



# **Collider Phenomenology @ Top Sector**

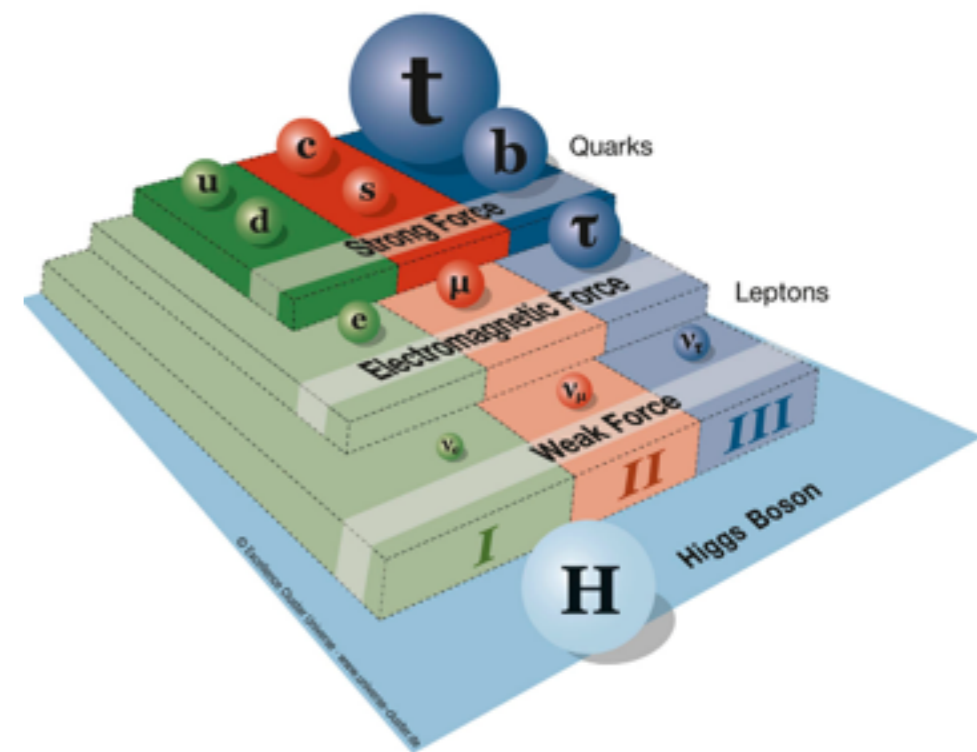
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# Motivations: SM and Higgs @ LHC Run I

- ✦ *Colliders have an important role to extend our knowledge about particles and their interactions.*
- ✦ *All measurements in different colliders are in **good agreement** with SM predictions so far.*
- ✦ *Finally, the last piece of SM puzzle was discovered at LHC Run I.*
- ✦ *SM has been confirmed to be a complete and successful framework to describe physics at energy scale around TeV.*



# Motivations: BSM @ LHC Run II

- *Experimental Observations:*
  - ✦ *Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe*
  - ✦ *Massive Neutrinos*
  - ✦ *Dark Matter*
  - ✦ *Dark Energy*
- *Theoretical Problem:*
  - ✦ *Gravity is not included*
  - ✦ *Hierarchy Problem*
  - ✦ *...*

*Something New must appear in TeV Scale*





# History of Top quark

✦ 1973

Kobayashi/Maskawa:

Need for **three quark generations** to incorporate CP violation into SM

✦ 1977

Discovery of **bottom quark**  
[ $m_b \approx 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ ]

✦ 1980ies

Search for **light top** ( $m_t < m_W - m_b$ )  
in decays  $W \rightarrow tb$

✦ 1992

Tevatron Run I:

First indications for **heavy top**  
quark decay  $t \rightarrow Wb$

✦ 1995

Official discovery,  **$m_t \approx 175 \text{ GeV}$**   
[CDF and DØ @ Tevatron]

Top Quark Mass

SM fit vs. direct measurement

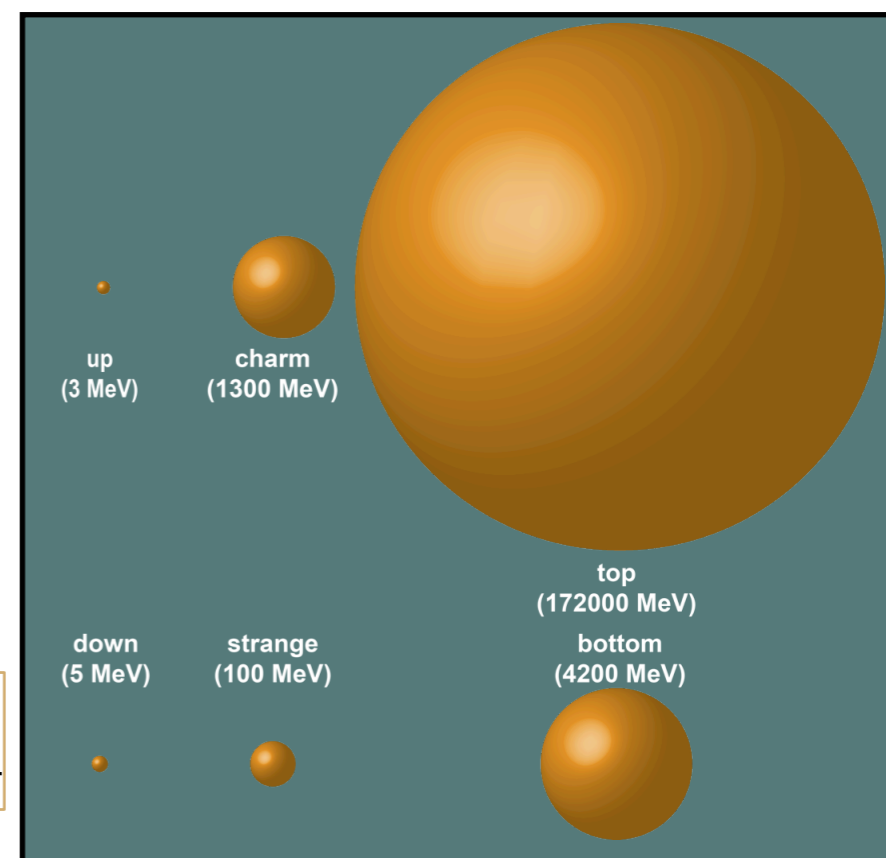
History of top searches



# Motivation: Top physics @ Higgs Era

- Due to its large mass, top quark is maximally coupled to the Higgs boson so studying *top-Higgs* interactions is highly motivated.

$$m_{top} = y_t v / \sqrt{2} \approx 173 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow y_t \approx 1$$



- Special role in EWSB?

$$m_{top}/m_{up} \sim 100,000$$



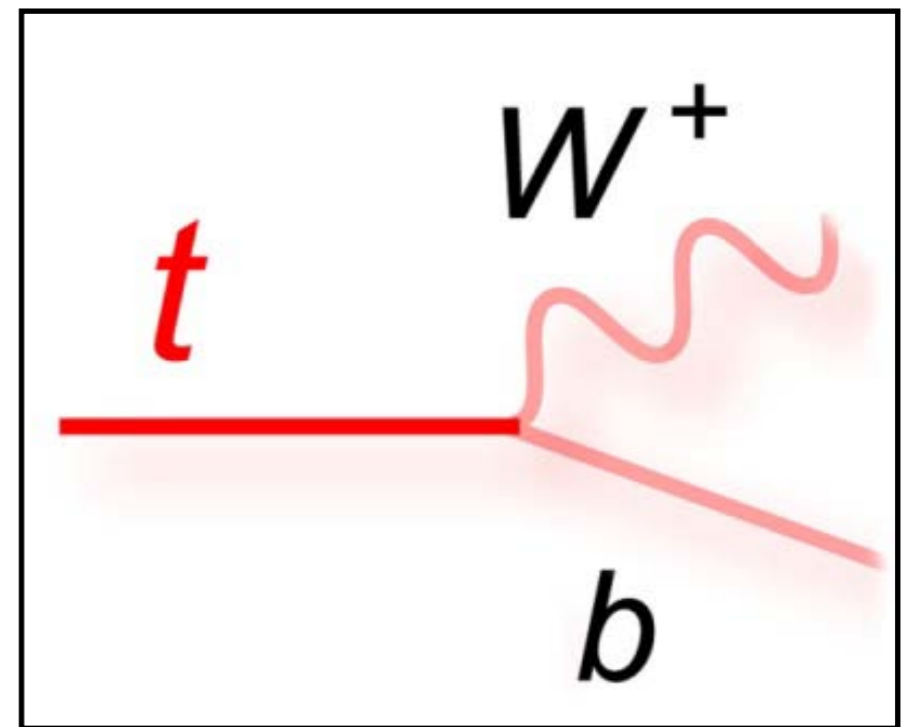
# Motivation: Top quark as bare quark

- *Top quark is short lived! (Decays almost exclusively to  $W b$ )*
- *Lifetime  $<$  hadronization*

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \sim (100 \text{ MeV})^{-1} \sim 10^{-23} \text{ s}$$

$$\Gamma_t^{\text{NLO}} = 1.42 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tau_t \sim 10^{-25} \text{ s} \ll 10^{-23} \text{ s}$$





# Motivation:

## Other Top quark features

- ✦ *There is a strong motivation for **precise measurements** of the top quark properties ( couplings and mass).*
- ✦ ***Flavor studies in the top quark sector** is very important due to new physics effects.*
- ✦ *Top is a **background** to many other searches.*
- ✦ *Still one of our best gateways to **BSM physics** at the weak scale....*





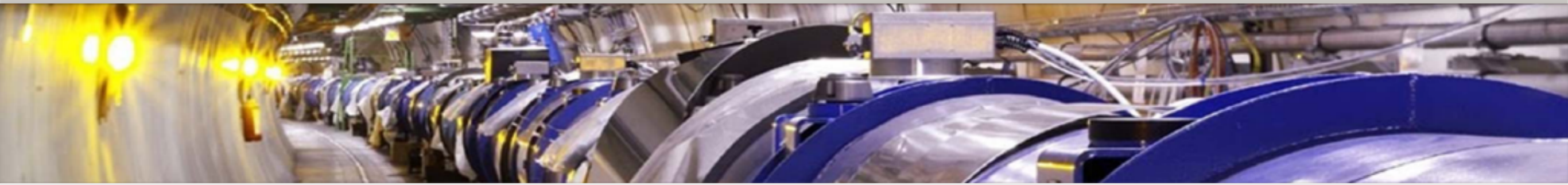
*Top Physics @ Colliders*



# Outline

- ✿ *Collider Phenomenology*
- ✿ *Effective Lagrangian Approach*
- ✿ *Top Flavor Changing Neutral Current Processes*
- ✿ *CP-Violating in Top-Higgs Coupling*
- ✿ *Top Asymmetries*

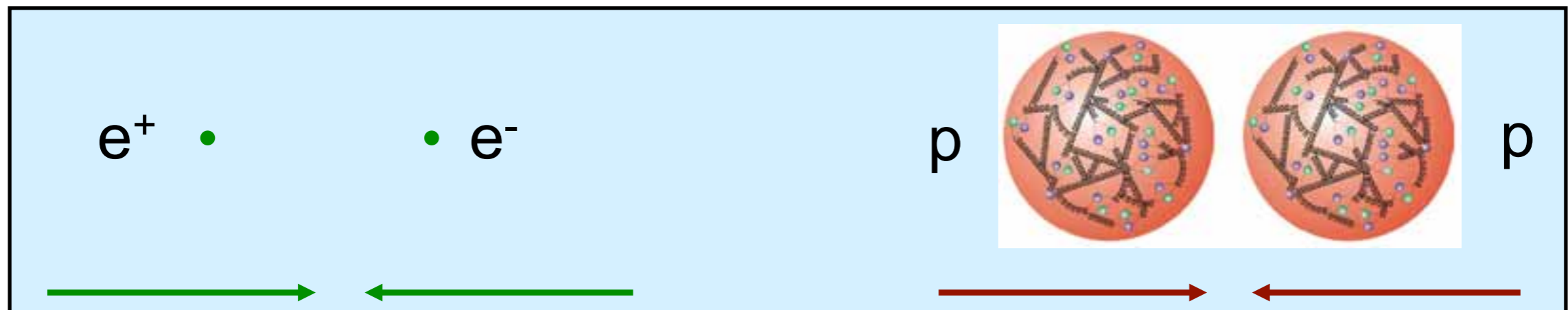
# *Collider Phenomenology*



# Colliders

## Lepton Collider

## Hadron collider



collisions of **point-like** particles

collisions of **composite** particles

✦ Clean environment

✦ Can access higher energies

**Electron-positron** collisions and **proton-proton** collisions at high energy provide powerful and **complementary** tools to explore TeV-scale physics

# Hadron Colliders

## TeVatron:

- ✦ **P-Pbar collider @ 1.96 TeV**
- ✦ *Detectors : CDF and D0*
- ✦ *Shut down in 2011*

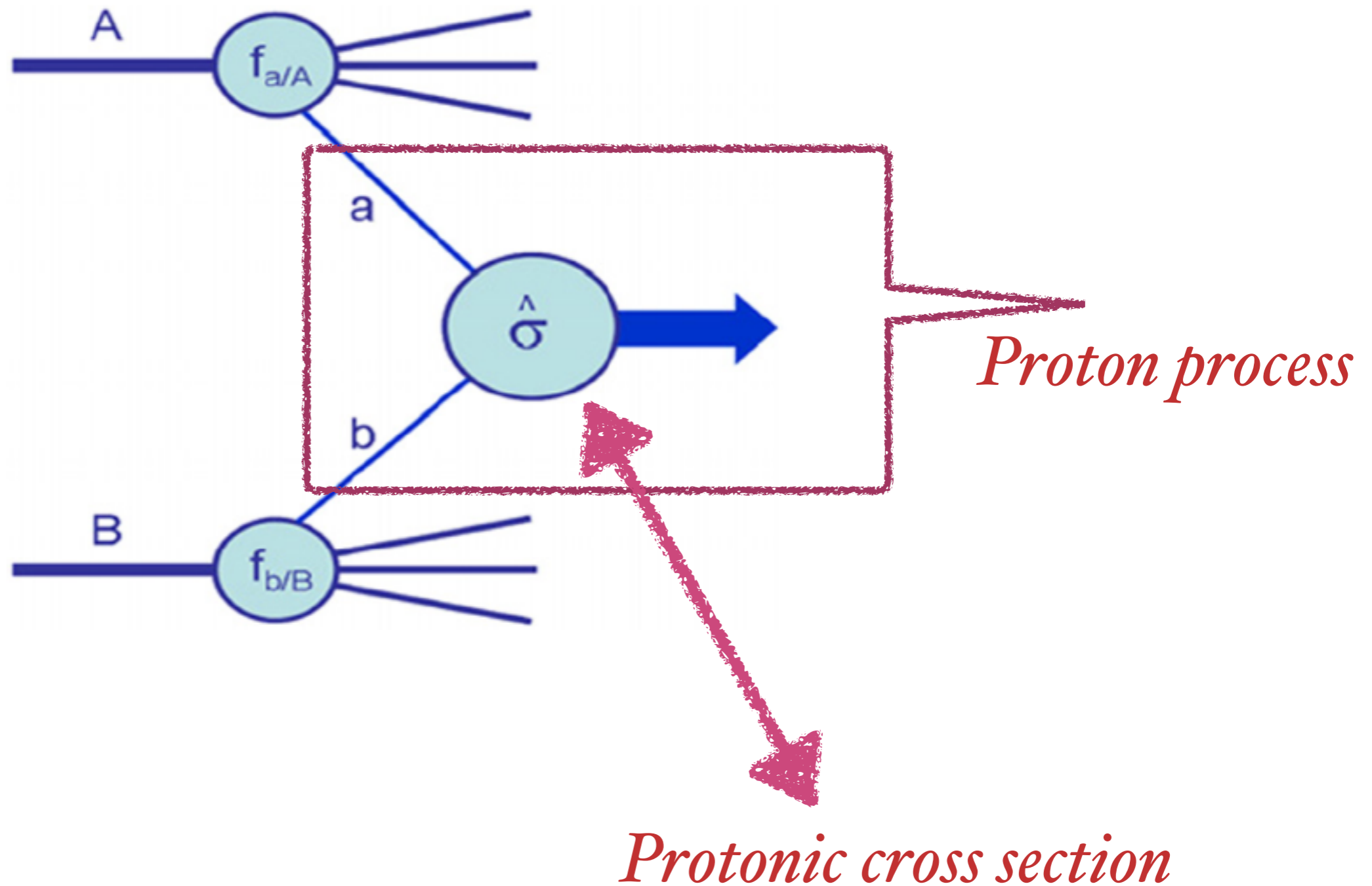


## LHC:

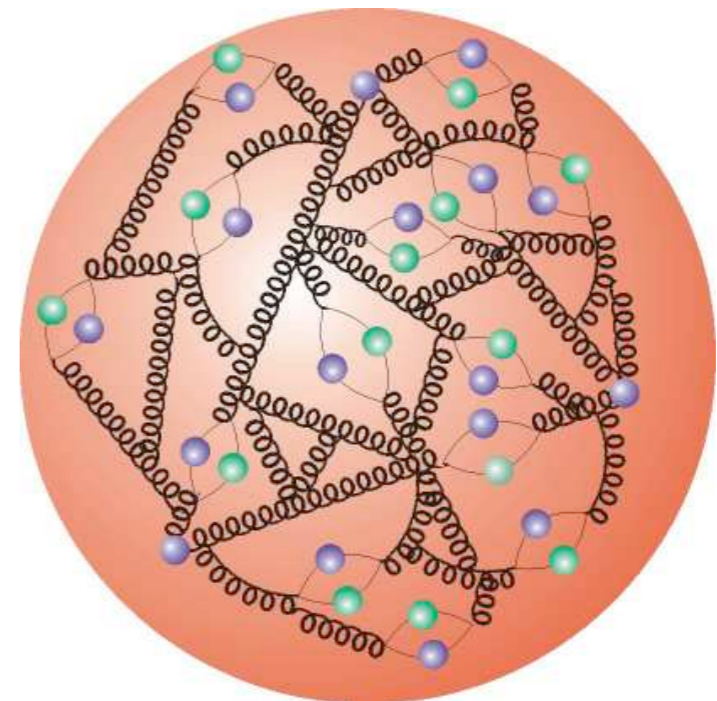
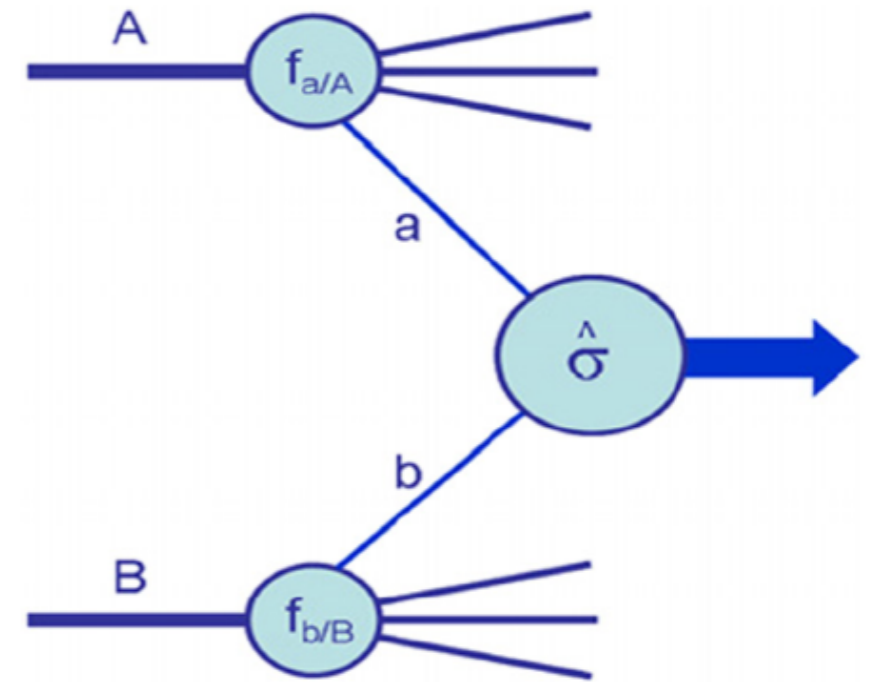
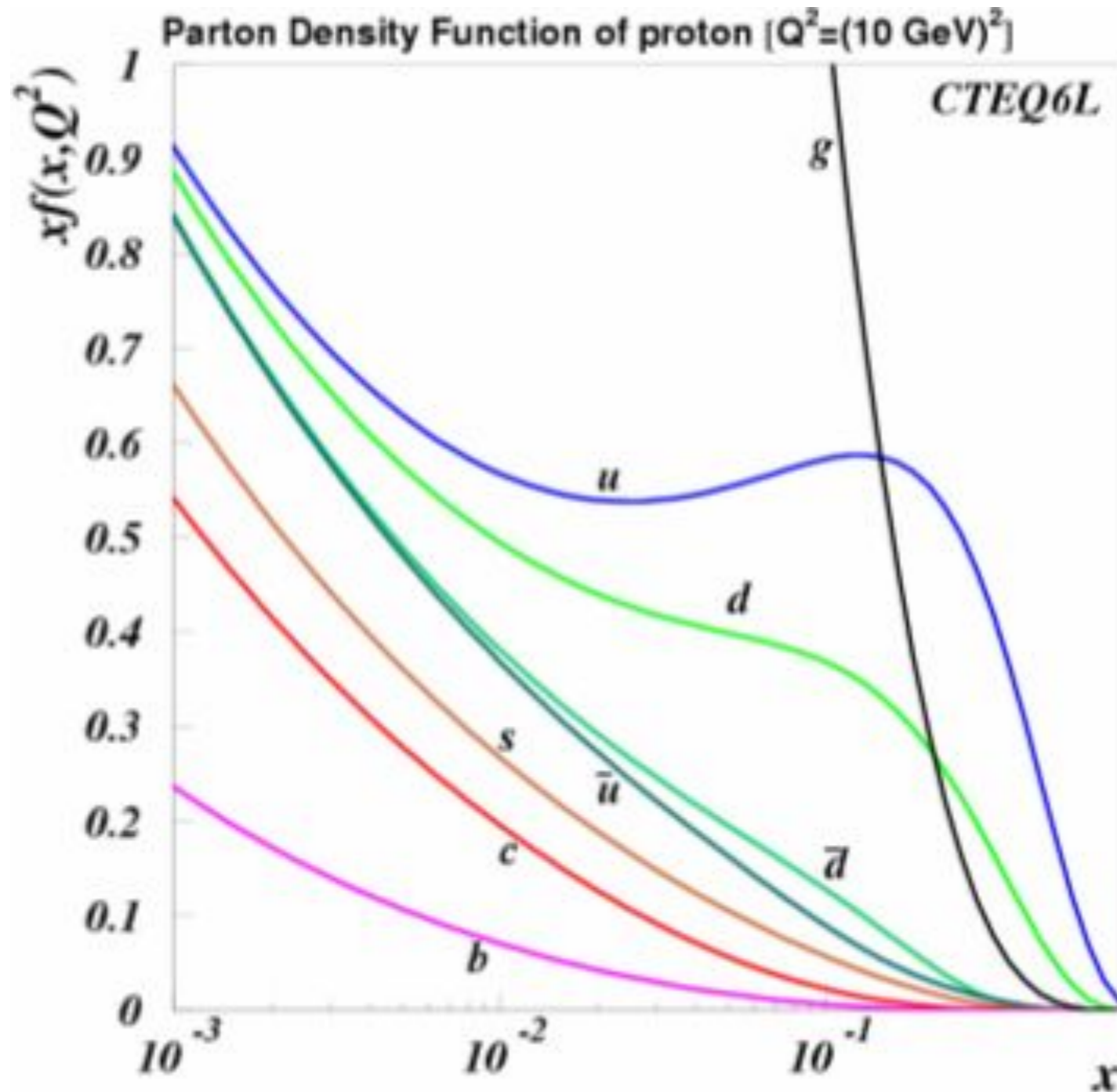
- ✦ **P-P collider @ 7,8,13 TeV**
- ✦ *Detectors : ATLAS and CMS*



