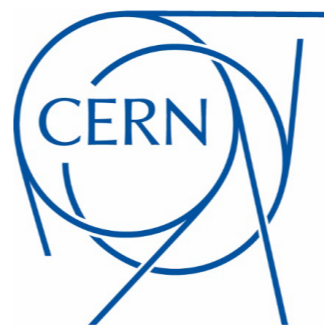


# Theory update on $tZj$

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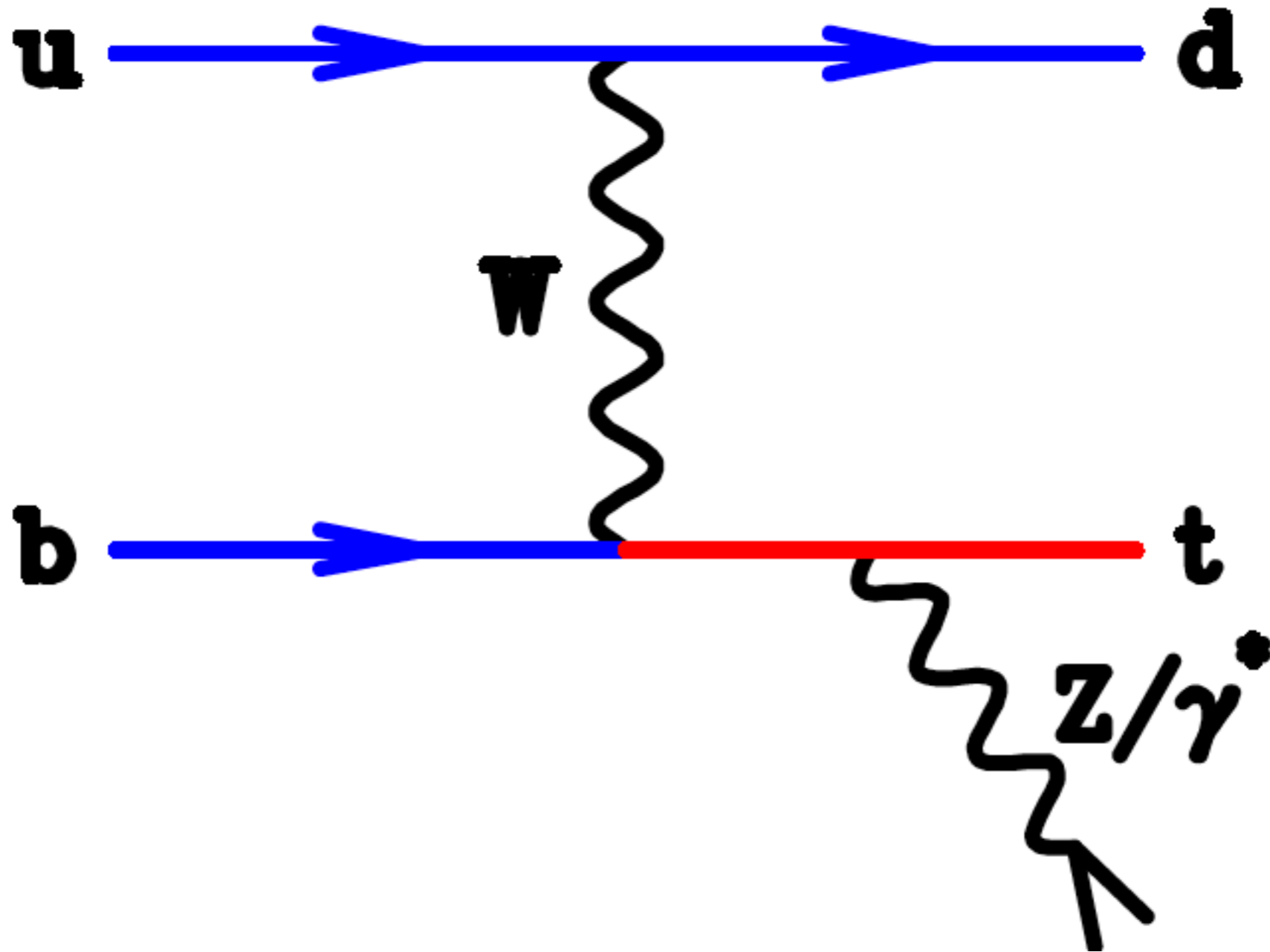


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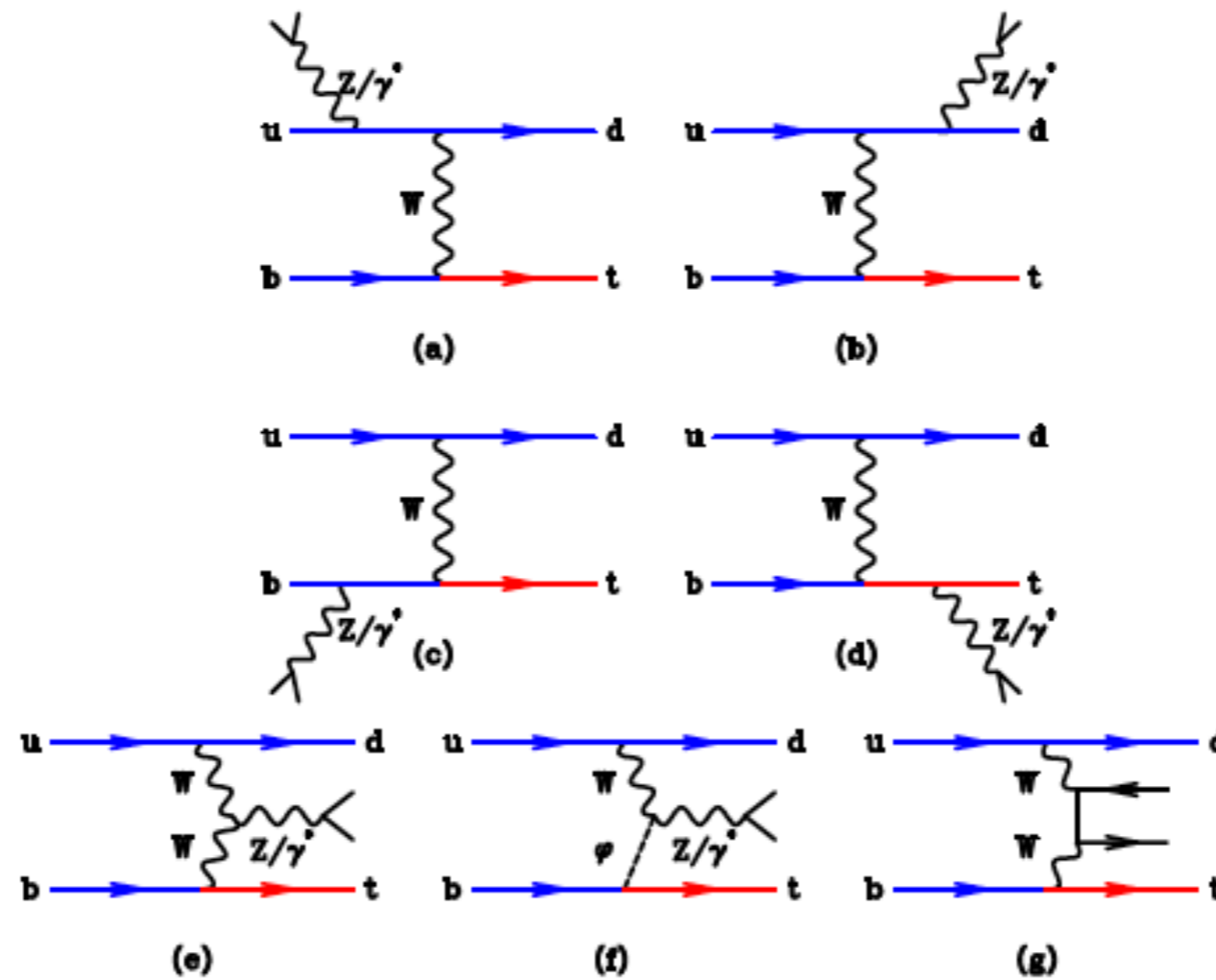
# Outline

1. Standard Model
2. Effective Field Theory

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# tZj in the SM: tools

MCFM: NLO 5F calculation including top and Z decays  
Campbell, Ellis and Röntsch: arXiv:1302.3856

MG5\_aMC: possibility for NLO 5F and 4F calculations

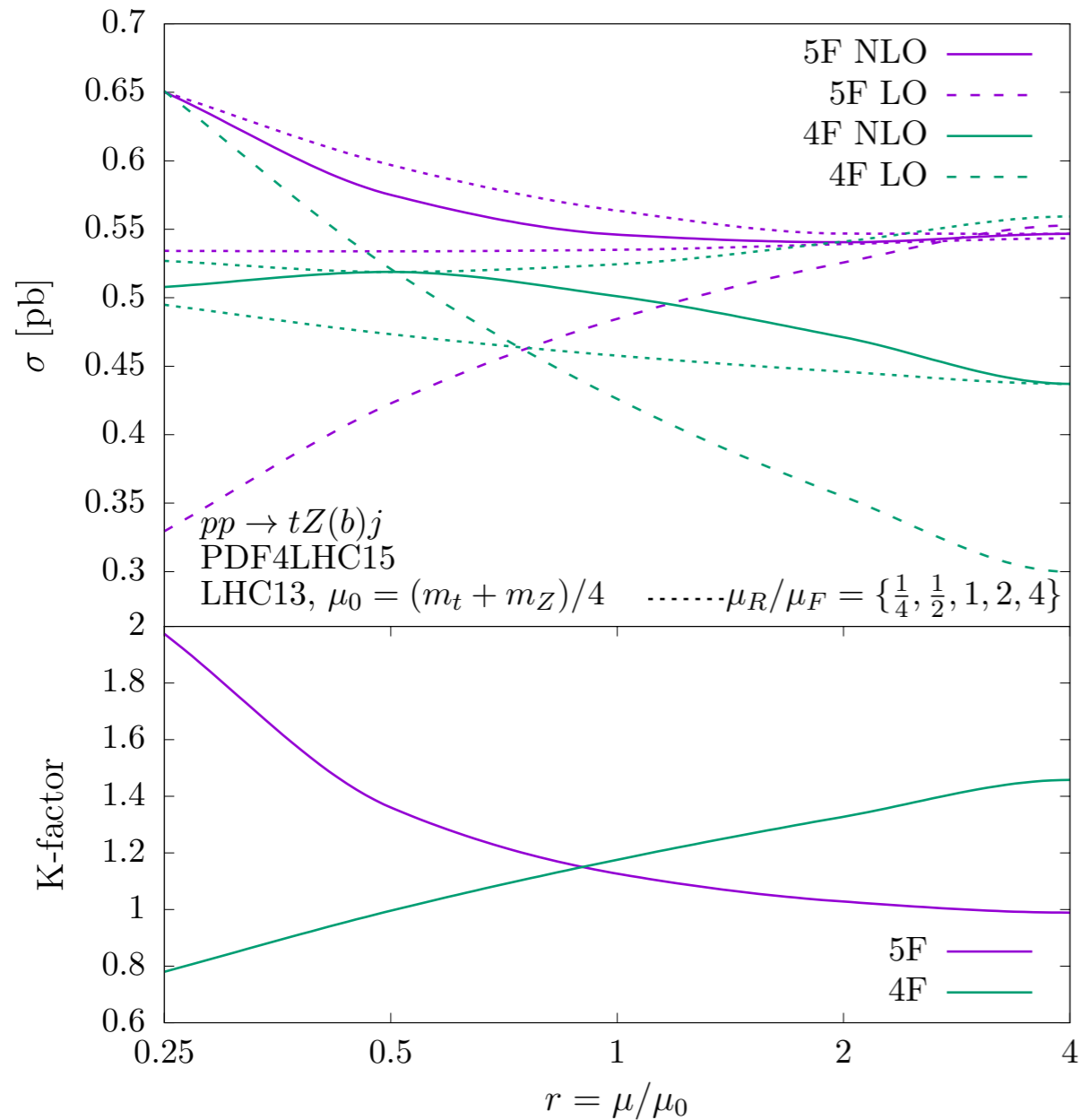
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generate p p > t z b~ j $$ w+ w- [QCD]
output tZj4F
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generate p p > t Z j $$ w+ w- [QCD]
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Similarly for anti-top

