

New Physics virtual corrections to top-pair production

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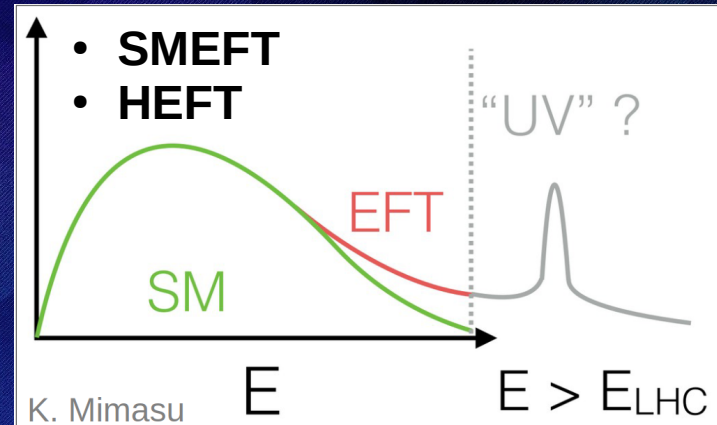
[Blasi, Maltoni, Mariotti, Mimasu, Pagani, ST 2311.16048]

[Maltoni, Pagani, ST 2406.06694]

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Direct Searches

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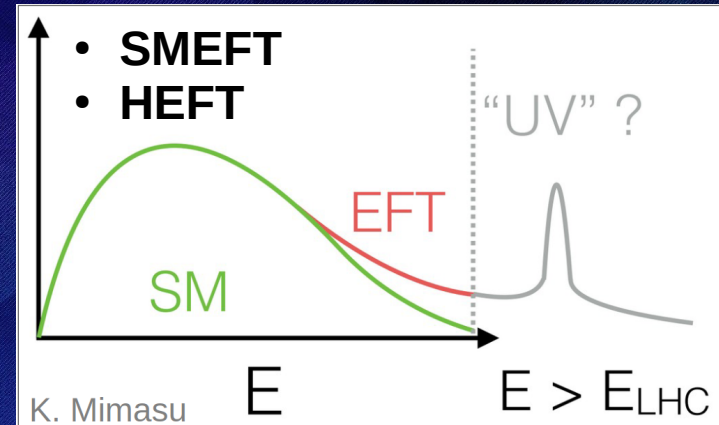
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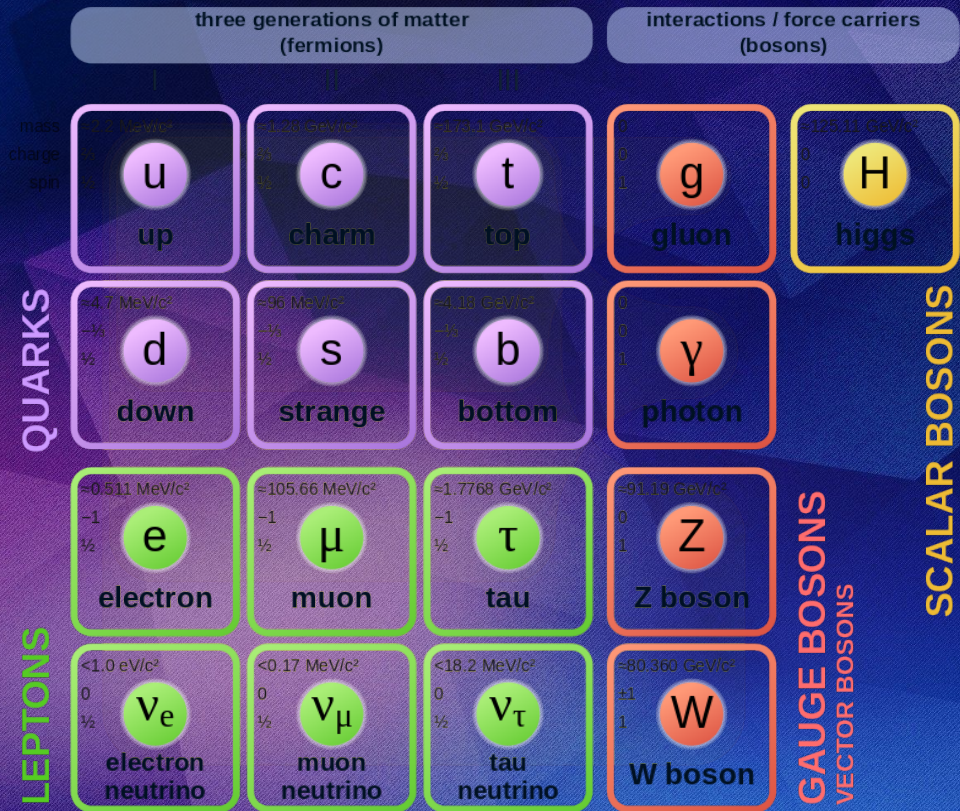
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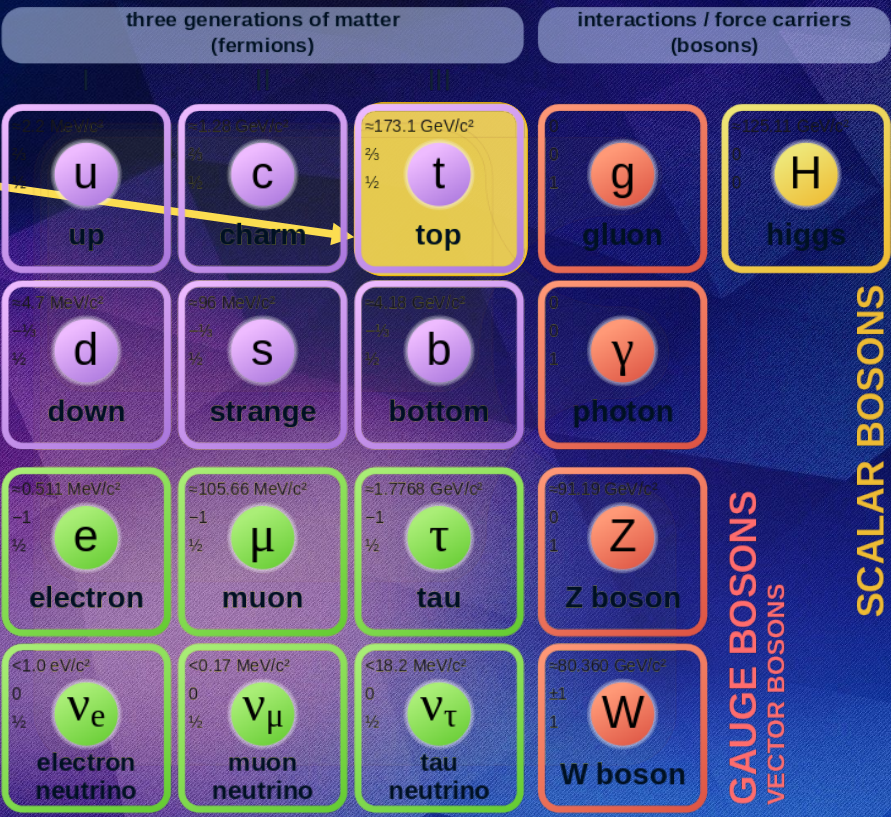
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$t\bar{t}$ number of events:

- Run1: $2.7^1 + 3.8^2$ mln
- Run2: 152^3 mln
- Run3: 251^4 mln
- HL-LHC⁵: 3.1 bln

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 1:179.6 \text{ pb } 2:256 \text{ pb } 3:833.9 \text{ pb } 4,5:926 \text{ pb}$
 NNLO-NNLL Top++v2.0

The Model

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Induced corrections to top-pair production