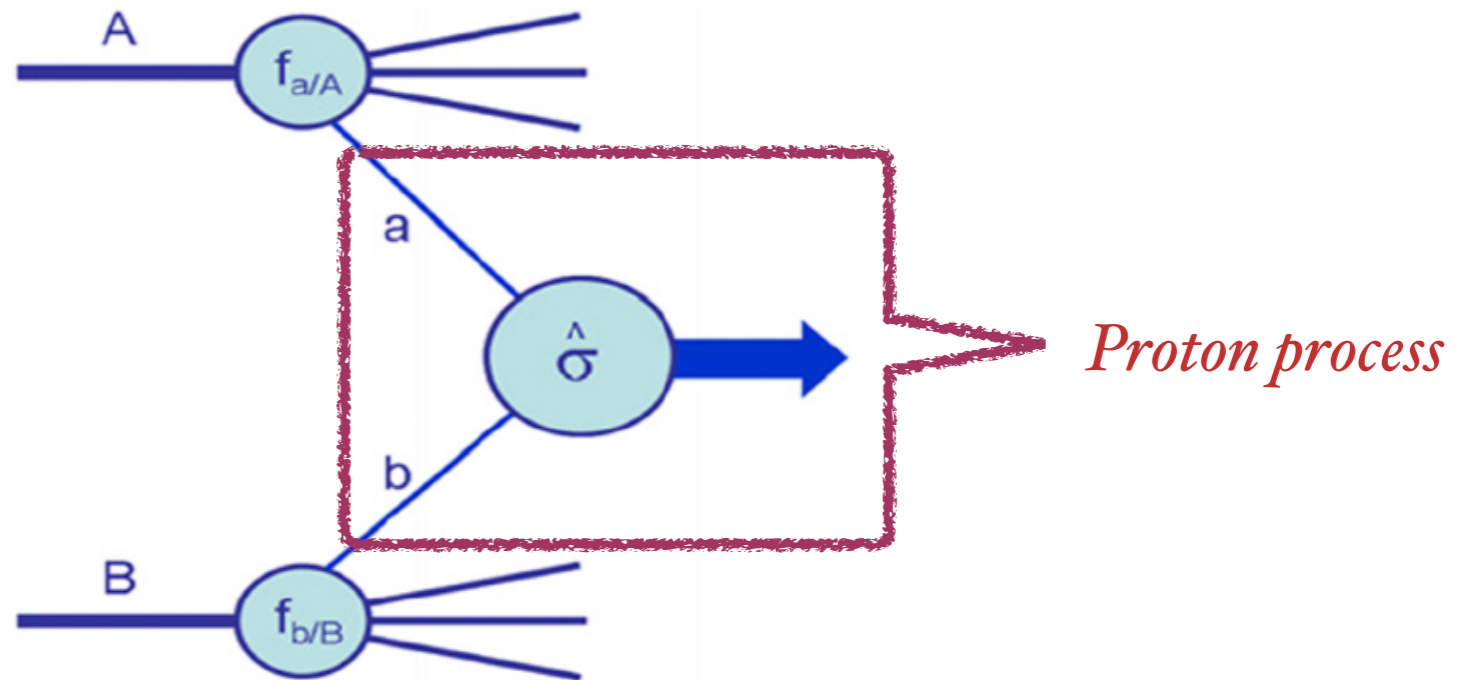
# Hard Scattering Process @ the Hadron Colliders



# Proton Parton Distribution Function(PDF)



# Hard Scattering Process @ the Hadron Colliders



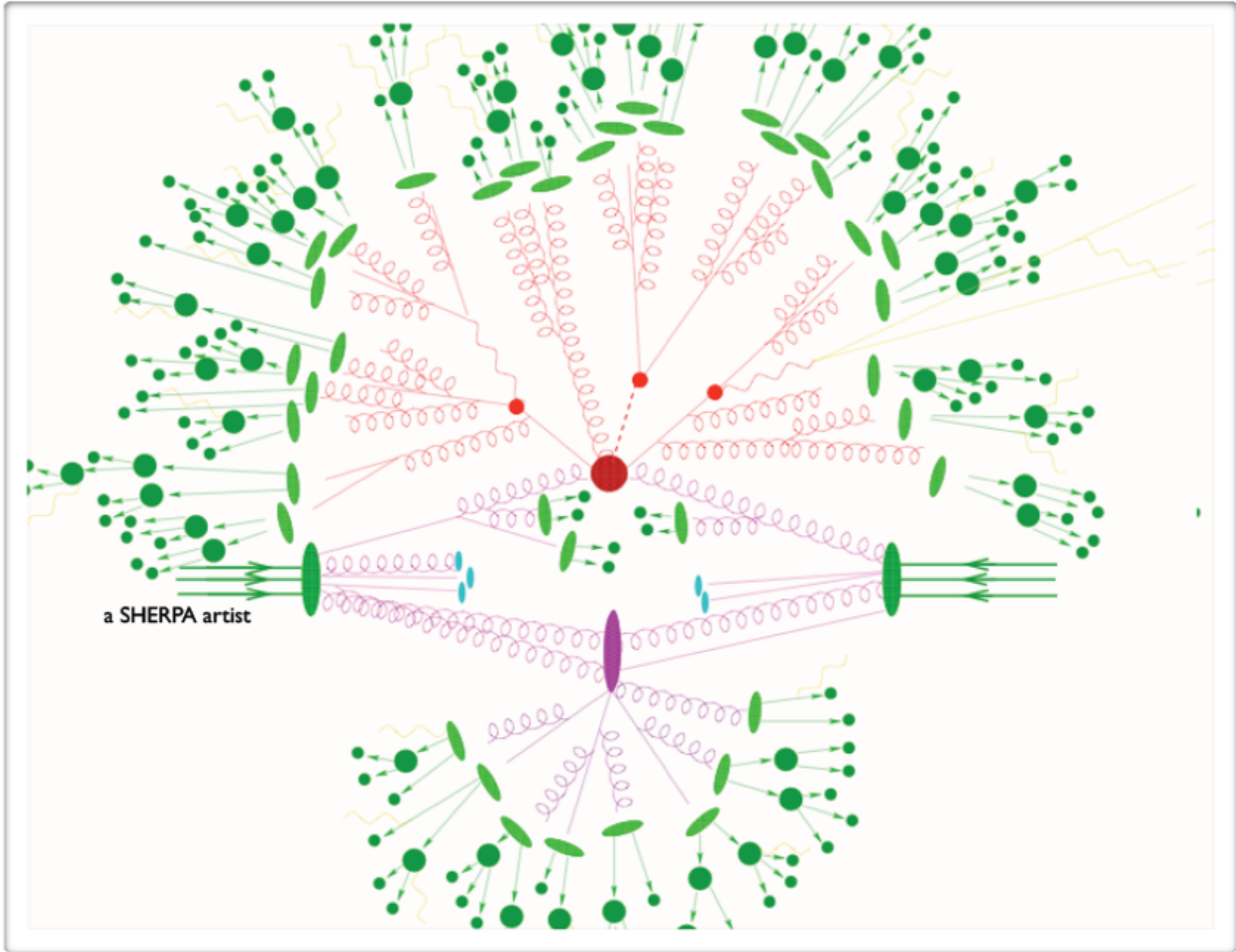
*Momentum fraction of the parton*

*Protonic cross section*

$$\sigma_{AB} = \sum_{a,b} \int dx_a dx_b f_{a/A}(x_a, \mu_F^2) f_{b/B}(x_b, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_a, x_b, \alpha_s(\mu_R^2)).$$

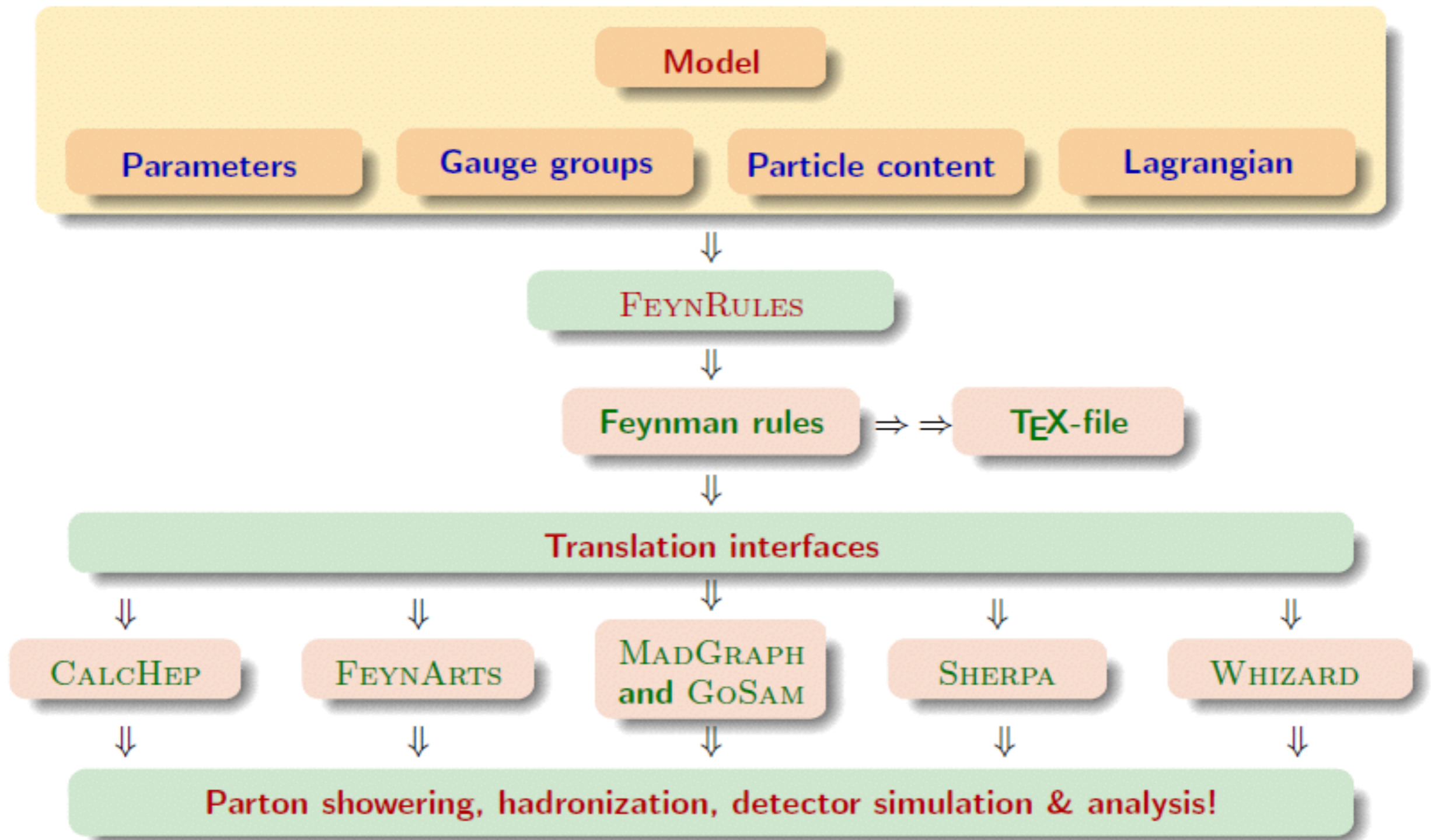
*Sum over incoming partons*

*Proton Parton Distribution Function (PDF)*



a SHERPA artist





# *Effective Lagrangian Approach*



# Studying New Physics

- ✦ There are **2 different approach**, depend On new physics energy scale
  1. The scale of new physics is **accessible** in Tevatron or LHC experiments, and new degrees of freedom naturally can be produced at collider.  $\Lambda \leq E_{\text{exp}}$
  2. The new degrees of freedom are **heavy** than our energy scale in the experiments. So the heavy particles can be integrated out and their effects can be parameterized in **model independent way by an effective Lagrangian.**

$$\Lambda \gg E_{\text{exp}}$$

# Studying New Physics

- ✦ *There are **2 different approaches**, depending on the new physics energy scale:*
  - I. Have a well defined and motivated model : 2HDM , MSSM, Composite Higgs , ...*
  - II. Parameterize the low energy effects of the large class of models as higher dimensional operators.*

# Effective Field Theory Approach

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Lambda^n} \sum_{i=1} C_i^{(n)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)},$$

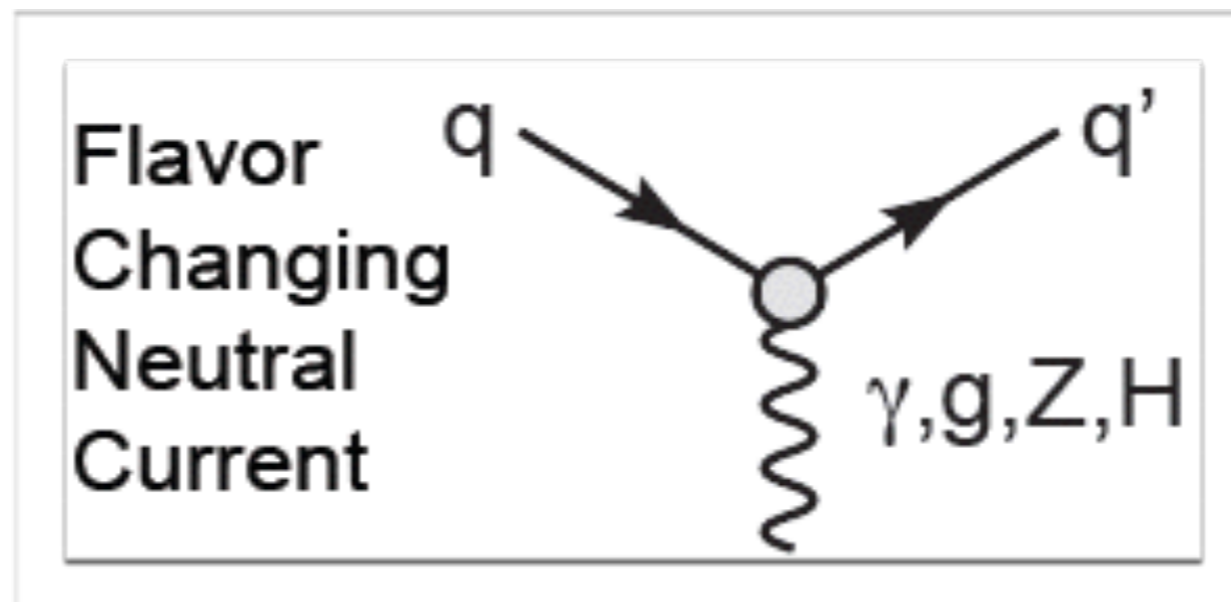
*Dimensionless Coefficients*

*Higher order Operator*  
 $4+n$

*New Physics Scale*

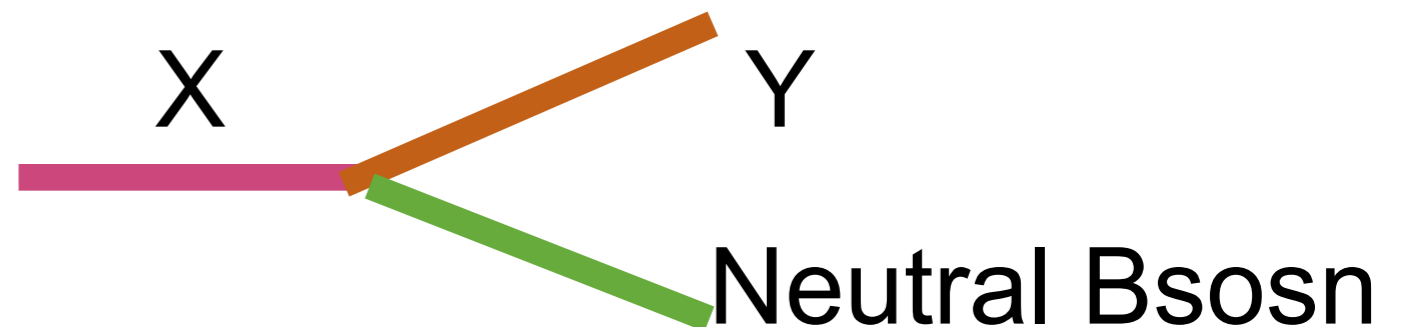
The effective Lagrangian should be **invariant** under **SM gauge** transformation.

## *Top Flavor Changing Neutral Current Processes*

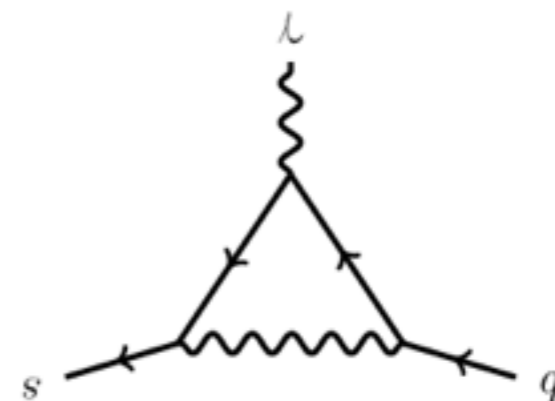


# Flavor-Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)

- Transition from a quark with flavor- $X$  and charge- $Q$  to another quark of flavor- $Y$  but with the same charge- $Q$ .



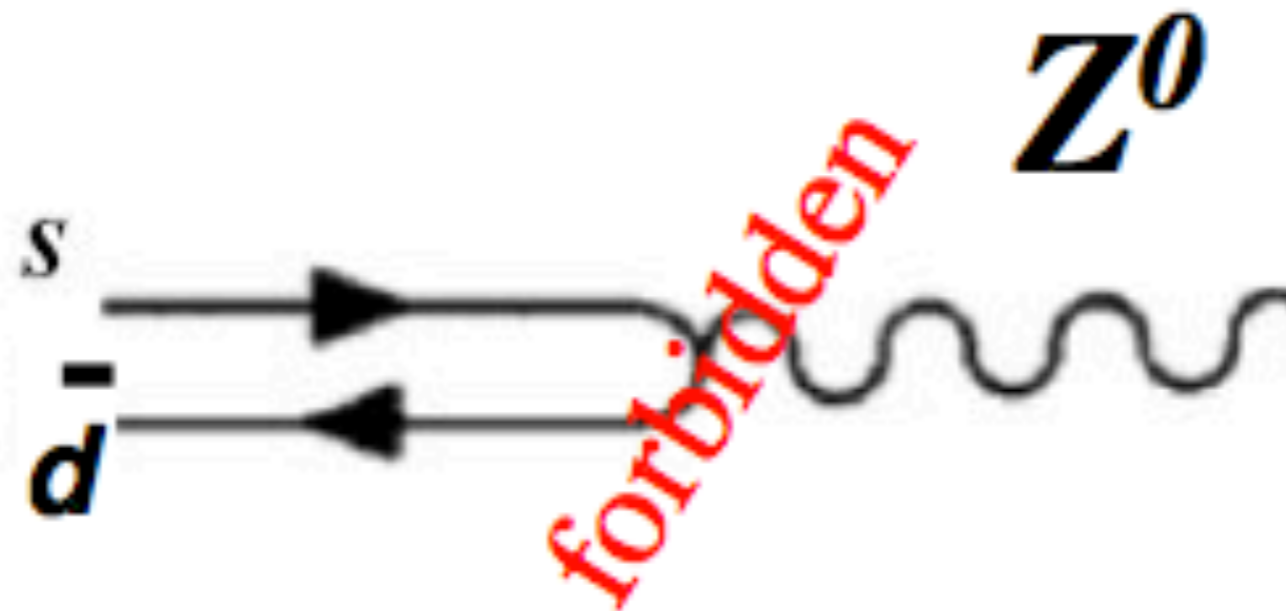
- For example:  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $t \rightarrow u\gamma$ ,  $t \rightarrow uZ$ , ...



