

# Statistically optimal observables for global SMEFT fits

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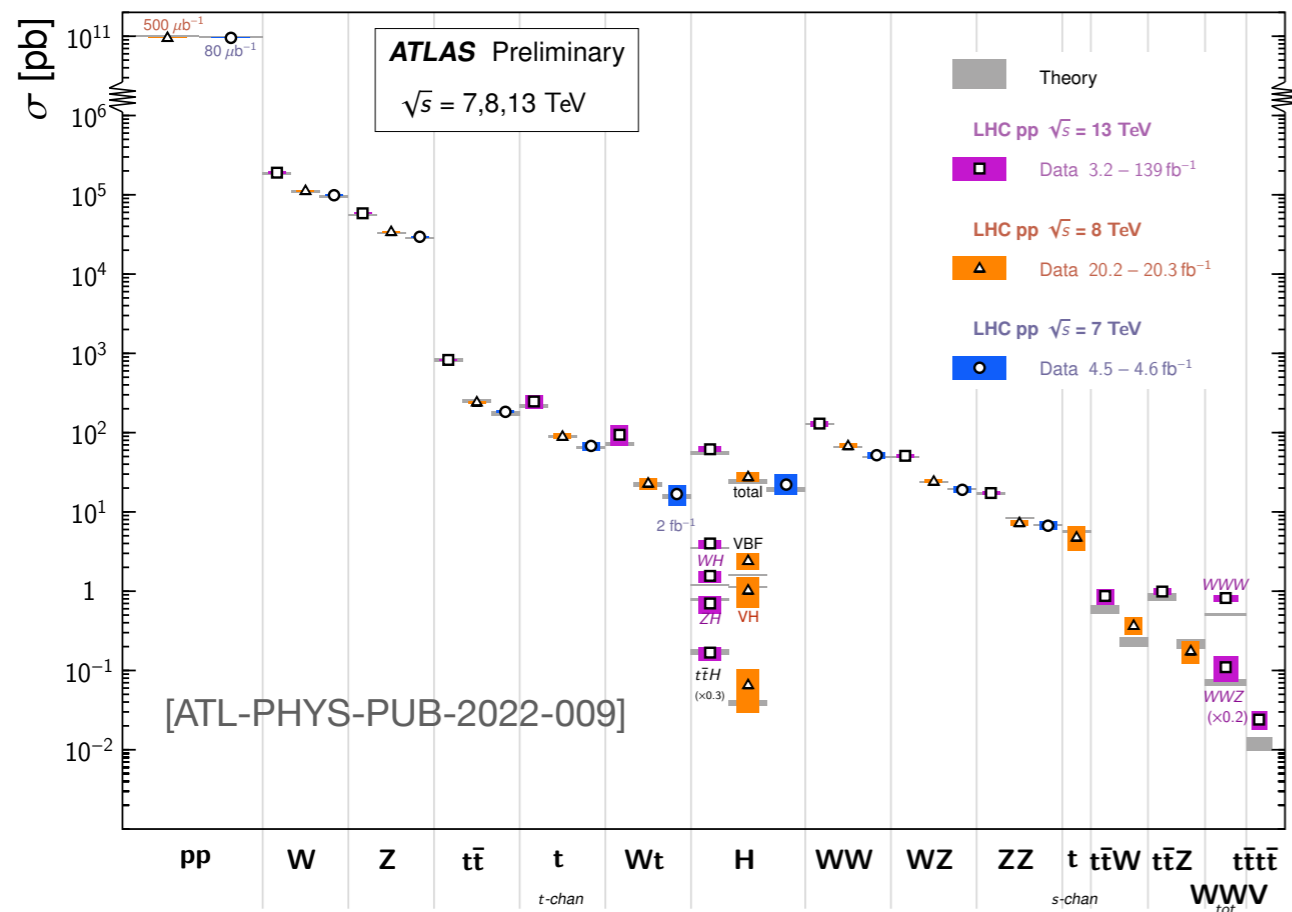
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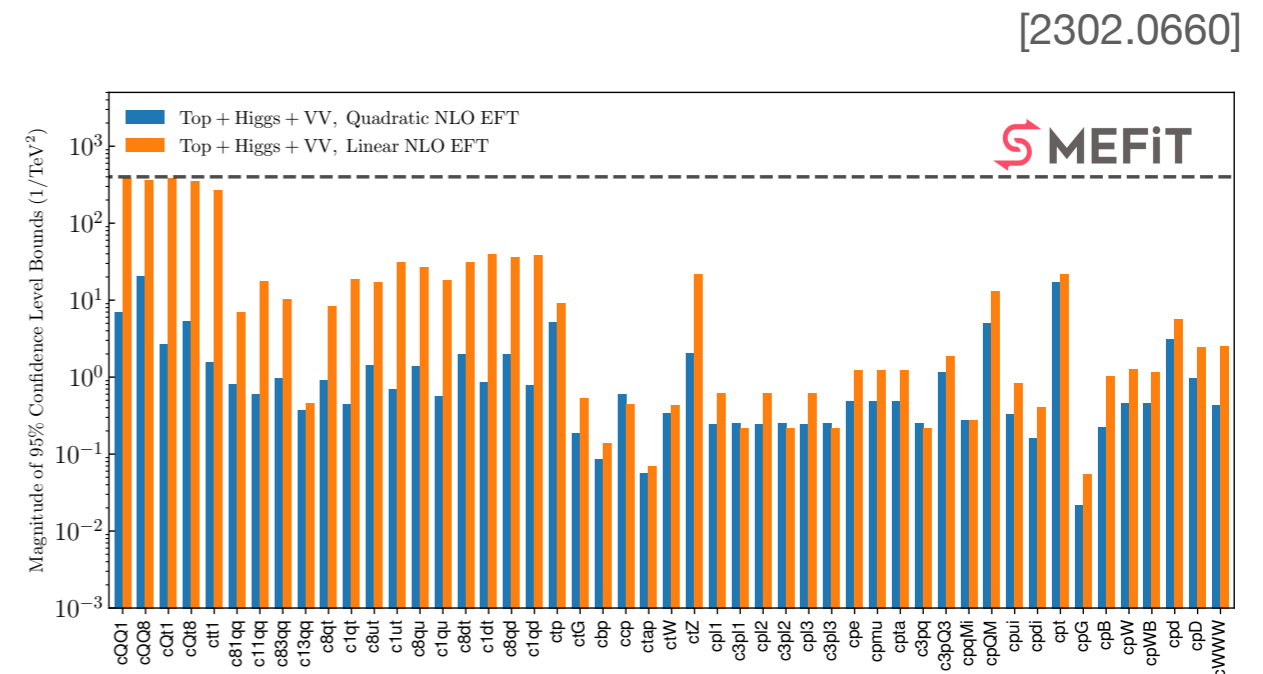
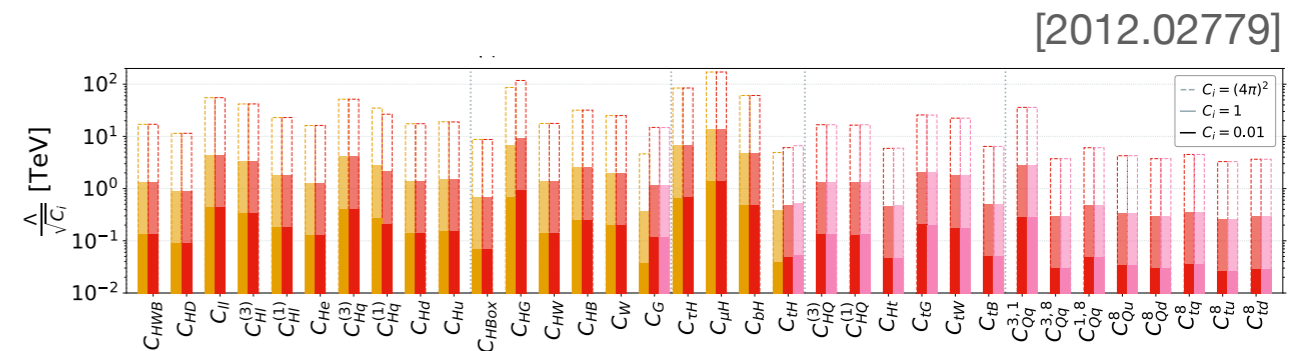


# Traditional observables in the SMEFT

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: February 2022



$$\chi^2 \sim \left( \sigma_i(c) - \sigma_{i,\text{exp}} \right) (\text{cov}^{-1})_{ij} \left( \sigma_j(c) - \sigma_{j,\text{exp}} \right)$$



$$\sigma(c) = \sigma_{\text{SM}} \left( 1 + \sum_i^{N_{d6}} \kappa_i c_i + \sum_{i < j}^{N_{d6}} \tilde{\kappa}_{ij} c_i \cdot c_j \right)$$

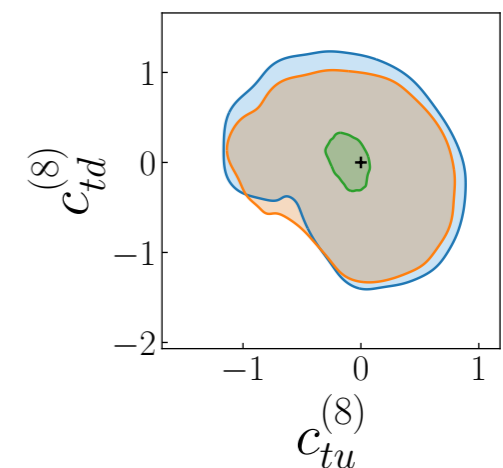
See next talk by T. Giani!

# In this talk

- Global efforts **reinterpret** "SM measurements" in an EFT context
- Which measurement is the most **sensitive** to EFT parameters?
  - Inclusive, single to multi-differential (which variables)
  - Binned or unbinned, which binning?

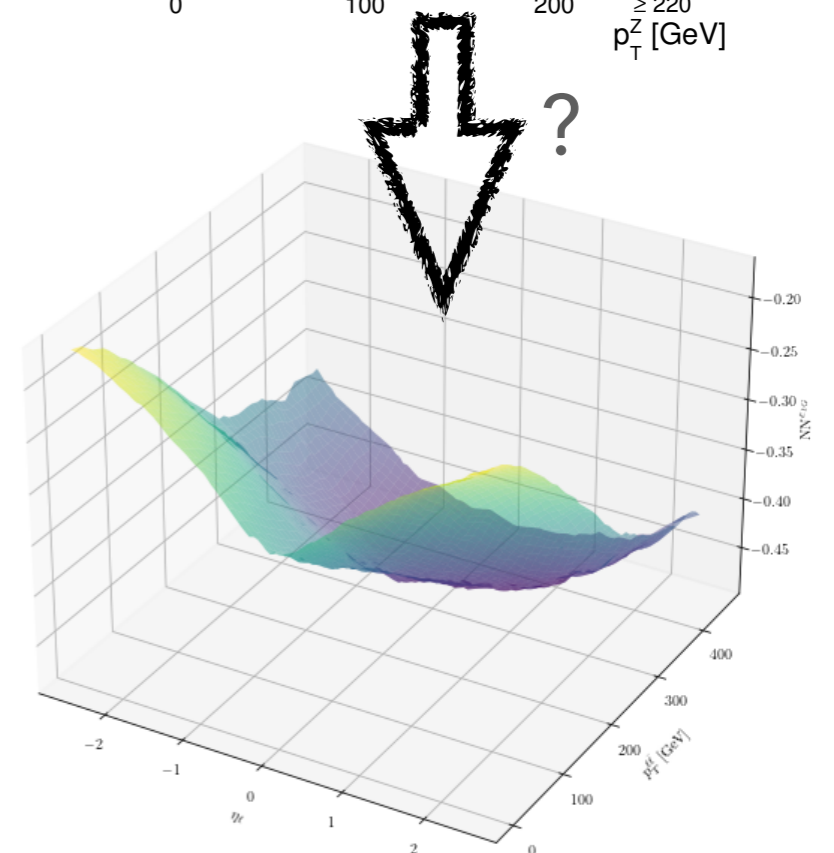
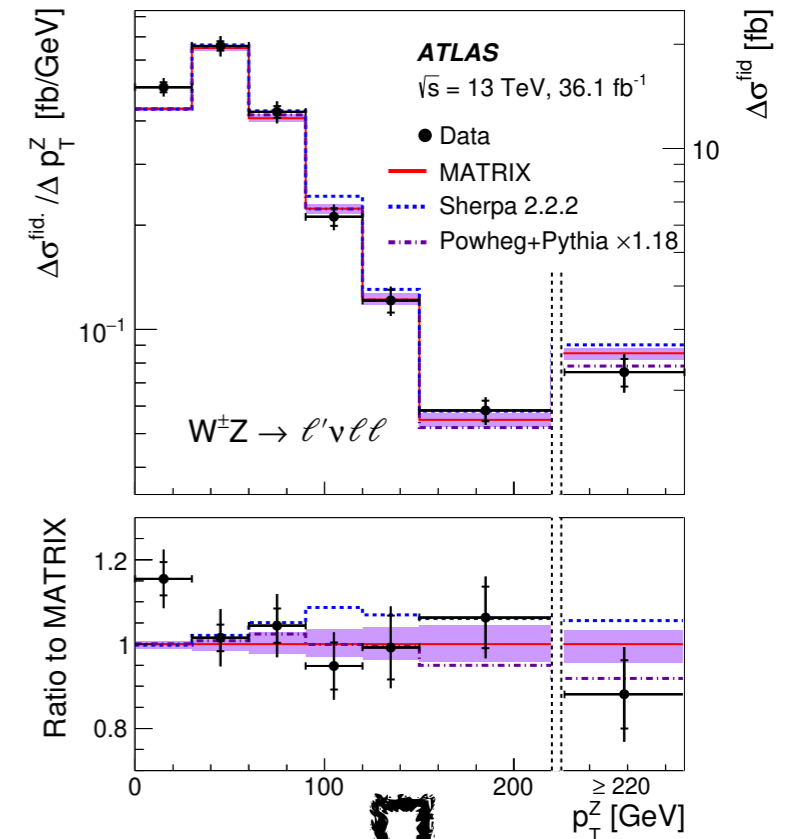
Framework needed to integrate unbinned multivariate observables into **global SMEFT fits**

- **Optimal** bounds on the EFT parameters
- Useful **diagnosis tool** to assess information loss



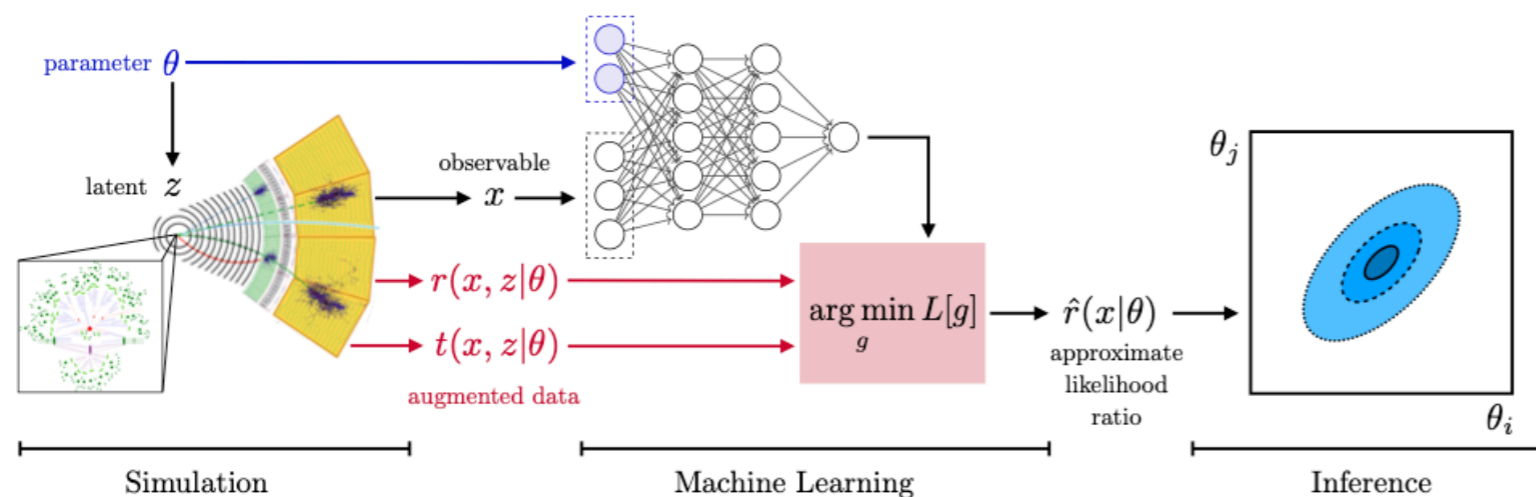
# The ML4EFT framework

- Constructs unbinned multivariate observables by means of **classification and regression** techniques
- The number of NN to be trained grows quadratically with the number of EFT parameters, yet is **fully parallelisable**
- Accounts for **methodological uncertainties** by means of the Monte Carlo replica method

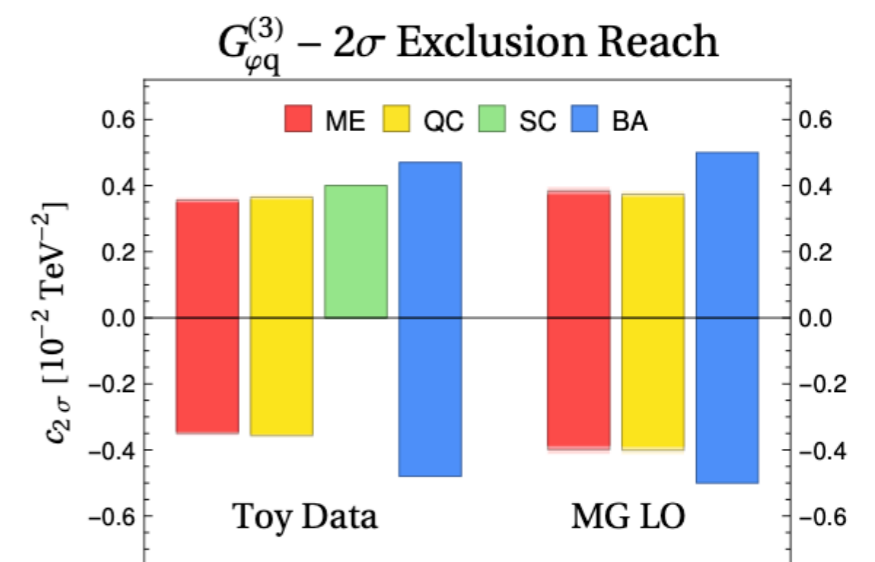


# Related work

- ▶ Madminer series (J.Brehmer, K.Cranmer, G.Louppe et al.) [1907.10621, 1805.00020, ...]
- ▶ Parameterized classifiers for SMEFT (A. Wulzer et al.) [2007.10356]
- ▶ Learning the EFT likelihood with tree boosting (R. Schöfbeck et al) [2205.12976]
- ▶ Back to the Formula (A. Butter, T. Plehn et al) [2109.10414]



[2010.06439]



