

EF03 EW Physics:  
Heavy flavor and top quark physics

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# Heavy flavor and top quark physics

- Prospects for precision measurements (HL-LHC, FCC, ILC, CLIC, muon collider):
  - top quark properties: mass, width, electroweak couplings
  - study of rare processes: ttW, ttZ, tZq, tttt, FCNC, compositeness, ...
  - precision measurements of a wide variety of observables and in new kinematic regimes: spin correlations, polarization, boosted top, ...
- Joined studies:
  - $m_{\text{top}}$  in global electroweak fits (with EF04)
  - Top quark couplings and global EFT fits (with EF04)
  - Top and HF in PDF fits: extraction of gluon PDF, alphas, ... (with EF06)
- Prospects for HF physics (b,c,s) at future colliders
  - Full pattern of quark couplings, running b-quark mass
- Status of predictions and prospects for theory improvements:
  - Interpretation of  $m_{\text{top}}$ , new ideas for  $m_{\text{top}}$  measurements
  - Higher order QCD and EW corrections, scale and renormalization scheme uncertainties, PDF uncertainties, parametric uncertainties

# Heavy flavor and top quark physics: Contributed Papers

- The ATLAS and CMS collaborations: Physics with the Phase-2 ATLAS and CMS Detectors (Section 4, CERN Yellow report [CERN 2019-007](#))  
New since Yellow report:
  - Projection of top quark spin correlations with CMS at the HL-LHC (in preparation)
  - Sensitivity to measurements of the SM four top quark cross section with ATLAS at the HL-LHC, [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-004](#)
- G. Bernardi et al: The Future Circular Collider: a Summary for the US 2021 Snowmass Process (Section 5, [arXiv:2203.06520](#))
- The ILC International Development Team and the ILC Community: The International Linear Collider: Report to Snowmass 2021 (Section 10, [arXiv:2203.07622](#))
- International Muon Collider Collaboration: Muon Collider Physics Summary and The physics case of a 3 TeV muon collider stage, [arXiv:2203.07256](#)
- M.Vos et al.: HL-LHC and Higgs factory projections for top measurements ([in preparation](#))

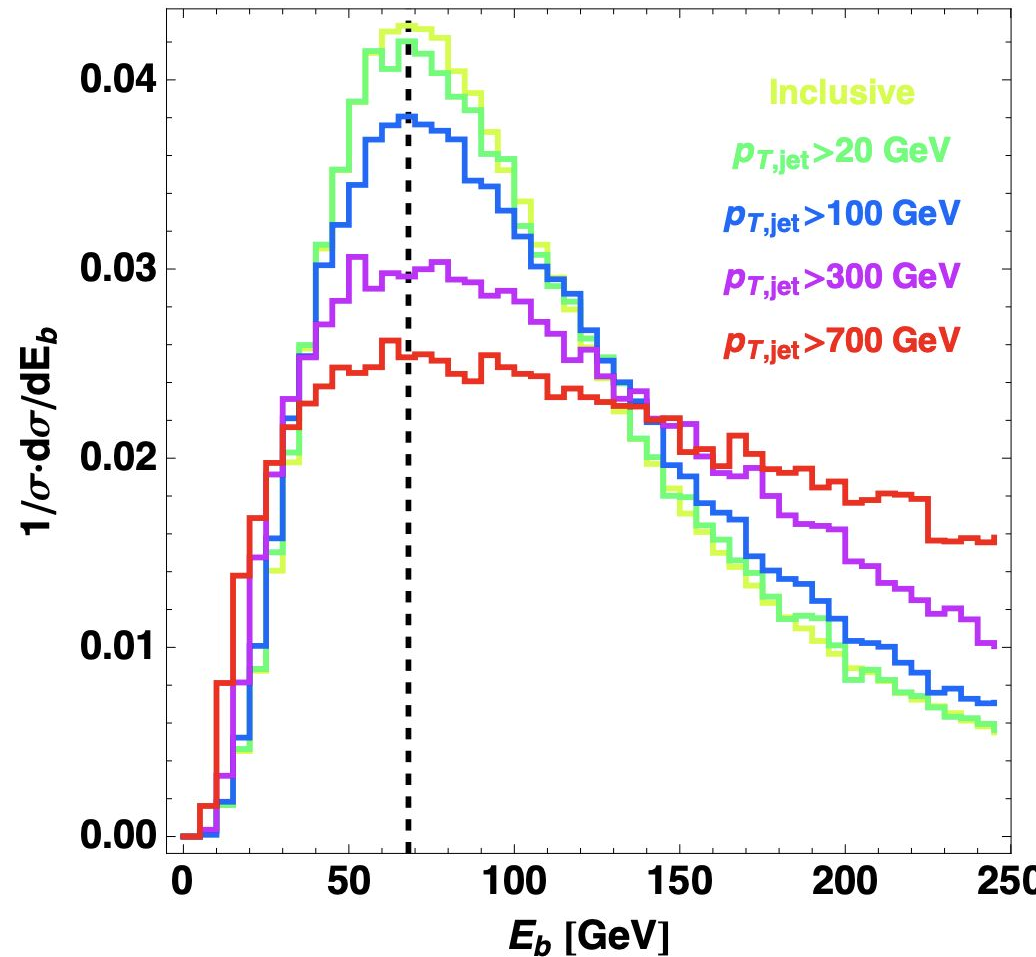
## Heavy flavor and top quark physics: Contributed Papers (cont.)

- S.Aioli et al: Top-quark mass extraction from ttj+X events at the LHC: theory predictions, [arXiv:2203.07344](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07344)
- J.Gombas et al.: Dependence of the top-quark mass measured in top-quark pair production on the PDF at the LHC and future colliders, [arXiv:2203.08064](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08064)
- N.Kidonakis: Higher-order corrections to tt production at high energies, [arXiv:2203.03698](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.03698)
- Z.Yu, C-P Yuan: Azimuthal angle correlations as a new boosted top jet substructure, [arXiv:2203.02760](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.02760)
- K.Nowak, A.F.Zarnecki: Optimising top-quark threshold scan at CLIC using genetic algorithm, [arXiv:2103.00522](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.00522)
- G.Bevilacqua et al: Modeling uncertainties of ttW multilepton signatures, [arXiv:2109.15181](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.15181)
- K.Xie et al.: Probing heavy flavor PDFs at hadron colliders, [arXiv:2203.06207](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06207)
- J.Aparisi et al: Prospects for measurements of the bottom quark mass [arXiv:2203.16994](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.16994)
- K.Agashe et al: A new method for top quark measurements [arXiv:2204.02928](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.02928)

For more highlights see also [EF workshop in 2022](#) and [EF workshop in 2021](#)

# Top-quark MC mass: LHC and HL-LHC

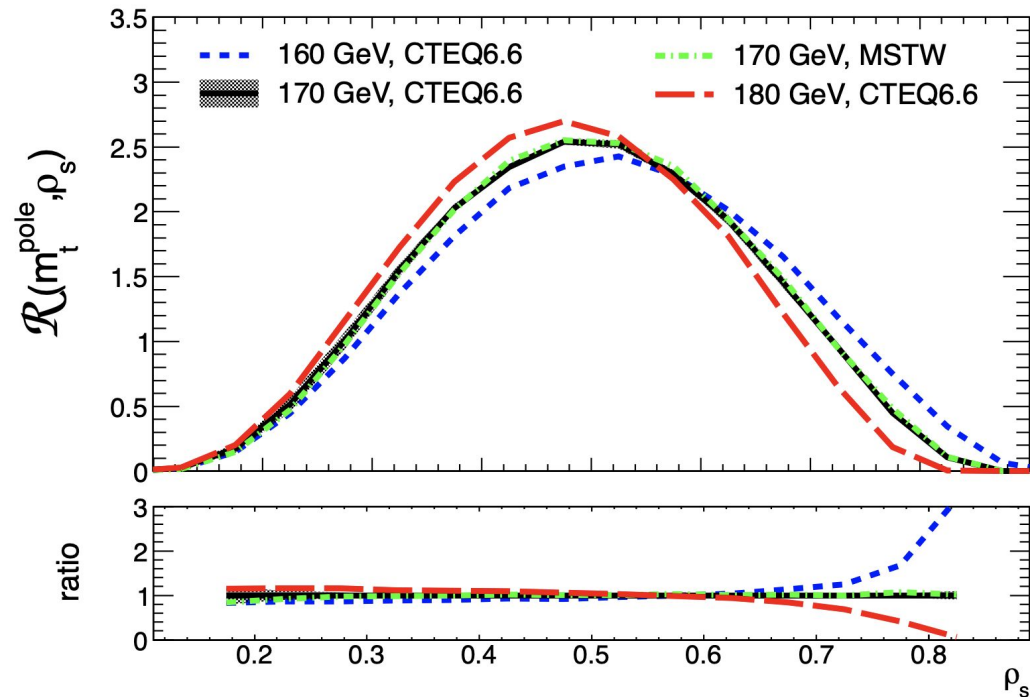
- New ideas for MC mass measurements
  - Bottom jet energy, from B meson decay length
  - Reduce dependence on top production modeling
  - Independent of top  $p_T$
  - Reduce dependence on JES
  - Residual uncertainties from fragmentation



[arXiv:2204.02928](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.02928)

# Top-quark Pole mass: LHC and HL-LHC

- Pole mass from  $t\bar{t}$ +jet
- Sensitive to top mass at turn-on, sensitive variable  $\rho_s = 2m_0/m_{t\bar{t}j}$  with  $m_0 = 170$  GeV
- Unfold to parton level
- compare to NLO theory predictions
- Study scale, PDF, top mass scheme dependence

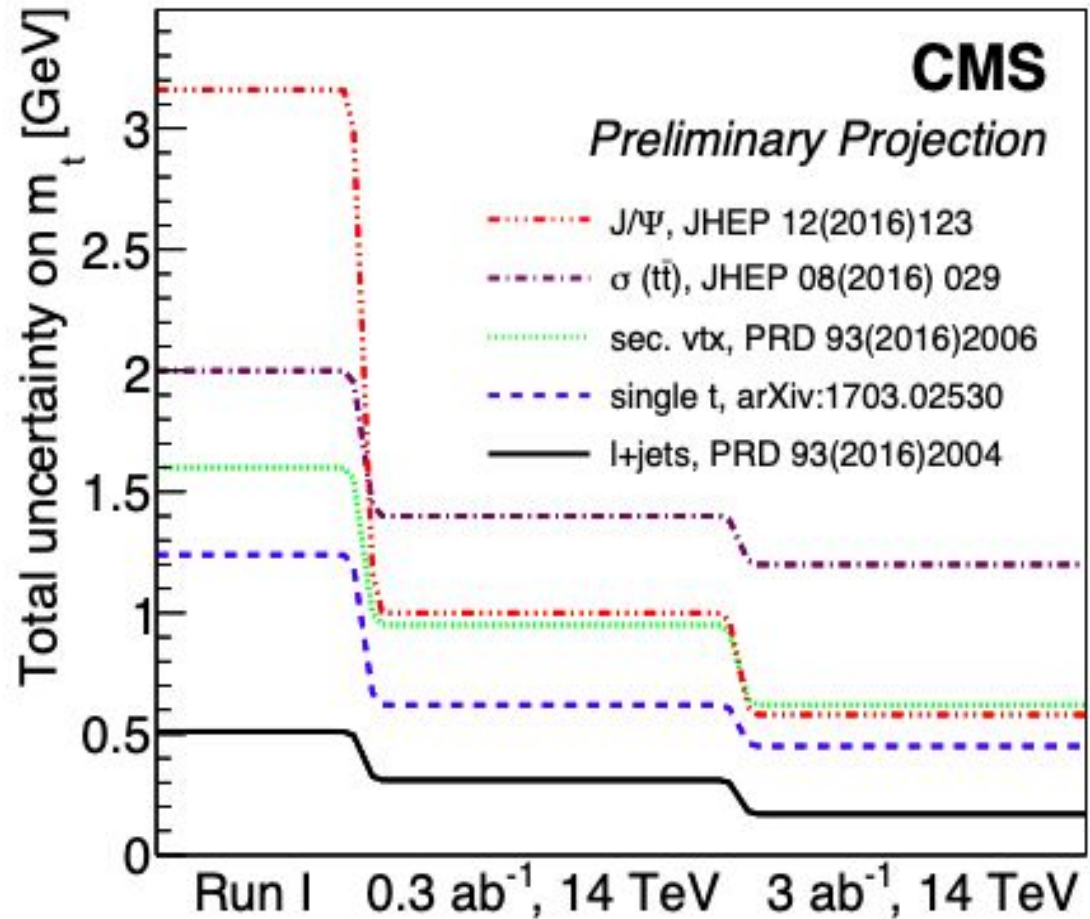


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# Top-quark mass: LHC and HL-LHC