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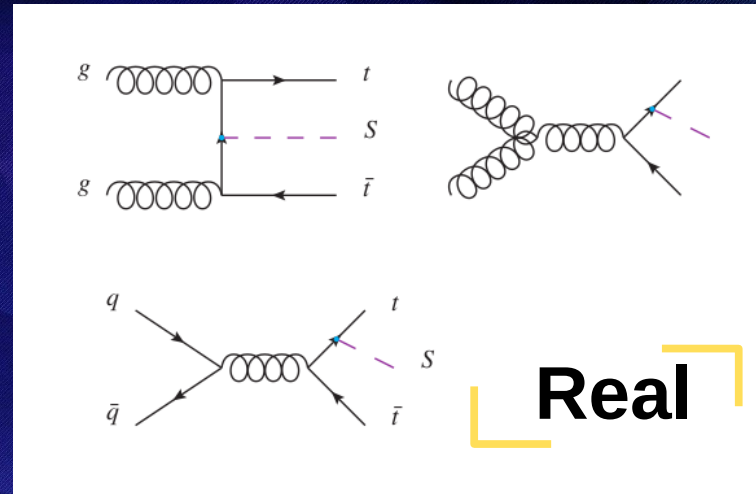
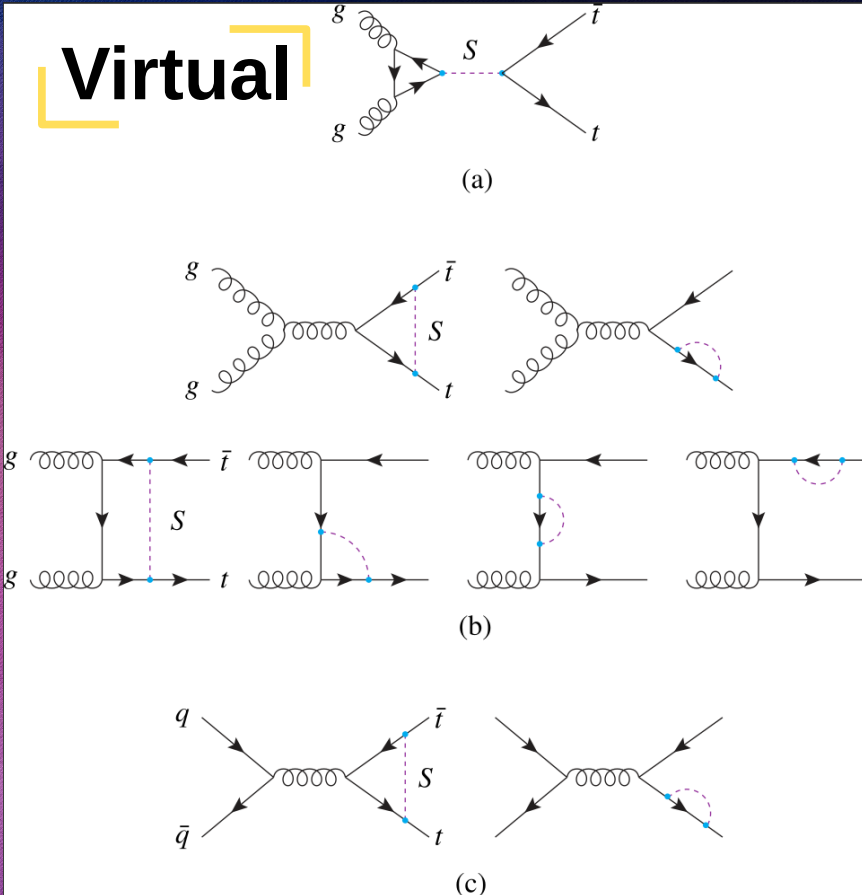
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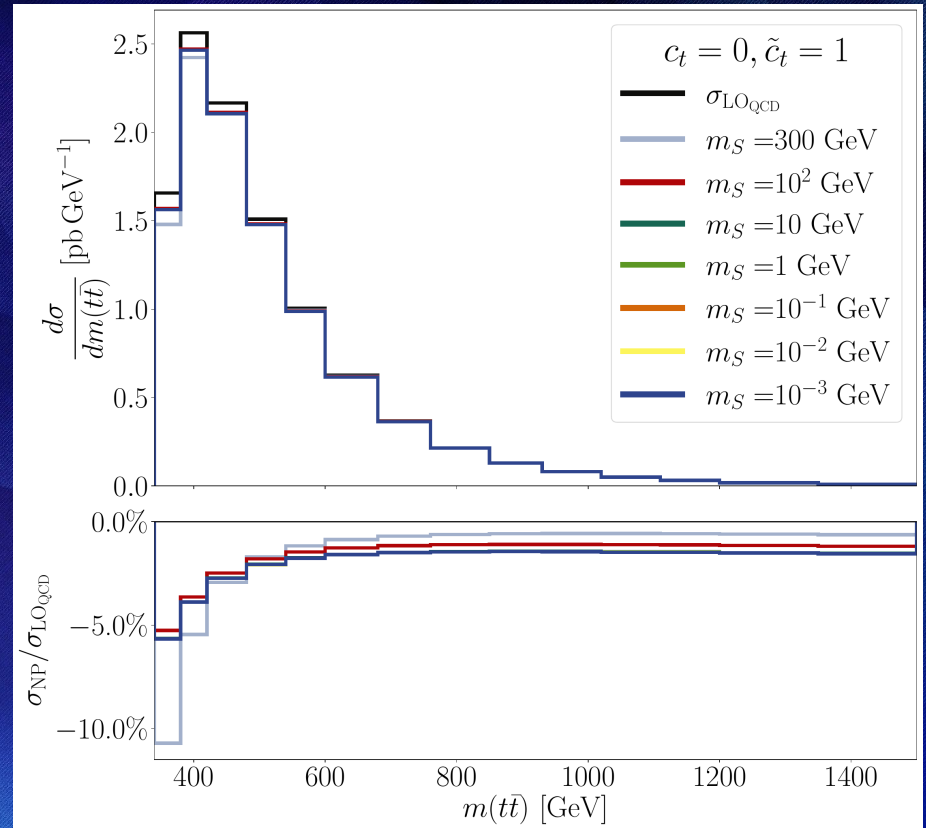
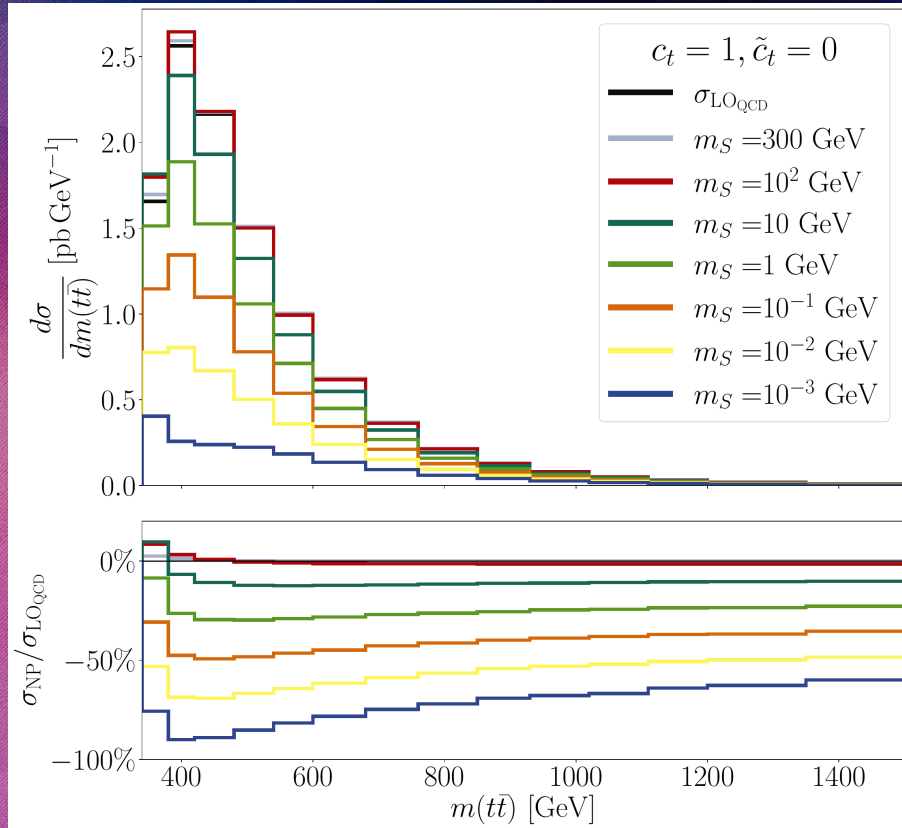
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Which processes?

