

# Single top plus Higgs at LHC with CP violating top Yukawa

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# Outline

- CPV top–Yukawa coupling from an effective Lagrangian
- Helicity amplitudes:  $ub > dth$  for  $pp \rightarrow thj$
- Single top/anti–top + Higgs event distributions
- Azymuthal asymmetry  $A_\phi(\bar{A}_\phi)$  in  $pp \rightarrow thj(\bar{thj})$  events
- Top (anti–top) polarisation  $P_2(\bar{P}_2)$  in  $pp \rightarrow thj(\bar{thj})$  events
- Summary

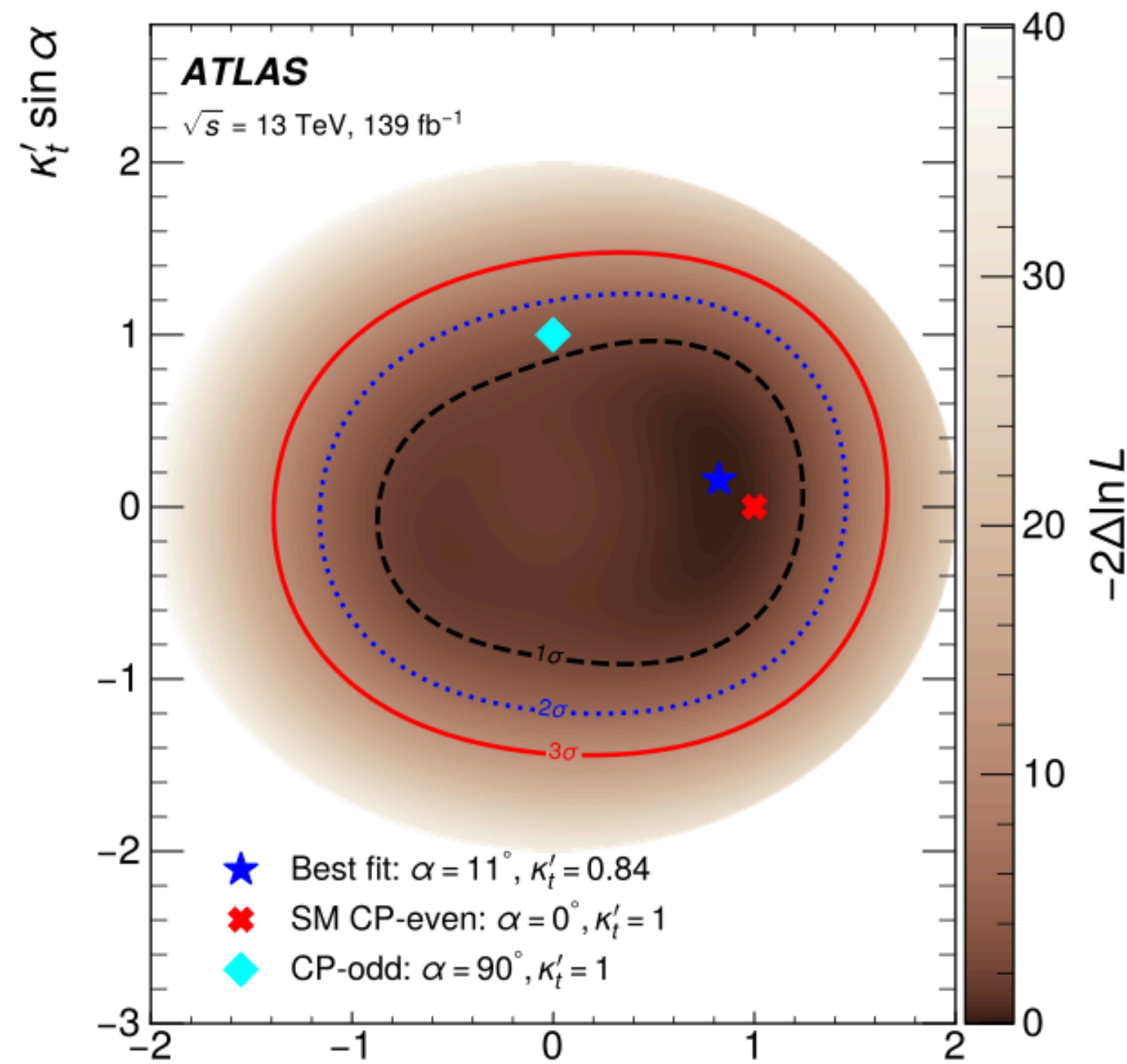
# LHC searches and constraints

$$\mathcal{L}_{ttH} = -gH\bar{t}(\cos \xi + i\gamma_5 \sin \xi)t$$

$g$  is real and positive,  $-\pi < \xi < \pi$

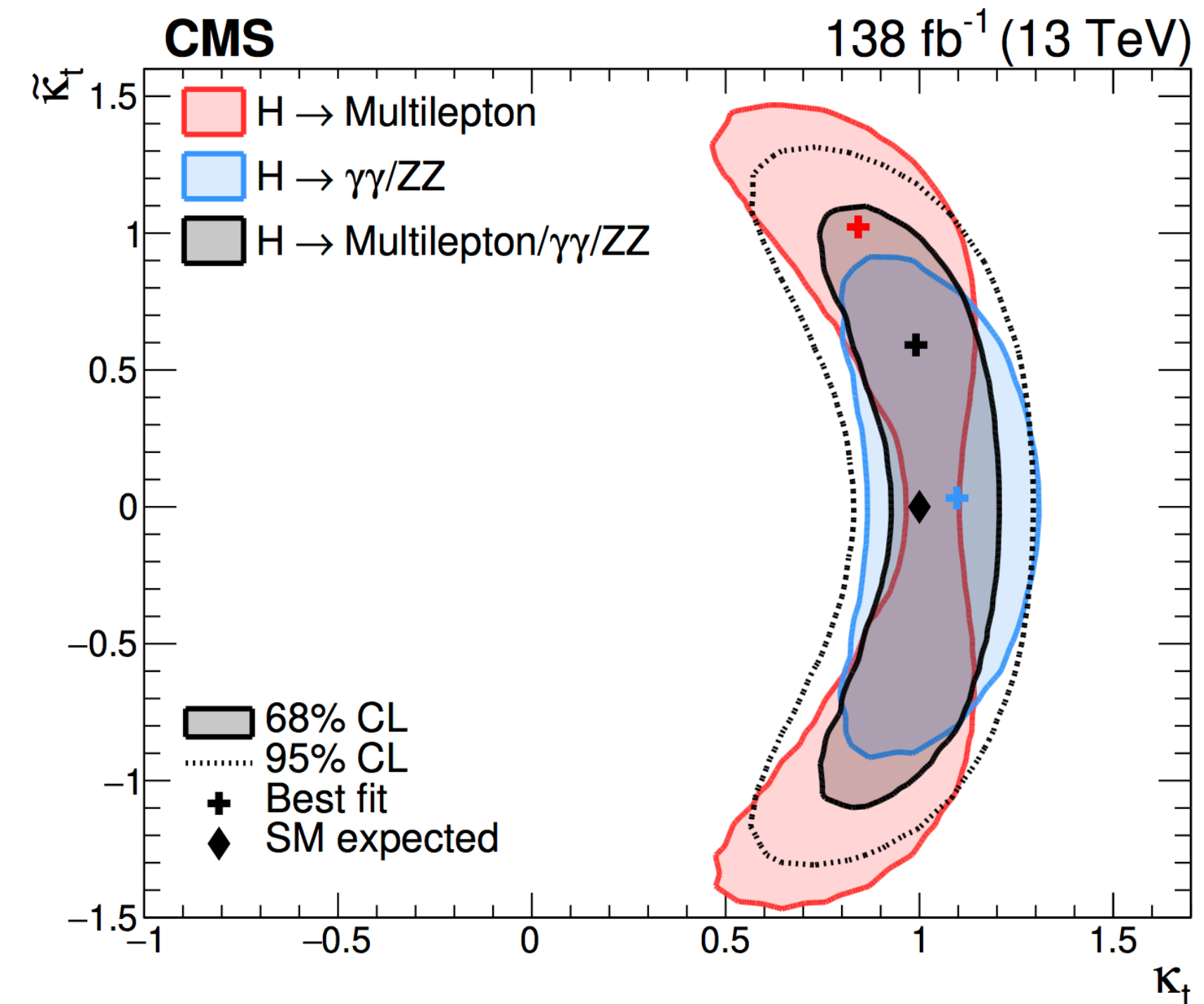
When  $g=g_{\text{SM}}=m_t/v$ ,  $\xi=0 \rightarrow \text{SM}$

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ATLAS:  $ttH+tH, H \rightarrow bb$   
 arXiv:2303.05974

