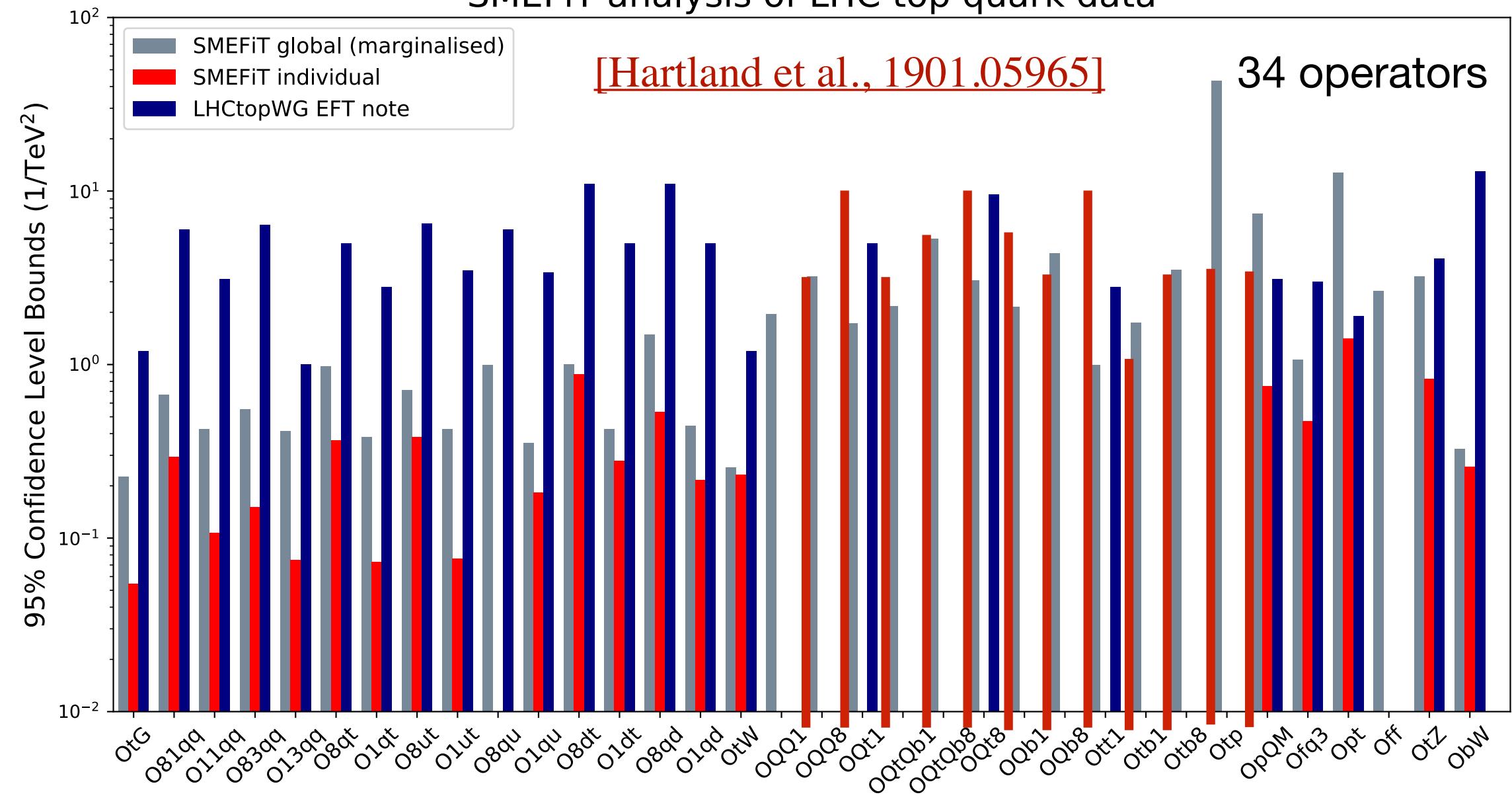
# Top sector Global fits

- Already now and without a dedicated experimental effort there is considerable information that can be used to set limits. Fits dedicated to the top sector:
    - TopFitter (Global, LHC+Tevatron, LO) [\[Buckley et al. 1506.08845\]](#)
    - SMEFiT (Global, LHC,NLO) [\[Hartland et al., 1901.05965\]](#)
    - EFTfitter (Partial, LHC+Flavor, LO) [\[Bissmann et al., 1909.13632\]](#)
    - SFitter\* (Global, LHC,NLO) [\[Brivio et al., 1910.03606\]](#)
  - Several flat directions can be lifted with specific observables, also exploiting NLO effects.
  - Combination with EW and Higgs data is needed to constrain all operators entering all processes.

\*see the excellent talk by Susanne Westhoff at Top 2020!



SMEFiT analysis of LHC top quark data



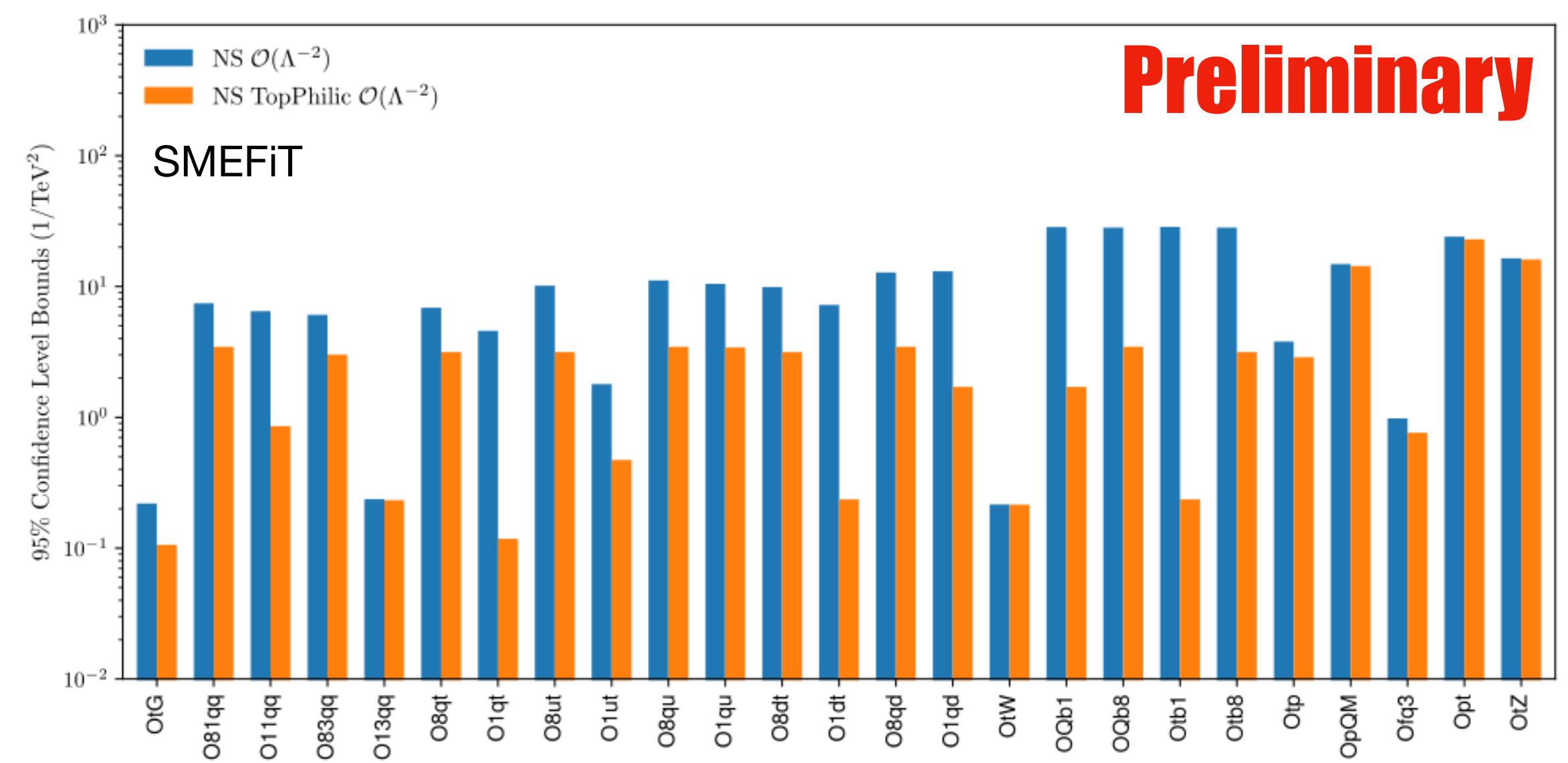
# Top sector

## Global fits: topophilic scenario

- Same flavour symmetries as baseline scenario
- Assumes new physics couples more strongly to 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation LH doublet and RH up-type singlet (+ bosons)

$c_{t\varphi}^{[I]}, \quad c_{\varphi Q}^-, \quad c_{\varphi Q}^3, \quad c_{\varphi t}, \quad c_{tW}^{[I]}, \quad c_{tZ}^{[I]}, \quad c_{tG}^{[I]},$   
 $c_{\varphi tb}^{[I]} \text{ and } c_{bW}^{[I]} \text{ appear proportional to } y_b$   
 $c_{QQ}^1, \quad c_{QQ}^8, \quad c_{Qt}^1, \quad c_{Qt}^8, \quad c_{tt}^1,$   
 $c_{QDW} = c_{Qq}^{3,1} = c_{Ql}^{3(\ell)},$   
 $c_{QDB} = 6c_{Qq}^{1,1} = \frac{3}{2}c_{Qu}^1 = -3c_{Qd}^1 = -3c_{Qb}^1 = -2c_{Ql}^{1(\ell)} = -c_{Qe}^{(\ell)},$   
 $c_{tDB} = 6c_{tq}^1 = \frac{3}{2}c_{tu}^1 = -3c_{td}^1 = -3c_{tb}^1 = -2c_{tl}^{(\ell)} = -c_{te}^{(\ell)},$   
 $c_{QDG} = c_{Qq}^{1,8} = c_{Qu}^8 = c_{Qd}^8 = c_{Qb}^8,$   
 $c_{tDG} = c_{tq}^8 = c_{tu}^8 = c_{td}^8 = c_{tb}^8.$

