

SMEFT@NLO

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Official release of SMEFT@NLO model

Automated one-loop computations in the SMEFT

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We present the automation of one-loop computations in the standard-model effective field theory at dimension six. Our implementation, dubbed SMEFT@NLO, contains ultraviolet and rational counterterms for bosonic, two- and four-fermion operators. It presently allows for fully differential predictions, possibly matched to parton shower, up to one-loop accuracy in QCD. We illustrate the potential of the implementation with novel loop-induced and next-to-leading order computations relevant for top-quark, electroweak, and Higgs-boson phenomenology at the LHC and future colliders.

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Standard Model Effective Theory at One-Loop in QCD

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The implementation is based on the Warsaw basis of dimension-six SMEFT operators, after canonical normalization. Electroweak input parameters are taken to be G_F , M_Z , M_W . The CKM matrix is approximated as a unit matrix, and a $U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d \times (U(1)_l \times U(1)_e)^3$ flavor symmetry is enforced. It forbids all fermion masses and Yukawa couplings except that only of the top quark. The model therefore implements the five-flavor scheme for PDFs.

A new coupling order, `NP=2`, is assigned to SMEFT interactions. The cutoff scale `Lambda` takes a default value of 1 TeV^{-2} and can be modified along with the Wilson coefficients in the `param_card`. Operators definitions, normalisations and coefficient names in the UFO model are specified in [definitions.pdf](#). The notations and normalizations of top-quark operator coefficients comply with the LHC TOP WG standards of [1802.07237](#). Note however that the flavor symmetry enforced here is slightly more restrictive than the baseline assumption there (see the [dim6top page](#) for more information). This model has been validated at tree level against the `dim6top` implementation (see [1906.12310](#) and the [comparison details](#)).

Current implementation

UFO model: [SMEFTatNLO_v1.0.tar.gz](#)

- 2020/08/24 - v1.0: Official release including notably four-quark operators at NLO.

Support

Please direct any questions to [smeftatnlo-dev\[at\]cern\[dot\]ch](mailto:smeftatnlo-dev[at]cern[dot]ch).

<http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

What can the code do?

Usage and validated examples:

Multi-boson production

quark-initiated

```
> p p > W+ W-   QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > W+ Z     QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > Z Z       QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
```

loop-induced

```
> g g > W+ W-   QED=2 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > Z Z       QED=2 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > W+ W- Z   QED=3 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > Z Z Z     QED=3 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
```

→ Off-shell process

Higgs production

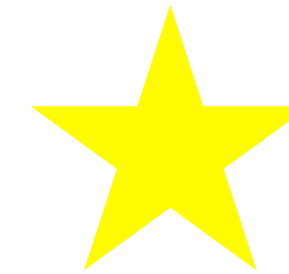
loop-induced

```
> g g > H         QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > H H        QED=2 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > H H H      QED=3 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> g g > H j        QED=1 QCD=3 NP=2 [QCD]
```

Top quark production

```
> e+ e- > t t-    QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t t-      QED=0 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t t- h    QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t t- Z    QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t t- W+   QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t W-     $$ t- QED=1 QCD=1 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t W- j   $$ t- QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t j      $$ W- QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t h j    $$ W- QED=3 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t Z j    $$ W- QED=3 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t a j    $$ W- QED=3 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
```

→ Including 4-fermion operators



And many more on the website...

What's in the box?

Warsaw basis operators

Flavour assumption:

$$U(2)_q \times U(2)_u \times U(2)_d \times [U(1)_l \times U(1)_e]^3$$

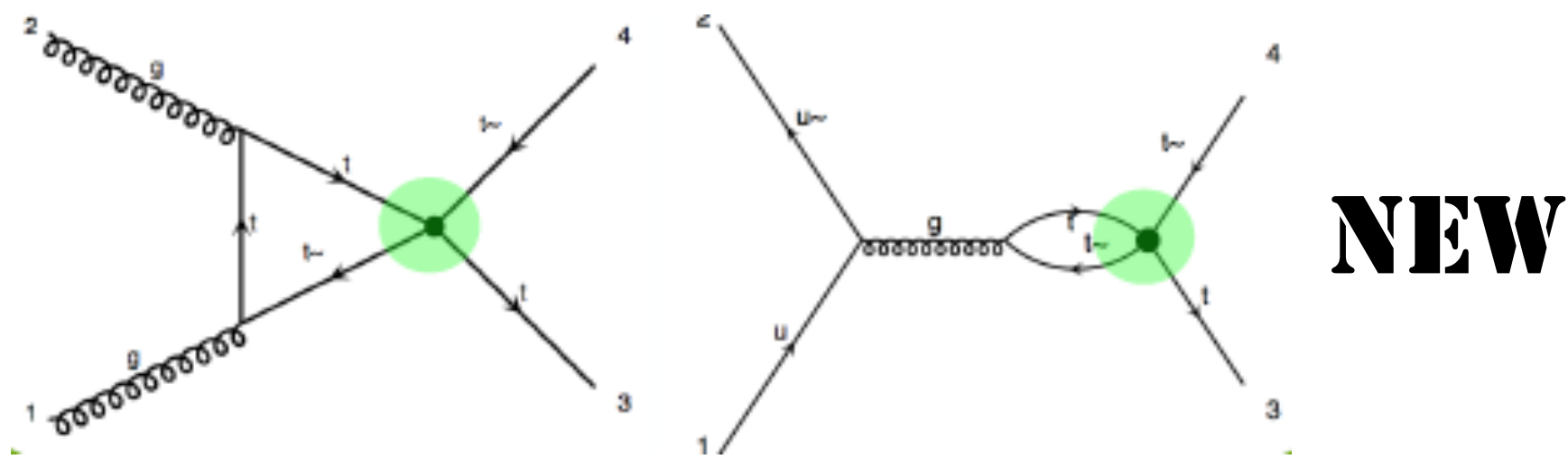
Includes Higgs, top, gauge boson interactions

Conventions matching dim6top (LHC Top WG)

