

SMEFT as a probe of New physics at colliders

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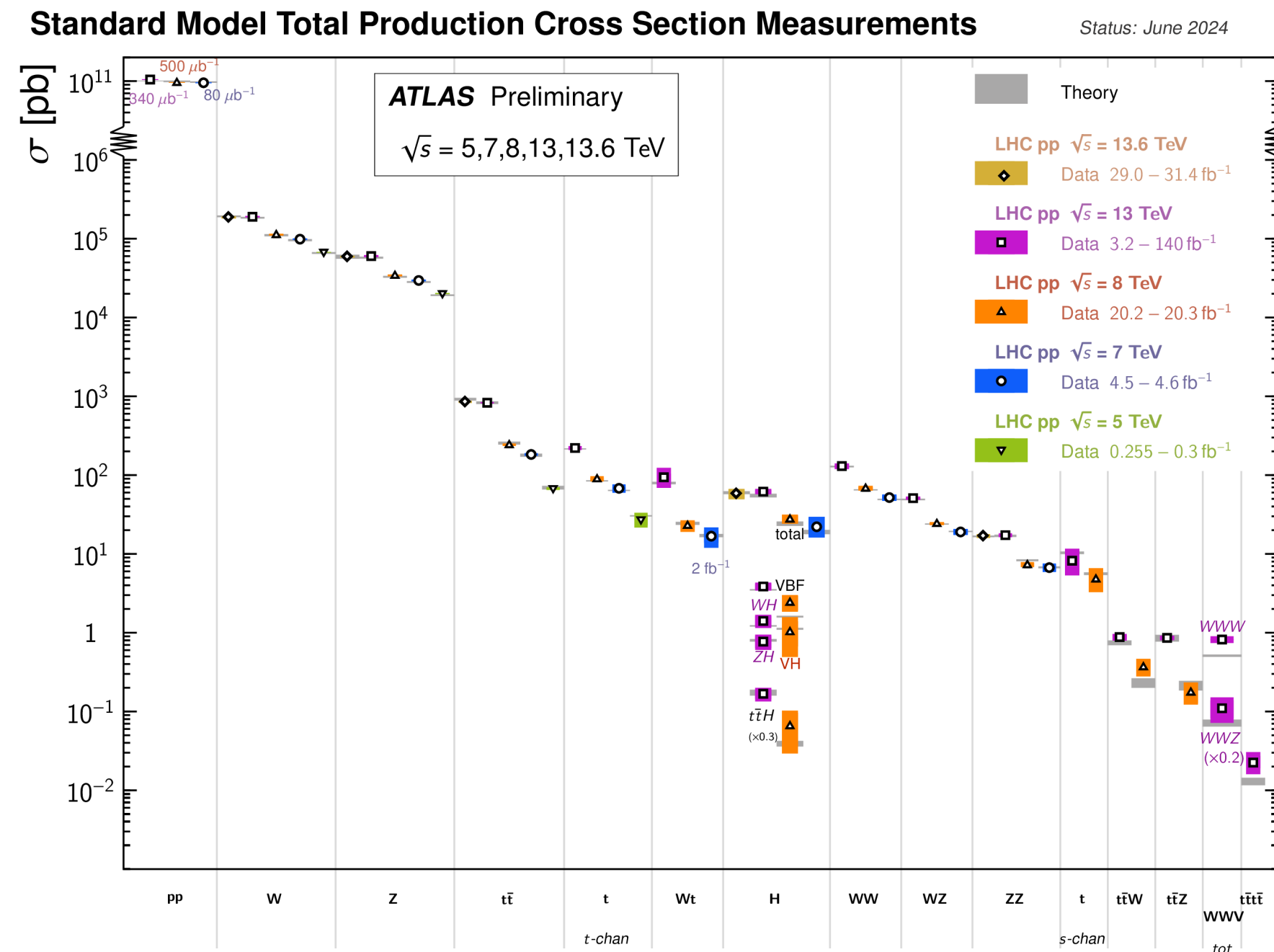