- 34 parameter basis reduced to 19 free parameters

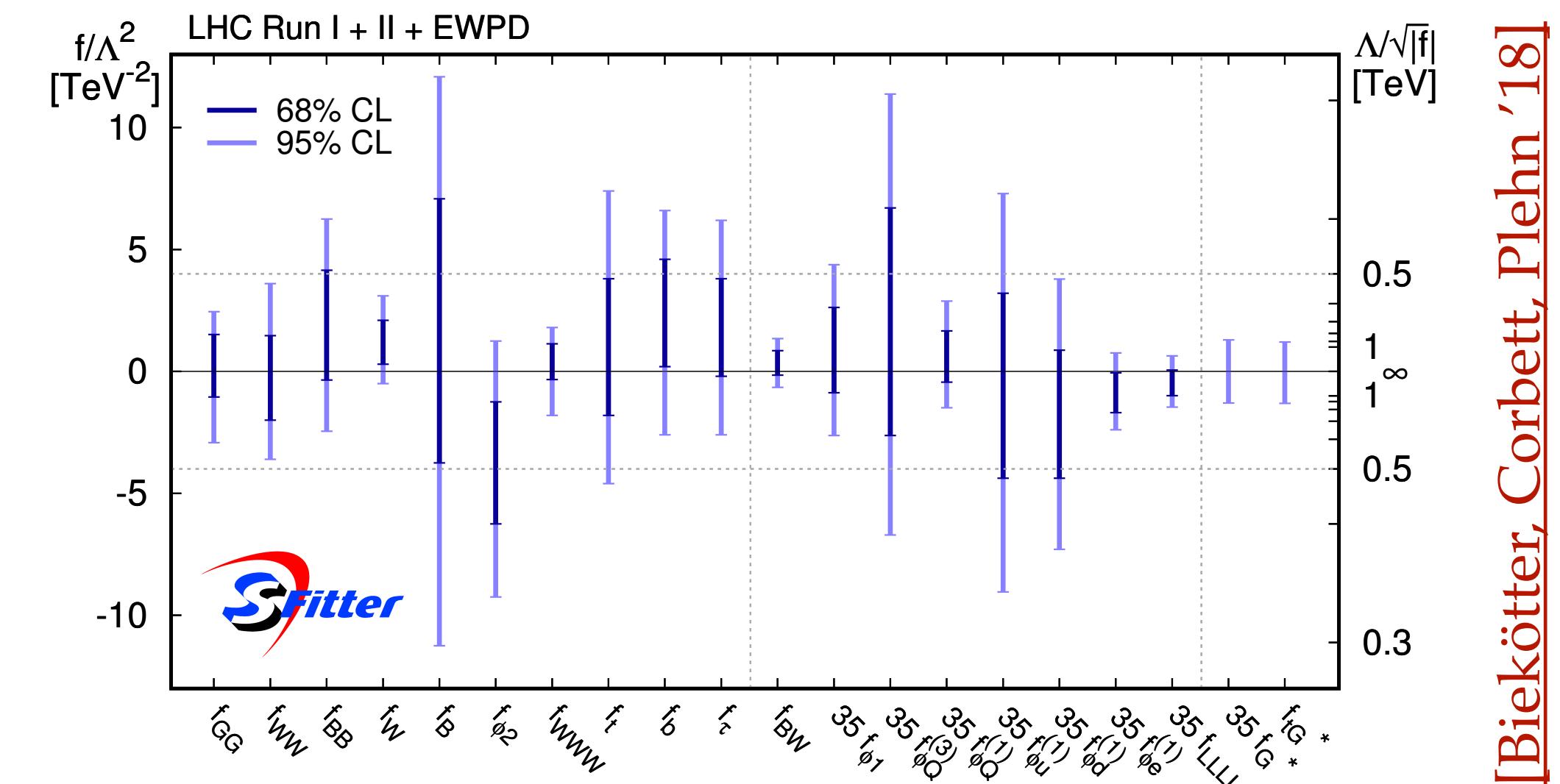
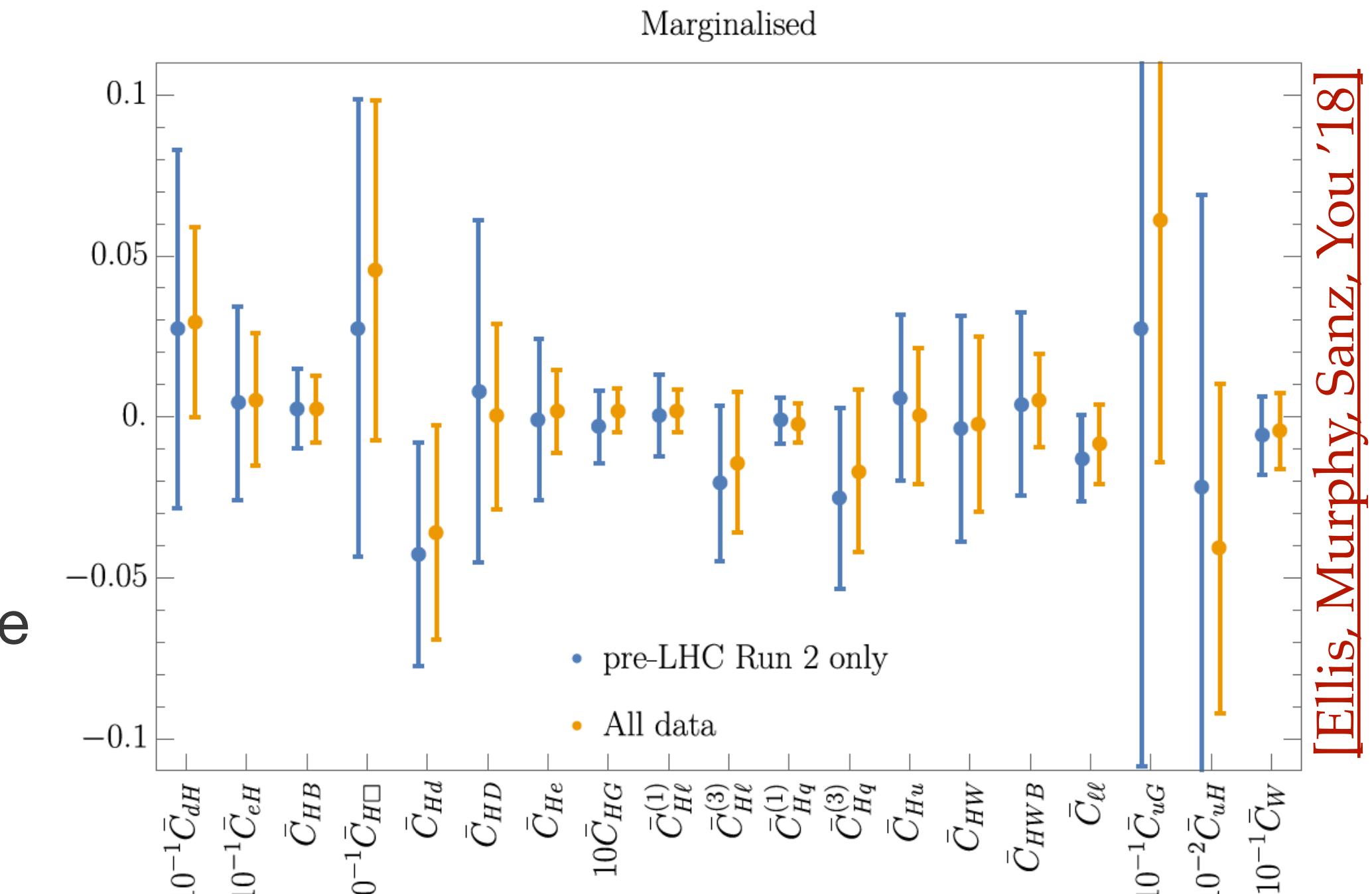


Reducing the number of dofs leads to an improvement of the bounds as could be expected. The pattern, however is not always trivial.

# EW+Higgs sector

## Global fits

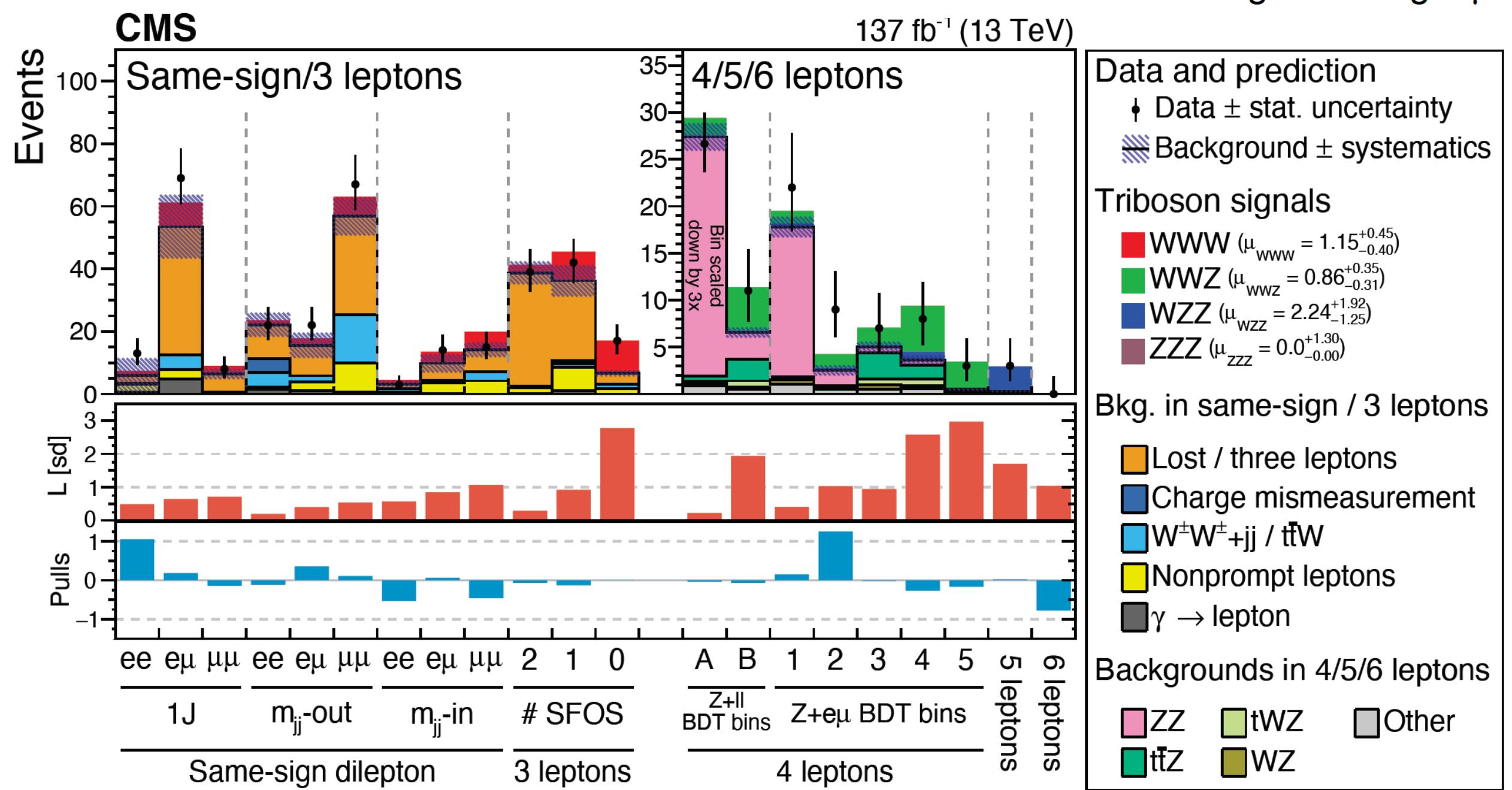
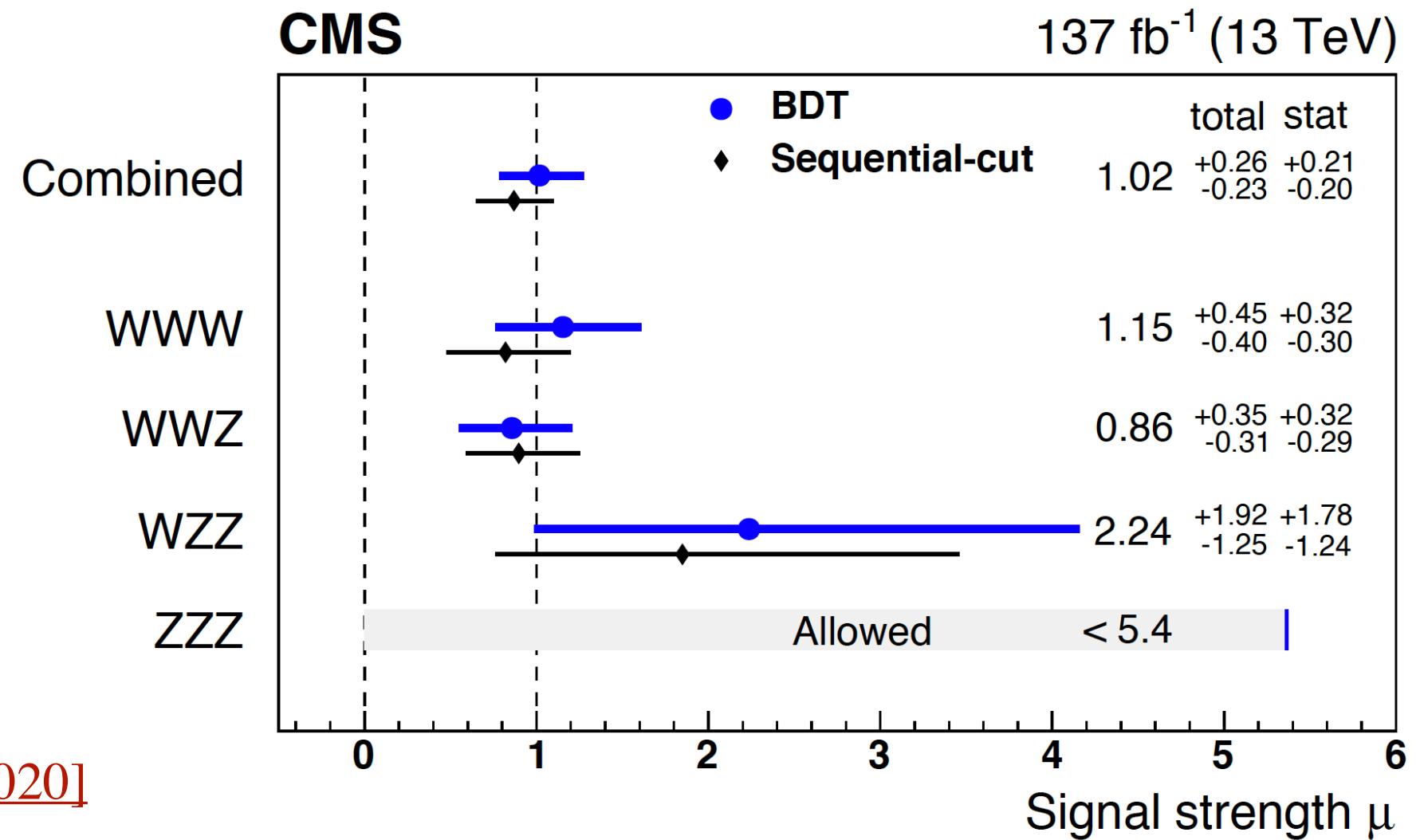
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- Almeida et al. [[Almeida, Alves, Rosa-Agostinho, Eboli, Gonzalez-Garcia, 2018](#)]
- SFitter [[Biekötter, Corbett, Plehn, 2018](#)]
- HEPfit [[de Blas, et al. 20XX](#)]
- 18 operators, linear and quadratic fits, Higgs at LHC, WW at LEP (and LHC), EWPO (8 constraints/10 ops)
- Top not included. Not special in this scenario.



