

# Effective Field Theory at the LHC

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# Outline

- EFT basics
- Tools and methods
- Physics applications

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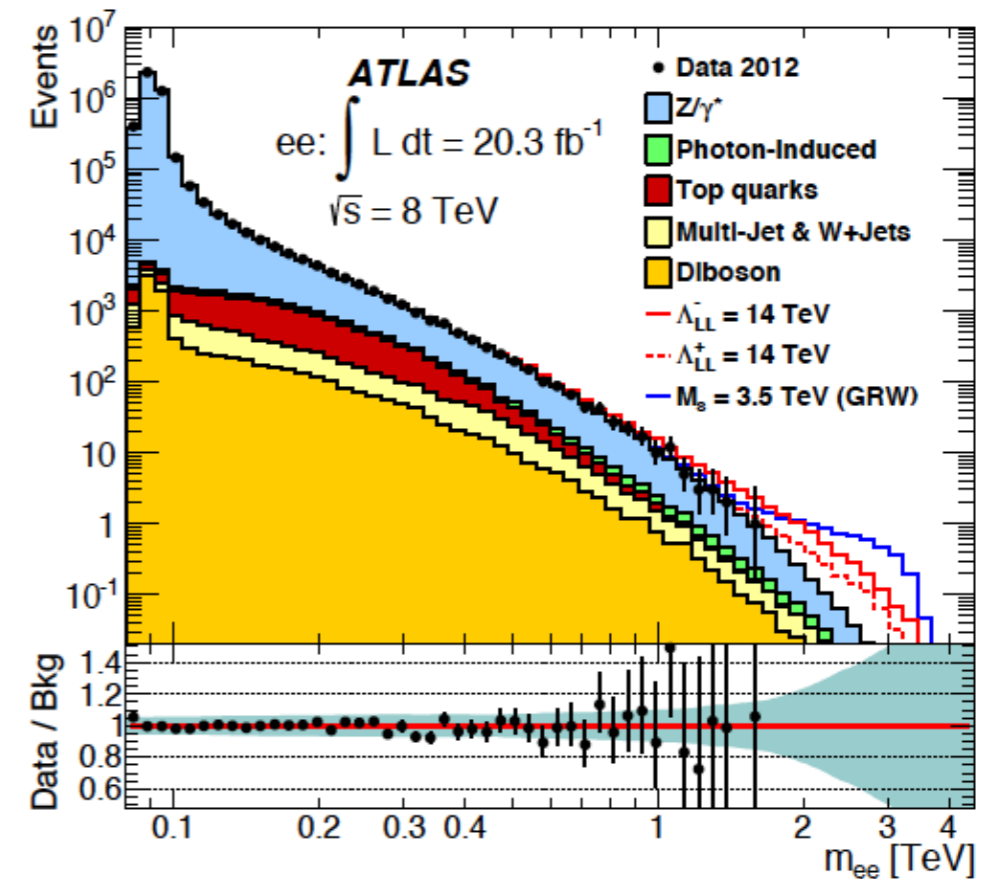
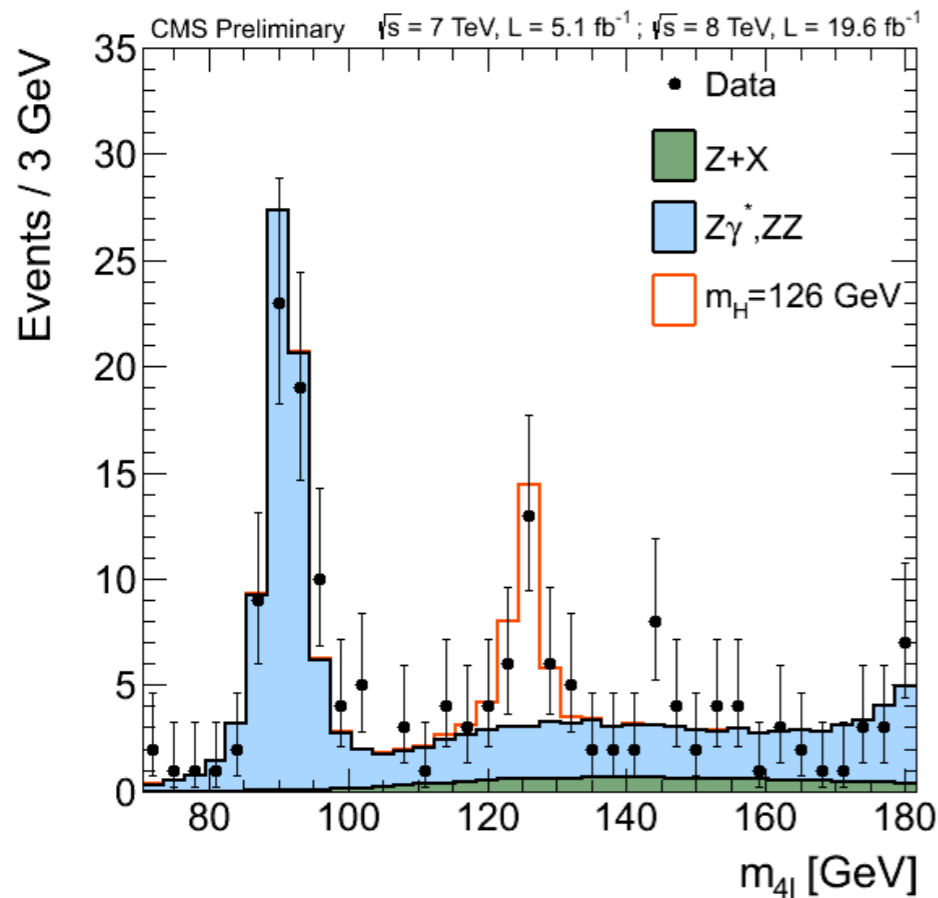
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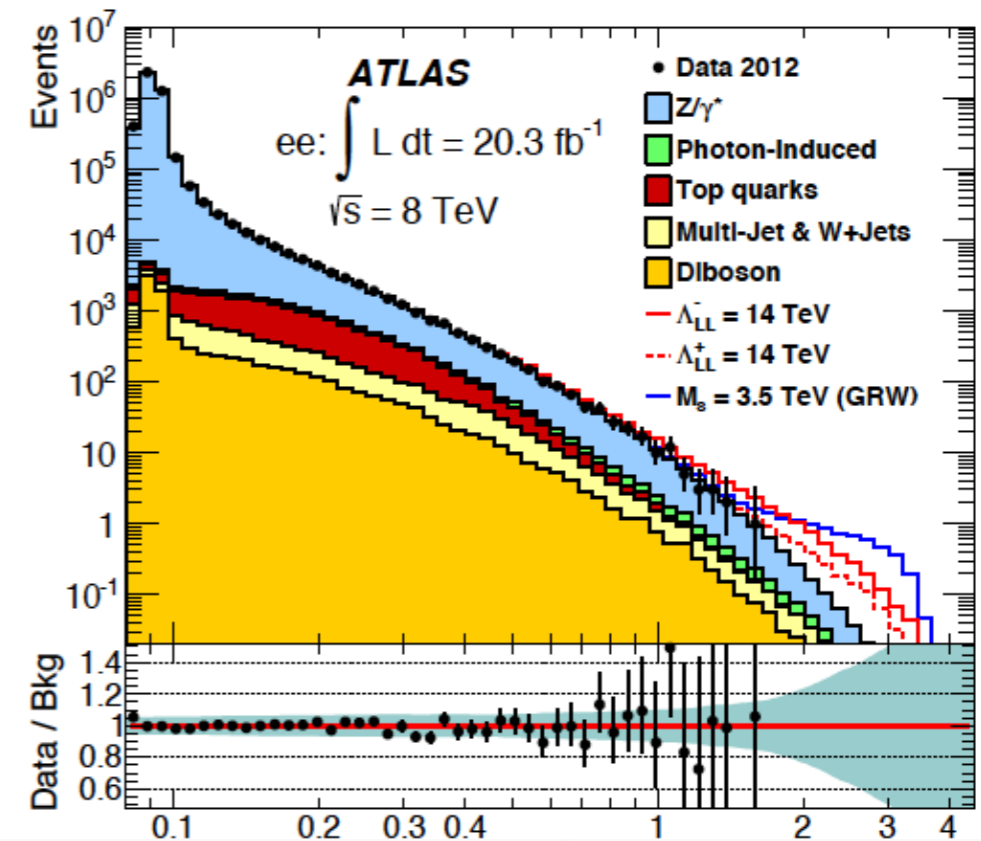
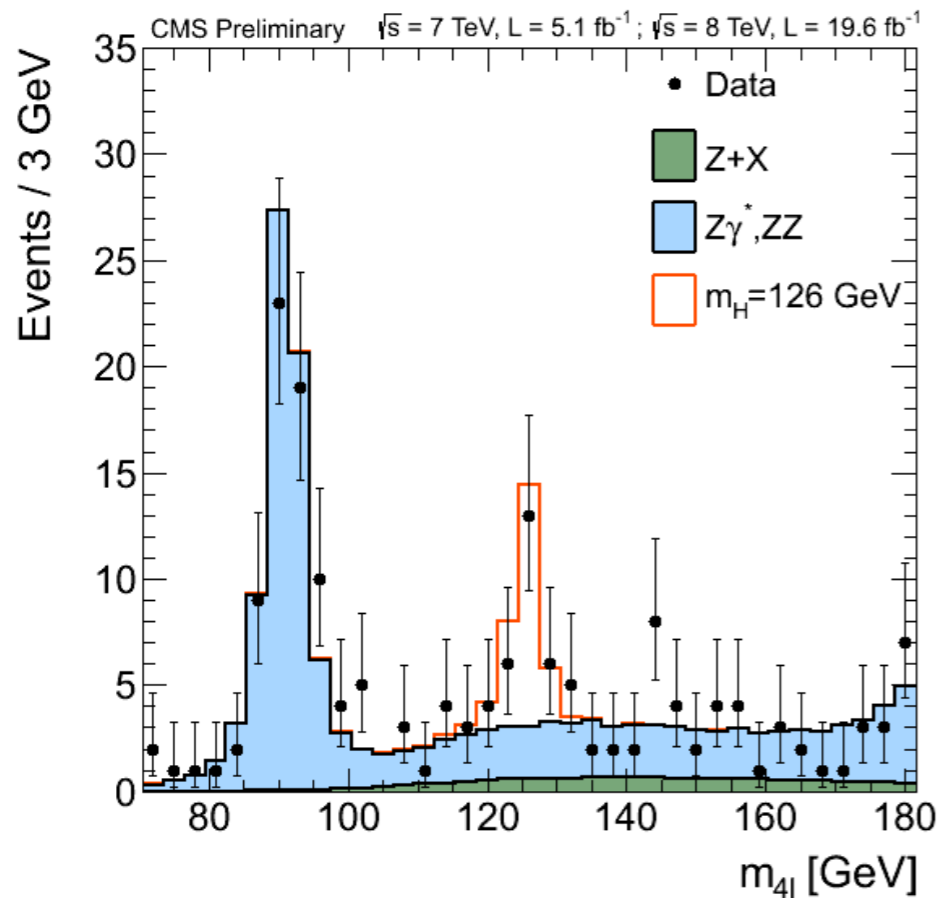
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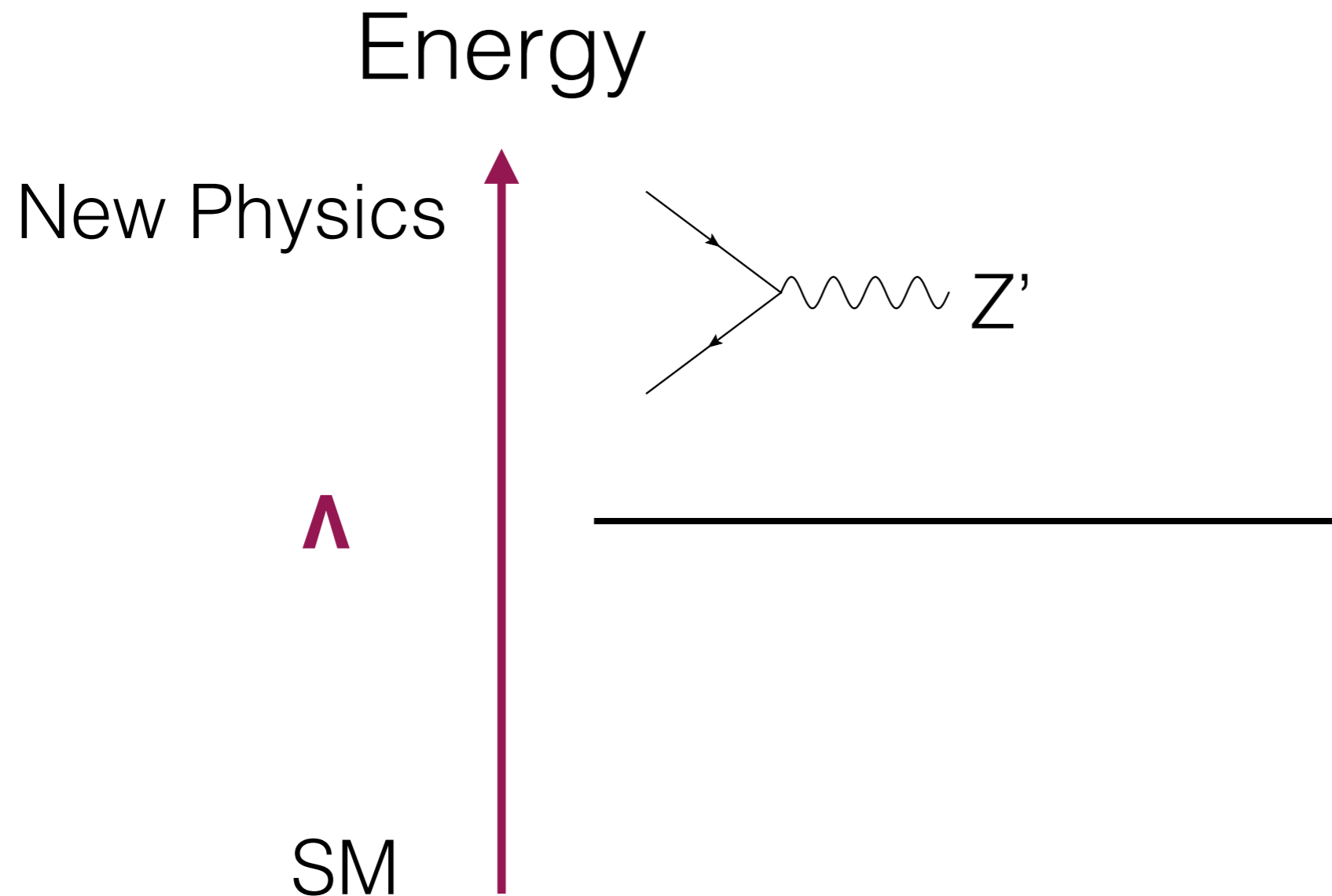
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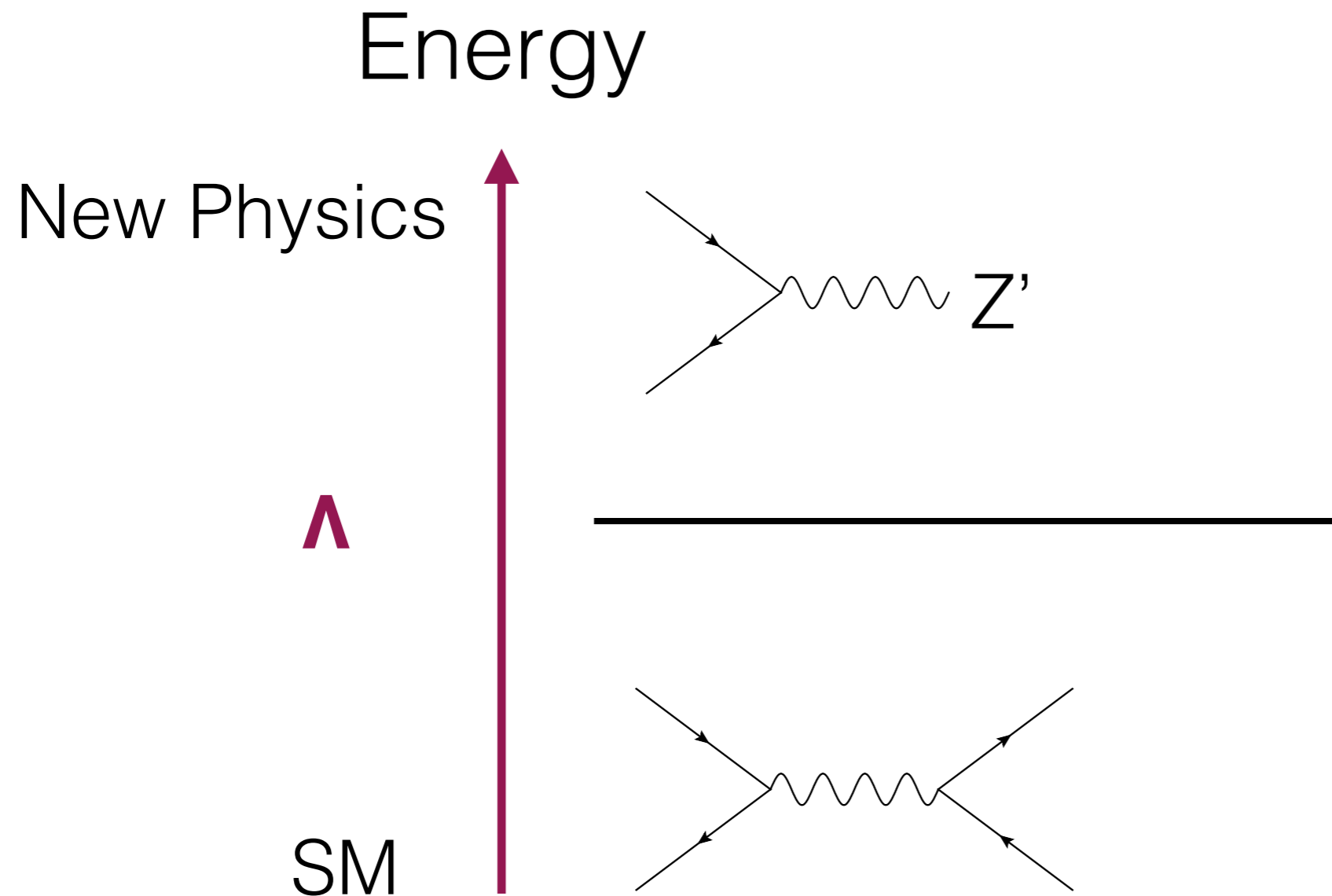
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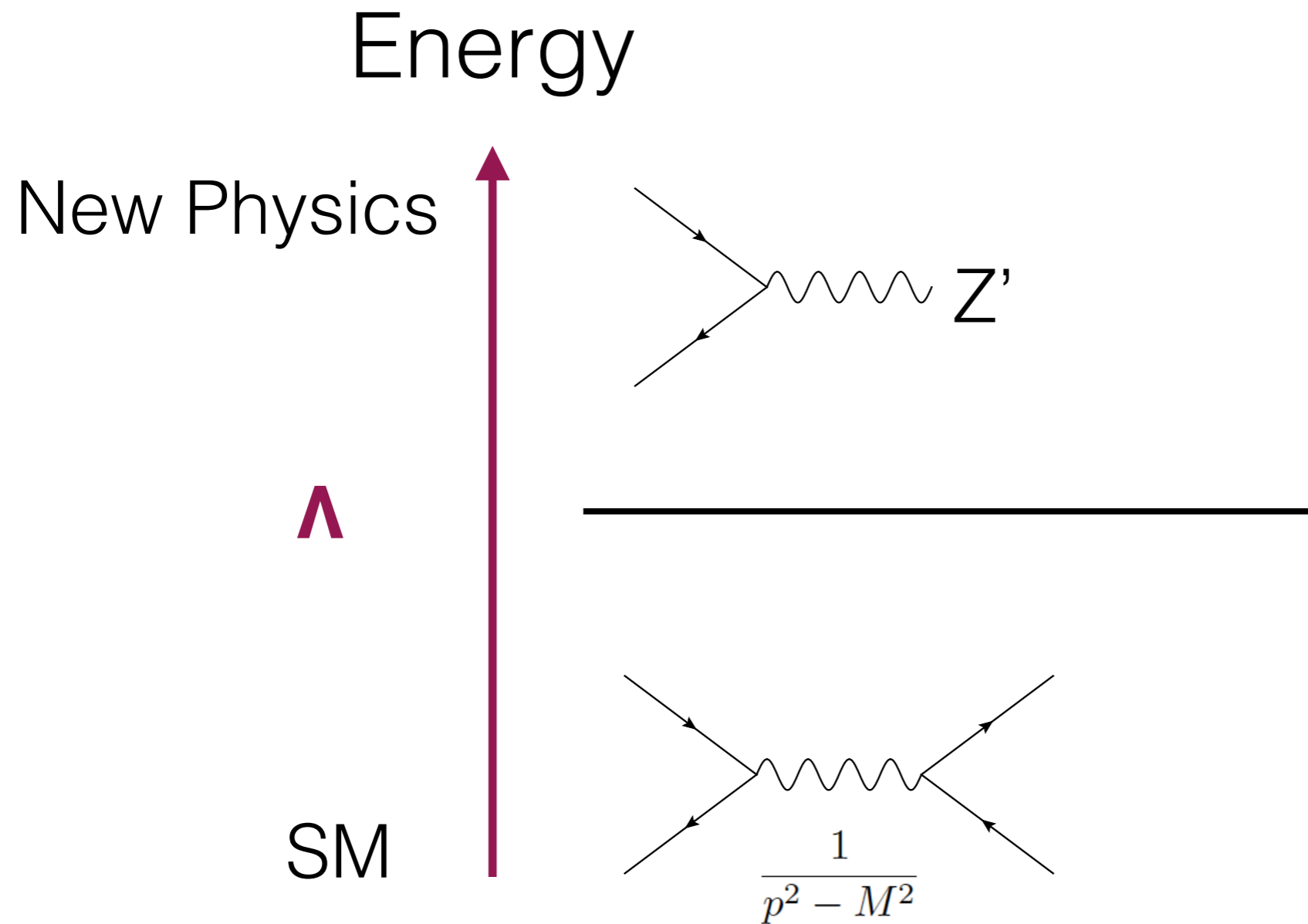
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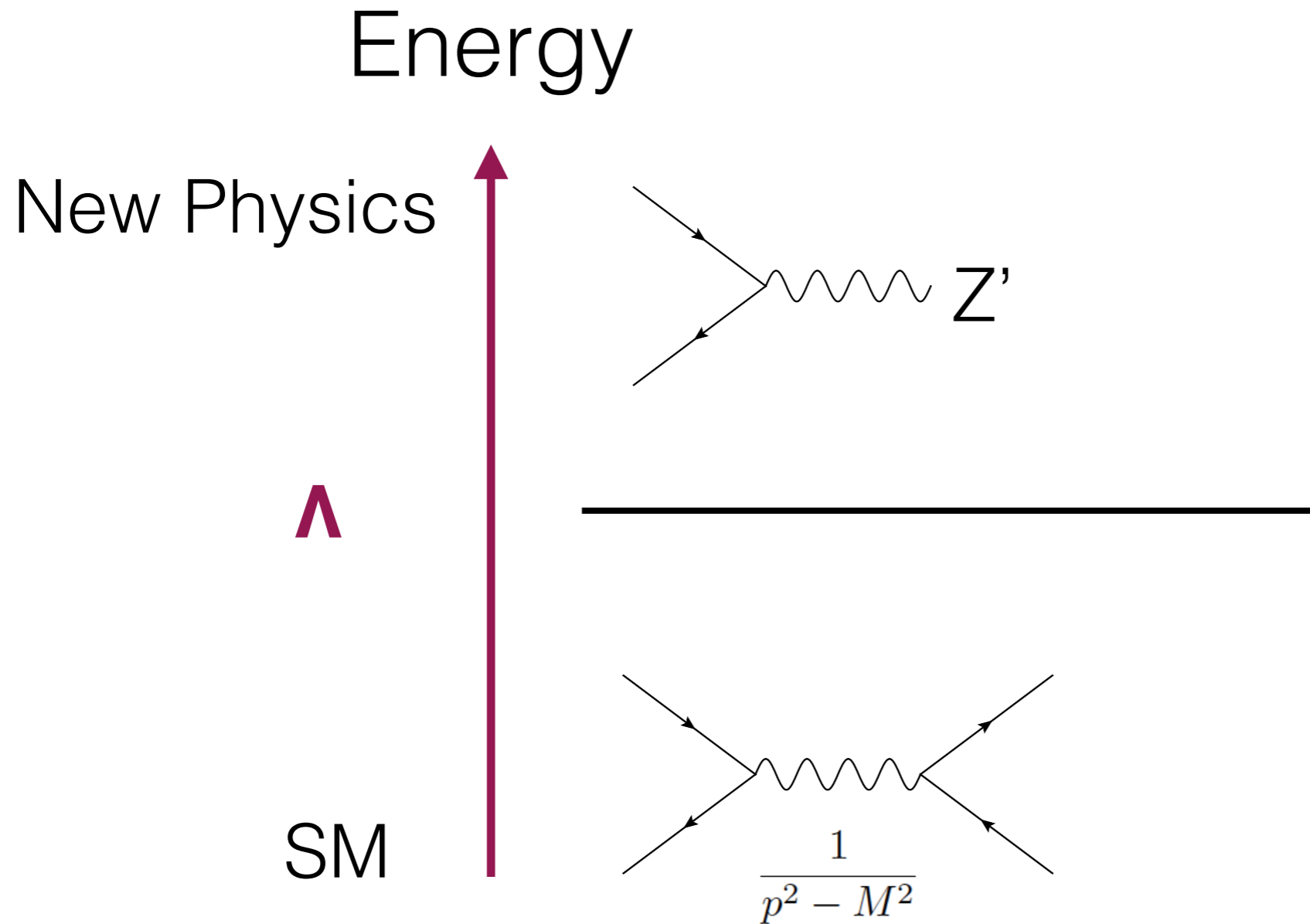
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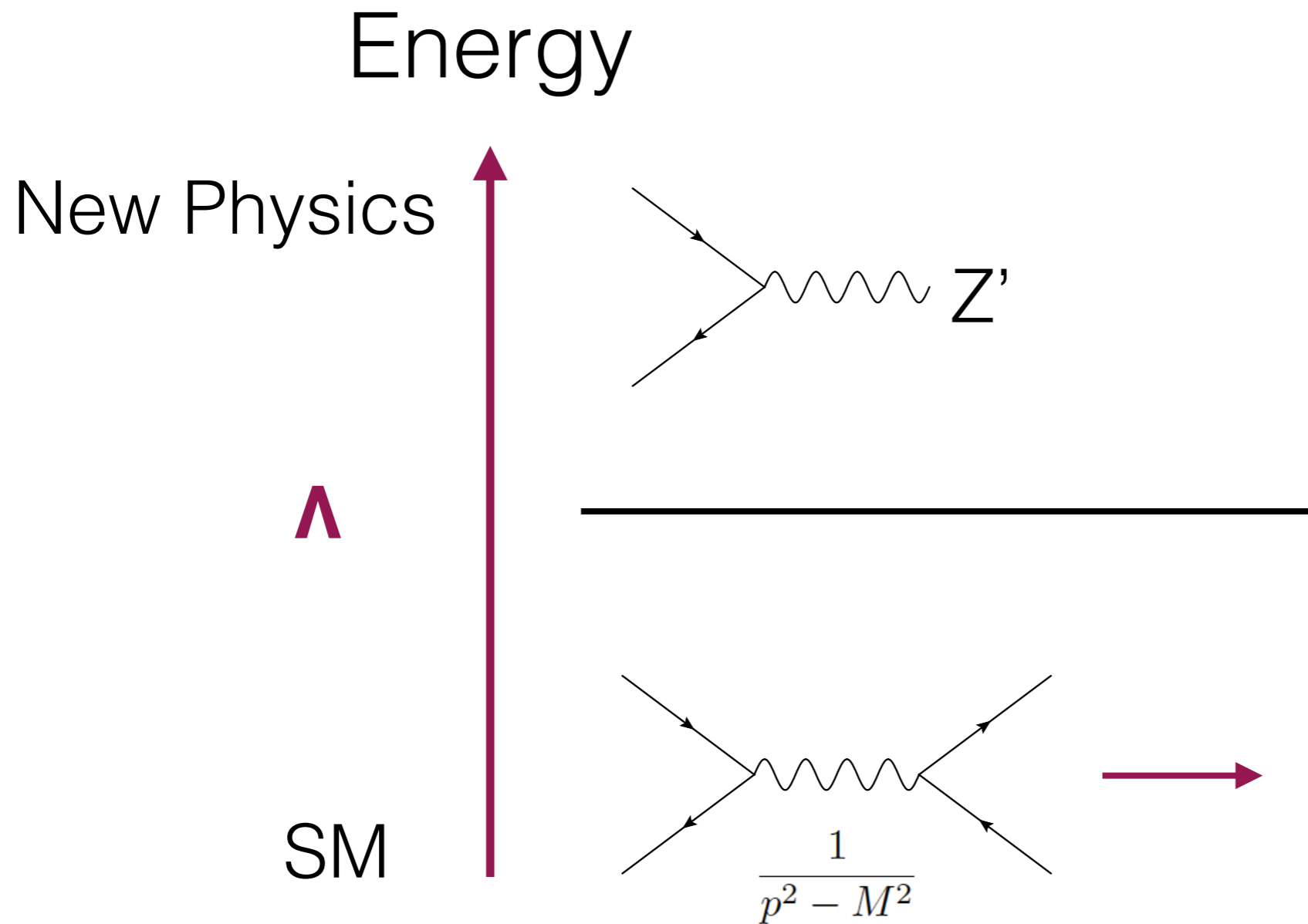
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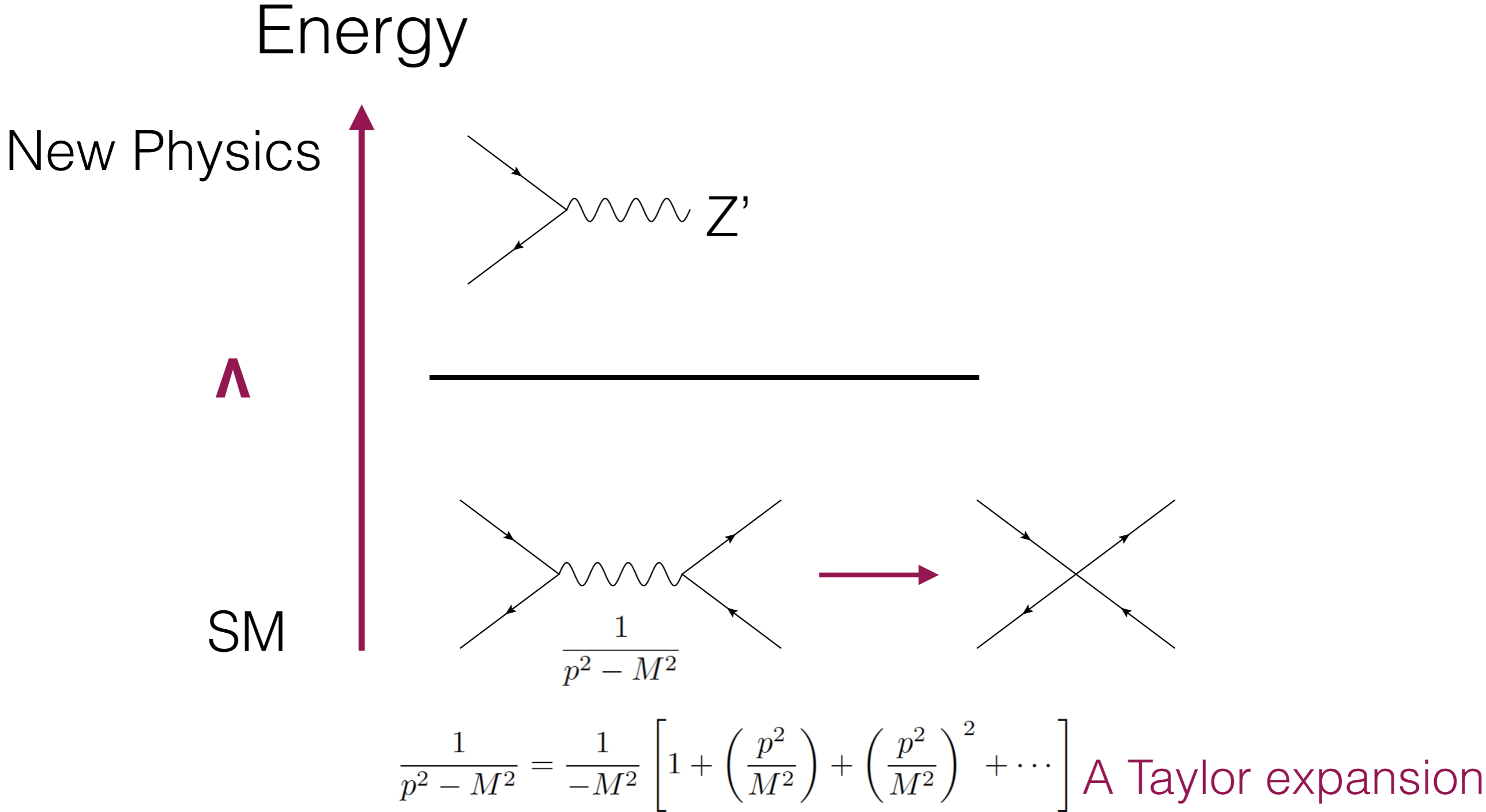


