



# SMEFT interpretation within the SMEFiT toolbox

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## Slide from Juan Rojo's talk at LHCEFTWG

Building upon extensive **expertise in global PDF determinations**, SMEFiT was designed as a **flexible EFT analysis framework** with the built-in capabilities for producing a **global EFT interpretation of particle physics data** (including non-LHC constraints)



*Publications based on SMEFiT:*

- **A Monte Carlo global analysis of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory: the top quark sector**, Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, JR, Slade, Vryodinou, Zhang, JHEP 04 (2019) 100, arXiv:1901.05965 [hep-ph]
- **Constraining the SMEFT with Bayesian reweighting**, van Beek, Nocera, JR, Slade, SciPost Phys. 7 (2019) 5, 070, arXiv:1906.05296 [hep-ph]
- **SMEFT analysis of vector boson scattering and diboson data from the LHC Run II**, Ethier, [See G. Magni talk](#) Gomez-Ambrosio, Magni, JR, arXiv:2101.03180 [hep-ph]
- **Combined EFT interpretation of Higgs, electroweak, and top quark measurements at the LHC**, Ethier, Maltoni, Luca Mantani, Nocera, JR, Slade, Vryonidou, Zhang, in preparation

*representative results show in this talk*

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## Theory

**(N)NLO QCD + NLO EW SM XS**

**NLO-QCD, linear and quadratic, EFT (SMEFT@NLO)**

**PDFs, avoid redundancy (no top)**

## Data

**Higgs data** (inclusive, diff, STXS)

**Top quark data**

**Diboson production** (LEP + LHC)



## Output

Validation statistical toolbox: **Fisher information, PCA, closure tests**

**Posterior probabilities** in EFT parameter space, **CL intervals**

## Methodology

Two independent fitting methods: **MCfit** and **Nested Sampling**

**Modular structure:** easy to add new theory predictions and data

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Quadratic contribution: useful information in many instances

**EWPO**

$$\frac{1}{4}g_1^2 \left( -2c_{\varphi l_1}^{(3)} - 2c_{\varphi l_2}^{(3)} + c_{ll} \right) - \frac{c_{\varphi D}g_w^2}{4} - g_1g_w c_{\varphi WB},$$

$$c_{\varphi l_i}^{(3)} - f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -1\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \quad i = 1, 2, 3,$$

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$$f(0, -1) - \frac{c_{\varphi e}}{2}, \quad f(0, -1) - \frac{c_{\varphi \mu}}{2}, \quad f(0, -1) - \frac{c_{\varphi \tau}}{2},$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{c_{\varphi q}^{(-)}}{2}, \quad f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{c_{\varphi q}^{(-)}}{2} - c_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$$

$$f\left(0, \frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{c_{\varphi u}}{2}, \quad f\left(0, -\frac{1}{3}\right) - \frac{c_{\varphi d}}{2},$$

where the function  $f$  is given by:

$$f(T_3, Q) = \left( -\frac{c_{\varphi l_1}^{(3)}}{2} - \frac{c_{\varphi l_2}^{(3)}}{2} + \frac{c_{ll}}{4} - \frac{c_{\varphi D}}{4} \right) \left( \frac{g_1^2 Q}{g_w^2 - g_1^2} + T_3 \right) - c_{\varphi WB} \frac{Qg_1g_w}{g_w^2 - g_1^2},$$

Class	$N_{\text{dof}}$	Independent DOFs	DoF in EWPOs
four-quark (two-light-two-heavy)	14	$c_{Qq}^{1,8}, c_{Qq}^{1,1}, c_{Qq}^{3,8}$ $c_{Qq}^{3,1}, c_{tq}^8, c_{tq}^1,$ $c_{tu}^8, c_{tu}^1, c_{Qu}^8,$ $c_{Qu}^1, c_{td}^8, c_{td}^1,$ $c_{Qd}^8, c_{Qd}^1$	
four-quark (four-heavy)	5	$c_{QQ}^1, c_{QQ}^8, c_{Qt}^1$ $c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$	
four-lepton	1		$c_{ll}$
two-fermion (+ bosonic fields)	23	$c_{t\varphi}, c_{tG}, c_{b\varphi},$ $c_{c\varphi}, c_{\tau\varphi}, c_{tW},$ $c_{tZ}, c_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi Q}^{(-)},$ $c_{\varphi t}$	$c_{\varphi l_1}^{(1)}, c_{\varphi l_1}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi l_2}^{(1)}$ $c_{\varphi l_2}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi l_3}^{(1)}, c_{\varphi l_3}^{(3)},$ $c_{\varphi e}, c_{\varphi \mu}, c_{\varphi \tau},$ $c_{\varphi q}^{(3)}, c_{\varphi q}^{(-)},$ $c_{\varphi u}, c_{\varphi d}$
Purely bosonic	7	$c_{\varphi G}, c_{\varphi B}, c_{\varphi W},$ $c_{\varphi d}, c_{WWW}$	$c_{\varphi WB}, c_{\varphi D}$
Total	50 (36 independent)	34	16 (2 independent)

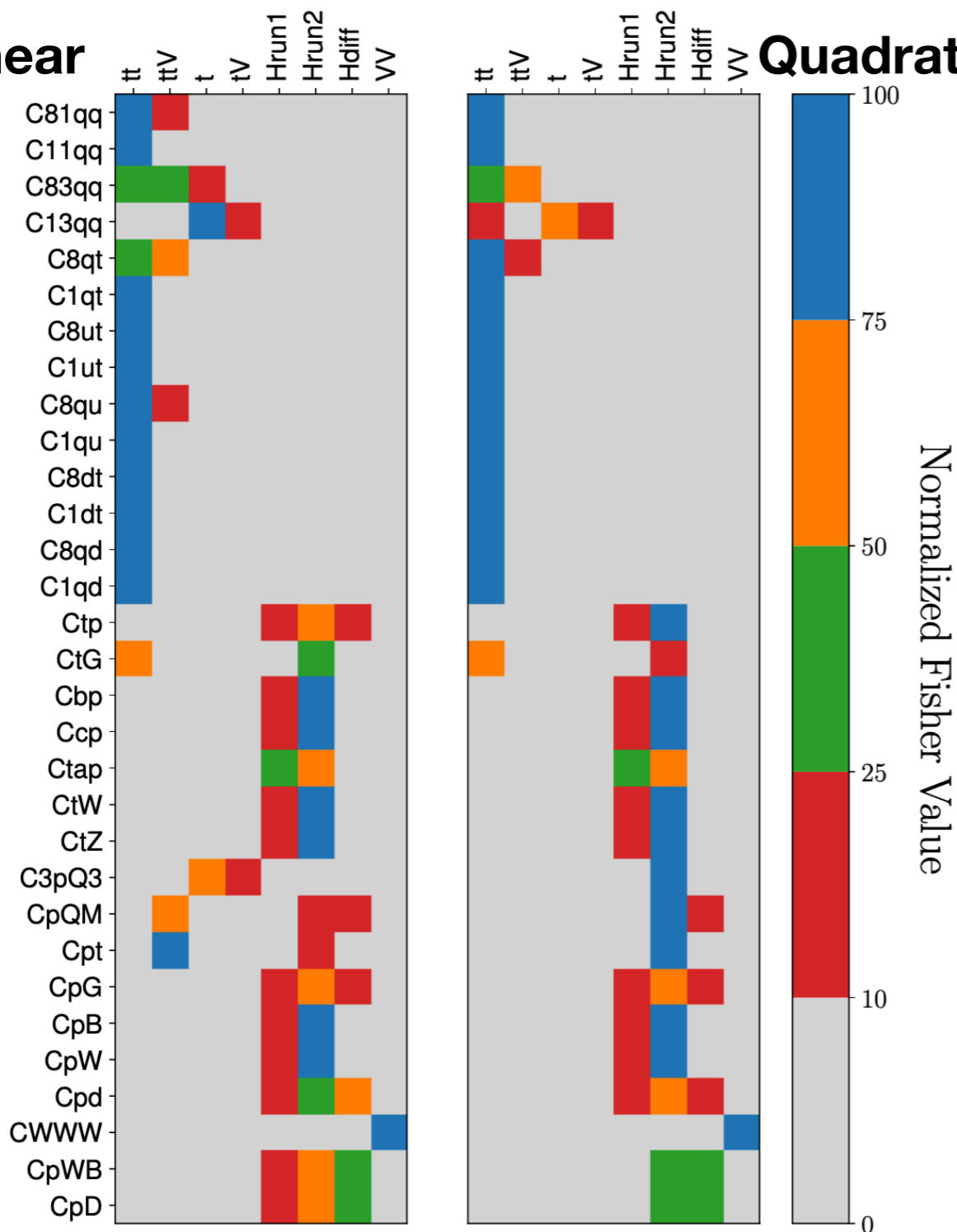


Category	Processes	$n_{\text{dat}}$
Top quark production	$t\bar{t}$ (inclusive)	94
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	single top (inclusive)	27
	$tZ, tW$	9
	$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>
Higgs production and decay	Run I signal strengths	22
	Run II signal strengths	40
	Run II, differential distributions & STXS	35
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>
Diboson production	LEP-2	40
	LHC	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>
Baseline dataset	<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>

