

Top EFT Fits

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- ▶ Effective Field Theory (EFT) is a model-independent approach to physics beyond the standard model
- ▶ Assume that new physics exists at some scale Λ beyond the current reach of experiments
- ▶ Enumerate all possible terms in the Lagrangian, ordered by their mass dimension
- ▶ Multiply terms up to some maximum mass dimension by vector of Wilson coefficients
- ▶ SM corresponds to all c_i at zero
- ▶ Analyses measure coefficients

The EFT Langrangian

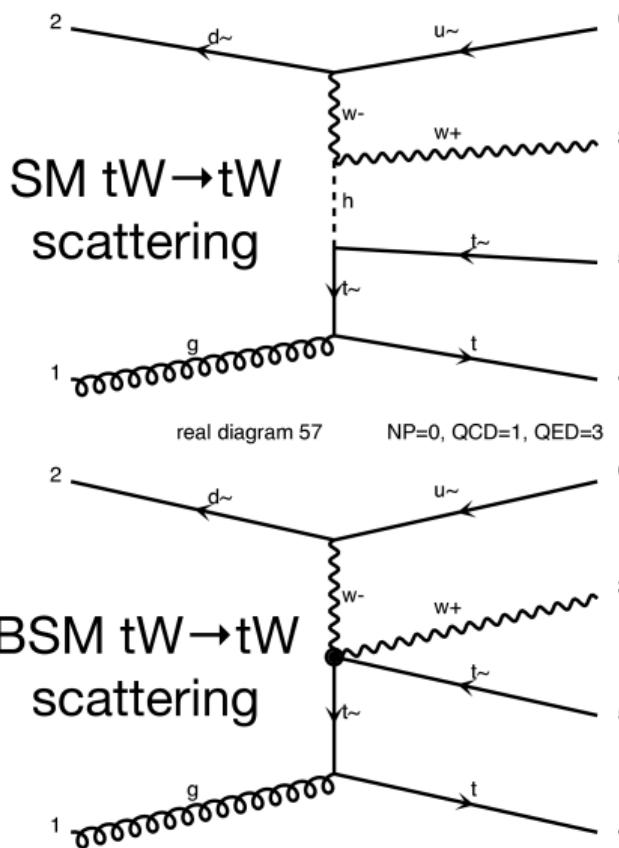
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d=5}^{\infty} \sum_i \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} c_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$

where d is the mass dimension, $c_i^{(d)}$ is a Wilson coefficient, and $\mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$ is an operator

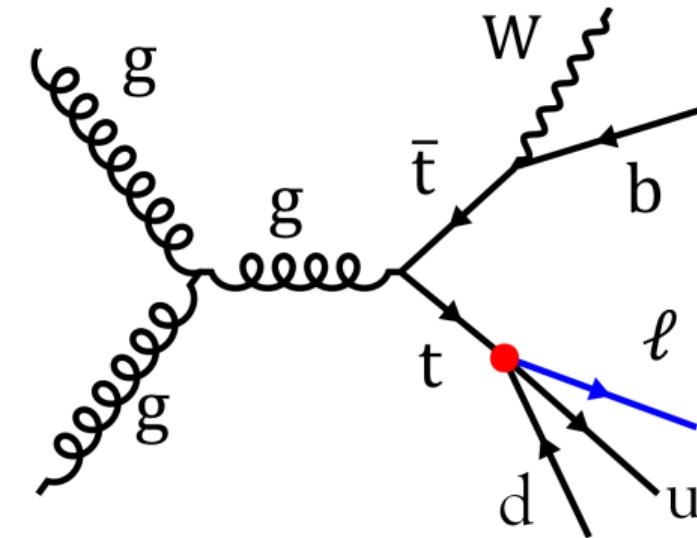
Historical / other EFTs include

- ▶ Fermi's theory of beta decay
- ▶ BCS theory of superconductivity
- ▶ many others, especially in condensed matter physics

- ▶ The EFT most useful for top quark physics at the LHC is the standard model EFT, or SMEFT
- ▶ Usually look at dimension-6 operators
 - ▶ The SM already contains dimension-2 and -4 operators
 - ▶ Only one dimension-5 operator exists, which provides neutrino mixing
 - ▶ The fun stuff starts at dimension-6
- ▶ Need a useful basis for the vector space of dim-6 Wilson coefficients
- ▶ Most commonly used is “Warsaw basis” [JHEP 10 (2010) 085]
- ▶ 63 total operators, of which 4 produce baryon-number violation
 - ▶ Many times more operators when considering all possible flavors
- ▶ Other bases sometimes used when more convenient for specific analyses
- ▶ For more information about EFT fits beyond the top sector, see the next two talks



- ▶ Operators may alter rates/spectra for SM processes directly or via interference (diagrams on left)
- ▶ Or allow SM-forbidden processes (below)
- ▶ Make precision top measurements and perform searches involving top to constrain top-related WCs



- ▶ Assume Wilson coefficients small enough to be perturbative
- ▶ At leading order in EFT:
 - ▶ Scattering amplitudes **linear** in coefficients
 - ▶ Cross sections **quadratic** in coefficients
 - ▶ SMEFT@NLO: NLO in SM, still LO in EFT
- ▶ Produce S_0 , $S_{1,i}$, and $S_{2,ij}$ fit templates
 - ▶ Total $(N+1)(N+2)/2$ for N coefficients, per affected process
 - ▶ Scale them with coefficients
- ▶ But, HEP fit tools use cross sections directly as parameters of interest
 - ▶ Assume linear scaling of templates
 - ▶ Need modified tools for EFT fits

$$\sigma_{\text{EFT}} \left(\frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \right) = S_0 + \sum_i S_{1,i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{i,j} S_{2,ij} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4}$$

- ▶ S_0 : SM cross section
- ▶ $S_{1,i}$: interference between SM and EFT
- ▶ $S_{2,ij}$: cross section from single EFT operator (for $i = j$) or interference between EFT operators (for $i \neq j$)

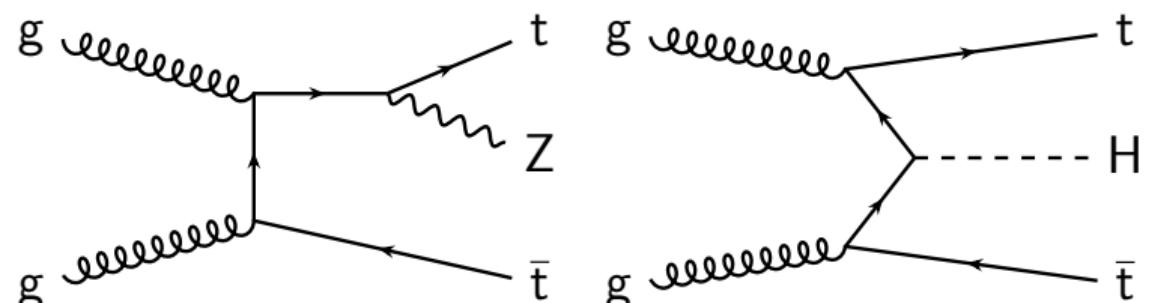
Two broad approaches to EFT fits:

Reinterpretation of unfolded measurements

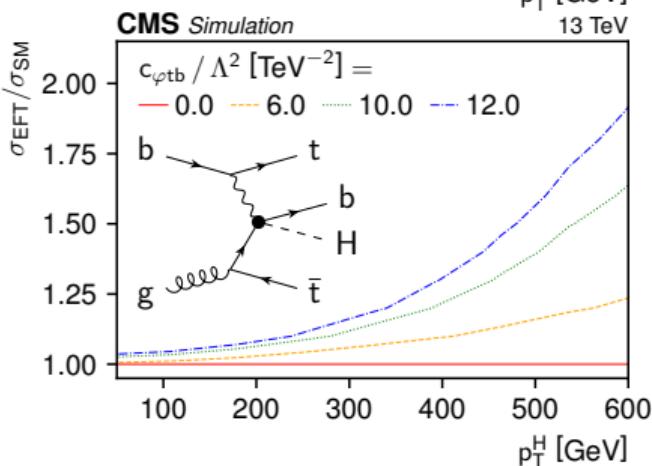
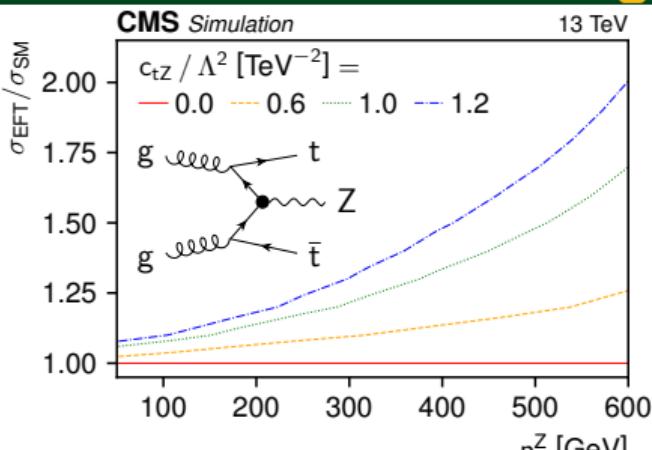
- ✓ Can be done outside experiment
- ✓ Easier to do combinations
- ✗ No EFT acceptance effects
- ✗ No EFT effects on backgrounds

Fully-simulated EFT throughout analysis

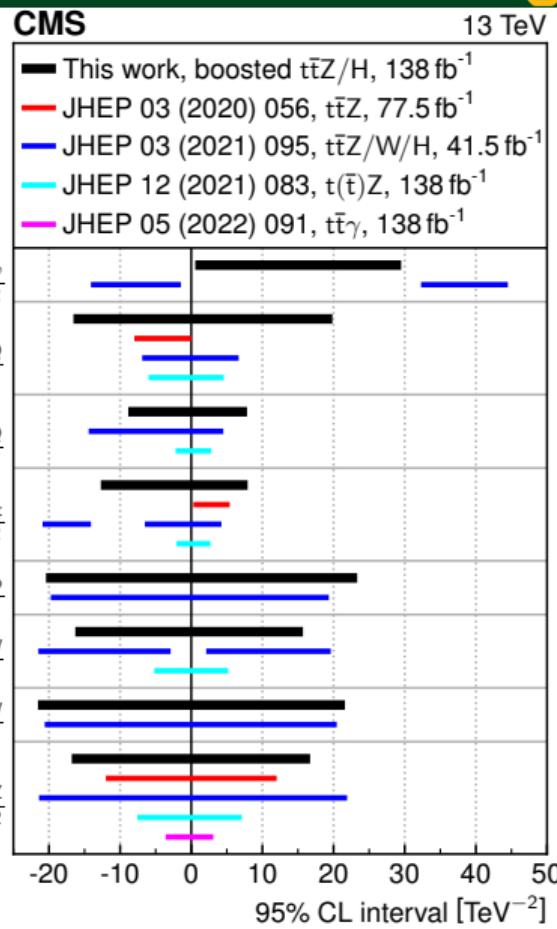
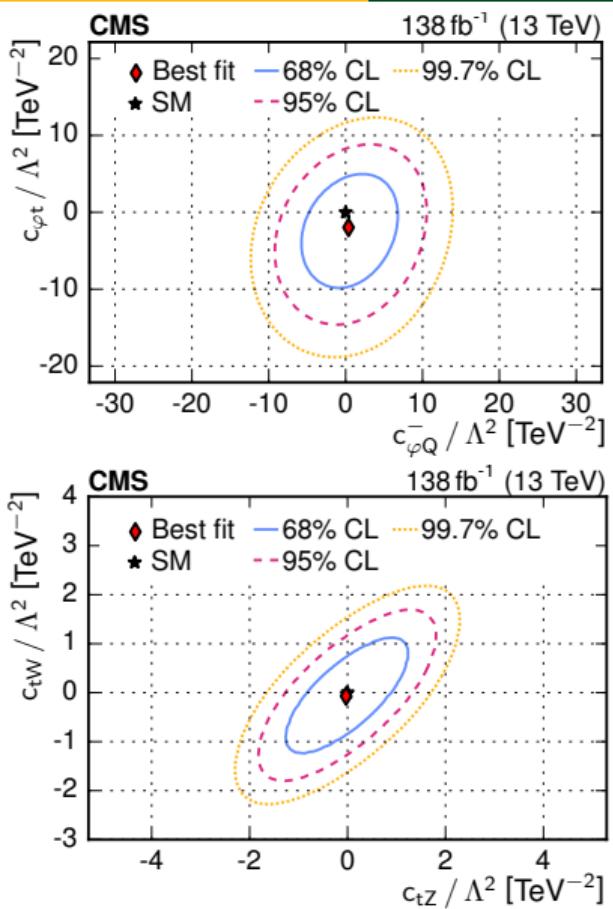
- ✗ Must be done by experiments
- ✗ Combinations more difficult
- ✓ EFT acceptance effects can be included
- ✓ Background effects can be included

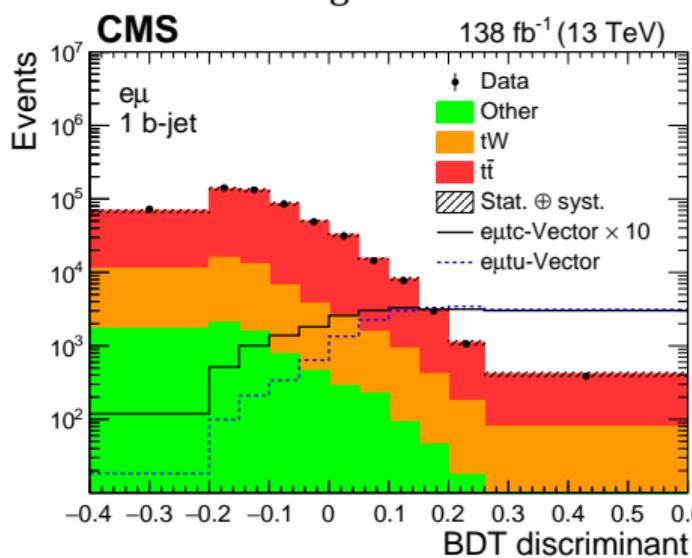
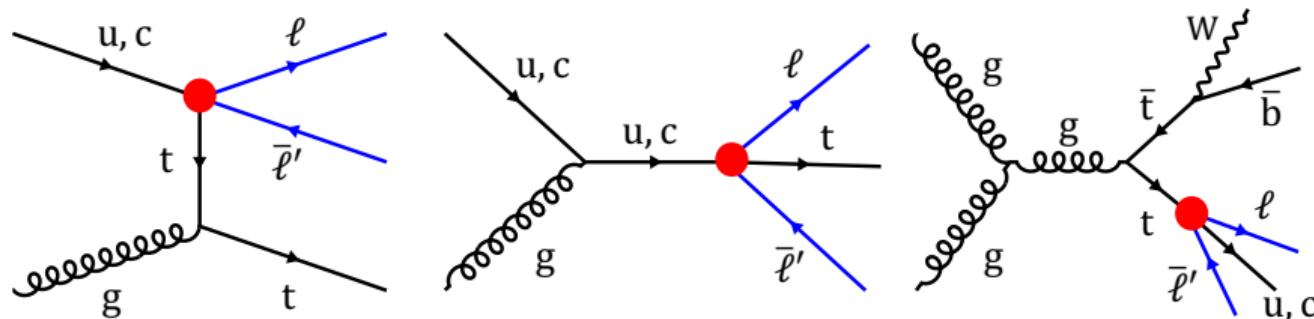


- ▶ Measure $t\bar{t}Z/t\bar{t}H$ when $p_T(Z/H)$ is large
- ▶ EFT effects more pronounced at high $p_T(Z/H)$
- ▶ Fully-simulated EFT effects on signal and $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ background
- ▶ See Jan van der Linden's talk from Monday for full details



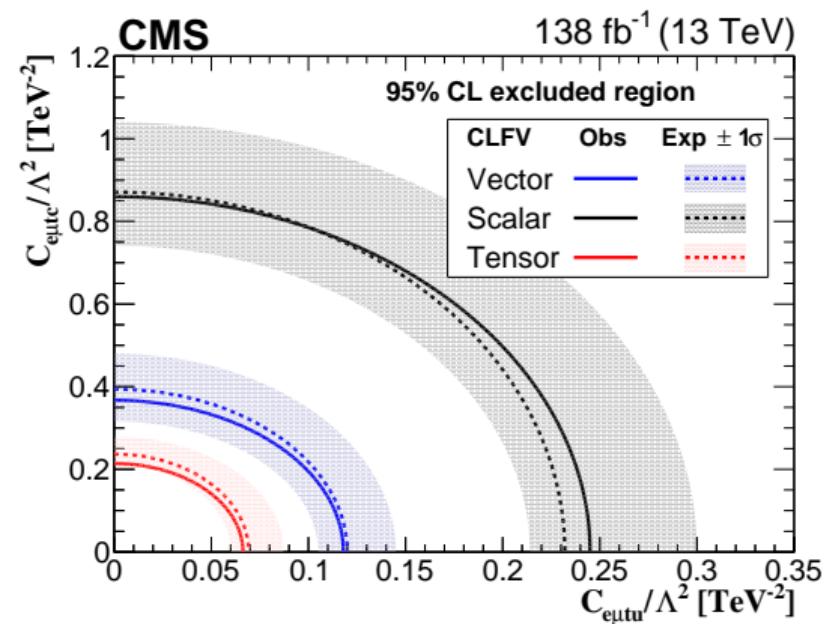
- ▶ Vary the $t\bar{t}Z/H$ signal and $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ background as functions of the WCs
- ▶ Perform 1-D and 2-D likelihood scans for each WC and pair of WCs
- ▶ Consistent with SM (all WCs zero) at 95% CL
- ▶ Phase space with highly-boosted Z/H
- ▶ Complementary to other analyses
- ▶ Comparable sensitivity

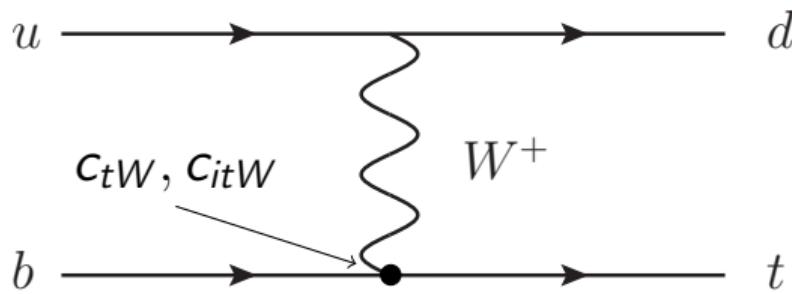




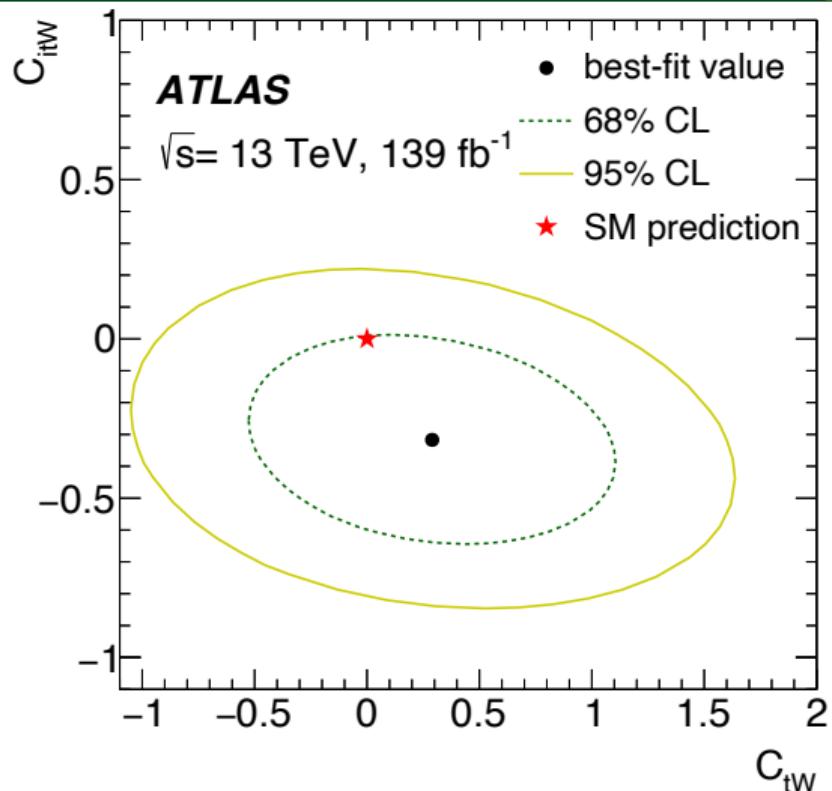
- ▶ Search for charged lepton flavor violation with top
- ▶ See Jiwon Park's talk Wednesday for full details
- ▶ $e\mu tc$ vertex in production or decay
- ▶ Forbidden in SM, so no EFT-SM interference
- ▶ Fully-simulated EFT signals
- ▶ Use a BDT to separate signal from BG
 - ▶ $e\mu tc$ and $e\mu tu$ very similar shapes

- ▶ No sign of charged lepton flavor violation
- ▶ Exclusion in $c_{e\mu tc}$ - $c_{e\mu tu}$ plane above and right of curves
- ▶ Scalar, vector, and tensor variants contribute differently to production vs. decay
- ▶ Near-degeneracy, plus zero interference between $e\mu tc$ and $e\mu tu$, makes exclusion curves nearly ellipses
 - ▶ Sensitive to roughly $c_{e\mu tc}^2 + c_{e\mu tu}^2$
- ▶ **World's strongest limits** on charged lepton flavor violation in top sector



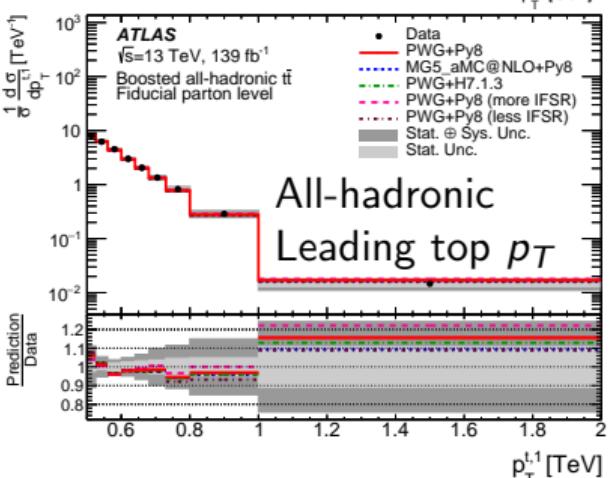
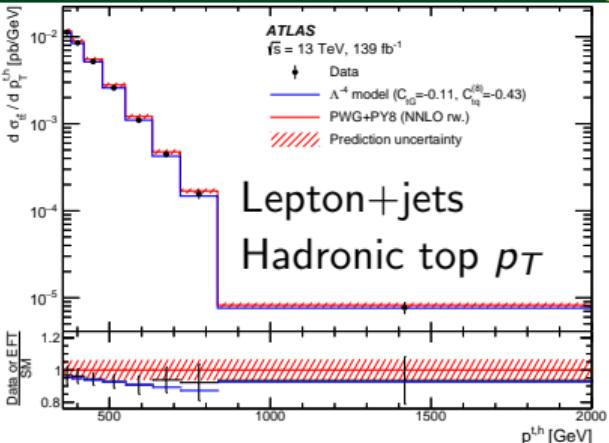