- Projection to HL-LHC from different measurement methods
- Projected uncertainty in  $m_t$ :  
20 MeV (stat.)  
+ 170 MeV (syst.)
- J/Psi production also studied by ATLAS:  
500 MeV unc

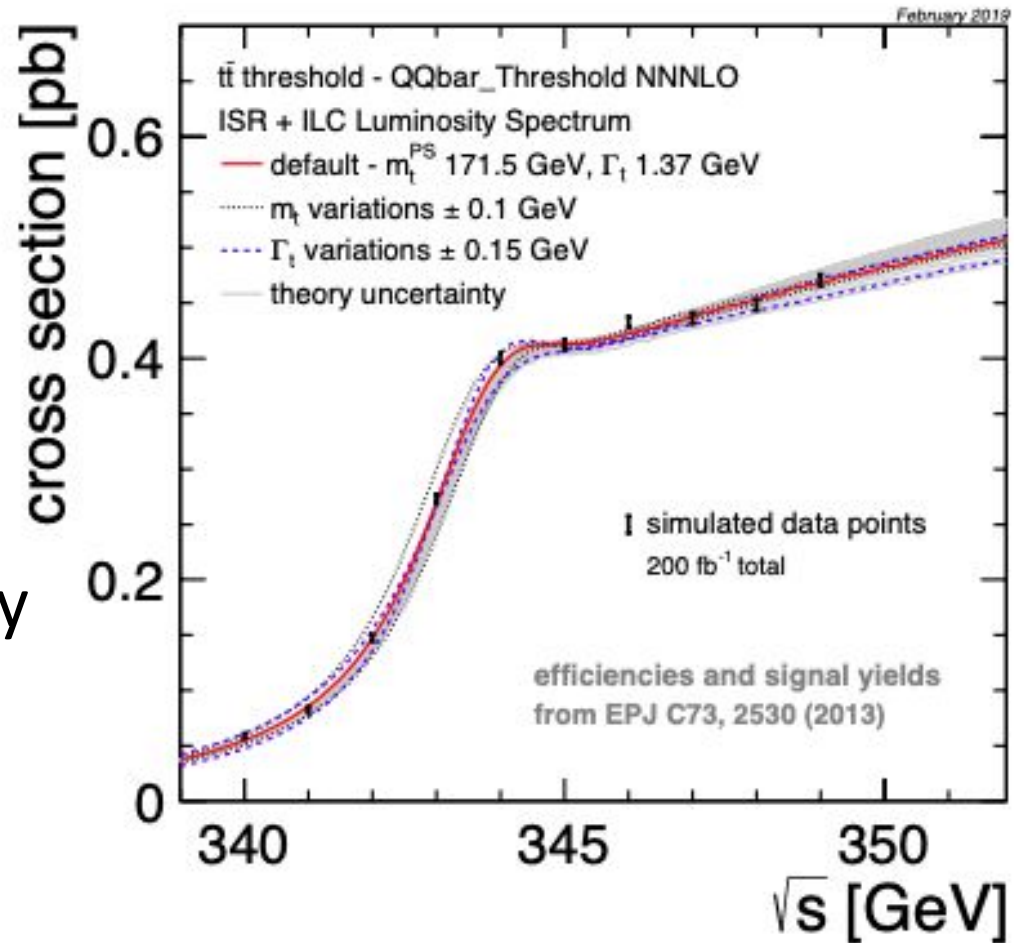
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[CMS-PAS-FTR-16-006](#)

# Top-quark mass: Linear e+e- Colliders (ILC, CLIC)

- Threshold scan to determine PS mass
- ILC (200 fb<sup>-1</sup>):
  - 20 MeV (stat.)
  - + 50 MeV (theo. syst.)
  - + 30-50 MeV (exp.)
- Theo syst include
  - missing higher orders
  - parametric uncertainty due to  $\alpha_s$

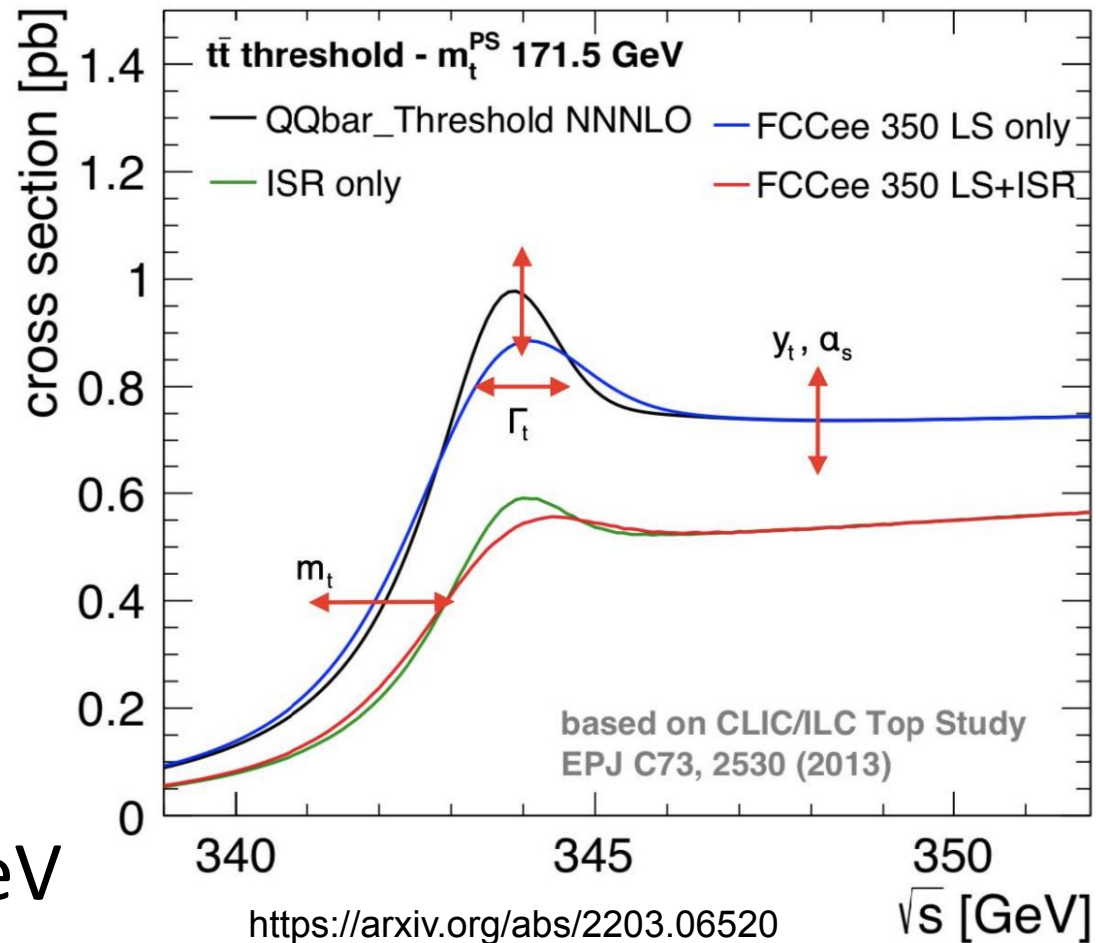


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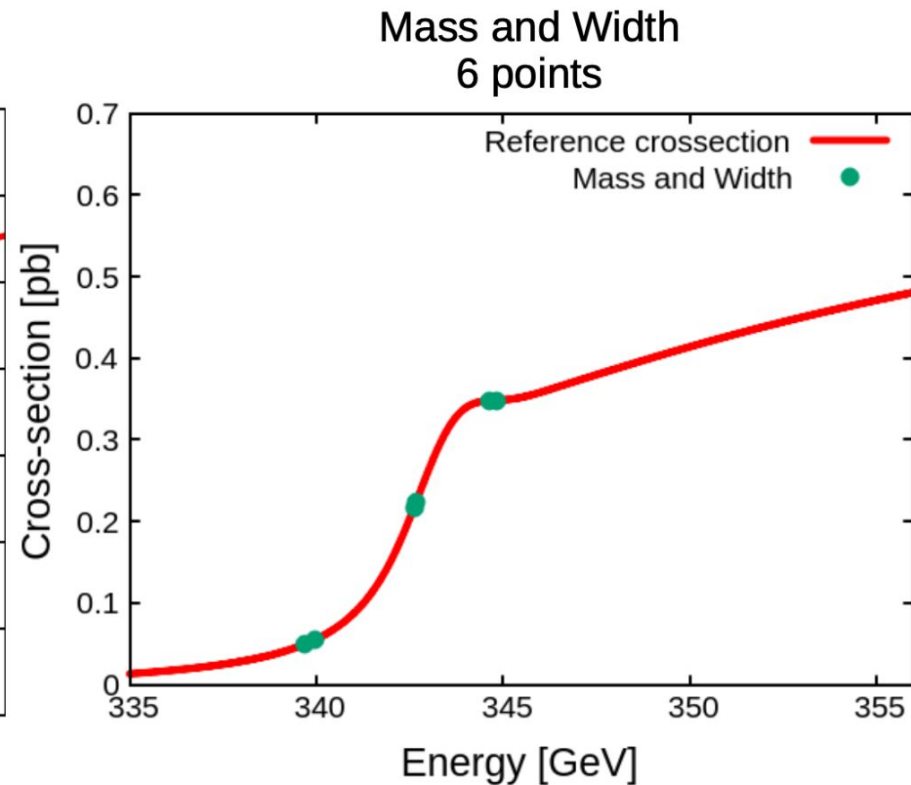
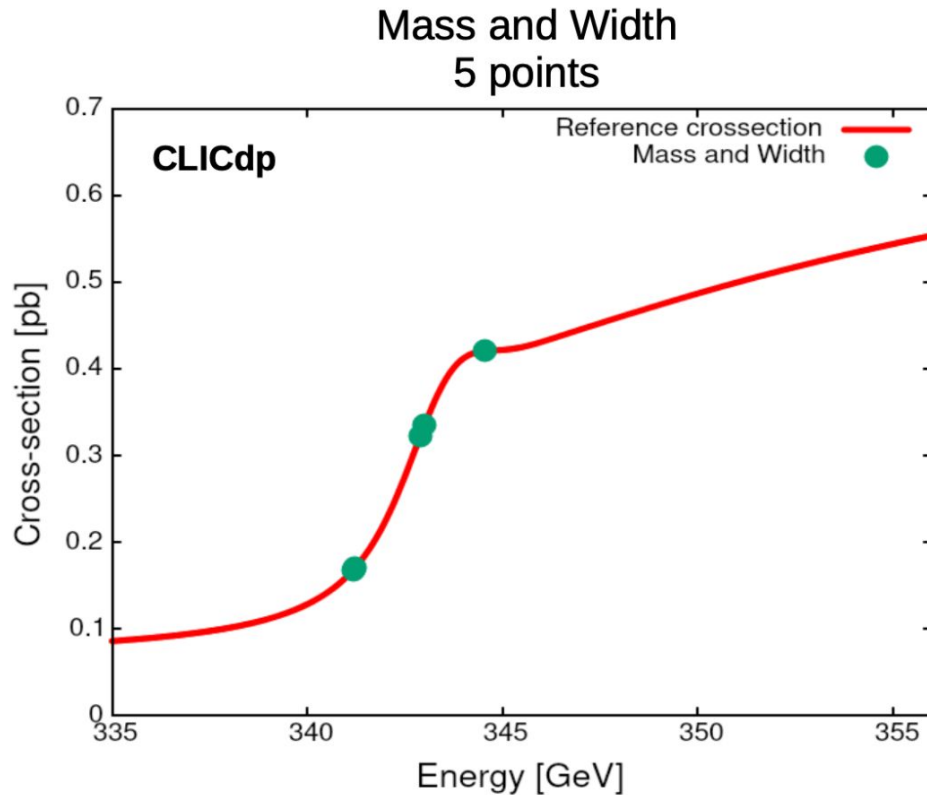
## Top-quark mass: FCC-ee

