

SMEFT analysis of VBS and W data

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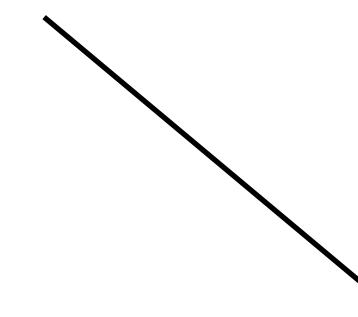
Introduction:

Present a *SMEFiT* “stand-alone study”, results based on:

[10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09347-7](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-021-09347-7)

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- ◆ Motivation and SMEFT theory settings
- ◆ Combined WW + VBS EFT data analysis with **SMEFiT**
- ◆ Future Prospects: a toy model for HL-LHC



*Further details on SMEFiT in
J. Rojo talk (Wed 28th)*

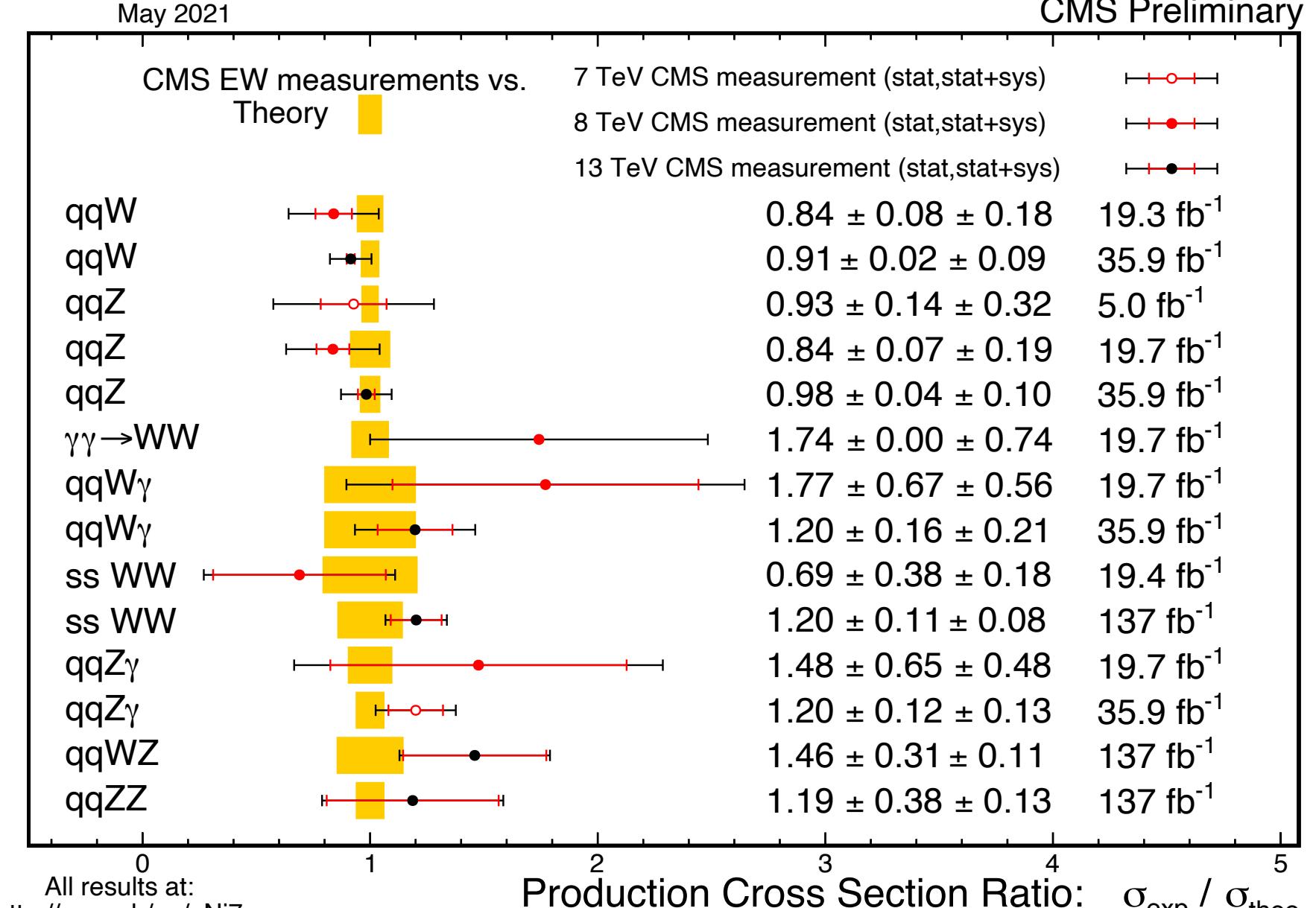
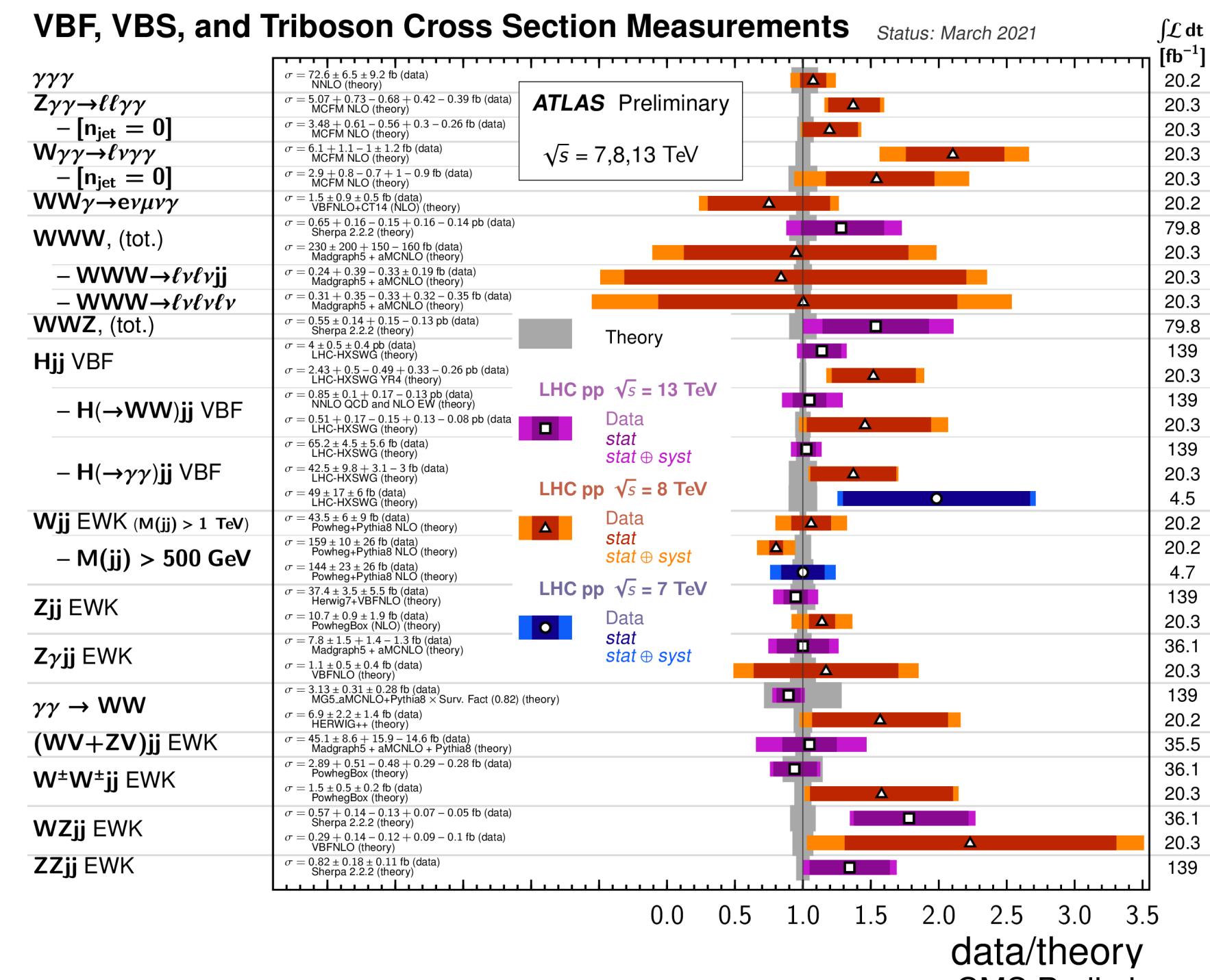
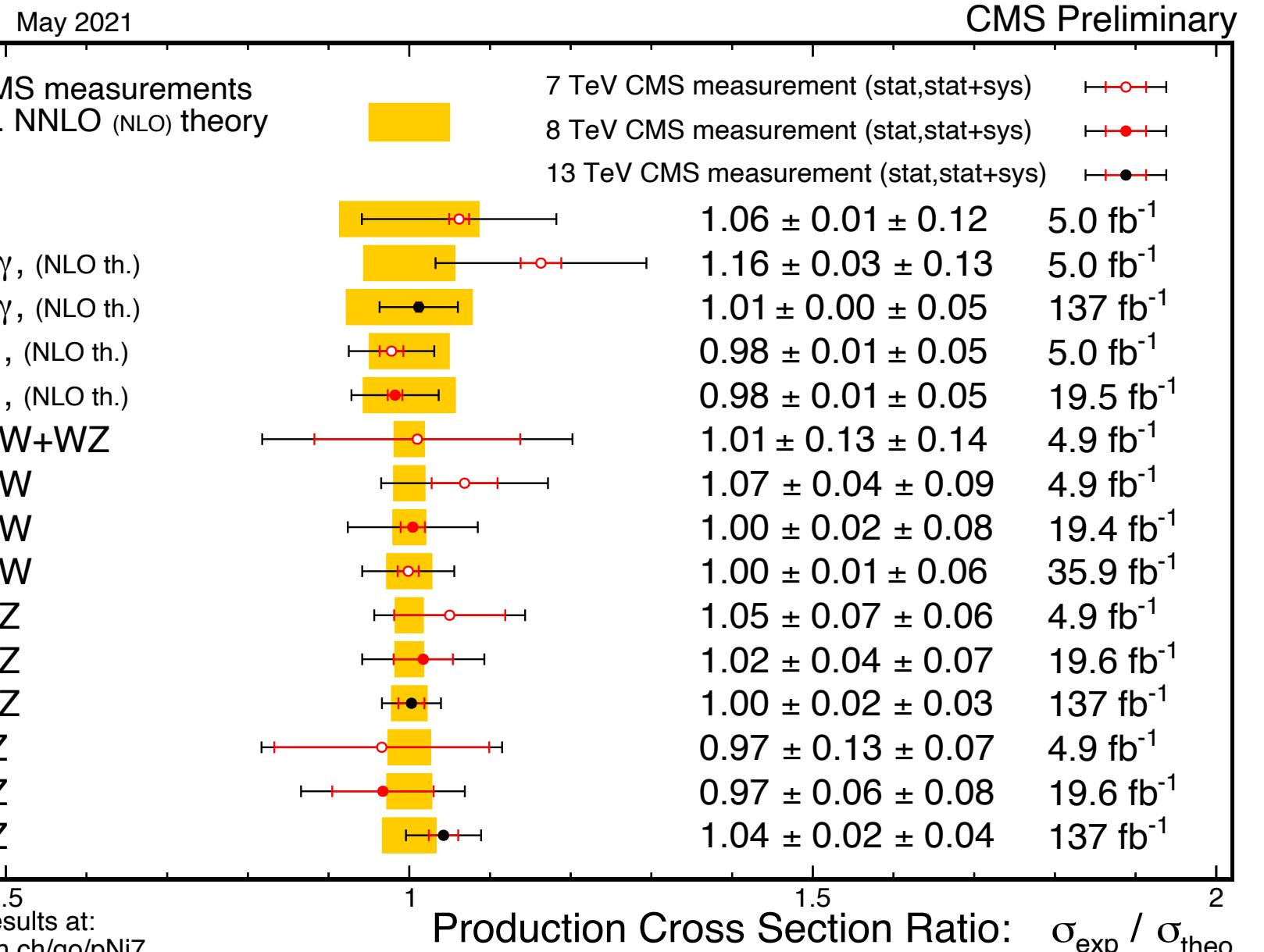
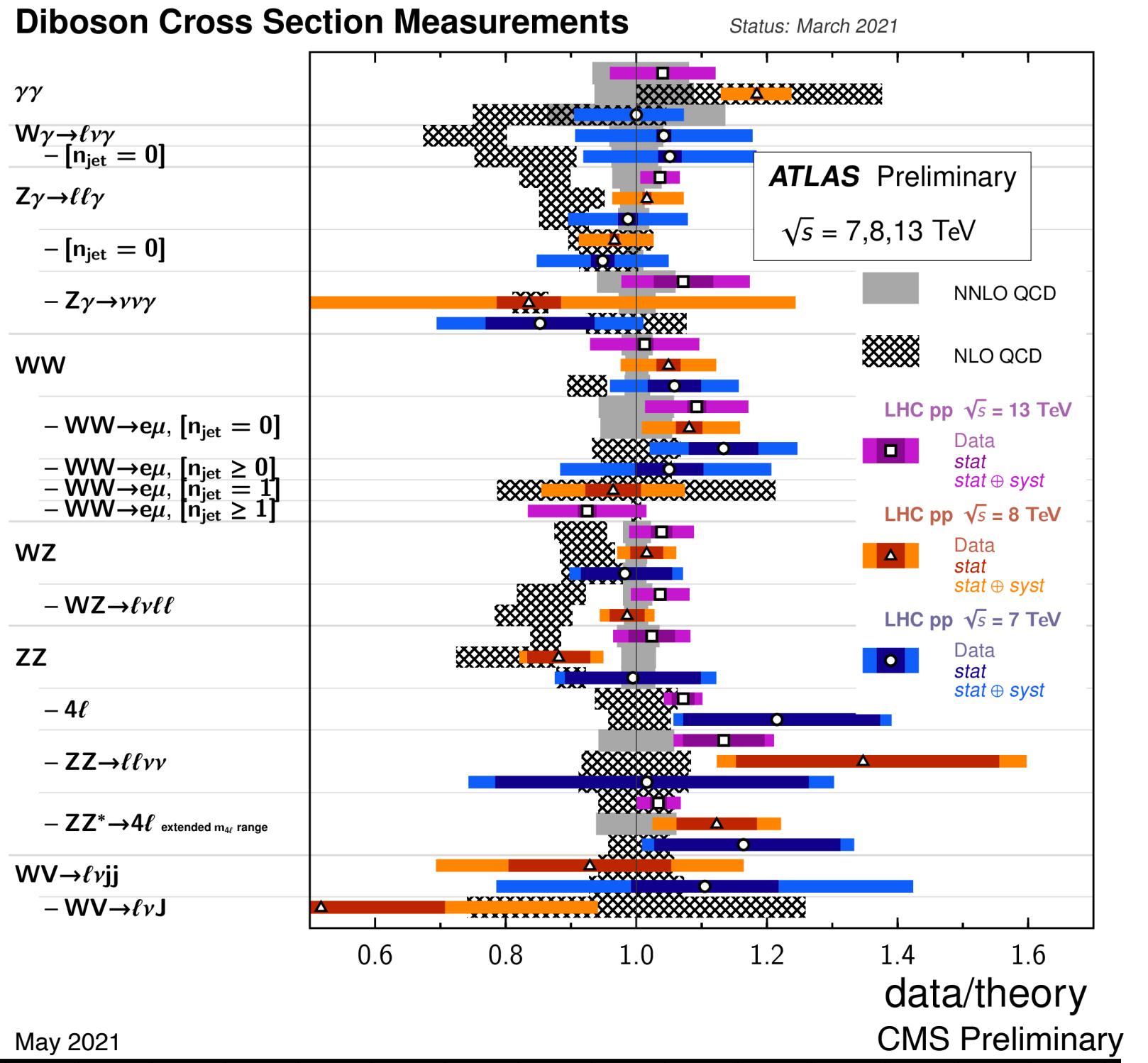
Motivation

