

# SMEFT in ATLAS

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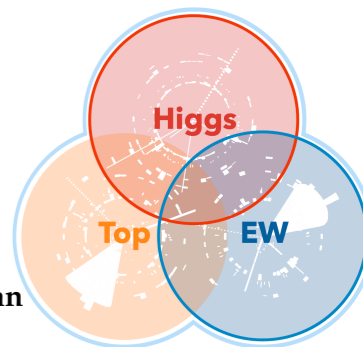
# Outline

- Off-shell HZZ SMEFT interpretation
- Latest interpretation of the Nature Higgs combination: consolidate EFT and BSM interpretations including new channels w.r.t. the 2021 combination + differential interpretation (ConfNote) - **new inputs: boosted-Hbb,  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  + differential**

Decay channel	Analysis Production mode	$\mathcal{L}$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	Reference	Binning	SMEFT	Dedicated BSM
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	(all production modes)	139	[23] [20]	STXS-1.2 differential	✓ ✓(subset)	✓
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	(all production modes)	139	[22] [19]	STXS-1.2 differential	✓ ✓(subset)	✓
	( $t\bar{t}H$ multileptons)	36.1	[34]	STXS-0		✓
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	(all production modes)	139	[29]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
	( $t\bar{t}H$ multileptons)	36.1	[34]	STXS-0		✓
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	(ggF, VBF)	139	[30]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
	(VH)	36.1	[45]	STXS-0		✓
	( $t\bar{t}H$ multileptons)	36.1	[34]	STXS-0		✓
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	(VH)	139	[24, 25]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
	(VBF)	126	[26]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
	( $t\bar{t}H$ )	139	[28]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
	(all production modes, boosted)	139	[27]	STXS-1.2	✓	✓
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	(all production modes)	139	[31]	STXS-0	✓	✓
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	(all production modes)	139	[32]	STXS-0	✓	✓

- Preparing the way towards a new ATLAS Global Combination!!

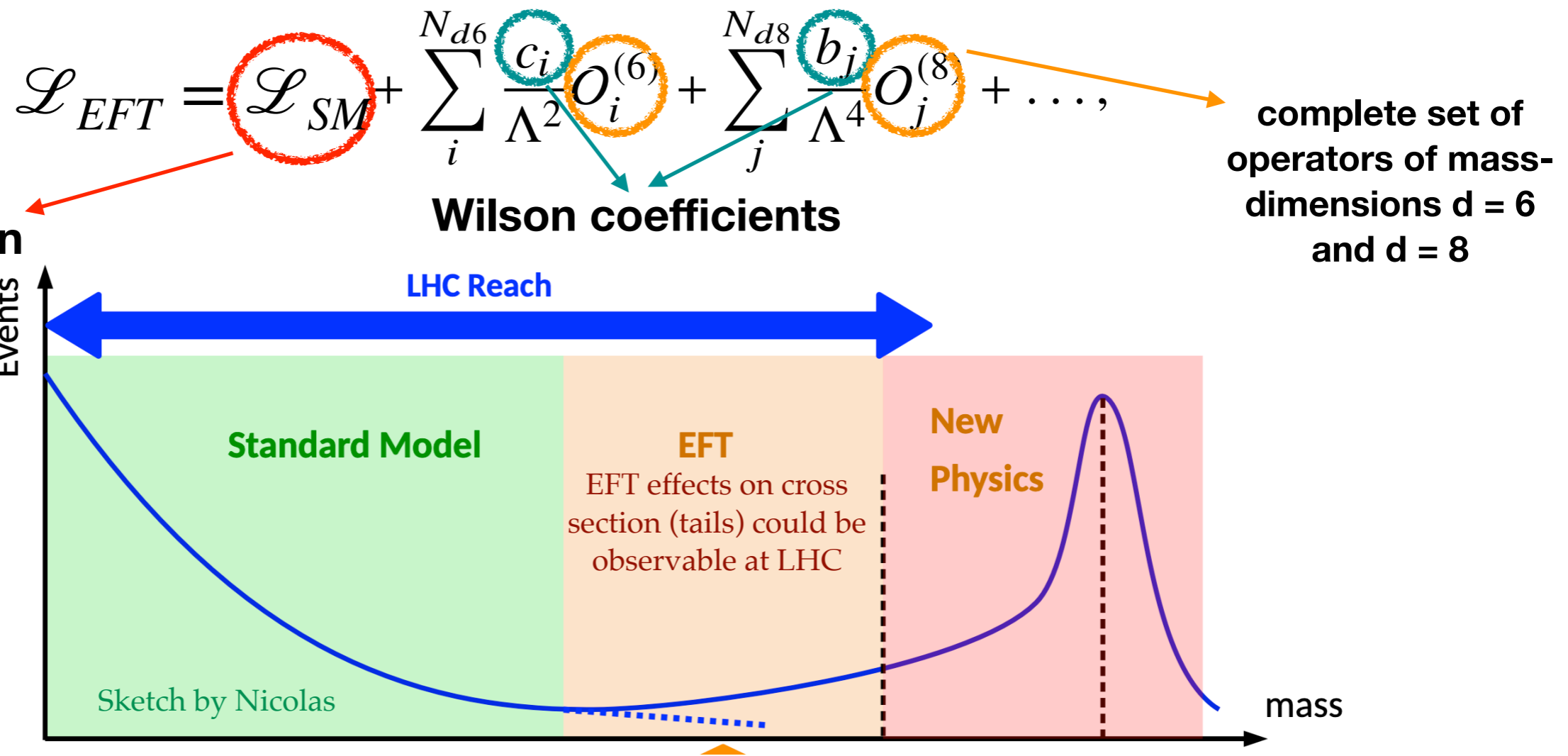
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inspired by Ken Mimasu



# EFT interpretation

The LHC has not found any evidence of New Physics.

- Direct searches for SUSY or exotics continue, but the focus on indirect exploration is increasing...
- An Effective Field Theory (EFT) approach can be used to set **model-independent constraints** on BSM physics and perform indirect searches for BSM physics that is not within the direct reach of the LHC.
  - It is a very powerful tool used in different fields of physics; allows one to combine different types of measurements (Higgs, top, EW physics,...).
  - Constrain EFT coefficients -> **constrain large classes of UV theories.**
  - A popular EFT model is the **SMEFT**
  - SMEFT is a complete QFT compatible with higher-order calculations.



# Off-shell interpretation

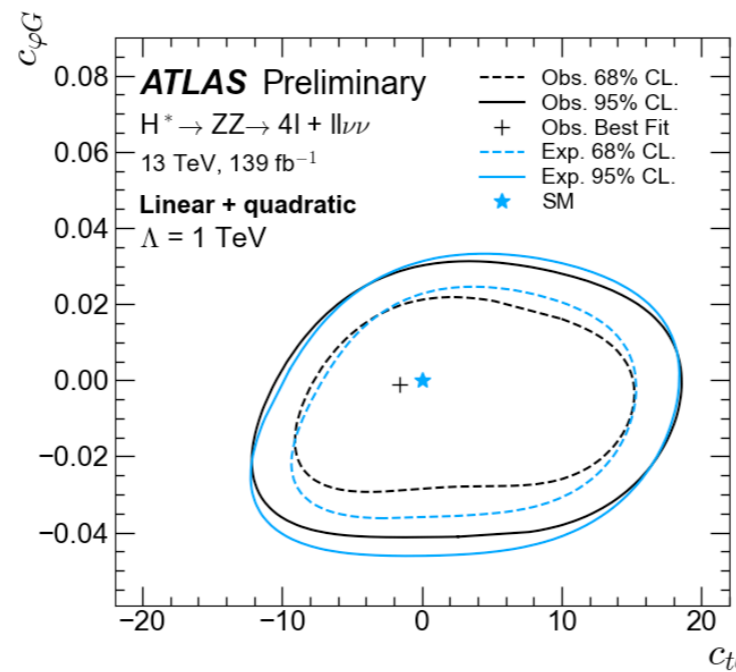
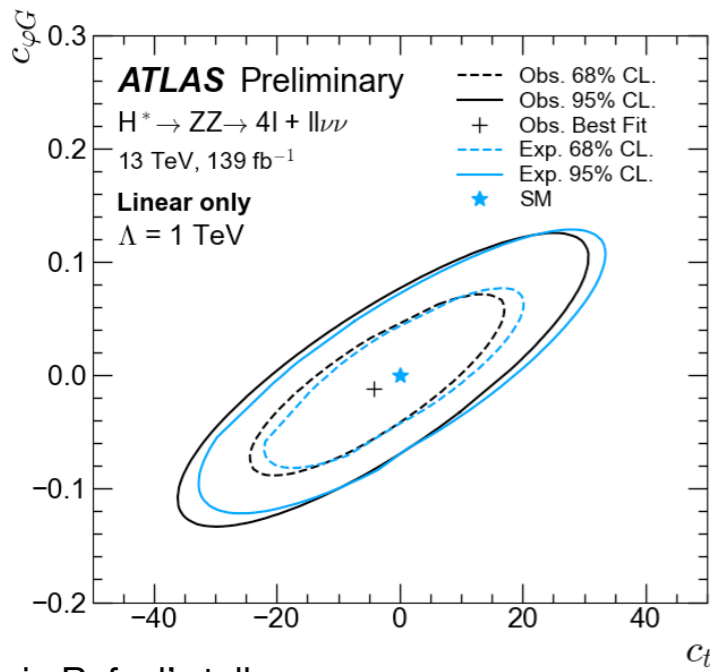
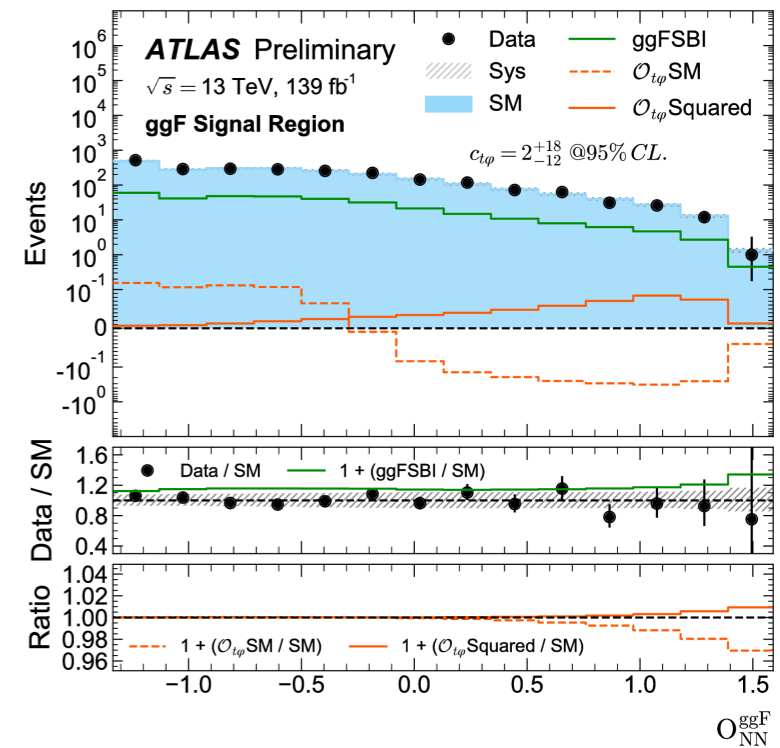
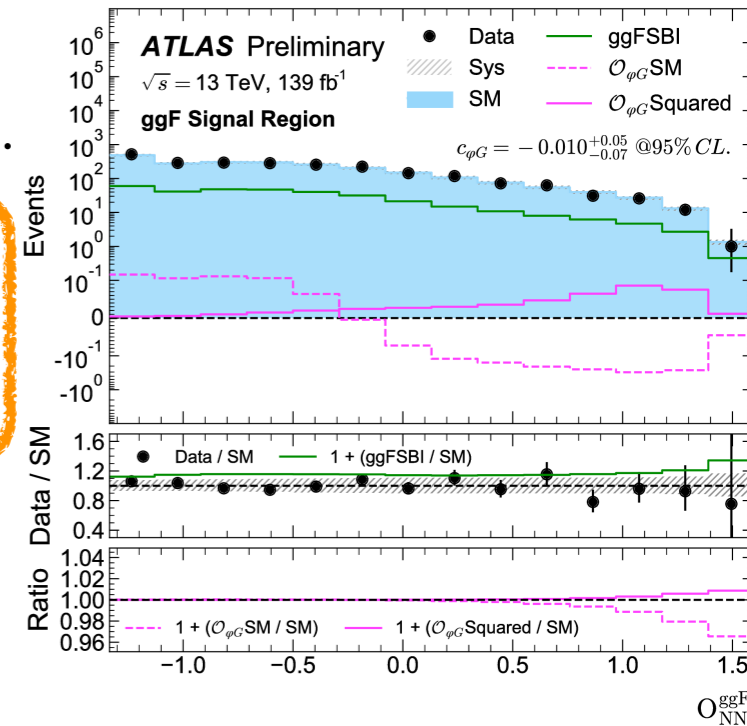
# SMEFT interpretation of off-shell H->ZZ

- Higgs boson decays to  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  final states.
- Off-shell Higgs boson events offer the opportunity to probe a higher energy scale.

$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{SMEFT}}(c_t, c_g)}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}} \simeq (c_t + c_g)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{7}{15} \frac{c_g}{c_t + c_g} \frac{m_H^2}{4m_t^2} \right) \rightarrow \begin{cases} c_{t\phi} = -\frac{y_t \Lambda^2}{v^2} (c_t - 1) \\ c_{\phi G} = \frac{g_s^2 \Lambda^2}{48\pi^2 v^2} c_g \end{cases}$$

- Off-shell: mass-dependent term cannot be neglected-> degeneracy of the Higgs-top quark and effective Higgs-gluon couplings broken, enabling separate measurements of the coupling modifiers.

- The 95% CL limits on the single WCs (lin+quad) are:
  - $c_{\phi G}$  (Higgs-gluon coupling modifier): observed & expected [-0.04, 0.03].
  - $c_{t\phi}$  (Higgs-top coupling modifier): observed (expected) [-9, 18] ([-9, 17]).



More details in [Rafael's talk](#)

Results comparable to the [boosted ttH analysis by CMS](#)

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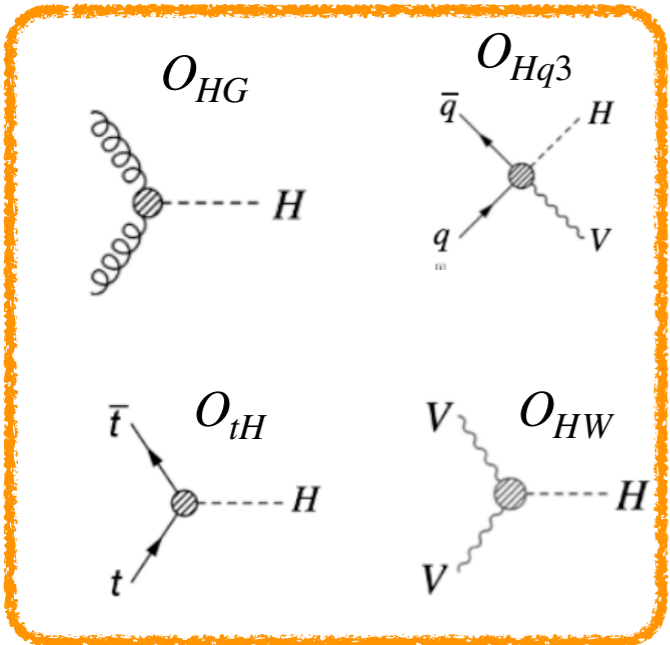
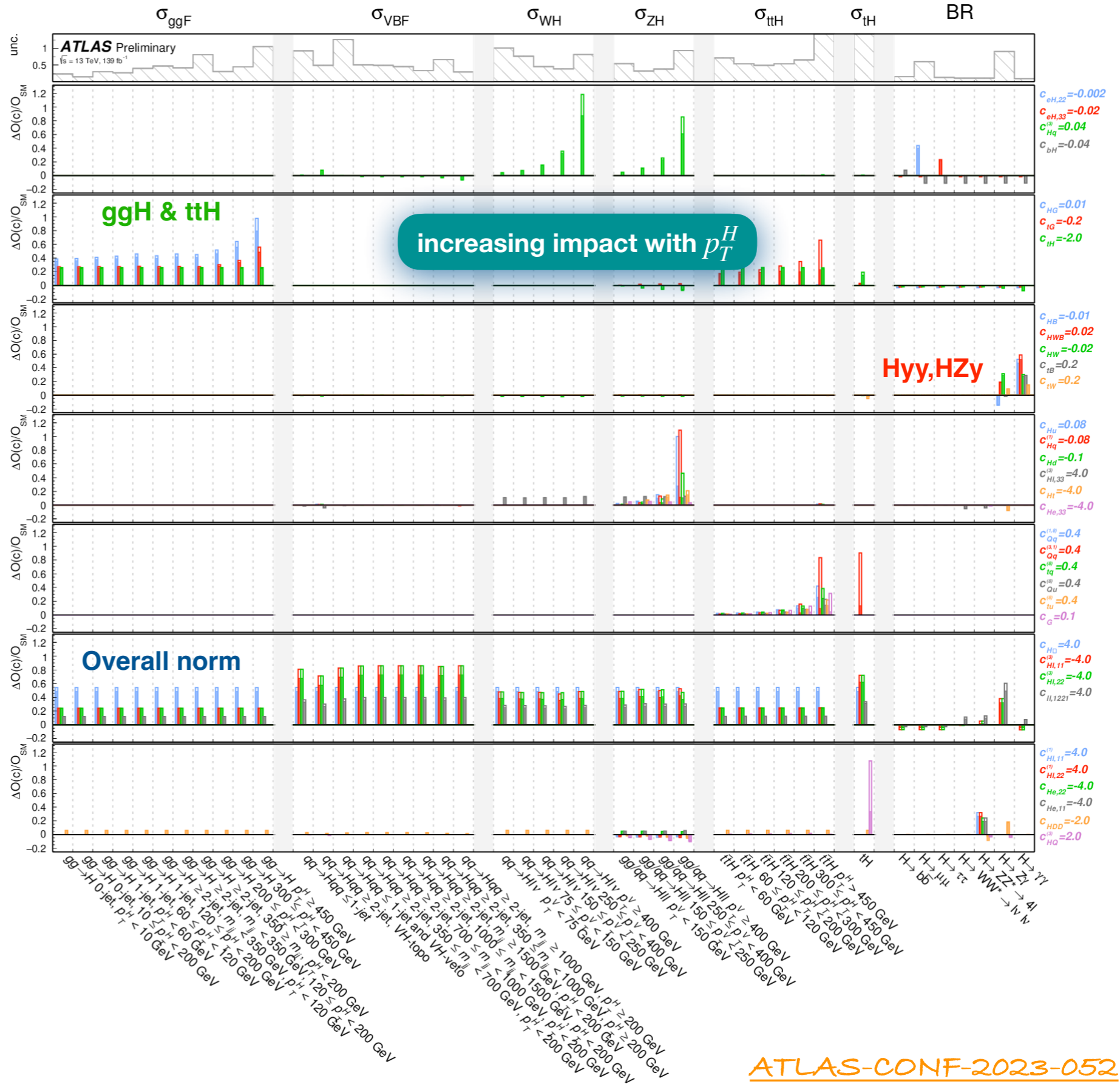
STXS

interpretation



# SMEFT impact on STXS bins and decay

- Impact of Wilson coefficients can be visualised -> Value of  $c_i$  scaled appropriately for plotting.
- 33 WCs plotted, remaining are subleading.
- Impact of quadratic terms significant for WH, ZH and tH.



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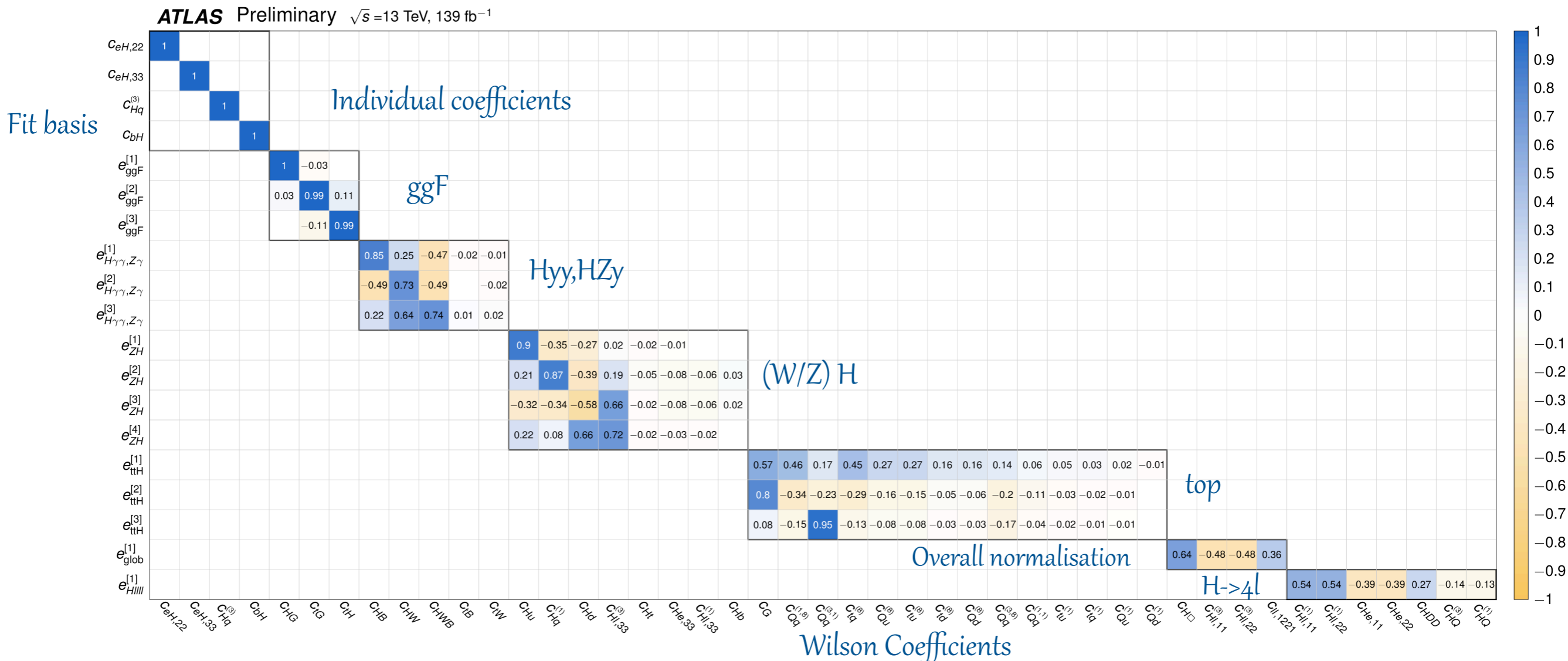


# STXS sensitivity study

- 50 Wilson coefficients have a non-negligible impact on STXS bins.
- Not all the parameters can be constrained directly in the Warsaw basis, need to identify sensitive directions that can be reasonably constrained.
- Principal component analysis on information matrix:

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

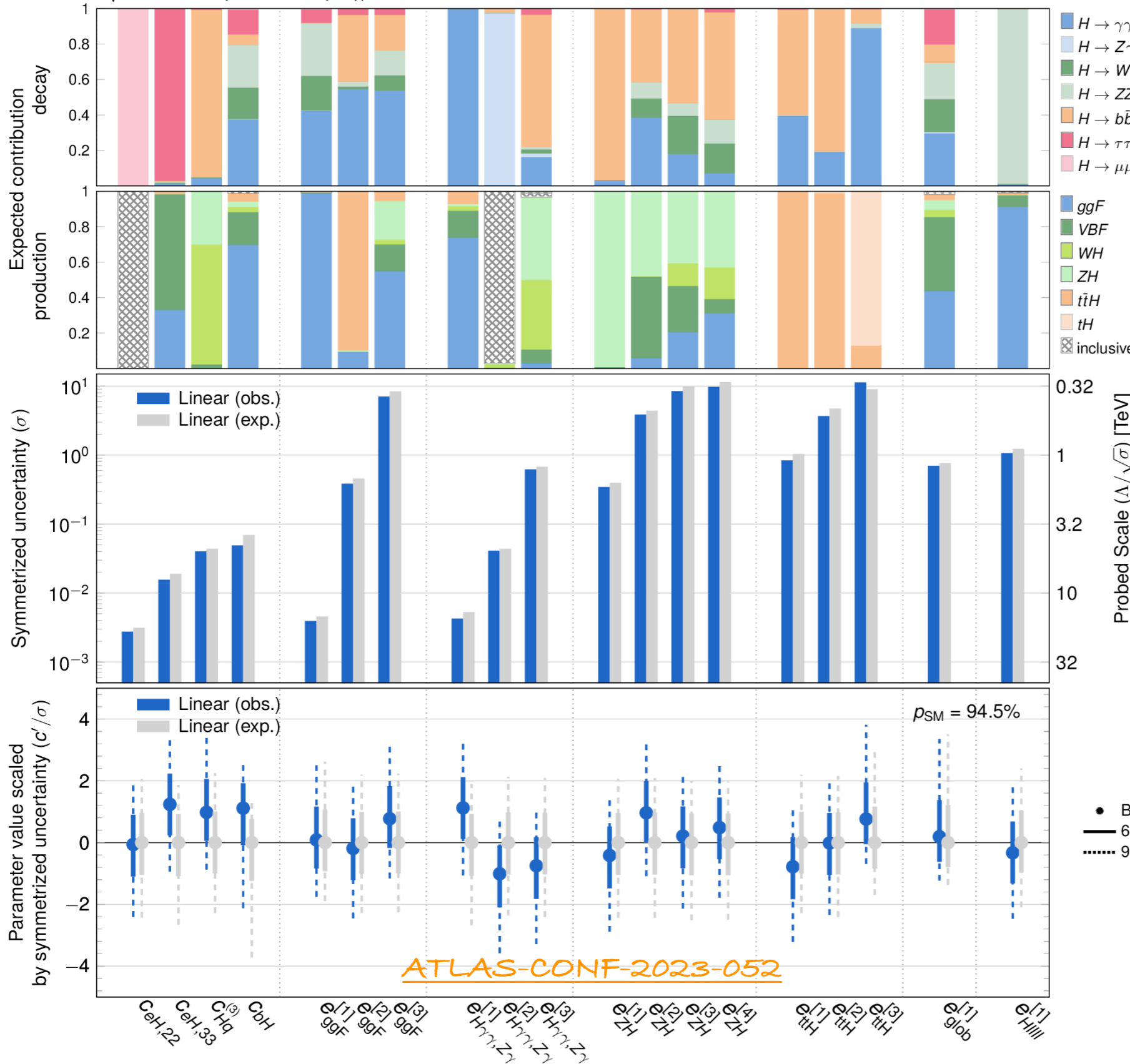
- Full eigenvector basis-> Negligible correlation, hard to interpret.
- Fit basis-> Higher correlation, easy to interpret -> 19 directions



# Linear STXS SMEFT results

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}, m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$

SMEFT  $\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$



- $c_{eH_{33}}$  and  $c_{eH_{22}}$  can be individually measured from the corresponding Higgs channels that enter the combination.
- $c_{HG}$ ,  $c_{tG}$  and  $c_{tH}$  are constrained by  $ggF$  and  $ttH$  production.
- $c_{HW}$ ,  $c_{HWB}$ ,  $c_{HB}$ , impact on branching ratios of the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  decay.

inc: breakdown into production modes is not available ( $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ).

