

# Global View on SMEFT interpretations and UV connection

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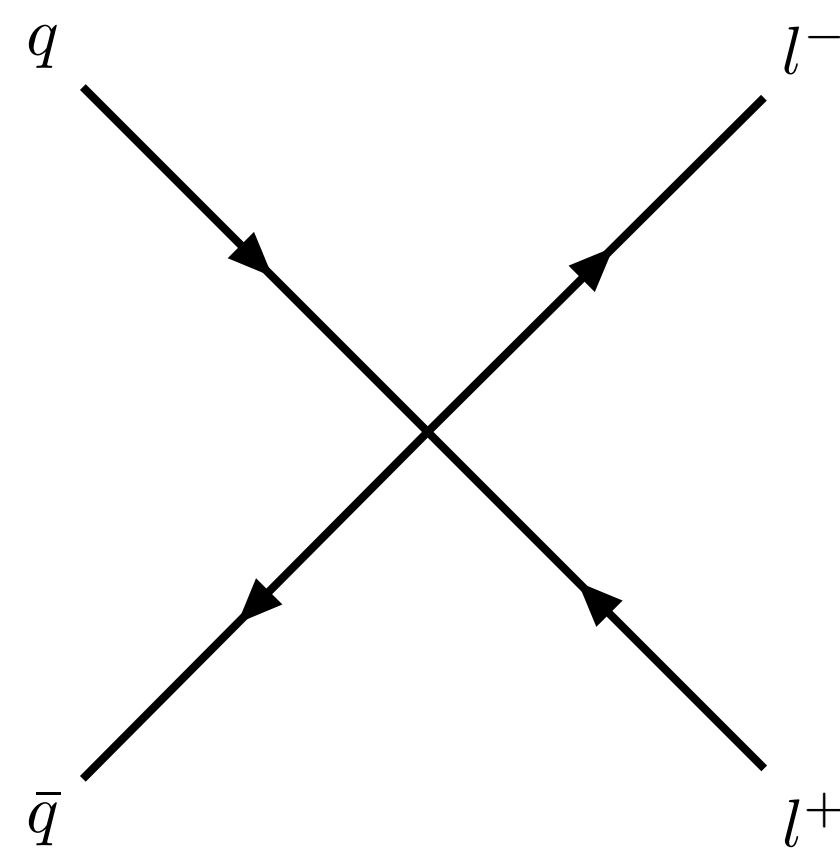
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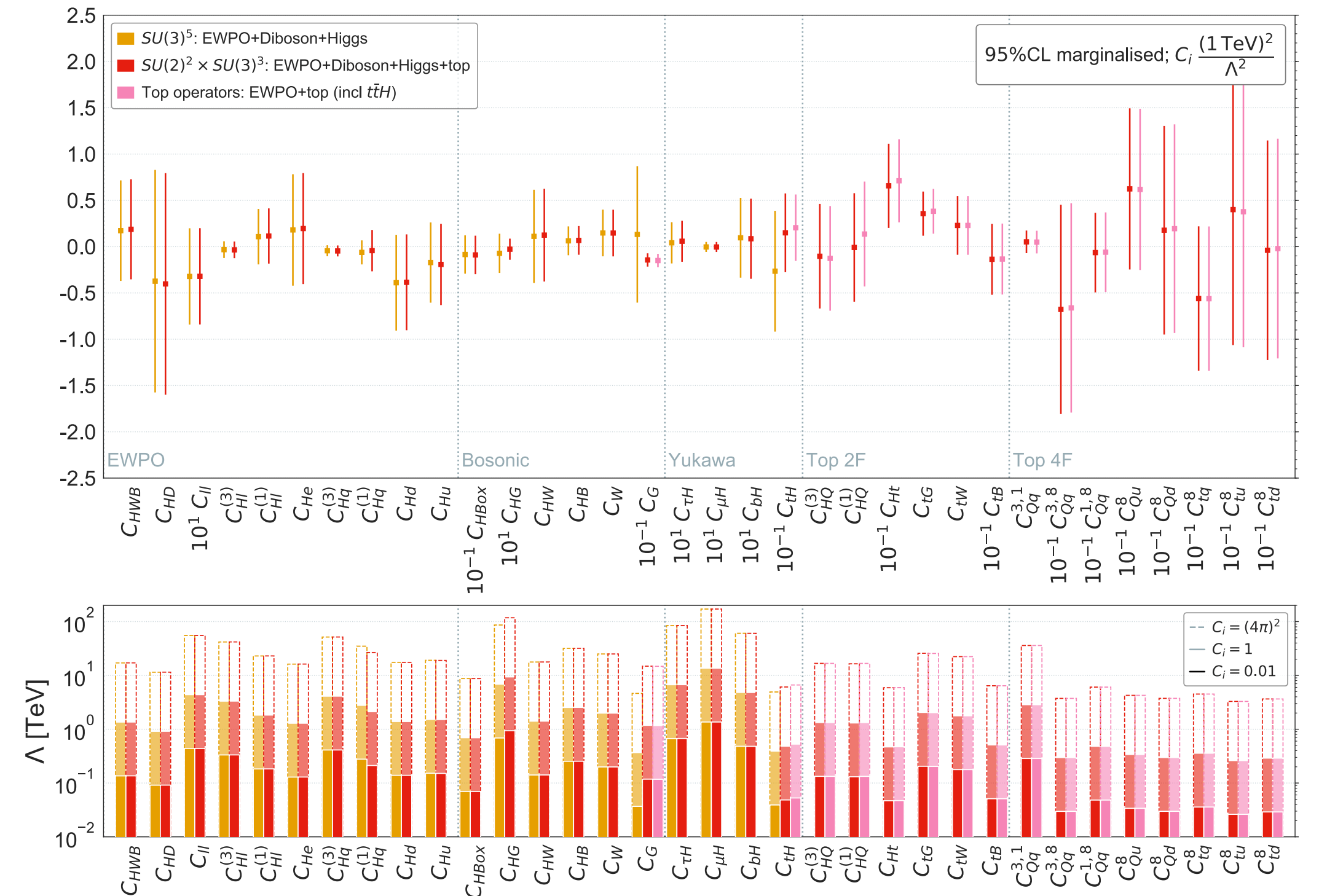
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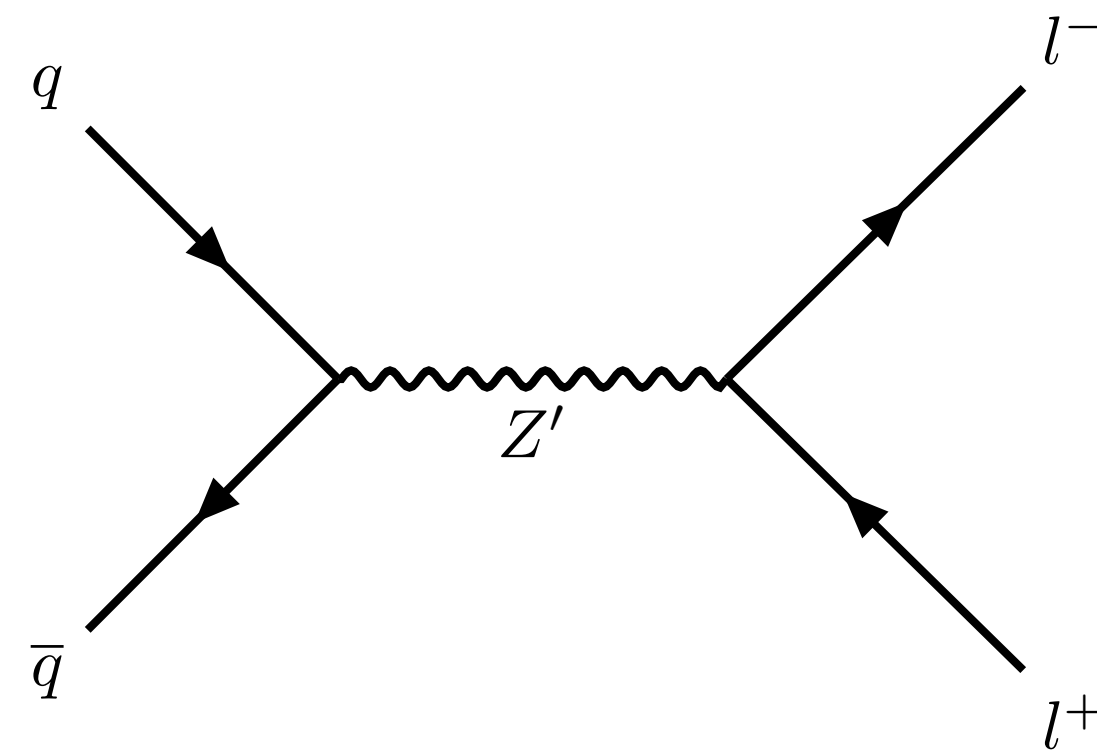


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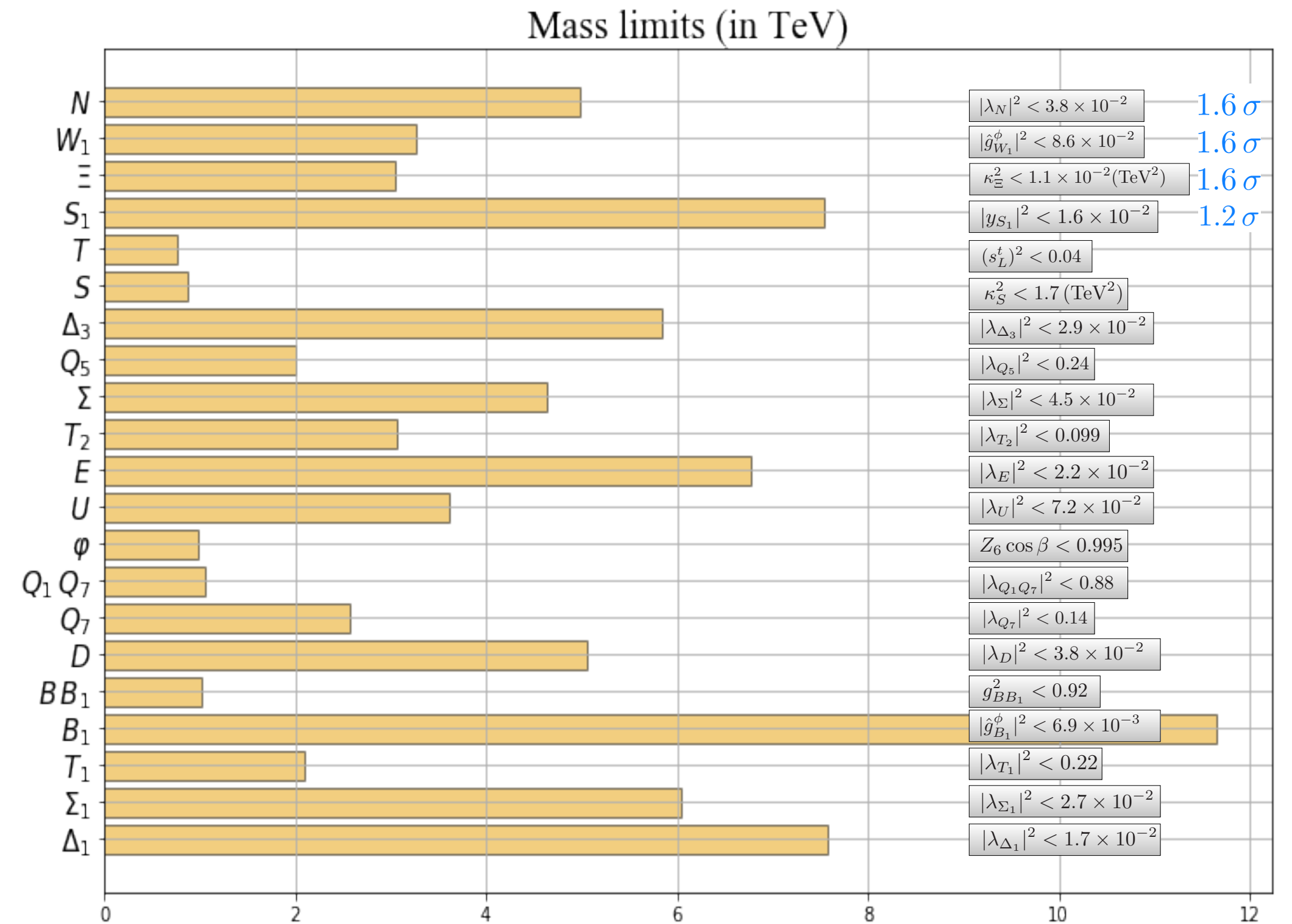
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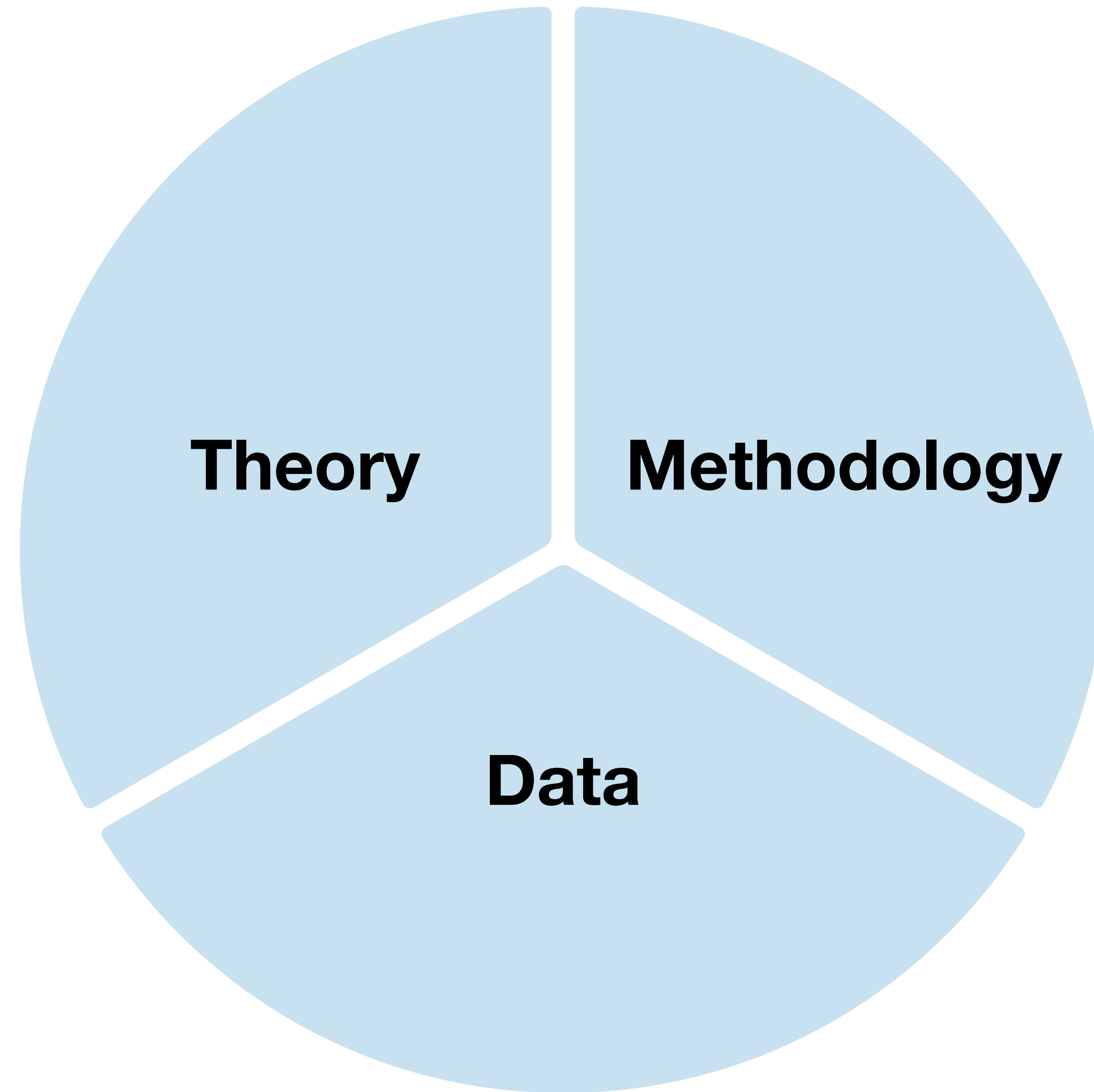
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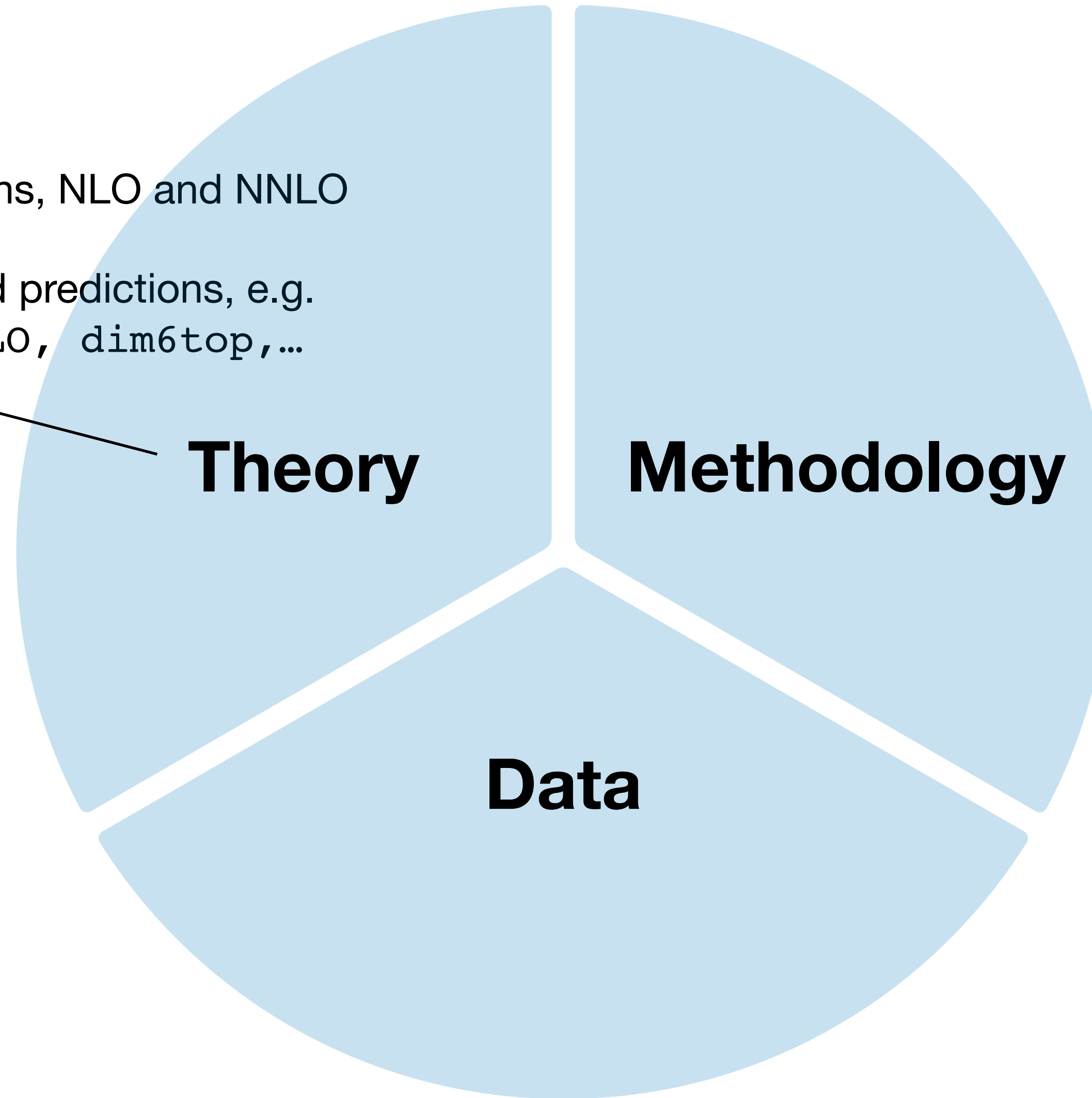
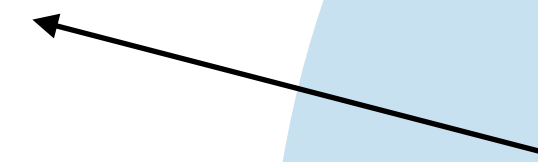


