

# *Single top data in SMEFT fits*

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# Standard Model Effective Field Theory

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# Motivation

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- ❖ Heavy BSM physics beyond the direct reach of the LHC can be parameterised in a model-independent way in terms of a complete basis of higher-dimensional operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i^{N_{d6}} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j^{N_{d8}} \frac{b_j}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

- ❖ Some operators induce growth with the partonic centre-of-mass energy: leads to increased sensitivity in LHC cross-sections in the TeV region

$$\sigma(E) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(E) \left( 1 + \sum_i^{N_{d6}} \kappa_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{i,j}^{N_{d6}} \tilde{\kappa}_{ij} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4} \right)$$

- ❖ At dimension-6 we have 59 non-redundant operators assuming minimal flavour violation (2499 if no assumptions made)
- ❖ A global SMEFT analysis needs to explore a huge parameter space

# Operator basis

Class	Notation	Degree of Freedom	Operator Definition
QQQQ	0QQ1	$c_{QQ}^1$	$2C_{qq}^{1(3333)} - \frac{2}{3}C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
	0QQ8	$c_{QQ}^8$	$8C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
	0Qt1	$c_{Qt}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(3333)}$
	0Qt8	$c_{Qt}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(3333)}$
	0Qb1	$c_{Qb}^1$	$C_{qd}^{1(3333)}$
	0Qb8	$c_{Qb}^8$	$C_{qd}^{8(3333)}$
	0tt1	$c_{tt}^1$	$C_{uu}^{(3333)}$
	0tb1	$c_{tb}^1$	$C_{ud}^{1(3333)}$
	0tb8	$c_{tb}^8$	$C_{ud}^{8(3333)}$
	0QtQb1	$c_{QtQb}^1$	$C_{quqd}^{1(3333)}$
0QtQb8	$c_{QtQb}^8$	$C_{quqd}^{8(3333)}$	
QQqq	081qq	$c_{Qq}^{1,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + 3C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	011qq	$c_{Qq}^{1,1}$	$C_{qq}^{1(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + \frac{1}{2}C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	083qq	$c_{Qq}^{3,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
	013qq	$c_{Qq}^{3,1}$	$C_{qq}^{3(ii33)} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - C_{qq}^{3(i33i)})$
	08qt	$c_{tq}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(i333)}$
	01qt	$c_{tq}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(i333)}$
	08ut	$c_{tu}^8$	$2C_{uu}^{(i33i)}$
	01ut	$c_{tu}^1$	$C_{uu}^{(ii33)} + \frac{1}{3}C_{uu}^{(i33i)}$
	08qu	$c_{Qu}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(33ii)}$
	01qu	$c_{Qu}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(33ii)}$
	08dt	$c_{td}^8$	$C_{ud}^{8(33ii)}$
	01dt	$c_{td}^1$	$C_{ud}^{1(33ii)}$
	08qd	$c_{Qd}^8$	$C_{qd}^{8(33ii)}$
	01qd	$c_{Qd}^1$	$C_{qd}^{1(33ii)}$
QQ + V, G, $\varphi$	0tG	$c_{tG}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{uG}^{(33)}\}$
	0tW	$c_{tW}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$
	0bW	$c_{bW}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{dW}^{(33)}\}$
	0tZ	$c_{tZ}$	$\text{Re}\{-s_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + c_W C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$
	0ff	$c_{\varphi tb}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{\varphi ud}^{(33)}\}$
	0fq3	$c_{\varphi Q}^3$	$C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$
	0pQM	$c_{\varphi Q}^-$	$C_{\varphi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$
	0pt	$c_{\varphi t}$	$C_{\varphi u}^{(33)}$
	0tp	$c_{t\varphi}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{u\varphi}^{(33)}\}$

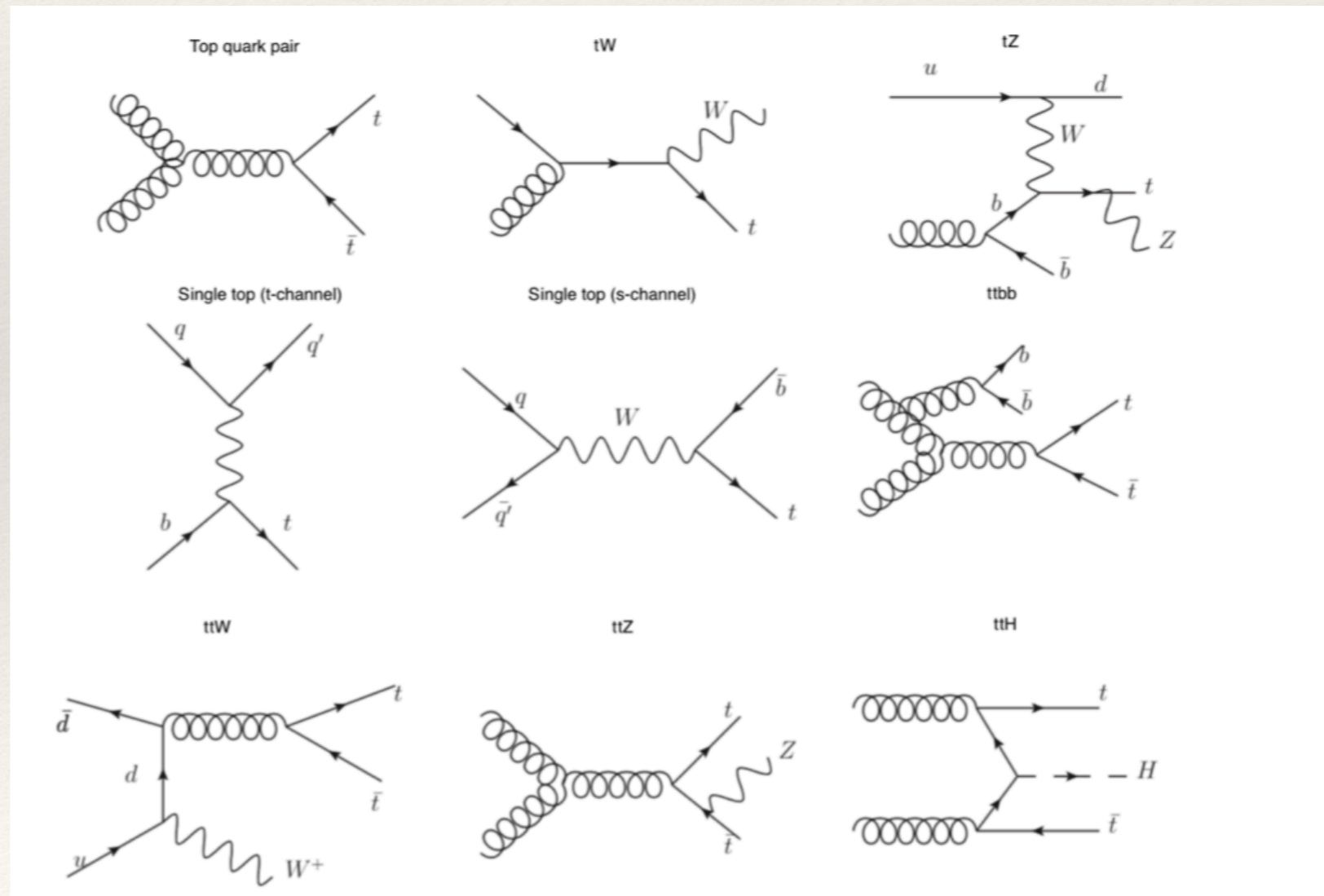
- ❖ We follow the same conventions as the LHC Top WG note [1802.07237] - linear combinations of Warsaw basis operators that appear in interferences with SM amplitudes
- ❖ Assume MFV, diagonal CKM matrix, zero Yukawas for 1st and 2nd generations
- ❖ CP conserving operators only
- ❖ Include all SMEFT dimension-6 operators which include at least 1 top quark
- ❖ Total of 34 independent degrees of freedom
- ❖ We include both the interference and quadratic contribution from all operators

