



A combined analysis of Higgs and top quark data within the Standard Model Effective Field Theory

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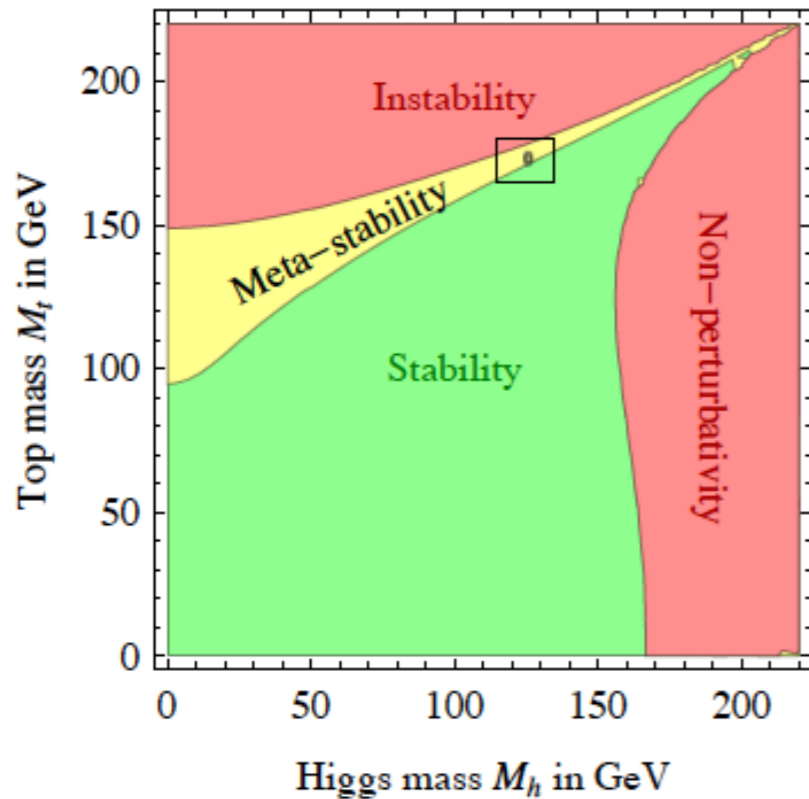
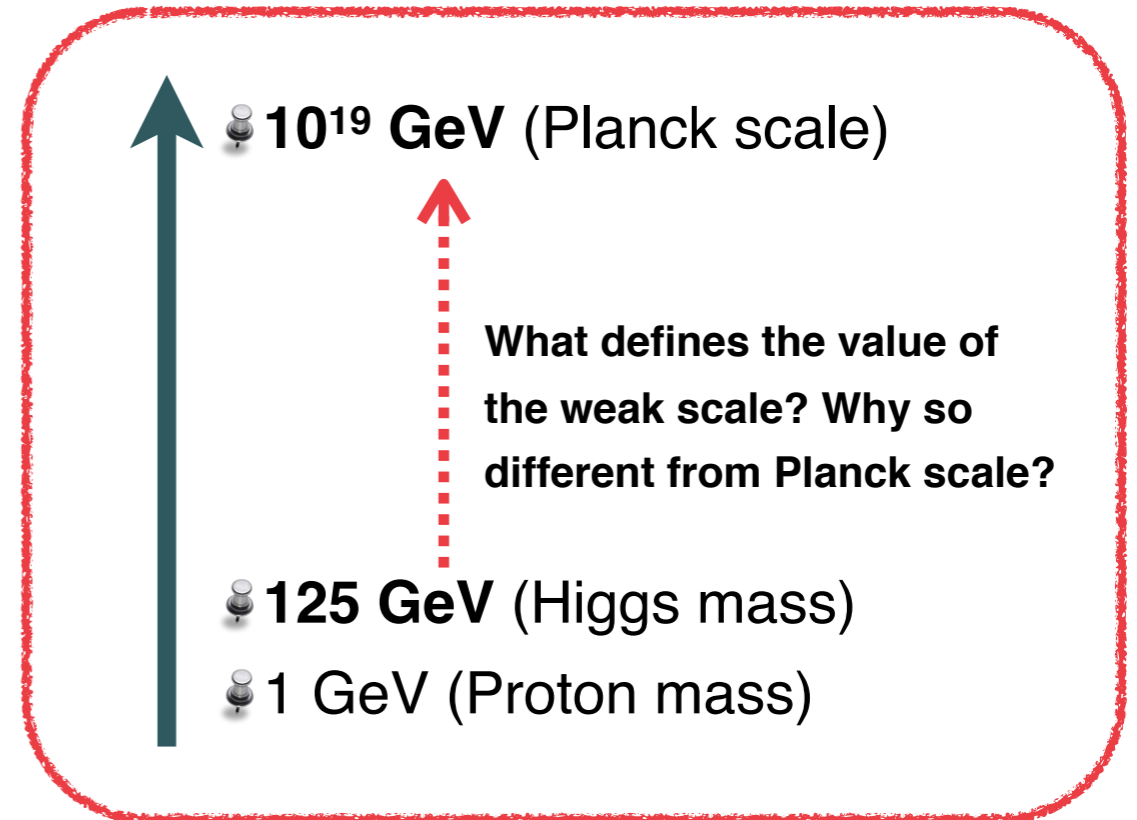
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Particle physics in the LHC precision era

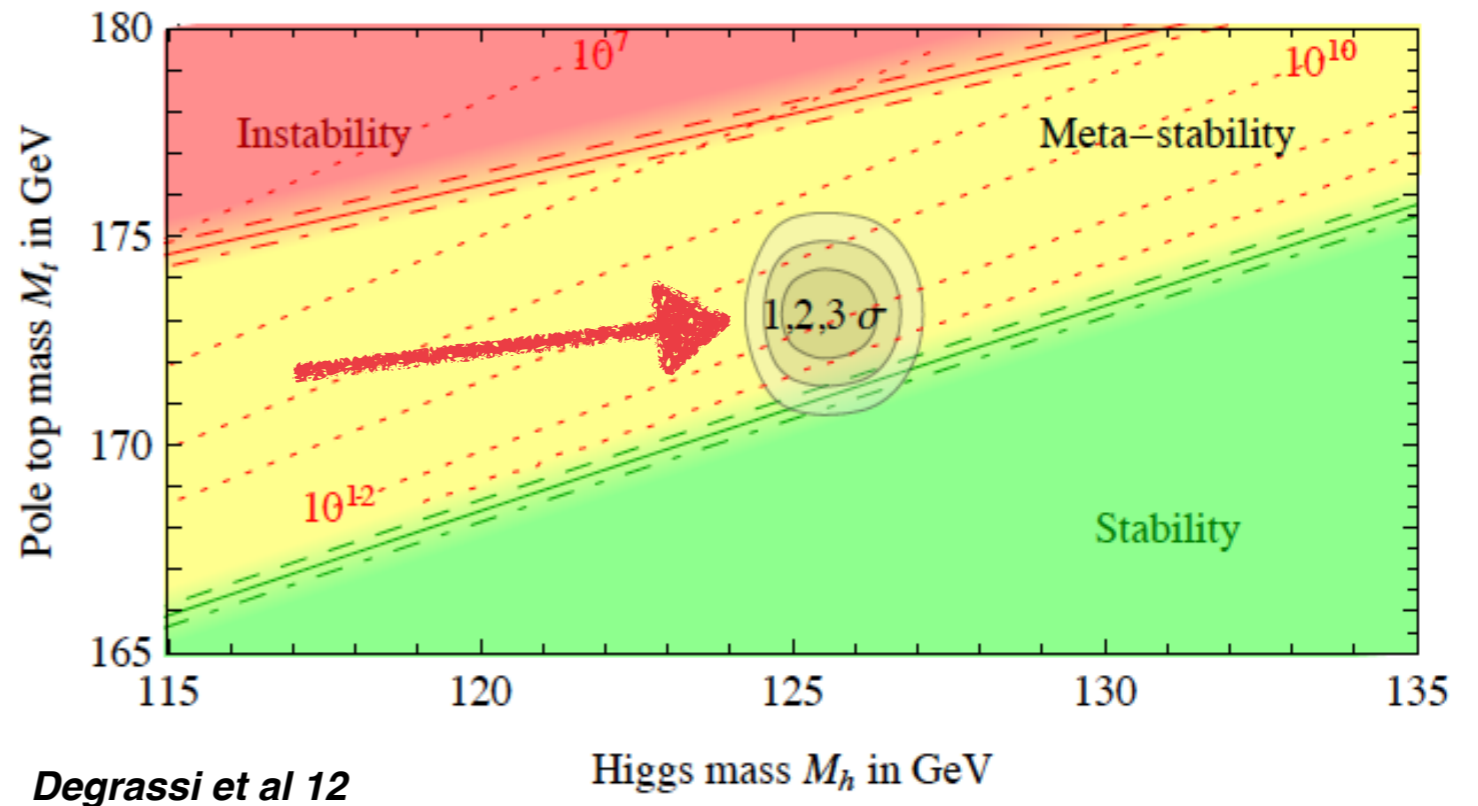
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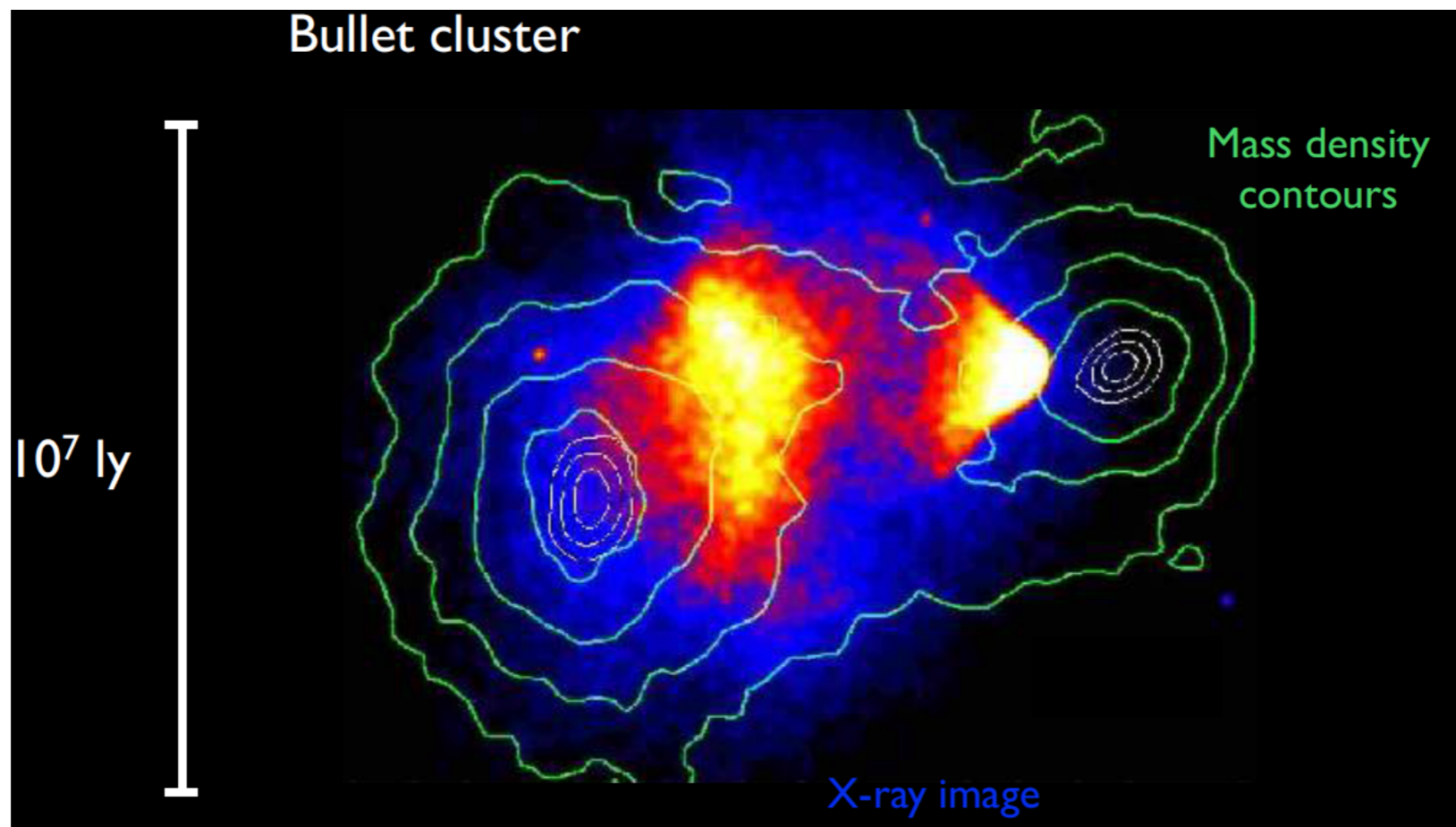
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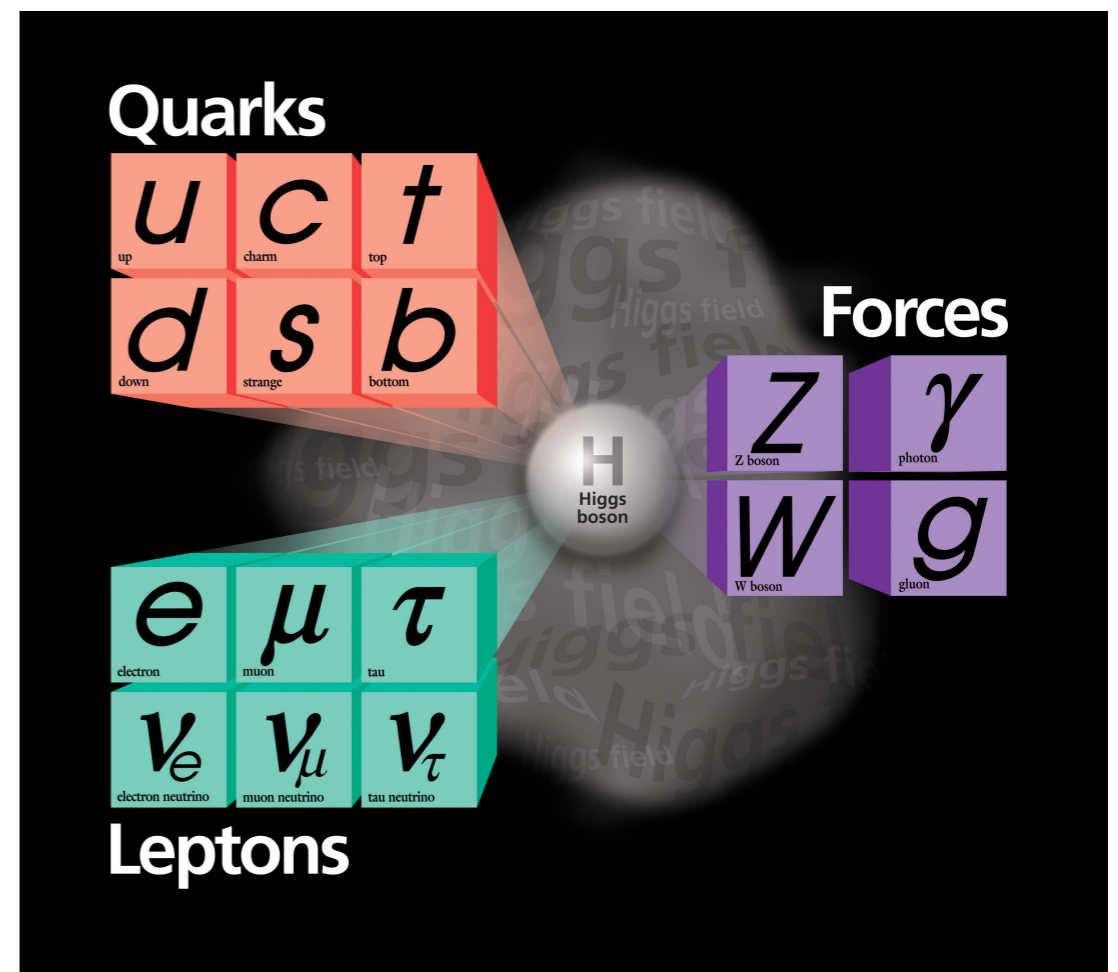
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Quarks and leptons

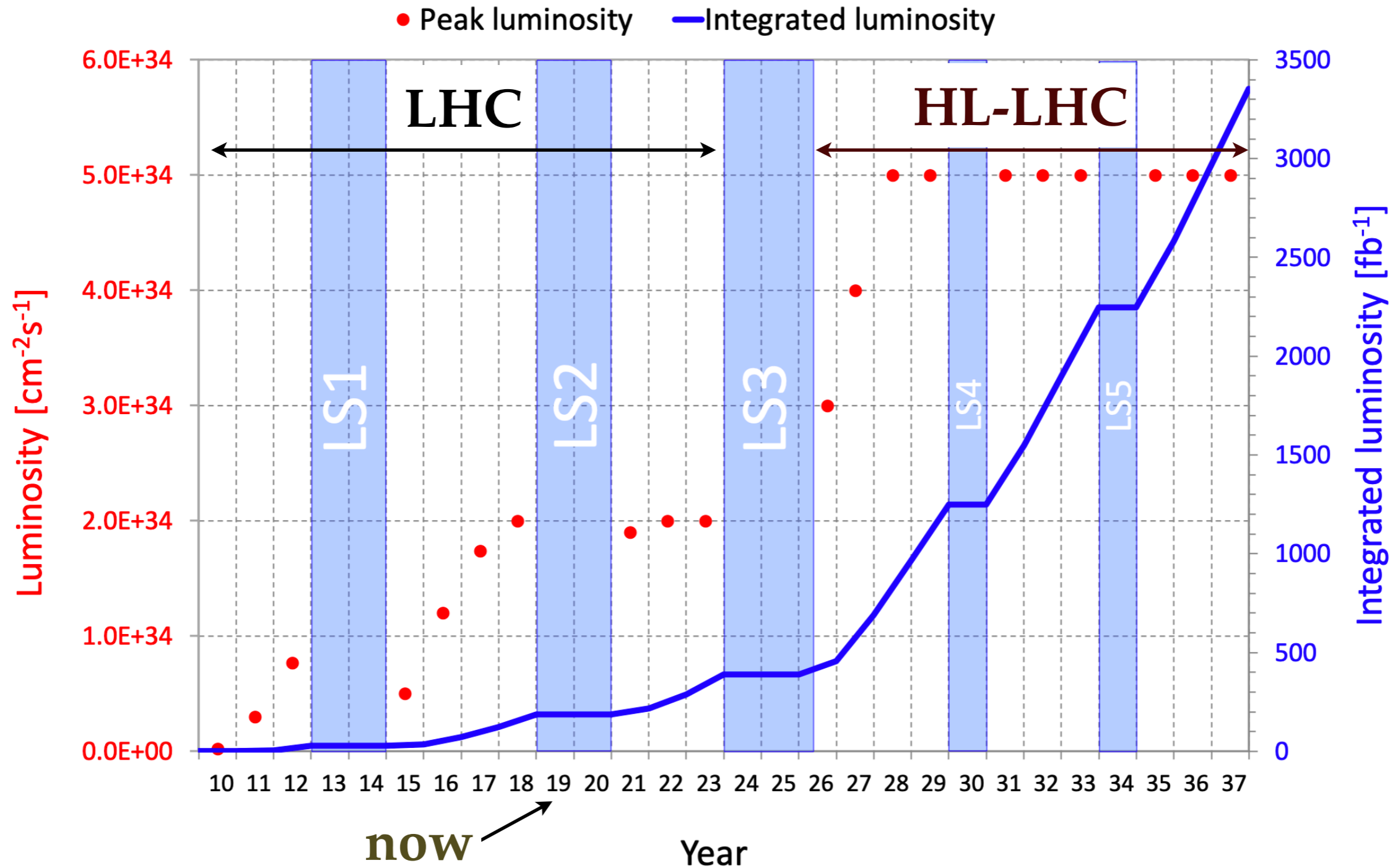
- 📌 Why **3 families**? Origin of **masses, mixings**?
- 📌 Origin of **Matter-Antimatter asymmetry**?
- 📌 Lepton Flavour **Universality**?
- 📌 Origin of **neutrino masses**? Are neutrinos Majorana or Dirac?

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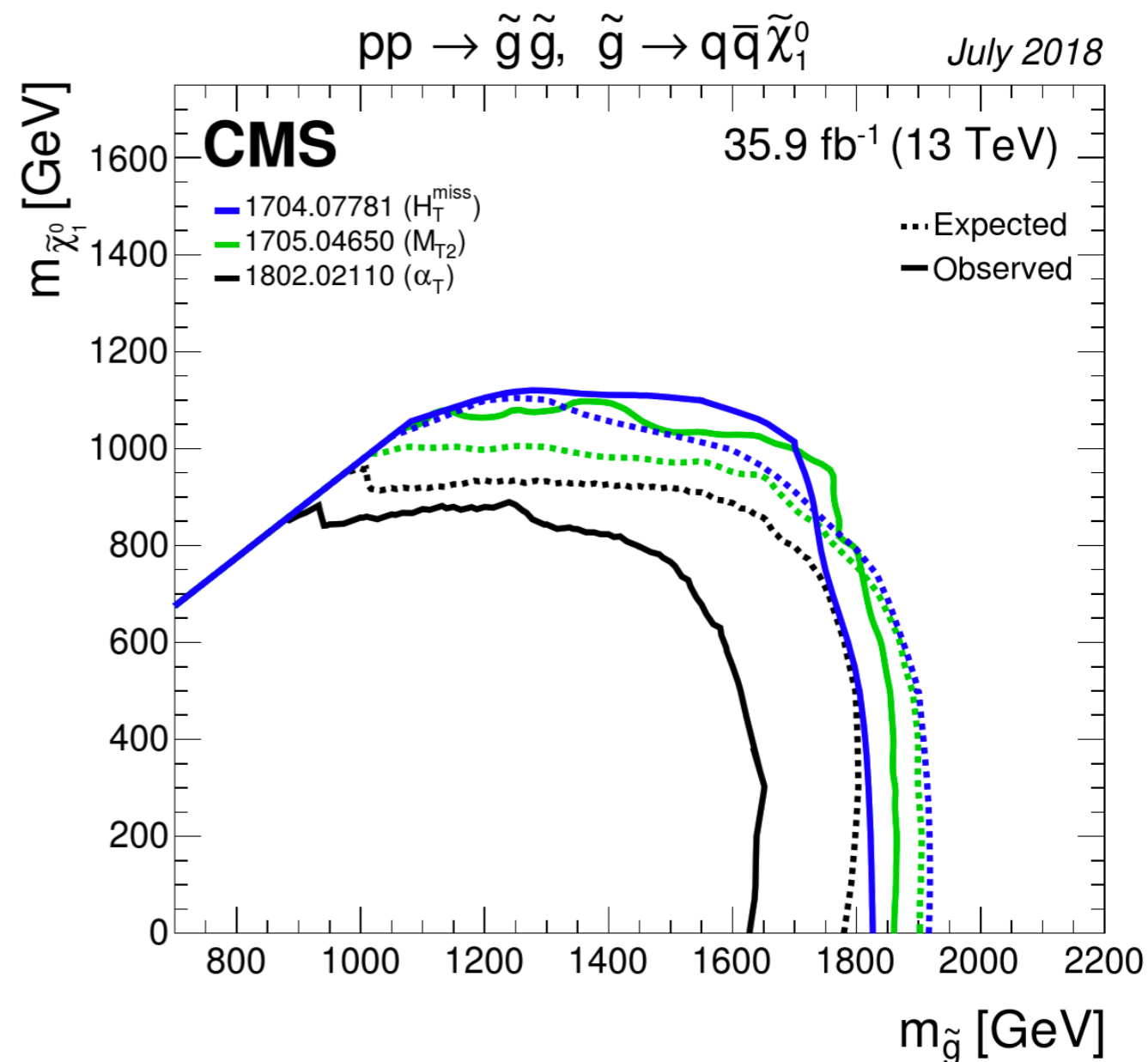


Crucial information on these fundamental questions will be provided by the LHC:
the **exploration of the high-energy frontier** has just started!

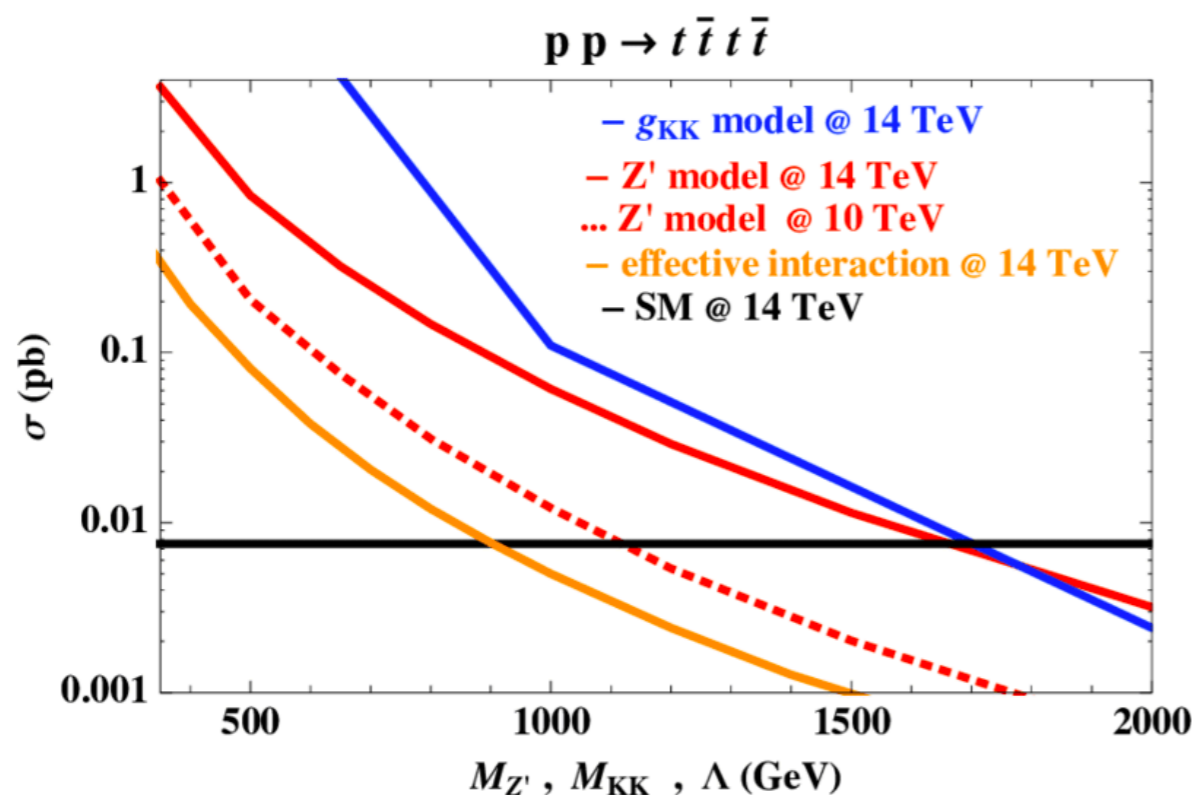
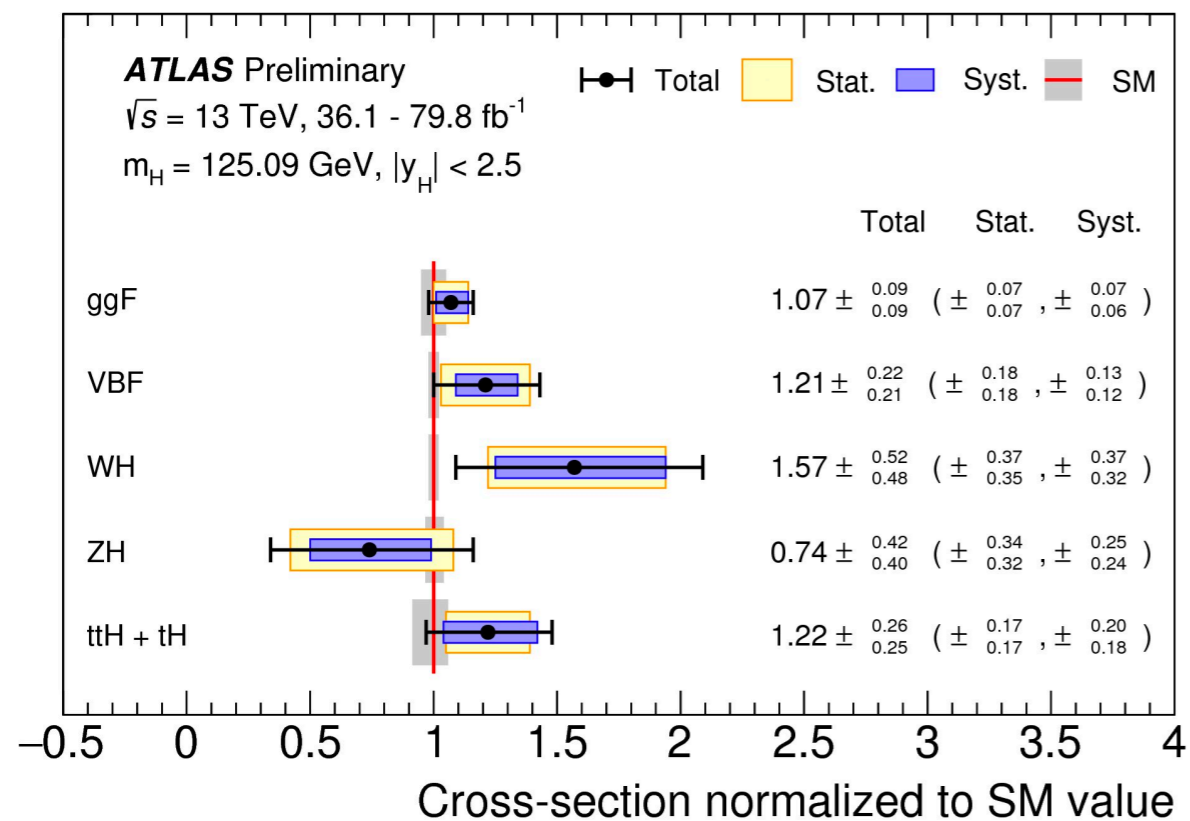
The quest for New Physics at the LHC

Model-Dependent Searches

- ☑ Map parameter space of **specific theories**, or specific realisations of theories (SUSY, Higgs compositeness, ...)
- ☑ **Reinterpretation/recasting** challenging, since requires Monte Carlo showering, detector simulation, ...
- ☑ **Ad-hoc restrictions of the BSM parameter space** to facilitate interpretation
- ☑ Sensitive to **O(1) deviations**



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Model-Independent Searches

- ☑ ``SM'' measurements to constrain BSM
- ☑ Allows the use of **highest possible precision** in theory calculations
- ☑ Interpreted in **multiple BSM frameworks** (including those not thought of yet!)
- ☑ In the long-term, measurements have the **largest impact** in the HEP community
- ☑ Sensitive to **O(0.1) or O(0.01) deviations** (or even better!)

