

ATLAS recent EFT results

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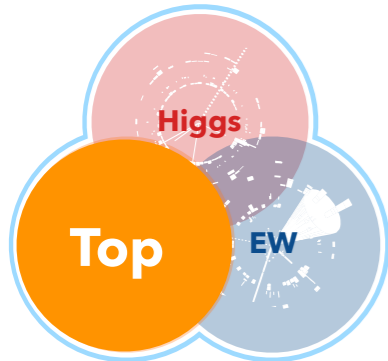


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Latest results

Summary of new results that came out after the 4th LHCEFT General meeting on 23rd May 2022: [Talk](#)



Sketch from Rahul inspired by Ken Mimasu

- $tH(\tau\tau)q$ FCNC: [arXiv:2208.11415](#) (TopFCNC UFO)
- $t\bar{t}$ charge (rapidity) asymmetry: [arXiv:2208.12095](#) (SMEFT@NLO)

Top-quark LHC measurements in the SMEFT

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: STXS measurements: [CERN-EP-2022-094](#) (SMEFTsim + SMEFT@NLO)

- Electroweak $Z(\nu\bar{\nu})\gamma jj$ production and limits on anomalous quartic gauge couplings: [arXiv:2208.12741](#)

- First ATLAS Global combination (Higgs+EW+EWPO): [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-037](#) - (SMEFTsim + SMEFT@NLO)

Focus on results including dim-6 terms and CP-even operators.

EFT: theoretical framework

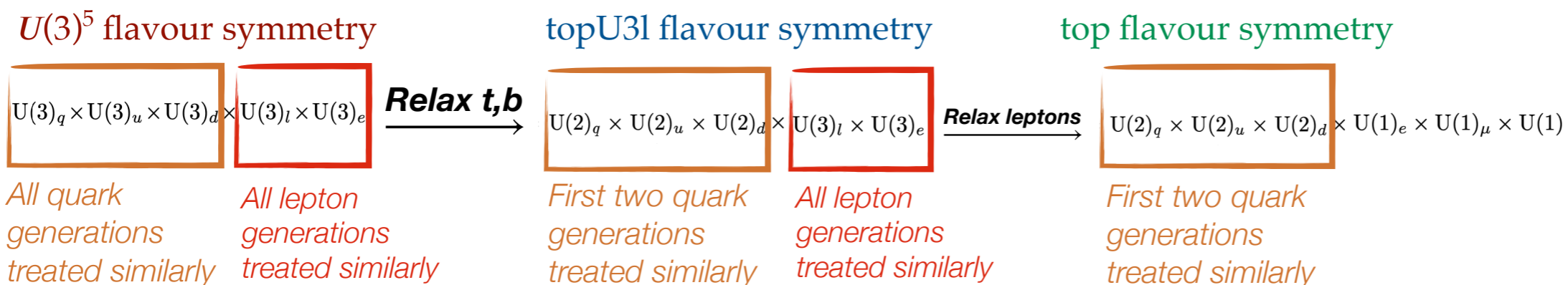
e.g. σ^{STXS}

$$\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} \sim \left| \text{SM} \right|^2 + 2 \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re} \left(\text{SM} \times \text{dim-6 interference} \right) + \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4} \left| \text{dim-6 squared} \right|^2$$

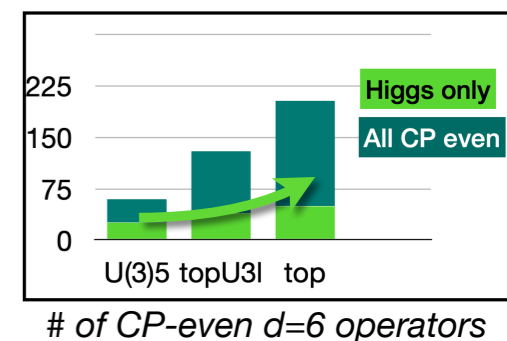
SM: Standard Model
 SM / dim-6 interference: "linear": $(v/\Lambda)^2, (E/\Lambda)^2$
 dim-6 squared: "quad.": $(v/\Lambda)^4, (E/\Lambda)^4$

- Warsaw basis, assuming $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$.
- SMEFTsim + SMEFT@NLO + TopFCNC.
- Results are usually provided for **linear** model (+ **linear-quadratic** models).
- SMEFTsim: different flavour symmetries used to reduce the number of Wilson coefficients.

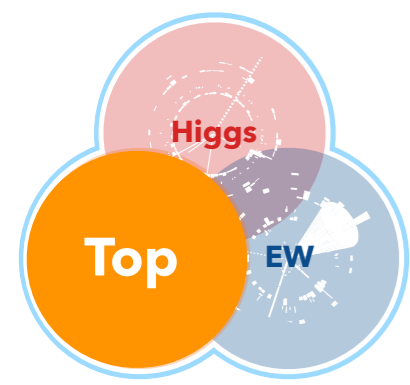
("U(3)⁵ flavour symmetry", "topU3l"): ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, ATLAS Global combination)



Sketch from Andrea Visibile

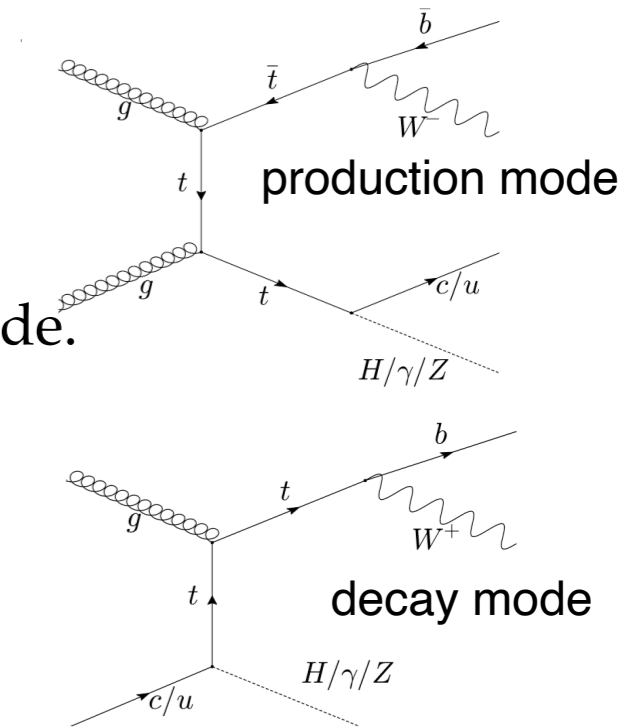


$tqH(\tau\tau)$ FCNC

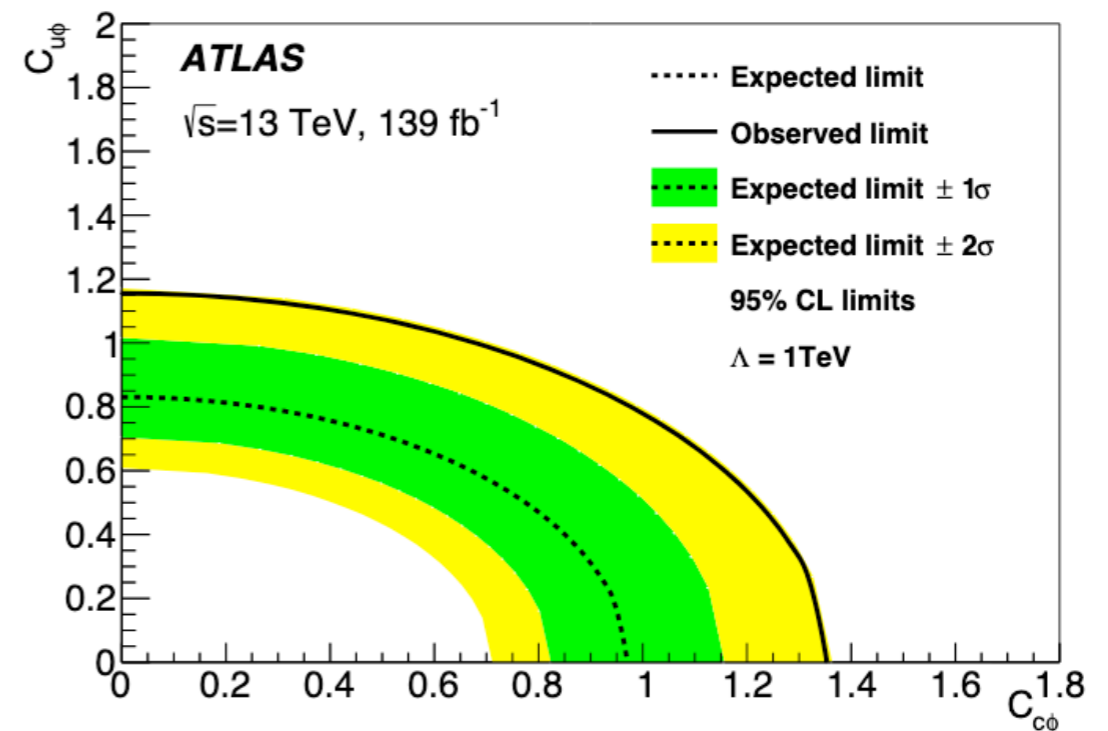
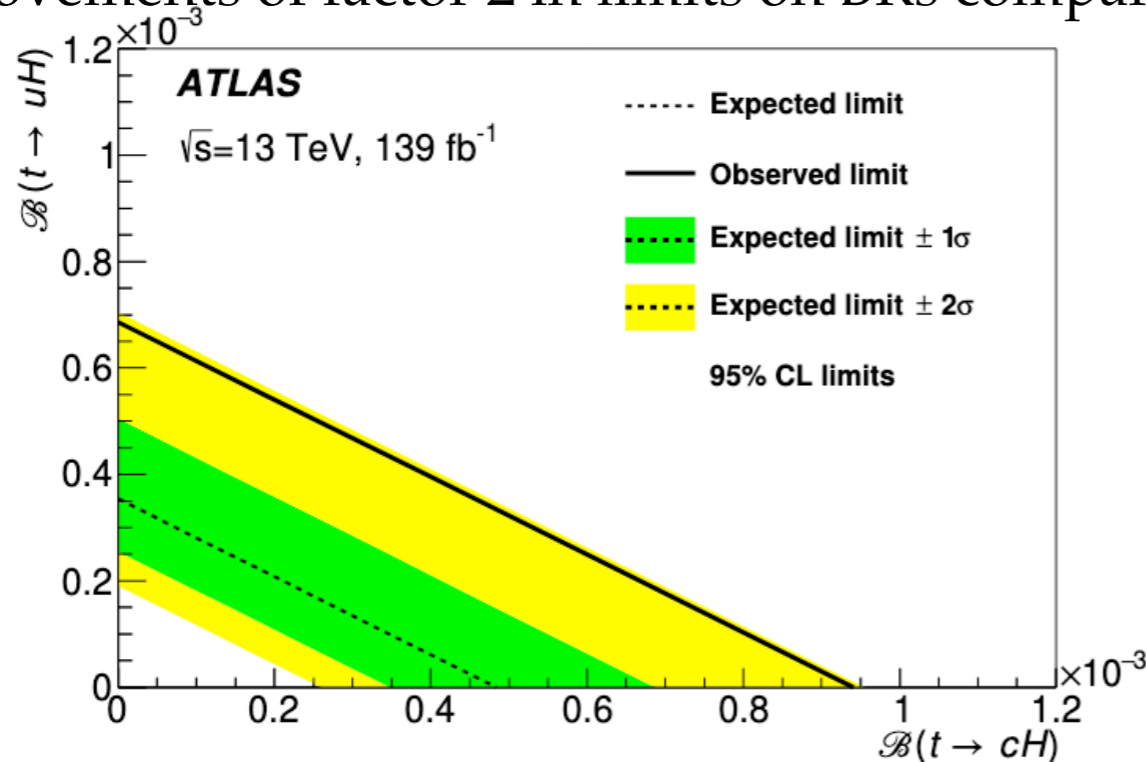


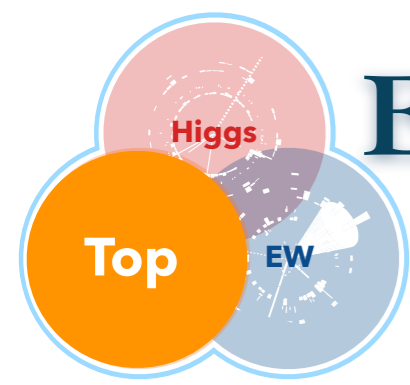
- Search for tqH vertex focusing on $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in this analysis, where the remaining top decays into a W boson and a b quark - Production & decay mode.
- BDT trained to separate signal and background processes.
- BDT output used in a profile-likelihood fit to extract limits on the FCNC signal processes.
- The FCNC coupling parametrised using dim-6 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \frac{C_{u\phi}^{i3}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{q}_i t) \tilde{\phi} + \frac{C_{u\phi}^{3i}}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{t}_i q) \tilde{\phi}$$



- The coefficient $c_{q\phi}$ can be extracted according to the Madgraph calculation using TopFCNC UFO.
- Improvements of factor 2 in limits on BRs compared to partial Run2 analysis.

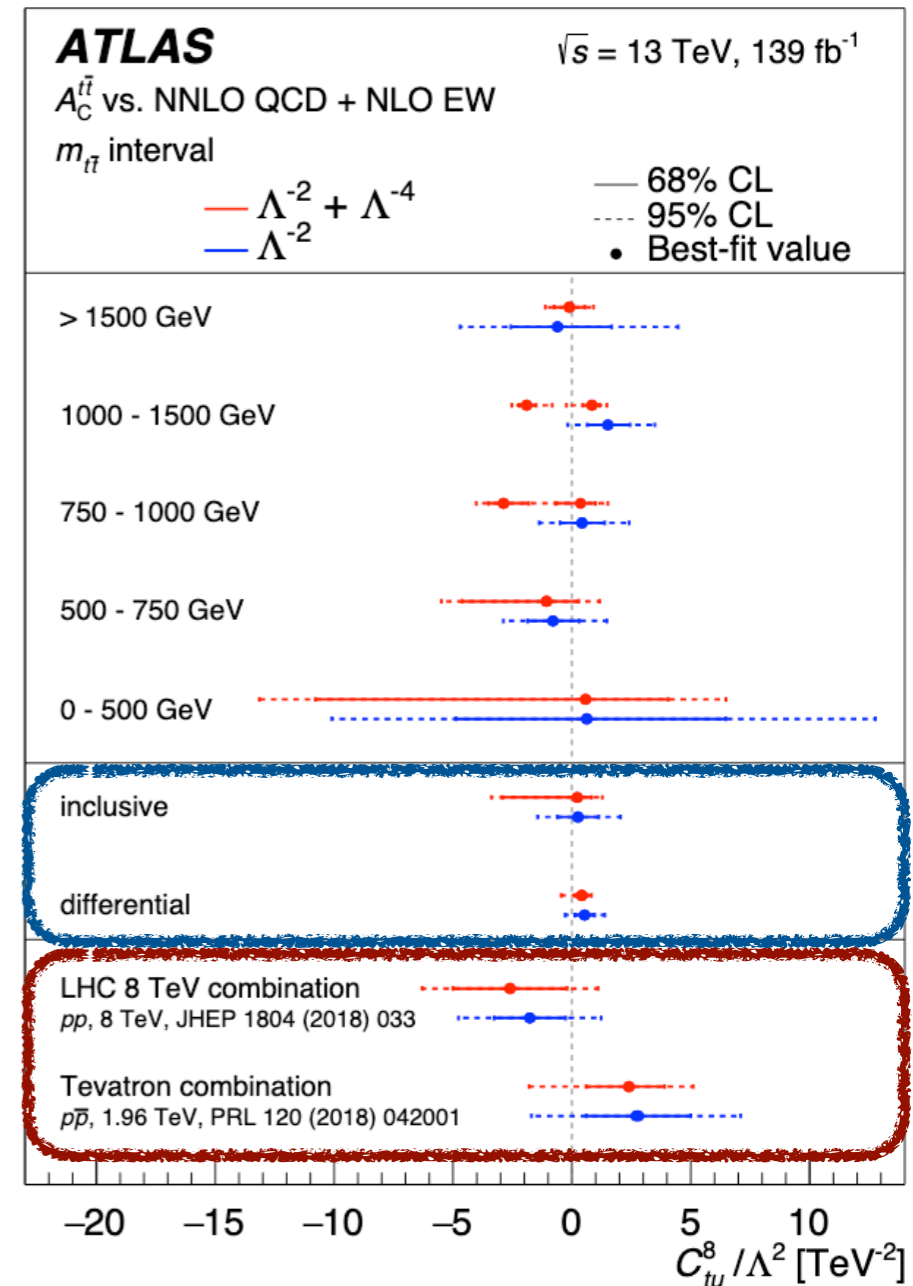




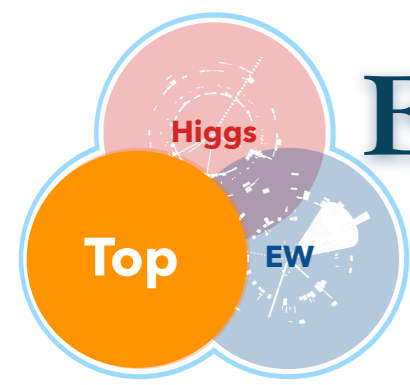
Evidence for the charge asymmetry in $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

[arXiv:2208.12095](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.12095)

- Inclusive and differential full Run2 measurements of the top–antitop ($t\bar{t}$) charge asymmetry $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$ and the leptonic asymmetry $A_c^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$
- Differential measurements are performed as a function of the invariant mass, transverse momentum and longitudinal boost of the $t\bar{t}$ system.
- Combined results are interpreted in the SMEFT framework.
- **14 four-fermion operators** + 1 operator for top–gluon interaction.
- Large improvement comparing with **LHC 8TeV / Tevatron results.**
- Interplay between sensitivity, which increases rapidly at higher $m_{t\bar{t}}$, and uncertainty, which grows from 0.2%–0.3% in the lowest mass bin to 2.9% in the highest bin.
- For the linear fit, the tightest limit is obtained in the mass bin from 1 to 1.5 TeV.
- Constraint from the **differential $m_{t\bar{t}}$ measurement** more than **a factor 2** stronger than the one from inclusive measurement (increase in sensitivity with higher $m_{t\bar{t}}$).



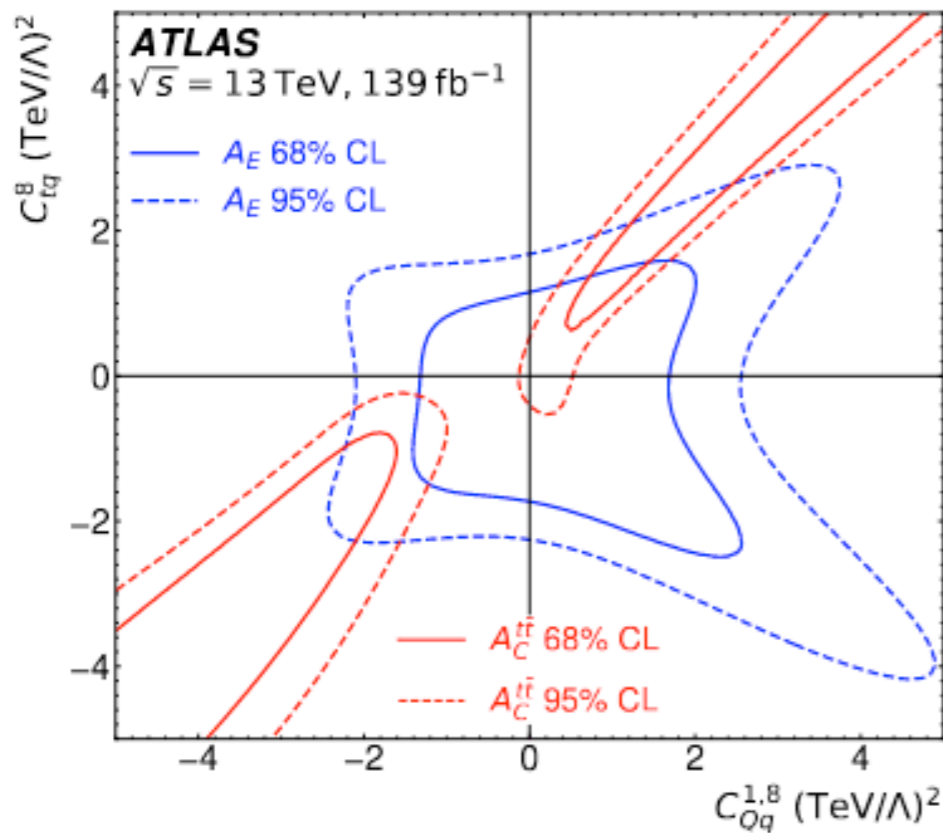
The combined inclusive charge asymmetry is measured to be $A_c^{t\bar{t}} = 0.0068 \pm 0.0015$, which differs from zero by **4.7 standard deviations**.