- Expected stat uncertainty of 9 MeV
- Assume SM values for top width and Yukawa
- Can also fit mass, width, Yukawa and  $\alpha_s$  simultaneously
- Theo syst  
45 + 3.2 MeV
  - N3LO scale
  - parametric error due to  $\alpha_s$
- PS to  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass  
at 4-loop, err 23 MeV



## Top-quark mass: threshold scan

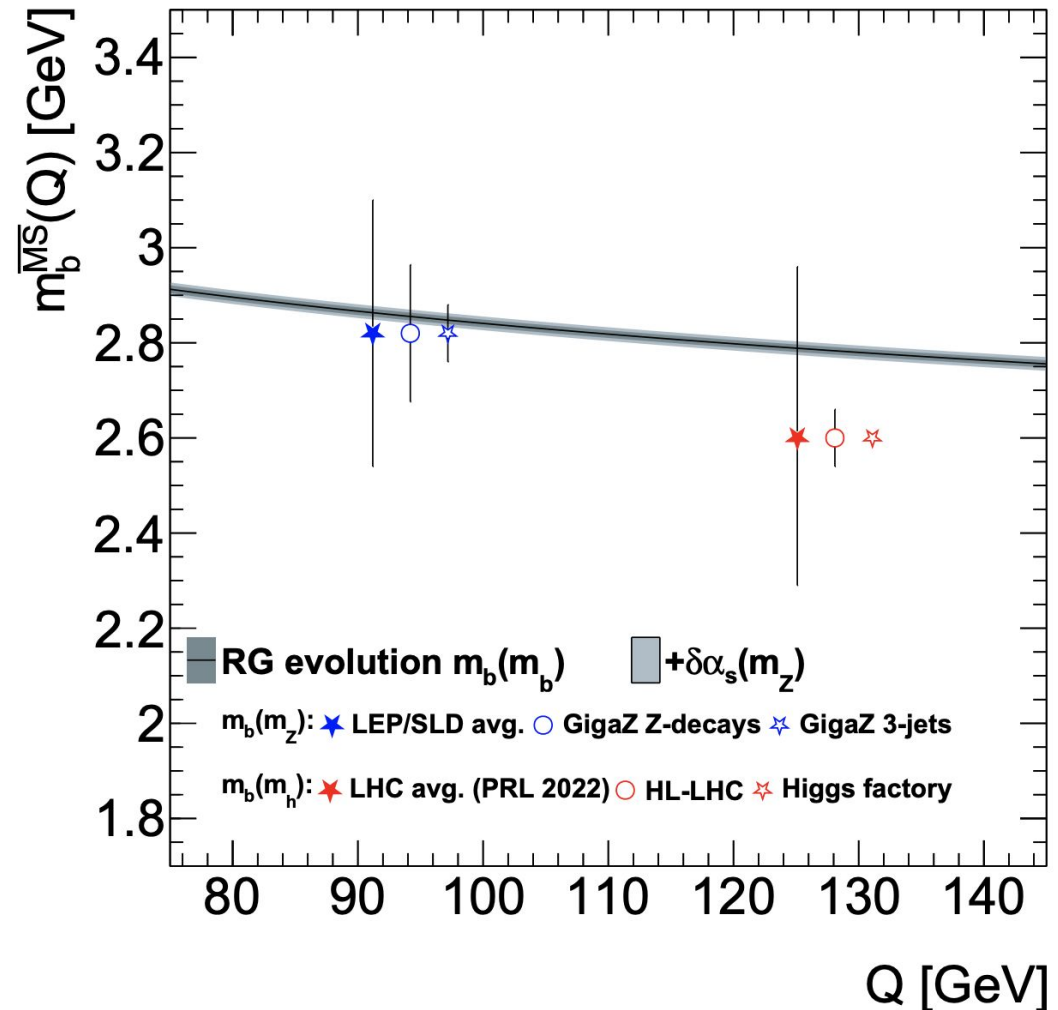
- Optimize mass scan parameters with genetic algorithm
- Less data to reach same precision (25 MeV)



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06520>

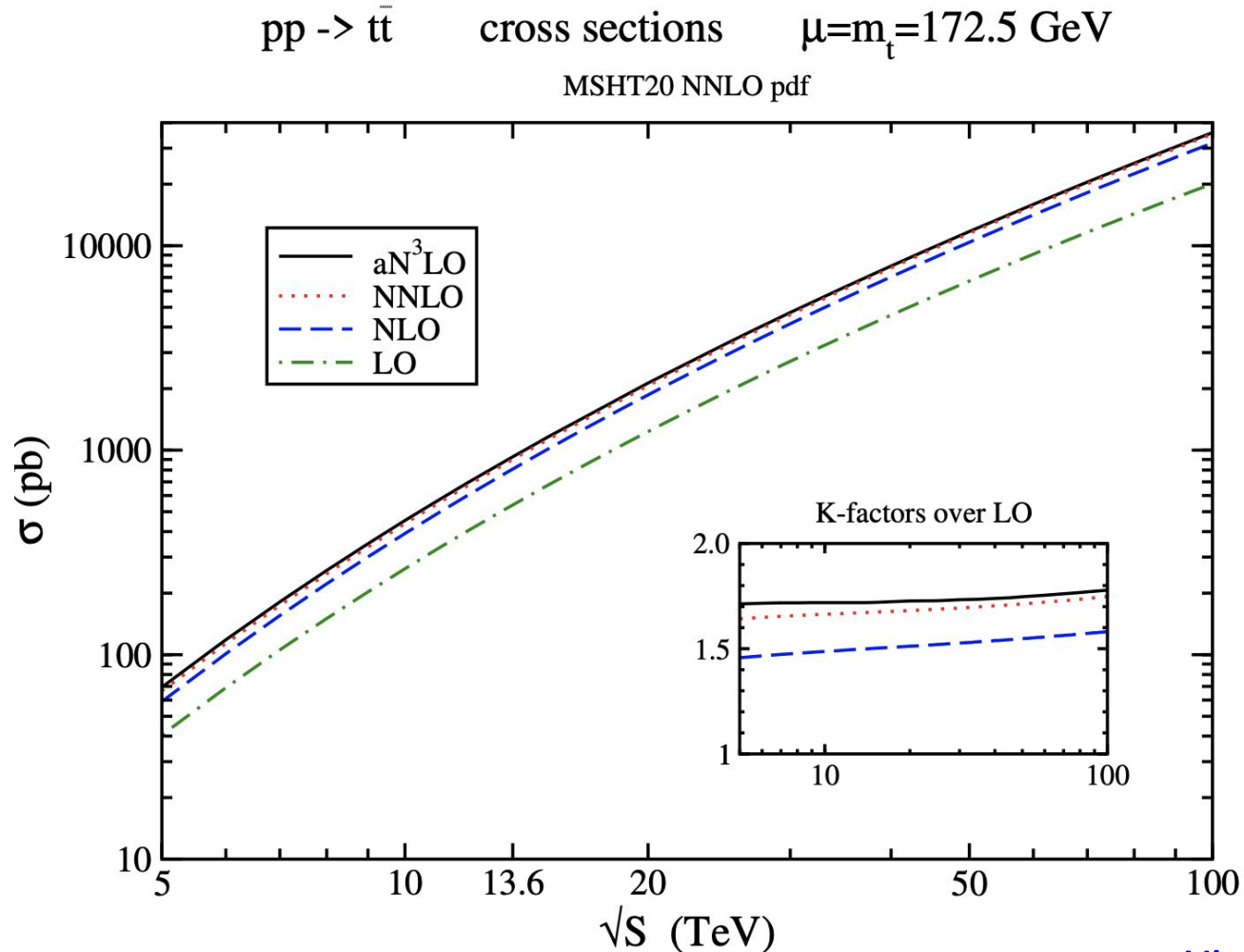
# Bottom quark mass

- Bottom quark mass measurements from Z boson decays, Higgs boson decays
- Theory evolution at 5 loops