[2007.10356]

# Statistically optimal observables from ML

- Starting from two balanced datasets  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{SM}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{EFT}}$  drawn from  $f(\mathbf{x} | \text{SM})$  and  $f(\mathbf{x} | \text{EFT})$ , we minimise the cross-entropy loss

$$L[g(\mathbf{x})] = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{SM}}} w_e \log(1 - g(\mathbf{x}_e)) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathcal{D}_{\text{EFT}}} w_e \log g(\mathbf{x}_e)$$

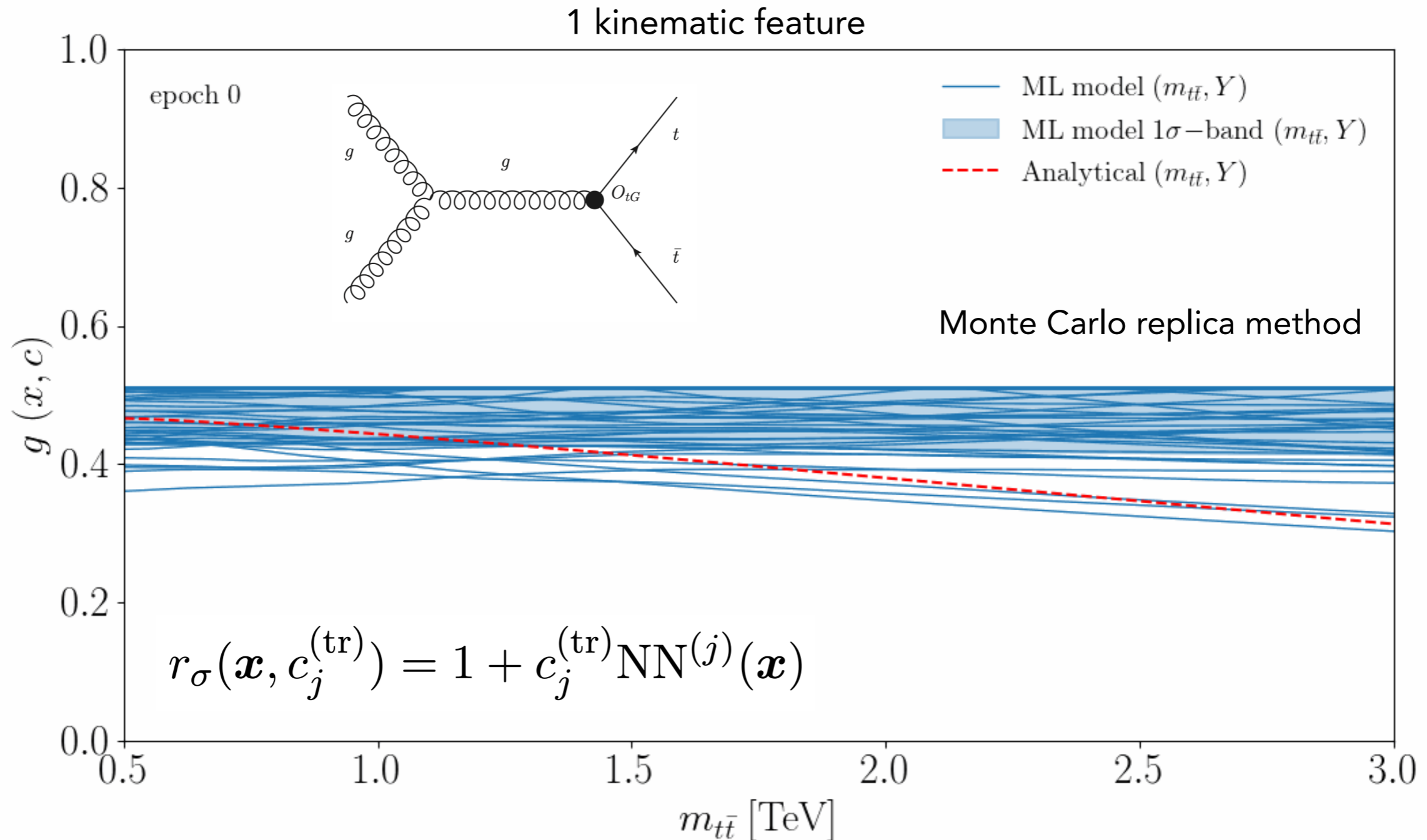
Event weights
 $\{m_{t\bar{t}}, \eta_l, \Delta\phi, \dots\}$

- The learned decision boundary  $g(\mathbf{x})$  is one-to-one with the likelihood ratio (LR) as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta g} = 0 \implies \hat{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \left( 1 + \frac{f(\mathbf{x} | \text{EFT})}{f(\mathbf{x} | \text{SM})} \right)^{-1} \equiv \frac{1}{1 + r(\mathbf{x})}$$

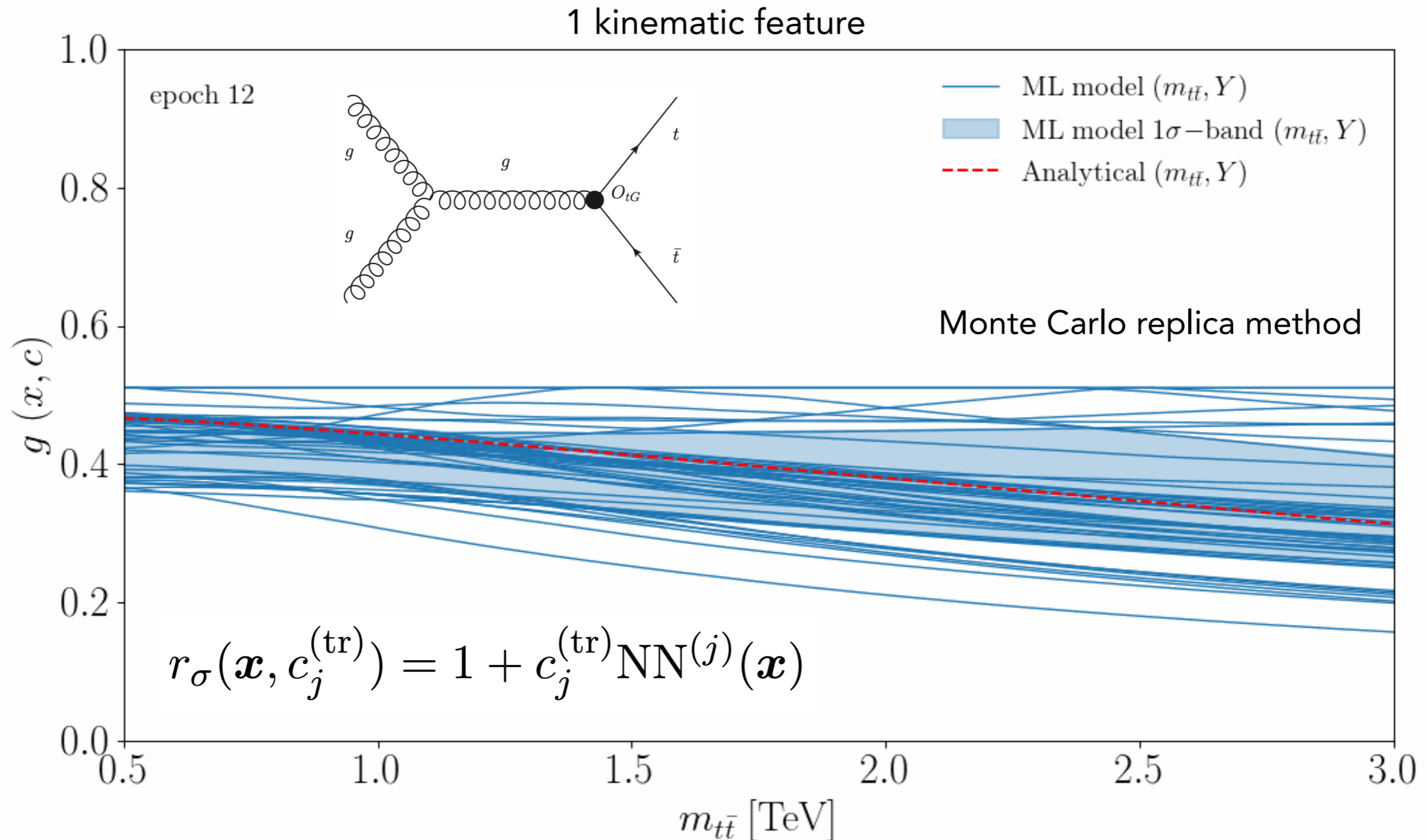
Parameterise with NNs

# Learning unbinned likelihoods



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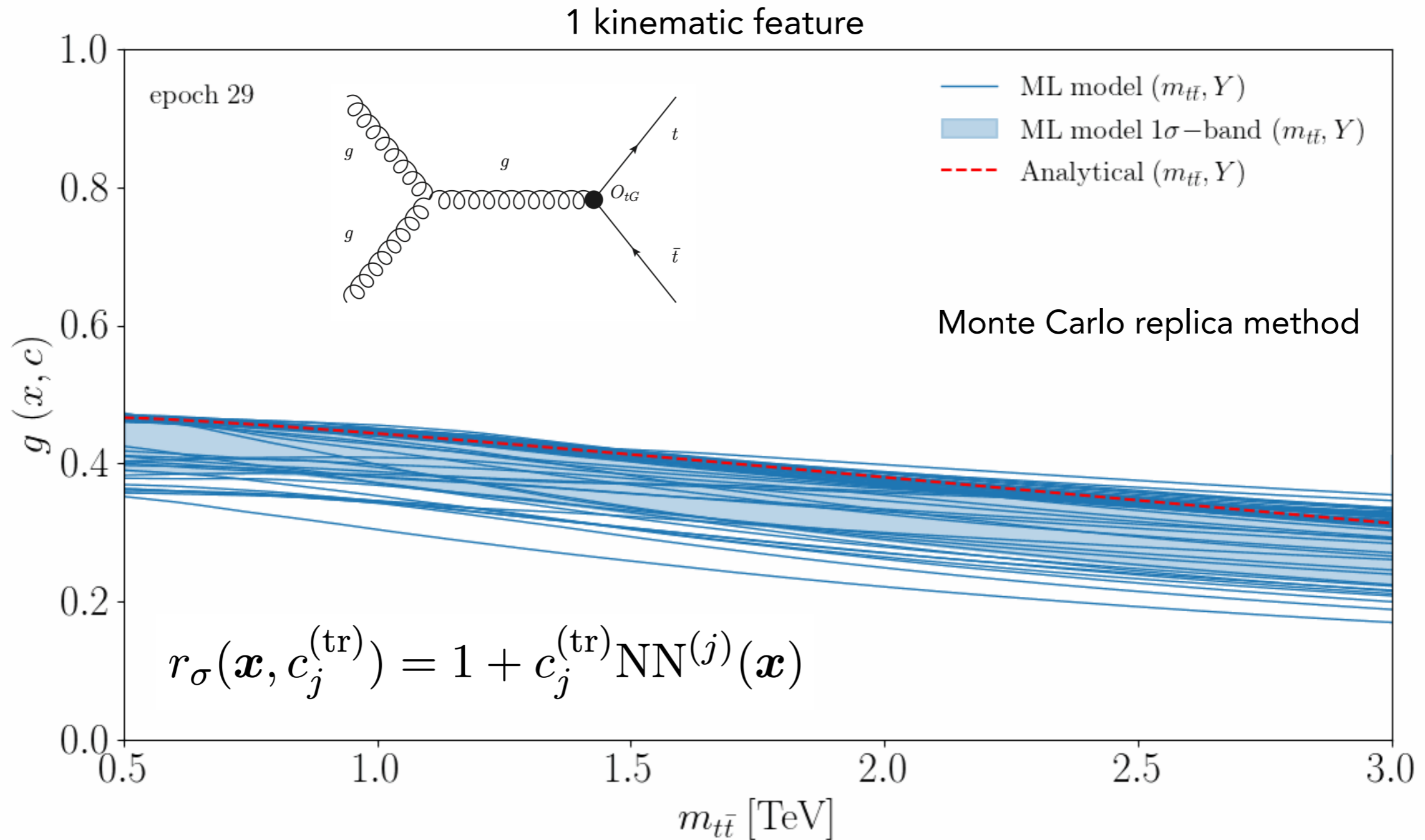
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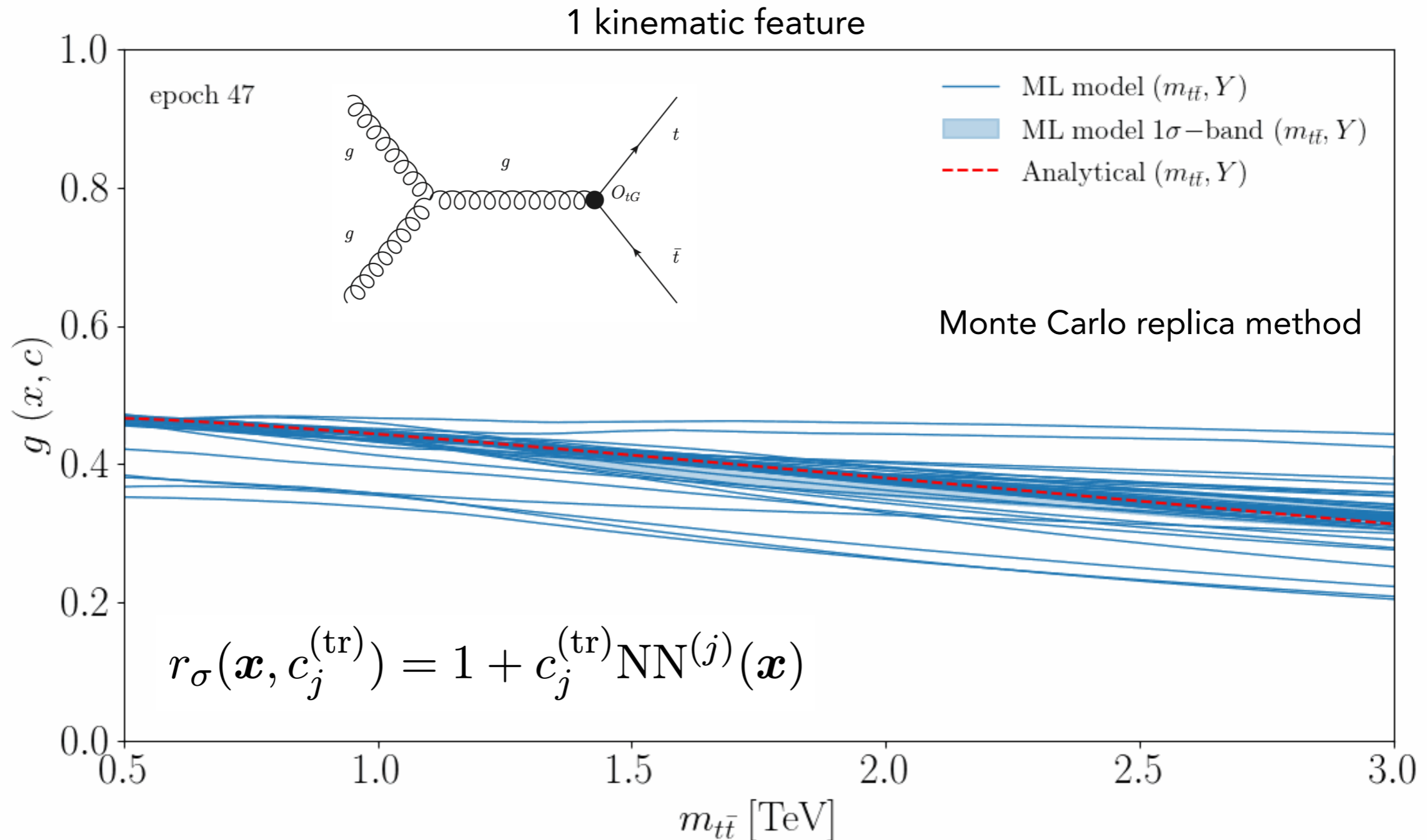


