



Bounds on top operators in the SMEFT from entanglement measurements

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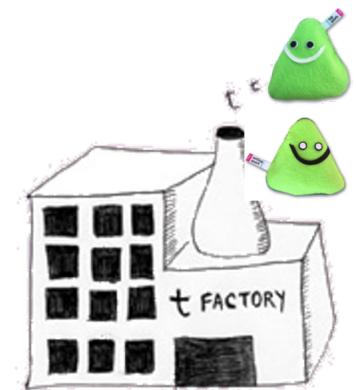
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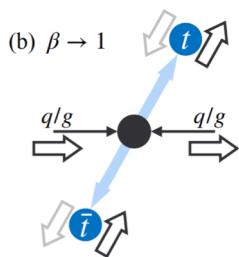
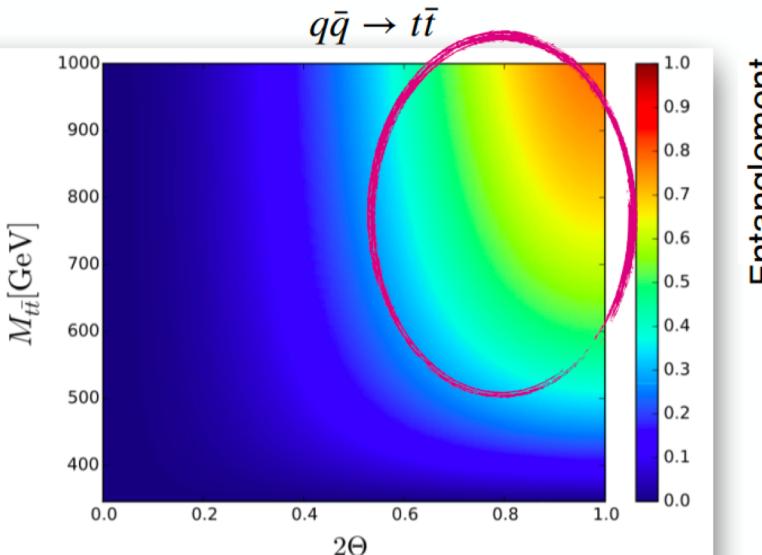
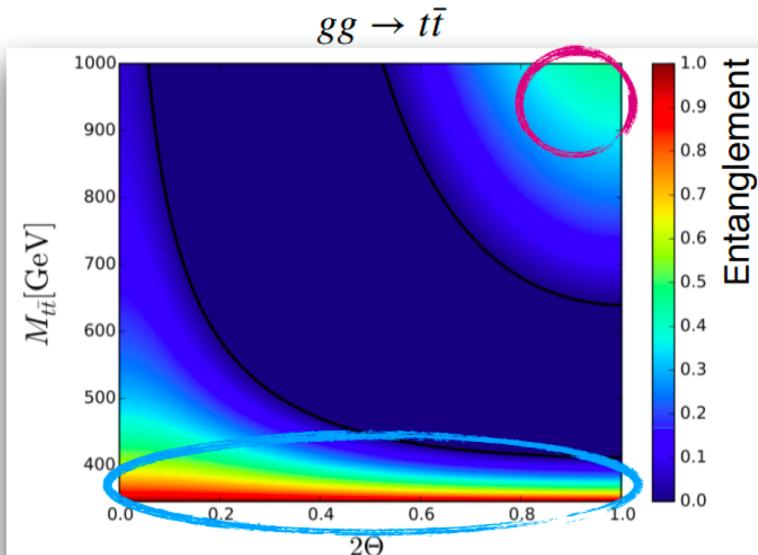


- Both ATLAS and CMS have observed quantum entanglement in events with top quark pairs.
 - These new measurements can be included in global fits to constrain the top-quark related Wilson coefficients of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT).
- Talk divided into two parts:
- **Understanding parton-to-detector level migration effects**
 - **SMEFT bounds from recent entanglement measurements**



Entanglement of top quarks

- Can be measured using **spin correlations variables**
- Depends on production mode, $m_{t\bar{t}}$, scattering angle of the top quark (Θ)
- SM predicts entangled states:
 - at the **production threshold region** in gg fusion production
 - at the **boosted region for central production** of the $t\bar{t}$ system



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low relative velocity of top quarks
→ time-like separated events

How to probe entanglement

- Four maximally entangled states:

$$|\Phi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle \pm |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle)$$

$$|\Psi^\pm\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle \pm |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)$$

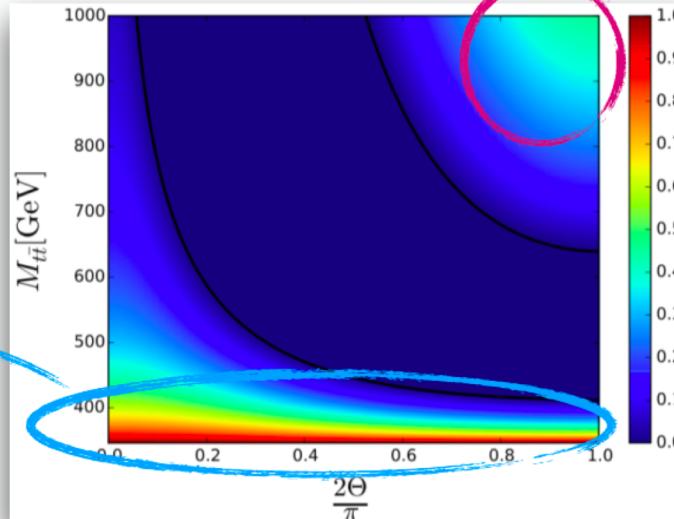
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- Spin-singlet pseudoscalar state Ψ^-

- At low $m_{t\bar{t}}$: $C_{rr} > 0$ and $C_{kk} > 0$

$$\Delta_E = C_{nn} + C_{rr} + C_{kk} = \text{Tr}[C] = -3D > 1$$

$$D = -\frac{\text{tr}[C]}{3} \rightarrow D < -1/3$$



- Spin-triplet vector state $(\Phi^+ - \Phi^-, \Psi^+, \Phi^+ + \Phi^-)$

- At high $m_{t\bar{t}}$ and low $|\cos \Theta|$: $C_{kk} < 0$ and $C_{rr} < 0$

$$\Delta_E = C_{nn} - C_{rr} - C_{kk} = 3\tilde{D} > 1$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{D} > 1/3$$

$$\Delta_E = C_{nn} + |C_{rr} + C_{kk}| > 1$$

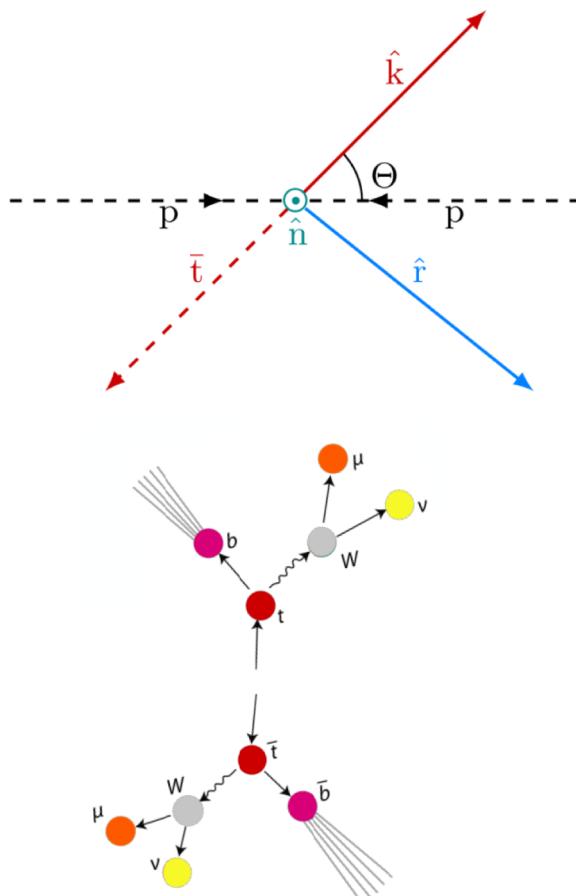
Sufficient condition for entanglement

→ measure D, \tilde{D} to access entanglement information in top quark events!

Sensitive observables to entanglement with top quarks

Sketch from PRD 100 (2019) 072002

Helicity basis $\{\hat{k}, \hat{r}, \hat{n}\}$



Threshold

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_{ab}} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha_a \alpha_b D \cos \theta_{ab})$$

being $\cos \theta_{ab} \equiv \hat{p}_a \cdot \hat{p}_b$

angle between the directions of two decay products measured in their parent top quark and antiquark rest frames

Boosted

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta'_{ab}} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha_a \alpha_b D_3 \cos \theta'_{ab})$$

being $\cos \theta'_{ab} \equiv \hat{p}'_a \cdot \hat{p}'_b$

with inverted sign of n-component in one of the decay products

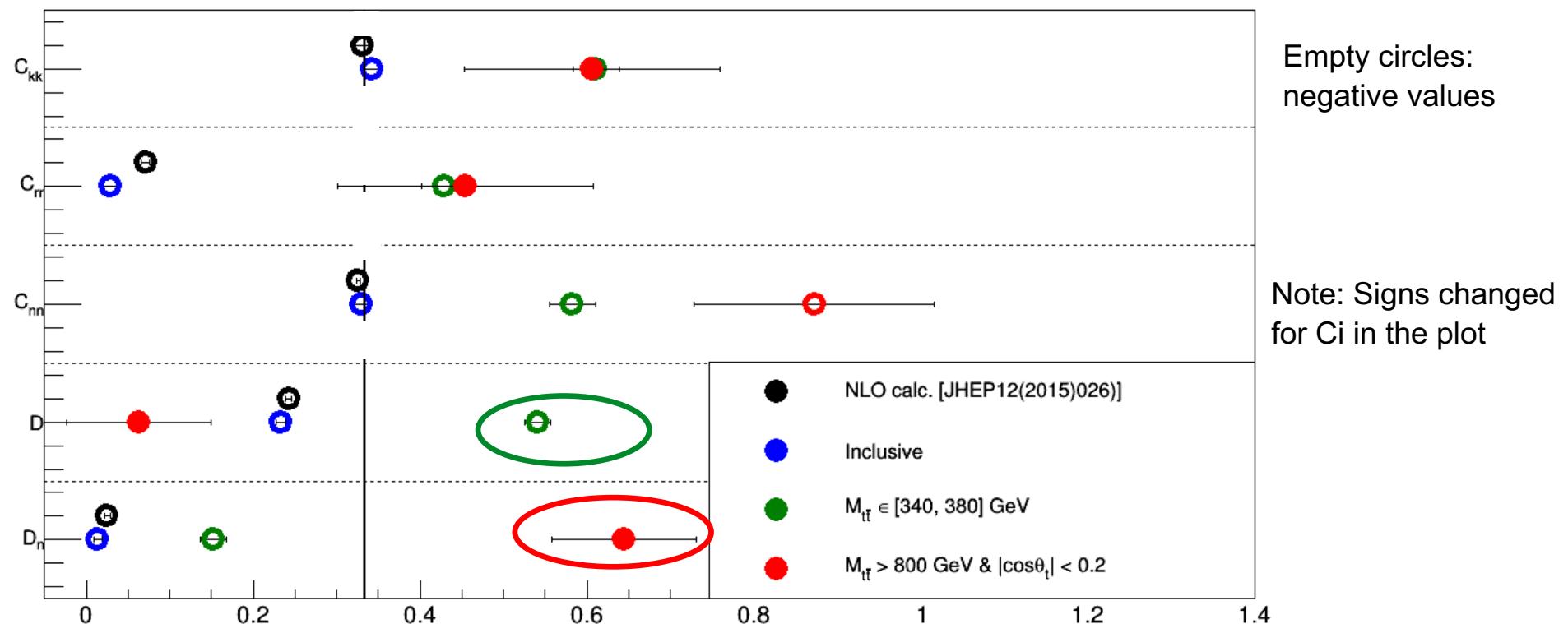
Conditions for entanglement

$$D = -\frac{(C_{kk} + C_{rr} + C_{nn})}{3} < -1/3$$

$$D_n = -\frac{(C_{kk} + C_{rr} - C_{nn})}{3} > +1/3$$

NLO predictions (parton-level)

Parton Level NLO



| Observable | Inclusive | Threshold | Boosted |
|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| C_{kk} | $+0.342 \pm 0.009$ | $+0.61 \pm 0.03$ | -0.60 ± 0.15 |
| C_{rr} | $+0.029 \pm 0.009$ | $+0.42 \pm 0.03$ | -0.45 ± 0.15 |
| C_{nn} | $+0.329 \pm 0.009$ | $+0.58 \pm 0.03$ | $+0.87 \pm 0.14$ |
| D | -0.233 ± 0.005 | -0.54 ± 0.02 | $+0.06 \pm 0.09$ |
| D_n | -0.014 ± 0.005 | -0.15 ± 0.02 | $+0.64 \pm 0.09$ |

Uncertainties quoted are due to limited MC statistics.

Theoretical unc. on these predictions not included (expected to be small).

Entanglement measurements with top quarks @ LHC

ATLAS & CMS results

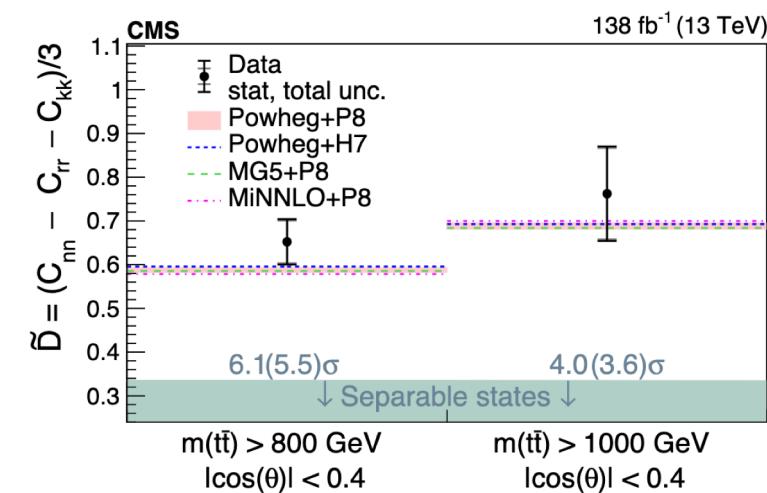
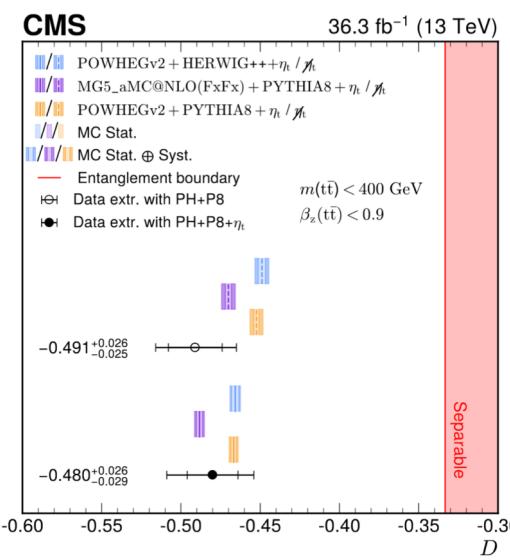
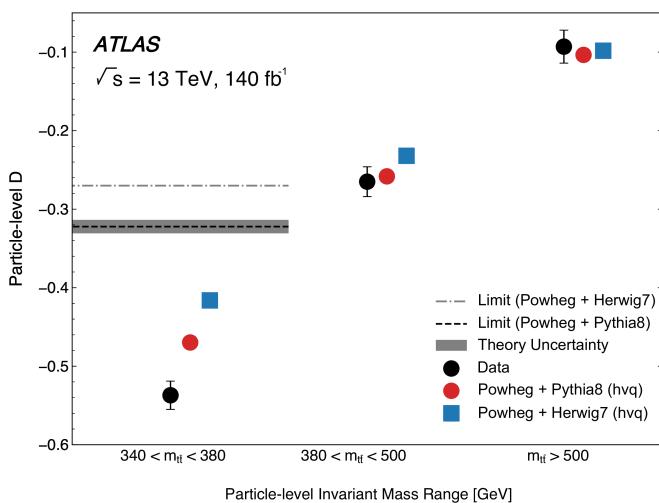
[1] Nature 633 (2024) 542

[2] arXiv:2406.03976

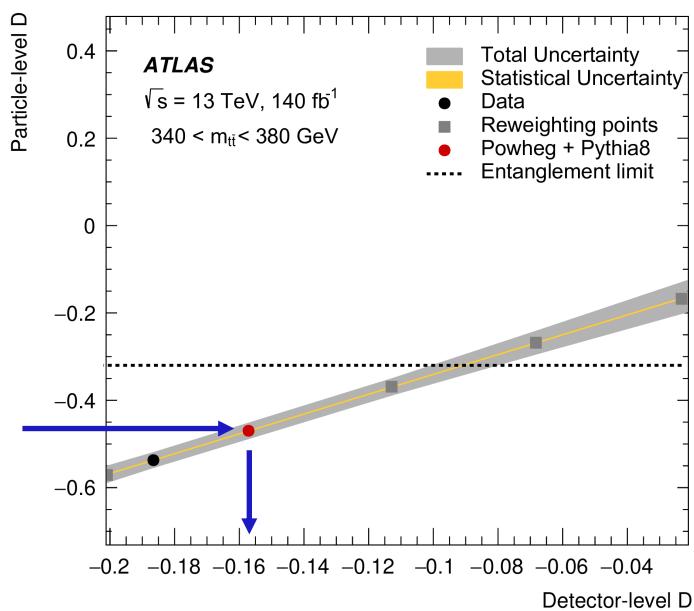
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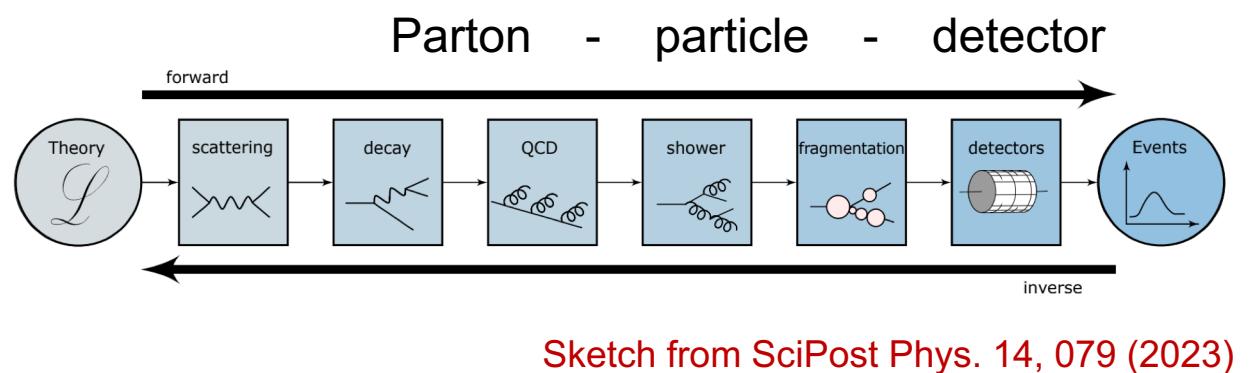
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Understanding distortions at detector-level

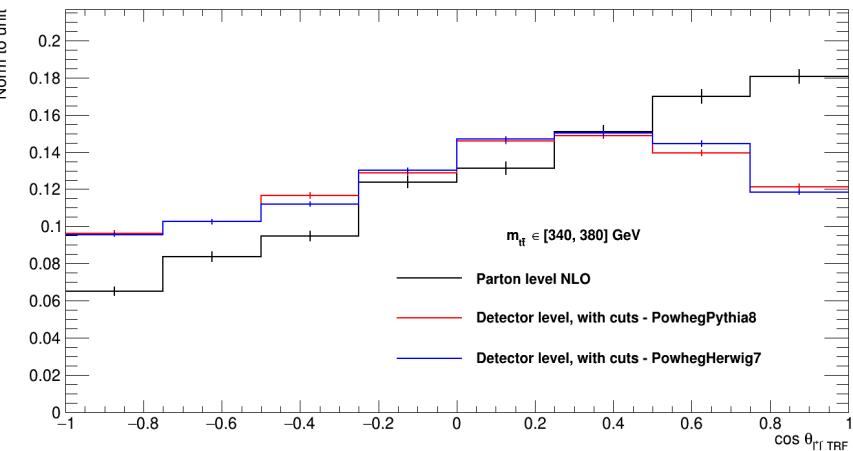


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Sketch from SciPost Phys. 14, 079 (2023)

Distortions at detector level (dilepton - threshold regime)



Parton level

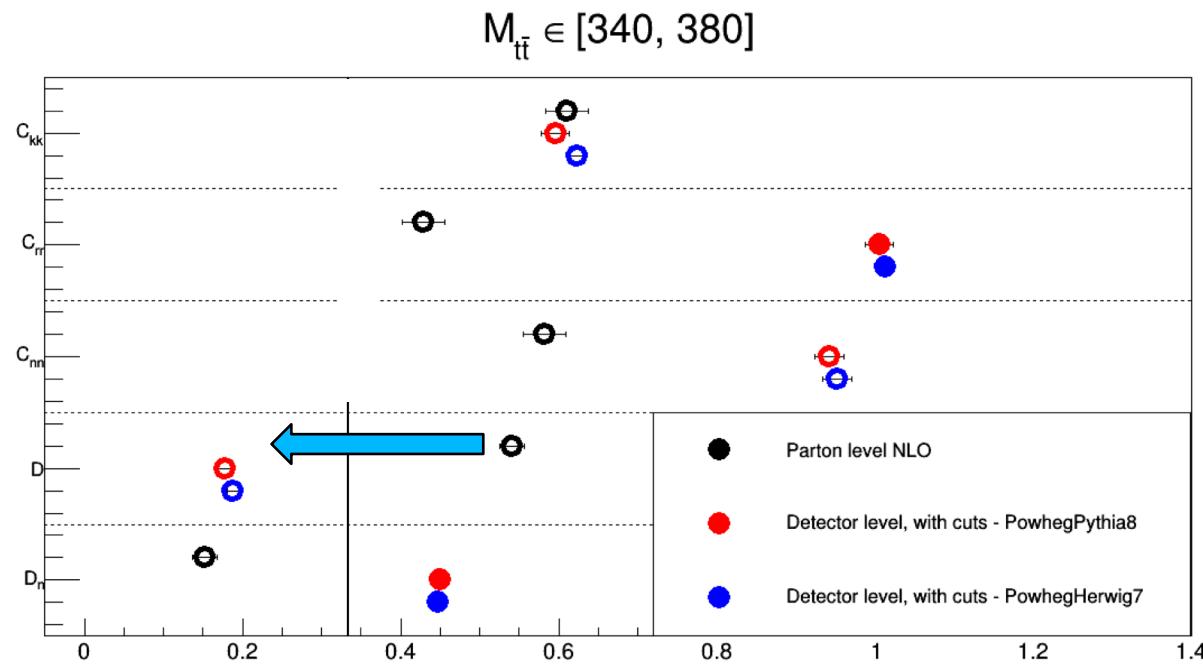
Detector level - Powheg+Py8

Detector level - Powheg+Hw7

Note: Signs changed
for C_i in the plot

Migration effects: ~factor 3

using private ATLAS ntuples (thanks to Luis Monsonis); cuts on leptons and b-jets as well as top-quark reconstruction different to those used in the ATLAS published results



| | Parton-level | Detector-level | Migration factor |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| D - threshold regime | -0.54 ± 0.02 | -0.177 ± 0.009 | ~ 3 |
| Dn - boosted regime | 0.64 ± 0.09 | 0.42 ± 0.03 | ~ 1.5 |

