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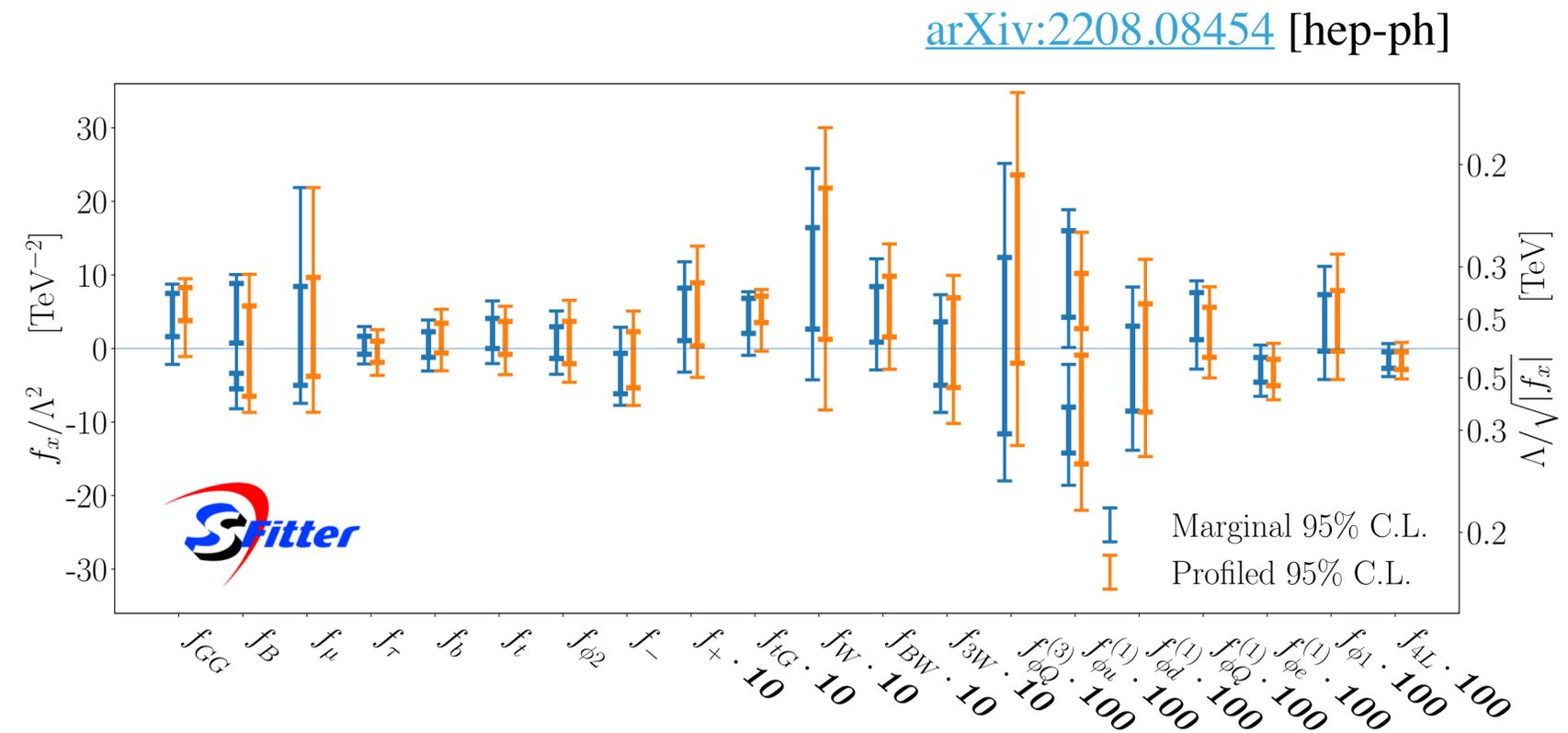
Using pyhf for global SMEFT analyses with SFitter

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# What's the purpose of this talk?

- **Problem:** Large number of observations cannot be explained by the SM alone
- **What we do:** Global SMEFT analyses using **SFitter**
- **Goal:** Put constraints on physics beyond the Standard Model



# Outline

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- **Intro:** Standard Model Effective Field Theory
- **Part I:** Statistical analysis using SFitter
- **Part II:** SFitter analyses with pyhf
- **Conclusion**

# Standard Model Effective Field Theory

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## SMEFT

- Well established model agnostic approach in searches for BSM physics

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- Up to **quadratic order** SMEFT contributions included i.e.

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- Restrict ourselves to operators of **dimension 6**

# Standard Model Effective Field Theory

## Model and dataset

[arXiv:1910.03606](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.03606) [hep-ph]

- Restrict ourselves to the Top sector
  - Include  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $t\bar{t}Z$ ,  $t\bar{t}W$  and single top data
    - Total **~116 datapoints**
- Impose  $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d$  symmetry
  - Consider a total of **22 Operators**

Operator	Definition	Operator	Definition
$O_{Qq}^{3,8}$	$(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A \tau^I q_i)$	$O_{Qq}^{3,1}$	$(\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu \tau^I Q)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_i)$
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$O_{td}^8$	$(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu T^A t)(\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu T^A d_i)$	$O_{td}^1$	$(\bar{t}\gamma_\mu t)(\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu d_i)$
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$O_{\phi Q}^3$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$	$O_{\phi Q}^1$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q)$
$O_{\phi t}$	$(\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)$	$O_{\phi tb}$	$(\tilde{\phi}^\dagger i D_\mu \phi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu b)$
$O_{tB}$	$(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t)\tilde{\phi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$O_{tW}$	$(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t)\tau^I \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$
$O_{bW}$	$(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} b)\tau^I \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$O_{tG}$	$(\bar{Q}\sigma_{\mu\nu} T^A t)\tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$

# PART I

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## Statistical analysis with SFitter

# What is our tool of choice?

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## SFitter

- Used for various global SMEFT analyses (Higgs, Di-Boson, EWPO, **Top**)
- Comprehensive treatment of **uncertainties**
- **Fully correlated** systematic uncertainties within experiments
- Allows for both **profiling and marginalization** methods
- Mapping of likelihood using **MCMC**
  
- **Goal of this part:** Explain what we mean with all of this

# What is SFitter?

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## The exclusive likelihood

- Likelihood for a **single measurements** modelled as

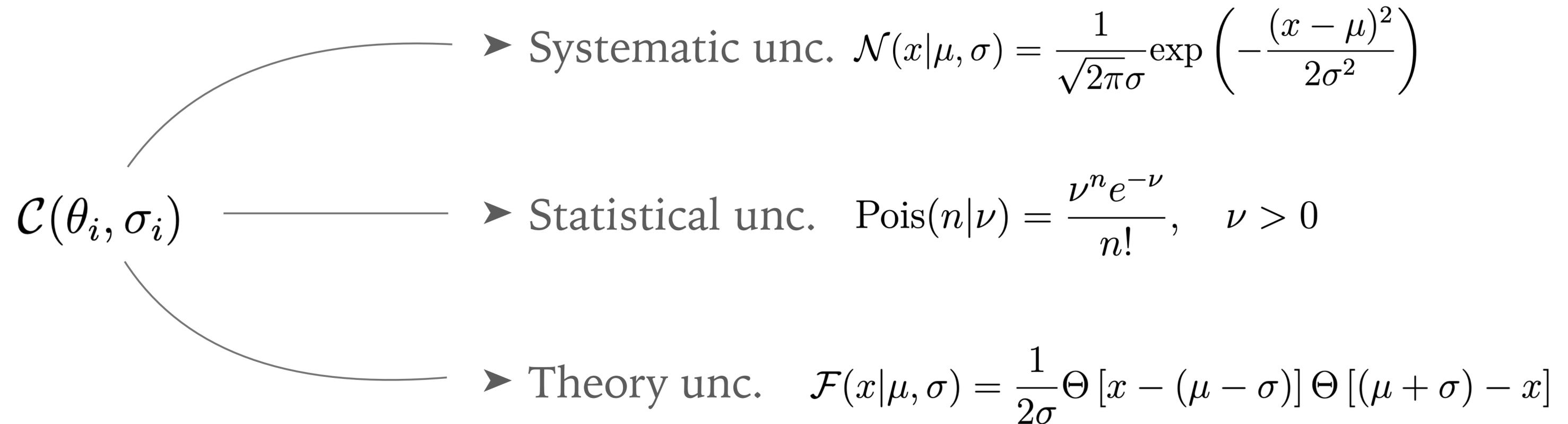
$$\mathcal{L}_{excl} = \text{Pois}(d|p(\alpha_n, \theta_i, b)) \text{Pois}(b_{CR}|b k) \prod_i \mathcal{C}(\theta_i, \sigma_i)$$