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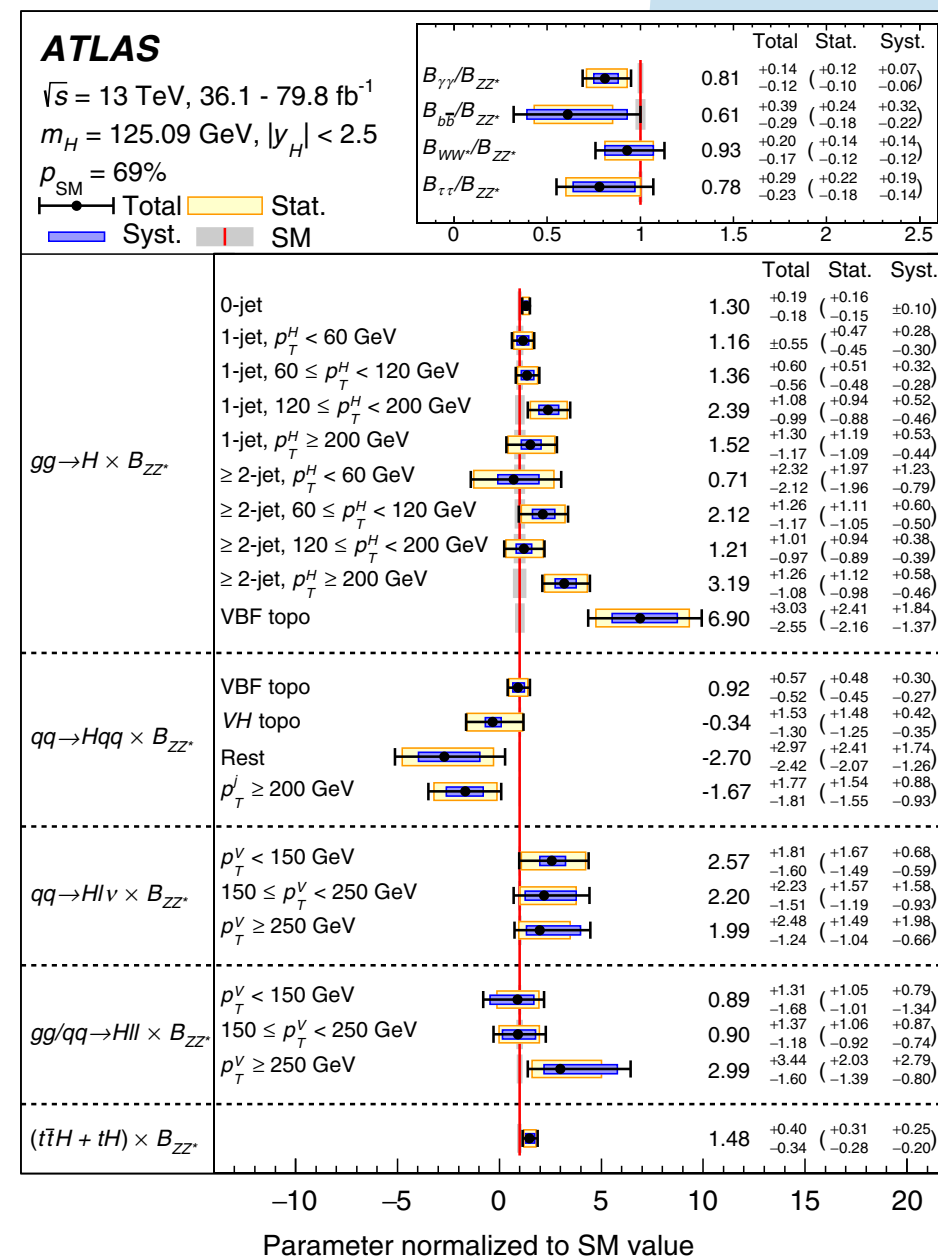
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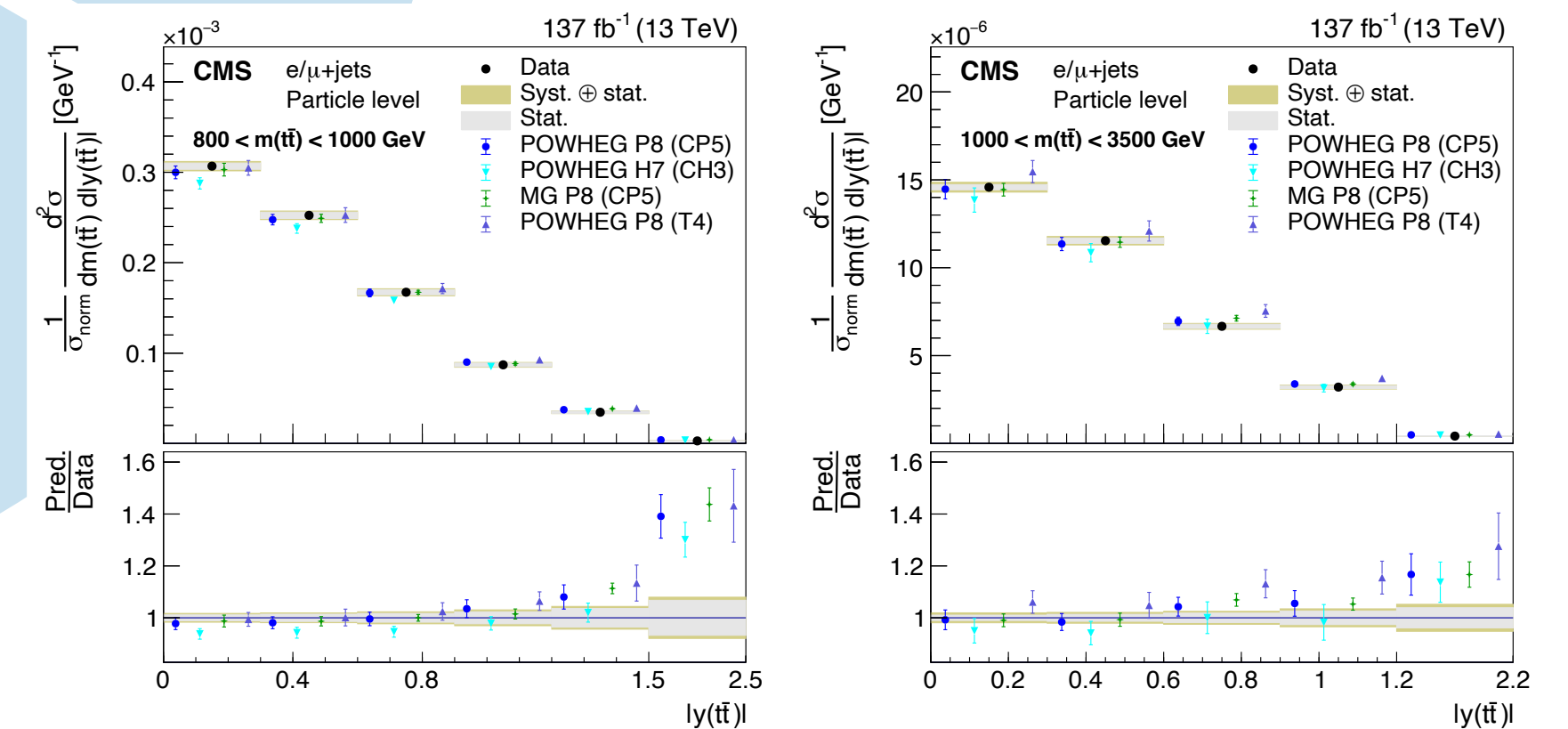
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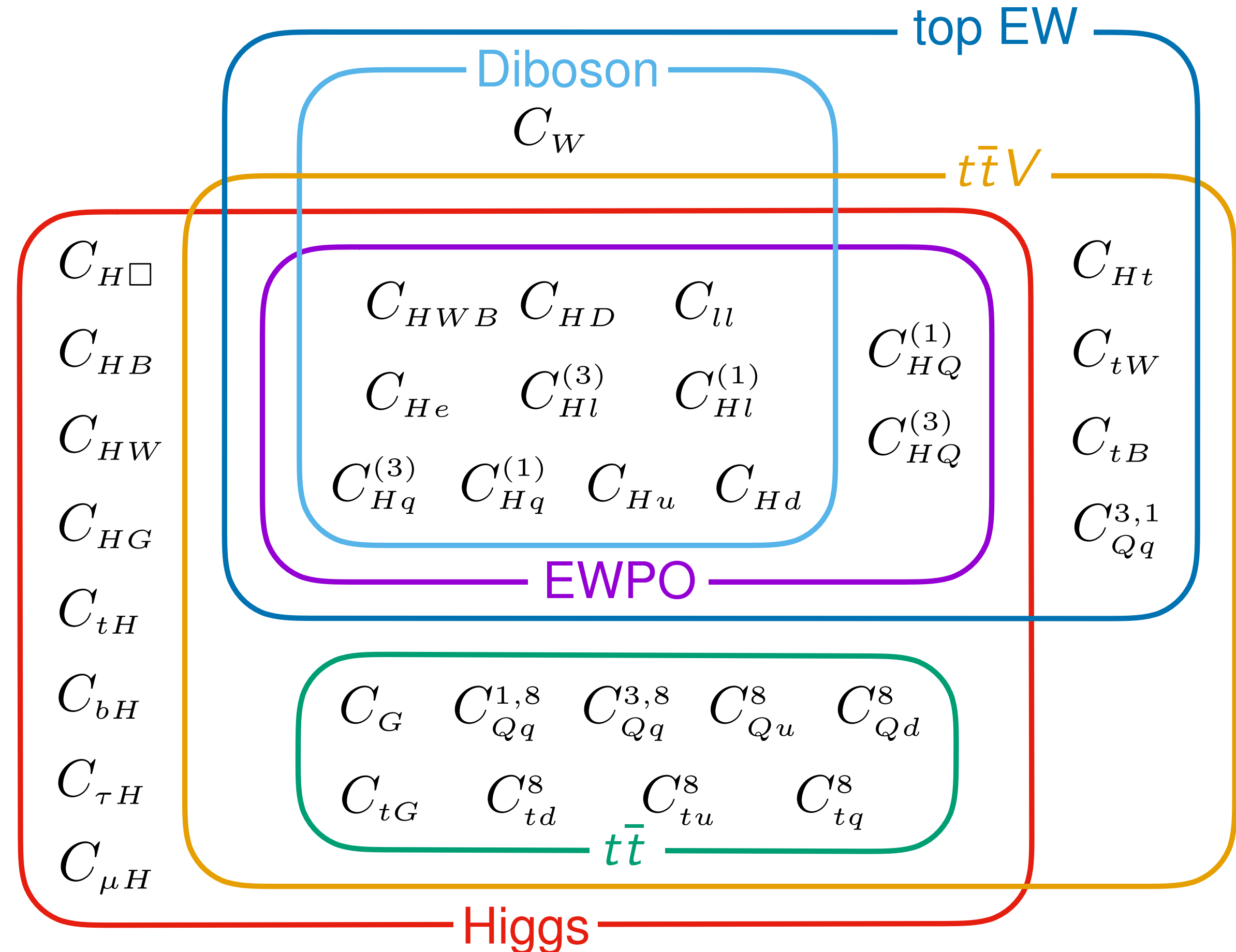
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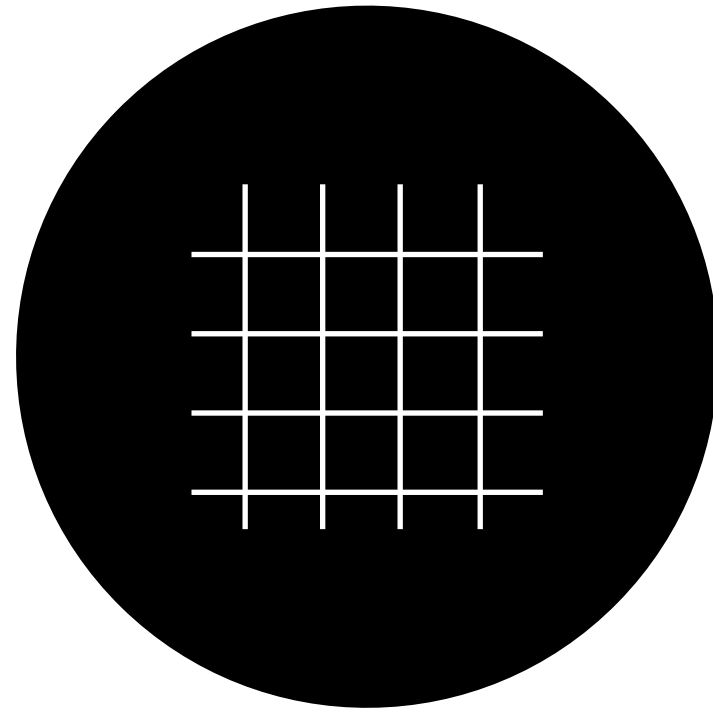
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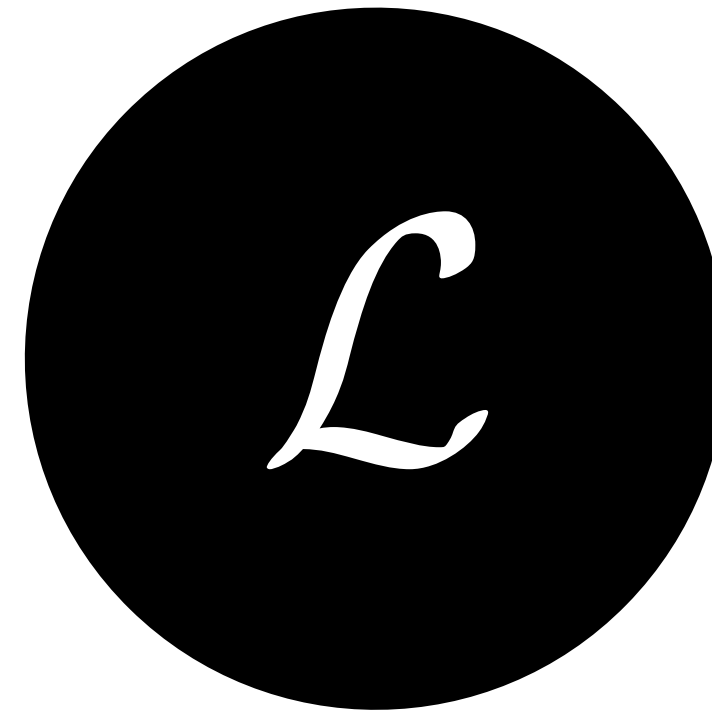
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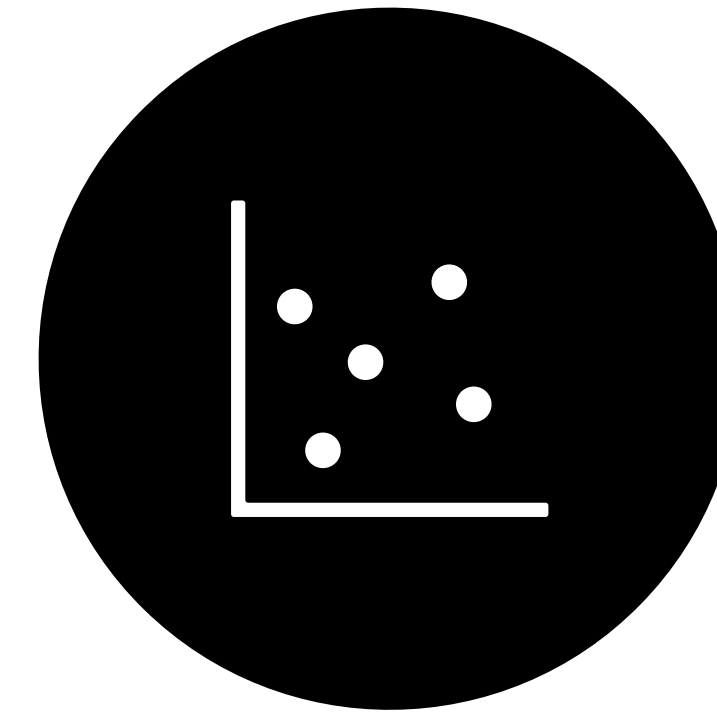