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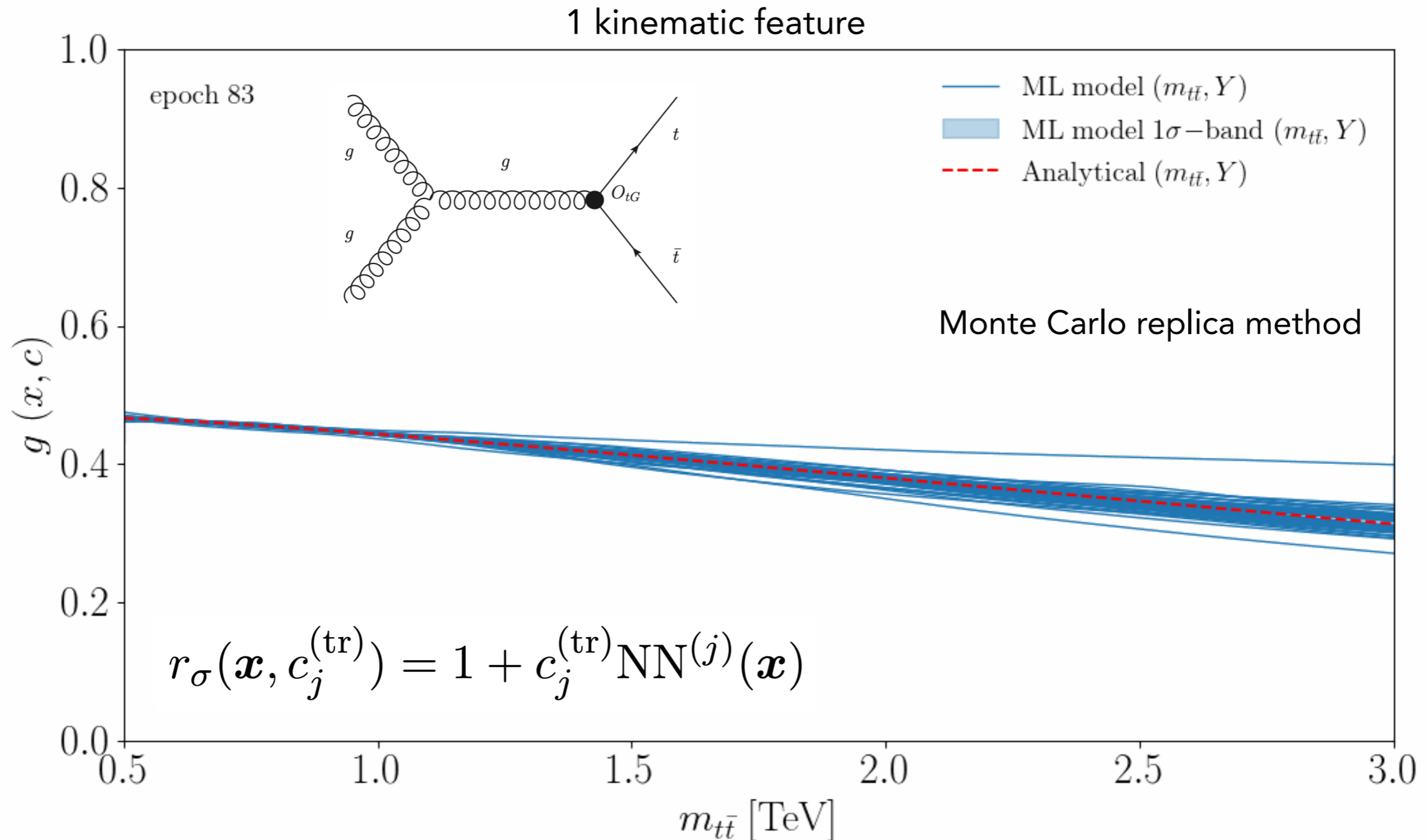
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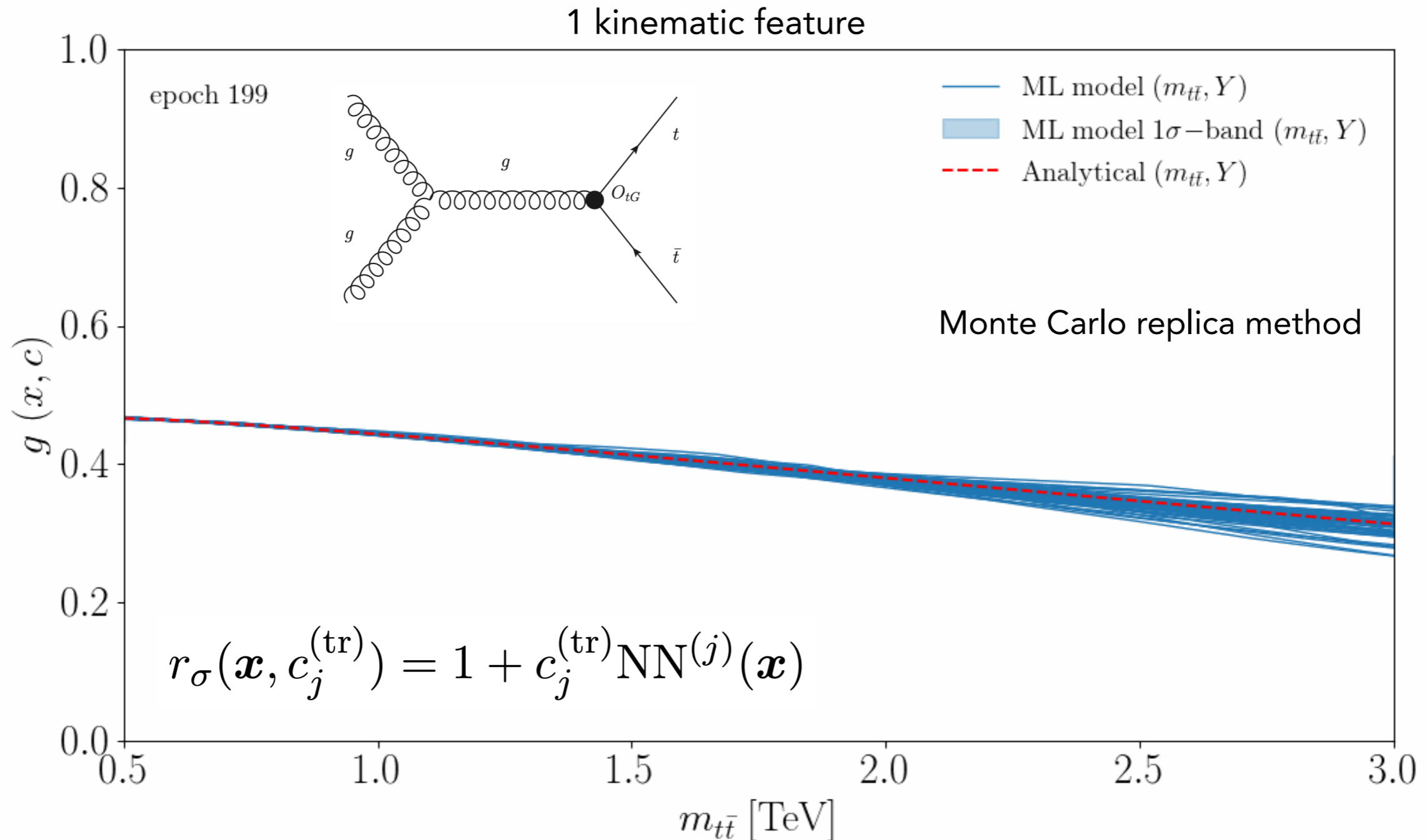
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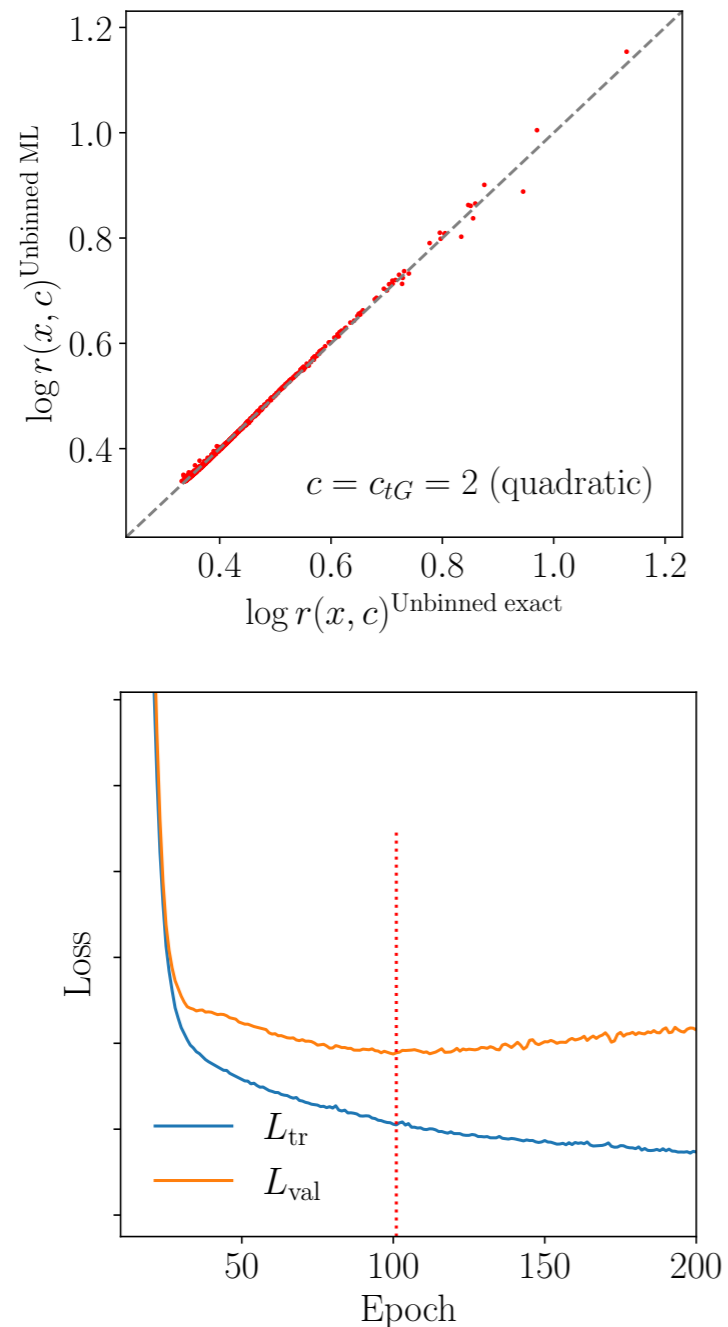
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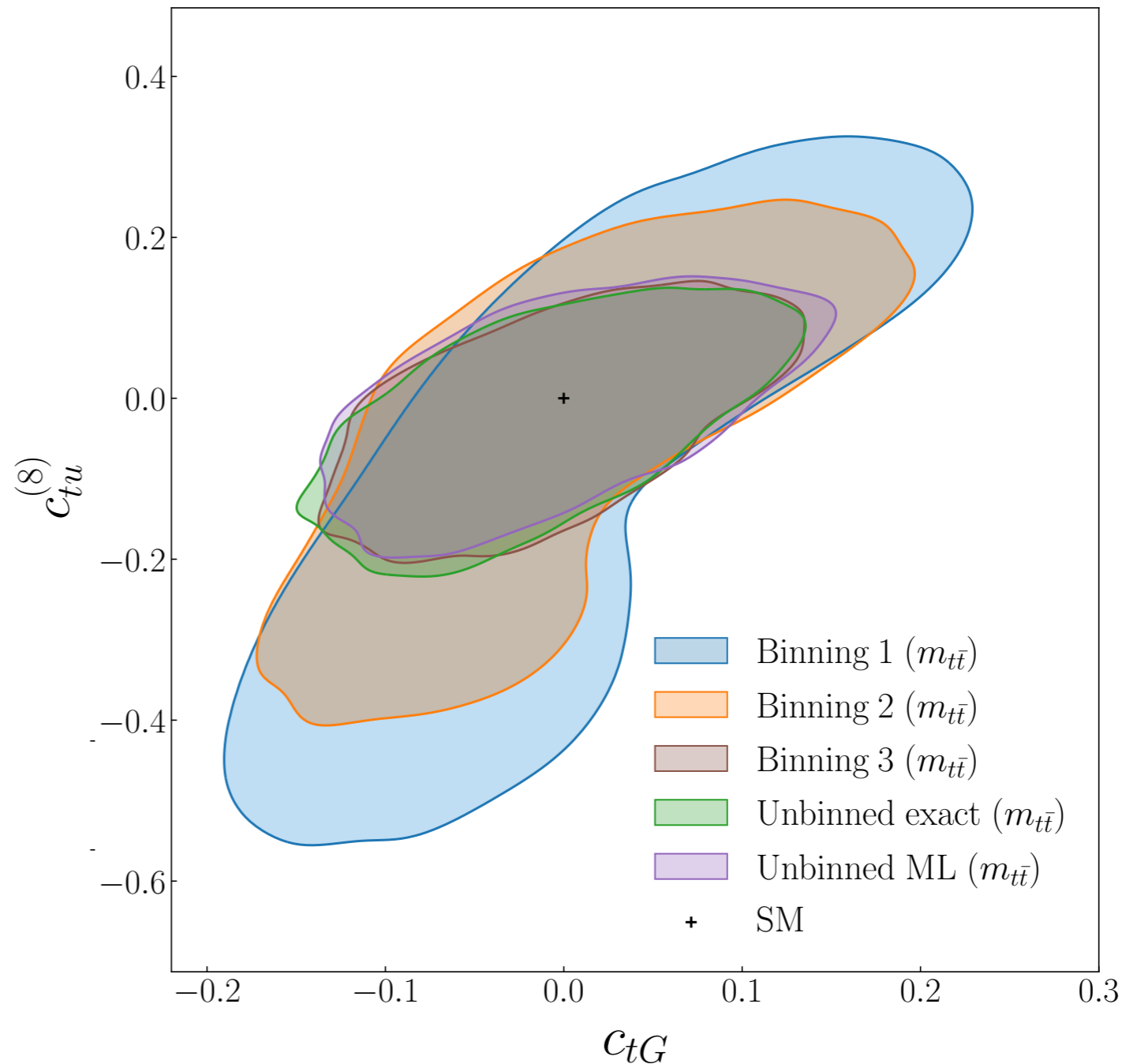
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A fine binning reproduces the ML parameterisation

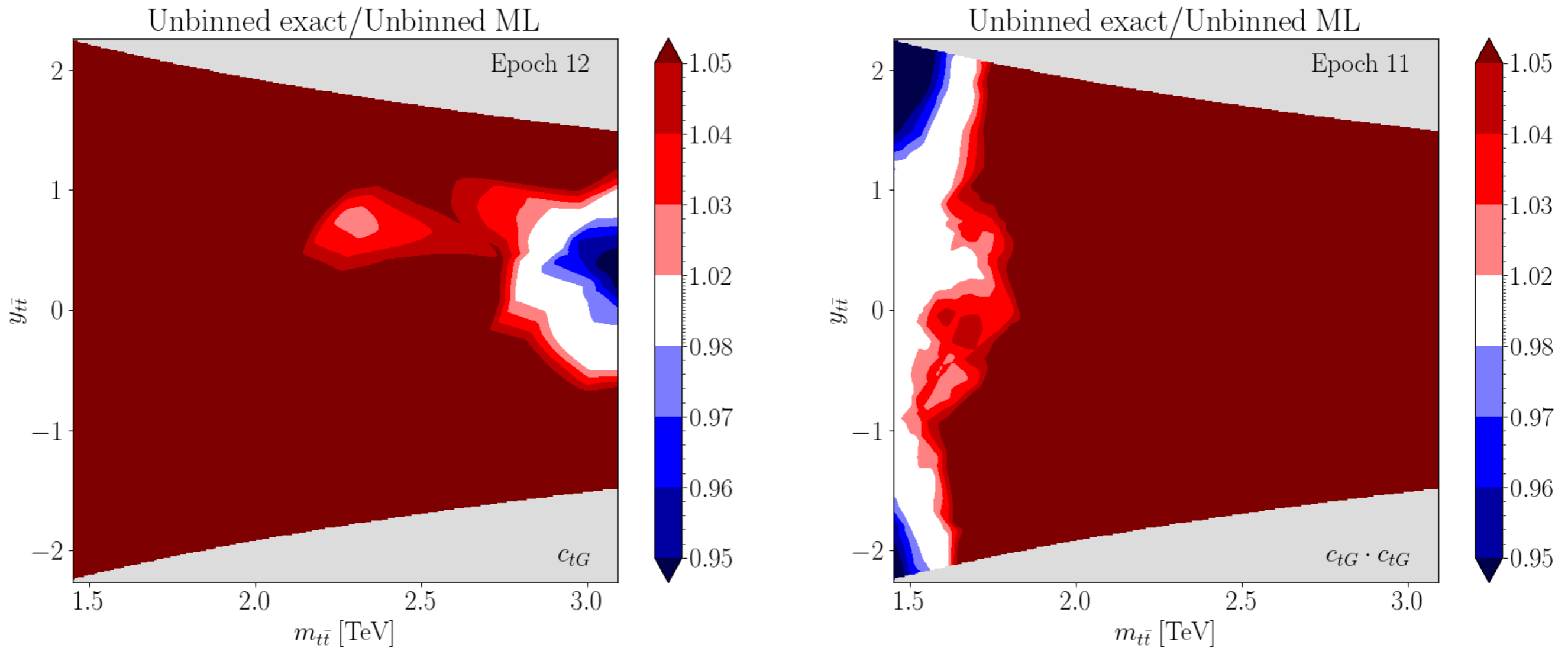


95 % C.L. intervals,  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$  at  $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