# EW+Higgs sector

## VV measurement

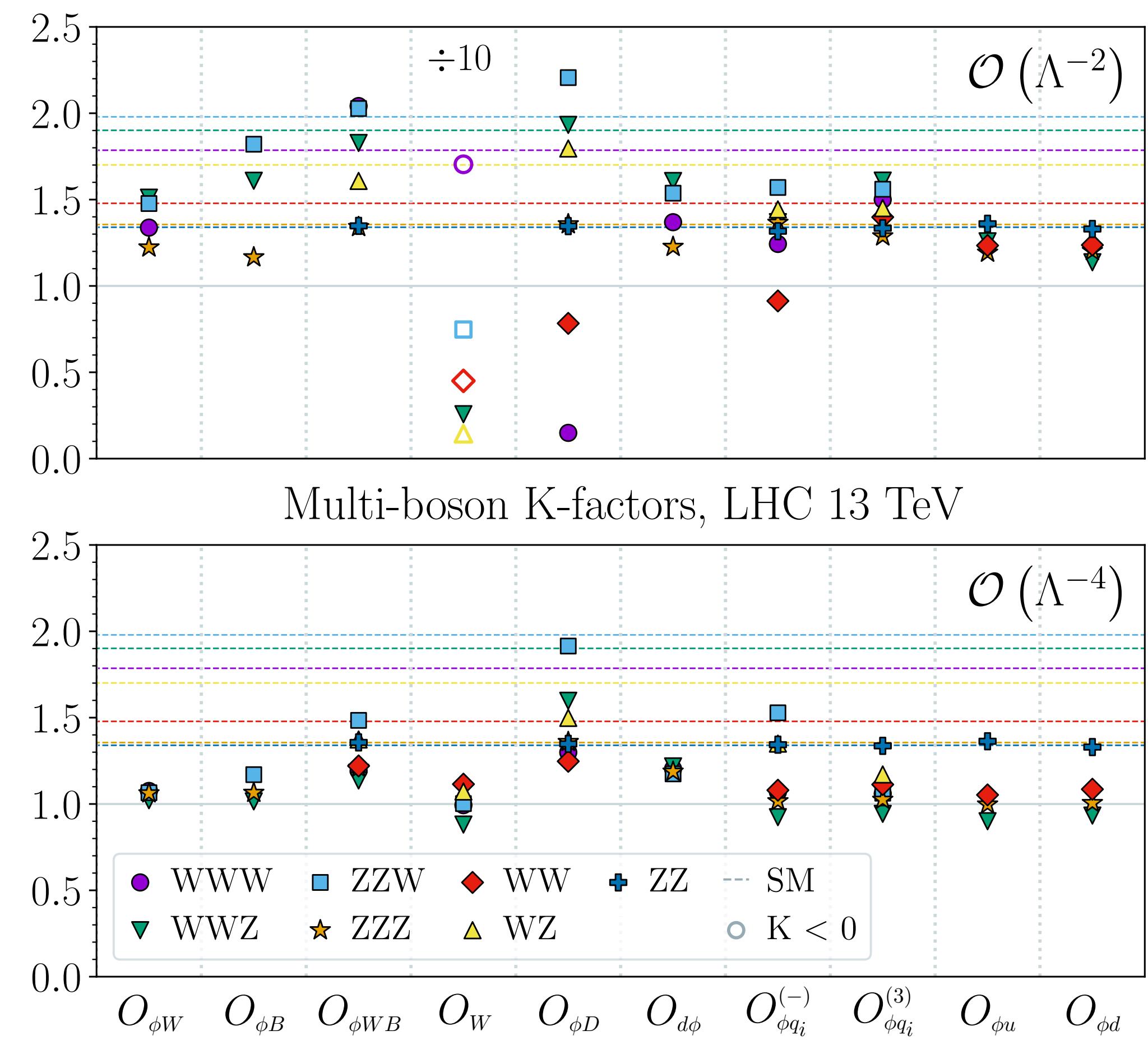
- $VVV$  observed by CMS in the multi-lepton final state by combining various channels.



# EW+Higgs sector

## VVV measurement

- VVV observed by CMS in the multi-lepton final state by combining various channels.
- VVV known at NLO in QCD in the SM.
- Now prediction at NLO QCD in the SMEFT for VVV production at the LHC are available.
- K-factors show a non-trivial behaviour.
- An interesting outcome is the large K-factor of  $O_W$  opening the possibility of bounding it here, instead of by using differential distributions in WW. Work is ongoing, preliminary results promising.



[\[Degrande et al., SMEFT@NLO, 2008.11743\]](#)

# SMEFT

## Global fits: Top + Higgs

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CMS_tt_13TeV_dilep	13 TeV, 2.1 fb $^{-1}$	dileptons	$d\sigma/dy_t, d\sigma/dp_t^T, d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}, d\sigma/dy_{t\bar{t}}$	8, 6, 6, 8	[37]
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ATLAS_ggF_13TeV	13 TeV, 79.8 fb $^{-1}$	ggF	$\sigma_{\text{ggF}}(p_T^h, N_{\text{jets}})$	6	[64]

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ATLAS_tW_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1	[58]
CMS_tW_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1	[59]
CMS_tZ_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Wbl^+l^-q)$	1	[60]
ATLAS_tZ_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tZq)$	1	[61]

Dataset	$\sqrt{s}, \mathcal{L}$	Info	Observables	$N_{\text{dat}}$	Ref
ATLAS_CMS_SSinc_RunI	7+8 TeV, 20 fb $^{-1}$	Incl. $\mu_i^f$	$ggF, VBF, Wh, t\bar{t}h$ $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, VV, \tau\tau, b\bar{b}$	20	[62]
ATLAS_SSinc_RunI	8 TeV, 20 fb $^{-1}$	Incl. $\mu^f$	$h \rightarrow Z\gamma, \mu\mu$	2	[63]
ATLAS_SSinc_RunII	13 TeV, 80 fb $^{-1}$	Incl. $\mu_i^f$	$ggF, VBF, Wh, t\bar{t}h$ $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, WW, ZZ, \tau\tau, b\bar{b}$	16	[64]
CMS_SSinc_RunII	13 TeV, 36.9 fb $^{-1}$	Incl. $\mu_i^f$	$ggF, VBF, Wh, Zb\bar{b}$ $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, WW, ZZ, \tau\tau, b\bar{b}$	24	[65]