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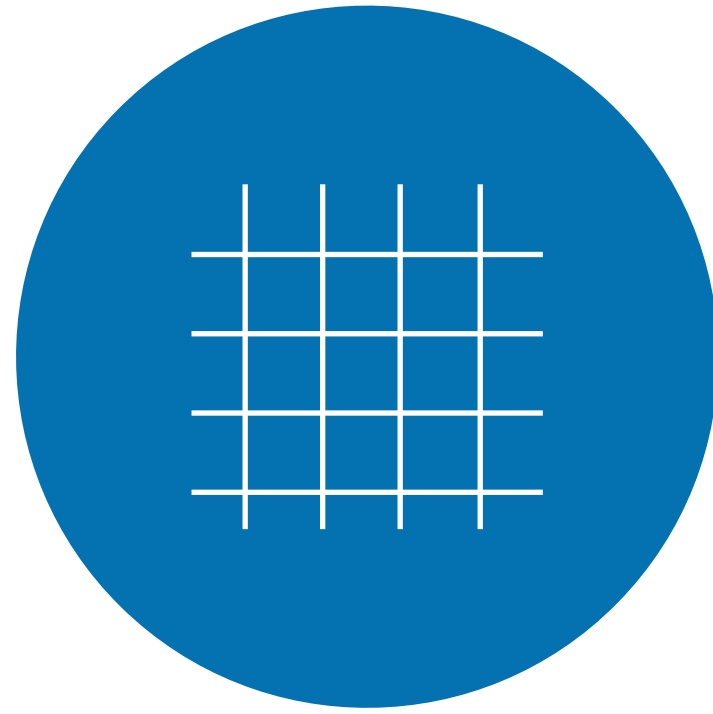
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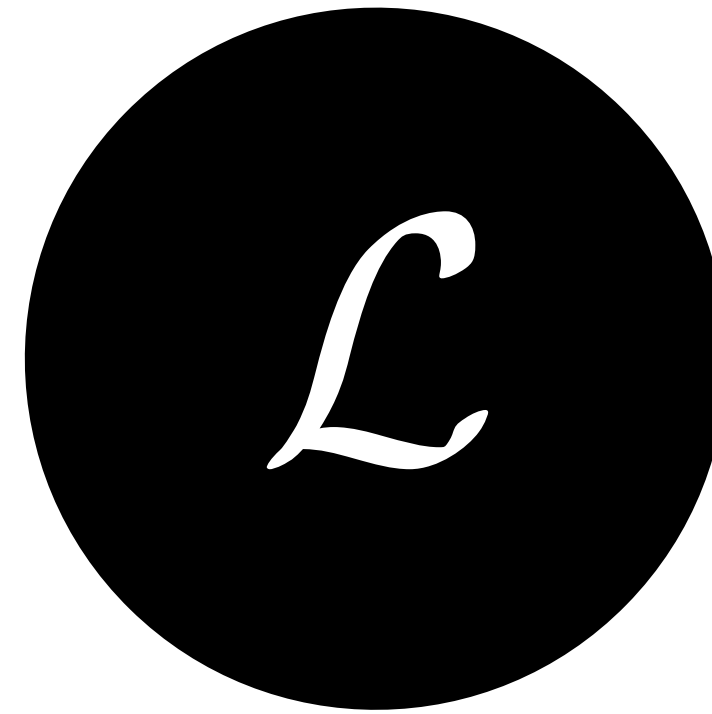
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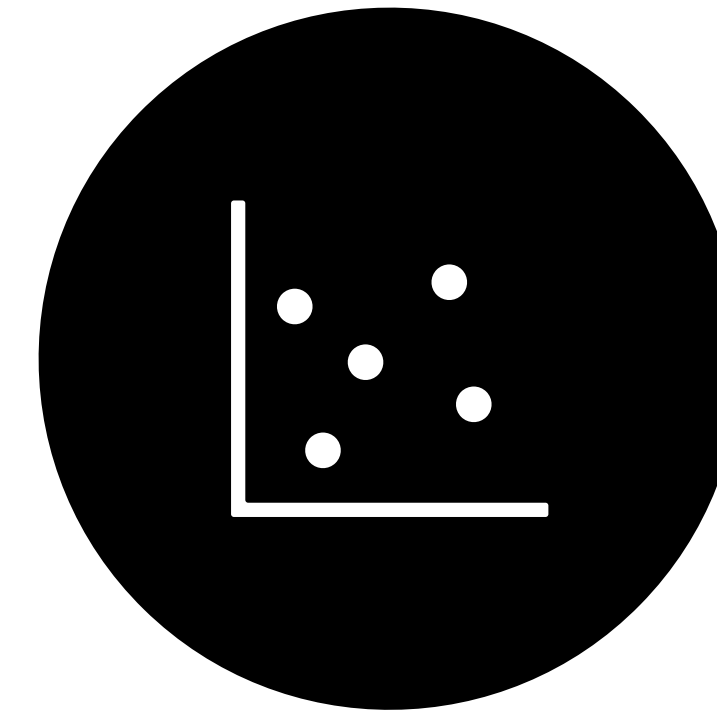
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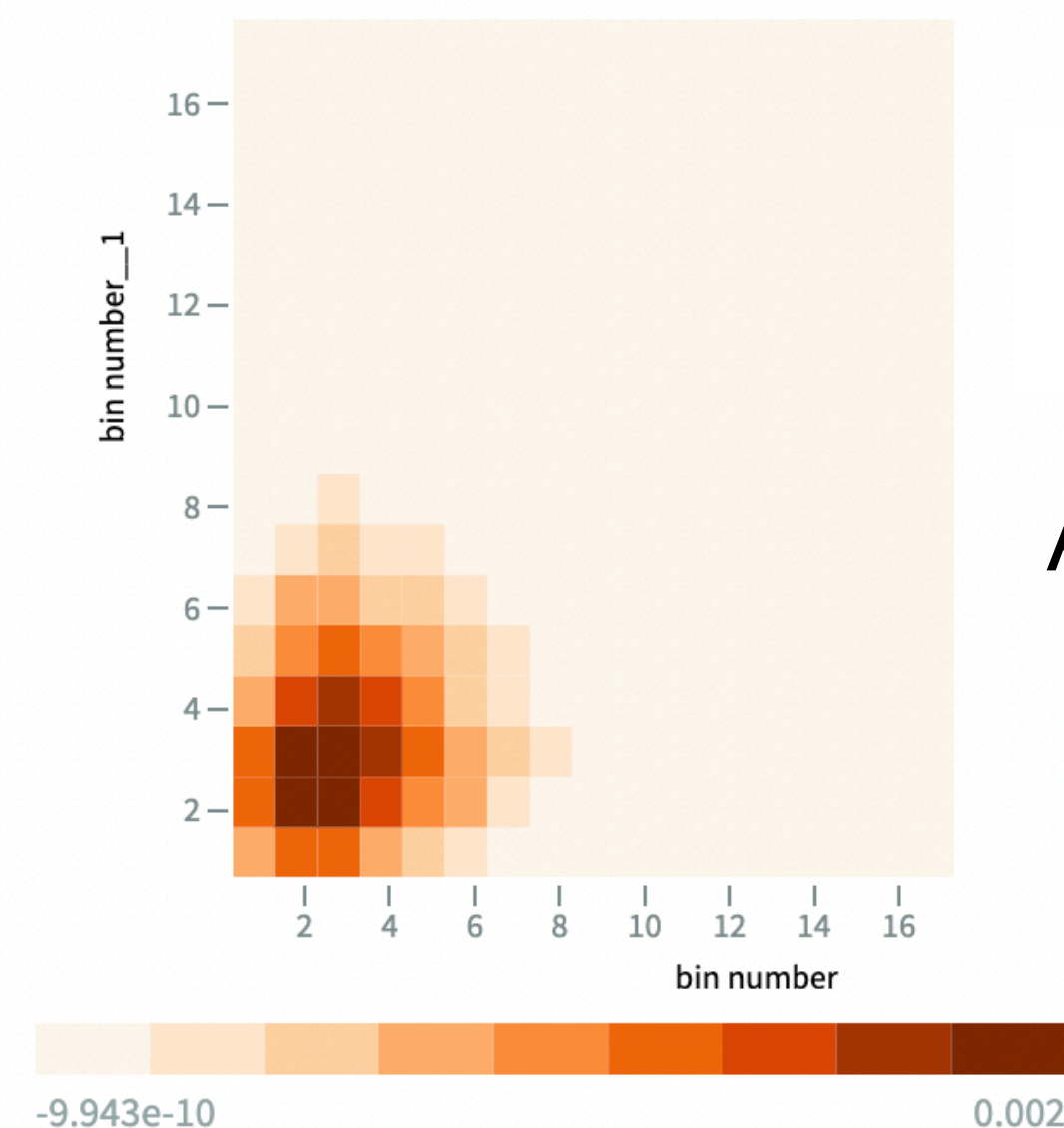
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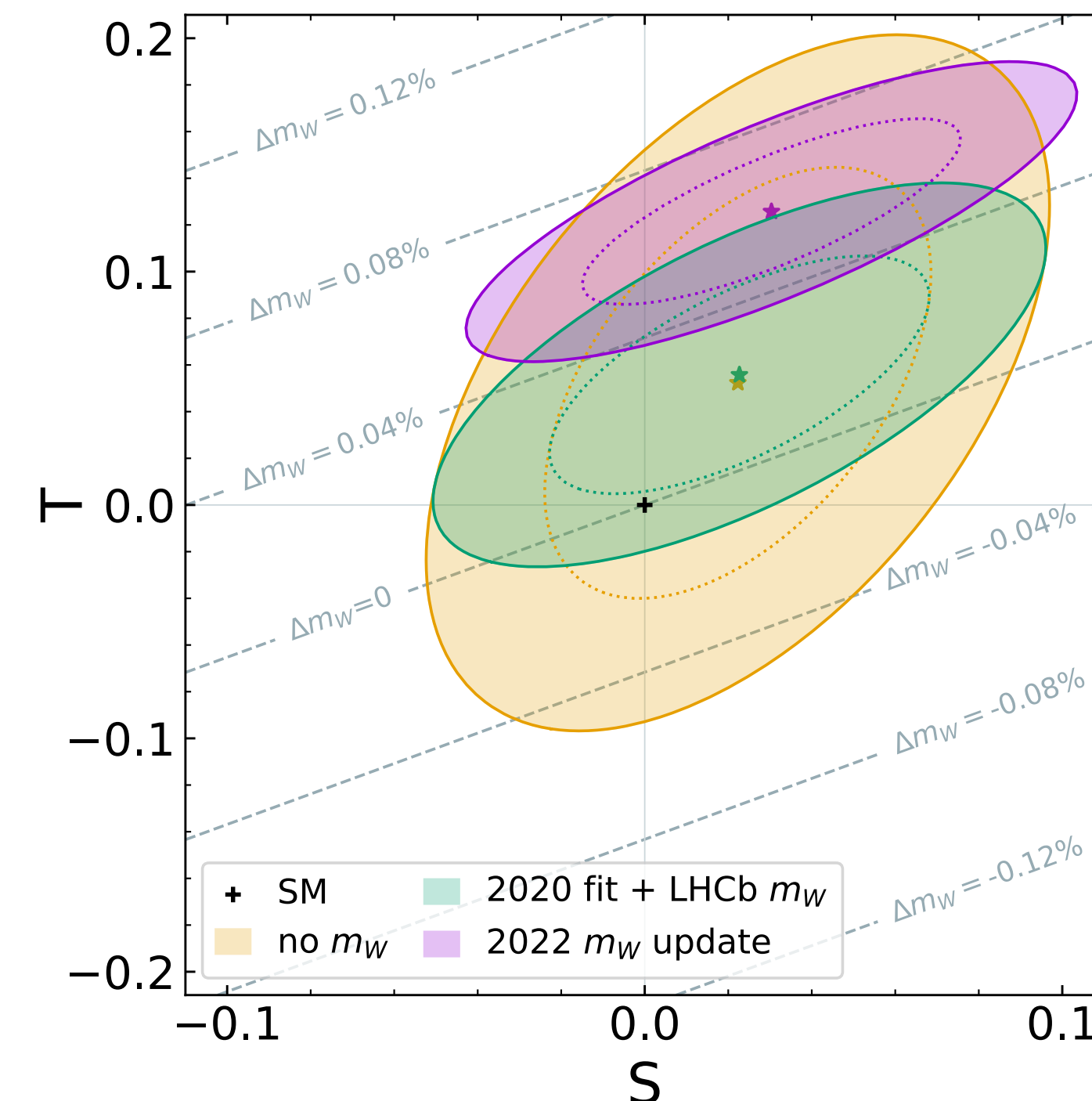
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Used in many fits, e.g.