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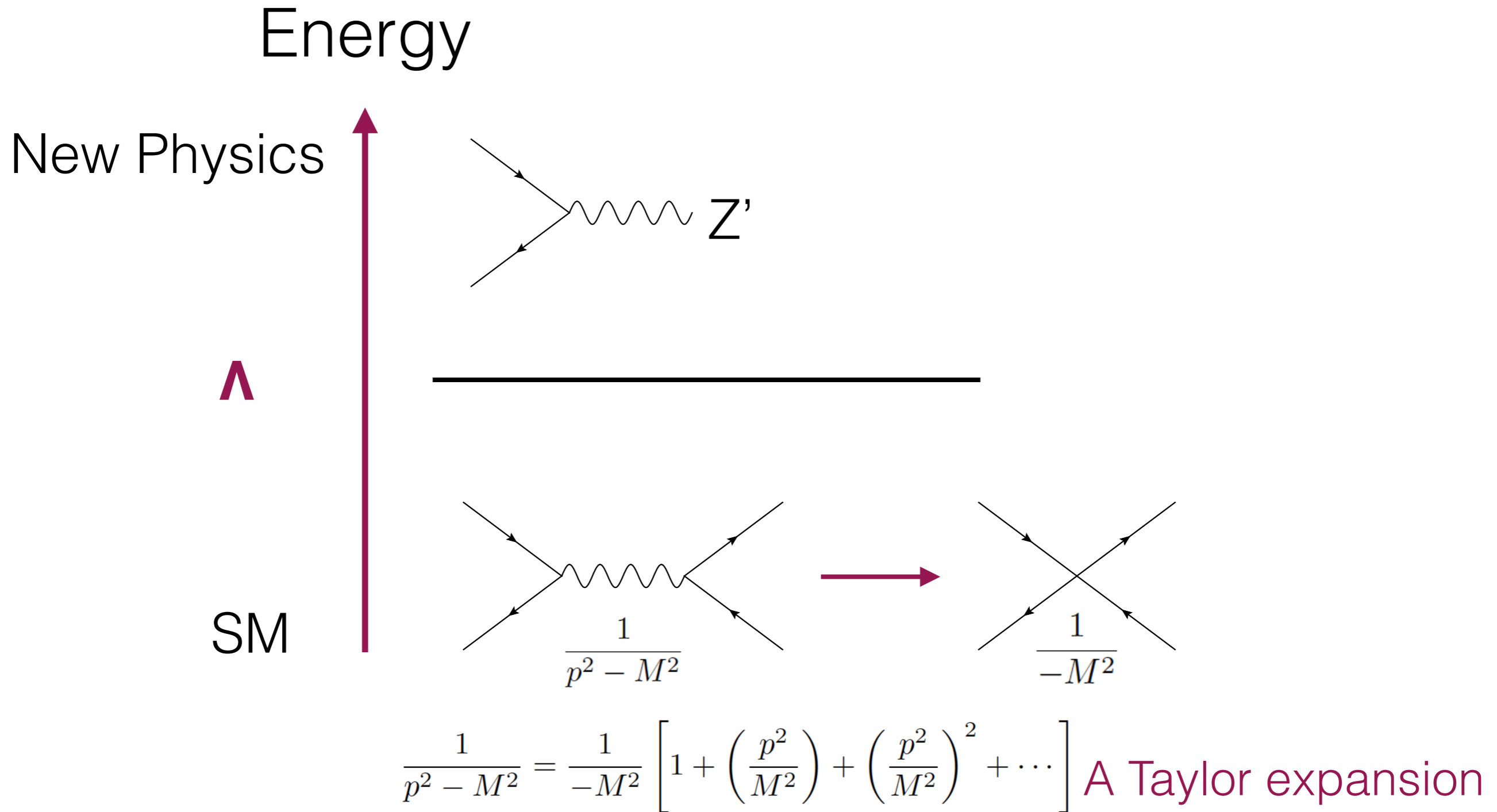


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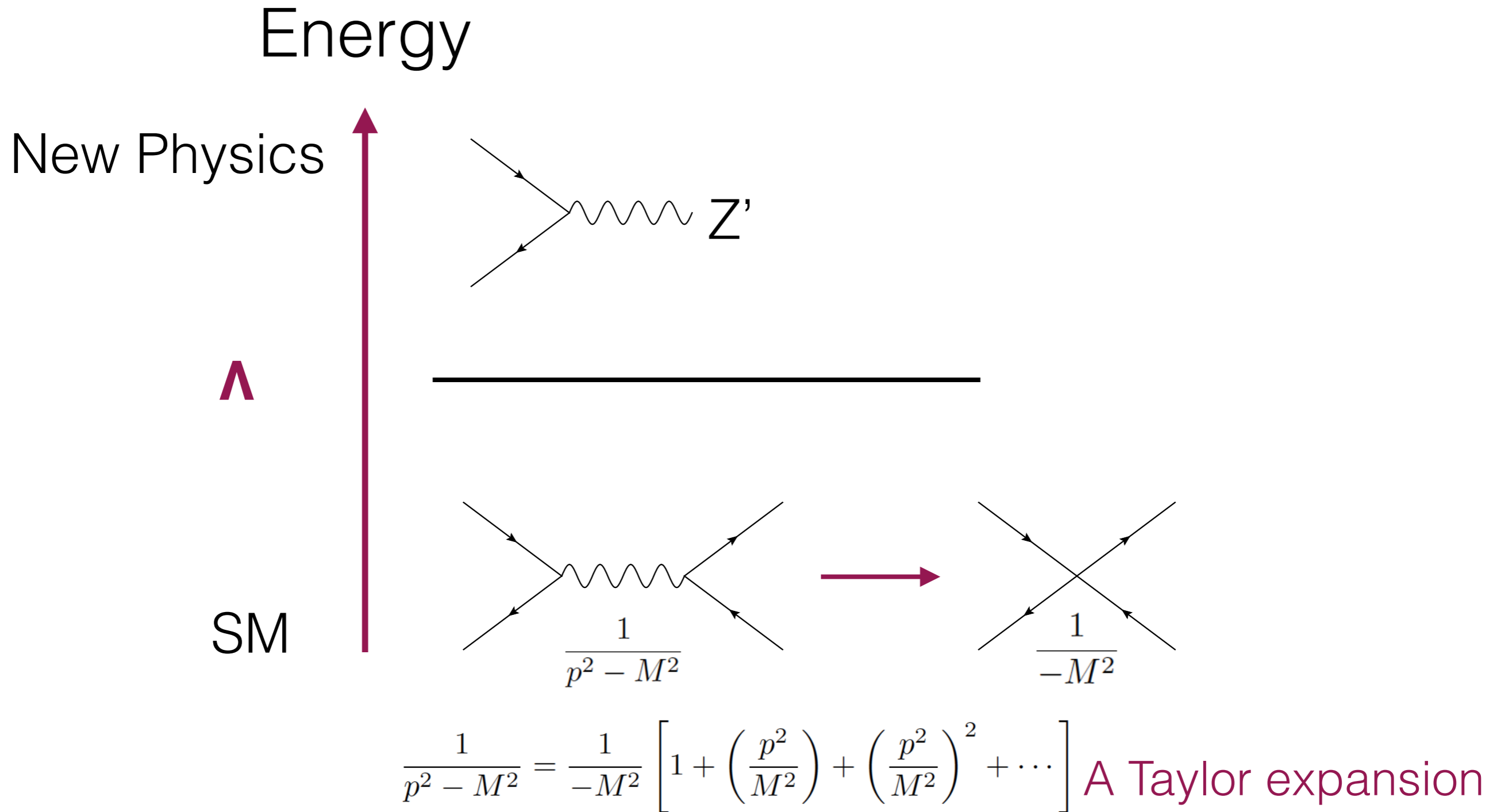
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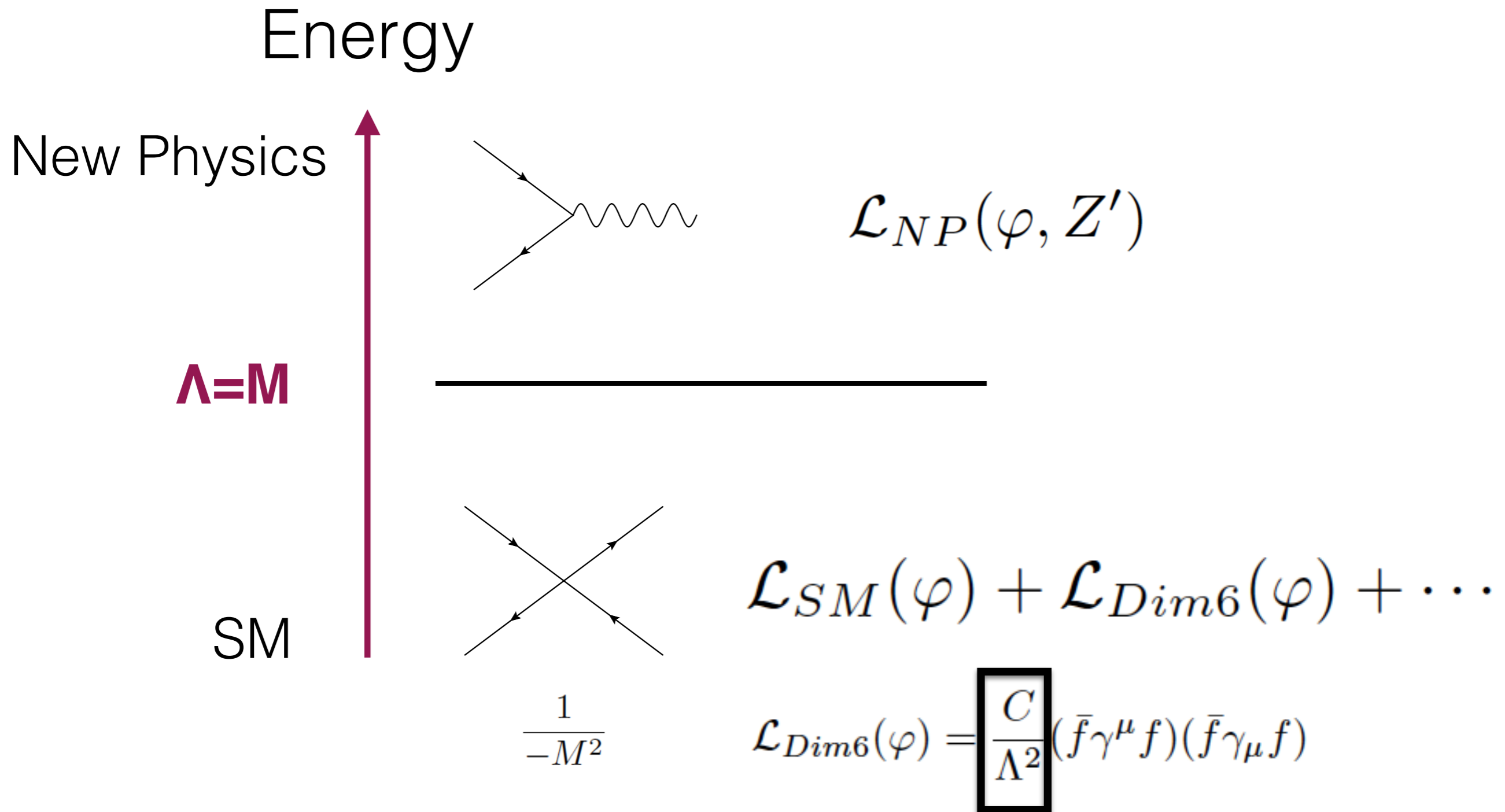


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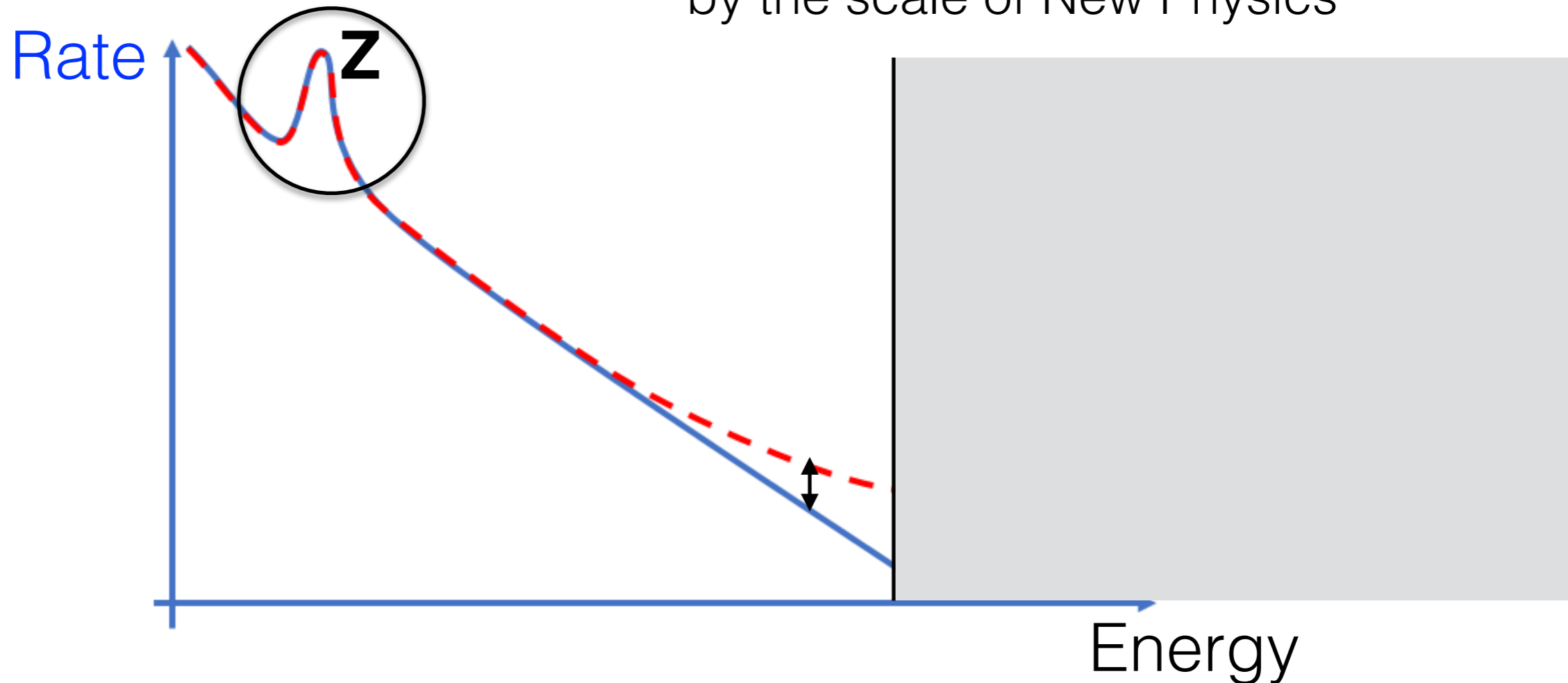
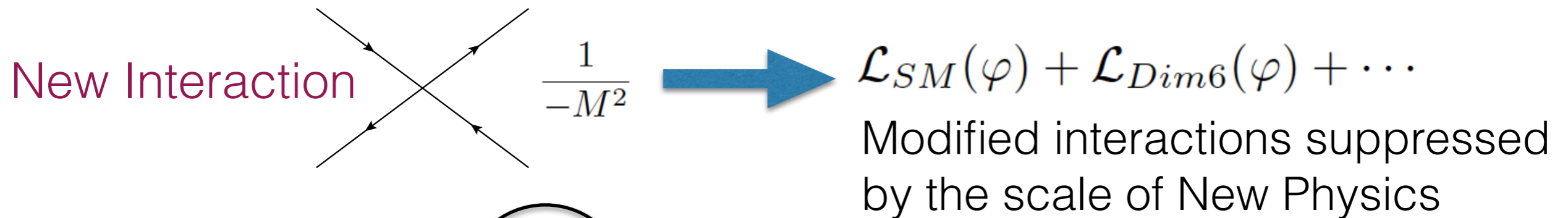
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$c/\Lambda^2$  can be linked to High Scale physics:  
Matching and Running

# Effective Field Theory for New Physics

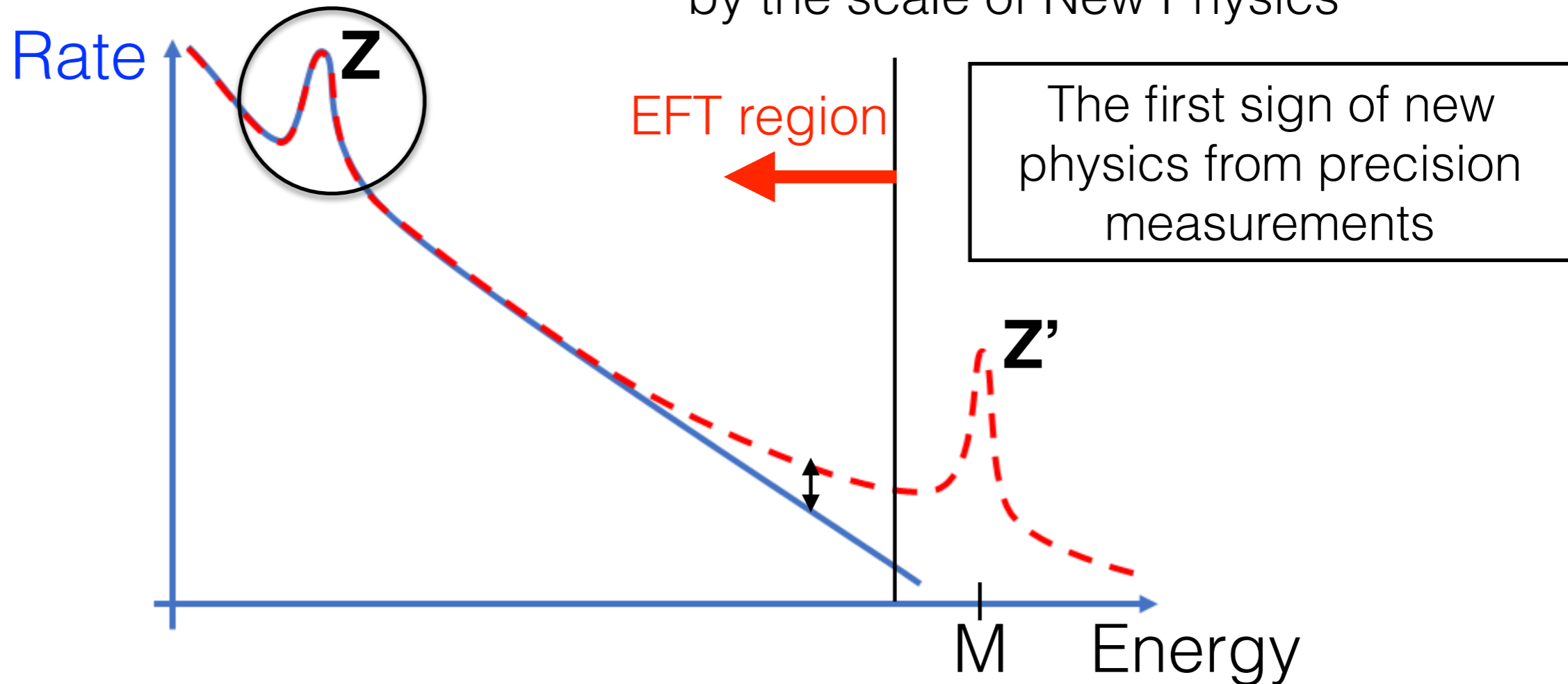
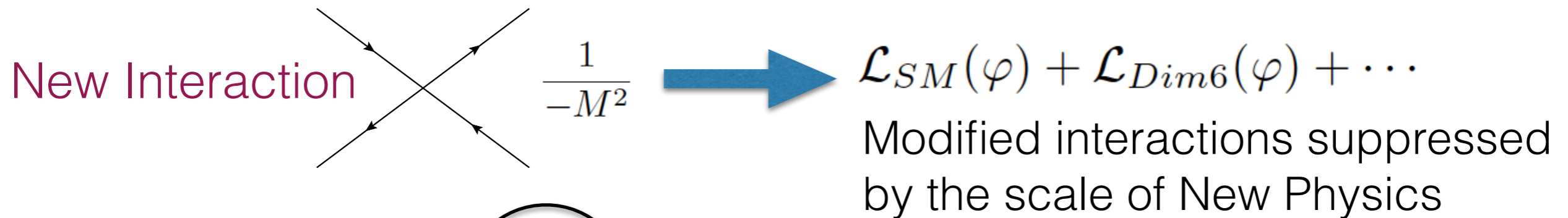
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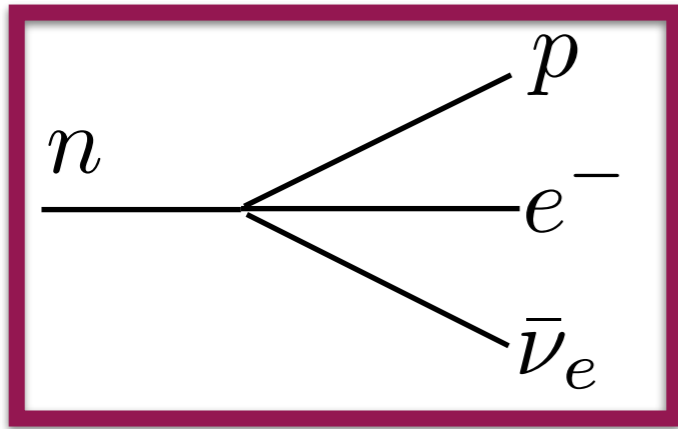


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# Does the effective theory work?

An example of a successful EFT:

$$n \rightarrow p + e^{-} + \bar{\nu}_e$$

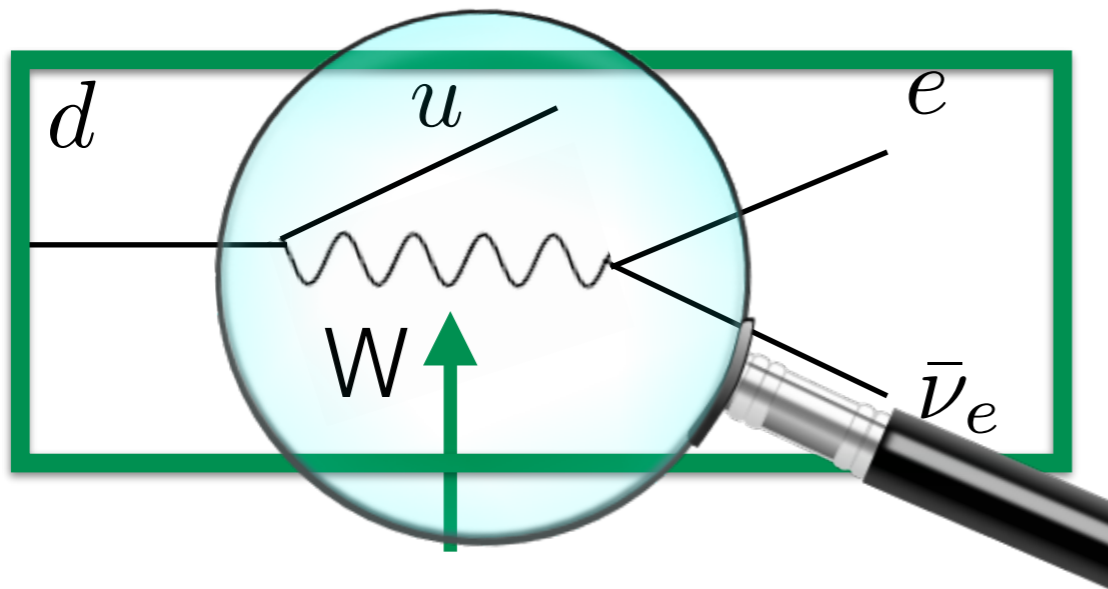


Fermi formulated his theory in the 1930's

It described  $\beta$ -decay data very well

Energy of  $\beta$ -decay:  $\sim$ MeV

But this is not the full theory: cross-section rising with energy, **violating unitarity**



1983 Discovery of  $W$ -boson  
at CERN UA1 and UA2  
 $M_W = 80 \text{ GeV} \gg Q_\beta$

**Energy borrowed from the vacuum**  
**A virtual  $W$ -boson exchange**



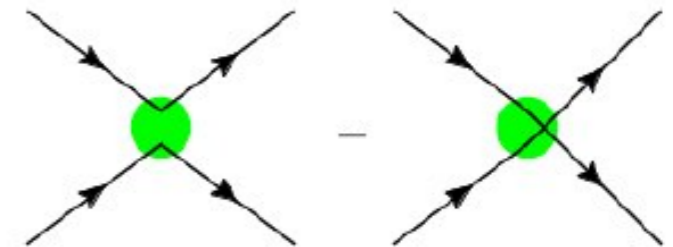
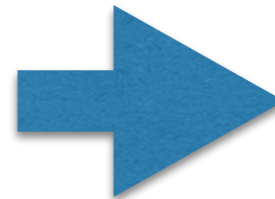
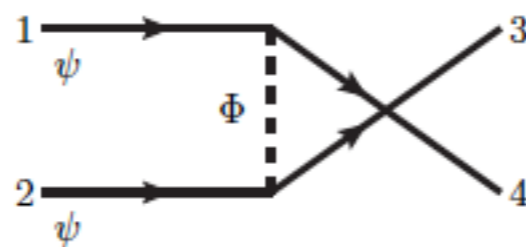
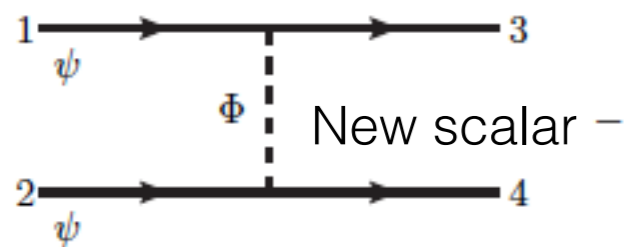
# A toy-model example

$$\mathcal{L} = i\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu \Phi)^2 - \frac{M^2}{2} \Phi^2 - \lambda \bar{\psi} \psi \Phi$$

Heavy scalar+Massless fermions model

Heavy particle to be integrated out

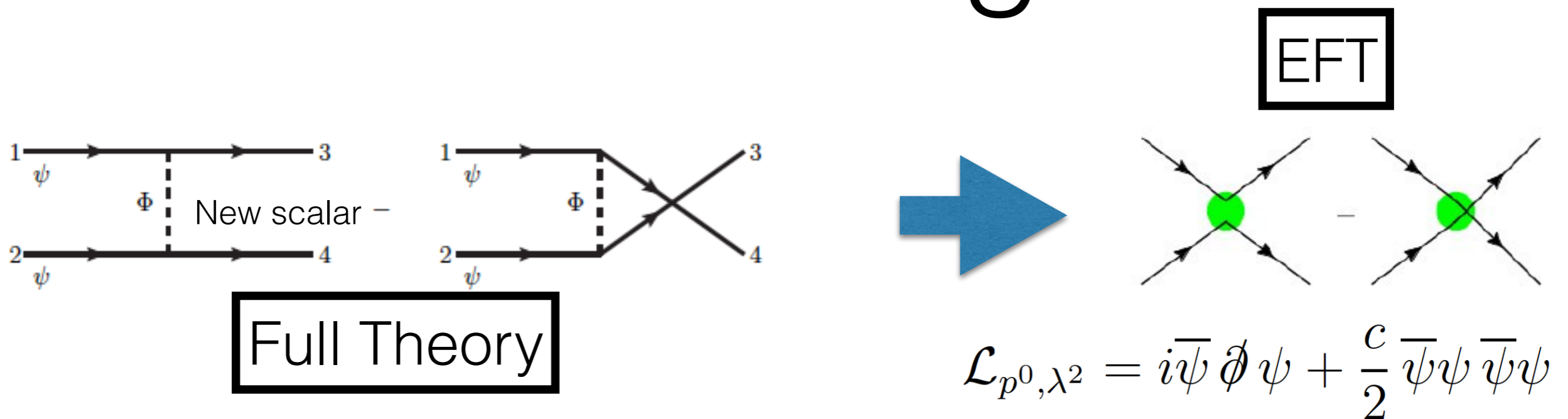
Yukawa interaction



$$\mathcal{L}_{p^0, \lambda^2} = i\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{c}{2} \bar{\psi} \psi \bar{\psi} \psi$$