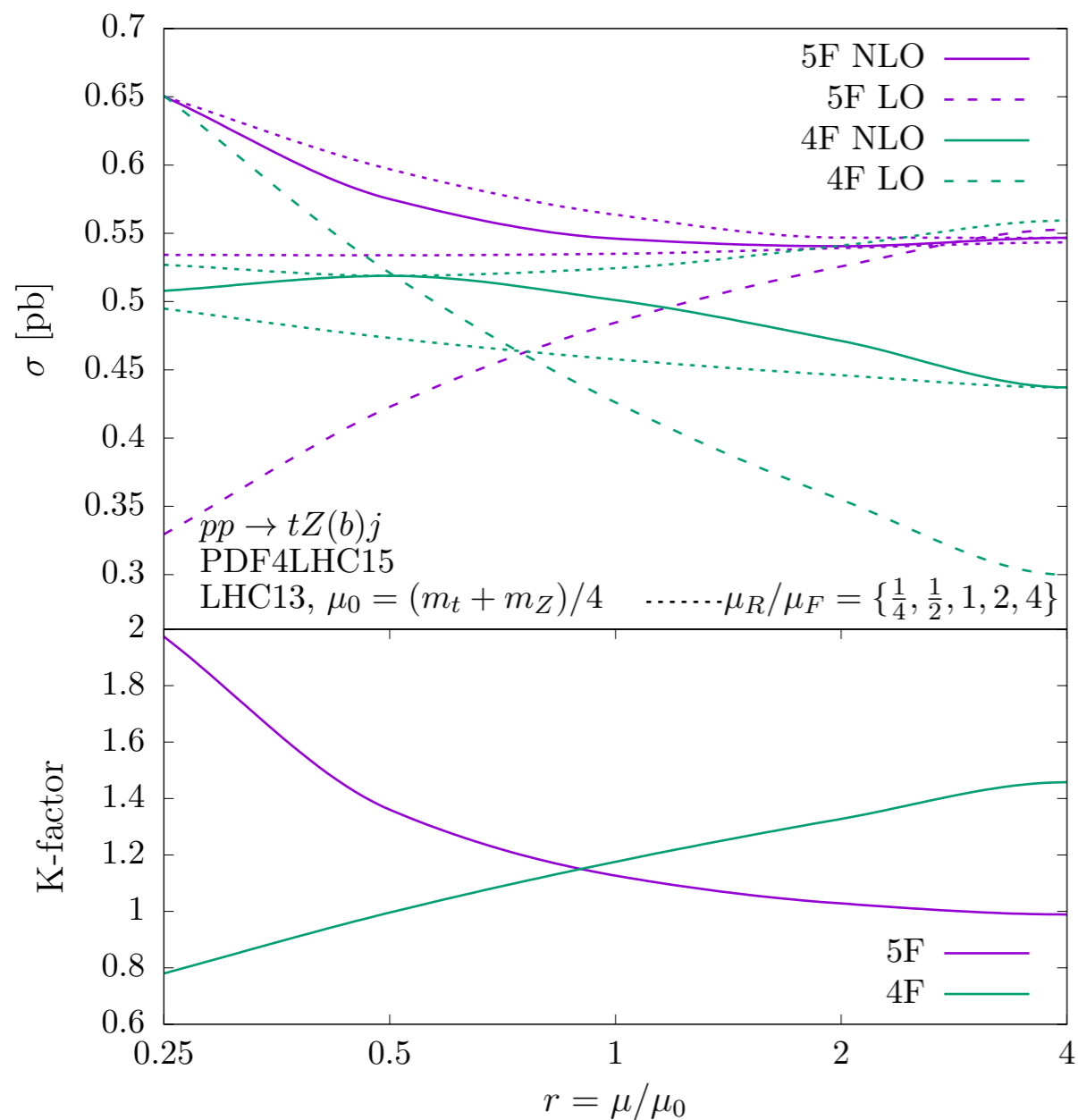
**Both codes give the fully differential NLO results in relatively short runtimes**

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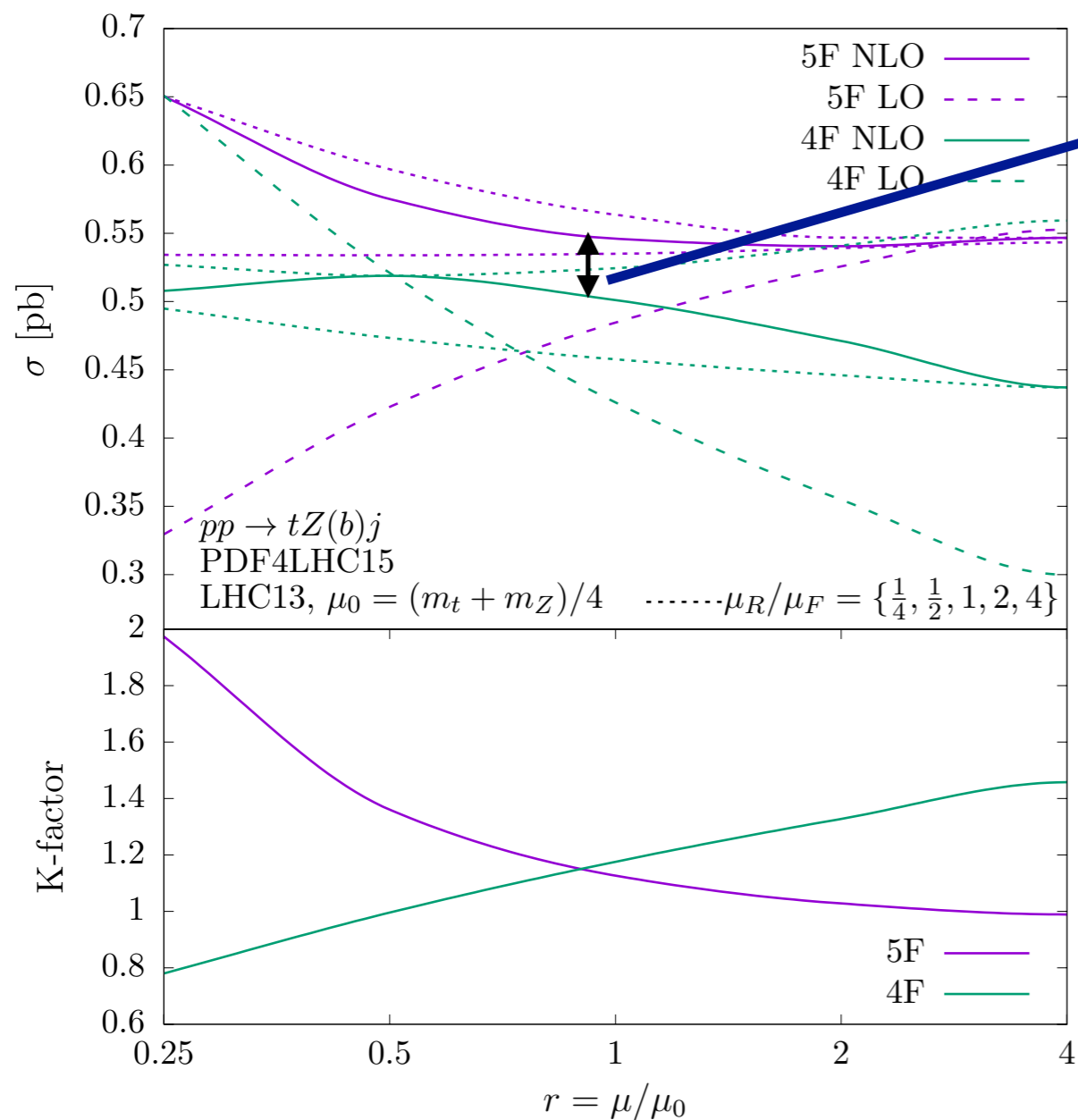
- 5F tZj results cross-checked between MCFM and MG5\_aMC: agreement to the per mille level for the inclusive cross section at various scales
- A central scale choice of  $(m_t + m_Z)/4$  inspired by the tHj study Demartin et al. arXiv:1504.00611