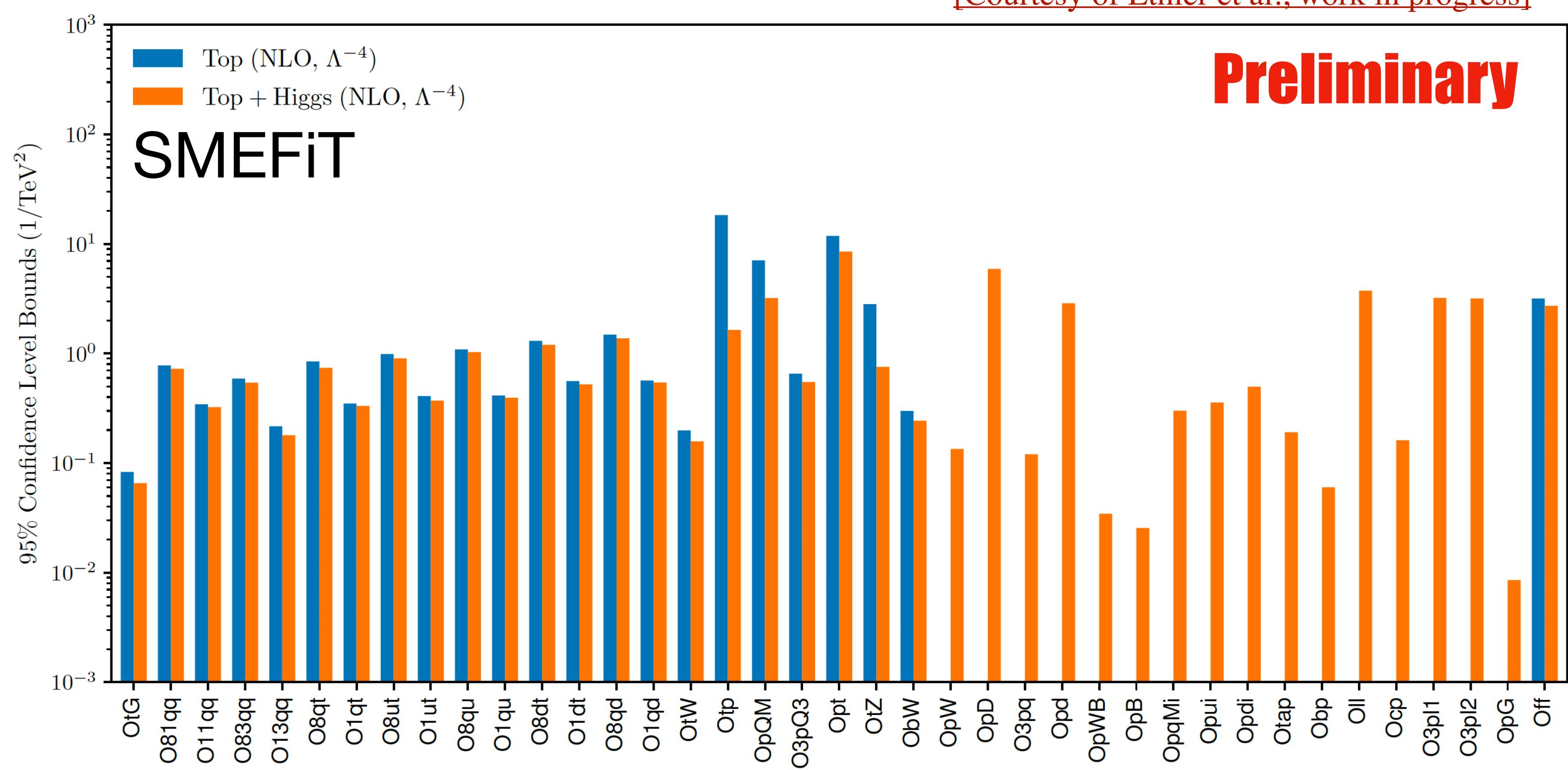
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LEP2_WW_diff	[182, 296] GeV	LEP-2 comb	$d^2\sigma(WW)/dE_{\text{cm}} d\cos\theta_W$	40	[70]
ATLAS_WZ_13TeV_2016	13 TeV, 36.1 fb $^{-1}$	fully leptonic	$d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^Z, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^W$ $d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_T^W, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/d\phi(WZ)$ $d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_T^Z, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_{jj}$	7, 6 6, 6 4, 5	[71]
ATLAS_WW_13TeV_2016	13 TeV, 36.1 fb $^{-1}$	fully leptonic	$d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^{lead\,1}, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_{e\mu}$ $d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_{e\mu}, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/ y_{e\mu} $	14, 13 15, 11	[71]
CMS_WW_13TeV_2016	13 TeV, 36.1 fb $^{-1}$	fully leptonic	$d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^Z, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dm_{WZ}$ $d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^W, d\sigma^{(\text{fid})}/dp_T^{jet, lead}$	11, 5 11, 9	[72]

# SMEFT

## Global fits: Top + Higgs

The top sector is connected to both the EW and Higgs sectors and therefore a really global approach is needed. A total of 16 additional operators are needed in addition to the top ones. Robustness and convergence of the fitting procedure is being explored (starting with a smaller number of operators, i.e. no 4Q ops).

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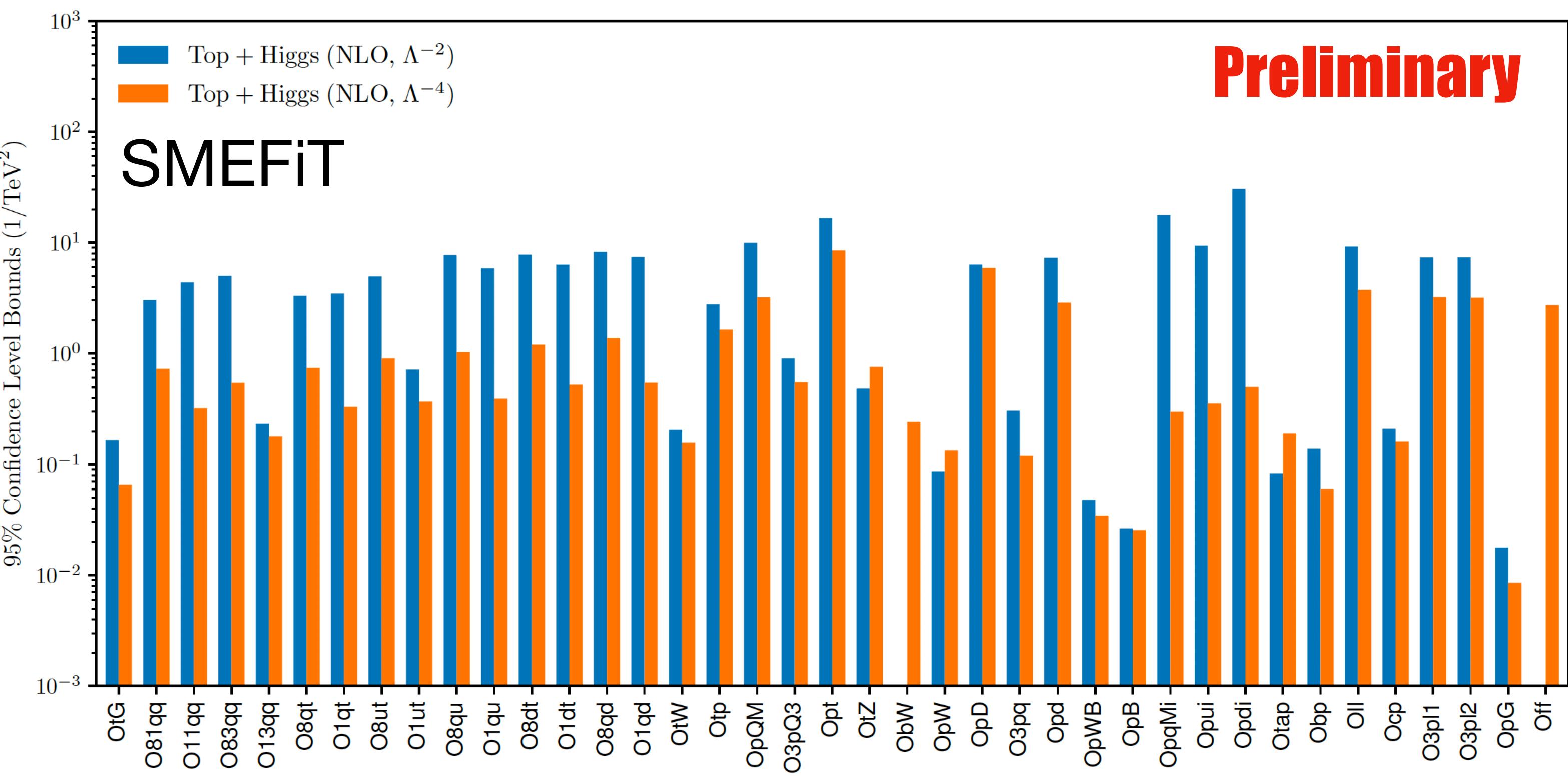


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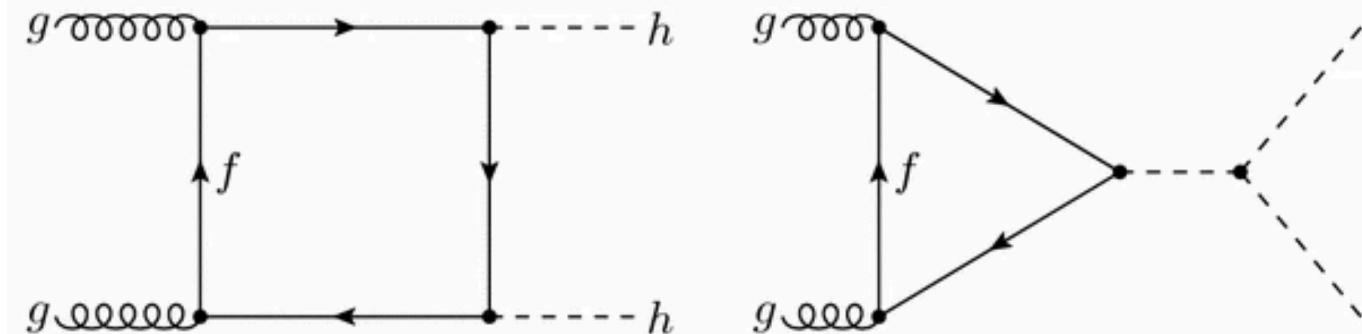
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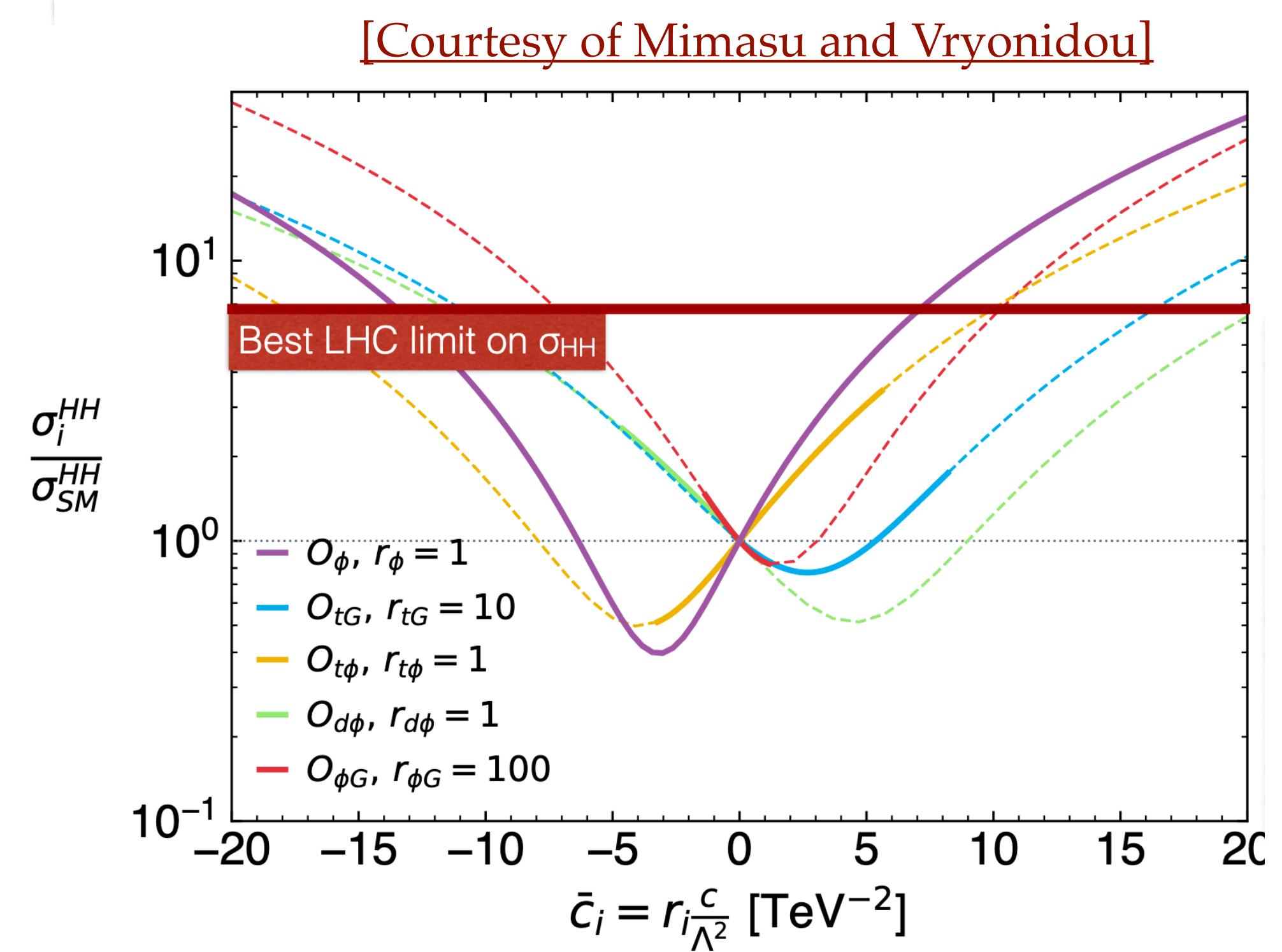
# Global fits: Application