- ◆ Several Run-II VBS measurements are now available
- ◆ Very challenging analysis
- ◆ Precision still far from Higgs and diboson

- ◆ Room for BSM effects (heart of EWSB)

Goals of the project:

- ◆ Study VBS in a combined fit with VV
- ◆ interplay between VBS and VV in a dim6 SMEFT study



All results at:
<http://cern.ch/go/pNj7>

Theory

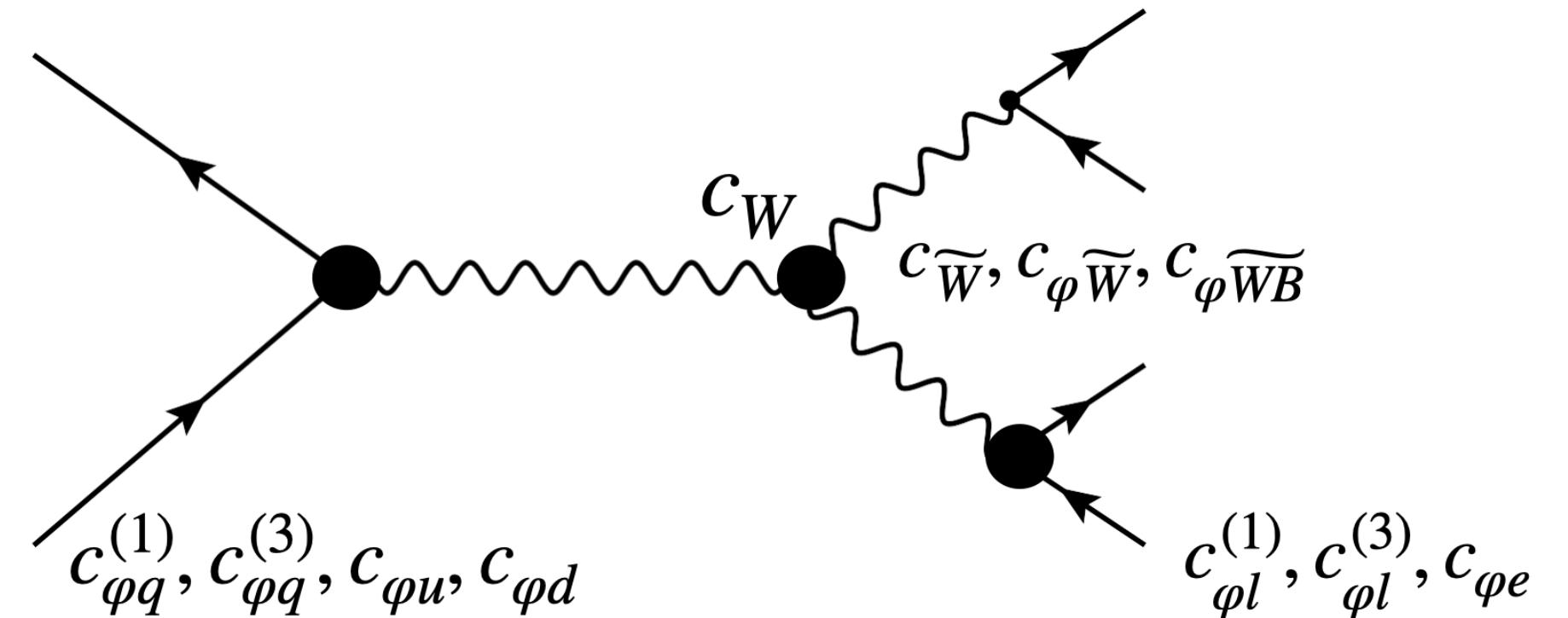
SMEFT in VBS and WW

Expand SM Lagrangian as:

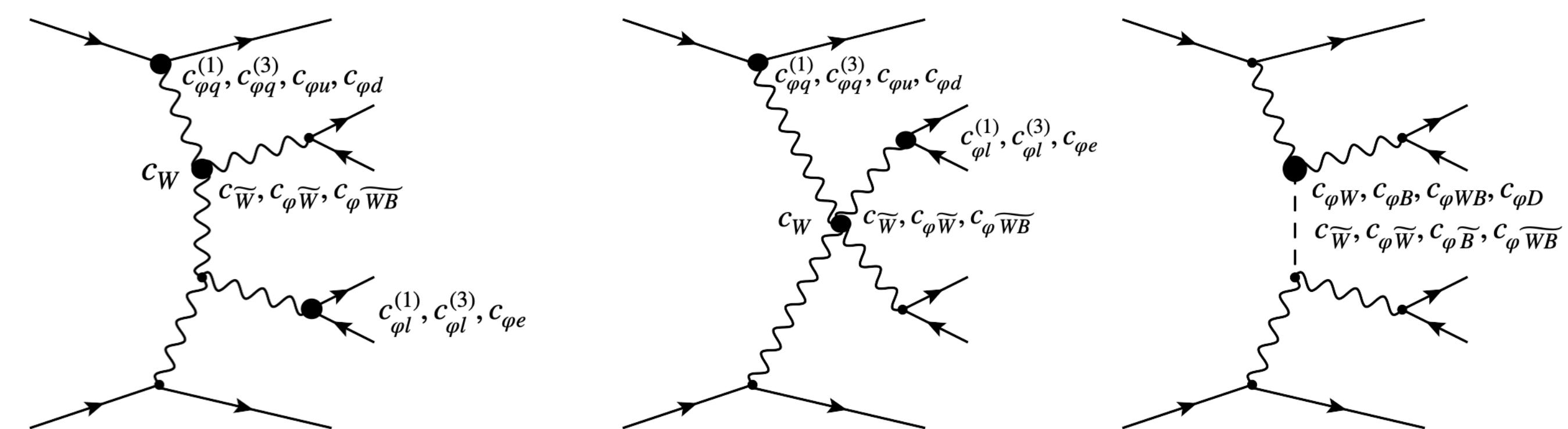
$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

- ◆ Operators from the Warsaw basis (dim 6)
- ◆ Including only **bosonic** operators:
 $2F2H, 2H2V, HDH^2, 3V$
- ◆ CP violating operators
- ◆ Restrict to linear dim 6
- ◆ dim8 and quadratics for the future

Diboson WW



VBS WWjj



Methodology

Experimental datasets

- ◆ Dataset from LHC Run II
- ◆ Unfolded fiducial and differential cross sections of VV and VBS
- ◆ All vectors decay into leptons
- ◆ EFT effects in “signal” region only

Final state	Selection	Observable	n_{dat}	$\mathcal{L} (\text{fb}^{-1})$	Label
$W^\pm W^\mp$	VV	$d\sigma/dm_{e\mu}$	13	36.1	ATLAS_WW_memu
		$d\sigma/dm_{e\mu}$	13	35.9	CMS_WW_memu
$W^\pm Z$	VV	$d\sigma/dp_{T_Z}$	7	36.1	ATLAS_WZ_ptz
		$d\sigma/dp_{T_Z}$	11	35.9	CMS_WZ_ptz
ZZ	VV	$d\sigma/dm_{ZZ}$	8	137	CMS_ZZ_mzz
Total diboson			52		

Dataset available by end of 2020

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$W^\pm W^\pm jj$	EW-only	σ_{fid}	1	36.1	ATLAS_WWjj_fid
	EW-only	σ_{fid}	4	137	CMS_WWjj_fid
	EW+QCD	$d\sigma/dm_{ll}^{(*)}$			CMS_WWjj_mll
$ZW^\pm jj$	EW+QCD	$d\sigma/dm_{TWZ}$	5	36.1	ATLAS_WZjj_mwz
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$ZZjj$	EW+QCD	σ_{fid}	1	139	ATLAS_ZZjj_fid
	EW-only	σ_{fid}	1	139	CMS_ZZjj_fid
γZjj	EW-only	σ_{fid}	1	36.1	ATLAS_AZjj_fid
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VBS total (unfolded)			18		
ZZjj	EW+QCD+Bkg	Events/ m_{ZZ}	4	139	CMS_ZZjj_mzz
γZjj	EW+QCD+Bkg	Events/ $p_{T_{\ell\ell\gamma}}$	11	36.1	ATLAS_AZjj_ptlla
VBS total (detector-level)			15		