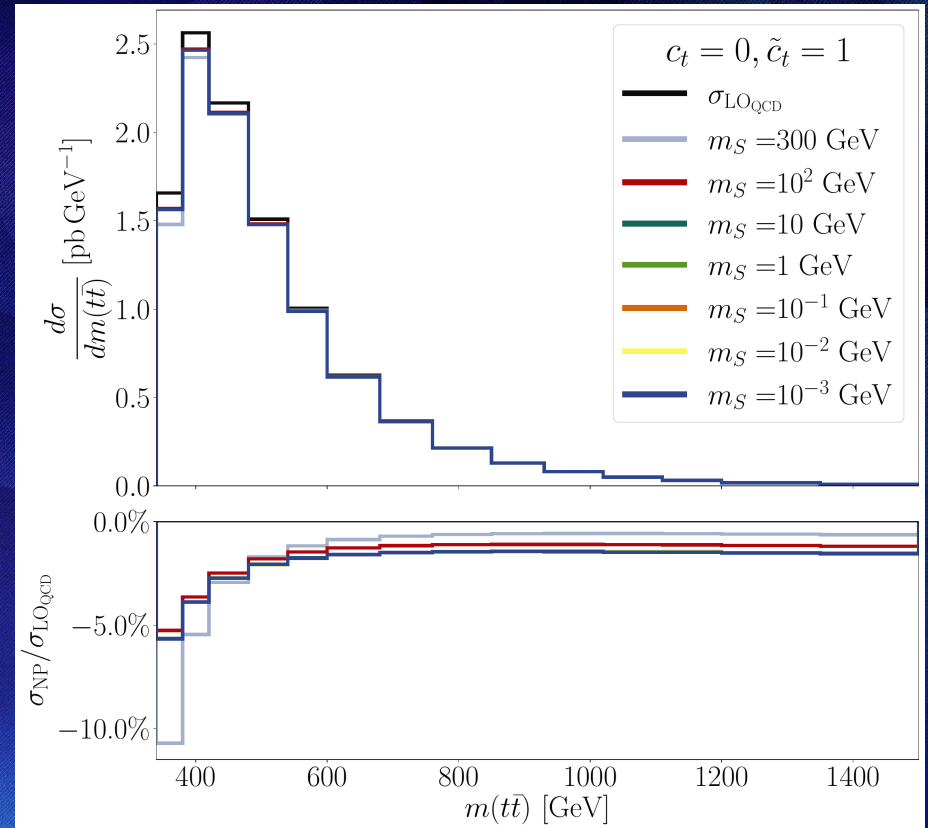
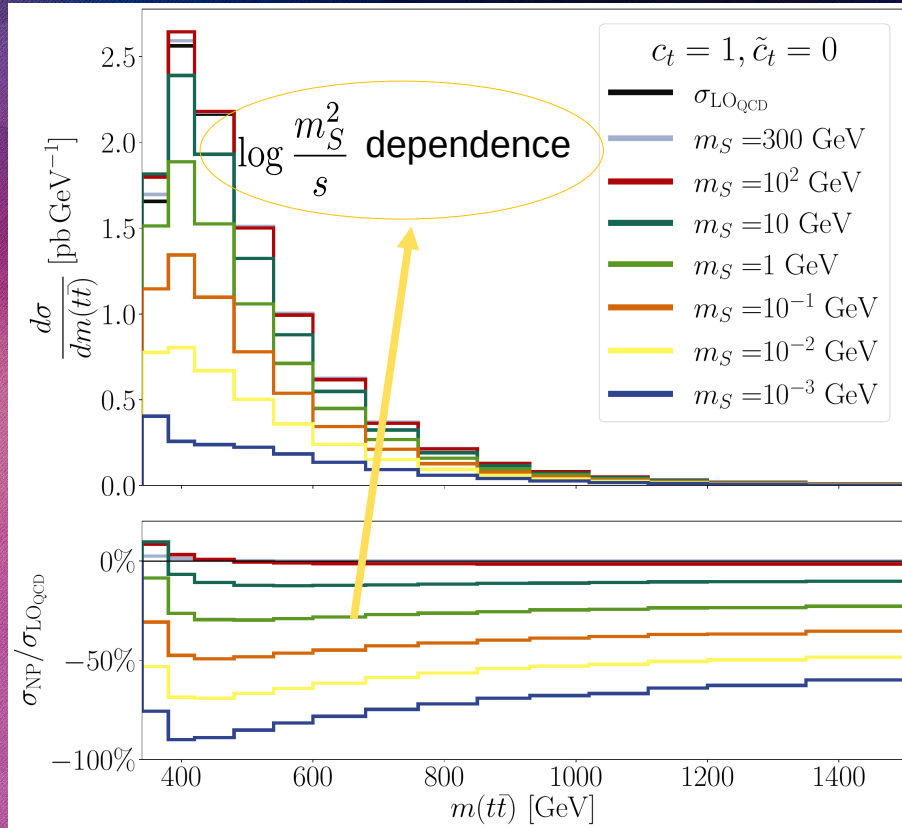