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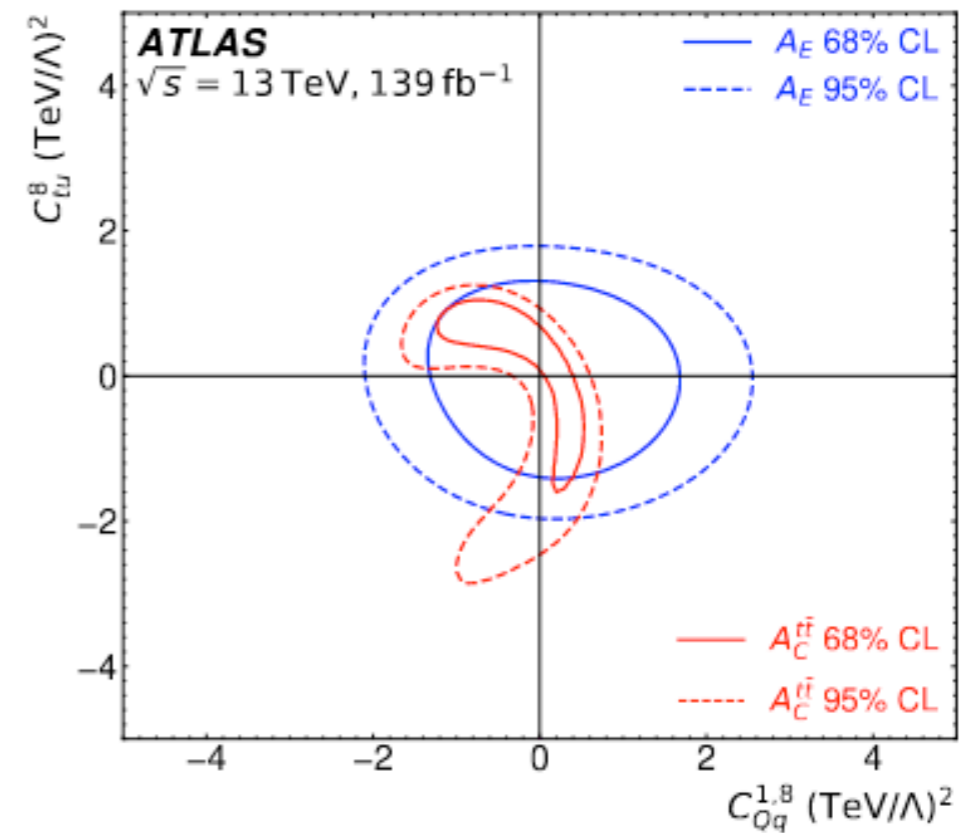
- Due to the extra jet in $t\bar{t}j$ production, the QCD structure of the energy asymmetry is not the same as for the charge asymmetry in $t\bar{t}$ production, so the two asymmetries probe different directions in chiral and colour space.
- For colour-octet operators with the same chirality scenarios the shapes of the bounds look very different: the charge asymmetry (dashed / solid red lines) leaves a blind direction which is broken by the energy asymmetry (dashed / solid blue lines) due to operator interference with the QCD amplitude.



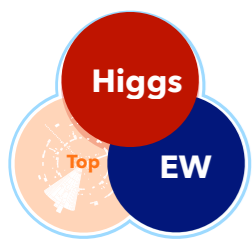
blind direction for rapidity asymmetry broken using energy asymmetry measurement



Bounds on color-octet operators

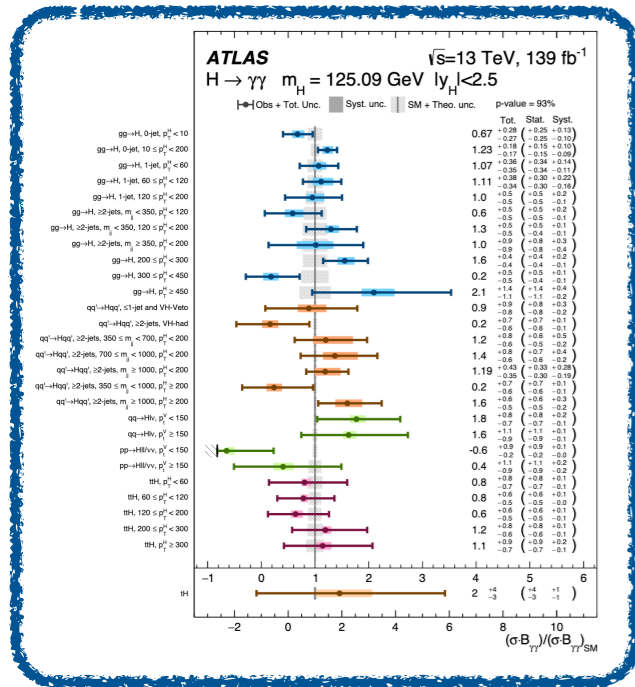


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Higgs + EW: interpretation workflow

STXS X BR
Likelihood/Differential
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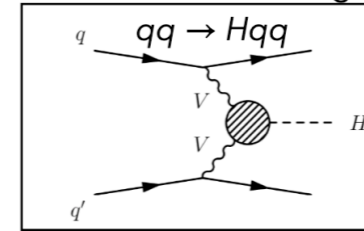
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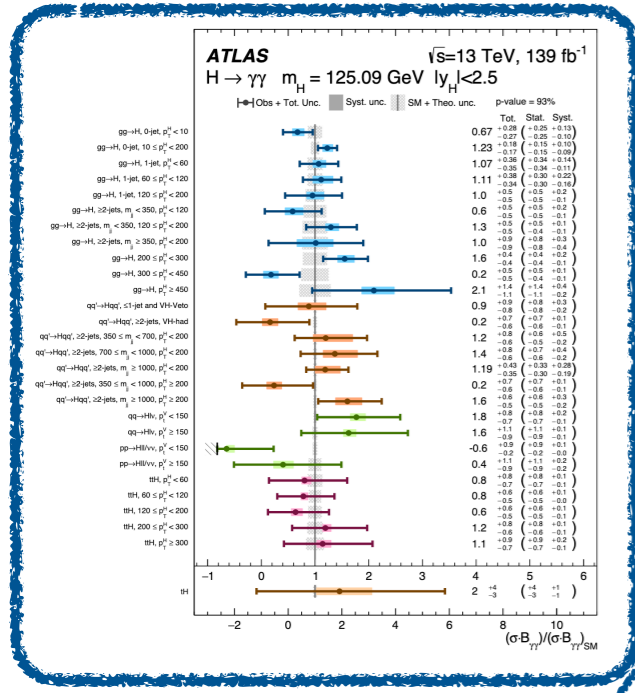
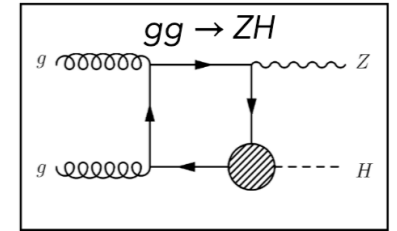
re-parameterisation

EFT
Likelihood

Tree-level insertion, eg,



NLO-QCD

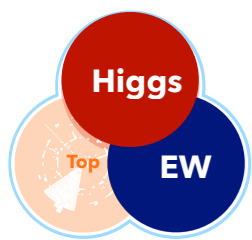


- Dimension-six operator effects are calculated:
 - at tree level using SMEFTsim 3.0.
 - for loop-induced processes (e.g ggH, ggZH): SMEFTatNLO.
 - Analytic formulas for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ including NLO EW corrections and LEP observables.
- Acceptance corrections to account for kinematic differences between SM and SMEFT in Higgs boson decays.
- Effects of width changes of intermediate particles (“propagator corrections”) included.

Parameterisation

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- Analytical Expression in term of the Wilson Coefficients.



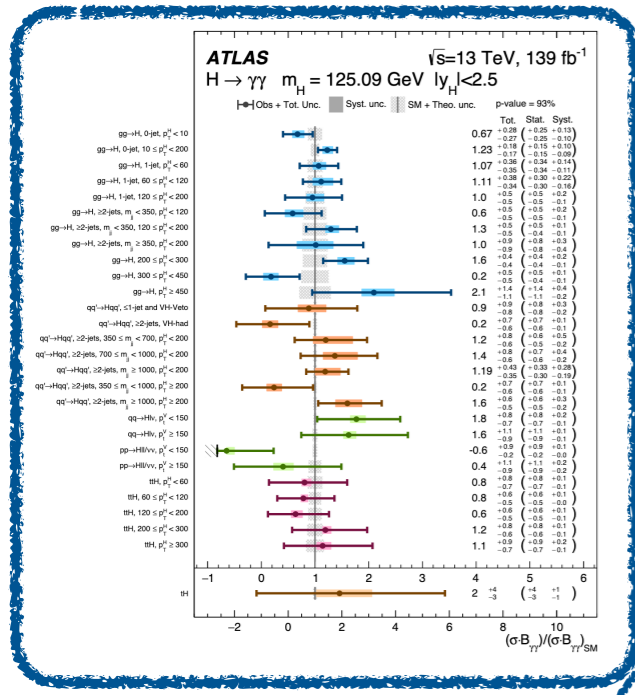


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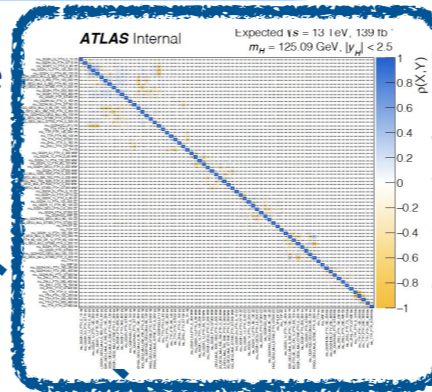
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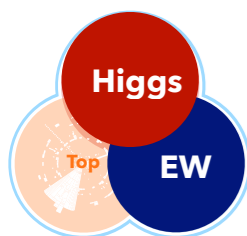
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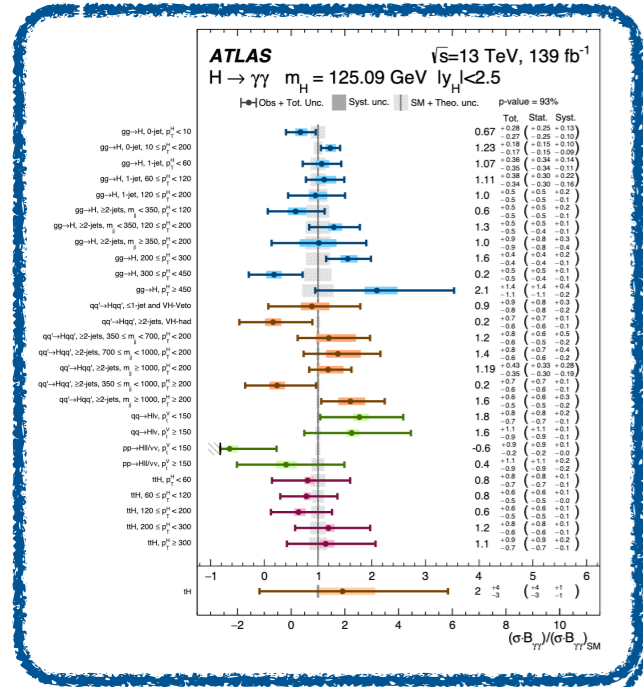
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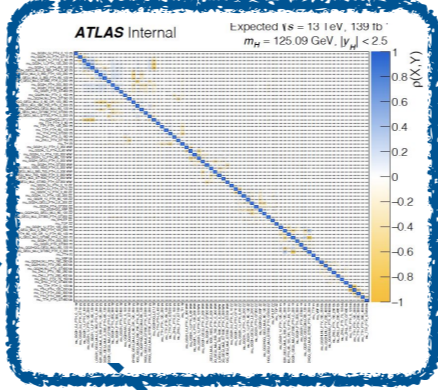
Re-functioned
EFT
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Fit

Results



covariance
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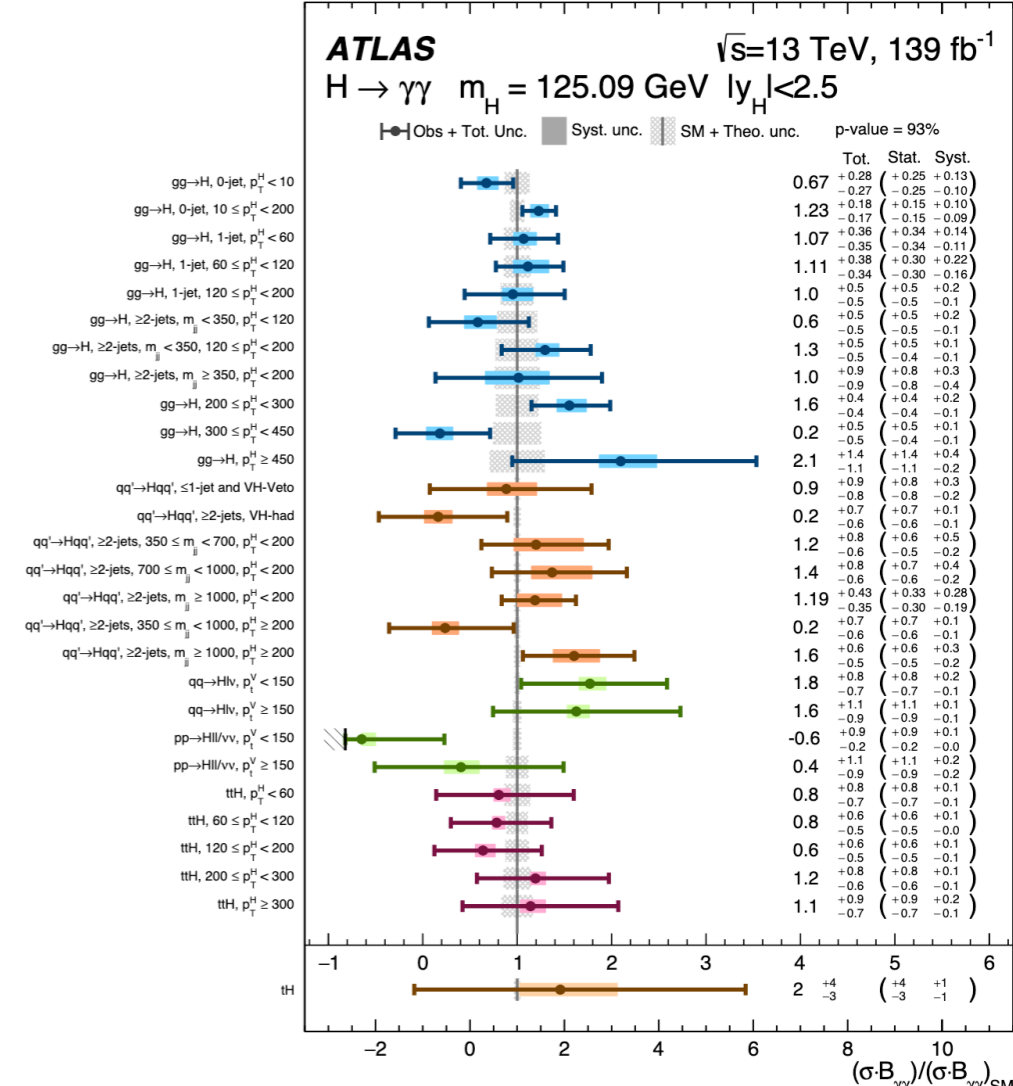
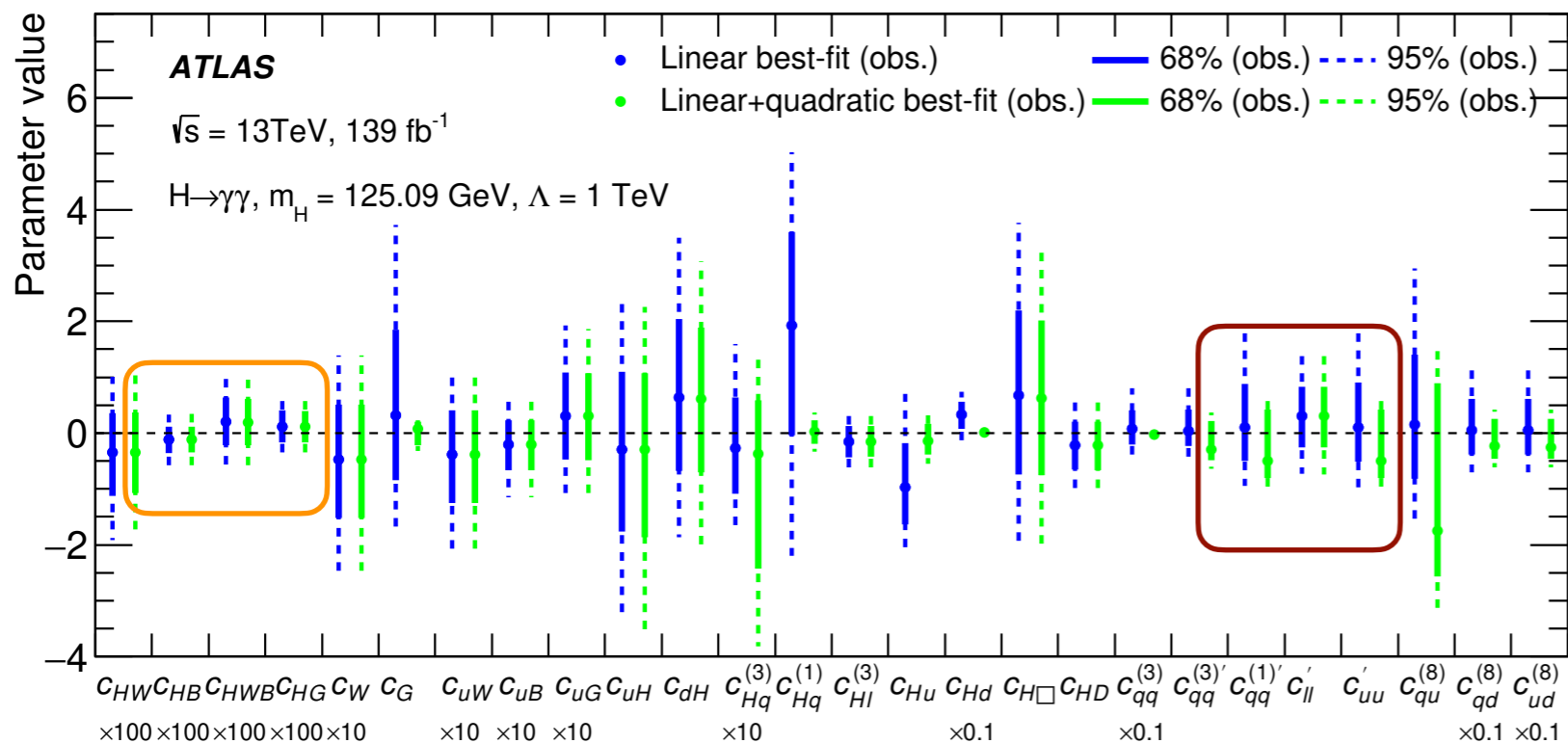


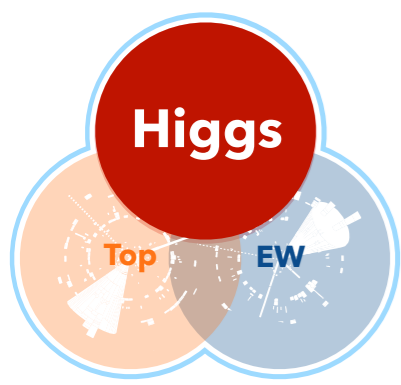
Decay channel Target Production Modes \mathcal{L} [fb⁻¹]

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- Constraints on individual WCs (one at the time).
- All values compatible with the SM within measurement uncertainties.
- When the sensitivity on one parameter is driven by inclusive event yields, linear and linear+quadratic parameterisations provide **similar results**.
- Operators with sensitivity to high- p_T^H bins show **smaller confidence intervals** for the linear+quadratic case.