# Charged Current

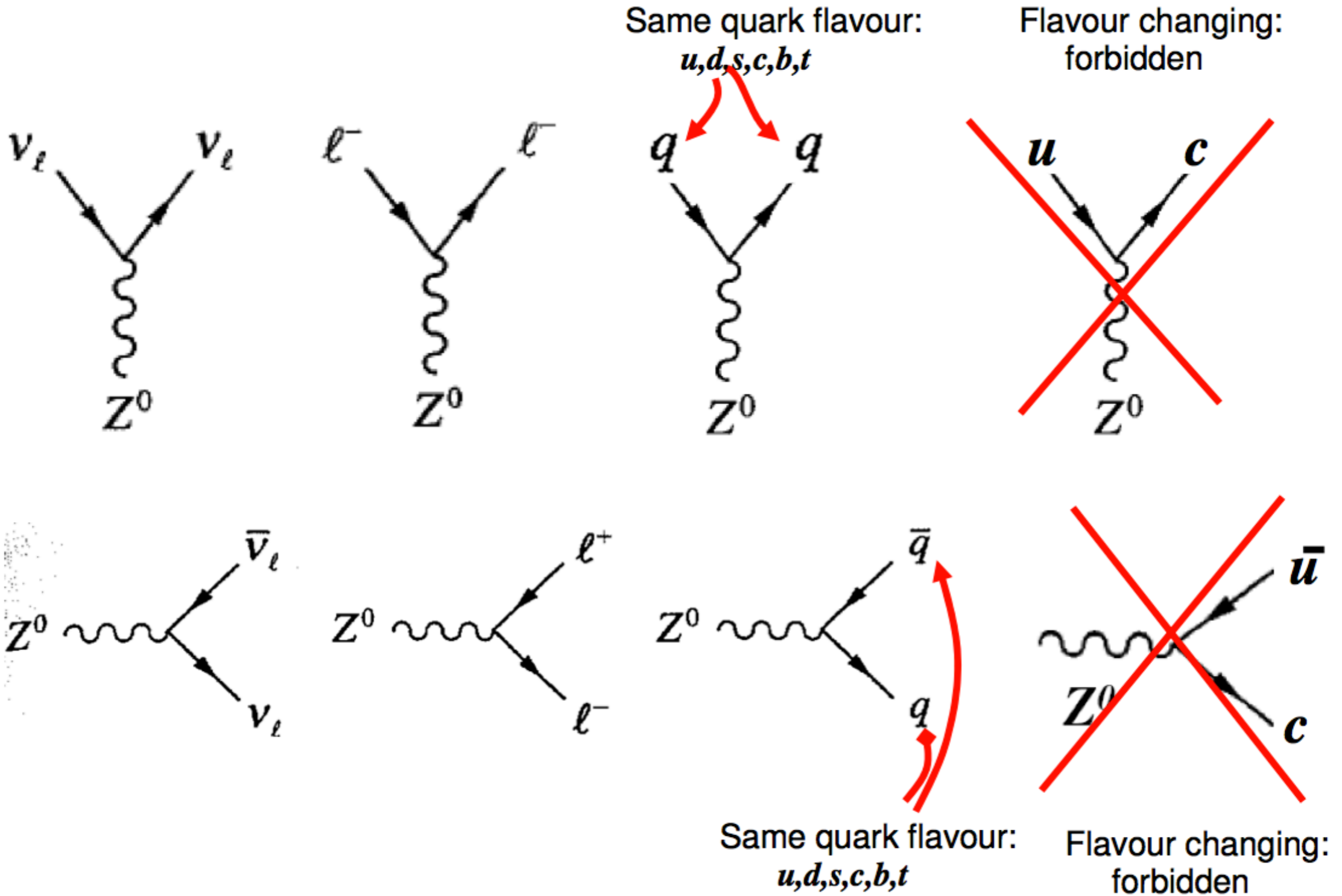


# Neutral Current



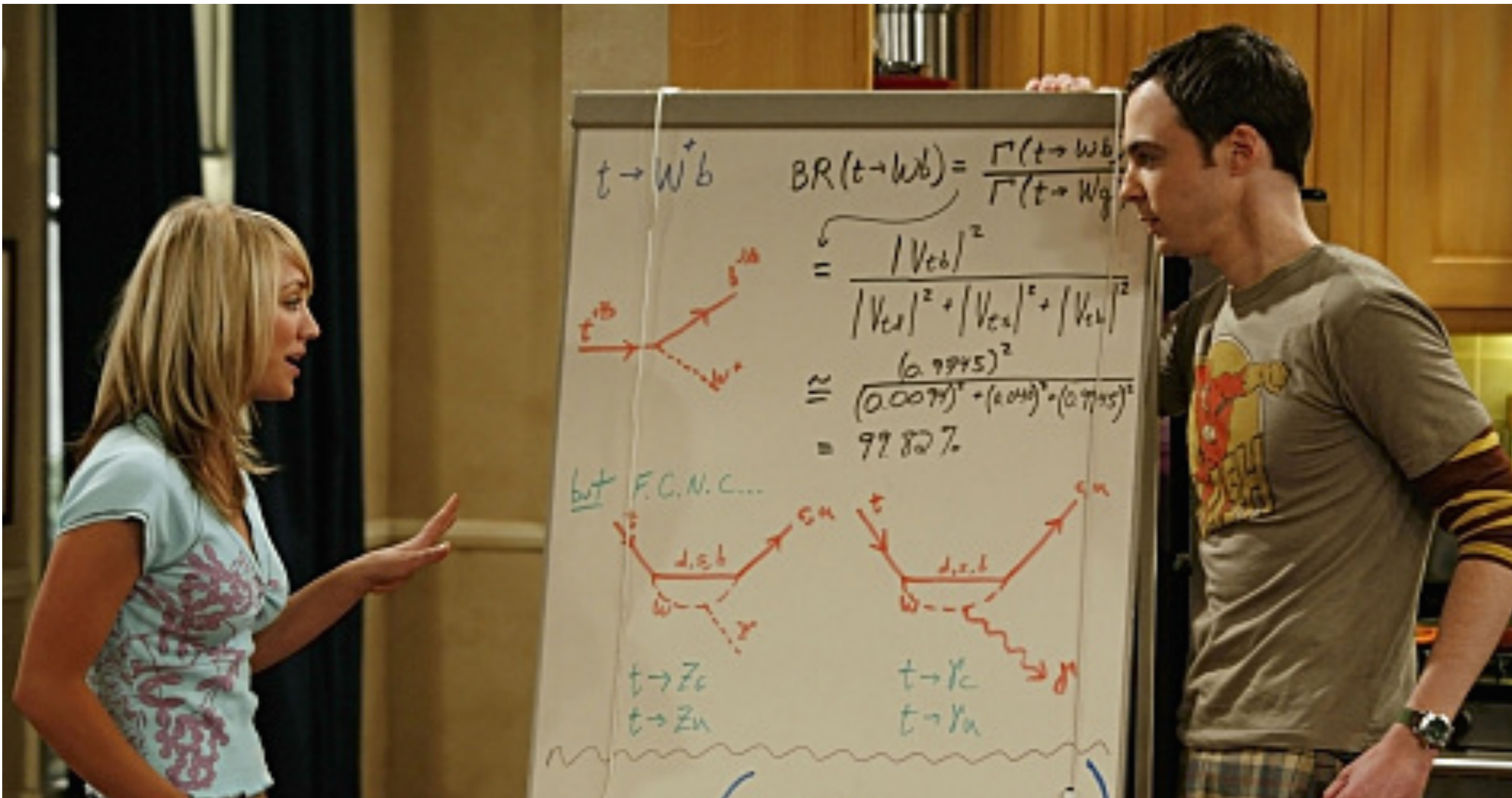


# Weak Neutral Current



- ✦ Down type FCNC is severely constrained by the enhancement factor.
- ✦ Top FCNC has still much room for NP.
- ✦ It must be explored by collider physics (direct search) or by flavor physics (indirect search).

# Top FCNC decays

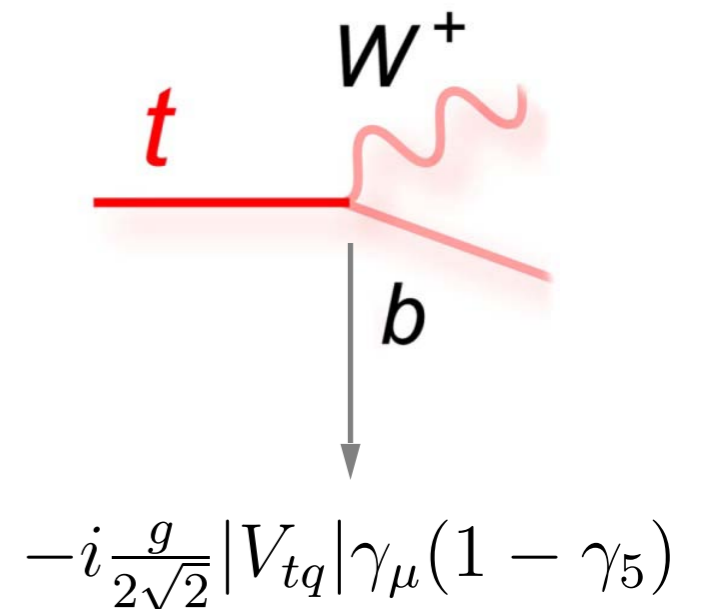


# SM prediction For Top decays

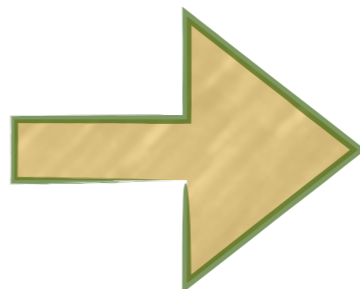
- Top-quark has unsuppressed decay width  $t \rightarrow bW$ :

$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW^+) = \frac{\alpha |V_{tb}|^2}{16s_W^2} \frac{m_t^3}{m_W^2} \left( 1 - \frac{3m_W^4}{m_t^4} + \frac{2m_W^6}{m_t^6} \right)$$

$$R = \frac{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2}$$



$$R = \begin{cases} 1.11^{+0.21}_{-0.19} & \text{(CDF)} \\ 1.03^{+0.19}_{-0.17} & \text{(D0)} \end{cases}$$



$$|V_{tb}| = \begin{cases} 1.05^{+0.10}_{-0.09} & \text{(CDF)} \\ 1.01^{+0.09}_{-0.09} & \text{(D0)} \end{cases}$$

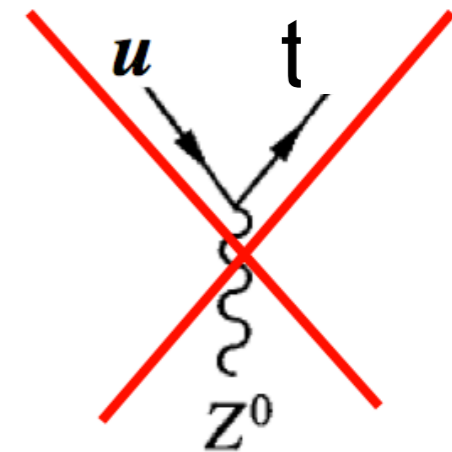
$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2 = 1$$

# GIM Mechanism

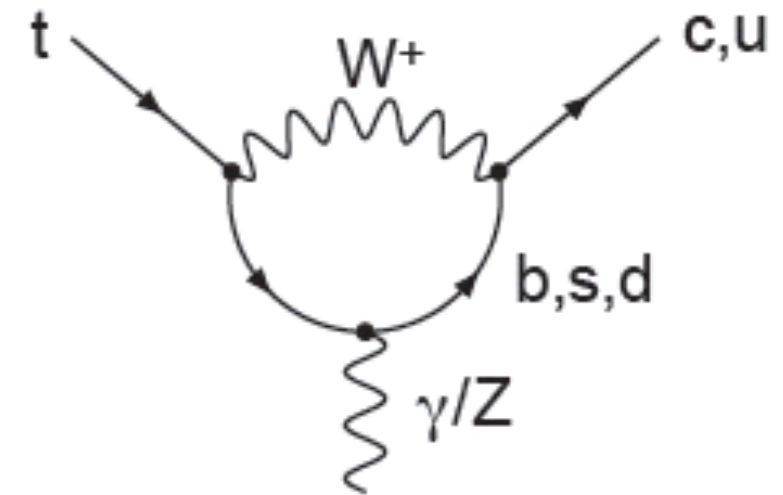
## (Glashow–Iliopoulos–Maiani mechanism)

- ★ Top FCNC interactions are **absent at the tree level** in the SM.
  
- ★ They are extremely suppressed at the **loop-level** by the **GIM** mechanism.

Flavour changing:  
forbidden



Top FCNC Penguin



$$A \sim V_{tb} V_{ub}^* f\left(\frac{m_b}{m_W}\right) + V_{ts} V_{us}^* f\left(\frac{m_s}{m_W}\right) + V_{td} V_{ud}^* f\left(\frac{m_d}{m_W}\right)$$

$$V_{tb} V_{ub}^* + V_{ts} V_{us}^* + V_{td} V_{ud}^* = 0$$

$$m_d, m_s, m_b < m_W \therefore f\left(\frac{m_b}{m_W}\right) \sim f\left(\frac{m_s}{m_W}\right) \sim f\left(\frac{m_d}{m_W}\right) \therefore A \sim 0$$

# FCNC @ Top Sector

✦ Top FCNC Modes :

$$★ t \rightarrow c Z$$

$$★ t \rightarrow c h$$

$$★ t \rightarrow c g$$

$$★ t \rightarrow c \gamma$$

★ the modes with up-quark.



# SM predictions For FCNC Transitions

Branching Ratio Definition:  $Br(t \rightarrow cV) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow cV)}{\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW^+)}$ ,

$$Br(t \rightarrow u\gamma) \simeq 4 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow c\gamma) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow uZ) \simeq 8 \times 10^{-17}$$

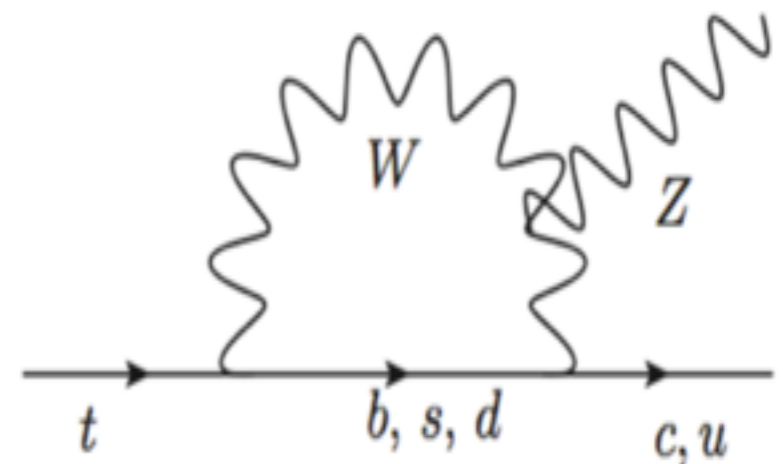
$$Br(t \rightarrow cZ) \simeq 10^{-14}$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow uh) \simeq 2 \times 10^{-17}$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow ch) \simeq 3 \times 10^{-15}$$

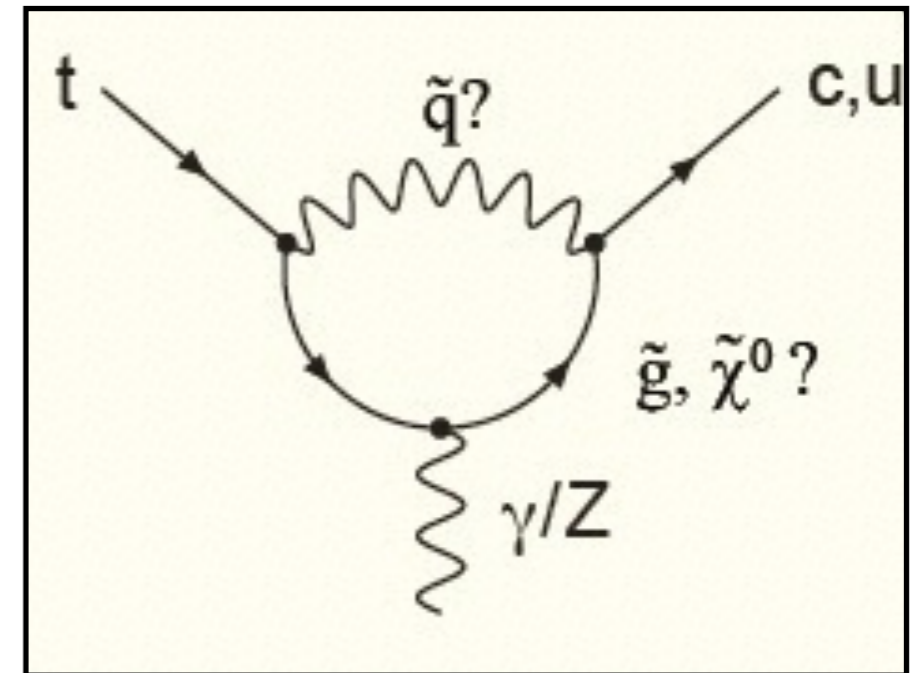
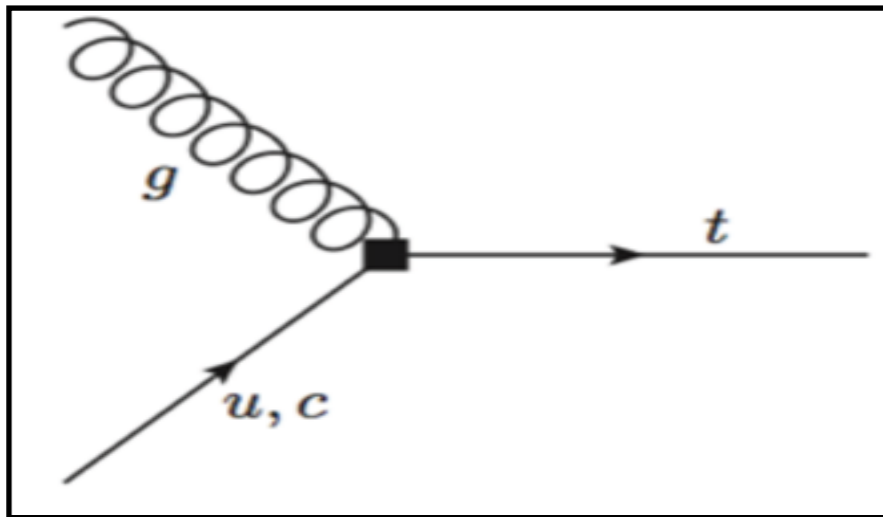
$$Br(t \rightarrow ug) \simeq 4 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$Br(t \rightarrow cg) \simeq 5 \times 10^{-12}$$



# FCNC @ New Physics

- Top decays through FCNC are enhanced in many models beyond the SM.





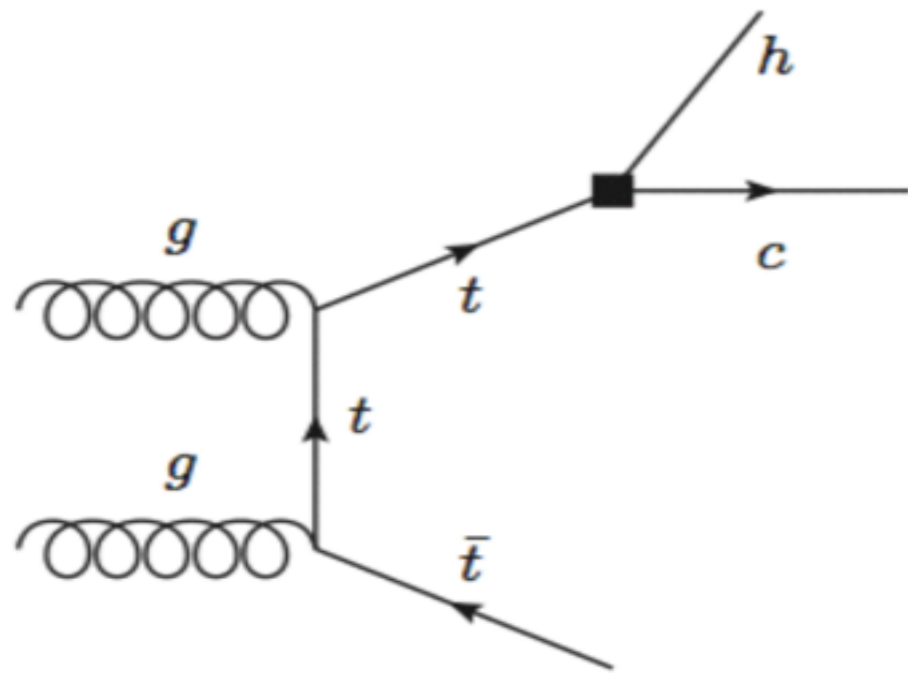
# FCNC @ New Physics

- Experimental tests of FCNC interactions : sensitive probes of new physics.
- Any **signal above SM** expectations would indicate new physics.
- Measurements of FCNC branching ratios allows to **constrain** new physics models.

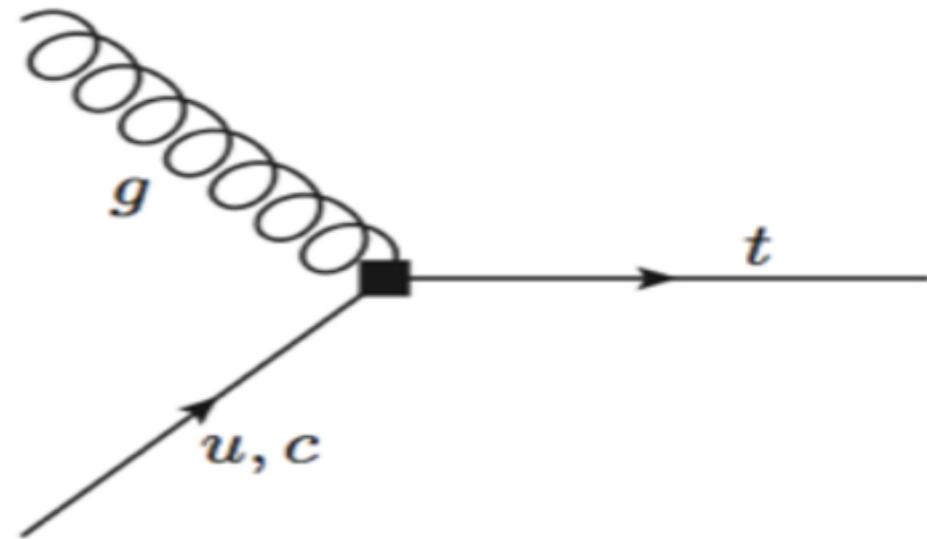
Process	SM	2HDM(FV)	2HDM(FC)	MSSM	RPV	RS
$t \rightarrow Zu$	$7 \times 10^{-17}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	–
$t \rightarrow Zc$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow gu$	$4 \times 10^{-14}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	–
$t \rightarrow gc$	$5 \times 10^{-12}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	$4 \times 10^{-16}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	–
$t \rightarrow \gamma c$	$5 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow hu$	$2 \times 10^{-17}$	$6 \times 10^{-6}$	–	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	–
$t \rightarrow hc$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

# Collider Searches for Top FCNC

✦ Top FCNC in **decay** :



✦ Top FCNC in **production**:

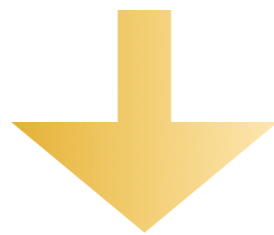


Note:  $t \rightarrow c$  and  $t \rightarrow u$  can be distinguished from production!