- SMEFT contributions are incorporated into model parameters  $\alpha_n$ .
- Uncertainties included via nuisance parameters (NP)  $\theta_i$
- Constraint term  $\mathcal{C}(\theta_i, \sigma_i)$  depends on uncertainty considered

# What is SFitter?

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## Uncertainty constraints



➤ Choice of constraint is motivated by physical intuition

➤ **However:** They are a choice and could technically be chosen differently

# What is SFitter?

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## Generalization to multiple measurements

- Global analyses study numerous different processes

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{excl,full}} = \prod_c \text{Pois}(d_c | p_c) \text{Pois}(b_{CR_c} | b_c k_c) \prod_i \mathcal{C}(\theta_{i,c}, \sigma_{i,c})$$

- Take into consideration correlations between these measurements

$$\mathcal{N}(\theta_{\text{sys},i} | 0, \sigma_i) \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}(\vec{\theta}_{\text{sys},i} | \vec{0}, \Sigma_i)$$

- **Assumption:** Systematics are **fully correlated** between measurements

# What is SFitter?

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## Systematic uncertainties

- Each category of systematic is fully correlated within CMS and ATLAS
- Luminosity correlated between both experiments

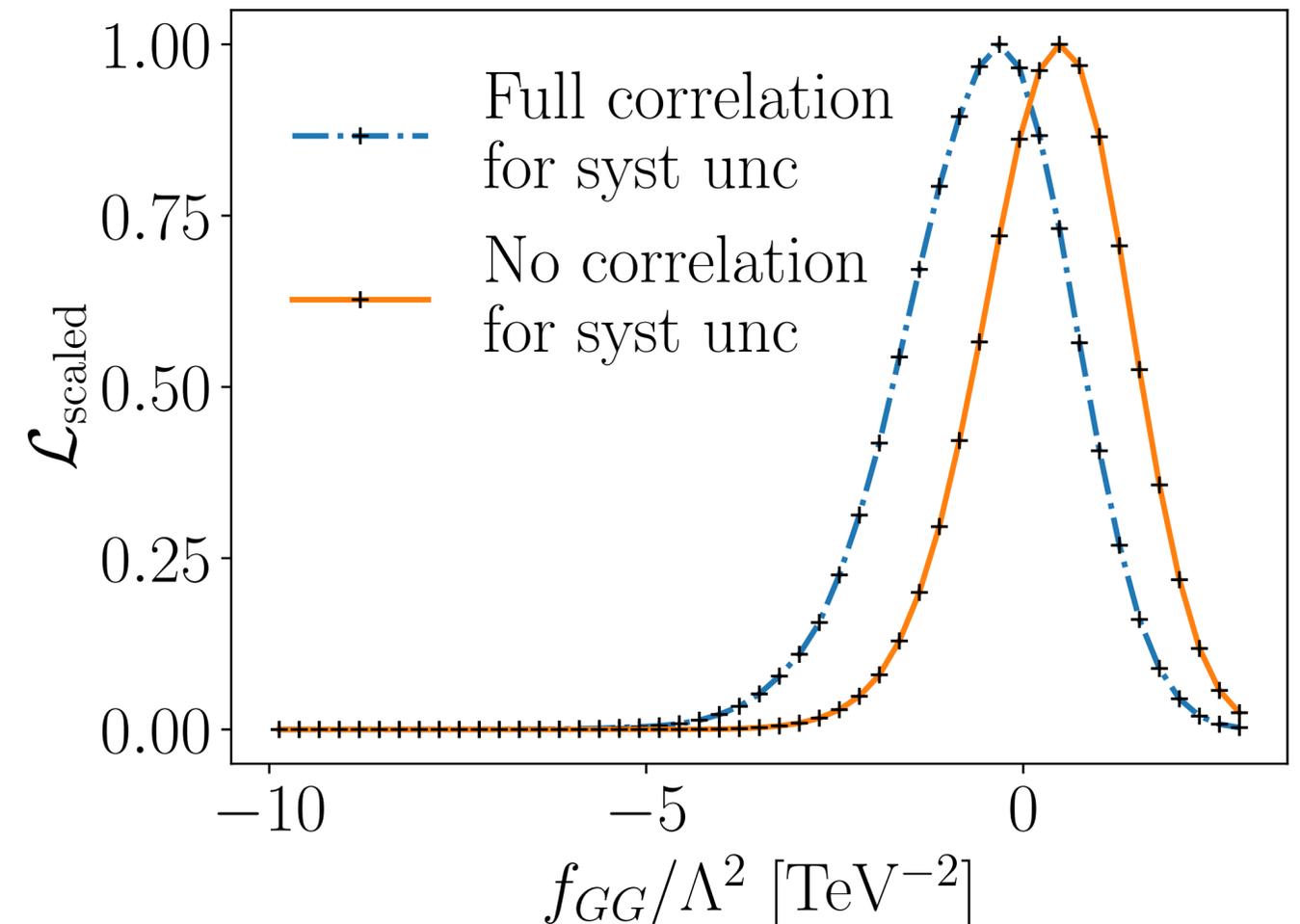
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# What is SFitter?

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- Luminosity correlated between both experiments
- Clear shift in the likelihoods **due to correlations** between systematics

[arXiv:2208.08454](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.08454) [hep-ph]



# What is SFitter?

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## To profile or to marginalize

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  - **Decision:** How do we handle the NPs?