- Fitmaker 
- SMEFIT - *see Jaco's talk this morning*
- PDF fits - *e.g. NNPDF, see also Zahari's talk*
- + *many others not mentioned here*



2204.05260, E. Bagnaschi, J. Ellis, MM, K. Mimasu, V. Sanz, T. You

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Be aware of assumptions, including:

- Relies on the assumption of symmetric uncertainties, see e.g. [Lilith, 1908.03952 Kraml et. al](#)
- Covariance matrices do not capture correlations **between different measurements** (more on this later)



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*In arxiv 2303.06159, PDF & EFT fit in the top sector*

*see also Zahari's talk today*

- *ATLAS 2006.09274 13 TeV top pair production in the all-hadronic channel*
  - *CMS 1703.01630 8 TeV top pair production in the dilepton channel*
- $$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dy_{t\bar{t}} dm_{t\bar{t}}}$$

**Availability of covariance matrix** made it possible to include both rapidity and top pair invariant mass

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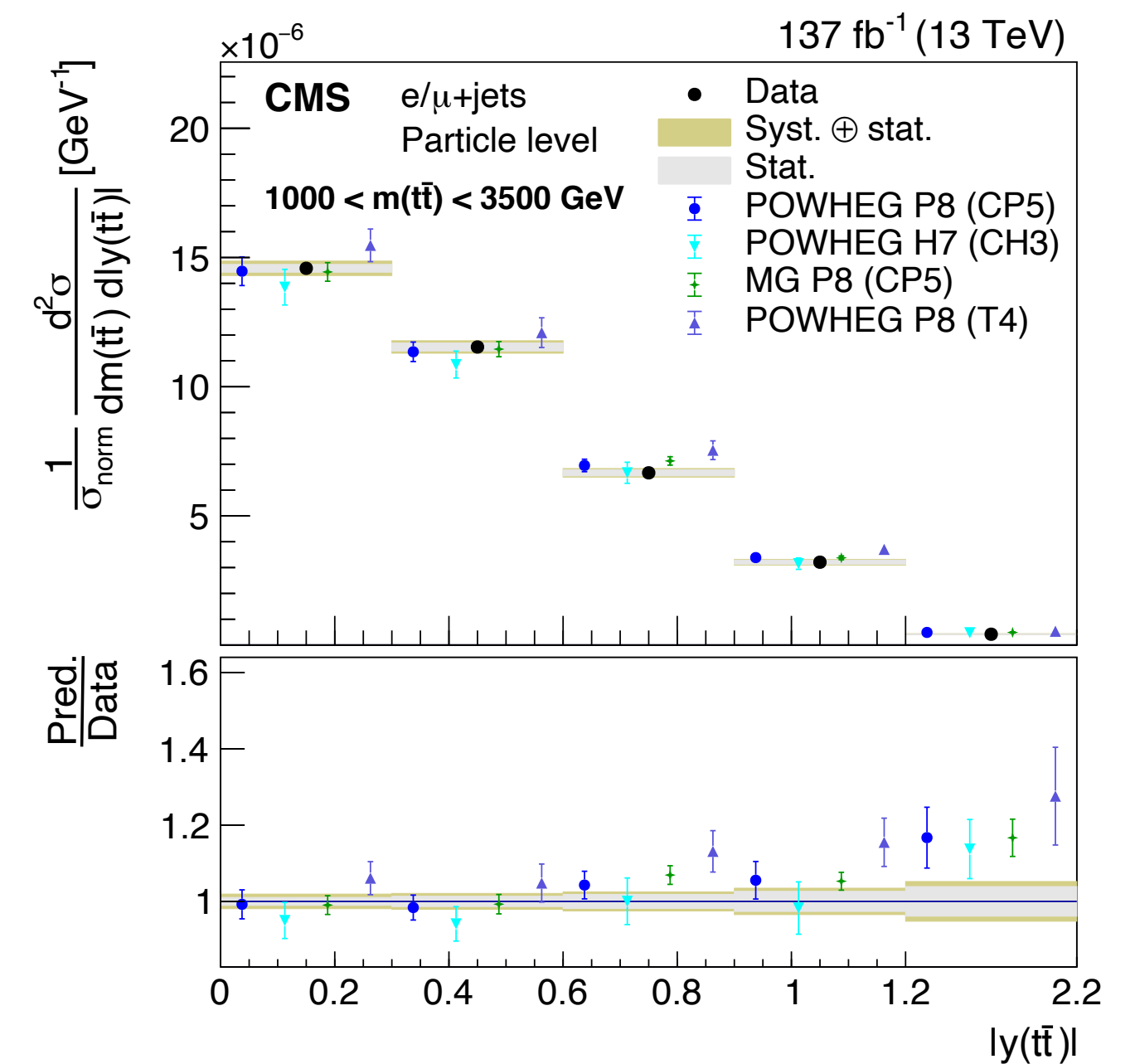
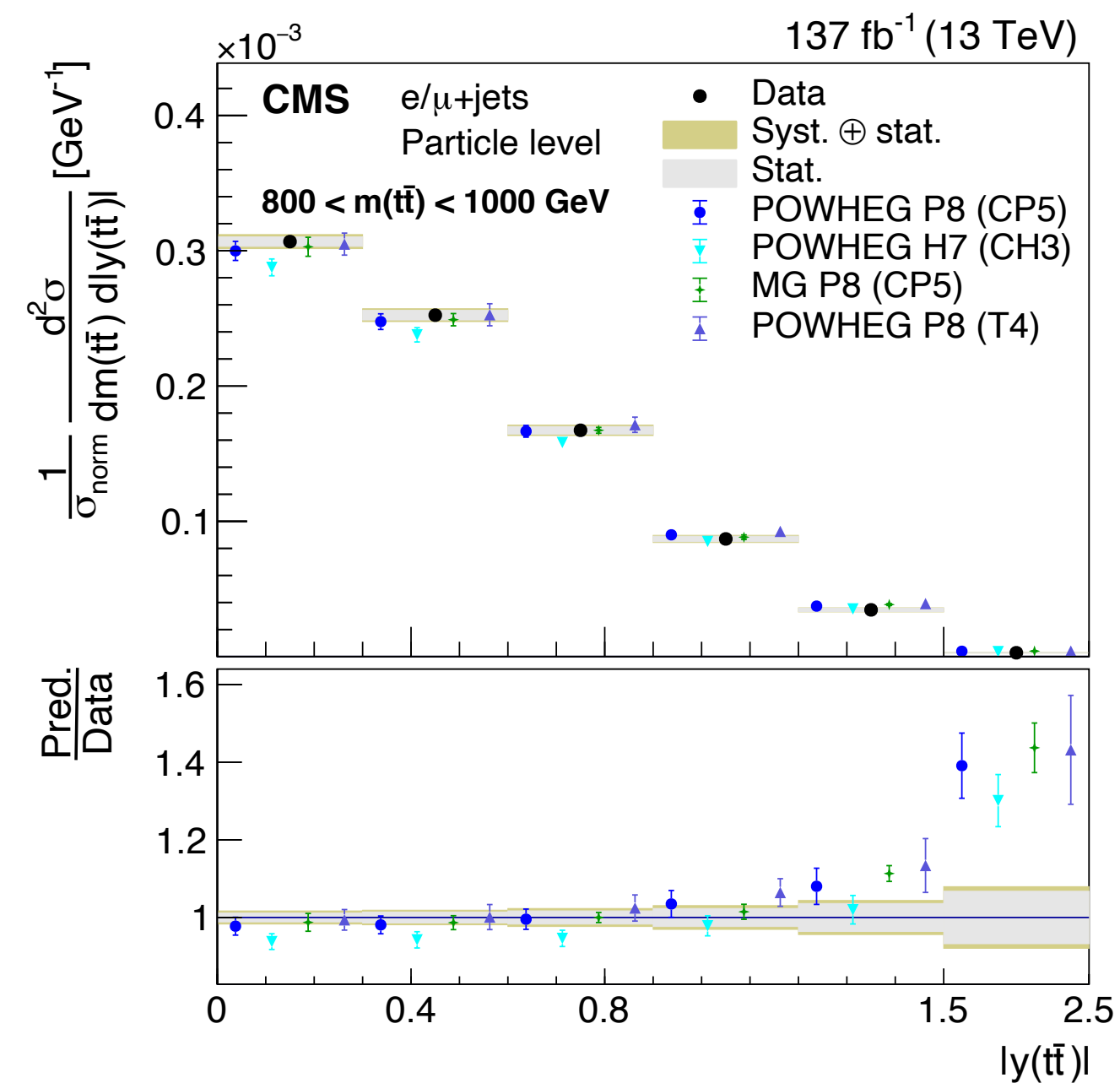
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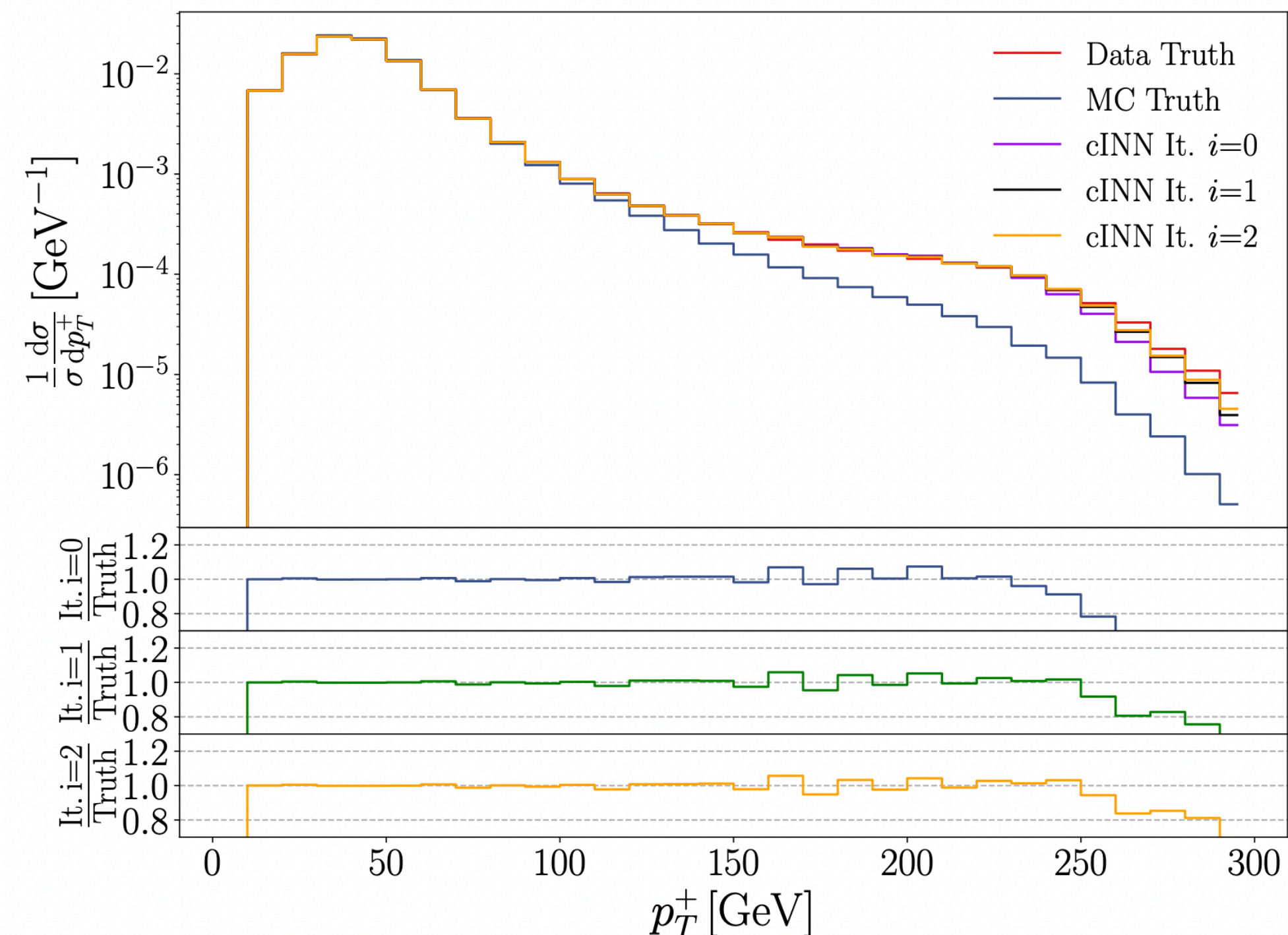
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e.g. [Butter et. al, 2212.08674](#)

Unfolding using conditional invertible neural networks

- iteratively **remove model bias**
- dimension-8 SMEFT in  $pp \rightarrow Z\gamma\gamma$

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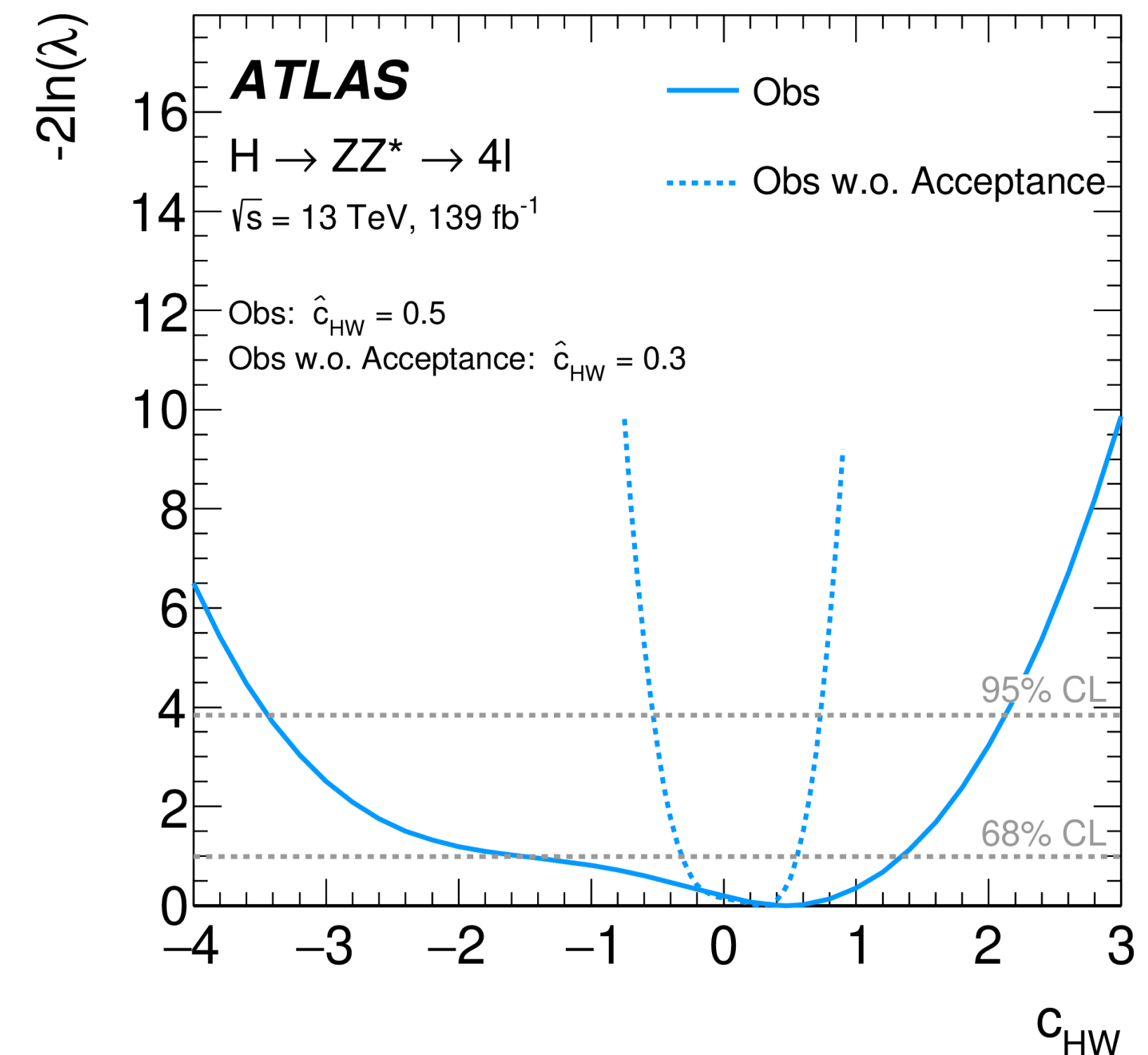
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e.g. [ATLAS 2004.03447](#):

SM signal acceptance may not be a valid assumption for some SMEFT operators

- impact of including SMEFT dependence in signal acceptance is large
- effect reduced in a global fit, [2012.02779](#)