We want to describe the same physics, below scale M

# Matching



**Matching will allow us to determine c**

Writing down the amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_{UV} = \bar{u}(p_3)u(p_1)\bar{u}(p_4)u(p_2) (-i\lambda)^2 \frac{i}{(p_3 - p_1)^2 - M^2} - \{3 \leftrightarrow 4\}$$

Expanding the propagator in  $p^2/M^2$ :

$$(-i\lambda)^2 \frac{i}{(p_3 - p_1)^2 - M^2} = i \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(p_3 - p_1)^2}{M^2}} \approx i \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \left( 1 + \frac{(p_3 - p_1)^2}{M^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p^4}{M^4}\right) \right)$$

Reading out c: 
$$\boxed{c = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2}}$$

# Matching improvements

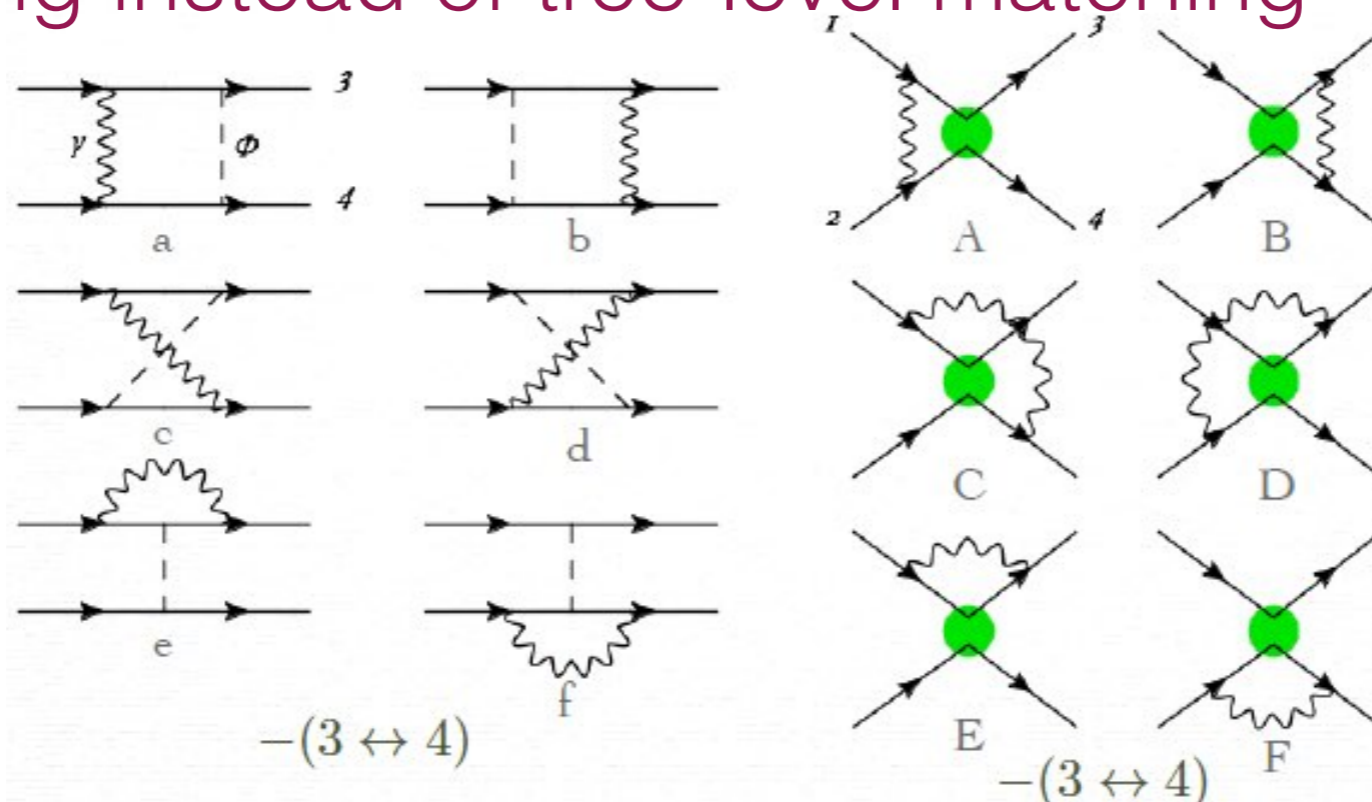
Higher order terms in the momentum expansion:

➔ dimension-8 operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{p^2, \lambda^2} = i\bar{\psi} \not{\partial} \psi + \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}\psi \bar{\psi}\psi + \boxed{d \partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \partial^\mu \psi \bar{\psi}\psi} \quad \boxed{d = -\frac{\lambda^2}{M^4}}$$

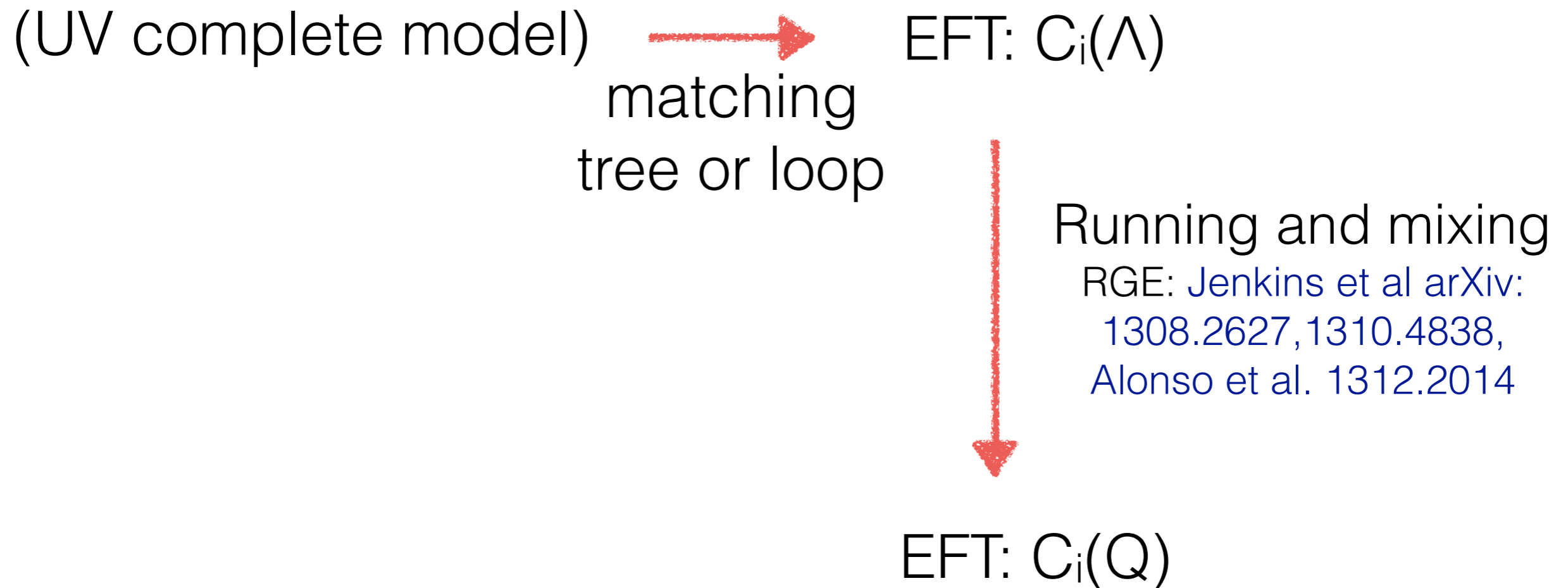
EFT expansion systematically improvable by adding higher dimension operators

Higher-order corrections in the QED or QCD couplings:  
1-loop matching instead of tree-level matching

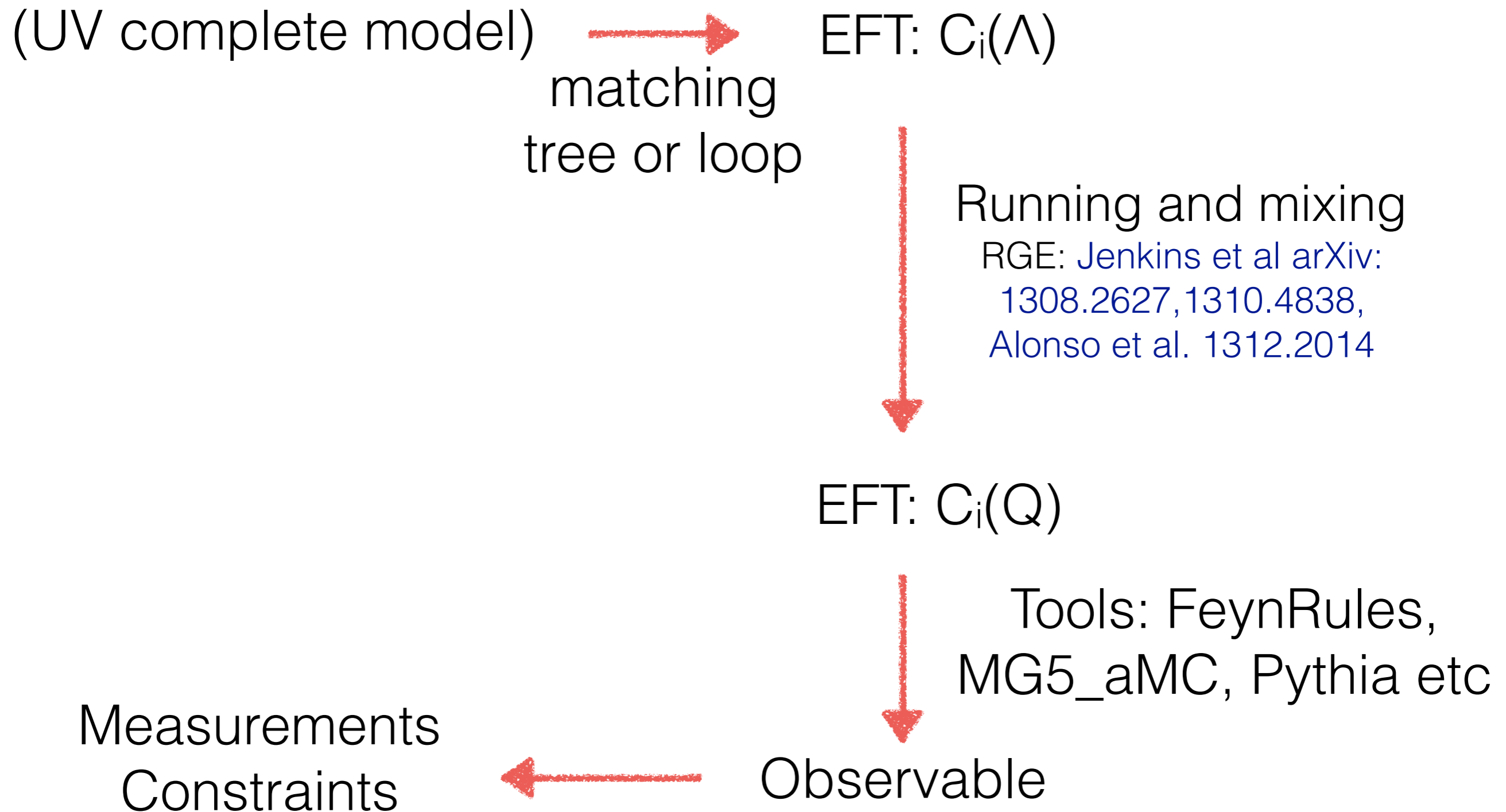


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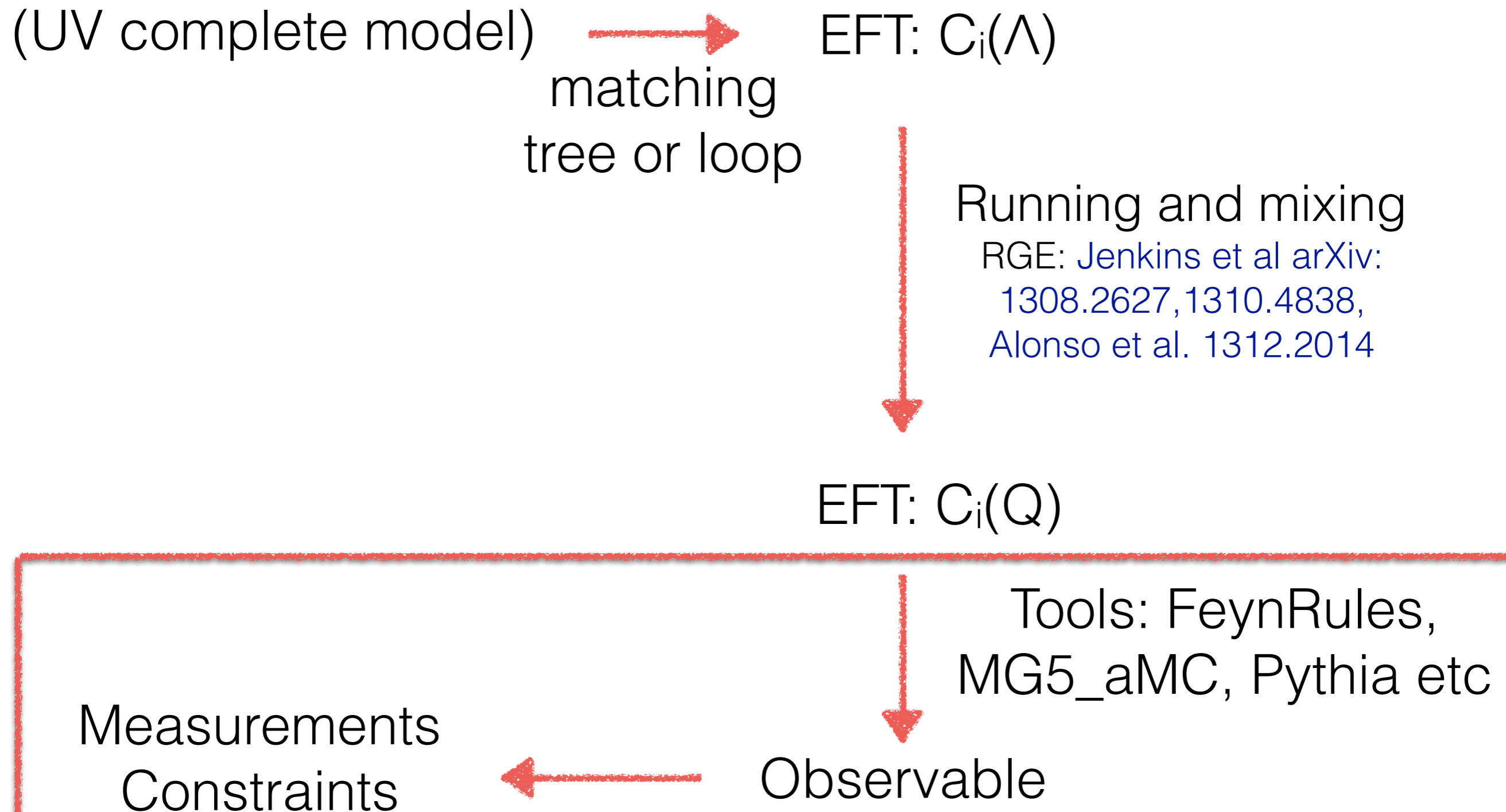
# What we learnt so far



# What we will learn



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# SMEFT@LHC

- Focus on SMEFT:
  - only SM fields
  - respecting SM symmetries ✓
  - valid below scale  $\Lambda$
- Gauge invariant ✓
- Higher-order corrections: renormalisable order by order in  $1/\Lambda$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \dots$$

- Complete description ✓
- Model Independent ✓

# SMEFT

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

- 59(2499) operators at dim-6: [Buchmuller, Wyler Nucl.Phys. B268 \(1986\) 621-653](#)  
[Grzadkowski et al arxiv:1008.4884](#)

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{Av} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_\tau \varphi)$
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$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$Q_{eB}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_\tau) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_\tau)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{uB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_\tau) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_\tau)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_\tau) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_\tau)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_\tau) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_\tau)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_\tau) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_\tau)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_\tau)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_\tau)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_\tau)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_\tau)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_\tau)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_\tau)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_\tau)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_\tau)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_\tau)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_\tau)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_\tau)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{ed}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_\tau)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_\tau)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_\tau)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
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$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		$B$ -violating			
$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_\tau)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^j)$	$Q_{duq}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_\tau^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_\tau) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	$Q_{qqu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_\tau^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
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$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_\tau) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_\tau^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_\tau) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	$Q_{duu}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_\tau^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

4-fermion operators



# EFT bases

Warsaw (arxiv:1008.4884): A well-defined basis  
 Other bases are equivalent up to dimension-6 terms

## How to go from one basis to the others?

Use the Equations of motion  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} - \partial_\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi)} = 0$

E.g.

$$\{\mathcal{O}_{HL}, \mathcal{O}'_{HL}, \mathcal{O}_{WB}\} \rightarrow \{\mathcal{O}_W, \mathcal{O}_B, \mathcal{O}_{HB}\}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = g^2 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \mathcal{O}_r - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{u,d,e} \mathcal{O}_y - \mathcal{O}_6 + \frac{1}{4} (\mathcal{O}'_{HL} + \mathcal{O}'_{HQ}) \right].$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = g^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{O}_T + \frac{1}{2} \sum_F Y_F \mathcal{O}_{HF} \right].$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = \mathcal{O}_{HB} + \mathcal{O}_{BB} + \mathcal{O}_{WB}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig(D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$\mathcal{O}_W = \mathcal{O}_{HW} + \mathcal{O}_{WW} + \mathcal{O}_{WB}, \quad \mathcal{O}_{WB} = \frac{gg'}{4} (H^\dagger \sigma^a H) W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}$$

Biekotter et al., 1406.7320

with  $F = \{L_L, e_R, Q_L, u_R, d_R\}$ ,  $Y_F$  the hypercharge, and

$$\mathcal{O}_{HL} \equiv (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L), \quad \mathcal{O}'_{HL} \equiv (iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L).$$

Bases:

- SILH, G. Giudice et al [hep-ph/0703164].
- Warsaw arXiv:1008.4884
- BSM primaries Gupta, Pomarol, Riva arXiv:1405.0181
- Higgs, LHCHSWG
- someone's favourite basis

# Tools for EFT bases

ROSETTA translation between bases: Falkowski et al. arXiv:1508.05895)

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
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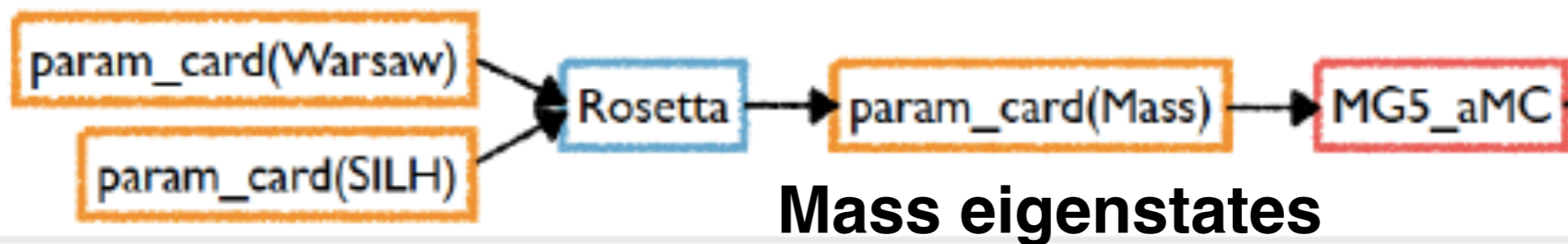
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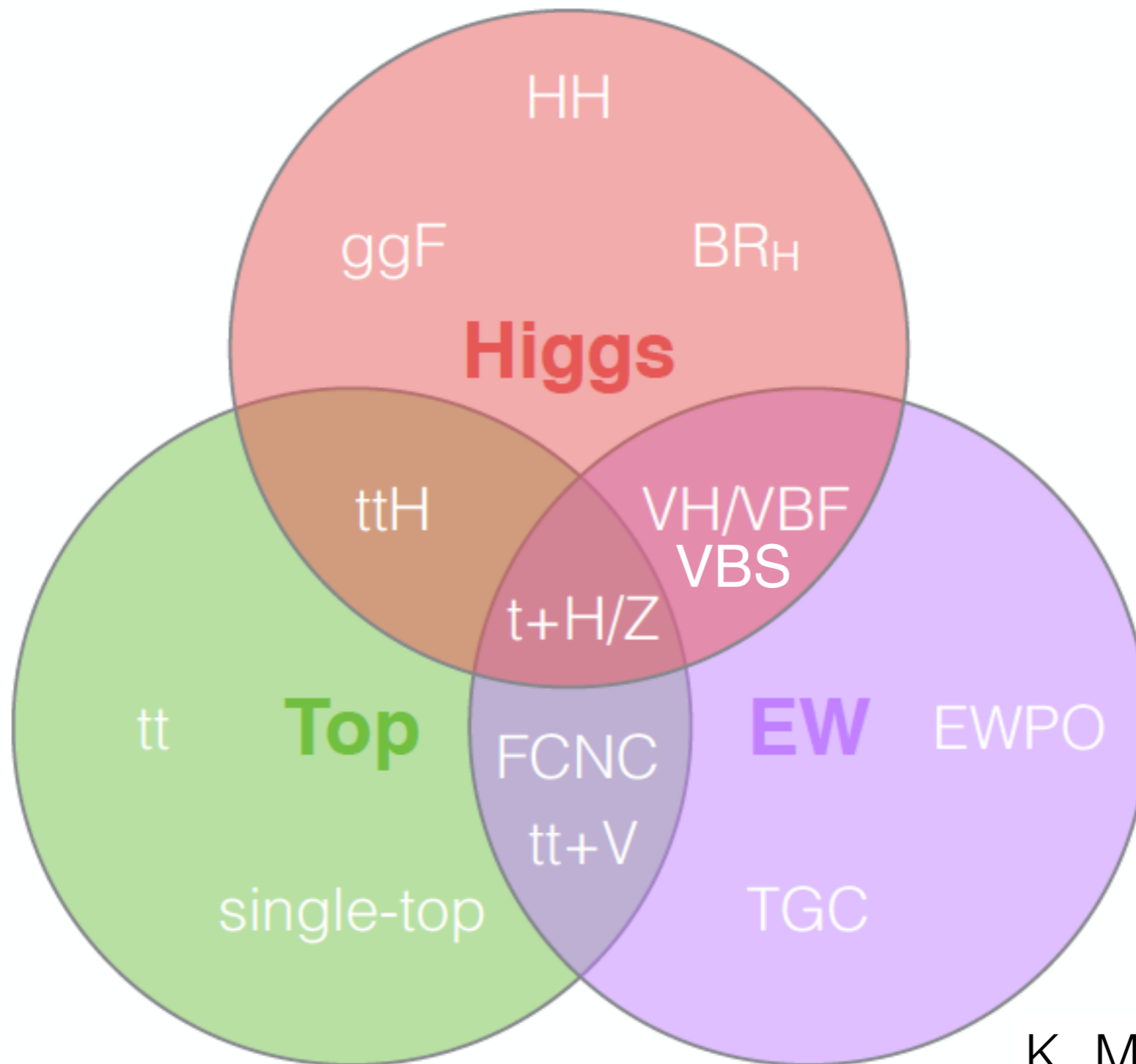
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Biekotter et al., 1406.7320

Grzadkowski et al arxiv:1008.4884



# Physics applications



K. Mimasu

EFT has a global character

# SMEFT in Monte Carlos

## A well known chain:

Lagrangian  UFO model  MG5\_aMC/Sherpa/  
your favourite generator

FeynRules




  
PYTHIA, HERWIG,  
your favourite PS

<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/ModelDatabaseMainPage>

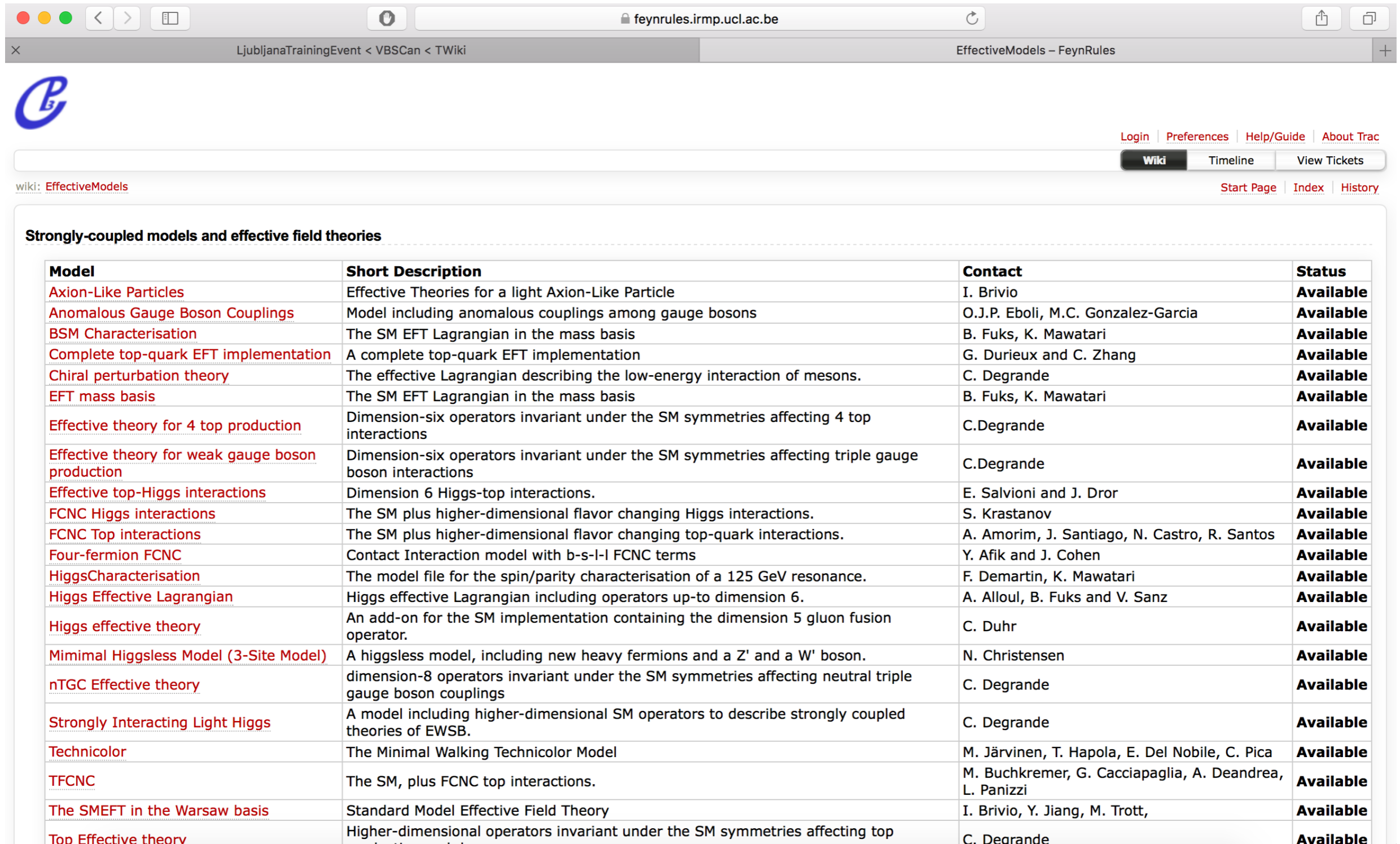
EFT models publicly available

- SMEFT-sim
- Top-eft
- TGC
- Higgs effective Lagrangian
- Higgs characterisation
- many more

  
Detector simulation  
Delphes, PGS

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# SMEFT in Monte Carlos



Strongly-coupled models and effective field theories

Model	Short Description	Contact	Status
<a href="#">Axion-Like Particles</a>	Effective Theories for a light Axion-Like Particle	I. Brivio	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Anomalous Gauge Boson Couplings</a>	Model including anomalous couplings among gauge bosons	O.J.P. Eboli, M.C. Gonzalez-Garcia	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">BSM Characterisation</a>	The SM EFT Lagrangian in the mass basis	B. Fuks, K. Mawatari	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Complete top-quark EFT implementation</a>	A complete top-quark EFT implementation	G. Durieux and C. Zhang	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Chiral perturbation theory</a>	The effective Lagrangian describing the low-energy interaction of mesons.	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">EFT mass basis</a>	The SM EFT Lagrangian in the mass basis	B. Fuks, K. Mawatari	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Effective theory for 4 top production</a>	Dimension-six operators invariant under the SM symmetries affecting 4 top interactions	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Effective theory for weak gauge boson production</a>	Dimension-six operators invariant under the SM symmetries affecting triple gauge boson interactions	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Effective top-Higgs interactions</a>	Dimension 6 Higgs-top interactions.	E. Salvioni and J. Dror	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">FCNC Higgs interactions</a>	The SM plus higher-dimensional flavor changing Higgs interactions.	S. Krastanov	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">FCNC Top interactions</a>	The SM plus higher-dimensional flavor changing top-quark interactions.	A. Amorim, J. Santiago, N. Castro, R. Santos	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Four-fermion FCNC</a>	Contact Interaction model with b-s-l-l FCNC terms	Y. Afik and J. Cohen	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">HiggsCharacterisation</a>	The model file for the spin/parity characterisation of a 125 GeV resonance.	F. Demartin, K. Mawatari	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Higgs Effective Lagrangian</a>	Higgs effective Lagrangian including operators up-to dimension 6.	A. Alloul, B. Fuks and V. Sanz	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Higgs effective theory</a>	An add-on for the SM implementation containing the dimension 5 gluon fusion operator.	C. Duhr	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Minimal Higgsless Model (3-Site Model)</a>	A higgsless model, including new heavy fermions and a Z' and a W' boson.	N. Christensen	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">nTGC Effective theory</a>	dimension-8 operators invariant under the SM symmetries affecting neutral triple gauge boson couplings	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Strongly Interacting Light Higgs</a>	A model including higher-dimensional SM operators to describe strongly coupled theories of EWSB.	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Technicolor</a>	The Minimal Walking Technicolor Model	M. Järvinen, T. Hapola, E. Del Nobile, C. Pica	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">TFCNC</a>	The SM, plus FCNC top interactions.	M. Buchkremer, G. Cacciapaglia, A. Deandrea, L. Panizzi	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">The SMEFT in the Warsaw basis</a>	Standard Model Effective Field Theory	I. Brivio, Y. Jiang, M. Trott,	<b>Available</b>
<a href="#">Top Effective theory</a>	Higher-dimensional operators invariant under the SM symmetries affecting top	C. Degrande	<b>Available</b>