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• Best Fit  
 — 68 % CL  
 - - - 95 % CL

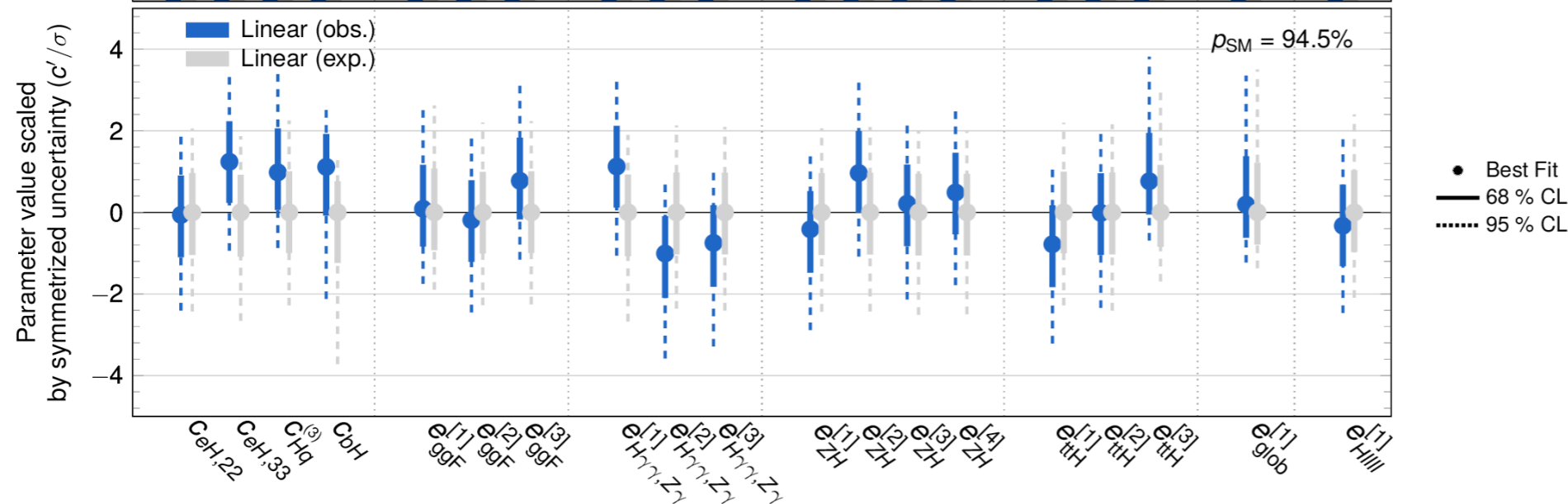
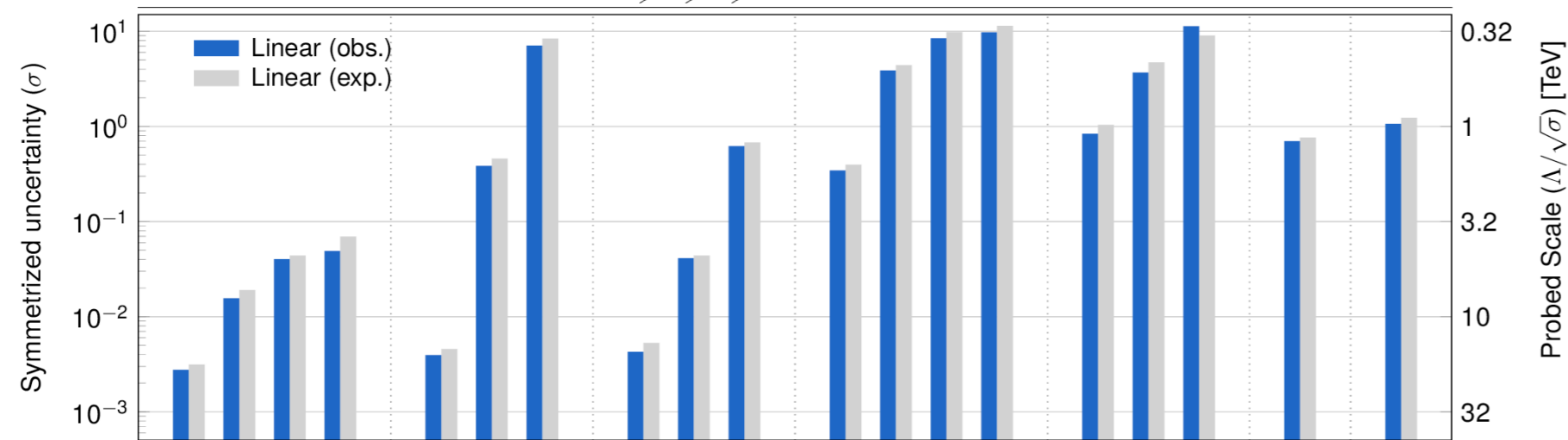
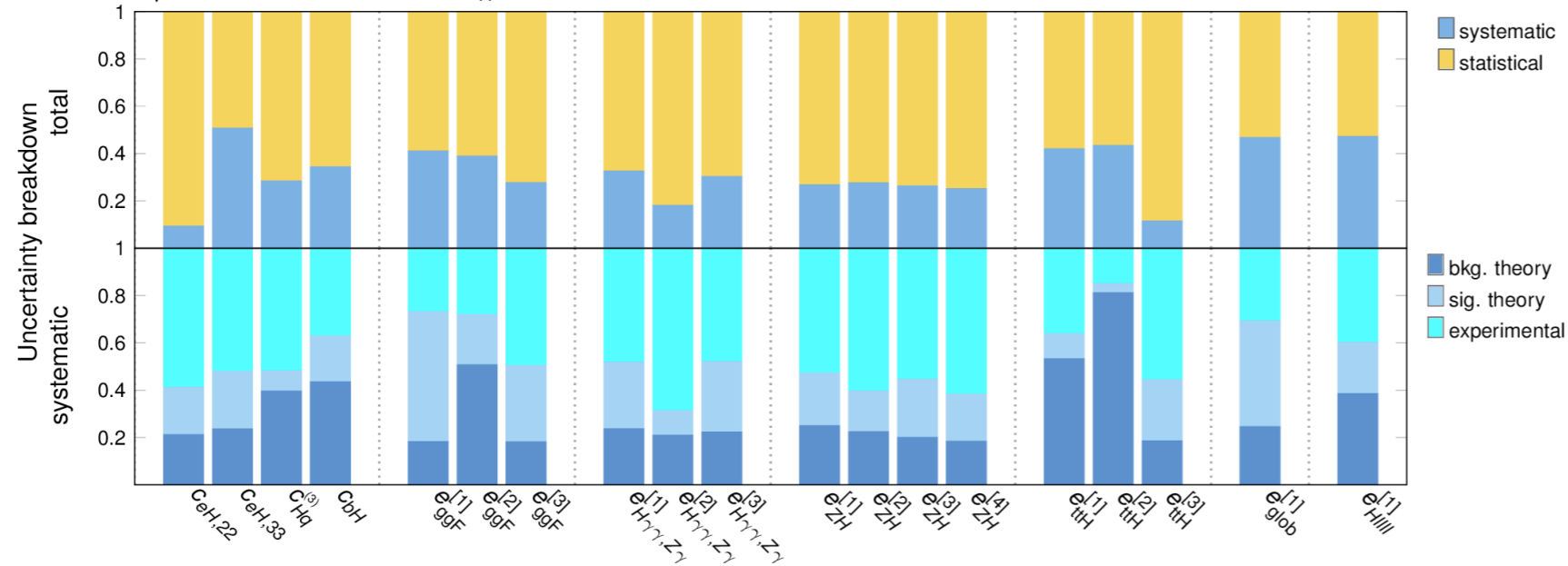
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ATLAS Preliminary

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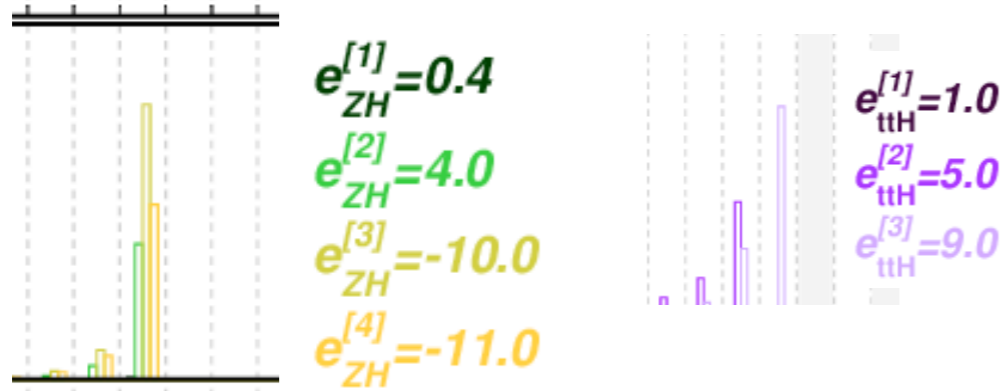


- Most of WCs are statistically dominated.
- 5 out of 19 parameters close to syst/stat parity.

# Linear+quadratic STXS SMEFT results

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- Significant impact of quadratic terms for different parameters:
  - ZH directions significantly affected + tH ( $e_{ttH}^{[3]}$ )

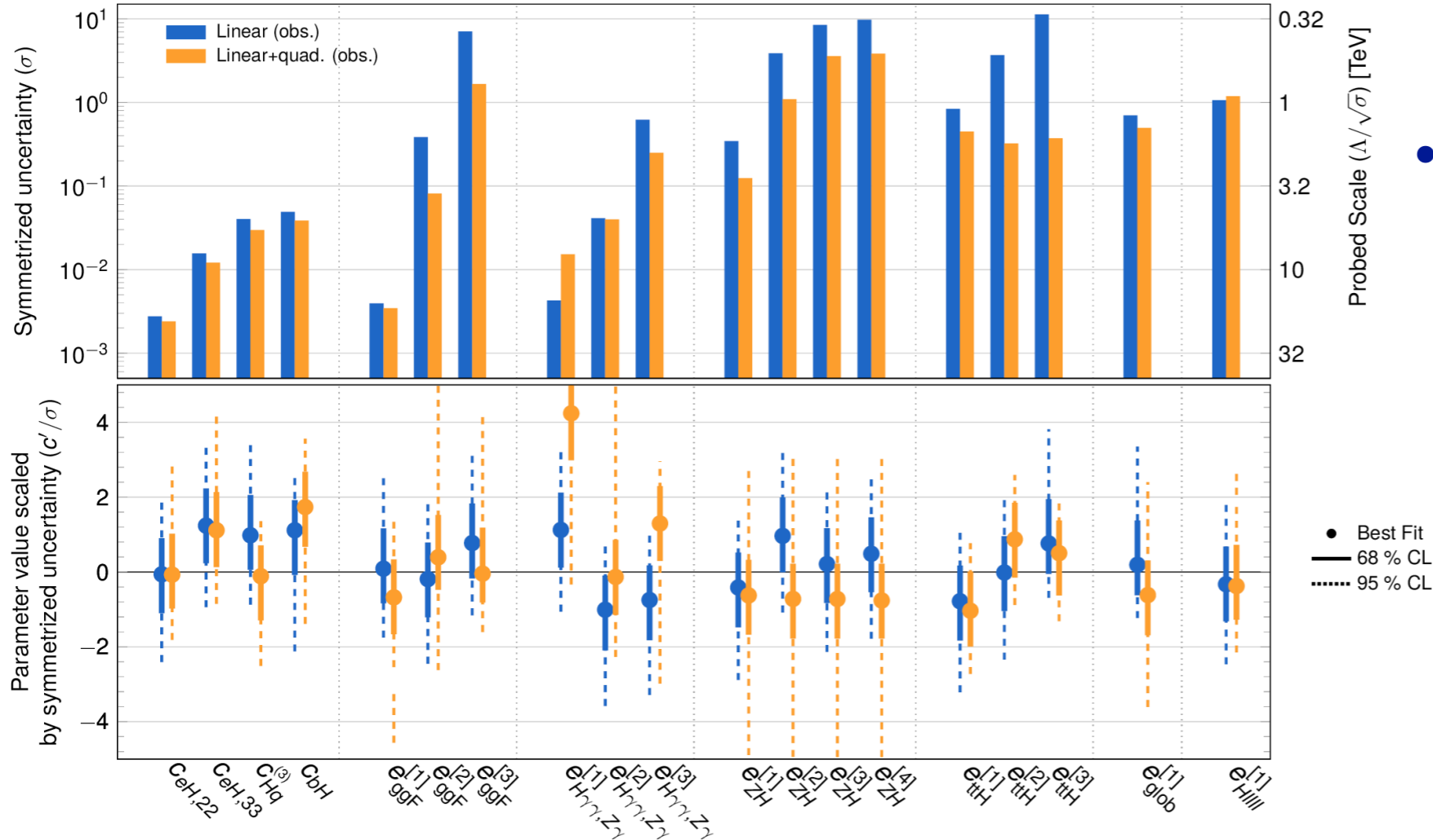


- Double minima structure observed for several parameters.
- For now treating difference between  $1/\Lambda^2$  and  $1/\Lambda^4$  as magnitude indicator of effect missing SM-Dim8 interference.

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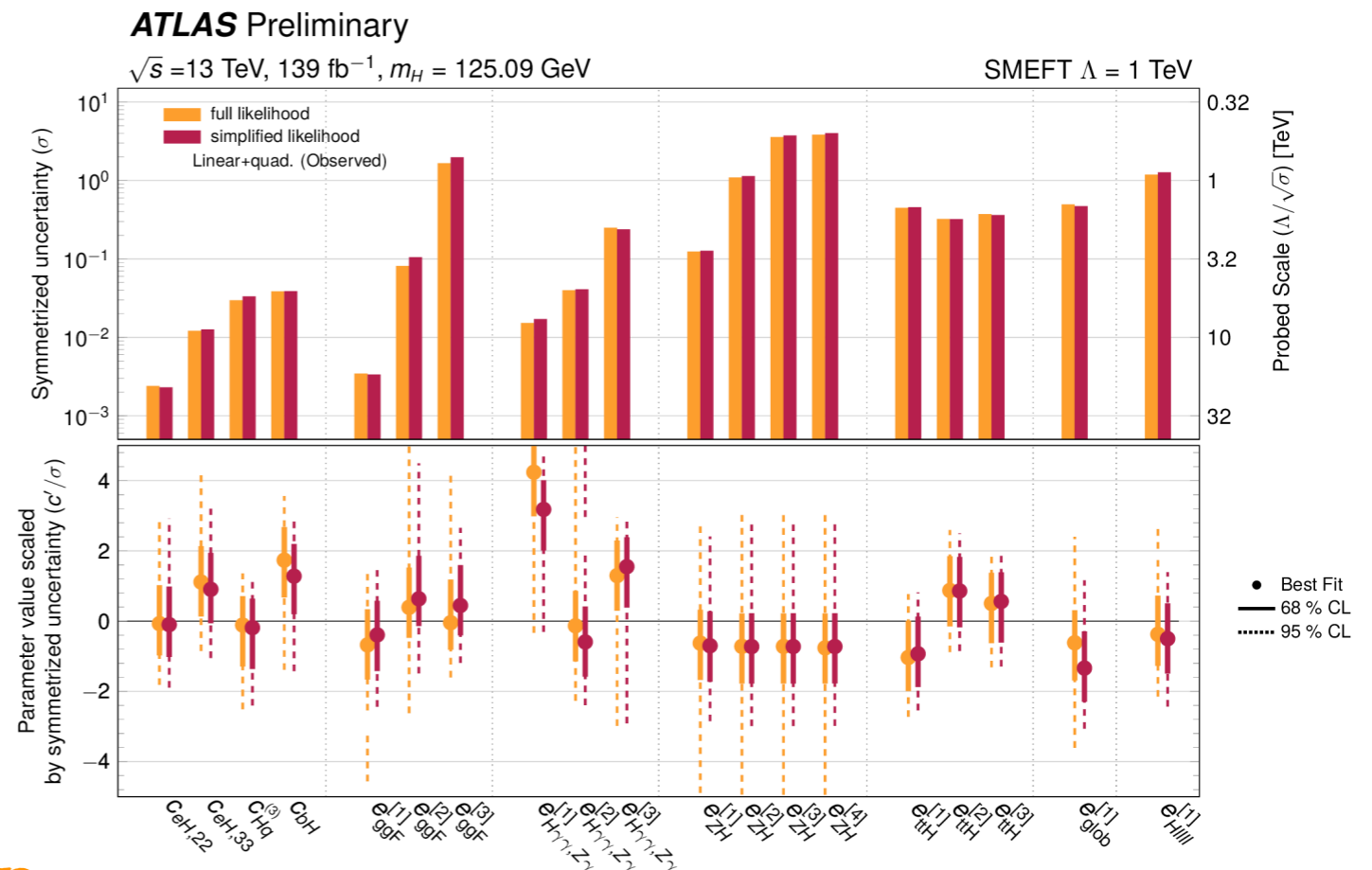
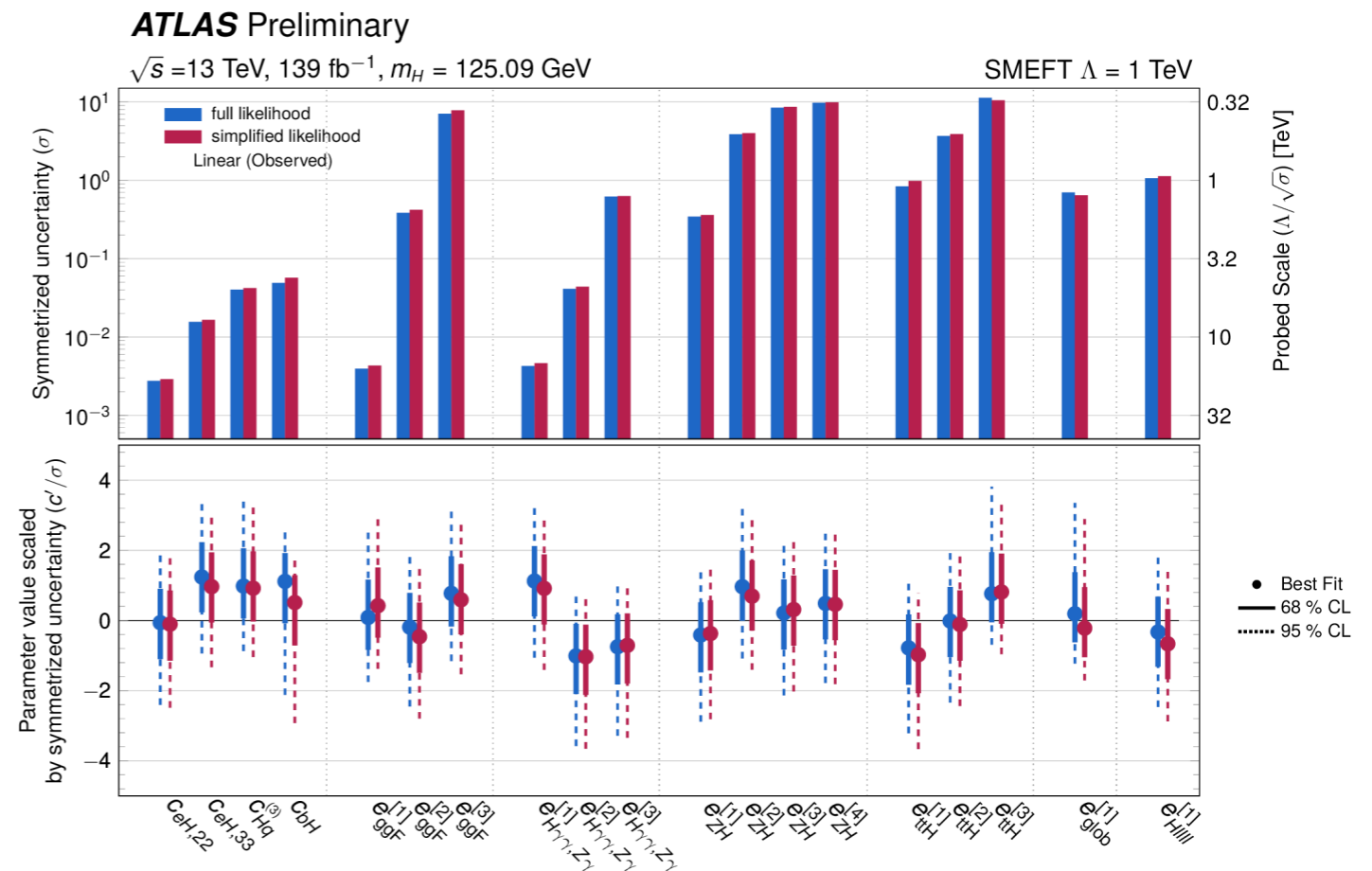
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- Next steps:
  1. Collect & implement available dim-8 calculations (=incomplete but growing set)
  2. Develop a more sophisticated strategy to quote truncation uncertainty using partial calculations

# Validity of Gaussian approximation

- Alternative likelihood function, based on a multivariate Gaussian approximation of the STXS measurements instead of the full measurement, built from the information provided in the paper.
- Make available digitally all information needed to reproduce.
- It represents reasonably good approximation of the full likelihood.



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# EFT to 2HDM

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Further details in [Andrea's talk](#) on Friday

- Premise of EFT is that measurements can be mapped *a posteriori* to put constraints on **UV-complete models**
- SMEFT constraints can be rotated into 2HDM models using inputs from the theory community [Paper](#)

- Relevant Wilson coefficients (free parameters of SMEFT Lagrangian) can be expressed in terms of 2HDM parameters:

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i^{N_{d6}} \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Wilson coefficients}$$

SMEFT parameters	Type I	Type II	Lepton-specific	Flipped
$\frac{v^2 c_{tH}}{\Lambda^2}$	$-Y_t c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$-Y_t c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$-Y_t c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$-Y_t c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$
$\frac{v^2 c_{bH}}{\Lambda^2}$	$-Y_b c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$Y_b c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$-Y_b c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$Y_b c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$
$\frac{v^2 c_{eH,22}}{\Lambda^2}$	$-Y_\mu c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$Y_\mu c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$Y_\mu c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$-Y_\mu c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$
$\frac{v^2 c_{eH,33}}{\Lambda^2}$	$-Y_\tau c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$	$-Y_\tau c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$Y_\tau c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$-Y_\tau c_{\beta-\alpha} / \tan \beta$
$\frac{v^2 c_H}{\Lambda^2}$	$c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 M_A^2 / v^2$	$c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 M_A^2 / v^2$	$c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 M_A^2 / v^2$	$c_{\beta-\alpha}^2 M_A^2 / v^2$

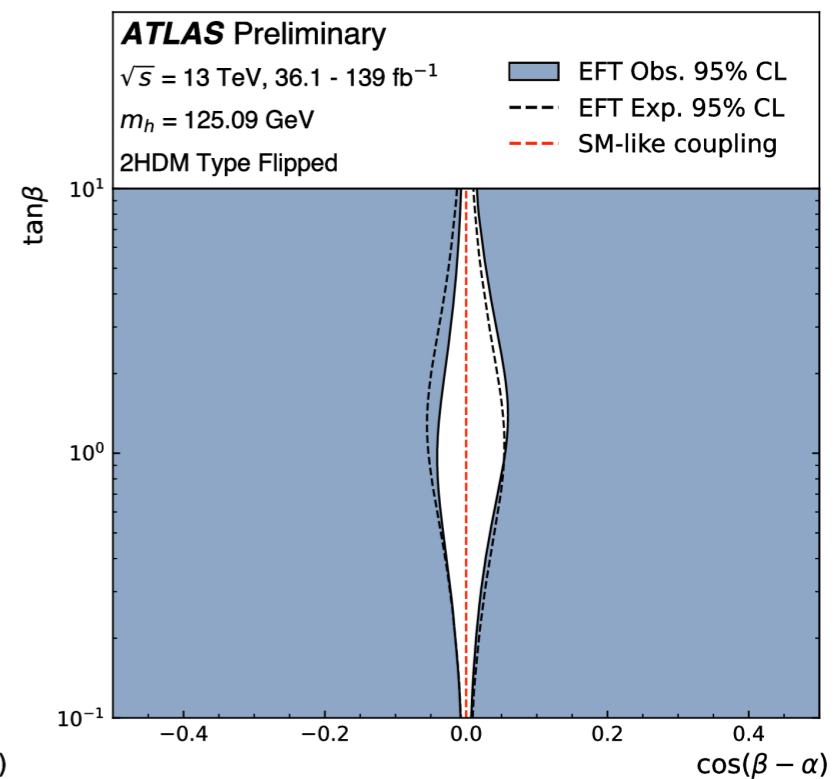
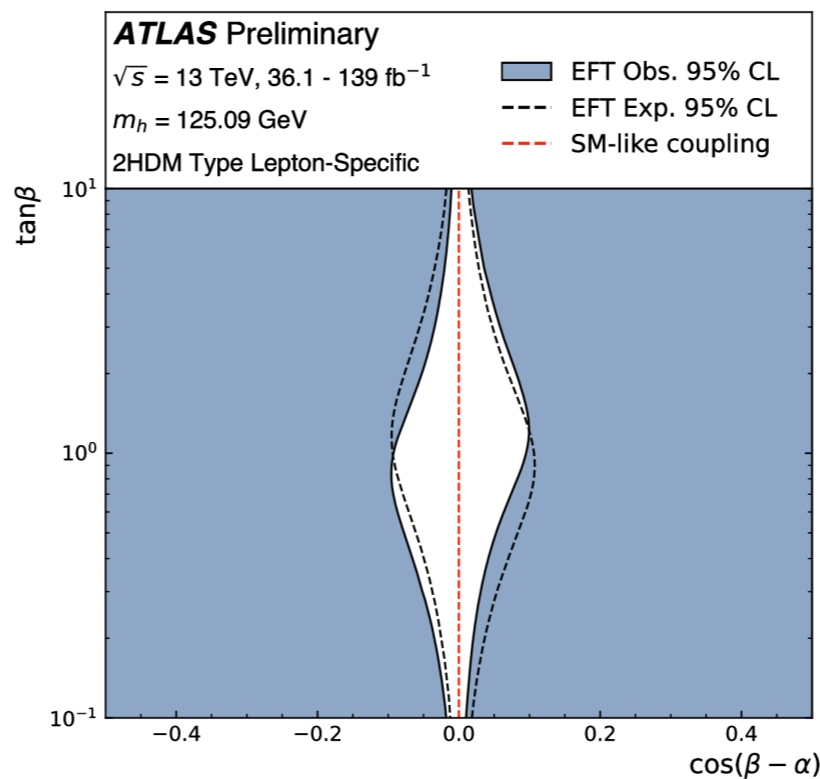
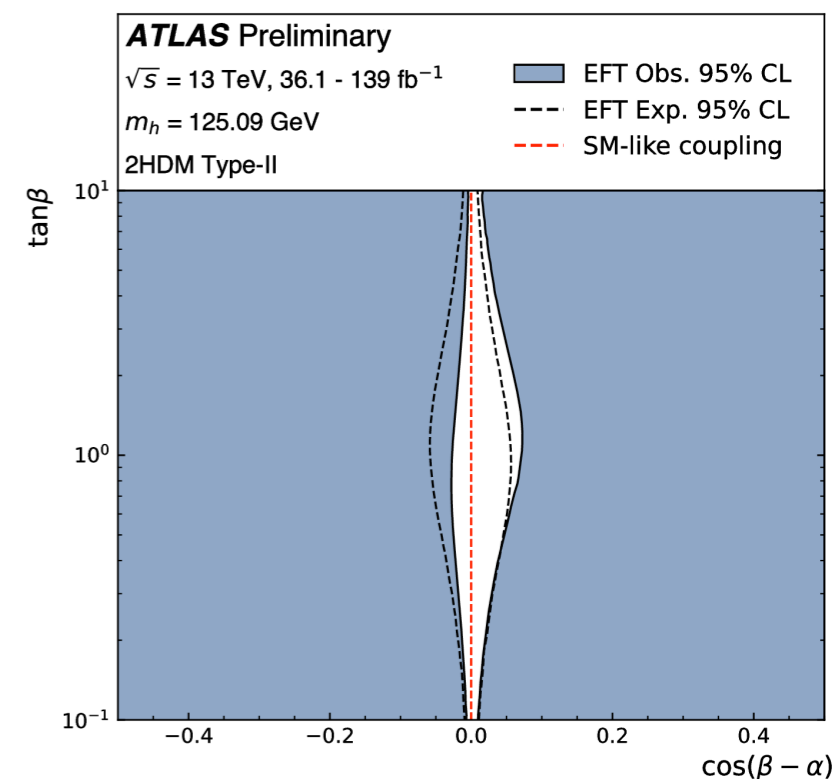
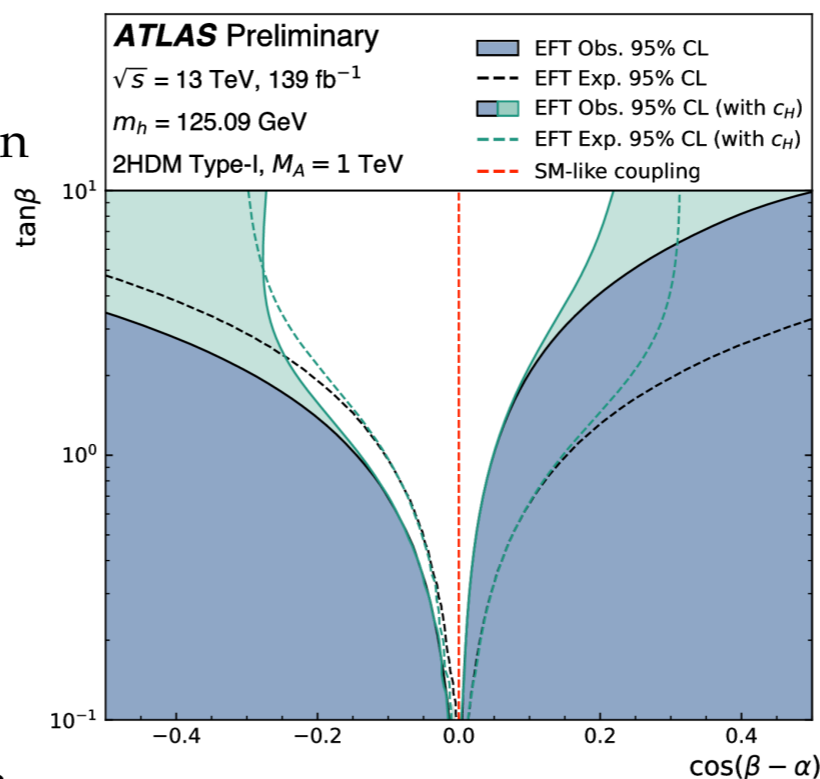
with  $\Lambda$  the SMEFT energy scale,  $v$  the VEV,  $Y_i$  the Yukawa-couplings ( $Y_i = \sqrt{2}m_i/v$ ),  $M_A$  is the common mass of the heavy decoupled scalars.

- Formulas valid in the limit of  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$  (alignment limit), in agreement with EFT assumptions.

# EFT to 2HDM

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- Relevant coefficients parametrised as function of the 2HDM parameters.
- Linear expansion is performed.
- No constraints from vector boson couplings in SMEFT model (would occur in dim-8)-> relevant for constraining Type I at high  $\tan\beta$
- Others: the region with flipped coupling sign does not appear (petal region)-> likelihood function in the EFT-based approach is approximately Gaussian and has a single maximum.



