

Probing Top-Higgs interactions at NLO in QCD

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Top quark is unique in many ways:

- Heaviest, of course... but also:
- It's a bare quark, decaying before hadronization.

$$\tau_{\text{had}} \approx h/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_{\text{flip}} \approx h m_t / \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 \gg \tau_{\text{had}}$$

$$\tau_{\text{top}} \approx h/\Gamma_{\text{top}} = 1/(G_F m_t^3 |V_{tb}|^2/8\pi\sqrt{2}) \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$$

- Top Yukawa is the largest SM coupling.

$$m_{\text{top}} = y_t v/\sqrt{2} \approx 174 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow y_t \approx 1$$

and hence largest Higgs mass correction.

- They are many: 6 million from Run-I, ~2 orders of magnitude to go.

TOP QUARK *t*

Discovered at Fermilab in 1995, the **TOP QUARK** is as short-lived as it is massive. Weighing in at a hefty 175 GeV, its lifetime, a mere 10^{-24} second, is the briefest of the six quarks. Top Quarks are an enigmatic particle whose personal life is sought after by thousands of physicists.

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The **PARTICLE ZOO**

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with

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$$1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \dots$$

SM

NLO

EFT

EFT @ NLO

We provide a framework based on `MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO`, that

- provides automatic predictions at **NLO in QCD + PS**;
- is based on **effective field theory** of the top quark. (i.e. with dim-6 operators.)

New in this talk:

tt+H at NLO as well as loop-induced **gg>H,Hj,HZ,...**
are becoming available

SMEFT @ NLO

- SMEFT at NLO is an active field, for both **HEFT** and **top-EFT**.
[1507.03568 C. Hartmann and M. Trott] [1512.02508 R. Gauld et al.]
[1601.06163, CZ] [1601.08193 Bylund, Maltoni, Tsinikos, Vryonidou, CZ]
...
- A common belief in **HEFT** is that **NLO log terms** should dominate over the finite correction, so NLO RG corrections/improvements are enough.
 $\Lambda \sim 1\text{TeV} \Rightarrow \ln(\Lambda^2/m_H^2) \sim 4$ [1312.2014 R. Alonso et al.]
- While this may be true for **HEFT** in several cases, it is certainly not the case for **top-EFT**.
- Top operators involve **colored fields**, so it's important to study QCD NLO. QCD corrections giving $O(1)$ effects are common at the LHC.
 - Operator fit using differential information can be very sensitive to QCD correction. [1601.06163, CZ]
- Always keep in mind that top measurements are becoming precision measurements.

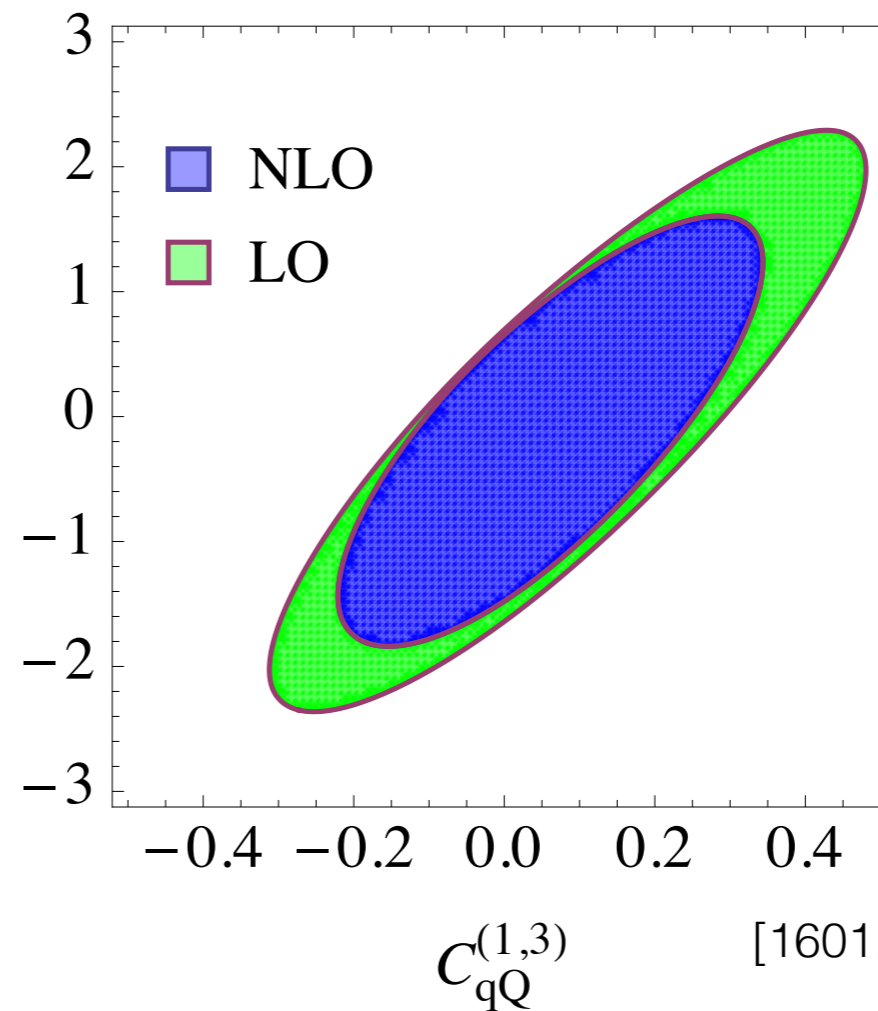
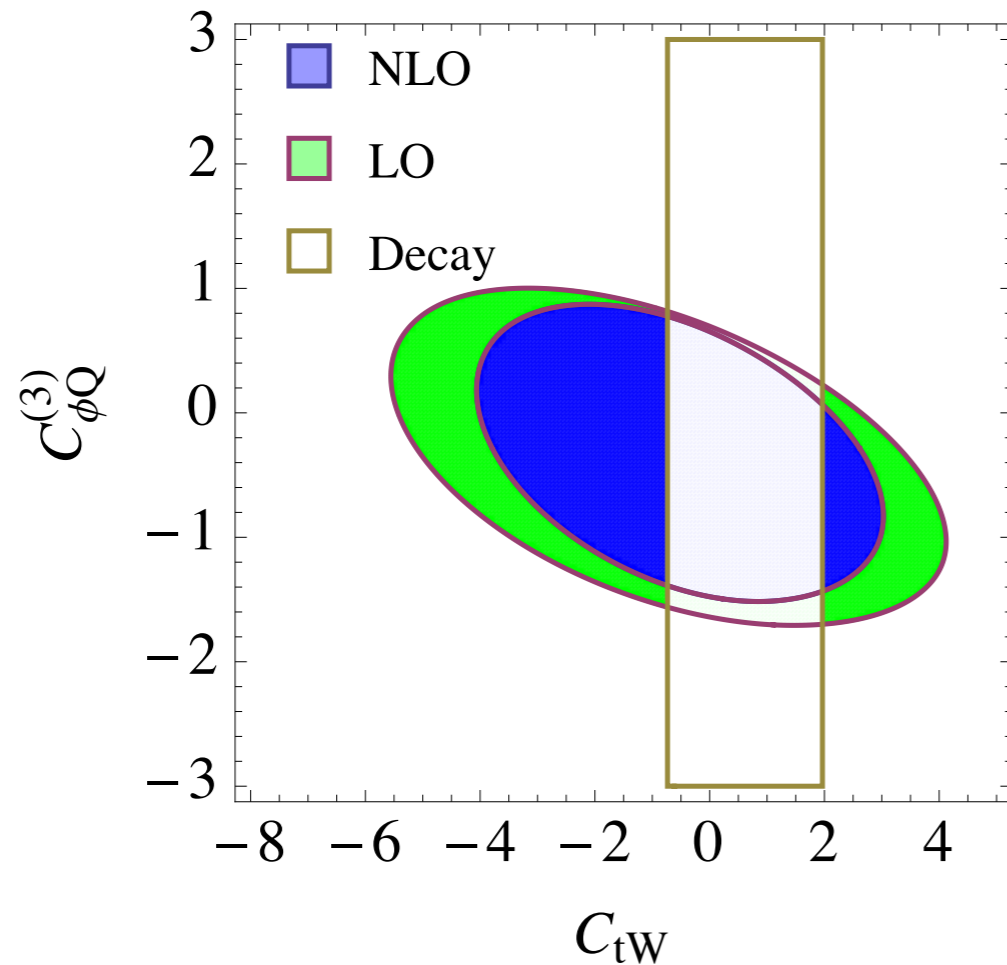
NLO effects: total xsec

- Constraining coefficients with NLO xsecs: improved limits

Current limit on O_{tG} from top-pair cross section measurements:
[-1.10, 0.41] (LO) \rightarrow [-0.50, 0.25] (NLO)

[1503.08841 D.B. Franzosi, CZ]

