

# Optimally sensitive observables for global EFT fits

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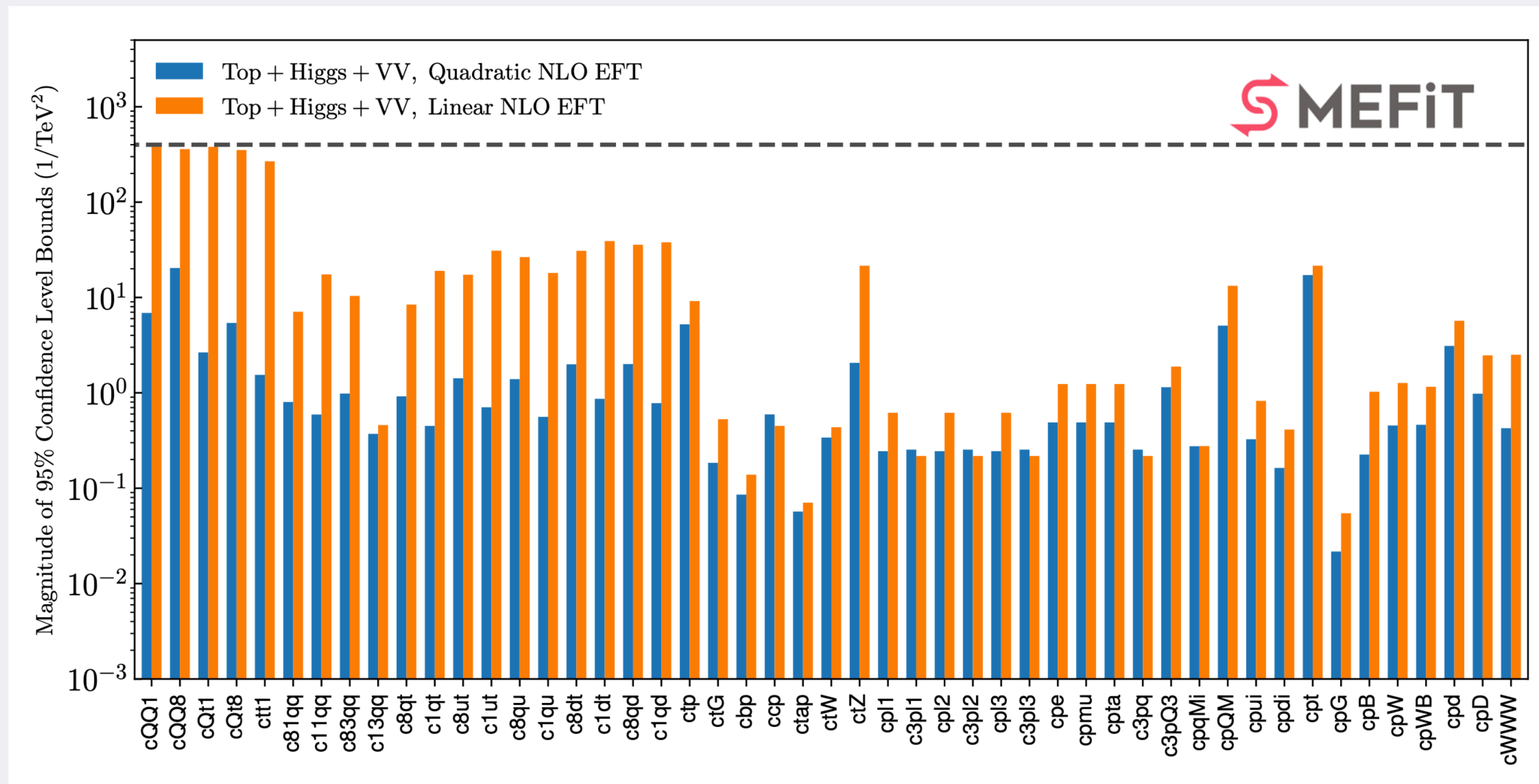
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# Introduction

- Status of the global EFT program: **Top + Higgs + diboson** data
- Based on traditional unfolded cross section distributions
- Can one construct observables **specifically designed to constrain EFT operators?**



See also the next talk by Ken Mimasu (Fitmaker)!

J.J. Ethier et al.  
[2105.00006]

# Introduction

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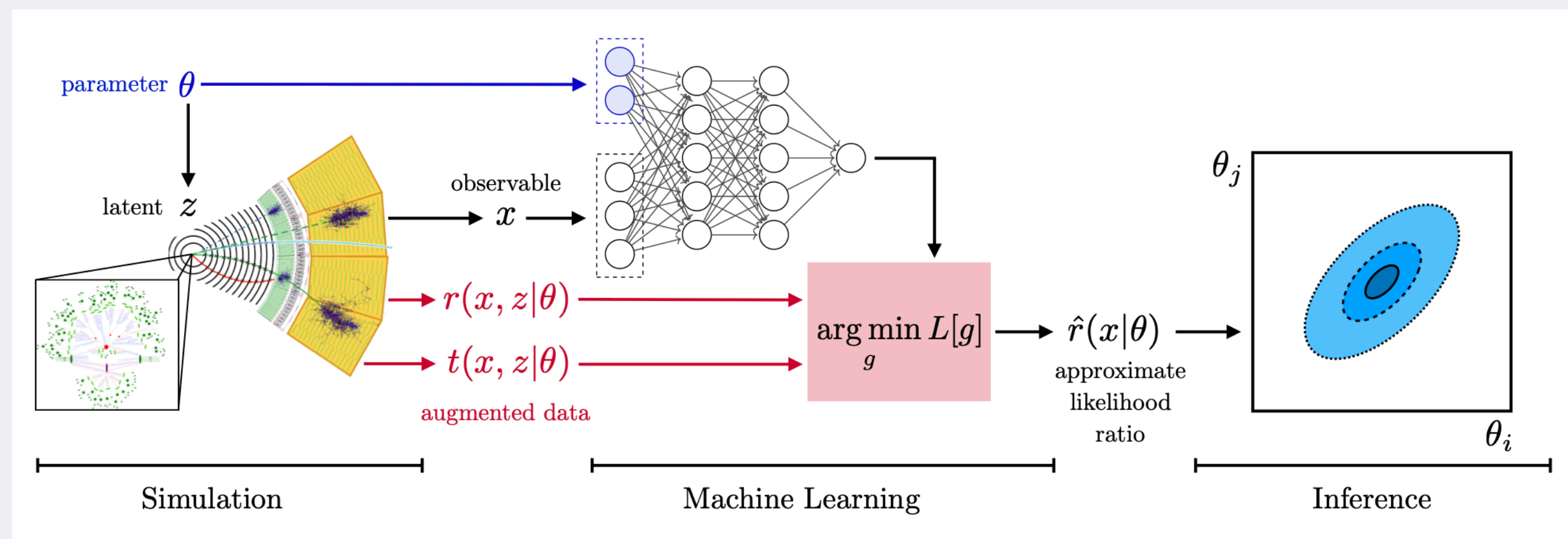
- We lose information in the process of binning
- To what degree can binned analyses achieve statistically optimal bounds?
- Even for bins, the precise choice of binning is not clear