LHC direct searches:  
 ATLAS best fit: 11+52-73 degree



CMS:  $ttH+tH, H \rightarrow ls/rr/ZZ$   
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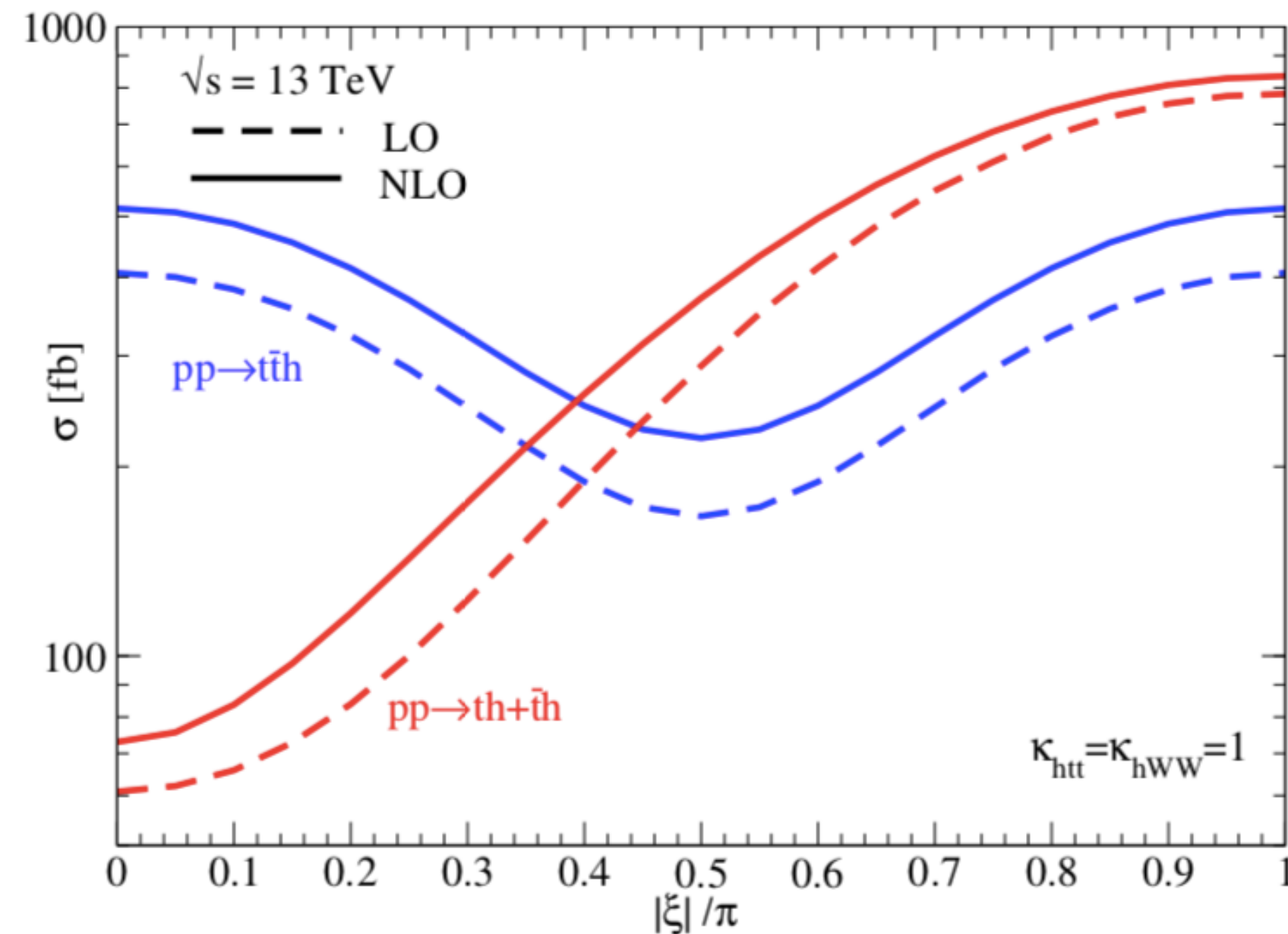
# CP-violating top Yukawa coupling

## kappa framework

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -g_{htt} h \bar{t} (\cos \xi_{htt} + i \sin \xi_{htt} \gamma_5) t \\ &= -g_{htt} h (t_R^\dagger, t_L^\dagger) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\xi_{htt}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\xi_{htt}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ t_R \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -g_{htt} h (e^{-i\xi_{htt}} t_R^\dagger t_L + e^{i\xi_{htt}} t_L^\dagger t_R) \\ g_{htt} &= \frac{m_t}{v} \kappa_{htt}, \quad \kappa_{htt} > 0, \quad -\pi < \xi_{htt} \leq \pi \end{aligned}$$

## Gauge invariant Lagrangian with dimension six operator in SMEFT:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -y_{SM} Q^\dagger \phi t_R + \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2} Q^\dagger \phi t_R \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) + \text{h.c.} \\ Q &= (t_L, b_L)^T \\ \phi &= ((v + H + i\pi^0)/\sqrt{2}, i\pi^-)^T \\ g_{SM} &= \frac{y_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{m_t}{v} \quad \frac{g_{SM} - g e^{i\xi}}{v^2} = \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$pp \rightarrow th + \bar{t}h + \text{anything}$$

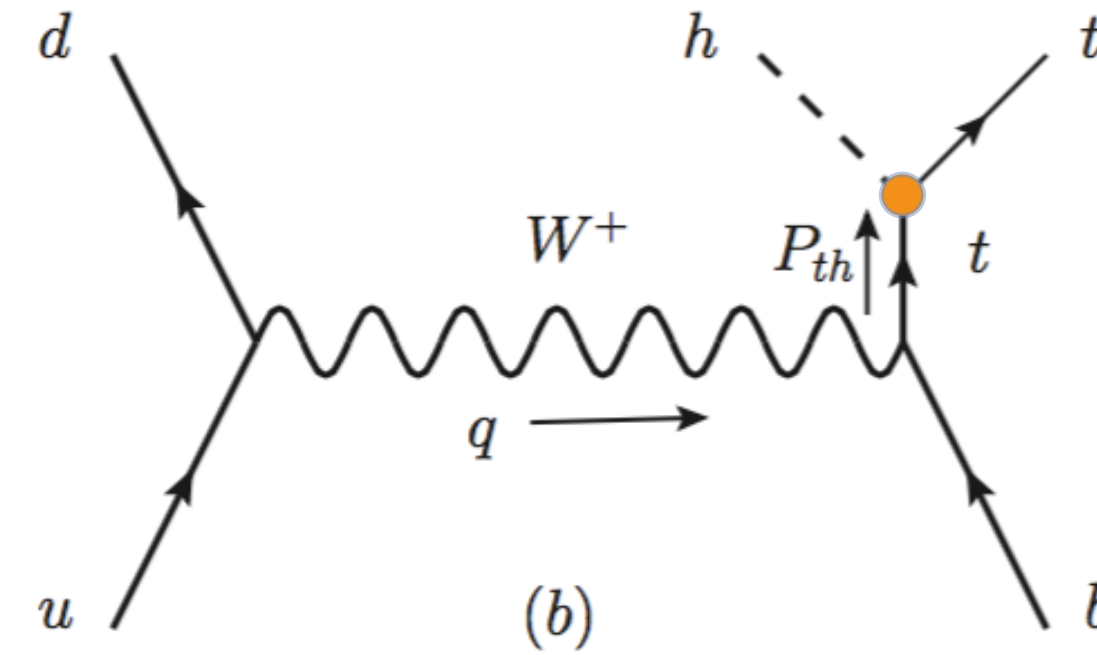
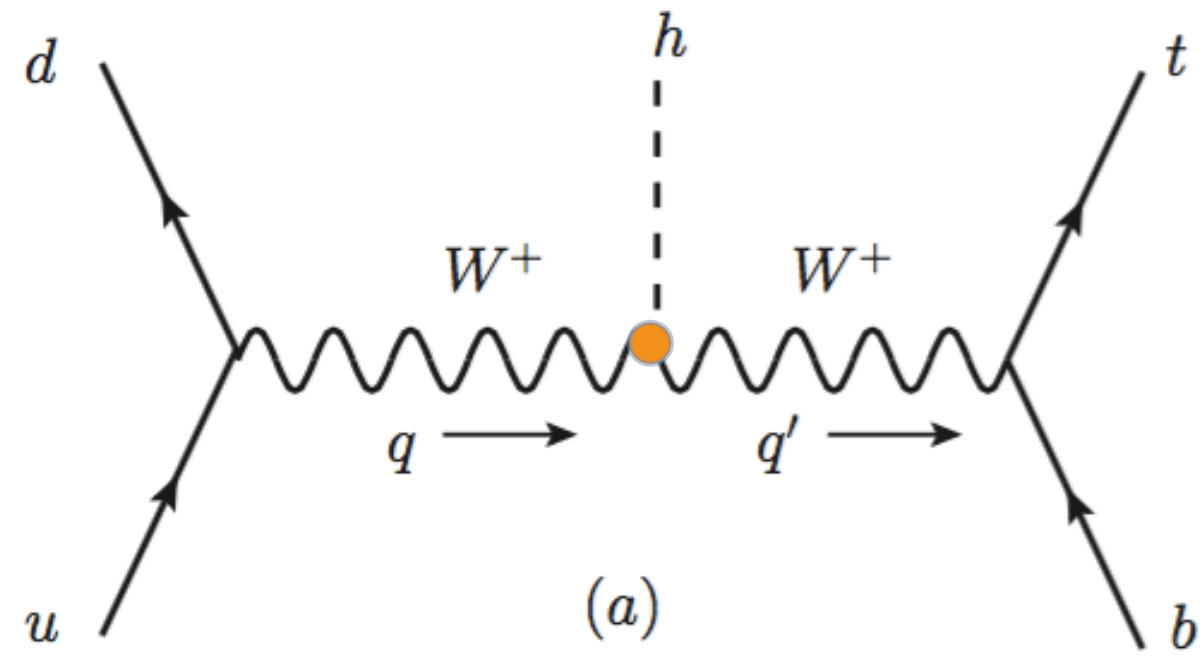
$$\sigma_{tot}(|\xi_{htt}| = \pi) \sim \mathbf{13} \sigma_{tot}^{SM}(\xi_{htt} = 0)$$

↑ change the sign of Yukawa coupling

In the SM, strong destructive interference between the htt and hWW amplitudes.