# Top quark sector of SMEFT

Notation	Sensitivity at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ ( $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ )								
	$t\bar{t}$	single-top	$tW$	$tZ$	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	$t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}\bar{b}$
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0tZ				✓		✓			
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0fq3		✓	✓	✓		✓			
0pQM				✓		✓			
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- ❖ A large number of operators modify single and double-top production at the LHC

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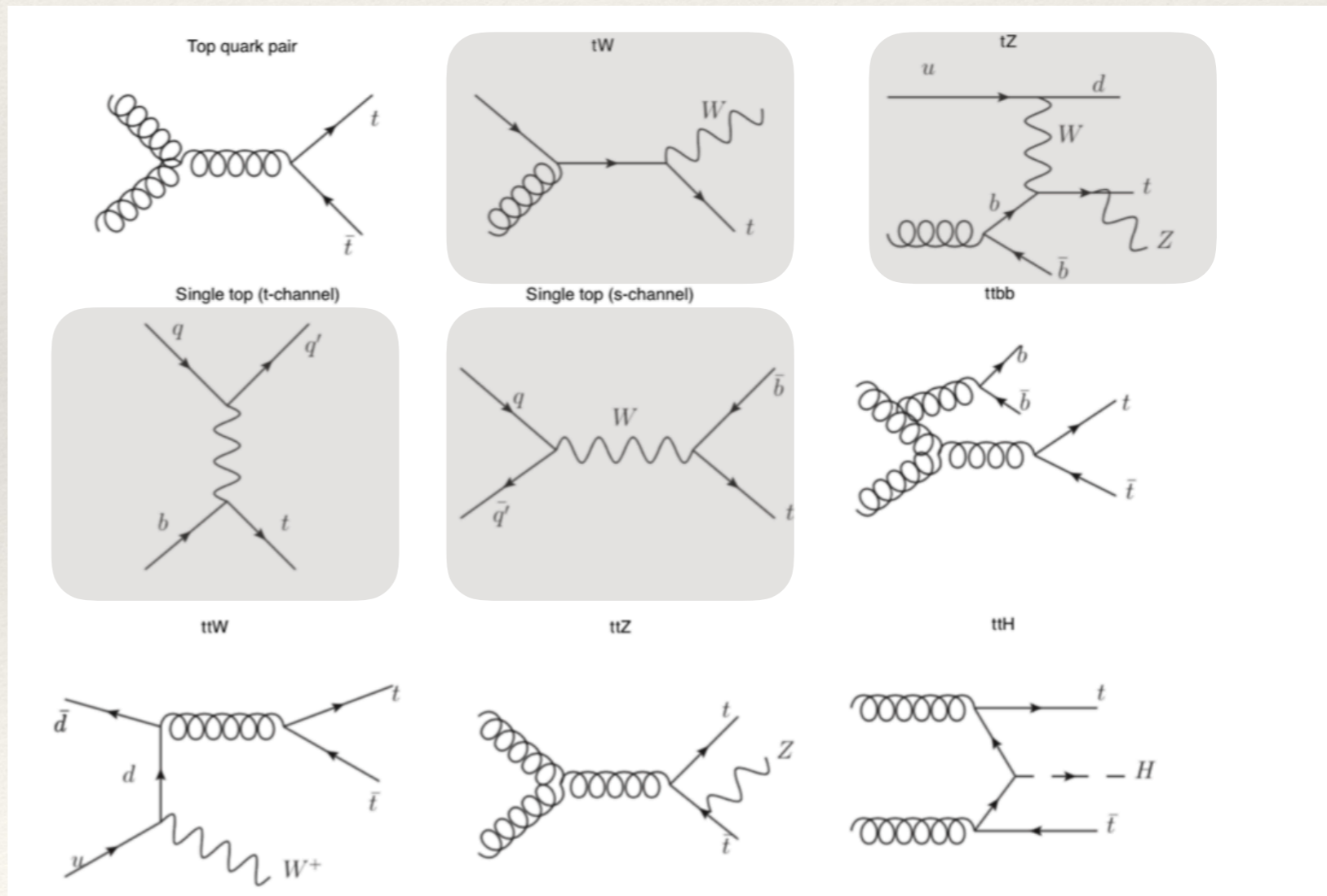


