

EFT Interpretation of Top Quark Measurements at the LHC

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Top Quark Effective Field Theory

- ☞ Expansion of the SM Lagrangian with higher-order operators to model New Physics (NP) at an energy scale, Λ
 - ☞ SM Lagrangian (\mathcal{L}_{SM}) consists of Dimension-4 operators
 - ☞ Dimension-5 operators typically excluded as they do not conserve lepton number
 - ☞ The Effective Lagrangian (\mathcal{L}_{eff}) is a series of dimension-6 operators (\mathcal{O}_i) with dimensionless Wilson coefficients (c_i) to parametrize the NP interaction strength
 - ☞ Theoretically consistent, Model independent approach
- ☞ LHCTop Working Group proposal for EFT interpretation:
 - ☞ In total, 59 dimension-6 operators conserving baryon number and lepton numbers
 - ☞ Several of them are relevant for Top EFT interpretation

[arXiv:1802.07237 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.07237)

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i \mathcal{O}_i + \dots$$

LHCTopWG EFT Proposal



4-Quark Operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{qq}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu q_l), \\
 O_{qq}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_l), \\
 O_{qu}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\
 O_{qu}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu T^A u_l), \\
 O_{qd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\
 O_{qd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu T^A q_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\
 O_{uu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma_\mu u_l), \\
 O_{ud}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu d_l), \\
 O_{ud}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu T^A u_j) (\bar{d}_k \gamma_\mu T^A d_l), \\
 \dagger O_{quqd}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k d_l), \\
 \dagger O_{quqd}^{8(ijkl)} &= (\bar{q}_i T^A u_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k T^A d_l),
 \end{aligned}$$

2-Quark Operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dagger O_{u\varphi}^{(ij)} &= \bar{q}_i u_j \tilde{\varphi} (\varphi^\dagger \varphi), \\
 O_{\varphi q}^{1(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j), \\
 O_{\varphi q}^{3(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j), \\
 O_{\varphi u}^{(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j), \\
 \dagger O_{\varphi ud}^{(ij)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i D_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu d_j), \\
 \dagger O_{uW}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\
 \dagger O_{dW}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_j) \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I, \\
 \dagger O_{uB}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_j) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}, \\
 \dagger O_{uG}^{(ij)} &= (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_j) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A,
 \end{aligned}$$

2-Quark-2-Lepton Operators

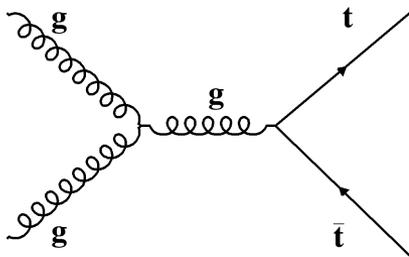
$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{lq}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_l), \\
 O_{lq}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I l_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_l), \\
 O_{lu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \gamma^\mu l_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_l), \\
 O_{eq}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_l), \\
 O_{eu}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_l), \\
 \dagger O_{lequ}^{1(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k u_l), \\
 \dagger O_{lequ}^{3(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_l), \\
 \dagger O_{ledq}^{(ijkl)} &= (\bar{l}_i e_j) (\bar{d}_k q_l),
 \end{aligned}$$

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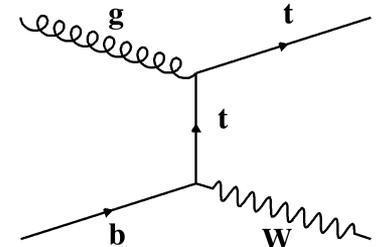
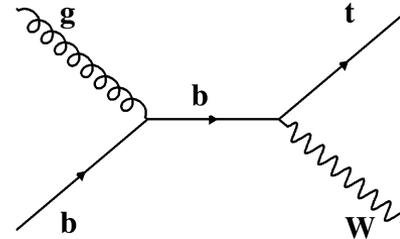
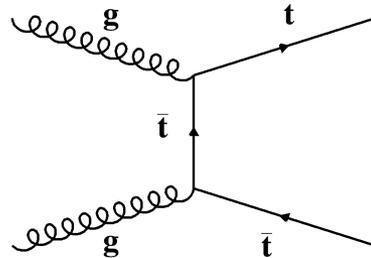
- 🌀 Prescriptions for EFT interpretation from LHC Top quark Measurements
- 🌀 **Number of degrees of freedom**
 - 🌀 **Four heavy quarks: 11 + 2 CPV**
 - 🌀 **Two light and two heavy quarks: 14**
 - 🌀 **Two heavy quarks and bosons: 9 + 6 CPV**
 - 🌀 **Two heavy quarks and two leptons: (8 + 3 CPV) x 3 lepton flavors**
- 🌀 Top EFT Operators implemented at tree-level in dim6top UFO model:
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/dim6top>