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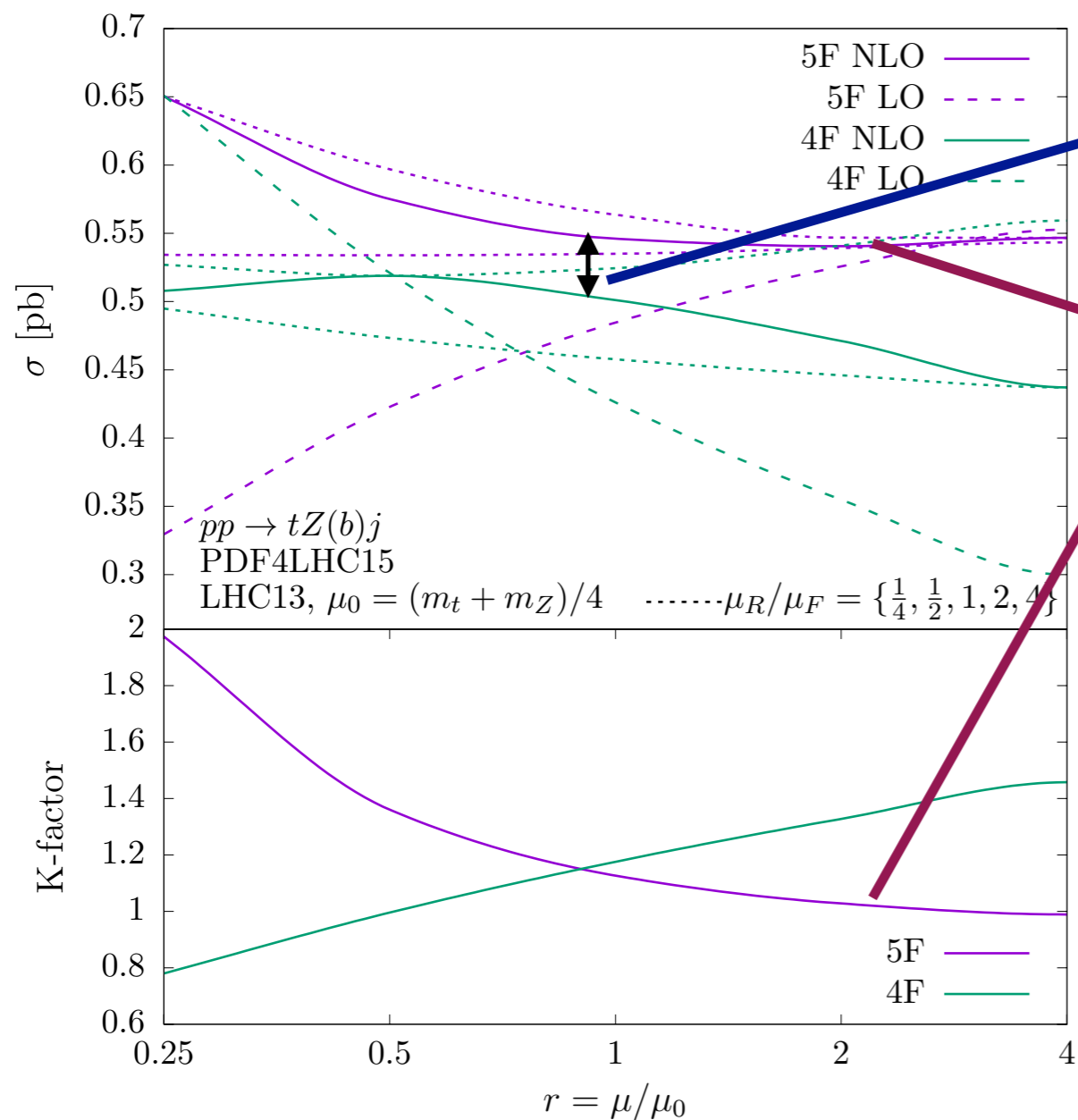
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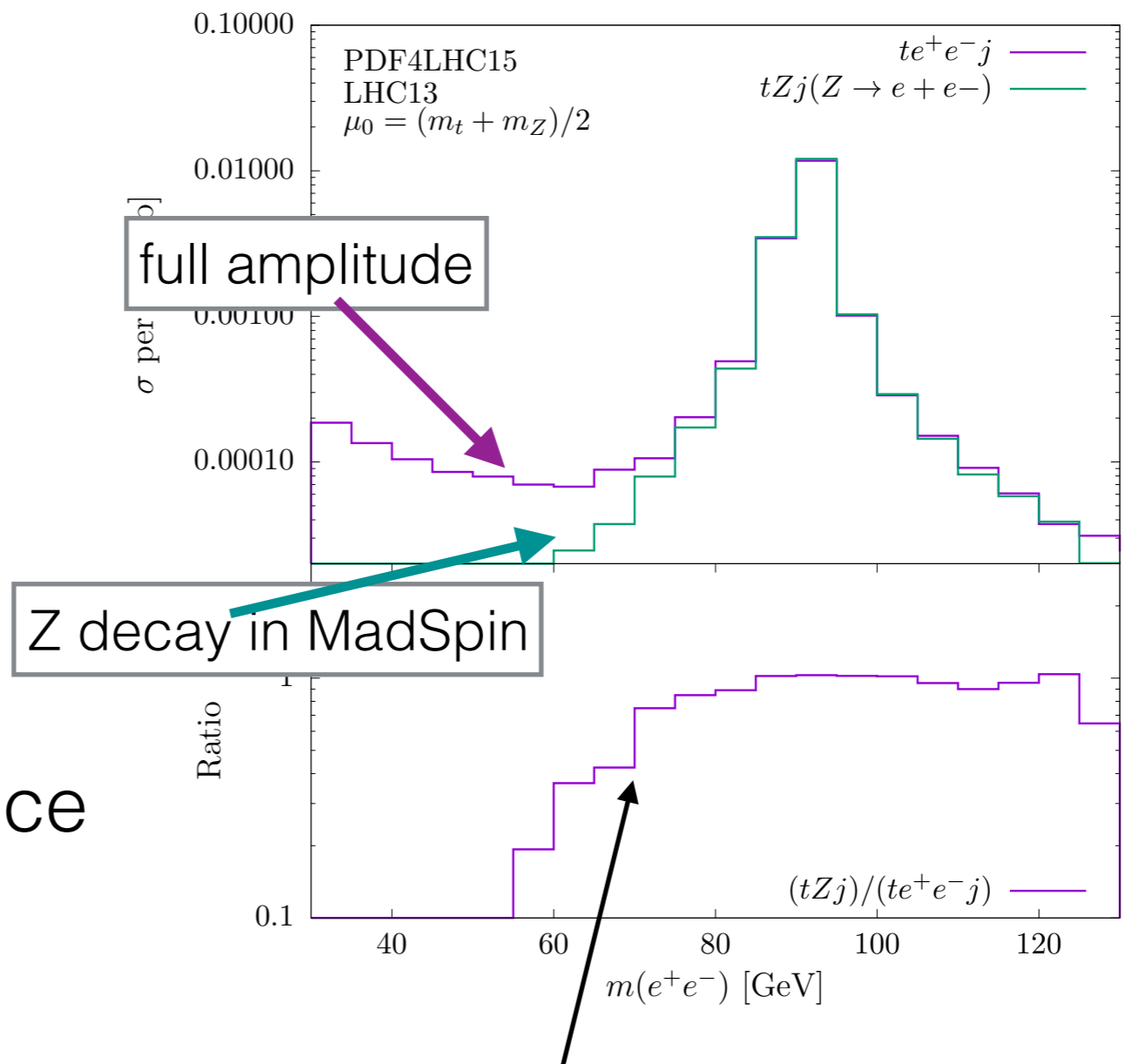
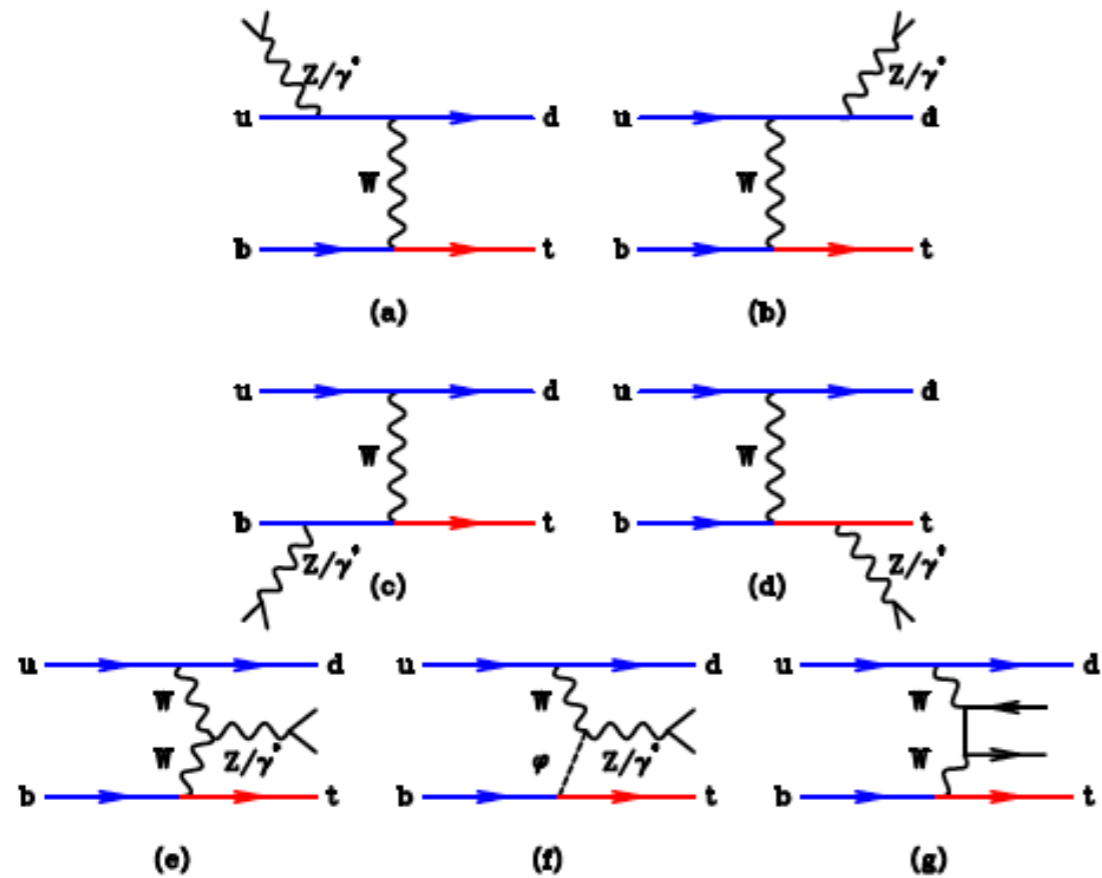
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## Can the additional contributions be ignored?



All needed for gauge-invariance

Off-shell effects important for  $|m-m_Z| > 20$  GeV

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## MG5\_aMC

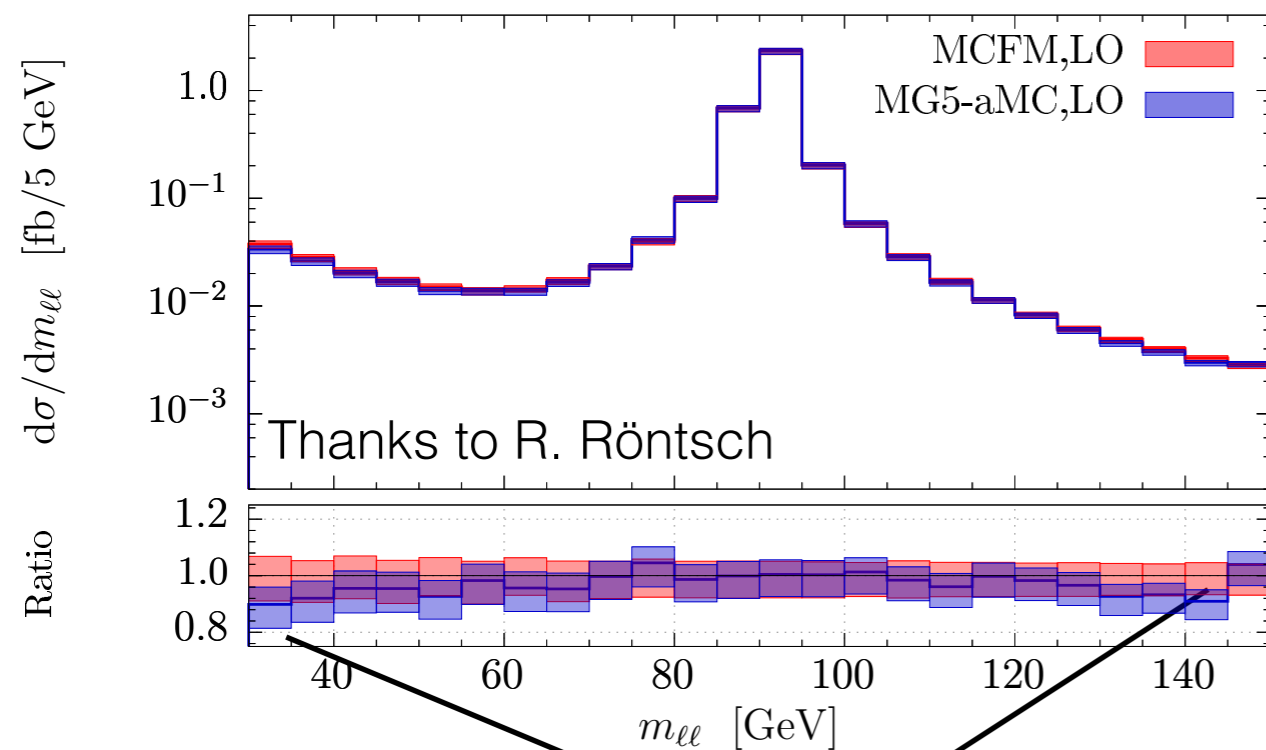
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Z width included in a gauge-invariant way