Detailed comparison w.r.t kappa results in backup

Mapping is affected by missing SMEFT dimension-8 operators:

- constraints from SMEFT parameters weaker than from k-parameters



# Differential interpretation

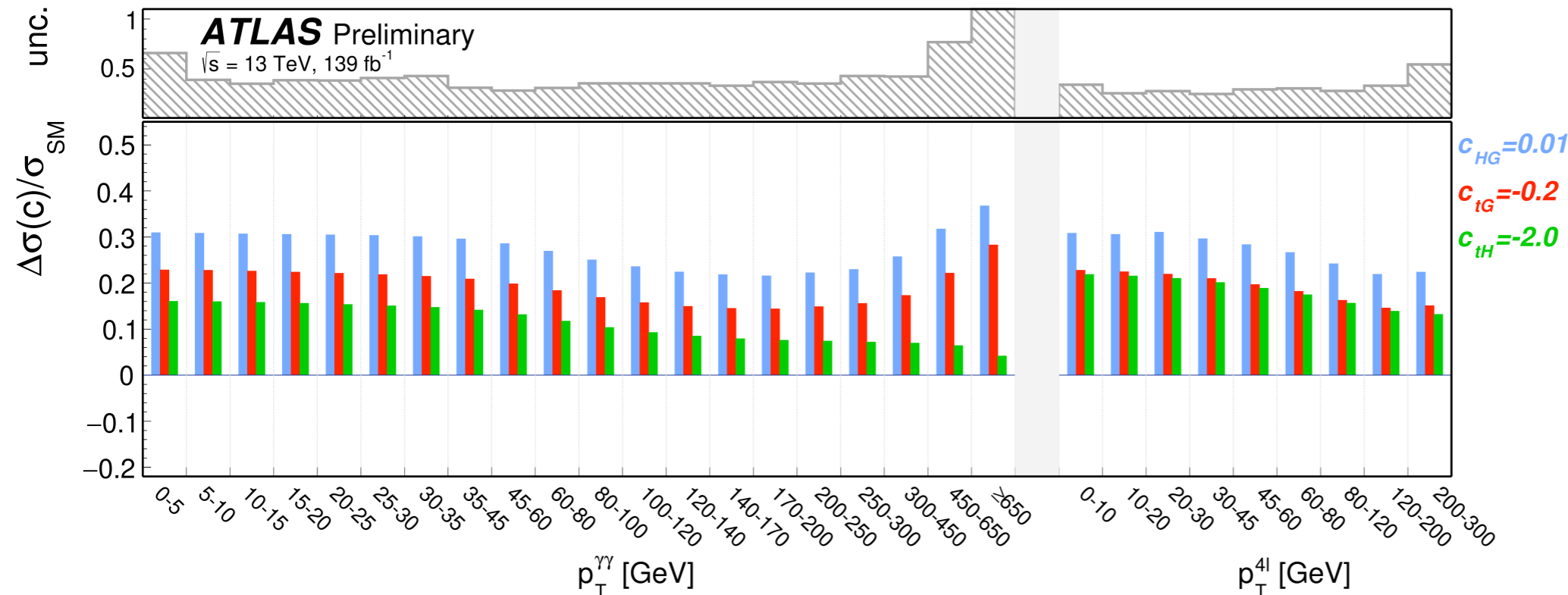
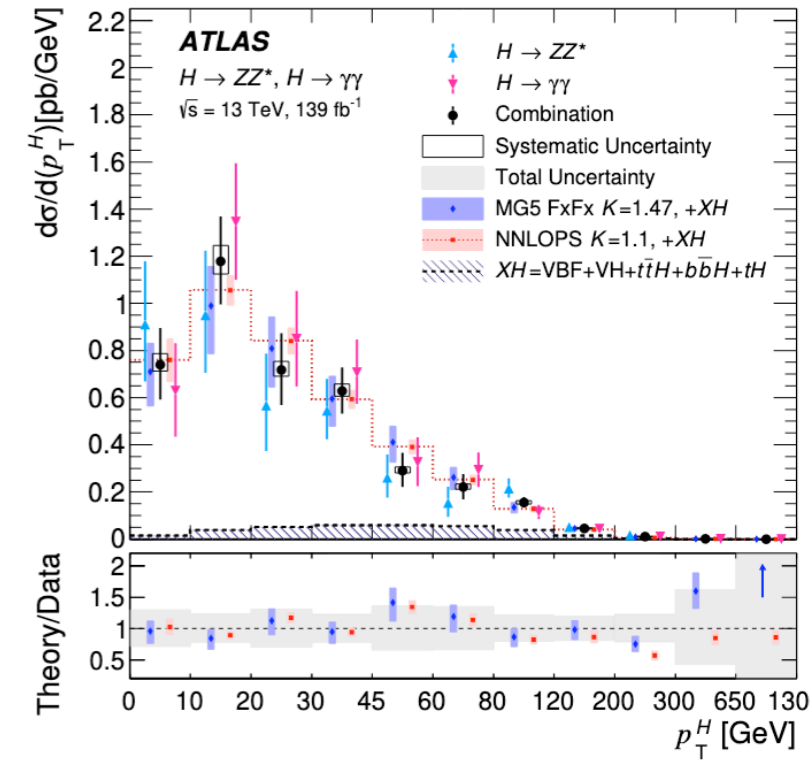
# Differential SMEFT interpretation

- Combination of  $p_T^H$  measurements from the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  channels.
- Some operators are expected to have high impact in the tails of  $p_T^H$  distribution:

Fiducial unfolded  $p_T^H$  from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  &  $H \rightarrow 4l$

[arxiv: 2207.08615](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.08615)

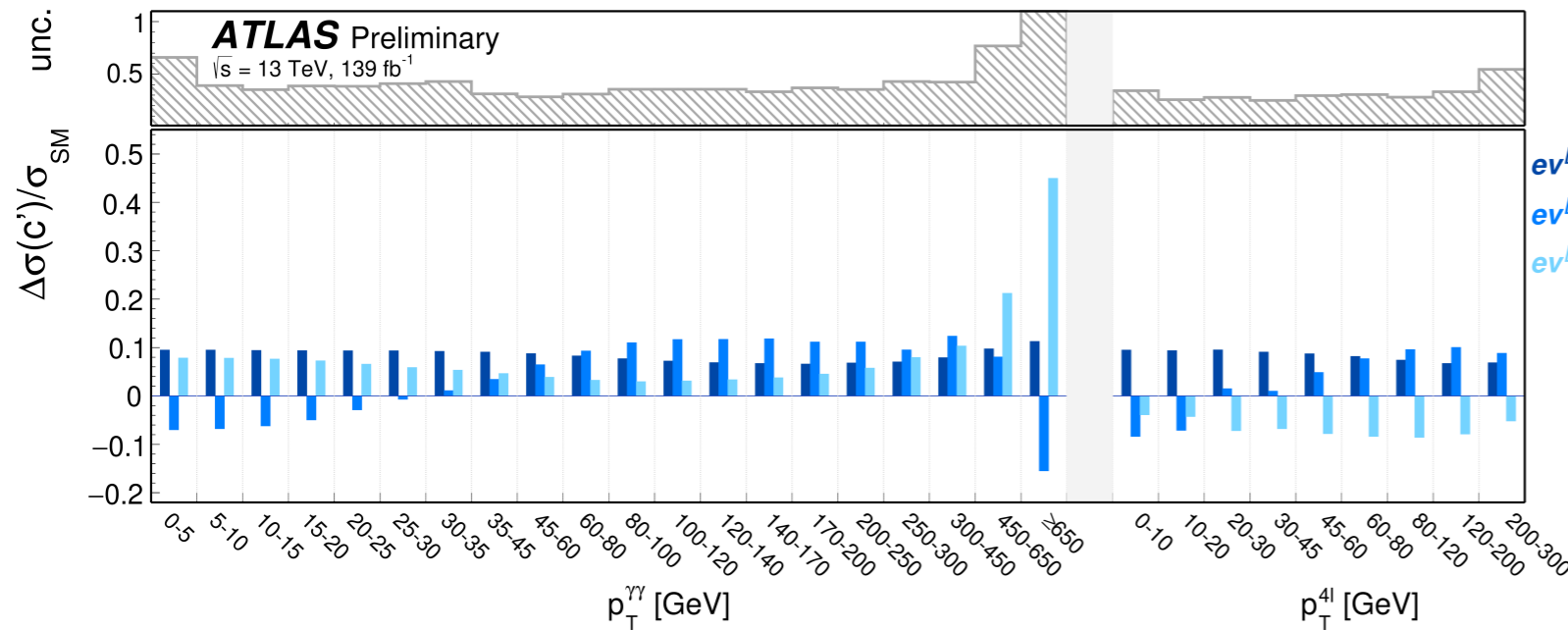
- ★  $c_{tG}$ : top-gluon interaction (additional amplitudes for ggH or ttH Higgs boson production +  $H \rightarrow gg$ ).
- ★  $c_{HG}$ : Higgs gluon interaction ( $Hgg$  vertex that modifies the ggH production cross-section as well as the  $H \rightarrow gg$ ).
- ★  $c_{tH}$ : Yukawa modifier for top quark (top-quark-loop mediated ggF, ttH, top-quark-loop amplitude contributing to the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  partial width +  $H \rightarrow gg$ ).



# Differential SMEFT interpretation

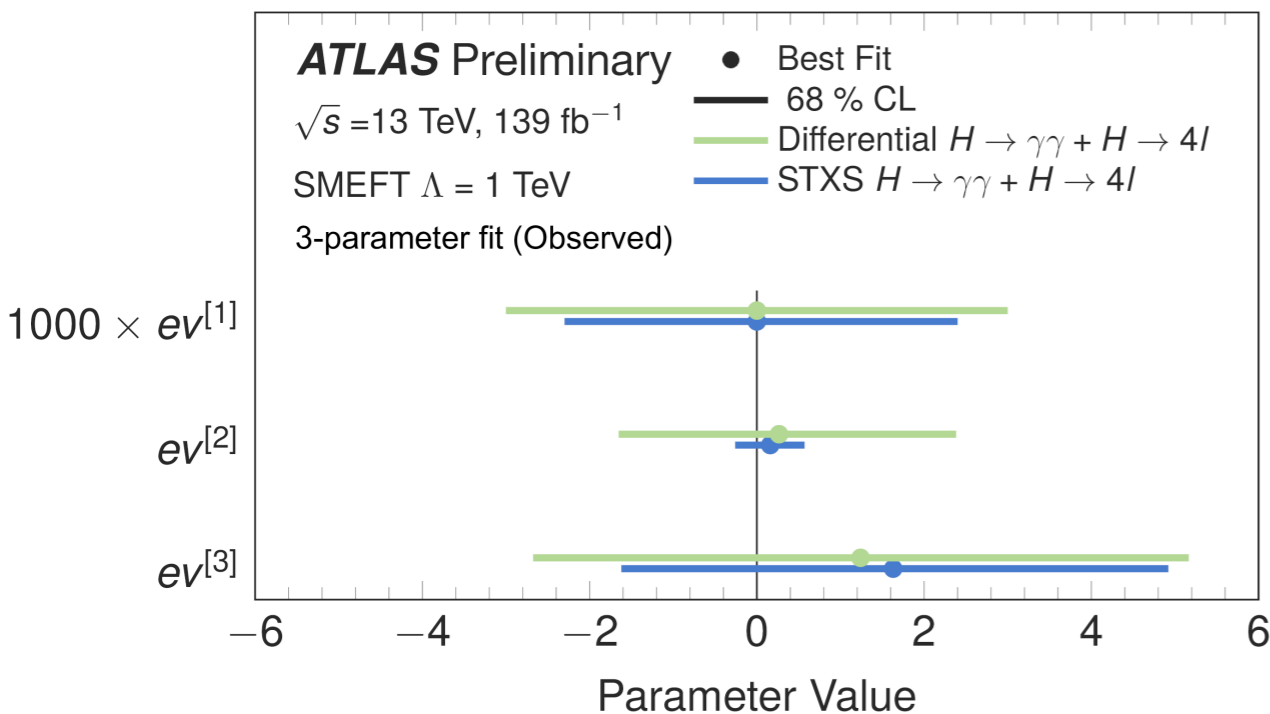
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- High correlation  $\rightarrow$  new basis and most sensitive directions can be obtained with an eigenvector decomposition.



$$\begin{aligned}
 ev^{[1]} &= 0.999c_{HG} - 0.035c_{tG} - 0.003c_{tH} \\
 ev^{[2]} &= 0.035c_{HG} + 0.978c_{tG} + 0.205c_{tH} \\
 ev^{[3]} &= -0.005c_{HG} - 0.205c_{tG} + 0.979c_{tH}
 \end{aligned}$$

## STXS - differential comparison



- $ev^{[1]}$  is mainly constrained by ggH - slight degradation in differential expected since the measurements are inclusive in production mode.
- $ev^{[2]}$  and  $ev^{[3]}$  constraints come from the remaining production modes which can be probed separately in the STXS framework.
- Differential cross-section measurements have less constraining power than STXS ones:
  - finer granularity + inclusive in production modes vs separation of the different production modes.

# Global combination

# ATLAS Global combination

## HIGGS+EW

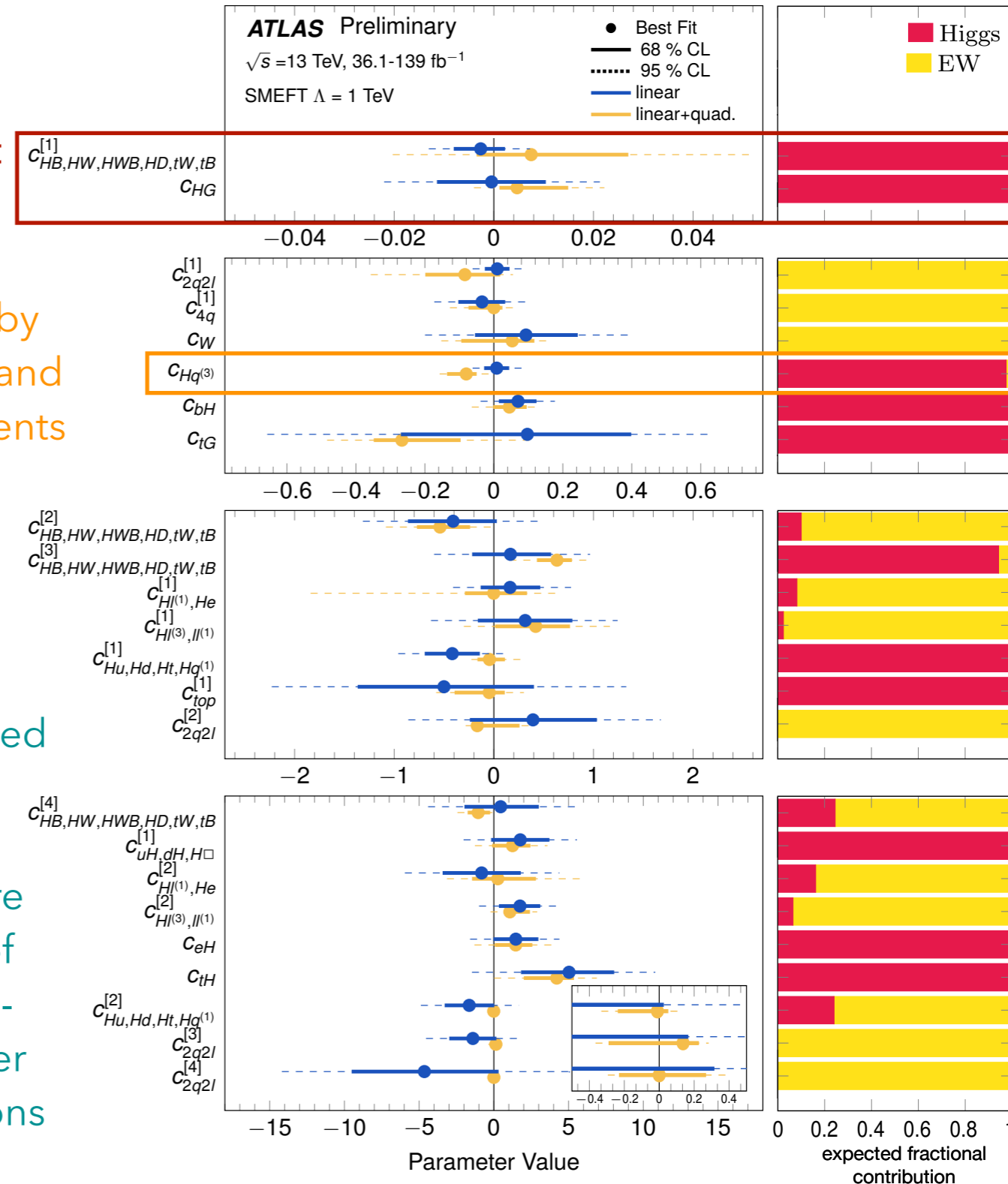
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- Previous round of Higgs combination used in the context of the ATLAS Global combination (Higgs + EW + EWPO results in backup)
- Principal component analysis to identify sensitive directions-> a modified basis of linear combinations of WCs is defined (7+17 coefficients)
- Sensitivity eigenvectors instead of original Wilson Coefficient.
- Linear and linear+quadratic results.
- Complementary information.

Most stringent constraints

Constrained by both diboson and VH measurements

Weakly constrained fit directions-> quadratic contributions are large; validity of the constraints - neglected higher order contributions





# Road towards Global Combination(s)

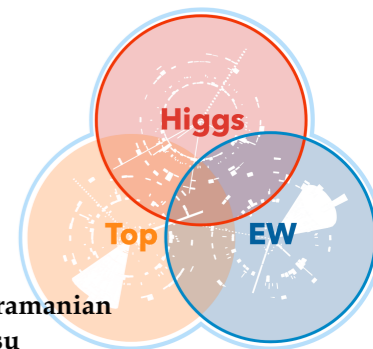
Several channels / data samples not yet included in current ATLAS EFT combination

- Within Higgs (w.r.t. 2023 Higgs combination)
  - Rare processes  $H \rightarrow cc$ ,  $VBF \rightarrow H\gamma$
  - Off-shell regions of  $H \rightarrow WW$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ$
  - Angular observables sensitive to CP-odd operators (in both production & decay)
- Higgs pair production
  - First meeting to discuss LHC H+HH combination in EFT context on 29th March ([indico](#)) - [LHC EFT HH Note](#)
  - First studies of HH fits in SMEFT already available ( ATLAS [HH->4b](#) + [HH->bbyy](#) - [talk by Elisabeth](#))
- Outside Higgs – many opportunities for combinations
  - with other processes: dibosons, top-quarks
  - Constraints from LEP/SLC precision data
- Many potential challenges (besides harmonisations of SMEFT assumptions / tools)
  - $t\bar{t}$  signal = Higgs background-> coherent modelling of  $t\bar{t}$  in Higgs?
  - experimental systematics across physics groups?

- Combination with CMS

stay tuned!!!

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Thanks for your  
attention!

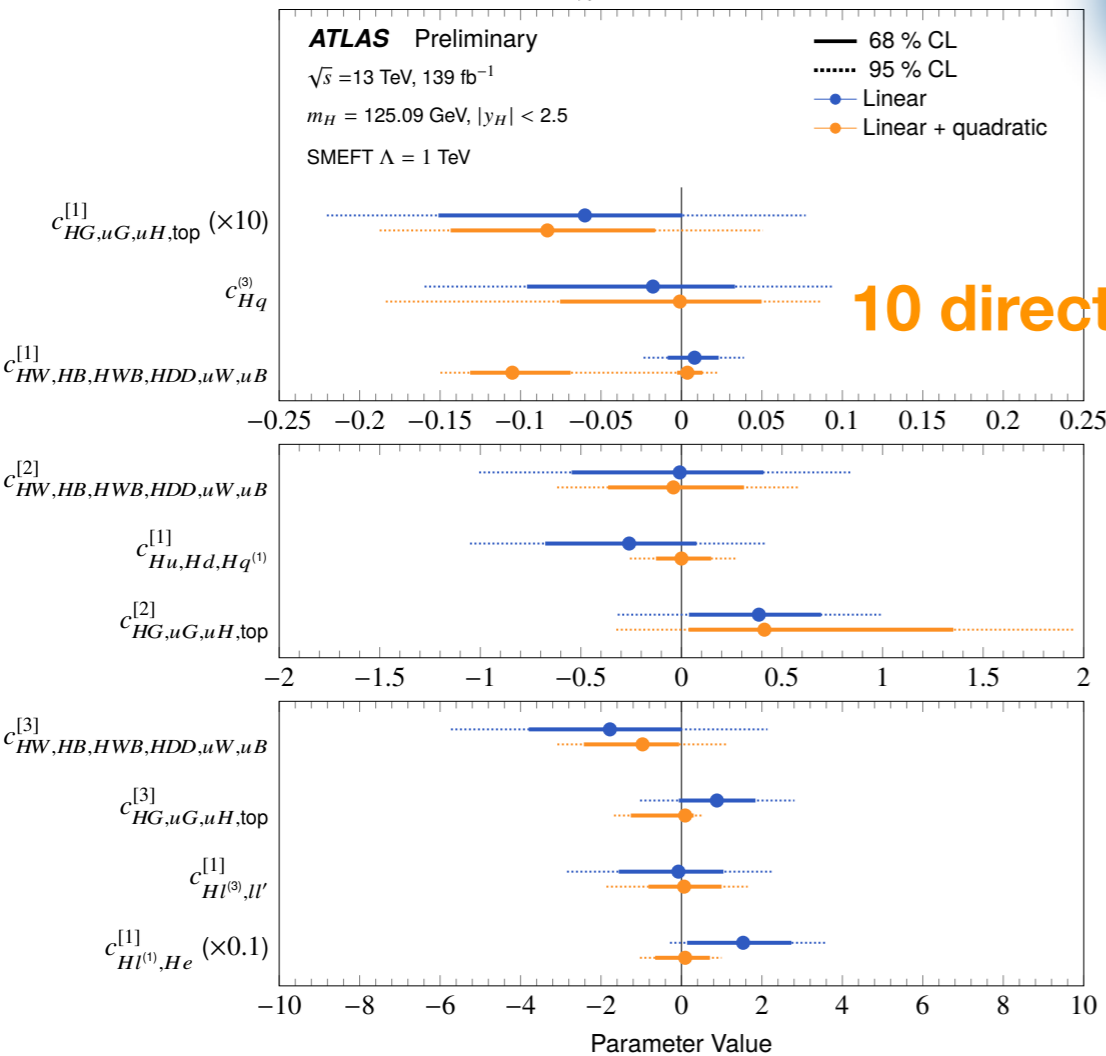
# Higgs combination

Decay channel	Target Production Modes	$\mathcal{L}$ [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H$ , $tH$	139
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H(4\ell)$	139
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	ggF, VBF	139
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H(\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}})$	139
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	WH, ZH	139
	VBF	126
	$t\bar{t}H$	139

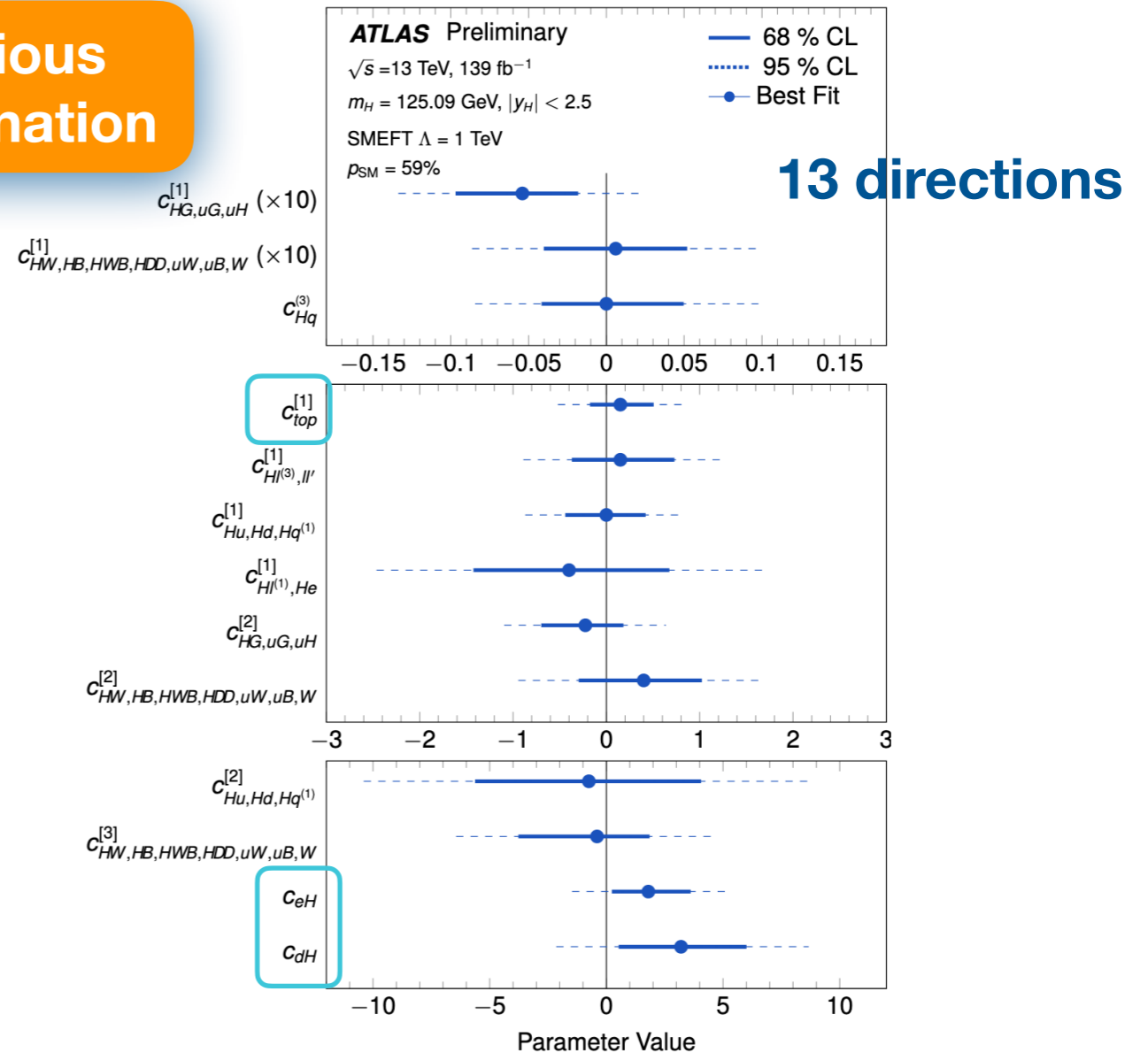
- Operator grouping dictated by experimental sensitivity to physics.
- No strong tensions with the SM, 59% compatibility.
- Additional sensitivity from the  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , VBF,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  input channels  $\rightarrow c_{eH}$ ,  $c_{dH}$  + independent constraints for  $c_{top}^{[1]}$ .
- Sensitivity to the most sensitive directions in each of the remaining groups of the parameters is in general improved by up to 70%.

- Sizeable sensitivity to operators suppressed by  $\Lambda^4$  in all of the measured parameters.

Previous combination



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# SMEFT parameterisation

e.g.  $\sigma^{\text{STXS}}$

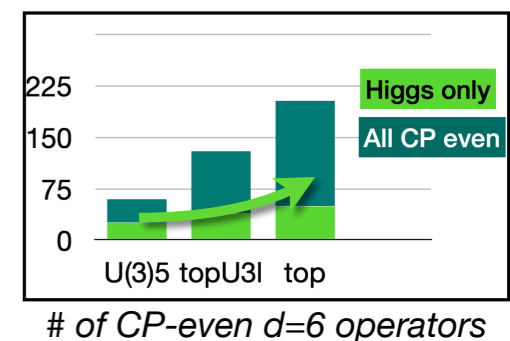
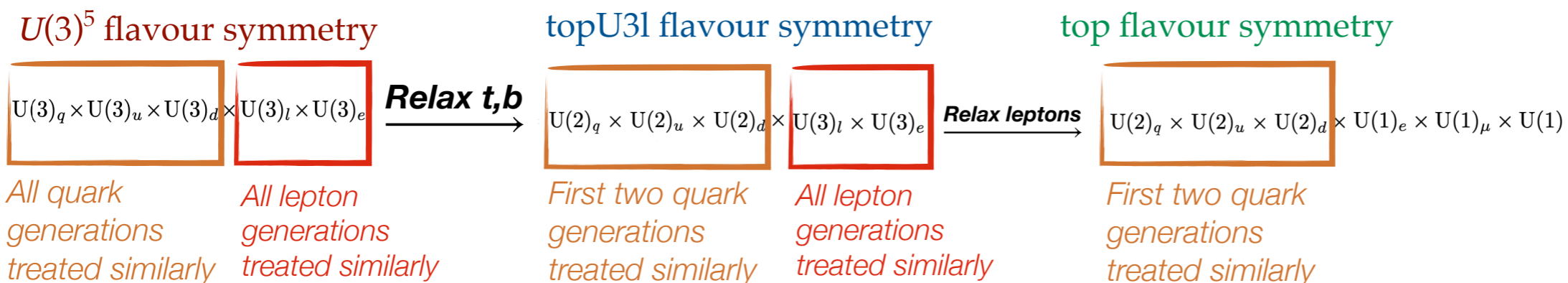
$$\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}} \sim \left| \text{SM} \right|^2 + 2 \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \text{Re} \left( \text{SM} \times \text{dim-6 interference} \right) + \frac{c^2}{\Lambda^4} \left| \text{dim-6 squared} \right|^2$$

SM / 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
- Results are usually provided for **linear** model ( + **linear-quadratic** models).
- SMEFTsim: different flavour symmetries used to reduce the number of Wilson coefficients.

