

SMEFT@NLO

Automated one-loop
computations in the SMEFT

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

Precision interpretations

Want to improve...

$$\Delta o_n = o_n^{\text{EXP}} - o_n^{\text{SM}} = \sum_i \frac{a_{n,i}^{(6)}(\mu) c_i^{(6)}(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^3}\right)$$

Global nature

As many observables as possible

Identify patterns & correlations in fits

Exploit energy-growth

Sensitivity

Experiment:
Best measurements & understanding of uncertainties and correlations

Theory:
Best available predictions for observables (NLO, NNLO, N3LO, ...)

Interpretation

Relies on accurate knowledge of the size & correlation among a_i

Determining $c_i^{(6)}$ requires most precise available SMEFT predictions

Priority:
dim-6 & QCD loops

Why higher orders

Higher orders in SMEFT improve...

Accuracy (better central value)

- No deviation: better representation of new physics **reach**
- Yes deviation: better **pinpointing** of new physics origin

Precision (better error bars)

- Control over **scale uncertainty** (must include running & mixing)

Sensitivity

- Knowledge of the **patterns & correlations**
- Differential predictions - key for, e.g., multivariate & ME based analyses
- New **loop-induced** sensitivity (e.g., top loop in ggF)

Standard Model Effective Theory at One-Loop in QCD

Céline Degrande, Gauthier Durieux, Fabio Maltoni, Ken Mimasu, Eleni Vryonidou & Cen Zhang, [arXiv:2008.11743](#)

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 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](#)

The current implementation imposes CP conservation. In the quark sector, it focuses primarily on top-quark interactions. The light-quark current operator, $qq\bar{H}D\bar{H}$, $uu\bar{H}D\bar{H}$, $dd\bar{H}D\bar{H}$, with coefficients **cpq3i**, **cpqMi**, **cpu**, **cpd** are however included. The triple-gluon operator, with coefficient **cG**, is currently not available (see the loop-capable [GGG implementation](#)). Vertices including more than four scalars or four leptons are not included. Scalar and tensor **Q11** operators, with coefficients **ct1S3**, **ct1T3**, and **cb1S3**, break our flavor symmetry assumption and are not available for one-loop computations. Top-quark flavor-changing interactions, not compatible with the imposed flavor symmetry, are not included (see the loop-capable [TopFCNC implementation](#)).

MG5_aMC>import model SMEFTatNLO

MG5_aMC>generate p p > t t~ NP=2 [QCD]

MG5_aMC>output

MG5_aMC>launch

Flavor symmetry

Approximate flavor symmetry in the SM

- Broken by Yukawa interactions
- In the SMEFT, broken by: $\psi^2 X \varphi, \psi^2 \varphi^3, (\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R), (\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L) & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi ud}$
- Any **off-diagonal** or **non-universal** entries of other 2F operators

SMEFTatNLO: minimal extension to single out top quark

universal	$U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \times U(3)_Q \times U(3)_u \times U(3)_d$	
top	$U(3)_L \times U(3)_e \times U(2)_Q \times U(2)_u \times U(3)_d$	

*cf. Minimal
flavor violation*

Yukawa $\psi^2 H^3 : (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^2 (\bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi})$

Dipoles $\psi^2 X H : (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t \tilde{\varphi}) B_{\mu\nu} [W_{\mu\nu}^I, G_{\mu\nu}^a]$

3rd gen.
currents $\psi^2 H^2 D : (\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) [(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q), (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t), ...]$

3rd gen. 4F $\psi^4 : (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) (\bar{q} \gamma_\mu q), (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) (\bar{Q} \gamma_\mu Q), ...$

See dim6top

[Aguilar-Saavedra et al.;
arXiv:1802.07237]

In practice

Bosonic operators of the Warsaw basis

Top-specific flavour structures

- Chirality-flipping interactions involving Q_3 & t_R
- Bottom quark chirality-flipping interactions not present (b_R)
- Chirality-conserving interactions: universal gen. 1 & 2 + 3rd gen

$$[\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}] \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}]^{j,j} \text{ and } [\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}]^{3,3} = \{\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q_i}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}\}$$

$$[\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}^{(3)}] \rightarrow [\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}^{(3)}]^{j,j} \text{ and } [\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}^{(3)}]^{3,3} = \{\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u_i}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}^{(3)}\}$$

- four-fermions: 2-heavy-2-light & 4-heavy (no 4-light)

Lepton sector: $[U(1)_L \times U(1)_e]^3$, flavor diagonal (e, μ, τ)

Conventions match `dim6top`, where relevant

[Aguilar-Saavedra et al.;
arXiv:1802.07237]

See [definitions.pdf](#) on webpage for more details

Technical details

5-flavor scheme (massless b) & CKM=1

EW input scheme: $\{G_F, M_Z, M_w\}$

- Relevant field redefinitions & EW parameter shifts performed

EFT renormalisation scale **mueft**

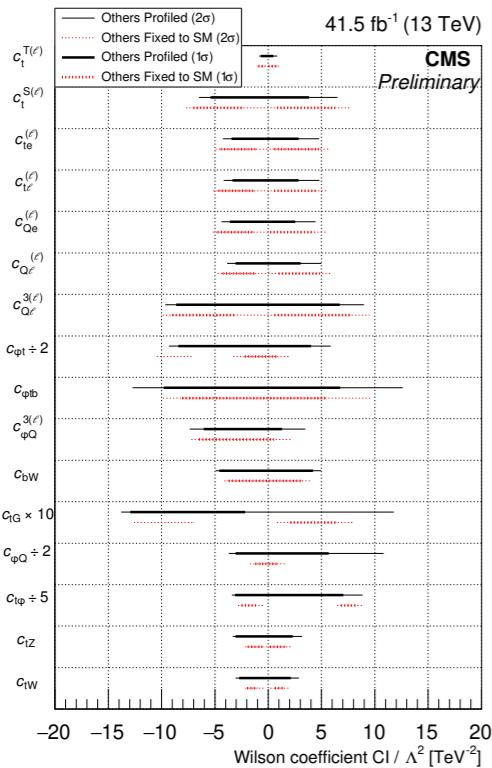
- Separate, fixed scale for the running of the Wilson coefficients
- MG5 does not run the Wilson coefficients (yet)
- Usual **muR** & **muF** are kept for α_s & PDFs

Everything available for NLO/loop calculations, except...

- Triple gluon operator, cG <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/GGG> *Dedicated model*
- Scalar & tensor 2-quark-2-lepton operators: ct1S3, ct1T3, cb1S3

Validated at LO against dim6top & SMEFTsim

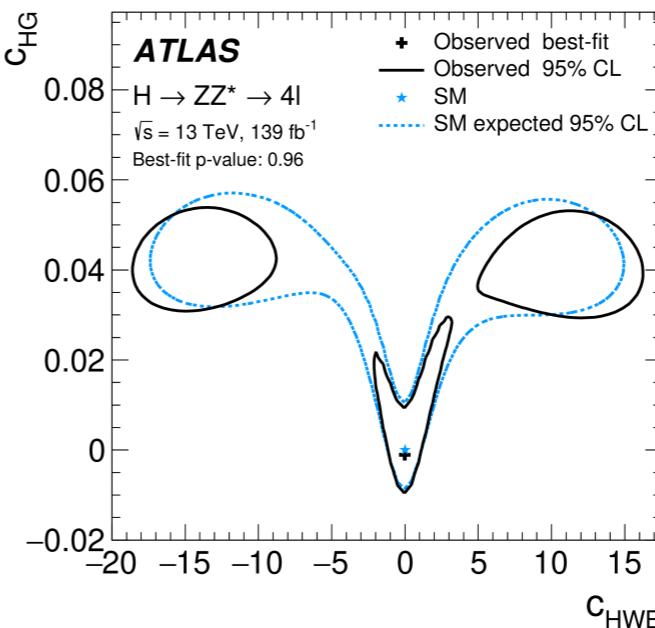
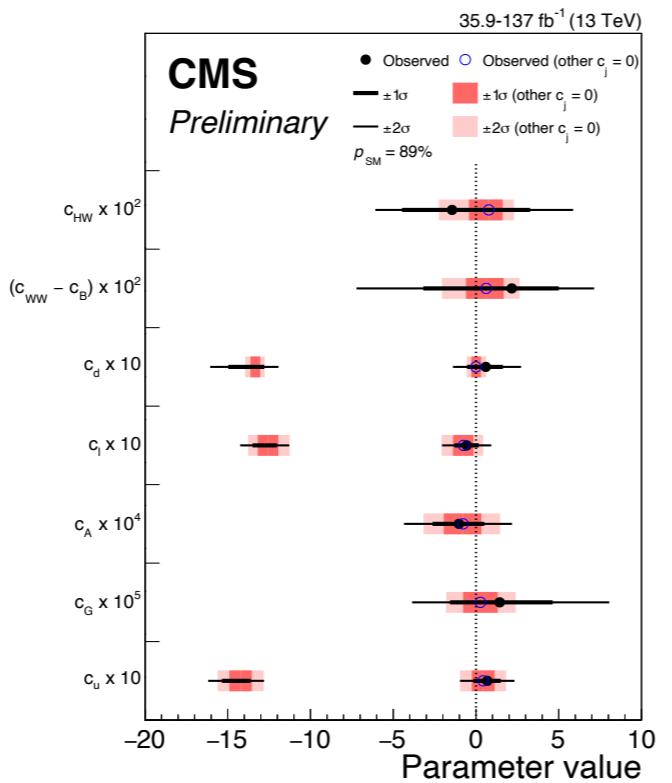
$t\bar{t}H$, $t\bar{t}Z$, $t\bar{t}W$,
 tW , tZ , tH



