



Top physics at LHC:

Run 2 → Run 3

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BSM

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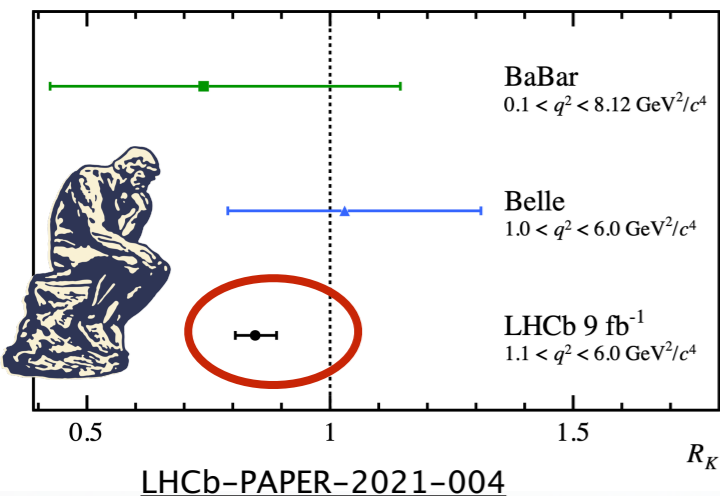
LHC

Run 3

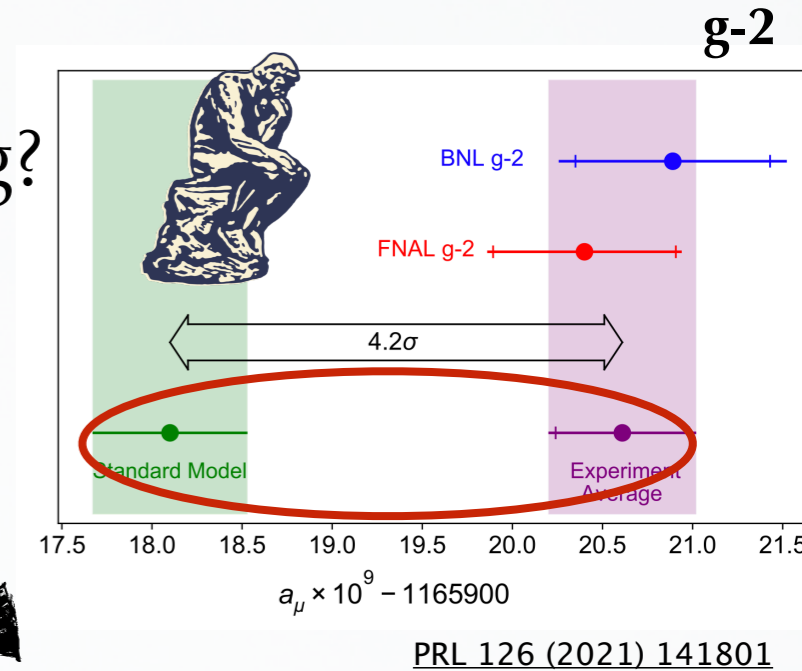
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So far, no strong evidence of new resonance production at the LHC

Lepton universality

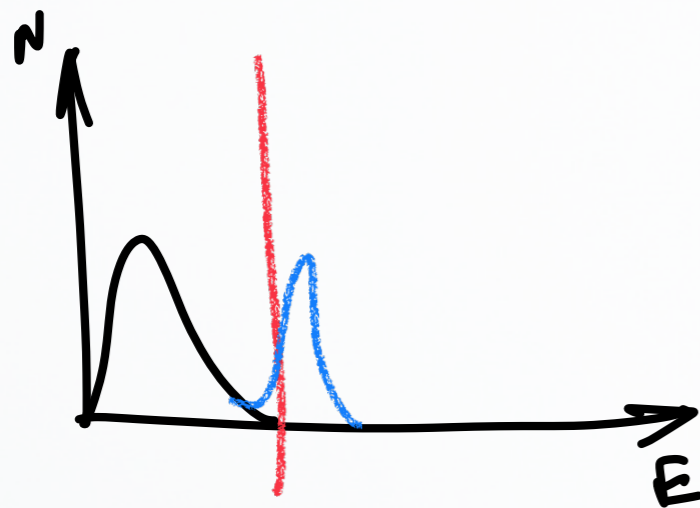


Where is the new physics hiding?



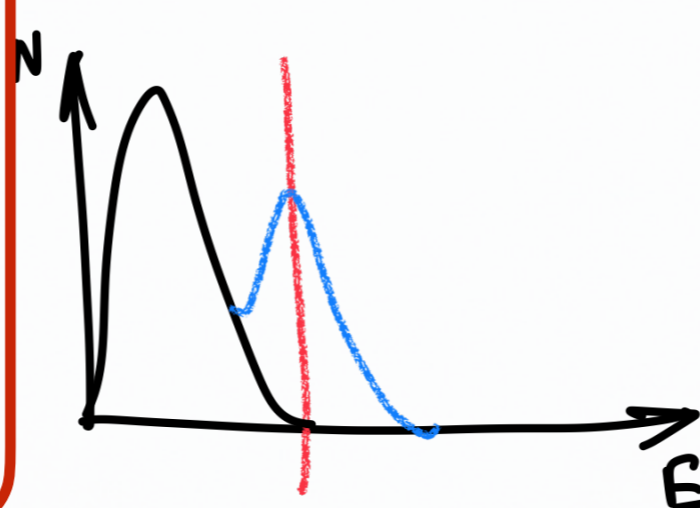
« Just around the corner »

LHC Run 3



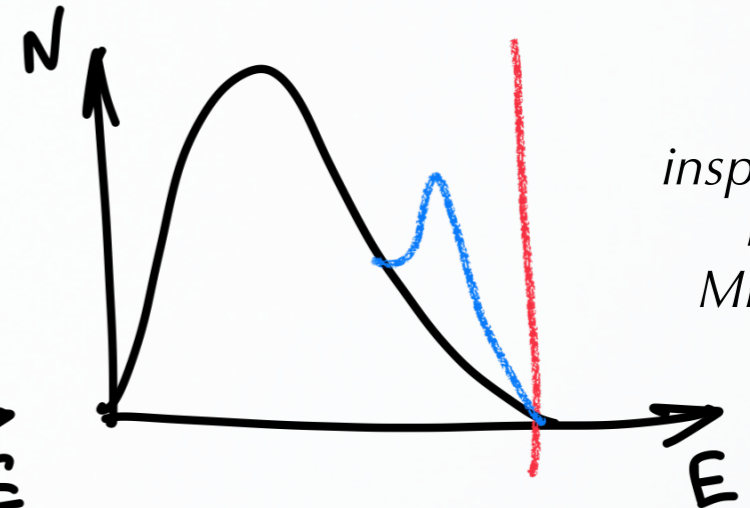
« A few blocks away »

HL-LHC



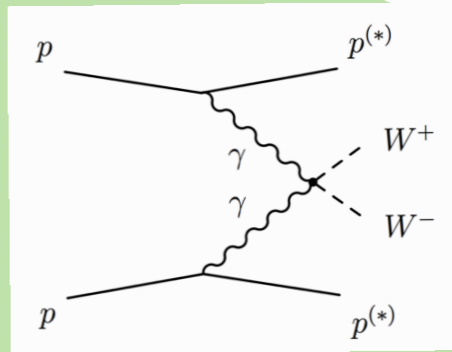
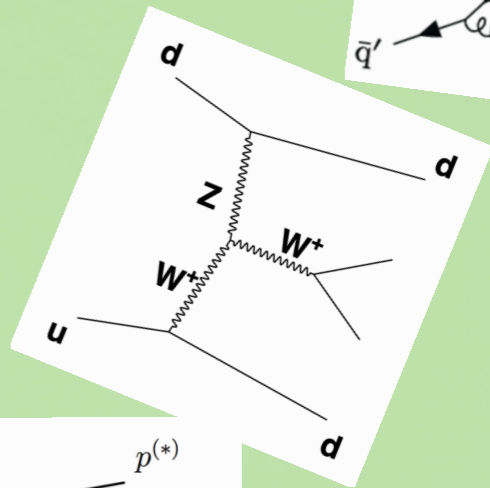
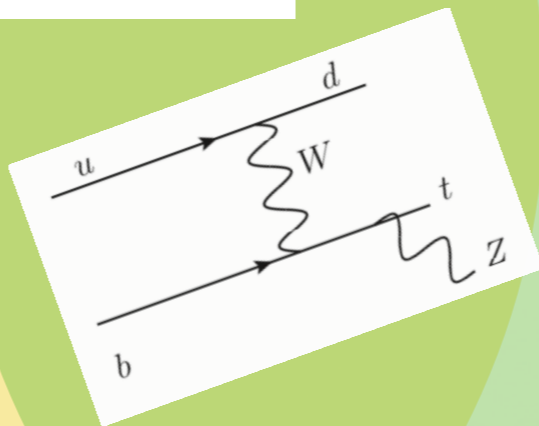
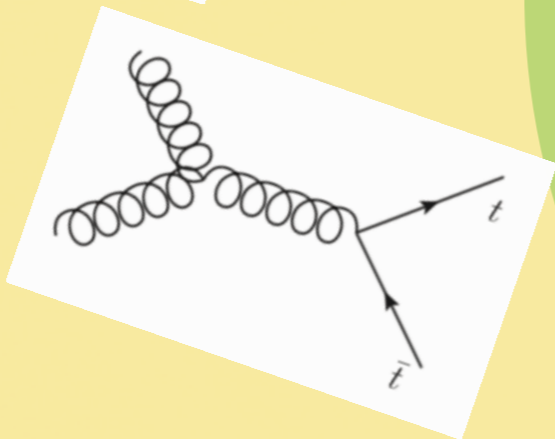
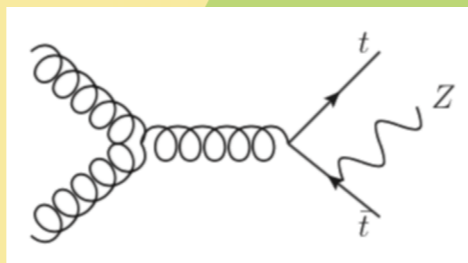
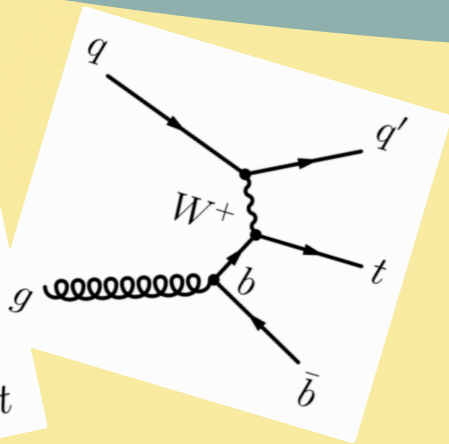
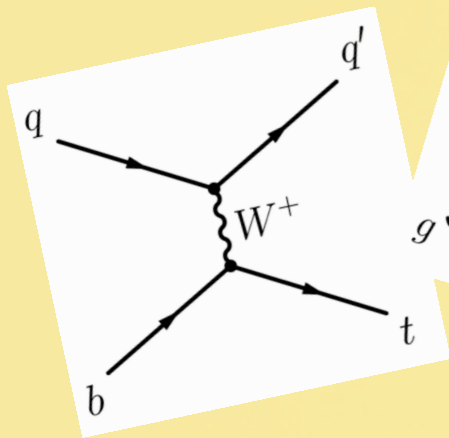
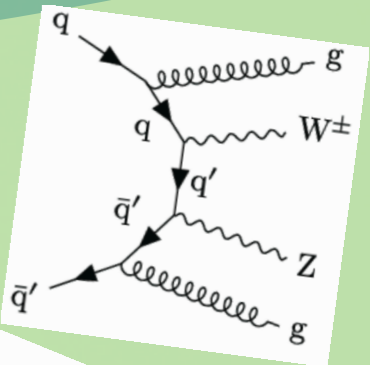
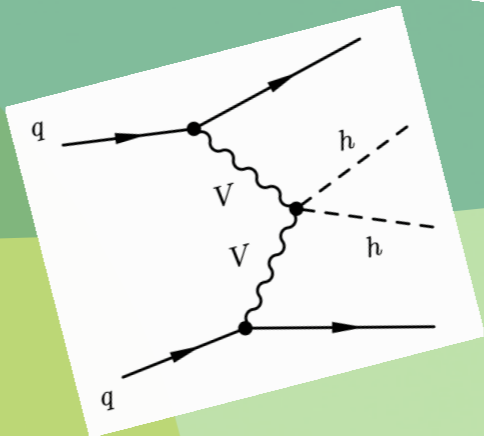
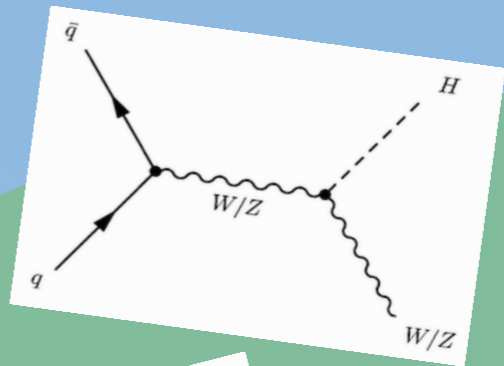
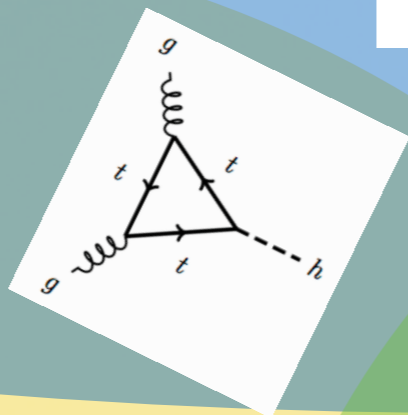
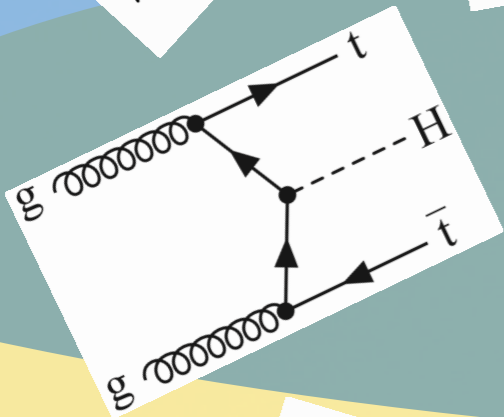
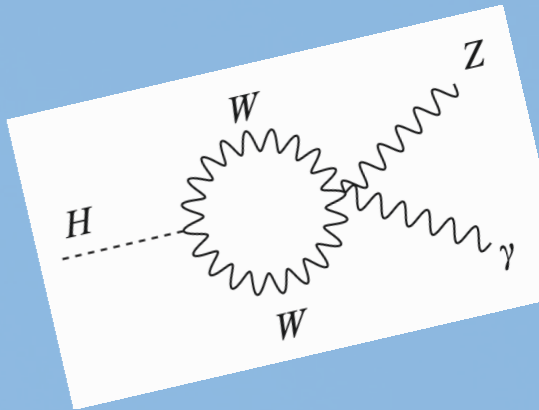
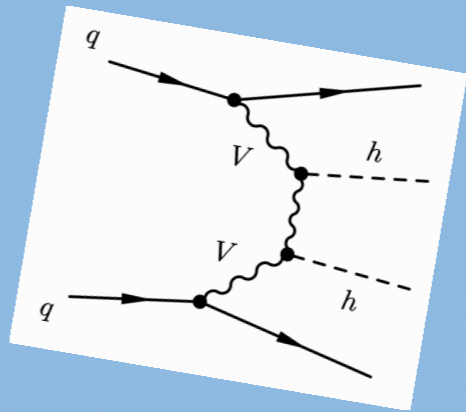
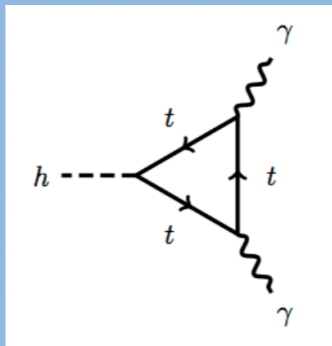
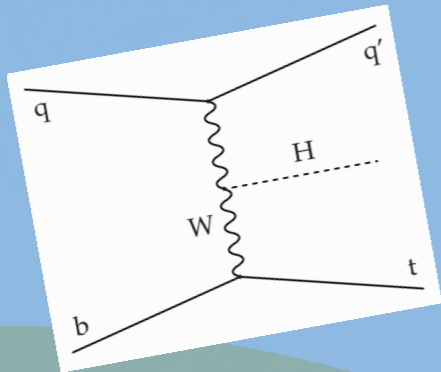
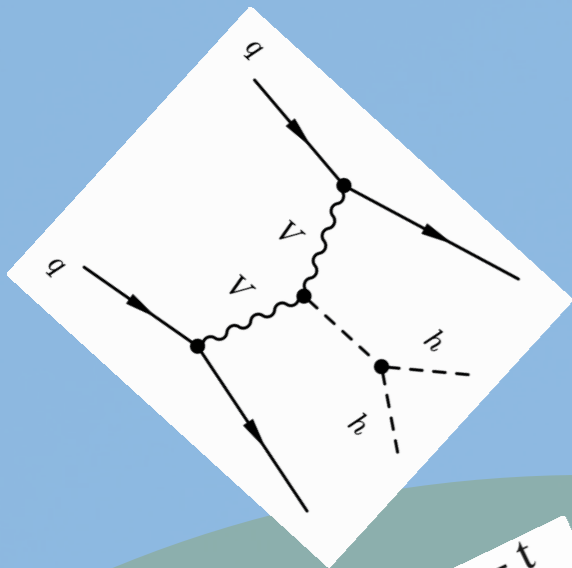
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FCC and other future colliders