("U(3)<sup>5</sup> flavour symmetry", "topU3I", "top")

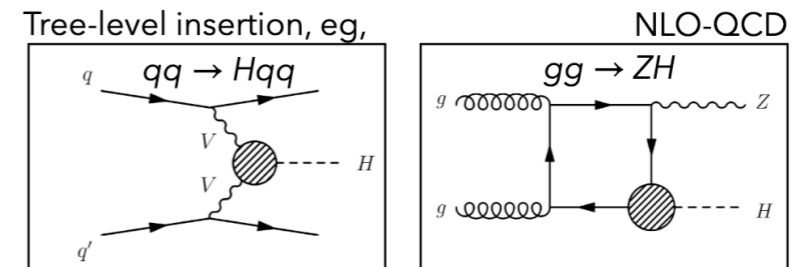


# SMEFT parameterisation



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.

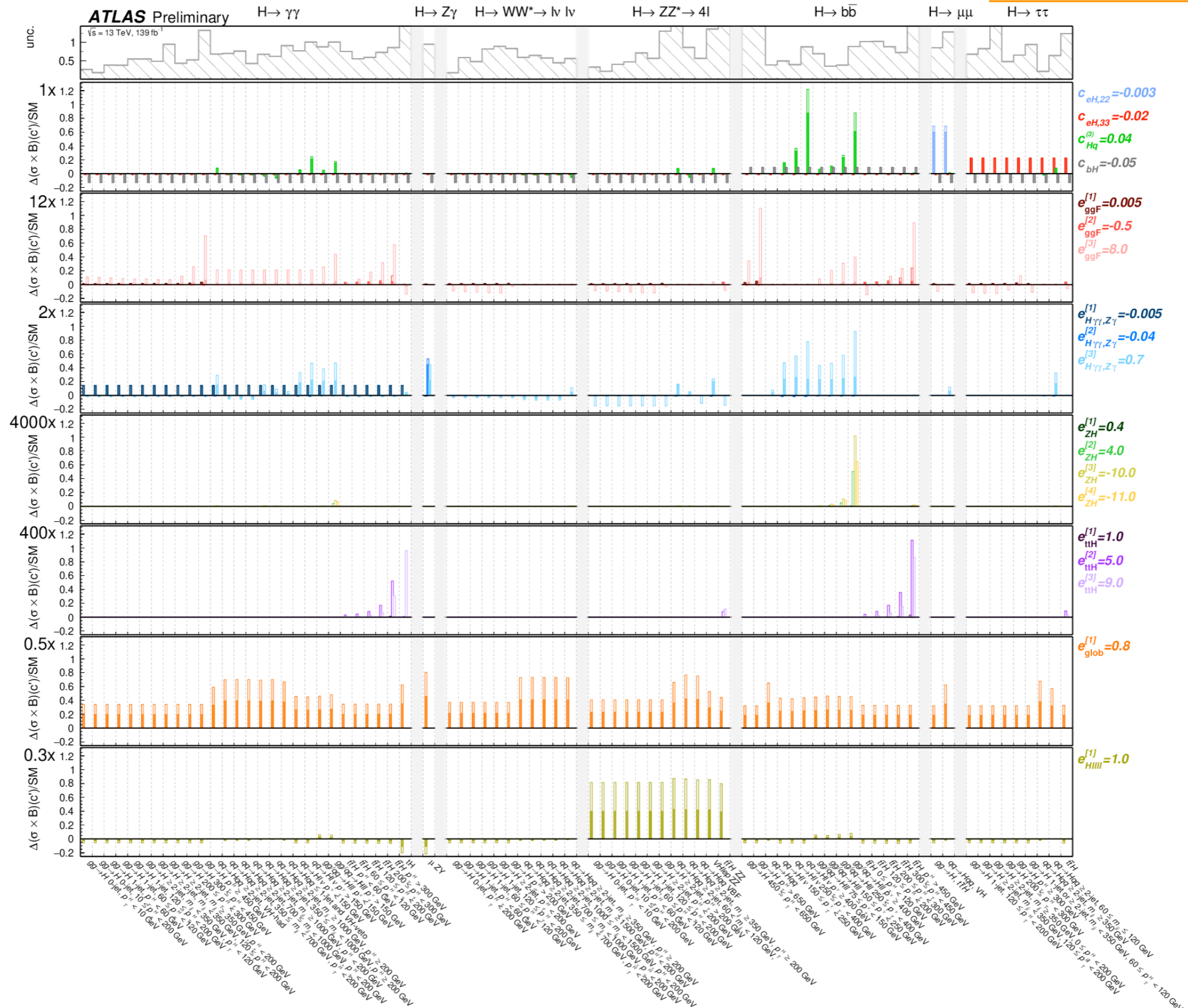
- Analytic formulas for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  including NLO EW corrections and LEP observables.

- 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 impact on STXS bins and decay - fit basis

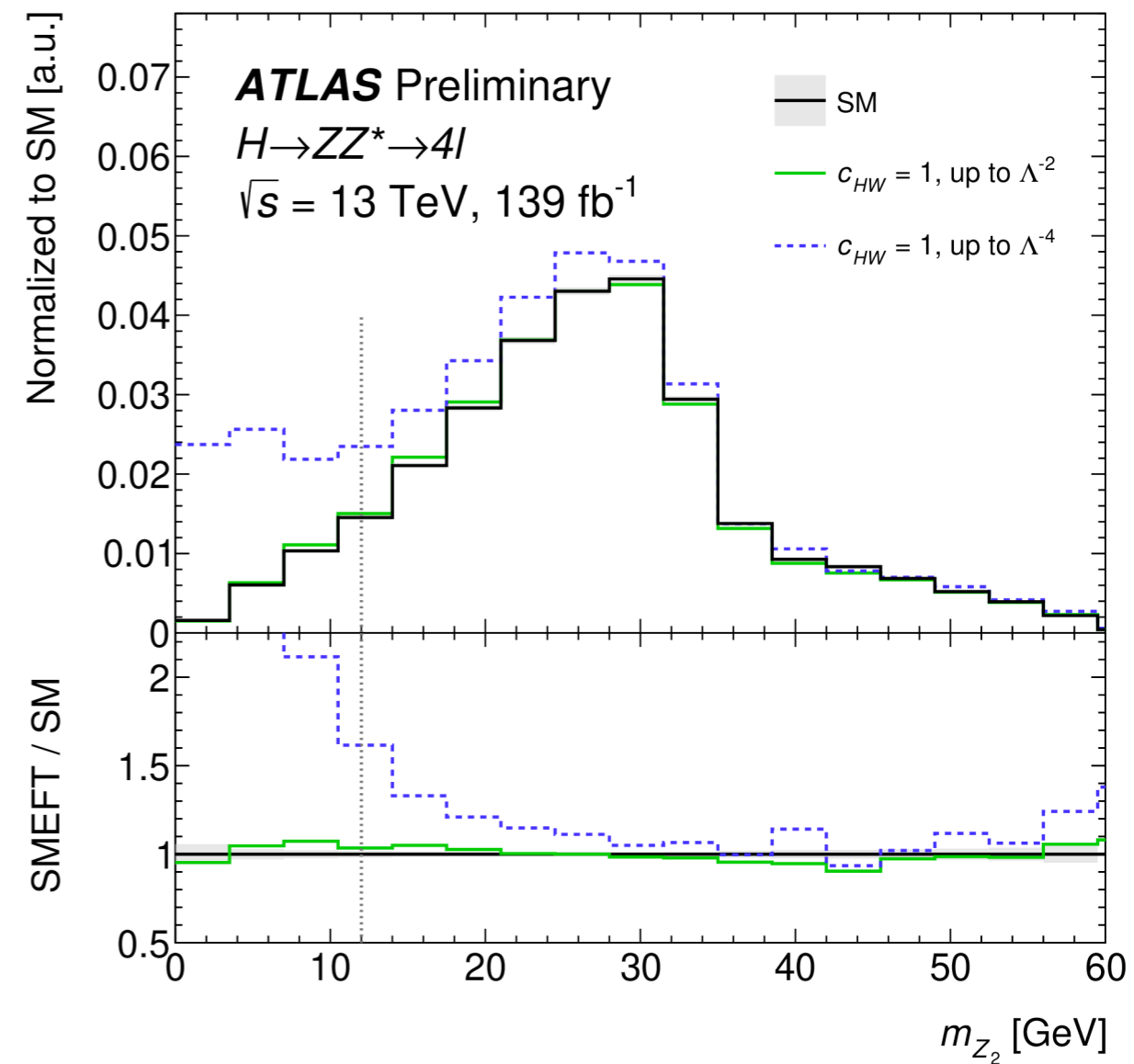
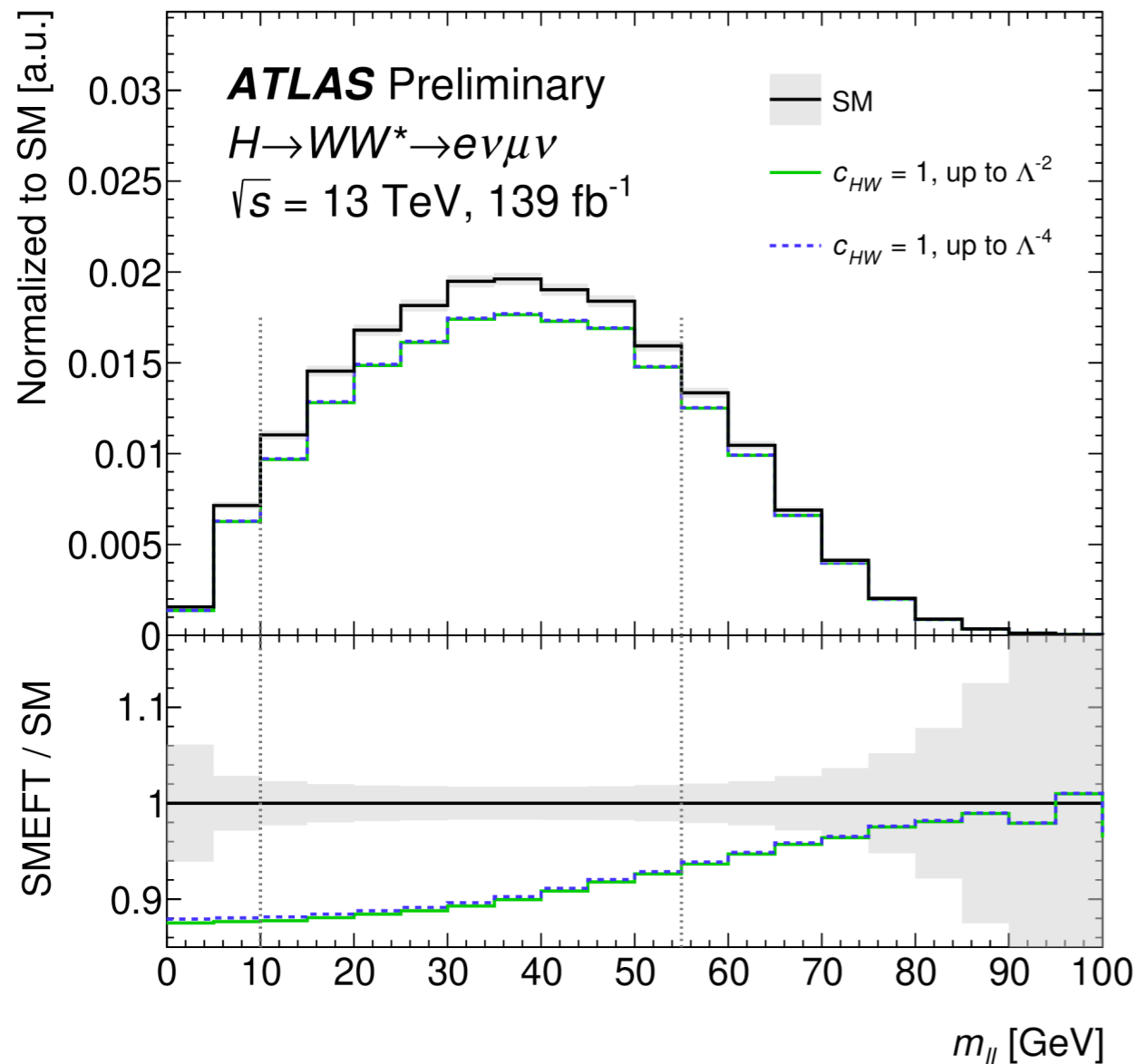
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# STXS: acceptance corrections for HWW/H4l decays

- SMEFT operators can alter the kinematics of the Higgs boson decay products: acceptance differences between SM and SMEFT.
- For decay side, the acceptance effect is predominant in four-body decays but studies show effect also pronounced in some 2-body decays.
- Acceptance corrections for STXS interpretation have been included for  $H \rightarrow WW^*$  and  $H \rightarrow 4l$  channels, linear and linear+quadratic results.
- Future: harmonised approach to acceptance possible in Run-3 with introduction of decay-side STXS definition.

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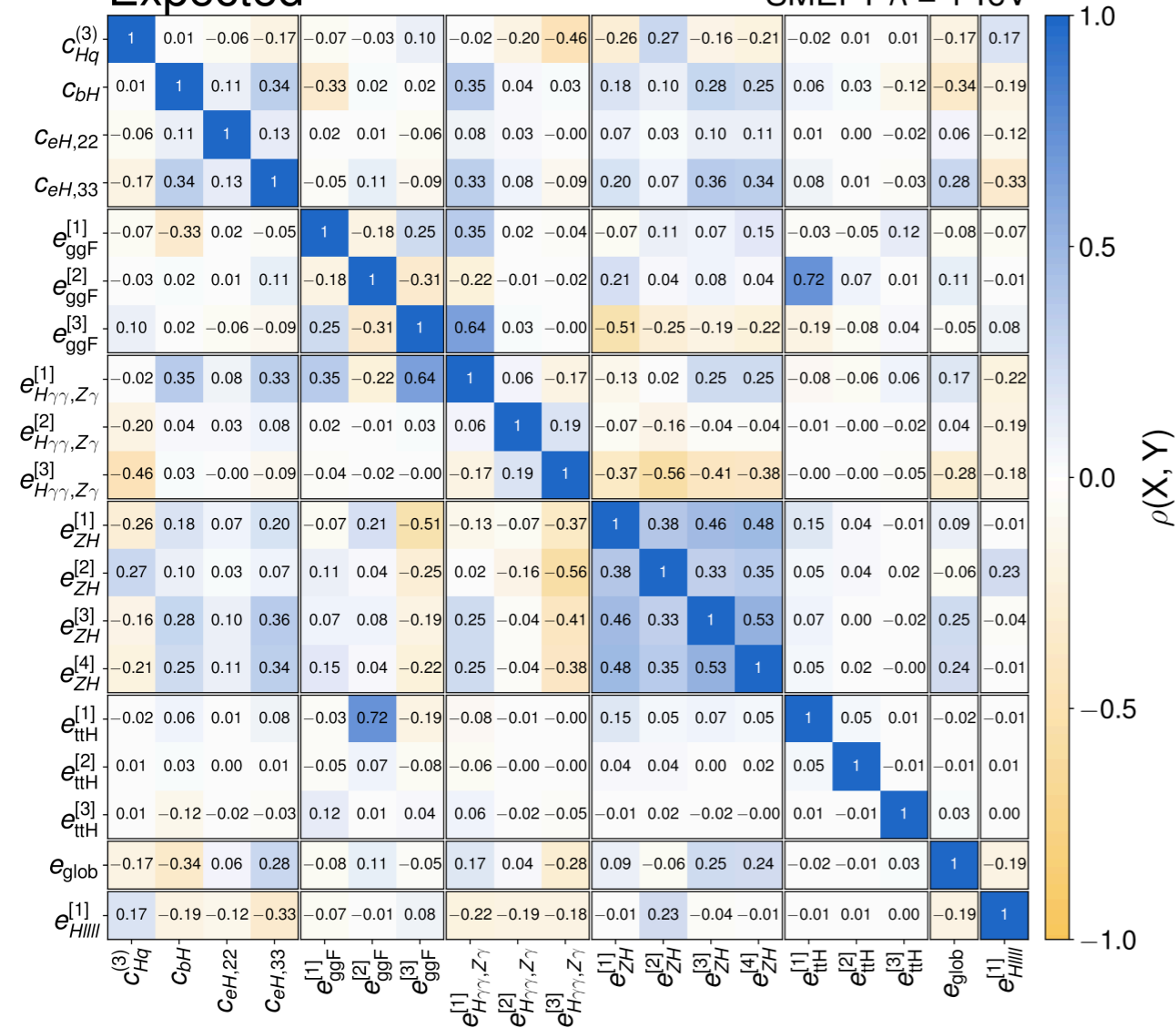
# Linear STXS SMEFT results

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- Residual correlations present between  $e_{ggF}^{[2]}$  and  $e_{ttH}^{[1]}$  and  $e_{ggF}^{[3]}$  and  $e_{H\gamma\gamma,Z\gamma}^{[2]}$  and which are caused by a common sensitivity to  $ttH$  production and  $ggF H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , respectively.

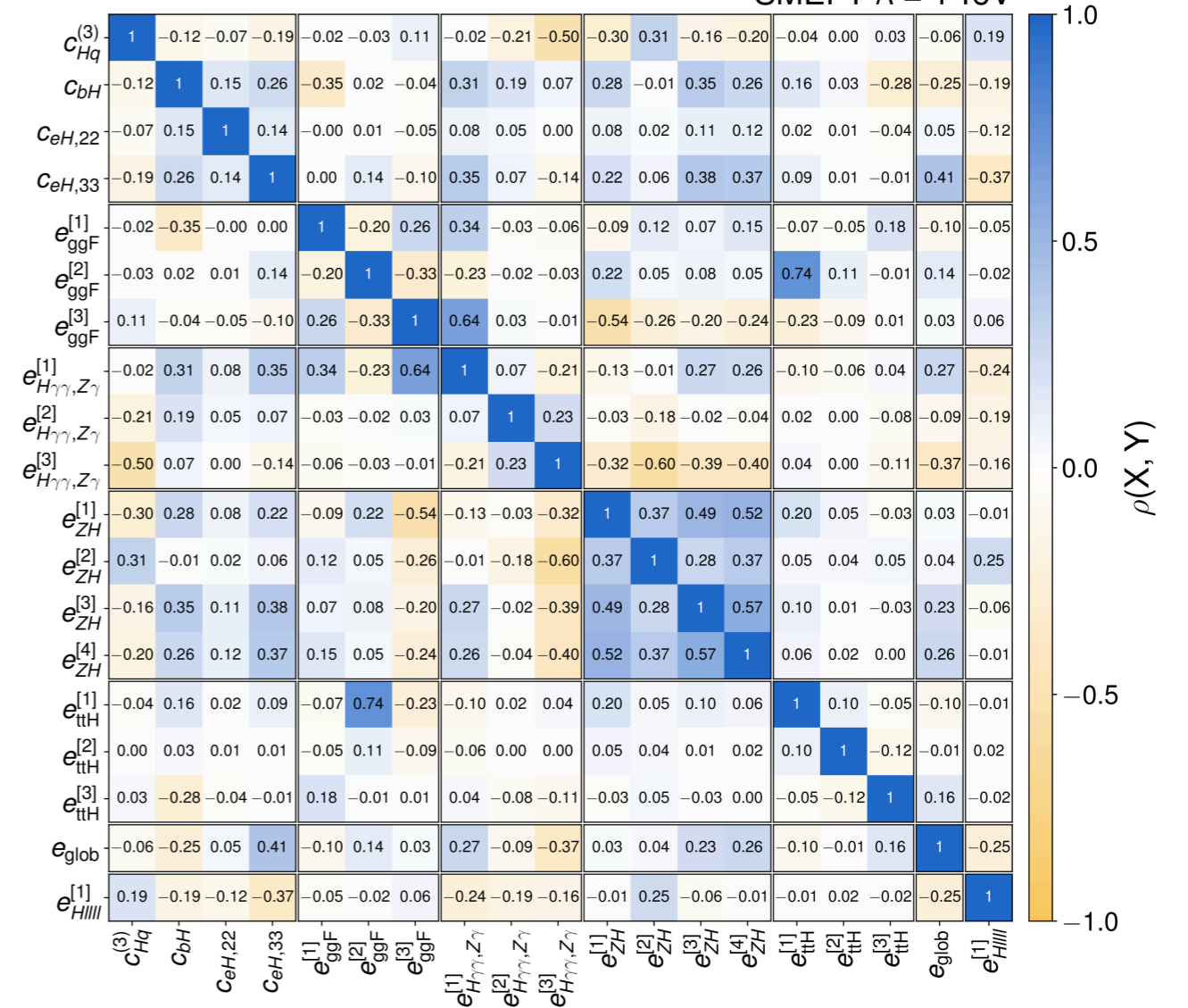
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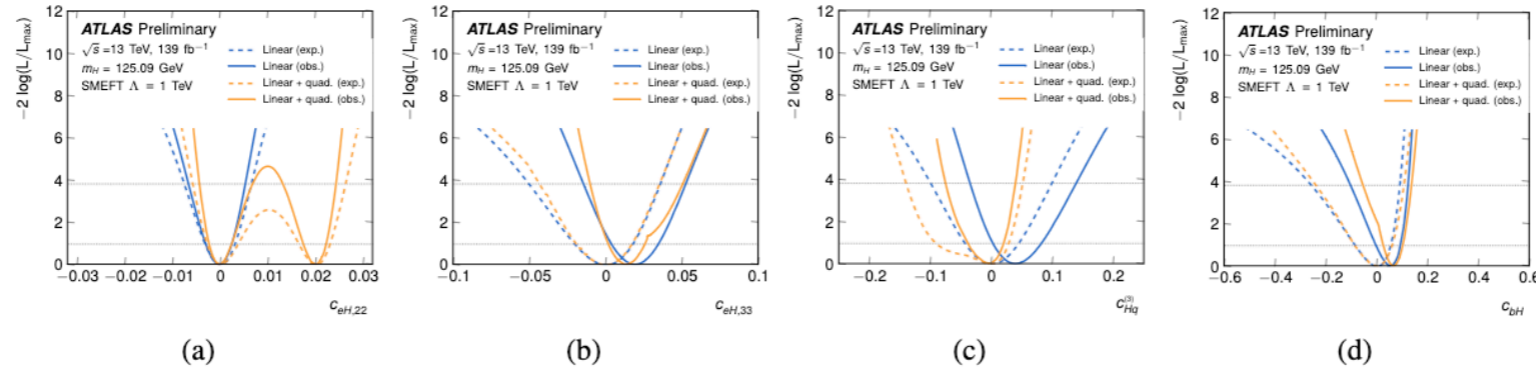
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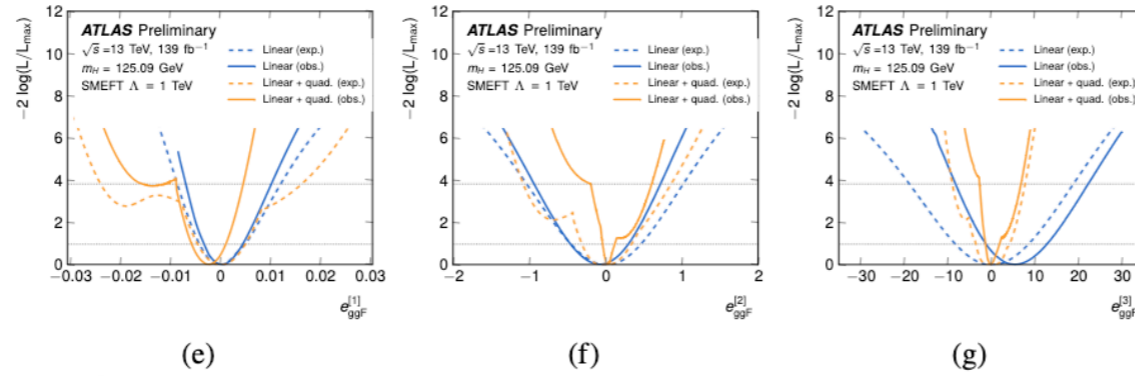
# Linear+quadratic STXS SMEFT results

Operators in Warsaw basis:  $c_{eH,22}$ ,  $c_{eH,33}$ ,  $c_{Hq}^{(3)}$  and  $c_{bH}$

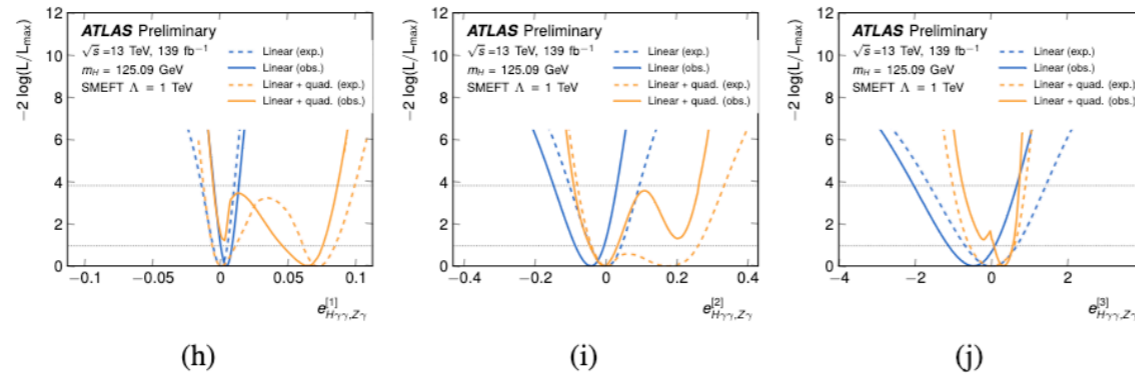
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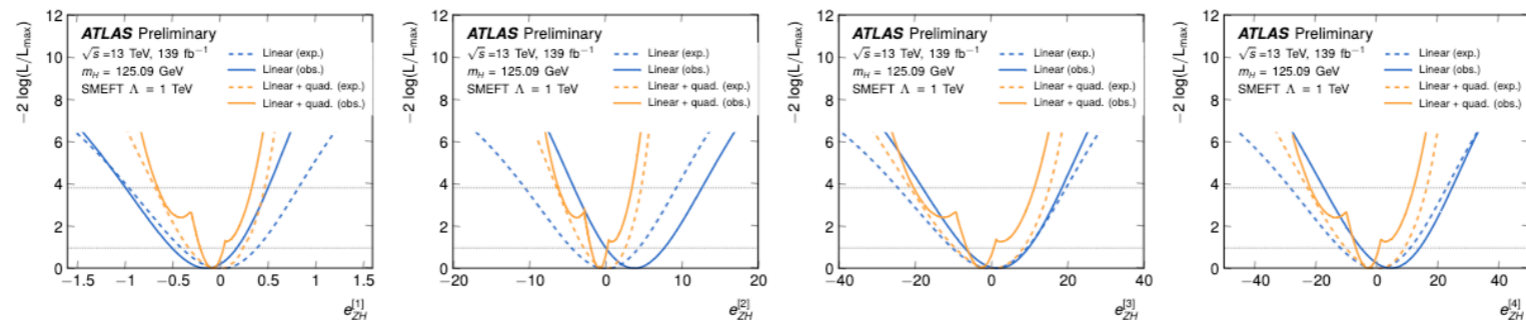
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Eigenvector group  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$



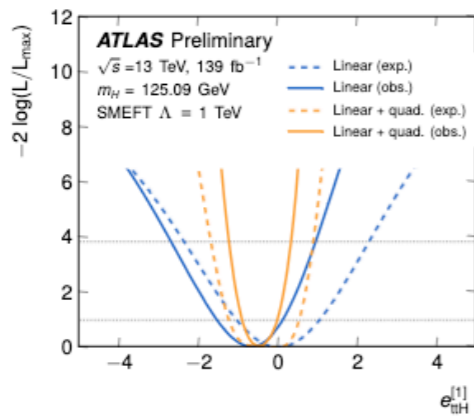
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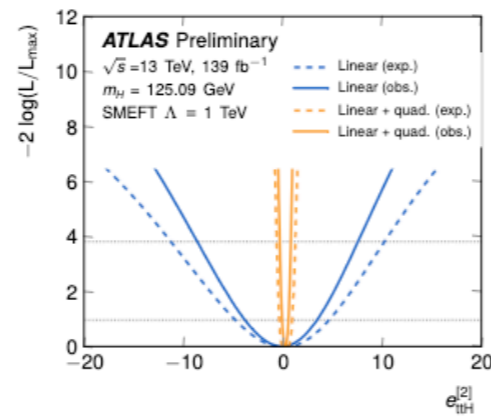
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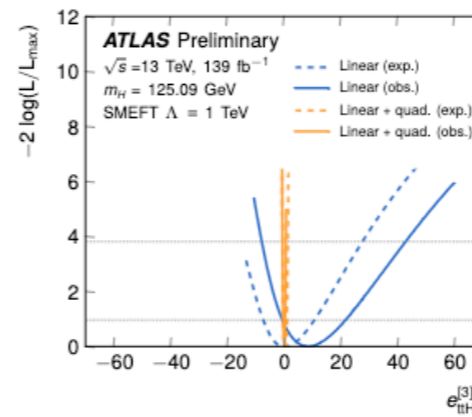
## Eigenvector group *top*