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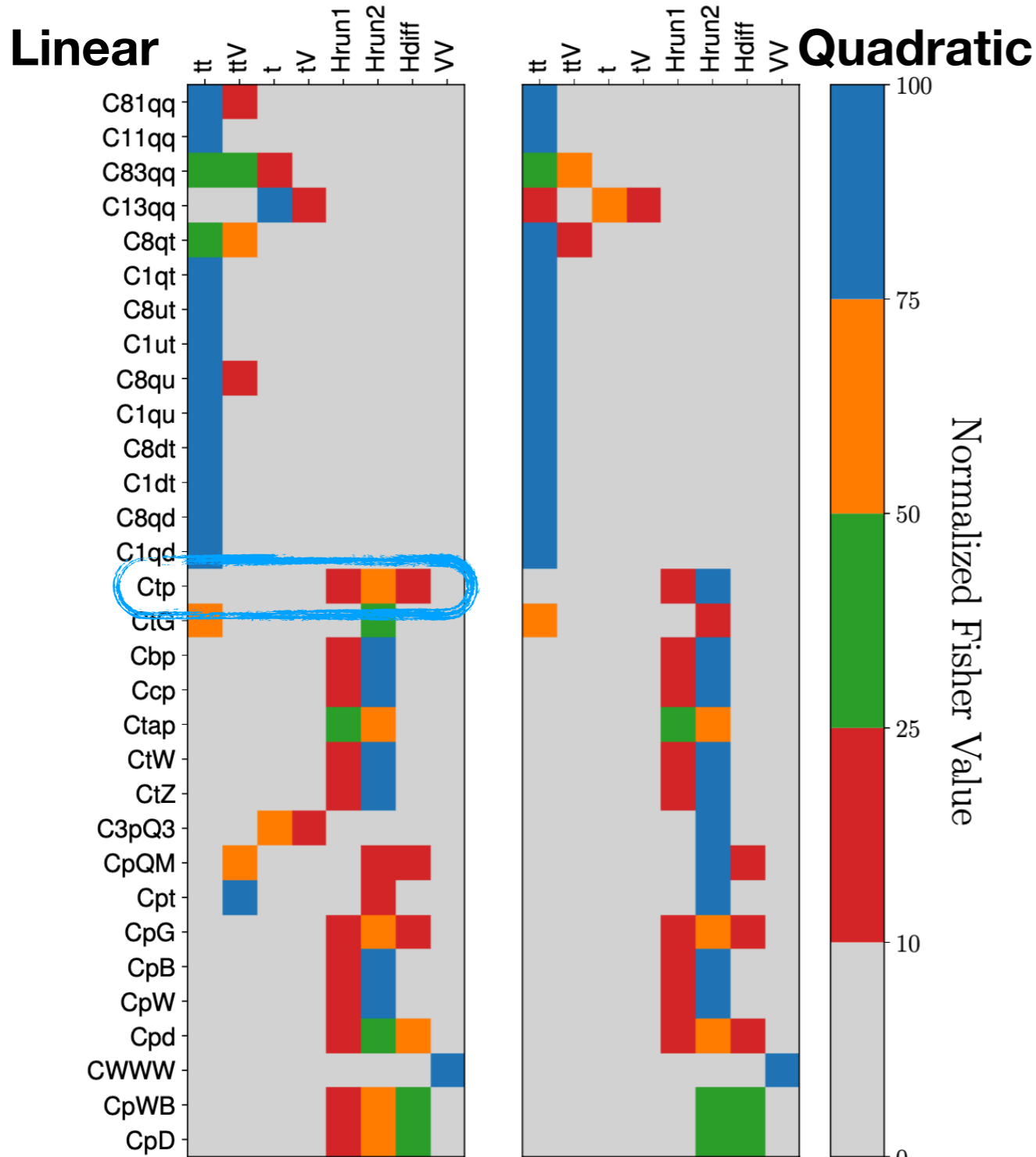
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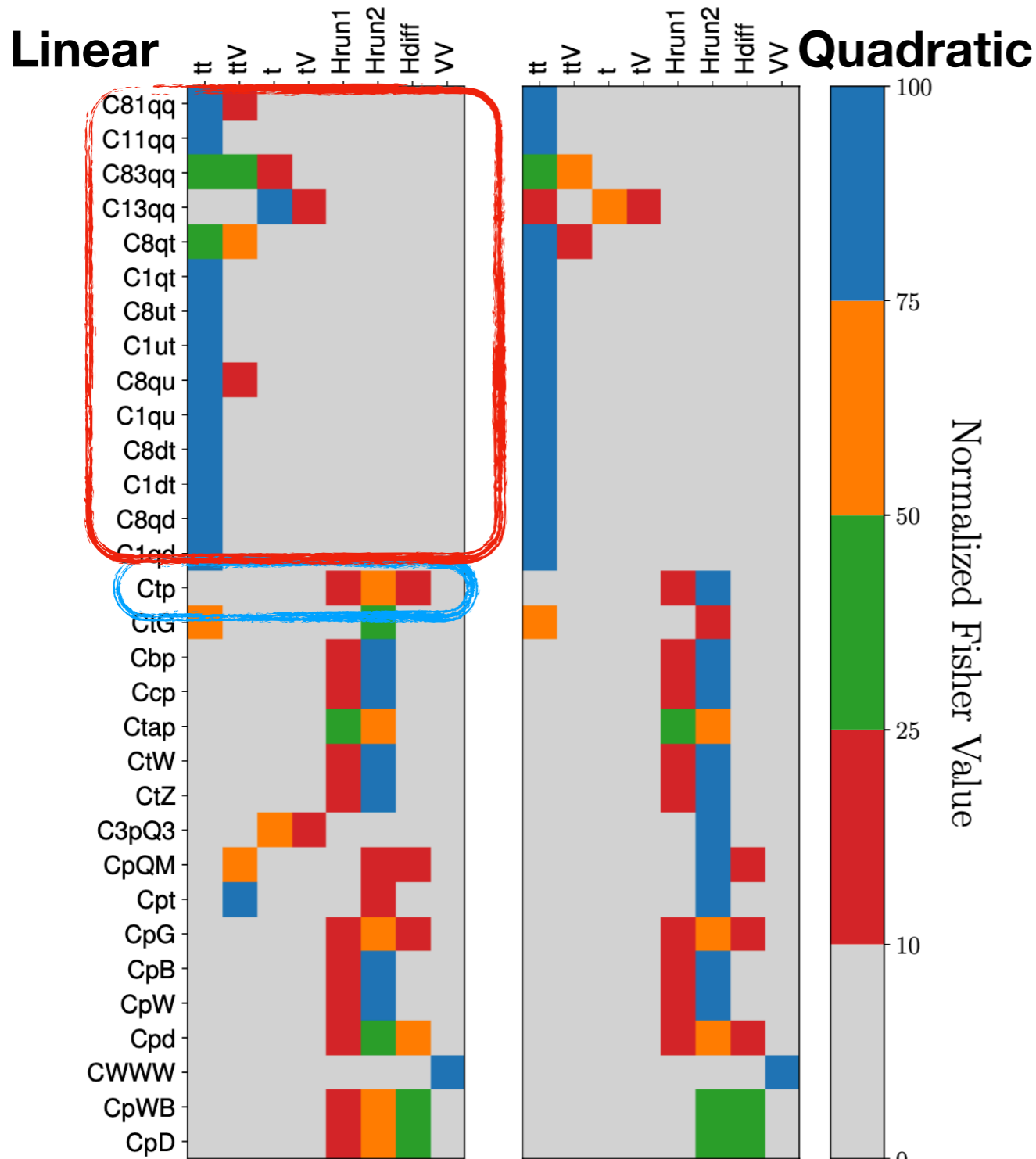


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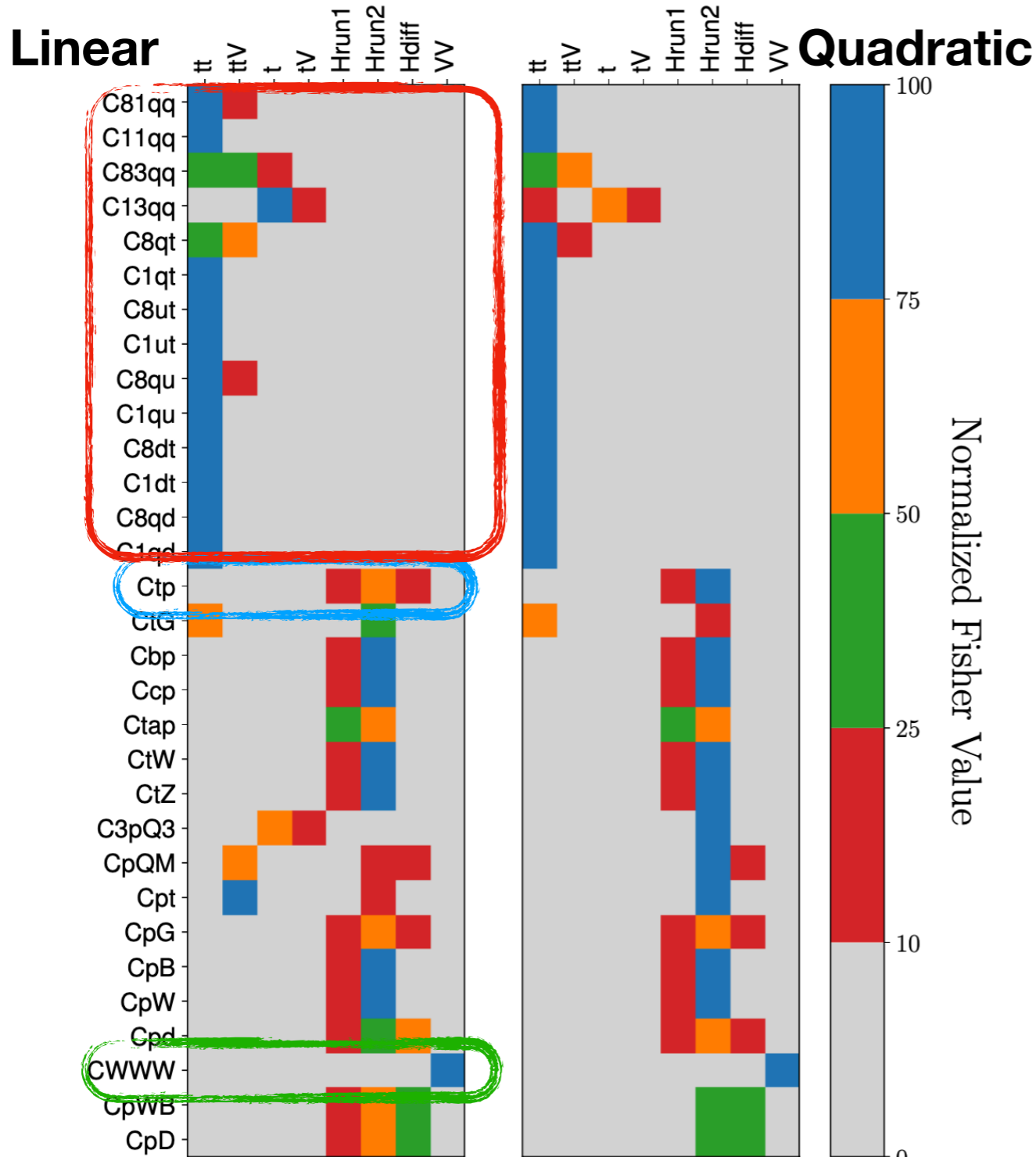
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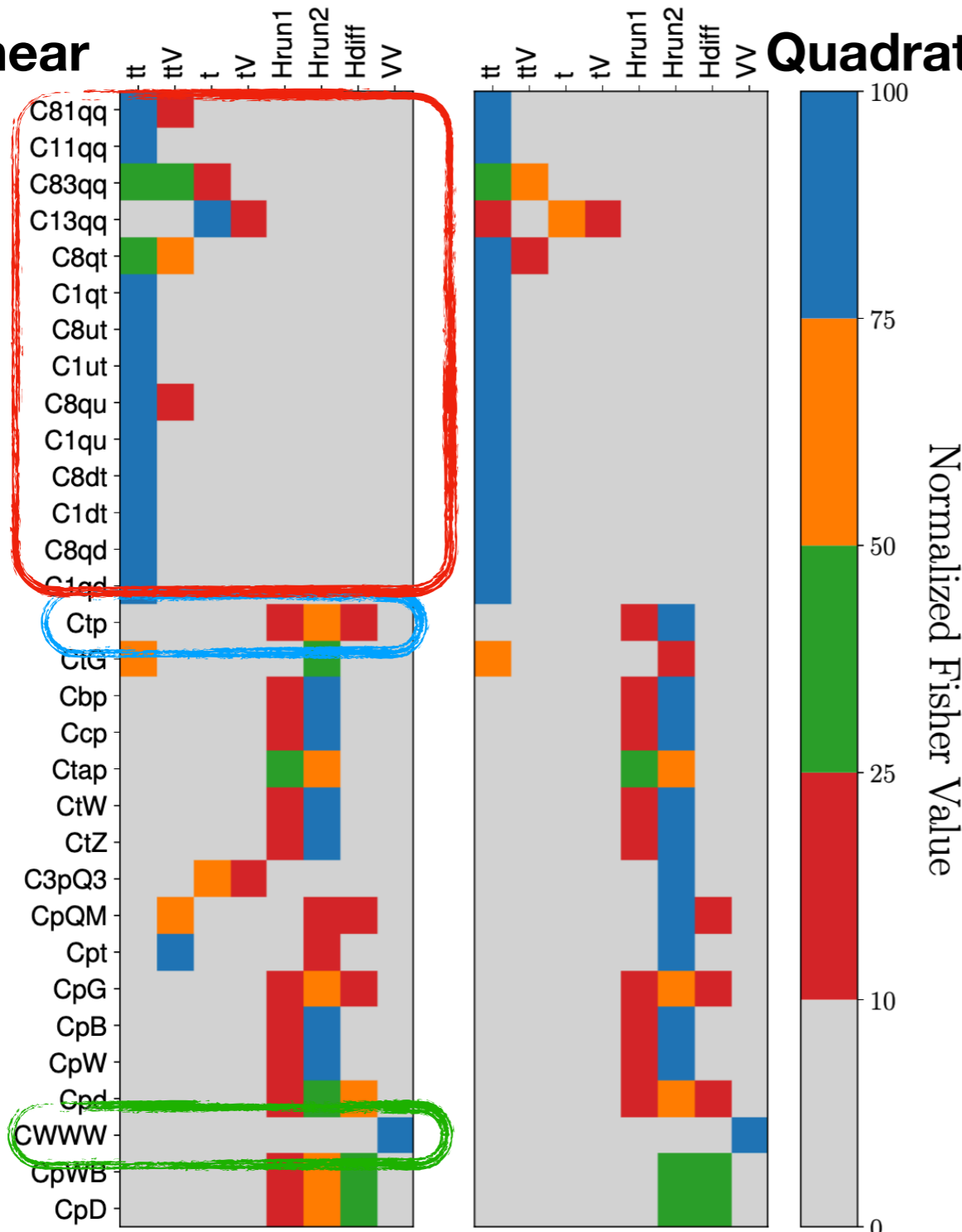
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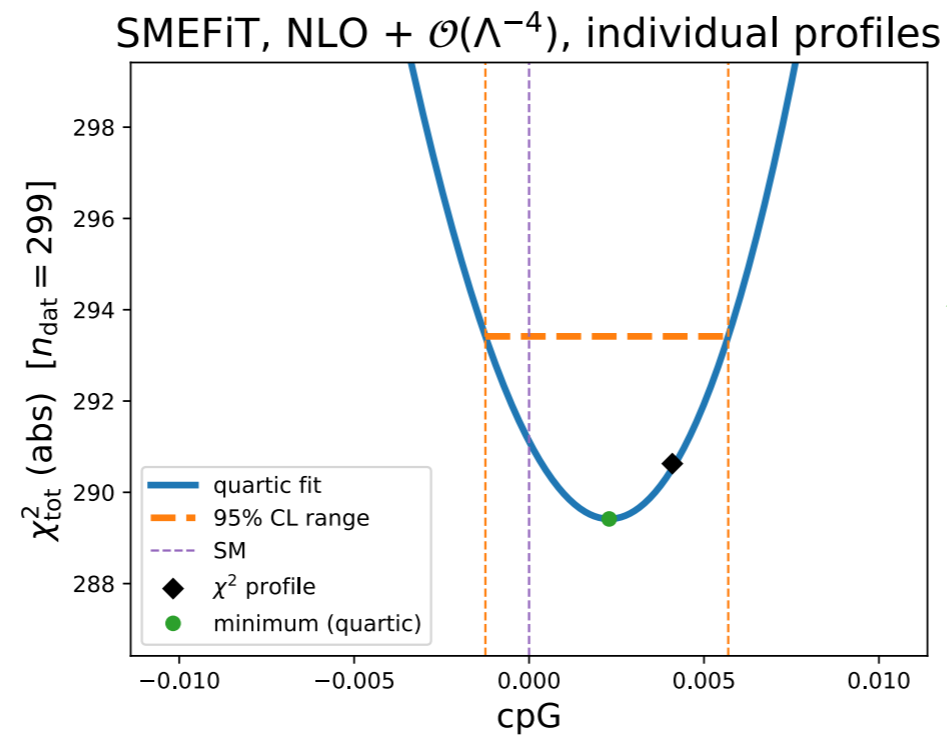
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In the quadratic case the picture does not change much