*inspired by
Ken
Mimasu*

Higgs



Top

EW

Higgs

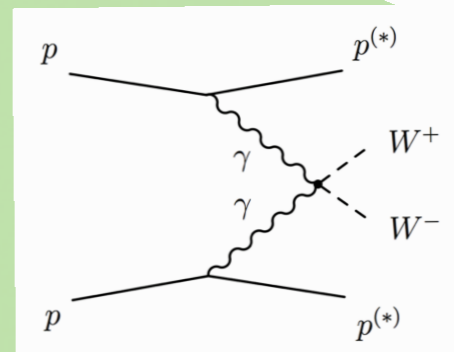
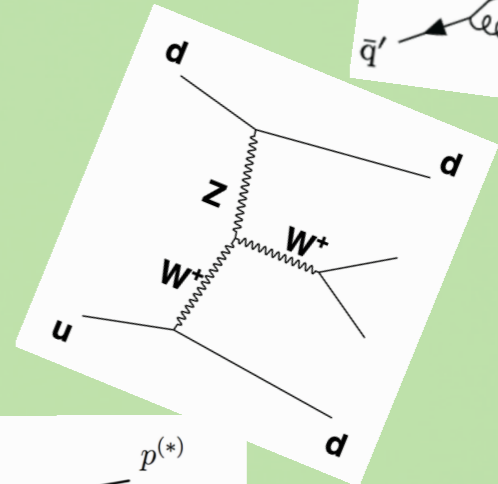
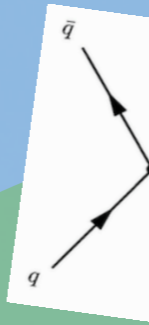
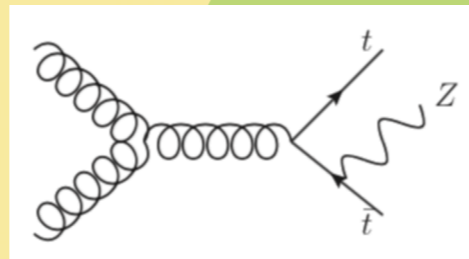
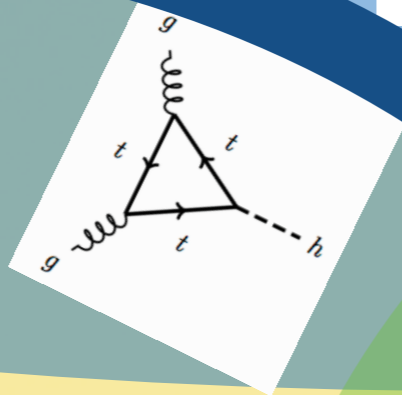
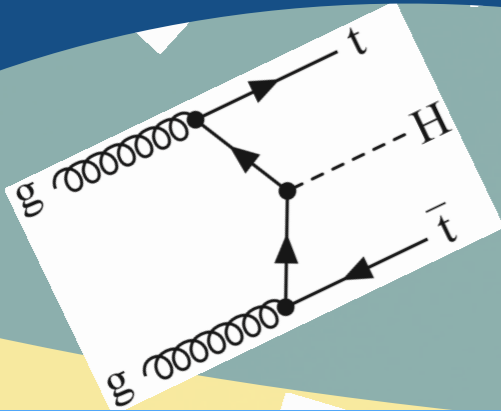
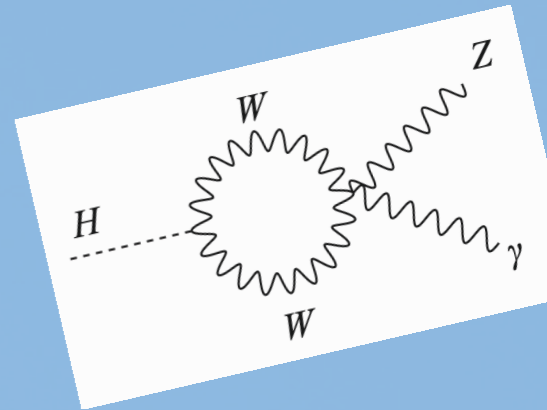
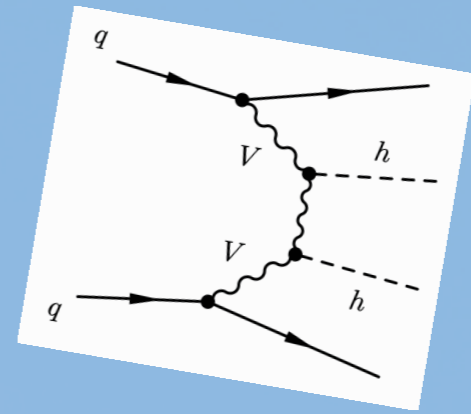
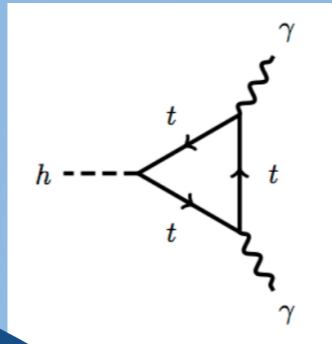
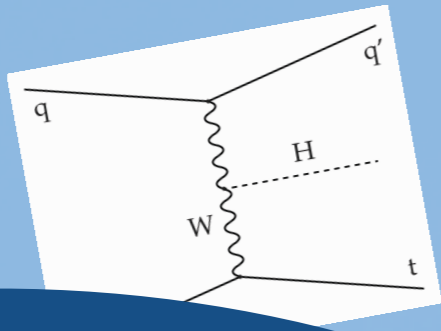
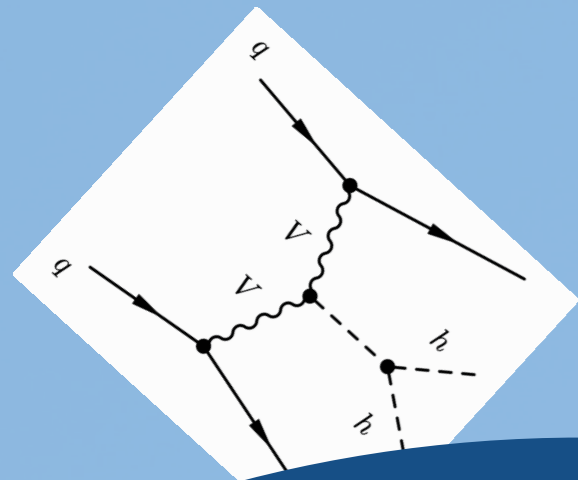
Talks by Sadhya Jain, Tomas Kello, Santiago Paredes, Bugra Bilin, Amandeep Kalsi

This talk

+ talks by Luka Lambrecht and Hesham El Faham

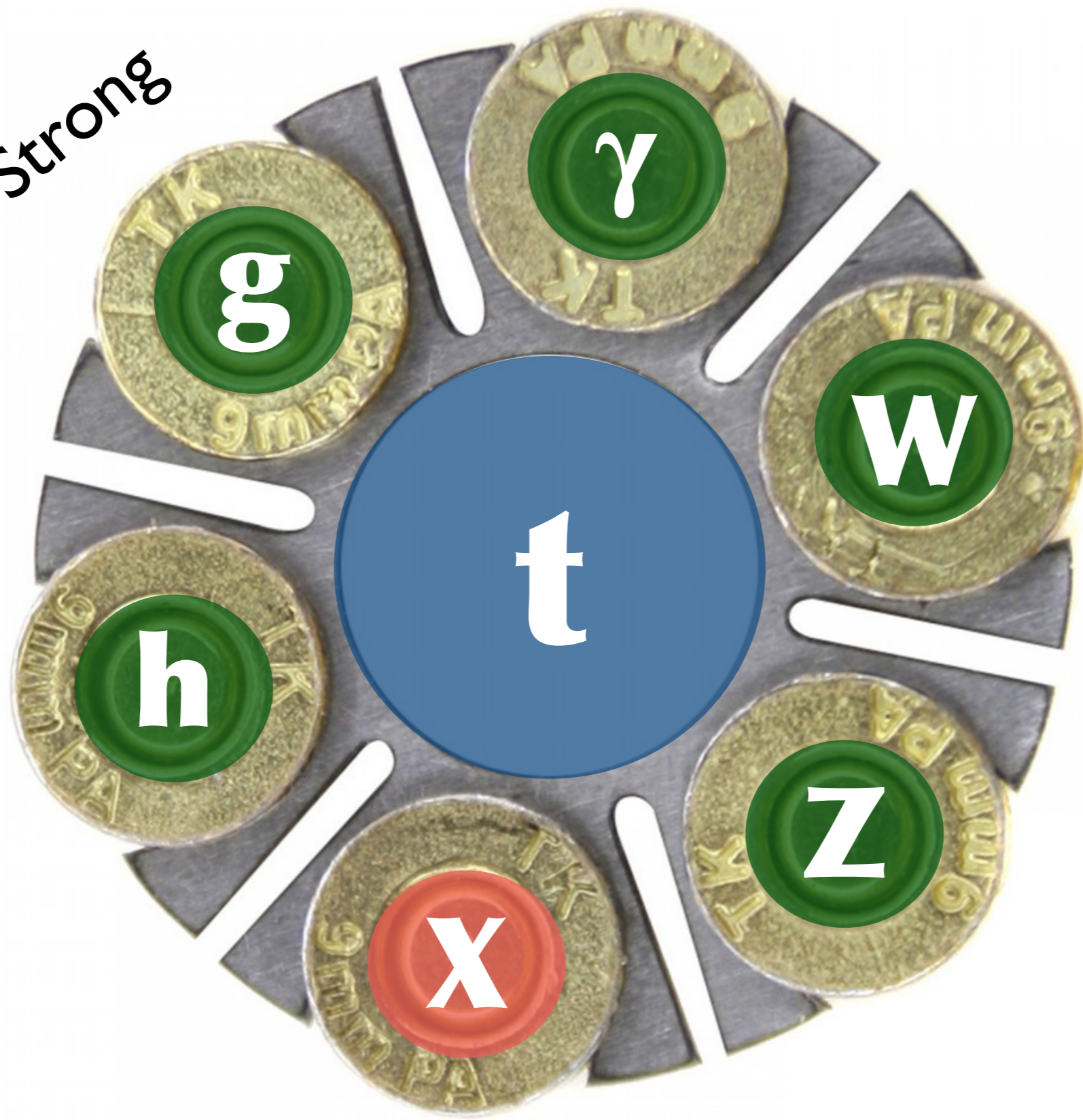
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EW



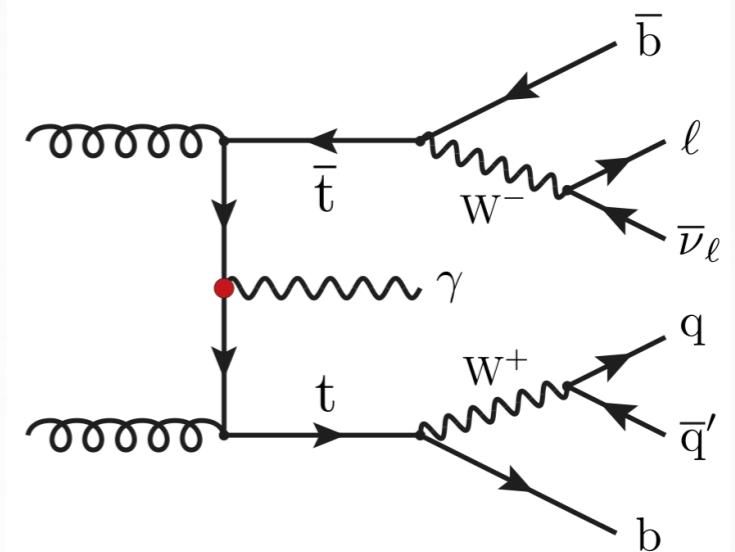
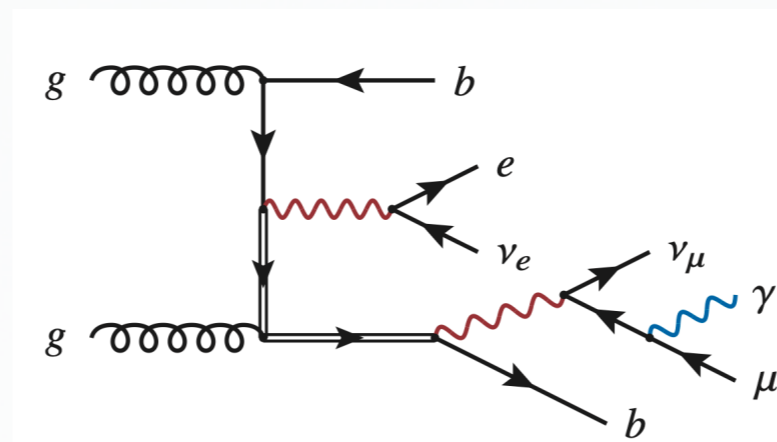
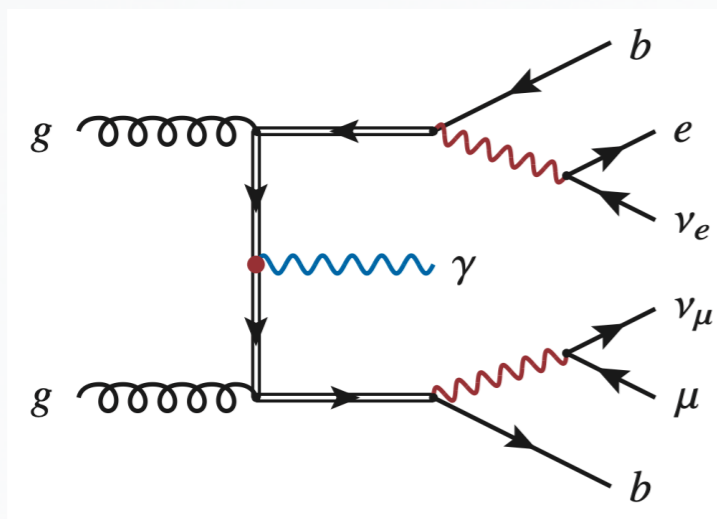
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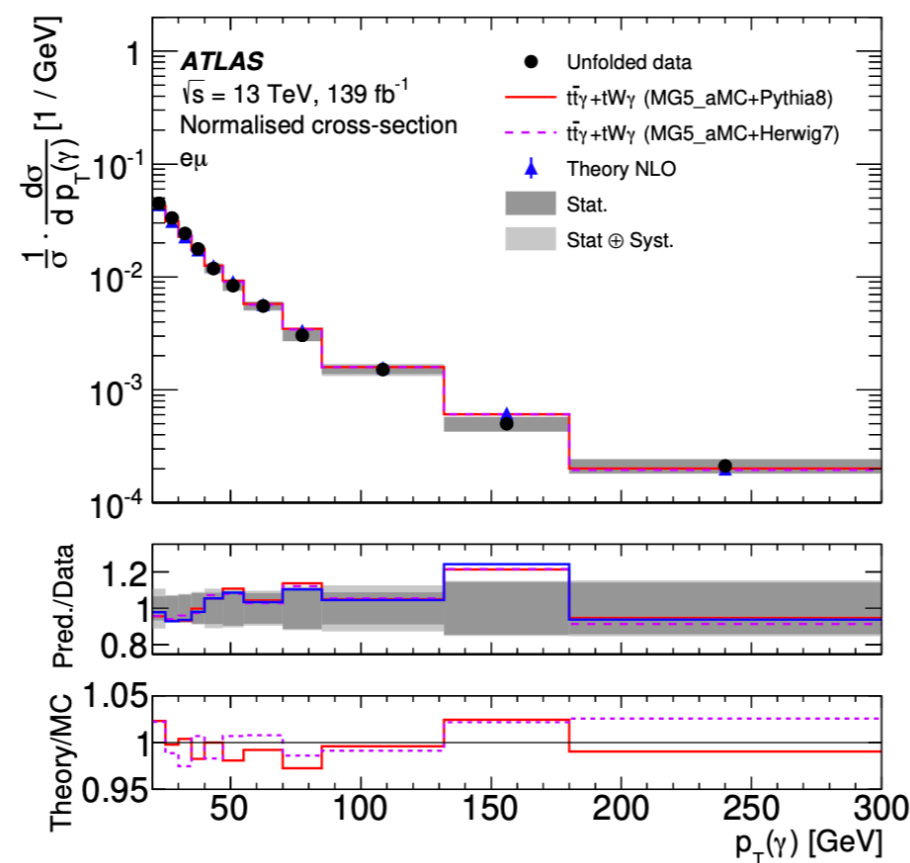
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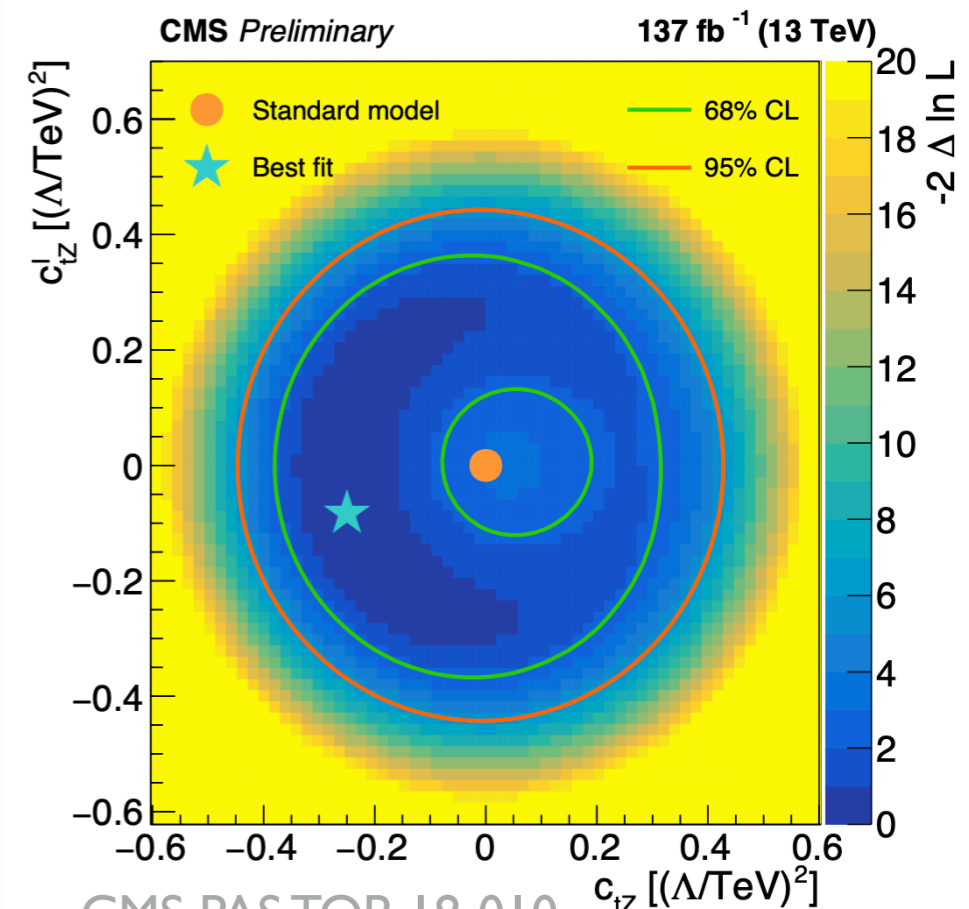