**Goal:** develop statistically optimal observables and integrate them into global EFT fits

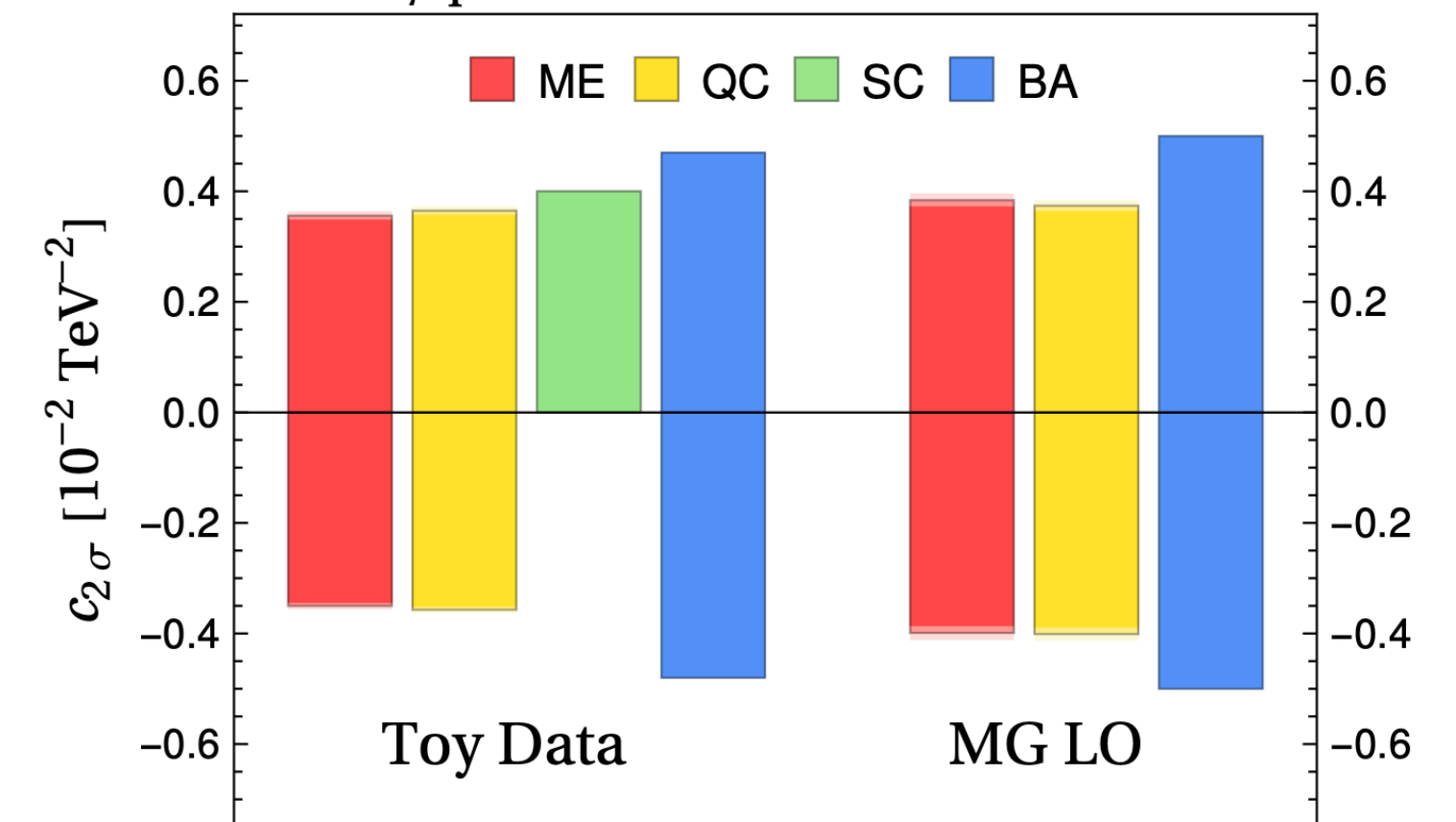
# Related work

- The **likelihood** (ratio) as central object
- Matrix Element Method (MEM): transfer functions
- Parameterise the likelihood ratio with **Neural Networks**
- Current studies are limited to a **small number of EFT coefficients**

S. Chen, A. Glioti, G. Panico, A. Wulzer  
[2007.10356]



$G_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$  –  $2\sigma$  Exclusion Reach



# Finding optimal observables

**Neyman-Pearson:** the most powerful statistical test at fixed size (significance level) between two *simple* hypotheses  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  is the (log) likelihood ratio:

$$t_c(D) \equiv \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(H_1 | D)}{\mathcal{L}(H_0 | D)}$$

- Any other test statistic has less power, i.e. gives suboptimal bounds
- No longer applies in case of systematics: profile likelihood ratio (WIP)

# Finding optimal observables

**Key idea:** train a NN classifier to learn the *extended* likelihood ratio

$$t_c \equiv \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(H_1 | D)}{\mathcal{L}(H_0 | D)} = \nu^{\text{eft}} - \nu^{\text{sm}} - \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{d\sigma(x_i, c)}{d\sigma(x_i, 0)}$$

Labels for the equation components:
 

- $t_c$ : Extended likelihood ratio
- $\mathcal{L}(H_1 | D)$ : SM hypothesis
- $\mathcal{L}(H_0 | D)$ : EFT hypothesis (null)
- $\nu^{\text{eft}}$ : Expected number of events under the SM
- $\nu^{\text{sm}}$ : Expected number of events under the SM
- $n$ : Number of events
- $\frac{d\sigma(x_i, c)}{d\sigma(x_i, 0)}$ : Cross section ratio

The events  $x_i$  can be invariant masses, rapidities, scattering angles,  $p_T$ , ...

# Binary classifier

- Train a **classifier** by minimising the cross entropy (or the quadratic loss) loss functional

$$L[f(x)] = - \int dx \frac{d\sigma_0}{dx} \log(1 - f) - \int dx \frac{d\sigma_1}{dx} \log f$$

which gives

The choice of loss functional is not unique!