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08qd	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
01qd	✓				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
0tG	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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0bW		(✓)	(✓)						
0tZ				✓		✓			
0ff		(✓)	(✓)	(✓)					
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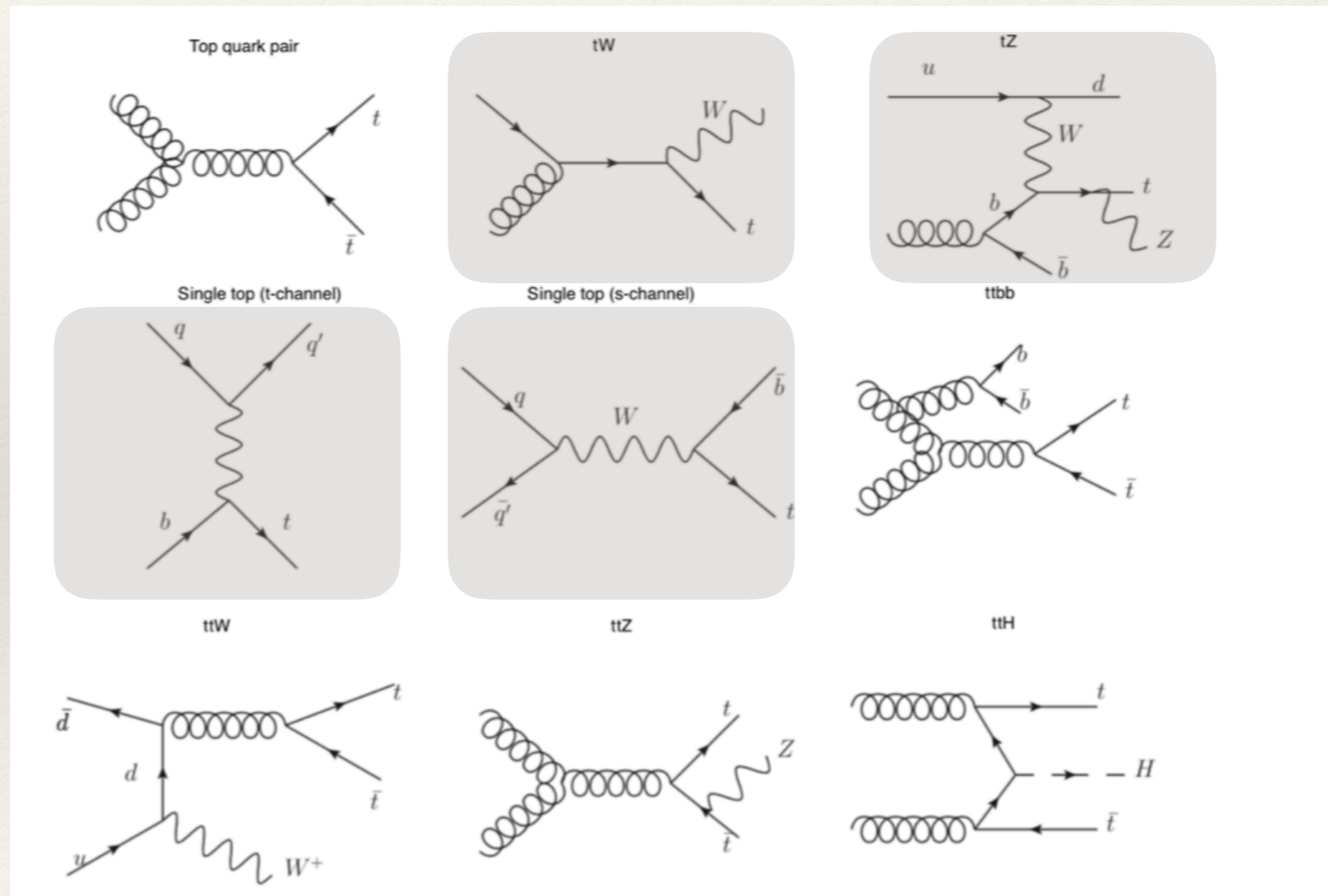
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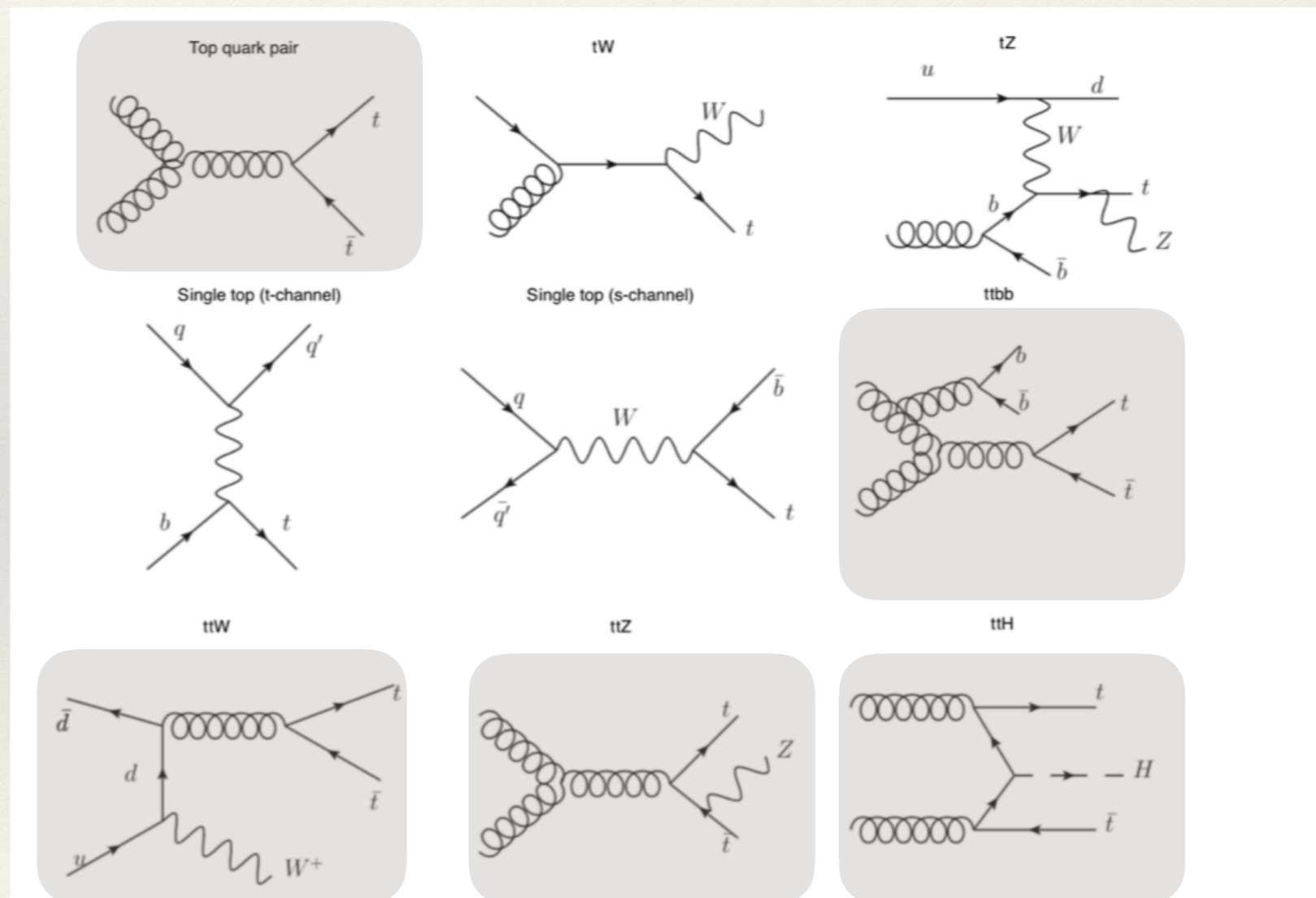
❖ Some operators ONLY constrained by single-top data



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- Top quark pair production and associated production constrain many other operators