see also talk by Rahul



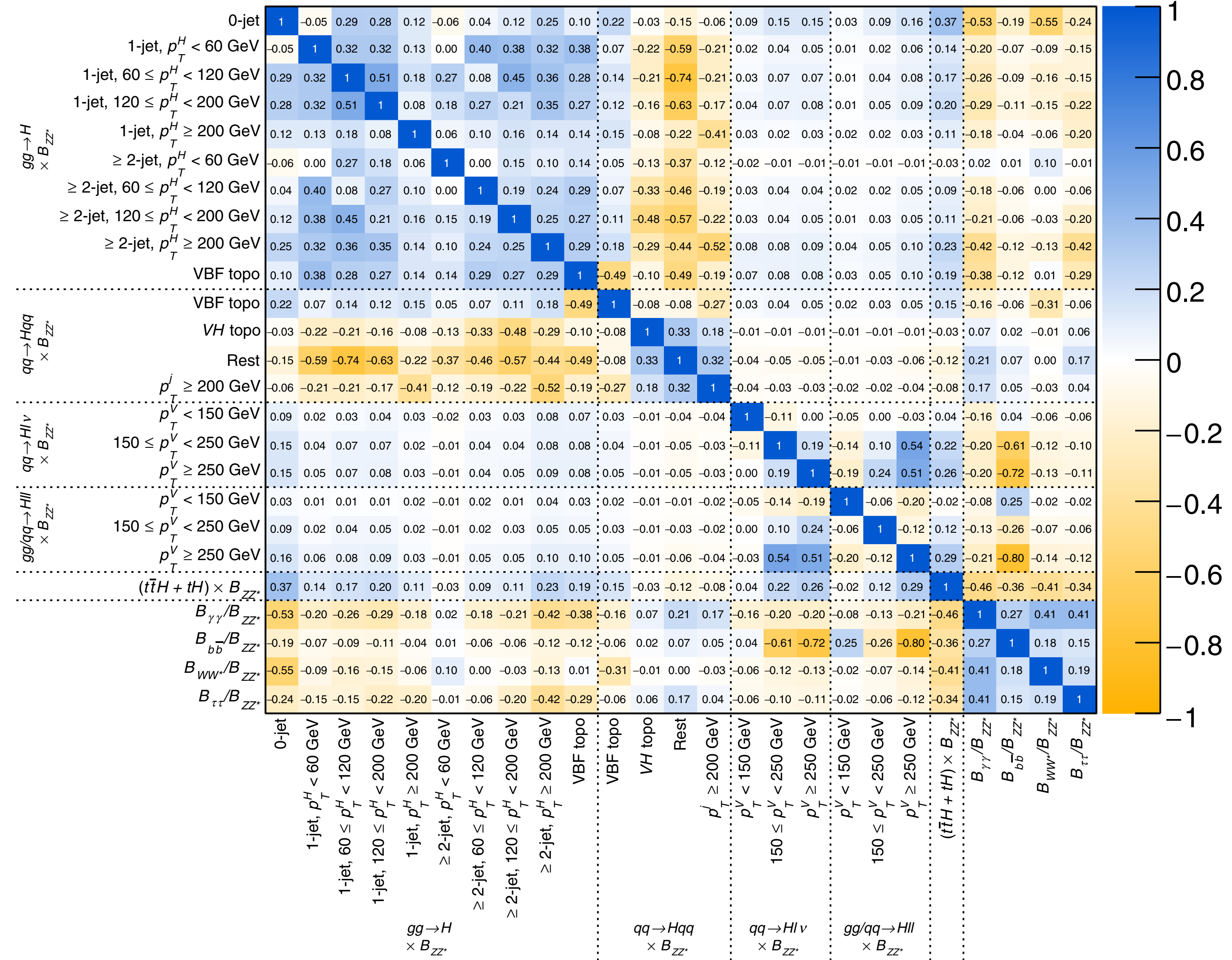
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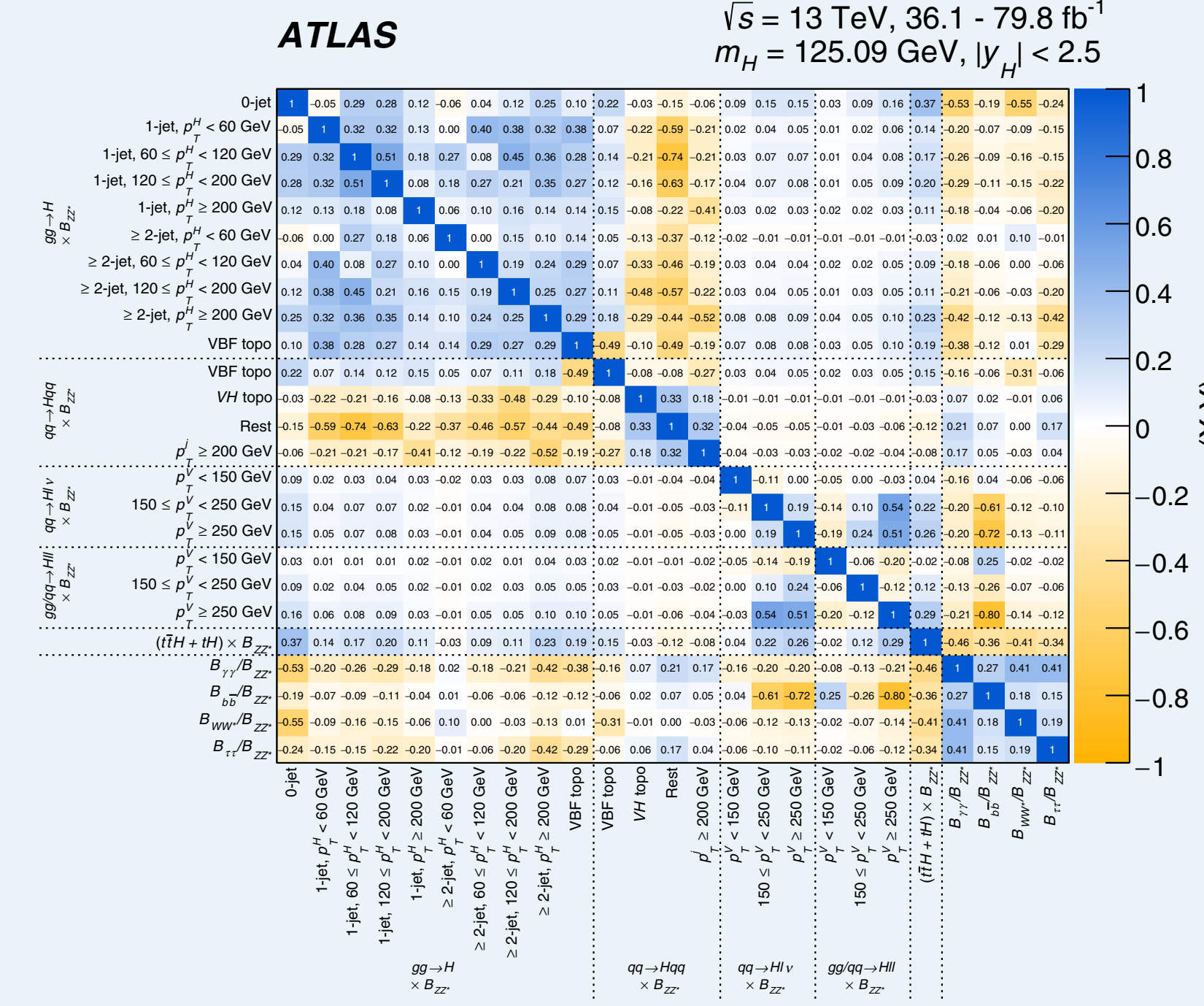
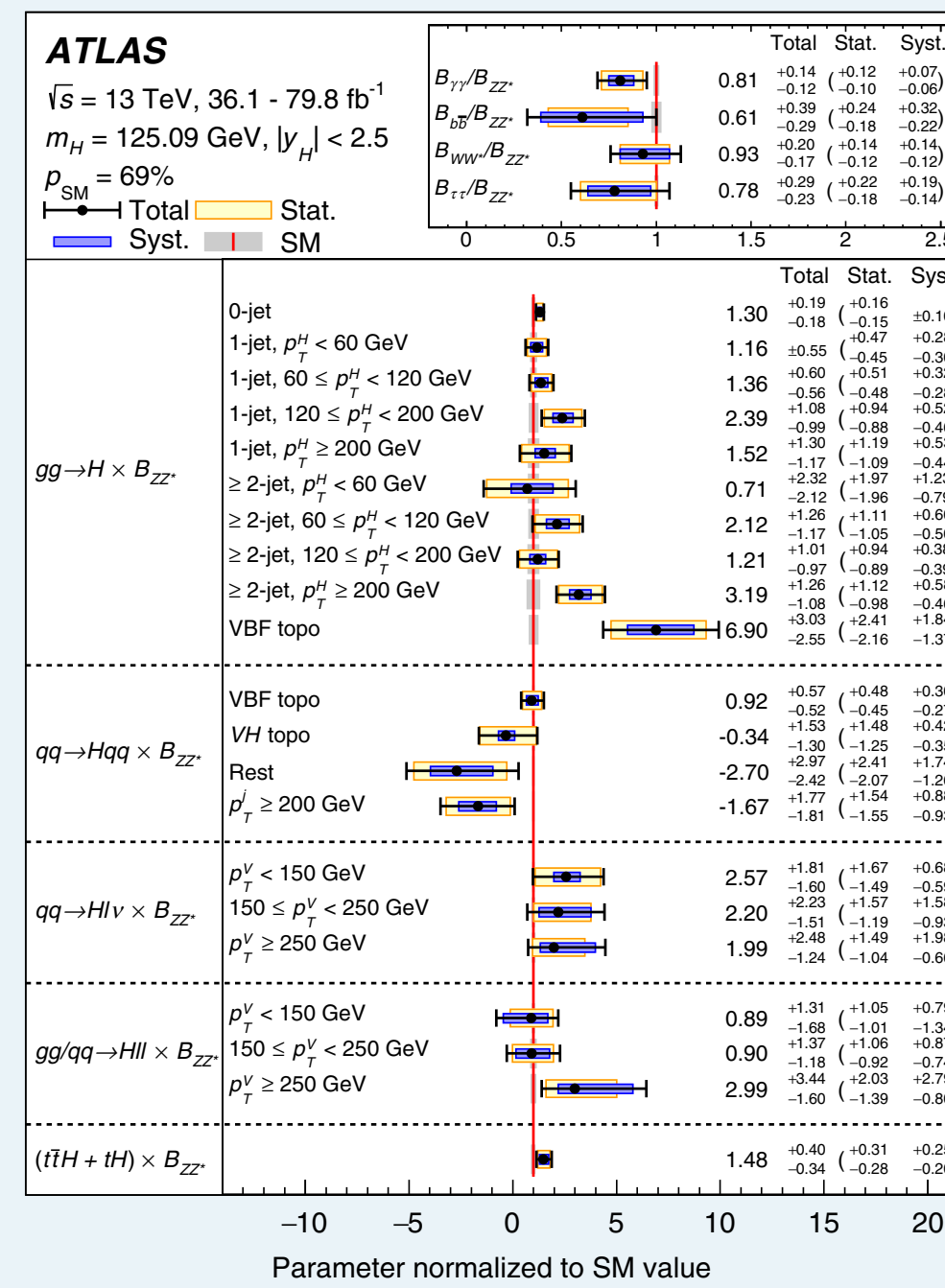
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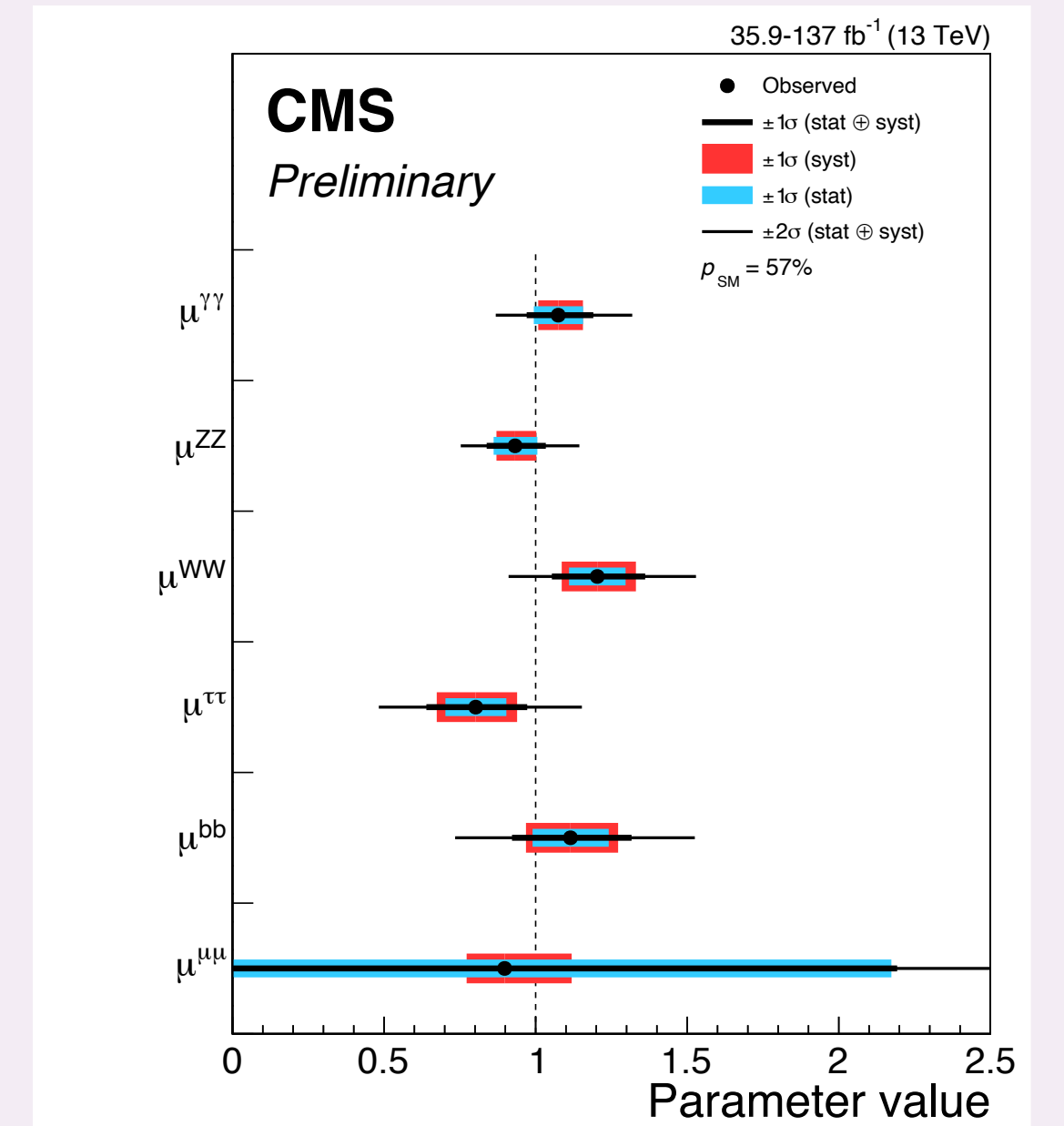
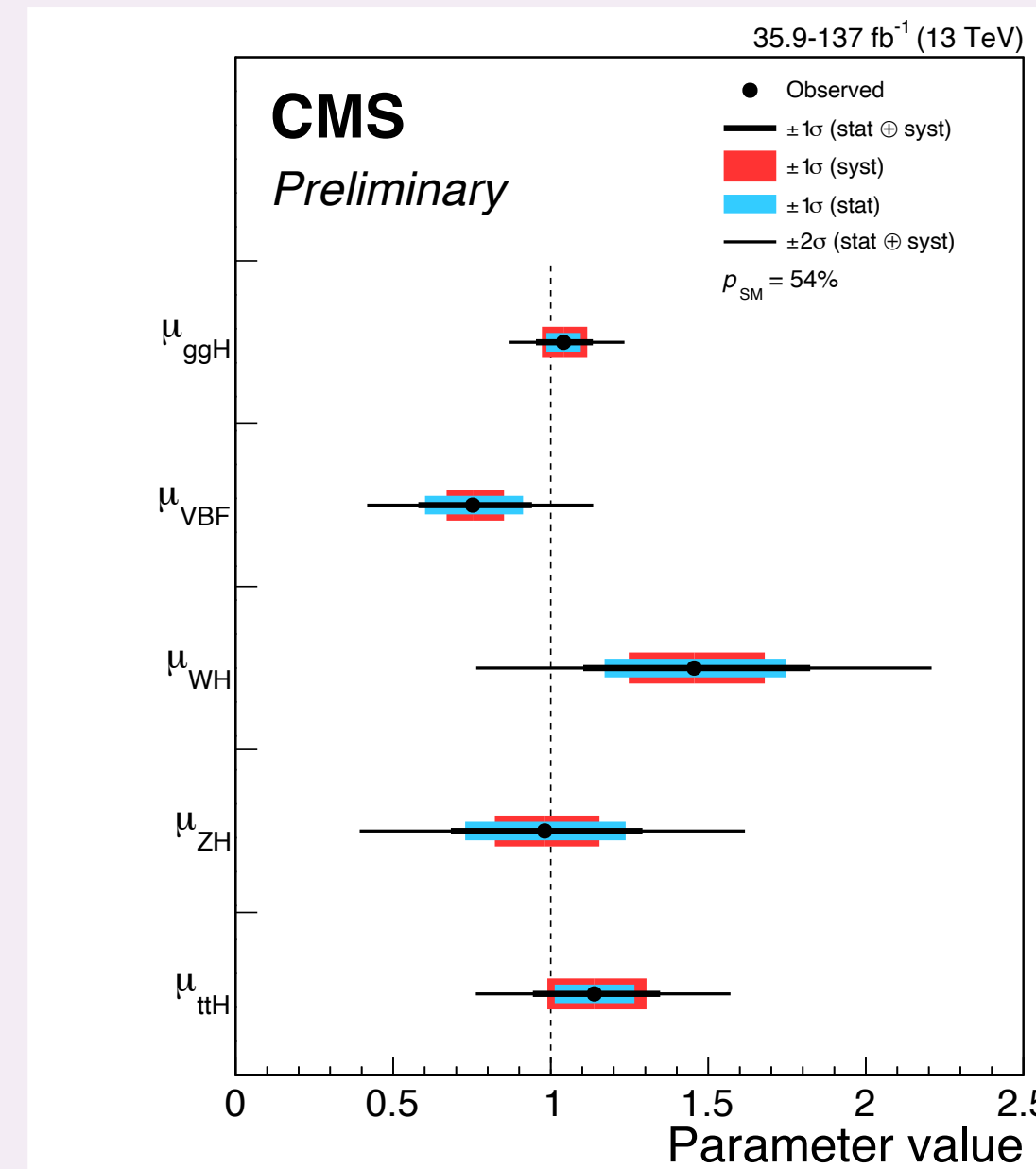
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*[Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 012002]*

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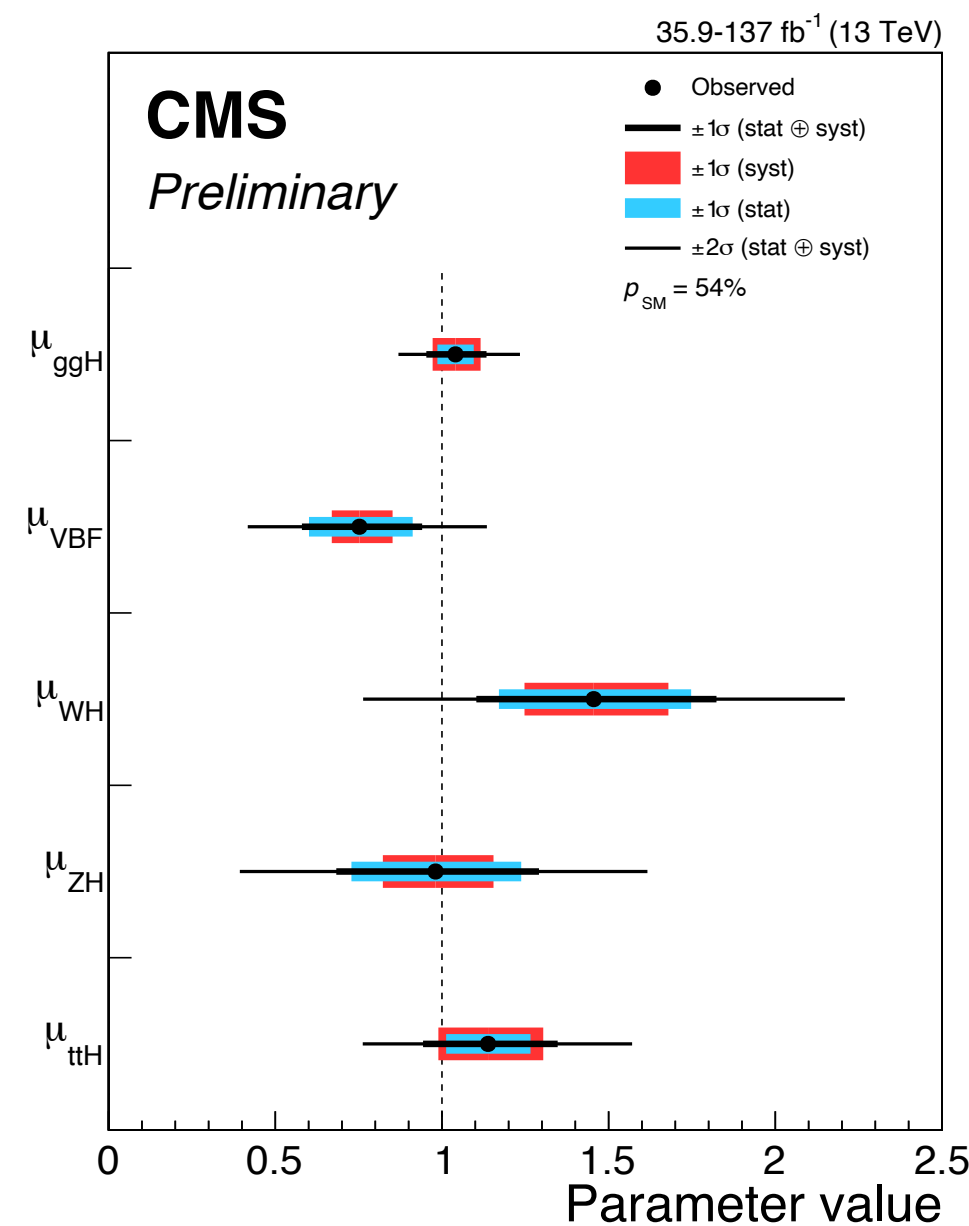
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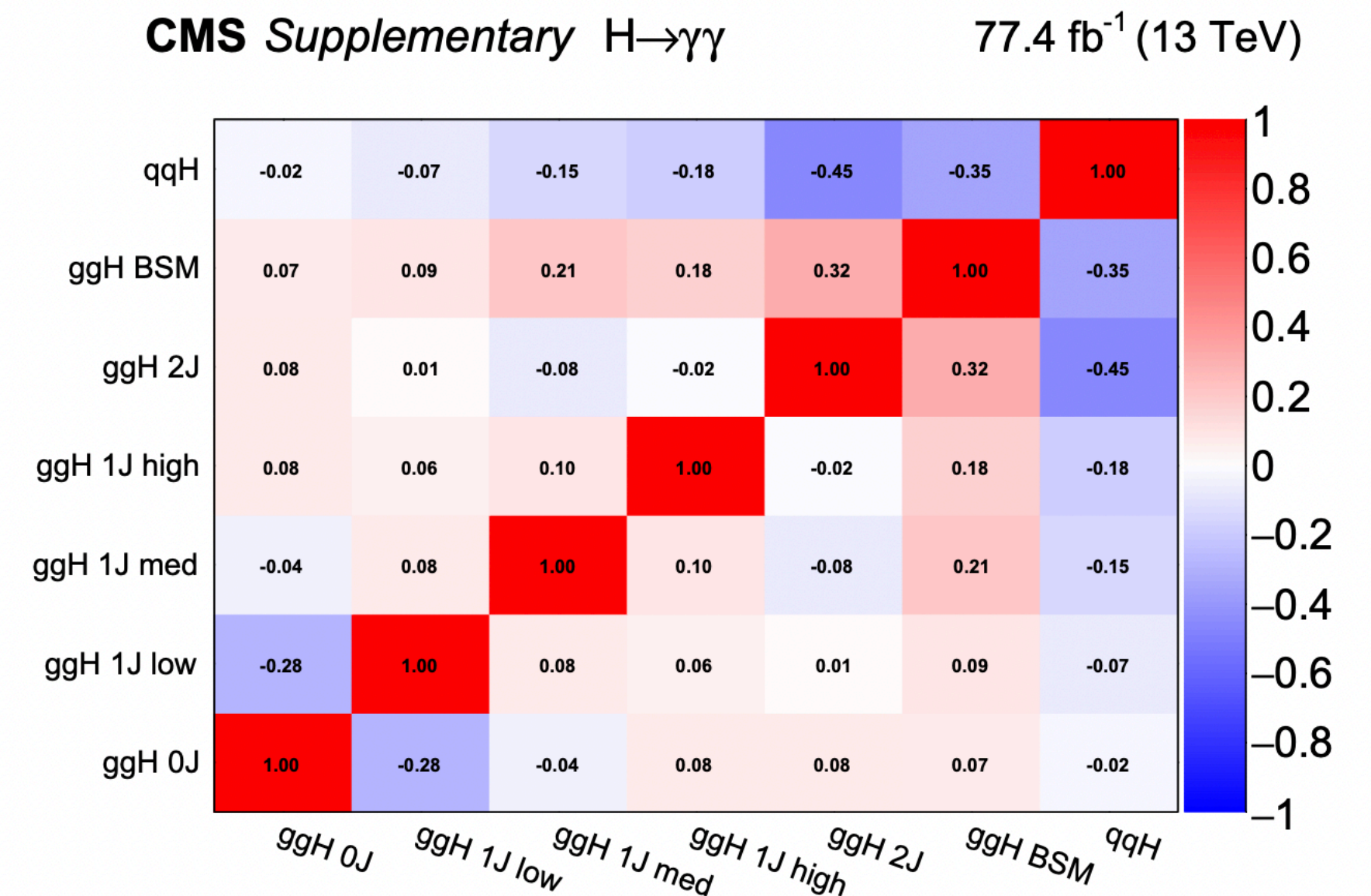
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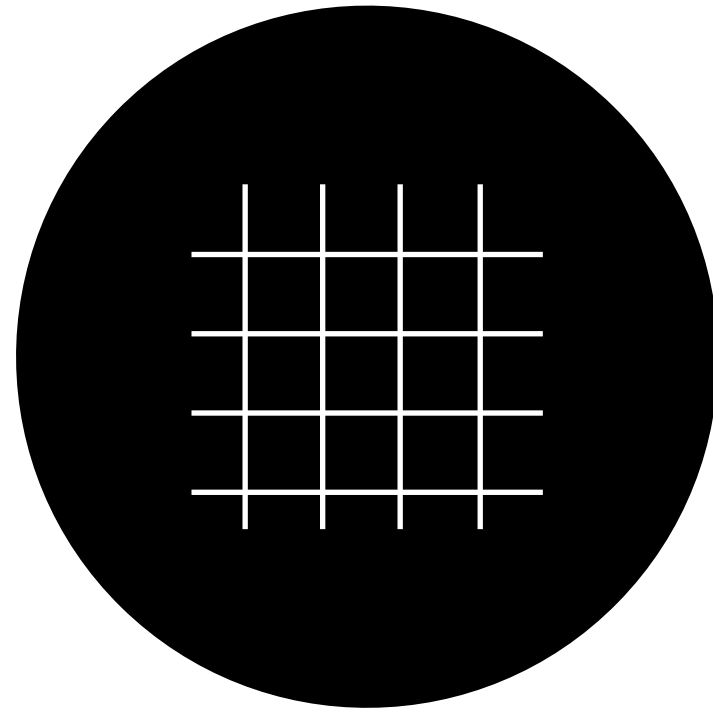
CMS Run II measurements of Higgs boson production via gluon fusion and vector boson fusion in the diphoton decay channel: [\[CMS-HIG-18-029-pas\]](#)