Outline

📌 The Standard Model as an Effective Field Theory

📌 SMEFiT: the top quark case

arXiv:1901.05965 (JHEP)

📌 Towards a global SMEFT analysis of Higgs, gauge, and top quark data
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📌 Constraining the SMEFT with Bayesian inference

arXiv:1906.05296

📌 Can New Physics hide inside the proton? Joint PDF+SMEFT fits

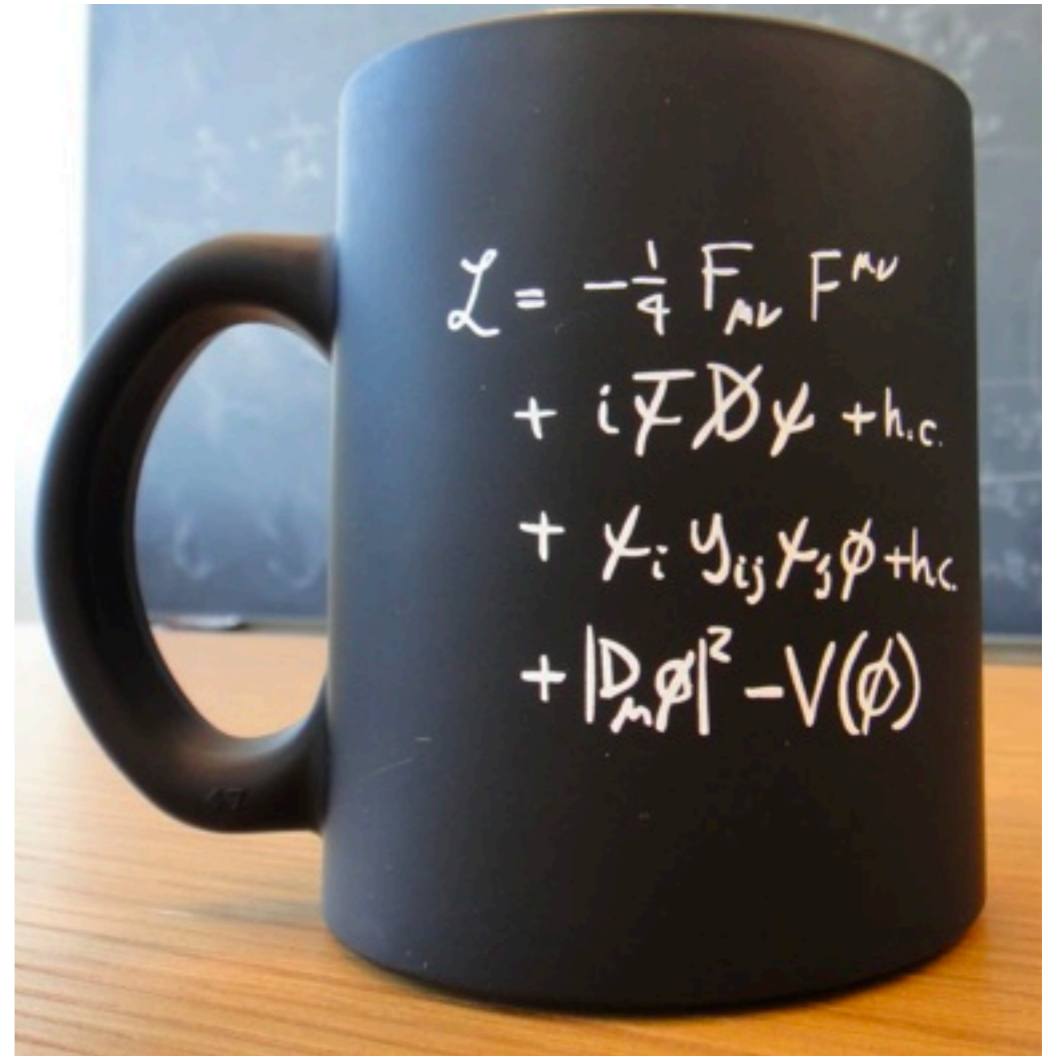
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SMEFT: the new Standard Model

The Standard Model

The Standard Model is defined by:

- **Particle (matter) content:** quarks and leptons
- **Gauge** (local) symmetries and their eventual breaking mechanisms
- Global symmetries: **Lorentz** invariance
- Renormalizability: validity up to **arbitrarily high scales**



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i^{(d\leq 4)}$$

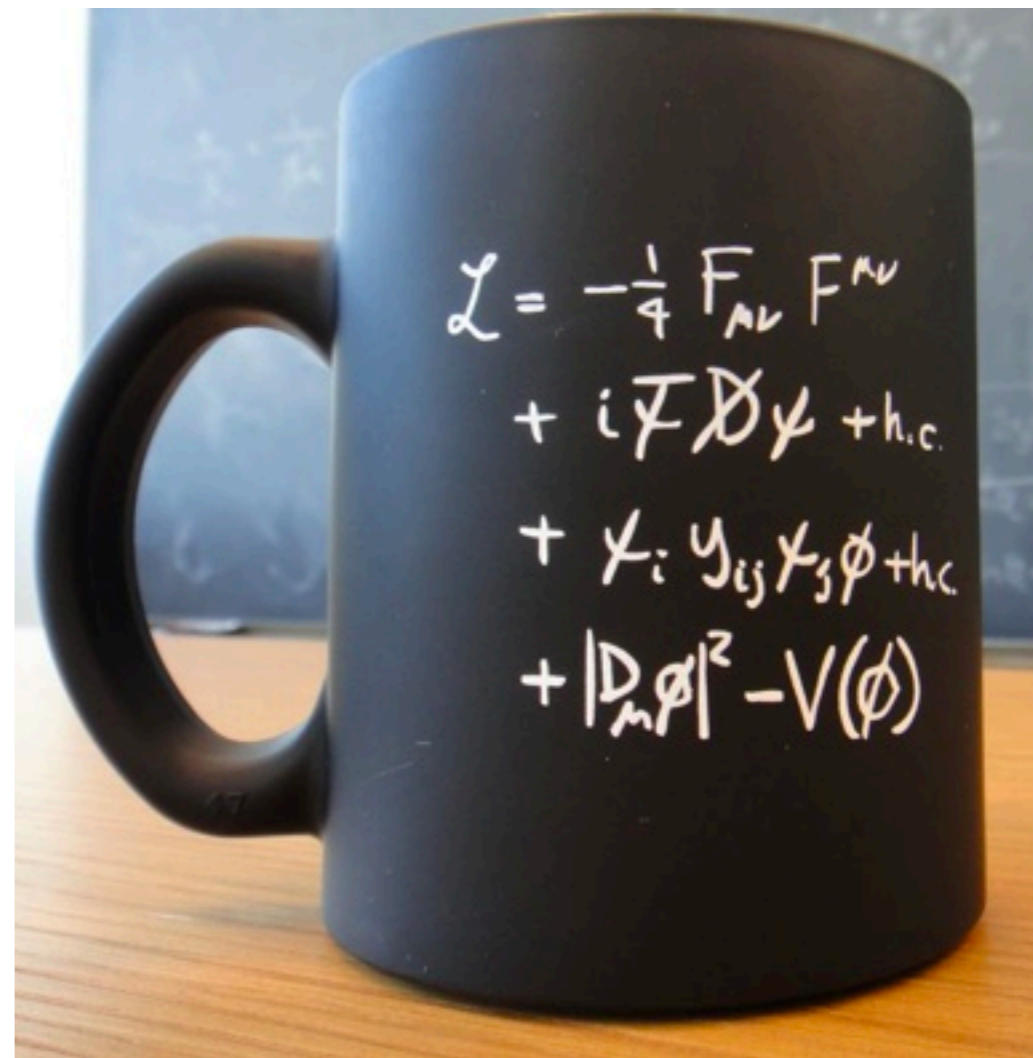
dimensionless couplings
(before EWS breaking)

All possible operators of **mass-dimension** ≤ 4
consistent with above requirements

The Standard Model as an EFT

The Standard Model EFT is defined by:

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- **Validity only up to certain energy scale Λ**



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All possible operators of **mass-dimension 6** consistent with above requirements

All possible operators of **mass-dimension 8** consistent with above requirements

*focus here on LHC physics:
dim-5 and dim-7 not relevant
since violate either L or B*

Why the SMEFT?

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- ☑ **Fully renormalizable**, full-fledged QFT: can compute higher orders in QCD and EW
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The SMEFT is not some new theory: **it is the SM** once we remove the **theoretical prejudice** of its validity up to arbitrarily large scales

The Standard Model EFT

Systematic parametrisation of the **theory space** in vicinity of Standard Model

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well constrained from LEP

*enhanced sensitivity from **TeV-scale processes**: unique feature of LHC*

The Standard Model EFT

- The number of SMEFT operators is large: **59 non-redundant operators at dimension 6** for one fermion generation, **2499 operators** without any flavour assumption
- A global SMEFT analysis needs to explore a **huge complicated parameter space**

X^3		$X^2\phi^2$	
Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{Av} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\phi G}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$
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Q_W	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\phi W}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$
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ϕ^6		$Q_{\phi\tilde{G}}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$
Q_ϕ	$(\phi^\dagger \phi)^3$	$Q_{\phi\tilde{B}}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$
$\phi^4 D^2$		$Q_{\phi\tilde{W}}$	$\phi^\dagger \phi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$
$Q_{\phi\Box}$	$(\phi^\dagger \phi) \Box (\phi^\dagger \phi)$	$Q_{\phi\tilde{W}B}$	$\phi^\dagger \tau^I \phi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$
$Q_{\phi D}$	$(\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi)^* (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$		

← *pure bosonic*

four-fermion operators

bosonic-fermionic

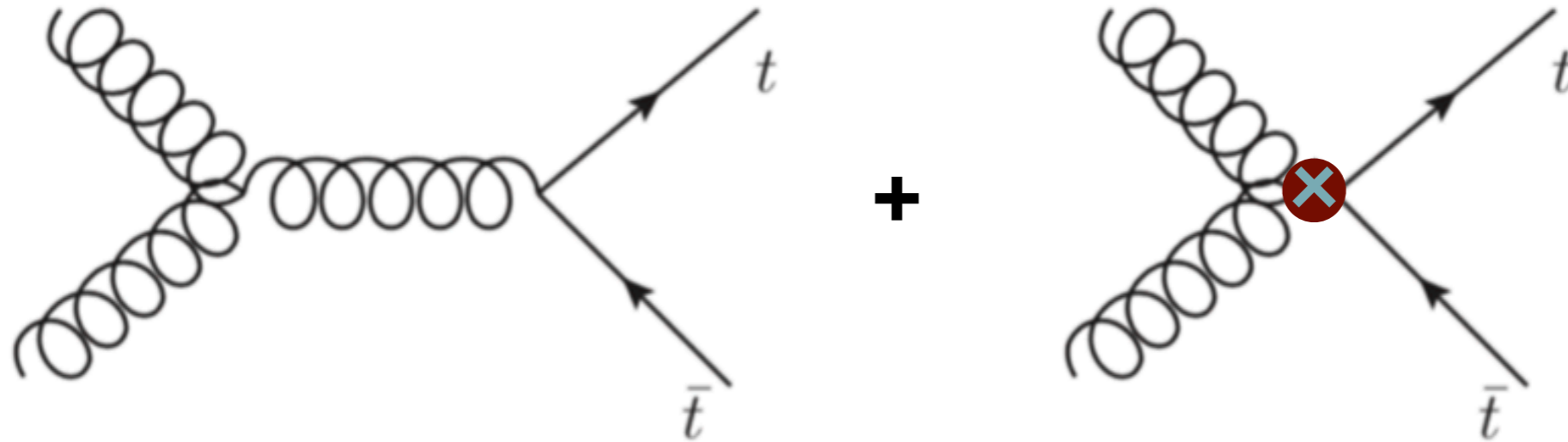
$\psi^2 \phi^3$		$\psi^2 \phi^2 D$	
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$Q_{\ell\ell}$	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$	$Q_{\ell e}$	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell) (\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)$
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SMEFT effects in top quark pair production

Standard Model

$$\dagger O_{uG}^{(ij)} = (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_j) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A,$$



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SM: N(NLO) QCD

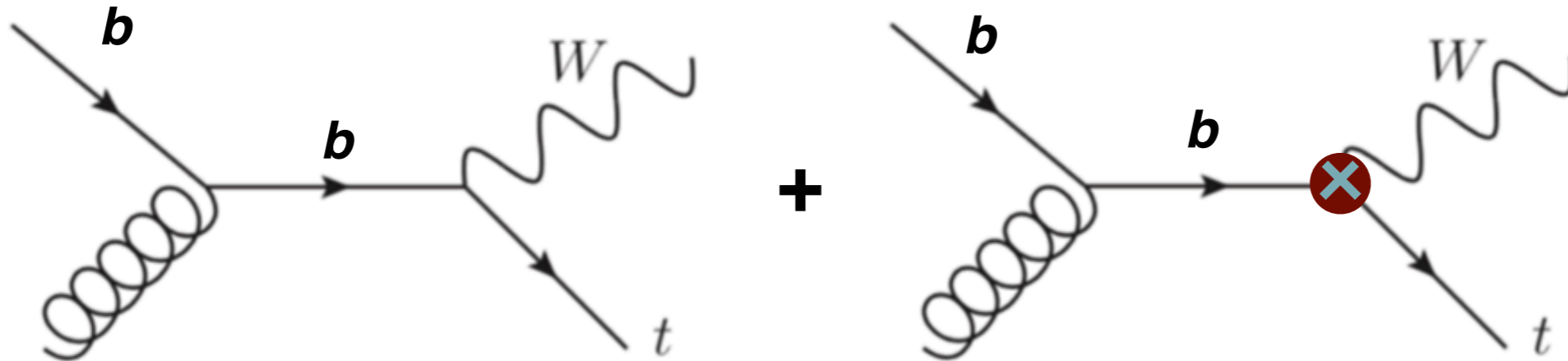
interference

squared

SMEFT effects in single top production

Standard Model

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Recipe for a global SMEFT analysis

Theory

(N)NLO QCD + NLO EW for SM xsecs
NLO QCD for SMEFT contributions
State-of-the-art **Parton Distributions**

Data

Higgs and **gauge boson** production
Top quark and **jet** production
Precision **LEP**, **low energy**, **flavour**,

Global SMEFT fit

Bounds can be compared with
specific UV completions

New data incorporated without redoing fit

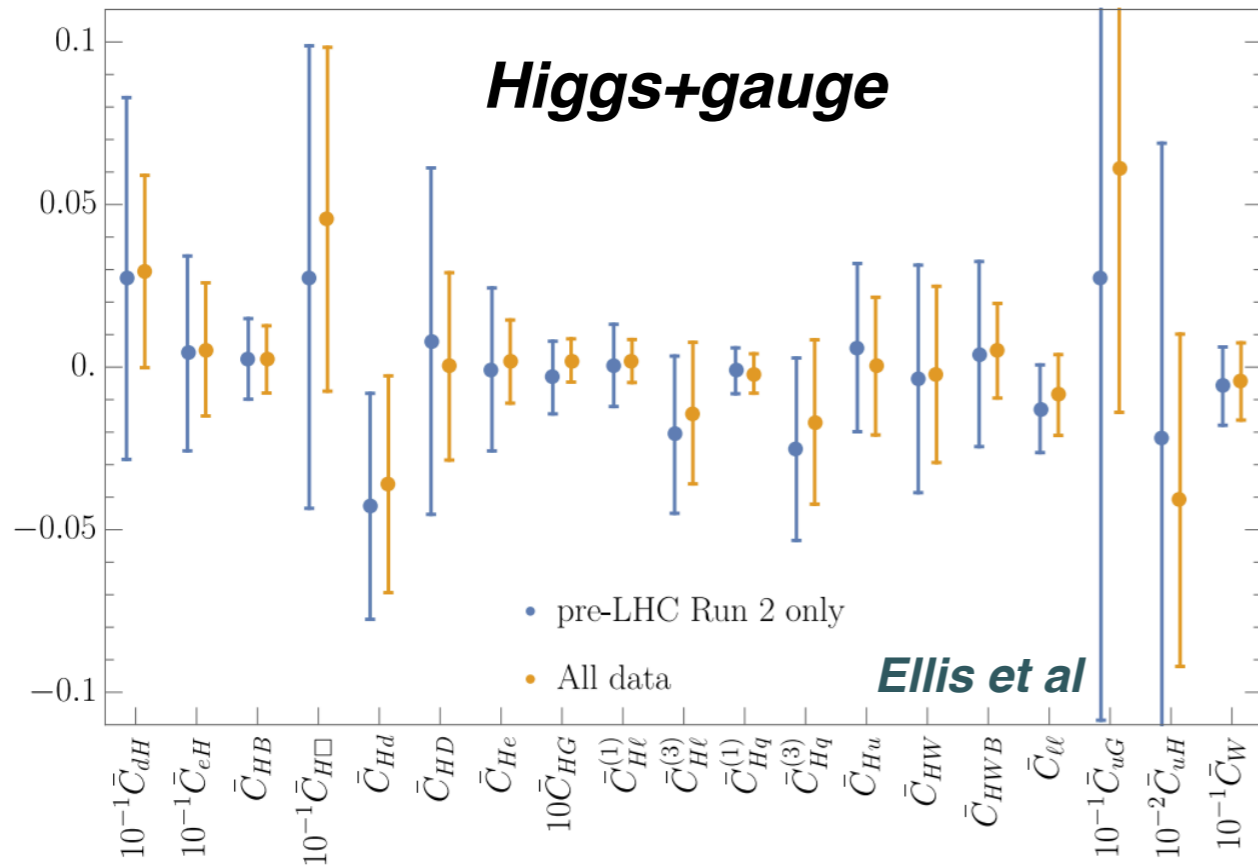
Delivery

Efficient exploration of **parameter space**
Faithful **uncertainty estimate** (exp & th)
Avoiding under- and over-fitting

Methodology

SMEFT analyses in the market

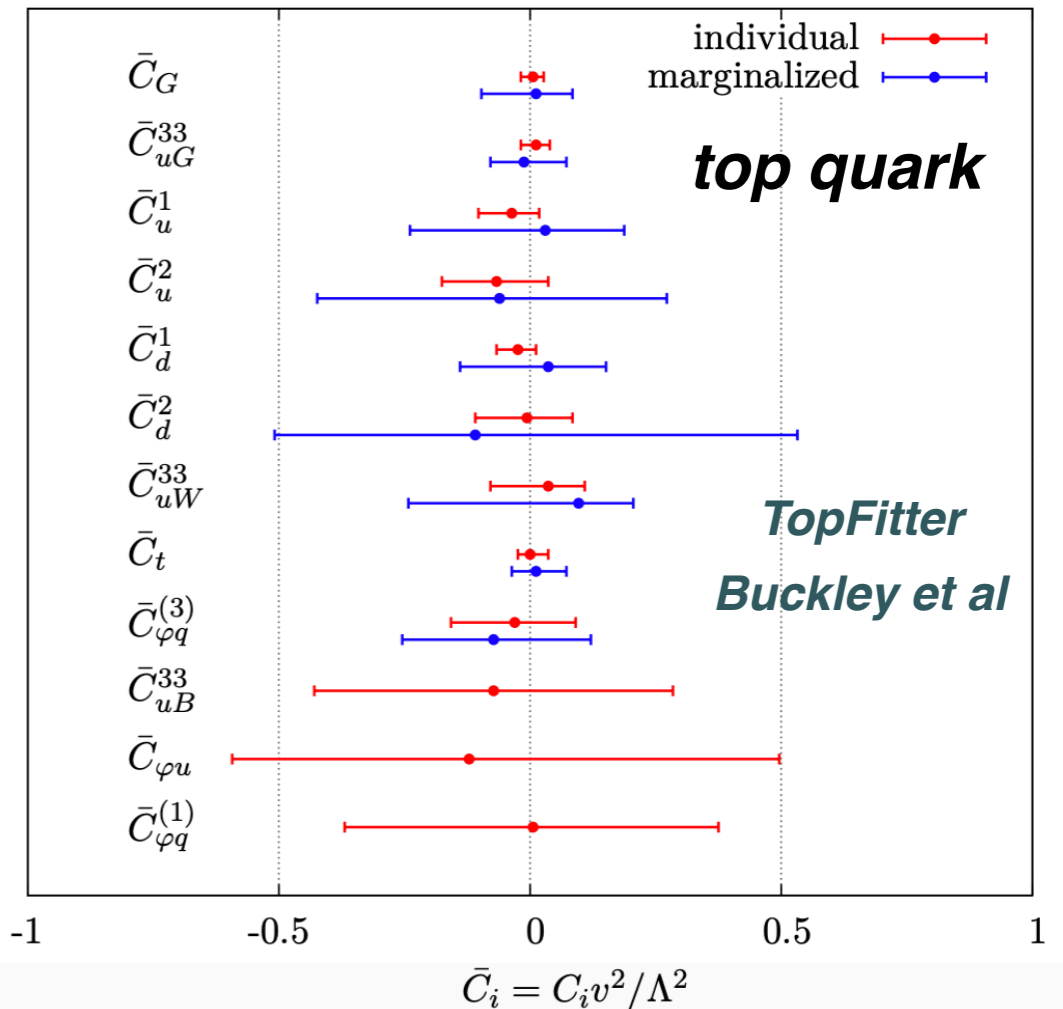
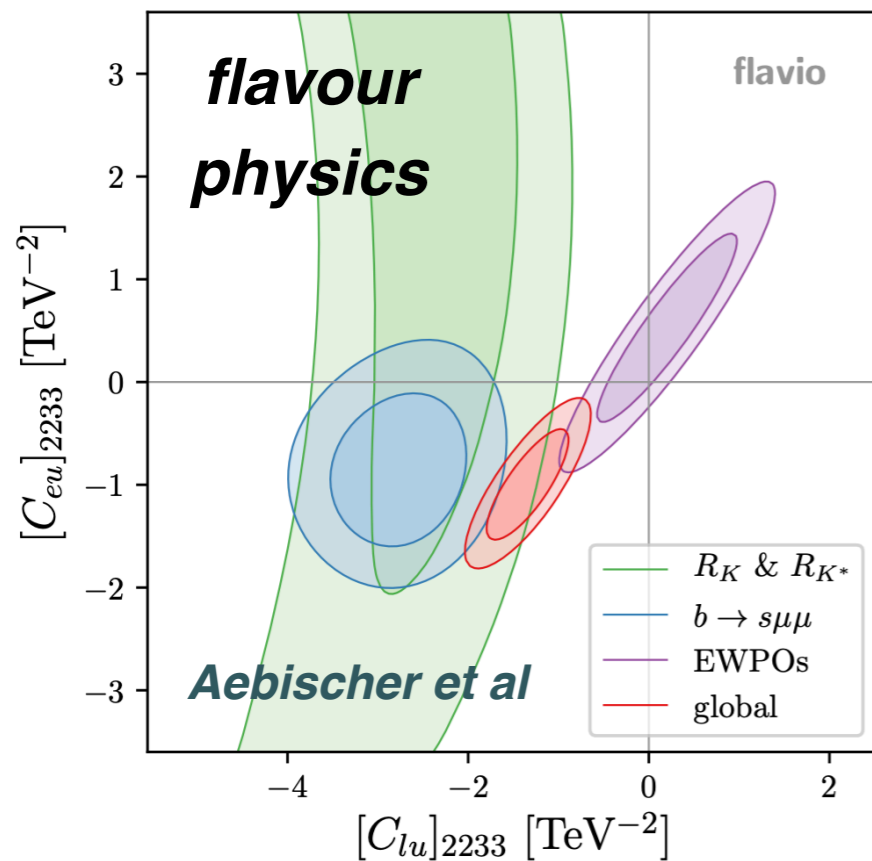
Marginalised



low-energy constraints

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$[\hat{C}_{\ell q}^{(3)}]_{1122}$		-61 ± 32	
$[C_{\ell u}]_{1122}$		2.4 ± 8.0	
$[\hat{C}_{\ell d}]_{1122}$		-310 ± 130	
$[C_{eq}]_{1122}$		-21 ± 28	
$[C_{eu}]_{1122}$		-87 ± 46	
$[\hat{C}_{ed}]_{1122}$		270 ± 140	
$[\hat{C}_{\ell q}^{(3)}]_{1133}$		-8.6 ± 8.0	
$[C_{\ell d}]_{1133}$		-1.4 ± 10	

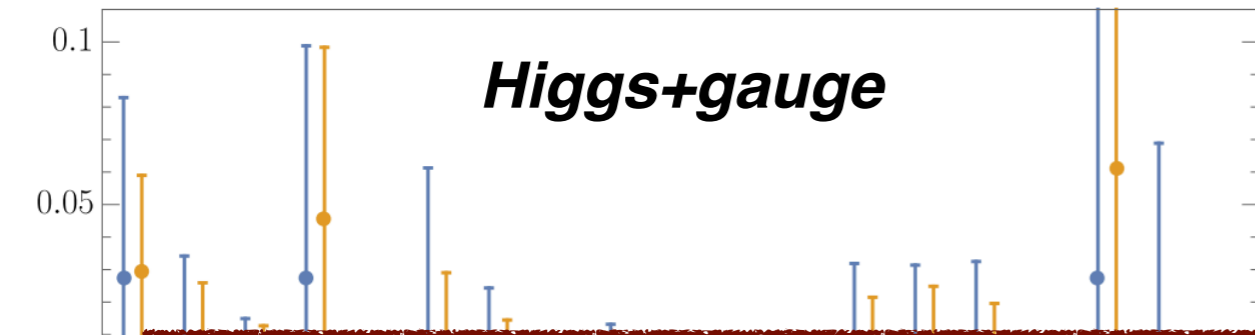
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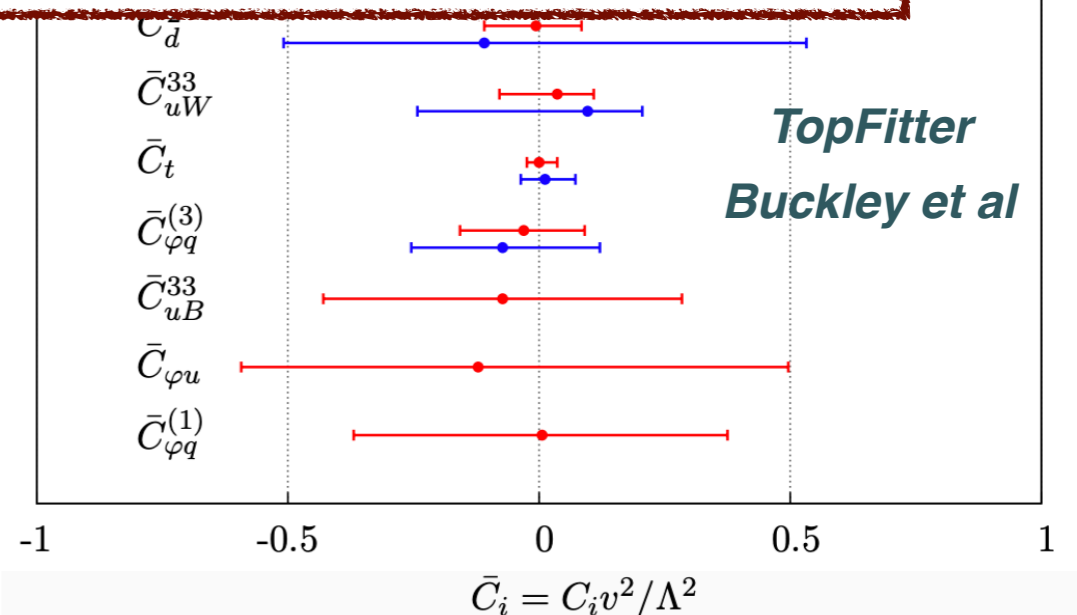
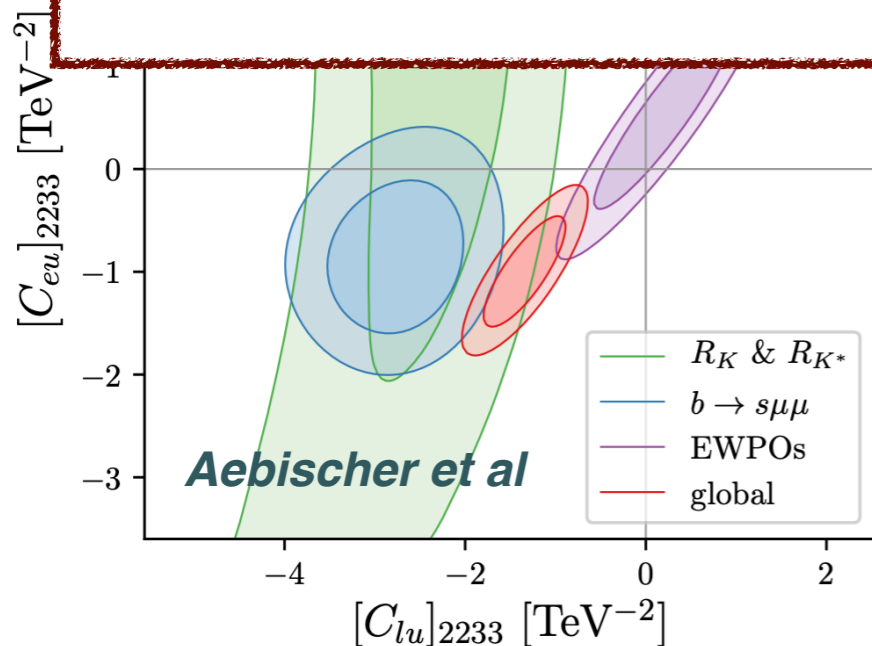
Higgs+gauge



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Is it possible to aim to a truly global interpretation of the SMEFT?