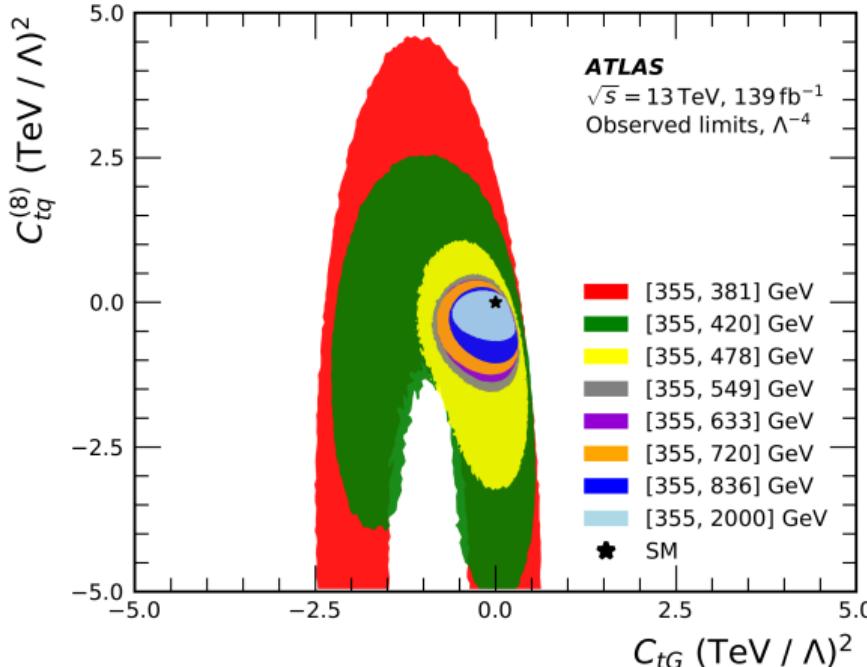
- ▶ Measure polarization of t -channel single top
- ▶ Lepton+jets final state
- ▶ Unfolded differential cross sections vs. $\cos\theta_{\ell x'}$, $\cos\theta_{\ell y'}$, and $\cos\theta_{\ell z'}$
 - ▶ x' , y' , z' coordinate system based on top quark rest frame
 - ▶ $\theta_{\ell x'}$ angle between lepton and x' direction
- ▶ Reinterpret unfolded $\cos\theta_{\ell x'}$ and $\cos\theta_{\ell y'}$ as EFT constraints on real c_{tW} , imaginary c_{itW}



For more information, see Miriam Watson's talk this afternoon

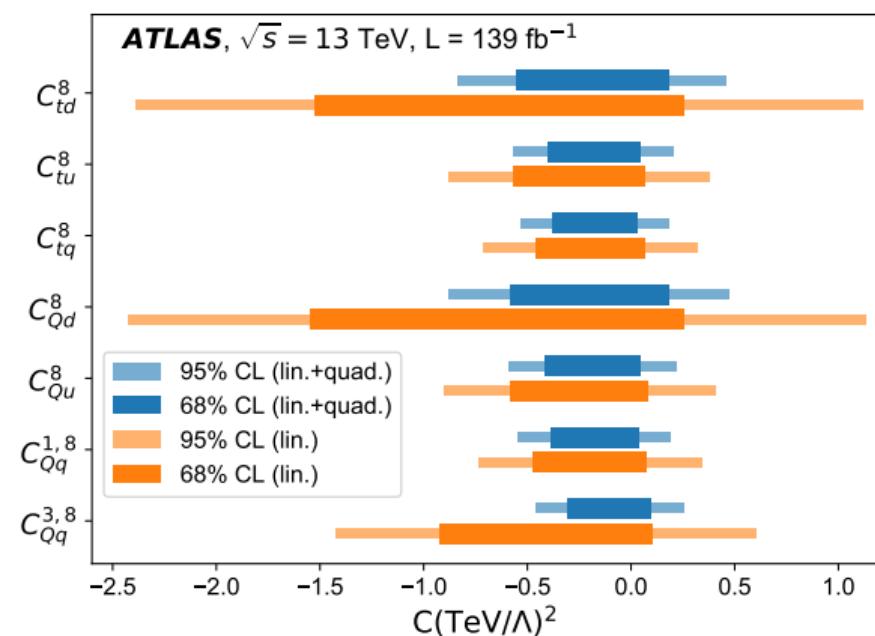
- ▶ Two analyses measuring boosted $t\bar{t}$ differential cross sections:
 - ▶ Lepton+jets [JHEP 06 (2022) 063]
 - ▶ All-hadronic [arXiv:2205.02817]
- ▶ Unfold differential cross section to parton level
- ▶ Several kinematic variables measured
- ▶ Top quark p_T used for EFT constraints
 - ▶ p_T of the hadronic top in lepton+jets analysis
 - ▶ p_T of leading top in all-hadronic analysis
- ▶ EFT constraints as reinterpretations of unfolded differential cross sections
- ▶ Covered in more detail on Monday by Peter Hansen; see also poster by Jonathan Jamieson





Lepton+jets:

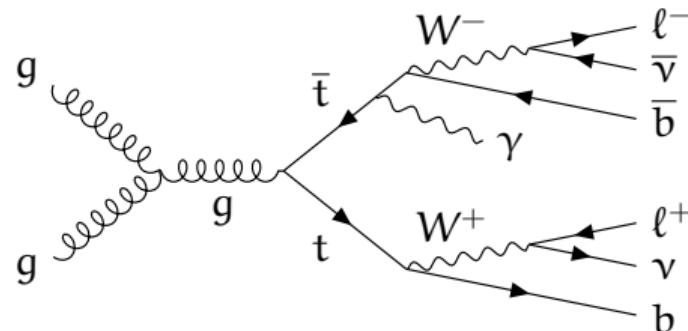
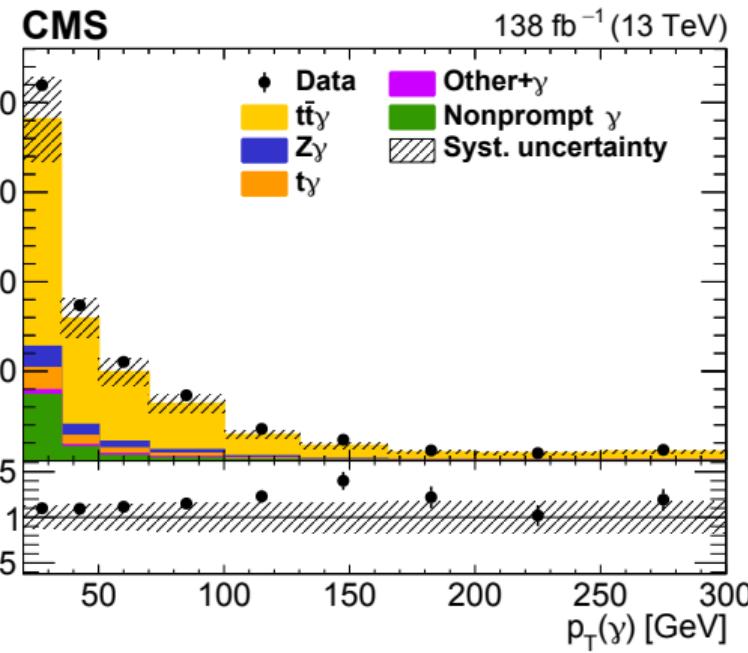
- ▶ Constraints on C_{tG} and $C_{tq}^{(8)}$
- ▶ Consistent with SM at 68 % CL



All-hadronic:

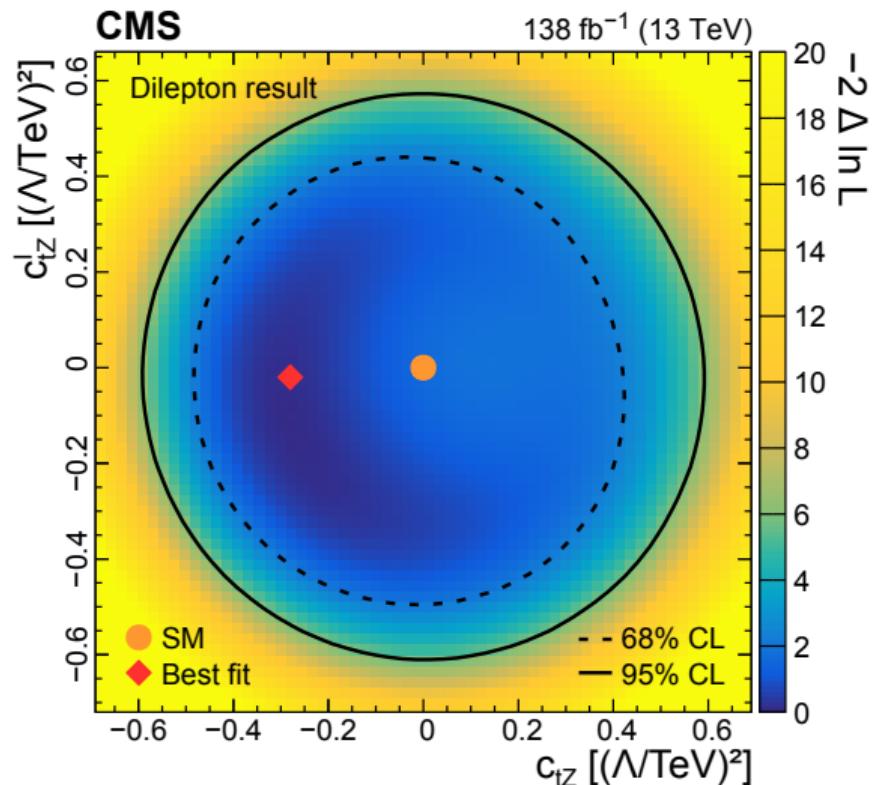
- ▶ Constraints on seven four-quark operators
- ▶ Consistent with SM at 68 % CL

Data / Pred.

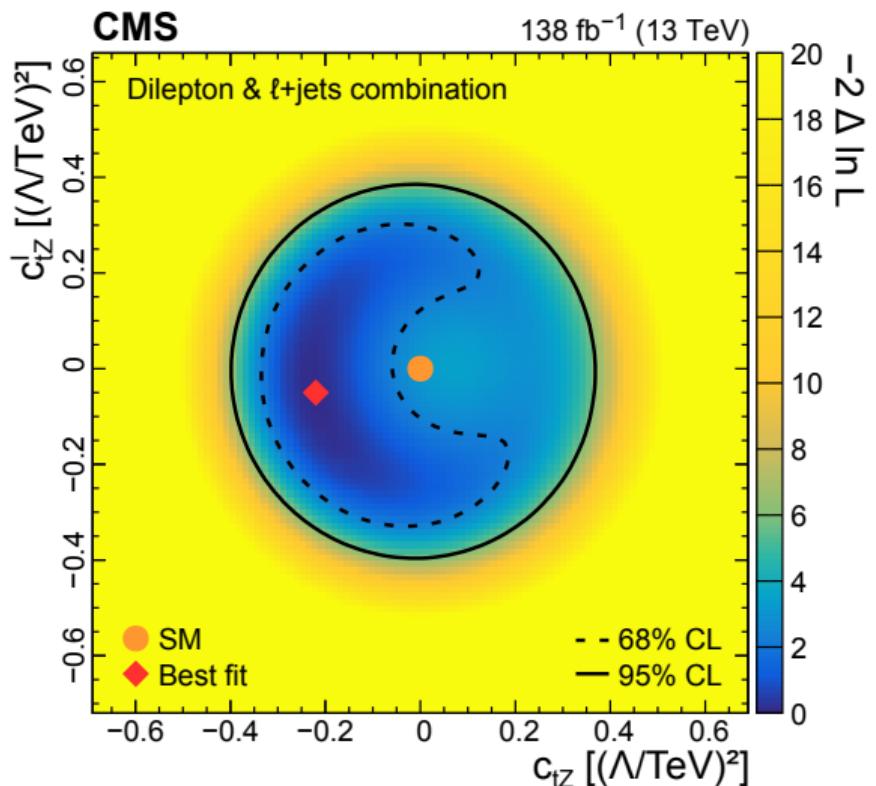


- ▶ $t\bar{t}\gamma$ production in dilepton final state
- ▶ Measure differential cross section as function of $p_T(\gamma)$
- ▶ See Jan van der Linden's talk from Monday for full details
- ▶ Fully-simulated EFT effects on $t\bar{t}\gamma$

- ▶ Differential cross section used to constrain Wilson coefficients c_{tZ} and c_{tZ}^I
- ▶ WCs $c_{t\gamma}$ and $c_{t\gamma}^I$ also explored, but are degenerate with c_{tZ}/c_{tZ}^I in this analysis
- ▶ 1-D and 2-D likelihood scans; showing 2-D scan here
- ▶ Combine result with JHEP 12 (2021) 180: $t\bar{t}\gamma$ in lepton+jets final state
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► Measure top asymmetries:

- $t\bar{t}$ Rapidity asym. $A_C^{t\bar{t}} \equiv A(|y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|)$: [arXiv:2208.12095]
- $t\bar{t}j$ Energy asym. $A_E \equiv A(E_t - E_{\bar{t}})$: [EPJC 82 (2022) 374]

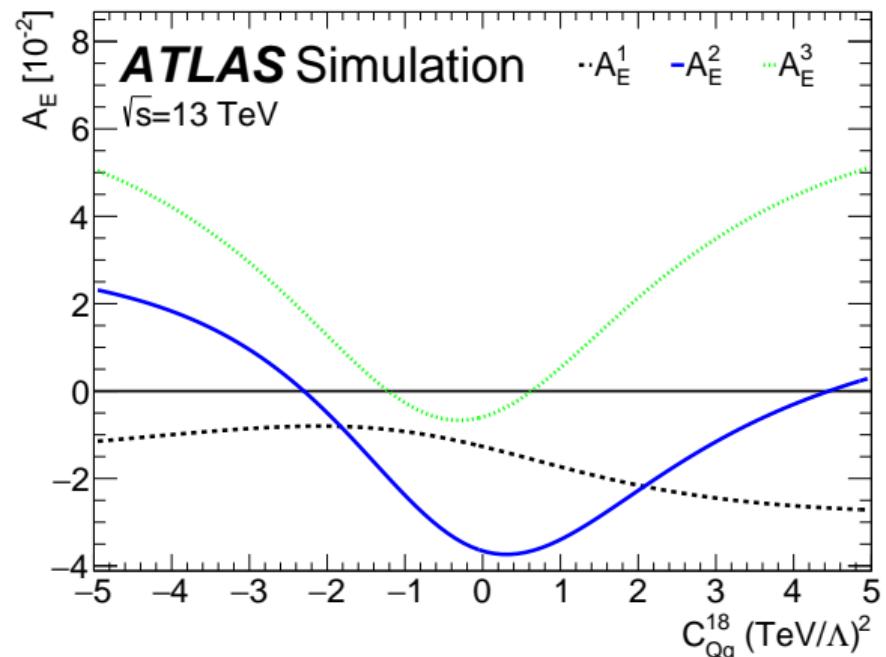
► Where

$$A(X) = \frac{N(X > 0) - N(X < 0)}{N(X > 0) + N(X < 0)}$$

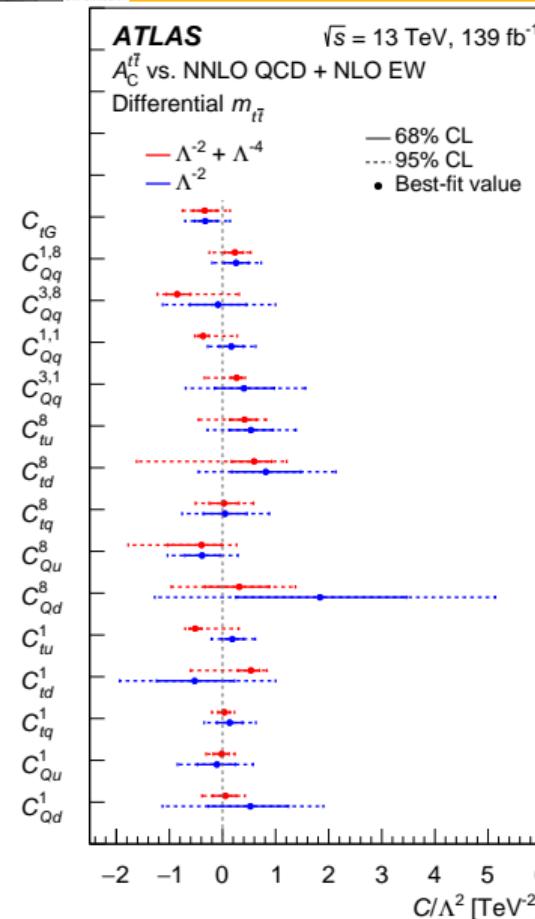
► Unfold:

- $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$ vs. $m_{t\bar{t}}$
- A_E vs. angle of additional jet θ_j

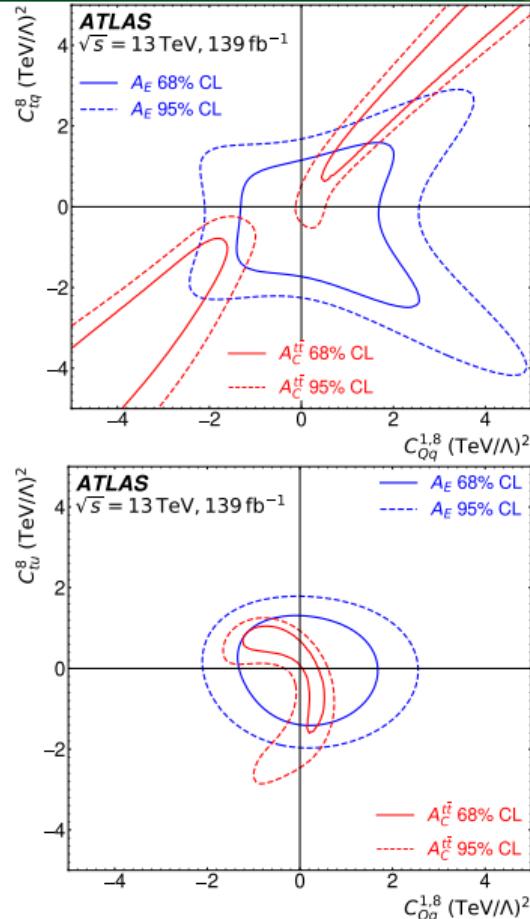
► Constrain fifteen ($A_C^{t\bar{t}}$) or six (A_E) coefficients by reinterpreting unfolded double-differential cross sections



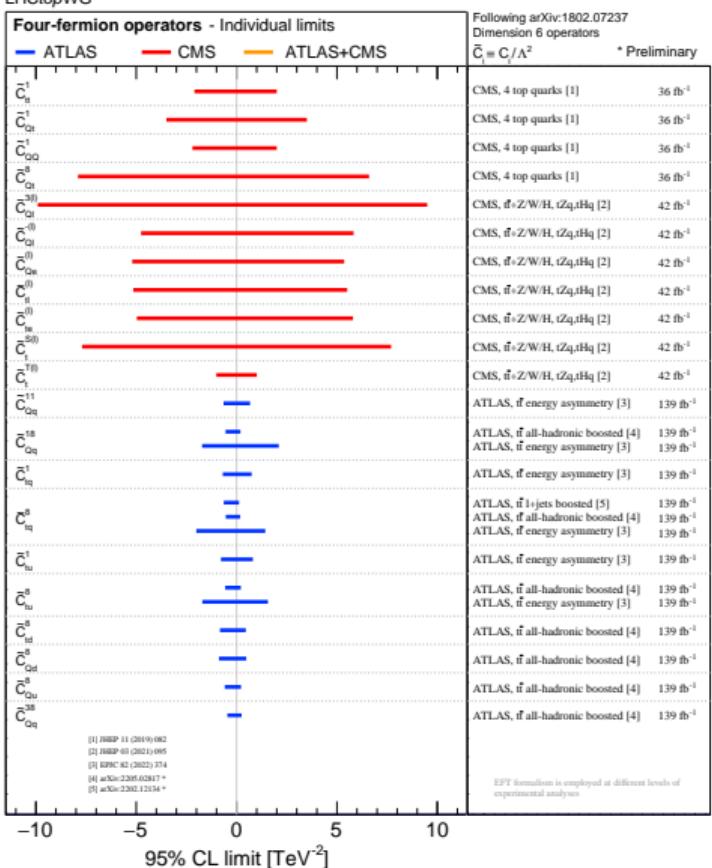
- See talk by Barbora Eckerova this afternoon for more details



- ▶ Coefficient constraints from $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$ vs. $m_{t\bar{t}}$ (left)
- ▶ Compared to A_E coefficient constraints (right)
 - ▶ $A_C^{t\bar{t}}$ in red
 - ▶ A_E in blue
- ▶ $A_C^{t\bar{t}}, A_E$ complement nicely
- ▶ A_E requires additional jet
 - ▶ QCD structure different, so different EFT effects
- ▶ Shows importance of EFT combinations

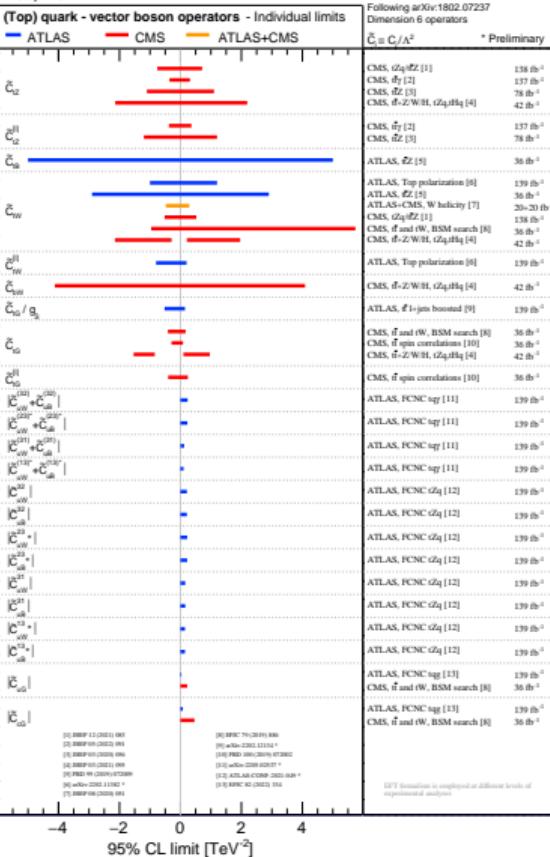


- ▶ EFT is a powerful tool for studying the dynamics of the top sector and searching for new physics
- ▶ Many strategies/techniques for EFT fits
- ▶ Combinations of complementary analyses crucial for future sensitivity to possible new physics
- ▶ CMS and ATLAS producing wide range of top EFT fits
 - ▶ Boosted $t\bar{t}Z/H$
 - ▶ SM-forbidden processes: charged-lepton flavor violation and flavor-changing neutral currents
 - ▶ Differential cross sections for $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}$
 - ▶ Polarization of single top
 - ▶ Charge and energy asymmetry of $t\bar{t}$