Input data

# Input dataset

Process	Dataset	$\sqrt{s}$	Info	Observables	$N_{\text{dat}}$
Single $t$	CMS_t_tch_8TeV_inc	8 TeV	$t$ -channel	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t), \sigma_{\text{tot}}(\bar{t}) (R_t)$	2 (1)
Single $t$	CMS_t_sch_8TeV	8 TeV	$s$ -channel	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t + \bar{t})$	1
Single $t$	ATLAS_t_sch_8TeV	8 TeV	$s$ -channel	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t + \bar{t})$	1
Single $t$	ATLAS_t_tch_8TeV	8 TeV	$t$ -channel	$d\sigma(tq)/dp_T^t, d\sigma(\bar{t}q)/dp_T^{\bar{t}}$ $d\sigma(tq)/dy_t, d\sigma(\bar{t}q)/dy_t$	5, 4 4, 4
Single $t$	ATLAS_t_tch_13TeV	13 TeV	$t$ -channel	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t), \sigma_{\text{tot}}(\bar{t}) (R_t)$	2 (1)
Single $t$	CMS_t_tch_13TeV_inc	13 TeV	$t$ -channel	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t + \bar{t}) (R_t)$	1 (1)
Single $t$	CMS_t_tch_8TeV_dif	8 TeV	$t$ -channel	$d\sigma/dp_T^{(t+\bar{t})},$ $d\sigma/d y^{(t+\bar{t})} $	6 6
Single $t$	CMS_t_tch_13TeV_dif	13 TeV	$t$ -channel	$d\sigma/dp_T^{(t+\bar{t})},$ $d\sigma/d y^{(t+\bar{t})} $	4 4
$tW$	ATLAS_tW_inc_8TeV	8 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1
$tW$	CMS_tW_inc_8TeV	8 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1
$tW$	ATLAS_tW_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1
$tW$	CMS_tW_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tW)$	1
$tZ$	CMS_tZ_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(Wb l^+ l^- q)$	1
$tZ$	ATLAS_tZ_inc_13TeV	13 TeV	inclusive	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(tZq)$	1

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$t\bar{t}$	ATLAS_tt_8TeV_ljets	8 TeV	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/d y_t $ , $d\sigma/dp_t^T$ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d\sigma/d y_{t\bar{t}} $	5, 8, 7, 5
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_tt_8TeV_ljets	8 TeV	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/dy_t$ , $d\sigma/dp_t^T$ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d\sigma/dy_{t\bar{t}}$	10, 8, 7, 10
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_tt2D_8TeV_dilep	8 TeV	dileptons	$d^2\sigma/dy_t dp_t^T$ , $d^2\sigma/dy_t dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d^2\sigma/dp_{t\bar{t}}^T dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d^2\sigma/dy_{t\bar{t}} dm_{t\bar{t}}$	16, 16, 16, 16
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_tt_13TeV_ljets	13 TeV	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/d y_t $ , $d\sigma/dp_t^T$ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d\sigma/d y_{t\bar{t}} $	7, 9, 8, 6
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_tt_13TeV_ljets2	13 TeV	lepton+jets	$d\sigma/d y_t $ , $d\sigma/dp_t^T$ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d\sigma/d y_{t\bar{t}} $	11, 12, 10, 10
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_tt_13TeV_dilep	13 TeV	dileptons	$d\sigma/dy_t$ , $d\sigma/dp_t^T$ , $d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ , $d\sigma/dy_{t\bar{t}}$	8, 6, 6, 8
$t\bar{t}$	ATLASCMS_AcMtt_8TeV	8 TeV	Asymm comb	$A_C(m_{t\bar{t}})$ , Eq. (3.1)	6
$t\bar{t}$	ATLAS_WhelF_8TeV	8 TeV	W helicity fract	$F_0, F_L, F_R$	3
$t\bar{t}$	CMS_WhelF_8TeV	8 TeV	W helicity fract	$F_0, F_L, F_R$	3

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$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	CMS_ttbb_13TeV	13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})$	1
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	CMS_tttt_13TeV	13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})$	1
$t\bar{t}Z$	CMS_ttZ_8_13TeV	8+13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}Z)$	2
$t\bar{t}Z$	ATLAS_ttZ_8_13TeV	8+13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}Z)$	2
$t\bar{t}W$	CMS_ttW_8_13TeV	8+13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}W)$	2
$t\bar{t}W$	ATLAS_ttW_8_13TeV	8+13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}W)$	2
$t\bar{t}H$	CMS_tth_13TeV	13 TeV	signal strength	$\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$	1
$t\bar{t}H$	ATLAS_tth_13TeV	13 TeV	total xsec	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(t\bar{t}H)$	1

- ❖ Over 100 cross-section measurements at 8 and 13 TeV from 10 different top-quark production processes

# SMEFiT methodology

# Methodology

- ❖ Very strong similarity to PDF fits - in PDF fits, LHC cross-sections are used to constrain PDFs

$$\sigma^{\text{th}}(Q, \{a_k\}) = \sum_{i,j} \Gamma_{ij}(\alpha_s, Q, Q_0) \otimes q_i(x, Q_0, \{a_k\}) \otimes q_j(x, Q_0, \{a_k\})$$

- ❖ The PDF parameters  $\{a_k\}$  are determined via minimising some figure of merit

$$\chi^2(\{a_k\}) = \sum_{m,n}^{n_{\text{dat}}} (\sigma_n^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_n^{\text{th}}\{a_k\}) (\text{cov})_{mn}^{-1} (\sigma_m^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_m^{\text{th}}\{a_k\})$$

- ❖ If we instead keep the PDF set constant, determined from a different data set, one can fit the SMEFT Wilson coefficients using the same approach as in the NNPDF case

$$\sigma^{\text{th}}(Q, \{c_k\}) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(E) \left( 1 + \sum_i^{N_{d6}} \kappa_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{i,j}^{N_{d6}} \tilde{\kappa}_{ij} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4} \right) \sum_{i,j} \Gamma_{ij}(\alpha_s, Q, Q_0) \otimes q_i(x, Q_0, \{a_k\}) \otimes q_j(x, Q_0, \{a_k\})$$

$$\chi^2(\{c_k\}) = \sum_{m,n}^{n_{\text{dat}}} (\sigma_n^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_n^{\text{th}}\{c_k\}) (\text{cov})_{mn}^{-1} (\sigma_m^{\text{exp}} - \sigma_m^{\text{th}}\{c_k\})$$

# SMEFiT code

## NNPDF code

- ❖ Experimental data and covariance matrices
- ❖ NLO APPLgrids and NNLO K-factors

## aMC@NLO

- ❖ NLO QCD for SM input
- ❖ LO, NLO SMEFT
- ❖ SMEFT operators both at  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$