Top Analyses for EFT Interpretation

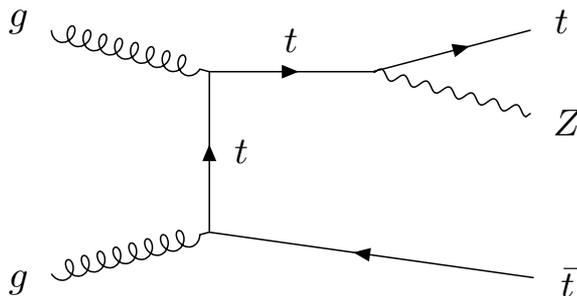
- Various dimension-6 operators can effect the top quark production processes at the LHC in different production modes
- CMS/ATLAS interpretation for the following processes at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV so far



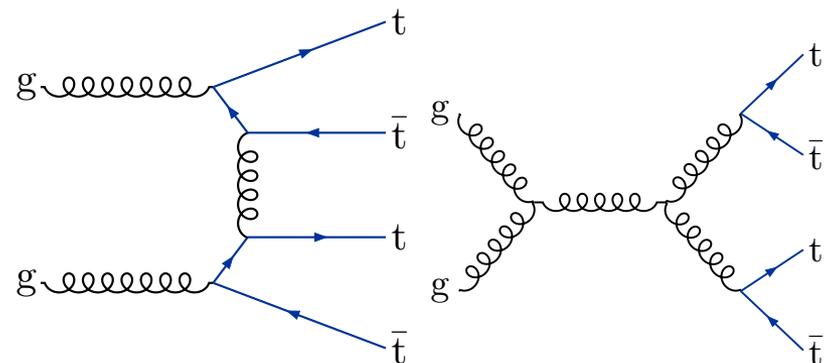
CMS: 35.9 fb⁻¹



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ATLAS: 36.1 fb⁻¹
CMS: 77.5 fb⁻¹



CMS: 35.8 fb⁻¹

✧ Same-sign and Opposite sign dilepton, tri-lepton and tetra-lepton inclusive cross-section analysis

✧ 5 operators can modify the ttZ rates:

$$O_{\phi Q}^{(3)}, O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}, O_{\phi t}, O_{tW}, O_{tB}$$

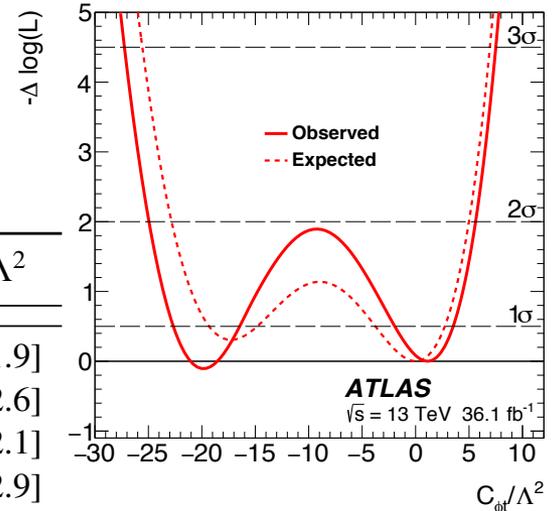
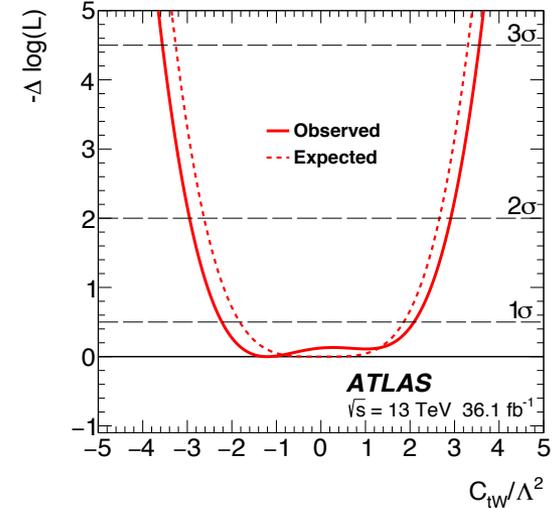
✧ $O_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$ and $O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$ are contribute to ttZ vertex as a linear combination