Effect reduced in
boosted regime

Parton vs detector level (dilepton channel, no cuts on m_{tt})

| CUT SELECTION | $p_T(jet)$ (GeV) | $p_T(l)$ (GeV) | $\eta_{jet,l}$ | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| BASE $p_T(l)$ No η cut | >25 | >27 | $-2.5 < \eta_{jet,l} < 2.5$ | | |
| | >25 | >10 | $-2.5 < \eta_{jet,l} < 2.5$ | | |
| | >25 | >27 | - | | |
| CARDS SELECTION | | | | | |
| BASE B-tag Jet reso | Default ATLAS Delphes Cards | | | | |
| | light-jet mistagging rate | Decreased ~50% | | | |
| | c-jet mistagging rate | Decreased ~75% | | | |
| | b-tagging efficiency | Increased ~10% | | | |
| NEUTRINO SELECTION | Jet resolution | | | | |
| | Increased ~50% | | | | |
| | MET + neutrino weighting method | | | | |
| Real v + WM | Real v summed + neutrino weighting method | | | | |
| Real v | Real v | | | | |

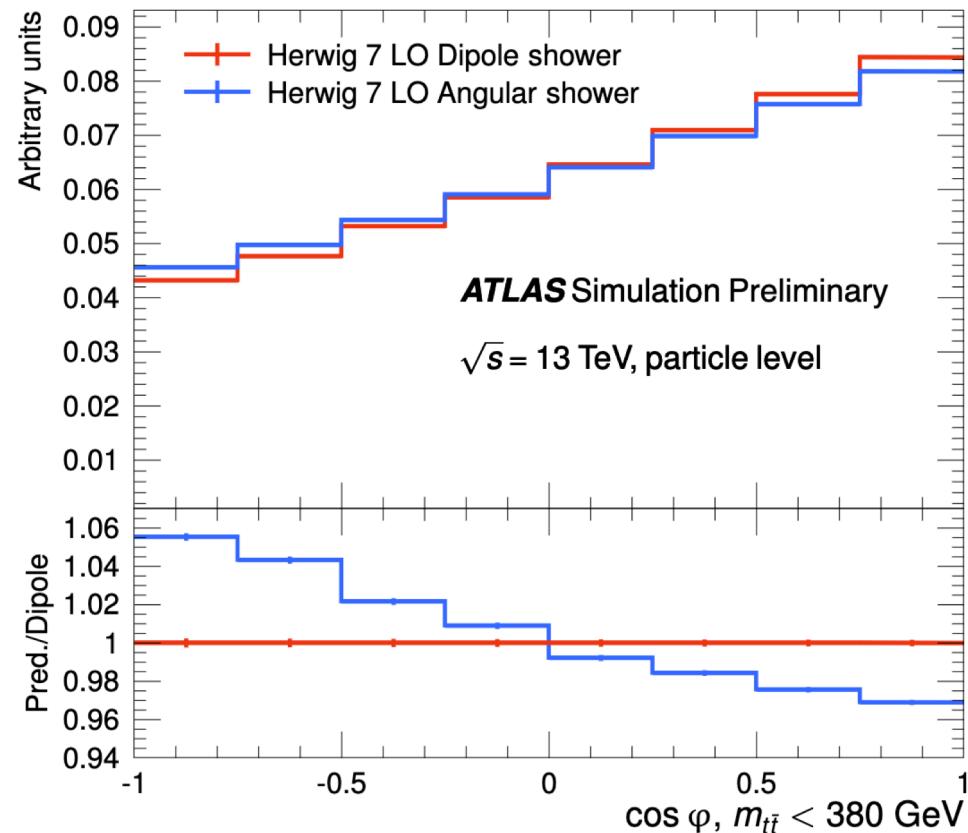
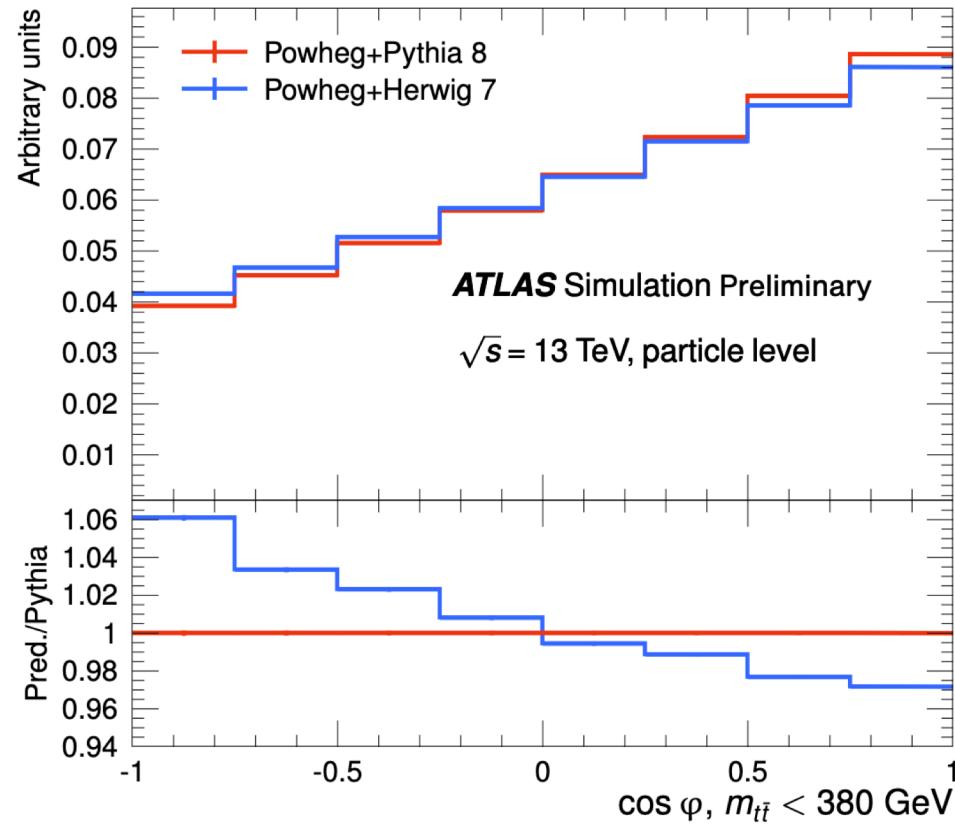
Understanding causes of reconstruction level smearing

Study carried out with Delphes

| Observable | PARTON LEVEL | | RECONSTRUCTION LEVEL | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
| | No cuts | Base | Base | $p_t(l)$ | No η cut | B-tag | Jet reso | Real v + WM | Real v |
| C_{kk} | -0.342 | -0.43 | -0.087 | -0.001 | -0.087 | -0.088 | -0.087 | -0.082 | -0.285 |
| C_{rr} | -0.029 | -0.04 | -0.130 | -0.119 | -0.131 | -0.131 | -0.130 | -0.110 | -0.027 |
| C_{nn} | -0.329 | -0.39 | -0.331 | -0.335 | -0.331 | -0.328 | -0.314 | -0.313 | -0.399 |
| D | -0.233 | -0.287 | -0.183 | -0.151 | -0.183 | -0.182 | -0.177 | -0.168 | -0.237 |
| D_3 | -0.014 | -0.029 | 0.038 | 0.072 | 0.038 | 0.036 | 0.034 | 0.040 | 0.029 |

The method used to reconstruct each individual neutrino is key to mitigate migration effects.

ATLAS results: dilepton channel @ threshold regime



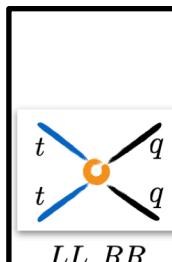
Notable differences seen at particle-level for two different parton-shower models

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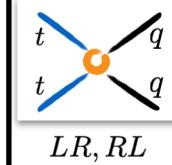
Setting bounds in top SMEFT operators (using CMS results at parton-level)

follow-up from results in [JHEP02\(2022\)032](#) & [arXiv: 2205.02140](#)

14 four-fermion op.

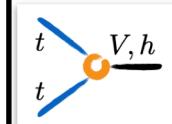


LL, RR



LR, RL

8 two-fermion op.



| parameter | $t\bar{t}$ | single t | tW | tZ | t decay | $t\bar{t}Z$ | $t\bar{t}W$ |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $C_{Qq}^{1,8}$ | Λ^{-2} | — | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} |
| $C_{Qq}^{3,8}$ | Λ^{-2} | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} |
| C_{tu}^8, C_{td}^8 | Λ^{-2} | — | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | — |
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| C_{tu}^1, C_{td}^1 | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — | — | — | — | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — |
| C_{Qu}^8, C_{Qd}^8 | Λ^{-2} | — | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | — |
| C_{tq}^8 | Λ^{-2} | — | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} |
| C_{Qu}^1, C_{Qd}^1 | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — | — | — | — | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — |
| C_{tq}^1 | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | — | — | — | — | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ | $\Lambda^{-4} [\Lambda^{-2}]$ |
| $C_{\phi Q}^-$ | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | — | Λ^{-2} | — |
| $C_{\phi Q}^3$ | — | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | — | — |
| $C_{\phi t}$ | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | — | Λ^{-2} | — |
| $C_{\phi tb}$ | — | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | — | — |
| C_{tZ} | — | — | — | Λ^{-2} | — | Λ^{-2} | — |
| C_{tW} | — | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} | — | — |
| C_{bW} | — | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | Λ^{-4} | — | — |
| C_{tG} | Λ^{-2} | $[\Lambda^{-2}]$ | Λ^{-2} | — | $[\Lambda^{-2}]$ | Λ^{-2} | Λ^{-2} |

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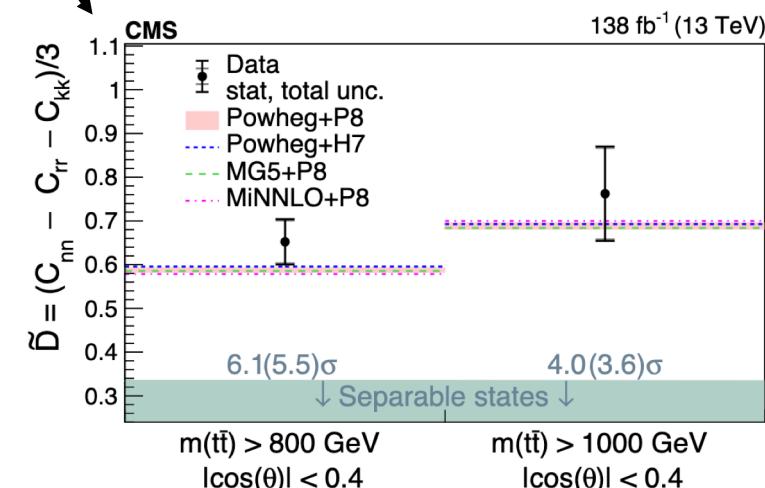
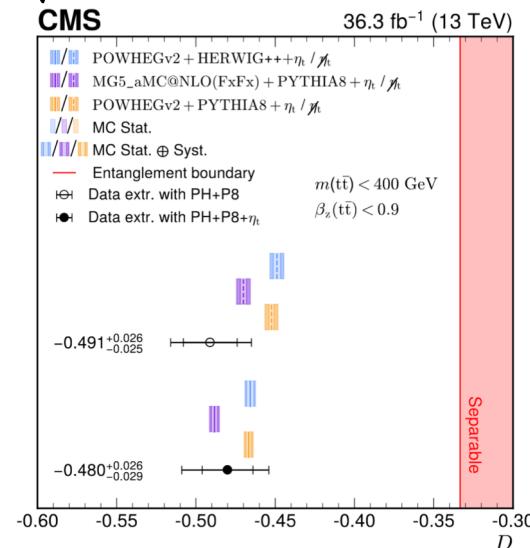
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Here we have just explored the threshold and boosted regimes.
More to explore in terms of EFT...

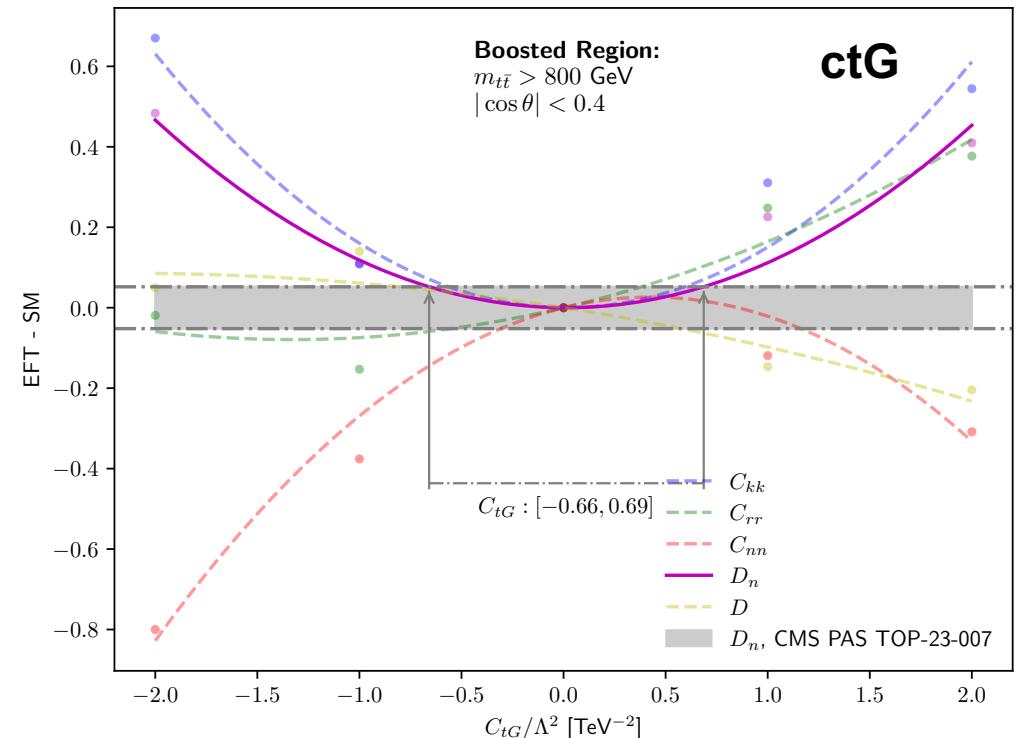
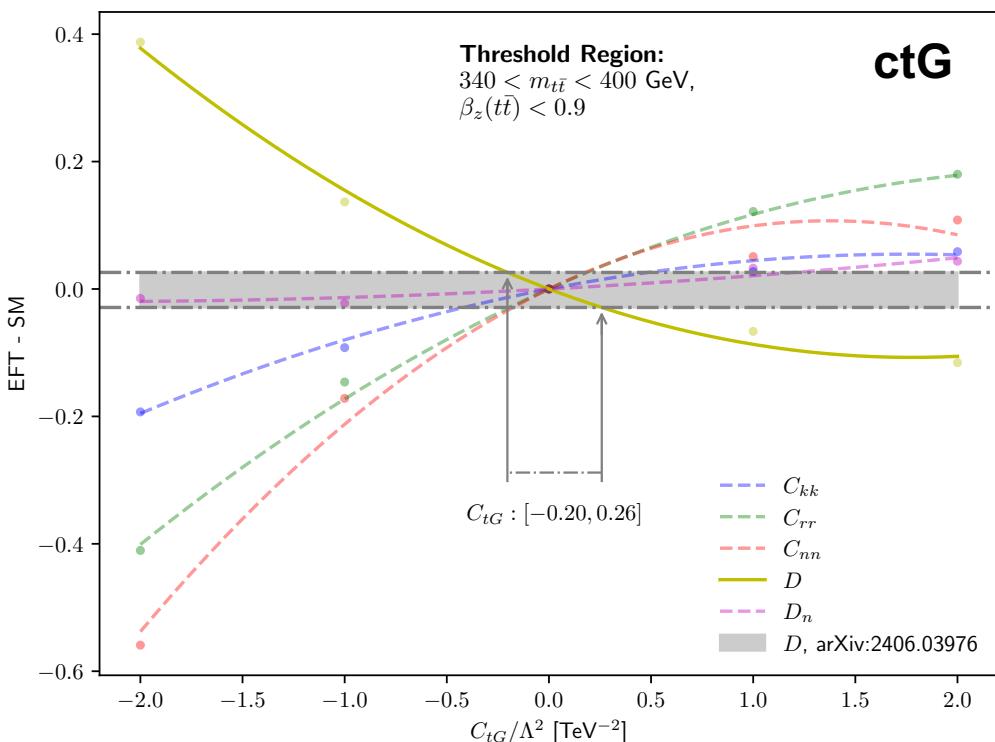


Parametrisation for O_{tG}

$$X = X_{\text{SM}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i X_i^{(1)}} + \boxed{\frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_{ij} C_i C_j X_{ij}^{(2)}} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

Linear Terms Quadratic Terms

Dependence derived with
MadGraph5_aMC@NLO & SMEFT@NLO

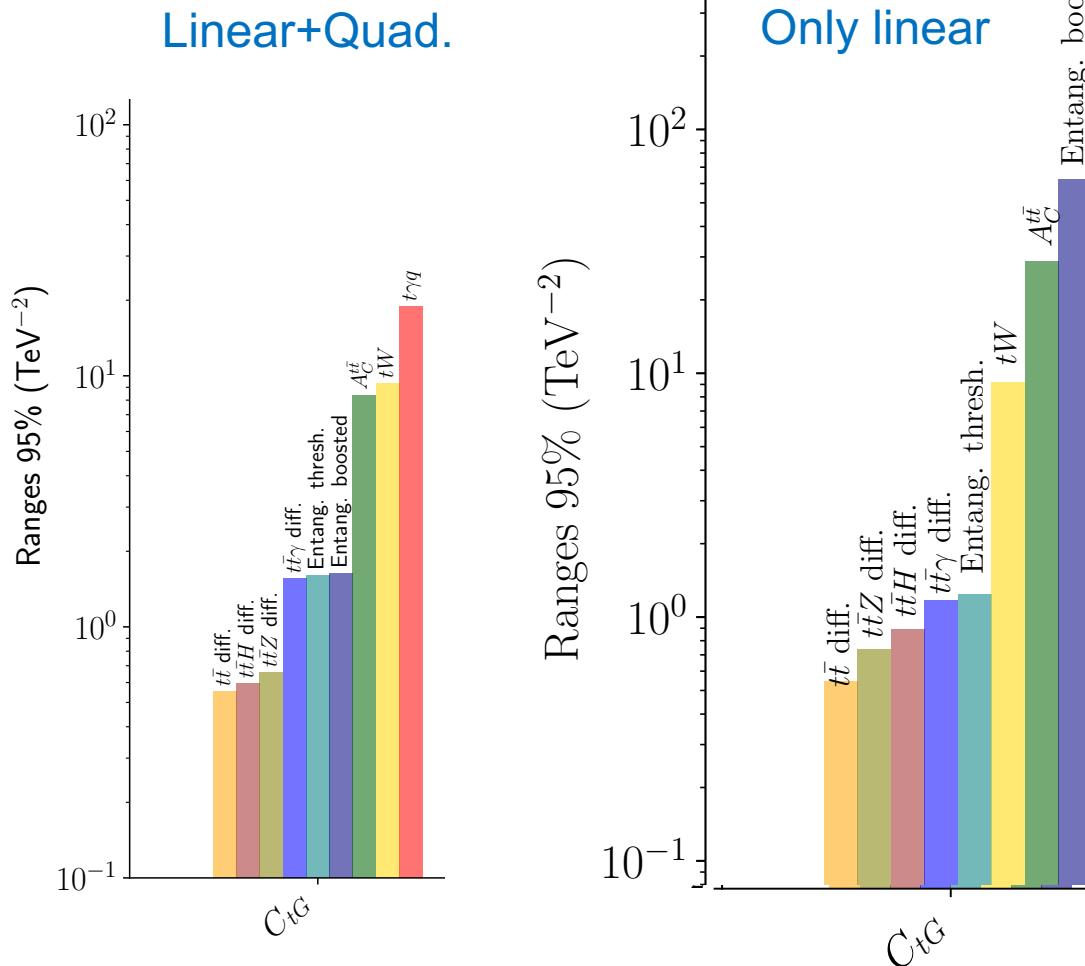


- From $D \rightarrow C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 \in [-0.20, 0.26] \text{ TeV}^2$ @ 68%CL
- C_{nn} seems also sensitive in threshold regime

- From $D_n \rightarrow C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 \in [-0.66, 0.69] \text{ TeV}^2$ @ 68%CL
- C_{kk} and C_{nn} also sensitive in boosted regime