SMEFiT: the Top Quark Case

*N. P. Hartland, F. Maltoni, E. R. Nocera, J. Rojo,
E. Slade, E. Vryonidou, C. Zhang, [arXiv:1901.05965](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.05965) (JHEP)*

The SMEFiT method

- Generate a large sample of **Monte Carlo replicas** to construct the **probability distribution** in the space of experimental data

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cross-section for k-th replica *central value (data)* *correlated systematic uncertainties* *statistical uncertainties* *# MC replicas*

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to be determined from the data

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*SM: compute
at (N)NLO QCD*

*SMEFT: compute at
(N)LO QCD with aMC@NLO*

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to prescription

$$(\text{cov}_{t_0})_{ij}^{(\text{exp})} \equiv \left(\sigma_i^{(\text{stat})} \right)^2 \delta_{ij} + \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^{N_{\text{sys}}} \sigma_{i,\alpha}^{(\text{sys})} \sigma_{j,\alpha}^{(\text{sys})} \mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{exp})} \mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{exp})} + \sum_{\beta=1}^{N_{\text{norm}}} \sigma_{i,\beta}^{(\text{norm})} \sigma_{j,\beta}^{(\text{norm})} \mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{th},0)} \mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{th},0)} \right)$$

$$\text{cov}_{ij} = \text{cov}_{ij}^{(\text{exp})} + \text{cov}_{ij}^{(\text{th})}$$

th uncertainties: PDFs

can be extended to MHOUs

$$\text{cov}_{ij}^{(\text{th})} = \left\langle \mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{th})(\text{r})} \mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{th})(\text{r})} \right\rangle_{\text{rep}} - \left\langle \mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{th})(\text{r})} \right\rangle_{\text{rep}} \left\langle \mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{th})(\text{r})} \right\rangle_{\text{rep}},$$

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- The ensemble of coefficients $\{c_l^{(k)}\}$ then provides a sampling of the **probability density** in the **SMEFT parameter space**

$$\langle c_l \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} c_l^{(k)} \quad \rho(c_i, c_j) = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} c_i^{(k)} c_j^{(k)} - \langle c_i \rangle \langle c_j \rangle}{\delta c_i \delta c_j} .$$

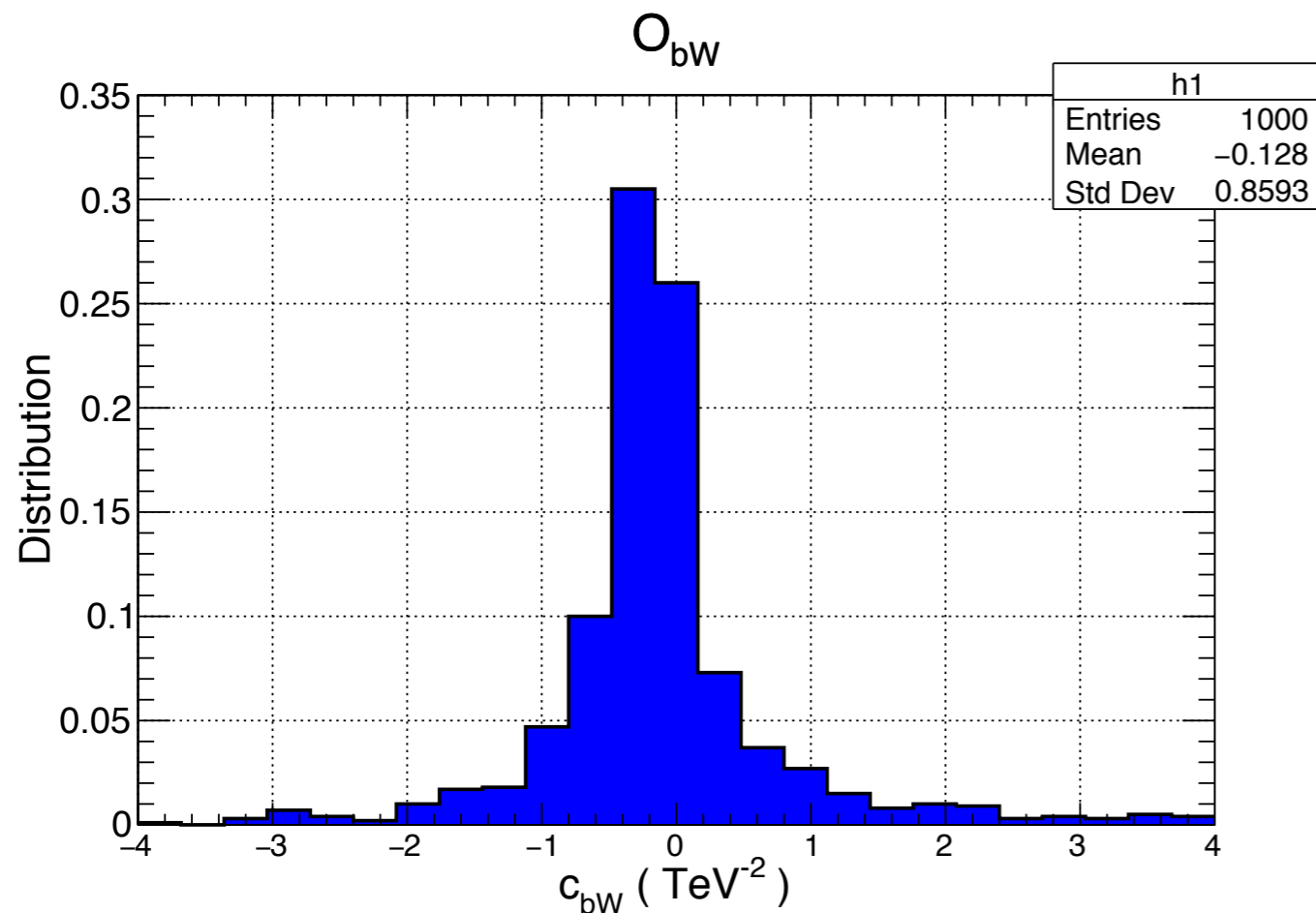
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The output of SMEFiT is a sampling of the **probability distribution** in the SMEFT space

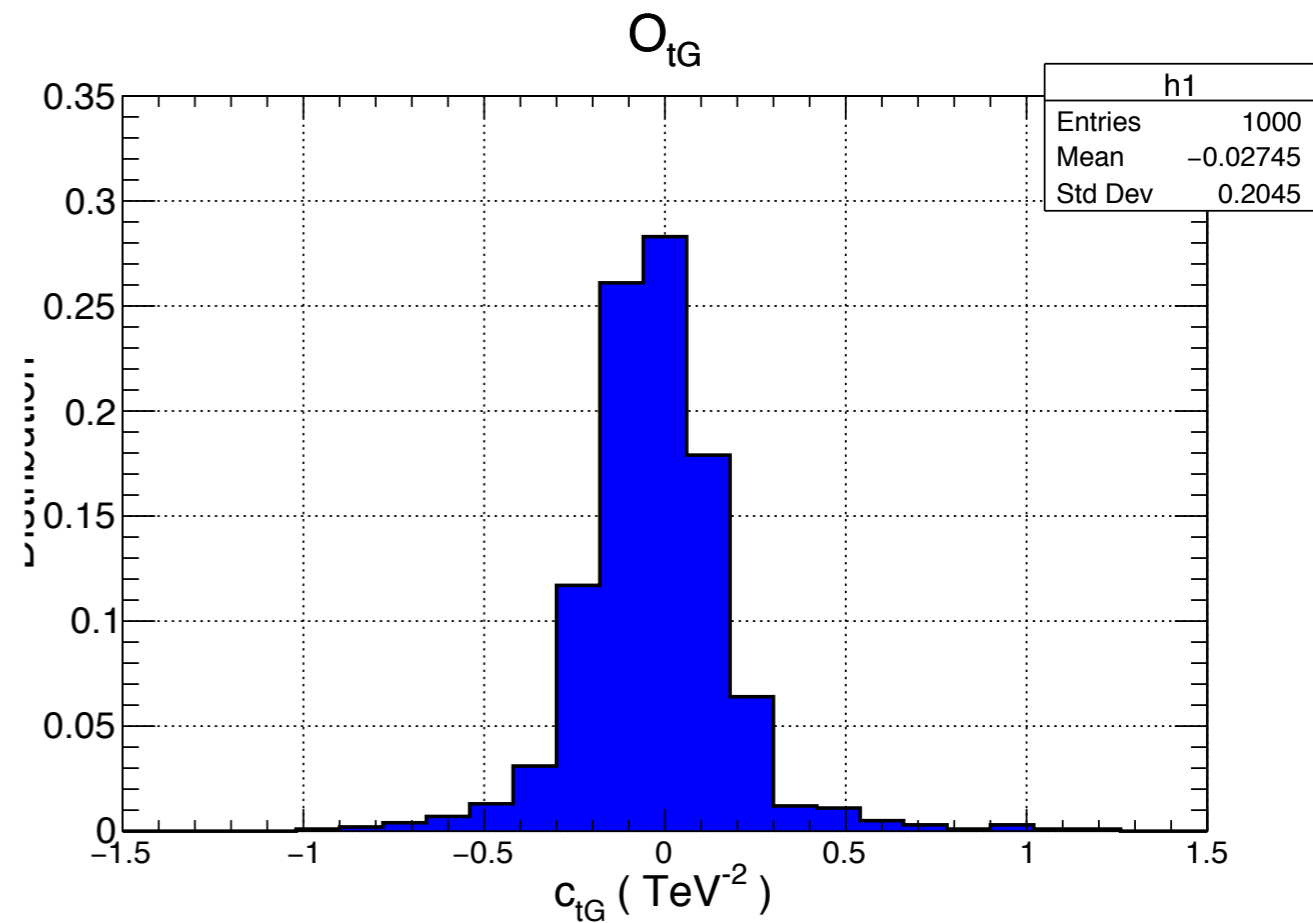
$$\left\{ c_n^{(k)} \right\}, \quad n = 1 \dots, N_{\text{op}}, \quad k = 1 \dots, N_{\text{rep}}$$

Used to **evaluate statistical estimators** such as variances, correlations, higher moments, ...

Distributions are **reasonably Gaussian** for well-constrained degrees of freedom



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IPPP seminar, Durham

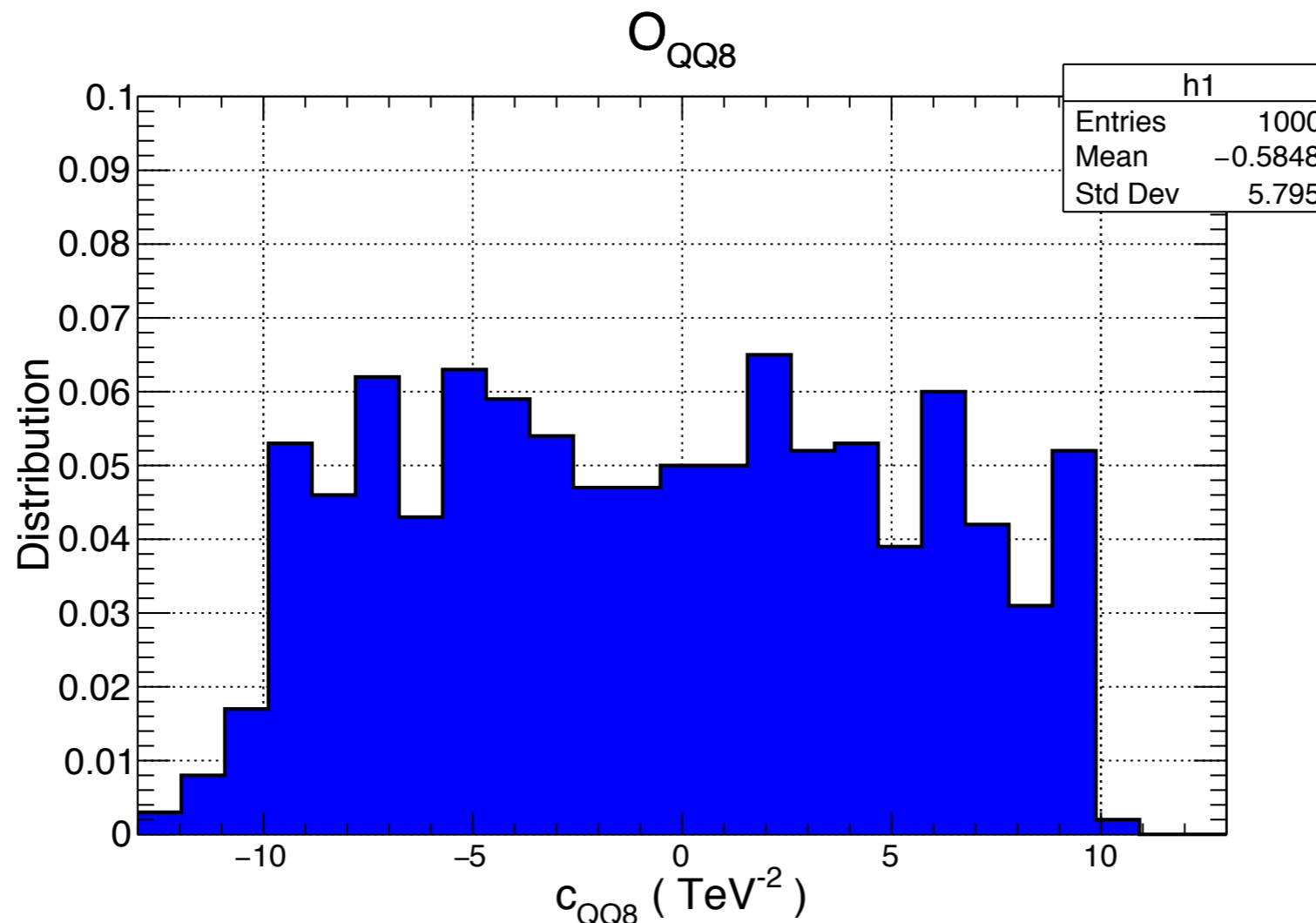
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📌 Used to **evaluate statistical estimators** such as variances, correlations, higher moments, ...

📌 but much less so for **under-constrained** or **redundant** operators



The SMEFiT method

- Uncertainties on the SMEFT degrees of freedom evaluated from **variance of MC sample**

$$(\delta c_n)^2 = \frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} \left(c_n^{(k)} \right)^2 - \langle c_n \rangle^2$$

- For single-parameter fits, **Monte Carlo results** benchmarked with **Hessian method** (quartic fit), finding good agreement

$$\chi^2(\{c_n\}) = \chi_0^2 + \sum_n c_n a_n + \sum_{n,m} c_n c_m b_{nm} \quad \text{with only interference terms}$$

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with interference+quadratic terms

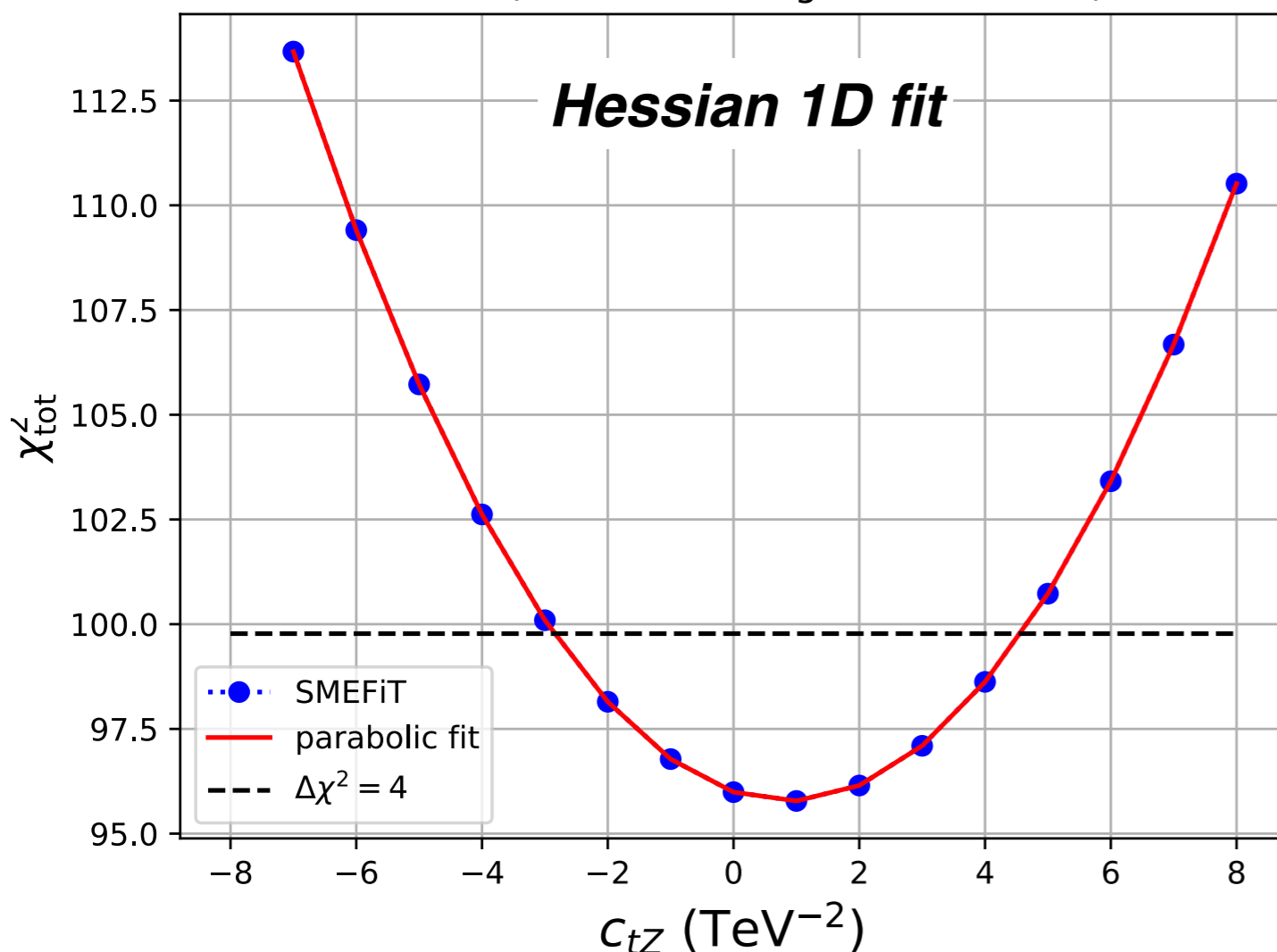
Fitting the coefficients of the **likelihood expansion** from data only feasible with a few operators

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SMEFiT (baseline settings, individual fit)



- For single-parameter fits, **Monte Carlo results** benchmarked with **Hessian method** (quartic fit), finding good agreement

- The Hessian method **numerically less stable** as dimensionality of parameter space increases

SMEFiT analysis of top quark sector

• We follow the same flavour assumptions as in the **LHC Top WG note**

• Minimal Flavour Violation (MFV), diagonal CKM, zero Yukawas for first two quark gens, CP conservation assumed

• Include those SMEFT dimension-6 operators of Warsaw basis with **at least one top quark**

• The fit includes a total of **34 independent degrees of freedom**

• Include both **interference** and **quadratic contributions** from these operators

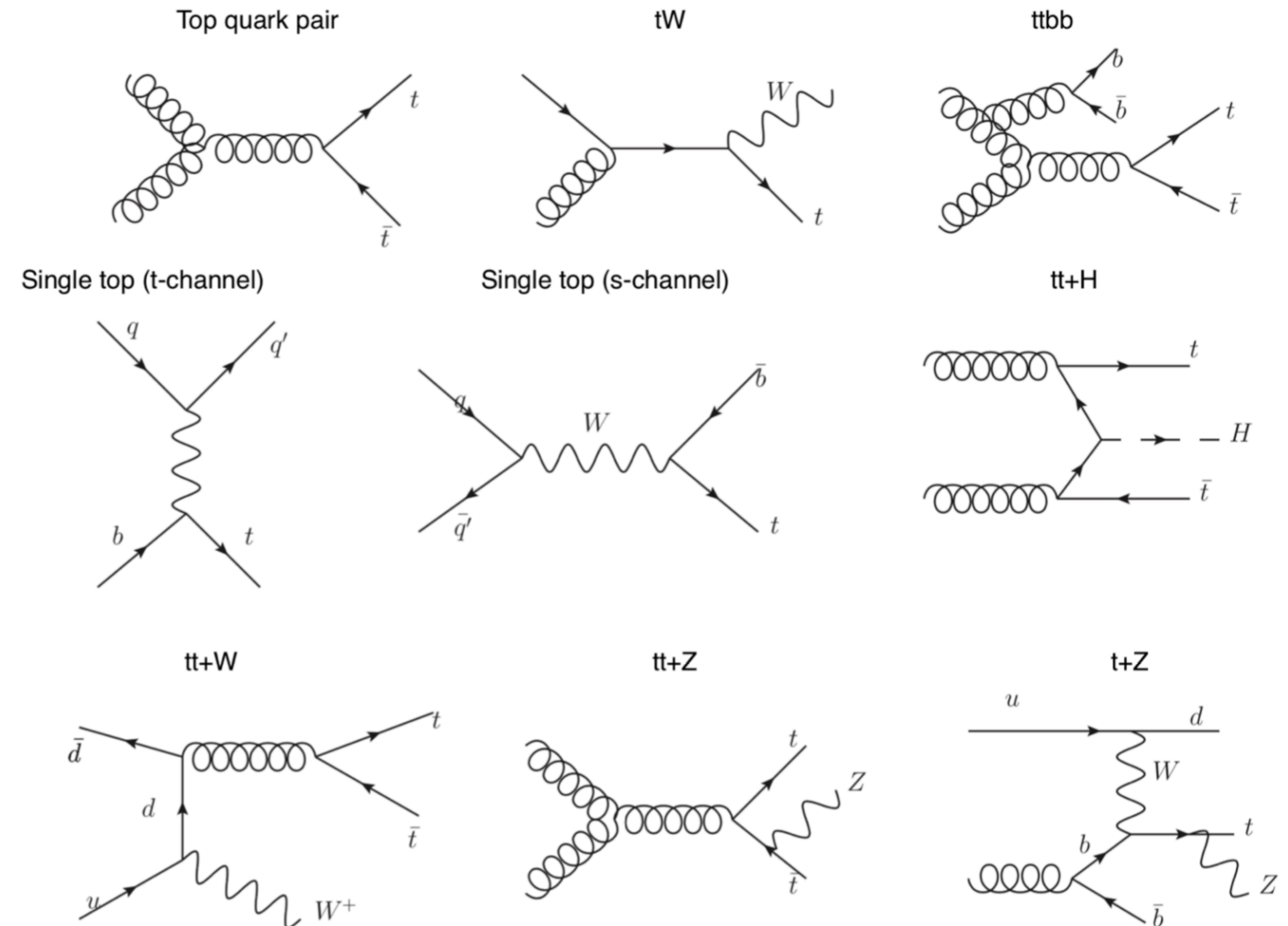
Class	Notation	Degree of Freedom	Operator Definition
4-heavy	QQQ1	c_{QQ}^1	$2C_{qq}^{1(3333)} - \frac{2}{3}C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
	QQQ8	c_{QQ}^8	$8C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
	QQt1	c_{Qt}^1	$C_{qu}^{1(3333)}$
	QQt8	c_{Qt}^8	$C_{qu}^{8(3333)}$
	QQb1	c_{Qb}^1	$C_{qd}^{1(3333)}$
	QQb8	c_{Qb}^8	$C_{qd}^{8(3333)}$
	Ott1	c_{tt}^1	$C_{uu}^{(3333)}$
	Otb1	c_{tb}^1	$C_{ud}^{1(3333)}$
	Otb8	c_{tb}^8	$C_{ud}^{8(3333)}$
	QQtQb1	c_{QtQb}^1	$C_{quqd}^{1(3333)}$
QQtQb8	c_{QtQb}^8	$C_{quqd}^{8(3333)}$	
2-heavy-2-light	O81qq	$c_{Qq}^{1,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + 3C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	O11qq	$c_{Qq}^{1,1}$	$C_{qq}^{1(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + \frac{1}{2}C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	O83qq	$c_{Qq}^{3,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	O13qq	$c_{Qq}^{3,1}$	$C_{qq}^{3(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)})$
	O8qt	c_{tq}^8	$C_{qu}^{8(ii33)}$
	O1qt	c_{tq}^1	$C_{qu}^{1(ii33)}$
	O8ut	c_{tu}^8	$2C_{uu}^{(i33i)}$
	O1ut	c_{tu}^1	$C_{uu}^{(ii33)} + \frac{1}{3}C_{uu}^{(i33i)}$
	O8qu	c_{Qu}^8	$C_{qu}^{8(33ii)}$
	O1qu	c_{Qu}^1	$C_{qu}^{1(33ii)}$
	O8dt	c_{td}^8	$C_{ud}^{8(33ii)}$
	O1dt	c_{td}^1	$C_{ud}^{1(33ii)}$
	O8qd	c_{Qd}^8	$C_{qd}^{8(33ii)}$
	O1qd	c_{Qd}^1	$C_{qd}^{1(33ii)}$
2-heavy + V/h	OtG	c_{tG}	$\text{Re}\{C_{uG}^{(33)}\}$
	OtW	c_{tW}	$\text{Re}\{C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$
	ObW	c_{bW}	$\text{Re}\{C_{dW}^{(33)}\}$
	OtZ	c_{tZ}	$\text{Re}\{-s_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + c_W C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$
	Off	$c_{\varphi tb}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{\varphi ud}^{(33)}\}$
	Ofq3	$c_{\varphi Q}^3$	$C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$
	OpqM	$c_{\varphi Q}^-$	$C_{\varphi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$
	Oprt	$c_{\varphi t}$	$C_{\varphi u}^{(33)}$
	Otp	$c_{t\varphi}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{u\varphi}^{(33)}\}$

SMEFiT analysis of top quark sector

Notation	Sensitivity at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ ($\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$)								
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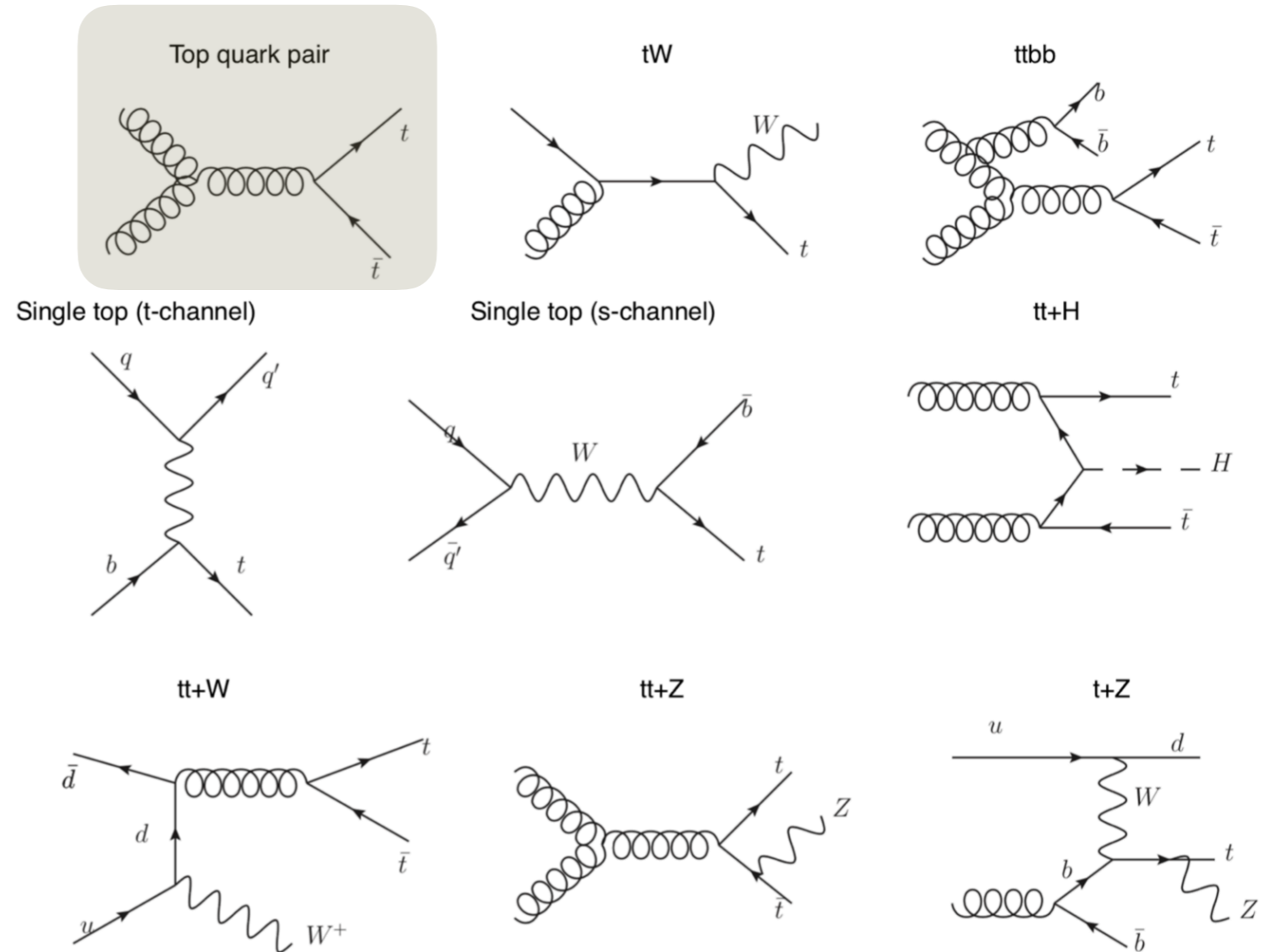