# $t \rightarrow gq$

- ✦ anomalous single top-quark production ( $qg \rightarrow t$ )

$$qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell\nu) b$$

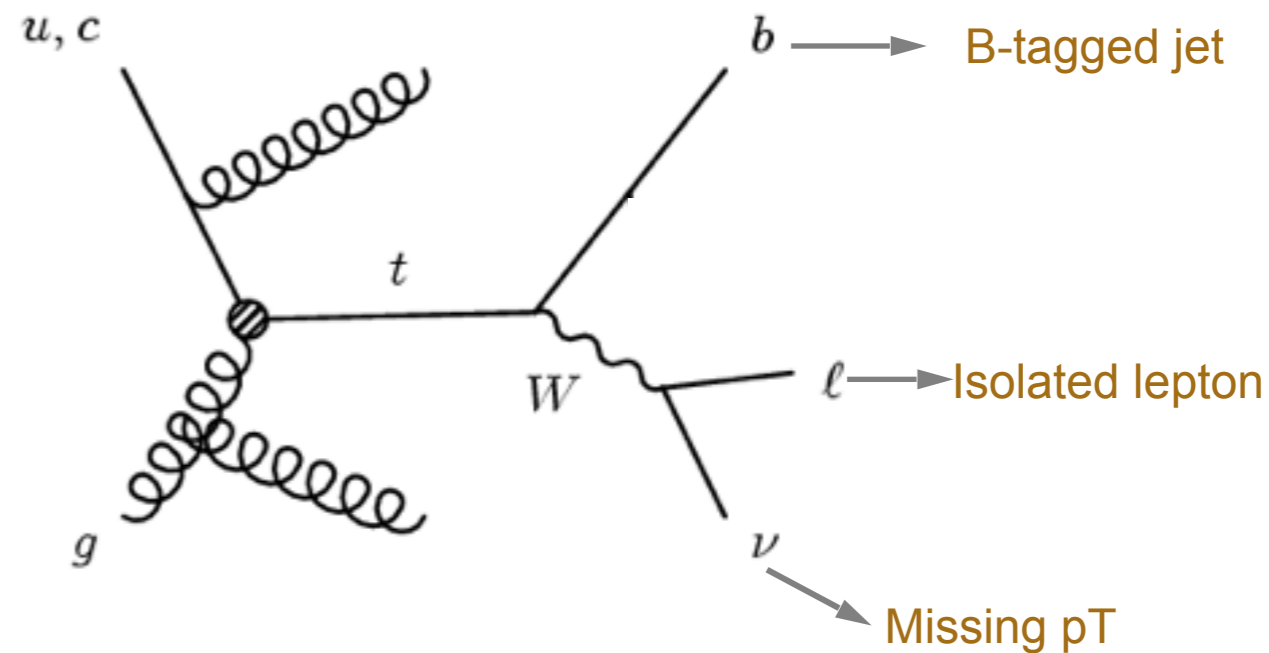


$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow ug) < 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cg) < 17 \times 10^{-5}$$

ATLAS:

using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



$$t \rightarrow Zq$$

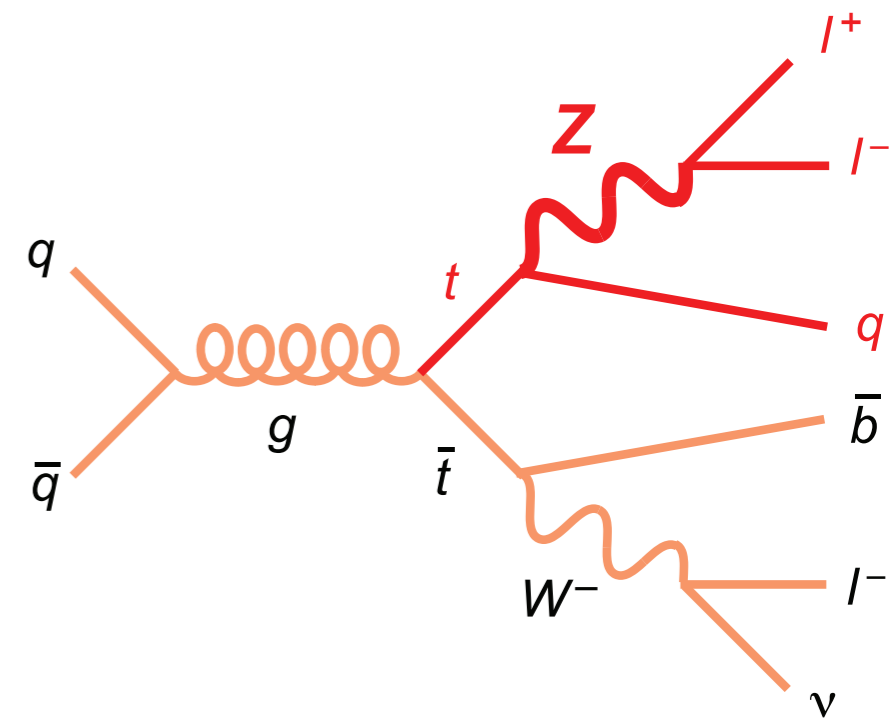
- A search for flavor-changing neutral currents in top-quark decays  $t \rightarrow Zq$  is performed in events produced from the decay chain  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Zq + Wb$ , where both vector bosons decay **leptonically**, producing a final state with **three leptons** (electrons or muons).

**CMS:**  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ) < 5 \times 10^{-4}$

using  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  and  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

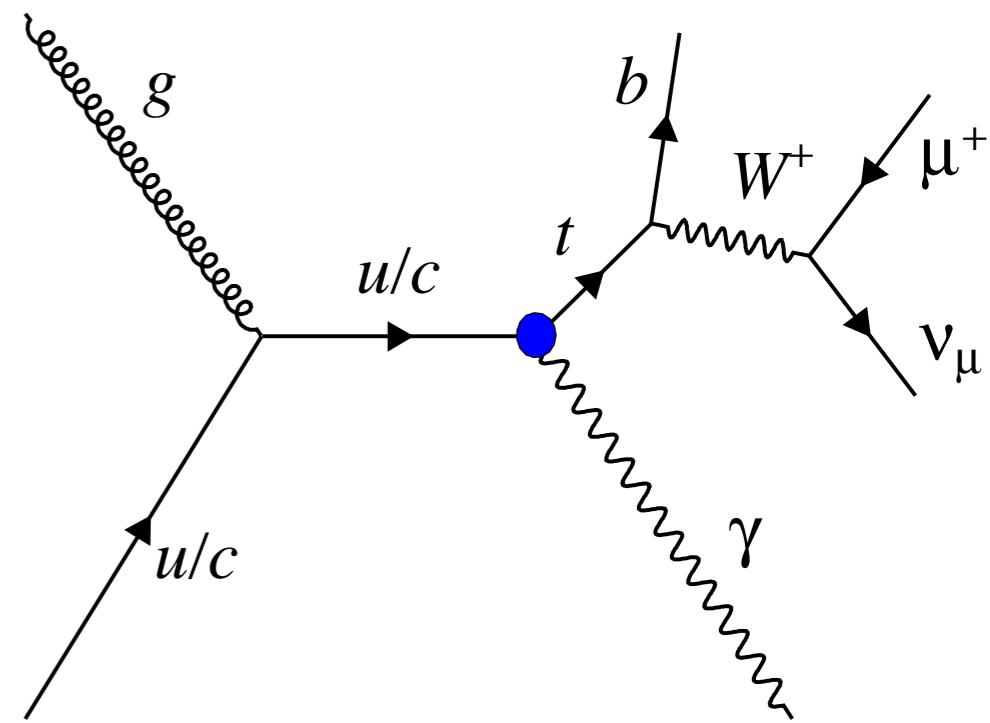
**ATLAS:**  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ) < 7 \times 10^{-4}$

using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



$$t \rightarrow \gamma q$$

Upper limits at the 95% confidence level are set on the  $t_{u\gamma}$  and  $t_{c\gamma}$  anomalous couplings and translated into upper limits on the branching fraction of the FCNC top quark decays:



**CMS:**  $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow u\gamma) < 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow c\gamma) < 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$$

using  $19.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

# $t \rightarrow hq$

**CMS:**  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bW)(ch)$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h \rightarrow WW^* \\ h \rightarrow ZZ^* \\ h \rightarrow \tau\tau \end{array} \right.$  **multilepton final states**

using  $19.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  **lepton+diphoton final state**



an upper limit of 0.56% on  $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow ch)$

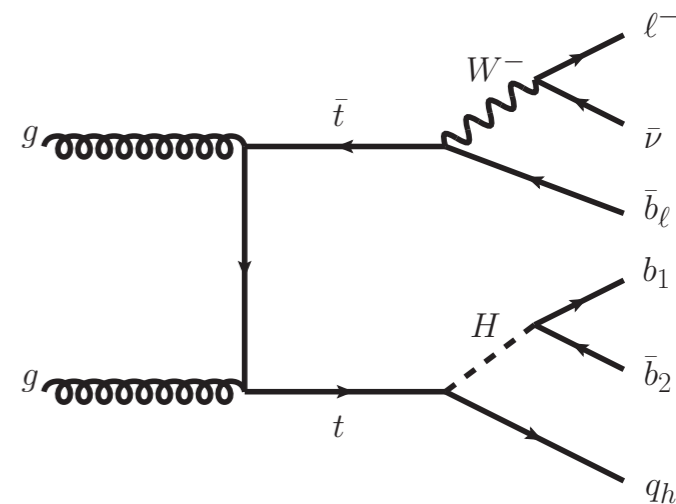
**ATLAS:**  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbHq$

using  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

95% CL combined upper limits:

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Hc) \rightarrow 0.46\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Hu) \rightarrow 0.45\%$$



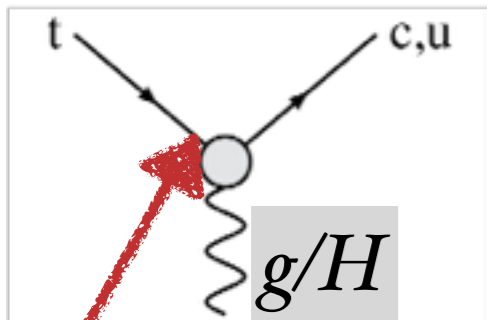
# $tqH$ and $tqg$ FCNC Couplings

# Effective Lagrangian for tqH and tqg FCNC Couplings

- The most general effective Lagrangian up to **dimension-six** operators :

*Coupling strength (top, up-type quark and gluon)*

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{2}g_s \sum_{q=u,c} \frac{\kappa_{tqg}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_q^L P_L + f_q^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a$$



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$$+ \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c} g_{tqH} \bar{q} (g_{tqH}^v + g_{tqH}^a \gamma_5) t H + h.c.,$$

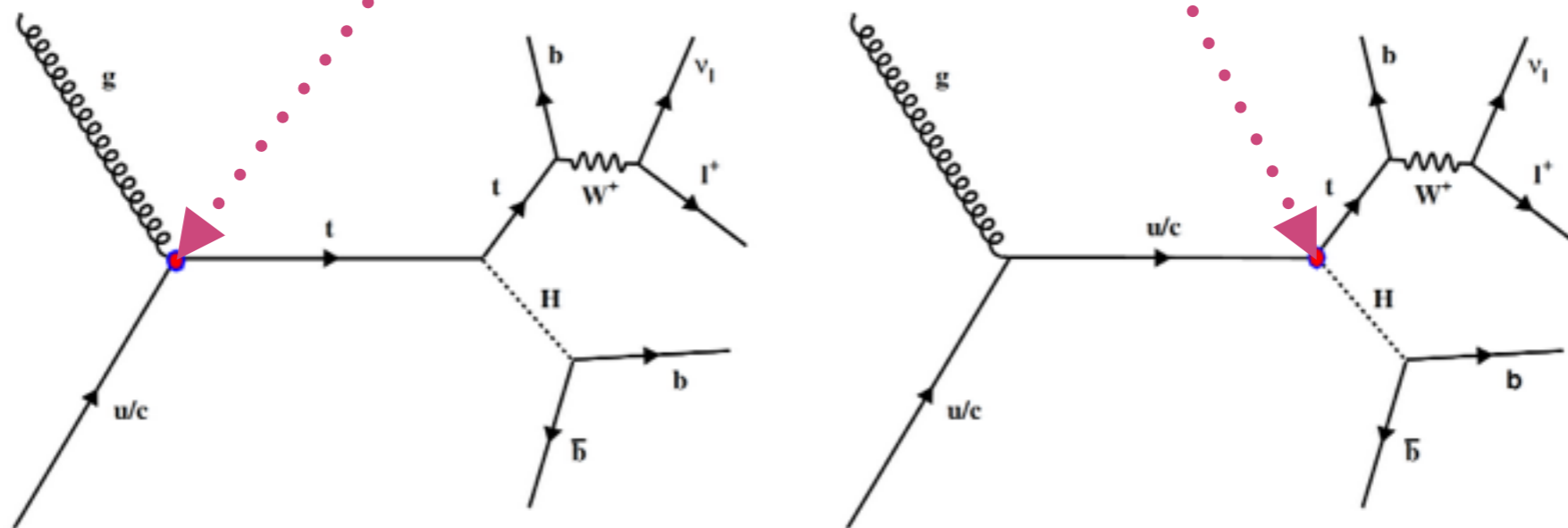
*Coupling strength (top, up-type quark and Higgs)*



# Single top + Higgs due to FCNC Couplings at the LHC

$$\mathcal{L} = \sqrt{2}g_s \sum_{q=u,c} \frac{\kappa_{tqg}}{\Lambda} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_q^L P_L + f_q^R P_R) q G_{\mu\nu}^a$$





$$+ \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c} g_{tqH} \bar{q} (g_{tqH}^v + g_{tqH}^a \gamma_5) t H + h.c.,$$



- **Final state:**
- ✿ 3 b-jets
- ✿ One charged lepton
- ✿ Missing energy (Neutrino)



# Event Generation and Simulation

- ✦ FeynRules Package  Implementing the model
- ✦ MadGraph  Generating the hard processes
- ✦ PYTHIA  Hadronization and showering
- ✦ FastJet  Reconstructing Jets

# Preliminary Cuts

- Based on the detector resolutions and acceptance, following cuts have been applied:

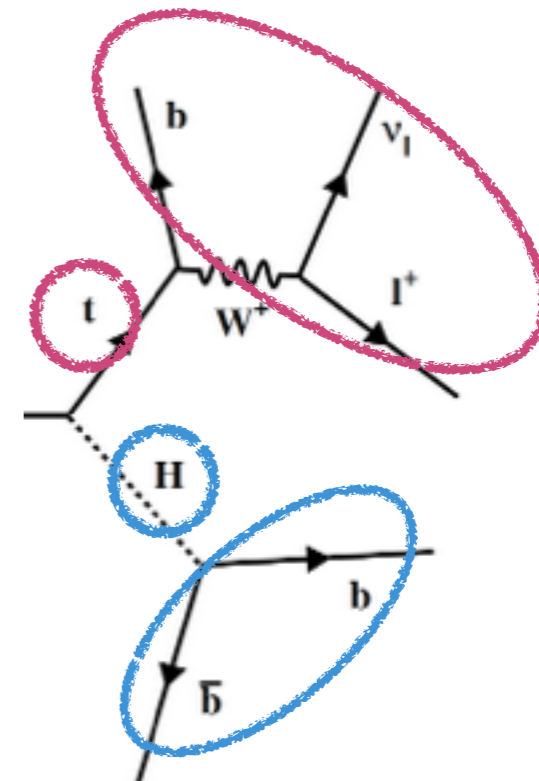
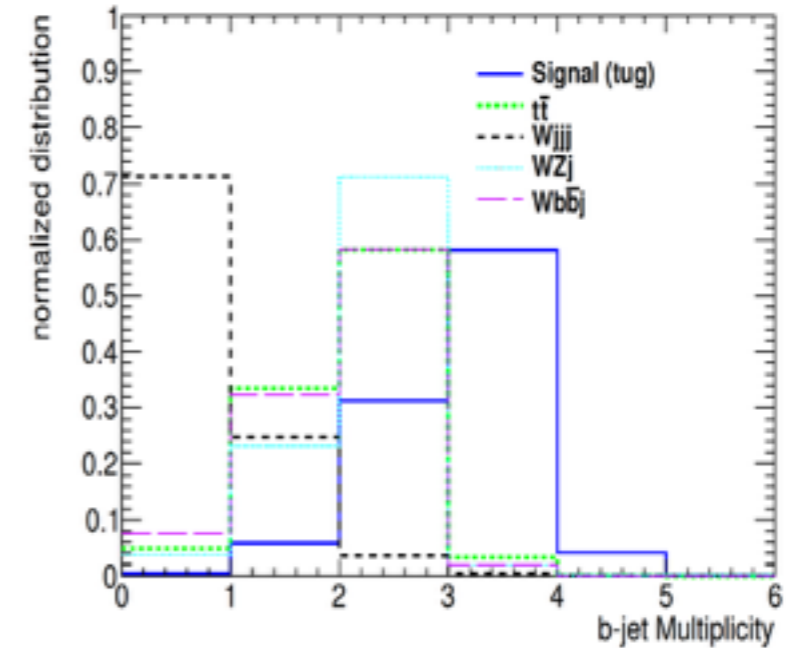
✦ Lepton and jets   $p_T > 25 GeV$   $|\eta| < 2.5$

✦ Distance between two object   $\Delta R_{ij} = \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2} > 0.4$

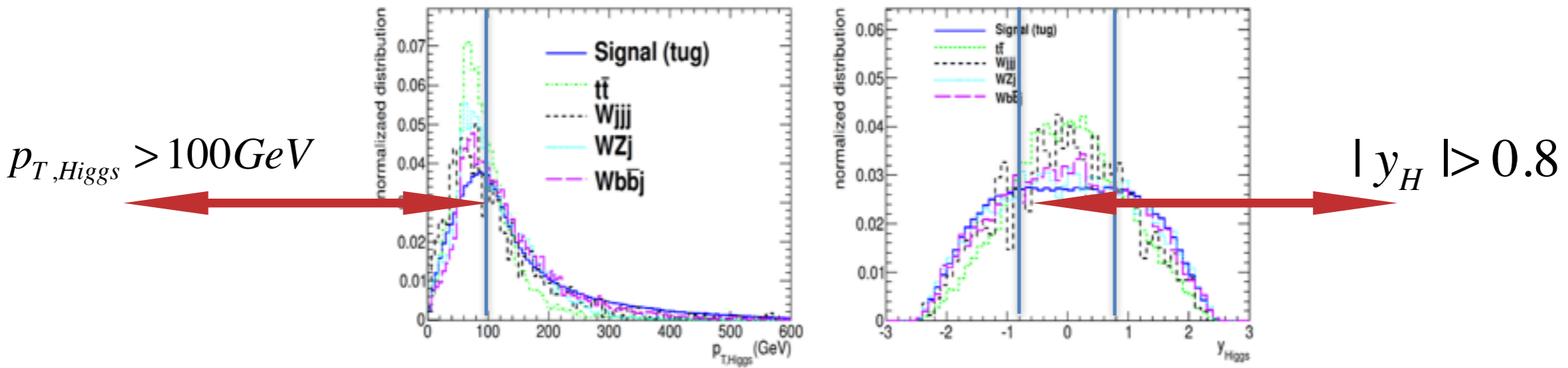
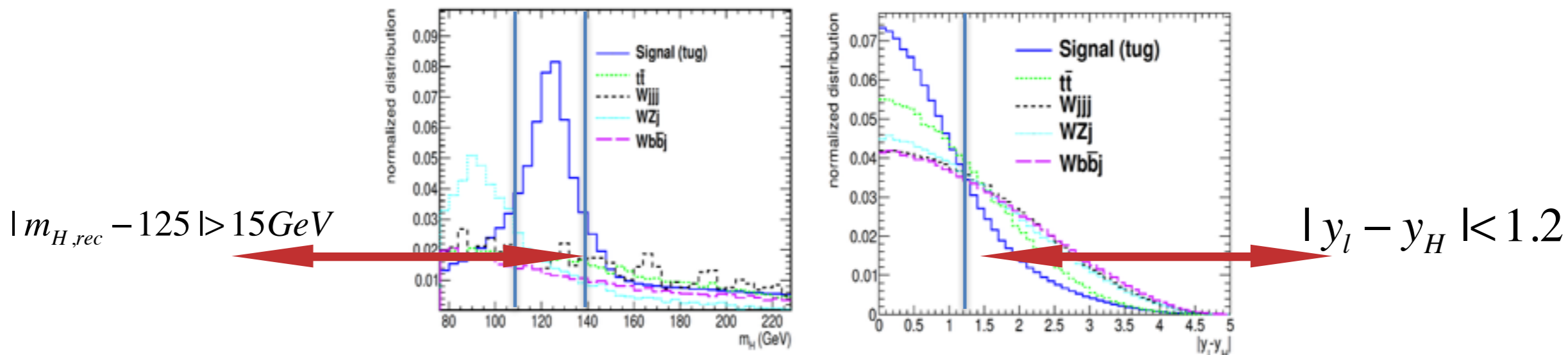
✦ Missing Transverse Energy   $E_T > 25 GeV$

# Object Selection & Reconstruction

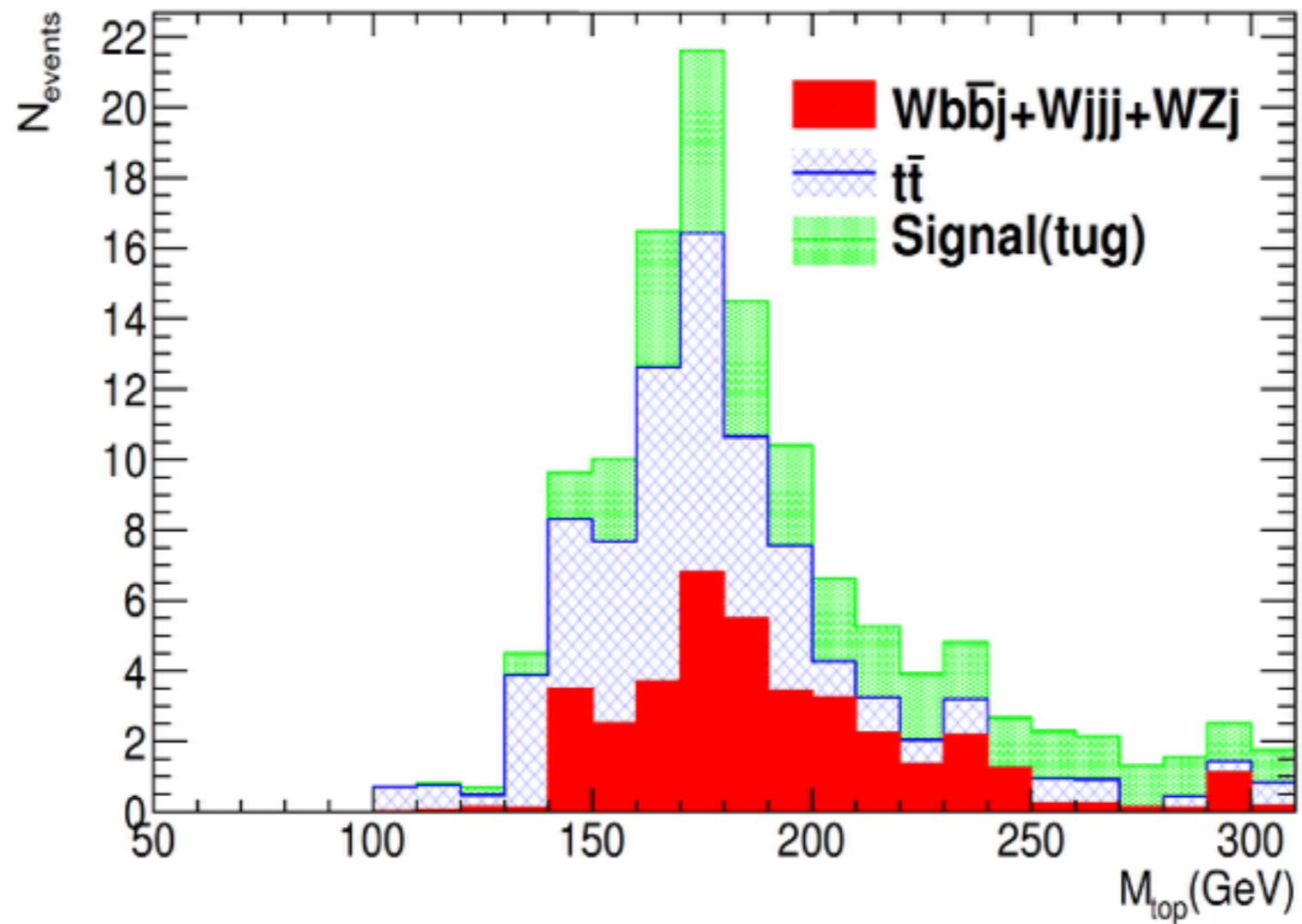
- ✦ We require to have only **three b-tagged jets**.
- ✦ The combination which gives the **closest mass to the top quark** is selected as top.
- ✦ The other **remaining two b-jets** are combined to reconstruct the **Higgs** boson.