$$C_{tA} \equiv c_w C_{tB} + s_w C_{tW} = \frac{1}{s_w} (C_{tW} - c_w C_{tZ})$$

- ◆ Sensitive to **top quark electric charge**
- ◆ Excellent probe of new physics effects using **photon p_T spectrum**
- ◆ **Charge asymmetry** already at LO



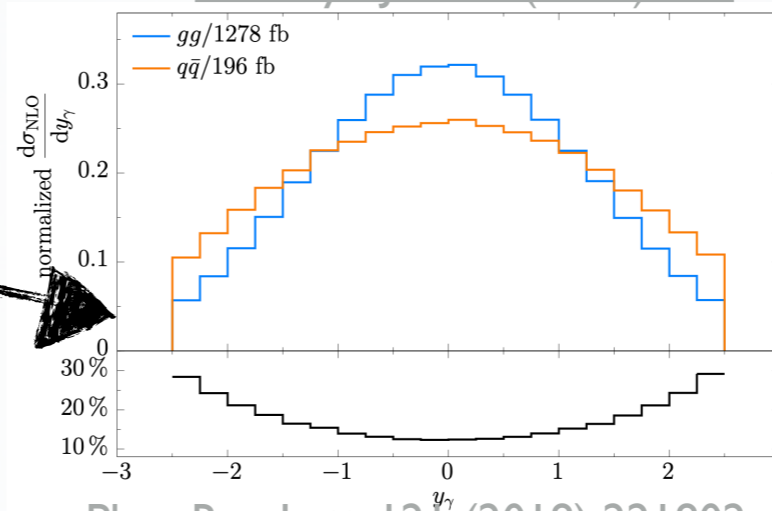
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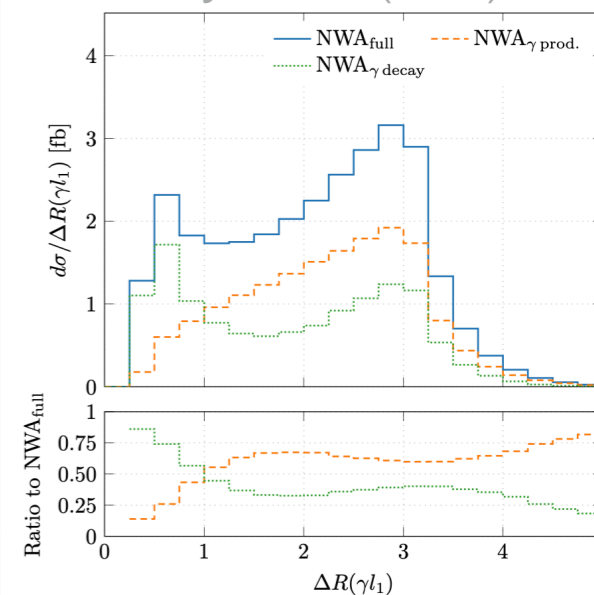
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- ◆ Measure **charge asymmetry** in the **$t\bar{t}\gamma$ process**
- ◆ Observe the **$tW\gamma$ process**
- ◆ Observe the **$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$ process**
- ◆ Evidence for the **$t\bar{t}\gamma$ process** at CMS - **observation** possible already in Run 2!
- ◆ **Reconstruct** top quark **kinematic variables including photon radiation** - the method is available!
- ◆ **Probe** triple/quadric **EFT** gauge couplings
- ◆ Use NLO signal simulation

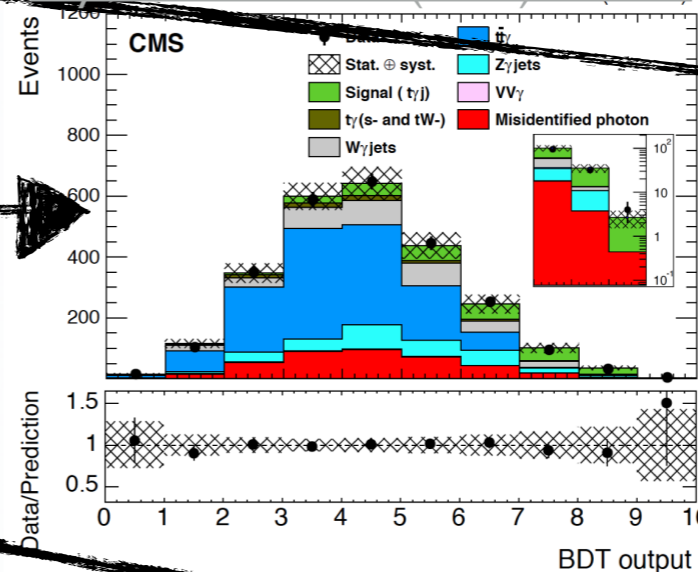
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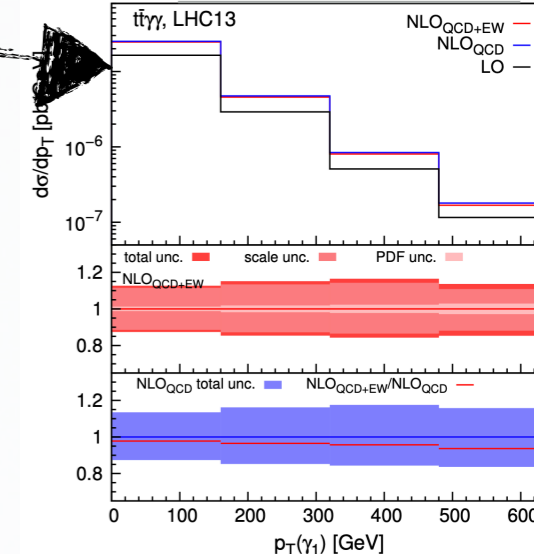
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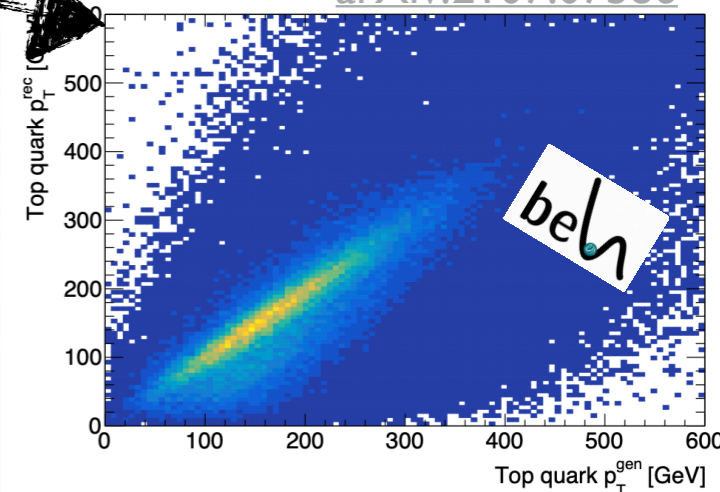
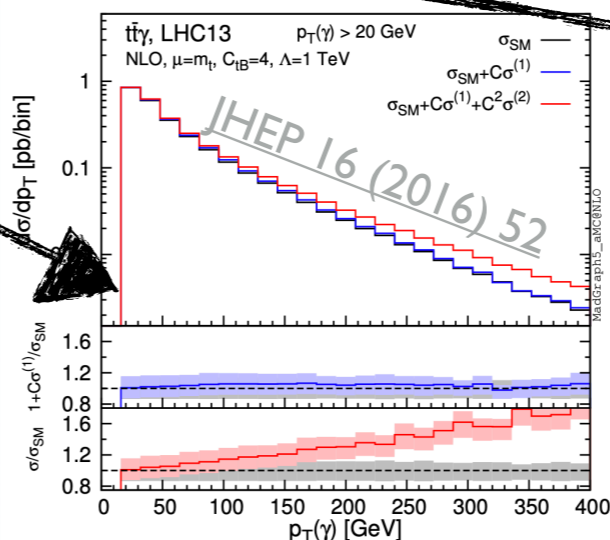
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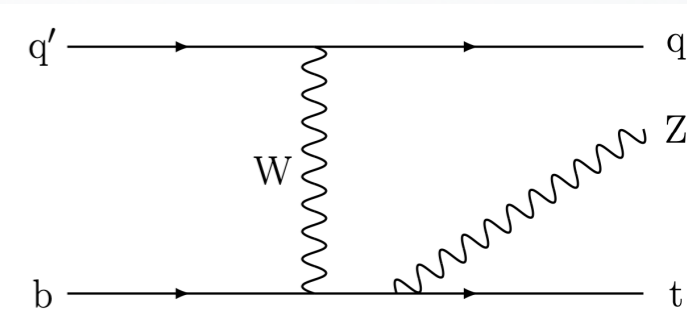
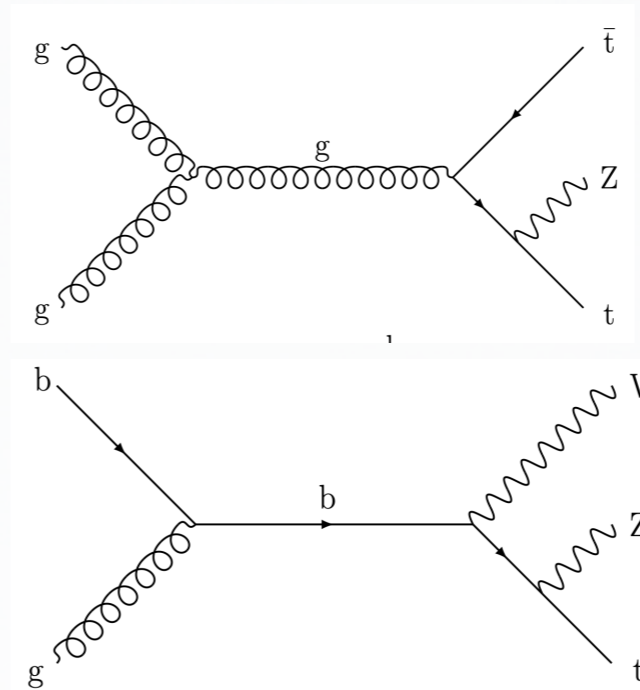
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- ◆ Probe **EW couplings** of the top quark
- ◆ Sensitive to multiple **EFT** operators
- ◆ **Simultaneous** study of several top-Z processes
- ◆ Likelihood-free inference NNs to **discriminate between EFT and SM**
- ◆ Includes **5D** EFT fits

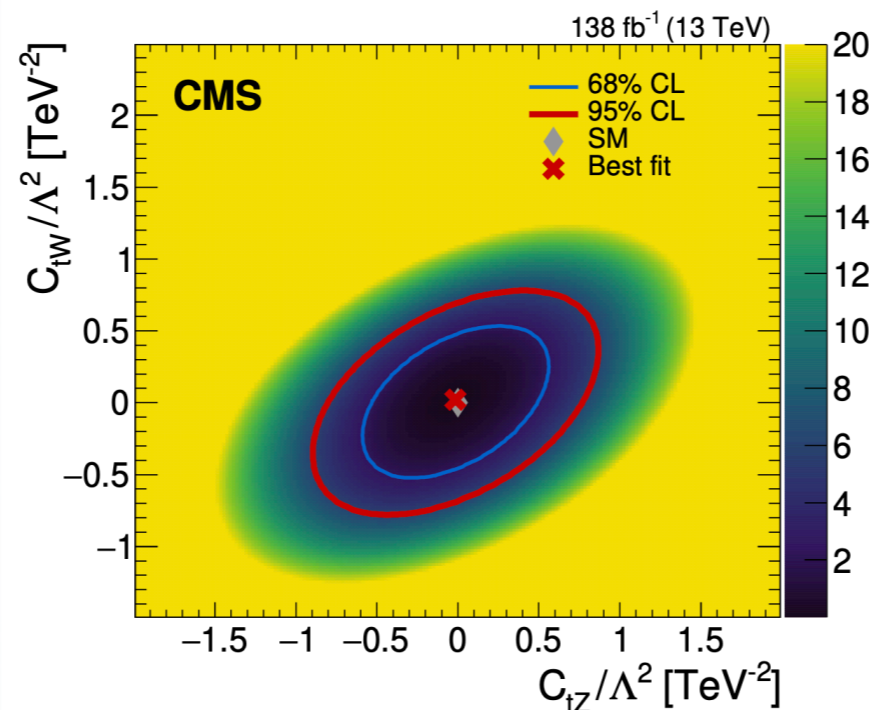
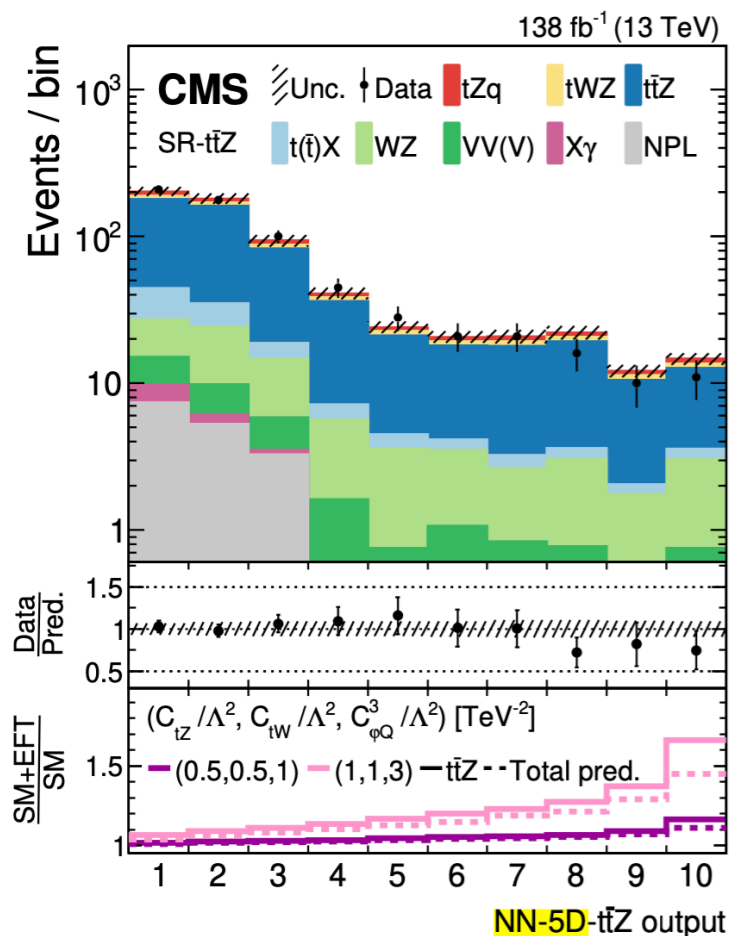


More on
 tWZ in
Hesham El
Faham's talk

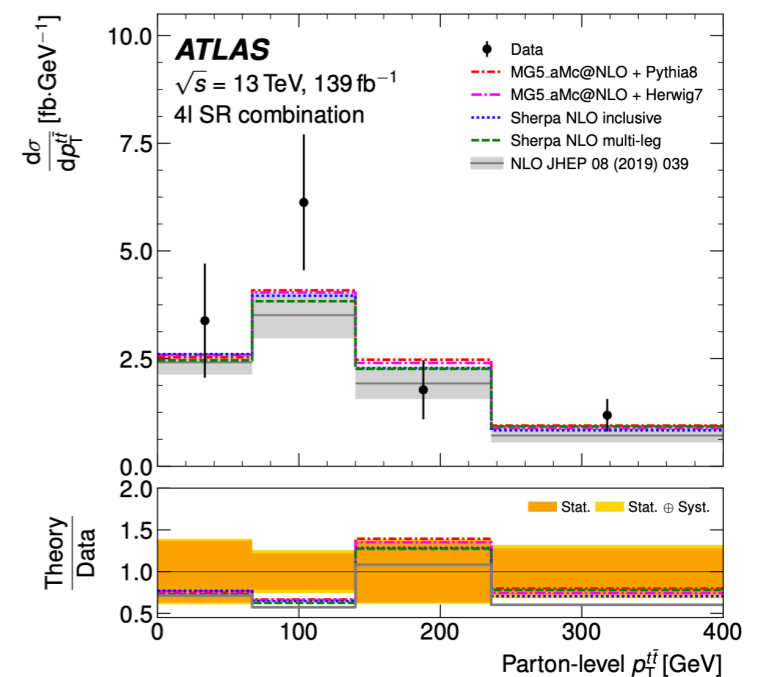
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$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z) = 0.99 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst.) pb.}$$



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- ◆ **Most precise measurement** of the **inclusive** and **differential** cross sections
- ◆ Measurement of top/antitop **cross section ratio** and **spin asymmetry**

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≈ 12%!