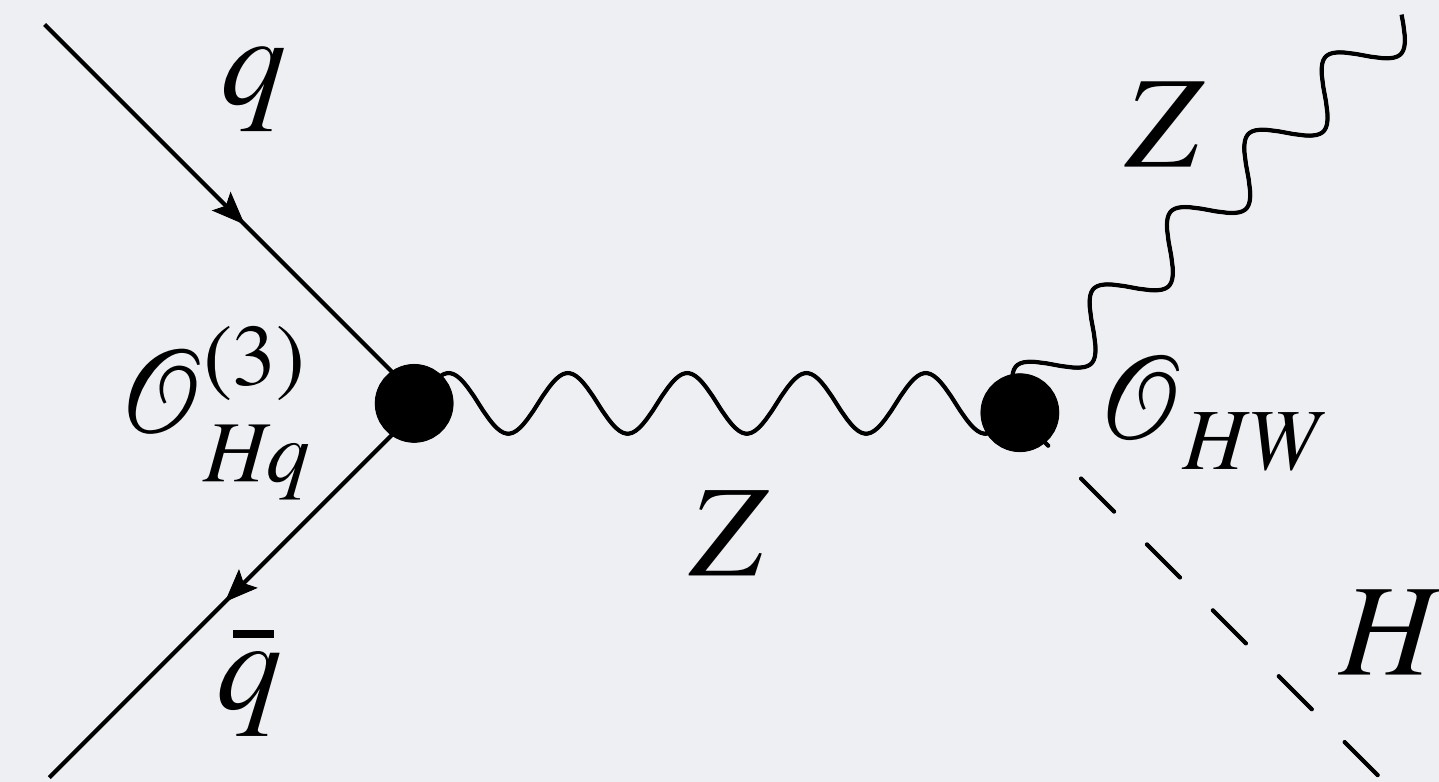
$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta f(x')} = \frac{d\sigma_0}{1 - f} - \frac{d\sigma_1}{f} = 0 \implies \hat{f} = \frac{1}{1 + d\sigma_0/d\sigma_1}$$

- This is a **one-to-one estimator** of the likelihood ratio!

# VH production

- Need access to underlying truth to assess the NN accuracy
- Efficient **pipeline** using **FeynRules**, **SMEFTsim**, **FeynArts** / **FormCalc** to obtain analytical predictions
- LO parton level, but the method is applicable to any final state
- Study  $\mathcal{O}_{HW}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{HWB}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{HB}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{HD}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)}$  up to  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$  differential in the rapidity and invariant mass  $m_{VH}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{VH}dY} = \frac{2m_{VH}}{s} \left[ \sum_f f_f(x_1, Q) f_{\bar{f}}(x_2, Q) \hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow VH} \right]$$





# VH production: FormCalc

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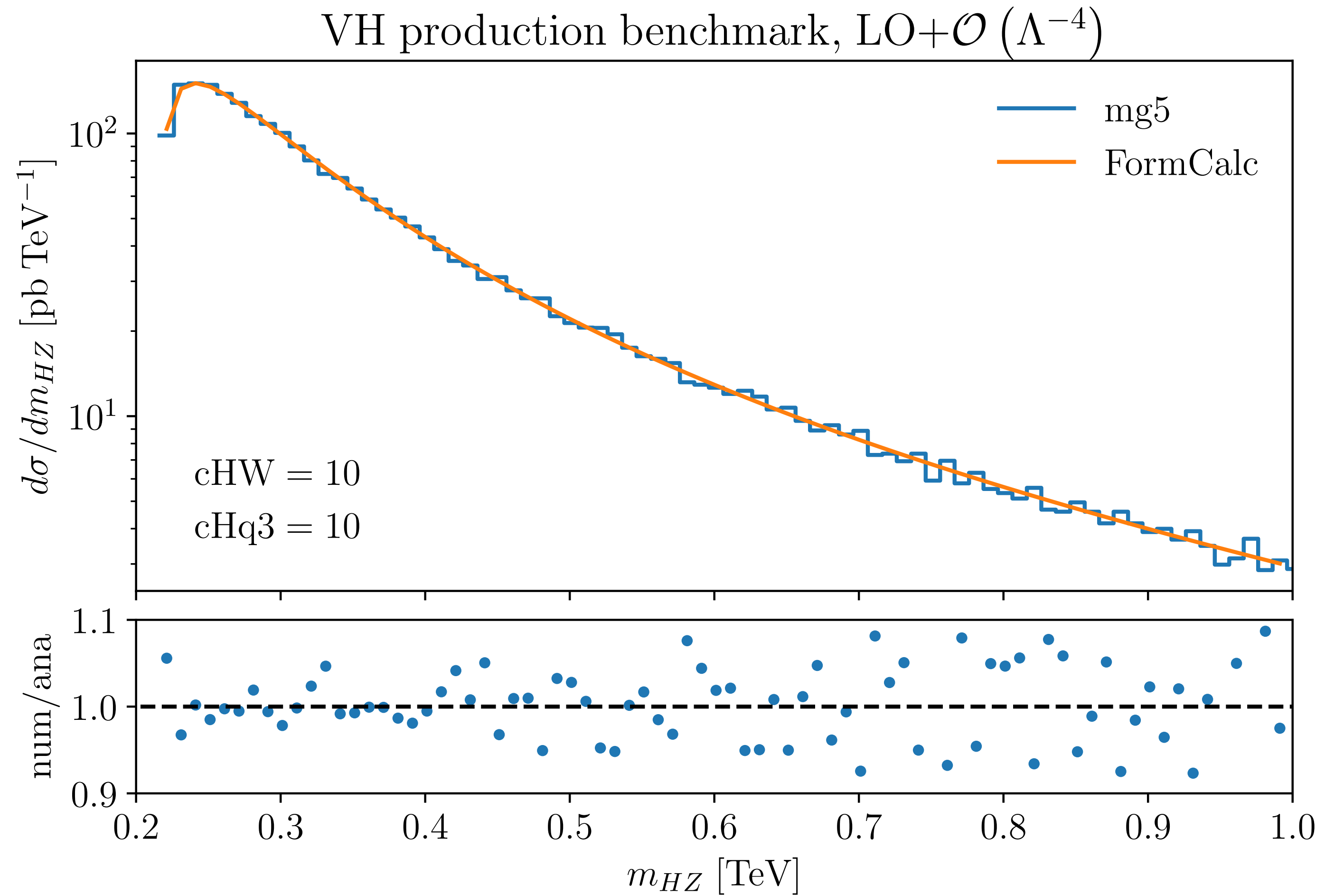
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# VH production: benchmark