**Profiling:**

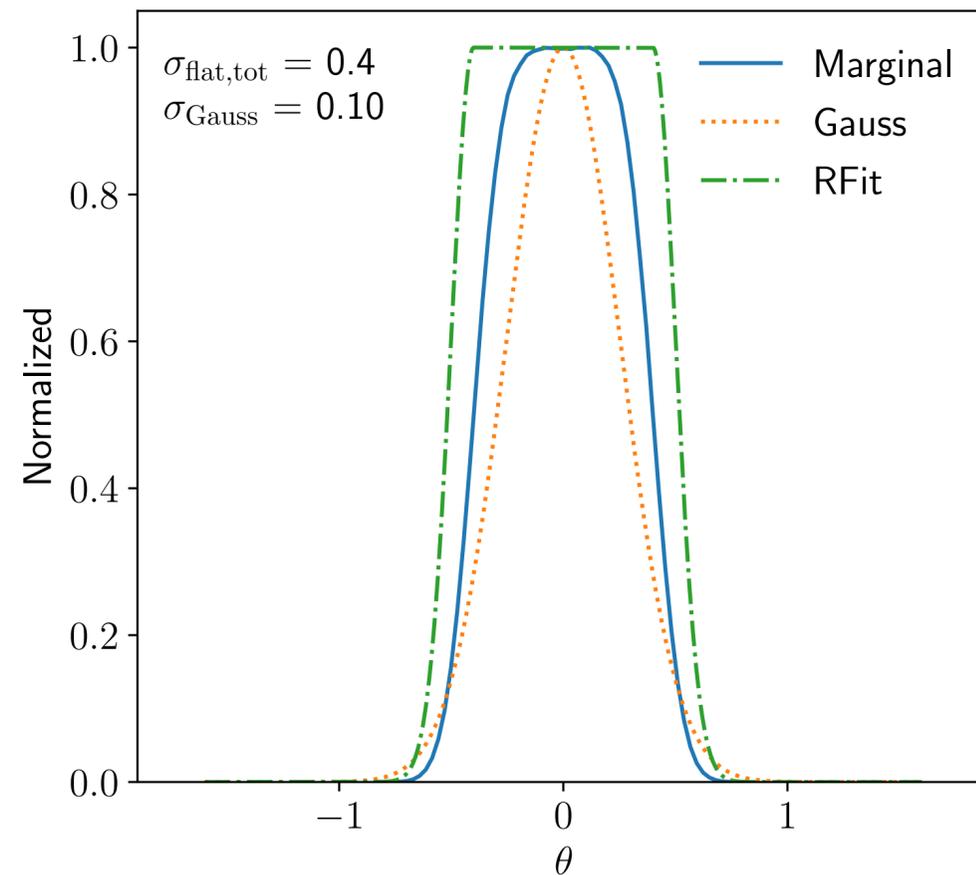
$$\mathcal{L}_{prof}(\alpha) = \max_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{excl}(\alpha, \theta)$$

**Marginalization:**

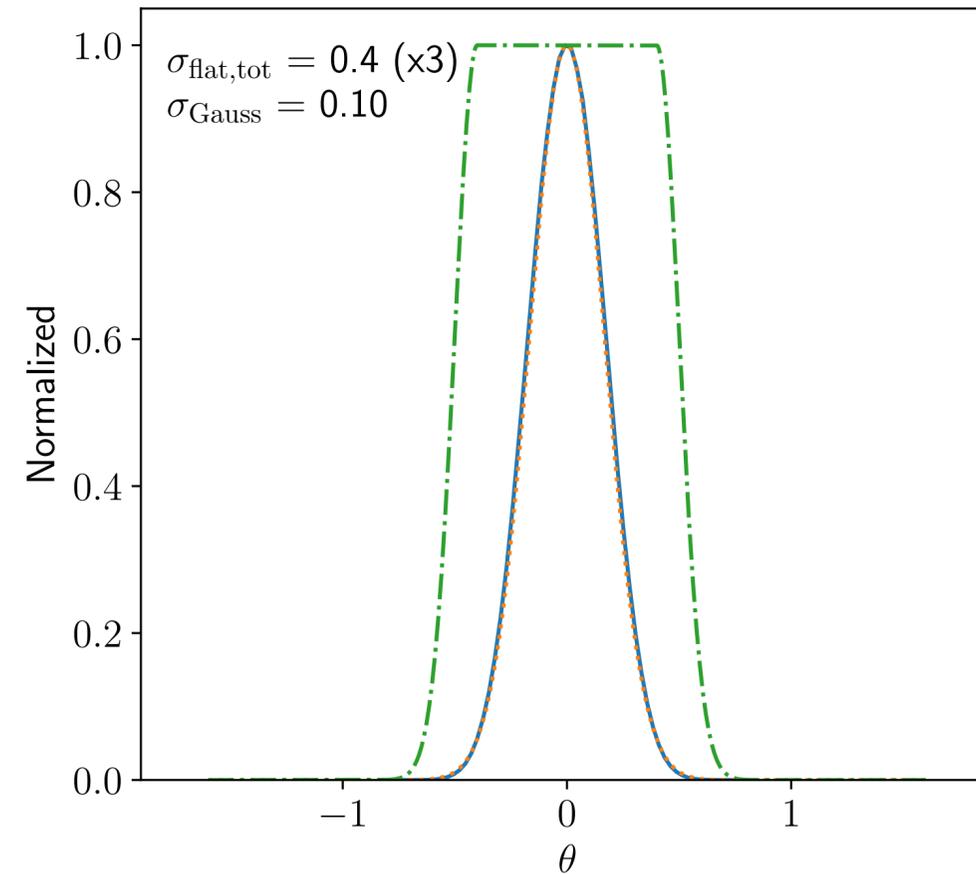
$$\mathcal{L}_{marg}(\alpha) = \int d\theta \mathcal{L}_{excl}(\alpha, \theta)$$

# What is SFitter?

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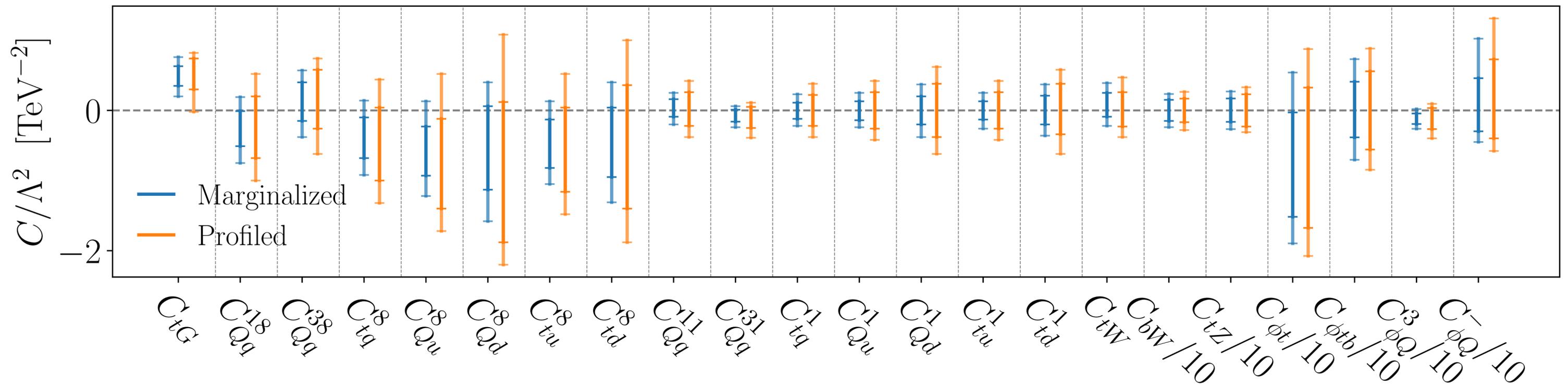
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- Comparison for the product of Gaussian and uniform distributions
  - Marginalization over multiple flat unc. gives **Gaussian** results