Sensitivity on O_{tG} operator from various observables

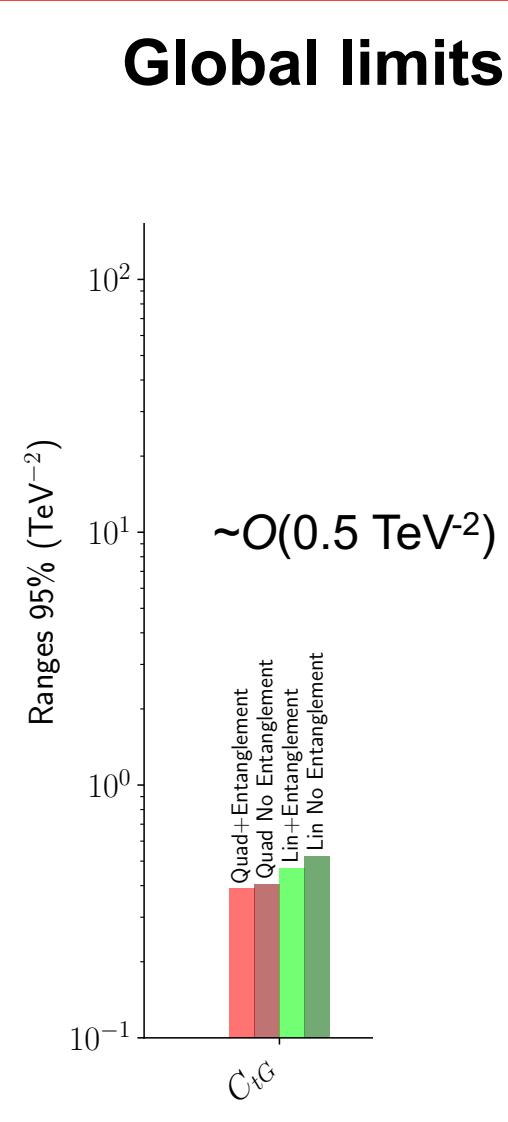
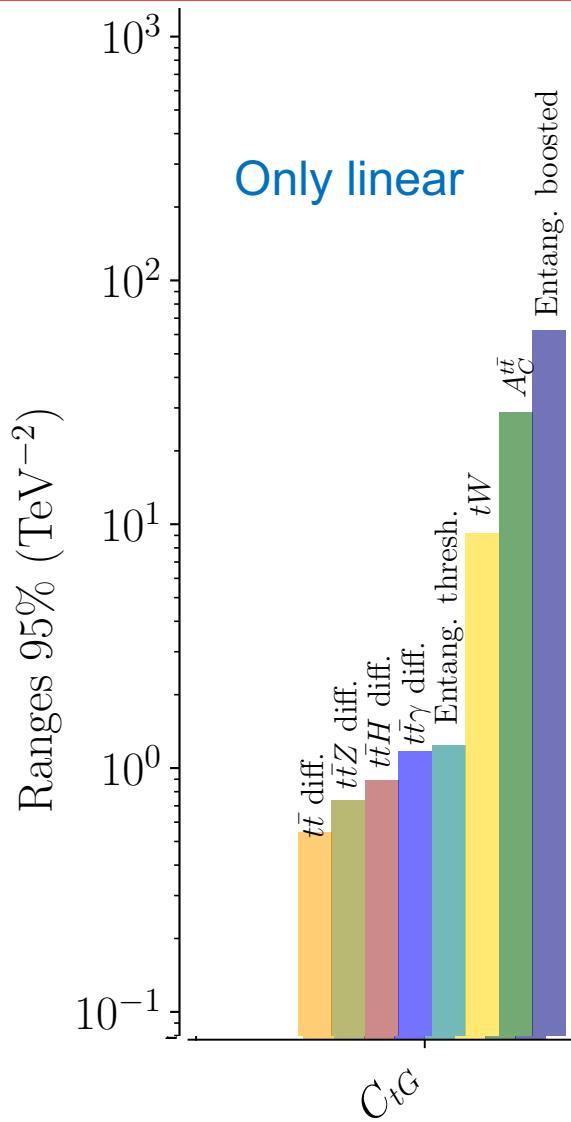
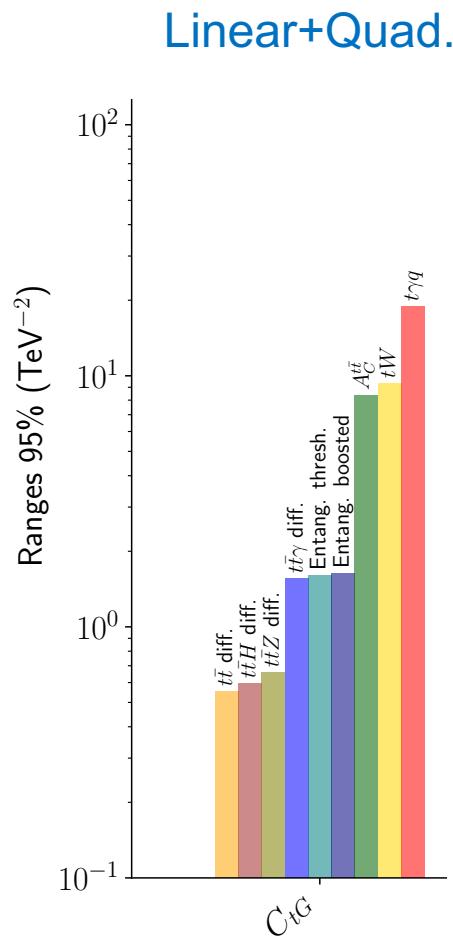
Individual limits



- Sensitivity from D @ threshold and D_n @ boosted compared to that from other observables: differential cross-sections in $t\bar{t}$, diff. $t\bar{t}$ charge-asymmetry, diff. $t\bar{t}Z$ σ , diff. $t\bar{t}\gamma$ σ , $t\bar{t}H$ σ
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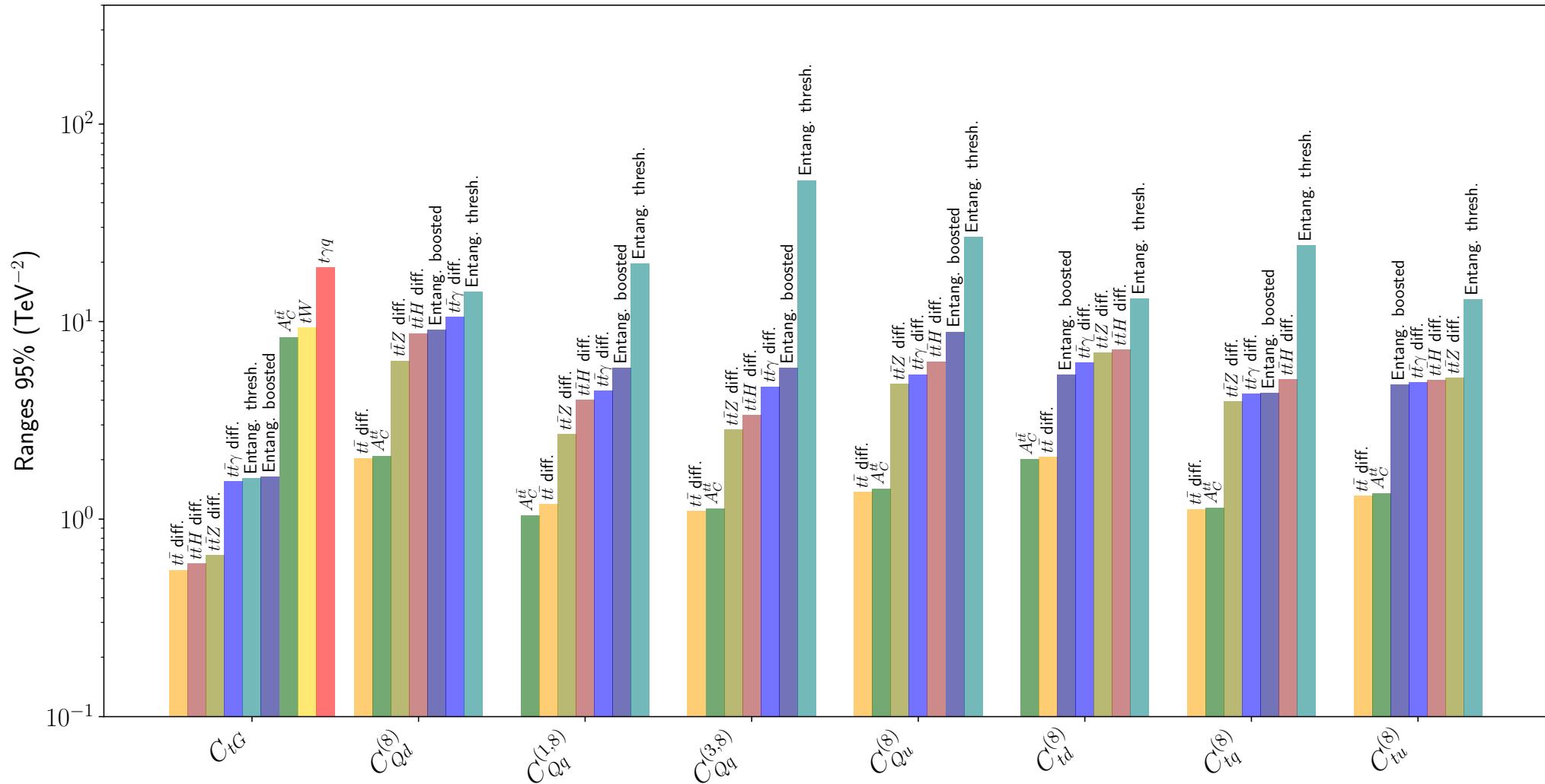
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Sensitivity on 4F operators from various observables

Linear+Quad. limits

$O(1\text{-}10 \text{ TeV}^{-2})$

ctG and 4F- octets

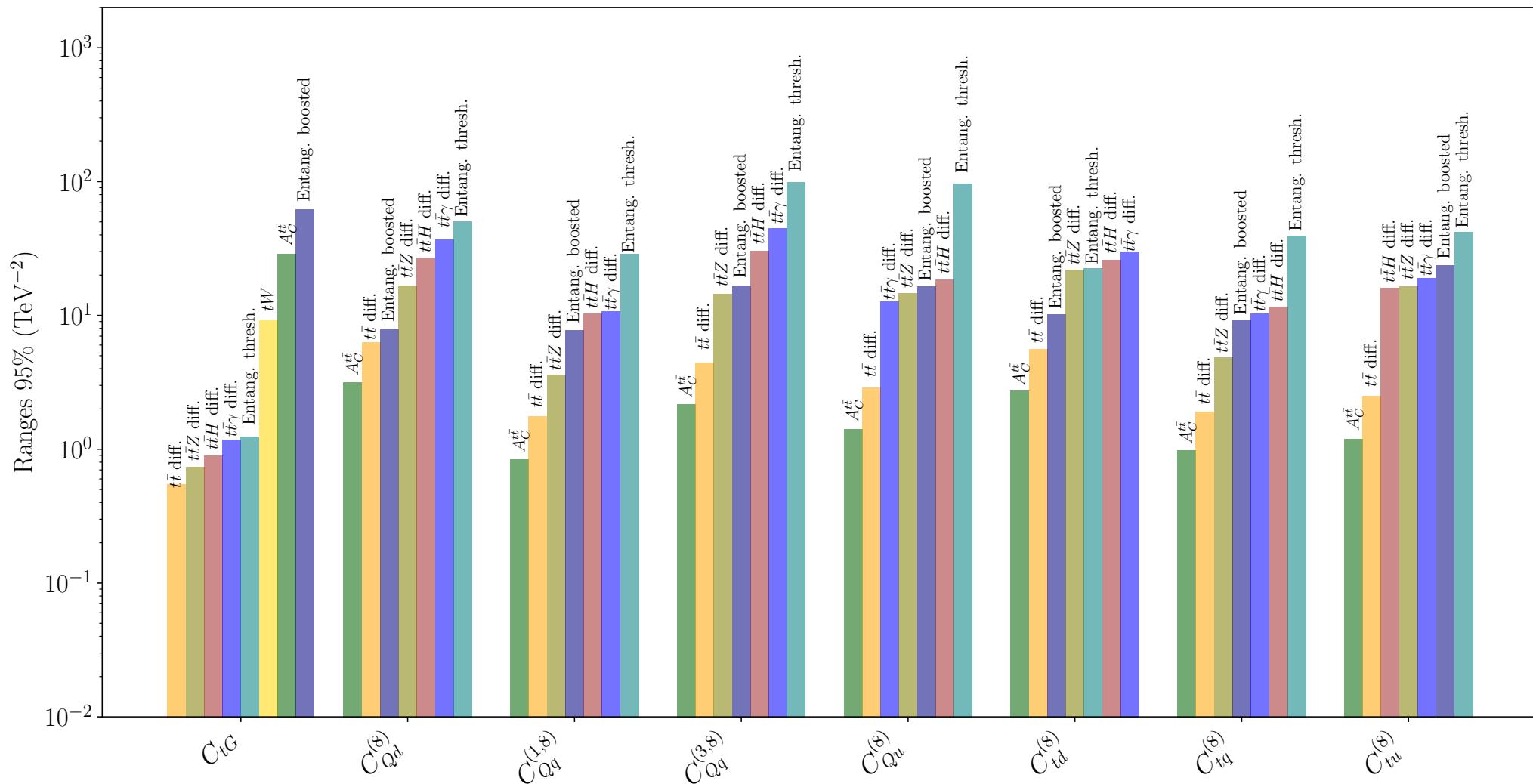


- Individual limits obtained from these two entanglement observables are still not very competitive, but may help to resolve blind directions

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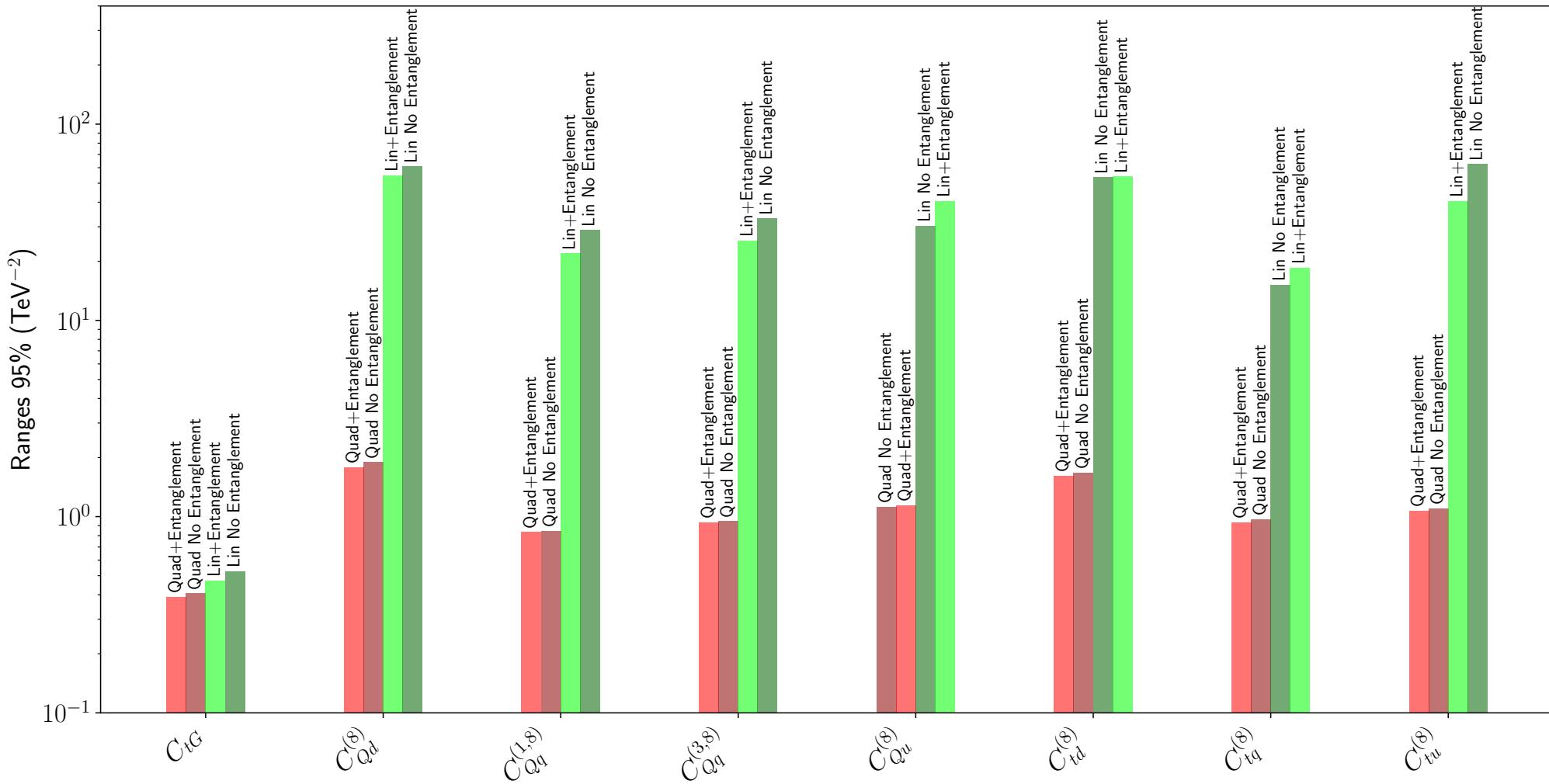


- Limits degraded when considering only linear terms

Sensitivity on global fits from those observables

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VERY PRELIMINARY



Understanding parton-to-detector level migration effects

- Migration effects ~factor 3 in threshold region; seem to be smaller in the boosted regime
- The method used to reconstruct each neutrino in dilepton events is key to mitigate migration effects
- Need to understand differences seen by ATLAS at particle-level for two different parton-shower models

SMEFT bounds

- SMEFT new interactions modify both conventional and quantum observables
 - Dimension-6 operators can modify the degree of entanglement between top quarks
- Recently measured observables can break degeneracies between operators when combined with other observables
 - Quadratic terms are very relevant

Next steps: global SMEFT analyses including these new available experimental results.

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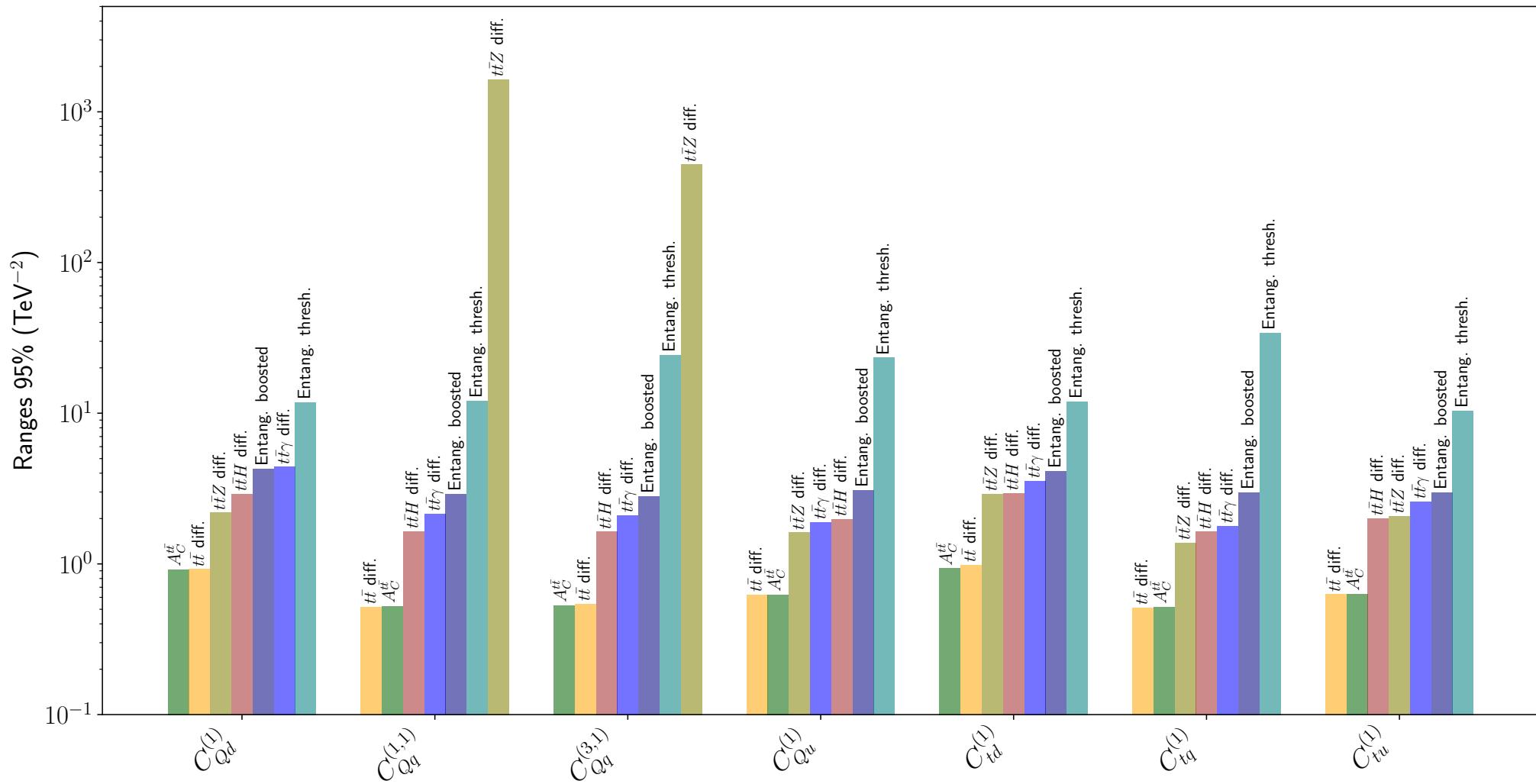