See Luka
Lambrecht's talk

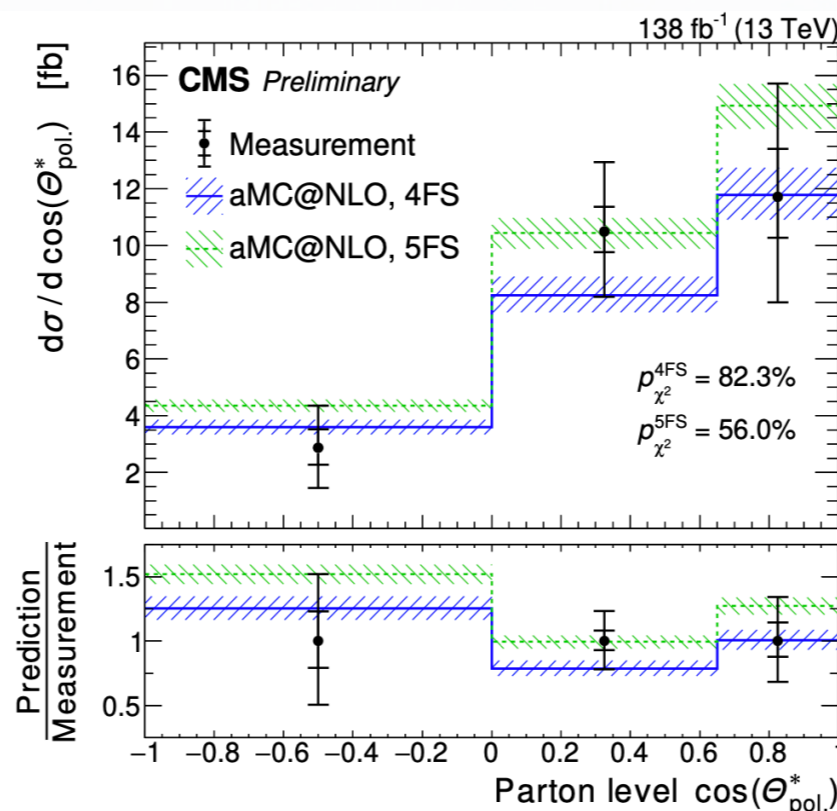
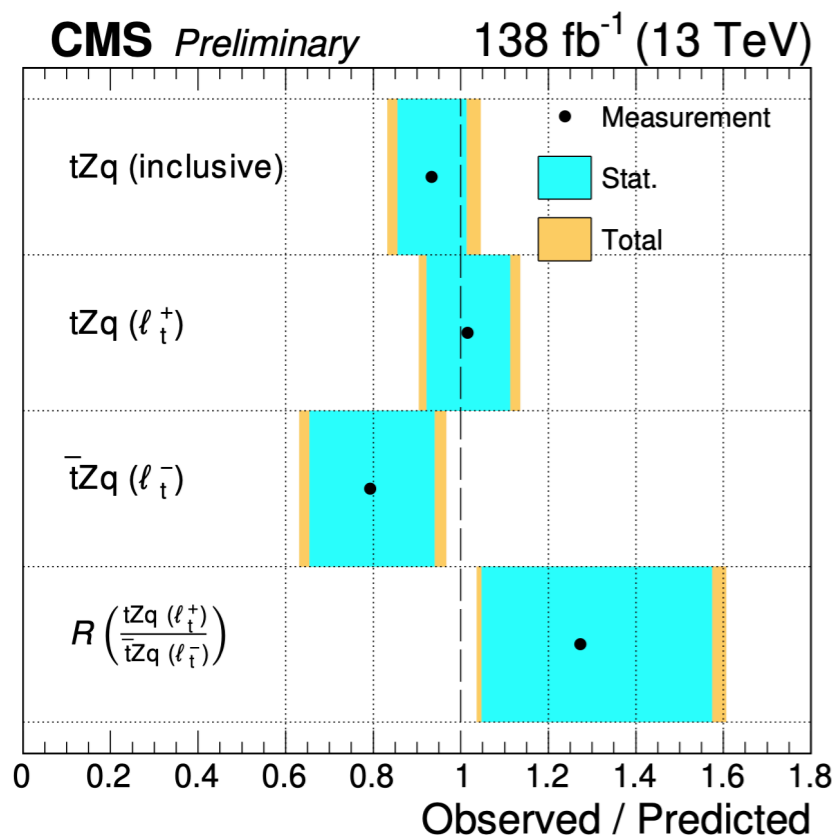
$$\sigma_{tZq} = 87.9^{+7.5}_{-7.3} \text{ (stat)}^{+7.3}_{-6.0} \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb} .$$

$$\sigma_{tZq}(\ell_t^+) = 62.2^{+5.9}_{-5.7} \text{ (stat)}^{+4.4}_{-3.7} \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb} ,$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}Zq}(\ell_t^-) = 26.1^{+4.8}_{-4.6} \text{ (stat)}^{+3.0}_{-2.8} \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb} ,$$

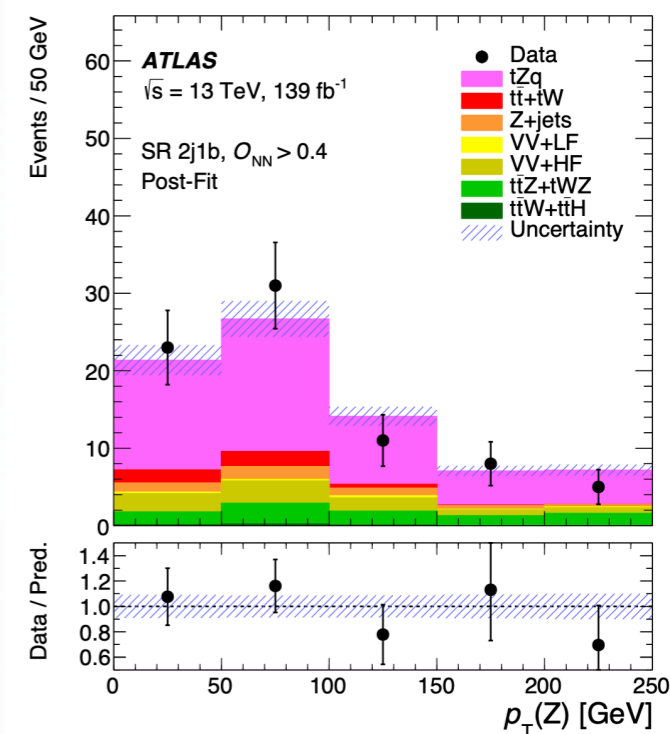
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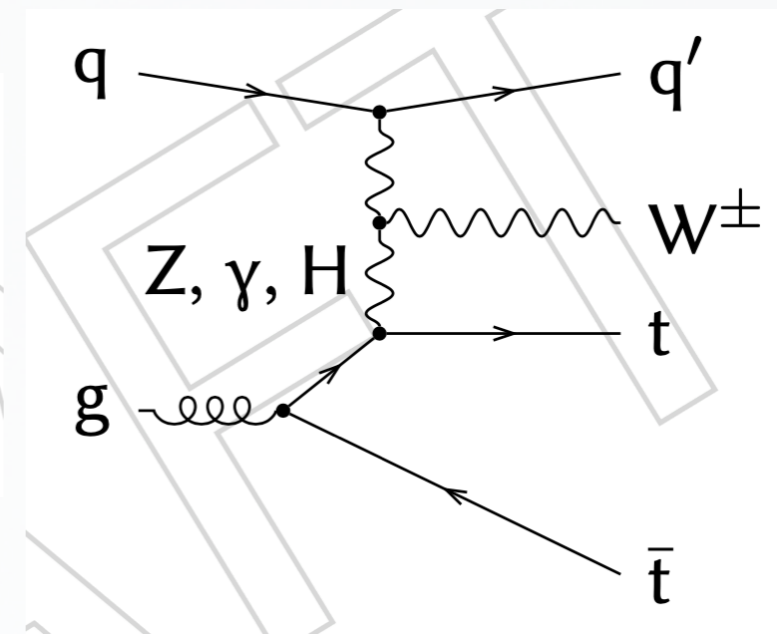
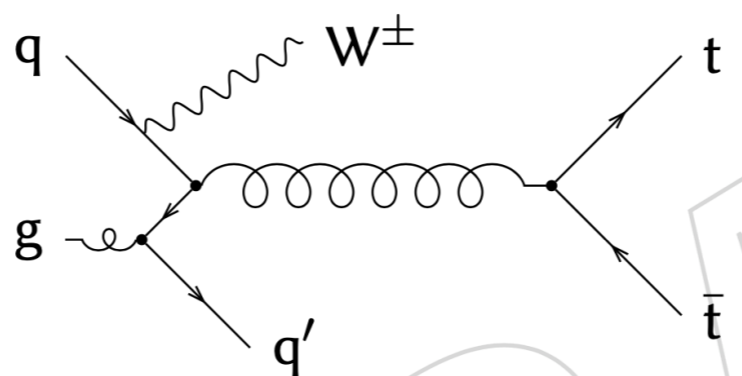
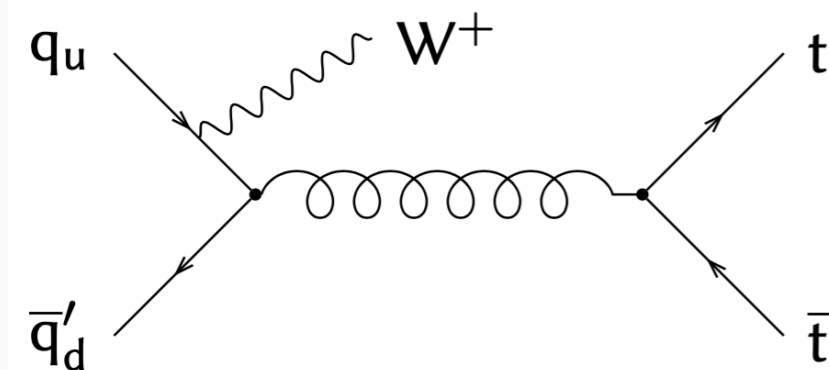
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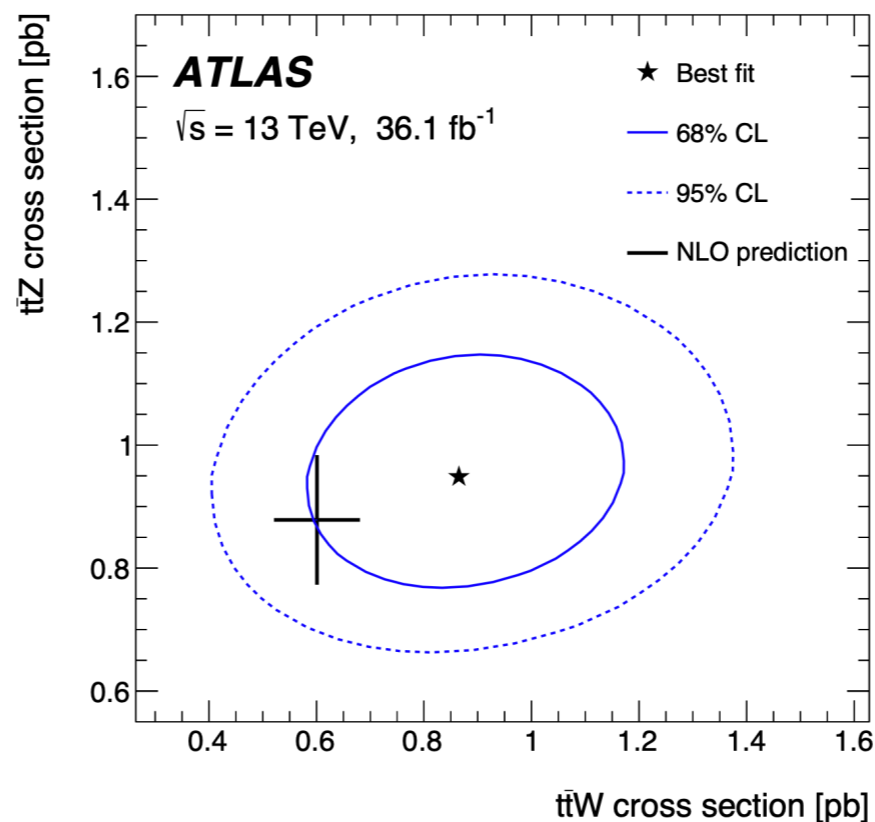
97 ± 13 (stat.) ± 7 (syst.) fb

≈ 14%

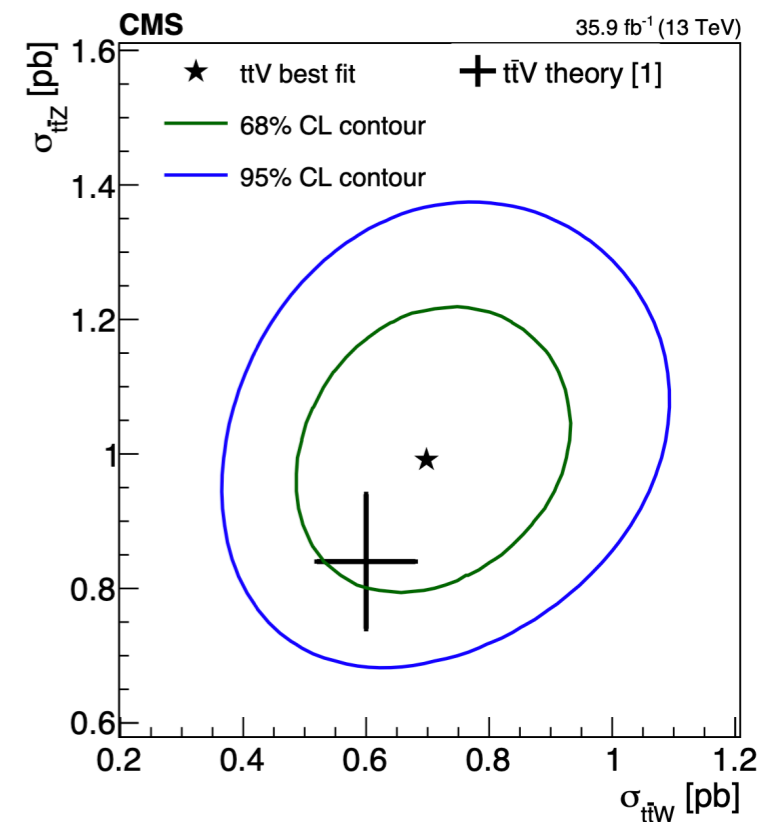




- ◆ Distinctive feature: W bosons are not radiated from top quarks
- ◆ Predominantly produced in **qqbar** and **gq-induced** processes
- ◆ Sizeable **charge asymmetry** at LO
- ◆ Significant **NLO EW** contributions in production cross section



