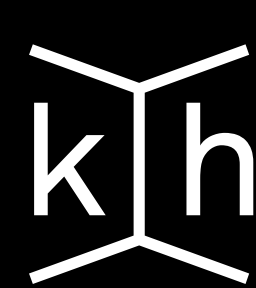


Combined EFT interpretations of SM and Higgs measurements at the ATLAS experiment



Effective Field Theory interpretations of Standard Model and Higgs measurements the ATLAS experiment

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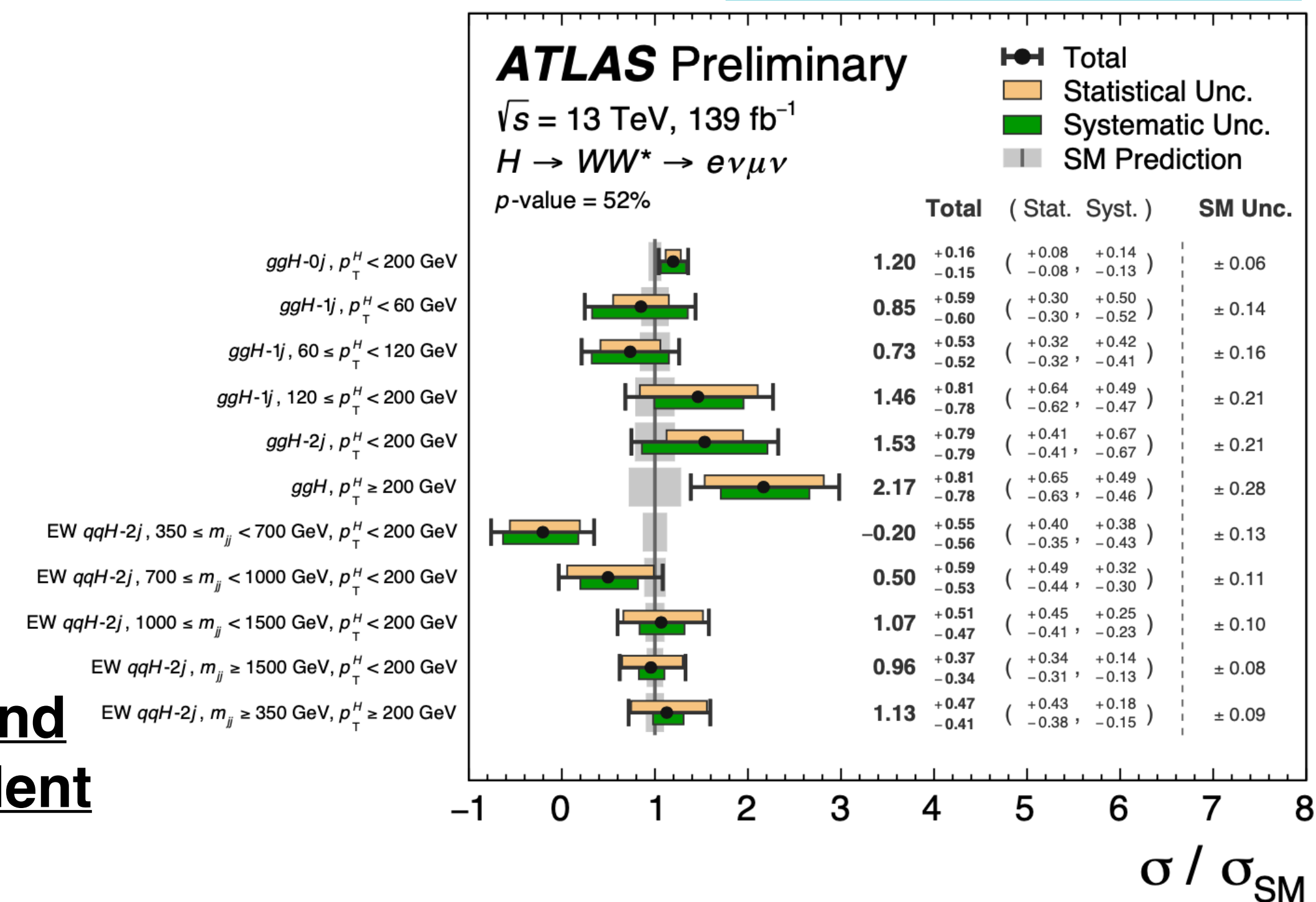
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Introduction

- **Observation** of the Higgs boson production in **Run 1**
- The experimental profile of the Higgs boson is becoming less blurry
 - ▶ Excellent **precision measurements** performed in **Run 2**
- **Run 3** ongoing! → exciting times and results ahead

- Combine results of seemingly very different analyses and slight deviations from the SM in a near-model independent way

- **(selection)** recent (combined) EFT interpretations of
 - ▶ Higgs boson pair searches in $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-019](#))
 - ▶ Combination of EW $Z(\nu\bar{\nu})\gamma jj$ production, limits on anomalous quartic gauge couplings ([arXiv:2208.12741](#))
 - ▶ Flavour-changing neutral current (FCNC) $tqH(q = u, c), H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ([arXiv:2208.11415](#))
- **Featured** in this talk
 - ▶ EFT interpretation of HWW and SMWW measurement ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-202-010](#))
 - ▶ EFT interpretation of combined single Higgs measurement ([ATLAS-CONF-2021-053](#))
 - ▶ differential cross-sections of WW, WZ, 4l, and Z+2j production ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-022](#))
 - ▶ EFT interpretation of Higgs, EW and LEP data ([ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2022-037](#))

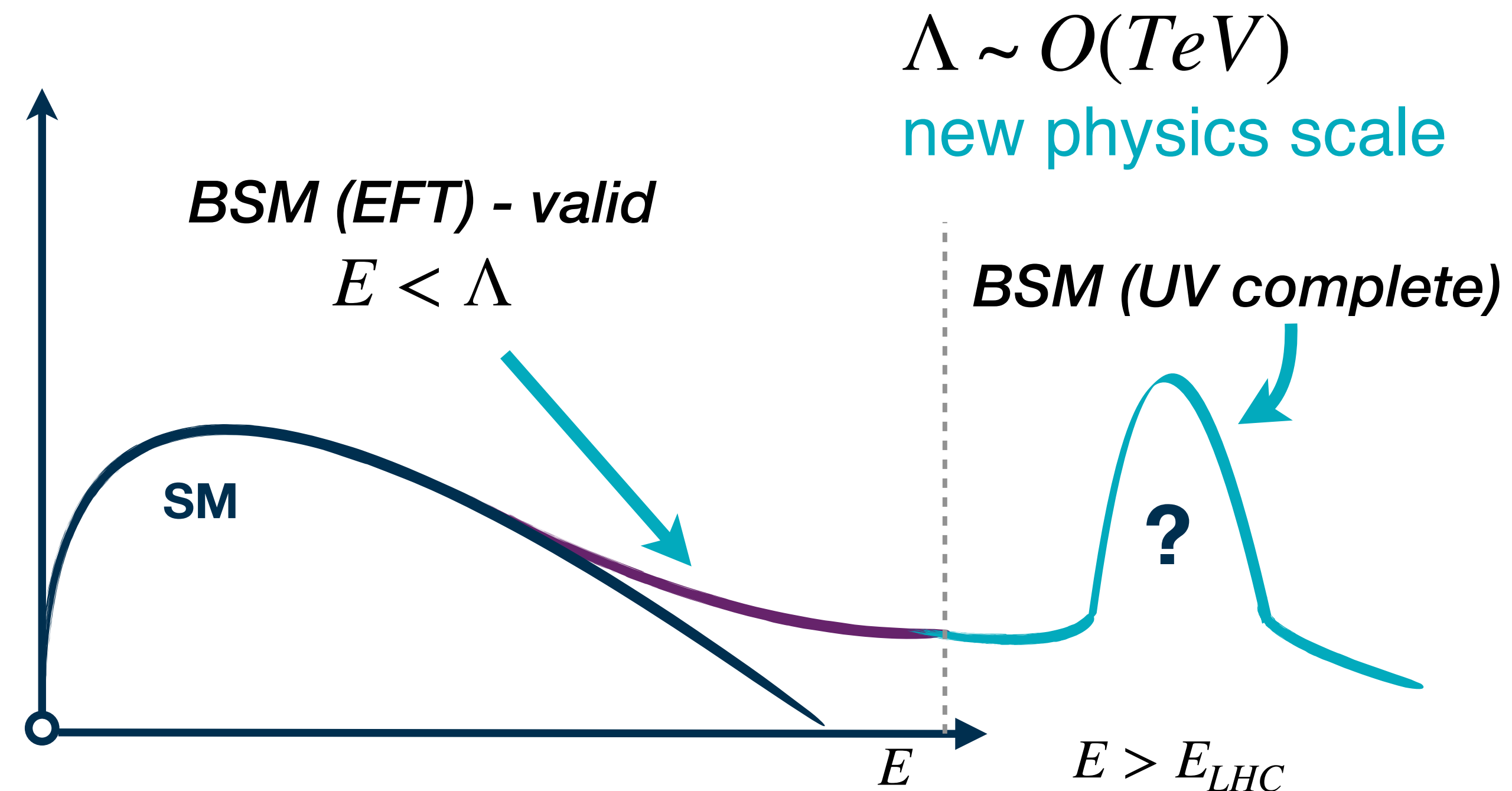


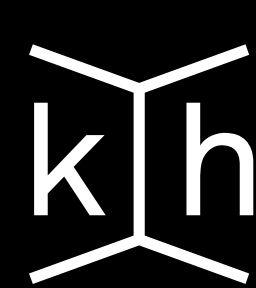
Precision is key

- Precision measurements may hold the key for observing physics beyond the SM
- When interpreting them the SM may be written down as a **low-energy approximation or EFT** to an **UV complete theory**

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM}^4 + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(5)}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(7)}}{\Lambda^3} \mathcal{O}_i^{(7)} + \mathcal{O}(8) + \dots = \mathcal{L}_{BSM}$$

- Deviations from the SM interpreted through:
 - ▶ Higher dimension **orthogonal** operators $\mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$, suppressed by $\Lambda^{(d-4)}$
 - ▶ Scaled by Wilson coefficients $c_i^{(d)}$
- All new operators **respect symmetries** of the SM
- BSM scenarios show up as a **combination of operators**





SMEFT interpretations of ATLAS measurements

- A popular EFT model for interpretations is the [SMEFT](#)
- Multiple orthogonal basis available for interpretation e.g. the [SILH](#) or the [Warsaw](#) basis
- EFT operators affect
 - Input parameters: $\Delta G_F(c_{HI}^{(3)}, c_{ll}), \Delta m_z^2(c_{HD}, c_{HWB})$
 - CP-Even/Odd Interactions
 - $c_{Hd}, c_{Hl}^{(3)}, c_{Hq}^{(3)}$
- Necessary** to retain all relevant operators in interpretations
- No single measurement can constrain all operators simultaneously
 - A **Global** fit is required

Operators important in Higgs + EW + LEP

Assuming $U(3)^5 = U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_l \times U(3)_e$

Z,W couplings

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{HI}^{(1)} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{l}\gamma^\mu l) \\
 Q_{He} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu e) \\
 Q_{Hq}^{(1)} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q) \\
 Q_{Hq}^{(3)} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H)(\bar{q}\sigma^i\gamma^\mu q) \\
 Q_{Hu} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u) \\
 Q_{Hd} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu d)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{HD} &= (D_\mu H^\dagger H)(H^\dagger D^\mu H) \\
 Q_{HWB} &= (H^\dagger \sigma^i H)W_{\mu\nu}^i B^{\mu\nu} \\
 Q_{HI}^{(3)} &= (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^i H)(\bar{l}\sigma^i\gamma^\mu l) \\
 Q'_{ll} &= (\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_r\gamma^\mu l_p)
 \end{aligned}$$

input quantities

$$Q_W = \varepsilon_{ijk} W_\mu^{i\nu} W_\nu^{j\rho} W_\rho^{k\mu}$$

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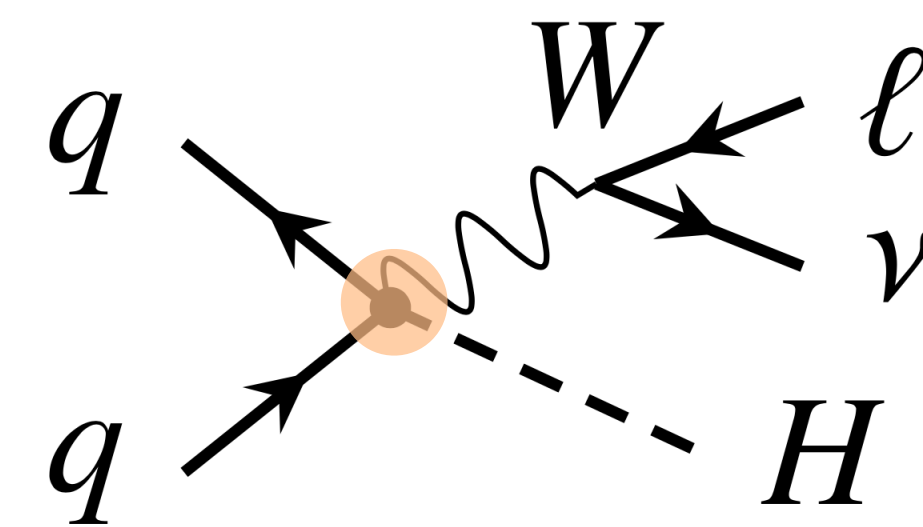
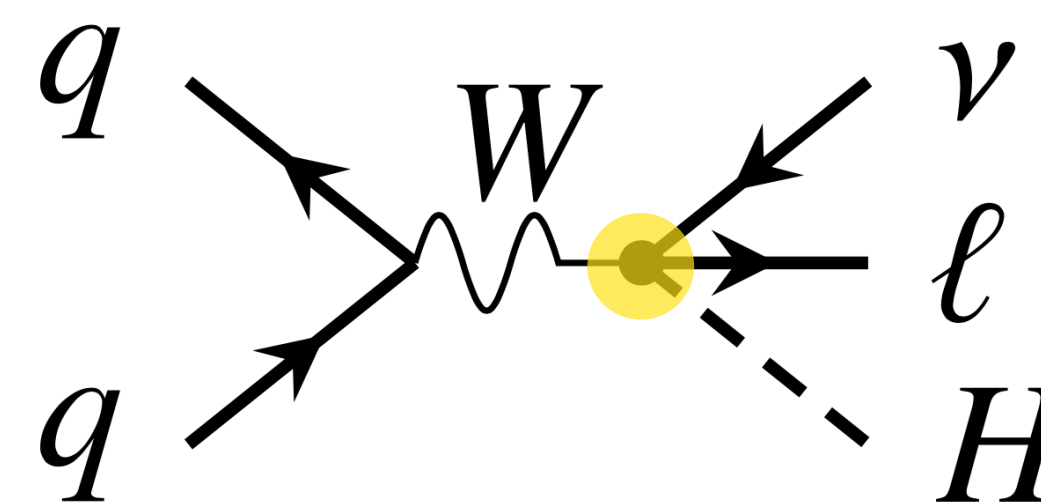
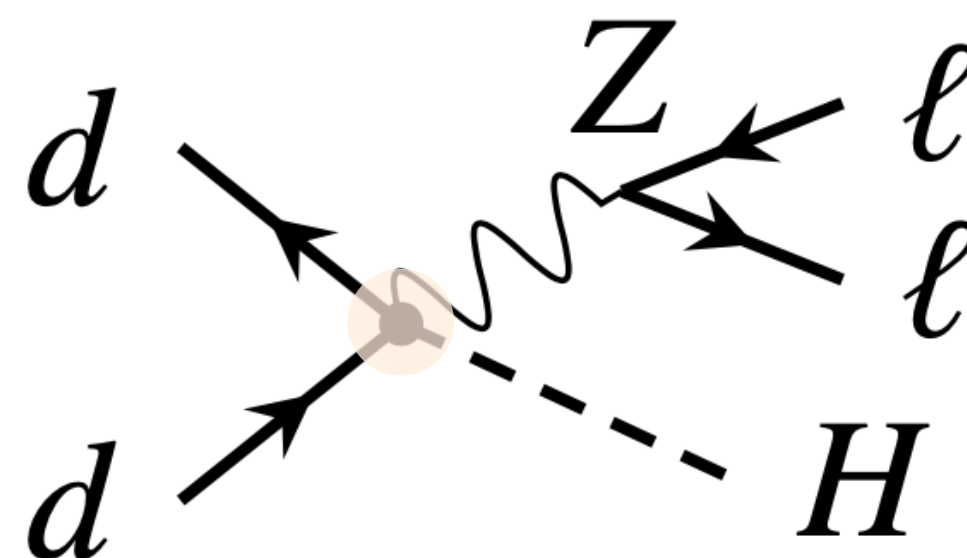
Bhabha scattering