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LHC: the story so far

Rediscovering the SM



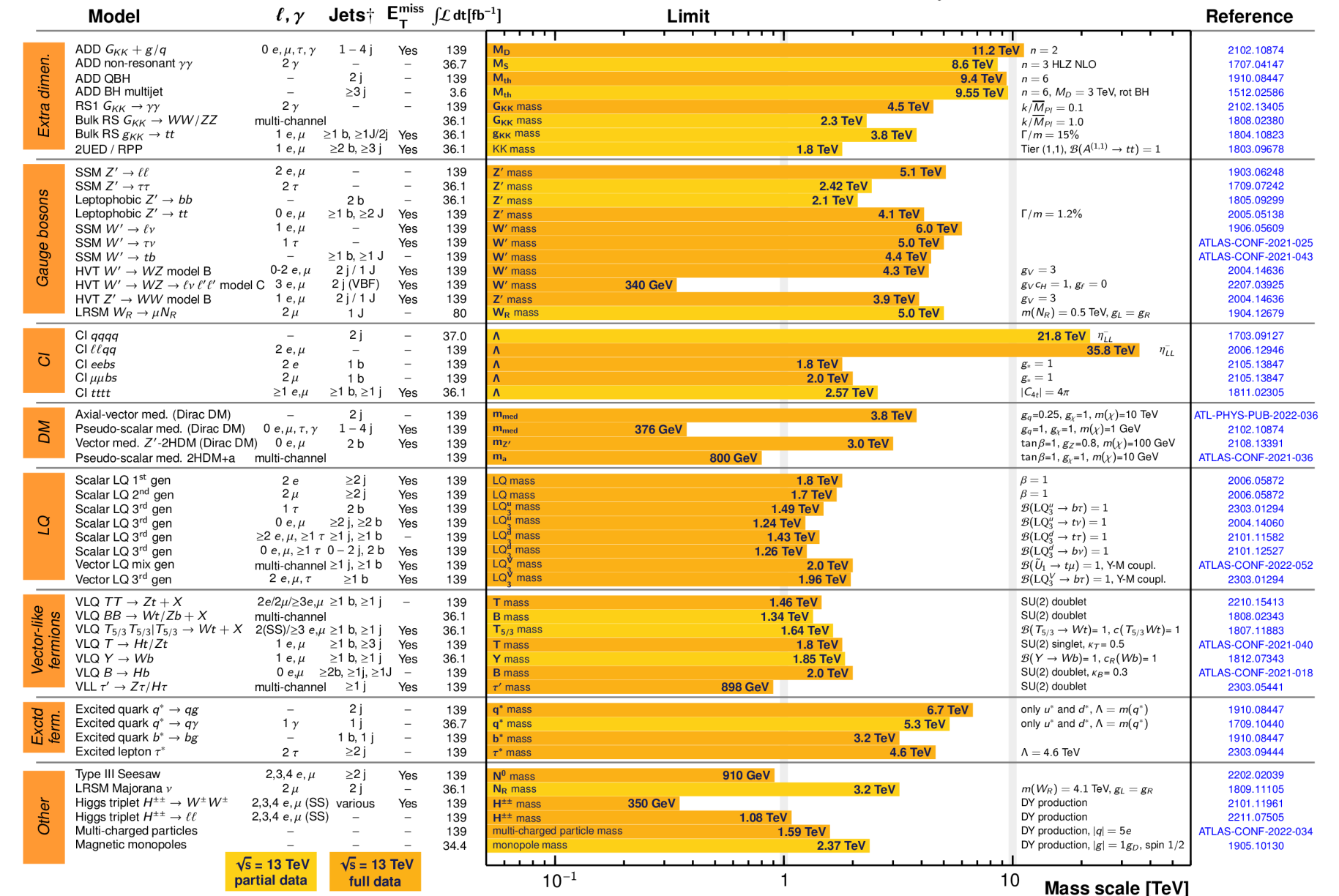
Searching for the unknown

ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2023

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

[†]Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

Good agreement with the SM predictions
No sign of new light particles

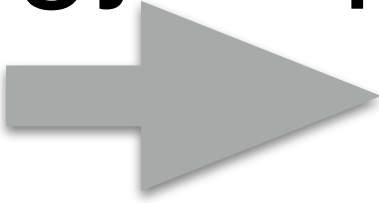
What can New Physics be?