BACK-UP

Sensitivity on SMEFT operators from various observables

Linear+Quad. limits

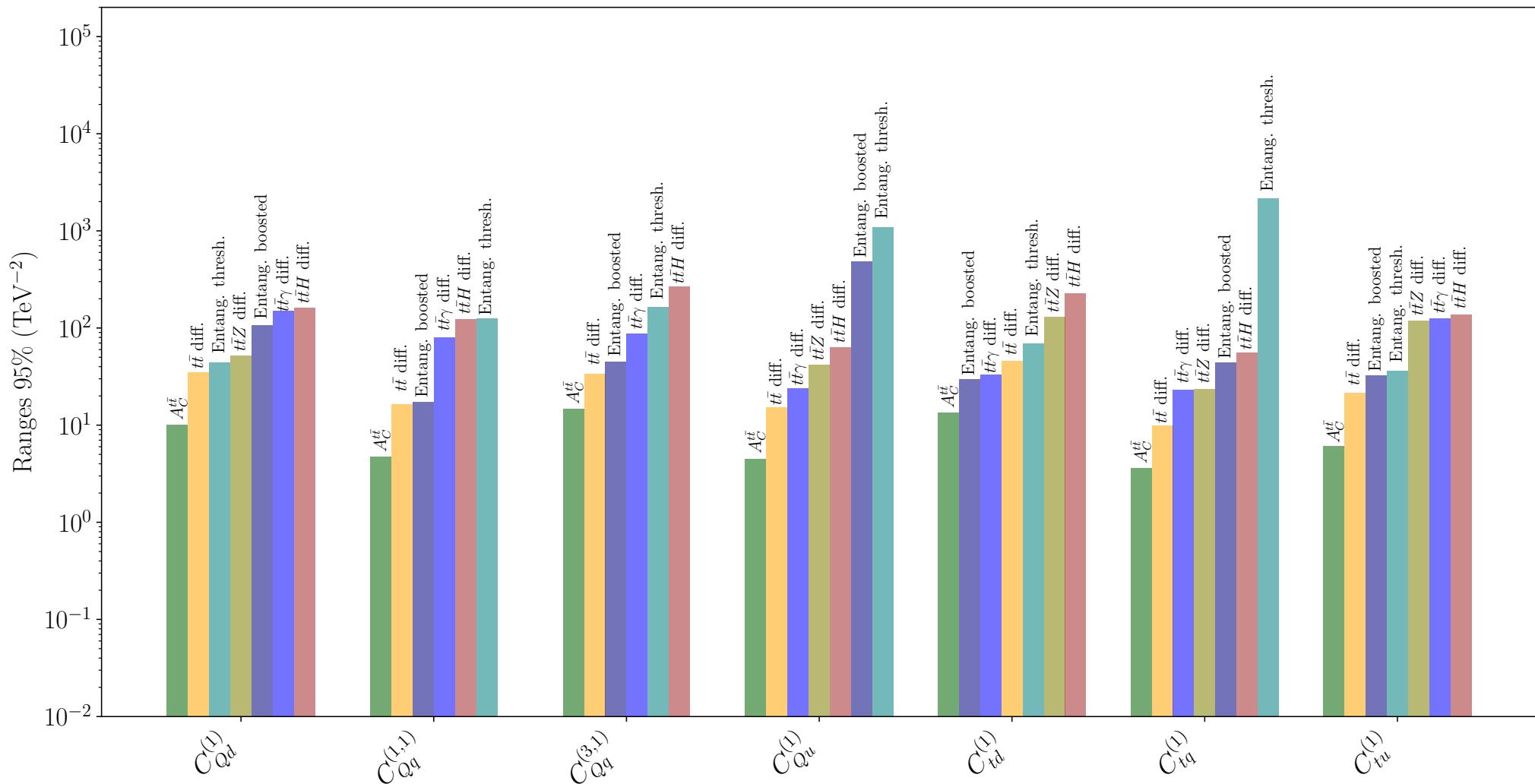
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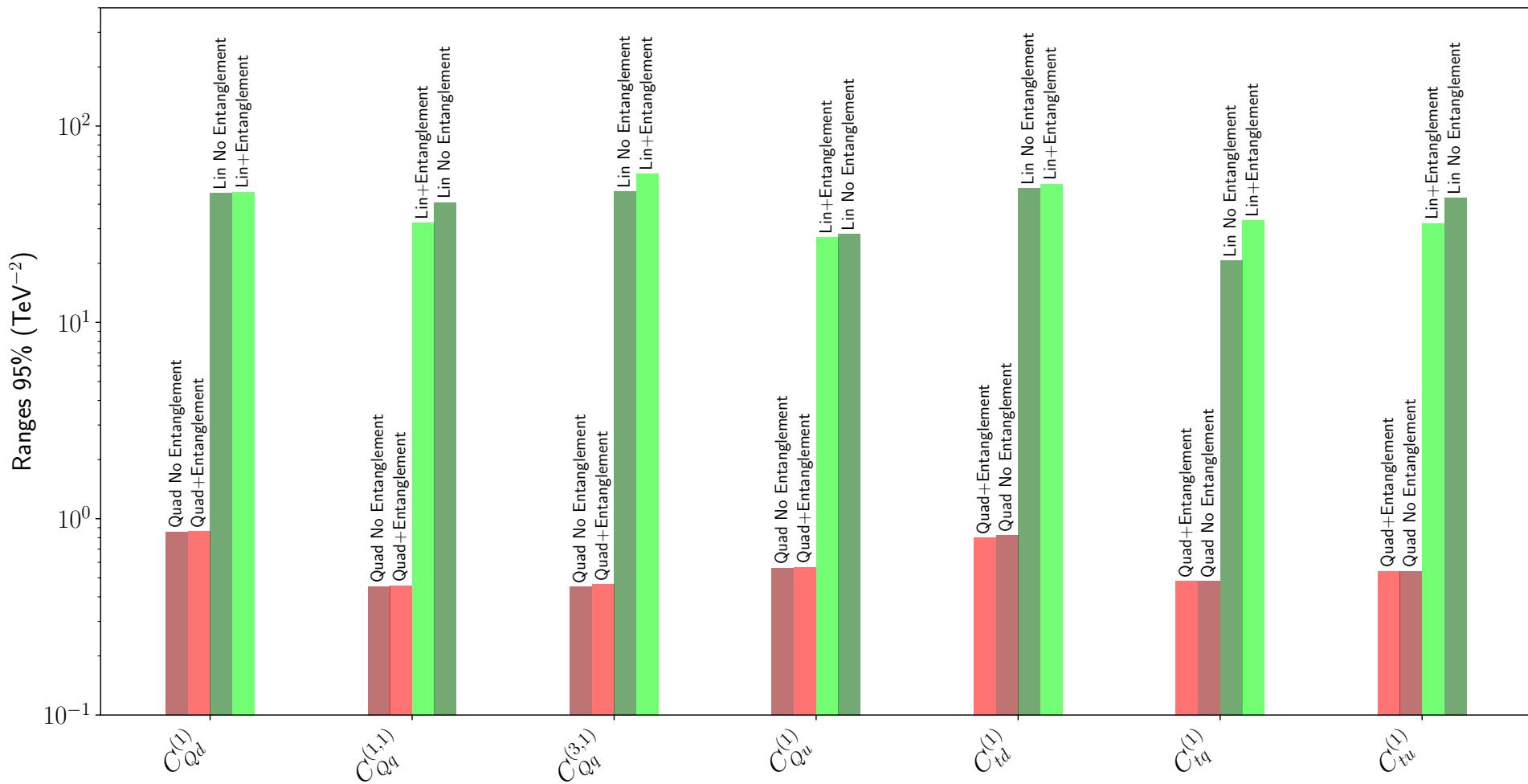
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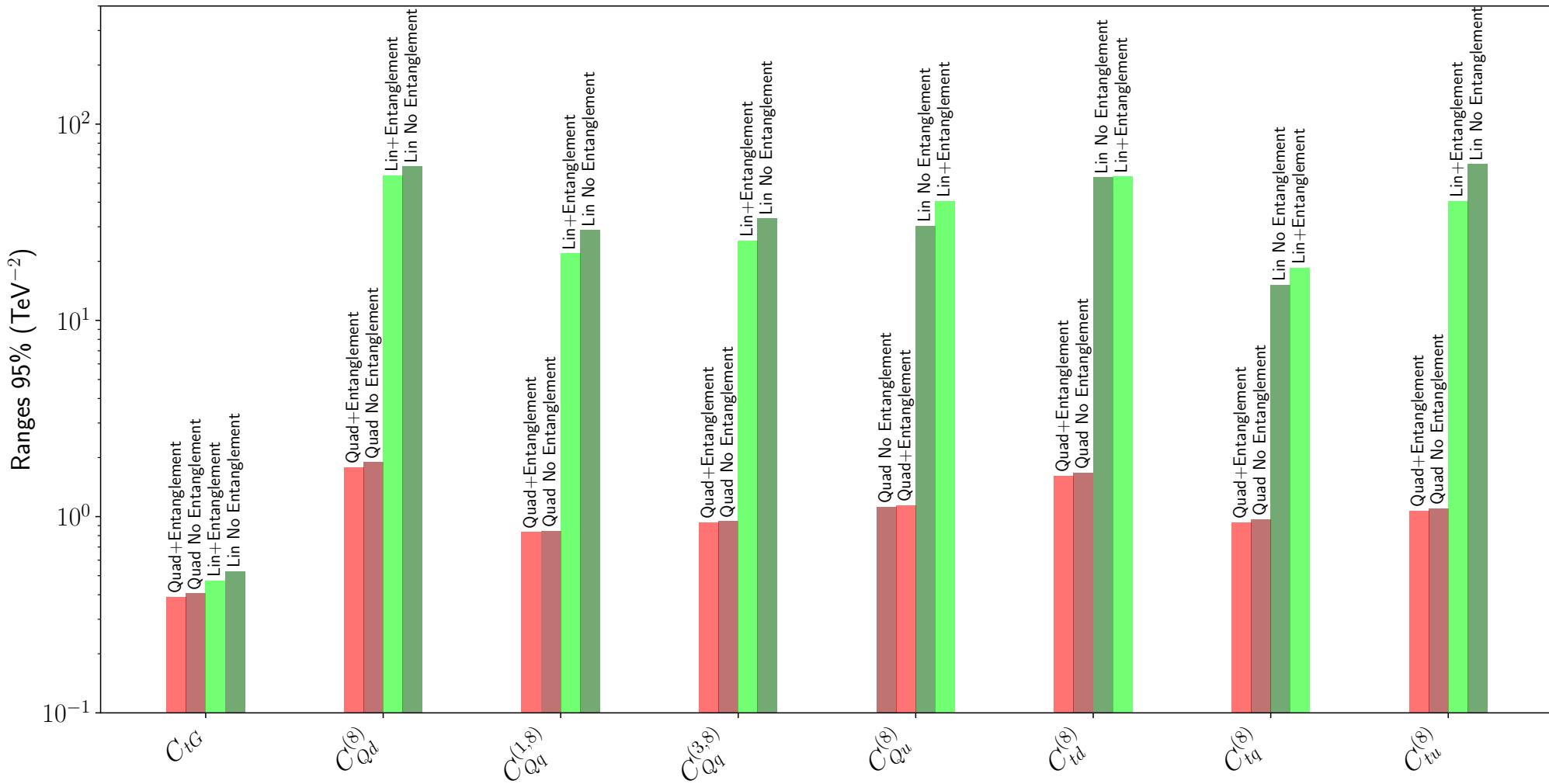
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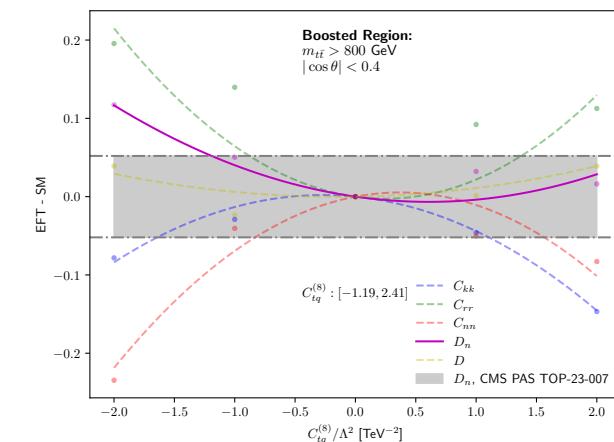
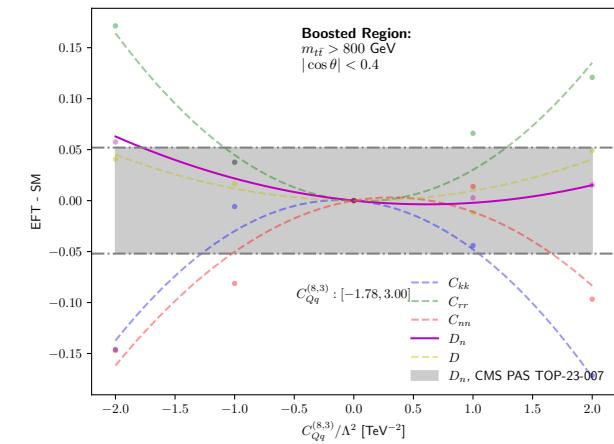
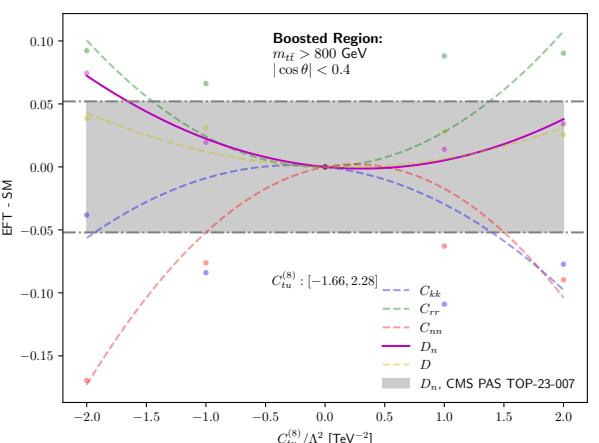
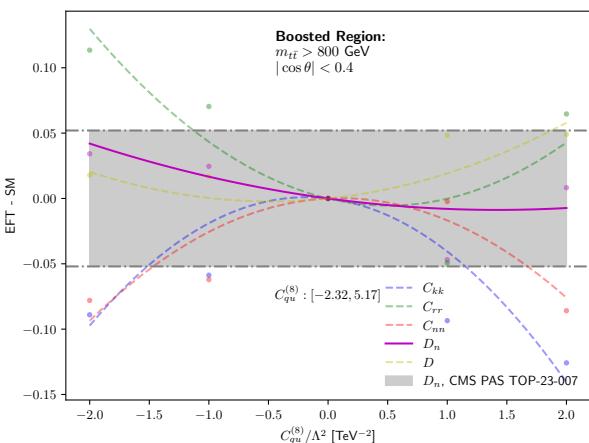
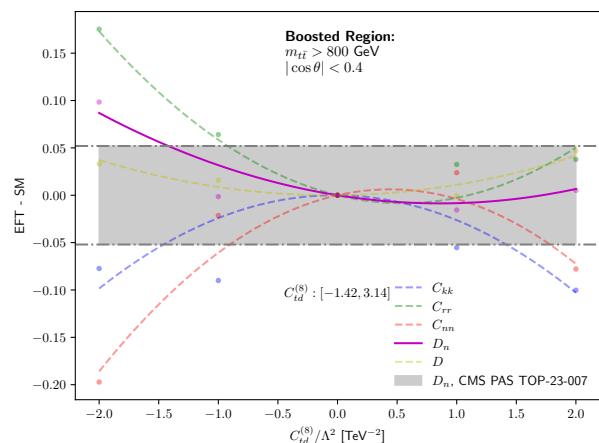
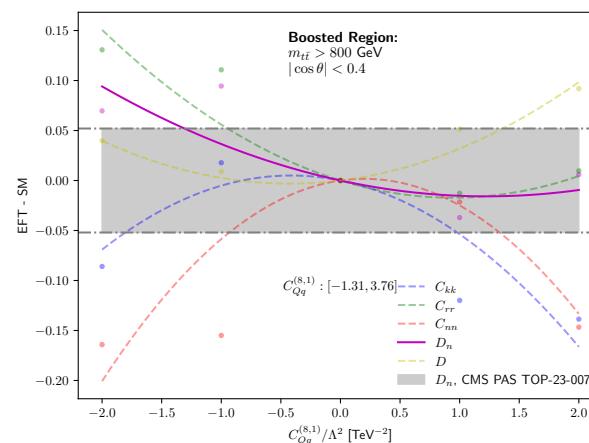
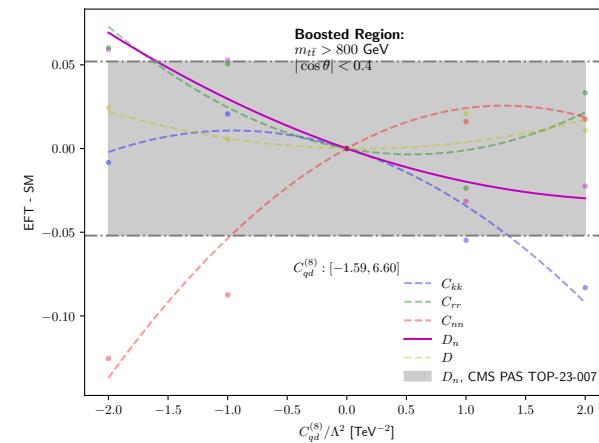


2 σ individual limits (expected)

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| ctG | [-32.14, 32.14] | [-0.43, 0.48] | [-0.94, 0.97] | [-0.39, 0.57] |
| cQd(8) | [-4.20, 4.20] | [-19.76, 17.71] | [-2.72, 7.73] | [-8.15, 5.58] |
| cQq(1,8) | [-4.02, 4.02] | [-10.86, 9.73] | [-2.14, 4.59] | [-5.95, 13.16] |
| cQq(3,8) | [-8.71, 8.71] | [-33.90, 37.81] | [-2.71, 3.93] | [-17.16, 34.74] |
| cQu(8) | [-8.44, 8.44] | [-33.27, 37.11] | [-3.68, 6.52] | [-10.71, 15.80] |
| ctd(8) | [-5.19, 5.19] | [-8.66, 7.77] | [-2.25, 3.96] | [-8.80, 4.13] |
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| ctu(8) | [-12.08, 12.08] | [-16.09, 14.43] | [-2.45, 3.08] | [-5.03, 7.33] |
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Sensitivity on SMEFT operators from those observables

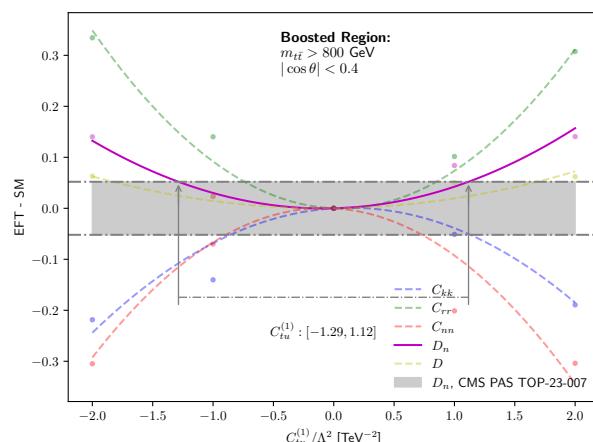
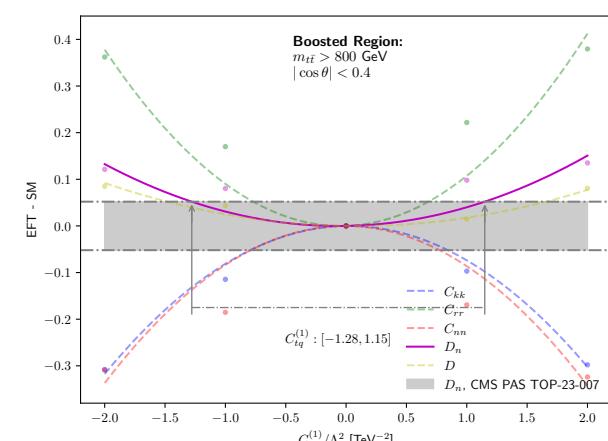
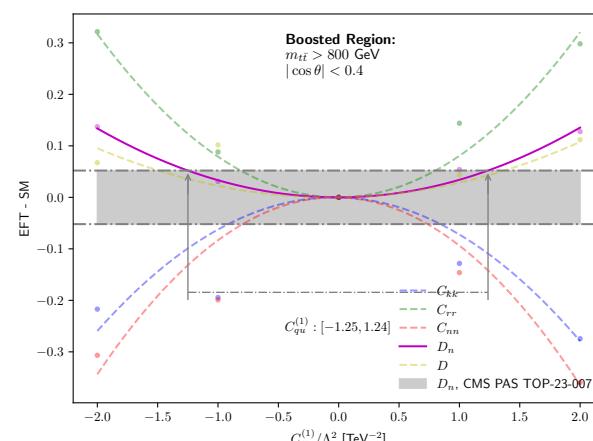
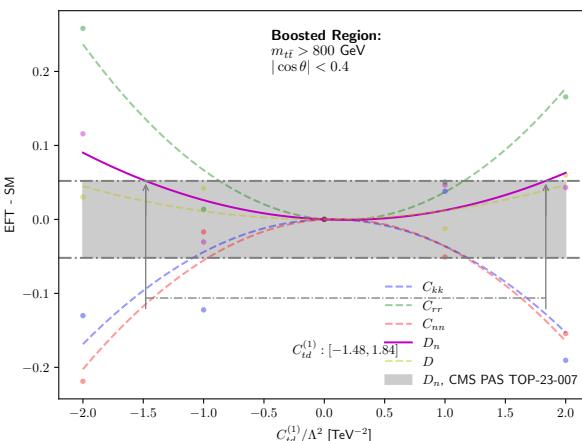
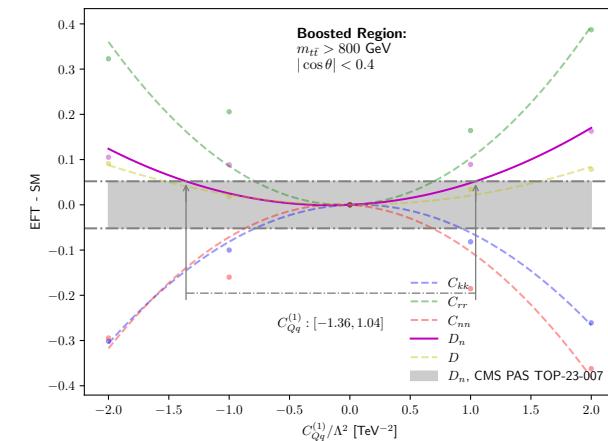
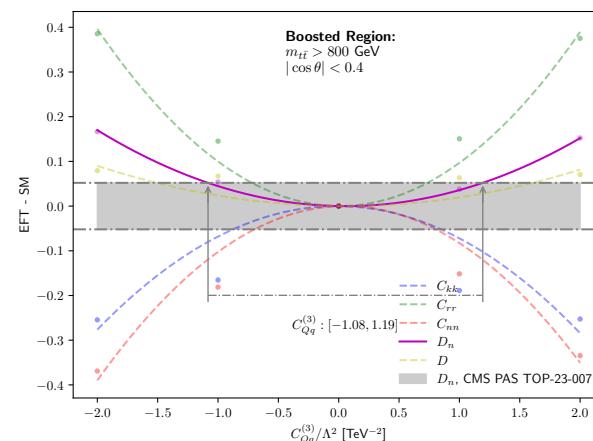
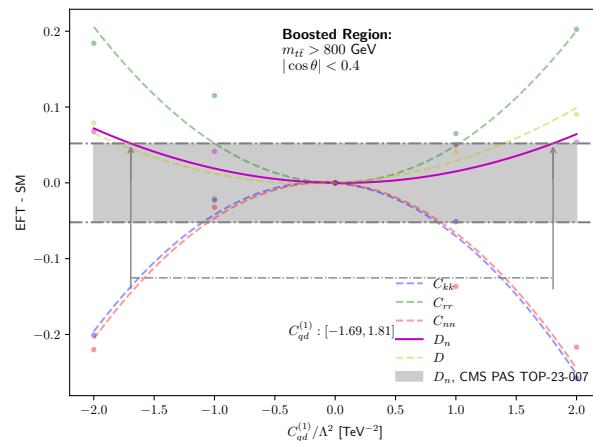
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- Quadratic term quite relevant
- C_{rr} , C_{kk} and C_{nn} seem quite sensitive in this regime