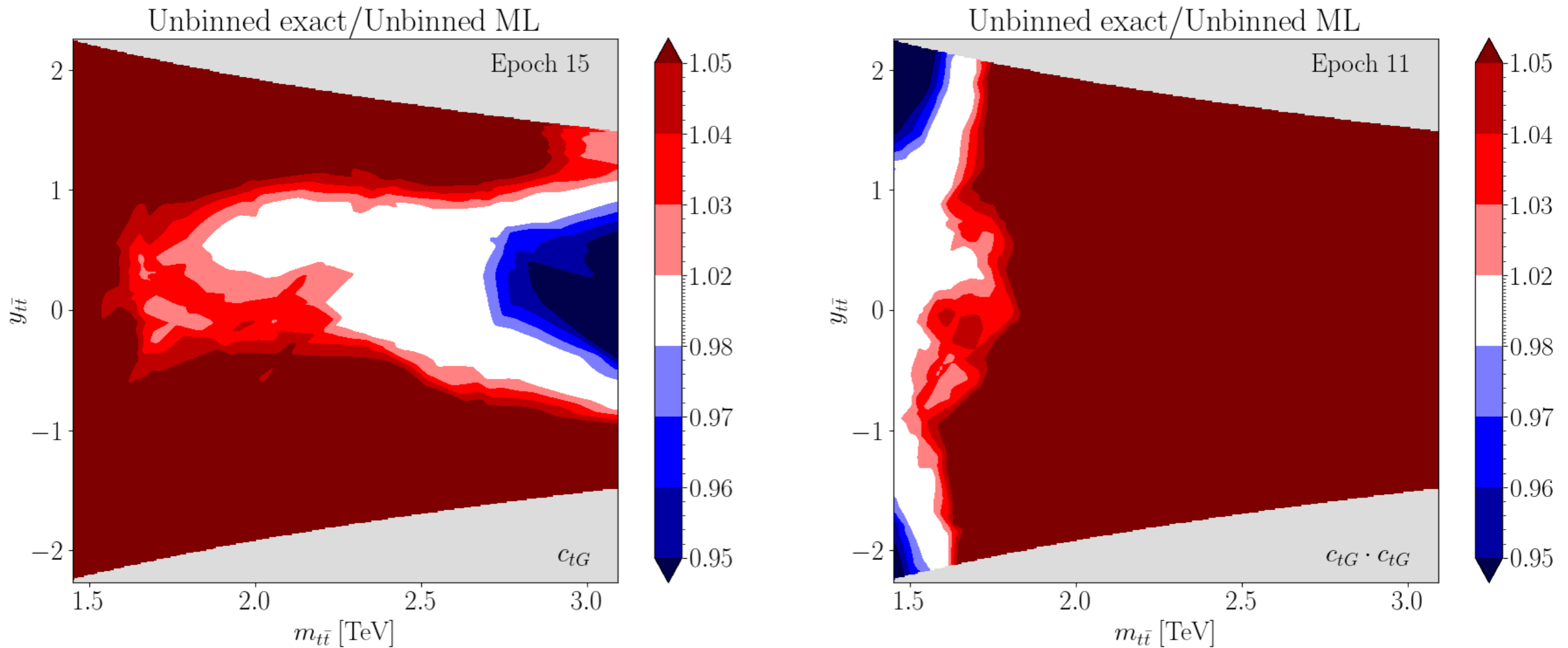
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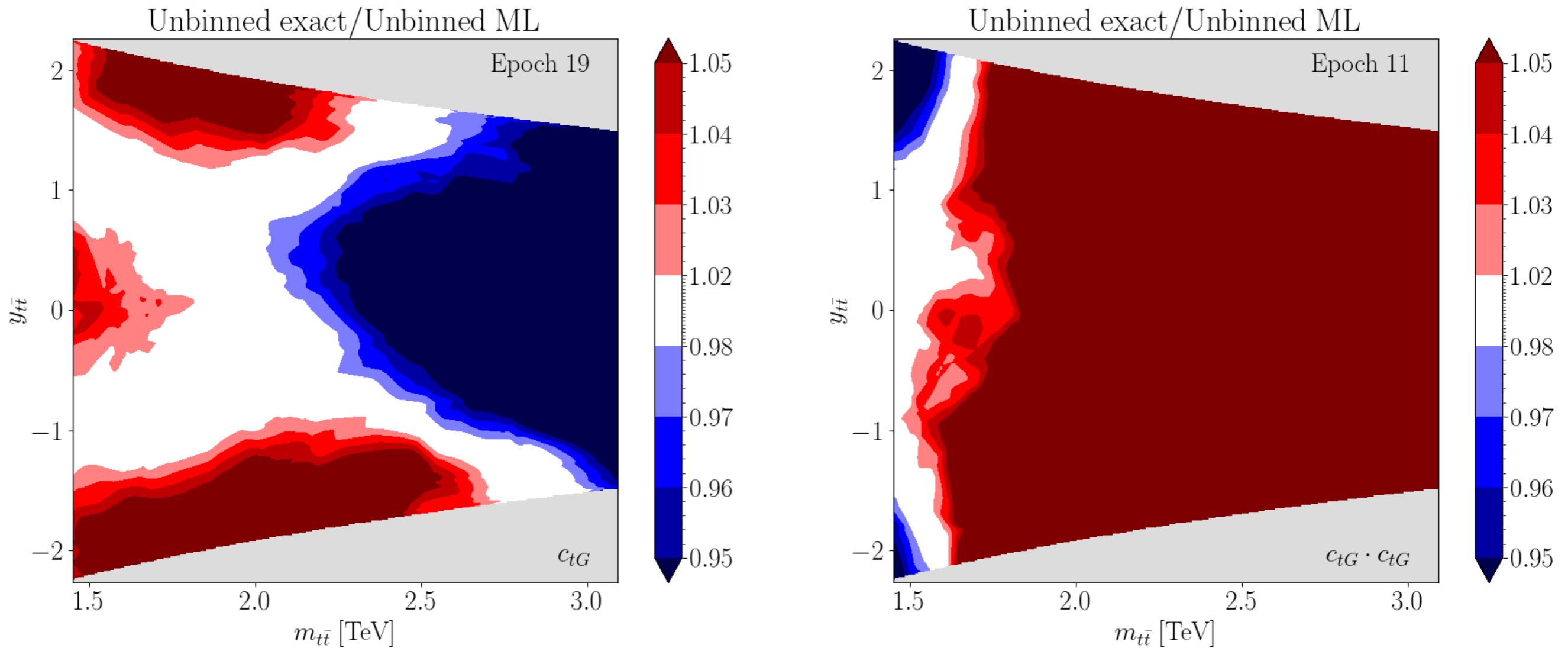
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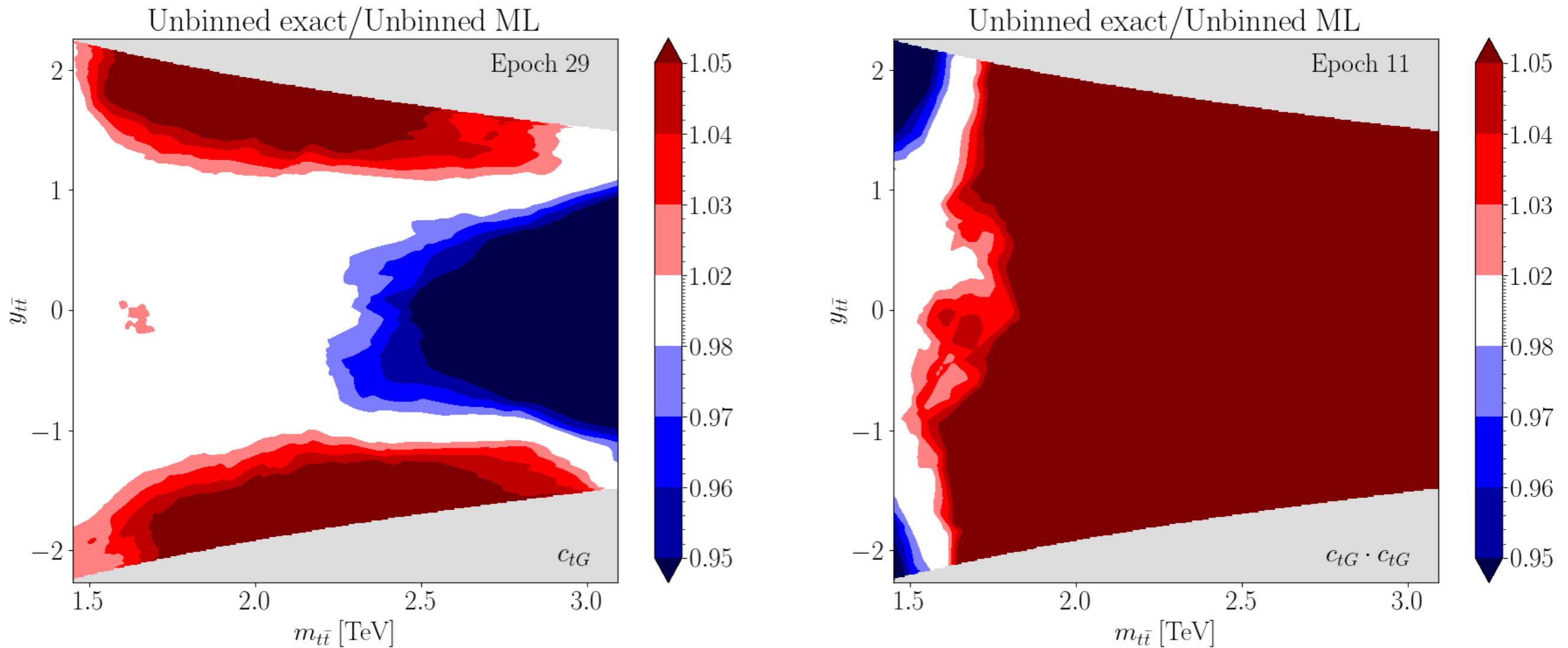
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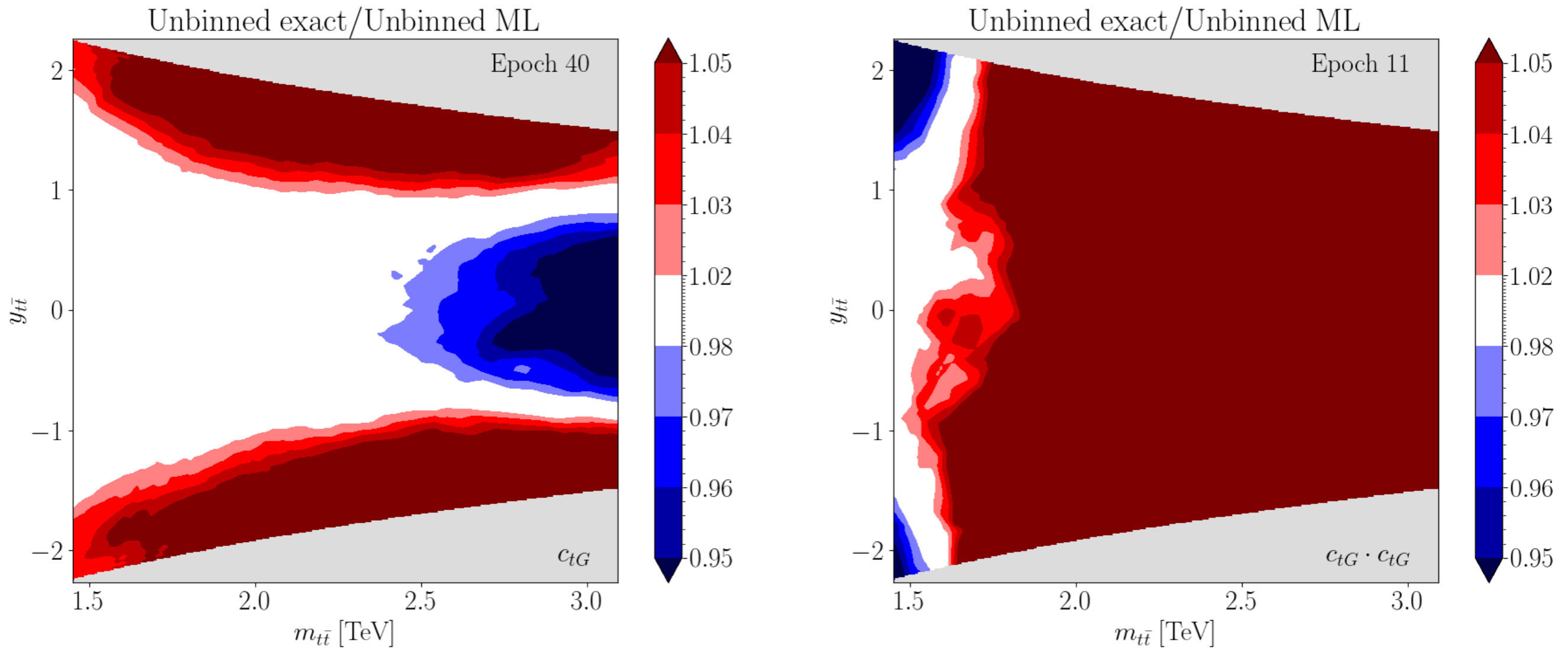
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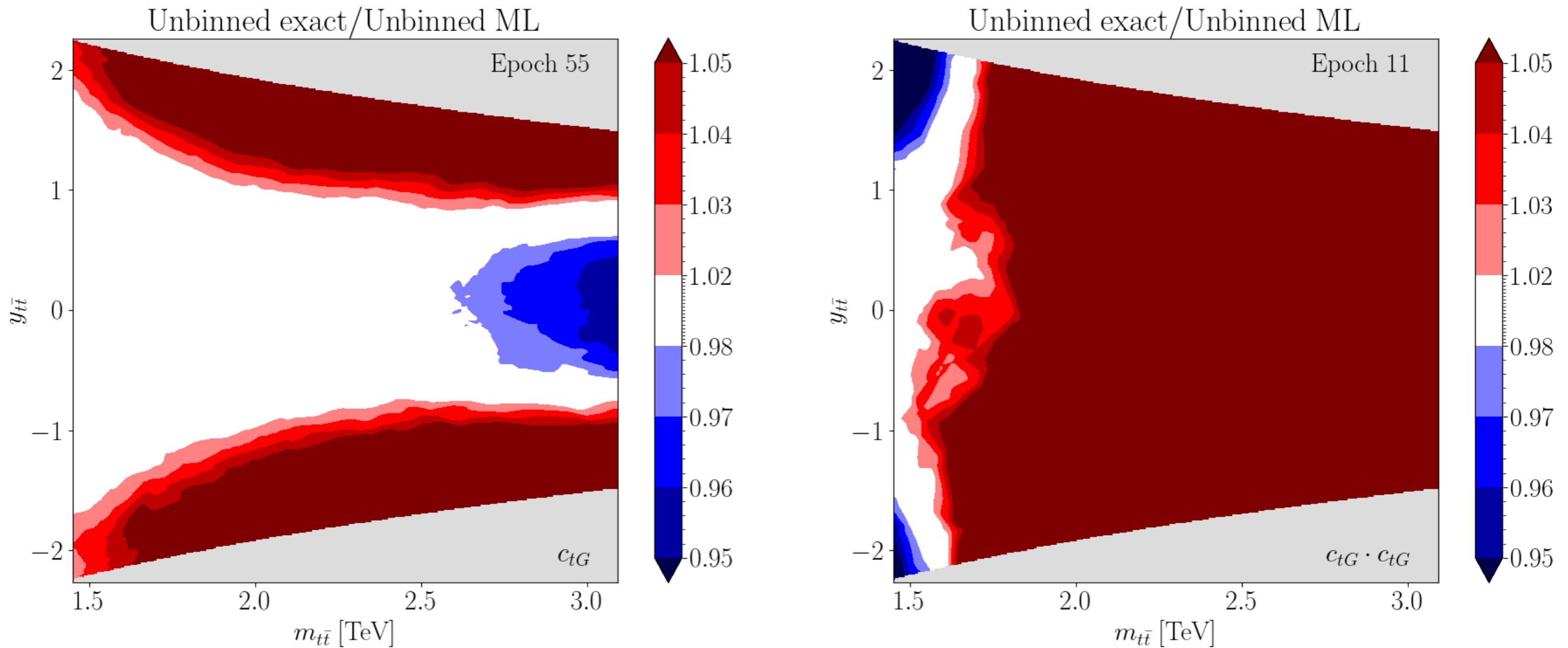
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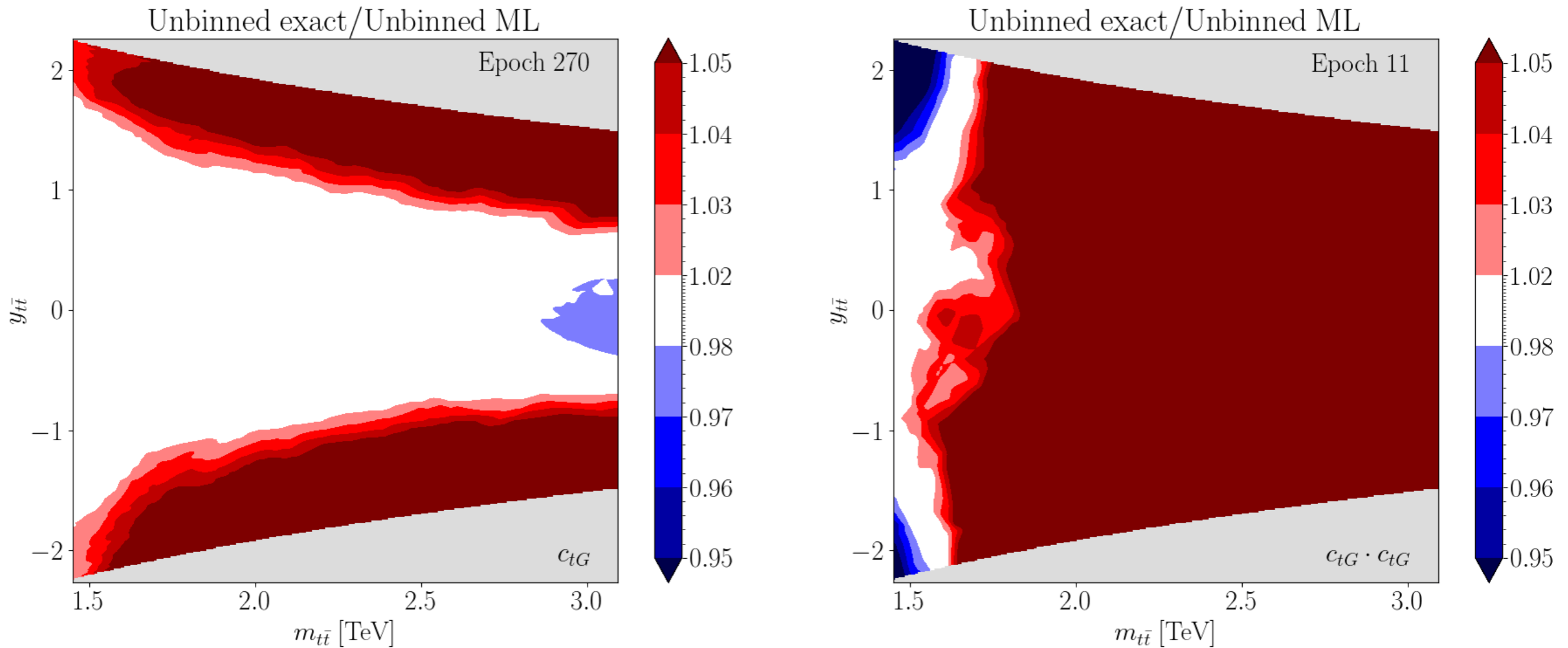
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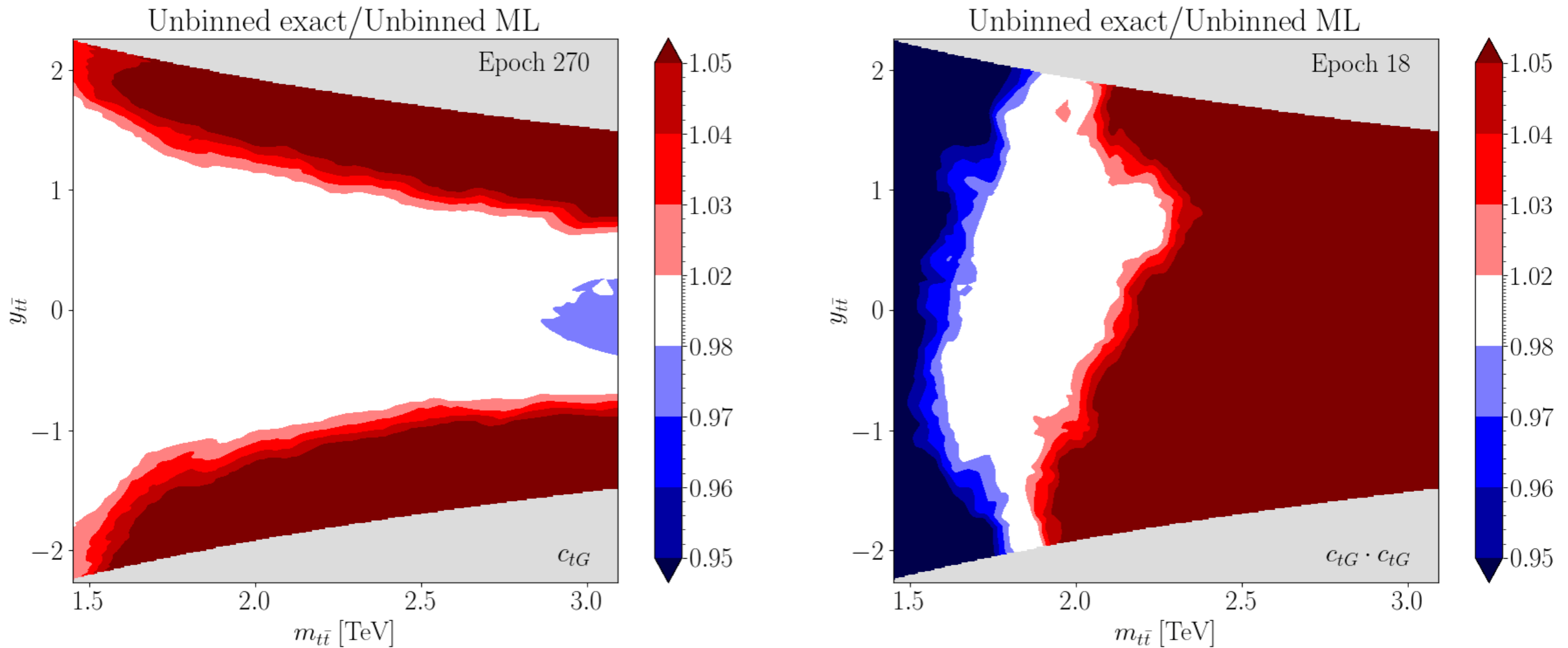
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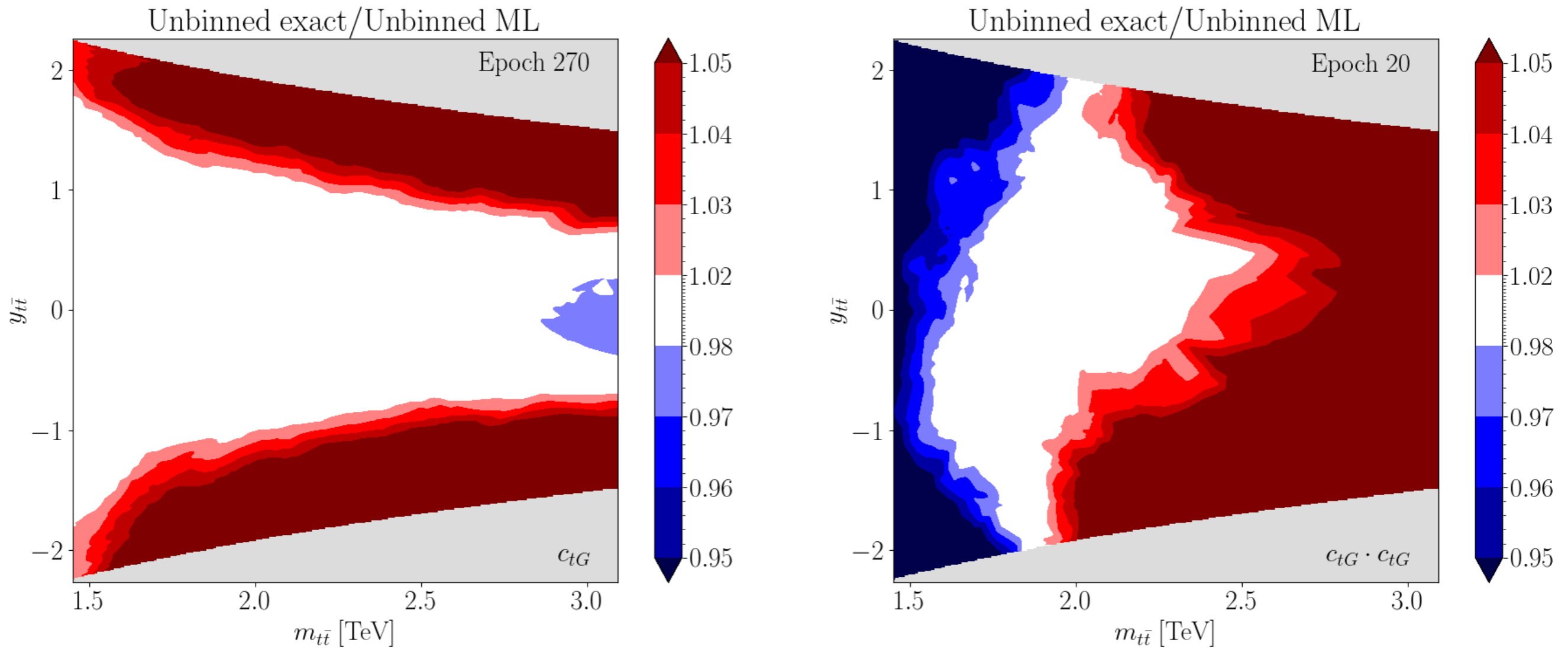
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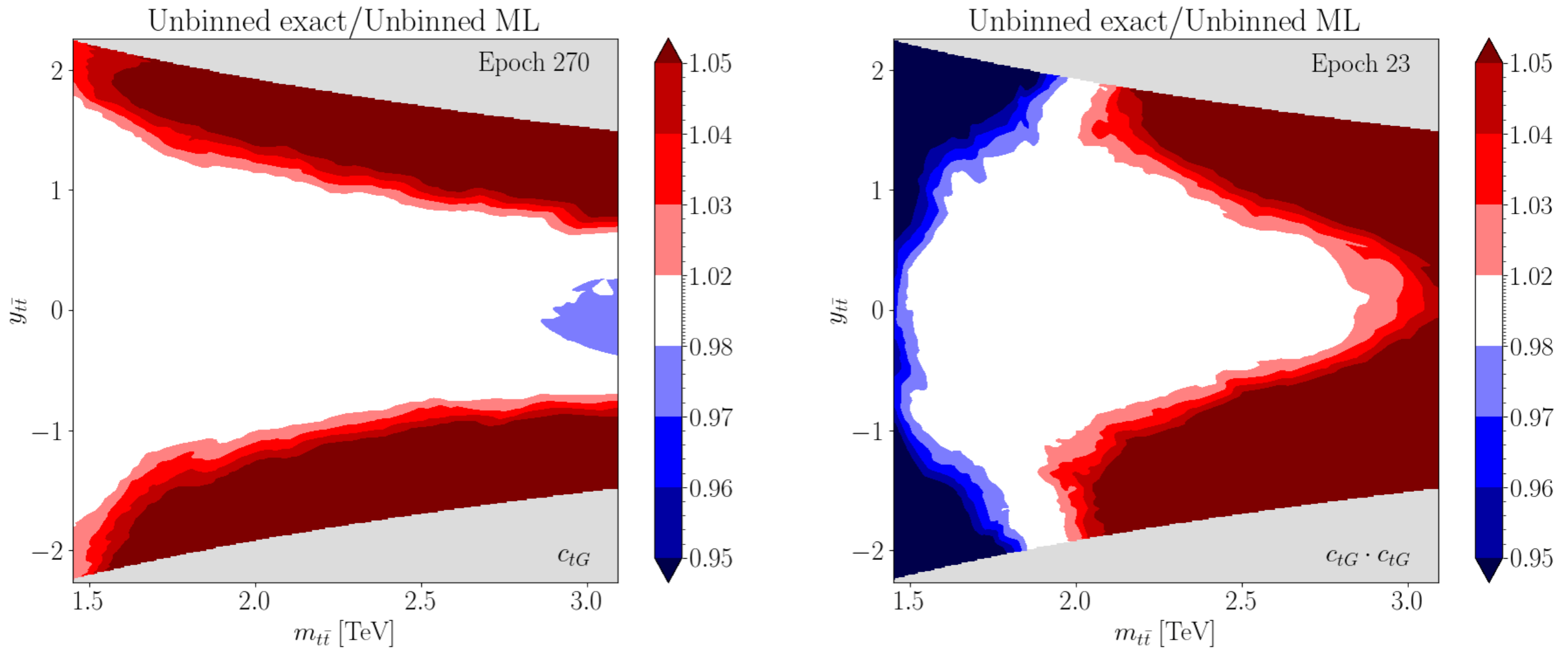
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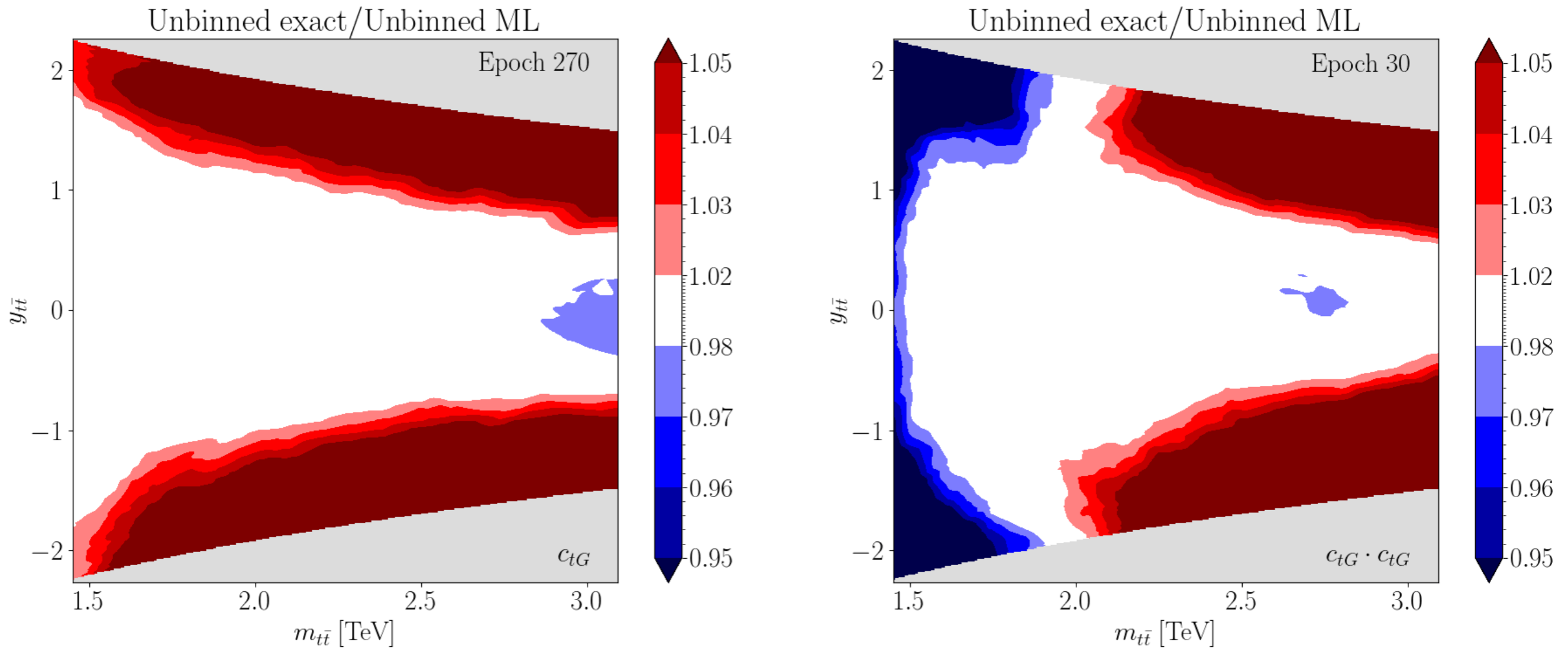
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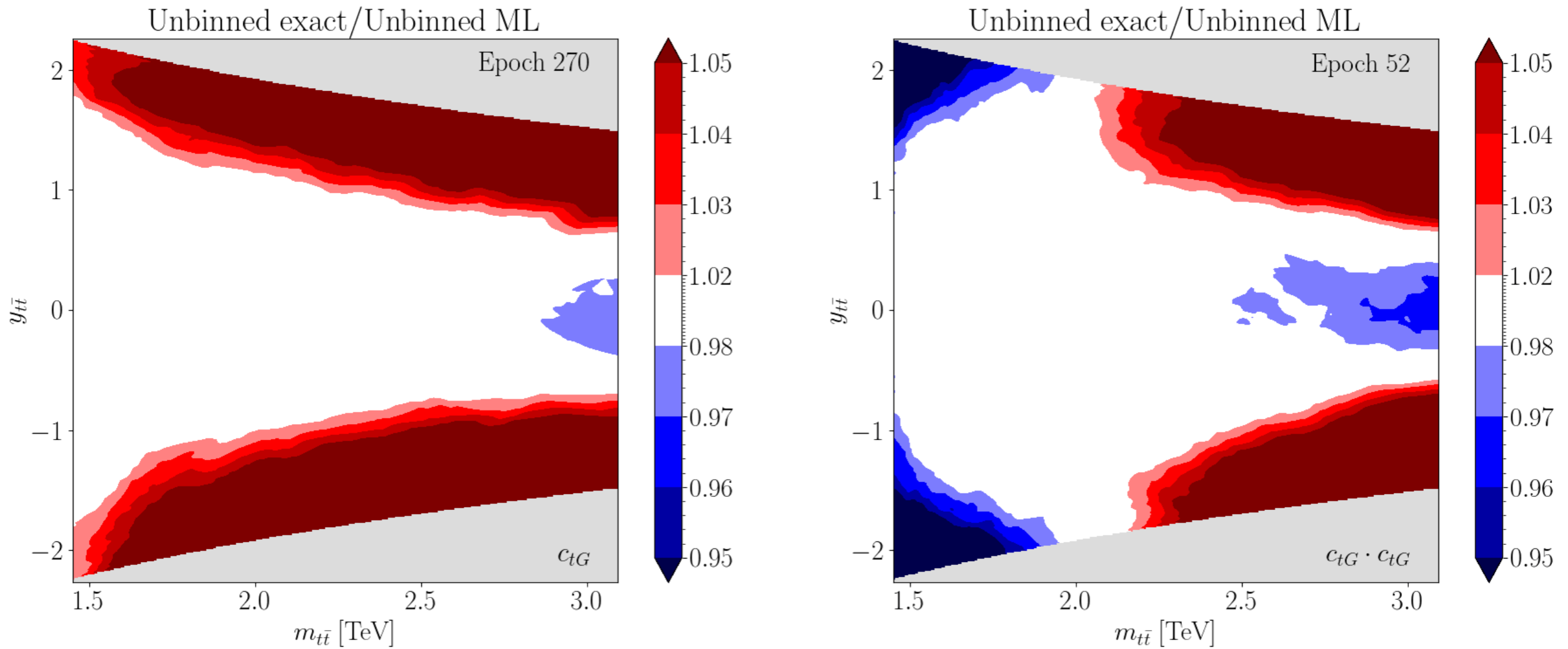
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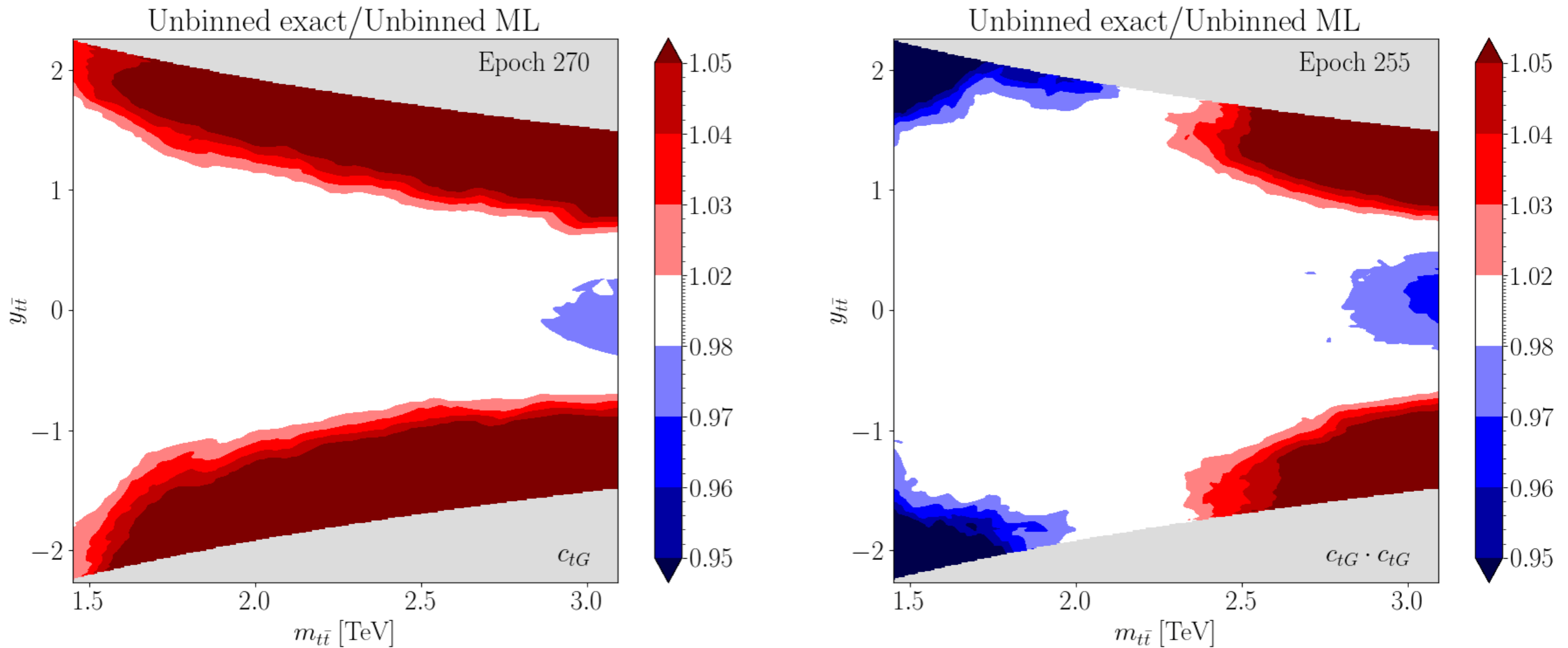
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# Separating the learning problem