Other channels for future update:
 $Z\gamma$ CMS, $Zjj \dots$

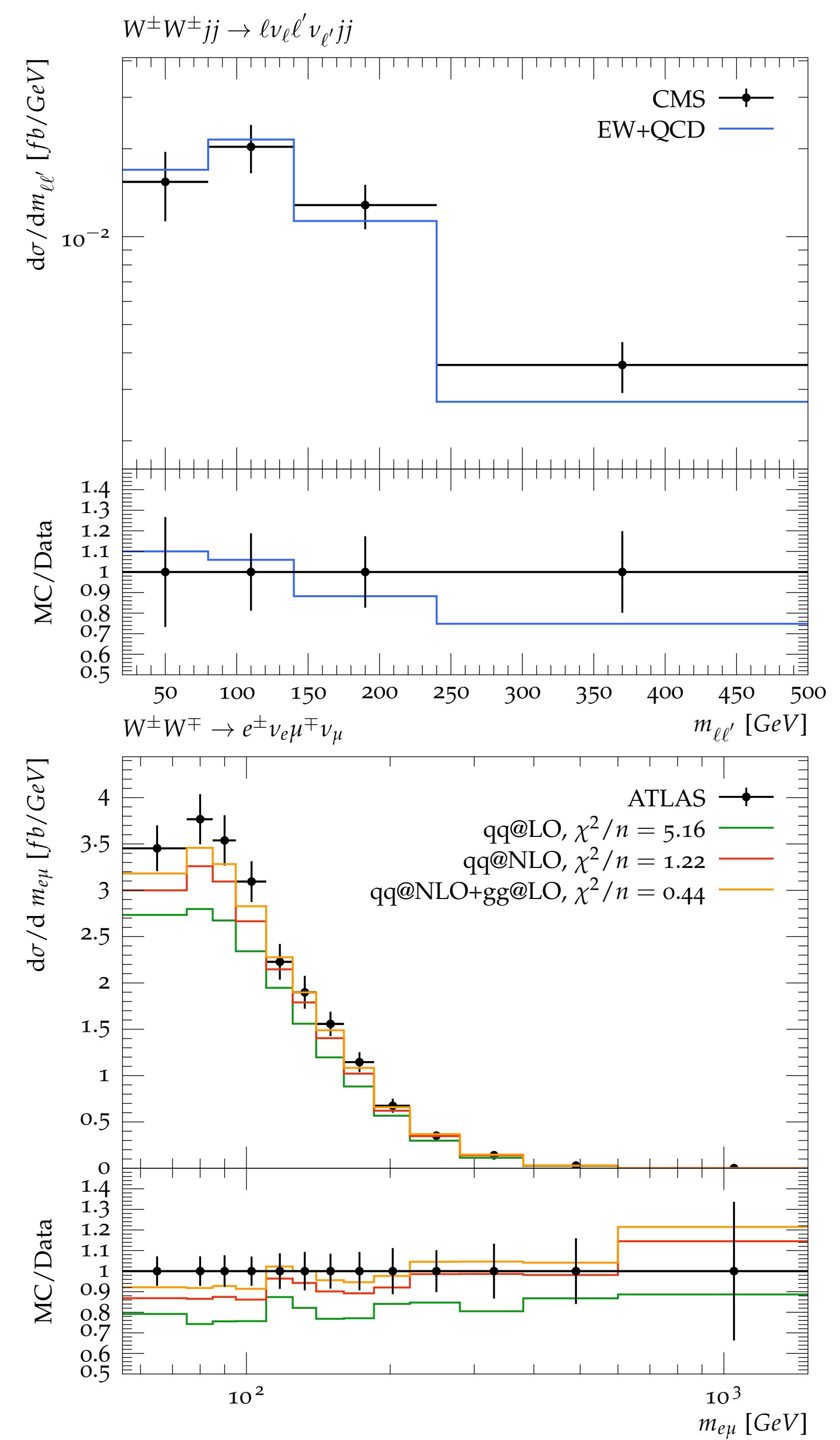
Methodology

Theoretical calculations

$$\sigma_{SMEFT} = \sigma_{SM} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{dof}=16} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \sigma_i^{(int)}$$

Combining many HEP tools to achieve good predictions:

1. **SM** MC event generation with *Madgraph* and/or *PowhegBox*
@ **NLO**
2. **EFT linear** contribution @ LO with:
SmeftSim UFO model ($SU(3)^5$ symmetry)
3. **Parton shower** using *Pythia8* and experimental phase
space selection with ***ad-hoc Rivet*** analysis
4. Experimental data with corresponding uncertainties
collected from *Hepdata*



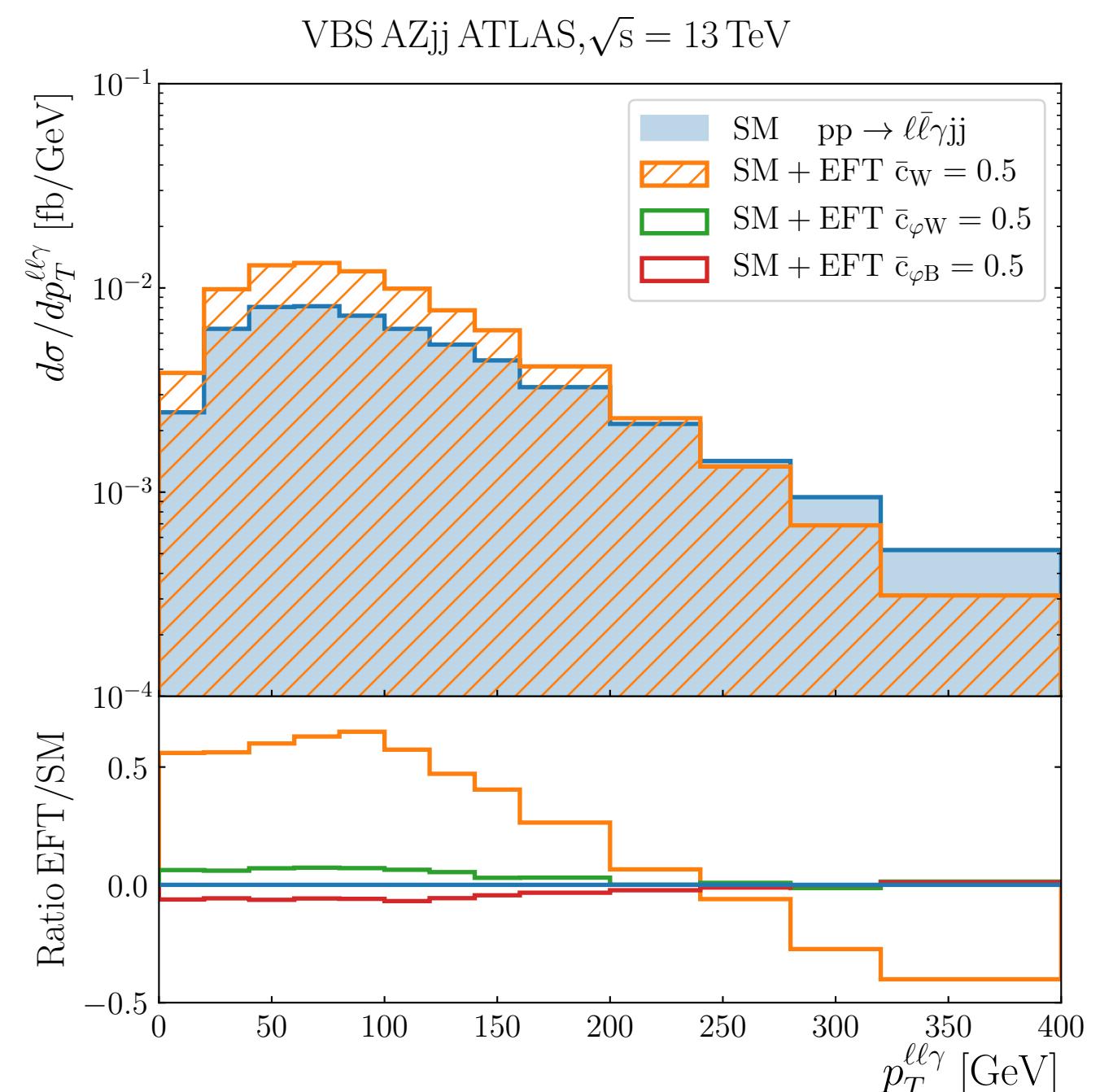
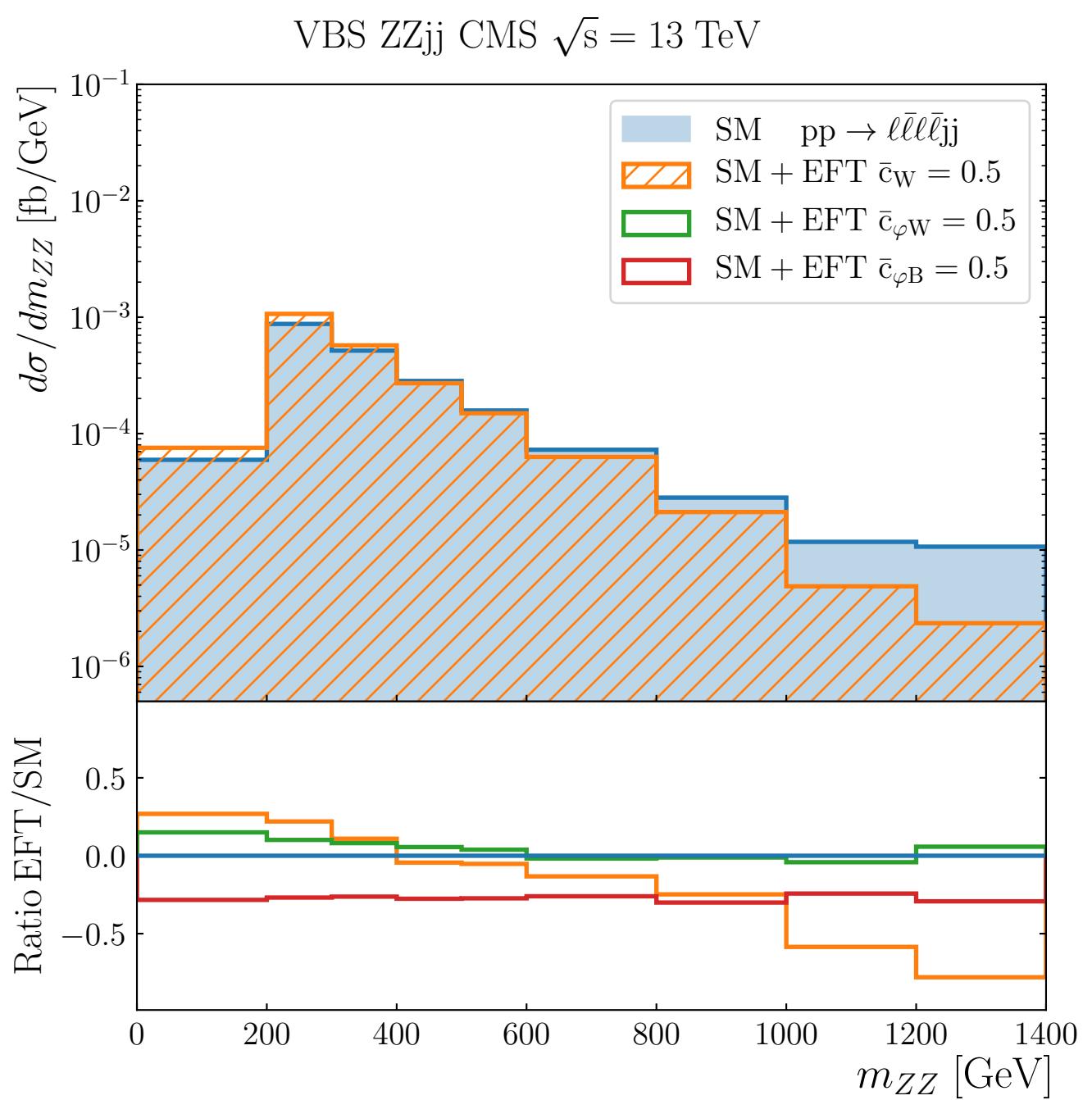
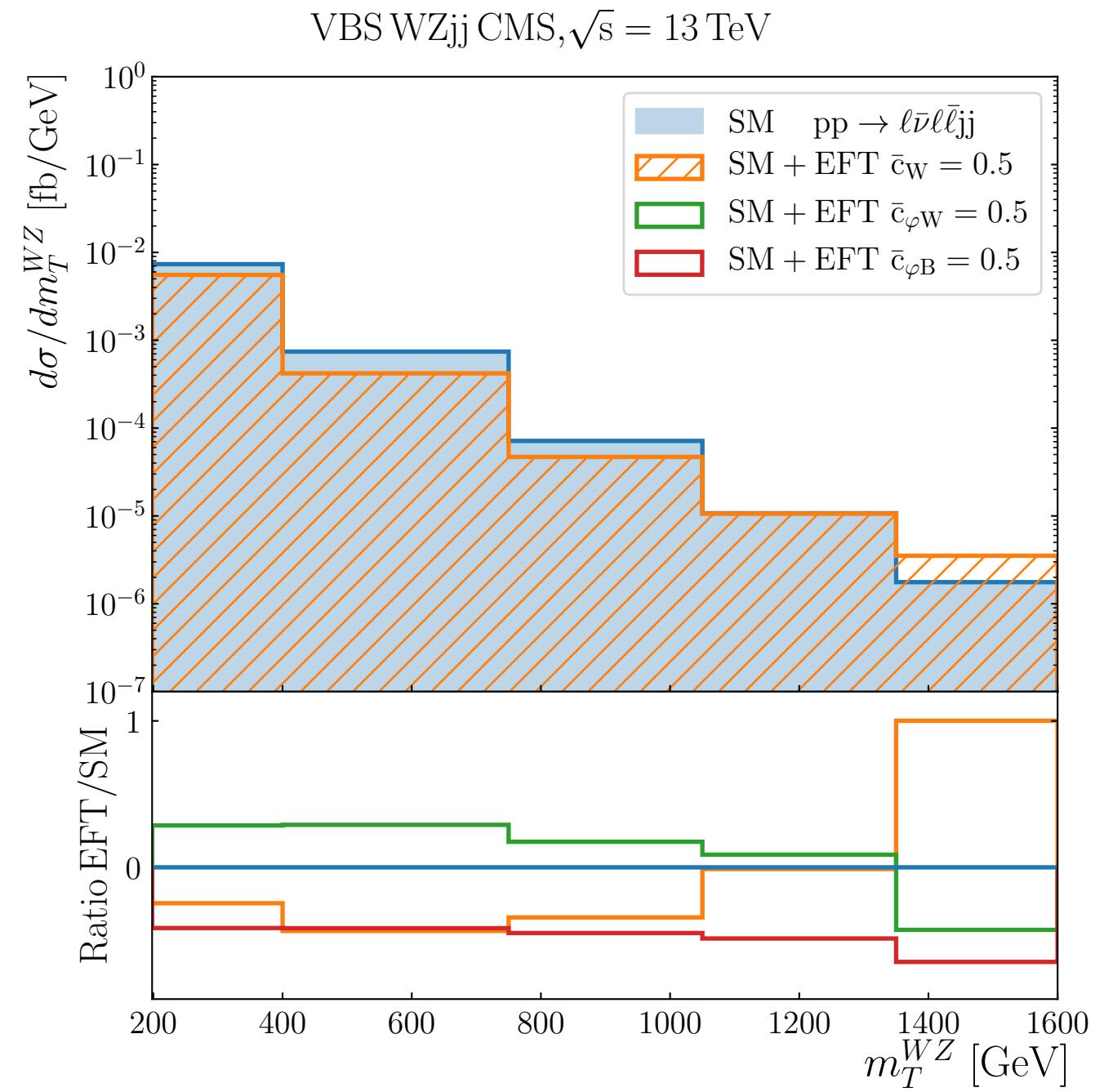
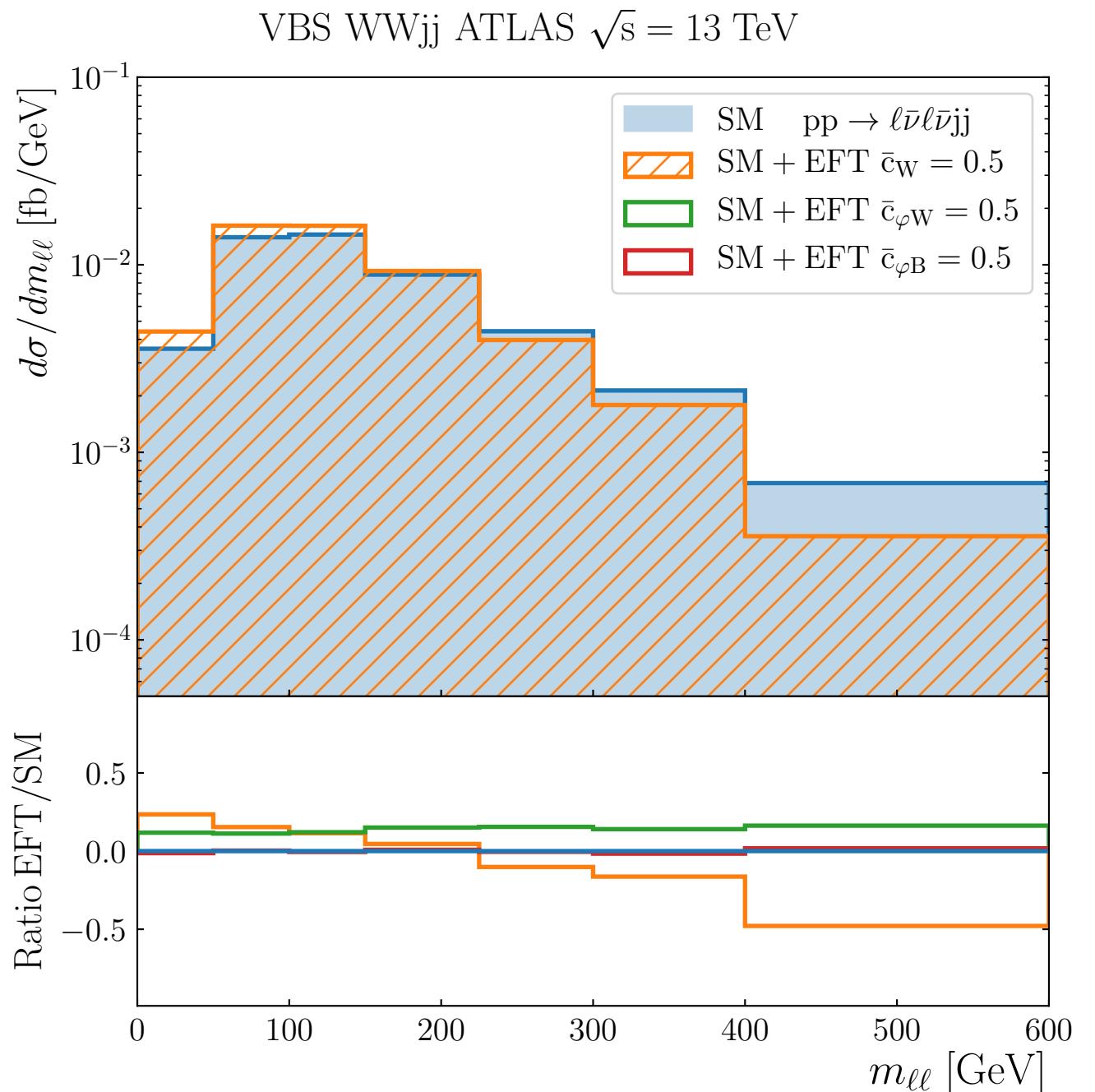
Methodology