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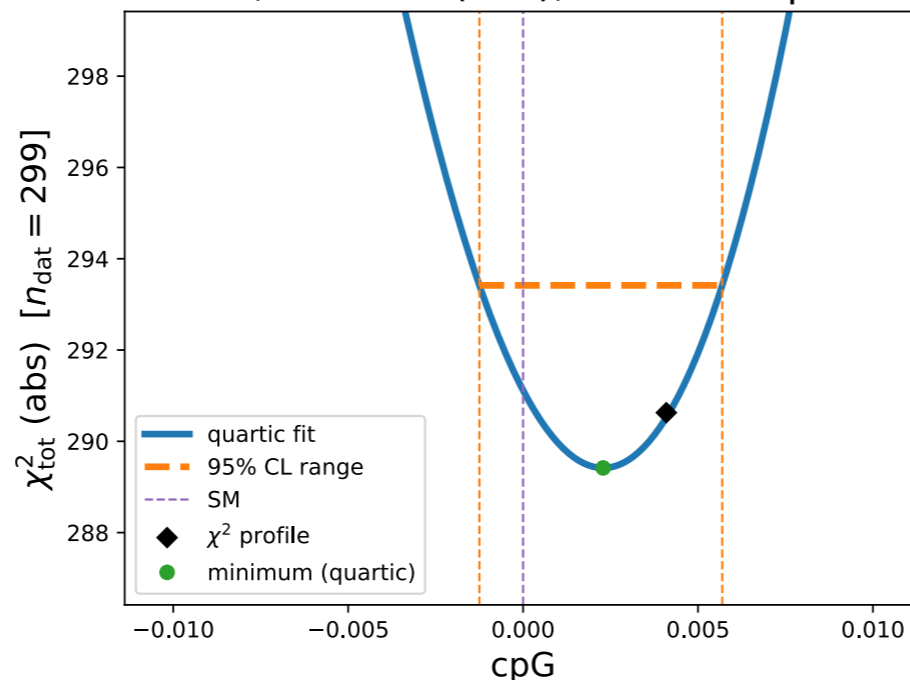
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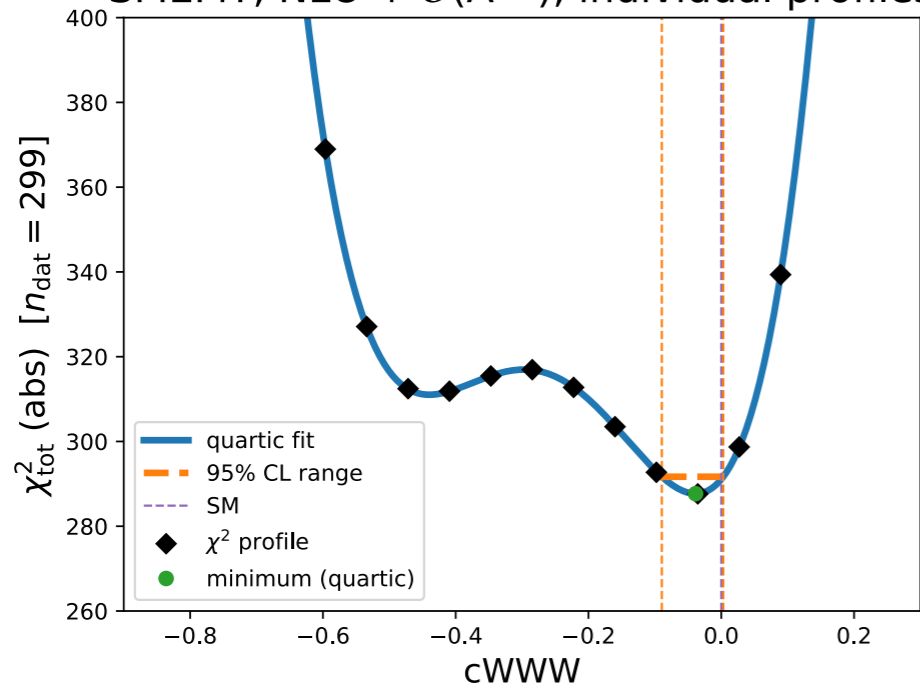
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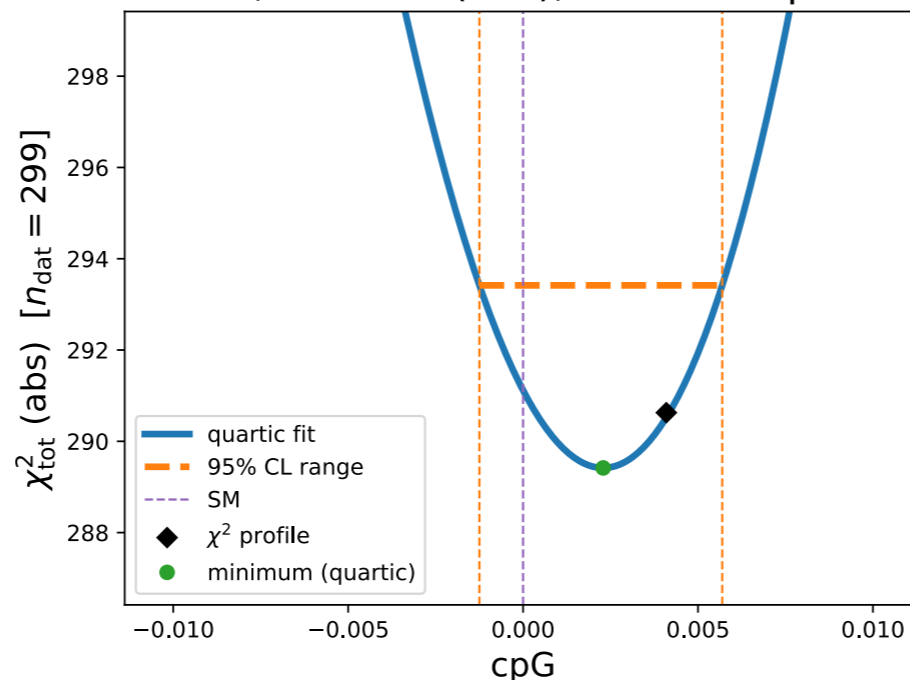
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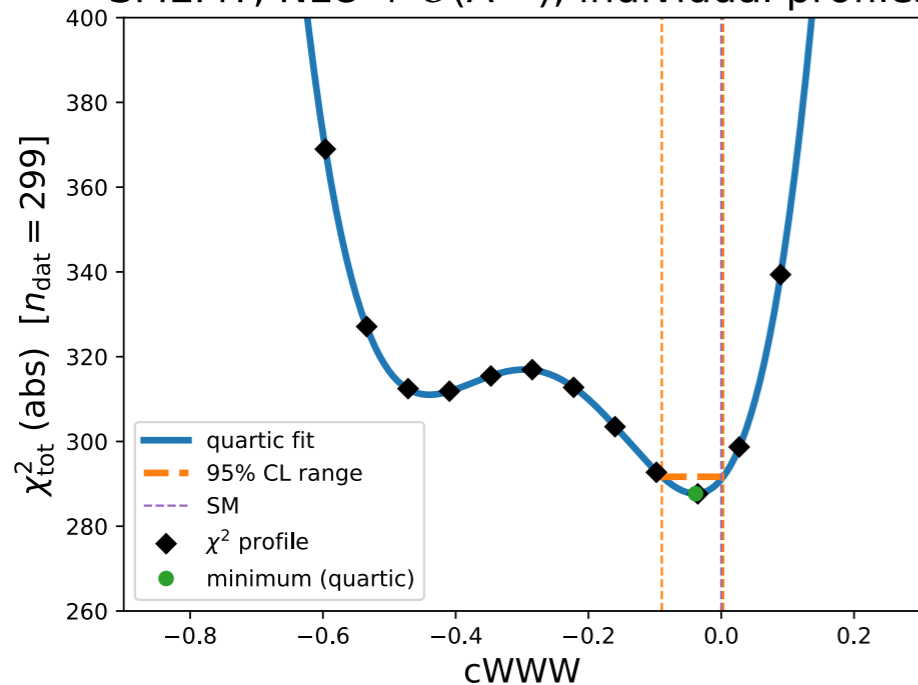
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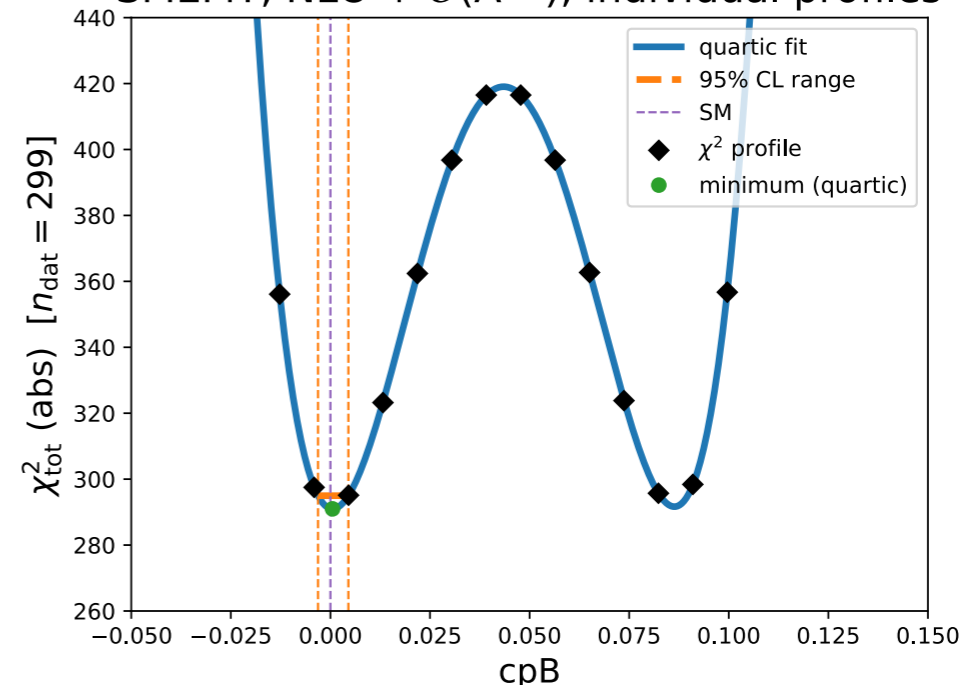
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Degenerate minima