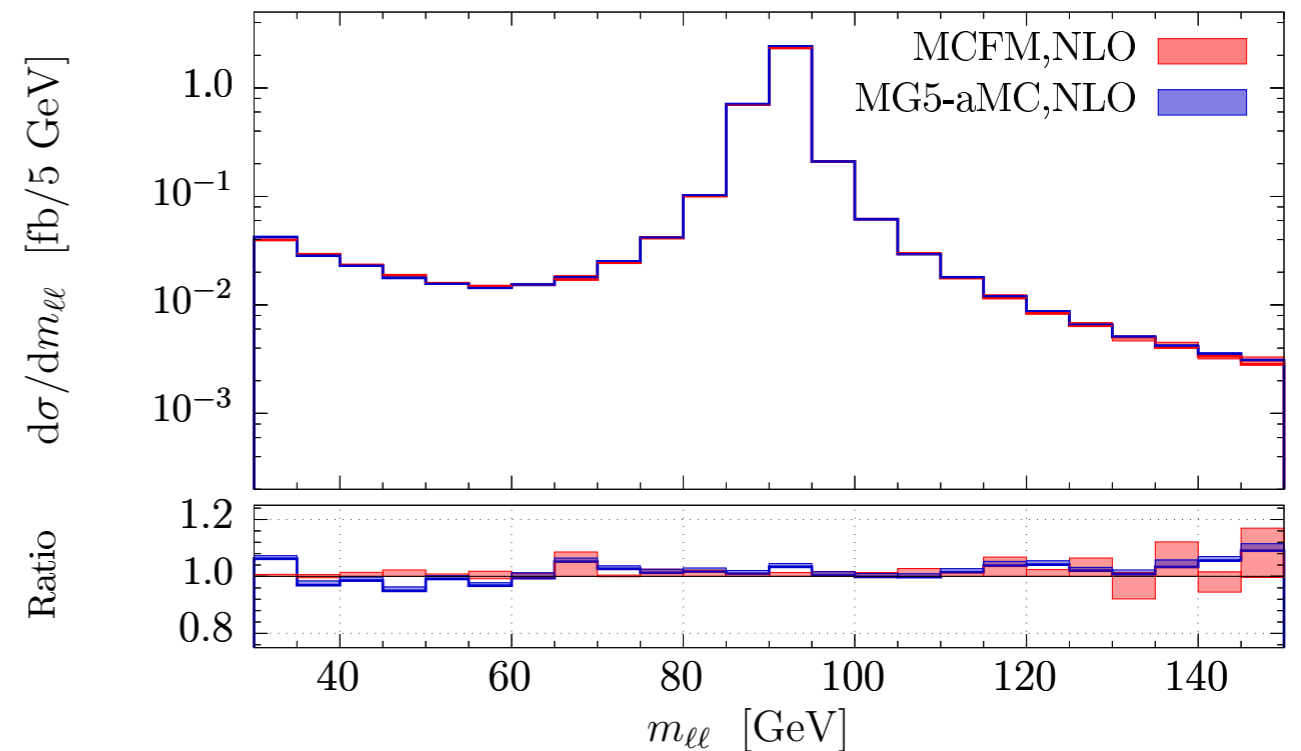
$$m_k \longrightarrow \sqrt{m_k^2 - im_k\Gamma_k}$$

## MCFM uses the Baur-Zeppenfeld scheme

Propagator:  $D_Z(s_{34}) = \frac{1}{s_{34} - m_Z^2}$  Amplitude multiplied by:  $\left( \frac{s_{34} - m_Z^2}{s_{34} - m_Z^2 + im_Z\Gamma_Z} \right)$



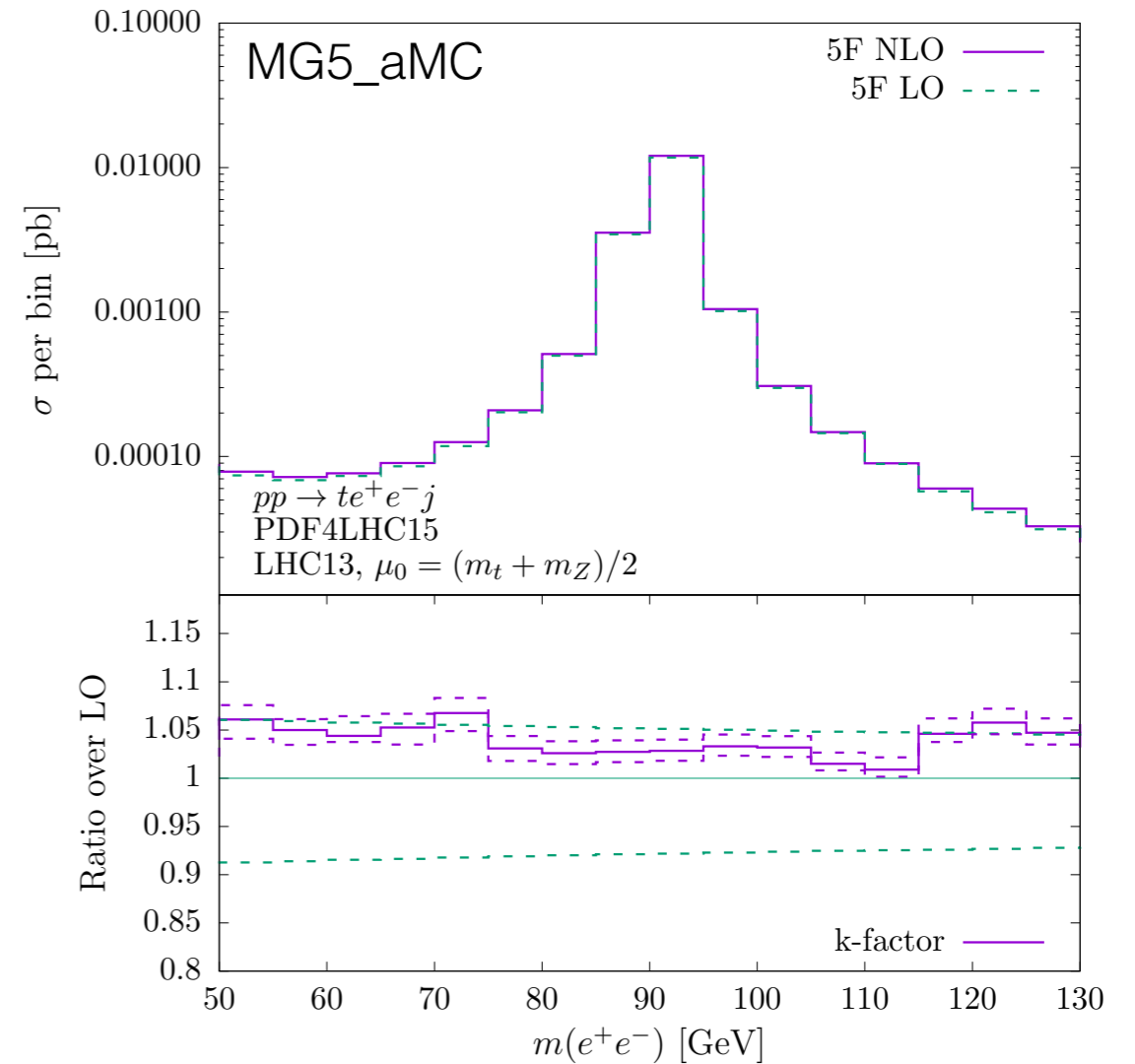
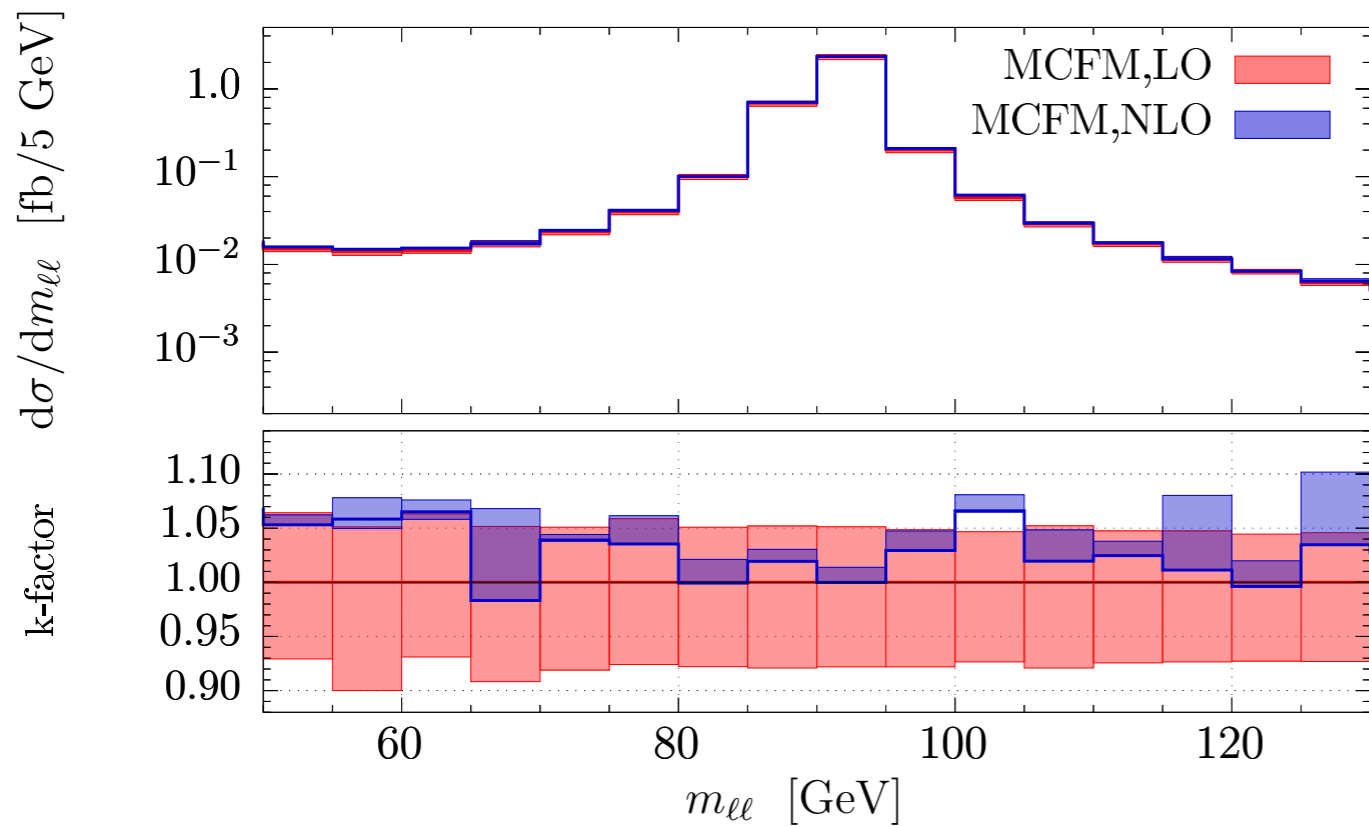
small differences in the tails