Looking at different **kinematic distributions** for suppressing Backgrounds.

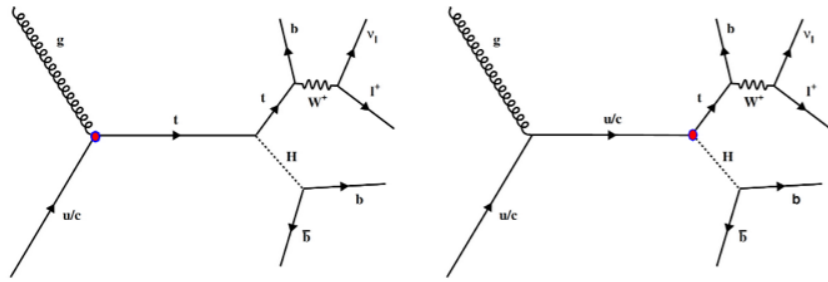


# Reconstructed top quark mass after all cuts for signal and backgrounds:



*Top quark has been reconstructed well!*

# Results for FCNC t-q-gluon Couplings



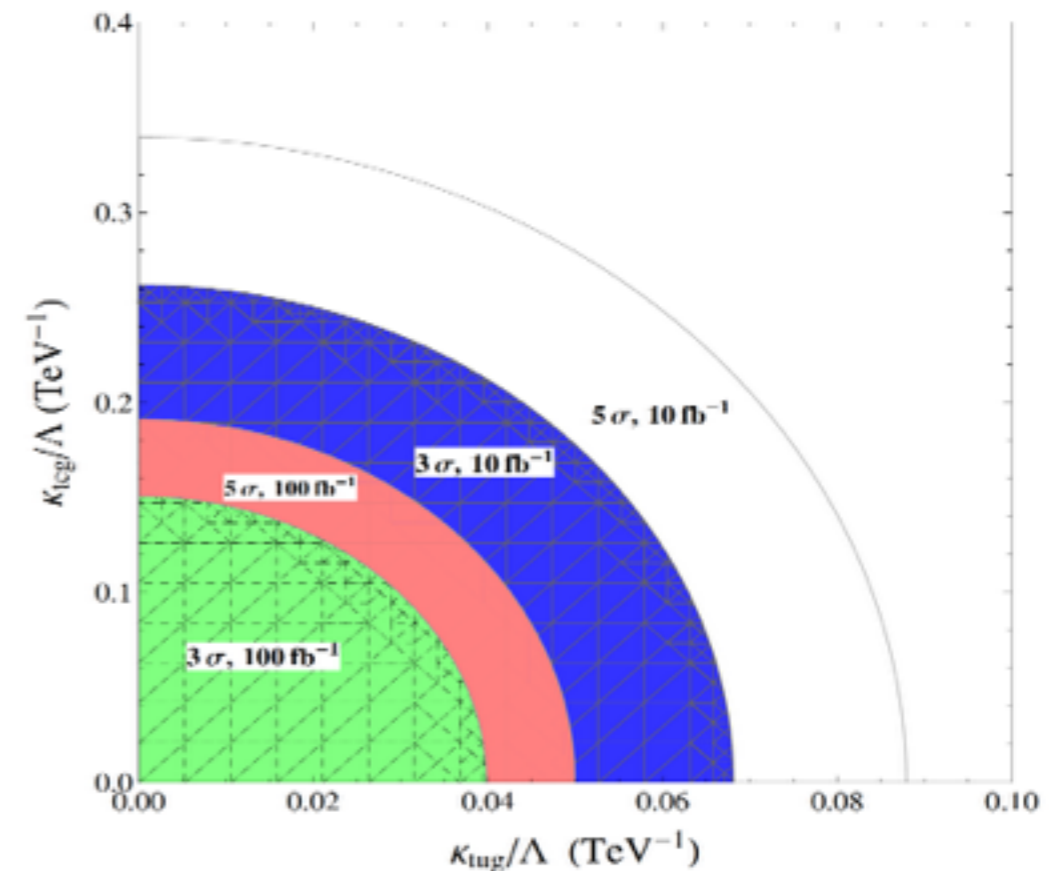
- Now we find the values of new physics model parameters,  $\kappa_{tqg}$ , at which the observation of new physics can be claimed. To do so, a statistical significance is defined as the difference of number of signal distribution from the background:

$$\text{Significance} = \frac{S}{\sigma_B} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$$

Requiring significance  $> 3(5)$  leads to :

$$\frac{\kappa_{tug}}{\Lambda} \geq 0.069 \text{ (0.088) TeV}^{-1},$$

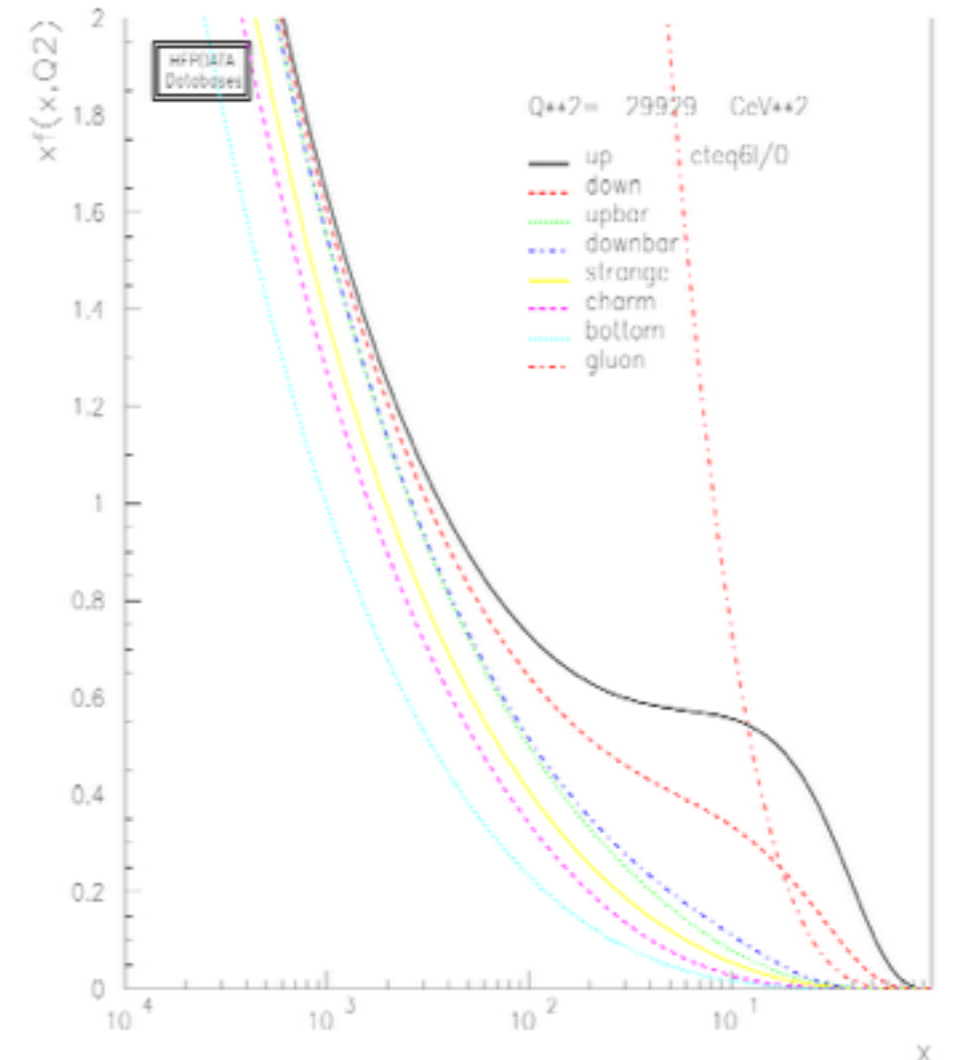
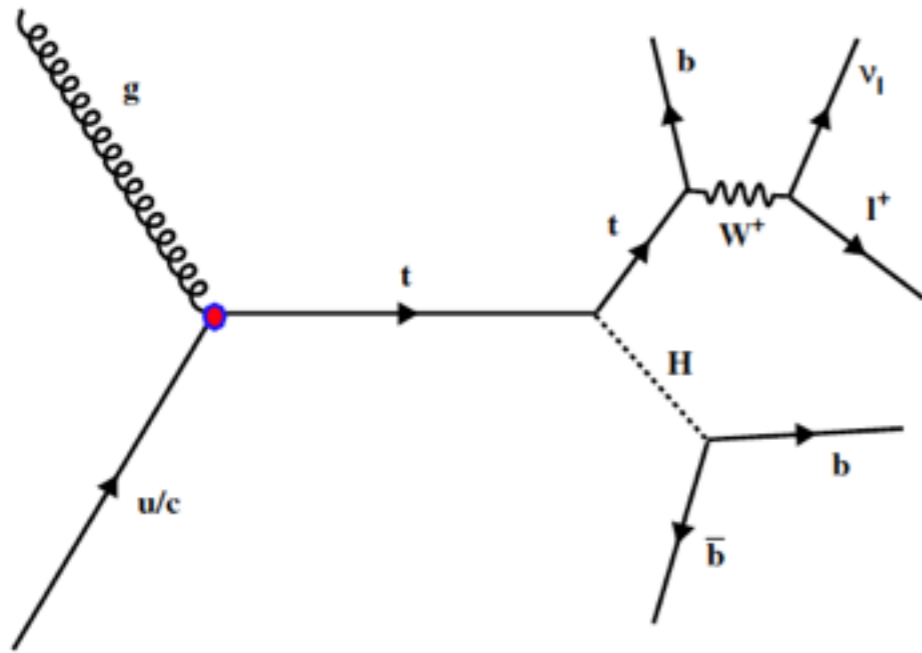
$$\frac{\kappa_{tcg}}{\Lambda} \geq 0.26 \text{ (0.34) TeV}^{-1}.$$





# Charge Ratio

$$g + u(\bar{u}) \rightarrow t(\bar{t}) + H$$



The number of events with **positive charged lepton** to the number of events with **negative charge** :

$$R = \frac{\sigma(t + H)}{\sigma(\bar{t} + H)} = N(l^+) / N(l^-)$$

This observable can **Discriminate** between signal and backgrounds. In case of discovery, it can **distinguish** between  $tug$  and  $tcg$  couplings.

# Charge Ratio

*Inclusive values  $g+u > t+H$ :*

$$R_{\text{signal}} = 4.35 \pm 0.02,$$

$$R_{W+\text{jets}} = 1.57 \pm 0.03,$$

$$R_{t\bar{t}} = 1.04 \pm 0.03,$$

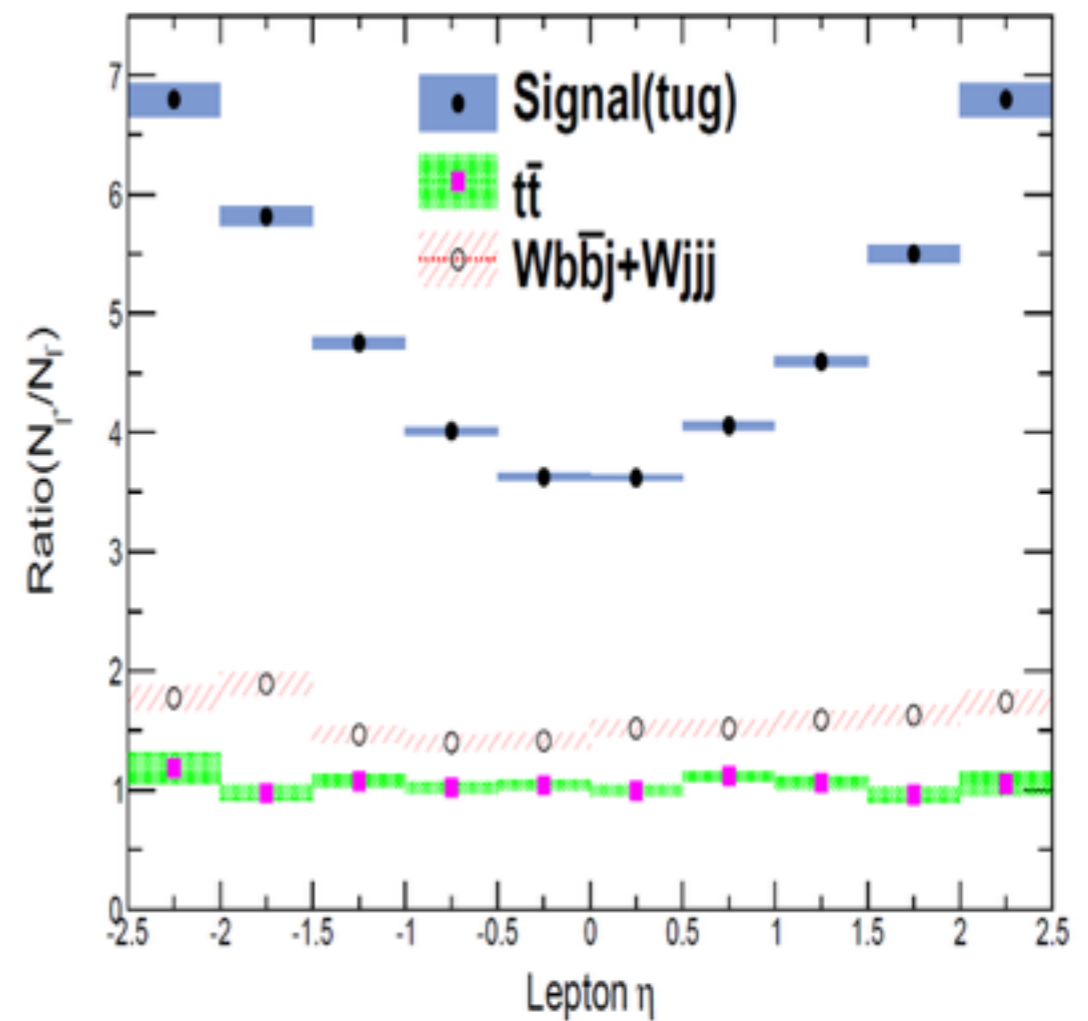
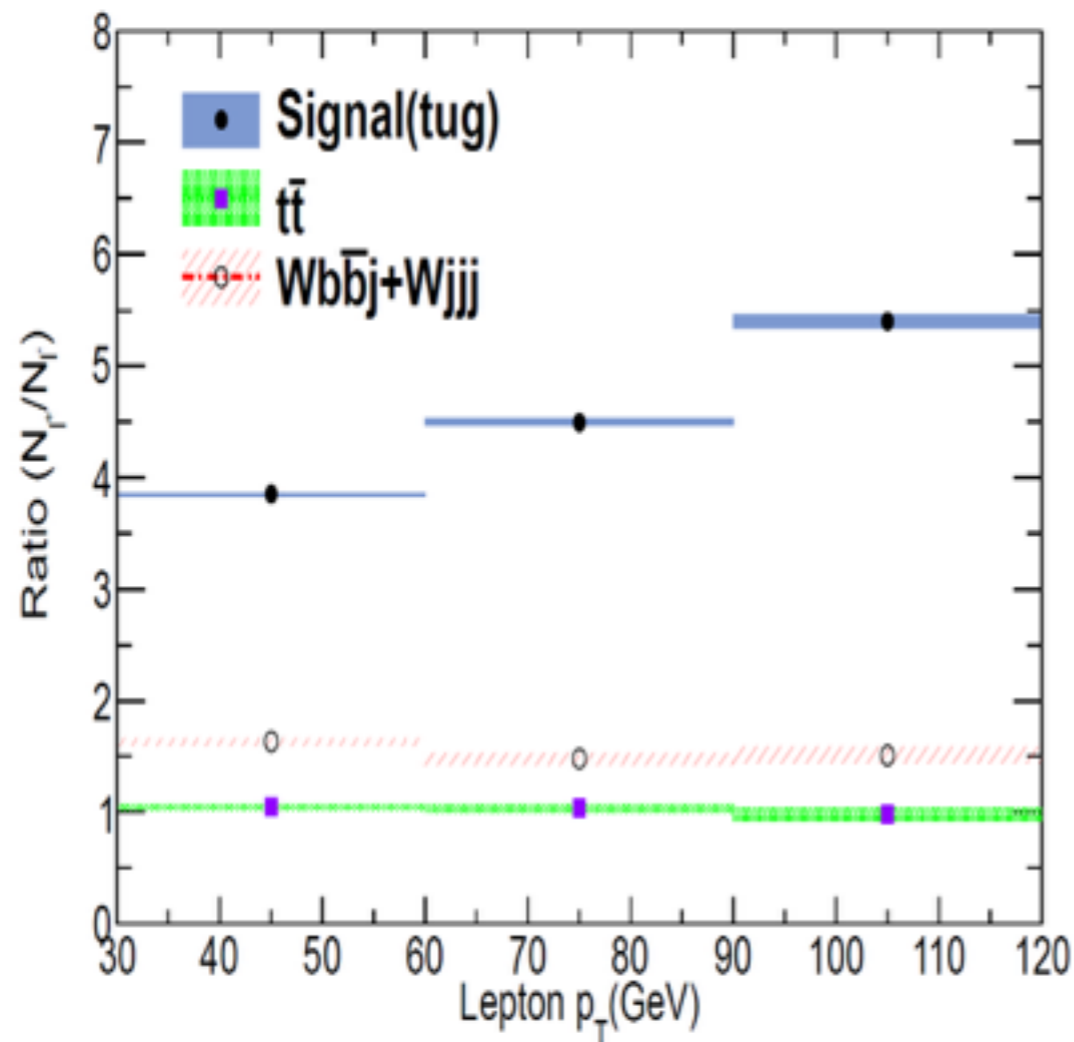
Since the c-quark and cbar-quark PDFs are similar, because both of them are sea quark:

*For  $g + c > t + H$ :*

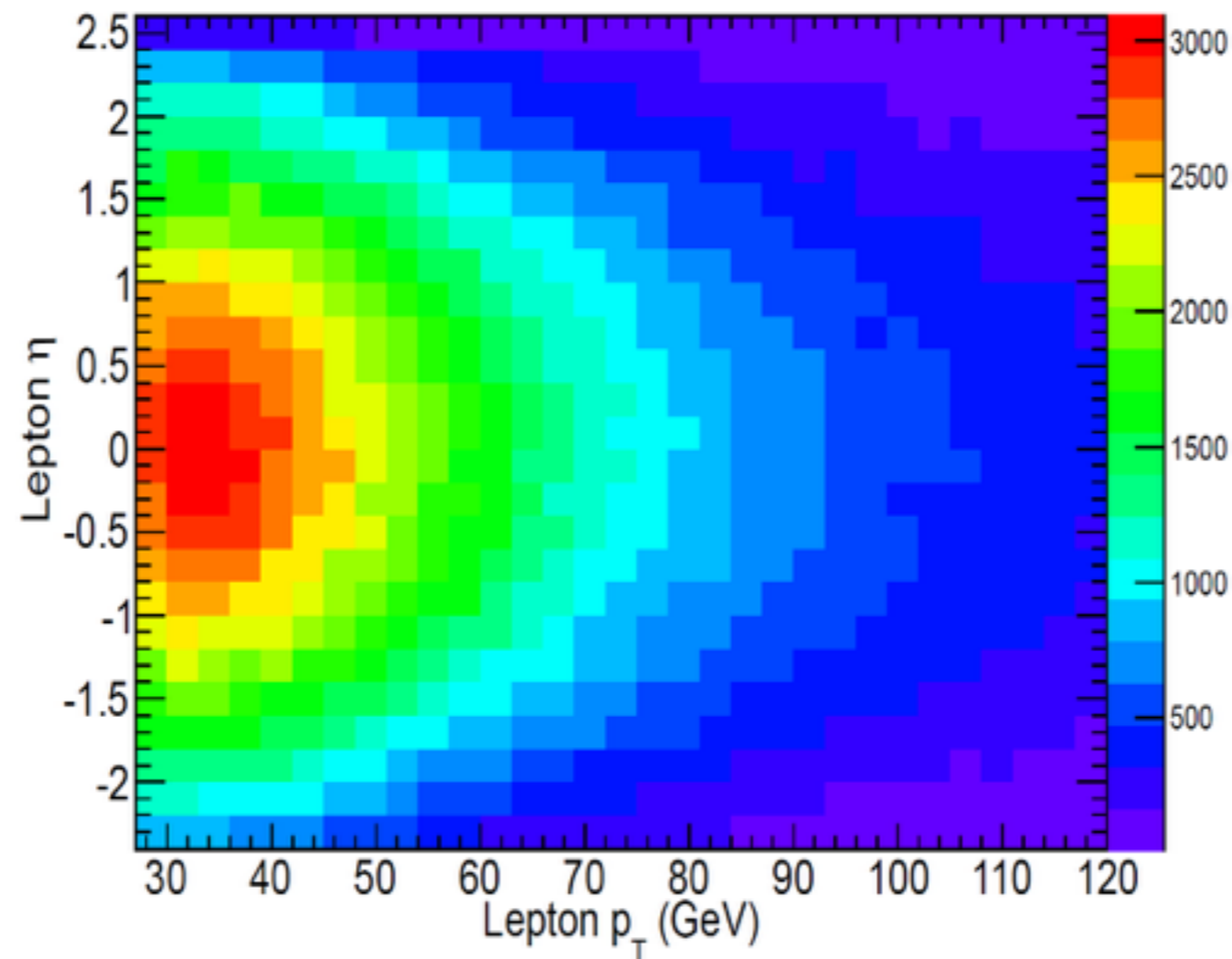
$$R = 1$$

# Charge Ratio

Dependence of the charge ratio on the **transverse momentum** and **pseudorapidity** of the charged lepton.



The correlation between the *transverse momentum* and *pseudorapidity* of the charged lepton for signal events.

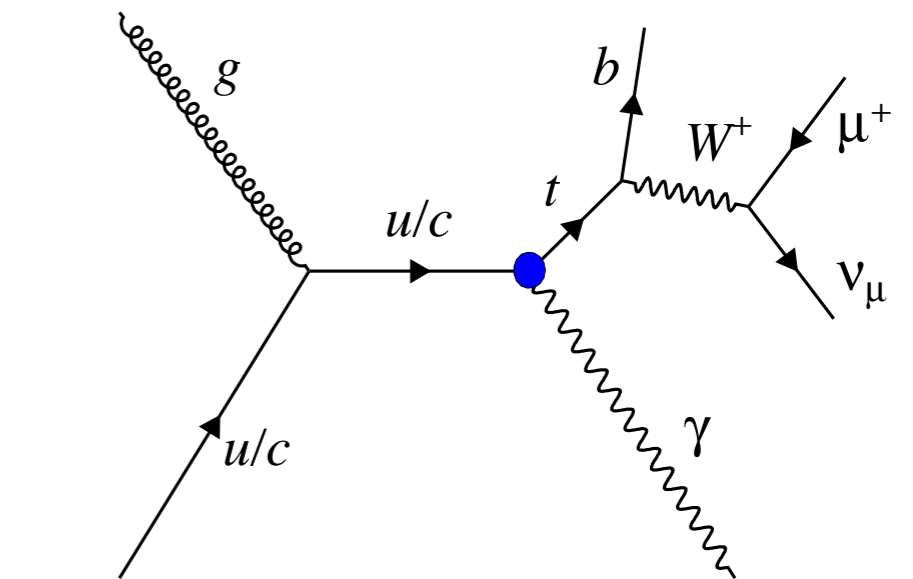


The large charge ratio for very *energetic lepton* would lead to the large charge ratio in the *forward/backward region*.

