

# SMEFT for tops at ee collides: 2t, 1t and 0t

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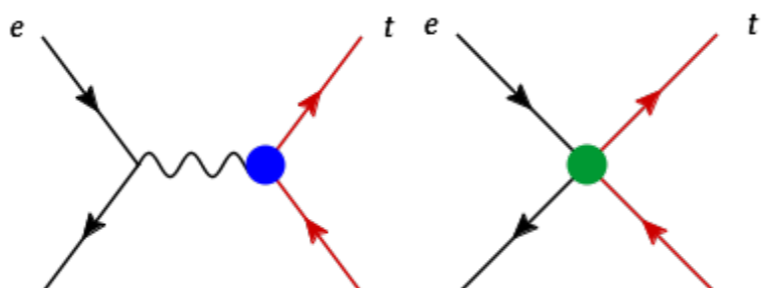
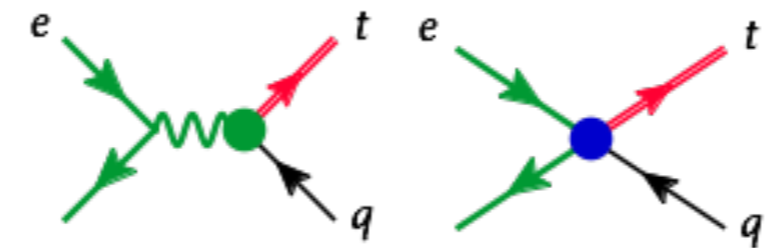

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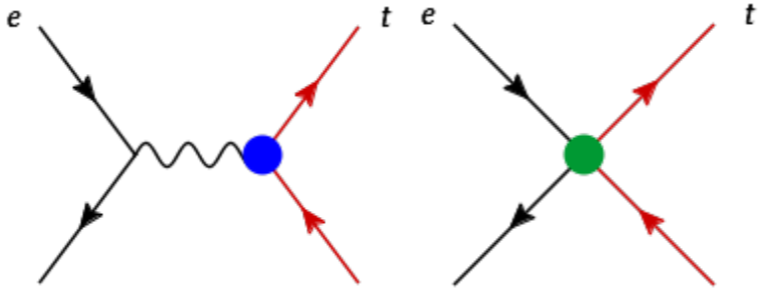
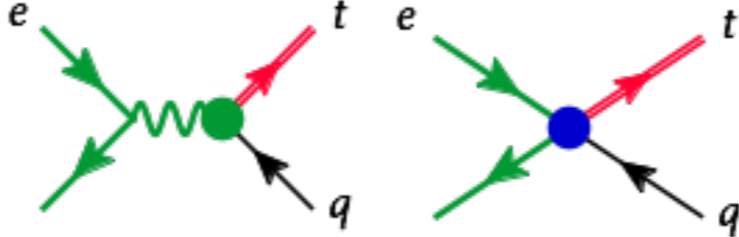

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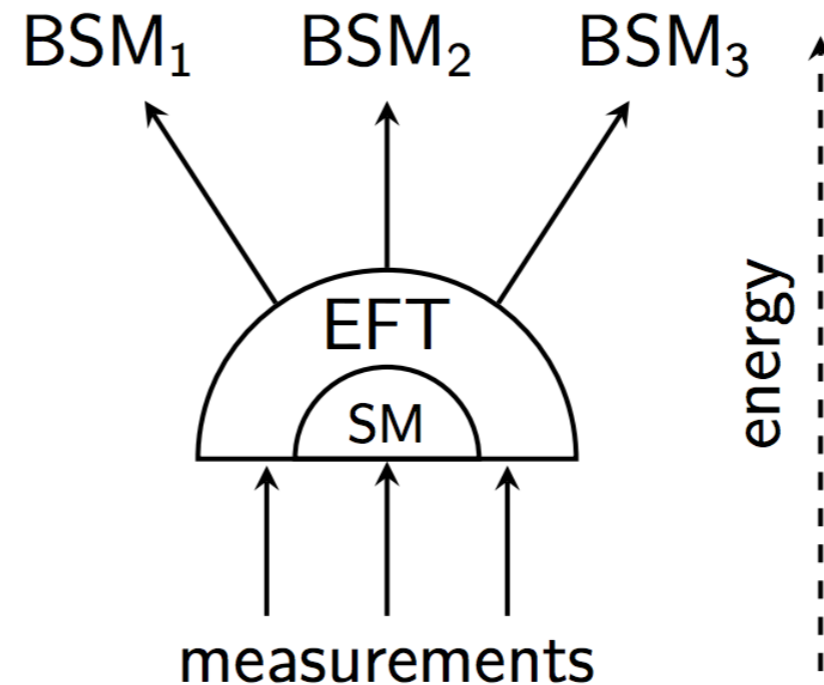
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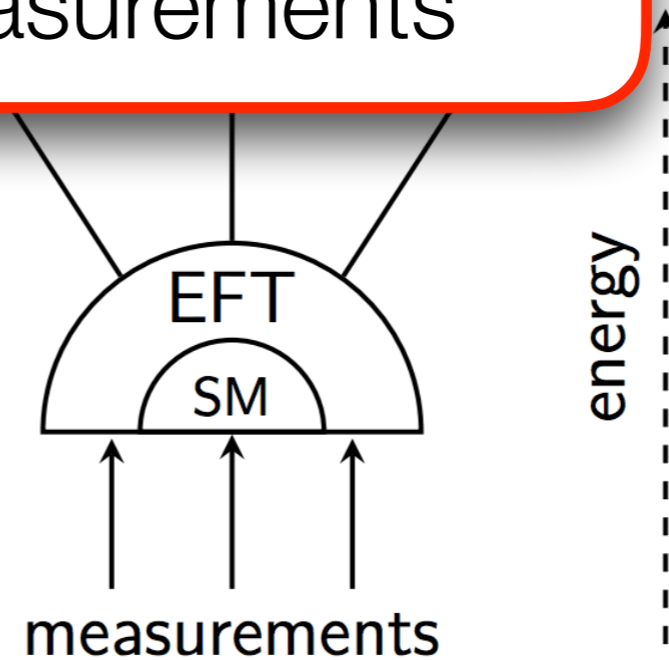
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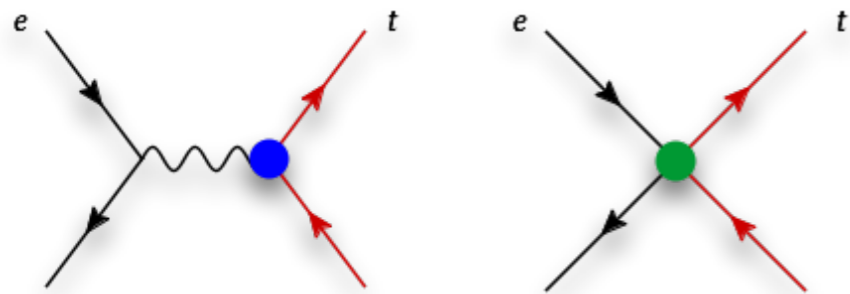
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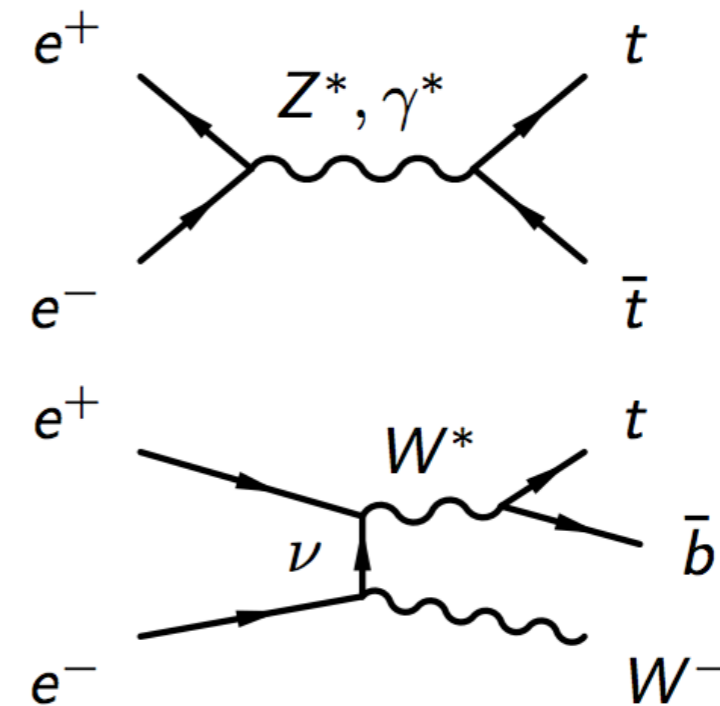
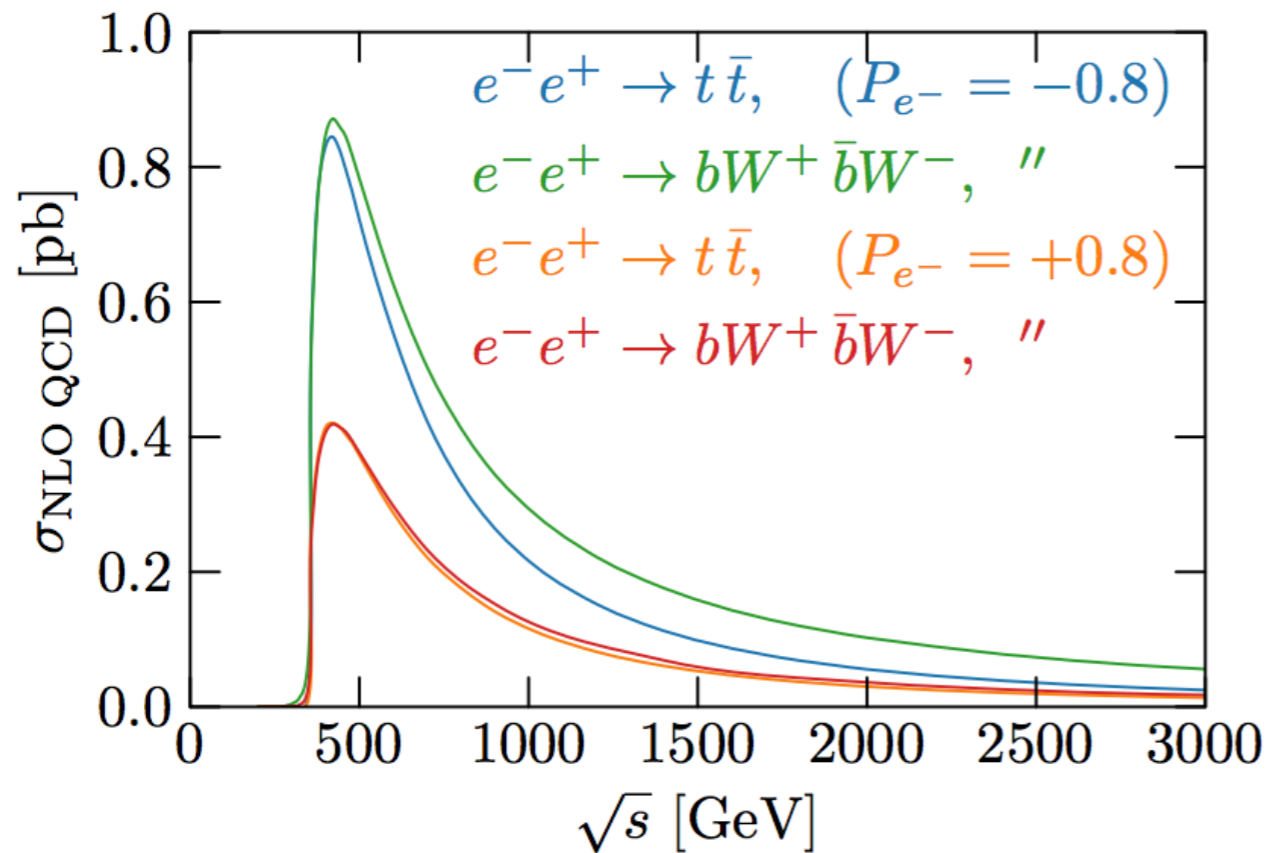


## 2t: ttZ, ttγ, and ttee

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# Top pair production



$+ W^+W^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$   
 catching up at multi-TeV  
 w/ unitarity breaking effects  
 [Grojean, Wulzer, You, Zhang]

- $\sigma$  peaked at about 380 GeV
- enhanced for a left-handed beam
- fall-off as  $1/s$
- single-top contribution increasingly important

# Top EW couplings

Two-quark operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i$$

Scalar:  $O_{u\varphi} \equiv \bar{q} u \tilde{\varphi} \varphi^\dagger \varphi,$

Vector:  $O_{\varphi q}^1 \equiv \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \equiv O_{\varphi q}^+ + O_{\varphi q}^V - O_{\varphi q}^A,$

$O_{\varphi q}^3 \equiv \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi \equiv O_{\varphi q}^+ - O_{\varphi q}^V + O_{\varphi q}^A$  (CC also)

$O_{\varphi u} \equiv \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \equiv O_{\varphi q}^V + O_{\varphi q}^A$

$O_{\varphi ud} \equiv \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d \tilde{\varphi}^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi,$  (CC only,  $m_b$  int.)

Tensor:  $O_{uB} \equiv \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \tilde{\varphi} g_Y B_{\mu\nu}, \equiv O_{uA} - \tan \theta_W O_{uZ}$

$O_{uW} \equiv \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u \tilde{\varphi} g_W W_{\mu\nu}^I, \equiv O_{uA} + \cotan \theta_W O_{uZ}$  (CC also)

$O_{dW} \equiv \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d \tilde{\varphi} g_W W_{\mu\nu}^I,$  (CC only,  $m_b$  int.)

$O_{uG} \equiv \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u \tilde{\varphi} g_s G_{\mu\nu}^A.$  (NLO only)

Two-quark–two-lepton operators:

Scalar:  $O_{lequ}^S \equiv \bar{l} e \varepsilon \bar{q} u,$  (CC also,  $m_e$  int.)

$O_{ledq} \equiv \bar{l} e \bar{d} q,$  (CC only,  $m_e$  int.)

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$O_{lu} \equiv \bar{l} \gamma_\mu l \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \equiv O_{lq}^V + O_{lq}^A,$

$O_{eq} \equiv \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \equiv O_{eq}^V - O_{eq}^A,$

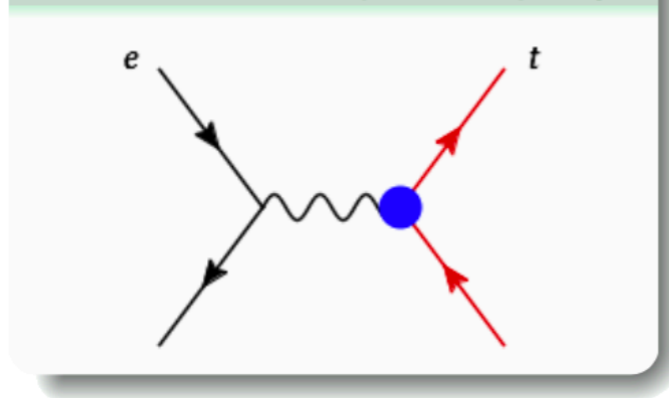
$O_{eu} \equiv \bar{e} \gamma_\mu e \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \equiv O_{eq}^V + O_{eq}^A,$

Tensor:  $O_{lequ}^T \equiv \bar{l} \sigma_{\mu\nu} e \varepsilon \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u.$  (CC also,  $m_e$  int.)



# Top EW couplings

## Two-fermion (vertex) Op



(Axial-)Vector like

$$O_{\varphi q}^V, O_{\varphi q}^A$$

- Sensitivity independent of energy.

Dipole (CP-even)

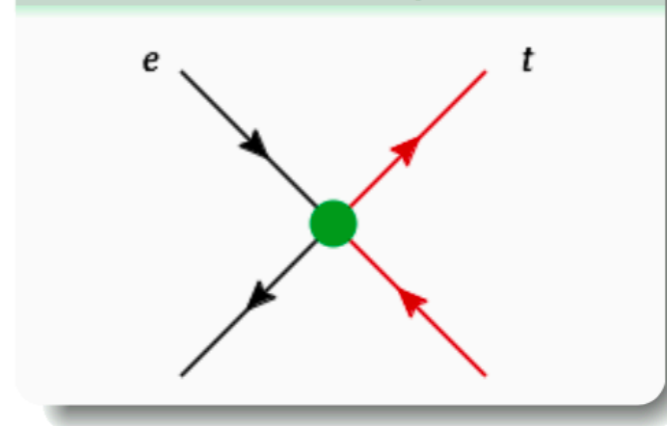
$$\text{Re}O_{uA}, \text{Re}O_{uZ}$$

- $\sim E$  in amplitude, but suppressed by interference at  $tt$  level (cross section and  $A^{FB}$ )
- $\sim E^2$  sensitivity can be obtained with  $OO$

Dipole (CP-odd)

$$\text{Im}O_{uA}, \text{Im}O_{uZ}$$

## Four-fermion Op



Left-handed  $ee$

$$O_{lq}^V, O_{lq}^A$$

Right-handed  $ee$

$$O_{eq}^V, O_{eq}^A$$

- $E^2$  dependence in general observables.
- Similar to the V-A vertex operators. Need at least two different CoM energies to distinguish.

# Optimal observable

minimize the one-sigma ellipsoid in EFT parameter space

(joint efficient set of estimators, saturating the Cramér-Rao bound:  $V^{-1} = I$ , like MEM)

For small  $C_i$ , with a phase-space distribution  $\sigma(\Phi) = \sigma_0(\Phi) + \sum_i C_i \sigma_i(\Phi)$ ,  
the stat. opt. obs. are the average values of  $O_i(\Phi) = \sigma_i(\Phi)/\sigma_0(\Phi)$ .

The associated covariance at  $C_i = 0, \forall i$  is

$$\text{cov}(C_i, C_j)^{-1} = \epsilon \mathcal{L} \int d\Phi \frac{\sigma_i(\Phi)\sigma_j(\Phi)}{\sigma_0(\Phi)}.$$

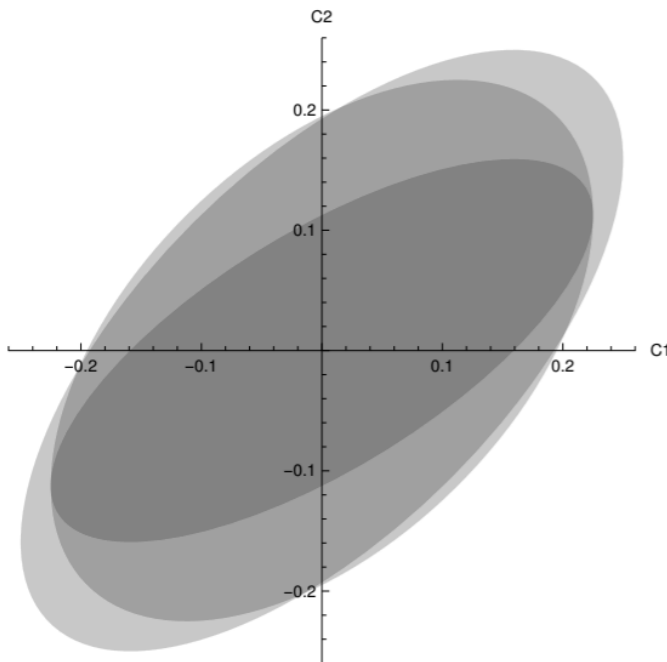
e.g.  $\sigma(\phi) = 1 + \cos(\phi) + C_1 \sin(\phi) + C_2 \sin(2\phi)$

1. asymmetries:  $O_i \sim \text{sign}\{\sin(i\phi)\}$

2. moments:  $O_i \sim \sin(i\phi)$

3. statistically optimal:  $O_i \sim \frac{\sin(i\phi)}{1 + \cos \phi}$

$\implies$  area ratios 1.9 : 1.7 : 1

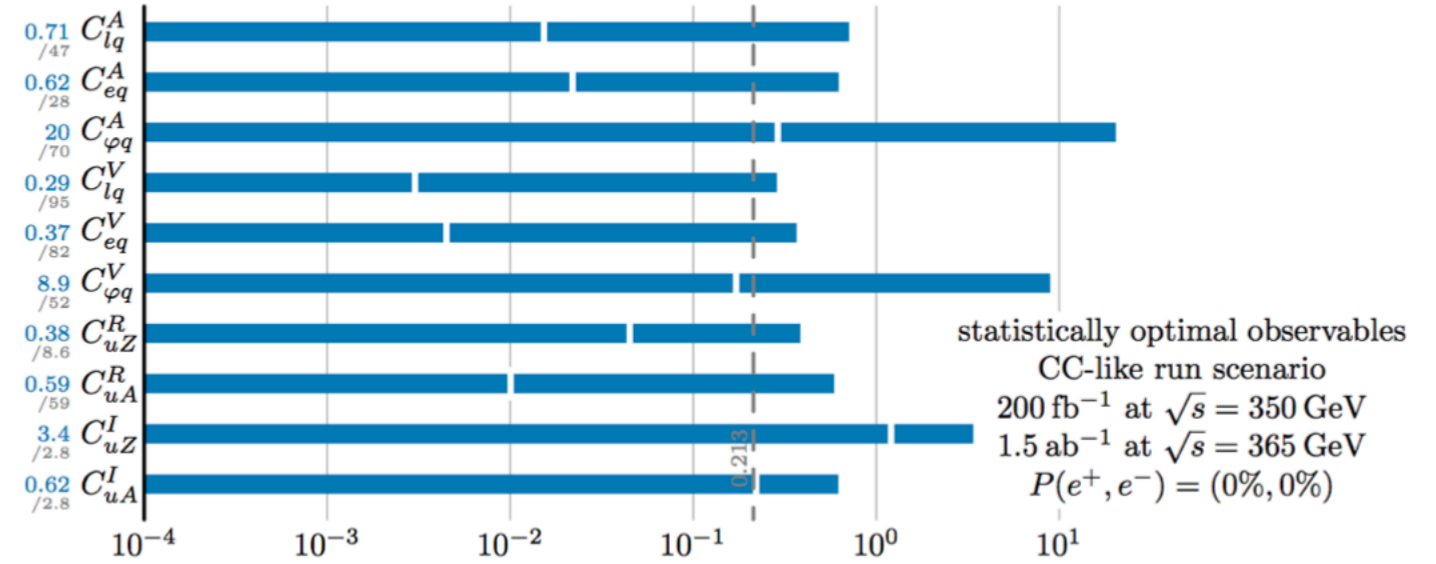
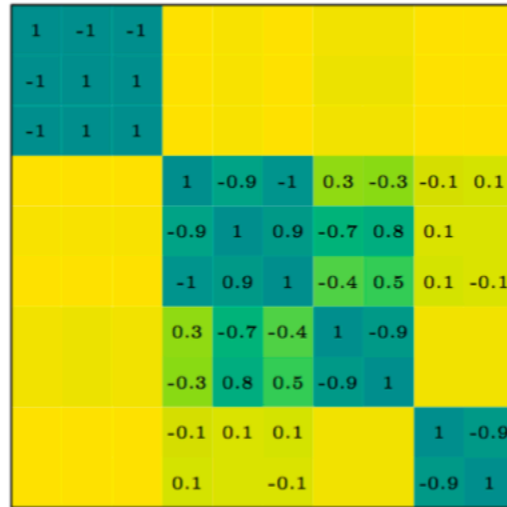


Previous applications in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ , on different distributions:

[Grzadkowski, Hioki '00]    [Janot '15]    [Khiem et al '15]

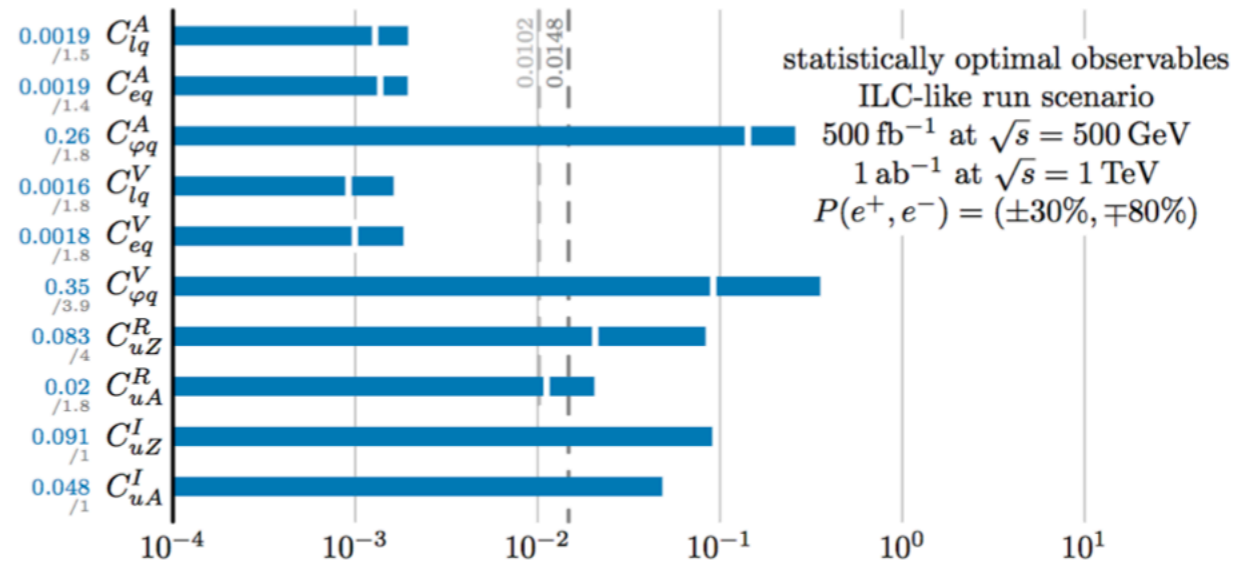
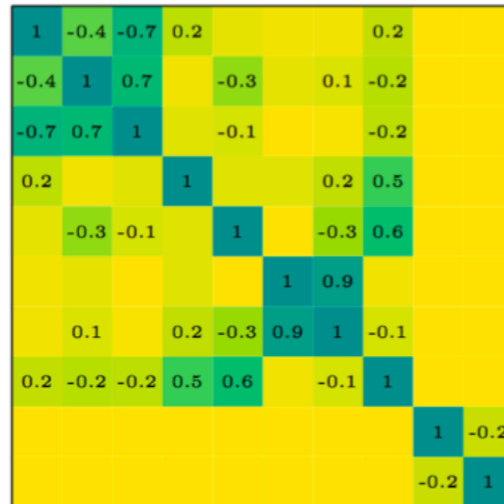
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- No polarization



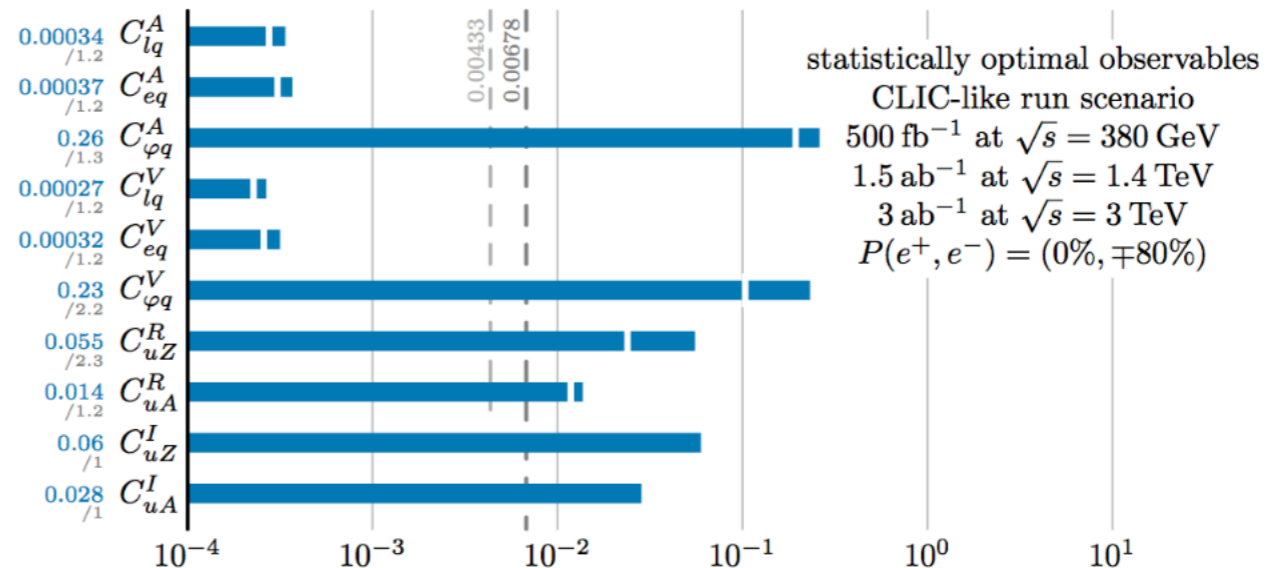
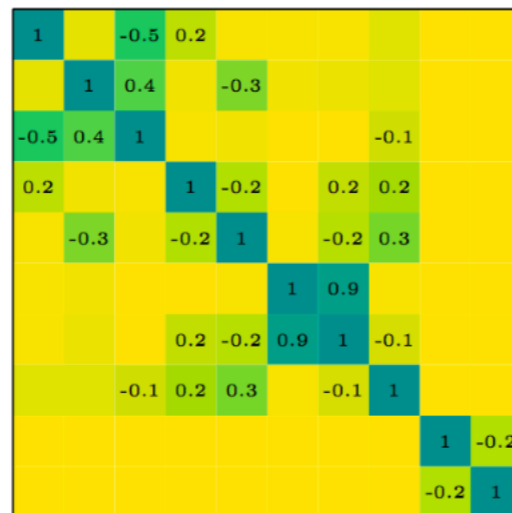
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## CLIC