Sensitivity plots

Study the impact of each operator in the experimental phase space region, fixing the Wilson coefficient to a reference value

We observe:

- ◆ Larger effects not only in the high energy tails
- ◆ What are the optimal observables to include in the fit?



Methodology

Fisher information

Trace of:

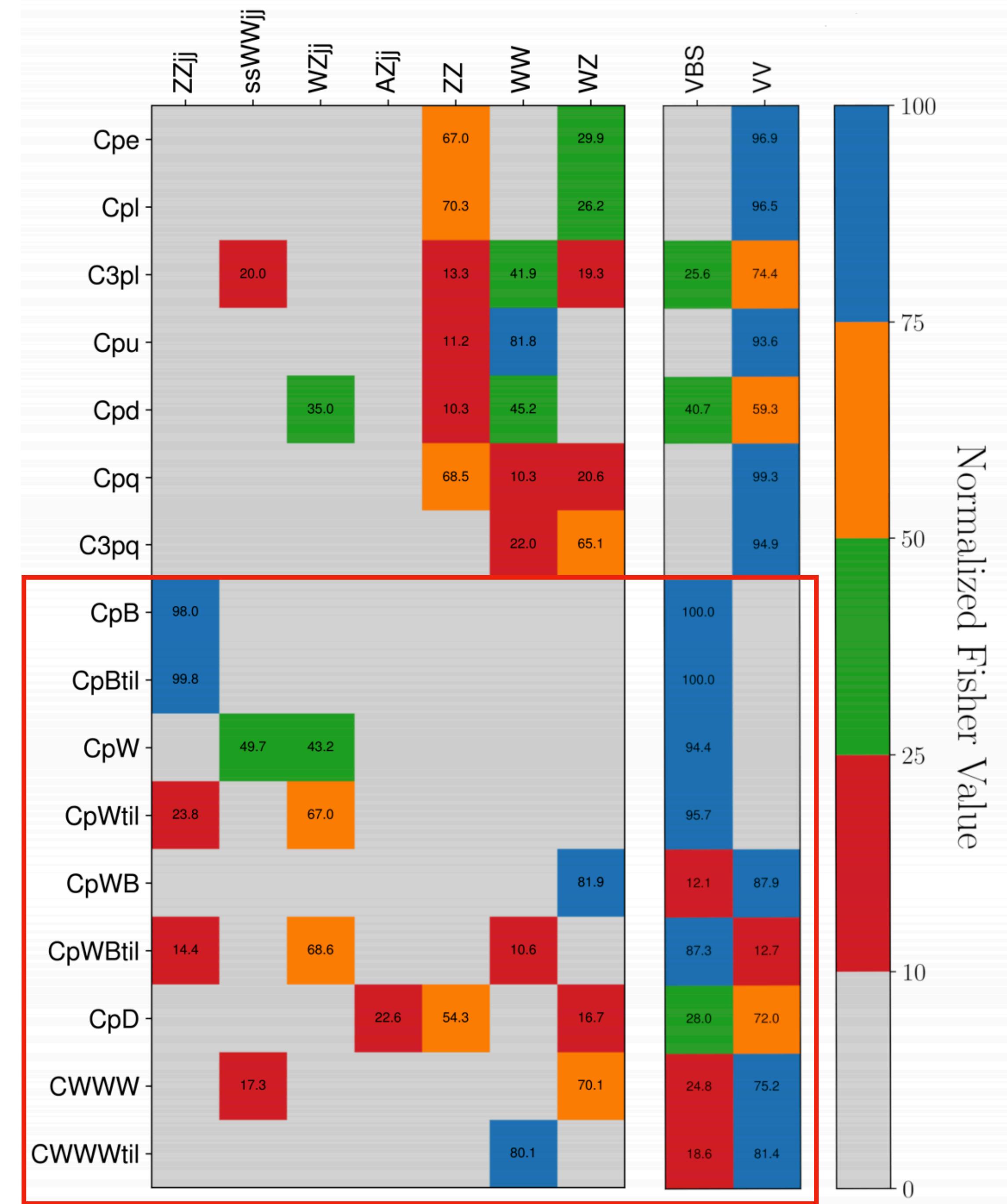
$$I_{i,j} = E\left[\frac{\partial^2 \ln f(\sigma_{exp} | c)}{\partial c_i \partial c_j}\right] = \sum_{m=1}^{n_{dat}} \frac{\sigma_{(m,i)}^{(eft)} \sigma_{m,j}^{(eft)}}{\delta_{exp,m}^2}, \quad i, j = 1 \dots n_{op}$$

And normalised per operator.

- ◆ It shows how each channel contribute to the fit result.
- ◆ Computed before fitting

We observe:

- ◆ 2F2H operators dominated by VV
- ◆ VBS plays a role for purely boson operators:
 $HDH^2, 2H2V, 3V$



Methodology

Fitting strategy



- ♦ Fit the data with **SMEFiT** [[Web site](#)] (see J. Rojo talk):

Define the figure of merit to minimise as:

$$\chi^2(c_k) = \frac{1}{N_{data}} \sum (O_{exp,i} - O_{th,i})(cov^{-1})_{ij}O_{exp,j} - O_{th,j})$$

- ♦ Include available experimental uncertainties, correlations and theory uncertainties (*from MC and pdfs*).
- ♦ Use **NESTED SAMPLING** : sampling the posterior as :