## Higgs self-couplings



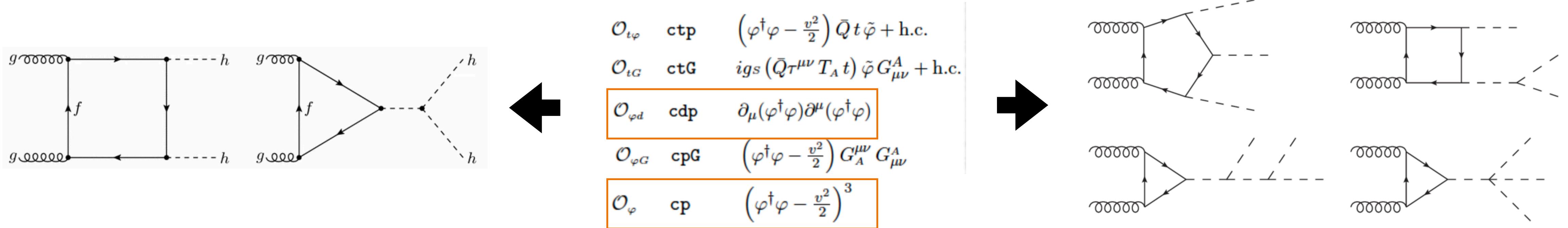
$\mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$  ctp  $\left(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}\right) \bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi} + \text{h.c.}$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{tG}$  ctG  $i g_s (\bar{Q} \tau^{\mu\nu} T_A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A + \text{h.c.}$   
 $\boxed{\mathcal{O}_{\varphi d}}$  cdp  $\partial_\mu (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \partial^\mu (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi G}$  cpG  $\left(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}\right) G_A^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A$   
 $\boxed{\mathcal{O}_\varphi}$  cp  $\left(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}\right)^3$

- Five operators modify gg to HH and HHH cross sections at the hadron colliders.
- Determination of self-coupling will depend SM Theory uncertainties but also how well the other EFT couplings will be constrained.
- Allowed range from the global fit are shown as continuous lines. Currently no limitation, as bounds on  $c_\varphi$  are very weak. We also see that most of contributions are far from the linear EFT regime.

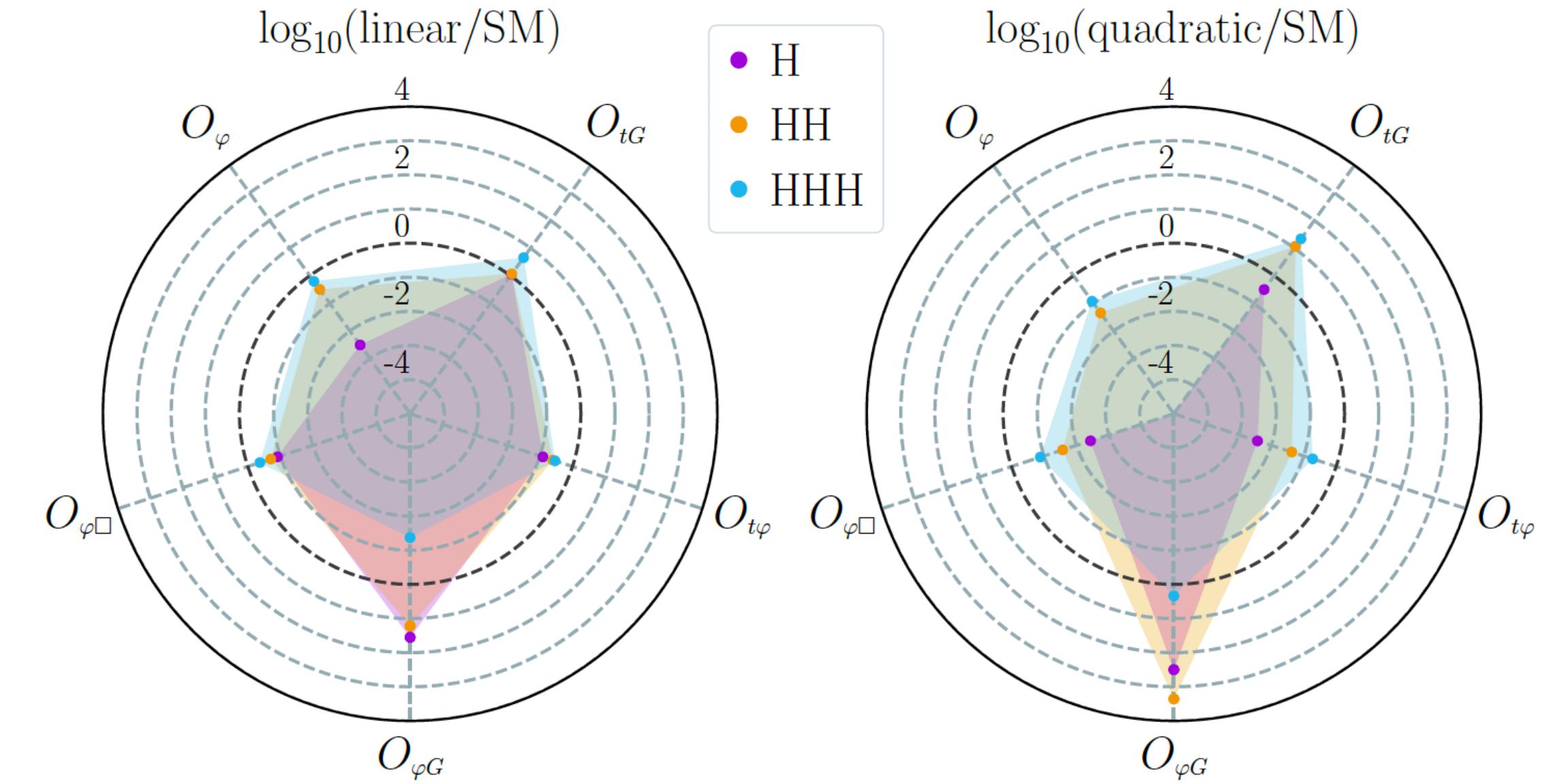


# Global fits: Application

## Higgs self-couplings



- First computation of  $gg \rightarrow HHH$  within the SMEFT [Degrande et al., SMEFT@NLO, 2008.11743] allows to compare sensitivities with  $gg \rightarrow HH$  and  $gg \rightarrow H$  (trilinear at two loops).
- At pp@100 TeV, increased sensitivity of HHH final state partially compensate its limited statistical power.



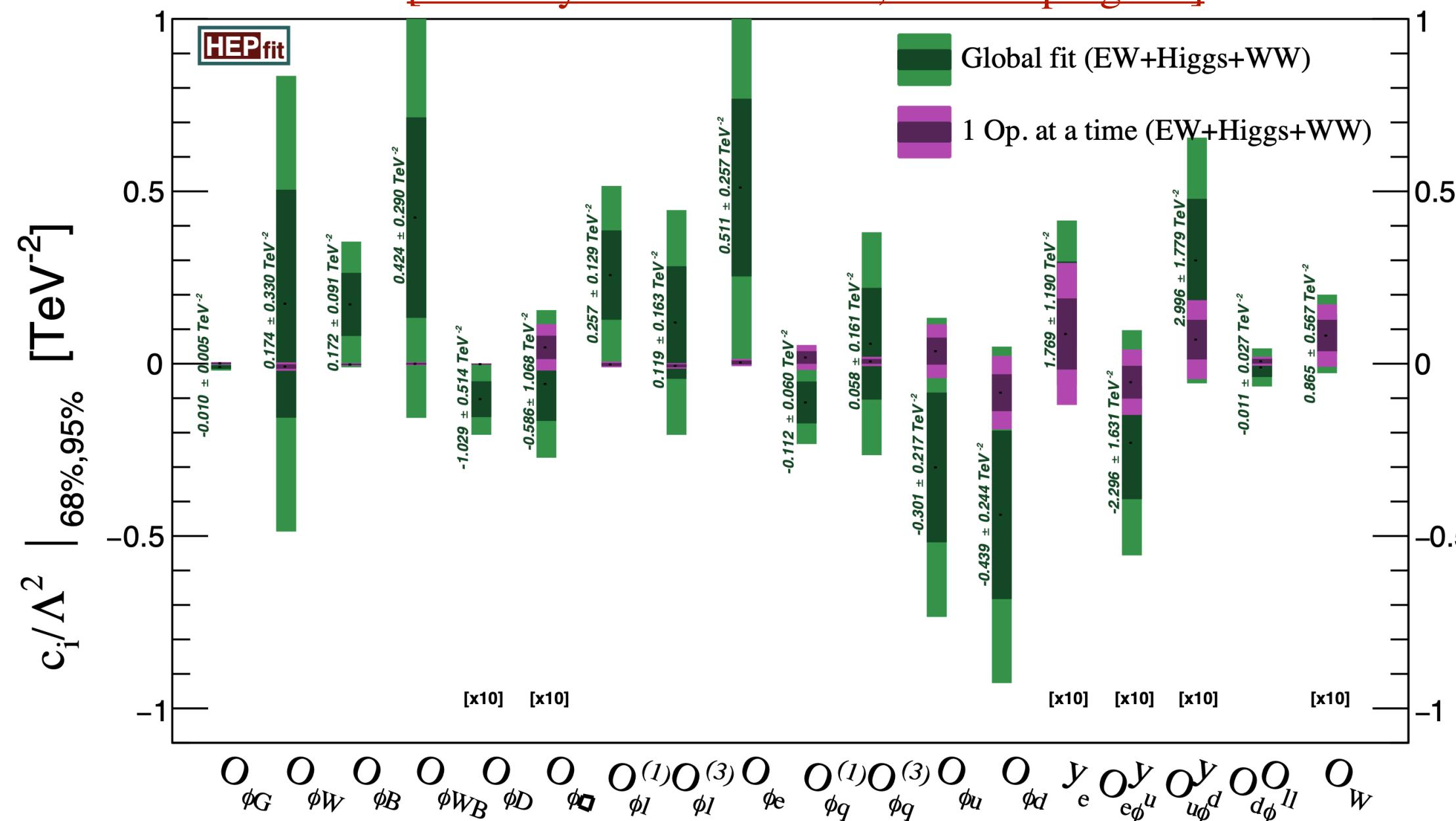
# Future improvements

## EW+Higgs+EWPO

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[Courtesy of De Blas et al., work in progress]