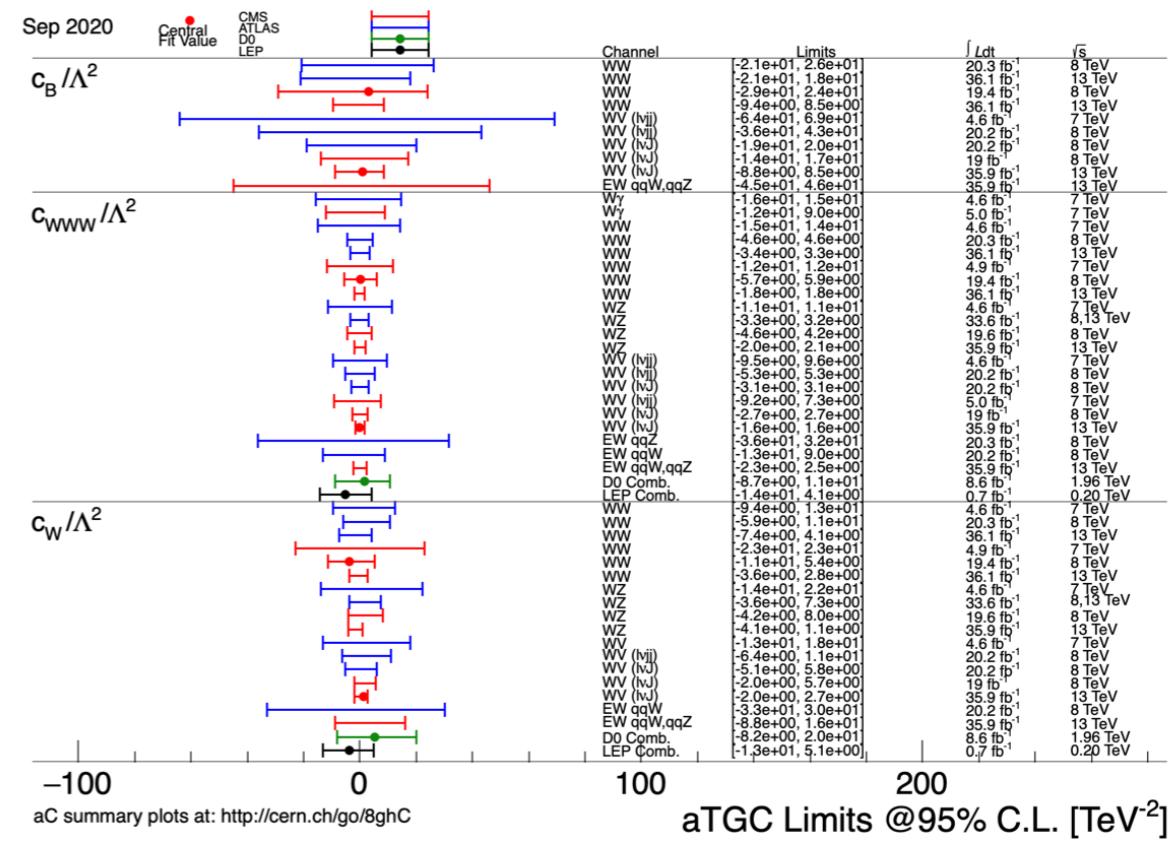
Higgs combination

$H \rightarrow 4l$

NLO QCD
OK ✓



WW & WZ



[ATLAS; PRD 99 (2017) 072009]

$t\bar{t}V$

Coefficients	$c_{\phi Q}^{(3)}/\Lambda^2$	$c_{\phi t}/\Lambda^2$	c_{tB}/Λ^2	c_{tW}/Λ^2
Previous indirect constraints at 68% CL	[-4.7, 0.7]	[-0.1, 3.7]	[-0.5, 10]	[-1.6, 0.8]
Previous direct constraints at 95% CL	[-1.3, 1.3]	[-9.7, 8.3]	[-6.9, 4.6]	[-0.2, 0.7]
Expected limit at 68% CL	[-2.1, 1.9]	[-3.8, 2.7]	[-2.9, 3.0]	[-1.8, 1.9]
Expected limit at 95% CL	[-4.5, 3.6]	[-23, 4.9]	[-4.2, 4.3]	[-2.6, 2.6]
Observed limit at 68% CL	[-1.0, 2.7]	[-2.0, 3.5]	[-3.7, 3.5]	[-2.2, 2.1]
Observed limit at 95% CL	[-3.3, 4.2]	[-25, 5.5]	[-5.0, 5.0]	[-2.9, 2.9]
Expected limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.9, 2.0]	[-3.0, 3.2]	-	-
Expected limit at 95% CL (linear)	[-3.7, 4.0]	[-5.8, 6.3]	-	-
Observed limit at 68% CL (linear)	[-1.0, 2.9]	[-1.8, 4.4]	-	-
Observed limit at 95% CL (linear)	[-2.9, 4.9]	[-4.8, 7.5]	-	-

Selected results

4F in top pair

LHC 13 TeV, SM = 744 pb, K-factor = 1.46

color-octet qqt:

dominant operators in ttbar

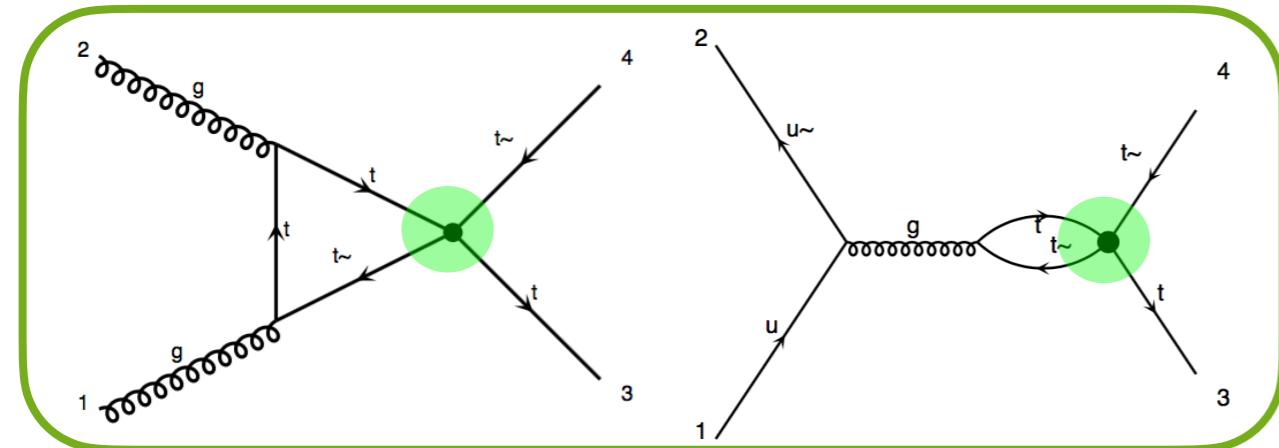
NLO corrections can break degeneracies

color-singlet qqt:

interference with QCD ttbar at NLO

[x] interference with EW ttbar

4-top operators: loop-induced sensitivity



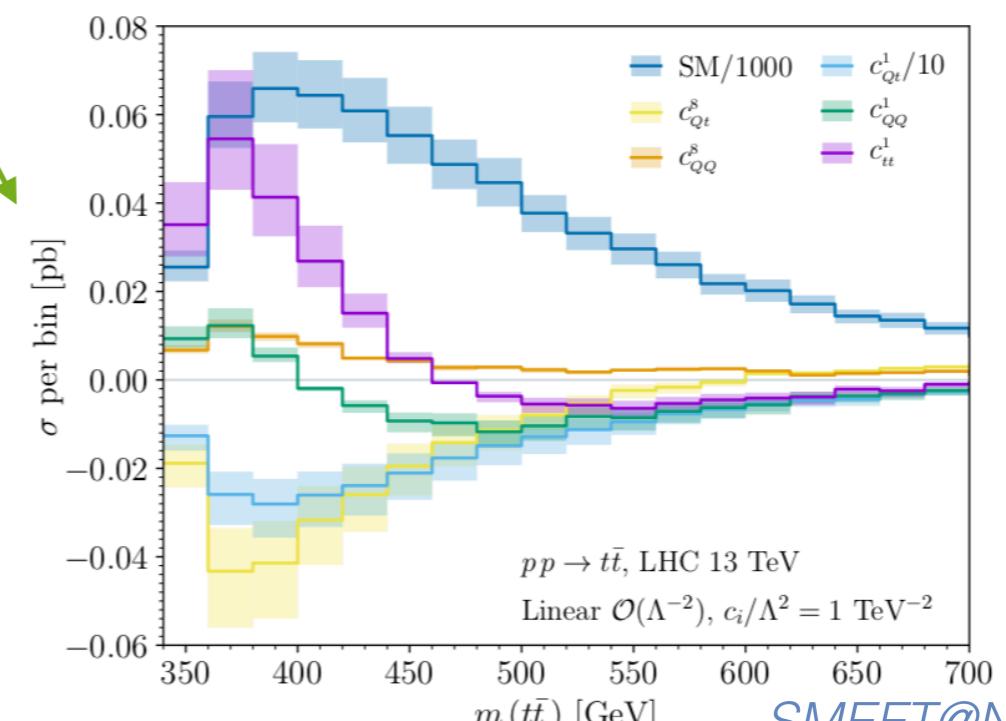
some operators (Q) have a bb -initiated contribution

4-top interference in ttbar:

pattern of cancellations at differential level

competition between phase space & gg, bb

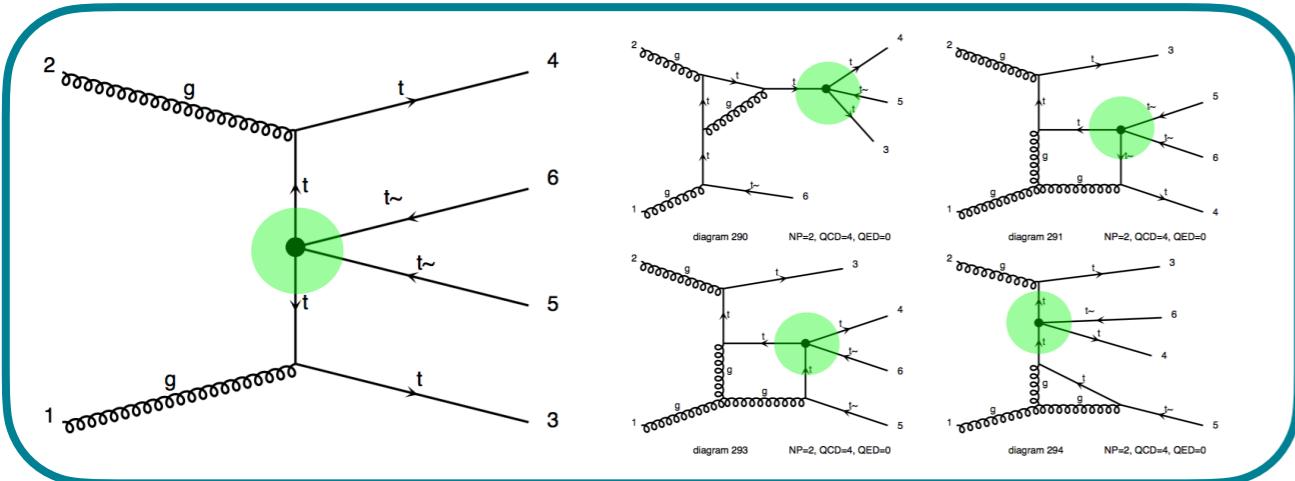
c_i	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$		$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$	
	LO	NLO	LO	NLO
c_{tu}^8	$4.27^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$4.06^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.04^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.03^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$
c_{td}^8	$2.79^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$2.77^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$0.577^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.611^{+3\%}_{-2\%}$
c_{tq}^8	$6.99^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$6.67^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.29^{+3\%}_{-2\%}$
c_{Qu}^8	$4.26^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$3.93^{+1\%}_{-4\%}$	$1.04^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.798^{+3\%}_{-3\%}$
c_{Qd}^8	$2.79^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$2.93^{+0\%}_{-1\%}$	$0.58^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$0.485^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$
$c_{Qq}^{8,1}$	$6.99^{+11\%}_{-9\%}$	$6.82^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.69^{+3\%}_{-3\%}$
$c_{Qq}^{8,3}$	$1.50^{+10\%}_{-9\%}$	$1.32^{+1\%}_{-3\%}$	$1.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$	$1.57^{+2\%}_{-2\%}$
c_{tu}^1	$[0.67^{+1\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.078(7)^{+31\%}_{-23\%}$	$[0.41^{+13\%}_{-17\%}]$	$4.66^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{td}^1	$[-0.21^{+1\%}_{-2\%}]$	$-0.306^{+30\%}_{-22\%}$	$[-0.15^{+10\%}_{-13\%}]$	$2.62^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{tq}^1	$[0.39^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.47^{+24\%}_{-18\%}$	$[0.50^{+3\%}_{-2\%}]$	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{Qu}^1	$[0.33^{+0\%}_{-0\%}]$	$-0.359^{+23\%}_{-17\%}$	$[0.57^{+6\%}_{-5\%}]$	$4.68^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
c_{Qd}^1	$[-0.11^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$0.023(6)^{+114\%}_{-75\%}$	$[-0.19^{+6\%}_{-5\%}]$	$2.61^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
$c_{Qq}^{1,1}$	$[0.57^{+0\%}_{-1\%}]$	$-0.24^{+30\%}_{-22\%}$	$[0.39^{+9\%}_{-12\%}]$	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
$c_{Qq}^{1,3}$	$[1.92^{+1\%}_{-1\%}]$	$0.088(7)^{+28\%}_{-20\%}$	$[1.05^{+17\%}_{-22\%}]$	$7.25^{+6\%}_{-5\%}$
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	x	$0.215^{+23\%}_{-18\%}$	x	x