# EFT in Higgs physics

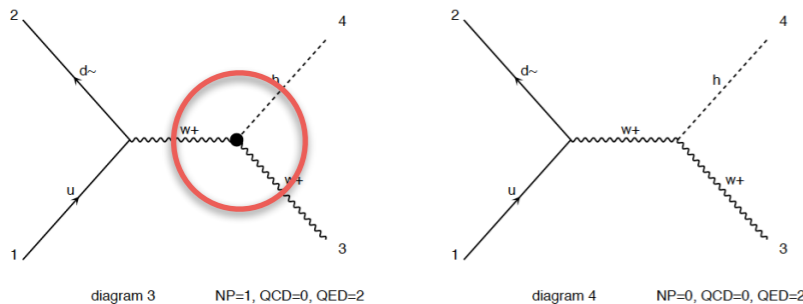
33 CP-even + 6 CP-odd  
 34 operators relevant for Higgs  
 Flavor-universal  
 SILH: hep-ph/0703164, Guildice et al.

arXiv:1310.5150, Alloul, Fuks, Sanz

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{SILH}} = & \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] \partial_\mu [\Phi^\dagger \Phi] + \frac{\bar{c}_T}{2v^2} [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi] - \frac{\bar{c}_6 \lambda}{v^2} [\Phi^\dagger \Phi]^3 \\ & - \left[ \frac{\bar{c}_u}{v^2} y_u \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi^\dagger \cdot \bar{Q}_L u_R + \frac{\bar{c}_d}{v^2} y_d \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi \bar{Q}_L d_R + \frac{\bar{c}_l}{v^2} y_l \Phi^\dagger \Phi \Phi \bar{L}_L e_R + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ & + \frac{ig \bar{c}_W}{m_W^2} [\Phi^\dagger T_{2k} \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig' \bar{c}_B}{2m_W^2} [\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi] \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{2ig \bar{c}_{HW}}{m_W^2} [D^\mu \Phi^\dagger T_{2k} D^\nu \Phi] W_{\mu\nu}^k + \frac{ig' \bar{c}_{HB}}{m_W^2} [D^\mu \Phi^\dagger D^\nu \Phi] B_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{g'^2 \bar{c}_\gamma}{m_W^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g_s^2 \bar{c}_g}{m_W^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned}$$

Public and validated  
 UFO model

```
MG5_aMC>import model HEL_UFO
MG5_aMC>generate p p > w+ h NP=1
MG5_aMC>output
MG5_aMC>launch
```



[feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HEL](https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/HEL)

## Higgs effective Lagrangian

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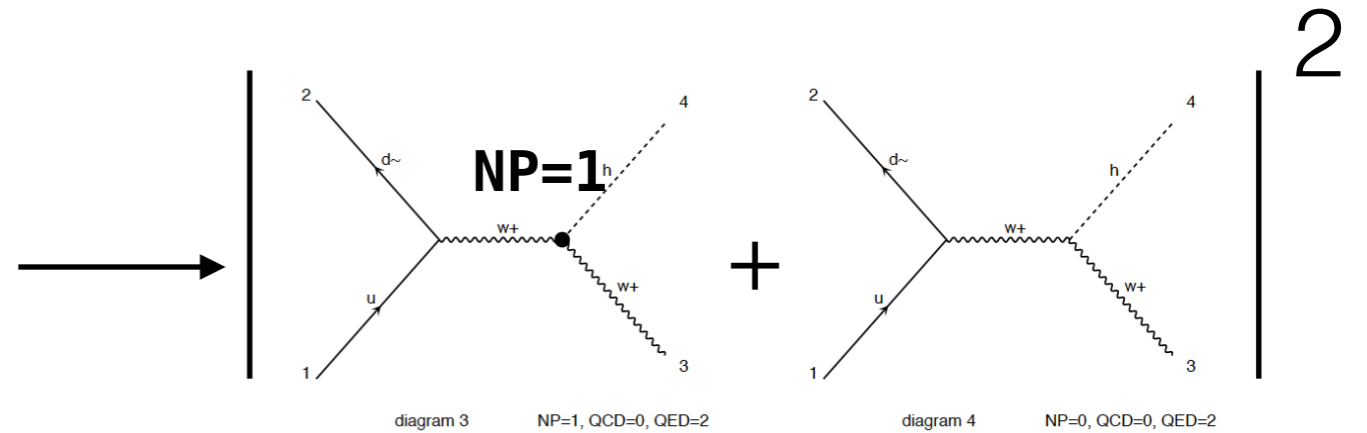
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### Description of the model & references

The model we have implemented is based on the description given [here](#) and on the parametrization adopted [here](#). The Lagrangian consists of an extension of the SM Lagrangian with terms of dimension up to six comprising

# Some practical info

```
MG5_aMC>import model HEL_UF0
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MG5_aMC>output
MG5_aMC>launch
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Allow one EFT insertion

NP=1 Syntax will give you

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{1\text{TeV}^2}{\Lambda^2} C_i \sigma_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \frac{1\text{TeV}^4}{\Lambda^4} C_i C_j \sigma_{ij}$$

interference with SM

interference between operators, squared contributions

```
MG5_aMC>import model HEL_UF0
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**Formally of dimension-8**

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# SMEFT predictions: Some considerations

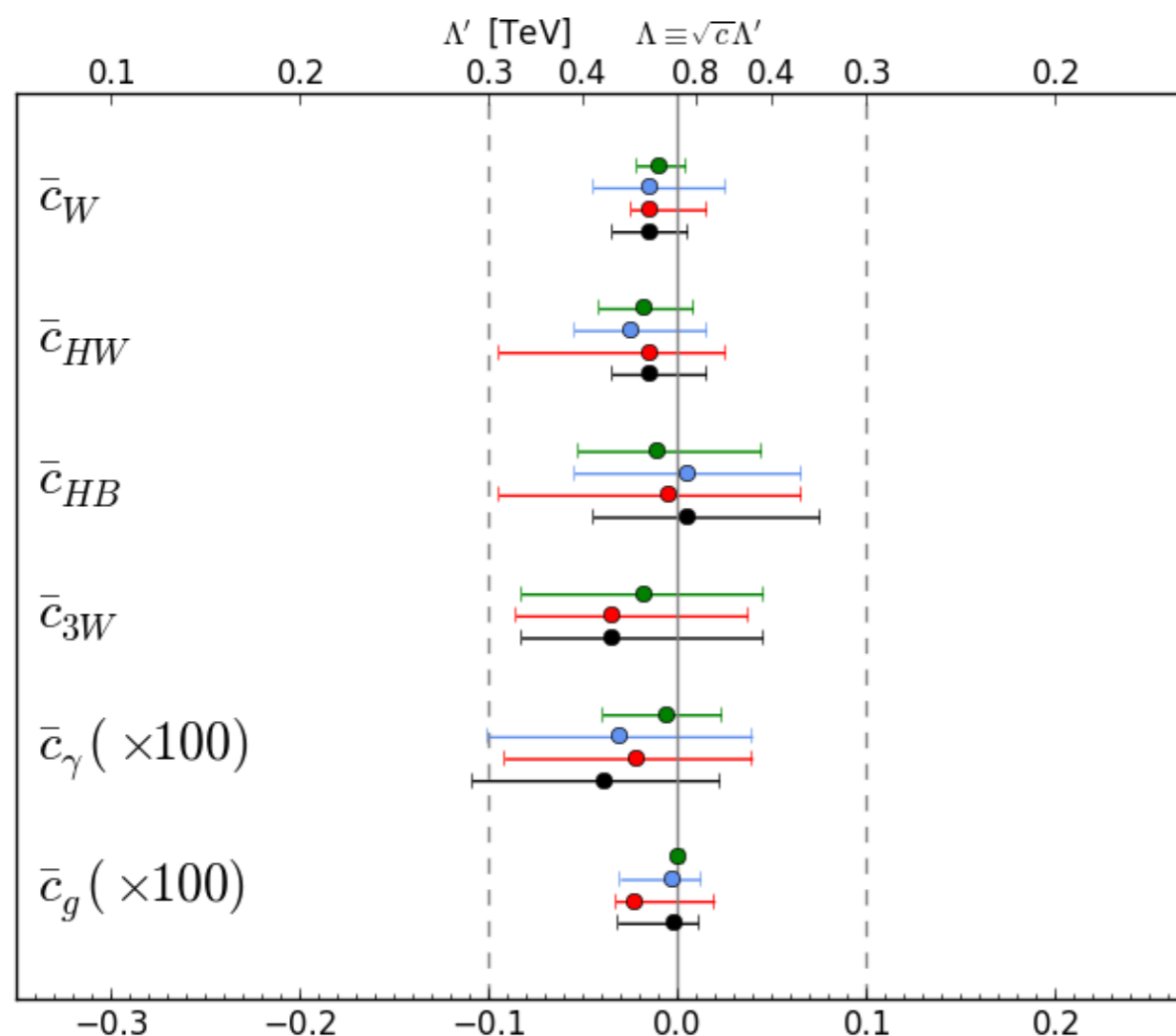
- Theory uncertainties:
  - SM: factorisation and renormalisation scale, PDF uncertainties (obtained automatically in MG5)
  - EFT: as in SM but also EFT scale  $c(\mu)$
  - dimension-8 operators
- Simplifying assumptions for operators to consider: flavour, CP violation, FCNC
- $1/\Lambda^2$  vs  $1/\Lambda^4$  contributions
  - $1/\Lambda^2$  suppressed due to helicity: Azatov et al arXiv:1607.05236
  - $1/\Lambda^4$  can be large for loosely constrained operator coefficients/strongly coupled theories
- Validity of the EFT expansion:  $E < \Lambda$ , report limits as a function of the max scale probed: Contino et al arXiv:1604.06444
- Range of Wilson coefficients:
  - The theory: perturbativity, unitarity, linear or non-linear EFT, UV completion
  - The experimental limits  $\longrightarrow$  Follow a global approach  $\longrightarrow$  use as many processes as possible

**To keep in mind: connection to flavour, EWPO**



# Application: EFT fits in the Higgs sector

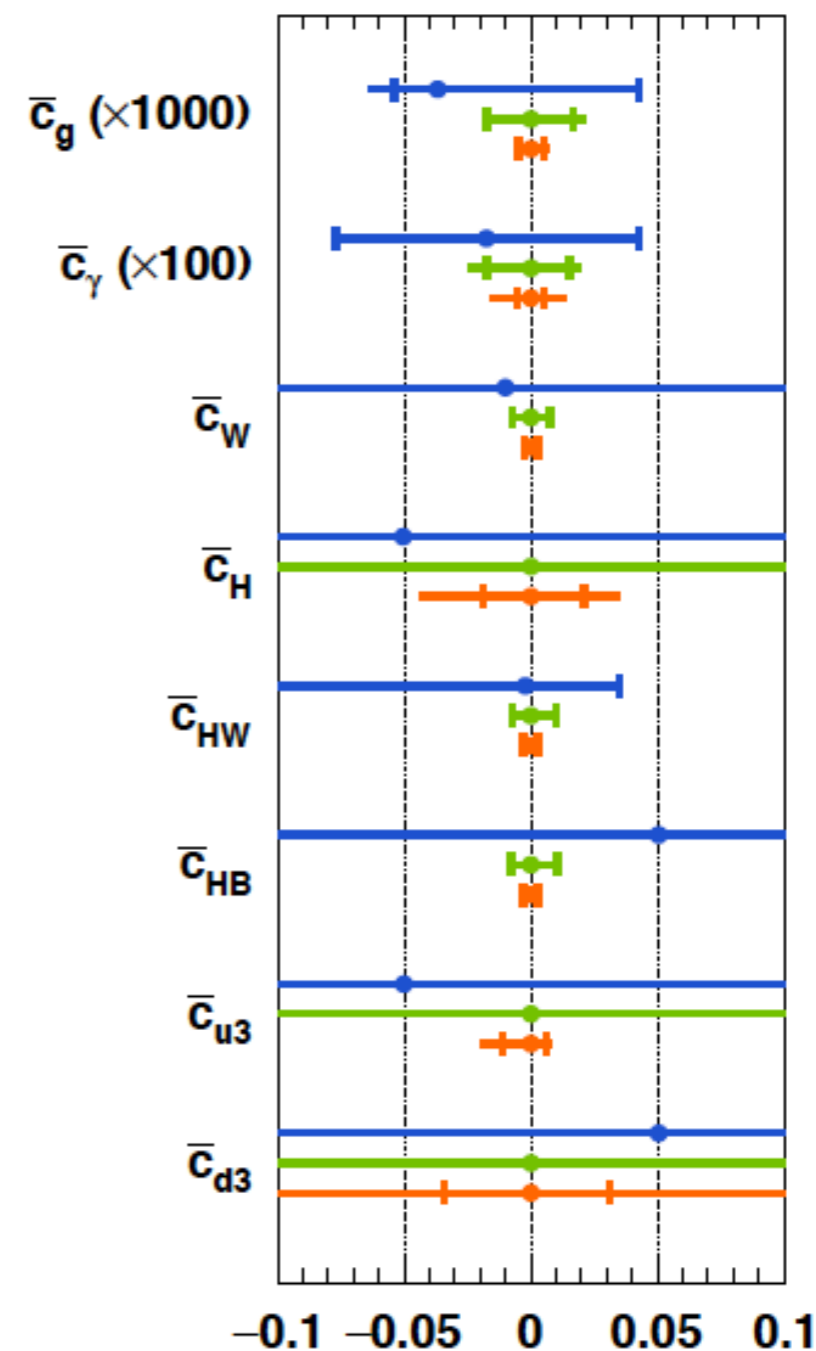
Use predictions+measurements:  
ggh, VBF, VH, ttH, Higgs decays



Higgs, TGC, combination

1404.3667, 1410.7703 Ellis, Sanz, You

E.Vryonidou



Current, 300fb<sup>-1</sup>, 3000fb<sup>-1</sup>

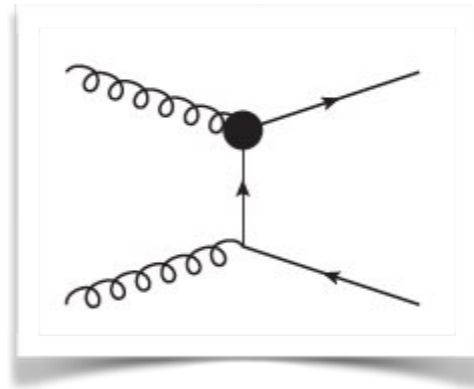
TGC not included

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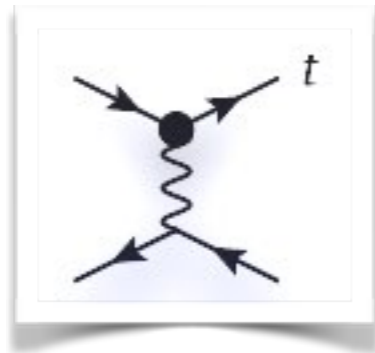
# SMEFT in processes with tops

Rich phenomenology:

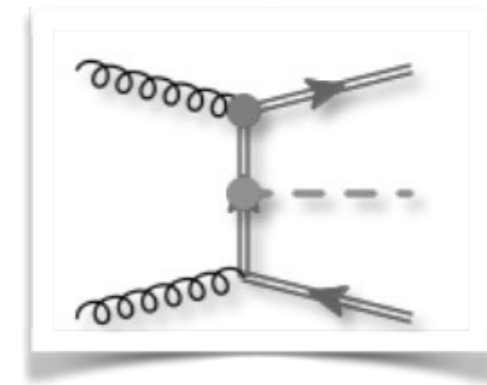
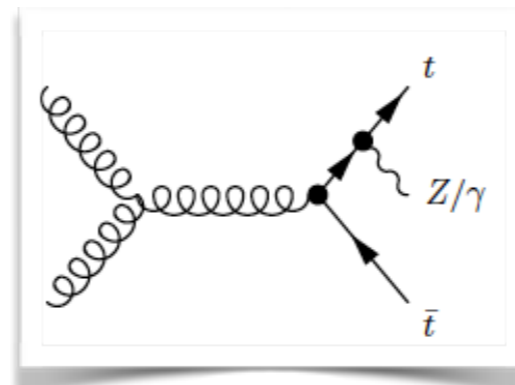
**pair production**



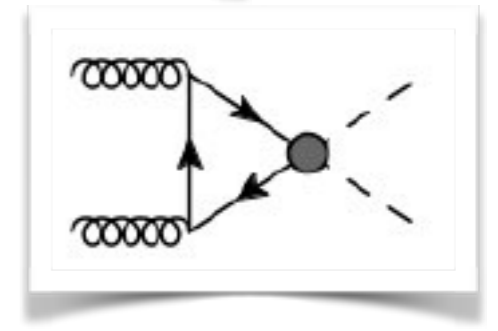
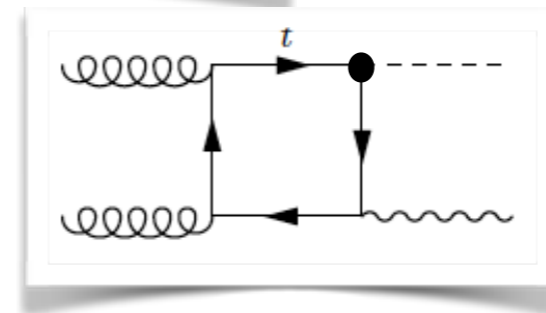
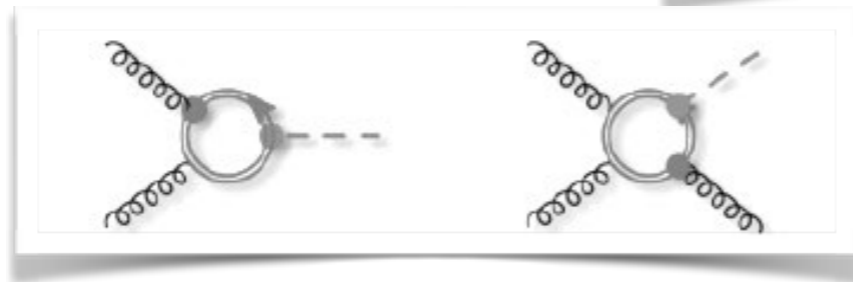
**single**



**associated production**



**top loops**



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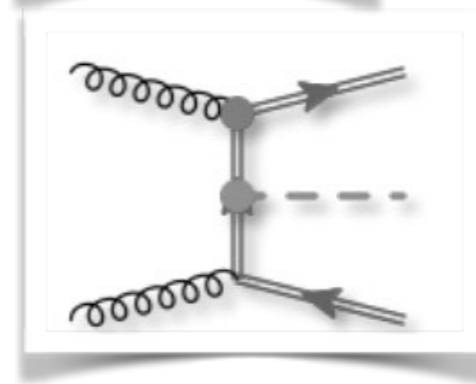
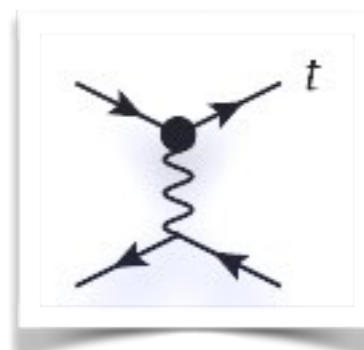
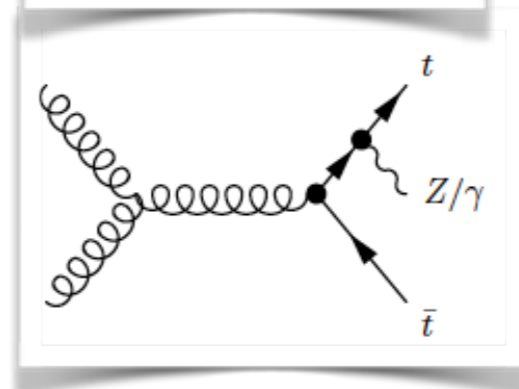
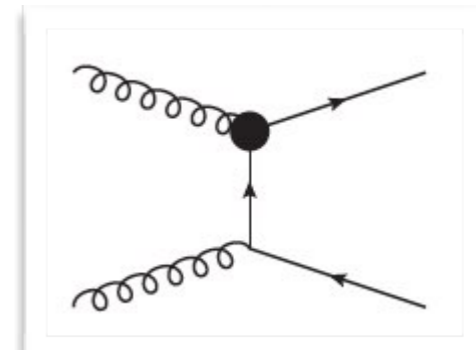
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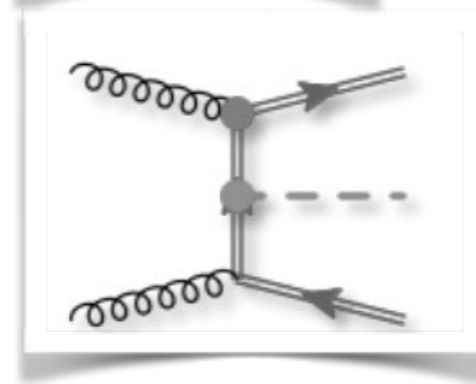
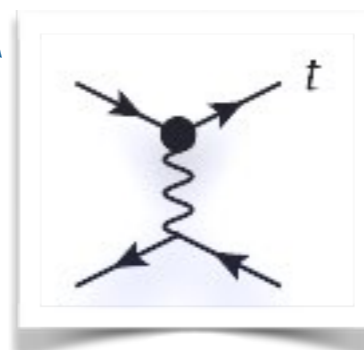
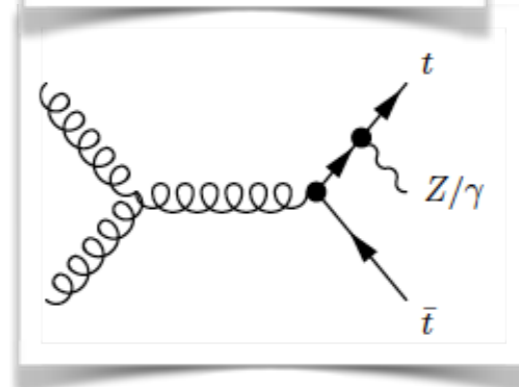
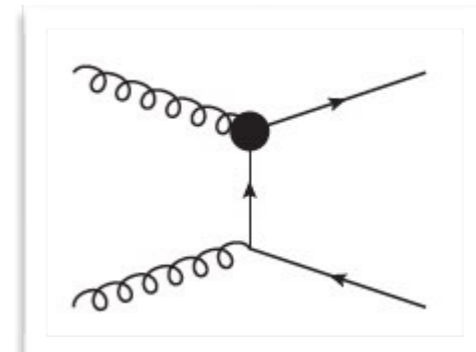
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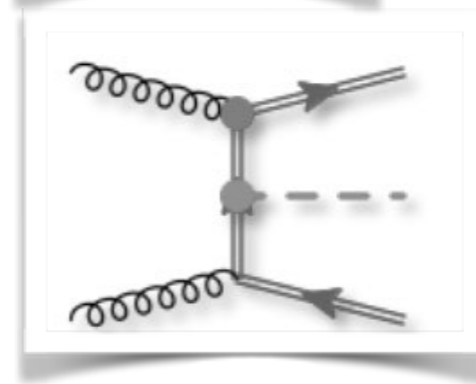
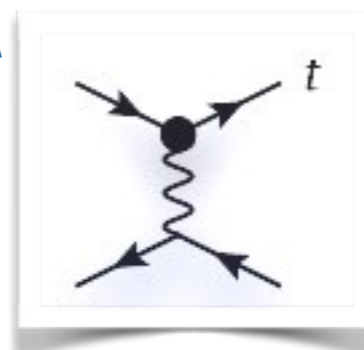
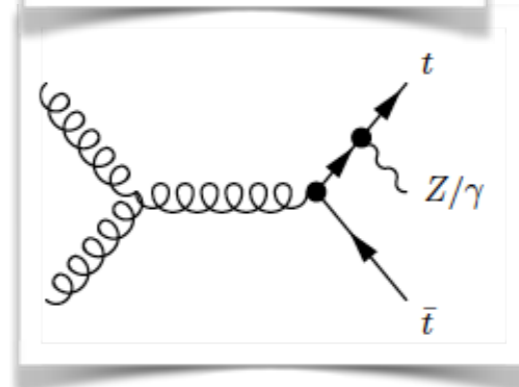
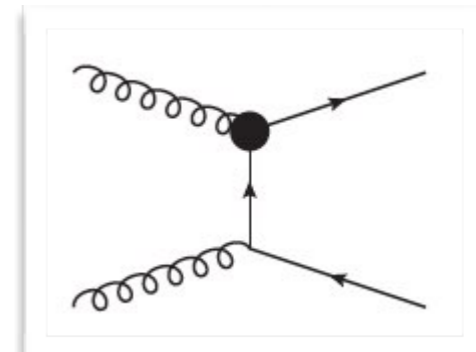
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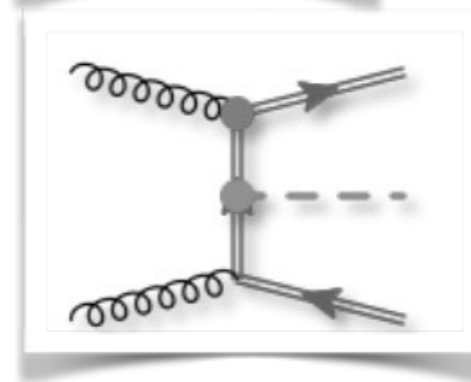
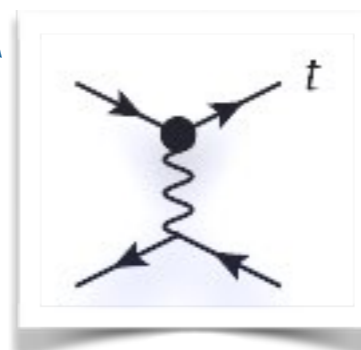
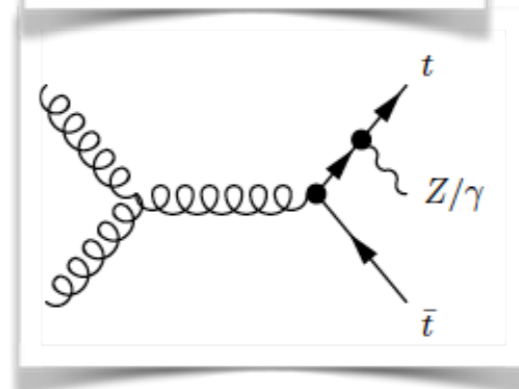
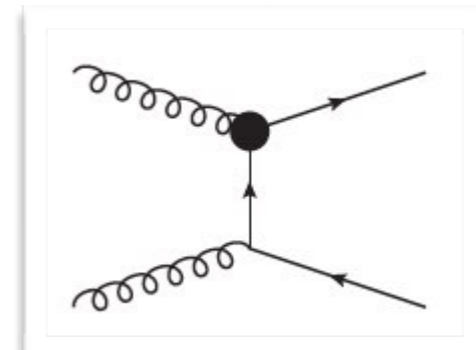
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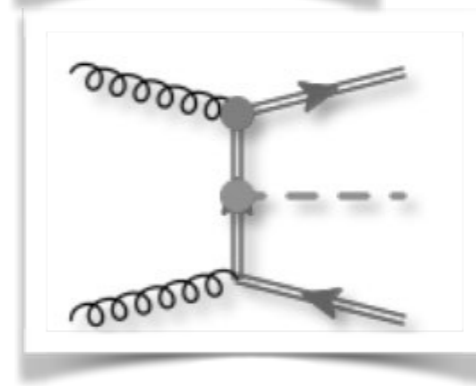
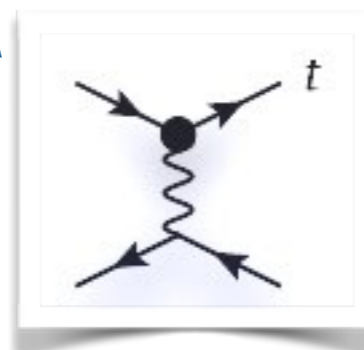
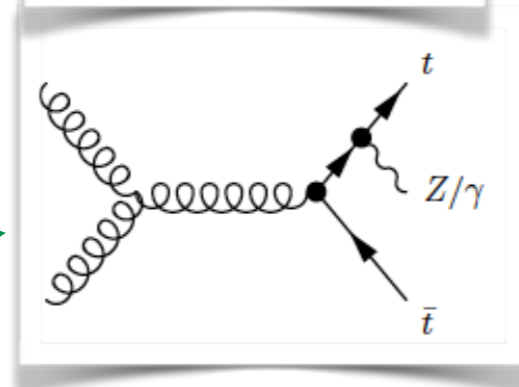
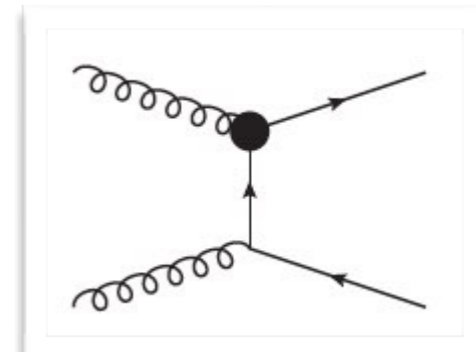
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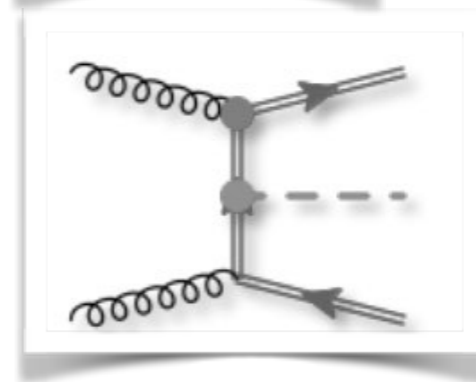
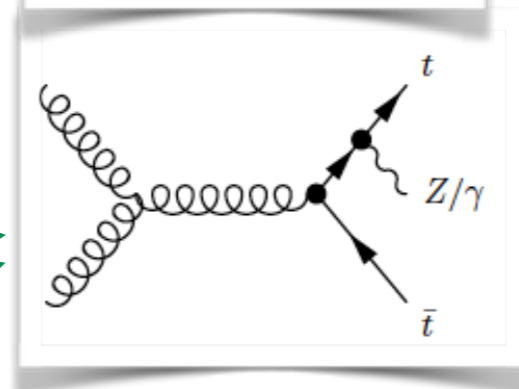
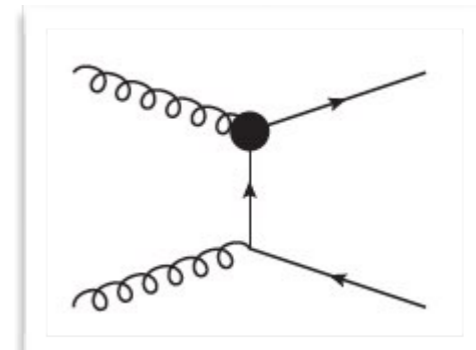
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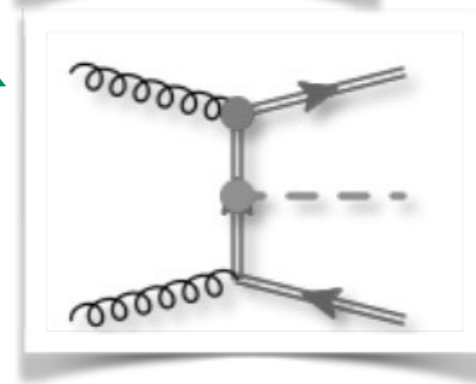
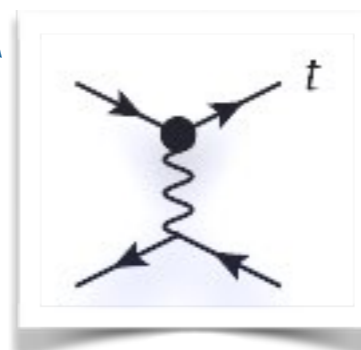
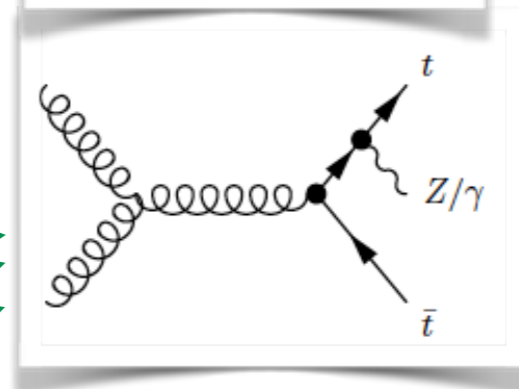
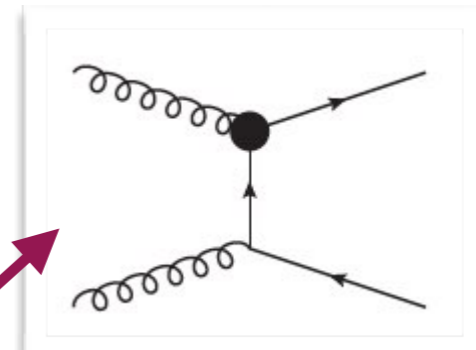
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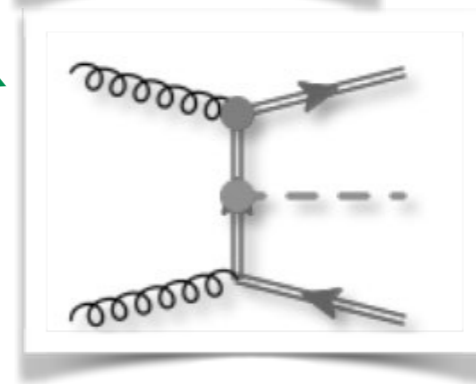
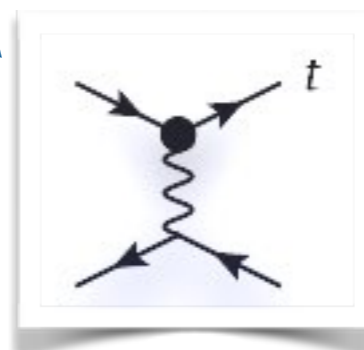
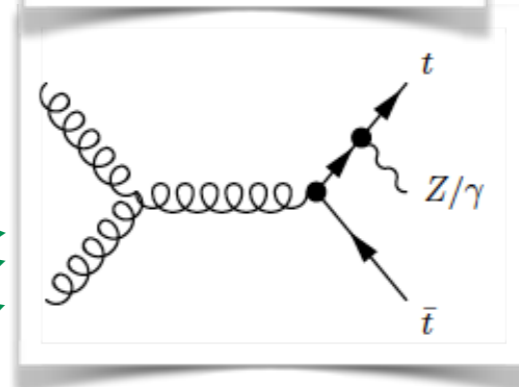
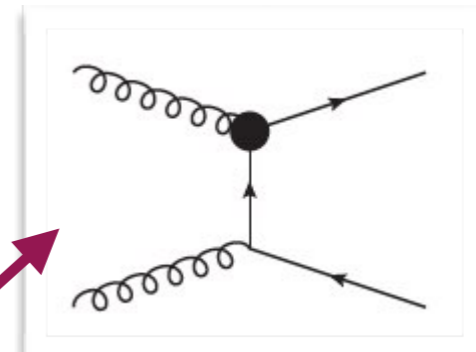
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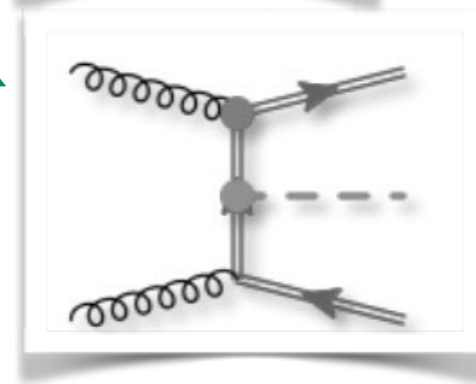
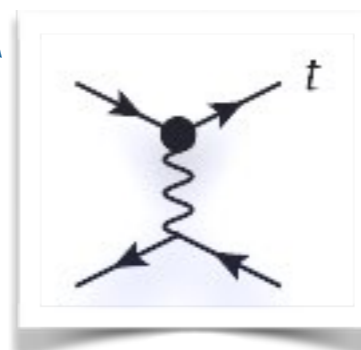
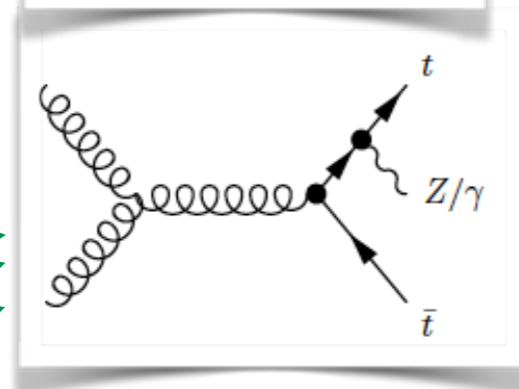
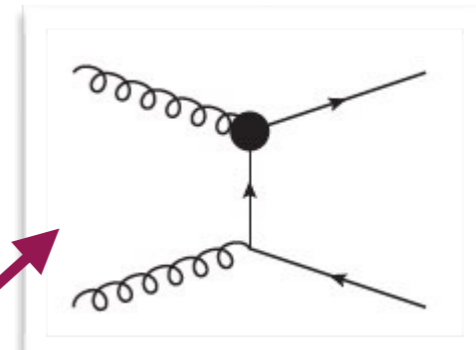
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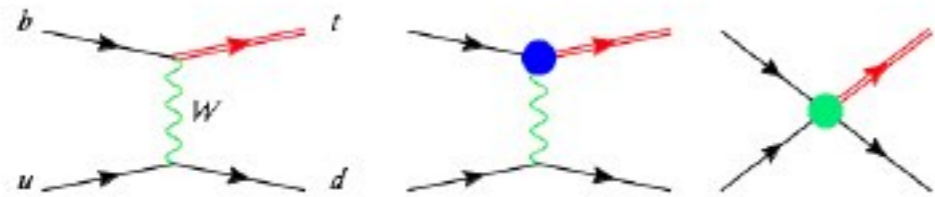
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Operators entering various processes: Global approach needed