**Preserving unitarity**

# ub > dth amplitudes in unitary gauge



$$M_\sigma \sim \boxed{u_L(p_d)^\dagger \sigma_-^\mu u_L(p_u) \frac{-g_{\mu\nu} + q_\mu q_\nu / m_W^2}{q^2 - m_W^2}}$$

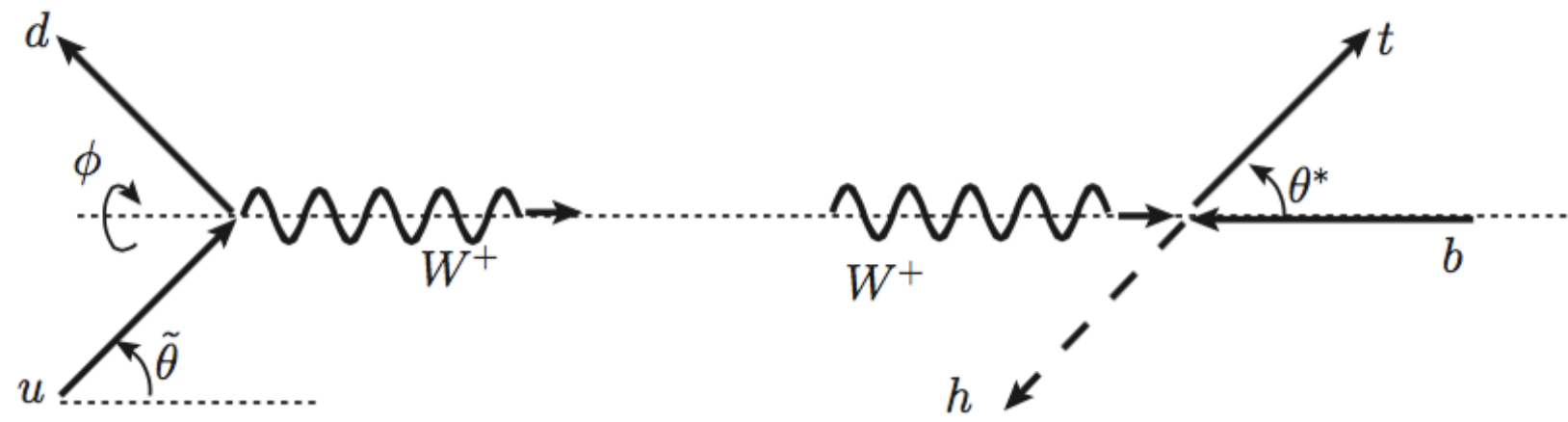
common to both diagrams

$$\bar{u}(p_t, \sigma) \left( \underline{u_R^\dagger(p_t, \sigma)}, \underline{u_L^\dagger(p_t, \sigma)} \right) \left\{ \boxed{g_{hWW}} \frac{-g_\rho^\nu + q'^\nu q'_\rho / m_W^2}{q'^2 - m_W^2} + \frac{\boxed{g_{htt}} \delta_\rho^\nu}{P_{th}^2 - m_t^2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\xi} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\xi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m & P_{th} \cdot \sigma_+ \\ P_{th} \cdot \sigma_- & m \end{pmatrix} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_+^\rho \\ \sigma_-^\rho & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_L(p_b) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ \boxed{\cos \xi + i \sin \xi \gamma_5} & \boxed{P_{th} \cdot \gamma + m} & \boxed{\gamma^\rho} & \boxed{\frac{1 - \gamma_5}{2} u(p_b)} \end{matrix}$$

$$g_{hWW} = \frac{2m_W^2}{v} \kappa_{hWW} \quad (\kappa_{hWW} = 1)$$

# Amplitudes (full process $u b \rightarrow d t h$ )



we choose the weak boson momentum direction in the  $Wb \rightarrow th$  rest frame as the z axis

$$M_\sigma = \sum_{\lambda=\pm 1,0} j(u \rightarrow dW_\lambda^+) \hat{M}(W_\lambda^+ b \rightarrow t_\sigma h)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_+ &= \frac{1 - \tilde{c}}{2} e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} A \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{2} && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=+1 \\ J_z=3/2 \end{array} \\
 &+ \frac{1 + \tilde{c}}{2} e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ A \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{2} + \epsilon_1 \right) - B (e^{-i\xi} + \delta\delta' e^{i\xi}) \right] && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=-1 \\ J_z=-1/2 \end{array} \\
 &+ \frac{\tilde{s}}{2} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2} \frac{W}{Q} \left[ A \left( \frac{q^* E_h^* + q^{0*} p^* \cos \theta^*}{W p^*} + \epsilon_1 \right) - B (e^{-i\xi} + \delta\delta' e^{i\xi}) \right] && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=0 \\ J_z=1/2 \end{array} \\
 M_- &= -\frac{1 - \tilde{c}}{2} e^{i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2} A \delta \frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=+1 \\ J_z=3/2 \end{array} \\
 &- \frac{1 + \tilde{c}}{2} e^{-i\phi} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ A \left( \delta \frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} - \epsilon_2 \right) + B (\delta e^{-i\xi} + \delta' e^{i\xi}) \right] && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=-1 \\ J_z=-1/2 \end{array} \\
 &- \frac{\tilde{s}}{2} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \frac{W}{Q} \left[ A \left( \delta \frac{q^* E_h^* + q^{0*} p^* \cos \theta^*}{W p^*} + \epsilon_2 \right) + B (\delta e^{-i\xi} + \delta' e^{i\xi}) \right] && \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \lambda=0 \\ J_z=1/2 \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 2g^2 D_W(q) \tilde{\omega} \sqrt{2q^*(E^* + p^*)} \frac{mp^*}{m_W^2} g_{hWW} D_W(q'), > 0$$

$$B = -2g^2 D_W(q) \tilde{\omega} \sqrt{2q^*(E^* + p^*)} W g_{htt} D_t(P_{th}), > 0$$