- ▶ In the SMEFT, the likelihood ratio to the SM takes the form

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- ▶ Learning building blocks  $r^{(j)}(\mathbf{x})$  and  $r^{(j,k)}(\mathbf{x})$  lets one walk through the **entire** EFT parameter space!

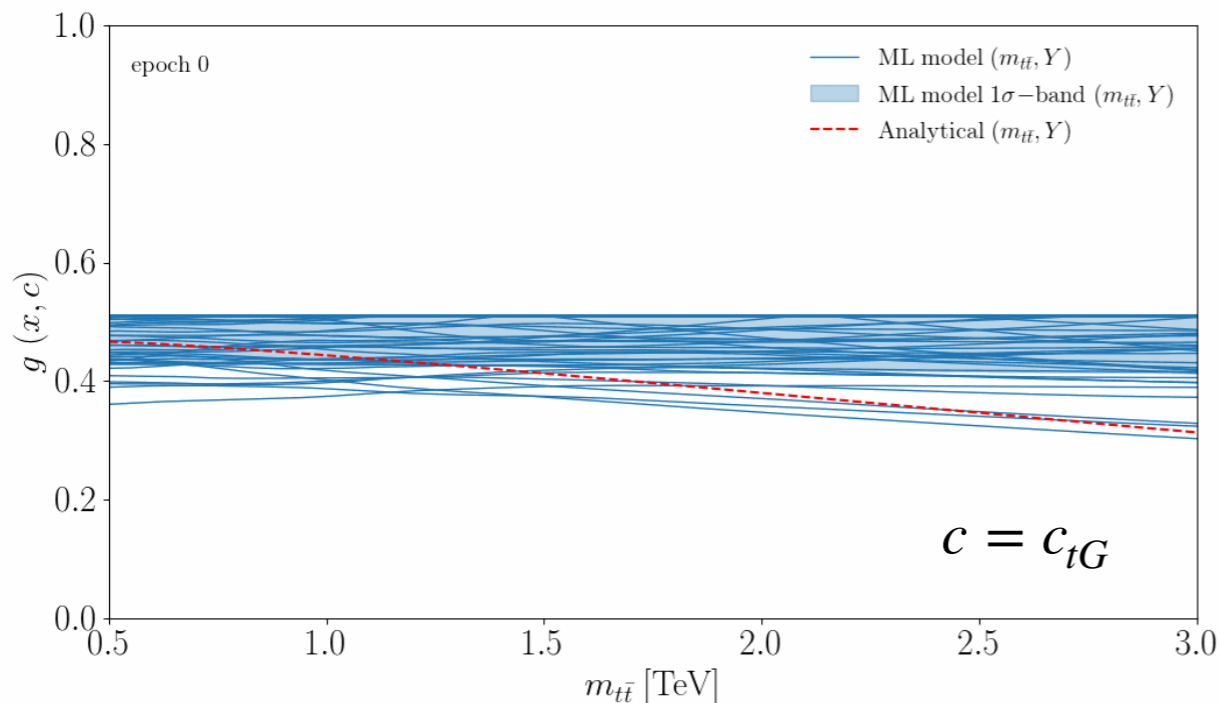
**Example:** to learn a single  $r^{(j)}$ , generate  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{sm}}$  and  $\mathcal{D}_{\text{eft}}$  at  $c_j$  up to  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ . Then  $r(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}) = 1 + r^{(j)}(\mathbf{x}) c_j^{(\text{tr})}$  and training means

$$g(\mathbf{x}, c_j^{(\text{tr})}) = \left( 1 + \left[ 1 + c_j^{(\text{tr})} \cdot \text{NN}^{(j)}(\mathbf{x}) \right] \right)^{-1} \quad \text{NN}^{(j)}(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow r^{(j)}(\mathbf{x})$$

