

# EFT in the top sector

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# SMEFT

## New Interactions of SM particles

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(6)} O_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

Buchmuller, Wyler Nucl.Phys. B268 (1986) 621-653

Grzadkowski et al arxiv:1008.4884

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi^3}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{WB}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^l)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jkl} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
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# Outline

- **Top EFT: recent theory progress**
- Global top EFT fit

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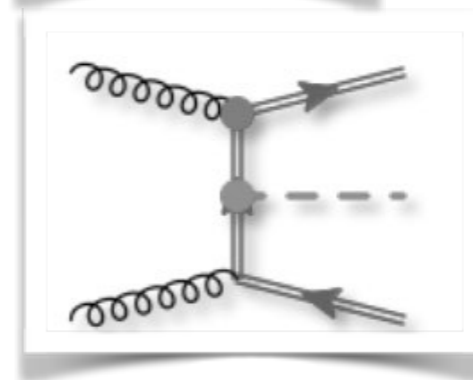
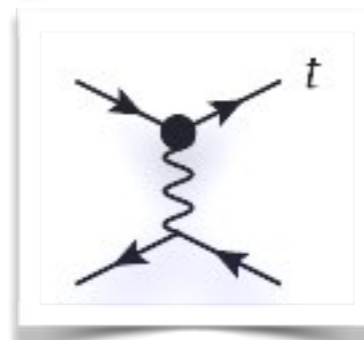
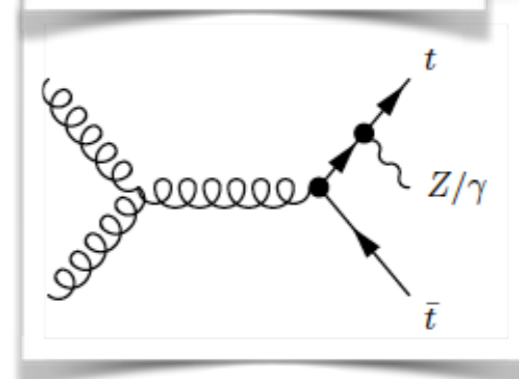
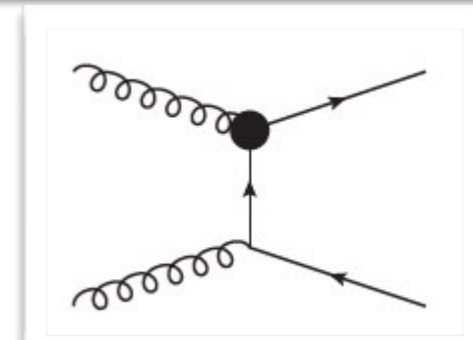
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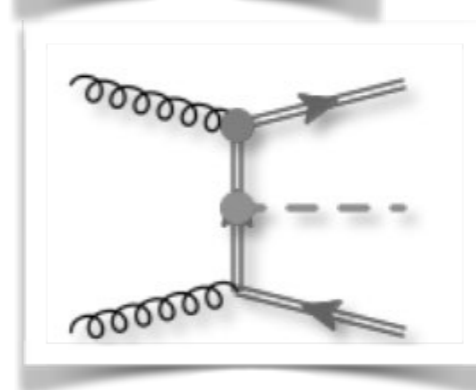
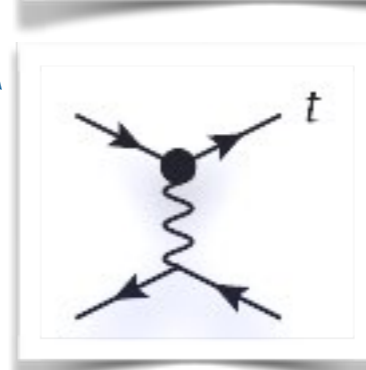
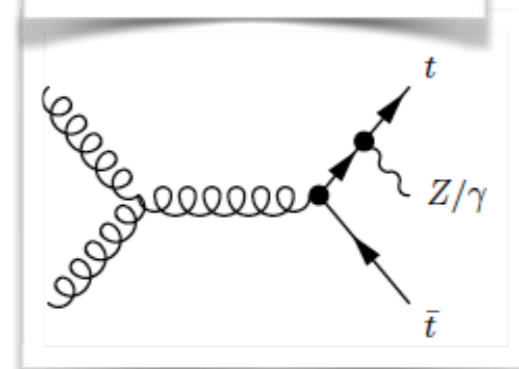
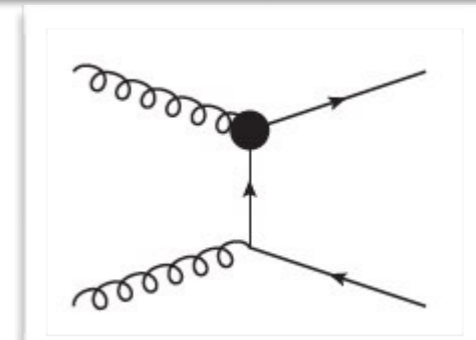
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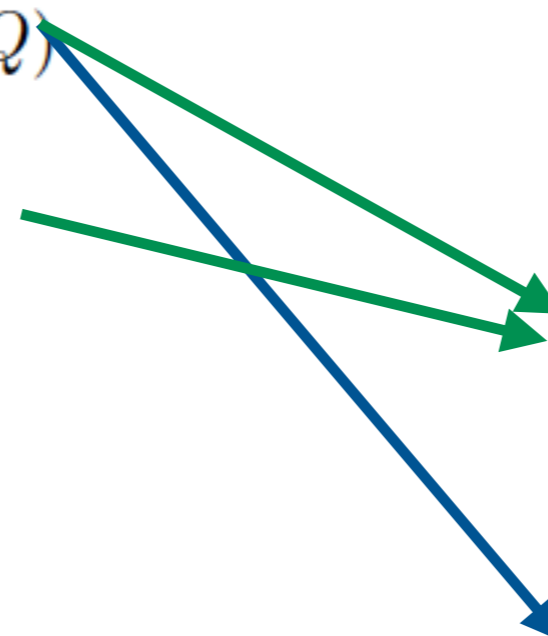
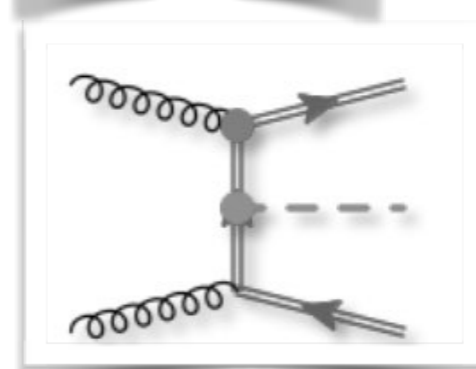
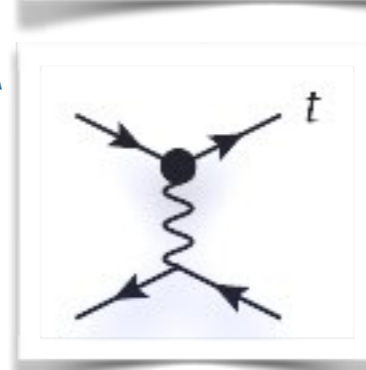
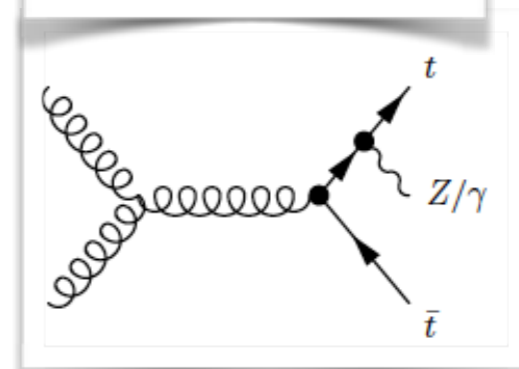
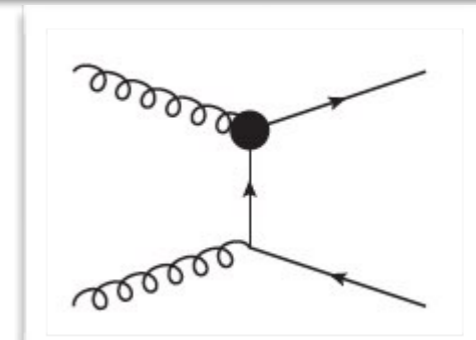
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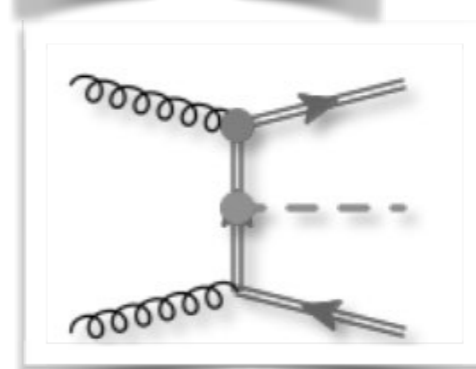
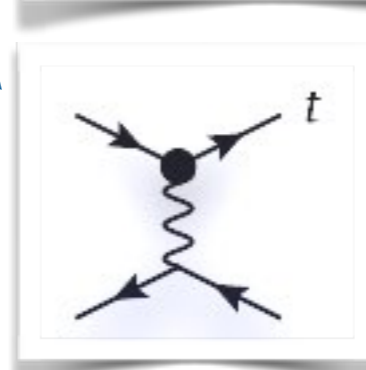
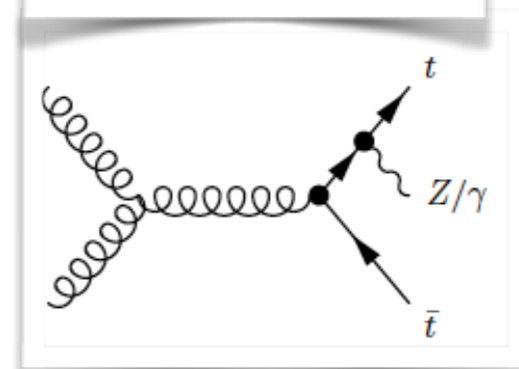
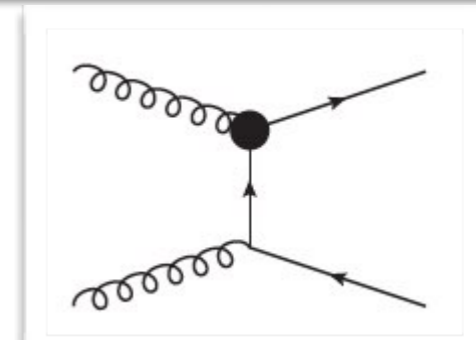
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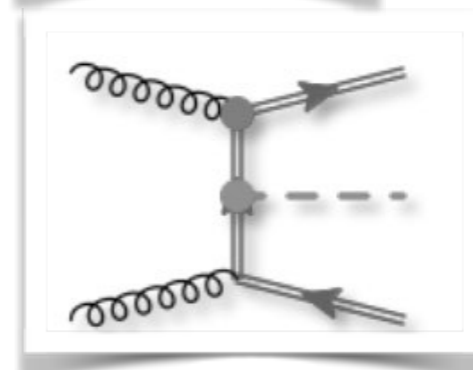
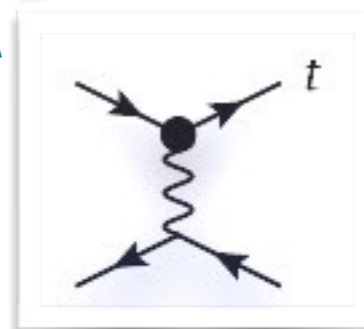
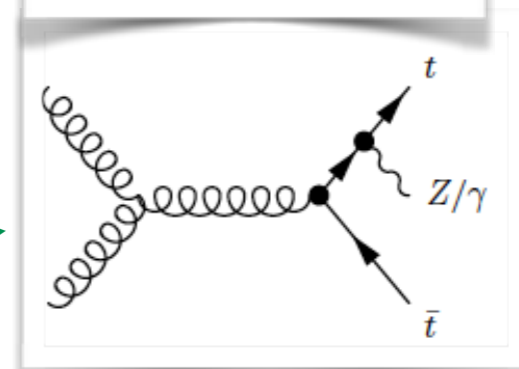
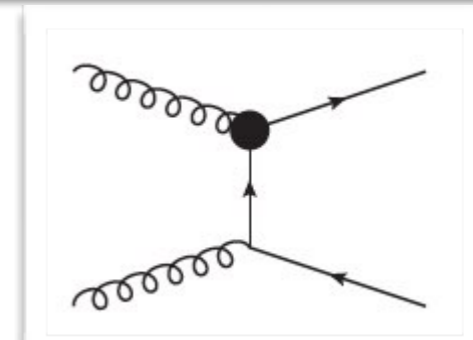
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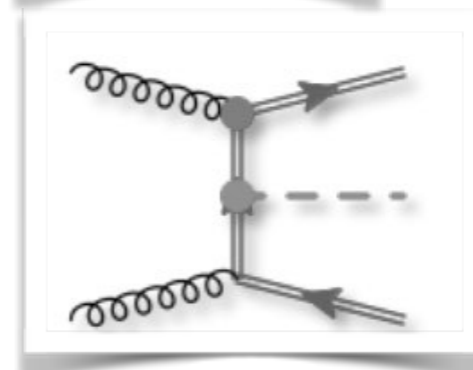
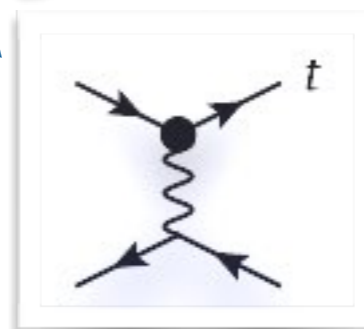
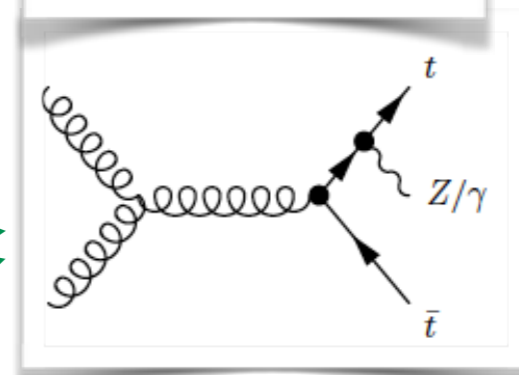
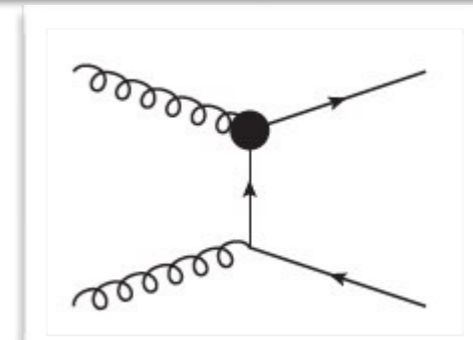
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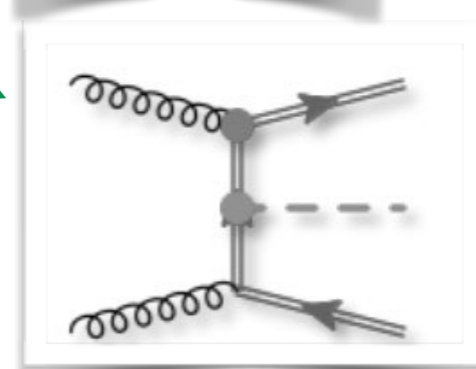
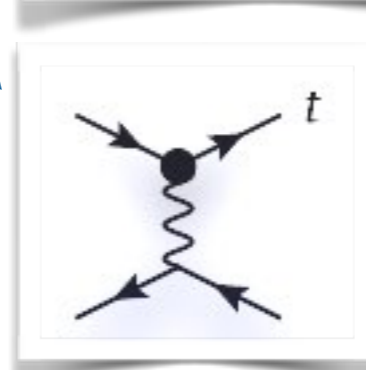
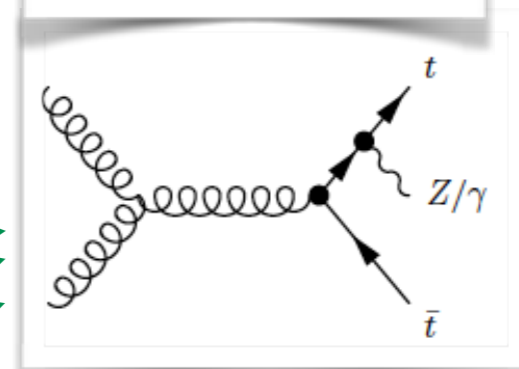
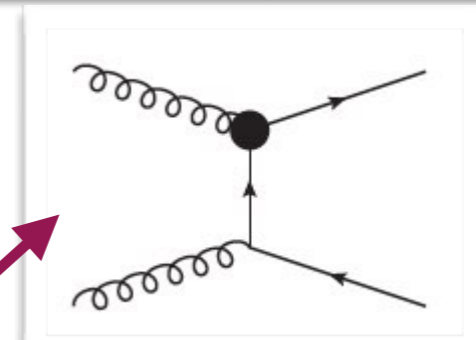
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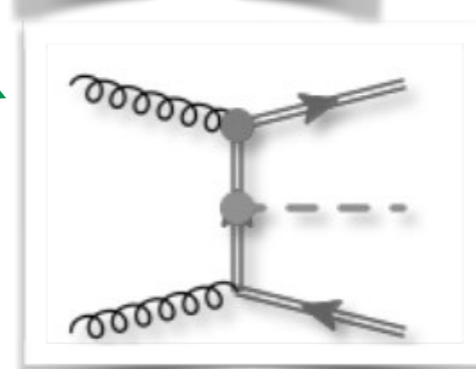
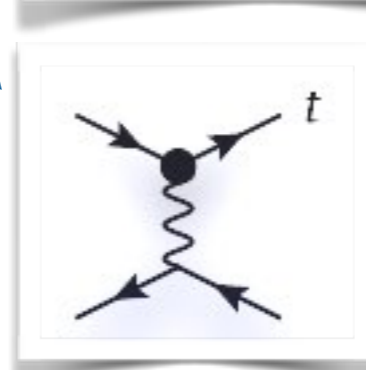
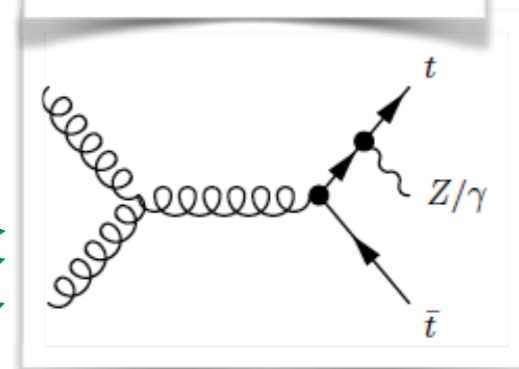
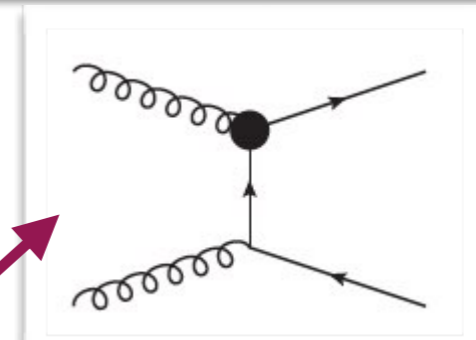
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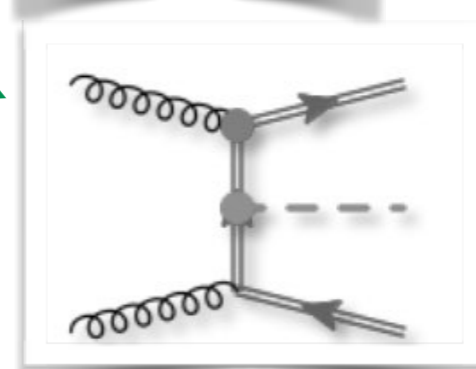
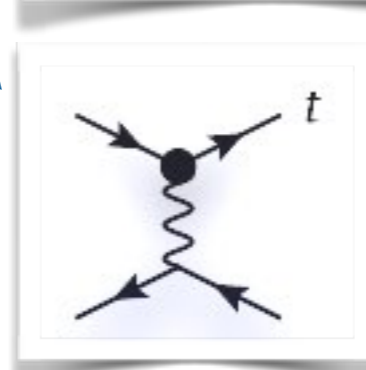
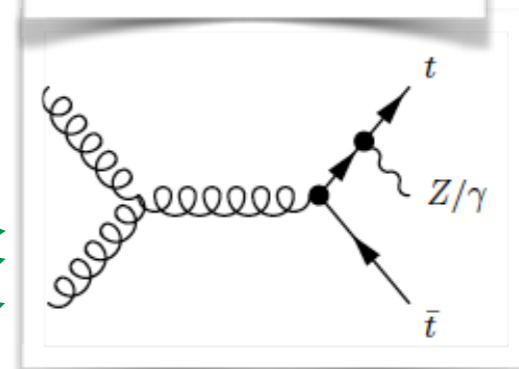
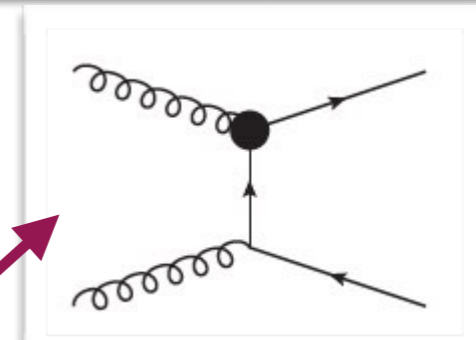
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Operators entering various processes: A strategy is needed