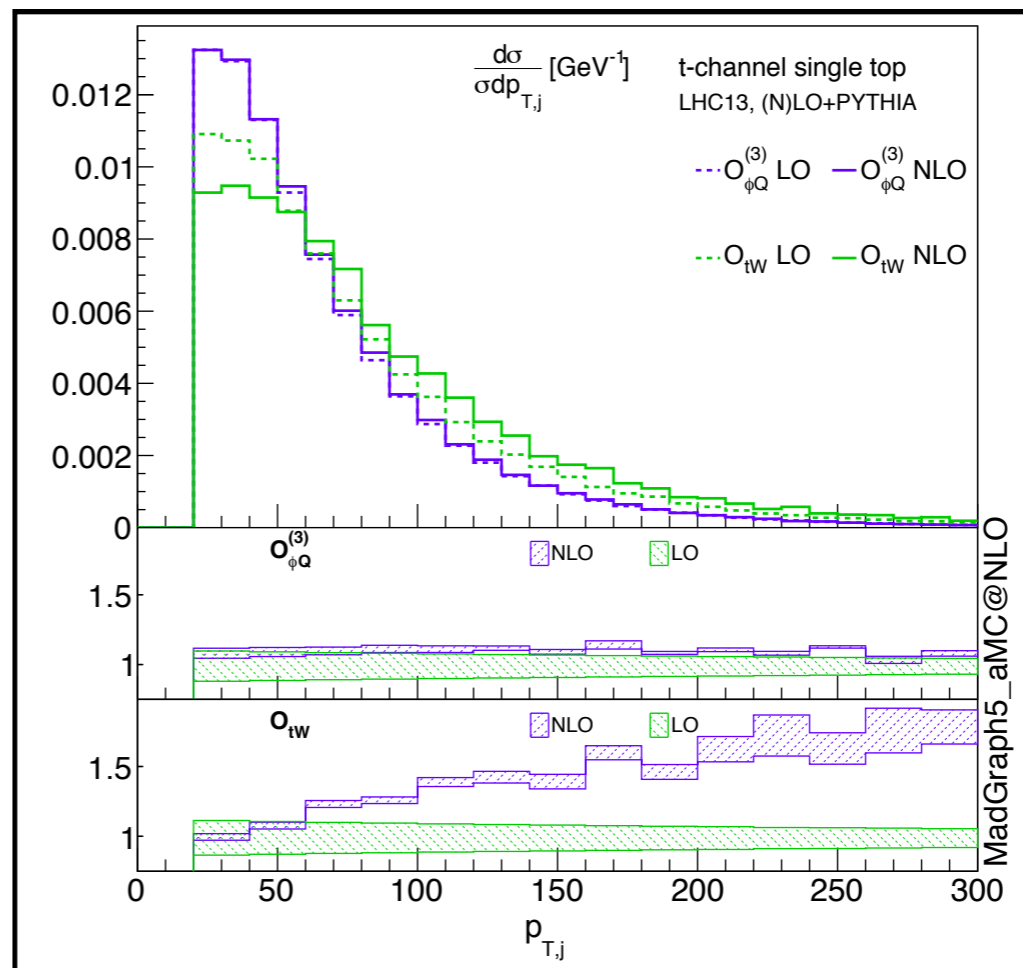
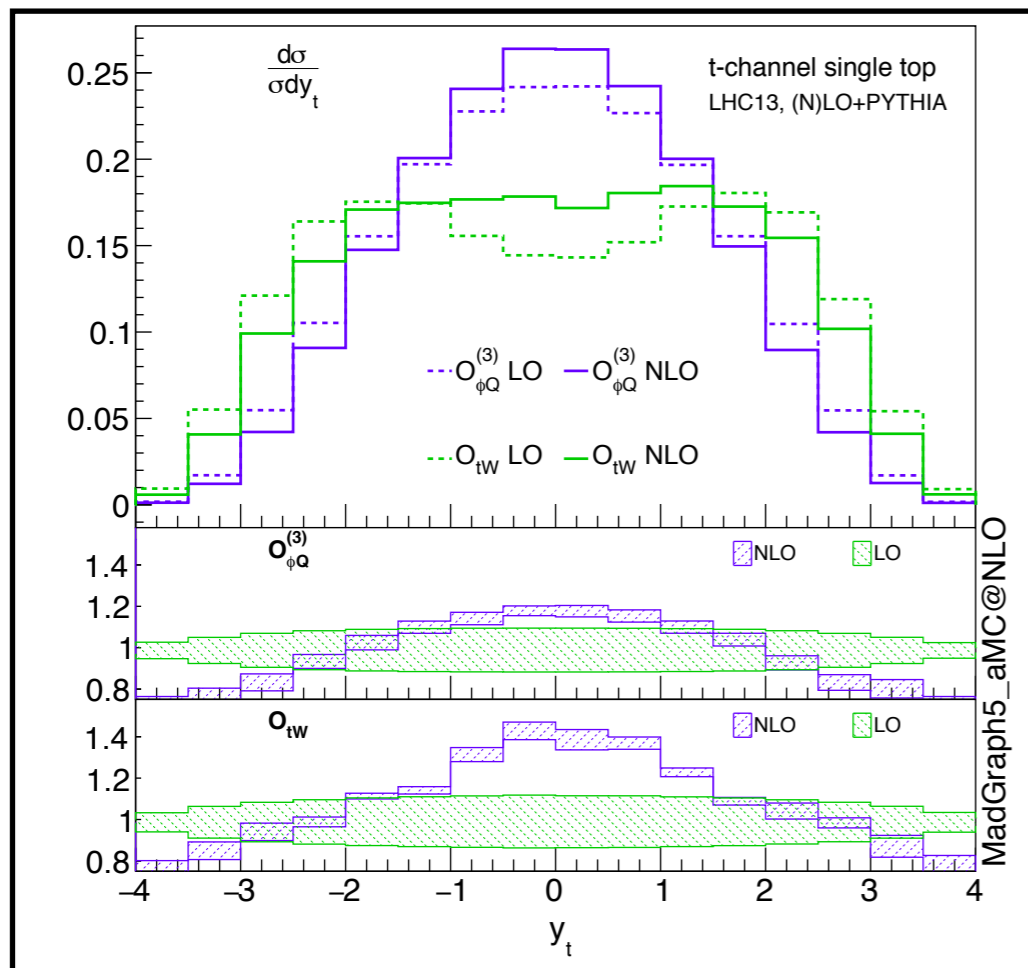
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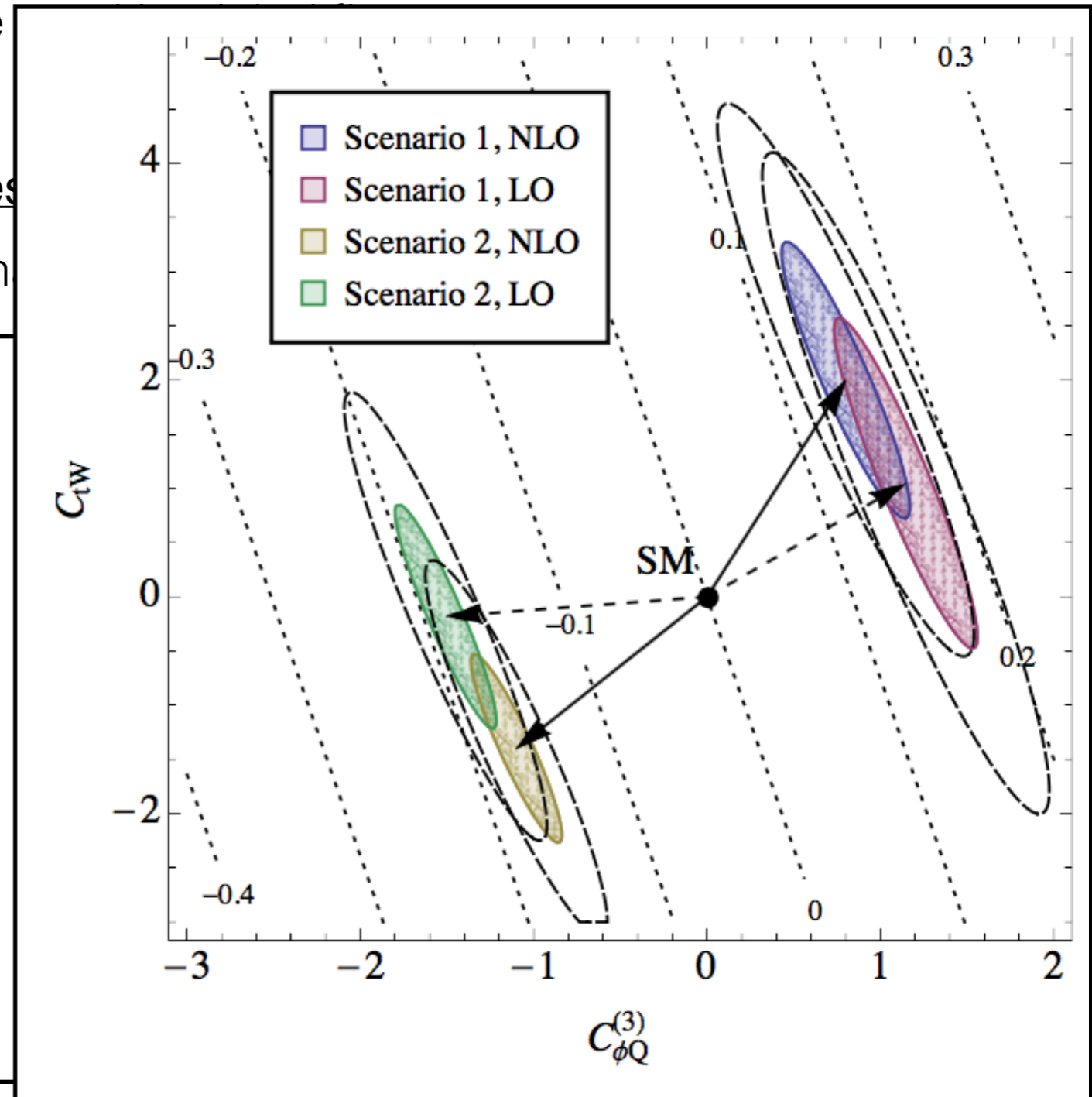
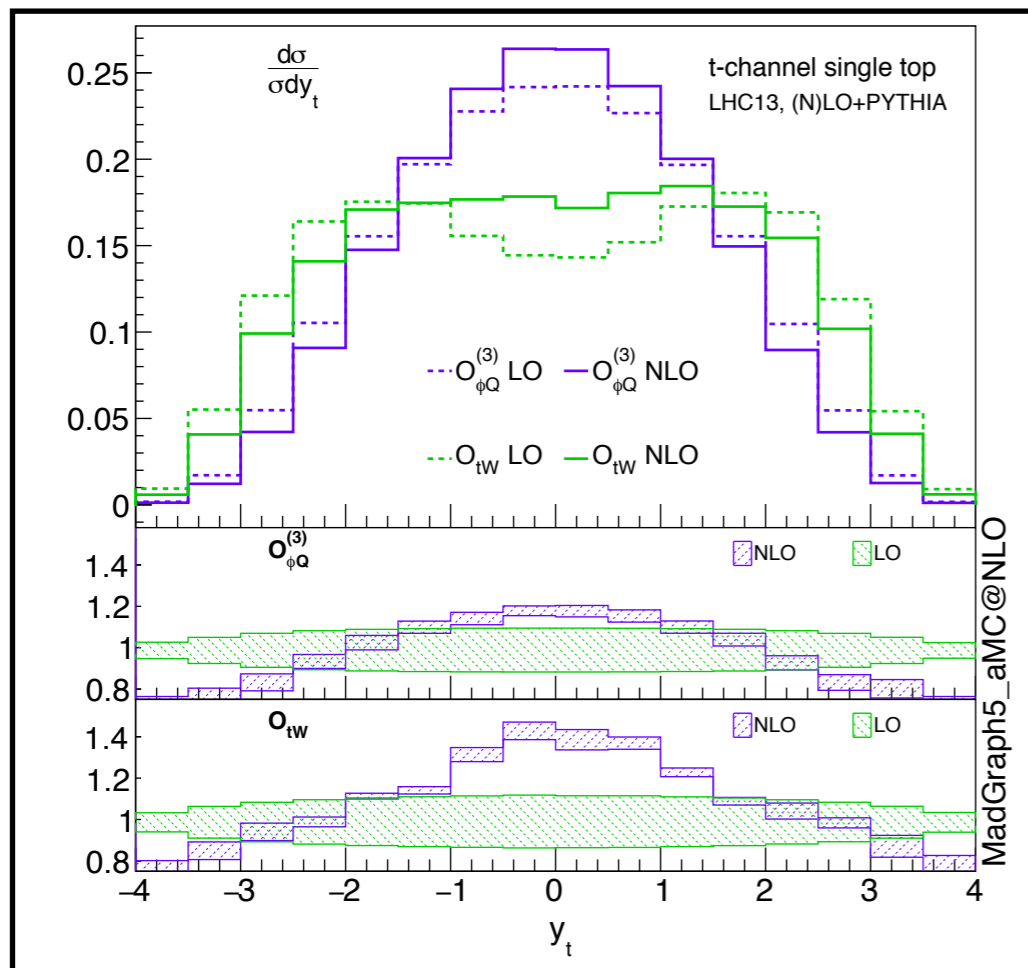
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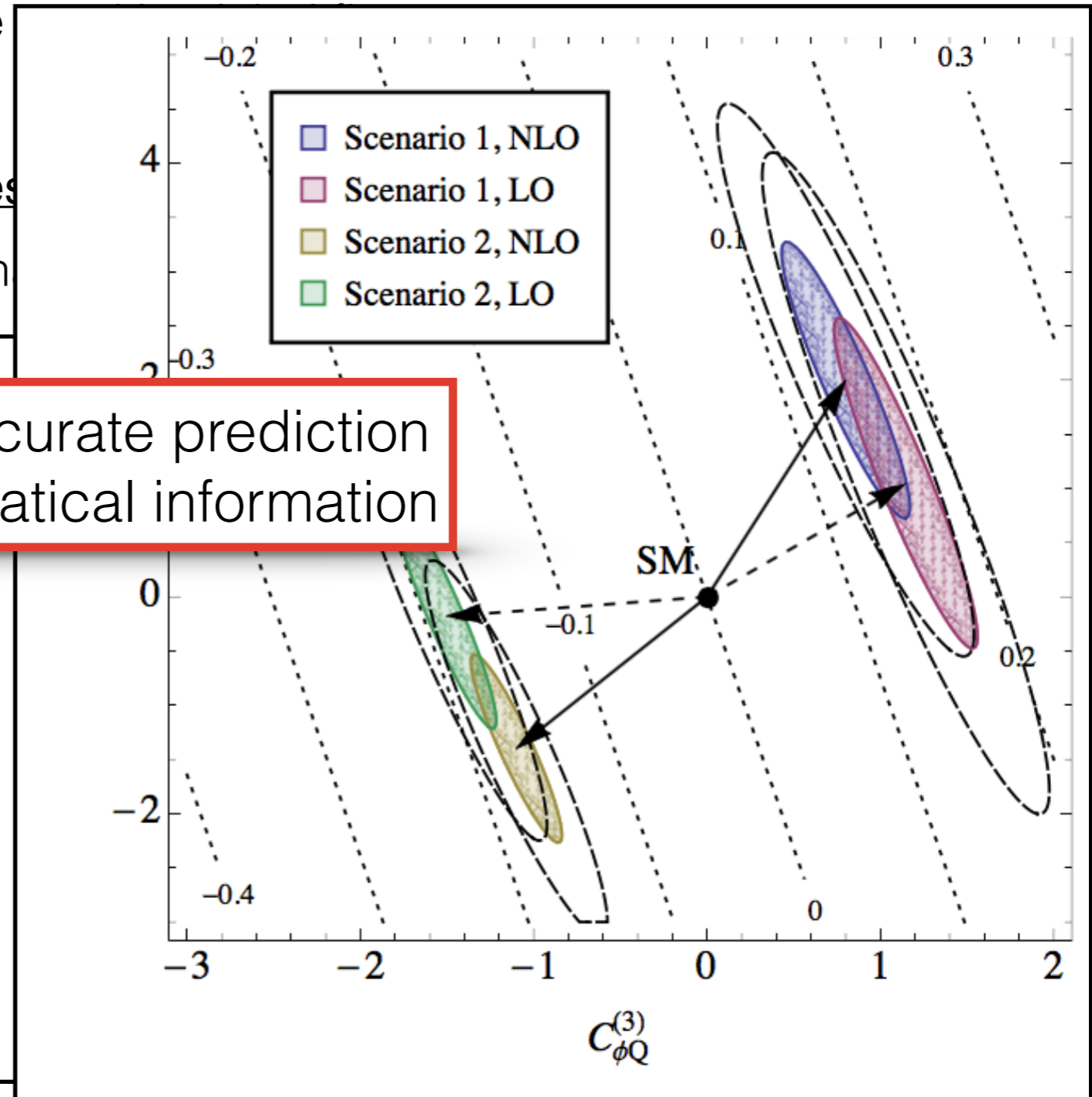
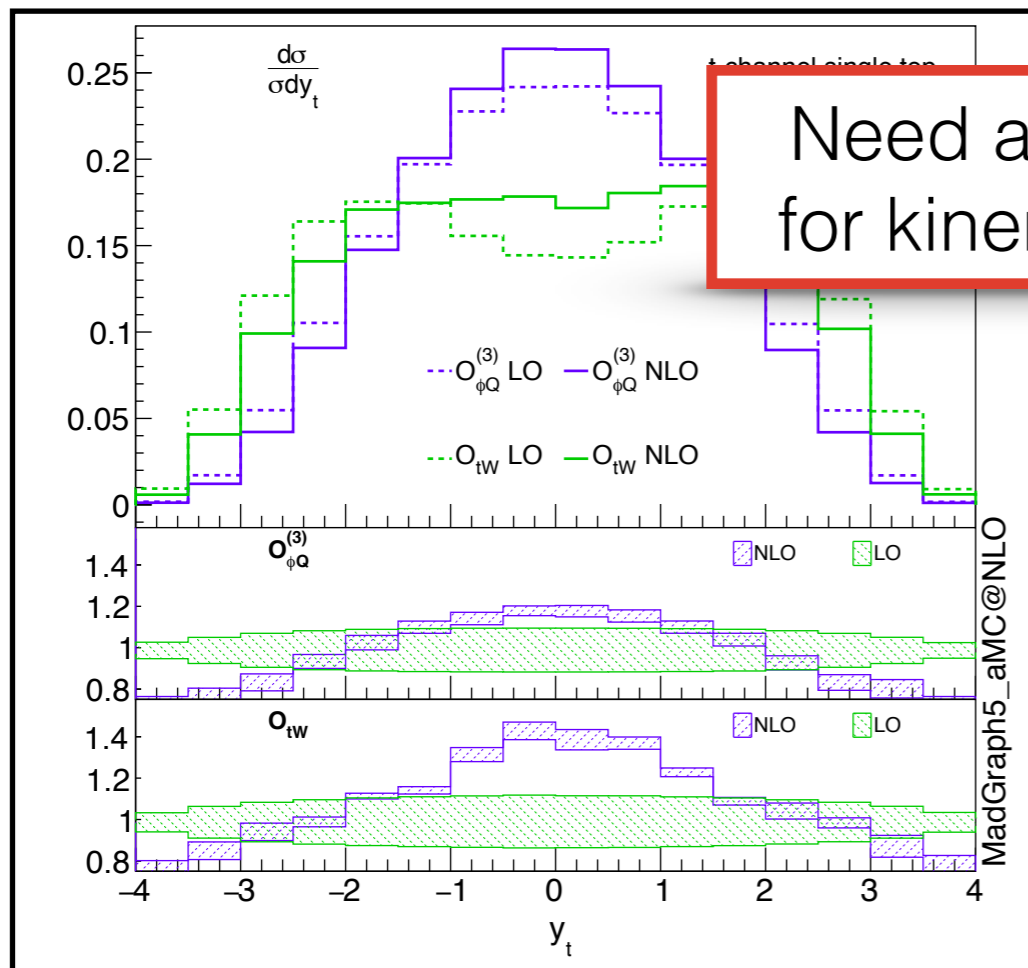
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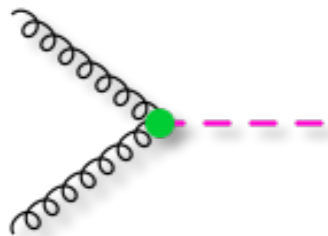