# Training the likelihood ratio

We separate the learning problem by exploiting the structure inherent to the EFT parameter space:

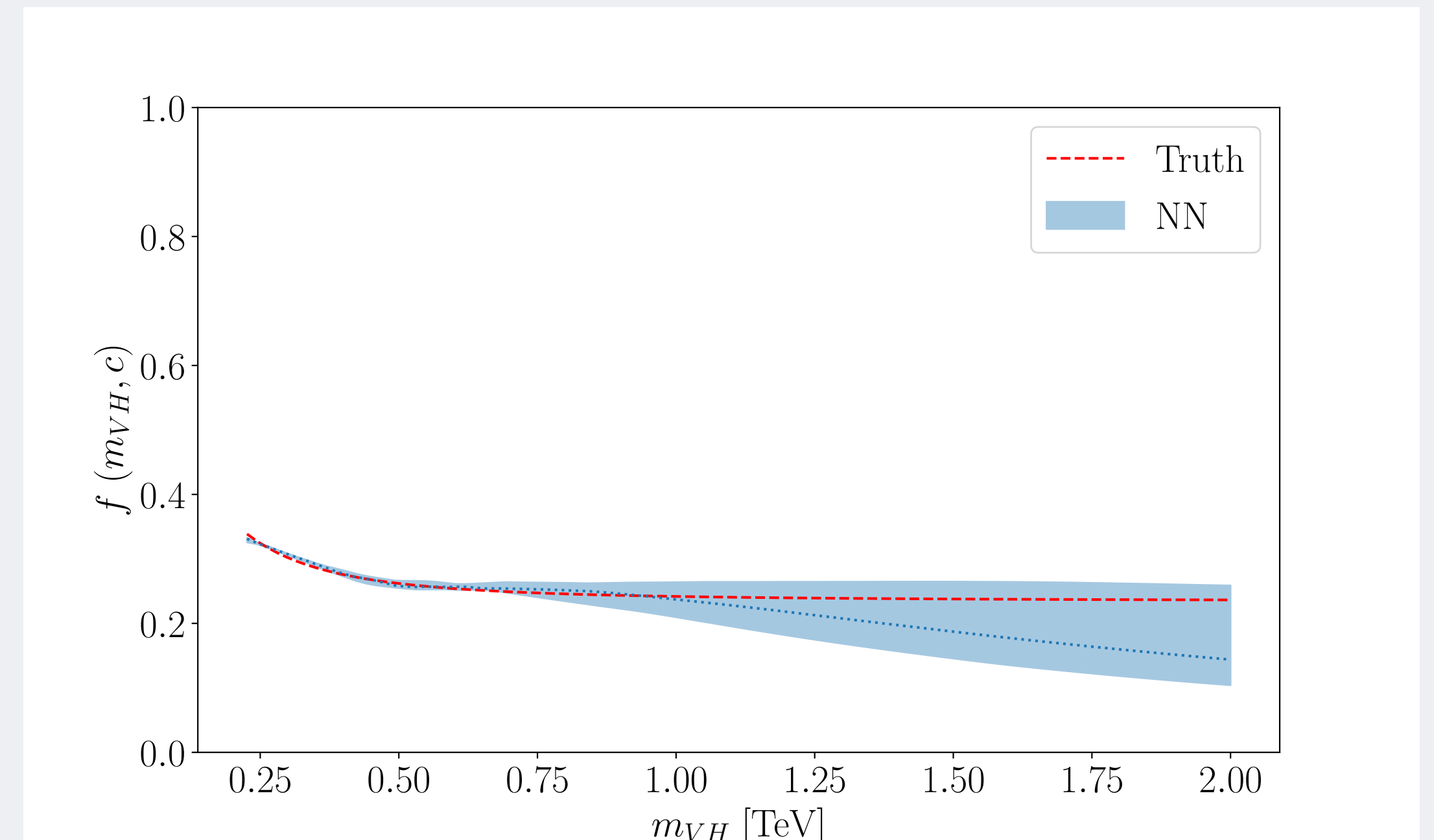
$$r(x, \mathbf{c}) = 1 + c_1\alpha_1(x) + c_2\alpha_2(x) + c_1^2\beta_{11}(x) + c_1c_2\beta_{12}(x) + \beta_{22}c_2^2$$

1. Train the linear coefficient functions in parallel
2. Switch on quadratic corrections and train the quadratic coefficients
3. The cross terms can finally be extracted