**IMPLEMENTATION:
MG5 + Dedicated UFO model**

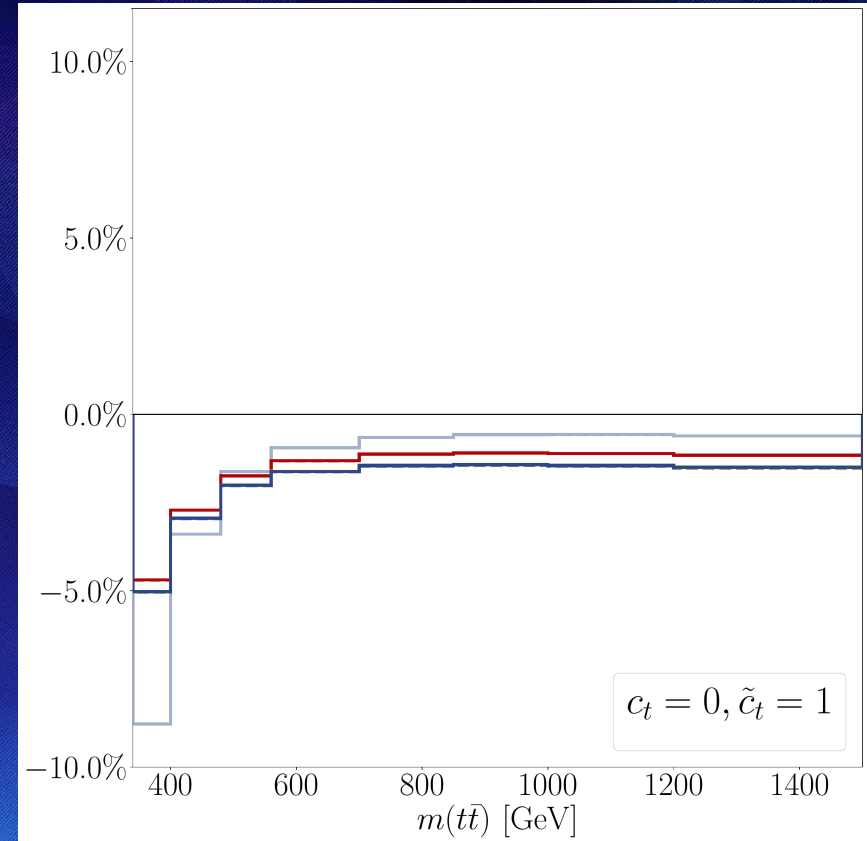
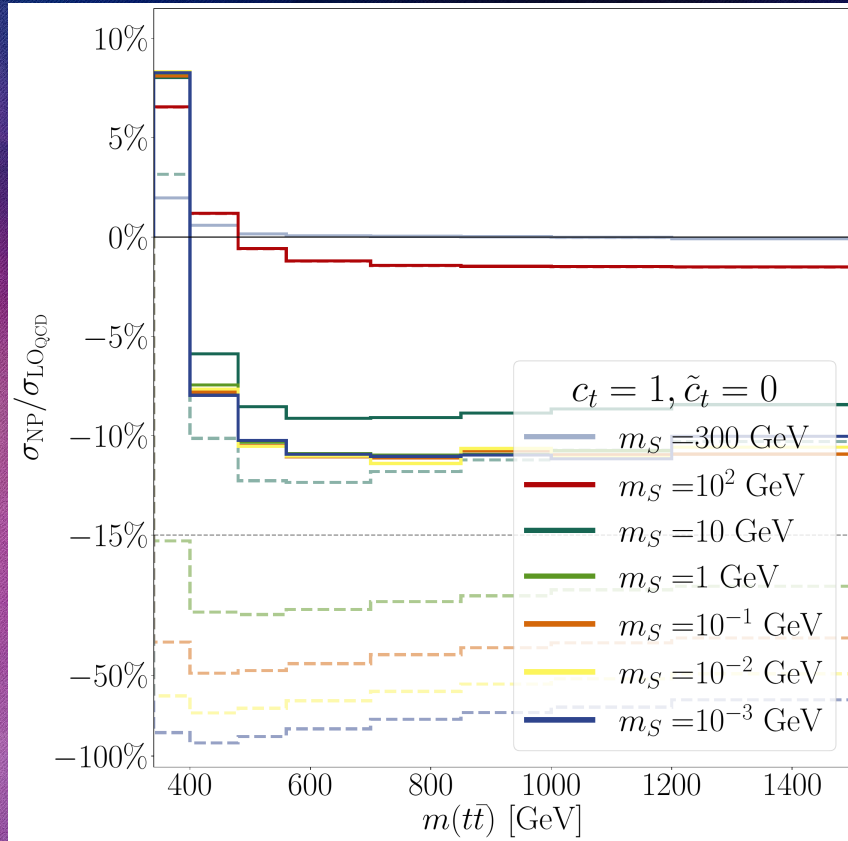
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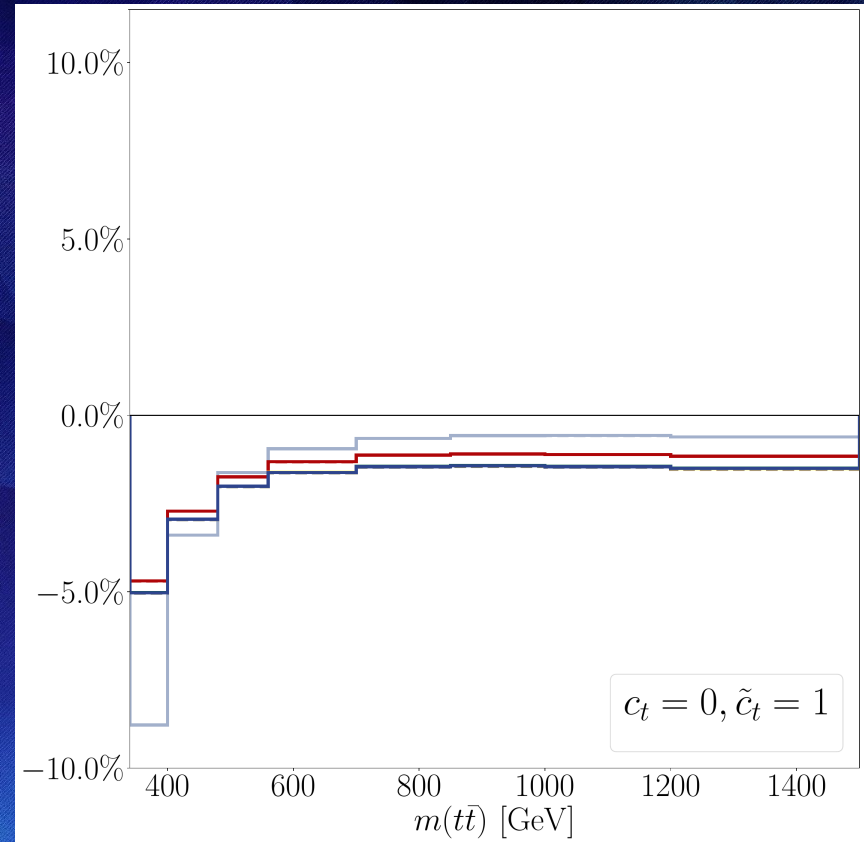
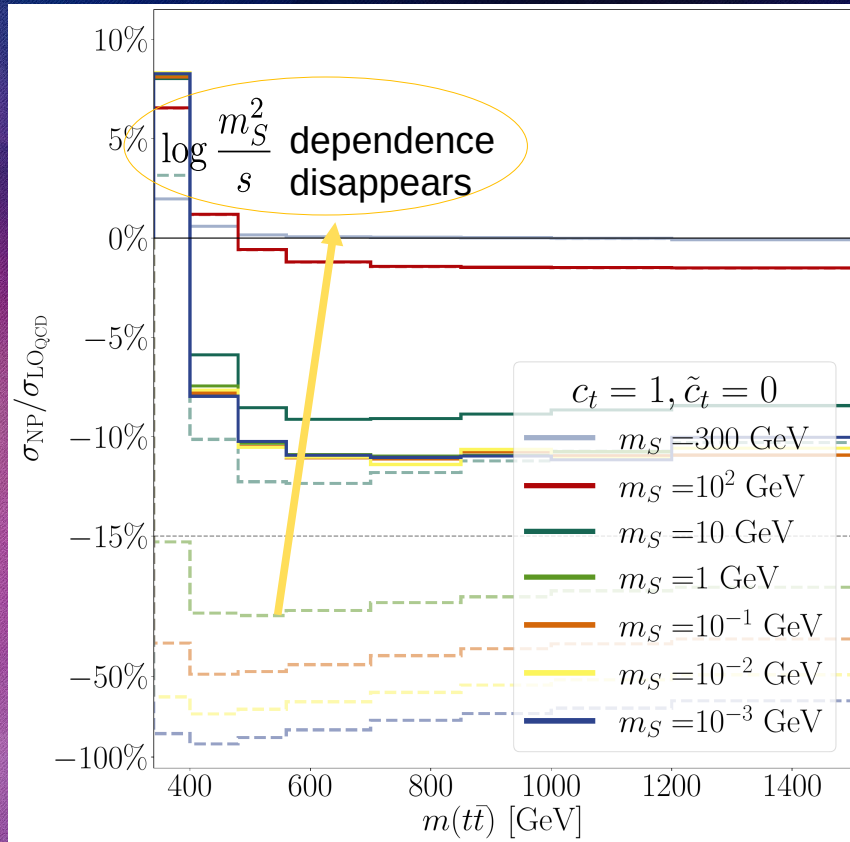
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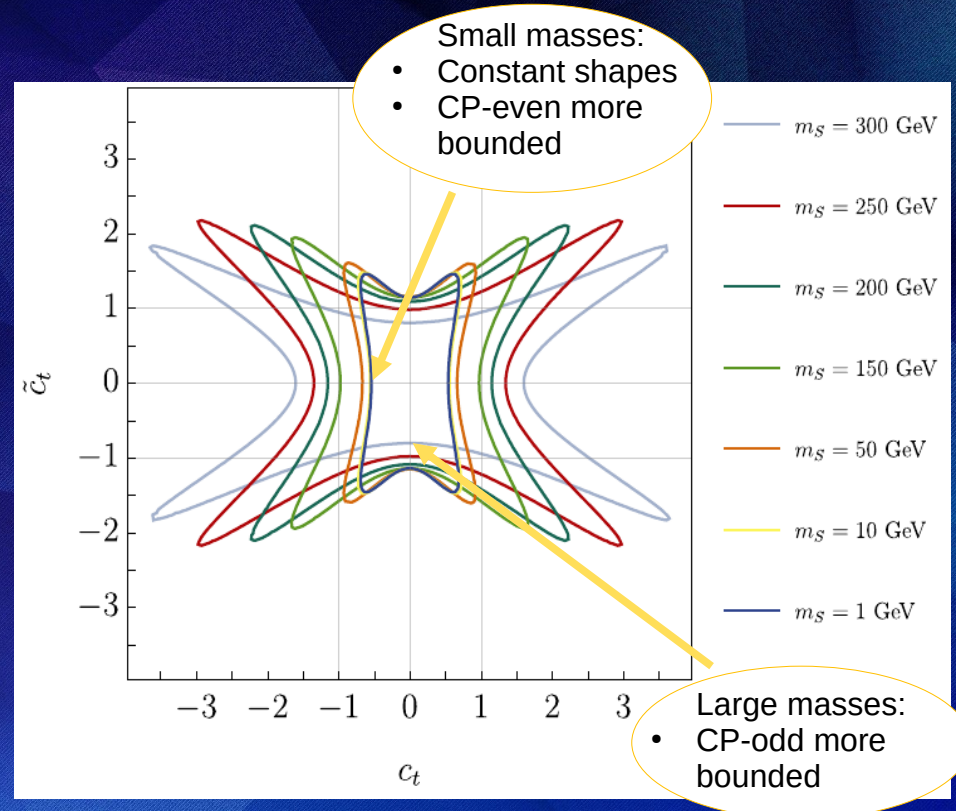
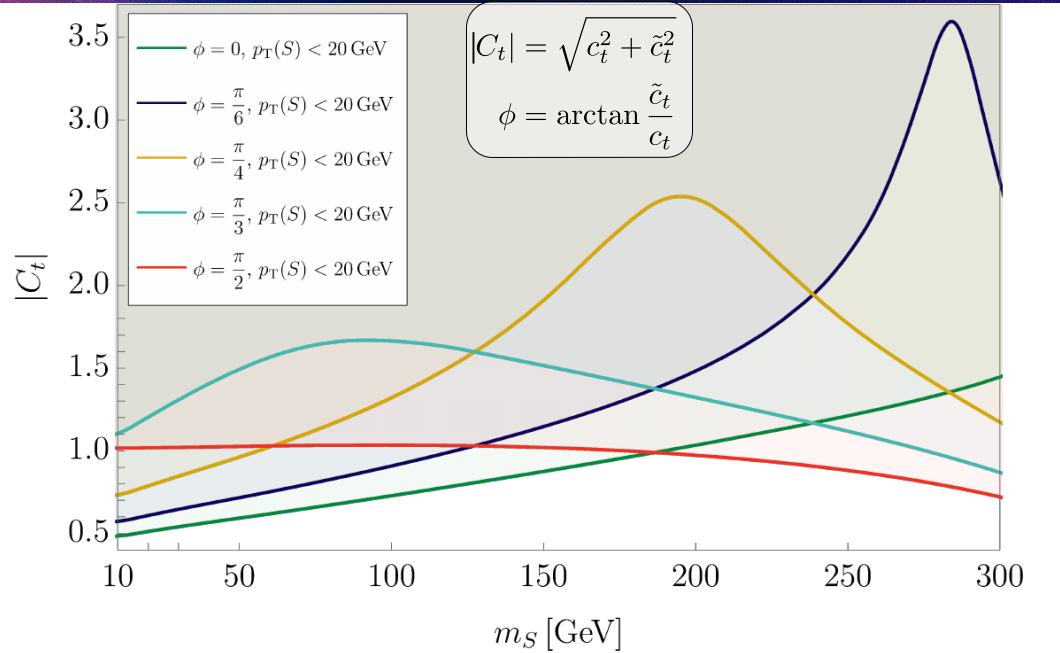
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Mixing the couplings