$$p(c_k | data) = \frac{1}{Z} \mathcal{L}(data | c_k) \Pi(c_k)$$

Multi Gaussian Likelihood

Prior, assumed flat

Fit Output

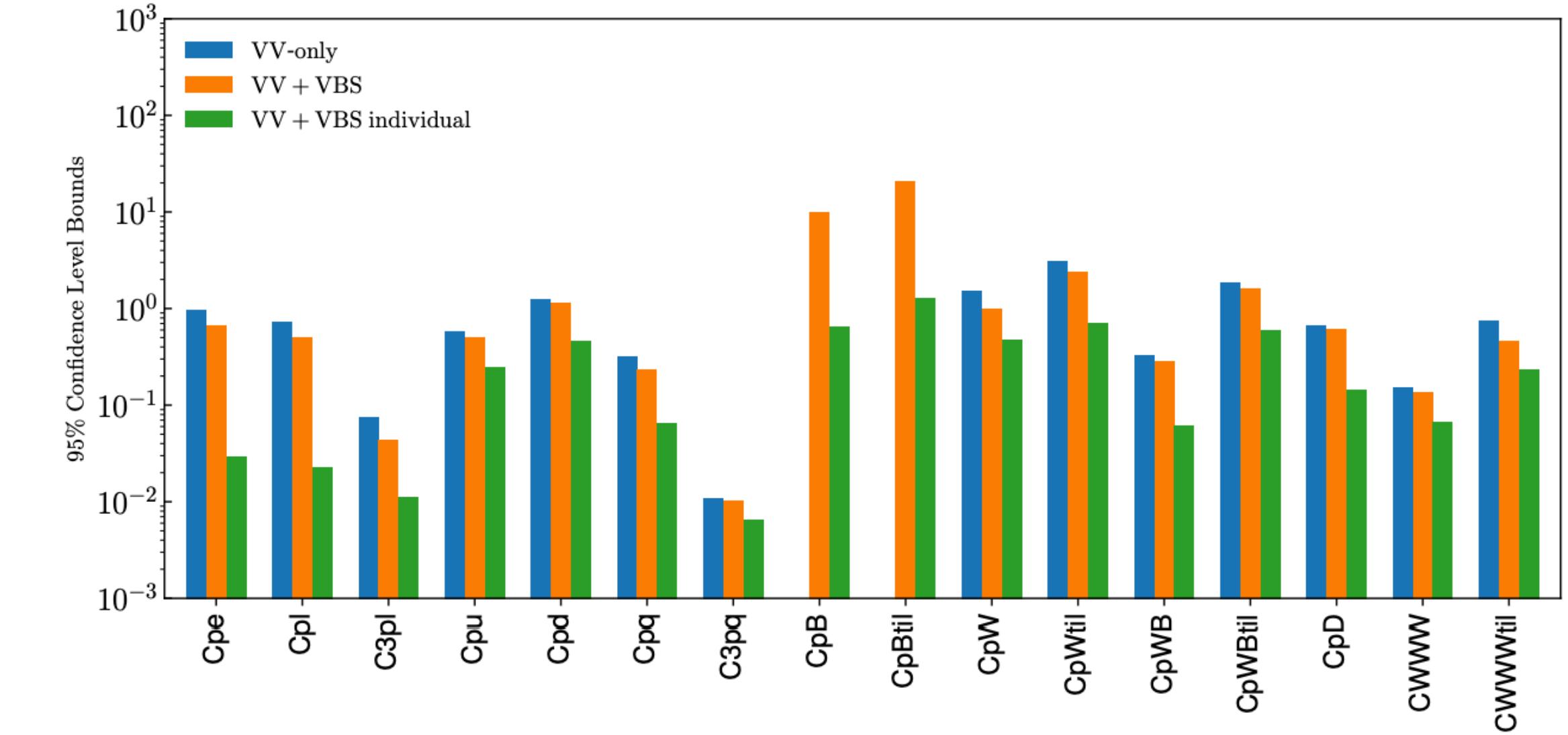
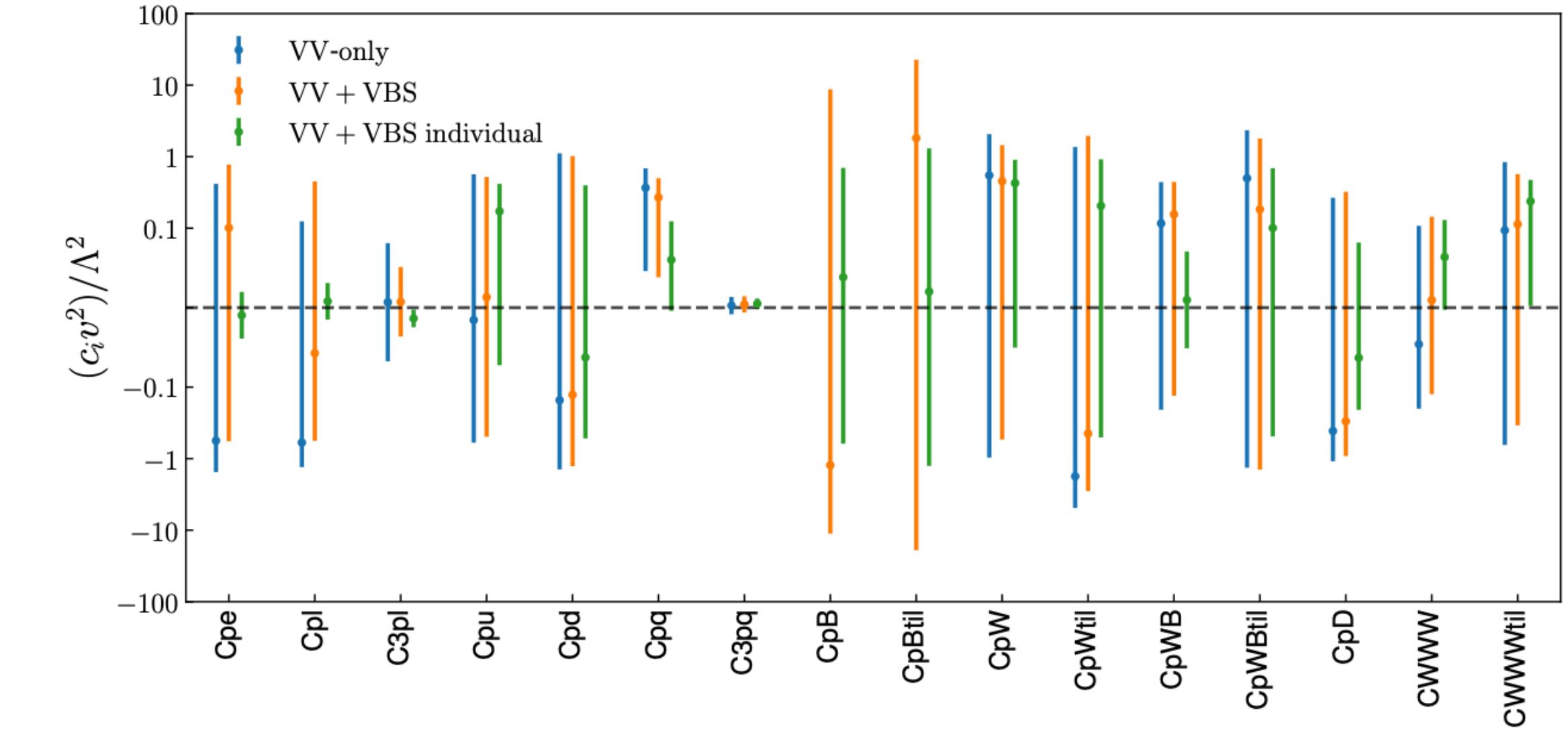
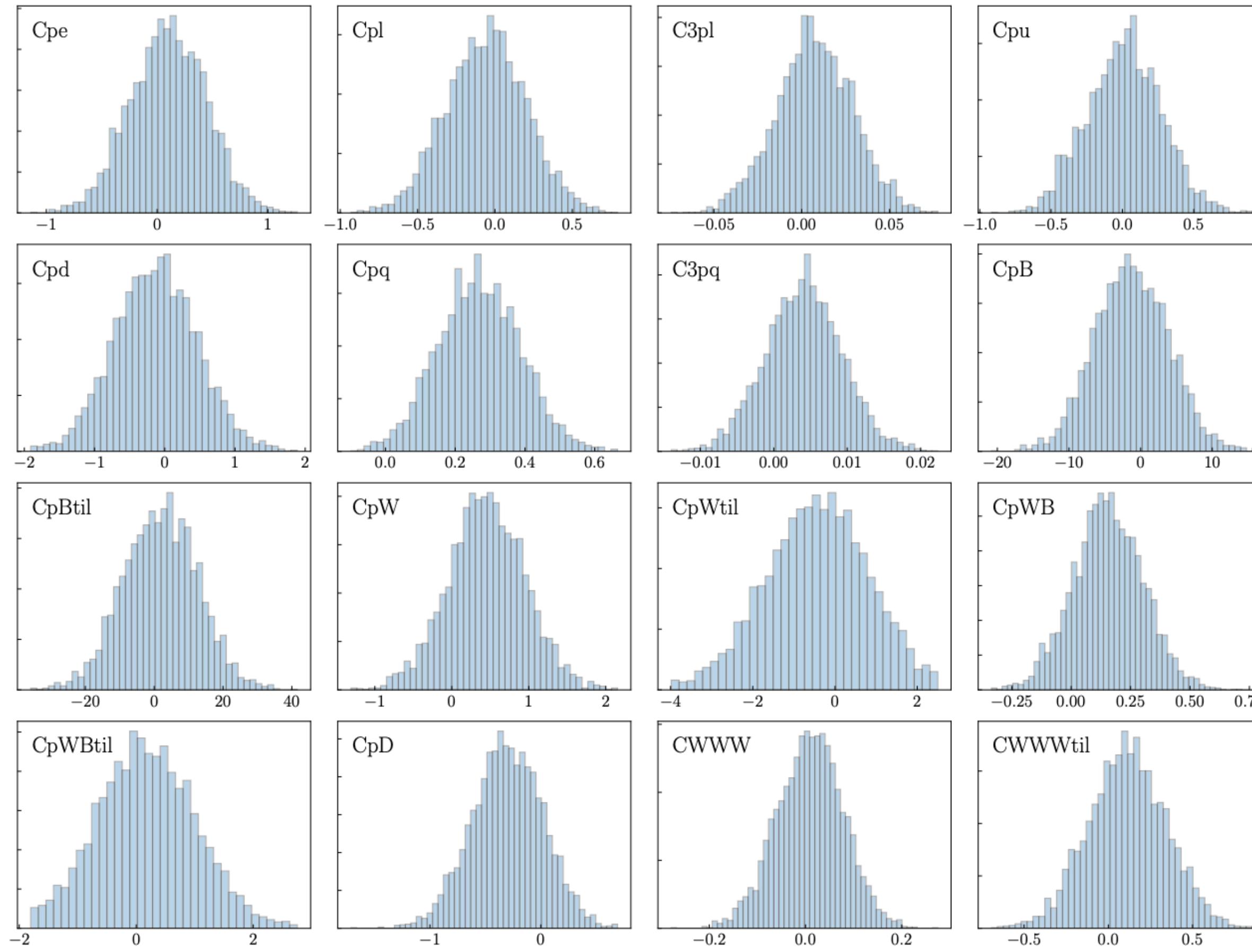
& dataset quality

- ◆ Some statistical fluctuations for individual VBS measurements
(should improve when more data points will be available)
- ◆ Global reduced chi2: $\chi^2 \approx 1$
- ◆ MHOU (SM and EFT) not included

Process	Dataset	n_{dat}	χ^2/n_{dat} (SM)	χ^2/n_{dat} (EFT)
Diboson	ATLAS_WW_memu	13	0.70	0.66
	CMS_WW_memu	13	1.28	1.32
	ATLAS_WZ_ptz	7	1.38	0.93
	CMS_WZ_ptz	11	1.48	1.14
	CMS_ZZ_mzz	8	1.17	0.74
	Total diboson	52	1.17	0.97
VBS	ATLAS_WWjj_fid	1	0.01	0.67
	CMS_WWjj_fid	1	2.17	0.15
	CMS_WWjj_mll	3	0.31	0.45
	ATLAS_WZjj_mwz	5	1.60	1.52
	CMS_WZjj_fid	1	0.38	0.79
	CMS_WZjj_mjj	3	1.10	0.73
	ATLAS_ZZjj_fid	1	0.09	0.15
	CMS_ZZjj_fid	1	0.02	0.02
	ATLAS_AZjj_fid	1	0.00	0.25
	CMS_AZjj_fid	1	0.03	0.38
Total VBS		18	0.83	0.75
	Total	70	1.084	0.917