Possibilities and how to deal with them:

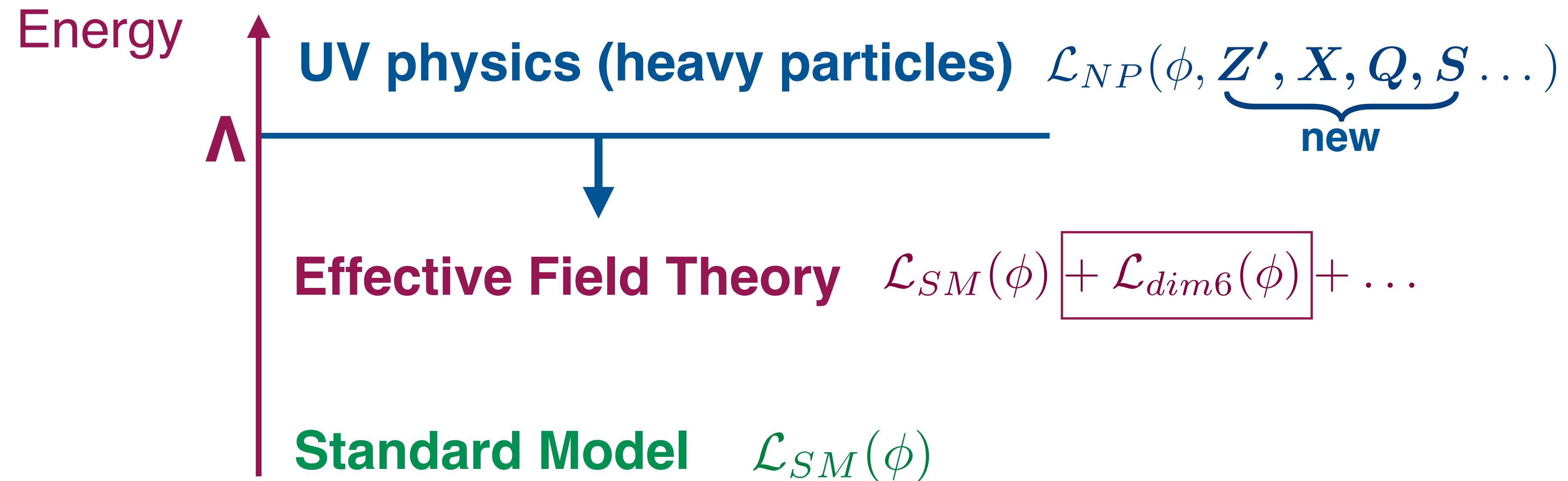
Weakly coupled: Small rates means that more luminosity can help

Exotic: Need new ways to search for it, going beyond standard searches or even beyond high-energy colliders

Heavy: Not enough energy to produce it

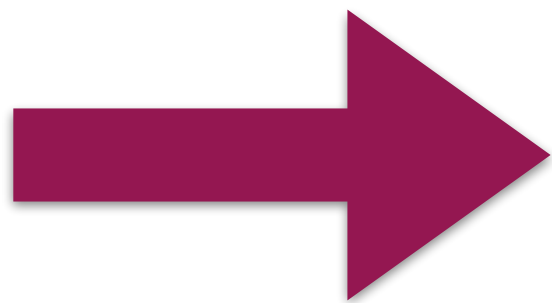
Need indirect searches  SMEFT opens new directions

Effective Field Theory



Effective Field Theory reveals **high energy** physics **through precise measurements at low energy**.

SMEFT basics



New Interactions of SM particles

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

dim-6: 59 operators

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

Grzadkowski et al arXiv:1008.4884

X^3		φ^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_{φ}	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu}^{A\nu} G_{\nu}^{B\rho} G_{\rho}^{C\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi\Box}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)\Box(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$Q_{u\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{\varphi})$
Q_W	$\varepsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$	$Q_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^* (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$	$Q_{d\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{q}_p d_r \varphi)$
$Q_{\tilde{W}}$	$\varepsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu}^{I\nu} W_{\nu}^{J\rho} W_{\rho}^{K\mu}$				
$X^2 \varphi^2$		$\psi^2 X \varphi$		$\psi^2 \varphi^2 D$	
$Q_{\varphi G}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eW}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(1)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{G}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	Q_{eB}	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi l}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$
$Q_{\varphi W}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	Q_{uG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi e}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$
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$Q_{\varphi B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{B}}$	$\varphi^\dagger \varphi \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dG}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) \varphi G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$Q_{\varphi u}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
$Q_{\varphi WB}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dW}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \tau^I \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$Q_{\varphi d}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$Q_{\varphi \tilde{W}B}$	$\varphi^\dagger \tau^I \varphi \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	Q_{dB}	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) \varphi B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{\varphi ud}$	$i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Q_{eu}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	Q_{qe}	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	Q_{ed}	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$Q_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$Q_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$
$(\bar{L}R)(\bar{R}L)$ and $(\bar{L}R)(\bar{L}R)$		B -violating			
Q_{ledq}	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s^k q_t^j)$	Q_{duq}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^k]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$	Q_{qqqu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		
$Q_{quqd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j T^A u_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k T^A d_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(1)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \varepsilon_{jk} \varepsilon_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k u_t)$	$Q_{qqq}^{(3)}$	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{jk} (\tau^I \varepsilon)_{mn} [(q_p^\alpha)^T C q_r^\beta] [(q_s^\gamma)^T C l_t^m]$		
$Q_{lequ}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_r) \varepsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_t)$	Q_{duu}	$\varepsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma} [(d_p^\alpha)^T C u_r^\beta] [(u_s^\gamma)^T C e_t]$		