$$\delta = m_t / (E^* + p^*)$$

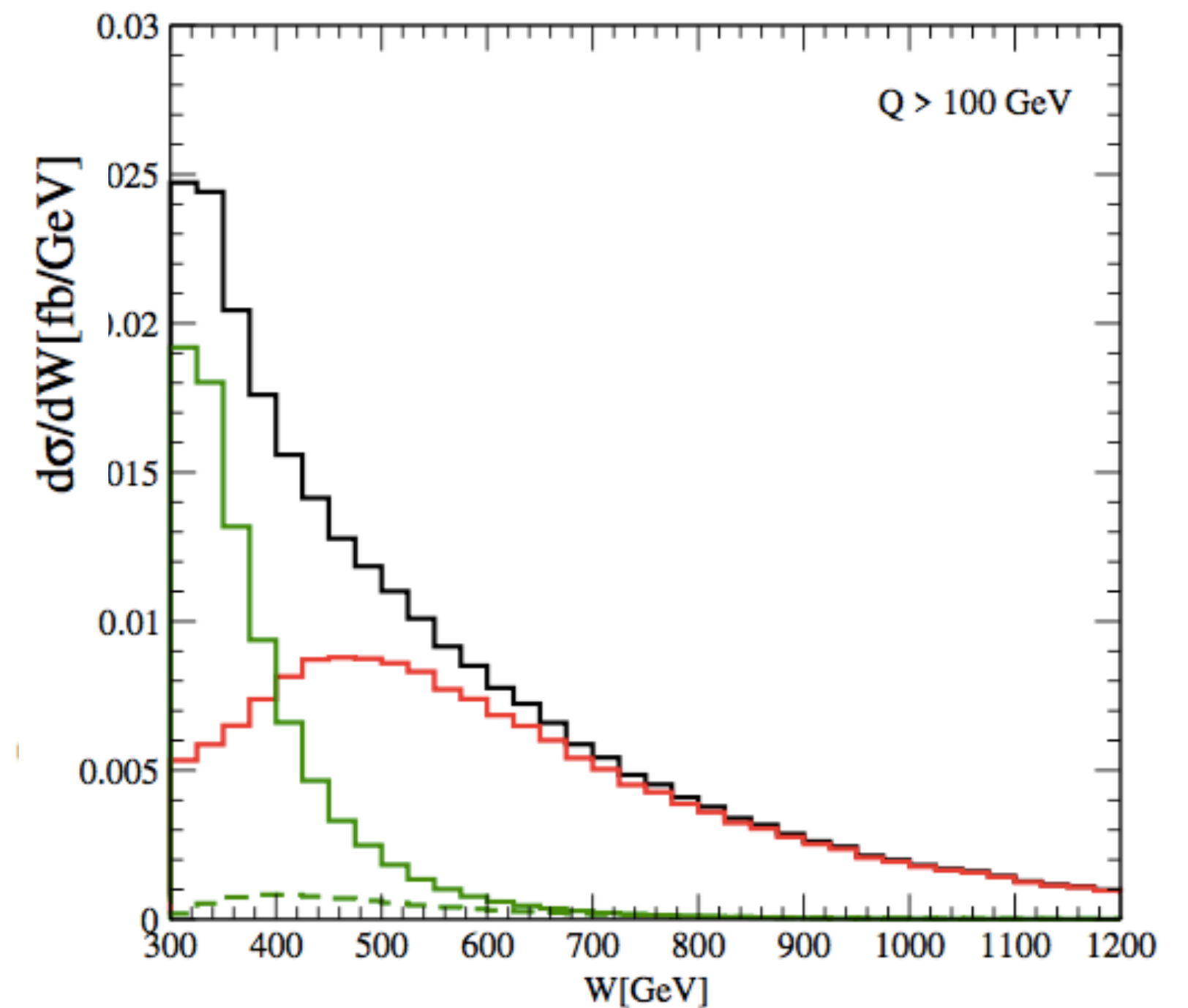
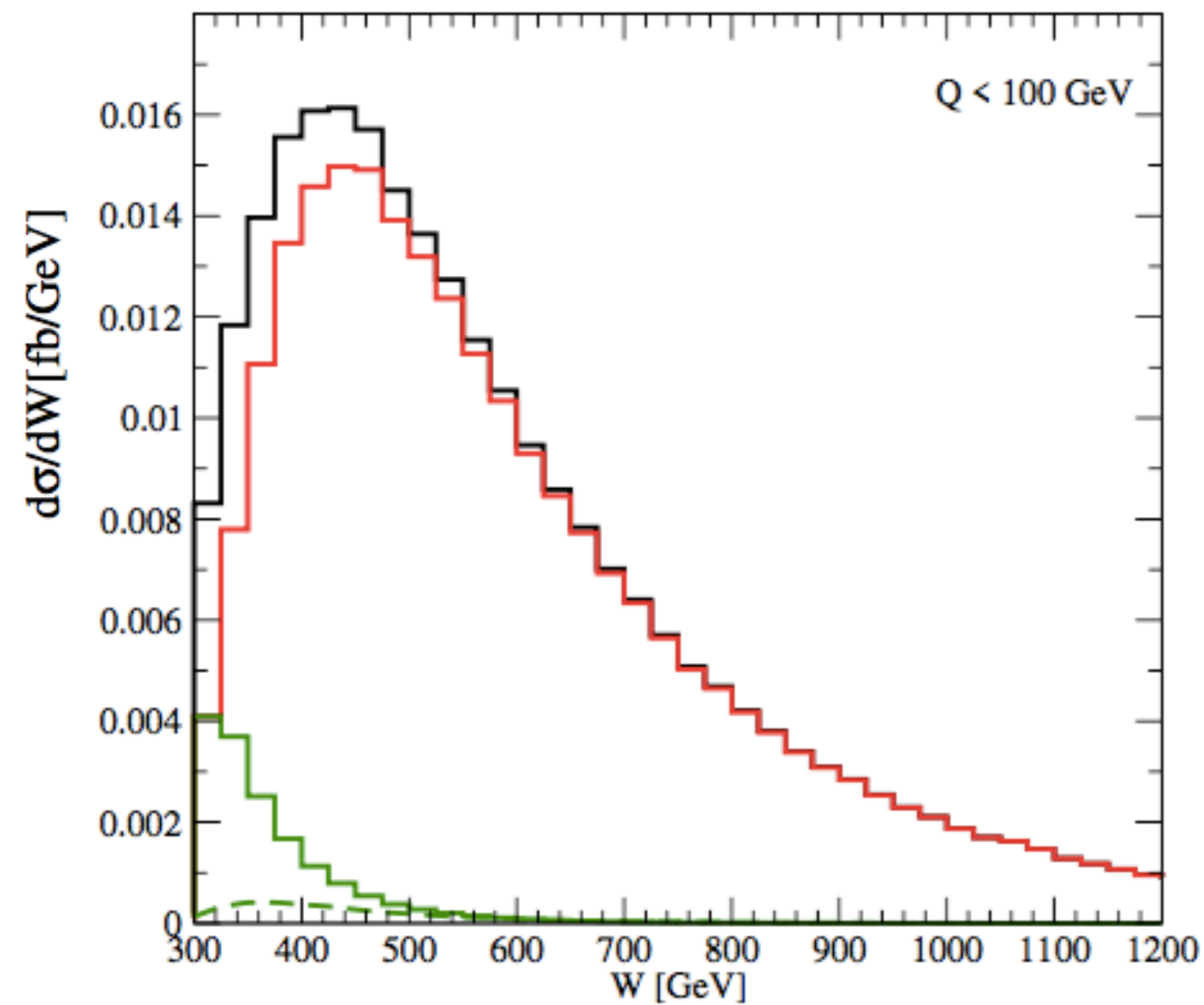
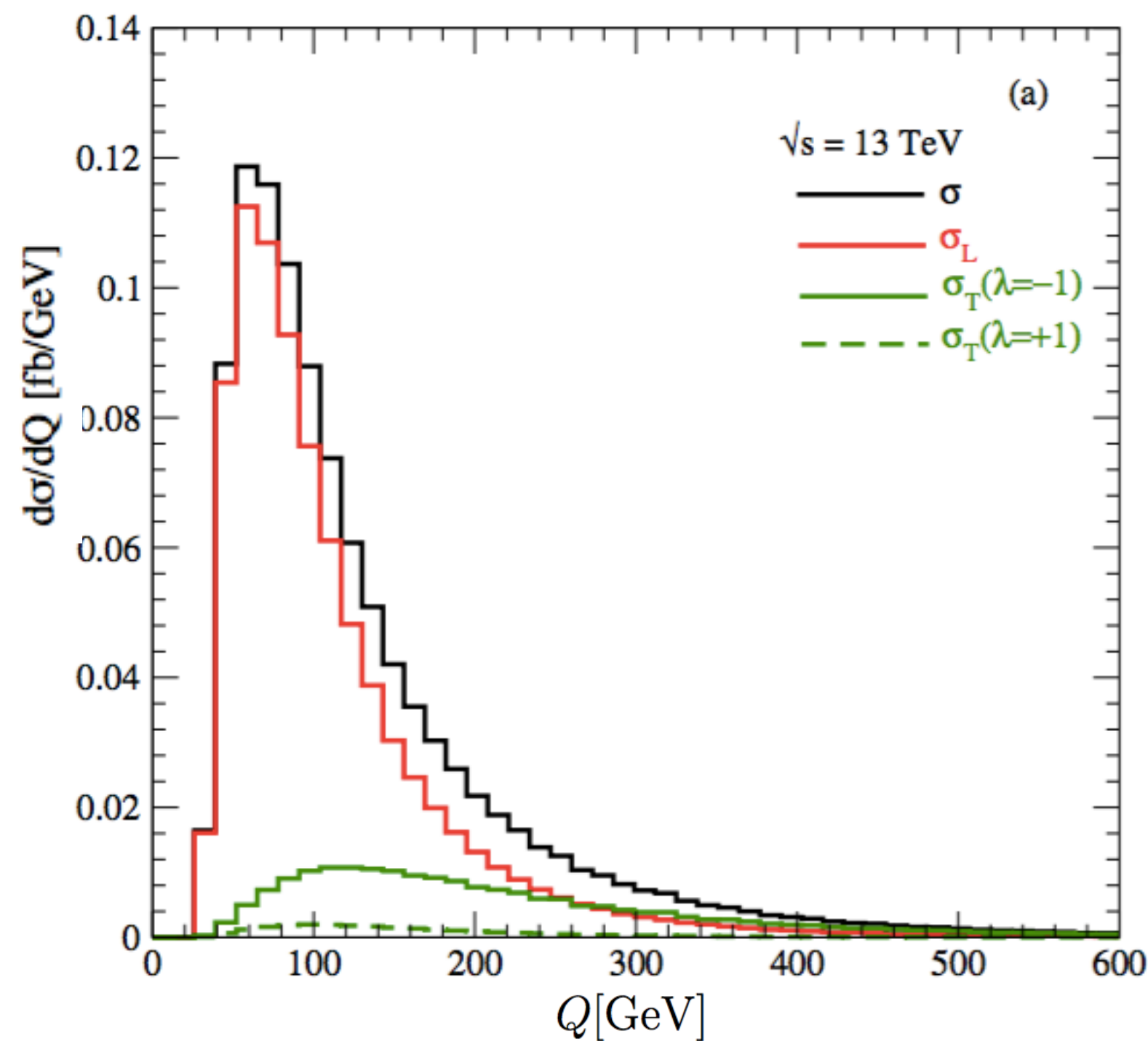
$$\delta' = m_t / W$$

$\delta \sim \delta'$   
at high energy  
high W (  $W=m_{th}$  )

# Q and W distribution

$Q = \sqrt{-q^2}$  invariant momentum transfer of the virtual  $W^+$

$W = \sqrt{P_{th}^2} = m(th)$  the invariant mass of the  $th$  system



$W_L$  is dominant in low  $Q$  ( $Q < 100 \text{ GeV}$ ) and large  $W$  ( $W > 400 \text{ GeV}$ )  $\rightarrow$  top polarization asymmetry

$W_T$  is significant in large  $Q$  ( $Q > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ) and small  $W$  ( $W < 400 \text{ GeV}$ )  $\rightarrow$  azimuthal asymmetry

# Azimuthal angle distribution

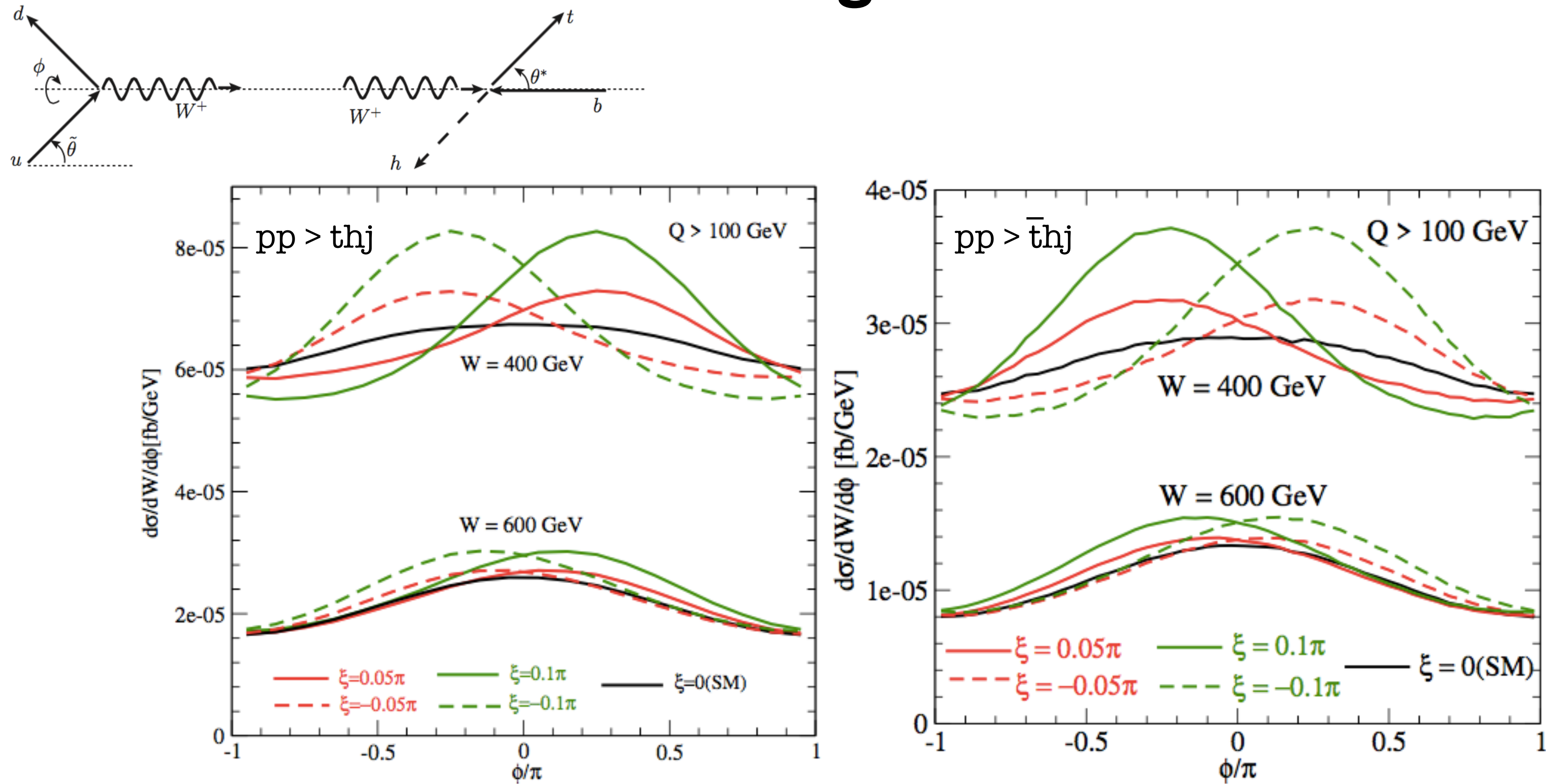


FIG. 8: Left panel:  $t$ . Right panel:  $\bar{t}$ .  $d\sigma/dW/d\phi$  v.s.  $\phi$  at  $W = 400$  and  $600$  GeV for  $Q > 100$  GeV. Black, red and green curves are for the SM ( $\xi = 0$ ),  $\xi = \pm 0.1\pi$ , and  $\pm 0.2\pi$ . The solid curves are for  $\xi \geq 0$ , while the dashed curves are for  $\xi < 0$ .