4-top

[SMEFT@NLO; arXiv:2008.11743]

! computation time warning !



All K-factors very different from SM

c_i	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-2})$		K	$\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$		K
	LO	NLO		LO	NLO	
c_{QQ}^8	$0.126^{+61\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.089^{+8\%}_{-66\%}$	0.71	$0.170^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$0.165^{+3\%}_{-26\%}$	0.97
c_{Qt}^8	$0.421^{+63\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.295^{+9\%}_{-69\%}$	0.70	$0.498^{+52\%}_{-32\%}$	$0.333^{+15\%}_{-75\%}$	0.67
c_{QQ}^1	$0.373^{+62\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.20(1)^{+23\%}_{-115\%}$	0.53	$1.513^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$1.40^{+3\%}_{-32\%}$	0.93
c_{Qt}^1	$-0.007(1)^{+88\%}_{-84\%}$	$-0.14(3)^{+83\%}_{-40\%}$	21	$2.061^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$1.89^{+3\%}_{-33\%}$	0.92
c_{tt}^1	$0.741^{+61\%}_{-35\%}$	$0.42(3)^{+18\%}_{-101\%}$	0.57	$6.08^{+53\%}_{-32\%}$	$5.65^{+3\%}_{-30\%}$	0.93

LHC 13 TeV, SM = 13.9 pb, K-factor = 1.37

Interference K-factors mainly $\ll 1$

Quadratic < 1

Recent 4.3(2.6) sigma evidence reported by ATLAS(CMS)

- Actually an excess, $\mu \sim 2$ [ATLAS-CONF-2020-013] [CMS; EPJC 80 (2020) 2, 75]
 - Current limits on 4-top operators $\sim |C| < 2\text{-}5 (\Lambda/1 \text{ TeV})^{2/2}$ [CMS; JHEP 11 (2019) 082]
 - Dominated by EFT² quadratic term
 - Room for complementarity from loop-induced top pair effects
- | Operator | Expected $C_k / \Lambda^2 (\text{TeV}^{-2})$ | Observed (TeV^{-2}) |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| \mathcal{O}_{tt}^1 | [-2.0, 1.9] | [-2.2, 2.1] |
| \mathcal{O}_{QQ}^1 | [-2.0, 1.9] | [-2.2, 2.0] |
| \mathcal{O}_{Qt}^1 | [-3.4, 3.3] | [-3.7, 3.5] |
| \mathcal{O}_{Qt}^8 | [-7.4, 6.3] | [-8.0, 6.8] |

Multiboson

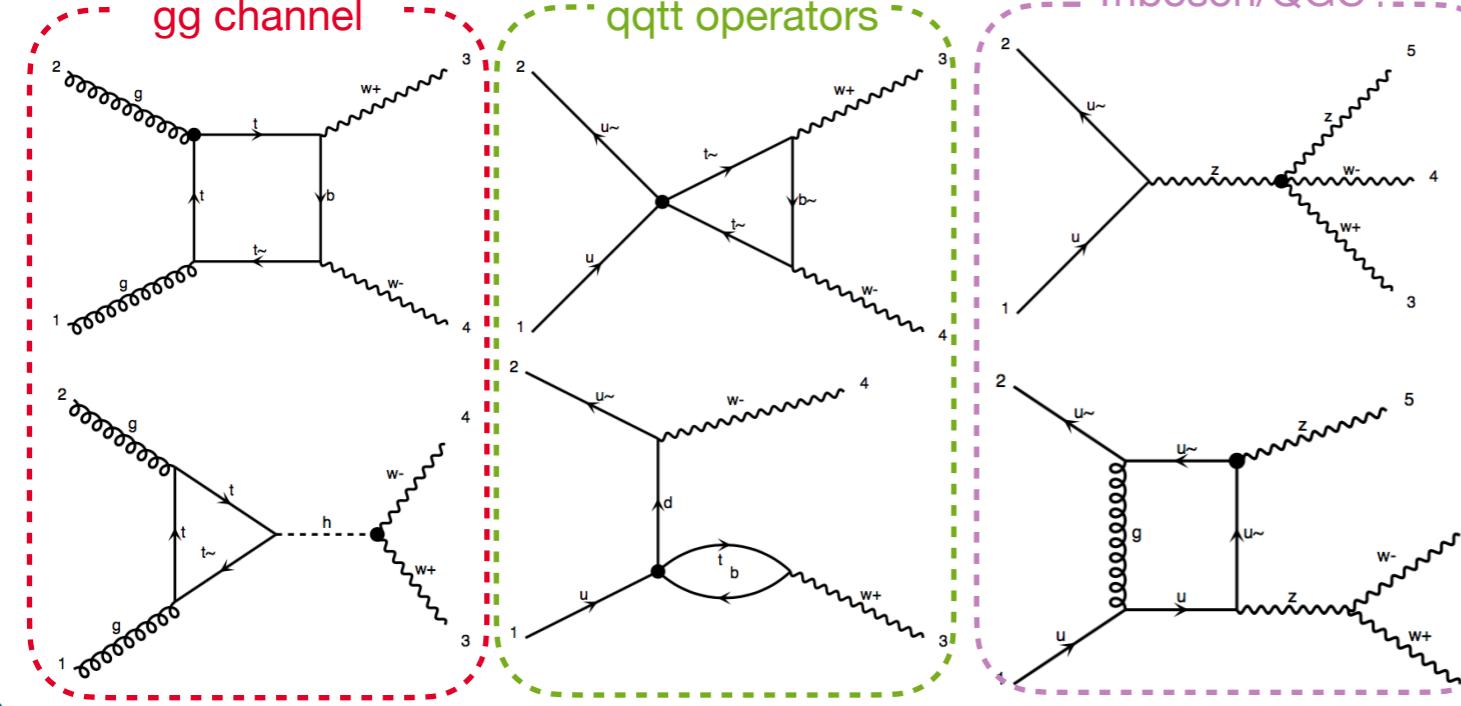
[SMEFT@NLO; arXiv:2008.11743]

$WW/WZ/ZZ/WWW/WWZ/ZZW/ZZZ$

Loop-induced
gg channel

Loop-induced
qqt operators

Triboson/QGC



Non-universal NLO corrections, different from SM

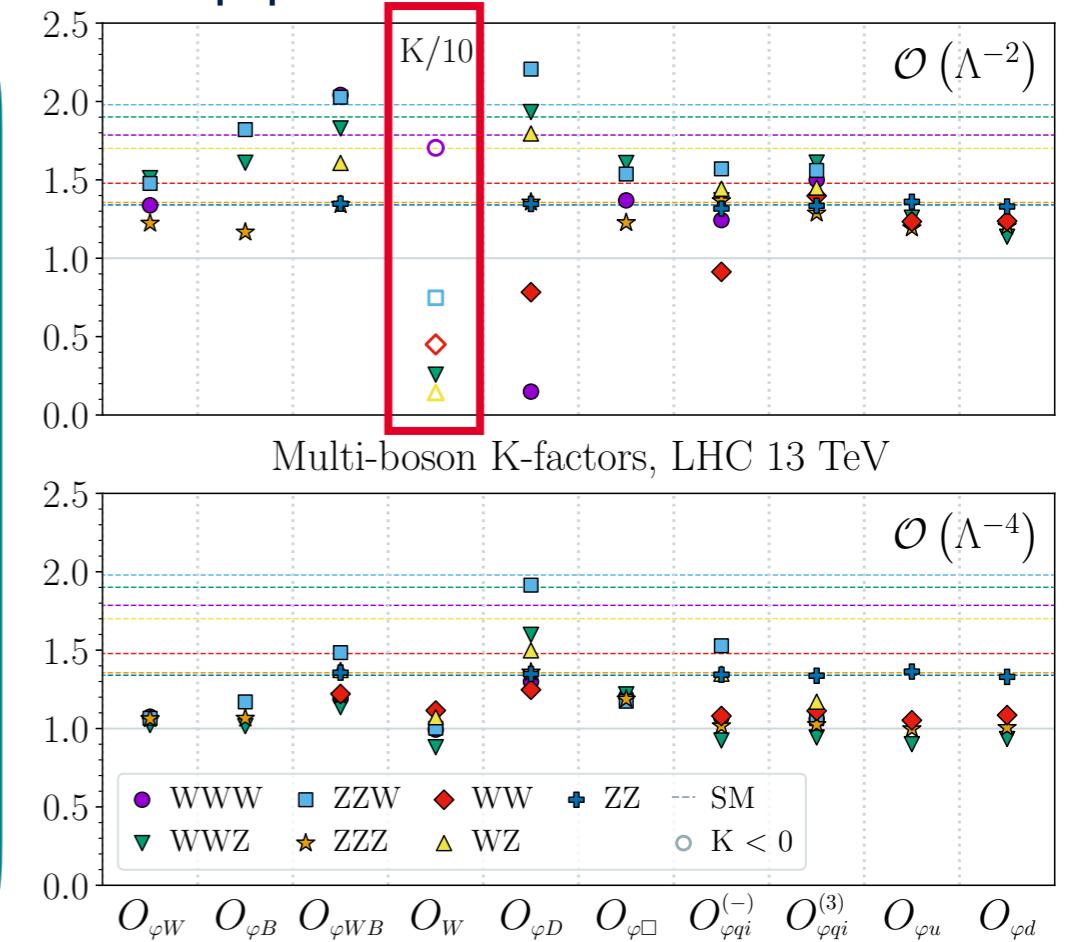
Large, negative K-factors for triple gauge operator, c_W