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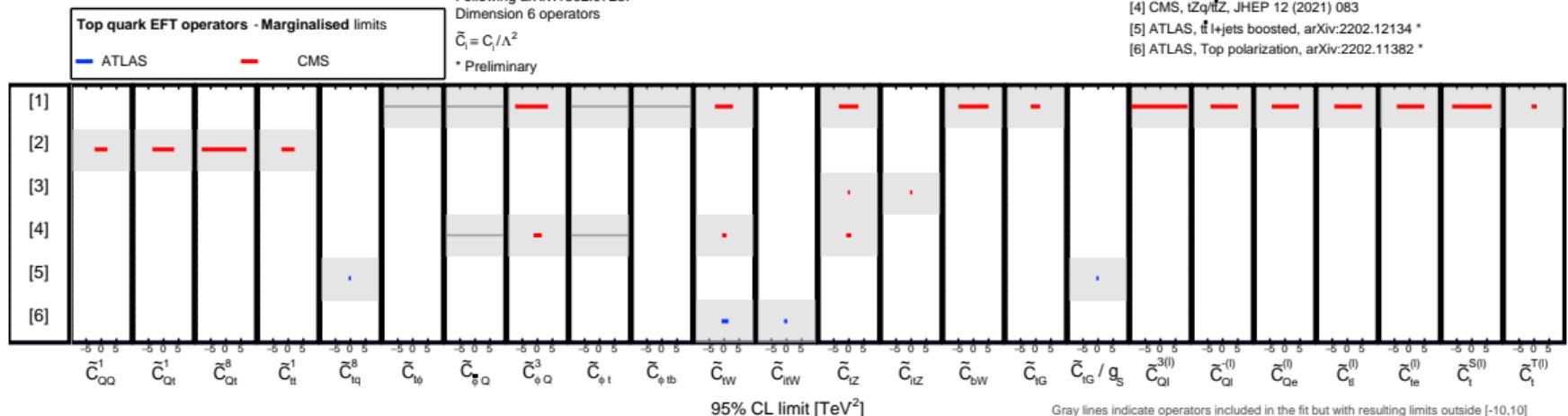
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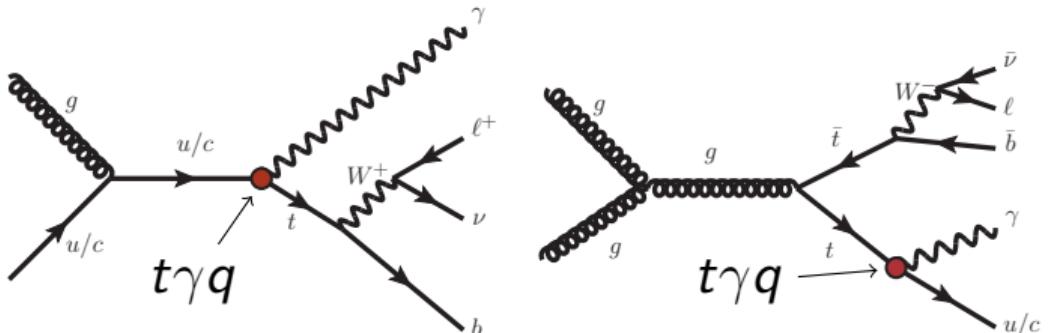
Dimension 6 operators

$\tilde{C}_i = C_i / \Lambda^2$

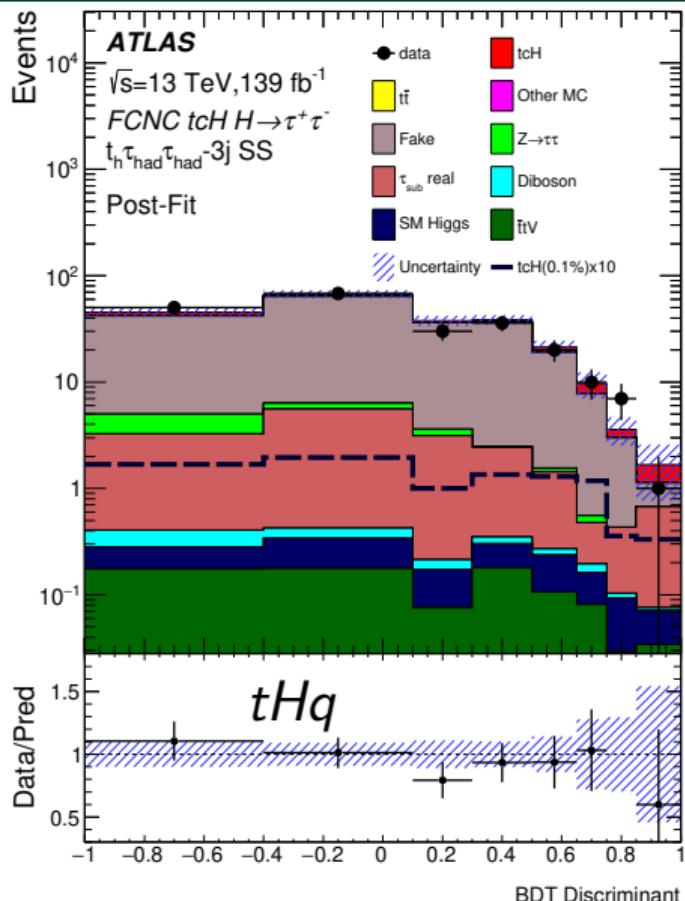
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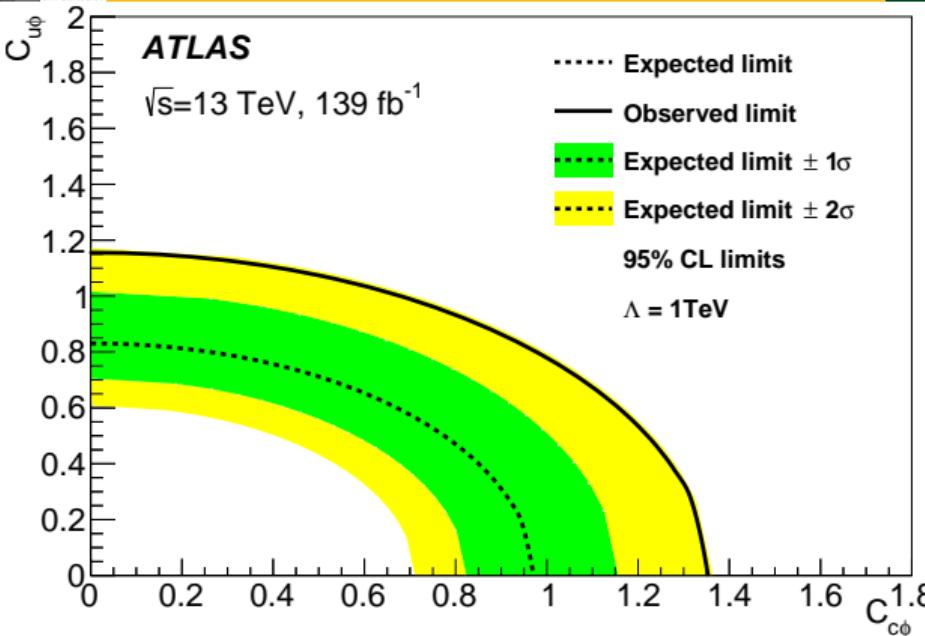


Backup: ATLAS FCNC



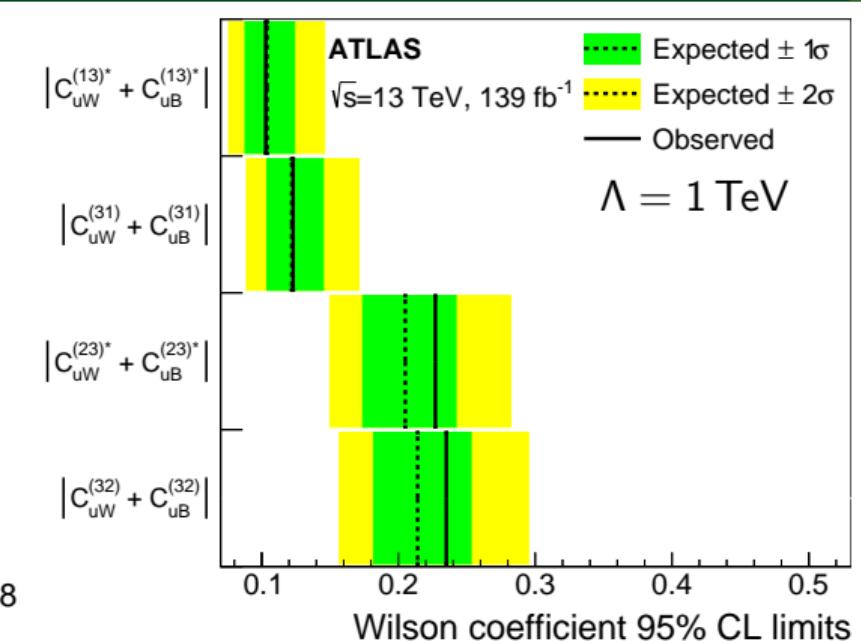
- ▶ Search for flavor-changing neutral currents in two analyses:
 - ▶ tHq vertex, decay only, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ [arXiv:2208.11415]
 - ▶ $t\gamma q$ vertex, production and decay [arXiv:2205.02537]
- ▶ SM-forbidden processes
- ▶ Fully-simulated EFT signals
- ▶ Both analyses use multivariate analyses
- ▶ Backgrounds constrained using control regions
- ▶ See Wednesday talk by Lucio Cerrito for more details





tHq search:

- ▶ Constraints on $c_{c\phi}$ and $c_{u\phi}$
- ▶ Excluded region is above/right of curves
- ▶ Modest excess, local significance 2.3σ

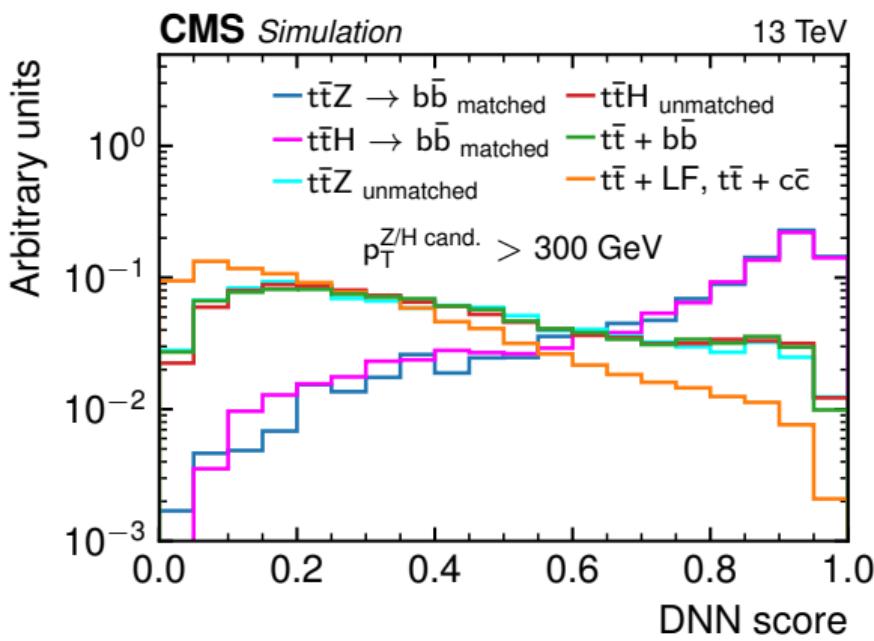


$t\gamma q$ search:

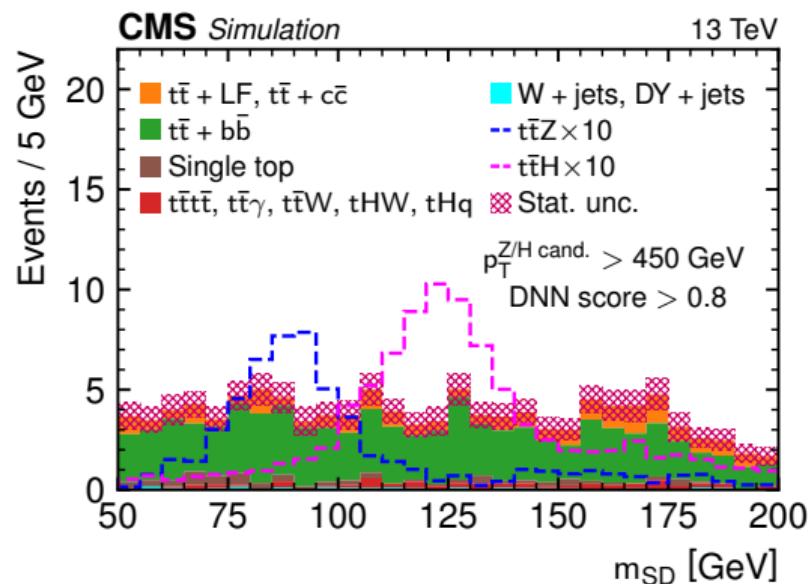
- ▶ Constraints on linear combinations of pairs of FCNC operators
- ▶ Excluded region to the right

Backup: Boosted $t\bar{t}Z/H$

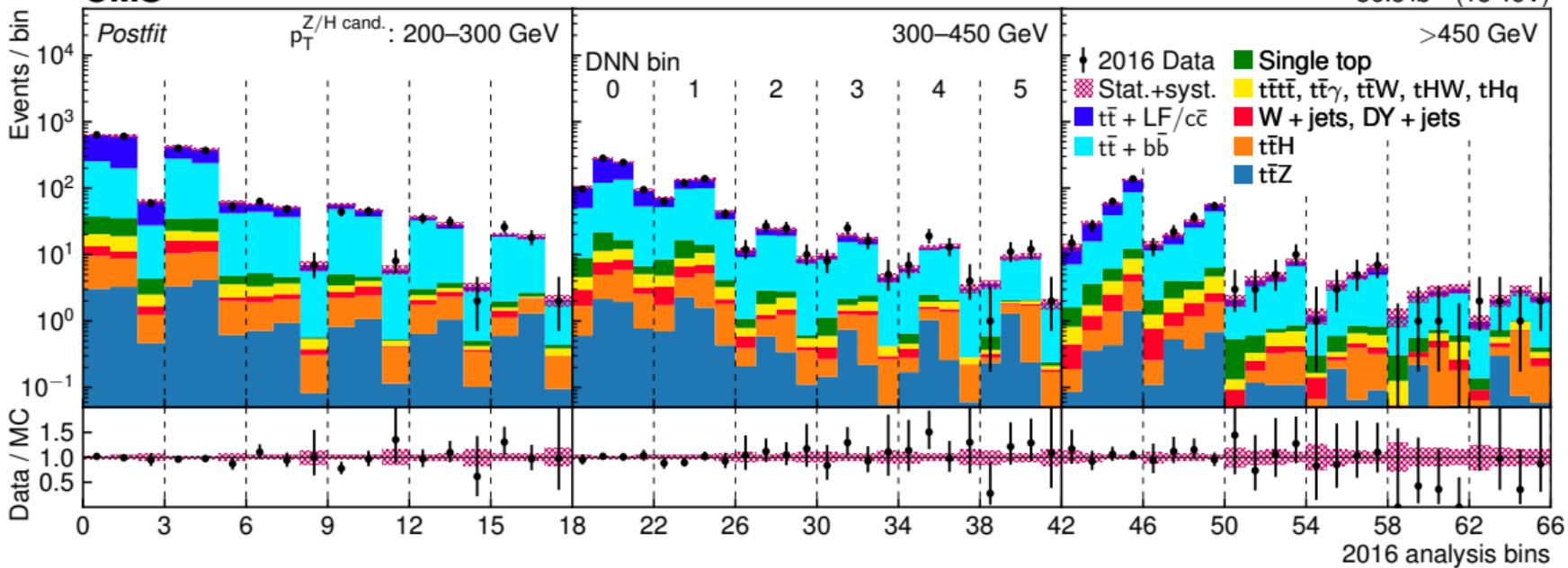
- ▶ NN trained to distinguish $t\bar{t}Z/H$ from backgrounds



- ▶ Divide events among bins as functions of NN score, Z/H jet mass, and $p_T(Z/H)$
 - ▶ $p_T(Z/H)$ provides EFT sensitivity
 - ▶ NN score provides a high-purity region
 - ▶ Z/H jet mass provides sidebands to help control backgrounds



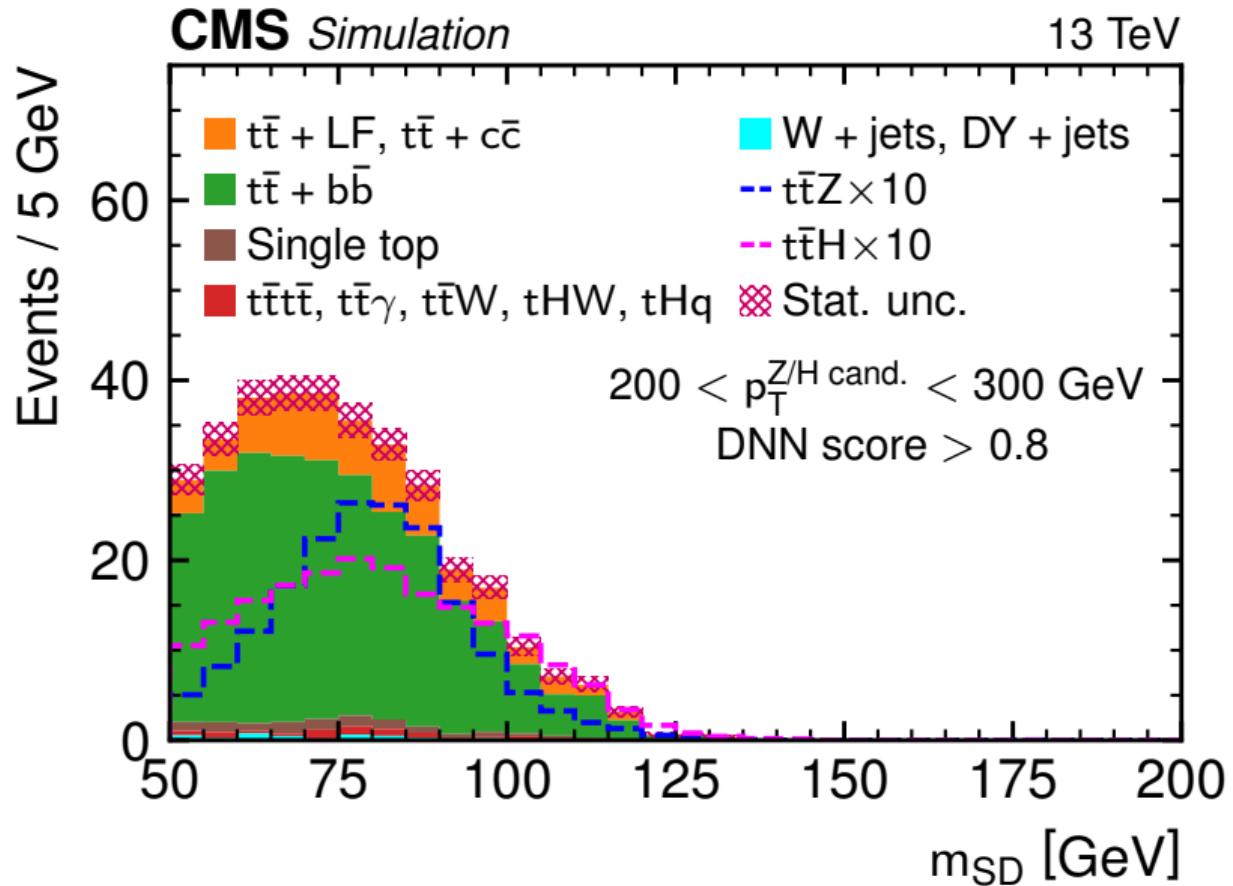
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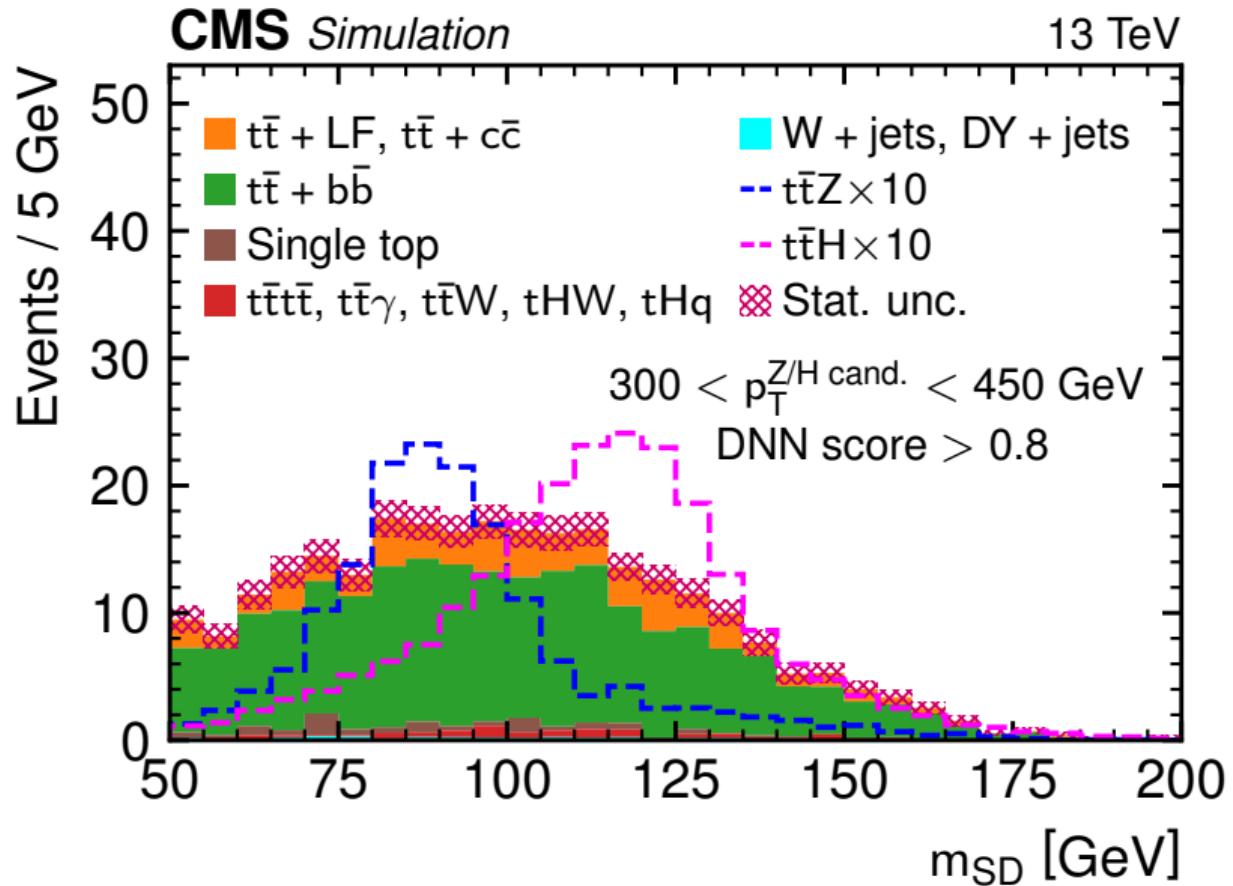
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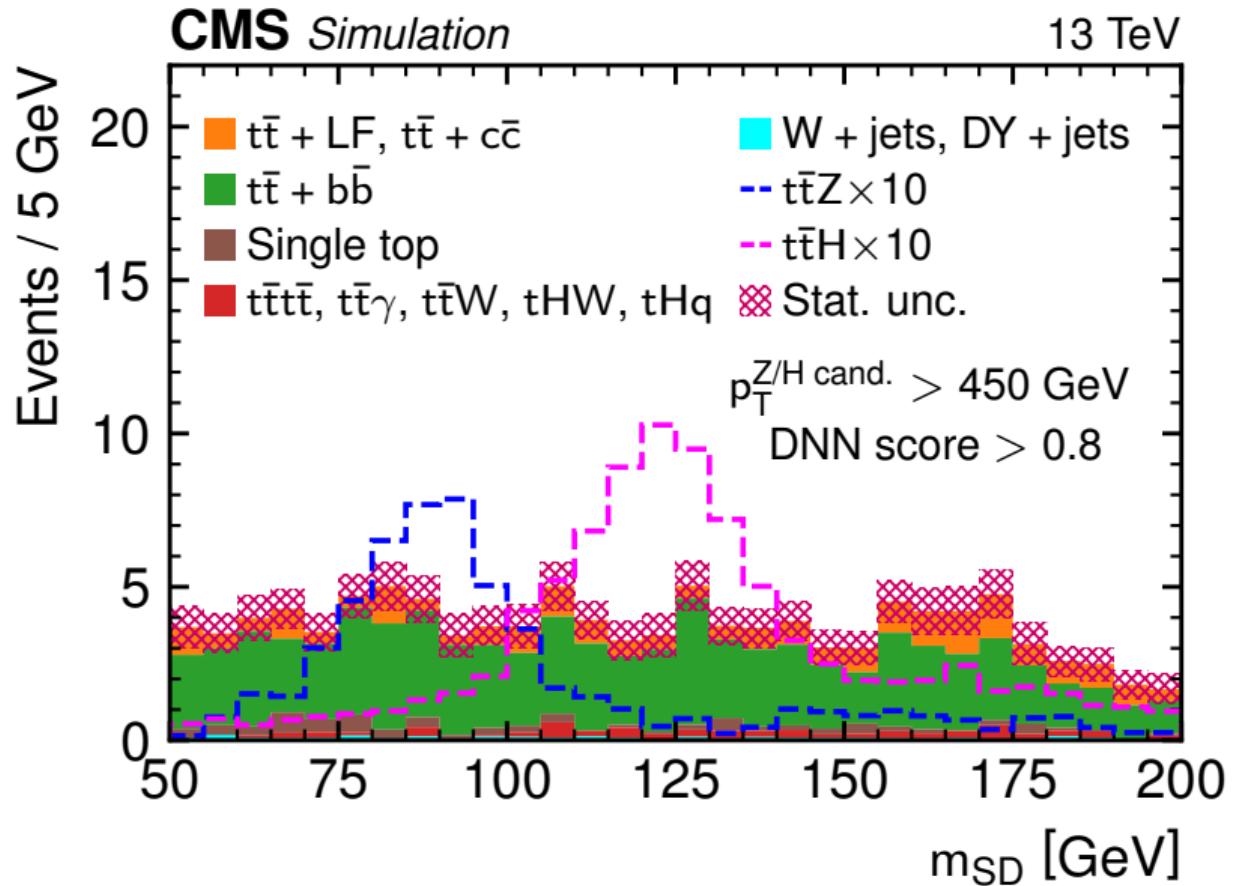
- ▶ Showing 2016 data as an example
- ▶ fit to all three years simultaneously
- ▶ 3 large groups: $p_T(Z/H)$ bins
- ▶ 6 medium subgroups: NN bins
- ▶ Individual bins: Z/H jet mass bins
- ▶ Use this, plus 2017/18, to constrain WCs