# Cross-section at LHC: top pairs

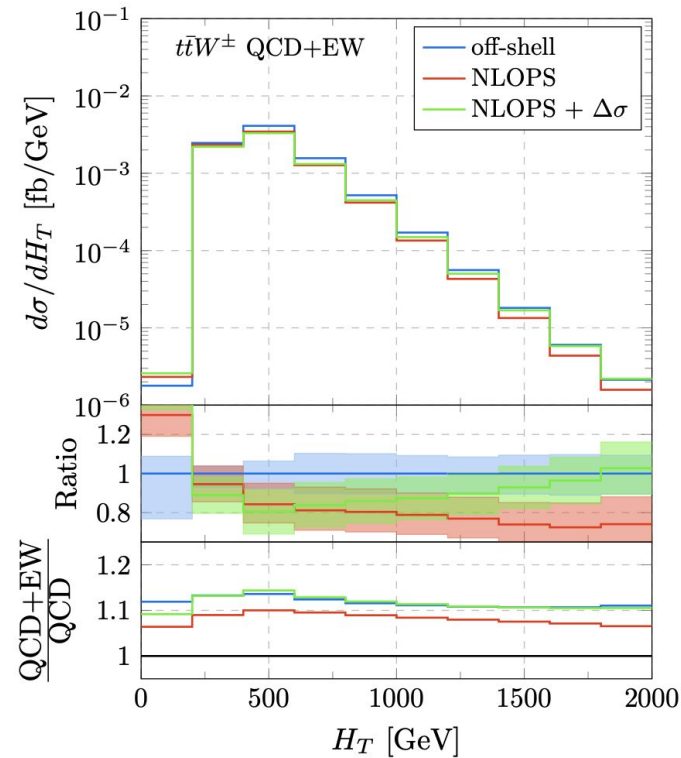
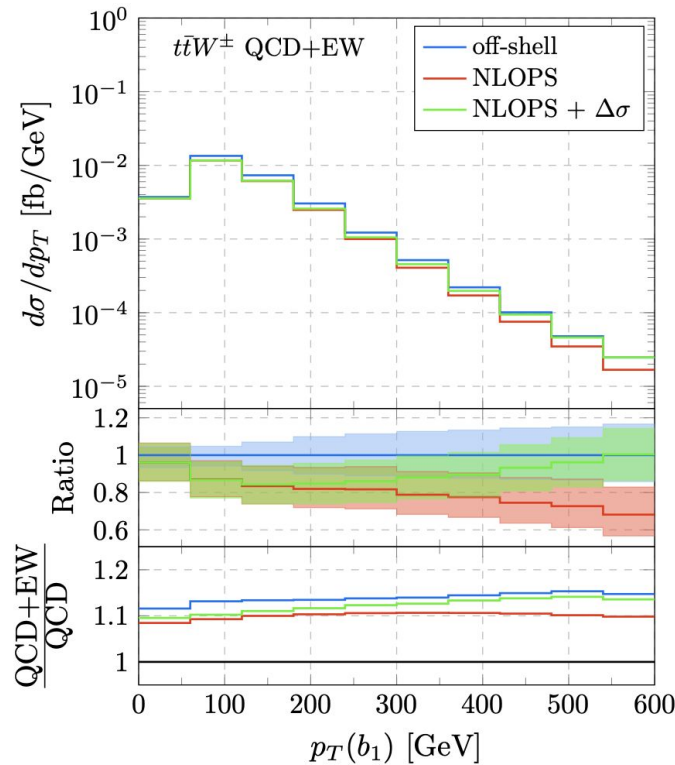
- Resummation of logs, XS at approx N3LO



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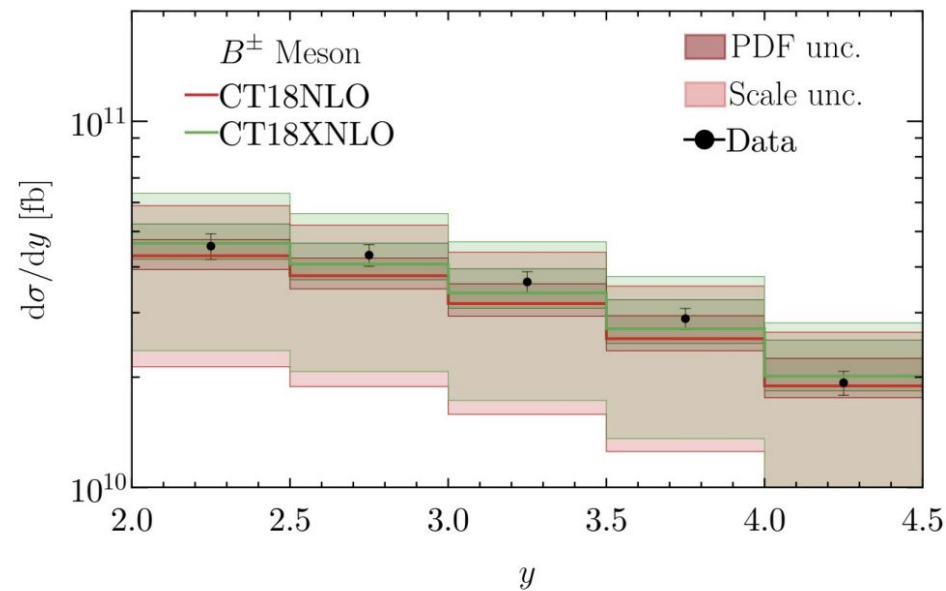
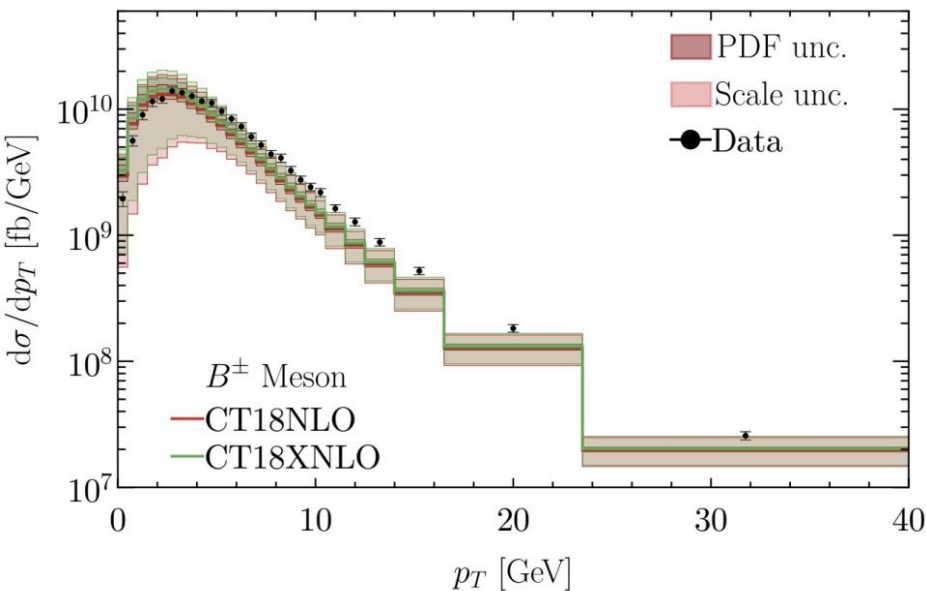
# Cross-section at LHC: $ttW$

- $ttW$  is background to many measurements and searches (Higgs, SUSY, 4-top, etc.)
- Improved theory calculations, including off-shell tops
- Study generators, parton showers



# Heavy flavor PDFs

- Study HF PDFs in forward region
  - probe very small and very large  $x$
- New scheme: S-ACOT-MPS, for charm and bottom
  - Currently at NLO, extend to NNLO to reduce scale unc

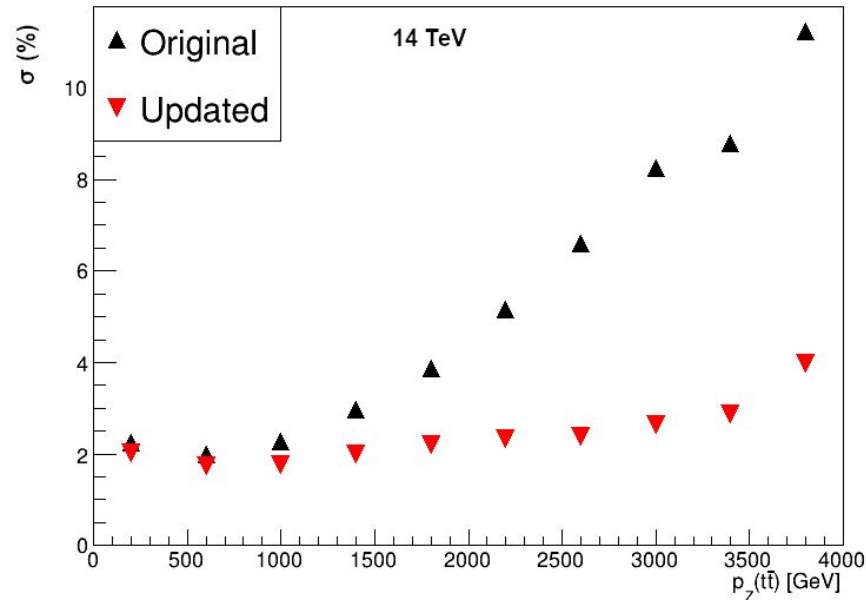


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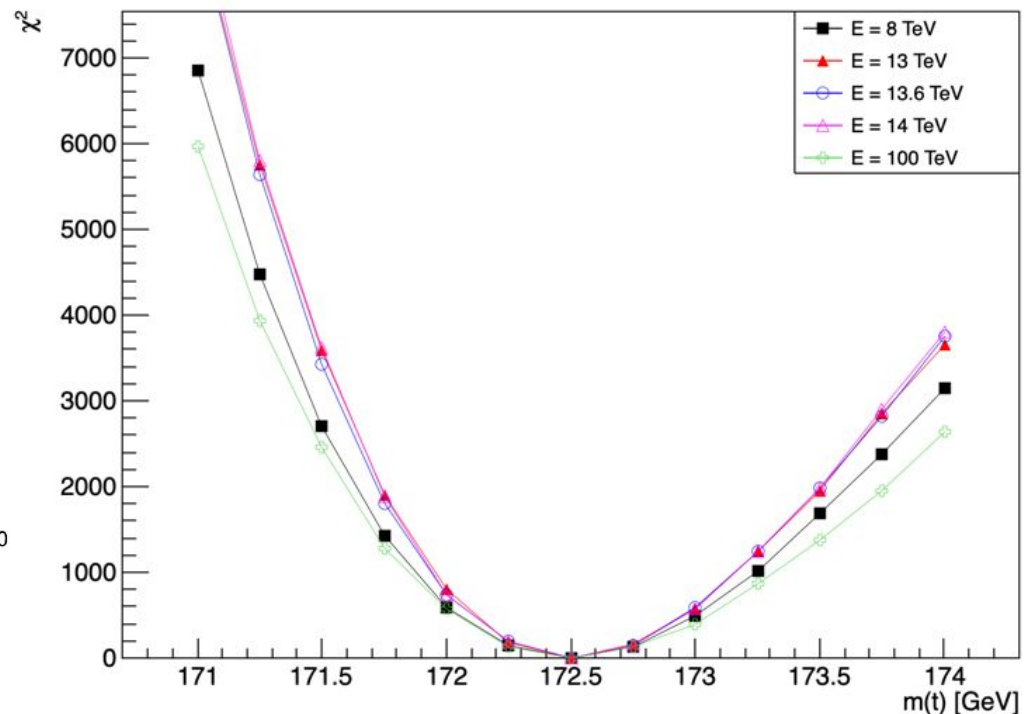
# Top pole mass and PDFs

- Analysis of differential cross-sections in top-pair production
- Fit top-quark pole mass to  $m(tt\bar{b})$ , consider uncertainty from PDFs (CT18)
- Constrain PDF uncertainties from  $p_Z(tt\bar{b})$ , assuming 1% uncertainty
- Top mass PDF uncertainty reduced by  $\sim$  factor 2