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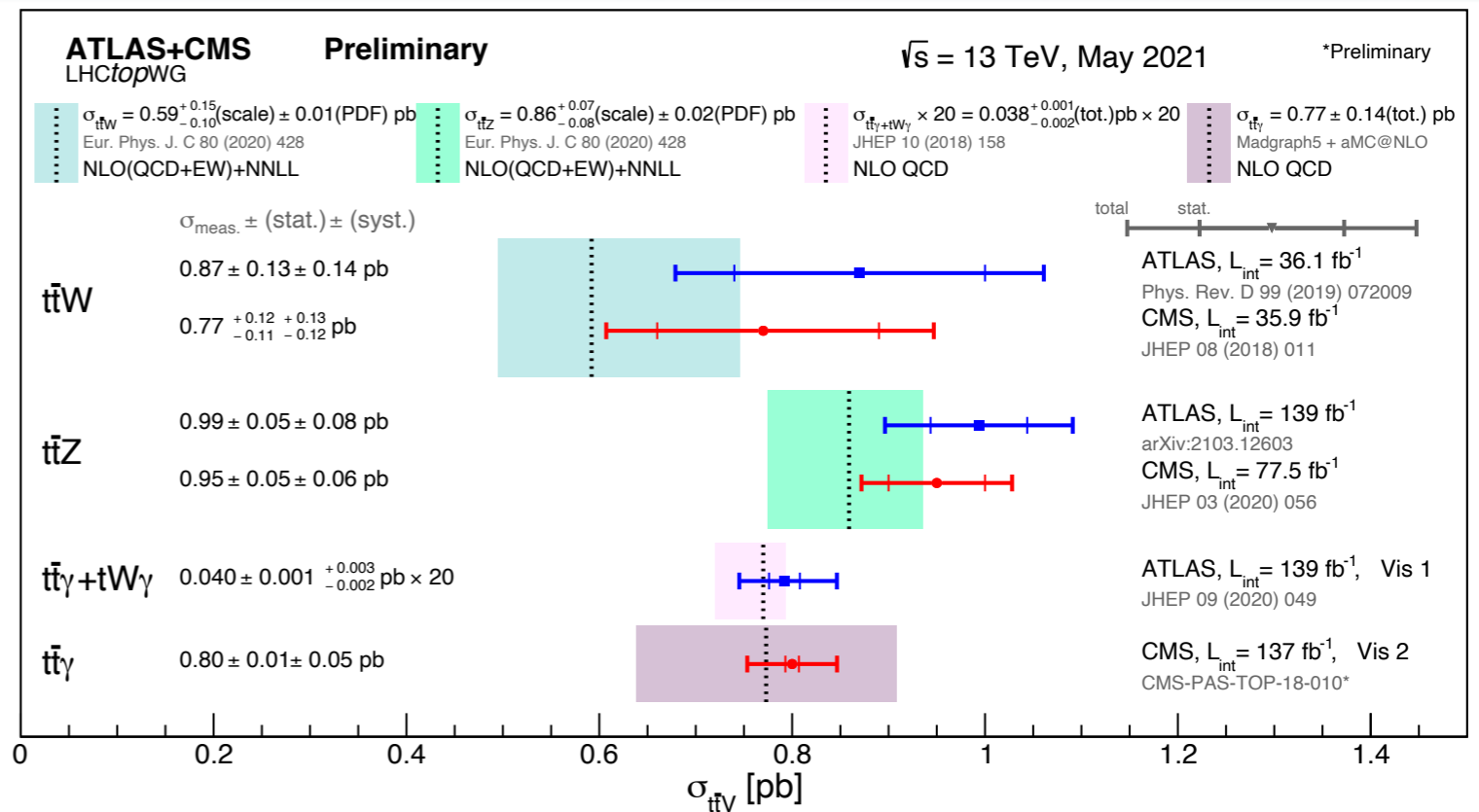
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◆ **t(t)Z:**

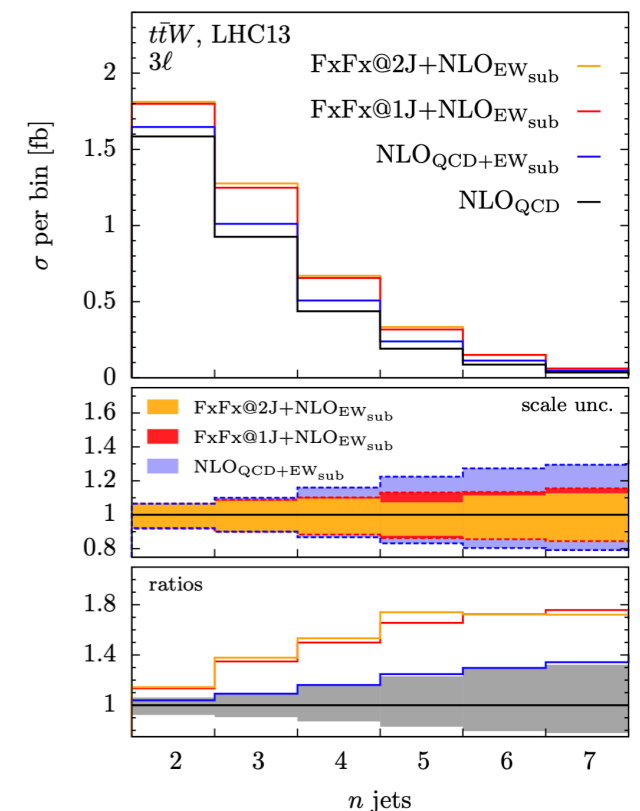
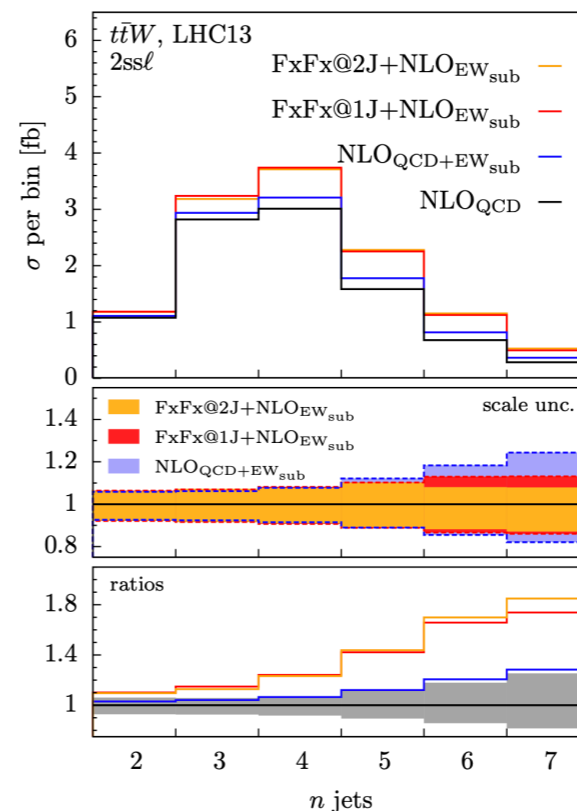
- improve tZq cross section precision by adding more data
- tackle systematic uncertainties in ttZ measurement
- search for rare tWZ production

◆ **ttW:**

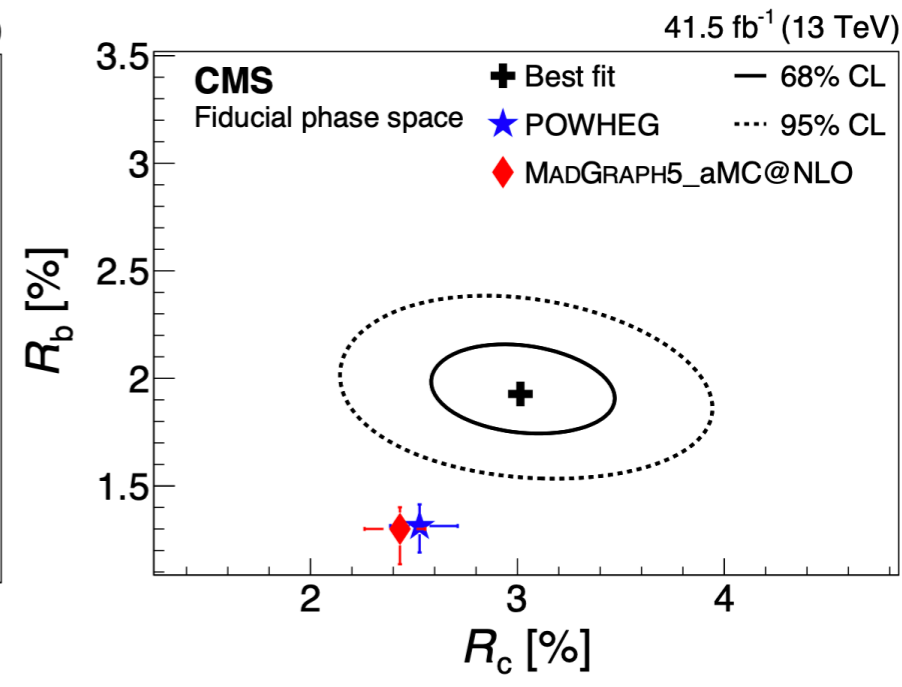
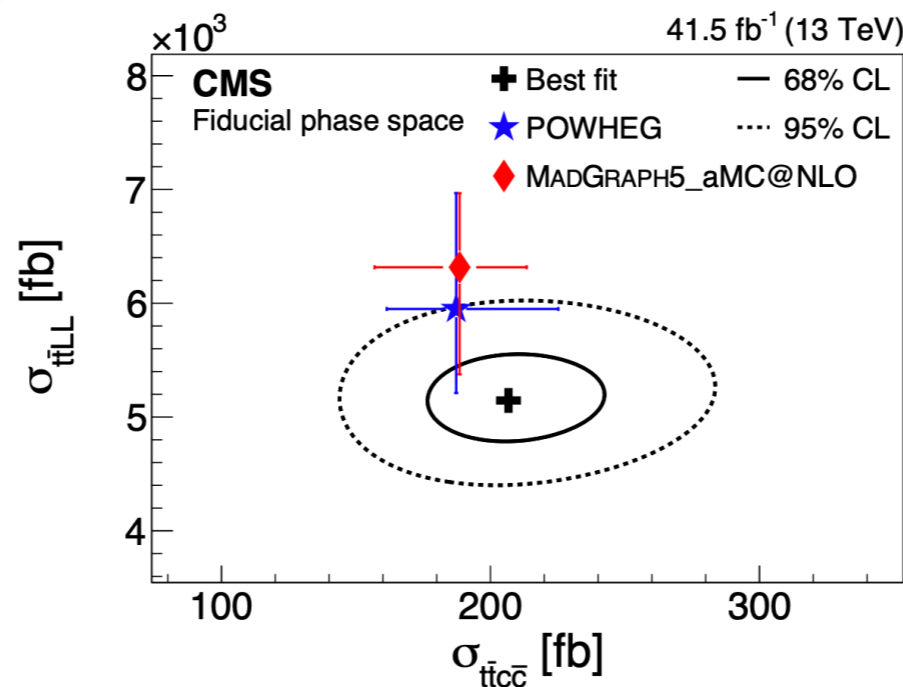
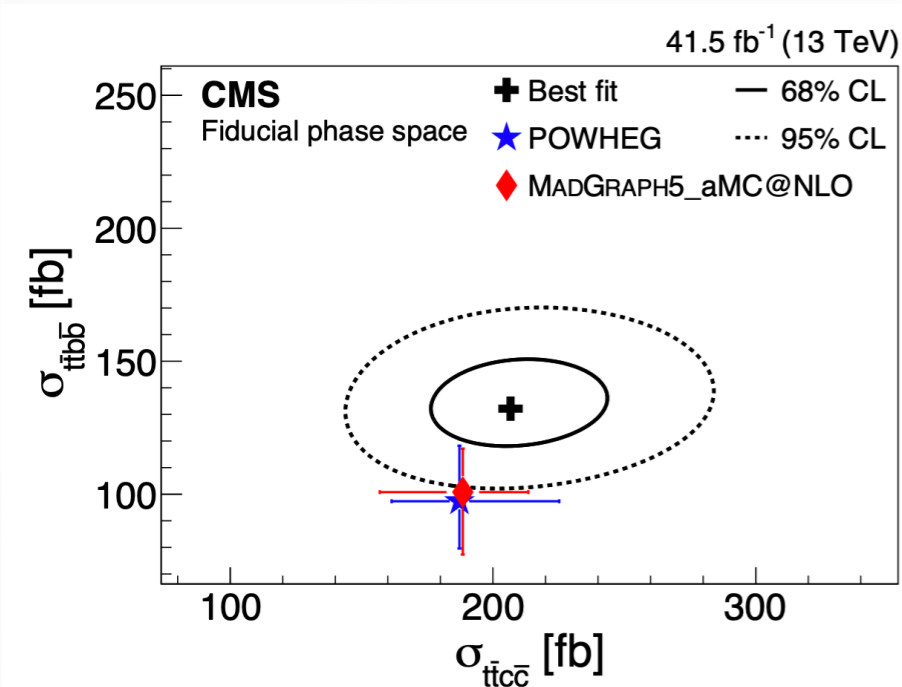
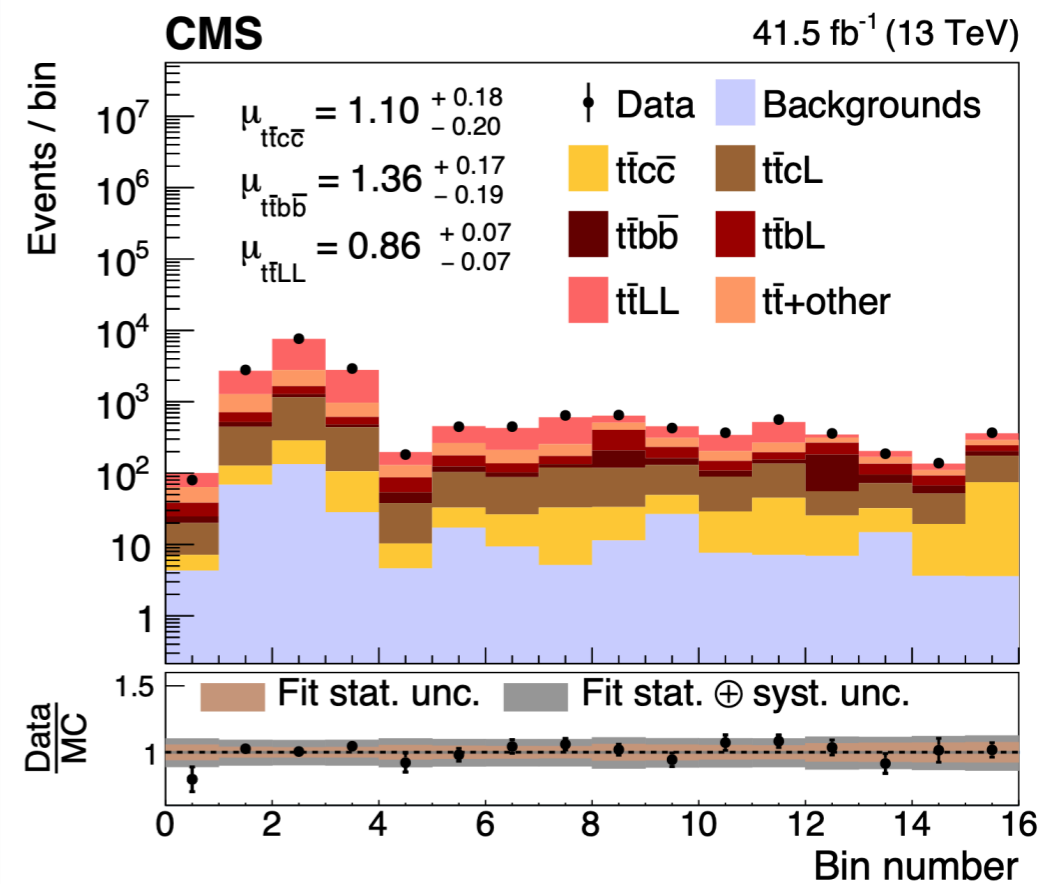
- measure differential cross sections
- use **updated** theoretical predictions (improved FxFx merging + NLO EW)
- perform an **EFT** analysis