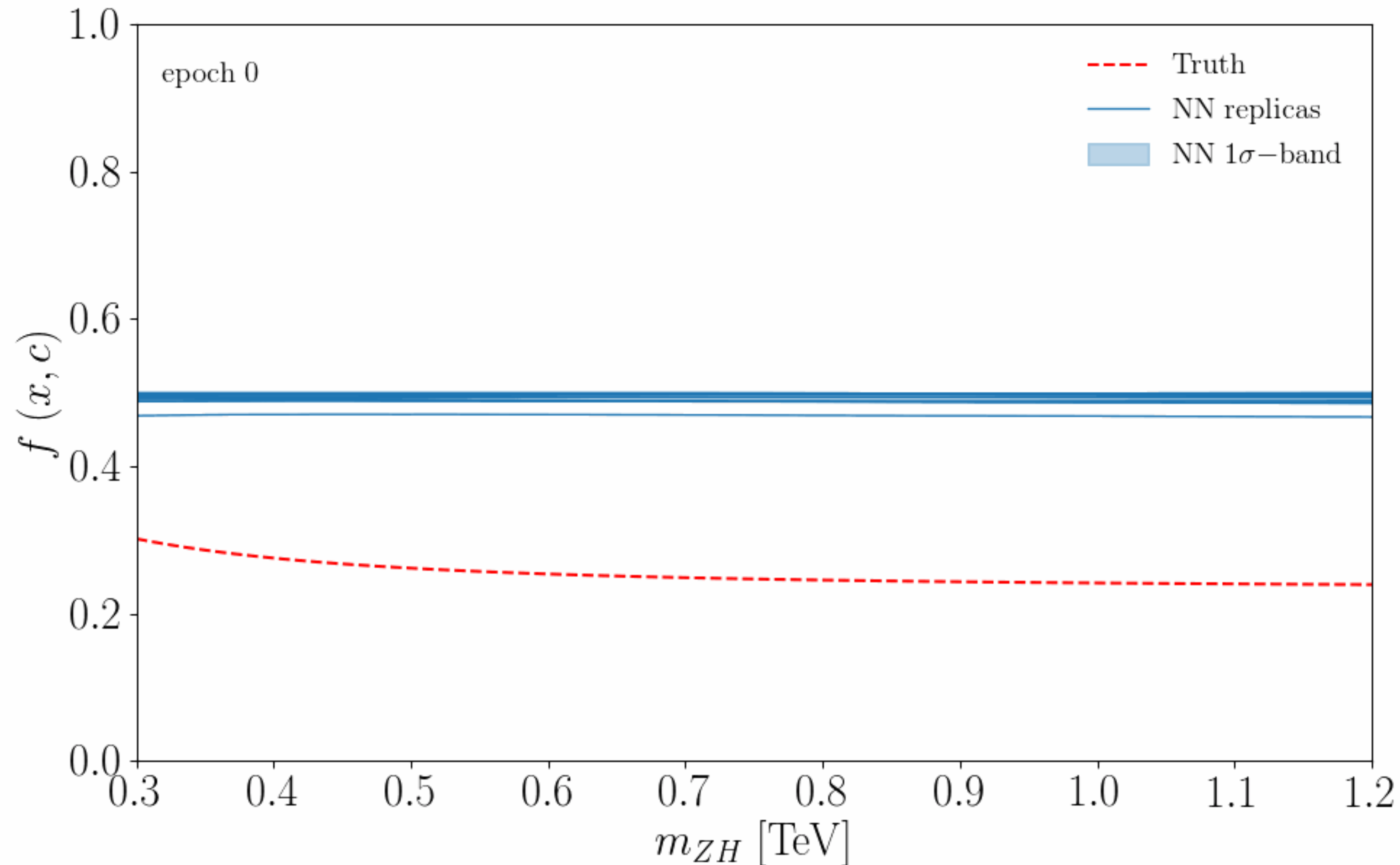
**New:** this allows for efficient scaling (quadratically) and parallel training for  $n$  EFT parameters

# NN model uncertainties

- We systematically assess the **model uncertainties** associated to the NN parameterisation of the likelihood ratio
- **Replica**: an independent MC training set to propagate the error to the space of models
- Train 30 independent replicas **in parallel**
- Translate to the error on the Wilson coefficients