# Some Results

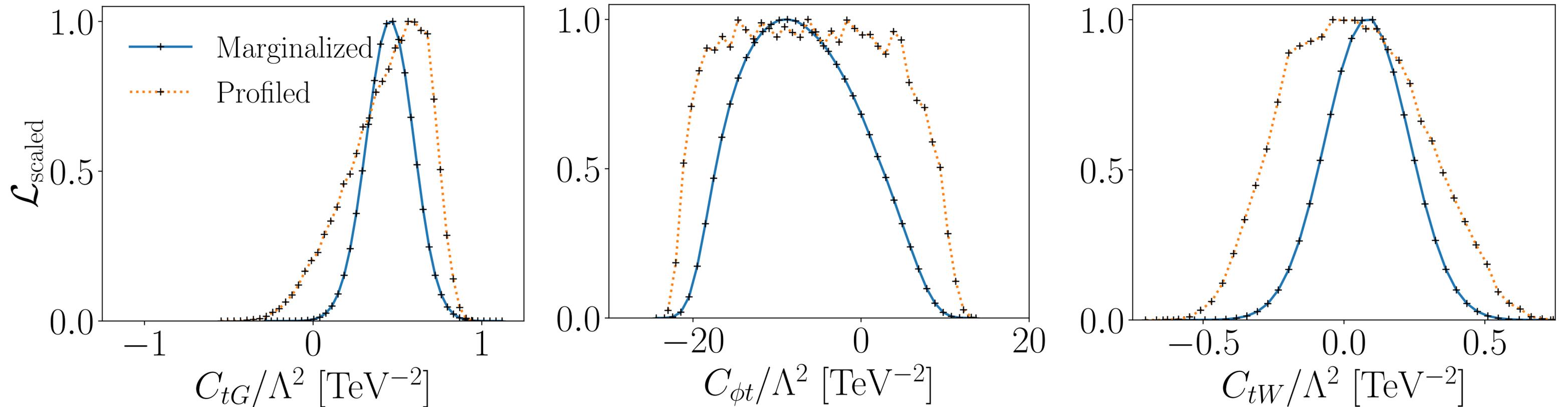
## Profiling vs Marginalization



- Stronger constraints for marginalized likelihood as a result of **large theory uncertainties**

# Some Results

## Profiling vs Marginalization



➤ Expected behaviour due to marginalization of **flat theory uncertainties**

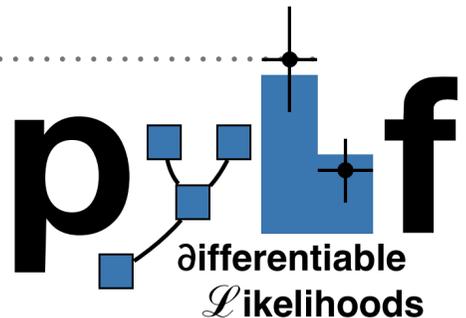
# What is SFitter?

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## Takeaway

- **Uncertainty treatment** essential to our SFitter analysis
  - Implementation of theory, statistical and systematic uncertainties
  - **Furthermore: Correlated systematics** of the same type
- Theory prediction and uncertainties done by us
  - **However:** The systematics have to be provided **by experiment**
  - How is this data provided and how can we use it?

# PART II

SFitter analyses with  **pyLif**

The logo for pyLif consists of the letters 'py' in a black serif font, followed by a blue square containing a white network diagram with nodes and edges. To the right of this square is a blue bar chart with two bars, each topped with a black error bar. The letters 'Lif' are in a bold black sans-serif font. Below the network diagram and bar chart, the text 'differentiable Likelihoods' is written in a small black font.

# Published Likelihoods

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## Quick overview

- Likelihoods published in the **HistFactory** format

$$\mathcal{L}(n_{cb}, a_{\chi} | \eta, \chi) = \prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} | \nu_{cb}(\eta, \chi)) \prod_{\chi \in \vec{\chi}} \mathcal{C}_{\chi}(a_{\chi} | \chi)$$

- Provides effect of large number of **individual NPs**
- Analysed using dedicated python libraries such as **pyhf** and **cabinetry**
  - **Question:** How to make use of this in SFitter analyses?



# Likelihoods published by ATLAS

[arXiv:2006.13076](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.13076) [hep-ex]

[arXiv:2103.12603](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.12603) [hep-ex]

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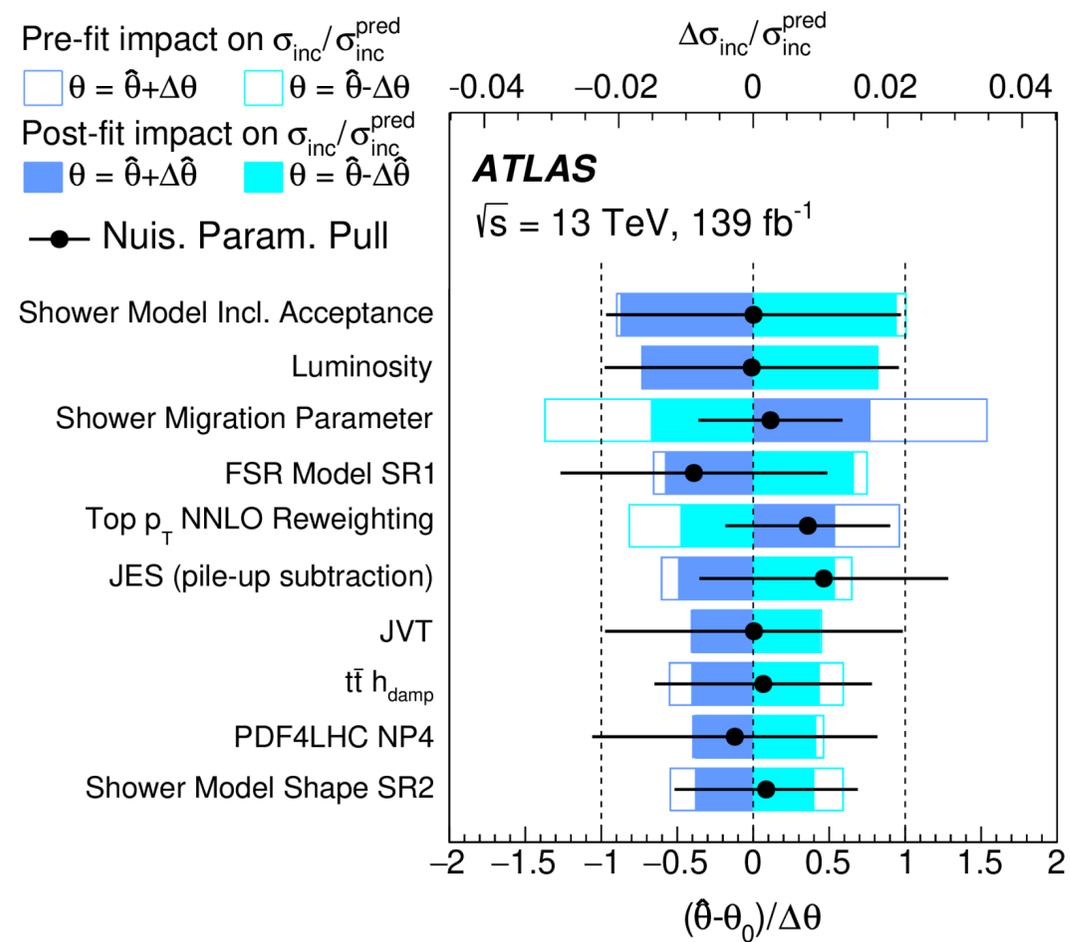
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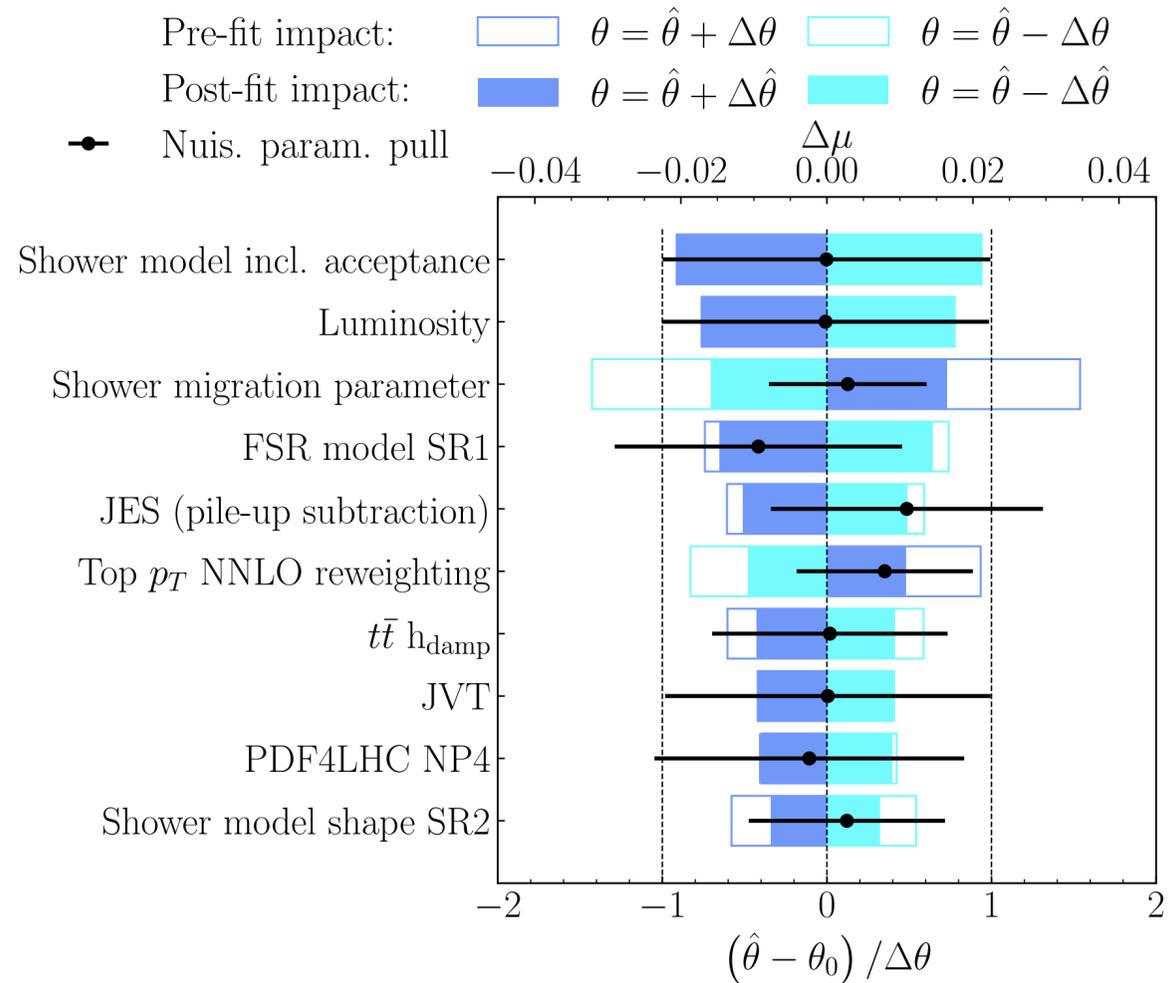
➤ Full likelihoods publicly available on HEPData