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- Data: SM
- Theory: SM+S(NP)
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$$\sigma_{H,NP} = (\kappa_t^2$$

Fit: 1 parameter

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Doable and done! Look at:

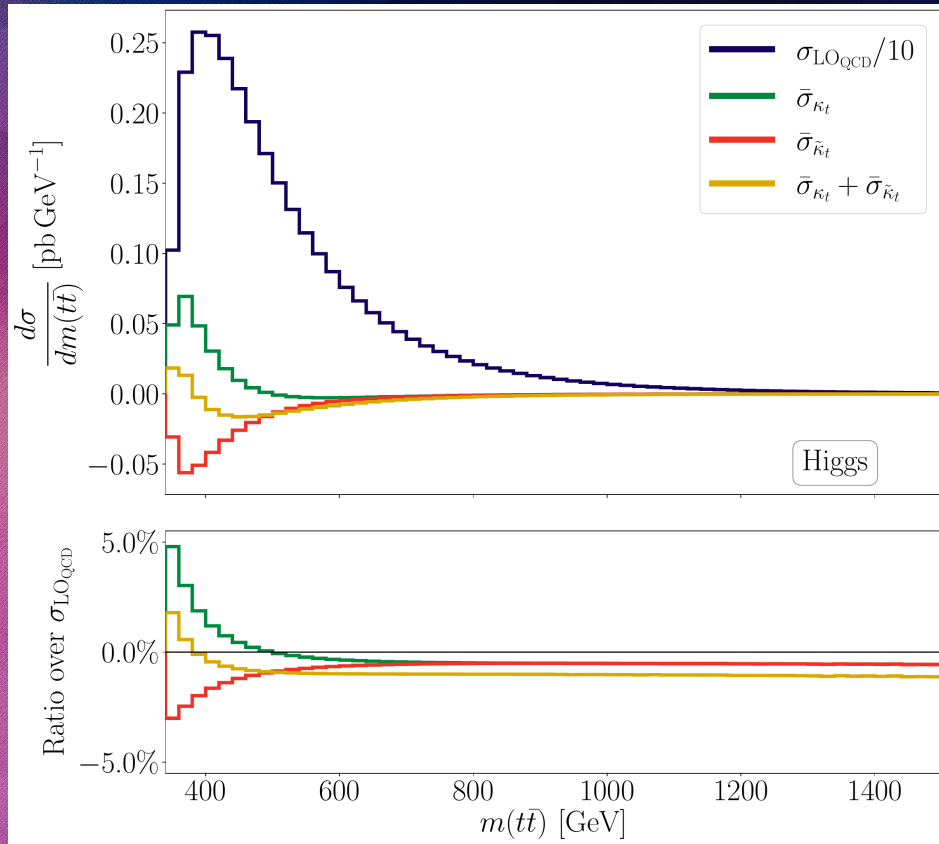
- [CMS: 1907.01590]
- [CMS: 2009.07123]