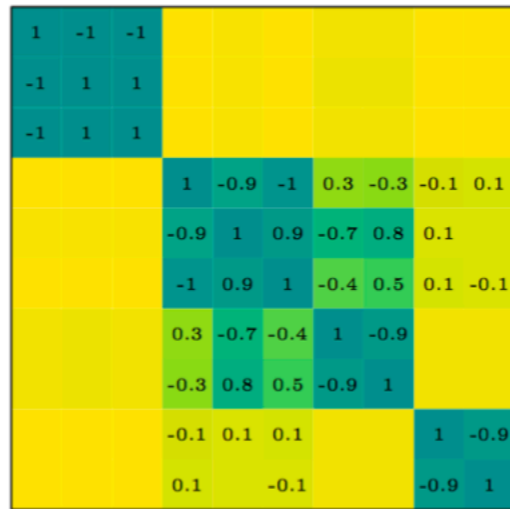
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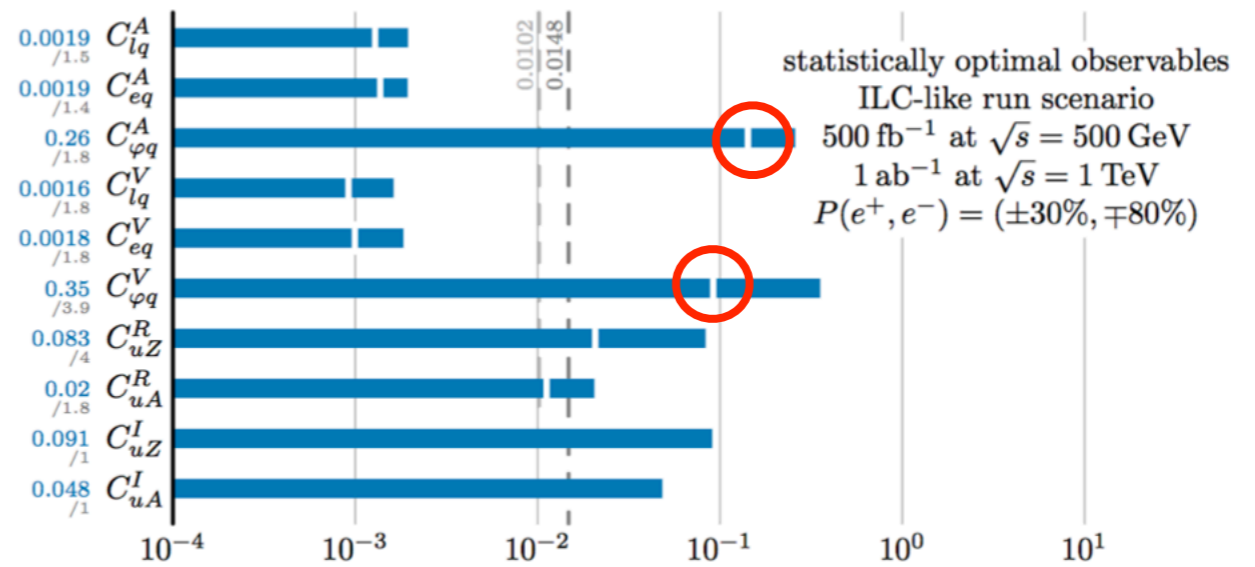
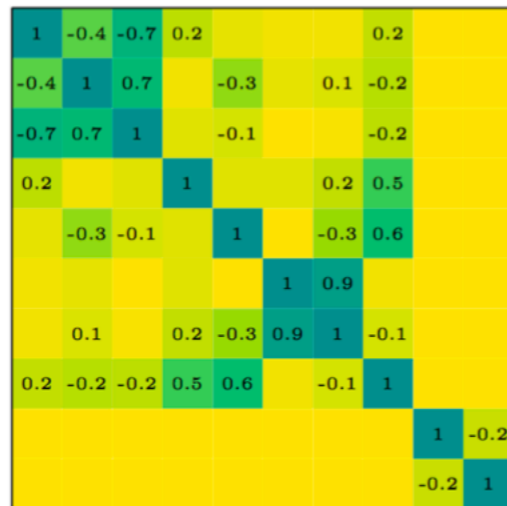
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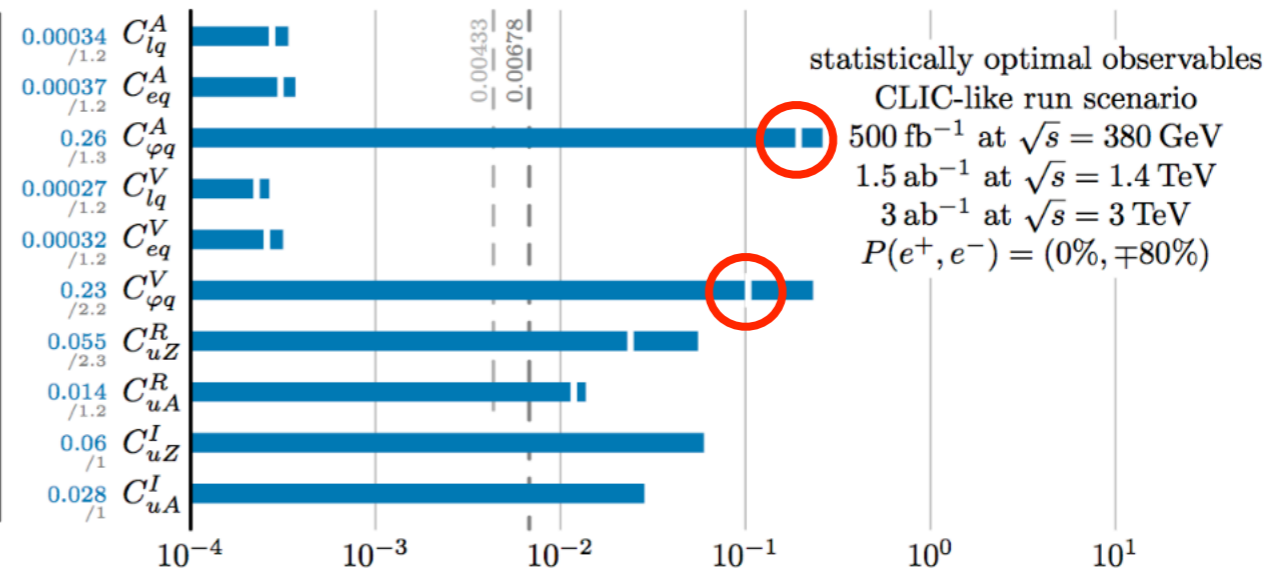
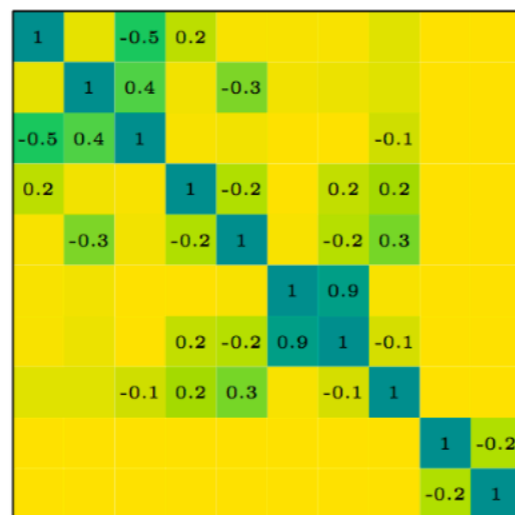
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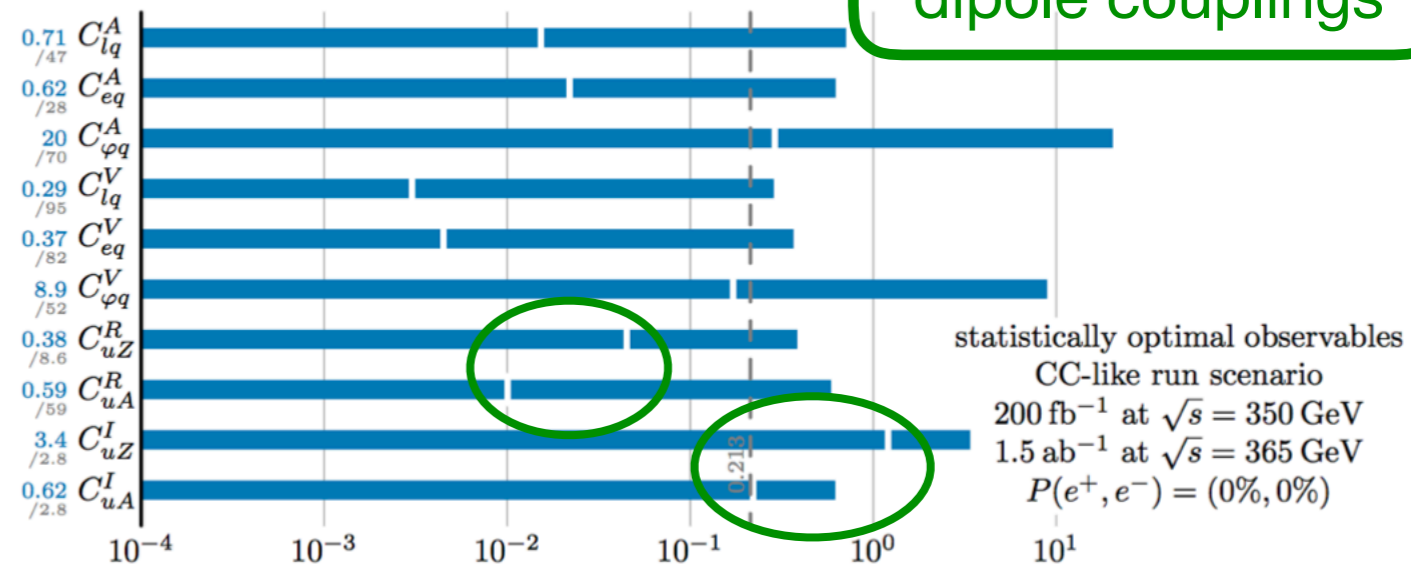
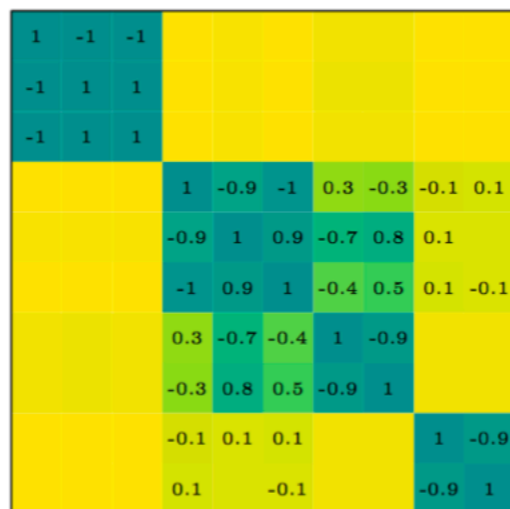
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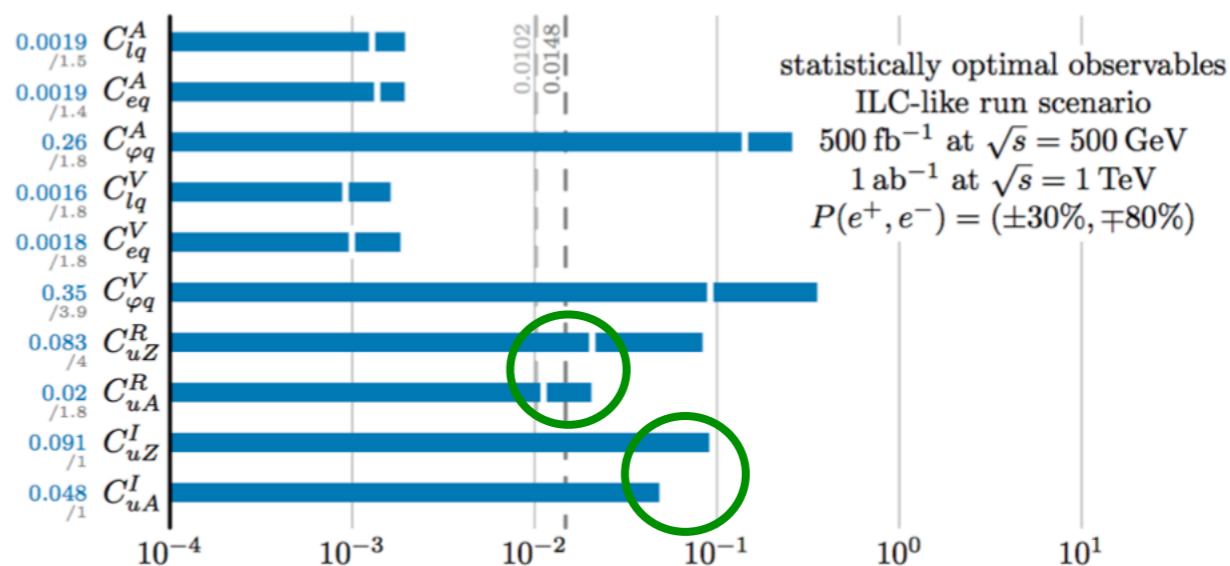
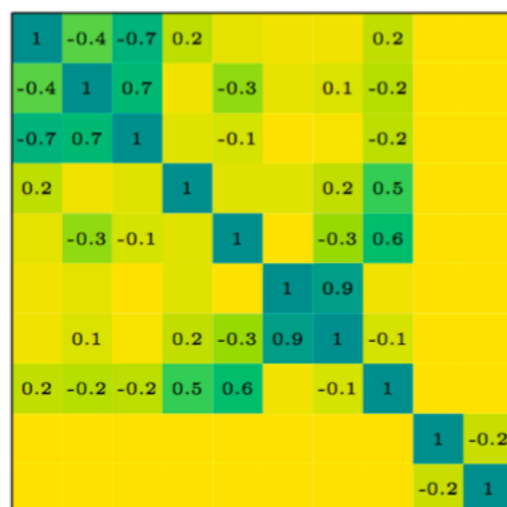
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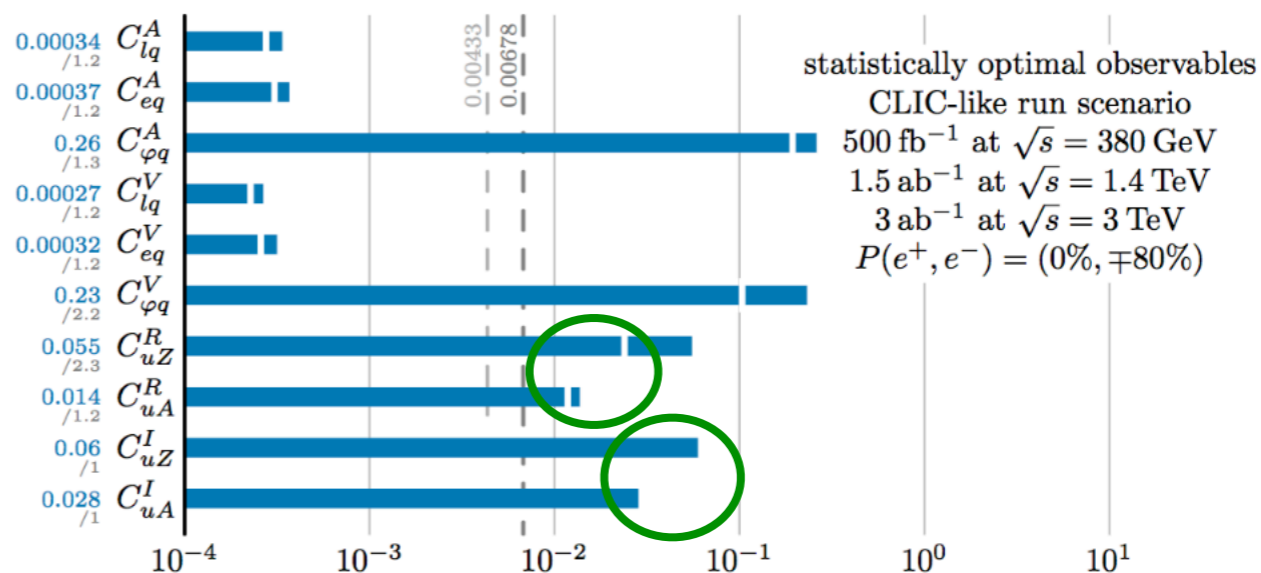
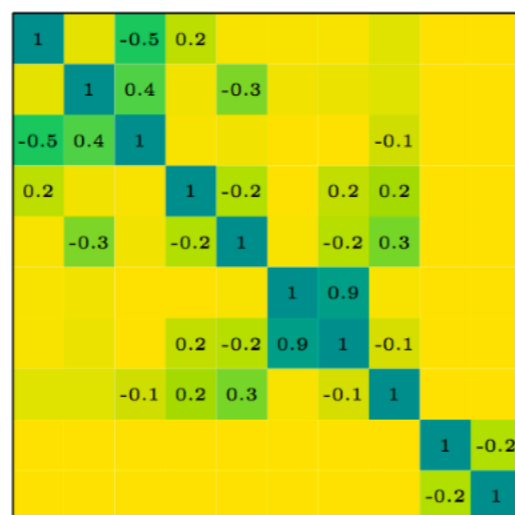
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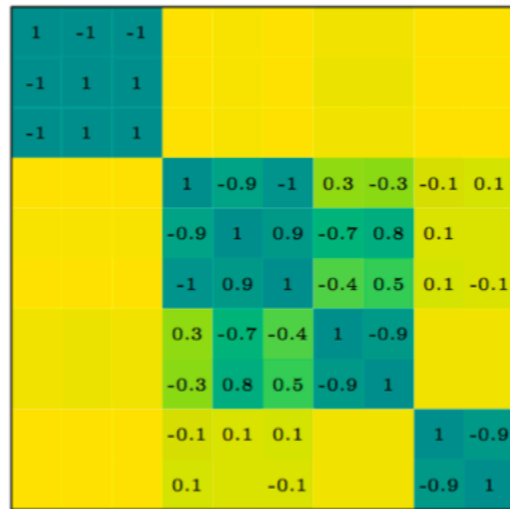
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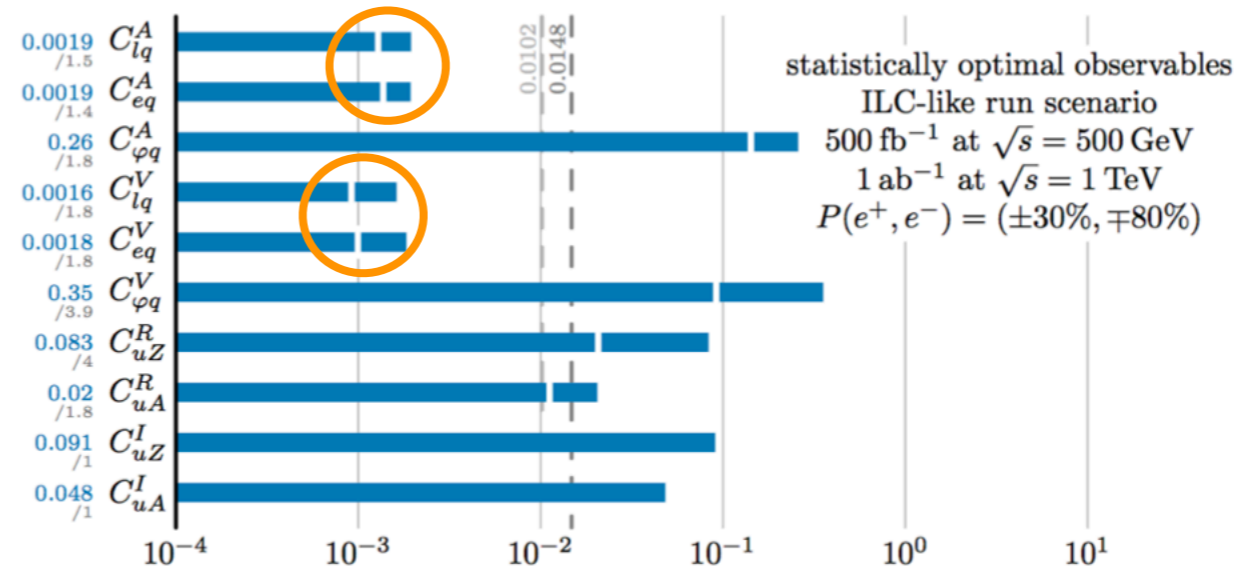
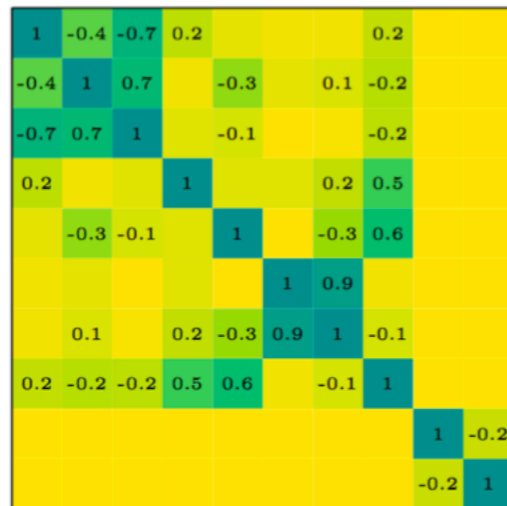
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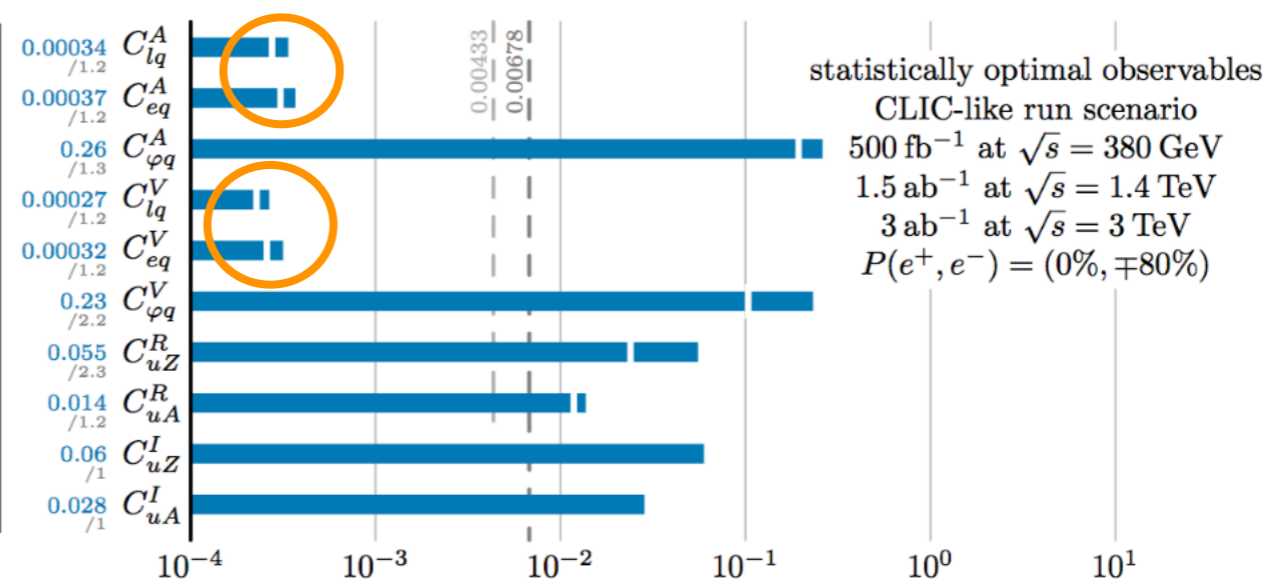
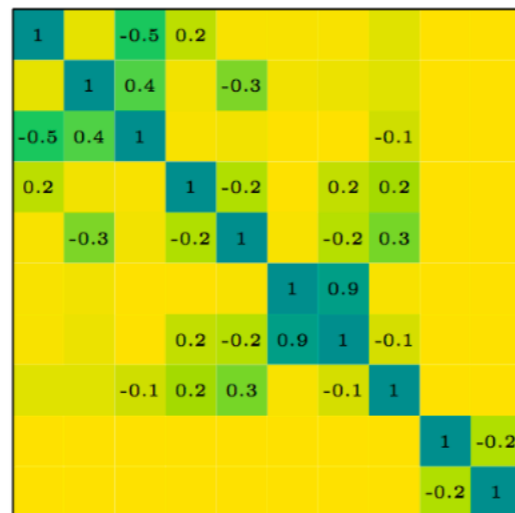
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## Higher energy runs are useful:

- Individual limits on 2-fermion (axial-)vector operators are not improved, but degeneracies with 4-fermion operators are resolved with energy lever arm.
  - At least a **factor of three** better than the most optimistic HL-LHC prospects.
- Dipole operators can be slightly better.
  - **2 orders of magnitude** better than HL-LHC prospects.
- 4-fermion operators are significantly improved.
  - CC-like scenario would probe four-fermion operator couplings a factor of a few smaller, and a ILC- or CLIC-like scenarios **two to four orders of magnitude** smaller (comparing  $qqtt$  at LHC with  $eett$  at  $e^+e^-$ )
- Flat directions are reduced.