SMEFiT analysis of top quark sector

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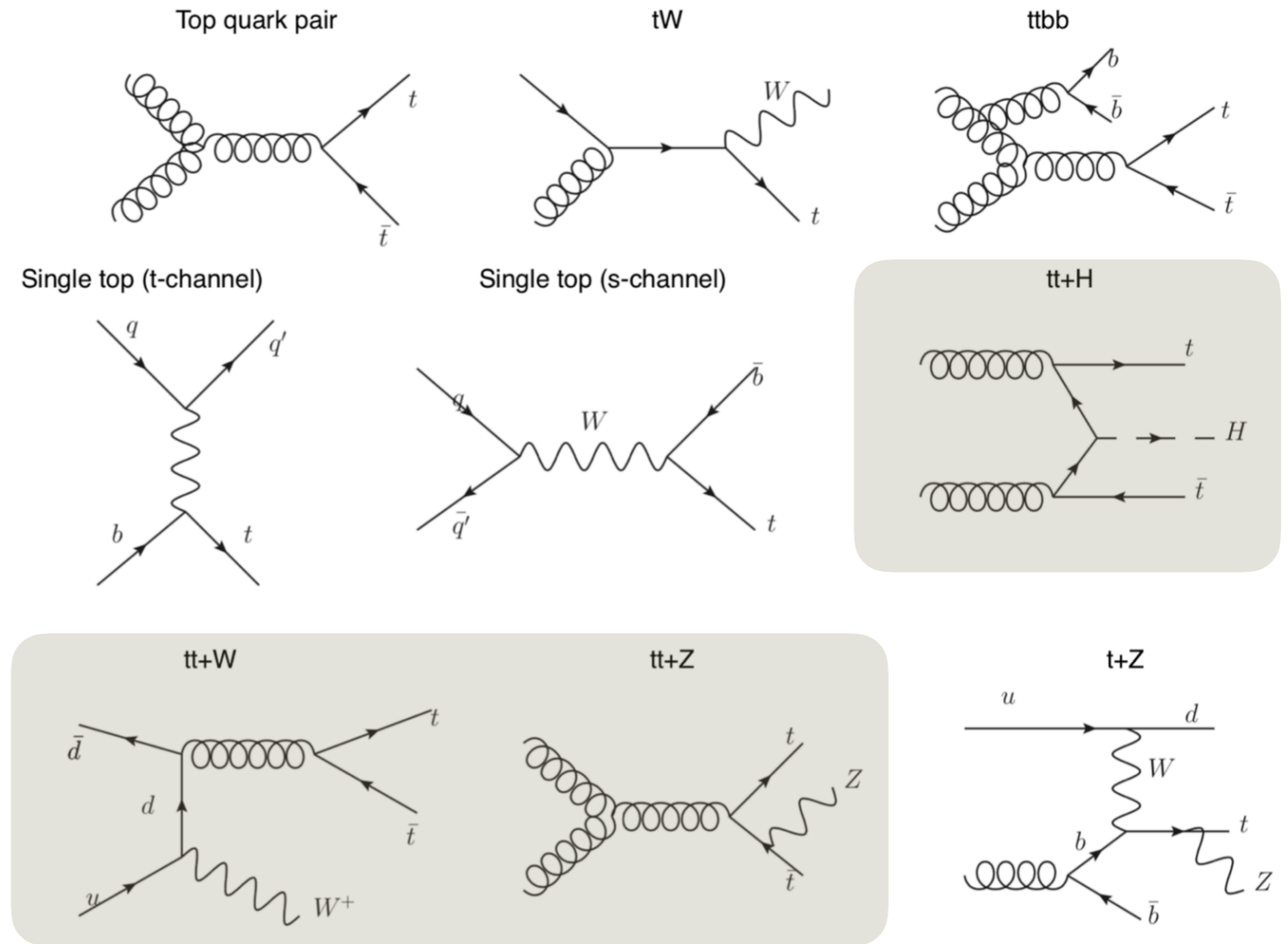


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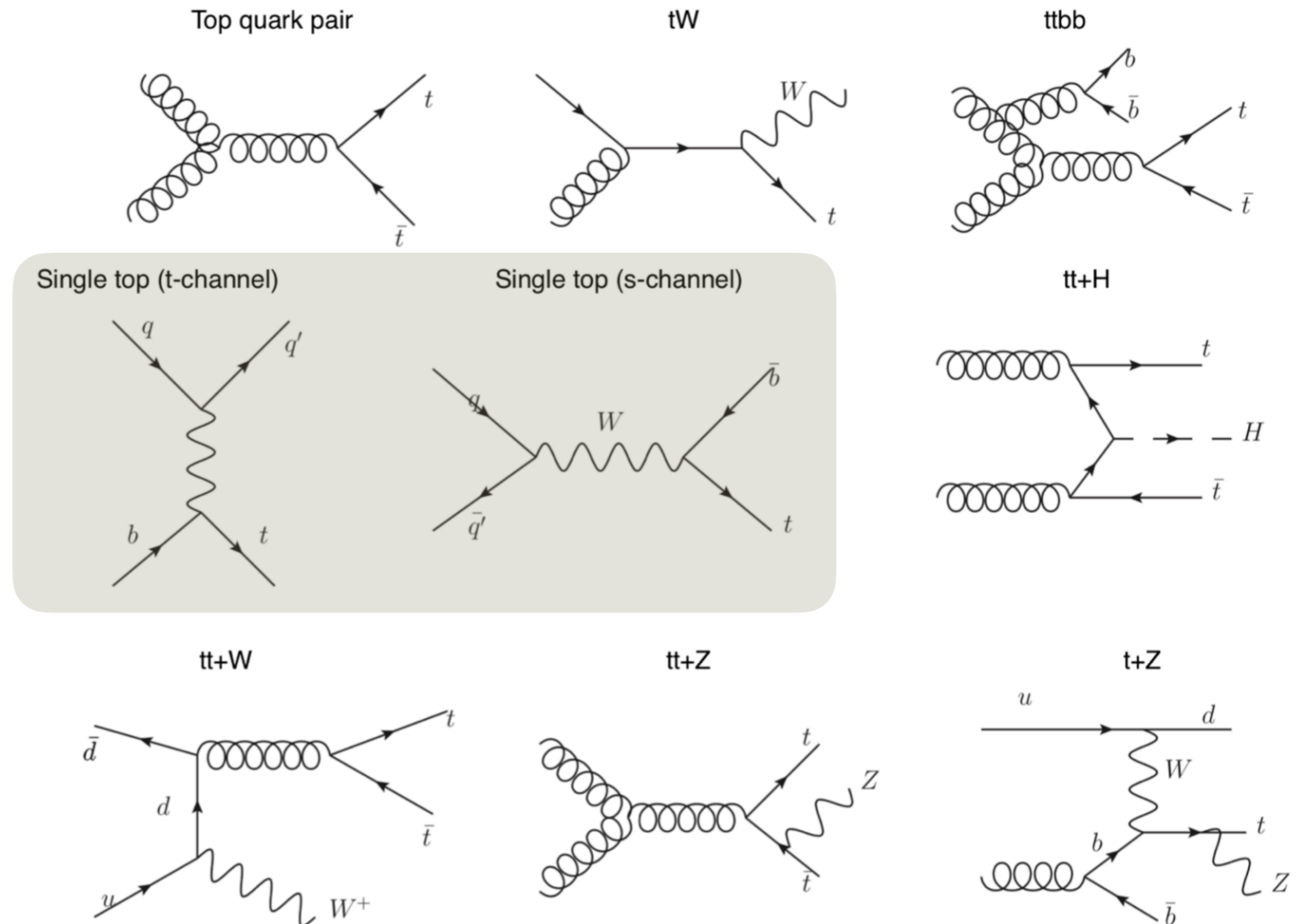


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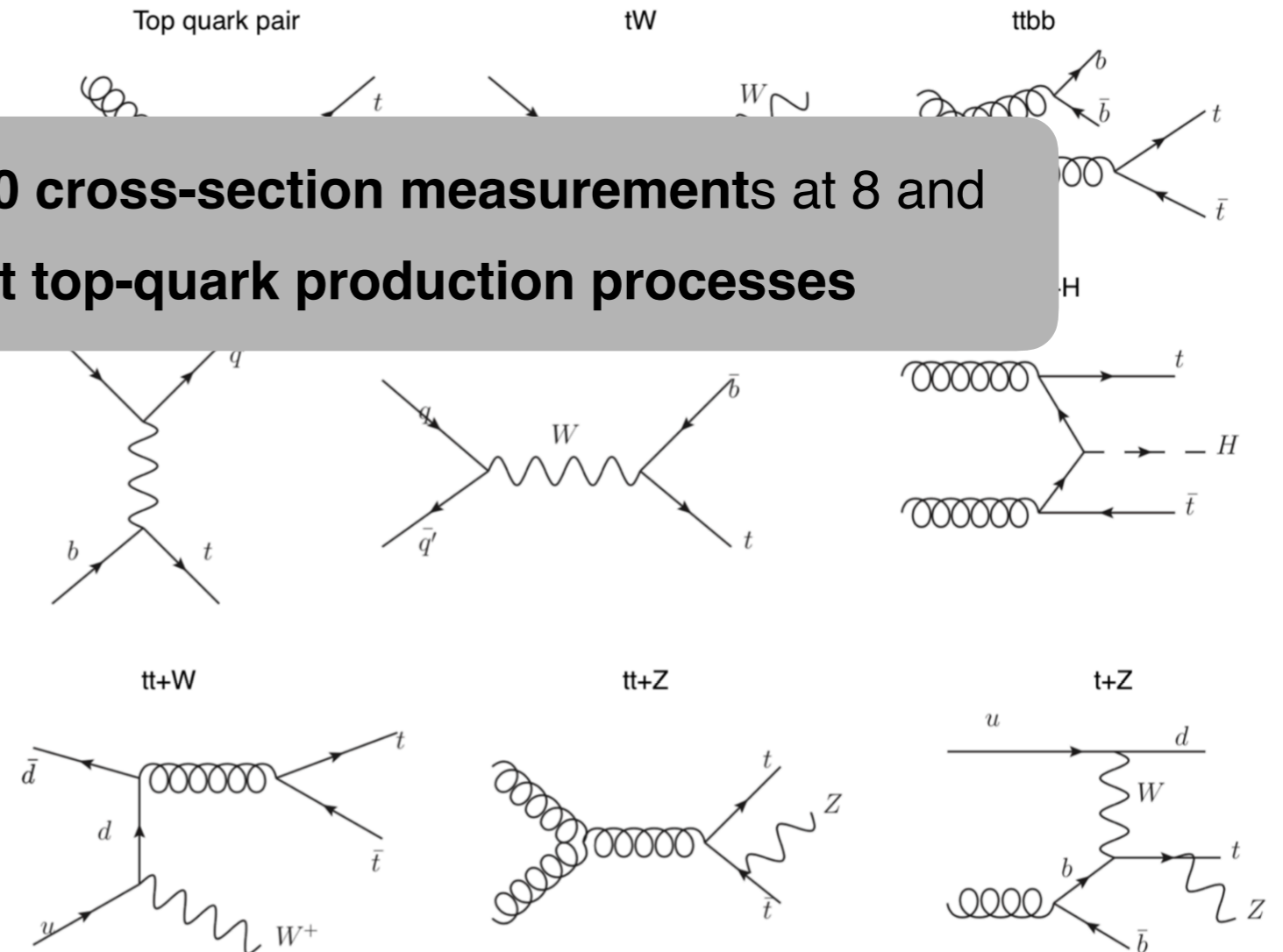
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The fit includes more than **100 cross-section measurements at 8 and 13 TeV from 10 different top-quark production processes**



Fit quality

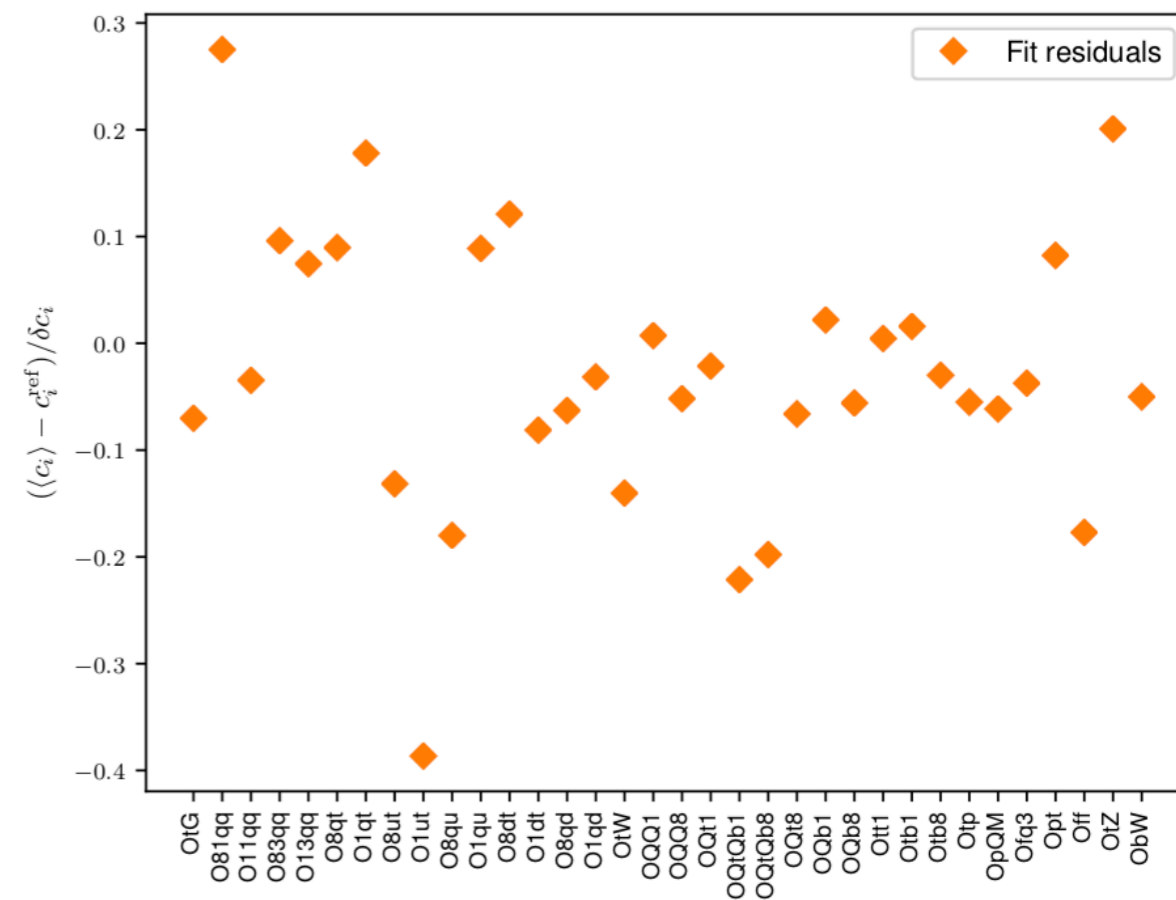
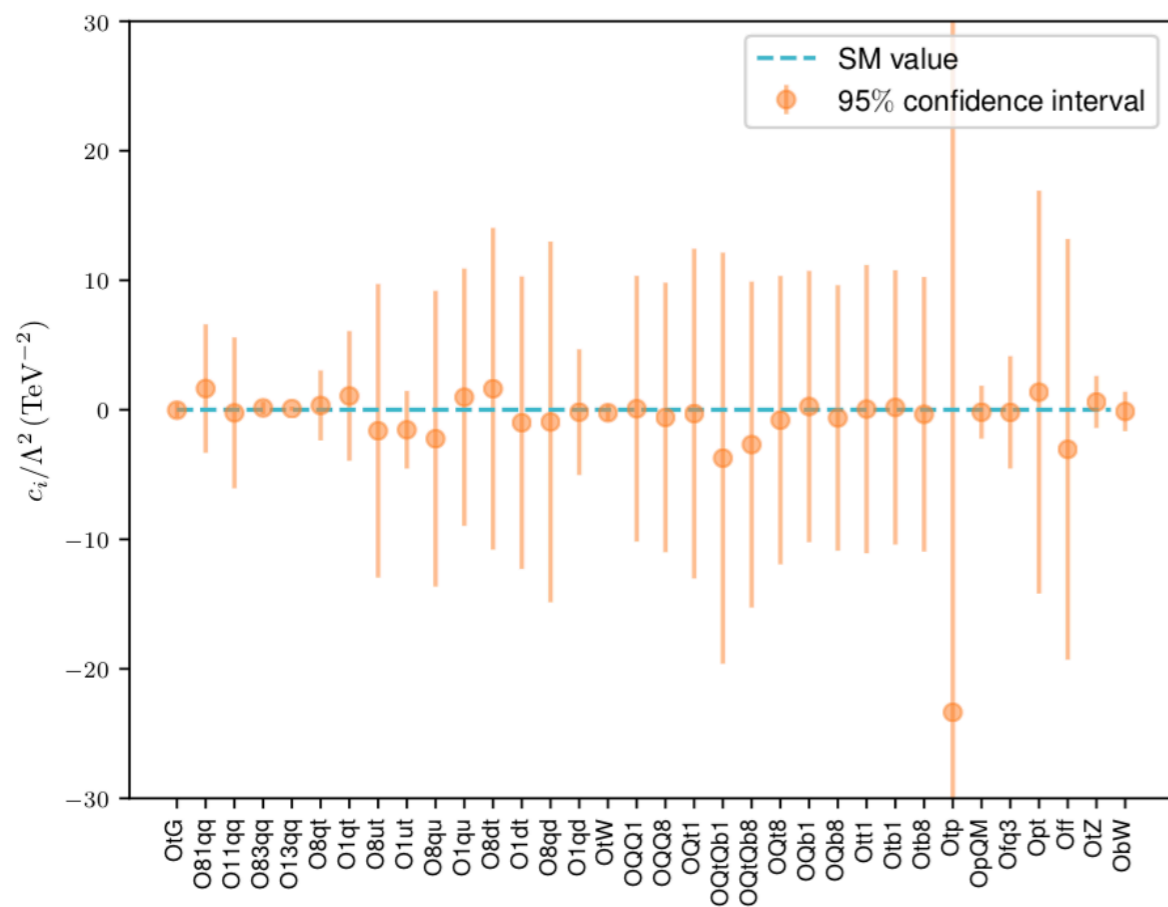
📌 **Good agreement** between theory (SM and SMEFT) and data for most datasets

📌 For the **103 fitted cross-sections**, we find χ^2/n_{dat} of **1.11 (1.06)** before (after) fit

📌 Including SMEFT effects improves agreement with data: need to quantify how **significant** this improvement is

Dataset	χ^2/n_{dat} (prior)	χ^2/n_{dat} (fit)	n_{dat}
ATLAS_tt_8TeV_ljets [$m_{t\bar{t}}$]	1.51	1.25	7
CMS_tt_8TeV_ljets [$y_{t\bar{t}}$]	1.17	1.17	10
CMS_tt2D_8TeV_dilep [$(m_{t\bar{t}}, y_t)$]	1.38	1.38	16
CMS_tt_13TeV_ljets2 [$m_{t\bar{t}}$]	1.09	1.28	8
CMS_tt_13TeV_dilep [$m_{t\bar{t}}$]	1.34	1.42	6
CMS_tt_13TeV_ljets_2016 [$m_{t\bar{t}}$]	1.87	1.87	10
ATLAS_WhelF_8TeV	1.98	0.27	3
CMS_WhelF_8TeV	0.31	1.18	3
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CMS_ttbb_13TeV	5.00	1.29	1
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ATLAS_tth_13TeV	1.61	0.55	1
CMS_tth_13TeV	0.34	0.01	1
ATLAS_ttZ_8TeV	1.32	5.29	1
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CMS_ttZ_13TeV	0.90	0.67	1
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ATLAS_t_sch_8TeV	0.08	1.92	1
ATLAS_t_tch_13TeV	0.02	0.09	2
CMS_t_tch_13TeV_dif [y_t]	0.46	0.49	4
CMS_t_sch_8TeV	1.26	0.76	1
ATLAS_tW_inc_8TeV	0.02	0.06	1
CMS_tW_inc_8TeV	0.00	0.07	1
ATLAS_tW_inc_13TeV	0.52	0.82	1
CMS_tW_inc_13TeV	4.29	1.68	1
ATLAS_tZ_inc_13TeV	0.00	0.00	1
CMS_tZ_inc_13TeV	0.66	0.34	1
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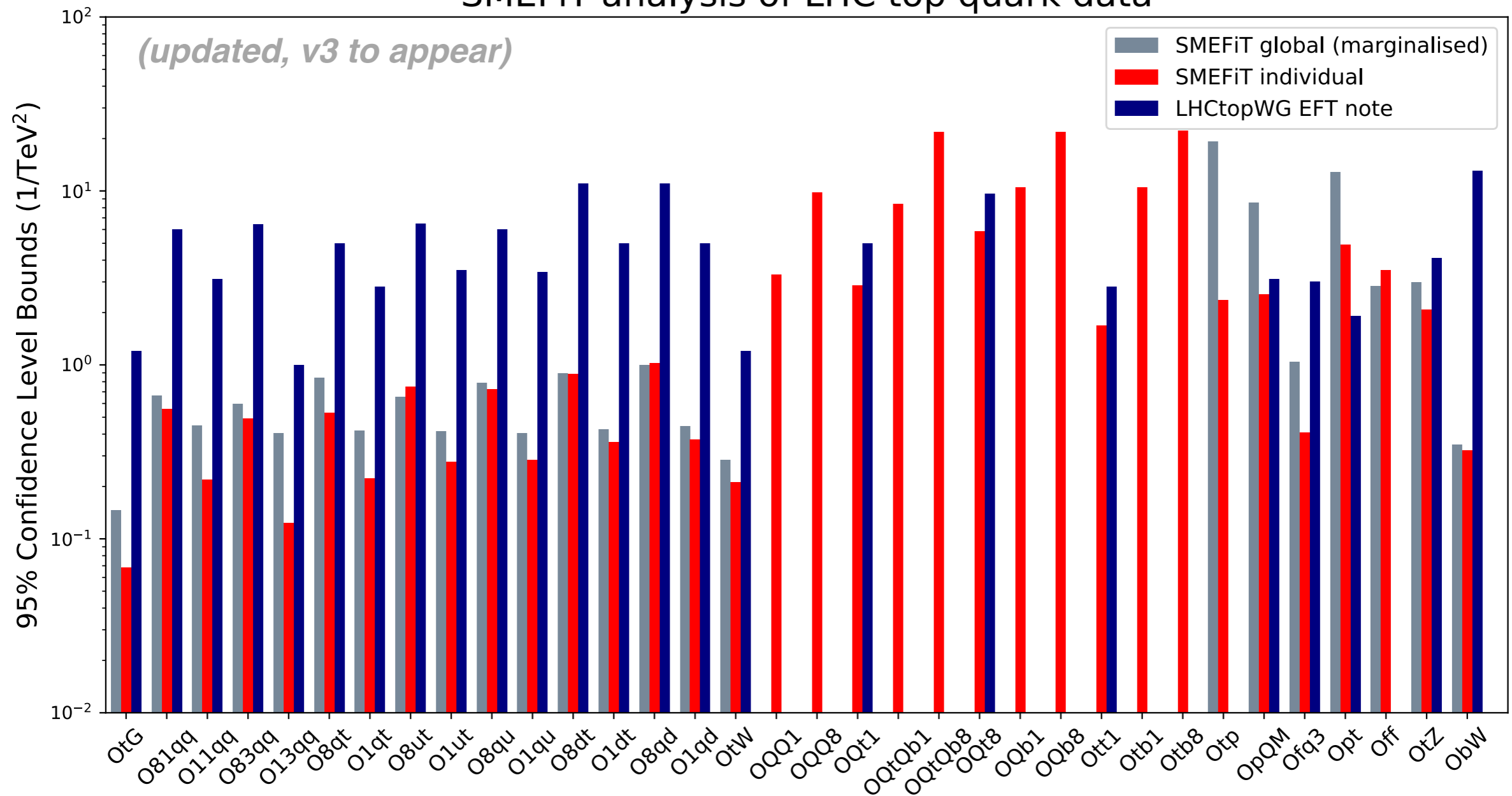
SMEFiT results



- 🎯 Agreement with the SM expectation **within uncertainties**
- 🎯 Bounds on individual operators are in general largely **correlated among them**
- 🎯 Large differences between the bounds obtained from each operator

Comparison with 1D fits and previous bounds

SMEFiT analysis of LHC top quark data



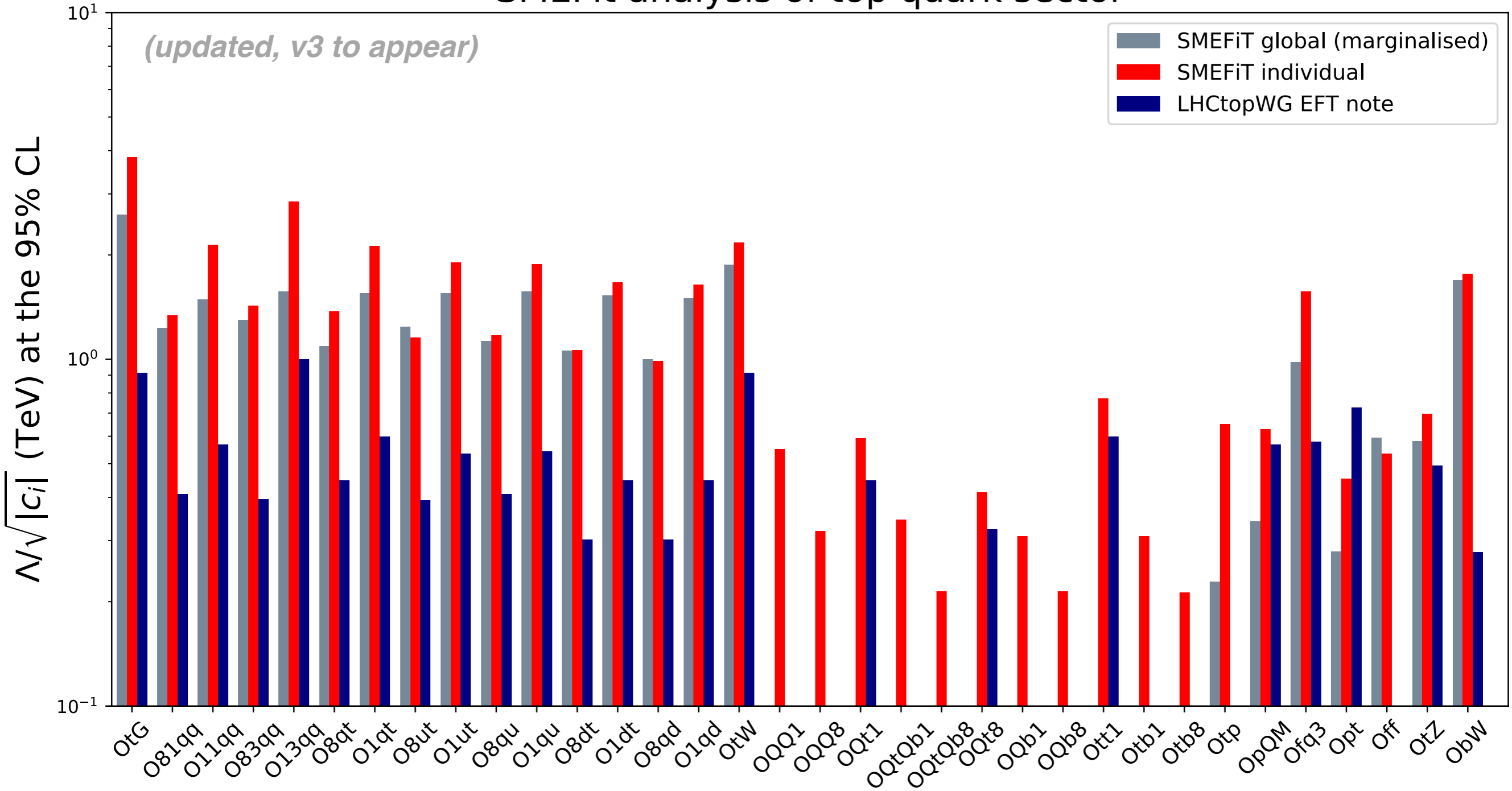
🔍 **Improvement** found (more stringent bounds) in most fitted degrees of freedom

🔍 For some specific operators **our bounds are the first ones** to be reported

🔍 Individual bounds can **overestimate** the actual (marginalised) bounds

Energy reach

SMEFit analysis of top quark sector



Sensitivity up to several TeV for many operators!