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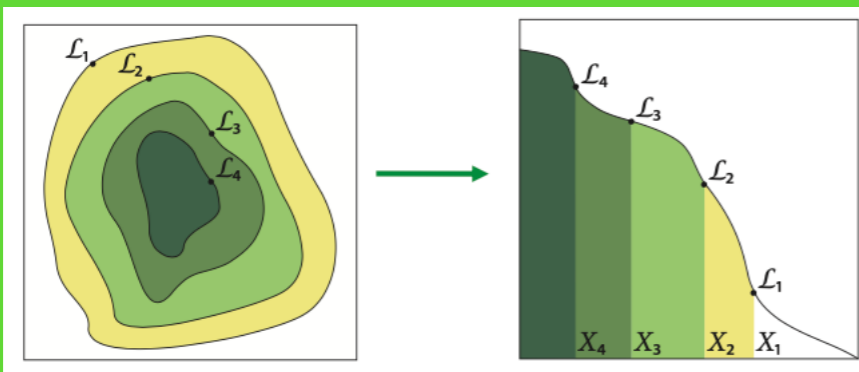
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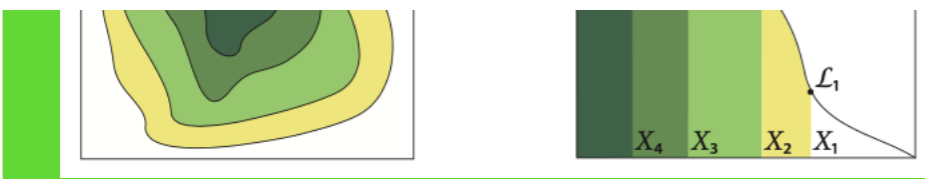
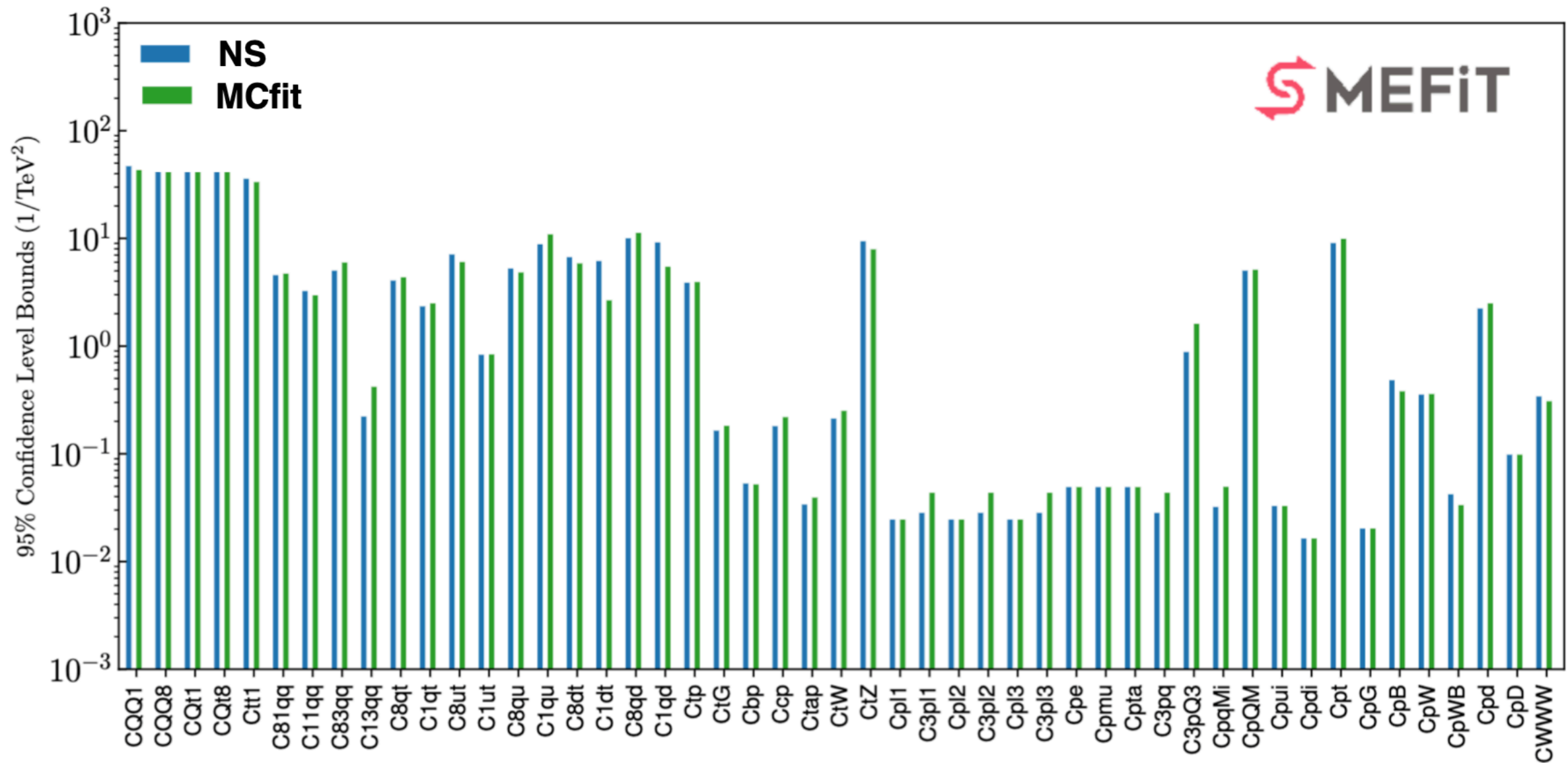
**Nested Sampling:** statistical mapping of the likelihood.

$$Z = \int d^N c \mathcal{L}(\text{data} | \vec{c}) \pi(\vec{c}) = \int_0^1 dX \mathcal{L}(X)$$



Samples from prior space to locate maximum.  
No need for optimisers.  
Construct posterior distribution.