# SMEFT prediction at NLO for $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

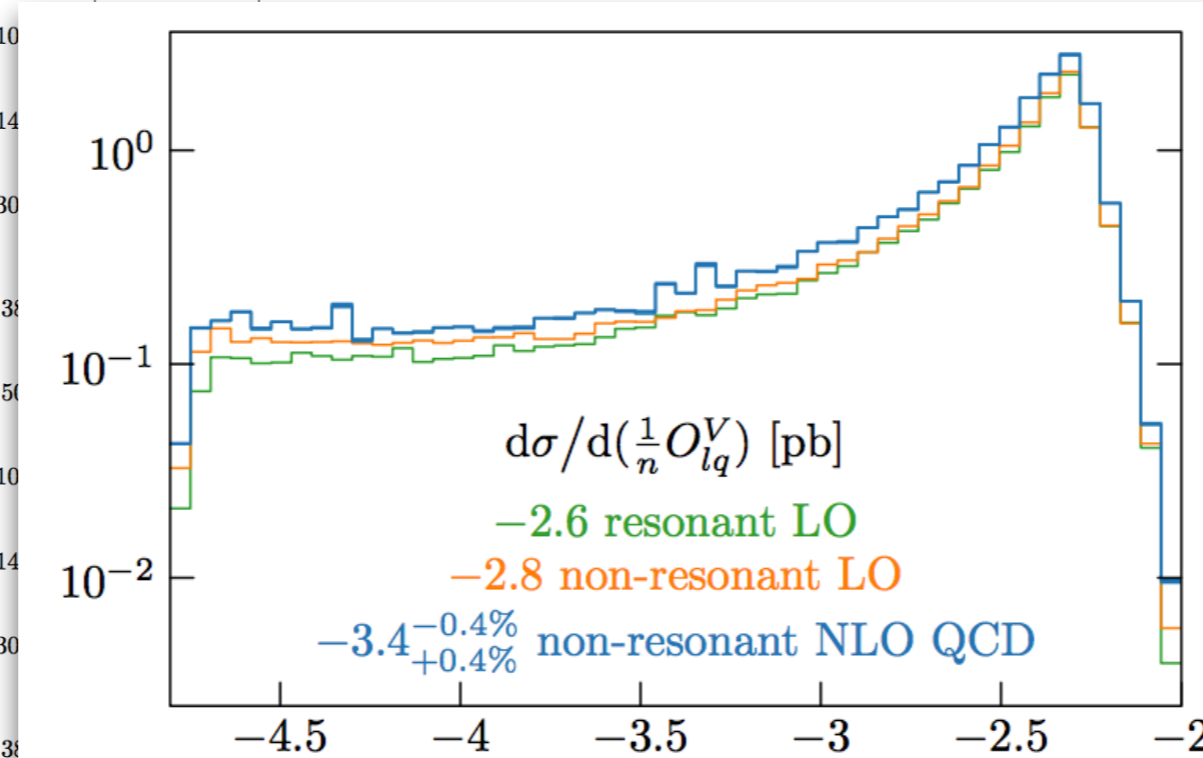
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central value k-factor	+scale up% ±Monte Carlo% -scale down%	00	380	$835^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.01\%$ 1.38	$64.5^{+3\%}_{-3\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 1.46	$-56.6^{+3\%}_{-3\%} \pm 0.7\%$ 1.46	$3.72^{+3\%}_{-3\%} \pm 0.9\%$ 1.47	$-1010^{-2\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.38	$-666^{-2\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.06\%$ 1.38	$-13.7^{-2\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.38	$48.9^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.38	$288^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.38	$0.00271^{+4\%}_{-3\%} \pm 2000\%$	$-0.226^{-4\%}_{+5\%} \pm 50\%$	$-0.271^{-0.3\%}_{+0.3\%} \pm 100\%$
		00	500	$648^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.01\%$ 1.14	$267^{+2\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.2	$-236^{-1\%}_{+2\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.2	$8.5^{+2\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.08\%$ 1.2	$-1250^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.13	$-834^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13	$-9.45^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 0.4\%$ 1.14	$38.3^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.4\%$ 1.13	$236^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13	$0.144^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 60\%$	$0.112^{+5\%}_{-4\%} \pm 200\%$	$-0.136^{-30\%}_{+20\%} \pm 200\%$
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		00	1400	$93.4^{+0.5\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05	$550^{+0.6\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 1.07	$-480^{-0.5\%}_{+0.6\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 1.06	$2.16^{+0.6\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 1.06	$-1280^{-0.4\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.06\%$ 1.04	$-860^{-0.3\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.04	$-1.17^{-0.4\%}_{+0.5\%} \pm 0.9\%$ 1.04	$5.43^{+0.09\%}_{-0.08\%} \pm 0.9\%$ 1.01	$35.4^{+0.06\%}_{-0.07\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 0.993	$-0.0194^{-10\%}_{+10\%} \pm 300\%$	$-0.0458^{-6\%}_{+8\%} \pm 100\%$	$0.474^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 5\%$
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		+-	1000	$121^{+0.5\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05	$511^{+0.8\%}_{-0.7\%} \pm 0.08\%$ 1.08	—	$2.24^{+0.8\%}_{-0.7\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.09	$-1280^{-0.4\%}_{+0.5\%} \pm 0.05\%$ 1.05	—	$-5.63^{-0.4\%}_{+0.5\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.05	$26.1^{+0.2\%}_{-0.1\%} \pm 0.06\%$ 1.02	$41.2^{+0.2\%}_{-0.2\%} \pm 0.05\%$ 1.02	$-0.0107^{-60\%}_{+50\%} \pm 300\%$	$0.0532^{+10\%}_{-8\%} \pm 90\%$	$0.474^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 2\%$
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		+-	3000	$13.6^{+0.4\%}_{-0.3\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.04	$577^{+0.4\%}_{-0.3\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.04	—	$0.28^{+0.4\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04	$-1270^{-0.3\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04	—	$-0.614^{-0.3\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.06\%$ 1.04	$2.85^{+0.5\%}_{-0.6\%} \pm 0.4\%$ 0.949	$4.52^{+0.4\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 0.952	$0.00756^{+2\%}_{-1\%} \pm 100\%$	$-0.00757^{-4\%}_{+5\%} \pm 100\%$	$0.133^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 6\%$
		-+	380	$256^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.02\%$ 1.38	—	$-57.1^{-3\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.47	$1.6^{+3\%}_{-3\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.47	—	$-666^{-2\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.38	$18.7^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.38	$-67.1^{-2\%}_{+3\%} \pm 0.05\%$ 1.38	$114^{+3\%}_{-2\%} \pm 0.05\%$ 1.38	$0.00526^{+5\%}_{-4\%} \pm 200\%$	$-0.0465^{-3\%}_{+3\%} \pm 70\%$	$0.000268^{+100\%}_{-100\%} \pm 50000\%$
		-+	500	$208^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.02\%$ 1.14	—	$-235^{-1\%}_{+2\%} \pm 0.07\%$ 1.2	$3.73^{+2\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.9\%$ 1.21	—	$-835^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.13	$13.2^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.06\%$ 1.13	$-53.8^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13	$94.2^{+1\%}_{-1\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13	$-0.0211^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 200\%$	$-0.224^{-1\%}_{+1\%} \pm 30\%$	$0.144^{+10\%}_{-8\%} \pm 6\%$
		-+	1000	$60.5^{+0.6\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.06	—	$-448^{-0.7\%}_{+0.8\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.08	$1.73^{+0.8\%}_{-0.7\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.08	—	$-863^{-0.4\%}_{+0.5\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05	$3.32^{+0.5\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.04\%$ 1.05	$-15.4^{-0.1\%}_{+0.2\%} \pm 0.07\%$ 1.02	$27.6^{+0.2\%}_{-0.2\%} \pm 0.08\%$ 1.02	$-0.0105^{-20\%}_{+30\%} \pm 200\%$	$0.0106^{+7\%}_{-5\%} \pm 300\%$	$0.237^{+10\%}_{-8\%} \pm 4\%$
		-+	1400	$31.3^{+0.5\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05	—	$-483^{-0.5\%}_{+0.6\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06	$0.942^{+0.6\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06	—	$-860^{-0.3\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.07\%$ 1.04	$1.69^{+0.4\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04	$-7.92^{-0.06\%}_{+0.05\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 0.994	$14.2^{+0.07\%}_{-0.09\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 0.992	$-0.00889^{-10\%}_{+10\%} \pm 200\%$	$-0.0414^{-3\%}_{+3\%} \pm 70\%$	$0.16^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 1\%$
		-+	3000	$6.9^{+0.4\%}_{-0.3\%} \pm 0.02\%$ 1.04	—	$-509^{-0.4\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 1.04	$0.216^{+0.4\%}_{-0.4\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04	—	$-857^{-0.3\%}_{+0.4\%} \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04	$0.364^{+0.4\%}_{-0.3\%} \pm 0.07\%$ 1.04	$-1.67^{-0.6\%}_{+0.5\%} \pm 0.3\%$ 0.943	$3.04^{+0.4\%}_{-0.5\%} \pm 0.2\%$ 0.953	$0.0122^{+10\%}_{-9\%} \pm 50\%$	$-0.00327^{-9\%}_{+7\%} \pm 200\%$	$0.0698^{+10\%}_{-8\%} \pm 5\%$

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# SMEFT prediction at NLO for $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

pol	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	SM	$C_{lq}^A$	$C_{eq}^A$	$C_{\varphi q}^A$	$C_{lq}^V$	$C_{eq}^V$	$C_{\varphi q}^V$	$C_{uZ}^R$	$C_{uA}^R$	$C_{uZ}^I$	$C_{uA}^I$	$C_{uG}^R$
00	380	$835 \pm 0.01\%$ 1.38 -2%	$64.5 \pm 0.3\%$ 1.46 -3%	$-56.6 \pm 0.7\%$ 1.46 +3%	$3.72 \pm 0.9\%$ 1.47 -3%	$-1010 \pm 0.04\%$ 1.38 +3%	$-666 \pm 0.06\%$ 1.38 +3%	$-13.7 \pm 0.2\%$ 1.38 +3%	$48.9 \pm 0.2\%$ 1.38 -2%	$288 \pm 0.04\%$ 1.38 -2%	$0.00271 \pm 2000\%$ -3%	$-0.226 \pm 50\%$ +5%	$-0.271 \pm 100\%$ +0.3%
00	500	$648 \pm 0.01\%$ 1.14 -1%	$267 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.2 -1%	$-236 \pm 0.2\%$ 1.2 +2%	$8.5 \pm 0.08\%$ 1.2 -1%	$-1250 \pm 0.03\%$ 1.13 +1%	$-834 \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13 +1%	$-9.45 \pm 0.4\%$ 1.14 +1%	$38.3 \pm 0.4\%$ 1.13 -1%	$236 \pm 0.04\%$ 1.13 -1%	$0.144 \pm 60\%$ -9%	$0.112 \pm 200\%$ -4%	$-0.136 \pm 200\%$ +20%
00	10	$68.8 \pm 0.08\%$ 1.02 -0.2%	$68.8 \pm 0.08\%$ 1.02 -0.2%	$-0.00765 \pm 900\%$ +20%	$-0.0094 \pm 900\%$ +40%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%	$-0.00765 \pm 900\%$ +20%	$-0.0094 \pm 900\%$ +40%	$0.665 \pm 0.4\%$ -9%
00	14	$35.4 \pm 0.1\%$ 0.993 -0.07%	$35.4 \pm 0.1\%$ 0.993 -0.07%	$-0.0194 \pm 300\%$ +10%	$-0.0458 \pm 100\%$ +8%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%	$-0.0194 \pm 300\%$ +10%	$-0.0458 \pm 100\%$ +8%	$0.474 \pm 5\%$ -9%
00	30	$7.57 \pm 0.2\%$ 0.951 -0.5%	$7.57 \pm 0.2\%$ 0.951 -0.5%	$0.000148 \pm 10000\%$ -1000%	$-0.0563 \pm 30\%$ +8%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.000148 \pm 10000\%$ -1000%	$-0.0563 \pm 30\%$ +8%	$0.203 \pm 6\%$ -9%
+-	30	$174 \pm 0.03\%$ 1.38 -2%	$174 \pm 0.03\%$ 1.38 -2%	$0.00654 \pm 200\%$ -2%	$-0.0393 \pm 100\%$ +3%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%	$0.00654 \pm 200\%$ -2%	$-0.0393 \pm 100\%$ +3%	$-0.151 \pm 100\%$ +0.05%
+-	50	$142 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.13 -1%	$142 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.13 -1%	$-0.0599 \pm 100\%$ +5%	$-0.178 \pm 80\%$ +2%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%	$-0.0599 \pm 100\%$ +5%	$-0.178 \pm 80\%$ +2%	$0.298 \pm 30\%$ -8%
+-	100	$41.2 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.02 -0.2%	$41.2 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.02 -0.2%	$-0.0107 \pm 300\%$ +50%	$0.0532 \pm 90\%$ -8%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%	$-0.0107 \pm 300\%$ +50%	$0.0532 \pm 90\%$ -8%	$0.474 \pm 2\%$ -9%
+-	140	$21.2 \pm 0.2\%$ 0.991 -0.09%	$21.2 \pm 0.2\%$ 0.991 -0.09%	$0.0184 \pm 300\%$ -7%	$0.0136 \pm 200\%$ -10%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%	$0.0184 \pm 300\%$ -7%	$0.0136 \pm 200\%$ -10%	$0.342 \pm 9\%$ -8%
+-	300	$4.52 \pm 0.3\%$ 0.952 -0.5%	$4.52 \pm 0.3\%$ 0.952 -0.5%	$0.00756 \pm 100\%$ -1%	$-0.00757 \pm 100\%$ +5%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%	$0.00756 \pm 100\%$ -1%	$-0.00757 \pm 100\%$ +5%	$0.133 \pm 6\%$ -9%
+-	380	$114 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.38 -2%	$114 \pm 0.05\%$ 1.38 -2%	$0.00526 \pm 200\%$ -4%	$-0.0465 \pm 70\%$ +3%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%	$0.00526 \pm 200\%$ -4%	$-0.0465 \pm 70\%$ +3%	$0.000268 \pm 50000\%$ -100%
+-	500	$208 \pm 0.02\%$ 1.14 -1%	$208 \pm 0.02\%$ 1.14 -1%	$-235 \pm 0.07\%$ 1.2 +2%	$3.73 \pm 0.9\%$ 1.21 -1%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%	$-235 \pm 0.07\%$ 1.2 +2%	$3.73 \pm 0.9\%$ 1.21 -1%	$0.144 \pm 6\%$ -8%
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+-	1400	$31.3 \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05 -0.4%	$31.3 \pm 0.03\%$ 1.05 -0.4%	$-483 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06 +0.6%	$0.942 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06 -0.5%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%	$-483 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06 +0.6%	$0.942 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.06 -0.5%	$0.16 \pm 1\%$ -9%
+-	3000	$6.9 \pm 0.02\%$ 1.04 -0.3%	$6.9 \pm 0.02\%$ 1.04 -0.3%	$-509 \pm 0.2\%$ 1.04 +0.4%	$0.216 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04 -0.4%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%	$-509 \pm 0.2\%$ 1.04 +0.4%	$0.216 \pm 0.1\%$ 1.04 -0.4%	$0.0698 \pm 5\%$ -8%



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$M_Z, M_W, G_F, M_H, M_t, \alpha_S(M_Z)$

The fermionic degrees of freedom (2 & 4 fermion operators) are defined according to the common standards and prescriptions established by the LHC TOP WG for the EFT interpretation of top-quark measurements at the LHC (see the [dim6top page](#) for more information). This model has been validated at LO with the dim6top implementation.

A new coupling order, `NP`, is added to the model for the SMEFT interactions. It is assigned through the universal cutoff parameter, `Lambda`, which takes a default value of  $1 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and can be modified along with the Wilson coefficients in the param card.

The [definitions.pdf](#) document specifies the operators definitions, normalisations and coefficient names in the UFO model

## Usage notes

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```

will load the pure SM without any effective operators.

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```
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```

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```
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```

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(missing 4F and 3G operators)

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$M_Z, M_W,$

The fermionic  
measurements

A new coupling  
with the Wilson

The [definit](#)

```
MG5_aMC>import model SMEFTatNLO_U2_2_U3_3_cG_4F_LO_UFO-NLO
```

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MG5_aMC>generate p p > t t H~ QCD=2 QED=1 NP=2 [QCD]
```