SMEFTsim: "U(3)⁵ flavour symmetry"





$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: constraints on sensitive directions

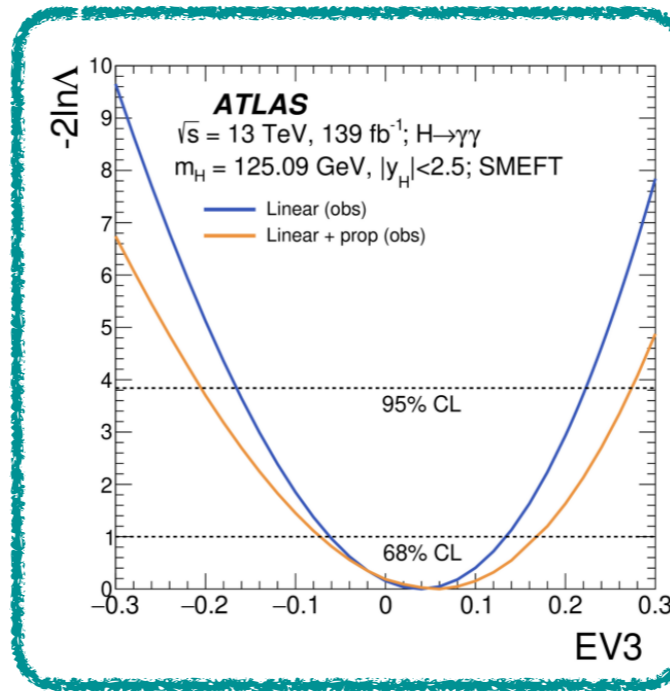
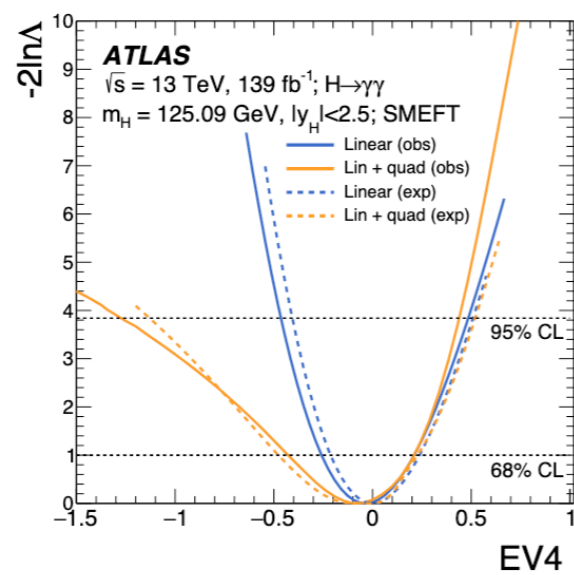
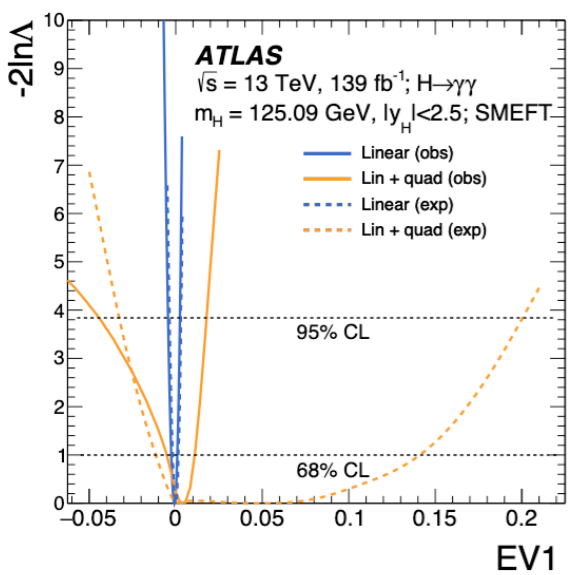
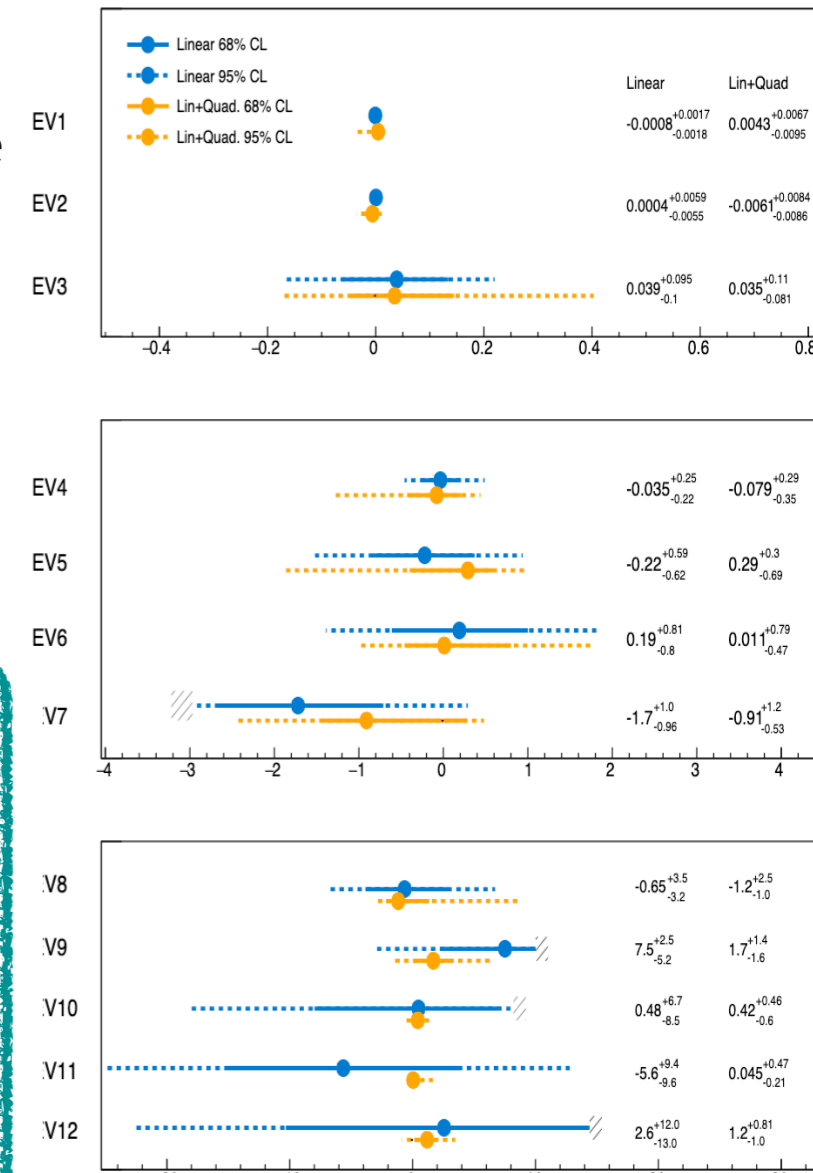
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- Cannot constraints simultaneously all the WCs the STXS measurements are affected by (34).
- Operators grouped according to the eigenvectors of the information matrix of the measurement.
- Inclusion of **propagator corrections** has been tested.
- Both linear and linear+quadratic results are provided.
- All results are in agreement with SM expectations.

12 directions

ATLAS $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ 139 fb^{-1} ; $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$; SMEFT Interpretation; $\Lambda=1 \text{ TeV}$



10 directions from Higgs 2020 combination (3 channels)

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Higgs combination

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WW, WZ, 4l, Z + 2jets combination

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Precision Electroweak Measurements on the Z Resonance

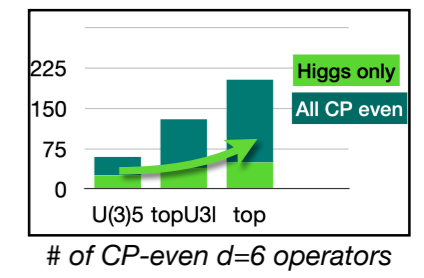
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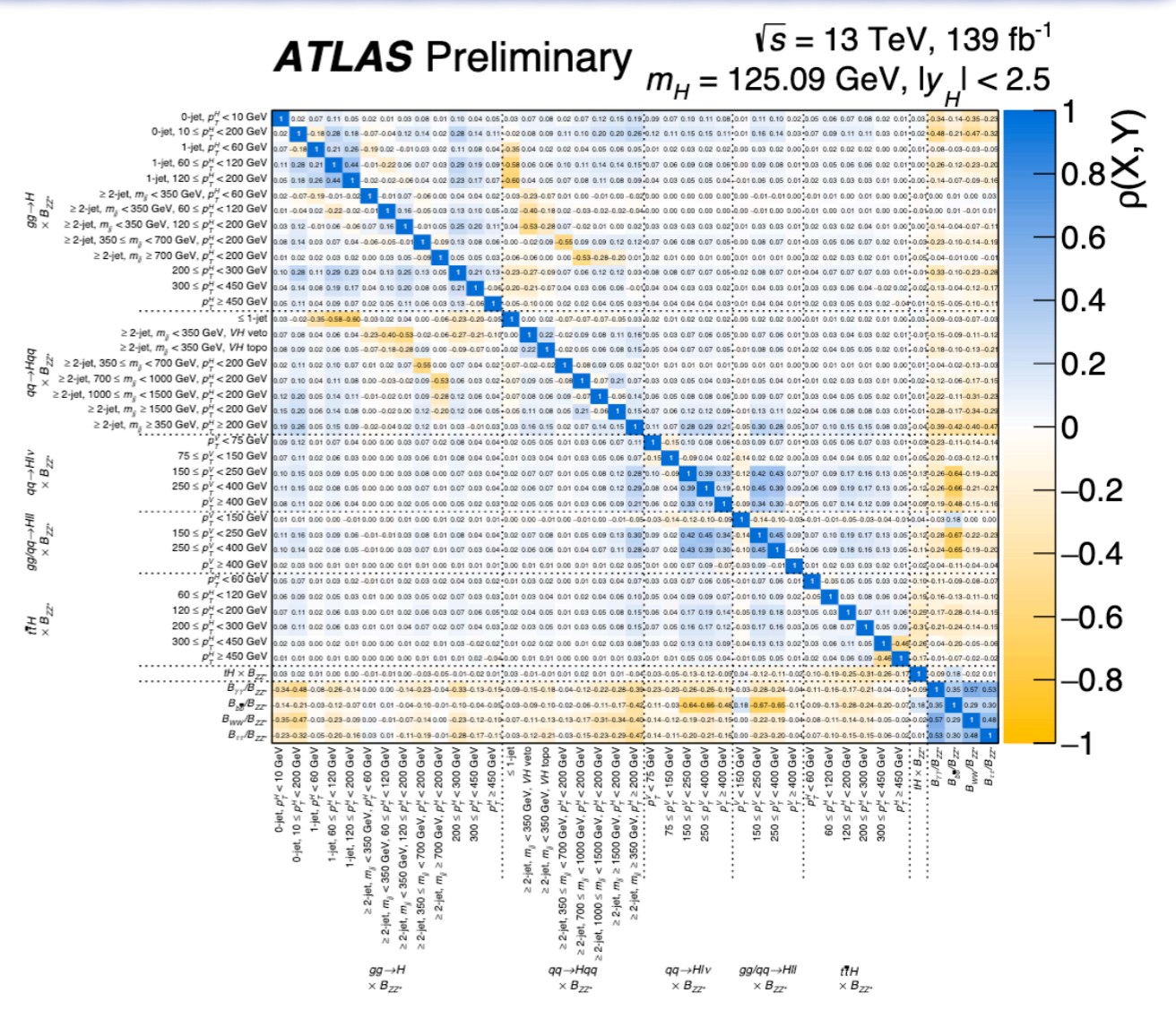
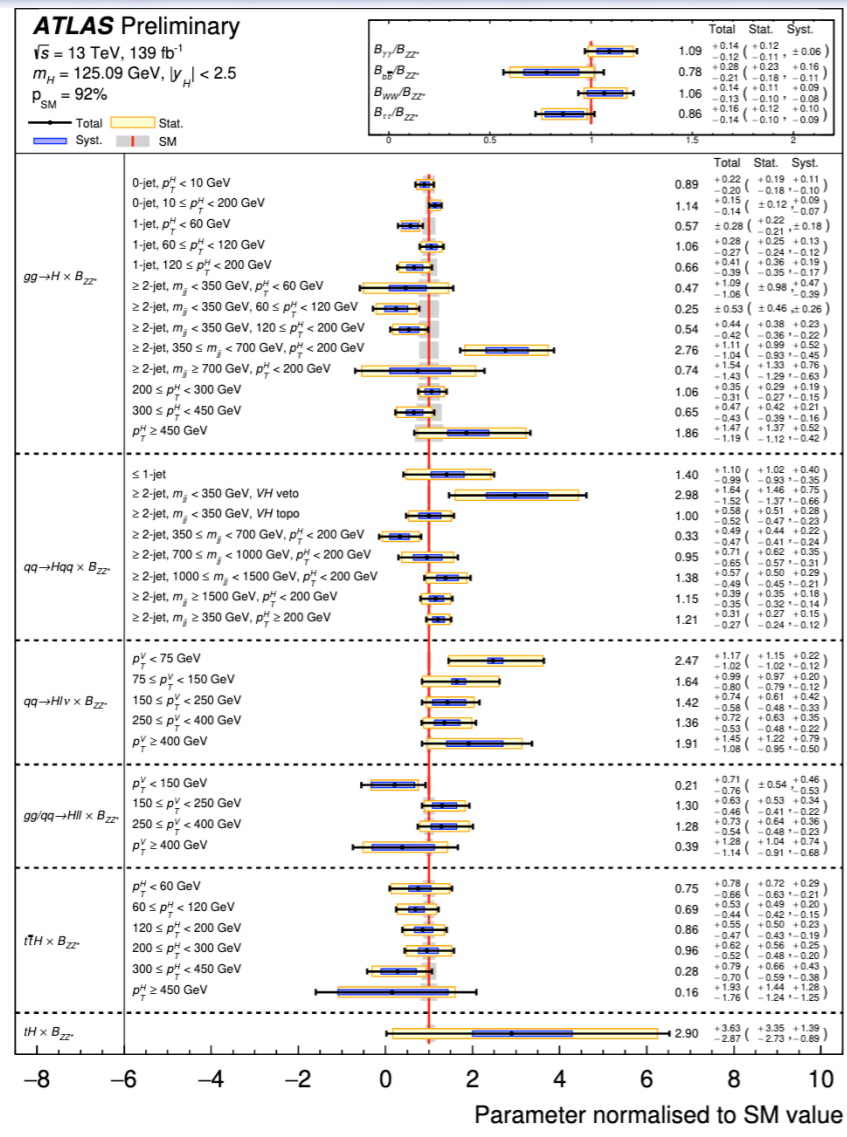
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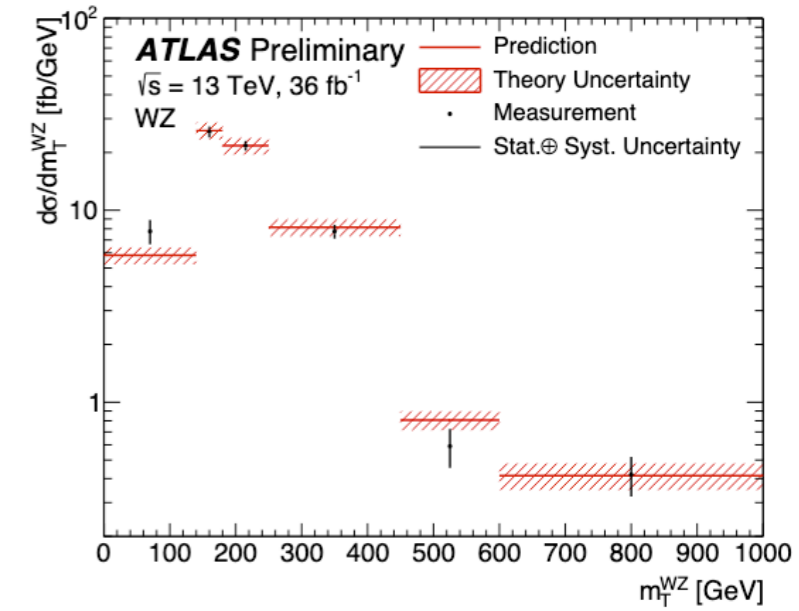
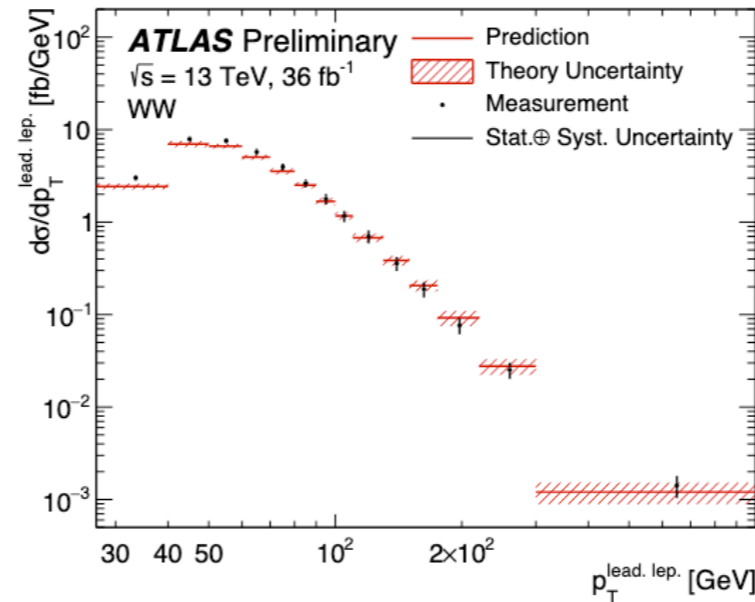