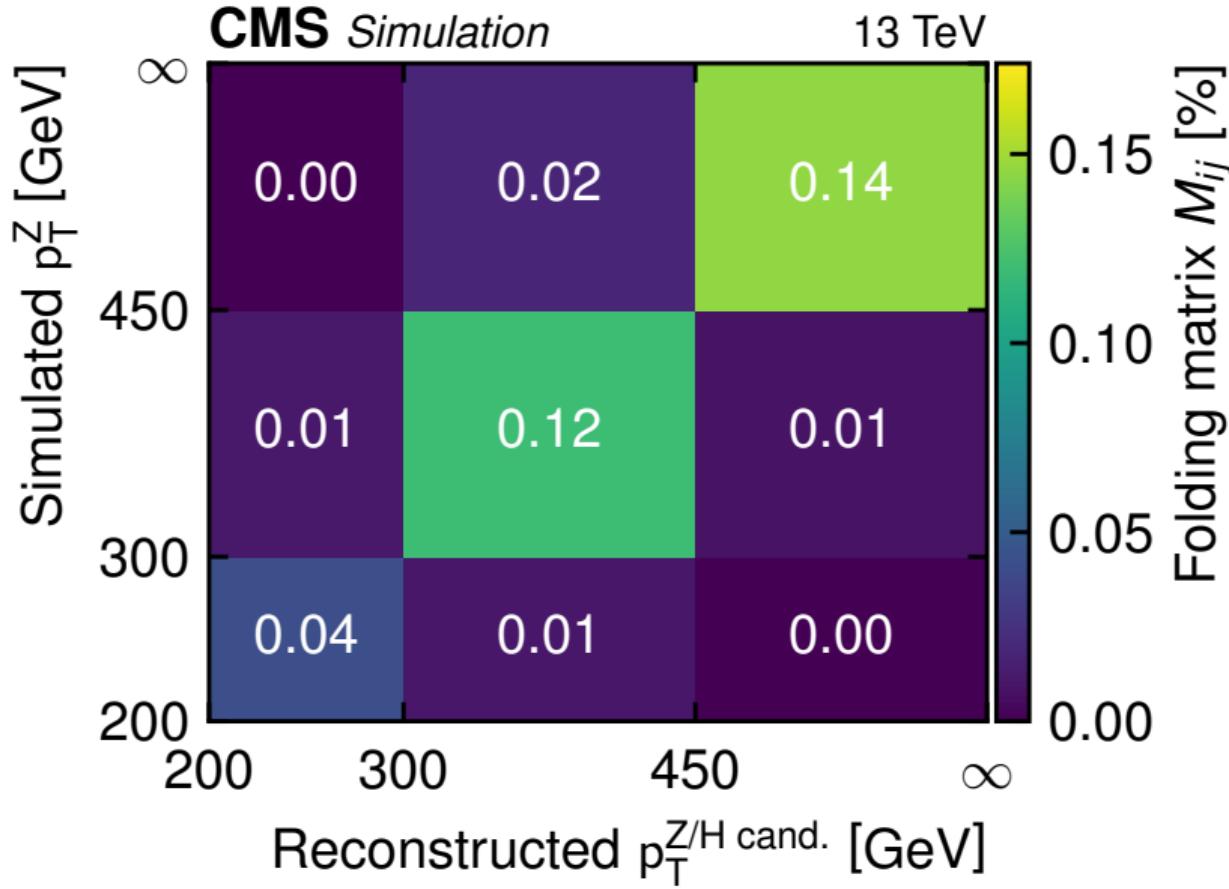
Operator	Definition	WC
$\dagger O_{u\varphi}^{(ij)}$	$\bar{q}_i u_j \tilde{\varphi} (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$c_{t\varphi} + i c_{t\varphi}^I$
$O_{\varphi q}^{1(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j)$	$c_{\varphi Q}^- + c_{\varphi Q}^3$
$O_{\varphi q}^{3(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu^I \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j)$	$c_{\varphi Q}^3$
$O_{\varphi u}^{(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{iD}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j)$	$c_{\varphi t}$
$\dagger O_{\varphi ud}^{(ij)}$	$(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu d_j)$	$c_{\varphi tb} + i c_{\varphi tb}^I$
$\dagger O_{uW}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$c_{tW} + i c_{tW}^I$
$\dagger O_{dW}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_j) \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$c_{bW} + i c_{bW}^I$
$\dagger O_{uB}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_j) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$(\mathcal{C}_W c_{tW} - c_{tZ}) / \mathcal{S}_W + i(\mathcal{C}_W c_{tW}^I - c_{tZ}^I) / \mathcal{S}_W$

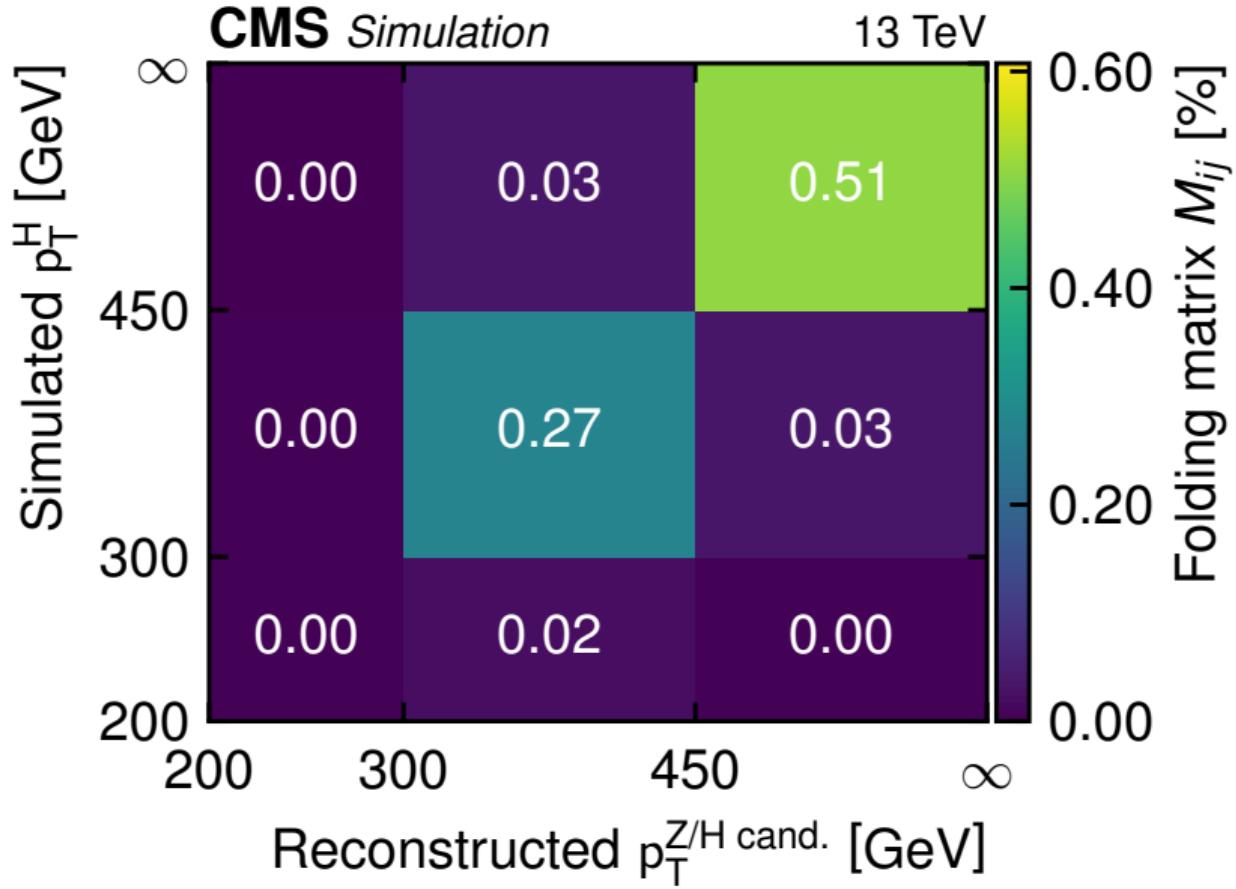
Missing transverse momentum	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
=1 electron or muon	$p_T(e) > 30 \text{ (35 GeV) in 2016 (2017 and 2018)}$ $p_T(\mu) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta(e) < 2.5, \eta(\mu) < 2.4$
≥ 1 AK8 jet	$p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.4$ $50 < m_{SD} < 200 \text{ GeV}$
=1 Z or Higgs boson candidate AK8 jet	Highest $b\bar{b}$ tagger score (> 0.8)
≥ 5 AK4 jets (may overlap AK8 jet)	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.4$
≥ 2 b-tagged AK4 jets	Satisfy medium DeepCSV b-tag requirements $\Delta R(\text{Z or Higgs boson candidate AK8 jet}) > 0.8$