```
MG5_aMC>output
```

```
MG5_aMC>launch
```

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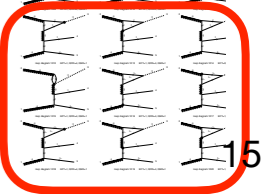
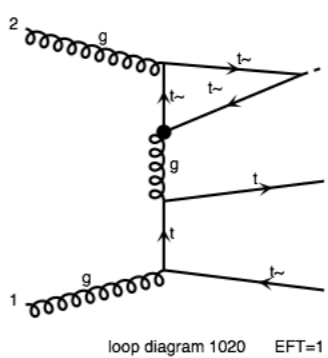
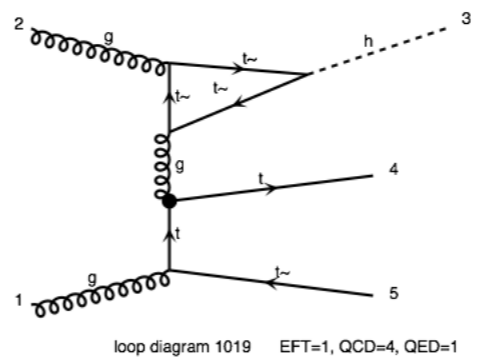
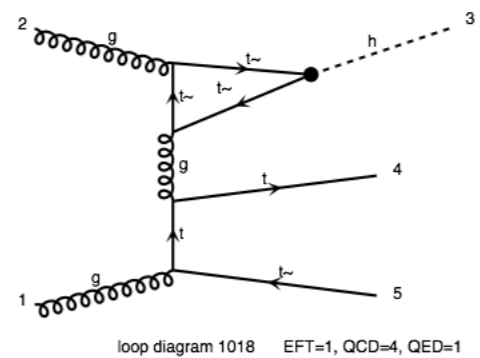
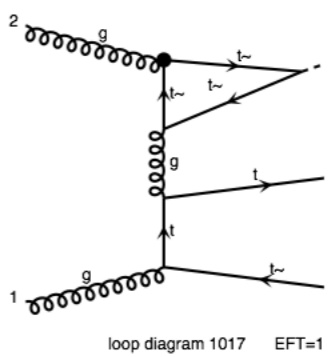
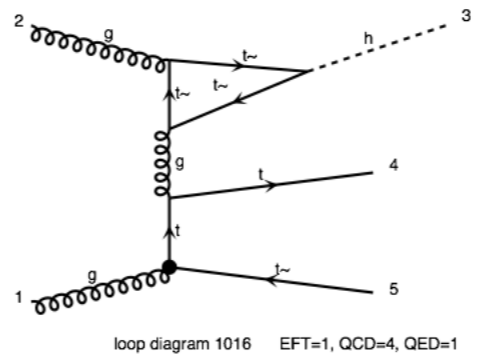
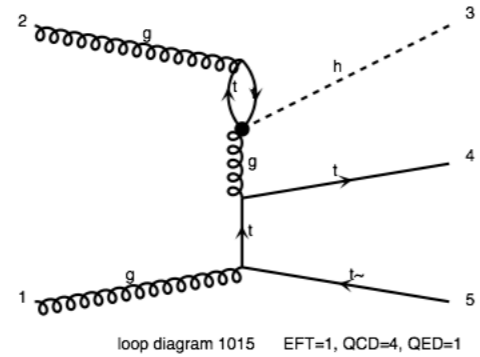
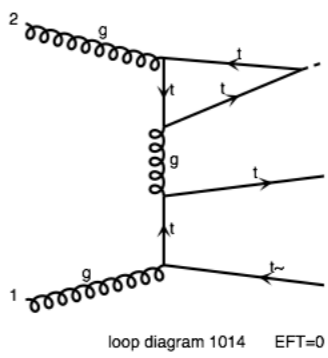
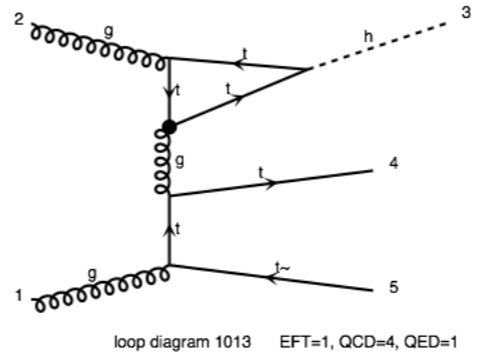
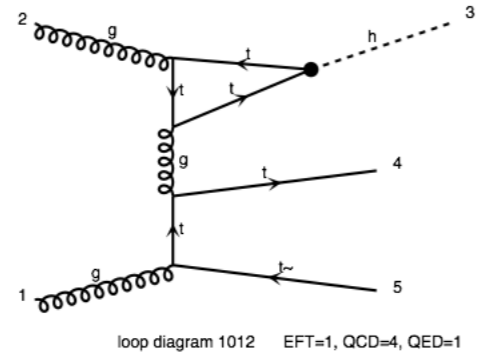
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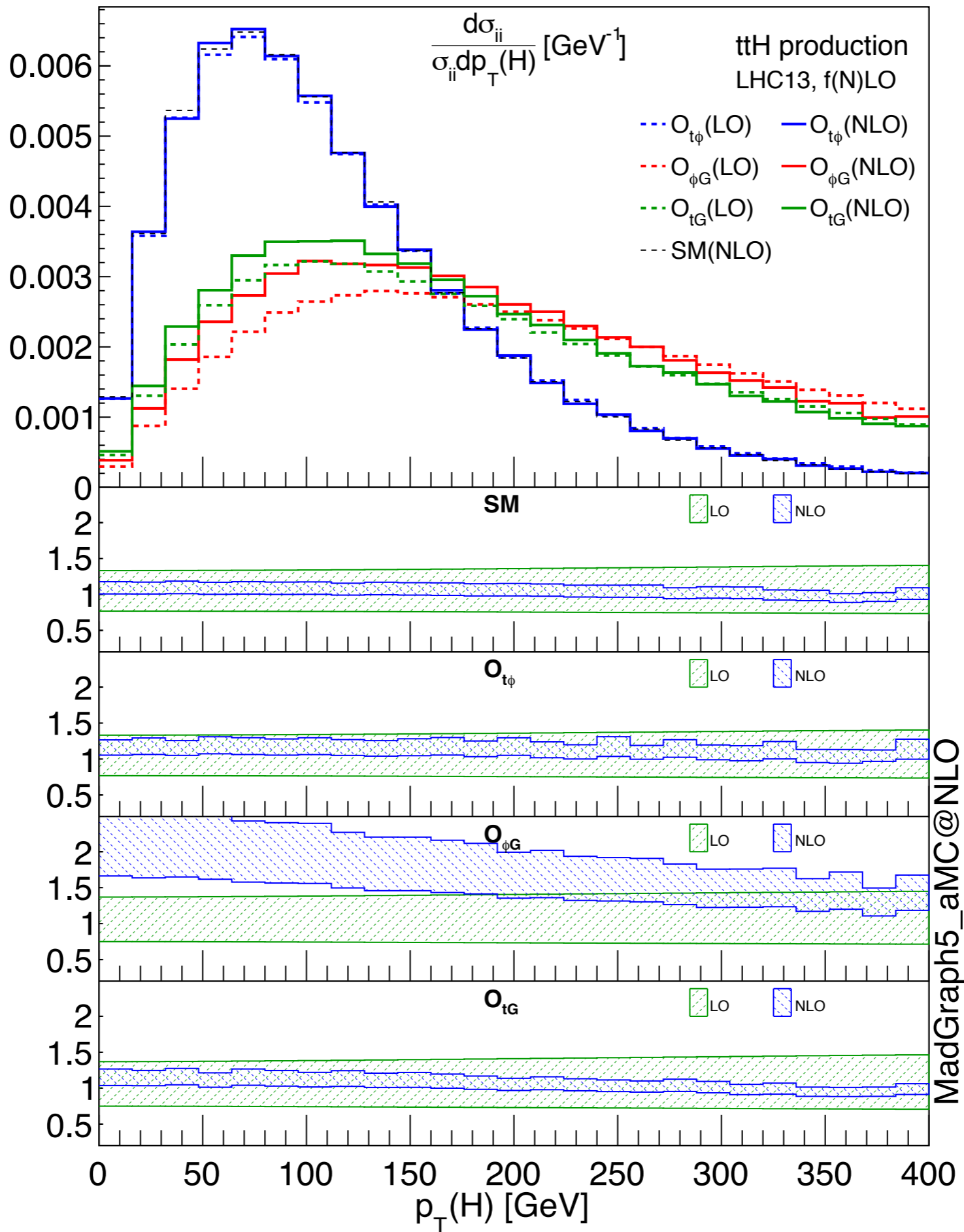
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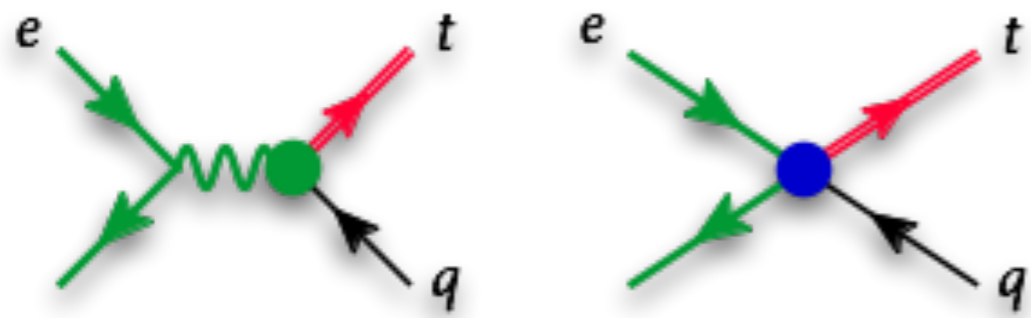




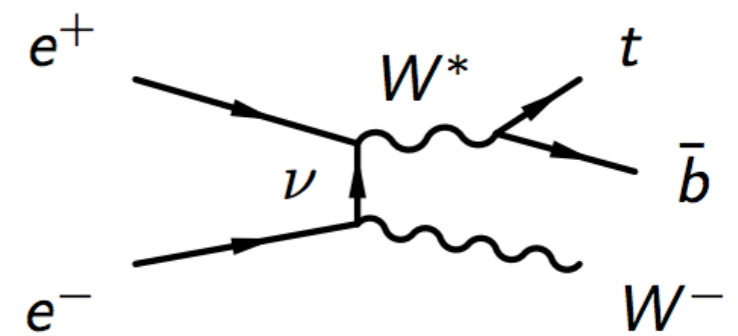


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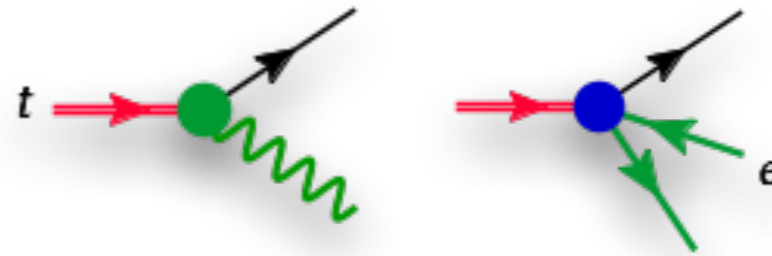


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- Neutral couplings that involve one top quark and one light quark.



- Forbidden in the SM (by GIM mechanism)  
**Definite sign of BSM.**

	$Br^{SM}$	$Br^{exp}$
$t \rightarrow cg$	$\sim 10^{-11}$	$\lesssim 10^{-4*}$
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	$\sim 10^{-12}$	$\lesssim 10^{-3*}$
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- A complete and systematic description of FCNC interactions based on **SMEFT**.
- Leading dim-6 FCNC operators are classified in the TOP WG EFT notes.  
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 O_{dW}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_j) H W_{\mu\nu}^I, & O_{lequ}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_l), \\
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 O_{uG}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_j) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A.
 \end{aligned}$$

## Relevant D.o.F for tops

[Aguilar-Saavedra et al. '18]

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{lq}^{-[I](1,3+a)} &\equiv \frac{[\Im]}{\Re} \{ C_{lq}^{-(113a)} \}, & c_{eq}^{[I](1,3+a)} &\equiv \frac{[\Im]}{\Re} \{ C_{eq}^{(113a)} \}, \\
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CP even



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Sufficient to focus on  
7 parameters at a time

a=1: tuV/tull

a=2: tcV/tcII

Left-handed q

Right-handed q

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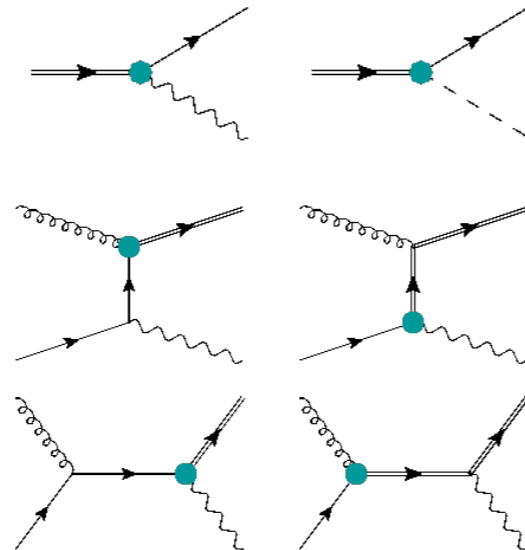
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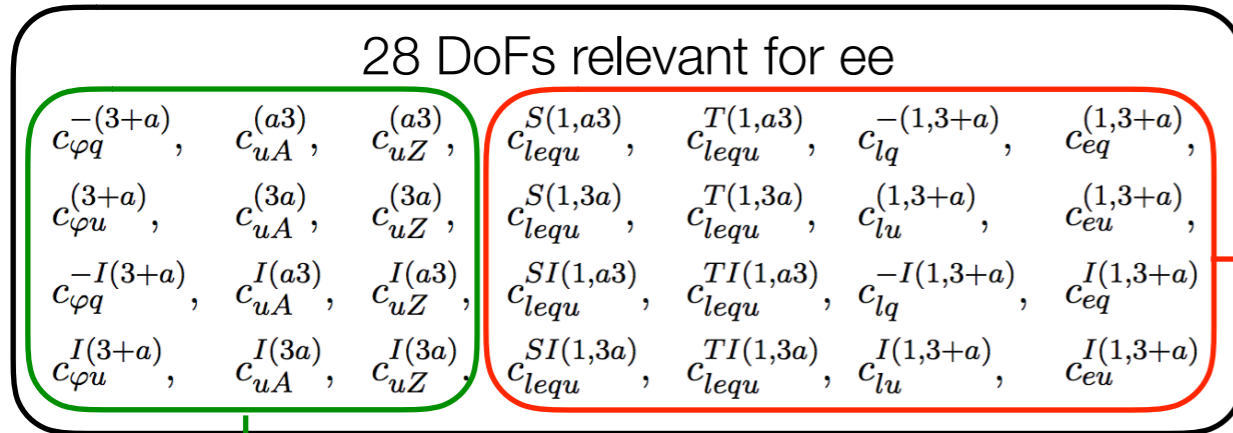
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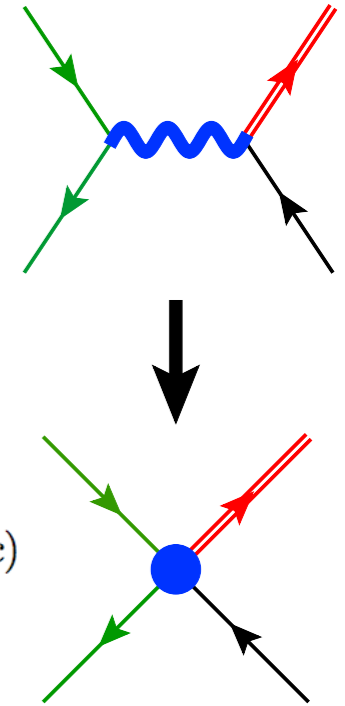




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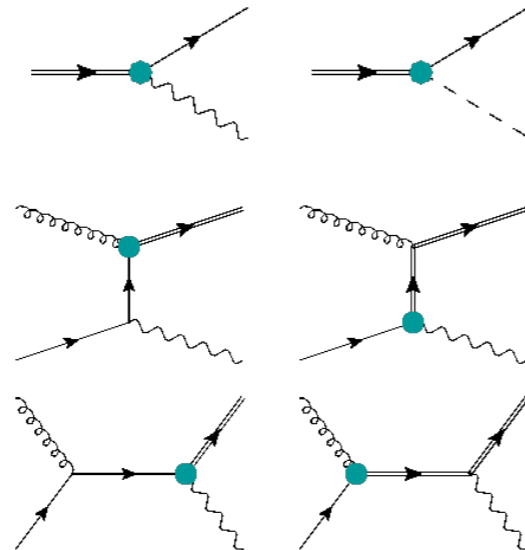


2-fermion FCNC

$$\mathcal{L}_{tcee} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{i,j=L,R} \left[ V_{ij} (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu P_i e) (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu P_j c) + S_{ij} (\bar{e} P_i e) (\bar{t} P_j c) + T_{ij} (\bar{e} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_i e) (\bar{t} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_j c) \right],$$

[Bar-Shalom, Wudka '99]

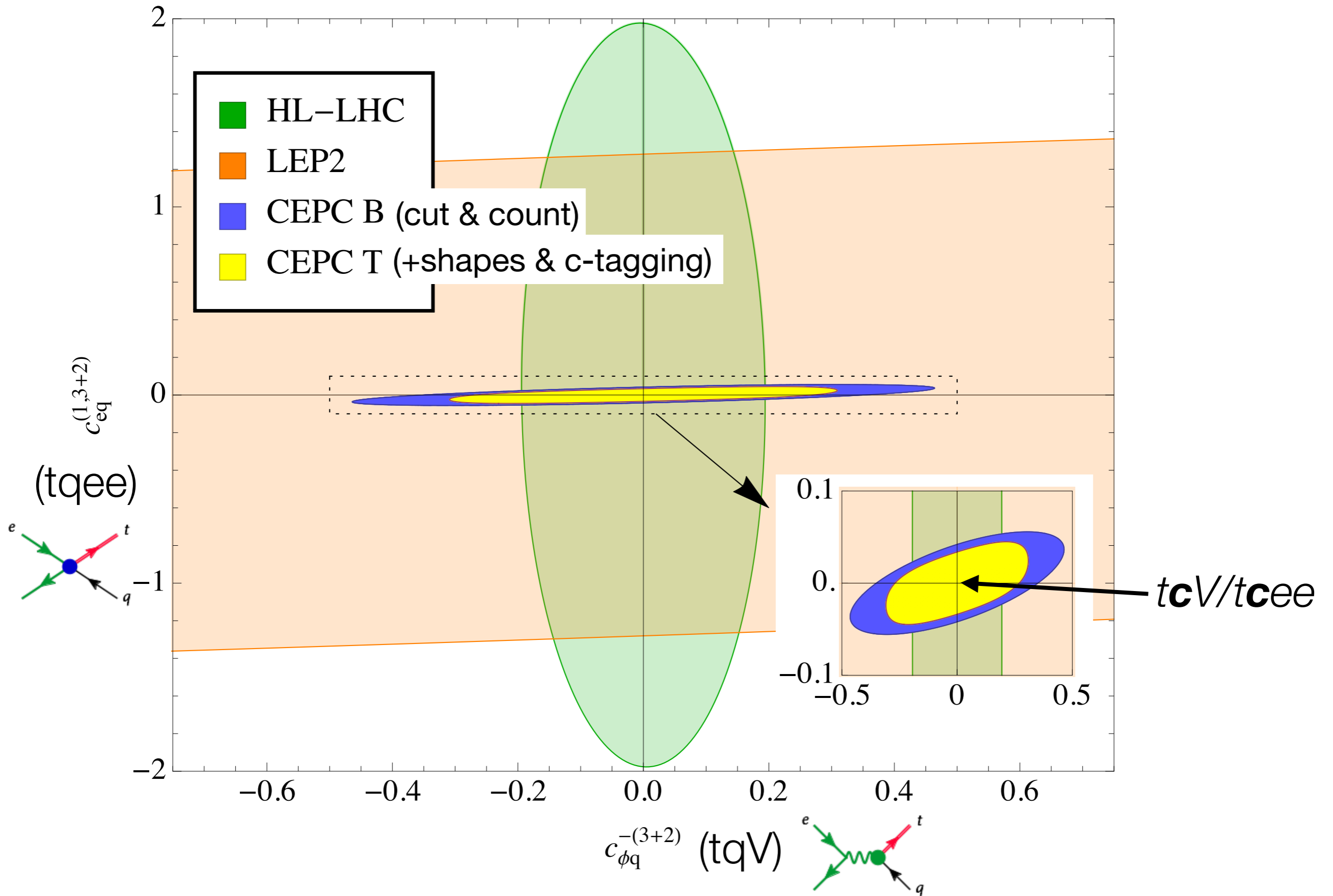
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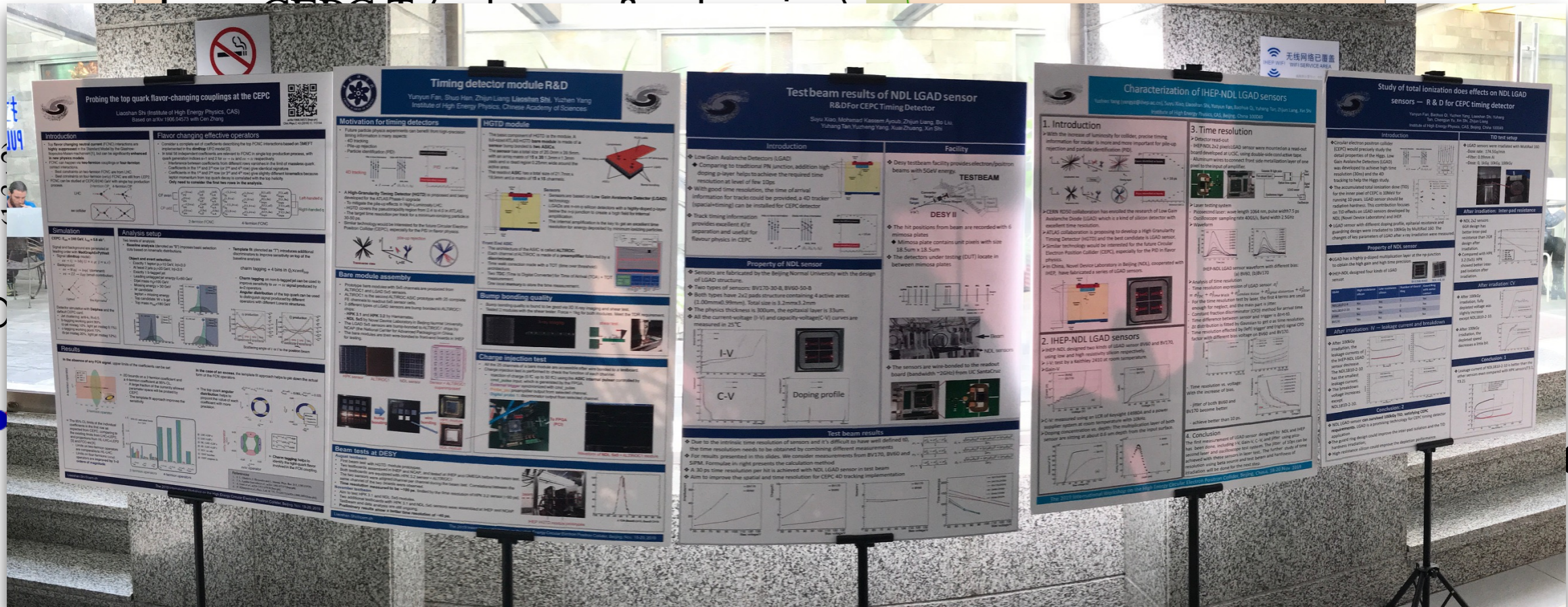
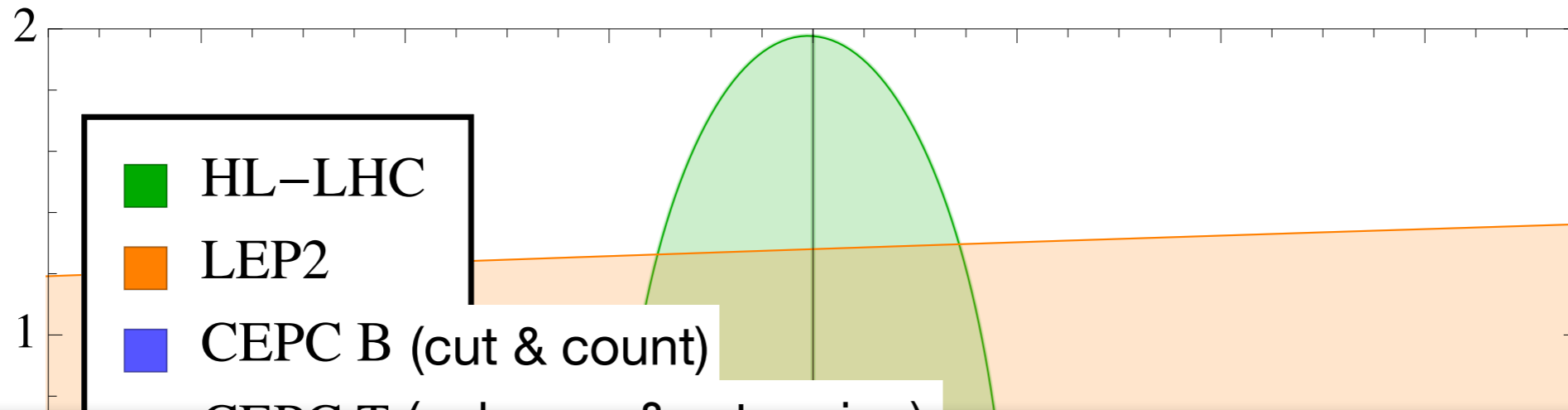
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	obs.	-1σ	exp.	+1σ	obs.	-1σ	exp.	+1σ	obs.	-1σ	exp.	+1σ
SVT	1218	1268	1180	1097	1315	1406	1301	1203	1402	1468	1366	1264
S	577	604	556	520	647	647	603	555	685	693	641	593
V	953	1003	933	863	997	1069	997	921	1073	1141	1068	980
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Table 5: Observed and expected 95% CL lower limits on  $\Lambda$  (GeV)

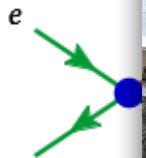
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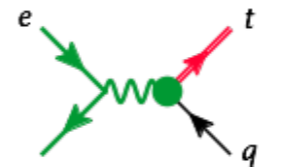


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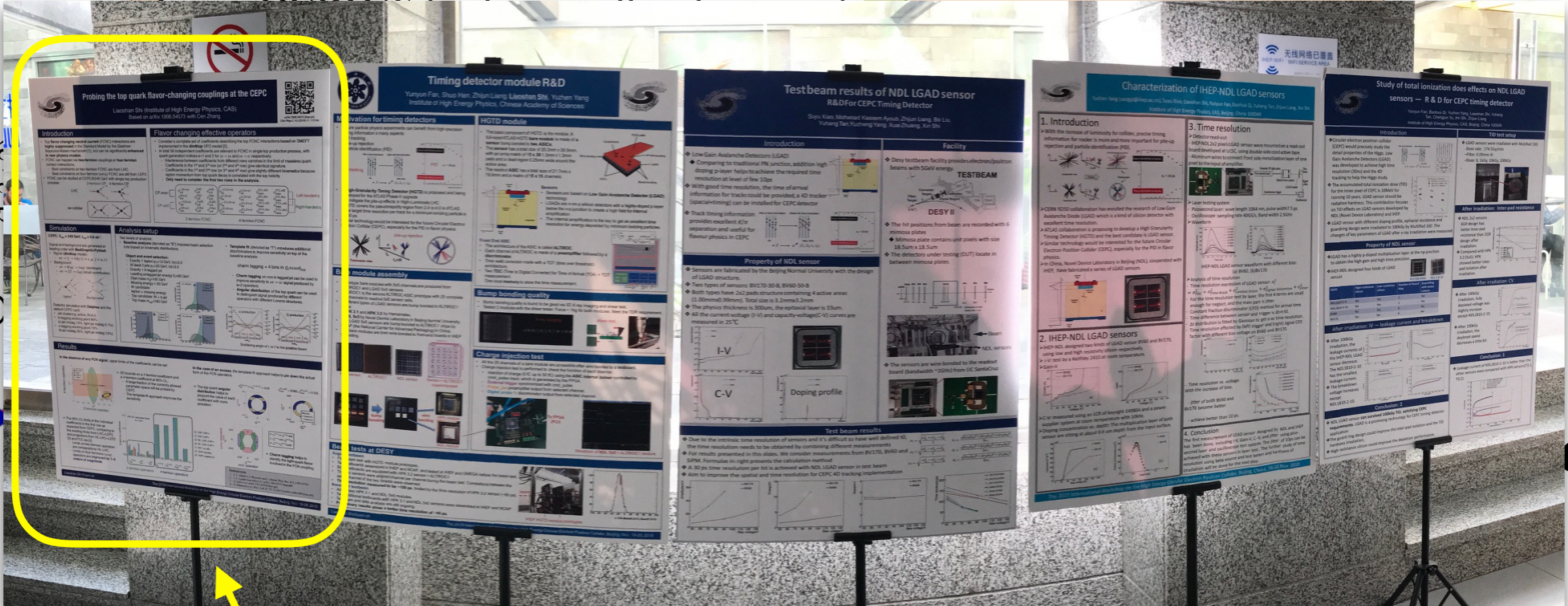
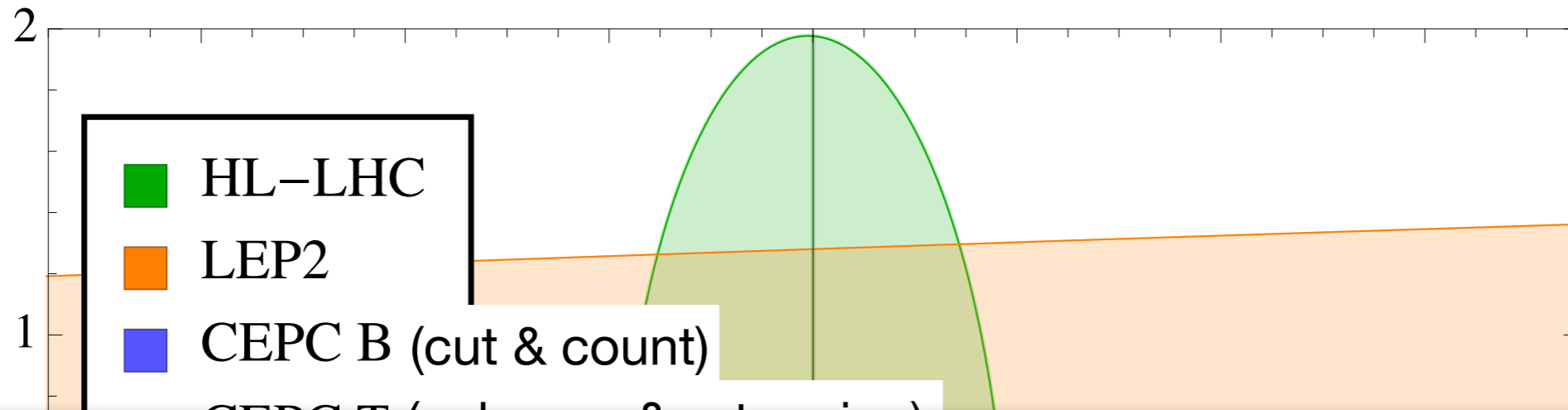


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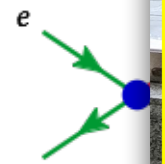
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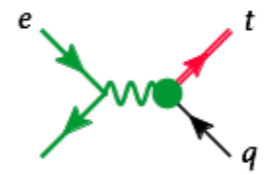
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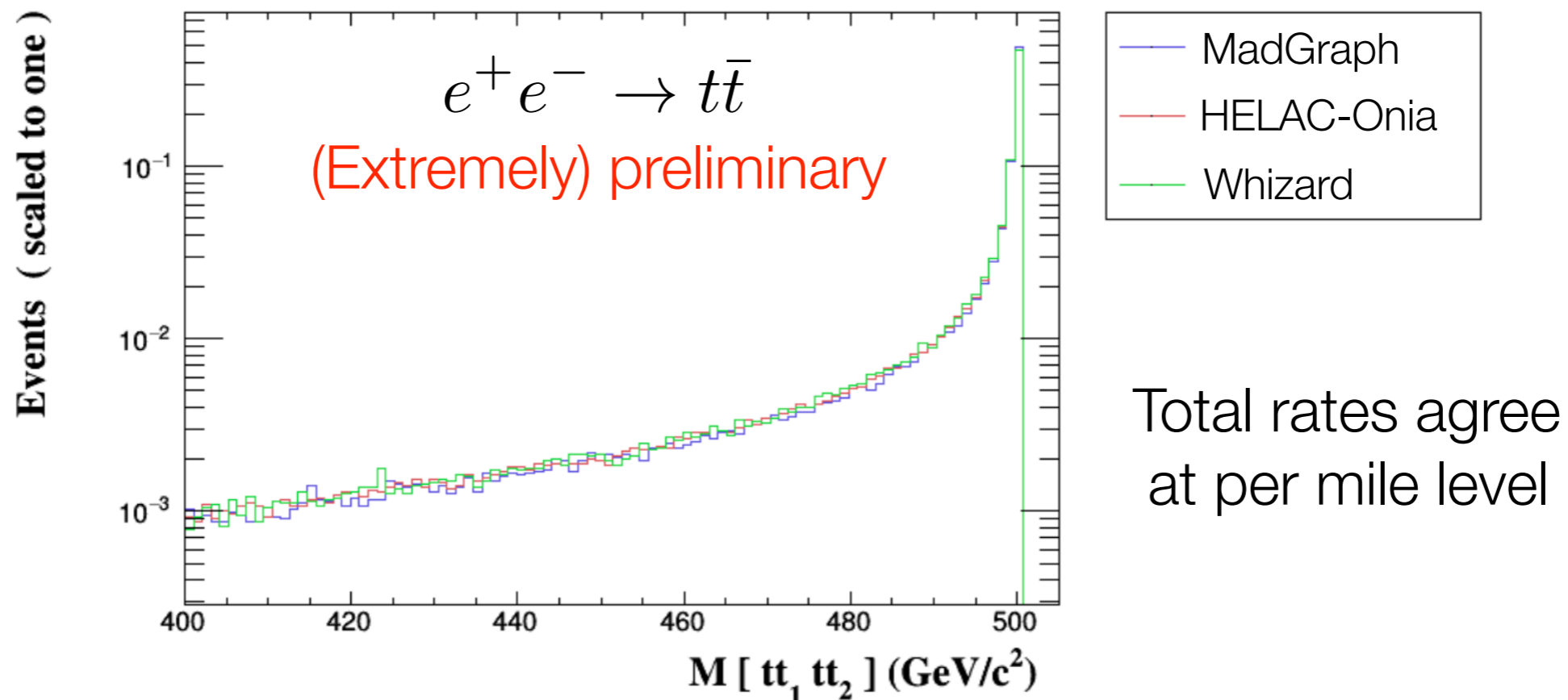
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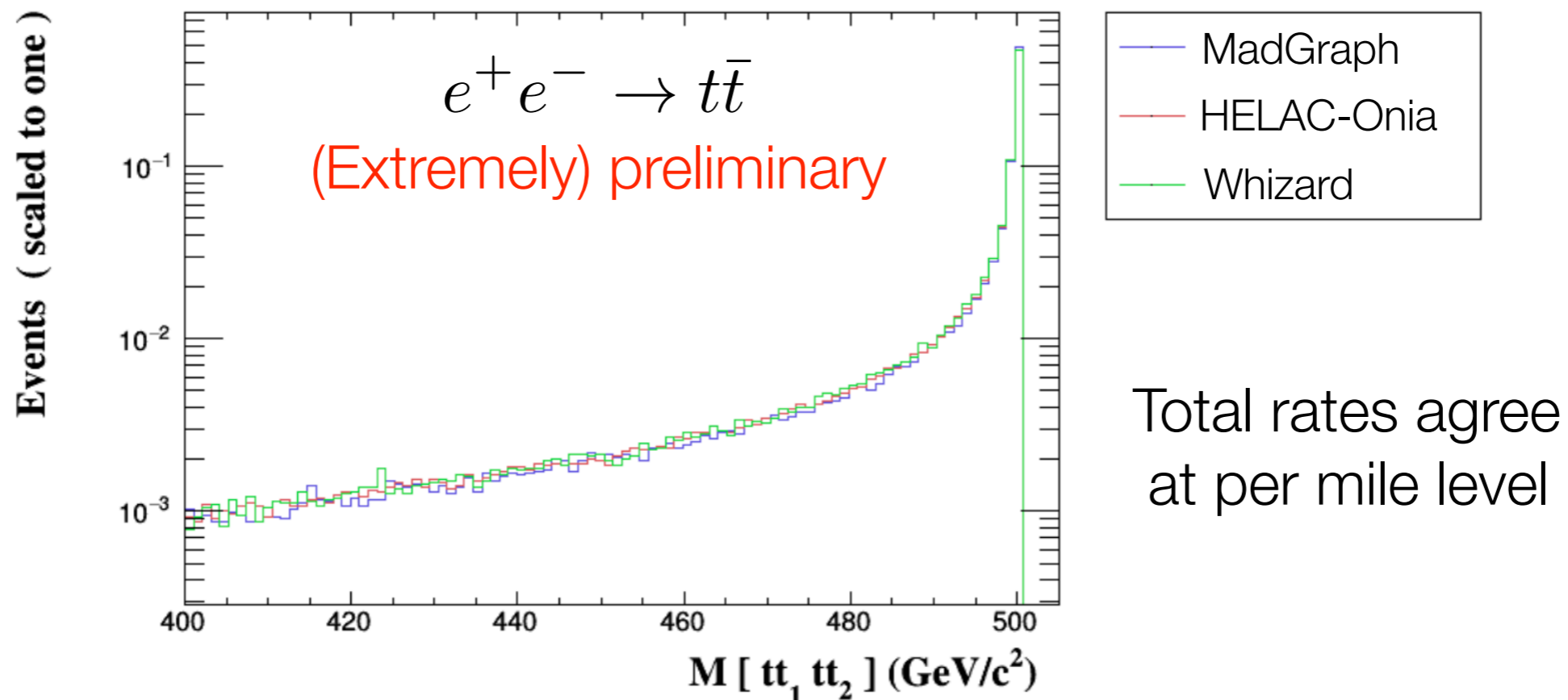
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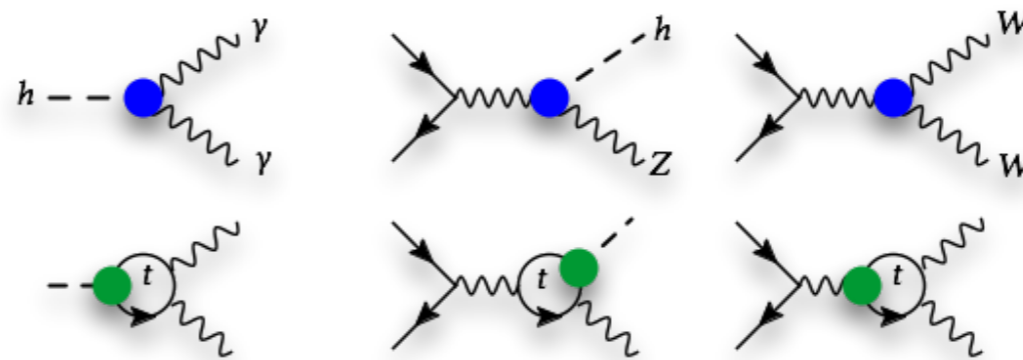
# Top loops

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**Top operators entering at one loop** lead to complication in future precision Higgs measurements.