# Published Likelihoods

## Quick overview (Reproduction)



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# Published Likelihoods

## Uncertainties

- **Previously:** Uncertainties taken as given in the paper
- **Now:** Uncertainties extracted from profiling fit via pyhf
  - Implemented into SFitter using the constraints terms  $\mathcal{C}(\theta_i, \sigma_i)$
- **Problem:** Difficult to automate due to inconsistent naming conventions

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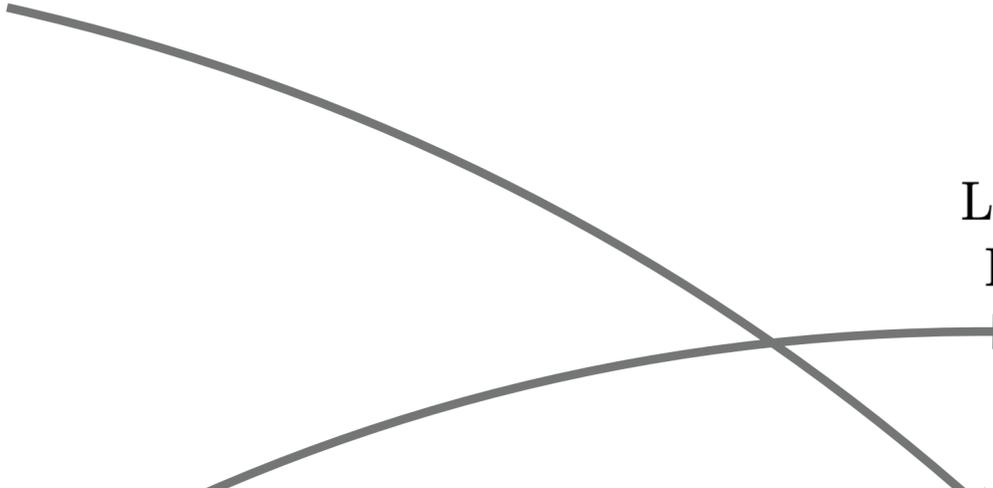
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➤ **Previously:** Possibly incompatible groups, how to correlate?

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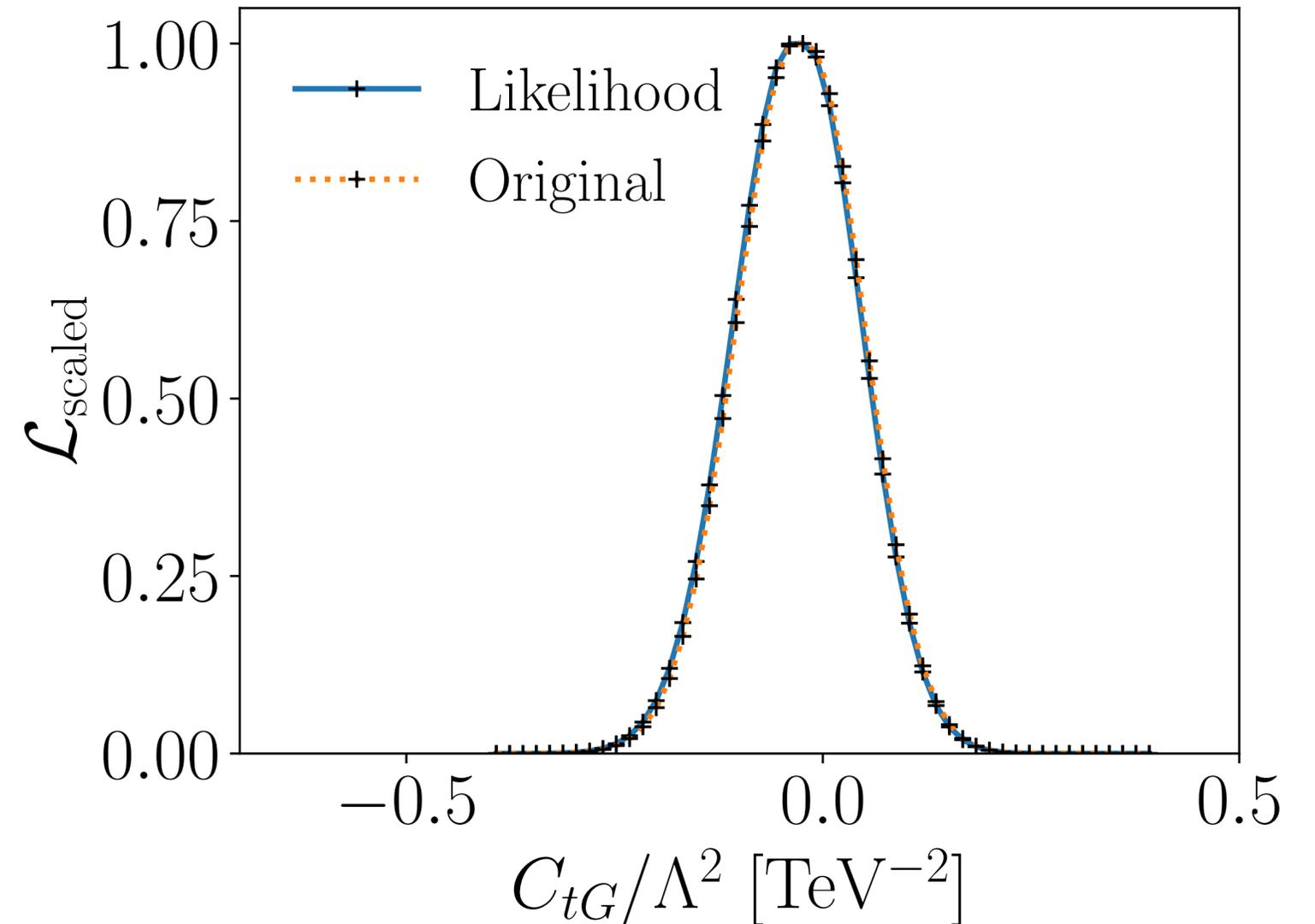
➤ **Now:** Simply separate the NPs in profile likelihood fit

