

# Top quark effective field theory in the LHC era

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TopFitter collaboration

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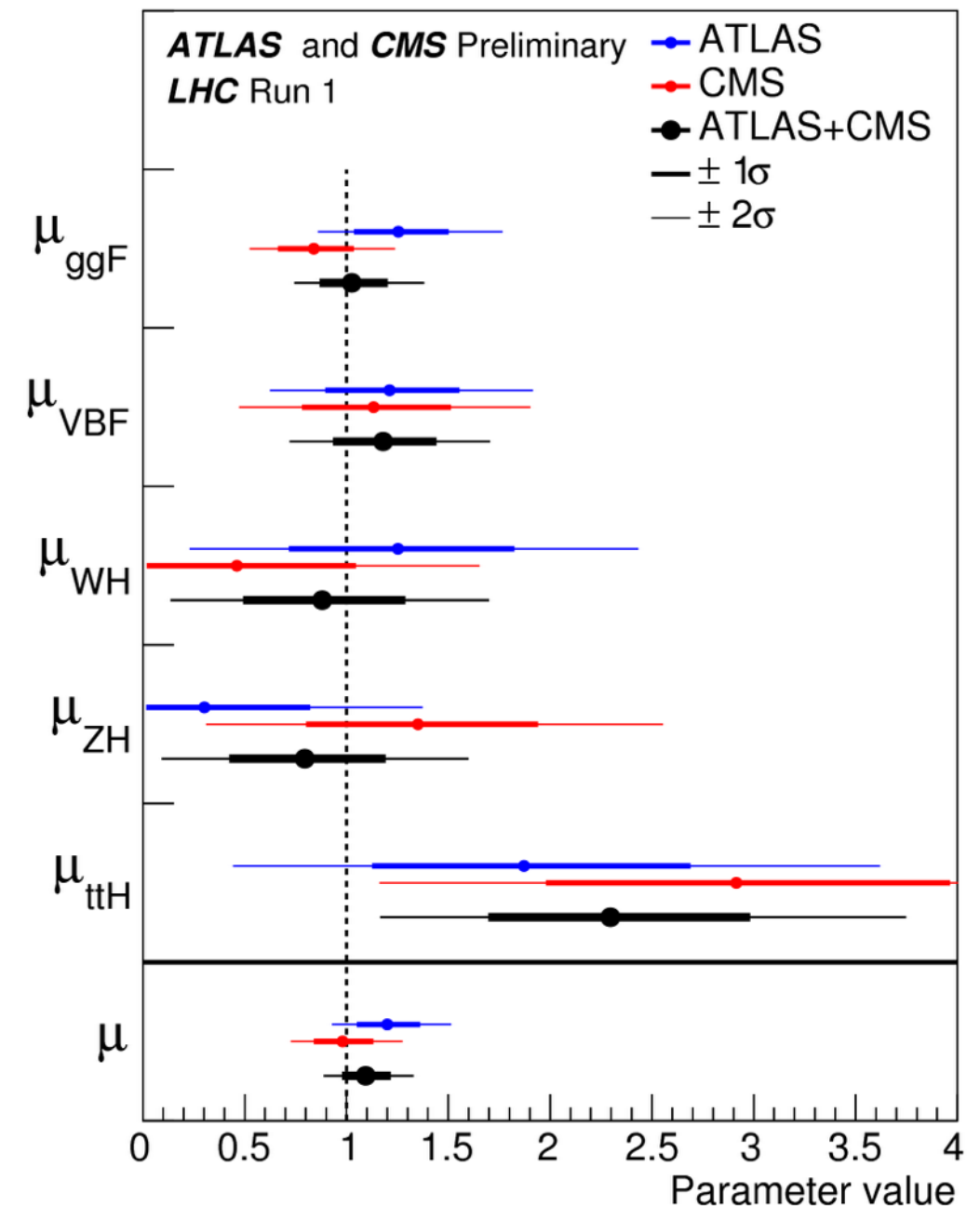
# Outline

- Why (top) EFT?
- The Standard Model EFT
- A global fit of top quark EFT to data
- Prospects for improvement over Run II
- Summary

# The Standard Model in 2016

- All measurements more or less consistent with SM ( $\sim 10\%$ )
- Dedicated searches for new physics continually finding null results for NP
- Many concrete models, but large degeneracy in experimental signatures  
*e.g. “tails of distributions”*
- If there is heavy new physics, looks like it decouples

Where do we go from here?



# The Standard Model EFT

- Resurgence of model-independent frameworks to go beyond SM

(κ framework, anomalous couplings, form factors...)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i O_i}{\Lambda^2} \quad (+ \dots)$$

## Why bother with Effective Field Theory?

- completely general
- can be matched to UV completions
- radiative corrections calculable
- allows contact interactions
- allows power counting
- keeps gauge invariance manifest
- differential distributions
- ...



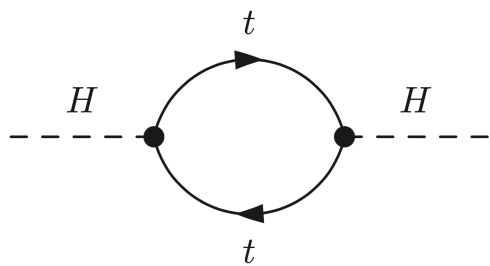
**EFT: Which Lagrangian best describes the currently available data?**

# Why top EFT?

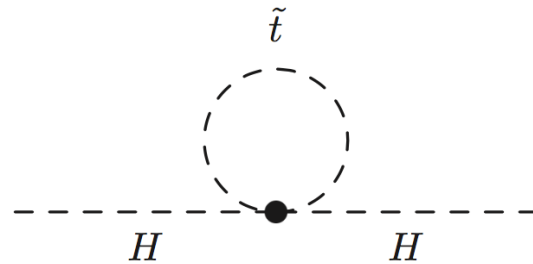
## DIRECTLY:

Top plays a special role in most scenarios of electroweak symmetry breaking:

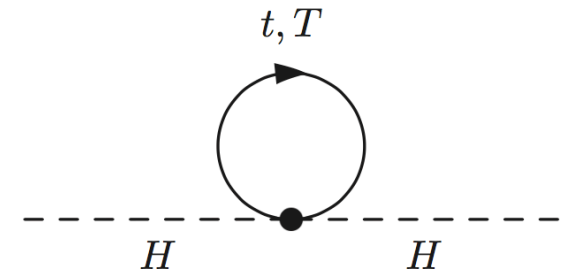
- SUSY: Top partners cancel UV divergences in  $m_h$  (if light enough)



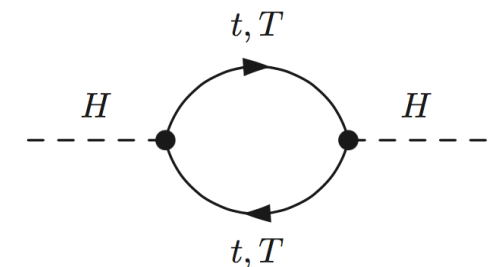
$$\delta m_H^2 = -\frac{|\lambda_F|^2}{8\pi^2} [\Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots]$$



$$\delta m_H^2 = 2 \times \frac{|\lambda_S|^2}{16\pi^2} [\Lambda_{UV}^2 + \dots]$$

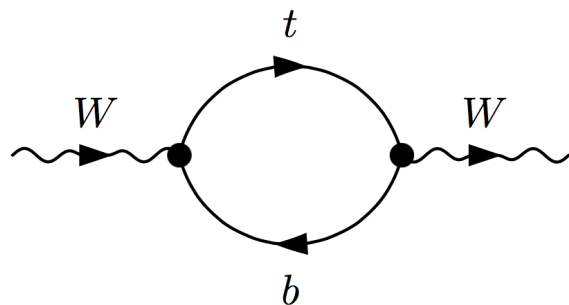


- Little Higgs and friends: Spin-1/2 top partners with large T-t mixing



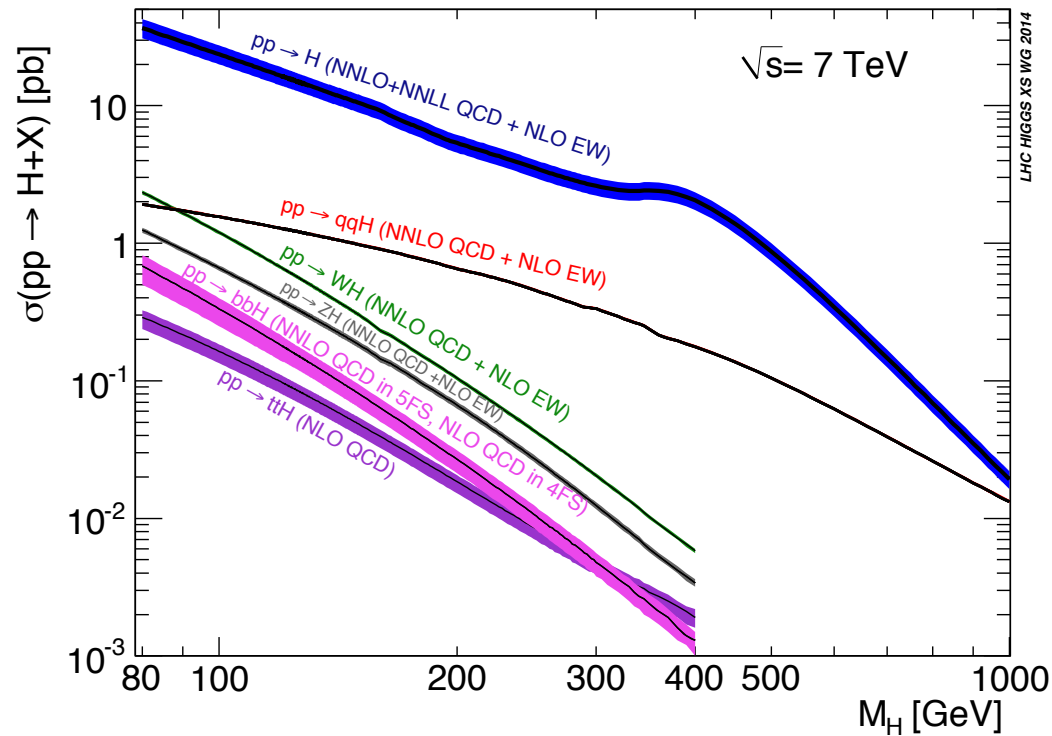
## INDIRECTLY:

Large effects in electroweak measurements: ripe for deviations



All lead to modified top couplings

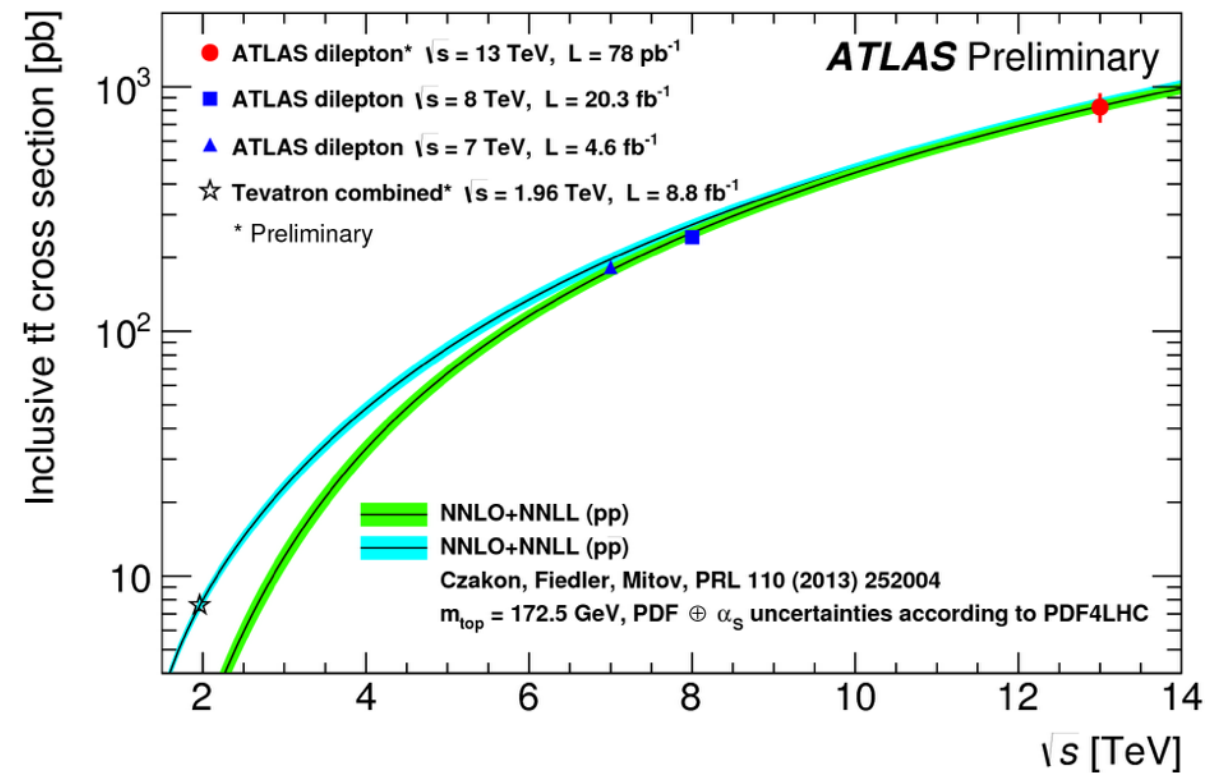
# Why top EFT?



>8 million top quarks produced!

LHC run I:  
4.57 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV  
20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV

550,000 Higgs produced (before BRs!)



# Dimension six operators

## Choice of basis

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{Av} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_\mu^{Av} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^\star (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		$B$ -violating			
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

Grzadkowski et al, 1008:4884

see also:  
 Guidice et al. [hep-ph/0703164]  
 Contino et al. 1303.3876  
 Gupta, Pomarol & Riva 1405.0181



# Relevant operators

$$O_{qq}^1 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$

$$O_{qq}^3 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\tau^I q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I q)$$

$$O_{uu} = (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u)$$

$$O_{qu}^8 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu T^A u)$$

$$O_{qd}^8 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d)$$

$$O_{ud}^8 = (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu T^A u)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d)$$

$$O_{uW} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^I u)\tilde{\phi}W_{\mu\nu}^I$$

$$O_{uG} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\lambda^A u)\tilde{\phi}G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

$$O_G = f_{ABC}G_\mu^{A\nu}G_\nu^{B\lambda}G_\lambda^{C\mu}$$

$$O_{\tilde{G}} = f_{ABC}\tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu}G_\nu^{B\lambda}G_\lambda^{C\mu}$$

$$O_{\phi G} = (\phi^\dagger\phi)G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$O_{\phi q}^3 = i(\phi^\dagger\tau^I D_\mu\phi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I q)$$

$$O_{\phi q}^1 = i(\phi^\dagger D_\mu\phi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$

$$O_{uB} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}u)\tilde{\phi}B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$O_{\phi u} = (\phi^\dagger iD_\mu\phi)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u)$$

$$O_{\phi\tilde{G}} = (\phi^\dagger\phi)\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

A handful of operators

And **many** measurements...