- Higgs/diboson channels can reach  $\sim 1\%$  or even better precision with future lepton collider. When this happens, we want to be able to disentangle

- **H coupling tree level** and
- **Top coupling loop level?**



- At future CC even below  $t\bar{t}$  threshold, it's possible to probe top EW couplings with good precision (better than HL-LHC).
- Strong correlation between top/H couplings  $\rightarrow$  top uncertainty will downgrade precision on H couplings.

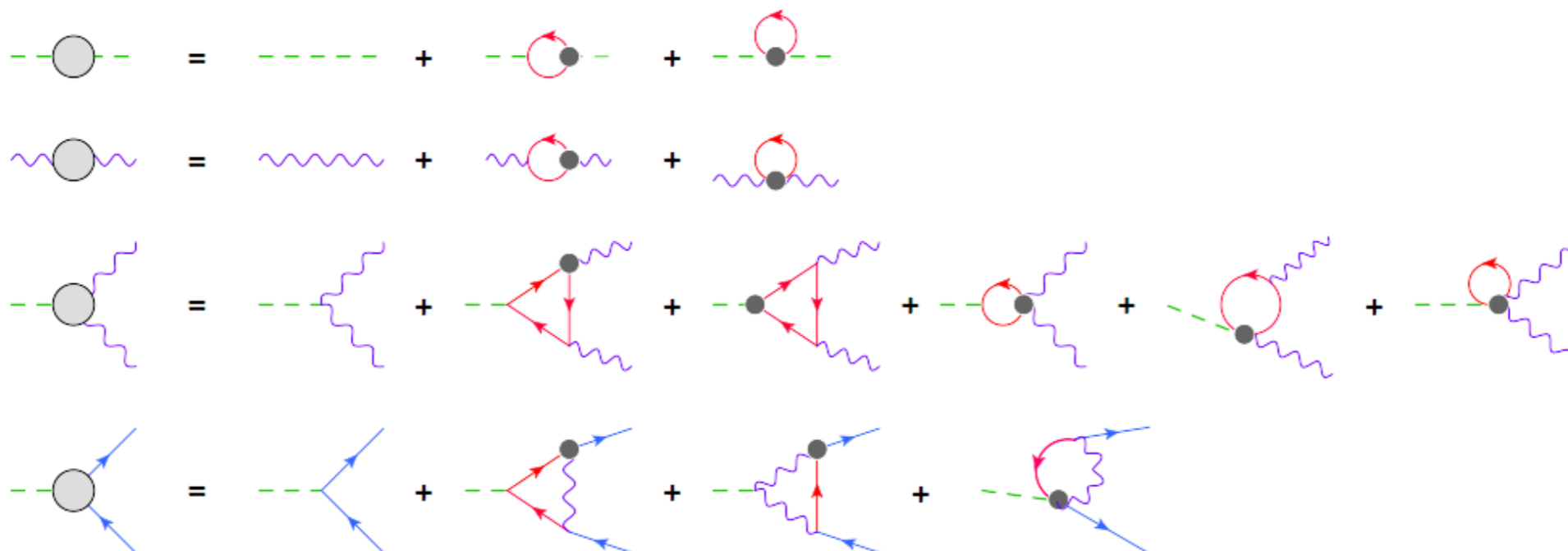
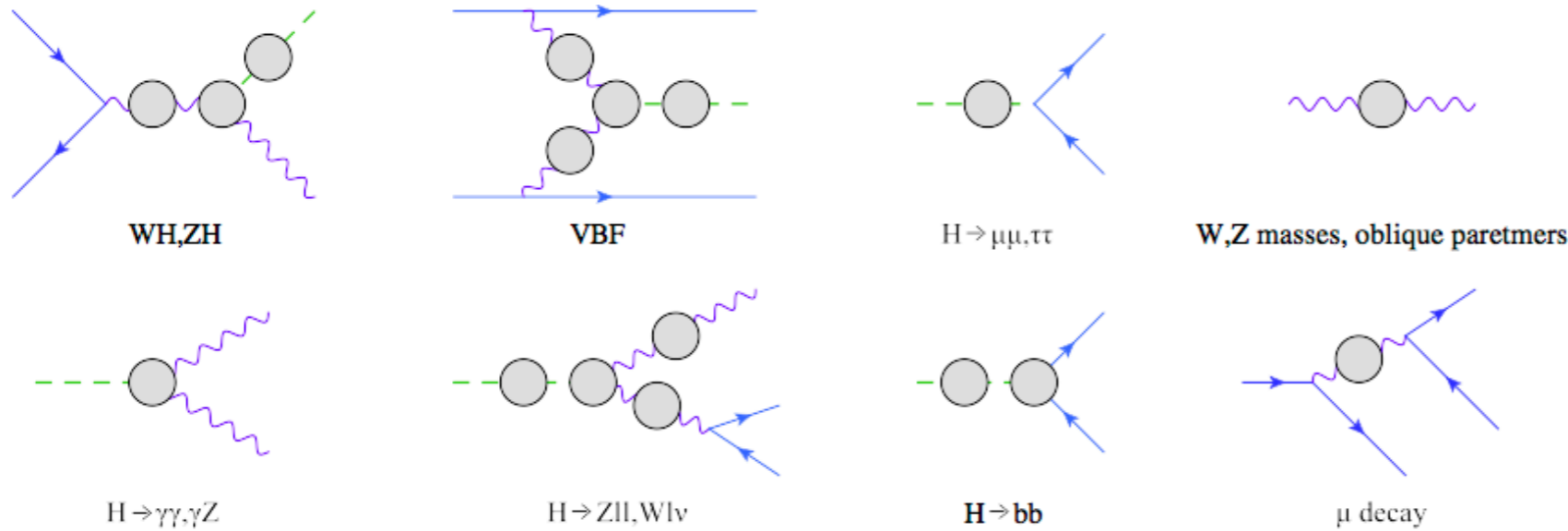


# Automatic EW NLO based on reweighting

Top coupling at one loop:

[Vryonidou, CZ '18]

All dim-6 top loop contributions in Higgs



# RG mixing

	$O_{\varphi t}$	$O_{\varphi Q}^{(+)}$	$O_{\varphi Q}^{(-)}$	$O_{\varphi tb}$	$O_{tW}$	$O_{tB}$	$O_{t\varphi}$
$O_{\varphi WB}$	$\frac{1}{3s_W c_W}$	$\frac{1}{3s_W c_W}$	$-\frac{1}{6s_W c_W}$	0	$-\frac{5y_t}{2ec_W}$	$-\frac{3y_t}{2es_W}$	0
$O_{\varphi D}$	$-6\frac{y_t^2}{e^2}$	$3\frac{y_t^2 - y_b^2}{e^2}$	$3\frac{y_t^2 - y_b^2}{e^2}$	$-6\frac{y_t y_b}{e^2}$	0	0	0
$O_{\varphi \square}$	$-\frac{3}{2}\frac{y_t^2}{e^2}$	$-\frac{3y_t^2 + 6y_b^2}{2e^2}$	$\frac{6y_t^2 + 3y_b^2}{2e^2}$	$3\frac{y_t y_b}{e^2}$	0	0	0
$O_{\varphi W}$	0	$\frac{1}{4s_W^2}$	$-\frac{1}{4s_W^2}$	0	$\frac{3y_t}{2es_W}$	0	0
$O_{\varphi B}$	$\frac{1}{3c_W^2}$	$\frac{1}{12c_W^2}$	$\frac{1}{12c_W^2}$	0	0	$\frac{5y_t}{2ec_W}$	0
$O_W$	0	$\frac{1}{es_W}$	$-\frac{1}{es_W}$	0	0	0	0
$O_B$	$\frac{4}{3ec_W}$	$\frac{1}{3ec_W}$	$\frac{1}{3ec_W}$	0	0	0	0
$O_{b\varphi}$	0	$-\frac{y_b}{2c_W^2}$ $+y_b\frac{8\lambda - 3y_t^2 - 5y_b^2}{4e^2}$	$y_b\frac{-4\lambda + 3y_t^2 + 7y_b^2}{4e^2}$	$\frac{3y_t}{4s_W^2}$ $-y_t\frac{2\lambda + y_t^2 - 6y_b^2}{2e^2}$	$\frac{y_t y_b}{2es_W}$	0	$\frac{3y_t y_b}{4e^2}$
$O_{\mu\varphi}$	0	$-\frac{3y_\mu(y_t^2 + y_b^2)}{2e^2}$	$\frac{3y_\mu(y_t^2 + y_b^2)}{2e^2}$	$\frac{3y_t y_b y_\mu}{e^2}$	0	0	$\frac{3y_t y_\mu}{2e^2}$
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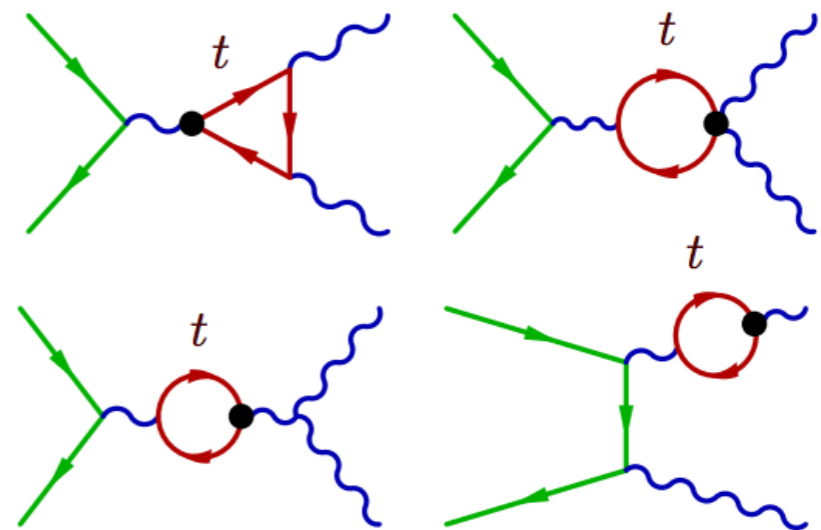
agrees with [\[R. Alonso et al., '13,'14\]](#)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$$


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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ : Dim-6 contribution to  $\gamma WW$  leads to anomaly.
- In our scheme (KKS) this is reflected by the R2 dependence on the “reading point” when tracing the top loop. E.g.

$$O_{\varphi Q}^{(-)} : \frac{e^3 v^2}{48\pi^2 s_W^2 \Lambda^2} \begin{cases} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (p_{2\sigma} - p_{3\sigma}) & \gamma \\ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (p_{3\sigma} - p_{1\sigma}) & W^+ \\ \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (p_{1\sigma} - p_{2\sigma}) & W^- \end{cases}$$



- This is fixed by adding a Wess-Zumino-Witten term.

# Global fit

[Durieux, Gu, Vryonidou, CZ '18]

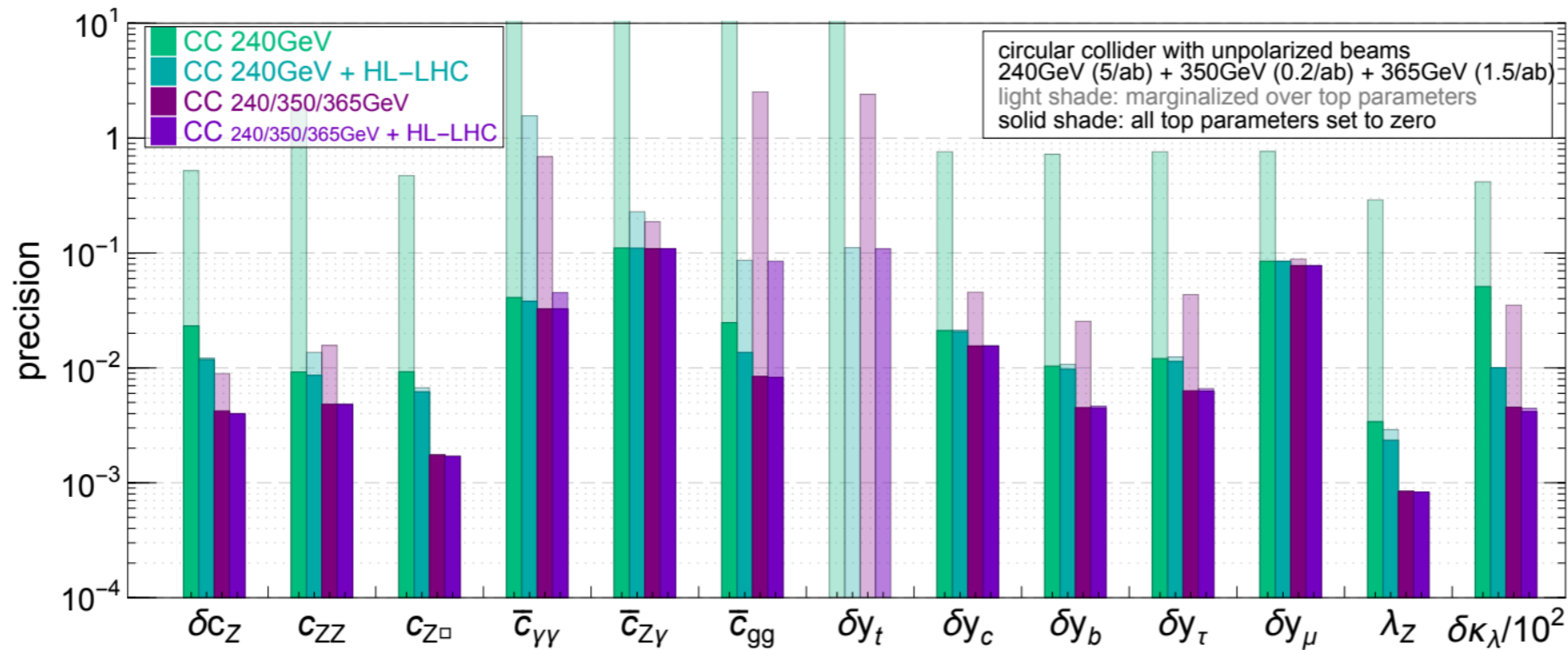
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- **Below  $t\bar{t}$  threshold:** CEPC 240 GeV 5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
- **Above  $t\bar{t}$  threshold:** FCC-ee 350 GeV 0.2  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ , and 365 GeV 1.5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
  
- **Higgs** ZH, WW fusion, all decay channels.  
Based on [Durieux, Grojean, Gu, Wang, '17]
- **Diboson** Angular distributions.
- **Precision tests** Assuming oblique new physics and a factor of 5 improvements.
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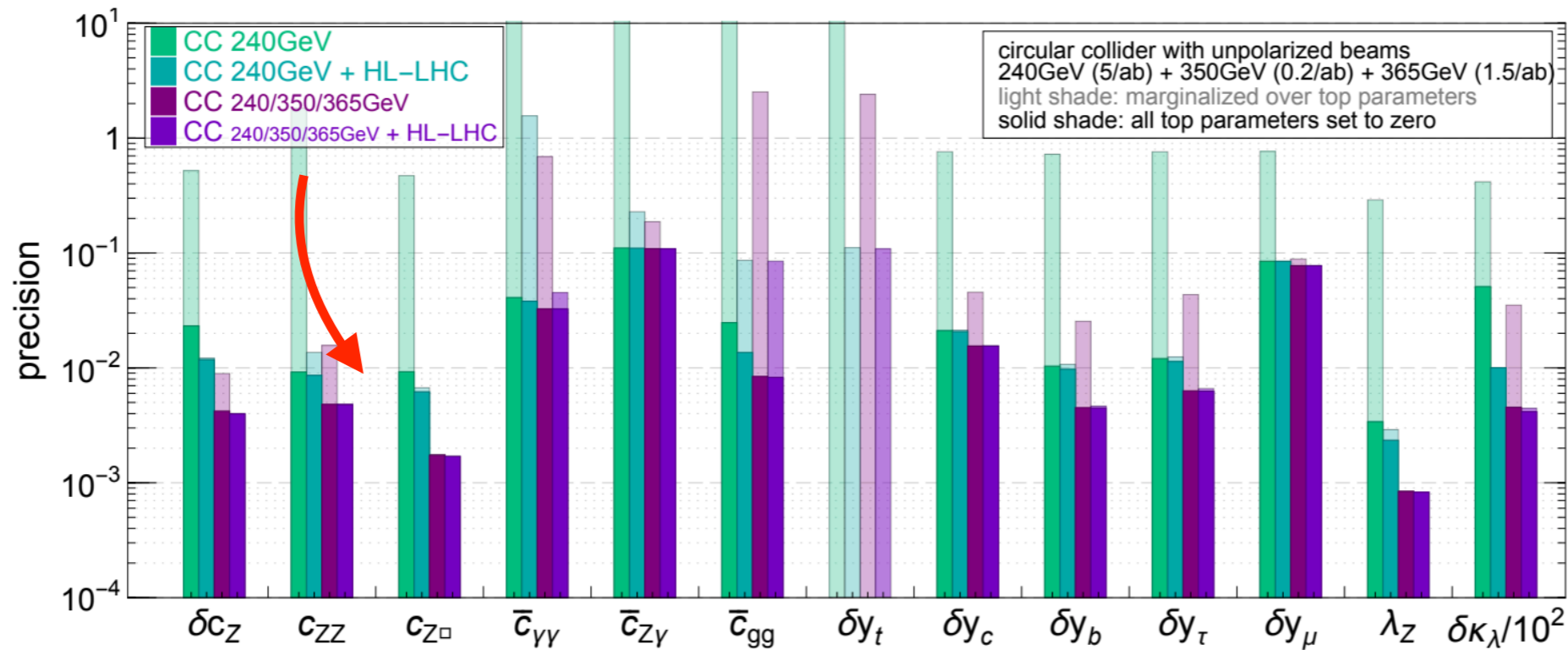
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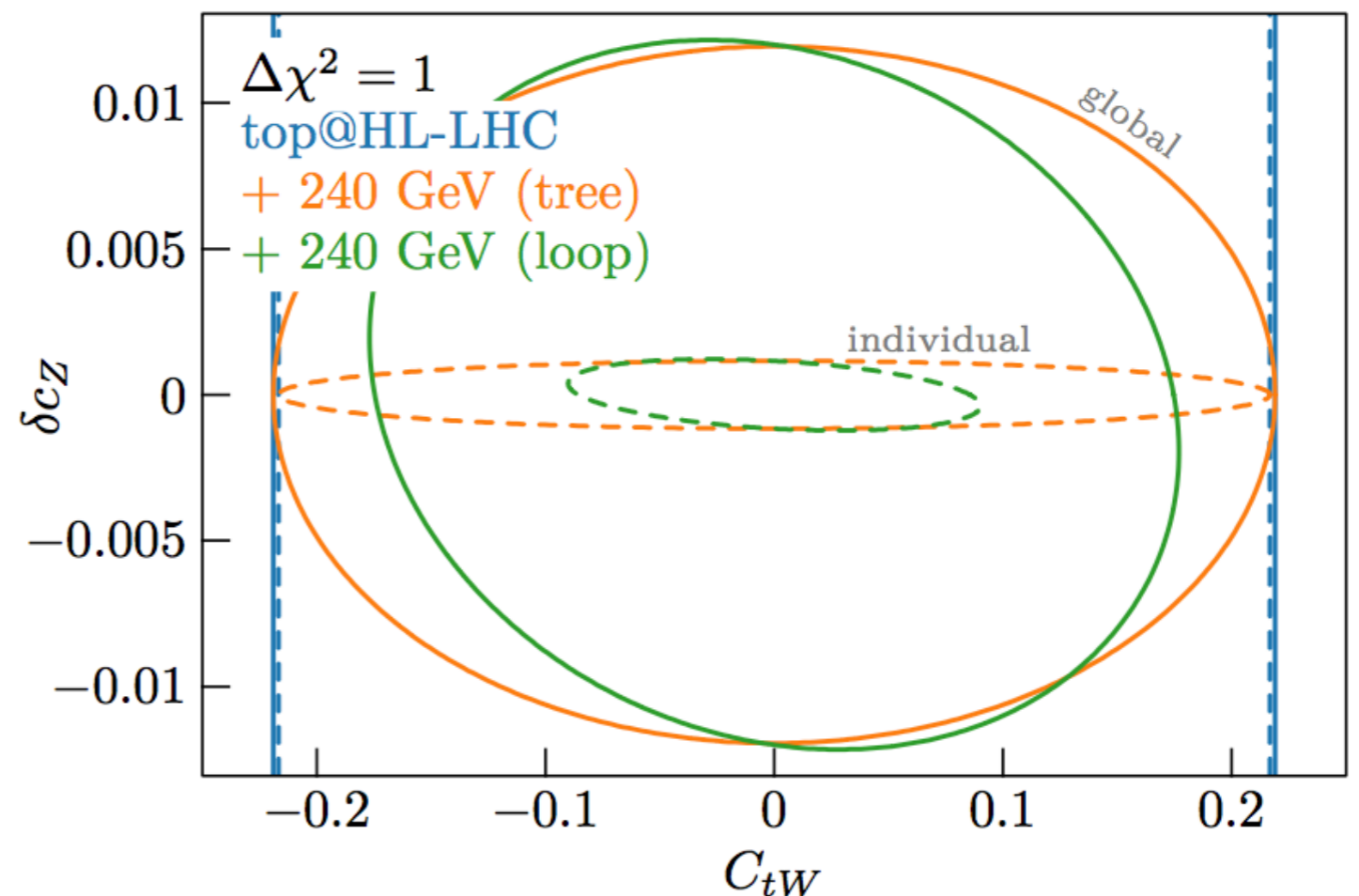
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# Global fit at future ee collider: indirect top limits

- HL-LHC gives the **blue limits**.
- A global fit of Higgs data in CC, **at LO**, will give the **orange contours**, vertical direction.
- A global fit of Higgs data in CC, **at NLO including top loops**, will also constrain top couplings, giving the **green contours**, both vertical and horizontal.
- Constraining power  $\sim$  a factor of 3, reflected by the individual case (dashed line).

On a linear scale, in the  $(C_{tW}, \delta c_Z)$  plane:



- extra parameter space covered thanks to loop sensitivity
- room for improvement between glo. and ind. constraints

# Conclusion

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- Clean and global EFT analyses for top couplings are feasible at future lepton colliders, leading to direct or indirect constraints, with limited model dependence.