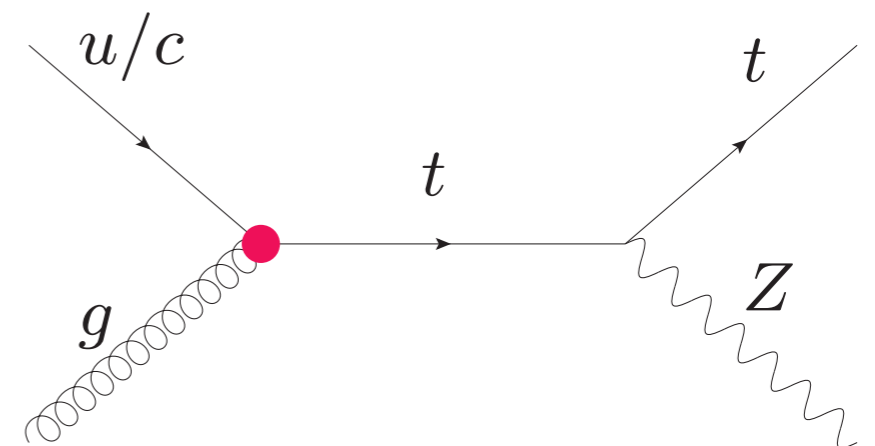
# Charge Ratio

- It is notable that **similar charge ratio** properties as are applicable in the other channels of anomalous **single top production in association with a vector boson gamma or Z-boson**.

$$q + g \rightarrow t + \gamma$$



$$q + g \rightarrow t + Z$$



# *CP-Violating in Top-Higgs Coupling*



# General Lagrangian for top-Higgs

- We can parametrize the *top-Higgs* Lagrangian as,

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v}\bar{t}(\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t\gamma_5)tH + h.c.$$

- The coupling  $\kappa_t$  is *CP-conserving*.
- The coupling  $\tilde{\kappa}_t$  is *CP-violating*.
- In the SM at leading order:  $\kappa_t = 1$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$
- *CP-violating* component can arise from loops at higher order in SM.
- They may arise from several *new physics*.

*Constraints*  *Direct , Indirect*

- ✦ *Low Energy Experiments: Electric Dipole Moment(EDM),  
B meson rare decay, ...*
- ✦ *High Energy Experiments: Collider Observables,...*



# Electric Dipole Moment(EDM)

$$\begin{array}{l} T : E \rightarrow E, S \rightarrow -S \\ P : E \rightarrow -E, S \rightarrow S \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} H = -d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{E} \\ P(H) = -(d\vec{S} \cdot (-\vec{E})) \neq H \\ T(H) = -(d(-\vec{S}) \cdot \vec{E}) \neq H \end{array}$$

- ✦ A nonzero particle EDM *violates P, T* and, assuming *CPT* conservation, also *CP*.
- ✦ EDM is known to a good probe to *CP violation* in particle physics models.
- ✦ EDM of fermions first arises at the *three loop level @ SM*.

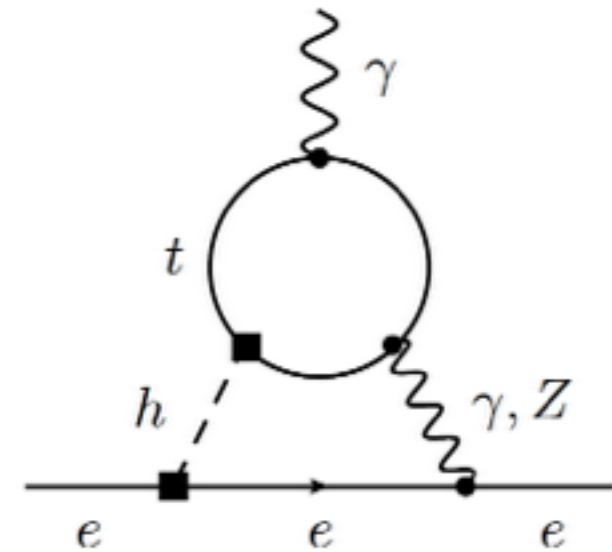
No one has ever found the EDM of any elementary particle.

# Top-Higgs probe (I): EDM of the electron

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} (\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) t H + h.c.$$

$$\frac{d_e}{e} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\alpha}{(4\pi)^3} \sqrt{2} G_F m_e \left[ \kappa_e \tilde{\kappa}_t f_1(x_{t/h}) + \tilde{\kappa}_e \kappa_t f_2(x_{t/h}) \right]$$

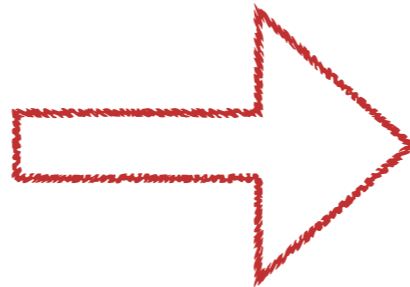
$$x_{t/h} \equiv \frac{m_t^2}{m_h^2}$$



The 90% confidence level limit from AMCE collaboration:

*Barr-Zee type digram*

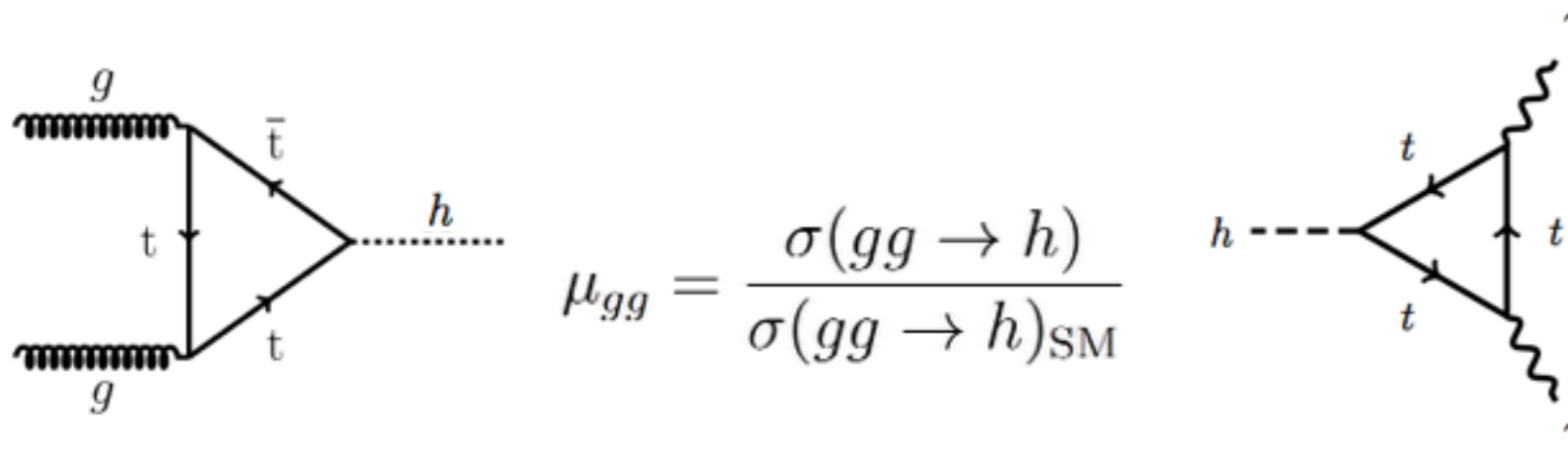
$$\left| \frac{d_e}{e} \right| < 8.7 \cdot 10^{-29} \text{ cm}$$



$$|\tilde{\kappa}_t| < 0.01$$

# Top-Higgs probe (II): Higgs Energy Constraints

- The CP-violating Higgs couplings affect the production *cross sections and decay branching ratios of the Higgs at loop level.*
- Modifications of the Higgs-top couplings affect both the  $gg \rightarrow h$  as well as the  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  vertex, which are generated at one loop in the SM.



The image shows two Feynman diagrams. The left diagram illustrates the production of a Higgs boson ( $h$ ) via gluon-gluon fusion ( $gg \rightarrow h$ ) at the one-loop level. Two incoming gluons ( $g$ , represented by wavy lines) interact through a top quark loop ( $t$  and  $\bar{t}$ ) to produce a Higgs boson ( $h$ , represented by a dashed line). The right diagram illustrates the decay of a Higgs boson ( $h$ ) into two photons ( $\gamma\gamma$ ) at the one-loop level. An incoming Higgs boson ( $h$ , represented by a dashed line) decays through a top quark loop ( $t$  and  $\bar{t}$ ) into two photons ( $\gamma$ , represented by wavy lines).

$$\mu_{gg} = \frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{\text{SM}}}$$

$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}}$$

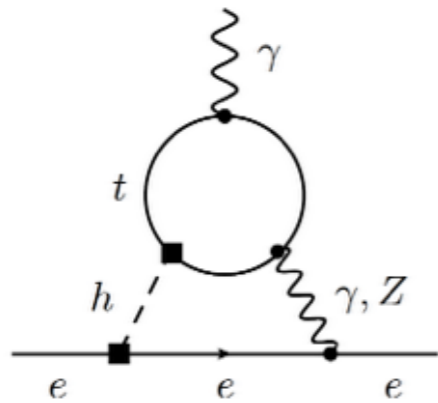
$$\mu_{gg} \simeq \kappa_t^2 + 2.6\tilde{\kappa}_t^2 + 0.11\kappa_t(\kappa_t - 1),$$

$$\mu_{\gamma\gamma} \simeq 0.078\kappa_t^2 - 0.71\kappa_t + 0.18\tilde{\kappa}_t^2 + 1.6,$$

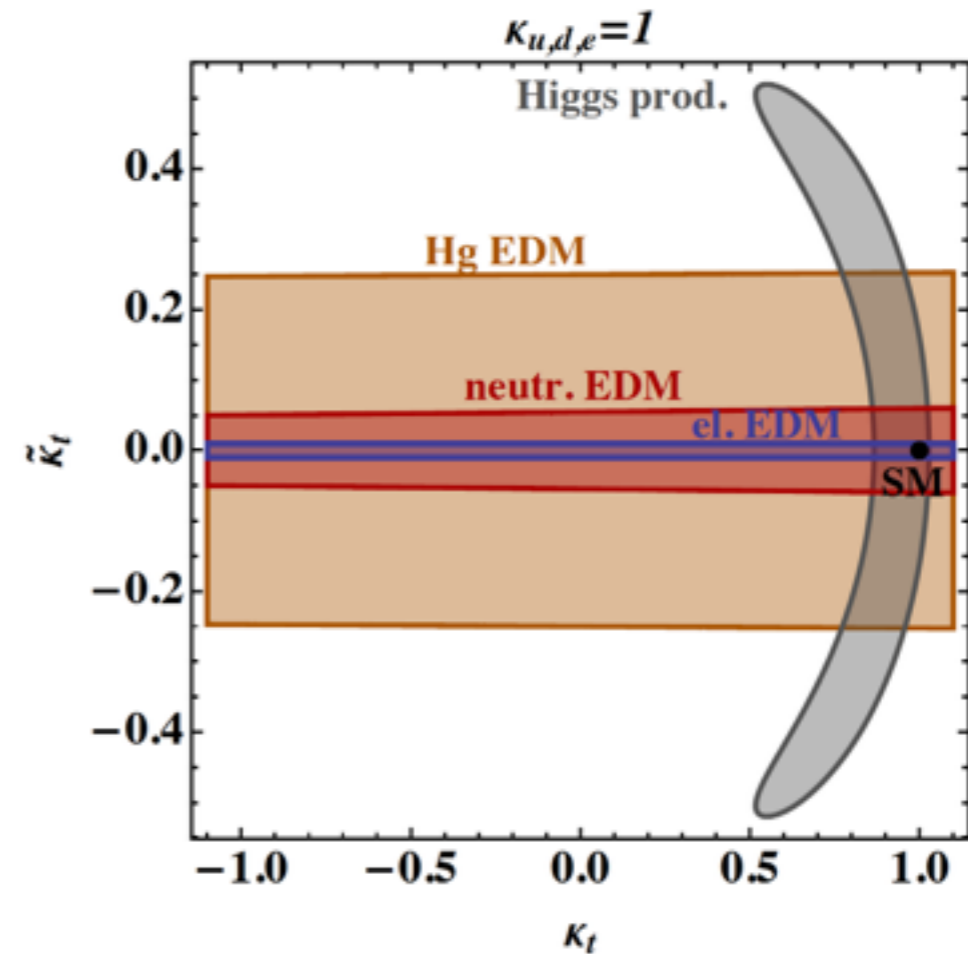
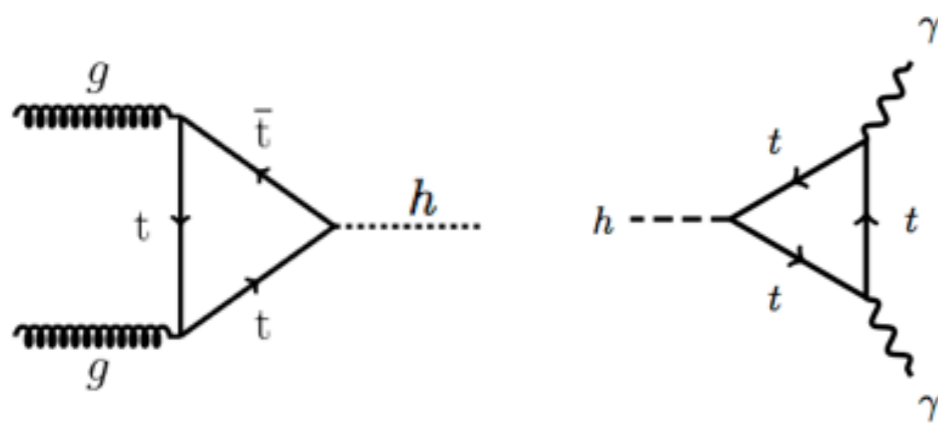
# Indirect Constraints

## ✦ *electron EDM*

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} (\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) t H + h.c.$$



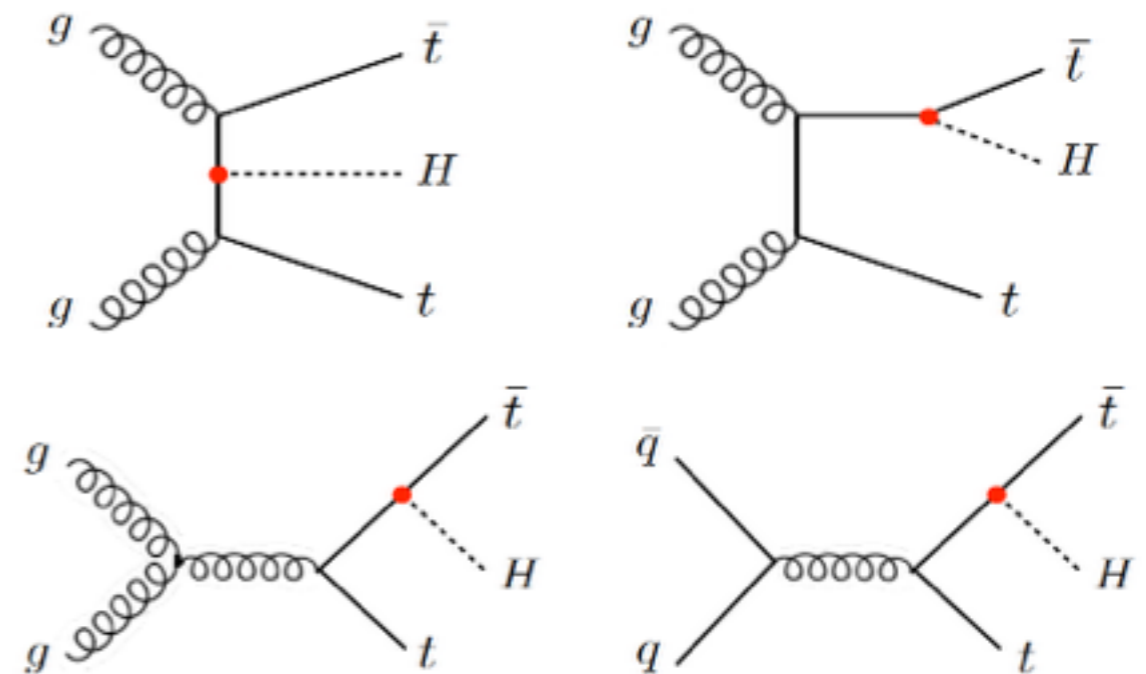
## ✦ *Higgs production and Decay*



# Top-Higgs couplings (III): Direct searches

- We investigate the LHC potential to distinguish the *scalar and pseudoscalar top-Higgs couplings*.
- This process offers many observable to determine *CP-violating and CP-conserving component*.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} (\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) t H + h.c.$$

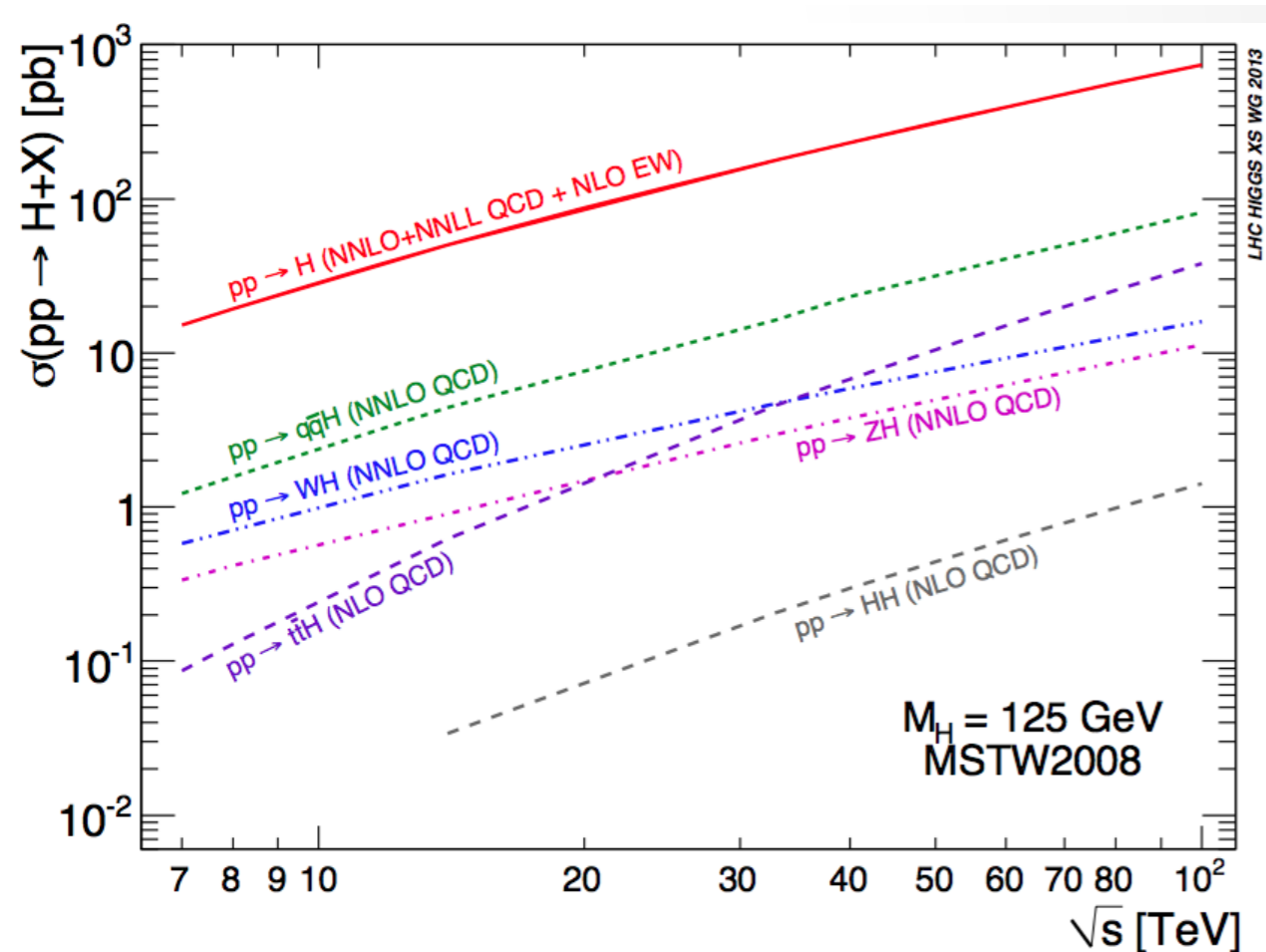


# Top-Higgs couplings (III): Direct searches

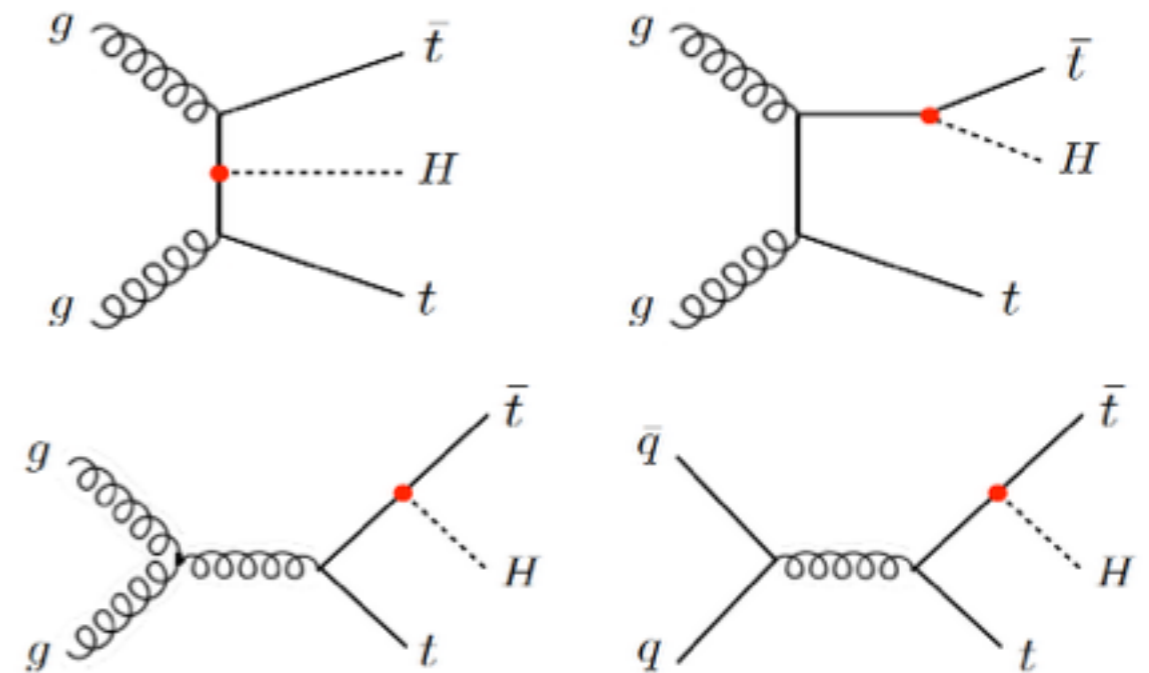
$\sigma(ttH)$  known at NLO in QCD

For  $M_H=125$  GeV:  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV:  $\sigma(ttH)=130$  fb

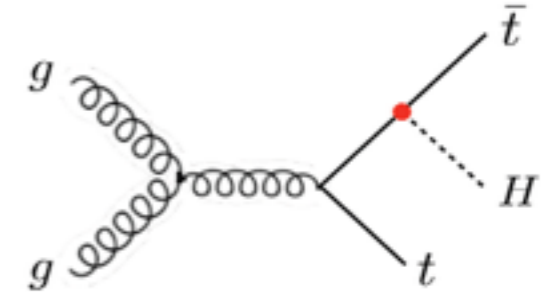
- Interestingly, the phase-space suppression effect is overcome at  $\sqrt{s}>30-40$  TeV, where  $ttH$  becomes the 3rd most important production mechanism.