**GLOBAL FIT**

List of papers submitted to refereed journals

Full Title	Journal	Links	Status	Groups
<b>NEW</b> Measurement of the correlations between the polar angles of leptons from top quark decays in the helicity basis at $\sqrt{s}=7S$ TeV using the ATLAS detector	Phys. Rev. D (RC)	<a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/10/26	TOPQ
Measurement of the production cross-section of a single top quark in association with a $W$ boson at 8 TeV with the ATLAS experiment	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/10/13	TOPQ
Measurement of the differential cross-section of highly boosted top quarks as a function of their transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV proton-proton collisions using the ATLAS detector	PRD	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/10/13	TOPQ
Search for anomalous couplings in the $W$ vertex from the measurement of double differential angular decay rates of single top quarks produced in the $S$ -channel with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/10/13	TOPQ
Search for the production of single vector-like and excited quarks in the $W$ final state in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/10/09	EXOT / TOPQ
Search for flavour-changing neutral current top quark decays $t \rightarrow Wq$ in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/09/20	TOPQ / HIGG
Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ production cross sections in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/09/17	TOPQ
Measurement of the charge asymmetry in top-quark pair production in the lepton-plus-jets final state in $pp$ collision data at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/09/08	TOPQ
Search for single top-quark production via flavour changing neutral currents at 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/09/01	TOPQ
Measurements of fiducial cross-sections for $t\bar{t}$ production with one or two additional $b$ -jets in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV using the ATLAS detector	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/08/27	TOPQ
Search for flavour-changing neutral current top-quark decays to $qZ$ in $pp$ collision data collected with the ATLAS detector at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Submitted: 2015/08/24	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Determination of the top-quark pole mass using $t\bar{t}$ $1$ -jet events collected with the ATLAS experiment in 7 TeV $pp$ collisions	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP 10 (2015) 121</a> (Submitted: 2015/07/07)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of colour flow with the jet pull angle in $t\bar{t}$ events using the ATLAS detector at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV	PLB	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Physics Letters B (2015) 475-493</a> (Submitted: 2015/06/18)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of the top quark branching ratios into channels with leptons and quarks with the ATLAS detector	PRD	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 92, 072005 (2015)</a> (Submitted: 2015/06/16)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> A search for $t\bar{t}$ resonances using lepton-plus-jets events in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP08 (2015) 148</a> (Submitted: 2015/05/26)	TOPQ / EXOT
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for production of vector-like quark pairs and of four top quarks in the lepton-plus-jets final state in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP 08 (2015) 105</a> (Submitted: 2015/05/16)	EXOT / TOPQ
Analysis of events with $b$ -jets and a pair of leptons of the same charge in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	Accepted (Submitted: 2015/04/17)	EXOT / TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of the top pair production cross-section in 8 TeV proton-proton collisions using kinematic information in the lepton+jets final state with ATLAS	PRD	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 91, 112013 (2015)</a> (Submitted: 2015/04/16)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of the top quark mass in the $t\bar{t}$ $1$ to $(1m)$ lepton+jets and $t\bar{t}$ $1$ to $(1m)$ dilepton channels using $\sqrt{s}=7S$ TeV ATLAS data	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:330</a> (Submitted: 2015/03/18)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for vector-like $b$ quarks in events with one isolated lepton, missing transverse momentum and jets at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	PRD	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 91, 112011 (2015)</a> (Submitted: 2015/03/18)	EXOT / TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Differential top-antitop cross-section measurements as a function of observables constructed from final-state particles using $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7S$ TeV in the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP 06 (2015) 100</a> (Submitted: 2015/02/20)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Observation of top-quark pair production in association with a photon and measurement of the $t\bar{t}\gamma$ production cross section in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7S$ TeV using the ATLAS detector	PRD	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 91, 072007 (2015)</a> (Submitted: 2015/02/02)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ and lepton charge asymmetry in dilepton events in $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV data with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP 05 (2015) 061</a> (Submitted: 2015/01/29)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of spin correlation in top-antitop quark events and search for stop quark pair production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV using the ATLAS detector	PRL	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 142001 (2015)</a> (Submitted: 2014/12/15)	TOPQ / SUSY
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for invisible particles produced in association with single-top-quarks in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:79</a> (Submitted: 2014/10/20)	TOPQ / EXOT
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for $W \rightarrow t\bar{b}$ in the lepton plus jets final state in proton-proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	PLB	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Physics Letters B 743 (2015) 235-255</a> (Submitted: 2014/10/15)	TOPQ / EXOT
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for s-channel single top-quark production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	PLB	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Phys. Lett. B 740 (2015) 118</a> (Submitted: 2014/10/02)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for pair and single production of new heavy quarks that decay to a $Z$ boson and a third-generation quark in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	JHEP	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">JHEP 11 (2014) 104</a> (Submitted: 2014/09/19)	EXOT / TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Measurement of the top-quark mass in the fully hadronic decay channel from ATLAS data at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:158</a> (Submitted: 2014/09/02)	TOPQ
<b>PUBLISHED</b> Search for $W \rightarrow tb \rightarrow q\bar{q}bb$ decays in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8S$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	EPJC	<a href="#">Inspire</a> , <a href="#">arXiv</a> , <a href="#">Figures</a>	<a href="#">Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:165</a> (Submitted: 2014/08/05)	EXOT / TOPQ



# The TopFitter method

- Sample a set of points in the N-dimensional parameter space of  $\{C_i\}$
- Construct *parameterising* function  $f_b(\{C_i\})$  which models change in MC w.r.t Wilson coefficient

$$\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{SM}} + C_i \sigma_{D6} + C_i^2 \sigma_{D6^2} \longrightarrow f_b(\{C_i\}) = \alpha_0^b + \sum_i \beta_i^b C_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \gamma_{i,j}^b C_i C_j + \dots$$

- Construct goodness-of-fit between  $f_b(\{C_i\})$  and data

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{C}) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(f_i(\mathbf{C}) - E_i) \rho_{i,j} (f_j(\mathbf{C}) - E_j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

- Minimise it

**GOAL: Global fit of all relevant operators in top quark production & decay to available data from Tevatron & LHC**

# Datasets

Dataset	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Measurements	arXiv ref.	Dataset	$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Measurements	arXiv ref.
<i>Top pair production</i>							
Total cross-sections:				Differential cross-sections:			
ATLAS	7	lepton+jets	1406.5375	ATLAS	7	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}},  y_{t\bar{t}} $	1407.0371
ATLAS	7	dilepton	1202.4892	CDF	1.96	$M_{t\bar{t}}$	0903.2850
ATLAS	7	lepton+tau	1205.3067	CMS	7	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$	1211.2220
ATLAS	7	lepton w/o $b$ jets	1201.1889	CMS	8	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$	1505.04480
ATLAS	7	lepton w/ $b$ jets	1406.5375	DØ	1.96	$M_{t\bar{t}}, p_T(t),  y_t $	1401.5785
ATLAS	7	tau+jets	1211.7205	Charge asymmetries:			
ATLAS	7	$t\bar{t}, Z\gamma, WW$	1407.0573	ATLAS	7	$A_C$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1311.6742
ATLAS	8	dilepton	1202.4892	CMS	7	$A_C$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1402.3803
CMS	7	all hadronic	1302.0508	CDF	1.96	$A_{FB}$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1211.1003
CMS	7	dilepton	1208.2761	DØ	1.96	$A_{FB}$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )	1405.0421
CMS	7	lepton+jets	1212.6682	Top widths:			
CMS	7	lepton+tau	1203.6810	DØ	1.96	$\Gamma_{top}$	1308.4050
CMS	7	tau+jets	1301.5755	CDF	1.96	$\Gamma_{top}$	1201.4156
CMS	8	dilepton	1312.7582	<i>W-boson helicity fractions:</i>			
CDF + DØ	1.96	Combined world average	1309.7570	ATLAS	7		1205.2484
<i>Single top production</i>				CDF	1.96		1211.4523
ATLAS	7	$t$ -channel (differential)	1406.7844	CMS	7		1308.3879
CDF	1.96	$s$ -channel (total)	1402.0484	DØ	1.96		1011.6549
CMS	7	$t$ -channel (total)	1406.7844	<i>Run II data</i>			
CMS	8	$t$ -channel (total)	1406.7844	CMS	13	$t\bar{t}$ (dilepton)	1510.05302
DØ	1.96	$s$ -channel (total)	0907.4259				
DØ	1.96	$t$ -channel (total)	1105.2788				
<i>Associated production</i>							
ATLAS	7	$t\bar{t}\gamma$	1502.00586				
ATLAS	8	$t\bar{t}Z$	1509.05276				
CMS	8	$t\bar{t}Z$	1406.7830				

# Top pair production

At dimension-six

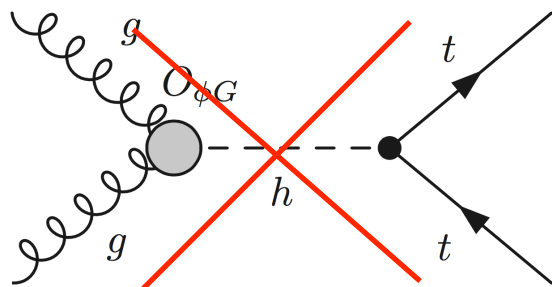
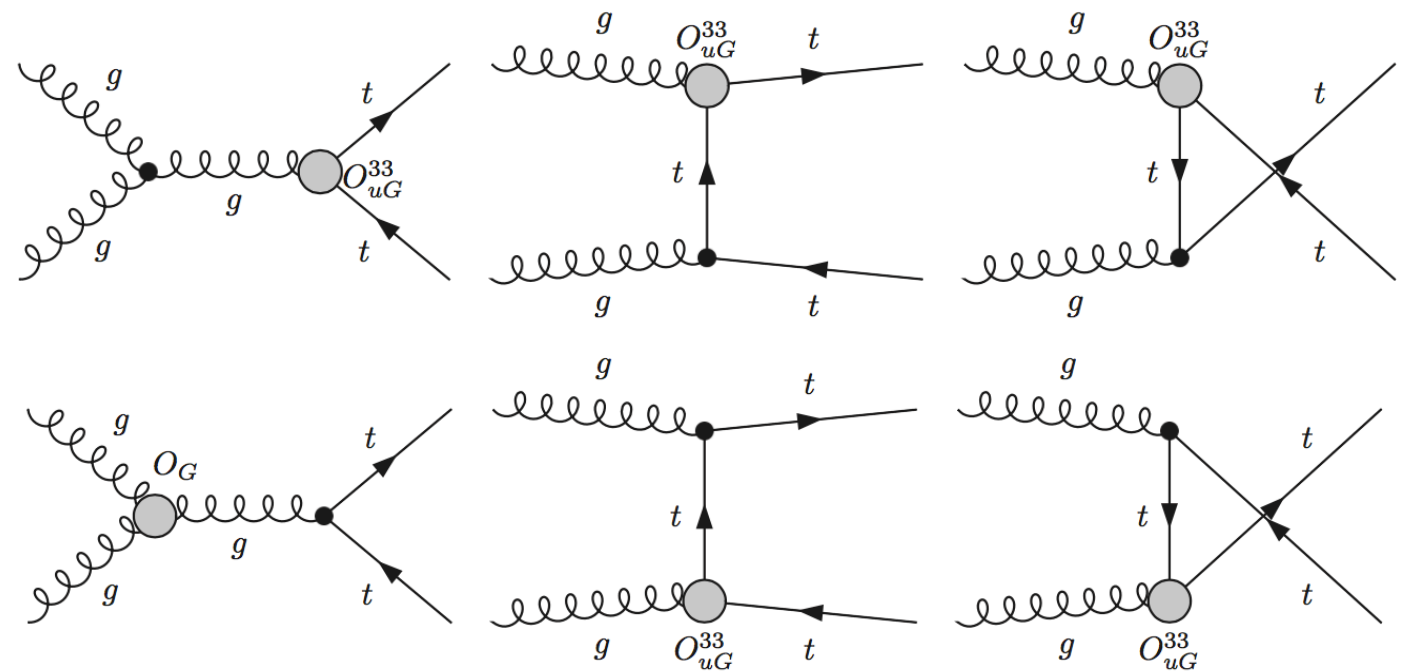
$$|\mathcal{M}_{\text{tot}}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2\Re\{\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}\mathcal{M}_{D6}^*\} + |\mathcal{M}_{D6}|^2$$

gg channel dominates @ LHC

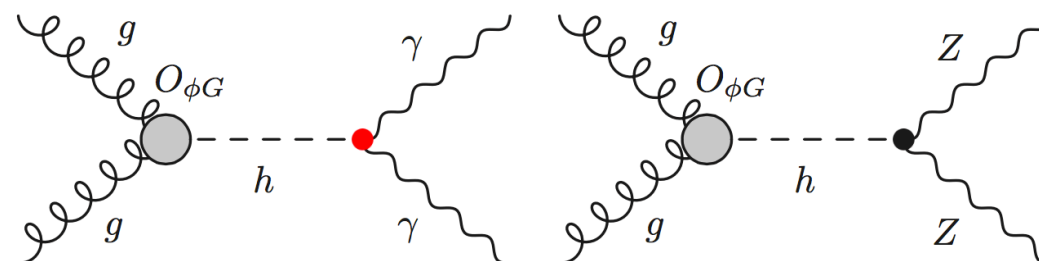
$$O_{uG} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\lambda^A u)\tilde{\phi}G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

$$O_G = f_{ABC}G_{\mu}^{A\nu}G_{\nu}^{B\lambda}G_{\lambda}^{C\mu}$$

$$O_{\phi G} = \frac{1}{2}(\phi^\dagger\phi)G_{\mu\nu}^AG^{A\mu\nu} \quad ??$$

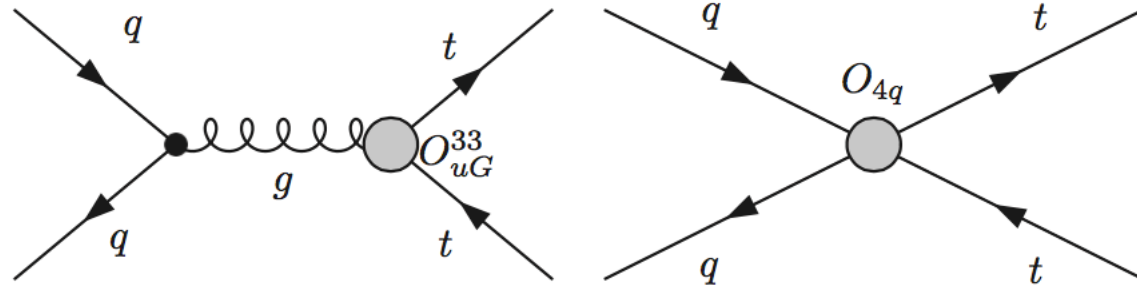


No constraint here, but can probe in Higgs physics



Corbett et al. 1505.05516

# Top pair production



Kamenik, Shu & Zupan, 1107.5257

Zhang and Willenbrock, 1008.3869

Degrande, Gerard, Grojean, Maltoni & Servant, 1010.6304

$$O_{qq}^1 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$

$$O_{qq}^3 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu \tau^I q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu \tau^I q)$$

$$O_{uu} = (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u)$$

$$O_{qu}^8 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu T^A u)$$

$$O_{qd}^8 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu T^A q)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d)$$

$$O_{ud}^8 = (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu T^A u)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d)$$