	$+1\sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma$ κ_t $-1\sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma$	$\sim +1\sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma$ $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ $-1\sigma, 2\sigma, 3\sigma$
SM _{mult} LHC	$1.00^{+0.28, 0.52, 0.72}_{-0.41, 1.0, 1.0}$	$0.0^{+0.59, 1.05, 1.43}_{-0.59, 1.06, 1.44}$

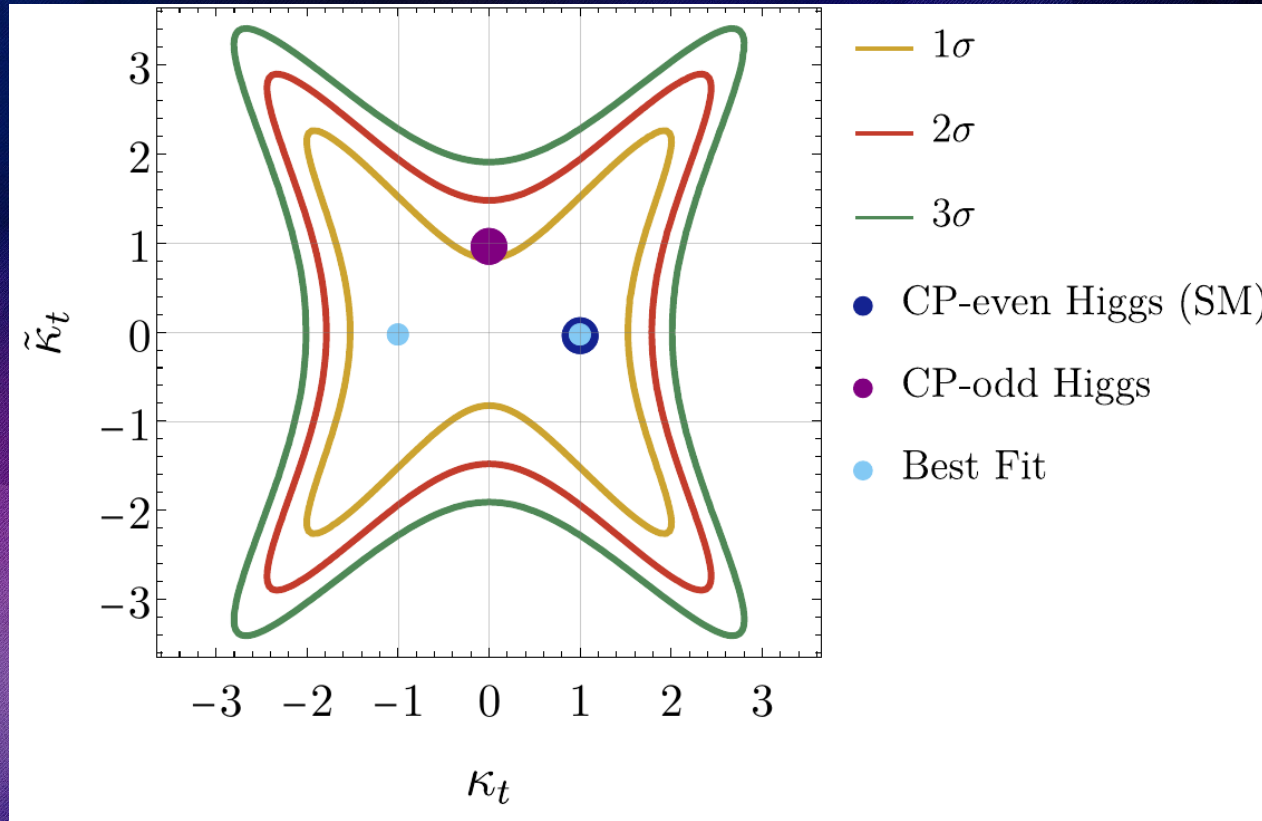
By Construction

By "Magic"

Distributions



Fit: 2 parameters



SEE ALSO:
[Martini, Pan, Schulze and Xiao, 2104.04277]

The view from the ALPs

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{c_t}{2} \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 t$$

SEE ALSO:

[Esser, Madigan, Sanz, Ubiali, 2303.17634]

[Vu Phan, Westhoff, 2312.00872]

[Rygaard, Niedziela, Schäfer, Bruggisser, Alimena, Westhoff, Blekman, 2306.08686]

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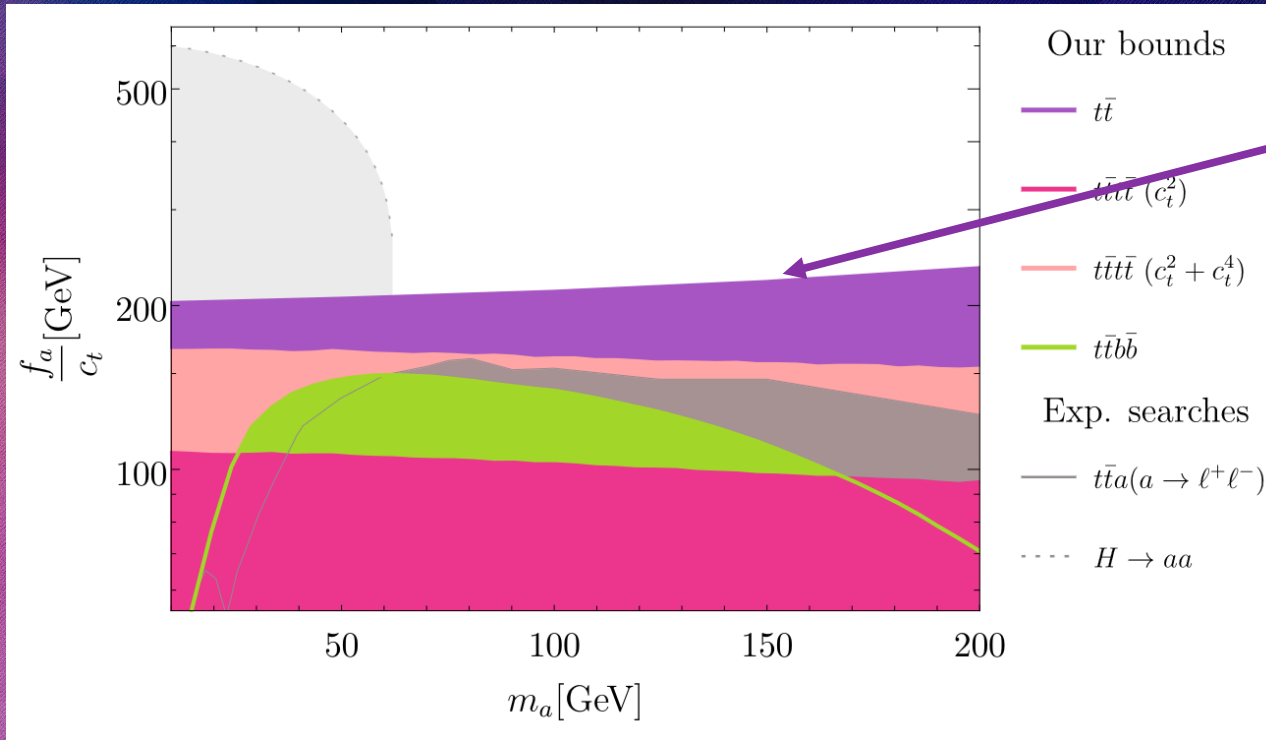
Equations of motion

ALP = Pseudoscalar term + Contact term

Naturally suppressed
diphoton decay

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{equiv.}} = -ic_t \frac{m_t}{f_a} a \bar{t} \gamma_5 t + c_t \frac{\alpha_S}{8\pi} \frac{a}{f_a} G \tilde{G} + \text{E.W. terms}$$

Bounds on ALP couplings



Purple Line:
-Virtual corrections
to $t\bar{t}$ production
BEST BOUND!!