✧ Measurement is sensitive to the difference: $O_{\phi Q}^{(3)} - O_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$

✧ Only one operator is considered at a time

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Coefficients	$C_{\phi Q}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2$	$C_{\phi t}/\Lambda^2$	C_{tB}/Λ^2	C_{tW}/Λ^2
Expected limit at 68% CL	[-2.1, 1.9]	[-3.8, 2.7]	[-2.9, 3.0]	[-1.8, 1.9]
Expected limit at 95% CL	[-4.5, 3.6]	[-23, 4.9]	[-4.2, 4.3]	[-2.6, 2.6]
Observed limit at 68% CL	[-1.0, 2.7]	[-2.0, 3.5]	[-3.7, 3.5]	[-2.2, 2.1]
Observed limit at 95% CL	[-3.3, 4.2]	[-25, 5.5]	[-5.0, 5.0]	[-2.9, 2.9]





Interpretation of ttZ measurements



- ✧ tri-lepton and tetra-lepton cross-section analysis
- ✧ Dimension-6 operators that affect the ttZ production rate:

$$c_{tZ} = \text{Re} \left(-\sin \theta_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + \cos \theta_W C_{uW}^{(33)} \right)$$

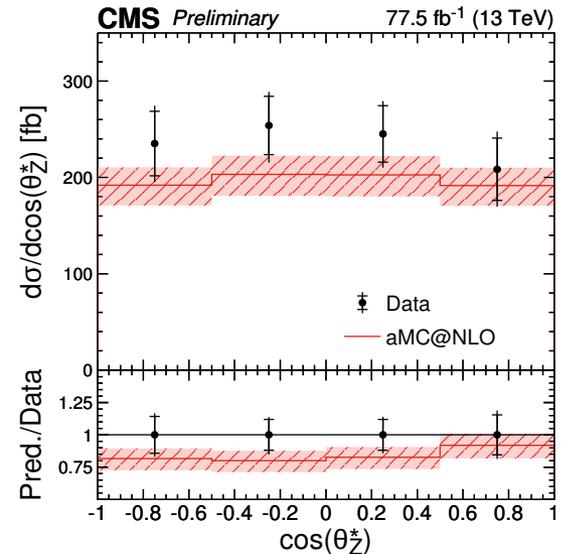
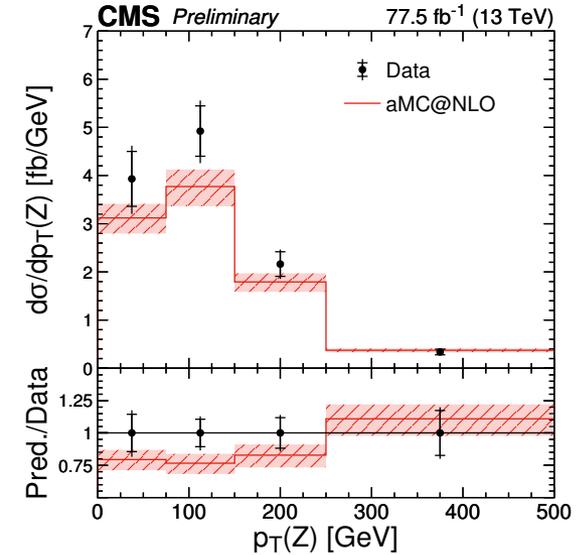
$$c_{tZ}^{[I]} = \text{Im} \left(-\sin \theta_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + \cos \theta_W C_{uW}^{(33)} \right)$$

$$c_{\phi t} = C_{\phi t} = C_{\phi u}^{(33)}$$

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$$c_{\phi Q}^- = C_{\phi Q} = C_{\phi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\phi q}^{3(33)},$$