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{ee} &= (\bar{e}\gamma^\mu e)(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu e) \\
 Q_{le} &= (\bar{l}\gamma^\mu l)(\bar{e}\gamma^\mu e) \\
 Q_{ll} &= (\bar{l}_p\gamma^\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_r\gamma^\mu l_p)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_{Hbox} &= (H^\dagger H) \square (H^\dagger H) \\
 Q_{HG} &= (H^\dagger H)G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} \\
 Q_{HB} &= (H^\dagger H)B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} \\
 Q_{HW} &= (H^\dagger H)W_{\mu\nu}^i W^{i\mu\nu} \\
 Q_{uH} &= (H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}\tilde{H}u) \\
 Q_{dH} &= (H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}Hd) \\
 Q_{eH} &= (H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}He) \\
 Q_G &= \varepsilon_{abc} G_\mu^{a\nu} G_\nu^{b\rho} G_\rho^{c\mu} \\
 Q_{uG} &= (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a \tilde{H}u)G_{\mu\nu}^a
 \end{aligned}$$

H processes

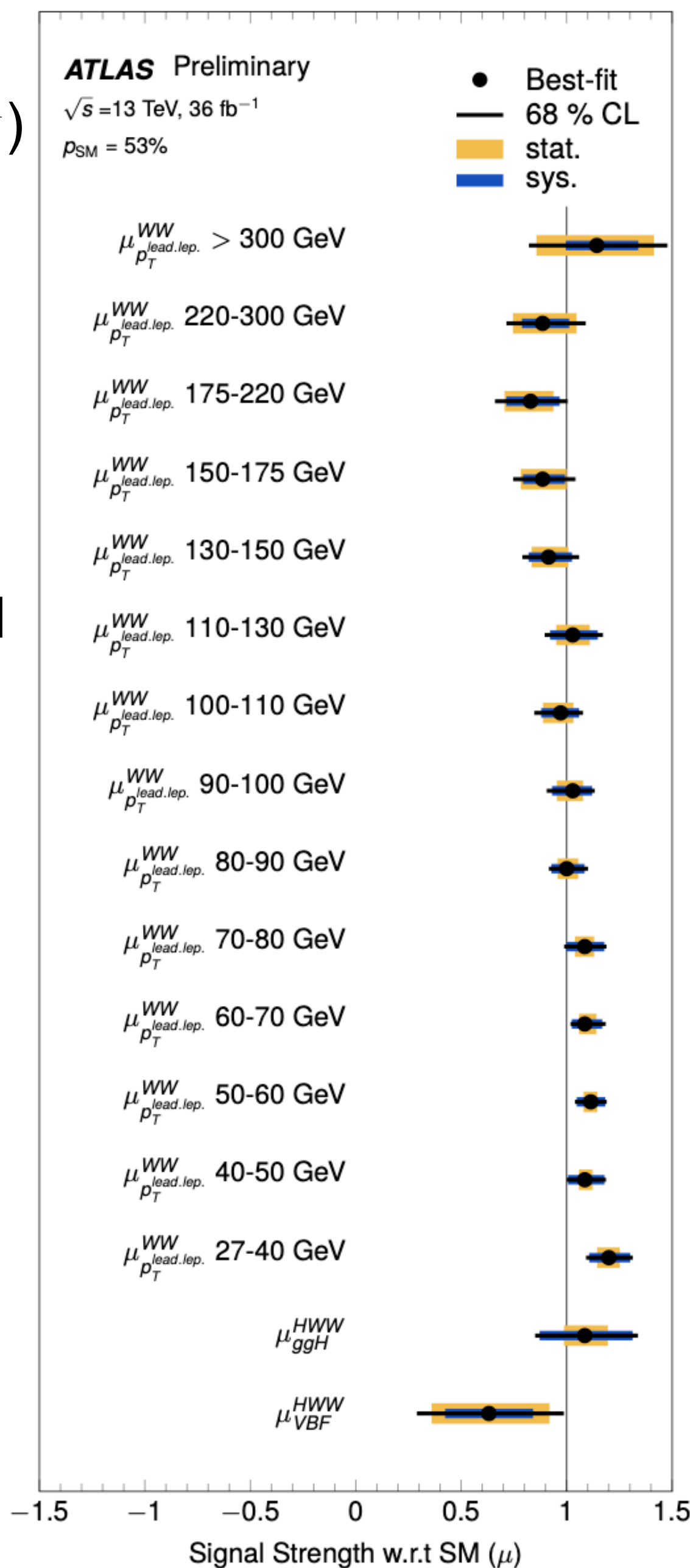
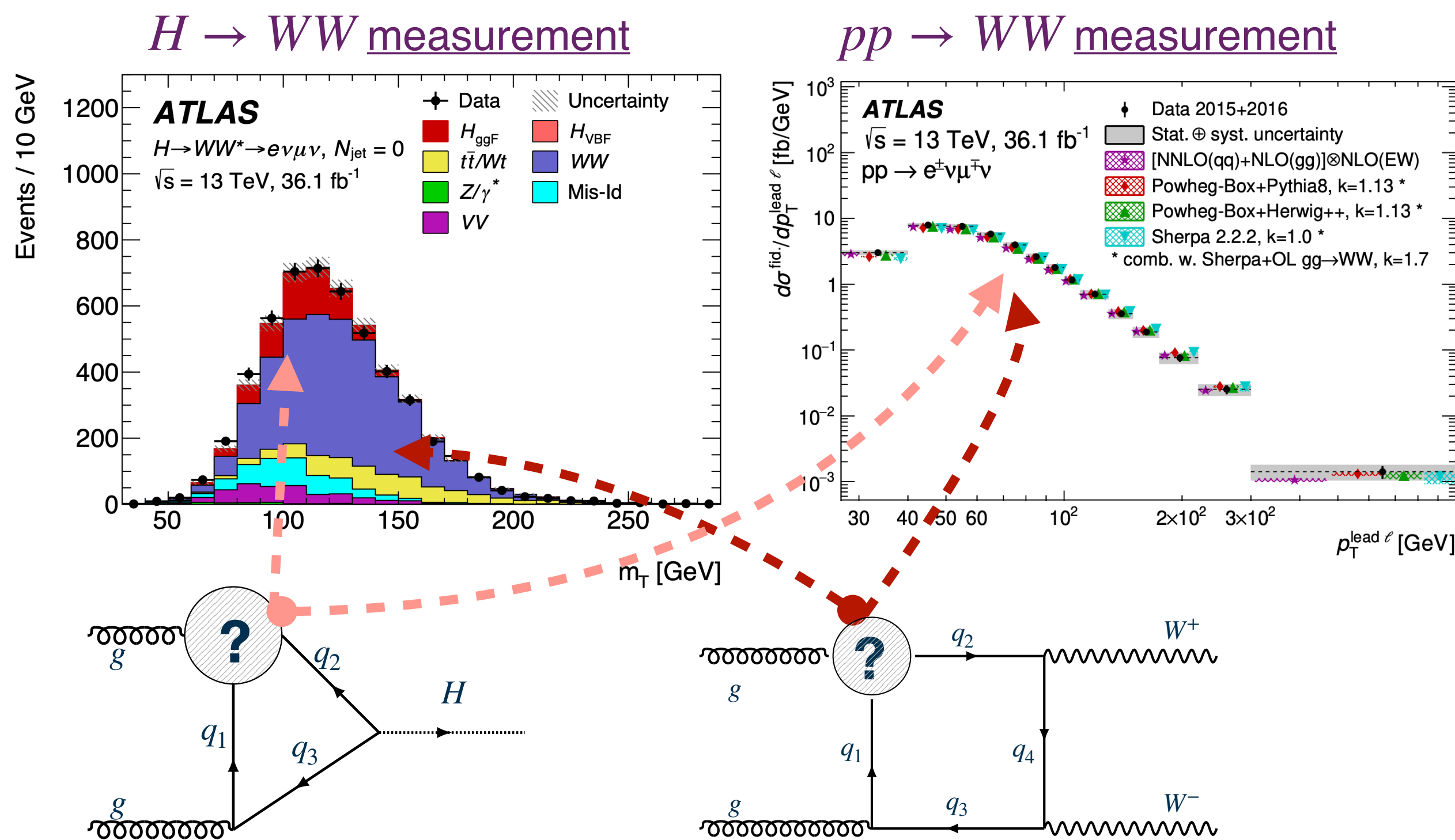
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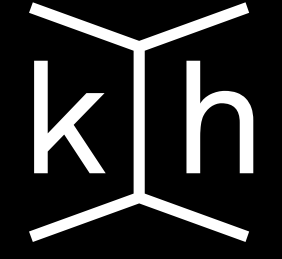




SMEFT interpretation of SM $WW + H \rightarrow WW^*$

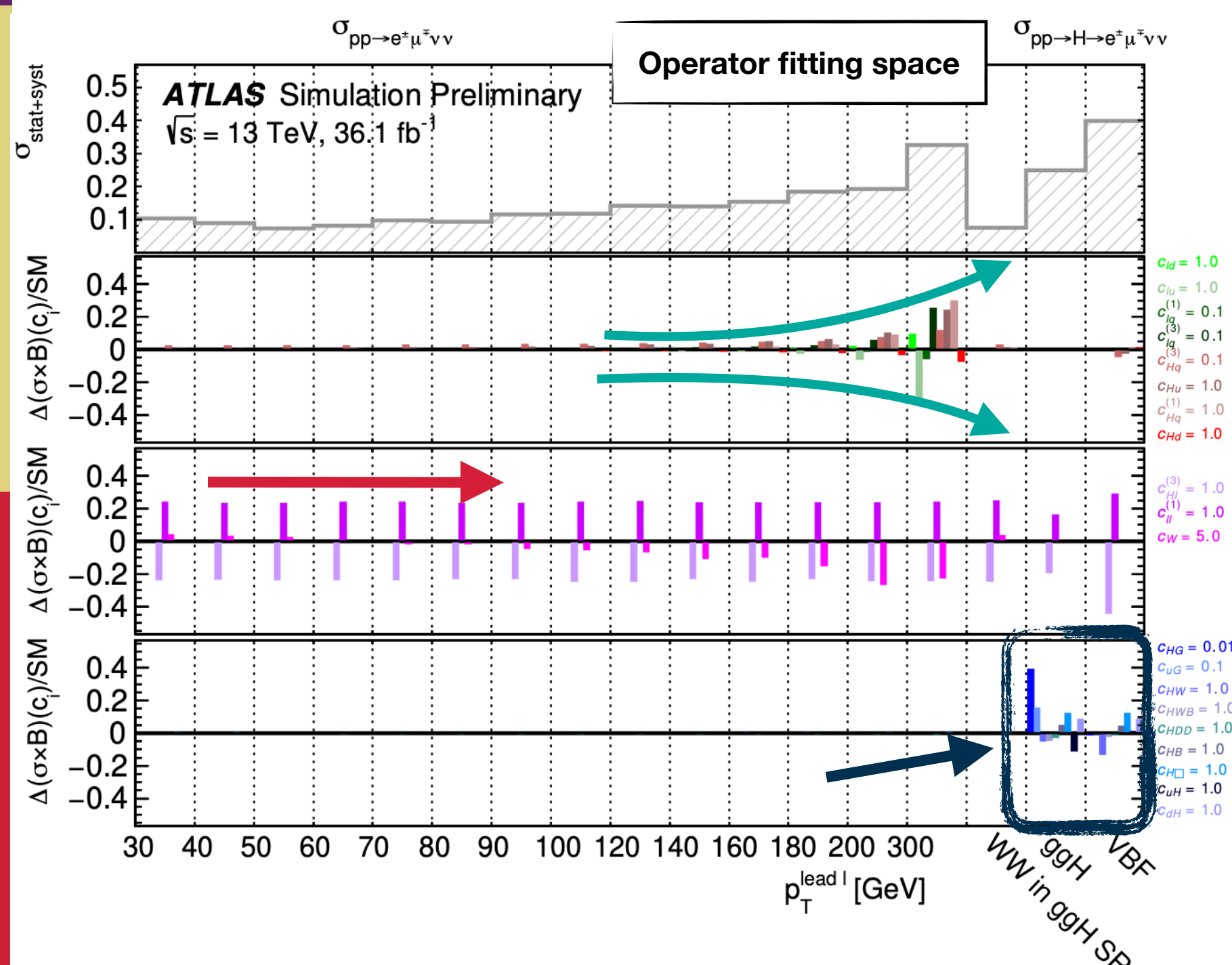
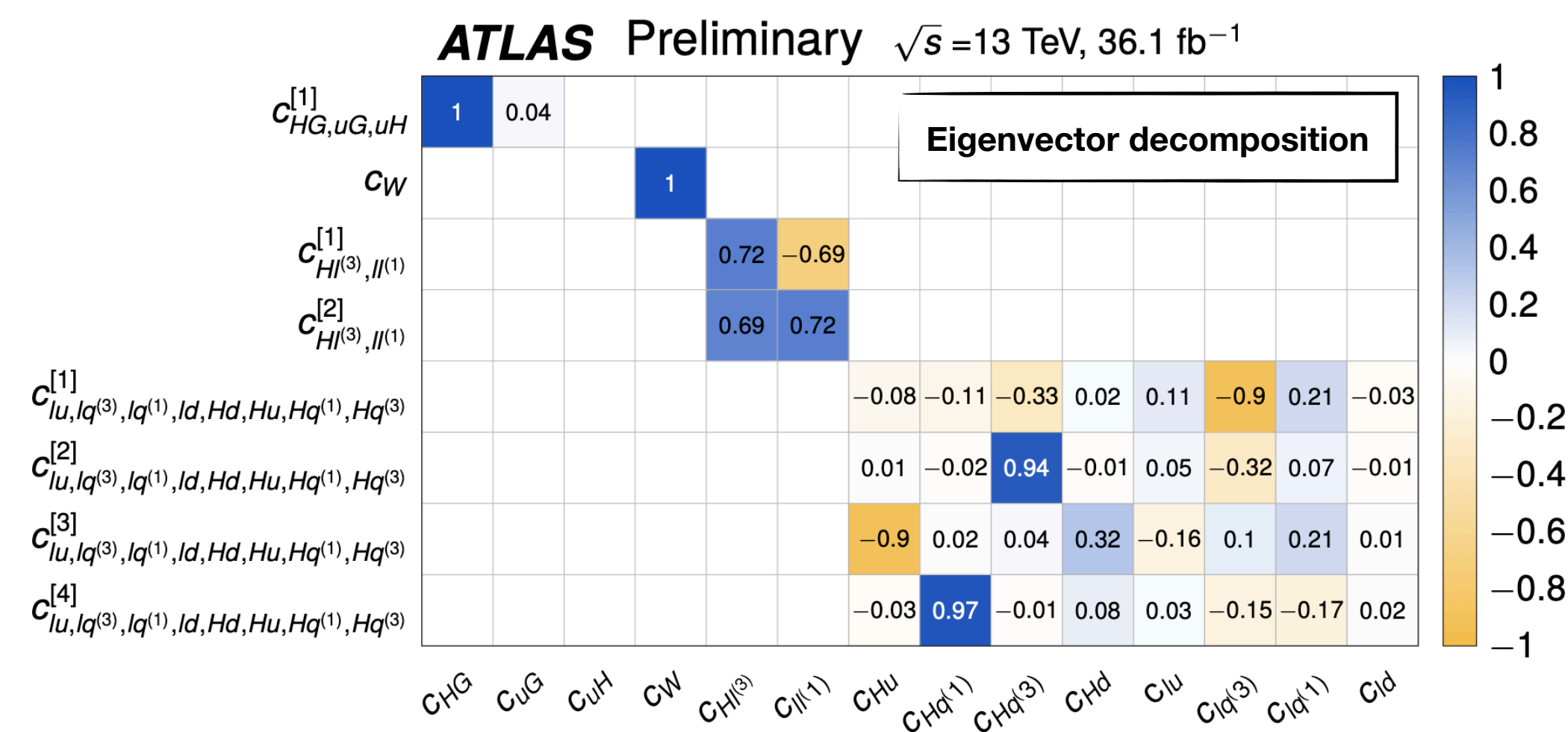
- First ATLAS Run 2 combination of **Higgs** and **EW** measurements (using 36.1 fb^{-1})
- Developed methodology for EW+Higgs combinations
- Orthogonality ensured via **opposite** $m_{e\mu}$ selection at 55 GeV, any overlap in data removed during combination
- Ensured **consistent statistical treatment** of EFT effects in signal and background (WW)





