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Top pair production

non-resonant new physics from LHC to CLIC

Physics at CLIC

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SM → see Alexander Mitov's talk

BSM ?

top sector

Higgs sector

neutrinos

dark matter

☛ my talk: direct EFT constraints from top pairs (mostly) [Hikasa et al. '98]
[Degrande et al. '10]
[Kamenik '11]

0. top physics @ LHC is abundant - LHC sets the stage ...

1. what's the status after the first LHC runs [Bernardo et al. '14]
[Buckley et al. '15]
[Castro et al. '16]

2. constrain generic BSM phenomena in the top pairs at a
future using lepton colliders

→ *focus top electroweak couplings*

see also [Aguilar-Saavedra '08] [Greiner et al. '11] [Zhang et al. '12] [Aguilar-Saavedra et al. '12]
[Khiem et al. '15] [de Blas et al. '15] [Perello et al. '15] [Bylund et al. '16]

the SM is flawed

no evidence for
exotics

coupling/scale
separated BSM physics

Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

[Buchmüller, Wyler `87]

[Hagiwara, Peccei, Zeppenfeld, Hikasa `87]

[Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi `07]

[Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek `10]

concrete models

- (N)MSSM
- Higgs portals
- compositeness
- ...

- operators

$$O_{qq}^{(1)} = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$

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- consider CP even operators for the moment
- neglect operators with chiral suppression for the interference with SM
- top pair production, single top production, top pair + Z production decay observables, “corrected to top level”

non-trivial for BSM: Whizard/OpenLoops: [Nejad et al. `15]

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- only sensitive to a superposition of operators (at LO)

top pairs

$$C_u^1 = C_{qq}^{(1)1331} + C_{uu}^{1331} + C_{qq}^{(3)1331}$$

$$C_u^2 = C_{qu}^{(8)1133} + C_{qu}^{(8)3311}$$

$$C_d^1 = C_{qq}^{(3)1133} + \frac{1}{4}C_{ud}^{(8)3311}$$

$$C_d^2 = C_{qu}^{(8)1133} + C_{qd}^{(8)3311}.$$

top single top

$$C_t = C_{qq}^{(3)1133} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{(3)1331} - C_{qq}^{(3)1331})$$

Dataset	\sqrt{s} (TeV)	Measurements	arXiv ref.	Dataset	\sqrt{s} (TeV)	Measurements	Ref.
<i>Top pair production</i>				<i>Differential cross-sections:</i>			
Total cross-sections:				Differential cross-sections:			
ATLAS	7	lepton+jets	1406.5375	ATLAS	7	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}} $	1407.0371
ATLAS	7	dilepton	1202.4892	CDF	1.96	$M_{t\bar{t}}$	0903.2850
ATLAS	7	lepton+tau	1205.3067	CMS	7	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$	1211.2220
ATLAS	7	lepton w/o b jets	1201.1889	CMS	8	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$	1505.04480
ATLAS	7	lepton w/ b jets	1406.5375	DØ	1.96	$M_{t\bar{t}}, p_T(t), y_t $	1401.5785
ATLAS	7	tau+jets	1211.7205	<i>Charge asymmetries:</i>			
ATLAS	7	$t\bar{t}, Z\gamma, WW$	1407.0573	ATLAS	7	A_C (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$)	1311.6742
ATLAS	8	dilepton	1202.4892	CMS	7	A_C (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$)	1402.3803
CMS	7	all hadronic	1302.0508	CDF	1.96	A_{FB} (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$)	1211.1003
CMS	7	dilepton	1208.2761	DØ	1.96	A_{FB} (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$)	1405.0421
CMS	7	lepton+jets	1212.6682	<i>Top widths:</i>			
CMS	7	lepton+tau	1203.6810	DØ	1.96	Γ_{top}	1308.4050
CMS	7	tau+jets	1301.5755	CDF	1.96	Γ_{top}	1201.4156
CMS	8	dilepton	1312.7582	<i>W-boson helicity fractions:</i>			
CDF + DØ	1.96	Combined world average	1309.7570	ATLAS	7		1205.2484
<i>Single top production</i>				CDF	1.96		1211.4523
ATLAS	7	t -channel (differential)	1406.7844	CMS	1.96		1308.3879
CDF	1.96	s -channel (total)	1402.0484	DØ	1.96		1011.6549
CMS	7	t -channel (total)	1406.7844	<i>Run II data</i>			
CMS	8	t -channel (total)	1406.7844	CMS	13	$t\bar{t}$ (dilepton)	1510.05302
DØ	1.96	s -channel (total)	0907.4259				
DØ	1.96	t -channel (total)	1105.2788				
<i>Associated production</i>							
ATLAS	7	$t\bar{t}\gamma$	1502.00586				
ATLAS	8	$t\bar{t}Z$	1509.05276				
CMS	8	$t\bar{t}Z$	1406.7830				

- **treatment of uncertainties and systematics**

1. **experimental systematics**

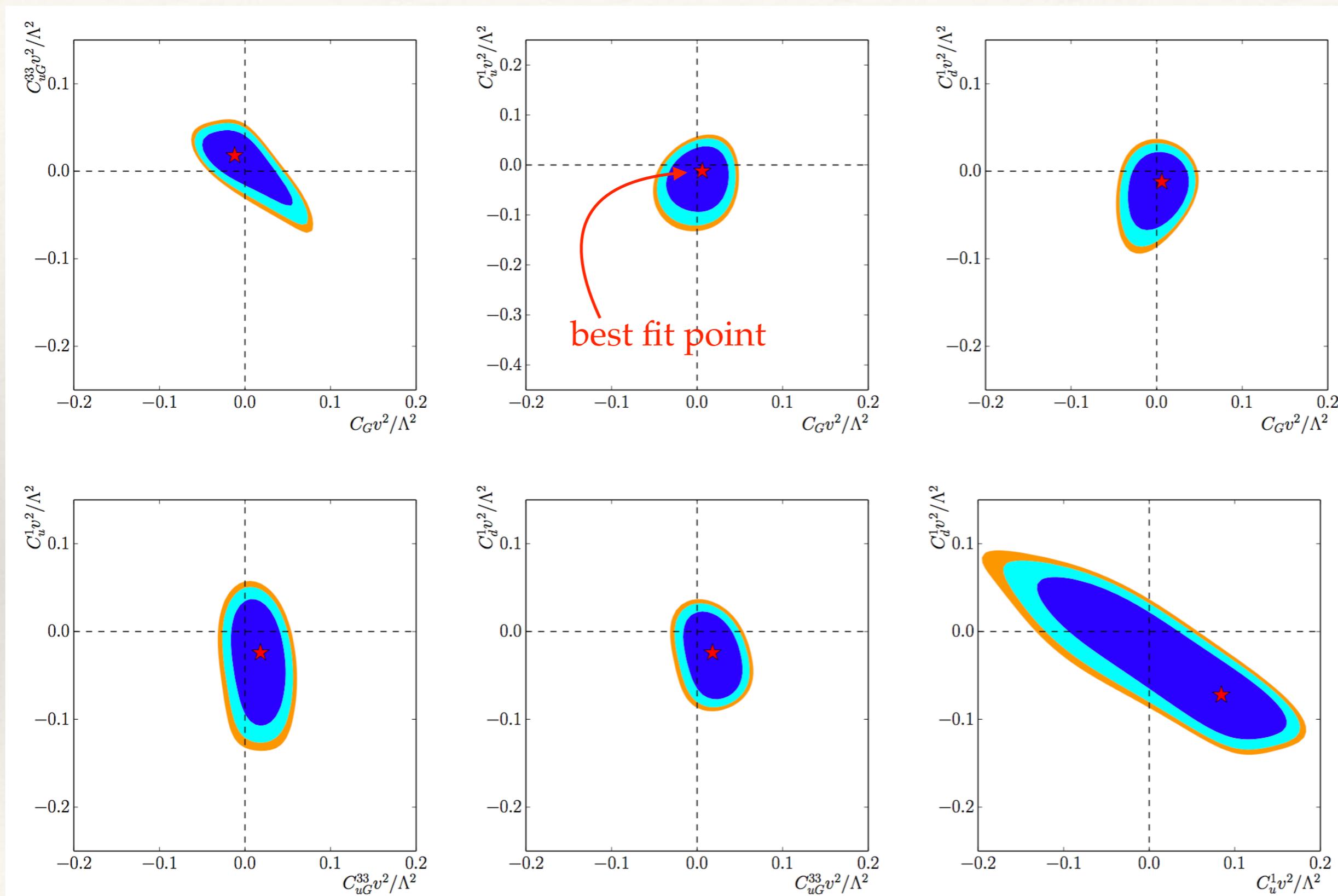
- in general no control
- available experimental systematics/uncertainties added in quadrature when available
- uncertainties of top parton-level matching included when available
- correlation between different signal regions not included
- bin-by-bin migration effects do not impact the fit result