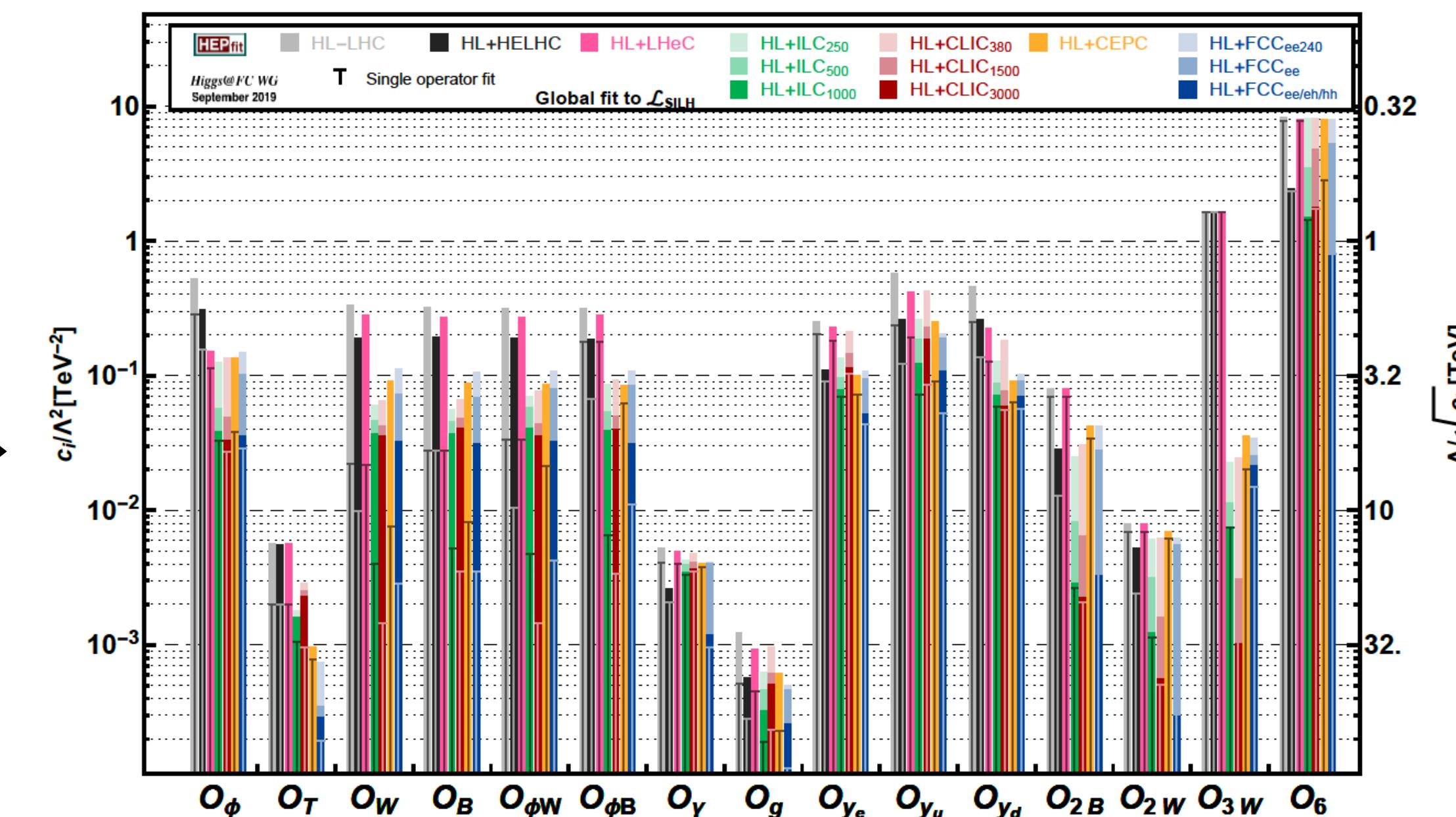
Preliminary



New Physics assumptions: CP-even, U(3)<sup>5</sup>

Future

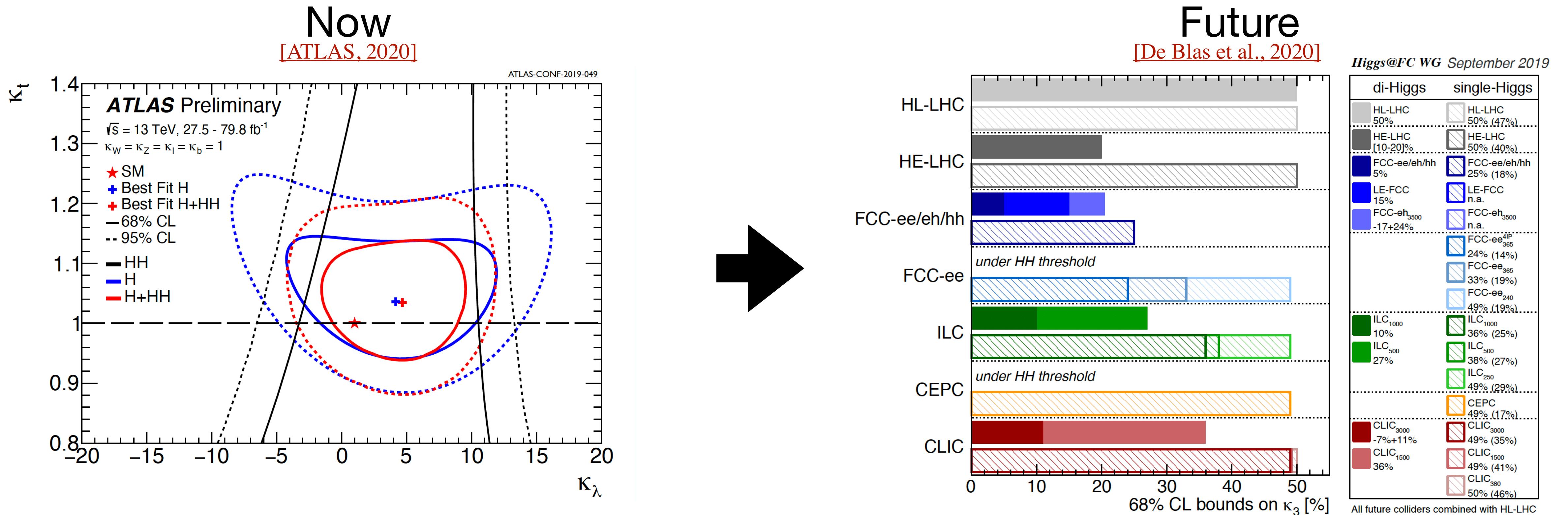
[De Blas et al., 2020]



Expected more than 1 order of magnitude improvements

# Future improvements

## Higgs self couplings : tree-level and loops



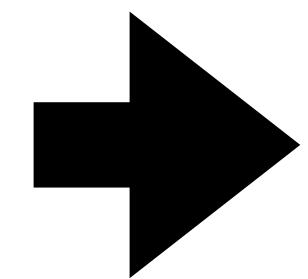
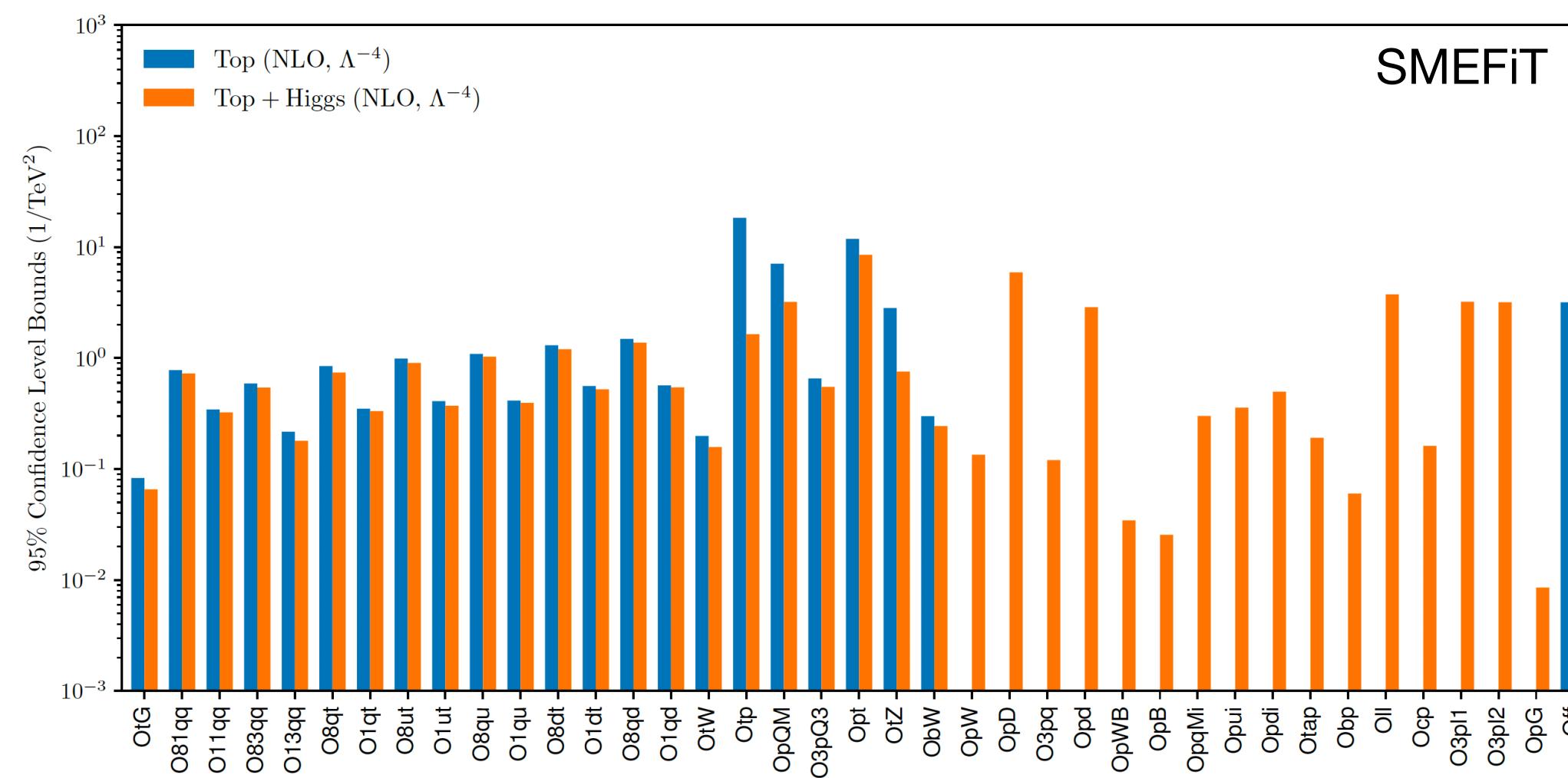
Currently limits on  $k_\lambda$  from H and HH are comparable and will stay so at the HL-LHC.  
At high-energy pp and ee, HH will be more sensitive.