EFT pathway to New Physics

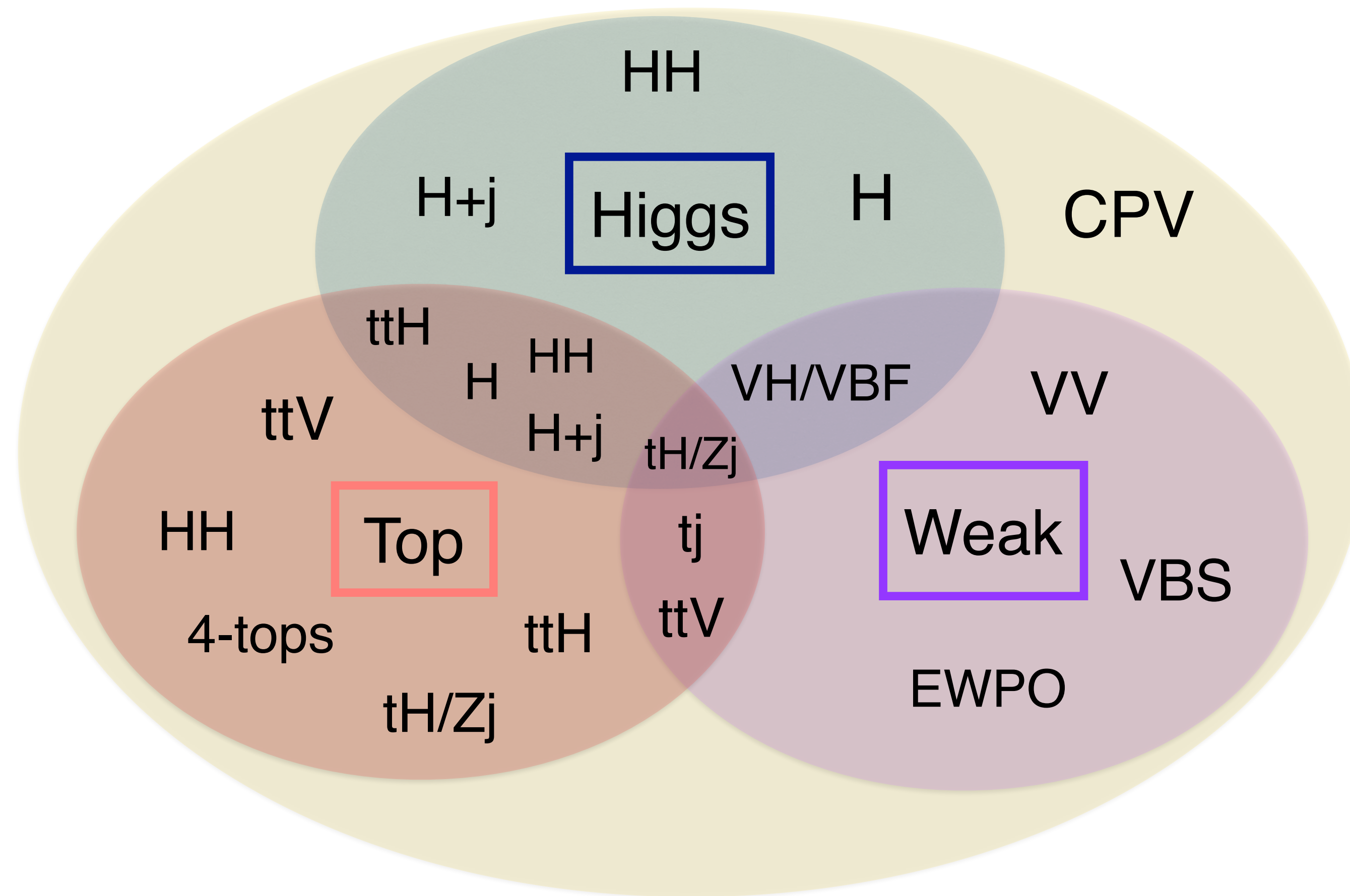
$$\Delta\text{Obs}_n = \text{Obs}_n^{\text{EXP}} - \text{Obs}_n^{\text{SM}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i^6(\mu) a_{n,i}^6(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