## MCFM

- ❖ NLO QCD for SM input
- ❖ Cross-check with aMC@NLO

## Python code

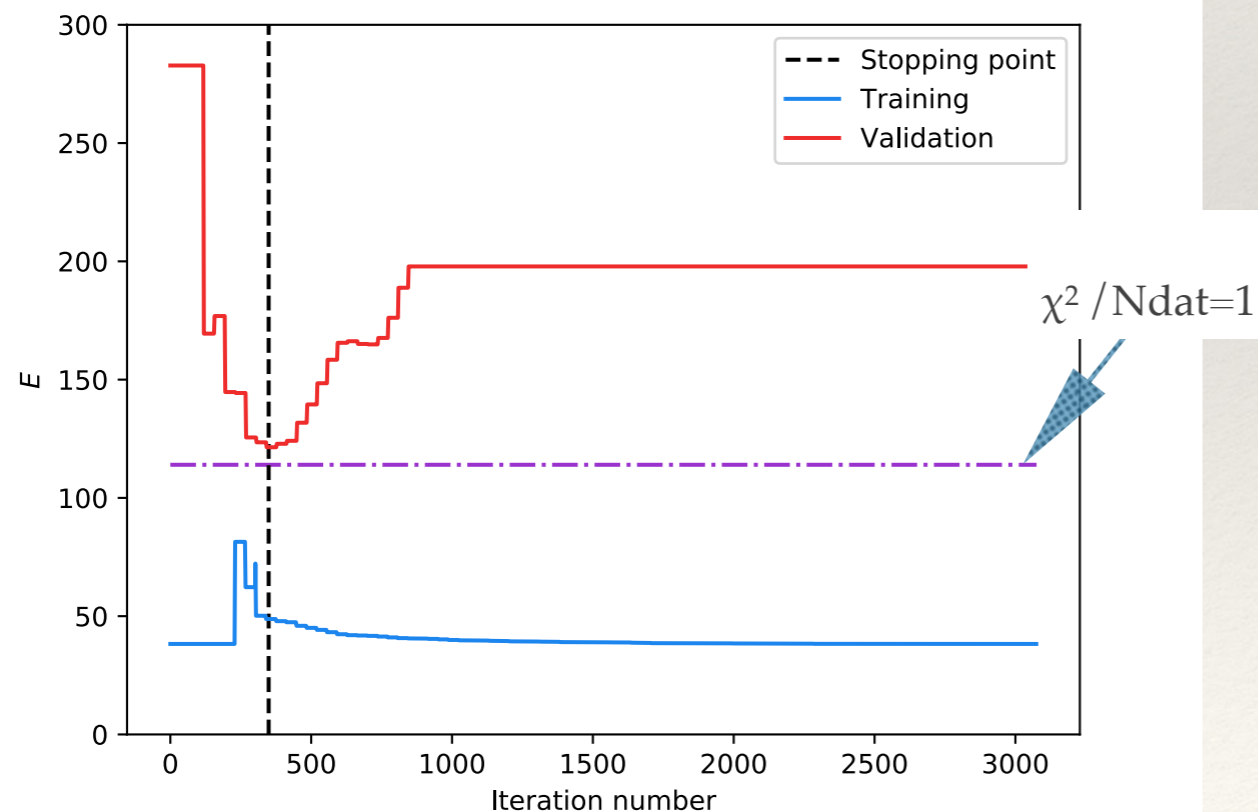
- ❖ Assemble SM and SMEFT theory predictions
- ❖ Optimisation using Sequential Quadratic Programming (SLSQP)
- ❖ Monte Carlo replicas for error propagation
- ❖ Monte Carlo cross-validation
- ❖ Closure testing

# Fitting methodology

- ❖ We generate a large number of Monte Carlo replicas to construct the probability distribution in the space of experimental top-quark data

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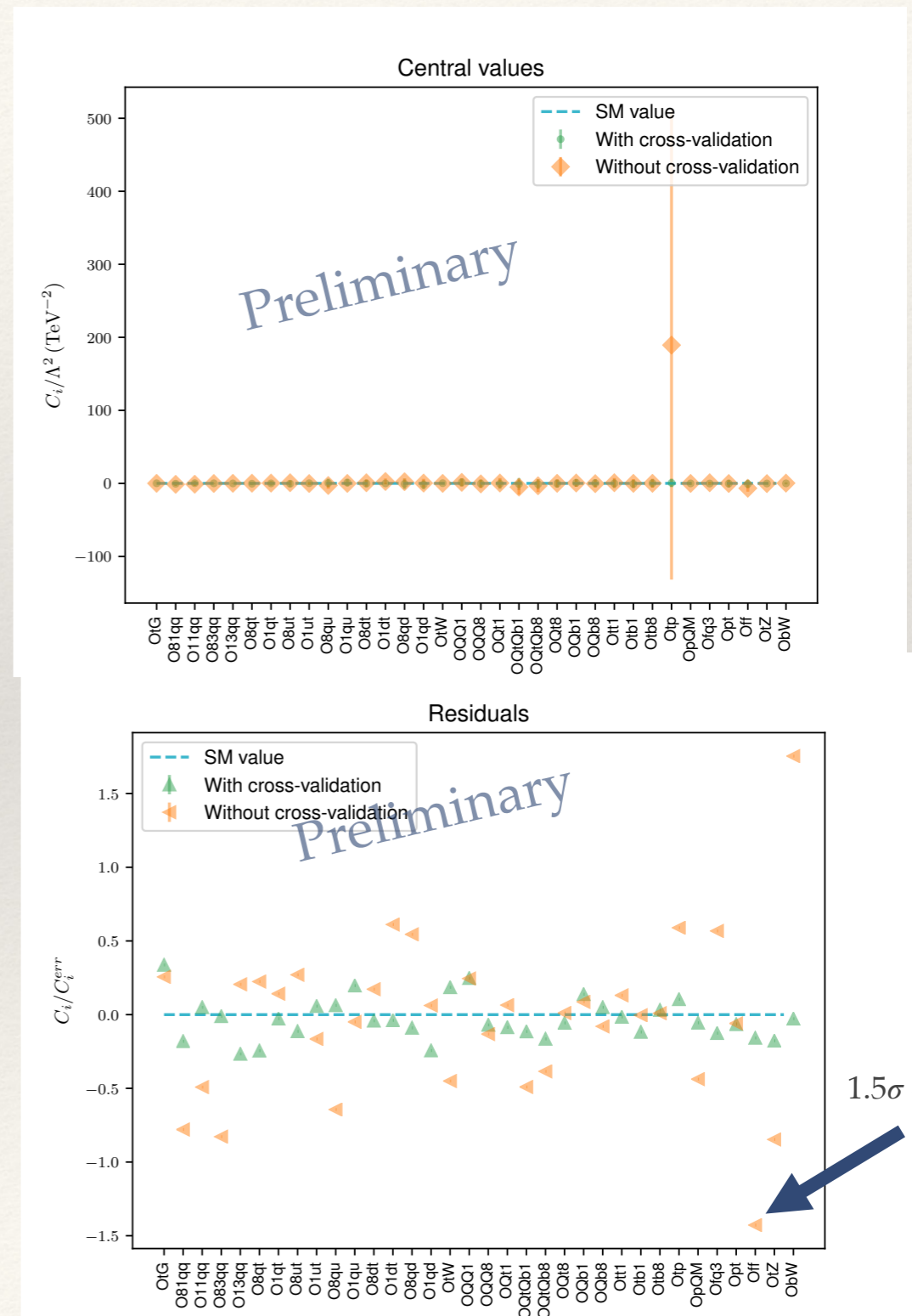