# Uncertainty treatment

**MC replica method:** propagate methodological uncertainties as well as finite training set effects to the space of models

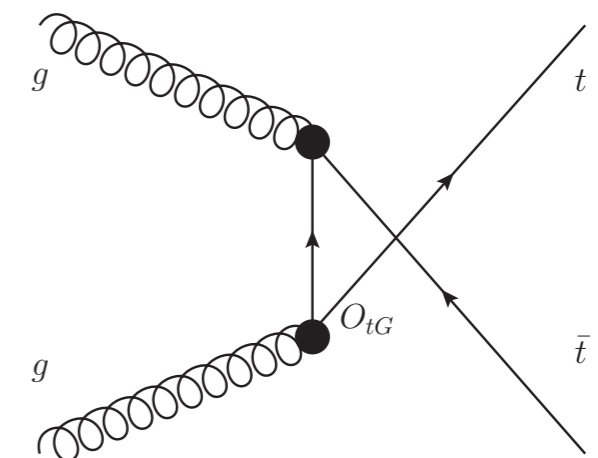
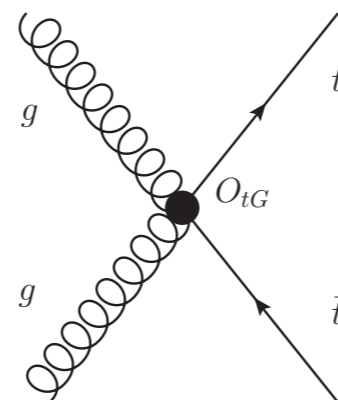
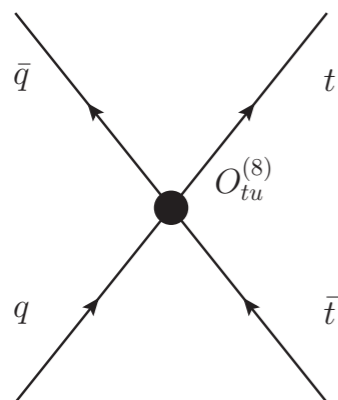
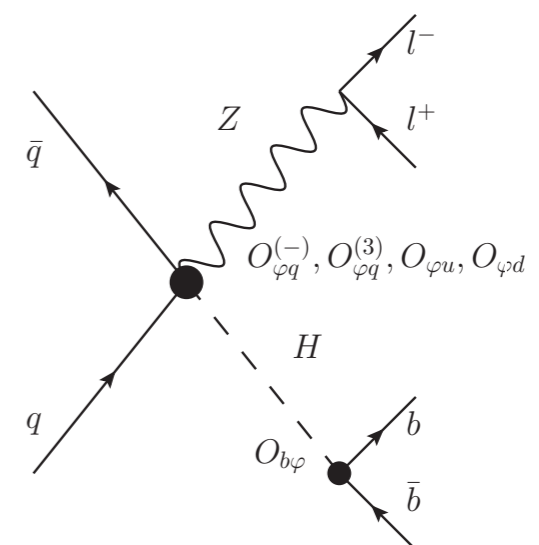
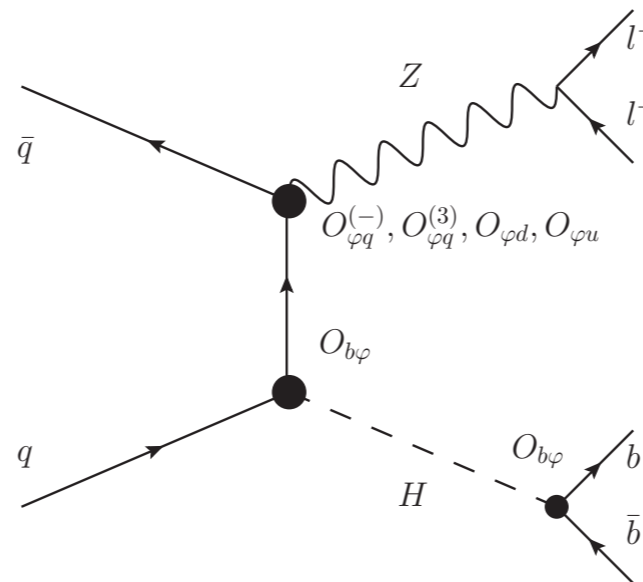
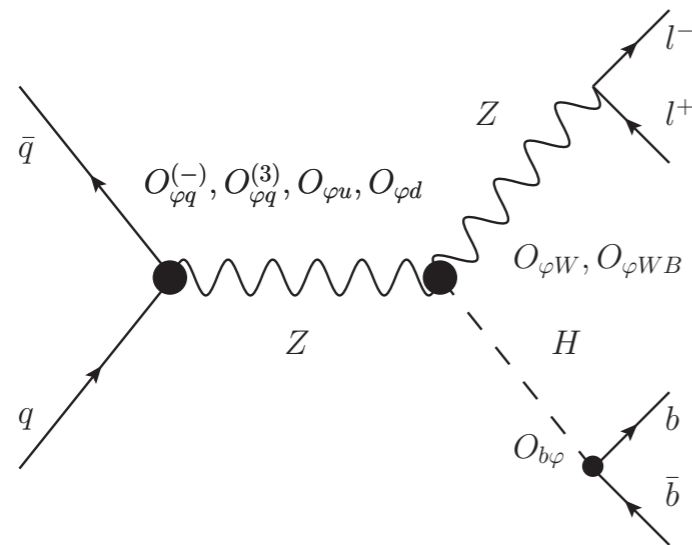
$$\hat{r}^{(i)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}) \equiv 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \text{NN}_i^{(j)}(\mathbf{x}) c_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \sum_{k \geq j}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \text{NN}_i^{(j,k)}(\mathbf{x}) c_j c_k, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_{\text{rep}}$$



Process	$N_{\text{rep}}$	$\tilde{N}_{\text{ev}}$ (per replica)	$N_{\text{nn}}$	#trainings
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	50	$10^5$	4	200
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}l^+\ell^-\nu_l\bar{\nu}_l$	25	$10^5$	40	1000

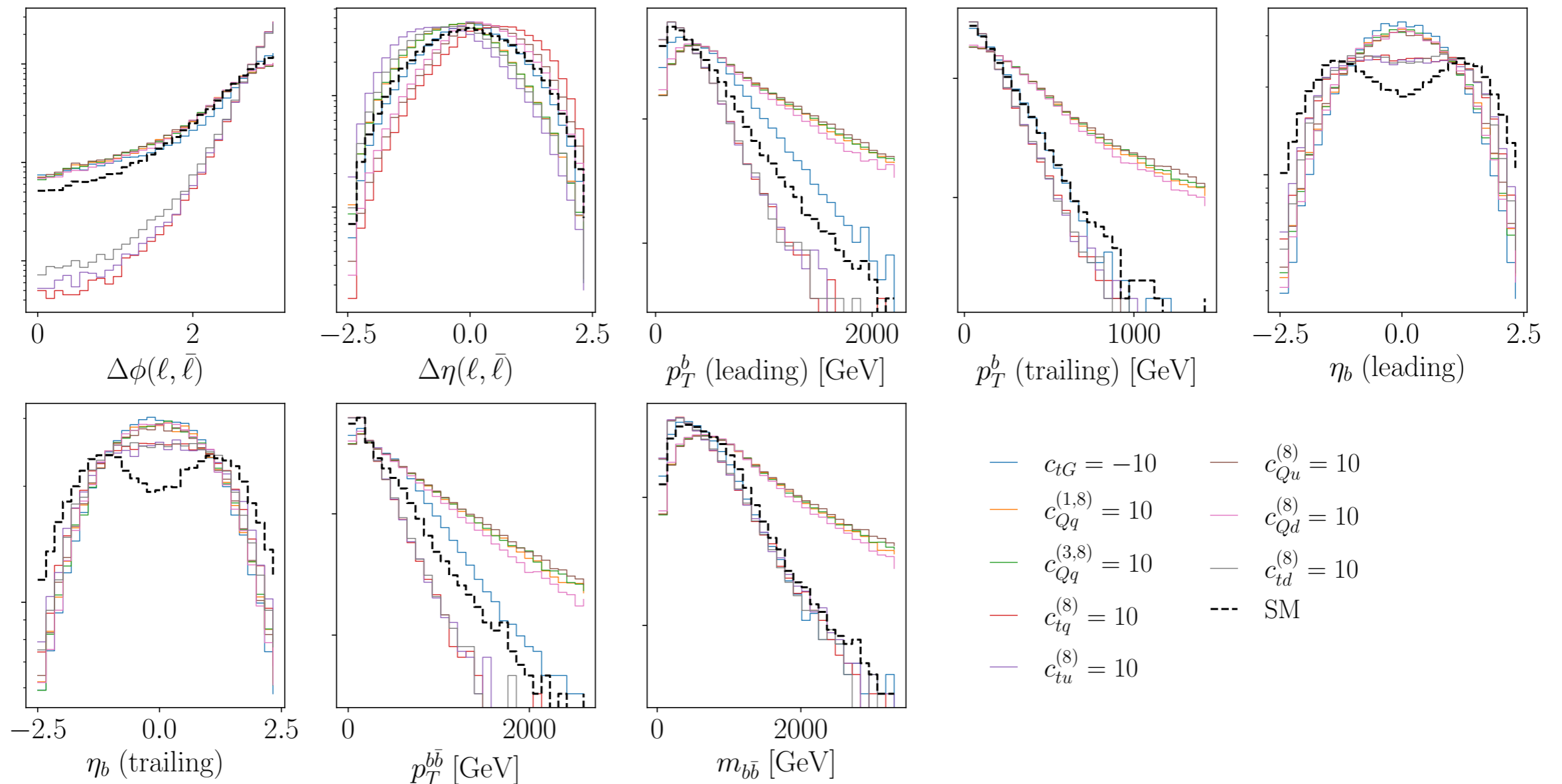
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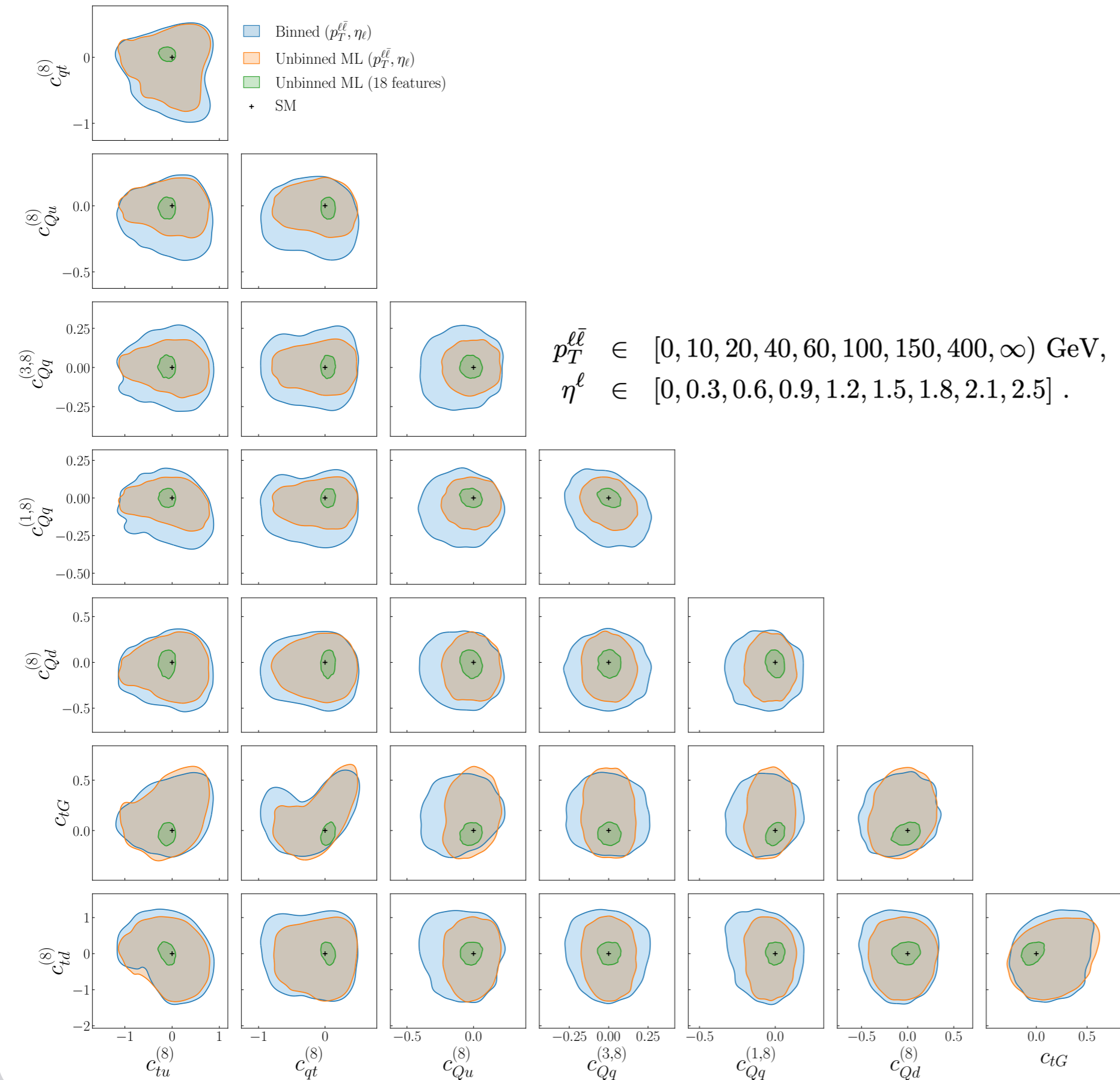


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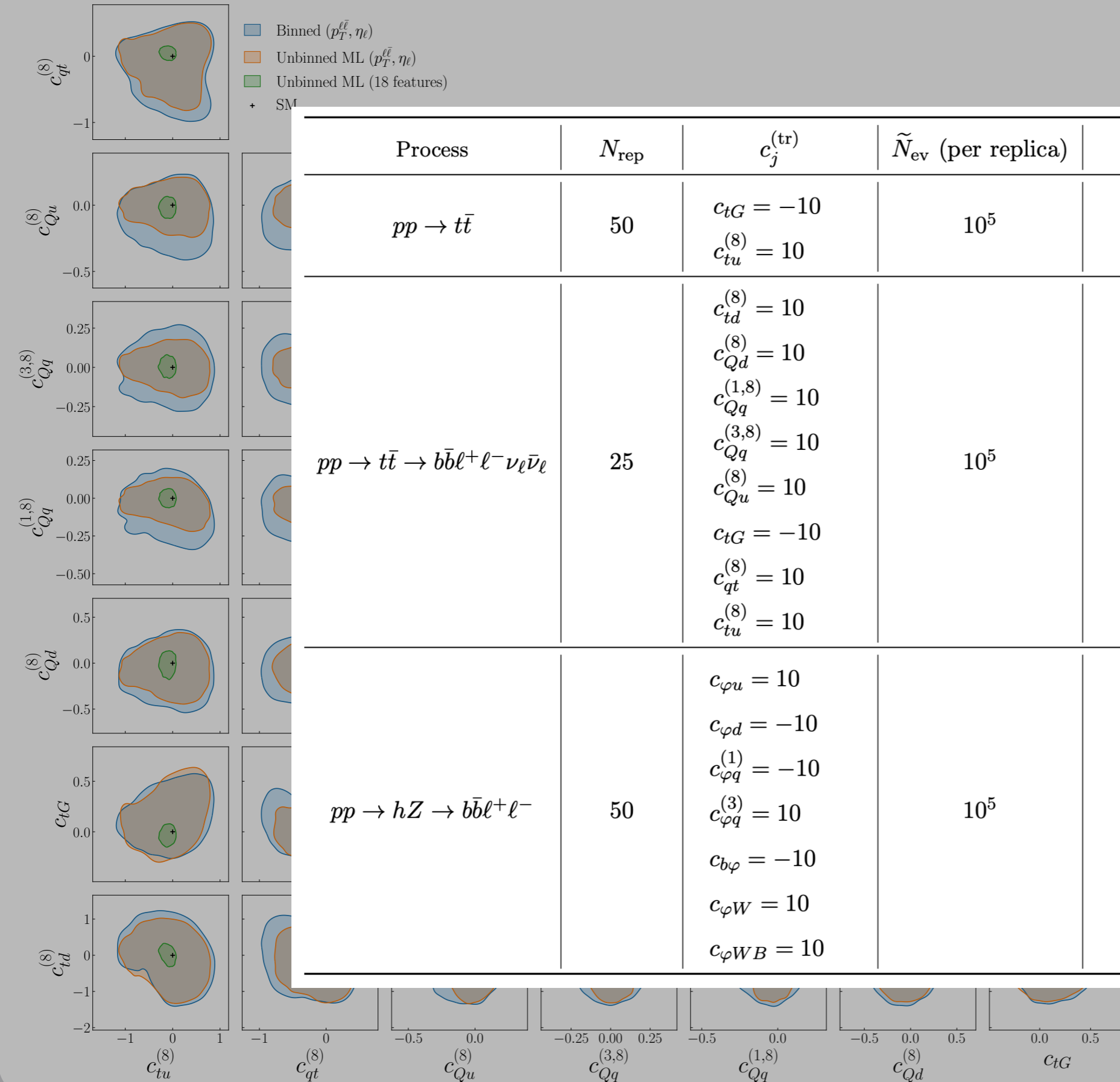


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- ▶ Information loss incurred by binning can be quantified