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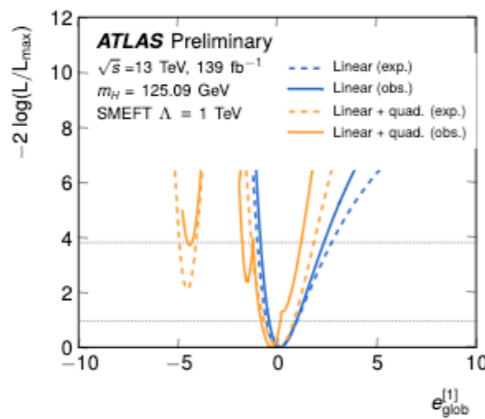


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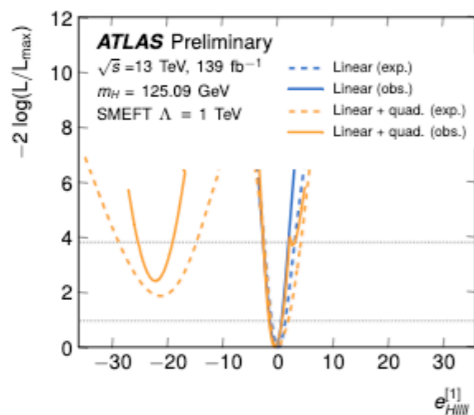
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## Eigenvector group *overall normalization*



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## Eigenvector group $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$



# 2HDM

- The most popular extension of Higgs Sector: two-Higgs doublet model

- Additional scalar doublet  $\Phi_2$  with VEV  $\nu_2$

- After symmetry breaking, four new bosons are predicted: **1 neutral CP-even Higgs bosons  $H$ , 1 neutral CP-odd Higgs boson  $A$  and 2 charged bosons  $H^\pm$ .**

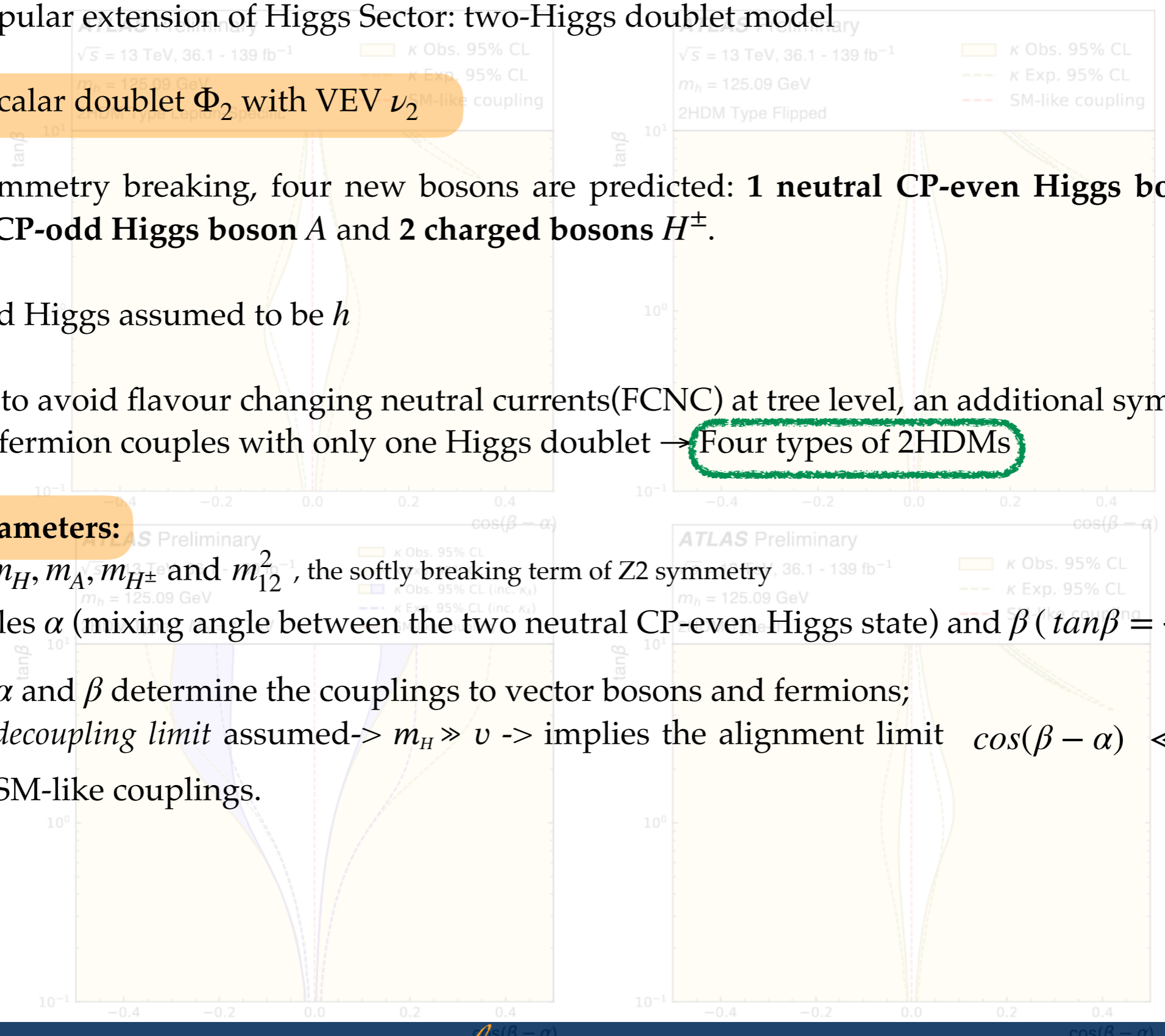
- Observed Higgs assumed to be  $h$

- In order to avoid flavour changing neutral currents(FCNC) at tree level, an additional symmetry is imposed: one fermion couples with only one Higgs doublet  $\rightarrow$  **Four types of 2HDMs**

- **Free parameters:**

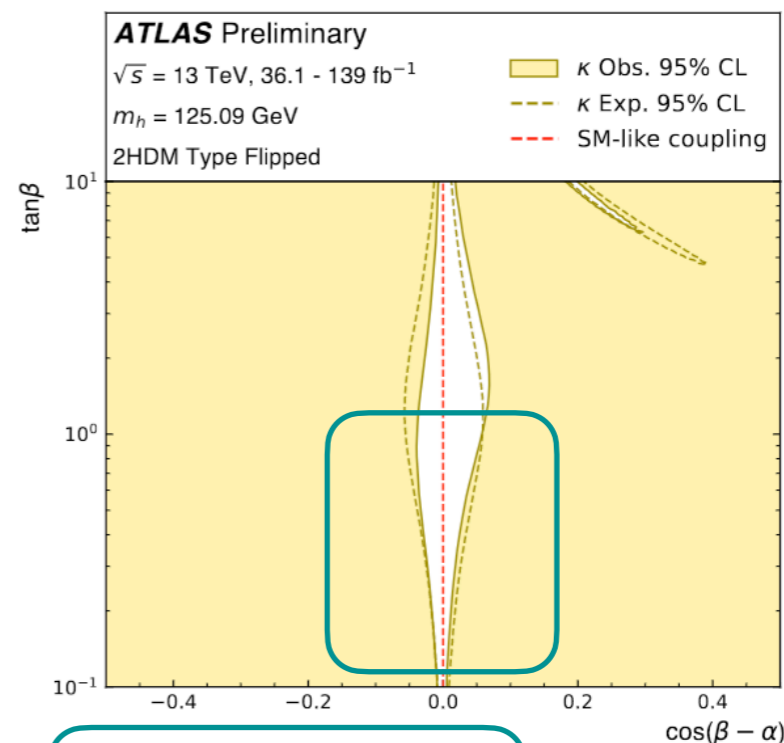
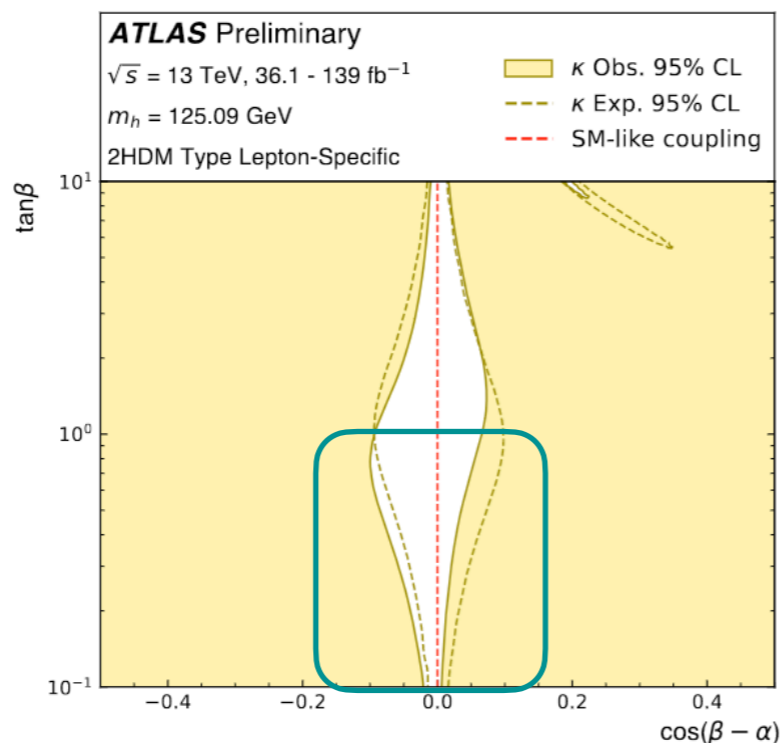
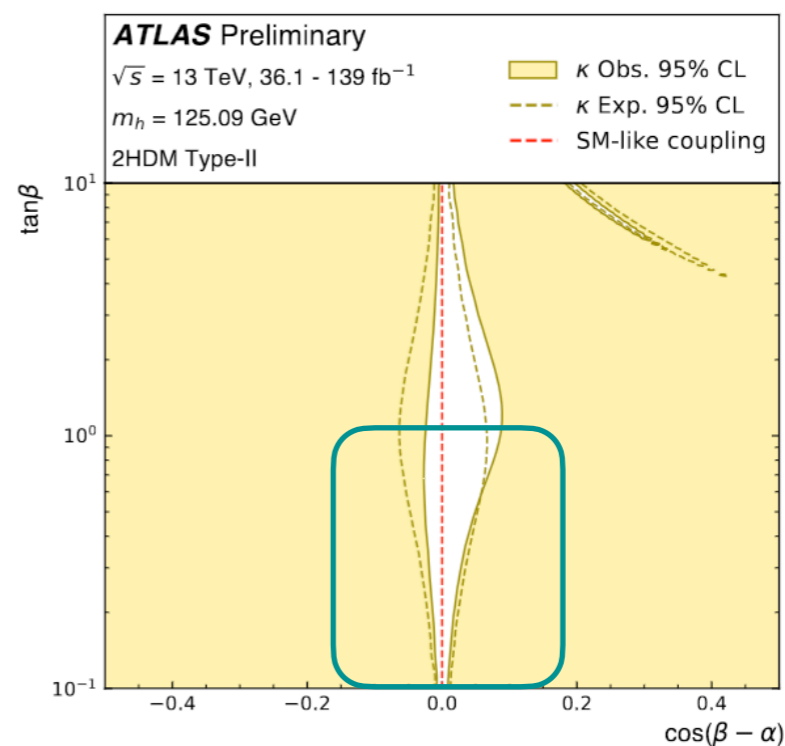
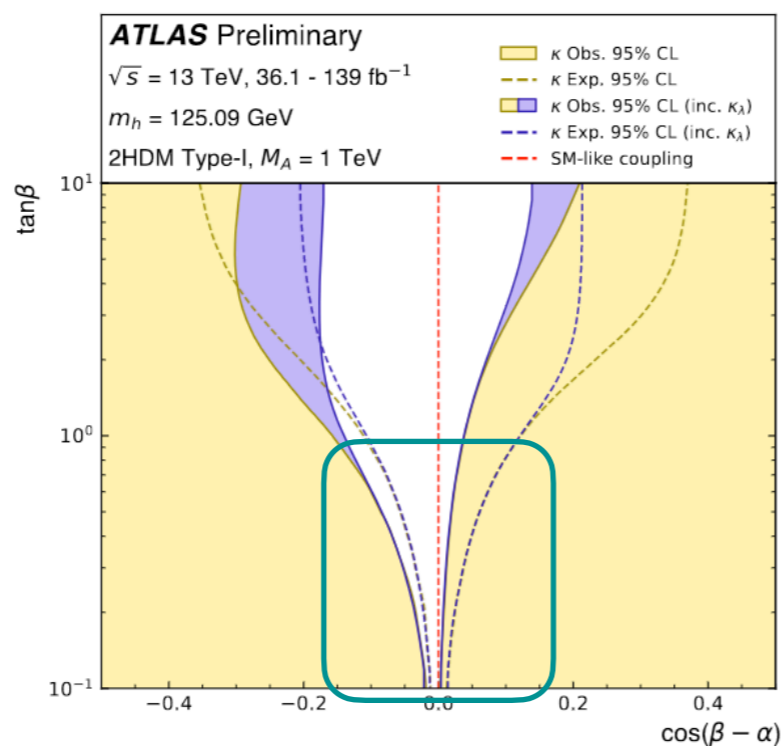
- $m_h, m_H, m_A, m_{H^\pm}$  and  $m_{12}^2$ , the softly breaking term of Z2 symmetry
- Angles  $\alpha$  (mixing angle between the two neutral CP-even Higgs state) and  $\beta$  ( $\tan\beta = \frac{\nu_2}{\nu_1}$ )

- $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  determine the couplings to vector bosons and fermions;
- *decoupling limit* assumed  $\rightarrow m_H \gg v \rightarrow$  implies the alignment limit  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \ll 1$ ,  $h$  has SM-like couplings.





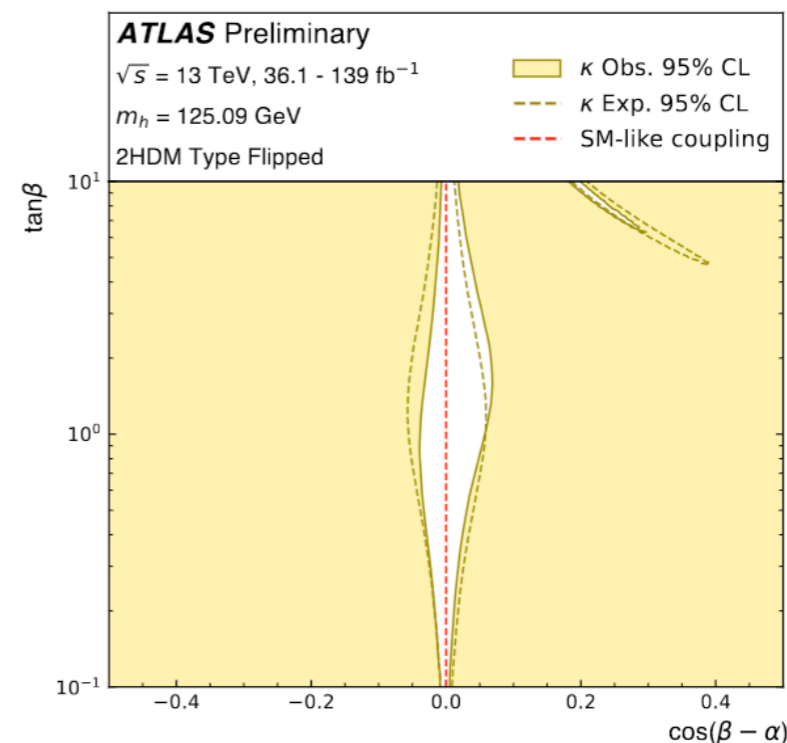
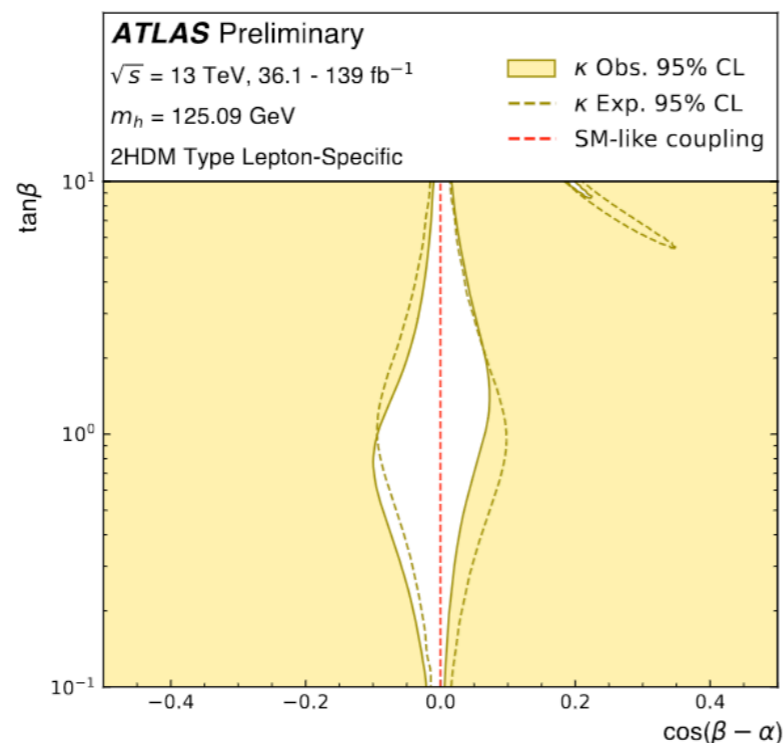
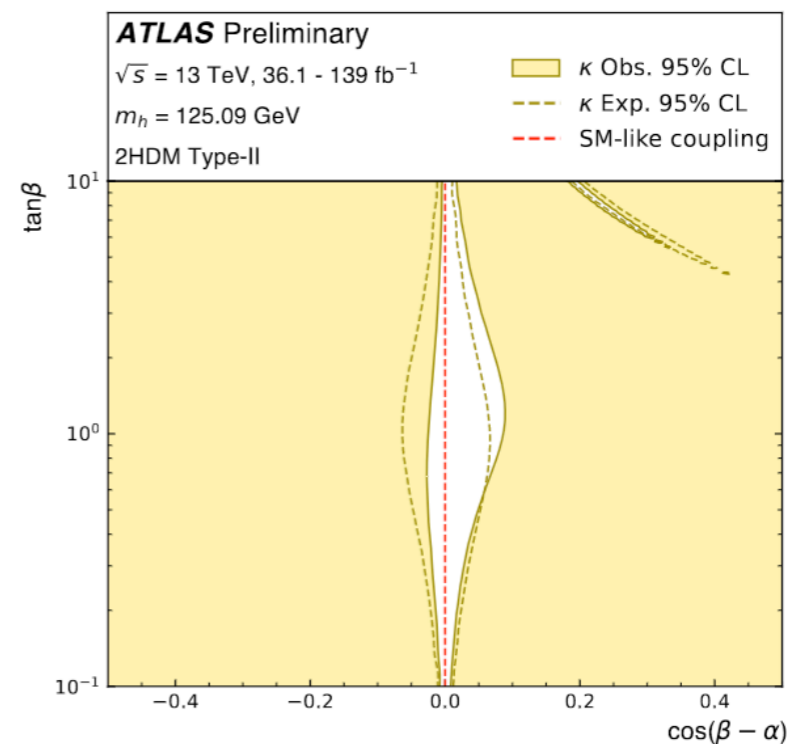
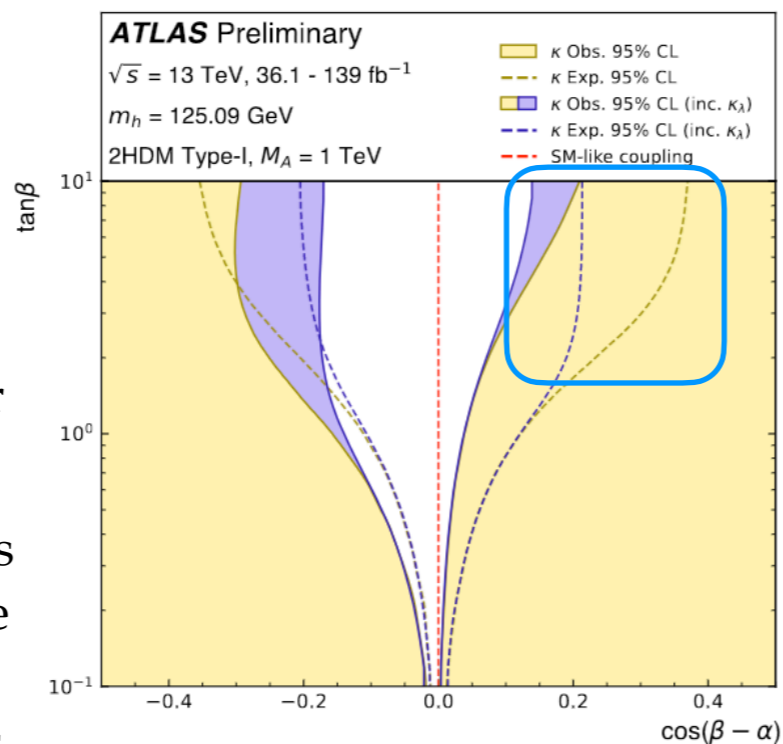
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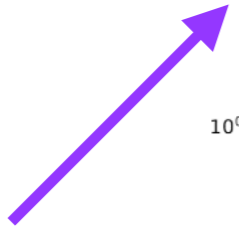
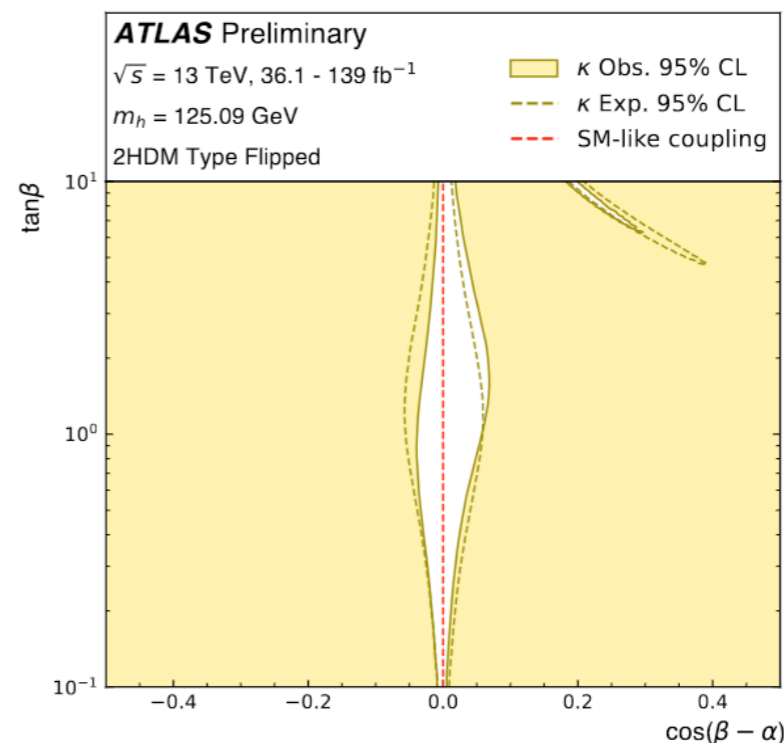
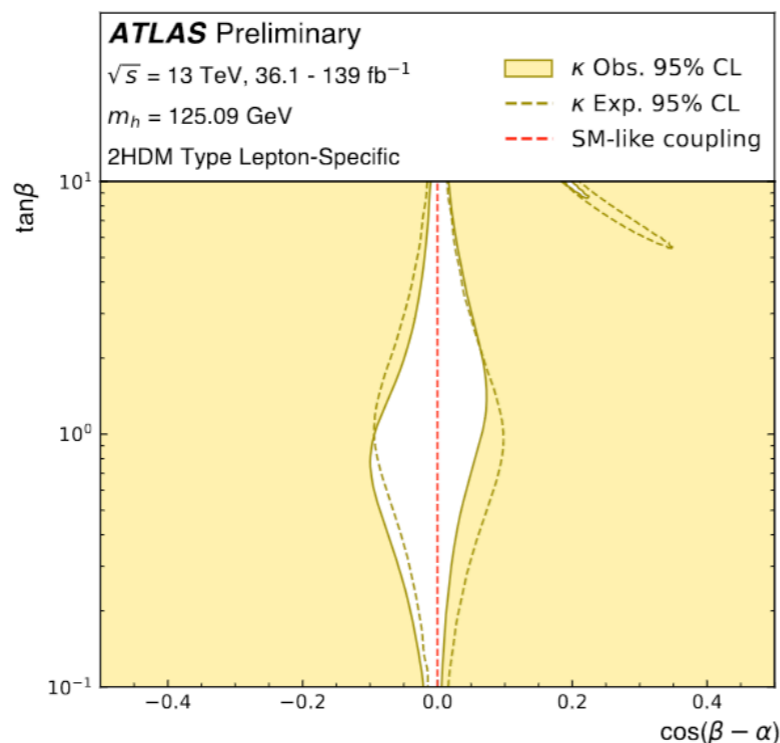
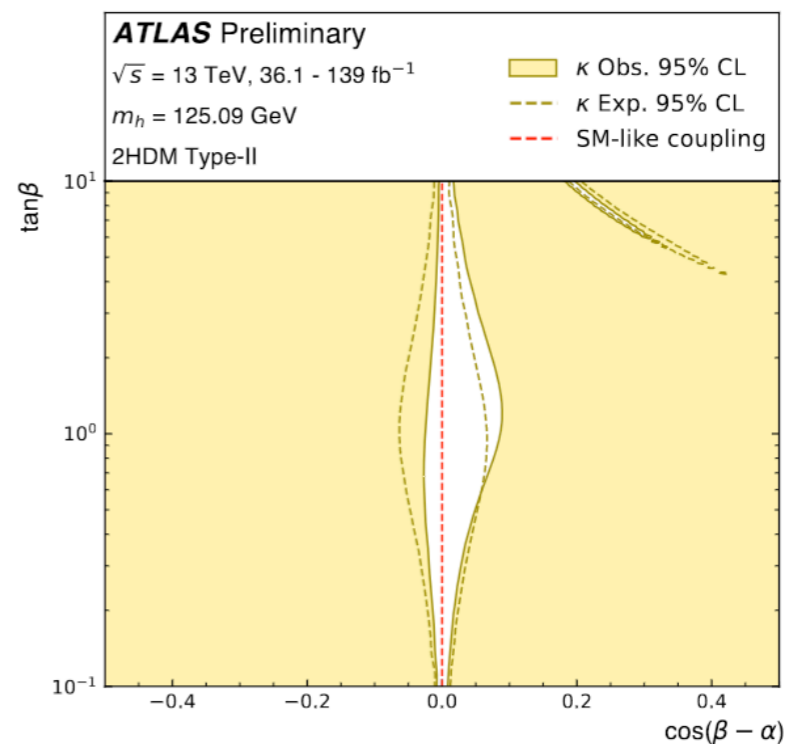
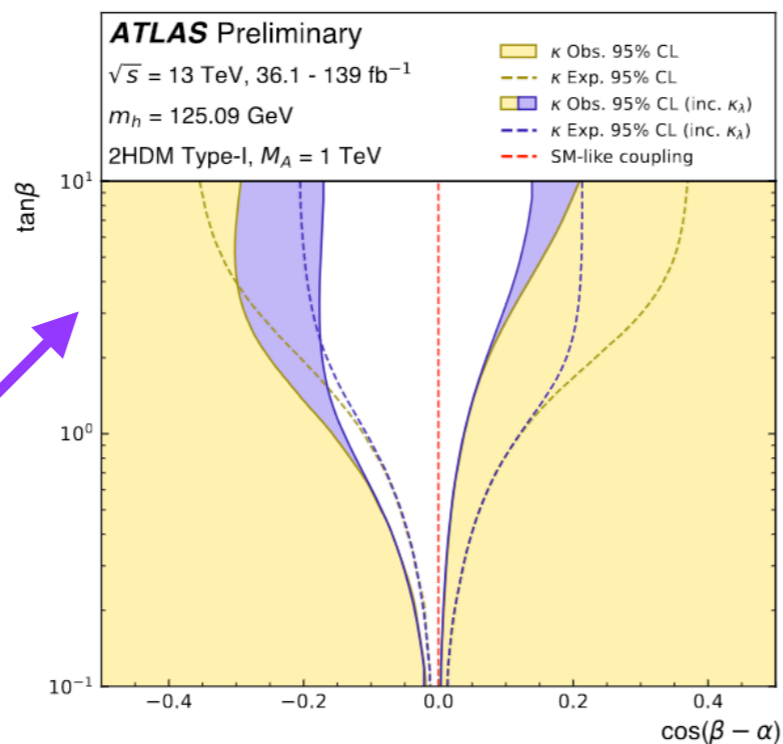


All models: similar exclusion regions in the  $\tan \beta, \cos(\beta - \alpha)$  plane: for low values ( $\approx 1$ ) of  $\tan \beta$  a small region is consistent with the Higgs boson production and decay rates.