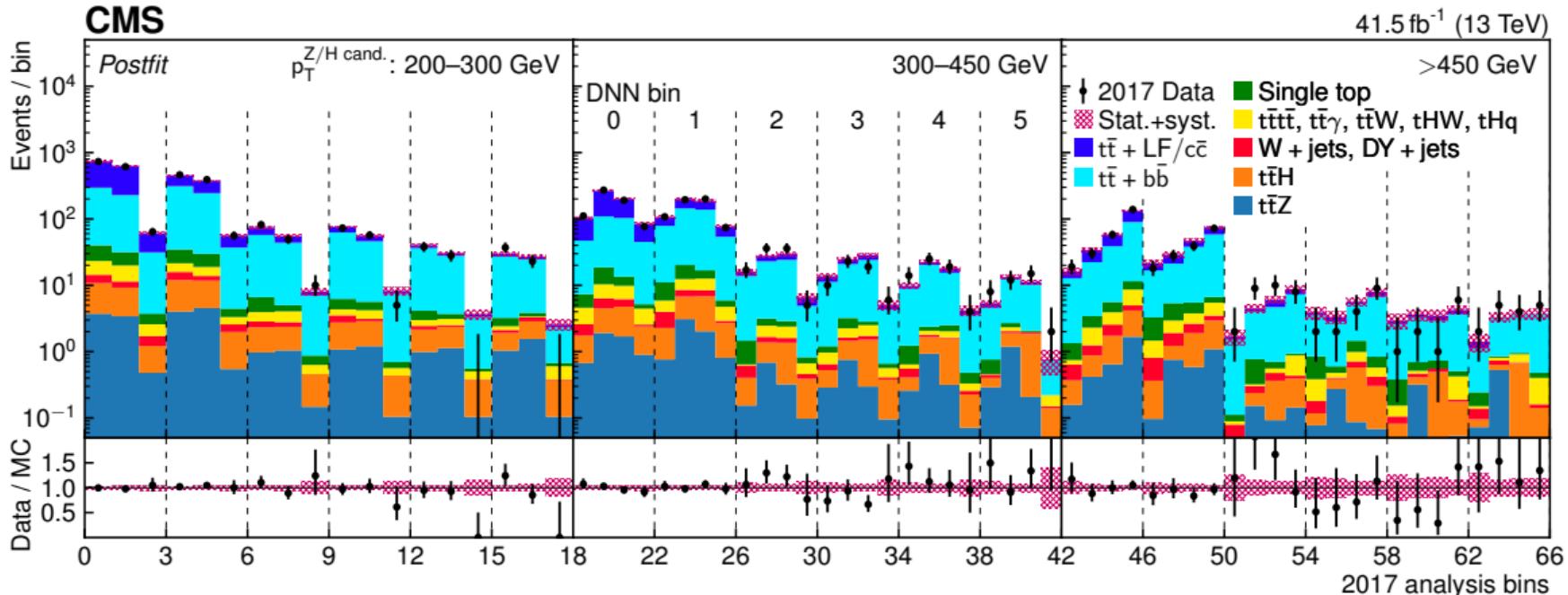




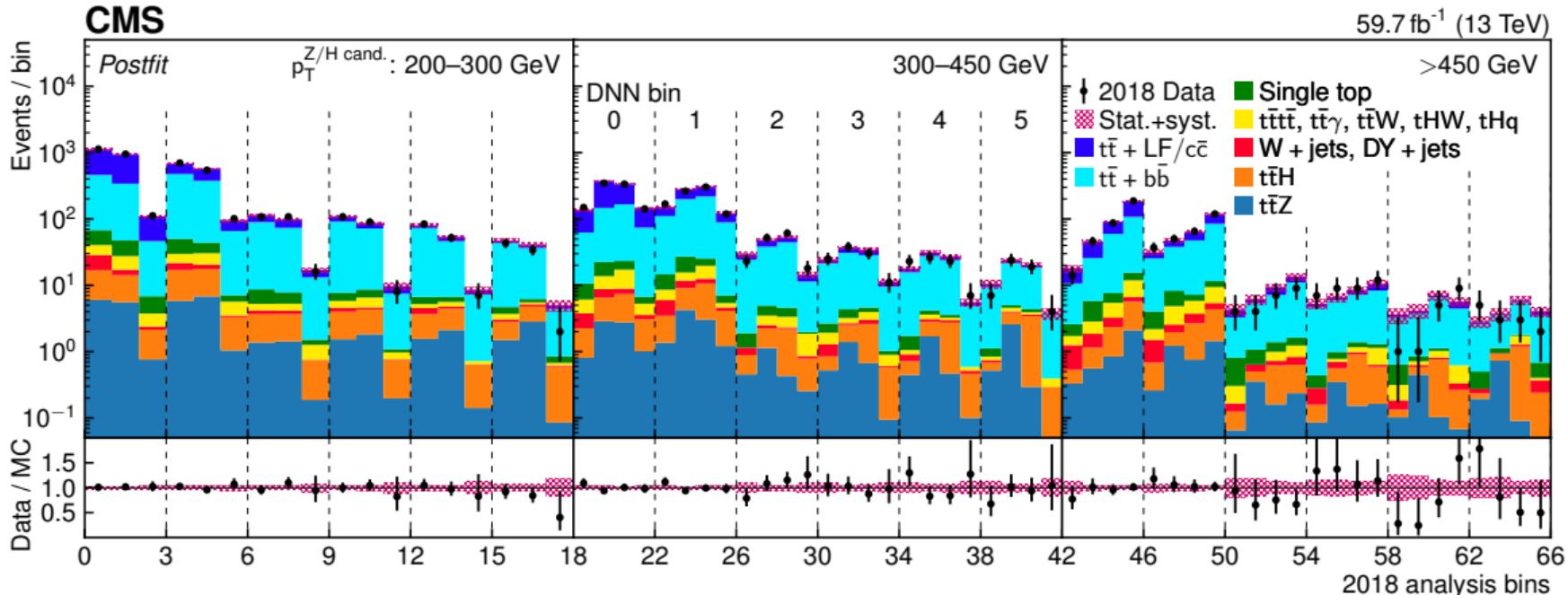


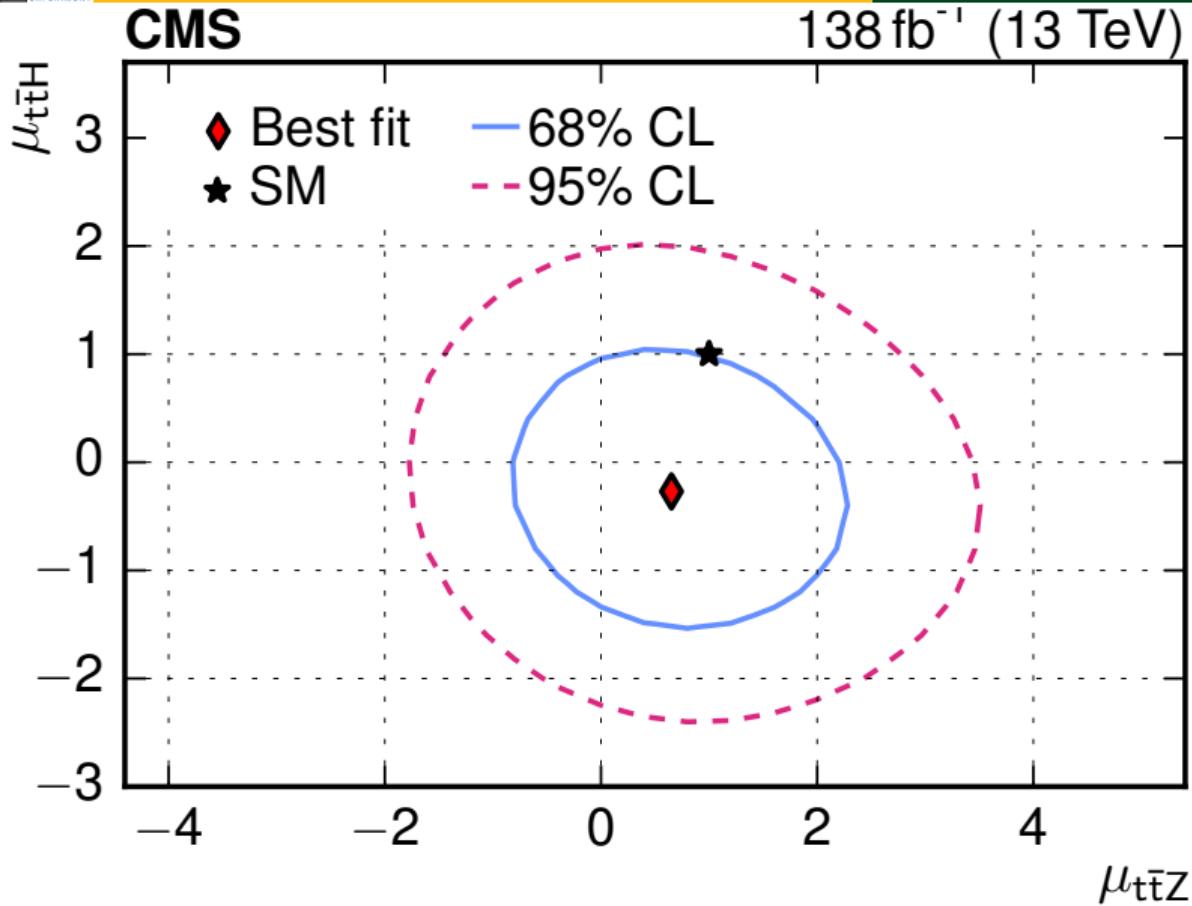


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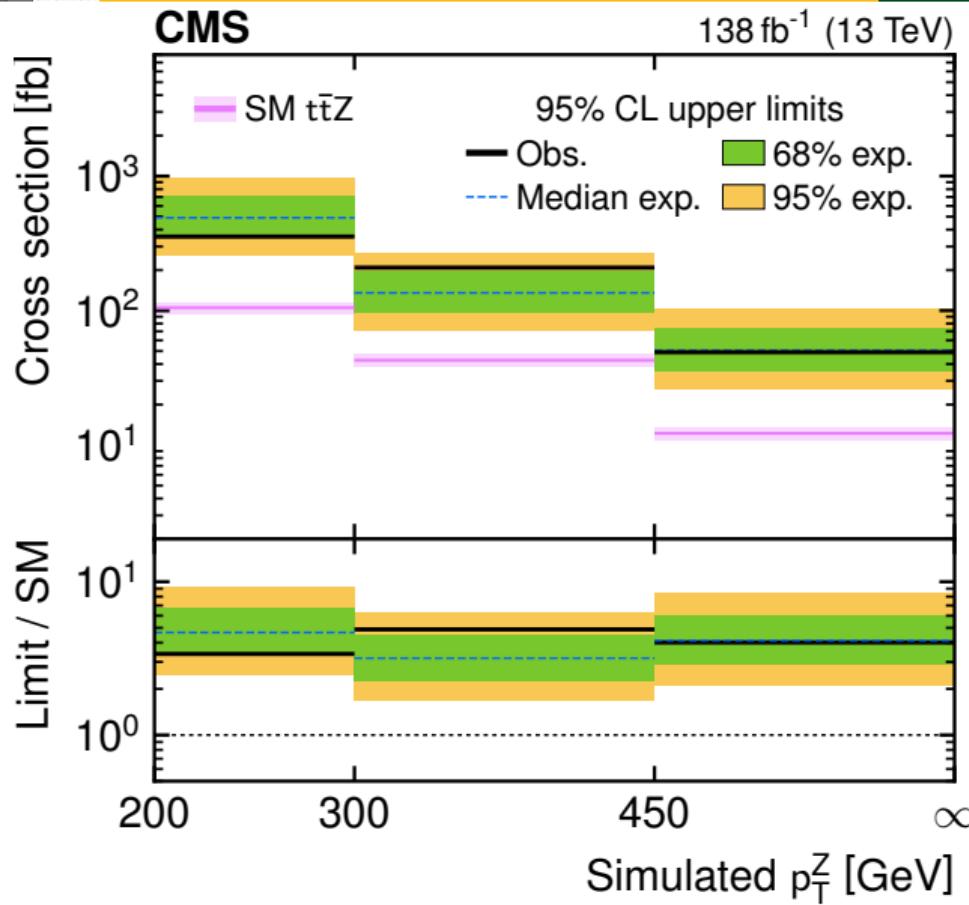
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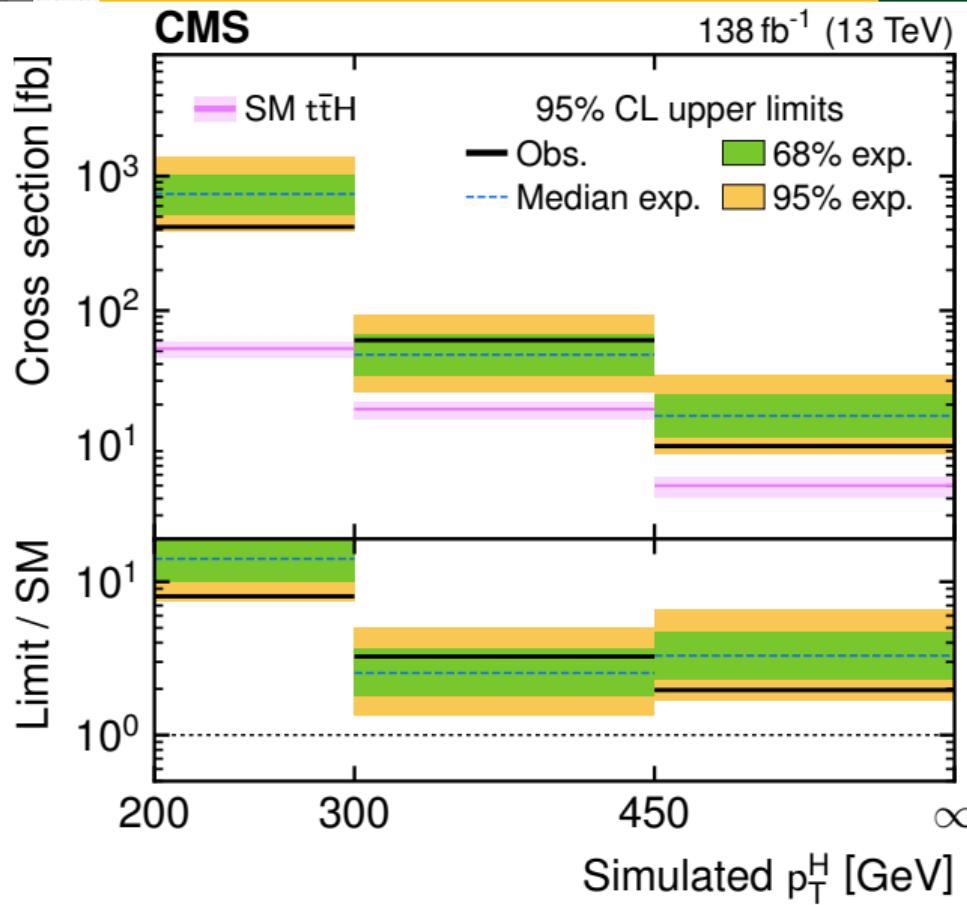




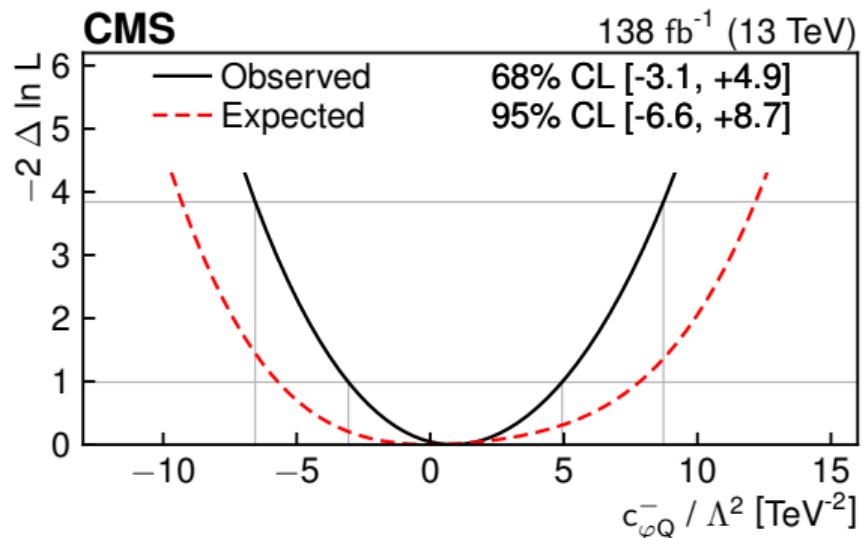
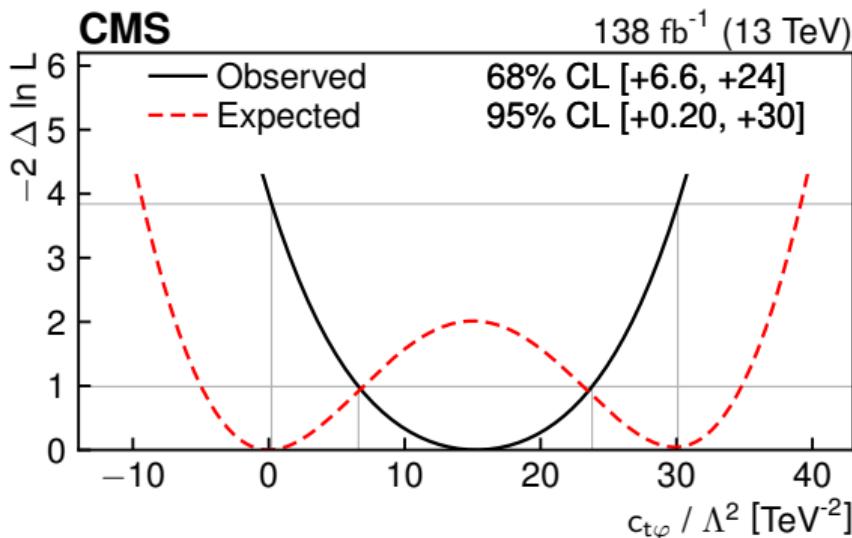
Signal strength	Observed $\pm 1\sigma$	Stat.	MC Stat.	Experiment	Theory	Expected $\pm 1\sigma$
$\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$0.65^{+1.05}_{-0.98}$	$+0.80$ -0.76	$+0.37$ -0.38	$+0.38$ -0.31	$+0.42$ -0.38	$1.00^{+0.92}_{-0.84}$
$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$	$-0.33^{+0.87}_{-0.85}$	$+0.72$ -0.65	$+0.32$ -0.34	$+0.19$ -0.17	$+0.30$ -0.38	$1.00^{+0.79}_{-0.73}$

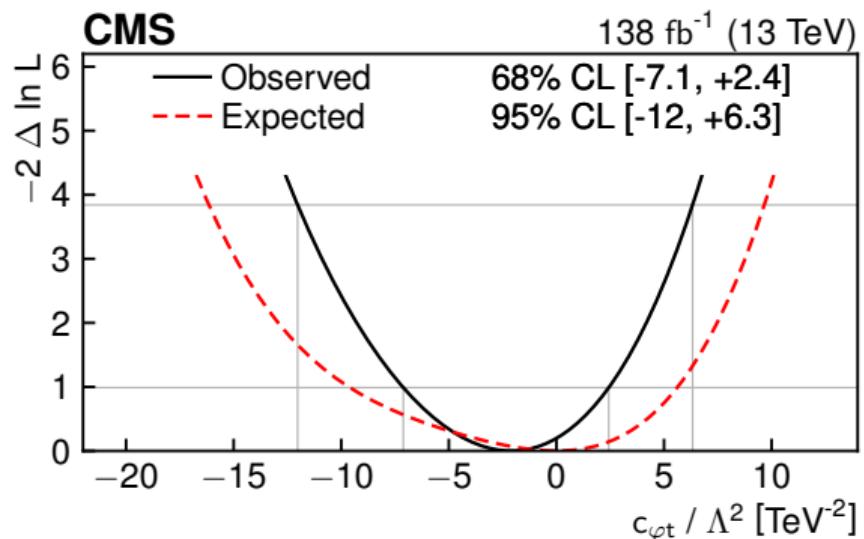
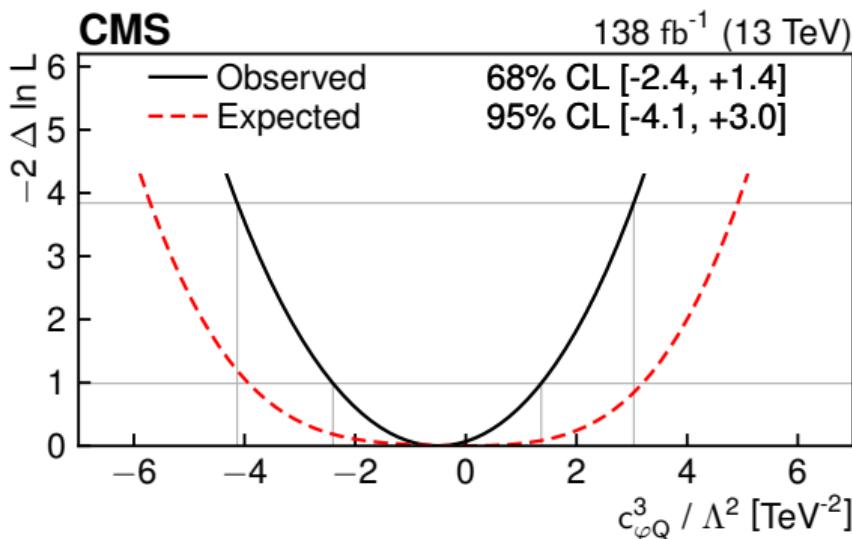
Source of uncertainty	$\Delta\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$	$\Delta\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$
$t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$ cross section	+0.24 -0.22	+0.17 -0.16
$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ cross section	+0.17 -0.23	+0.15 -0.22
$t\bar{t} + 2b$ cross section	+0.03 -0.03	+0.10 -0.10
μ_R and μ_F scales	+0.19 -0.14	+0.10 -0.16
Parton shower	+0.15 -0.16	+0.06 -0.05
Top quark p_T modeling in $t\bar{t}$	+0.01 -0.01	+0.11 -0.13
b-tag efficiency	+0.25 -0.13	+0.10 -0.11
$b\bar{b}$ -tag efficiency	+0.17 -0.12	+0.04 -0.03
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.11 -0.10	+0.11 -0.12
Jet mass scale and resolution	+0.10 -0.11	+0.08 -0.08

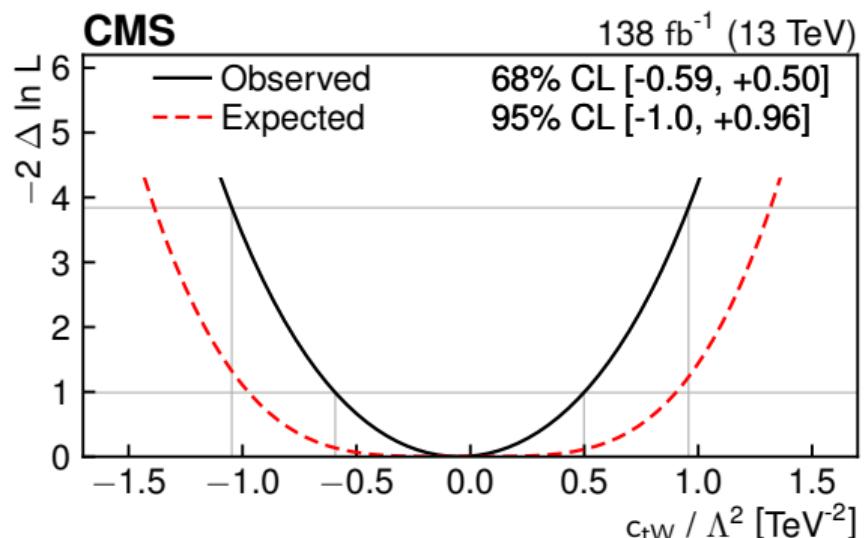
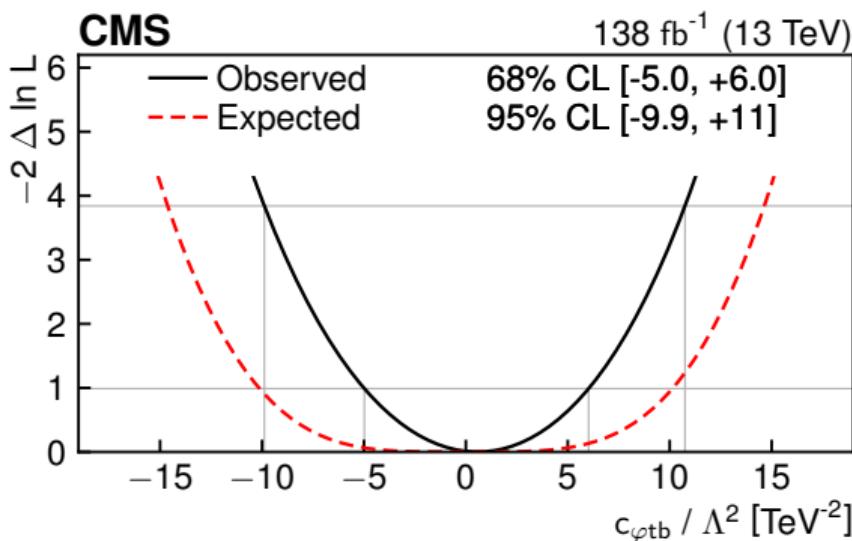


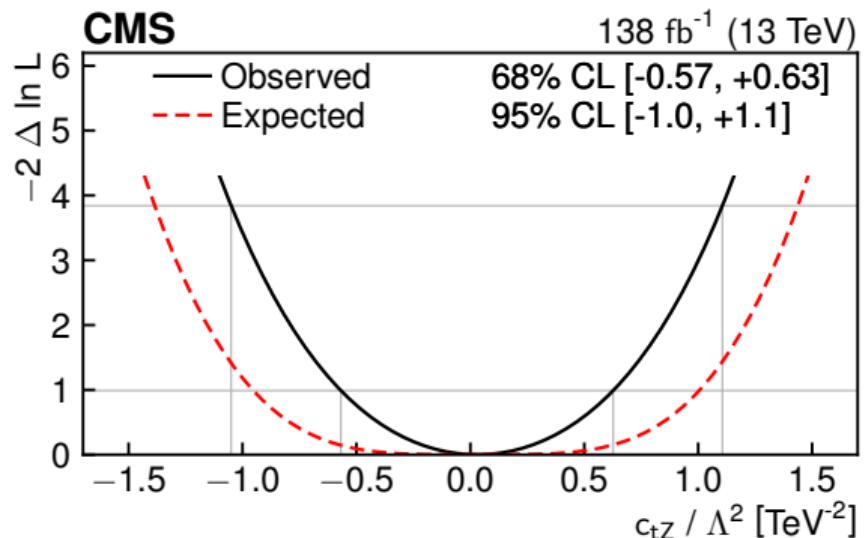
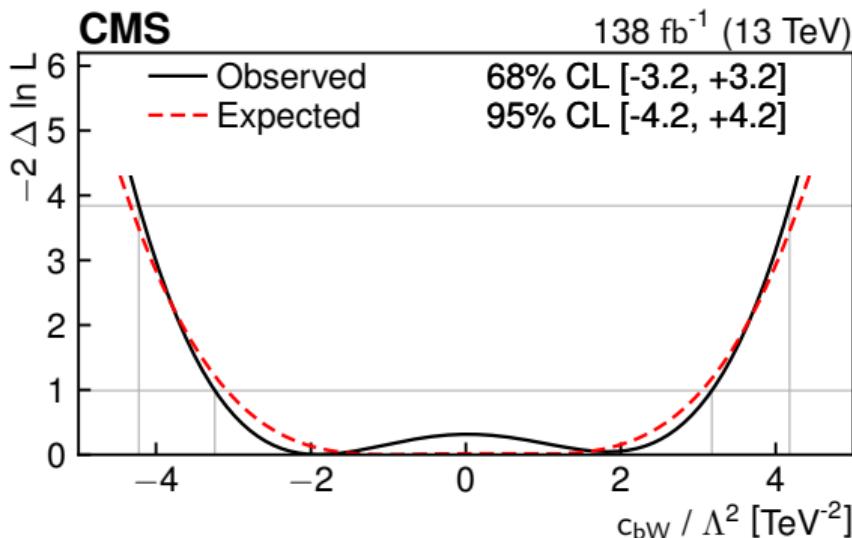


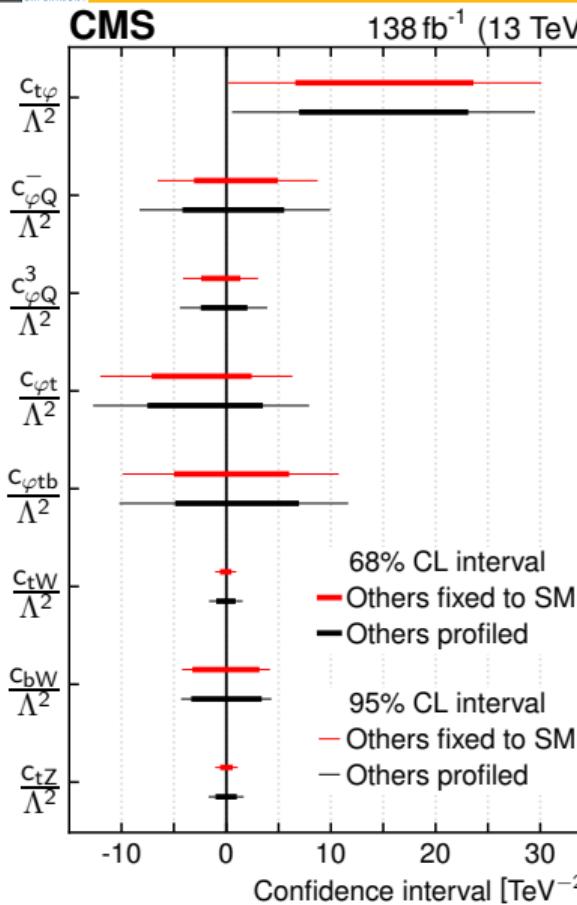
Signal	$p_T^{Z/H}$ (GeV) interval	95% CL upper limit (fb)	95% CL upper limit / SM
$t\bar{t}Z$	(200, 300]	359 (492 $^{+216}_{-143}$)	3.42 (4.69 $^{+2.06}_{-1.36}$)
	(300, 450]	208 (135 $^{+58}_{-39}$)	4.88 (3.17 $^{+1.37}_{-0.91}$)
	(450, ∞)	49.1 (50.7 $^{+23.0}_{-15.4}$)	4.02 (4.16 $^{+1.89}_{-1.26}$)
$t\bar{t}H$	(200, 300]	418 (736 $^{+296}_{-210}$)	8.02 (14.1 $^{+5.7}_{-4.0}$)
	(300, 450]	59.9 (47.3 $^{+20.5}_{-13.9}$)	3.24 (2.55 $^{+1.11}_{-0.75}$)
	(450, ∞)	9.78 (16.5 $^{+7.4}_{-4.9}$)	1.96 (3.30 $^{+1.49}_{-0.98}$)