# EFT in top production

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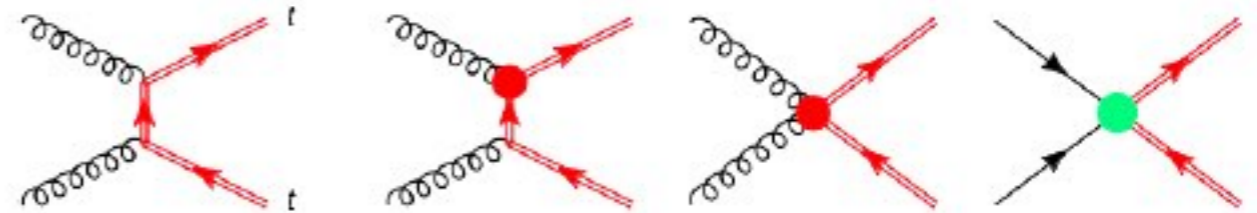


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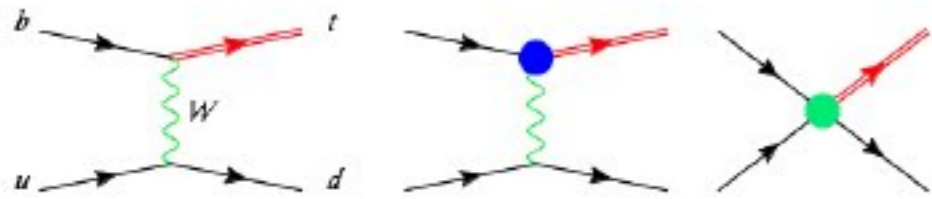
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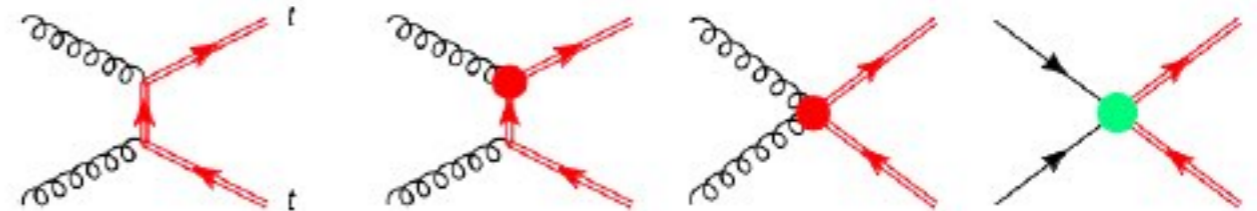


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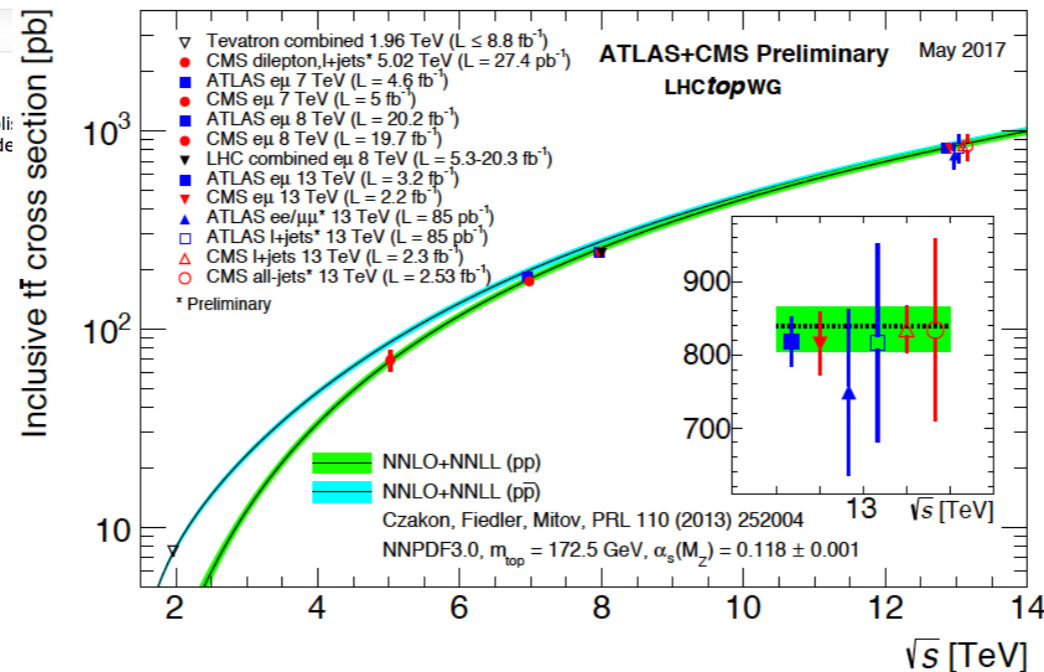
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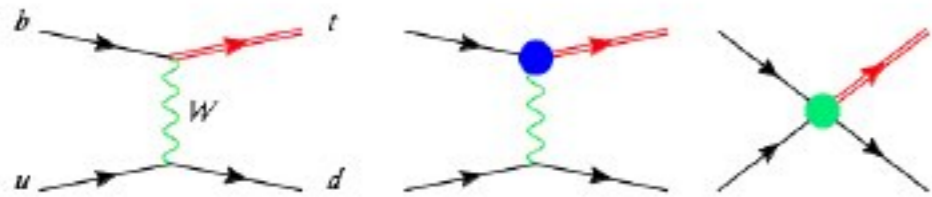
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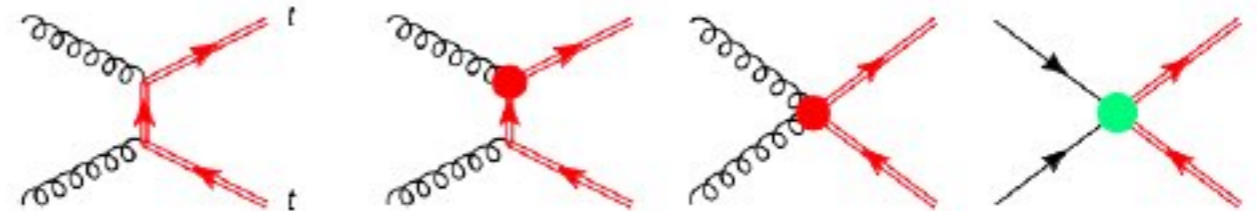


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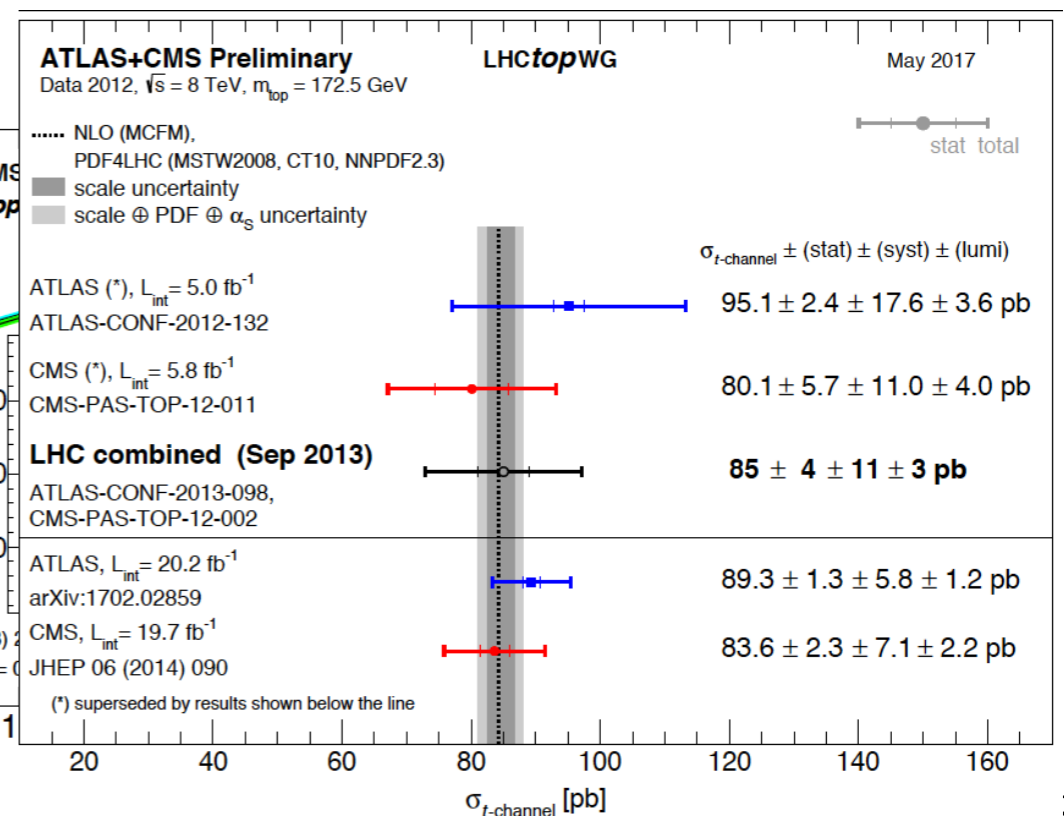
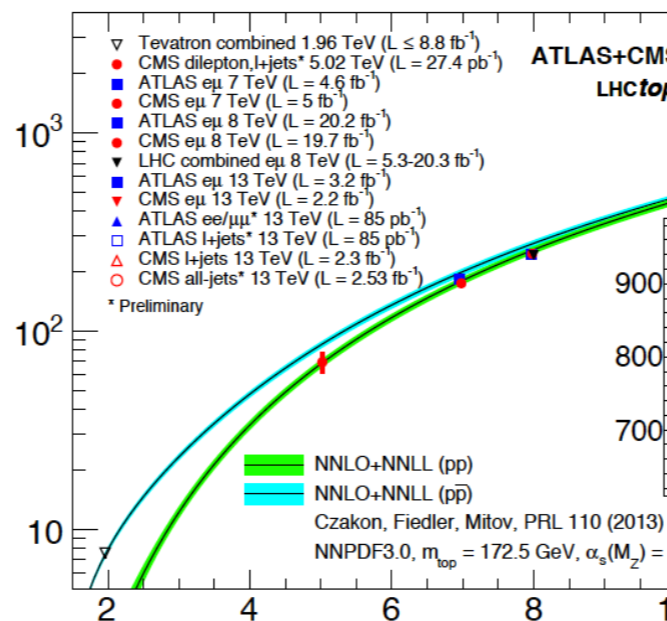


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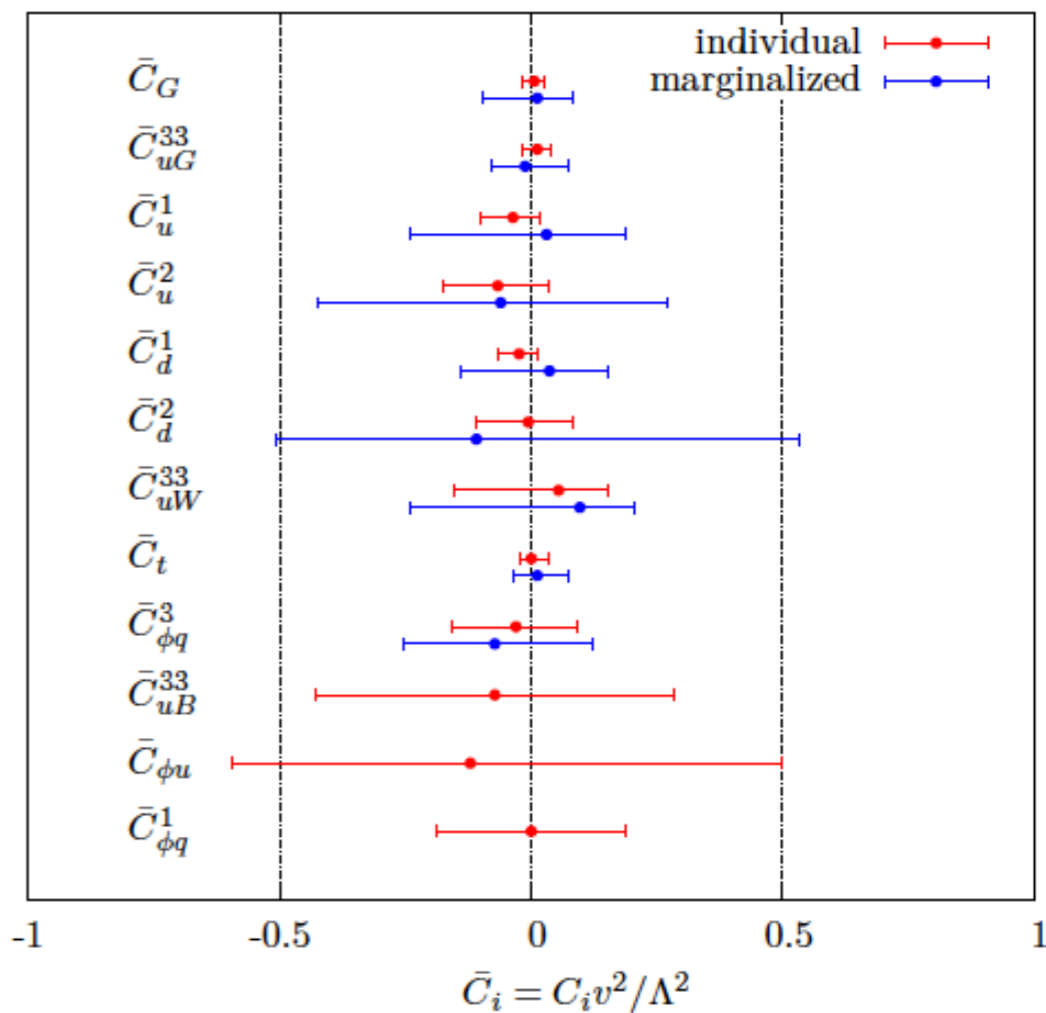
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First work towards global fits in the top sector:

Buckley et al arxiv:1506.08845 and 1512.03360

(N)NLO SM + LO EFT

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<i>Top pair production</i>				<i>Differential cross-sections:</i>			
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ATLAS	7	lepton+jets	1406.5375	ATLAS	7	$p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}},  y_{t\bar{t}} $	1407.0371
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ATLAS	8	dilepton	1202.4892	CDF	1.96	$\Gamma_{\text{top}}$	1201.4156
CMS	7	all hadronic	1302.0508	<i>W-boson helicity fractions:</i>			
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CMS	7	tau+jets	1301.5755	D $\phi$	1.96		1011.6549
CMS	8	dilepton	1312.7582	<i>Run II data</i>			
CDF + D $\phi$	1.96	Combined world average	1309.7570	CMS	13	$t\bar{t}$ (dilepton)	1510.05302
<i>Single top production</i>							
ATLAS	7	$t$ -channel (differential)	1406.7844				
CDF	1.96	$s$ -channel (total)	1402.0484				
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D $\phi$	1.96	$s$ -channel (total)	0907.4259				
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<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				



Tevatron and LHC data

Cross-sections and distributions

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# How can we improve the EFT predictions?

- SMEFT@NLO in QCD: Adding N's
- MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO needs R2+UV counterterms
- NLOCT [Degrande \(arxiv:1406.3030\)](#)
  - Automatic UV and R2 counterterms (under development)
  - Mixing between operators: anomalous dimension matrix (UV counterterms): [Jenkins et al arXiv:1308.2627, 1310.4838](#), [Alonso et al. 1312.2014](#)
- NLO UFO EFT models:  
<https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/NLOModels>
  - Higgs Characterisation
  - Top FCNC
  - HELatNLO

# EFT@NLO examples

Recent progress:

Higgs:

- Higgs characterisation [arXiv:1306.6464](#)
  - VBF, VH [Maltoni et al arXiv:1311.1829](#)
  - ttH [Demartin et al arXiv:1407.5089](#), tH [Demartin et al arXiv:1504.00611](#)
- HELatNLO [Degrande et al: arXiv:1609.04833](#)
  - EW Higgs production

Top:

- top pair production: [Franzosi and Zhang \(arxiv:1503.08841\)](#)
- single top production: [C. Zhang \(arxiv:1601.06163\)](#)
- ttZ/ $\gamma$ : [Bylund, Maltoni, Tsinikos, EV, Zhang \(arXiv:1601.08193\)](#)
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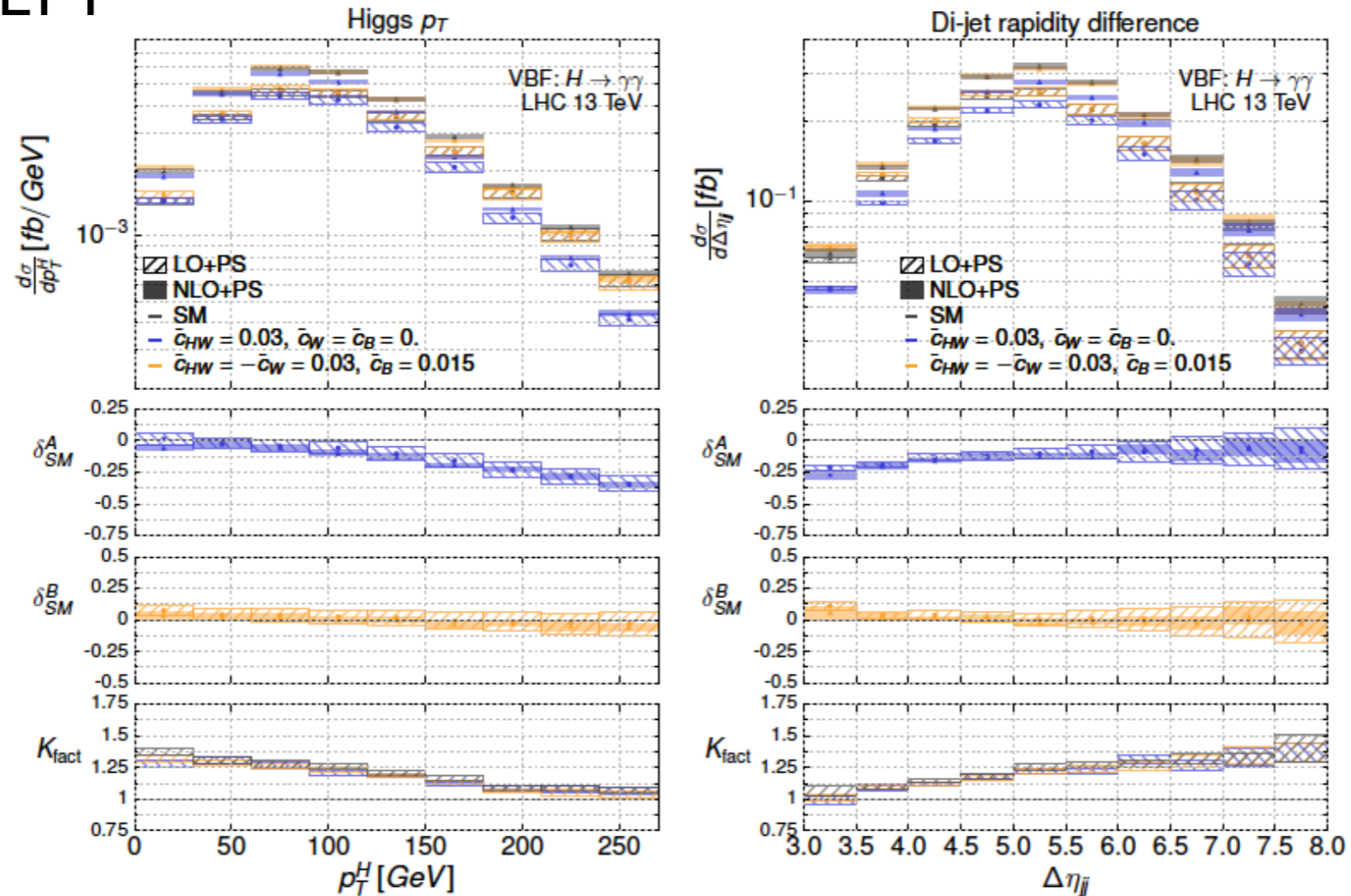
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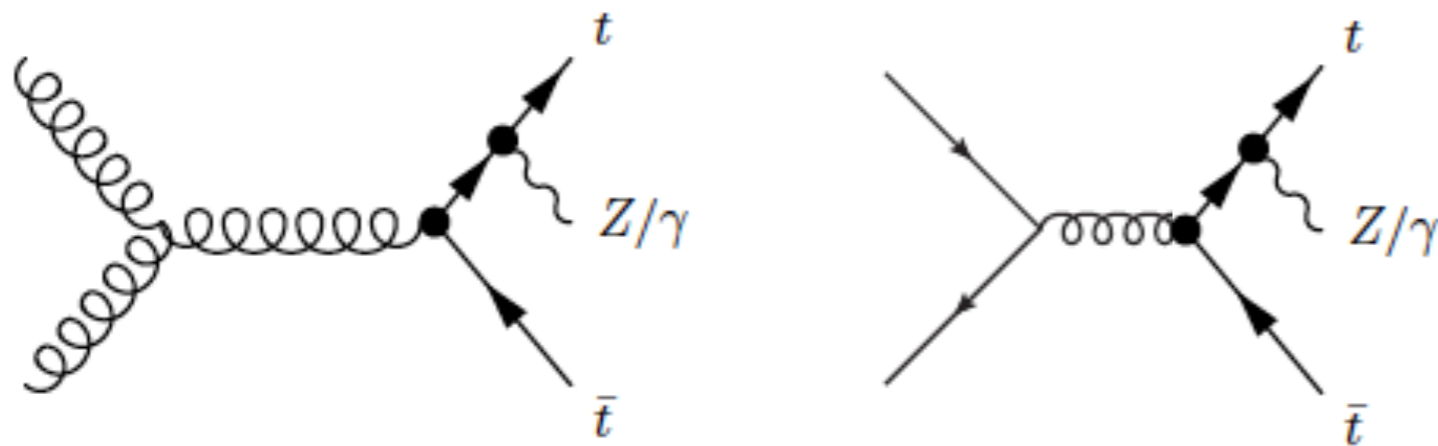
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Flexible, process-independent implementation ready for

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# Top-pair+Z



~900fb at 13 TeV

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$$O_{tB} = y_t g_Y (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{ttZ} = e\bar{u}(p_t) \left[ \gamma^\mu (C_{1,V}^Z + \gamma_5 C_{1,A}^Z) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{m_Z} (C_{2,V}^Z + i\gamma_5 C_{2,A}^Z) \right] v(p_{\bar{t}}) Z_\mu$$

$$C_{1,V}^Z = \frac{1}{2} \left( C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)} - C_{\varphi Q}^{(1)} - C_{\varphi t} \right) \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W}$$

$$C_{1,A}^Z = \frac{1}{2} \left( -C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)} + C_{\varphi Q}^{(1)} - C_{\varphi t} \right) \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W}$$

$$C_{2,V}^Z = (C_{tW} c_W^2 - C_{tB} s_W^2) \frac{2m_t m_Z}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W}$$

$$C_{2,A}^Z = 0$$

Anomalous  
coupling approach

4-fermion operators  
Triple gluon operator  
(not discussed here)

# In practice

UFO model with UV+R2 counterterms

Import to MG5\_aMC@NLO

Proceed as in SM case

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Results:

Fixed order NLO

NLO+PS with MC@NLO

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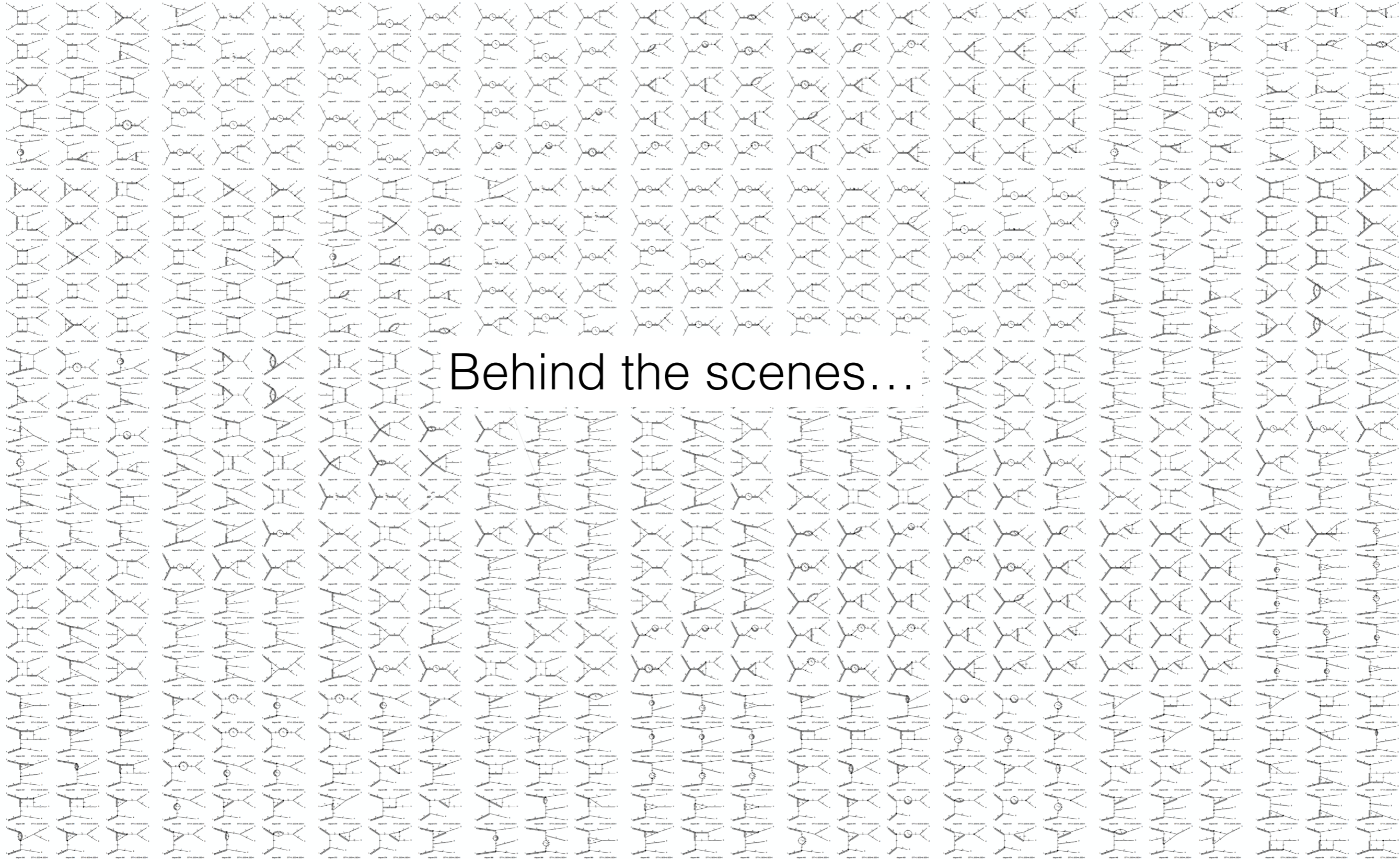
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Behind the scenes...