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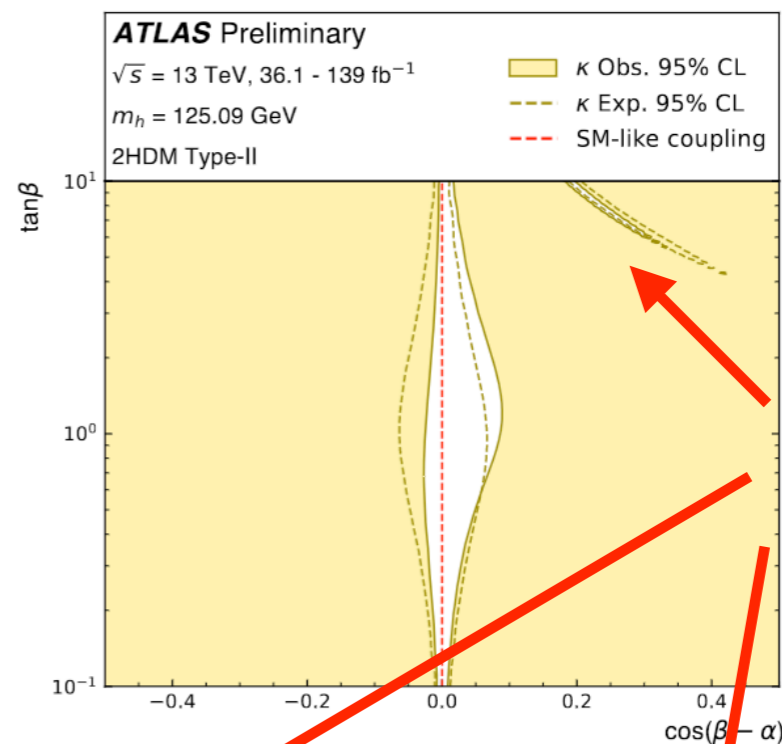
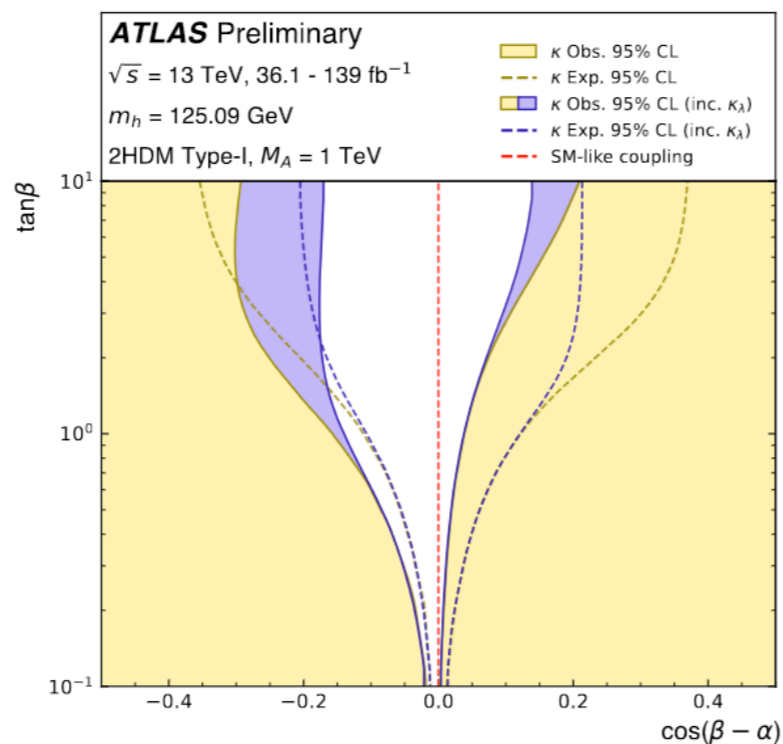
- In the large  $\tan\beta$  region, for positive  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$ , the observed exclusion region is significantly larger than the expected one: values of the coupling strength modifiers to  $b$ ,  $t$  quarks and  $\tau$  leptons smaller than one and of the couplings to  $W$ ,  $Z$  bosons larger than one are favoured.





- $\kappa_\lambda$  constraints mostly affects the high  $\tan\beta$  region (already constrained in all scenarios except Type 1); the width of the 95% CL interval for  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$  at large  $\tan\beta$  is reduced by about 50%
- $m_A$  of 1 TeV when  $\kappa_\lambda$  is included

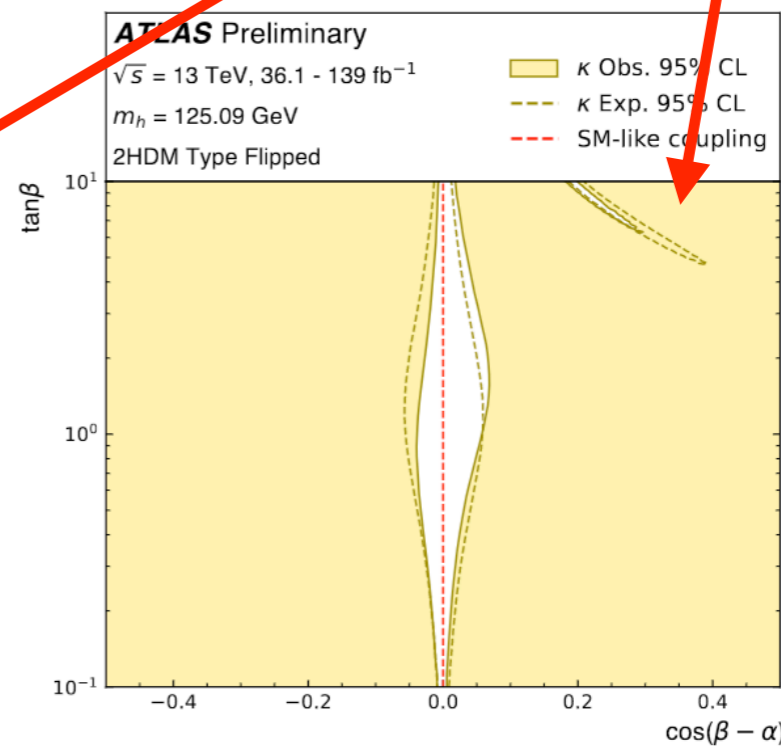
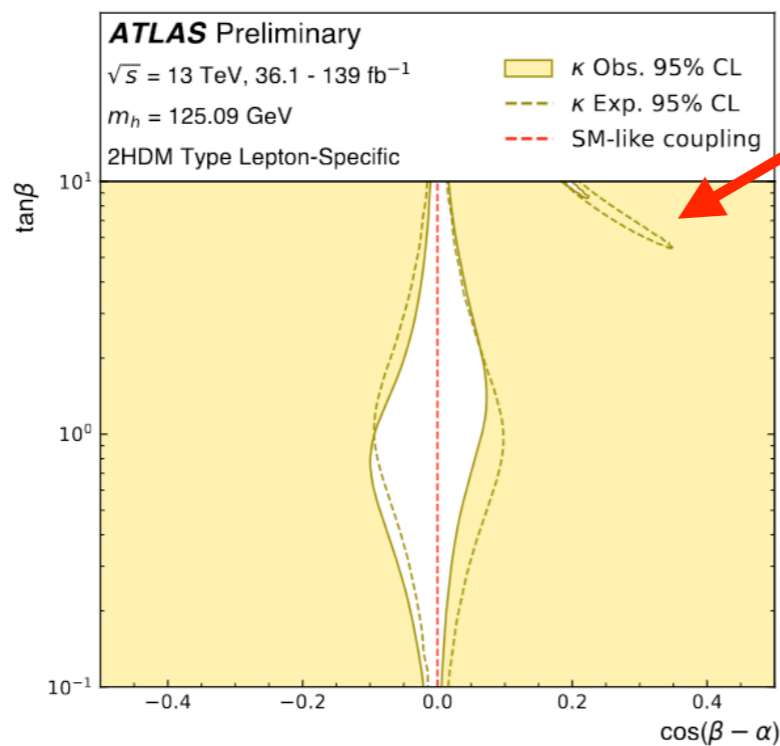
# 2HDM



Region with  $\cos(\beta + \alpha) \approx 0$

Couplings with similar magnitude but opposite sign to SM.

Lack of (sign) constraining power for leptons and down-type quarks in measurements.

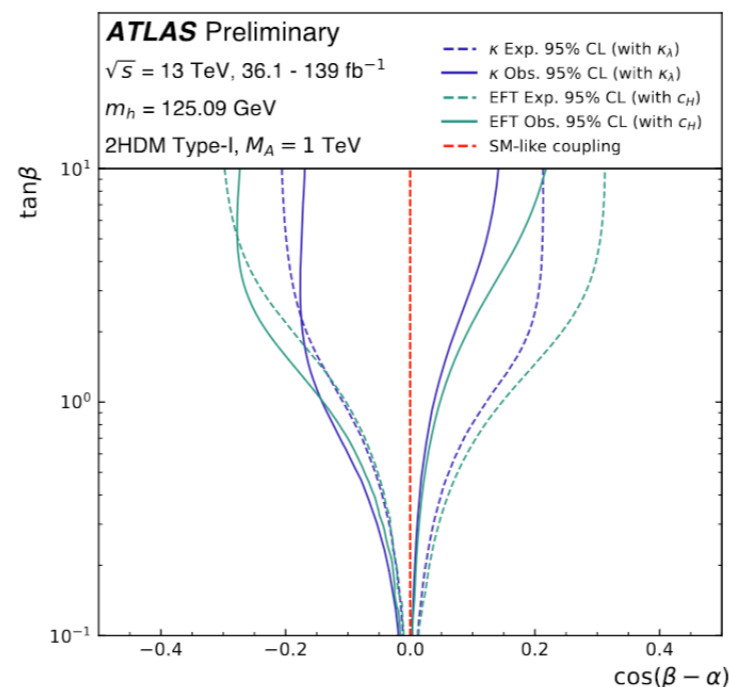


# EFT to 2HDM

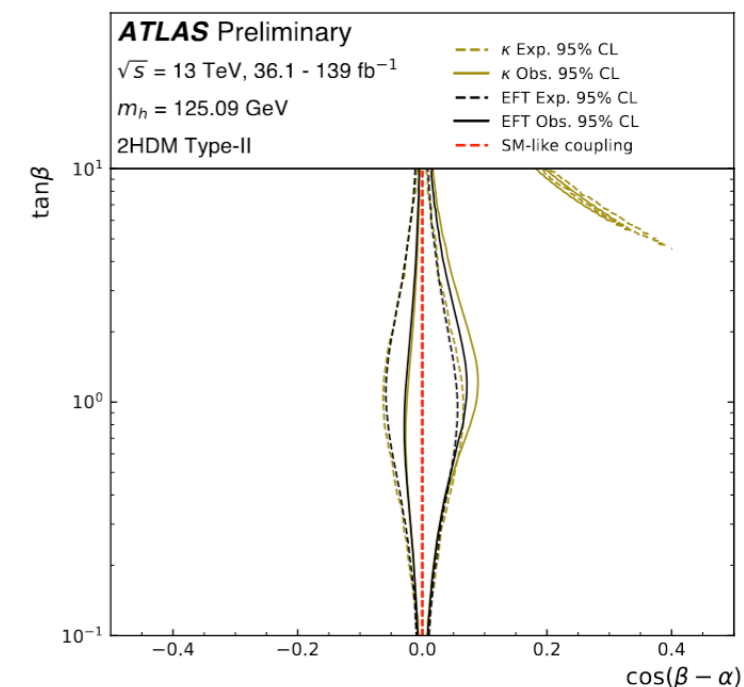
- Relevant coefficients parametrised as function of the 2HDM parameters.
- Type I: no constraints from vector boson couplings in SMEFT model (would occur in dim-8)
- Others: the region with flipped coupling sign does not appear (petal region)-> likelihood function in the EFT-based approach is Gaussian and has a single maximum.

Mapping is affected by missing SMEFT dimension-8 operators:

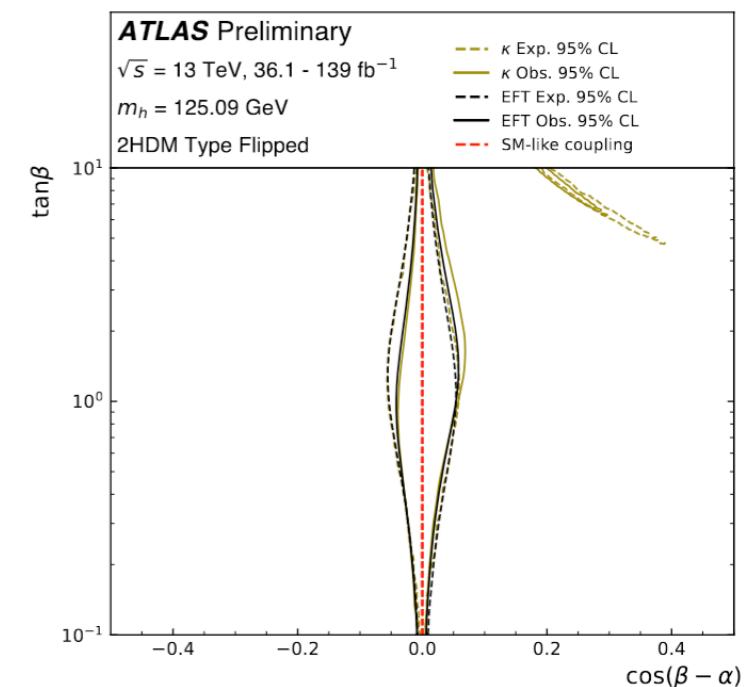
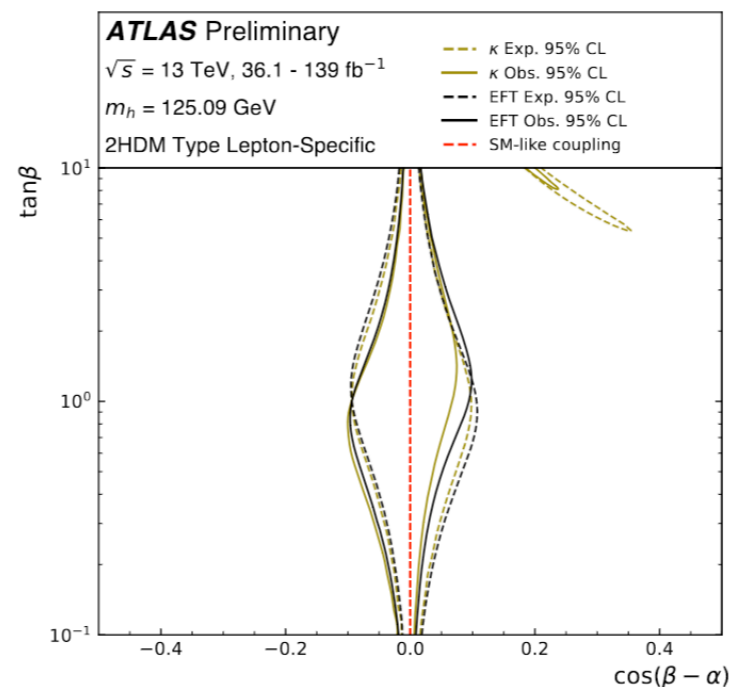
- constraints from SMEFT parameters weaker than from k-parameters



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(b)



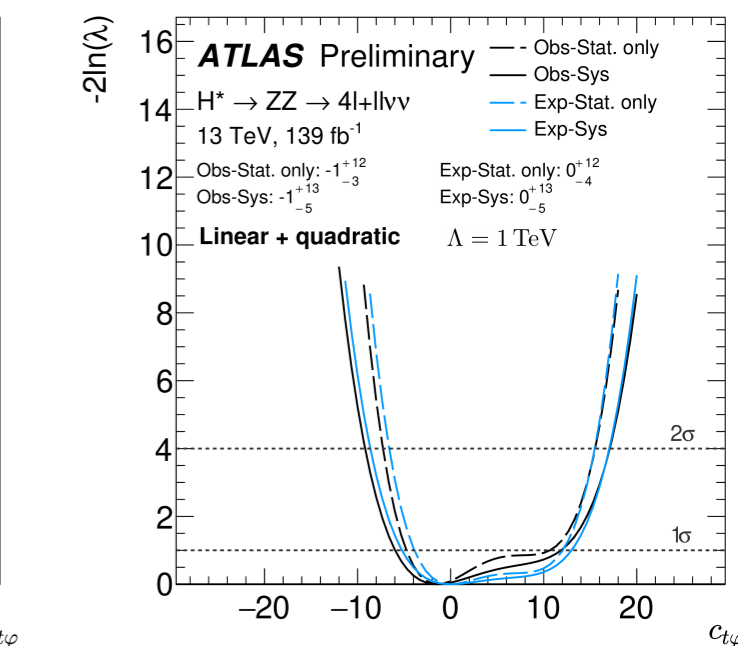
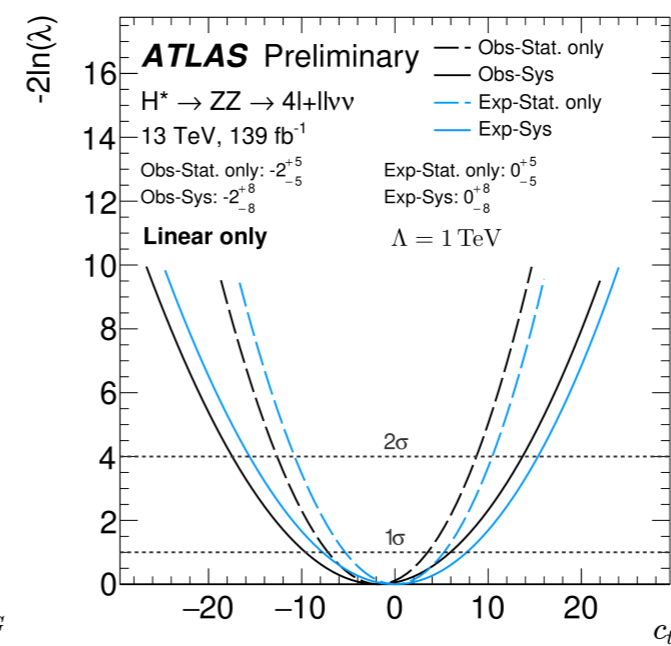
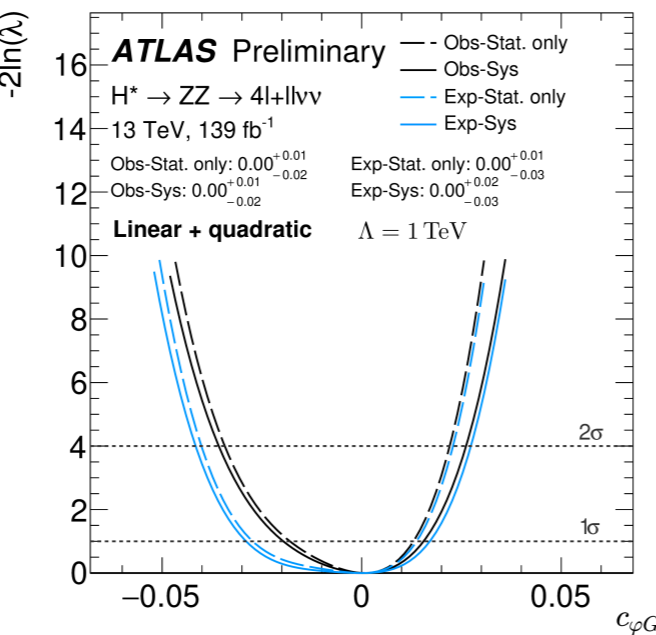
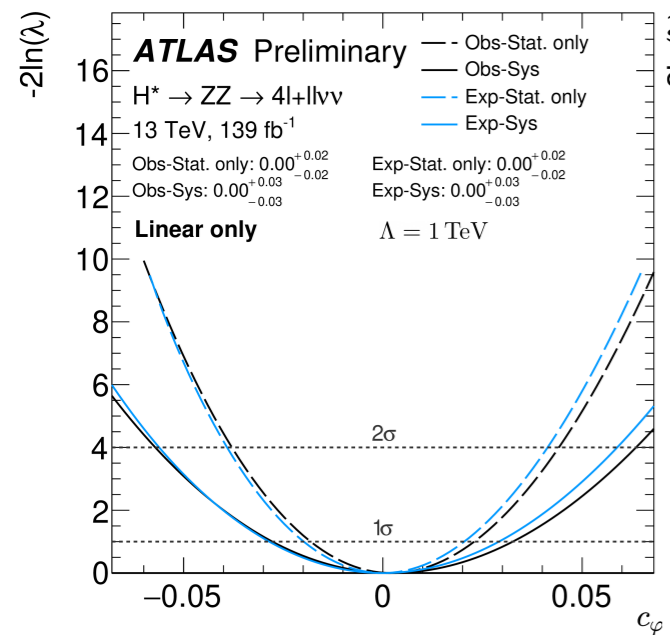
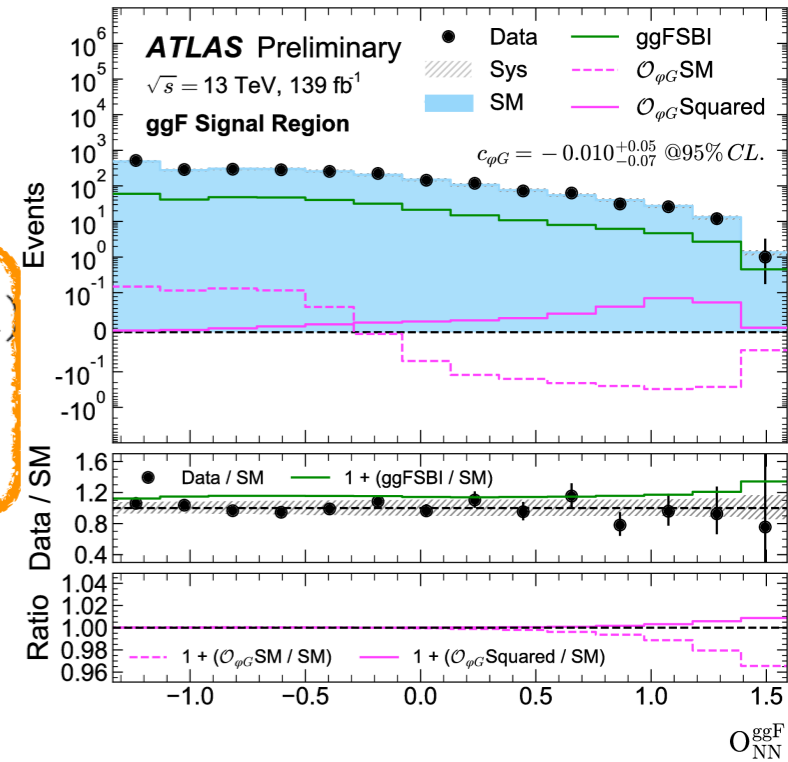
# SMEFT interpretation of off-shell H->ZZ

- Higgs boson decays to  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  final states.
- Off-shell Higgs boson events offer the opportunity to probe a higher energy scale.

$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{SMEFT}}(c_t, c_g)}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}} \simeq (c_t + c_g)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{7}{15} \frac{c_g}{c_t + c_g} \frac{m_H^2}{4m_t^2} \right)$$

$$c_{t\phi} = -\frac{y_t \Lambda^2}{v^2} (c_t - 1)$$

$$c_{\phi G} = \frac{g_s^2 \Lambda^2}{48\pi^2 v^2} c_g$$

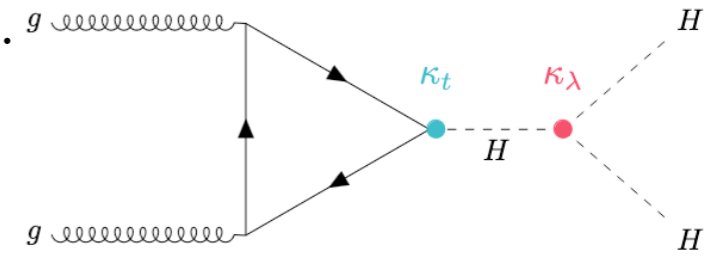


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# DiHiggs: $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

[arXiv:2301.03212](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.03212)

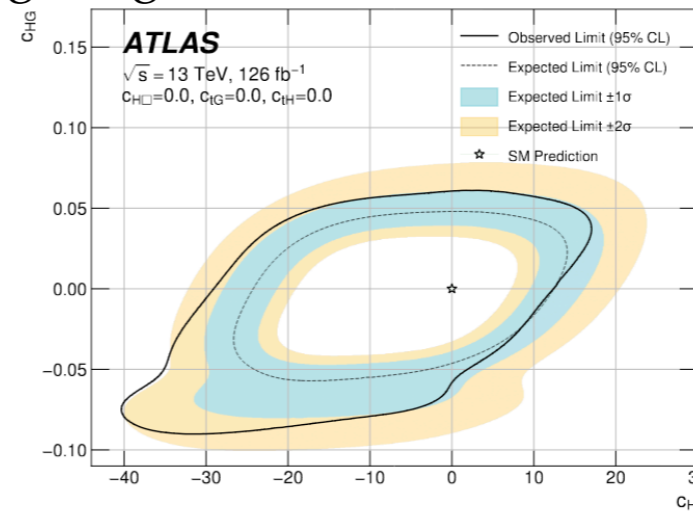
- Non-resonant HH production ggF production mode - 4b decay channel (126 fb<sup>-1</sup>).
- Analysis categorisations to improve sensitivity to BSM physics.
- The interpretations are performed with two EFT frameworks, Higgs Effective Field Theory (HEFT) and SM Effective Field Theory (SMEFT).  
- first LHC SMEFT interpretation for HH.
- The different BSM scenarios are considered re-weighting the SM non-resonant HH ggF sample.



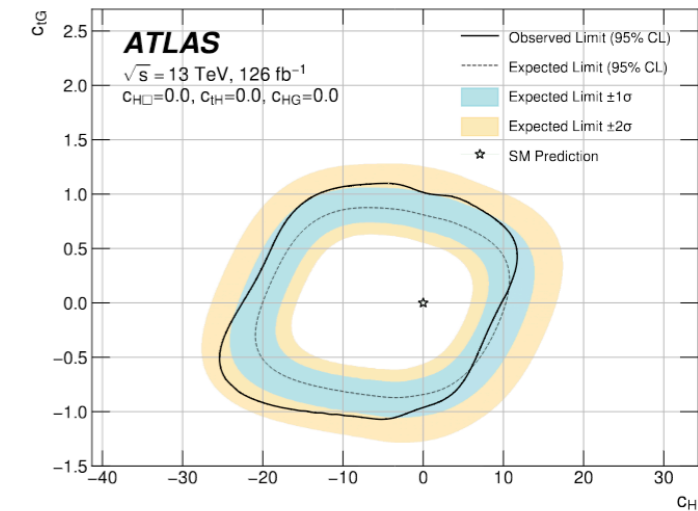
- 1D and 2D limits for the 5 Wilson coefficients:  $c_H, c_{H\Box}, c_{tH}, c_{tG}, c_{HG}$ . SMEFT@NLO

## linear+quadratic results, one WC at a time

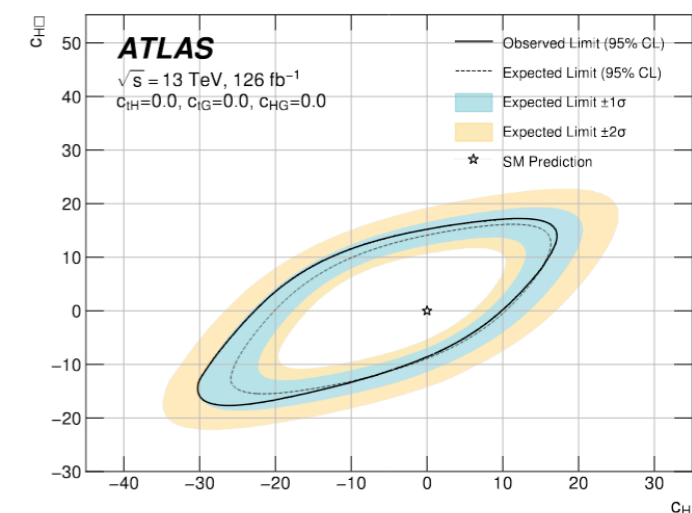
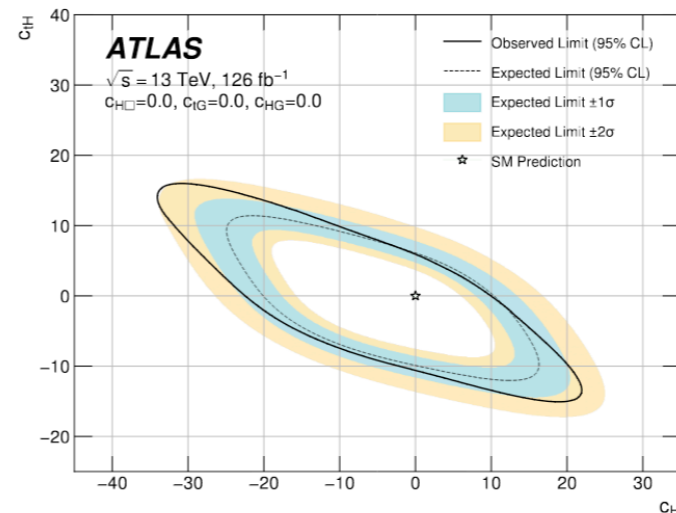
Parameter	Expected Constraint		Observed Constraint	
	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
$c_H$	-20	11	-22	11
$c_{HG}$	-0.056	0.049	-0.067	0.060
$c_{H\Box}$	-9.3	13.9	-8.9	14.5
$c_{tH}$	-10.0	6.4	-10.7	6.2
$c_{tG}$	-0.97	0.94	-1.12	1.15



(a)



(b)



# ATLAS Global combination

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Decay channel	Target Production Modes	$\mathcal{L}$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H$ , $tH$	139
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H(4\ell)$	139
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	ggF, VBF	139
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H(\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}})$	139
	WH, ZH	139
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	VBF	126
	$t\bar{t}H$	139

- **ATLAS Higgs boson data (2021 combination)**
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Higgs Combination

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

- **ATLAS electroweak data**
- **Differential cross-section measurements for diboson and Z production via VBF**