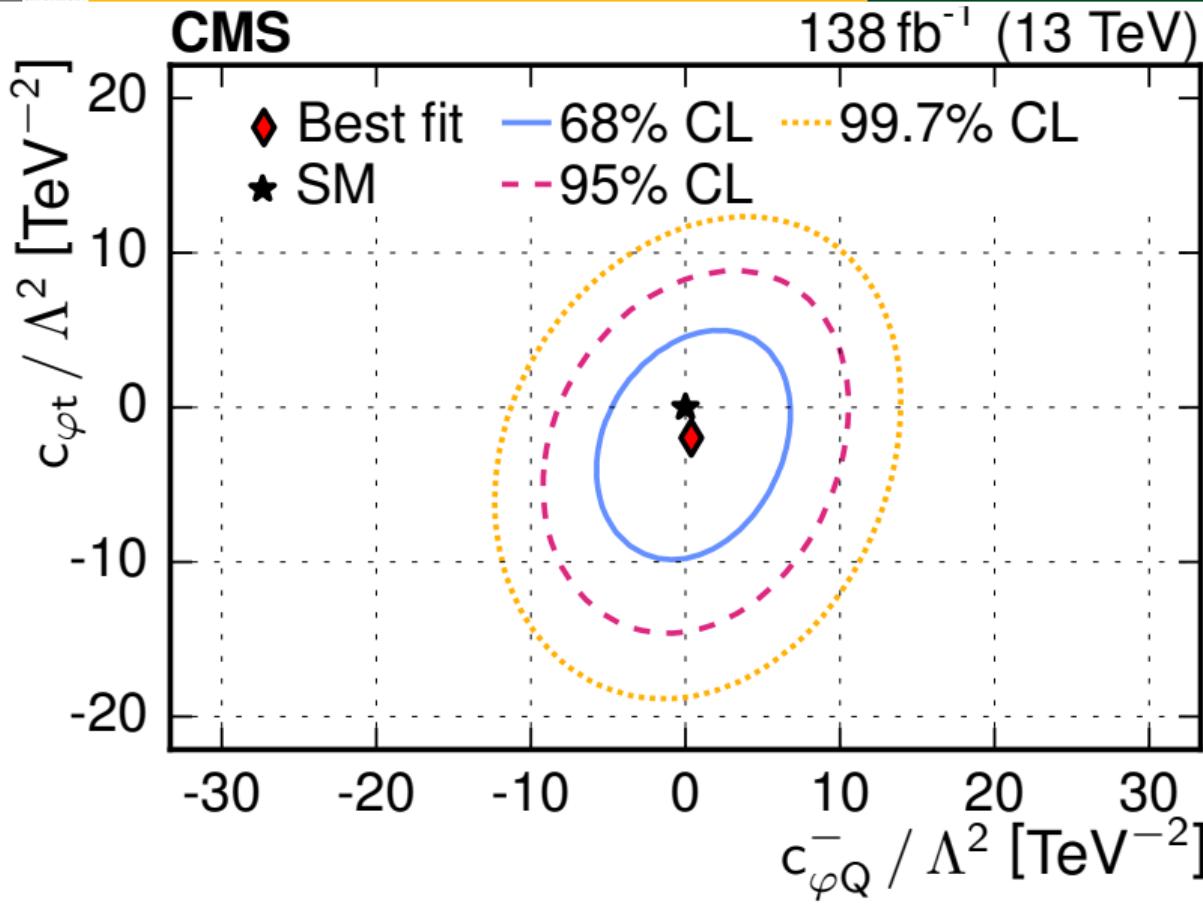


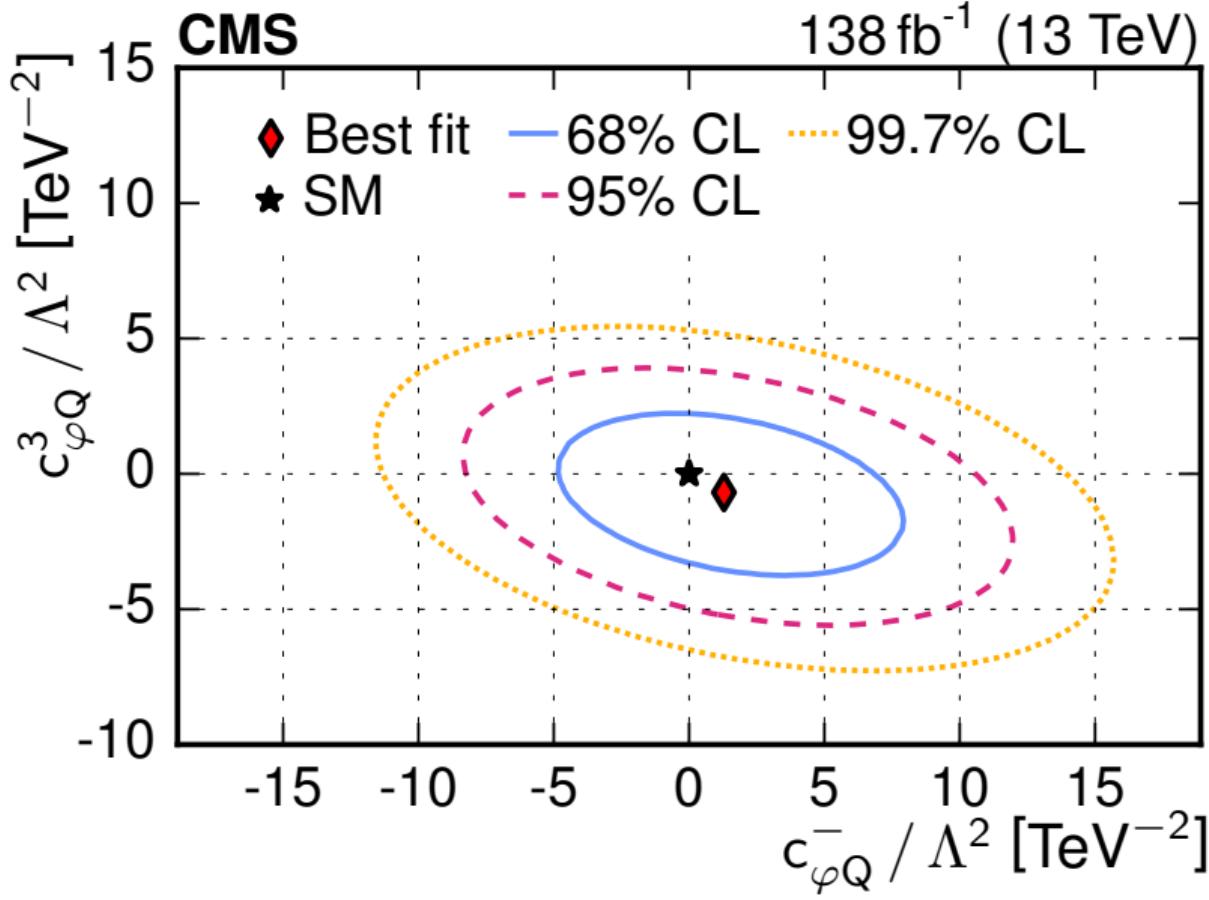


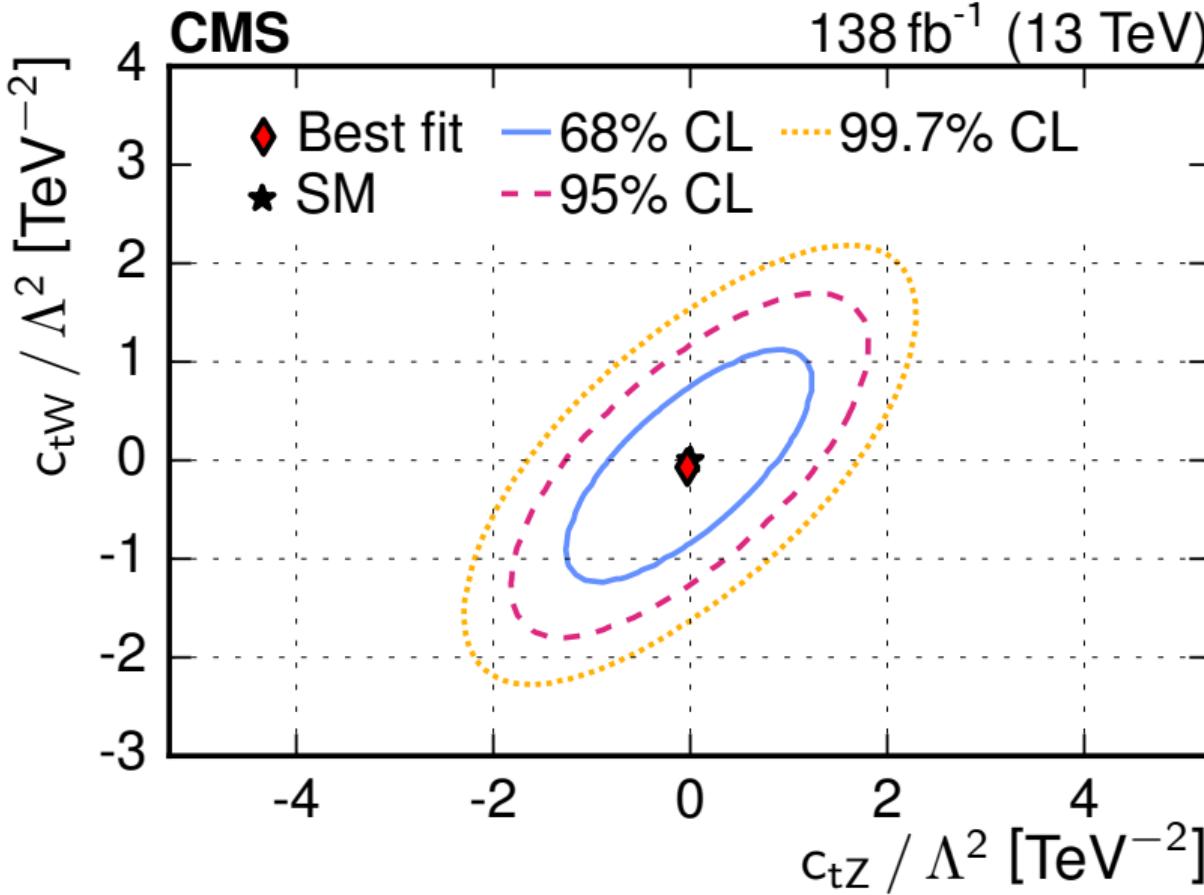


WC/ Λ^2 [TeV $^{-2}$] 95% CL interval (others profiled) 95% CL interval (others fixed to SM)

$c_{t\varphi}$	[0.70, 29.42]	[0.31, 29.94]
$c_{\varphi Q}^-$	[-6.71, 7.72]	[-4.77, 5.54]
$c_{\varphi Q}^3$	[-4.01, 3.61]	[-3.86, 2.90]
$c_{\varphi t}$	[-10.91, 7.42]	[-8.32, 5.34]
$c_{\varphi tb}$	[-9.39, 10.65]	[-9.39, 10.12]
c_{tW}	[-1.56, 1.44]	[-1.02, 0.92]
c_{bW}	[-4.60, 4.57]	[-4.54, 4.47]
c_{tZ}	[-1.53, 1.46]	[-0.99, 1.00]

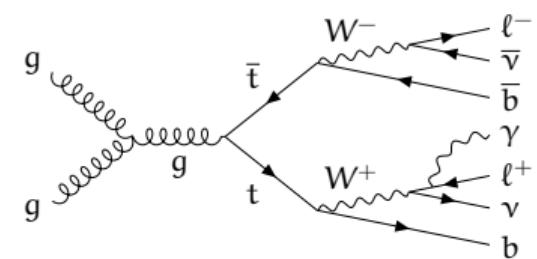
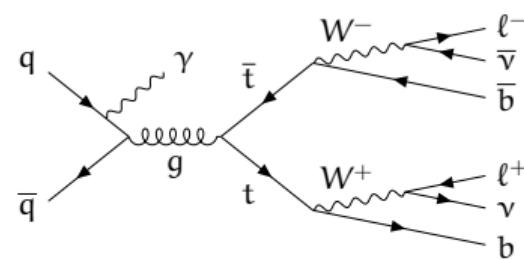
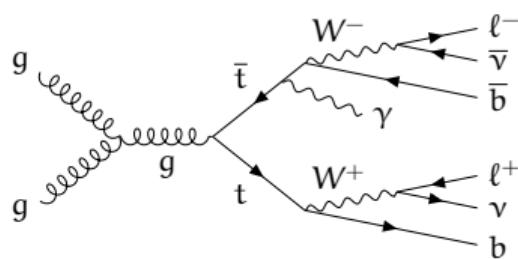


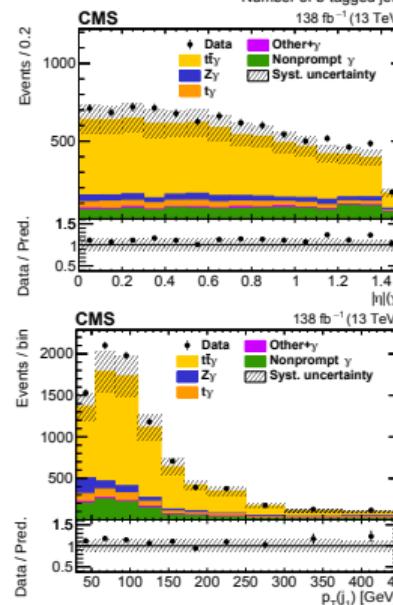
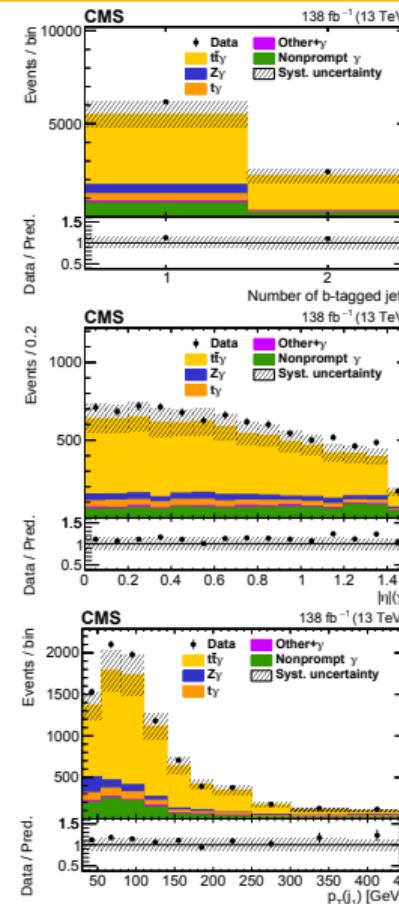
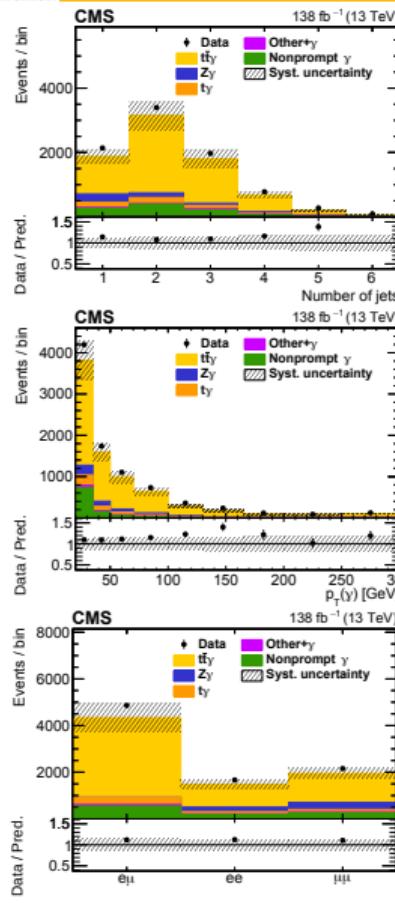


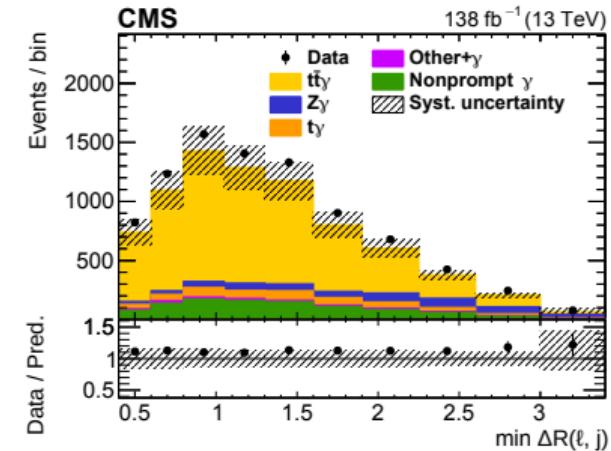
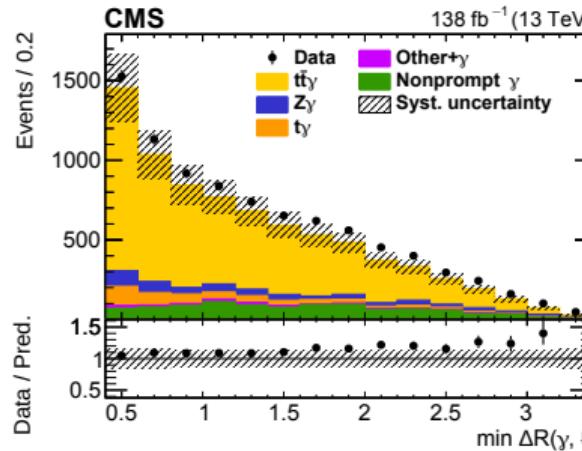
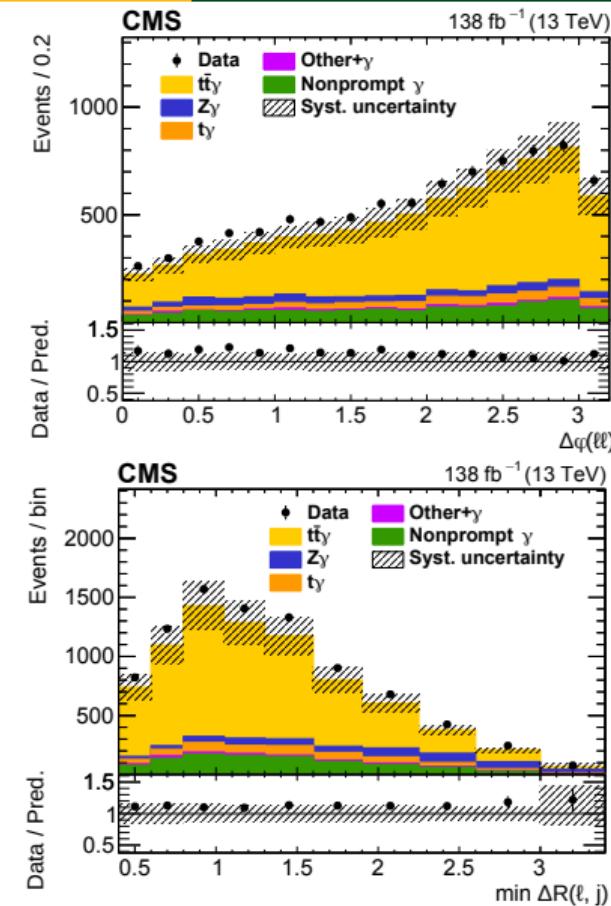
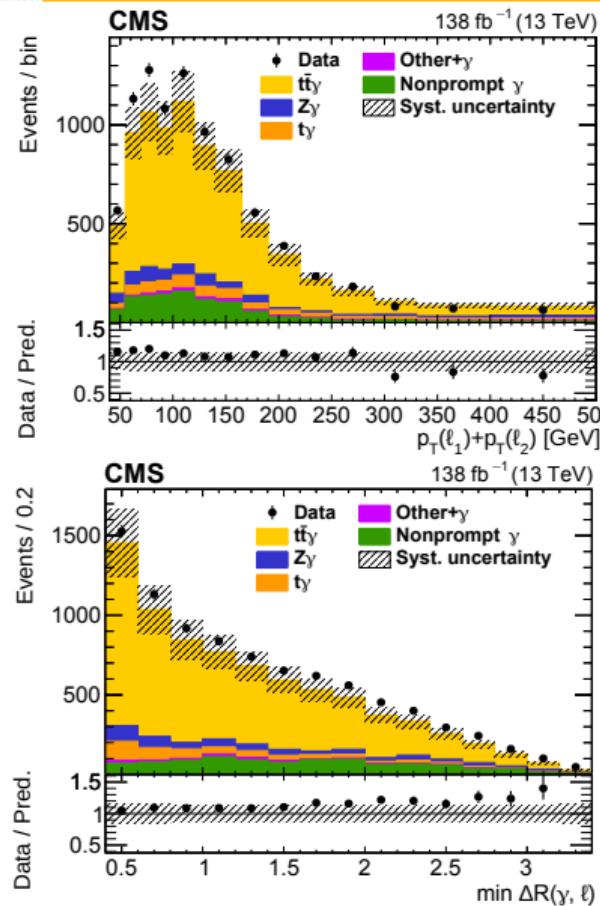