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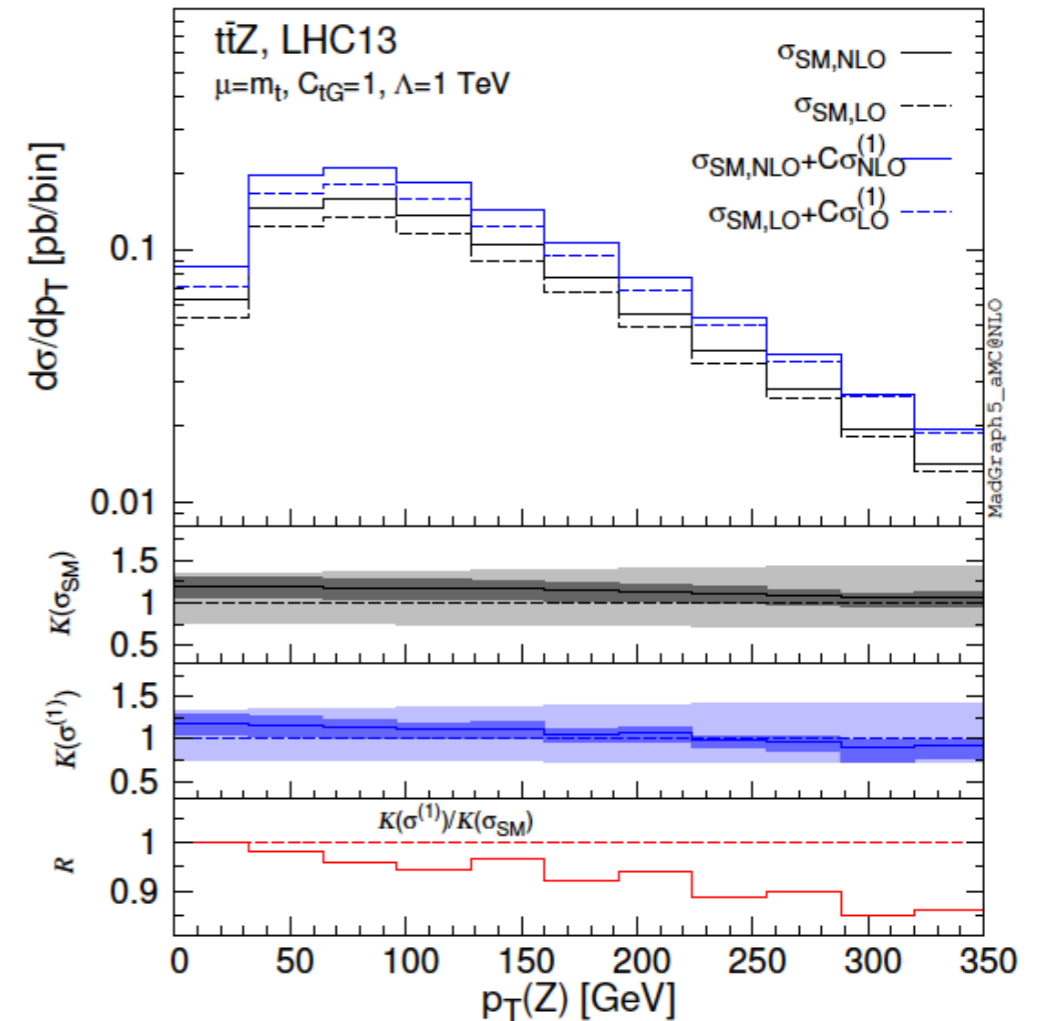
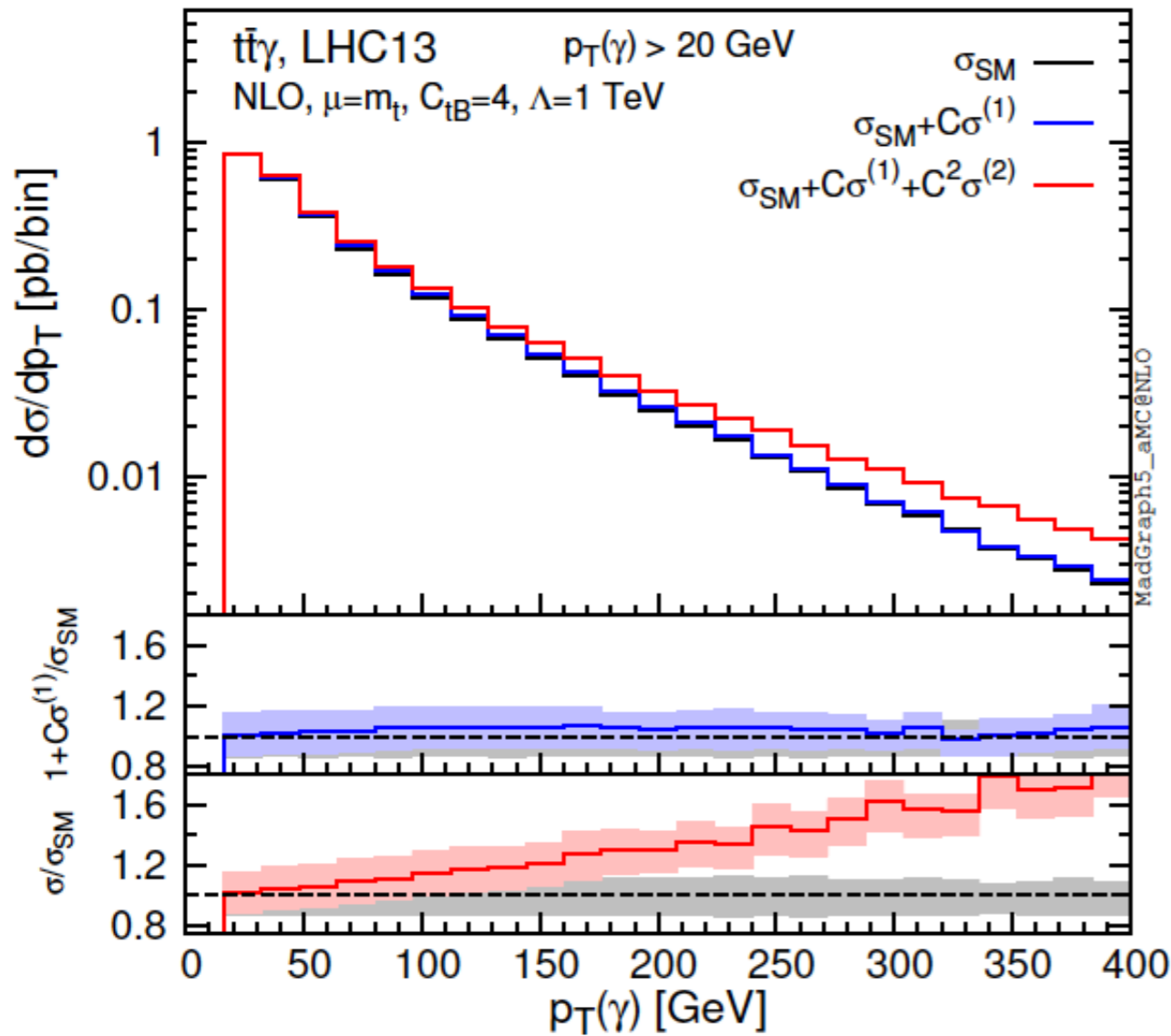
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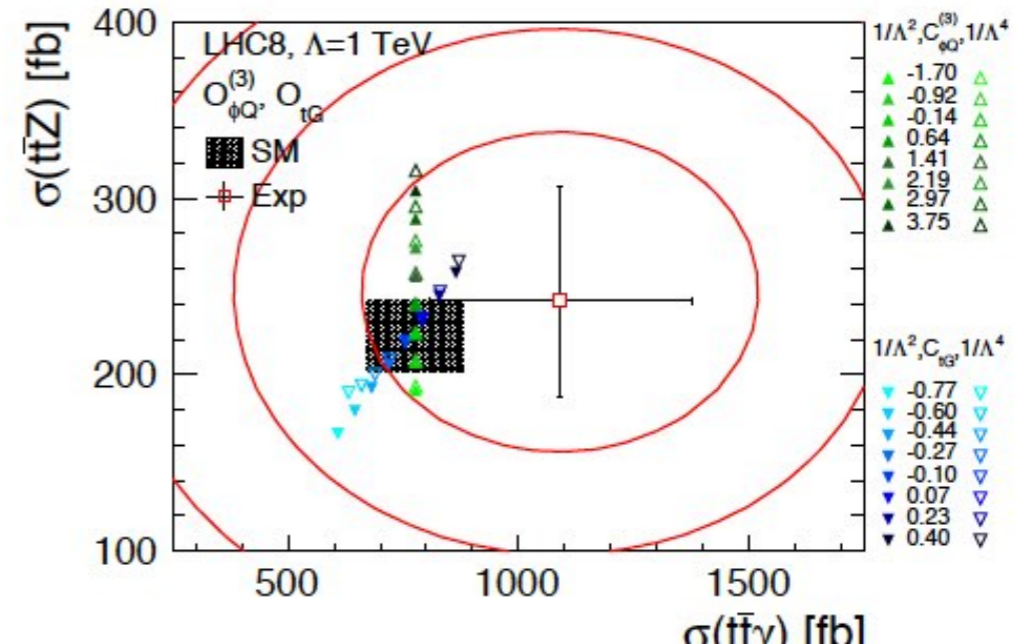
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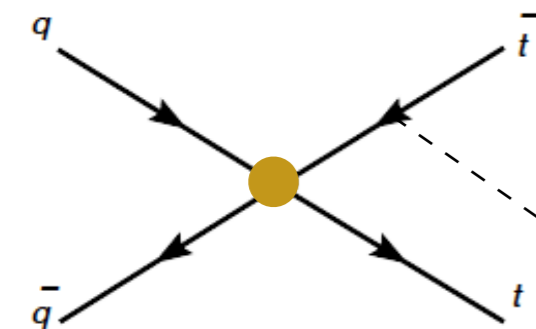
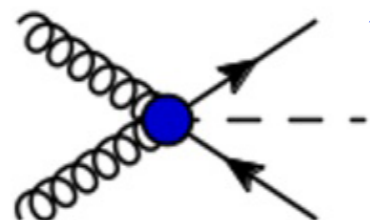
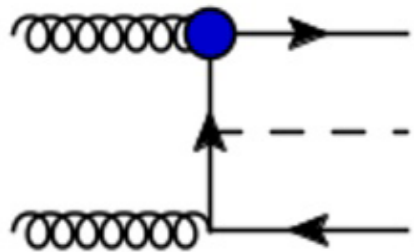
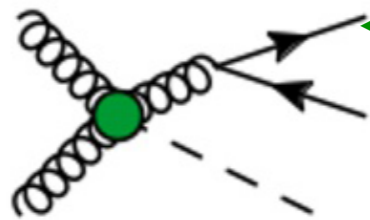
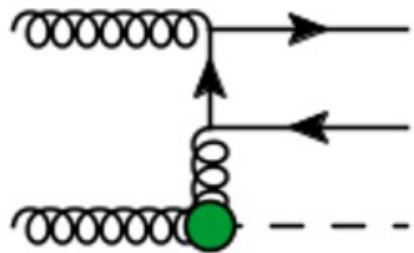
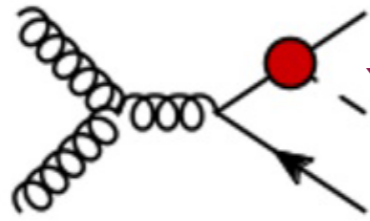
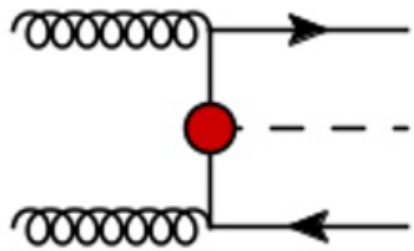
Using SM k-factors is not enough

Large contribution at  $O(1/\Lambda^4)$   
 rising with energy

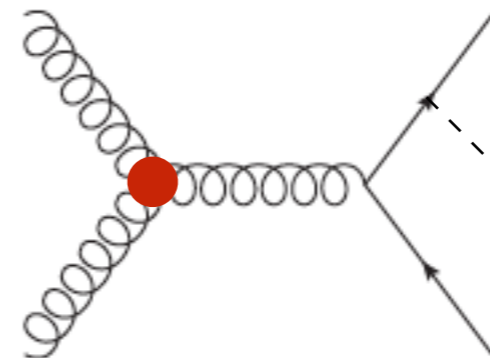
[arXiv:1601.08193](https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.08193)



# ttH in the EFT



4-fermion operators



$$O_G = g_s f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$$

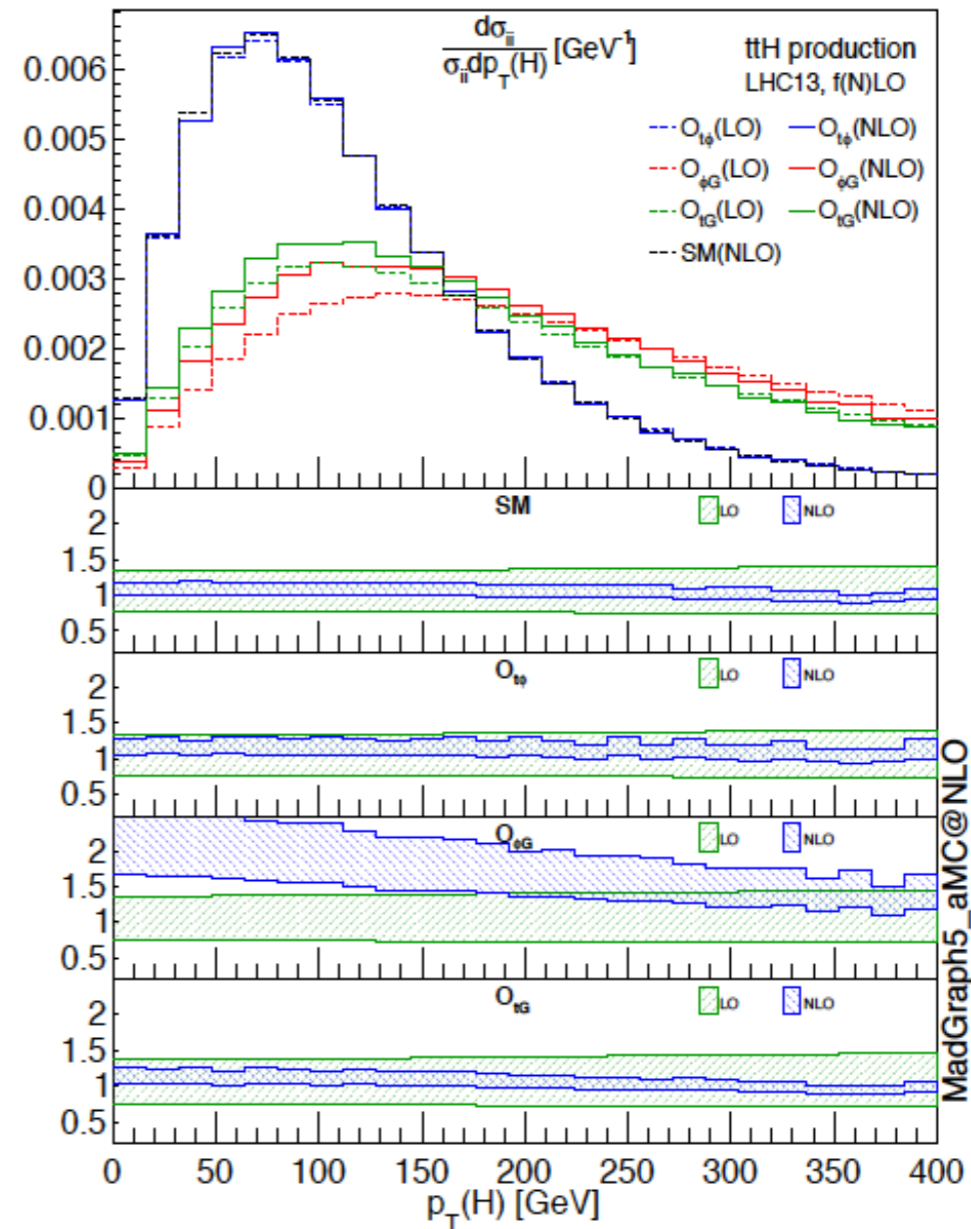
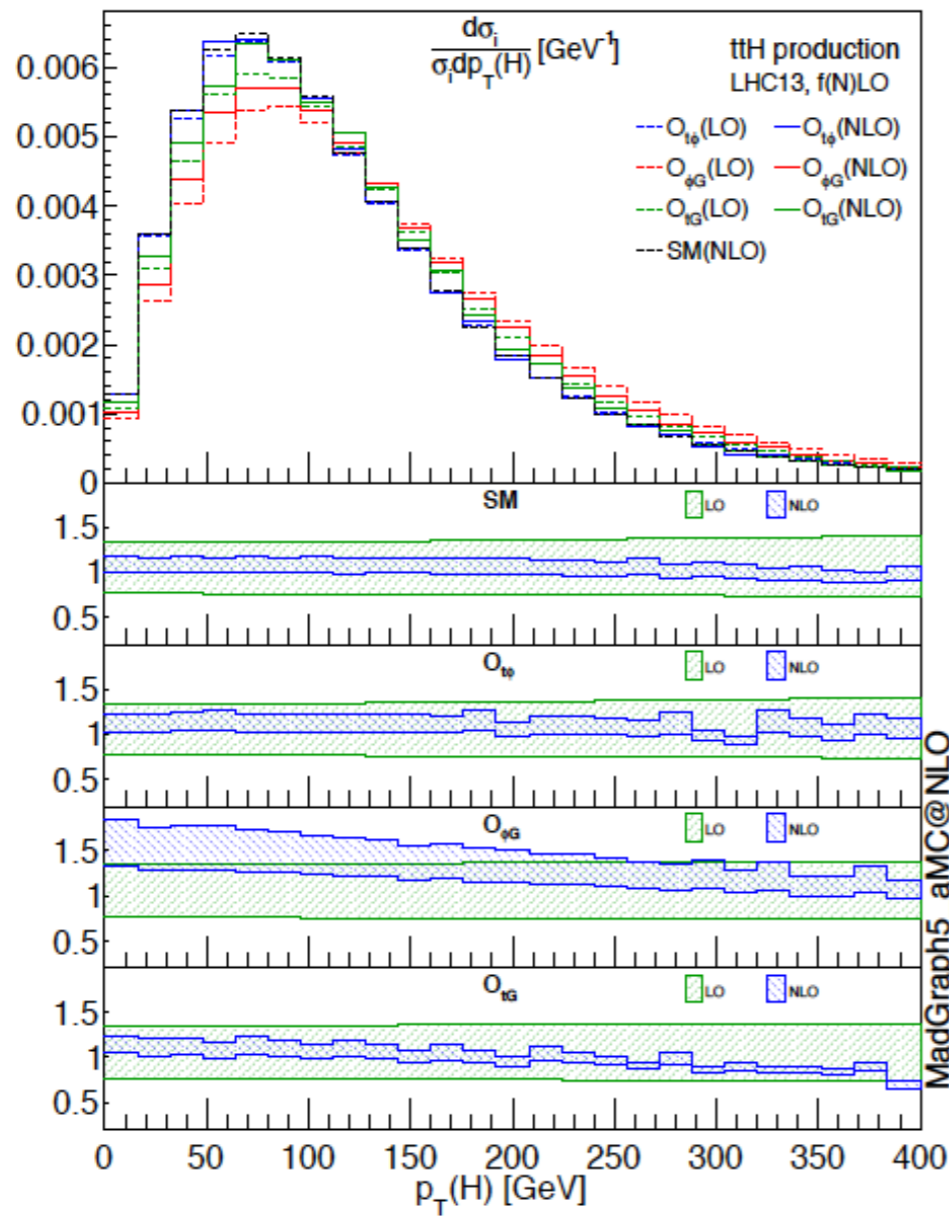
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Not in this talk, work in progress

# Differential distributions for ttH



➔ NLO: smaller uncertainties,  
non-flat K-factors

Different shapes for different  
operators for the squared terms


Maltoni, EV, Zhang arXiv:1607.05330

# Towards a complete implementation@NLO

## Based on:

- Warsaw basis
- Degrees of freedom for top operators

## 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

Work in progress with:

C. Degrande, G. Durieux, F. Maltoni, K. Mimasu, C. Zhang

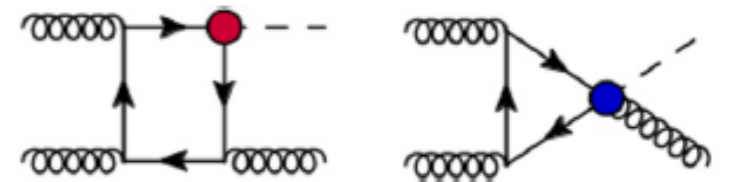
# EFT in loop-induced processes

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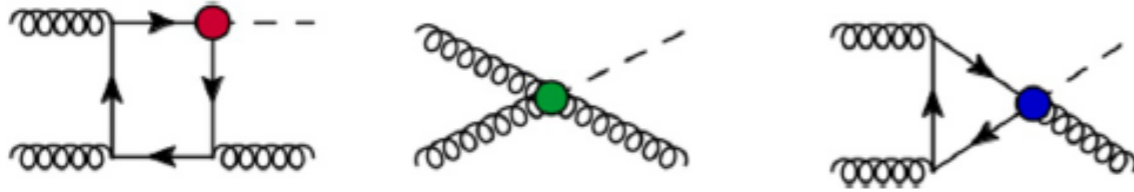
- NLO-ready UFO model as before: UV and R2 counterterms
- Loop-induced event generation

Example:

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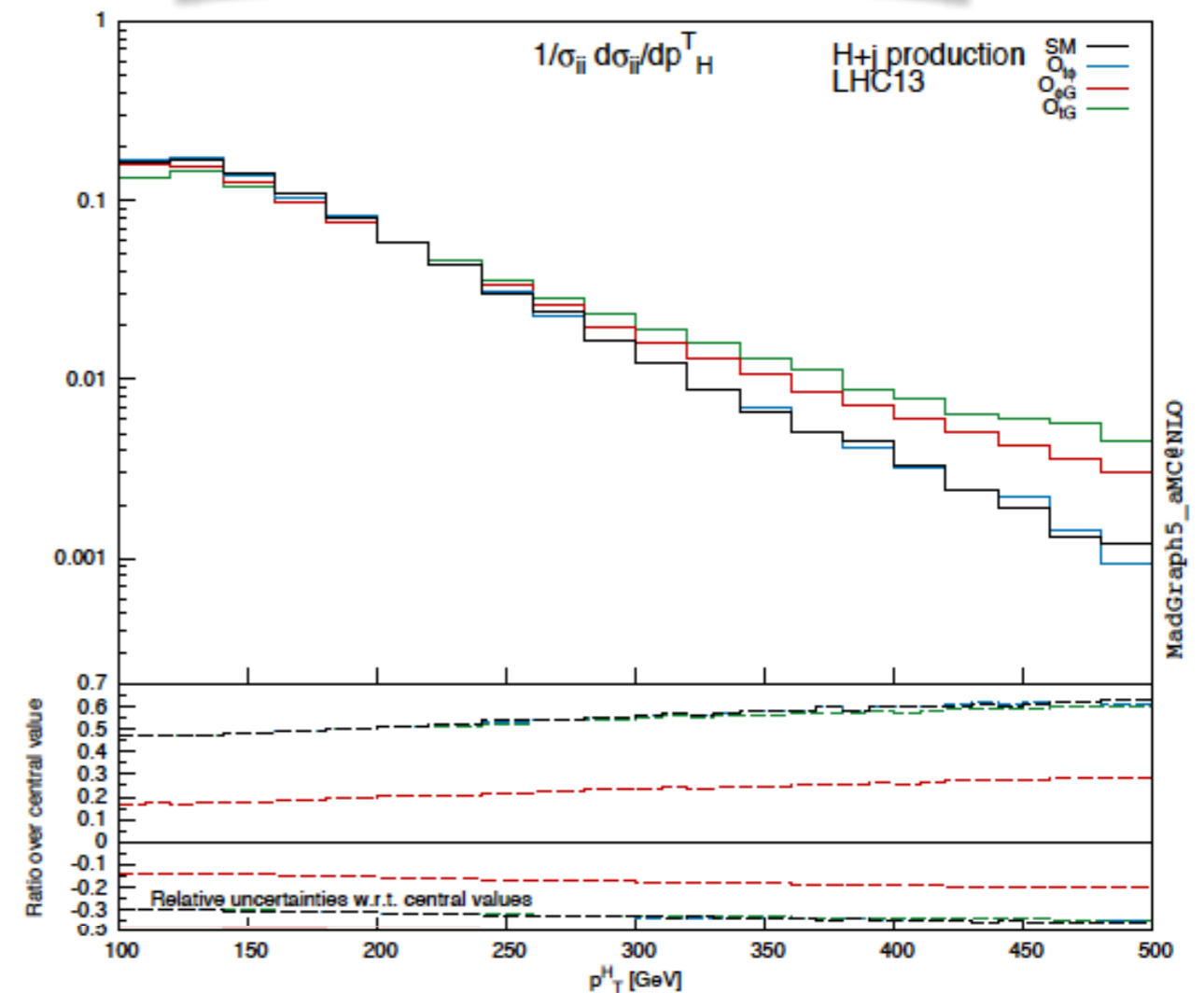
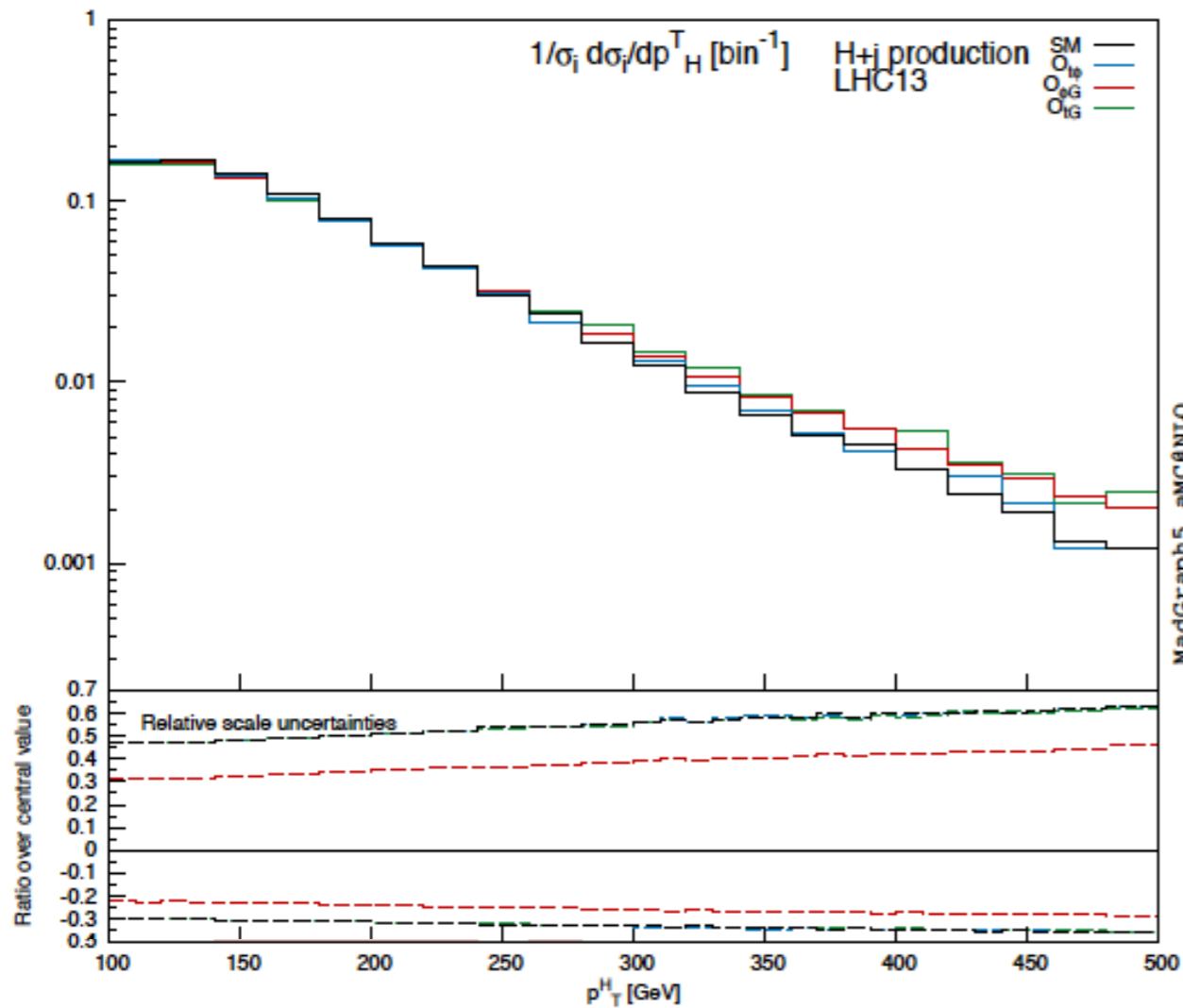
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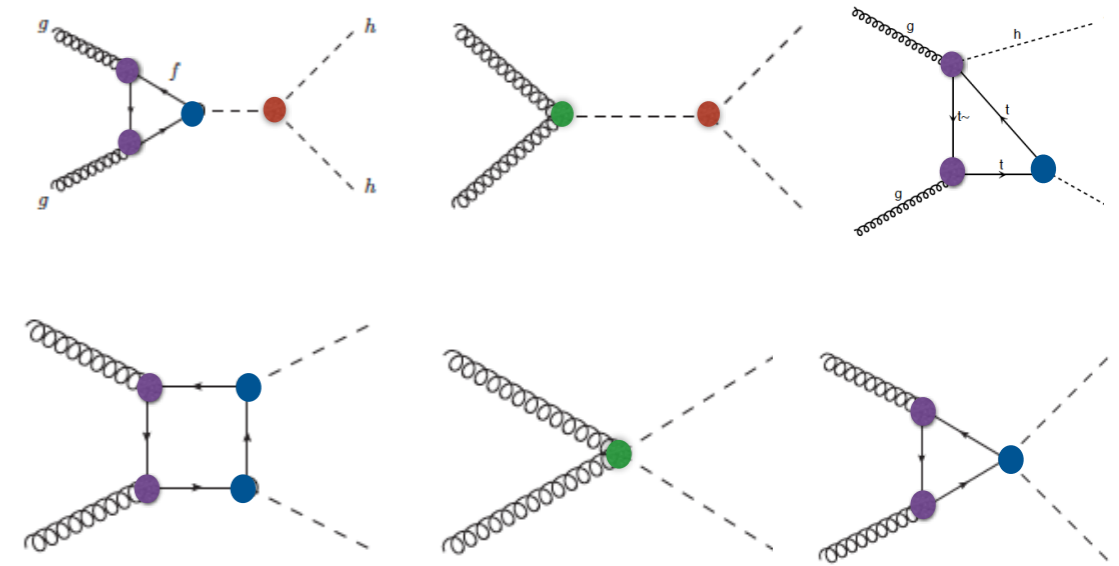
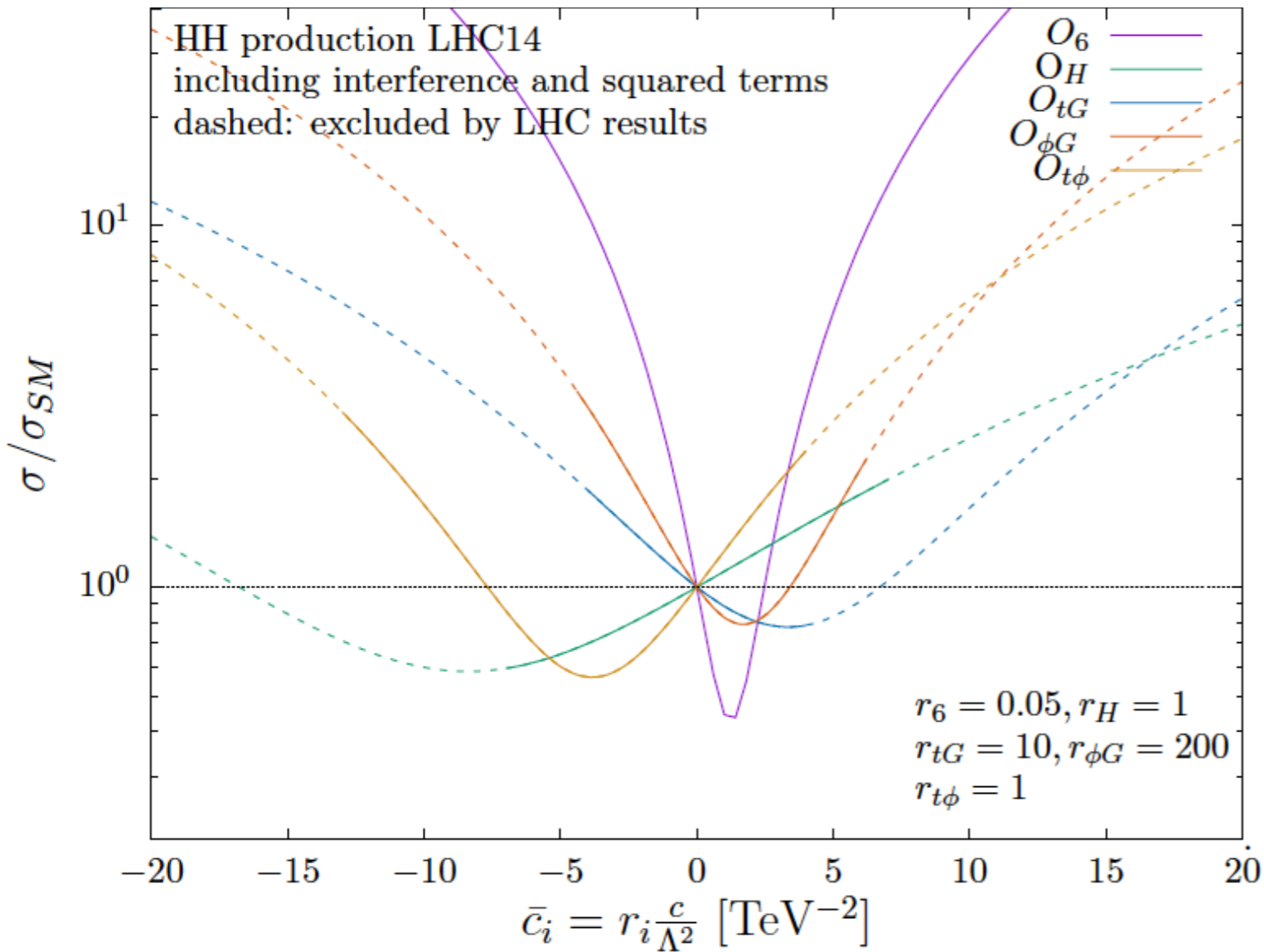
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Harder tails from dim-6 operators: Boosted analysis

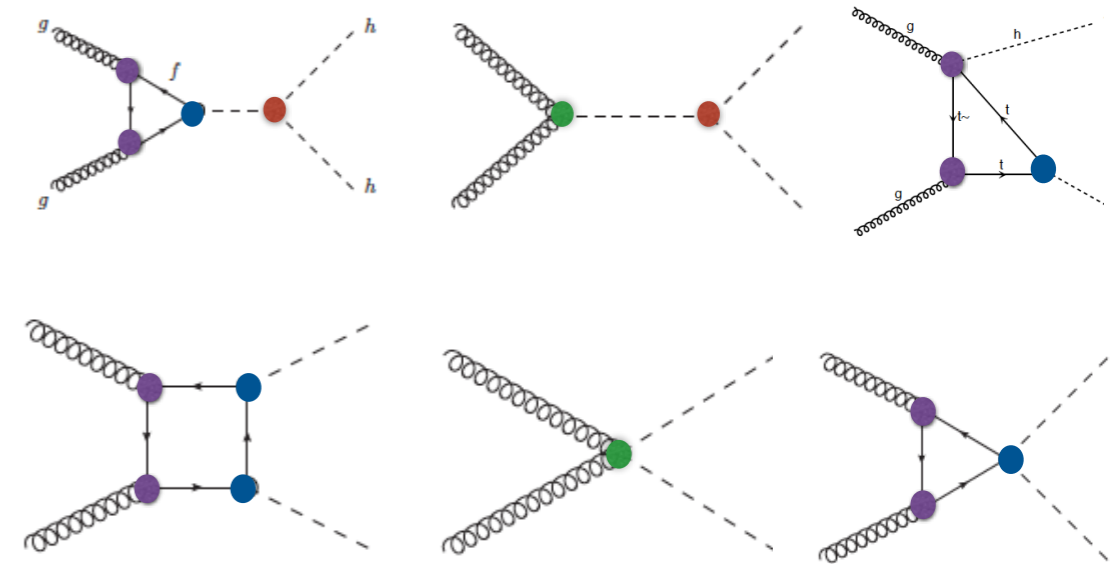
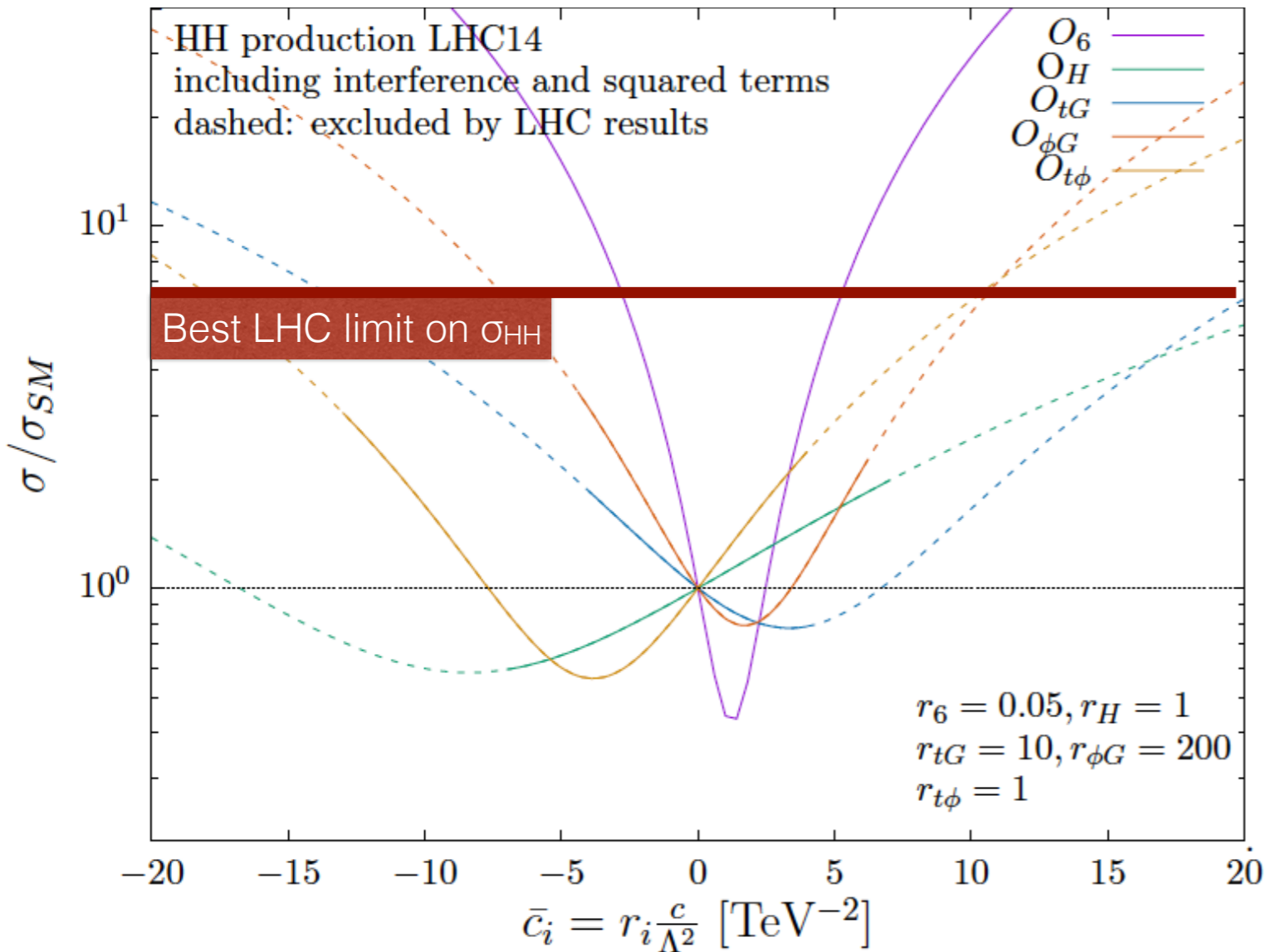


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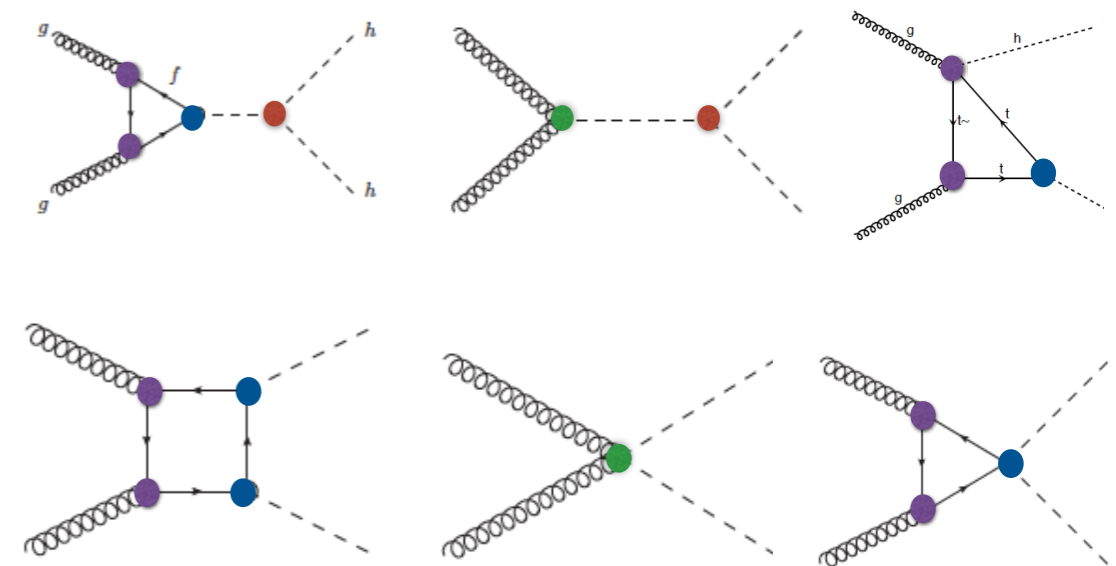
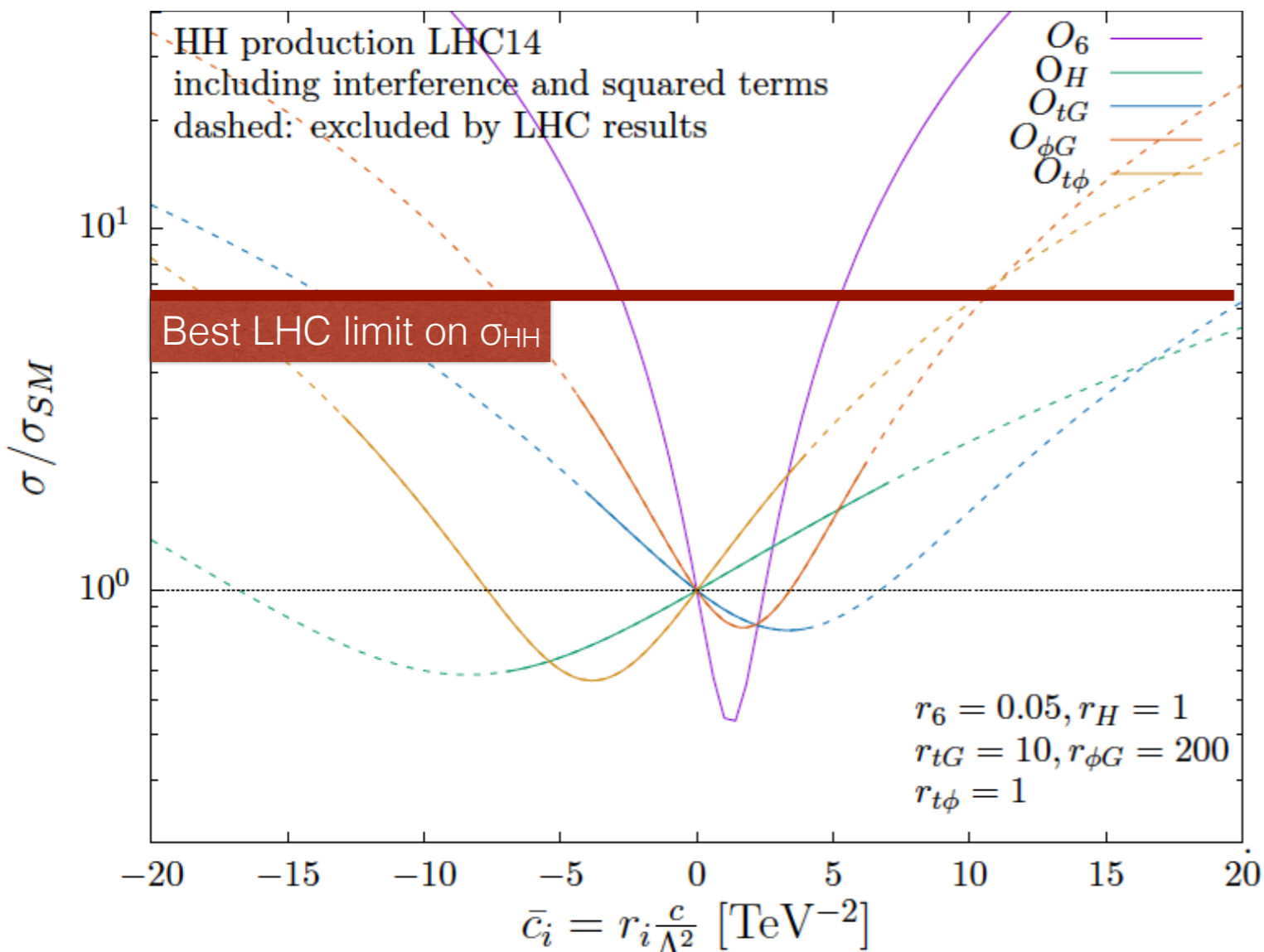


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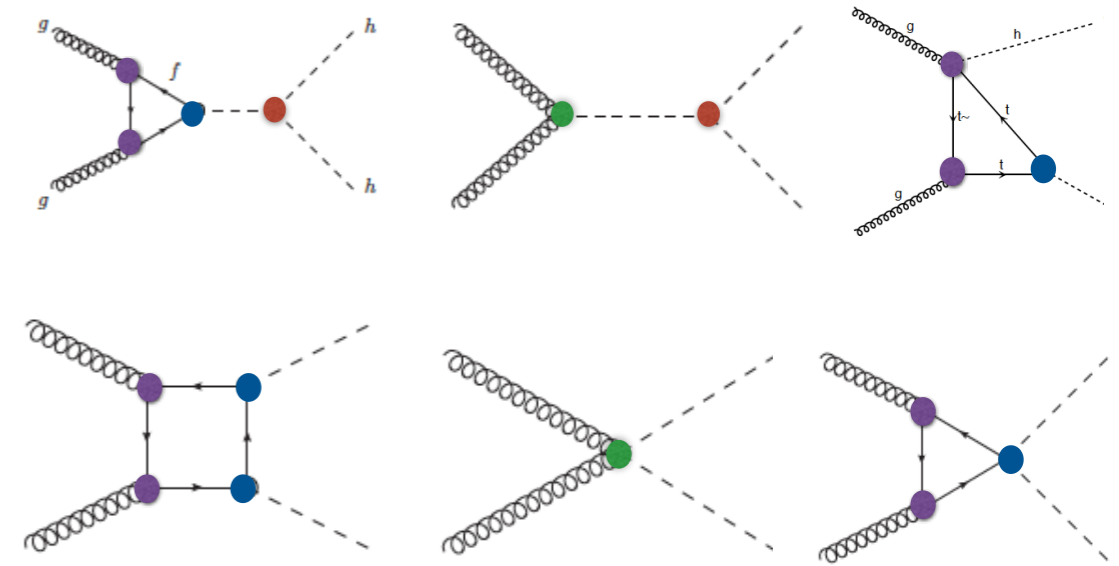
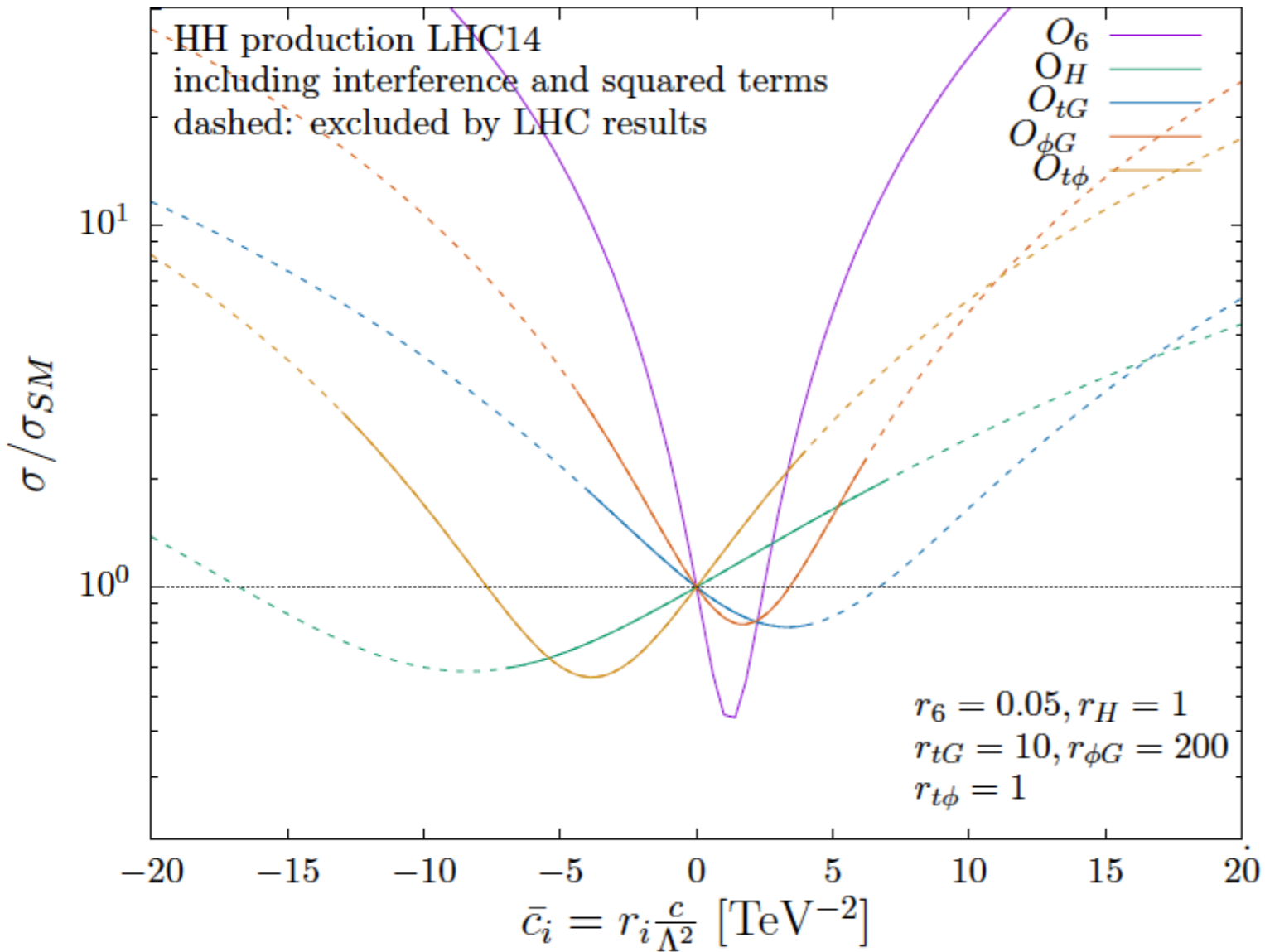
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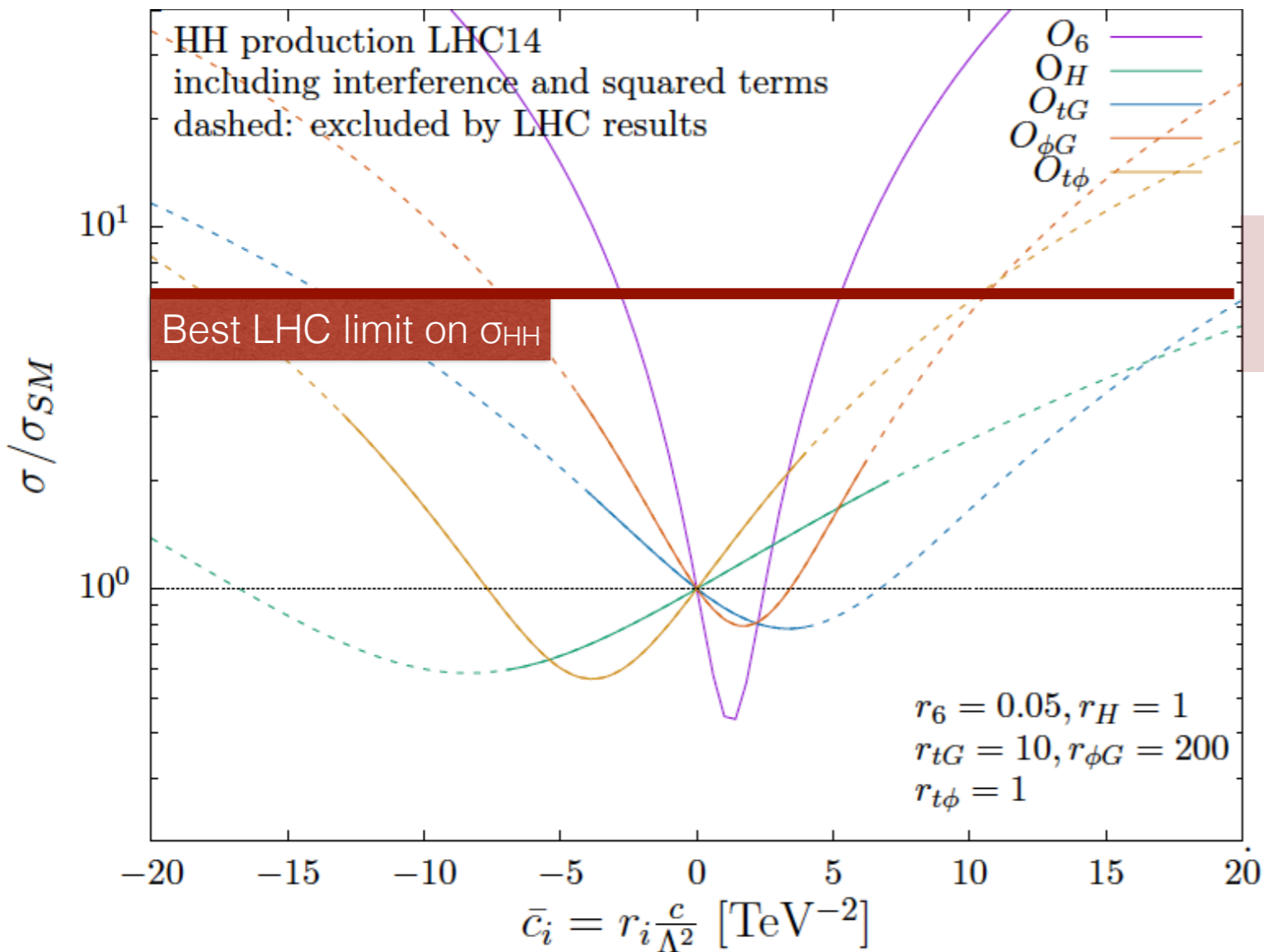
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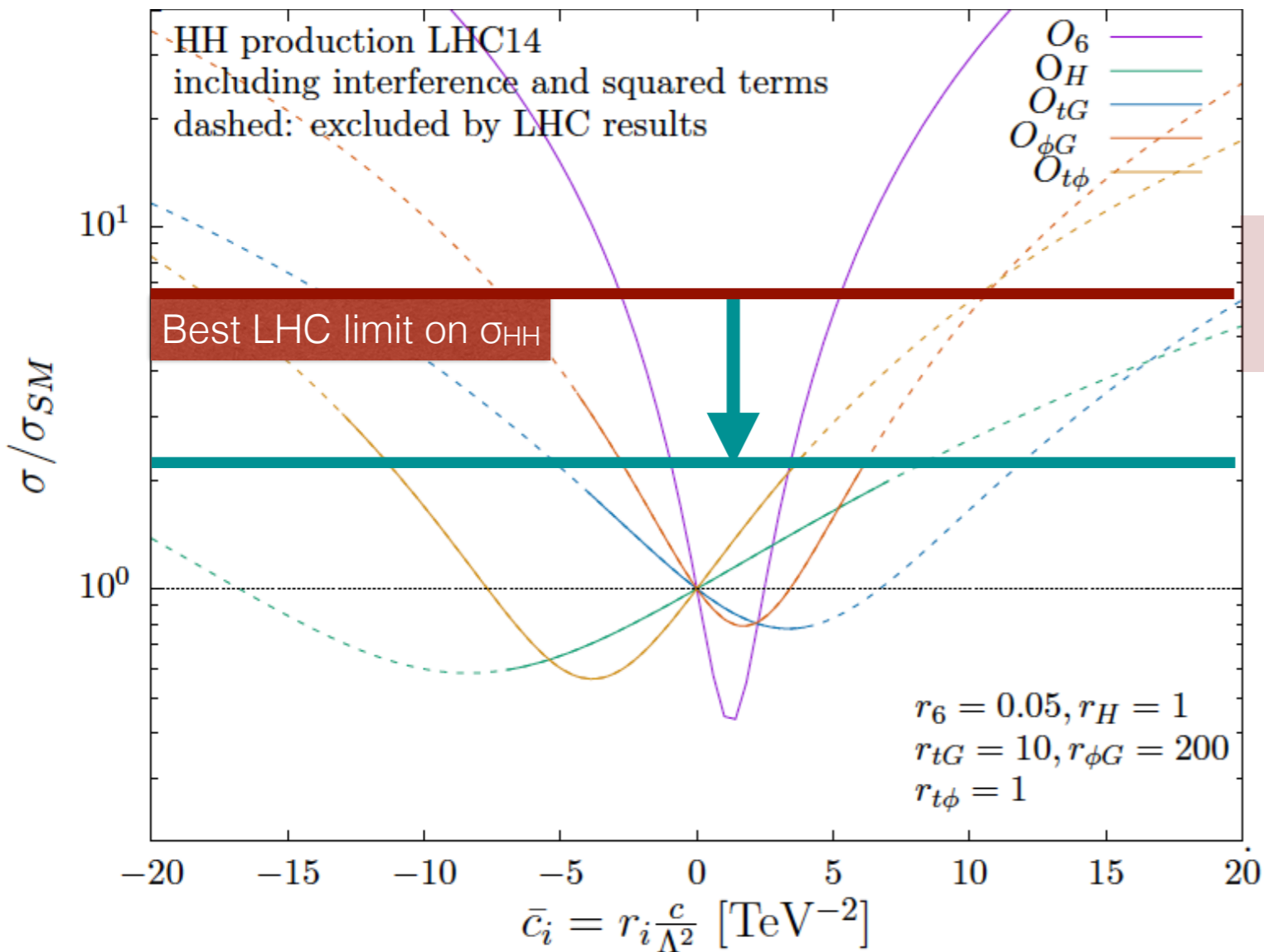
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See also