# Future improvements

## Top+Higgs

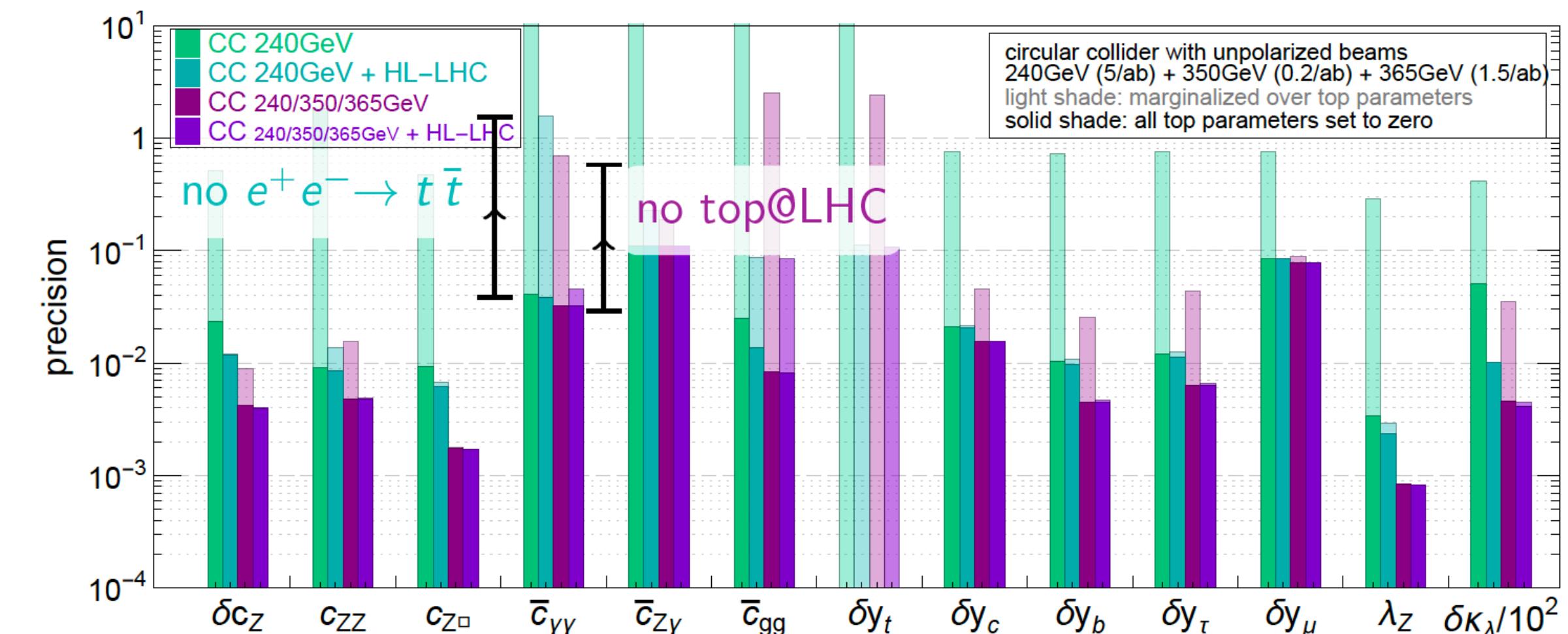
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Future

[Durieux et al., 2018]



Multiple energy runs below the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold can give competitive determination of the yukawa of the top.

In the future the uncertainties on the top couplings could become a limitation for Higgs and EW measurements.

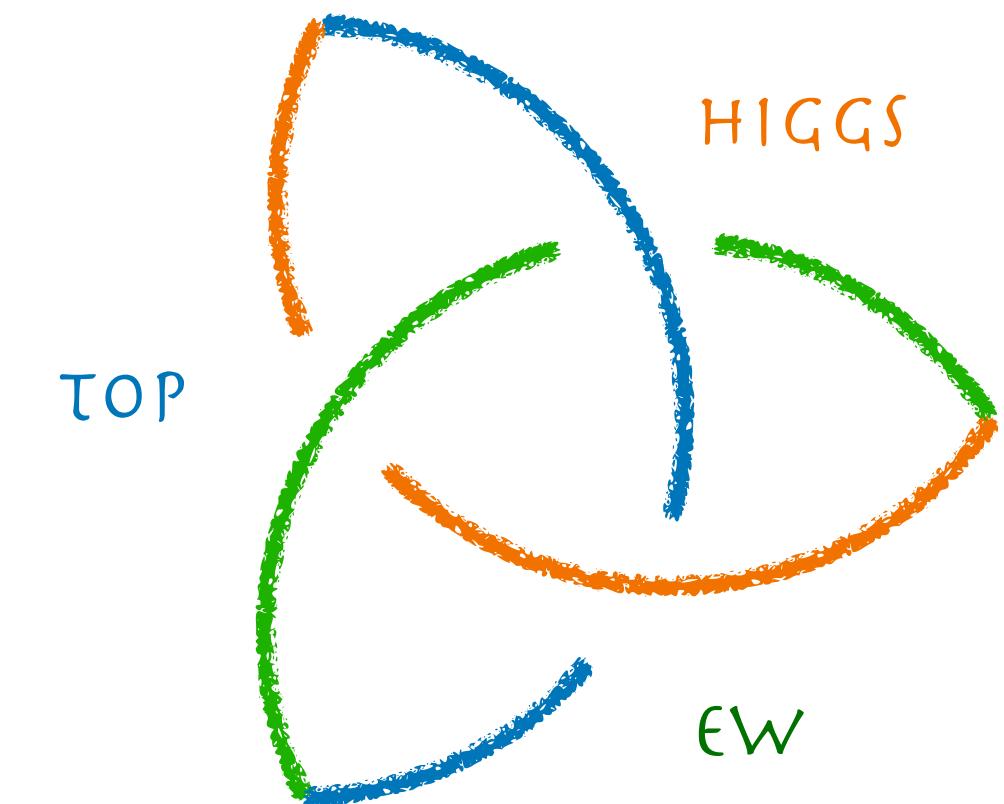
# TH improvements

Many directions of development and improvements are being pursued in TH:

- Evaluation of the theory uncertainties and their correlations in the SMEFT still at its infancy. [Lot to learn here from PDF fits]. These come from missing higher orders (in gauge couplings and  $1/\Lambda$  expansion).
- Currently, K-factors included in some fits, but theory uncertainties not accounted for.
- Development of restricted UV-inspired benchmarks to set limits in specific scenarios (including flavor data).
- Optimal observables for maximal sensitivity.
- Systematically including flavor constraints in global collider fits.
- Constraints from general QFT arguments: basis independent formulations (e.g. amplitudes), positivity, convexity,...

# EW/Top/Higgs Conclusions

- Tremendous improvements in the accuracy/precision of SM predictions have been achieved, opening a new realm of opportunities.
- The LHC campaign of precision measurements is entering a new phase measuring at unprecedented precision a large number of channels and accessing for the first time rare final states.
- A far reaching approach to interpreting SM measurements is to constrain the top/Higgs/EW interactions by employing the SMEFT, maximising sensitivity to heavy new physics.
- Considerable theory effort going on, being matched by the experimental work.
- EFT's are also being used to gauge sensitivity to NP at future colliders.
- Busy future ahead with even more integrated TH/EXP activities.



# A quote

## Final Wisdom

[S]He who knows the art of  
the **direct** and the **indirect** approaches  
will be victorious.



Sun Tzu, The Art of War

# SMEFT

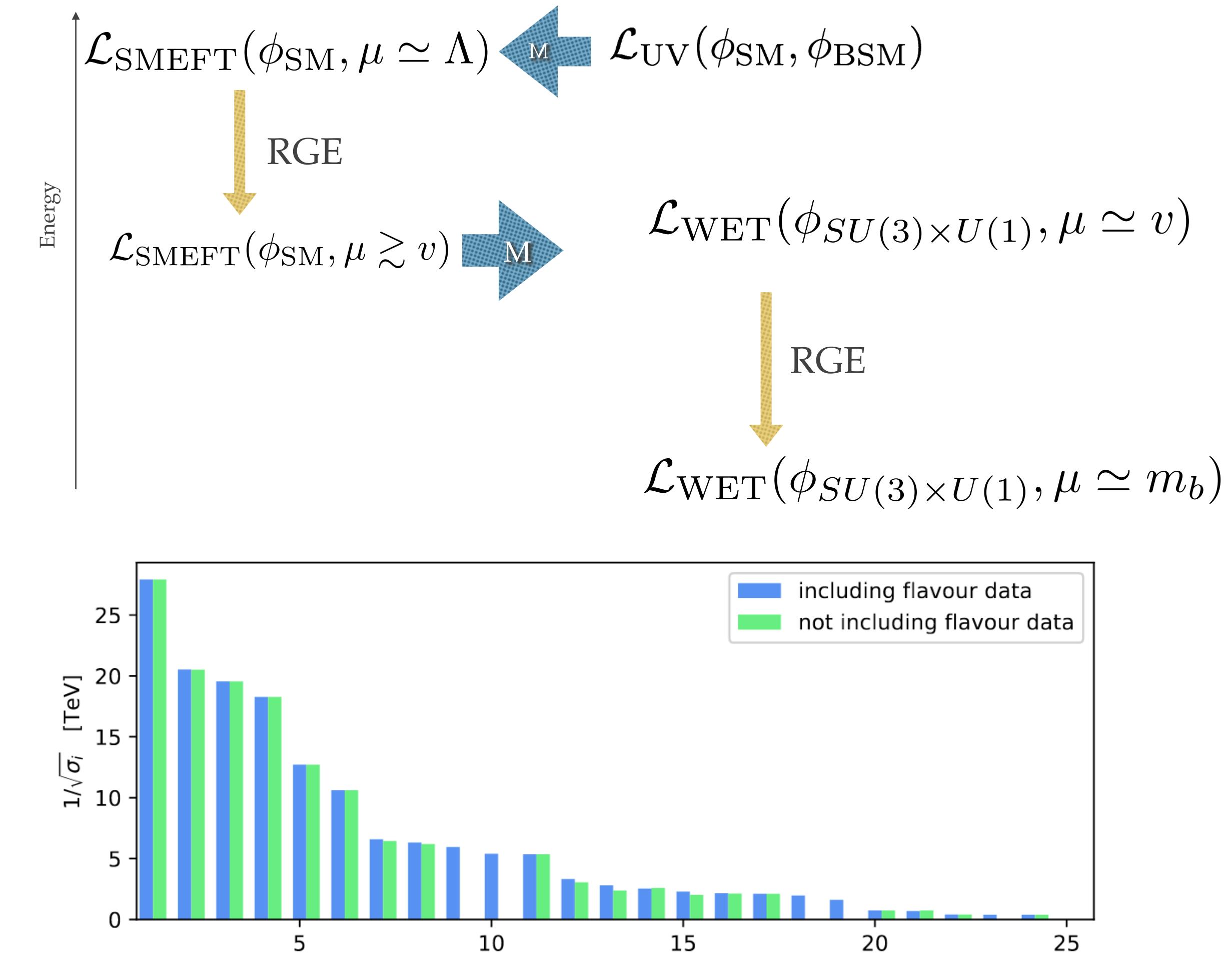
## Flavour

[Aoude et al.; arXiv:2003.05432]  
 [Hurth et al.; JHEP 06 (2019) 029]  
 [Bissmann et al., 2020]