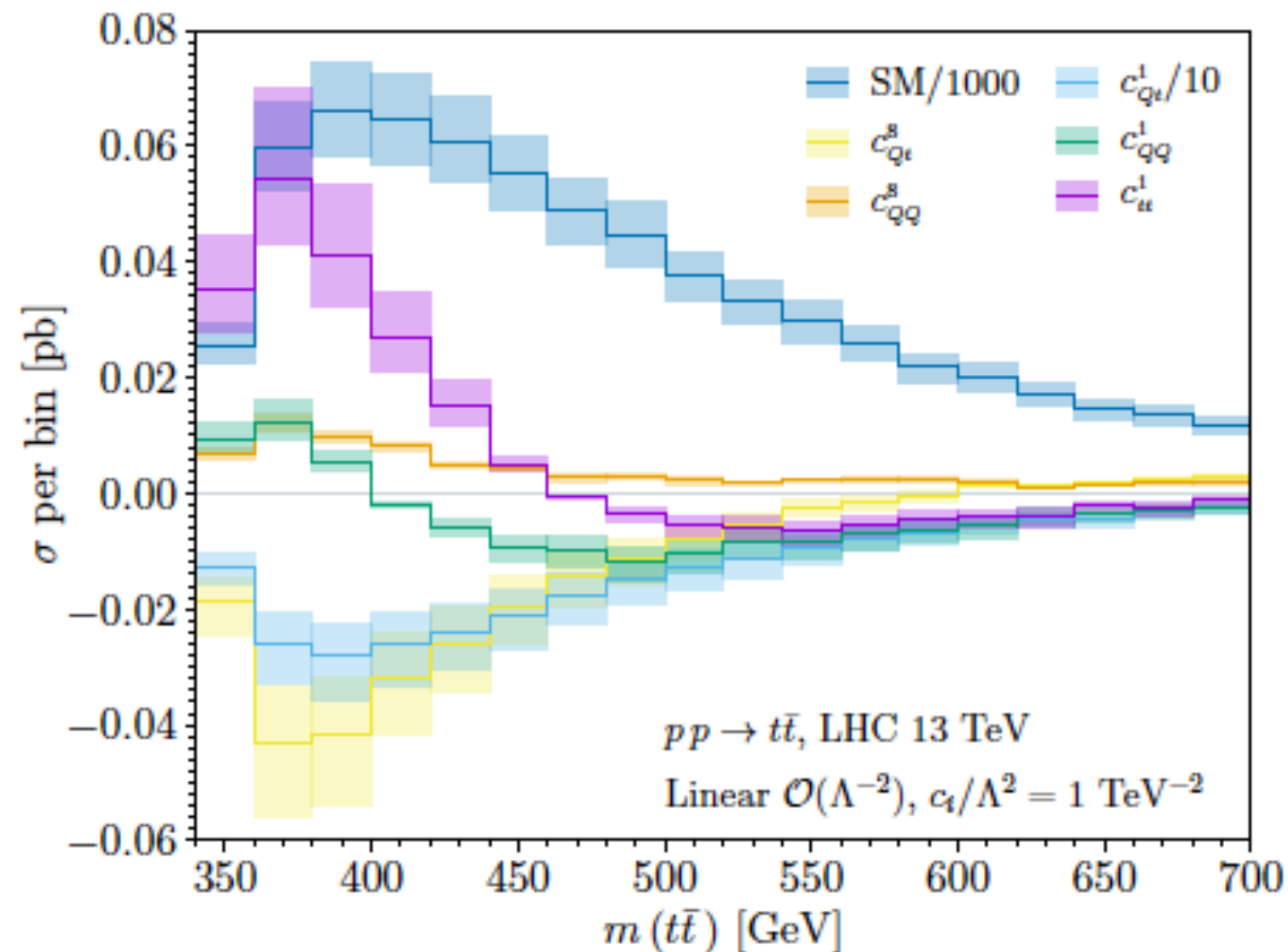
CP & Flavour conserving

Examples