No systematic difference at NLO

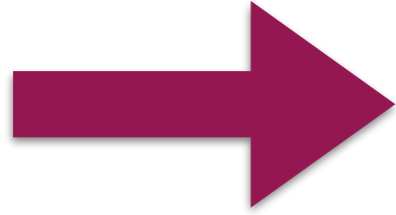
# Differential k-factors

$t\ell^+\ell^-j$



Differential k-factors: flat  
 Significant reduction of the scale uncertainties

# SMEFT basics



New Interactions of SM particles

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

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

Grzadkowski et al arXiv:1008.4884

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
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$Q_W$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
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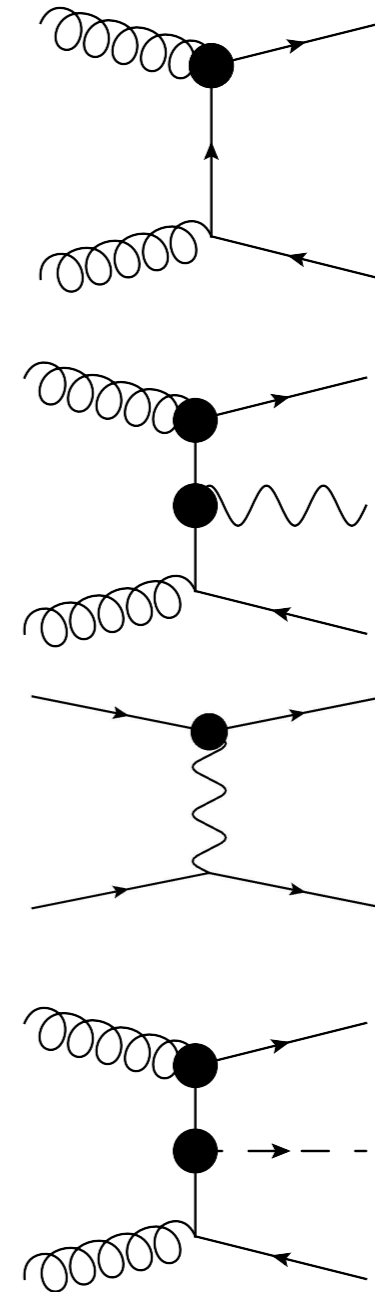
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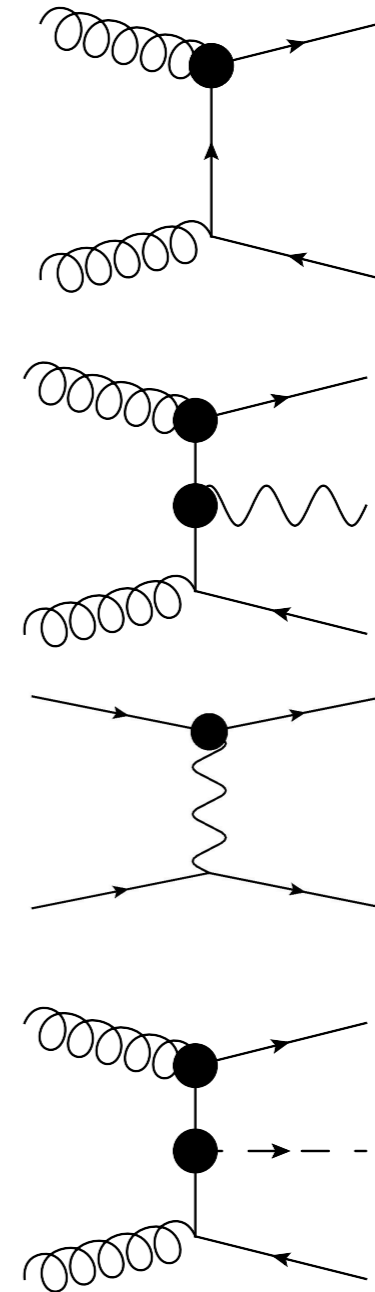
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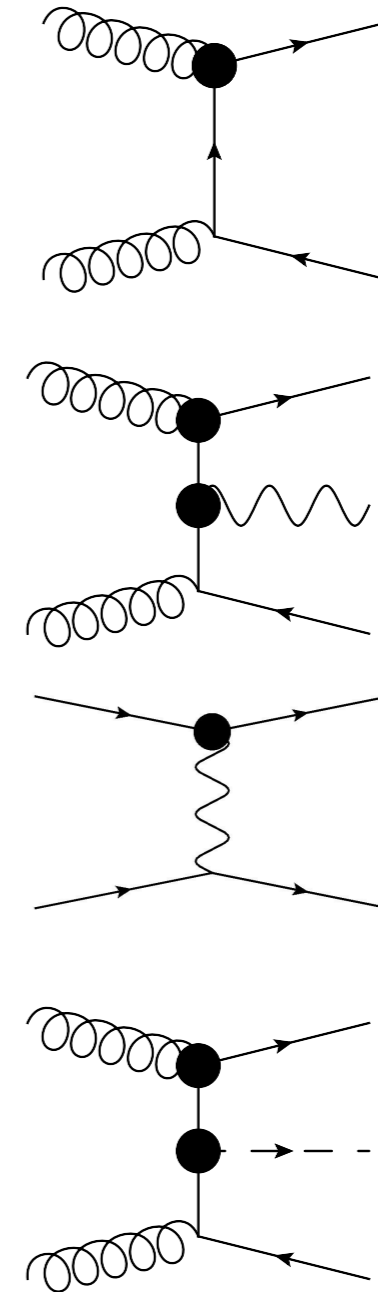
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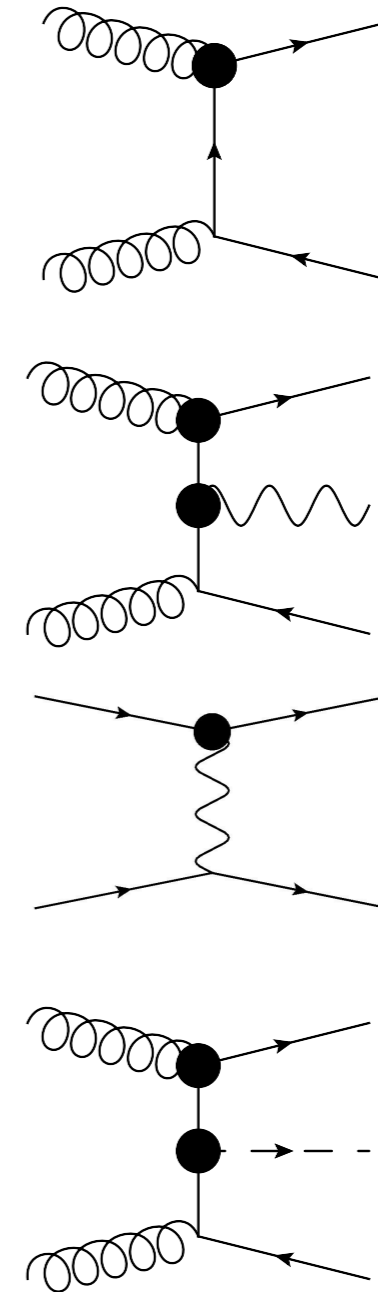
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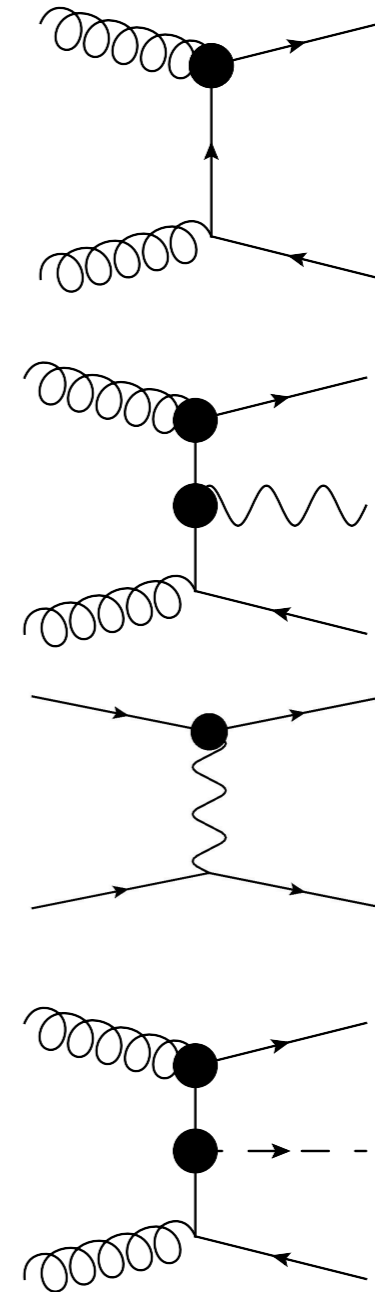
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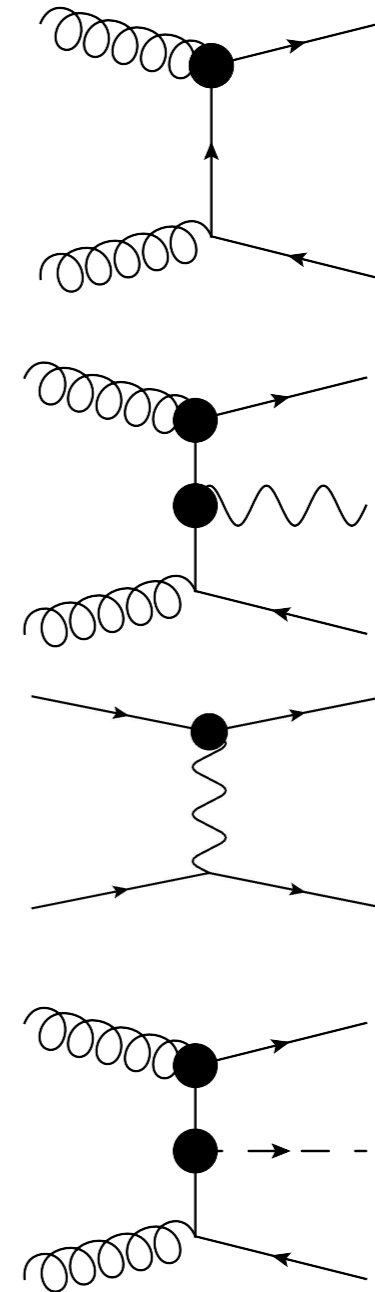
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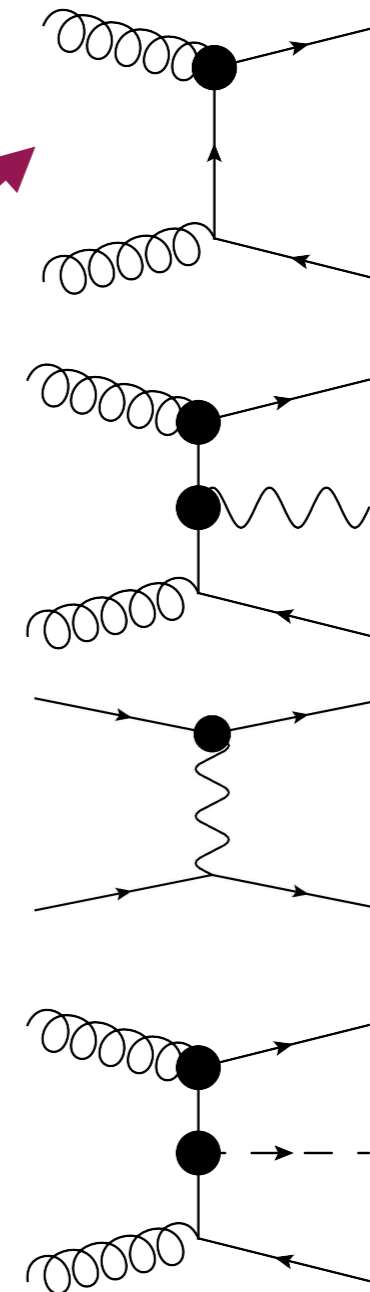
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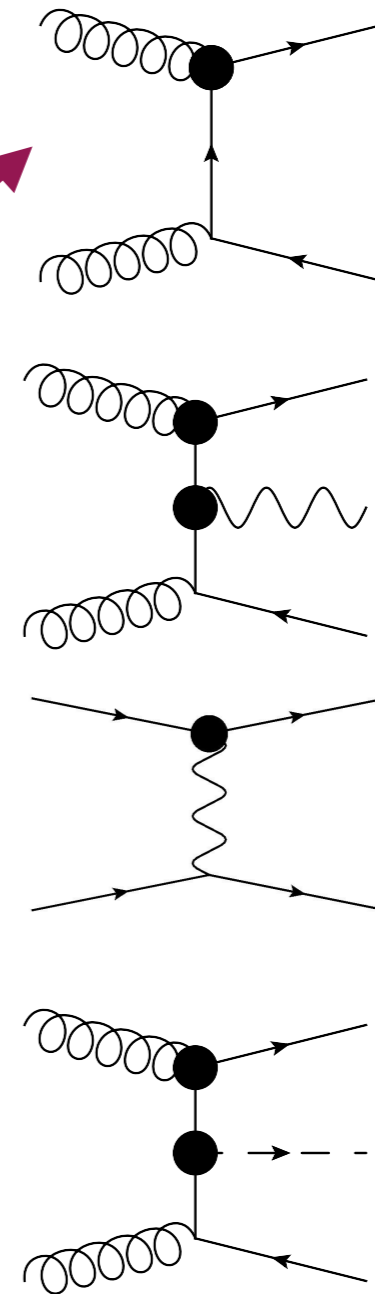
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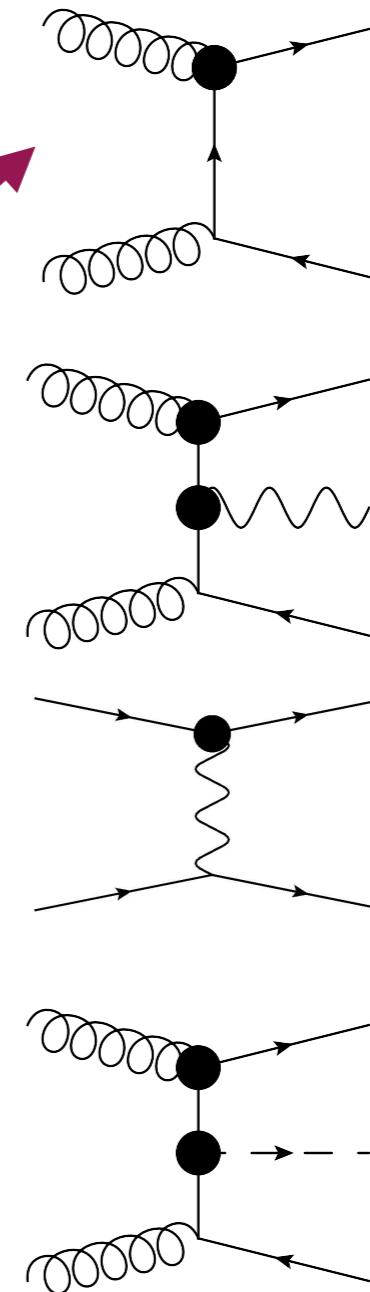
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Operators entering various processes: Global approach needed