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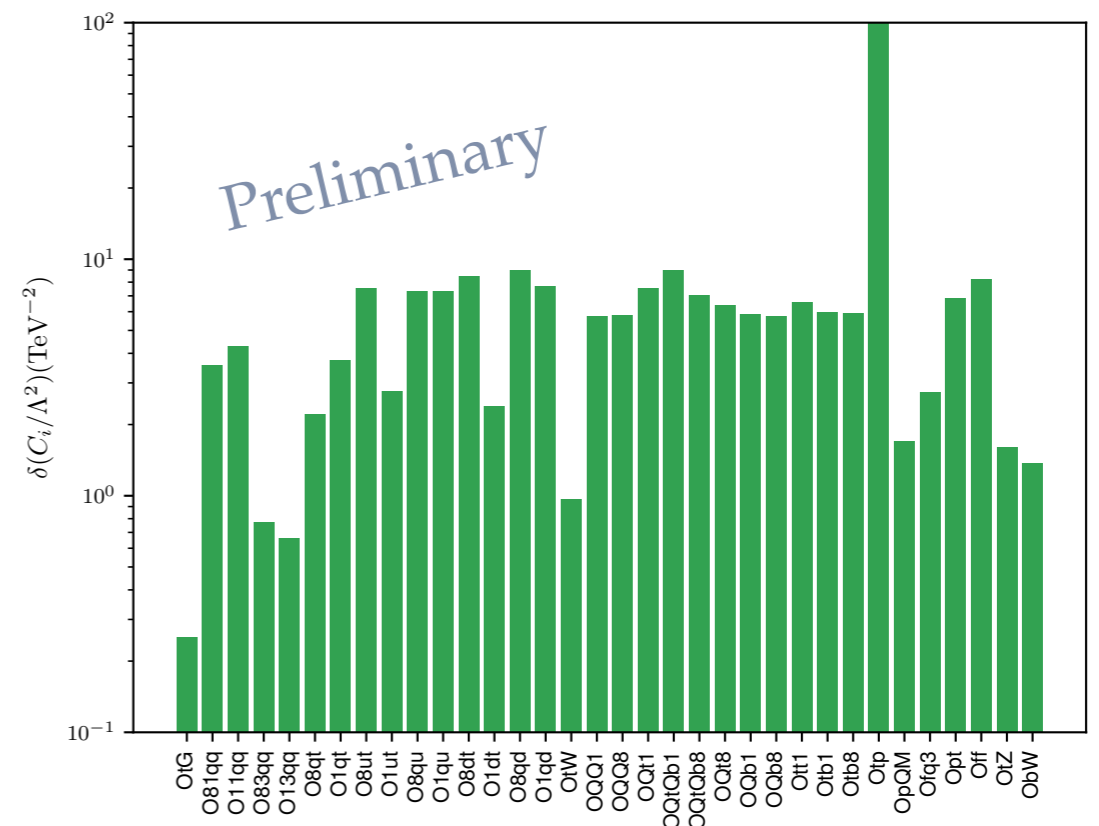
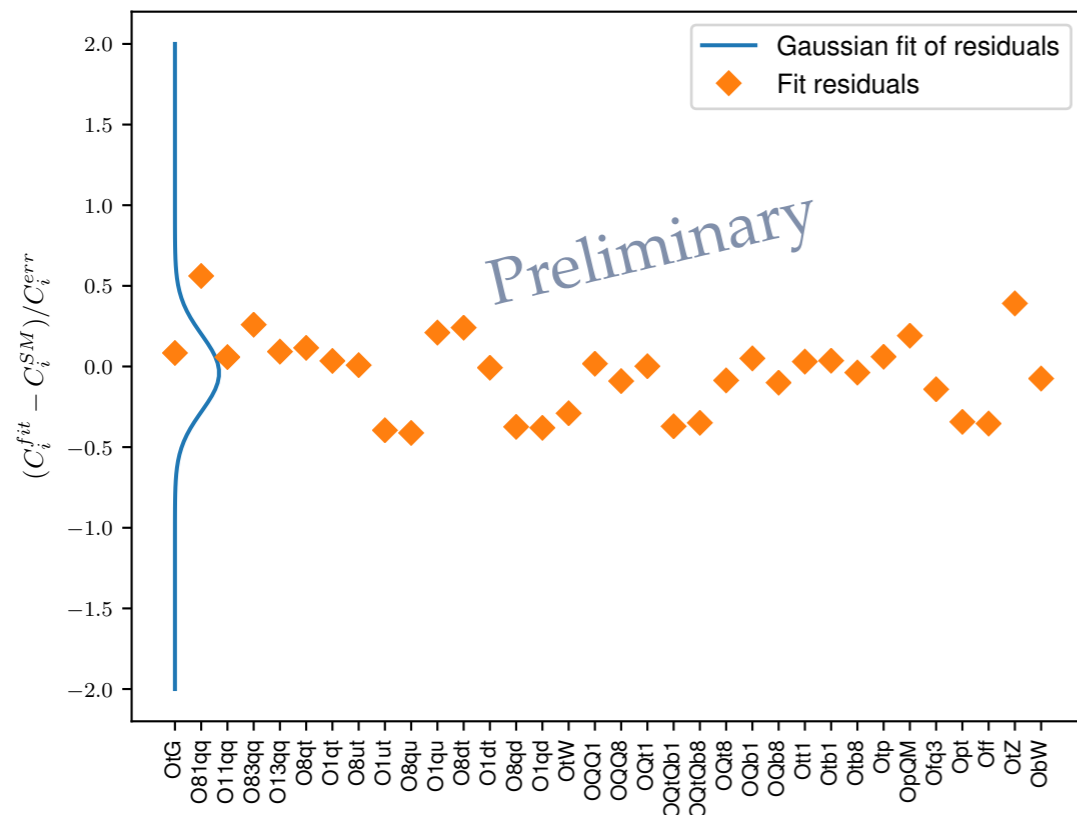