# Input from the LHCTopWG

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## Abstract

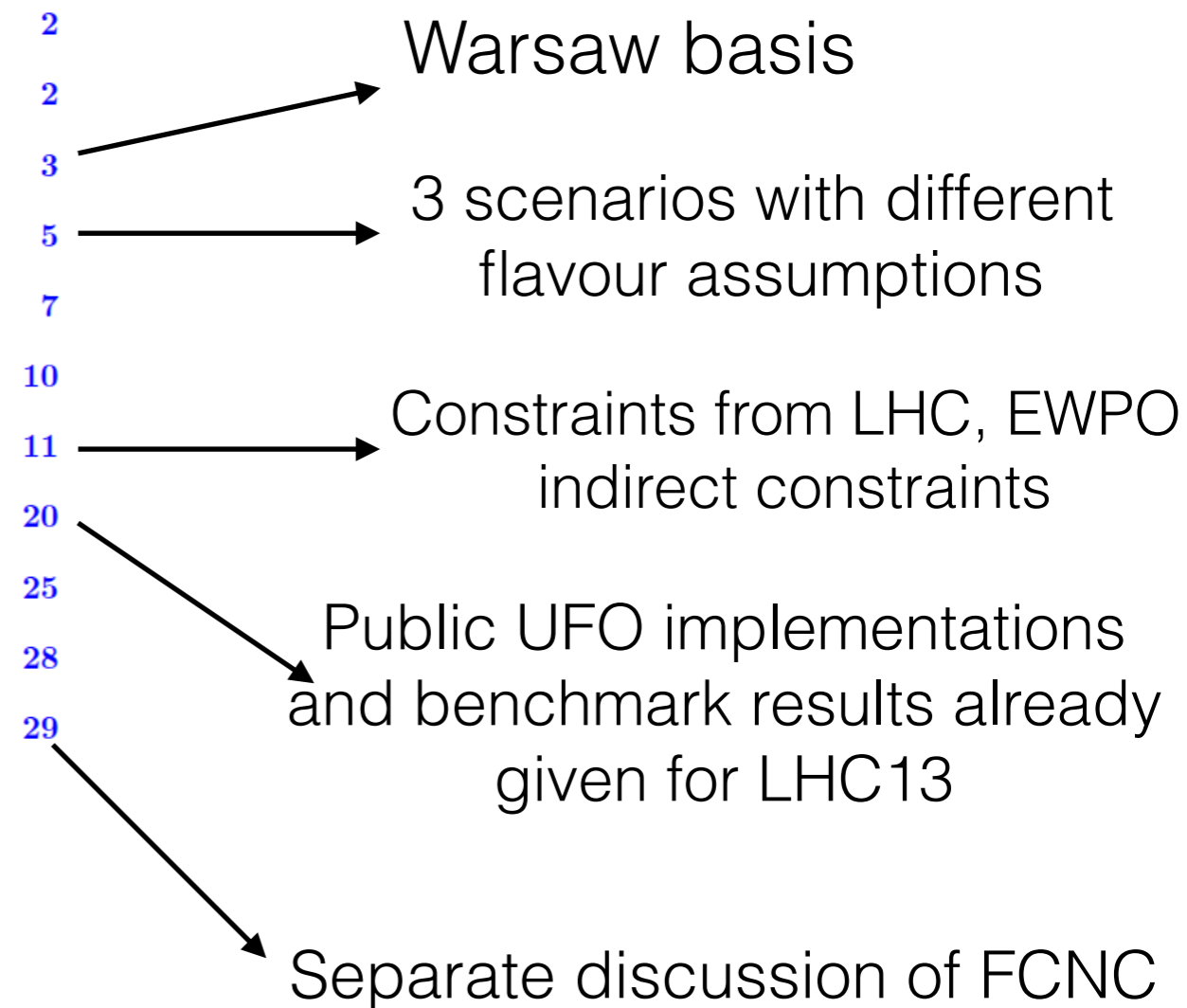
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# Top EFT note