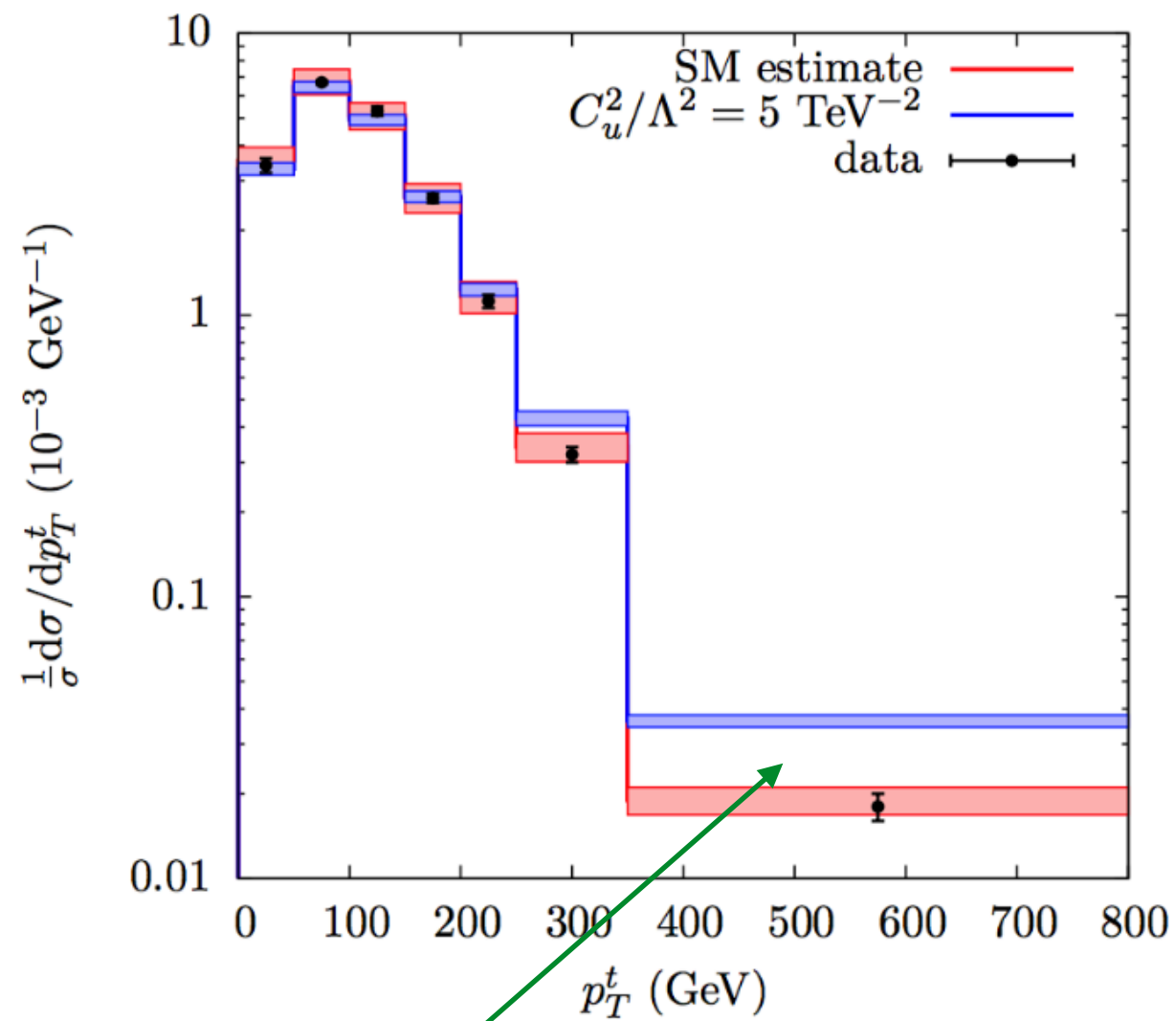
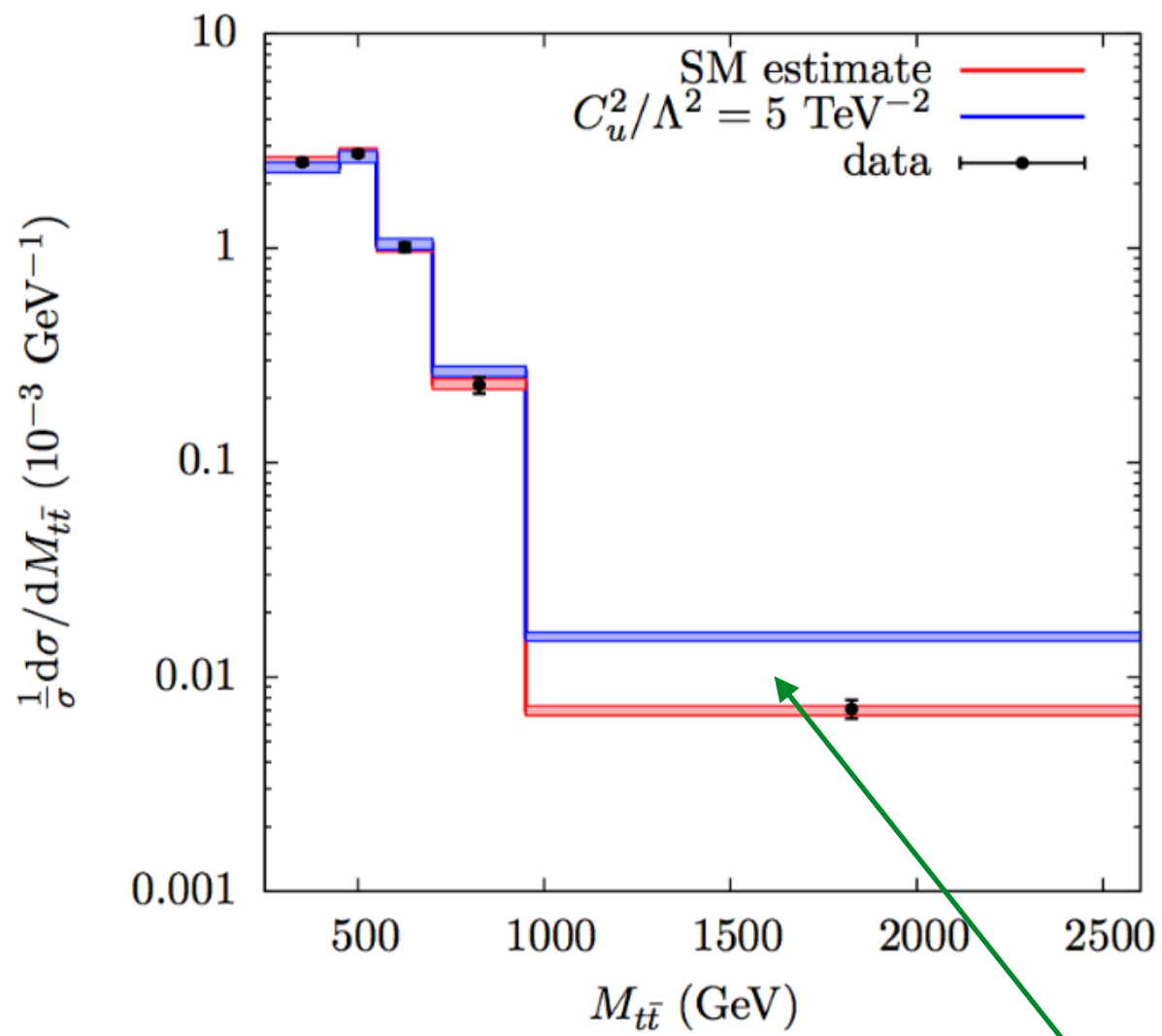
$$O_u^1 = 3(2O_{qq}^{(1)1331} + O_{uu}^{1331}) - (O_{qq}^{(1)1133} + O_{qq}^{(3)1133} + O_{uu}^{1133})$$

$$O_u^2 = -(O_{qu}^{(8)1133} + O_{qu}^{(8)3311})$$

$$O_d^1 = 3(O_{qq}^{(3)1331} - O_{qq}^{(1)1331}) + (O_{qq}^{(3)1133} - O_{qq}^{(1)1133}) + 6O_{ud}^{(8)3311}$$

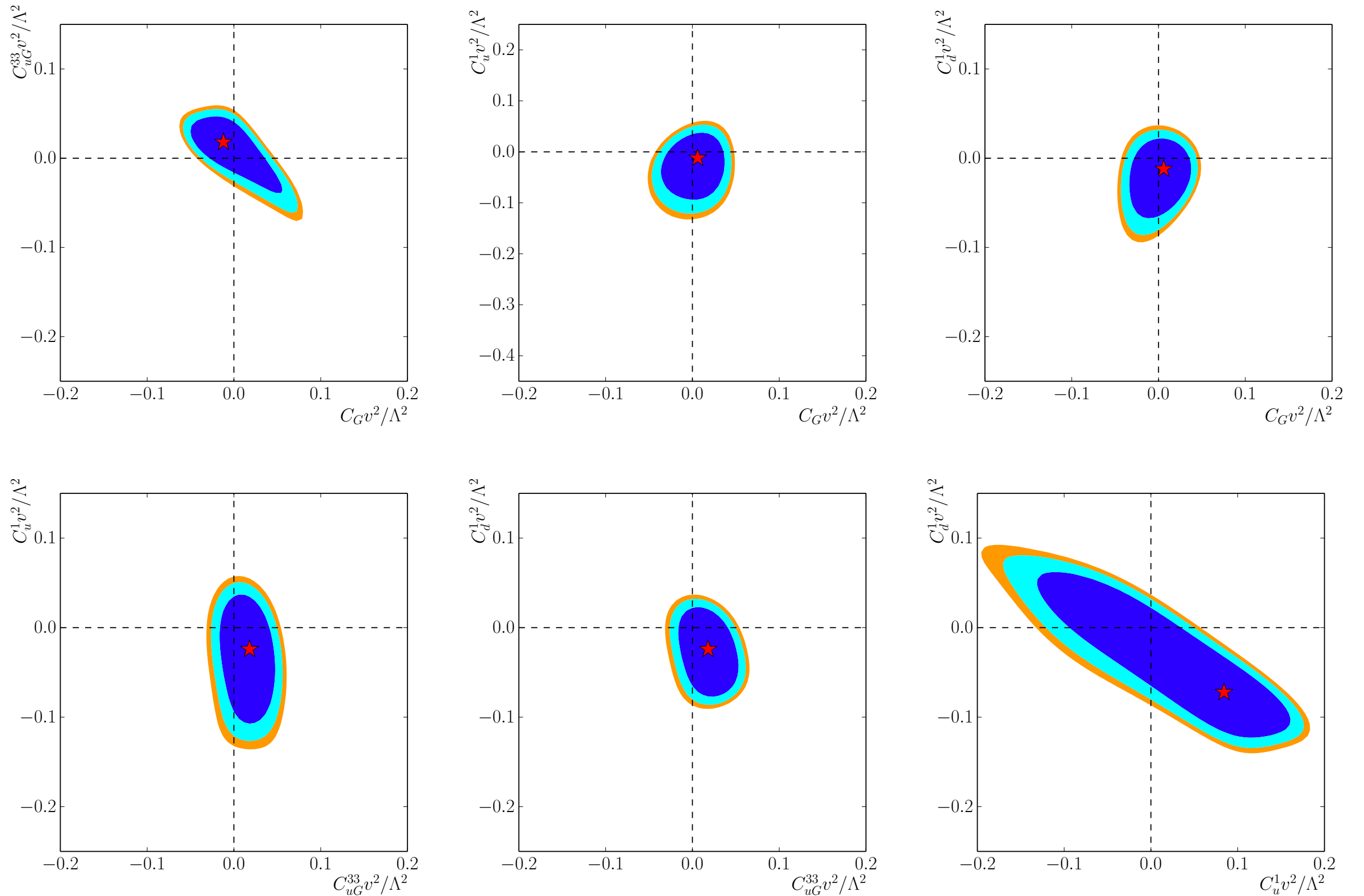
$$O_d^2 = -(O_{qu}^{(8)1133} + O_{qd}^{(8)3311}),$$