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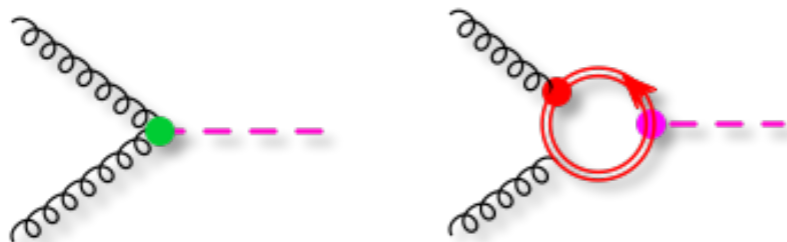
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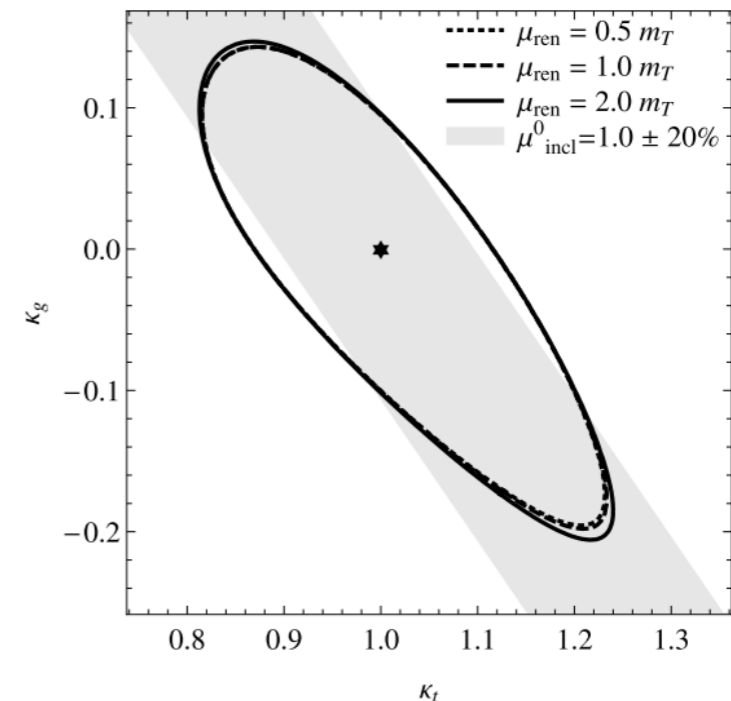
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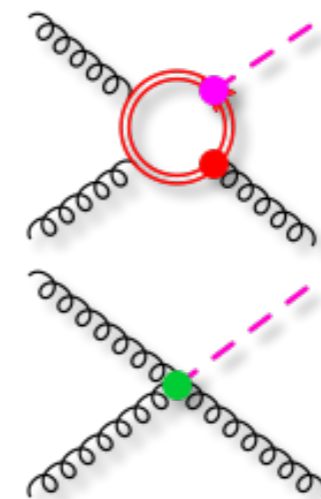
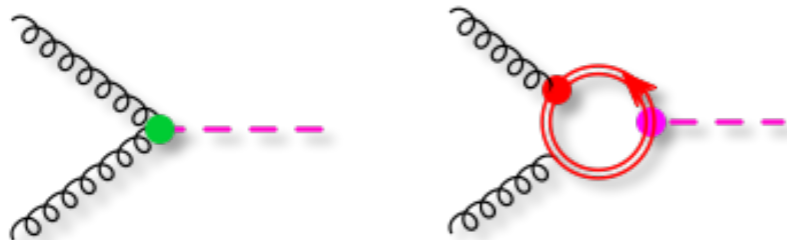
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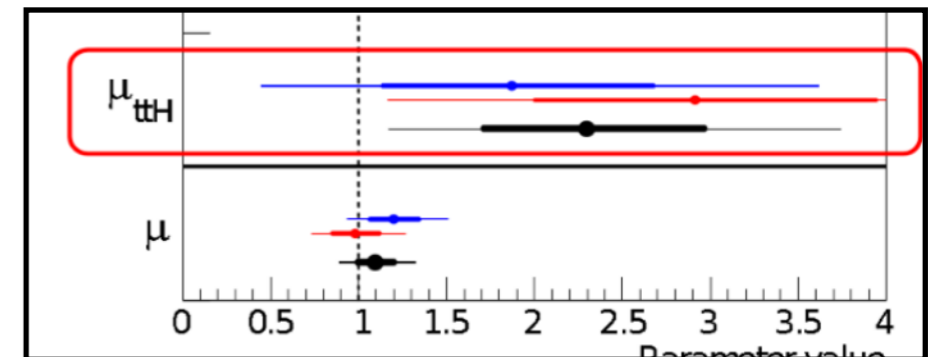
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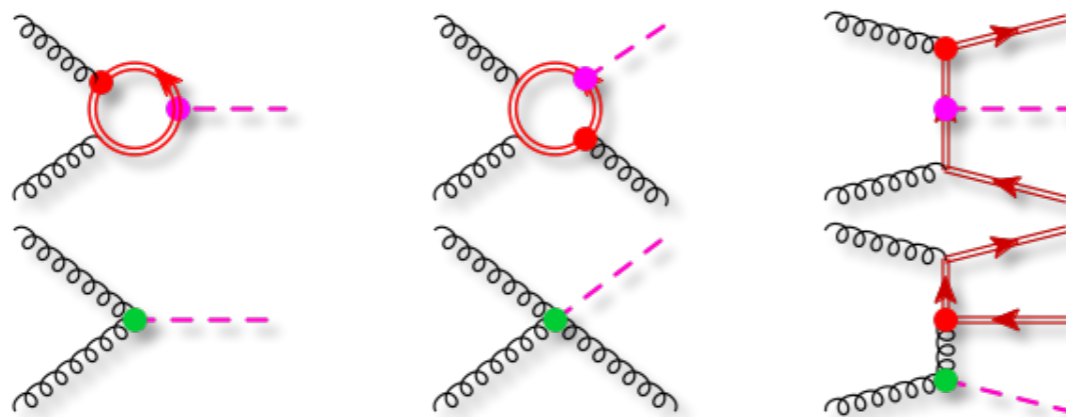
ttH motivation