- **Real Experimental Data**
- **Accurate SM predictions from experiments**
- **Everything already there**

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Conclusions

Thanks for the
attention

**NP Virtual
Corrections**

Powerful tool to constrain NP

Can be use to fit SM parameters

Can unveil elseways elusive particles

Backup

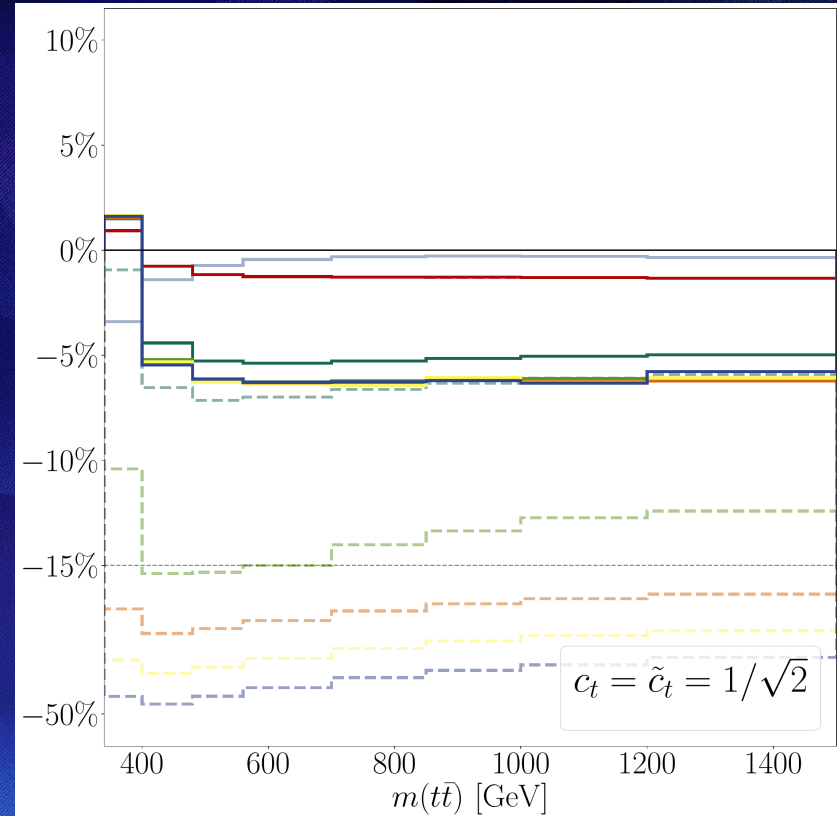
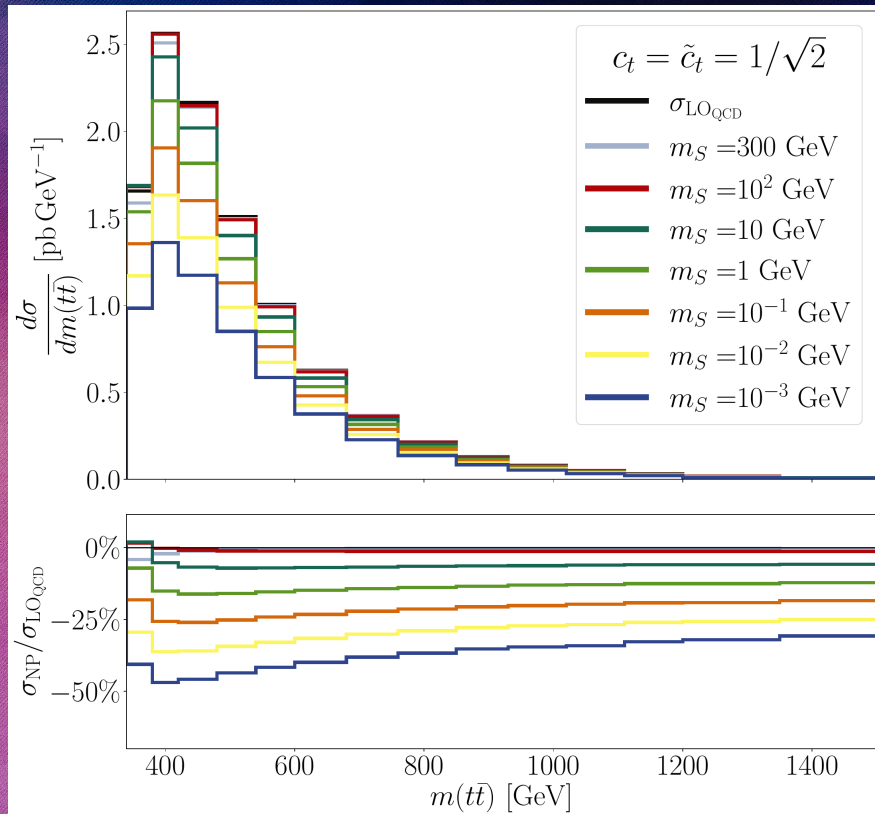
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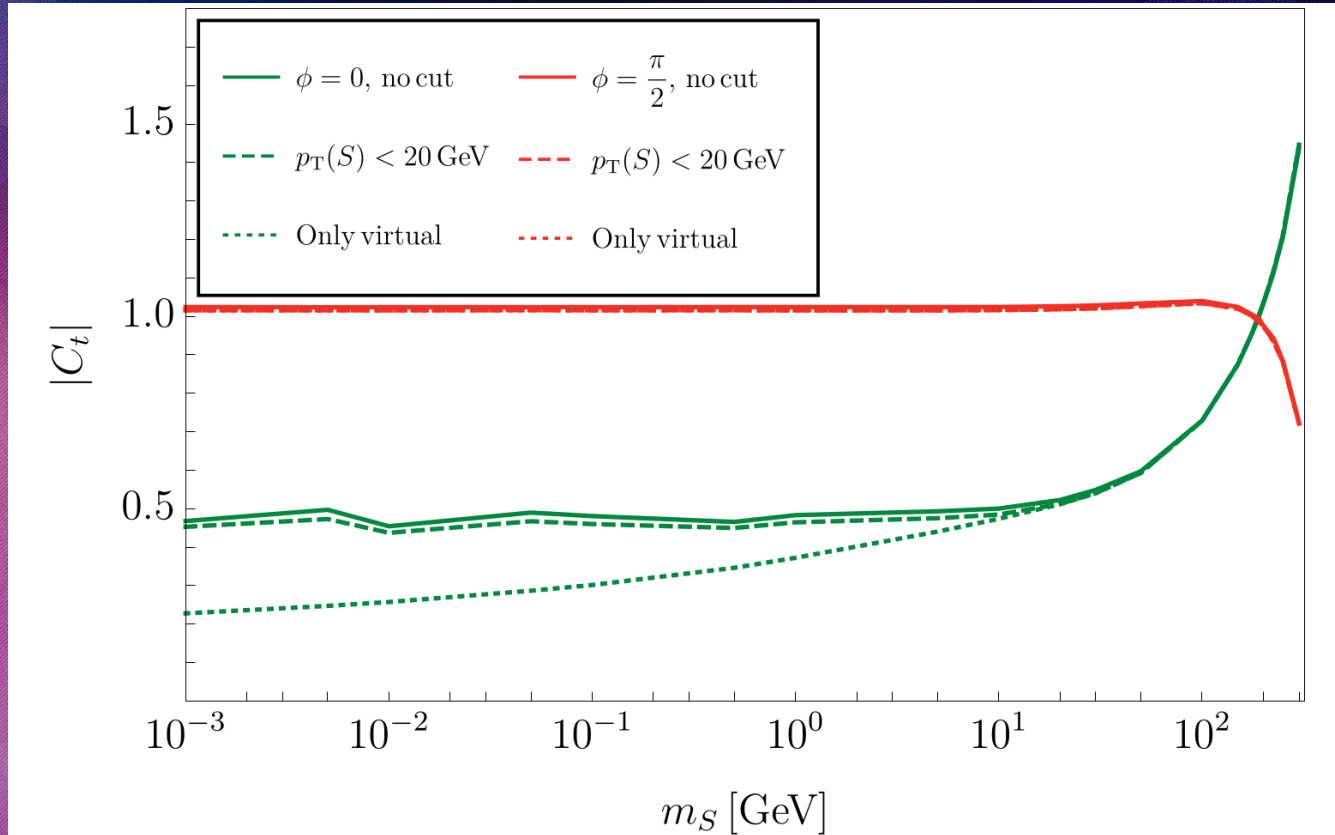