**SUMMARY:** 6 constrainable operators in top pair production

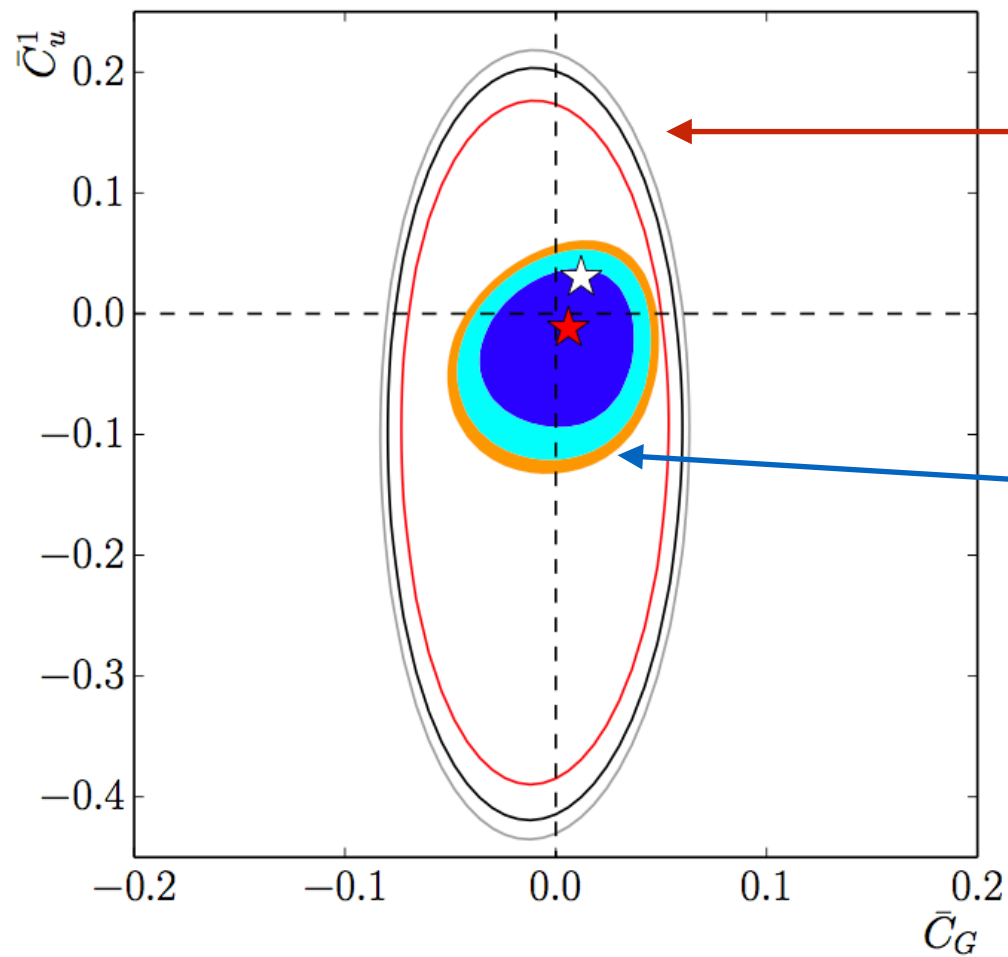


Most sensitivity in the tails

# Selected Correlations





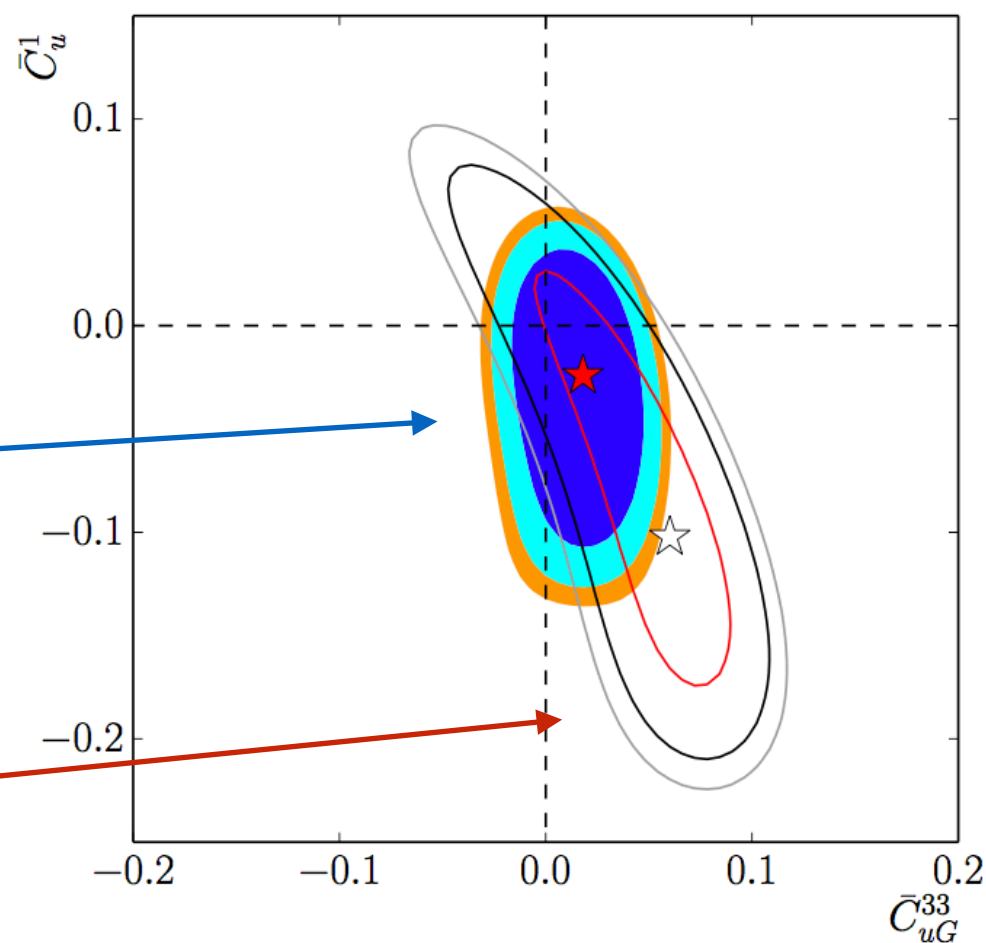


total cross-sections only

totals and differentials

LHC(7+8) only

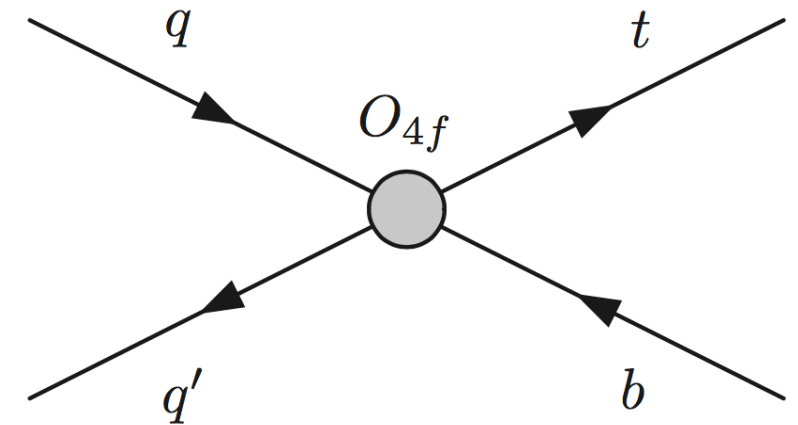
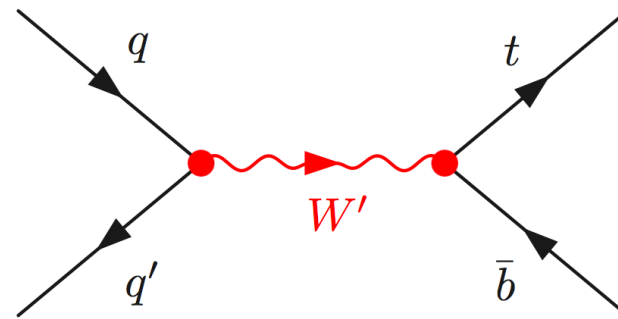
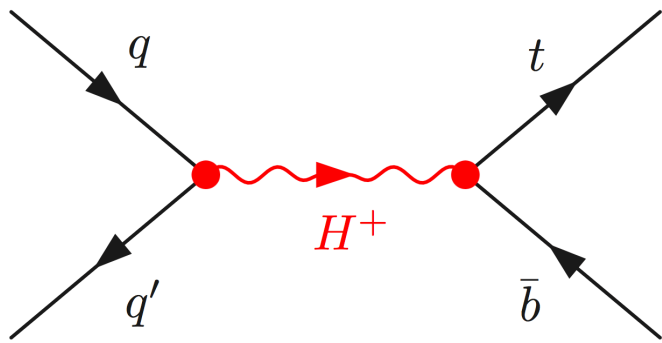
Tevatron only



# Single-top production

Single top in simple BSM models:

in low-energy limit:



$$O_{qq}^3 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu\tau^I q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I q)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{D6} \sim C_i v^2 / \Lambda^2$$

~~$$O_{qq}^1 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$~~

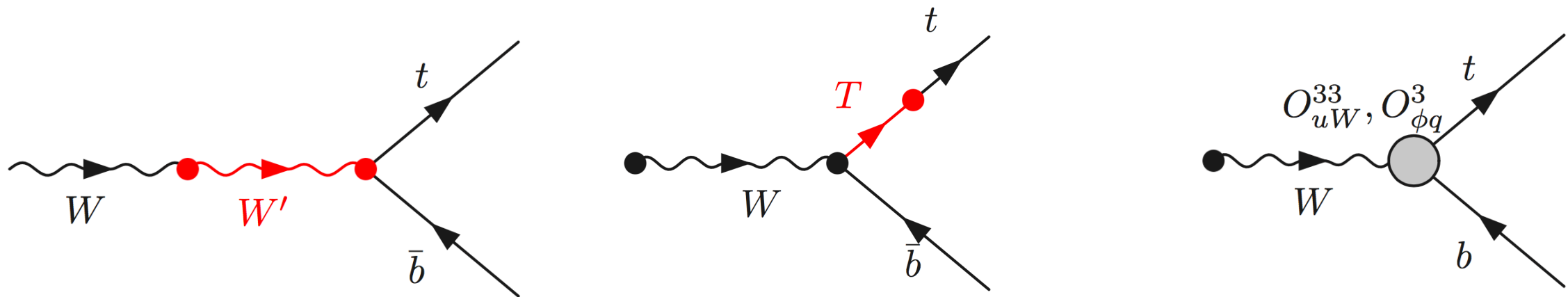
$$\mathcal{M}_{D6} \sim C_i m_t m_b / \Lambda^2$$

~~$$O_{qu}^1 = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u)$$~~

# Single-top production

Single top in simple BSM models:

in low-energy limit:



Relation to anomalous couplings:

$$O_{uW}^{33} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^I u)\tilde{\phi}W_{\mu\nu}^I \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\gamma^\mu(V_L P_L + V_R P_R)tW_\mu^- + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}i\sigma^{\mu\nu}(g_L P_L + g_R P_R)tW_\mu^- + h.c.$$

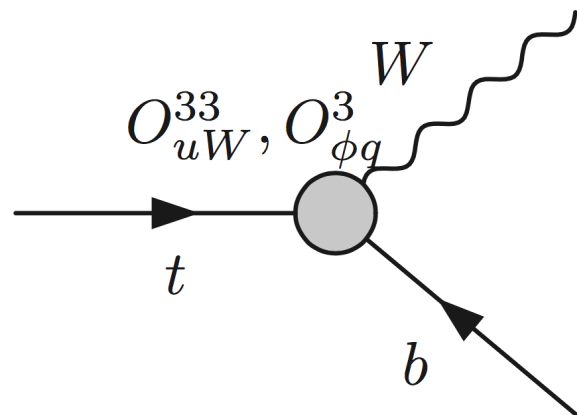
$$O_{\phi q}^3 = i(\phi^\dagger\tau^I\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\phi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I q)$$

Cao, Wudka & Yuan 0704.2809

Aguilar-Saavedra 0803.3810

**SUMMARY:** 3 constrainable operators in single top production

# Decay observables



$$F_0 = \frac{m_t^2}{m_t^2 + 2M_W^2} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}C_{uW}^{33}v^2}{\Lambda^2 V_{tb}} \frac{m_t M_W (m_t^2 - M_W^2)}{(m_t^2 + 2M_W^2)^2}$$

$$F_L = \frac{2M_W^2}{m_t^2 + 2M_W^2} + \frac{4\sqrt{2}C_{uW}^{33}v^2}{\Lambda^2 V_{tb}} \frac{m_t M_W (m_t^2 - M_W^2)}{(m_t^2 + 2M_W^2)^2}$$

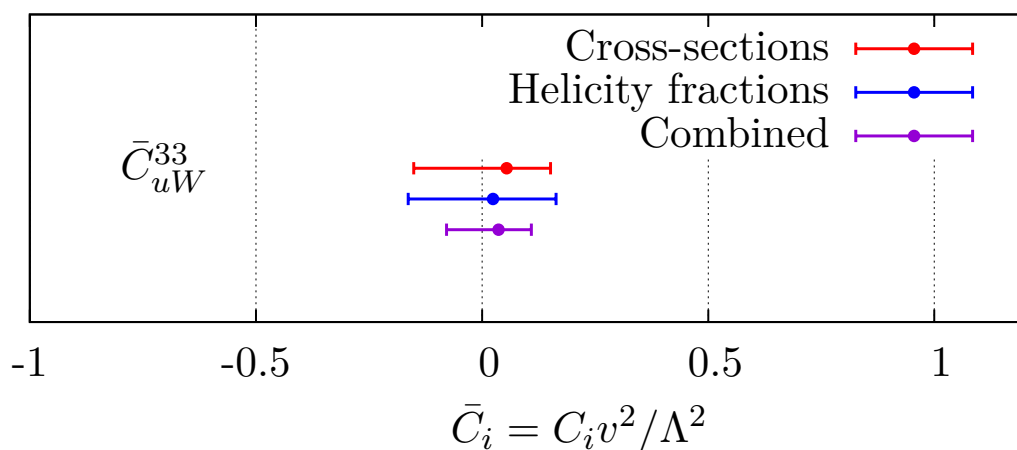
$$F_R \simeq 0$$

In SM  $F_0 \approx 0.66, F_L \approx 0.33, F_R \approx 0$

Stable against  
higher-order  
corrections

Do angular observables give better bounds than cross-sections?

Czarnecki, Korner and Piclum 1005.2635

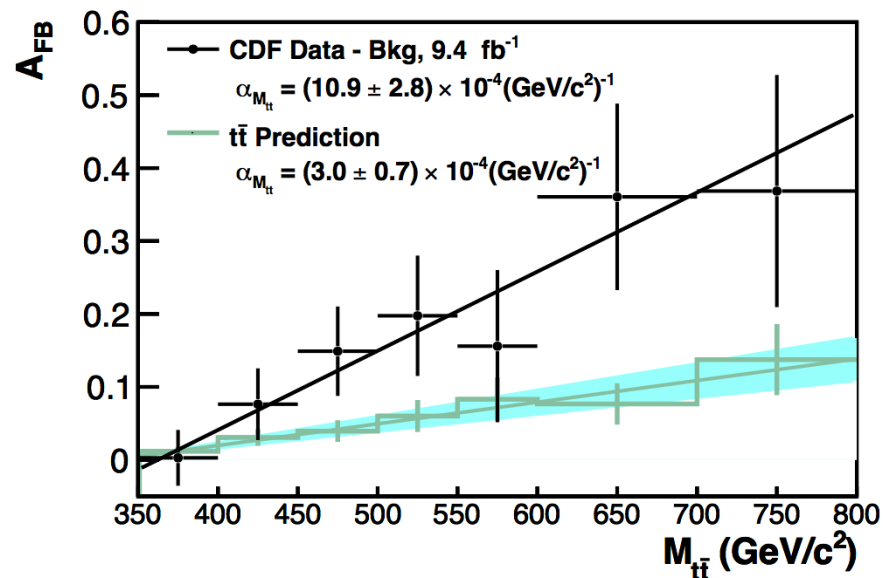


Completely different measurements ...