- Direct probe of top Yukawa

Run 1 combination
 $\mu = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$



- A global fit with three operators



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$$\gamma = \frac{2\alpha_s}{\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 4 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & -\frac{7}{4} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Loop-tree degeneracy might occur also for $pp \rightarrow ttH$ (which at LO is not captured)
- Finally, to complete SMEFT at NLO.

NLO status

Process	O_{tG}	O_{tB}	O_{tW}	$O_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$	$O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$	$O_{\phi t}$	$O_{t\phi}$	O_{4f}	$O_{\phi G}$
$t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bl^+\nu$	✓		✓	✓					
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{q}$	✓		✓	✓					
$pp \rightarrow tW$	✓		✓	✓					
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	✓								
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$	✓	✓	✓						
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma j$	✓	✓	✓	✓					
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
$pp \rightarrow tZj$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W$	✓								
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	✓						✓	✓	✓
$pp \rightarrow tHj$	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
$gg \rightarrow H, Hj, HZ$	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

Coupling measurements

Process	$O_{\phi q}^{(3)}$	$O_{\phi q}^{(1)}$	$O_{\phi u}^{(1)}$	O_{uW}	O_{uB}	O_{uG}	$O_{u\phi}$	O_{4f}
$t \rightarrow ql^+l^-$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
$t \rightarrow q\gamma$				✓	✓	✓		
$t \rightarrow qH$						✓	✓	
$pp \rightarrow t$						✓		
$pp \rightarrow tl^+l^-$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		(✓)
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma$				✓	✓	✓		
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FCNC searches

- Decays and FCNC direct t production is available analytically.
[1404.1264 CZ], [1305.7386 F. Maltoni, CZ], [1004.0898 J. J. Zhang et al.]
- FCNC associated productions have been implemented.
[1412.5594 Degrande, Maltoni, Wang, CZ] <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/TopFCNC>

	ttg	ttZ/γ, tbW				ttH	qqtt	ggH	
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$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$	✓	✓	✓						✓
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma j$	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
$pp \rightarrow tZj$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W$	✓								✓
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	✓						✓	✓	✓
$pp \rightarrow tHj$	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
$gg \rightarrow H, Hj, HZ$	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓

Coupling measurements

- t \bar{t} with chromo
- Complete top-EW operators, single t and t \bar{t} V
- ttH and tHj: ongoing
- Four fermion operators are planned

cf
[1501.05939 & 1404.1005, R. Rontsch and M. Schulze]

	tqZ/γ					tqq	tqH	lltq
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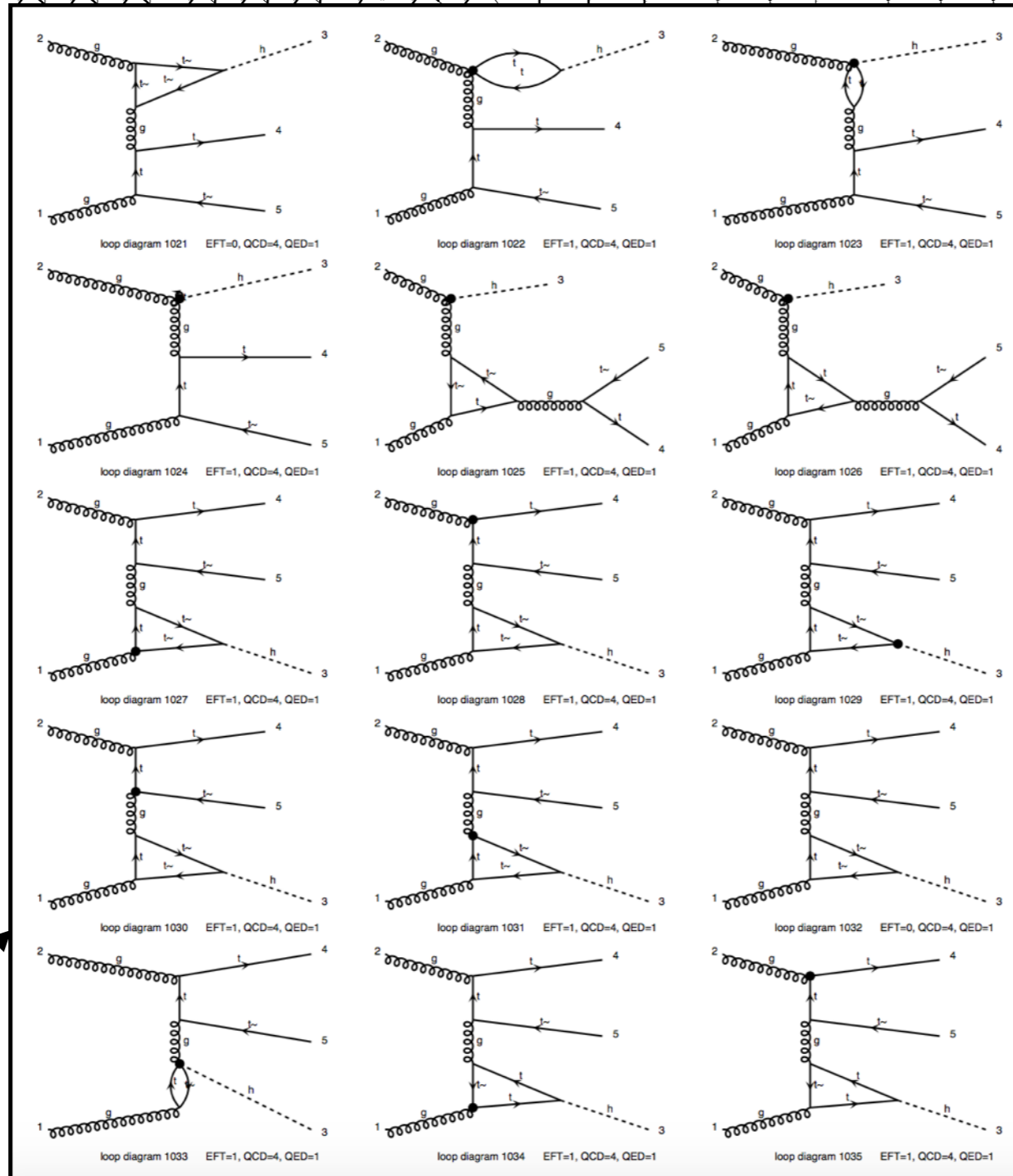
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	LO	LO/SM	NLO	NLO/SM	K
σ_{SM}	$0.464^{+0.161+0.000+0.005}_{-0.111-0.000-0.004}$	$1.000^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.000-0.000}$	$0.507^{+0.030+0.000+0.007}_{-0.048-0.000-0.008}$	$1.000^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.000-0.000}$	1.09
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	$-0.055^{+0.013+0.002+0.000}_{-0.019-0.003-0.001}$	$-0.119^{+0.000+0.005+0.000}_{-0.000-0.006-0.000}$	$-0.062^{+0.006+0.001+0.001}_{-0.004-0.001-0.001}$	$-0.123^{+0.001+0.001+0.000}_{-0.001-0.002-0.000}$	1.13
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	$0.627^{+0.225+0.081+0.007}_{-0.153-0.067-0.005}$	$1.351^{+0.011+0.175+0.002}_{-0.011-0.145-0.001}$	$0.872^{+0.131+0.037+0.013}_{-0.123-0.035-0.016}$	$1.722^{+0.146+0.073+0.004}_{-0.089-0.068-0.005}$	1.39
σ_{tG}	$0.470^{+0.167+0.000+0.005}_{-0.114-0.002-0.004}$	$1.014^{+0.006+0.000+0.001}_{-0.006-0.004-0.001}$	$0.503^{+0.025+0.001+0.007}_{-0.046-0.003-0.008}$	$0.991^{+0.004+0.003+0.000}_{-0.010-0.006-0.001}$	1.07
$\sigma_{t\phi,t\phi}$	$0.0016^{+0.0005+0.0002+0.0000}_{-0.0004-0.0001-0.0000}$	$0.0035^{+0.0000+0.0004+0.0000}_{-0.0000-0.0003-0.0000}$	$0.0019^{+0.0001+0.0001+0.0000}_{-0.0002-0.0000-0.0000}$	$0.0037^{+0.0001+0.0002+0.0000}_{-0.0000-0.0001-0.0000}$	1.17
$\sigma_{\phi G,\phi G}$	$0.646^{+0.274+0.141+0.018}_{-0.178-0.107-0.010}$	$1.392^{+0.079+0.304+0.025}_{-0.066-0.231-0.014}$	$1.021^{+0.204+0.096+0.024}_{-0.178-0.085-0.029}$	$2.016^{+0.267+0.190+0.021}_{-0.178-0.167-0.027}$	1.58
$\sigma_{tG,tG}$	$0.645^{+0.276+0.011+0.020}_{-0.178-0.015-0.010}$	$1.390^{+0.082+0.023+0.028}_{-0.069-0.031-0.016}$	$0.674^{+0.036+0.004+0.016}_{-0.067-0.007-0.019}$	$1.328^{+0.011+0.008+0.014}_{-0.038-0.014-0.018}$	1.04
$\sigma_{t\phi,\phi G}$	$-0.037^{+0.009+0.006+0.000}_{-0.013-0.007-0.000}$	$-0.081^{+0.001+0.012+0.000}_{-0.001-0.015-0.000}$	$-0.053^{+0.008+0.003+0.001}_{-0.008-0.004-0.001}$	$-0.105^{+0.006+0.006+0.000}_{-0.009-0.007-0.000}$	1.42
$\sigma_{t\phi,tG}$	$-0.028^{+0.007+0.001+0.000}_{-0.010-0.001-0.000}$	$-0.060^{+0.000+0.002+0.000}_{-0.000-0.003-0.000}$	$-0.031^{+0.003+0.000+0.000}_{-0.002-0.000-0.000}$	$-0.061^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.001-0.000}$	1.10
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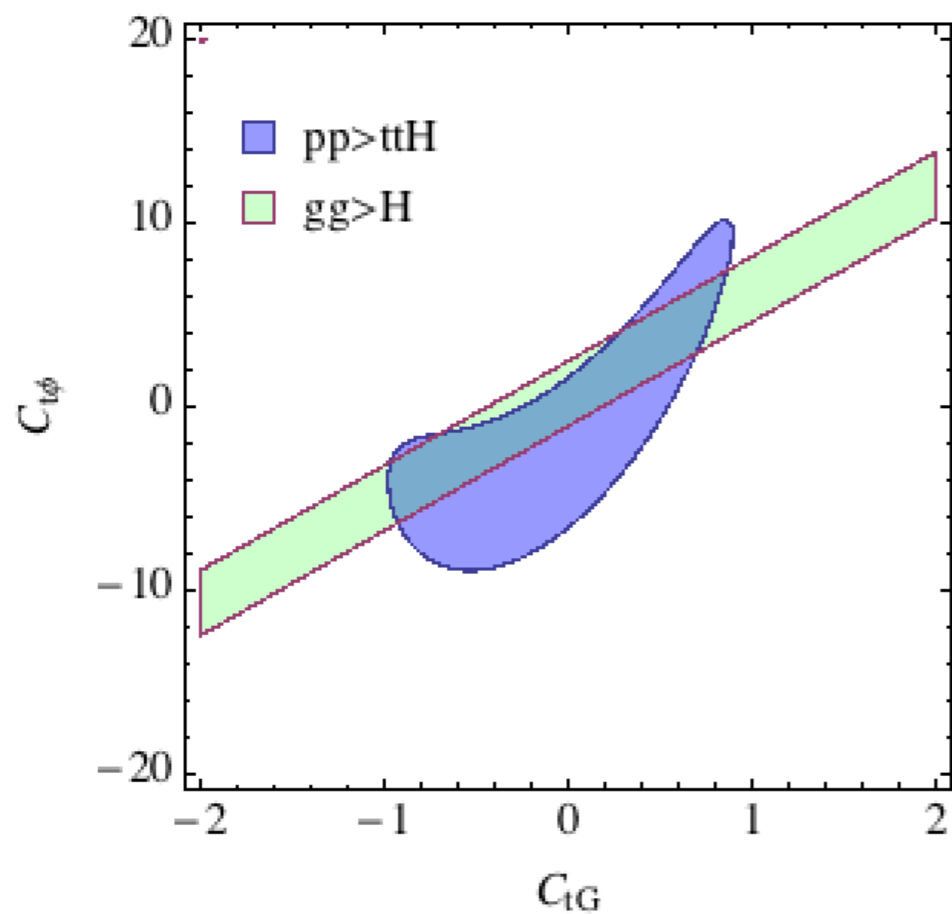
“EFT scale uncertainty”

- K factors: vary between 1~1.6
- Uncertainties: μ_R and μ_F , μ_{EFT} , PDF
 - The EFT scale uncertainties come from varying the defining scale of the theory by a factor of 1/2~2. It represents an estimation of missing higher order correction to the operators, including mixing.
 - Can be brought down by full NLO
 - typically less than μ_R and μ_F uncertainty, but once take ratios, it's the dominant piece. e.g. in $\sigma(\text{ttH})/\sigma(\text{ttZ})$ [1507.08169 M.L. Mangano et al.]