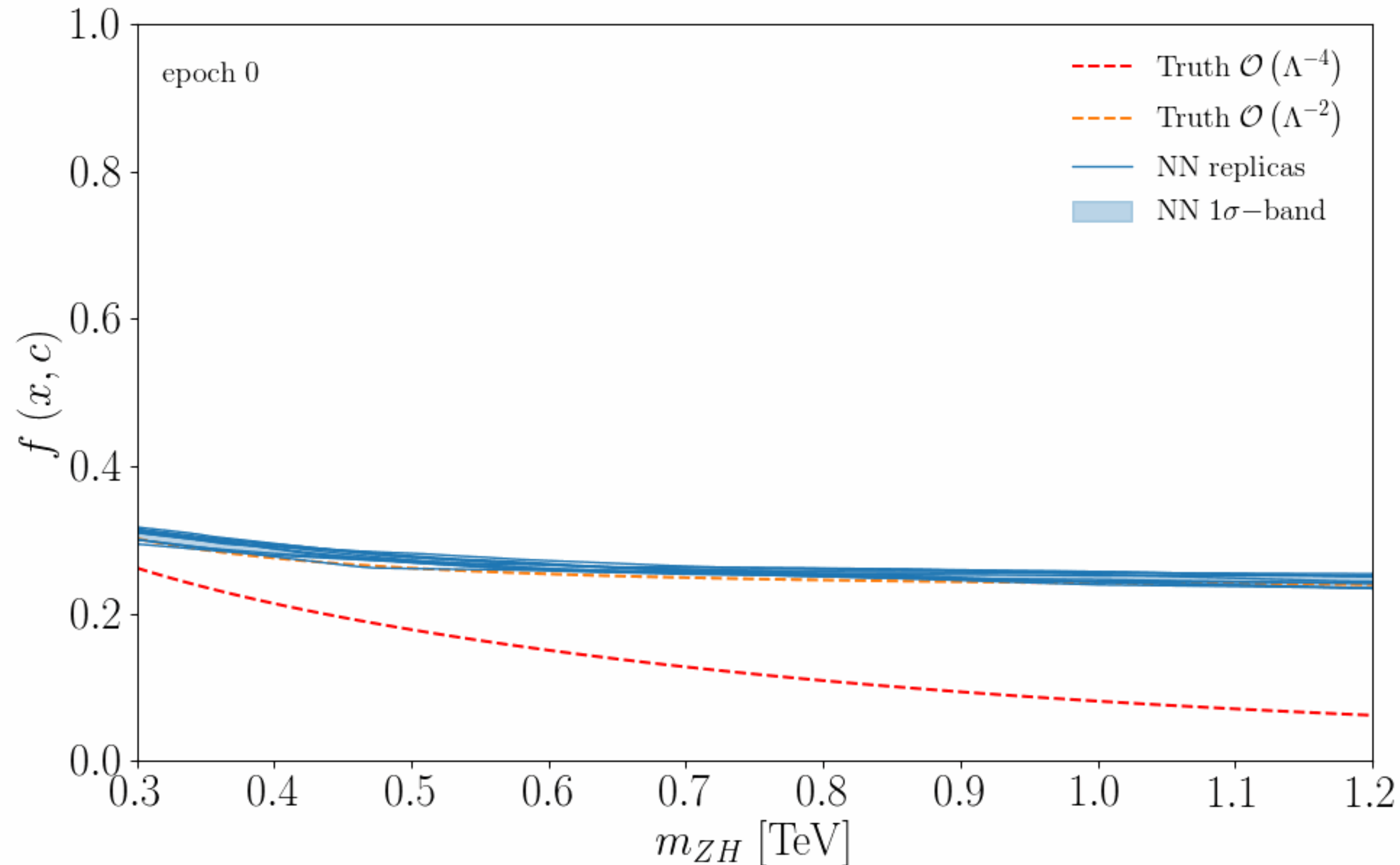


# Seeing the training at work



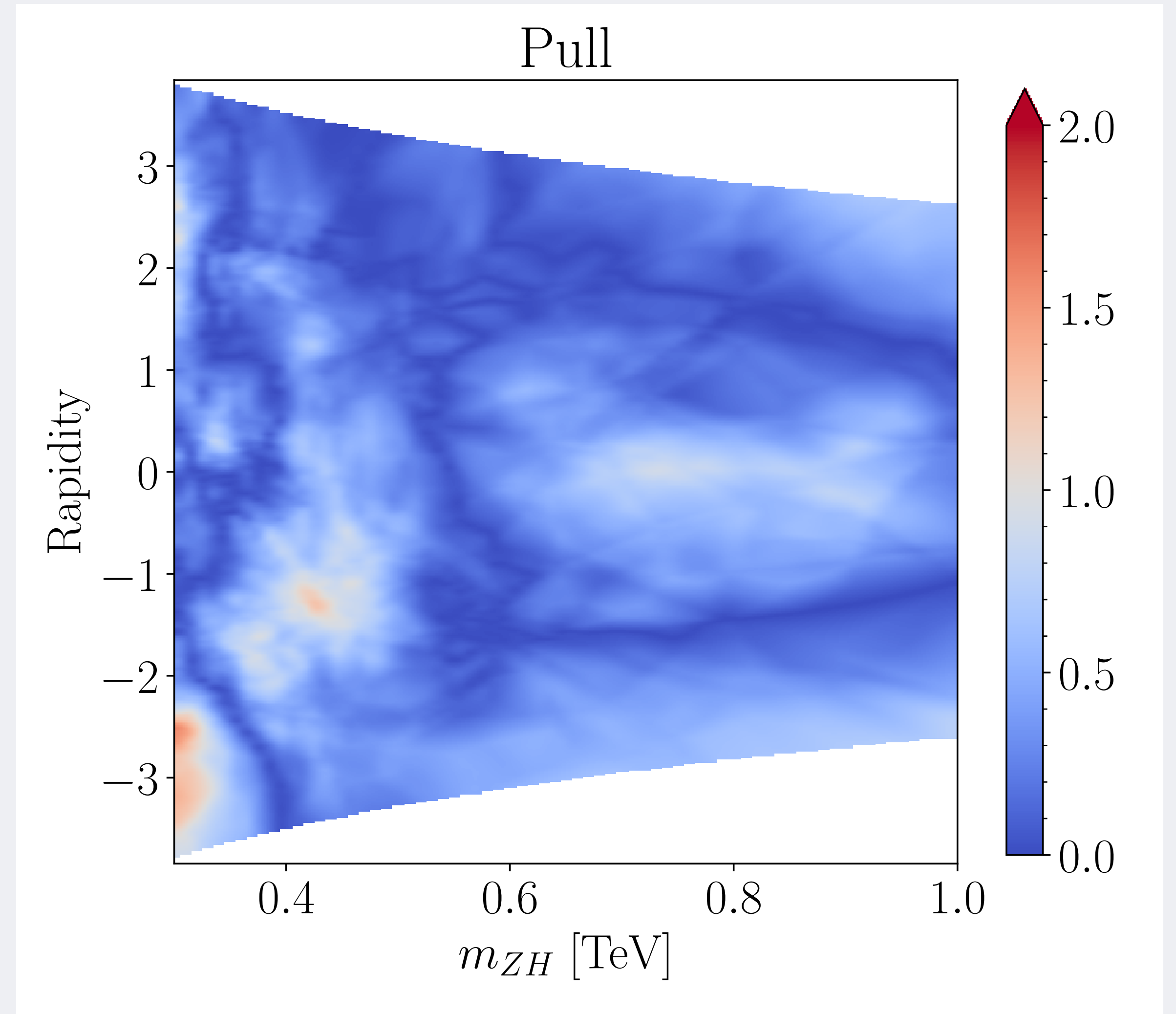
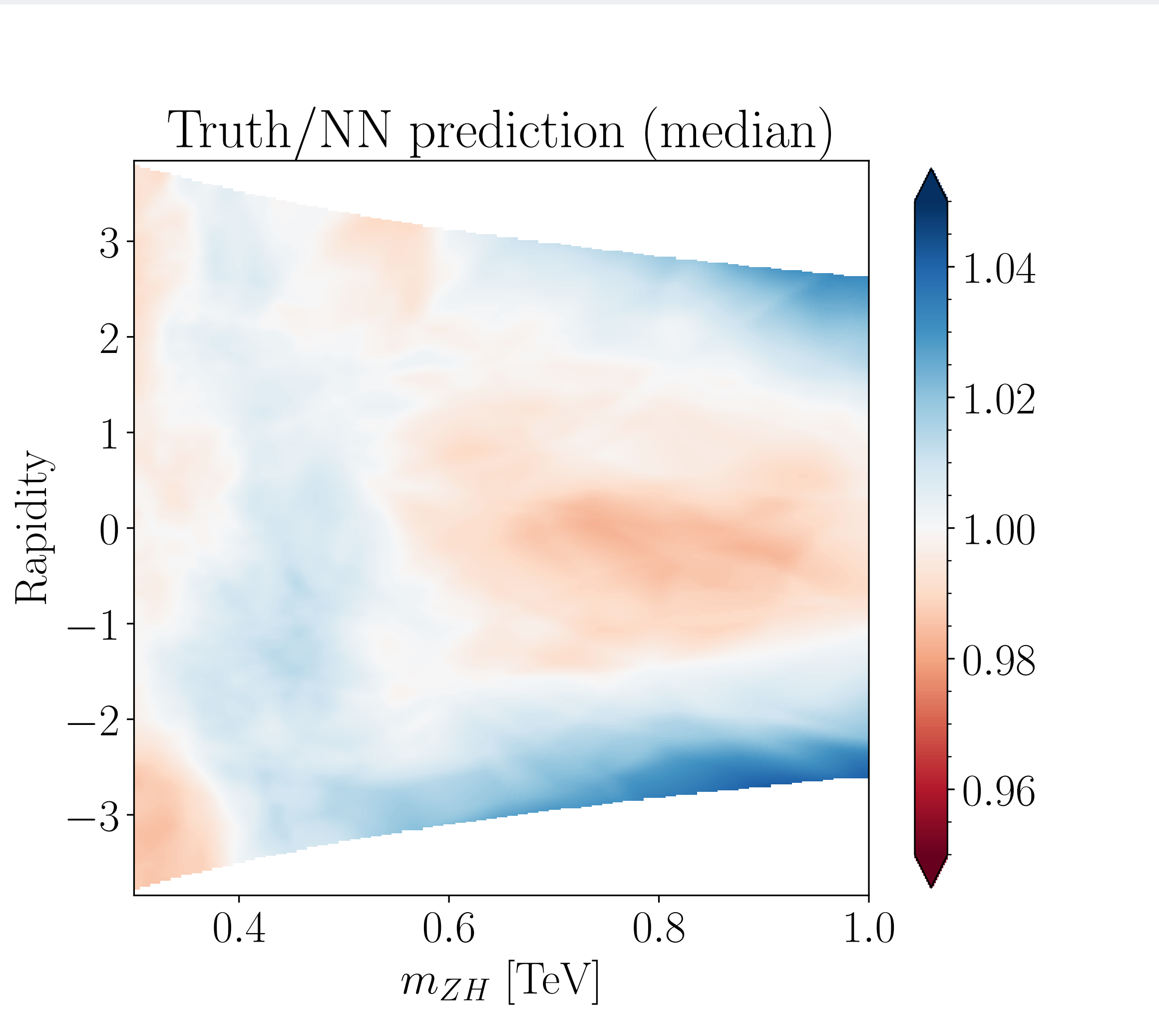
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# Adding quadratic corrections