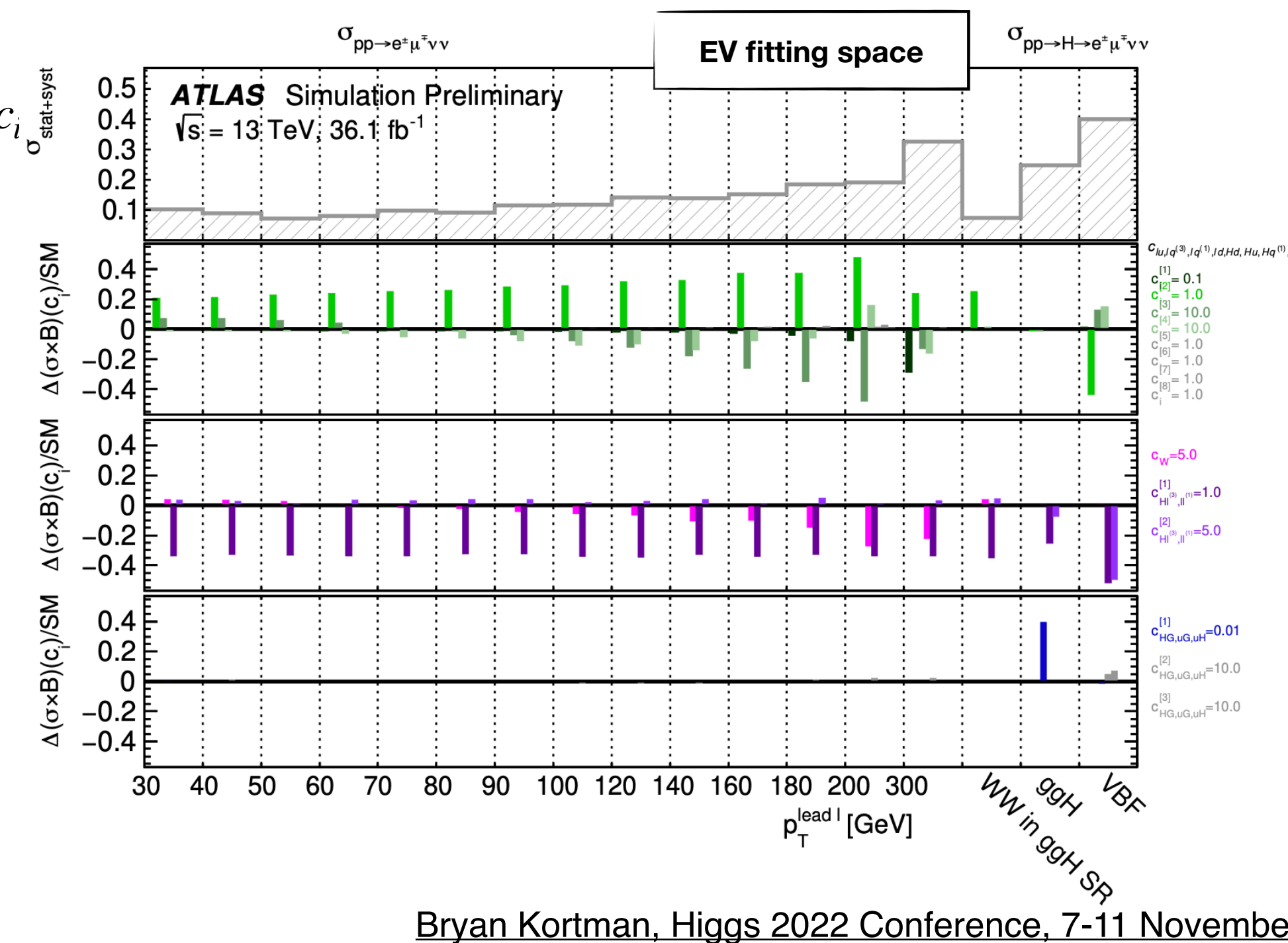
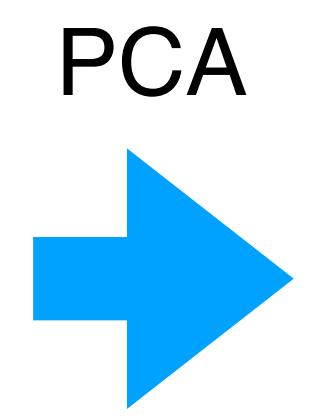
PCA of SM $WW + H \rightarrow WW^*$ combination

- Extracting eigenvectors (EV's) from **principal component analysis (PCA)**, using Fischer info. Matrix
- **Linear comb.** of Wilson coefficients, along **sensitive** directions of parameter space
 - ▶ Grouping operators in terms of **impact and physics motivation**
 - ▶ **Eliminating** flat directions in the fit
 - ▶ **Fitted simultaneously** and can be translated back into Wilson coefficients



$$V_{SMEFT}^{-1} = P_{\mu^x \rightarrow c_i}^T V_{meas}^{-1} P_{\mu^x \rightarrow c_i}$$

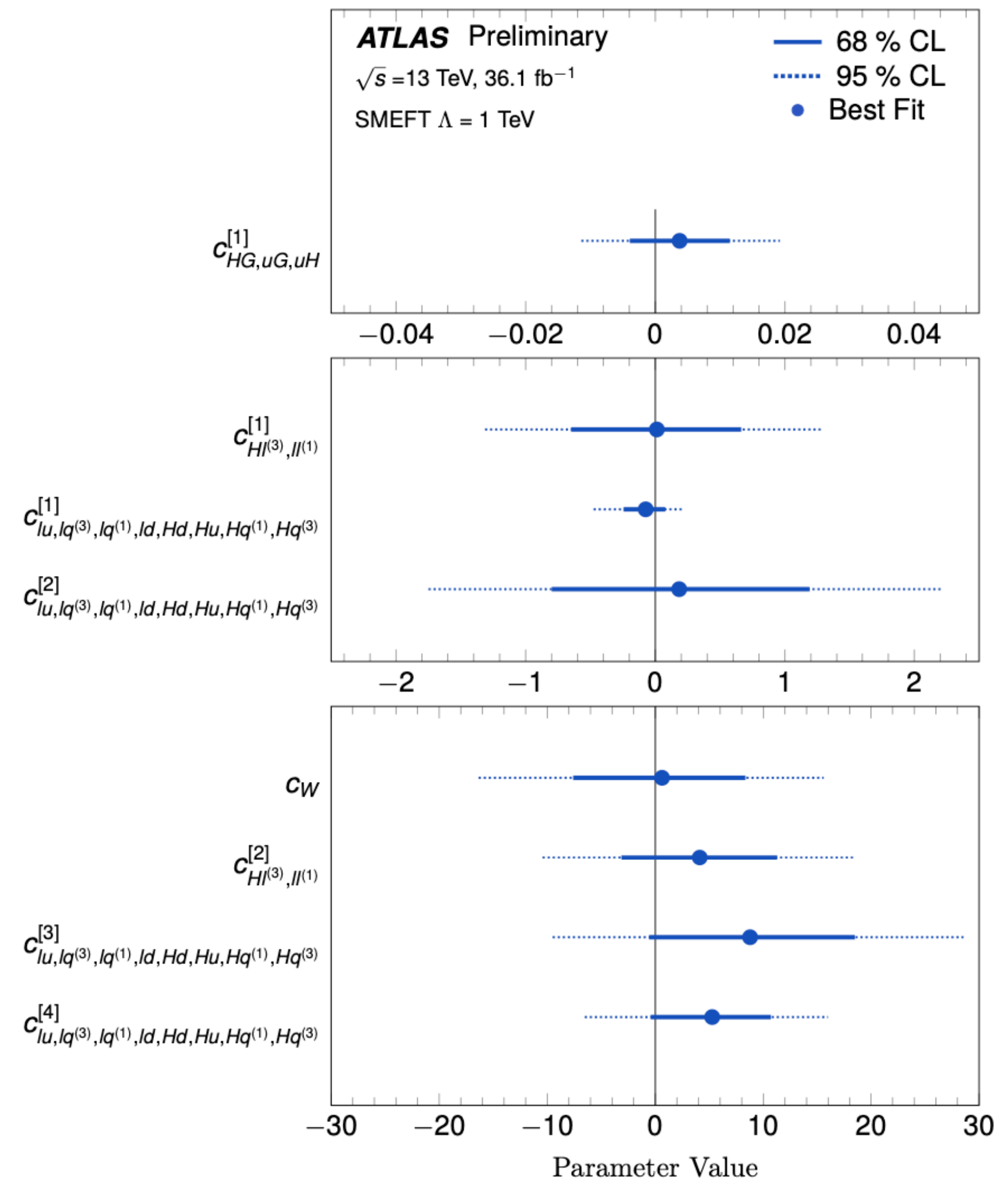
- ▶ V_{SMEFT}^{-1} : measurement info. Matrix (Gaussian approx.)
- ▶ $P_{\mu^x \rightarrow c_i}$: SMEFT parameterisation Matrix





SMEFT interpretation of SM $WW + H \rightarrow WW$ *

- Perform fits for all 20 $c_i^{(6)}$ coefficients **one-at-a-time** with others fixed to SM ($c_i^{(6)}=0$)
- Compare 3 different combinations (**HWW**, **SMWW**, **HWW+SMWW**)
- **Flat** directions (EV's) set **constant** in the fit
- **Simultaneous** fit with **8** sensitive EV directions, **1** being a direct Wilson coefficient (c_W)



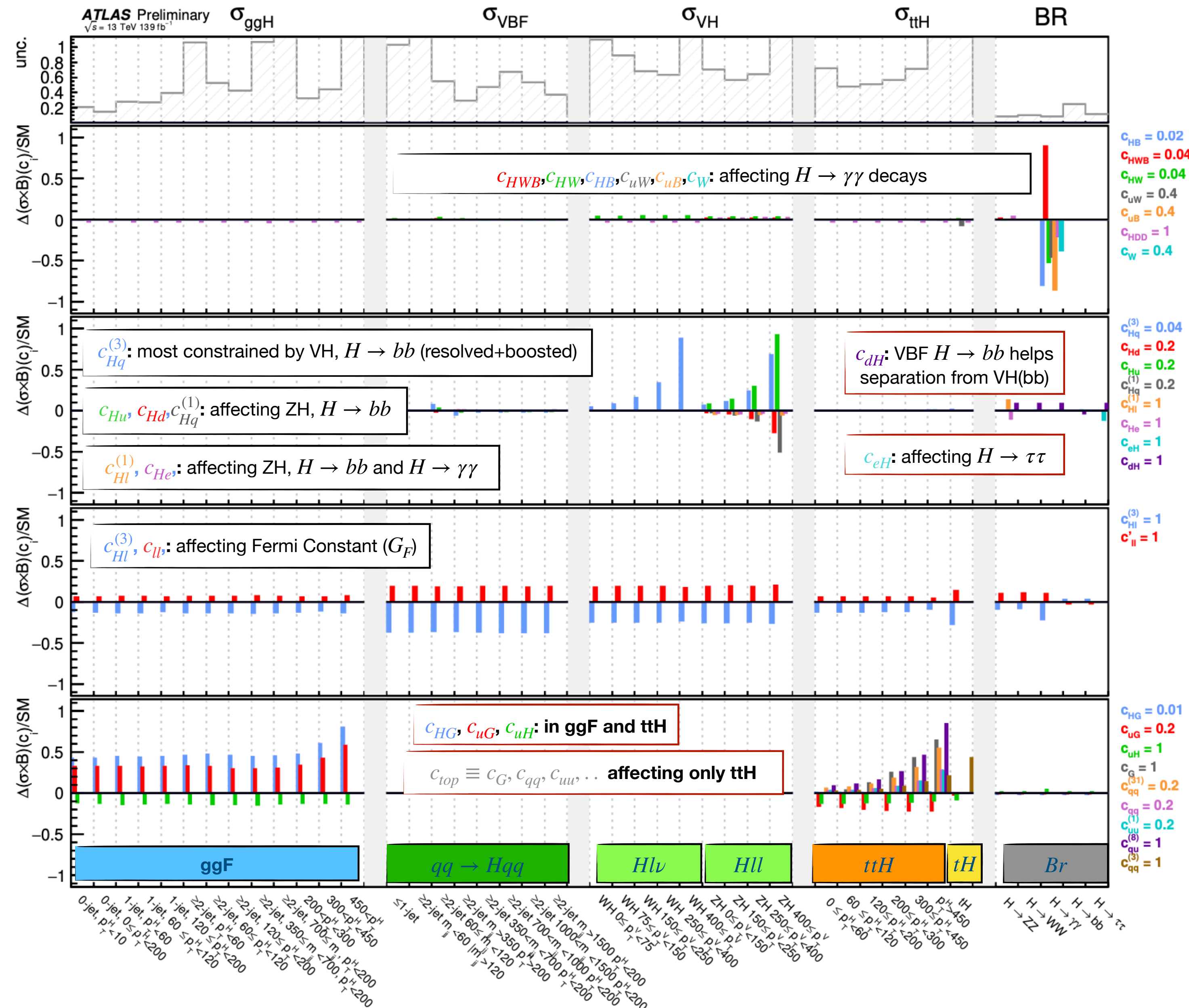
SMEFT interpretations of combined single Higgs measurements

Higgs STXS measurements

Decay Channel	Production modes	Ref.
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	ggF, VBF, VH, ttH+tH	[1]
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$	ggF, VBF, VH, ttH+tH	[2]
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	ggF, VBF	[3]
$H \rightarrow bb$	VBF, VH, ttH+tH	[4],[5],[6],[7]
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ggF, VBF, VH, ttH+tH	[8]

Most important changes w.r.t previous combination

- ▶ Adding more measurements improves **sensitivity**
- ▶ Allows for **de-correlating** of Wilson coefficients