Non-interference/cancellation at LO broken at NLO

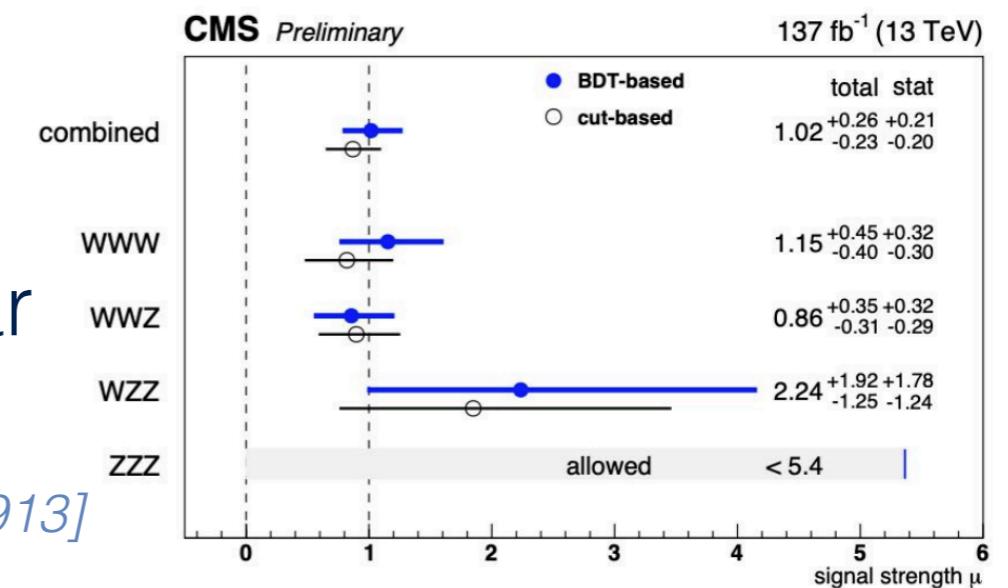
First triboson observation by CMS this year

- Also strong evidence from ATLAS
- New window into SMEFT? [ATLAS; PLB 798 (2019) 134913]

qq-initiated K-factors



[CMS; arXiv:2006.11191]

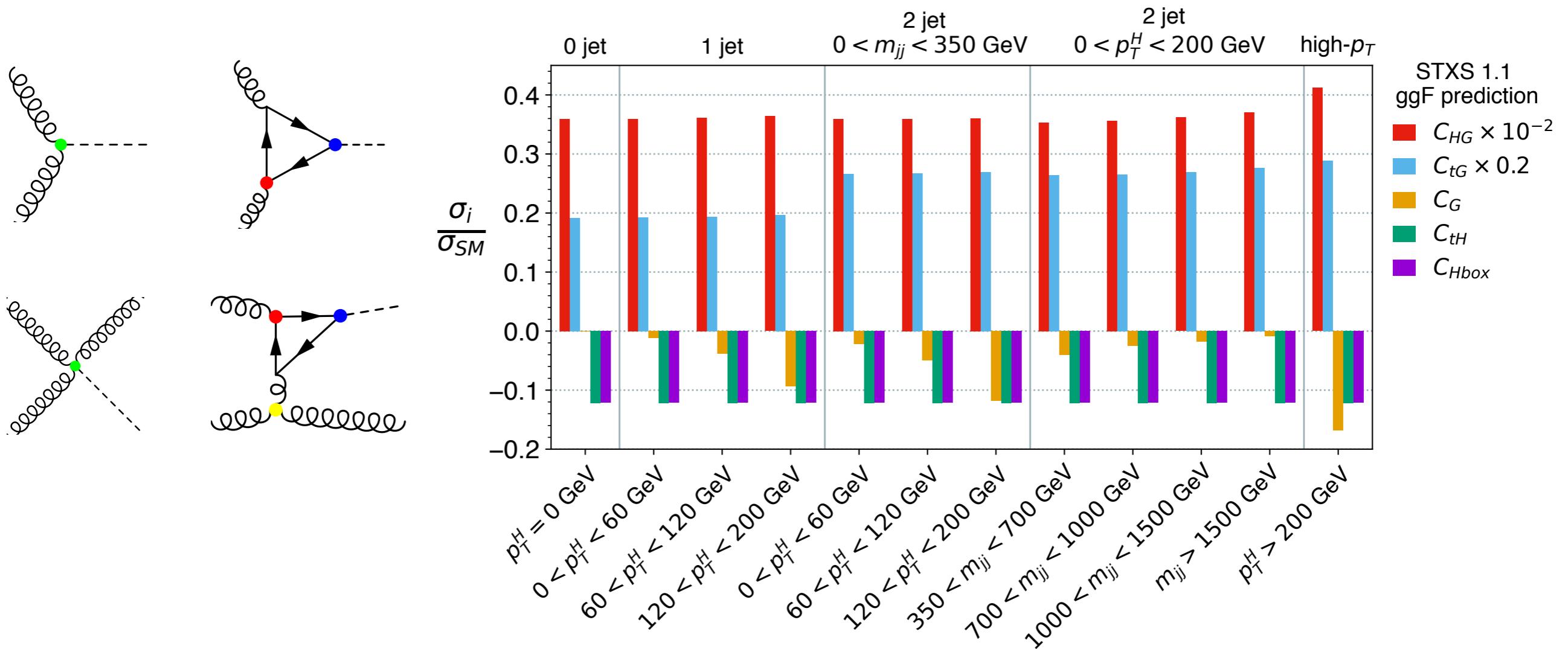


Improving fits

[Ellis, Madigan, KM, Sanz, You; arXiv:2012.02779] see also [ATLAS-CONF-2020-053]

STXS for ggF: one-loop is LO for the SM

- Tree-EFT \times loop-SM and loop-EFT \times loop-SM interference terms
- Heavy top limit OK for 0-jet, breaks down for high- p_T



Conclusion & future plans

SMEFT@NLO is a milestone in tools for SMEFT predictions

- Automated, fully differential computations up to one-loop
- NLO+PS, loop-induced, tree-loop interference (see backup)
- Visit & contact us for more info <http://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO>

Many extensions planned

- CP-violation
- Extended flavor structure: $U(2)^5$ (b chirality-flipping ops) *'add-on' for b-Yukawa operator at LO (see website)*
- c_G @ NLO
- 4 light fermions operators (qqqq & qql \bar{l})
- Open to suggestions!

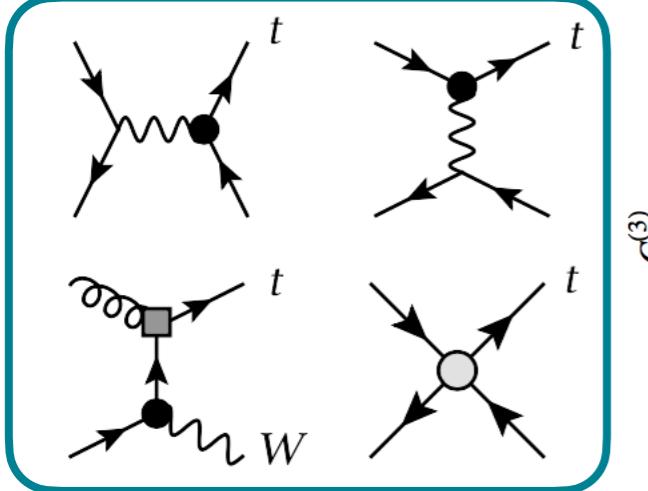
Work in progress for running of Wilson coefficients in MG5

Long term: EW loops, already possible for the SM in MG5

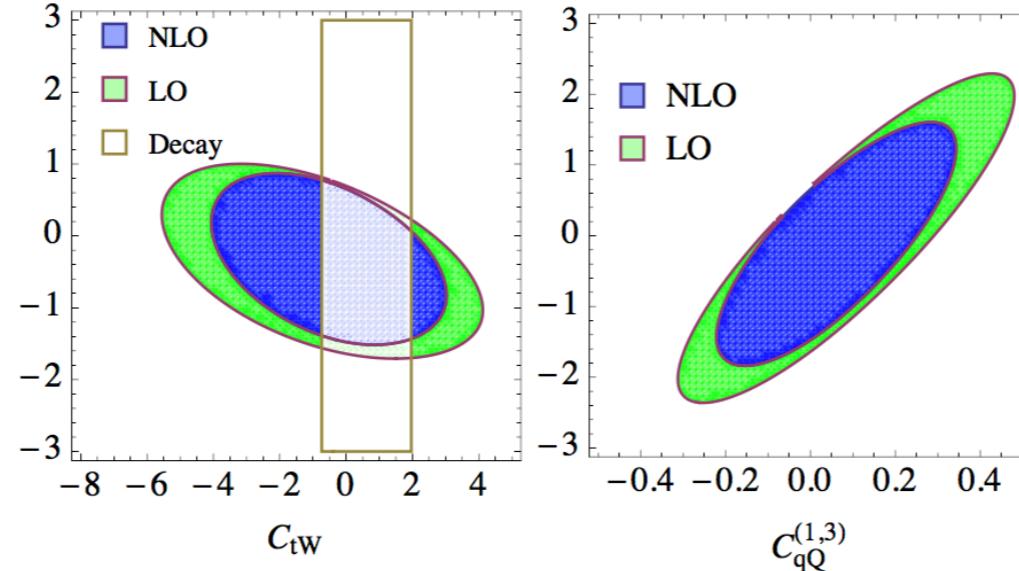
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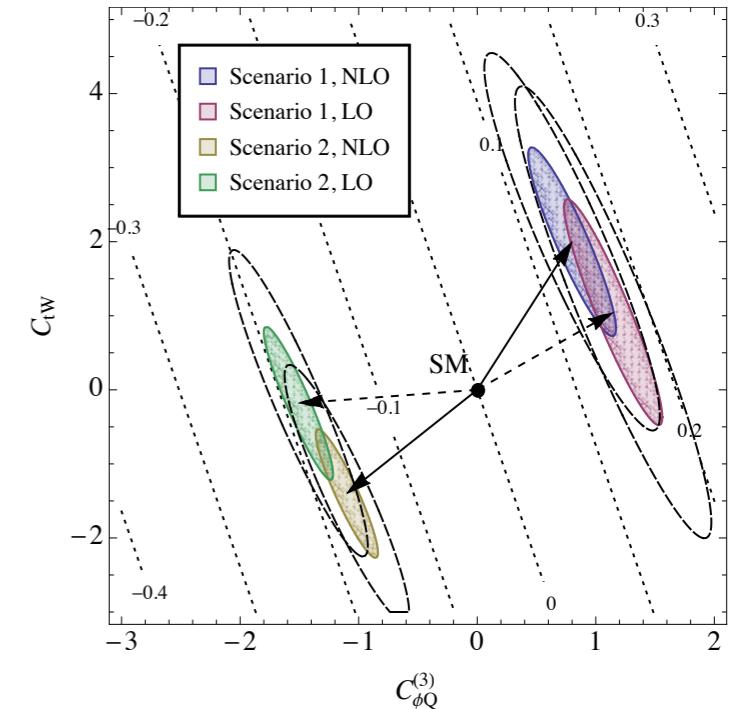
[Zhang; PRL 116 (2016) 162002]