Fit output

VV+VBS fit



Posterior distribution VV+VBS

Central values and 95 % CL

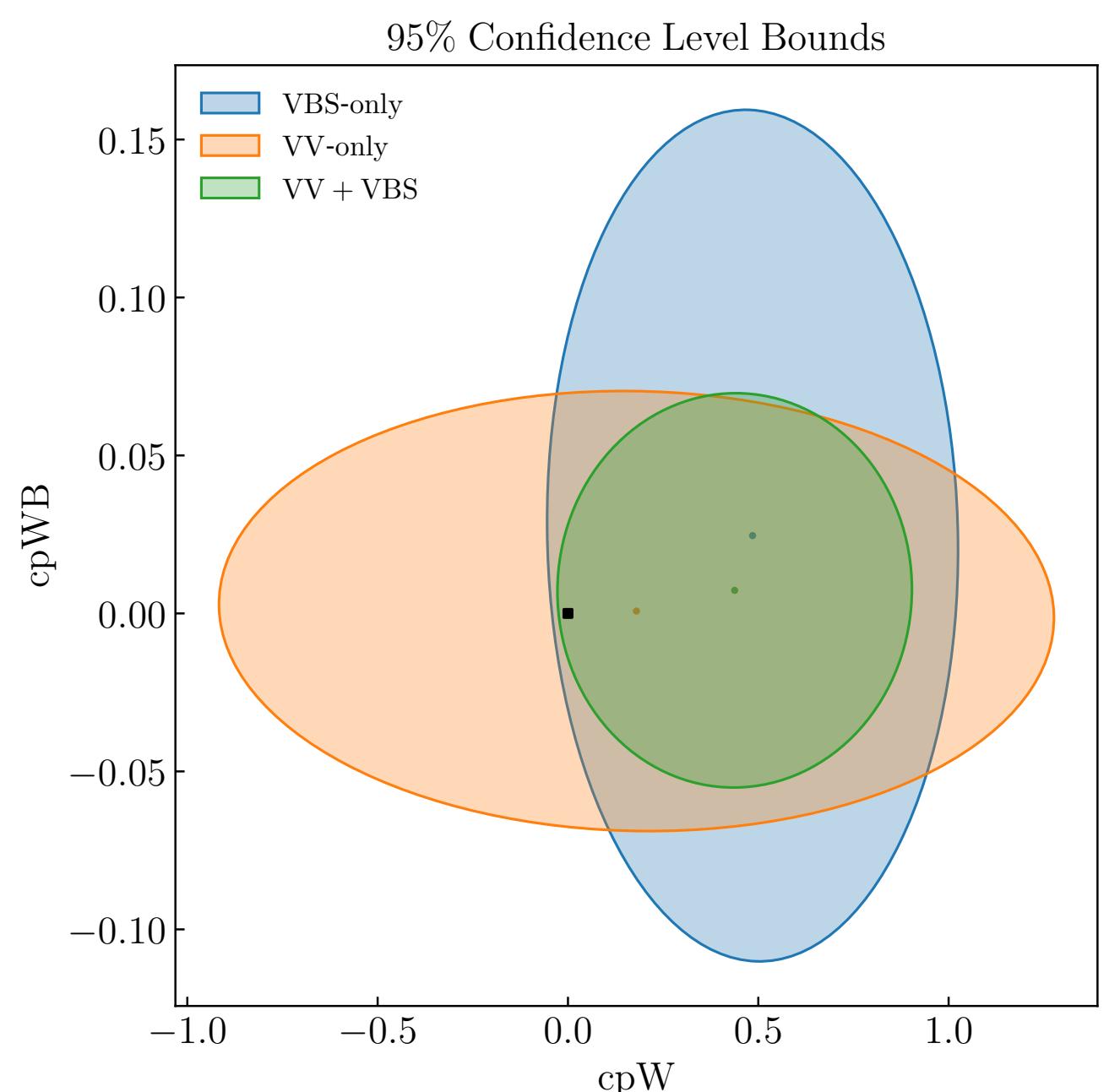
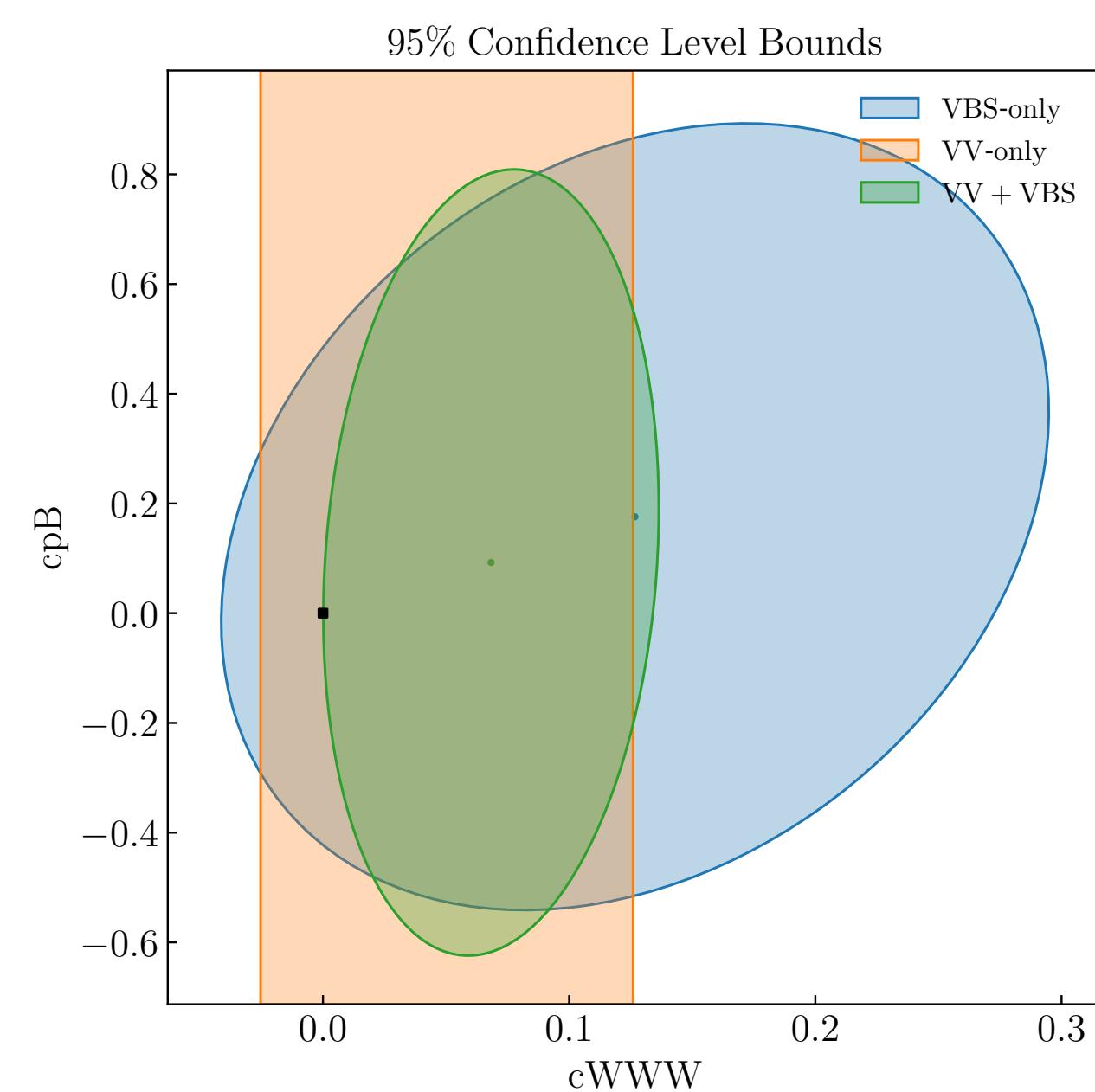
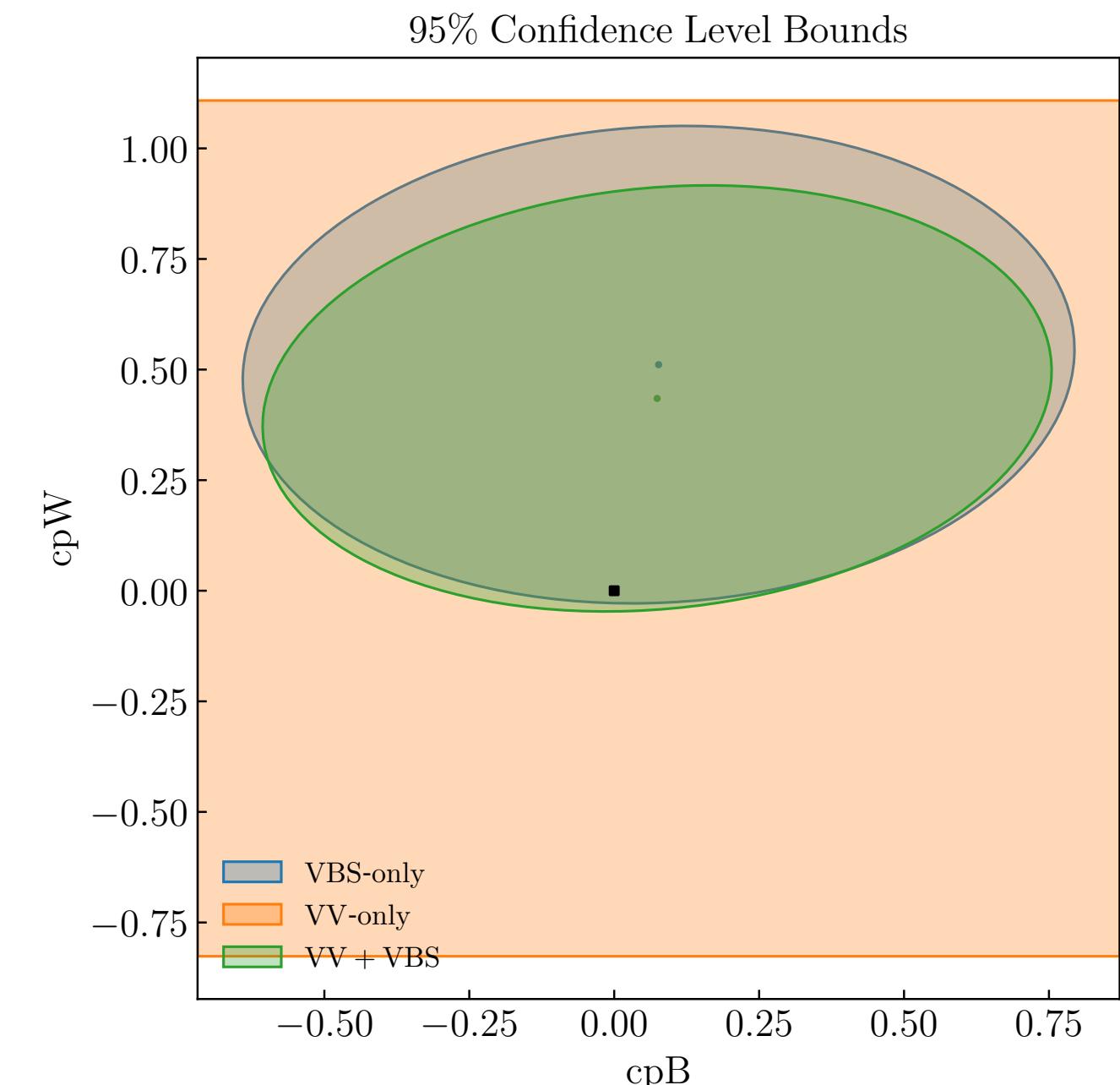
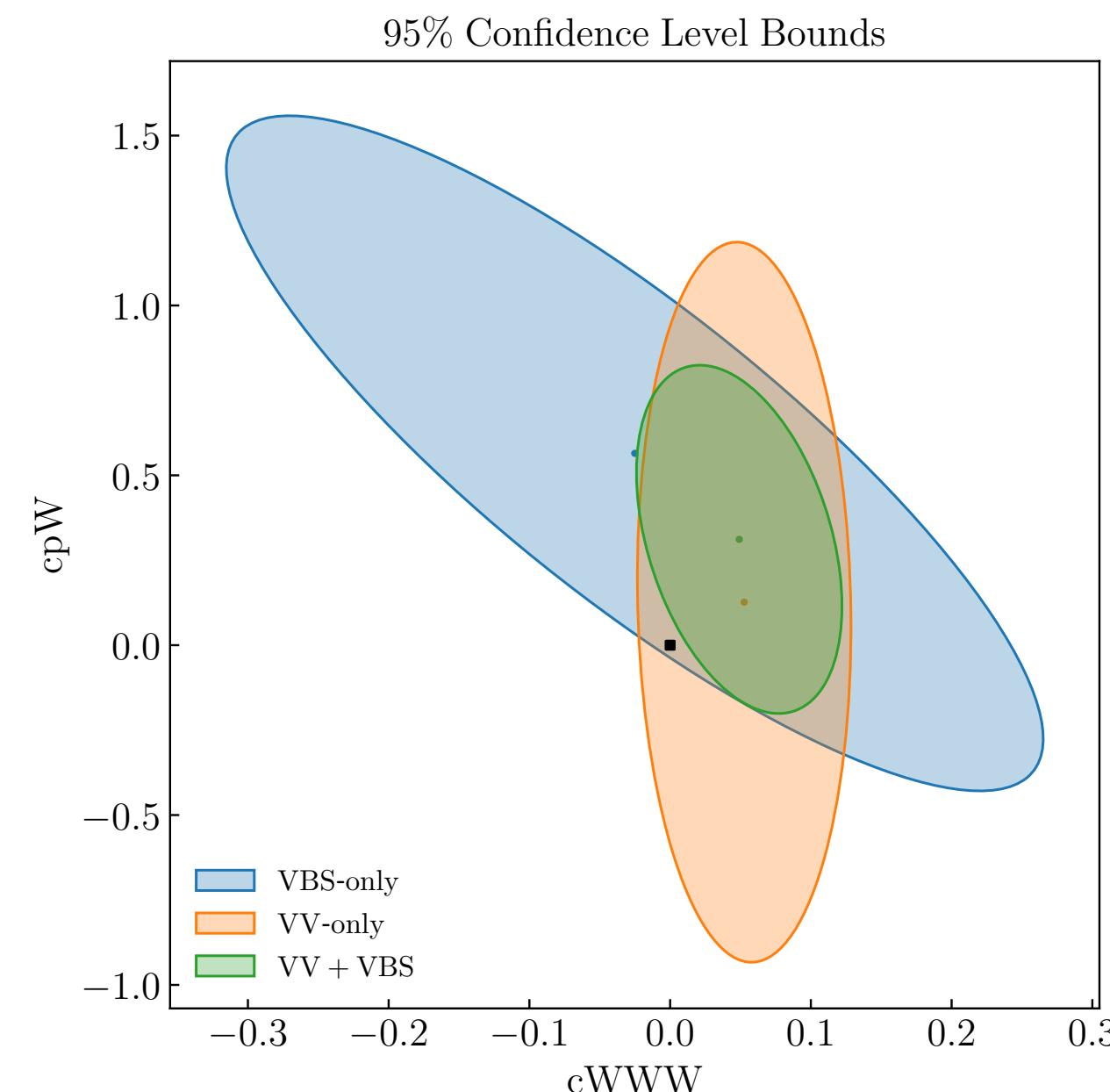
Fit output

2D Fits

- ◆ Useful to spot correlation between operators.
- ◆ Understand how the combined fit behaves with respect to the VV-only or VBS-only