Observable	Measurement	Prediction	Ratio
$\Gamma_{\text{Z}}$ [MeV]	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$	$2495.7 \pm 1$	$0.9998 \pm 0.0010$
$R_{\ell}^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	$20.758 \pm 0.008$	$1.0004 \pm 0.0013$
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	$0.17223 \pm 0.00003$	$0.999 \pm 0.017$
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	$0.21586 \pm 0.00003$	$1.0020 \pm 0.0031$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$	$0.01718 \pm 0.00037$	$0.995 \pm 0.062$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	$0.0758 \pm 0.0012$	$0.932 \pm 0.048$
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1062 \pm 0.0016$	$0.935 \pm 0.021$
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [pb]	$41488 \pm 6$	$41489 \pm 5$	$0.99998 \pm 0.00019$

Precision Electroweak Measurements

on the Z Resonance

- **Electroweak precision observables measured at LEP and SLC**
- **Eight pseudo observables describing the physics at the Z-pole are interpreted.**

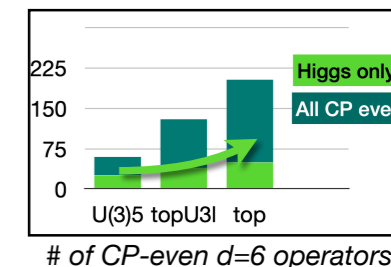


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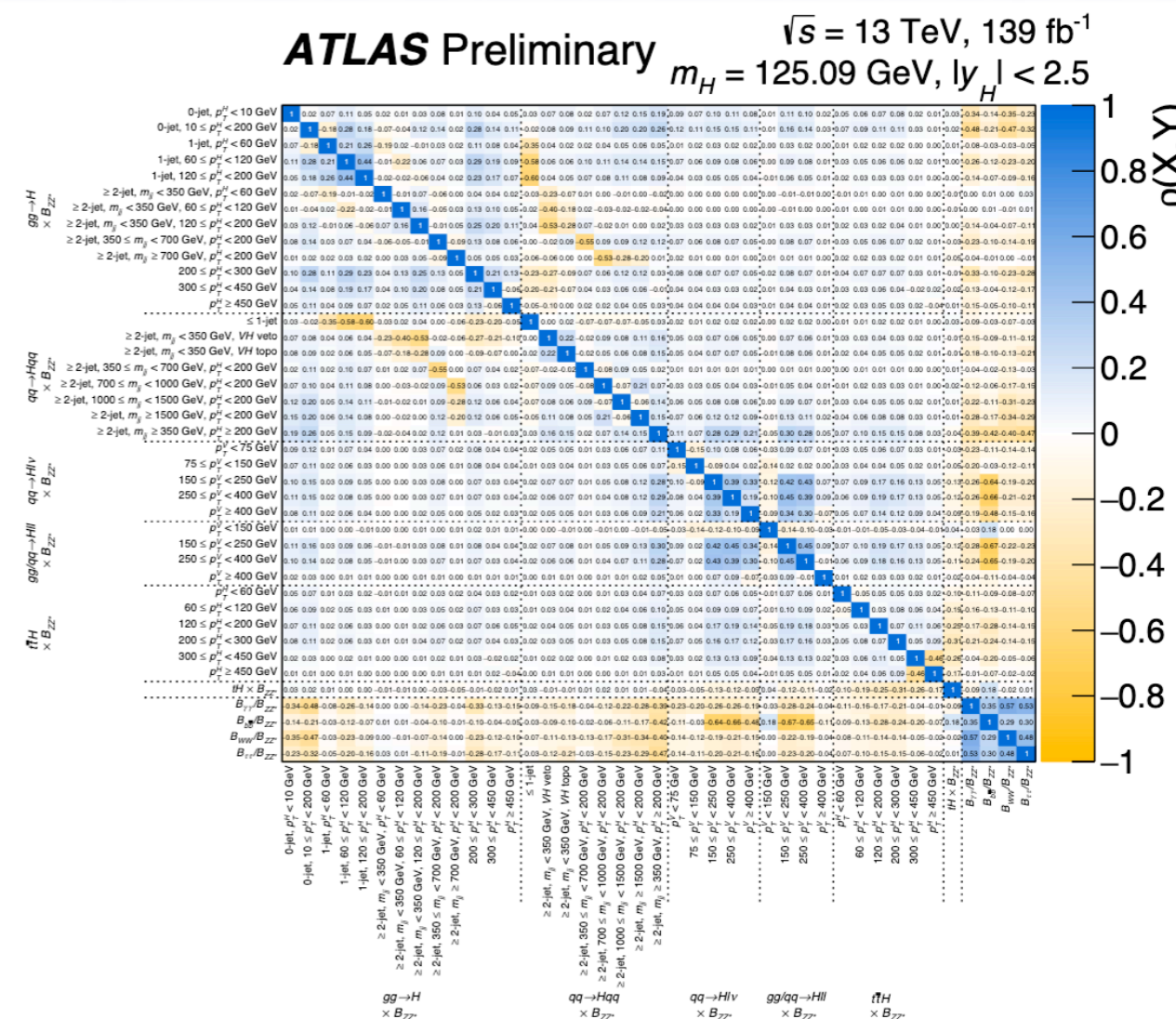
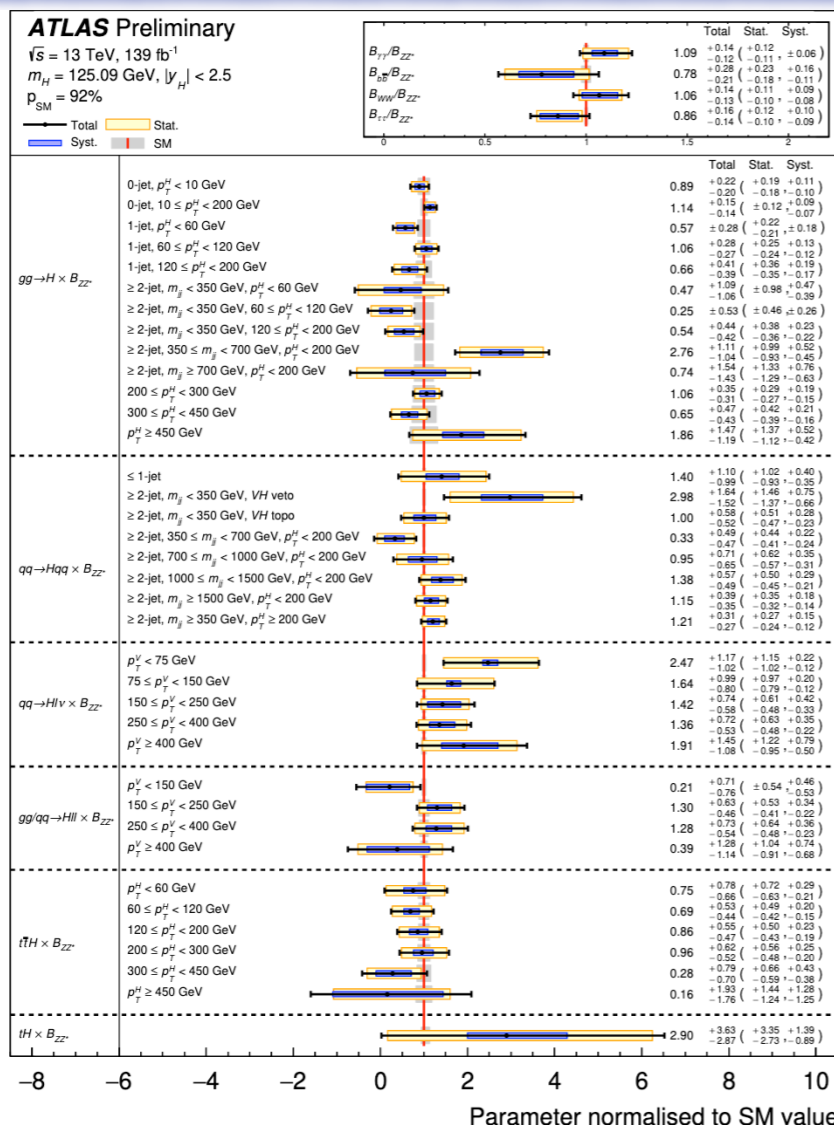
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## SMEFTsim: "topU31" flavour symmetry

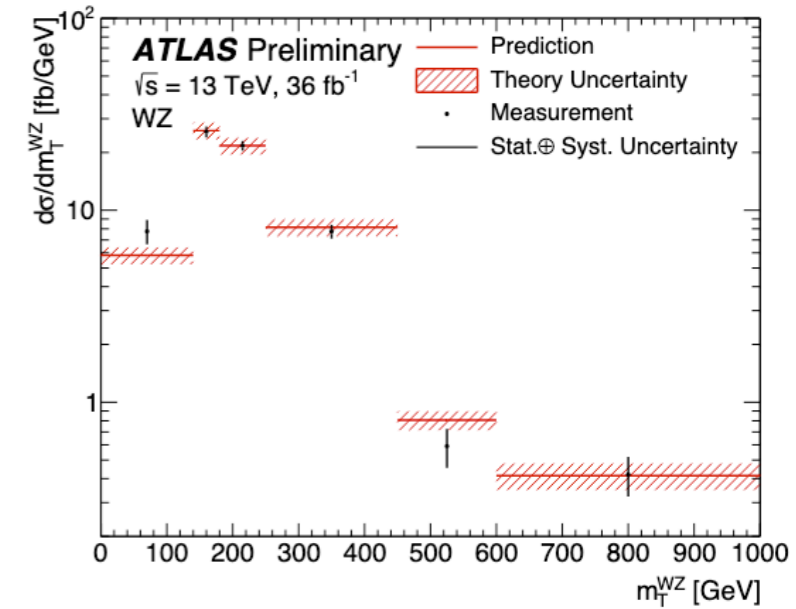
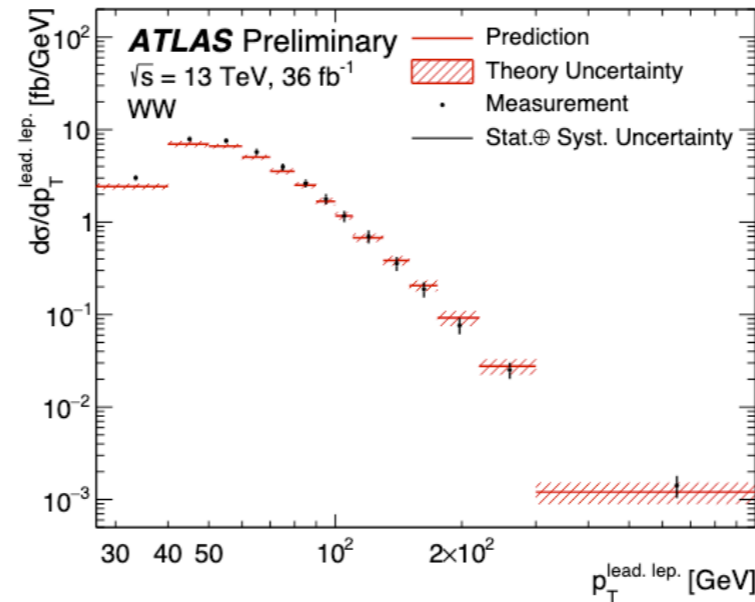


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*WW, WZ, 4l, Z+2jets combination*

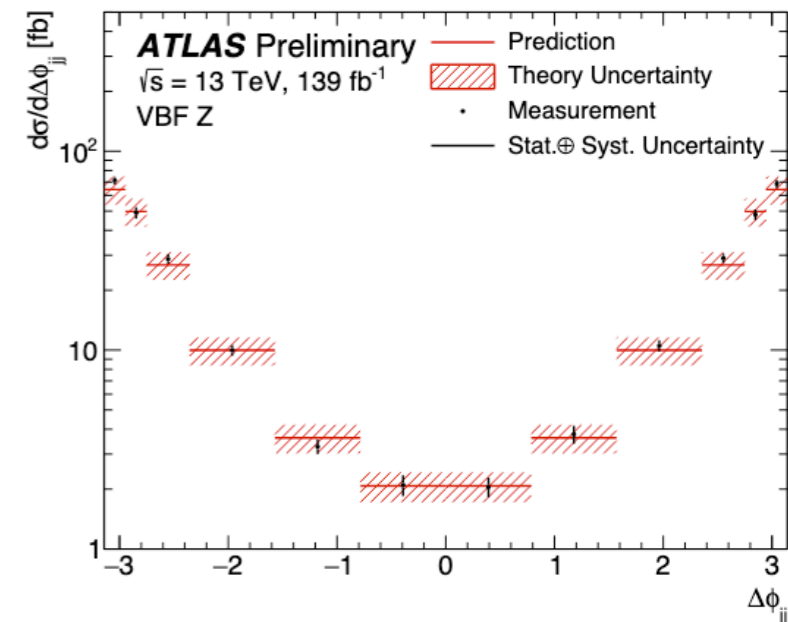
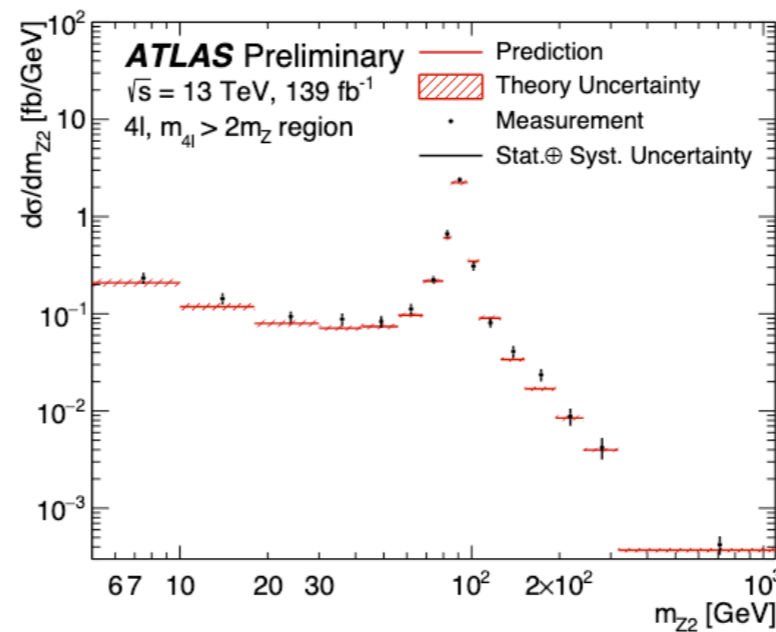
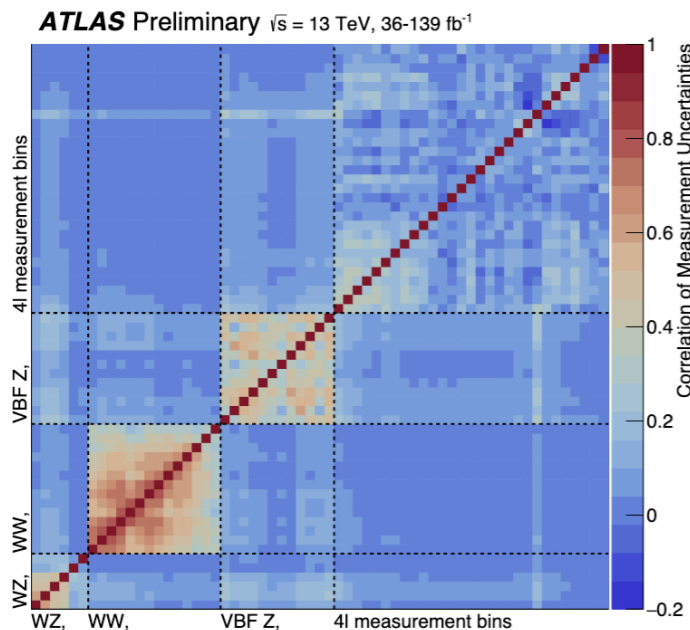
$$L(x|c, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{n_{\text{bins}}} \det(V)}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \Delta x^T(c, \theta) V^{-1} \Delta x(c, \theta)\right) \times \prod_i^{n_{\text{theo syst}}} f_i(\theta_{\text{theo syst}, i}) \times \prod_i^{n_{\text{exp syst}}} f_i(\theta_{\text{exp syst}, i})$$

Multivariate gaussian



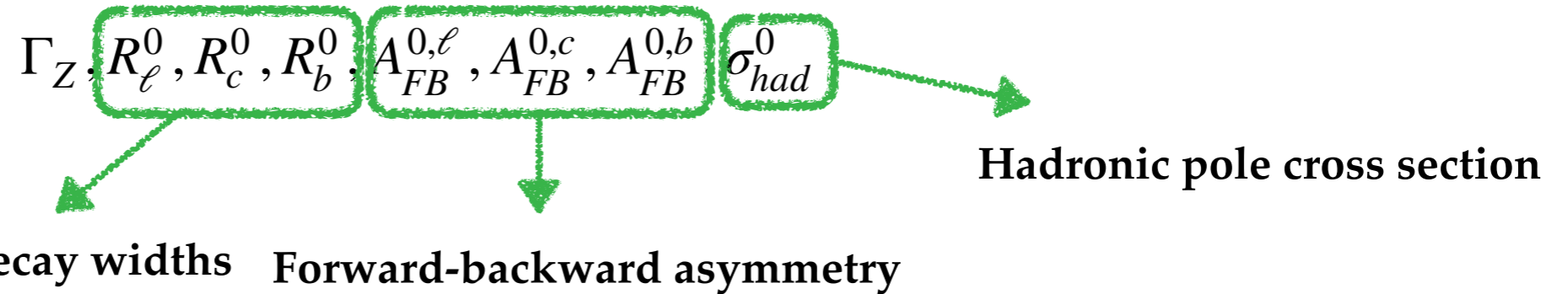
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## Precision Electroweak Measurements on the Z Resonance



- 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.

## EWPD in the SMEFT to dimension eight

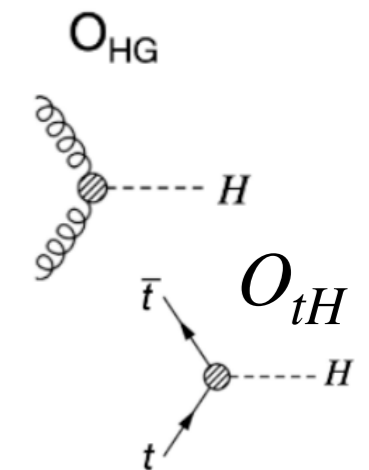
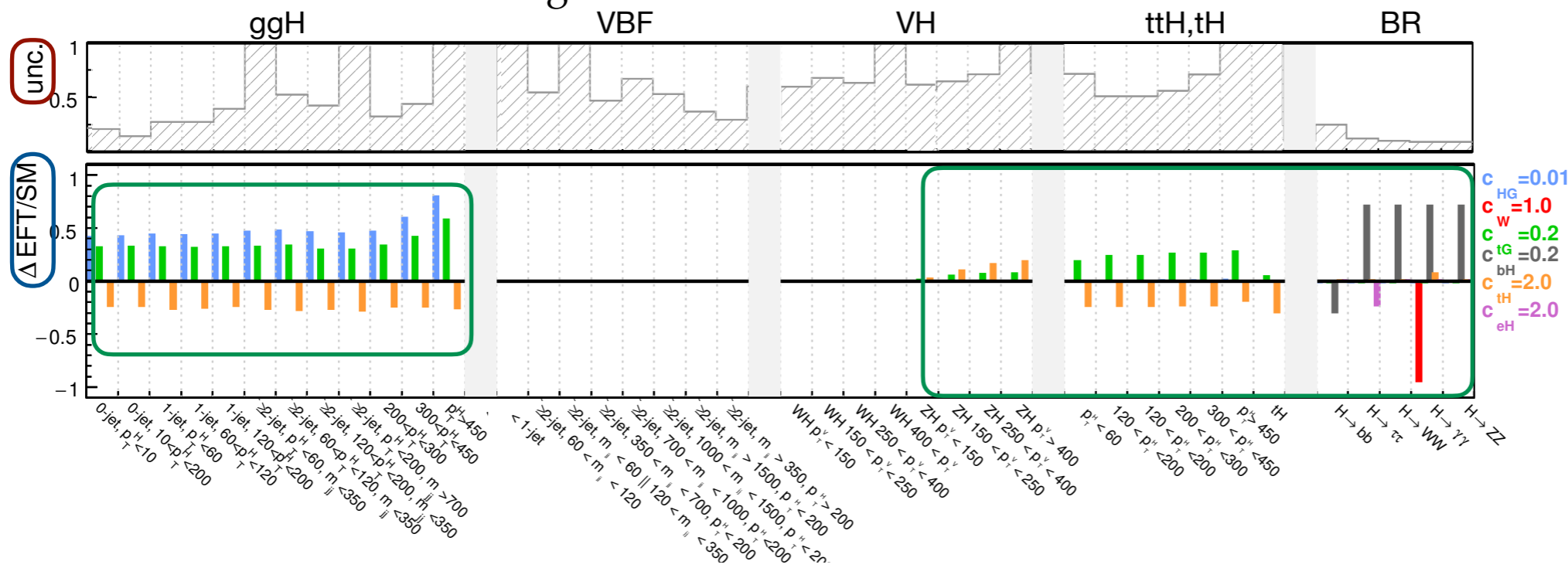
Observable	Measurement	Prediction	Ratio
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	$2495.2 \pm 2.3$	$2495.7 \pm 1$	$0.9998 \pm 0.0010$
$R_\ell^0$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	$20.758 \pm 0.008$	$1.0004 \pm 0.0013$
$R_c^0$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	$0.17223 \pm 0.00003$	$0.999 \pm 0.017$
$R_b^0$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	$0.21586 \pm 0.00003$	$1.0020 \pm 0.0031$
$A_{FB}^{0,\ell}$	$0.0171 \pm 0.0010$	$0.01718 \pm 0.00037$	$0.995 \pm 0.062$
$A_{FB}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	$0.0758 \pm 0.0012$	$0.932 \pm 0.048$
$A_{FB}^{0,b}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	$0.1062 \pm 0.0016$	$0.935 \pm 0.021$
$\sigma_{had}^0$ [pb]	$41488 \pm 6$	$41489 \pm 5$	$0.99998 \pm 0.00019$

- **Electroweak precision observables measured at LEP and SLC**
- Eight pseudo observables describing the physics at the Z-pole are interpreted.
- Measurement probed with high sensitivity  $O(1 - 0.01 \%)$

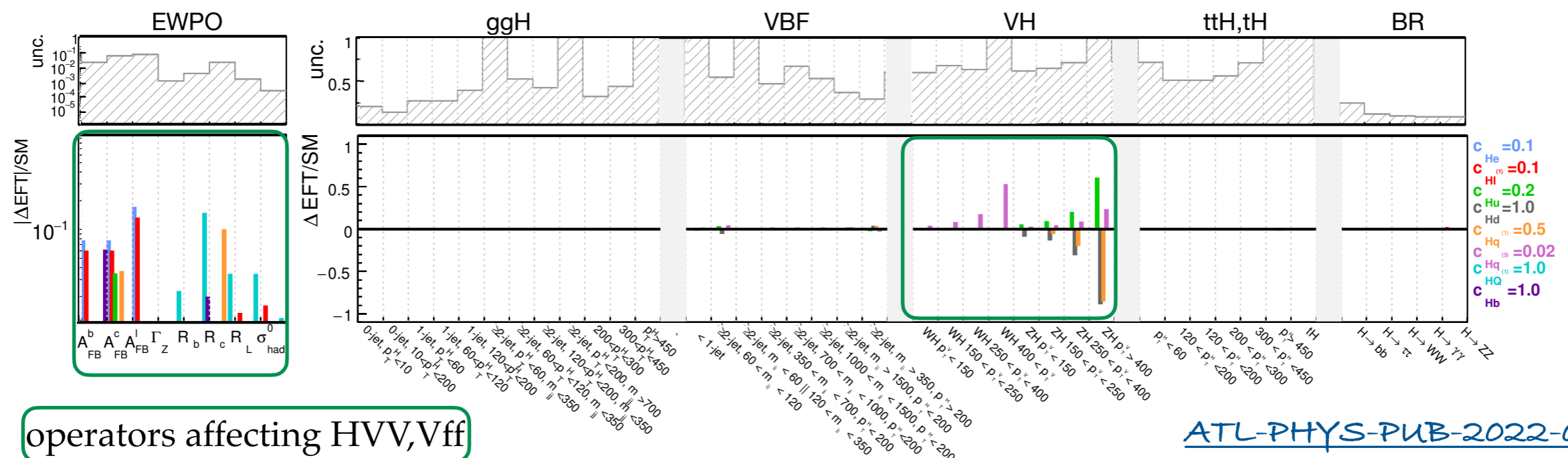
# ATLAS Global combination

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

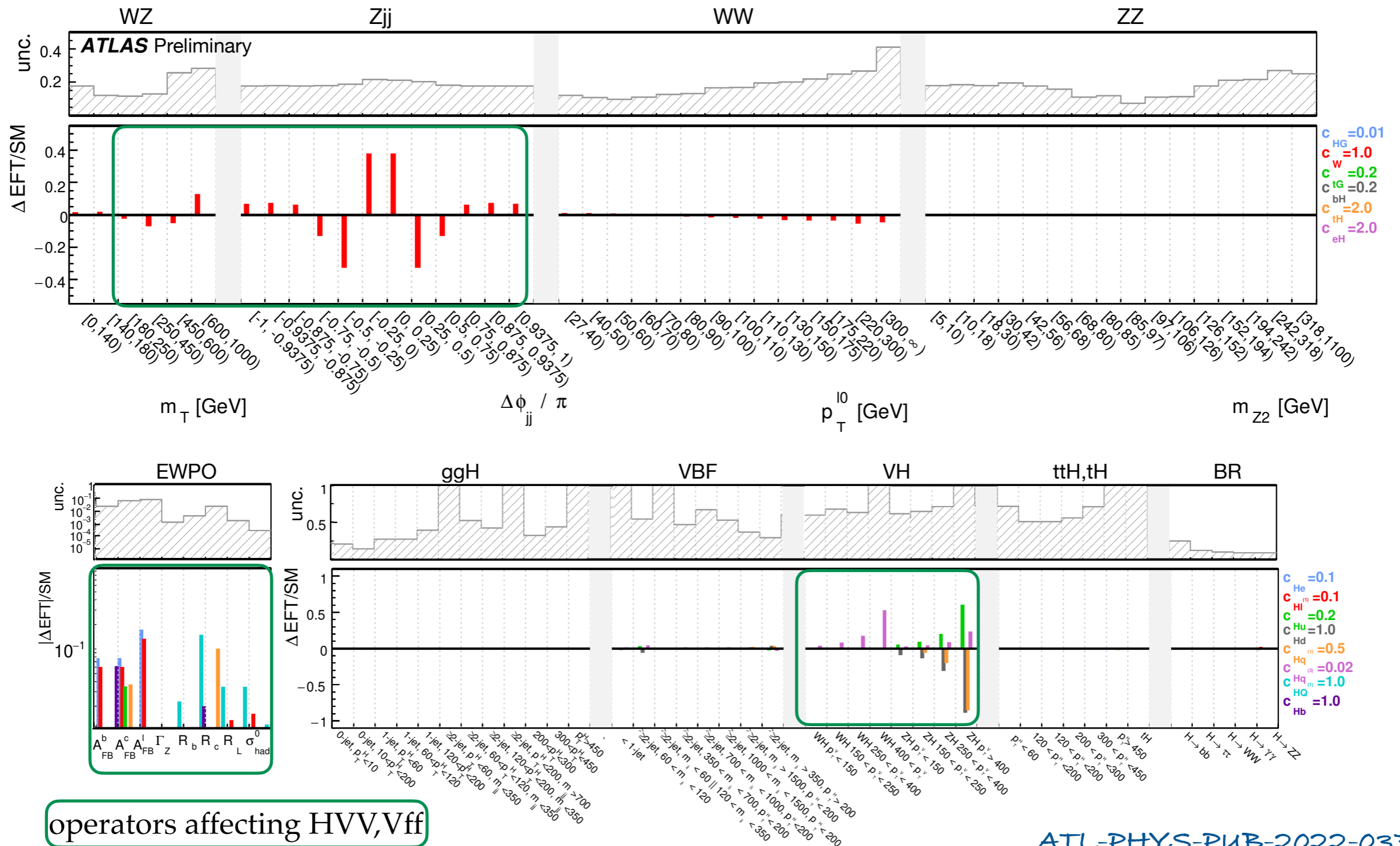


operators affecting HVV, Vff

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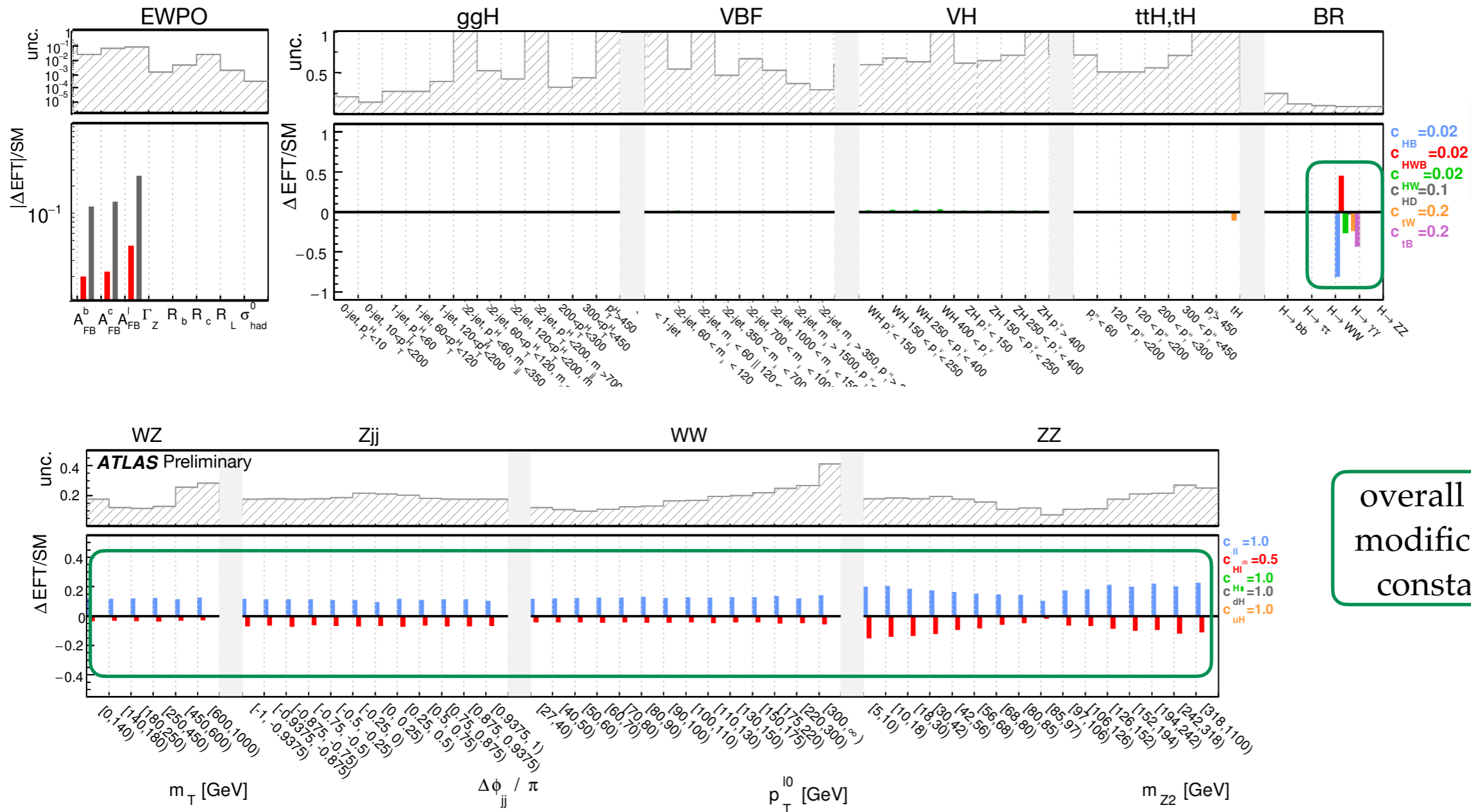
- Additional sensitivity coming from EW measurements and EWPO, e.g. cW that cannot be disentangled using just  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay.