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# Benchmark results for 13 TeV

SM	sm	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ 5.2 × 10 <sup>2</sup> pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ 1.9 pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ 0.0098 pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}e^+\nu$ 0.02 pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}e^+e^-$ 0.016 pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$ 1.4 pb	$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$ 0.4 pb
$c_{8Q}^1$	cQQ1	-0.25	-1.9	-1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>		-1.6	-0.67	-0.71
$c_{8Q}^2$	cQQ8	-0.16	-3.2	-34		-0.91	-0.5	-0.27
$c_{8Q}^3$	cQt1	-0.15	-5.6	1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>		-0.76	-0.19	-0.55
$c_{8Q}^4$	cQt8	-0.053	-1.8	-41		-0.18	-0.095	-0.15
$c_{8Q}^5$	cQb1	-0.0055	0.72	-0.052		-0.015	-0.007	-0.026
$c_{8Q}^6$	cQb8	0.14	3.9	0.12		0.35	0.16	0.56
$c_{8t}^1$	ctt1			-1.8 × 10 <sup>2</sup>				
$c_{8t}^2$	ctb1	-0.0095	0.46	-0.059		-0.02	-0.026	-0.039
$c_{8t}^3$	ctb8	0.13	3.5	0.11		0.26	0.31	0.56
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$c_{8t}^6$	cQtQb1I							
$c_{8t}^7$	cQtQb8I							
$c_{8q}^1$	cQq83	2.7	-0.11	4.7	-85	-20	8.5	15
$c_{8q}^2$	cQq81	12	7.1	25	2.6 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	71	40	75
$c_{8q}^3$	ctq8	13	8.2	27	2.6 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	62	51	74
$c_{8q}^4$	cQu8	7.4	4.4	18		21	41	44
$c_{8q}^5$	ctu8	7.4	3	16		14	22	45
$c_{8q}^6$	cQd8	5	3	11		17	7.3	29
$c_{8q}^7$	ctd8	5	2.1	10		12	10	28
$c_{8q}^8$	cQq13	3.3	3	5.8	1.1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	22	11	18
$c_{8q}^9$	cQq11	0.94	-1.4	-7.7	-5.9	-5	3	5.4
$c_{8q}^{10}$	ctq1	0.65	2.4	-7.9	8.7	0.84	3.7	4.8
$c_{8q}^{11}$	cQu1	0.57	1.5	-5.2		1.5	2.9	4.3
$c_{8q}^{12}$	ctu1	1.1	-0.29	-3.8		2.3	3.3	6.6
$c_{8q}^{13}$	cQd1	-0.19	0.55	-4		-0.66	-0.3	-1.4
$c_{8q}^{14}$	ctd1	-0.37	-1.3	-5		-0.91	-1.3	-2.1
$c_{t\varphi}$	ctp		-0.00035	-9.1	-0.034	-0.0093		-1.2 × 10 <sup>2</sup>
$c_{\varphi Q}^1$	cpQM	-0.063	1	-41	-0.76	-1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	-0.13	-0.29
$c_{\varphi Q}^2$	cpQ3	0.68	22	0.065	0.46	3.7	1.5	1.8
$c_{\varphi t}$	cpt	-0.024	2.8	42	-0.36	68	-0.058	-0.16
$c_{\varphi tb}$	cptb							
$c_{tW}$	ctW	0.98	1	-34	13	1.1	69	9.4
$c_{tZ}$	ctZ	-0.54	0.028	27	-0.048	-3.6	-55	-4.3
$c_{bW}$	cbW							
$c_{tG}$	ctG	2.7 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	2.5 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.8 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	2.4 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	2.4 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	8.4 × 10 <sup>2</sup>
$c_{t\varphi}^I$	ctpI		-7.3 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.045	-0.00064	-0.00029		0.045
$c_{\varphi tb}^I$	cptbI							
$c_{tW}^I$	ctWI	4.8 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.032	-1.6	-0.19	0.29	0.91	0.031
$c_{tZ}^I$	ctZI	-1.4 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1	-1.2	0.0098	3.2	-0.56	-0.057
$c_{bW}^I$	cbWI							
$c_{tG}^I$	ctGI	-0.00098	0.48	0.66	0.031	-0.7	0.019	-2.4
$c_{Ql}^{(1)}$	cQl31				0.011	0.06		
$c_{Ql}^{(1)}$	cQlM1				-0.0062	-9.8		
$c_{Qe}^{(1)}$	cQe1					-1.5		
$c_{tl}^{(1)}$	ctl1				-0.0023	-3.6		
$c_{te}^{(1)}$	cte1					-6.7		

Results at 13 TeV for all degrees of freedom for each process including interference (1/Λ<sup>2</sup>) and squared terms (1/Λ<sup>4</sup>), interference between operators

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Use as many experimental measurements as possible  
Cross-sections and differential distributions

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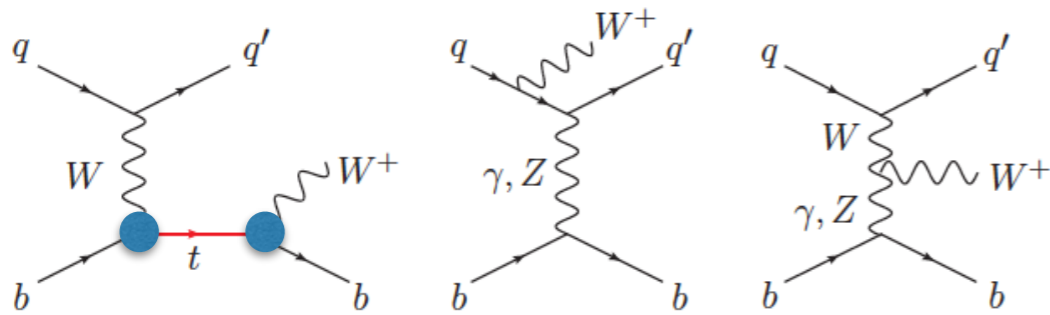
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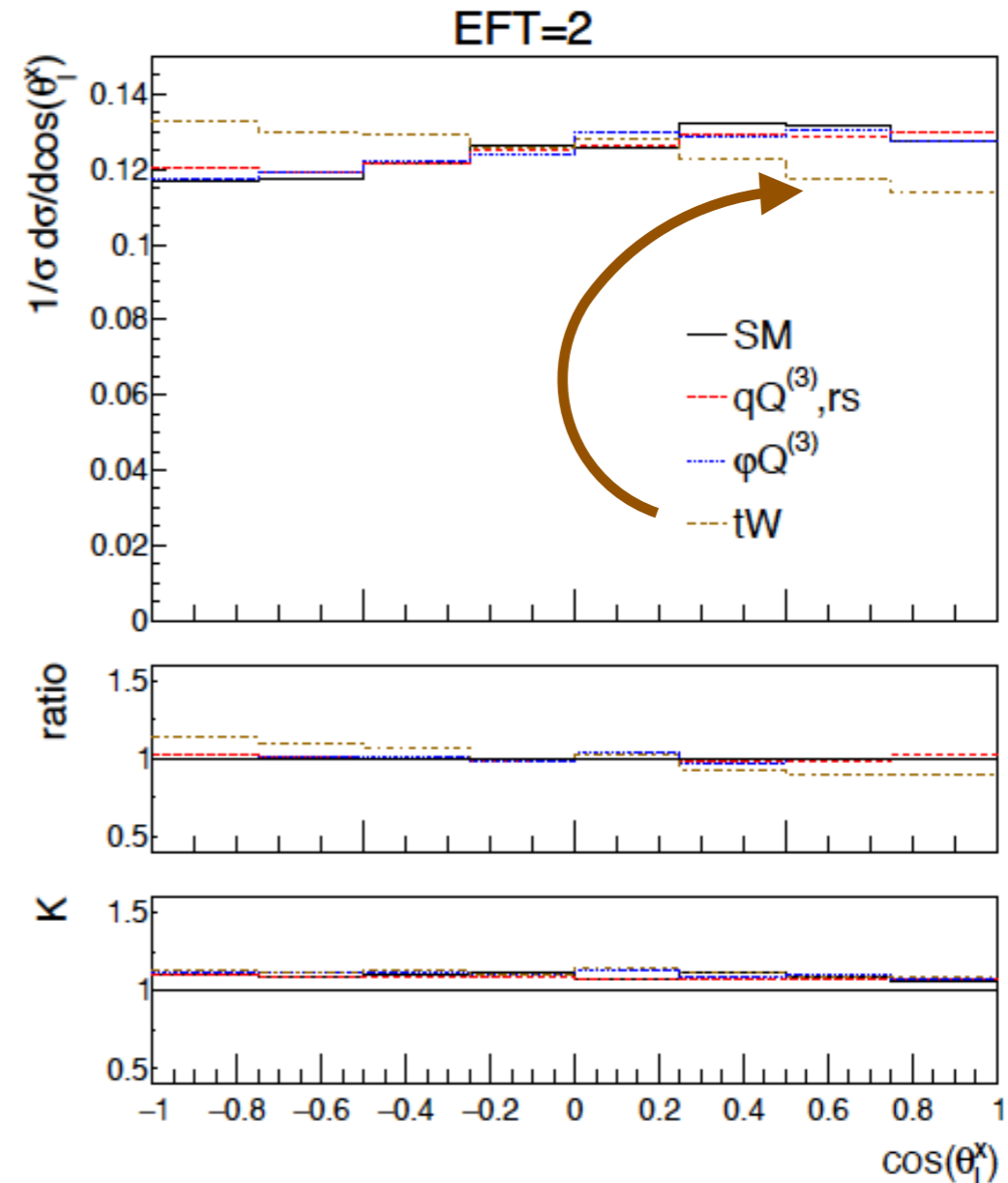
# Single top production and decay

Going beyond the narrow width approximation for single top:

- Wbj production with off-shell and interference effects



- Resonant-aware matching to the Parton Shower ([arXiv: 1603.01178](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.01178))
- W decay in MadSpin allows us to look at spin-sensitive observables