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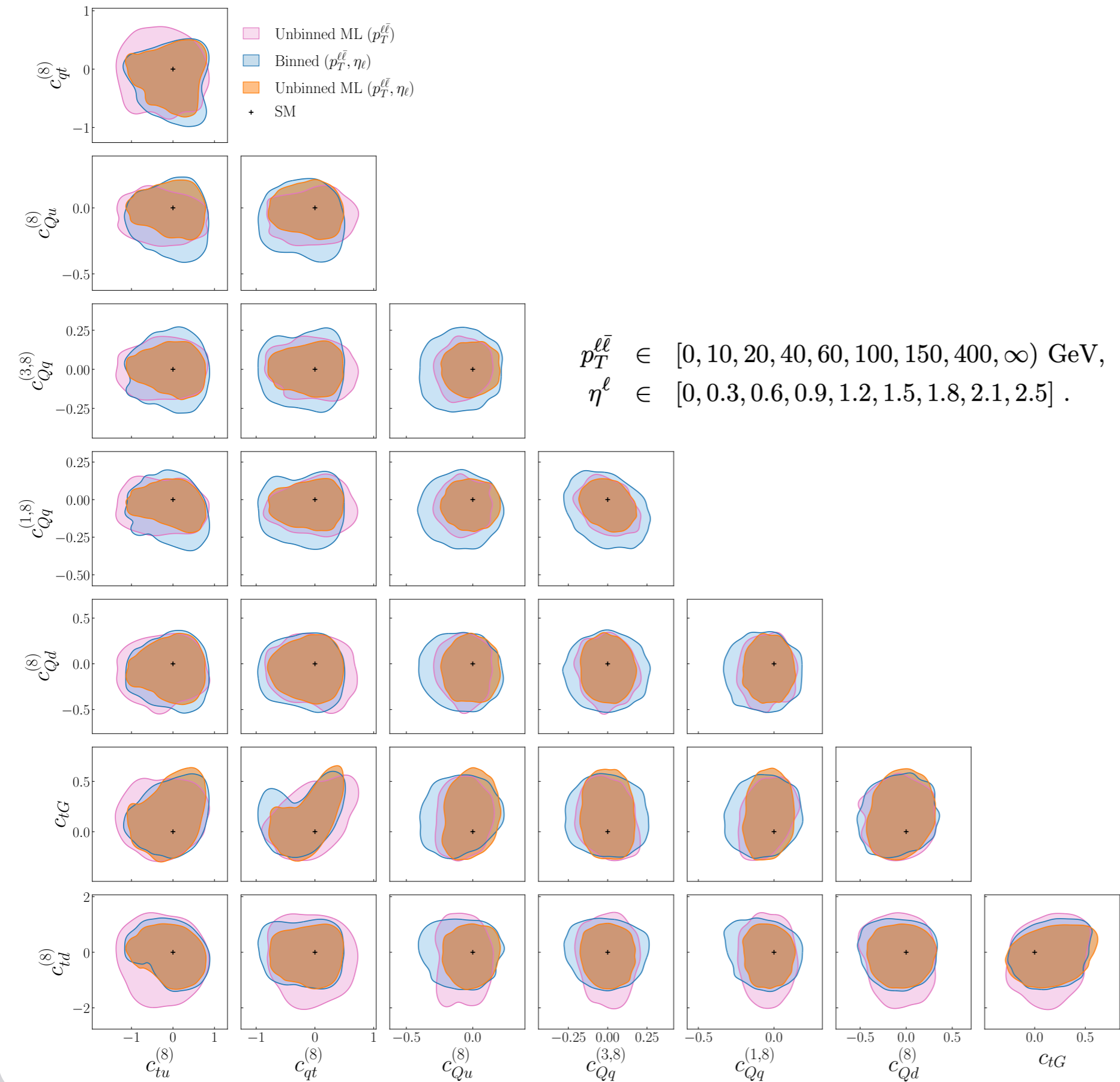


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$pp \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell^+\ell^-$	50	$c_{\varphi u} = 10$ $c_{\varphi d} = -10$ $c_{\varphi q}^{(1)} = -10$ $c_{\varphi q}^{(3)} = 10$ $c_{b\varphi} = -10$ $c_{\varphi W} = 10$ $c_{\varphi WB} = 10$	$10^5$	30	1500

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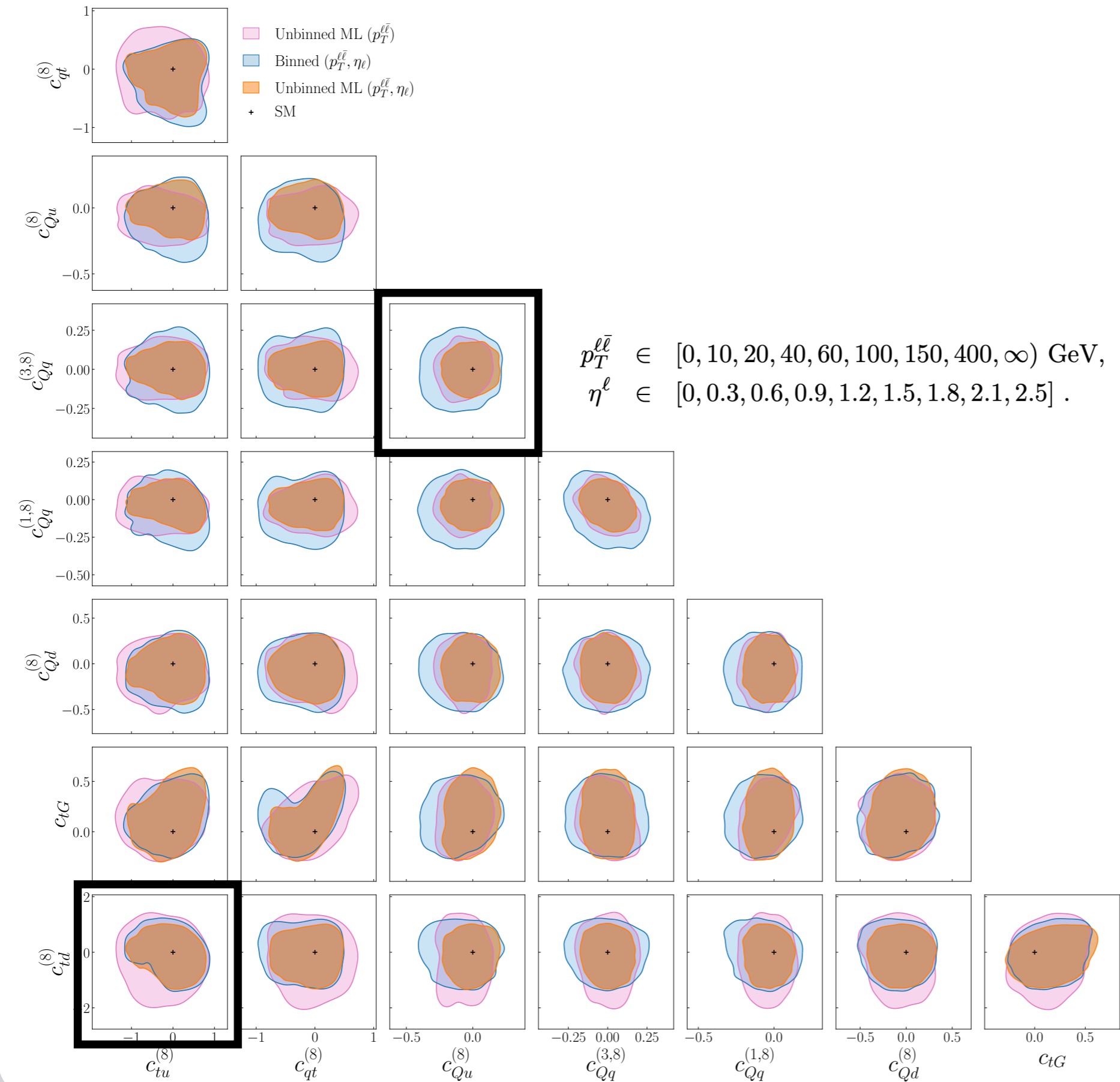
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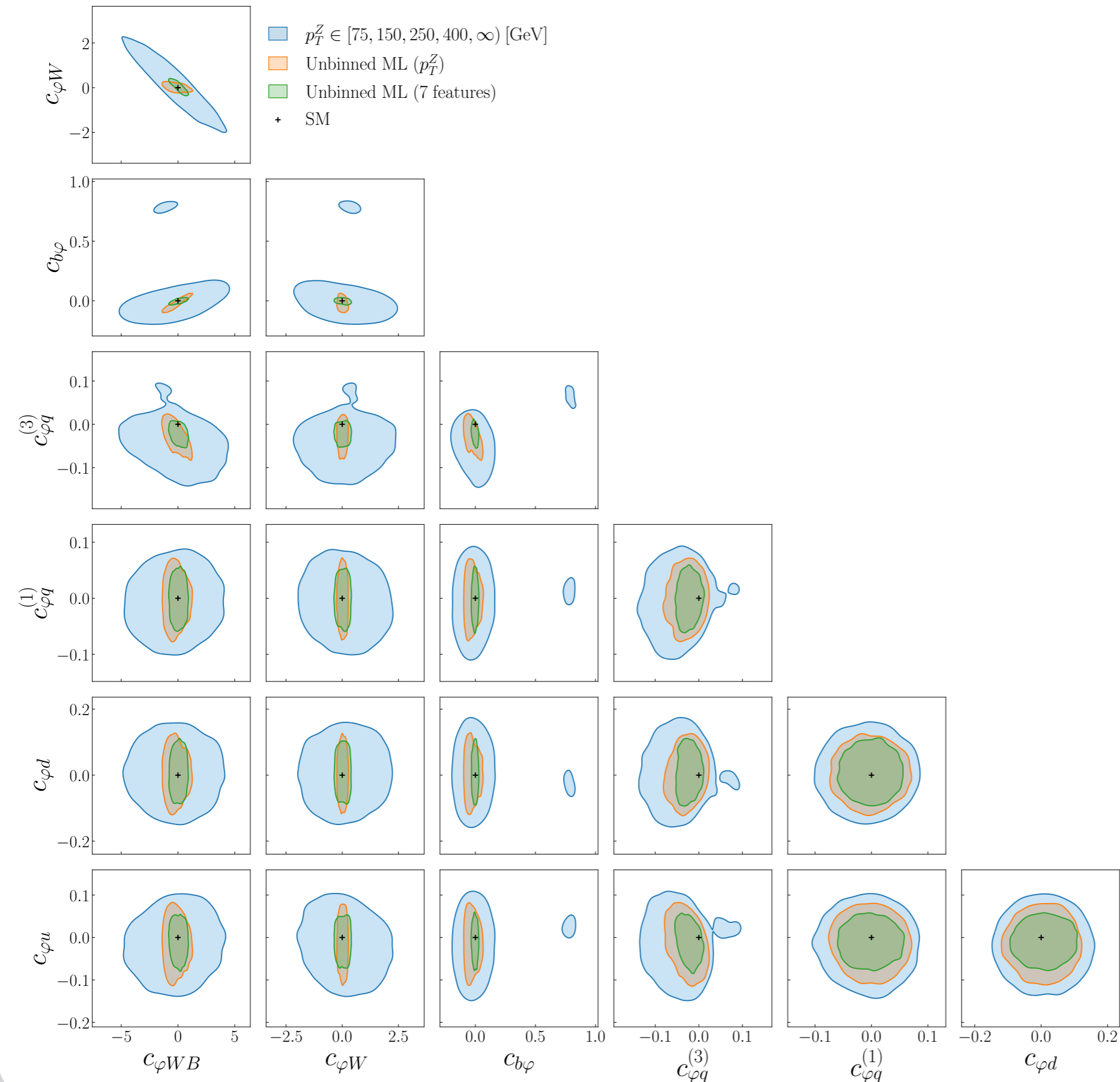
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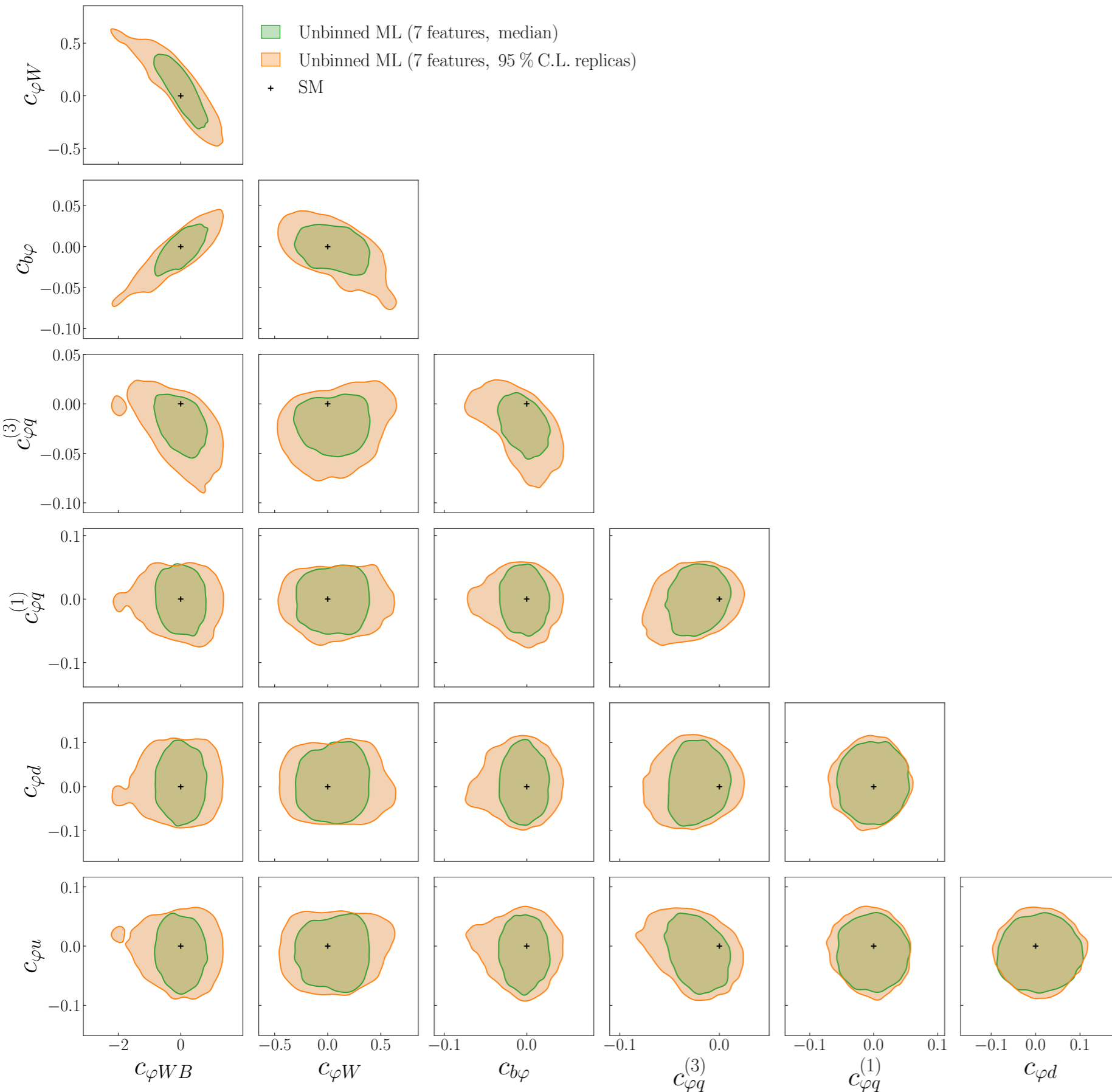
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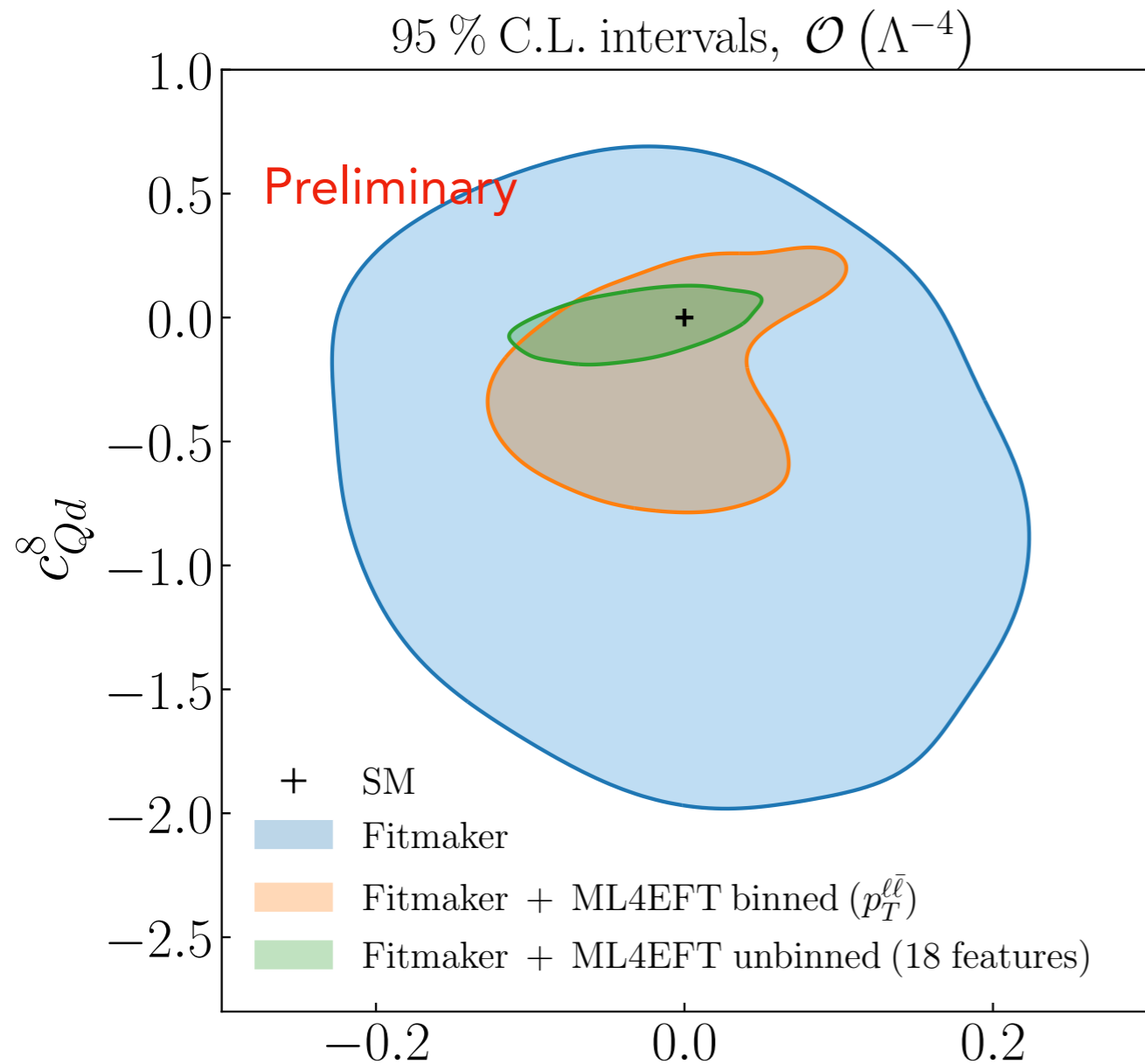


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- ▶ We account for the methodological uncertainties through the MC-replica method
- ▶ The qualitative picture does not change