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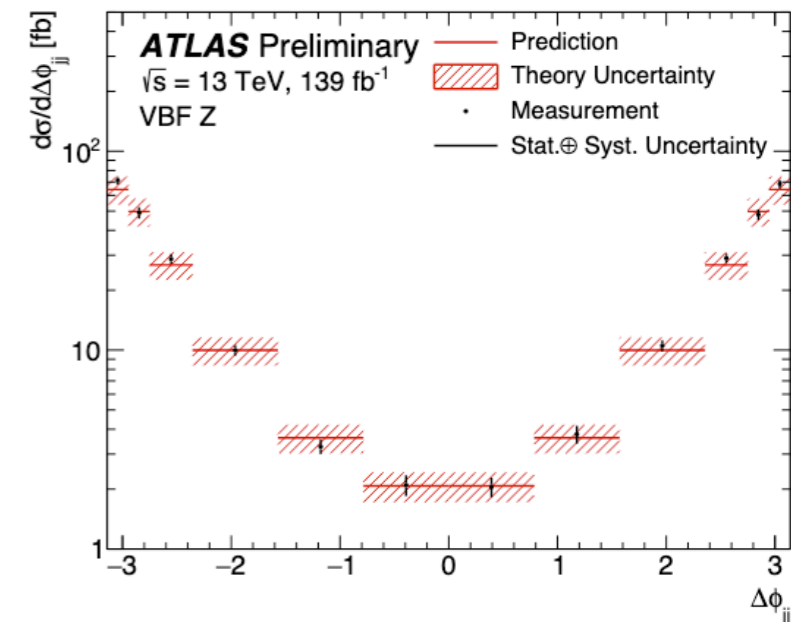
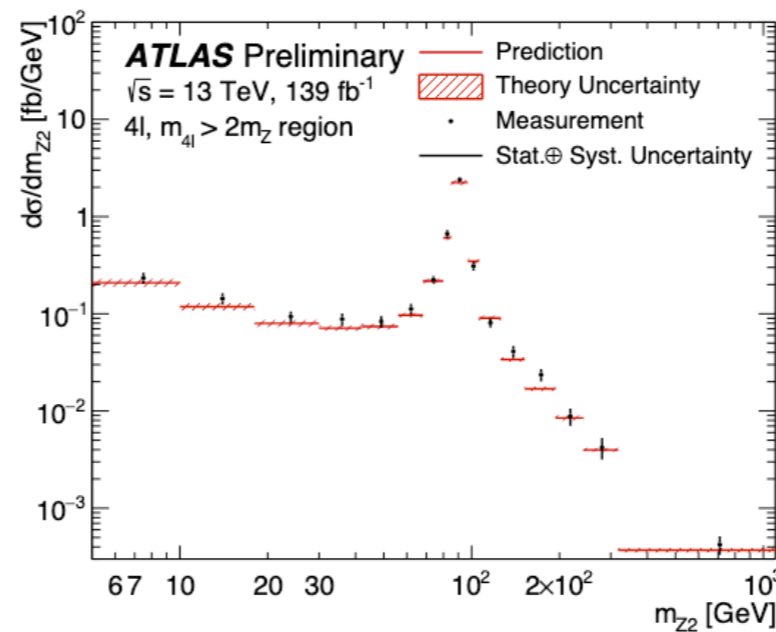
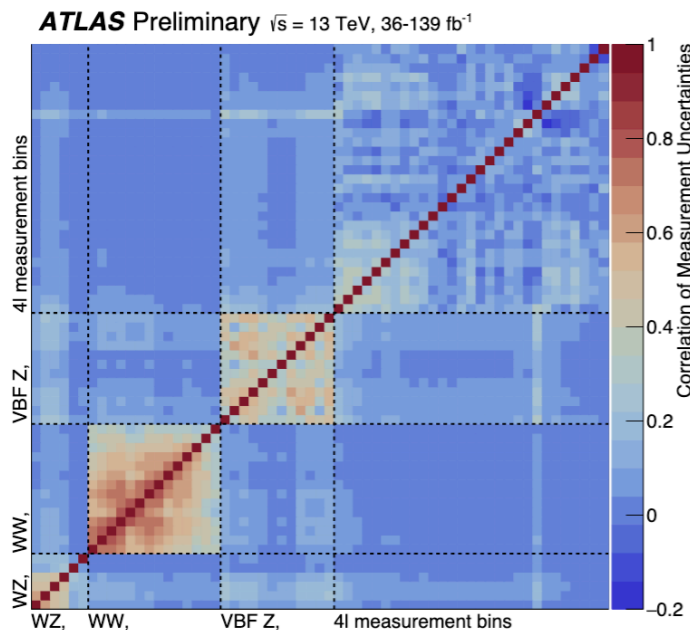
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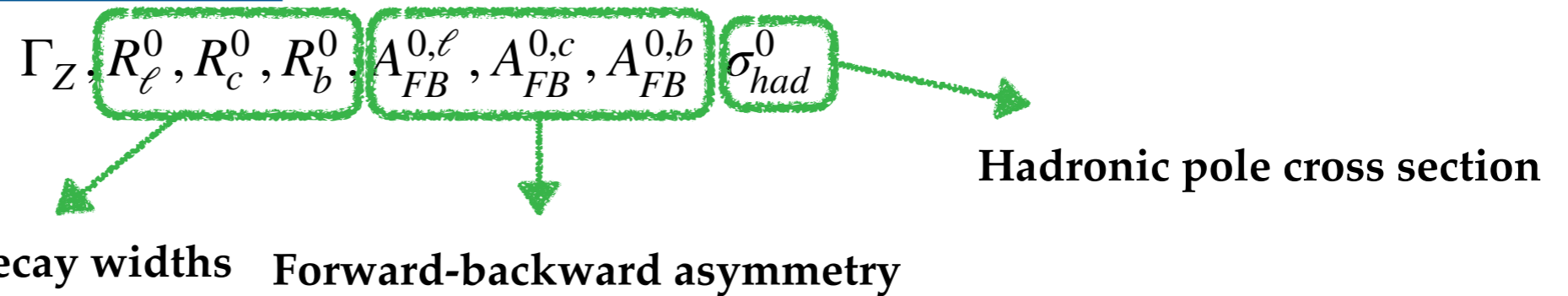
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Precision Electroweak Measurements

on the Z Resonance



- Tight limit provided by LEP-> only sensitive to a limited number of parameters.
- Parametrisation of EW pole observables only in the linear approximations:
 - Two different fit setups: Higgs+EW and Higgs+EW+EWPO
- The likelihood is modelled as a multivariate Gaussian, both theoretical and experimental uncertainties are included in the covariance matrix.

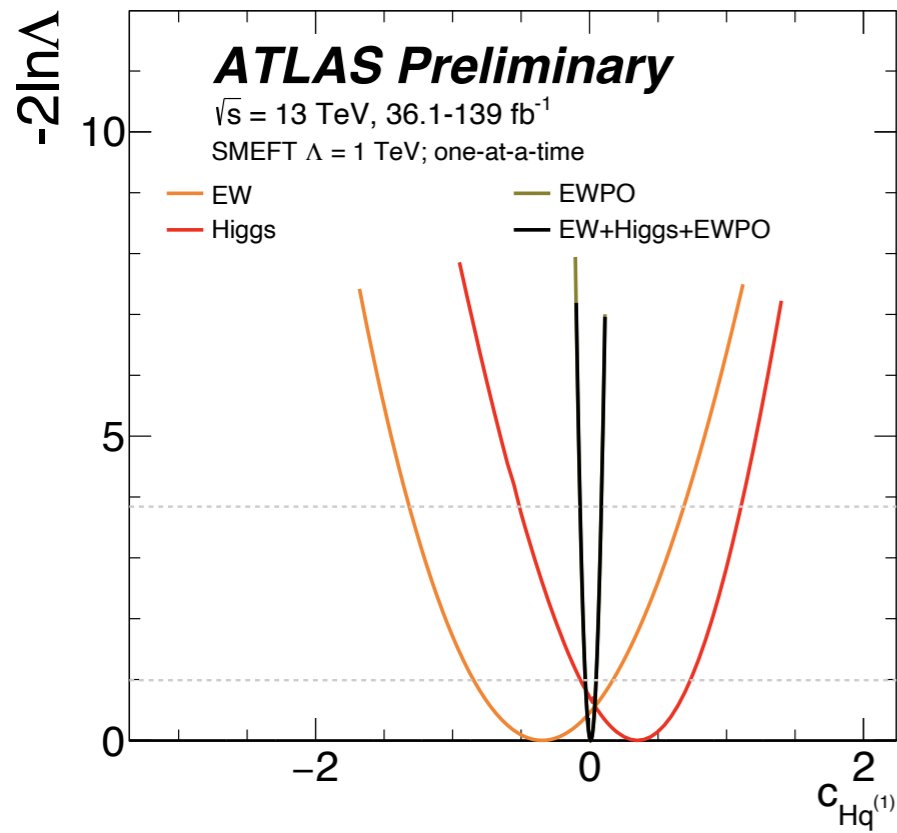
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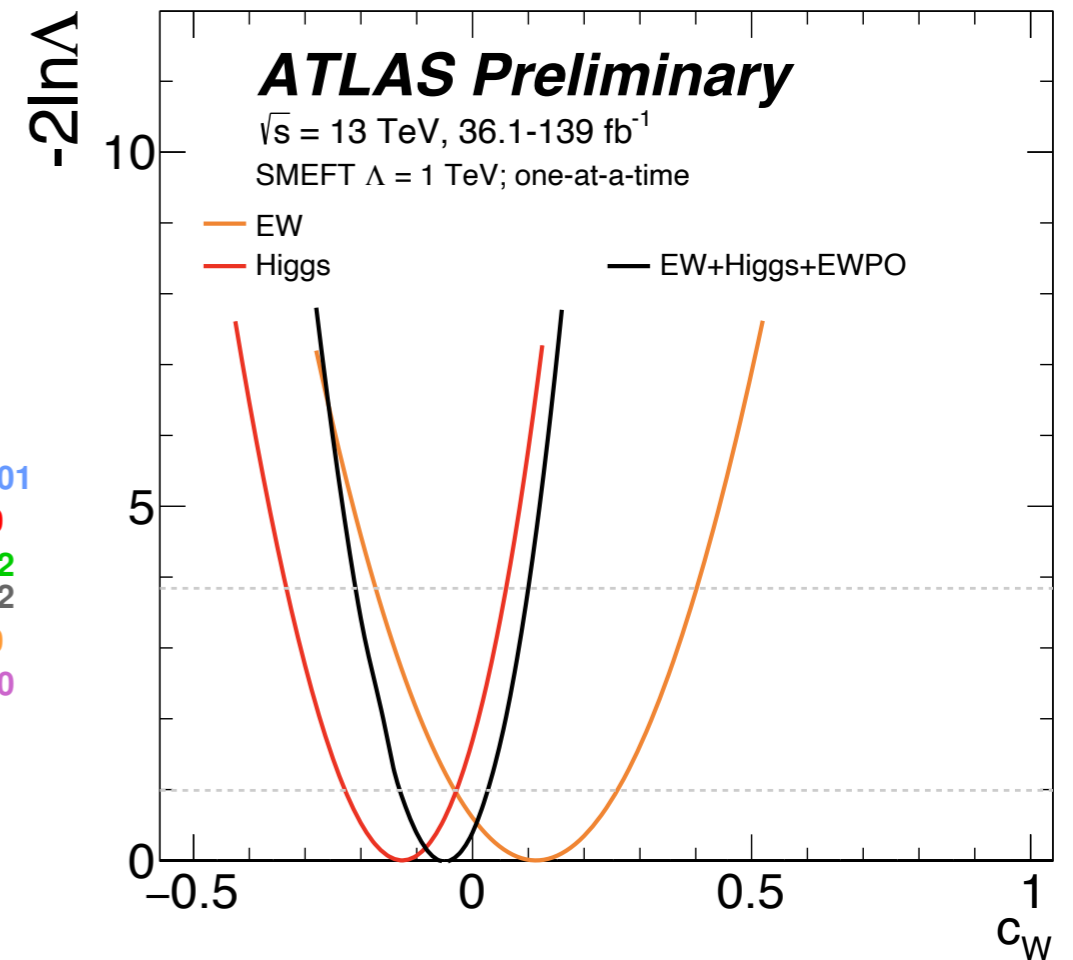
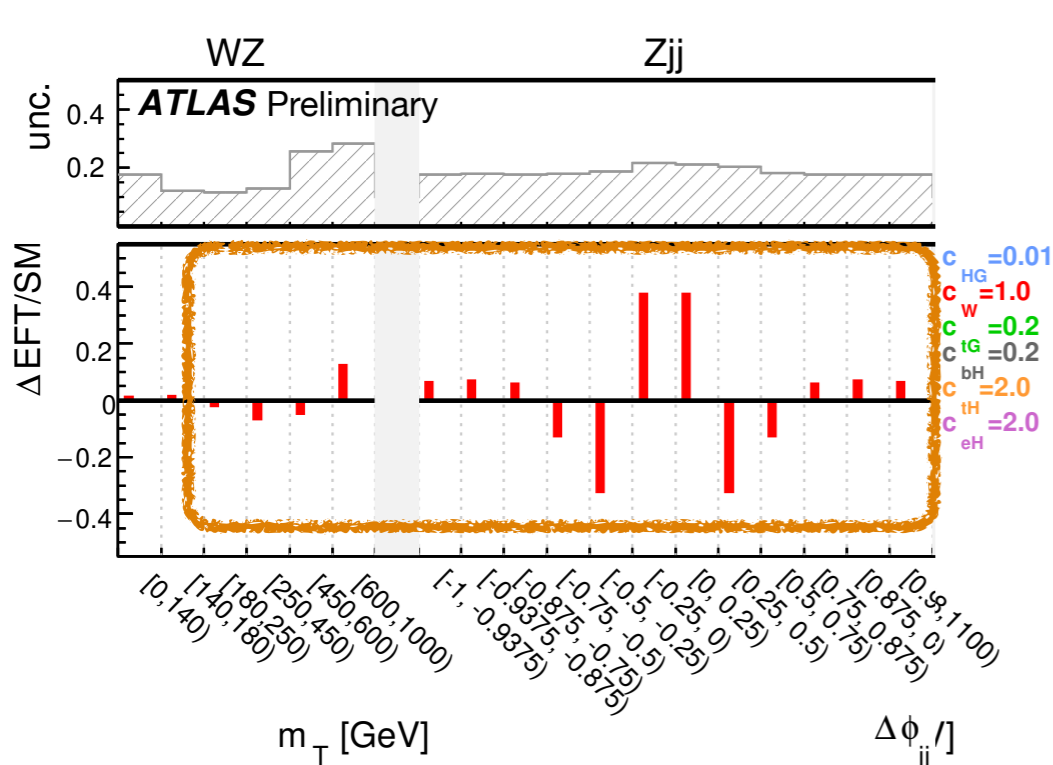
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- One parameter at a time scans to compare sensitivity to an operator across the 3 measurement groups;
- all remaining Wilson coefficients fixed to zero;
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ATLAS Global combination

HIGGS+EW

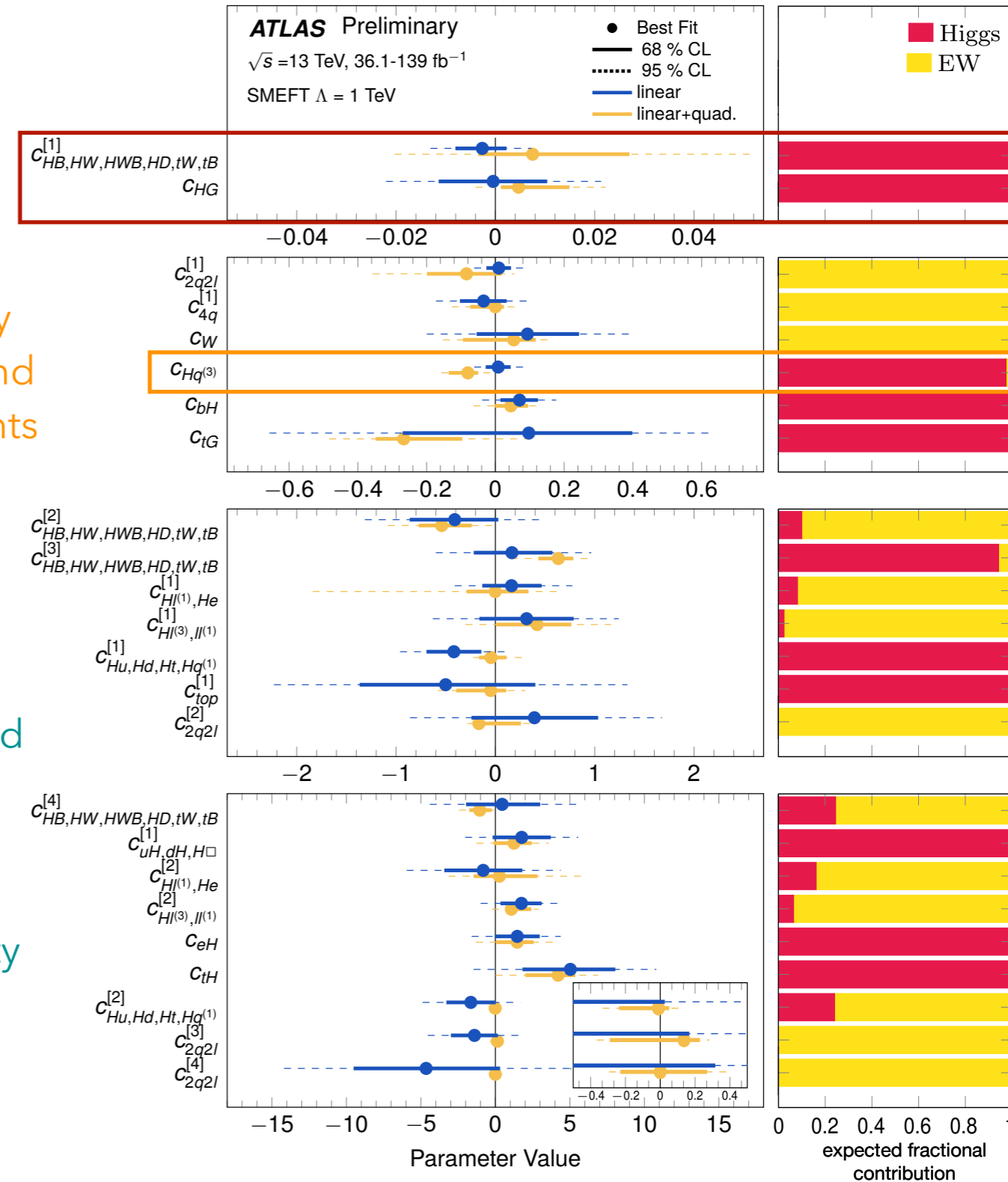
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- Constraining 7 individual and 17 linear combinations of Wilson coefficients.
- Data overlap across datasets checked -> remove from the combination whenever relevant.
- PCA to identify sensitive directions-> a modified basis of linear combinations of WCs is defined.
- The fit uses sensitivity eigenvectors instead of original WCs.