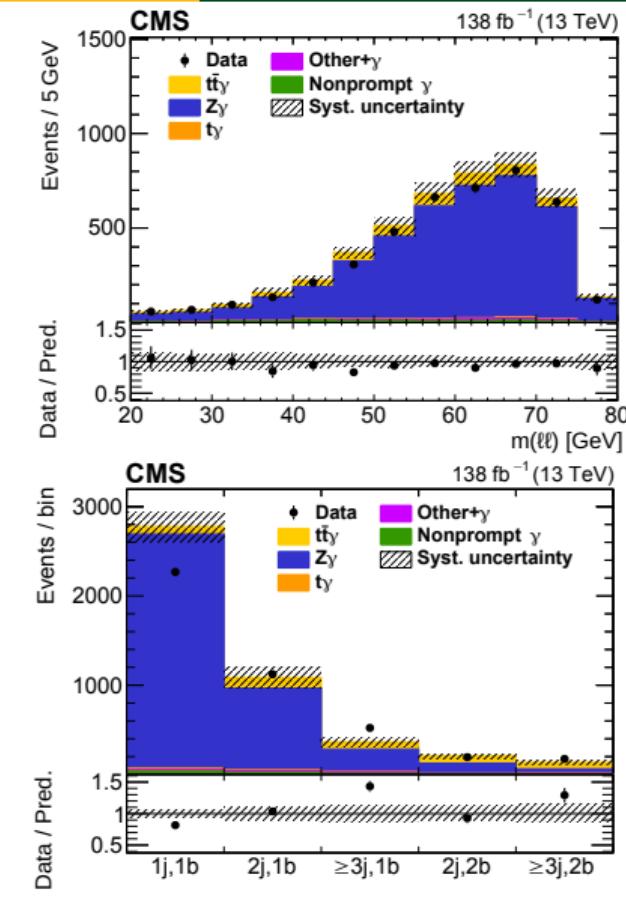
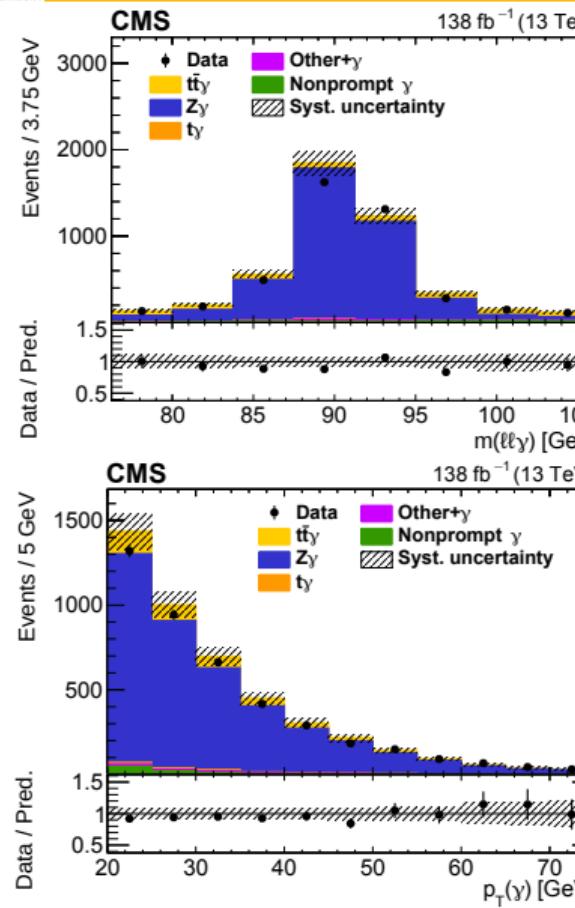
Name	Description
$t\bar{t}$ system	
$b p_T$	p_T of the leading (subleading) b jet
$b \text{ score}$	DeepCSV score of the leading (subleading) b jet
$q p_T$	p_T of the leading (subleading) non-b jet
$q \text{ score}$	DeepCSV score of the leading (subleading) non-b jet
$\Delta R(b, q)$	minimum ΔR between the leading (subleading) b jet and any non-b jet
$\Delta R(q, q)$	ΔR between the non-b jets closest and next-to-closest to the leading (subleading) b jet
$m(q + q)$	invariant mass of the non-b jets closest and next-to-closest to the leading (subleading) b jet
$\Delta R(b, q + q)$	ΔR between the leading (subleading) b jet and the sum of the nearest and next-to-nearest non-b jets
$m(b + q + q)$	invariant mass of the leading (subleading) b jet and the nearest and next-to-nearest non-b jets
$\Delta R(Z/H, b + q + q)$	ΔR between the Z/H boson candidate and the sum of the leading (subleading) b jet and the non-b jets nearest and next-to-nearest to the leading (subleading) b jet
$\Delta R(Z/H, b + b + q + \ell)$	ΔR between the Z/H boson candidate and the sum of the leading and subleading b jets, the non-b jets nearest and next-to-nearest to the leading (subleading) b jet, and the lepton
$m_T(b + \ell + \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$	transverse mass of the subleading b jet, the lepton, and \vec{p}_T^{miss}
$m(Z/H + b)$	invariant mass of the Z/H boson candidate and the nearest b jet
$m(b + b)$	invariant mass of the leading and subleading b jets
$\Delta R(b, b)$	ΔR between the leading and subleading b jets
$\Delta R(Z/H, q)$	ΔR between the Z/H boson candidate and the leading non-b jet
$\Delta R(Z/H, b)$	ΔR between the Z/H boson candidate and the leading b jet
$\Delta R(Z/H, \ell)$	ΔR between Z/H boson candidate and the lepton
$m(Z/H + \ell)$	invariant mass of the Z/H boson candidate and the lepton
$\Delta R(b, \ell)$	ΔR between the leading (subleading) b jet and the lepton
$m(b + \ell)$	invariant mass of the leading (subleading) b jet and the lepton
$N(b_{\text{out}})$	number of b jets outside the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R > 0.8$)
$N(q_{\text{out}})$	number of non-b jets outside the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R > 0.8$)
Event topology	
$N(\text{AK8 jets})$	number of AK8 jets including the Z/H boson candidate
$N(\text{AK4 jets})$	number of AK4 jets
$N(Z/H)$	number of AK8 jets with a minimum AK8 $b\bar{b}$ tagger score of 0.8
$\text{AK8 } m_{SD}$	maximum m_{SD} of AK8 jets excluding the Z/H boson candidate
$H_T(b_{\text{out}})$	H_T of the b jets outside the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R > 0.8$)
$H_T(b_{\text{out}}, q_{\text{out}}, \ell)$	H_T of all AK4 jets outside the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R > 0.8$) and the lepton
sphericity	sphericity calculated from the AK4 jets and the lepton [?]
aplanarity	aplanarity calculated from the AK4 jets and the lepton [?]
Z/H boson candidate substructure	
b_{in} score	maximum (minimum) DeepCSV score of AK4 jets within the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R \leq 0.8$)
$\Delta R(b_{\text{in}}, b_{\text{out}})$	ΔR between a b jet within the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R \leq 0.8$) and the leading b jet outside of the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R > 0.8$)
$N(b_{\text{in}})$	number of b jets within the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R \leq 0.8$)
$N(q_{\text{in}})$	number of non-b jets within the Z/H boson candidate cone ($\Delta R \leq 0.8$)
$Z/H b\bar{b}$ score	AK8 $b\bar{b}$ tagger score of the Z/H boson candidate

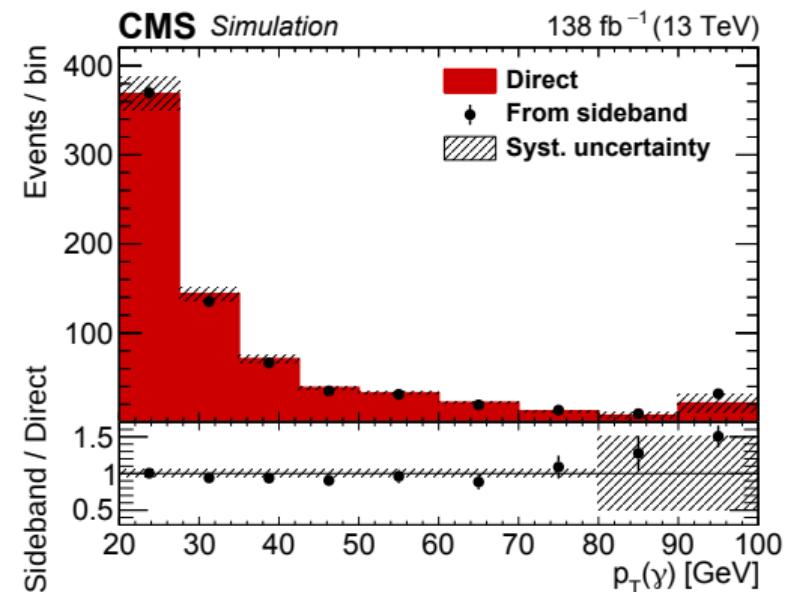
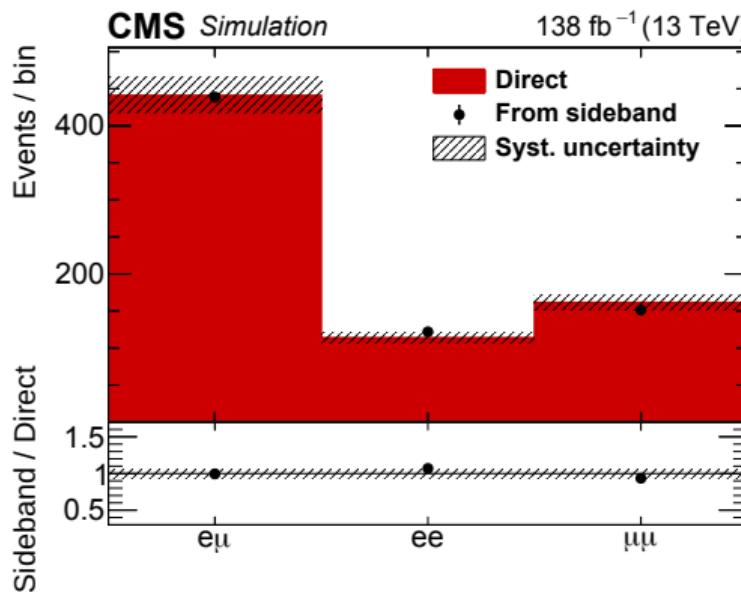
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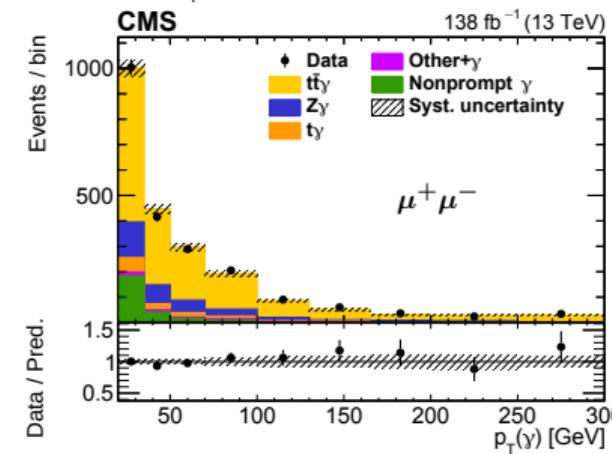
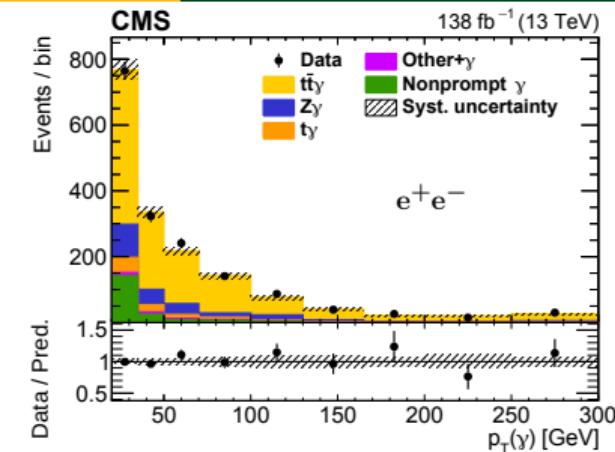
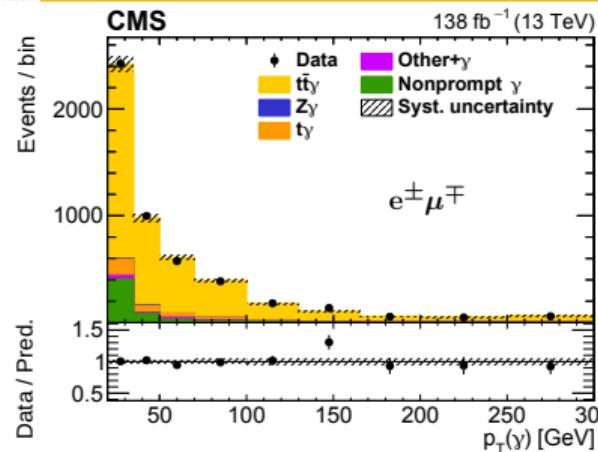








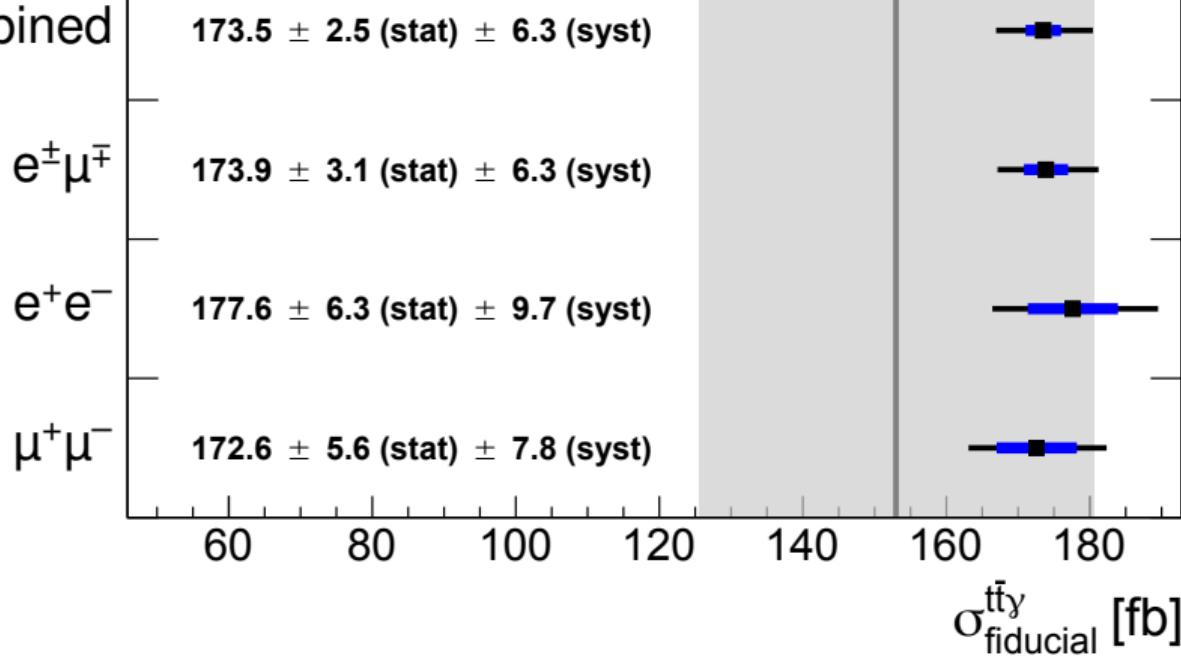


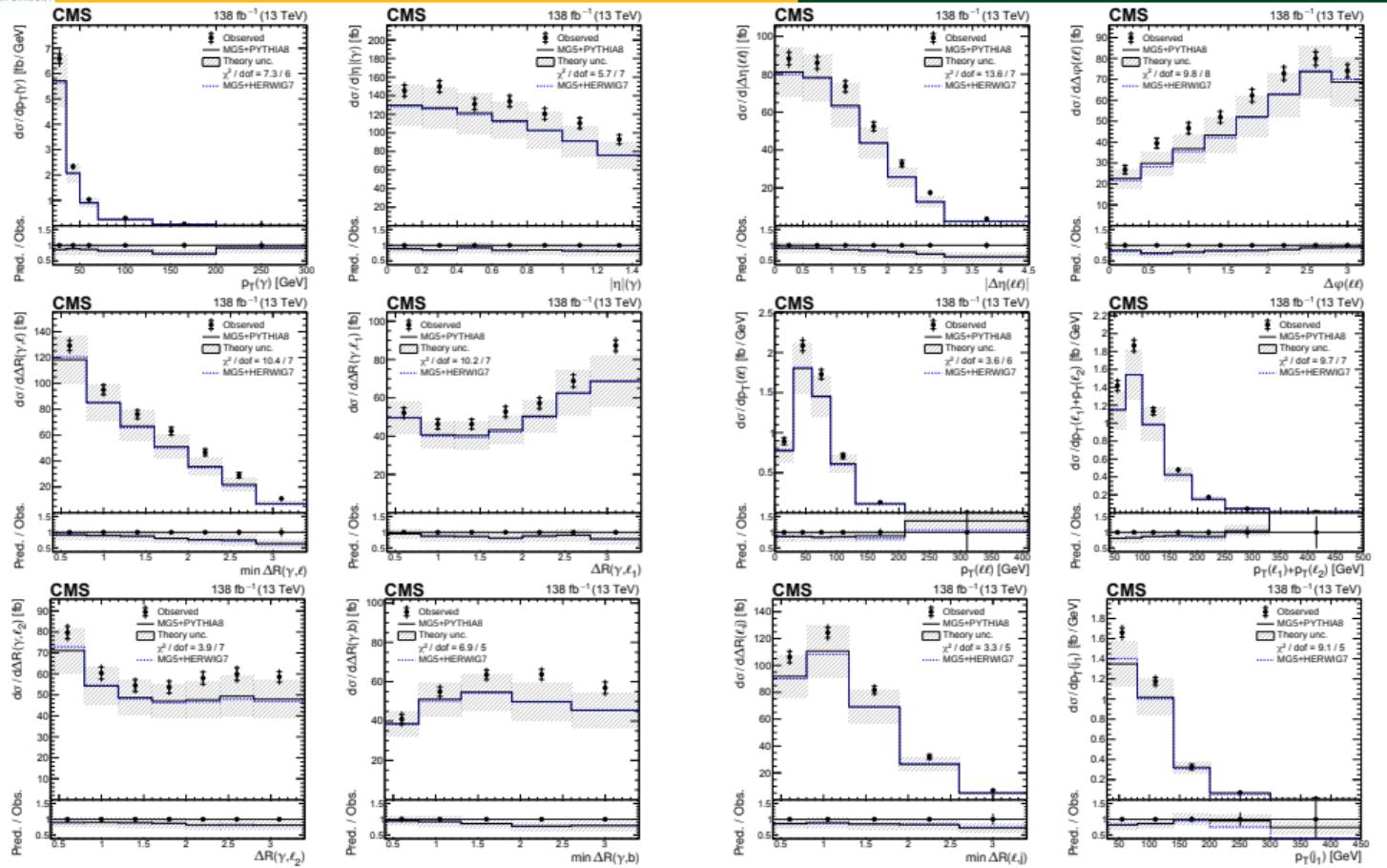


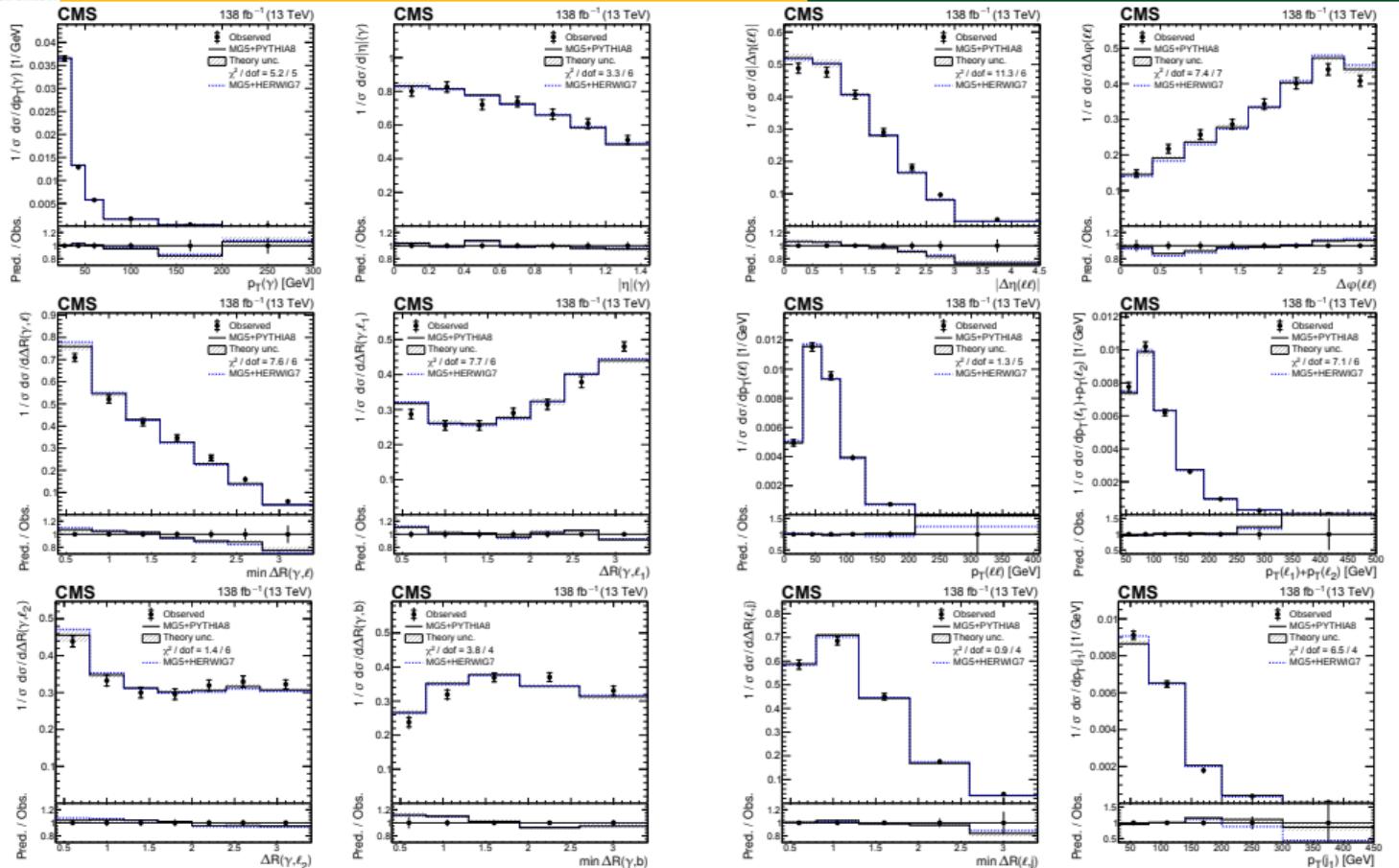
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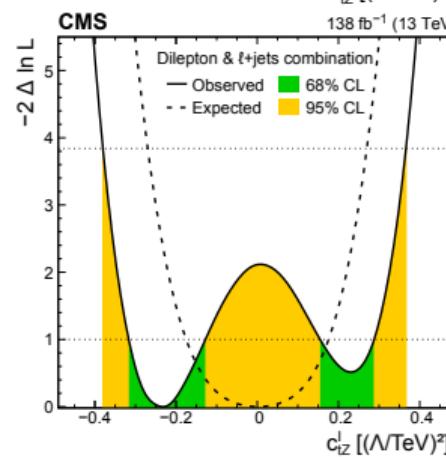
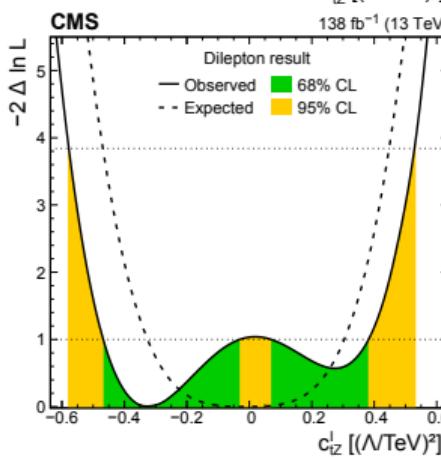
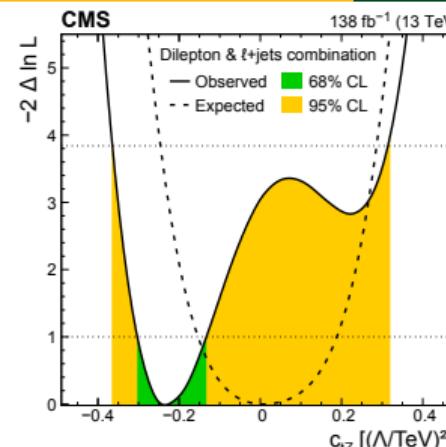
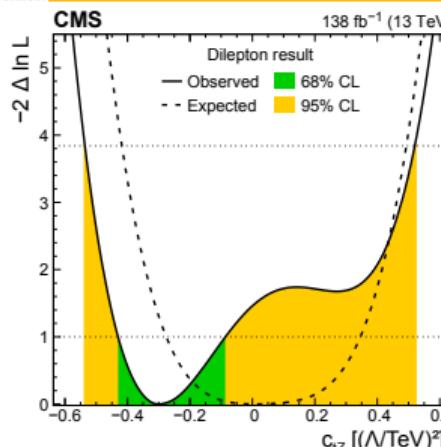
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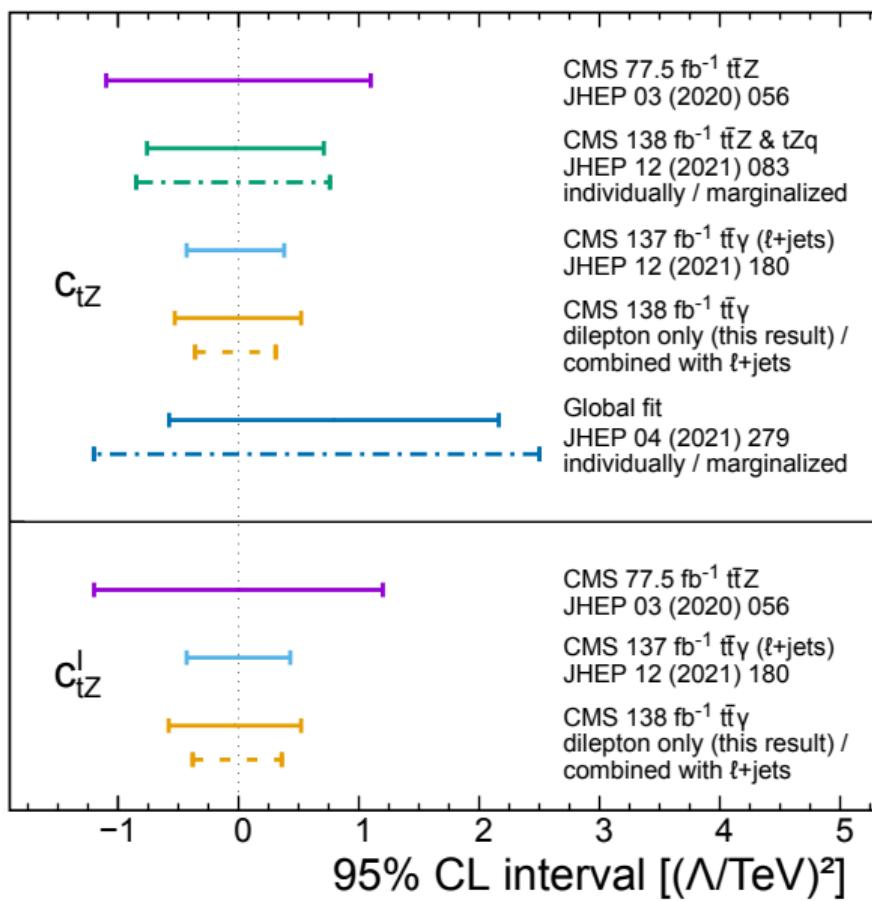
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Process	Cross section normalization	Event generator	Perturbative order in QCD
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	NLO	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	LO
Z+jets	NNLO [49]	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	LO
$Z\gamma, W\gamma, VV, VVV,$ $t\bar{t}V, tZq, tWZ, tHq,$ $tHW, t\bar{t}VV, t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	NLO	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NLO
$t\bar{t}$	NNLO+NNLL [50]	POWHEG	NLO
single t (t channel)	NLO [51, 52]	POWHEG	NLO
single t (s channel)	NLO [51, 52]	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NLO
tW	NNLO [53]	POWHEG	NLO
$t\bar{t}H$	NLO	POWHEG	NLO
$gg \rightarrow ZZ$	LO	MCFM	LO