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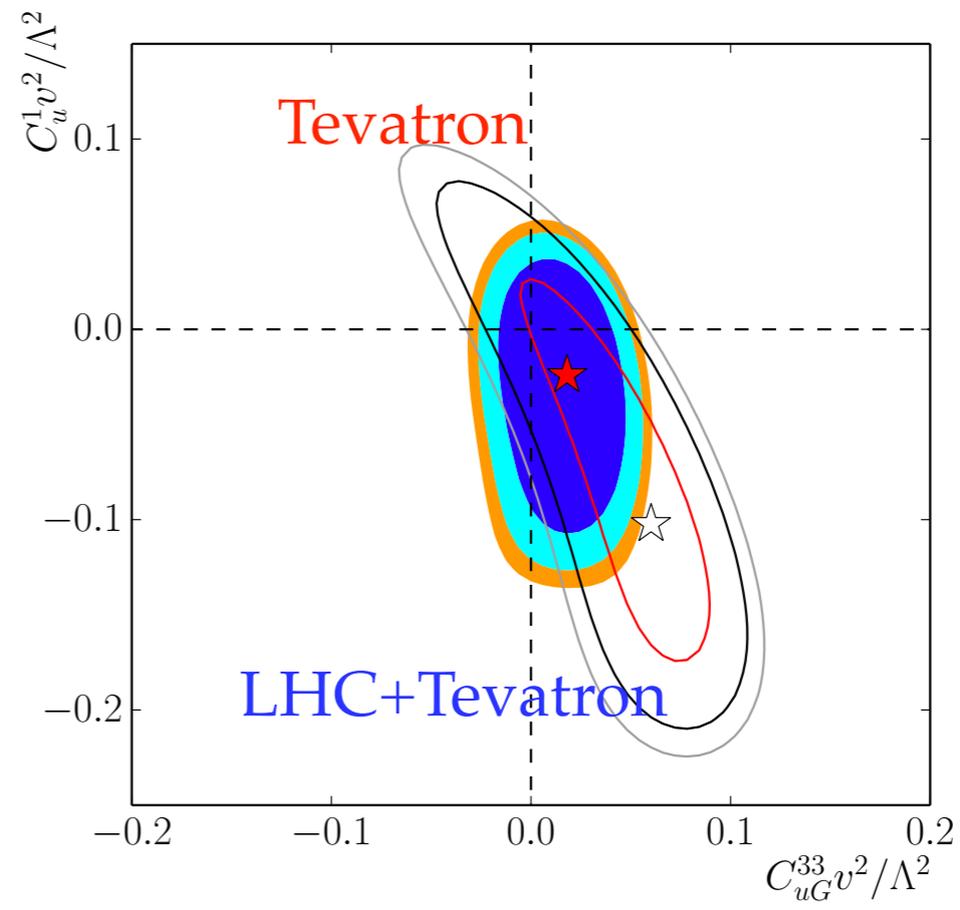
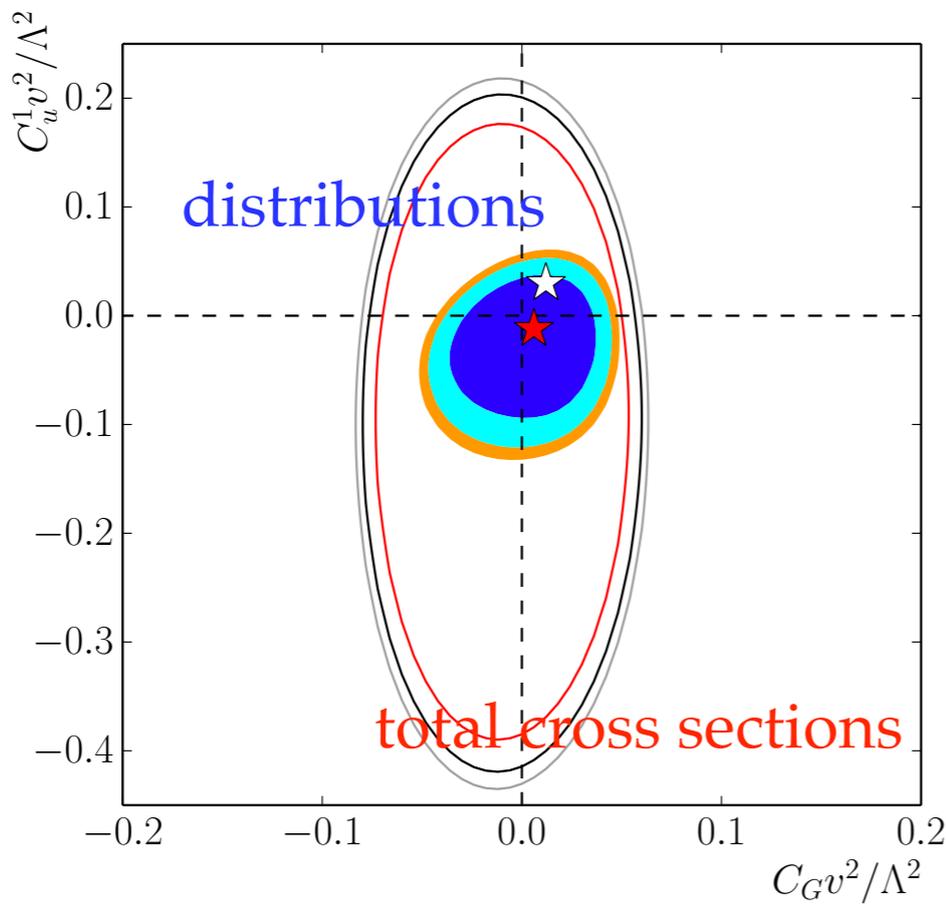
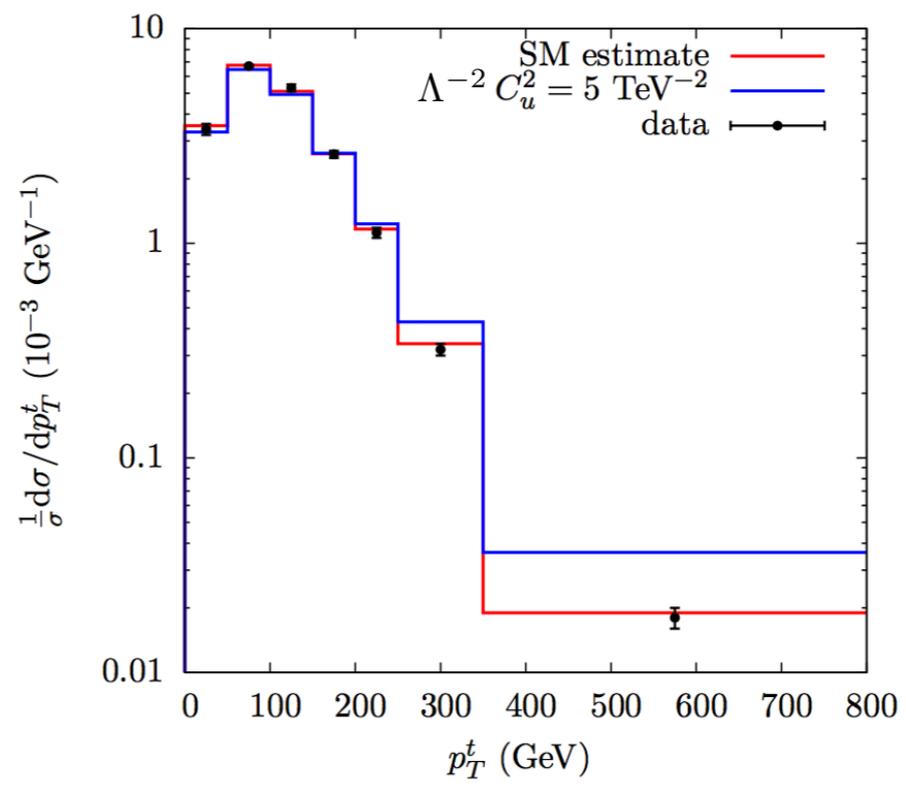
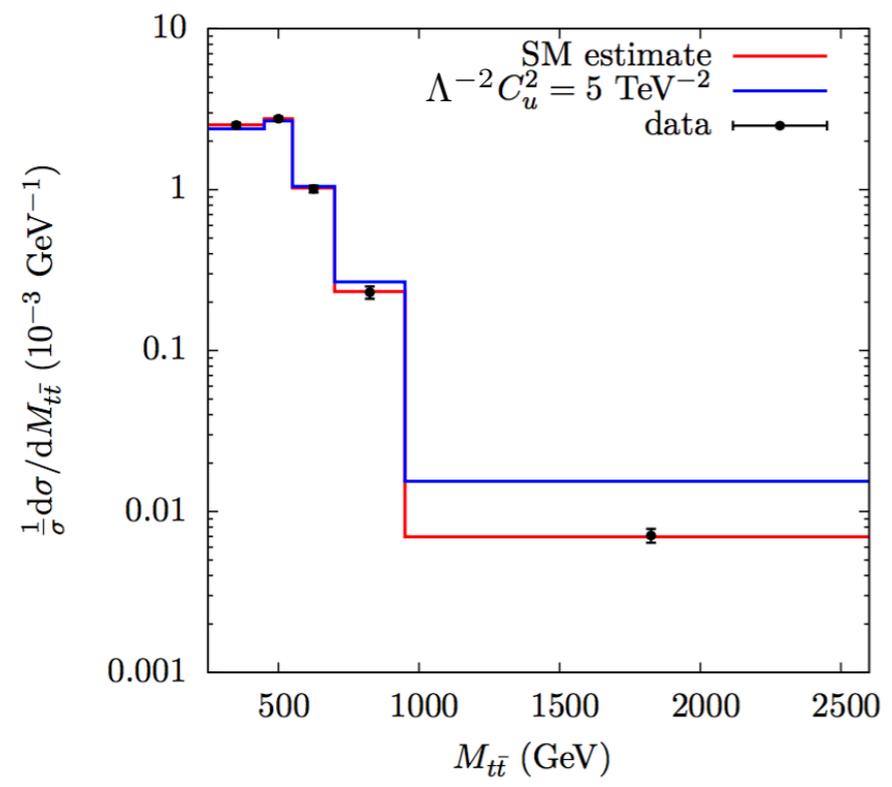
2. SM theoretical uncertainties