...but similar precision

Benefits of a global analysis

# Charge asymmetries



$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

$A_{FB}$  (more or less) explained by large NNLO QCD

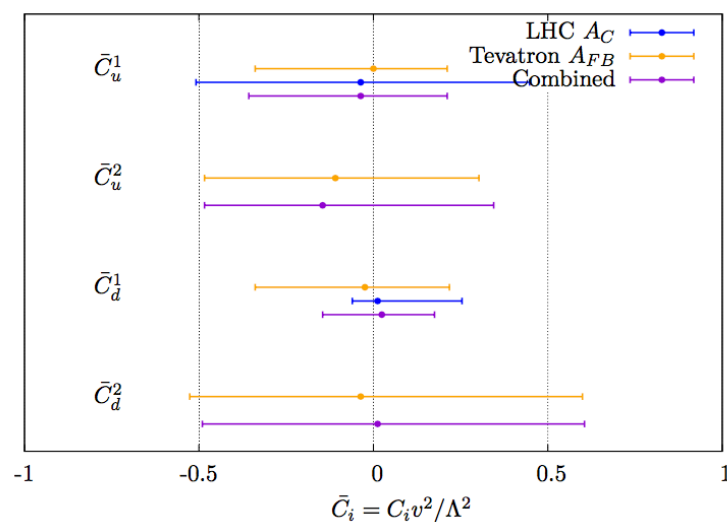
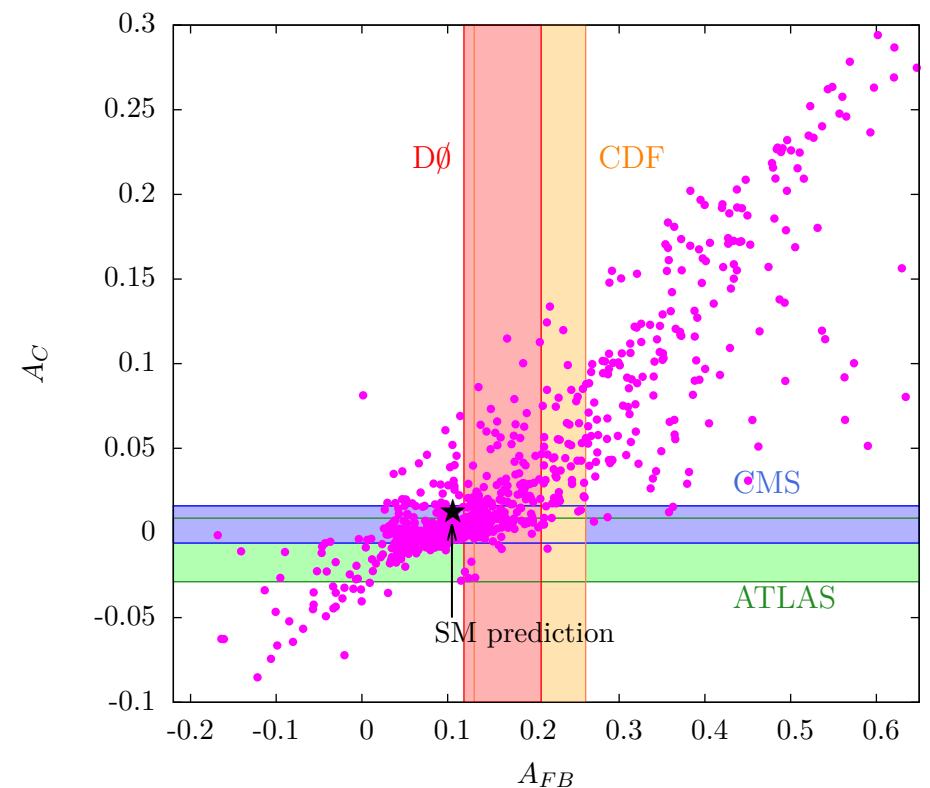
Czakon, Fiedler & Mitov, 1411.3007

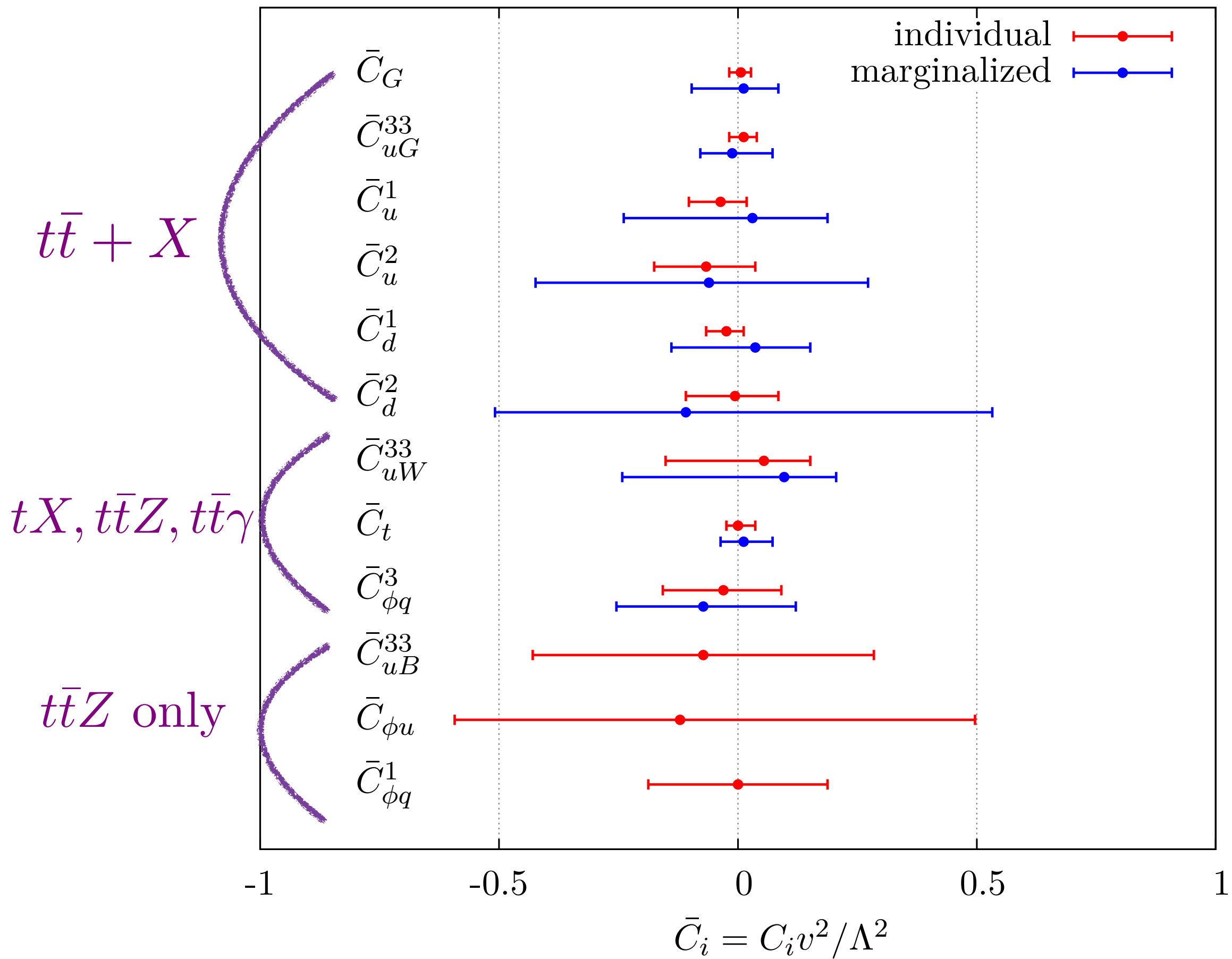
Is there any room for  $\{C_i\}$ ?

In EFT language:  $A_{FB} \sim (C_u^1 + C_d^1 - C_u^2 - C_d^2) \times \Lambda^{-2}$

Zhang and Willenbrock 1008.3869

correlated with  $A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$





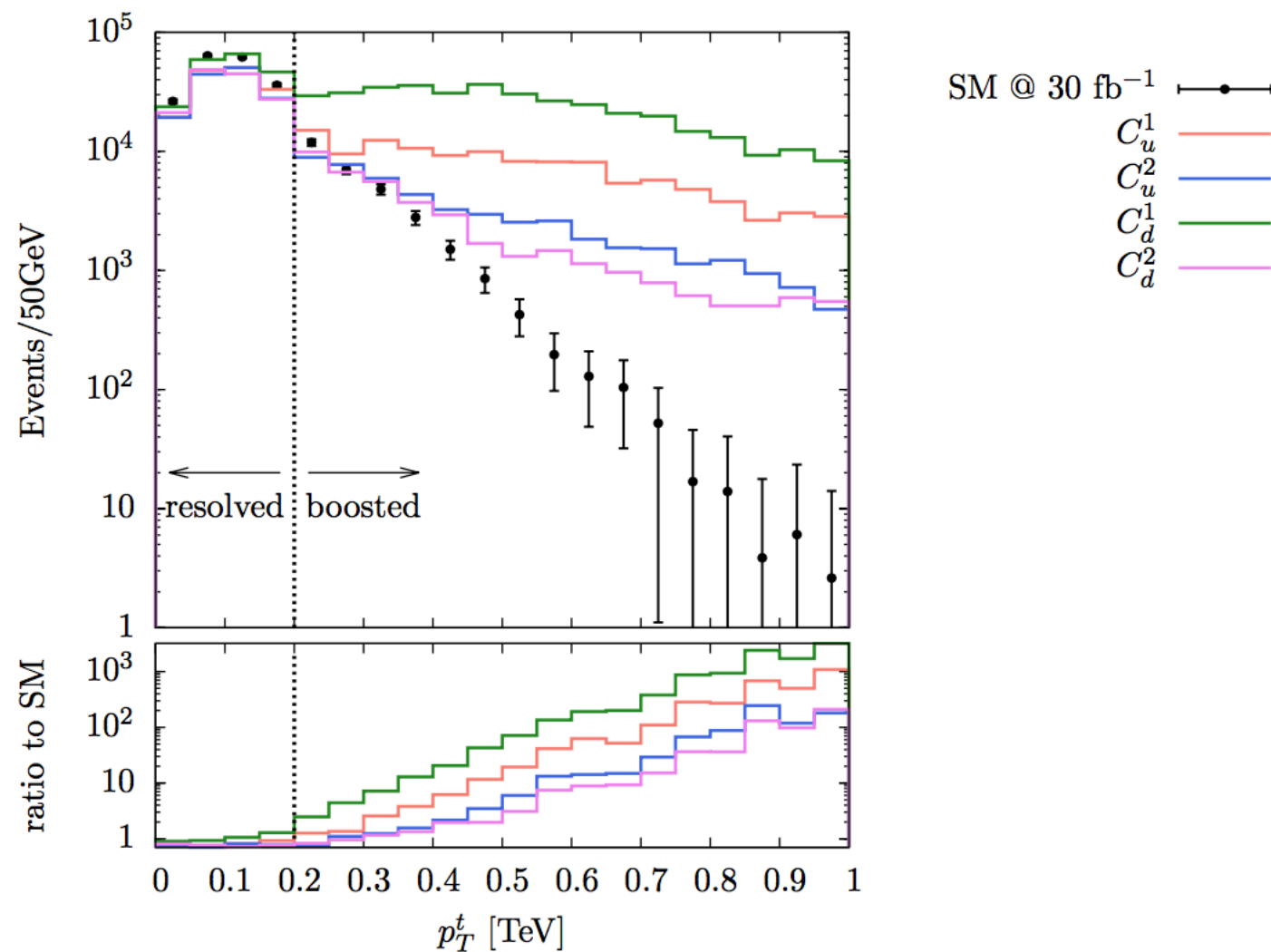




# The future

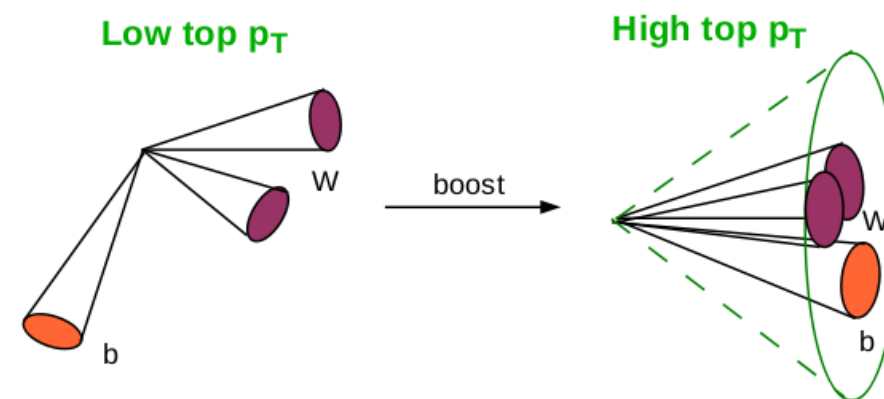
Based on I607.04304

Limits generally poor: how can we improve?