← More channels - broader set of SMEFT coefficients constrained

Finer binning - better constraints on some energy-growing SMEFT coefficients →

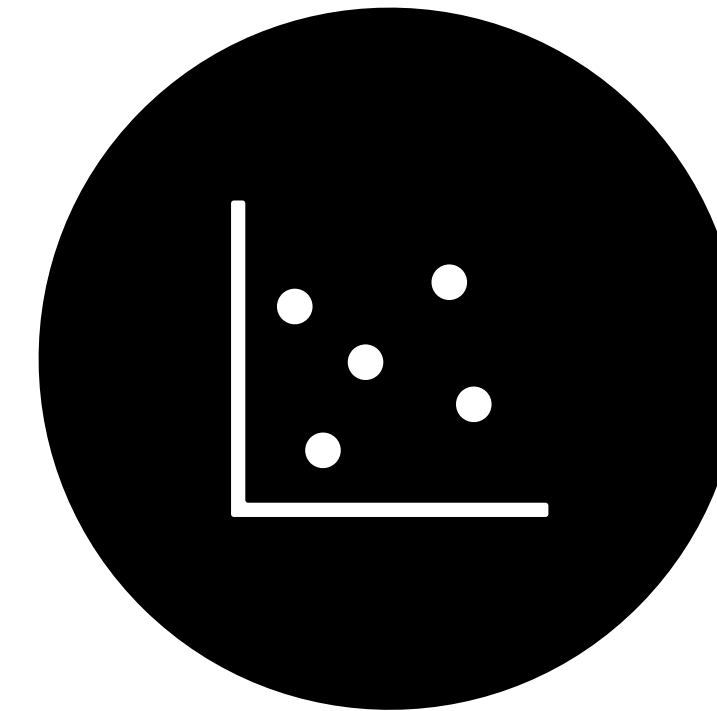




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Access to full statistical model allows to e.g. reparametrise in terms of new parameters of interest

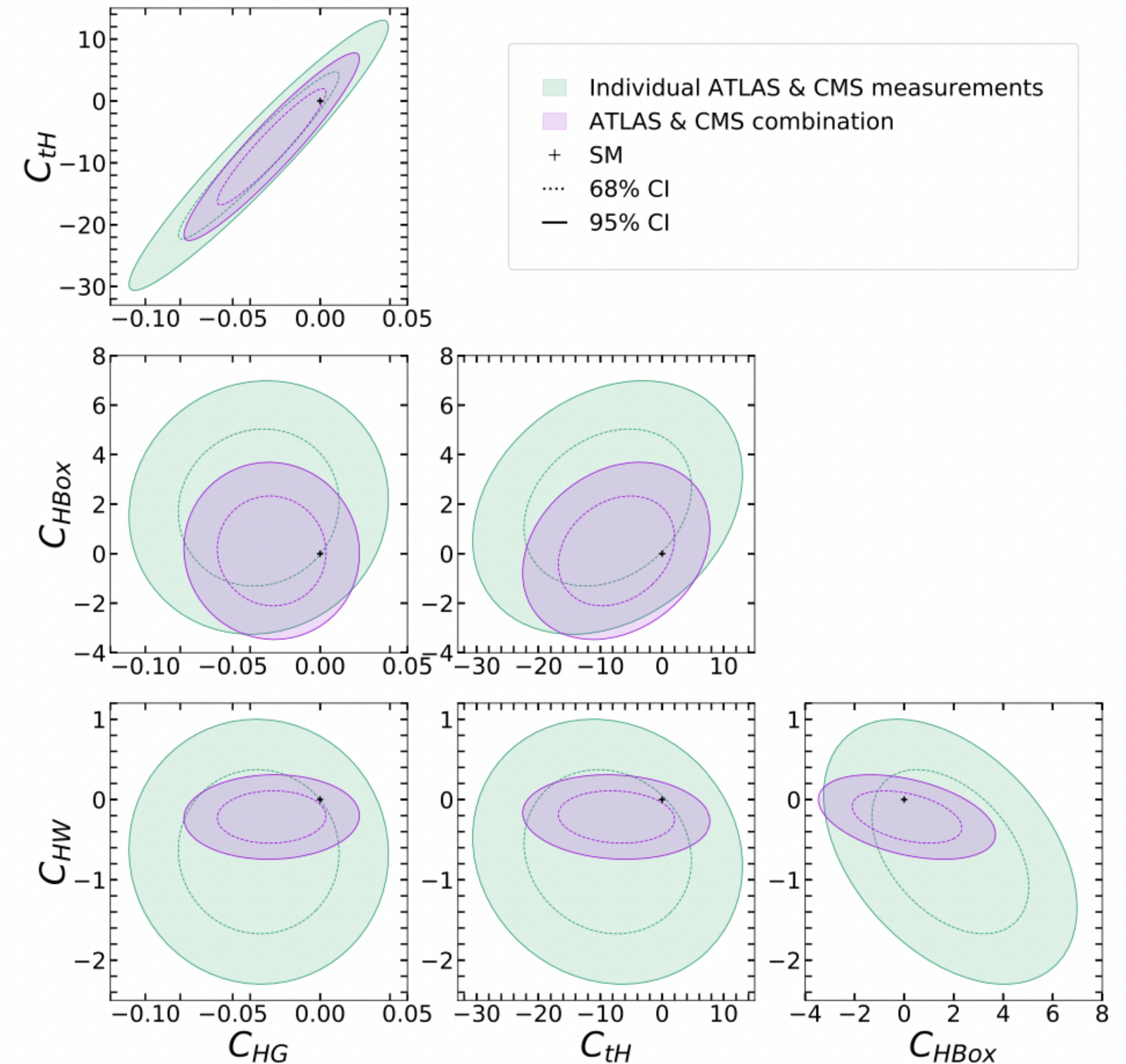
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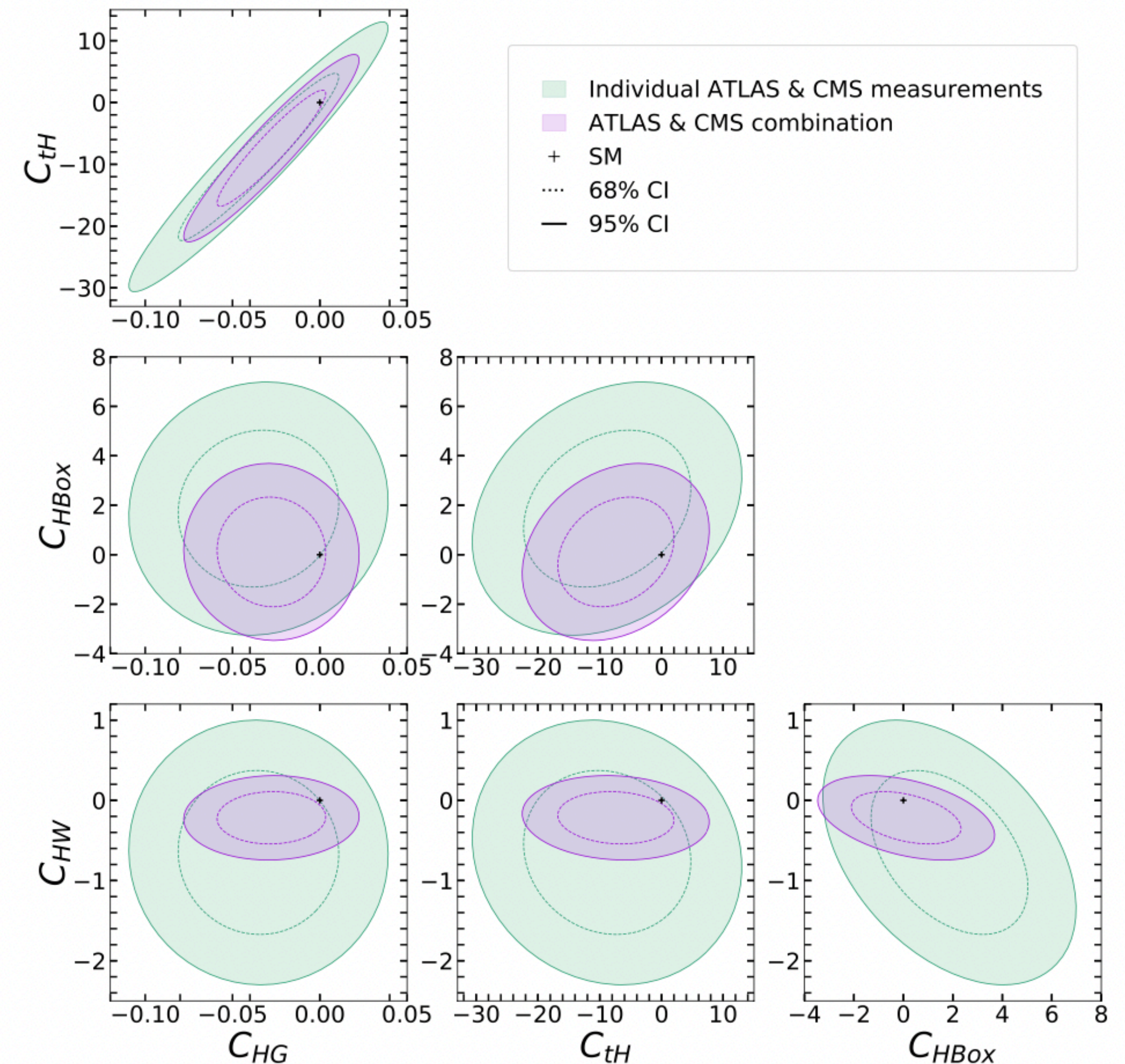
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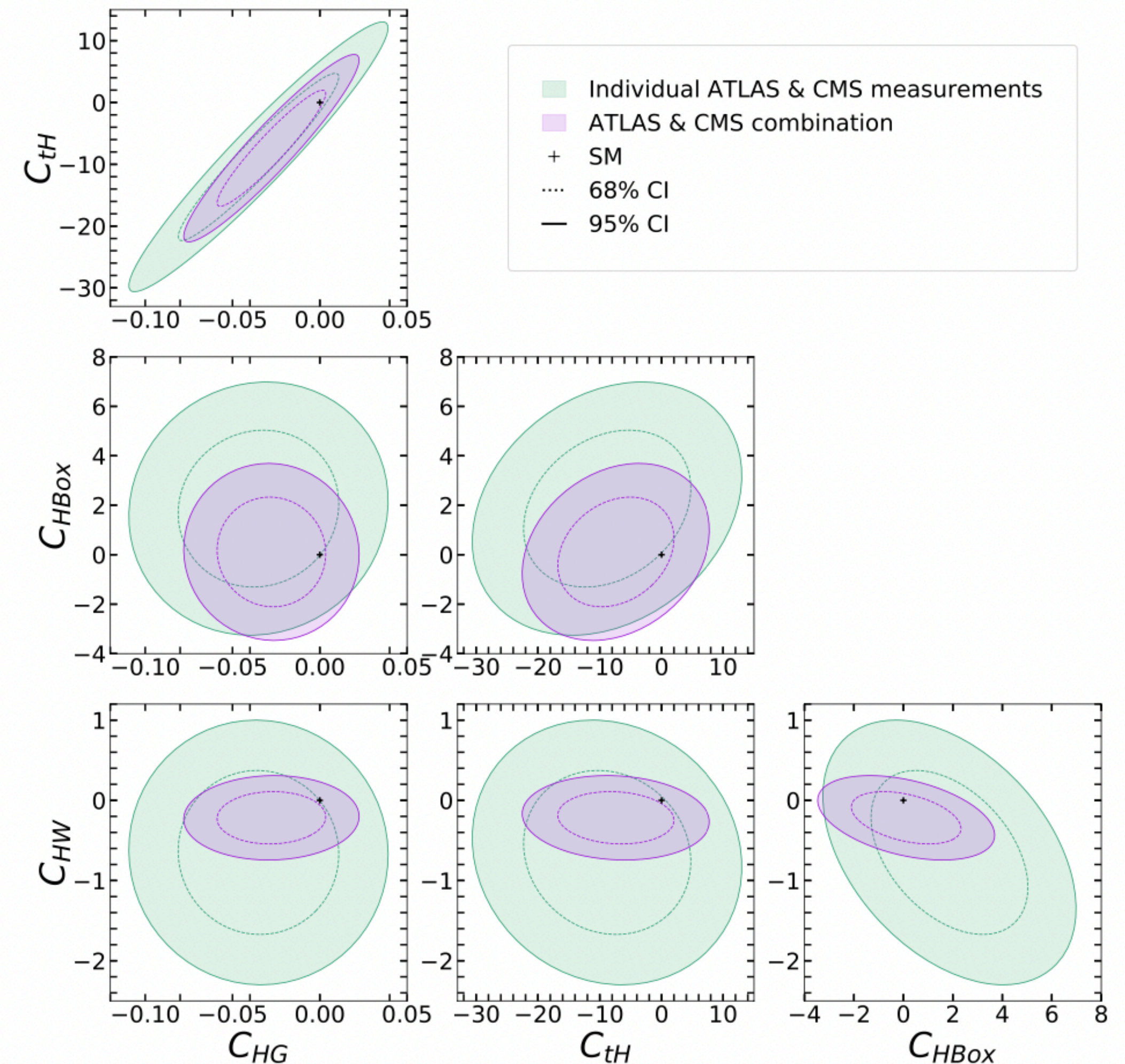
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Combination by ATLAS & CMS 1606.02266

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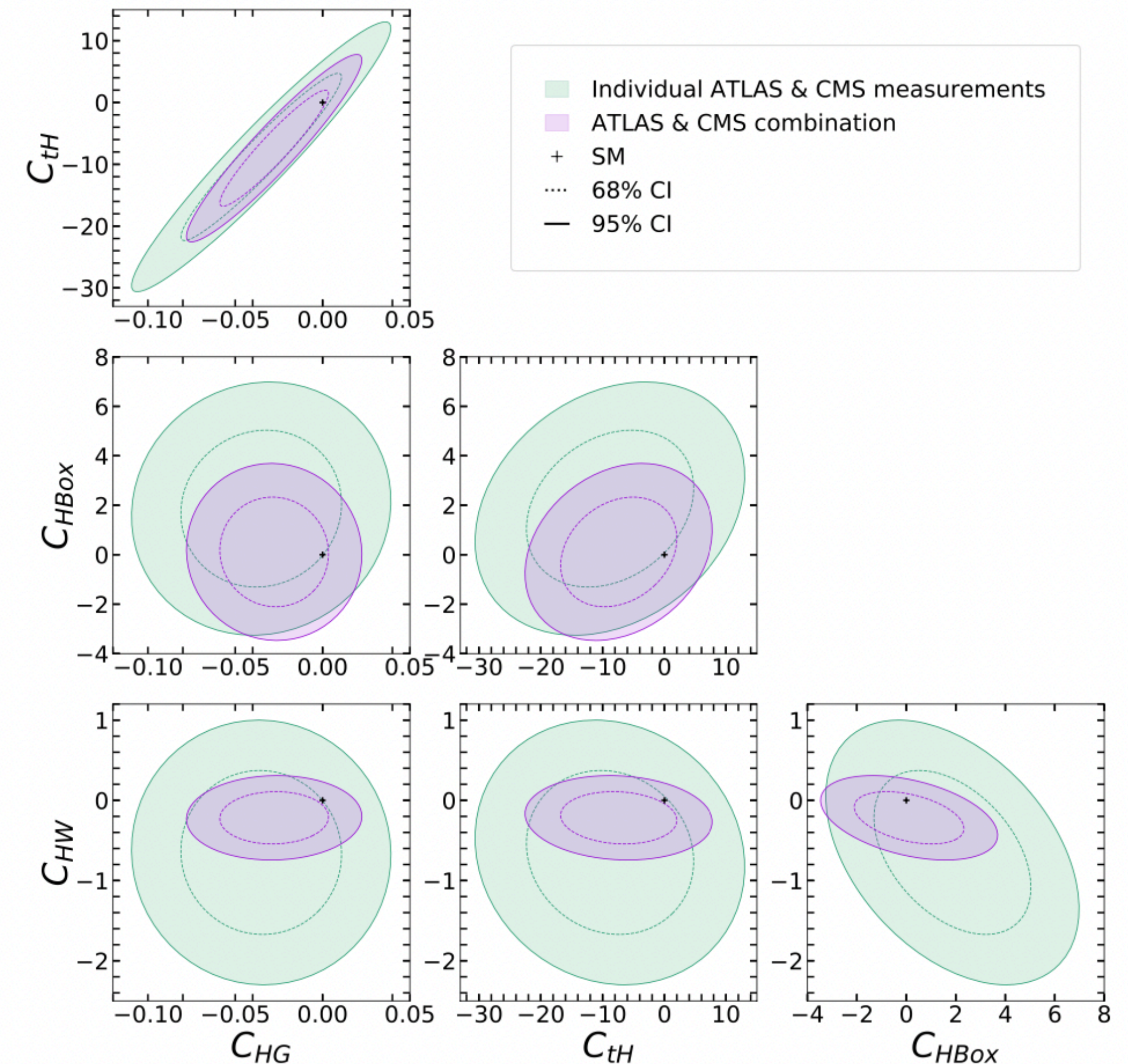