Sensitivity on SMEFT operators from those observables

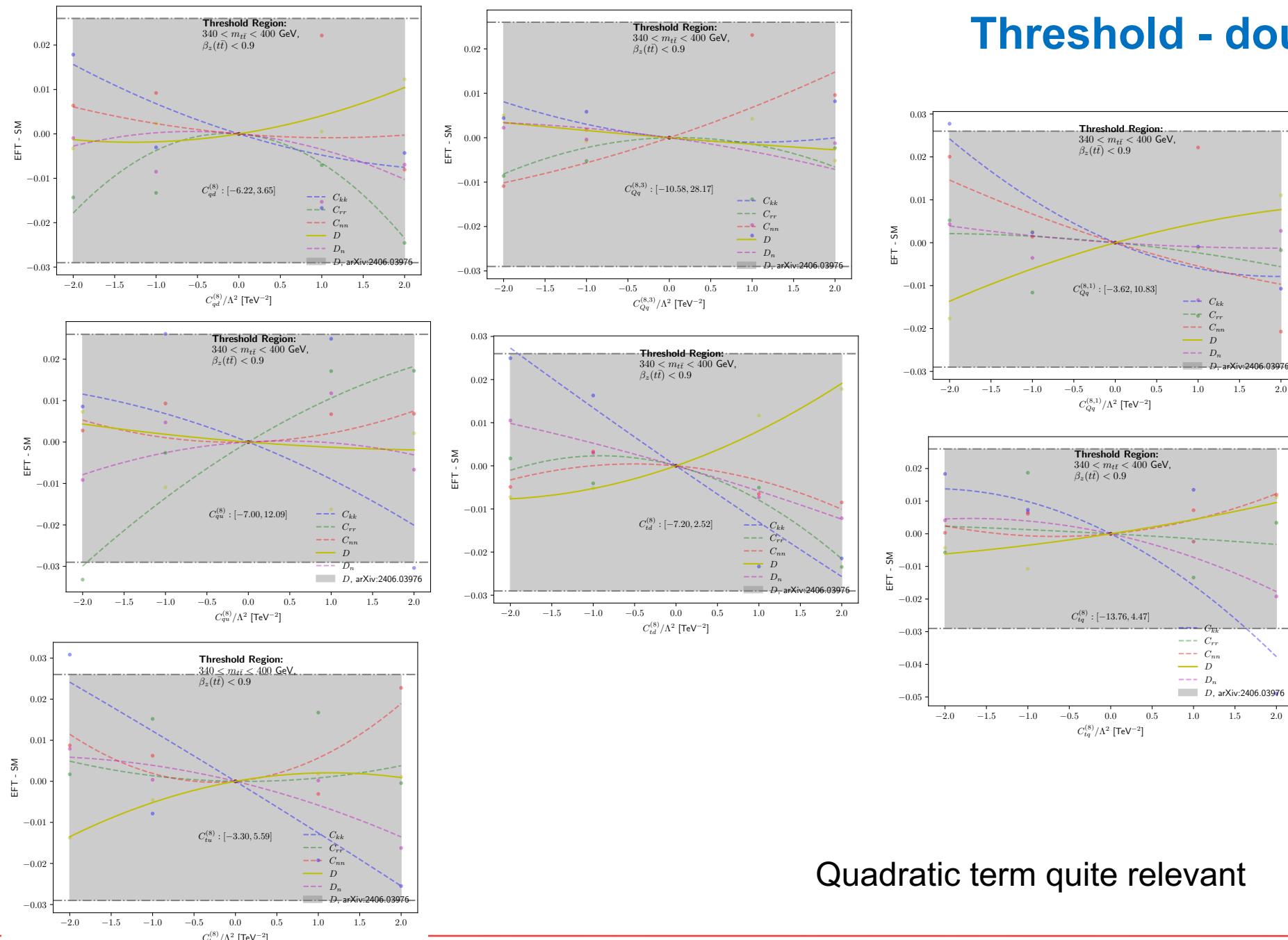
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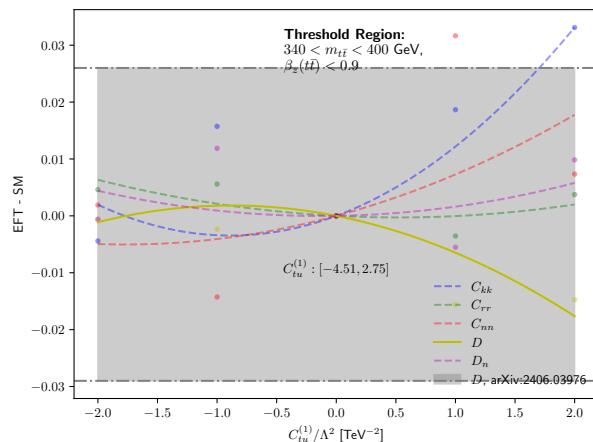
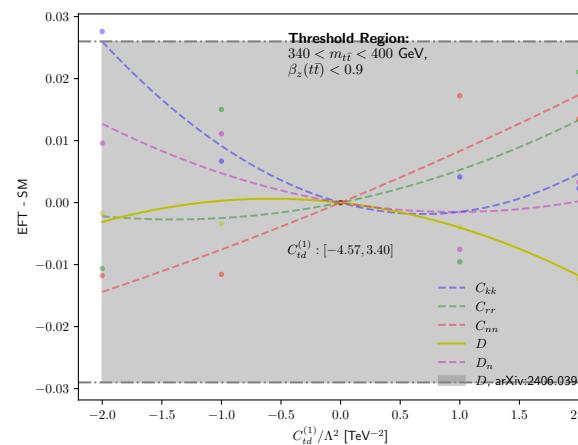
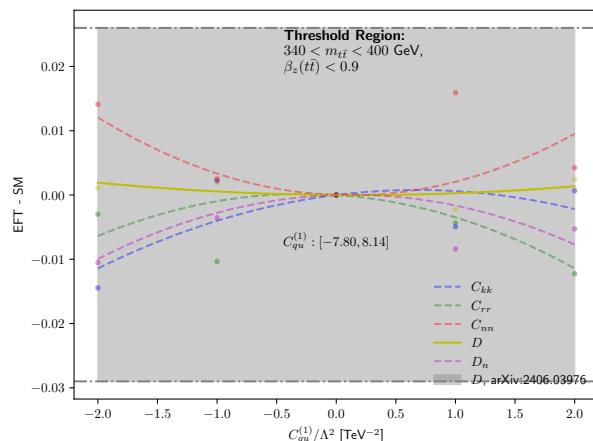
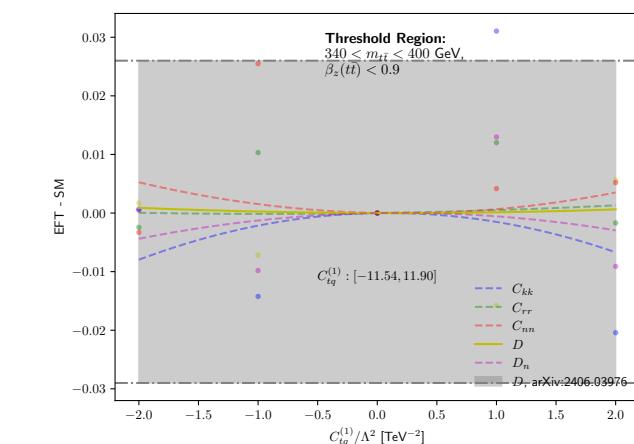
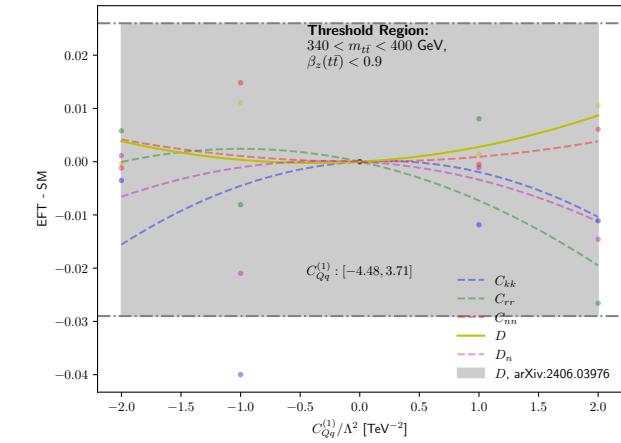
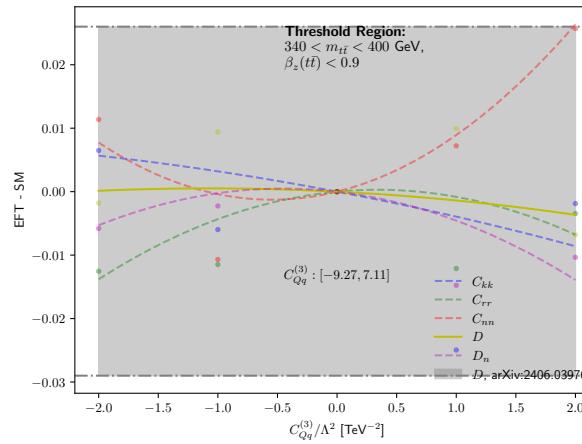
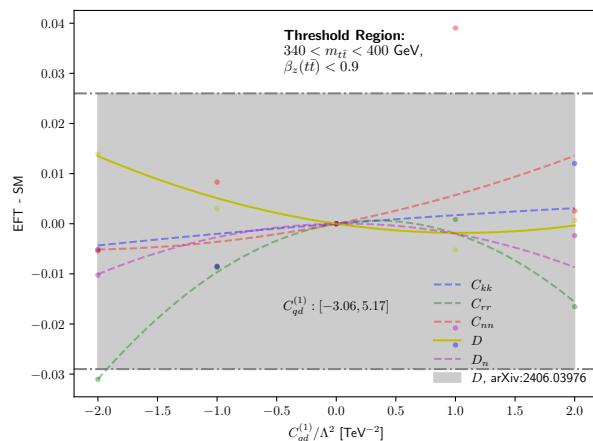
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Quadratic term quite relevant

Sensitivity on SMEFT operators from those observables

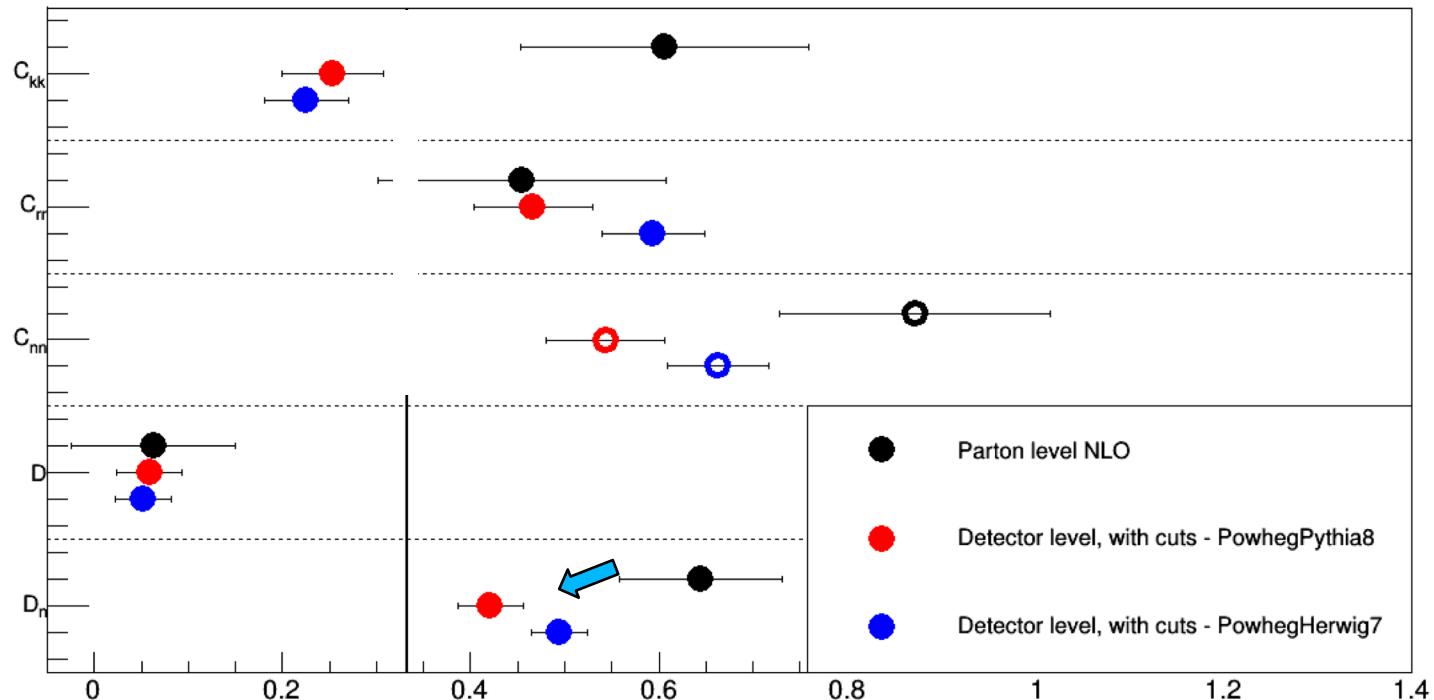
Threshold - singlets



Quadratic term quite relevant

Distortions at detector level (dilepton - boosted regime)

$M_{t\bar{t}} > 800 \text{ GeV} \& |\cos\theta_{t\text{TRF}}| < 0.2$

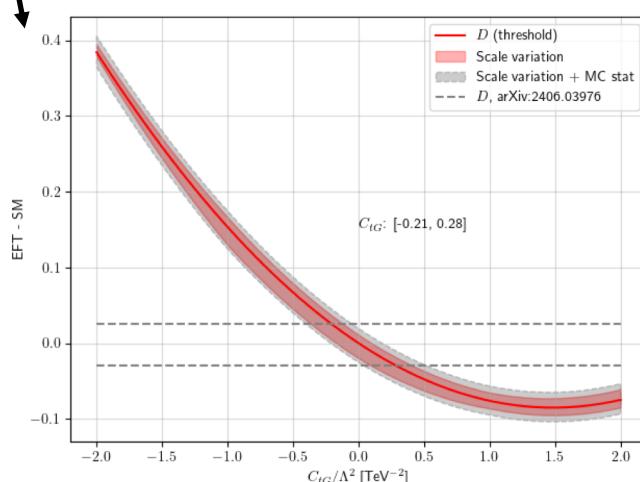
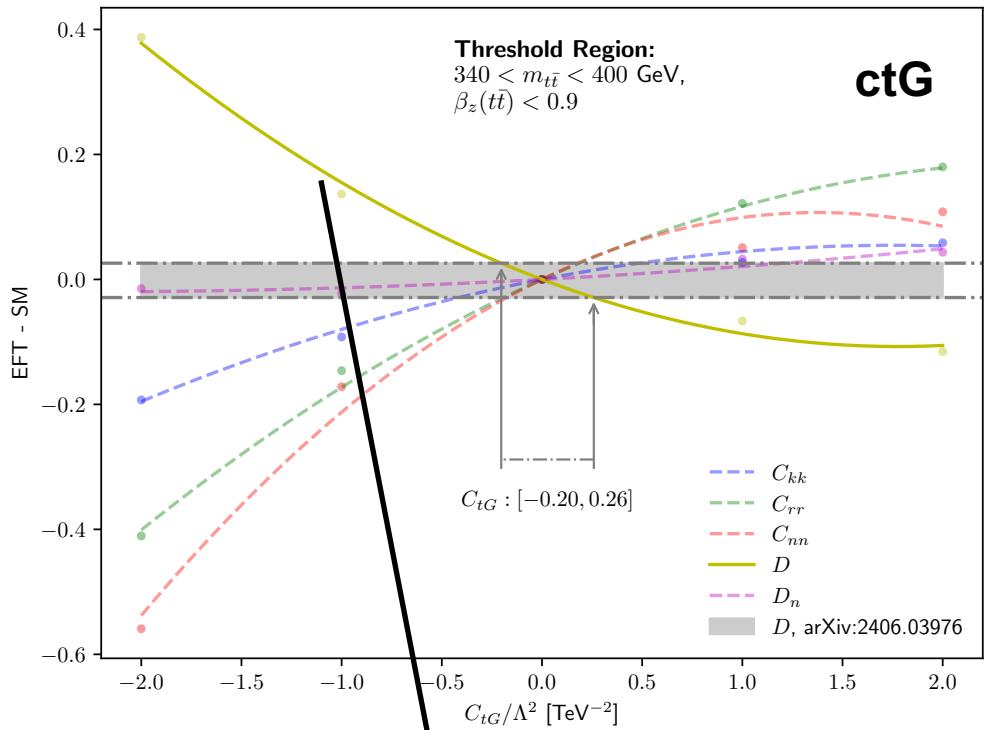


Migration effects: ~factor 1.5
using private ATLAS ntuples (thanks to Luis Monsonis); cuts on leptons and b-jets as well as top-quark reconstruction different to those used in the ATLAS published results

Note: Signs changed
for C_i in the plot

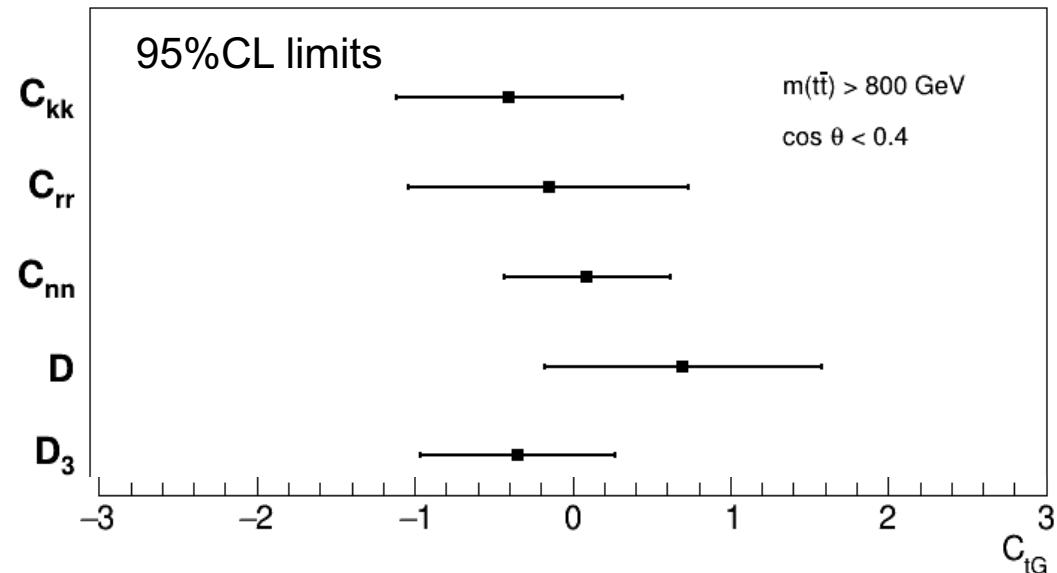
| | Parton-level | Detector-level | Migration factor |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| D – threshold regime | -0.54 ± 0.02 | -0.177 ± 0.009 | ~3 |
| D_n – boosted regime | 0.64 ± 0.09 | 0.42 ± 0.03 | ~1.5 |

Sensitivity on SMEFT operators from those observables

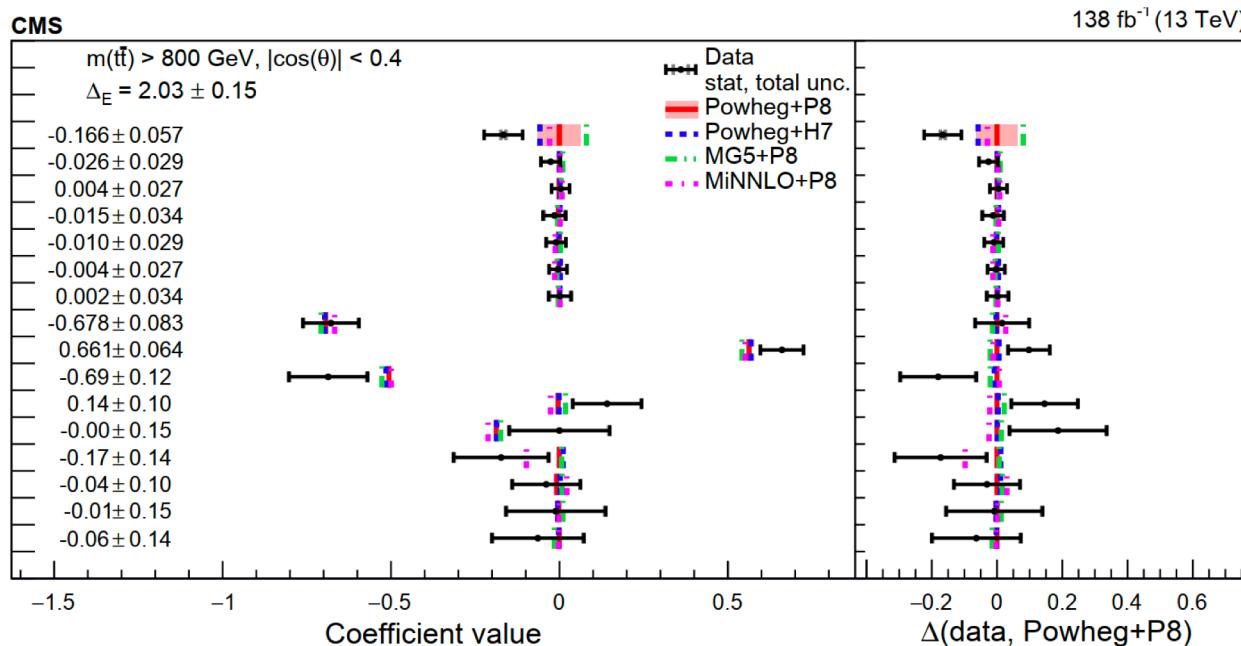


Adding scale unc.

ctG limits from various observables @ boosted regime



| CtG Const (2σ) | BOOSTED |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| C_{kk} | [-1.08, 0.34] |
| C_{rr} | [-1.00, 0.76] |
| C_{nn} | [-0.40, 0.64] |
| D | [-0.15, 1.59] |
| D_3 | [-0.93, 0.30] |



Limits from global fits with
~200 bins: [0.007, 0.111]

arXiv:2105.00006

Comparison with ATLAS

- Entanglement in top quark observed by both ATLAS and CMS with >5 standard deviations!
 - despite different analyses...

| | ATLAS | CMS |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dataset | Full Run 2 (140 fb ⁻¹) | 2016 (35.9 fb ⁻¹) |
| t̄t decay | Dilepton: eμ | Dilepton: ee, eμ and μμ |
| t̄t reconstruction | Ellipse method | Weighting method |
| Main selections | 340 < m(t̄t) < 380 GeV | 345 < m(t̄t) < 400 GeV, beta < 0.9 |
| Triggers | Single lepton | Single lepton + dilepton |
| Corrected to | Particle-level | Parton-level |
| Fit type | No fit, calibration curve | Profile likelihood template fit |
| Alternative hypothesis D | Reweighting | Mixing samples with/without spin corr |
| Threshold effects | Neglected | Considered (toponium contribution) |
| Nominal MC | PowhegBox+Pythia8 | PowhegBox+Pythia8 |
| Alternative MC | PowhegBox+Herwig7, bb4l | PowhegBox+Herwig++, MG5_AMC@NLO |
| Significance | >> 5 standard deviations | > 5 standard deviations |

$$D_{obs} = -0.547 \pm 0.002(\text{stat}) \pm 0.021(\text{syst})$$

$$D_{exp} = -0.470 \pm 0.002(\text{stat}) \pm 0.018(\text{syst})$$

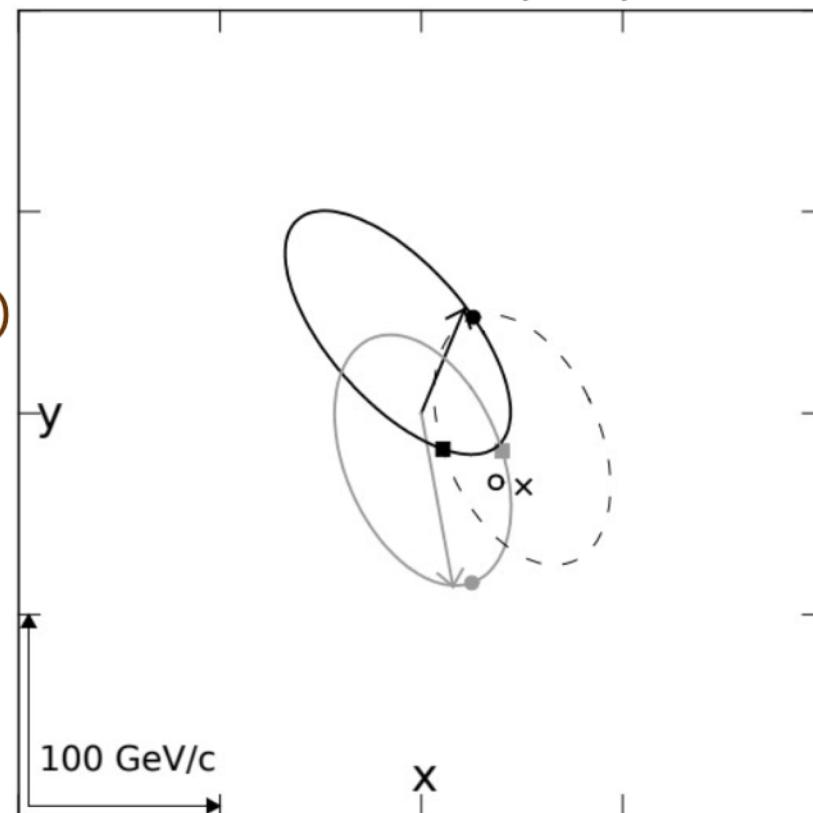
$$D_{obs} = -0.480^{+0.016}_{-0.017}(\text{stat})^{+0.020}_{-0.023}(\text{syst})$$