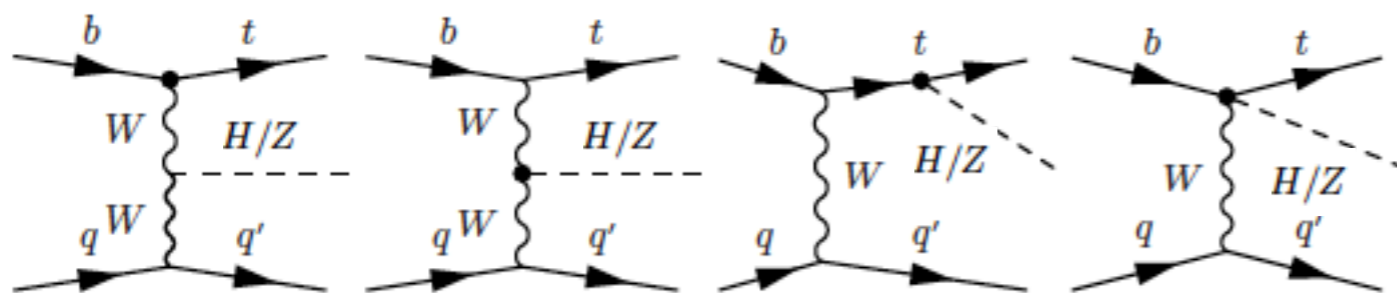


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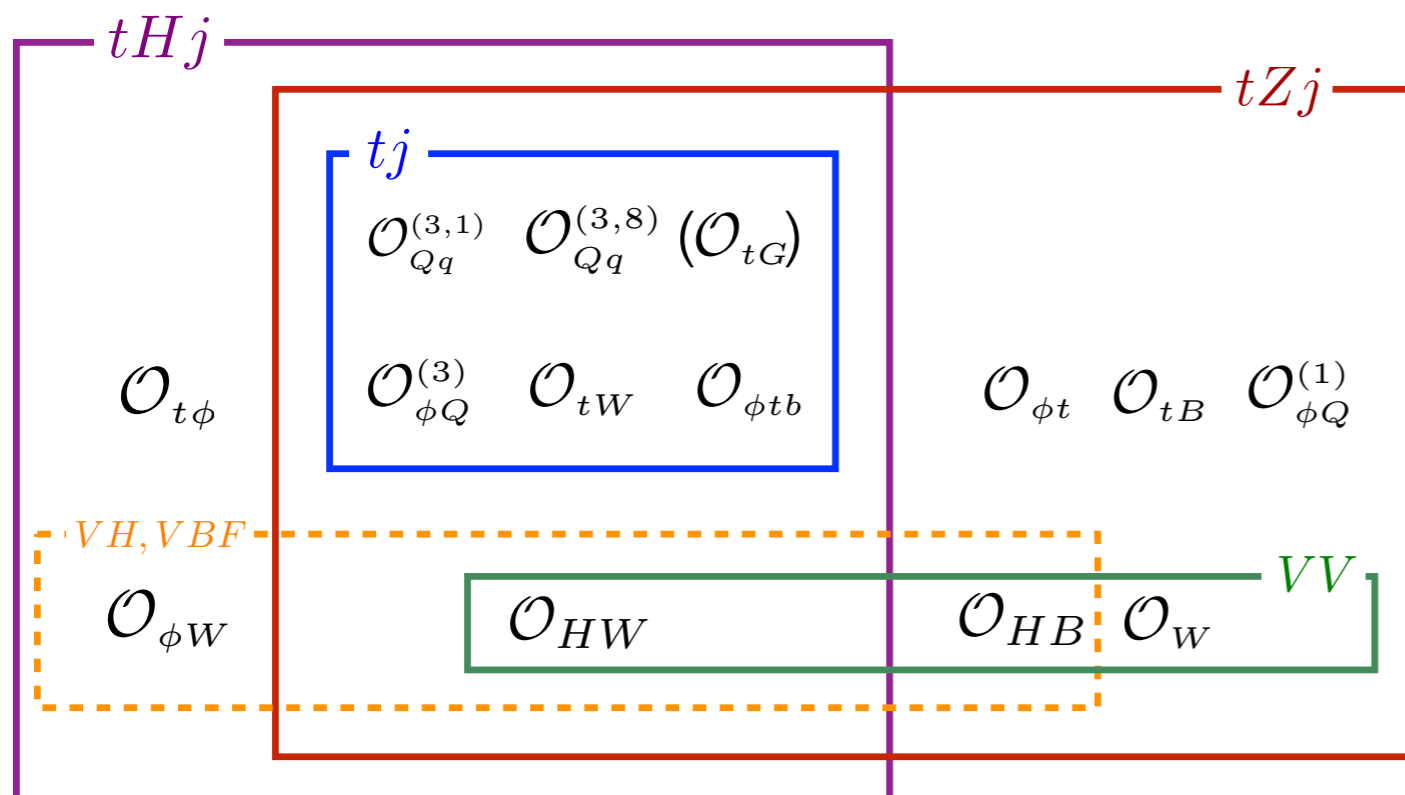
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_i^z} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + a_i P \cos\theta_i^z)$$

de Beurs, Laenen, Vreeswijk, EV arXiv:1807.03576

# Rare processes: $tZj/tHj$ associated production



Gauge-Higgs  
Top couplings  
TGC



$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\epsilon_{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{J,\nu\rho} W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}) W_I^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi WB}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \tau_I \varphi) B^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^\dagger (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi tb}$	$i(\bar{\varphi} D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu b) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \square}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \square (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_i) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}) \bar{Q} t \bar{\varphi} + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_i) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	$i(\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau_I t) \bar{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_i) + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{tB}$	$i(\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \bar{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,1)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \tau_I q_i)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$
$\mathcal{O}_{tG}$	$i(\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T_A t) \bar{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,8)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \gamma_\mu \tau_I T_A q_i)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I T^A Q)$

**Unique interplay**

Pure gauge operators (4):  $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}, \mathcal{O}_W, \mathcal{O}_{HW}, \mathcal{O}_{HB},$

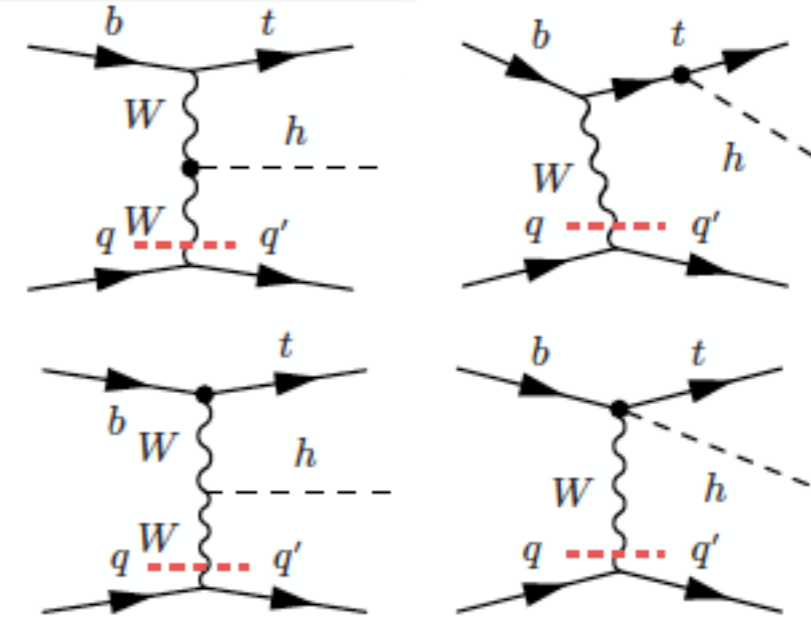
Two-fermion top-quark operators (8):  $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}, \mathcal{O}_{tW}, \mathcal{O}_{tB}, \mathcal{O}_{tG}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi tb}, \mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$

Four-fermion top-quark operators (2):  $\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,8)}.$

# Helicity amplitudes for subprocesses

**bW → tH**

$\lambda_b, \lambda_W, \lambda_t$	SM	$\mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$	$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$
- , 0 , -	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$
- , 0 , +	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{m_W s}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$
- , - , -	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$m_W\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{m_W s}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$
- , - , +	$\frac{1}{s}$	$s^0$	$s^0$	-	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$\frac{1}{s}$
- , + , -	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	-	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$
- , + , +	$s^0$	-	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\frac{1}{s}$



**bW → tZ**

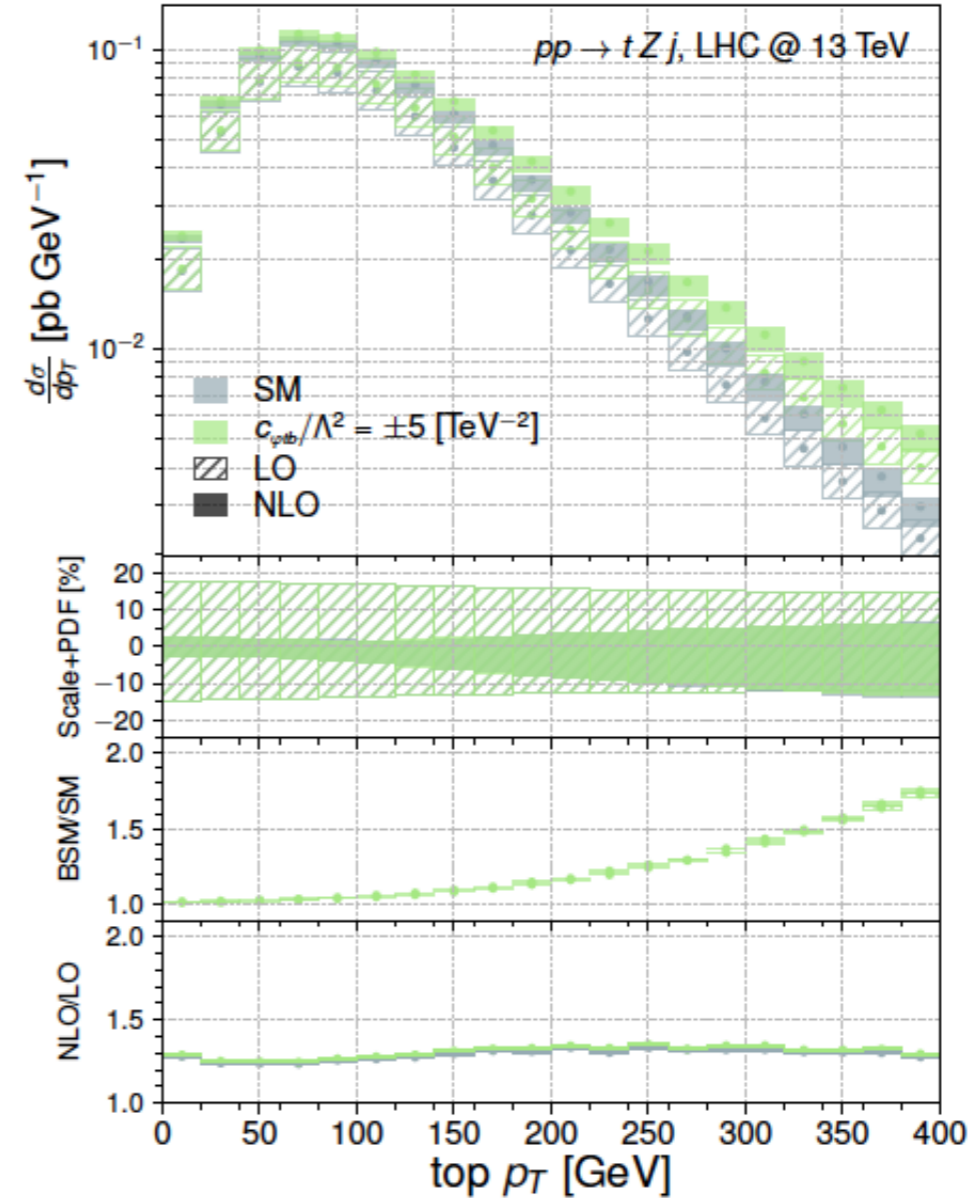
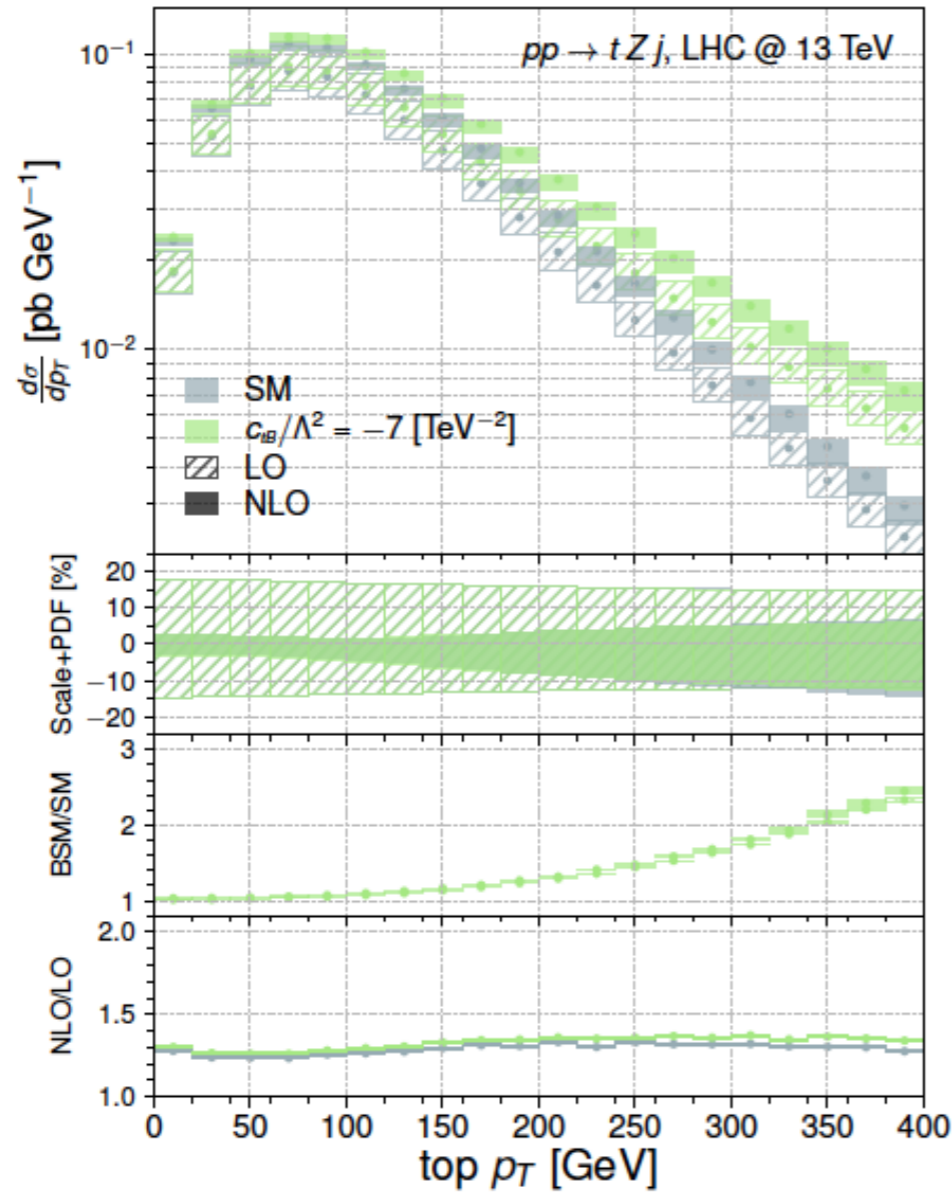
Amplitudes growing with energy as SM cancellations get spoiled →