PDF uncertainty constraint

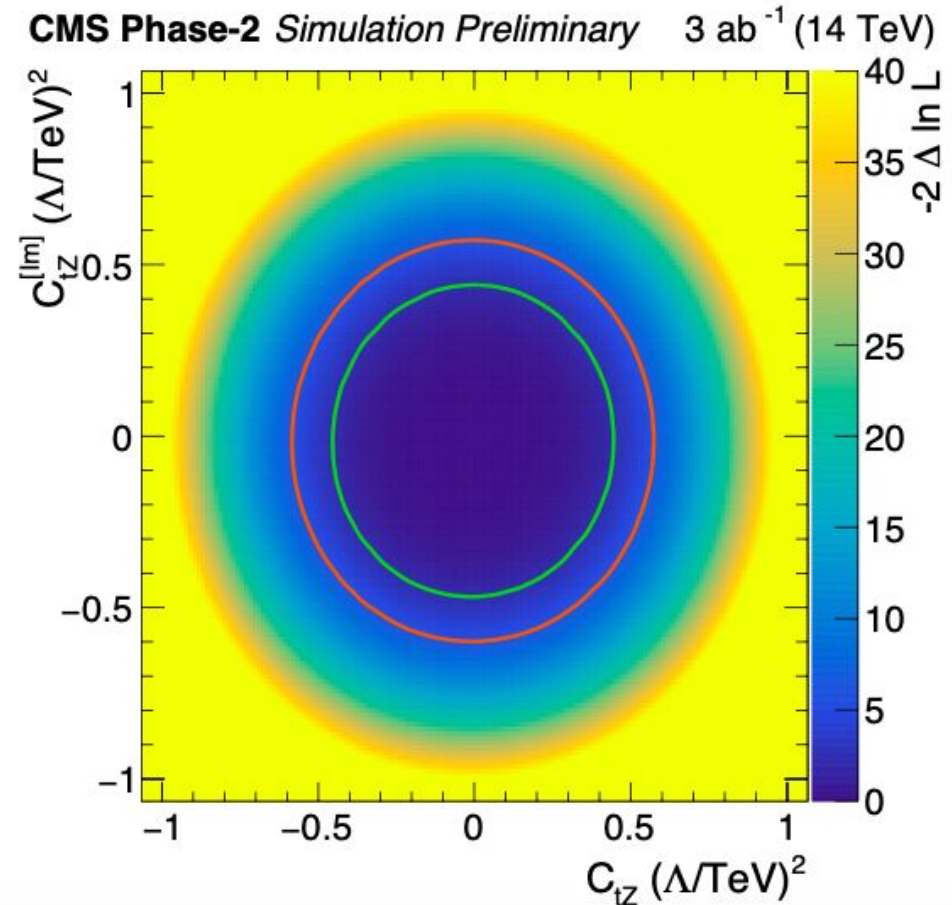
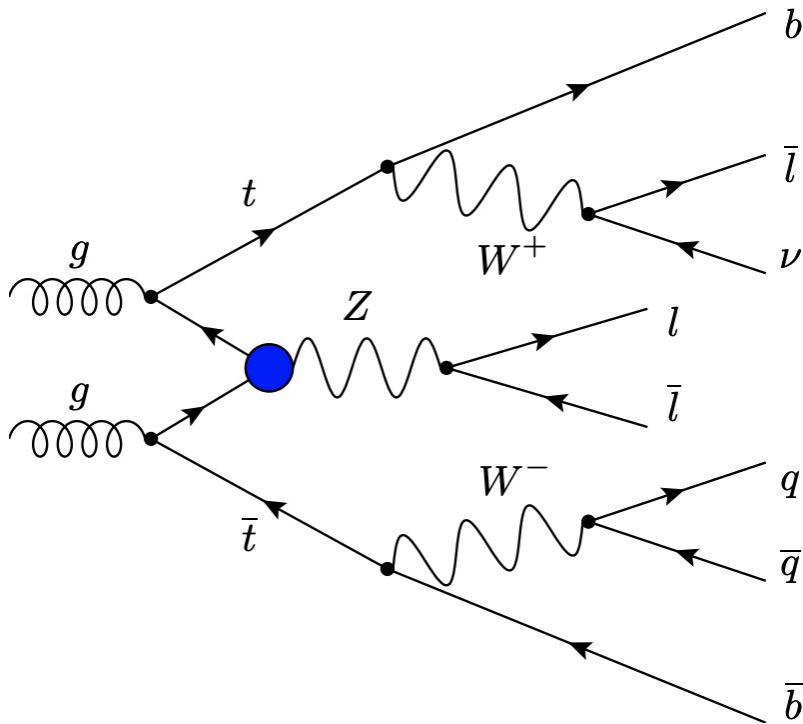


Top quark mass fit



# Rare processes: ttZ and EW top couplings

- HL-LHC study of ttZ production and EFT operators

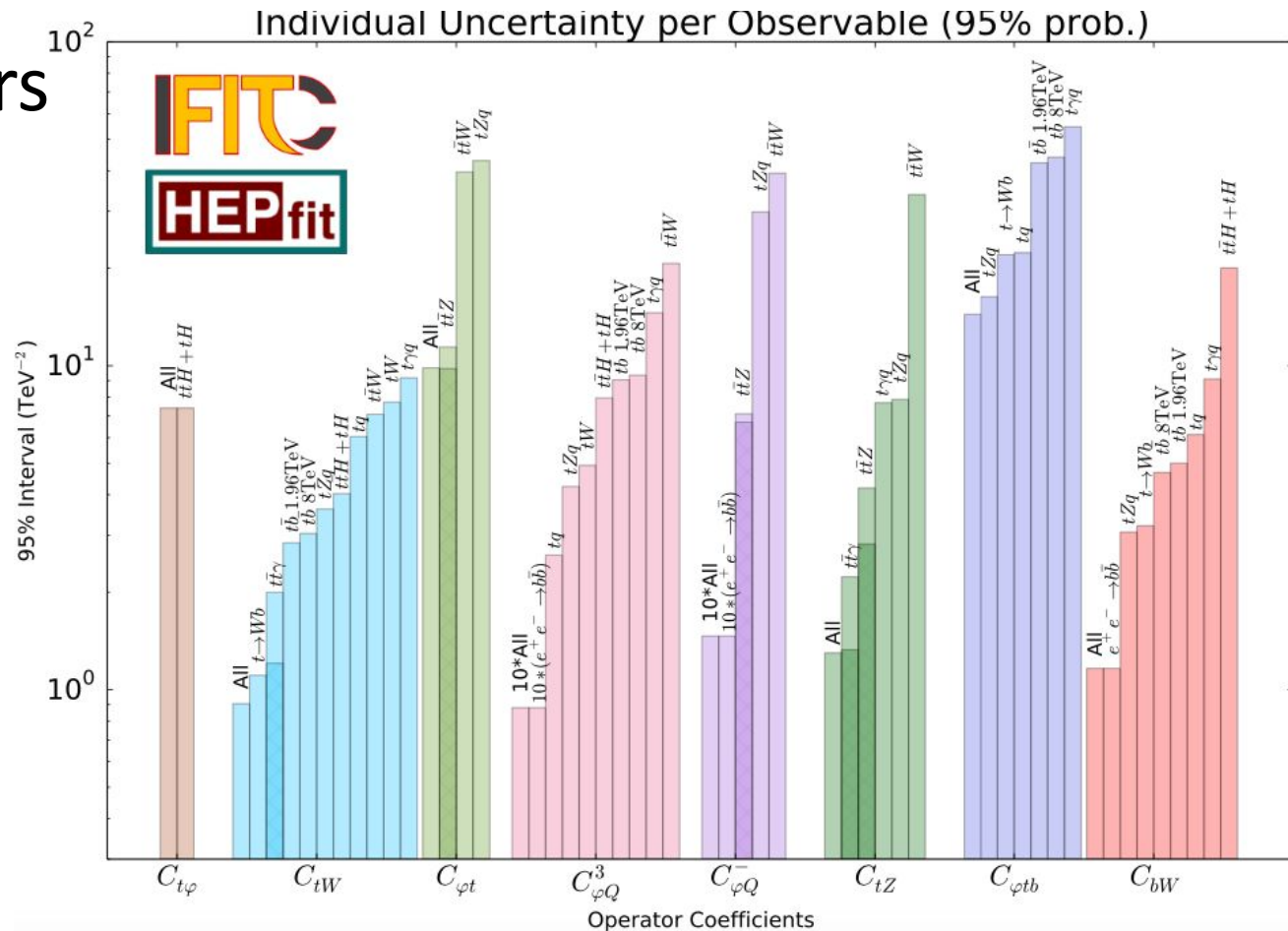


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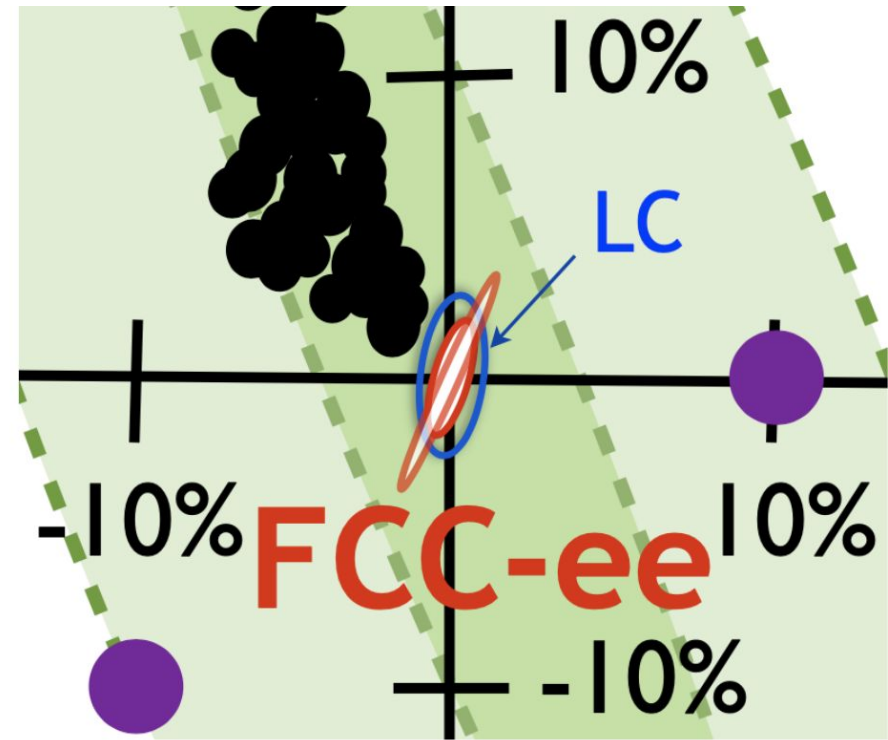
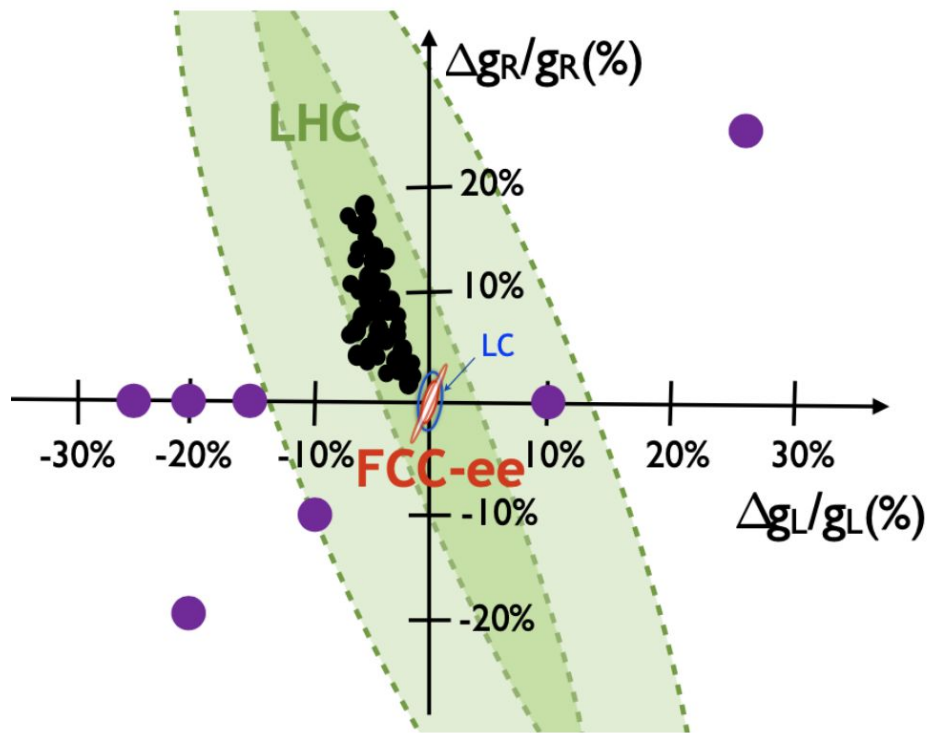
# Rare processes: $ttV, tVX$ ( $V=\text{gamma}, Z, W$ ) and EW top couplings