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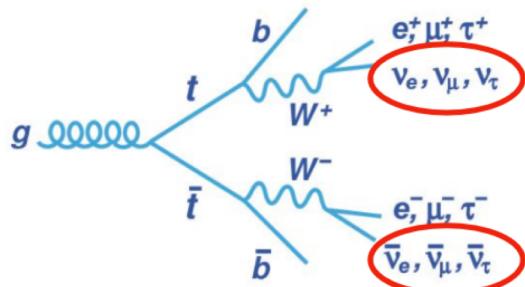
Top quark pair reconstruction

- Reconstruction of top quarks momenta complicated due to 2 neutrinos
 - Several methods were developed before, using $m(\text{top})$ and $m(W)$ as constraints
- A combination of various methods used:
 - Main method: '**Ellipse**' method (85% effic.)
 - Analytically calculate two ellipses for $p_T(v)$ and find intersections
 - If 'Ellipse' fails → '**Neutrino Weighting**' method (5%)
 - Scans $\eta(v), \eta(\bar{v})$ phase-space
 - Solutions weighted based on compatibility between p_T of neutrinos and missing p_T
 - If both methods fail: **simple pairing** of leptons with the closest b-jets (10%)
 - Use highest- p_T jet if only 1 b-tagged jet

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Dilepton vs lepton+jets top quark reconstruction

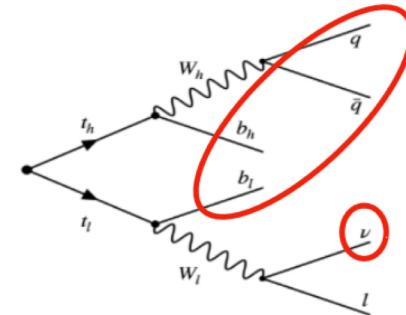


- $m_{\ell b}$ weighting method

- use algebraic method to solve for neutrino 3-vectors
- pick solution with smallest $m_{t\bar{t}}$
- pair lepton and jet according to expected $m_{\ell b}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{W^+}^2 &= (E_{\ell^+} + E_\nu)^2 - (p_{\ell_x^+} + p_{\nu_x})^2, \\
 &\quad -(p_{\ell_y^+} + p_{\nu_y})^2 - (p_{\ell_z^+} + p_{\nu_z})^2, \\
 m_{W^-}^2 &= (E_{\ell^-} + E_{\bar{\nu}})^2 - (p_{\ell_x^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_x})^2, \\
 &\quad -(p_{\ell_y^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_y})^2 - (p_{\ell_z^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_z})^2, \\
 m_t^2 &= (E_b + E_{\ell^+} + E_\nu)^2 - (p_{b_x} + p_{\ell_x^+} + p_{\nu_x})^2, \\
 &\quad -(p_{b_y} + p_{\ell_y^+} + p_{\nu_y})^2 - (p_{b_z} + p_{\ell_z^+} + p_{\nu_z})^2, \\
 m_{\bar{t}}^2 &= (E_{\bar{b}} + E_{\ell^-} + E_{\bar{\nu}})^2 - (p_{\bar{b}_x} + p_{\ell_x^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_x})^2, \\
 &\quad -(p_{\bar{b}_y} + p_{\ell_y^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_y})^2 - (p_{\bar{b}_z} + p_{\ell_z^-} + p_{\bar{\nu}_z})^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \not{p}_x &= p_{\nu_x} + p_{\bar{\nu}_x} \\
 \not{p}_y &= p_{\nu_y} + p_{\bar{\nu}_y}
 \end{aligned}$$

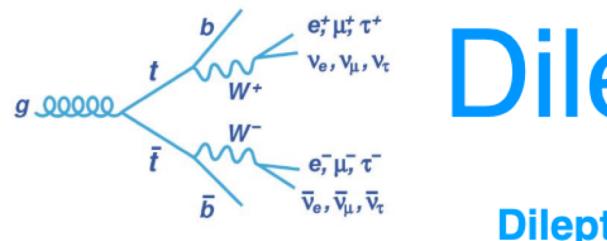


- Artificial NN

- goal = correctly identify detector-level objects and up/down jet assignment
- NN trained on permutations
- For each event:
 - provide all possible permutations of objects as input to NN
 - use permutation resulting in the highest NN score
 - calculate neutrino momentum with W boson mass constraint

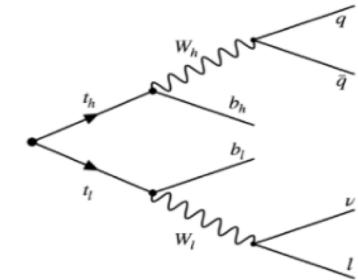
$$(p_\nu + p_l)^2 = m_W^2$$

Dilepton vs lepton+jets



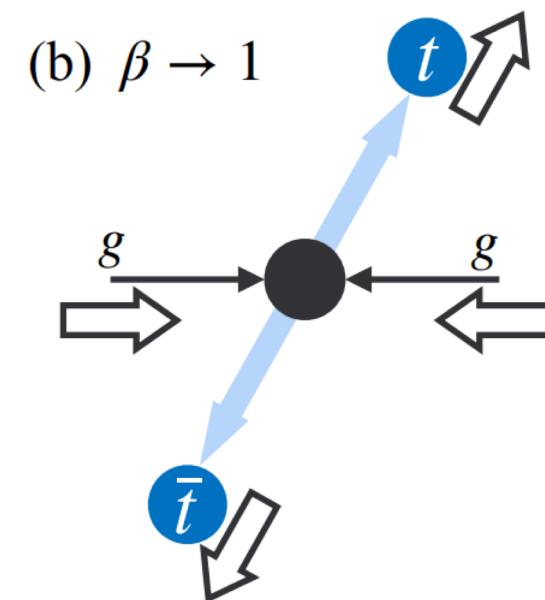
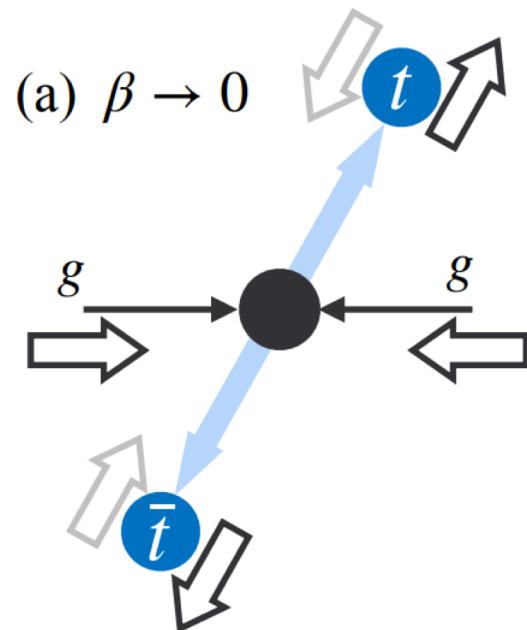
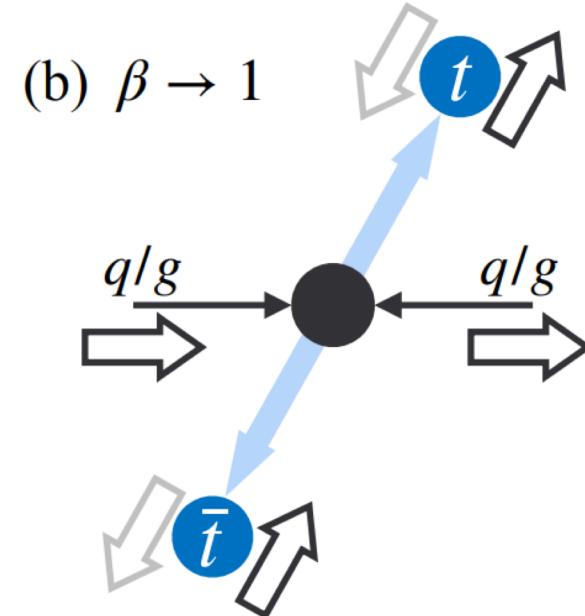
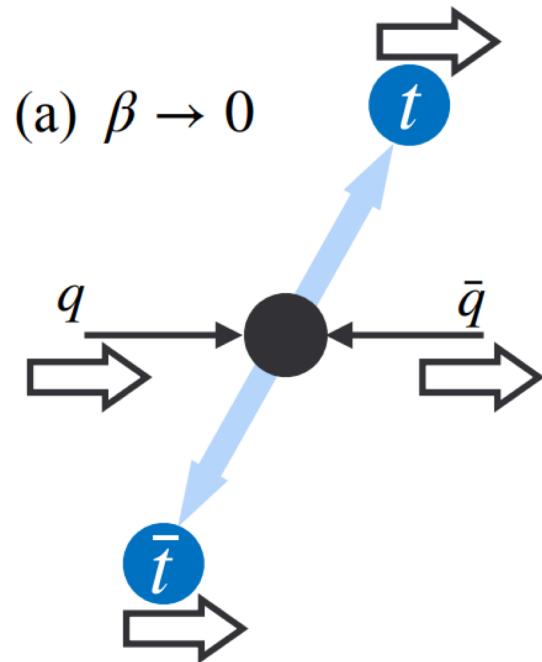
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accepted by ROPP

- **36.3 fb⁻¹ of 2016 data @13 TeV**
 - based on [PRD 100 \(2019\) 072002](#)
- Lower branching ratio
- top spin info 100 % transmitted to charged leptons → **easy to identify**
- Lower p_T cuts for leading/subleading lepton (25/20 GeV) → **higher efficiency** at the threshold
- Worse $m_{t\bar{t}}$ resolution → not ideal for differential measurement
- **Best for threshold region**
 - high entanglement
 - mostly **time-like separated events**



[arXiv:2409.11067](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.11067)
submitted to PRD

- **138 fb⁻¹ of data @13 TeV collected in full Run 2**
- **Higher branching ratio**
- top spin info ~100 % transmitted to down-type quarks → hard to identify
- Higher p_T cut for single lepton (30 GeV) and for 4 jets (30 GeV) → lower efficiency at the threshold but OK for high $m_{t\bar{t}}$
- **Better $m_{t\bar{t}}$ resolution** → good for differential measurement
- **Advantage for high $m_{t\bar{t}}$**
 - high entanglement
 - mostly **space-like separated events**



EFT operators involving the top quark considered

8 two-fermion op.

| Operator | Definition | Description |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| O_{tW} | $(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^i$ | Modifies the tWb , $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ vertices |
| O_{tB} | $(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$ | Modifies the tWb , $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ vertices |
| O_{tG} | $(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^a$ | Modifies the $t\bar{t}g$ vertex |
| $O_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)$ | Modifies the $b\bar{b}Z$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ vertices |
| $O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i \varphi) (\bar{Q}\tau^I \gamma^\mu Q)$ | Modifies the tWb , $b\bar{b}Z$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ vertices |
| $O_{\varphi t}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)$ | Modifies the $t\bar{t}Z$ vertex |
| $O_{t\varphi}$ | $(\bar{Q}t) (\epsilon \varphi^* \varphi^\dagger \varphi)$ | Modifies Yukawa coupling of the top quarks |
| $O_{\varphi b}$ | $(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{b}\gamma^\mu b)$ | Modifies the $b\bar{b}Z$ vertex |

14 four-fermion op.

- 8 four-quark operators with LL and RR chiral structure

$$O_{Qq}^{1,8} = (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_i)$$

$$O_{Qq}^{3,8} = (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A \tau^I q_i)$$

$$O_{tu}^8 = (\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^A t)(\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu T^A u_i)$$

$$O_{td}^8 = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu T^A t)(\bar{d}_i \gamma_\mu T^A d_i)$$

$$O_{Qq}^{1,1} = (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_i)$$

$$O_{Qq}^{3,1} = (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_i)$$

$$O_{tu}^1 = (\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t)(\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_i)$$

$$O_{td}^1 = (\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)(\bar{d}_i \gamma_\mu d_i) ;$$

$$q_i = (u_L^i, d_L^i) \quad u_i = u_R^i, d_i = d_R^i \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$Q = (t_L, b_L) \quad t = t_R, b = b_R$$

- 6 four-quark operators with LR and RL chiral structure

$$O_{Qu}^8 = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{u}_i \gamma_\mu T^A u_i)$$

$$O_{Qd}^8 = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu T^A Q)(\bar{d}_i \gamma_\mu T^A d_i)$$

$$O_{tq}^8 = (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_i)(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^A t)$$

$$O_{Qu}^1 = (\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)(\bar{u}_i \gamma_\mu u_i)$$

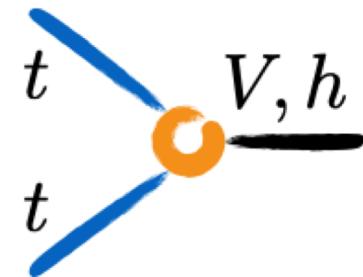
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SMEFT operators relevant for the top quark

Basis: complete, non-redundant set of operators

Dimension 6: several operators affecting top quark interactions



Two-fermion op. (2F): $QQ + V, G, \varphi$

Four-fermion op. (4F): $QQQQ, QQqq, QQll$

- The exact number depends on CP/flavour assumptions
- In our studies, we consider only real parameters
- In our first study, we considered eight 2F operators

Left and right-handed couplings of the t- and b-quark to the Z

$$\begin{aligned} O_{\varphi Q}^3 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{q} \tau^I \gamma^\mu q) \left(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \right) \\ O_{\varphi Q}^1 &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q) \left(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \right) \text{ vector} \\ O_{\varphi u} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u) \left(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \right) \\ O_{\varphi d} &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d) \left(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \right) \end{aligned}$$

EW dipole operators

$$\begin{aligned} O_{uW} &\equiv (\bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} u) \left(\varepsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I \right) \\ O_{dW} &\equiv (\bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} d) \left(\varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I \right) \text{ tensor} \\ O_{uB} &\equiv (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u) \left(\varepsilon \varphi^* B_{\mu\nu} \right) \\ O_{dB} &\equiv (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} d) \left(\varphi B_{\mu\nu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Chromo magnetic dipole operators

$$\begin{aligned} O_{uG} &\equiv (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u) \left(\varepsilon \varphi^* G_{\mu\nu}^A \right) \text{ tensor} \\ O_{dG} &\equiv (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d) \left(\varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A \right) \end{aligned}$$

Top/Bottom yukawa

$$\begin{aligned} O_{u\varphi} &\equiv (\bar{q} u) \left(\varepsilon \varphi^* \varphi^\dagger \varphi \right) \text{ scalar} \\ O_{d\varphi} &\equiv (\bar{q} d) \left(\varphi \varphi^\dagger \varphi \right) \end{aligned}$$

Charged current interaction

$$O_{\varphi ud} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u} \gamma^\mu d) \left(\varphi^T \varepsilon i D_\mu \varphi \right) \text{ vector}$$

2F operators relevant for top quark physics

$\mathcal{O}_{tW}, \mathcal{O}_{tB}$ - $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma$ vertices

$\mathcal{O}_{\phi t}, \mathcal{O}_{\phi Q^3}, \mathcal{O}_{\phi Q^1}$ - $t\bar{t}Z$ vertex

Basis rotated following the prescription of the LHC Top WG:

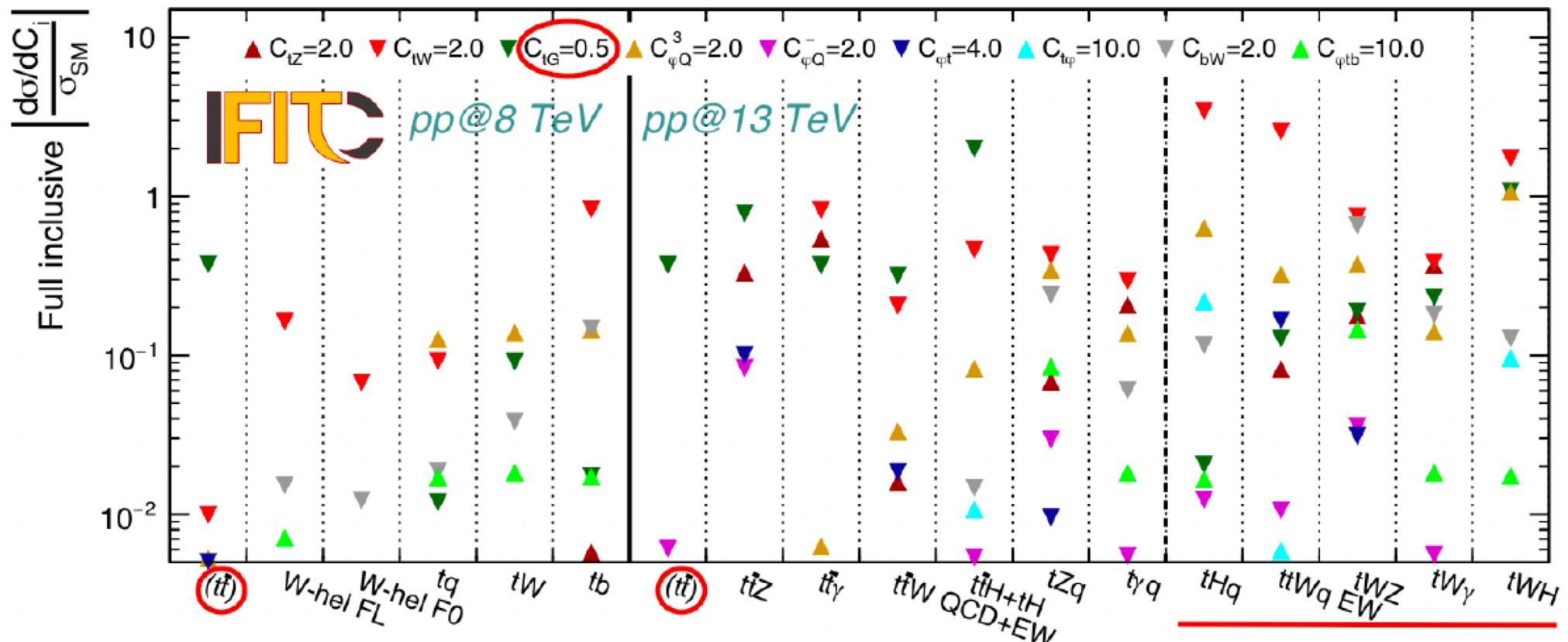
$$\begin{aligned} O_{tB} &\rightarrow O_{tZ} = \cos\theta_W O_{tW} - \sin\theta_W O_{tB} \\ O^{(1)}_{\varphi Q} &\rightarrow O_{\varphi Q} = O^{(1)}_{\varphi Q} - O^{(3)}_{\varphi Q} \end{aligned}$$

[arXiv: 1802.07237](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.07237)

Measurements used in our fit to top quark EW couplings

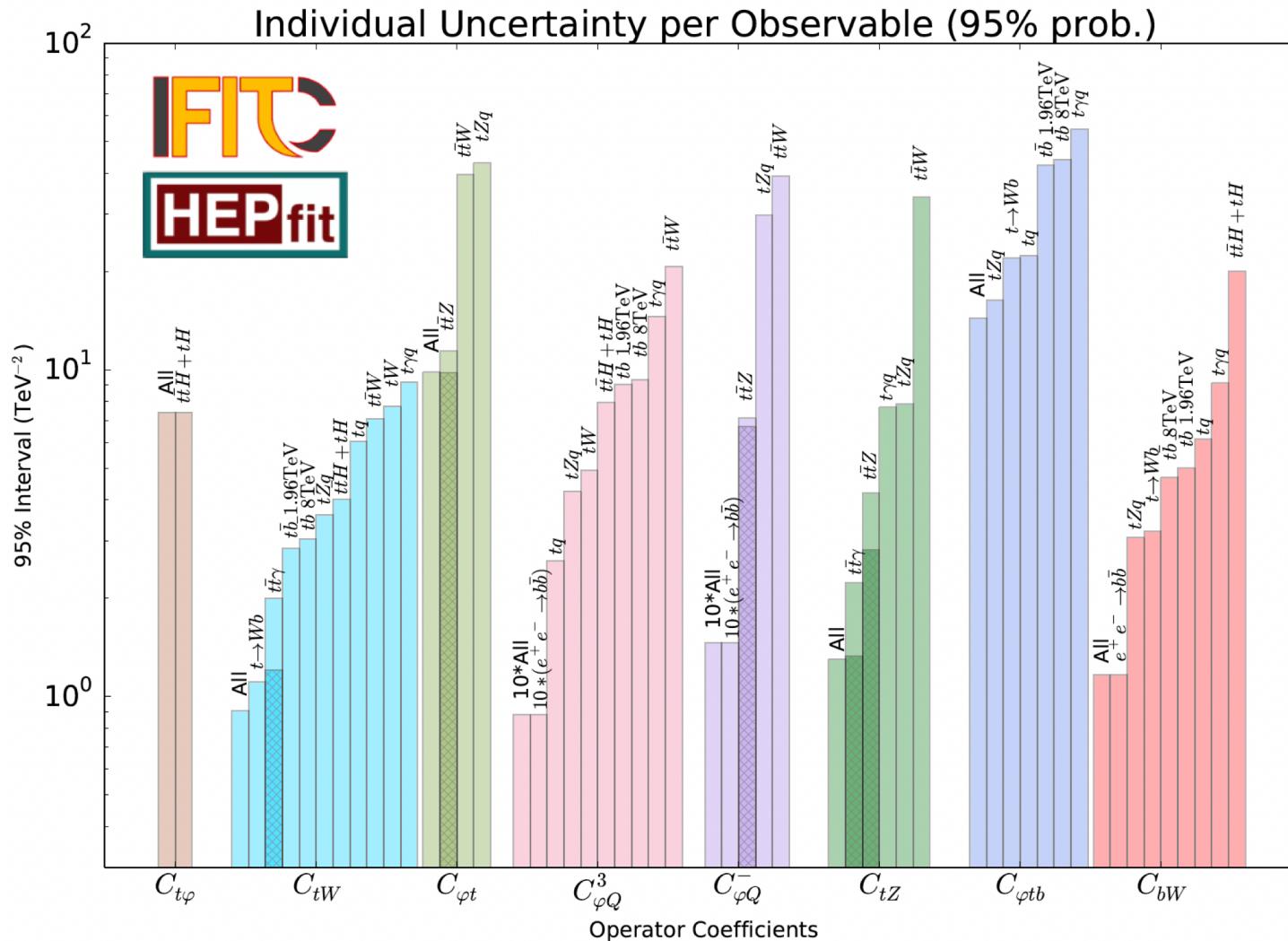
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| Process | Observable | \sqrt{s} | $\int \mathcal{L}$ | Experiment |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H + tHq$ | σ | 13 TeV | 140 fb^{-1} | ATLAS |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$ | $d\sigma/dp_T^Z$ (7 bins) | 13 TeV | 140 fb^{-1} | ATLAS |
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| $e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ | R_b, A_{FBLR}^{bb} | ~ 91 GeV | 202.1 pb^{-1} | LEP/SLD |



Sensitivity of each observable

- * LH/RH couplings of t/b quarks to Z: $O_{\varphi t}$, $O_{\varphi Q}^-$, $O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$
- * EW dipole operators: O_{tZ} , O_{tW} , O_{bW}
- * Top Yukawa: $O_{t\varphi}$
- * Charged current interaction: $O_{\varphi tb}$



Purple and green bars
Dark: differential $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma$
Light (full length): inclusive "