Large deviations  
Differential distributions

$\lambda_b, \lambda_W, \lambda_t, \lambda_Z$	SM	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}$	$\mathcal{O}_{tB}$	$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$	$\mathcal{O}_{HB}$
- , 0 , - , 0	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	-	-	-	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$s^0$
- , 0 , + , 0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_Z\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{m_W(2s+3t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	-	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$
- , - , - , 0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$m_W\sqrt{-t}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{m_W(s+2t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$m_W\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$
- , - , + , 0	$\frac{1}{s}$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$
- , 0 , - , -	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$m_W\sqrt{-t}$	-	-	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$\frac{m_W(s+2t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{m_W(ss_W^2+2t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{m_W s}{\sqrt{-t}}$
- , 0 , - , +	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$
- , 0 , + , -	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	-	-	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$
- , 0 , + , +	$\frac{1}{s}$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	-	$s^0$	$s^0$
- , + , - , 0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$
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- , - , + , -	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{m_Z(s_W^2 t - 3c_W^2(2s+t))}{\sqrt{-t}}$	-	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$
- , - , + , +	-	-	-	-	$m_W\sqrt{-t}$	$m_Z\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$	$m_t\sqrt{-t}$
- , + , - , -	$\frac{1}{s}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\sqrt{s(s+t)}$	$s^0$	$s^0$
- , + , - , +	$s^0$	$s^0$	$s^0$	-	-	-	-	$s^0$	$s^0$
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- , + , + , +	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	-	-	-	-	$\frac{m_W(s+t)}{\sqrt{-t}}$	-	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s}}$

# Differential results

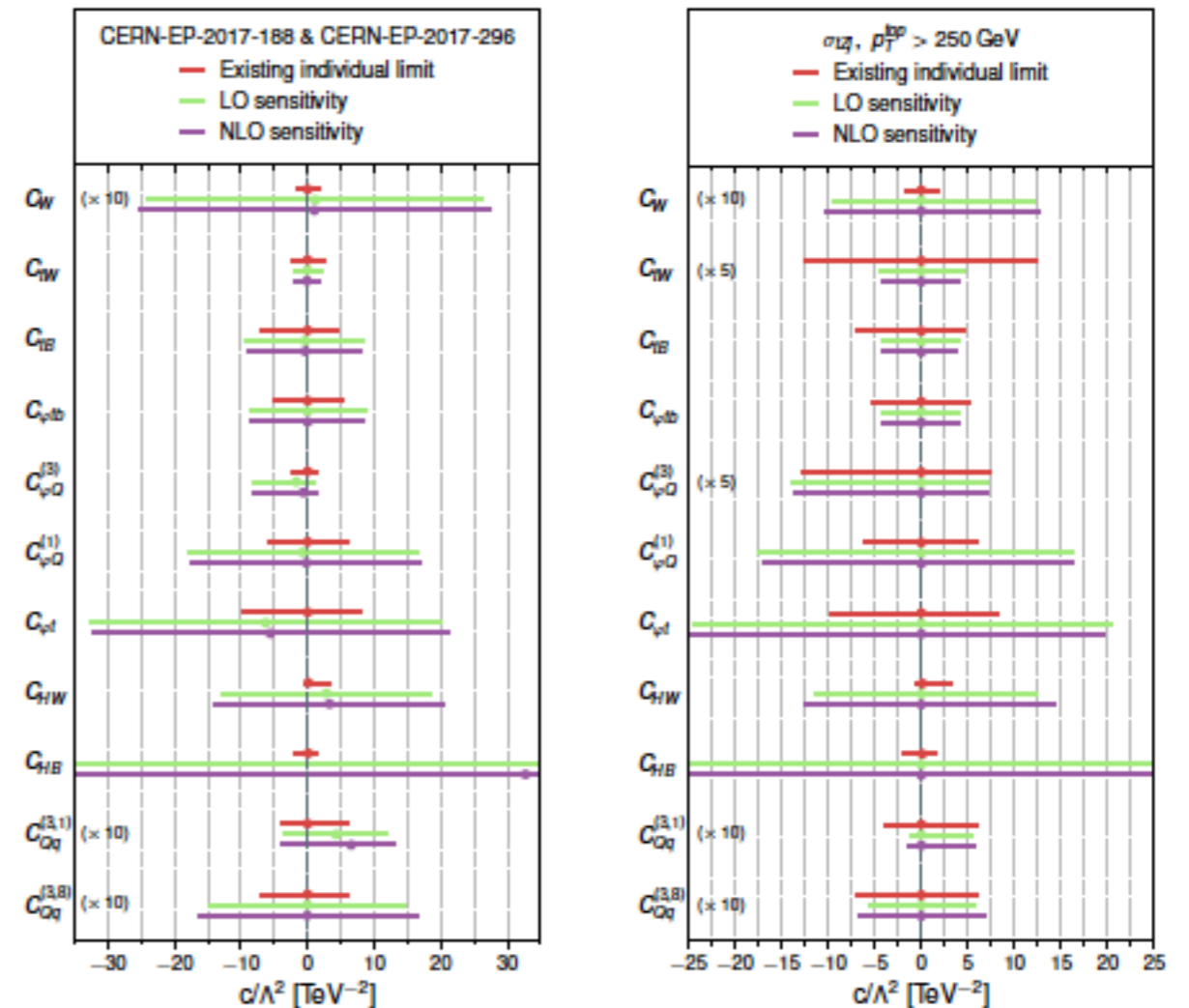
tZj



Large deviations in the tails, as expected from helicity amplitudes

# Current and future sensitivity

Op.	TF (I)	TF (M)	RHCC (I) tree/loop	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ [10]	SFitter (I)	PEWM <sup>2</sup>
$\mathcal{O}_W$					[-0.18, 0.18]	
$\mathcal{O}_{HW}$					[-0.64, 3.25]	
$\mathcal{O}_{HB}$					[-2.11, 1.57]	
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$					[-0.39, 0.33]	
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi tb}$			[-5.28, 5.28]/[-0.046, 0.040]			
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	[-2.59, 1.50]	[-4.19, 2.00]				$-1.0 \pm 2.7$ <sup>3</sup>
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	[-3.10, 3.10]					$1.0 \pm 2.7$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}$	[-9.78, 8.18]					$1.8 \pm 3.8$
$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	[-2.49, 2.49]	[-3.99, 3.40]				$-0.4 \pm 2.4$
$\mathcal{O}_{tB}$	[-7.09, 4.68]					$4.8 \pm 10.6$
$\mathcal{O}_{tG}$	[-0.24, 0.53]	[-1.07, 0.99]				
$\mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$				[-6.5, 1.3]	[-18.2, 6.30]	
$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,1)}$	[-0.40, 0.60]	[0.66, 1.24]				
$\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,8)}$	[-4.90, 3.70]	[6.06, 6.73]				



TopFitter: Buckley et al. arXiv:1512.03360  
 SFitter: Butter et al. arXiv:1604.03105  
 PEWM: Zhang et al. arXiv:1201.6670  
 ttH: Maltoni et al. arXiv:1607.05330  
 RHCC: Alioli et al. arXiv:1703.04751

tZj measurements:

CMS; PLB 779 (2018) 358-384:  $0.75 \pm 0.27$

ATLAS; CERN-EP-2017-188:  $1.31 \pm 0.47$

Promising for weak dipoles, RHCC and SU(2) current in particular for HL-LHC where high pT data can potentially be used


Rare processes can play a role in a global fit

# Towards a complete implementation@NLO

## Based on:

- Warsaw basis
- Degrees of freedom for top operators as in dim6top

## Current status:

- 73 degrees of freedom (top, Higgs, gauge):
  - CP-conserving
  - Flavour assumption:  $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_L \times U(3)_e$
- Successful validation at LO with dim6top (in turn validated with SMEFTsim)
- 0/2F@NLO operators validated (with previous partial NLO implementations)  <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>
- 4F@NLO operators validation: on-going

## Future plans

- Full NLO model release (4F@NLO)
- Other flavour assumptions
- CP-violating effects