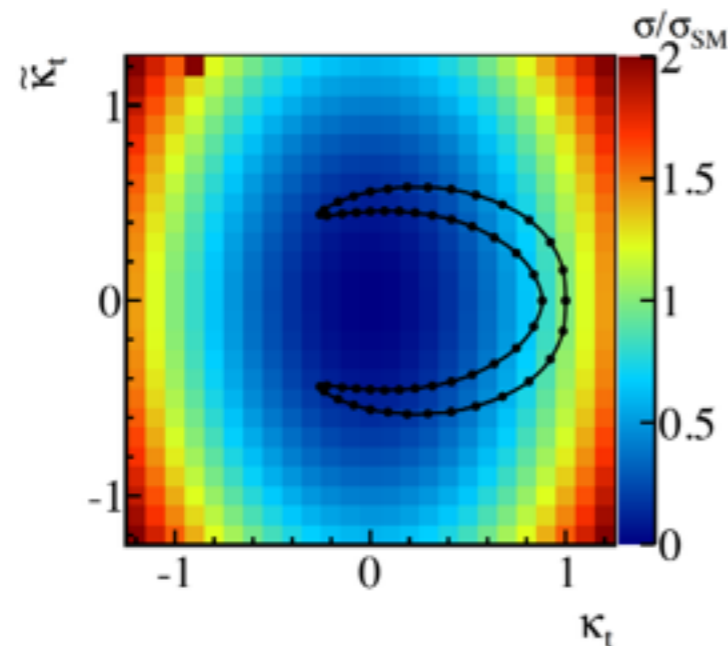
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v}\bar{t}(\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t\gamma_5)tH + h.c.$$



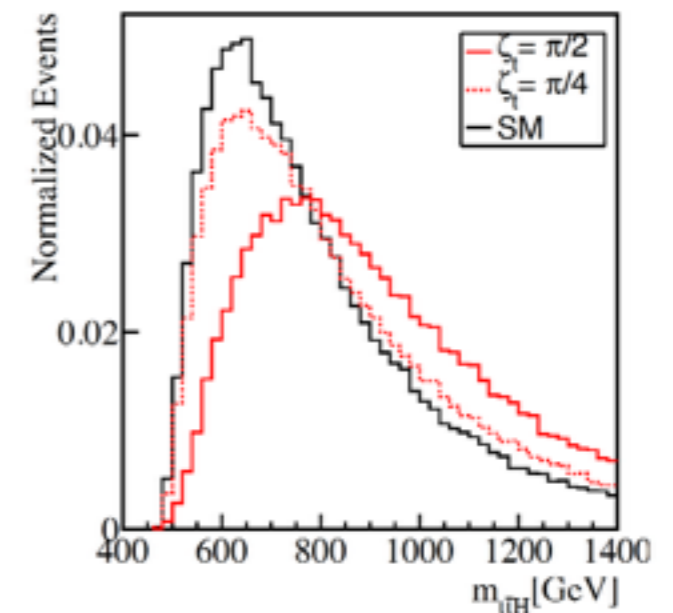
# Sensitive Observables in Direct Searches



- The cross sections and final-state distributions in  $ttH$  production are sensitive to the ratio between the *scalar and pseudoscalar* top-Higgs couplings
- The invariant mass distributions for the three-body combinations  $ttH$  are sensitive to the ratio between the *scalar and pseudoscalar* top-Higgs couplings



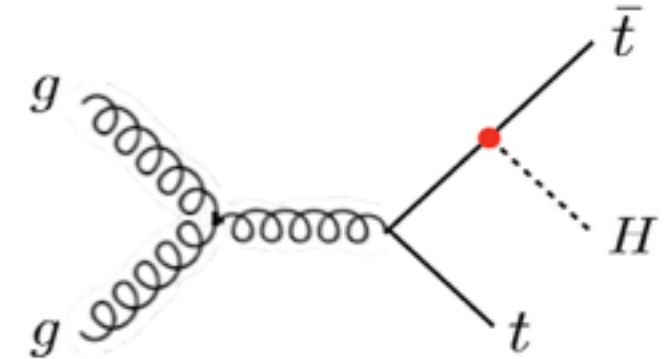
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v}\bar{t}(\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t\gamma_5)tH + h.c.$$



# Azimutal Angular Observable

- ✦ We define an *asymmetry-like* observable in  $PP > ttH$ , with respect to the azimuthal angle differences :

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} (\kappa_t + i\tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) t H + h.c.$$



$$O_\phi = \frac{N(|\Delta\phi(t\bar{t})| > |\Delta\phi(tH)|) - N(|\Delta\phi(t\bar{t})| < |\Delta\phi(tH)|)}{N(|\Delta\phi(t\bar{t})| > |\Delta\phi(tH)|) + N(|\Delta\phi(t\bar{t})| < |\Delta\phi(tH)|)}$$

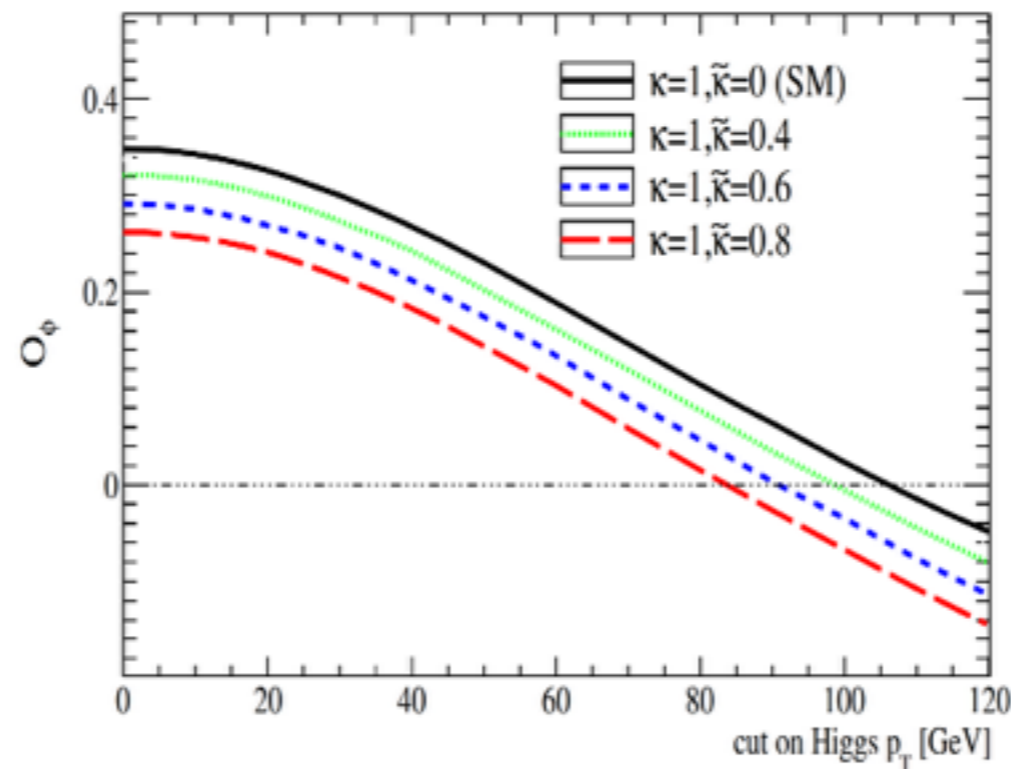
$$\Delta\phi_{t\bar{t}} = \phi_t - \phi_{\bar{t}} \text{ and } \Delta\phi_{tH} = \phi_t - \phi_H$$



✿ *The observable as a function of the cut on Higgs boson  $p_T$ :*

*SM* . . . . .

cut on Higgs- $p_T$ (GeV)	0.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0
$O_\phi(\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0)$	0.356	0.229	0.021	-0.265	-0.411
$O_\phi(\kappa_t = 1, \tilde{\kappa}_t = 0.4)$	0.317	0.191	-0.006	-0.299	-0.441

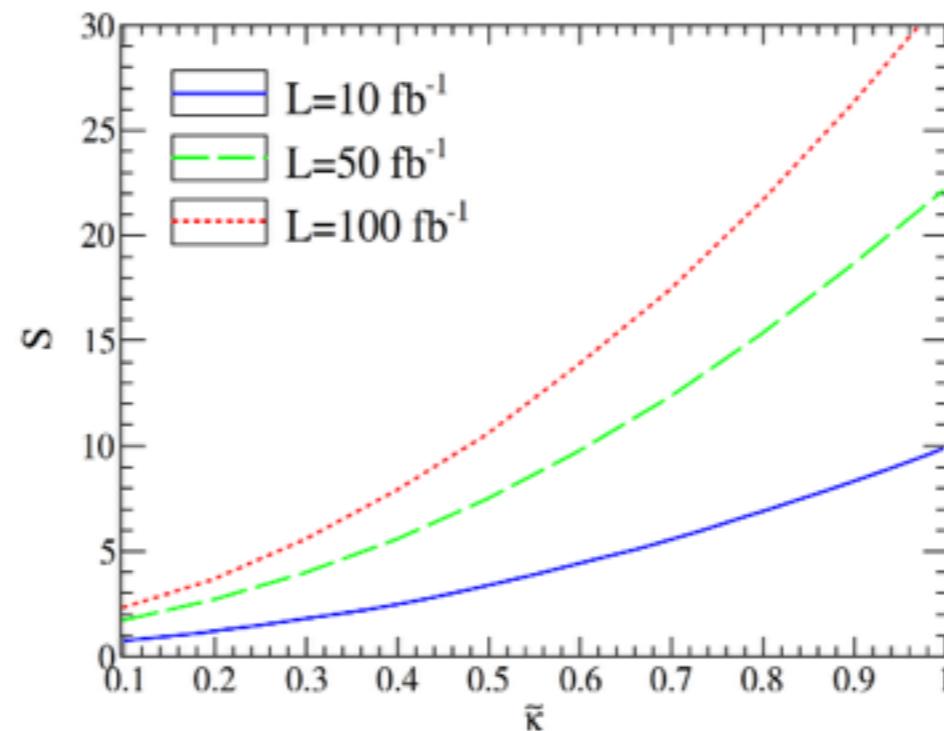


✿ *The presence of a CP-violating coupling in  $ttH$  interaction reduces the amount of  $O$  at any value of the cut on Higgs boson  $p_T$ .*

# Statistical Significance

The significance of the observable  $O$  is defined as the number of standard deviations  $\sigma$  of which  $O$  differs from zero:

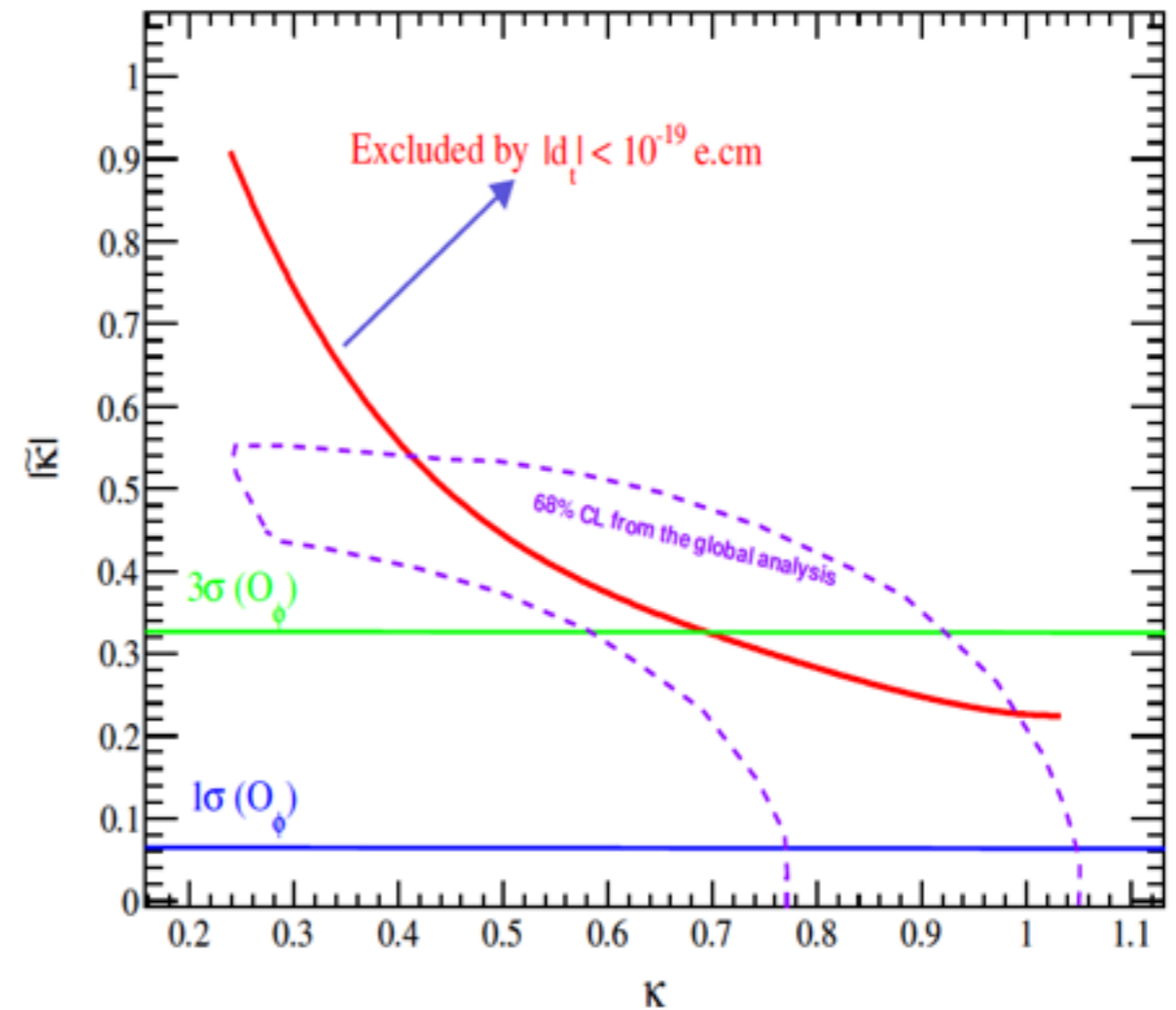
$$S(\kappa_t, \tilde{\kappa}_t) = \frac{O_\phi(\kappa_t, \tilde{\kappa}_t) - O_\phi^{SM}}{\sqrt{1 - (O_\phi^{SM})^2}} \sqrt{\sigma_{pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H}^{SM} \mathcal{L}}$$



The left plot shows the statistical significance for the integrated luminosities of 10, 50, 100  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ . The right plot shows, the 1, 3 and 5 sigma regions.

# Allowed Region

*68% CL allowed region from the global analysis (violet dashed-curve), the 1 and 3 sigma allowed region obtained using the observable with 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> of the LHC data at 14 TeV. The red solid curve shows the allowed region that could be obtained by the future upper limit on the top quark EDM.*

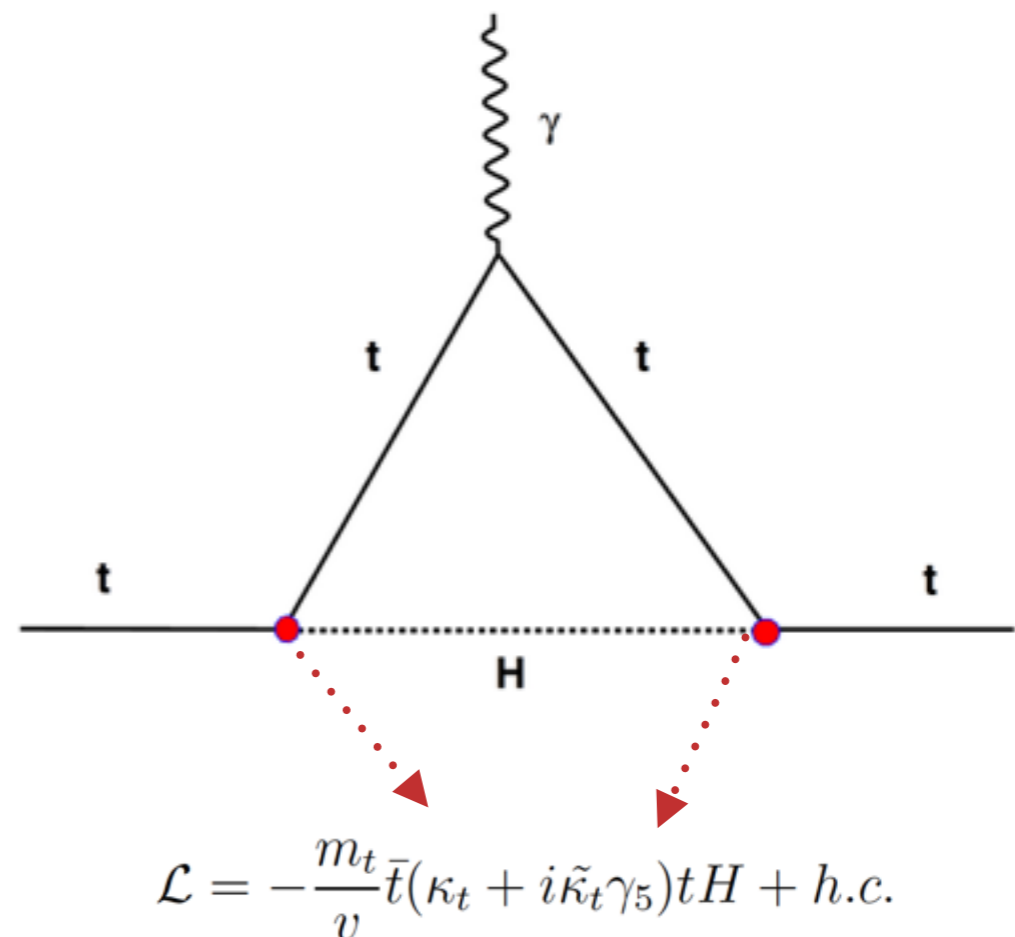


# Top Electric Dipole Moment(EDM) Analysis

$$|d_t| = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \frac{2e}{3m_t} \kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t f(x)$$

$$x = \frac{m_H^2}{m_t^2}$$

$$|d_t| < 10^{-19} e.cm$$



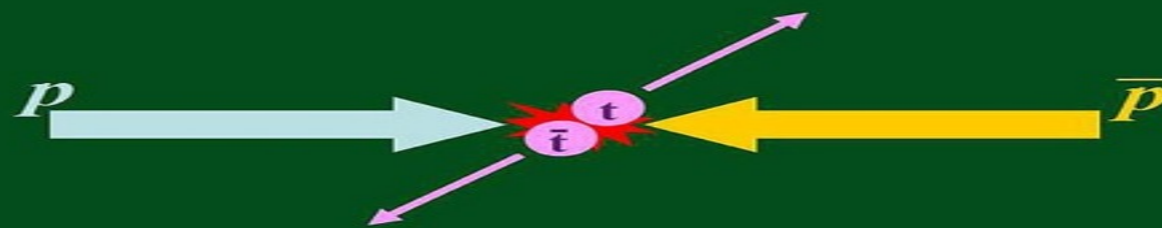
# Summary

- ✦ Top quark has important role to search for new physics.
- ✦ Top FCNC interactions can be important to **search for New Physics**.
- ✦ Top-Higgs Coupling is important to search for new physics as well by using low energy and high energy experiments.
- ✦ It must be explored indirectly by flavor physics and directly by collider physics in as many as possible channels.