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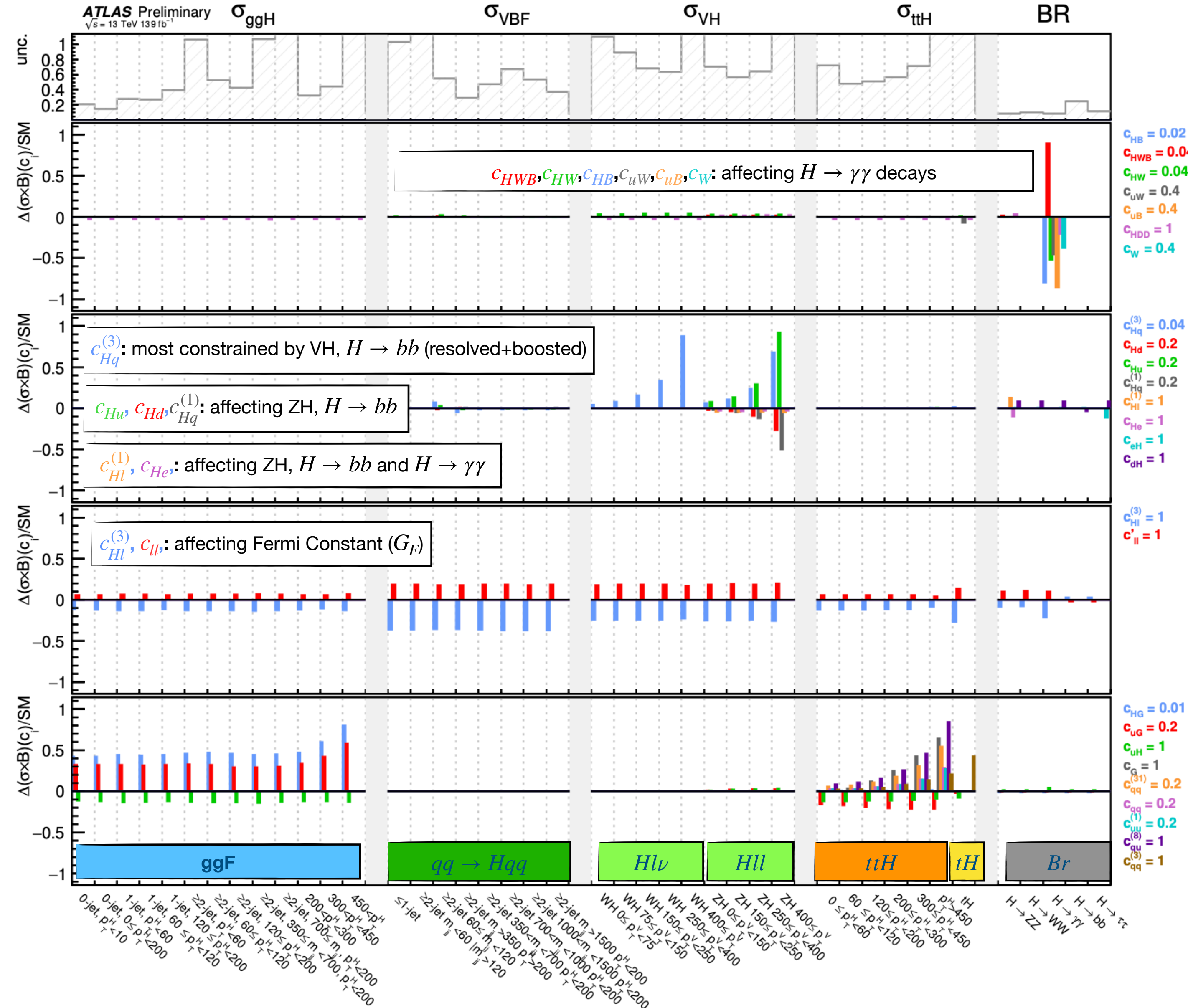
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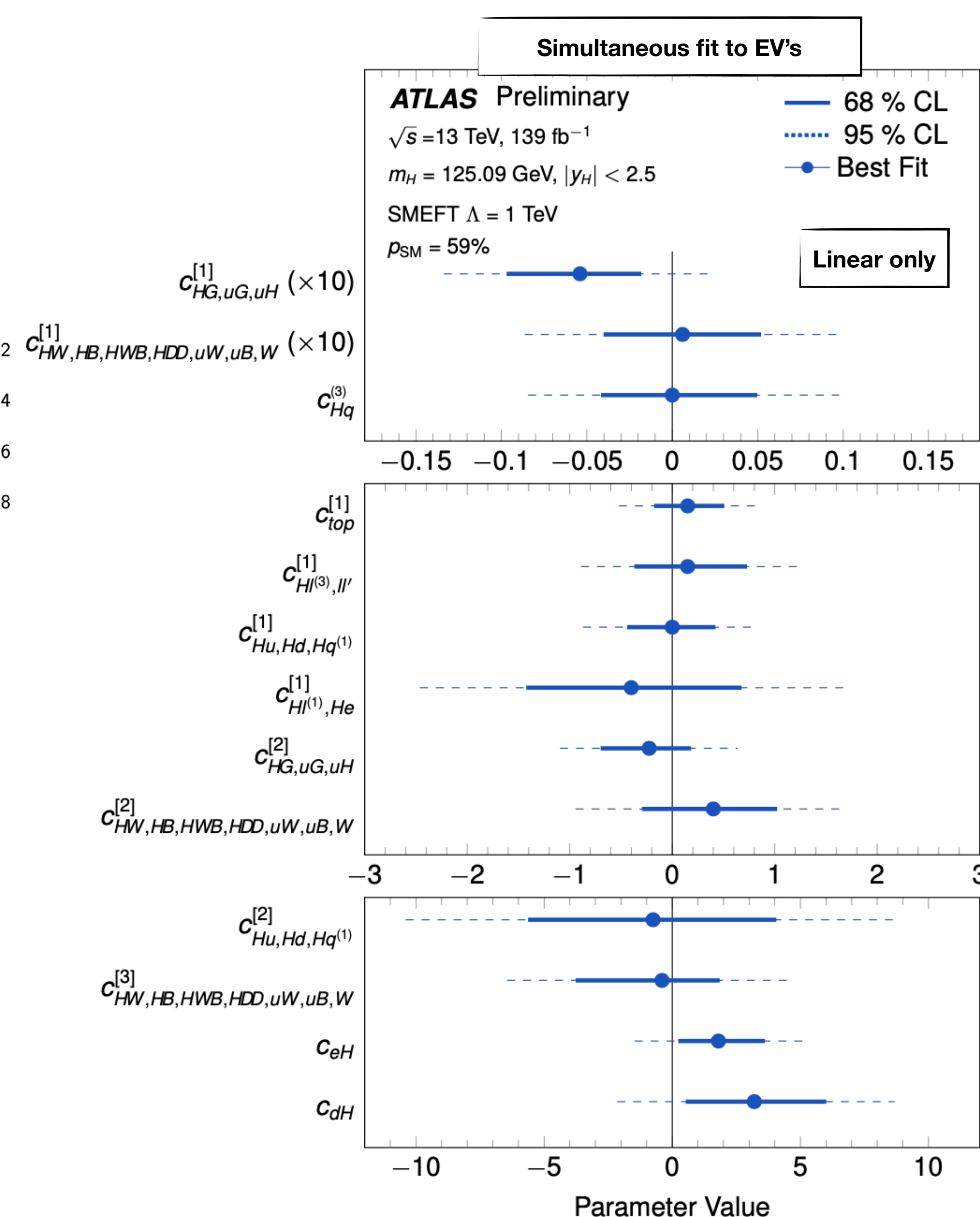
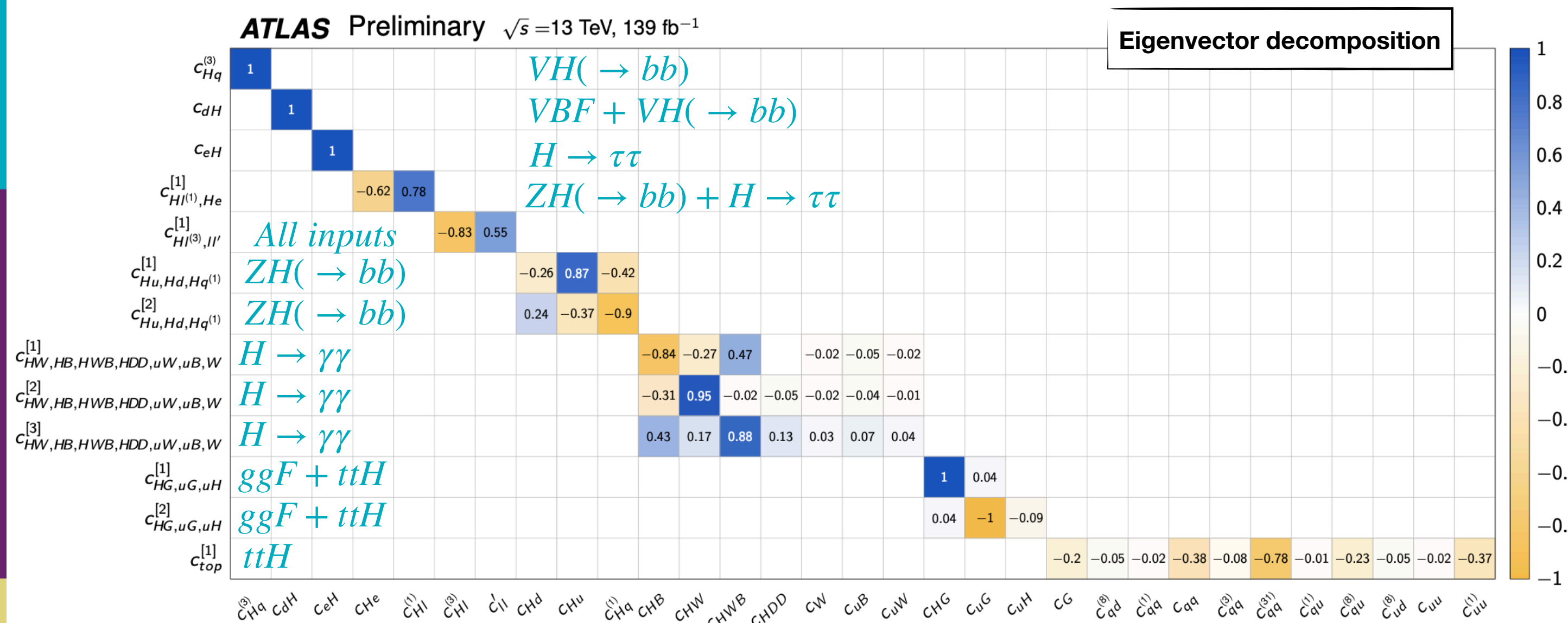
Wilson coefficient	Operator	Wilson coefficient	Operator
$c_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$	c_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A$
c_{HDD}	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	c_{uW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$
c_{HG}	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	c_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$
c_{HB}	$H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	c'_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_t) (\bar{l}_r \gamma^\mu l_s)$
c_{HW}	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$c_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t) (\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_s)$
c_{HWB}	$H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$
c_{eH}	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{l}_p e_r H)$	c_{qq}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t) (\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_s)$
c_{uH}	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$	$c_{qq}^{(31)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_t) (\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_s)$
c_{dH}	$(H^\dagger H) (\bar{q}_p d_r \tilde{H})$	c_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$c_{Hl}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$c_{uu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_t) (\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$
$c_{Hl}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H) (\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$	$c_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t) (\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$
c_{He}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	$c_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$c_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$c_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r) (\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
$c_{Hq}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H) (\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$c_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r) (\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
c_{Hu}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$	c_W	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^I W_\nu^J W_\rho^K$
c_{Hd}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	c_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^A G_\nu^B G_\rho^C$

Assuming $U(3)^5 = U(3)_q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_l \times U(3)_e$

- Weak+Higgs boson interactions
- Boson ($\gamma/V/H$) Couplings to fermions
- 4-fermion interactions



SMEFT interpretations of combined single Higgs measurements



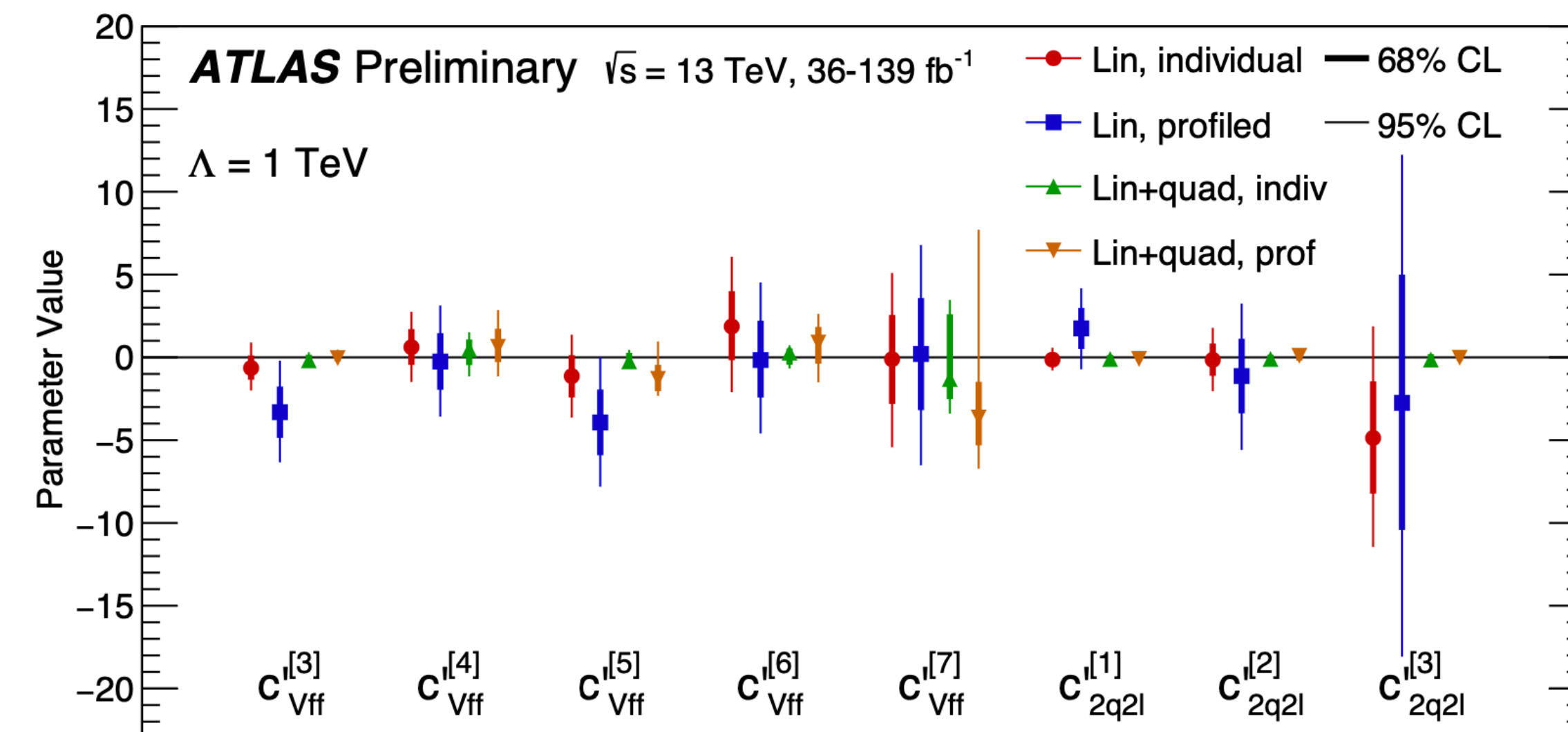
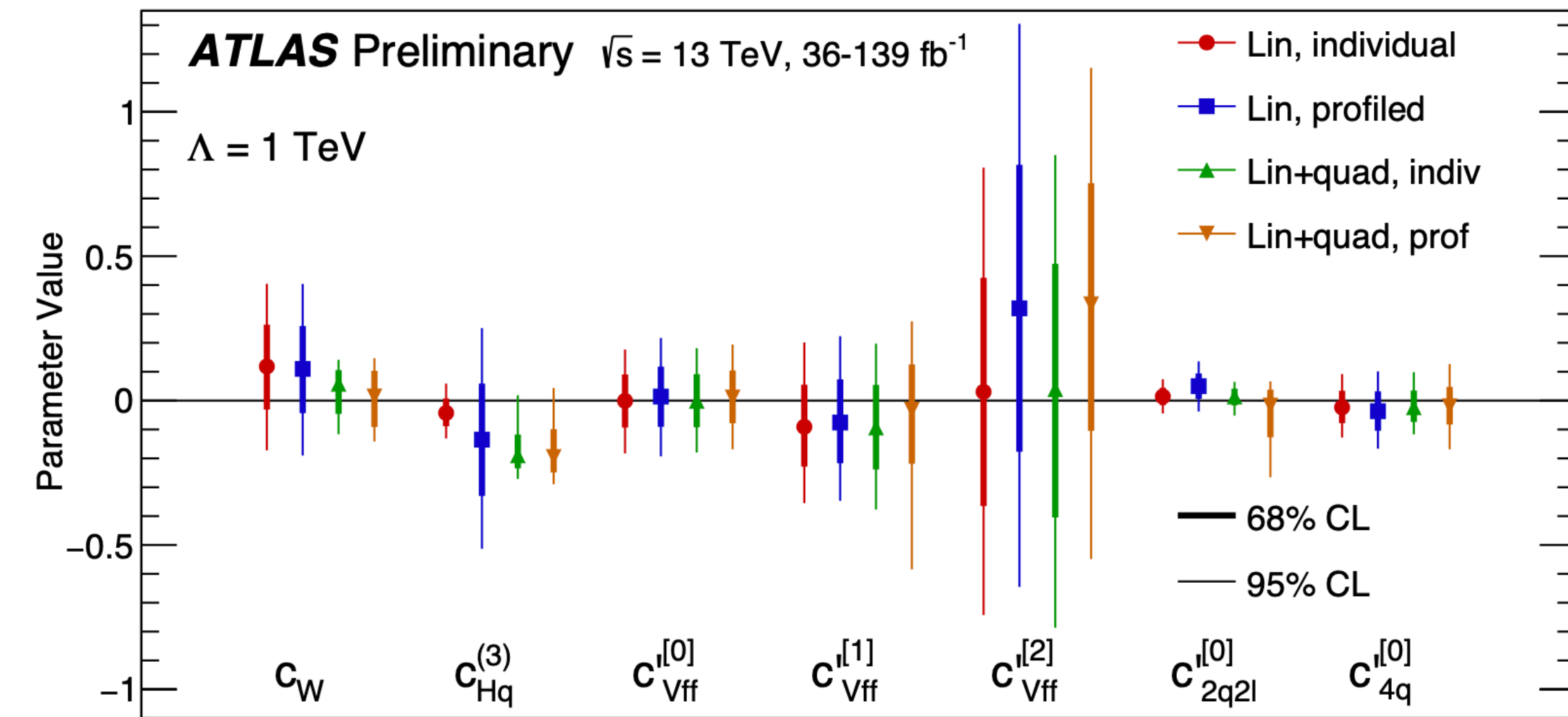
- Sensitivity to **3** Wilson coefficients directly ($c_{Hq}^{(3)}, c_{dH}, c_{eH}$) and **10** linear combinations of other coefficients
- $c_{eH}, c_{dH}, c_{top}^{[1]}$ now **disentangled** from other parameters due to new inputs from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau, \text{VBF } H \rightarrow bb$ and $ttH H \rightarrow bb$
- Limits improve by up to 70% compared to the previous combination.
- **Correlations** in general significantly reduced.