*Complementarity between
VBS and VV data
when looking at dim6 EFT effects !*



Toy model

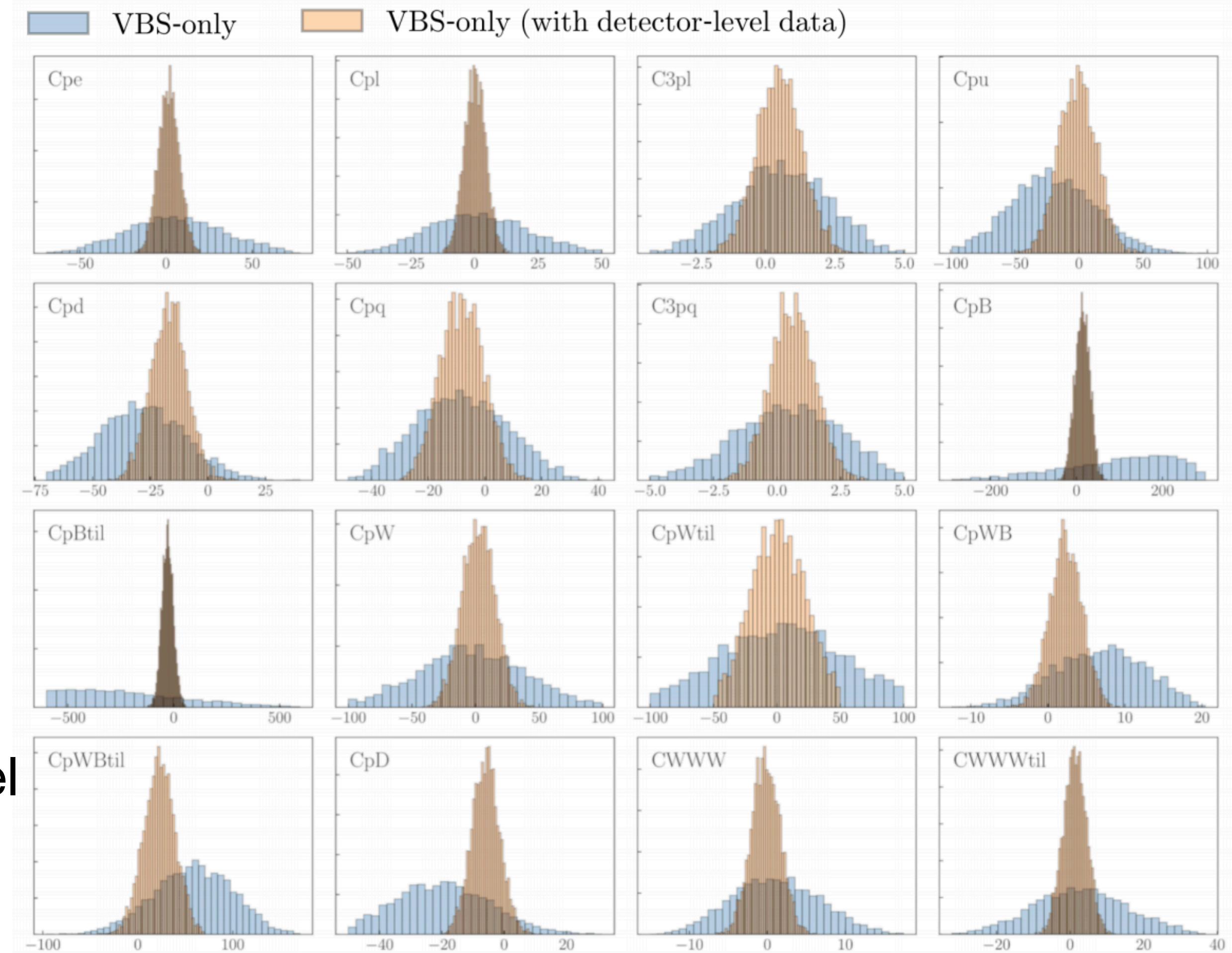
Dataset variation

Effect of differential $ZZjj$ and $Z\gamma jj$:

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2. Improve globally the VBS only fit.

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To test this, add to our baseline two detector level distributions (only bins with high statistics)



Differential results make a big difference!

Posterior distribution

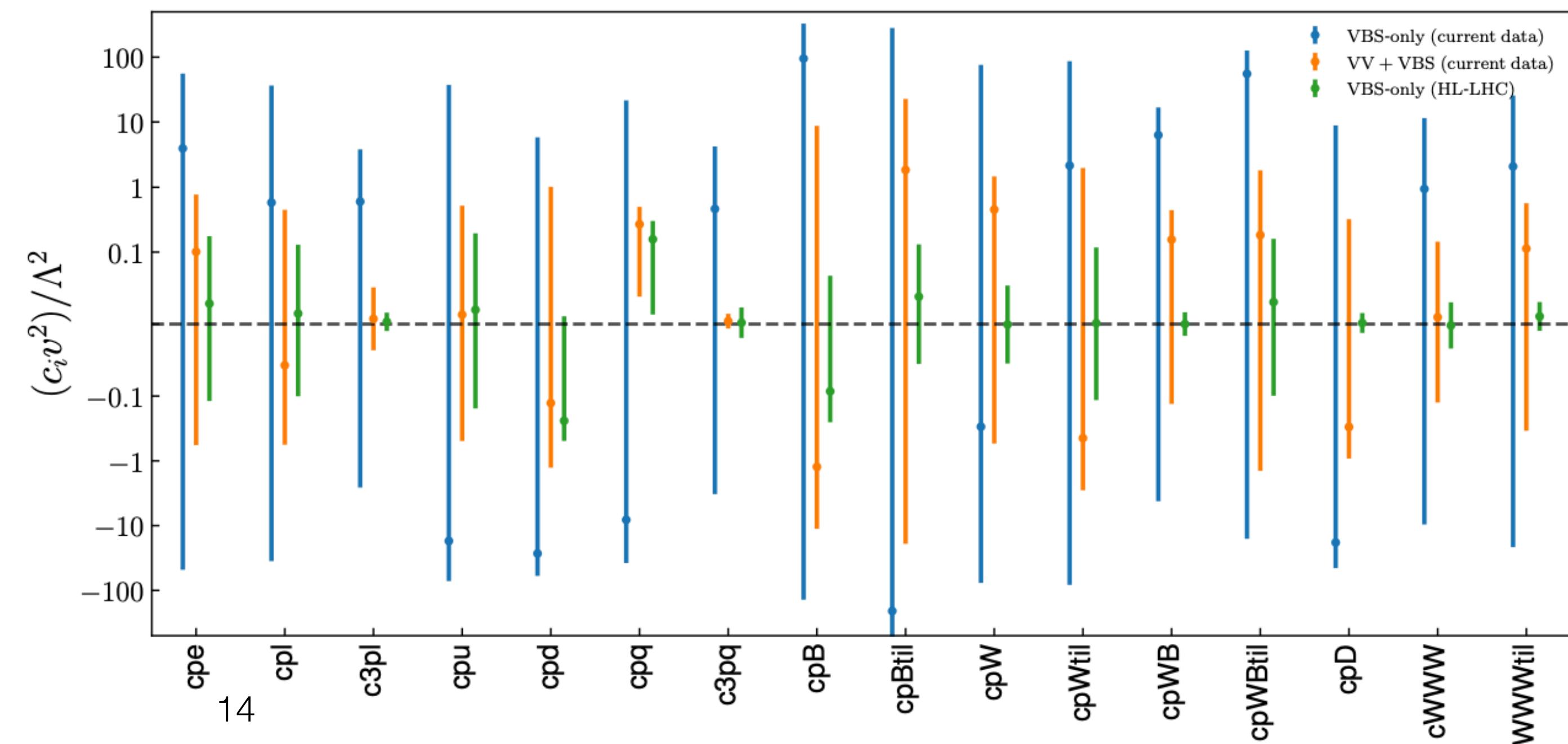
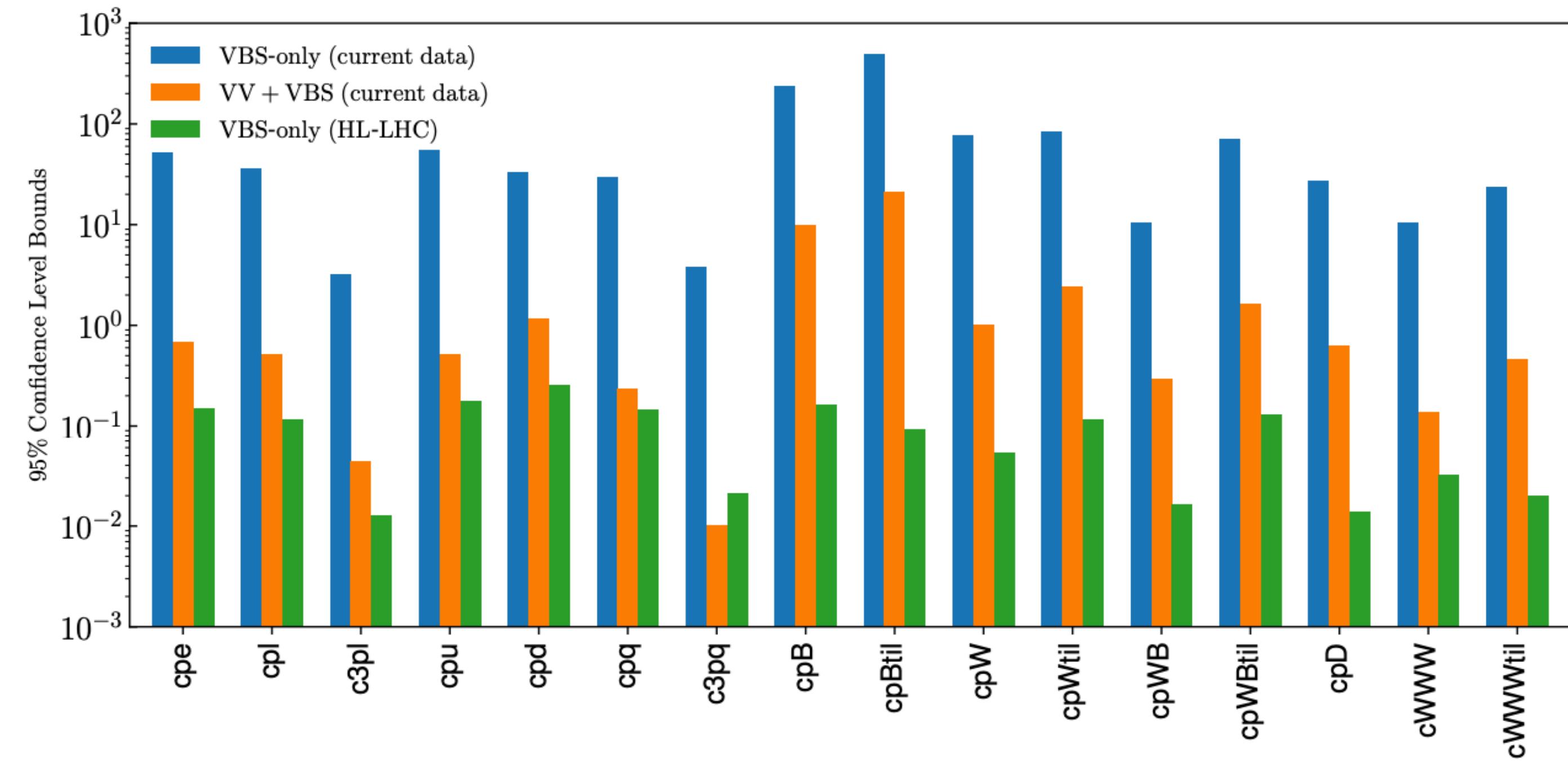
Toy model

VBS at HL-LHC

$$\sigma_i^{HL-LHC} = \sigma_i^{th}(1 + r_i \delta_{tot,i}^{exp})$$

- ◆ Assume the systematic errors reduce by 50% while statistical by 80 %
- ◆ Create gaussian dataset
- ◆ Keep LHC binning
- ◆ 61 data points from VBS

**Central values
and 95 % CL**



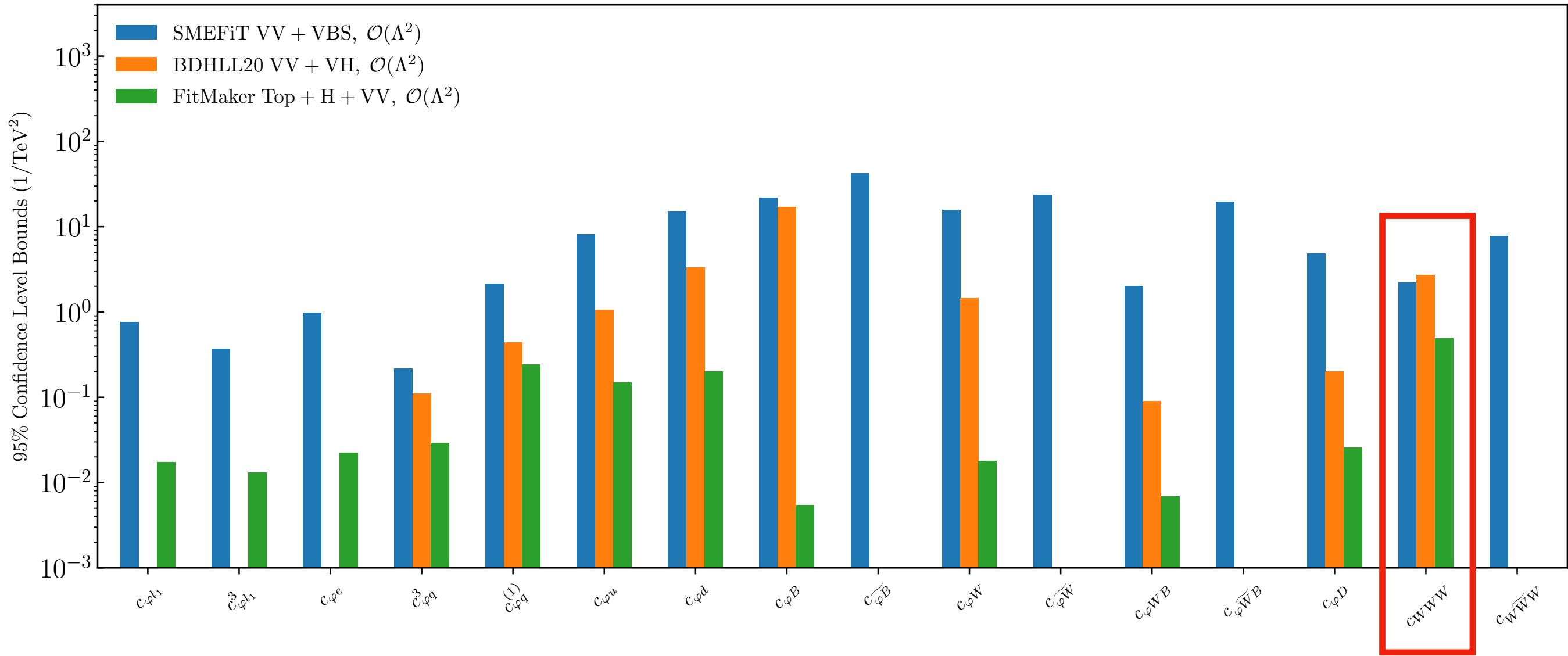
Summary and outlook

VBS can be used to check TGC and QGC,
but can validate also the Higgs sector



On the way towards a “global” fit:

$\text{Top} + H + VV + VBS$ and $\approx \mathcal{O}(100)$ operators



Theory improvements:

- ♦ Including Dim 6 quadratics terms
- ♦ Account for NLO effects in EFT
- ♦ Can VBS give indirect information about Higgs potential?
- ♦ Can we compare with Dim 8 EFT operators?