- Simultaneous fit to LEP/SLD, Tevatron, LHC
- Constrain 8 EFT operators



# Top-Z couplings

- Compare LHC to FCC-ee for left-handed and right-handed top quark to Z boson couplings



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.09056>

## EFT fits, top quark measurements

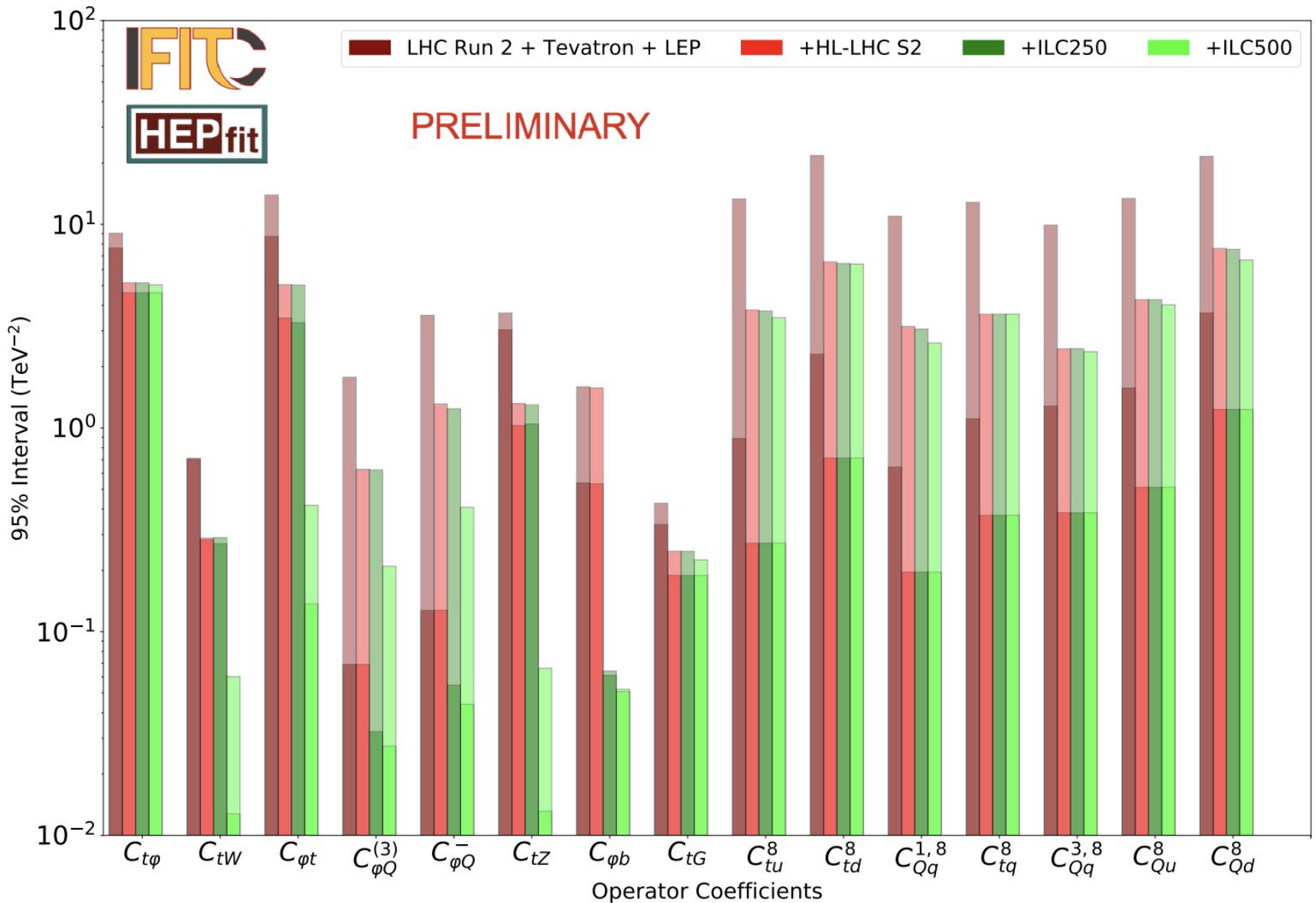
- Top-quark-specific EFT fits
  - Also integrate into global fits
- LEP/SLC, Tevatron, LHC: cross-sections, differential cross-sections, helicities
- FCC, ILC, CLIC: exploit full information in top production and decay

Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observable
ILC	$P(e^+, e^-):(-30\%, +80\%)$	500 GeV	$4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Optimal
	$P(e^+, e^-):(+30\%, -80\%)$	1 TeV	$8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Observables
CLIC	$P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, +80\%)$ $P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, -80\%)$	380 GeV	$2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Optimal Observables
		1.5 TeV	$2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		3 TeV	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
FCC	Unpolarised	350 GeV	$0.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Optimal
		365 GeV	$1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Observables

# Bottom quark measurements for EFT fit

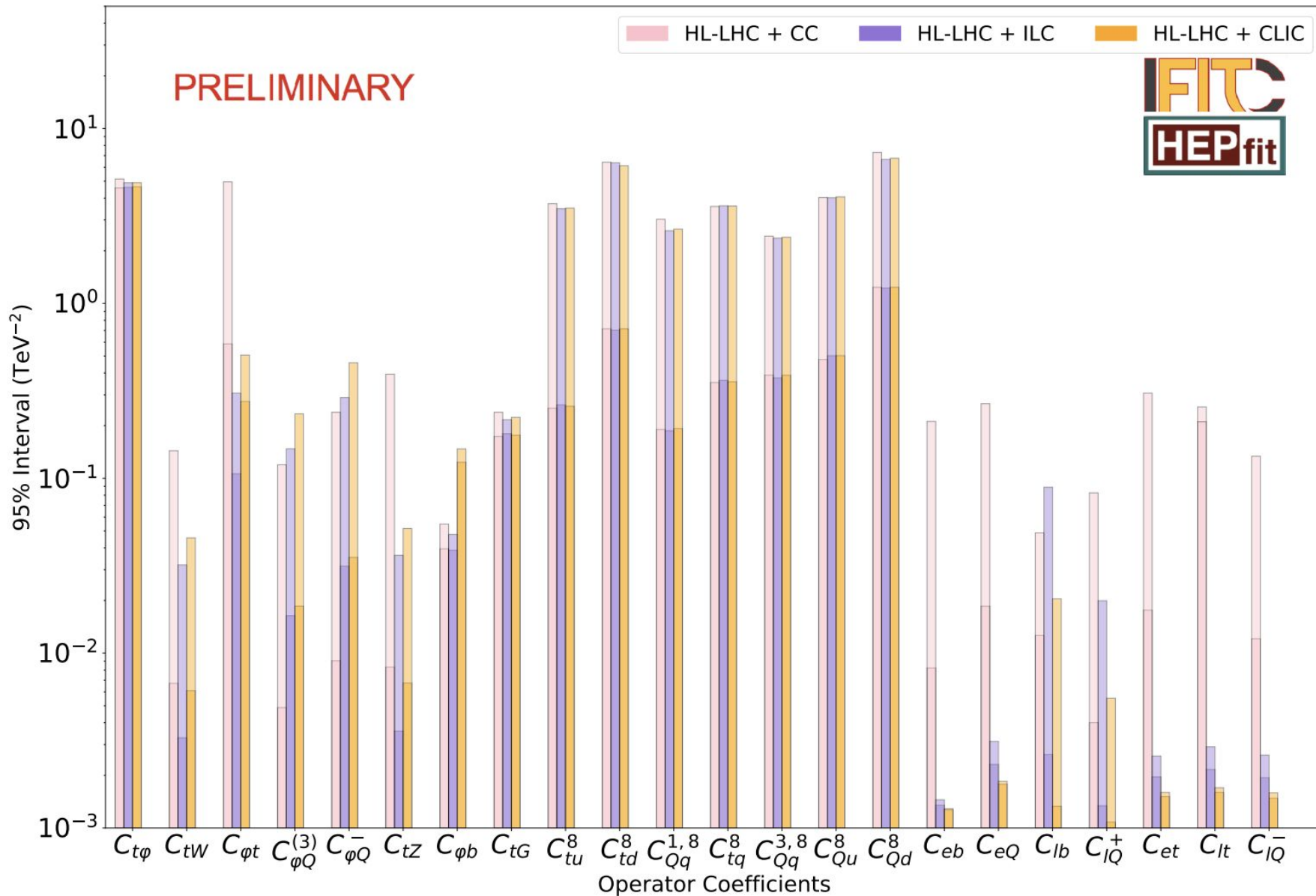
Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observable
ILC	$P(e^+, e^-):(-30\%, +80\%)$ $P(e^+, e^-):(+30\%, -80\%)$	250 GeV	$2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{bb}$
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		1 TeV	$8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
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		1.5 TeV	$2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		3 TeV	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
FCC	Unpolarised	Z-pole	$150 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{bb}$
		240 GeV	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		365 GeV	$1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	