EFT interpretation of differential cross-sections of WW, WZ, 4l, and Z+2j production

• *EW differential distributions*

Process	Phase space req	Observable	Ref.
$pp \rightarrow e^\pm \nu \mu^\mp \nu$	$m_{ll} > 55 \text{ GeV}, p_T^{jet} < 35 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{lead,lep}$	[1]
$pp \rightarrow l^\pm \nu l^+ l^-$	$m_{ll} \in (81, 101) \text{ GeV}$	m_T^{WZ}	[2]
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$	$m_{4l} > 180 \text{ GeV}$	m_{Z2}	[3]
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- jj$	$m_{jj} > 1000 \text{ GeV}, m_{ll} \in (81, 101) \text{ GeV}$	$\Delta\phi_{jj}$	[4]

- Combination performed of **4 unfolded differential cross section** measurements
- Fit performed after PCA assuming *top* $U(3)_l$ flavour symmetry
 - **33** operators included in **15** sensitive directions, **2** direct operators
 - Basis ready for including top measurements
- **CP-even** operators (sensitive to CP-odd only in $\Delta\phi_{jj}$)
- Including all $1/\Lambda^2$ terms, some $1/\Lambda^4$ terms



SMEFT interpretation of Higgs, EW + electroweak precision observables

Combined EFT interpretations of SM and Higgs measurements at the ATLAS experiment

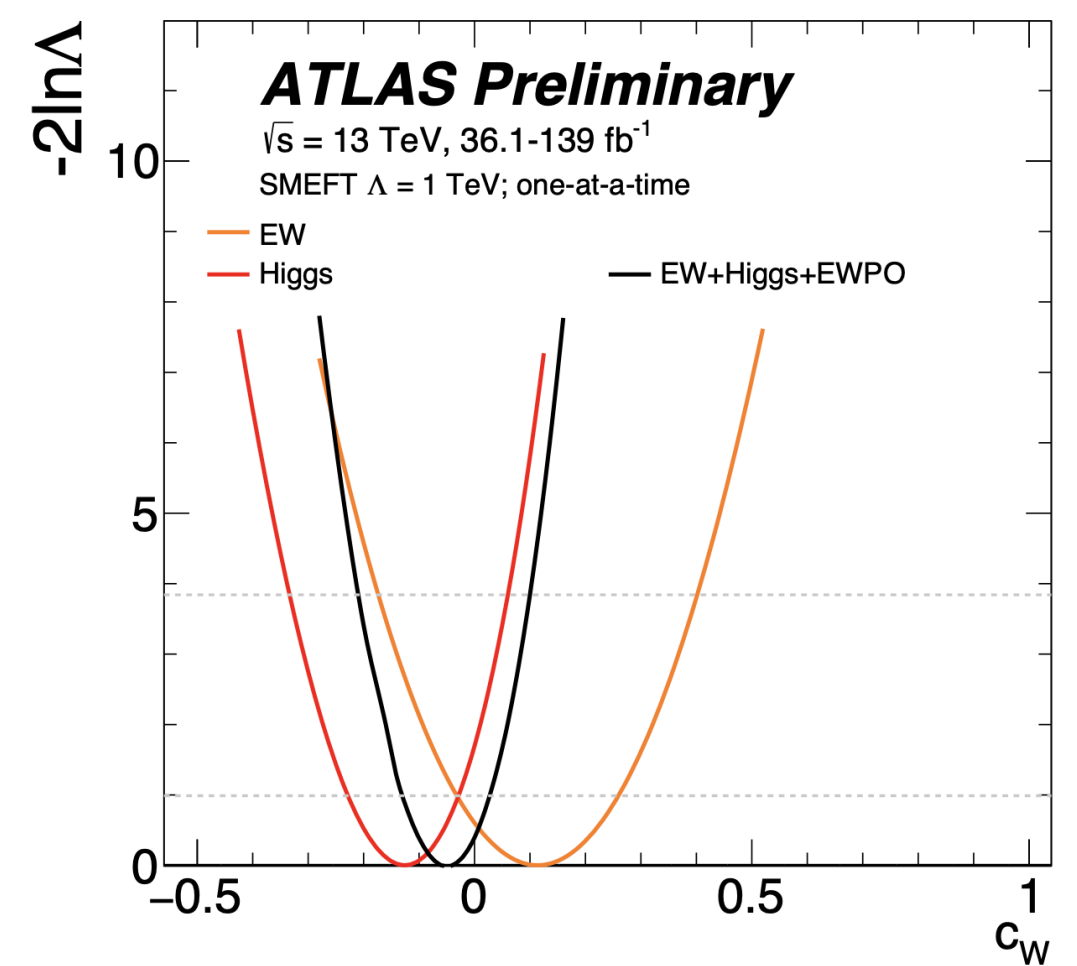
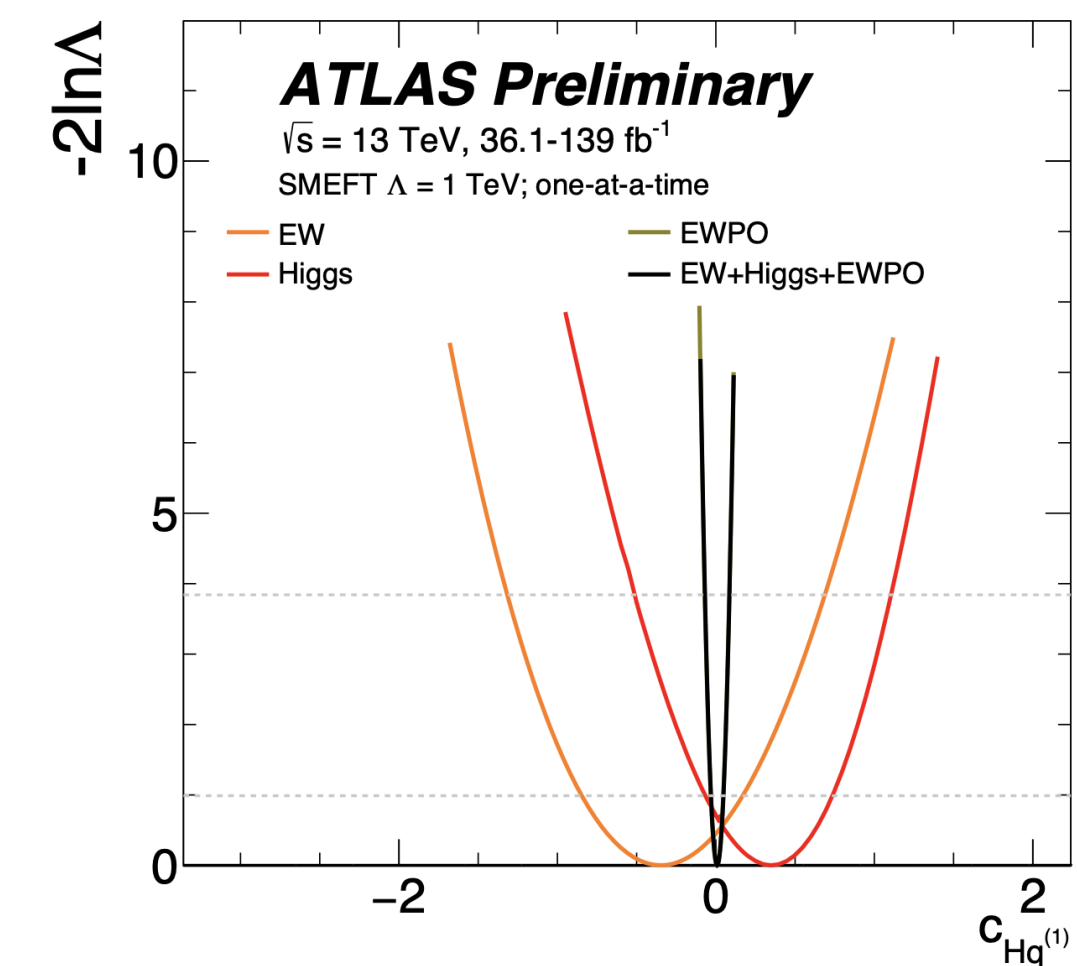
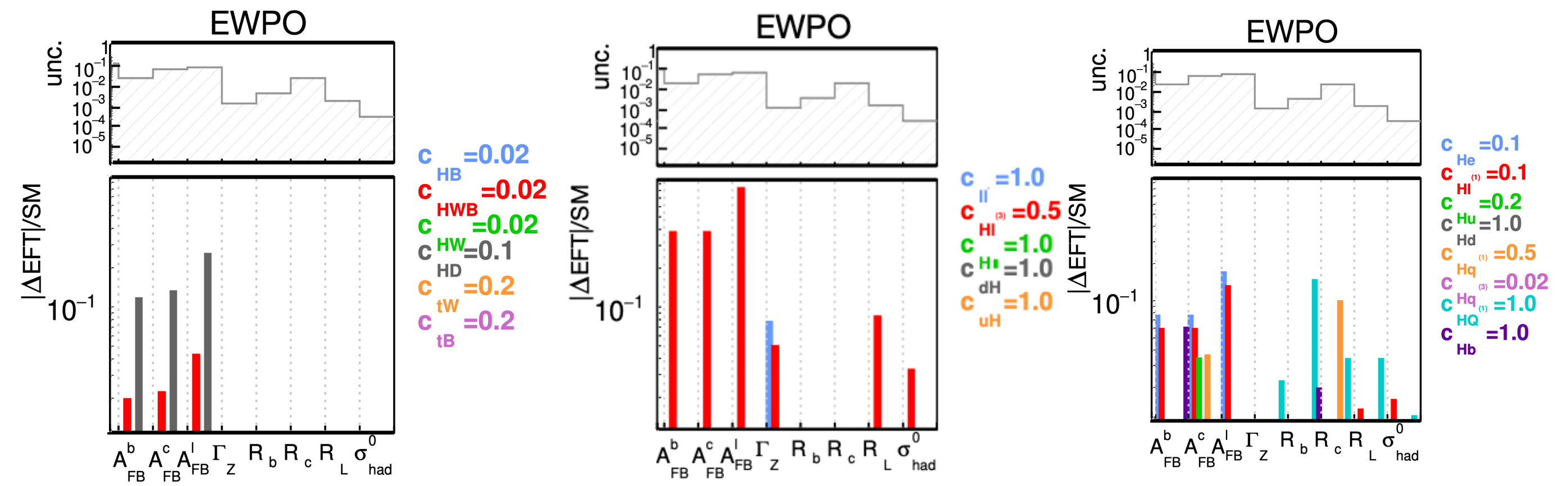
Measurement	Type	Ref.
ATLAS Higgs boson	Simplified Template Cross section(STXS)	[1]
ATLAS electroweak	Differential cross section	[2]
Electroweak precision	Electroweak precision variables (EWPO)	[3]

LEP/SLD EWPO

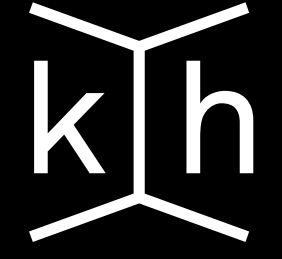
$$\bullet \Gamma_Z, R_l^0, R_b^0, A_{FB}^{0,l}, A_{FB}^{0,c}, A_{FB}^{0,b}, \sigma_{had}^0$$

Decay ratio into leptons and b-quarks Forward-backward asymmetry of leptons, c or b-quarks Hadronic pole cross section

- Included results from **LEP**
 - Observables describing **physics at the Z-pole**
- First **global** EFT interpretation in ATLAS
 - top* $U(3)_l$ flavour symmetry
- Tight limits** provided by LEP
 - Only sensitive to a **limited** number of parameters
- Higgs STXS measurements**
- EW differential distributions** $WW(p_T^{l1}), WZ(m_{WZ}), 4l(m_{Z2})$ and **VBF Z** ($\Delta\phi_{jj}$)