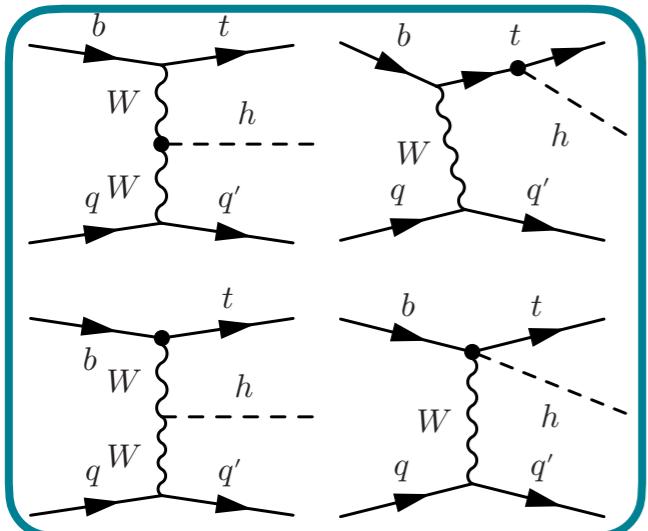
Fit without deviation



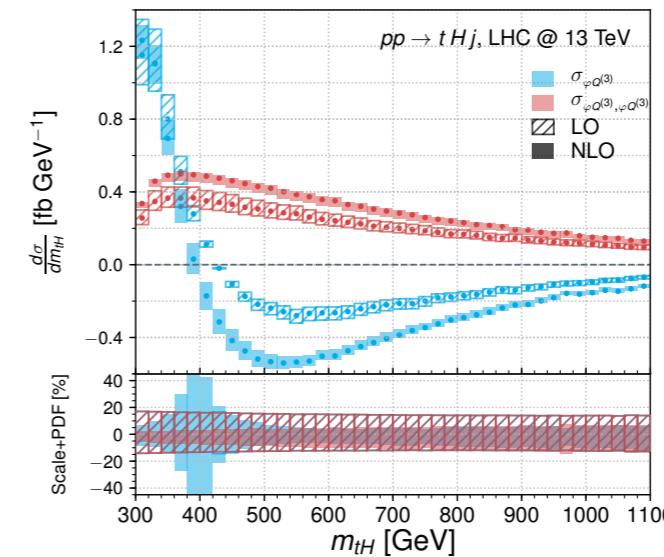
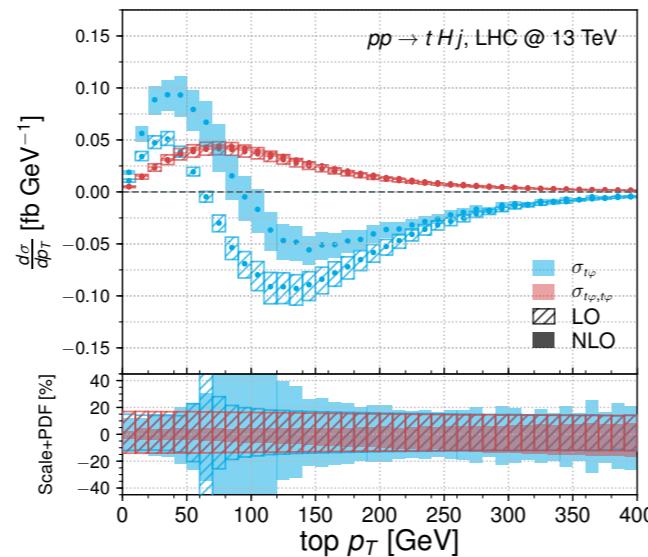
Fit with a
(hypothetical) deviation



[Degrande et al.; JHEP 10 (2018) 005]



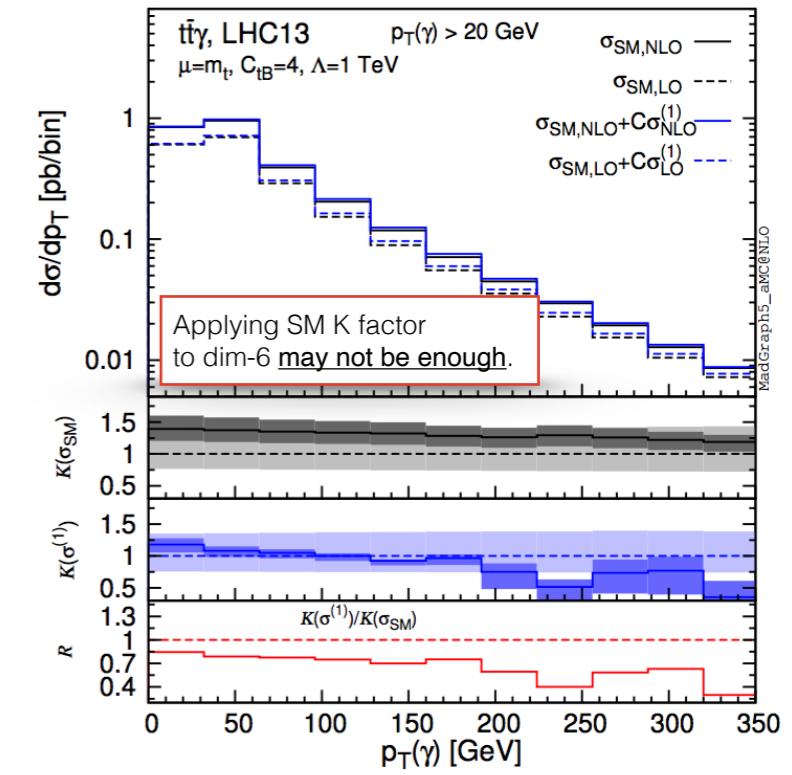
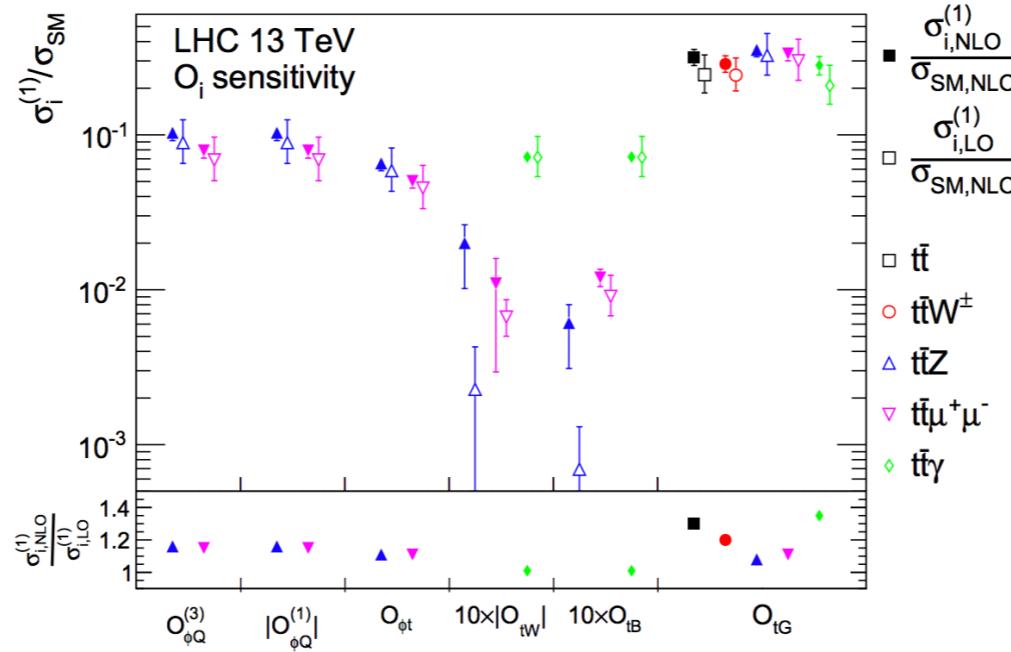
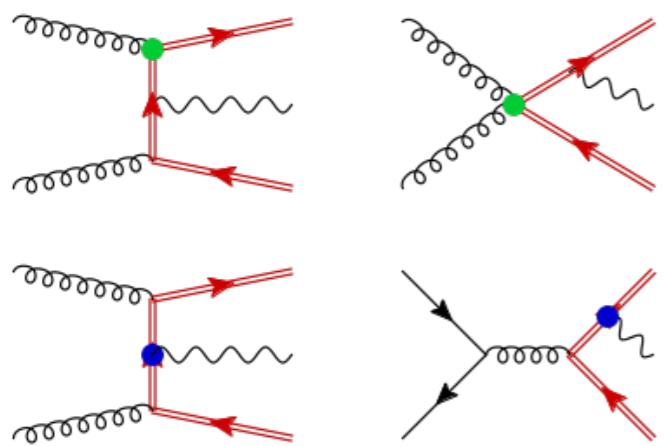
tZj & tHj