# EFT fits HL-LHC and ILC



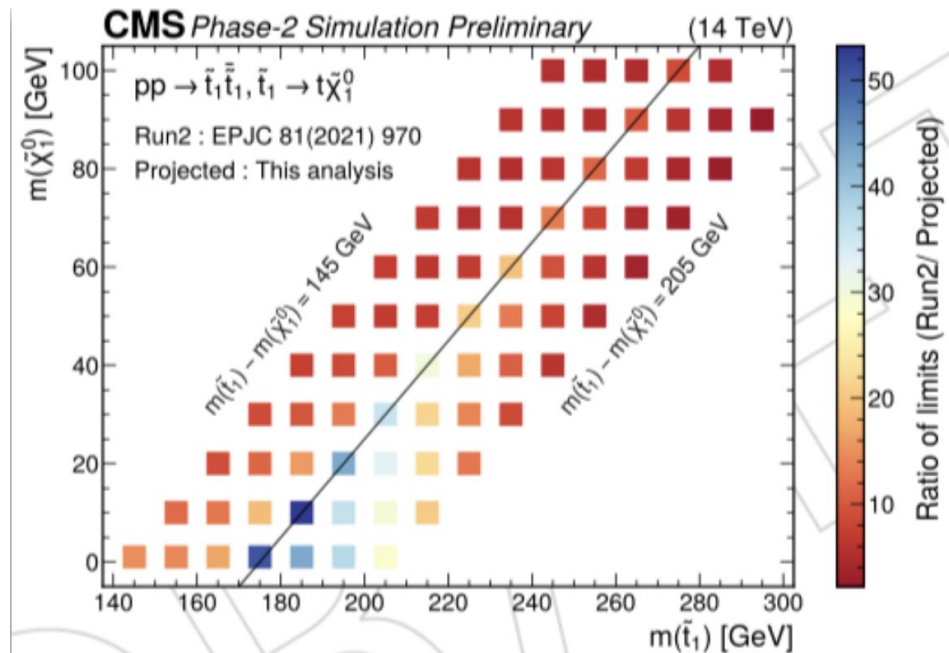
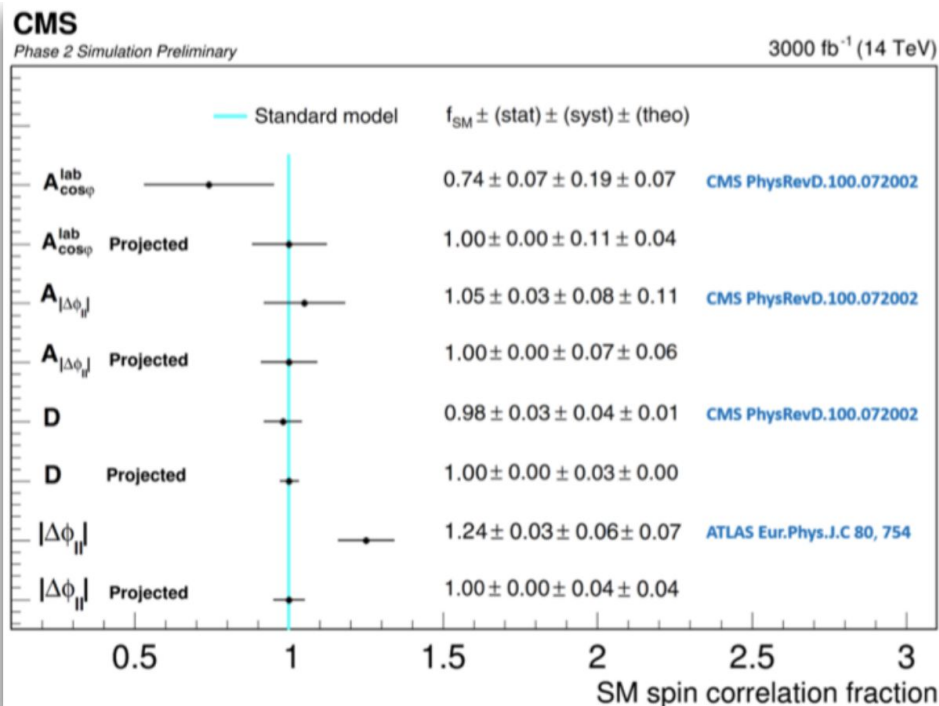
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# EFT fits HL-LHC and ILC and FCC-ee and CLIC



# HL-LHC top quark spin correlation

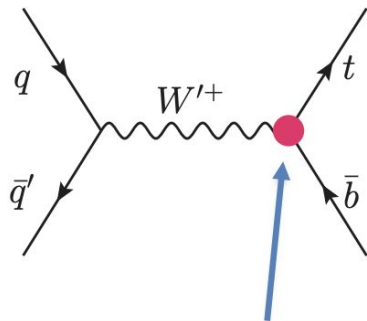
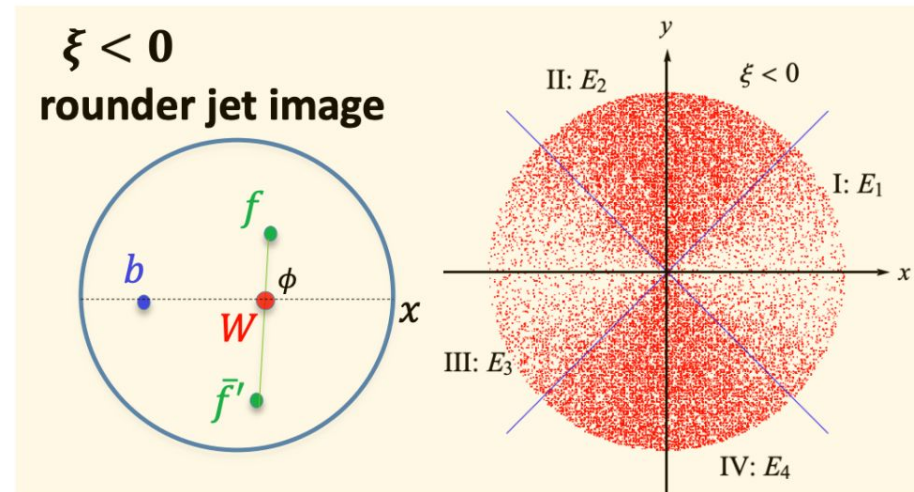
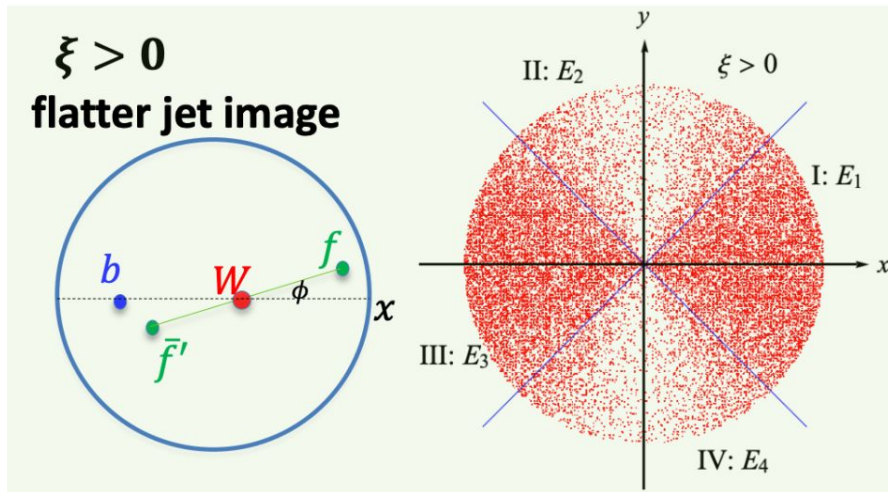
- Measure correlation of top-quark spins in  $t\bar{t}$  production (see next talk by Andy)
- Project current measurements to HL-LHC
- And set limits on SUSY compressed region



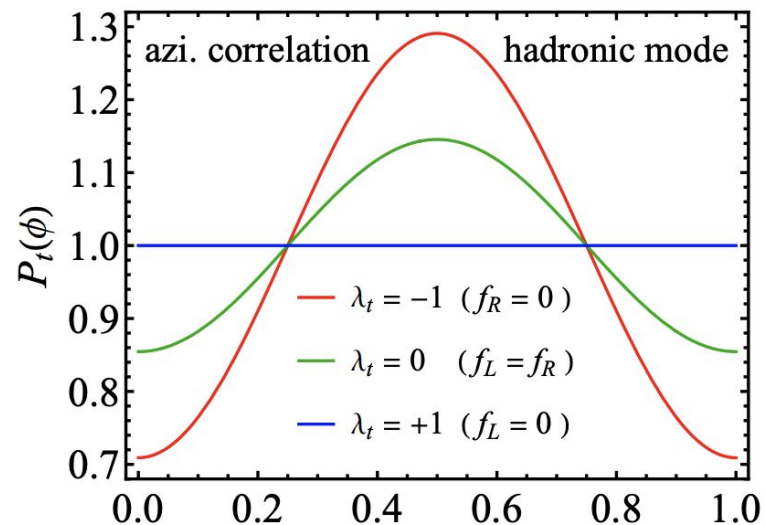
# Top quark helicity in boosted top jets

- b-tagged jet compared to plane of light quark jets

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_t} \frac{d\Gamma_t}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{\pi} [1 + \xi \cos 2\phi], \quad \phi \in [0, \pi]$$



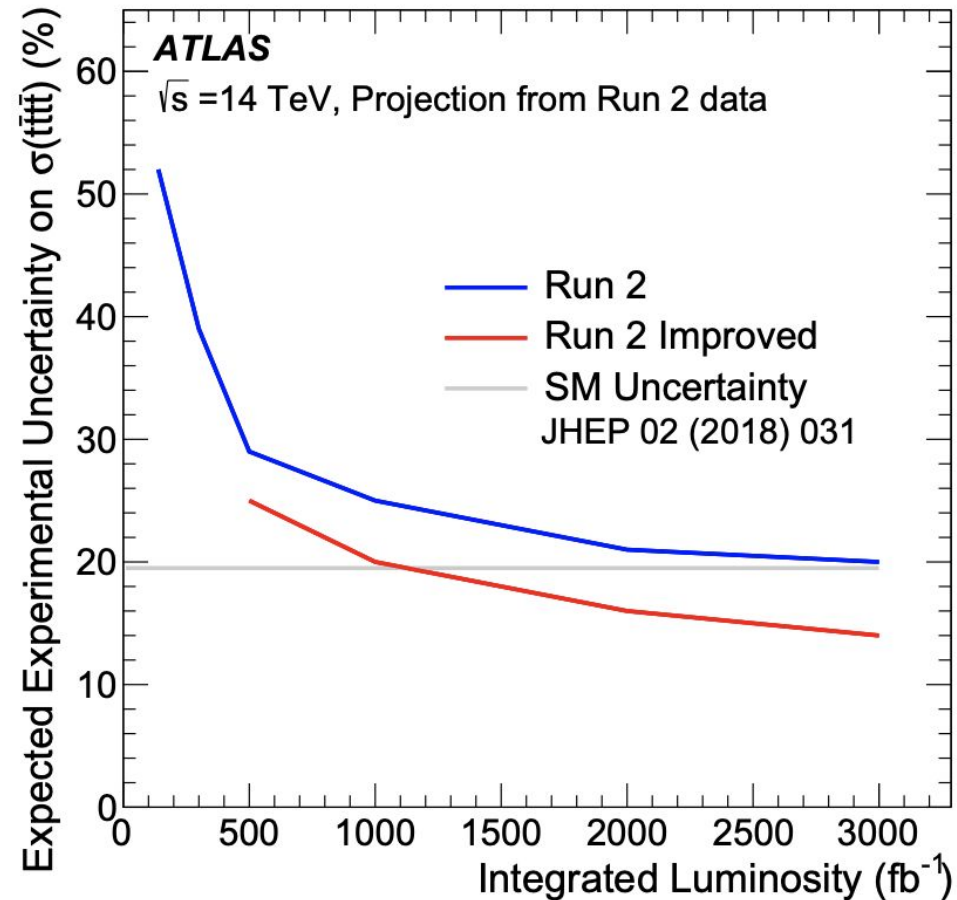
$$\bar{t} \gamma^\mu (f_L P_L + f_R P_R) b W'_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$