Precise experimental measurements

Precise SM predictions

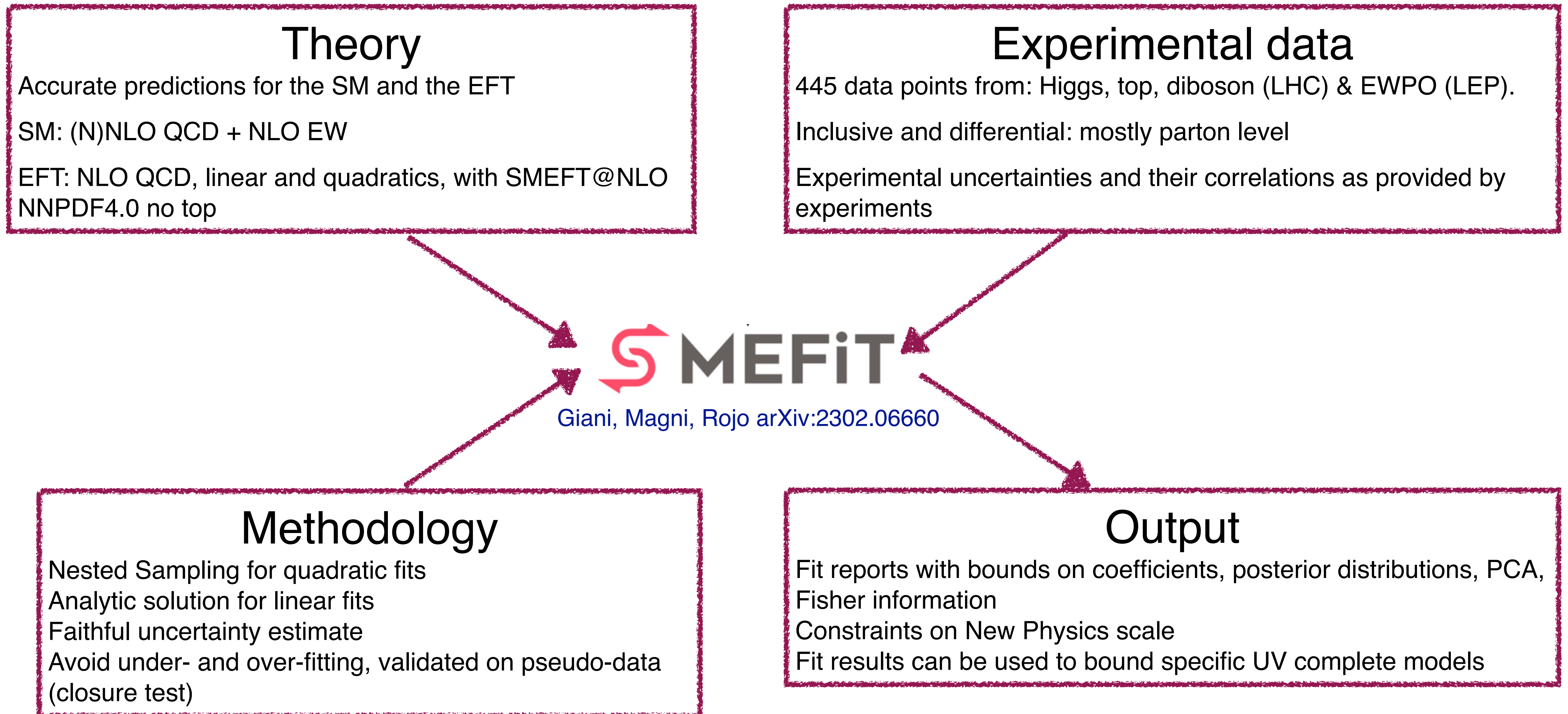
Precise EFT predictions

Global nature of EFT



Adapted from K. Mimasu

Global fit Setup



Current Data: Experimental input

LEP &
LHC

Category	Processes	n_{dat}
		SMEFIT3.0
Top quark production	$t\bar{t} + X$	115
	$t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}W$	21
	$t\bar{t}\gamma$	2
	single top (inclusive)	28
	tZ, tW	13
	$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}, t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	12
	Total	191
Higgs production and decay	Run I signal strengths	22
	Run II signal strengths	36 (*)
	Run II, differential distributions & STXS	71
	Total	129
Diboson production	LEP-2	40
	LHC	41
	Total	81
EWPOs	LEP-2	44
Baseline dataset	Total	445