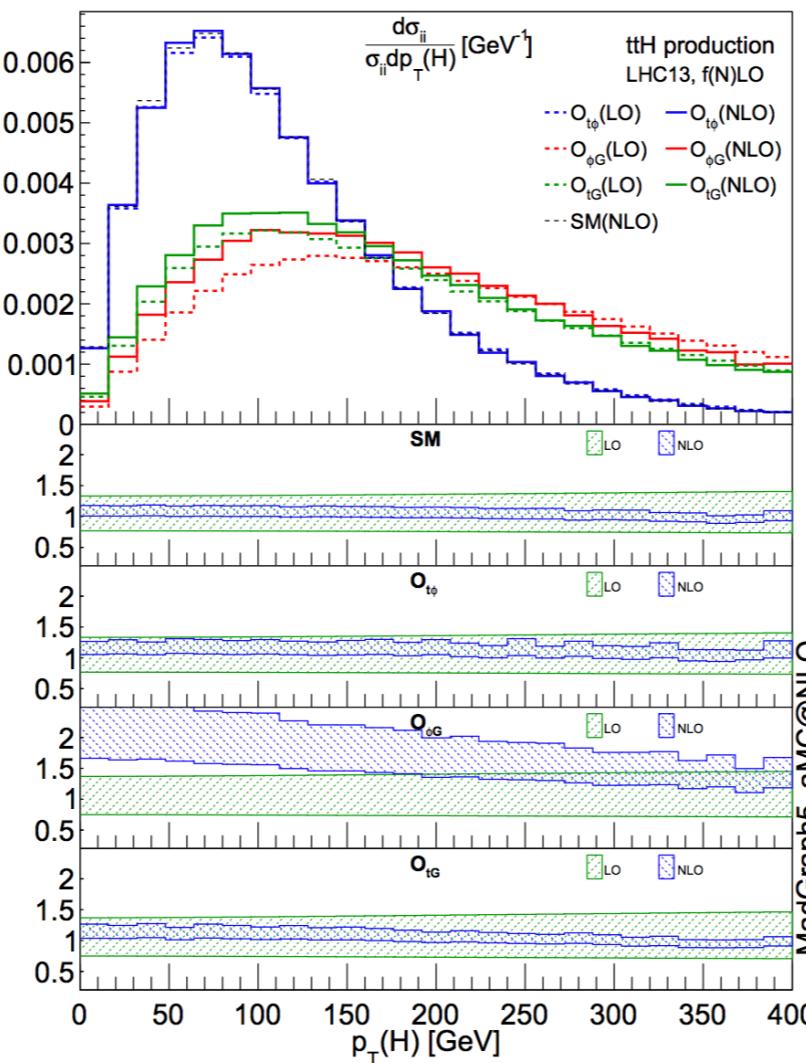
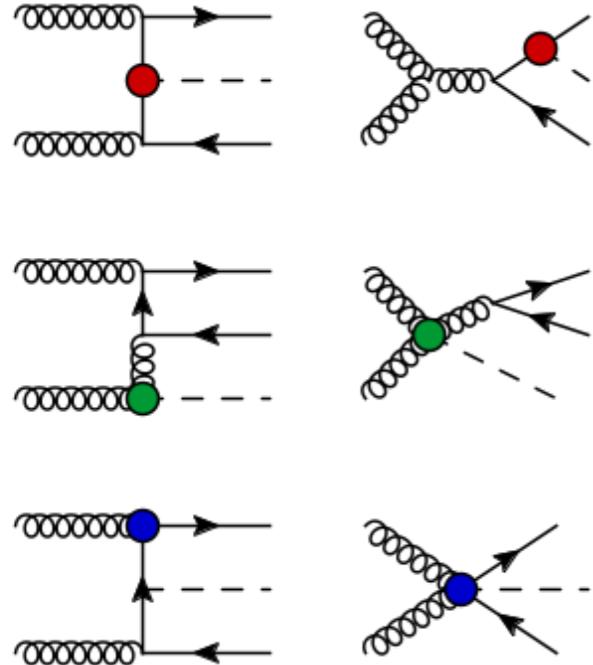
	σ [fb]	K-factor
σ_{SM}		1.32
$\sigma_{\varphi W}$		0.96
$\sigma_{\varphi W, \varphi W}$		1.20
$\sigma_{t\varphi}$	0.20	0.20
$\sigma_{t\varphi, t\varphi}$		1.09
σ_{tW}		1.14
$\sigma_{tW, tW}$		1.54
$\sigma_{\varphi Q^{(3)}}^{(3)}$		3.31
$\sigma_{\varphi Q^{(3)}, \varphi Q^{(3)}}$		1.36

Different patterns of phase-space cancellations at LO/NLO lead to non-trivial & strange K factors

$t\bar{t}\gamma/t\bar{t}Z$



$t\bar{t}H$



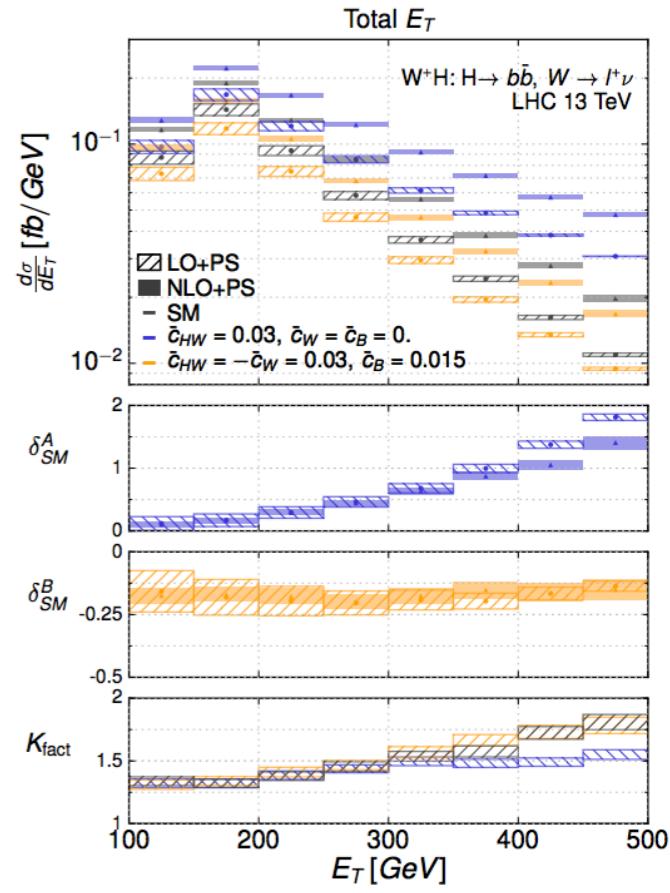
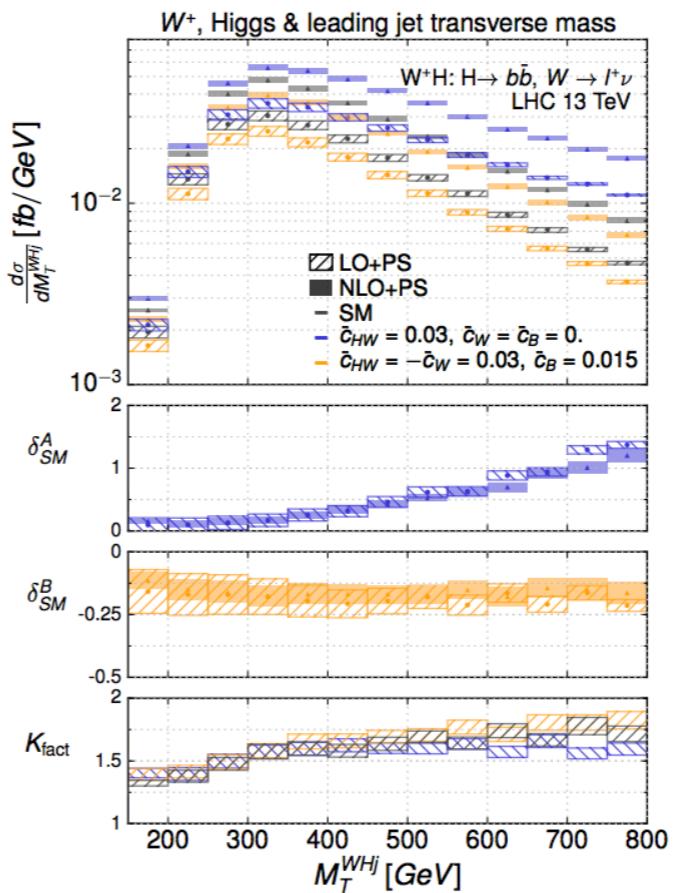
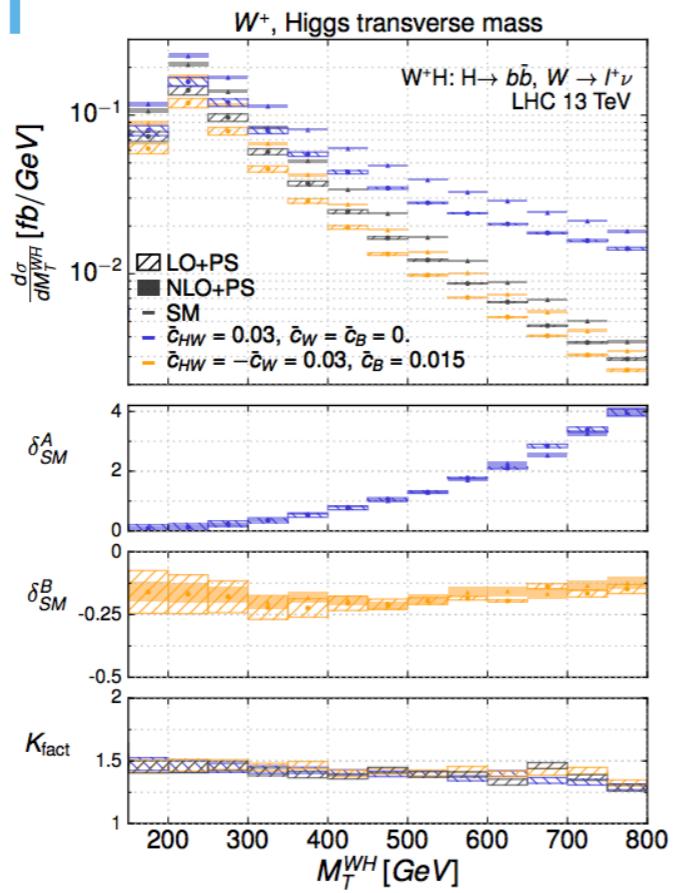
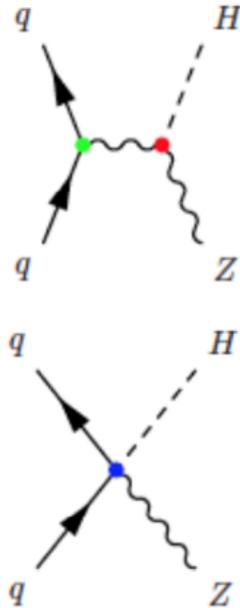
13 TeV	$\sigma \text{ LO}$	$\sigma \text{ NLO}$	K
σ_{SM}	$0.464^{+0.16}_{-0.11}$	$0.507^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	1.09
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	$-0.055^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.062^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.13
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	$0.627^{+0.22}_{-0.15}$	$0.872^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$	1.39
σ_{tG}	$0.470^{+0.16}_{-0.11}$	$0.503^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	1.07
$\sigma_{t\phi, t\phi}$	$0.0016^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	$0.0019^{+0.00}_{-0.00}$	1.17
$\sigma_{\phi G, \phi G}$	$0.646^{+0.27}_{-0.17}$	$1.021^{+0.20}_{-0.17}$	1.58
$\sigma_{tG, tG}$	$0.645^{+0.27}_{-0.17}$	$0.674^{+0.03}_{-0.06}$	1.04
$\sigma_{t\phi, \phi G}$	$-0.037^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.053^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.42
$\sigma_{t\phi, tG}$	$-0.028^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	$-0.031^{+0.0}_{-0.0}$	1.10
$\sigma_{\phi G, tG}$	$0.627^{+0.25}_{-0.16}$	$0.859^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	1.37