- ✧ EFT ttZ signal weight estimation at the generator level wrt the SM signal strength
- ✧ Reconstructed events reweighted to obtain the EFT signal shape





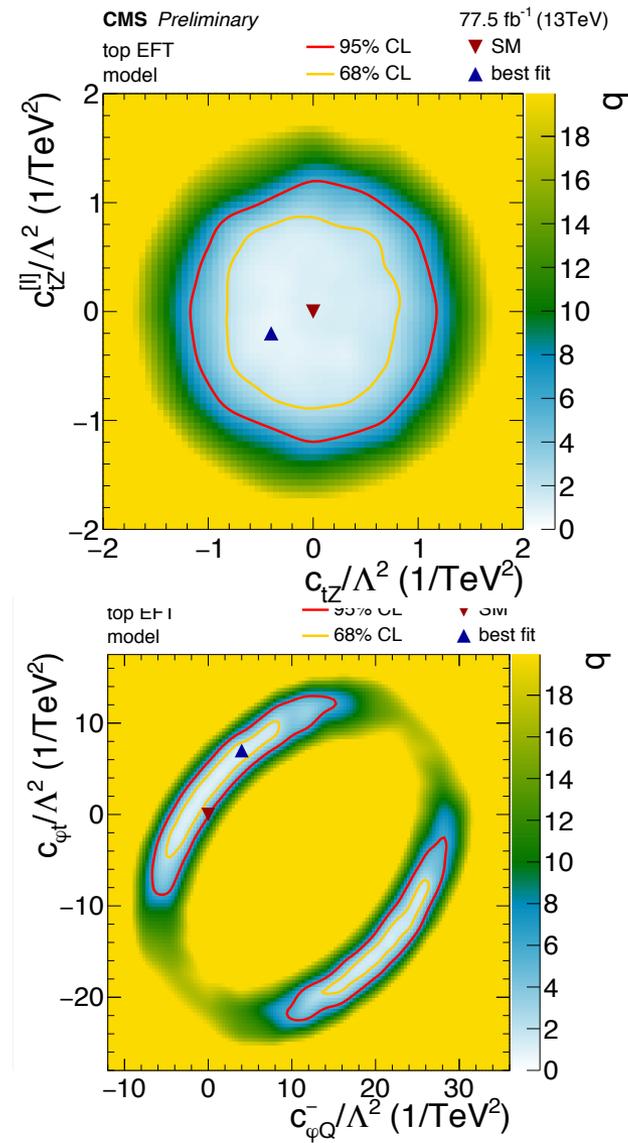
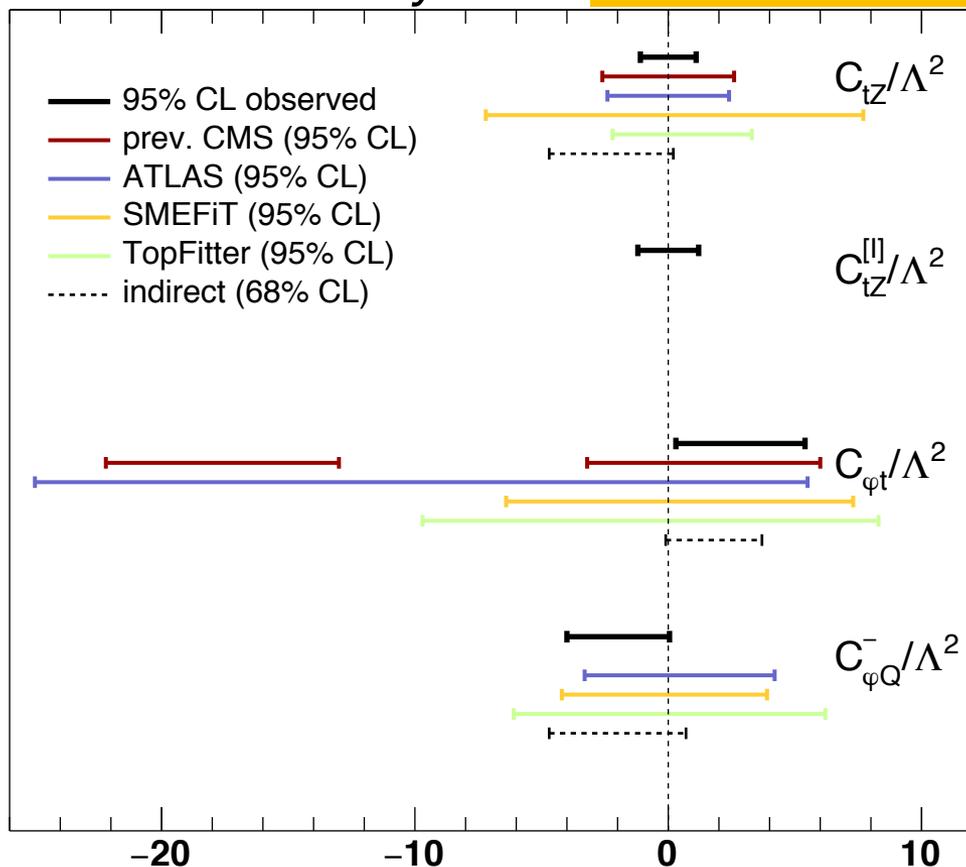
Interpretation of ttZ measurements