SMEFIT3.0 Celada, Giani, Mantani, Rojo, Rossia, Thomas, EV, ter Hoeve [arXiv:2404.12809](#)

See also: de Blas et al [arXiv:2507.06191](#) for a recent global fit

Which operators?

Flavour assumption:

$U(2)_q \times U(3)_d \times U(2)_u \times (U(1)_\ell \times U(1)_e)^3$ + Yukawa of bottom, charm and tau

Operator	Coefficient	Definition	Operator	Coefficient	Definition
3rd generation quarks					
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	$c_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}$	$(*) \quad i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q)$	$\mathcal{O}_{tW}$	c_{tW}	$i(\bar{Q} \tau^{\mu\nu} \tau_I t) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$c_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi)(\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q)$	$\mathcal{O}_{tB}$	c_{tB}	$(*) \quad i(\bar{Q} \tau^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi t}$	$c_{\varphi t}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{tG}$	c_{tG}	$igs(\bar{Q} \tau^{\mu\nu} T_A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{t\varphi}$	$c_{t\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{Q} t \tilde{\varphi} + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{b\varphi}$	$c_{b\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{Q} b \varphi + \text{h.c.}$
1st, 2nd generation quarks					
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$c_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(*) \quad \sum_{i=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_i)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi d}$	$c_{\varphi d}$	$\sum_{i=1,2,3} i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{d}_i \gamma^\mu d_i)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$c_{\varphi q}^{(3)}$	$\sum_{i=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi)(\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_i)$	$\mathcal{O}_{c\varphi}$	$c_{c\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{q}_2 c \tilde{\varphi} + \text{h.c.}$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}$	$c_{\varphi u}$	$\sum_{i=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_i)$			
two-leptons					
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \ell_i}$	$c_{\varphi \ell_i}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_i)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \mu}$	$c_{\varphi \mu}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu \mu)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \ell_i}^{(3)}$	$c_{\varphi \ell_i}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \tau_I \varphi)(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell_i)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \tau}$	$c_{\varphi \tau}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{\tau} \gamma^\mu \tau)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi e}$	$c_{\varphi e}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\tau \varphi}$	$c_{\tau \varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) \bar{\ell}_3 \tau \varphi + \text{h.c.}$
four-leptons					
$\mathcal{O}_{\ell \ell}$	$c_{\ell \ell}$	$(\bar{\ell}_1 \gamma_\mu \ell_2)(\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma^\mu \ell_1)$			