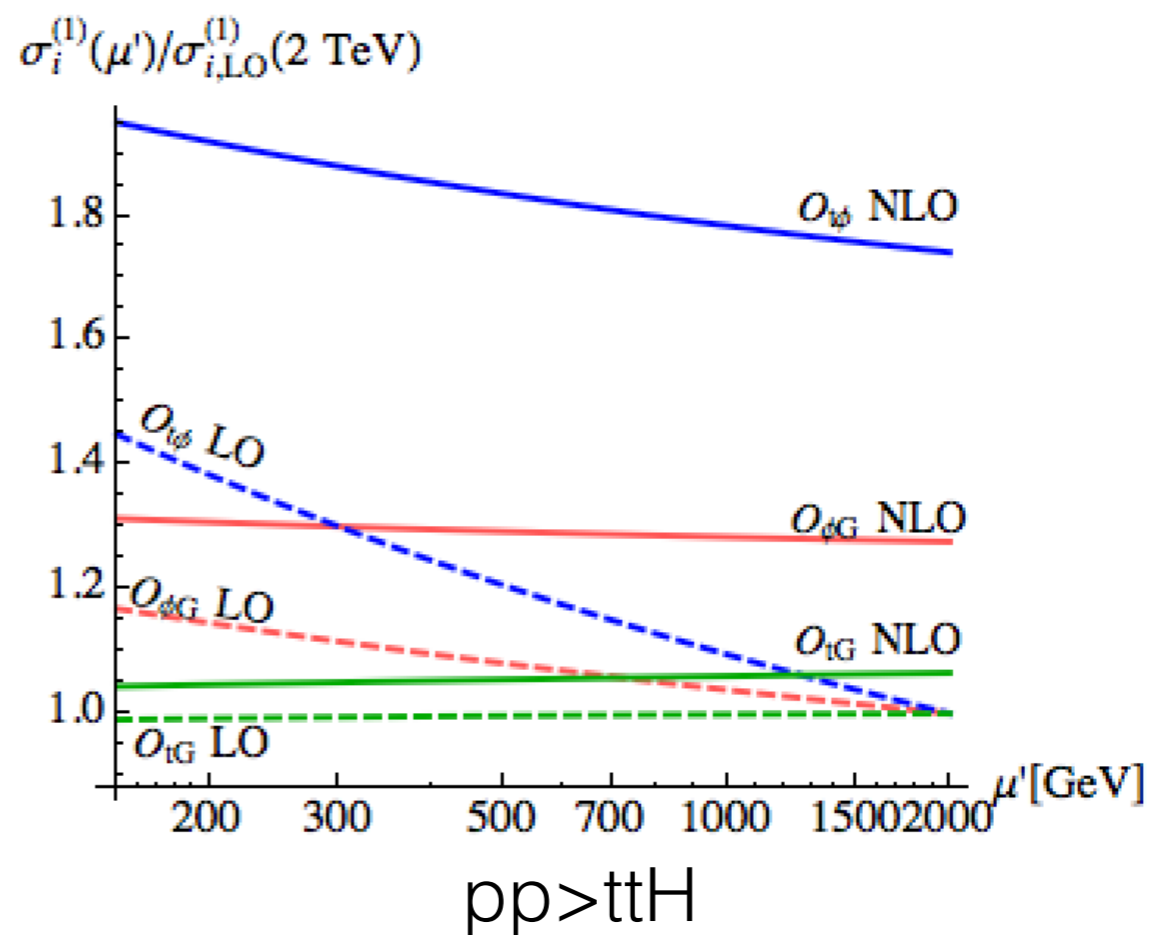
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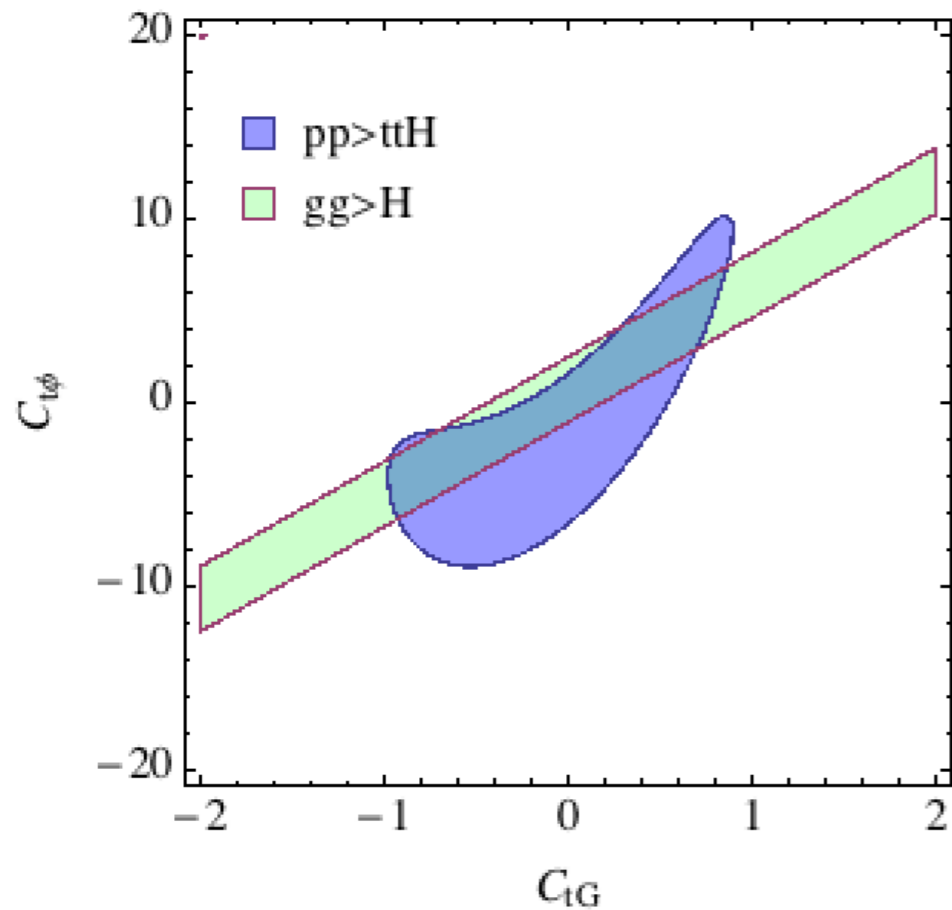
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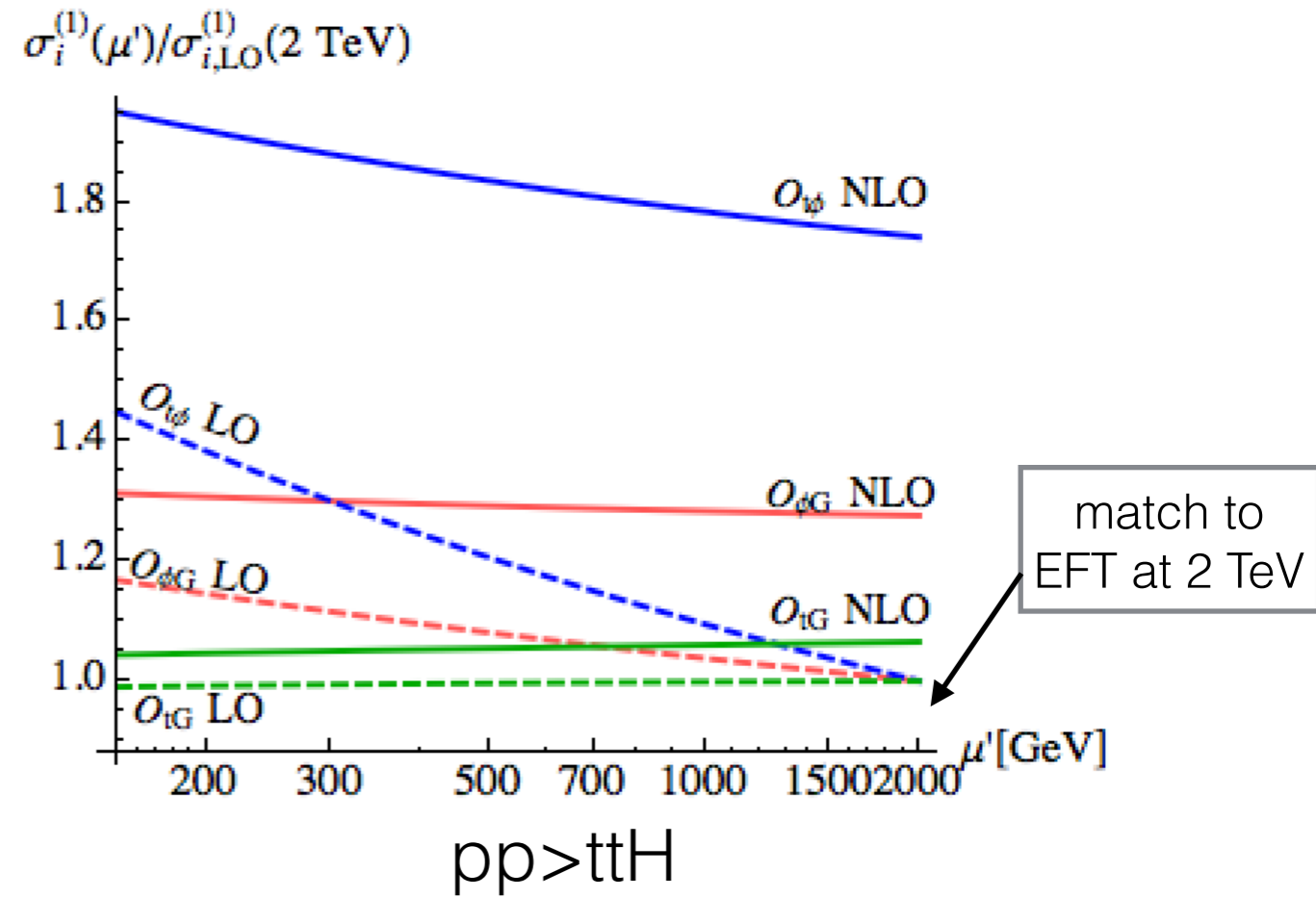
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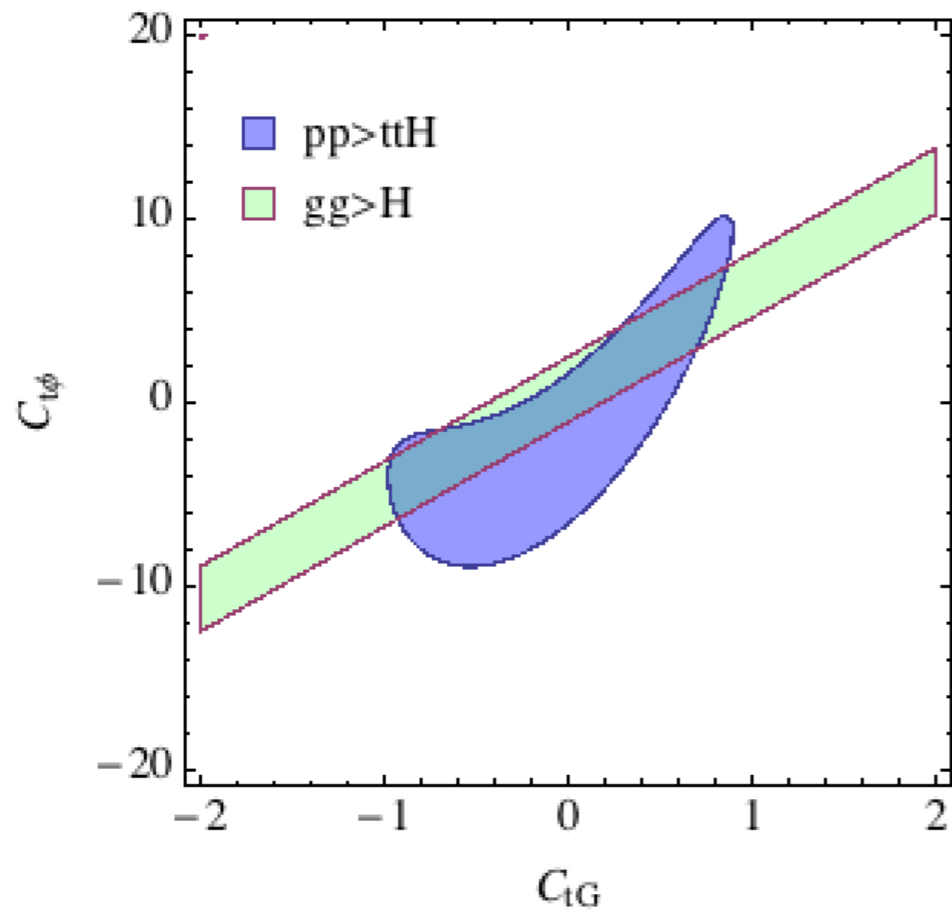
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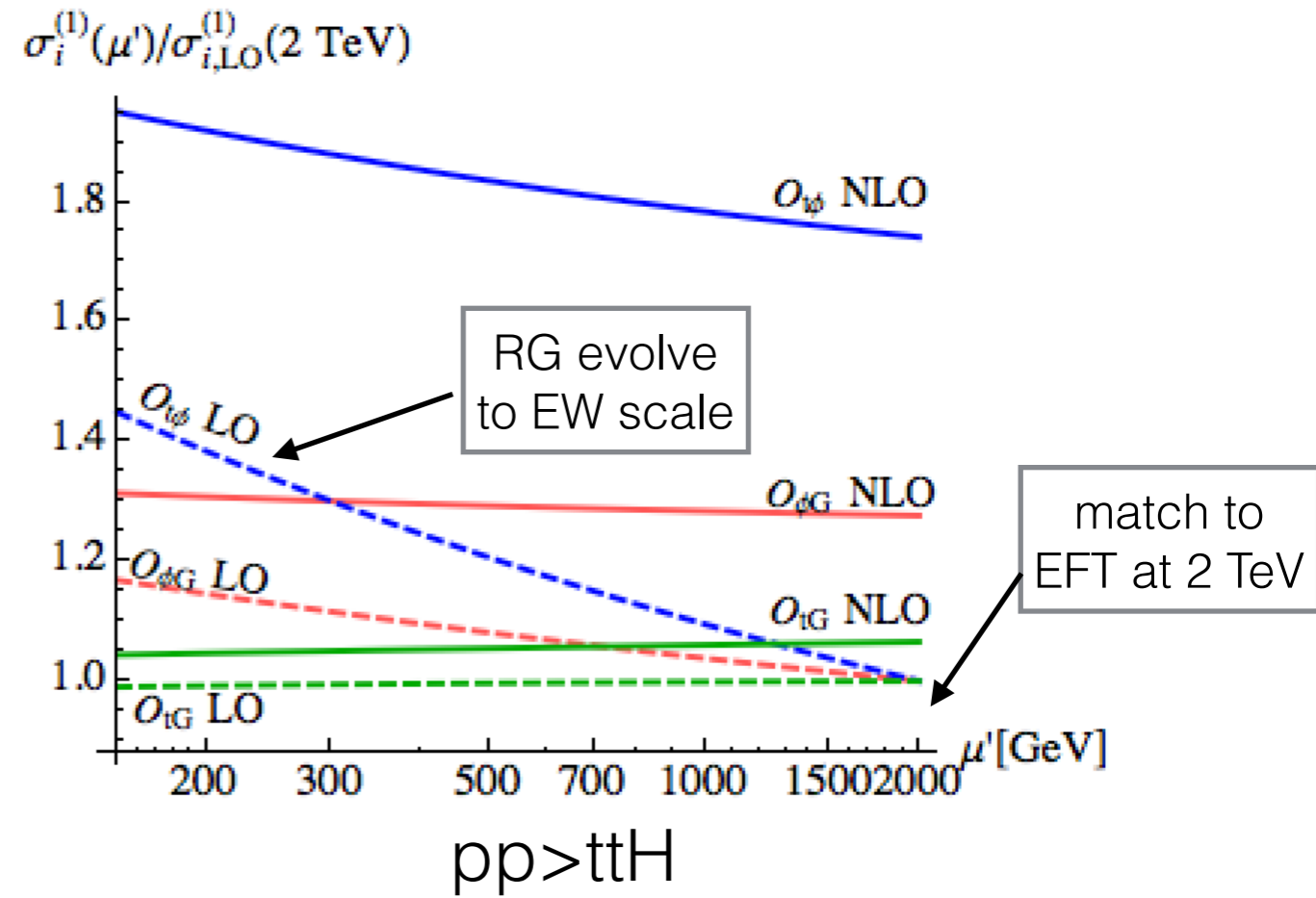
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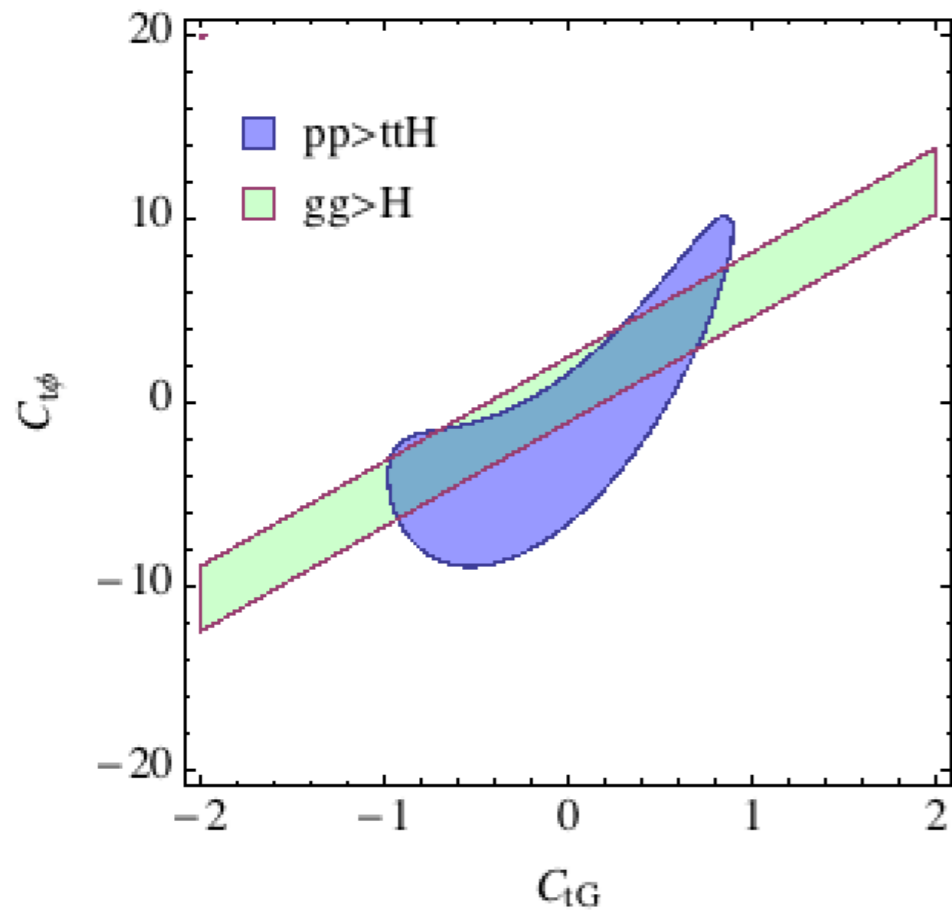