Simultaneous fit to p_T^Z and $\cos\theta^*$ (the angle between the lepton and Z-candidate in rest frame of Z) distributions in different signal regions

CMS Preliminary

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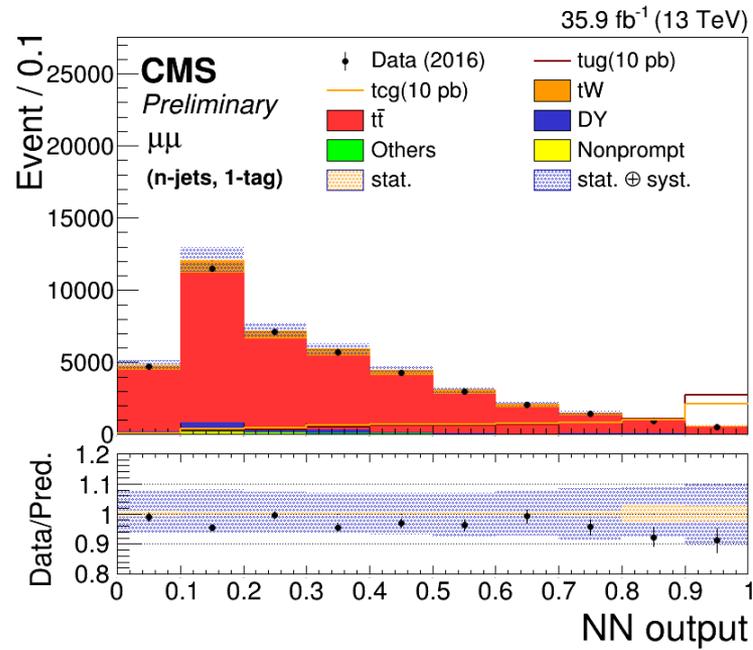
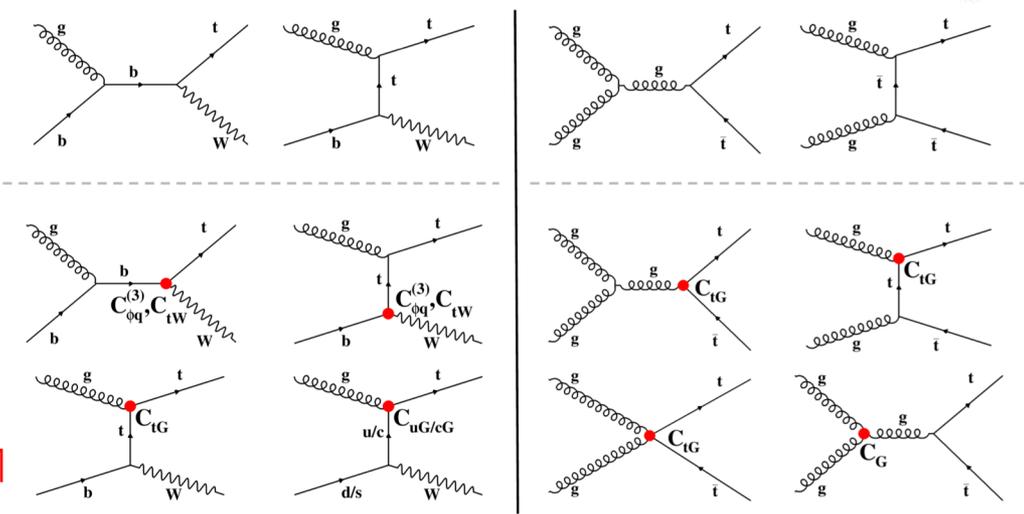