[Butterworth et al. `15]

- PDF and scale uncertainties following the PDF4LHC recommendation: full scale + PDF uncertainty band
- no electroweak corrections
- no strong/electroweak operator mixing effects: reasonable to assume that they are small for direct searches [CE, Spannowsky `15]
[Bylund et al `16]
- interpolation error estimated to 5%
- uncorrelated with experimental systematics

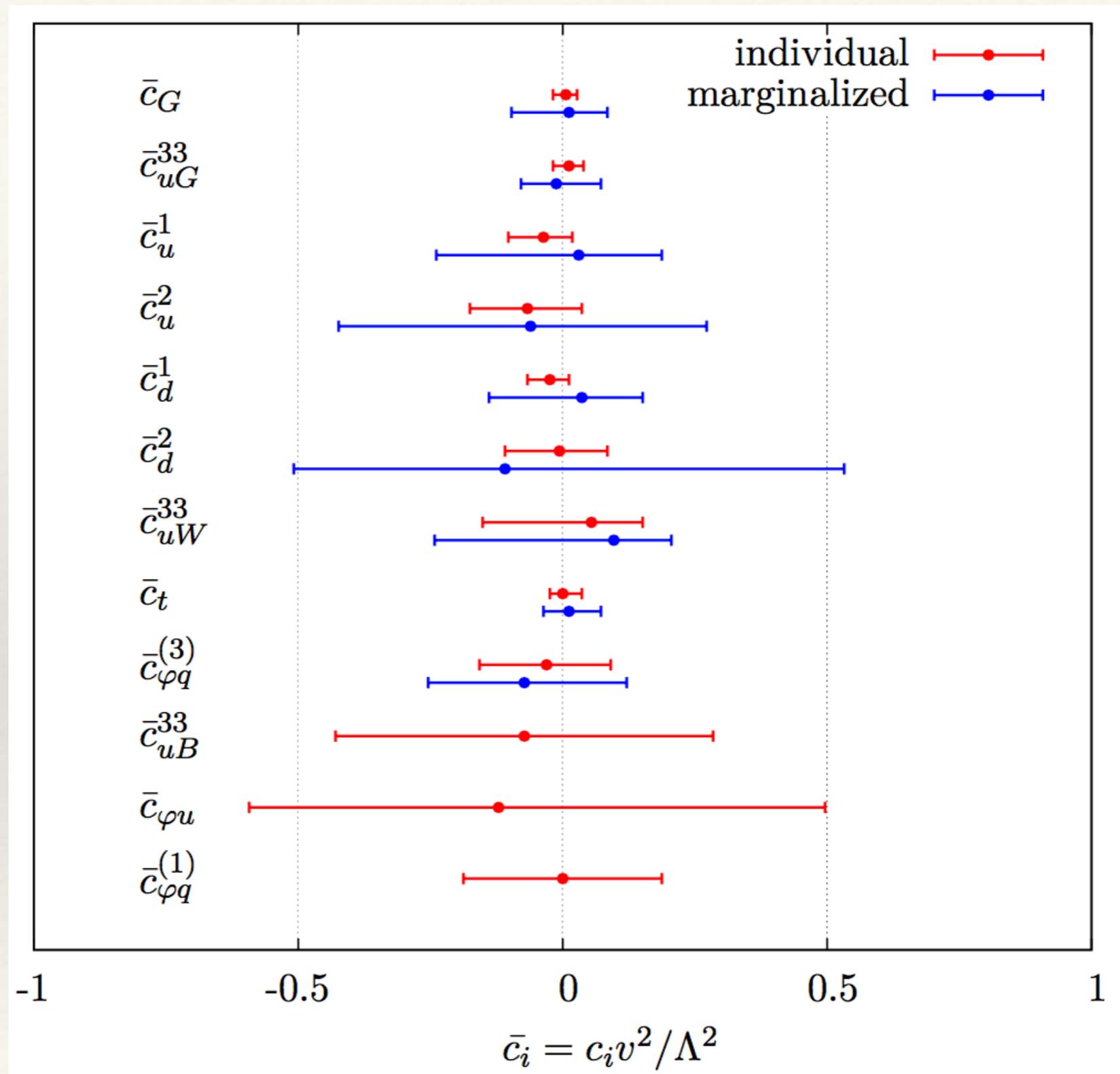


LHC vs Tevatron

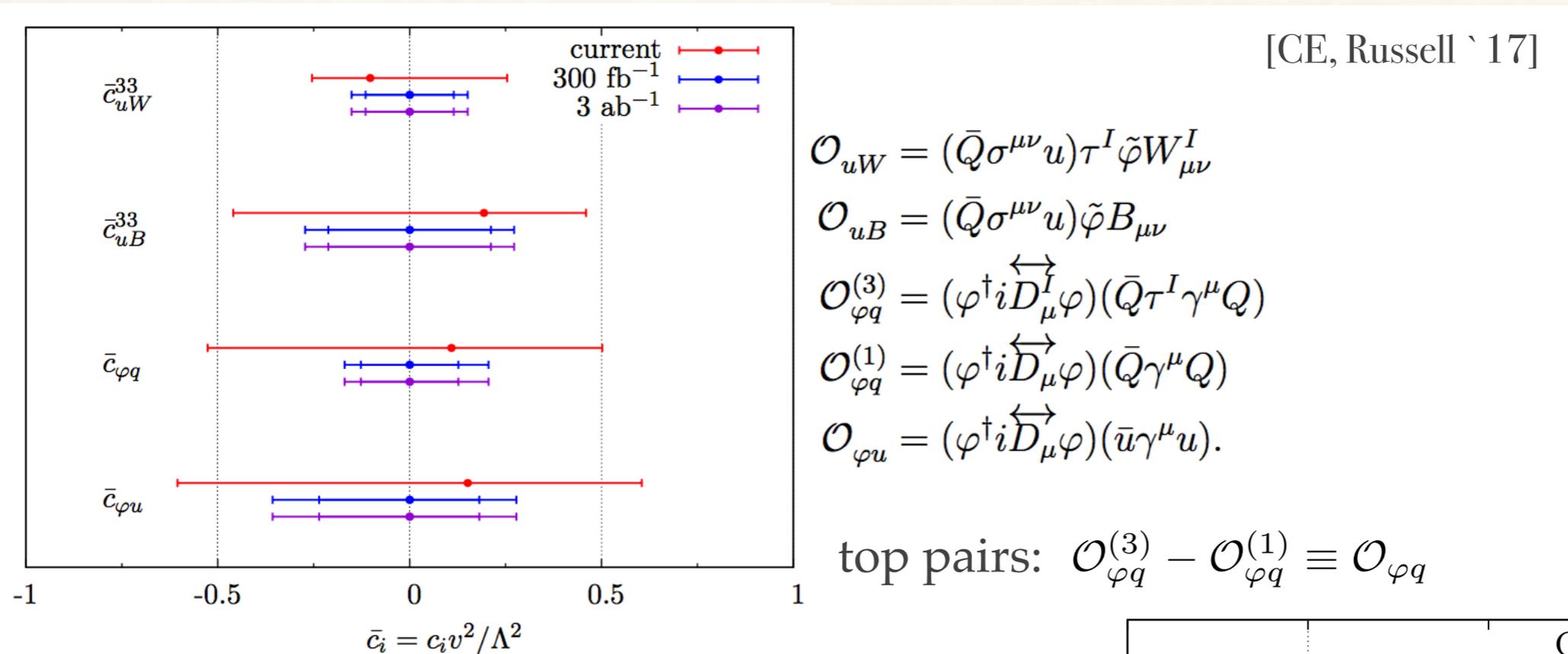


summary of the top sector (early Run-2)

$t\bar{t} + X$
 $tX, t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}\gamma$
 $t\bar{t}Z$ only

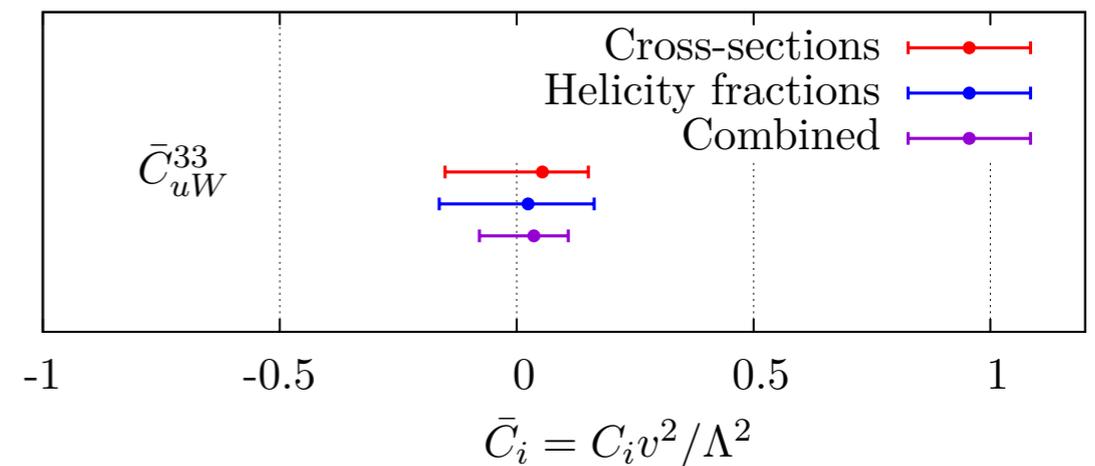


- fast forward through LHC lifetime



cf. LHC W helicity fractions [full fit]

[Zhang, Willenbrock '10]