Leptons	Photons	Jets	b jets	Events
$p_T > 25 \text{ (15) GeV}$	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$N_\ell = 2 \text{ (OC)}$
$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 1.44$	$ \eta < 2.4$	$ \eta < 2.4$	$N_\gamma = 1$
$\Delta R(\gamma, \ell) > 0.4$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \ell) > 0.4$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \ell) > 0.4$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \ell) > 0.4$	$N_b \geq 1$
isolated	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 0.1$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 0.1$	$\Delta R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 0.1$	$m(\ell\ell) > 20 \text{ GeV}$
			matched to b hadron	

	Source	Correlation	Uncertainty [%]	
			Prefit range	Postfit
Experimental	Integrated luminosity	~	1.3–3.2	1.7
	Pileup	✓	0.1–1.4	0.7
	Trigger efficiency	✗	0.6–1.7	0.6
	Electron selection efficiency	~	1.0–1.3	1.0
	Muon selection efficiency	~	0.3–0.5	0.5
	Photon selection efficiency	~	0.4–3.6	1.1
	Electron & photon energy	✓	0.0–1.1	0.1
	Jet energy scale	~	0.1–1.3	0.5
	Jet energy resolution	✓	0.0–0.6	<0.1
	b tagging efficiency	~	0.9–1.4	1.1
Theoretical	L1 prefireing	✓	0.0–0.8	0.3
	Values of μ_F and μ_R	✓	0.3–3.5	1.3
	PDF choice	✓	0.3–4.5	0.3
	PS modelling: ISR & FSR scale	✓	0.3–3.5	1.3
	PS modelling: colour reconnection	✓	0.0–8.4	0.2
Background	PS modelling: b fragmentation	✓	0.0–2.2	0.7
	Underlying-event tune	✓	0.5	0.5
	Z γ correction & normalization	✓	0.0–0.2	0.1
	t γ normalization	✓	0.0–0.9	0.8
	Other+ γ normalization	✓	0.3–1.0	0.8
	Nonprompt γ normalization	✓	0.0–1.8	0.7
	Size of simulated samples	✗	1.5–7.6	0.9
	Total systematic uncertainty			3.6
	Statistical uncertainty			1.4
	Total uncertainty			3.9

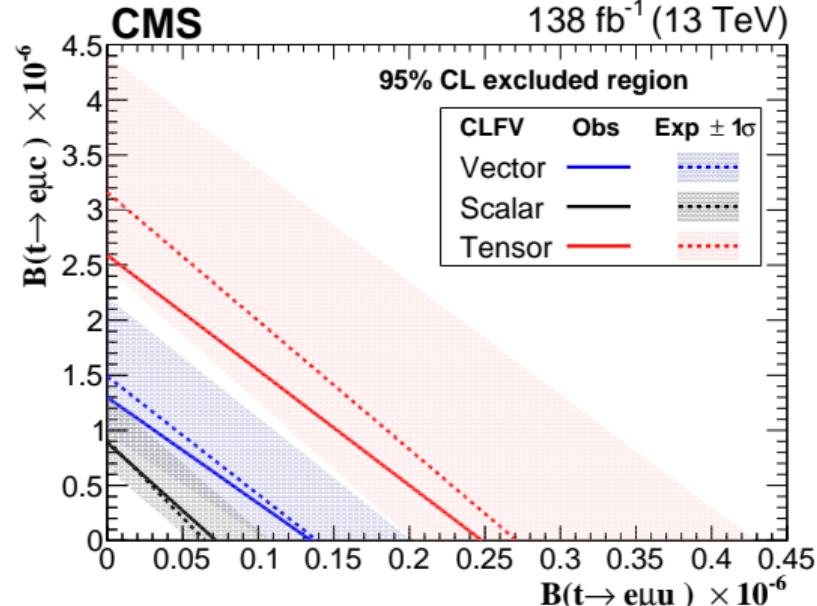
Symbol	Definition
$p_T(\gamma)$	Transverse momentum of the photon
$ \eta (\gamma)$	Absolute value of the pseudorapidity of the photon
$\min \Delta R(\gamma, \ell)$	Angular separation between the photon and the closest lepton
$\Delta R(\gamma, \ell_1)$	Angular separation between the photon and the leading lepton
$\Delta R(\gamma, \ell_2)$	Angular separation between the photon and the subleading lepton
$\min \Delta R(\gamma, b)$	Angular separation between the photon and the closest b jet
$ \Delta\eta(\ell\ell) $	Pseudorapidity difference between the two leptons
$\Delta\varphi(\ell\ell)$	Azimuthal angle difference between the two leptons
$p_T(\ell\ell)$	Transverse momentum of the dilepton system
$p_T(\ell_1) + p_T(\ell_2)$	Scalar sum of the transverse momenta of the two leptons
$\min \Delta R(\ell, j)$	Smallest angular separation between any of the selected leptons and jets
$p_T(j_1)$	Transverse momentum of the leading jet

	Wilson coefficient	Dilepton result		Dilepton & ℓ +jets combination		
		68% CL interval [(Λ /TeV) 2]	95% CL interval [(Λ /TeV) 2]	68% CL interval [(Λ /TeV) 2]	95% CL interval [(Λ /TeV) 2]	
Expected	c_{tZ}^I	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$ profiled	[-0.28, 0.35] [-0.28, 0.35]	[-0.42, 0.49] [-0.42, 0.49]	[-0.15, 0.19] [-0.15, 0.19]	[-0.25, 0.29] [-0.25, 0.29]
	c_{tZ}^I	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$ profiled	[-0.33, 0.30] [-0.33, 0.30]	[-0.47, 0.45] [-0.47, 0.45]	[-0.17, 0.18] [-0.18, 0.18]	[-0.27, 0.27] [-0.27, 0.27]
	c_{tZ}^I	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$ profiled	[-0.43, -0.09] [-0.43, 0.17] [-0.47, -0.03]	[-0.53, 0.52] [-0.53, 0.51] [-0.58, 0.52]	[-0.30, -0.13] [-0.30, 0.00] [-0.32, -0.13]	[-0.36, 0.31] [-0.36, 0.31] [-0.38, 0.36]
	c_{tZ}^I	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$ profiled	\cup [0.07, 0.38] [-0.43, 0.33]	[0.07, 0.38] [-0.43, 0.33]	[0.16, 0.29] [-0.28, 0.23]	[0.16, 0.29] [-0.36, 0.35]
Observed	c_{tZ}^I	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$ profiled				

Backup: Charged lepton flavor violation

Vertex	Int. type	Cross section [fb]		$C_{e\mu tq}/\Lambda^2$ [TeV $^{-2}$]		$\mathcal{B}(10^{-6})$	
		Exp	Obs	Exp	Obs	Exp	Obs
e μ t ν	Vector	7.02	6.78	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13
	Scalar	5.63	6.25	0.23	0.24	0.06	0.07
	Tensor	10.01	9.18	0.07	0.06	0.27	0.25
e μ t τ	Vector	11.21	9.73	0.39	0.37	1.49	1.31
	Scalar	9.11	8.88	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.89
	Tensor	21.02	17.22	0.24	0.21	3.16	2.59

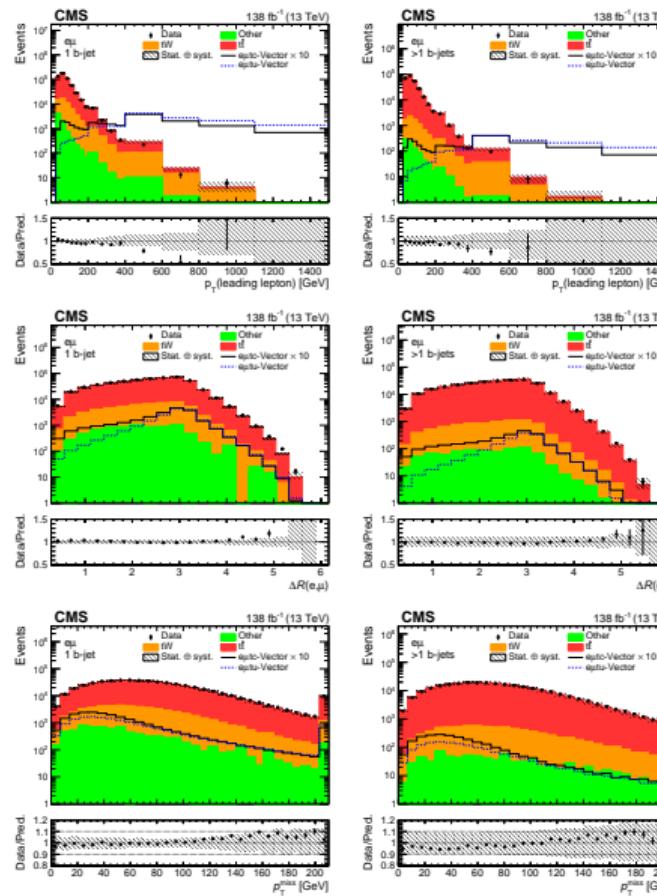
- ▶ No sign of charged lepton flavor violation
- ▶ Set limits on cross sections
- ▶ Scalar, vector, tensor contribute differently to production vs. decay
- ▶ Scalar cross section limits strongest, tensor weakest
- ▶ Translate into branching ratio exclusions
- ▶ Excluded region above and right of curves



- ▶ Near-degeneracy of BDT shapes makes exclusion curves nearly straight lines

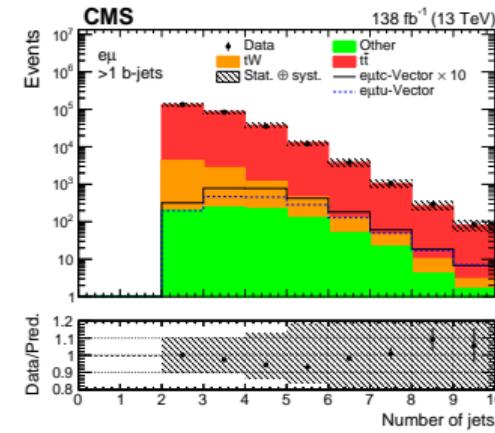
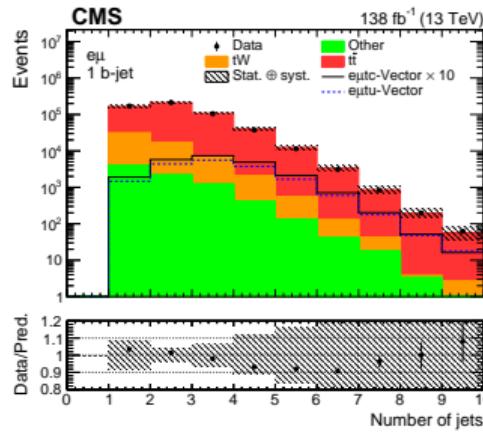
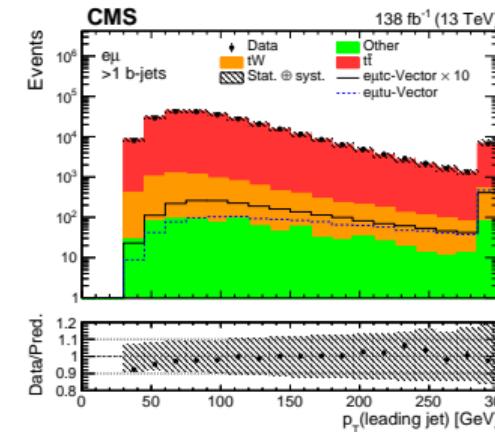
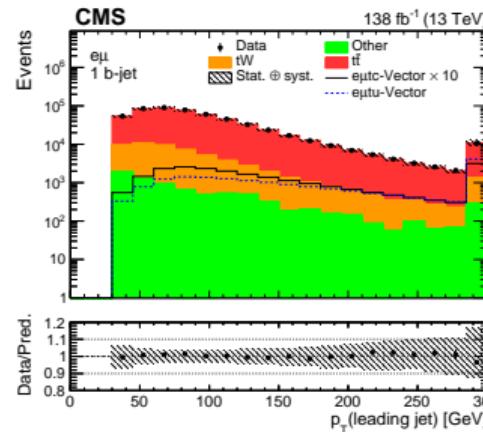
Charged lepton flavor violation

Kinematic plots



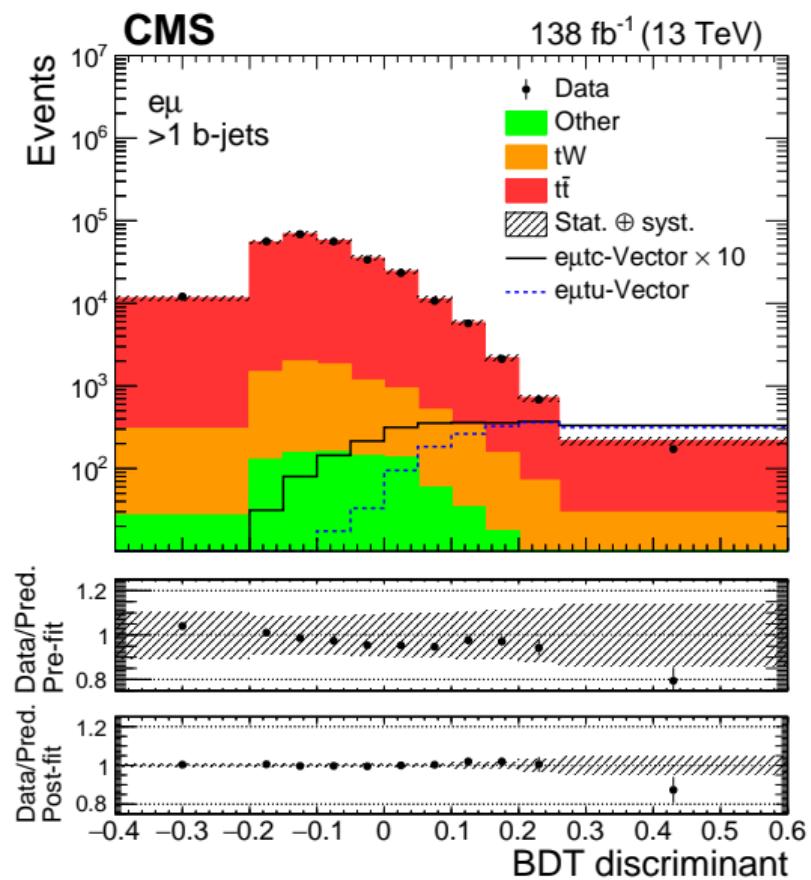
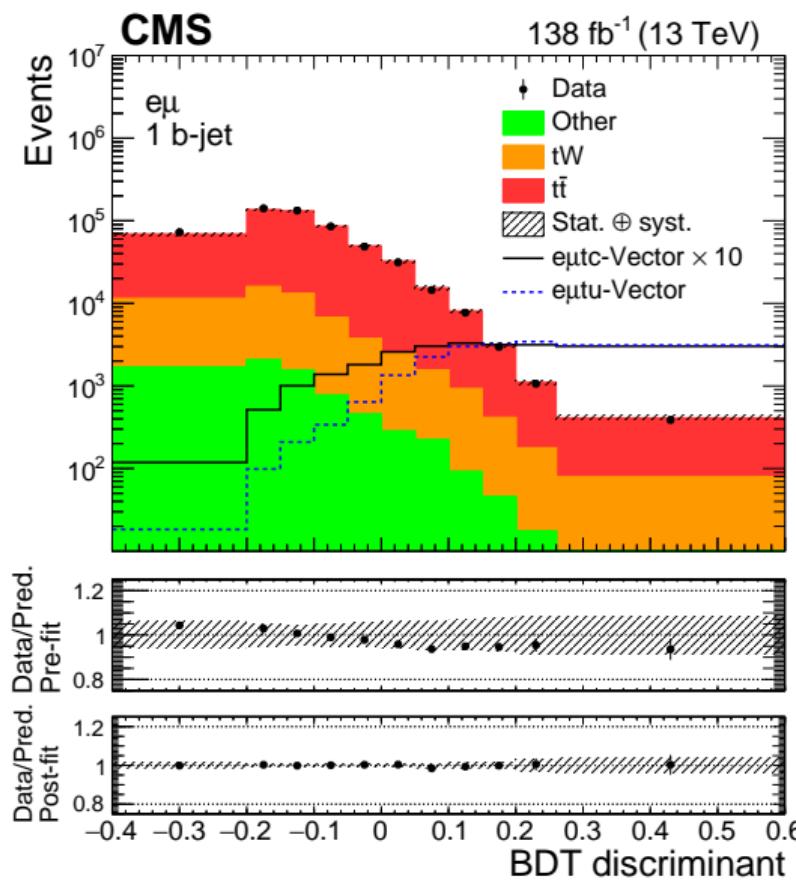
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BDT outputs



Charged lepton flavor violation

		Event yields	
Channel		1 b tagged	> 1 b tagged
$t\bar{t}$		477800 ± 7900	265000 ± 7100
tW		49100 ± 1300	7710 ± 250
Other		7950 ± 670	850 ± 70
Total background prediction		534900 ± 8000	273600 ± 7100
Data		537236	268781
$e\mu tu$	Vector	t decay	604 ± 2
		t production	17103 ± 29
	Scalar	t decay	78.2 ± 0.2
		t production	3670 ± 6
$e\mu tc$	Tensor	t decay	3499 ± 9
		t production	61011 ± 107
	Vector	t decay	596 ± 2
		t production	1711 ± 3
$e\mu tc$	Scalar	t decay	77.7 ± 0.2
		t production	294 ± 1
	Tensor	t decay	3467 ± 8
		t production	6329 ± 13

Source	$t\bar{t}$ (%)	CLFV signal	
		decay (%)	production (%)
Trigger	1.2	1.2	2.9
Electron identification and isolation	1.6	1.6	3.9
Muon identification and isolation	0.6	0.6	0.7
Electron energy scale and resolution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Muon momentum scale and resolution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Jet energy scale and resolution	2.5	2.1	1.2
b tagging	3.1	3.9	4.5
Pileup	0.3	0.3	0.2
ME scale	0.9	0.8	0.7
ISR/FSR scale	1.5	2.9	1.9
PDF	0.8	0.8	0.9
UE tune	0.4	—	—
ME/PS matching	<0.1	—	—
Color reconnection	1.0	—	—
MC statistical	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1