Most stringent constraints

Constrained by both diboson and VH measurements

Weakly constrained fit directions-> quadratic contributions are often large; validity of the obtained constraints is questionable

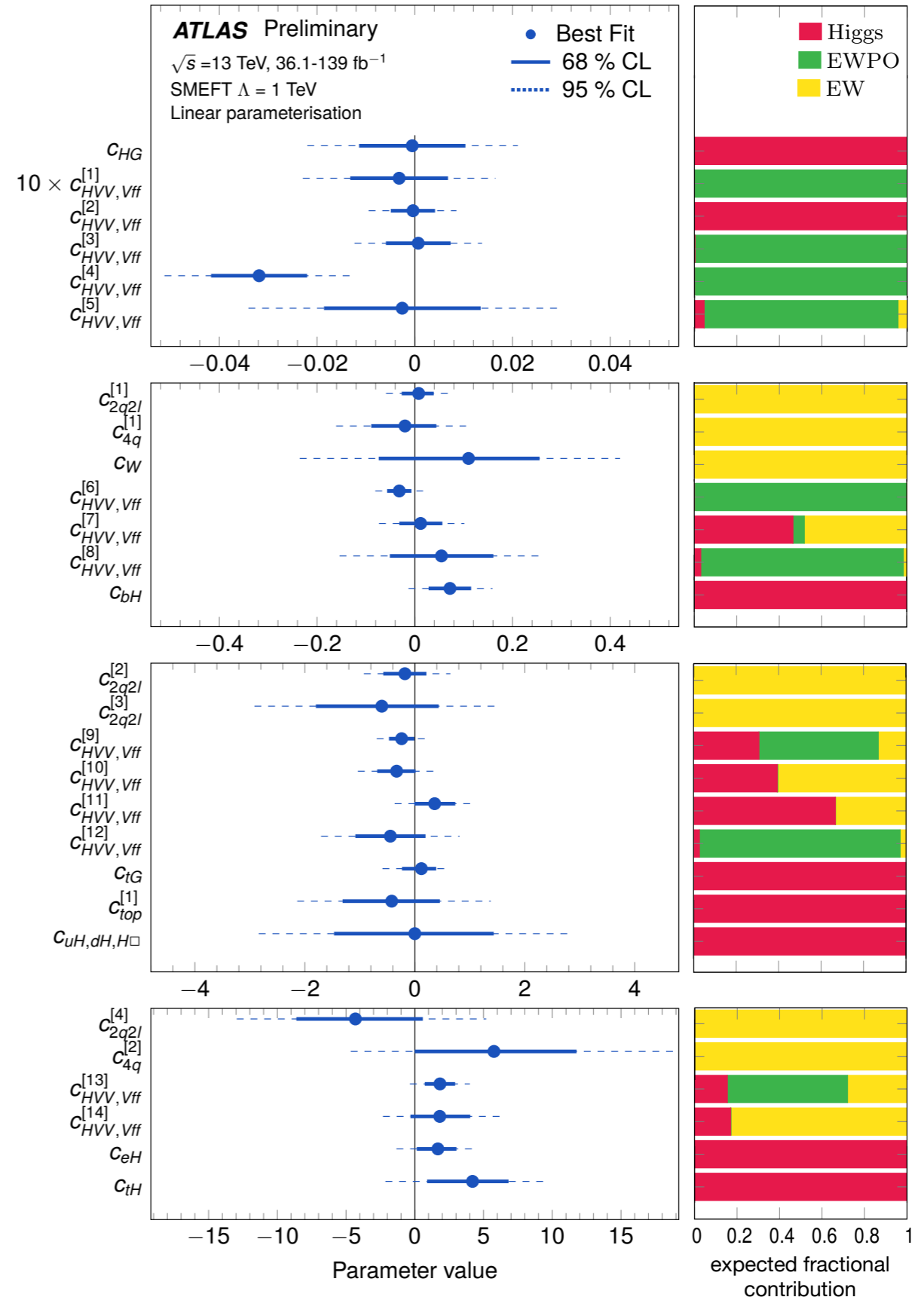


ATLAS Global combination

HIGGS+EW+EWPO

- Constraining 6 individual and 22 linear combinations of Wilson coefficients.
- Several constraints driven by both ATLAS and LEP/SLD.
- Complementary information.
- Linear fits agree with the SM expectation for most fitted parameters, except for:
 - $c_{HVV,Vff}^{[4]}$ → excess driven by a well-known discrepancy in $A_{FB}^{0,b}$ from the SM expectation.

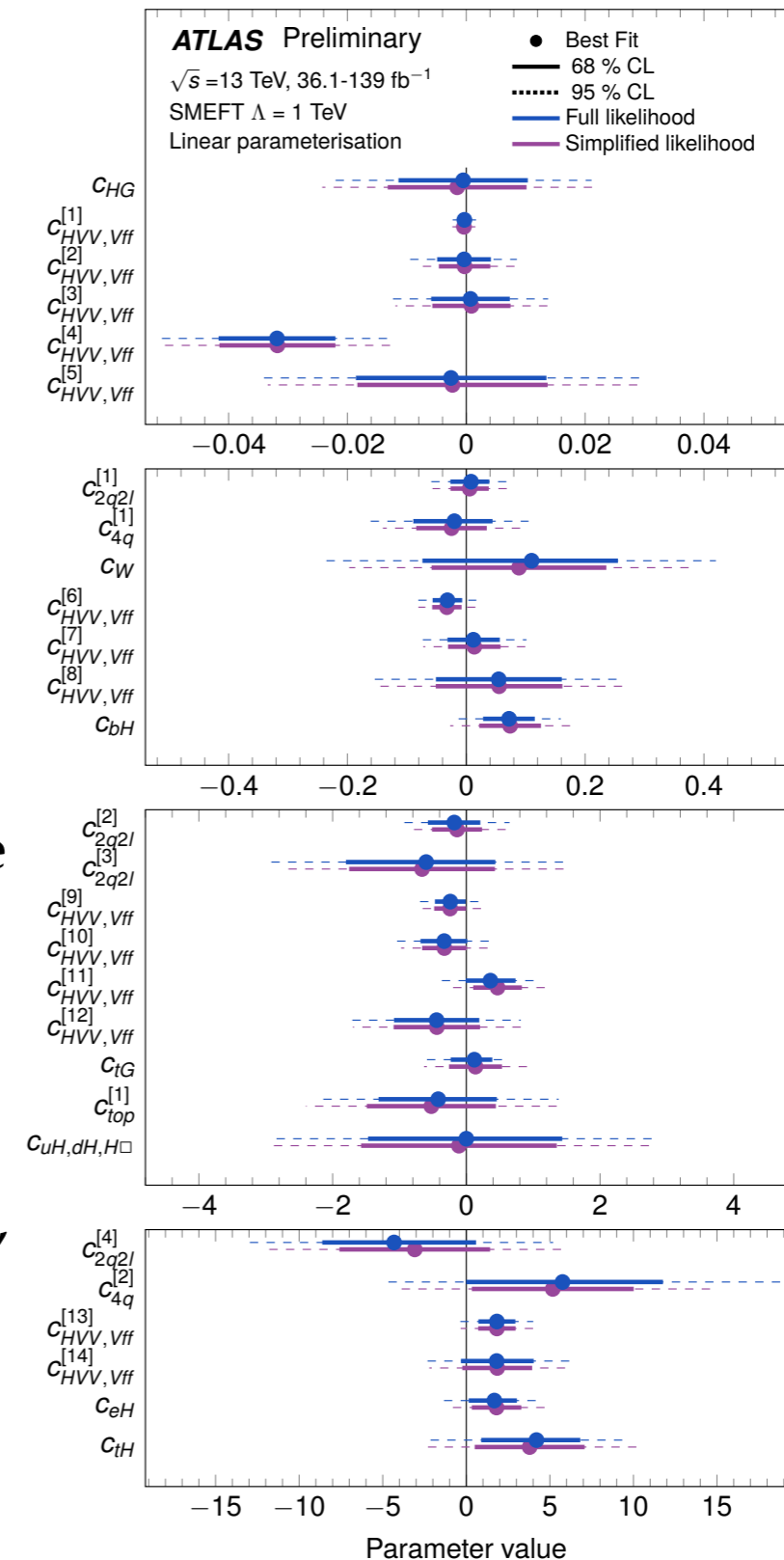
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ATLAS Global combination: simplified likelihood

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- Simplified likelihood model:
 - format to deliver results for re-interpretation;
 - signal strength modifier + correlation matrix.
- Results from the full likelihood fit compared to those using a simplified likelihood following a multi-variate Gaussian approach:
 - minimal differences between the two methods;
 - the simplified model is nuisance parameter free, as the effect of all uncertainties is encoded in the covariance matrix-> computationally inexpensive.
- Signal strength modifiers + correlation matrix available, preparing shared parameterisation.



What's next

- **First global ATLAS EFT interpretation available, also providing a simplified likelihood model for re-interpretation.**

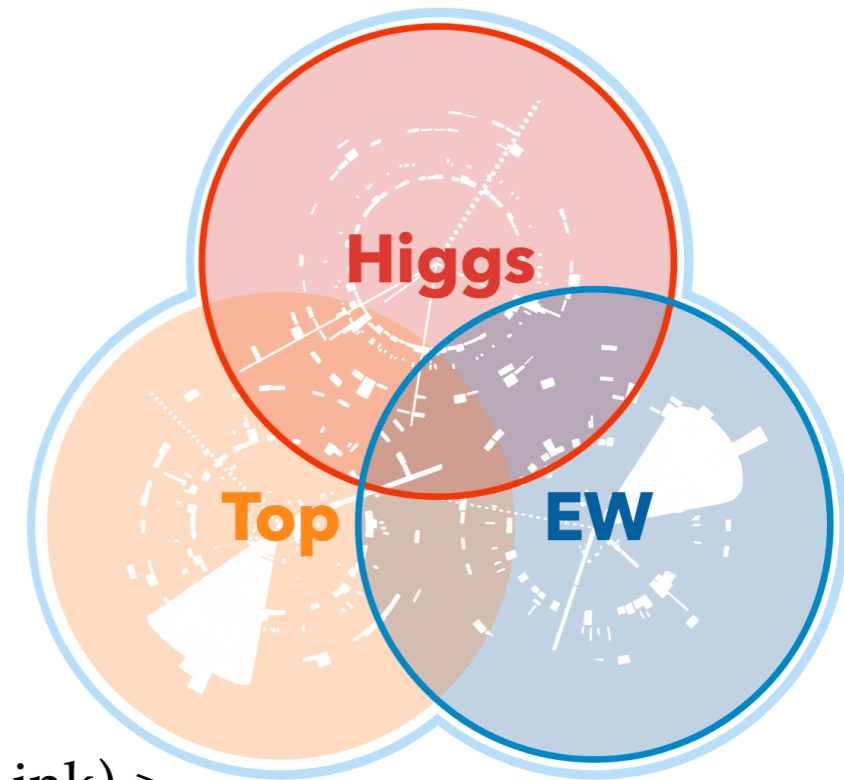
- Well established framework used to perform the ATLAS Global combination.
- Combination with additional Top + EW analyses ongoing-> provide complementary sensitivity.

- Ongoing Higgs interpretation of STXS results from Nature Paper ([Link](#))-> improvement expected coming from the inclusion of new inputs such as:

- boosted-Hbb, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$, $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$, $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$.
- "Top" flavour scheme to fully exploit all the channels included in the combination.

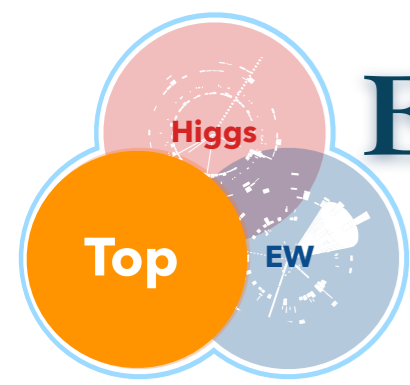
- Ongoing studies on the inclusion of dimension 8 terms and mapping EFT and UV theories.

- ATLAS + CMS: ongoing exercise to include few channels and test the combination using consistent parameterisations and assumptions-> developing tools for EFT parameterisation (further details in [Fabian's talk](#))



stay tuned for many interesting results to come!!

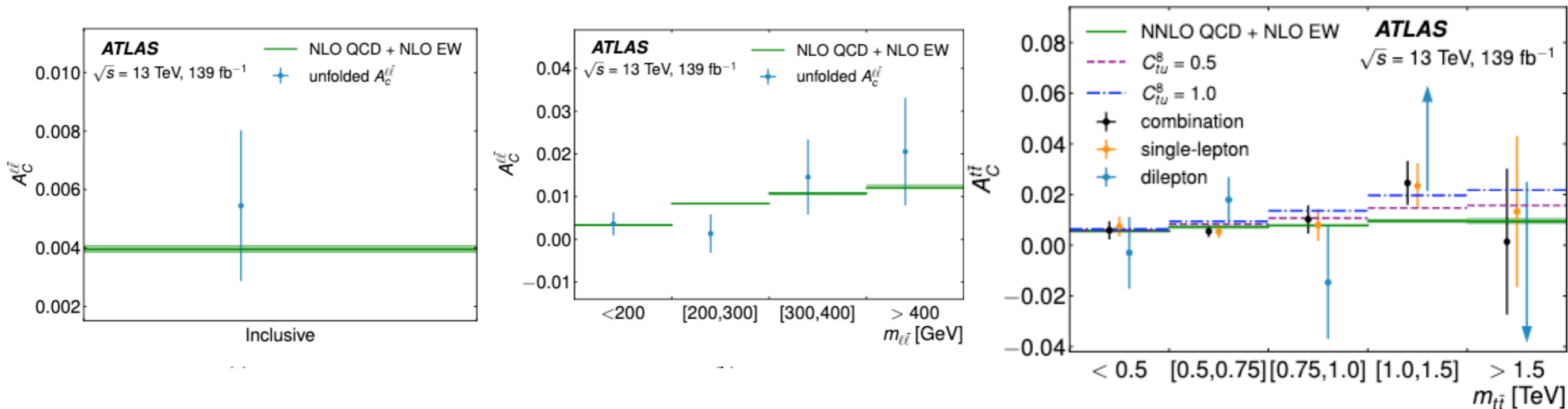
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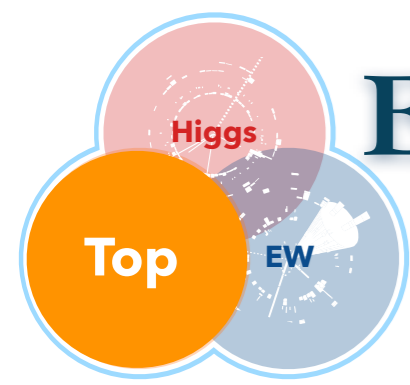
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[arXiv:2208.12095](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.12095)

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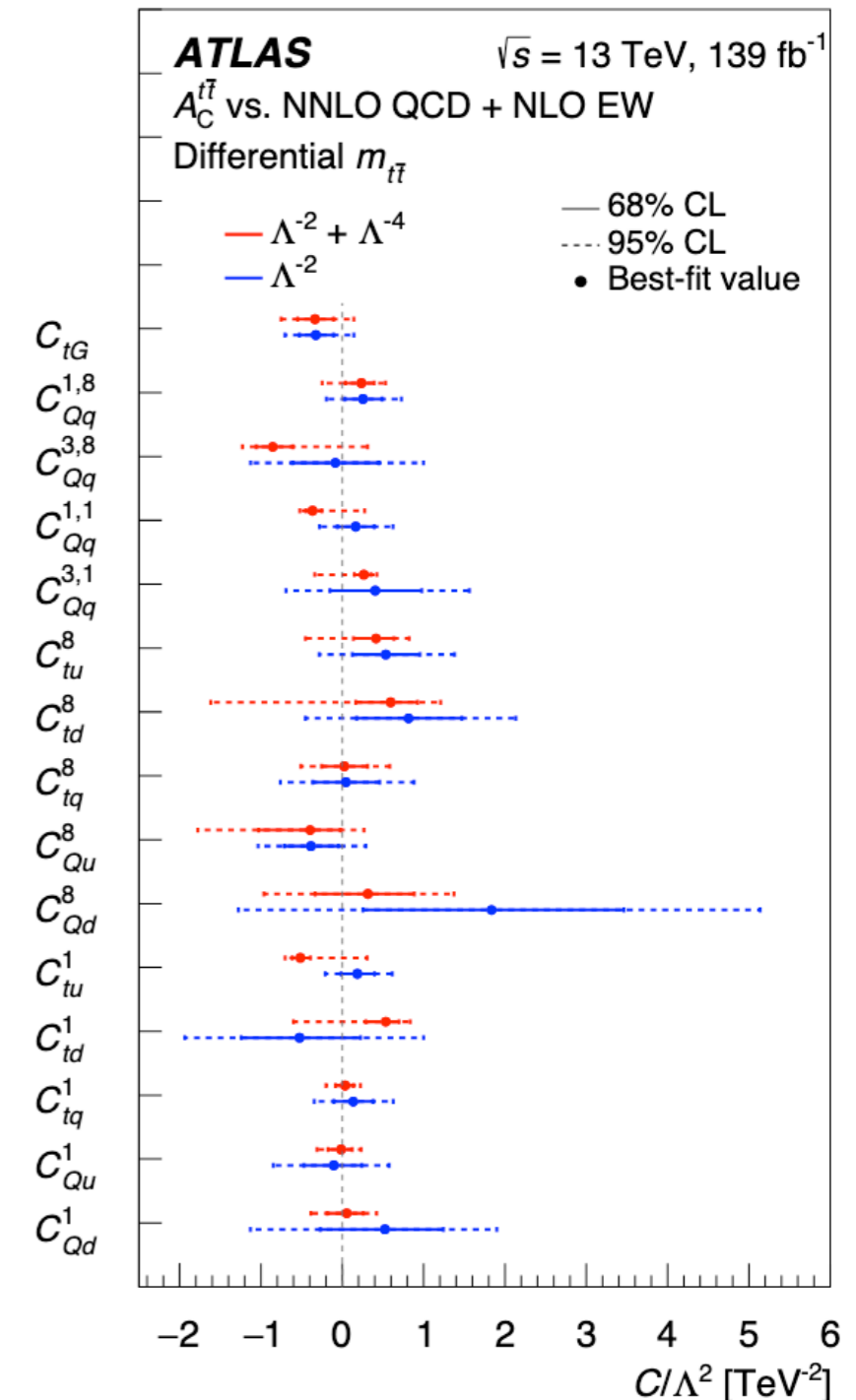


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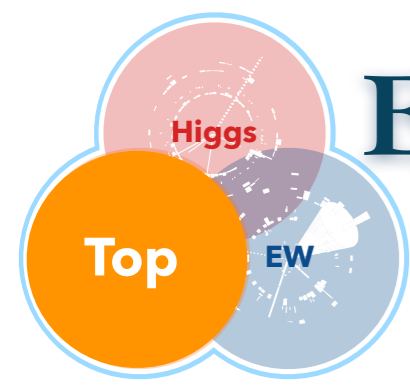
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- Large improvement comparing with **LHC 8TeV / Tevatron results**.
- Interplay between sensitivity, which increases rapidly at higher $m_{t\bar{t}}$, and uncertainty, which grows from 0.2%–0.3% in the lowest mass bin to 2.9% in the highest bin.
- For the linear fit, the tightest limit is obtained in the mass bin from 1 to 1.5 TeV.
- Constraint from the **differential $m_{t\bar{t}}$ measurement** more than **a factor 2** stronger than the one from inclusive measurement (increase in sensitivity with higher $m_{t\bar{t}}$).