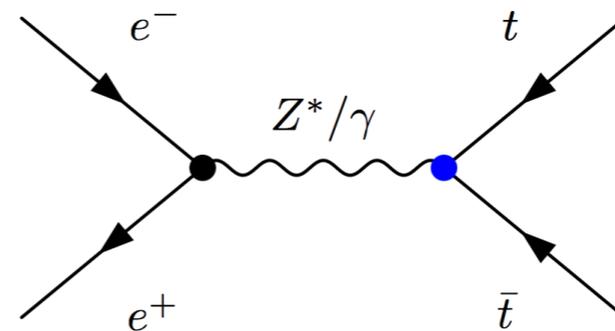
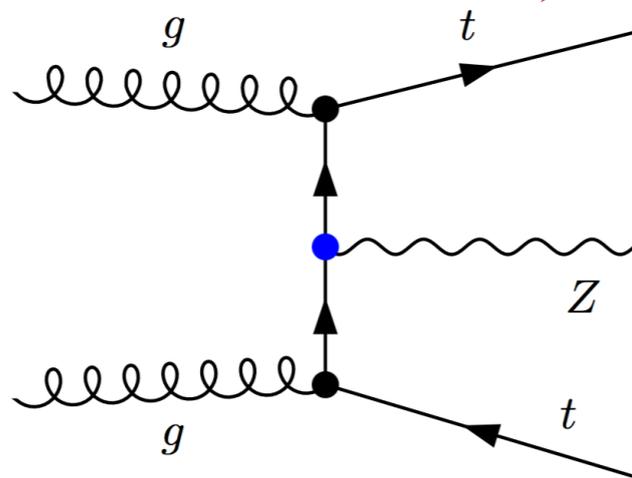
- lots of space left for (systematic) improvement!

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systematics

“marginalising”
over cms energy

[Contino, Falkowski, Goertz, Grojean, Riva `16]

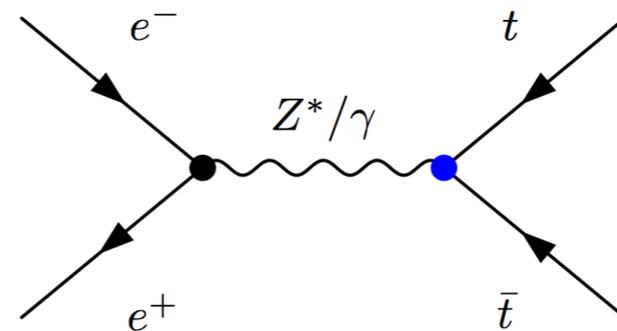
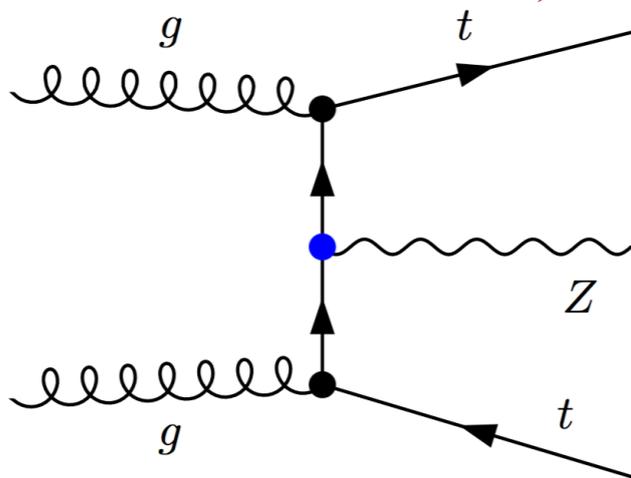


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high precision!

transparent
validity

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e.g. [Bernreuther et al. `06]

[Fleischer, et al. `03]

[Gao, Zhu `14]

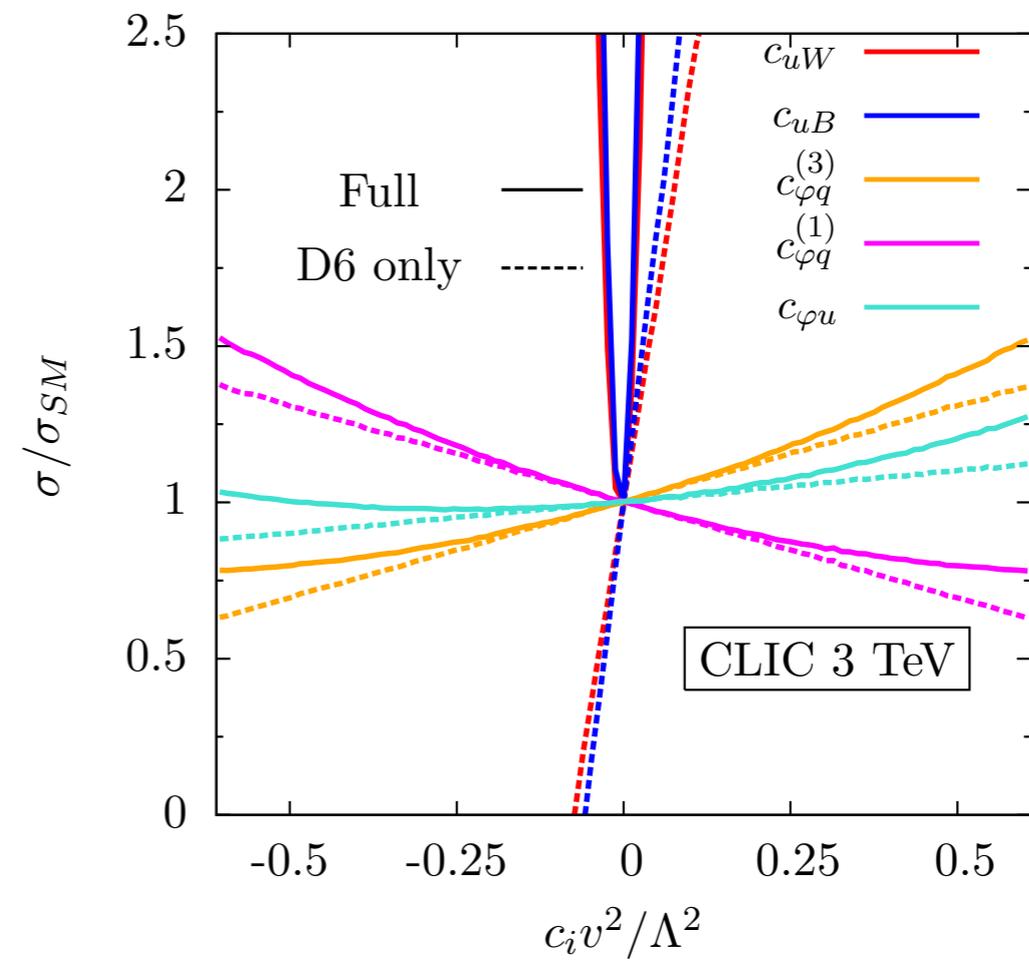
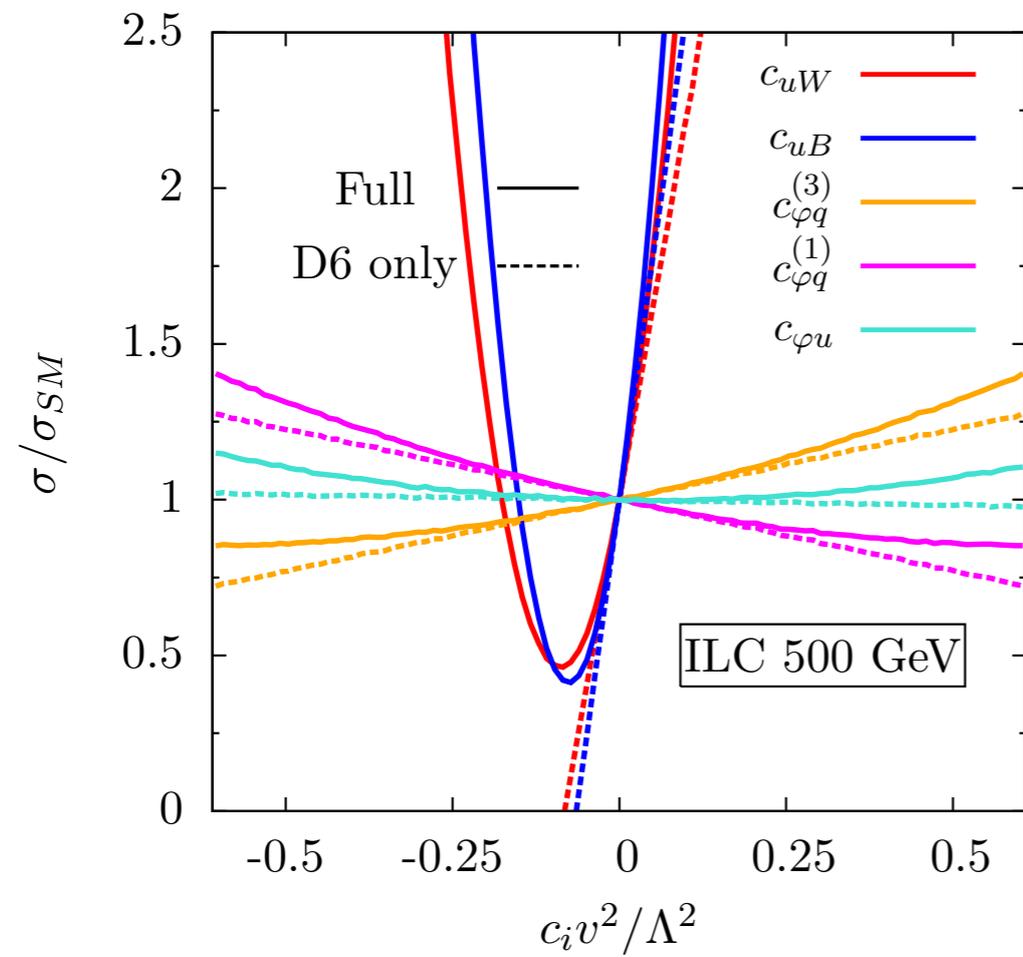
[Alexander Mitov's talk]

- **constraints from SM pseudodata 1% theory and exp. uncertainty**

e.g. [Amjad et al, `15]

- **only modified top electroweak couplings, LO in EFT**

why these observables?