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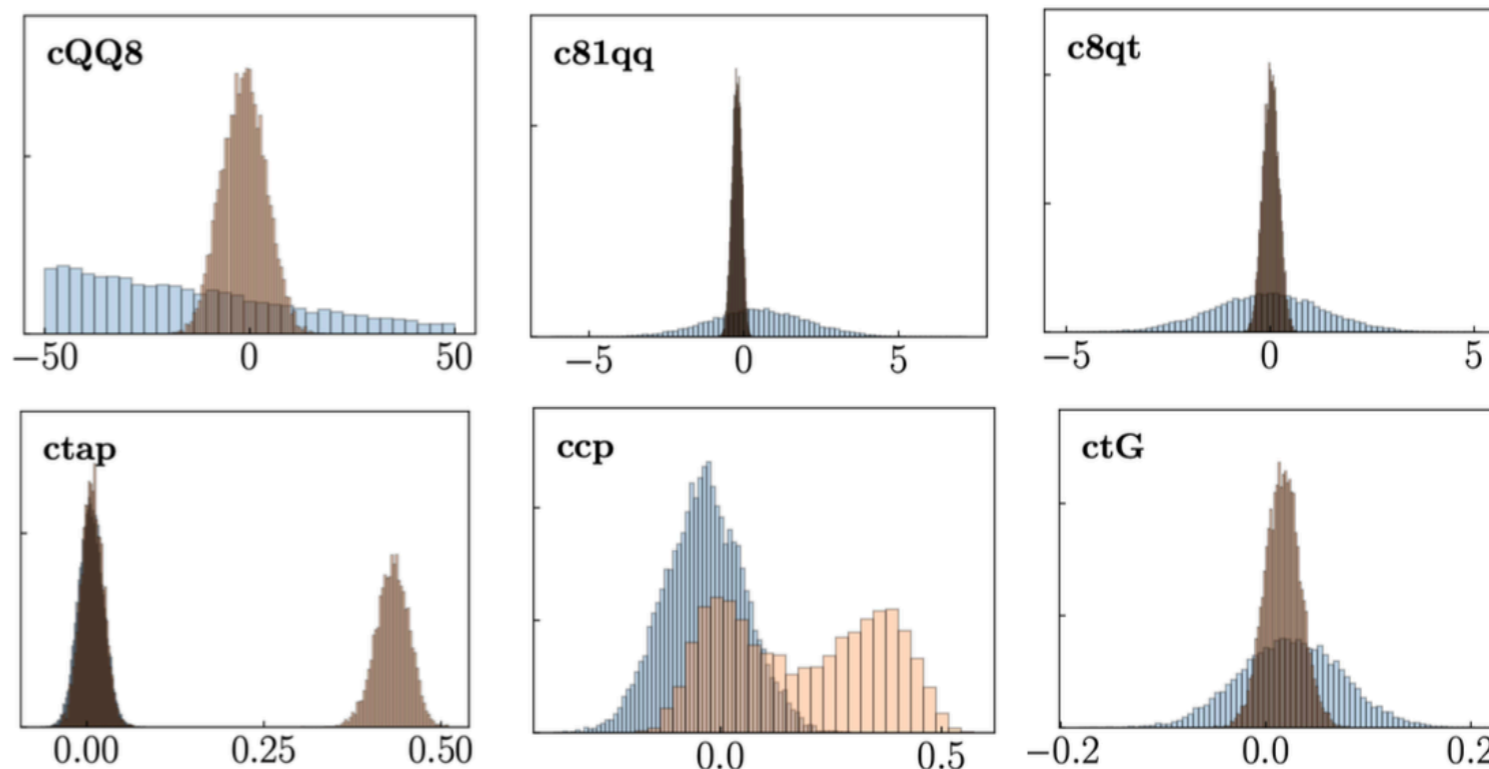
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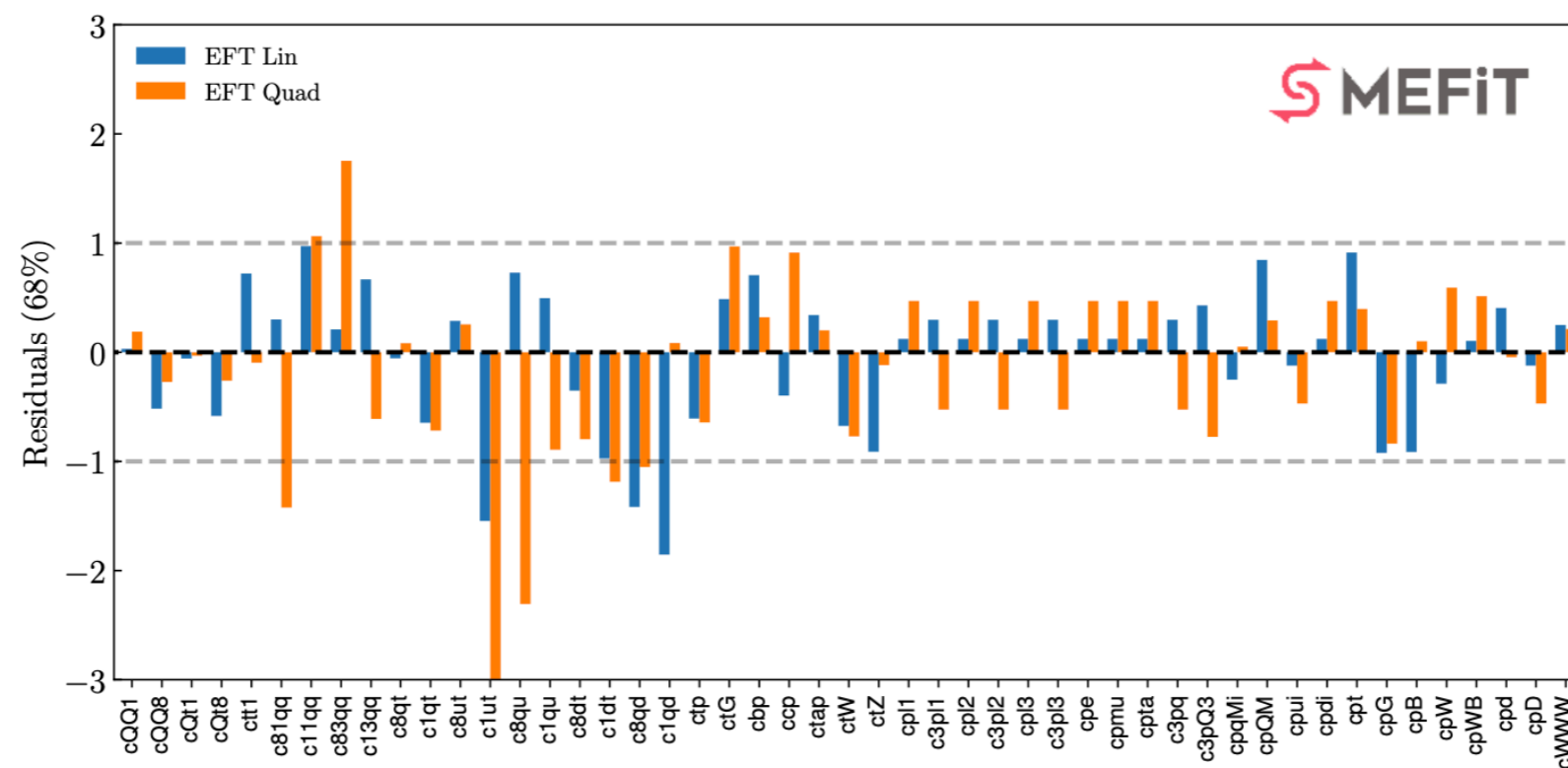
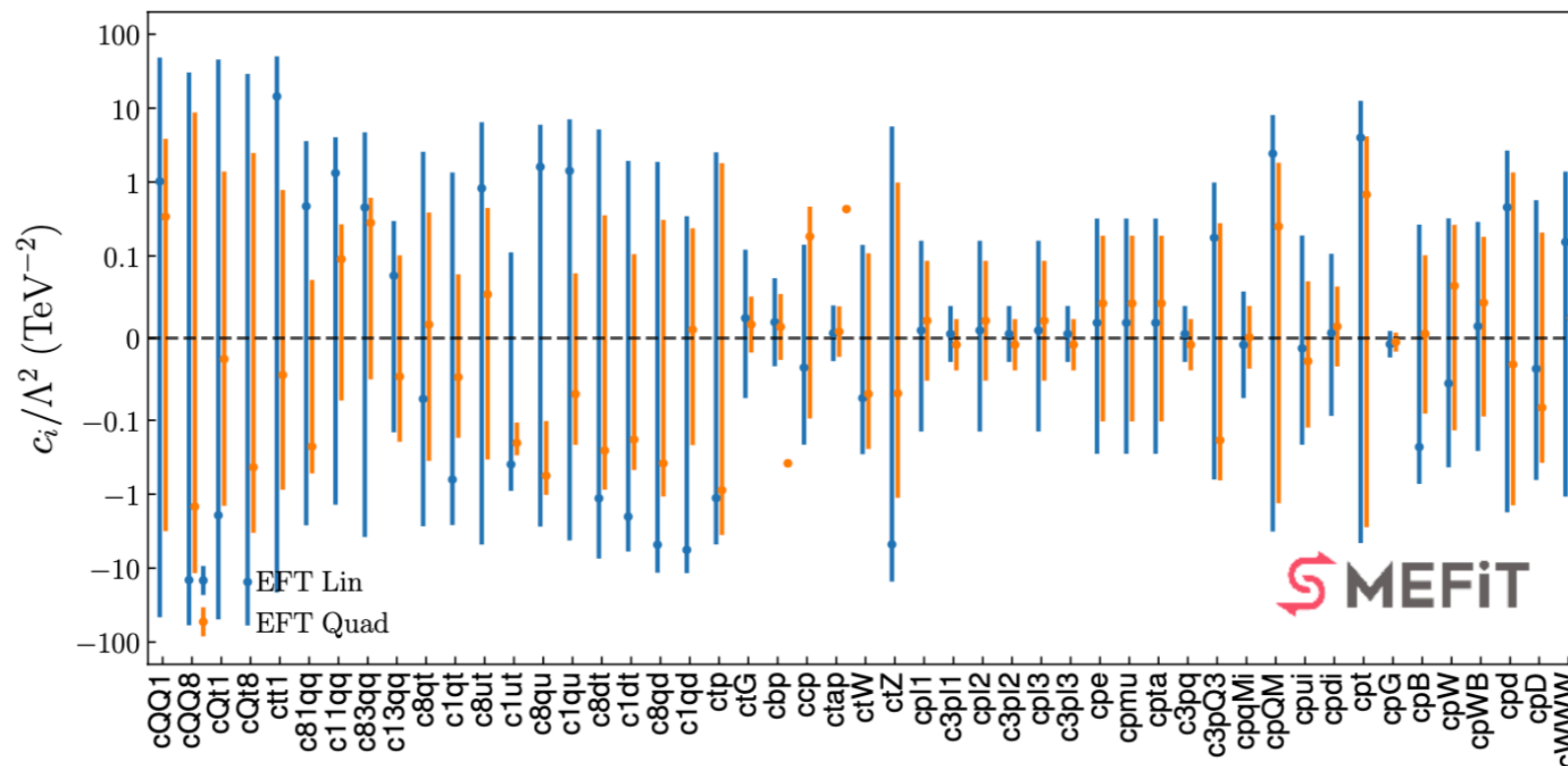
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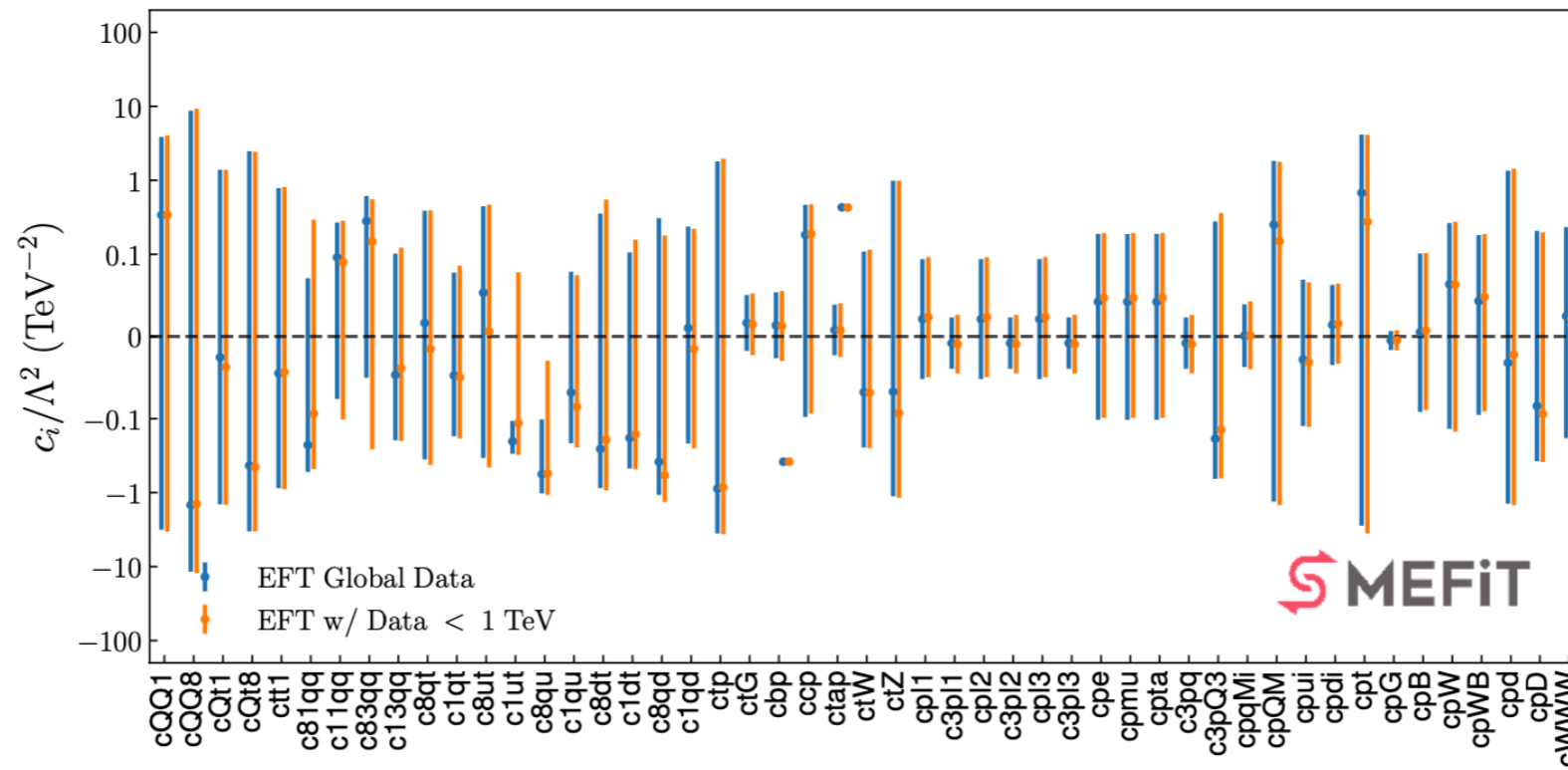
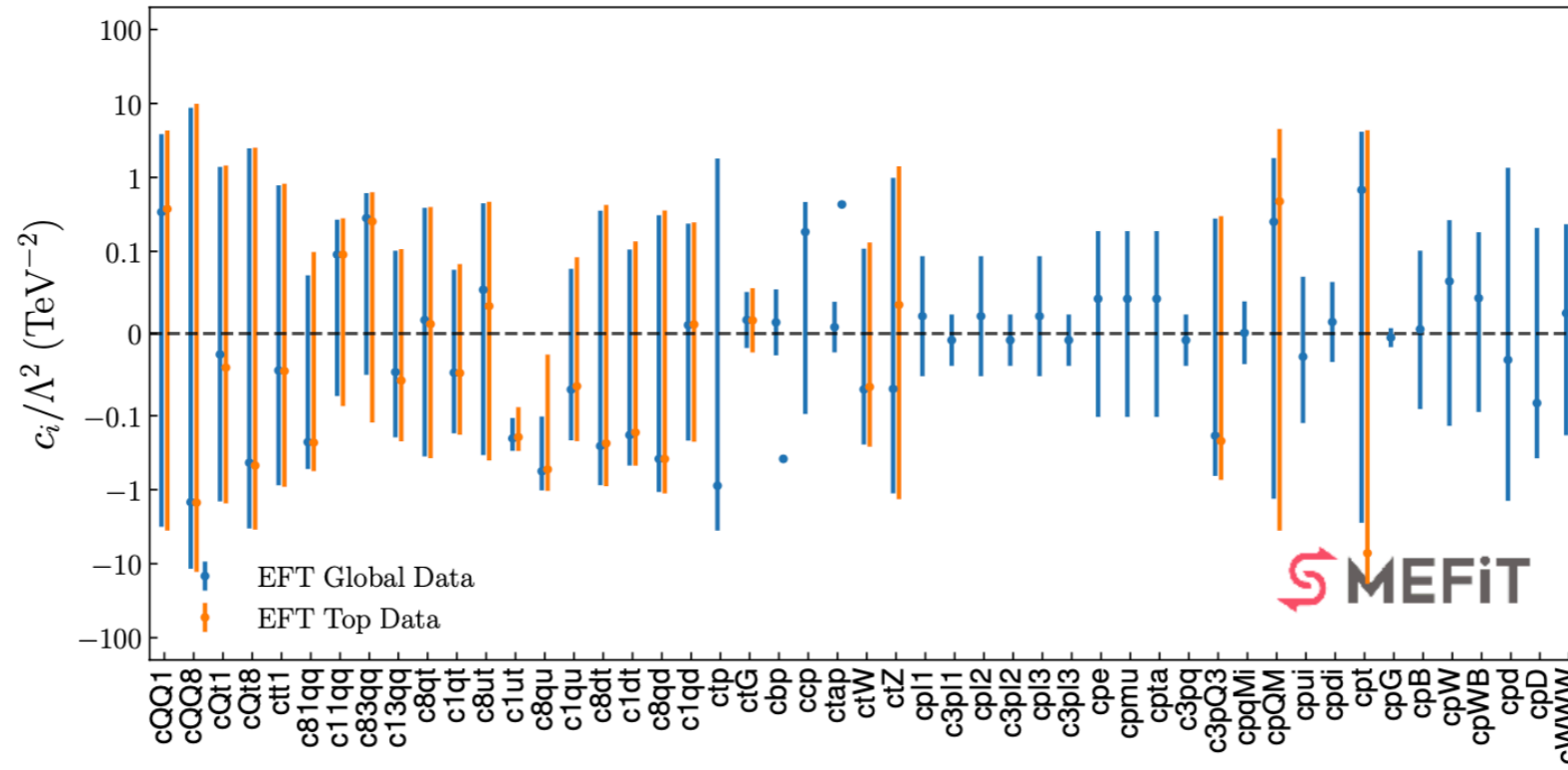
Effects of quadratic  
corrections can be drastic