Sensitivity coming from:
 C_{tW} → W helicity and $t\bar{t}\gamma$
 $C_{\varphi t}$ → $t\bar{t}Z$
 $C_{\varphi Q}^-$ & $C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$ → LEP/SLC
 C_{tZ} → $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$
 $C_{\varphi tb}$ → tZ and W helicity

Significant improvement from $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma$ differential measurements ☺

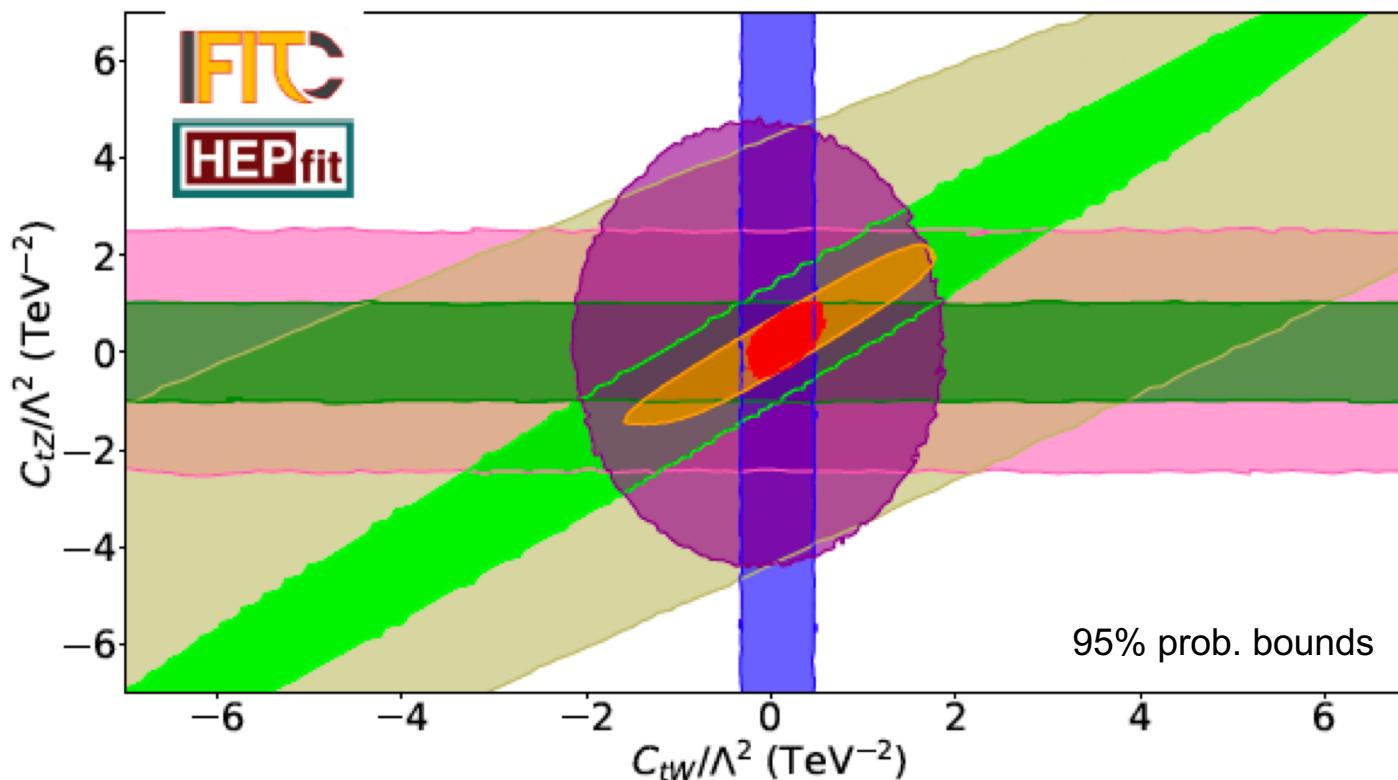
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Complementarity between observables

- * LH/RH couplings of t/b quarks to Z: $O_{\varphi t}$, $O_{\varphi Q}^-$, $O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$
- * EW dipole operators: O_{tZ} , O_{tW} , O_{bW}
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- * Charged current interaction: $O_{\varphi tb}$



Individual constraints on the eight Wilson coefficient resulting from measurements in different processes



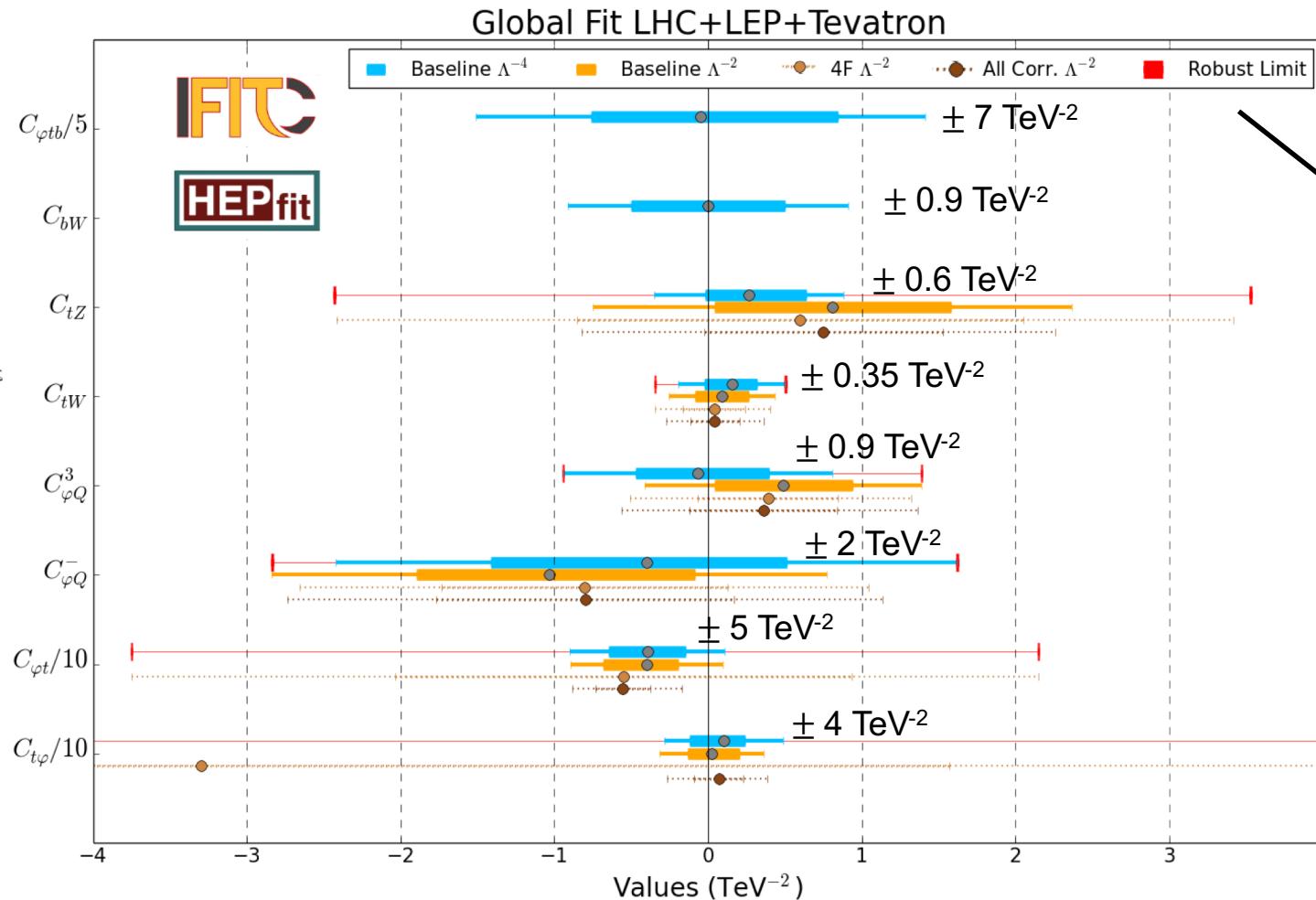
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Sensitivity coming from:
 $C_{tw} \rightarrow W$ helicity and $t\bar{t}\gamma$
 $C_{tz} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$

Significant improvement from
 $t\bar{t}Z$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma$ differential
measurements ☺

Results of the global fit

- ✓ Constraints of **linear** (only Λ^{-2} terms) global fit are similar to those of the **quadratic** ($\Lambda^{-2} + \Lambda^{-4}$) fit
 - Overall comparable results
 - Main difference between the two sets of results seen for C_{tZ}
- ✓ Bounds compatible with SM within 2σ
- ✓ 95% prob. bounds: $\pm 0.35\text{--}7 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$



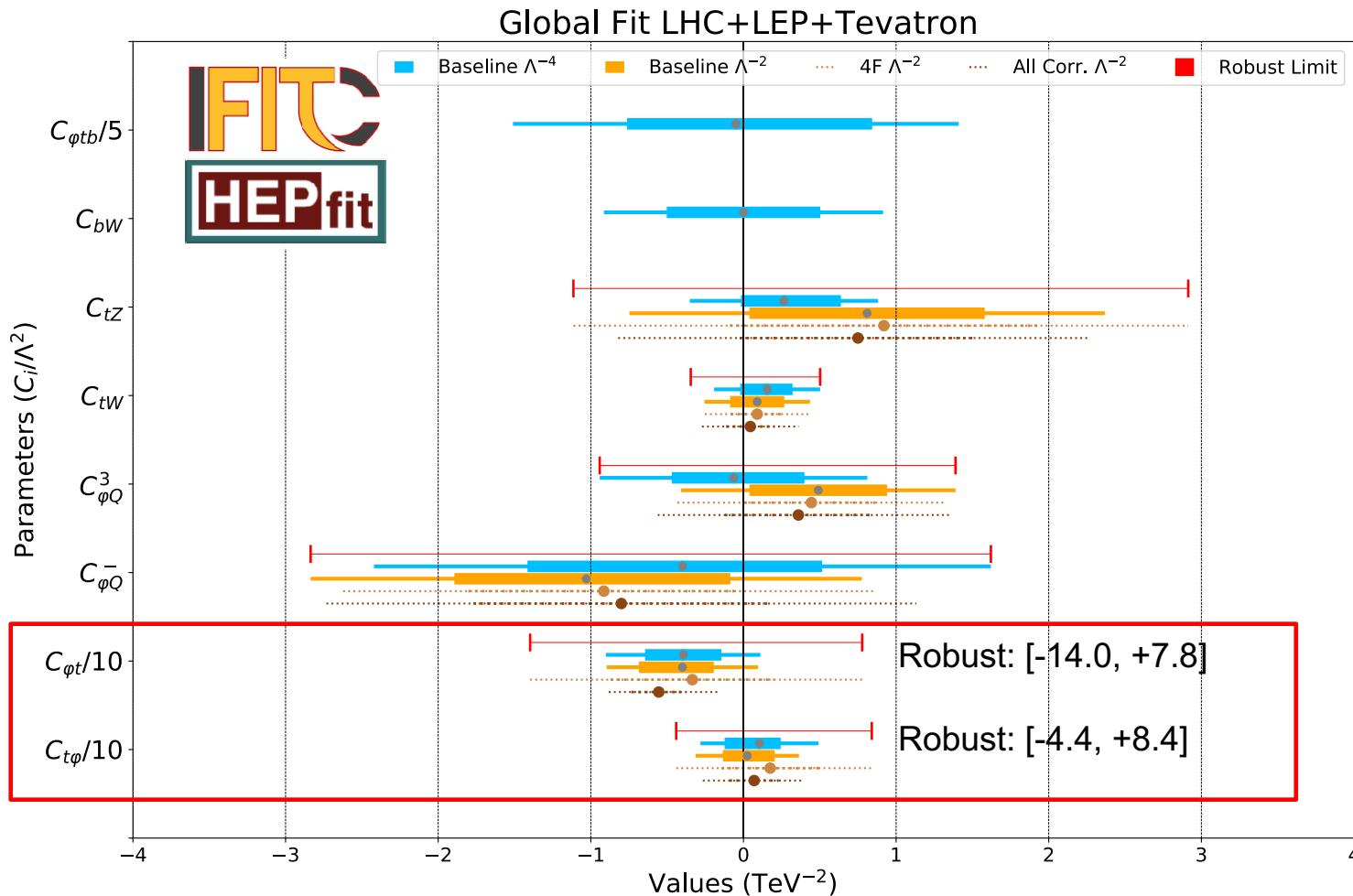
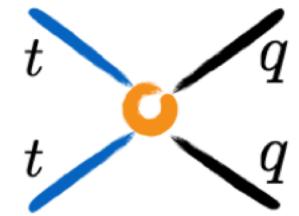
Check the robustness of the fit:

- 1) **Extension of our basis:** with seven 4F QQqq operators and C_{tG}
- 2) **Correlations** between different observables (ansatzes for non-published correlations have been estimated)
- 3) **Missing higher-orders** in α_S in EFT parametrisations

→ **Robust limits:** envelope obtained from results of new fits with these effects

Including more observables and extending the basis

Including observables sensitive to 4F, the robust limits improve.

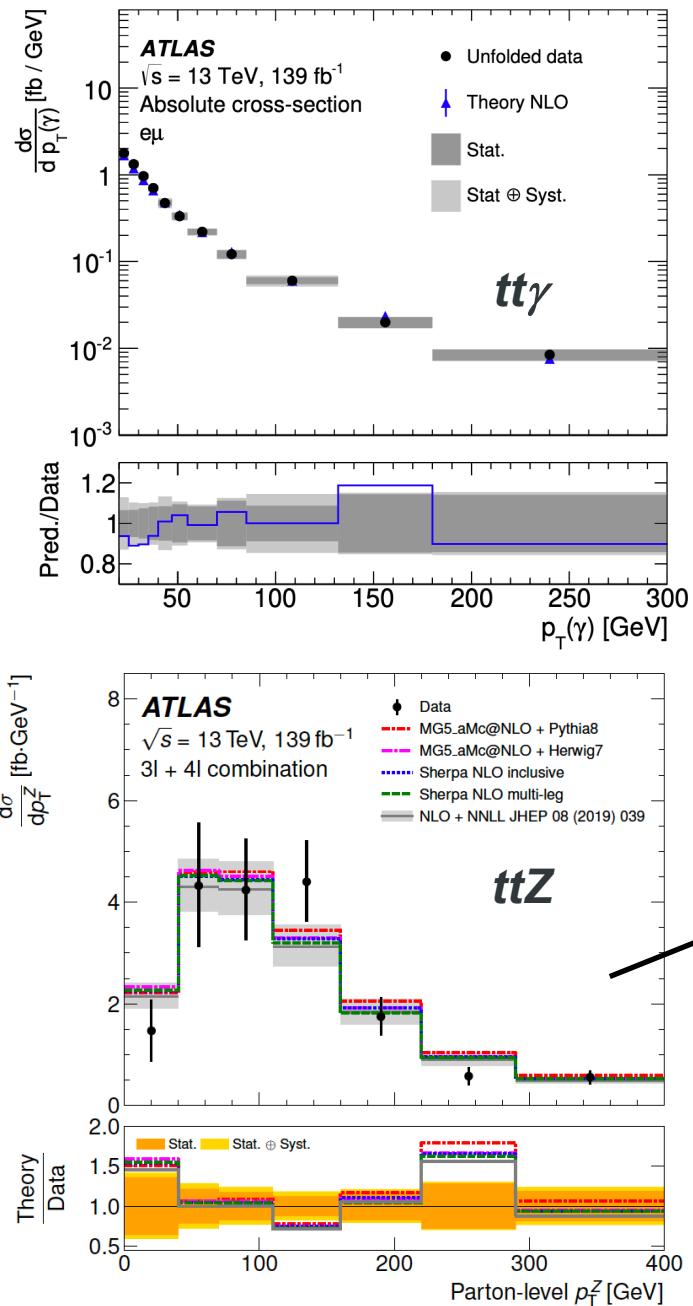


Including :

- observables: diff. $t\bar{t}$ XS and A_c
- some 4F operators: $QQqq$
- linear terms only

| C/Λ^2 (TeV $^{-2}$) | Linear (95% probability) | | Lin.+Quad. (95% probability) | | (95% probability) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Individual | Global-Baseline | Individual | Global-Baseline | Global-Robust |
| $C_{t\varphi}$ | [-3.17, 3.47] | [-3.13, 3.63] | [-3.05, 4.05] | [-2.82, 4.92] | [-121.82, 62.82] |
| $C_{\varphi Q}^-$ | [-0.038, 0.079] | [-2.84, 0.78] | [-0.038, 0.079] | [-2.42, 1.62] | [-2.84, 1.62] |
| $C_{\varphi Q}^3$ | [-0.019, 0.040] | [-0.41, 1.39] | [-0.019, 0.040] | [-0.94, 0.81] | [-0.94, 1.39] |
| $C_{\varphi t}$ | [-6.6, 1.8] | [-8.96, 0.96] | [-8.6, 1.5] | [-9.01, 1.11] | [-37.50, 21.50] |
| C_{tW} | [-0.30, 0.38] | [-0.26, 0.44] | [-0.28, 0.32] | [-0.19, 0.50] | [-0.35, 0.50] |
| C_{tZ} | [-0.82, 2.21] | [-0.75, 2.37] | [-0.39, 0.57] | [-0.35, 0.88] | [-2.43, 3.53] |
| $C_{\varphi tb}$ | — | — | [-6.61, 6.71] | [-7.55, 7.05] | — |
| C_{bW} | — | — | [-0.47, 0.47] | [-0.91, 0.91] | — |

The power of differential cross sections

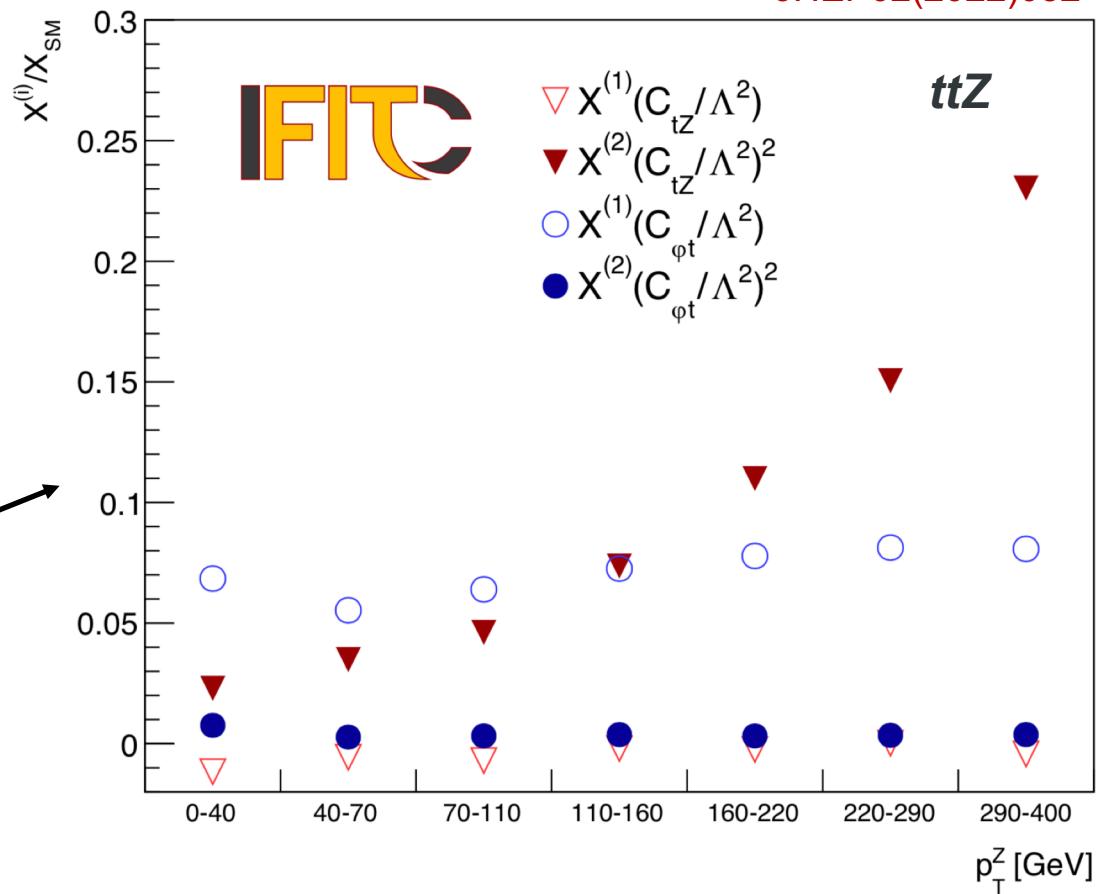


Dependence derived with **MadGraph5_aMC@NLO**, plus **SMEFT@NLO** and **TEFT_EW**

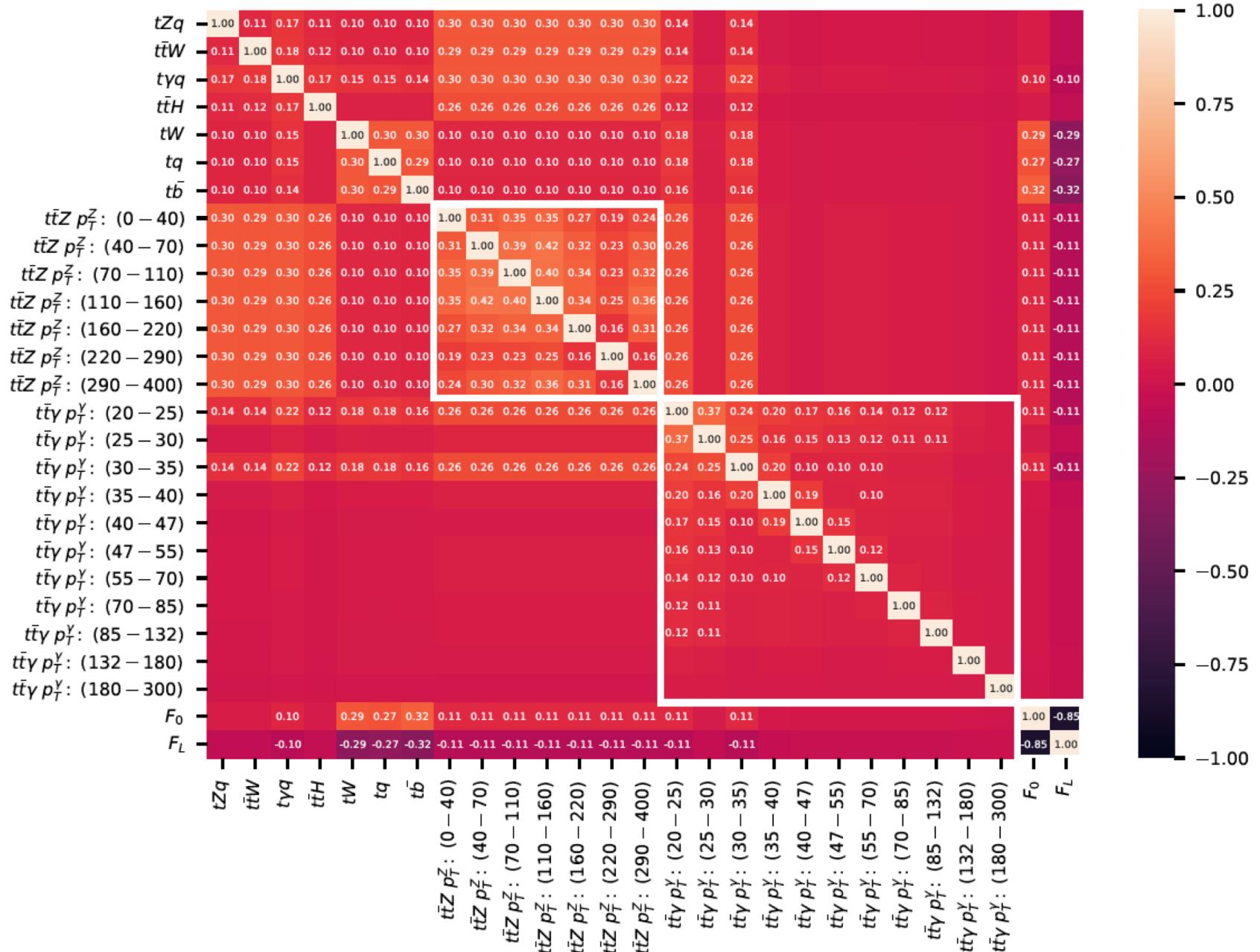
$$X = X_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i X_i^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_{ij} C_i C_j X_{ij}^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