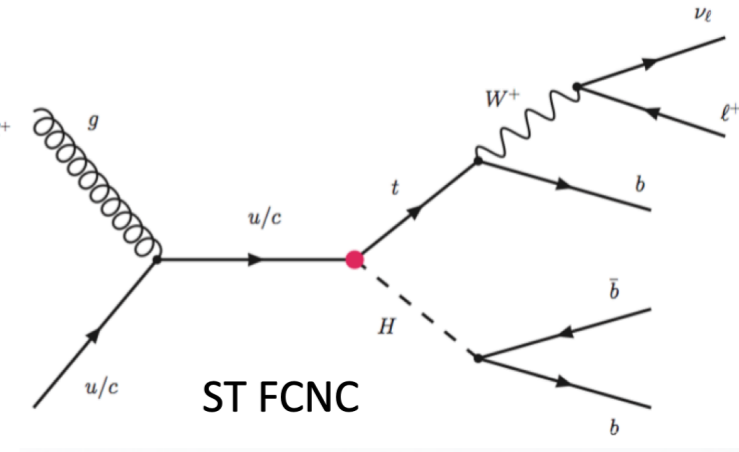
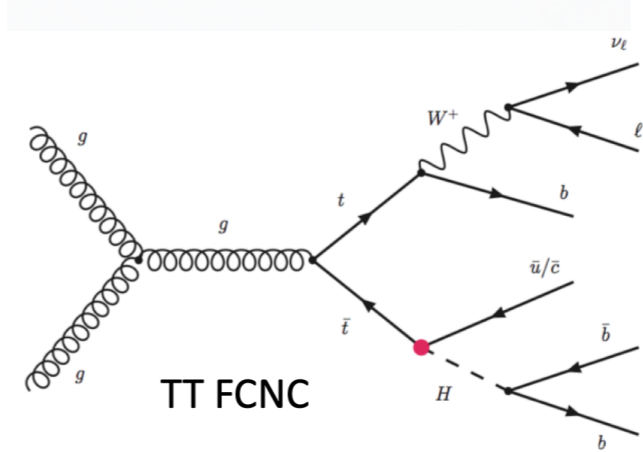
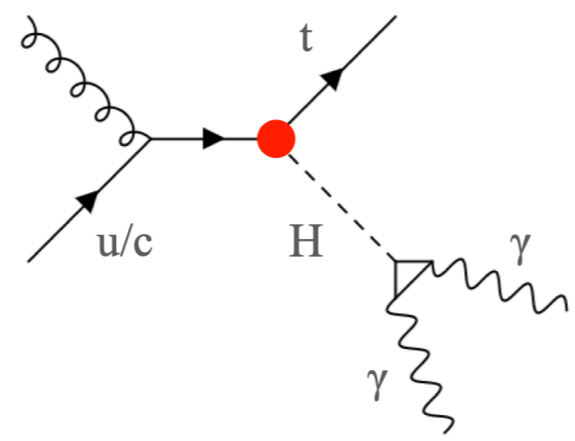
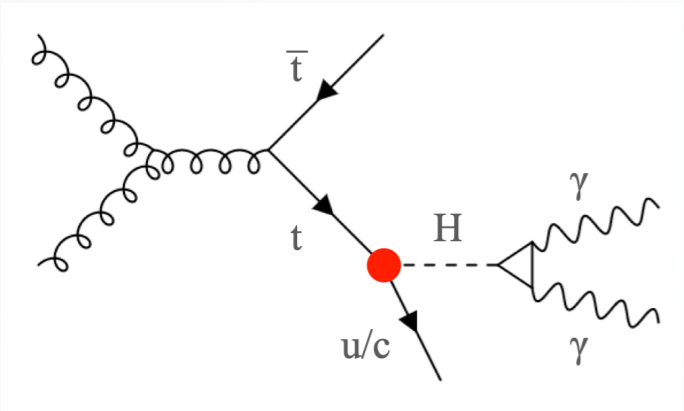
◆ **Combined EFT interpretation of all t(t)V processes**

arXiv:2108.07826



- ◆ **First measurement** of the tt+cc cross section!
- ◆ **Simultaneous** extraction of tt+bb, tt+cc and tt+LF cross sections
- ◆ Improve tt+cc extraction with **dedicated c-jet tagging methods** and its **in-situ calibration**
- ◆ **Next:**
 - full Run 2 analysis
 - include EFT interpretation
 - compare to (if any) improved theoretical predictions

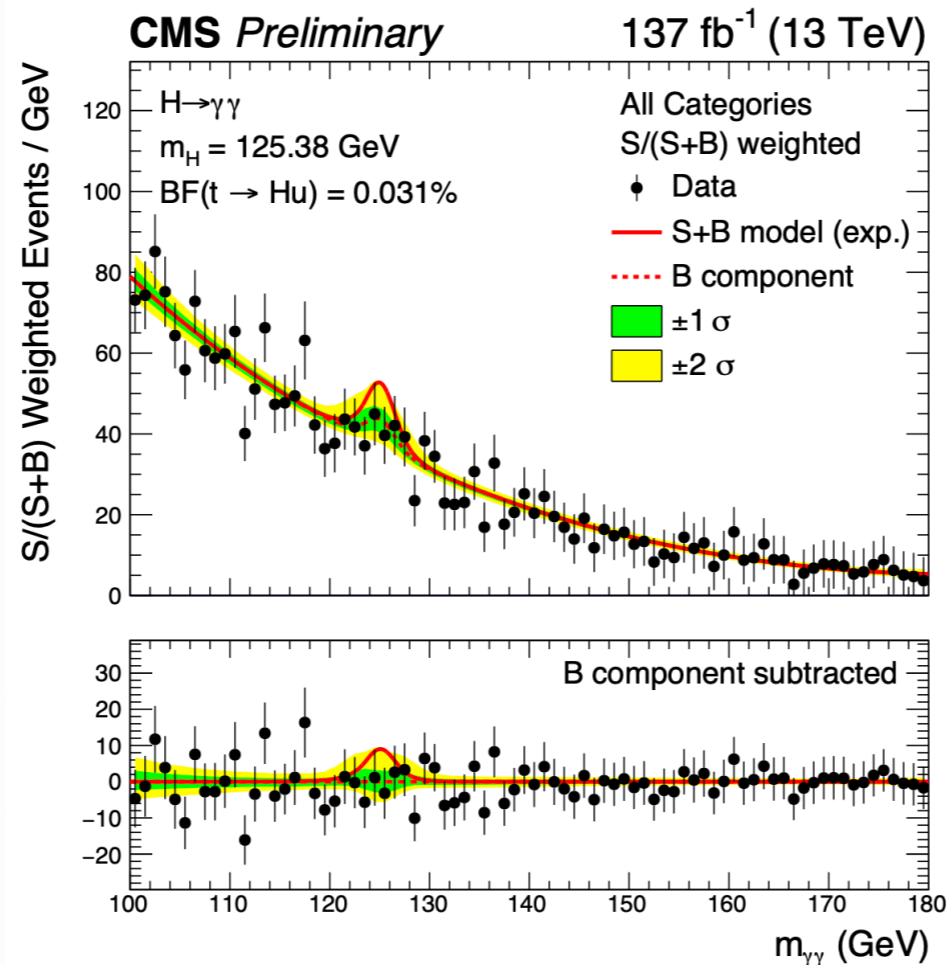




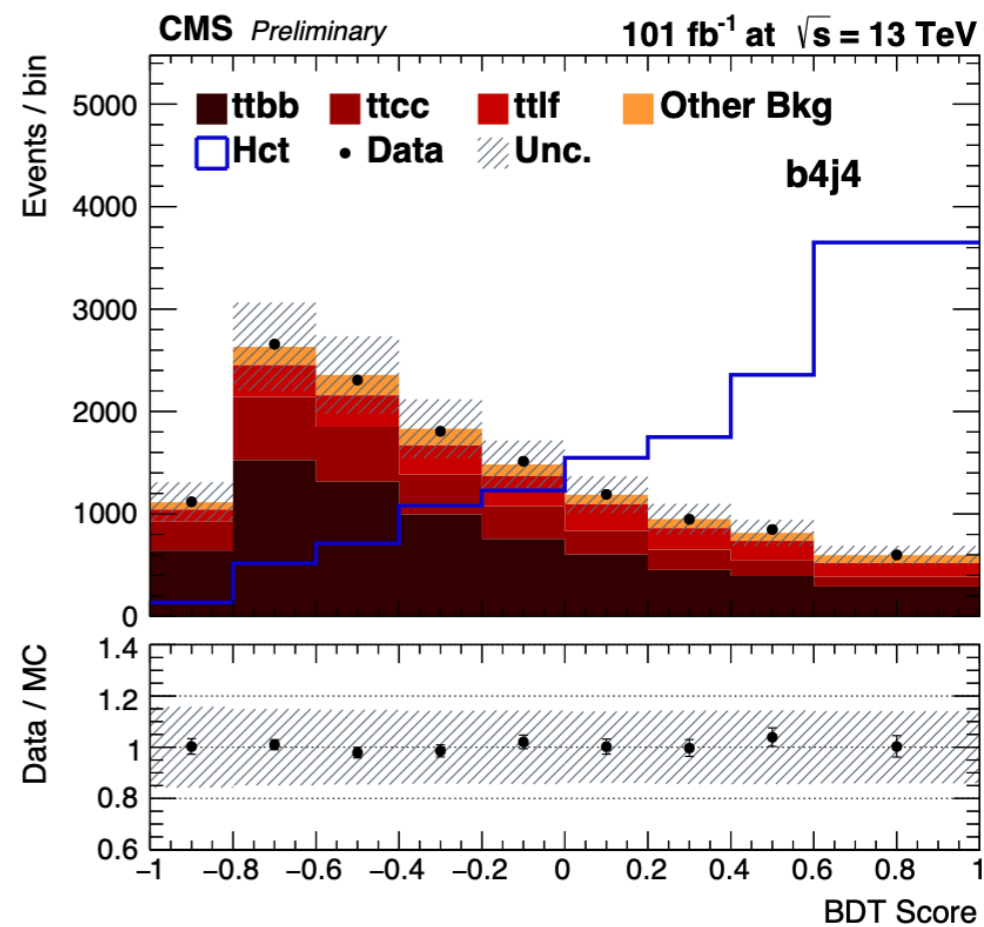
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- ◆ Best limits on the top-Higgs FCNC couplings
- ◆ Study of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow bb$ channels
- ◆ Towards the combination of all channels
- ◆ EFT@NLO analysis is foreseen in Run 3

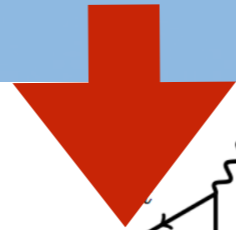


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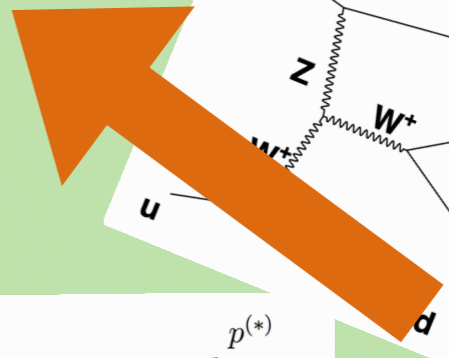
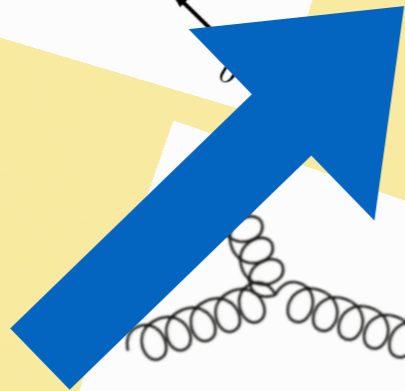


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Higgs

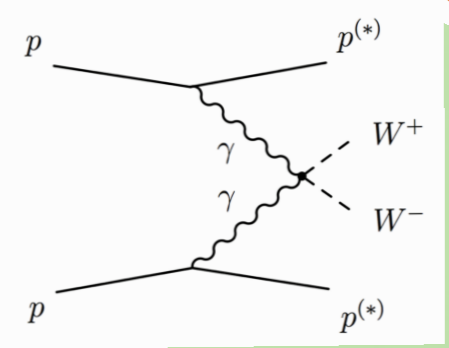
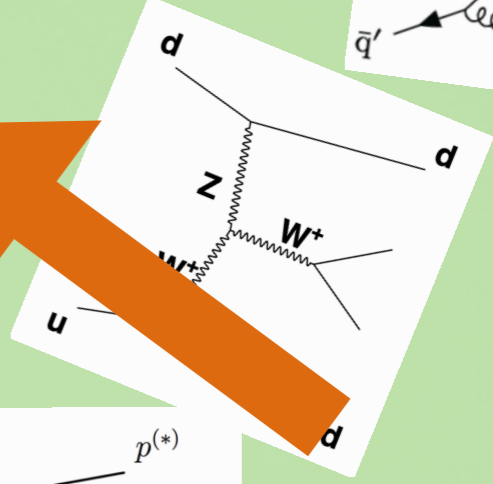
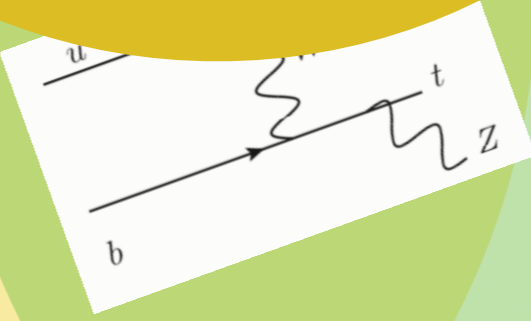
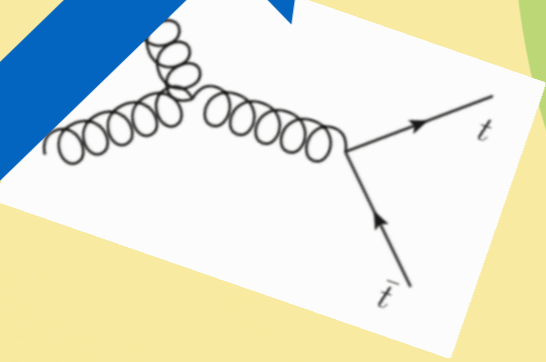
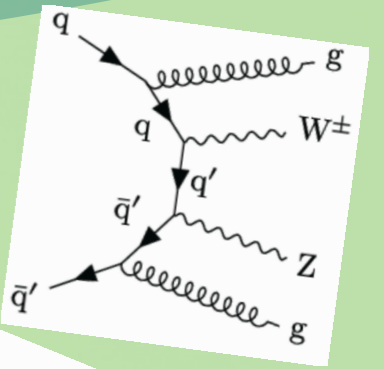
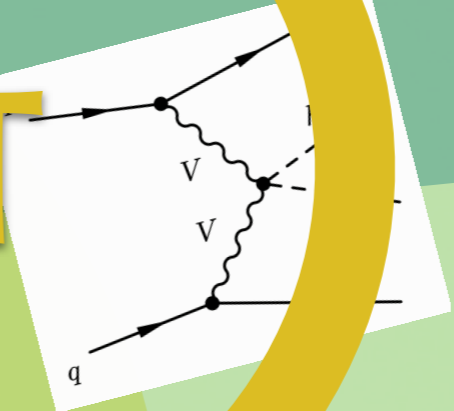
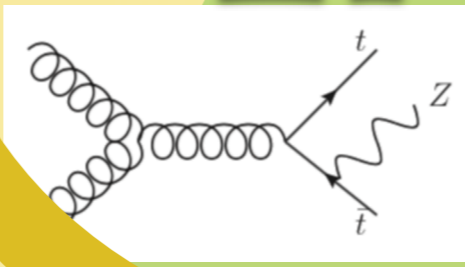
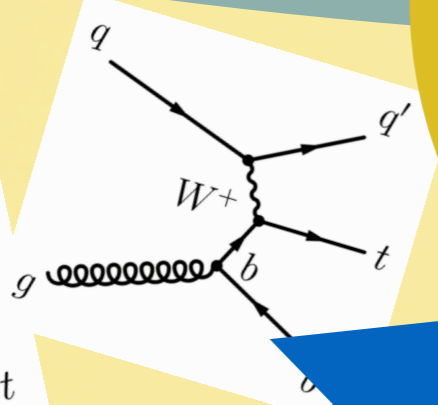
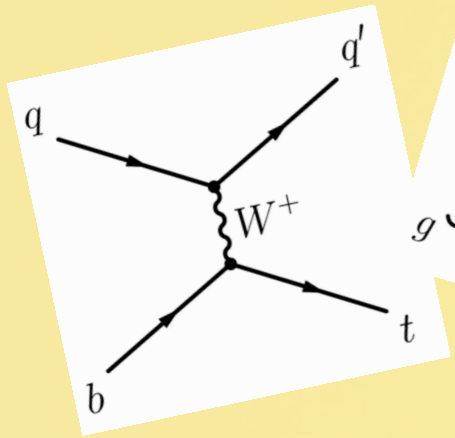
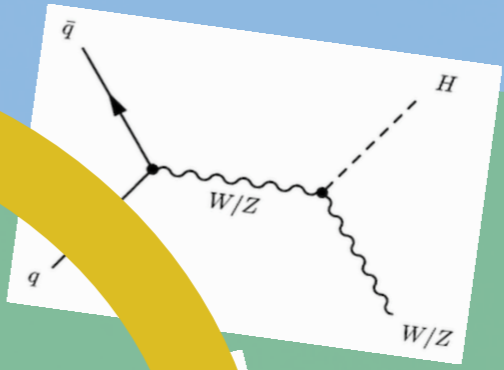
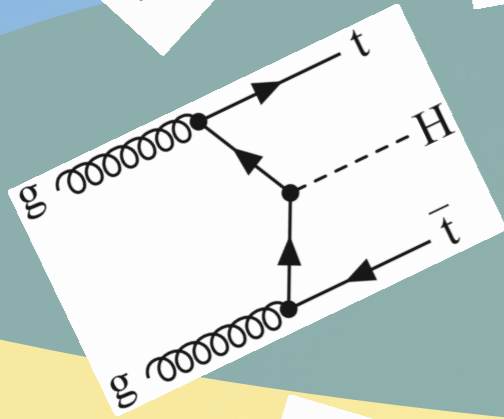
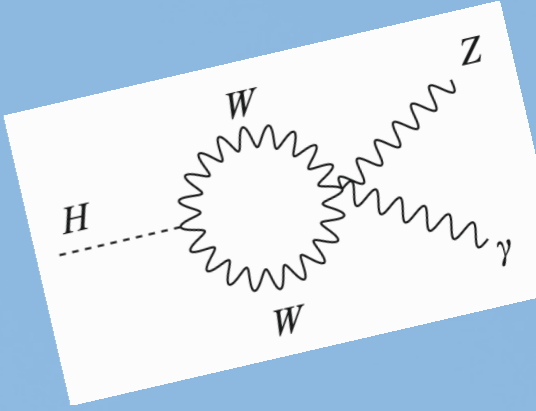
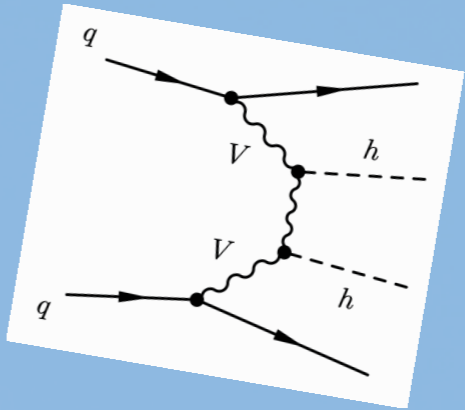
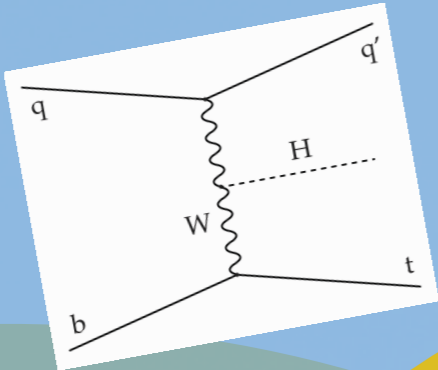
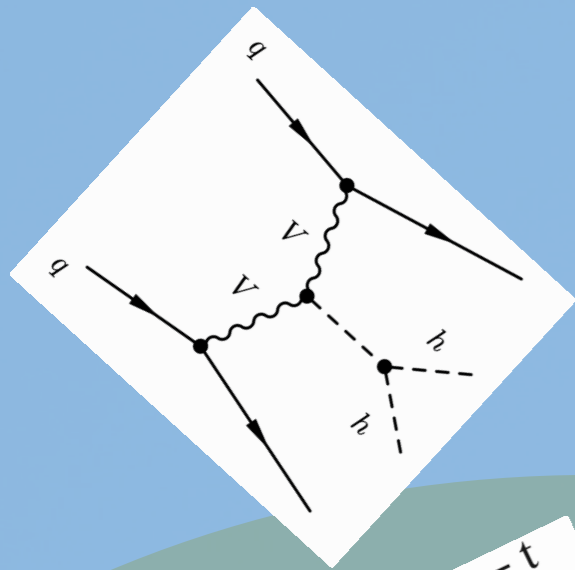