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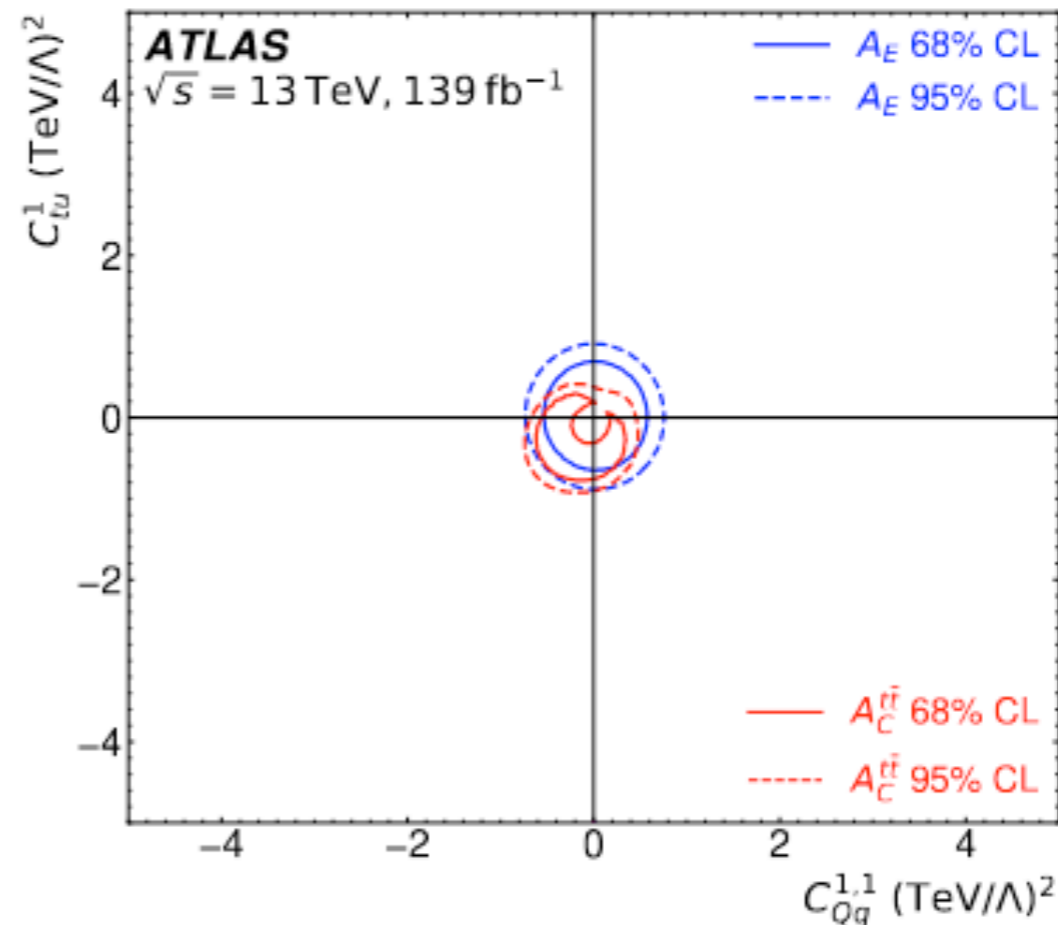
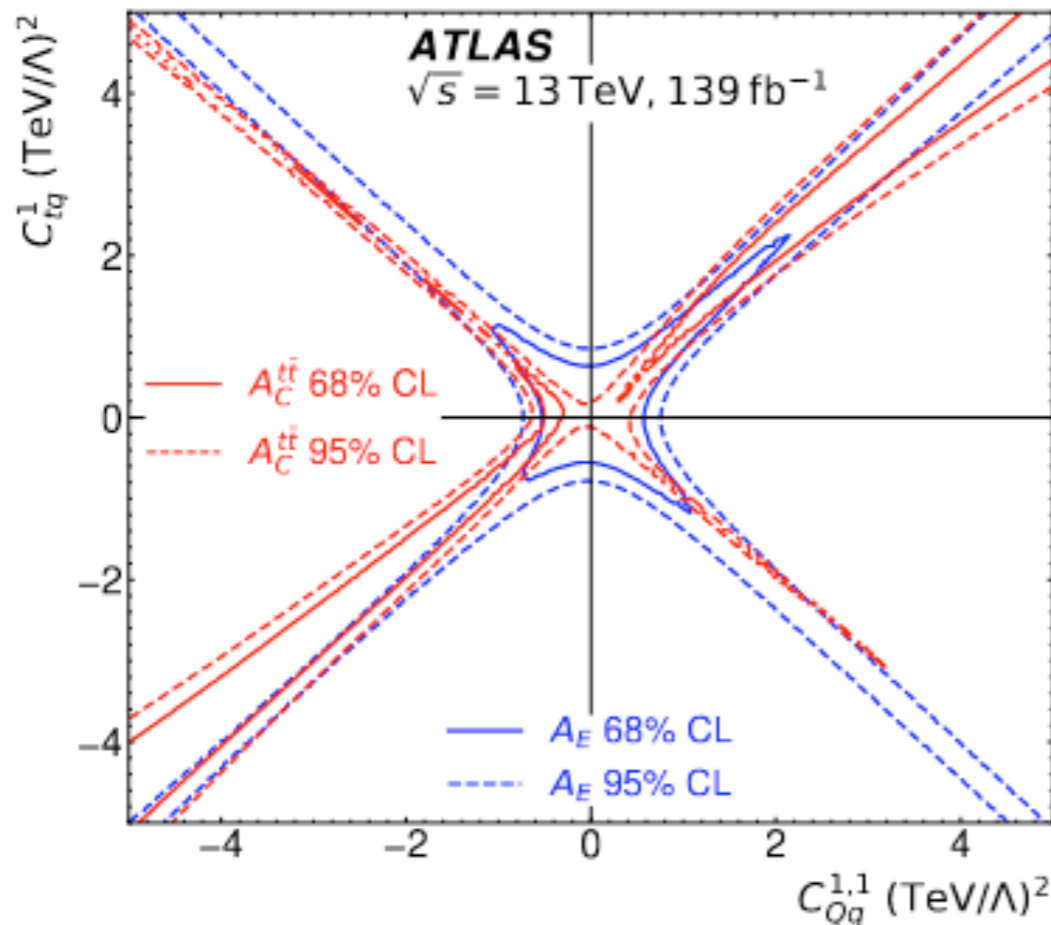
Individual 68% (solid line) and 95% (dashed line) CL limits on the Wilson coefficient

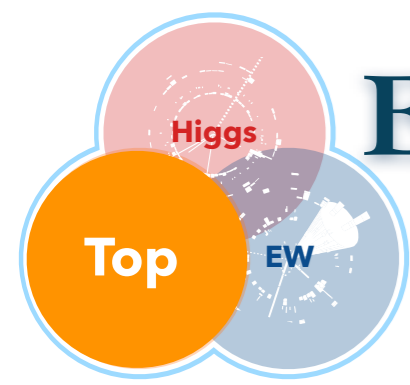


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- For colour-singlet operators with different quark chiralities (top row), the two asymmetries probe similar areas in the parameter space.

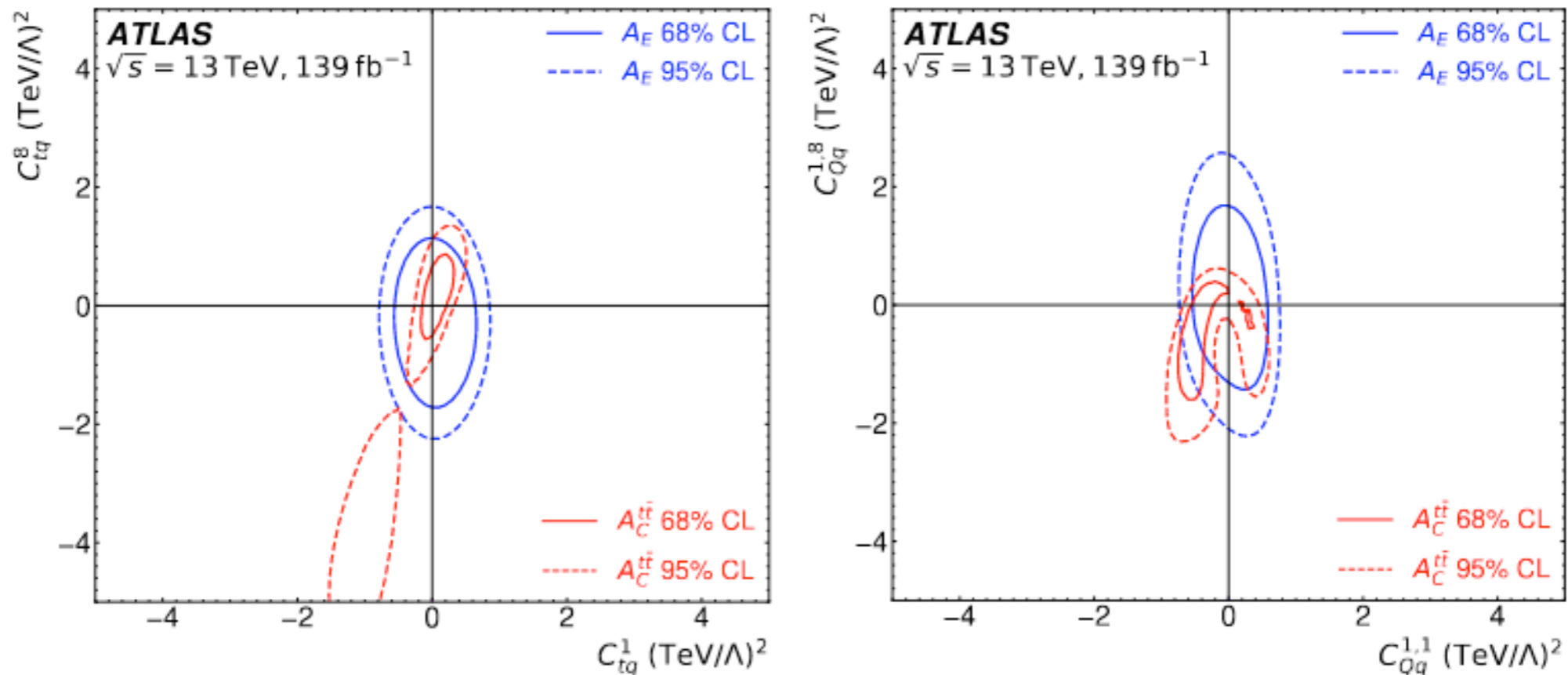




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- The bottom row shows. Here, the different shapes of the bounds are due to the different colour-singlet and colour-octet contributions to $t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}j$ production, which is probed with high sensitivity by the asymmetries.

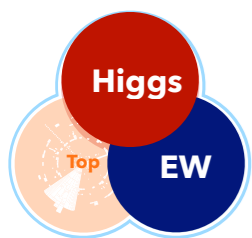


colour-singlet versus colour-octet operators with the same quark chiralities

New SMEFTsim v3.0

	general		U35		MFV		top		topU31	
	all	CP	all	CP	all	CP	all	CP	all	CP
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(1)}$	4	2	4	2	2	-	4	2	4	2
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(2,3)}$	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(4)}$	8	4	8	4	4	-	8	4	8	4
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(5)}$	54	27	6	3	7	-	14	7	10	5
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(6)}$	144	72	16	8	20	-	36	18	28	14
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(7)}$	81	30	9	1	14	-	21	2	15	2
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8a)}$	297	126	8	-	10	-	31	-	16	-
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8b)}$	450	195	9	-	19	-	40	2	27	2
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8c)}$	648	288	8	-	28	-	54	4	31	4
$\mathcal{L}_6^{(8d)}$	810	405	14	7	13	-	64	32	40	20
tot	2499	1149	85	25	120	-	275	71	182	53

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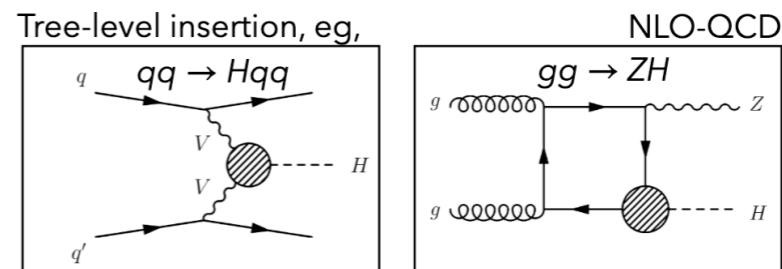


SMEFT parameterisation



The impact of dim-6 CP-even operators is estimated using both MC truth and analytical predictions for all the Wilson coefficients that have numerically relevant contributions (62).

- Dimension-six operator effects are calculated:



- at tree level using SMEFTsim 3.0.

- for processes that are loop-induced in the SM, thus ggH and $ggZH$ production, Higgs boson decays into gluons \rightarrow SMEFTatNLO.

- Analytic formulas for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ including NLO EW corrections and LEP observables.

- Theory uncertainties on SM predictions, no additional uncertainties on SMEFT.
- Acceptance corrections to account for kinematic differences between SM and SMEFT in Higgs boson decays on both **linear** and **linear+quadratic** terms.
- Effects of width changes of intermediate particles (“propagator corrections”) included.



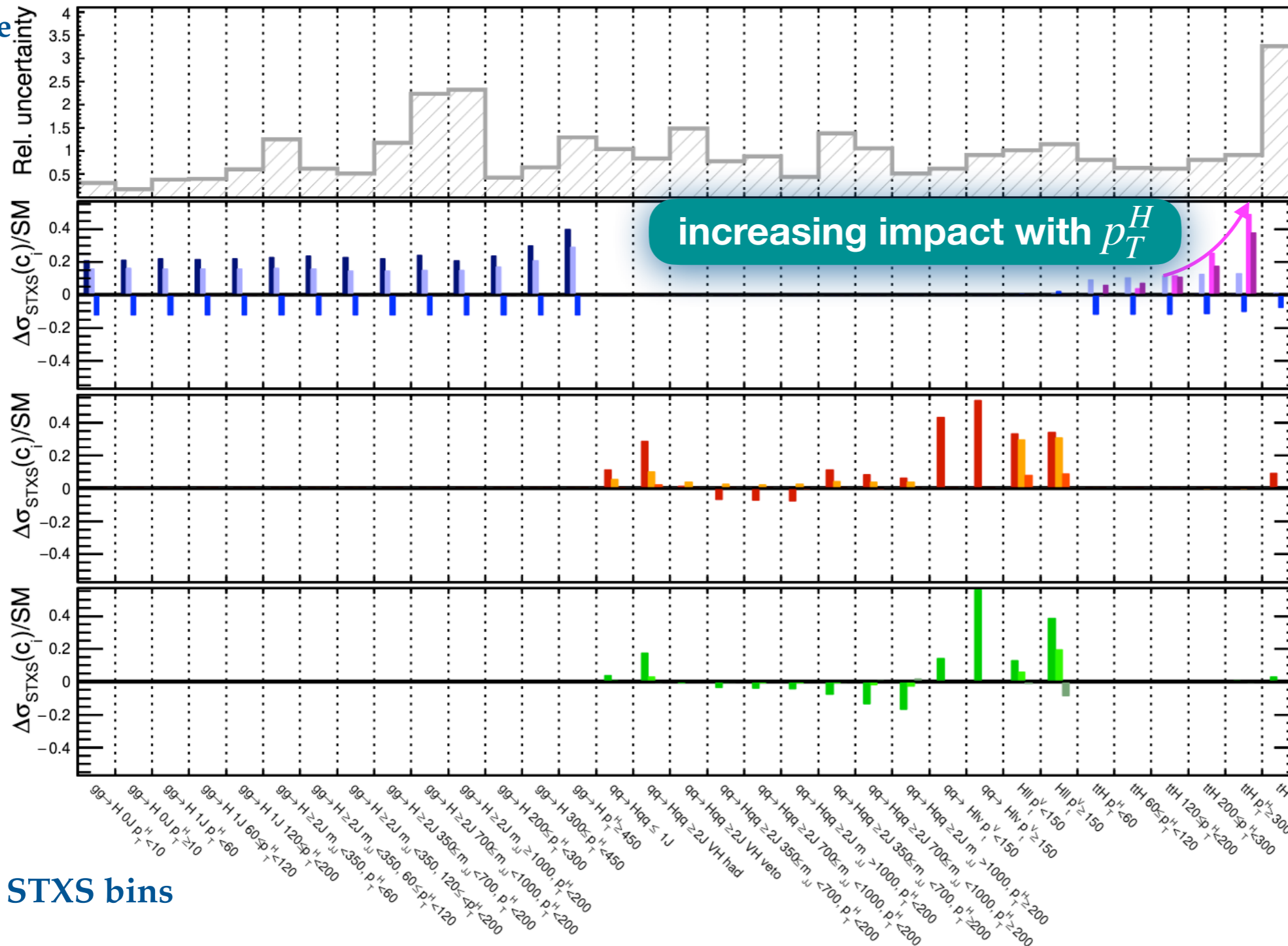
SMEFT interpretation workflow

Parameterisation

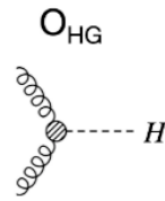
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ATLAS Simulation $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV 139fb^{-1} $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $m_H = 125.09$ GeV, $\Lambda = 1$ TeV

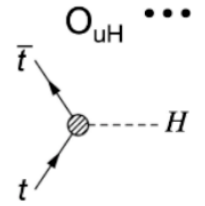
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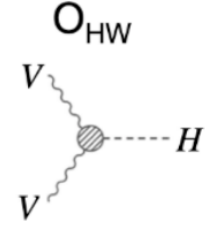
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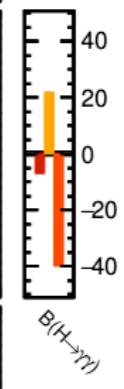
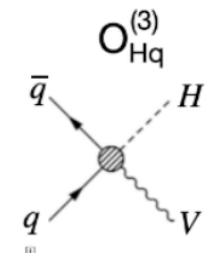
- $c_{HG} = 0.005$
- $c_{uG} = 0.1$
- $c_{uH} = 1.0$
- $c_G = 1.0$
- $c_{qq}^{(3')} = 0.2$



- $c_{HW} = 0.5$
- $c_{HWB} = 1.0$
- $c_{HB} = 1.0$



- $c_{Hq}^{(3)} = 0.1$
- $c_{Hu} = 0.2$
- $c_{Hq}^{(1)} = 0.2$

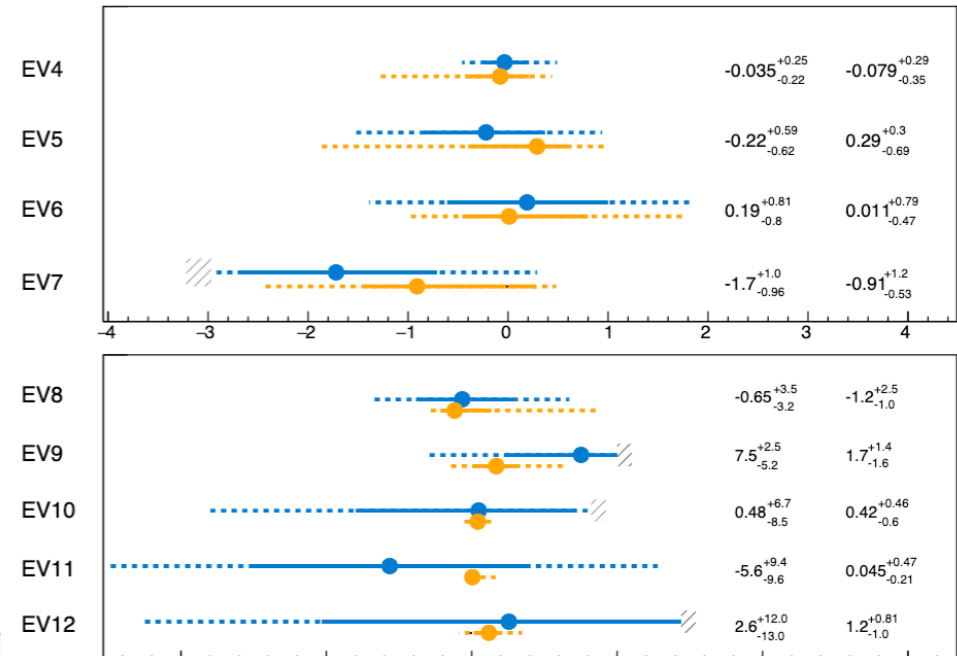
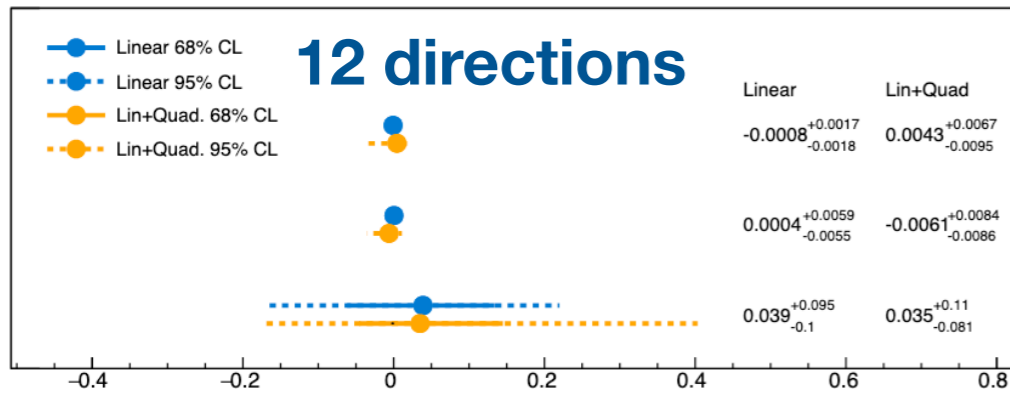