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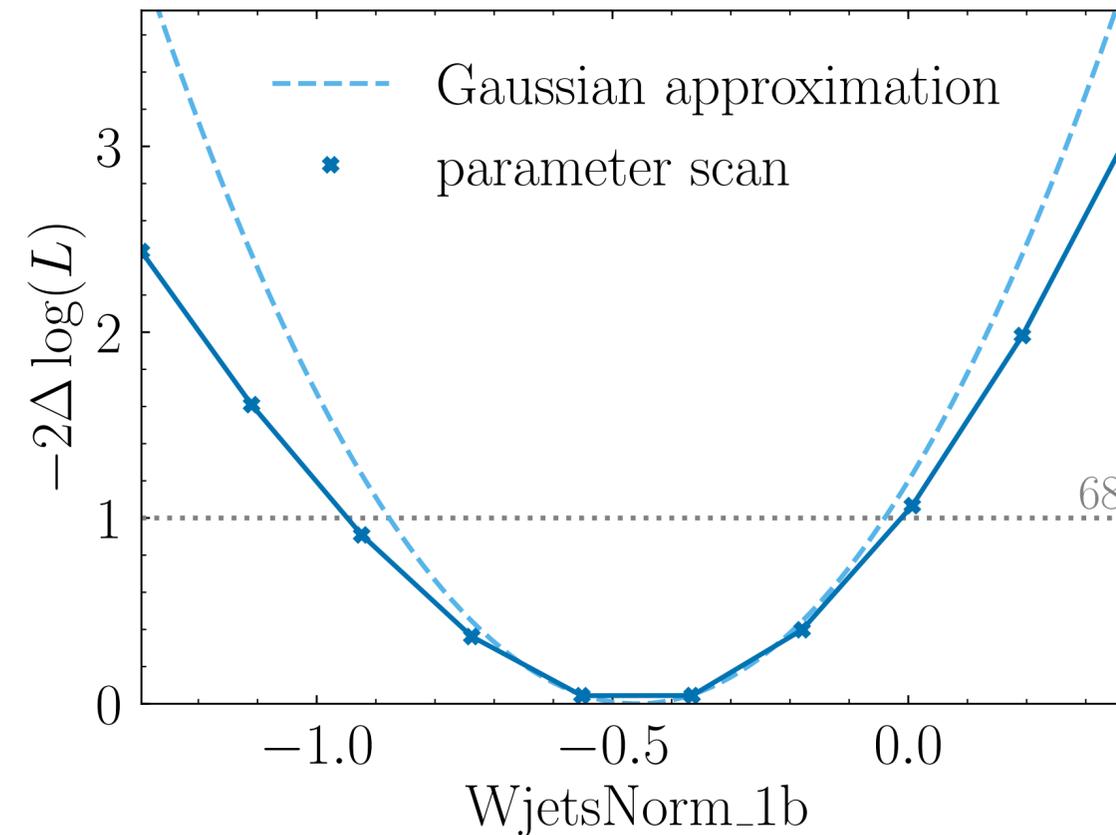
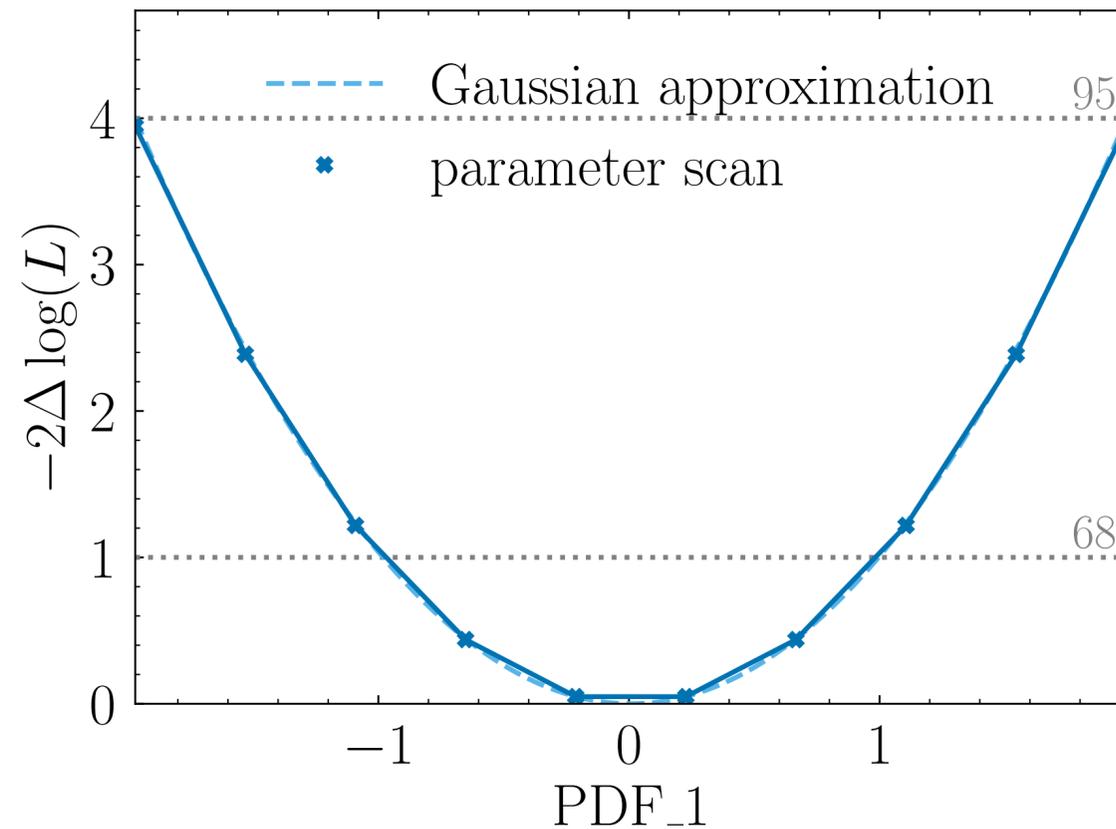
## Implementation

- Low dimensional fit to **only**  $C_{tG}$  and total cross section measurements
- Neglect theory uncertainties
- **Excellent agreement** between both methods of implementation