Fit improvements:

- ♦ Add more experimental data
(ex: Zjj , Wjj , EWPO ...)
- ♦ Optimal observables

Thanks for your attention!

Fit output

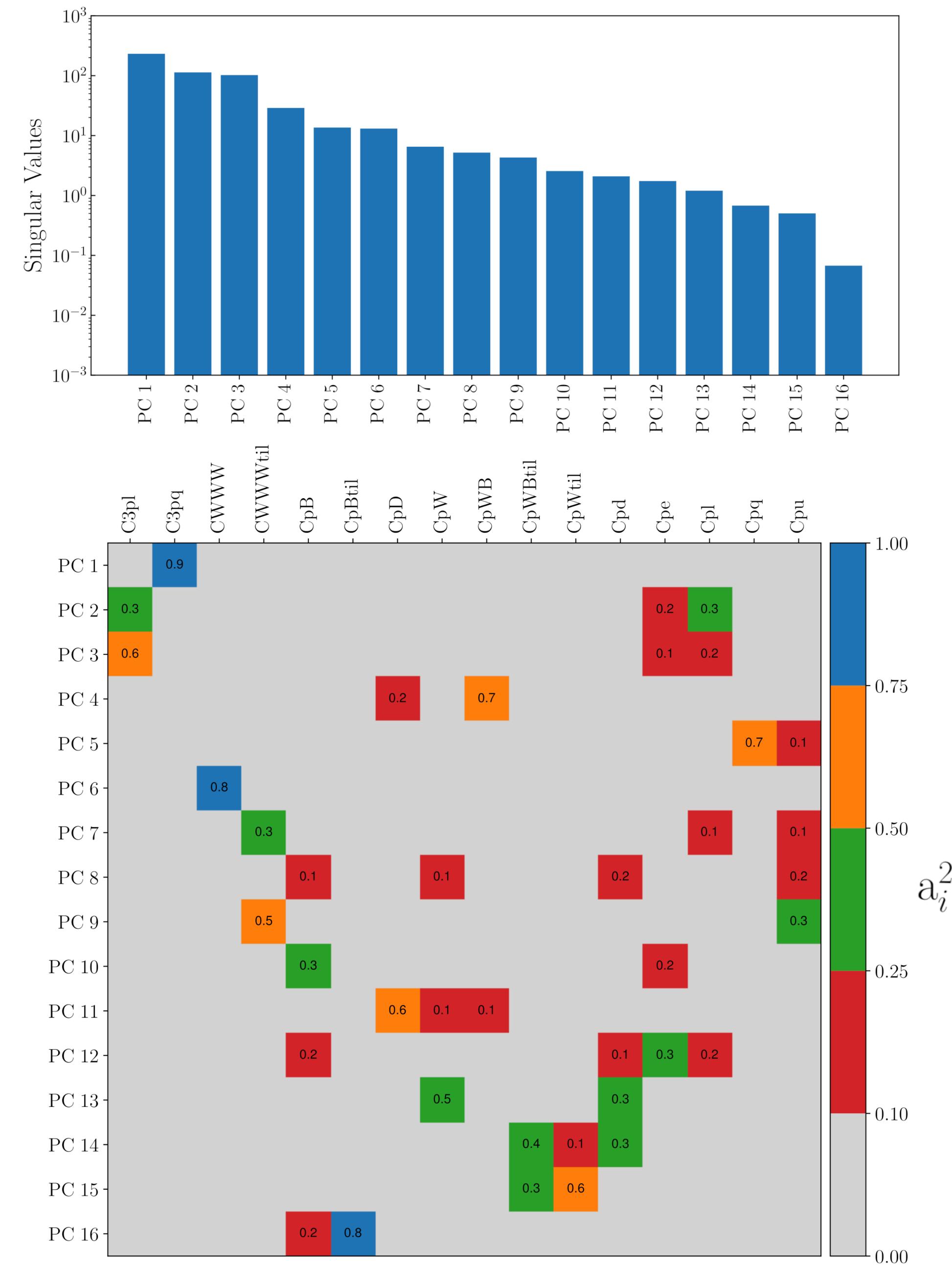
Principal Components Analysis

Trace of:

$$PC_k = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{op}} = a_{k,i} c_i \quad k = 1, \dots, n_{op}$$

And normalised per operator.

- ◆ There are NO flat directions in a VV + VBS fit
- ◆ First PCs contains 2F2H operators.



Fit output

CP EVEN only fit

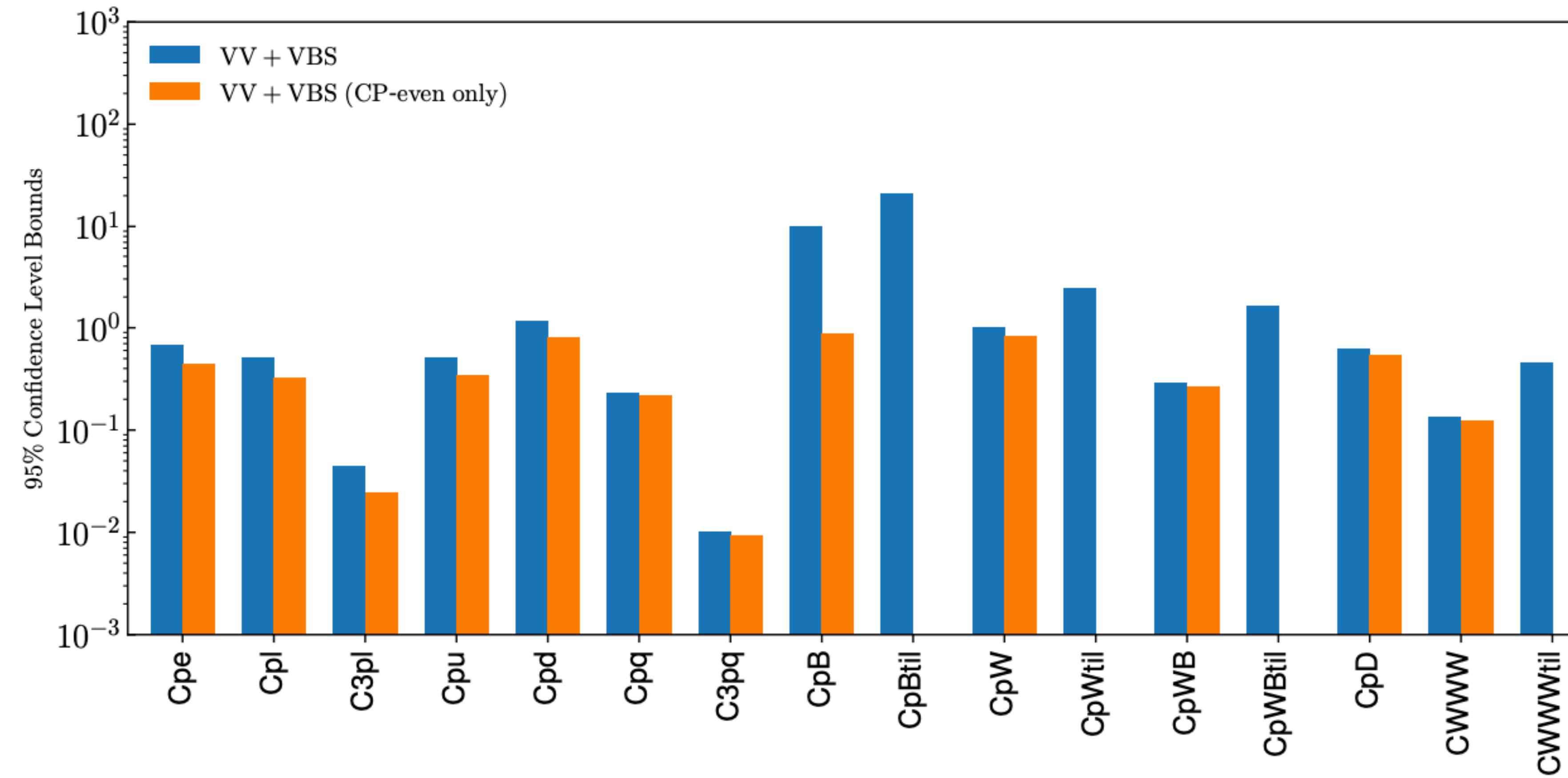
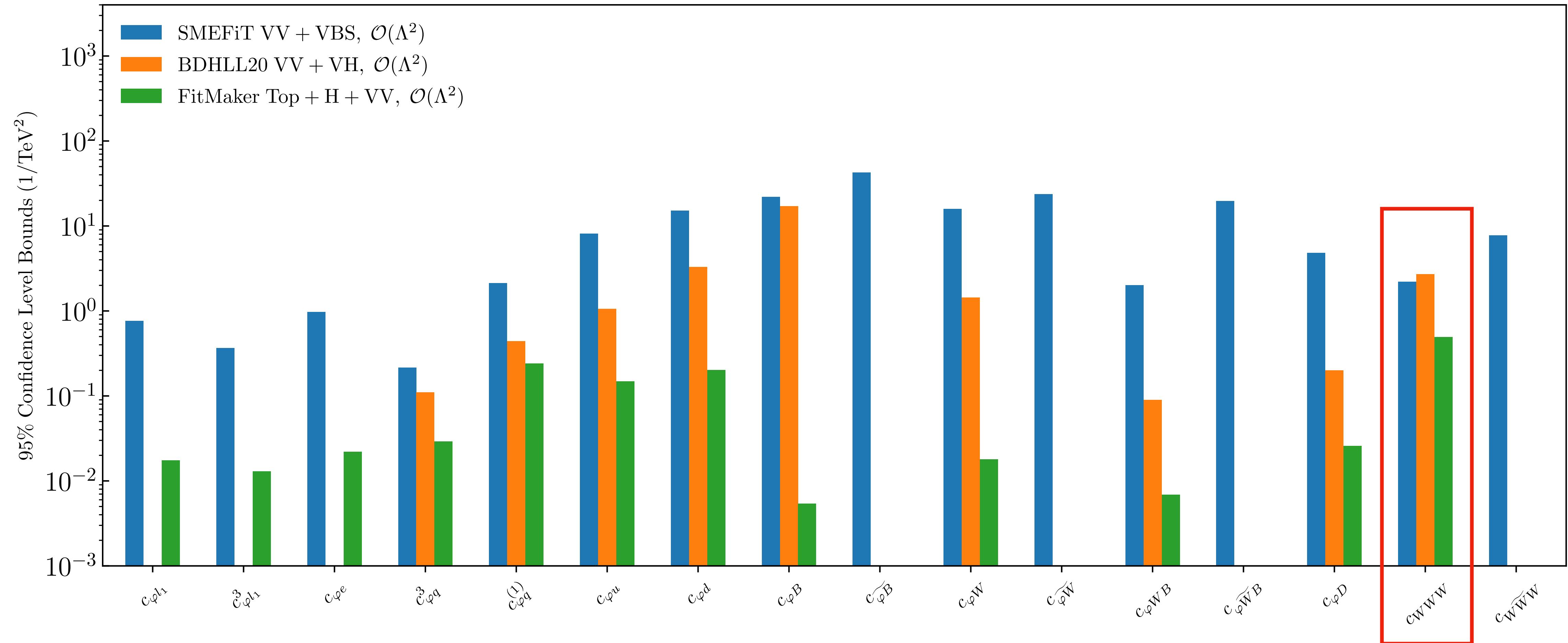


Figure 4.12. Comparing the results of the baseline fit with those of the same fit where the CP-odd operators have been set to zero, such that only the CP-even ones remain.

Comparison with the literature



█ [BDHLL: J. Baglio, S.Dawson, S.Homiller, S.Lane and I.Lewis](#)
█ [FitMaker: J.Ellis, M.Madigan,K.Mimasu,V.Sanz and T.You](#)