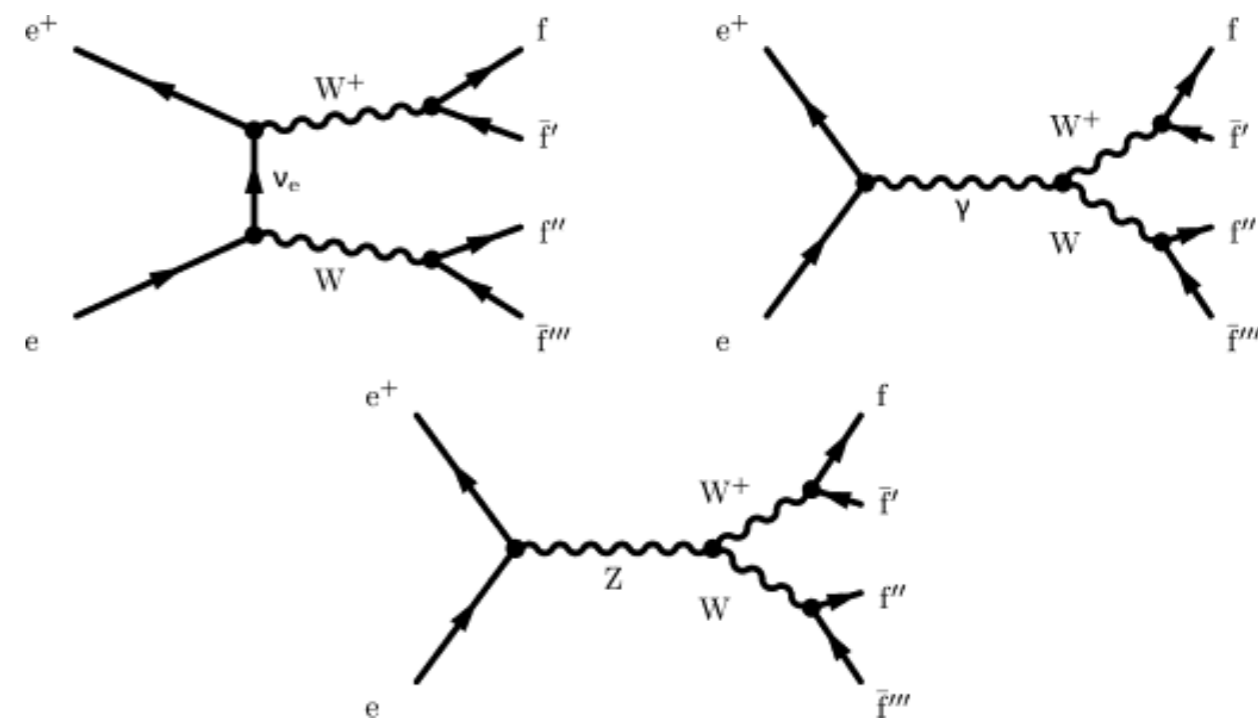
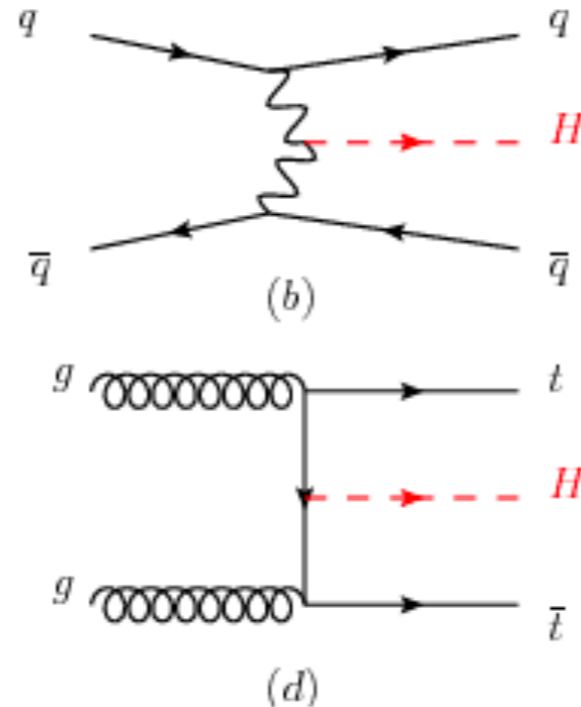
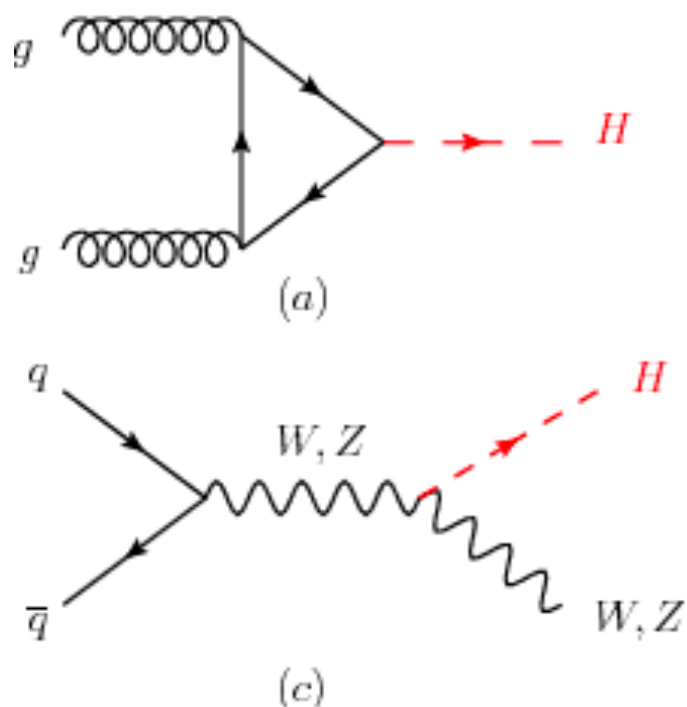
A global SMEFT analysis of Higgs, gauge & top data

*J. J. Ethier, F. Maltoni, L. Mantani, E. R. Nocera, J. Rojo,
E. Slade, E. Vryonidou, C. Zhang, in preparation*

Towards a global SMEFT analysis

Extend **top analysis** with **Higgs** and **gauge boson** production observables

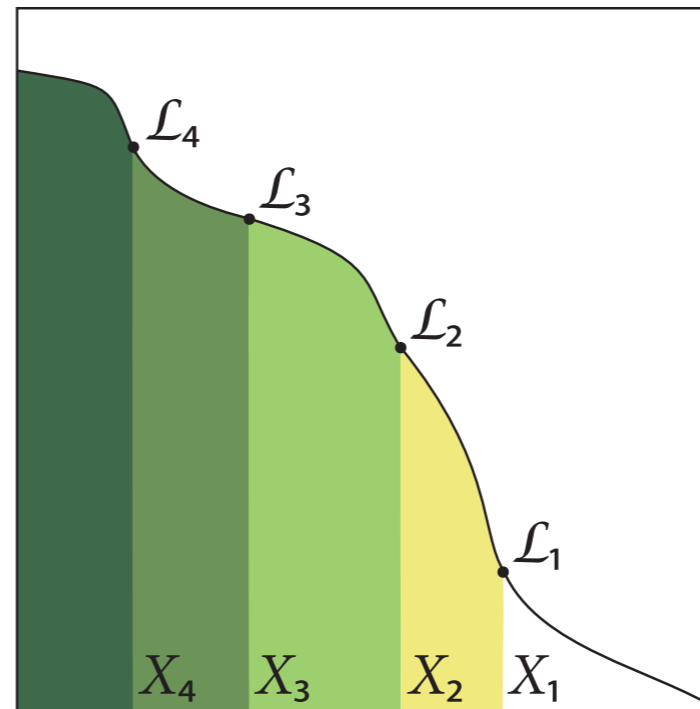
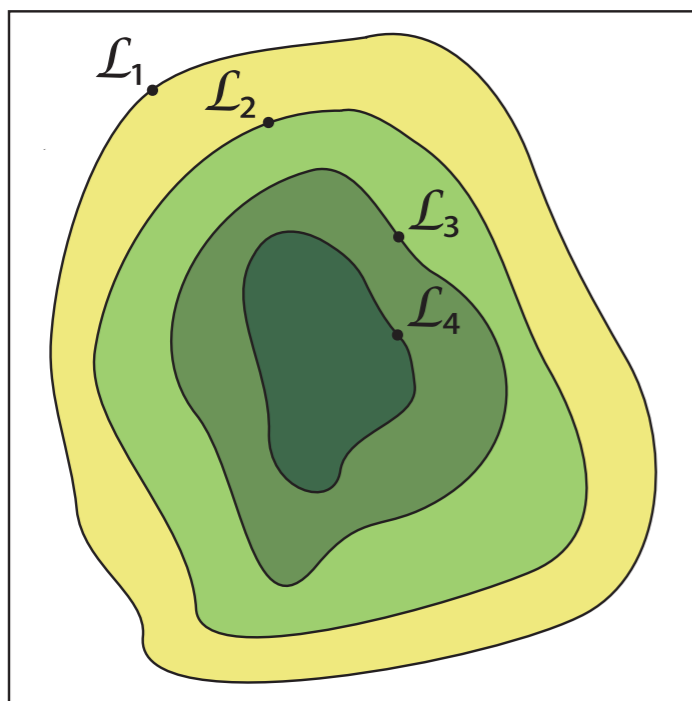
- 📍 Include all available **LHC Higgs measurements** (signal strengths, distributions, STXS)
- 📍 Also **EWPO from LEP** and gauge boson pair production from LHC
- 📍 Perform restricted fits with **constrained scenarios** for UV models (eg flavour assumptions)
- 📍 Methodological improvements to efficiently explore parameters space



Nested Sampling

Statistical mapping of the N -dimensional likelihood profile to 1D

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

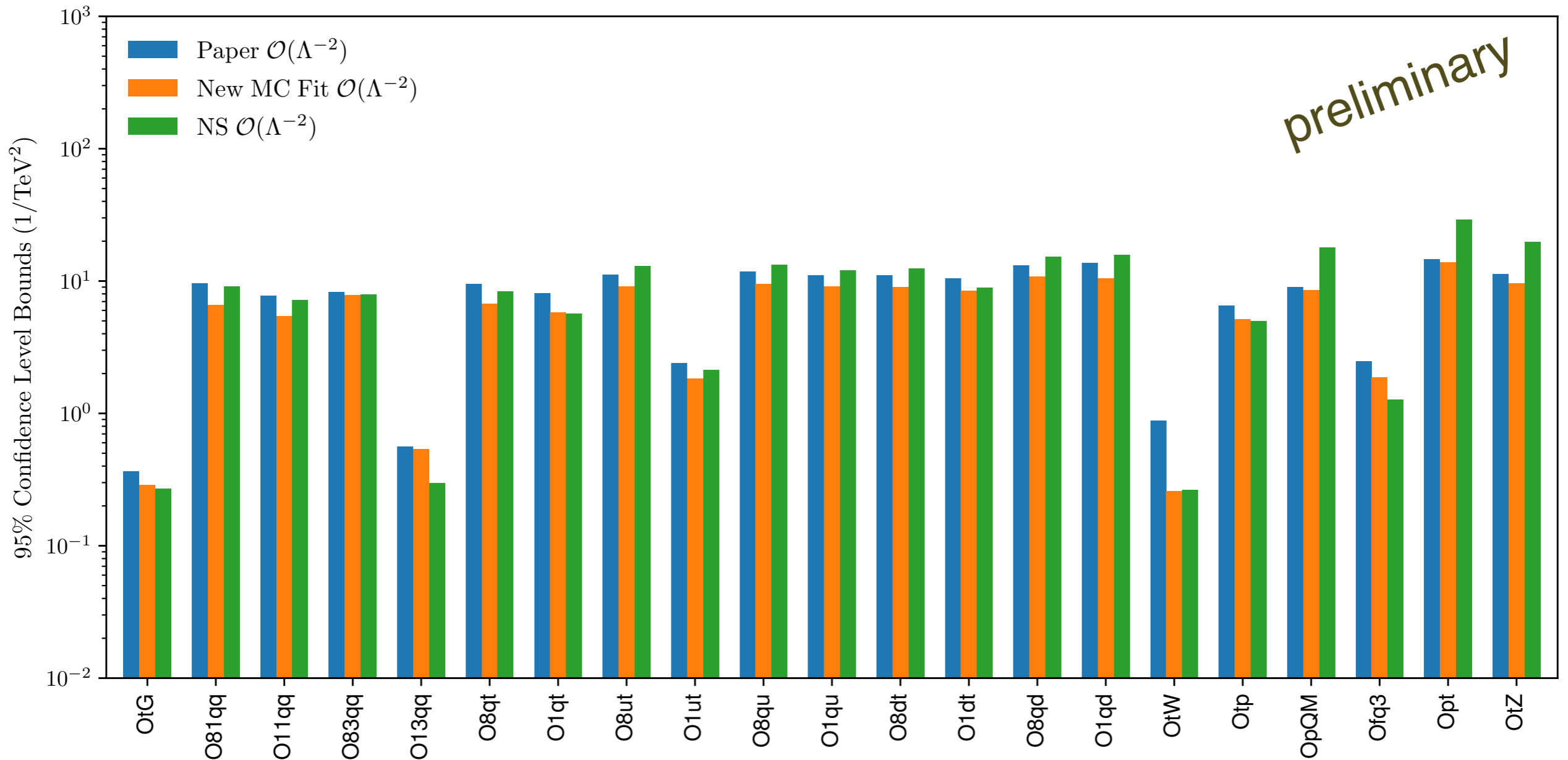


$$Z_i \sim \sum_i \mathcal{L}_i w_i$$
$$w_i = \frac{1}{2} (X_{i-1} - X_{i+1})$$

Feroz et al. arXiv:1306.2144
[astro-ph]

- 📍 Samples directly from prior space to locate **regions of maximum likelihood**
- 📍 Main advantage: **no need for optimiser** (fitting), cross-validation, ...
- 📍 Bottleneck: exponential increase in runtime as prior volume increases

Nested Sampling

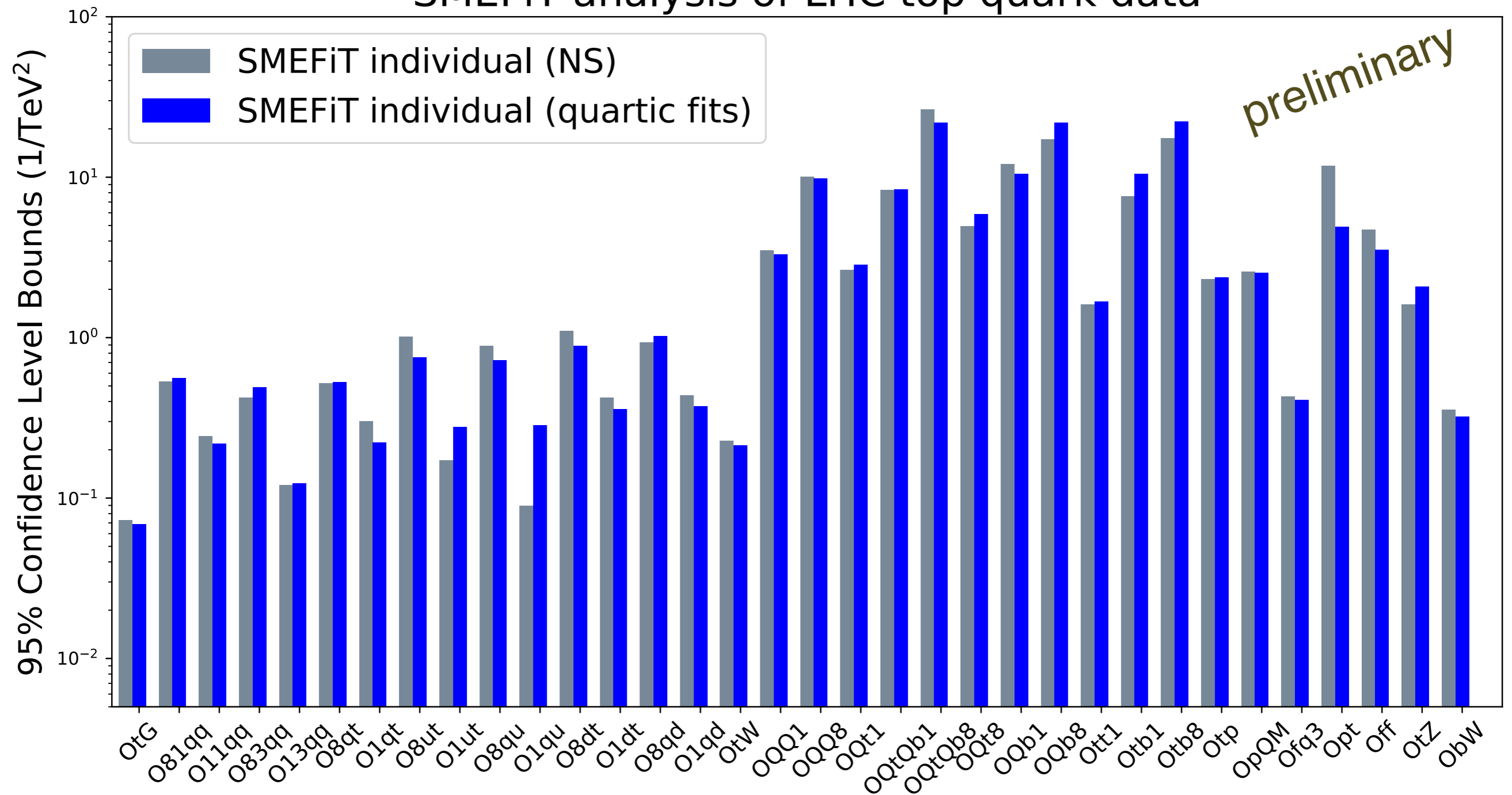


👤 In general good agreement with the MCfit approach

👤 **Fully independent validation** of the SMEFiT results with orthogonal methodology

Nested Sampling

SMEFiT analysis of LHC top quark data



for one-parameter fits, NS reproduces the bounds from **quartic fits to the χ^2 profile**

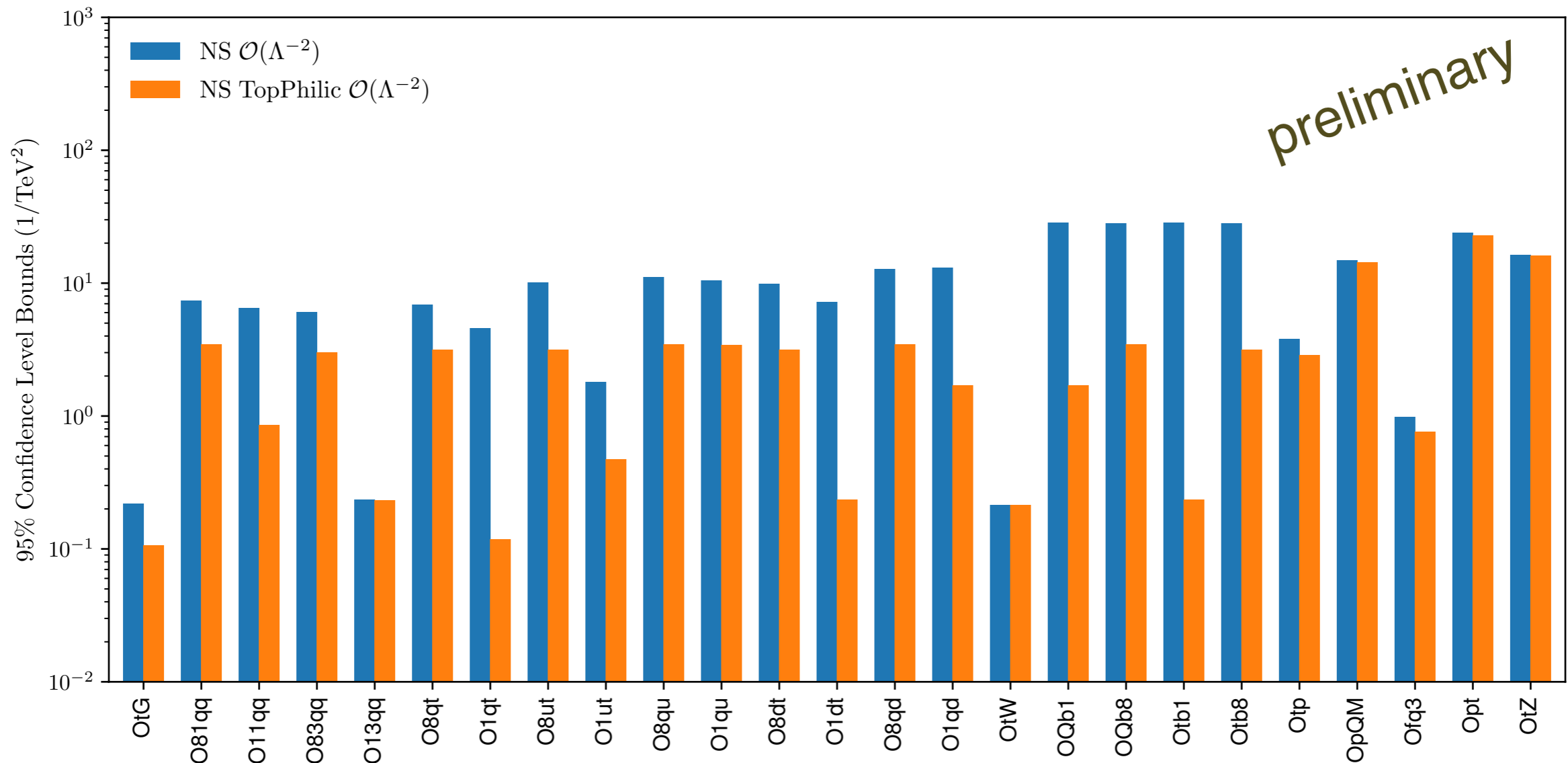
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- 📍 Initial basis of 34 operators now reduced to **22 independent ones**
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & c_{t\varphi}^{[I]}, \quad c_{\varphi q}^-, \quad c_{\varphi q}^3, \quad c_{\varphi t}, \quad c_{tW}^{[I]}, \quad c_{tB}^{[I]}, \quad c_{tG}^{[I]}, \\
 & c_{\varphi tb}^{[I]} \quad \text{and} \quad c_{bW}^{[I]} \quad \text{appear proportional to } y_b \\
 & c_{QQ}^1, \quad c_{QQ}^8, \quad c_{Qt}^1, \quad c_{Qt}^8, \quad c_{tt}^1, \\
 & c_{QDW} = c_{Qq}^{3,1} = c_{Ql}^{3(\ell)}, \\
 & c_{QDB} = 6c_{Qq}^{1,1} = \frac{3}{2}c_{Qu}^1 = -3c_{Qd}^1 = -3c_{Qb}^1 = -2c_{Ql}^{1(\ell)} = -c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}, \\
 & c_{tDB} = 6c_{tq}^1 = \frac{3}{2}c_{tu}^1 = -3c_{td}^1 = -3c_{tb}^1 = -2c_{tl}^{(\ell)} = -c_{te}^{(\ell)}, \\
 & c_{QDG} = c_{Qq}^8 = c_{Qu}^8 = c_{Qd}^8 = c_{Qb}^8, \\
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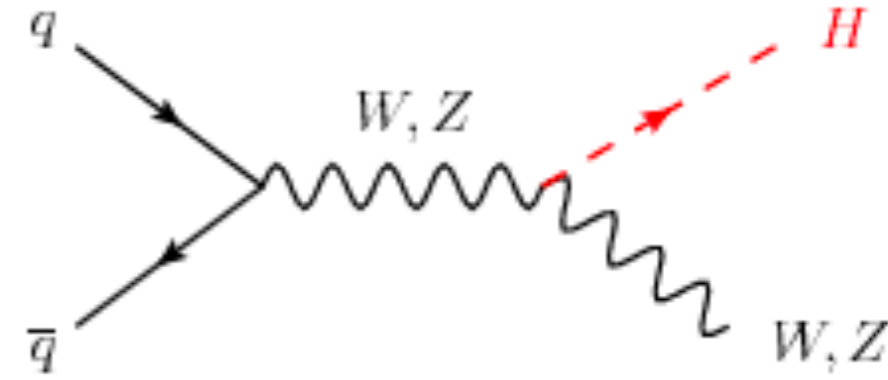
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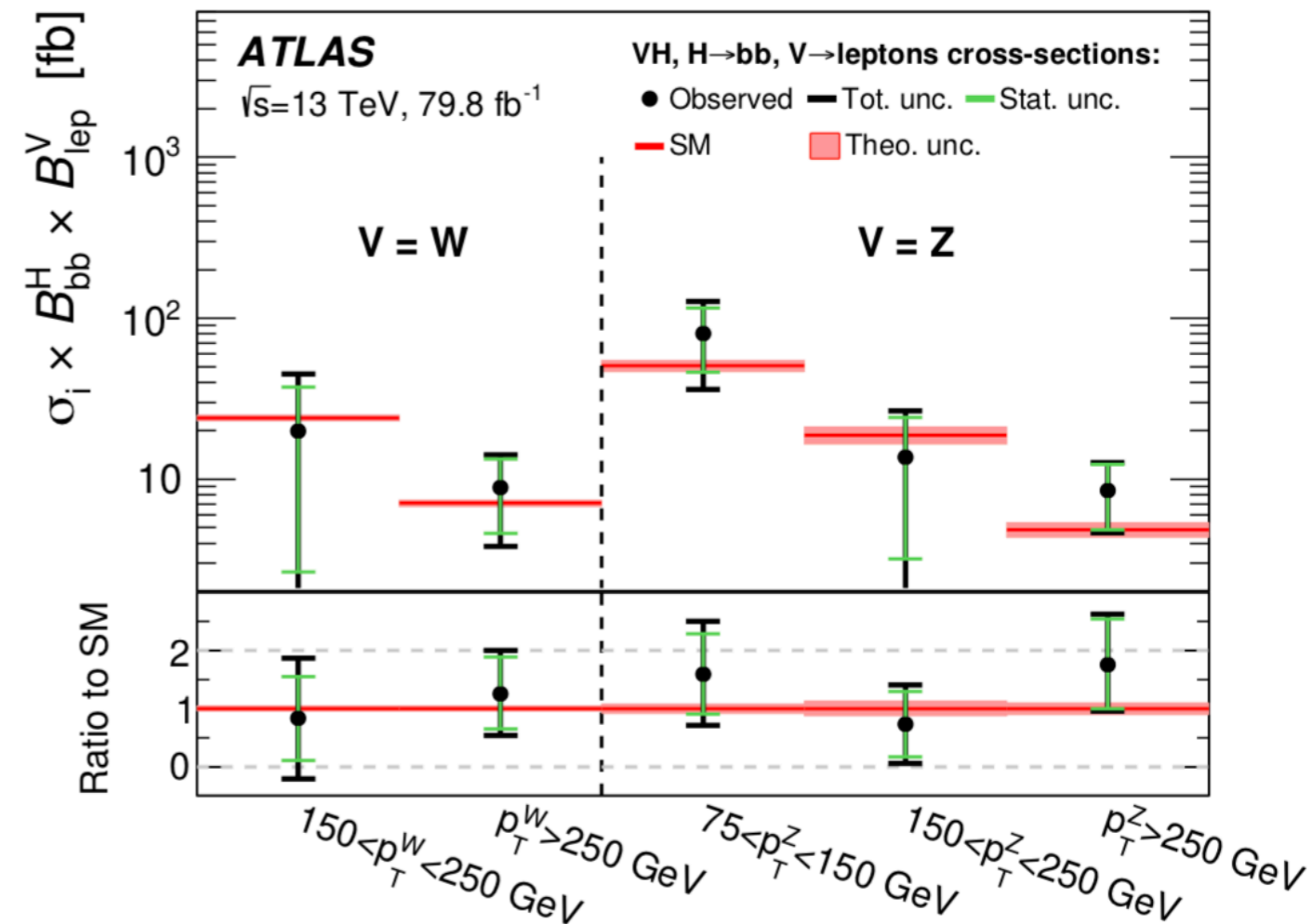


Adding Higgs data

- Case study: associated $V+h$ production at 13 TeV from ATLAS
- 13 new SMEFT operators, no cross-talk with the top sector
- Only 5 points but probes **several new directions** in parameter space

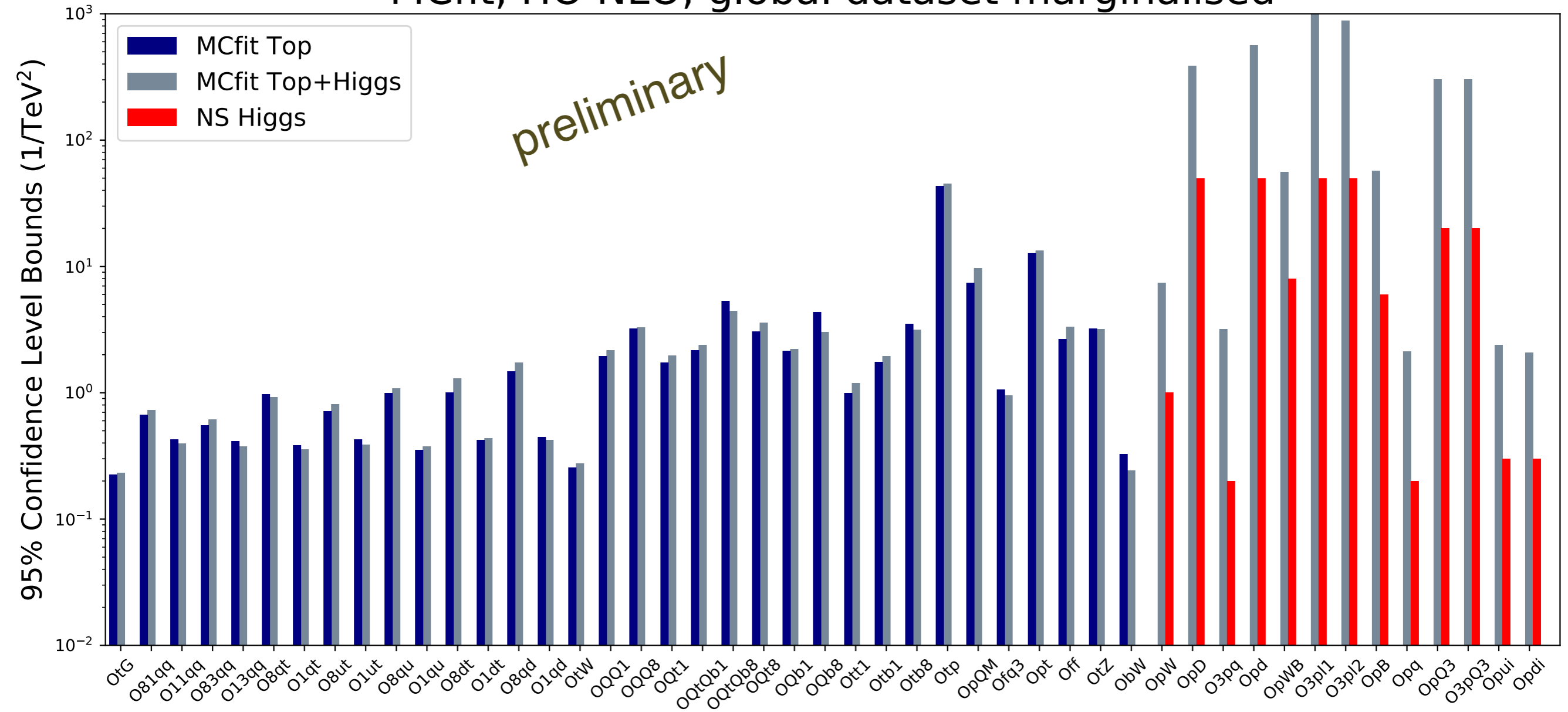


Operator	Wilson Coefficient	Degree of Freedom	Operator Definition
0pW	cpW	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}) W_I^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^I$
0pB	cpB	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi B}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}) B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$
0pWB	cpWB	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi WB}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \tau_I \varphi) B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^I$
0pD	cpDC	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^\dagger (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$
0pq	cpqi	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q_i}^{(1)}$	$\sum_{j=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_j \gamma^\mu q_j)$
03pq	c3pqi	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q_i}^{(3)}$	$\sum_{j=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi) (\bar{q}_j \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j)$
0pQ3	cpQ3	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q)$
03pQ3	c3pQ3	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$
0pui	cpu	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u_i}$	$\sum_{j=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_j \gamma^\mu u_j)$
0pdi	cpd	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi d_i}$	$\sum_{j=1,2,(3)} i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{d}_j \gamma^\mu d_j)$
0pd	cdp	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi d}$	$\partial_\mu (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \partial^\mu (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$
03pl1	c3pl1	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi l_1}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi) (\bar{l}_1 \gamma^\mu \tau^I l_1)$
03pl2	c3pl2	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi l_2}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overline{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi) (\bar{l}_2 \gamma^\mu \tau^I l_2)$



Adding Higgs data

MCfit, HO NLO, global dataset marginalised



constraints **47 independent directions** in the SMEFT parameter space:
 one of the most ambitious SMEFT analysis to date

Constraining the SMEFT with Bayesian inference

*S. van Beek, E. R. Nocera, J. Rojo, and E. Slade,
arXiv:1906.05296 (submitted to SciPost)*

Bayesian reweighting

- Under many circumstances, one would like to **quantify the impact of a new measurement** in the SMEFT parameter space **without having to redo the full analysis**
- One would also like to quantify (and compare) the **amount of information** contained in current and (possible) future measurements

Bayesian Inference tells us how to update (“reweight”) the SMEFT probability distribution with the information provided by **new measurements**

$$\omega_k \propto (\chi_k^2)^{(n_{\text{dat}}-1)/2} \exp(-\chi_k^2/2), \quad k = 1, \dots, N_{\text{rep}}$$

weight of k-th replica *number of data points in new data* *total χ^2 of new data for k-th replica* *MC replicas of a prior fit*

- Extensive **validation** of reweighting by comparison with **direct fits** carried out in the PDF case. What about the SMEFT parameter space?