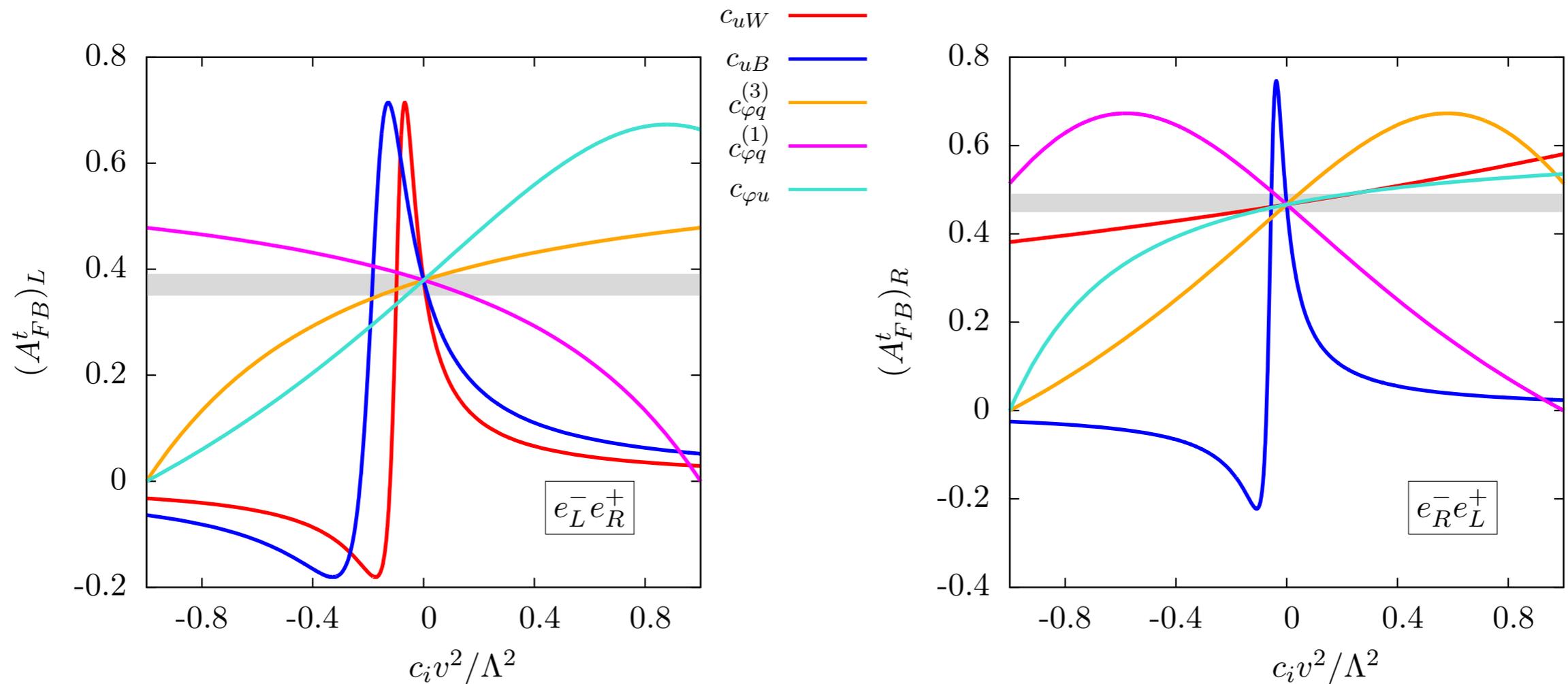


→ see also Philipp Roloff's talk

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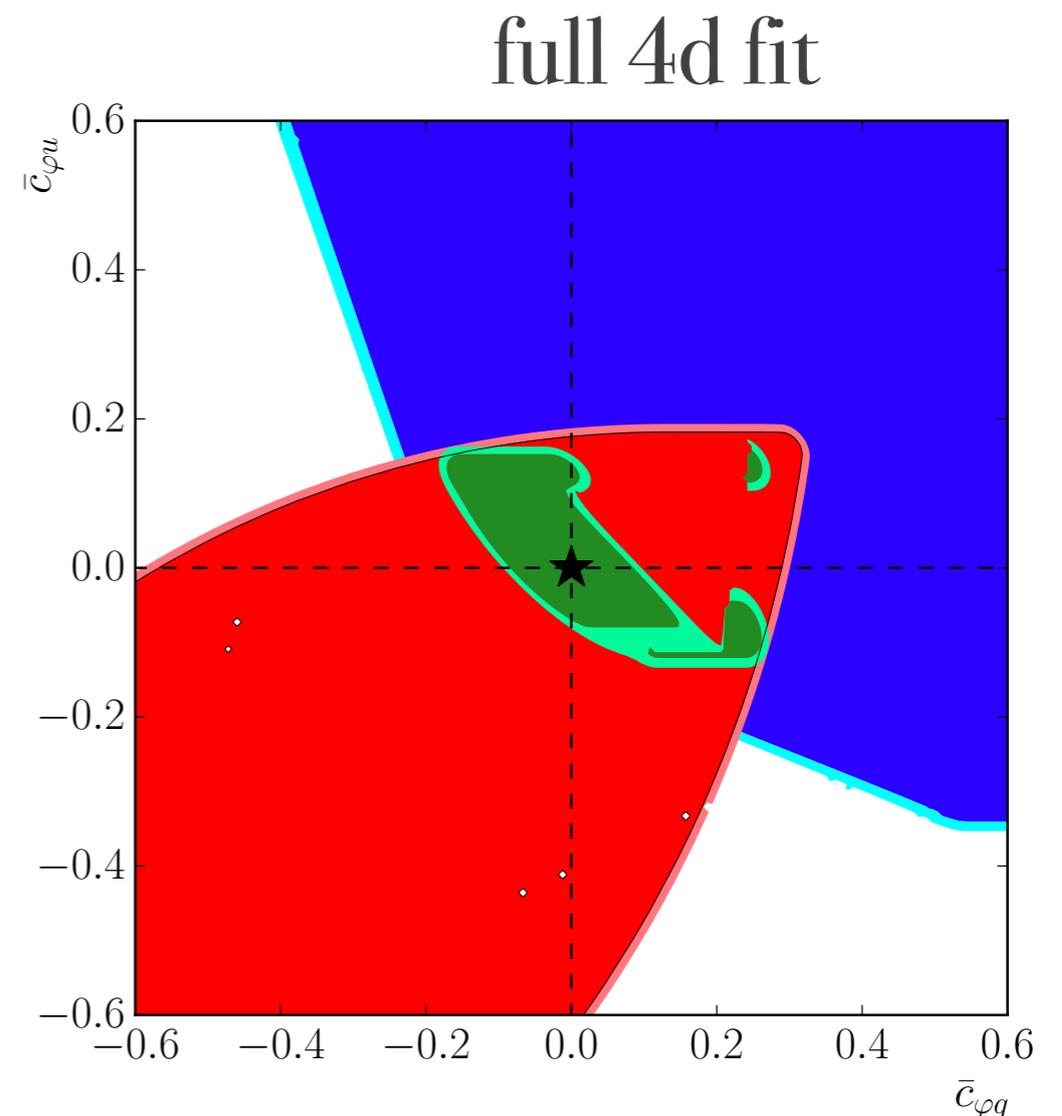
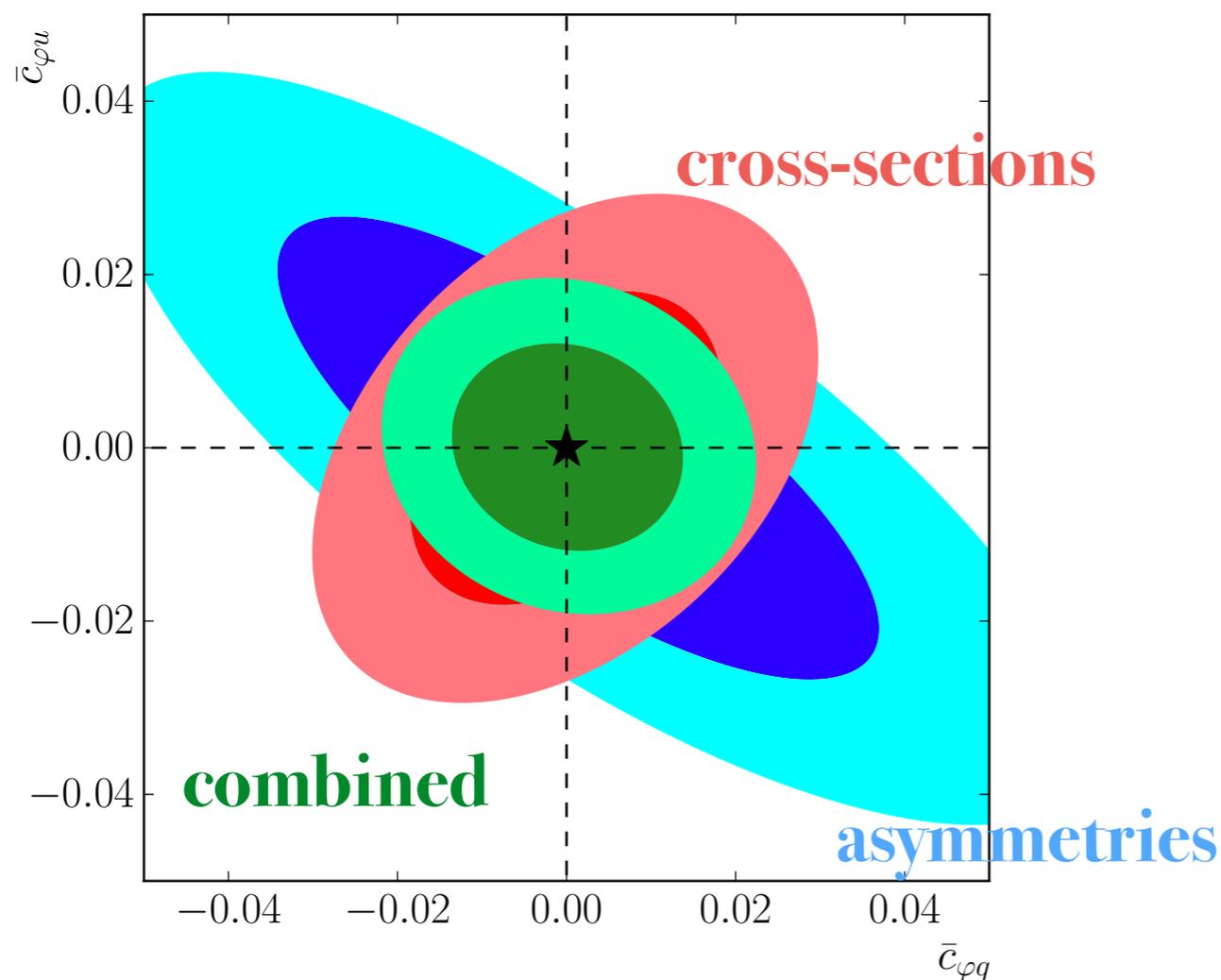
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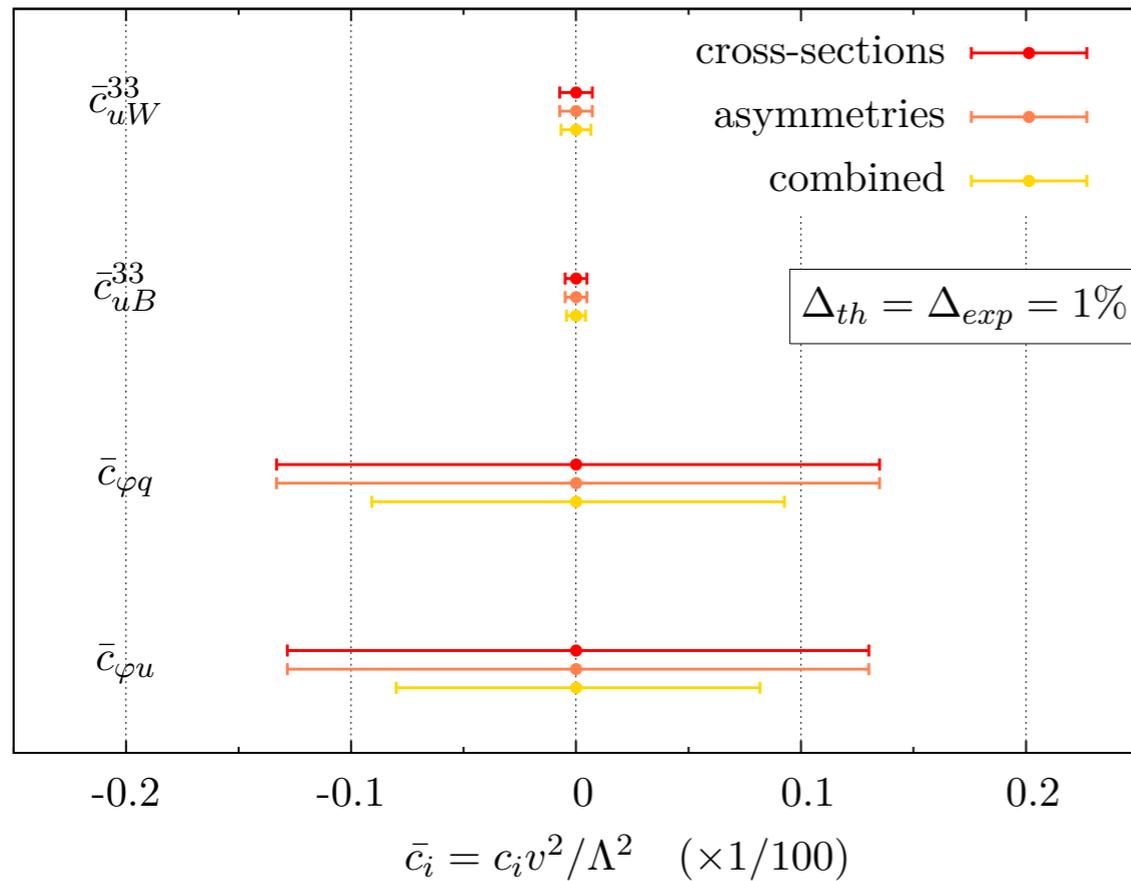