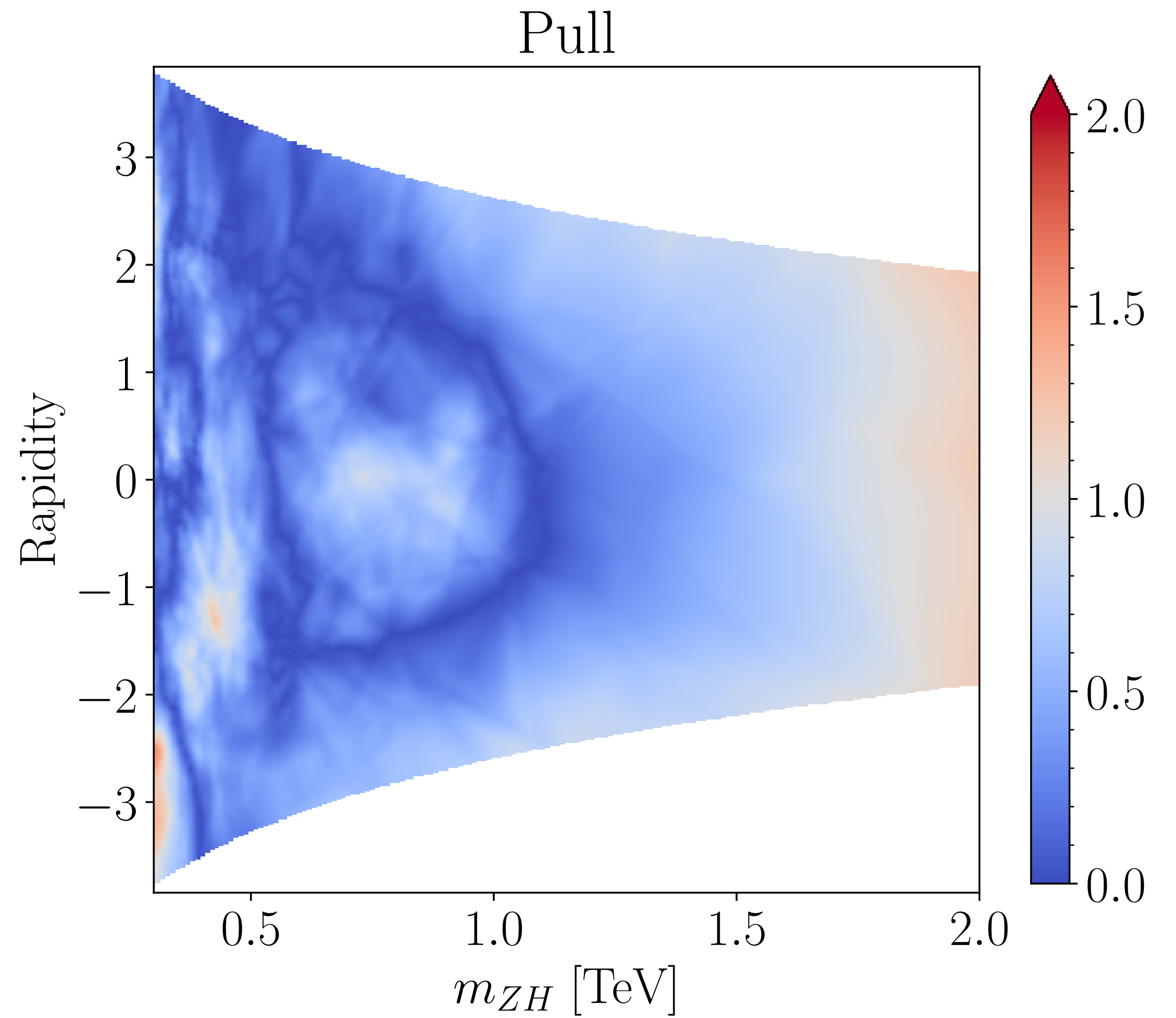
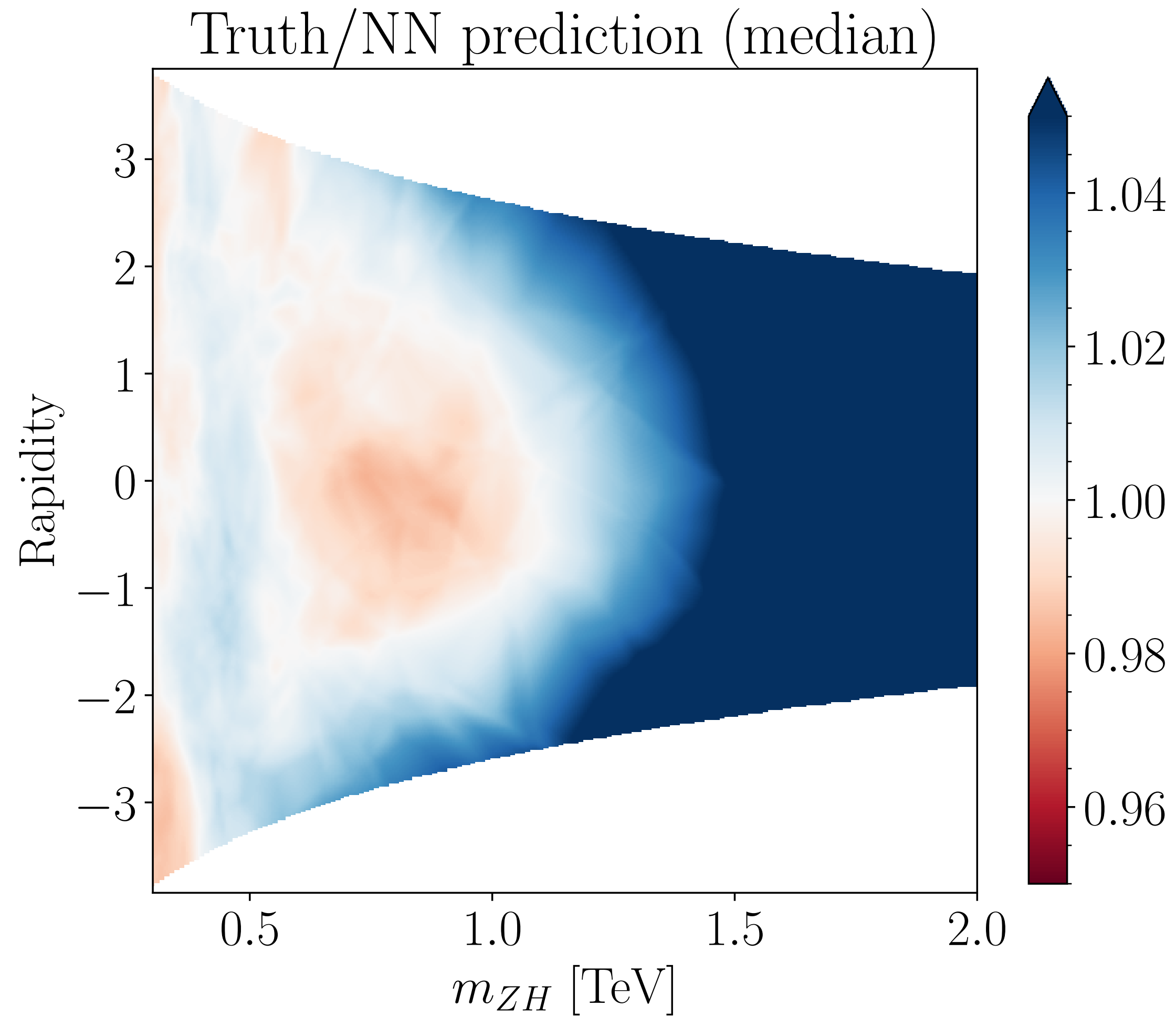