- Imposing flavor symmetry in SMEFT avoids tree-FCNC
- Flavor violation induced by SM interactions at loop level
- Down type FCNC processes at low energy: B-decay/mixing and some Kaon

$\text{SMEFT}(\Lambda) \rightarrow \text{WET}(v) \rightarrow \text{Flavour experiments}$

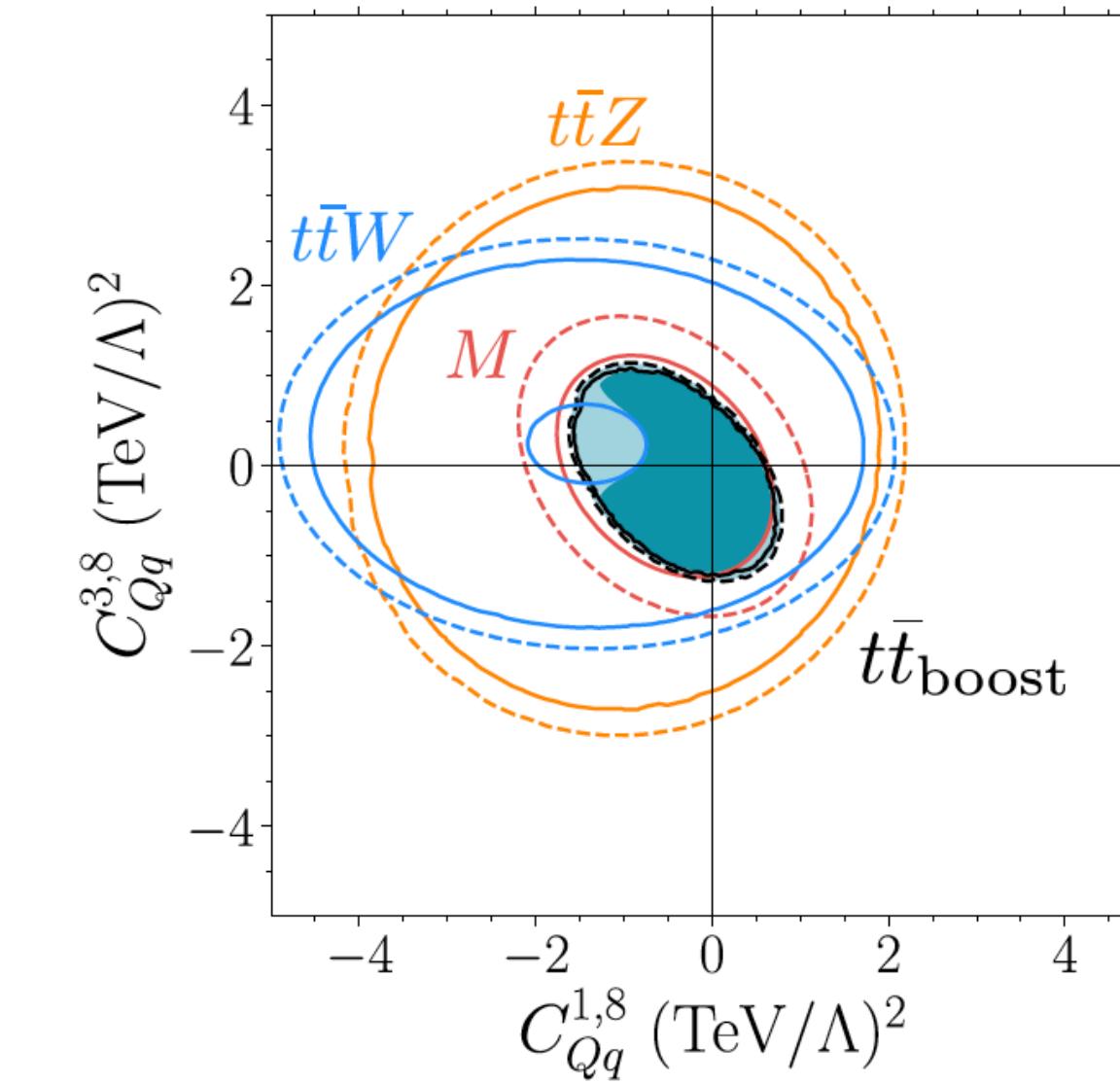
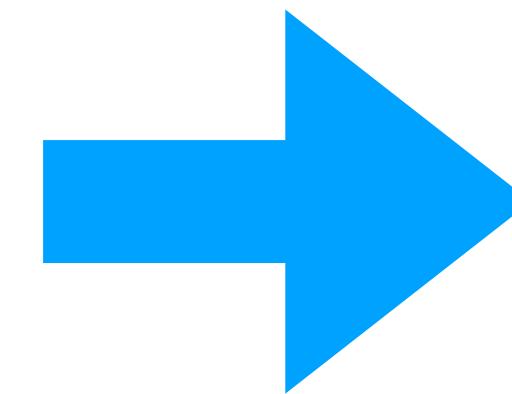
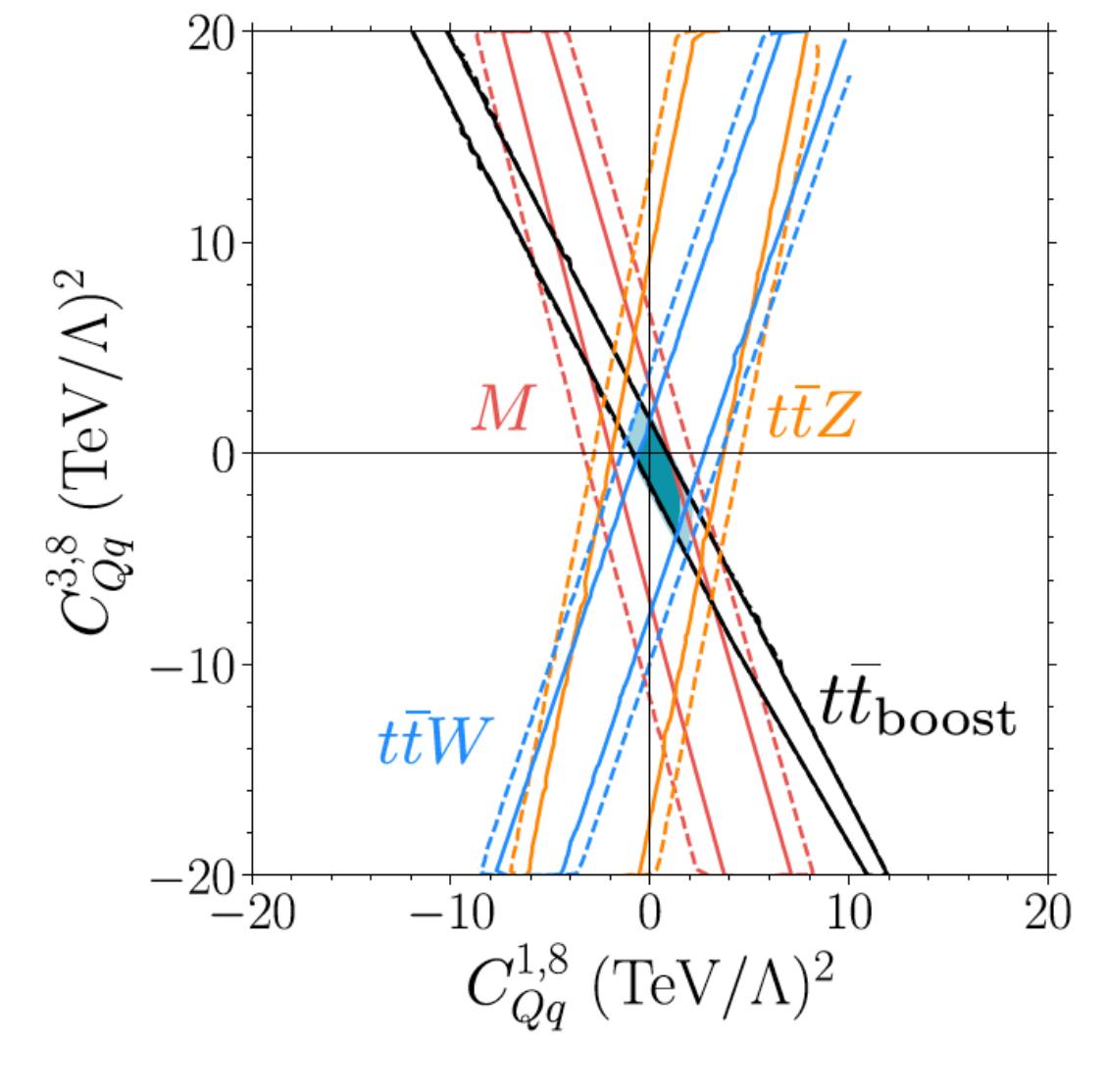
- Translate existing constraints on WET coefficients to SMEFT
- Combined with fit to EWPO/diboson/Higgs
- Constrain new directions



# SMEFT

## Linear vs quadratic

At the fitting level the squared can have an important effect, as there are no flat directions in the fit with the squares:



[\[Brivio et al., 1910.03606\]](#)

In general without knowing the effect of the squares one is left in the dark about the meaning/reliability of the fit.

**Always provide constraints using i) linear and ii) linear+squared terms**

# SMEFT

## $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ : the power of 4

$$\mathcal{O}_T = \frac{c_T}{2M^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{WB} = \frac{gg' c_{WB}}{M^2} H^\dagger \sigma^a H B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_\square = \frac{c_\square}{M^2} |\square H|^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{ig' c_B}{2M^2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = \frac{ig c_W}{2M^2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\hat{S} = 4 \left( c_{WB} + \frac{c_W + c_B}{4} \right) \frac{m_W^2}{M^2}$$

$$\hat{W} = c_{2W} \frac{m_W^2}{M^2}$$

$$\hat{Z} = c_{2G} \frac{m_W^2}{M^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2W} = -\frac{c_{2W}}{4M^2} (D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2B} = -\frac{c_{2B}}{4M^2} (\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2G} = -\frac{c_{2G}}{4M^2} (D_\rho G_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$$

[\[Englert et al., 1903.07725\]](#)

$p p \rightarrow t \bar{t} t \bar{t}$ , future proj. ( $\geq 2\ell$ )