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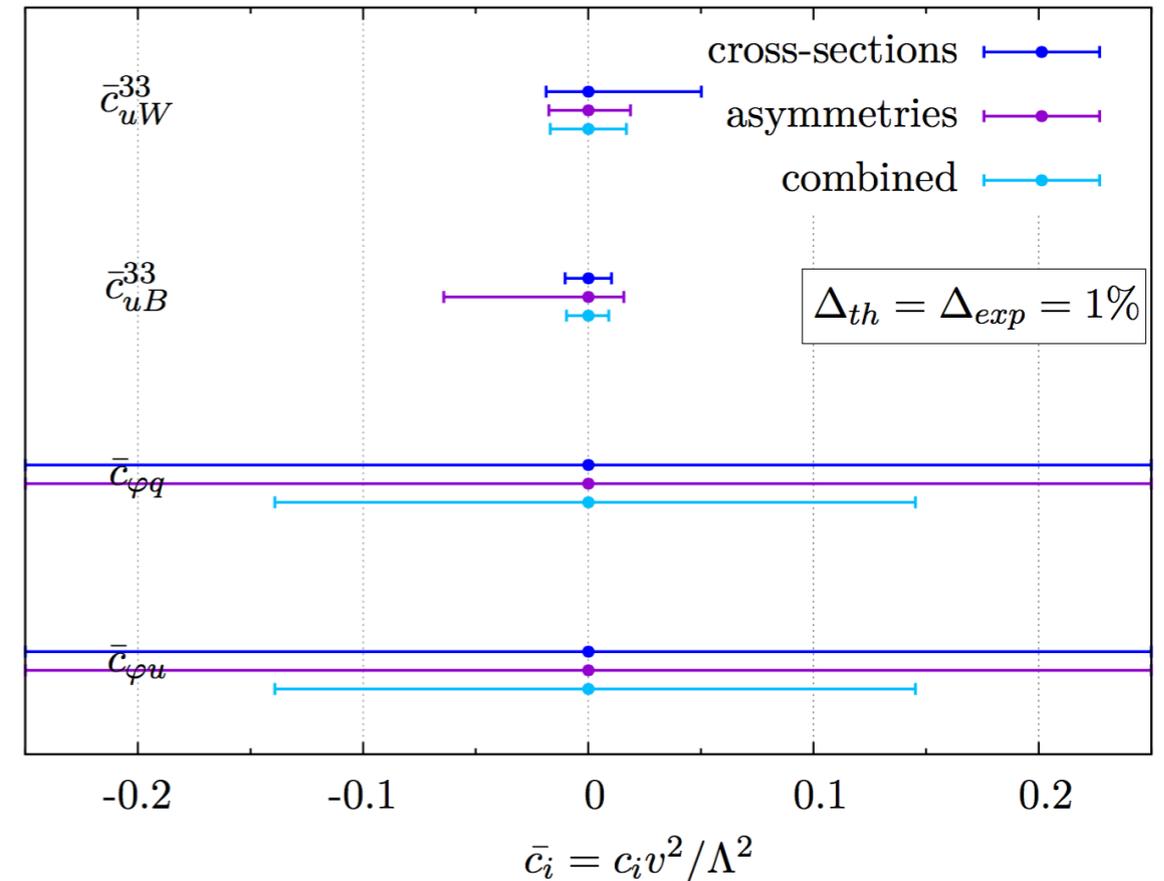
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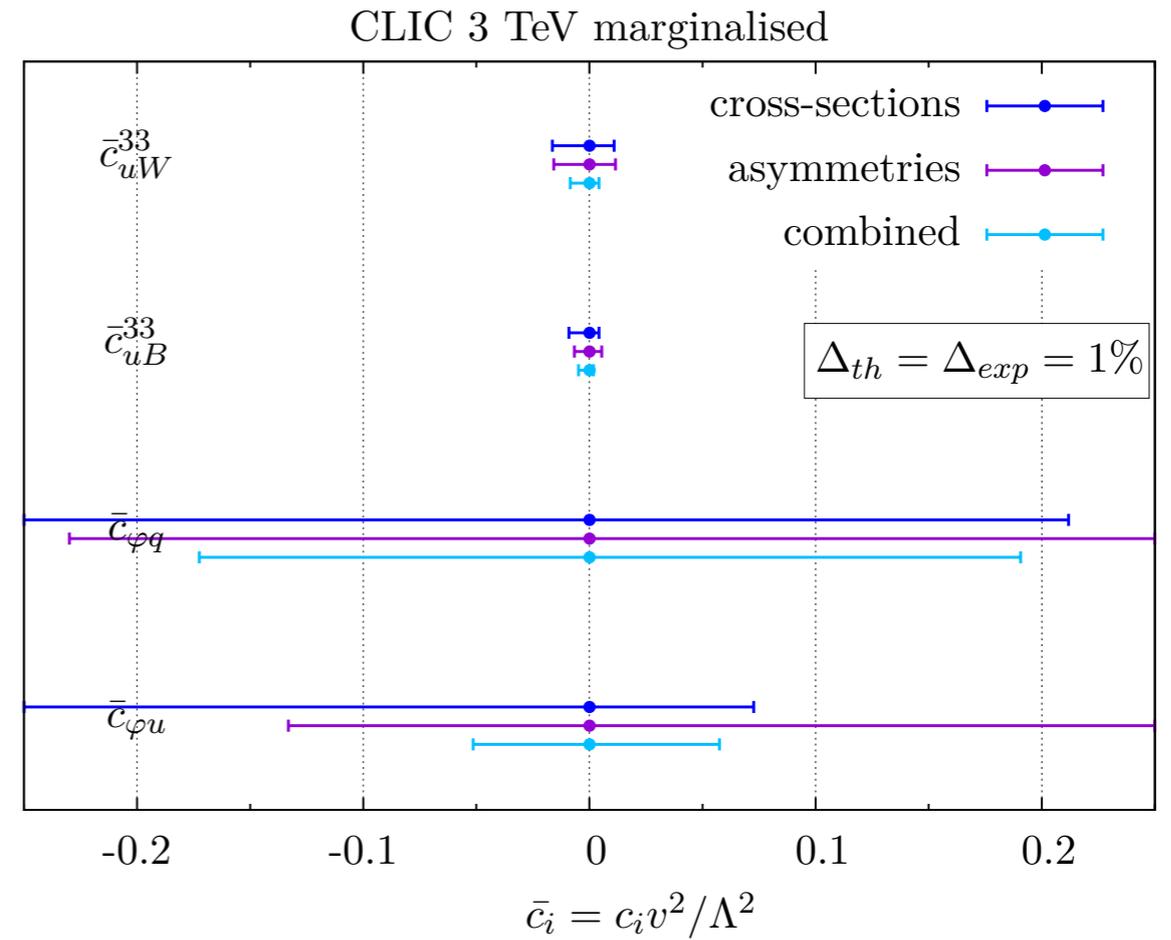
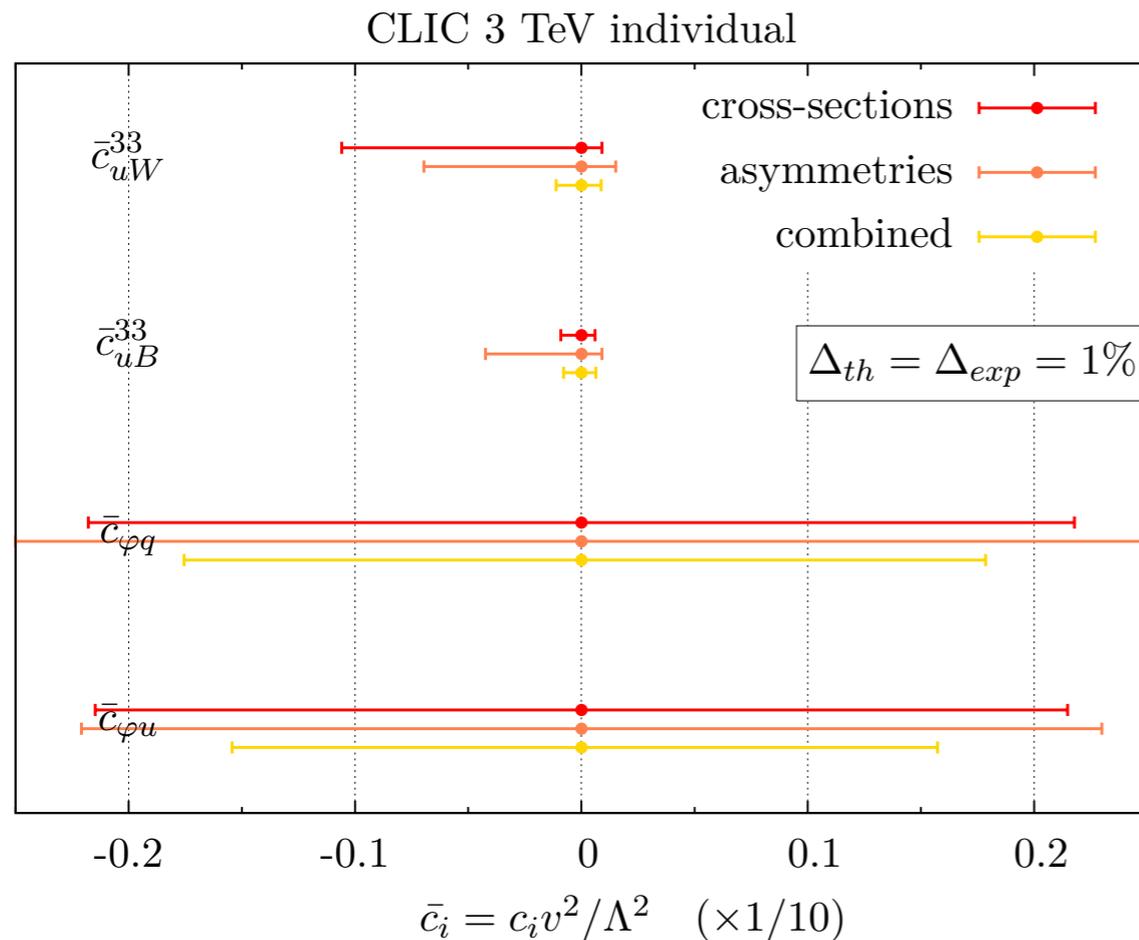