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Access to the statistical model allows for proper combinations of data

- correlations can be taken into account
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$\longrightarrow$  Improved sensitivity to the SMEFT



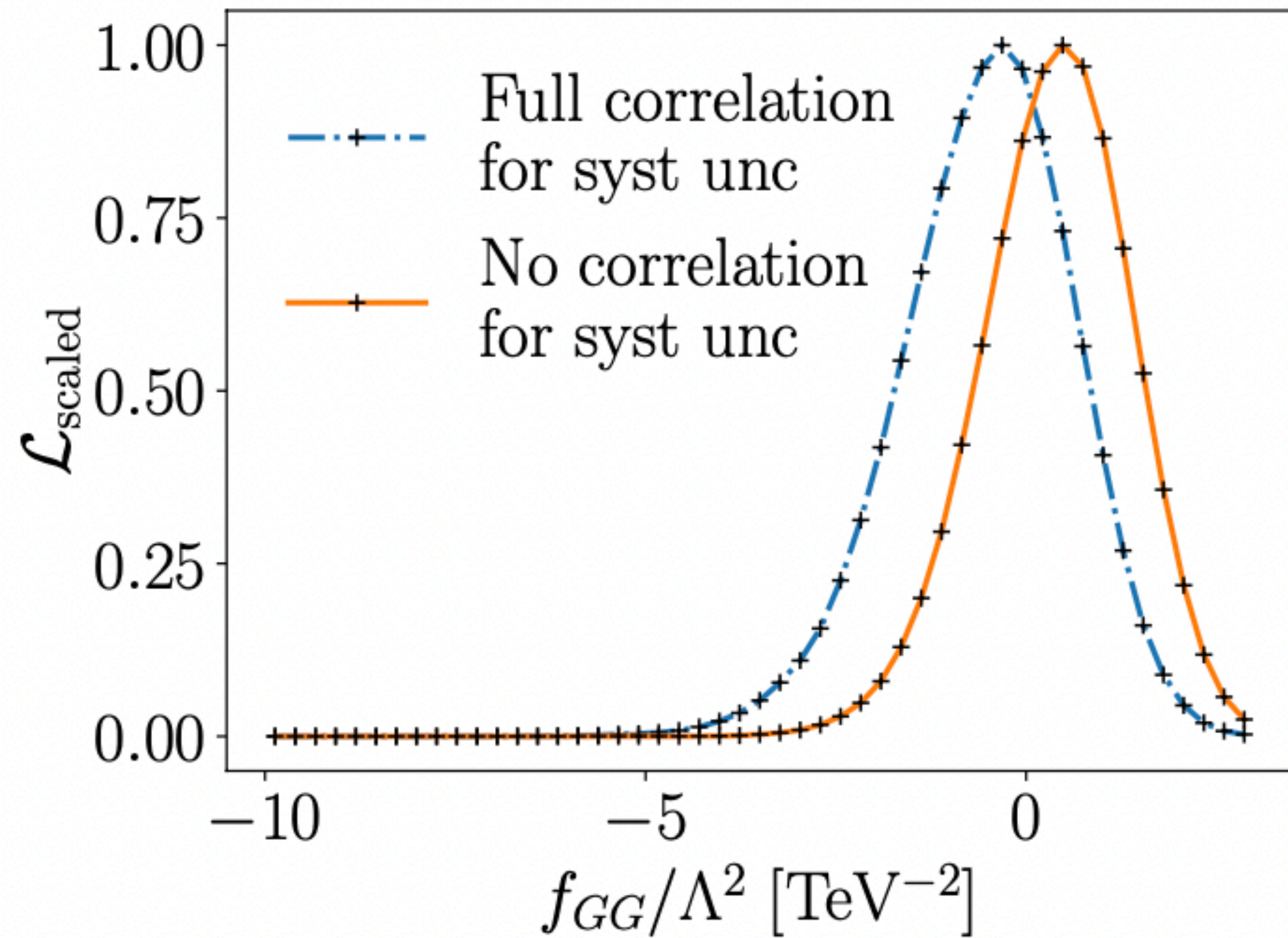
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# Example: correlations between measurements

Published statistical models allow for a better understanding of correlated systematic uncertainties between measurements

Taking these into account has an impact on global SMEFT fits 



*I. Brivio et. al, 2208.08454*

# Published likelihoods

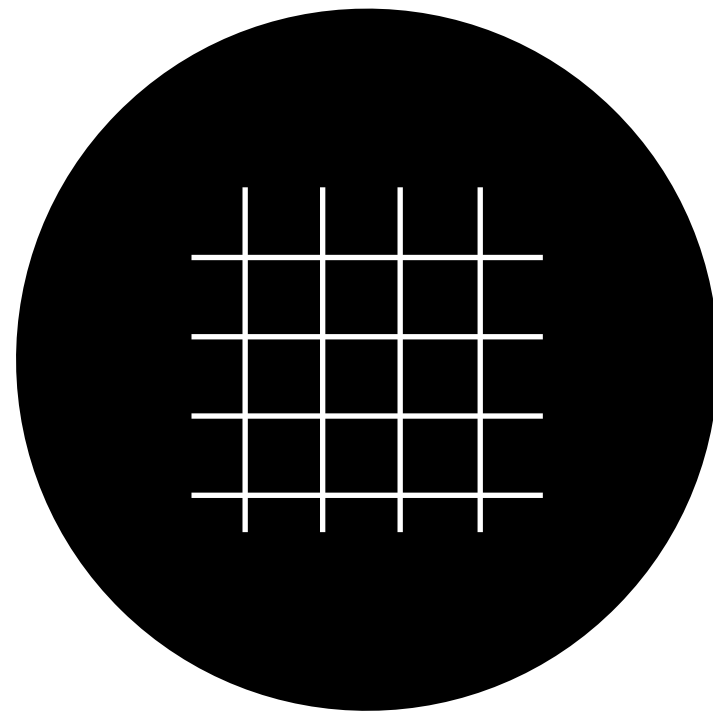
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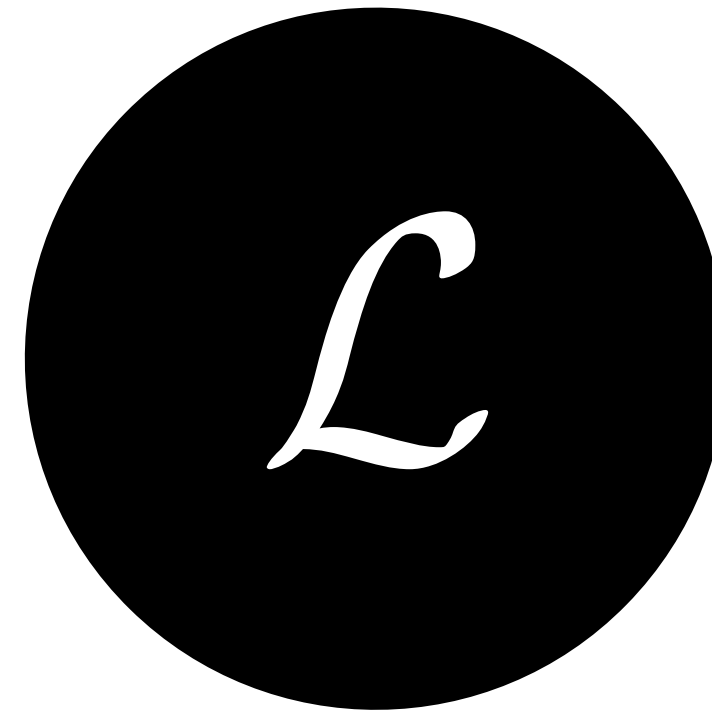
Many more likelihoods being published alongside measurements 🥳

Work in progress will assess their impact on global SMEFT fits, *N. Elmer, MM, T. Plehn, N. Schmal*

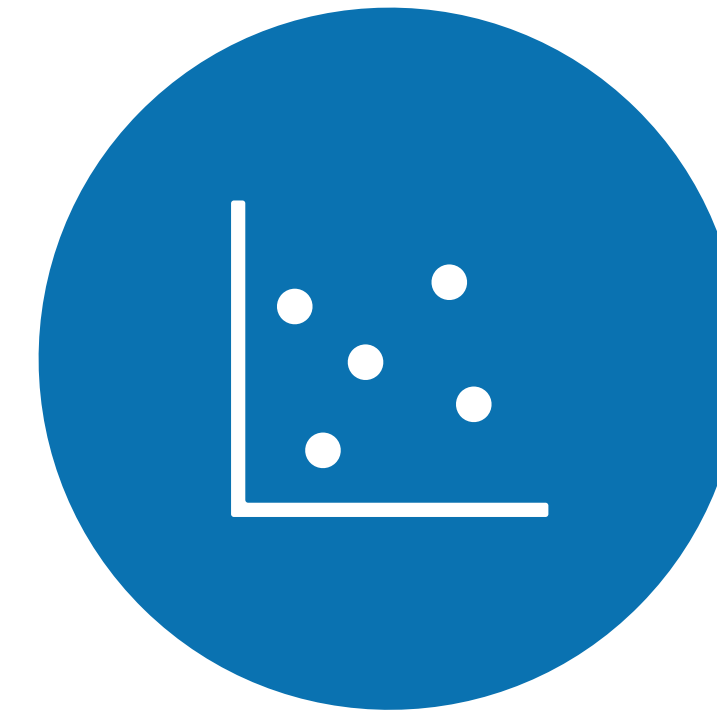




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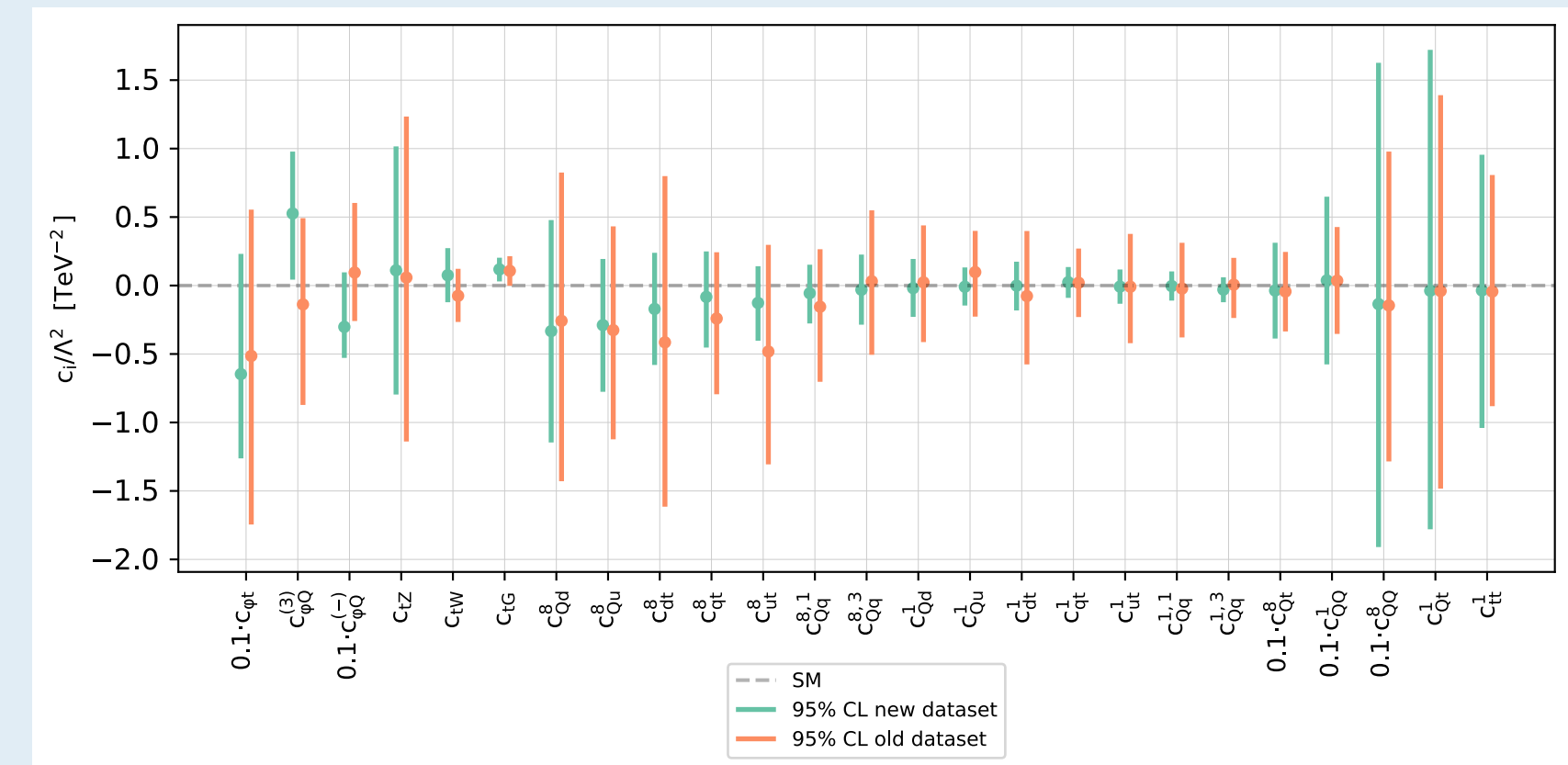
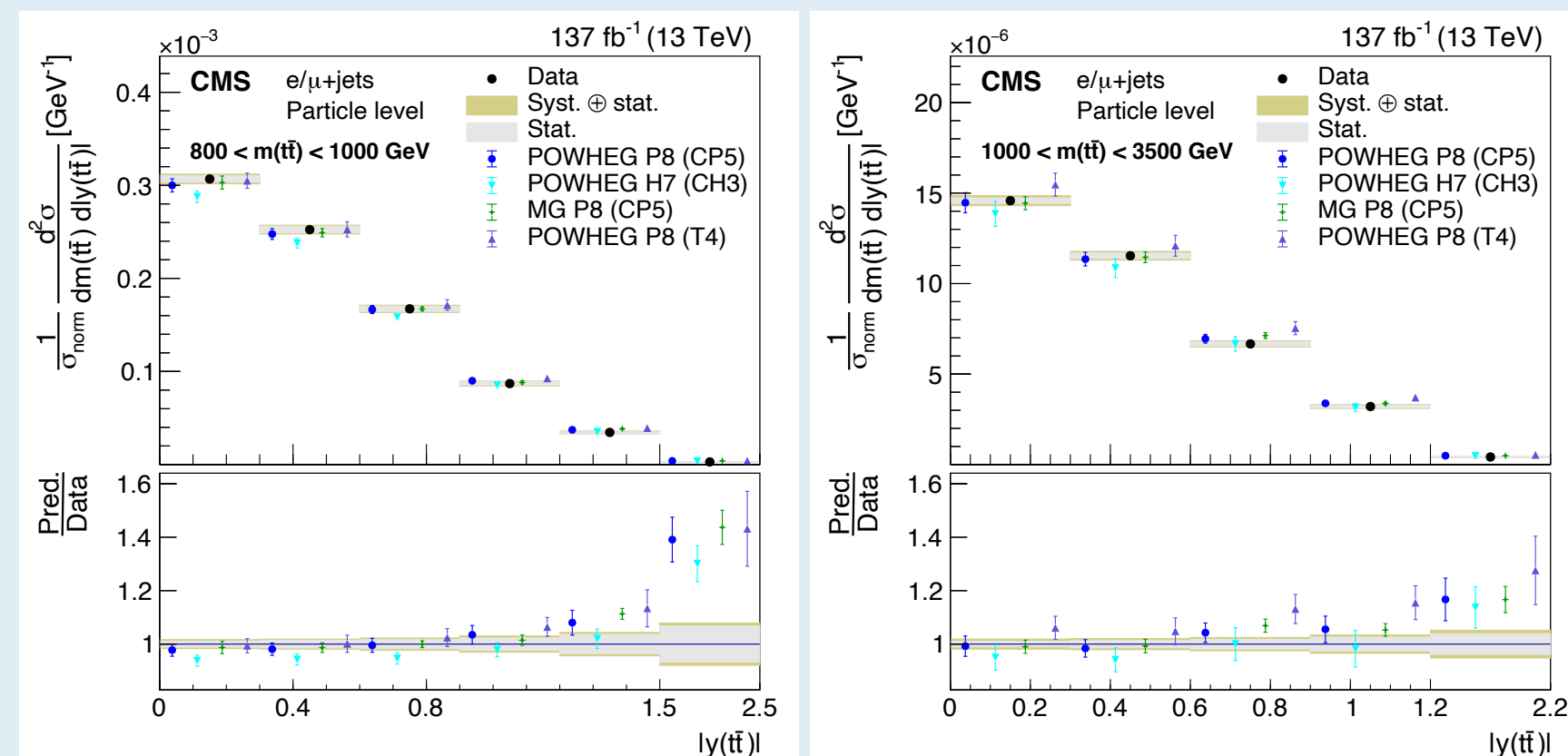


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*e.g. CMS measurement of top pair production in the l+jets channel 2108.02803*

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Open-source NN-based python framework for the integration of unbinned multivariate observables into global SMEFT interpretations.