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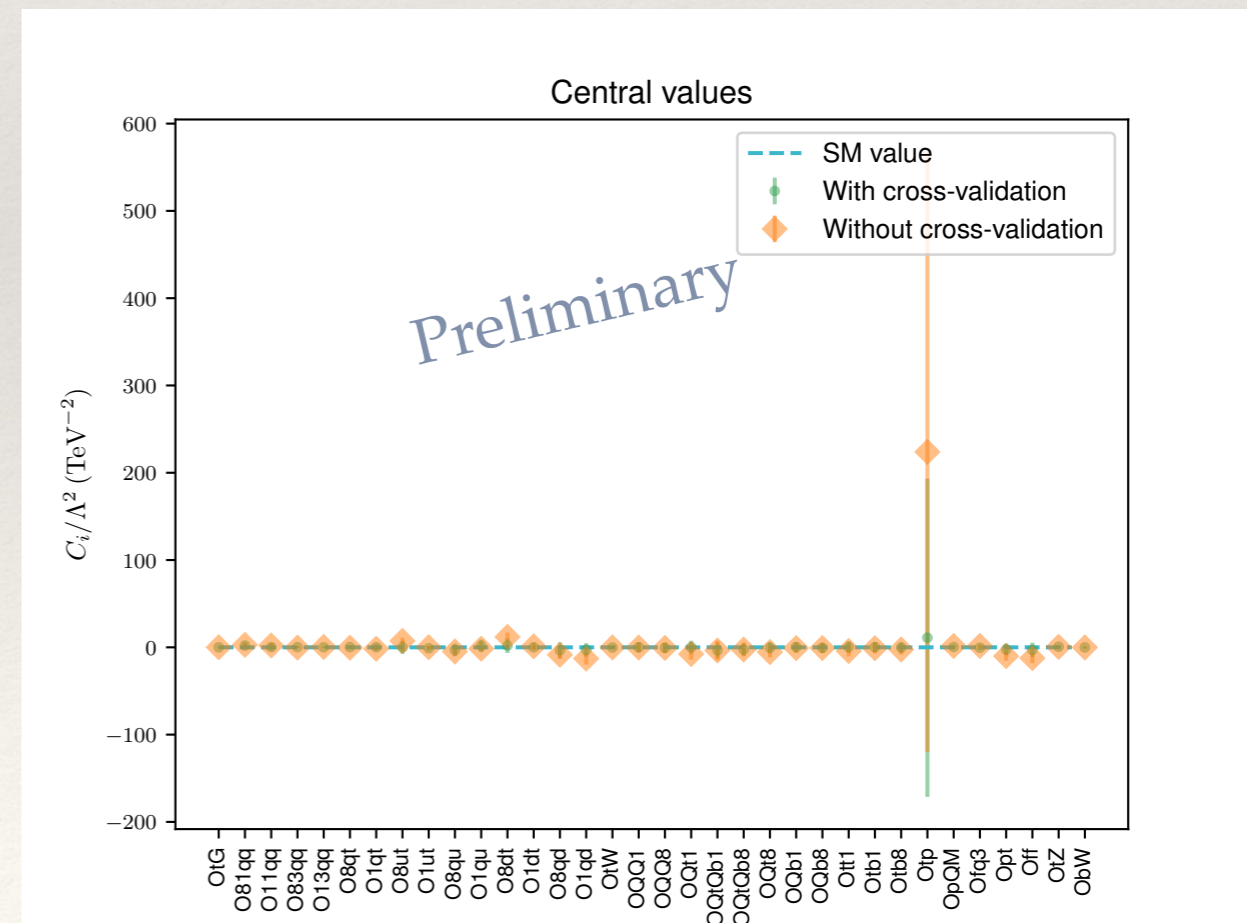
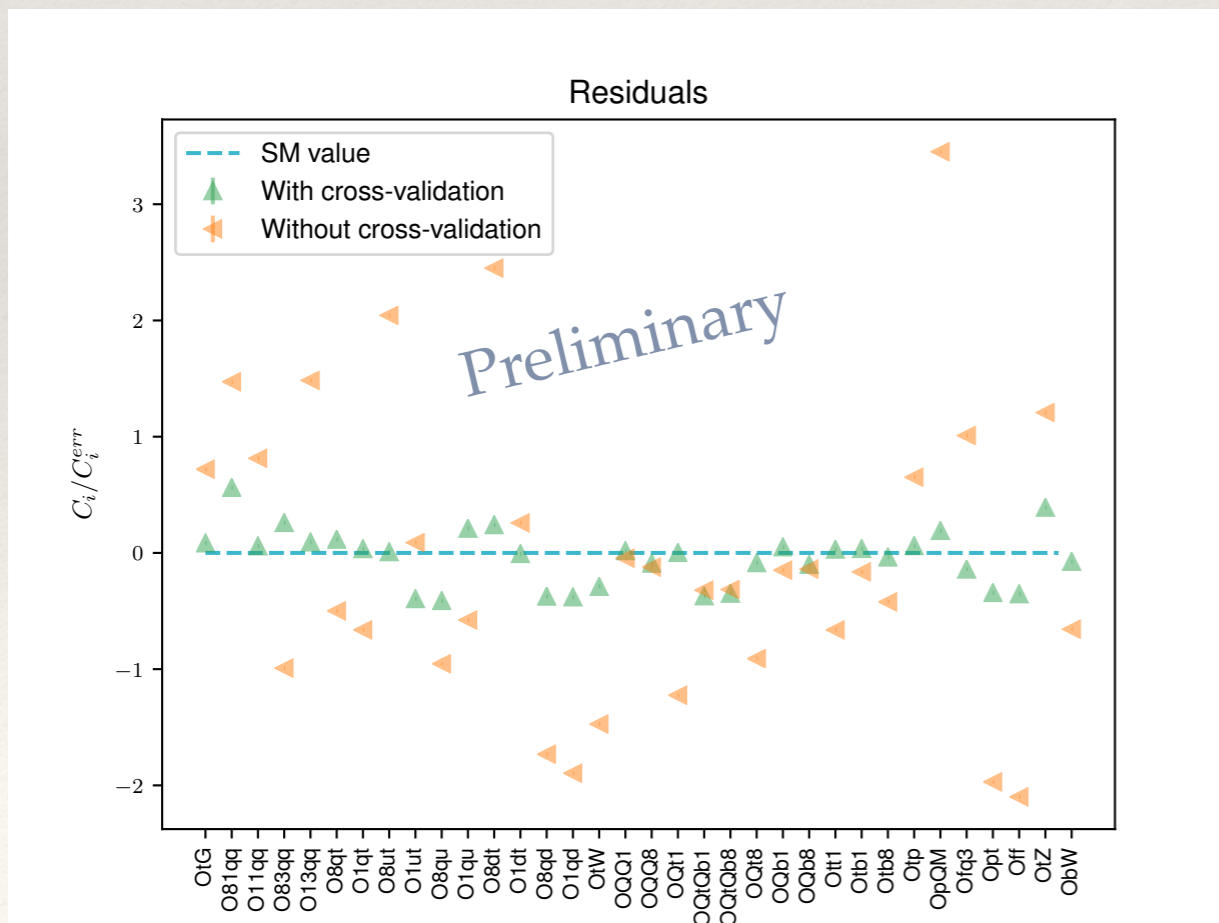
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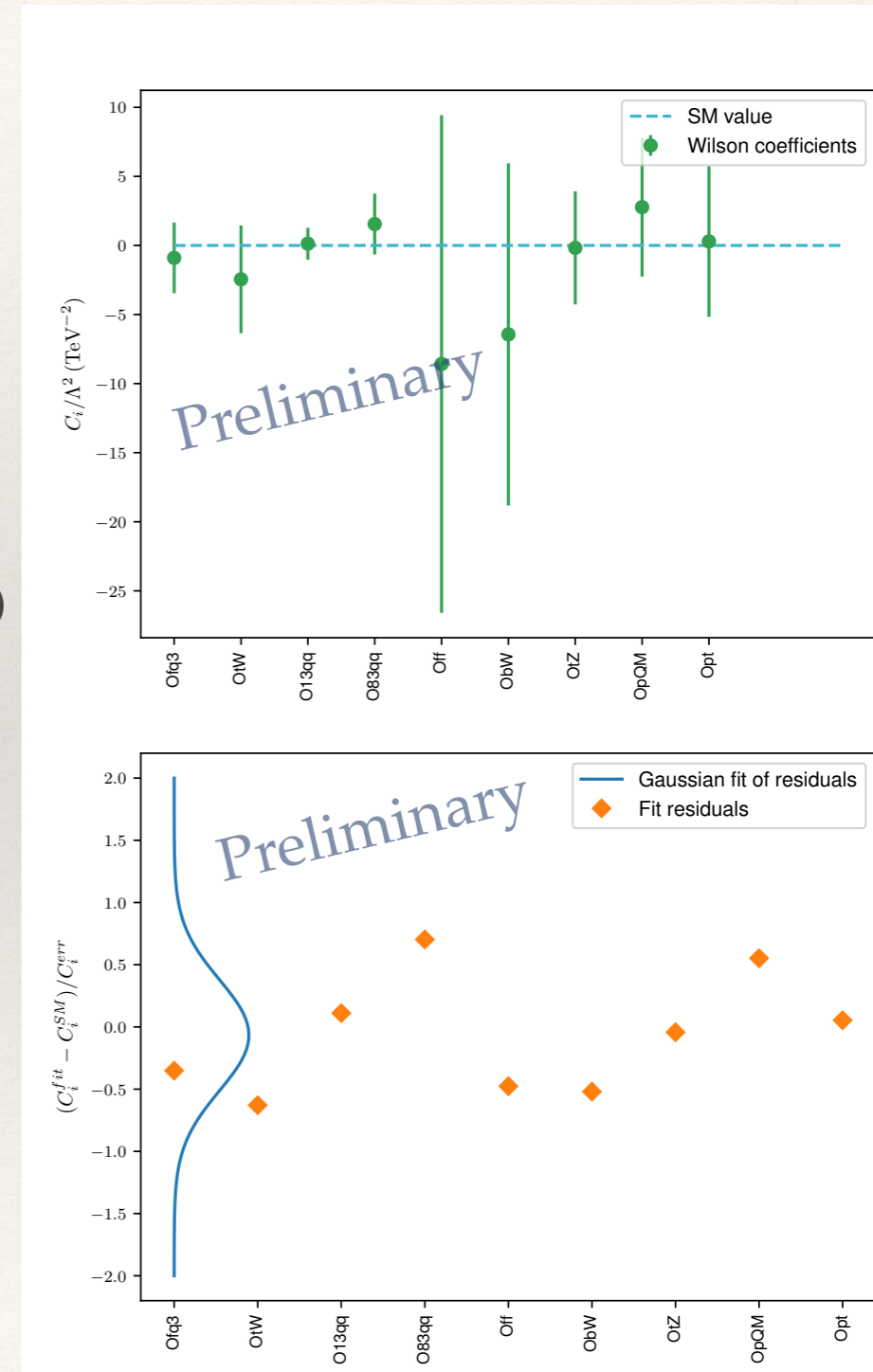
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