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: constraints on sensitive directions

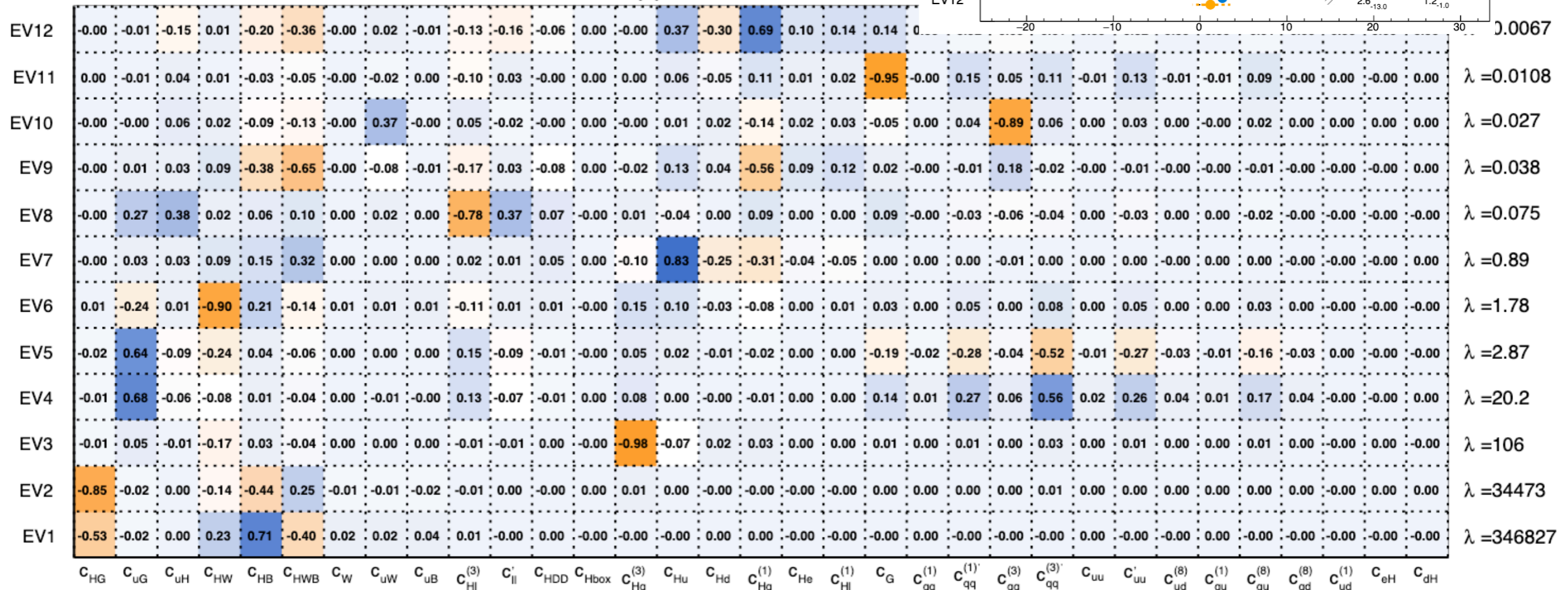
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- Operators grouped according to the eigenvectors of the information matrix of the measurement.
- All results are in agreement with SM expectations.

ATLAS $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV 139fb^{-1} ; $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$; SMEFT Interpretation; $\Lambda=1$ TeV



ATLAS $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV 139fb^{-1} ; $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Electroweak precision observables

- Electroweak precision observables (EWPO) measured e.g. at LEP and SLC, including 8 observables in our fit.
- Constraints obtained from the interpretation of these observables are typically more precise than LHC constraints but only a limited number of directions in parameter space can be constrained.
- The tight EWPO constraints provided on operators affecting weak-boson–fermion couplings allow to **disentangle** their effect from those affecting only Higgs or weak-boson self couplings, which cannot be constrained with Z -pole data.
- The precision observables agree very well with the SM expectation, with the exception of $A_{FB}^{0,b}$ and $A_{FB}^{0,c}$ for which deviations of more than three and more than one standard deviations, respectively, are found.
- Linear only parameterisation.

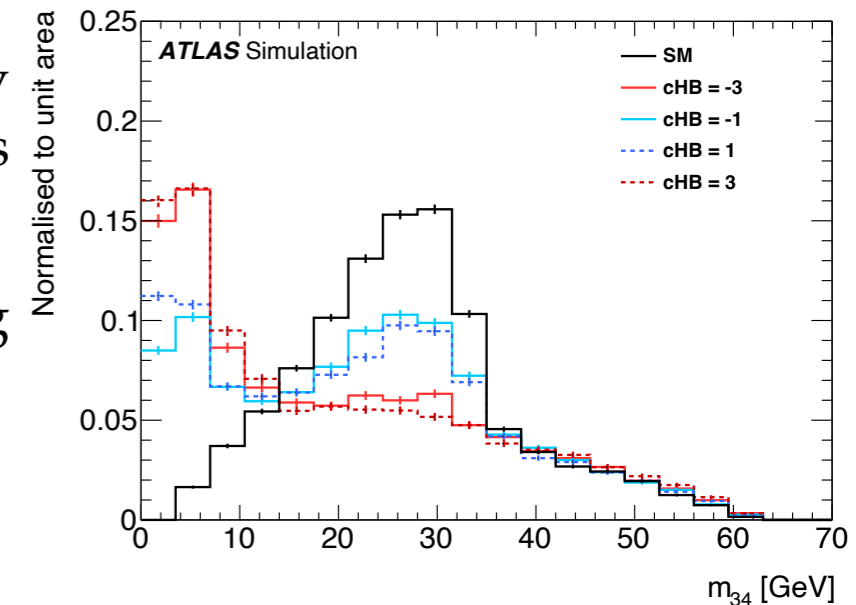
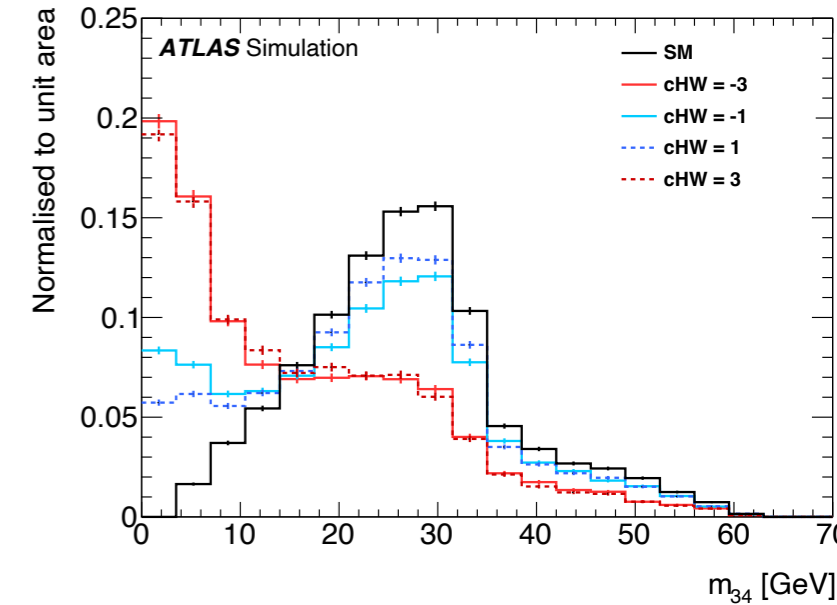
Example of linear parameterisation for EWPO observables

$$\frac{\Gamma_Z}{\Gamma_{Z,SM}} = 1 + 0.059c_{ll}^{(1)} - 0.004c_{Hb} - 0.004c_{HD} - 0.007c_{Hd} - 0.011c_{Hl}^{(1)} - 0.081c_{Hl}^{(3)} - 0.011c_{He} + 0.007c_{Hq}^{(1)} + 0.021c_{HQ}^{(1)} + 0.075c_{Hq}^{(3)} + 0.021c_{HQ}^{(3)} + 0.014c_{Hu} + 0.027c_{HWB}$$

Observable	Measurement	Prediction	Ratio
Γ_Z [MeV]	2495.2 ± 2.3	2495.7 ± 1	0.9998 ± 0.0010
R_f^0	20.767 ± 0.025	20.758 ± 0.008	1.0004 ± 0.0013
R_c^0	0.1721 ± 0.003	0.17223 ± 0.00003	0.999 ± 0.017
R_b^0	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21586 ± 0.00003	1.0020 ± 0.0031
$A_{FB}^{0,\ell}$	0.0171 ± 0.0010	0.01718 ± 0.00037	0.995 ± 0.062
$A_{FB}^{0,c}$	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.07583 ± 0.00117	0.932 ± 0.048
$A_{FB}^{0,b}$	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.10615 ± 0.00162	0.935 ± 0.021
σ_{had}^0 [pb]	41488 ± 6	41489 ± 5	0.99998 ± 0.00019

ATLAS Global combination: acceptance

- EFT parameterisation is affected by analysis level selections used to reconstruct SM Higgs.
- Acceptance effect can be considerable when the shape of EFT distribution is different from the SM distribution.
- Assuming SM-like acceptance not always possible-> modifications for $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (ggH production - valid for all) and $H \rightarrow WW$ are considered.
- Example: shape of the invariant mass distribution of the secondary lepton pair in $H \rightarrow 4l$ decays for various values of the Wilson coefficients c_{HW} and c_{HB} .
- Acceptance parameterisation is a ratio of polynomials, linearised using Taylor expansion.



For one coupling, the acceptance can be approximated using a Taylor expansion:

$$\frac{A^{BSM}}{A^{SM}} = \frac{1 + a_{fid}c_i + b_{fid}c_i^2}{1 + a_{tot}c_i + b_{tot}c_i^2}$$

$$\approx 1 + (a_{fid} - a_{tot})c_i + (b_{fid} - b_{tot} - a_{fid}a_{tot} + a_{tot}^2)c_i^2 + \dots$$

ATLAS Global combination: statistical combination

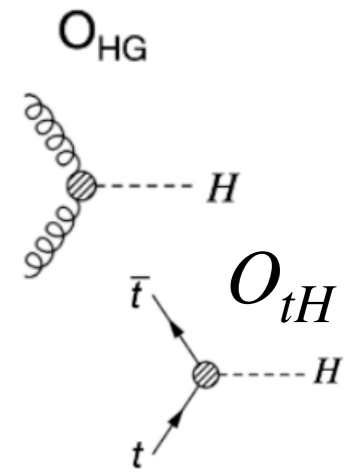
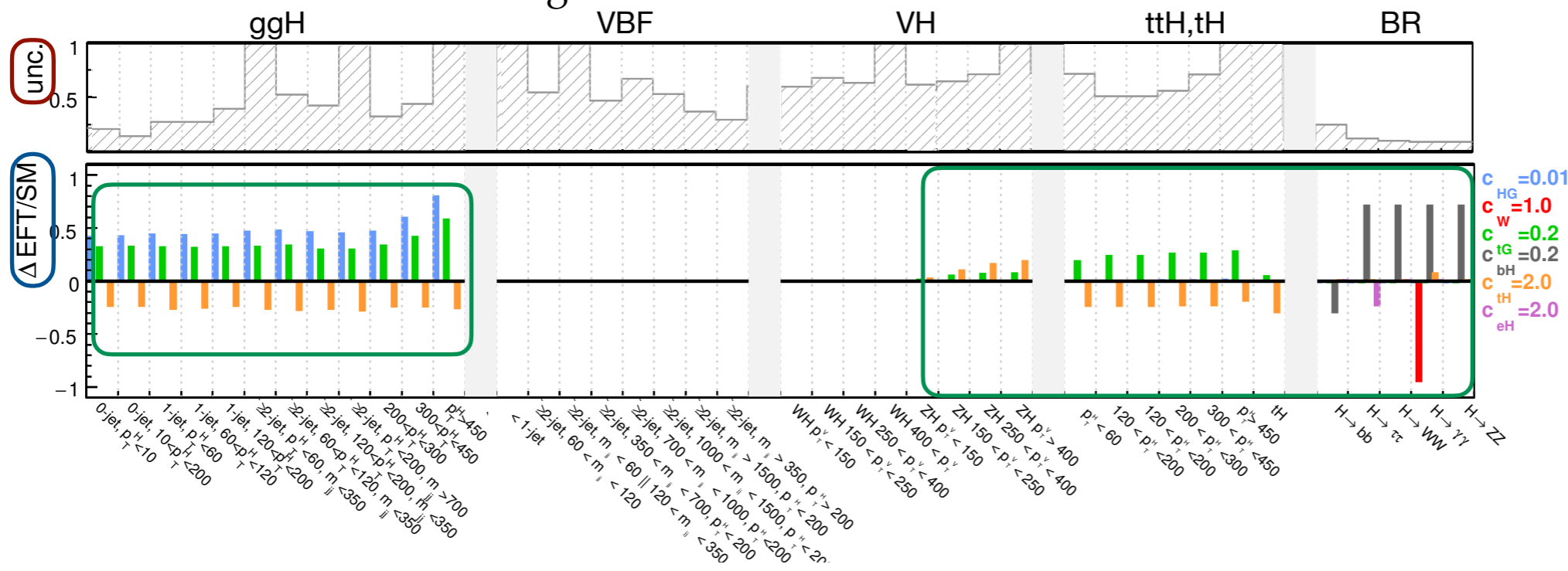
- Overlapping categories:
 - regions of the inclusive 4ℓ analysis that target $m_{4\ell} < 180 \text{ GeV}$ are excluded (small impact on SMEFT).
 - the 0-jet WW control region from HWW is excluded; WW normalisation is correlated with WW signal normalisation.
- A multivariate Gaussian model is used for the interpretation of both LHC EW measurements and EWPO.
- Systematic uncertainties modelled with common nuisance parameter:
 - for unfolded SM measurements: experimental nuisance parameter shift unfolded results;
 - same nuisance parameter shift reco-level prediction for Higgs measurements.
- For EWPO the model contains no nuisance parameters and both theoretical and experimental uncertainties are included in the covariance matrix.
- Limits on WCs extracted using combined likelihood (product of individual likelihood) .

Correlated Uncertainty Source	Parameters
Luminosity (correlated part)	1
Luminosity 2015/16	1
Luminosity 2017/18	1
Pile-up modelling	1
Pile-up jet suppression	1
Jet energy scale (pile-up modelling)	3
Jet energy scale η -inter-calibration	1
Jet energy resolution	12
B-tagging efficiency (WW and $H \rightarrow WW^*$)	1
WW modelling (WW and $H \rightarrow WW^*$)	2

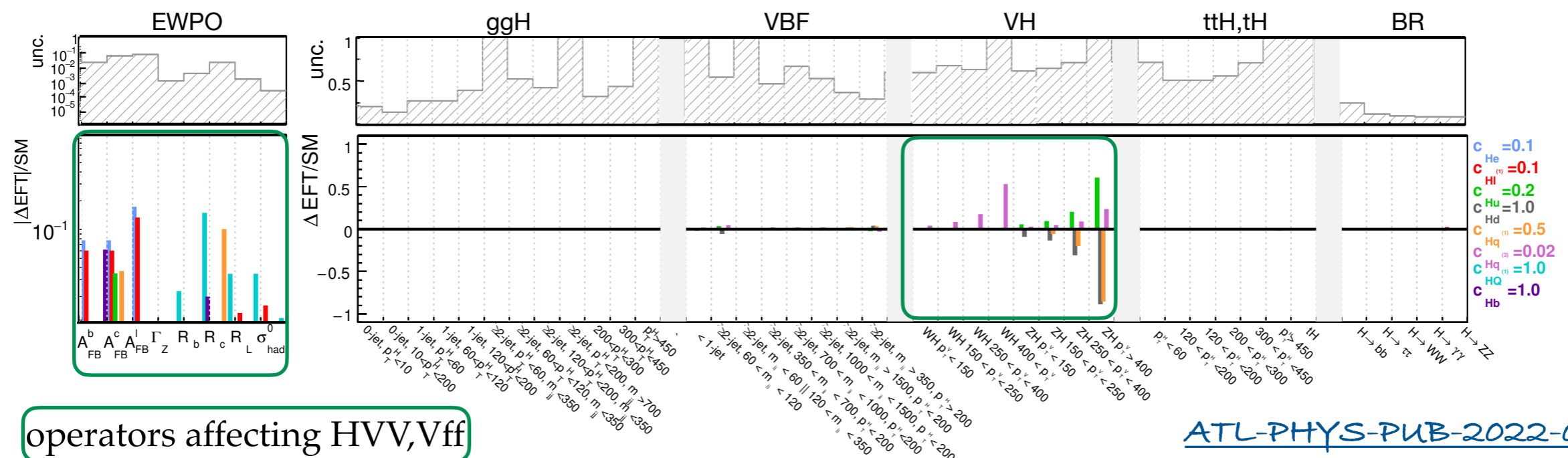
ATLAS Global combination

Impact of linear SMEFT parameterisation shown for bins along with corresponding measurement uncertainty

- Relative impact of linear SMEFT terms with Wilson coefficients c_{HG} , c_W , c_{tG} , c_{bH} , c_{tH} , and c_{eH} on the Higgs STXS cross sections and branching ratios.