Goal: to provide optimal constraints on the SMEFT:



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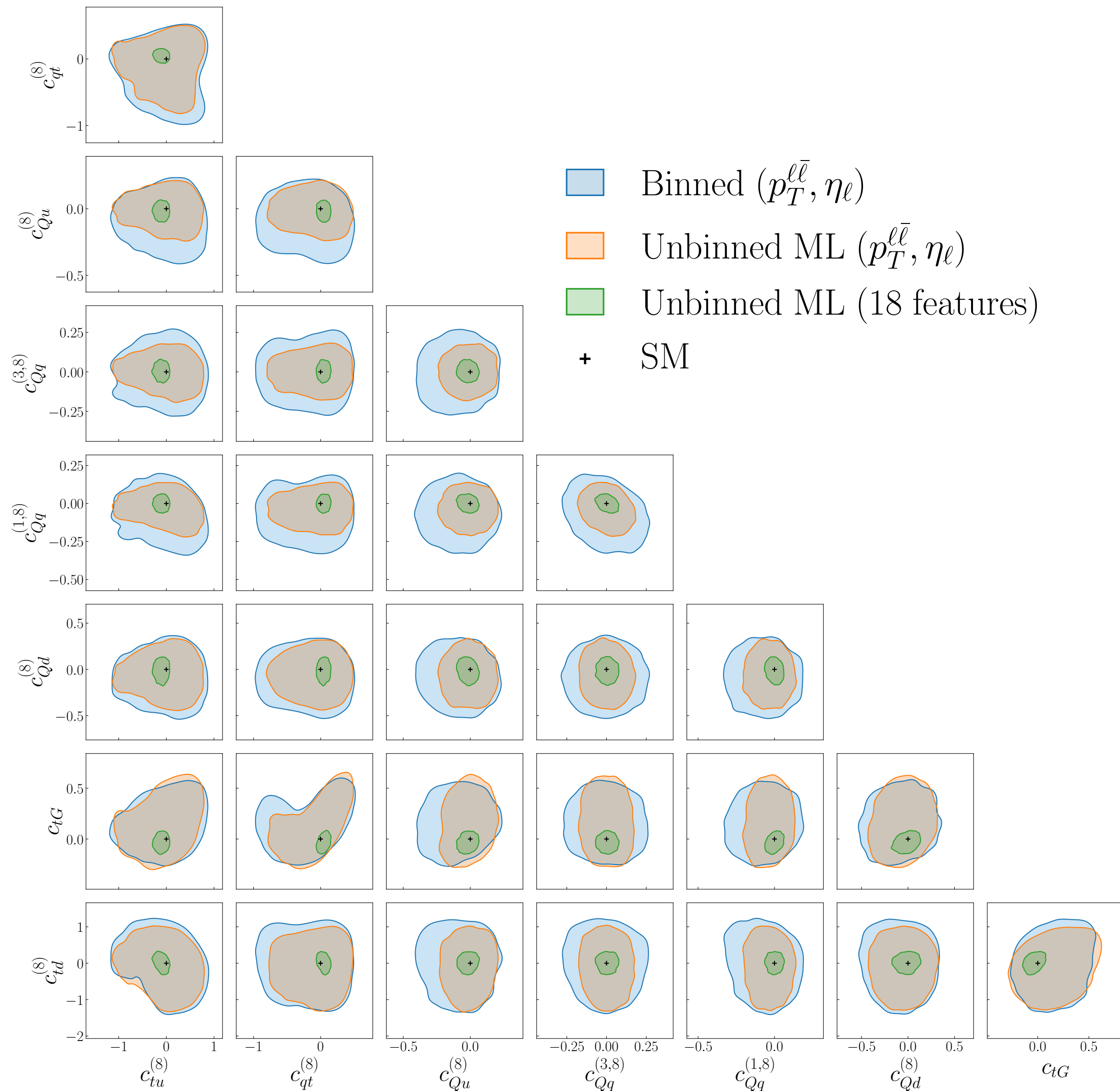
What is the information loss given a particular choice of bins?

**Projections:**

If unbinned data are made available, how will SMEFT constraints improve?

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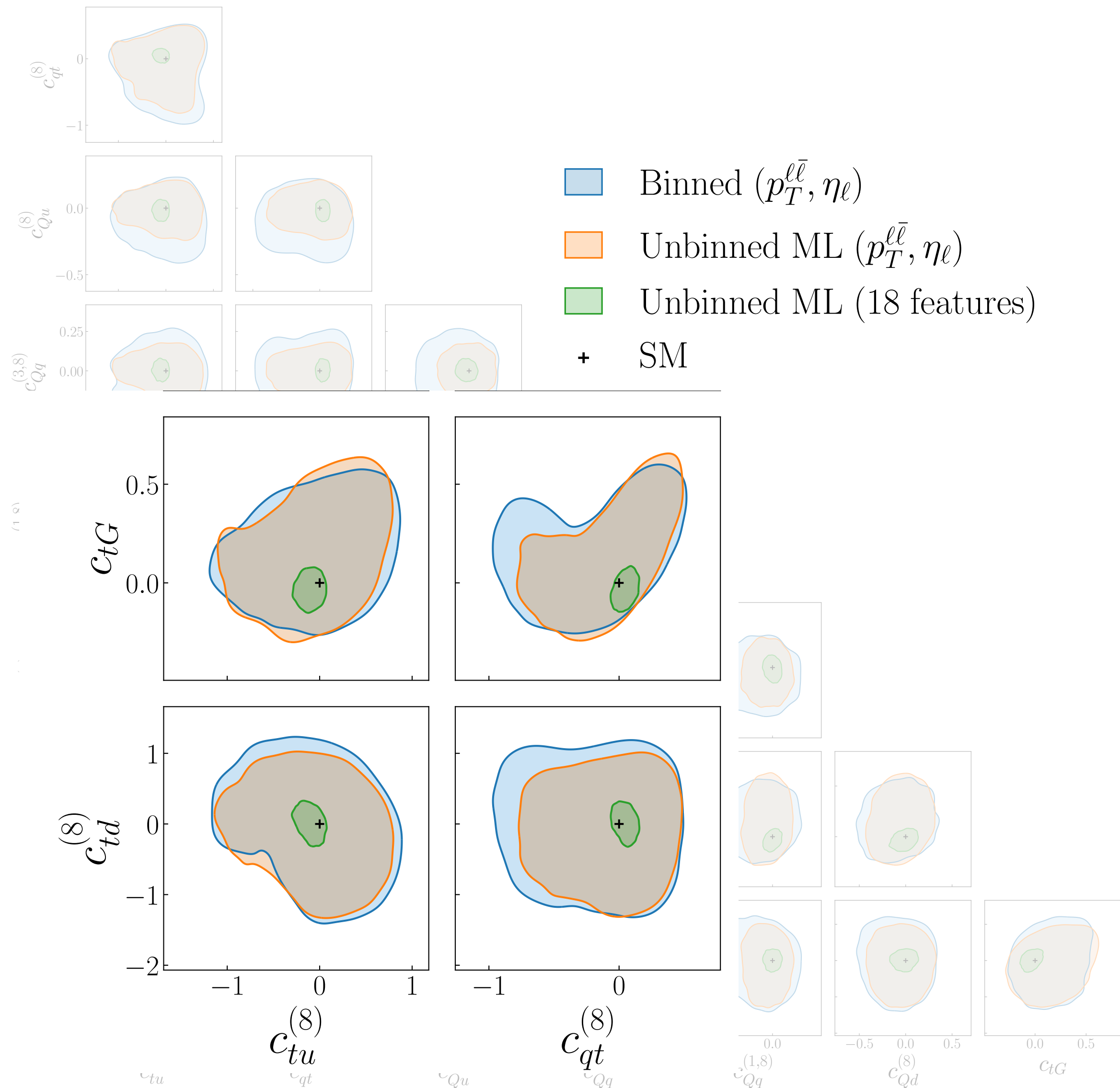
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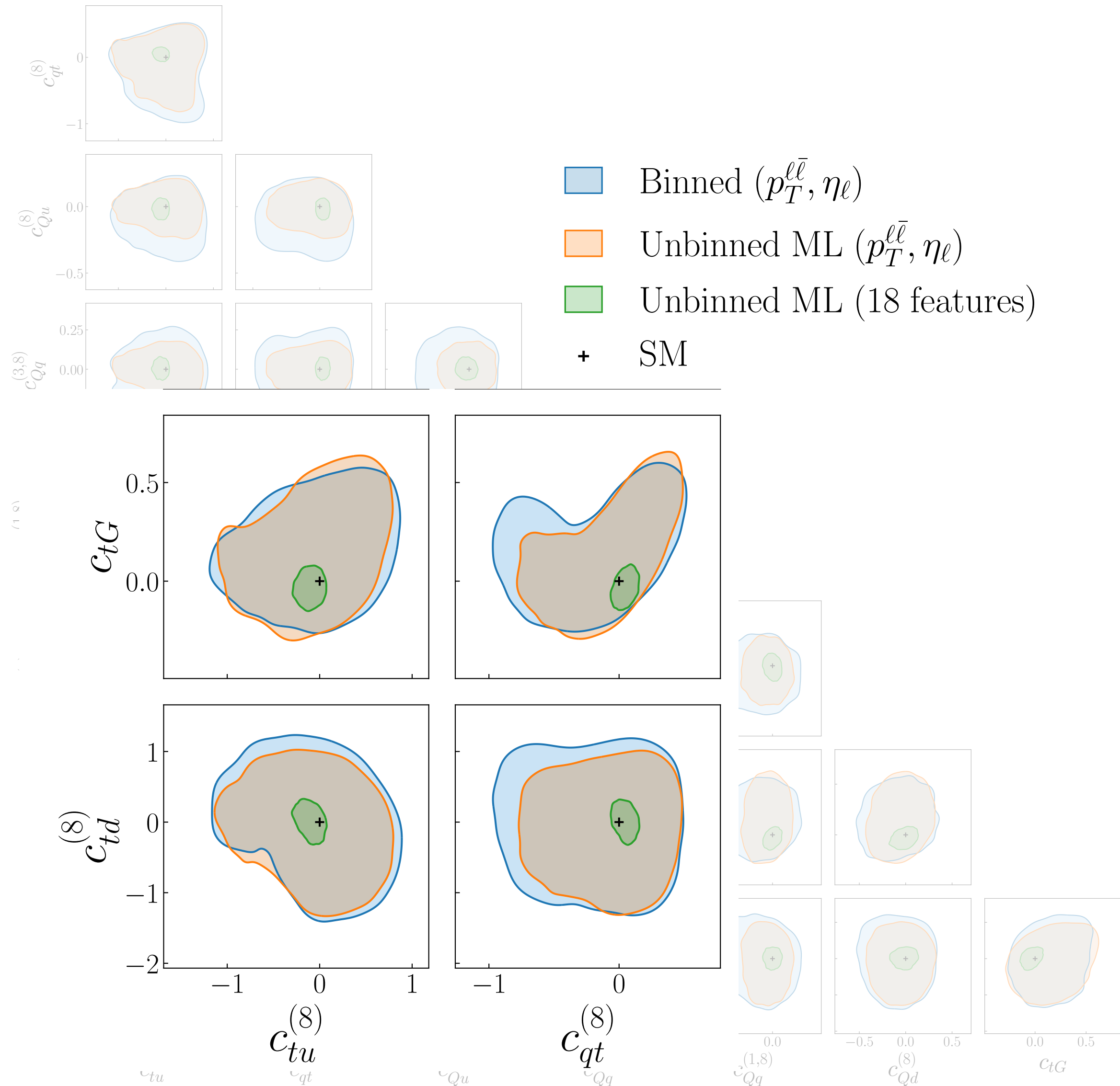
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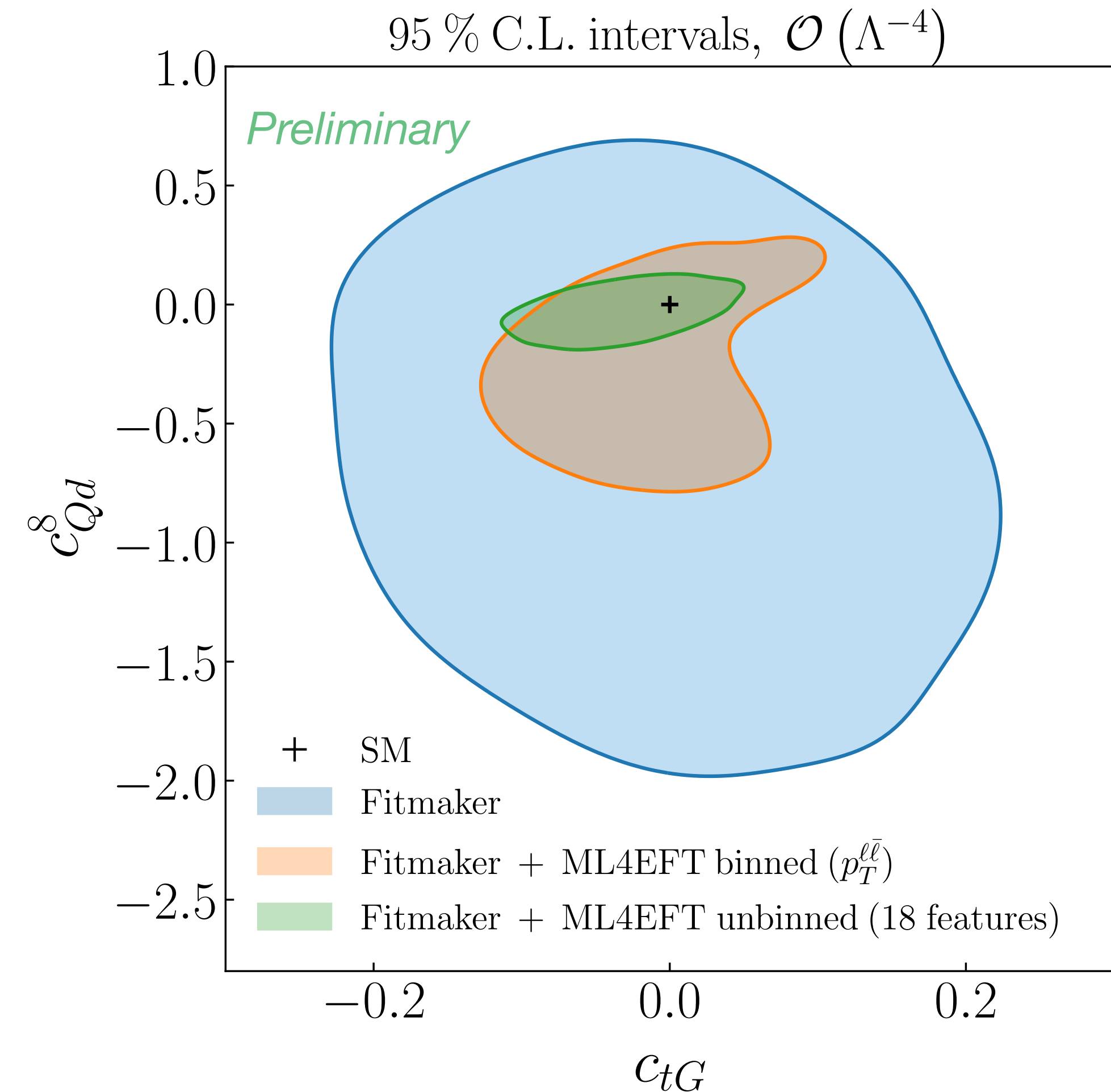
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New unbinned measurements can be combined alongside existing binned measurements:

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*Work in progress, Jaco ter Hoeve, MM*

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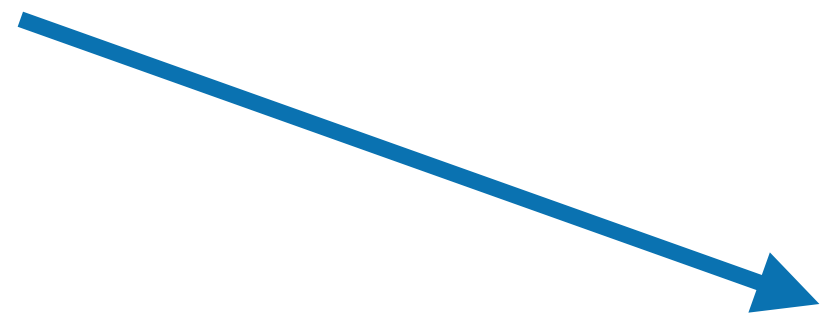
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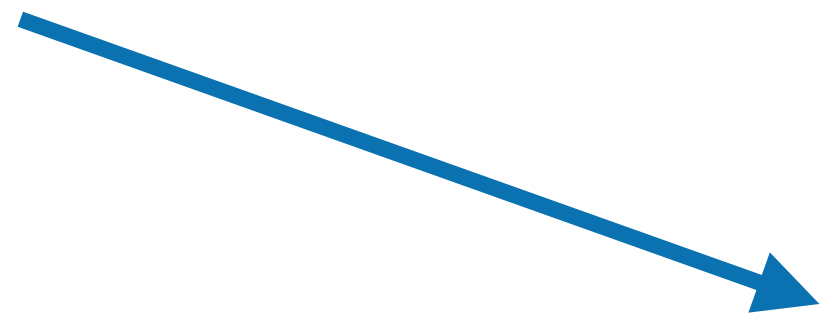


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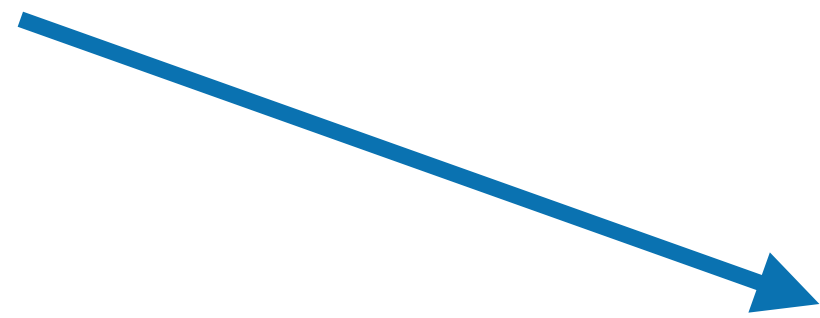
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**Parallelisable:** generate a training sample with only  $c_i$  and learn only  $\text{NN}^i(\mathbf{x})$

well-suited to global fits of many SMEFT coefficients