# EFT@NLO

## **Aim to obtain a complete Monte Carlo implementation based on:**

- Warsaw basis
- Degrees of freedom for top operators as in arXiv:1802.07237 (LHCTopWG)

## **Current status:**

- 73 degrees of freedom (top, Higgs, gauge):
  - CP-conserving
  - Flavour assumption:  $U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times U(3)_L \times U(3)_e$
- 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

# In practice

UFO model with UV+R2 counterterms

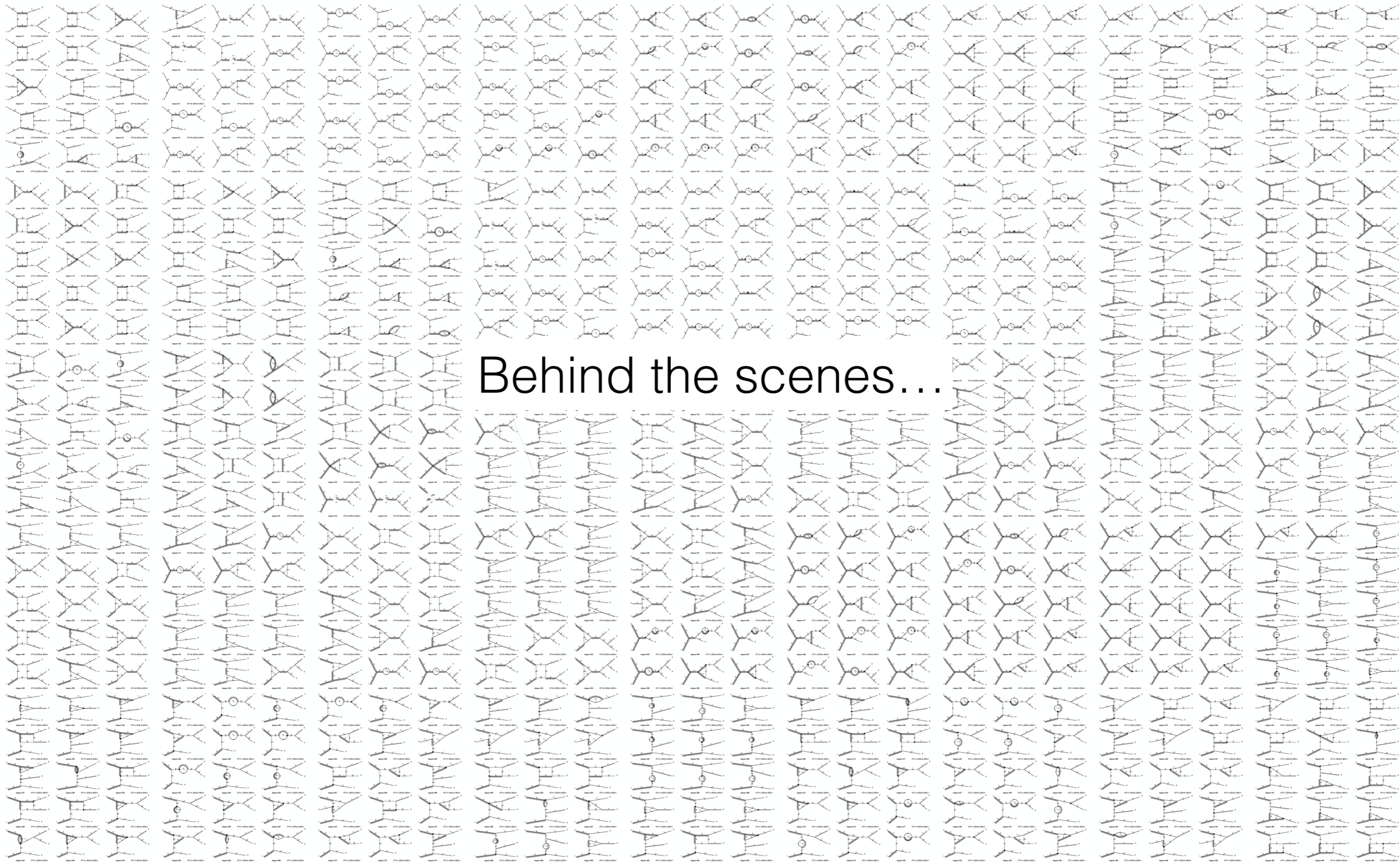
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## Behind the scenes...

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Results:

Fixed order NLO

NLO+PS with MC@NLO

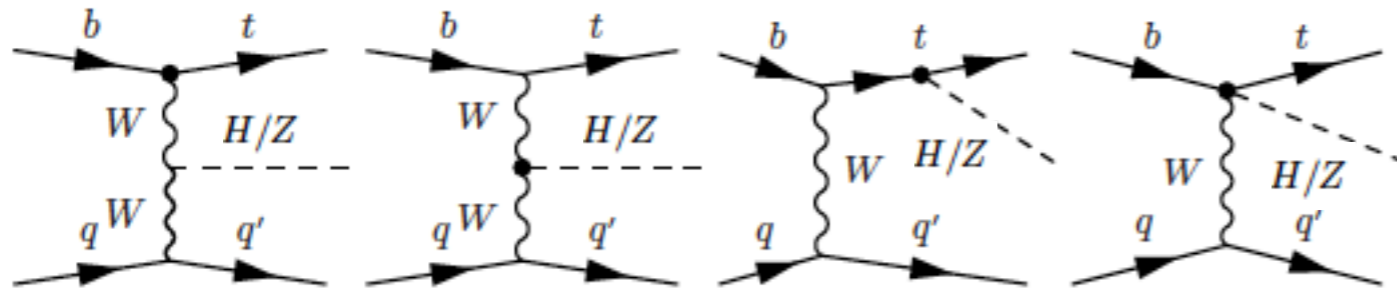
Implementation gives:

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

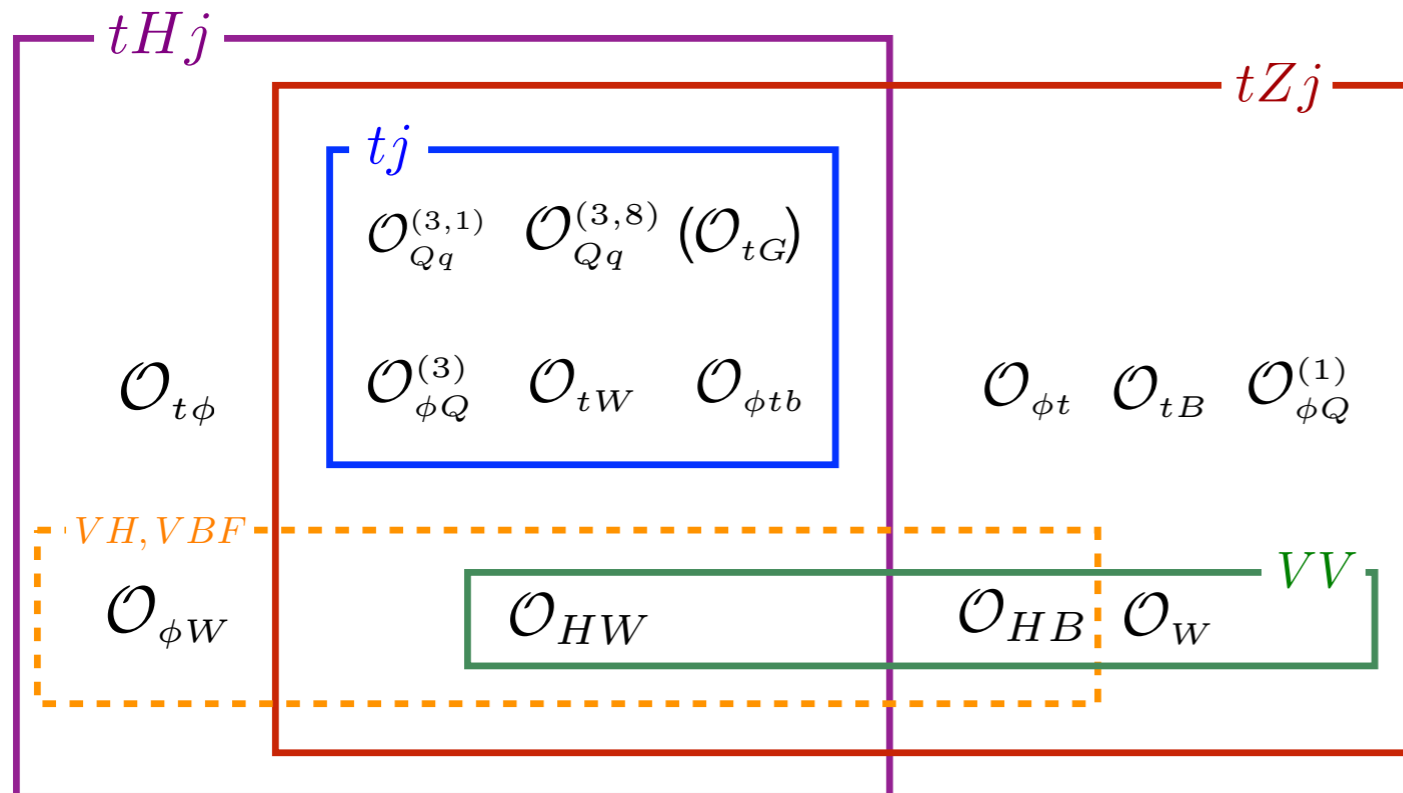
interference  
with SM

interference between  
operators, squared  
contributions

# tZj/tHj associated production



Gauge-Higgs  
Top couplings  
TGC



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

**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):  $\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}, \mathcal{O}_{tW}, \mathcal{O}_{tB}, \mathcal{O}_{tG}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi tb}, \mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$