  - **ttbar production**: statistically optimal observables are theoretically well-motivated and experimentally amenable. Lepton colliders would cover orders of magnitude of unexplored top-quark EFT parameter space.
  - **Single top FCNC**: ee colliders are ideal for testing top-quark flavor-changing interactions. In particular it explores the parameter space that will be left uncovered by the HL/HE-LHC.
  - **Virtual tops**: Top-couplings can be probed indirectly at e+e- colliders, even below tt threshold. Individual reach is better than HL-LHC. Strong correlation between Top- and Higgs-couplings is however present, downgrading precisions on both sectors.
- **Fully automated tools** are available for SMEFT (also other BSM models), including NLO QCD prediction, EW loop corrections, and (on-going) ISR+ beamstrahlung.
- Accurate TH predictions for not only SM background but also BSM signals can be obtained, with no almost cost from the user side.



Thank you

# Backups

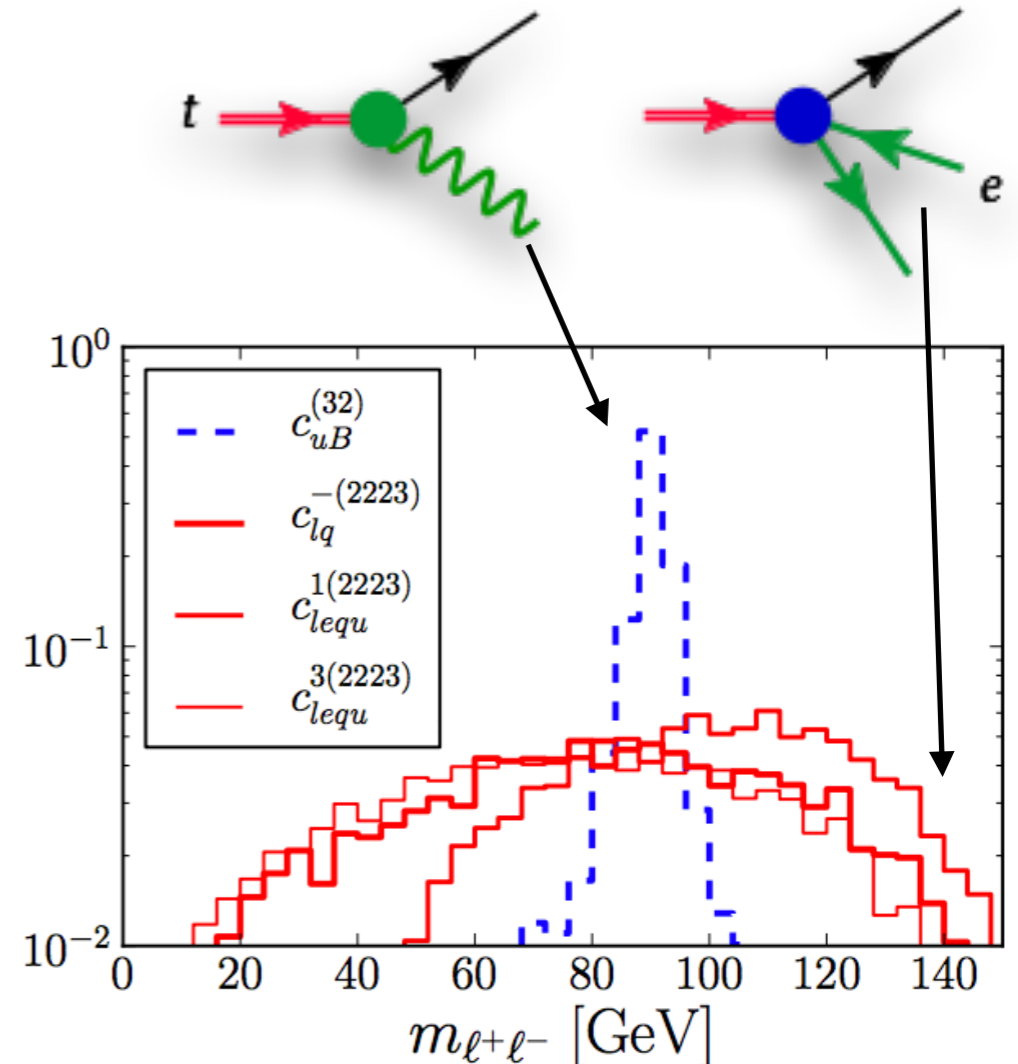
# Top FCNC: 2-fermion and 4-fermion operators

- Currently no dedicated search for 4f eeq couplings at the LHC/Tevatron
- Recasting existing bound from  $t \rightarrow qZ (\rightarrow ee)$  suffer from the  $M_{ee}$  mass window cut.
- Best official bounds are from LEP2
- Recast limits from LHC:

	$c_{lq}^{-(2223)}$	$c_{eq}^{(2223)}$	$c_{lu}^{(2223)}$	$c_{eu}^{(2223)}$	$c_{lequ}^{1(2223)}$	$c_{lequ}^{1(2232)}$	$c_{lequ}^{3(2223)}$	$c_{lequ}^{3(2232)}$
CR1	<b>8.4</b> (1.2)	<b>8.4</b> (1.2)	<b>8.4</b> (1.2)	<b>8.4</b> (1.2)	<b>18</b> (2.7)	<b>18</b> (2.7)	<b>2.3</b> (0.35)	<b>2.3</b> (0.35)
NEW	3.1 (1.0)	3.1 (1.0)	3.1 (1.0)	3.1 (1.0)	6.8 (2.2)	6.8 (2.2)	0.87 (0.28)	0.87 (0.28)

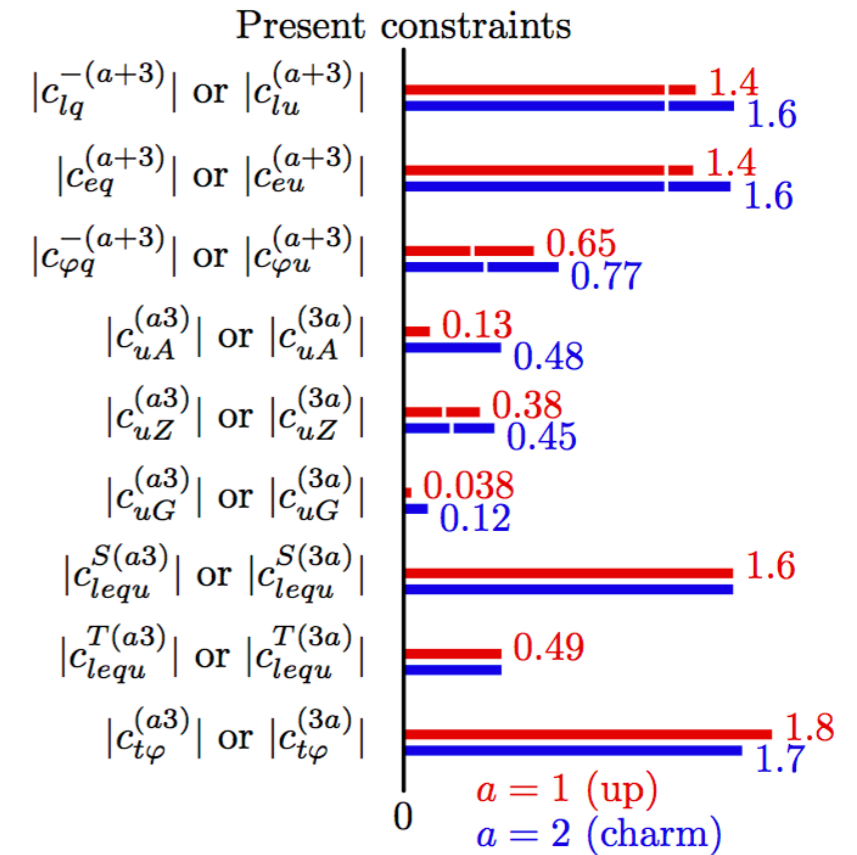
Table 2: Bounds on  $c$  for  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV, assuming one operator at a time, using the different signal regions defined in the text. The numbers without (within) parenthesis stand for the LHC13 (HL-LHC). The boldface indicates limits using actual data. These numbers can be obtained from the master equation (2.14) using the coefficients in Table 1 and the upper bound on the following number of signal events:  $s_{\max}^{CR1} = 143$  (315) and  $s_{\max}^{NEW} = 18$  (179), where again the number in brackets correspond to HL-LHC projections. The projected bounds on the coefficients get a factor of  $\sim 3$  weaker for systematic uncertainties of 10%.

[Chala, Santiago, Spannowsky '18]



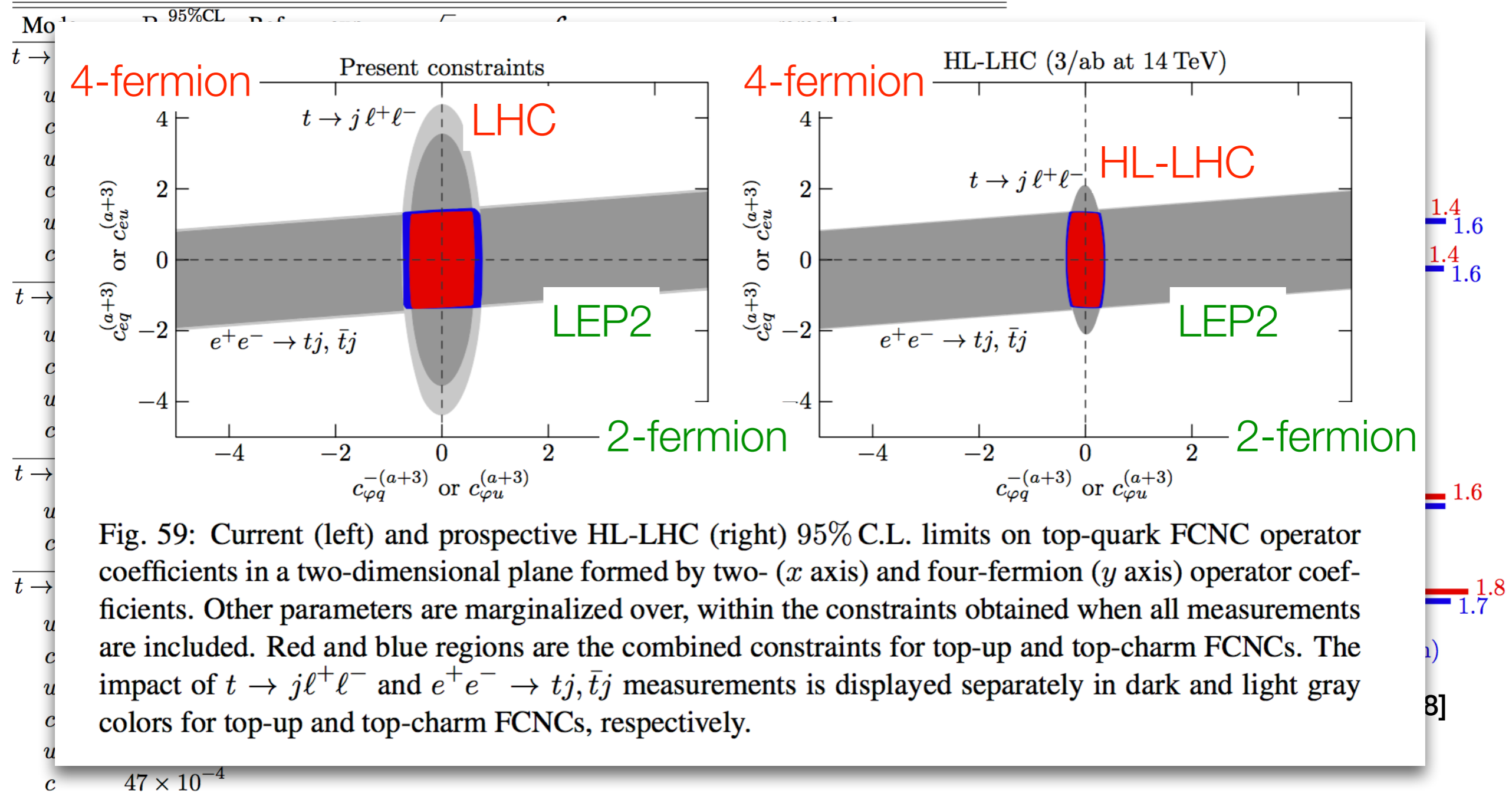
# Top FCNC: current limits

Mode	Br <sup>95%CL</sup>	Ref.	exp.	$\sqrt{s}$	$\mathcal{L}$	remarks
<i>t</i> → <i>qZ</i>						
<i>u</i>	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	[1176]	ATLAS	13 TeV	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	decay, $ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z  < 15$ GeV
<i>c</i>	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>u</i>	$2.4 \times 10^{-4}$	[1177]	CMS	13 TeV	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	production plus decay
<i>c</i>	$4.5 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>u</i>	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	[1178]	CMS	8 TeV	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	production, $76 < m_{\ell\ell} < 106$ GeV
<i>c</i>	$4.9 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>t</i> → <i>qg</i>						
<i>u</i>	$0.40 \times 10^{-4}$	[1179]	ATLAS	8 TeV	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t) \times \text{Br}(t \rightarrow bW) < 3.4$ pb
<i>c</i>	$2.0 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>u</i>	$0.20 \times 10^{-4}$	[1180]	CMS	7, 8 TeV	5.0, 17.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	in <i>pp</i> → <i>tj</i>
<i>c</i>	$4.1 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>t</i> → <i>qγ</i>						
<i>u</i>	$1.3 \times 10^{-4}$	[1175]	CMS	8 TeV	19.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\gamma) \times \text{Br}(t \rightarrow b\nu) < 26$ fb
<i>c</i>	$17 \times 10^{-4}$					$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\gamma) \times \text{Br}(t \rightarrow b\nu) < 37$ fb
<i>t</i> → <i>qh</i>						
<i>u</i>	$19 \times 10^{-4}$	[1181]	ATLAS	13 TeV	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	multilepton channel
<i>c</i>	$16 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>u</i>	$55 \times 10^{-4}$	[1182]	CMS	8 TeV	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	multilepton, $\gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}$
<i>c</i>	$40 \times 10^{-4}$					