Non-universal K-factors
in rates & distributions

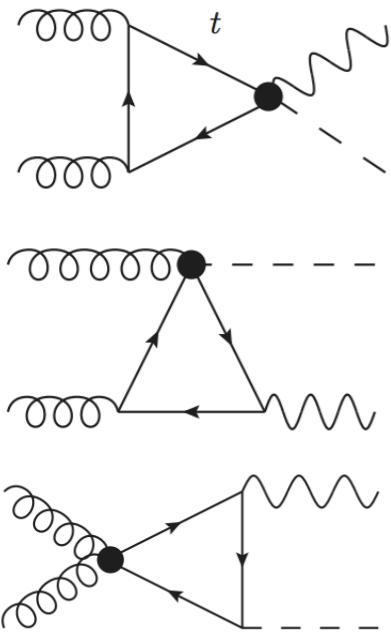
$pp \rightarrow ZH$

[Degrande, et al.; EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 262]

Quark-initiated

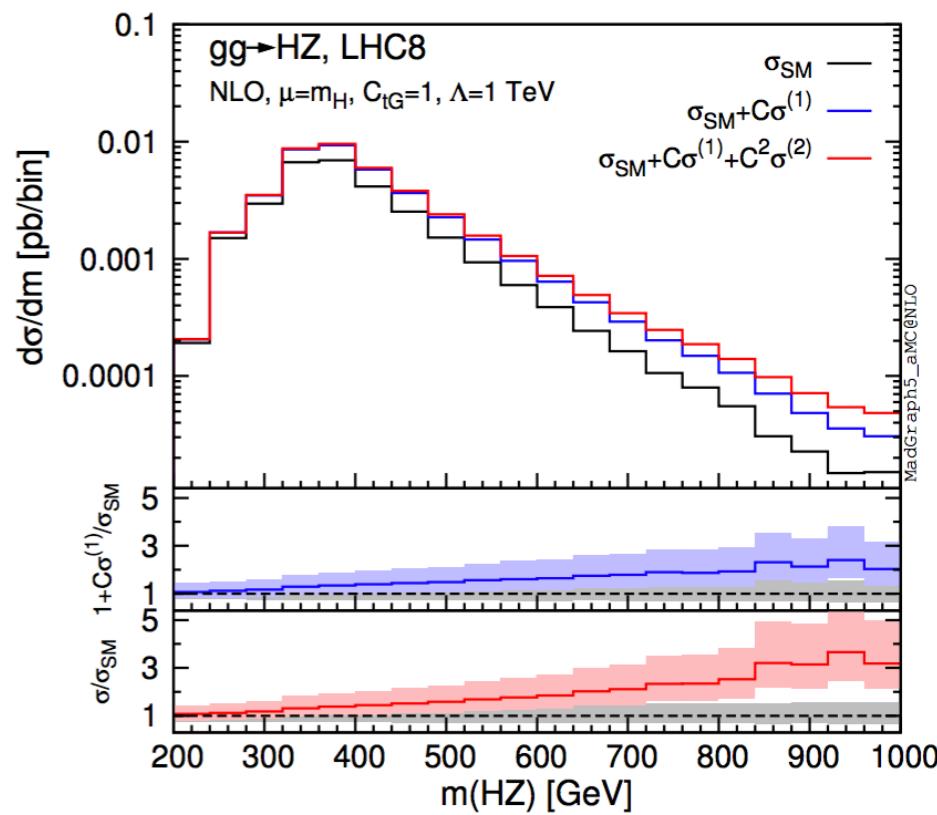


gg, loop-induced

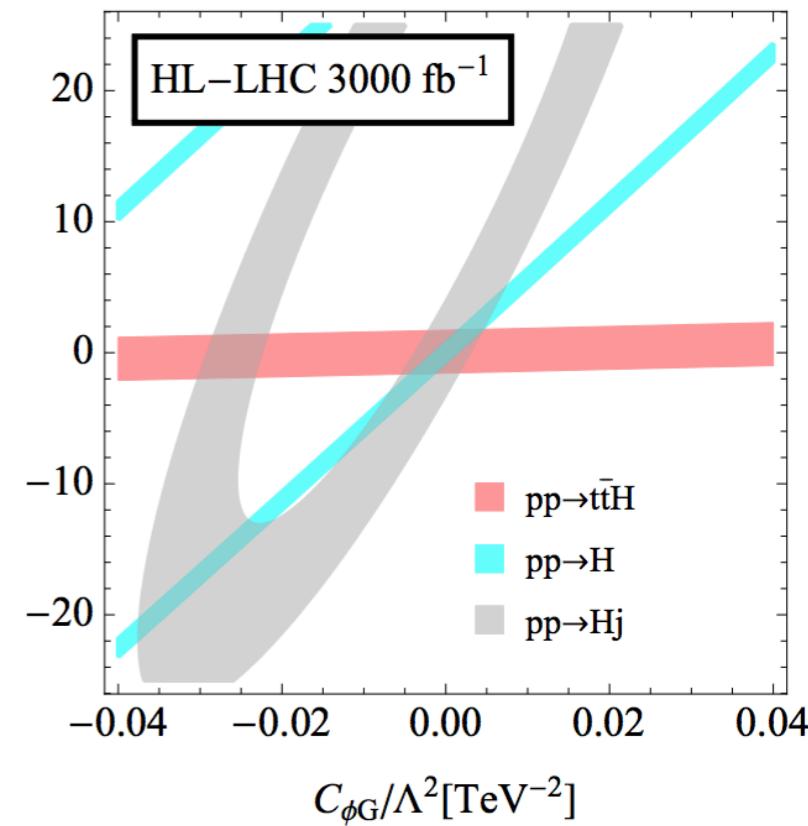
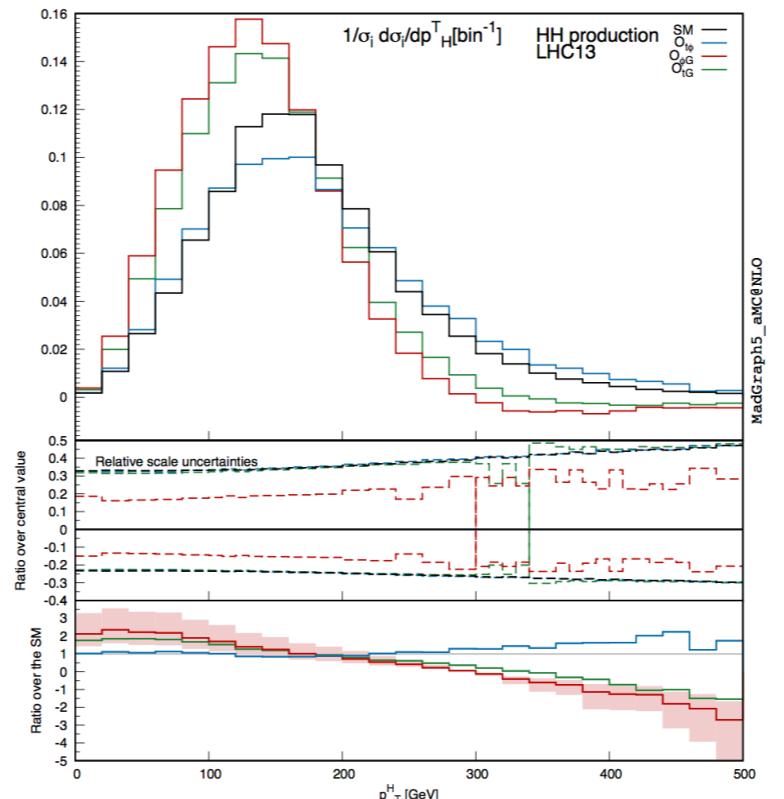
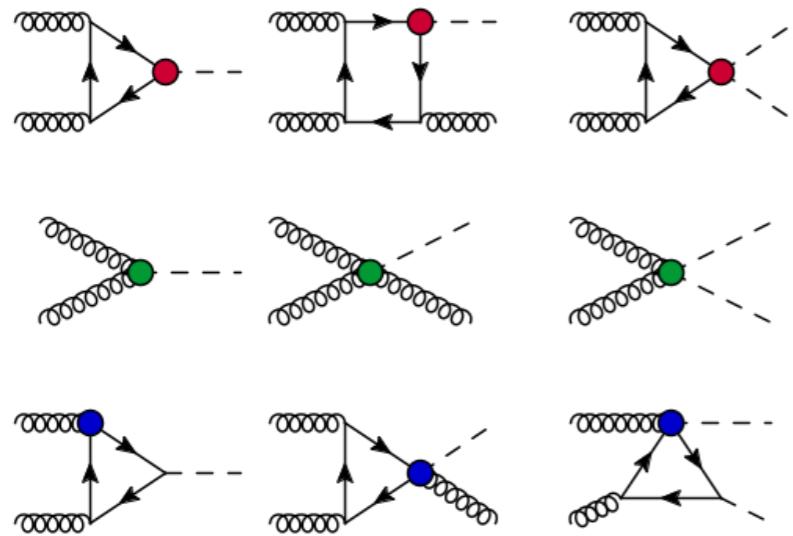


[Bylund et al.; JHEP 1605 (2016) 052]

$[\text{fb}]$	SM	\mathcal{O}_{tG}	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$
8TeV	$29.15^{+40.0\%}_{-26.6\%}$	$\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$10.37^{+41.3\%}_{-27.2\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}$	$1.621^{+45.1\%}_{-28.7\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(1)}/\sigma_{SM}$	$0.356^{+0.9\%}_{-0.8\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}/\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$0.156^{+2.6\%}_{-2.0\%}$
13TeV	$93.6^{+34.3\%}_{-23.8\%}$	$\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$34.6^{+35.2\%}_{-24.5\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}$	$6.09^{+39.2\%}_{-26.1\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(1)}/\sigma_{SM}$	$0.370^{+0.7\%}_{-0.9\%}$
		$\sigma_i^{(2)}/\sigma_i^{(1)}$	$0.176^{+2.9\%}_{-2.1\%}$