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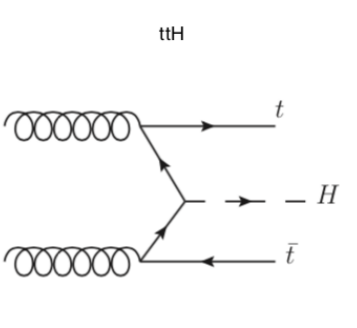
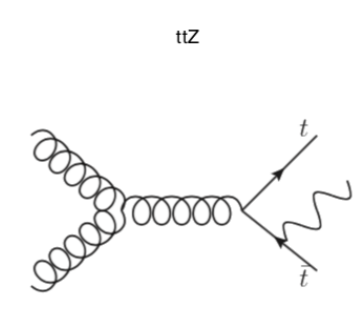
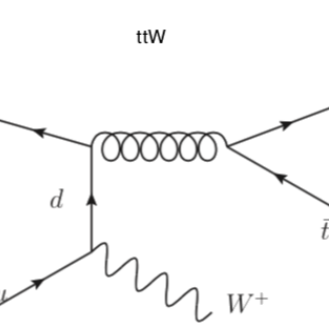
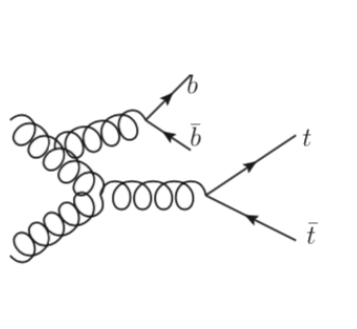
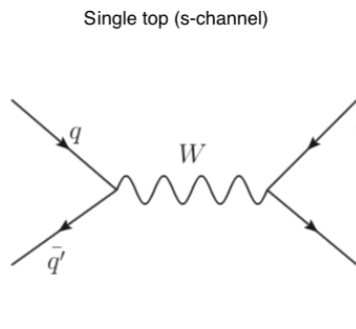
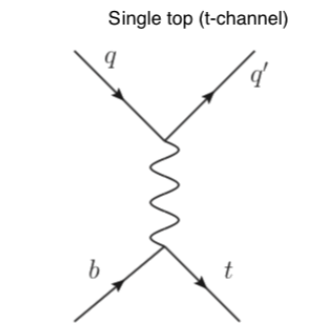
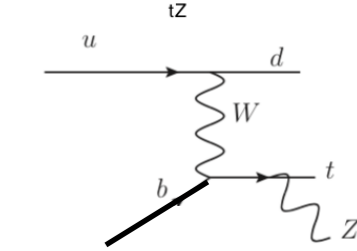
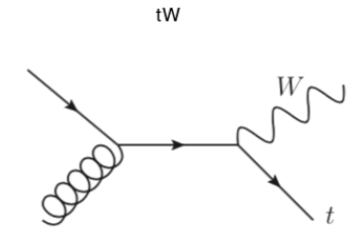
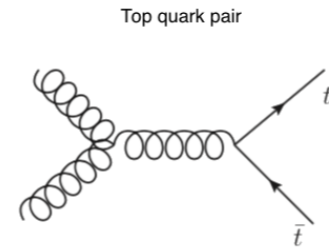


# Outline

- Top EFT: recent theory progress
- **Global top EFT fit**

# A global top fit@NLO

Class	Notation	Degree of Freedom	Operator Definition	Sensitivity at $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$ ( $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$ )								
				$\bar{t}t$	single-top	$tW$	$tZ$	$\bar{t}tW$	$\bar{t}tZ$	$\bar{t}tH$	$\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$\bar{t}t\bar{b}\bar{b}$
QQQQ	OQQ1	$c_{QQ}^1$	$2C_{qq}^{1(3333)} - \frac{2}{3}C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$								✓	✓
	OQQ8	$c_{QQ}^8$	$8C_{qq}^{3(3333)}$								✓	✓
	OQt1	$c_{Qt}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(3333)}$								✓	✓
	OQt8	$c_{Qt}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(3333)}$								✓	✓
	OQb1	$c_{Qb}^1$	$C_{qd}^{1(3333)}$								✓	✓
	OQb8	$c_{Qb}^8$	$C_{qd}^{8(3333)}$								✓	✓
	Ott1	$c_{tt}^1$	$C_{uu}^{1(3333)}$								✓	
	Otb1	$c_{tb}^1$	$C_{ud}^{1(3333)}$									✓
	Otb8	$c_{tb}^8$	$C_{ud}^{8(3333)}$									✓
	OQtQb1	$c_{QtQb}^1$	$C_{quqd}^{1(3333)}$									✓
OQtQb8	$c_{QtQb}^8$	$C_{quqd}^{8(3333)}$									✓	
QQqq	O81qq	$c_{qq}^{1,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(4334)} + 3C_{qq}^{3(4334)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O11qq	$c_{qq}^{1,1}$	$C_{qq}^{1(4333)} + \frac{1}{6}C_{qq}^{1(4334)} + \frac{1}{2}C_{qq}^{3(4334)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O83qq	$c_{qq}^{3,8}$	$C_{qq}^{1(4334)} - C_{qq}^{3(4334)}$	✓	(✓)		(✓)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O13qq	$c_{qq}^{3,1}$	$C_{qq}^{3(4333)} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{1(4334)} - C_{qq}^{3(4334)})$	(✓)	✓		✓	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O8qt	$c_{qt}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(4333)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O1qt	$c_{qt}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(4333)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O8ut	$c_{tu}^8$	$2C_{uu}^{1(4334)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O1ut	$c_{tu}^1$	$C_{uu}^{1(4333)} + \frac{1}{3}C_{uu}^{3(4334)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O8qu	$c_{qu}^8$	$C_{qu}^{8(3344)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O1qu	$c_{qu}^1$	$C_{qu}^{1(3344)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O8dt	$c_{td}^8$	$C_{ud}^{8(3344)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	O1dt	$c_{td}^1$	$C_{ud}^{1(3344)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓
	O8qd	$c_{qd}^8$	$C_{qd}^{8(3344)}$	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
O1qd	$c_{qd}^1$	$C_{qd}^{1(3344)}$	(✓)				(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	✓	✓	
QQ + V, G, $\varphi$	OtG	$c_tG$	$\text{Re}\{C_{uG}^{(33)}\}$	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	OtW	$c_tW$	$\text{Re}\{C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$		✓	✓	✓					
	ObW	$c_bW$	$\text{Re}\{C_{dW}^{(33)}\}$		(✓)	(✓)	(✓)					
	OtZ	$c_tZ$	$\text{Re}\{-s_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + c_W C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$				✓		✓			
	O $\varphi$ t	$c_{\varphi t}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{\varphi t}^{(33)}\}$		(✓)	(✓)	(✓)					
	O $\varphi$ q3	$c_{\varphi q}^3$	$C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$		✓	✓	✓					
	O $\varphi$ QM	$c_{\varphi Q}$	$C_{\varphi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}$				✓		✓			
	O $\varphi$ t	$c_{\varphi t}$	$C_{\varphi u}^{(33)}$				✓		✓			
O $\varphi$ p	$c_{\varphi p}$	$\text{Re}\{C_{u\varphi}^{(33)}\}$							✓			



Rich phenomenology

34 d.o.f.  
CP-conserving

Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, EV and Zhang, arXiv:1901.05965

# Global fit Setup

## Theory

(N)NLO QCD+ NLO EW for SM  
NLO QCD for SMEFT  
State-of-the-art PDFs without top data

## Data

Top pair production and single top (differential)  
Associated production with W,Z,H  
W helicity fractions  
Parton-level

Global SMEFT fit  
of the top-quark sector

Based on NNPDF  
Faithful uncertainty estimate  
Avoid under- and over-fitting  
Validated on pseudo-data (closure test)

## Methodology

Fit results can be used to bound  
specific UV complete models  
New data can be straightforwardly added  
Plan to extend to Higgs, gauge sector etc

## Output

# Observables and theory predictions

## Data

Top-pair production  
W-helicities

4 tops, ttbb, top-  
pair associated  
production

Single top  
t-channel, s-  
channel, tW, tZ

Dataset	$n_{\text{dat}}$
ATLAS_tt_8TeV_ljets [ $m_{t\bar{t}}$ ]	7
CMS_tt_8TeV_ljets [ $y_t$ ]	10
CMS_tt2D_8TeV_dilep [ ( $m_{t\bar{t}}, y_t$ ) ]	16
CMS_tt_13TeV_ljets2 [ $y_{t\bar{t}}$ ]	8
CMS_tt_13TeV_dilep [ $y_{t\bar{t}}$ ]	6
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ATLAS_WhelF_8TeV	3
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ATLAS_t_tch_8TeV [ $y_t$ ]	4
ATLAS_t_sch_8TeV	1
CMS_t_tch_13TeV_dif [ $y_t$ ]	4
CMS_t_sch_8TeV	1
ATLAS_tW_inc_8TeV	1
CMS_tW_inc_8TeV	1
ATLAS_tW_inc_13TeV	1
CMS_tW_inc_13TeV	1
ATLAS_tZ_inc_13TeV	1
CMS_tZ_inc_13TeV	1
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Total	102

One distribution from each dataset,  
to avoid double counting

## Theoretical predictions

Process	SM	SMEFT
$t\bar{t}$	NNLO QCD	NLO QCD
single-t (t-ch)	NNLO QCD	NLO QCD
single-t (s-ch)	NLO QCD	NLO QCD
tW	NLO QCD	NLO QCD
tZ	NLO QCD	LO QCD + NLO SM K-factors
tW(Z)	NLO QCD	LO QCD + NLO SM K-factors
$t\bar{t}h$	NLO QCD	LO QCD + NLO SM K-factors
$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	NLO QCD	LO QCD + NLO SM K-factors
tbb	NLO QCD	LO QCD + NLO SM K-factors

Baseline fit includes:

- Best available SM predictions
- NLO EFT predictions
- $O(1/\Lambda^4)$  terms

Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, EV and Zhang, arXiv:1901.05965

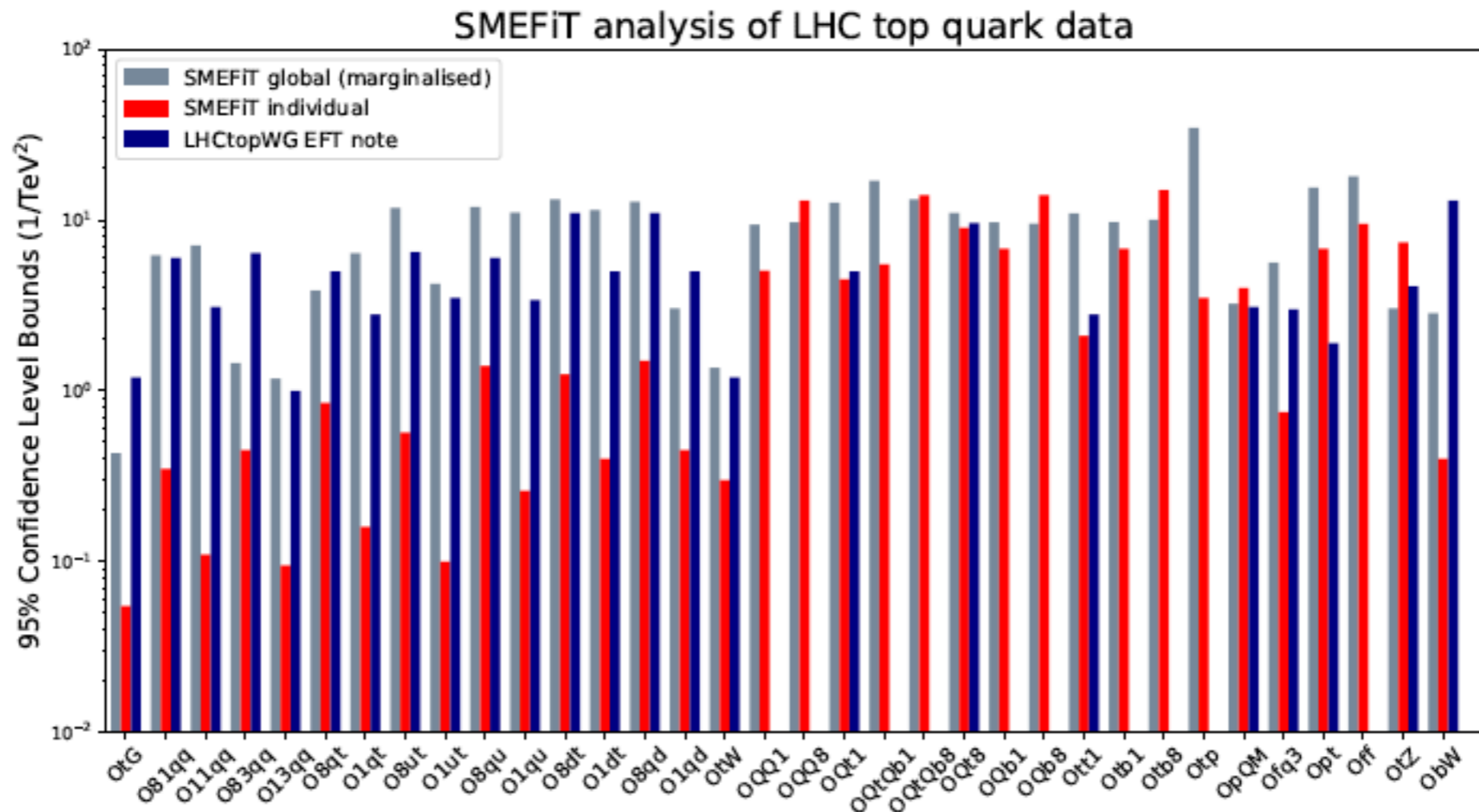
# Methodology

- Based on the MC replica method used by NNPDF for PDF fits
  - Construct sampling of the probability distribution in the data space.
  - Sampling of the probability distribution in the SMEFT space by minimising the error function.

$$E(\{c_l^{(k)}\}) \equiv \frac{1}{N_{\text{dat}}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{N_{\text{dat}}} (\mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{th})}(\{c_l^{(k)}\}) - \mathcal{O}_i^{(\text{art})^{(k)}}) (\text{cov}^{-1})_{ij} (\mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{th})}(\{c_l^{(k)}\}) - \mathcal{O}_j^{(\text{art})^{(k)}})$$

- Cross validation to avoid over-fitting: for each replica, the data is randomly split with equal probability into the training and validation sets. The latter is monitored during the fit, to avoid over-fitting.
- Closure test: feed pseudo-data generated with known EFT parameters to the fit, and ensure that the fit reproduces the correct parameters.