# “Backup Slides”

# *Top Asymmetries*



$$A_{\text{FB}} = \frac{N_{\text{F}} - N_{\text{B}}}{N_{\text{F}} + N_{\text{B}}}$$

# Top Forward-Backward Asymmetry

- *Well-known Tevatron Forward-Backward Asymmetry in  $t\bar{t}$  events*

$$A_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_t(\cos \theta > 0) - N_t(\cos \theta < 0)}{N_t(\cos \theta > 0) + N_t(\cos \theta < 0)}$$

❖ *Kuhn & Rodrigo [PRL 81 (1998) 49]*

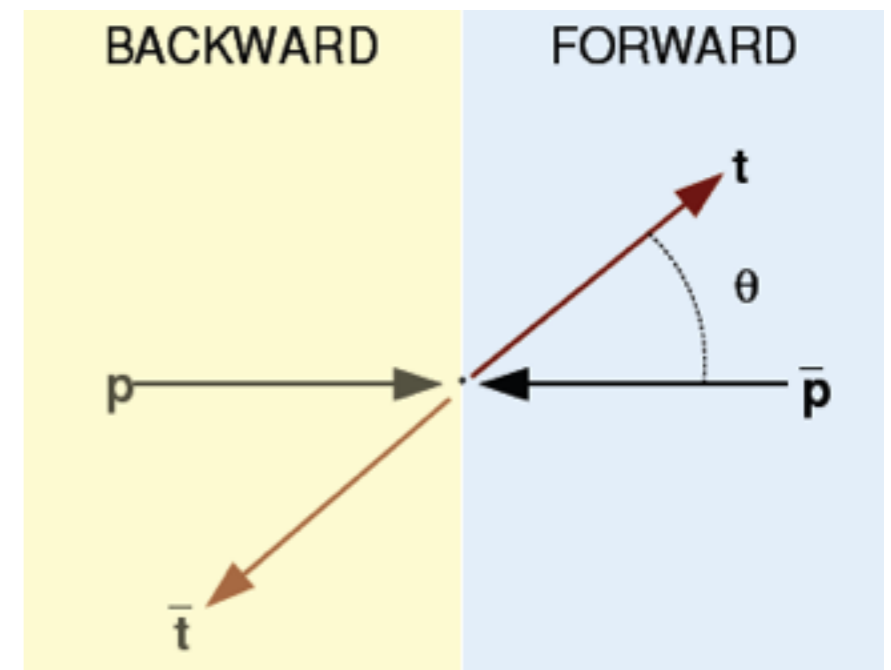
❖ *First experimental result:*

*DO paper [PRL: 100 (2008) 142002]*

*Quickly followed by CDF paper [PRL: 100 (2008) 202001]*

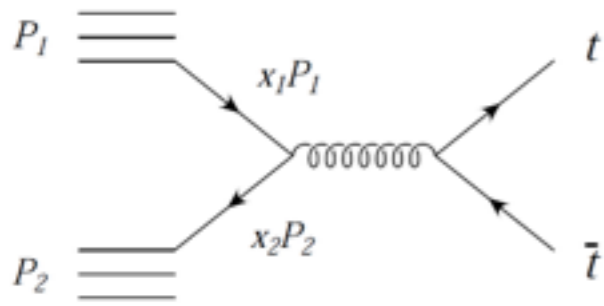
❖ *Both experiments found higher values than the SM expectations.*

❖ *For  $m_{t\bar{t}} \geq 450 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow A_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{exp}} = 0.475 \pm 0.114, A_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}} = 0.13 \pm 0.01$  there were **3.4 discrepancy**.*



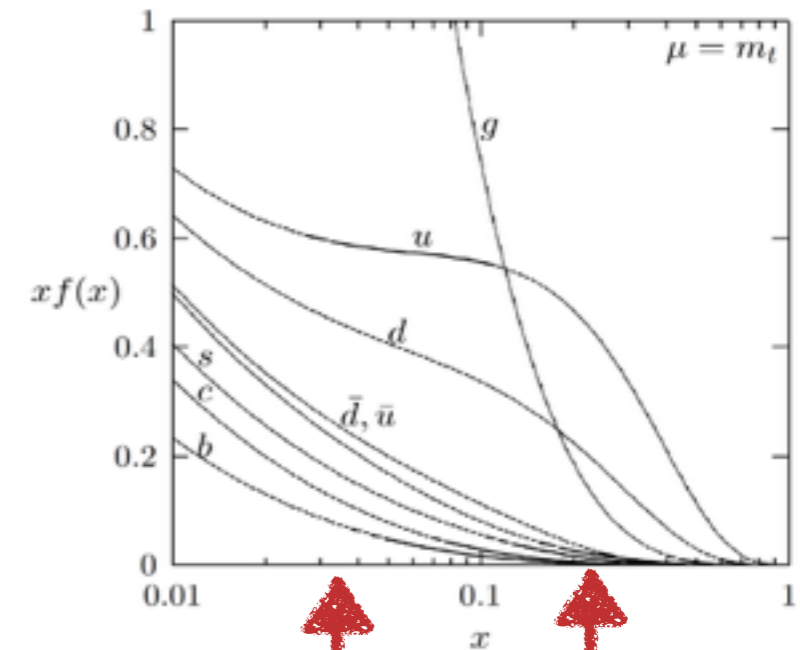


# Top Pair production @ hadron colliders

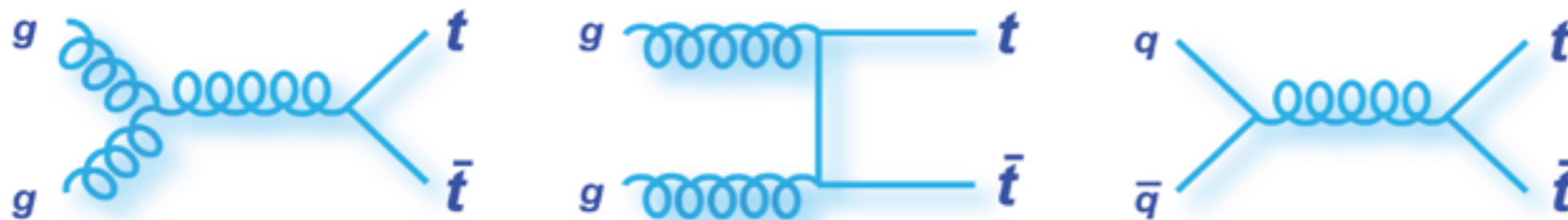


$$x_1 x_2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{S} \geq \frac{4m_t^2}{S} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x \approx \frac{2m_t}{\sqrt{S}}$$

	LHC	Tevatron
gg	~85%	~10%
qq	~15%	~90%



top-pair strong production



*LHC Tevatron*

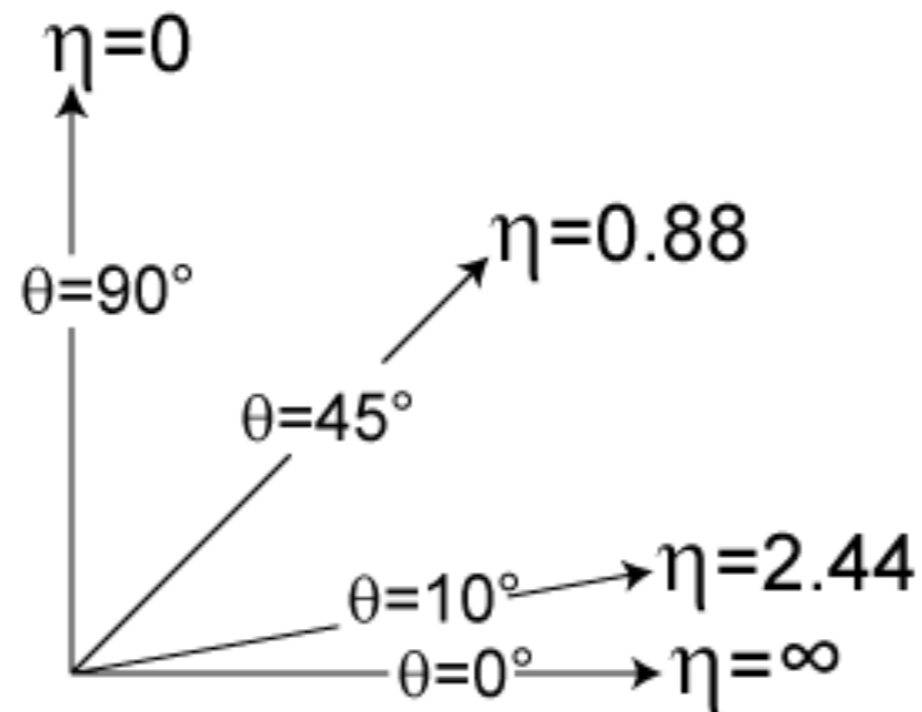
# Rapidity

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

*In the massless limit:*



$$y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} = \ln \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \equiv \eta$$



# Top Forward-Backward Asymmetry

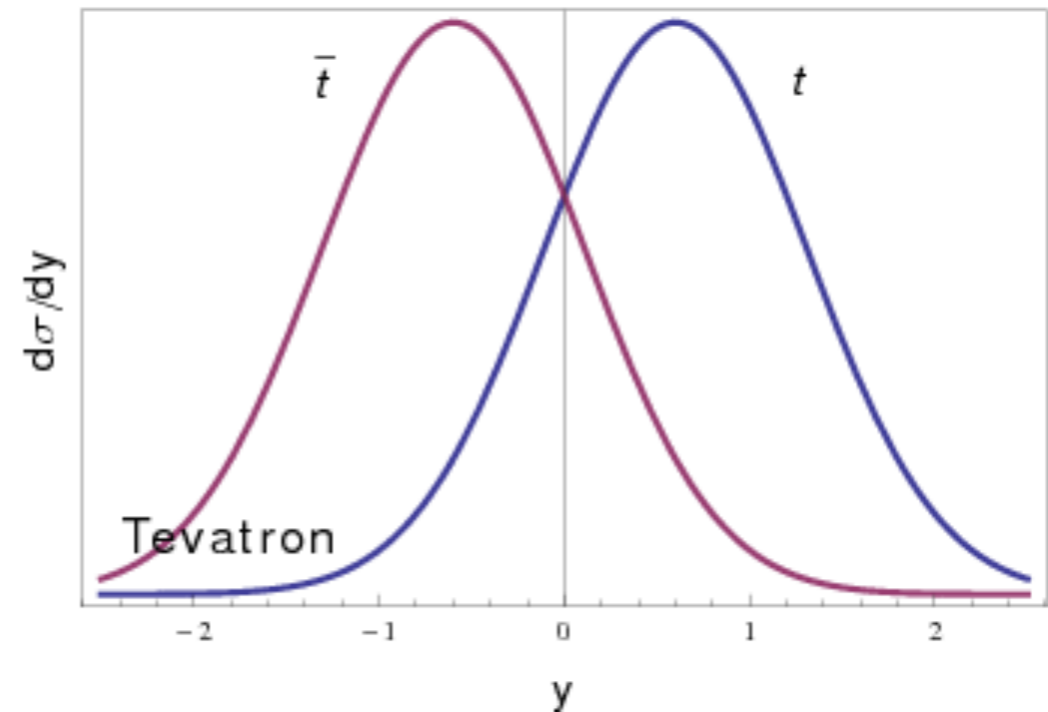
Longitudinal boost independent

$$A_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y^{t\bar{t}} > 0) - N(\Delta y^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}{N(\Delta y^{t\bar{t}} > 0) + N(\Delta y^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}$$

$$\Delta y^{t\bar{t}} \equiv y_t - y_{\bar{t}}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z}$$

$$y_t - y_{\bar{t}} = 2 \operatorname{arctanh} \left( \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_t^2}{\hat{s}}} \cos \theta \right)$$

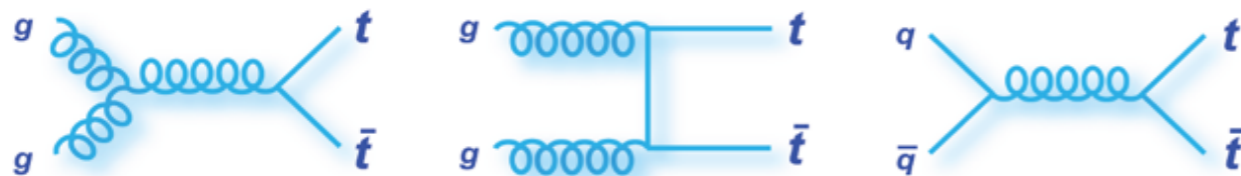


# $A_{t\bar{t}}$ @ SM

$$A_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_t(\cos\theta > 0) - N_t(\cos\theta < 0)}{N_t(\cos\theta > 0) + N_t(\cos\theta < 0)}$$

- Tree level top pair production diagrams can not generate any asymmetry.

top-pair strong production



$$LO : N_t = L \times \sigma_{t\bar{t}} \propto a + b(\cos\theta)^2$$

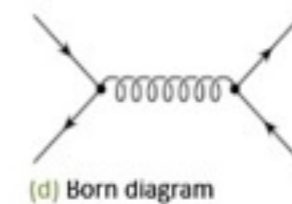
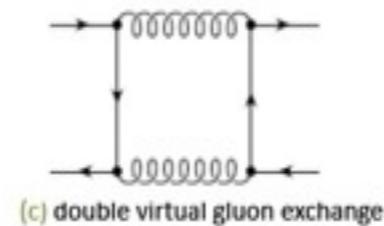
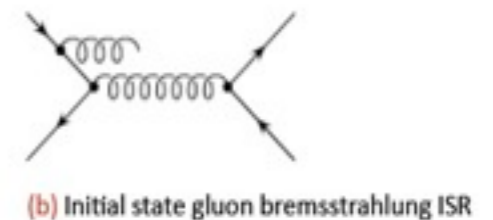
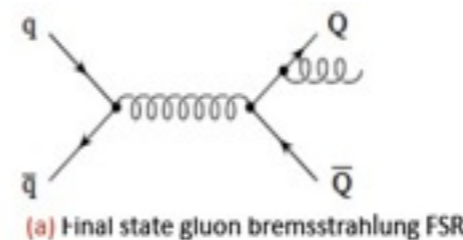
- Top Asymmetry arise at next to leading order in QCD.

$$NLO : N_t = L \times \sigma_{t\bar{t}} \propto a' + b' \cos\theta + c'(\cos\theta)^2$$

Order	$A_{t\bar{t}}$
NLO QCD	$0.072 \pm 0.009$

$$A_{t\bar{t}}(\text{CDF}) = 0.164 \pm 0.047,$$

$$A_{t\bar{t}}(\text{D}\emptyset) = 0.106 \pm 0.030,$$

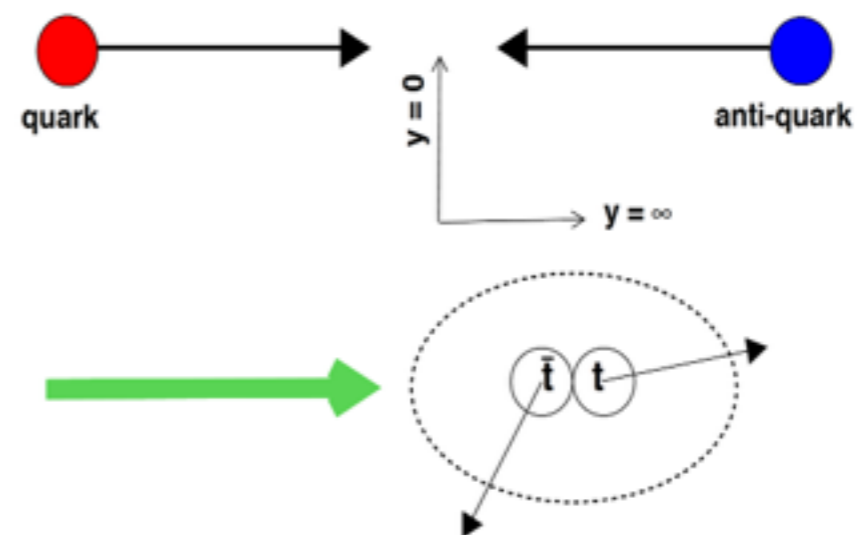
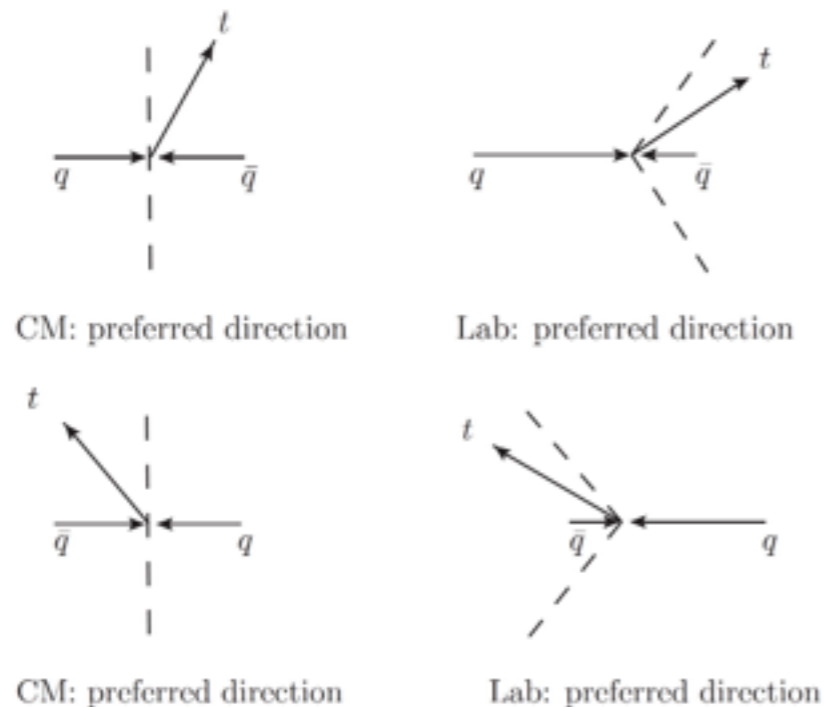


# Related Charge Asymmetry @ LHC

*LHC is Symmetric*  *No Forward-Backward Asymmetry*

But suppose that there is a charge asymmetry at Parton level(QCD predicts that tops are preferentially emitted in the direction of incoming quark, BSM asymmetry can be positive or negative)

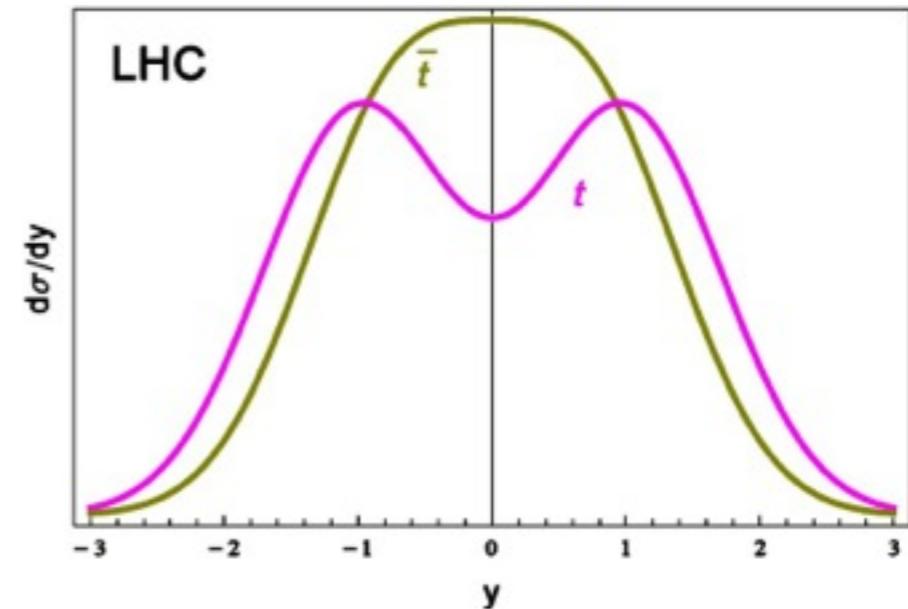
**quarks carry more momenta than antiquarks**



# Related Charge Asymmetry @ LHC

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta|y|^{t\bar{t}} > 0) - N(\Delta|y|^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}{N(\Delta|y|^{t\bar{t}} > 0) + N(\Delta|y|^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}$$

$$\Delta|y|^{t\bar{t}} \equiv |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$$



Due to the dominant symmetric contribution from initial state gluons the **SM predicts** a small charge asymmetry :

$\sqrt{S}$	$A_C^{t\bar{t}}$
7 TeV	$0.0123 \pm 0.0005$
8 TeV	$0.0111 \pm 0.0005$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}}(\text{CMS, 7 TeV}) = 0.004 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.011$$

$$A_C^{t\bar{t}}(\text{CMS, 8 TeV}) = 0.005 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.006,$$

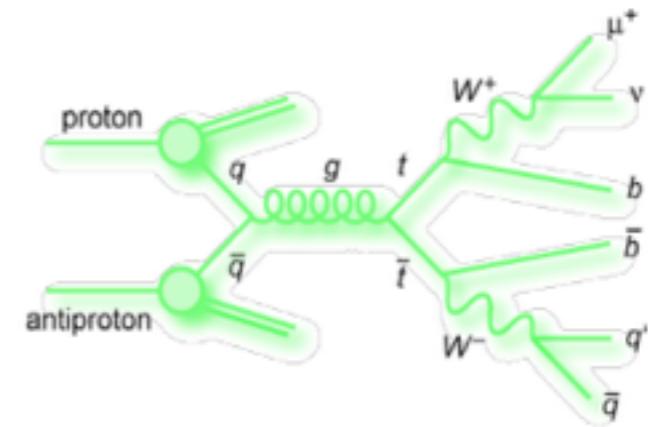
*No hint of an excess ... but still some room for new physics*

# Lepton-Based Asymmetries

*Tevatron:*

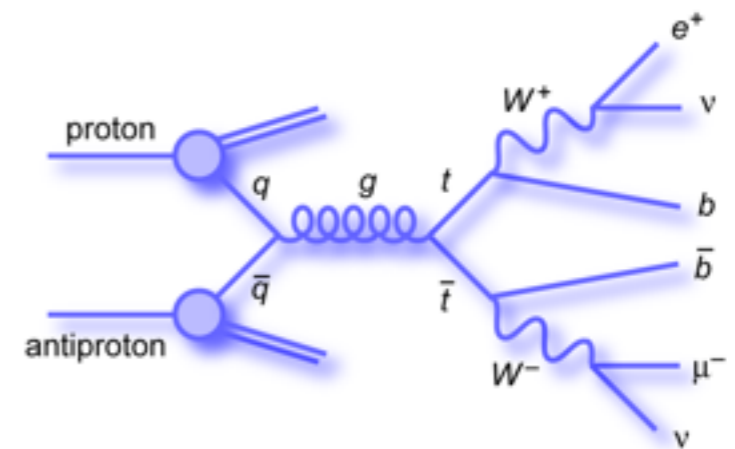
$$A_\ell = \frac{N(q \times \eta > 0) - N(q \times \eta < 0)}{N(q \times \eta > 0) + N(q \times \eta < 0)},$$

$$A_{\ell\ell} = \frac{N(\Delta\eta > 0) - N(\Delta\eta < 0)}{N(\Delta\eta > 0) + N(\Delta\eta < 0)}, \quad \Delta\eta \equiv \eta_{l^+} - \eta_{l^-}$$



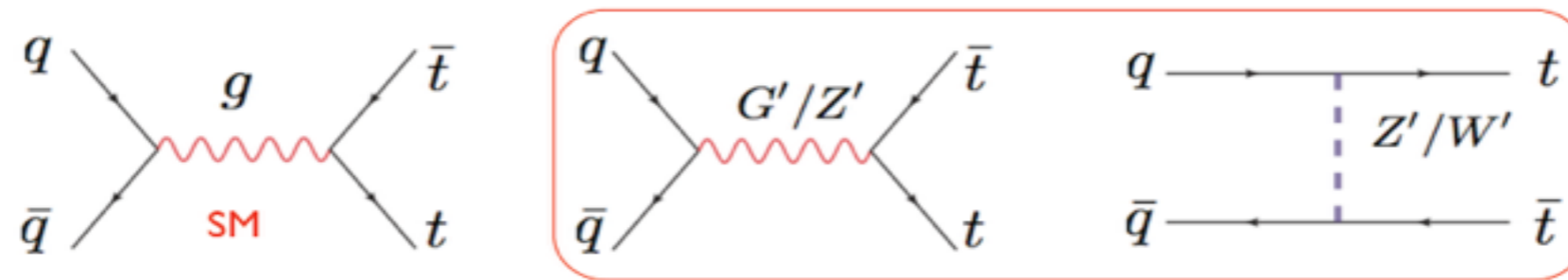
*LHC:*

$$A_C^{\ell\ell} = \frac{N(\Delta|\eta|^{l^+l^-} > 0) - N(\Delta|\eta|^{l^+l^-} < 0)}{N(\Delta|\eta|^{l^+l^-} > 0) + N(\Delta|\eta|^{l^+l^-} < 0)}, \quad \Delta|\eta|^{l^+l^-} \equiv |\eta_{l^+}| - |\eta_{l^-}|$$



*Lepton based asymmetries in t-tbar events are in principle independent observables that can reveal or constrain new physics.*

*NP models may be divided into Two classes :*



*s-channel: extra octet-color vector gluon (axigluon).*

Frampton and S. L. Glashow, Phys. Lett. B 190, 157

*t-channel: flavor changing interaction ( $W'$ ,  $Z'$ ).*

- A puzzling aspect of the observed excess is that the large value of the measured asymmetries are not accompanied by any sizable deviation in other top observables, such as the total or differential  $t\bar{t}$  production cross sections.
- Furthermore, non-SM dynamics can naturally induce a large deviation for the AFB at the Tevatron without affecting the charge asymmetry at the LHC

**These strongly constrains possible explanations of the anomalous AFB.**