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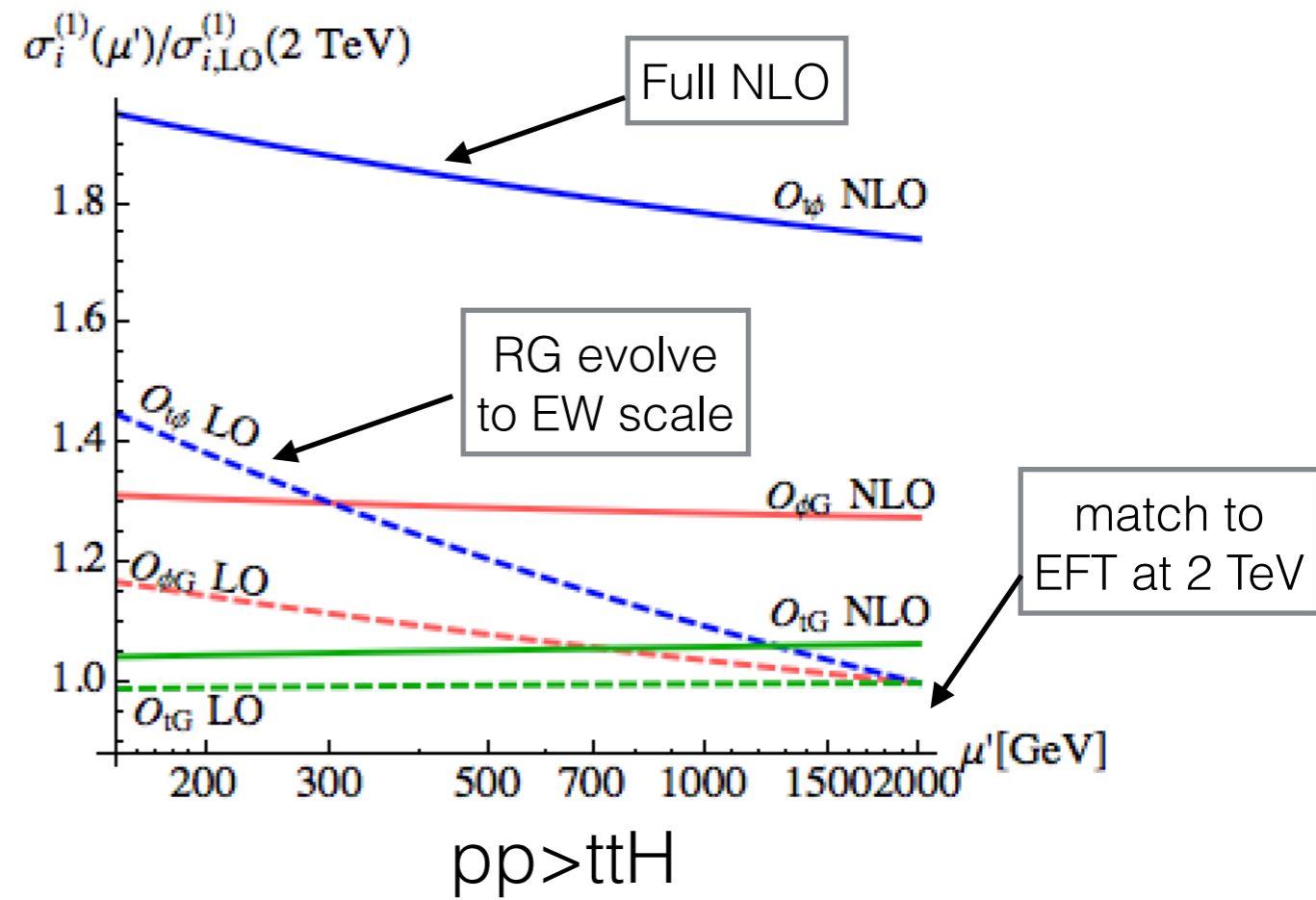
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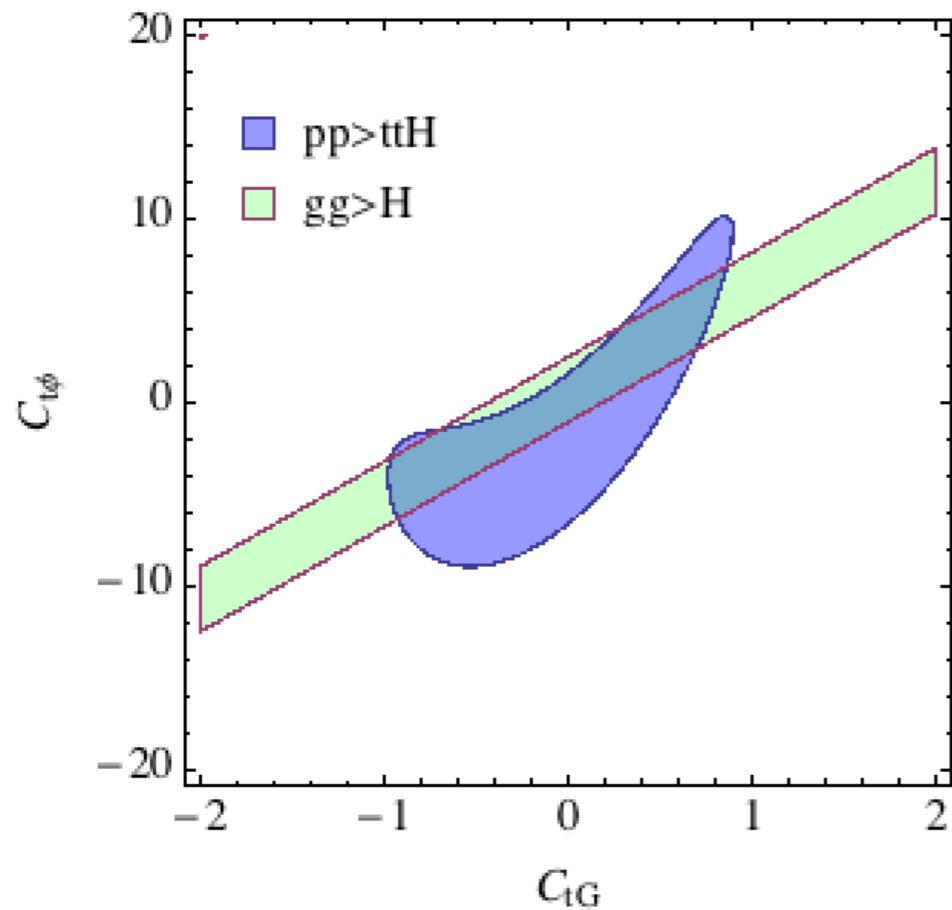
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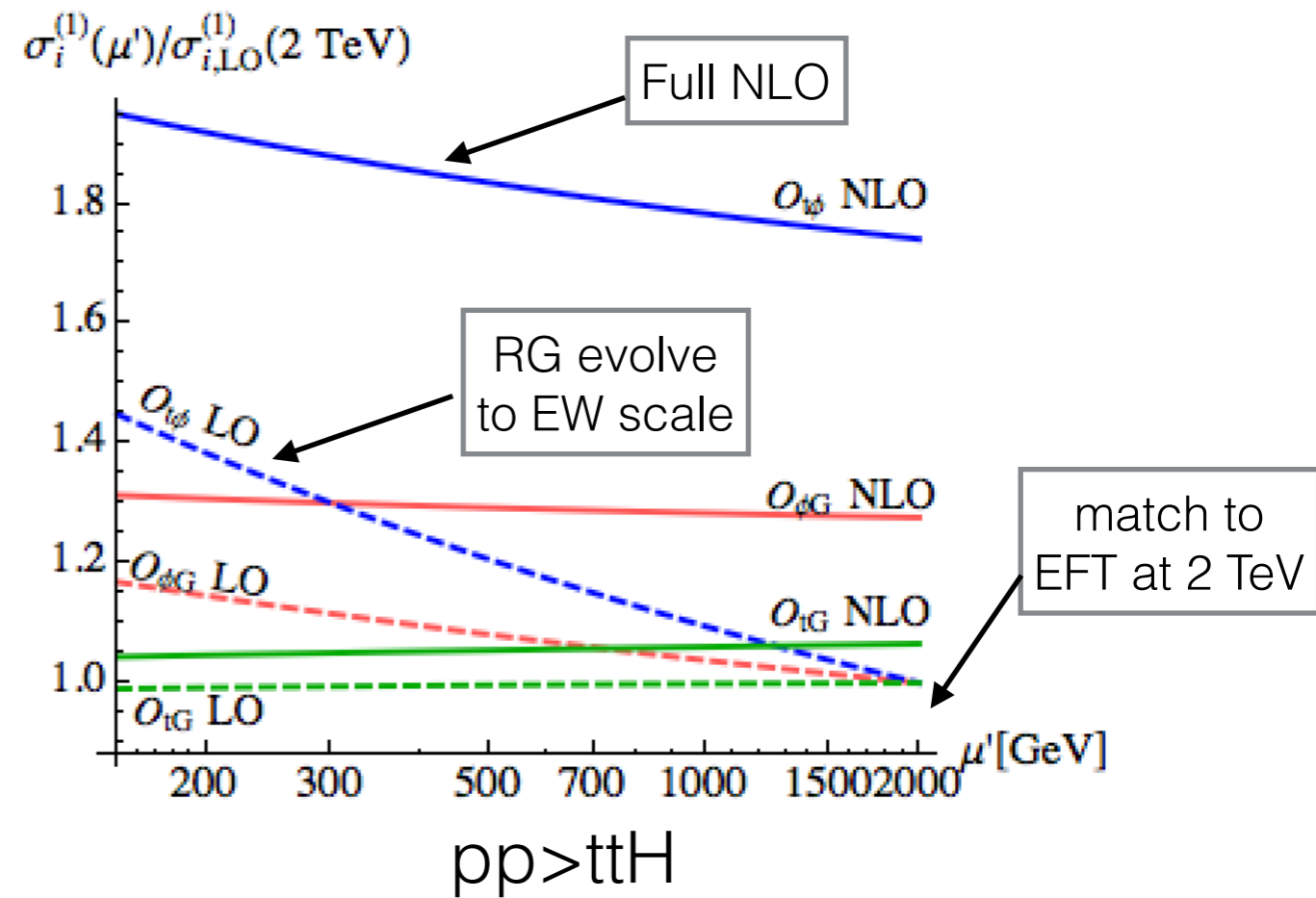
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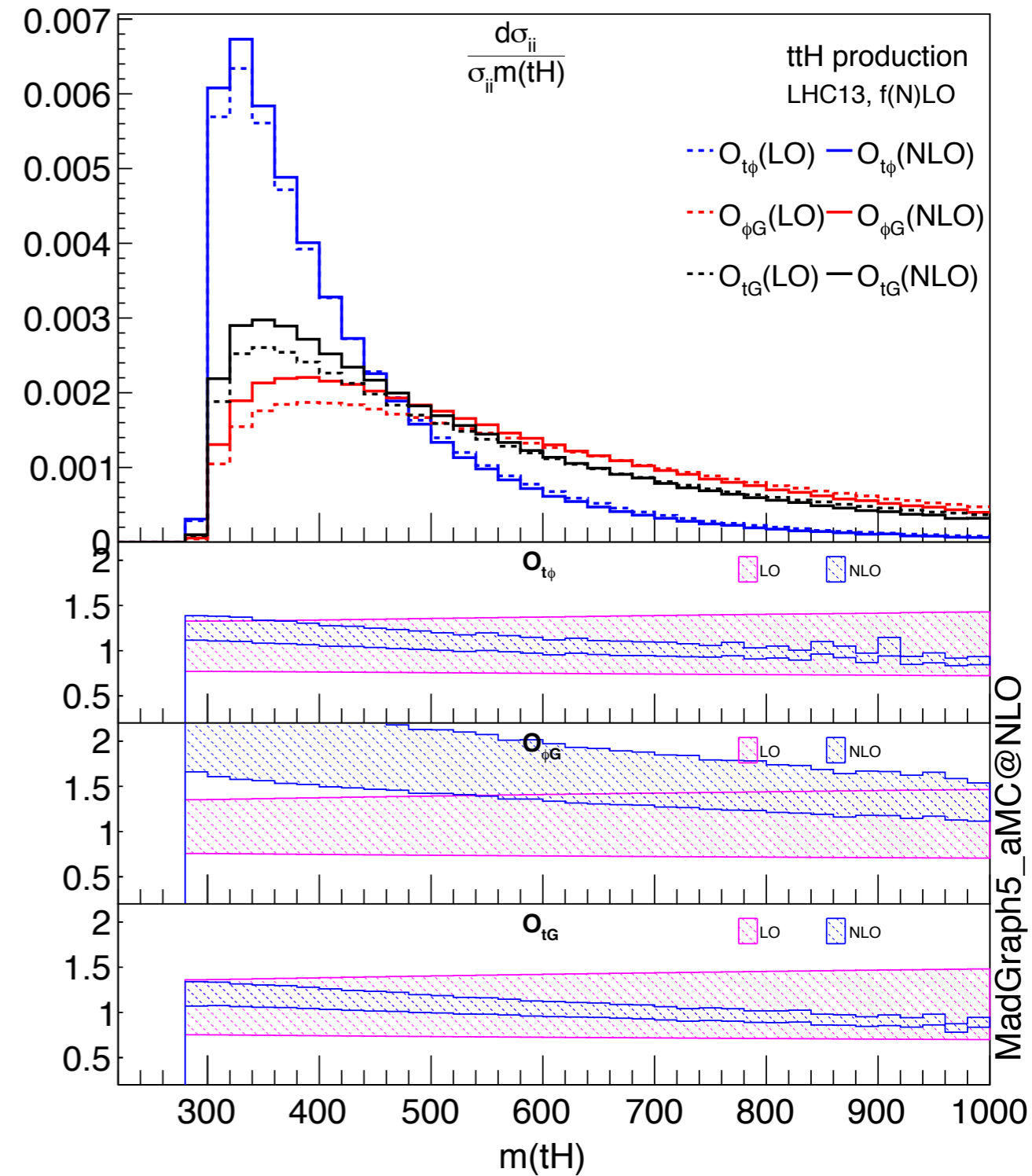
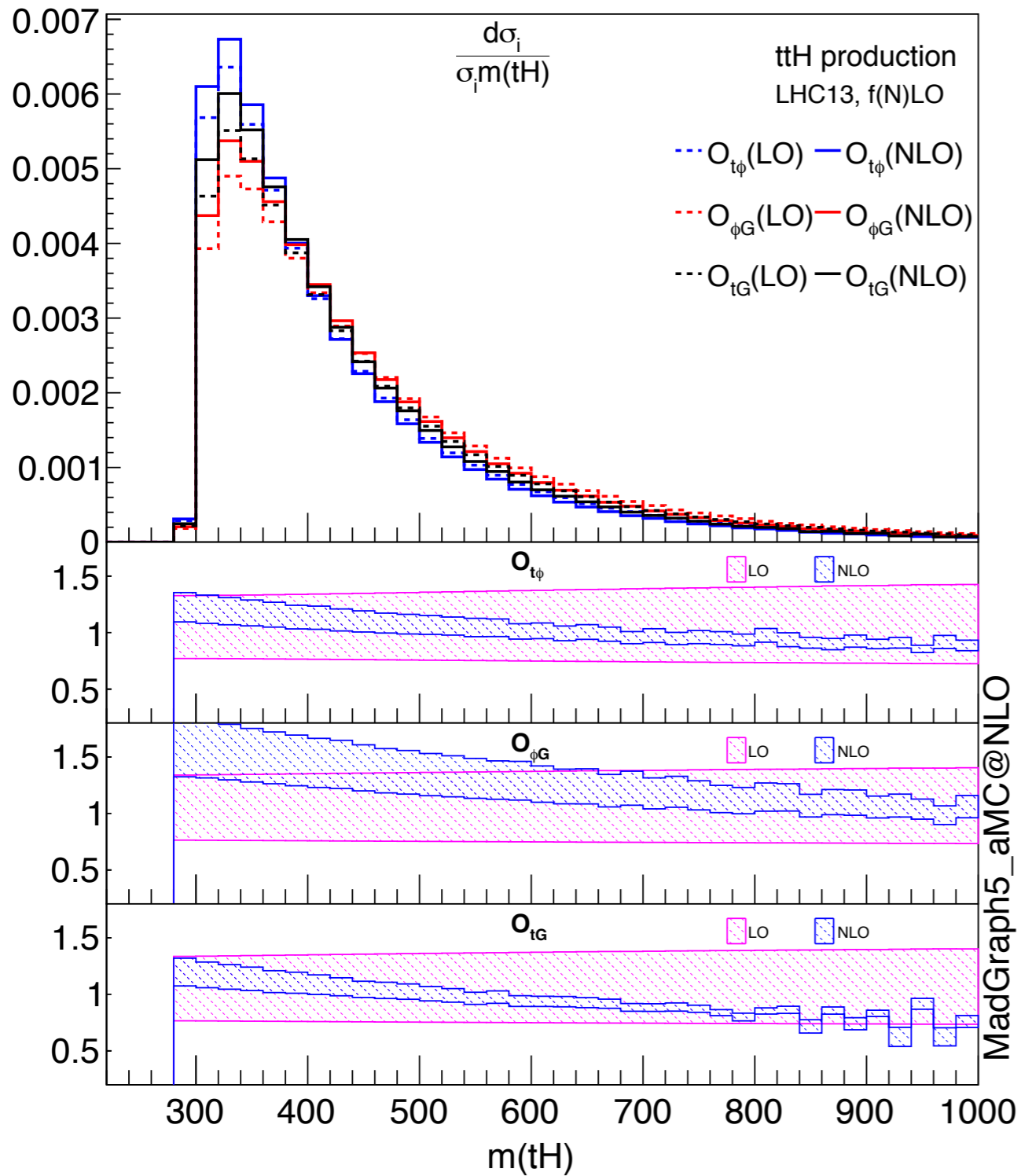
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RG vs Full NLO