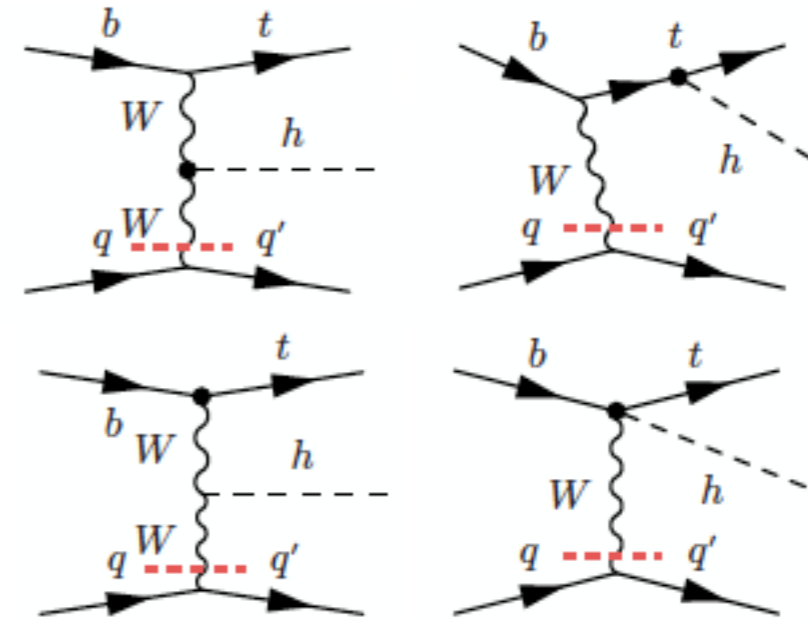
Four-fermion top-quark operators (2):  $\mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,1)}, \mathcal{O}_{Qq}^{(3,8)}.$



# Helicity amplitudes

**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**

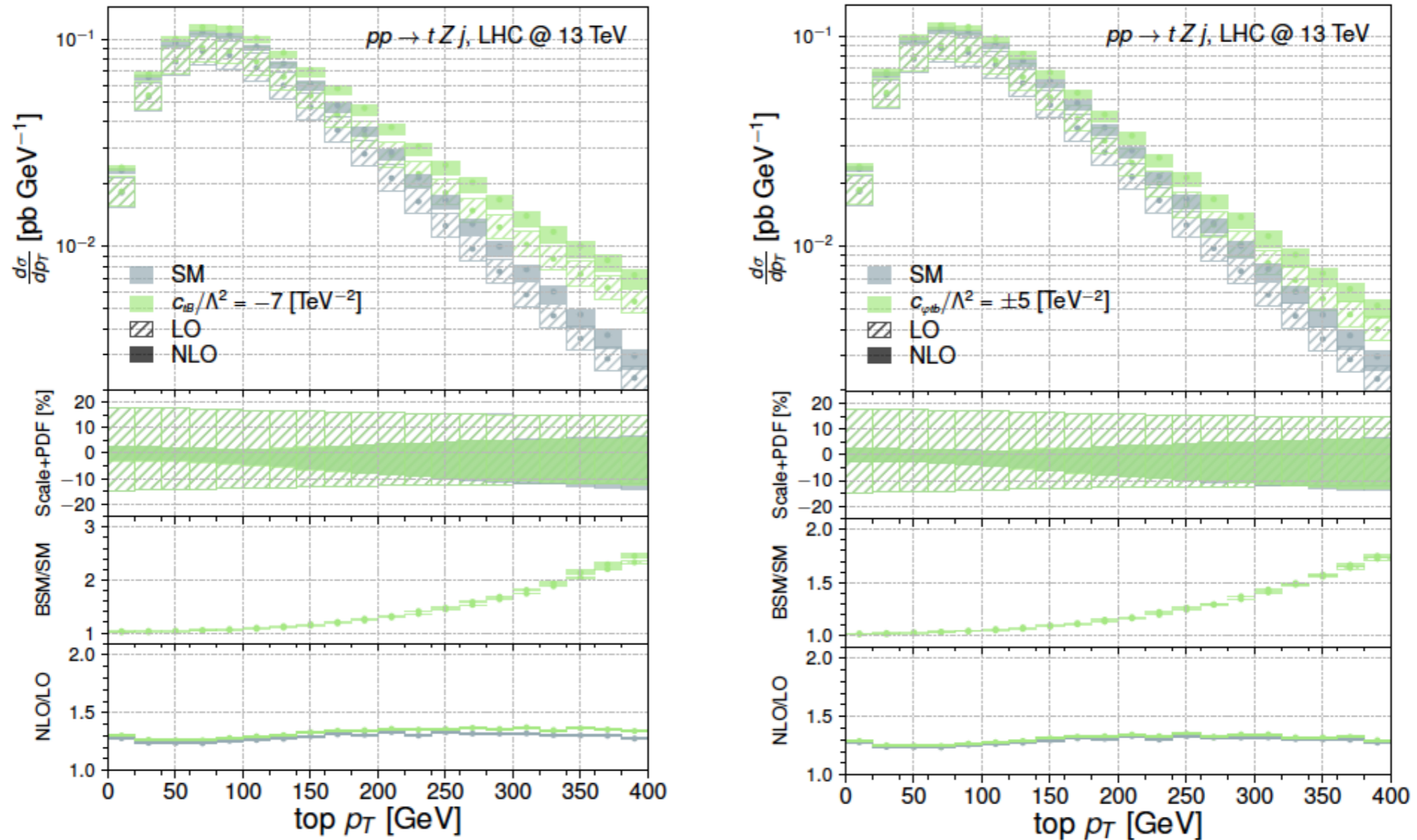
Amplitudes growing with energy as SM cancellations get spoiled →

Large deviations  
Differential distributions

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

# Differential results

tZj

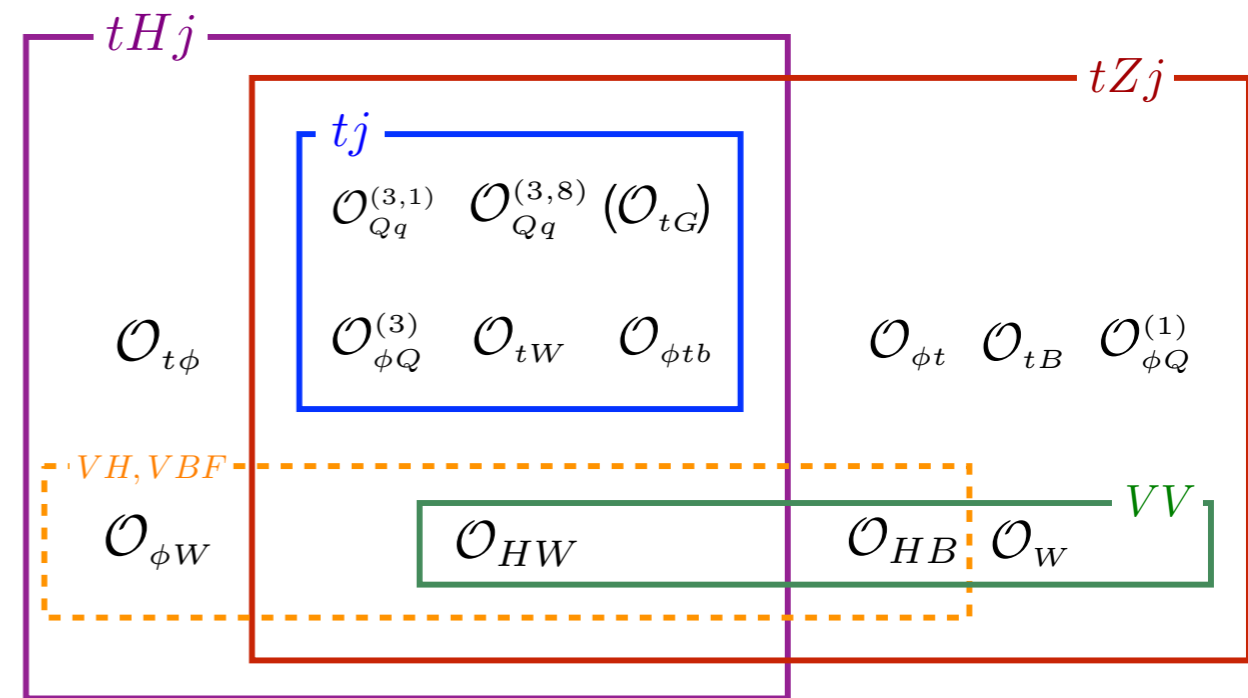


Degrande, Maltoni, Mimasu, EV, Zhang arXiv:1804.07773

Large deviations in the tails, as expected from helicity amplitudes

# Comparison with single top

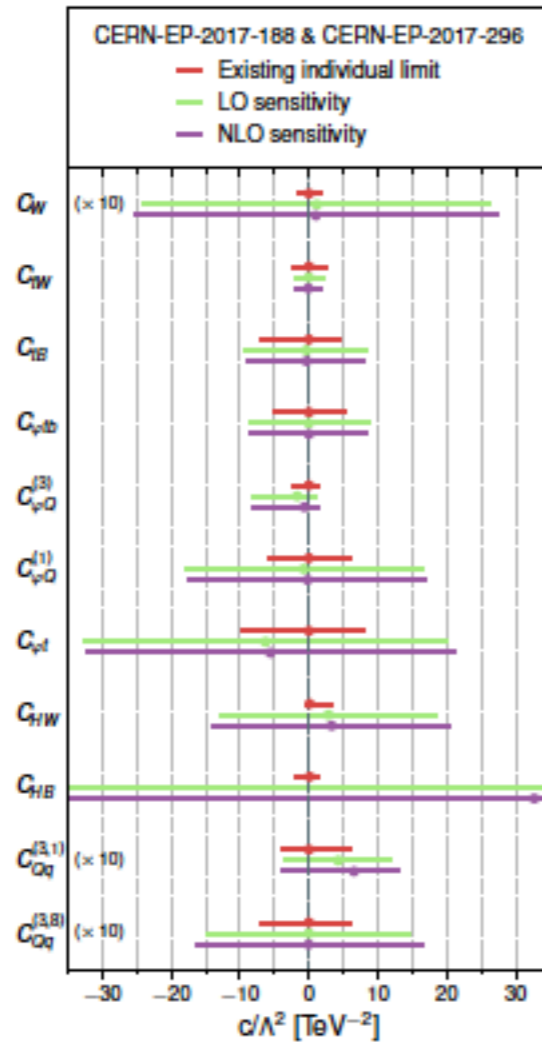
	$tj$	$tj$ ( $p_T^t > 350$ GeV)	$tZj$	$tZj$ ( $p_T^t > 250$ GeV)
$\sigma_{SM}$	224 pb	880 fb	839 fb	69 fb
$r_{tW}$	0.0275	0.024	0.016	0.010
$r_{tW,tW}$	0.0162	0.35	0.095	0.67
$r_{\varphi Q^{(3)}}$	0.121	0.121	0.192	0.172
$r_{\varphi Q^{(3)},\varphi Q^{(3)}}$	0.0037	0.0037	0.029	0.114
$r_{\varphi tb,\varphi tb}$	0.00090	0.0008	0.0050	0.027
$r_{Qq^{(3,1)}}$	-0.353	-4.4	-0.59	-2.22
$r_{Qq^{(3,1)},Qq^{(3,1)}}$	0.126	11.5	0.65	5.1
$r_{Qq^{(3,8)},Qq^{(3,8)}}$	0.0308	2.73	0.133	1.01