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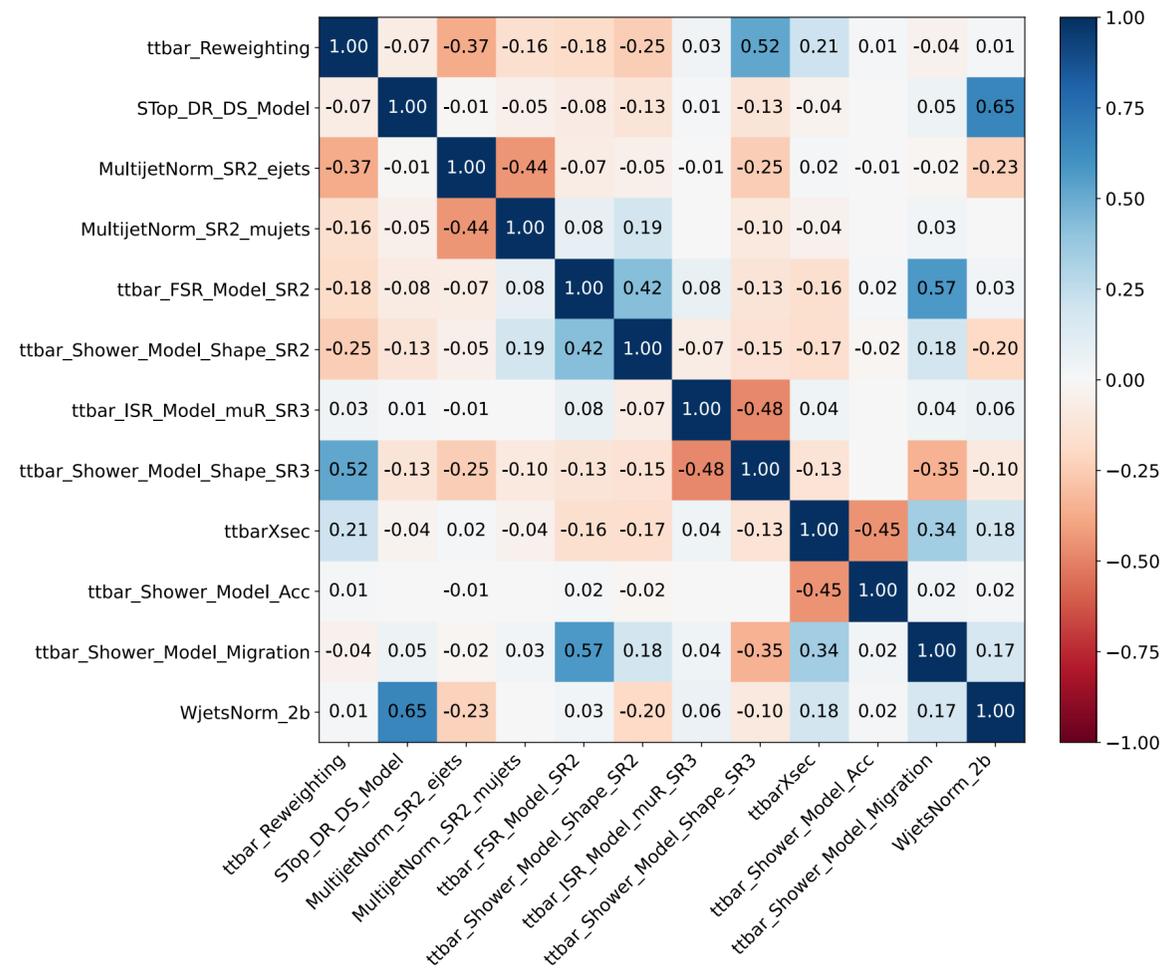
## Parameter scans with cabinetry



- NPs are all very Gaussian, only small number of exceptions
- Validates **Gaussian** constraint term  $\mathcal{C}(\theta_i, \sigma_i)$  for systematics