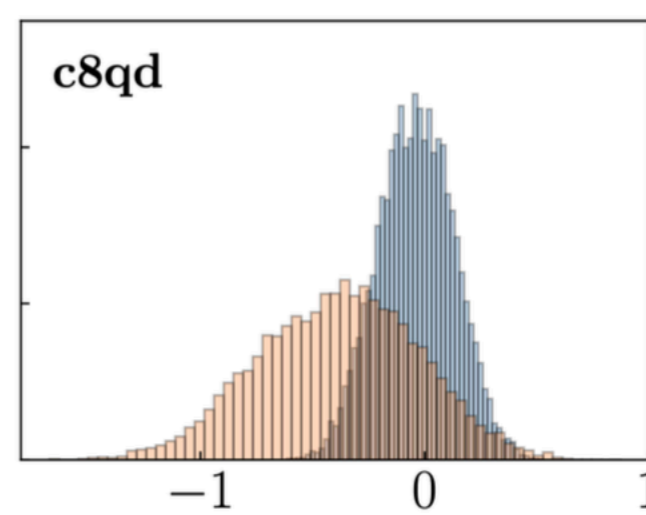
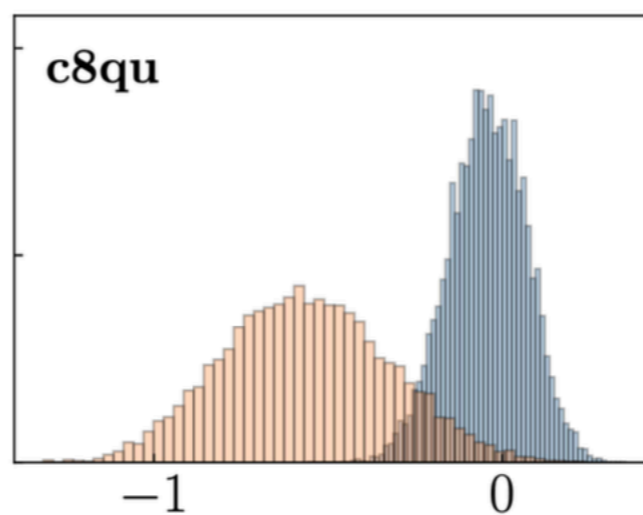
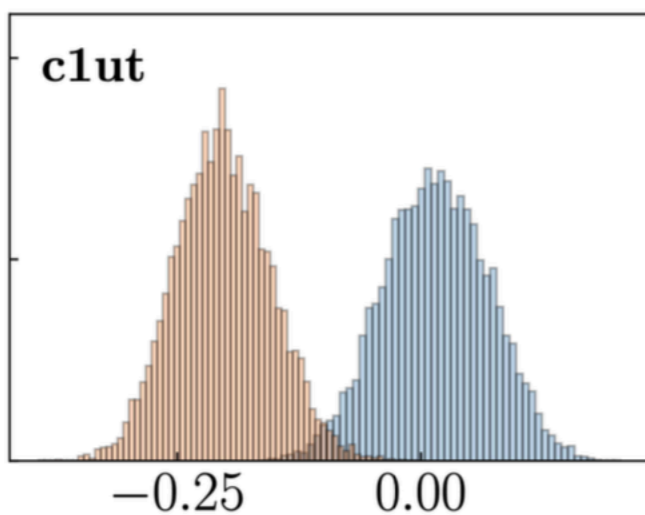
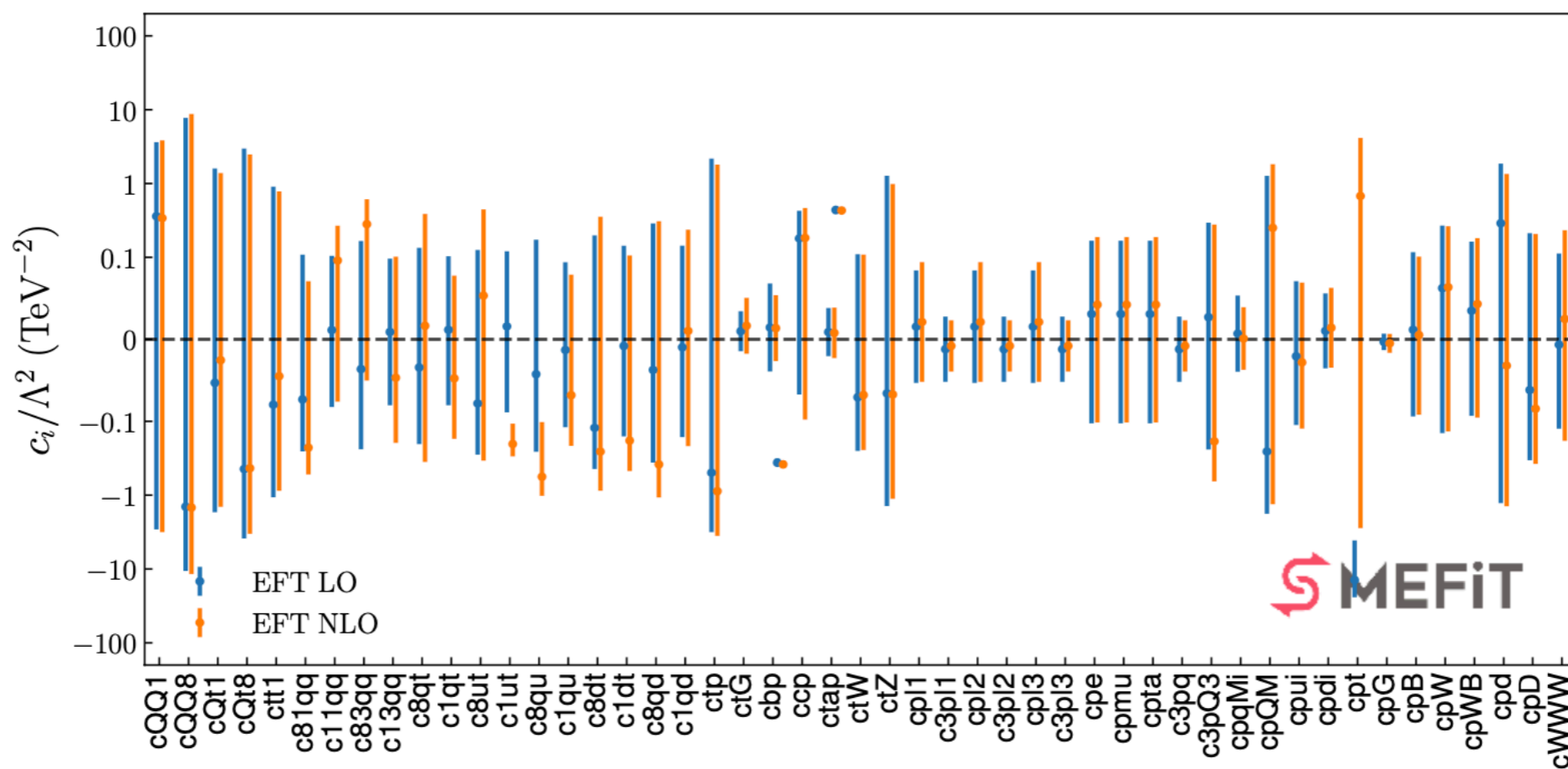
Linear