Linear Terms Quadratic Terms

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Experimental correlations ansatz



WC correlations: linear fit

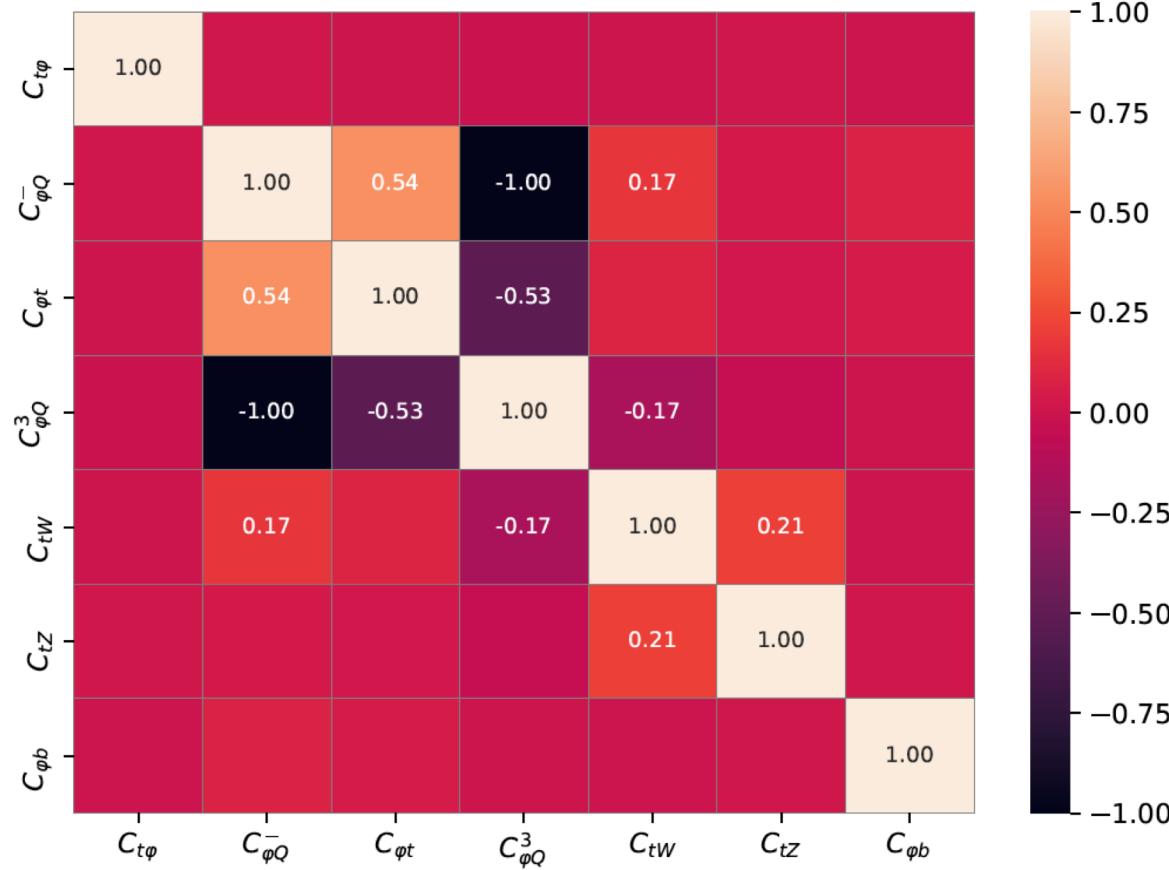


Figure A.3: Correlation matrix between the different EFT operators obtained in the baseline linear (Λ^{-2}) fit. Cells are filled if the correlation is higher than 10% in absolute value. The operator $O_{\varphi b}$, that modifies only the bottom quark electro-weak couplings, is taken into account in the fit but limits on its coefficients are not reported since the obtained values are not competitive using only the observables considered in the fit.

WC correlations: quadratic fit

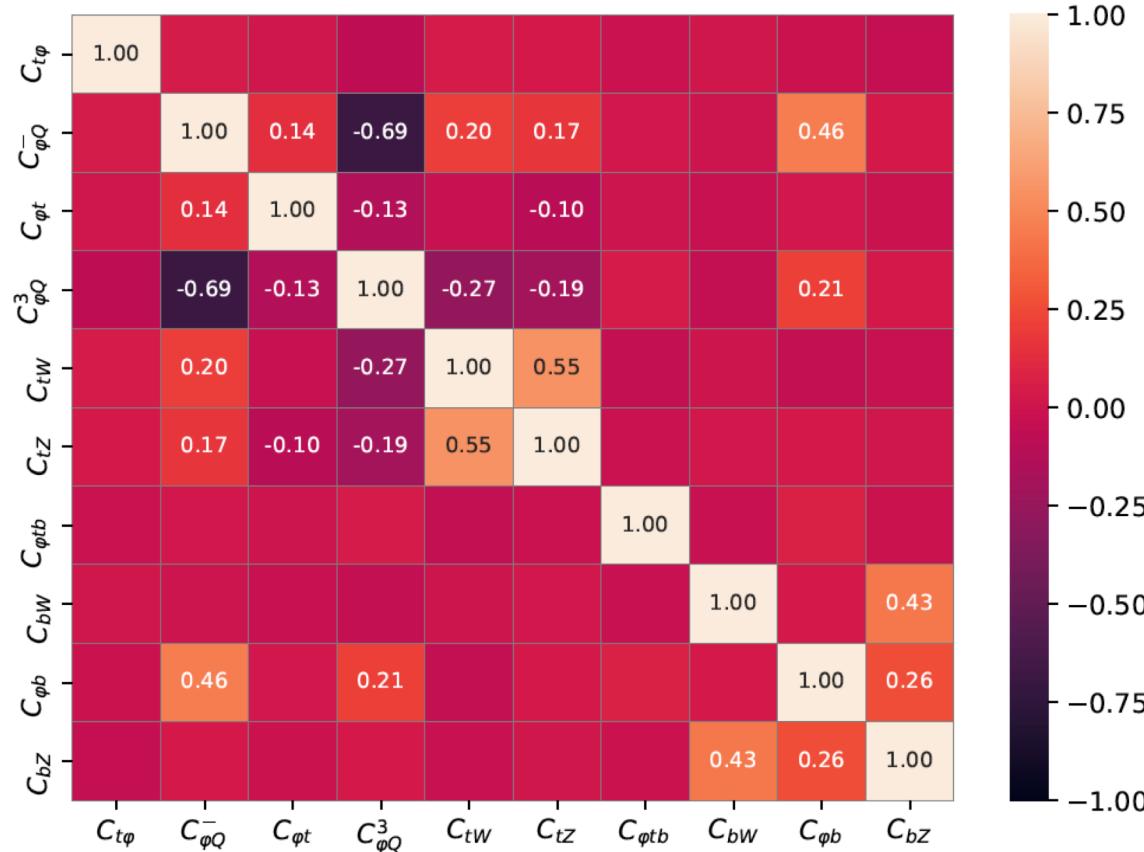
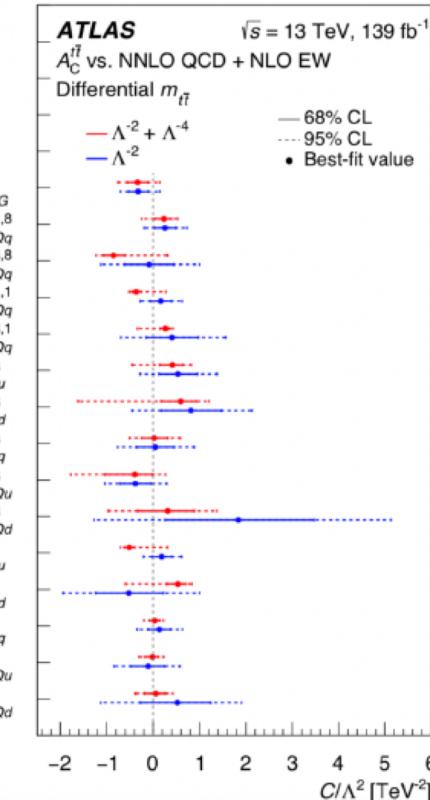
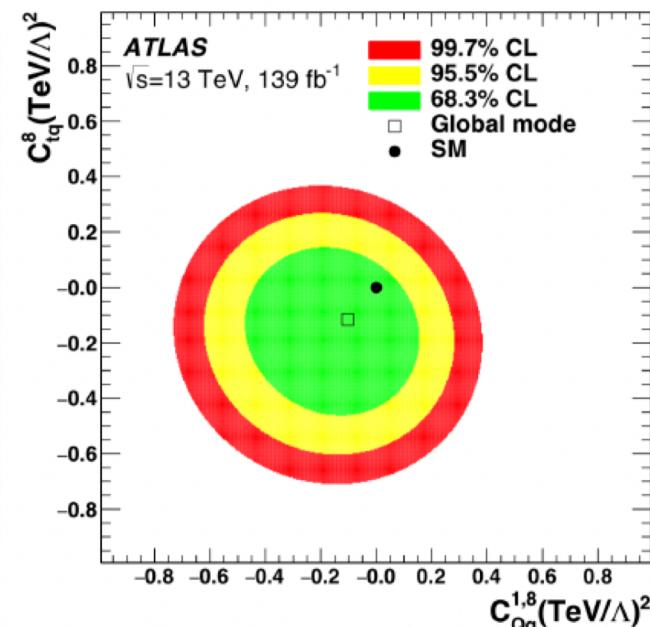
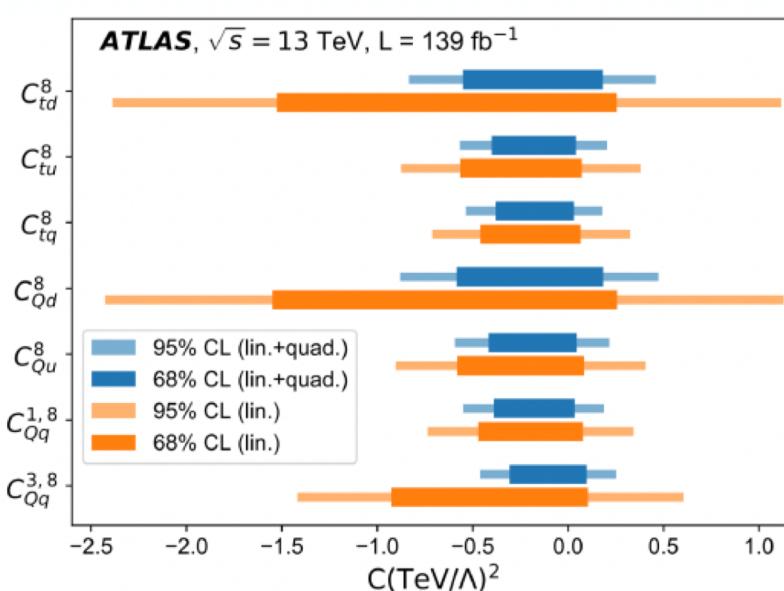


Figure A.4: Correlation matrix between the different EFT operators obtained in the baseline quadratic (Λ^{-4}) fit. Cells are filled if the correlation is higher than 10% in absolute value. The operators that modify only the bottom quark electro-weak couplings, $O_{\varphi d}$ and O_{dZ} , are taken into account in the fit but limits on their coefficients are not reported since the obtained values are not competitive using only the observables considered in the fit.

4F operators: experimental constraints from $t\bar{t}$ production



- ATLAS has put tight limits on these 4-fermion operators

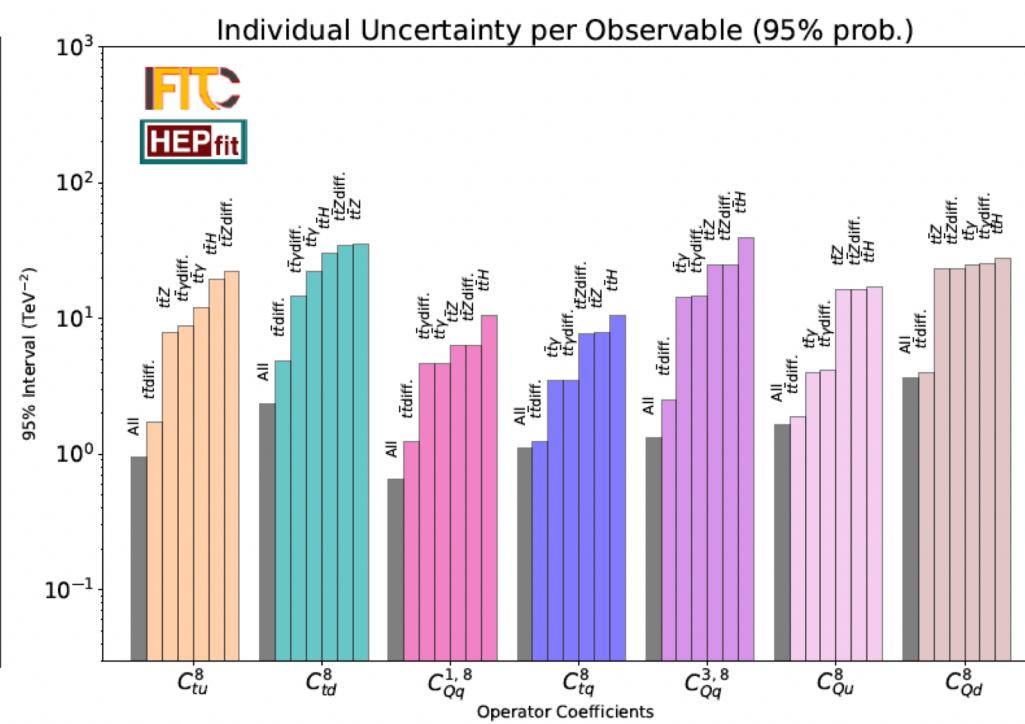
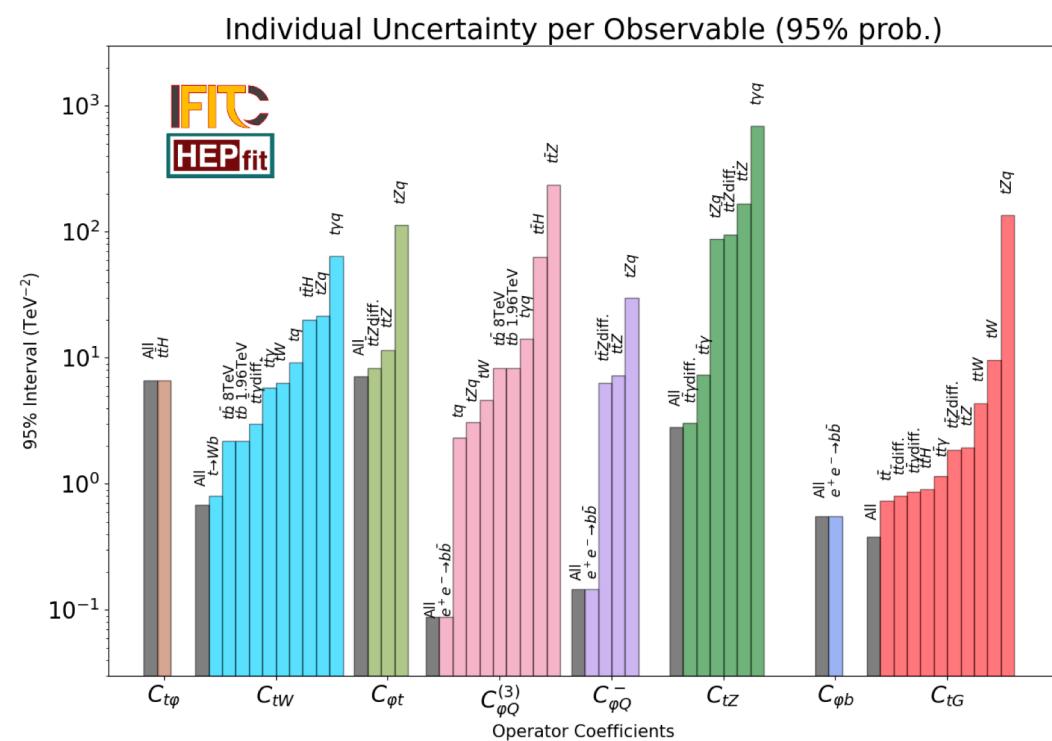


Evidence for the charge asymmetry in $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ production at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector
[\[arXiv:2208.12095\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.12095)

Differential $t\bar{t}$ cross-section measurements using boosted top quarks in the all-hadronic final state with 139 ifb of ATLAS data
[\[arXiv:2205.02817\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.02817)

New measurements, extending basis & HL-LHC projections

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|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ (15+3 bins) | 13 TeV | 140 fb^{-1} | CMS |
| $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ | $dA_C/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ (4+2 bins) | 13 TeV | 140 fb^{-1} | ATLAS |
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Prospects for future linear and circular e+e- colliders

- Including also QQII operators (besides the QQqq and 2F op.) in the global fit
- Only linear terms considered
- **Input observables in $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}H$ production**
- **Full advantage of running at different CM energies (and even two beam polarisations)**
- **The higher-energy measurements are more relevant for the QQII operators**

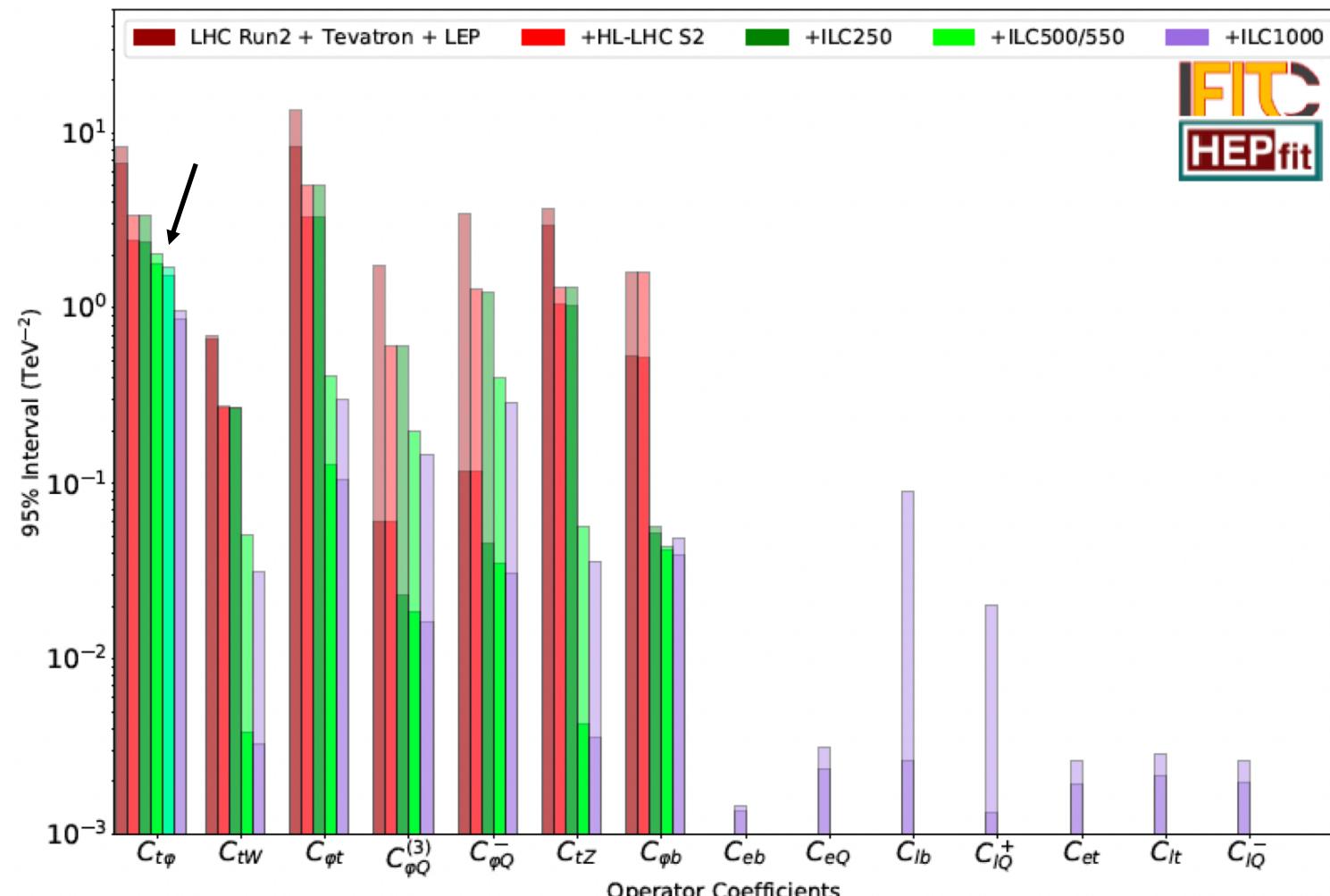
| Machine | P_{e^+}/P_{e^-} | Energy | Luminosity | Observables |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| ILC | $\pm 30\%/\mp 80\%$ | 250 GeV | 2 ab^{-1} | $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$, $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$, $\mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}$, $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ |
| | | 500 GeV | 4 ab^{-1} | |
| | | 1 TeV | 8 ab^{-1} | |
| CLIC | 0%/ $\pm 80\%$ | 380 GeV | 1 ab^{-1} | $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$, $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$, $\mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}$, $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ |
| | | 1.5 TeV | 2.5 ab^{-1} | |
| | | 3 TeV | 5 ab^{-1} | |
| CEPC/FCC-ee | Unpolarised | Z-pole | $57.5/150 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$, $A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$, $\mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}$ |
| | | 240 GeV | $20/5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | |
| | | 350 GeV | 0.2 ab^{-1} | |
| | | 360/365 GeV | $1/1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | |

Inputs/Observables:
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Expected constraints for ILC

- ILC (>500 GeV) is ideal for EW couplings: improvements by factors of up to 200
- Two different energies above the $t\bar{t}$ threshold needed to constrain all 2F and 4F operators
- The two sets of operators have very different scaling with energy:
4F op. grows quadratically, while 2F op. dependence is constant or grows only linearly

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Comparisons of future colliders

- Limits are significantly better at linear e^+e^- than circular e^+e^- not only because of higher collision energies but also polarized beams which help lift degeneracies

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