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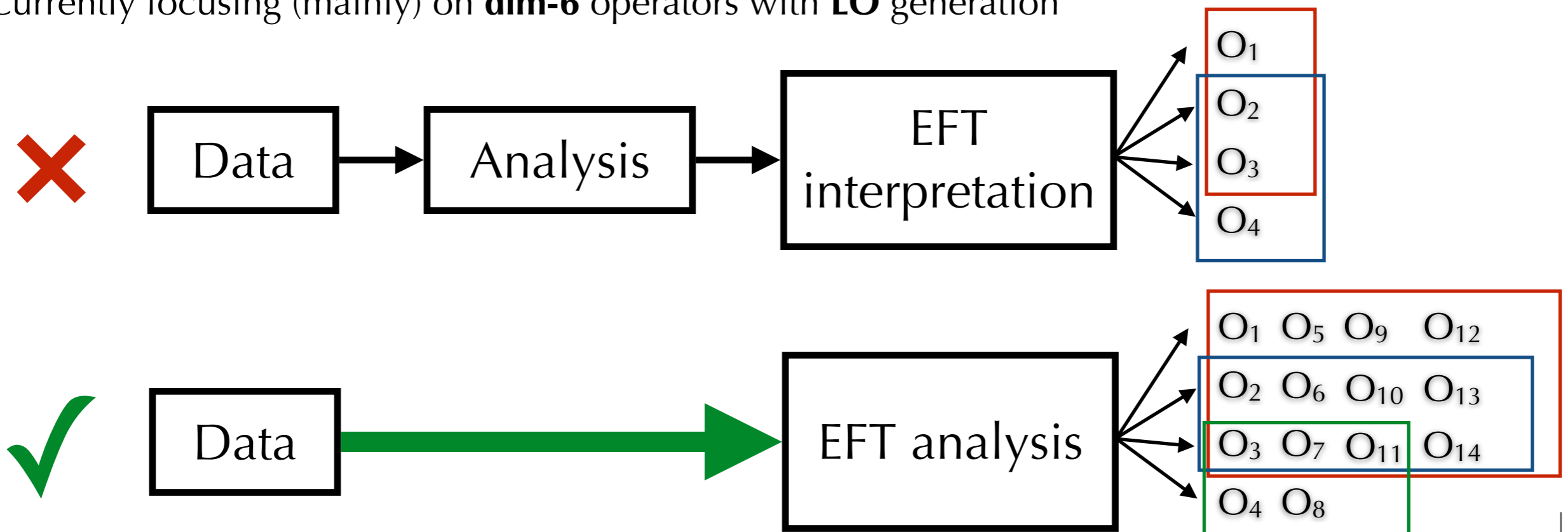
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EFT \Leftrightarrow LHC data

- An application of EFT to LHC data provides the most general approach (at the moment) for **interpreting** and **preserving** the LHC results
- **Direct access to experimental data** \rightarrow the best EFT sensitivity can be reached with a fully optimized experimental **EFT analysis**
- Availability of the necessary **event generation tools** is crucial for establishing an EFT analysis
- **Higher precision** in EFT predictions \rightarrow more precise extraction of BSM contributions
- A full detector event simulation, multidimensional fits to data - **significant computing resources** are required!
- Currently focusing (mainly) on **dim-6** operators with **LO** generation

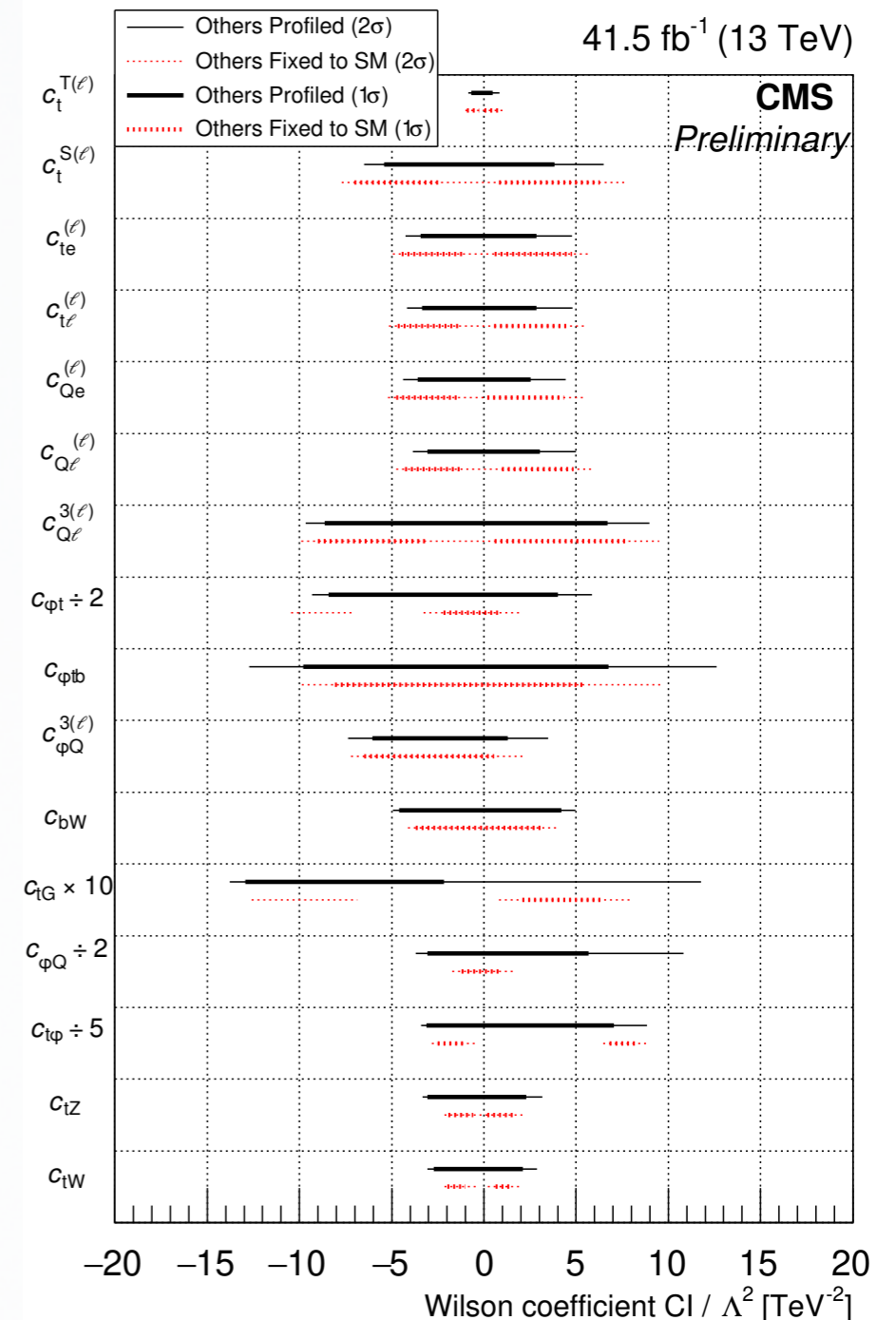
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)}$$



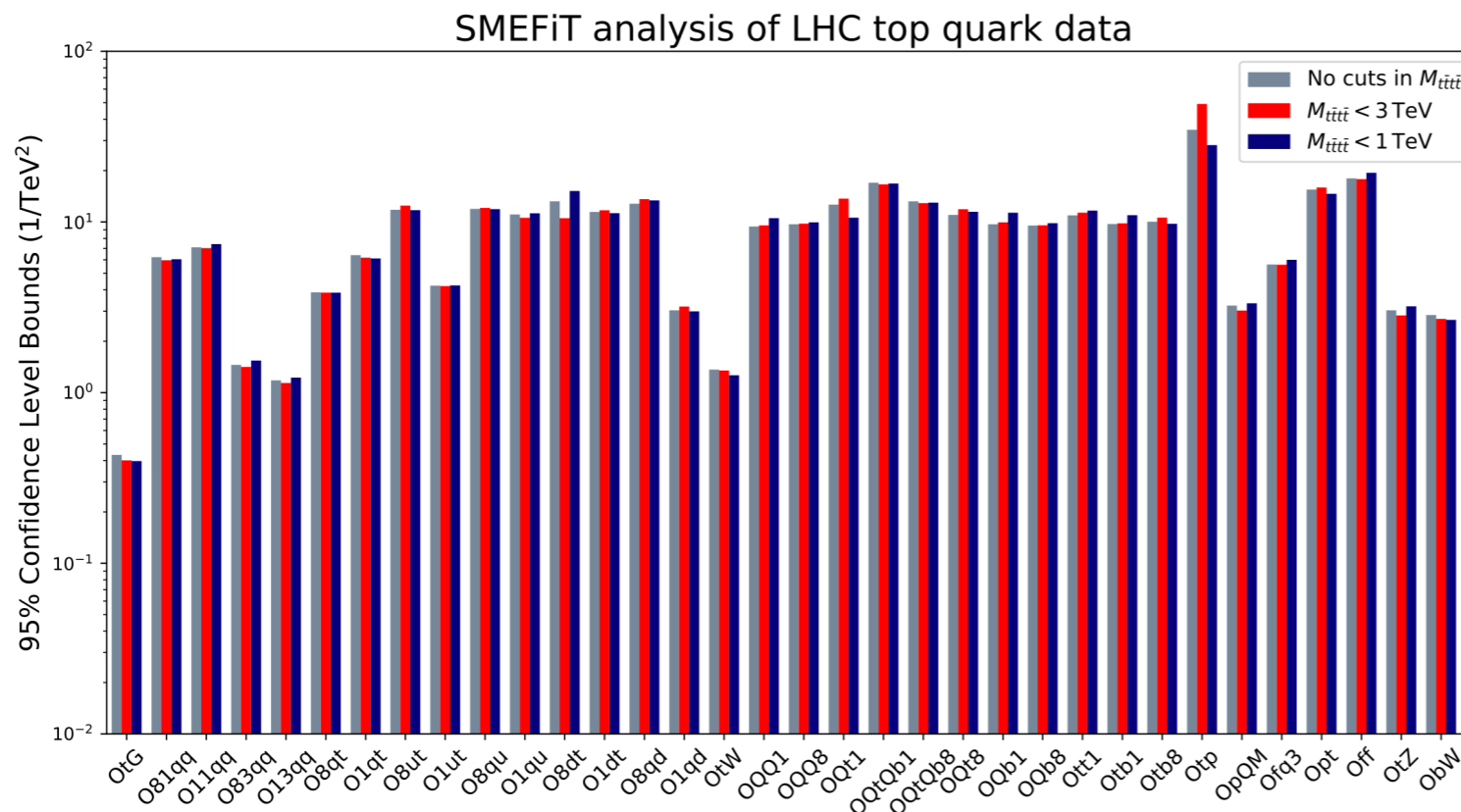
Approaching global fits

- ◆ First **successful** experimental attempt to approach **global EFT fits** in the **top** sector
- ◆ Comprehensive study of the associated top quark (and $t\bar{t}$) production in **multilepton** final states
- ◆ Sensitivity optimized based on the event yield predicted in various event categories at **detector level**
- ◆ Full control over **systematic correlations** within an experimental study

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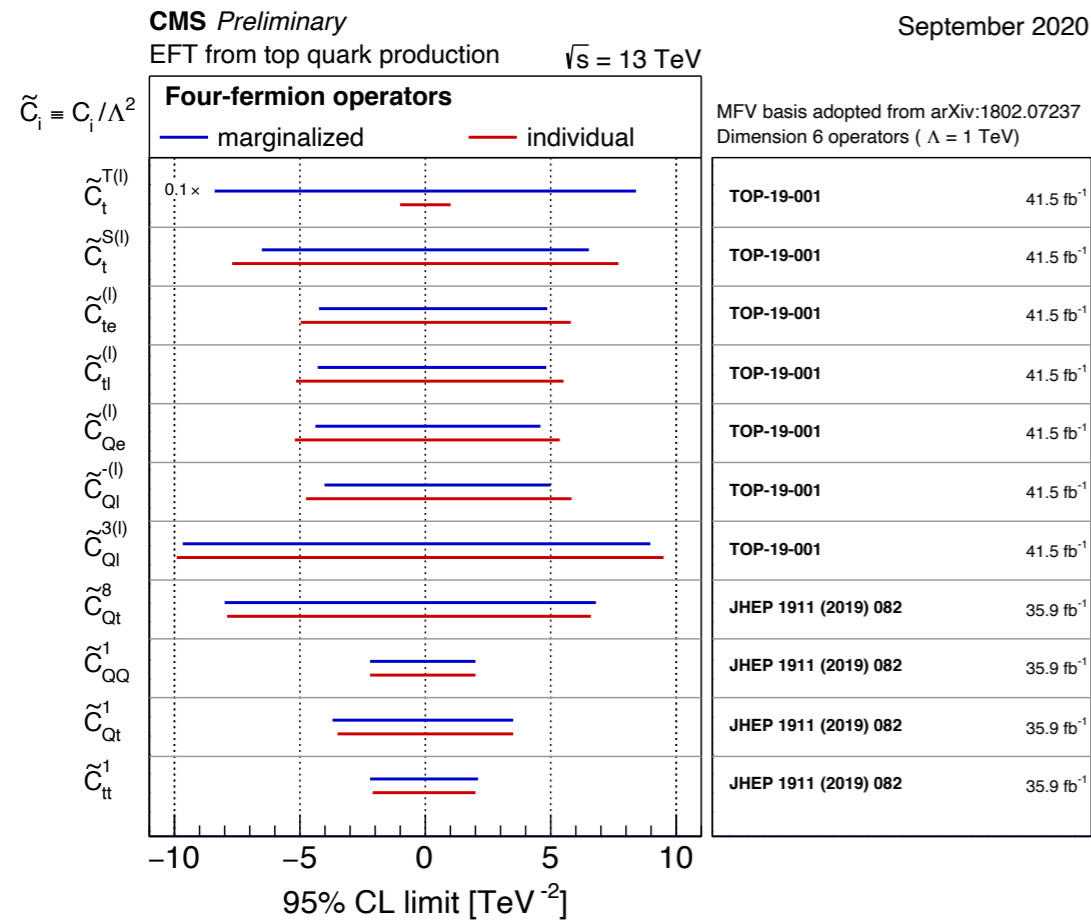