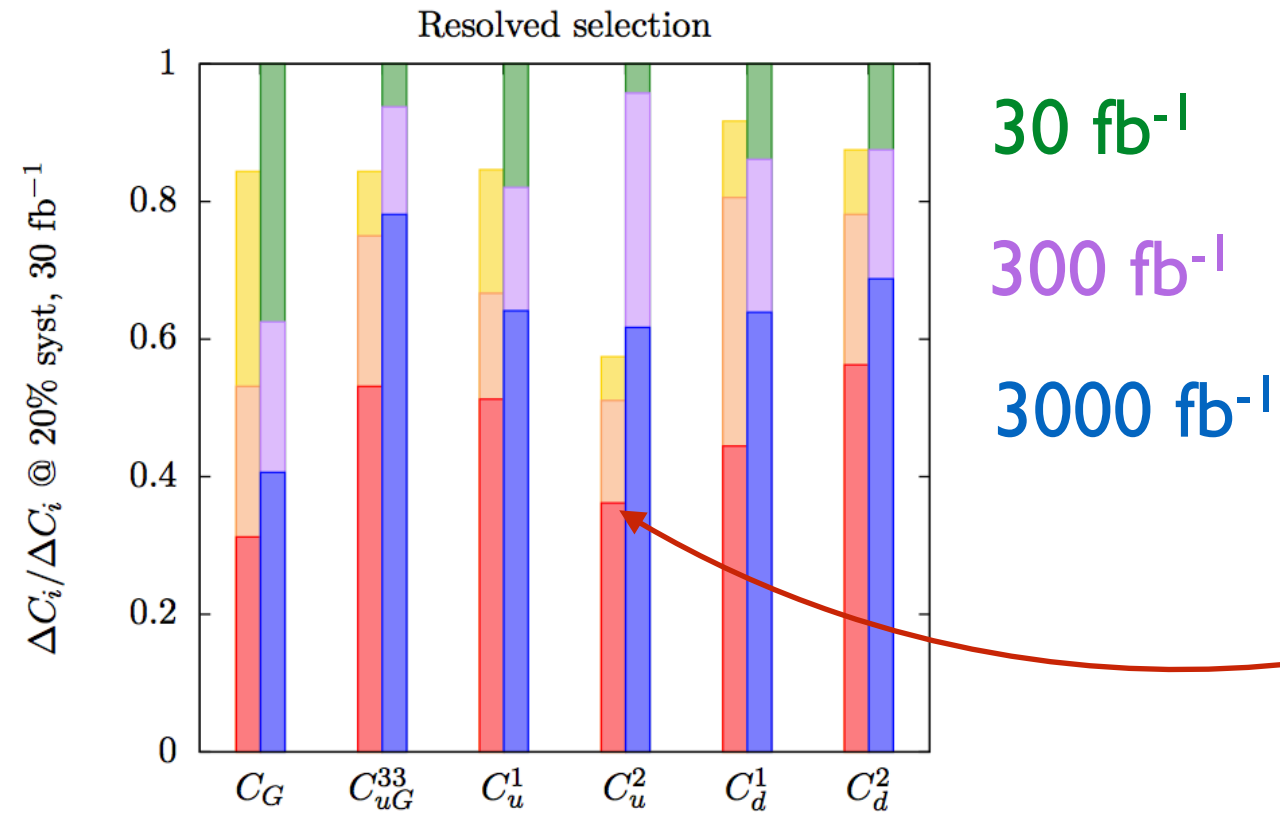


Most sensitivity to tails

Target this region of phase-space!



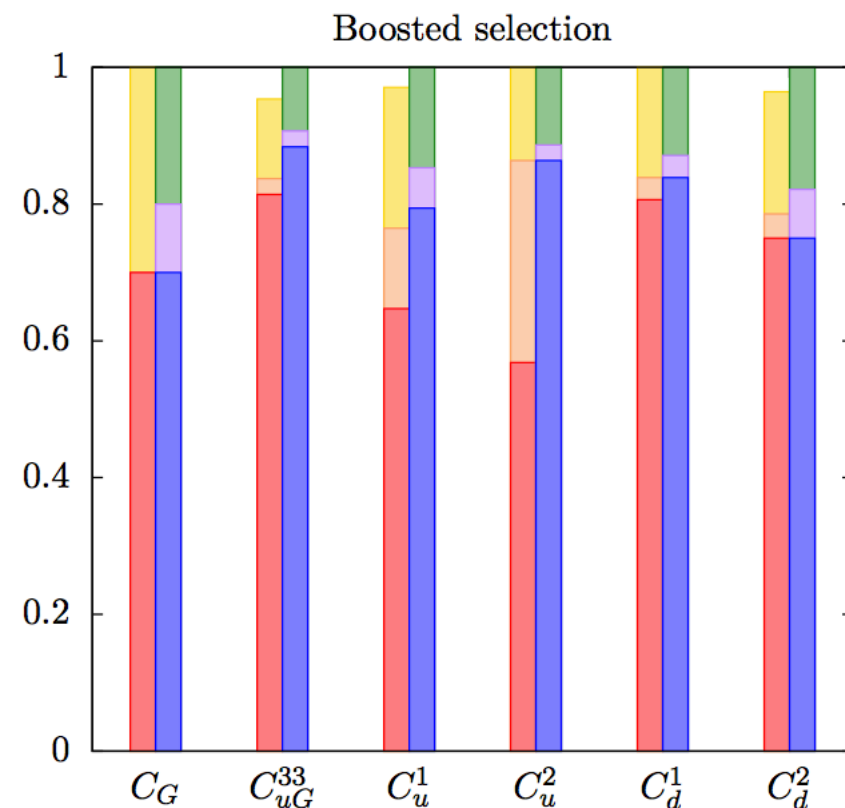
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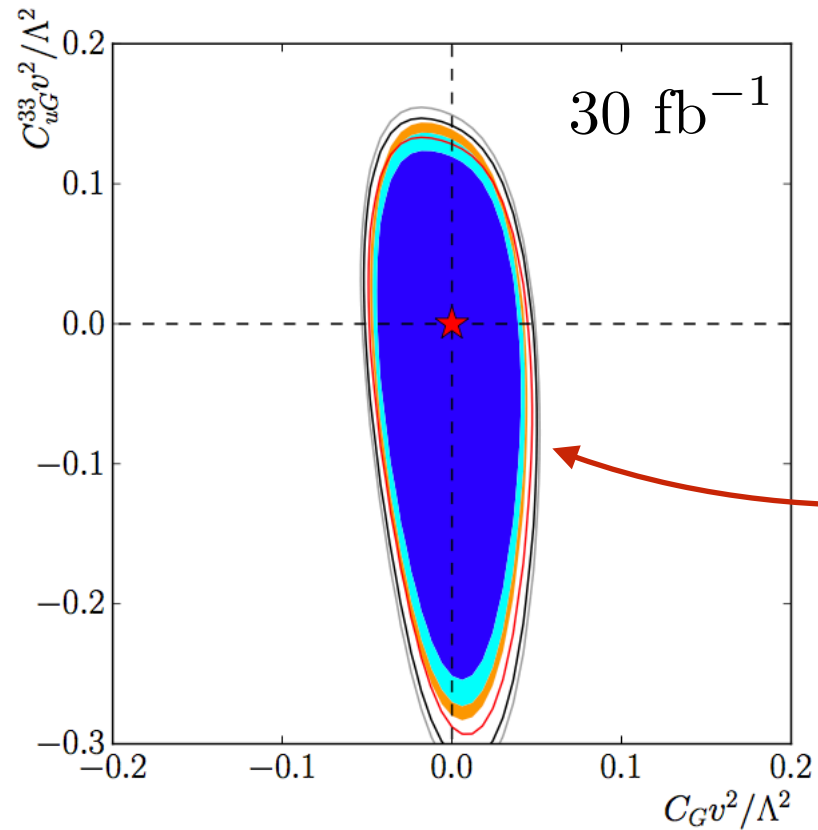
Limits from low-energy phase space get better and better

Up to 70% improvement possible!

Boosted constraints saturated by systematics



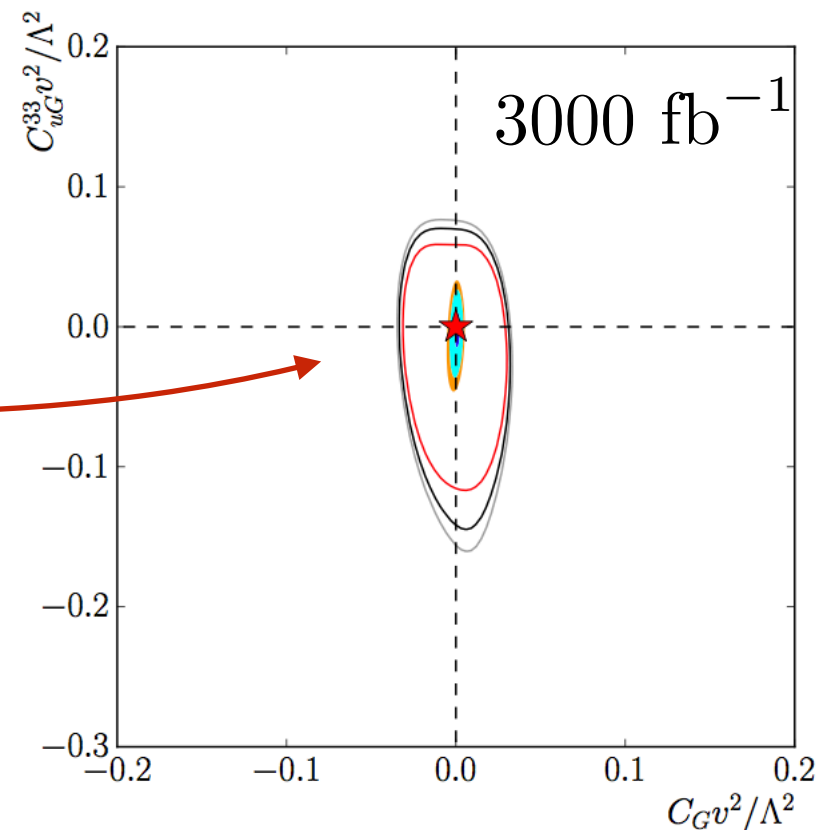
# The future



Lines: NLO theory uncertainties  
Contours: NO theory uncertainties

Little gain in improving theory description currently

But it will eventually come to dominate



# The bigger picture

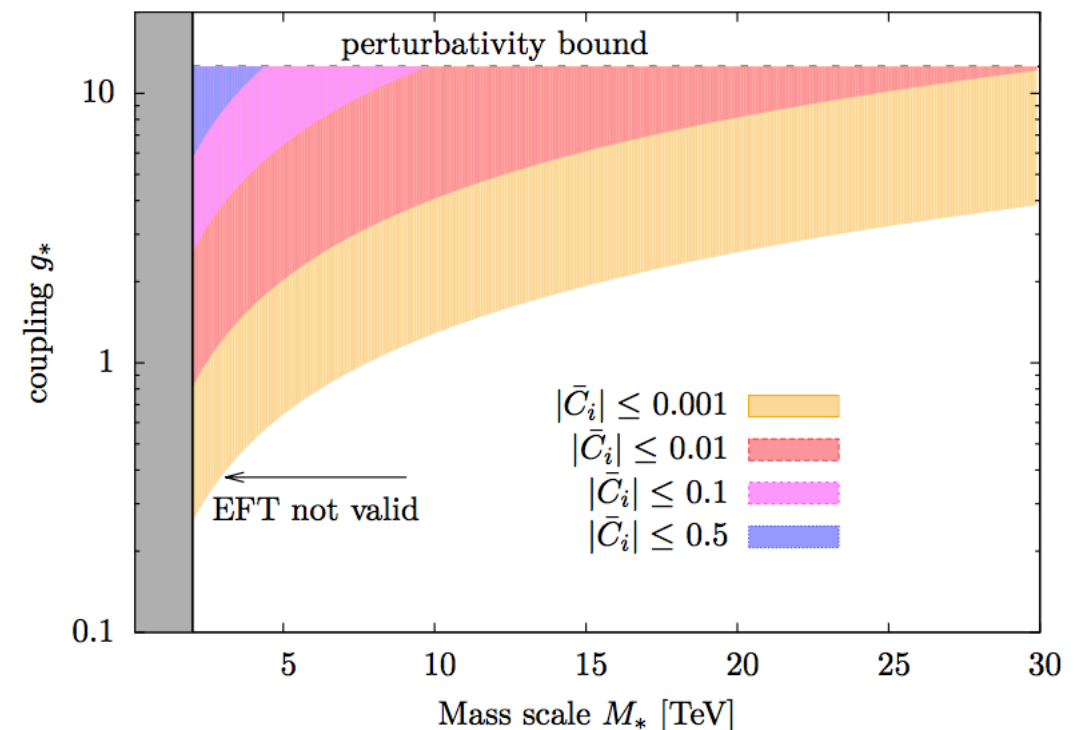
What do these projections actually mean for new physics?

Current constraints not very helpful

Early days for the LHC

Simplest case:

$$\frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g_*^2}{M_*^2}$$



# Summary

- Top quark physics in a renaissance period
- Vast amounts of data already available for global fit
- No convincing deviations from SM predictions

**BUT**

- Current constraints relatively weak
- Improvements can be made, with work on both sides
- LHC is a long-term project, nowhere near full potential



# The Professor method

Buckley et al. 0907.2973

Brief detour: MC tuning

- Every MC event generator comes with many free parameters that must be tuned in order to describe the data



Different approaches:

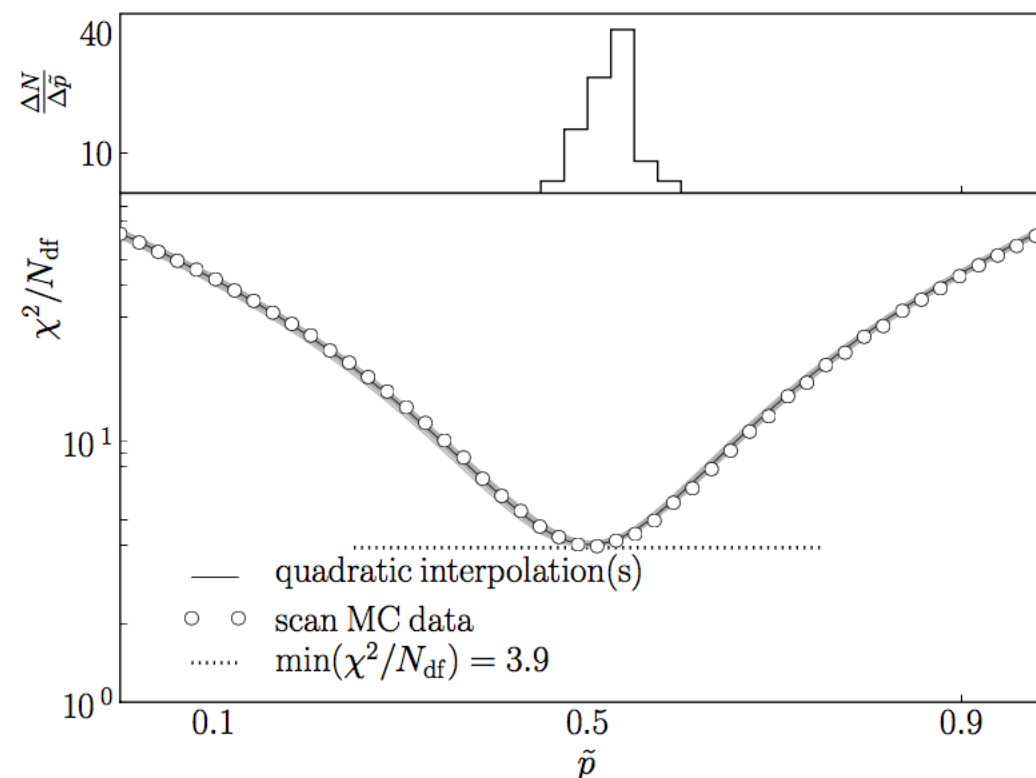
Tune by hand (!?)