# Global top EFT fit@NLO



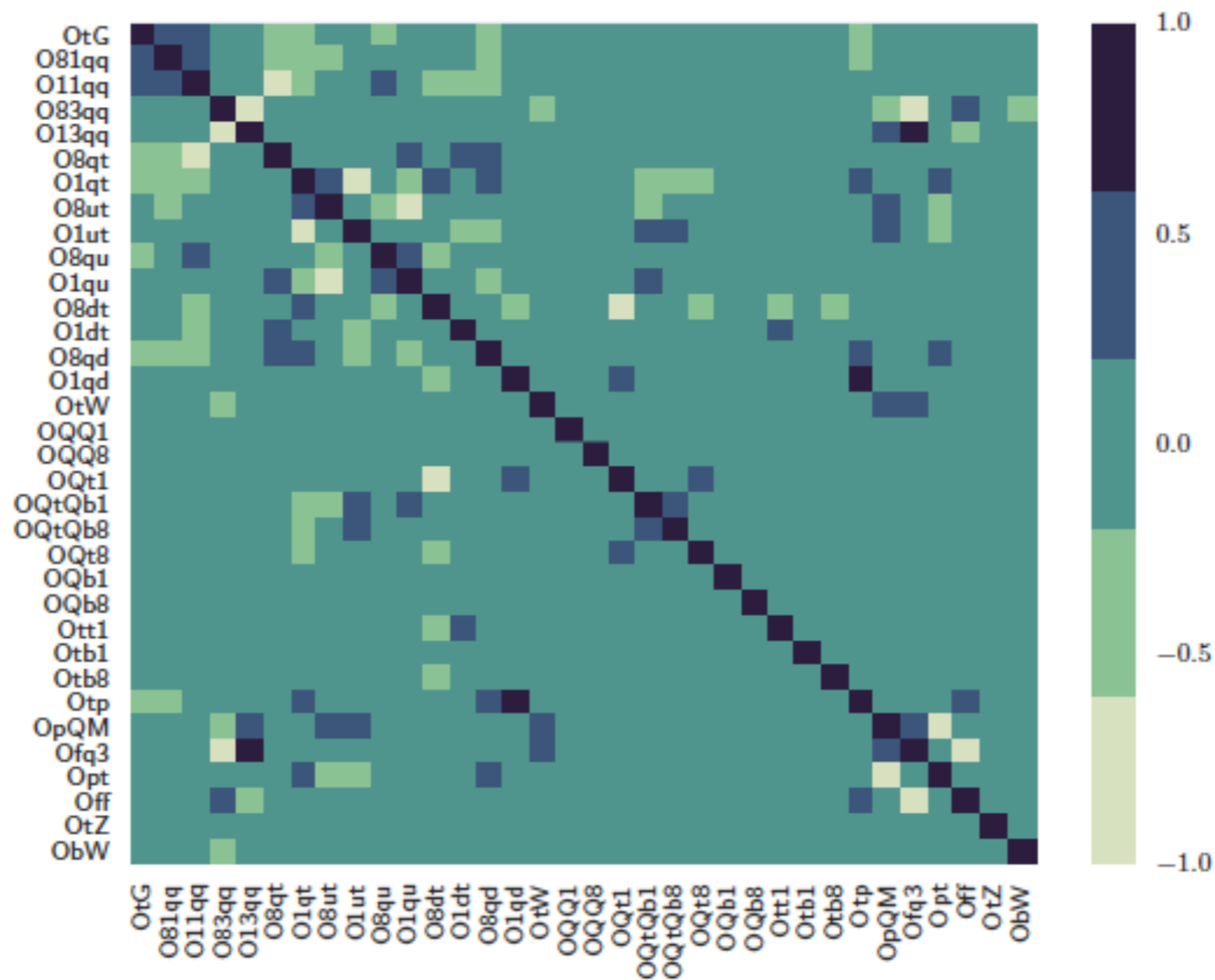
First limits reported for some operators

Improvement for some operators: e.g.  $O_{tG}$ ,  $O_{83qq}$ ,  $O_{bW}$

Individual limits more stringent than marginalised ones

Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, EV and Zhang, arXiv:1901.05965

# Correlations between EFT coefficients



Strong (anti-)correlations between different operators (ignored by individual constraints)

# Some fit considerations

- $1/\Lambda^2$  vs  $1/\Lambda^4$  contributions
  - $1/\Lambda^2$  suppressed due to helicity [Azatov et al arXiv:1607.05236](#) or colour (for example 4-fermion operators in top pair production)
  - $1/\Lambda^4$  can be large for loosely constrained operator coefficients/strongly coupled theories

$$C_i^2 \frac{E^4}{\Lambda^4} > C_i \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2} > 1 > \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$E < \Lambda$  satisfied but  $O(1/\Lambda^4)$  large for large operator coefficients

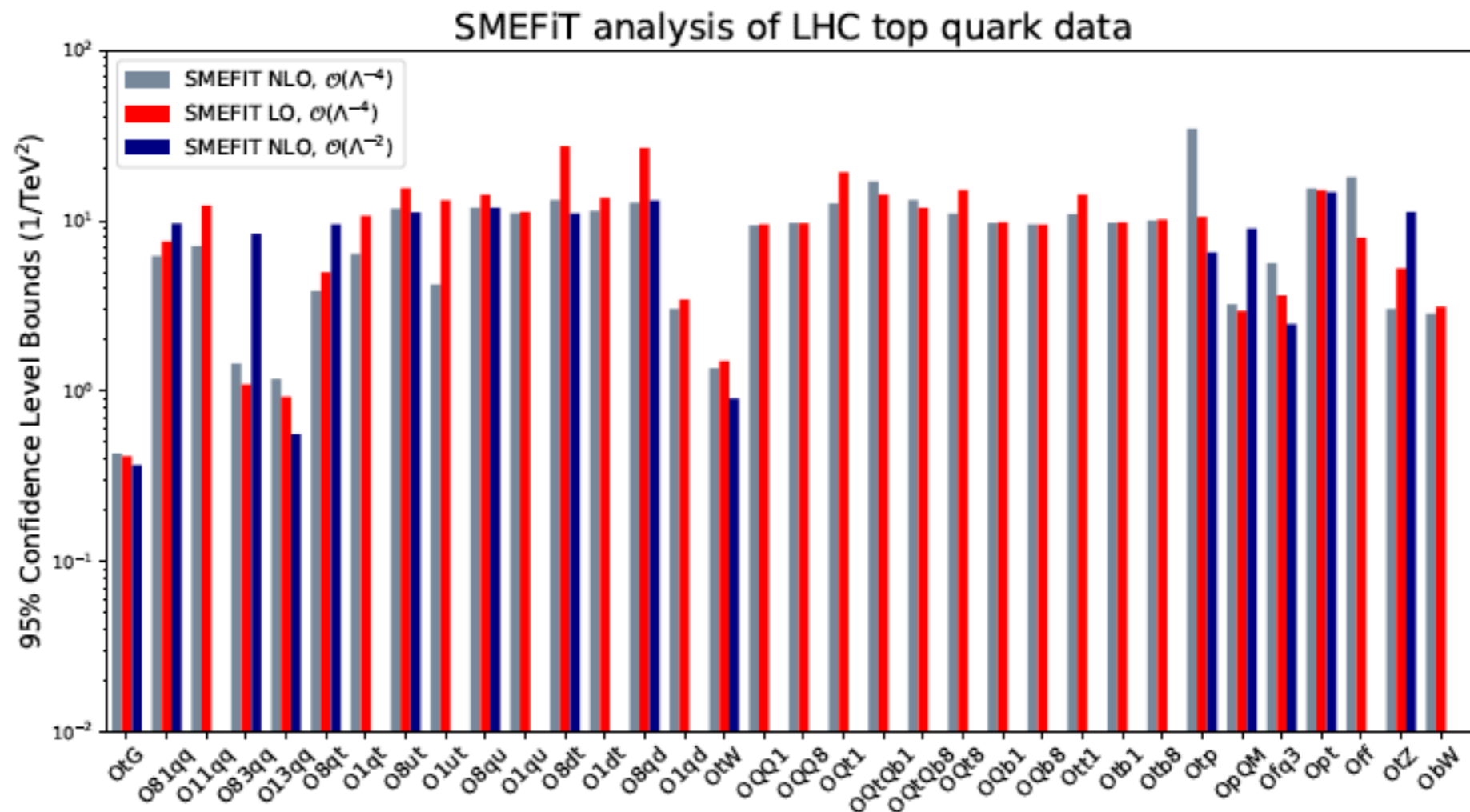
- Validity of the EFT expansion:  $E < \Lambda$ 
  - Ensure results are not dominated by high energy regions
  - report limits as a function of the max scale probed [Contino et al arXiv:1604.06444](#)