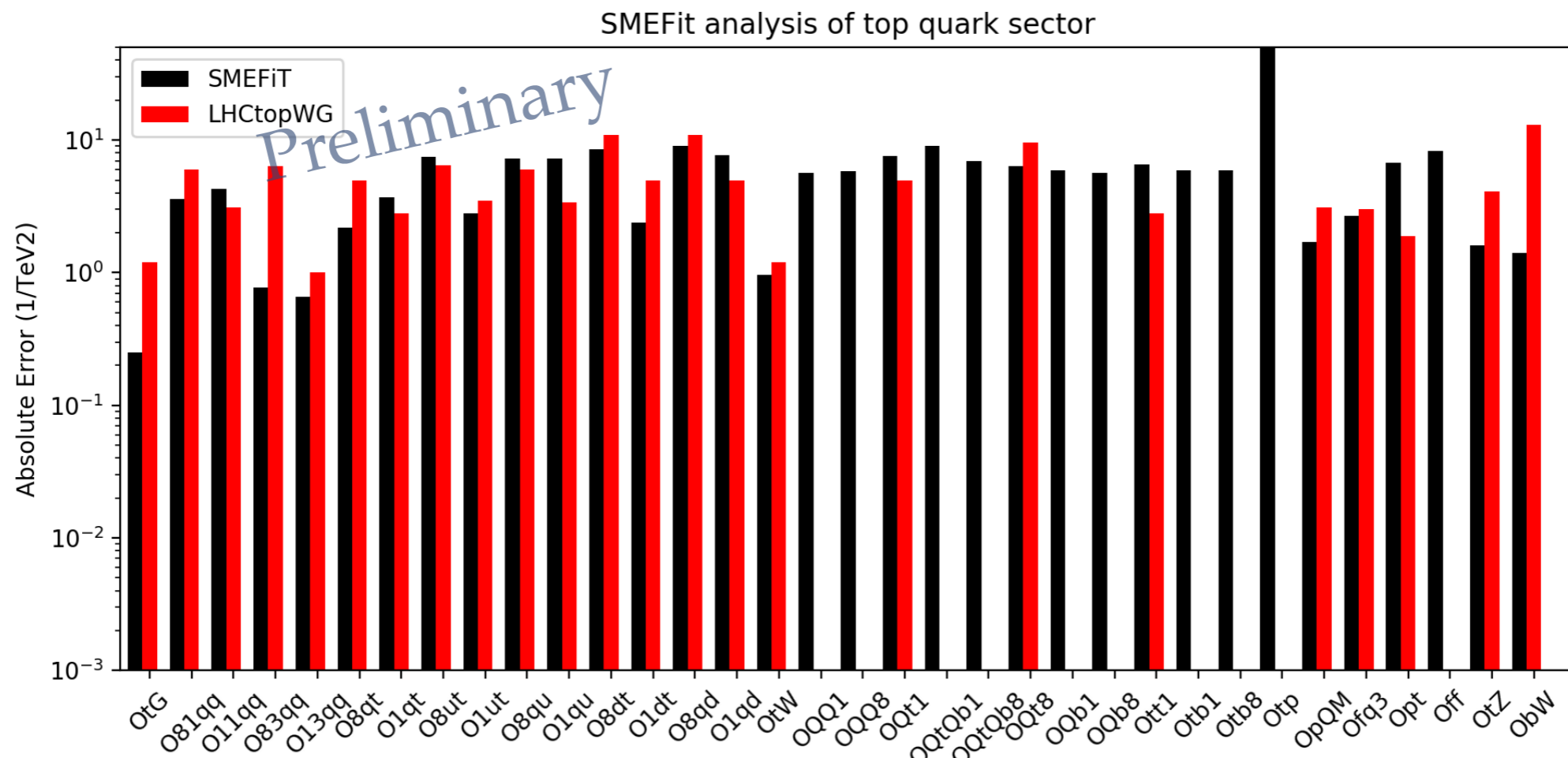
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# Comparison with previous bounds

- ❖ Compare to bounds reported in LHC Top WG EFT note as they use same flavour assumptions
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