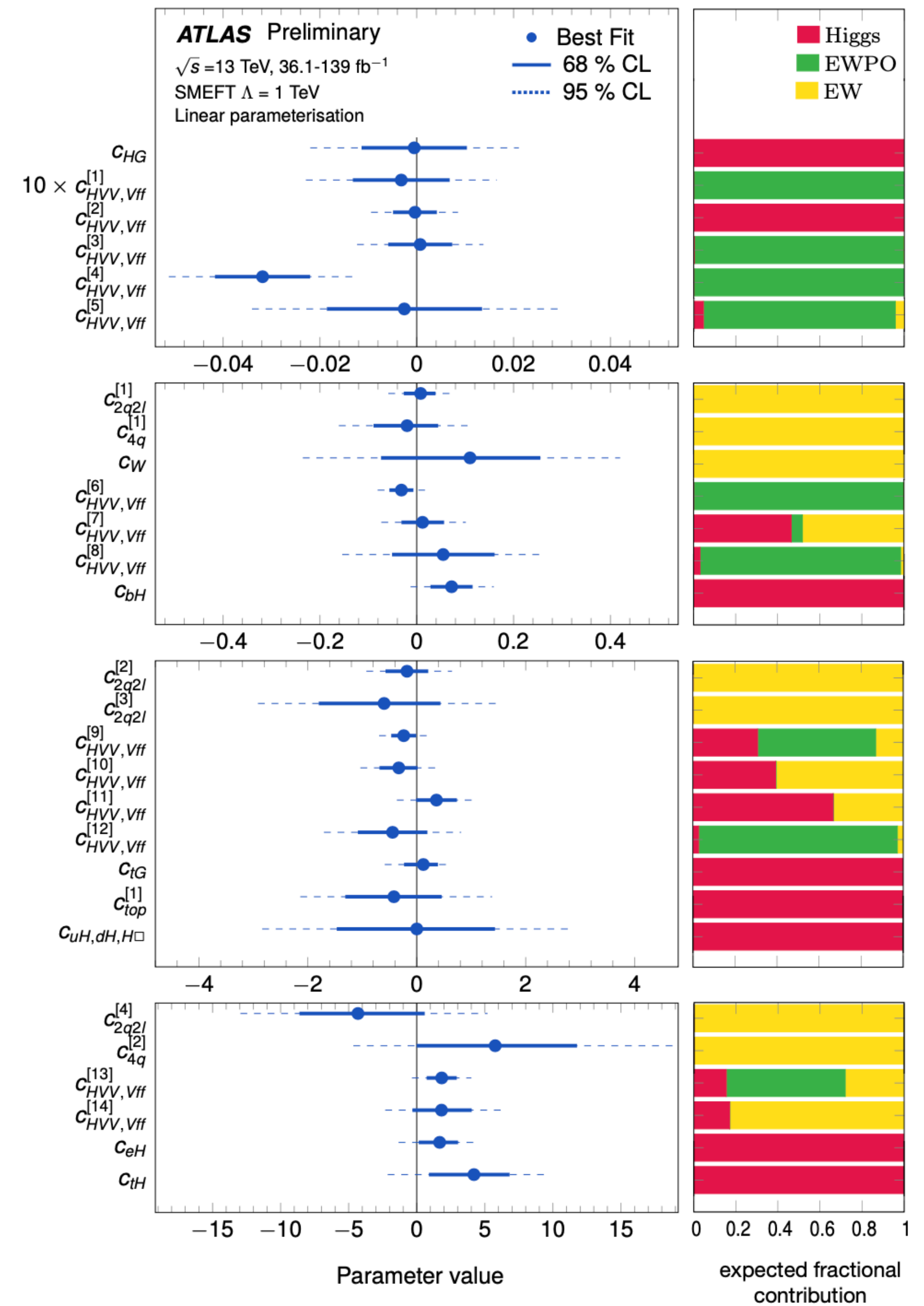
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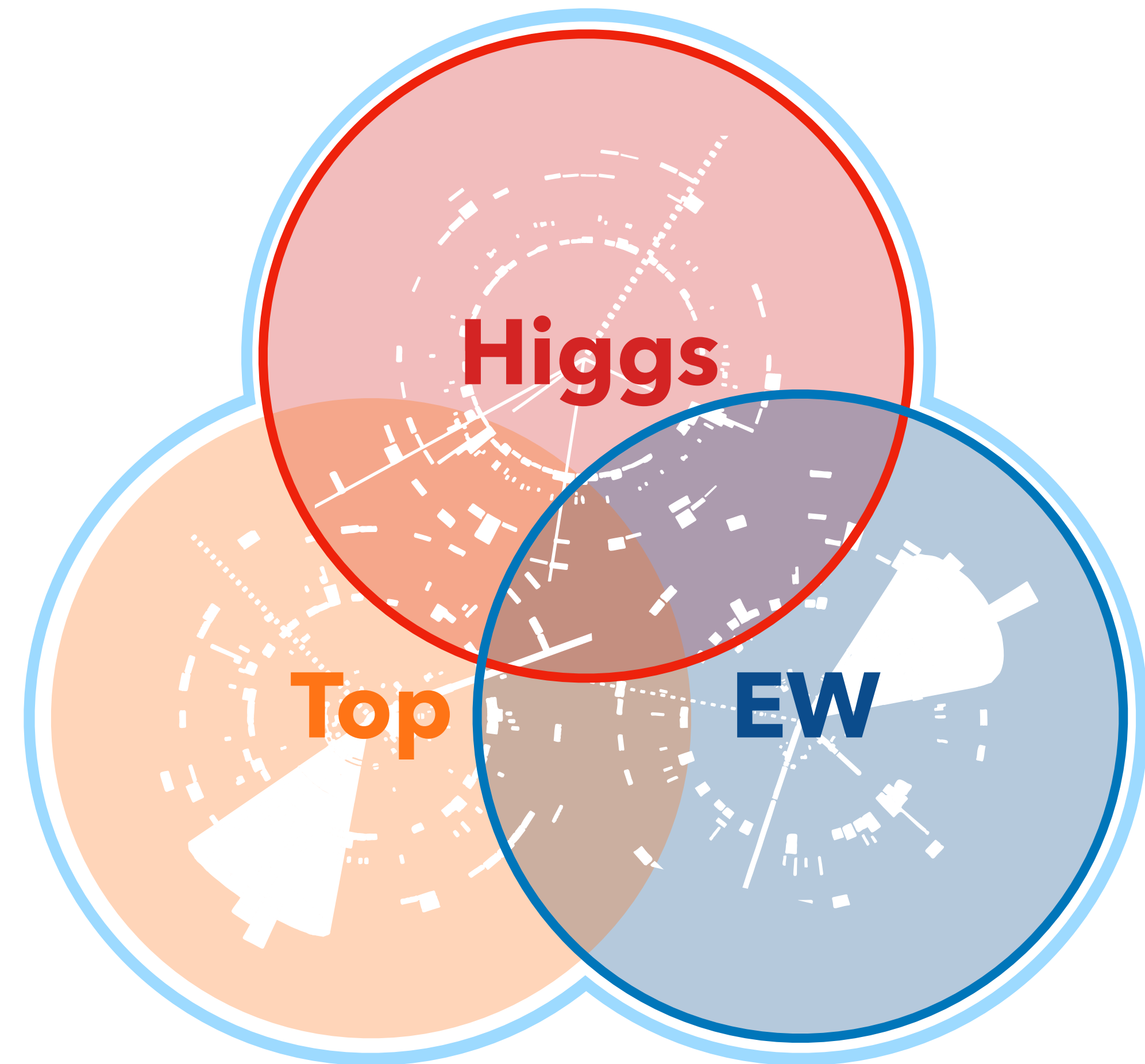
- **Higgs STXS measurements**
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 $WW(p_T^{l1}), WZ(m_{WZ}), 4l(m_{Z2})$ and **VBF Z**
 $(\Delta\phi_{jj})$
- **LEP/SLD EWPO**
 $\Gamma_Z, R_l^0, R_b^0, A_{FB}^{0,l}, A_{FB}^{0,c}, A_{FB}^{0,b}, \sigma_{had}^0$

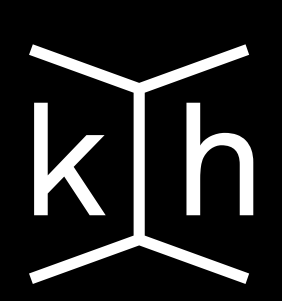
- Constraining **22** linear combinations and **6** individual Wilson coeff.
- Several constraints driven by either EW, Higgs, or LEP
 - Example: $c_{2q2l}^{[1]}, c_{tG}, c_{HVV,Vff}^{[1]}$
- Clearly shows the **complementarity** of each measurement
- **Simplified likelihood model** available for re-interpretations!



Summary

- Many Higgs and EW measurements being interpreted in terms of Effective Field Theories.
- The Combined interpretation of Higgs STXS and EW measurements has made big steps in the last few years.
 - SMWW+HWW, **7** EV's and **1** Wilson coeff. measured
 - EW combination, **13** EV's and **2** Wilson coeff. measured
 - Higgs STXS, **13** EV's and **3** Wilson coeff. measured
 - Higgs+EW+LEP, **22** EV's and **6** Wilson coeff. measured
- First global ATLAS EFT interpretation available, also providing a simplified likelihood model for re-interpretation
- Next up: including Top analyses in the global fit, treatment of truncation, Higher-order uncertainties, etc.





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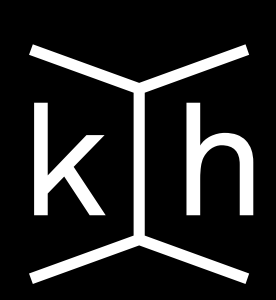


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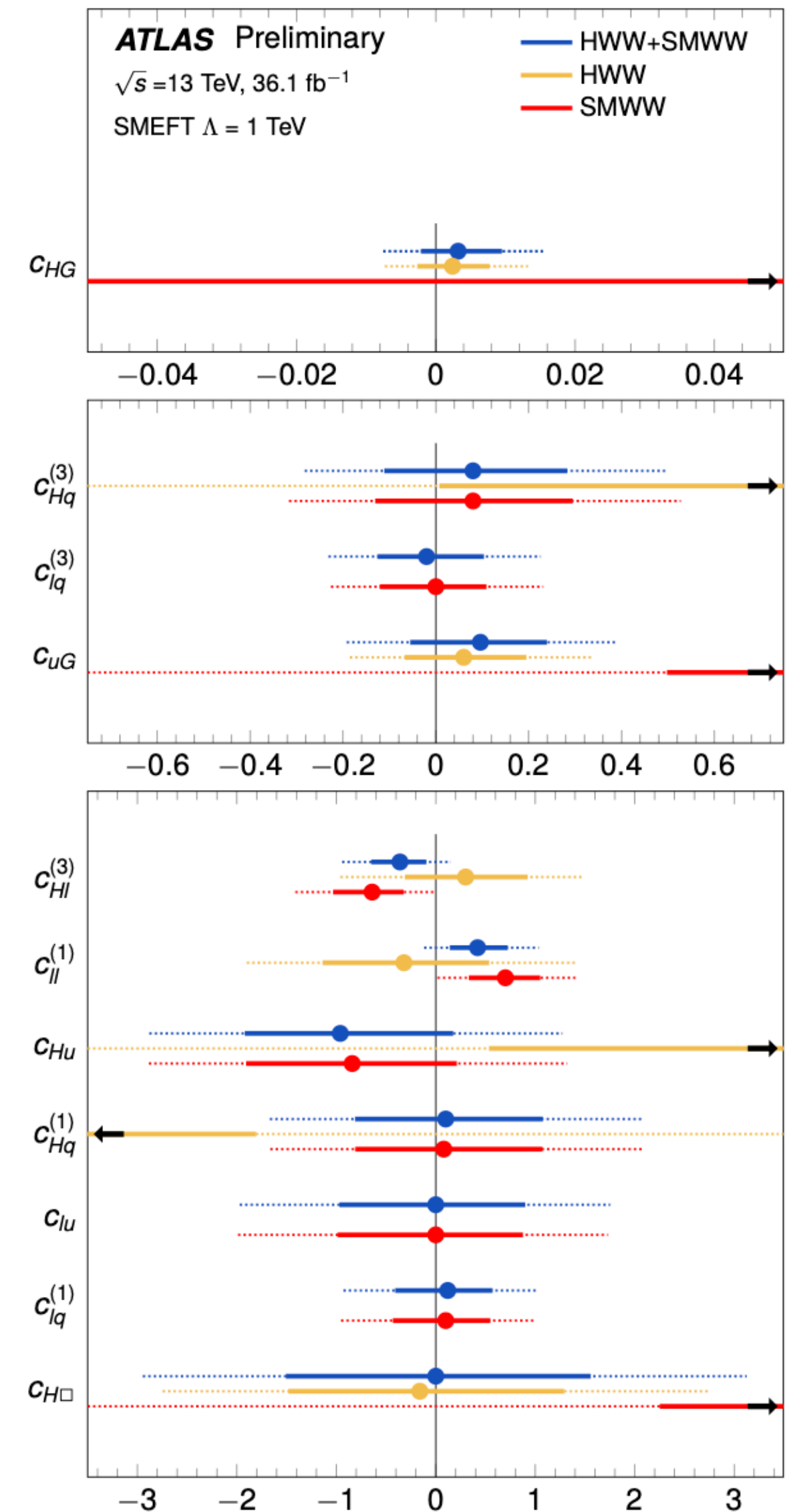
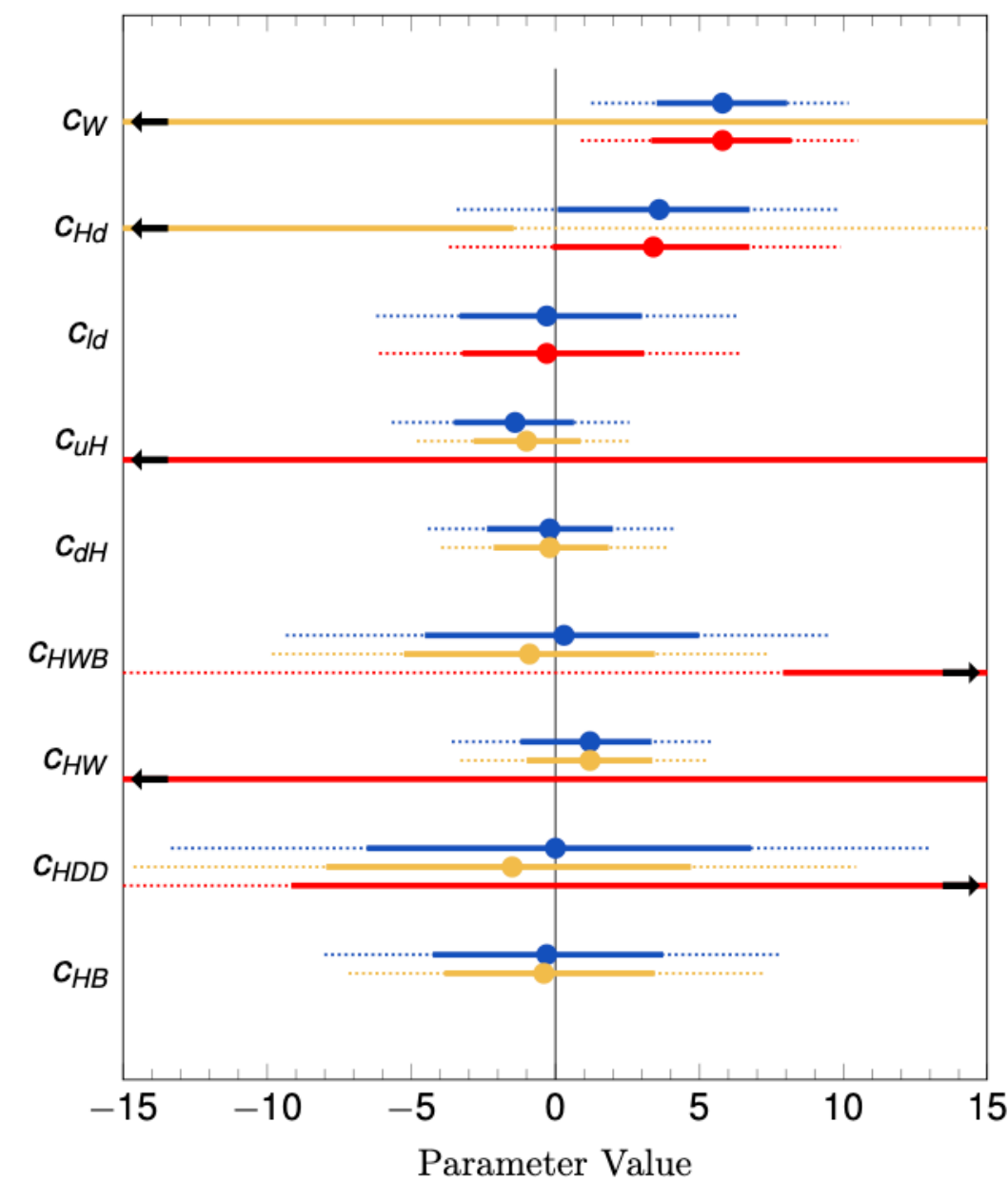
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SMEFT interpretation of SM $WW + H \rightarrow WW$ *