**Need to have control on these effects**



# Impact of higher-order terms

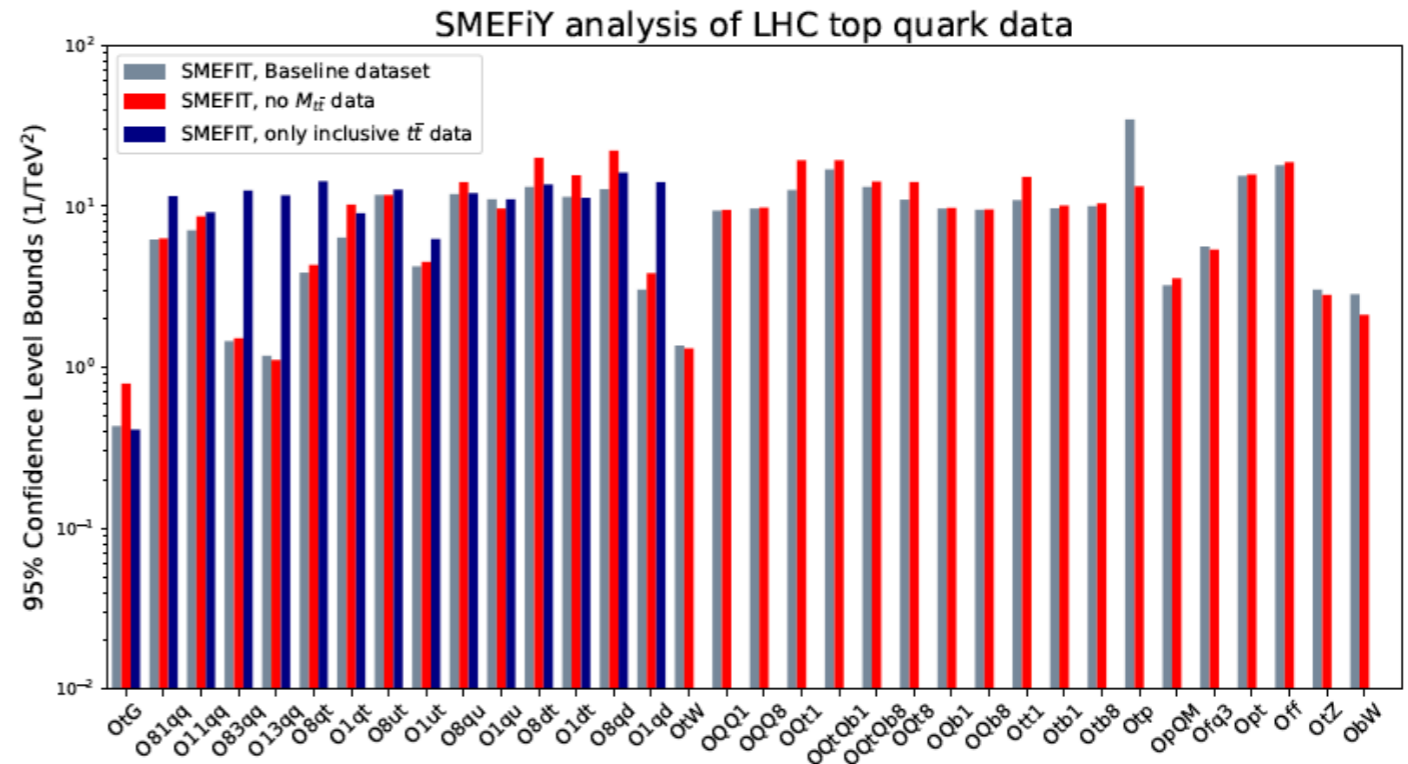
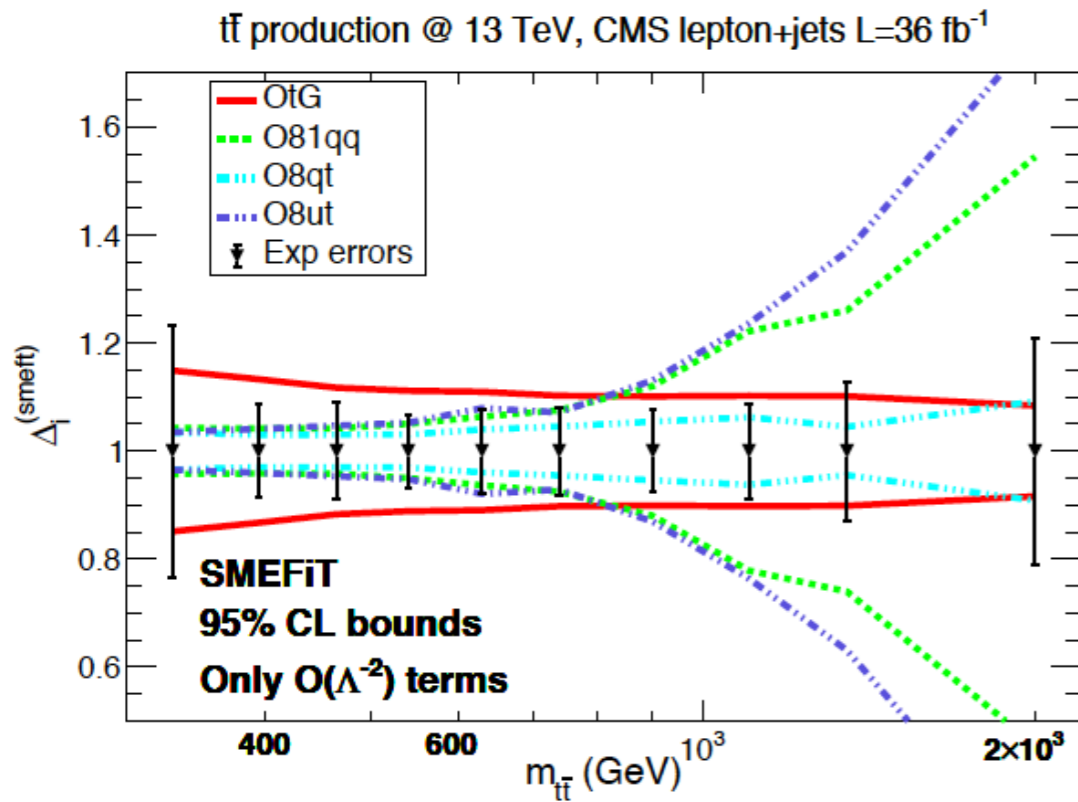
Fit allows to check the impact of NLO QCD corrections and of including the  $O(1/\Lambda^4)$  terms



Non-trivial impact of the two effects, can be different operator-by-operator, some operators can only be constrained at  $O(1/\Lambda^4)$

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# High-energy behaviour



$m_{t\bar{t}}$  distribution has bins above 1 TeV → Use  $y_{t\bar{t}}$  as a check

Need to always take this into account for specific choice of  $\Lambda$

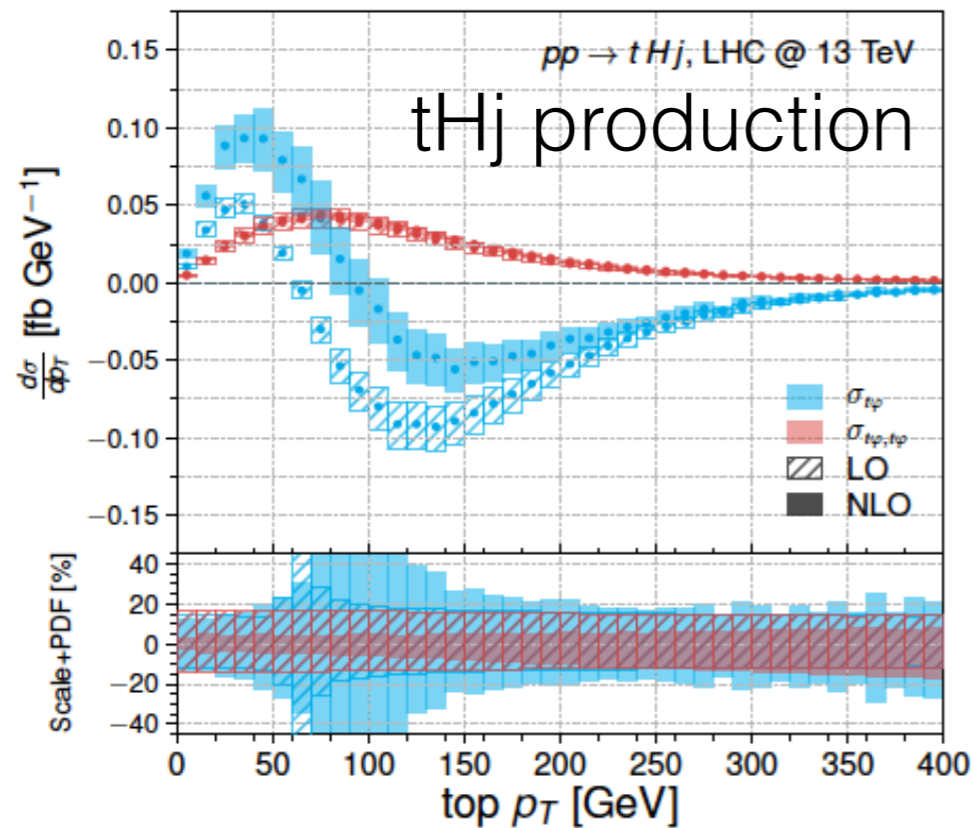
# Summary & Outlook

- NLO SMEFT implementation:
  - Public release of SMEFT@NLO with 73 d.o.f's
    - <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>
  - Extensively validated and user friendly
- First application of the NLO implementation:
  - A global fit in the top sector
    - NLO SMEFT predictions
    - Wide range of LHC top data
    - Robust and reliable fitting procedure based on NNPDF methodology
- Extension of the fit to include EWPO, Higgs, diboson data is straightforward and constitutes the next step
- Fitting UV models a posteriori under study

Thanks a lot for your attention

# 1/Λ<sup>2</sup> vs 1/Λ<sup>4</sup> contributions some examples

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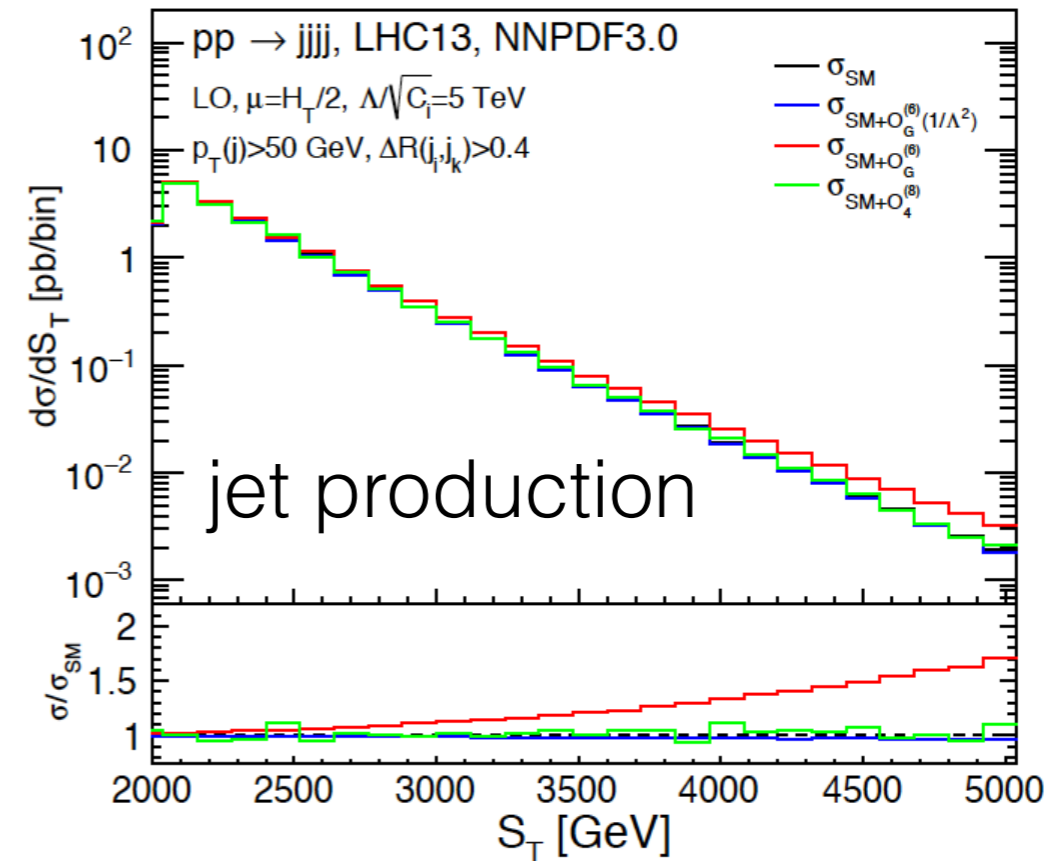


1/Λ<sup>2</sup> is not positive definite  
 1/Λ<sup>2</sup> is not suppressed PS point by PS point  
 1/Λ<sup>2</sup> is suppressed only when integrating over the phase space

3) ttZ production

13TeV	$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$
$\sigma_{i,NLO}^{(1)}$	$-1.7(2)^{+31.3\%}_{-49.1\%}$
$\sigma_{ii,NLO}^{(2)}$	$24.2^{+8.2\%}_{-11.2\%}$

2)



1/Λ<sup>2</sup> is suppressed compared to 1/Λ<sup>4</sup>  
 1/Λ<sup>4</sup> from dimension-6 much larger than interference of SM with dim-8

Reasons why the interference is suppressed:  
 1) An accidental cancellation between the contributions of the gg and qq channels  
 2)  $\mathcal{O}_{tW}$  not producing a longitudinal Z