$$\text{asymmetry} \quad A_\phi(W) = \frac{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi \operatorname{sgn}(\phi) d\sigma/dW/d\phi}{d\sigma/dW} \quad \begin{array}{l} > 0 (th) \text{ and } < 0 (\bar{t}h) \text{ for } \xi > 0 \\ < 0 (th) \text{ and } > 0 (\bar{t}h) \text{ for } \xi < 0 \end{array}$$

Asymmetry is large at small  $W$  & large  $Q$  ( $W_T$  is comparable to  $W_L$ )  
 small at large  $W$  & small  $Q$  ( $W_L$  dominates over  $W_T$ )



# Azimuthal asymmetry $A_\phi$

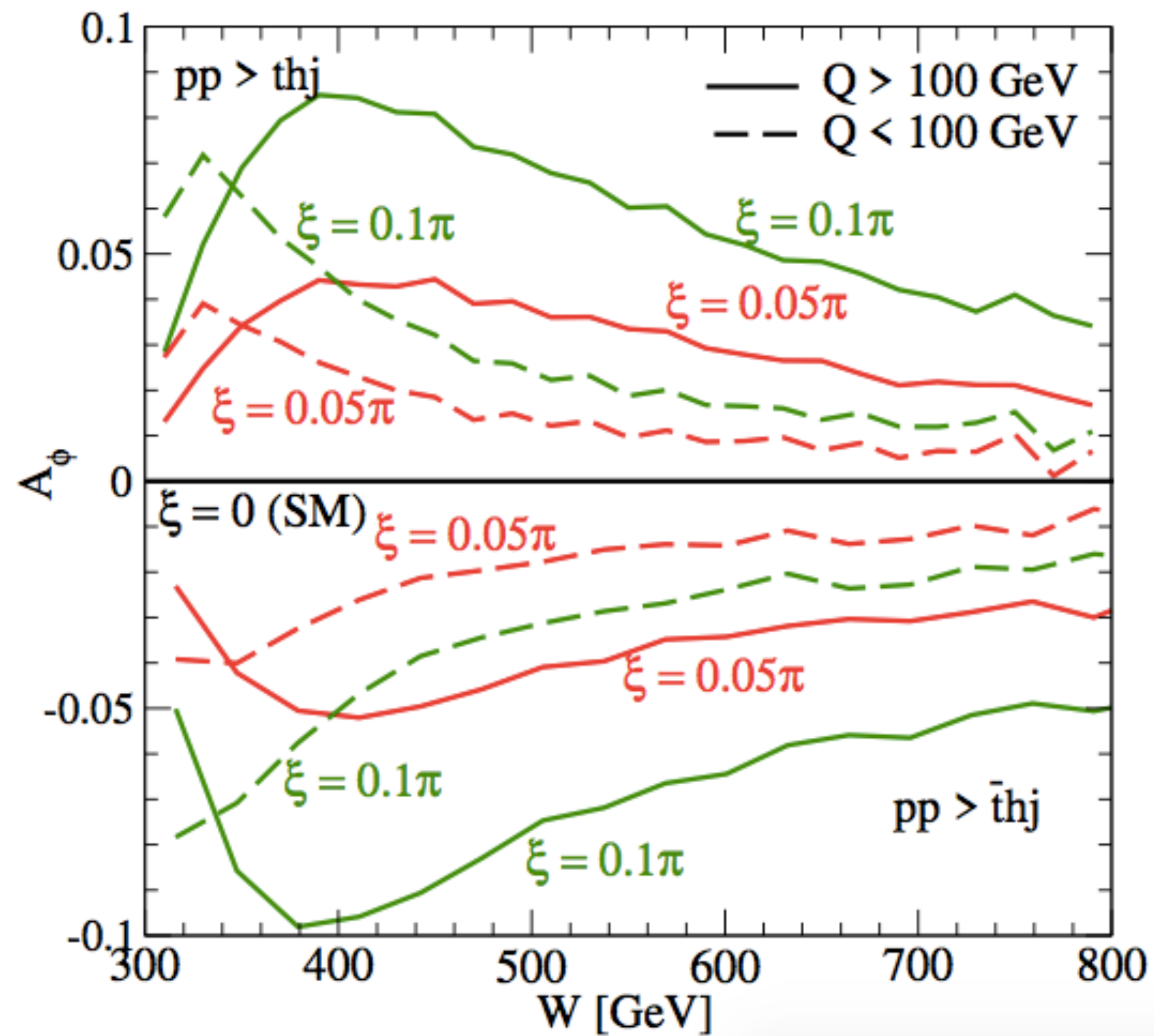


FIG. 11: Asymmetry  $A_\phi(W)$  for  $pp \rightarrow thj$  and  $pp \rightarrow \bar{t}hj$  as functions of  $W$ , the invariant mass of  $th$  or  $\bar{t}h$  system. Large  $Q$  ( $Q > 100$  GeV) events are shown by solid lines, while small  $Q$  ( $Q < 100$ ) GeV, events are shown by dashed curves. Results are shown for  $\xi = 0$  (SM),  $\xi = 0.05\pi$  (red) and  $0.1\pi$  (green).  $A_\phi > 0$  for  $th$  and  $A_\phi < 0$  for  $\bar{t}h$ , when  $\xi > 0$ .

**$|\mathcal{M}_+(\text{ub} > \text{dth})|^2$  v.s.  $|\bar{\mathcal{M}}_-(\text{d}\bar{\text{b}} > \text{u}\bar{\text{t}}\text{h})|^2$**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_+ &= \frac{1 - \tilde{c}}{2} e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{4} \bar{\beta} A \right] && J_z=3/2 \\ & && \lambda=+1 \\ &+ \frac{1 + \tilde{c}}{2} e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{4} \bar{\beta} + \epsilon \delta \delta' \right) A - (e^{-i\xi} + \delta \delta' e^{i\xi}) B \right] && J_z=-1/2 \\ & && \lambda=-1 \\ &+ \frac{\tilde{s}}{2} \frac{W}{Q} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{q^* E_h^* + q^{0*} p^* \cos \theta^*}{W^2} + \epsilon \delta \delta' \right) A - (e^{-i\xi} + \delta \delta' e^{i\xi}) B \right] && J_z=1/2 \\ & && \lambda=0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{M}}_- &= \frac{1 - \tilde{c}}{2} e^{i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{4} \bar{\beta} + \epsilon \delta \delta' \right) A - (e^{i\xi} + \delta \delta' e^{-i\xi}) B \right] && J_z=1/2 \\ & && \lambda=+1 \\ &+ \frac{1 + \tilde{c}}{2} e^{-i\phi} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2} \frac{1 + \cos \theta^*}{4} \bar{\beta} A && J_z=-3/2 \\ & && \lambda=-1 \\ &+ \frac{\tilde{s}}{2} \frac{W}{Q} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{q^* E_h^* + q^{0*} p^* \cos \theta^*}{W^2} + \epsilon \delta \delta' \right) A - (e^{i\xi} + \delta \delta' e^{-i\xi}) B \right] && J_z=1/2 \\ & && \lambda=0 \end{aligned}$$

## Top Polarization (mixed state)

For general mixed state,  $|t\rangle = \frac{\mathcal{M}_+ |J_z = +\frac{1}{2}\rangle + \mathcal{M}_- |J_z = -\frac{1}{2}\rangle}{\sqrt{|\mathcal{M}_+|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_-|^2}}$  we introduce differential cross section matrix

$$d\sigma_{\lambda\lambda'} = \int dx_1 \int dx_2 D_{u/p}(x_1) D_{b/p}(x_2) \frac{1}{2\hat{s}} \sum \overline{M_\lambda M_{\lambda'}^*} d\Phi_{dth}$$

where the phase space integration can be restricted. For an arbitrary kinematical distributions,  $d\sigma = d\sigma_{++} + d\sigma_{--}$ , the polarisation density matrix is defined as