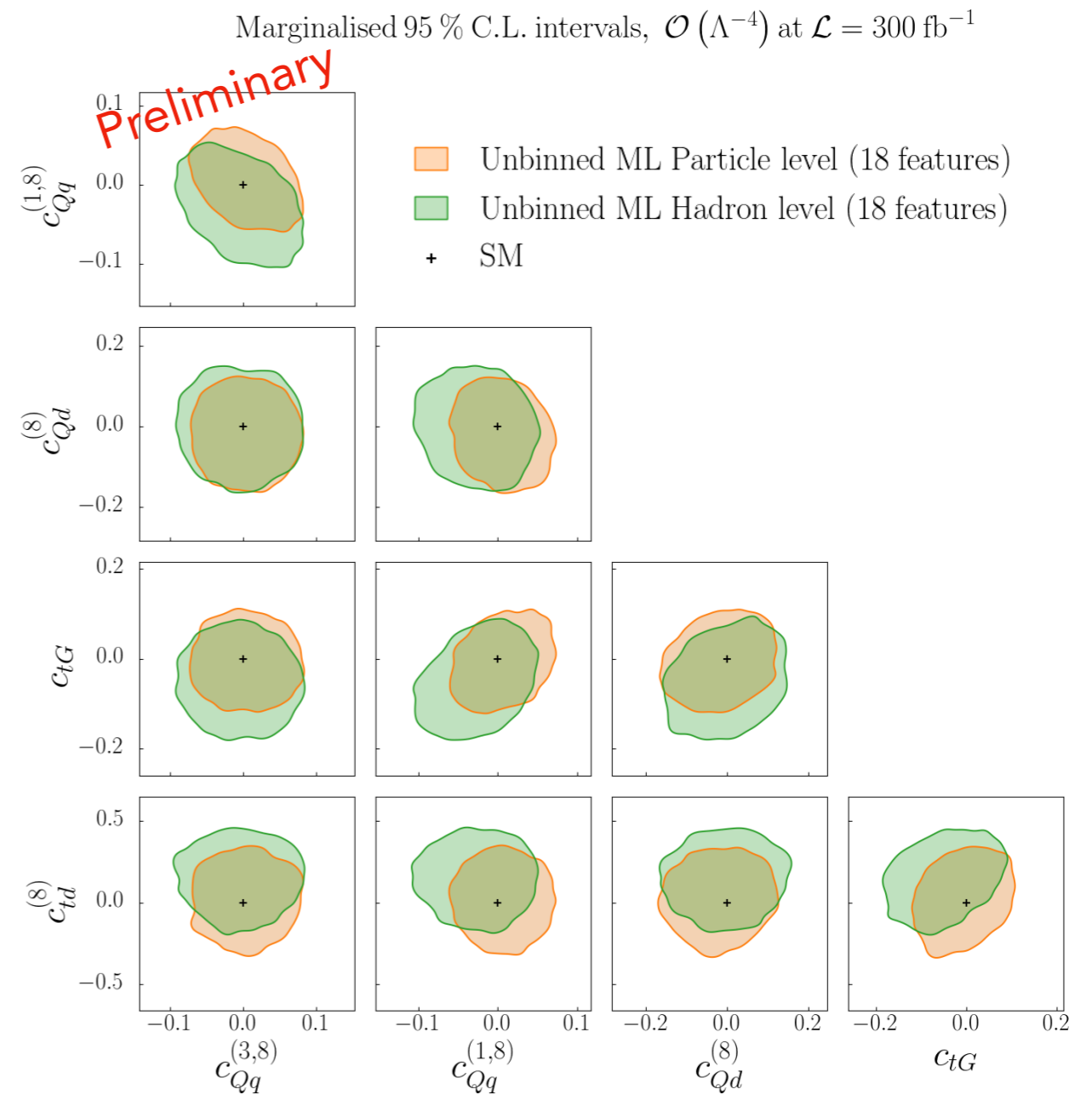
# Ongoing efforts

## 1. Integration into global fits



[M.Madigan, JtH (in progress)]  $c_{tG}$

## 2. Hadronized level



MSc project by Pim Herbschleb

# Conclusion and outlook

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- Global EFT fits based on unbinned observables **enhance** the sensitivity significantly
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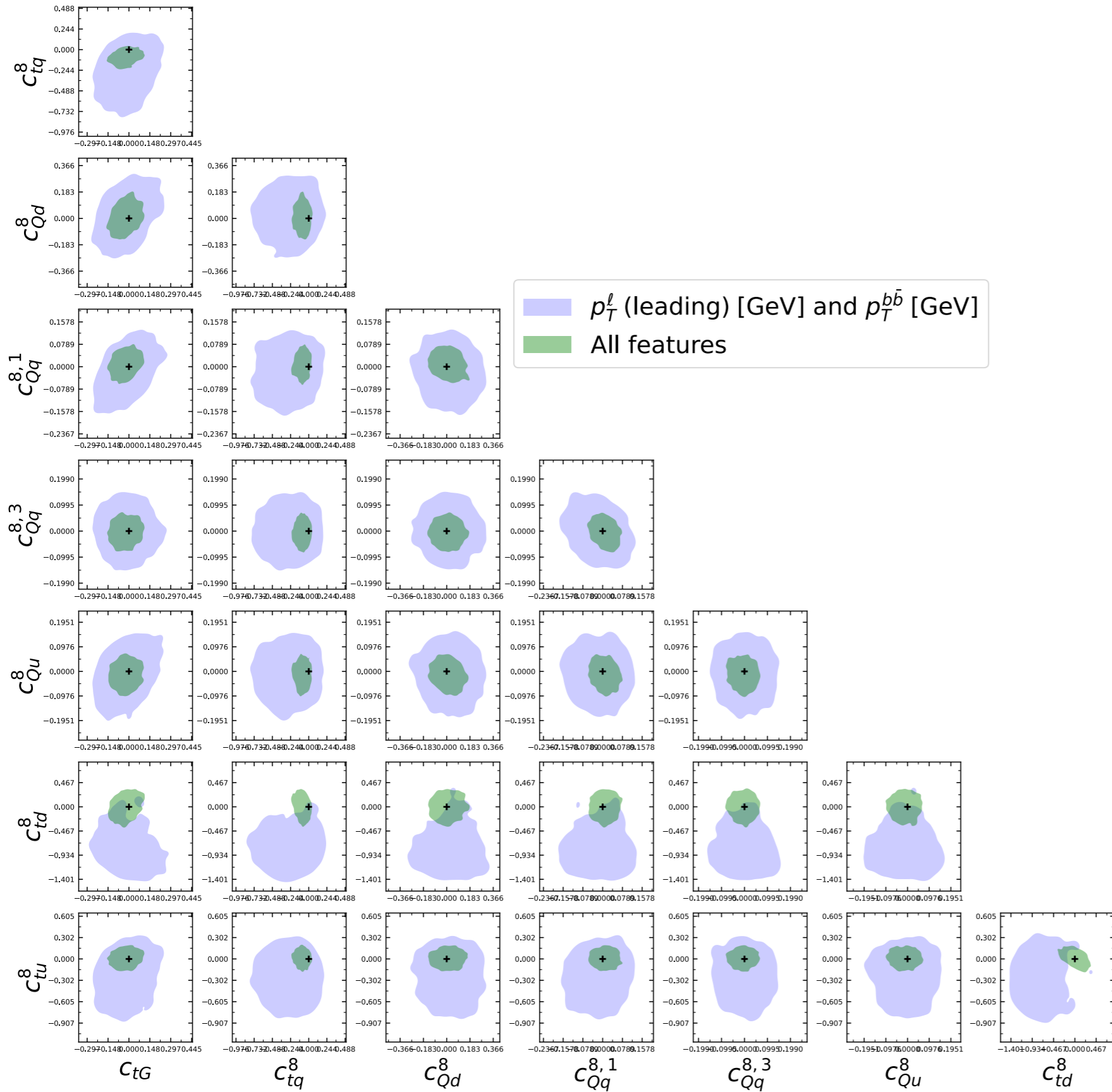
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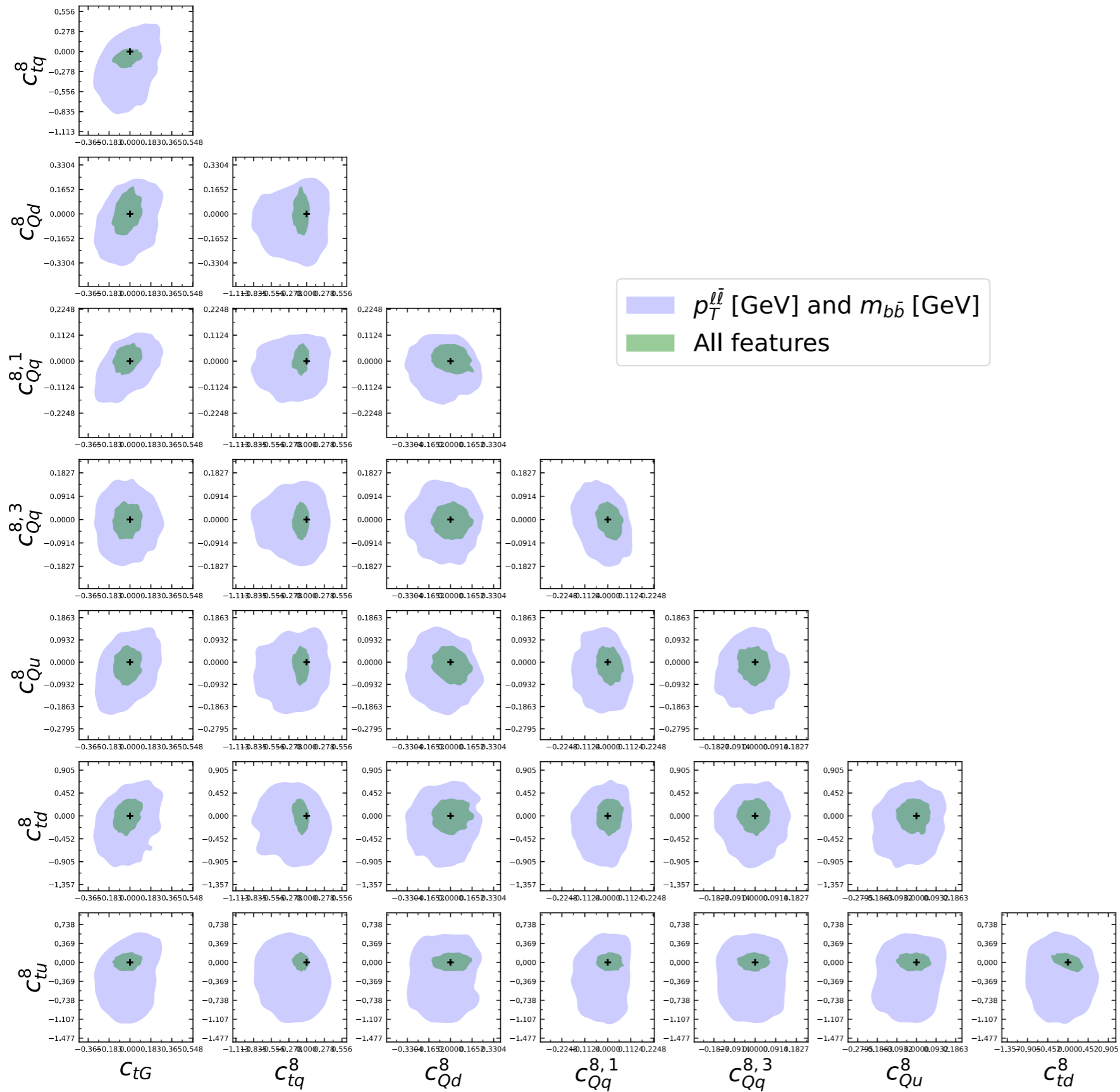
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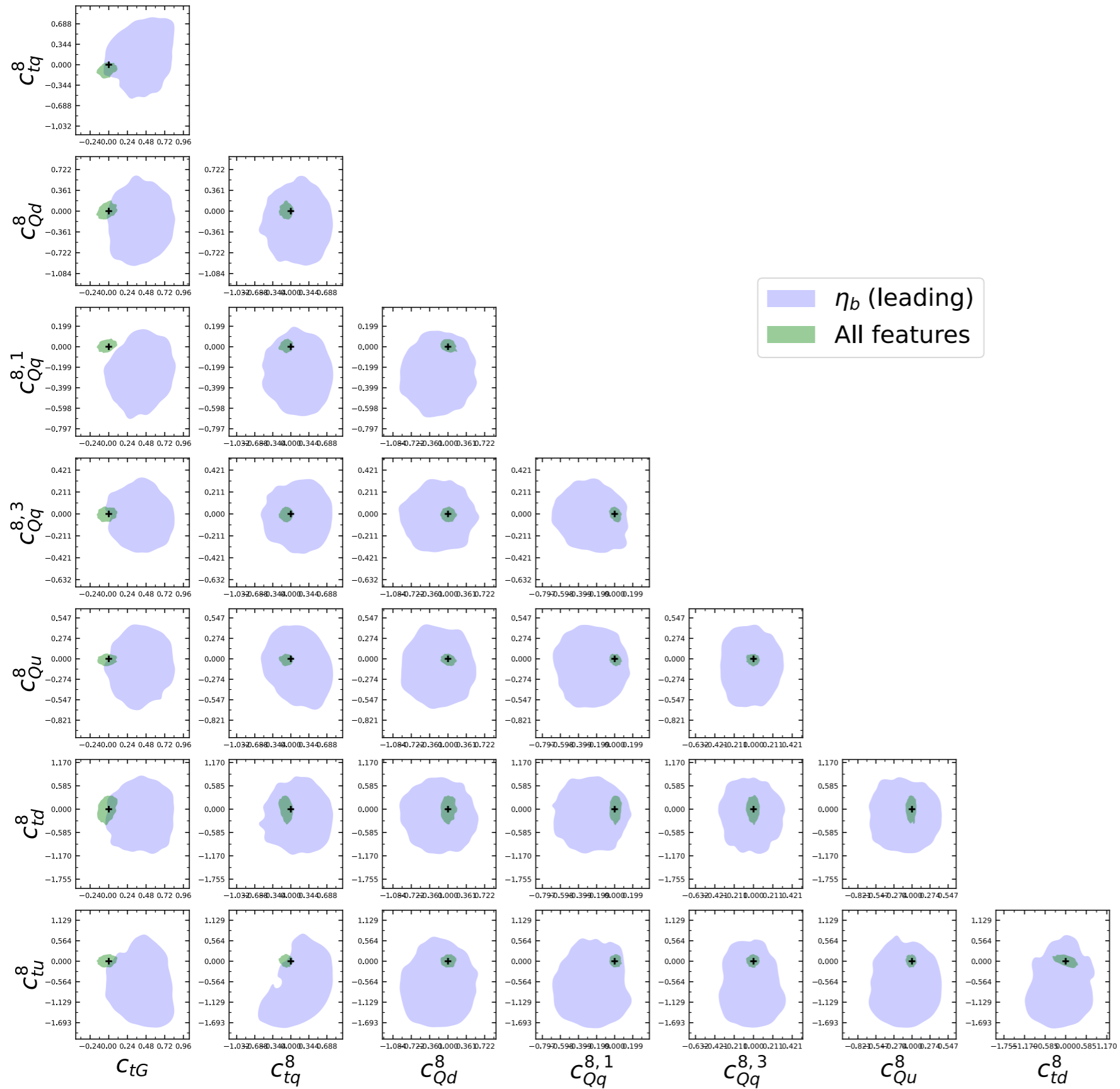
**Thank you!**

**Backup**









# Training times and hyperparameters

process	features	hidden layers	learning rate	$n_{\text{batch}}$	time (min)
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$m_{t\bar{t}}$	$25 \times 25 \times 25$	$10^{-3}$	5	$17.3 \pm 13.9$
	$m_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$	$25 \times 25 \times 25$	$10^{-3}$	5	$16.4 \pm 12.7$
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}l^+l^-\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$	$p_T^{l\bar{l}}$	$25 \times 25 \times 25$	$10^{-3}$	1	$46.8 \pm 35.0$
	$p_T^{l\bar{l}}, \eta_l$	$25 \times 25 \times 25$	$10^{-3}$	1	$53.7 \pm 29.9$
	18	$100 \times 100 \times 100$	$10^{-4}$	50	$5.4 \pm 2.7$
$pp \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow b\bar{b}l^+l^-$	$p_T^Z$	$100 \times 100 \times 100$	$10^{-3}$	100	$9.4 \pm 9.0$
	7	$100 \times 100 \times 100$	$10^{-4}$	50	$14.1 \pm 8.7$

# Scaling

- All the ingredients that make up the LR can be trained in parallel, making **ML4EFT** ideal for optimised global EFT fits

$$r(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}) = 1 + r^{(i)}(\mathbf{x})c_i^{(\text{tr})}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n_{\text{eft}}$$

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- Number of NNs scales quadratically with  $n_{\text{op}}$  and can be fully parallelised

$$\text{Training cost} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{n_{\text{eft}}^2}{n_{\text{proc}}}\right)$$

# Unbinned extended likelihood

After training,

$$\hat{r}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \text{NN}^{(j)}(\mathbf{x})c_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \sum_{k \geq j}^{n_{\text{eft}}} \text{NN}^{(j,k)}(\mathbf{x})c_j c_k$$

serves as input to the **unbinned** extended likelihood ratio

$$q_c = 2 \left[ \nu_{\text{tot}}(\mathbf{c}) - \nu_{\text{tot}}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{ev}}} \log r(x_i, \mathbf{c}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) \right]$$

# Kinematic features

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of kinematic features  $\mathbf{x}$ , it is composed of  $n_k = 18$  features:  $p_T$  of the lepton  $p_T^\ell$ ,  $p_T$  of the antilepton  $p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$ , leading  $p_T^\ell$ , trailing  $p_T^{\bar{\ell}}$ , lepton pseudorapidity  $\eta_\ell$ , antilepton pseudorapidity  $\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$ , leading  $\eta_\ell$ , trailing  $\eta_{\bar{\ell}}$ ,  $p_T$  of the dilepton system  $p_T^{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ , invariant mass of the dilepton system  $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ , absolute difference in azimuthal angle  $|\Delta\phi(\ell, \bar{\ell})|$ , difference in absolute rapidity  $\Delta\eta(\ell, \bar{\ell})$ , leading  $p_T$  of the  $b$ -jet, trailing  $p_T$  of the  $b$ -jet, pseudorapidity of the leading  $b$ -jet  $\eta_b$ , pseudorapidity of the trailing  $b$ -jet  $\eta_{\bar{b}}$ ,  $p_T$  of the  $b\bar{b}$  system  $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ , and invariant mass of the  $b\bar{b}$  system  $m_{b\bar{b}}$ . These features are partially correlated among them, and hence maximal

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with  $\Delta R(b_1, b_2) < 3.0, 1.8, 1.2$  for  $p_T^Z \in (75, 150]$  GeV,  $(150, 200]$  GeV, and  $(200, \infty)$  GeV respectively. The array of kinematic features  $\mathbf{x}$  for this process is composed of the following  $n_k = 7$  features: the transverse momentum of the  $Z$  boson  $p_T^Z$ , that of the  $b$ -quark  $p_T^b$ , that of the  $b\bar{b}$  pair  $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ , the angular separation  $\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$  of the  $b$ -quarks, their azimuthal angle separation  $\Delta\phi_{b, \bar{b}}$ , the rapidity difference between the dilepton and the  $b\bar{b}$  system  $\Delta\eta_{Z, b\bar{b}}$ , and the azimuthal angle separation  $\Delta\phi_{\ell b}$ . Again, most of these features are correlated among them and hence there will be a degree of redundancy in the analysis.

# Kinematic features