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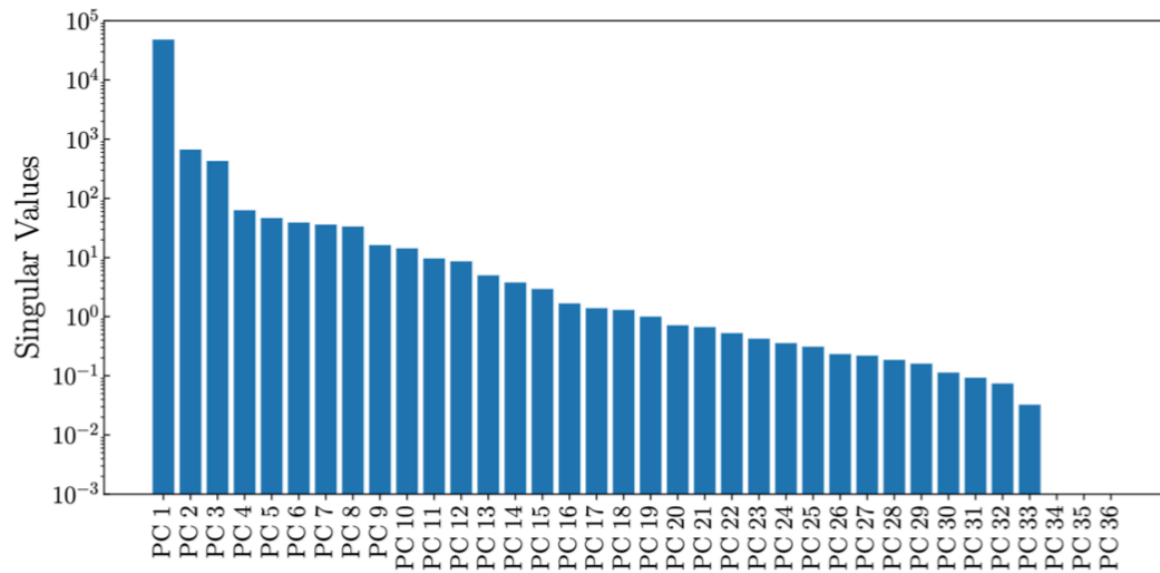
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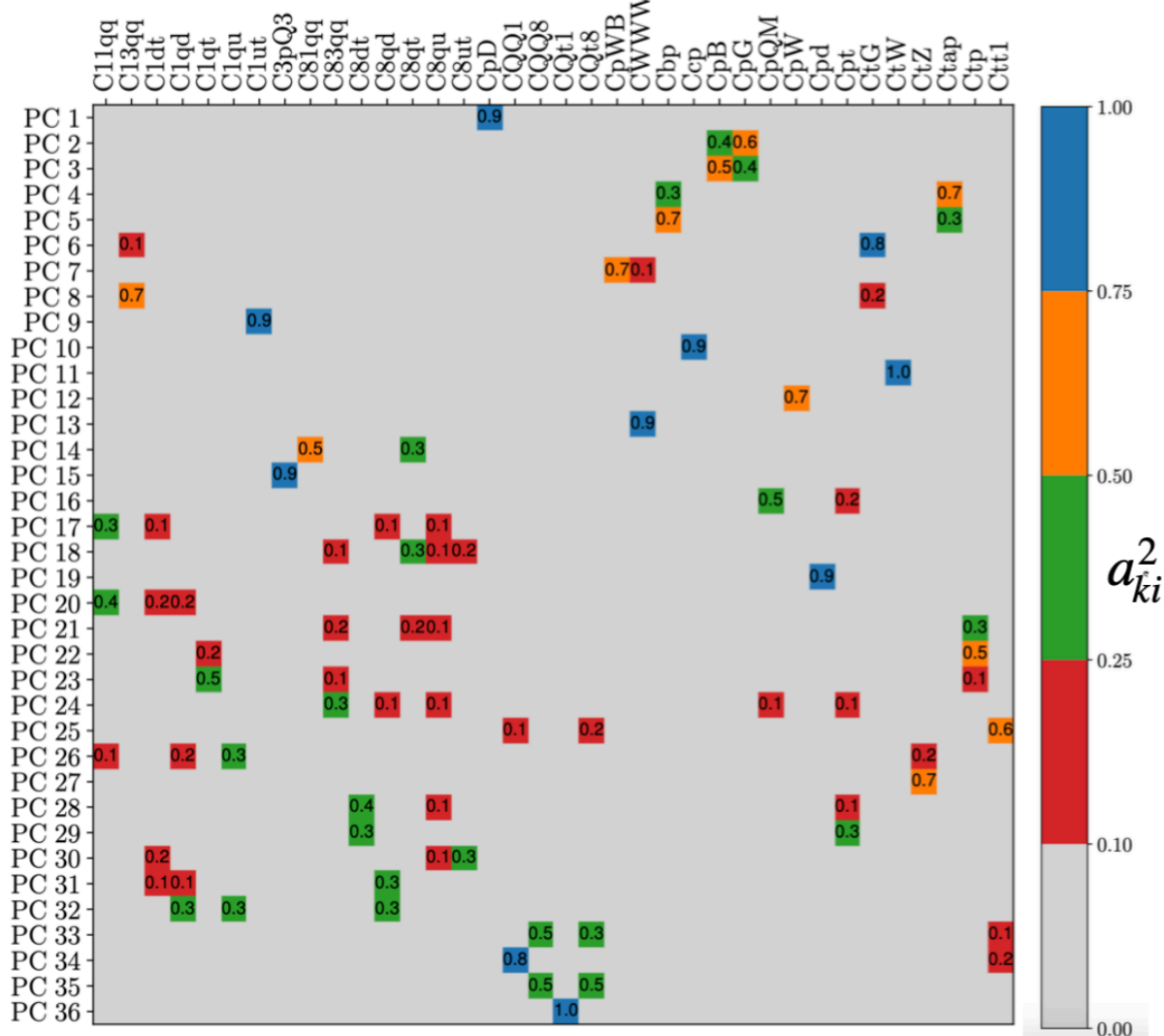


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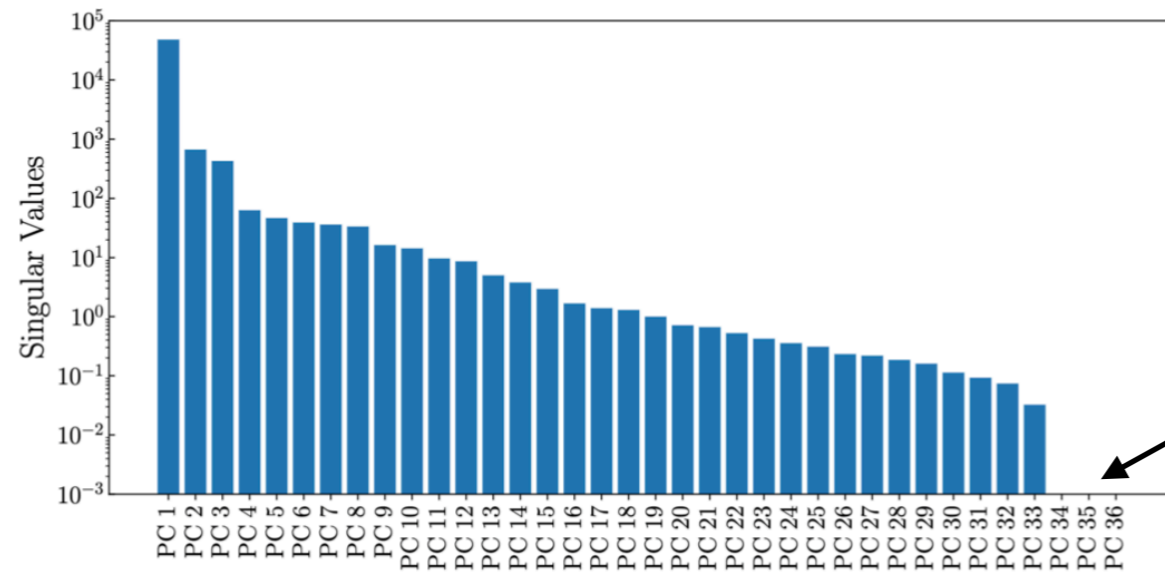




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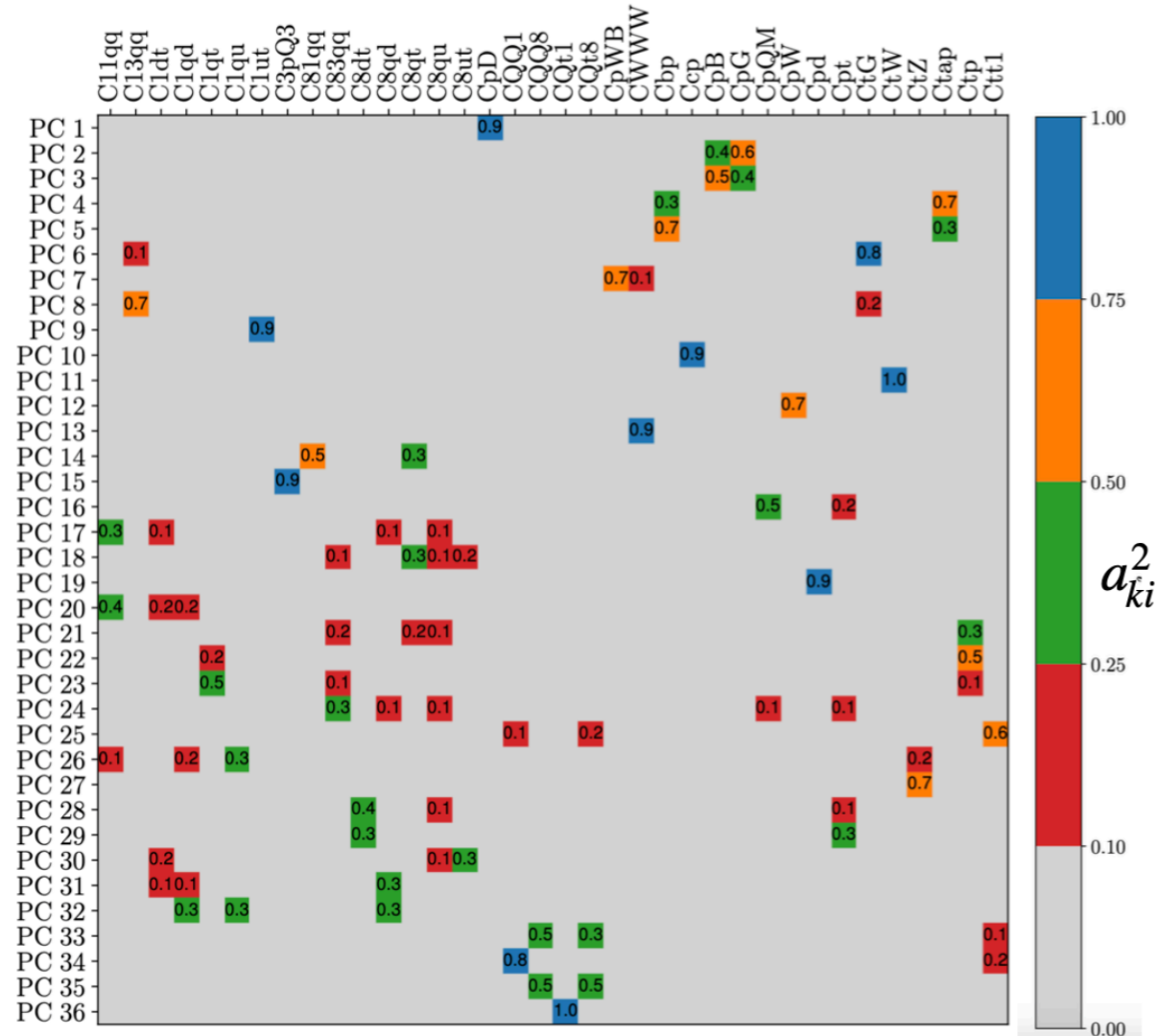