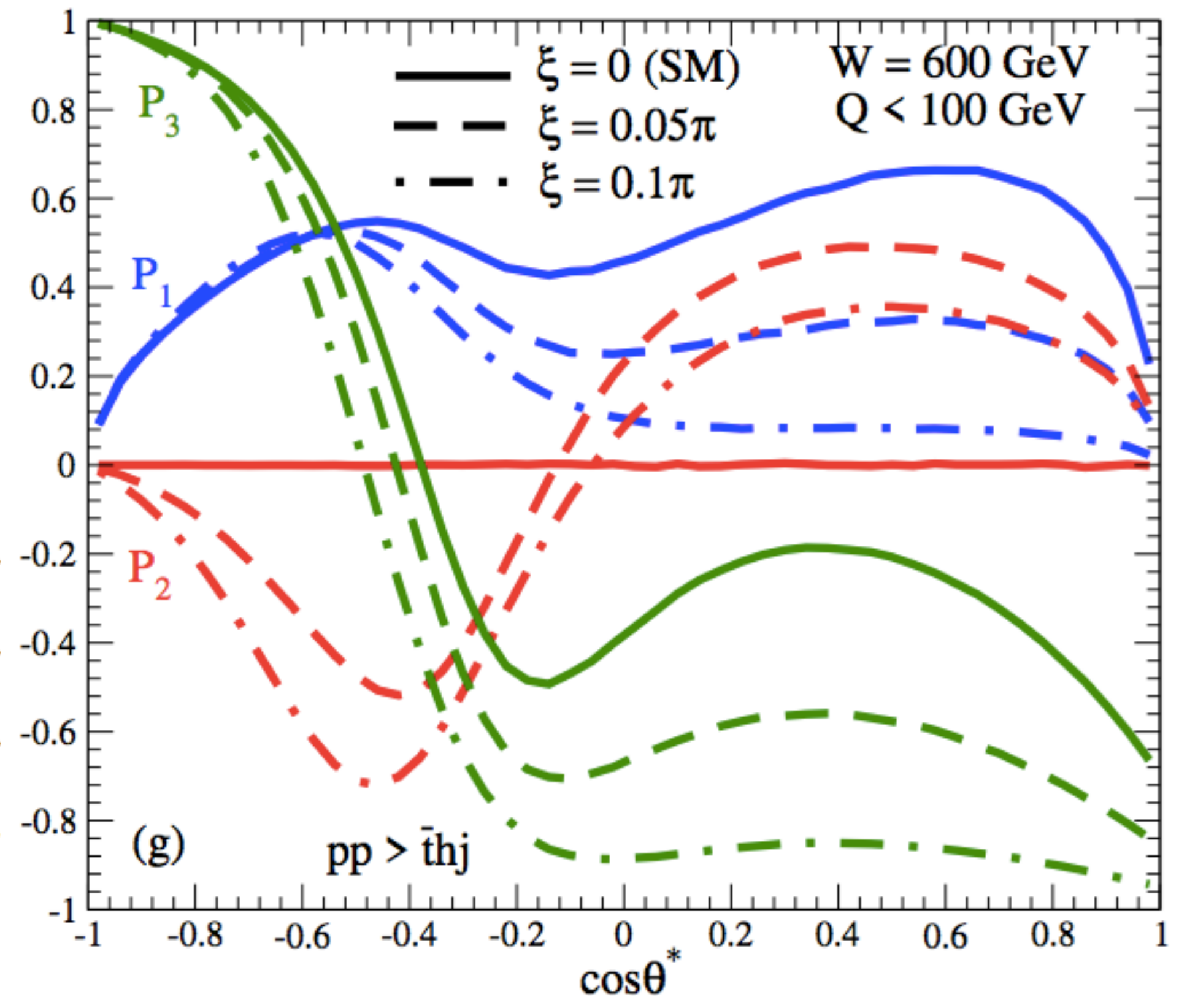
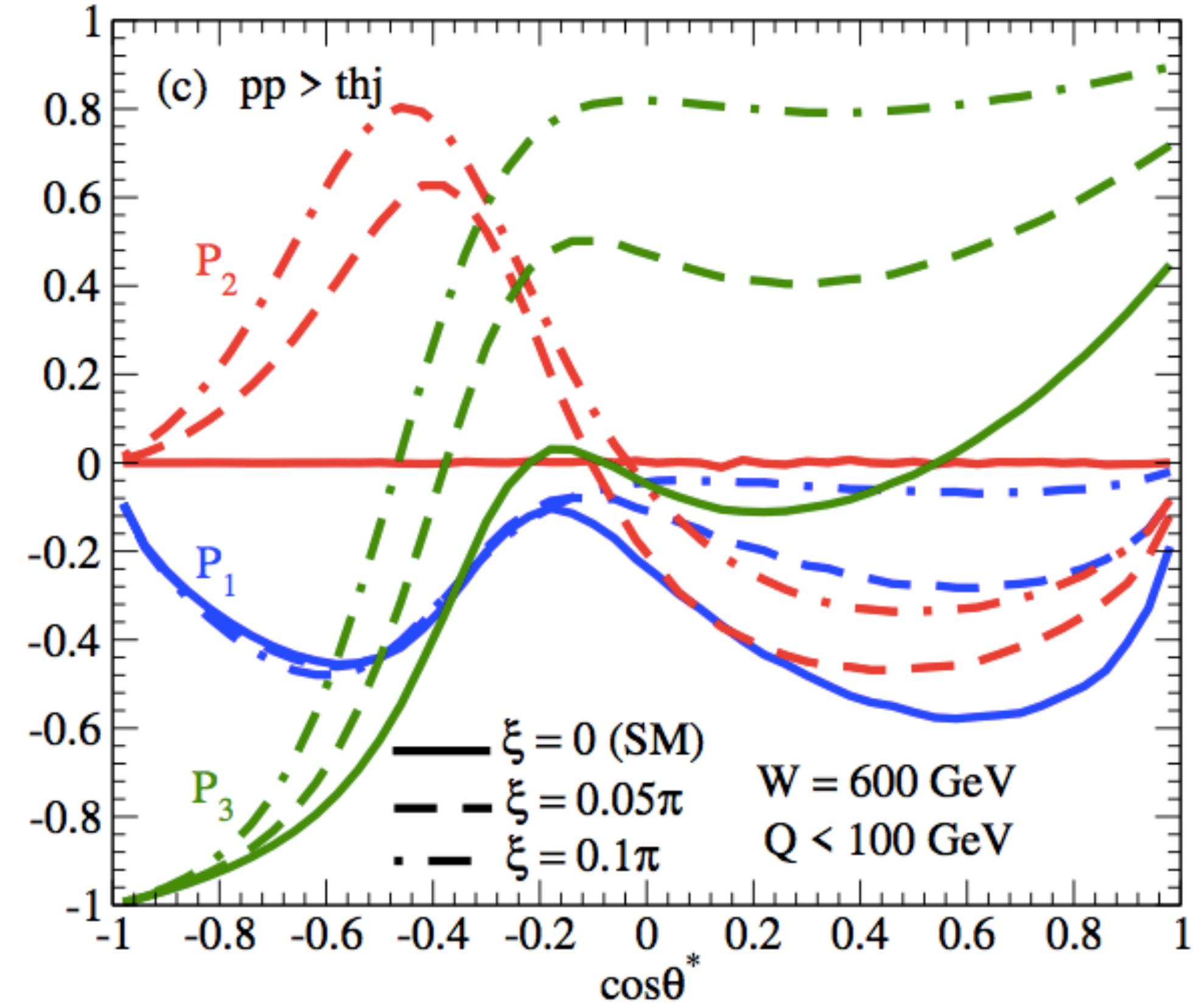
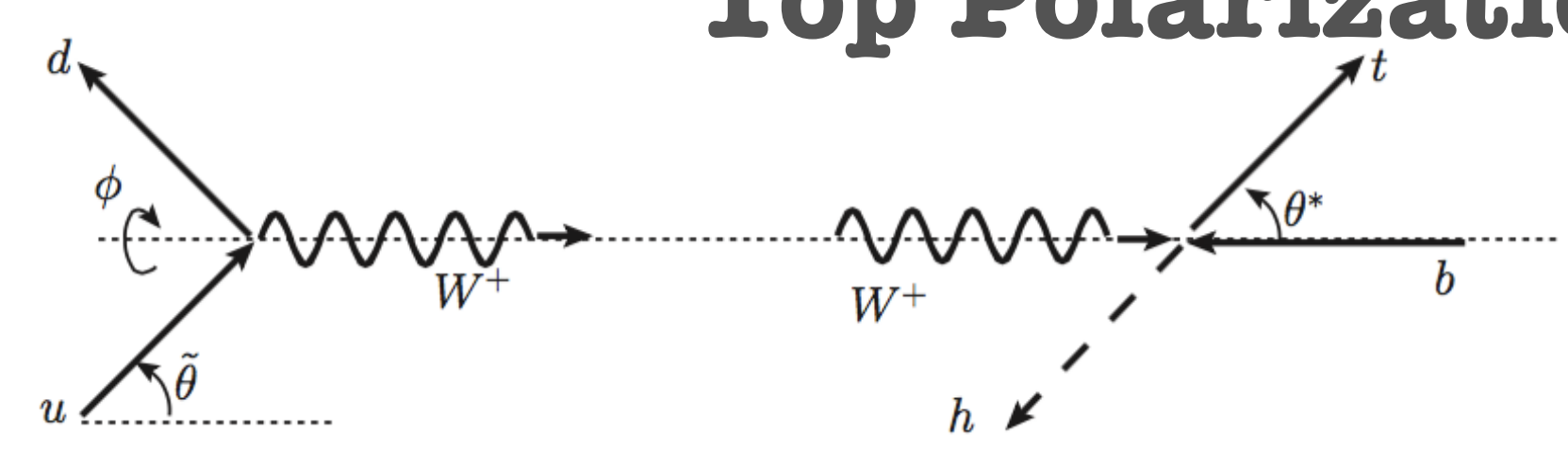
$$\rho_{\lambda\lambda'} = \frac{d\sigma_{\lambda\lambda'}}{d\sigma_{++} + d\sigma_{--}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} + \sum_{k=1}^3 P_k \sigma_{\lambda\lambda'}^k \right]$$

The 3-vector  $\mathbf{P} = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$  gives the general polarisation of the top quark. The magnitude  $P = |\mathbf{P}|$  gives the degree of polarisation ( $P=1$  for 100% polarization,  $P=0$  for no polarisation). The orientation gives the direction of the top quark spin in the top rest frame.

$$P_2 = -2\text{Im}(M_+ M_-^*) / (|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2)$$

We find  $\mathbf{P}$  lies in the  $W+b \rightarrow th$  scattering plane in the SM ( $\xi_i=0$ ). Polarisation orthogonal to the production plane  $P_2$  appears for nonzero  $\xi_i$ . The sign of  $P_2$  determines the sign of  $\xi_i$ .

# Top Polarization and anti-top polarisation $\mathbf{P} = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$



$\xi=0, P_2=0$

We find large  $|P_2|$  when  $\cos\theta^* < 0$ , positive for  $t$  and negative for  $t\text{-bar}$ . We therefore examine  $P_2$  for events with  $\cos\theta^* < 0$  in the next slides.