Brute force computation ( $N^D$ )

Parameterisation-based tuning:

Parameterise MC response

Fit to data  $\longrightarrow$  Optimal 'tune'



# Assessing the validity of the EFT

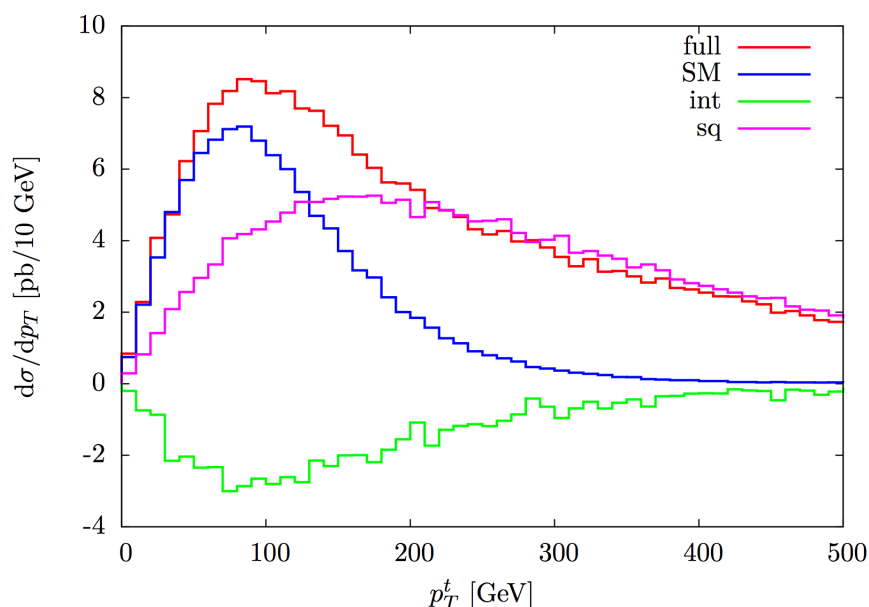
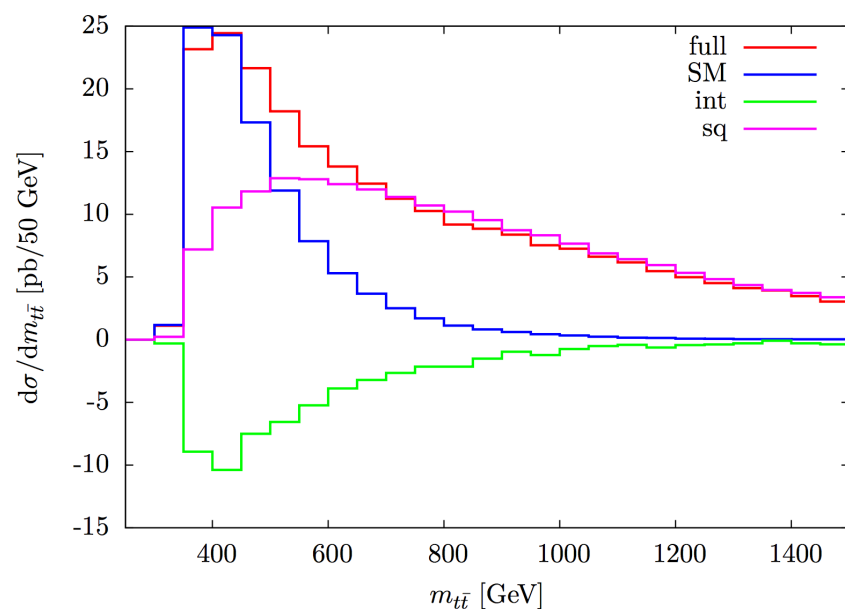
$$|\mathcal{M}_{\text{full}}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2\Re\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^*\mathcal{M}_{\text{D6}} + |\mathcal{M}_{\text{D6}}|^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

But so is  $2\Re\mathcal{M}_{\text{D8}}^*\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}$

Subtract it off??



Ensures controlled expansion

**BUT**

Unphysical effects in distributions

Ultimately a model dependent question

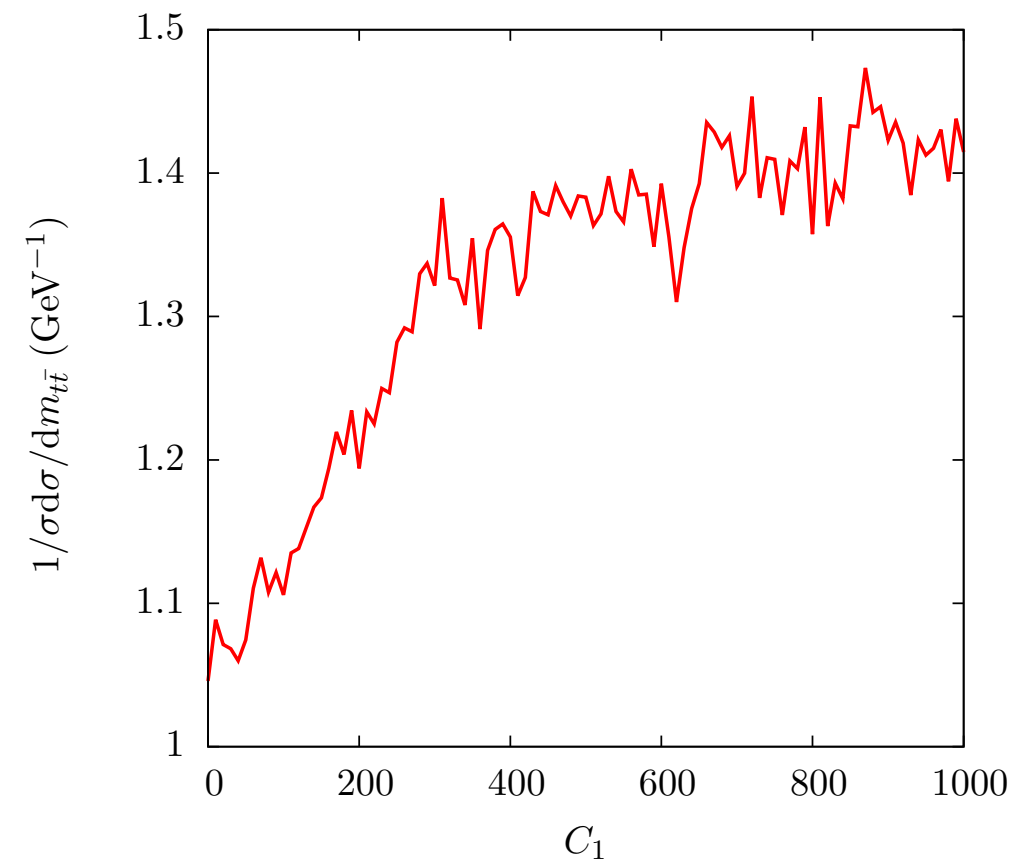
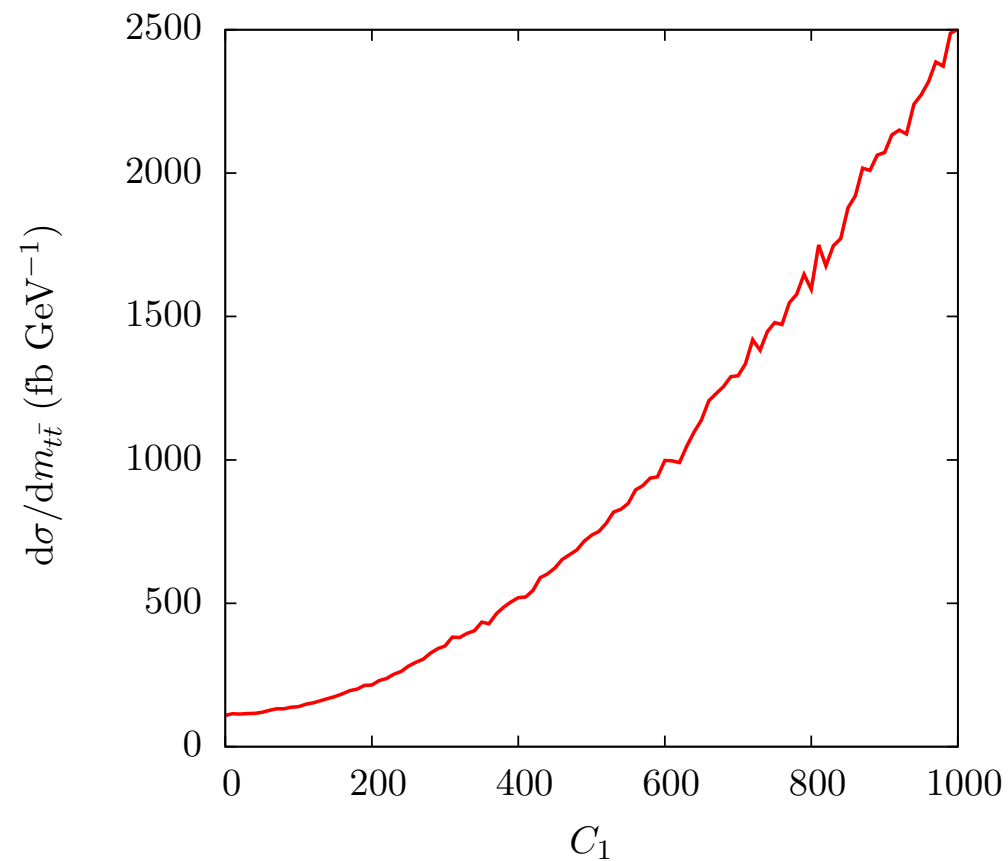
see also Biekotter, Brehmer, Plehn [1602.05202](#)

[Brehmer et al. 1510.03443](#)

[Contino et al. 1604.06444](#)

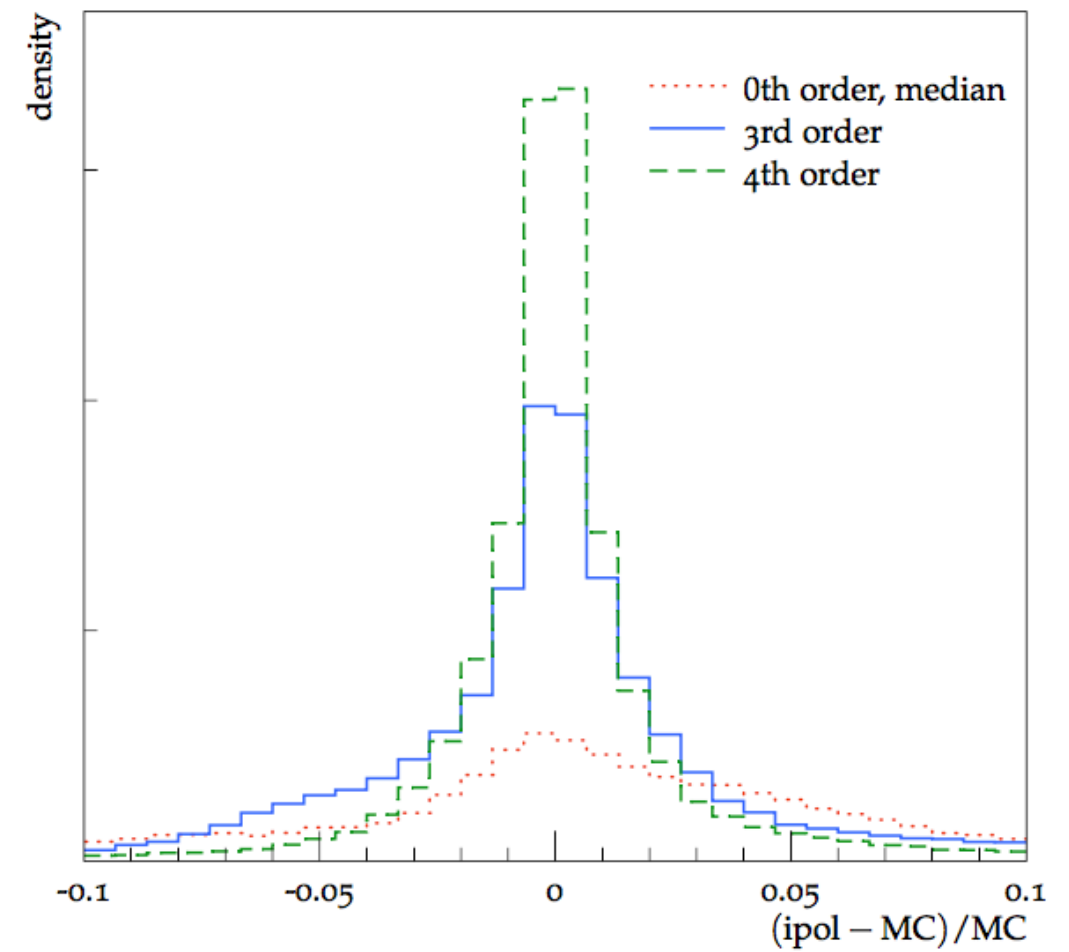
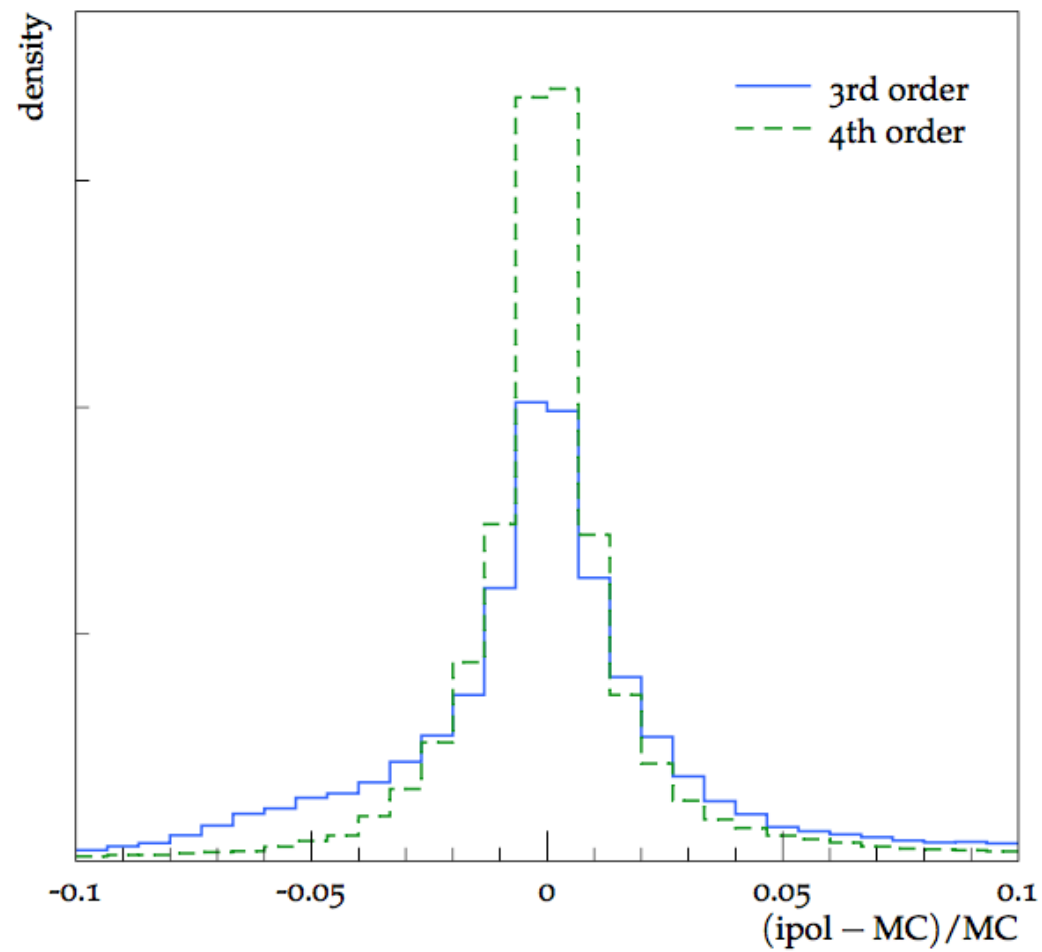
# Backup: Interpolation order

$$\frac{1}{\sigma(C_i)} \frac{d\sigma(C_i)}{dX} \sim \frac{1}{f + gC_i + hC_i^2} \times (f' + g'C_i + h'C_i^2)$$