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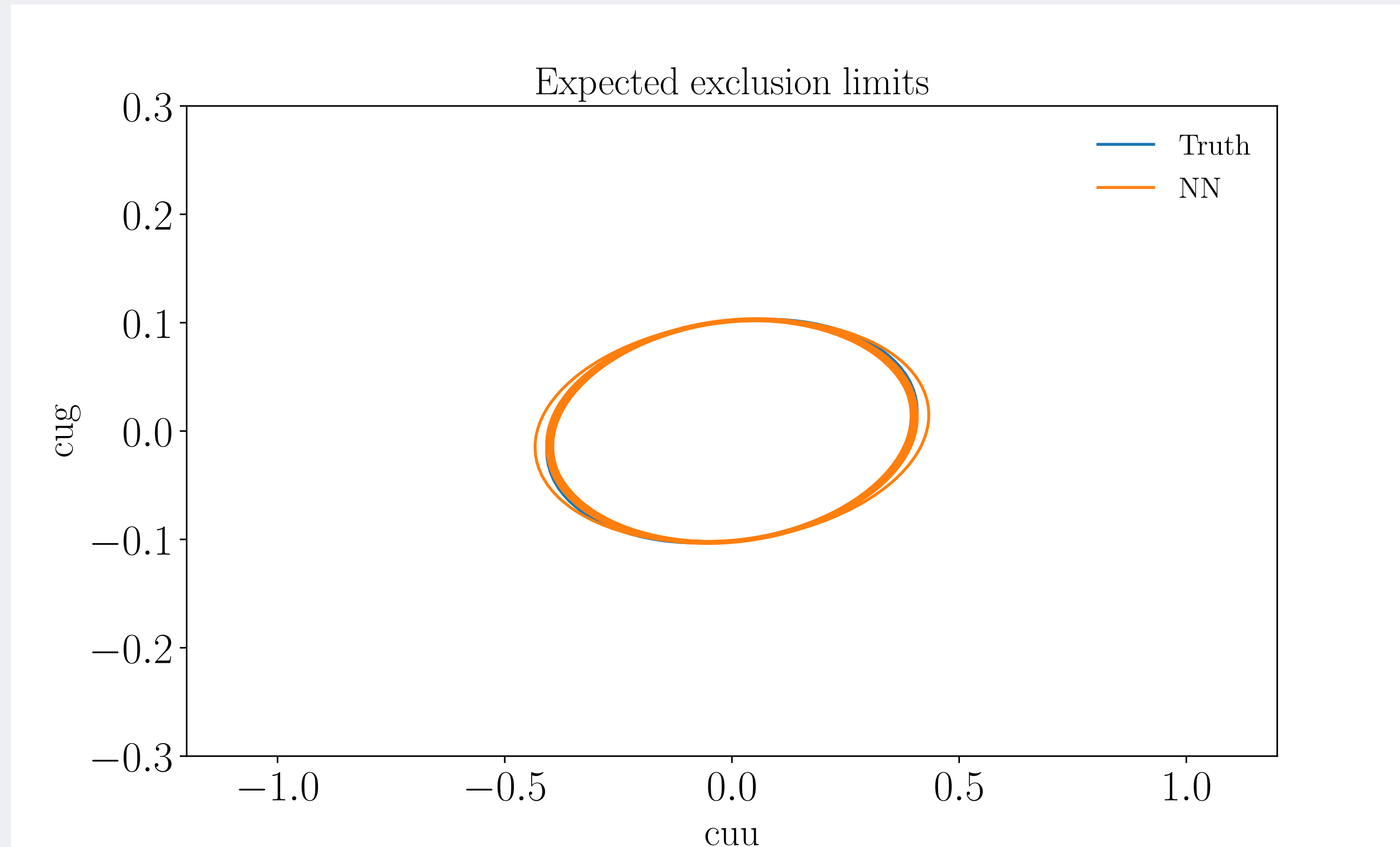


# Training performances





# Limits: NN versus Truth



# Summary

**Key question:** given a collider process, how can one define **optimal observables** with the highest sensitivity to EFT coefficients?

- Train a surrogate of the **likelihood ratio**
- **Efficient scaling** properties to  $n$  EFT parameters necessary for global EFT fits
- Good reconstruction **performances** throughout phase space
- Outlook: Include **systematics** with the profile likelihood ratio

**Thank you!**