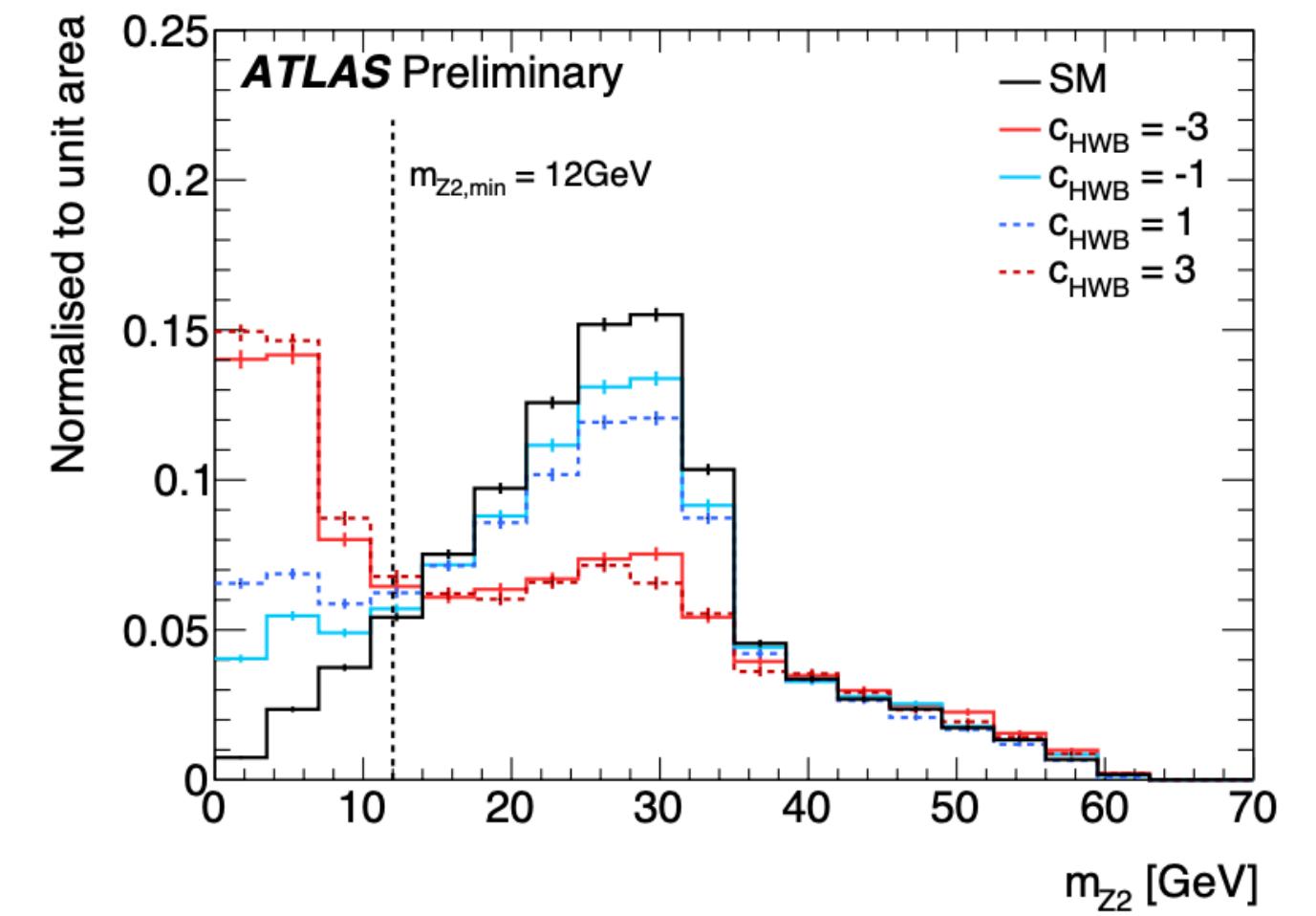
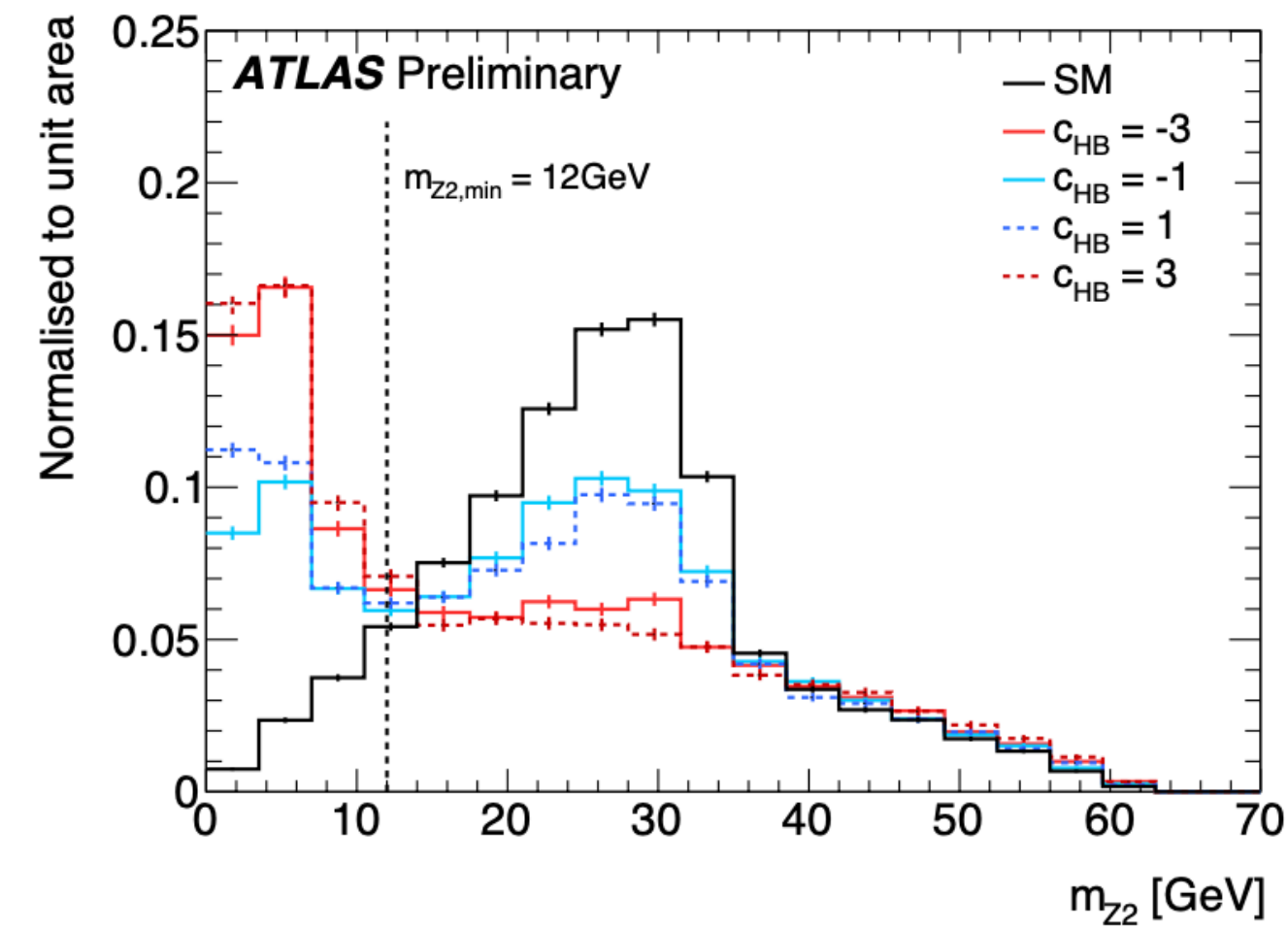
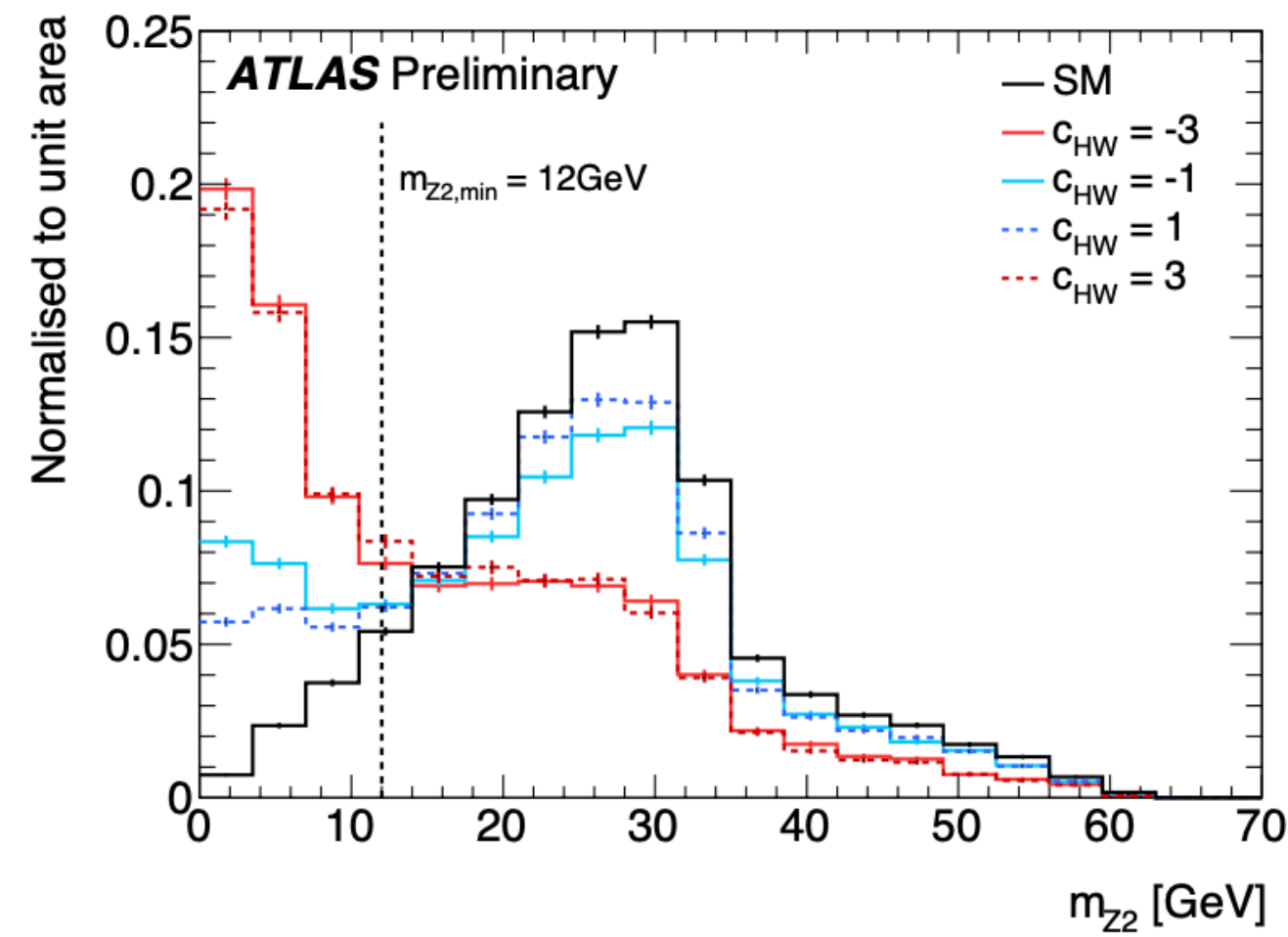
- Observed one-at-a-time fit parameter limits
- Split for **HWW**, **SMWW**, **HWW+SMWW**

sensitivity gain by combination



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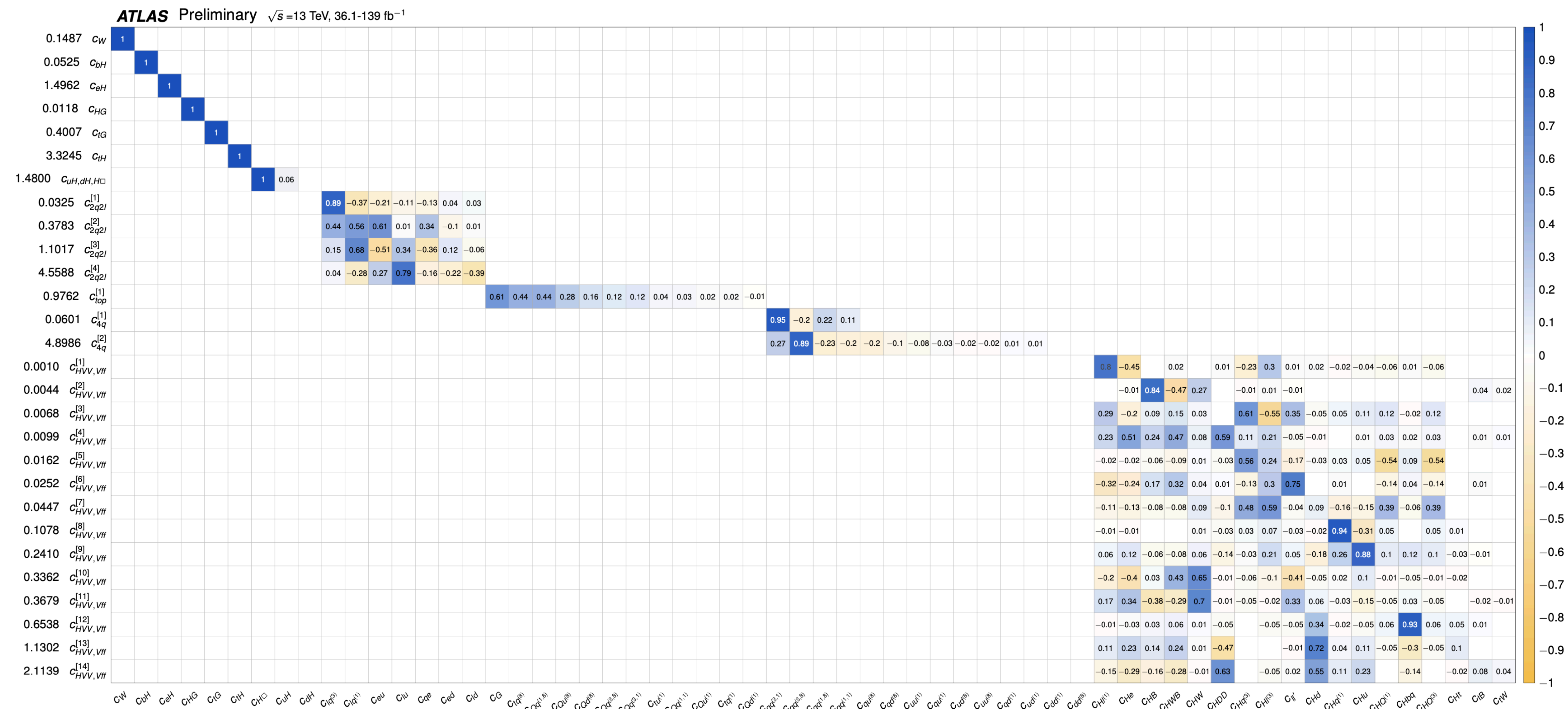
- Acceptance parametrisation applied for $H \rightarrow 4l$ decay rate.