<i>u</i>	$47 \times 10^{-4}$	[1183]	CMS	13 TeV	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$b\bar{b}$
<i>c</i>	$47 \times 10^{-4}$					



[Durieux, Kitahara, CZ '18]

# Top FCNC: current limits

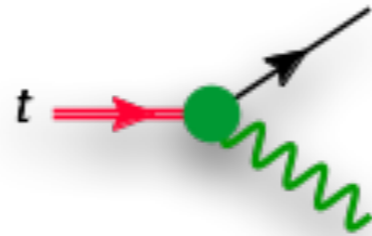


Taking  
 $C=1, \Lambda=1$  TeV:

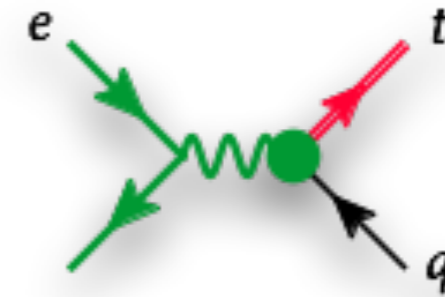
LHC

ee collider

2-fermion OP

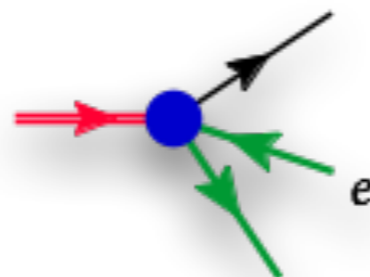


2f:  $8.1e-5$  GeV



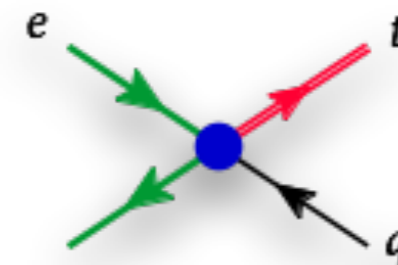
2f: 1.8 fb

4-fermion OP



Phase space  
suppression

4f:  $3.2e-6$  GeV



$E^4/m_Z^4$  scaling  
enhancement

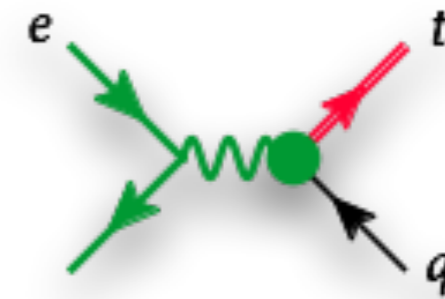
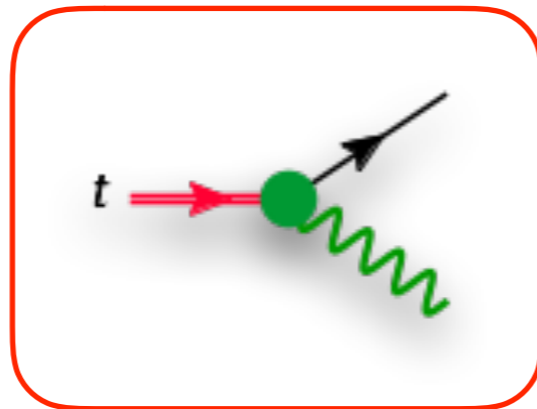
4f: 120 fb

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LHC

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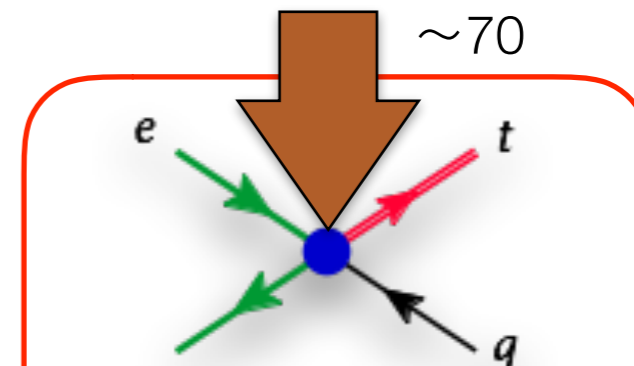
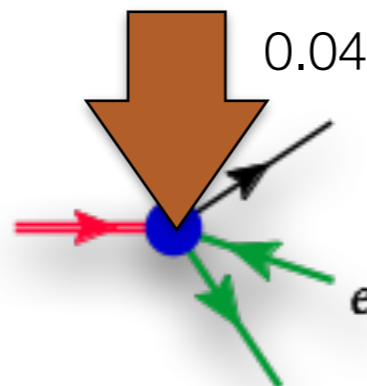
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Phase space  
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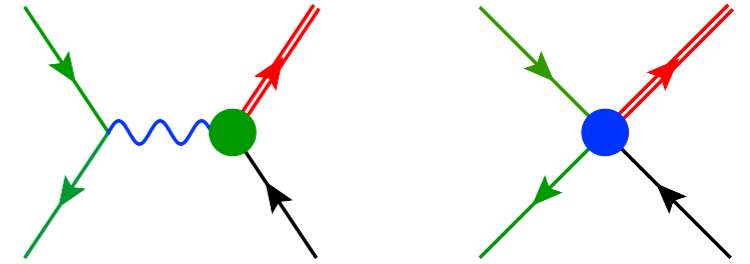
4f:  $3.2e-6 \text{ GeV}$

4f: 120 fb

# Top FCNC: MC tool

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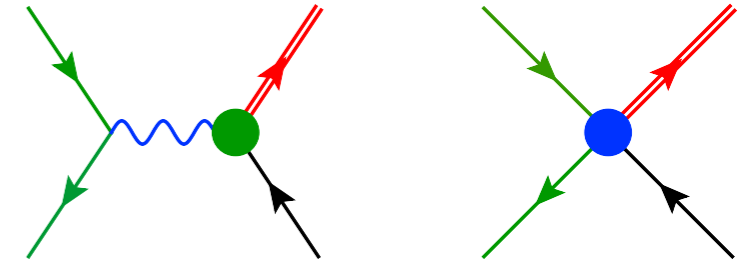
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- One model for all top operators: **dim6top**  
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/dim6top> [Durieux, CZ '19]





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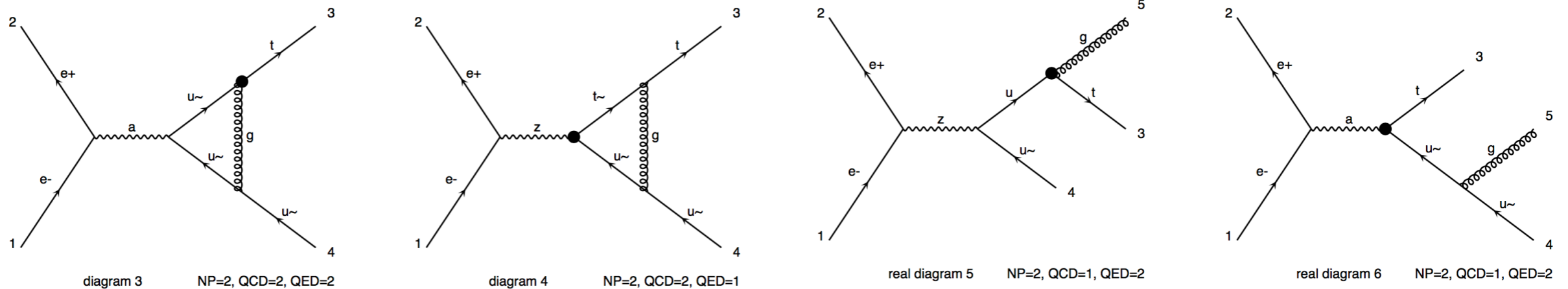
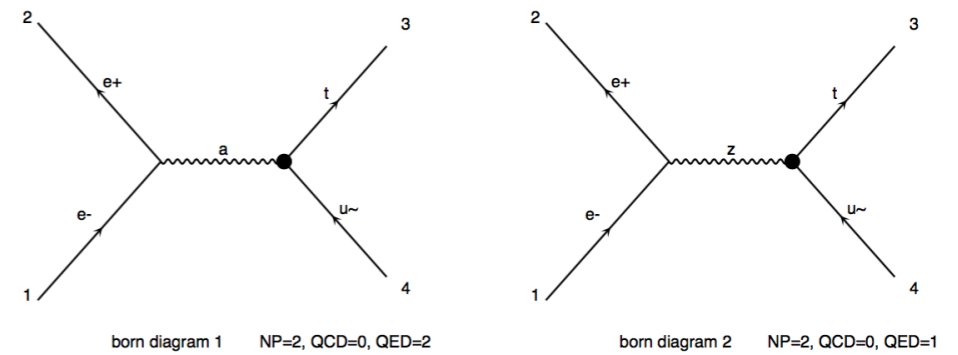
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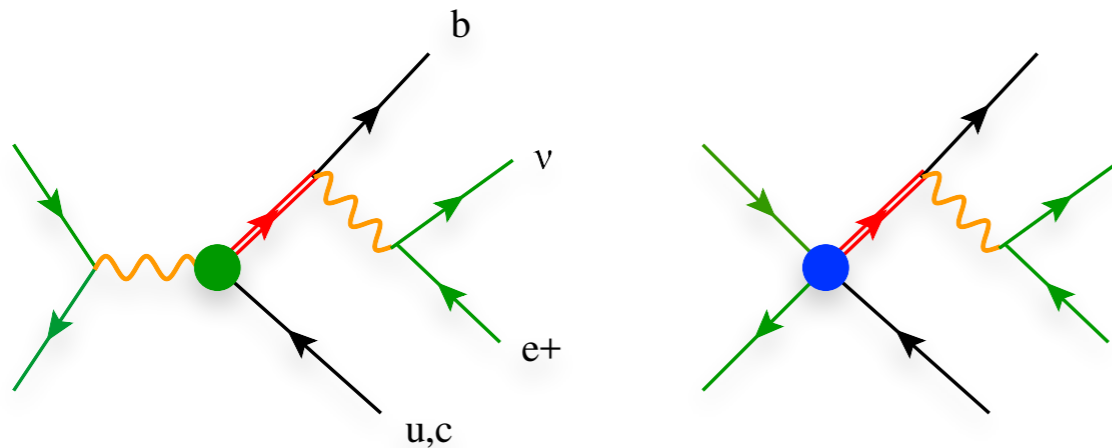
- QCD corrections: FCNC specific UFO. Need 4f implementation  
<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/TopFCNC>

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MG5_aMC>import model TopFCNC
MG5_aMC>generate e- e+ > t j NP=2 [QCD]
MG5_aMC>output
MG5_aMC>launch
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[Degrande, Maltoni, Wang, CZ '14]



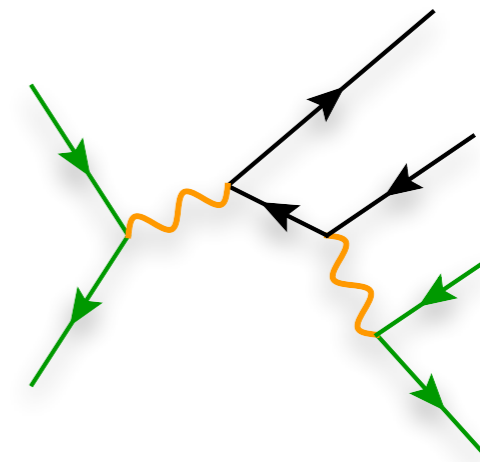
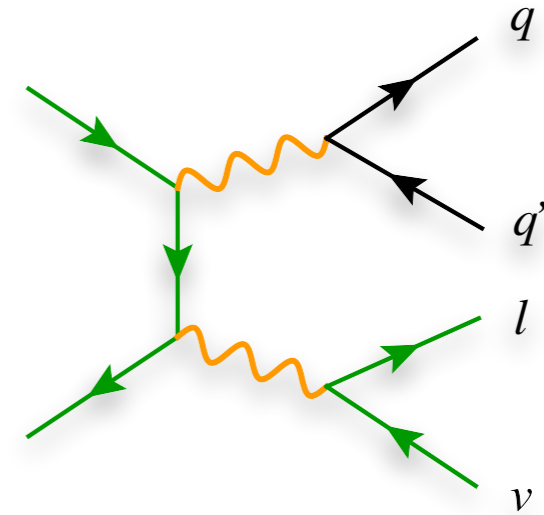
- CEPC scenario, 240 GeV, 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup>
- Signal and backgrounds both simulated at LO+PS, with MadGraph5 and Pythia8
- FCNC implementation: **dim6top**
- Detector effects: Delphes with CEPC card
- Signal:



$$m_{top,rec} \approx 172.5 \text{ GeV}$$

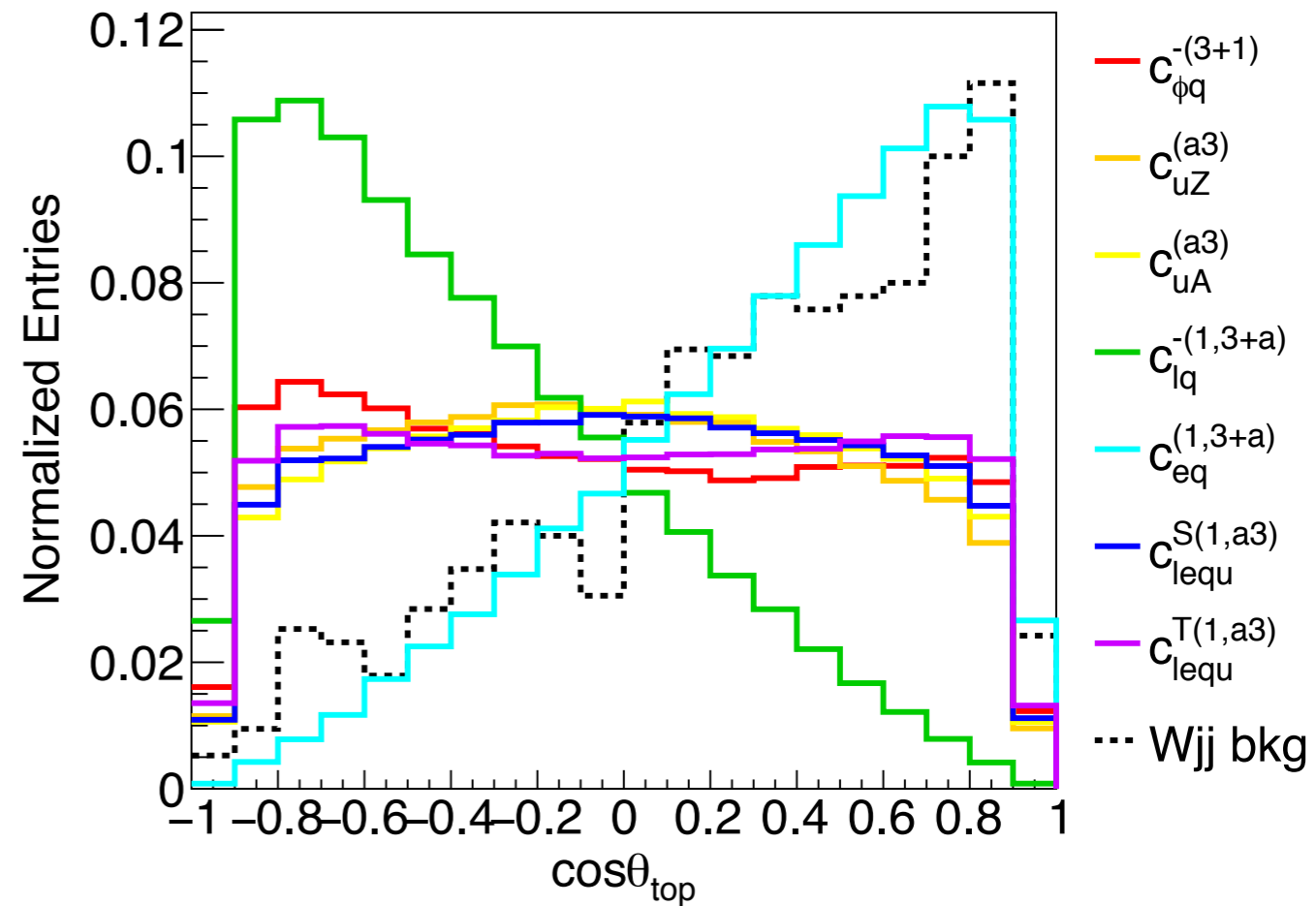
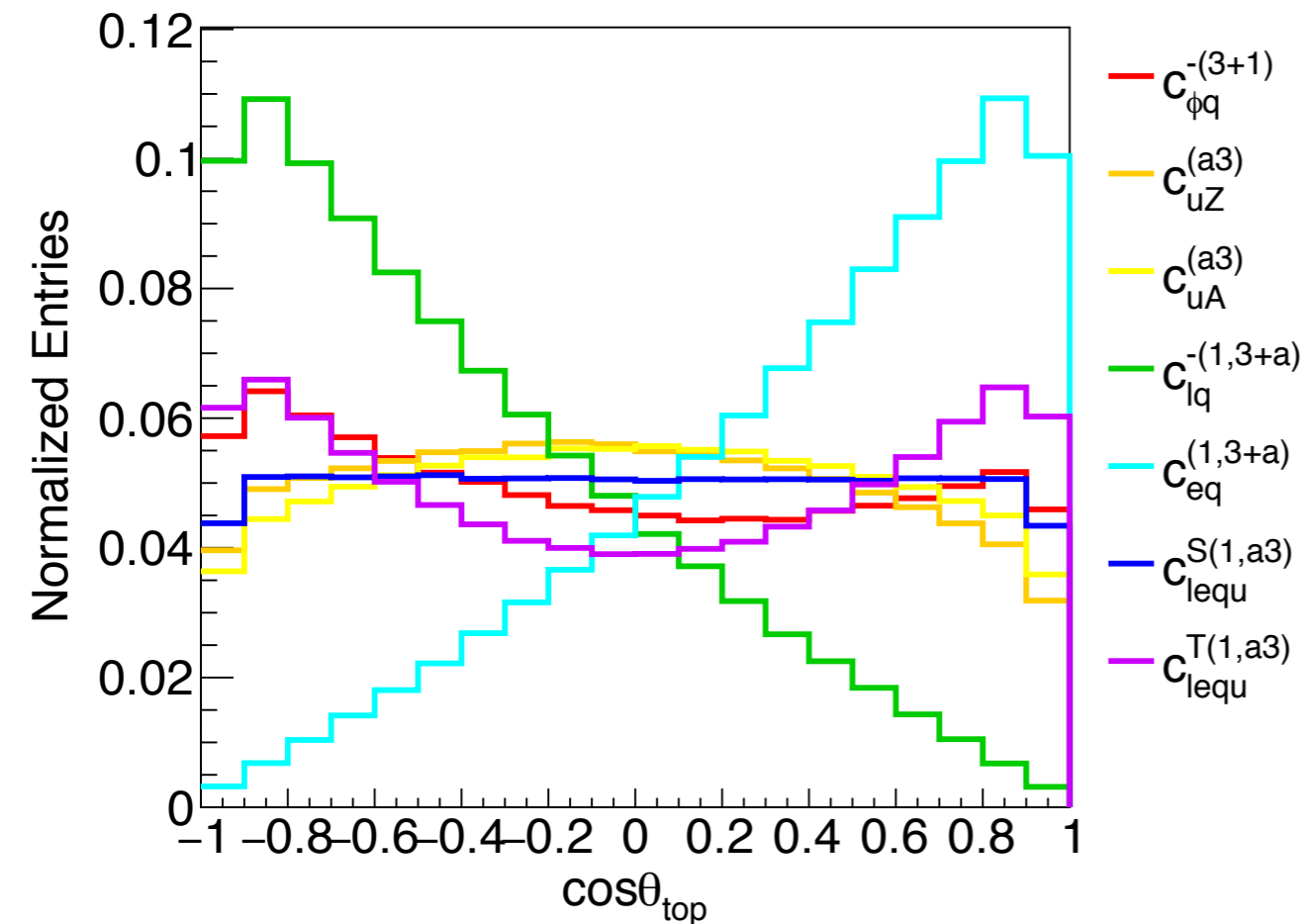
$$E_{j,rec} \approx \frac{s - m_t^2}{2\sqrt{s}} \approx 58 \text{ GeV}$$

- Background: Wjj dominant



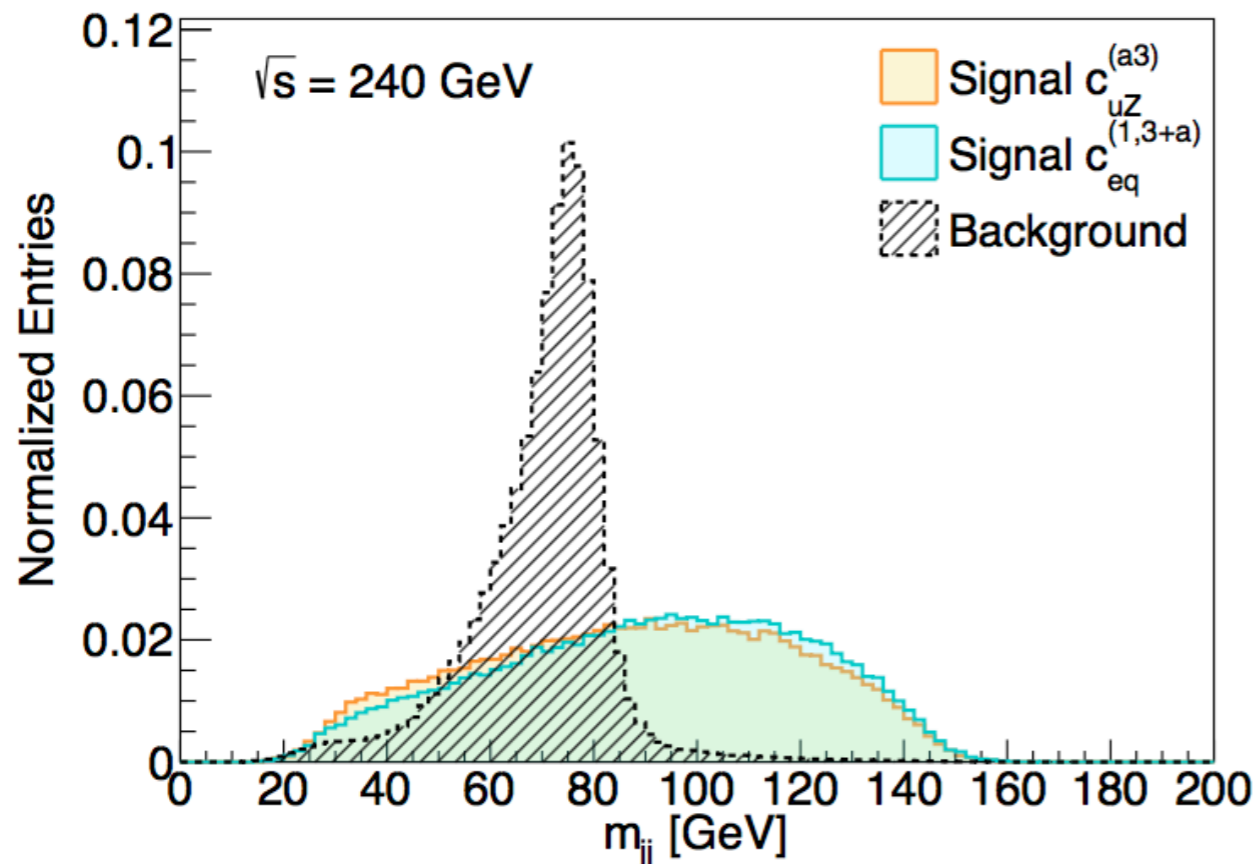
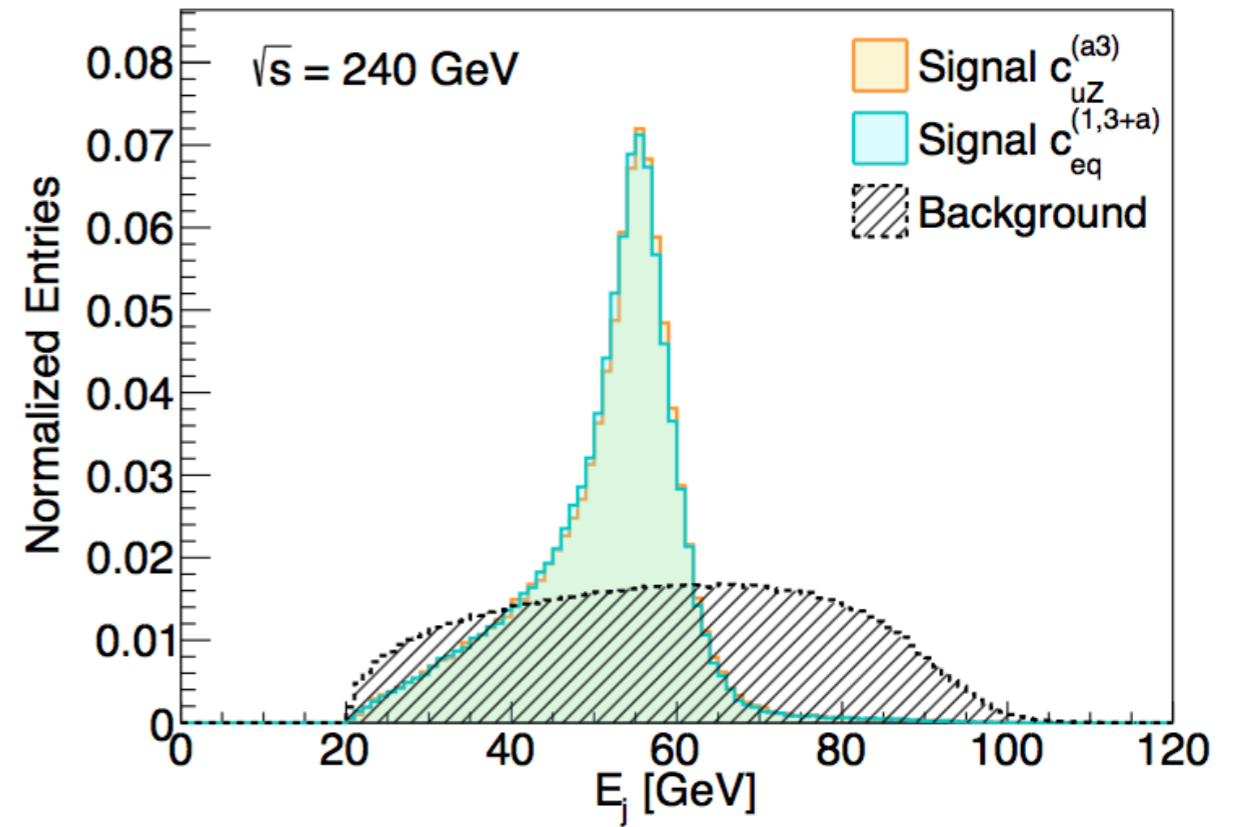
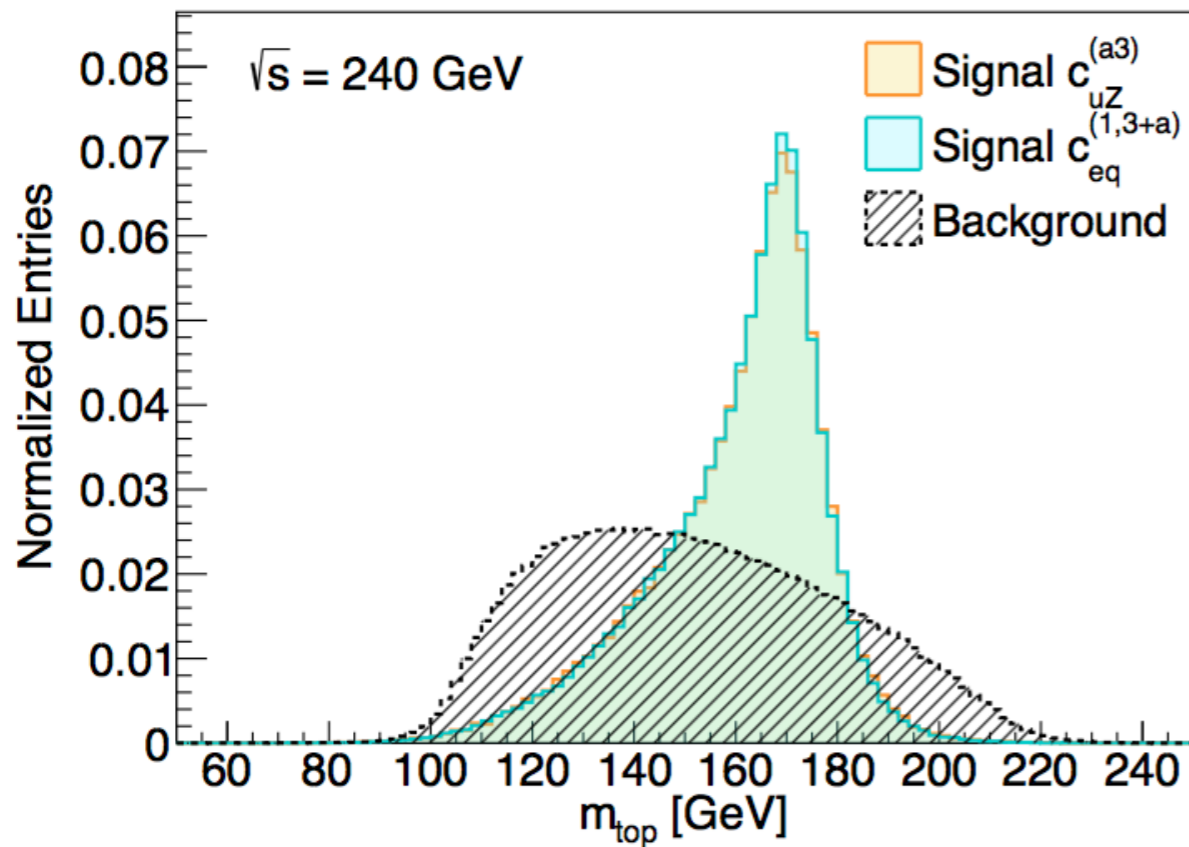
$$m_{jj} \approx 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$

# Angular distribution



Template fit:

4 bins in  $Q_l \times \cos\theta_{top}$  + charm tagging



Baseline:

$$E_j < 60 \text{ GeV},$$

$$m_{jj} > 100 \text{ GeV},$$

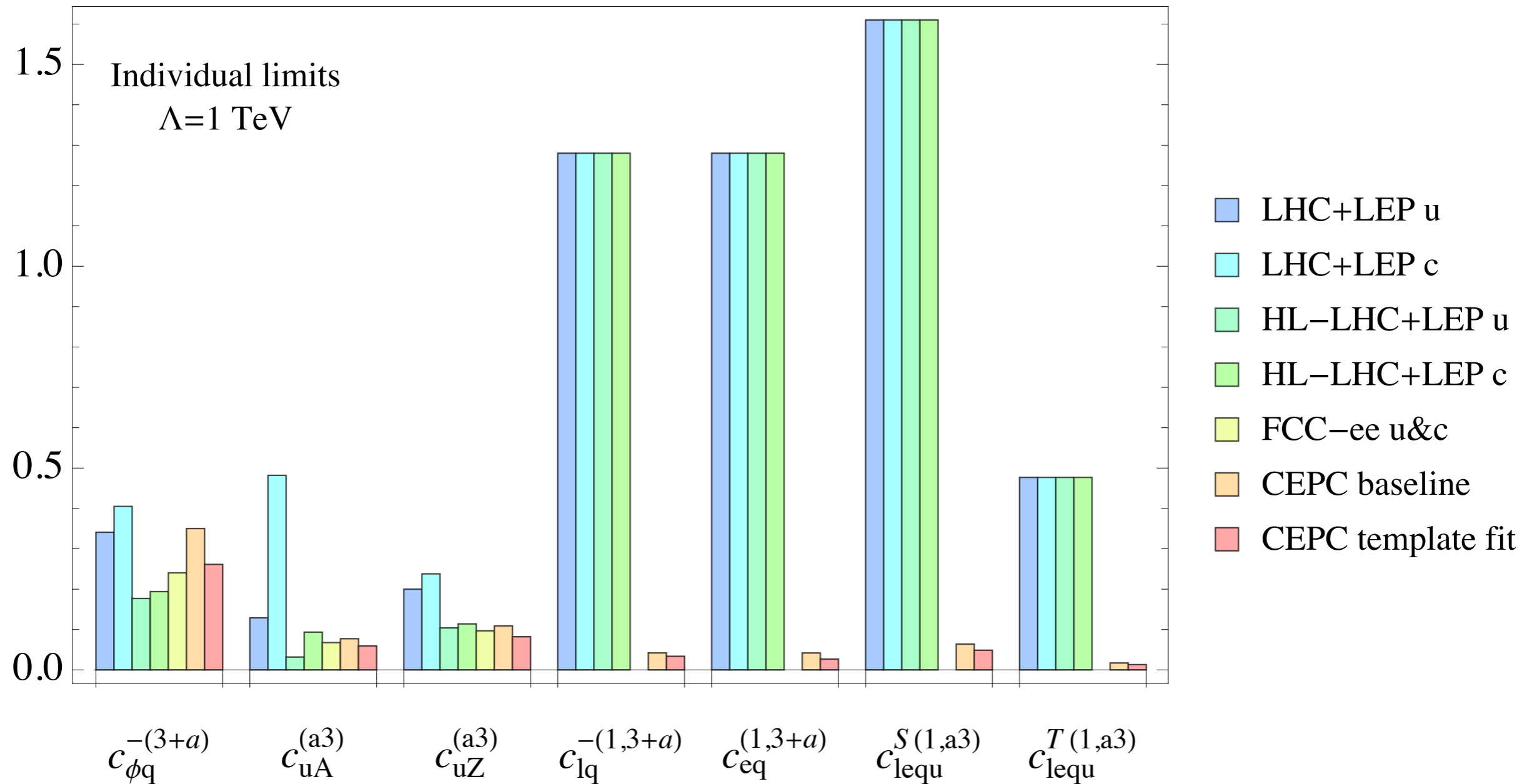
$$m_{top} < 180 \text{ GeV}.$$

Exactly 1  $b$ -tagged jet

1400 events at  $5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

95% CL limit on  $\sigma$ : 0.0134 fb

- Xsec dependence from simulation of 28 sampling points in the space of C's
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[H. Khanpour et al. '14]

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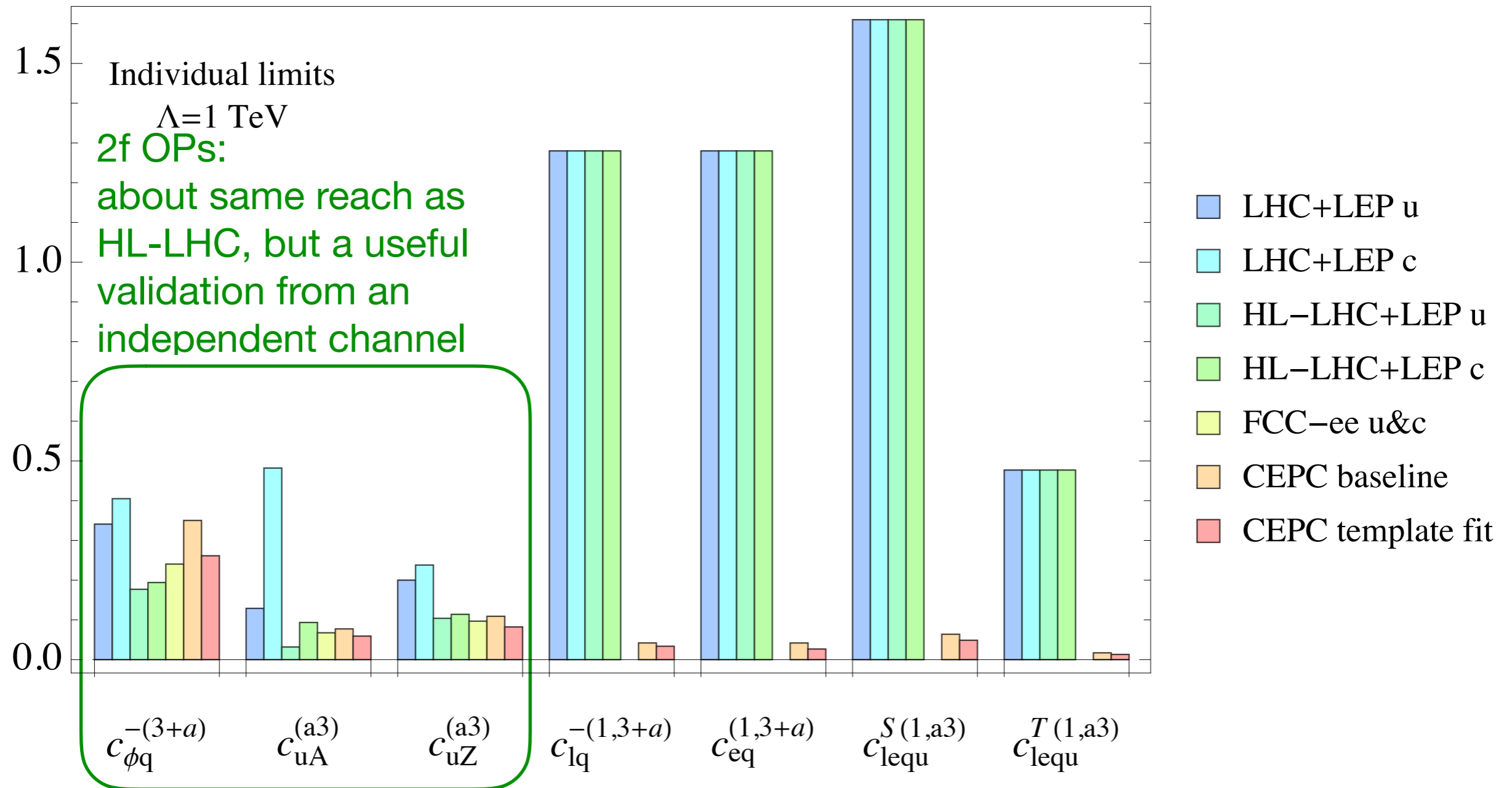
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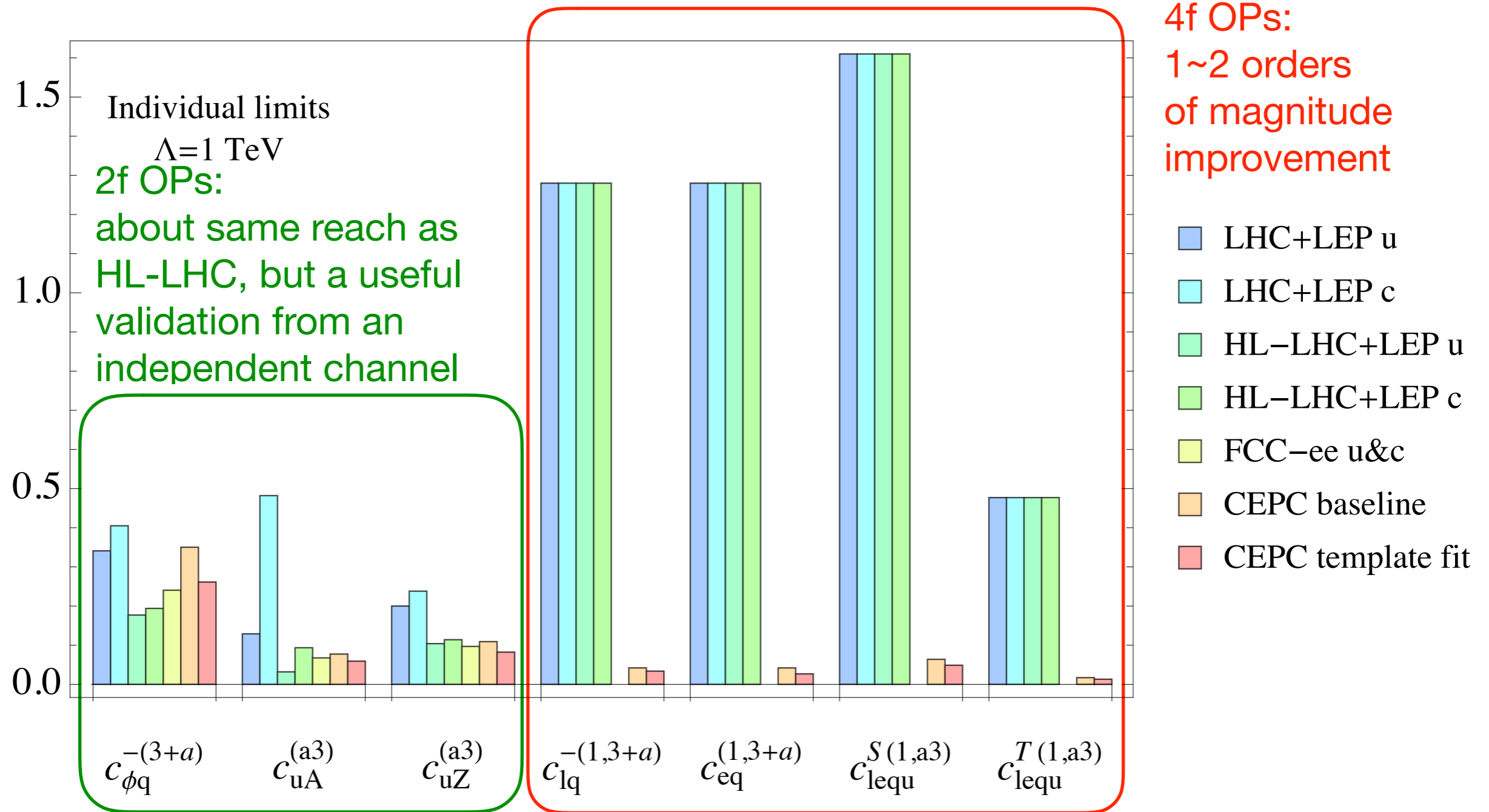
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# Improvement from c-jet tagging

If no signal is observed

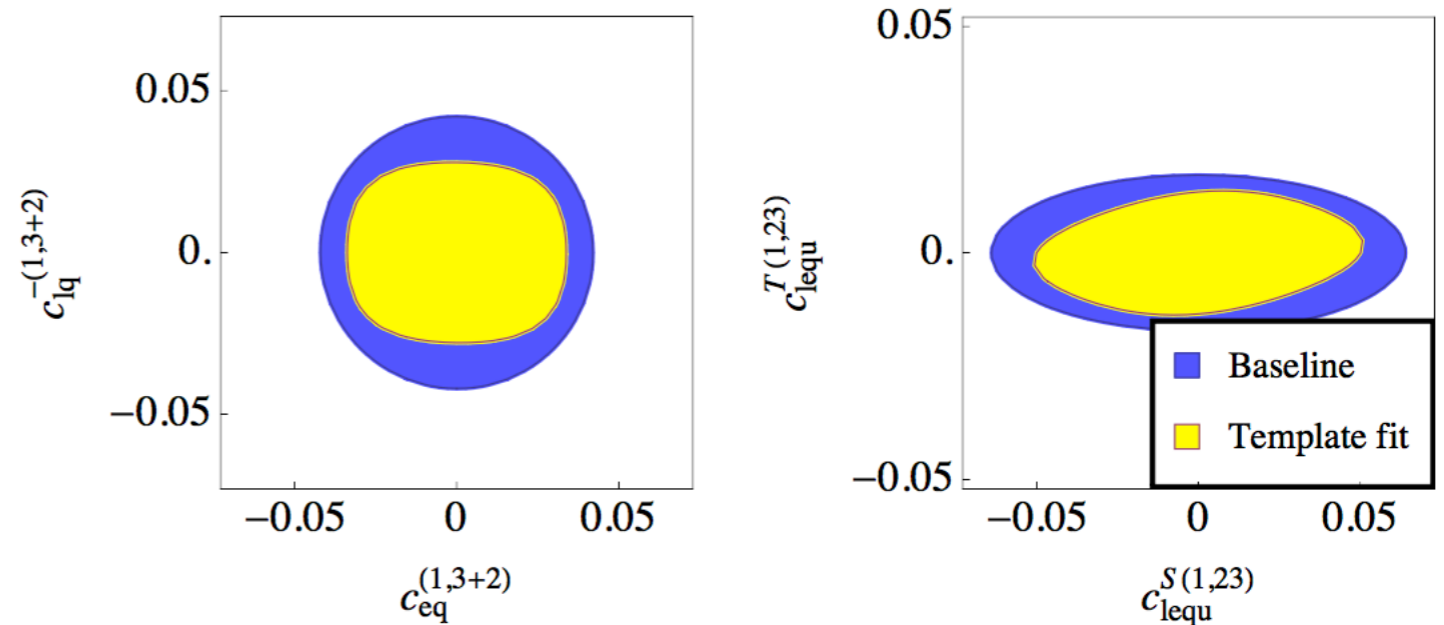
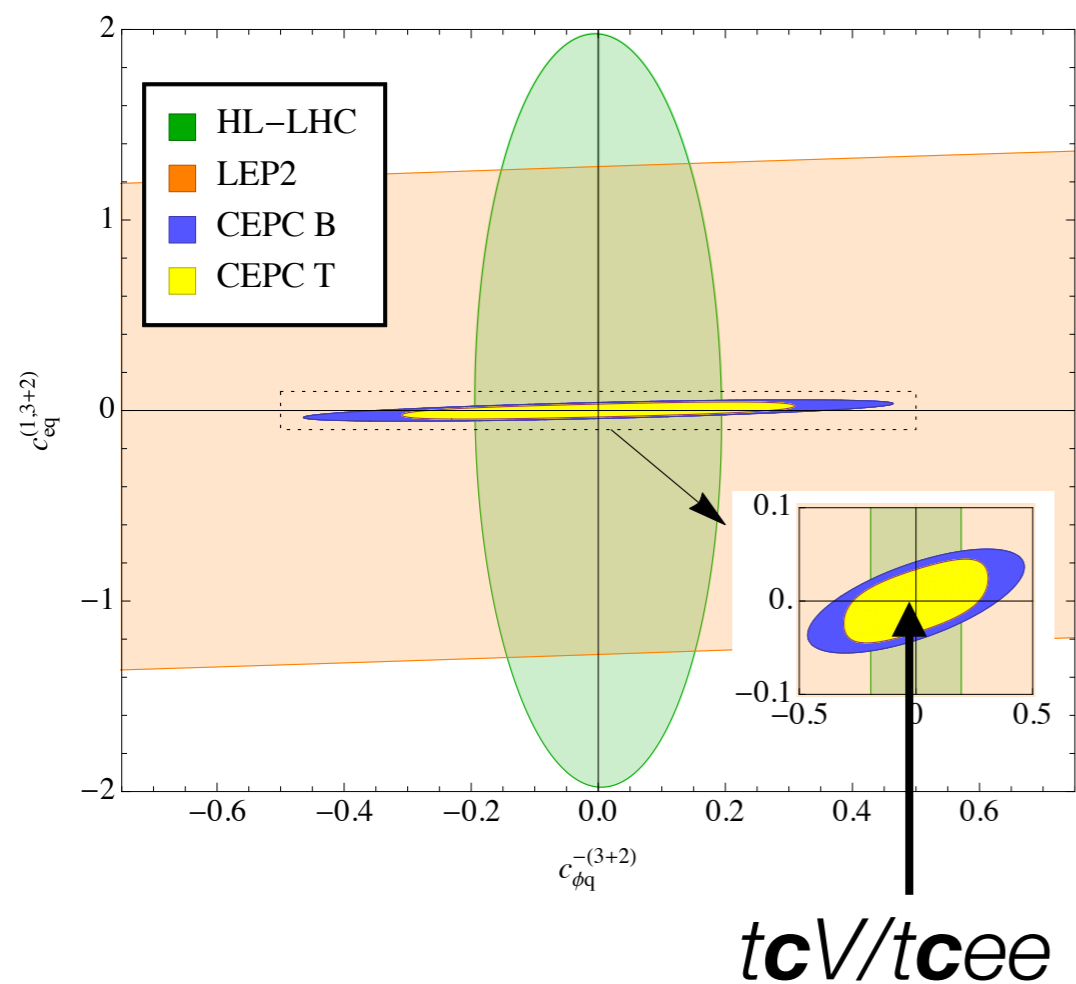


Fig. 8. Two-dimensional limits on four-fermion coefficients, at 95% CL, under the SM hypothesis, with other coefficients turned off. The template fit approach improves the sensitivity.



# Discriminating between operators

Using angular observable

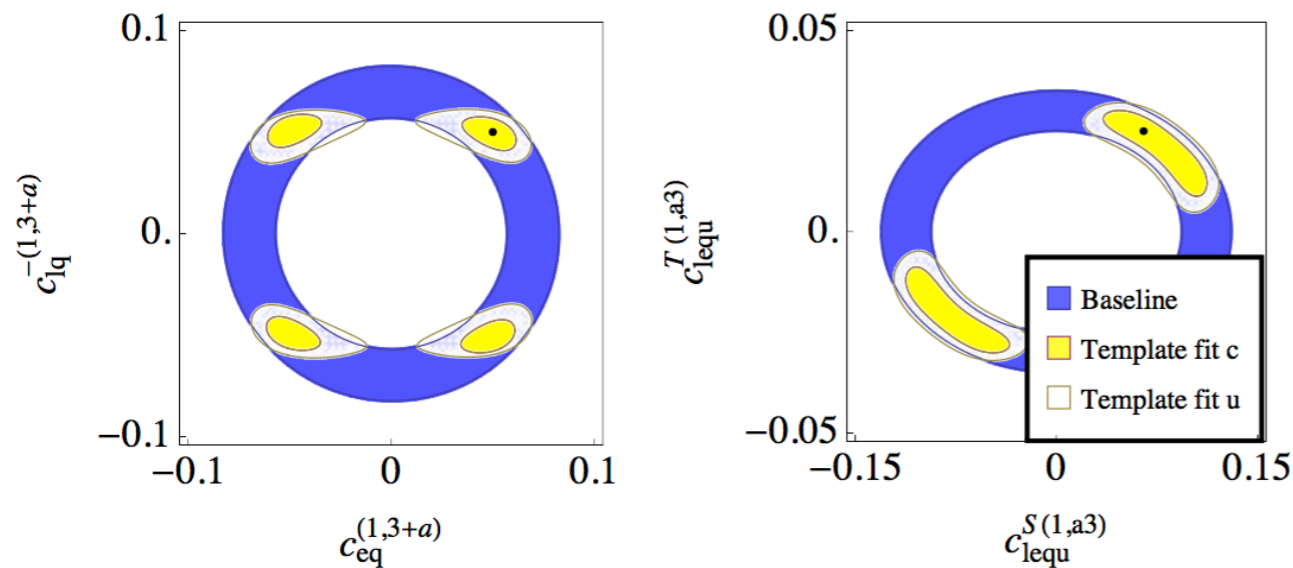


Fig. 9. Two-dimensional limits on four-fermion coefficients, at 95% CL, with other coefficients turned off. Two hypotheses are considered. Left:  $c_{eq}^{(1,3+a)} = c_{lq}^{-(1,3+a)} = 0.05$ . Right:  $c_{lequ}^{S(1,a3)} = 0.065$ ,  $c_{lequ}^{T(1,a3)} = 0.025$ . Both points are labeled by a black dot in the plots. The template fit helps to pinpoint the coefficients. Better precision is obtained for operators involving a charm-quark (i.e.  $a=2$ ).

Using c-tagging

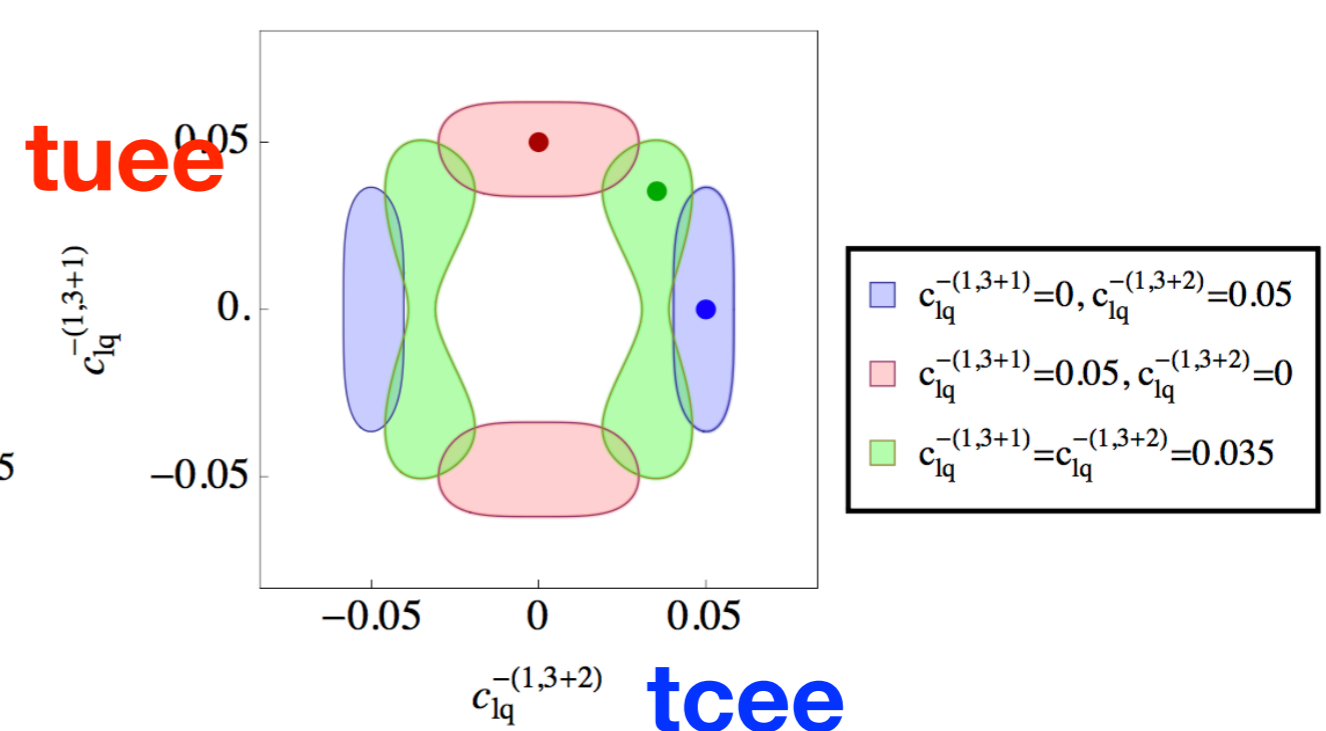