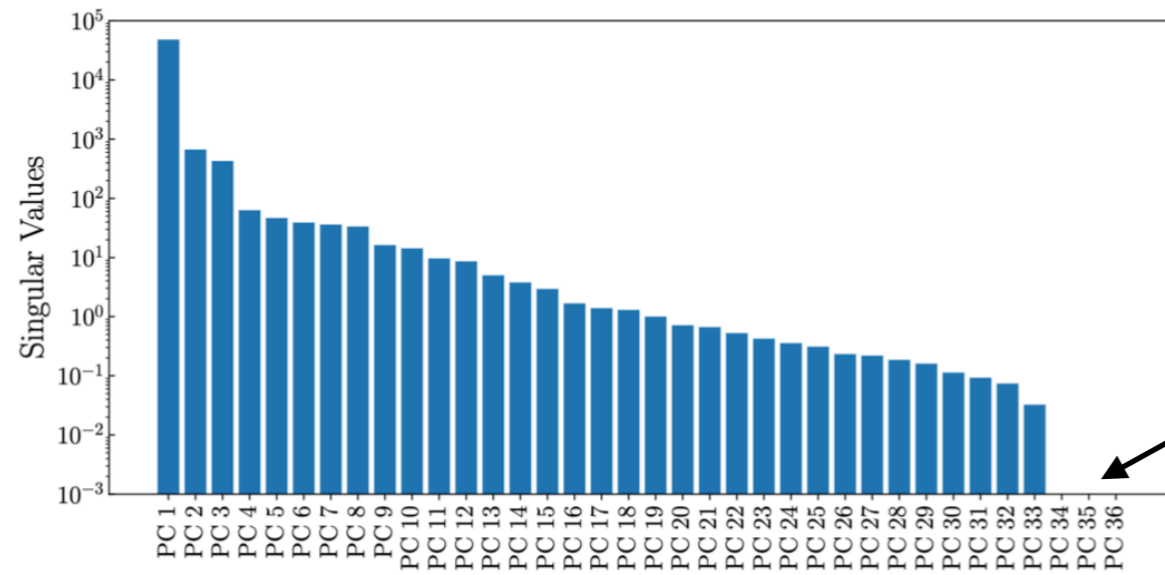




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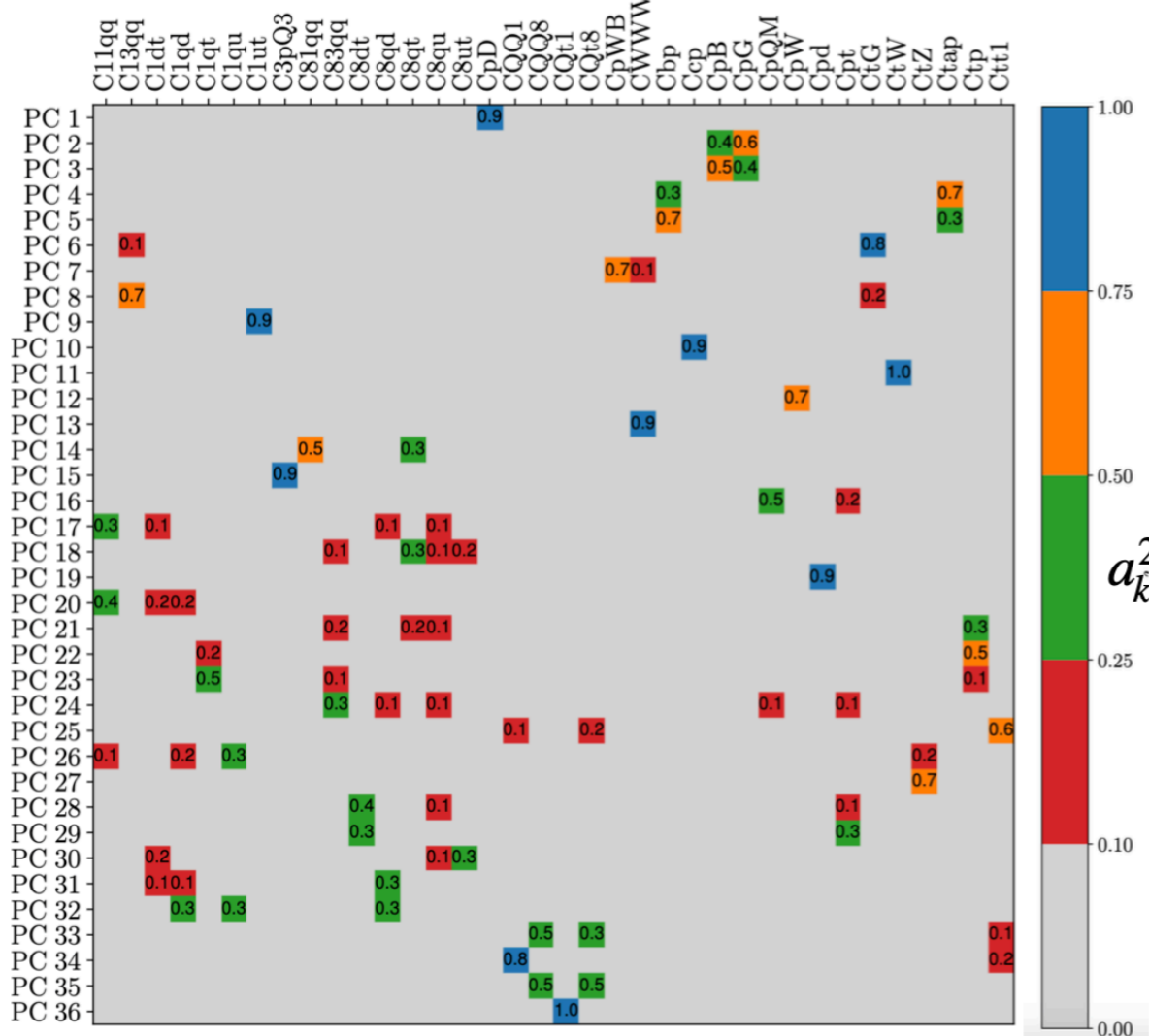
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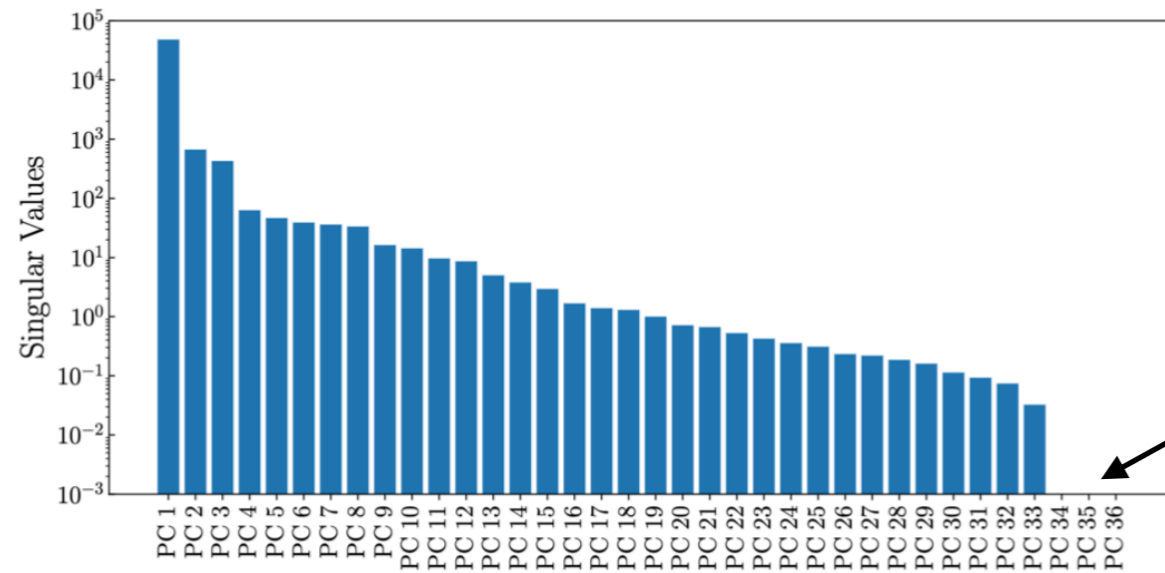
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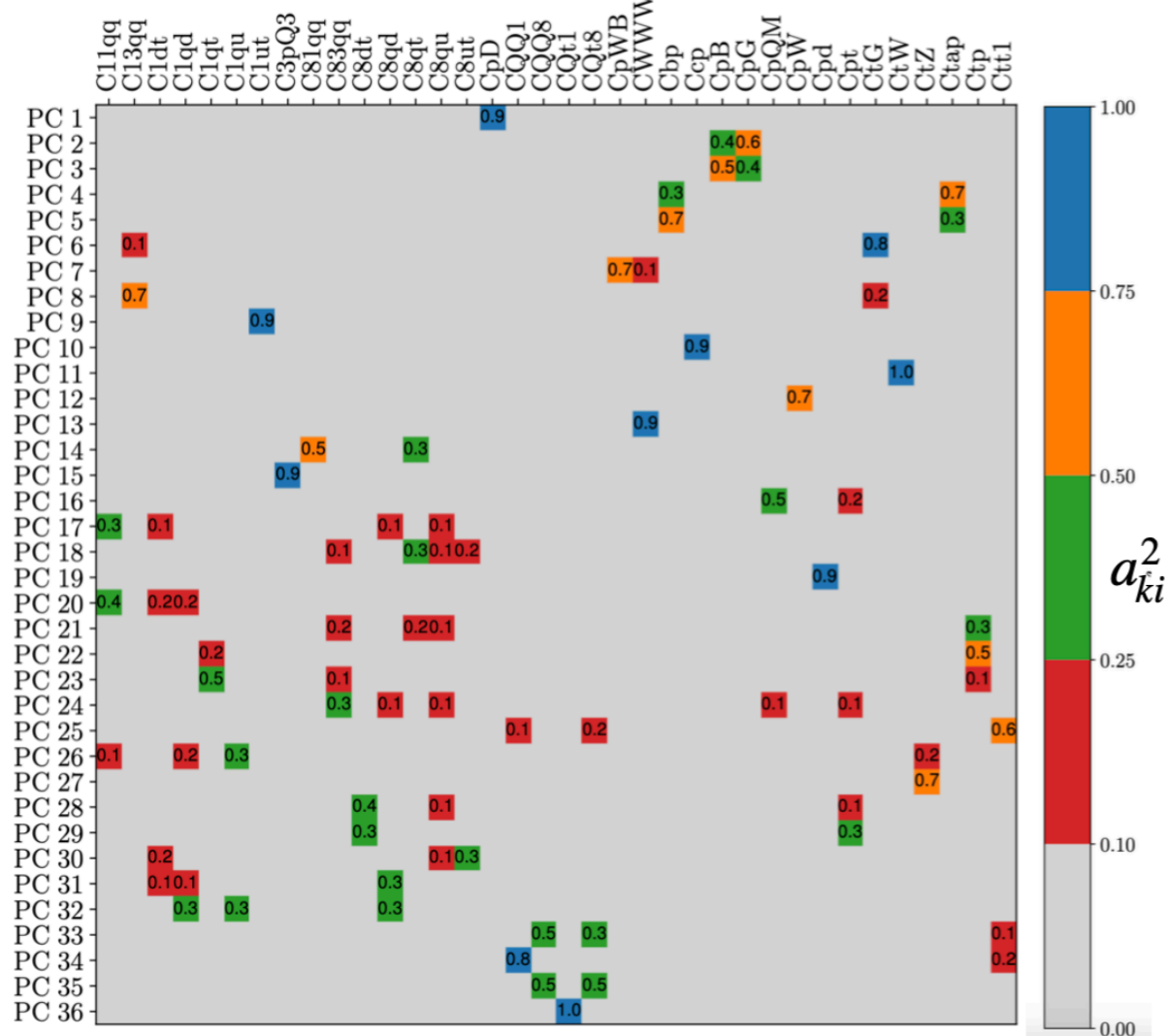
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Eventually one can fit in the PC basis (not done in the present fit)