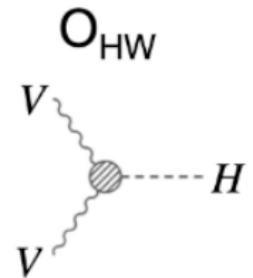
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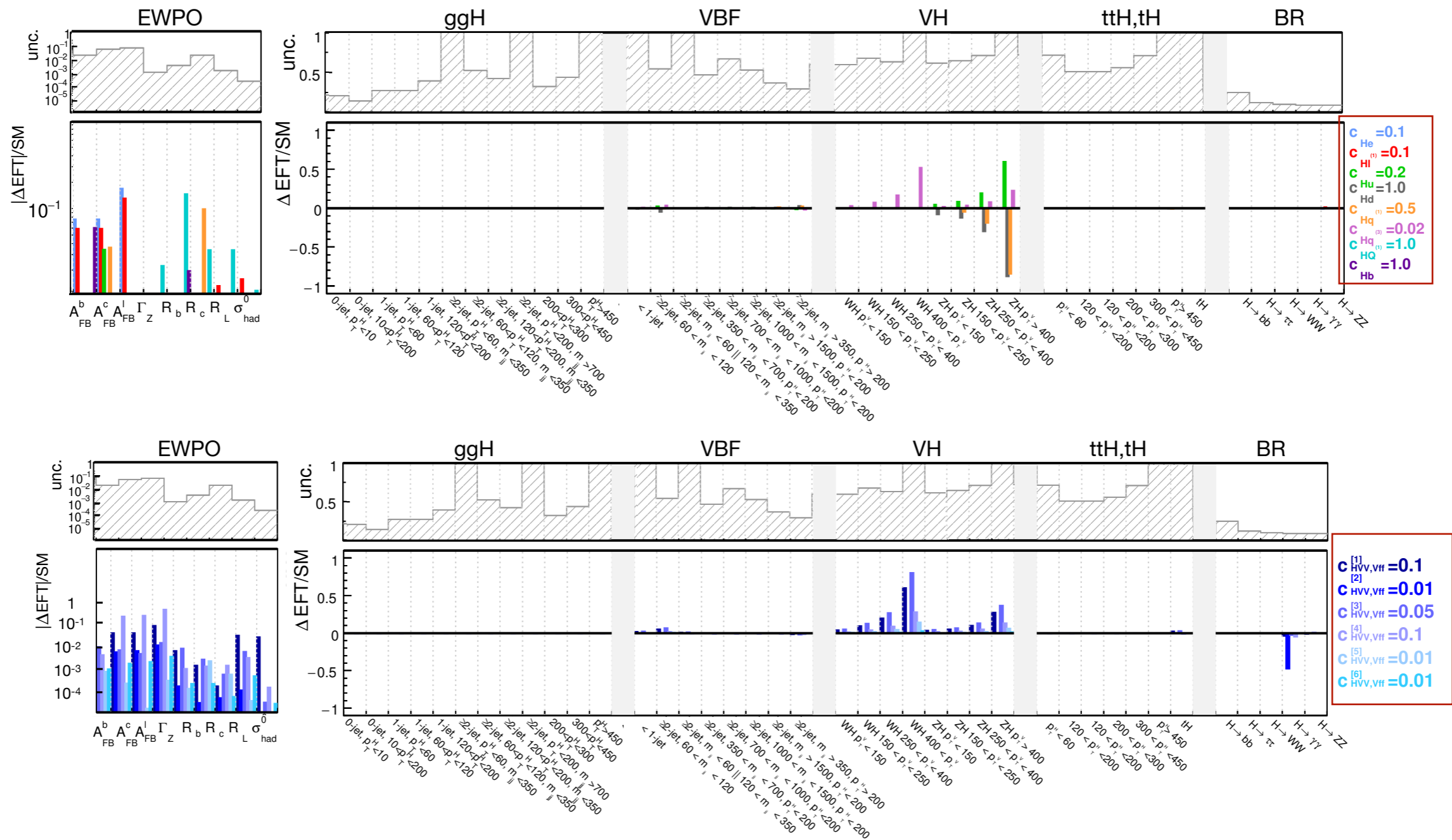
mostly affecting the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  branching ratio



overall normalisation, modifications to Fermi constant ( $c_{Hl3}, c_{ll1}$ )

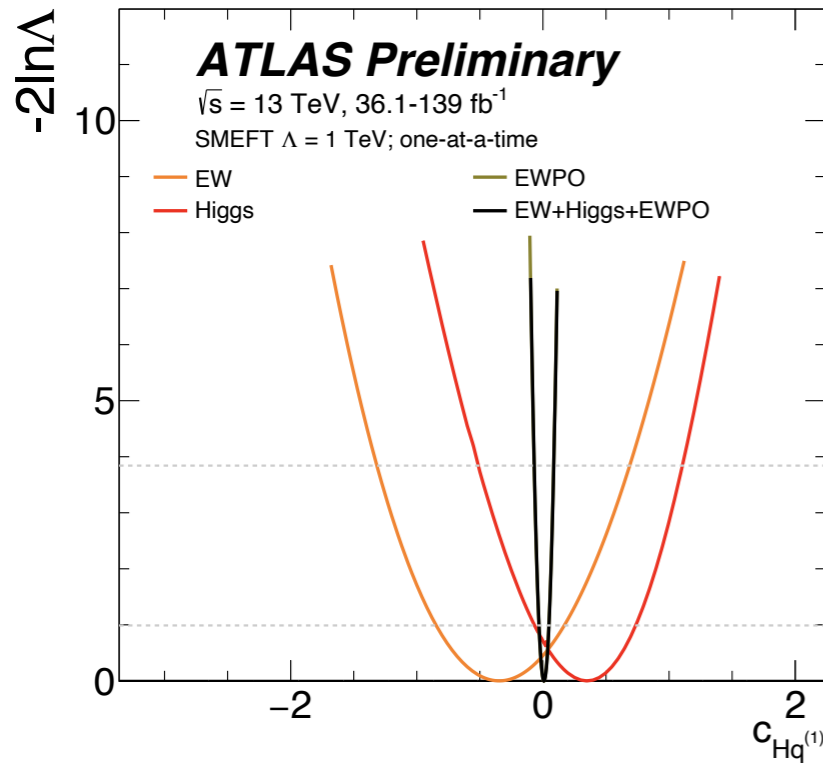
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- SMEFT impact on measurements shown in Warsaw basis and fit basis -> allows to understand the impact of the different fit directions on measurements.



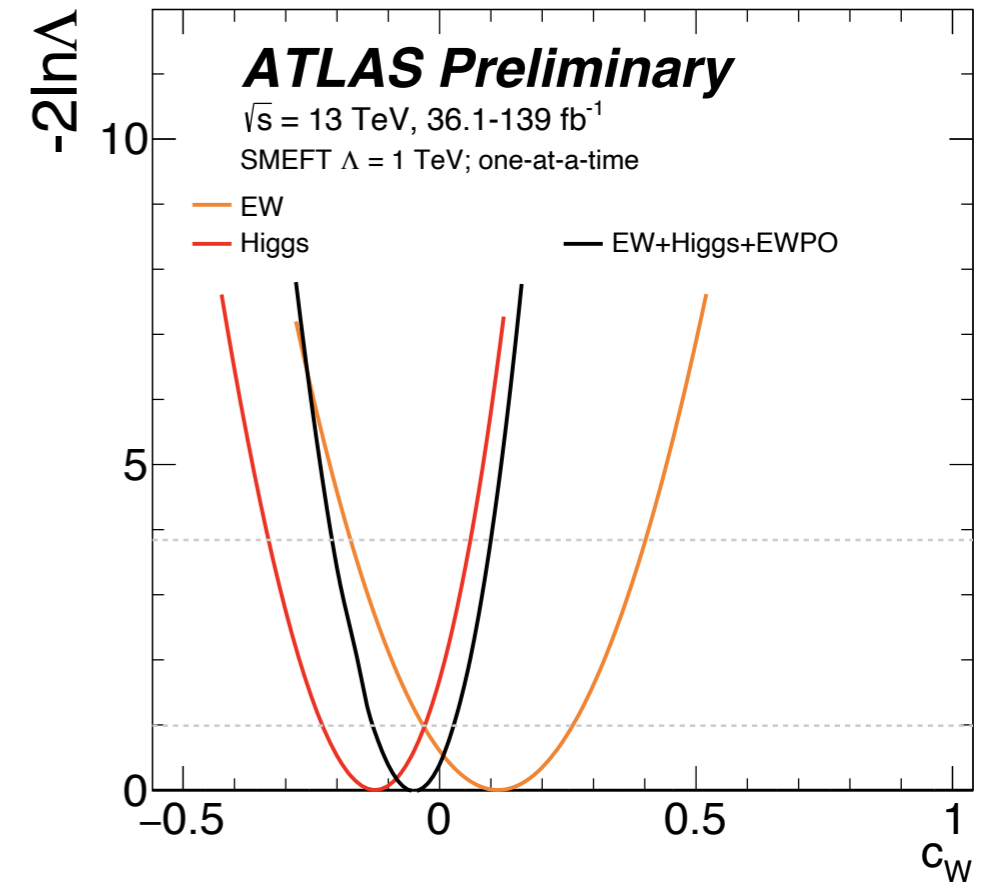
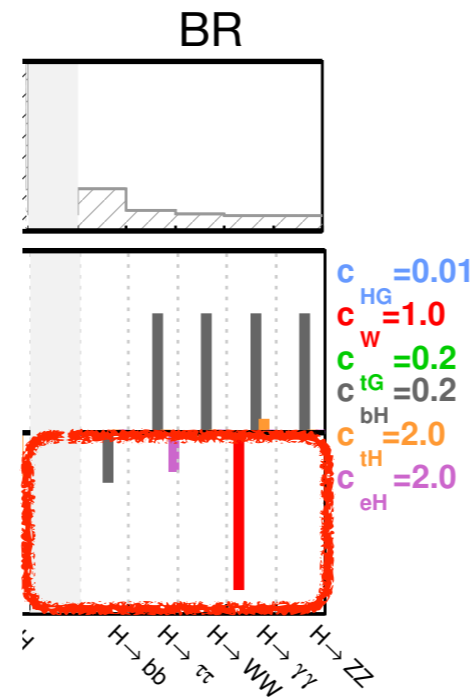
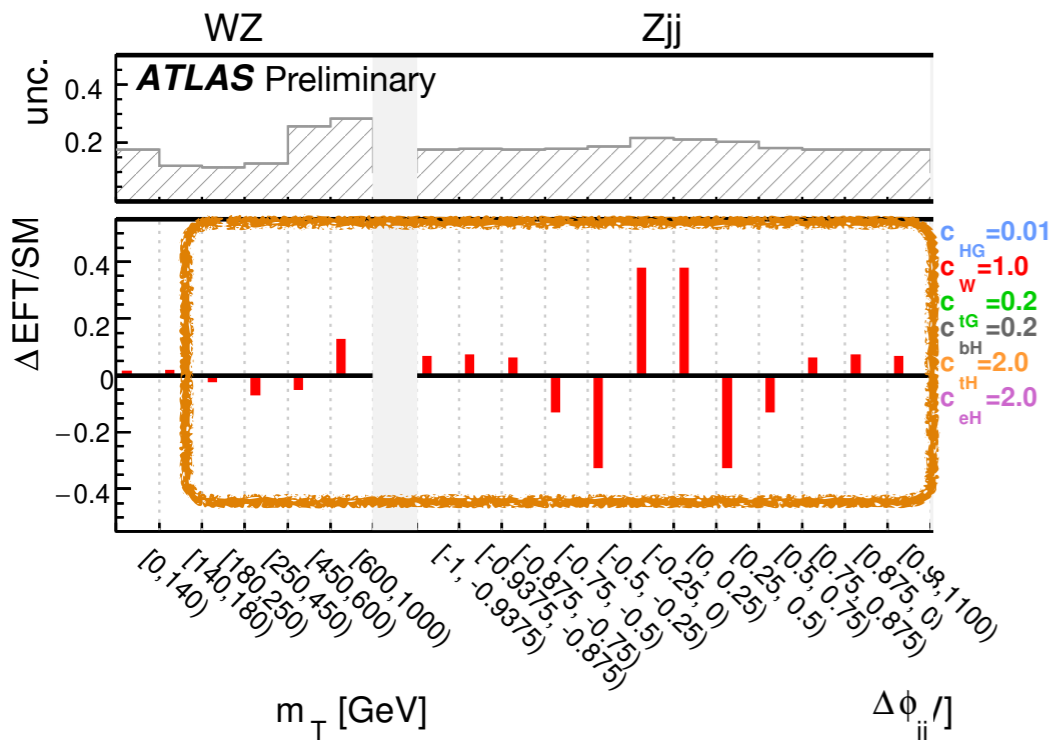
# ATLAS Global combination: one at a time

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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;
- correlations between operators are neglected.





# ATLAS Global combination

## HIGGS+EW

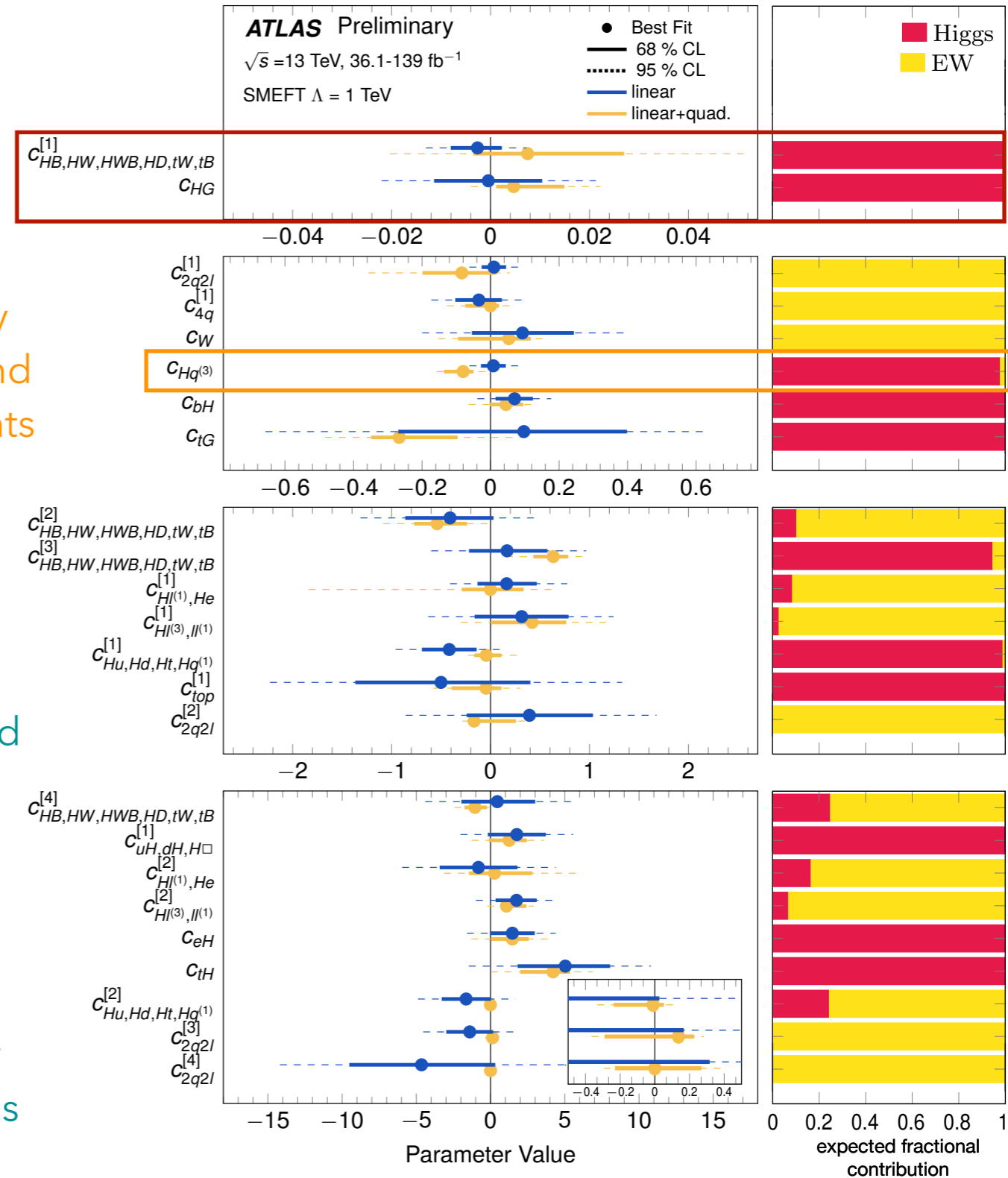
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- Constraining 7 individual and 17 linear combinations of Wilson coefficients.
- Data overlap across datasets checked -> remove from the combination whenever relevant.
- Principal component analysis to identify sensitive directions-> a modified basis of linear combinations of WCs is defined.
- Sensitivity eigenvectors instead of original Wilson Coefficient.
- Linear and linear+quadratic results.

Most stringent constraints

Constrained by both diboson and VH measurements

Weakly constrained fit directions-> quadratic contributions are large; validity of the constraints - neglected higher order contributions

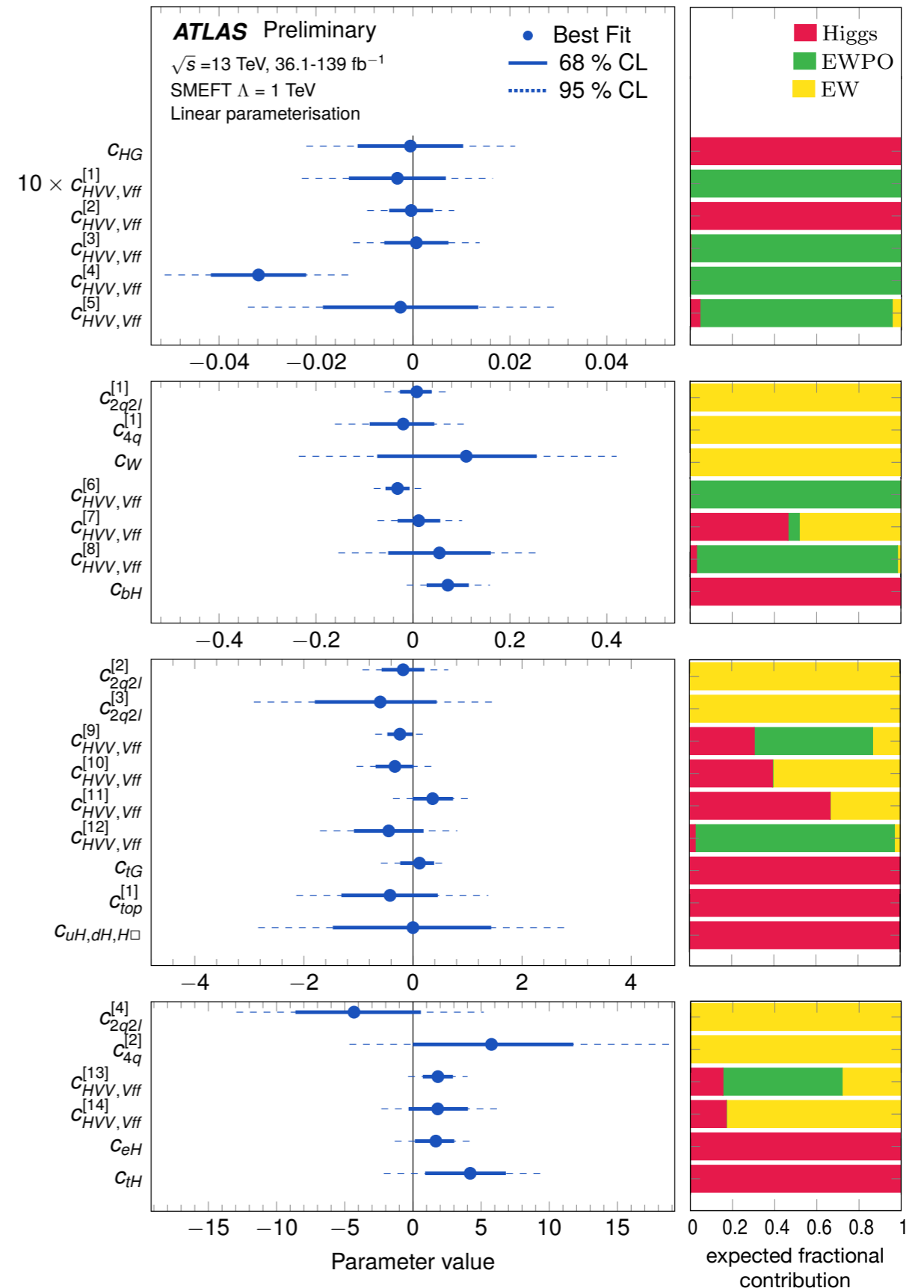


# ATLAS Global combination

## HIGGS+EW+EWPO

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

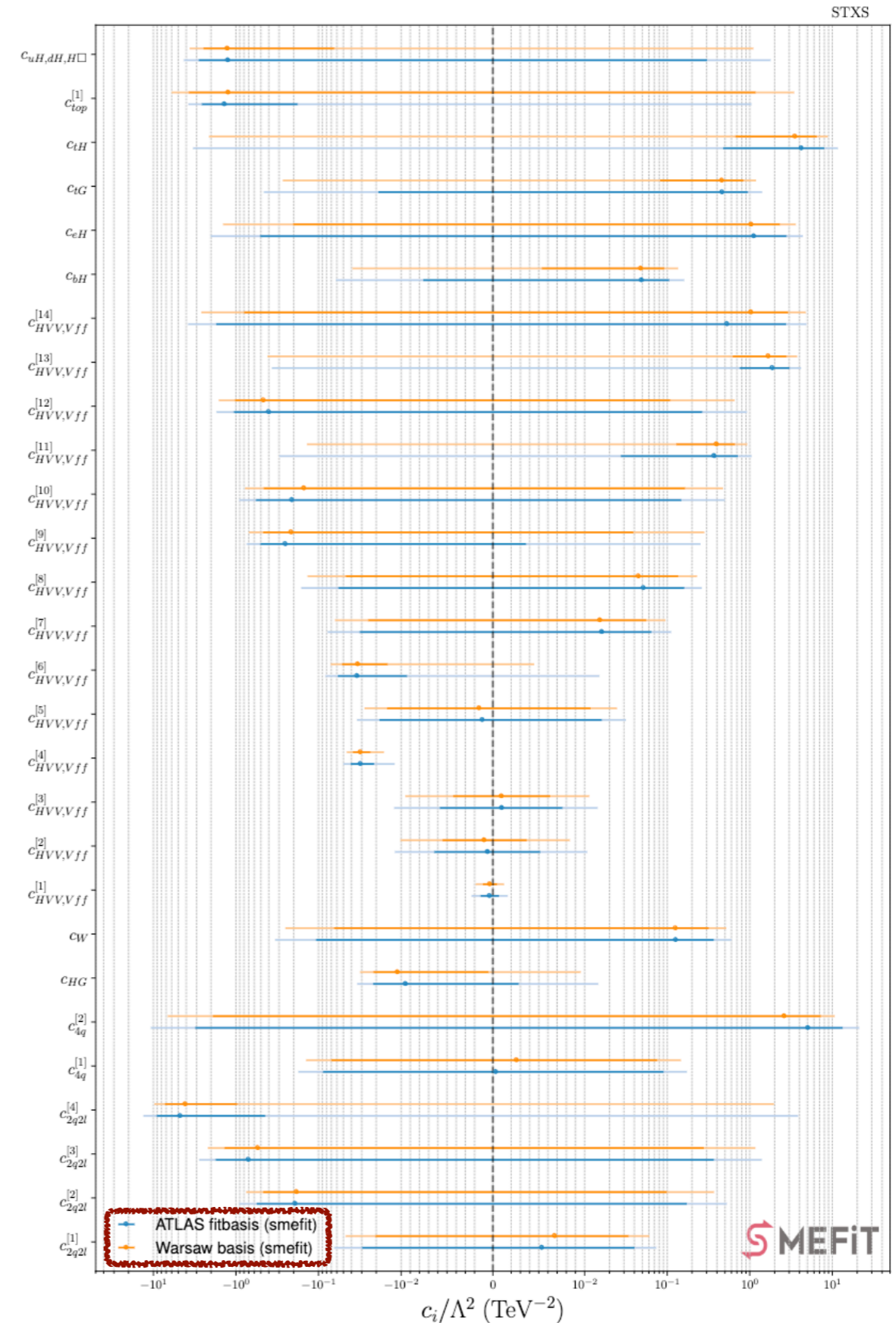
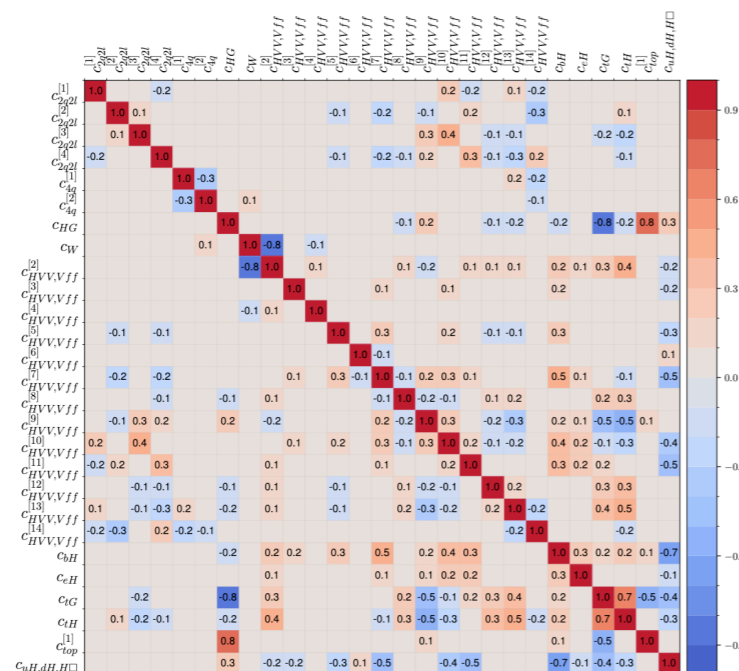
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# ATLAS Global combination: re-interpretation

[arXiv:2302.06660](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.06660)

- The open source SMEFiT has been used to reproduce the ATLAS EFT interpretation of LHC and LEP data.
- The SM and linear EFT cross-sections from the ATLAS measurement are taken and parse into the SMEFiT format adopting the same flavour assumptions for the fitting basis.
- Good agreement is obtained both in terms of central values and of the uncertainties of the fitted Wilson coefficients.
- Furthermore, similar agreement is obtained for the correlations between EFT coefficients.



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