Fig. 10. Two-dimensional limits on  $c_{lq}^{-(1,3+a)}$  coefficients with  $a=1$  and  $a=2$ , at 95% CL. Other coefficients are turned off. Three hypotheses are considered. The template fit helps to identify the light-quark flavor involved in the FCN coupling.

In contrast with LHC:  
No such info from top decay

# Lorentz structures

V, A

V,A - V,A

$$O_{\varphi q}^{1(ij)} = (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j),$$

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Dipole

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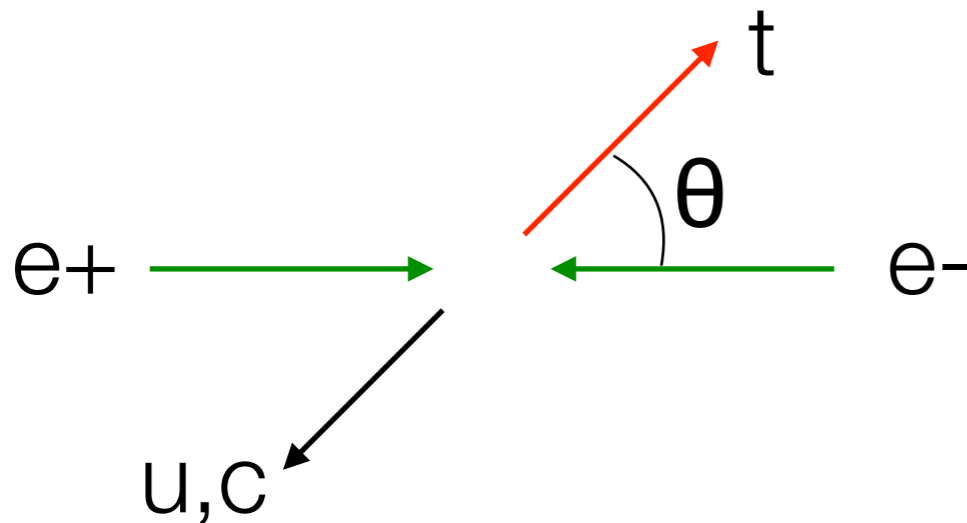
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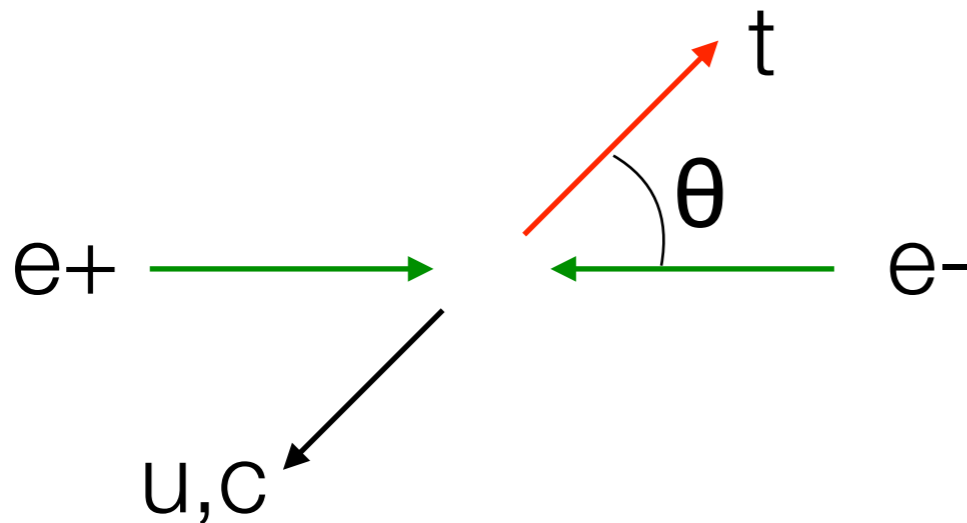
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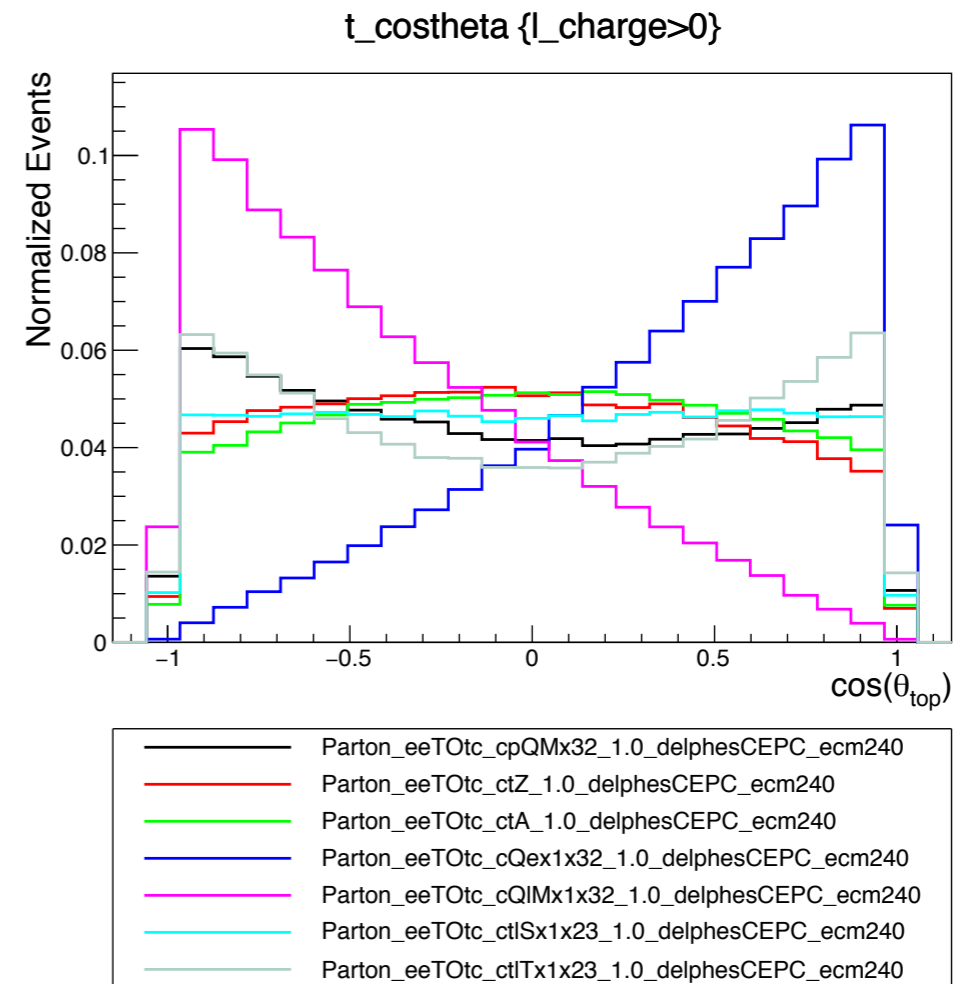
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Discrimination power from distribution.



A second energy, or  $t\bar{t}$  with FCNC decay will help.

# ttbar uncertainties

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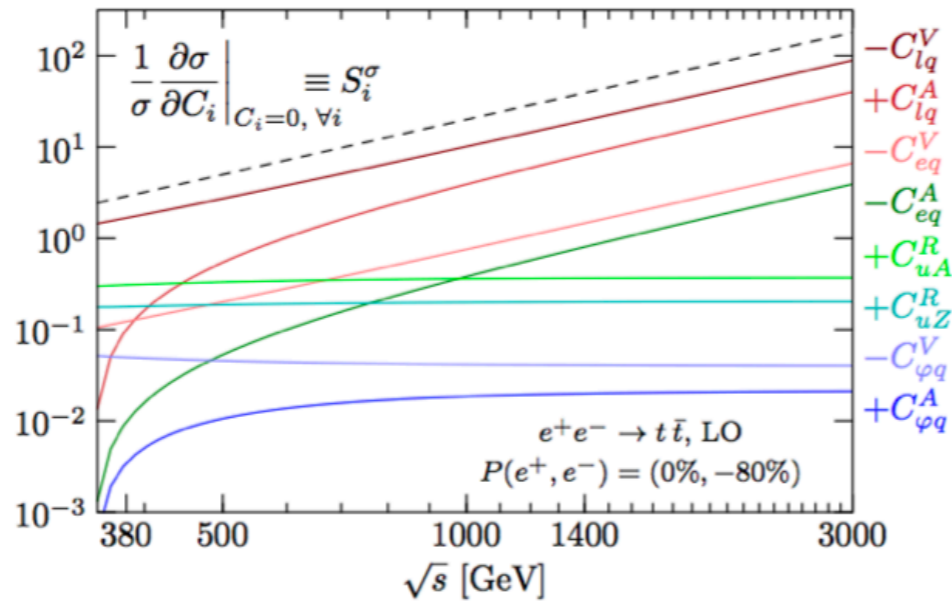
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	350	365	380	500	1000	1400	3000
acceptance times efficiency [%]	-	-	64-67 <sup>8</sup>	$\sim 50$	-	37-39	33-37
equivalent $t\bar{t}$ event fraction [%]	10	10	10	10	6	6	5

**Table 5.** Summary of the efficiencies obtained in Refs. [1, 21] (first row) and effective rate fractions available for analysis used in this study (second row). When multiplied by the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  cross section for the nominal centre-of-mass energy and the integrated luminosity, these yield the number of events available for analysis.

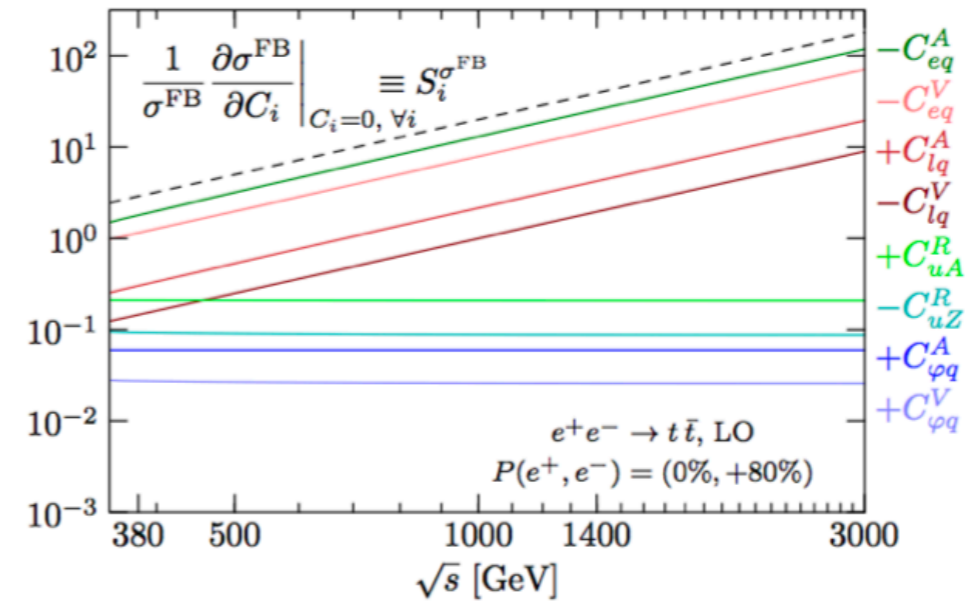
- Full-detector simulation performed by ILC and CLIC collaborations.
- Good reconstruction can be obtained with moderate quality cuts.
- Systematics expected to be controlled to the level of statistics.

# Sensitivities

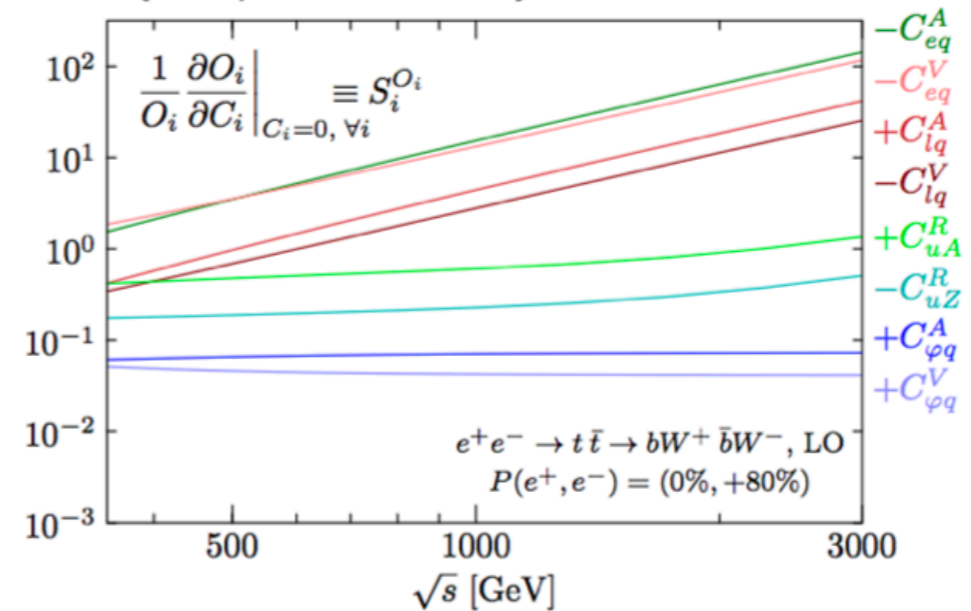
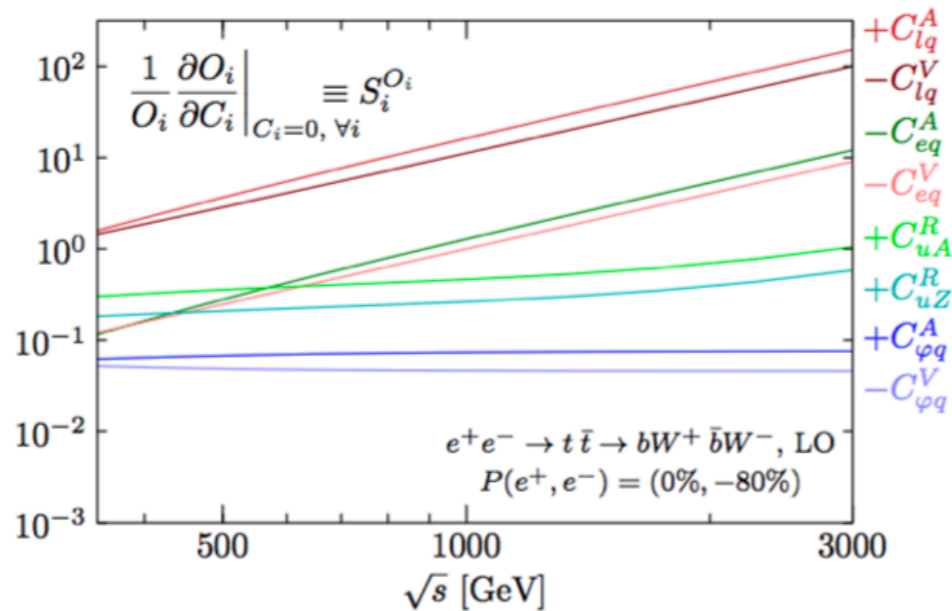
Total cross section (left pol.):



FB-integrated cross section (right pol.):



Statistically optimal observable (left/right pol.)

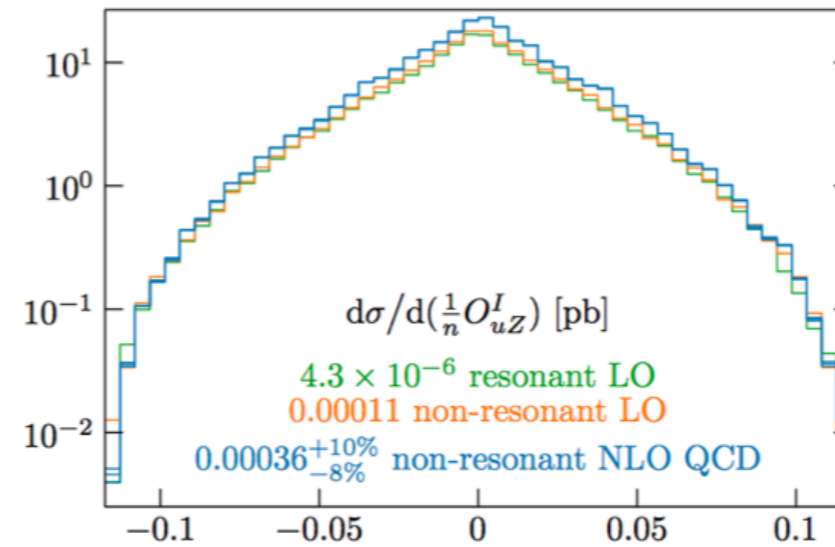
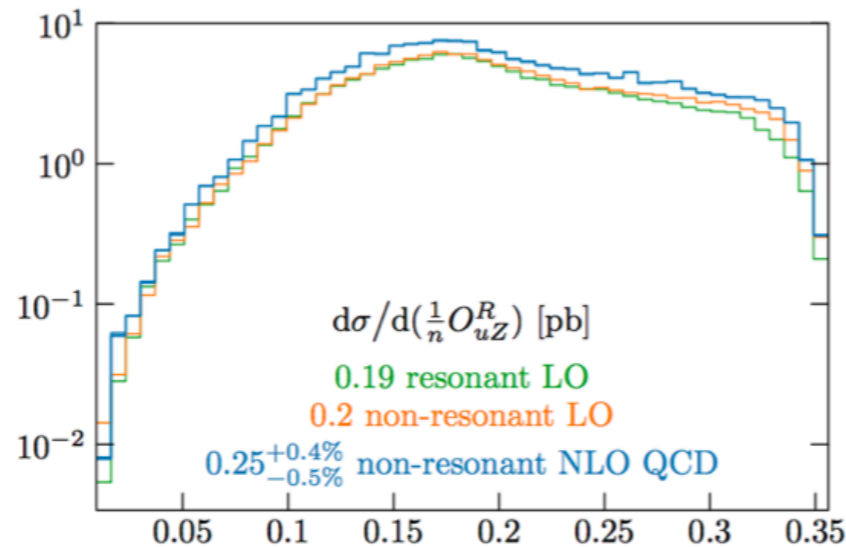
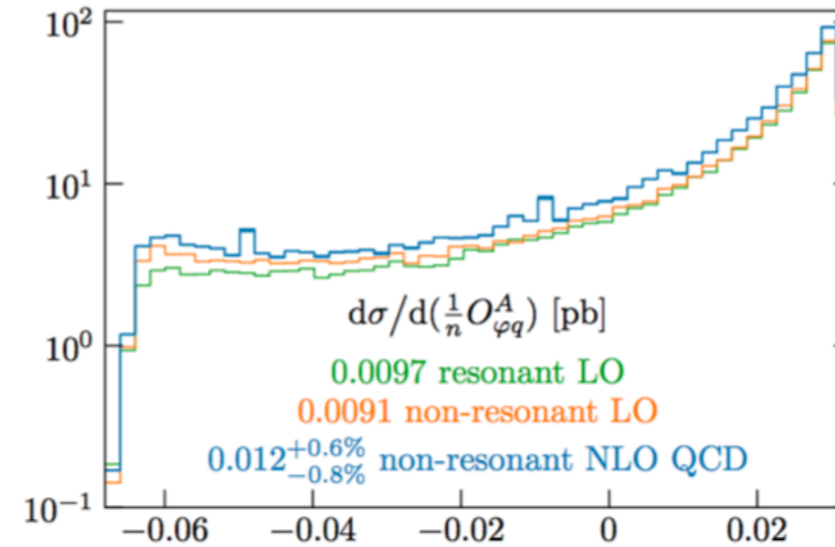
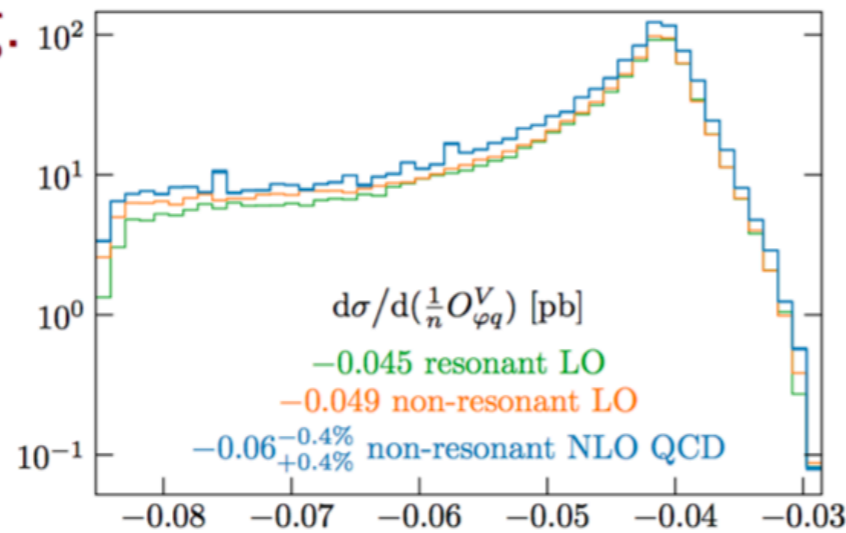


# TH robustness

Non-resonant and NLO QCD effects can be studied

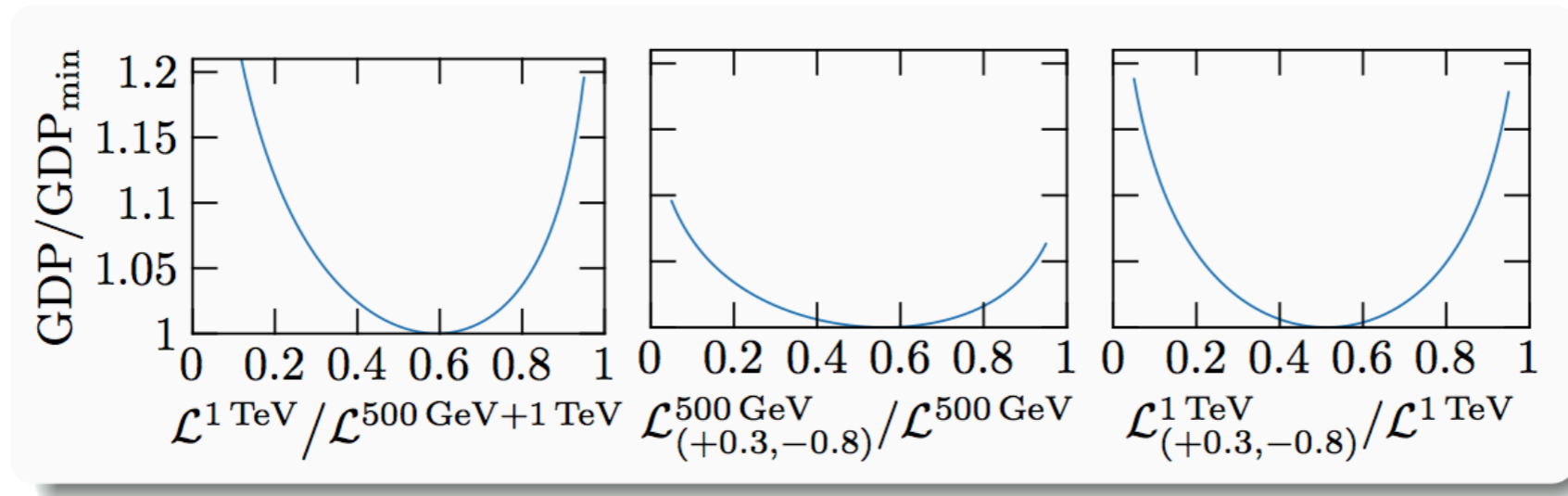
- mostly flat  $k$  factor (24% at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV)
- couple-of-percent shape effects, excepted on axial operators ( $O(10)\%$ )

e.g.



$\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P(e^+, e^-) = (+30\%, -80\%)$ ,  
 quoted average values of distribution are  $\bar{O}_i/\mathcal{L}$  in pb,  
 QCD scale variation from  $m_t/2$  to  $2m_t$

# Optimization



- ILC: the optimal repartition of  $1.5\text{ ab}^{-1}$  in total is the following:

$\sqrt{s} = 500\text{ GeV}$	$610\text{ fb}^{-1}$	57%	with $P(e^+, e^-) = (+30\%, -80\%)$
1 TeV	$890\text{ fb}^{-1}$	51%	"

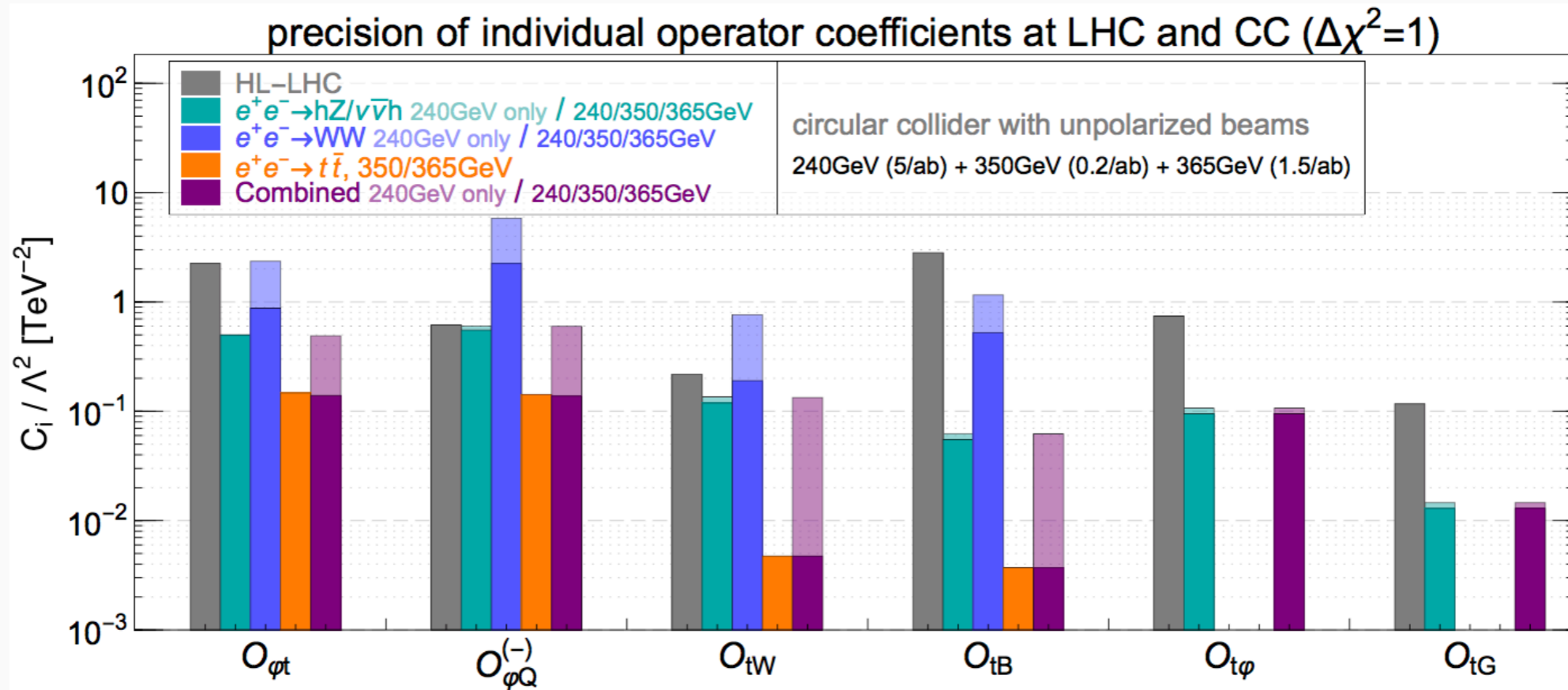
- It requires about  $4.6\text{ ab}^{-1}$  shared between  $\sqrt{s} = 380$  and  $500\text{ GeV}$  runs to achieve the same performance:

$\sqrt{s} = 380\text{ GeV}$	$1.5\text{ ab}^{-1}$	57%	with $P(e^+, e^-) = (+30\%, -80\%)$
500 GeV	$3.1\text{ ab}^{-1}$	51%	"



# Individual limits

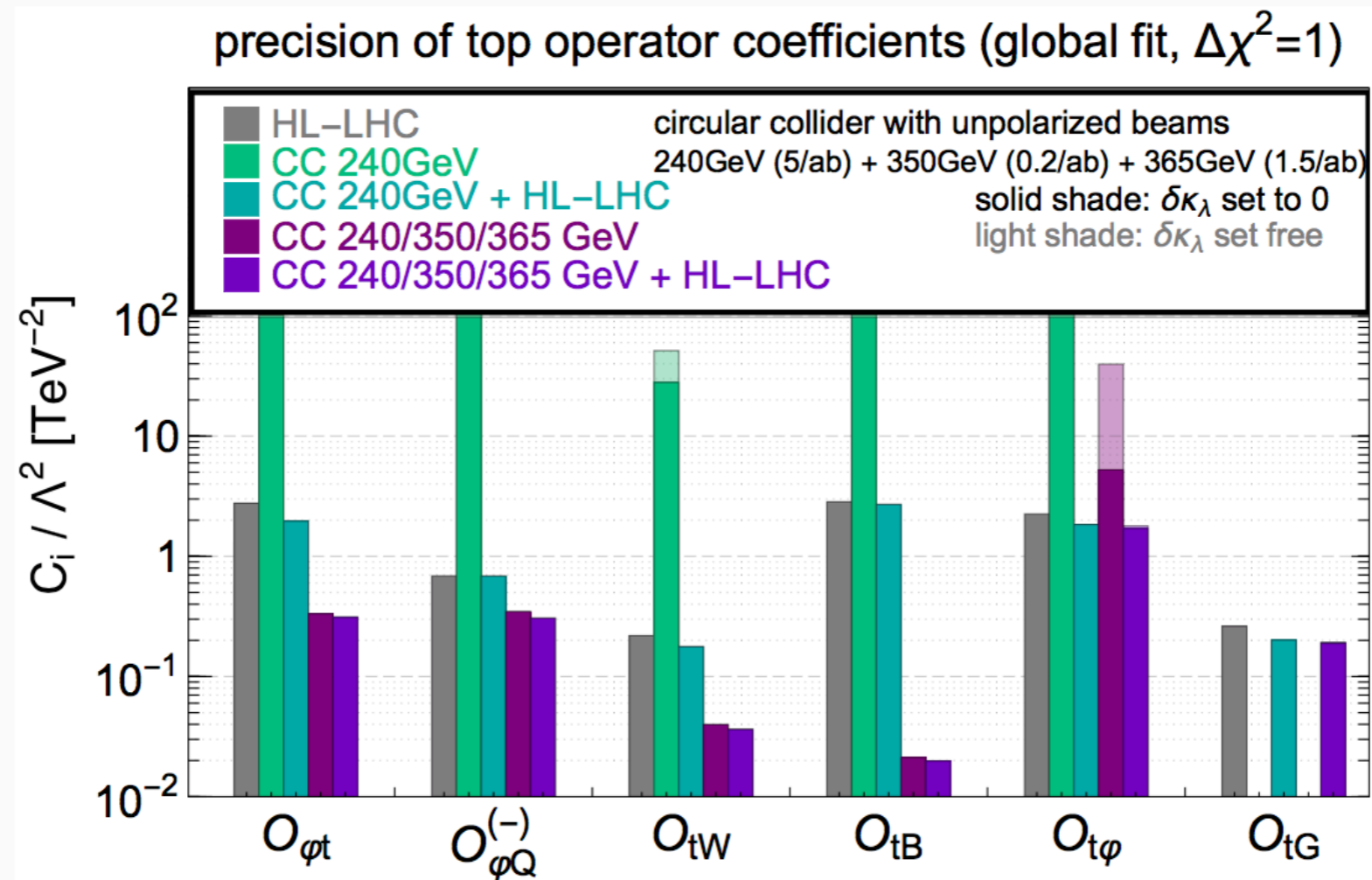
Individual one-sigma reach, one at a time



- Good sensitivity to top couplings below  $t\bar{t}$  threshold.
- Loop suppression of top-quark operator contributions is compensated by the high precision of lepton collider.
- Still  $ee \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  above 350 GeV provides best sensitivity.
- Diboson sensitivity increases with energy.

# Marginalized limits: Top

## Global one-sigma precision reach on top-quark operators



- Indirect bounds are much worse. In particular, large degeneracies if only run at 240 GeV.
- Correlations between Top/Higgs, e.g.  $C_{t\phi}$ ,  $C_{tB}$  and  $\bar{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$ ;  $C_{t\phi}$ ,  $C_{tG}$  and  $\bar{c}_{gg}$ .

# Marginalized limits: Higgs

Consider  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  on  $C_{tB}$  and  $\bar{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  imposes a strong constraint, but also leaves a flat direction.
- Including loop corrections to all other measurements lift this flat direction, but not strong enough to eliminate the degeneracy.
- HL-LHC is too weak.
- $ee \rightarrow tt$  at 350/365 will fix  $C_{tB}$  which in turn improves  $\bar{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$ .