UCLouvain

Mixing the CP



Transverse momentum sensitivity



$$|C_t| = \sqrt{c_t^2 + \tilde{c}_t^2}$$

$$\phi = \arctan \frac{\tilde{c}_t}{c_t}$$

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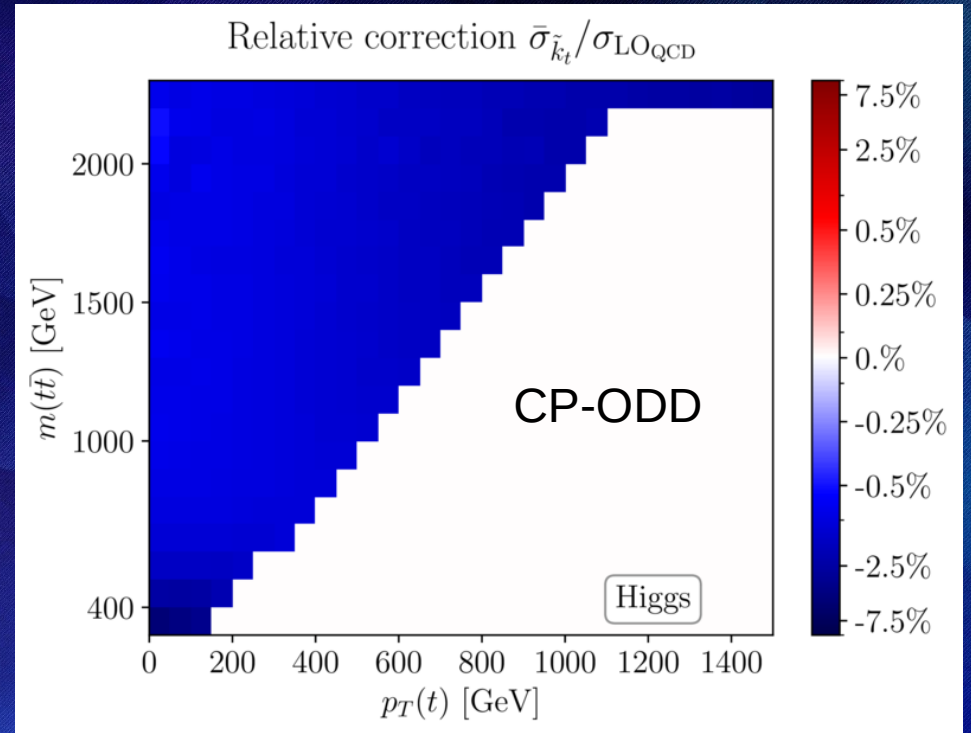
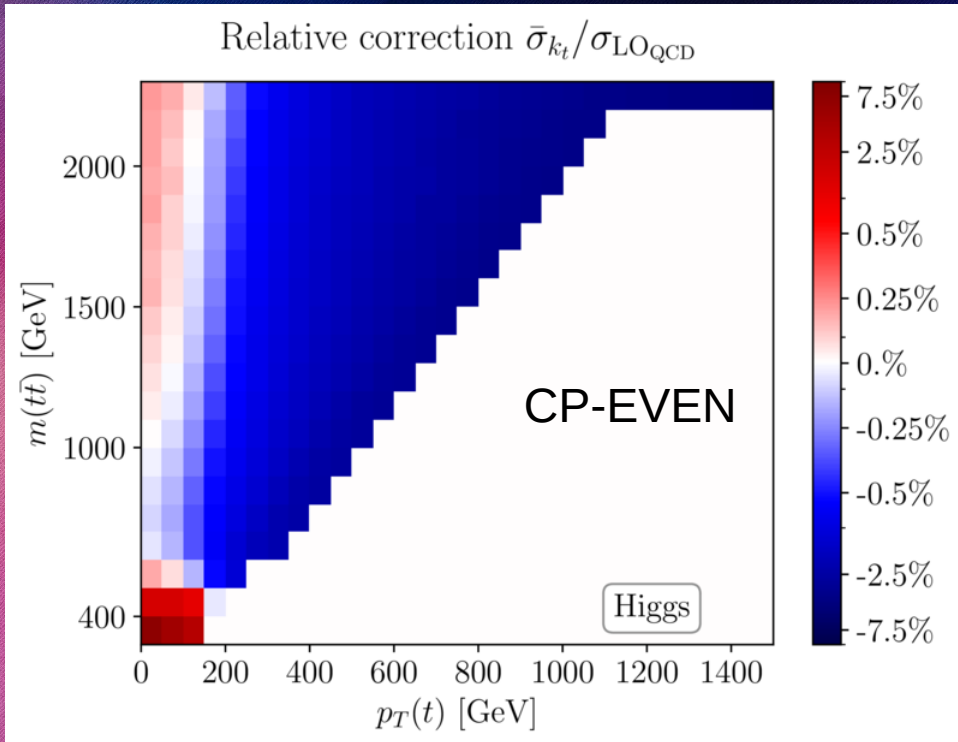
SMEFT relations

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT, top-Higgs}}^{\text{dim}=6} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{C_{tt}^{u\Phi}}{\Lambda^2} \left(\Phi^\dagger \Phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) \bar{\psi}_{Q_{3,L}} \tilde{\Phi} \psi_{t,R} + \text{h.c.},$$

$$\kappa_t = 1 - \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\Re(C_{tt}^{u\Phi})}{y_t^{\text{SM}}},$$

$$\tilde{\kappa}_t = -\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{\Im(C_{tt}^{u\Phi})}{y_t^{\text{SM}}}.$$

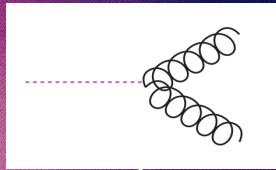
Double differential



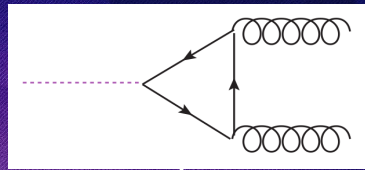
TOP-ALP vs Pseudoscalar

$$a \rightarrow gg(\gamma\gamma)$$

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Bauer, Neubert, Thamm [1708.00443]



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$$\Gamma \propto \left[1 + 2m_t^2 C(p, q, m_t) \right]^2$$

Only contact
interaction

Only Pseudoscalar

$2m_t > m_a$

$$\Gamma \propto \left[1 + 2m_t^2 \left(-\frac{1}{2m_t^2} - \frac{m_a^2}{24m_t^4} \right) \right]^2$$

Cancellation between contact
interaction and pseudoscalar!

$$\Gamma \propto \frac{m_a^4}{144m_t^4}$$

Super-suppressed
w.r.t. single terms

Top-only vs full couplings