New Physics limits with $tW/tt \rightarrow$ dilepton



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submitted to EPJC

- ✧ Final state signature with two isolated leptons and b-jets
- ✧ Signal categorization:
 - ✧ tt : 2 leptons + ≥ 2 bjets
 - ✧ tW : 2 leptons + 0-1 bjet
- ✧ Wilson coefficients sensitive to BSM contributions to the tt and tW production: C_G , $C_{\Phi q}^{(3)}$, C_{tW} , C_{tG} , C_{uG} , and C_{cG} ; C_{tG} can be probed with both tW and tt
- ✧ Simultaneous fits in different dilepton & b-tagged regions: C_G
- ✧ Neural Network based separation between tt , tW and FCNC signal
 - ✧ tt vs tW : $C_{\Phi q}^{(3)}$, C_{tW} , C_{tG}
 - ✧ SM ($tt+tW$) vs FCNC tW : C_{uG} , and C_{cG}





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Eff. coupling	Channel	Observed	Expected
C_G	ee	$-0.14^{+0.51}_{-0.82} [-1.14, 0.83]$	$0.00^{+0.59}_{-0.90} [-1.20, 0.88]$
	$e\mu$	$-0.18^{+0.42}_{-0.73} [-1.01, 0.70]$	$0.00^{+0.51}_{-0.82} [-1.08, 0.77]$
	$\mu\mu$	$-0.14^{+0.44}_{-0.75} [-1.06, 0.75]$	$0.00^{+0.57}_{-0.88} [-1.16, 0.85]$
	Combined	$-0.18^{+0.42}_{-0.73} [-1.01, 0.70]$	$0.00^{+0.51}_{-0.82} [-1.07, 0.76]$
$C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$	ee	$1.12^{+2.89}_{-1.18} [-4.03, 4.37]$	$0.00^{+1.74}_{-2.53} [-6.40, 3.27]$
	$e\mu$	$-0.70^{+0.59}_{-2.16} [-3.74, 1.61]$	$0.00^{+1.12}_{-1.34} [-2.57, 2.15]$
	$\mu\mu$	$1.13^{+2.86}_{-0.87} [-3.58, 4.46]$	$0.00^{+1.92}_{-2.20} [-4.68, 3.66]$
	Combined	$-1.52^{+0.33}_{-2.71} [-3.82, 0.63]$	$0.00^{+0.88}_{-1.05} [-2.04, 1.63]$
C_{tW}	ee	$6.18^{+7.81}_{-3.02} [-4.16, 8.95]$	$0.00^{+6.81}_{-2.02} [-3.33, 8.12]$
	$e\mu$	$1.64^{+5.59}_{-0.80} [-1.89, 6.68]$	$0.00^{+6.19}_{-1.40} [-2.39, 7.18]$
	$\mu\mu$	$-1.40^{+7.79}_{-3.00} [-4.23, 9.01]$	$0.00^{+6.97}_{-2.18} [-3.63, 8.42]$
	Combined	$2.38^{+4.57}_{+0.22} [-0.96, 5.74]$	$0.00^{+5.93}_{-1.14} [-1.91, 6.70]$
C_{tG}	ee	$-0.19^{+0.02}_{-0.40} [-0.65, 0.22]$	$0.00^{+0.21}_{-0.22} [-0.44, 0.41]$
	$e\mu$	$-0.03^{+0.11}_{-0.19} [-0.34, 0.27]$	$0.00^{+0.15}_{-0.17} [-0.34, 0.29]$
	$\mu\mu$	$-0.15^{+0.02}_{-0.34} [-0.53, 0.19]$	$0.00^{+0.18}_{-0.19} [-0.40, 0.35]$
	Combined	$-0.13^{+0.02}_{-0.27} [-0.41, 0.17]$	$0.00^{+0.14}_{-0.15} [-0.30, 0.28]$
C_{uG}	ee	$-0.017^{+0.22}_{-0.22} [-0.37, 0.37]$	$0.00^{+0.29}_{-0.29} [-0.42, 0.42]$
	$e\mu$	$-0.017^{+0.17}_{-0.17} [-0.29, 0.29]$	$0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.26} [-0.38, 0.38]$