ILC 500 GeV marginalised



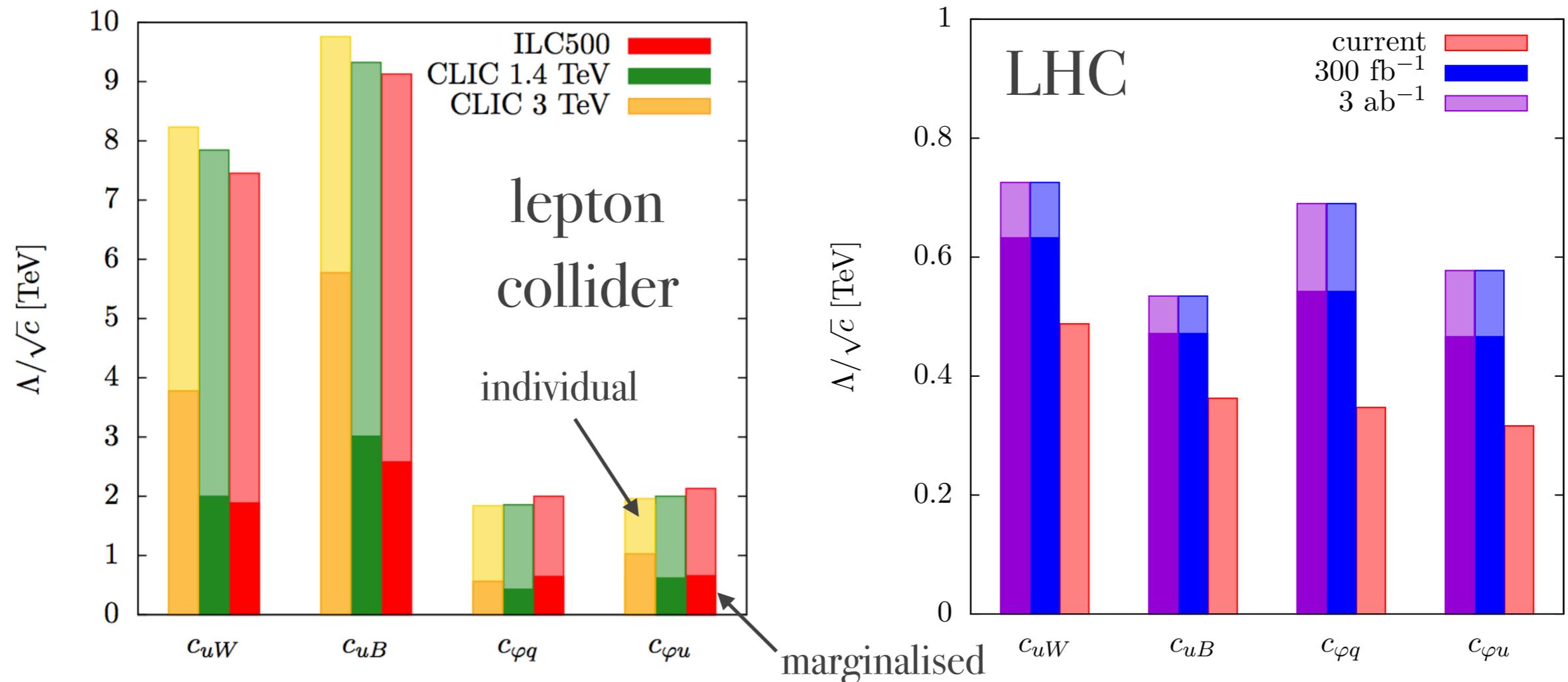
see also [Aguilar-Saavedra, Fiolhais, Onofre. '12]