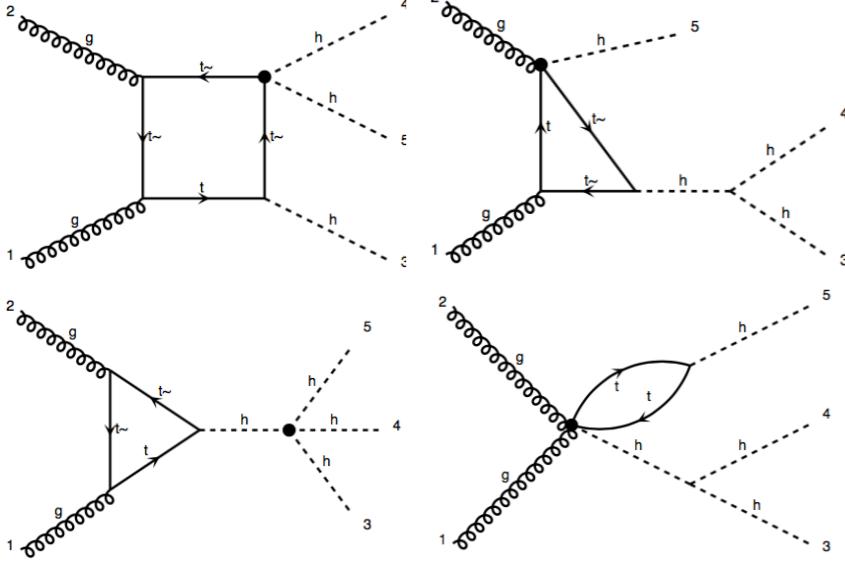


loop-sensitivity, $gg \rightarrow H/Hj/HH$

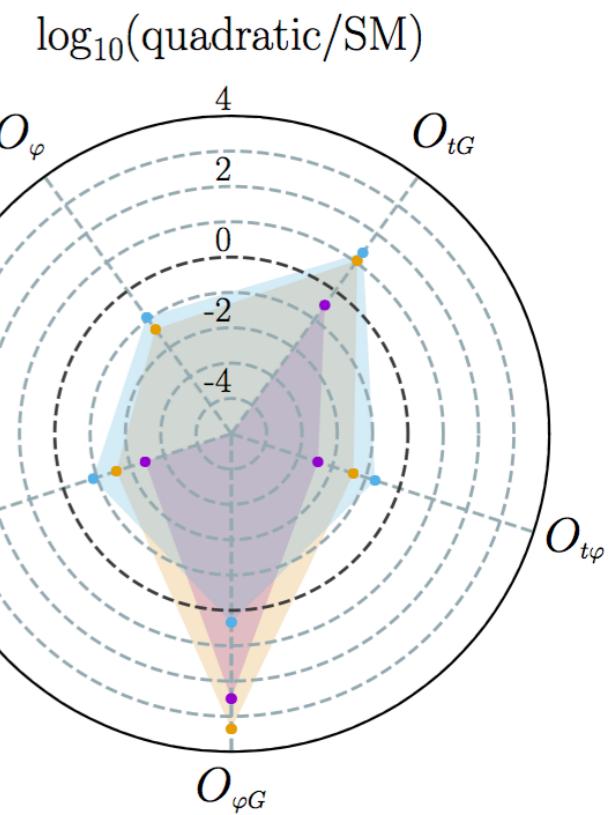
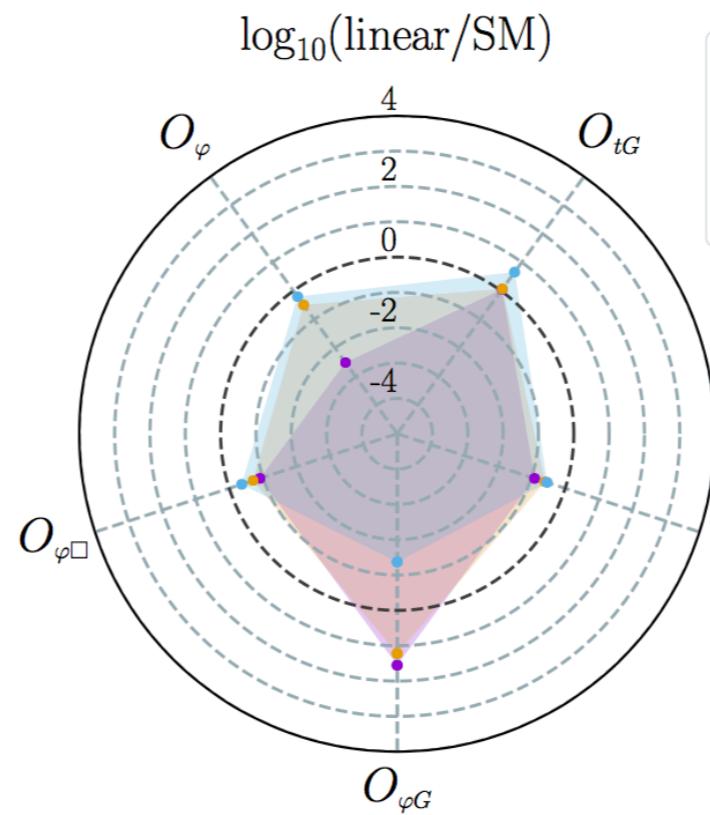


[Maltoni, Vryonidou & Zhang; JHEP 1610 (2016) 123]

$gg \rightarrow H/HH/HHH$ (100 TeV)



[SMEFT@NLO; arXiv:2008.11743]



Projected FCC-hh reach: 1%, 5% and 50% on H , HH and HHH

Example commands

QCD

```
> p p > j j          QED=0 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
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> p p > mu+ mu-      QCD=0 QED=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > mu+ vm      QCD=0 QED=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > W+ j $$ t    QCD=1 QED=1 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > W- j $$ t~   QCD=1 QED=1 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > Z j          QCD=1 QED=1 NP=2 [QCD]
```

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]
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loop-induced

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> 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]
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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 QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]	> p p > t W- j QED=1 QCD=2 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t j QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]	> p p > t h j QED=2 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]
> p p > t z j QED=3 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]	> p p > t a j QED=3 QCD=0 NP=2 [QCD]

*set widths to zero to ensure gauge invariance

Supported processes passing gauge & pole checks

- Some amplitudes have been cross-checked analytically
- NLO can be costly, we are available to contact about ‘feasibility’ of processes

v2 or v3

MG5 uses coupling orders for command → diagrams

- QCD, QED & NP : NP(1/Lambda)=1 *Reason for gs normalisation of top chromo-dipole operator ctG*
- v2: cannot mix QCD orders among diagrams in NLO computations
- 4F operators have only NP=2, cannot interfere with SM QCD using v2

Recommend v3 for full access to SMEFT@NLO features

<https://code.launchpad.net/~maddevelopers/mg5amcnlo/3.0.3-neworders>

- Dev. branch that works with SMEFT@NLO, merged to trunk soon
- ! Fixed Order only ! NLO+PS in preparation (out by end of the year)

v2.X.Y

coupling order matters
no SM x four-fermion

v3.0.3-neworders

split interference & square
no events (yet)

Always specify QCD,QED & NP orders when generating

Tree-loop interference

MG5 supports LO, NLO & loop-induced modes

- Loop-induced is a relatively new feature
- Directly computing interference of tree & loop diagrams not implemented

Example: $g g \rightarrow H (+ X)$ in SMEFT

- SM is loop-induced but SMEFT has a tree-level contribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SM, } & C_{t\varphi} |\varphi|^2 (\bar{Q} t) \tilde{\varphi}, \\ & \& C_{tG} (\bar{Q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_A^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$



$$C_{\varphi G} |\varphi|^2 G_A^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

- Relevant for $g g \rightarrow H j, H jj, HH, HHH$

Can be obtained using reweighting feature of MG5

- Alternative method at FO NLO in v3
- See backup for H+j reweighting recipe

*Dedicated recipes on the
webpage soon*

g g > h j in SMEFT@NLO

MG5_aMC draw diagrams based on coupling orders

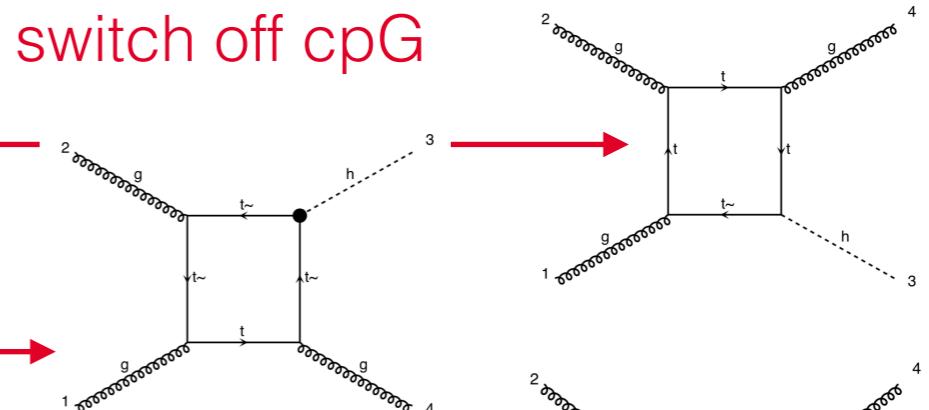
- Loop-induced mode is triggered when no born diagrams are found
- Technical issue when you want to compute EFT-tree x SM-loop interference

Ingredients: 2 restriction cards, one with $\text{cpG}=0$ (restrict_opt.dat), one with $\text{cpG}\neq 0$ (restrict_opG.dat)

1) MG5_aMC>import model ./SMEFTatNLO_U2_2_U3_3_cG_4F_L0_UFO-opt switch off cpG

```
MG5_aMC>generate g g > h j QCD=1 NP=0 QED=1 [QCD] SM only —  
MG5_aMC>output ...
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2) MG5_aMC>generate g g > h j QCD=1 NP=2 NP^2==2 QED=1 [QCD]
MG5_aMC>output ... Yukawa interference —



3a) MG5_aMC>import model ./SMEFTatNLO_U2_2_U3_3_cG_4F_L0_UFO-opG switch on cpG

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MG5_aMC>generate g g > h j NP=2 QCD=1 QED=1 NP^2==4  
MG5_aMC>output gg_hg Tree-level —
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3b) Create & modify reweight_card.dat

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change process g g > h j NP=2 QCD=1 QED=1 NP^2==2 [QCD]  
change output 2.0  
launch
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