RG is not a good approximation to full NLO. Rather it should be used as an estimation of missing higher orders.



Given large RG mixing effects, using dynamic scales for μ_{EFT} may give nontrivial corrections

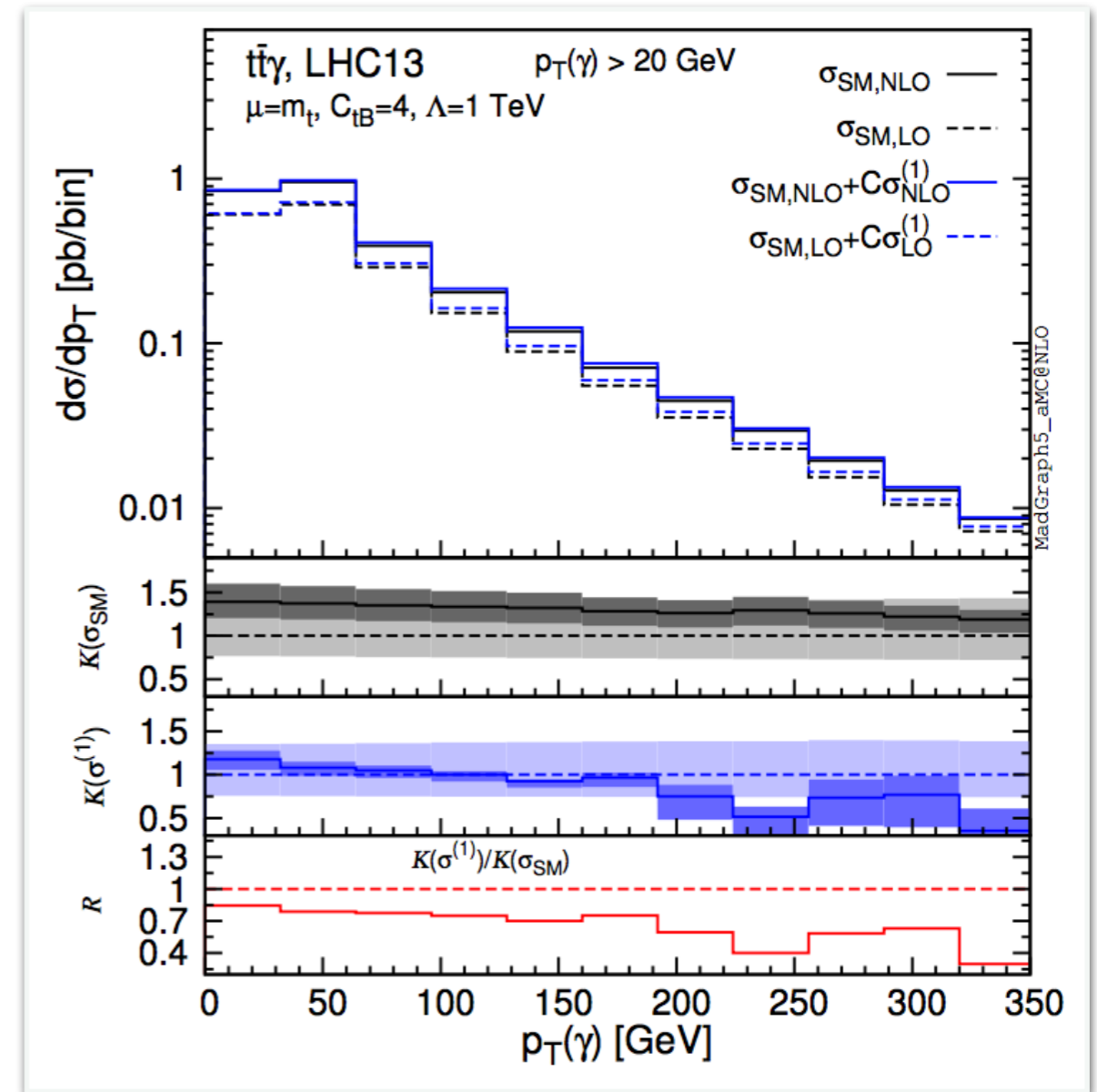
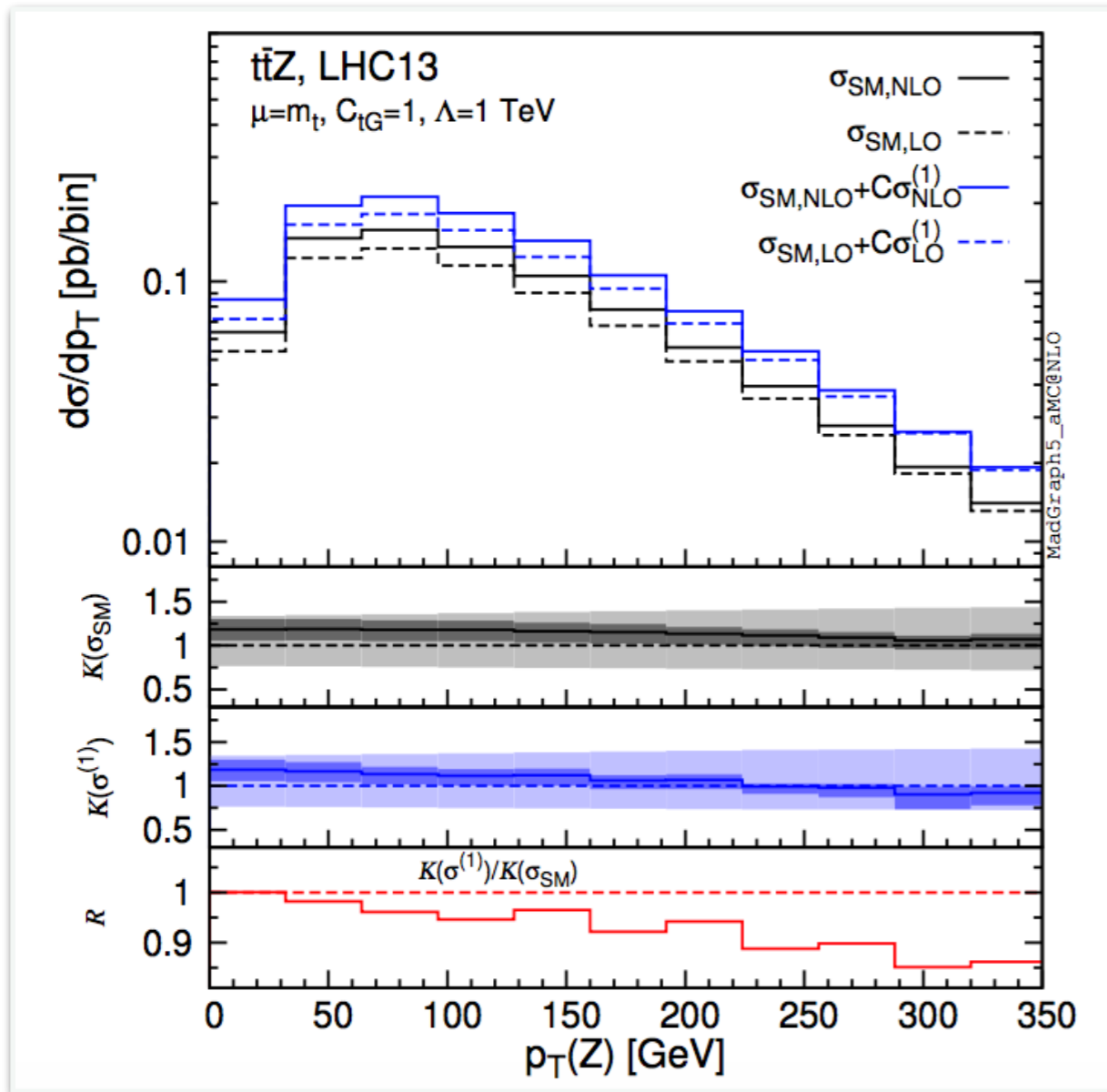
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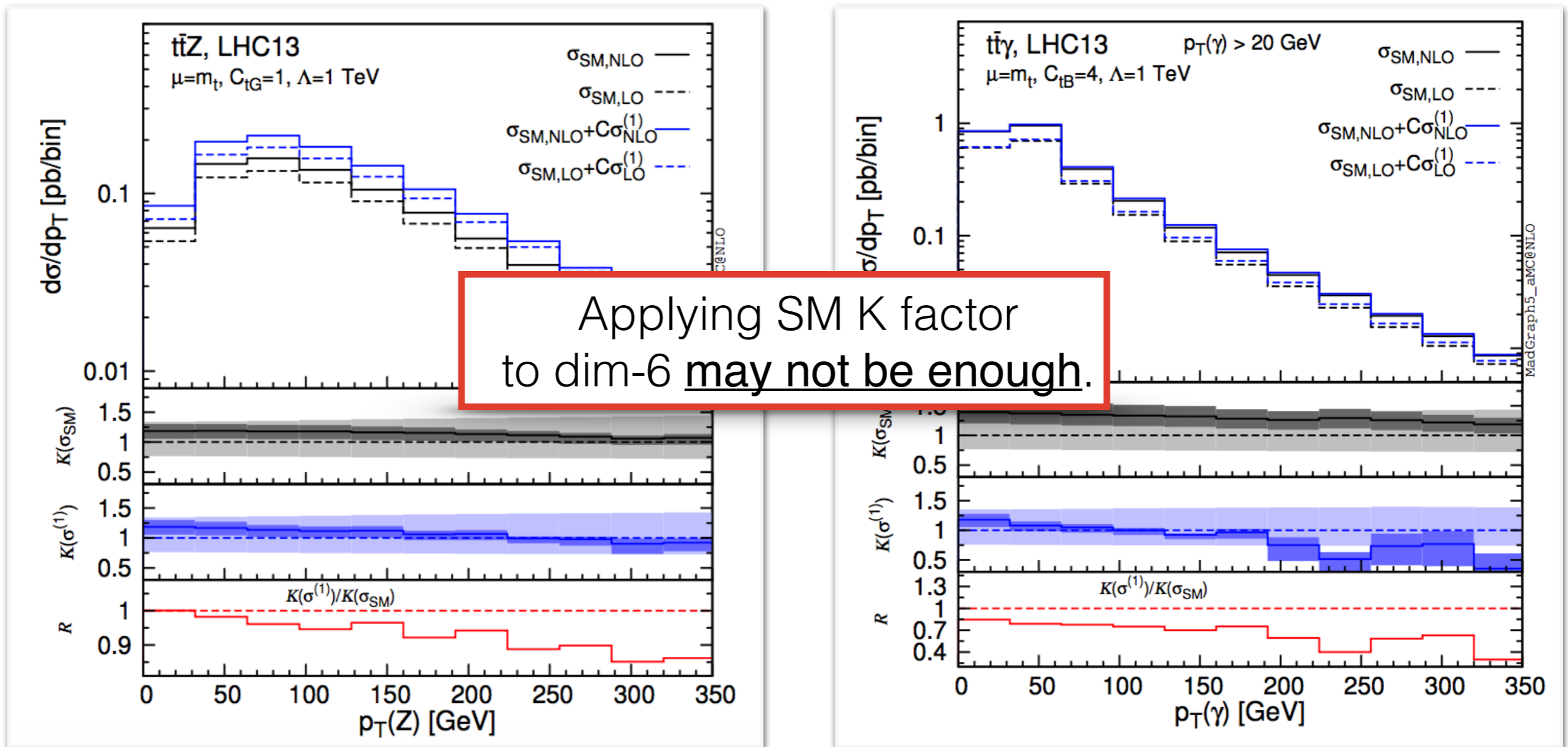
- NLO predictions of Dim-6 Yukawa/dipole/ggH operators are available for ttH (and many loop-induced processes), with parton shower.
- Dim-6 EFT in the top sector at is being completed at NLO
- Outlook
 - CP-violating
 - Including producing & decay
 - RG-effects in terms of phenomenology
 - NLO global fit
 - ...

NLO effects: shapes



pp > ttZ, tt γ

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Top-down search based on EFT

- In addition, there are non-trivial effects on the “discriminant” observables
- Important for top-down search strategy: designing optimized search based on all information we know from an EFT

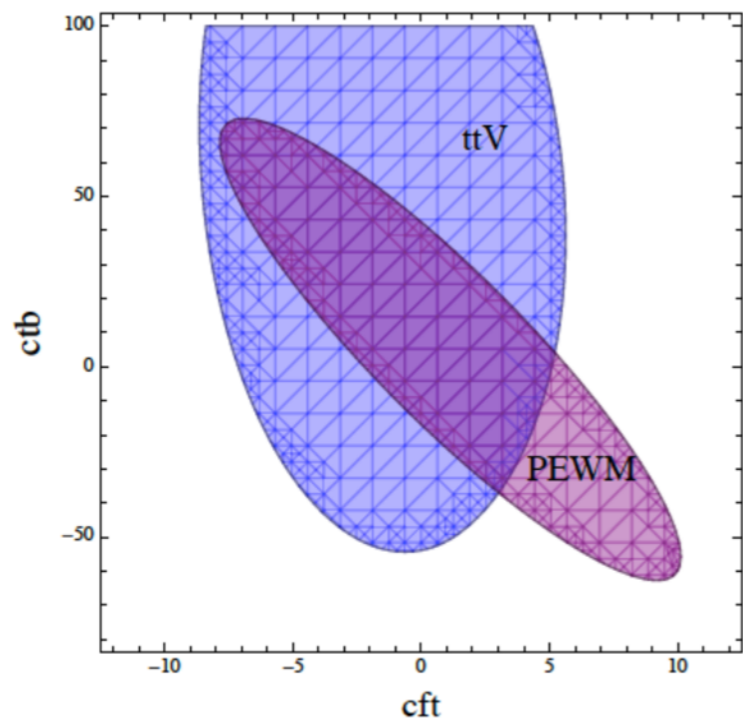
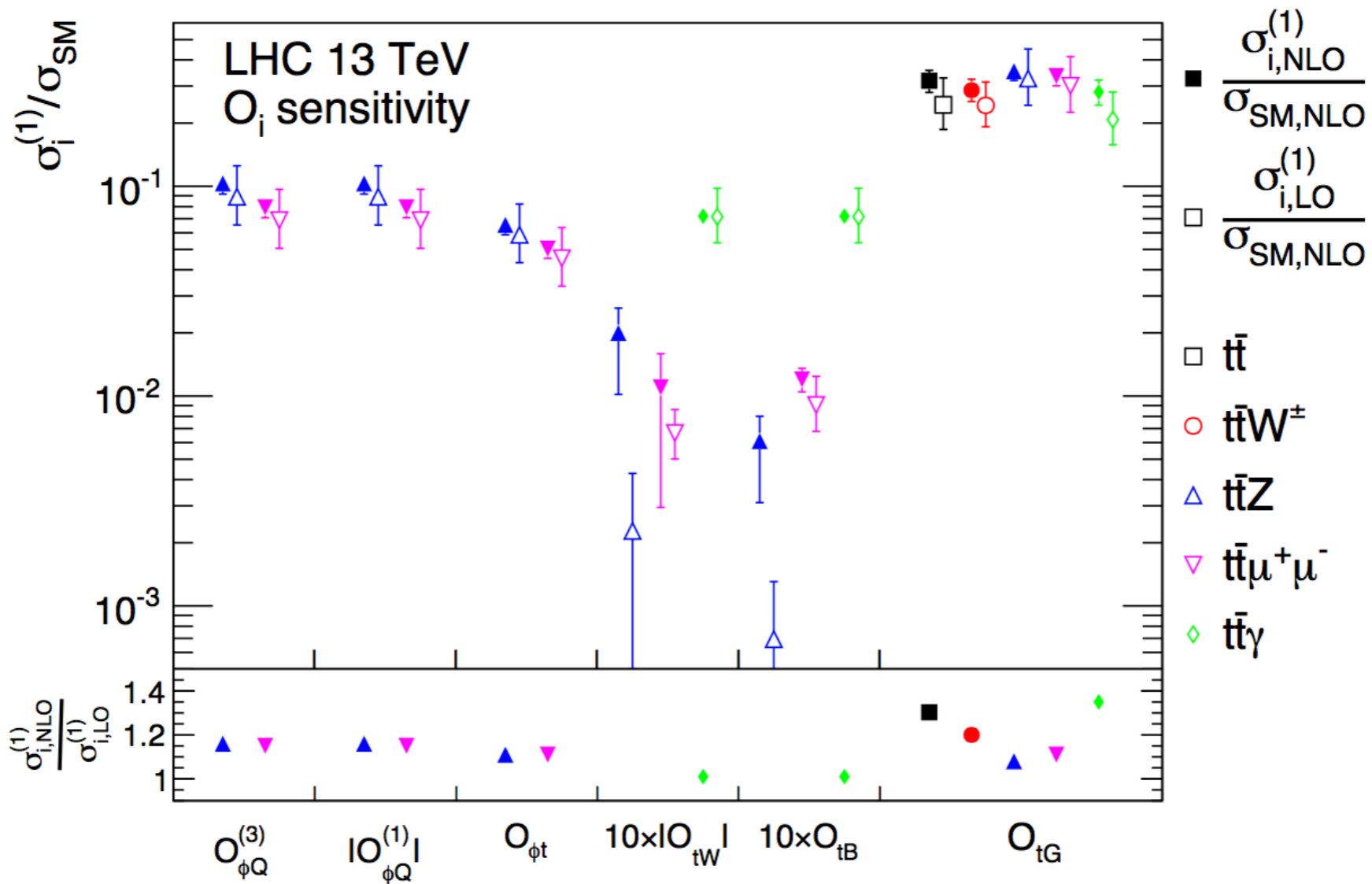
SM $t\bar{t}$ fixed, float one operator at a time:

preliminary

Operator	Uncertainty on $c_i\Lambda^{-2}$ (TeV $^{-2}$)		
	Yields only	$\Delta\phi(l^+, l^-)$	Variable D_i
\mathcal{O}_{tG}	0.0057	0.0057	0.0057
\mathcal{O}_G	0.072	0.071	0.049
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi G}$	0.19	0.18	0.17
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(8,1)}$	0.32	0.31	0.24
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(8,3)}$	2.23	2.06	1.29
$\mathcal{O}_{ut}^{(8)}$	0.55	0.46	0.36
$\mathcal{O}_{dt}^{(8)}$	0.73	0.63	0.50

Already substantial improvements using MEM-based discriminants

[V. Lemaître, S. Brochet, S. Wertz]



More to look with the model:

- Single $t+V+j$
- Resonant top with complex mass scheme, i.e. $WbWb$, Wbj , etc.