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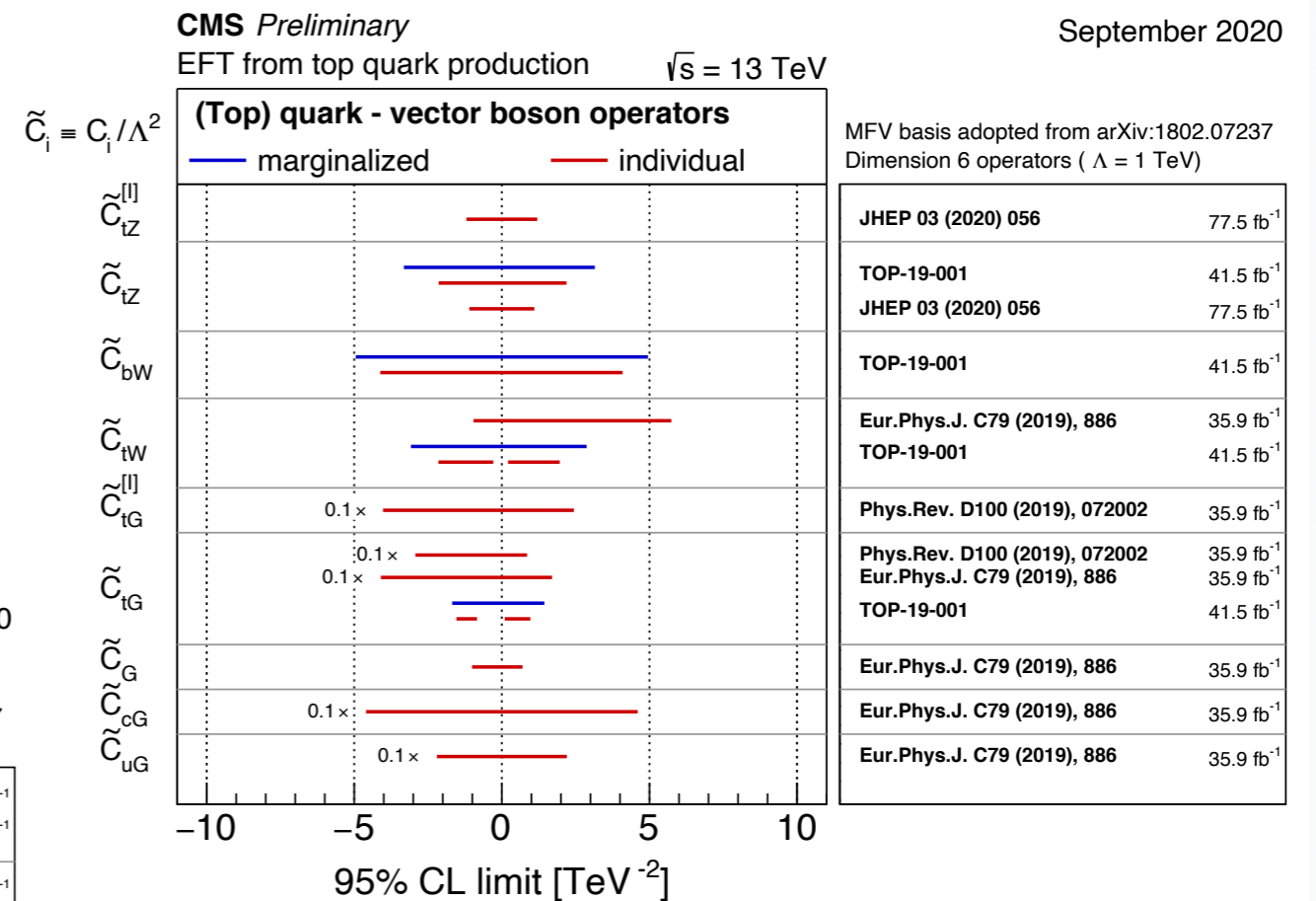
Top EFT results

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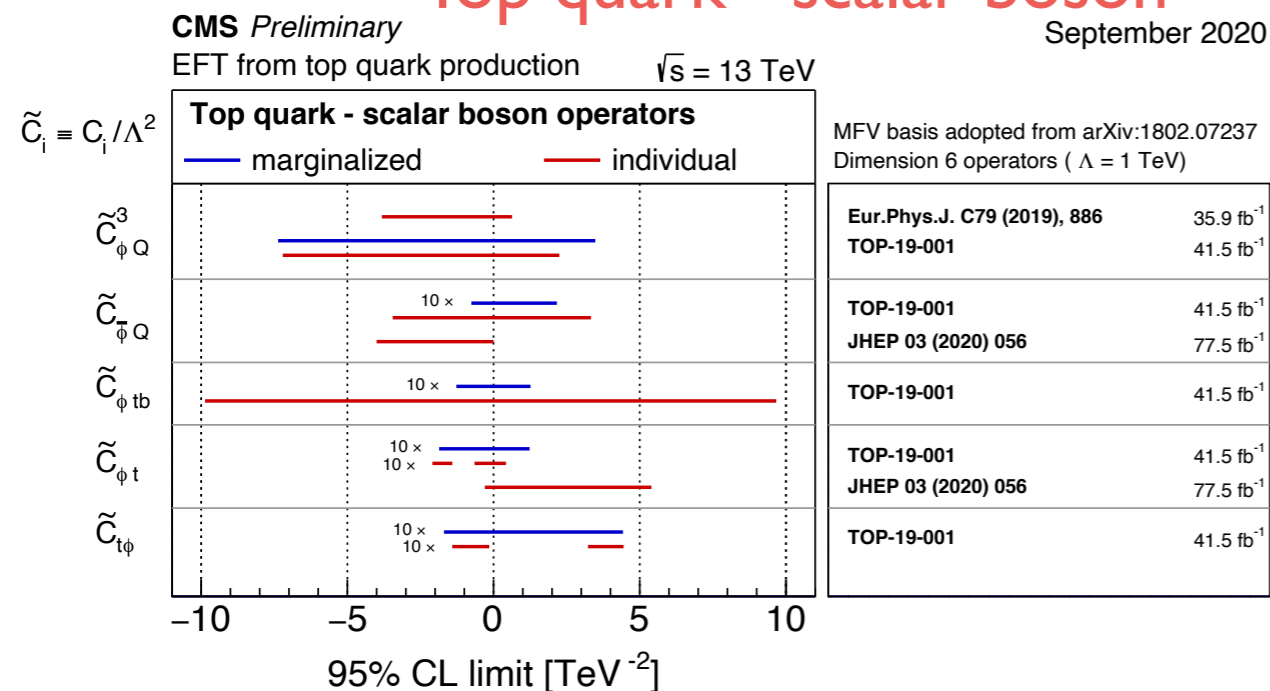


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(Top) quark - vector boson

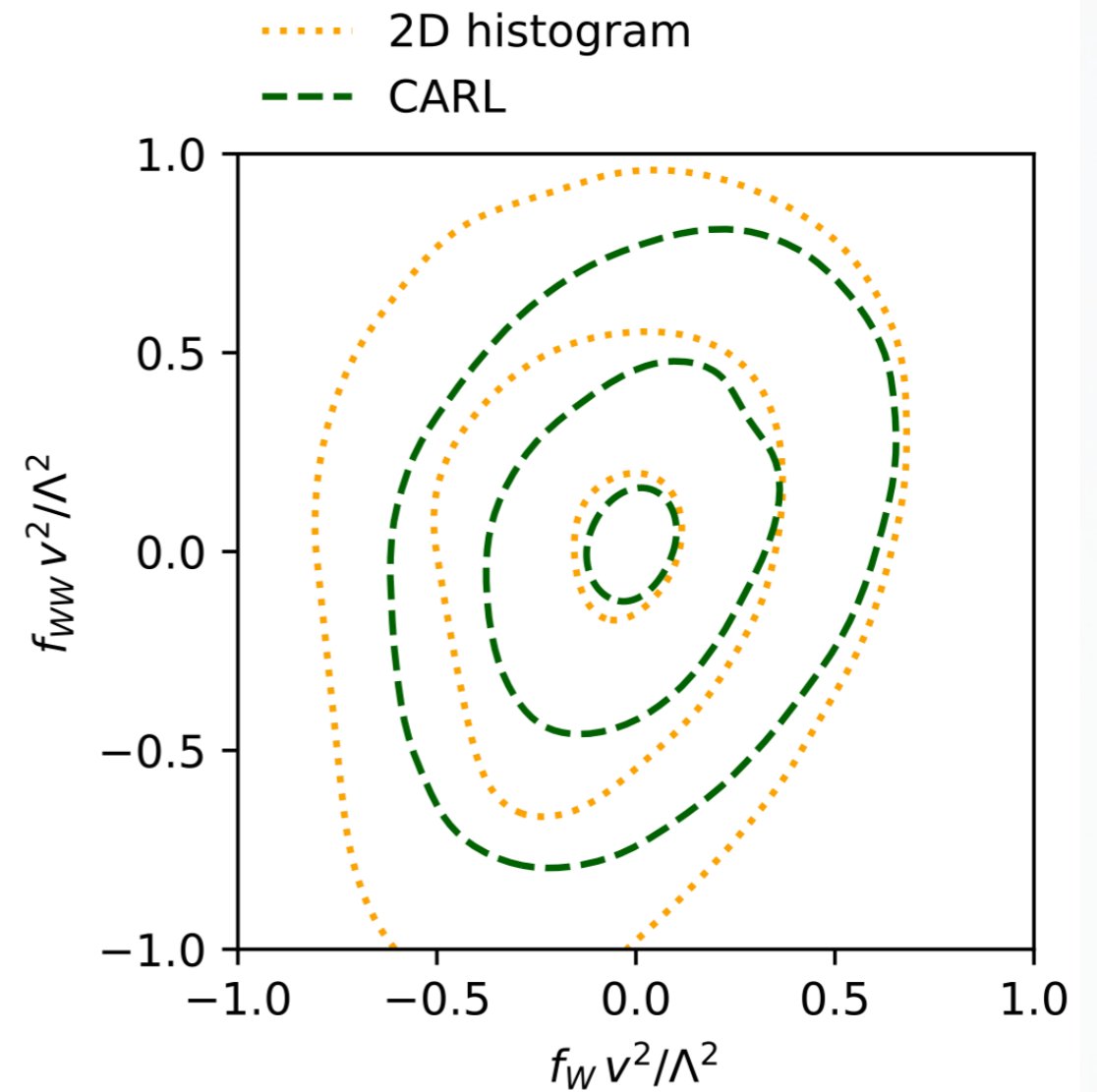
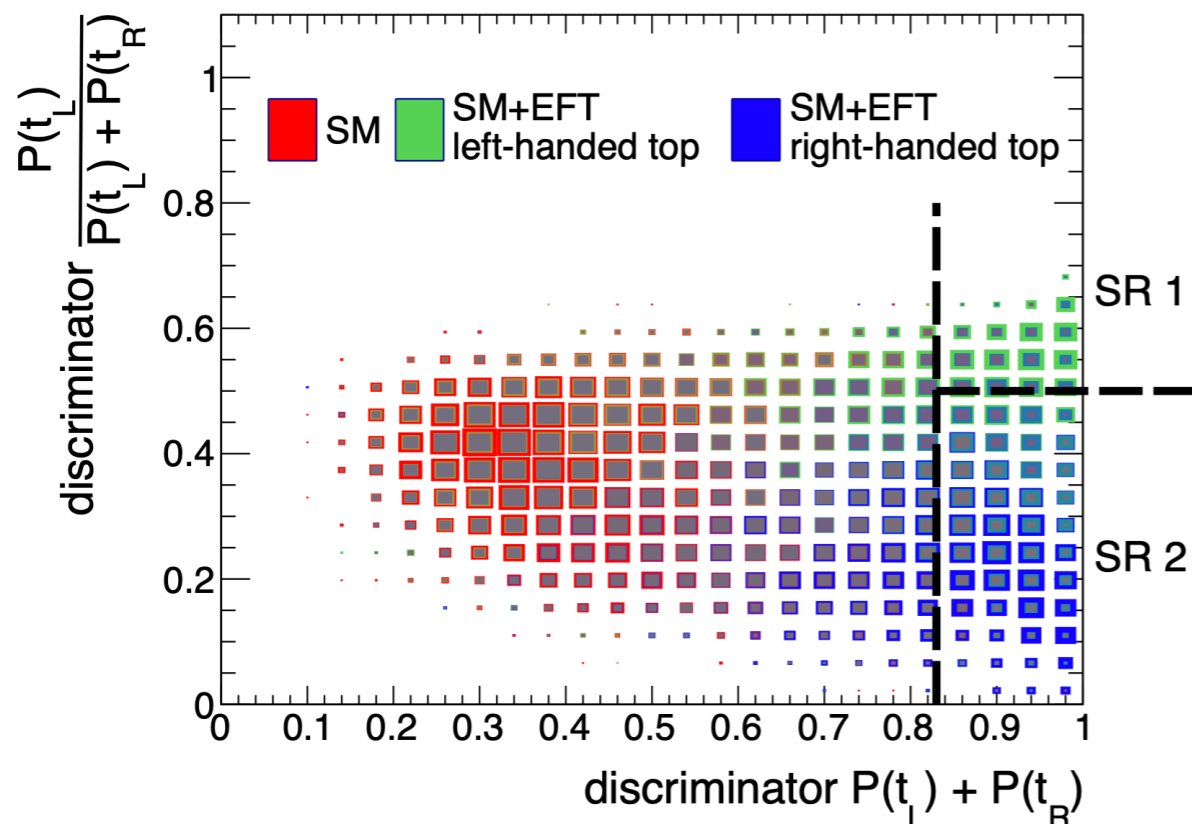


Top quark - scalar boson

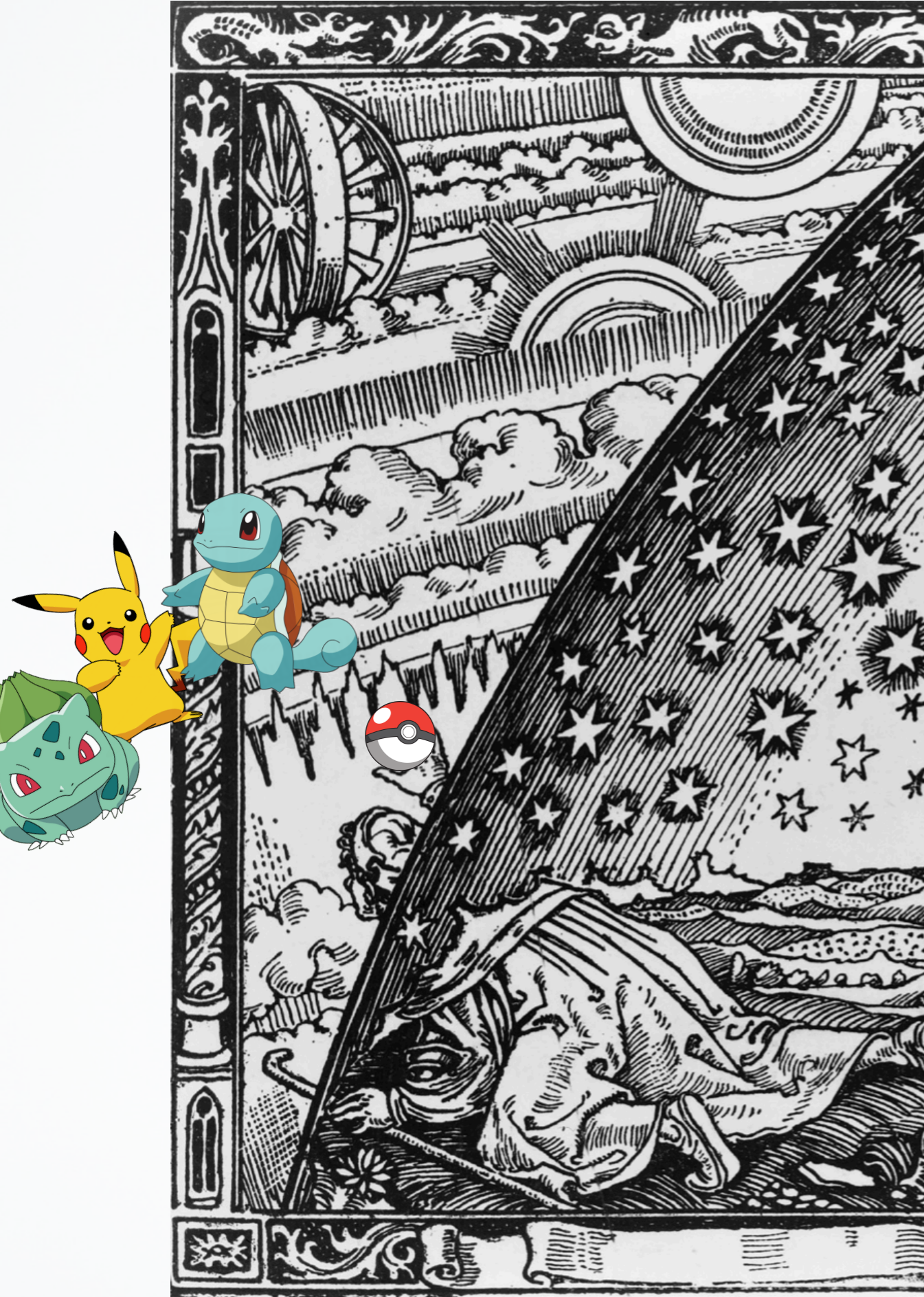


- ◆ Approach **multidimensional** EFT analysis with **machine learning** for better sensitivity
- ◆ **Multi-classification** applied to WCs
- ◆ **Parametrized networks** to capture WC kinematic dependences and correlations
- ◆ Computing resources **intensive!**

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- A large number of exciting studies of top quark processes from **Run 2**

- Even **more results** are coming in the following weeks



- We are about to take off for the **Run 3** adventure!

- **First things first:** detector **commissioning** and **data taking**

- Towards the global full detector-level analysis of **top EFT** processes