- improvement by up to a factor of 10^3 compared to LHC
- marginalised results weaker, but overly conservative (BSM matching)



- momentum dependent operators further improved, feeds into marginalised results
- pay price for decreased total cross section sensitivity within the assumptions of our fit [highly off-shell Z - run at threshold?]

comparison of sensitivity

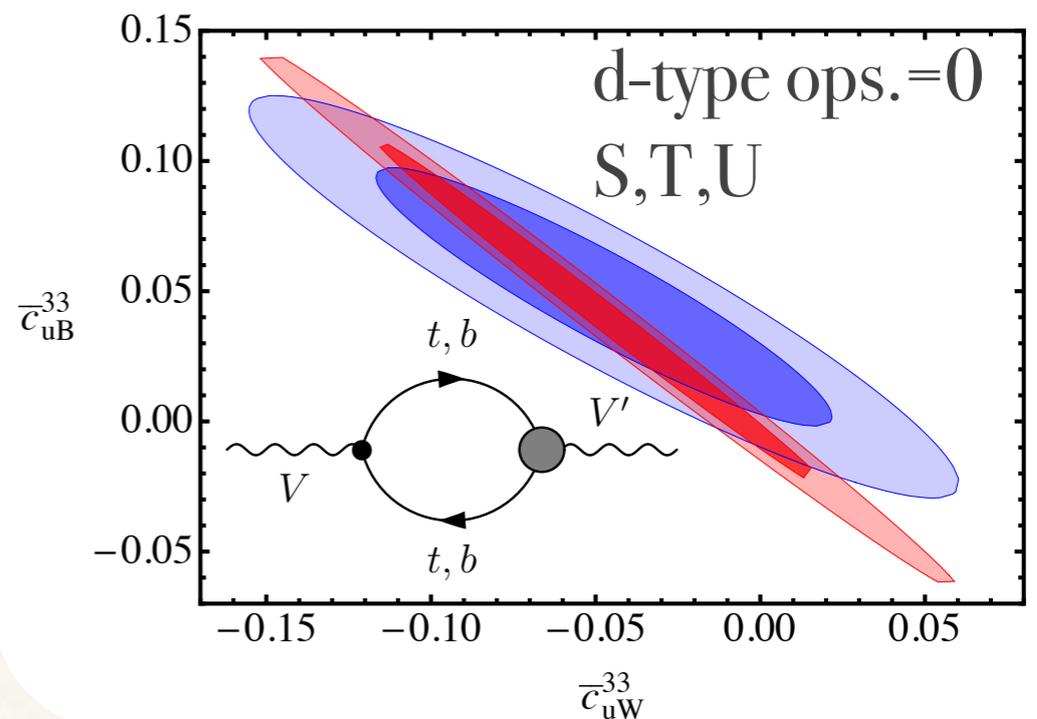
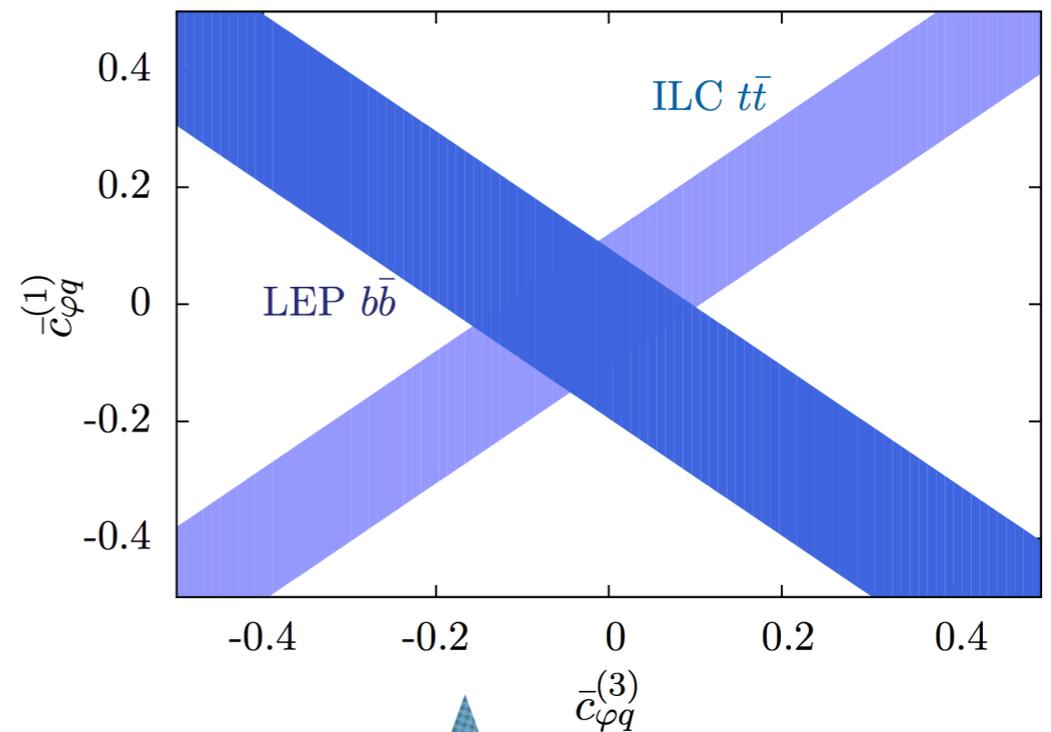
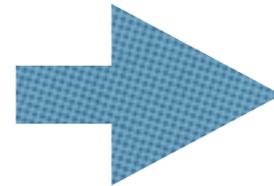
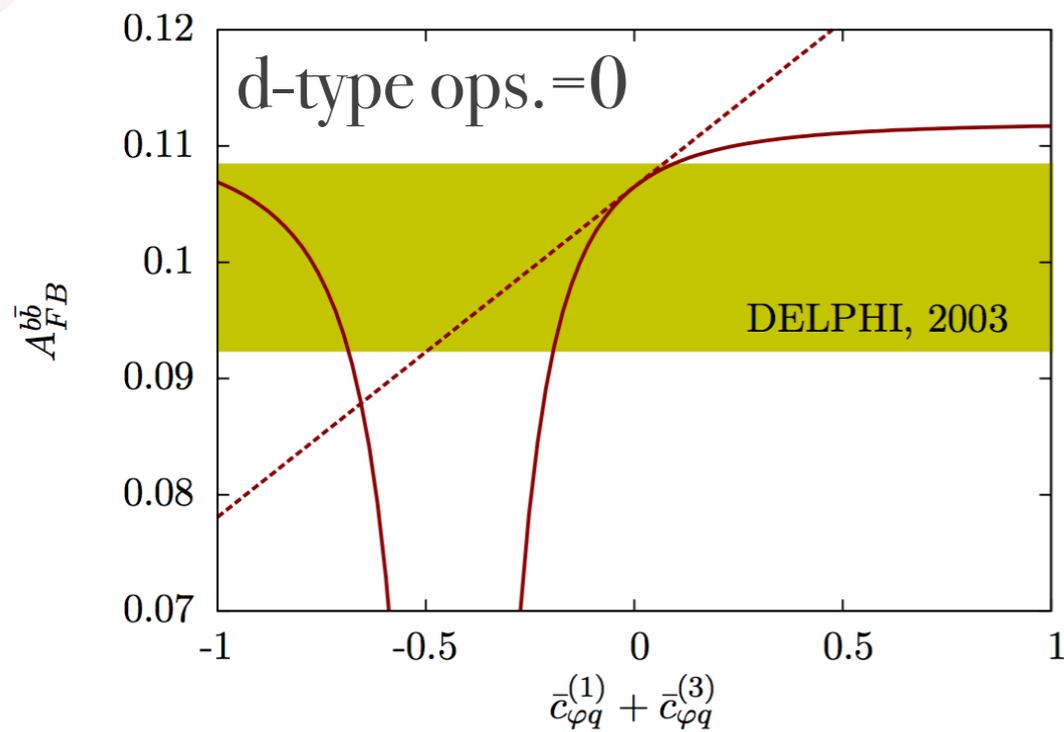


- constraints much stronger than LHC, big opportunity of BSM physics
- large sensitivity to marginalisation \rightarrow power counting

what about EWPO?

- intrinsically tedious, all operators need to be considered, not only top sector ones
- that said....

what about EWPO?



- potential improvement but probably restricted to UV-biased fit
- potentially break blind directions

see also [de Blas et al. `15]

- fully differential fitting techniques have seen great progress, interpolation approaches are scalable
- direct LHC constraints will leave a lot of space for non-standard top quark physics
- sensitivity at CLIC provides a huge potential for searches for non-resonant new physics in the top sector
- sensitivity to marginalisation shows that the potential of UV-informed fits is even bigger

BACKUP

fitting procedure in a nutshell

multidimensional interpolation & fit

adapted random walks in
parameter space

[SFITTER, Lafaye, Plehn, Zerwas '04]

parameterisation-based
interpolation

[PROFESSOR, Buckley et al. '09]

$$\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{SM}} + C_i \sigma_{D6} + C_i^2 \sigma_{D6^2}$$

$$f_b(\{C_i\}) = \alpha_0^b + \sum_i \beta_i^b C_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \gamma_{i,j}^b C_i C_j + \dots$$

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{C}) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(f_i(\mathbf{C}) - E_i) \rho_{i,j} (f_j(\mathbf{C}) - E_j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

uncertainties (up to order 4)
keep track of dim6² effects
analytic results where
possible