## Polarization $P_2$ of top and anti-top

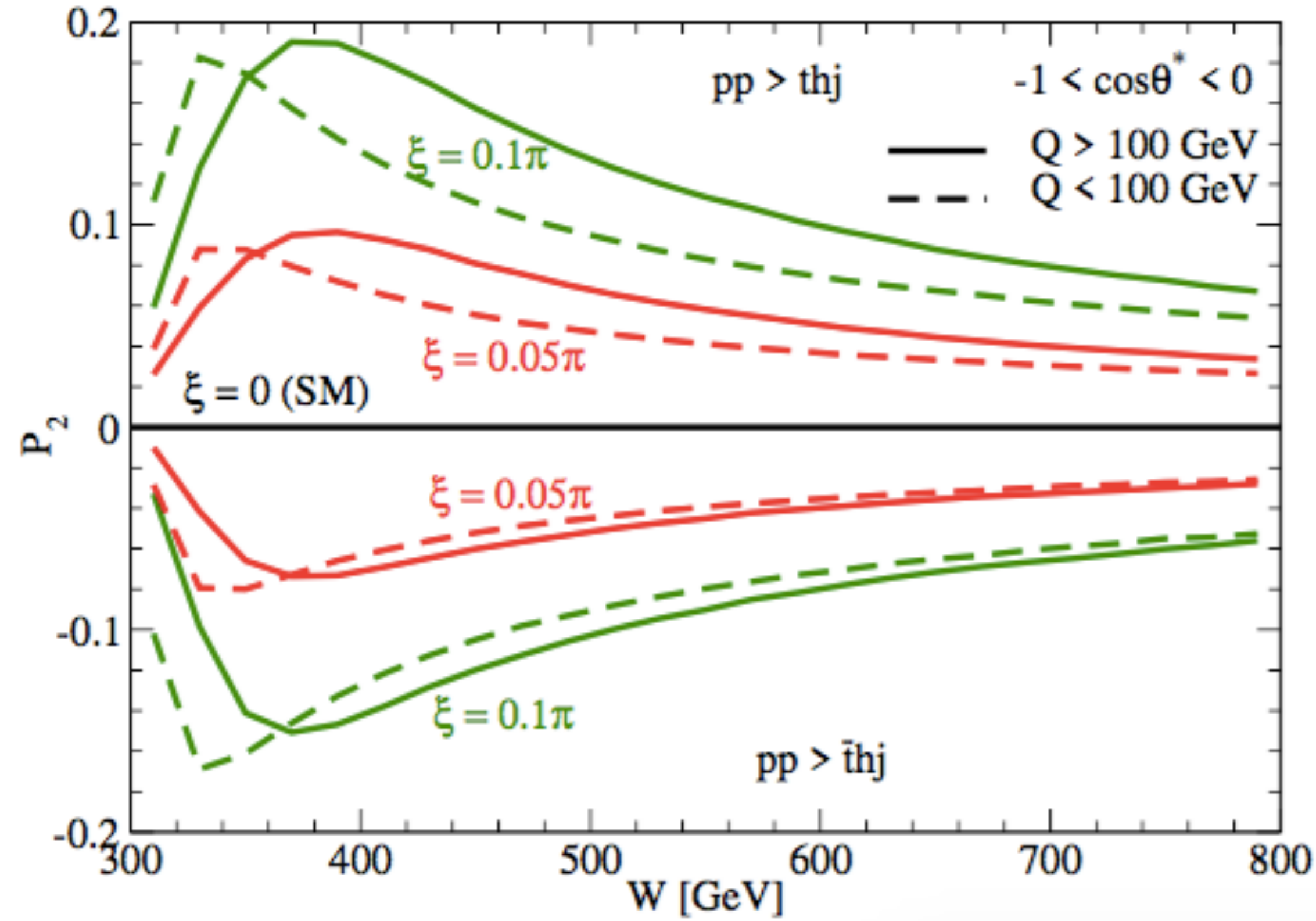
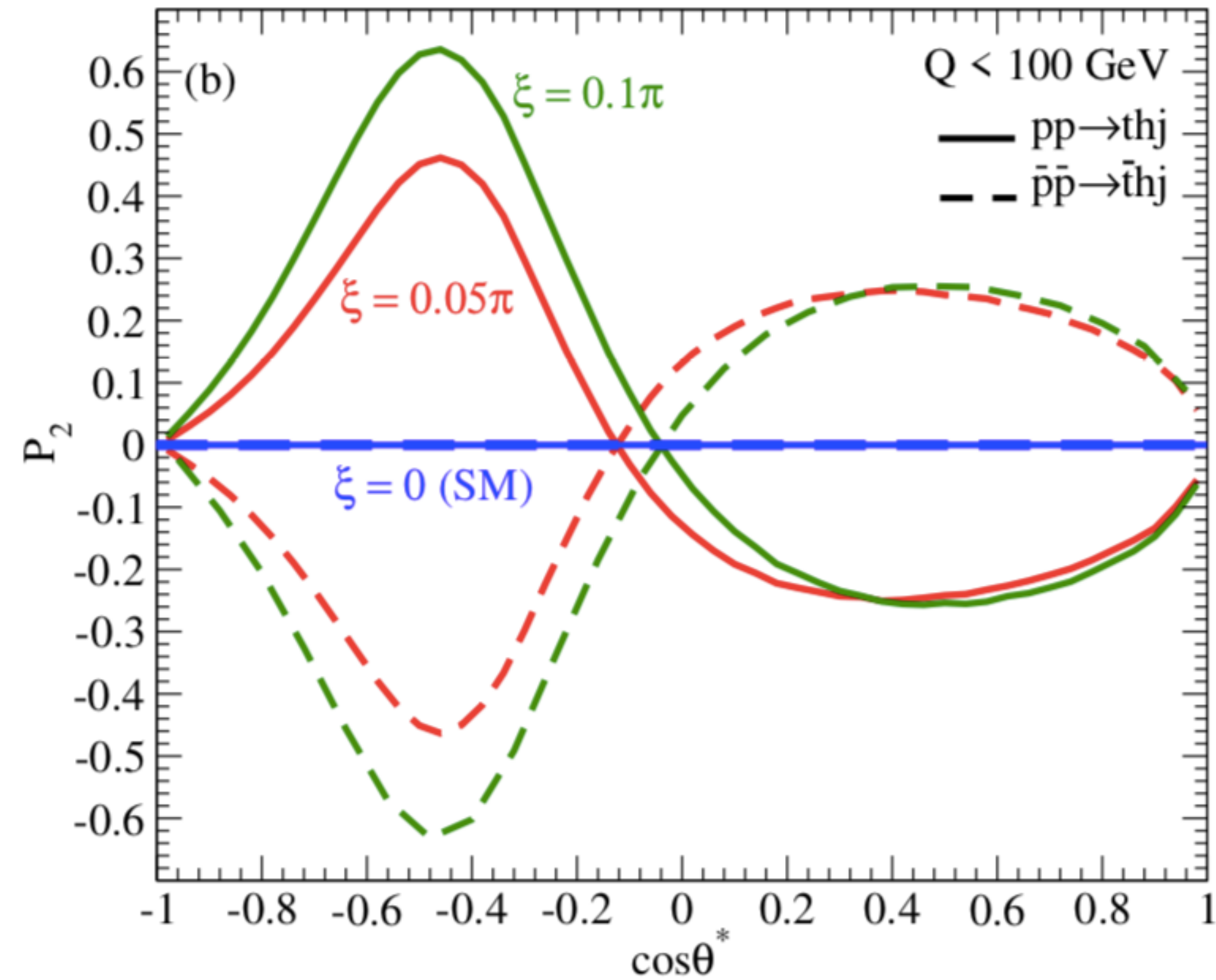


FIG. 15:  $P_2$  v.s.  $W$  for  $pp \rightarrow thj$  (a) and  $pp \rightarrow \bar{t}hj$  (b) in the region  $-1 < \cos\theta^* < 0$ . The green curves are for  $\xi = 0.1\pi$ , while the red curves are for  $\xi = 0.05\pi$ . The solid curves are for  $Q > 100$  GeV, while the dashed curves are for  $Q < 100$  GeV.



$$pp \rightarrow thj \quad (ub \rightarrow dth) \quad \longleftrightarrow \text{CP} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \bar{p}\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{t}hj \quad (\bar{u}\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{d}\bar{t}h)$$

In  $thj$  and  $\bar{t}hj$  production at the LHC, longitudinal contributions ( $W^\pm(\lambda=0)$ ) dominate.

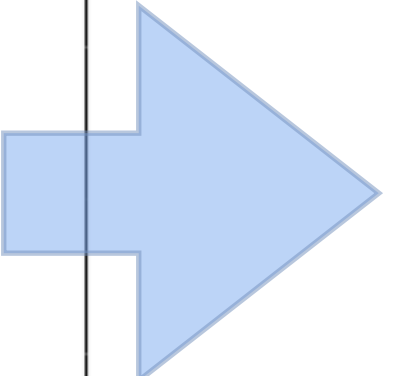
$$W^+(\lambda=0) + b \rightarrow t + h \quad \longleftrightarrow \text{CP} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad W^-(\lambda=0) + \bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{t} + h$$

# Expected number of events @ HL-LHC

	$\sqrt{s}$ 14 TeV	Number of events @ $3ab^{-1}$	Decay channel	Branching Ratio	Number of events	
$\sigma(th)+\sigma(\bar{t}h)$	90 fb	270,000	$(bl\nu)(b\bar{b})$	0.13	34,000	✓✓
			$(bl\nu)(\gamma\gamma, \ell\ell jj, \mu\mu, 4\ell)$	0.0011	300	✓✓
$\sigma(t\bar{t}h)$	613 fb	1,840,000	$(bl\nu)(bjj)(b\bar{b})$	0.17	310,000	✓✓✓
			$(bl\nu)^2(b\bar{b})$	0.028	52,000	✓✓✓
			$(bl\nu)(bjj)(\gamma\gamma, \ell\ell jj, \mu\mu, 4\ell)$	0.0015	2,800	✓✓✓
			$(bl\nu)^2(\gamma\gamma, \ell\ell jj, \mu\mu, 4\ell)$	0.00025	460	✓✓✓

- $t \rightarrow bl\nu$  mode for CP sensitivity ( $t$  vs.  $\bar{t}$ )
- $h$  decay should not have neutrinos to determine  $t(\bar{t})$  frame.