Degrande et al. arXiv:1205.1065

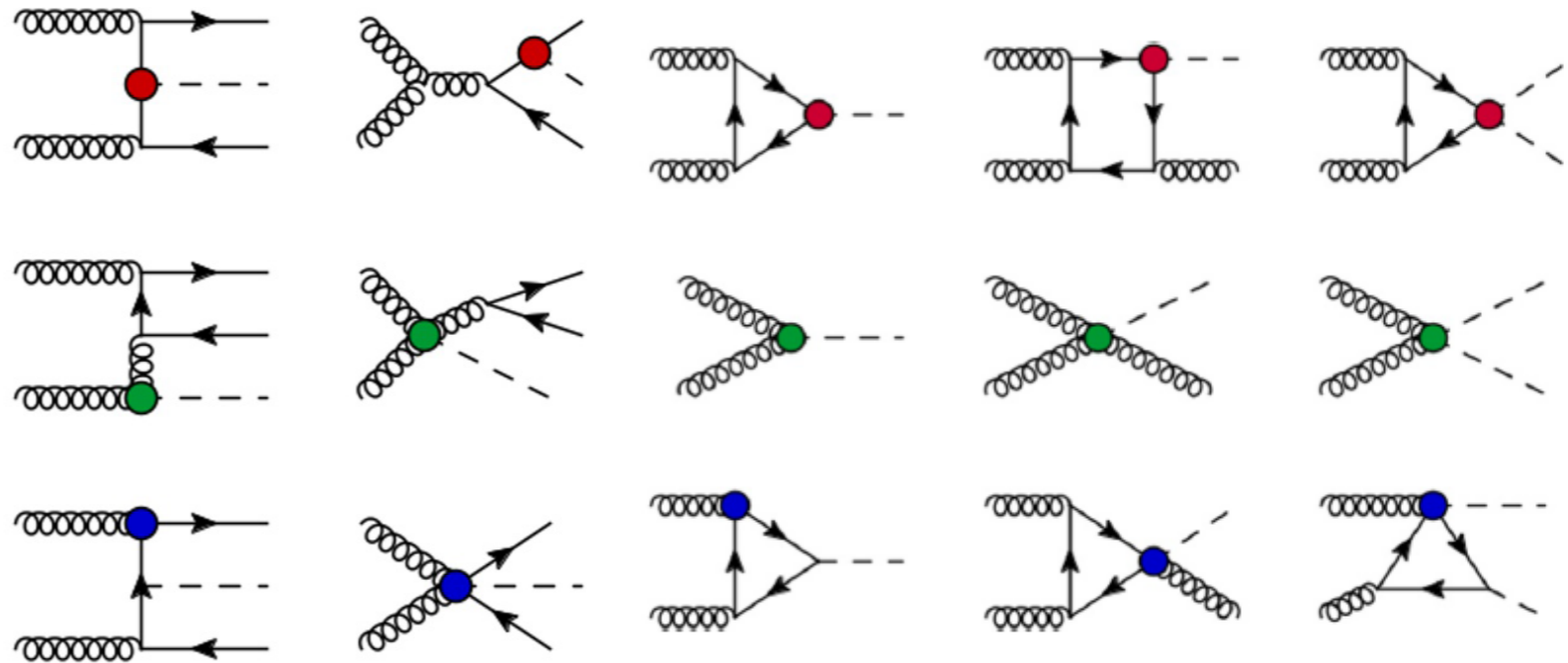
Grojean et al. arXiv:1312.3317

Azatov et al arXiv:1608.00977

Cirigliano et al arXiv:

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(including CP-violation)



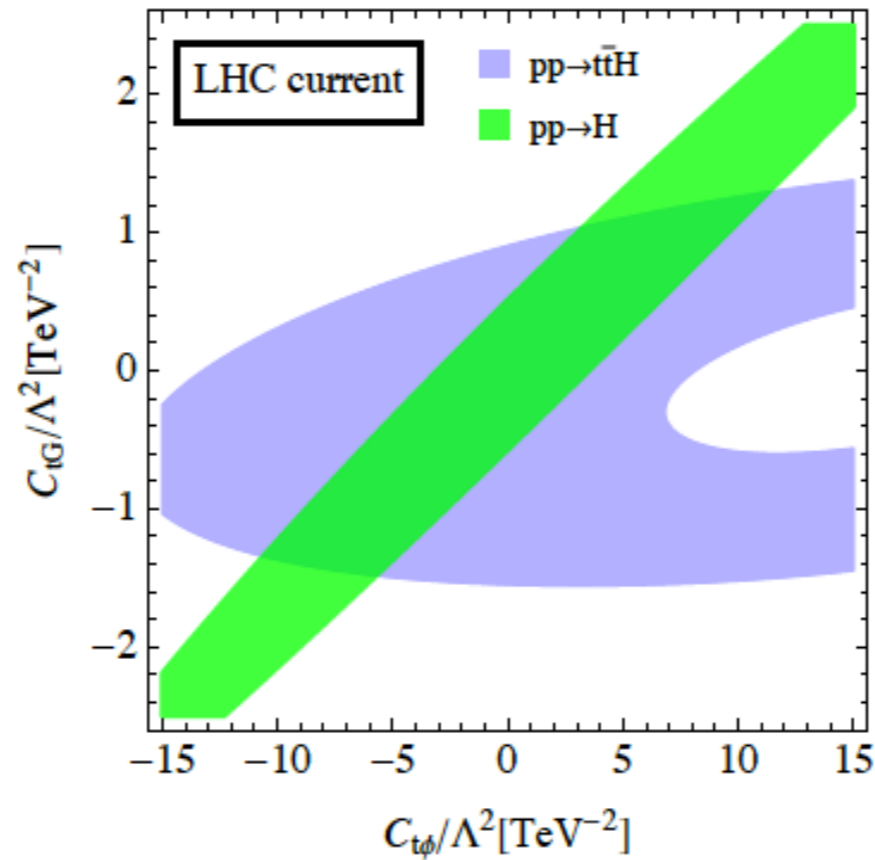
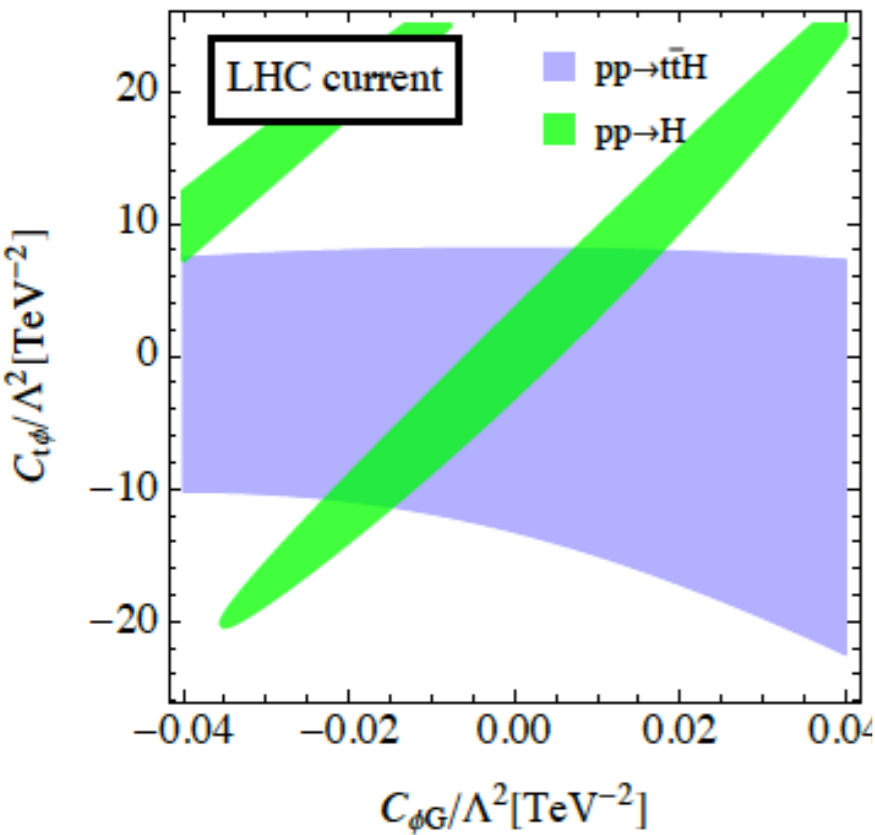
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H, H+j, HH

Use with 1) ttH and 2) H, H+j to break degeneracy between operators and extract maximal information on these operators

Maltoni, EV, Zhang: arXiv:1607.05330

# Constraints using two-operator fits

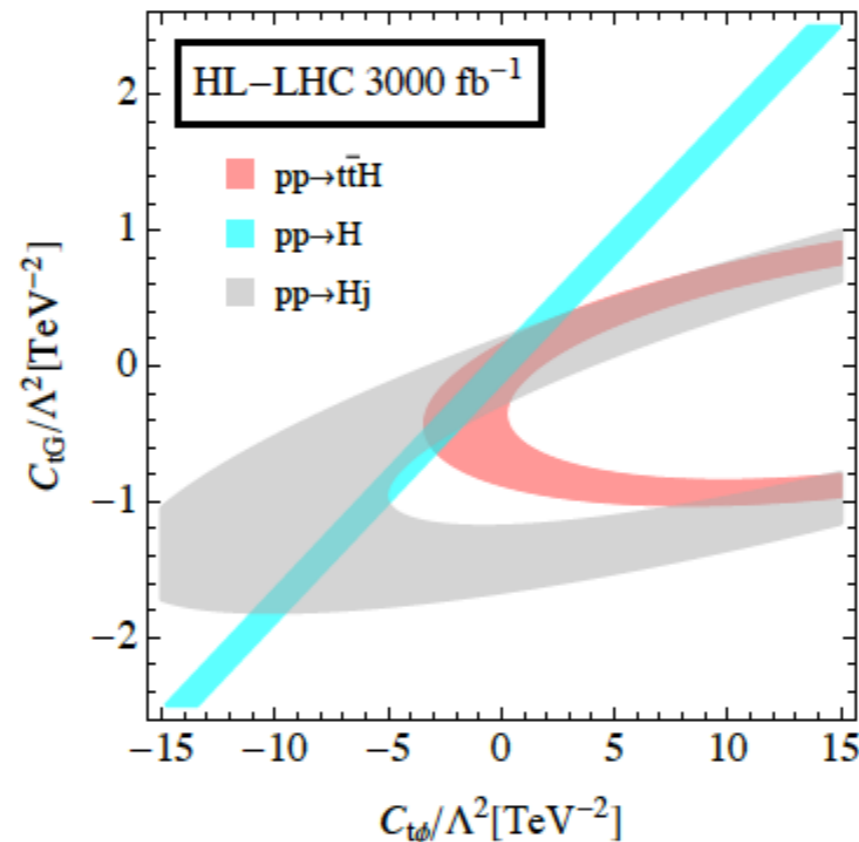
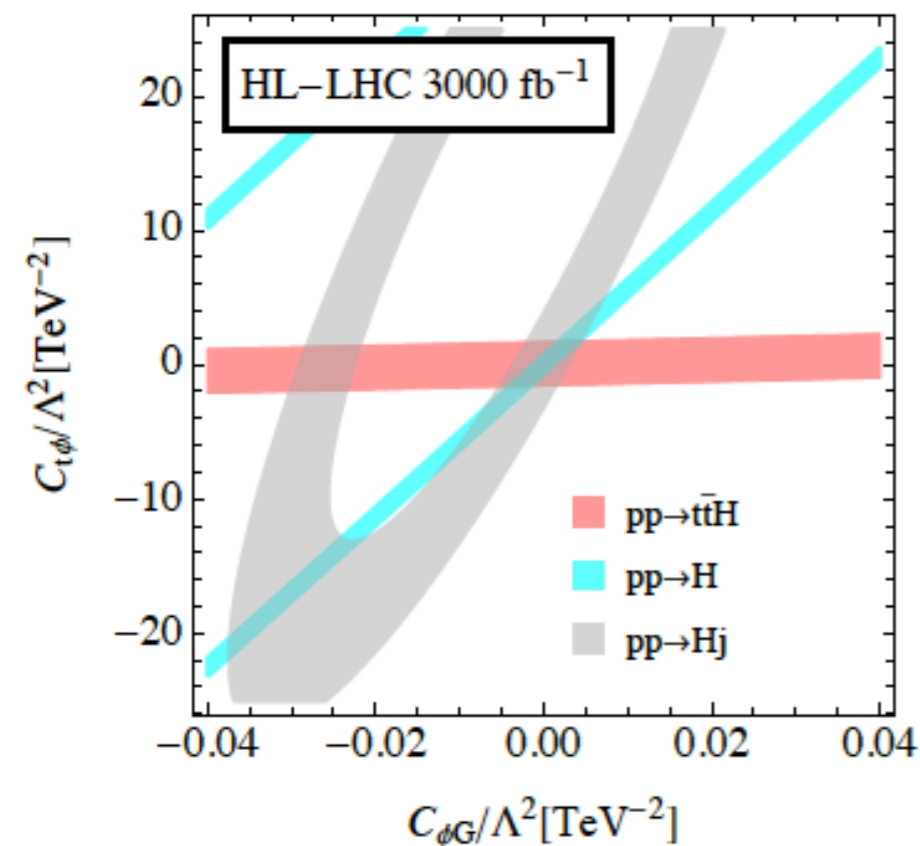


Current limits using LHC measurements

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14TeV projection  
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Maltoni, EV, Zhang  
arXiv:1607.05330



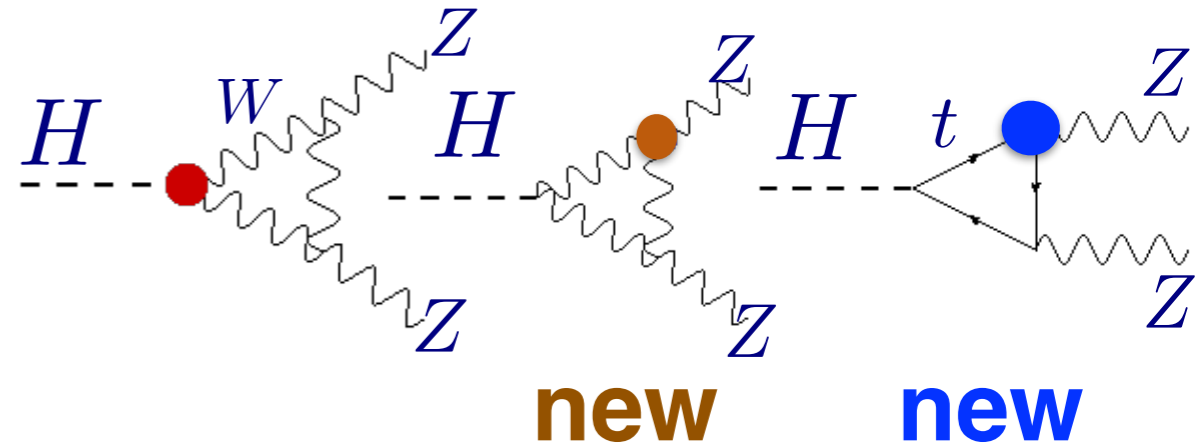
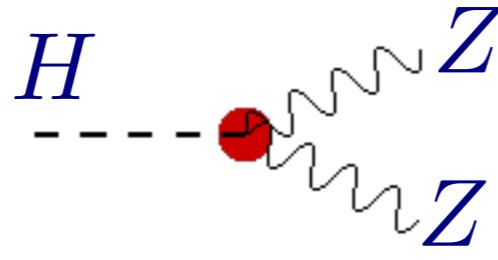
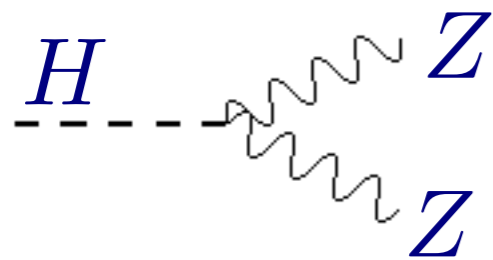
# EW precision in EFT

## Leading Order

## Higher Order

Standard Model

Effective Theory



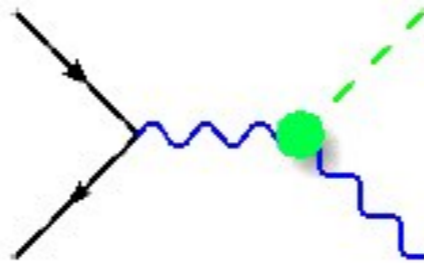
The picture at higher orders is more complicated, the computations are much more challenging:

- New interactions arise for the same initial and final state
- Higher-order corrections can potentially be large

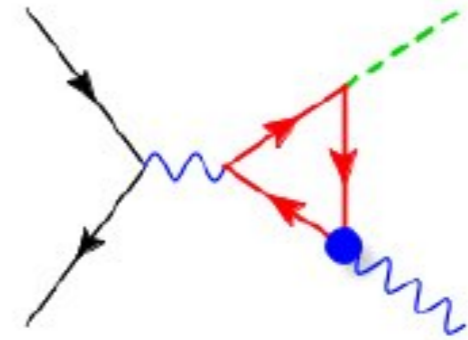
**Promoting all effective field theory predictions to higher-order to enhance the discovery potential**

# Going beyond QCD corrections

Are we measuring



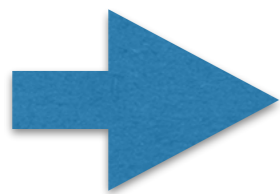
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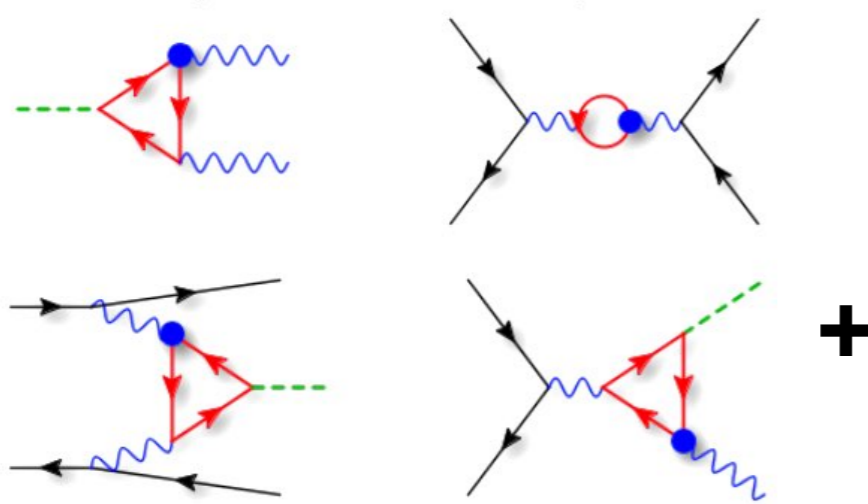
**NLO EW in SMEFT may not be small:**

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{EW}/\pi \cdot C_t/C_H) \quad \text{instead of} \quad \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{EW}/\pi)$$



Weak corrections can be important for unconstrained operators

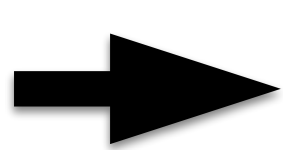
# Towards weak loops in the EFT



$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{t\varphi} &= \bar{Q}t\tilde{\varphi} (\varphi^\dagger\varphi) + h.c., \\
 O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I Q), \\
 O_{\varphi tb} &= (\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger iD_\mu\varphi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu b) + h.c., \\
 O_{tB} &= (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}t)\tilde{\varphi}B_{\mu\nu} + h.c., \\
 O_{\varphi t} &= (\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t), \\
 O_{\varphi Q}^{(1)} &= (\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q), \\
 O_{tW} &= (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^I t)\tilde{\varphi}W_{\mu\nu}^I + h.c.,
 \end{aligned}$$

## Current constraints

Operator	Top Fitter	RHCC	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ [28]
$C_{\varphi tb}$		[-5.28,5.28]	
$C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	[-2.59,1.50]		
$C_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	[-3.10,3.10]		
$C_{\varphi t}$	[-9.78,8.18]		
$C_{tW}$	[-2.49,2.49]		
$C_{tB}$	[-7.09,4.68]		
$C_{t\varphi}$			[-6.5,1.3]



Poor knowledge of top couplings leads to uncertainties on Higgs measurements at the LHC:

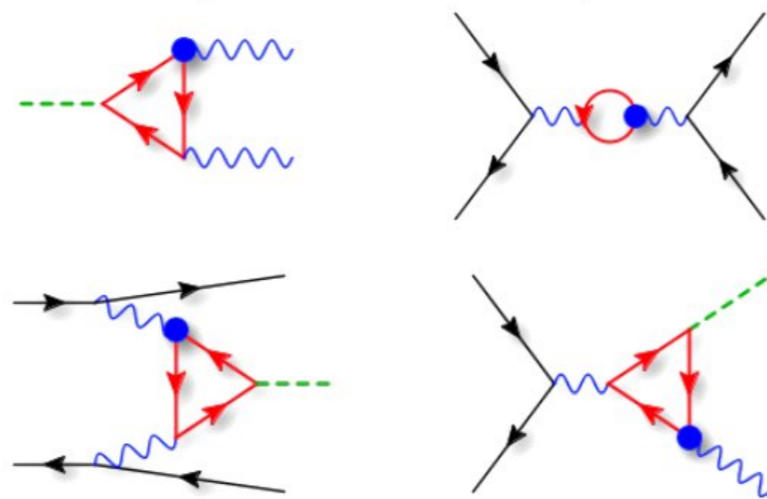
	$\gamma\gamma$	$\gamma Z$	bb	WW*	ZZ*	$\tau\tau$	$\mu\mu$
gg	(-100%,1980%)	(-88%,200%)	(-40%,48%)	(-40%,47%)	(-40%,46%)	(-40%,48%)	(-40%,48%)
VBF	(-100%,1880%)	(-88%,170%)	(-6.1%,5.3%)	(-6.8%,6.7%)	(-8.8%,9.2%)	(-6.2%,5.9%)	(-6.2%,5.9%)
WH	(-100%,1880%)	(-88%,170%)	(-5.5%,4.2%)	(-6.1%,5.6%)	(-7.8%,7.9%)	(-5.8%,5.1%)	(-5.8%,5.1%)
ZH	(-100%,1880%)	(-87%,170%)	(-6.5%,5.9%)	(-7.1%,7.1%)	(-9.4%,9.9%)	(-6.8%,6.7%)	(-6.8%,6.7%)

loop-induced

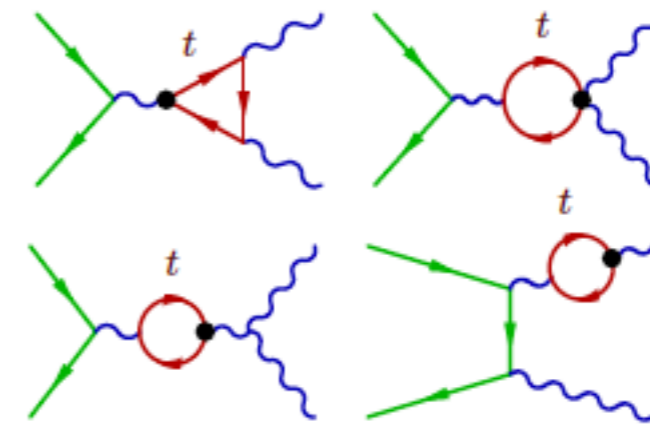
tree-level

# Weak loops in the EFT: Future colliders

## Circular Electron Positron Collider & HL-LHC: Top + Higgs Global Fit

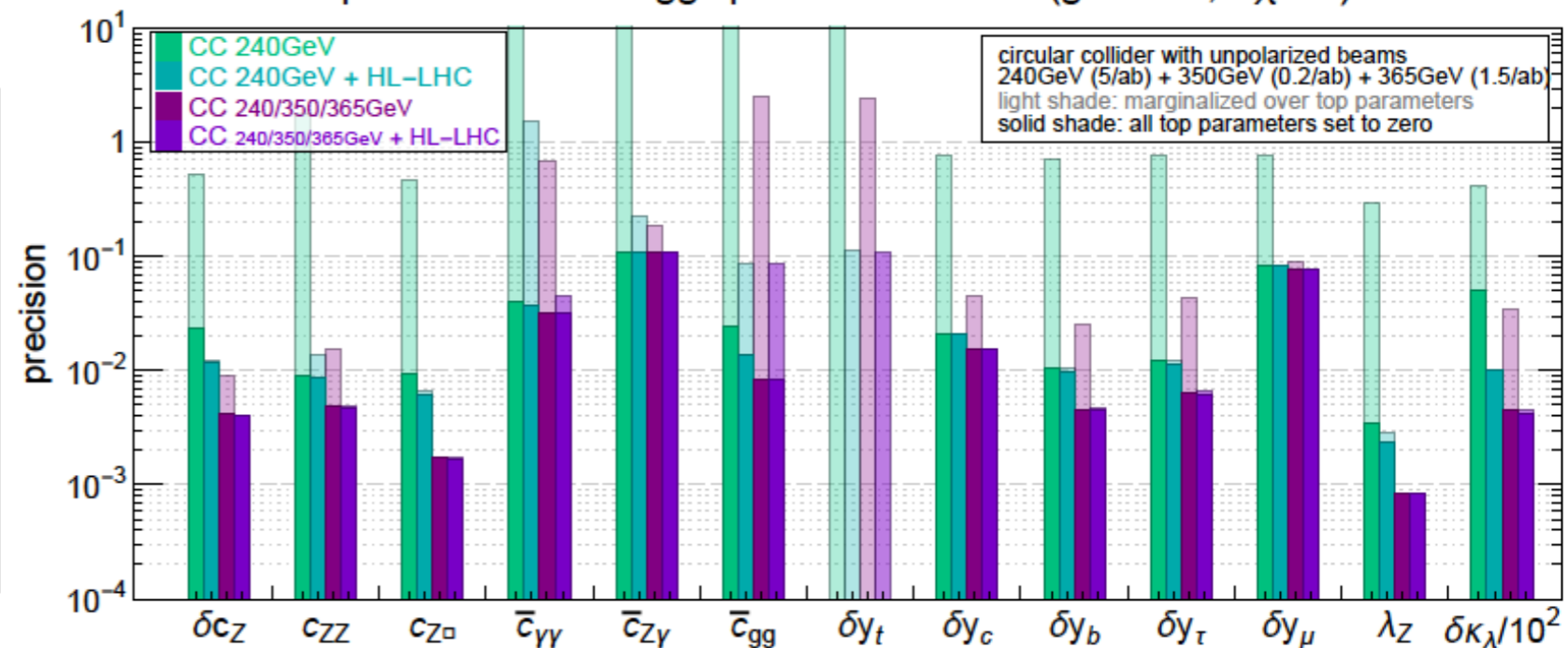
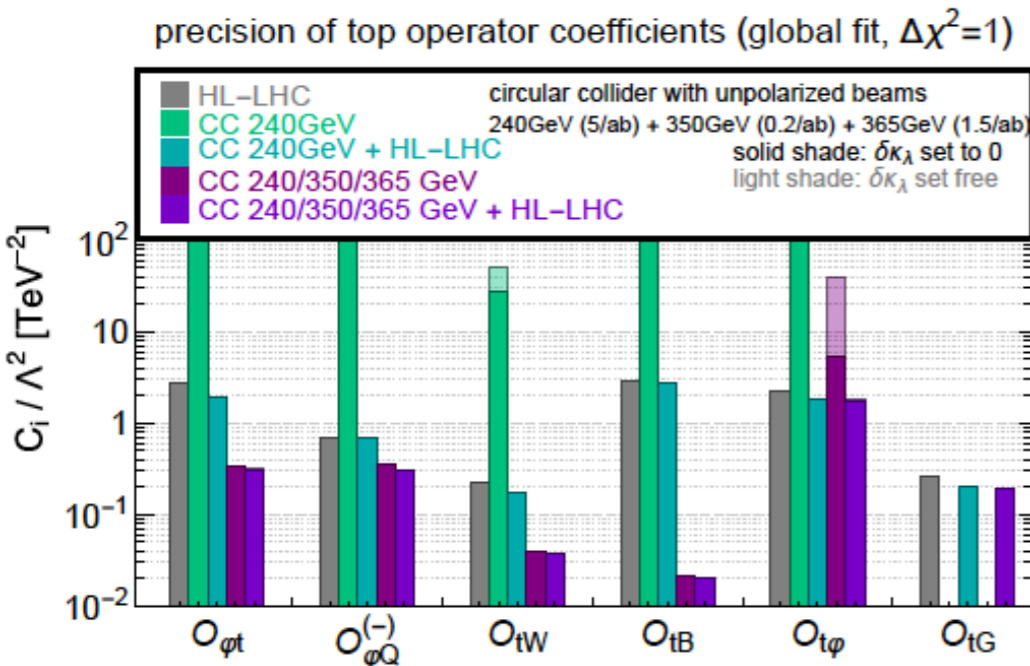


Higgs production and decay



WW production

precision of the Higgs parameters at CC (global fit,  $\Delta\chi^2=1$ )



Durieux, Gu, EV, Zhang arXiv:1809.03520

# Summary

- SMEFT is a consistent way to look for new interactions
- SMEFT is a systematically improvable framework
- Tools and automation important to constrain the operators using LHC measurements
- Higher-order corrections needed to match SM precision and experimental accuracy, automation to soon reach the level of SM predictions
- Progress in both Higgs and top-quark processes at NLO in QCD and EW, as well as loop-induced processes

Thank you for your attention