Bayesian reweighting

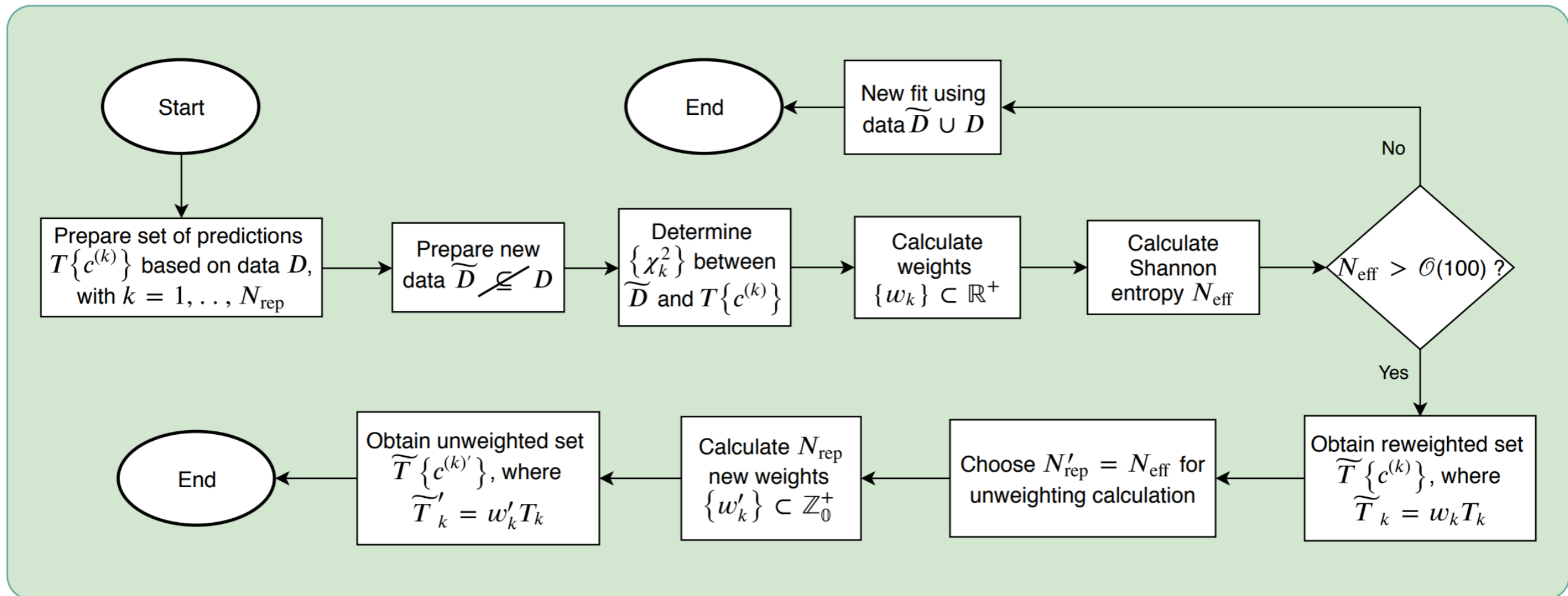
- Start from a variant of SMEFiT which excludes **LHC single top production data**
- To ensure sufficient statistics, this prior is constructed with **$N_{rep} = 10000$ MC replicas**
- Then add different combinations of single top data either by **reweighting** or by a **direct fit** and compare the results
- The amount of new information in each case is quantified by Shannon's entropy: the **effective number of replicas**

$$N_{\text{eff}} = \exp \left(\frac{1}{N_{\text{rep}}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{\text{rep}}} \omega_k \ln \frac{N_{\text{rep}}}{\omega_k} \right)$$

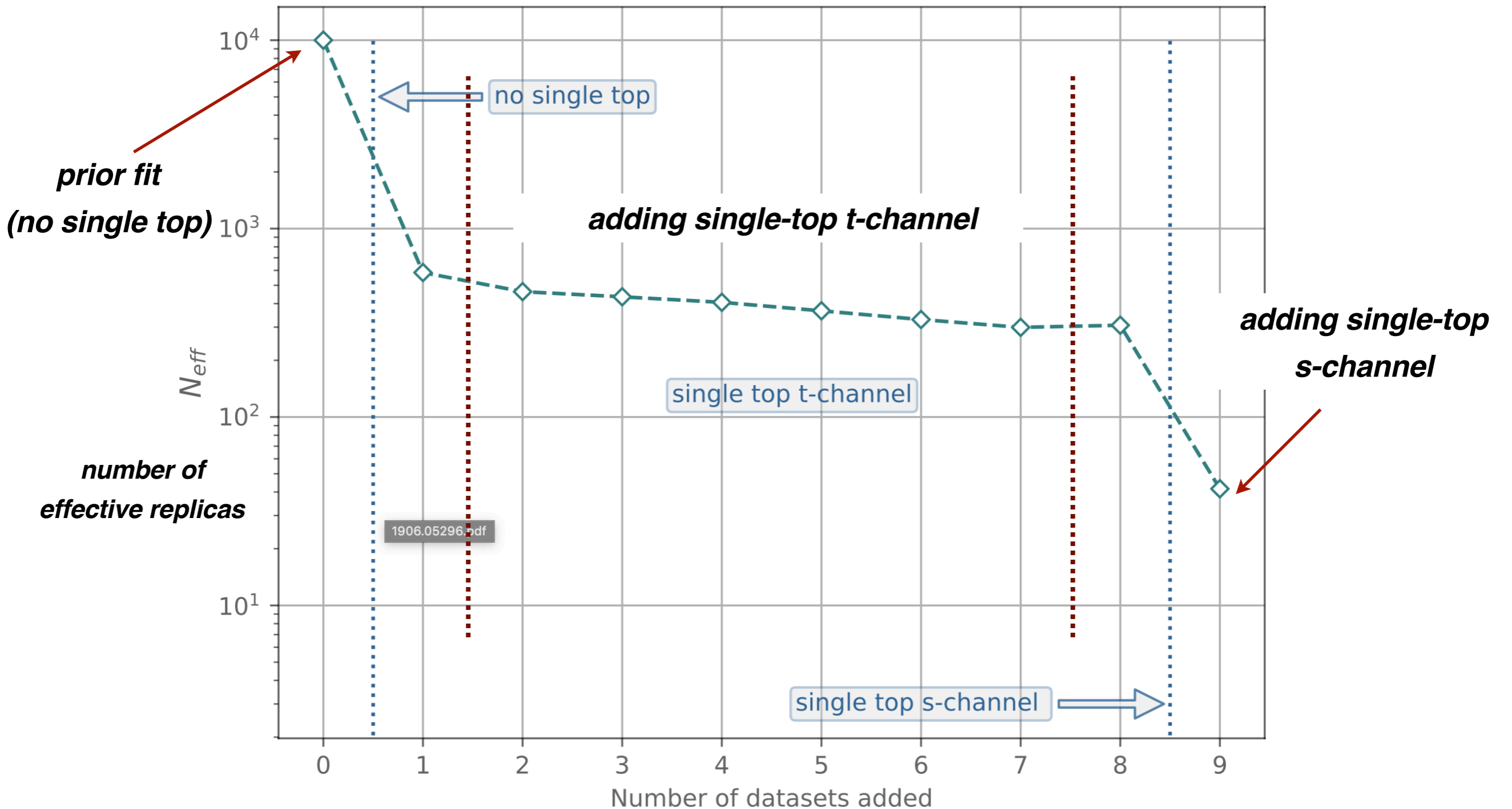
- For Bayesian reweighting to be used reliably, one requires that **$N_{\text{eff}} > 50$** , else we run **out of statistics** and a direct refit is required

Bayesian reweighting

- To identify which SMEFT directions are more constrained by the new data, evaluate the Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic between the **prior** and **reweighted probability distributions**: the larger the KS-statistic, the larger the effect of the new data
- Note that information can be added (i) due to **new direct constraints** and/or (ii) by **breaking degeneracies** in the parameter space



Reweighting efficiency

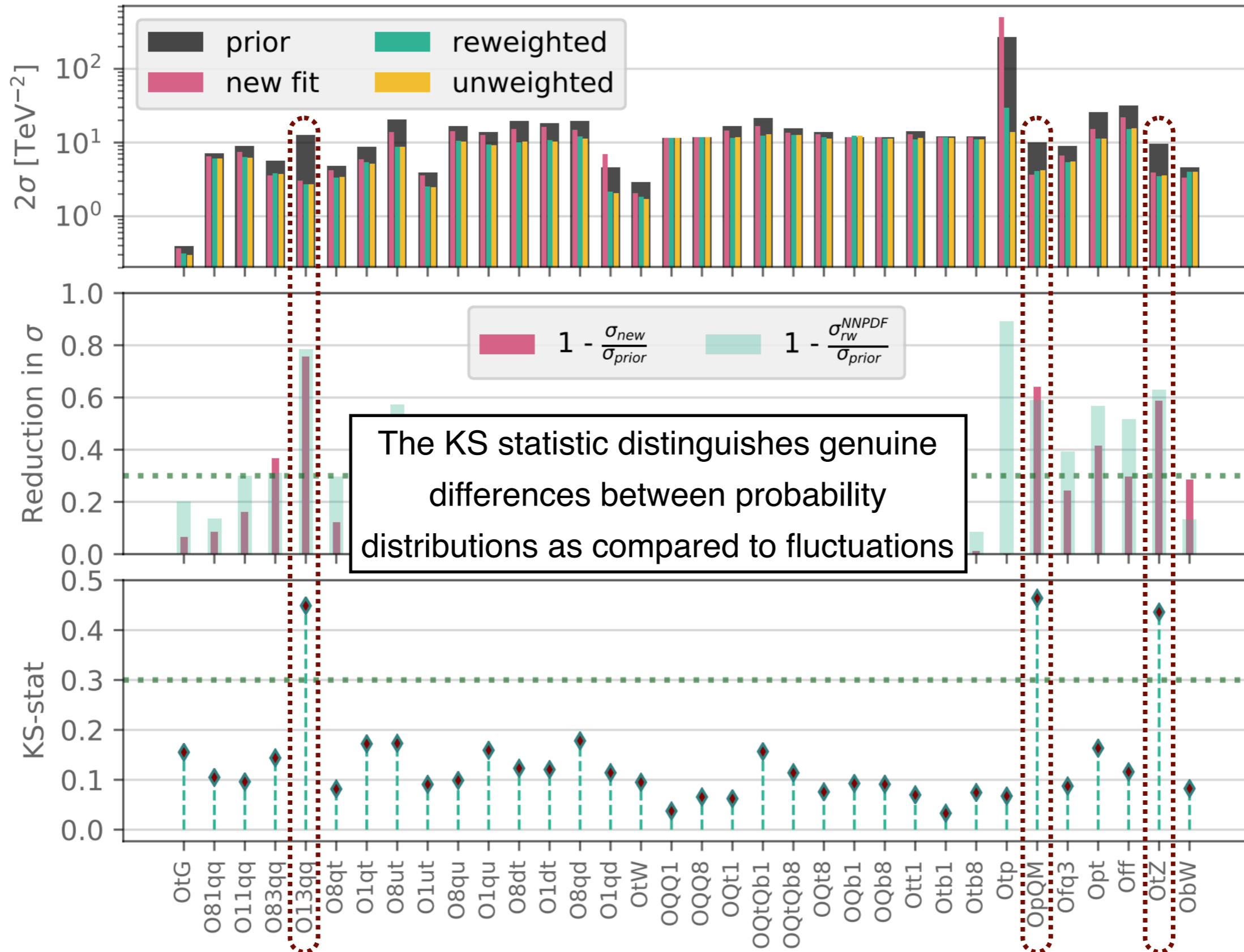


Significant amount of **new information** each time new process added via reweighting:
marked decrease in effective number of replicas

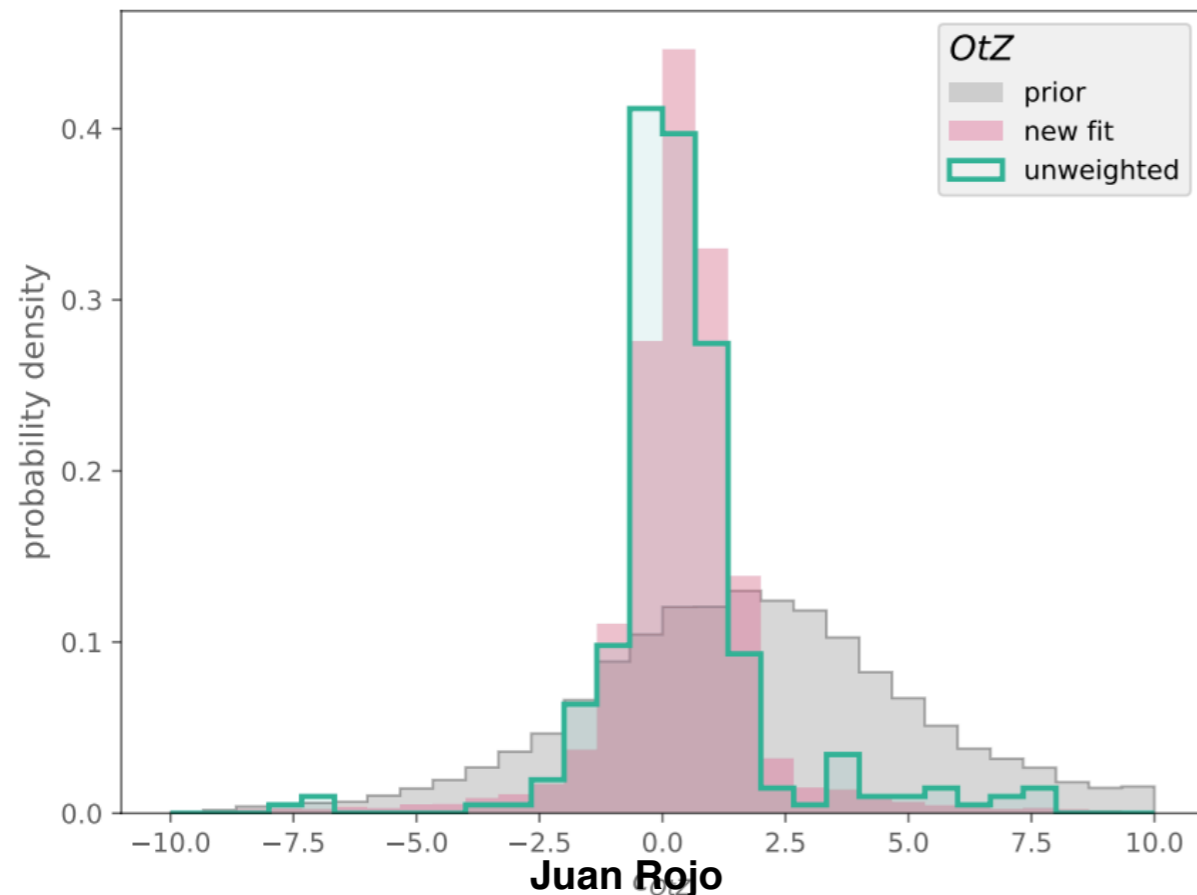
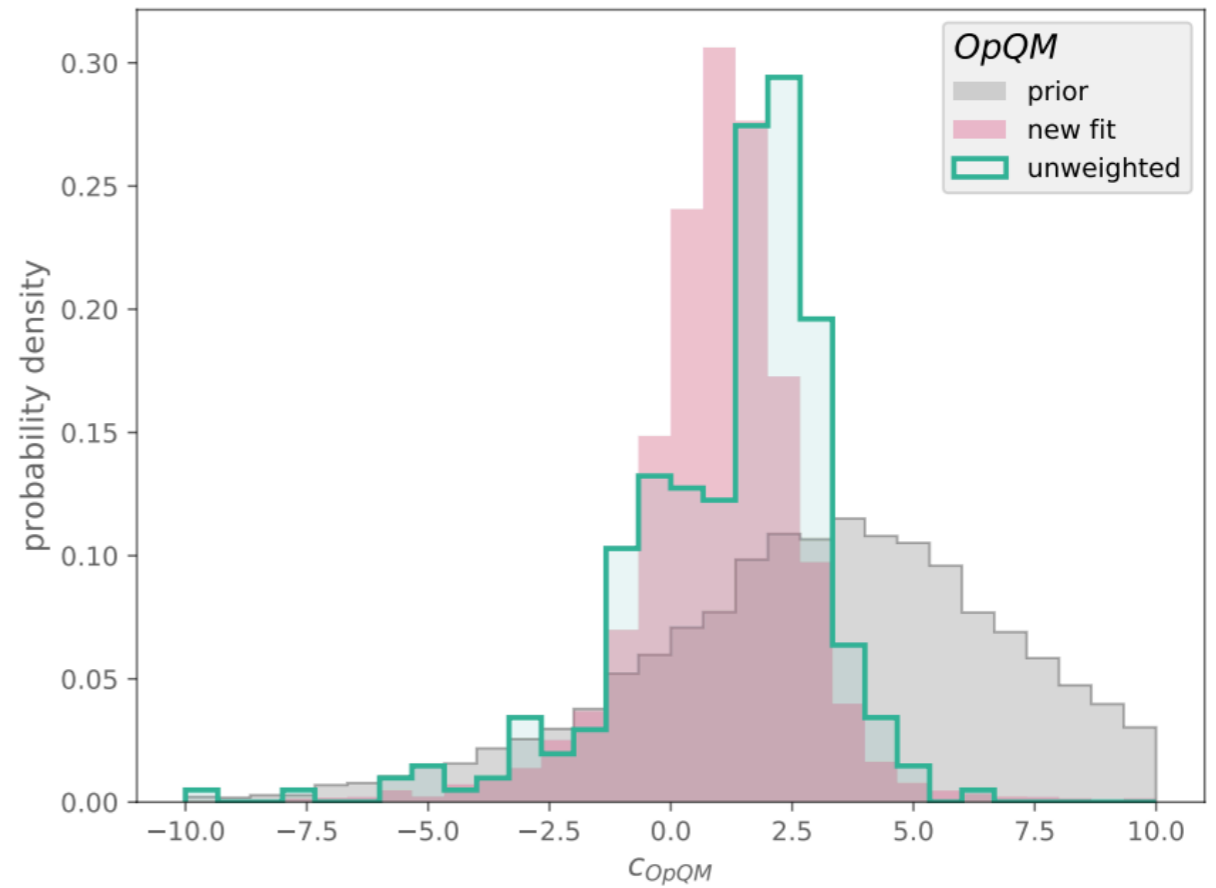
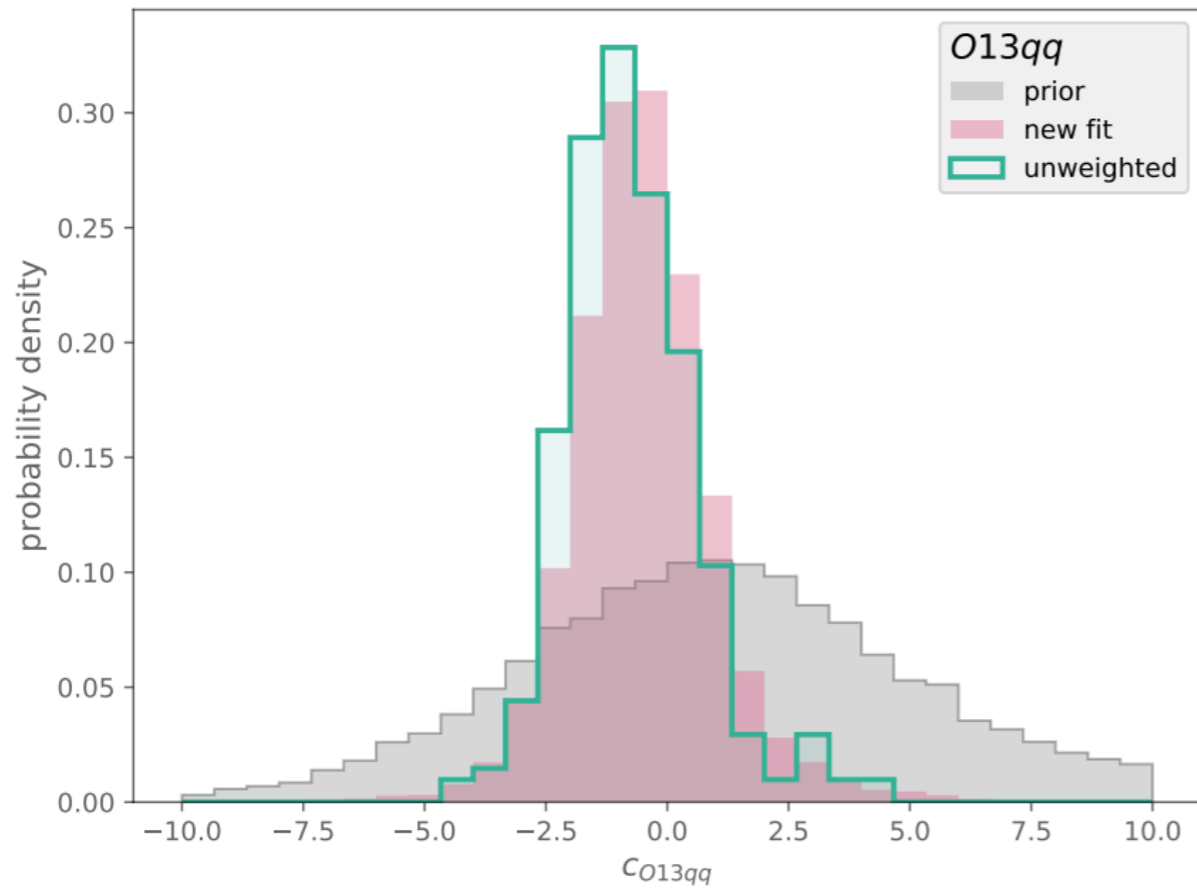
Results: adding single top t-channel



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- Good agreement between the probability distributions after a new fit and when using bayesian reweighting
- Provided N_{eff} is large enough, fit and reweighed results are indistinguishable

Can New Physics Hide Inside the Proton?

S. Carrazza, C. Degrande, S. Iranipour, J. Rojo, and M. Ubiali

arXiv:1905.05215 (PRL)

Proton structure: parton distributions

Proton energy divided among constituents: **quarks** and **gluons**

Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)

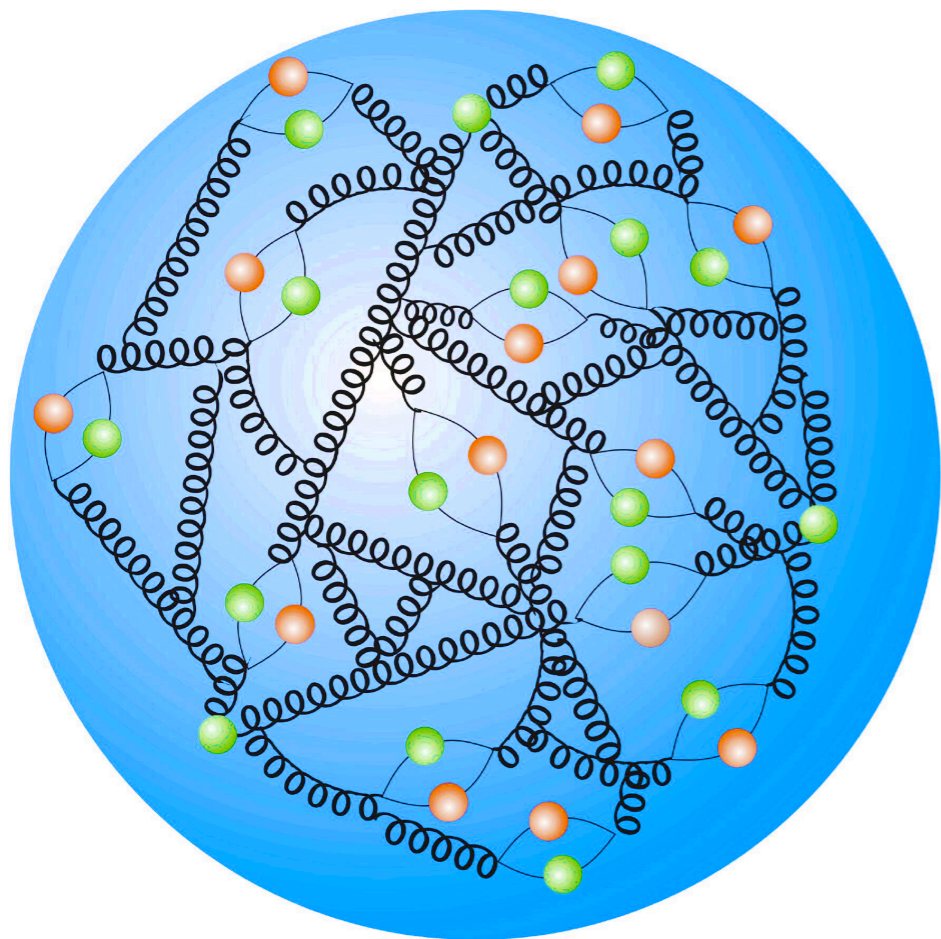
Determine from **data**:
Global QCD analysis

Mass? Spin?

Heavy quark content?

Novel QCD dynamics?

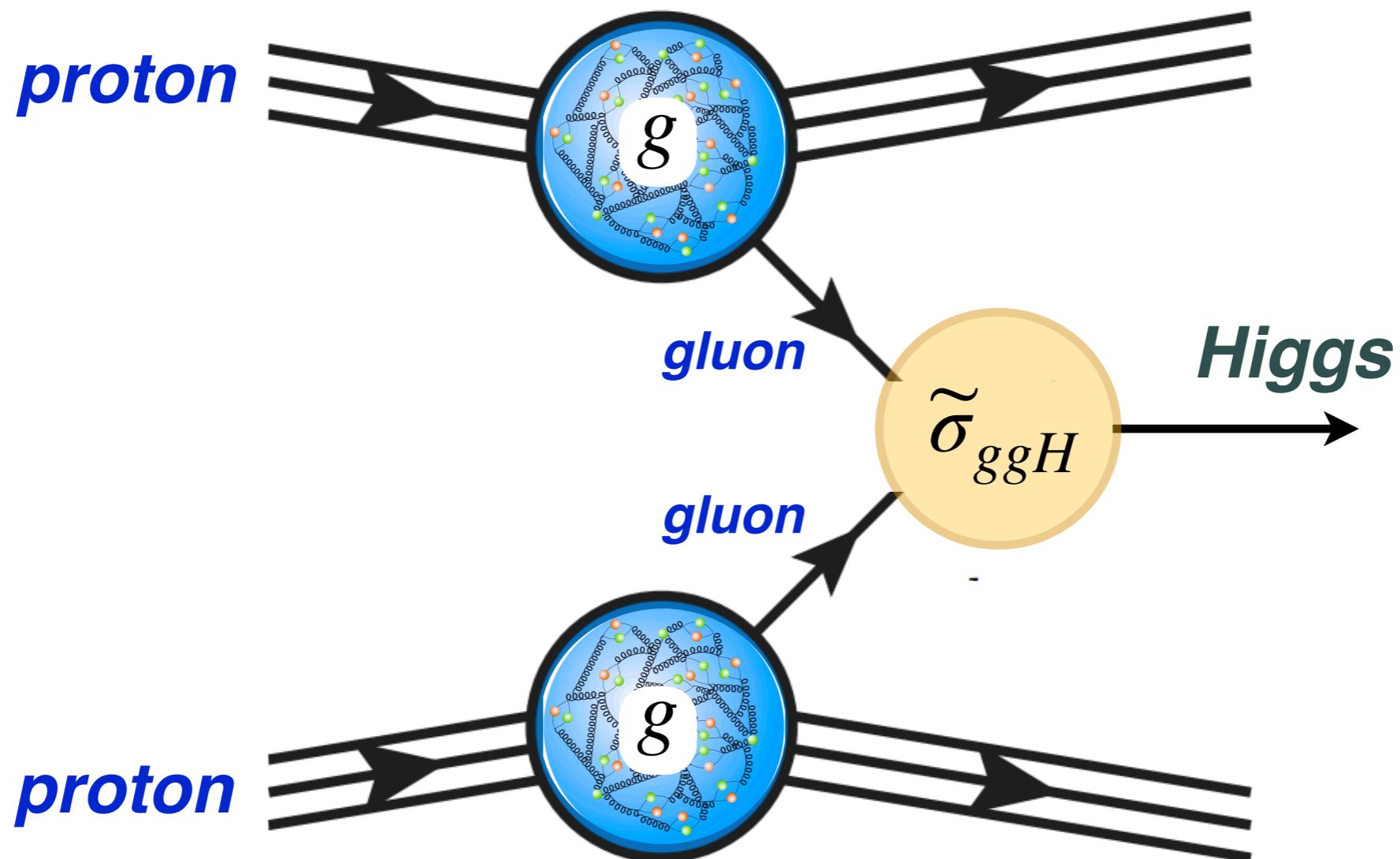
**Theoretical predictions
for LHC, RHIC, IceCube?**



Proton structure: parton distributions

$$N_{\text{LHC}}(H) \sim g \otimes g \otimes \tilde{\sigma}_{ggH}$$

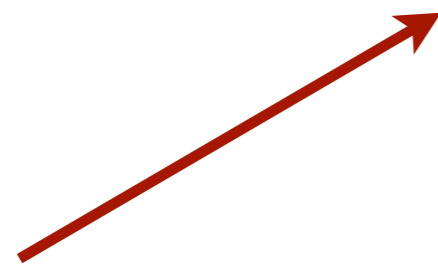
Parton Distributions



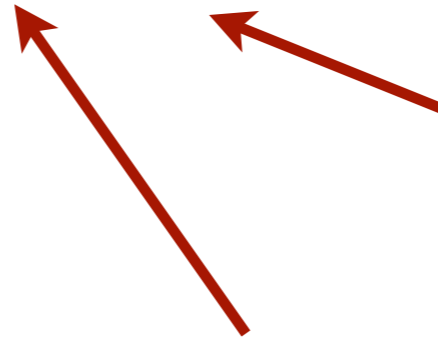
All-order structure: **QCD factorisation theorems**