SMEFT interpretation of Higgs, EW and decay + electroweak precision observables

- Fitted EigenVectors after PCA

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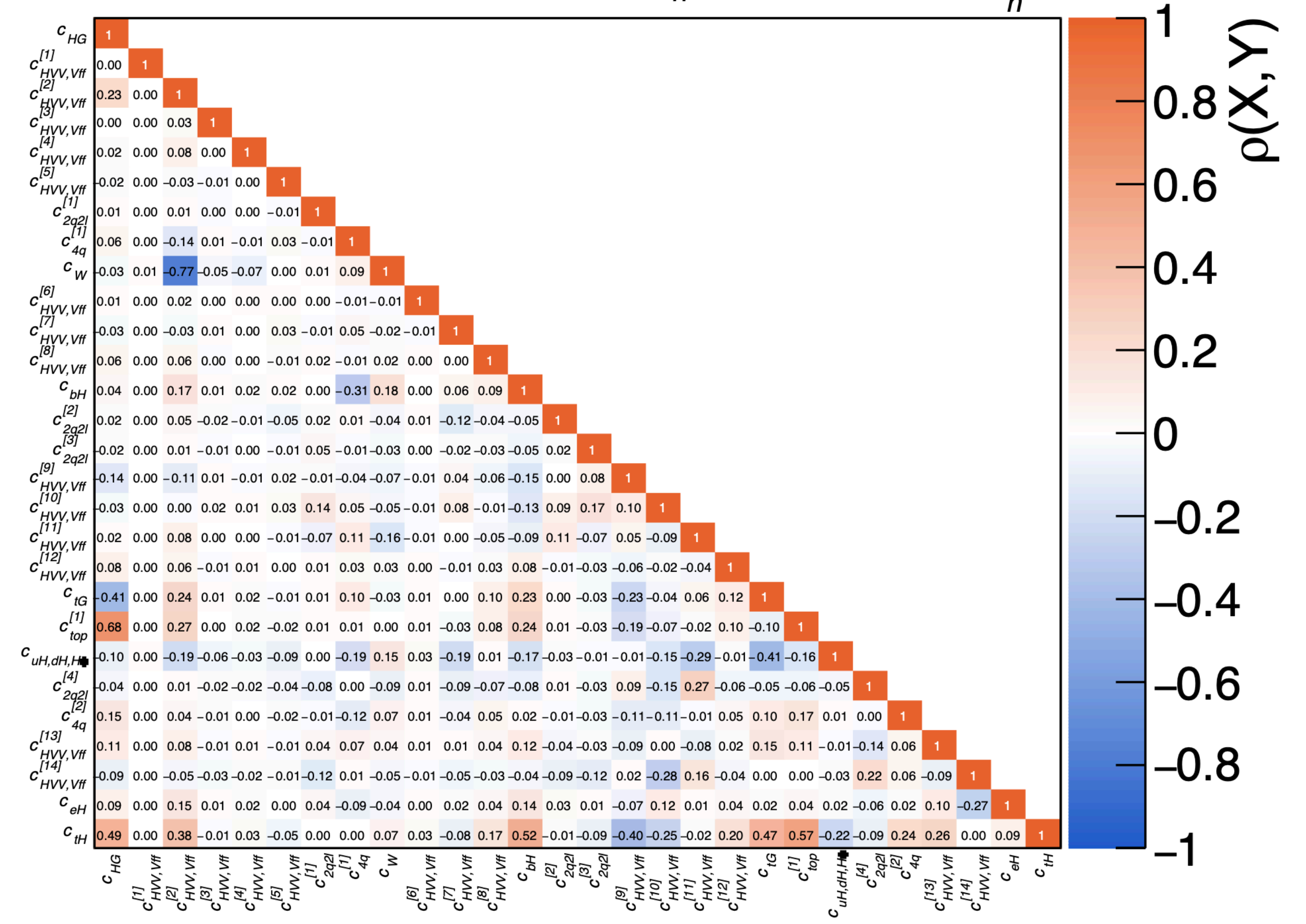


SMEFT interpretation of Higgs, EW and decay + electroweak precision observables

- Correlation matrix of the fitted Eigenvectors

ATLAS Preliminary

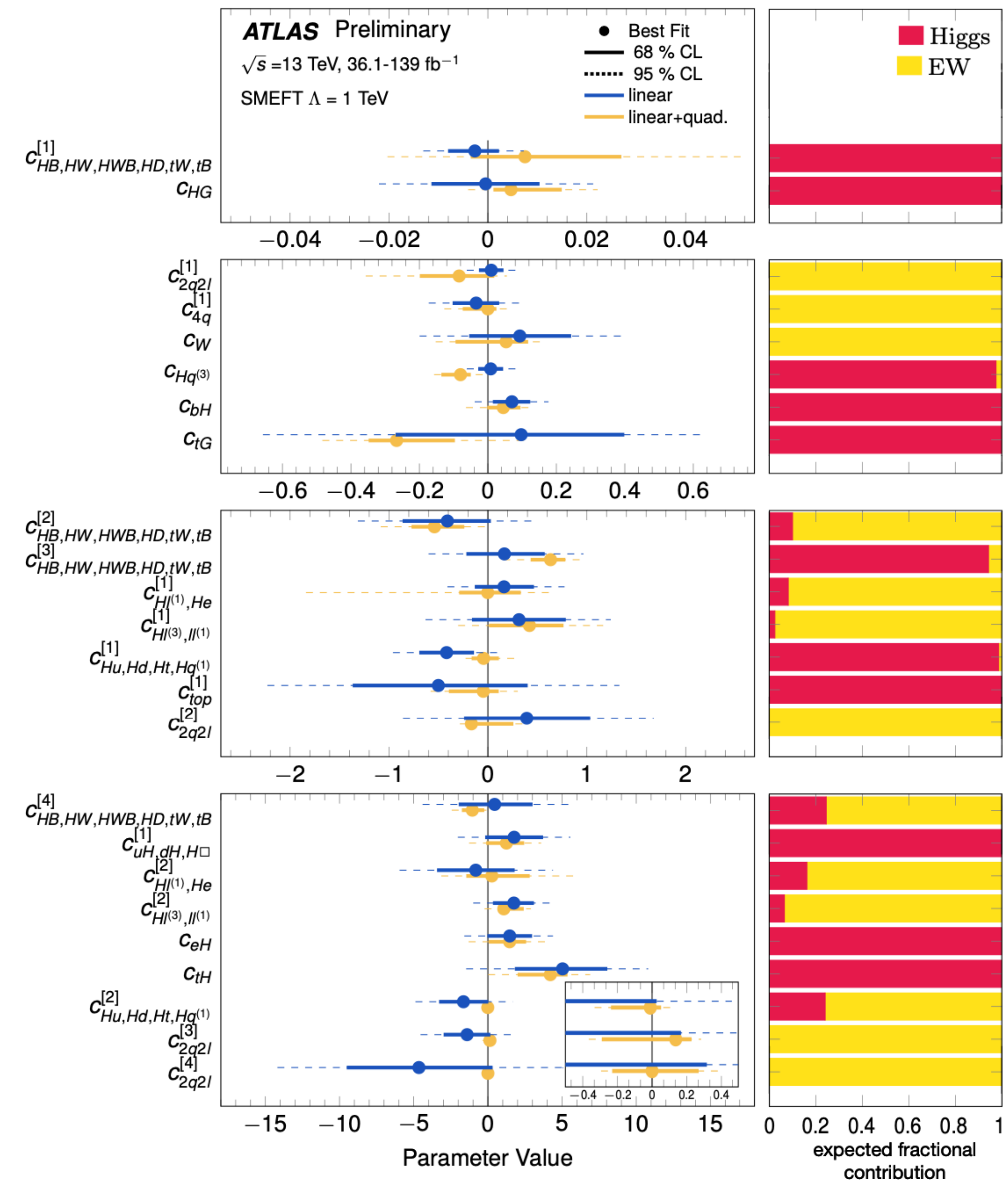
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 $m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV}, |y_h| < 2.5$



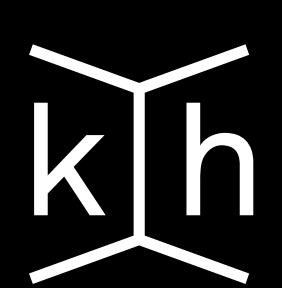
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- Constraints on Wilson coefficients from the combined ATLAS-only analysis



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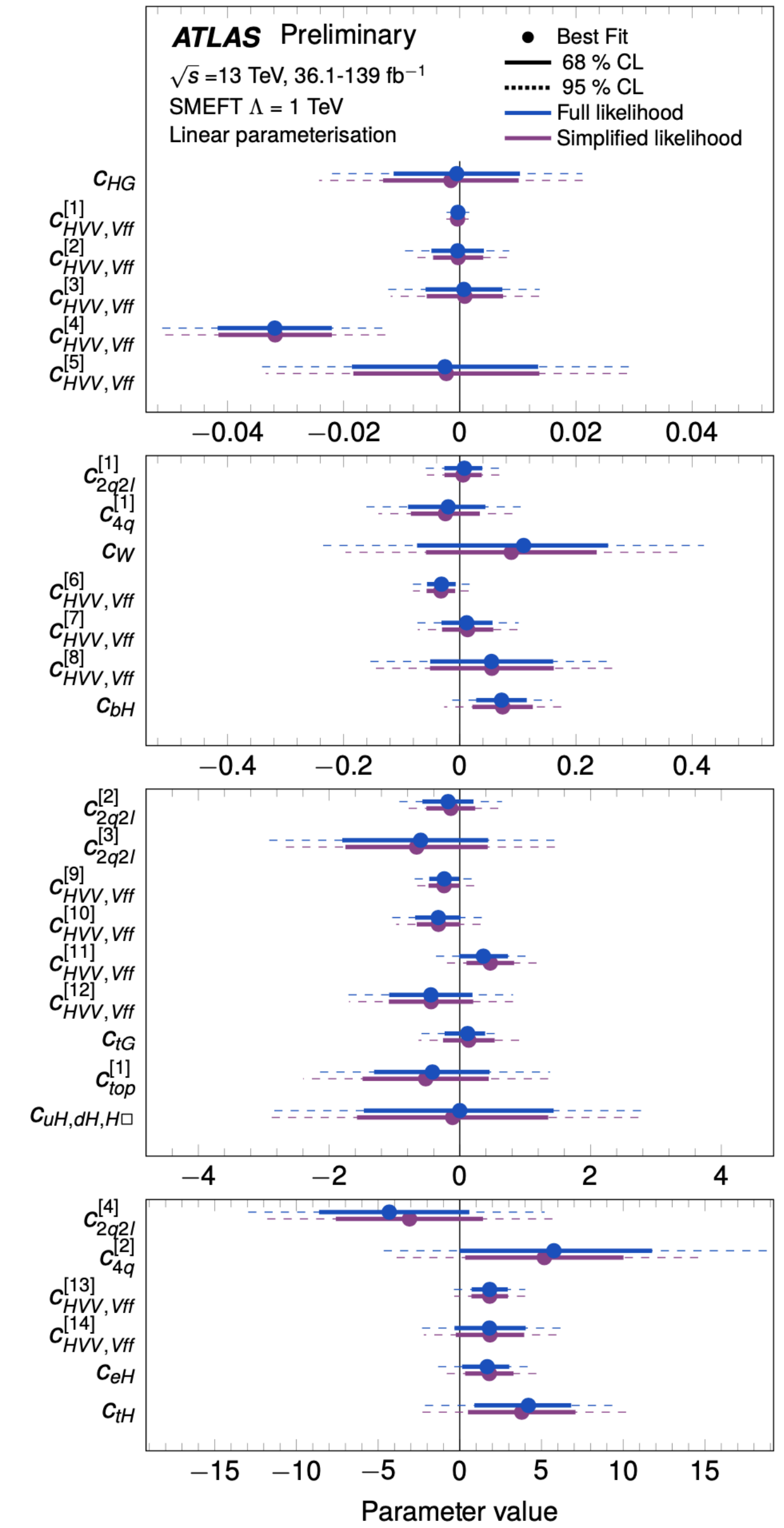


SMEFT interpretation of Higgs, EW and decay + electroweak precision observables

- Constraints on Wilson coefficients from Full likelihood model compared to the simplified likelihood model
- Using a Gaussian approximation of the likelihood
- Using $n_\mu = 128$ in a Multivariate Gaussian

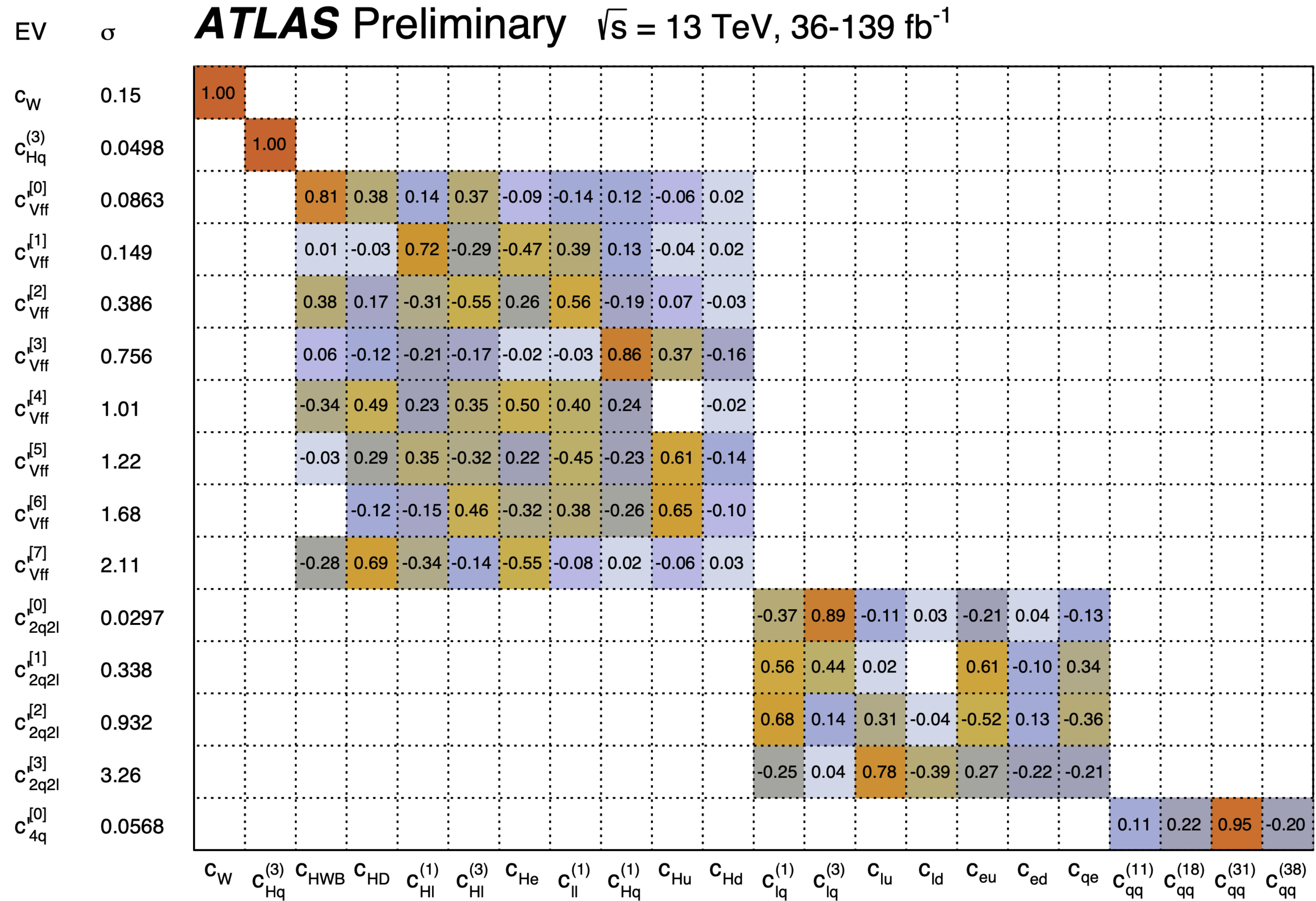
$$L(\mu) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{n_\mu} \det(V_\mu)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \Delta\mu^\top V_\mu^{-1} \Delta\mu\right)$$

$$\Delta\mu = \mu - \hat{\mu}$$



EFT interpretation of differential cross-sections of WW, WZ, 4l, and Z+2j production

- Fitted EigenVectors after PCA



EFT interpretation of differential cross-sections of WW, WZ, 4l, and Z+2j production

- Impact plot of $c_W, c_{Hq}^{(3)}, c_{Vff}^{[0]}, c_{Vff}^{[1]}, c_{Vff}^{[2]}, c_{2q2l}^{[0]}, c_{4q}^{[0]}$