	Decay channel	Branching ratio		Decay channel	Branching Ratio
$t \rightarrow$	$bjj$	0.67	$h \rightarrow$	$b\bar{b}$	0.58 ✓
	$bl\nu(\ell = e, \mu)$ ✓	0.22		$\ell\bar{\ell}jj$	0.0025
	$b\tau\nu$ ✓	0.11		$\gamma\gamma$	0.0023
				$\mu\bar{\mu}$	0.00022
				$4\ell$	0.00012


**0.0051 ✓**

- For a few percent asymmetry measurement,  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is necessary

# Summary

- Single top+Higgs production is an ideal probe of the top Yukawa coupling because the htt and hWW amplitudes interfere strongly.

- Azimuthal asymmetry between the  $u \rightarrow dW^+$  emission and the  $W^+b \rightarrow th$  production planes probes the sign of CP violating phase.

$$A_\phi \sim \int_0^\pi (|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2) d\phi - \int_{-\pi}^0 (|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2) d\phi \propto \sin \xi_{htt}$$

- Polarization can be measured by using the density matrix.

$$\rho_{\lambda\lambda'} = \frac{1}{\int (|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2) d\Phi} \int \begin{pmatrix} |M_+|^2 & M_+M_-^* \\ M_-M_+^* & |M_-|^2 \end{pmatrix} d\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \delta_{\lambda\lambda'} + \sum_{k=1}^3 P_k \sigma_{\lambda\lambda'}^k \right]$$

- Polarization perpendicular to the scattering plane measures the relative phase between the two helicity amplitudes

$$P_2 = \frac{-2\text{Im}(M_+M_-^*)}{|M_+|^2 + |M_-|^2} \propto \sin \xi_{htt}$$

- We find significant asymmetry reaching  $A_\phi \sim +8\%$ (th),  $-10\%$ ( $\bar{\text{th}}$ ), whereas  $P_2 \sim +18\%$  (th),  $-15\%$  ( $\bar{\text{th}}$ ) for  $\xi=0.1\pi$ . All the asymmetries change sign if  $\xi$  is negative.



**Backup**

# A gauge invariant top Yukawa sector

## Dimension-6 operator

$$\mathcal{L} = -y_{\text{SM}} Q^\dagger \phi t_R + \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2} Q^\dagger \phi t_R \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Q = (t_L, b_L)^T$$

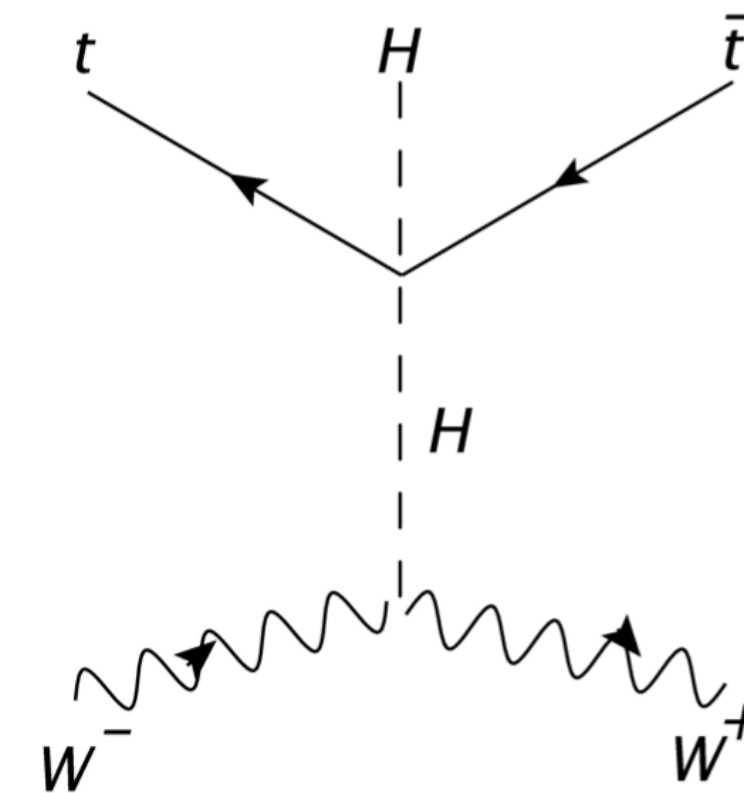
$$\phi = ((v + H + i\pi^0)/\sqrt{2}, i\pi^-)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{ttH}^{\text{SMEFT}} = & -m_t t_L^\dagger t_R - g_{\text{SM}} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \\ & - (ge^{i\xi} - g_{\text{SM}}) \left\{ H t_L^\dagger t_R + \frac{H}{v} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \right\} \\ & - (ge^{i\xi} - g_{\text{SM}}) \left\{ \left[ \frac{H^2 + (\pi^0)^2}{2v} + \frac{\pi^+\pi^-}{v} \right] t_L^\dagger t_R \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{H^2 + (\pi^0)^2 + 2\pi^+\pi^-}{2v^2} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \right\} + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{\text{SM}} = \frac{y_{\text{SM}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{m_t}{v}$$

$$\frac{g_{\text{SM}} - ge^{i\xi}}{v^2} = \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2}$$

Additional  $ttHH$  and  $ttHHH$  coupling



$$\mathcal{L}_{ttHH}^{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{3(g_{\text{SM}} - ge^{i\xi})}{v} \frac{H^2}{2} t_L^\dagger t_R + \text{h.c.}$$

# Feynman-Diagram (FD) gauge

- Weak bosons are 5-components  $W^{\pm M}=(W^{\pm\mu},\pi^{\pm})$ , EOM mixes  $W^{\pm\mu}$  and  $\pi^{\pm}$ , unlike in  $R_{\xi}$  gauge.

- FD gauge propagator 
$$iG_V^{\text{FD}}(q)_{MN} = \frac{iP_V^{\text{FD}}(q)_{MN}}{q^2 - m_V^2 + i\epsilon}$$

$$P_V^{\text{FD}}(q)_{MN} = \begin{pmatrix} -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_{\mu}n(q)_{\nu} + n(q)_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{n(q)\cdot q} & im_V \frac{n(q)_{\mu}}{n(q)\cdot q} \\ -im_V \frac{n(q)_{\nu}}{n(q)\cdot q} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad n(q)_{\text{FD}}^{\mu} = (\text{sgn}(q^0), -\vec{q}/|\vec{q}|)$$

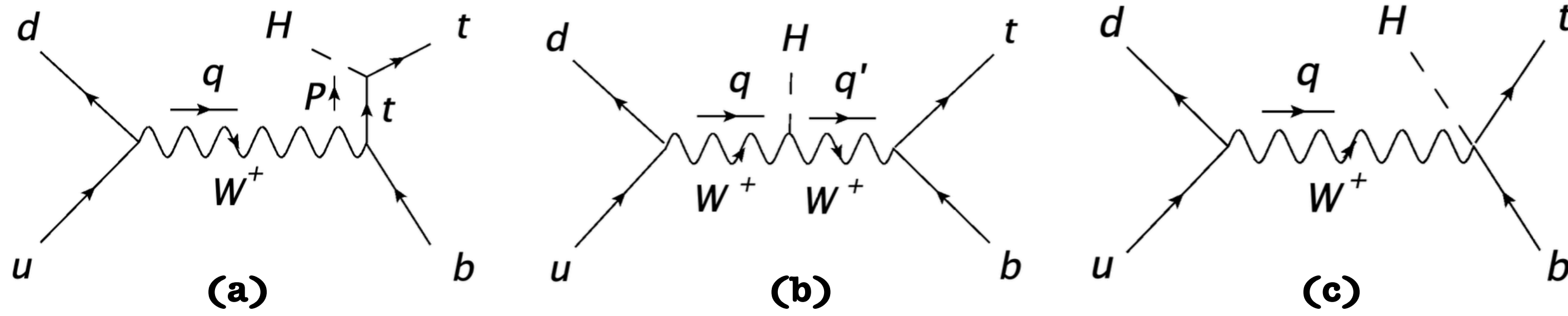
- Helicity  $\pm 1$  states don't mix with the Goldstone boson. Helicity 0 state is a mixture of

$$-\frac{Q}{n\cdot q} n^{\mu} = \epsilon^{\mu}(q, h=0) - \frac{q^{\mu}}{Q}, \quad Q = \sqrt{|q^2|}$$

and the Goldstone boson.

- Because the Goldstone bosons are parts of the physical weak boson, all Goldstone boson vertices contribute to the scattering amplitudes in the FD gauge

# ub > dtH amplitudes in the FD gauge



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_\sigma &= \mathcal{M}_\sigma^{\text{FD(a)}} + \mathcal{M}_\sigma^{\text{FD(b)}} + \mathcal{M}_\sigma^{\text{FD(c)}} \\ &= \bar{u}(p_d, -) \Gamma_{duW}^M u(p_u, -) G_W^{\text{FD}}(q)_{MN} \bar{u}(p_t, \sigma) \\ &\quad \{ \Gamma_{ttH} G_t(P) \Gamma_{tbW}^N + \Gamma_{WWH}^{NR}(q, q') G_W^{\text{FD}}(q')_{RS} \Gamma_{tbW}^S - \Gamma_{tbWH}^N \} u(p_b, -) \end{aligned}$$

## Preliminary findings:

- Gauge invariance**

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{h\sigma}^{\text{U(a)}} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{h\sigma}^{\text{U(b)}} = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{h\sigma}^{\text{FD(a)}} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{h\sigma}^{\text{FD(b)}} + \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{h\sigma}^{\text{FD(c)}}$$

- We identify the ‘unphysical’ gauge cancellation in the U gauge between  $\mathbf{M}_U^{(a)}$  and  $\mathbf{M}_U^{(b)}$ .**

- At high  $m(\text{tH})$ , the  $\xi$  dependence is dominated by  $\mathbf{M}_{\text{FD}}^{(c)} \propto y_{\text{SM}} - ye^{i\xi}$**