Parton Distributions

$$g(x, Q)$$



Probability of finding a gluon inside a proton, carrying a fraction x of the proton momentum, when probed with energy Q



Energy of hard-scattering reaction:
inverse of resolution length

x : fraction of proton momentum carried by gluon

Dependence on x fixed by **non-perturbative QCD dynamics**: extract from experimental data

📍 **Energy conservation**: momentum sum rule

$$\int_0^1 dx x \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n_f} [q_i(x, Q^2) + \bar{q}_i(x, Q^2)] + g(x, Q^2) \right) = 1$$

📍 **Quark number conservation**: valence sum rules

$$\int_0^1 dx (u(x, Q^2) + \bar{u}(x, Q^2)) = 2$$

Parton Distributions

$$g(x, Q)$$

Probability of finding a gluon inside a proton, carrying a fraction x of the proton momentum, when probed with energy Q

Energy of hard-scattering reaction:
inverse of resolution length

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momentum carried by gluon

Dependence on Q fixed by **perturbative QCD dynamics**: computed up to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4)$

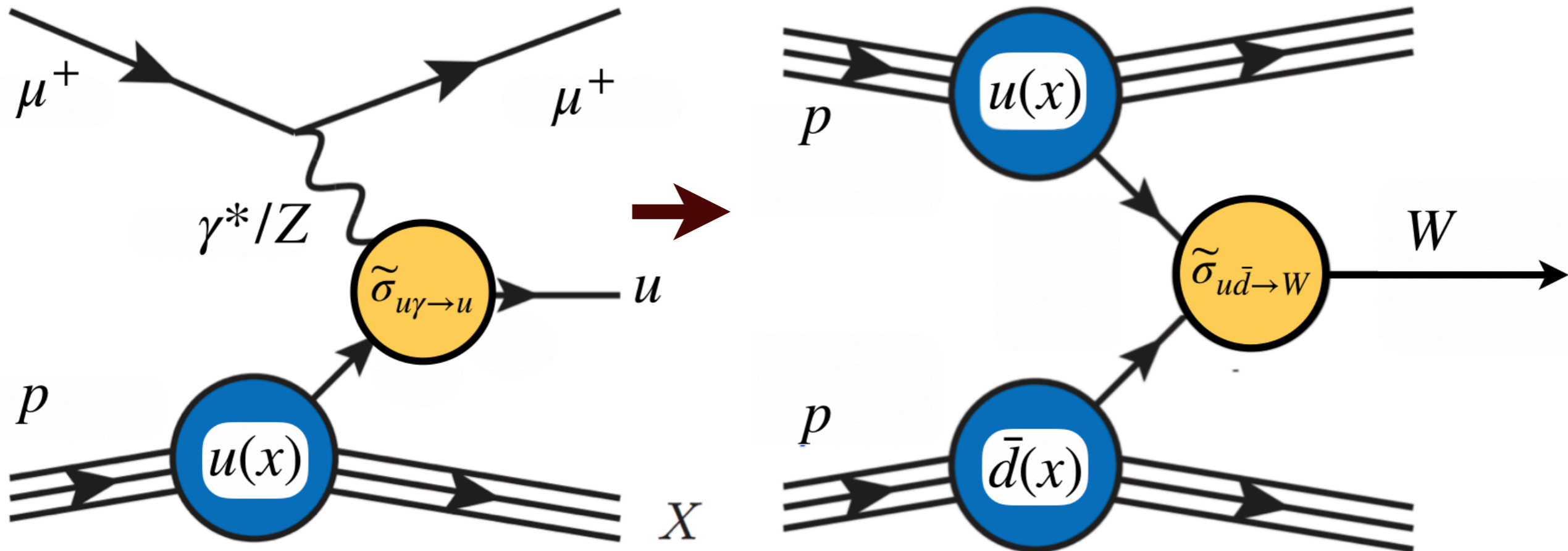
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} q_i(x, Q^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} P_{ij} \left(\frac{x}{z}, \alpha_s(Q^2) \right) q_j(z, Q^2)$$

DGLAP parton evolution equations

The Global QCD analysis paradigm

QCD factorisation theorems: **PDF universality**

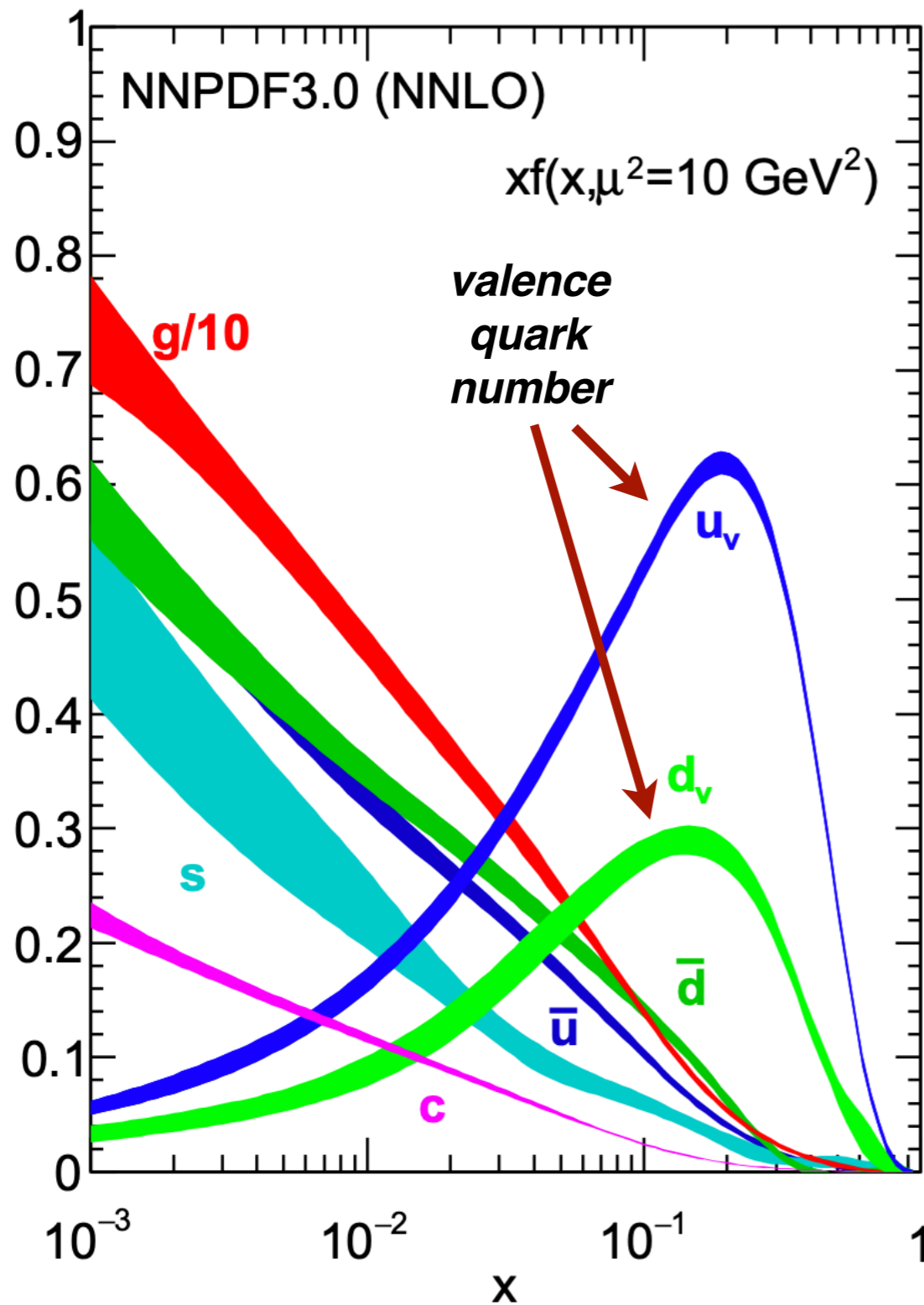
$$\sigma_{l p \rightarrow \mu X} = \tilde{\sigma}_{u\gamma \rightarrow u} \otimes u(x) \longrightarrow \sigma_{p p \rightarrow W} = \tilde{\sigma}_{u\bar{d} \rightarrow W} \otimes u(x) \otimes \bar{d}(x)$$



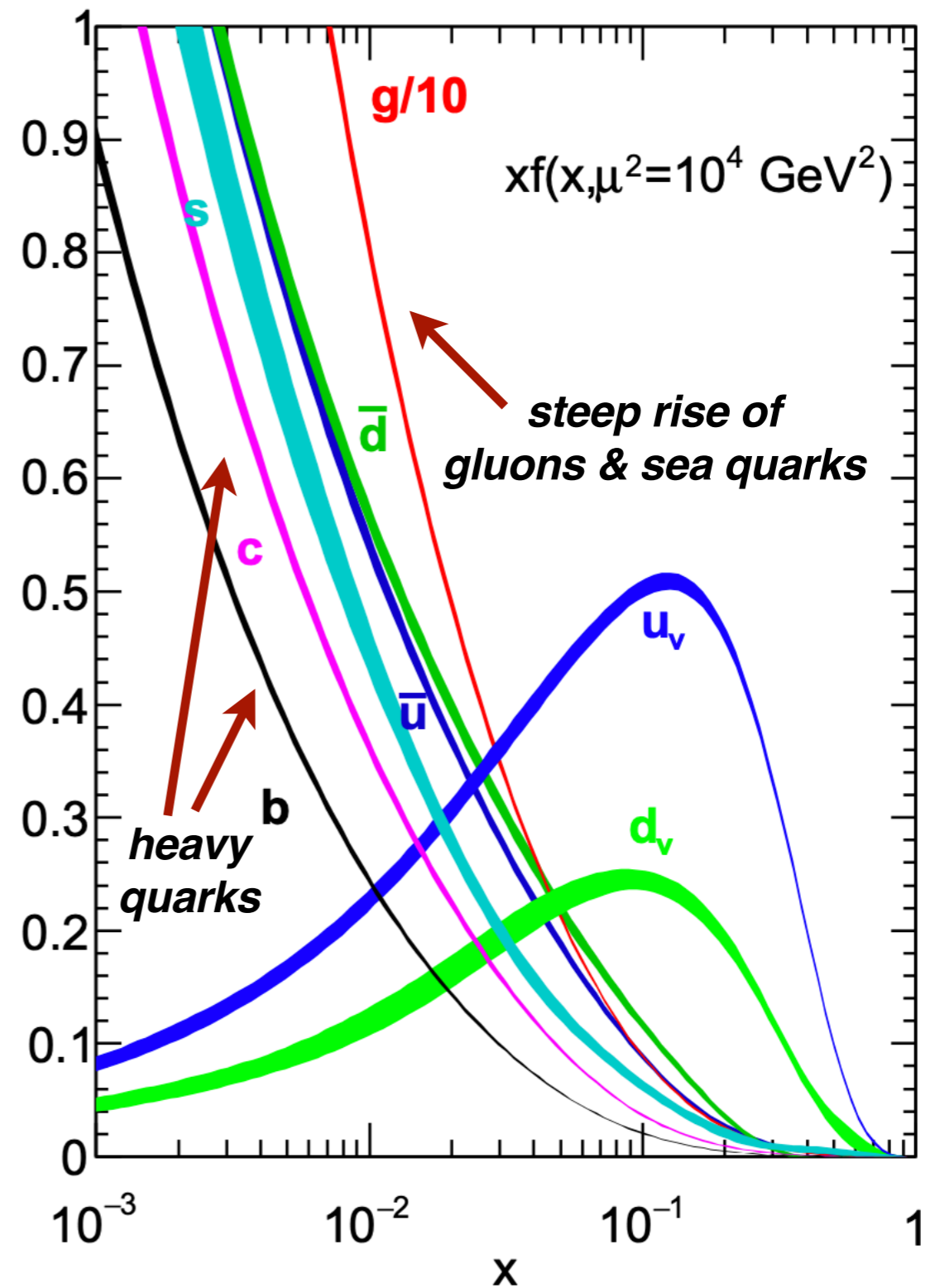
Determine PDFs from **deep-inelastic scattering...**

... and use them to compute predictions for **proton-proton collisions**

A proton structure snapshot



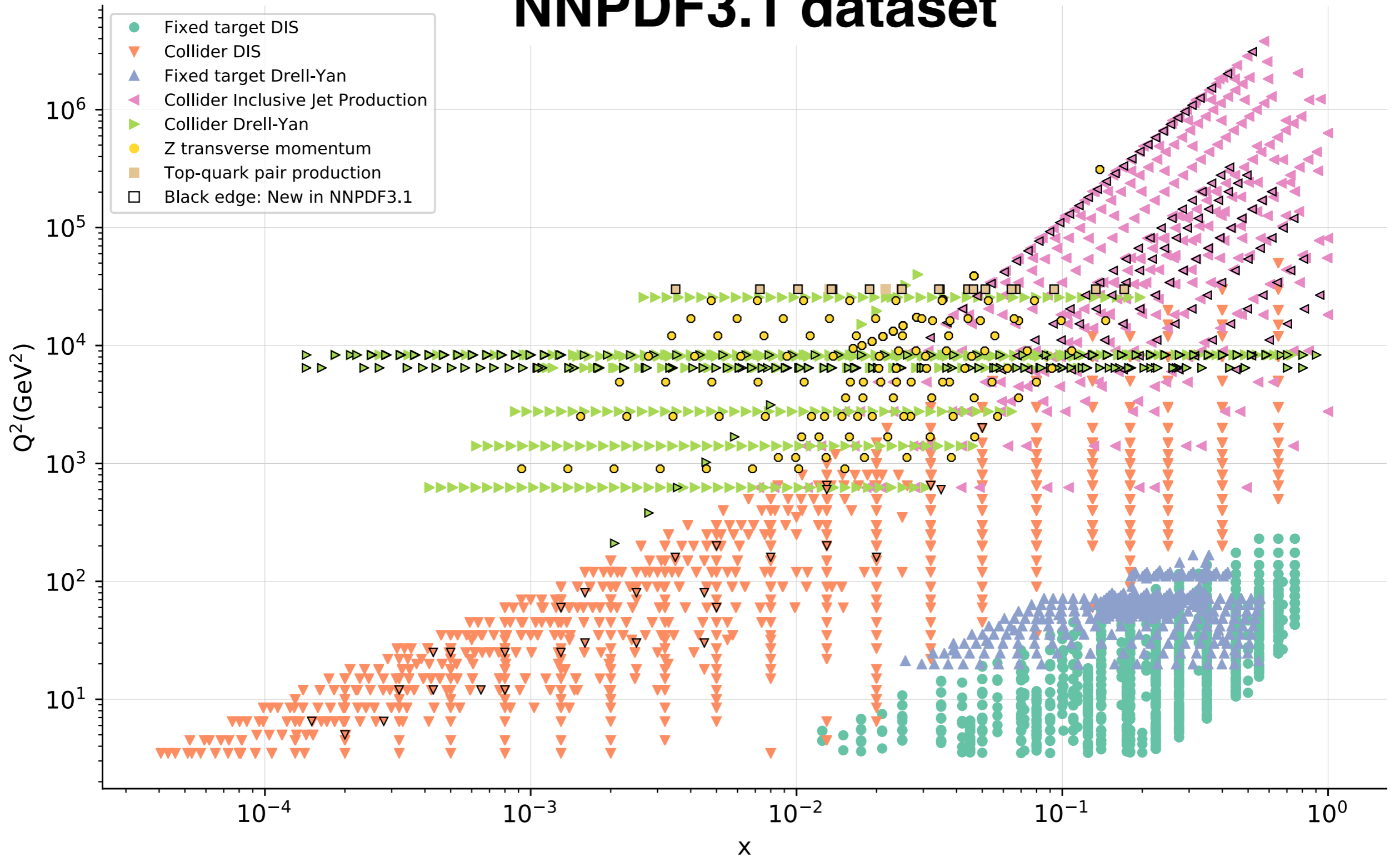
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IPPP seminar, Durham

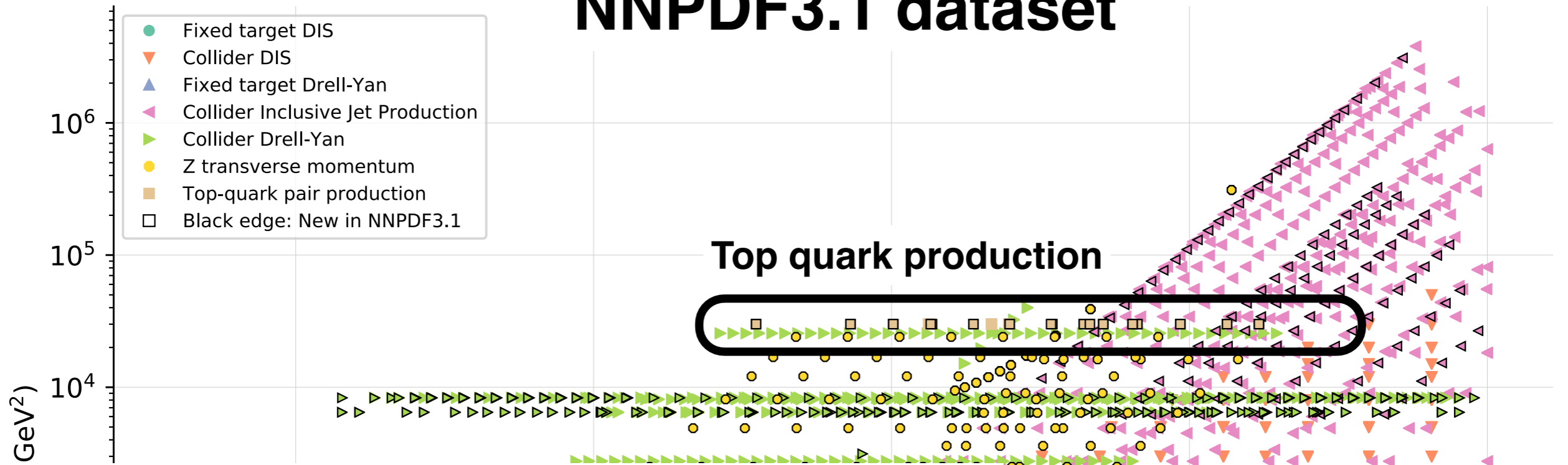
SMEFT & PDFs

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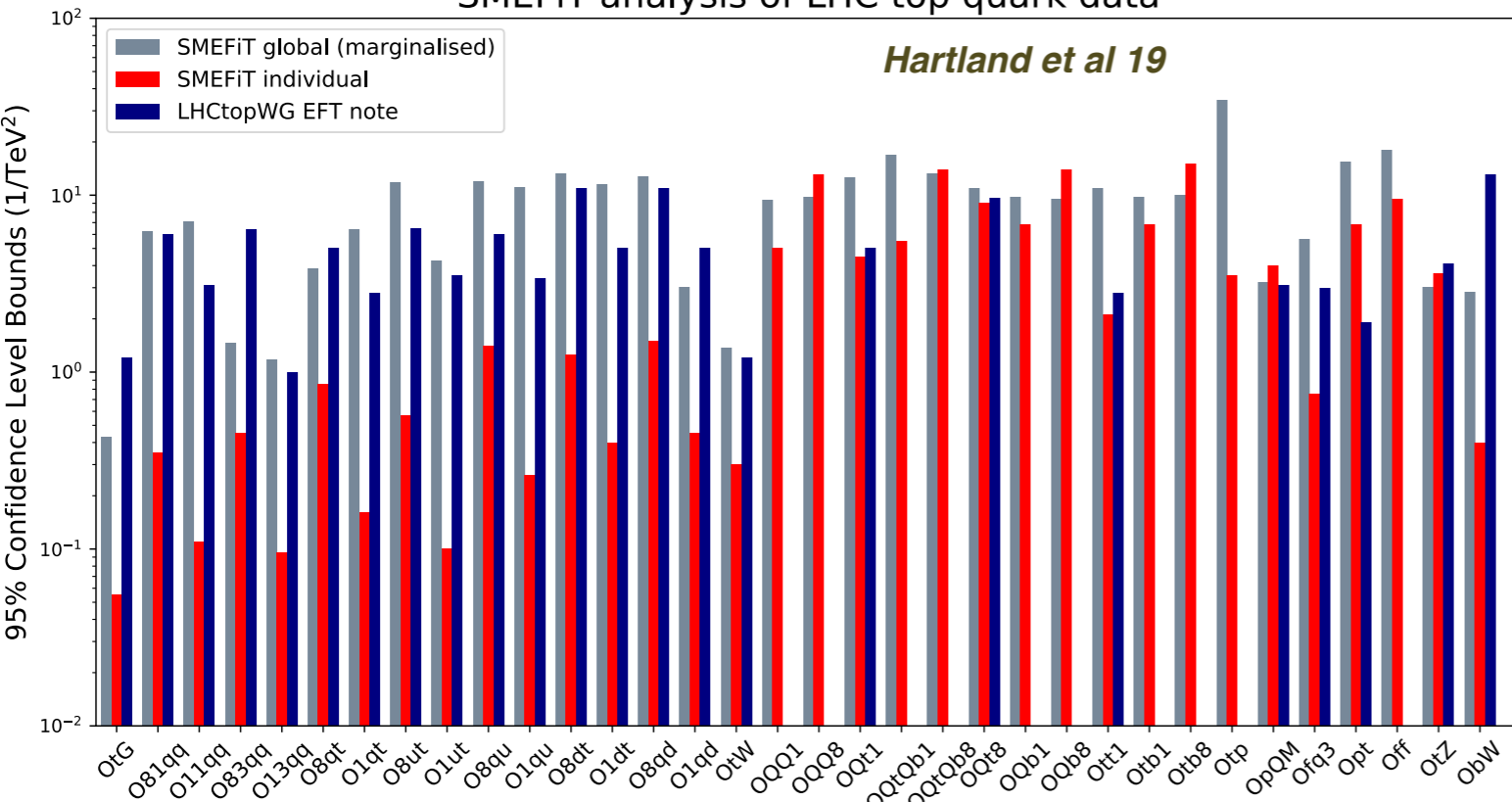


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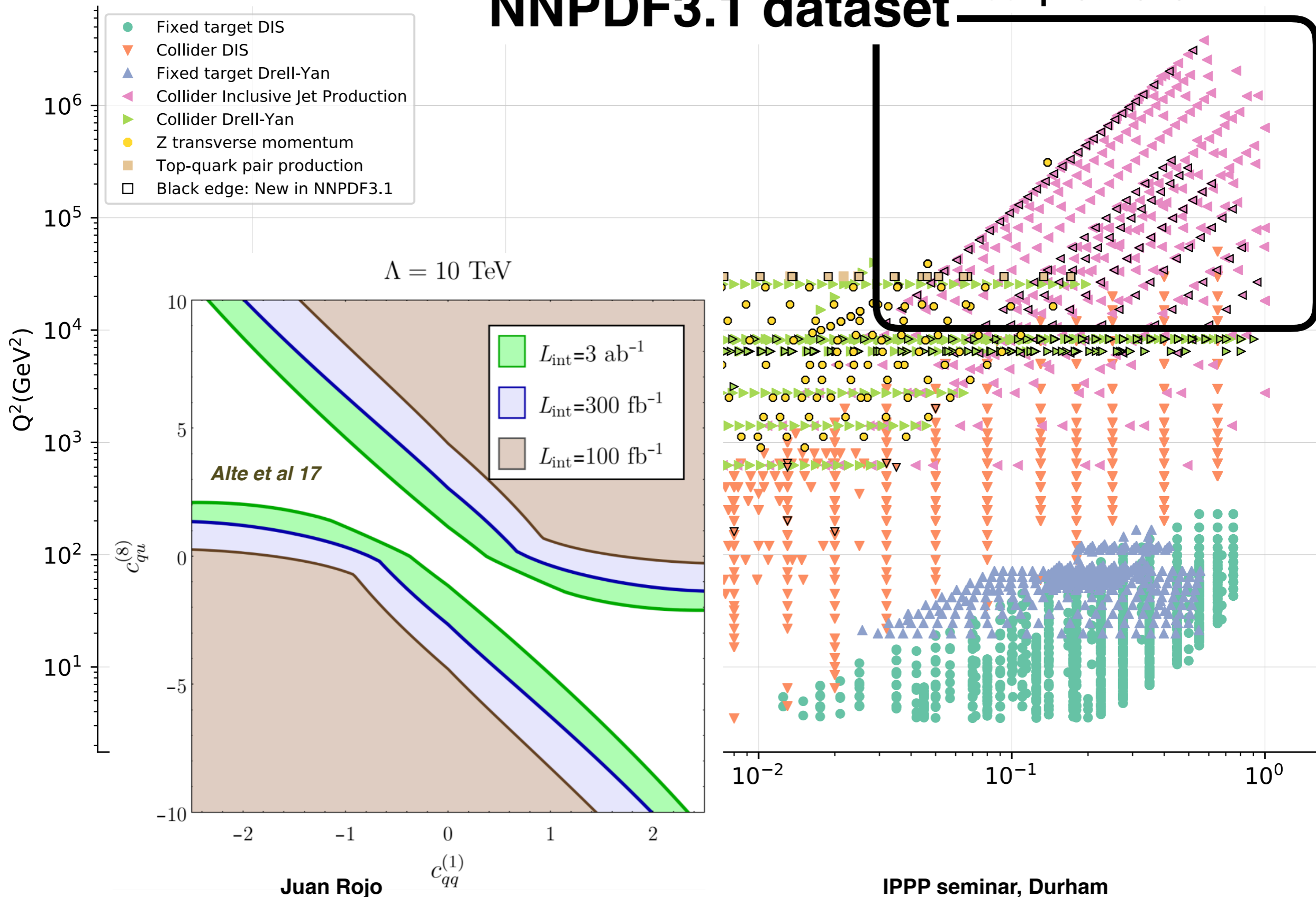
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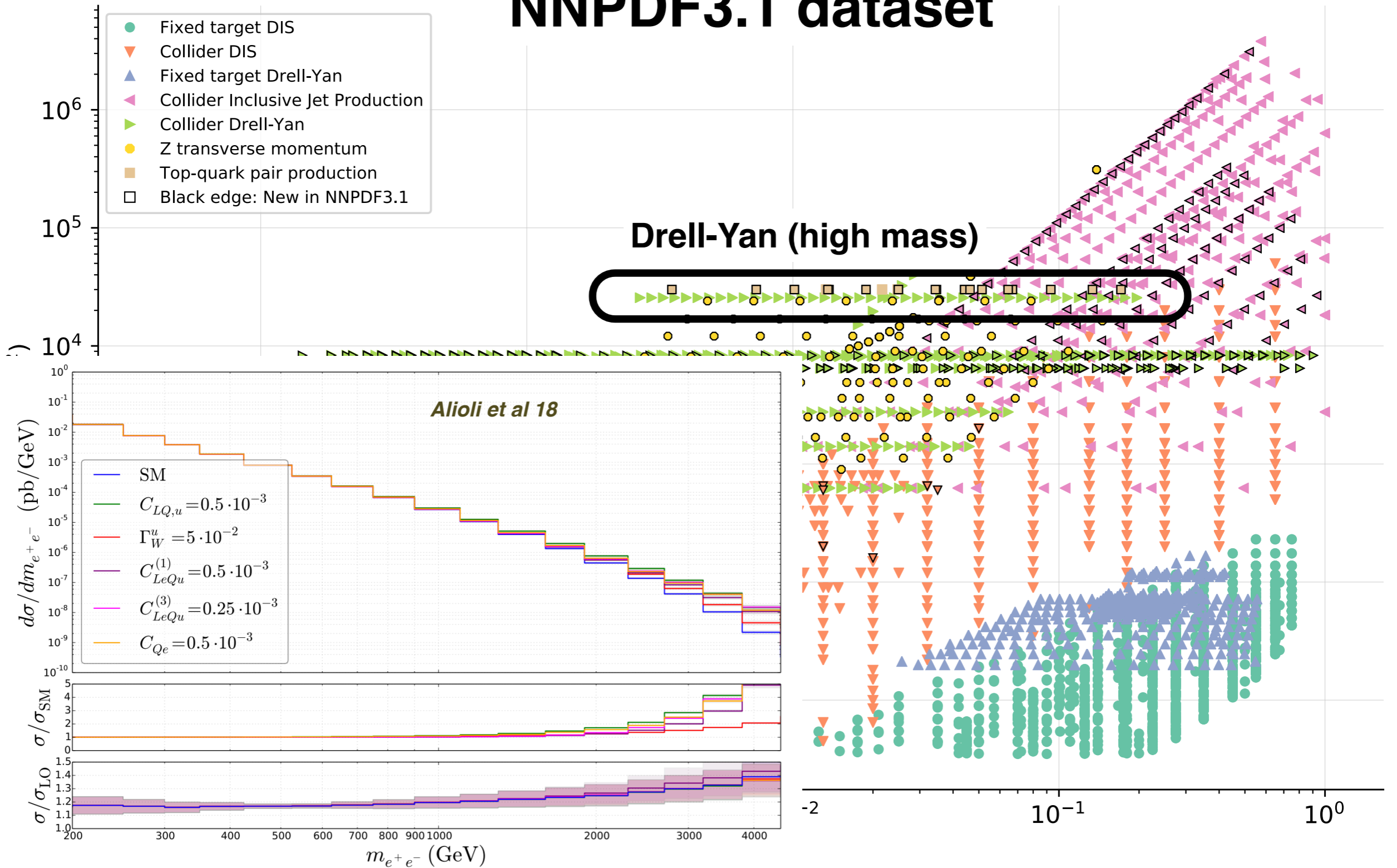
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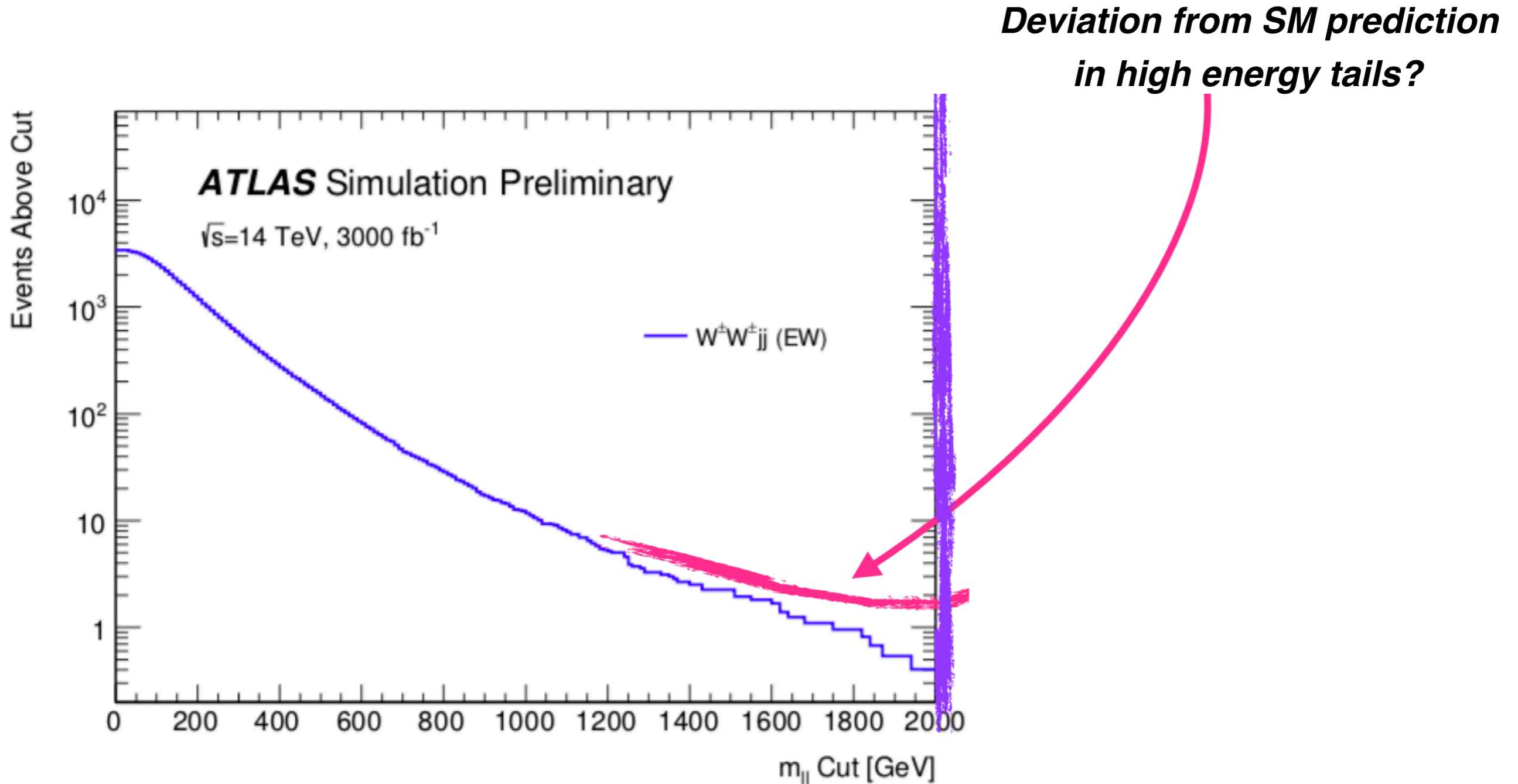