The corresponding selected values of Wilson coefficients are shown

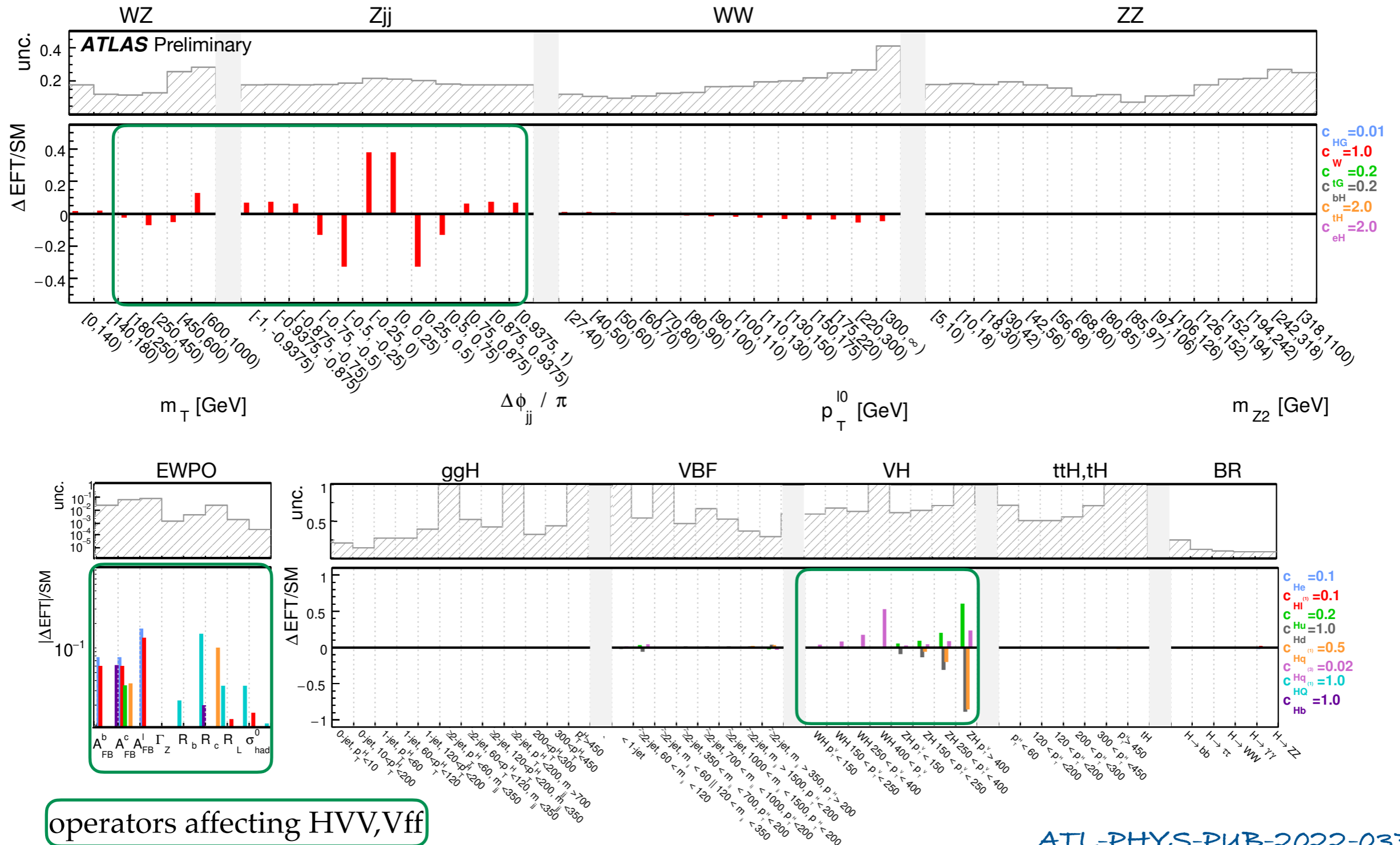


operators affecting HVV, Vff

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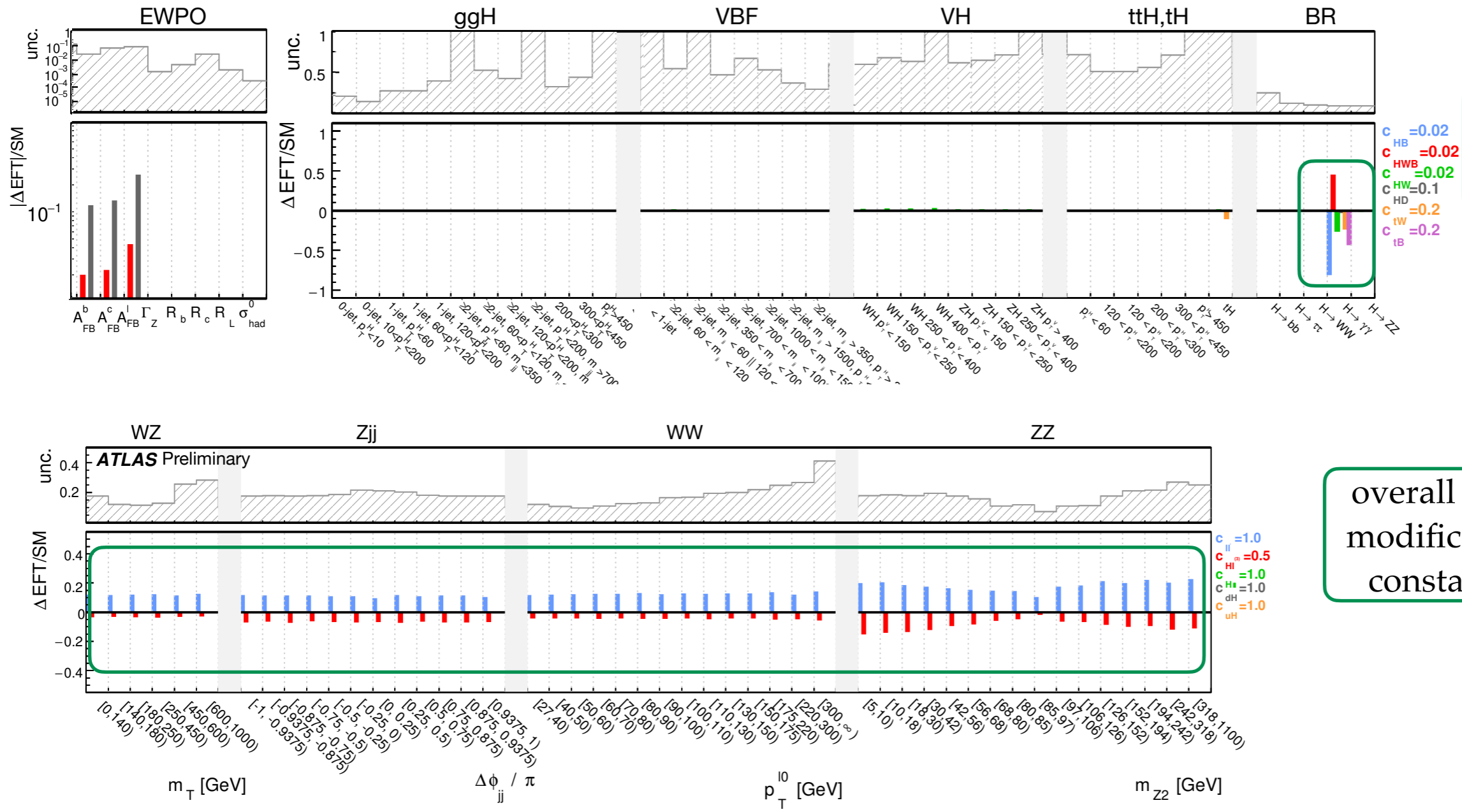
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- Additional sensitivity coming from EW measurements and EWPO, e.g. cW that cannot be disentangled using just $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay.

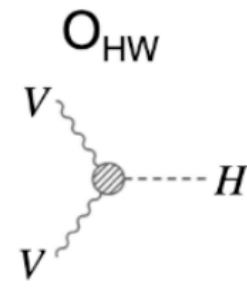


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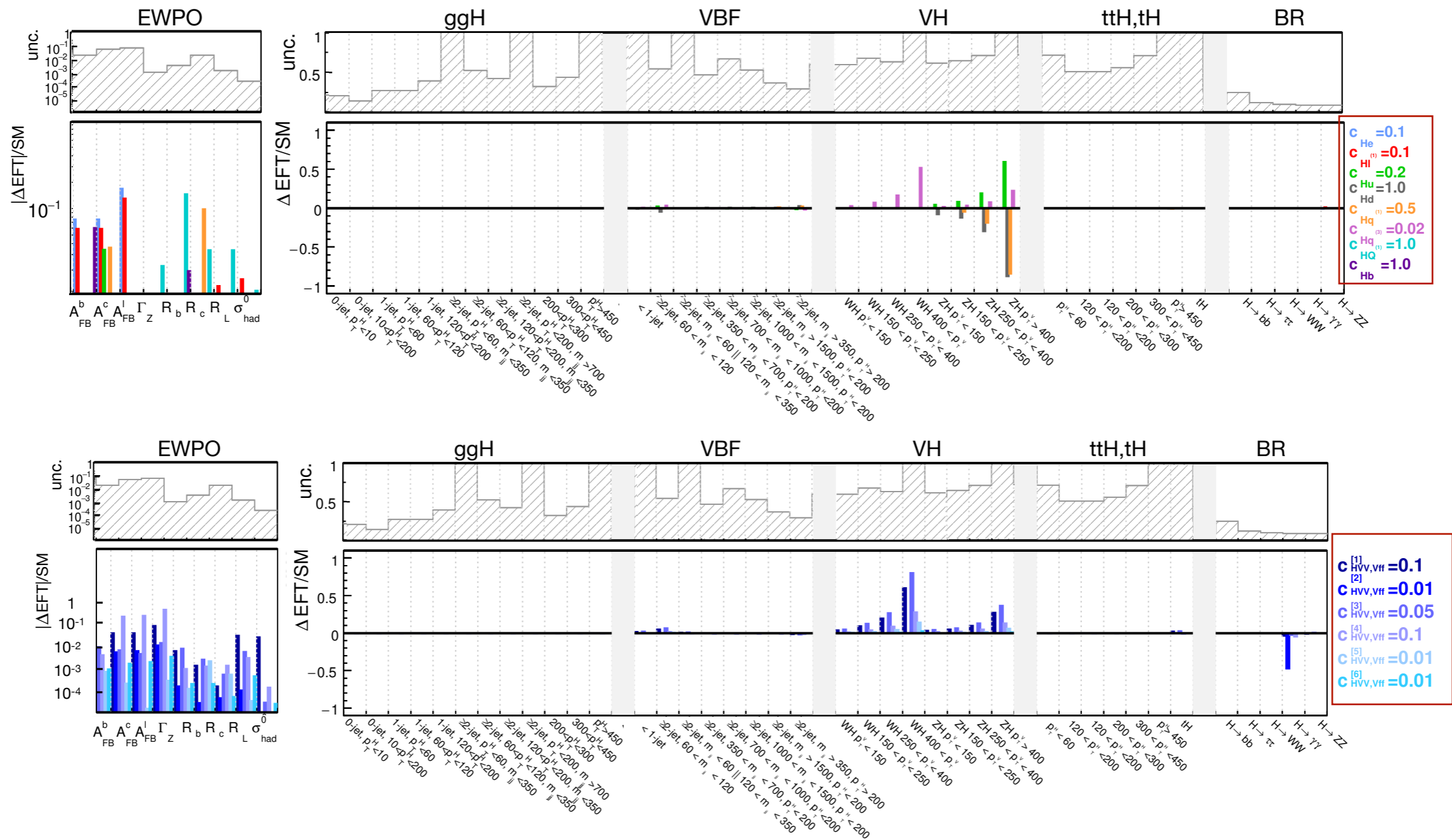


overall normalisation, modifications to Fermi constant (c_{HI3}, c_{II1})

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ATLAS Global combination

- SMEFT impact on measurements shown in Warsaw basis and fit basis -> allows to understand the impact of the different fit directions on measurements.



ATLAS Global combination: sensitivity studies

- Principal Component Analysis to reduce the dimensionality of the fit. [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-037](#)
- A simultaneous measurement of the signal strengths in each measurement bin is performed using a maximum likelihood fit exploiting a signal strength parameter μ_b :

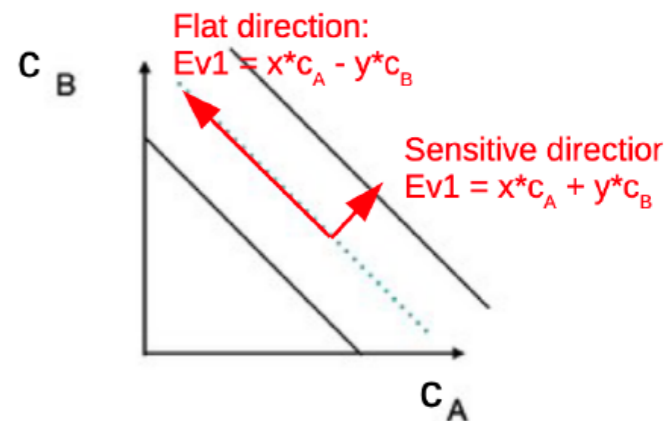
$$1 + \sum_i A_{bi} c_i + \sum_i B_{bi} c_i^2 + \sum_{i < j} C_{bij} c_i c_j \rightarrow \mu_b$$

- The Hessian matrix H_μ at the minimum of the negative log likelihood of the μ_b measurement is reparameterised in terms of Wilson coefficients using the linear parameterisation matrix P .
- H_{SMEFT} can be obtained from the Hessian matrix H_μ in μ_b space:

$$H_{SMEFT} = P^T H_\mu P$$

- P : matrix that gives the parametrisation of the observables as a function of the Wilson coefficients;
- $A_i^{b_j}$: factors obtained from the simulation.

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} A_0^{b_0} & A_1^{b_0} & A_2^{b_0} & \dots \\ A_0^{b_1} & A_1^{b_1} & A_2^{b_1} & \dots \\ A_0^{b_2} & A_1^{b_2} & A_2^{b_2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

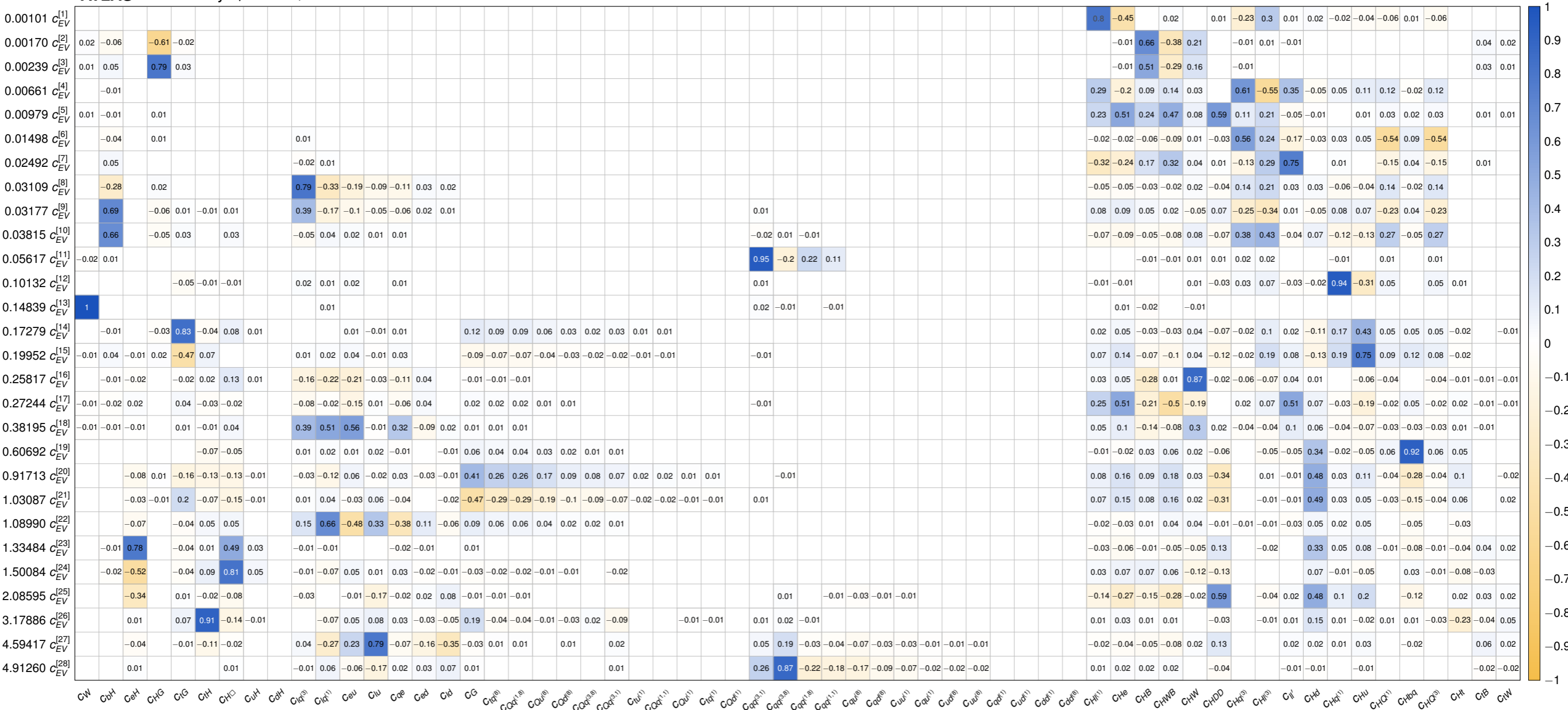


ATLAS Global combination: sensitivity studies

- PCA considering all operators: directions ordered by increasing uncertainties, keeping $\sigma < 5$;
- Wilson coefficients expected to be at most order 1, new physics scale Λ expected to be at least 1 TeV \rightarrow directions with $\sigma > 5$ have very little impact on the measurement.

Eigenvectors from PCA, corresponding eigenvalues

ATLAS Preliminary $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV, 36.1-139 fb⁻¹

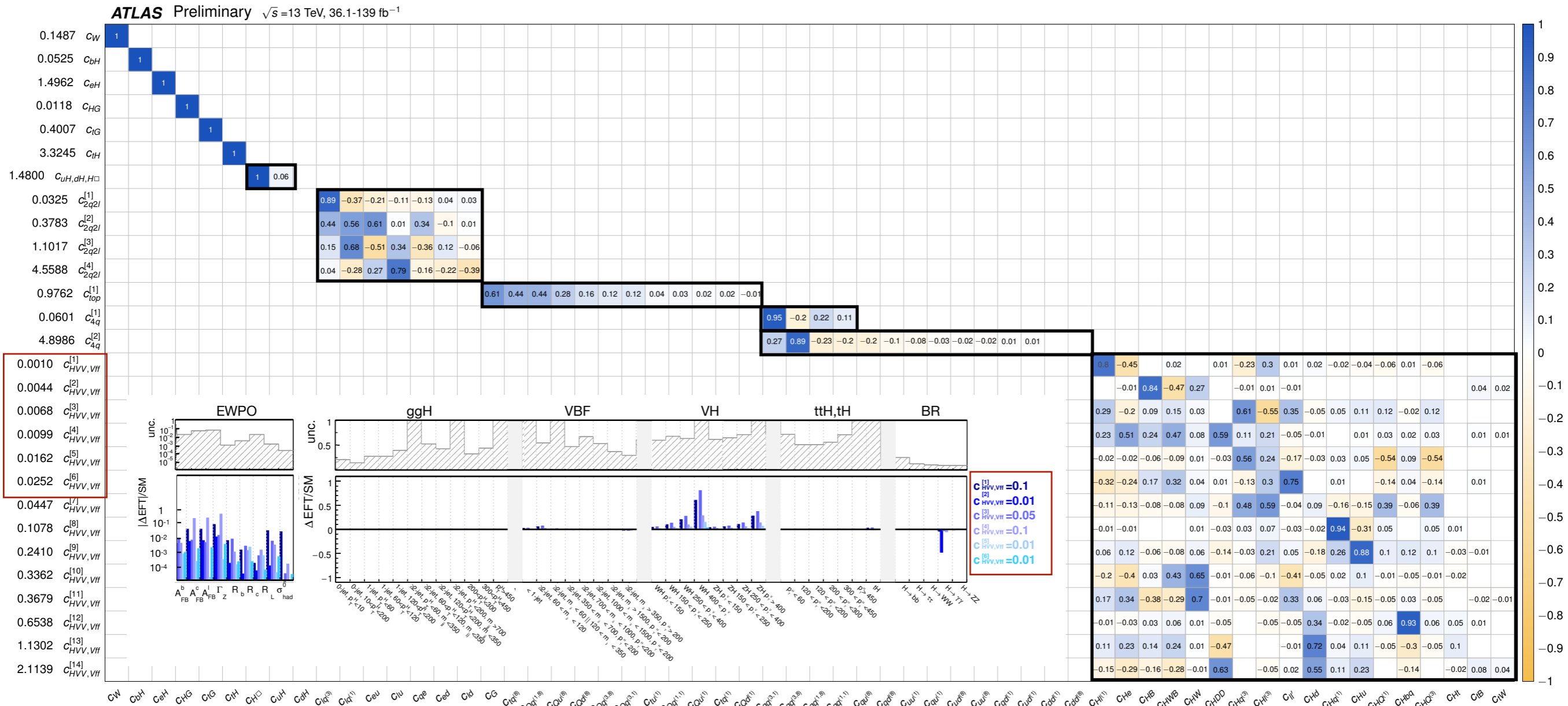


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ATLAS Global combination: sensitivity studies

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- Fit basis defined by grouping operators of similar physics impact together.



Warsaw Basis, Wilson coefficients