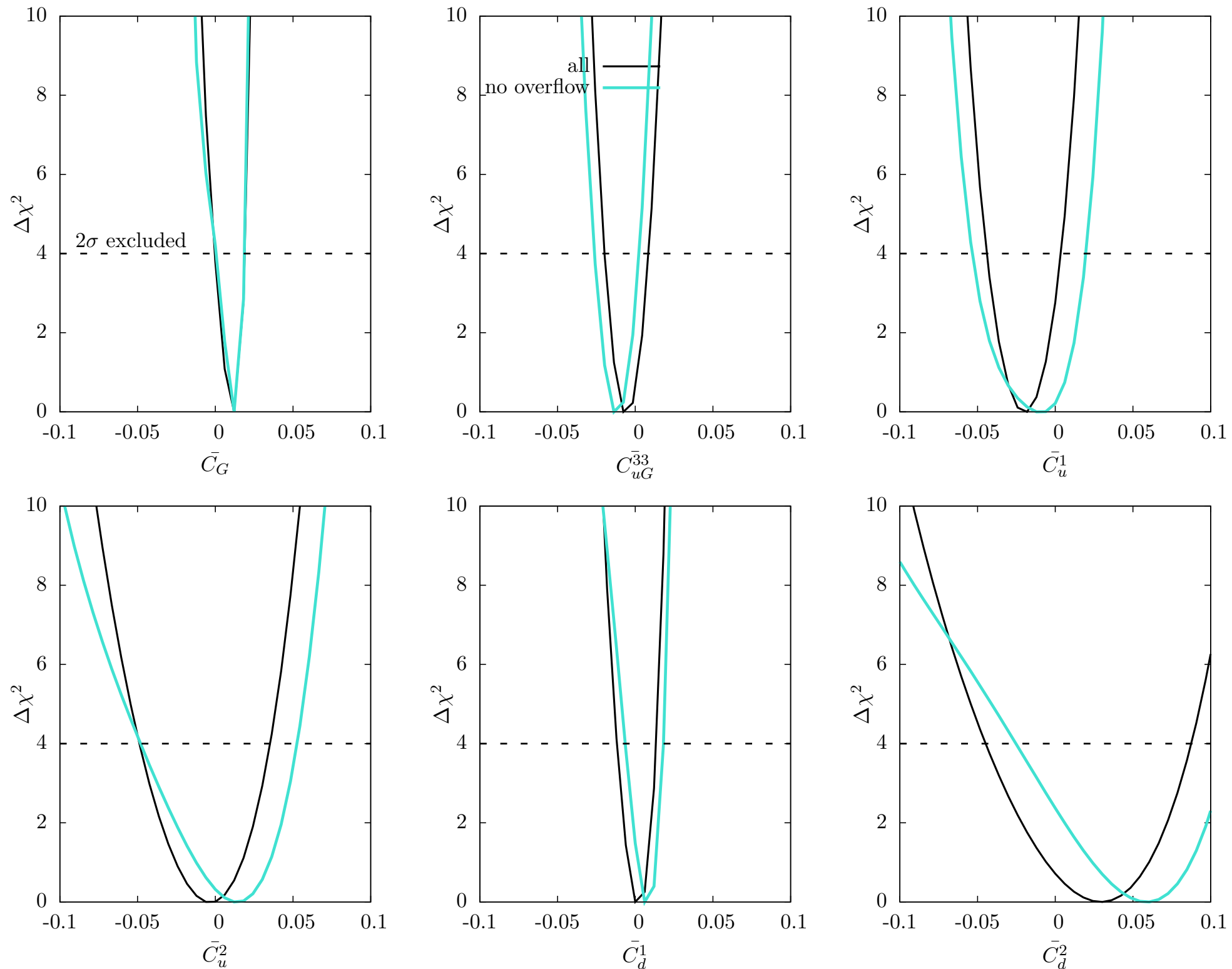


Normalised distributions: Complicated behaviour

# Backup: Interpolation error



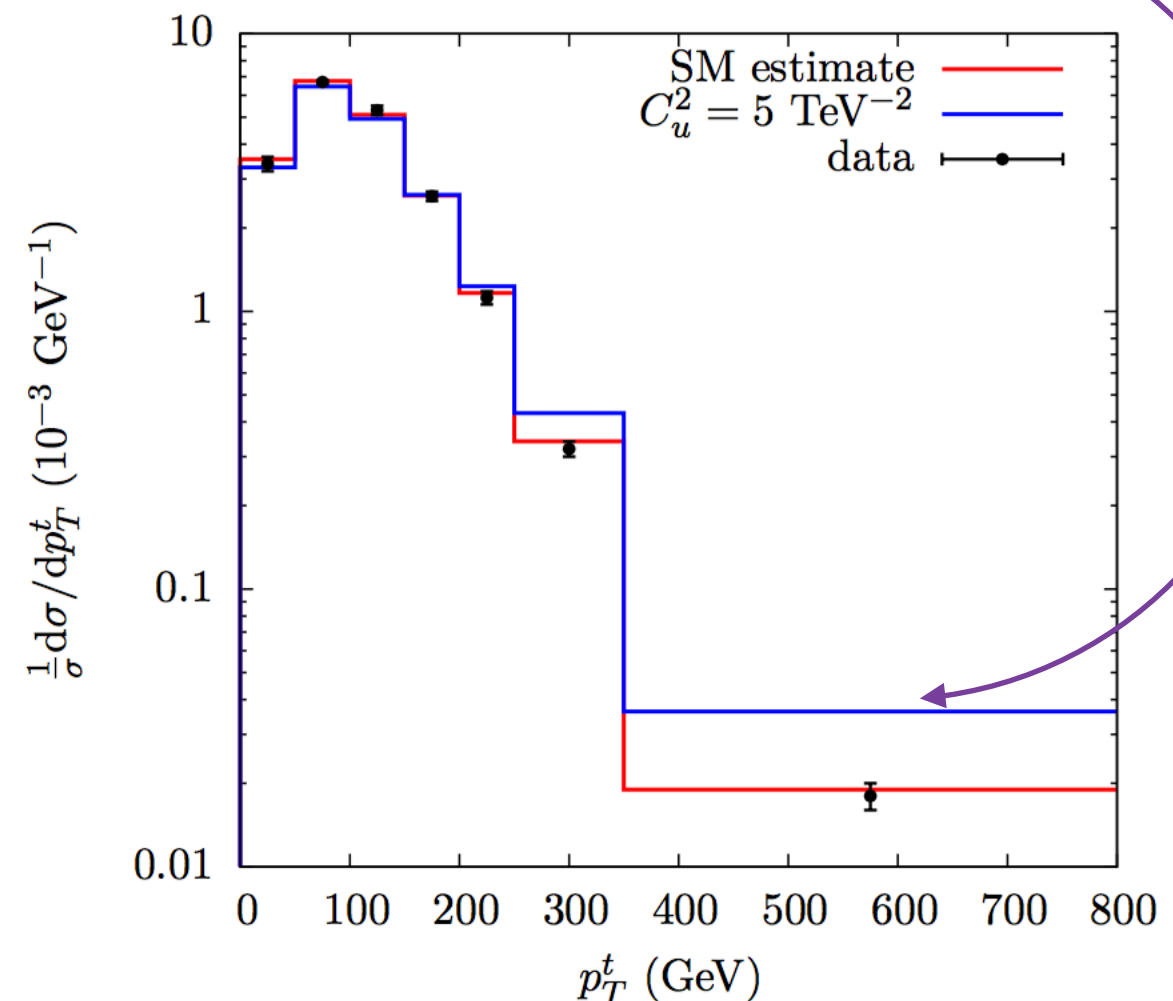
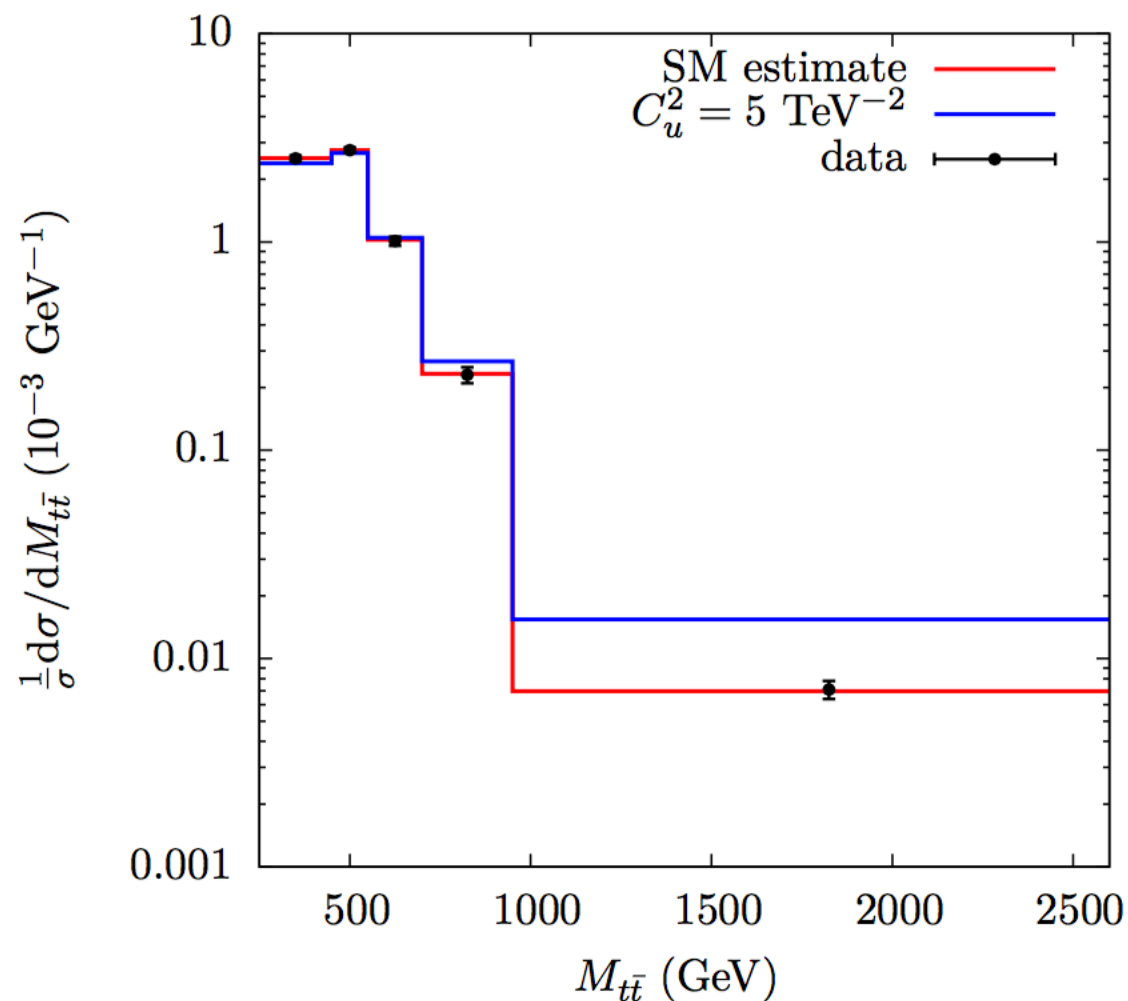
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$$\frac{g_*^2 v^2}{\Lambda^2} < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} < 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Overflow bins can be a problem...}$$

No control over scales

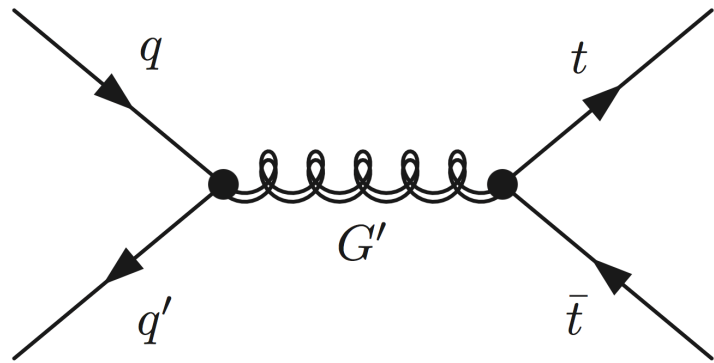




# Assessing the validity of the EFT

Compare to a few “models”

Axigluon



Constraints on  $C_i$  map to limits on  $M_{G'}$

$$M_{G'} > 1.4 \text{ TeV}$$

Case of  $W'$  in single top is analogous: similar bound

Masses probed by measurements in fit  $\rightarrow$  not valid constraints\*

# Tevatron vs. LHC