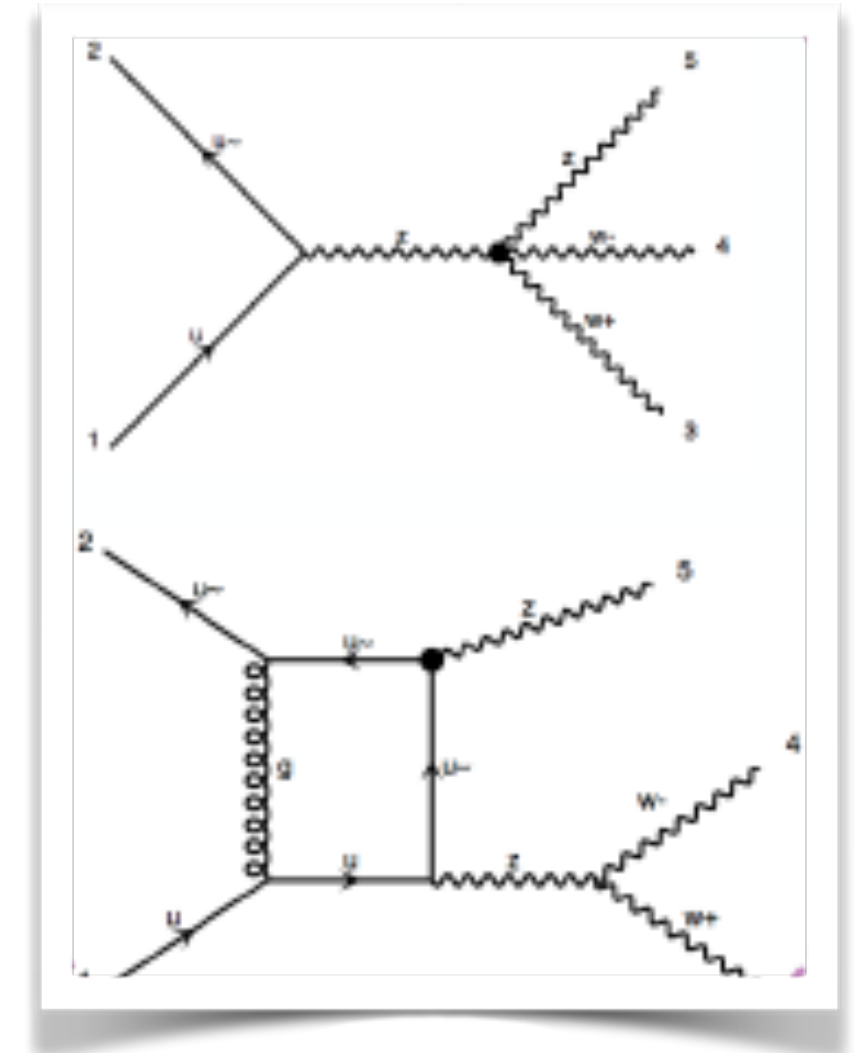
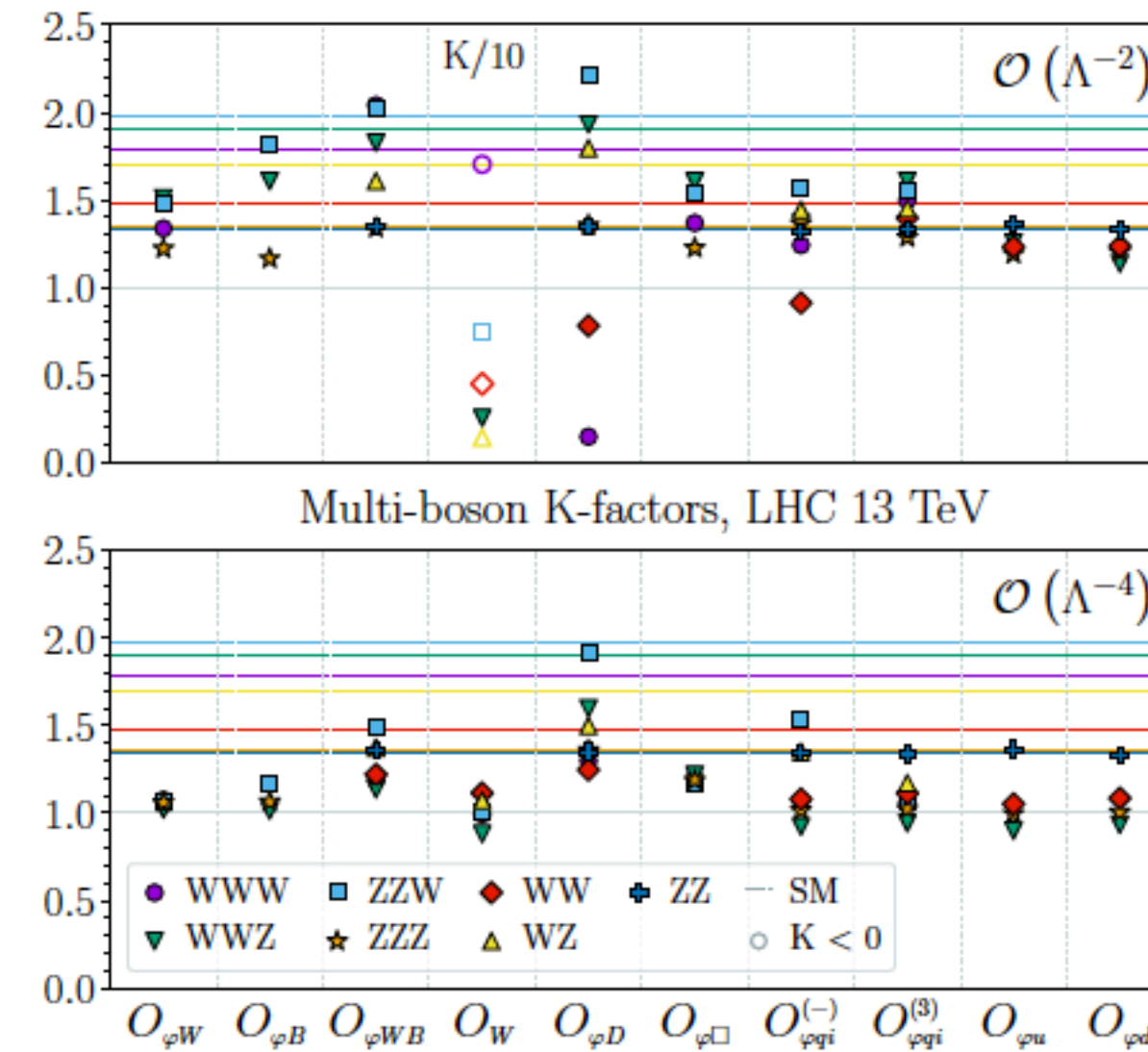
Top pair production



| | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| c_{QQ}^8 | $0.0586^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$ | $0.125^{+10\%}_{-11\%}$ | $0.00628^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$ | $0.0133^{+7\%}_{-5\%}$ |
| c_{Qt}^8 | $0.0583^{+27\%}_{-25\%}$ | $-0.107(6)^{+40\%}_{-33\%}$ | $0.00619^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$ | $0.0118^{+8\%}_{-5\%}$ |
| c_{QQ}^1 | $[-0.11^{+15\%}_{-18\%}]$ | $-0.039(4)^{+51\%}_{-33\%}$ | $[-0.12^{+7\%}_{-5\%}]$ | $0.0282^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$ |
| c_{Qt}^1 | $[-0.068^{+16\%}_{-18\%}]$ | $-2.51^{+29\%}_{-21\%}$ | $[-0.12^{+3\%}_{-6\%}]$ | $0.0283^{+13\%}_{-16\%}$ |
| c_{tt}^1 | × | $0.215^{+23\%}_{-18\%}$ | × | × |



Triboson production



First computation of $VV@NLO$ in the SMEFT
 c.f. first observation by CMS: arXiv:2006.11191

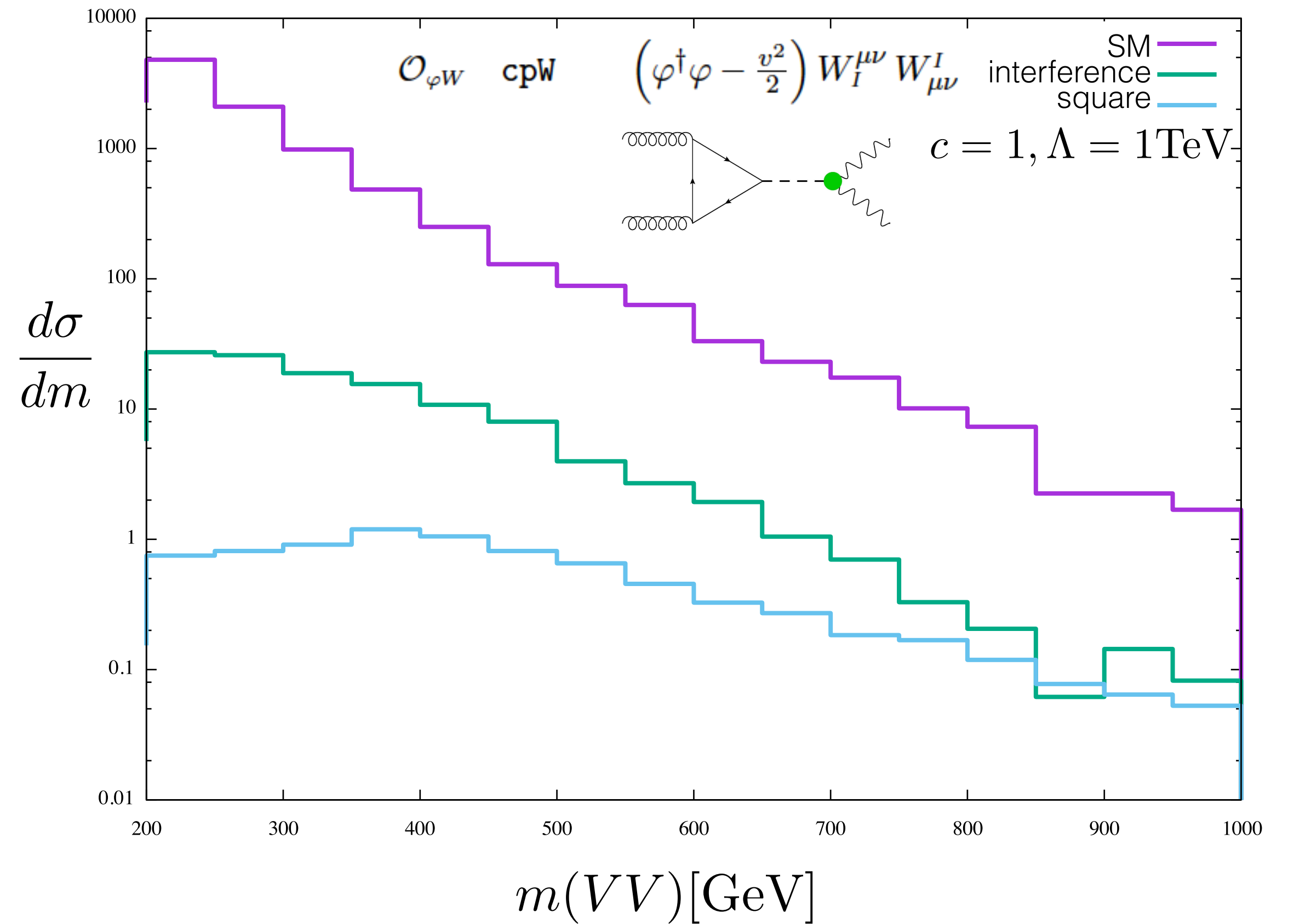
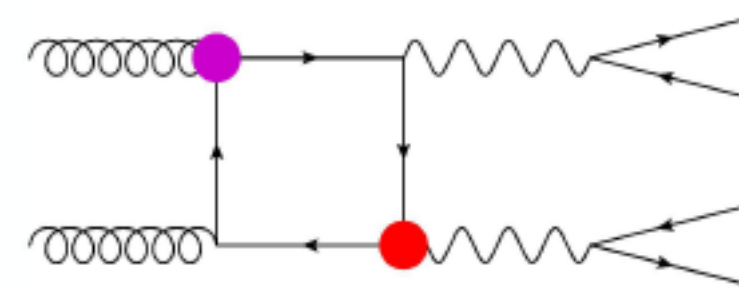
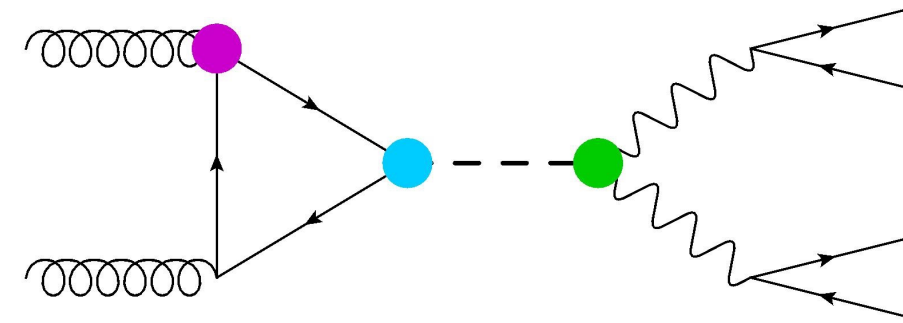
Off-shell Higgs production