	$\mu\mu$	$-0.017^{+0.17}_{-0.17} [-0.29, 0.29]$	$0.00^{+0.27}_{-0.27} [-0.38, 0.38]$
	Combined	$-0.017^{+0.13}_{-0.13} [-0.22, 0.22]$	$0.00^{+0.21}_{-0.21} [-0.30, 0.30]$
C_{cG}	ee	$-0.032^{+0.47}_{-0.47} [-0.78, 0.78]$	$0.00^{+0.63}_{-0.63} [-0.92, 0.92]$
	$e\mu$	$-0.032^{+0.34}_{-0.34} [-0.60, 0.60]$	$0.00^{+0.56}_{-0.56} [-0.81, 0.81]$
	$\mu\mu$	$-0.032^{+0.36}_{-0.36} [-0.63, 0.63]$	$0.00^{+0.58}_{-0.58} [-0.84, 0.84]$
	Combined	$-0.032^{+0.26}_{-0.26} [-0.46, 0.46]$	$0.00^{+0.46}_{-0.46} [-0.65, 0.65]$

✧ No excess in data have been observed and limits on the 6 coupling constants are set

✧ First experimental bound on C_G from top quark results

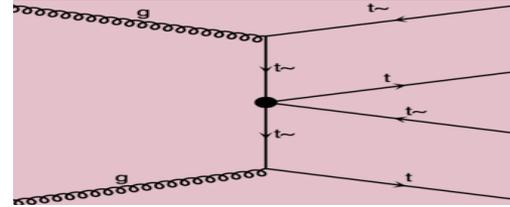
✧ The limits on C_{uG} and C_{cG} are translated into the FCNC branching ratios at 95% CL:

✧ $BR(t \rightarrow cg) < 0.53\%$

✧ $BR(t \rightarrow ug) < 0.12\%$

Search for 4 top quarks

CMS-PAS-TOP-17-019



- ✧ Inclusive cross-section in single lepton and opposite sign dilepton signatures

- ✧ In SM, NLO predicted

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} \approx 9 \text{ fb at } \sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$$

- ✧ Event categorization based on number jets and tagged jets

- ✧ Only relevant EFT dimension-6 operators: $\mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}^1$, $\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}}^1$, $\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^1$ and $\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^8$

- ✧ Probe for 4 heavy quark interactions including $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ operator

- ✧ Observed cross-section is consistent with the SM and is used to constrain the EFT coupling parameters

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}^1 &= (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R), \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}}^1 &= (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L) (\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu Q_L), \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^1 &= (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R), \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^8 &= (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu T^A Q_L) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu T^A t_R), \end{aligned}$$