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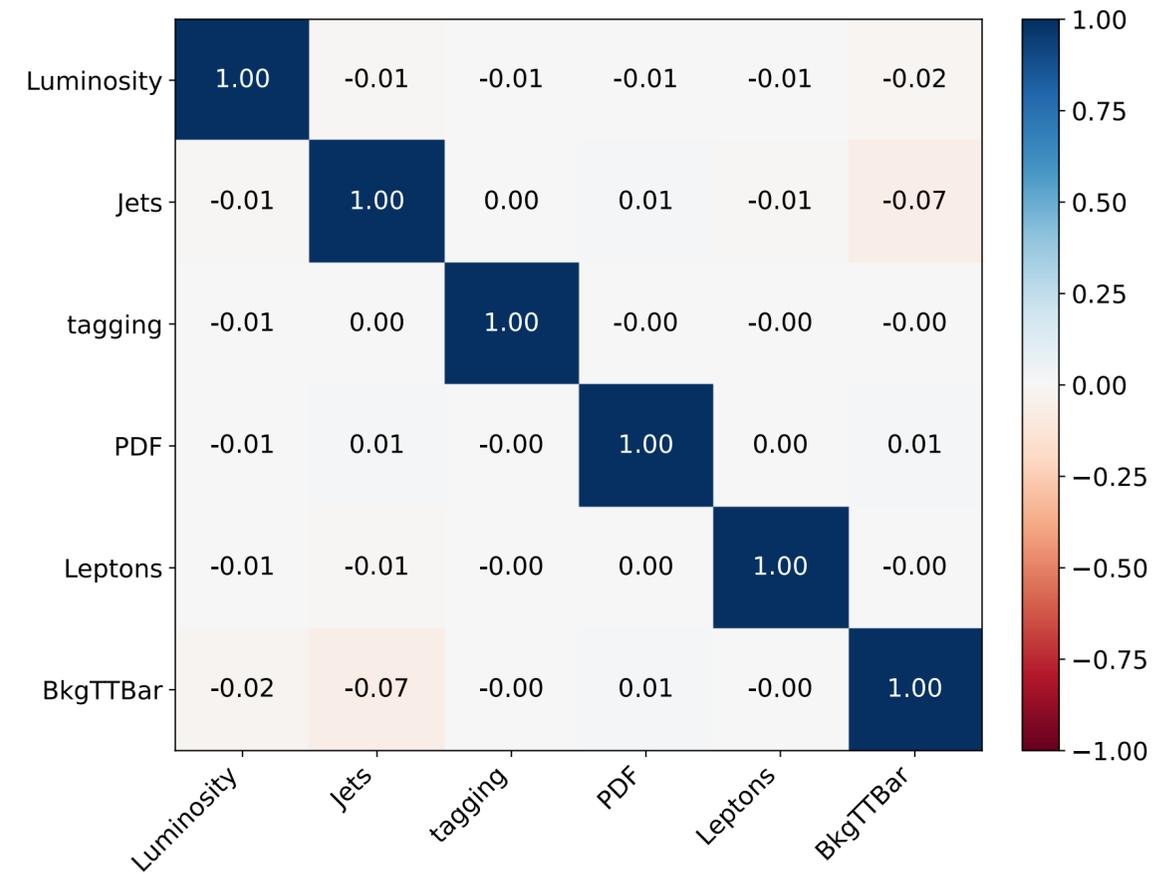
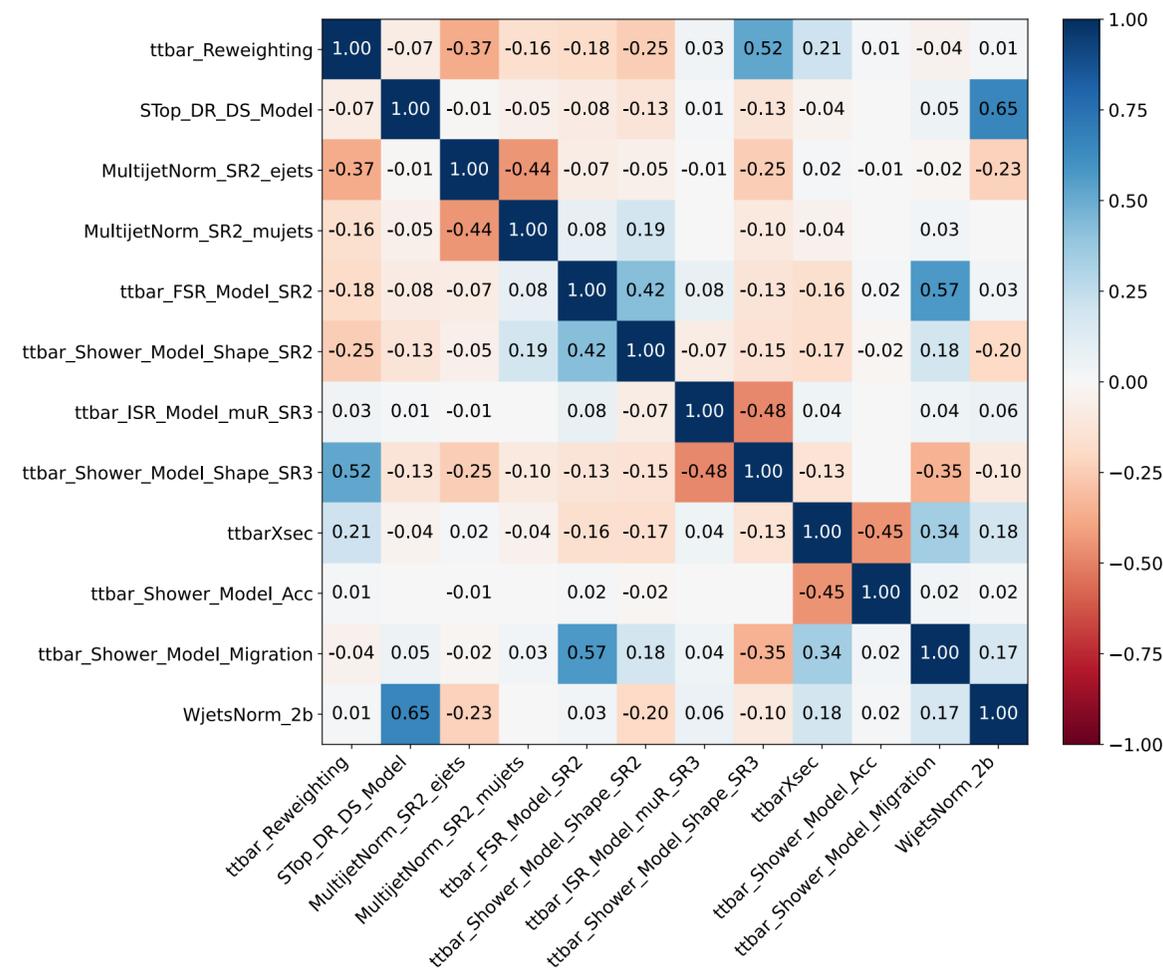
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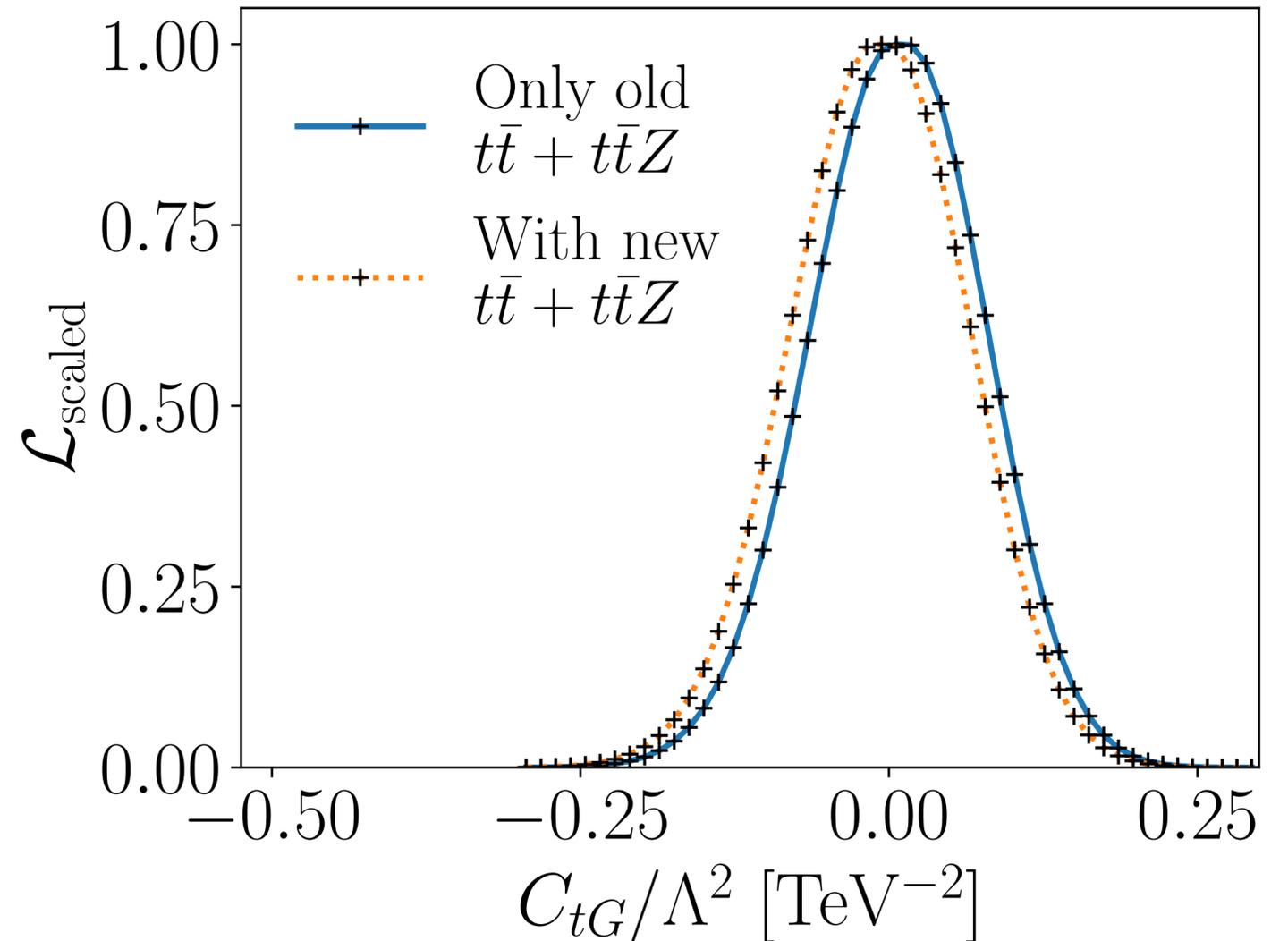
- **Currently:** No correlations between uncertainties in SFitter
- Correlations of systematics included in SFitter are **negligibly small**

# Published Likelihoods

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## Constraints

- Visible shift from new measurements
- Constraints **shift slightly** after including both new measurements
- Measurements of **total cross sections** barely affect constraints



# Concluding

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- **Summary:** Uncertainties and correlations are essential to SFitter constraints
  - Large effect of **theory uncertainties** in the top sector
  - Published likelihoods provide an alternative way to use experimental data
    - **Validates assumptions** made in previous analyses
- **However:** Currently available likelihoods not particularly SMEFT sensitive
  - Publication of more **differential measurements** would be useful
  - **Global SMEFT analysis** requires data from all kinds of processes