Indicative results

| σ [fb] | $gg \rightarrow WW$ | $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| σ_{SM} | 4560 | 1485 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi D}$ | 3.73 | 8.20 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi D, \varphi D}$ | 0.188 | 0.040 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi W}$ | 66.4 | 18.0 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi W, \varphi W}$ | 5.69 | 1.42 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi B}$ | | 5.55 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi B, \varphi B}$ | | 0.132 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi WB}$ | | 118 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi WB, \varphi WB}$ | | 2.86 |
| $\sigma_{t\varphi}$ | 7.51 | -0.475 |
| $\sigma_{t\varphi, t\varphi}$ | 0.765 | 0.324 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi Q^{(3)}}$ | 47.7 | 182 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi Q^{(3)}, \varphi Q^{(3)}}$ | 3.21 | 5.68 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi QM}$ | | 94.0 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi QM, \varphi QM}$ | | 1.90 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi t}$ | | -1.86 |
| $\sigma_{\varphi t, \varphi t}$ | | 0.476 |
| σ_{tW} | 24.1 | |
| $\sigma_{tW, tW}$ | 3.32 | |
| σ_{tZ} | | -3.44 |
| $\sigma_{tZ, tZ}$ | | 0.195 |
| σ_{tG} | -74.0 | 0.664 |
| $\sigma_{tG, tG}$ | 118 | 45.7 |

Higgs

Top



```
import model SMEFTatNLO-NLO
generate g g > Z Z QCD=2 QED=2 NP=2 [QCD]
or
generate g g > e+ e- mu+ mu- /mu+ e+ QCD=2 QED=4 NP=2 [QCD]
output gg4loffshell_EFT
```