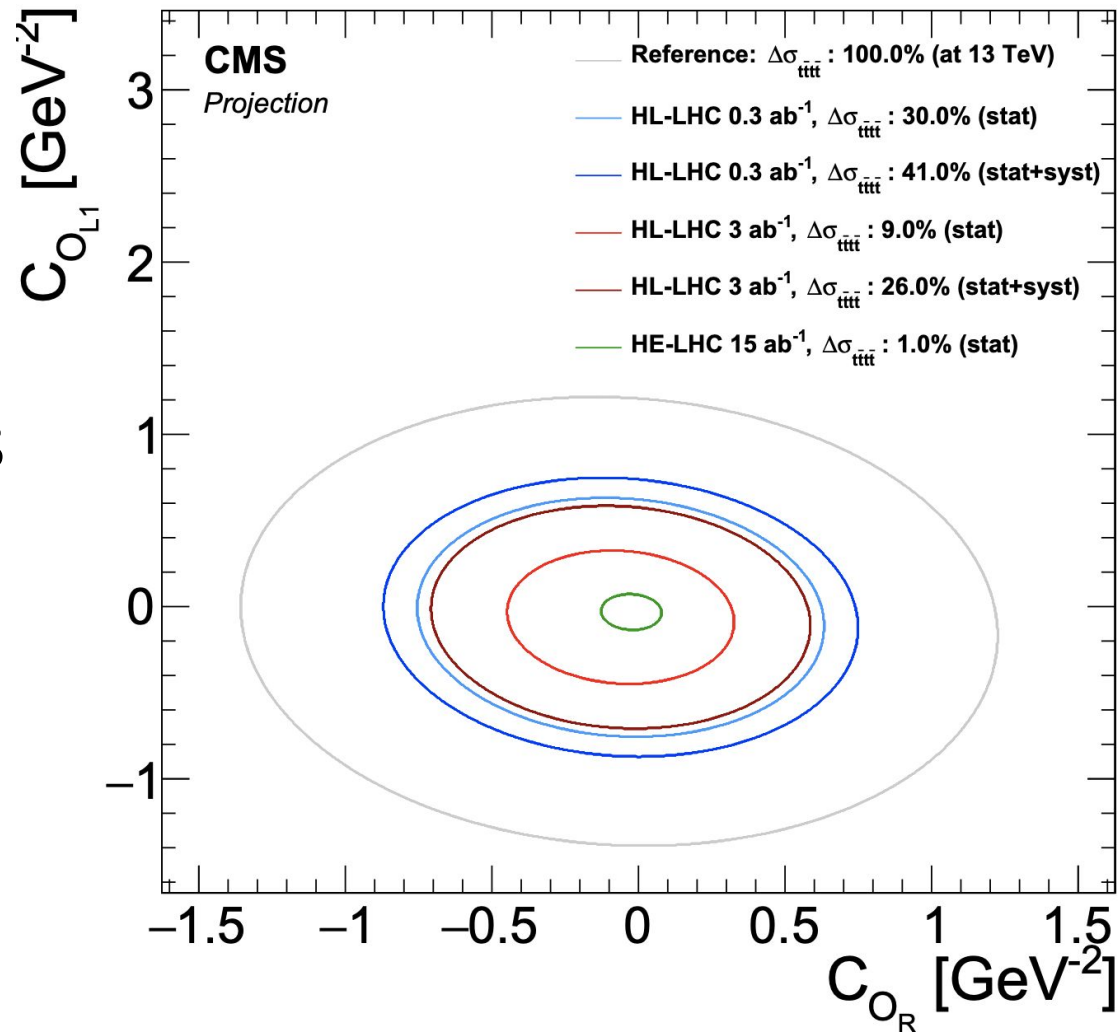
# Rare processes: Four top production at the HL-LHC

- Extrapolate from existing ATLAS analysis
- Same-sign dilepton, 3-lepton final states
- Measured XS about 2 sigma above SM
- Extrapolate syst:
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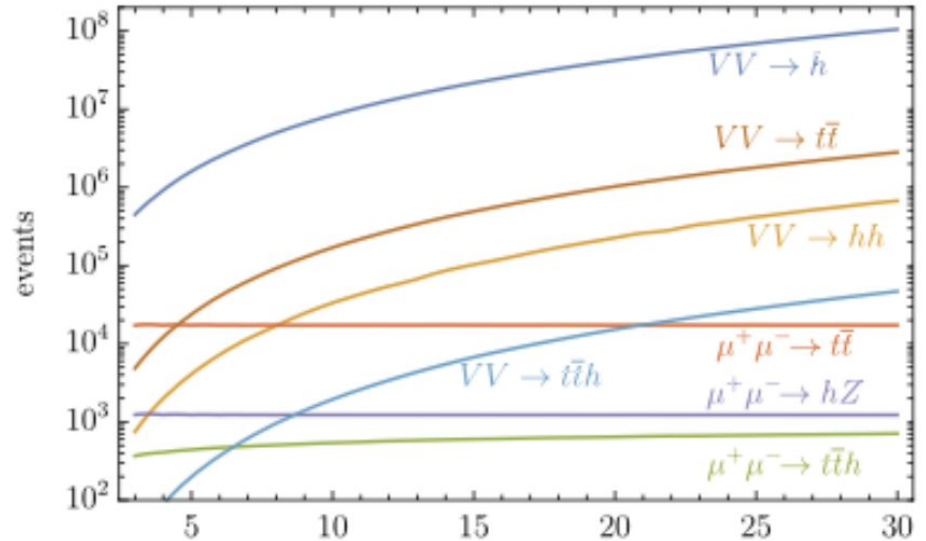
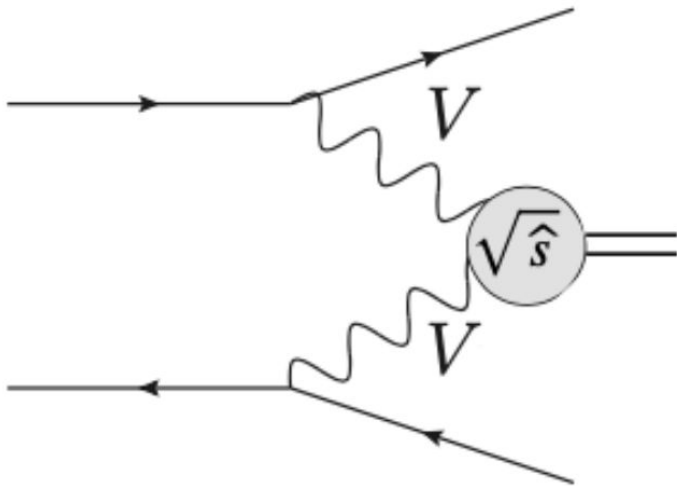
- Extrapolate from existing CMS analysis
- Same-sign dilepton, 3-lepton final states
- EFT operators limits, 4-fermion operators



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# Muon collider

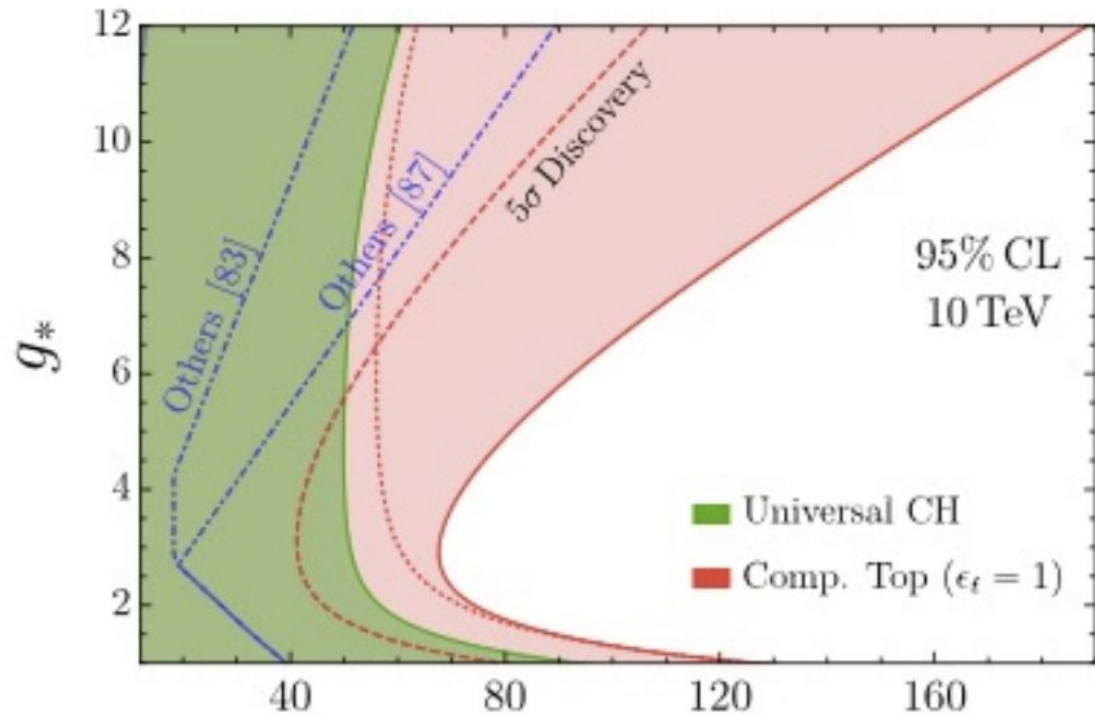
- Top pair production at a muon collider
- Several production modes
- Sensitive to EFT operators at very high energies
- Sensitive to Higgs/top compositeness



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07256>

## Muon collider: compositeness

- Top quark final states at muon collider sensitive to compositeness
- Also at CLIC



$$\text{FCC-hh } pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\bar{t} \quad 100 \text{ TeV}, 30 \text{ ab}^{-1} \quad \Lambda / \sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 6.5 \text{ TeV}, \quad m_* [\text{TeV}]$$

$$\text{CLIC } e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \quad 3 \text{ TeV}, 3 \text{ ab}^{-1} \quad \Lambda / \sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 7.7 \text{ TeV},$$

$$\text{ILC } e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \quad 1 \text{ TeV}, 1 \text{ ab}^{-1} \quad \Lambda / \sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 4.1 \text{ TeV}.$$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.10509>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.05915>

## Conclusions

- Top quark and heavy flavor production will be important at all future collider options
  - Top quark mass, width, couplings
- EFT fits including top and bottom
- EF03 report writing in progress
  - We are looking for experts to help write sections and paragraphs