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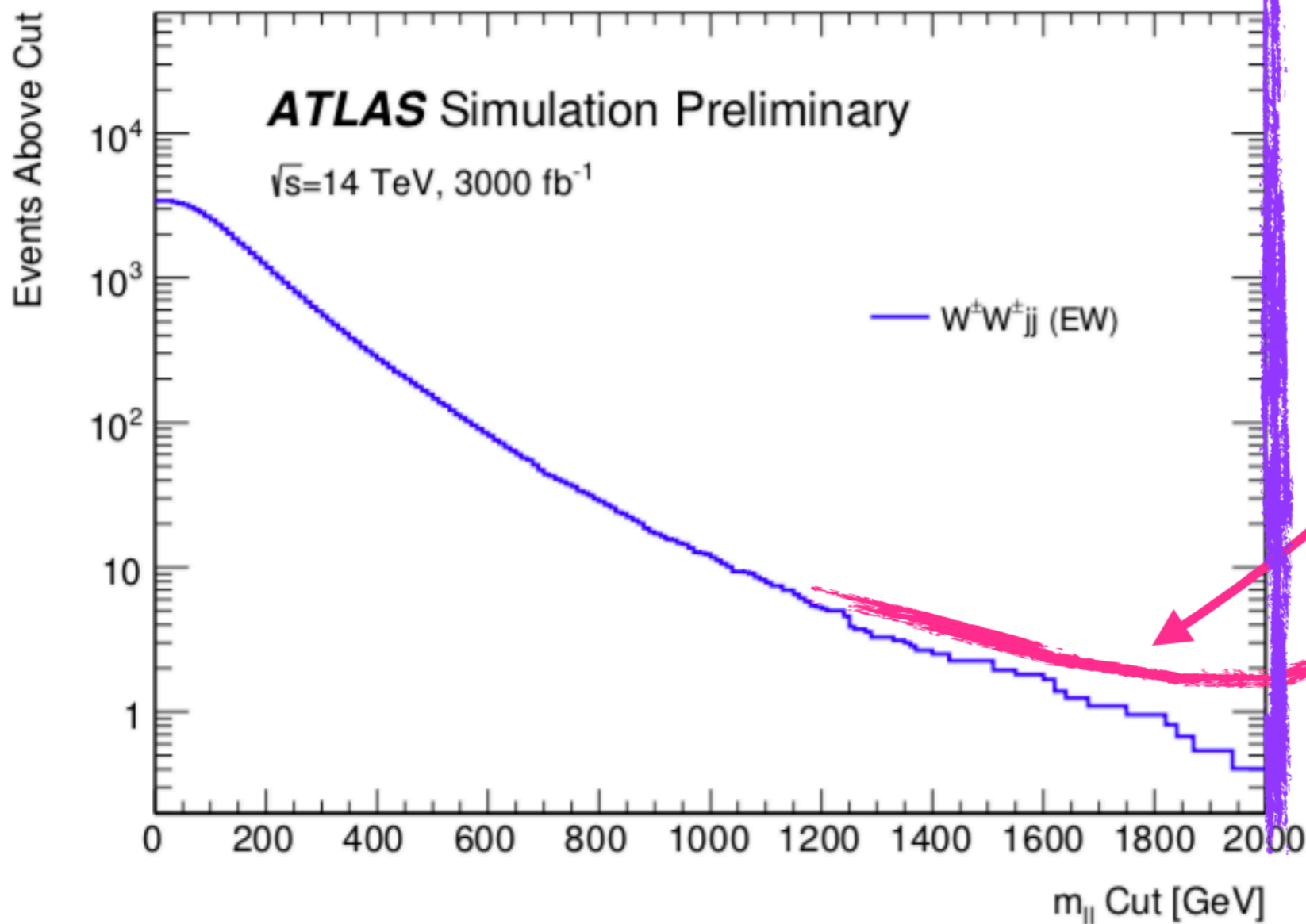
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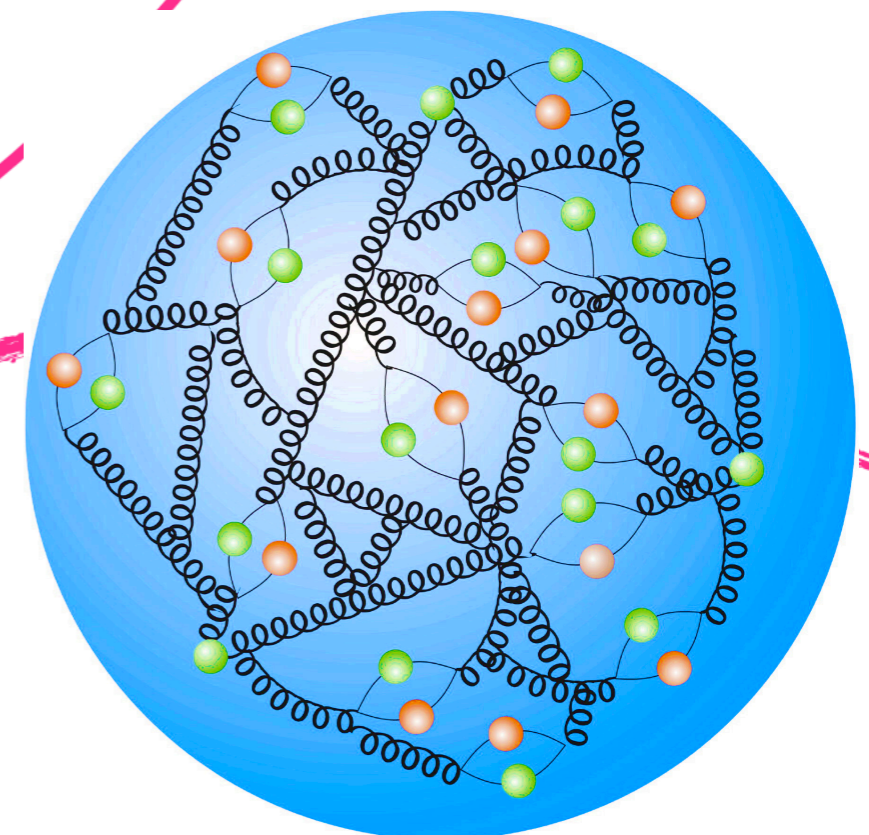
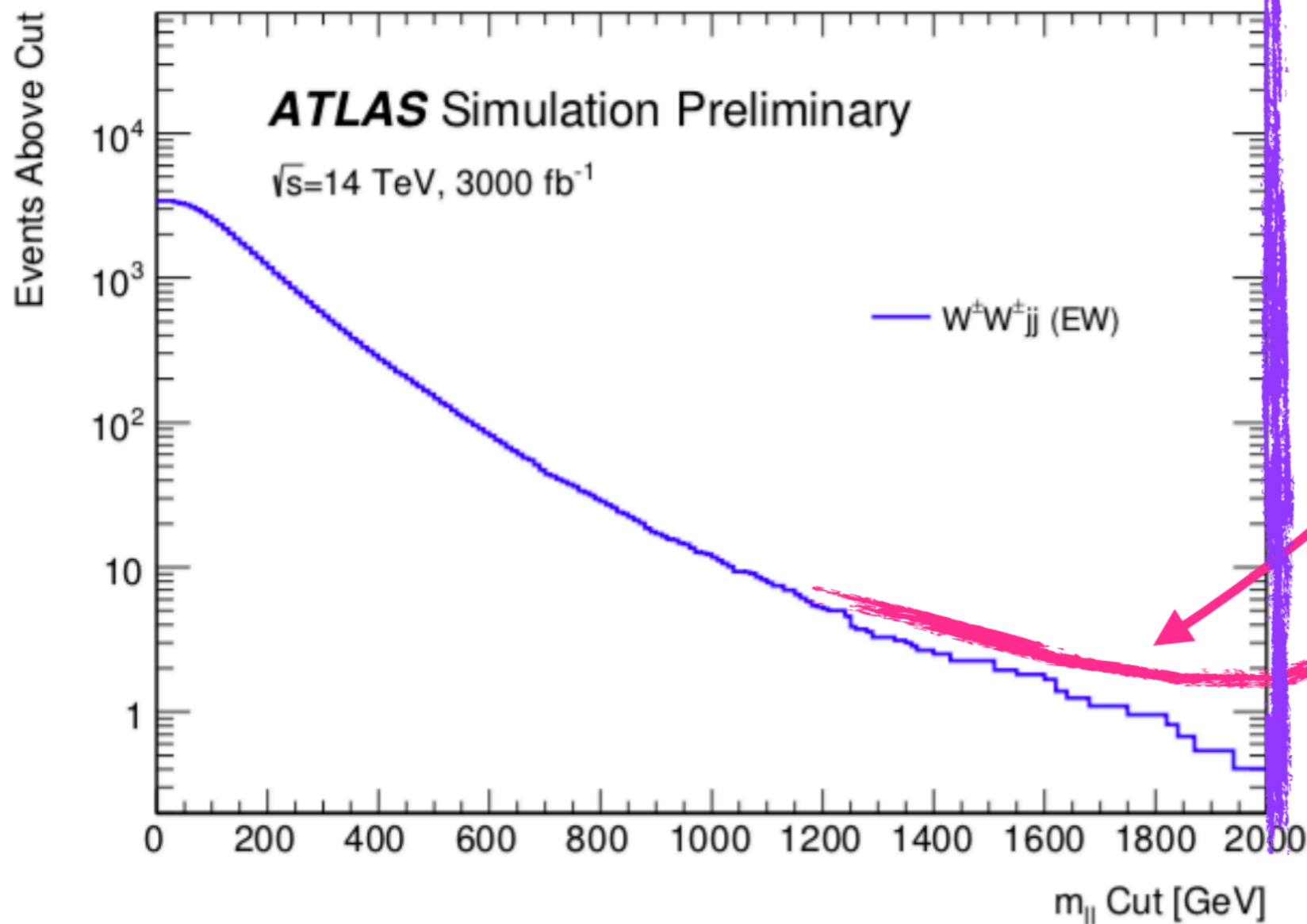


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SMEFT interpretation: from a massive particle at high energies ...

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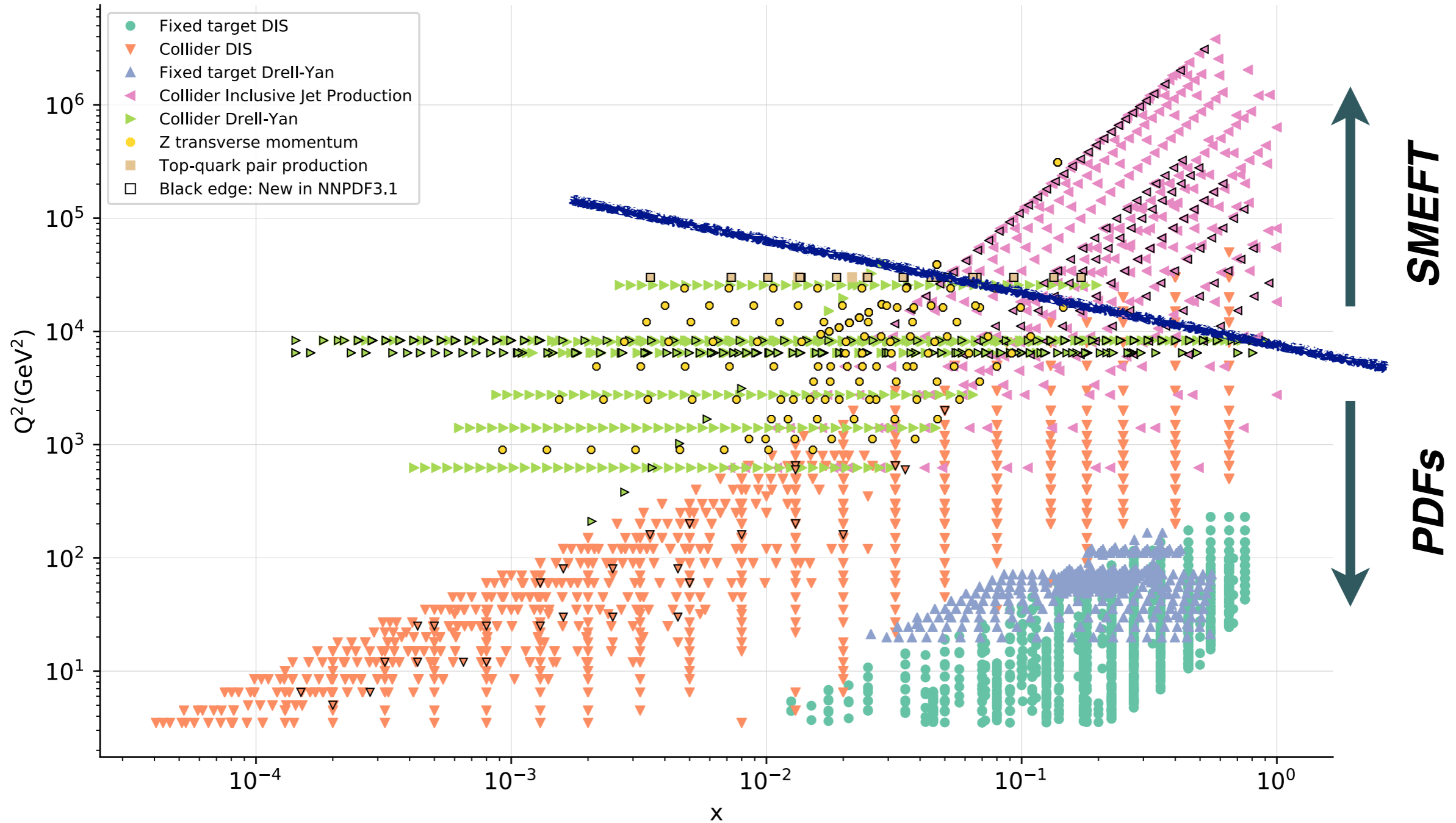
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...or reflecting our limited understating of proton structure?

Naive approach

Separate LHC data into **input for PDF fits** and **input for SMEFT studies**?

Kinematic coverage



Can we do better?

Simultaneous PDF & SMEFT fits

Our goal: constrain **simultaneously** both the PDFs and SMEFT degrees of freedom

Proof of concept: DIS-only fits where SM theory is **augmented** by $d=6$ SMEFT operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{q=u,d,s,c} \frac{a_q}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{l}_R \gamma^\mu l_R) (\bar{q}_R \gamma_\mu q_R)$$

which can arise *e.g.* from a **Z' boson** with non-universal couplings to quarks

These SMEFT operators modify the DIS structure functions and thus **affect the PDF fit**

$$\Delta F_2^{\text{SMEFT}} \supset \frac{x}{12e^4} \left(4a_u e^2 \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} (1 + 4K_Z \sin^4 \theta_W) + 3a_u^2 \frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4} \right) (u + \bar{u})$$

*SMEFT effects enhanced by Q^2 :
constrain from HERA data*

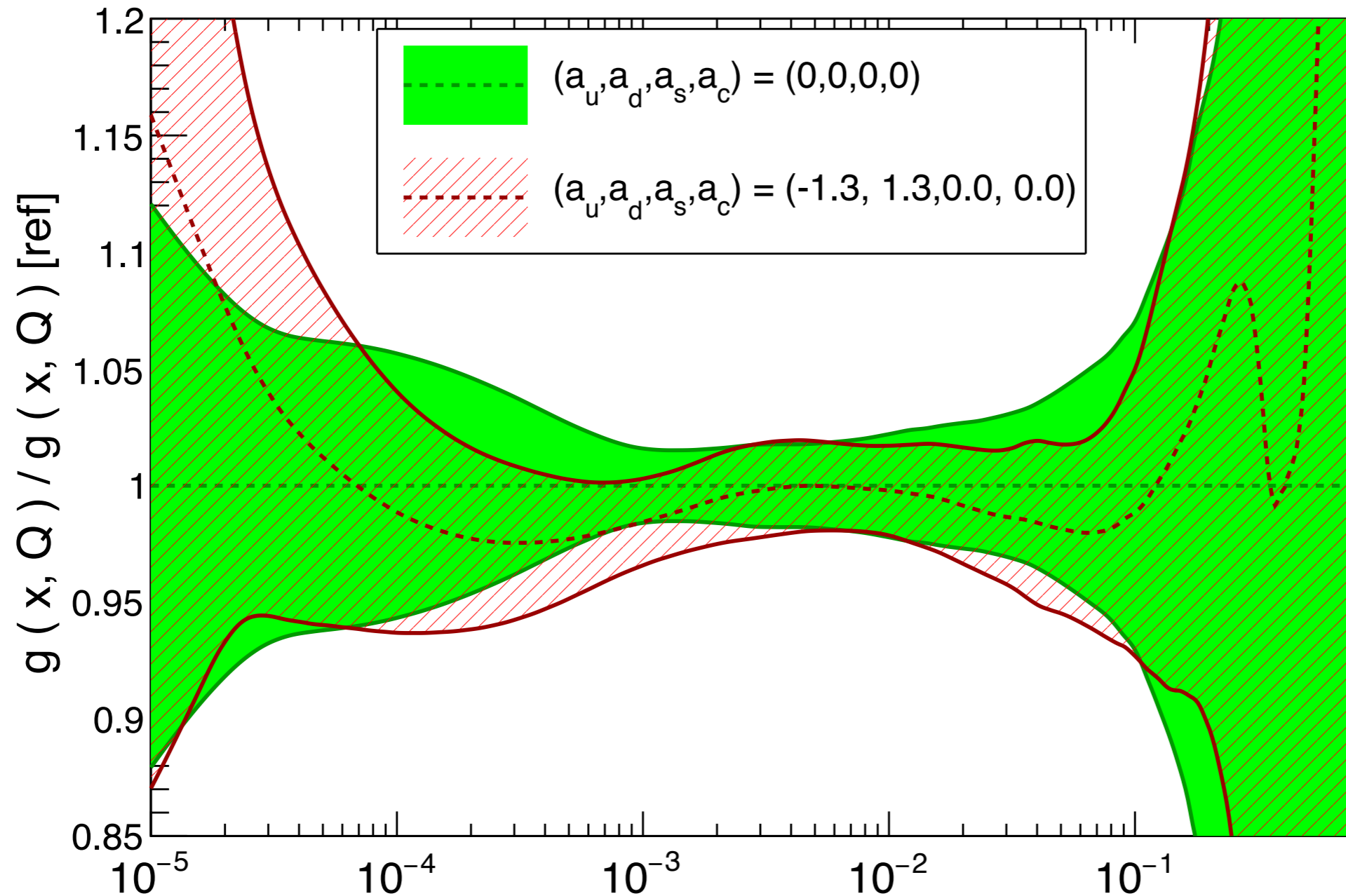
from interference with SM

from squared amplitude

Impact on the PDFs

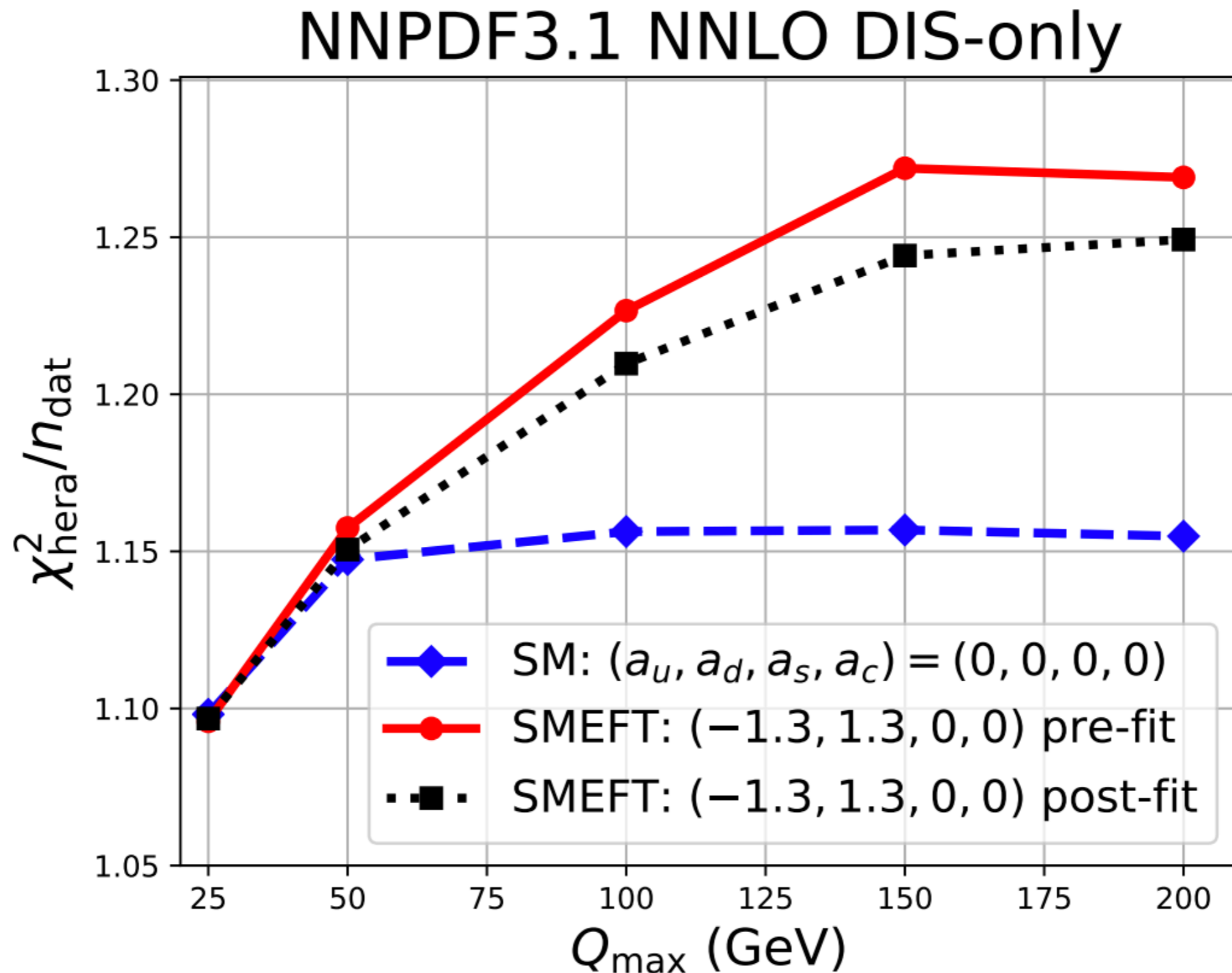
For a large region of the allowed parameter space, SMEFT effects can be partially (but not completely) **reabsorbed into the PDFs**

NNPDF3.1 DIS-only, $Q = 10$ GeV



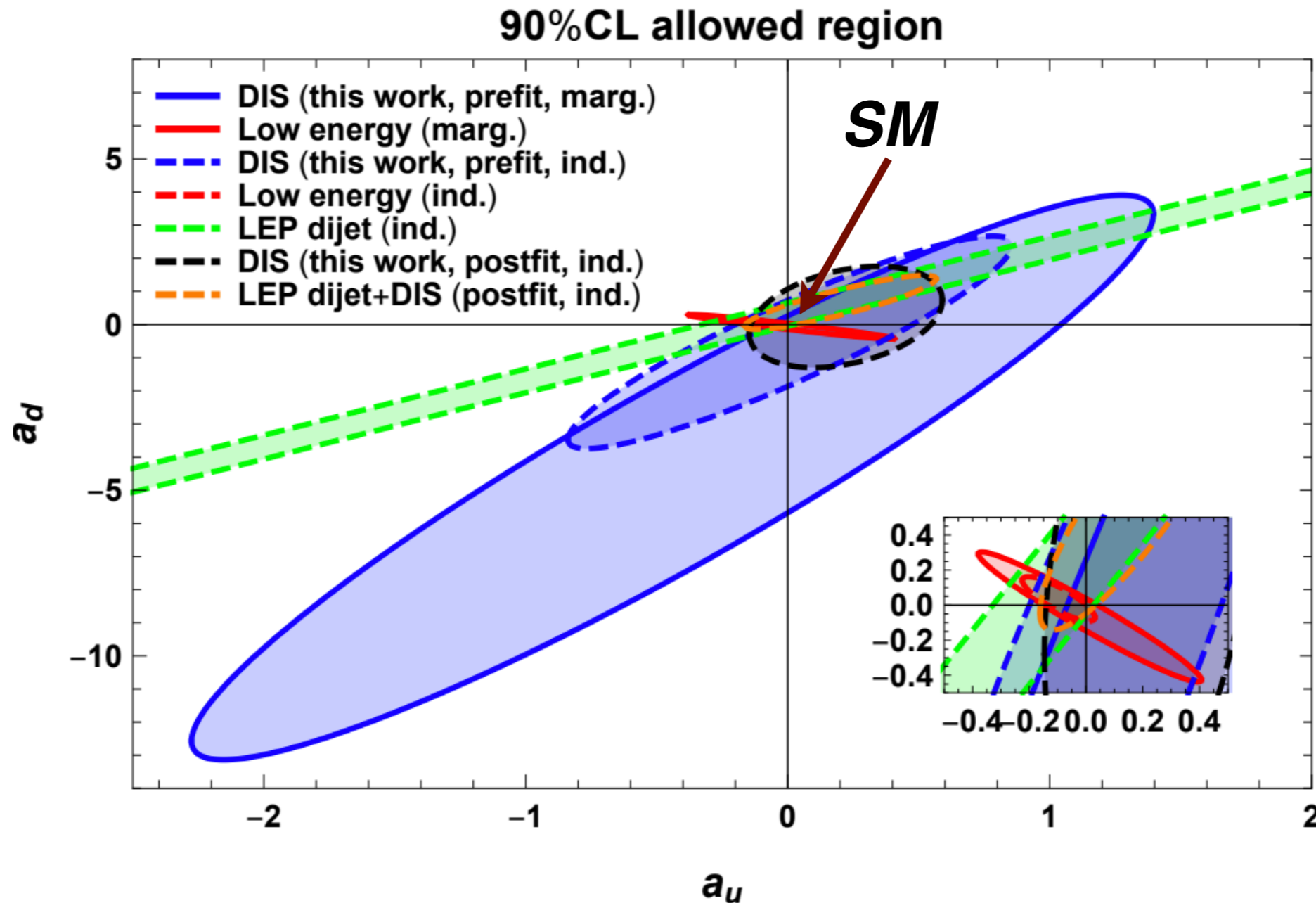
Fingerprinting BSM effects

Tell-tale sign of SMEFT effects: **rapid variation with Q** (DGLAP evolution slower)



Fingerprinting BSM effects

One can compare **bounds on SMEFT degrees of freedom** in the joint fit as compared to the usual approach where PDFs are kept fixed



Ultimate goal (HL-LHC timescale!): **simultaneous PDF & SMEFT global analysis**

Summary and outlook

- 📌 The **SMEFT is the new Standard Model**: a systematic, model-independent parametrisation of the low-energy deformations from any UV-complete BSM theories that reduces to the SM
- 📌 **SMEFiT** is a novel framework, suitable for global analyses of the SMEFT, which exploits expertise inherited from PDF fits
- 📌 As a proof-of-concept, applied this framework to the determination of the constraints in the SMEFT parameter space provided by **LHC top quark data**
- 📌 **Improved constraints** compared to previous studies (first-ever bounds in some cases)
- 📌 Next steps: enlarge the operator fitting basis and include **additional LHC cross-sections** (Higgs, electroweak, jets) as well as flavour and low-energy observables, and explore implications for specific **UV-complete models**
- 📌 Demonstrated the applicability of **Bayesian reweighting** for the *a posteriori* inclusion of the constraints from new measurements on SMEFiT without need of redoing fit
- 📌 The **simultaneous determination of PDFs and SMEFT** degrees of freedom will be required to fully exploit the LHC potential