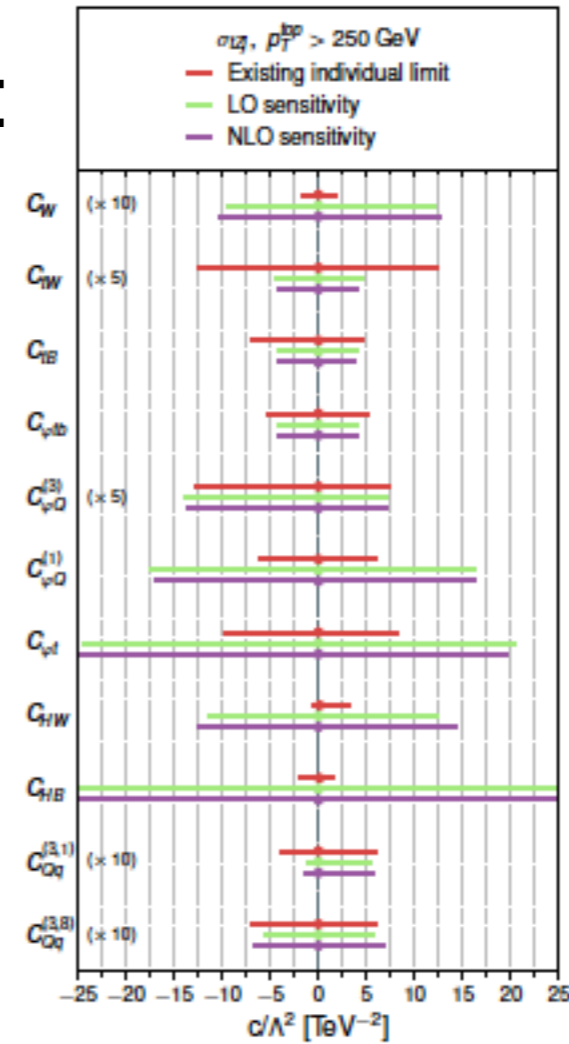
- Increased sensitivity for dipoles and right-handed current (as expected from helicity analysis)
- 4-fermion operators sensitivity due to higher thresholds can be outperformed by high- $p_T$  single top measurements

# Current and future sensitivity

Current:



Future:



Degrande, Maltoni, Mimasu, EV, Zhang arXiv:1804.07773

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 be used

Rare processes can play a role in a global fit

# Global fit Setup

## Theory

(N)NLO QCD for SM  
NLO QCD for SMEFT

## Data

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

Global SMEFT fit  
of the top-quark sector

Sfitter framework  
Theoretical and experimental  
uncertainties/Correlations

Fit results can be used to bound  
specific UV complete models  
New data can be straightforwardly added

## Methodology

## Output

See also: Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, EV and Zhang, arXiv:1901.05965 (SMEFiT analysis)



# Observables and theory predictions

## Data

- Top-pair production
- W-helicities
- Single top: t-channel, s-channel
- tW, tZ
- ttW, ttZ

experiment	$\sqrt{S}$ (TeV)	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb $^{-1}$ )	channel	observable & $K$ -f
<i>pp</i> $\rightarrow$ $t\bar{t}$				
CMS [52]	8	19.7	$e\mu$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
ATLAS [54]	8	20.02	$lj$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
CMS [55]	13	2.3	$lj$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
CMS [56]	13	3.2	$ll$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
ATLAS [57]	13	3.2	$e\mu$	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
ATLAS [58]	8	20.3	$lj$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}})$
CMS [62]	8	19.7	$lj$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dp_{T,t})$
			$ll$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dp_{T,1})$
CMS [63]	8	19.7	$e\mu$	$\sigma^{-1}(d^2\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}dy_{t\bar{t}})$
CMS [65]	8	19.7	$lj$ high $p_T$	$d\sigma/dp_{T,t}$
CMS [66]	13	2.3	$lj$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}})$
CMS [67]	13	35.8	$lj$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dp_{T,t})$
CMS [68]	13	2.1	$ll$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dp_{T,t})$
CMS [69]	13	35.9	$ll$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/d\Delta y_{t\bar{t}})$
ATLAS [70]	13	36.1	$aj$ high $p_T$	$\sigma^{-1}(d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}})$
CMS [71]	8	19.7	$lj$	$A_C$
CMS [73]	8	19.7	$ll$	$A_C$
ATLAS [74]	8	20.3	$lj$	$A_C$
ATLAS [75]	8	20.3	$ll$	$A_C$
ATLAS [76]	13	139	$lj$	$A_C$
<i>pp</i> $\rightarrow$ $t\bar{t}Z$				
CMS [77]	13	77.5	multi lept.	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z}$
ATLAS [79]	13	3.2	multi lept.	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}Z}$
<i>pp</i> $\rightarrow$ $t\bar{t}W$				
CMS [80]	13	35.9	multi lept.	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$
ATLAS [79]	13	3.2	multi lept.	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}W}$

experiment	$\sqrt{S}$ (TeV)	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb $^{-1}$ )	channel	observable
<i>t</i> -channel				
CMS [81]	7	1.17 ( $\mu$ ), 1.56 ( $e$ )	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{tq+iq}$
ATLAS [82]	7	4.59	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{tq+iq}$
ATLAS [83]	8	20.2	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{tq}, \sigma_{\bar{t}q}$
CMS [84]	8	19.7	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{tq}, \sigma_{\bar{t}q}$
ATLAS [85]	13	3.2	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{tq}, \sigma_{\bar{t}q}$
CMS [87]	13	2.3	$\mu$	$\sigma_{tq}, \sigma_{\bar{t}q}$
<i>s</i> -channel				
CMS [88]	7	5.1	$\mu$	$\sigma_{t\bar{b}+i\bar{b}}$
	8	19.7	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{t\bar{b}+i\bar{b}}$
ATLAS [89]	8	20.3	$e + \mu$	$\sigma_{t\bar{b}+i\bar{b}}$
<i>tW</i> channel				
ATLAS [90]	7	2.05	$2lj$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
CMS [91]	7	4.9	$2lj$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
ATLAS [92]	8	20.3	$2lj$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
CMS [93]	8	12.2	$2lj$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
ATLAS [94]	13	3.2	$2lj$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
CMS [95]	13	35.9	$e\mu j$	$\sigma_{tW+iW}$
<i>tZ</i> channel				
ATLAS [96]	13	36.1	$3l2j$	$\sigma_{tZq}$
<i>W</i> helicities in top decays				
ATLAS [97]	7	1.04		$F_0, F_L$
CMS [98]	13	5.0		$F_0, F_L$
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CMS [100]	8	19.8		$F_0, F_L$

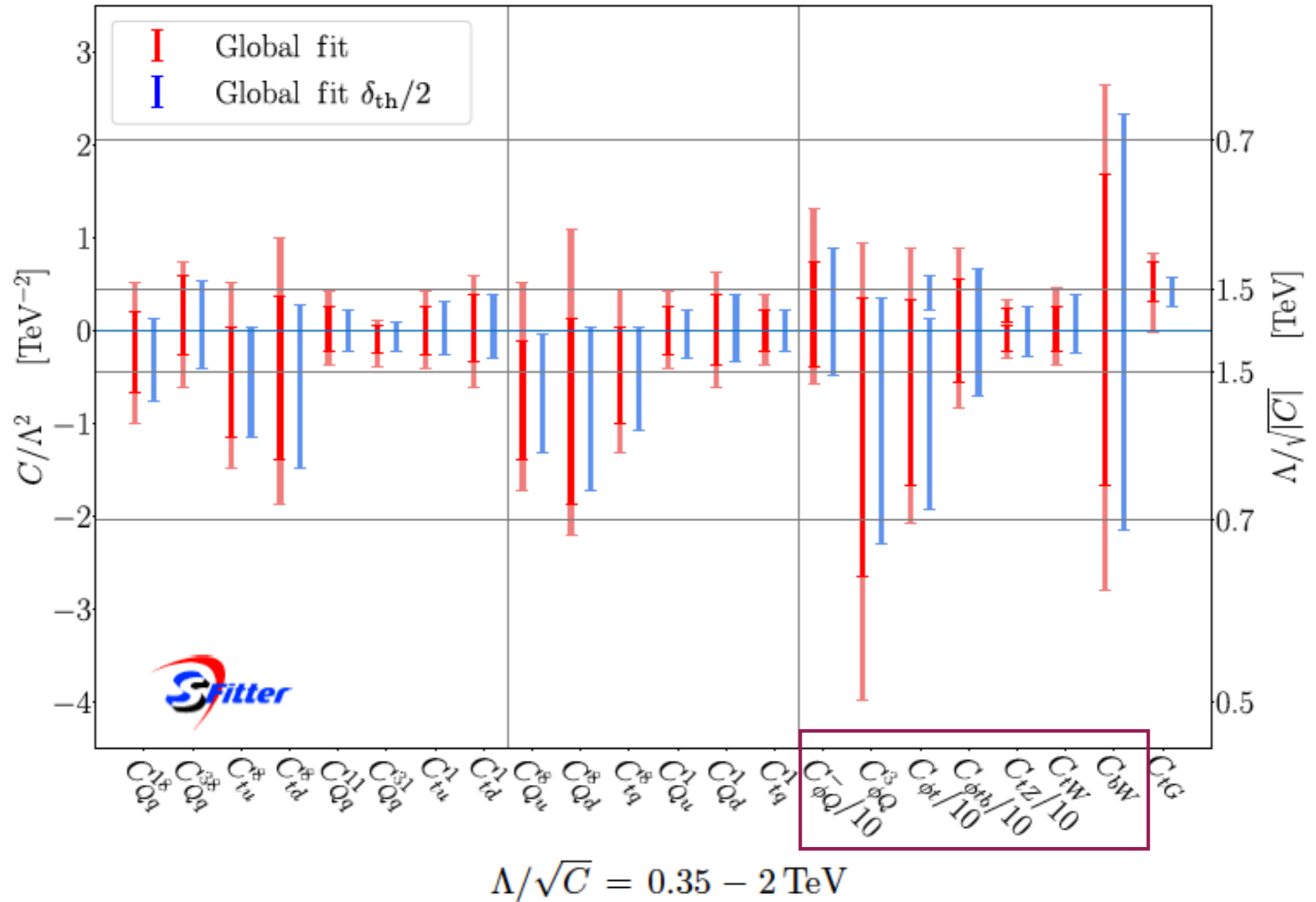
## Theoretical predictions

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

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

# Global fit results

Run II, ATLAS+CMS, 68% and 95% C.L.



Brivio, Bruggisser, Maltoni, Moutafis, Plehn, EV, Westhoff, Zhang arXiv:1910.03606

# Summary

- Differential SM  $tZ$  predictions available at NLO in both the 5F and 4F scheme
- Off-shell and interference effects needed to ensure a good description beyond the  $Z$ -mass peak
- EFT tools also available for NLO prediction in the SMEFT
- Differential information from the measurements will play a special role in determining the top- $Z$  interaction

thanks for your attention