Operator	Expected C_k/Λ^2 (TeV ⁻²)	Observed (TeV ⁻²)
$\mathcal{O}_{t\bar{t}}^1$	[-1.5, 1.4]	[-2.2, 2.1]
$\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}}^1$	[-1.5, 1.4]	[-2.2, 2.0]
$\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^1$	[-2.5, 2.4]	[-3.7, 3.5]
$\mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{t}}^8$	[-5.7, 4.5]	[-8.0, 6.8]

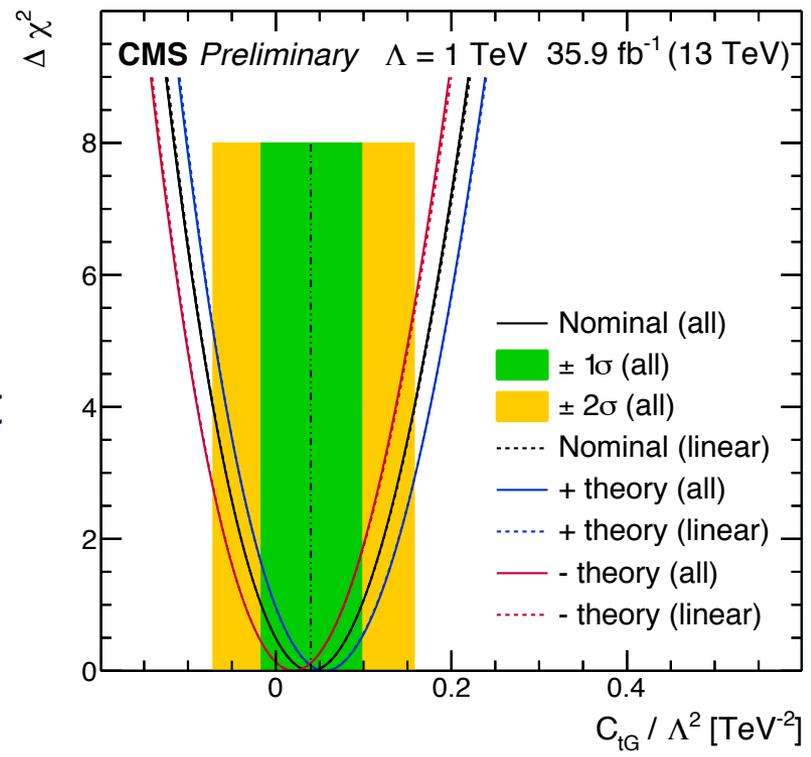


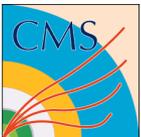
Top Chromo-magnetic Dipole Moment



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- ✧ Anomalous Chromo-Magnetic Dipole Moment (CMDM) of the top quark corresponds to the \mathcal{O}_{tG} operator in EFT
- ✧ Top pair Spin Density matrix measurement using the dilepton events
- ✧ Simultaneous fit using 20 parton-level differential distributions sensitive to $t\bar{t}$ spin correlation and top polarization:
 - ✧ $-0.07 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.16$ at 95% CL
- ✧ Previous constraints on C_{tG}/Λ^2 using the $d\sigma/d\Delta\phi(l,l)$ JHEP 02, 149 (2019)
 - ✧ $-0.06 < C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 < 0.41$ at 95% CL





Summary & Conclusions



- ✧ With the 2016 and 2017 datasets both ATLAS and CMS have completed some of the key analyses related to Top quarks
- ✧ No clear evidence for the New Physics contribution into the Top physics is observed yet
- ✧ Many top quark results (FCNC, differential cross-section, 4 top) have been interpreted using Effective Field Theory approach using relevant dimension-6 operators (recommended by the LHCTopWG)
 - ✧ For quite a few sensitive channels, Top quark related Wilson Coefficients are best constrained
- ✧ Many more Top EFT interpretation to follow using Run 2 measurements
 - ✧ Further exploration of different approaches considering consistent treatment of different top production processes



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