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$c_{Qq}^{1,8}$	$c_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + 3c_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$	$c_{Qq}^{1,1}$	$c_{qq}^{1(i33)} + \frac{1}{6}c_{qq}^{1(i33i)} + \frac{1}{2}c_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$
$c_{Qq}^{3,8}$	$c_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - c_{qq}^{3(i33i)}$	$c_{Qq}^{3,1}$	$c_{qq}^{3(i33)} + \frac{1}{6}(c_{qq}^{1(i33i)} - c_{qq}^{3(i33i)})$
c_{tq}^8	$c_{qu}^{8(i33)}$	c_{tq}^1	$c_{qu}^{1(i33)}$
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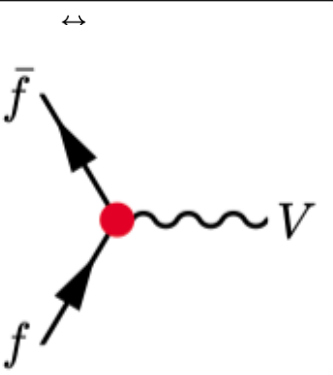
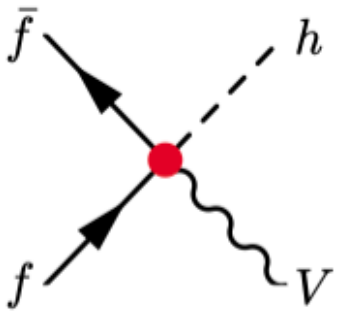
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$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi B}$	$c_{\varphi B}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi D}$	$c_{\varphi D}$	$(\varphi^\dagger D^\mu \varphi)^\dagger (\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi W}$	$c_{\varphi W}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi) W_I^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_W$	c_{WWW}	$\epsilon_{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{J,\nu\rho} W_\rho^{K,\mu}$
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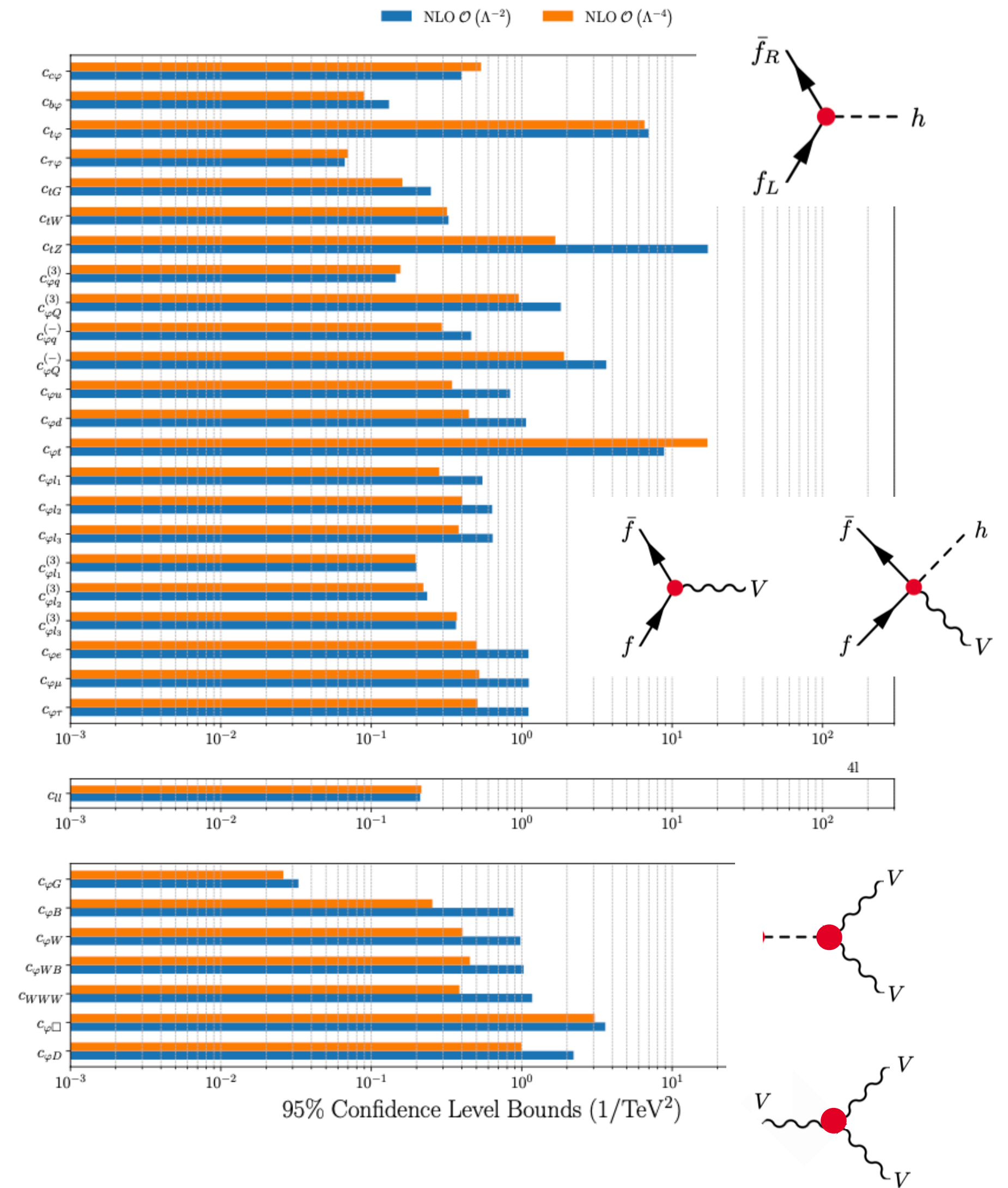
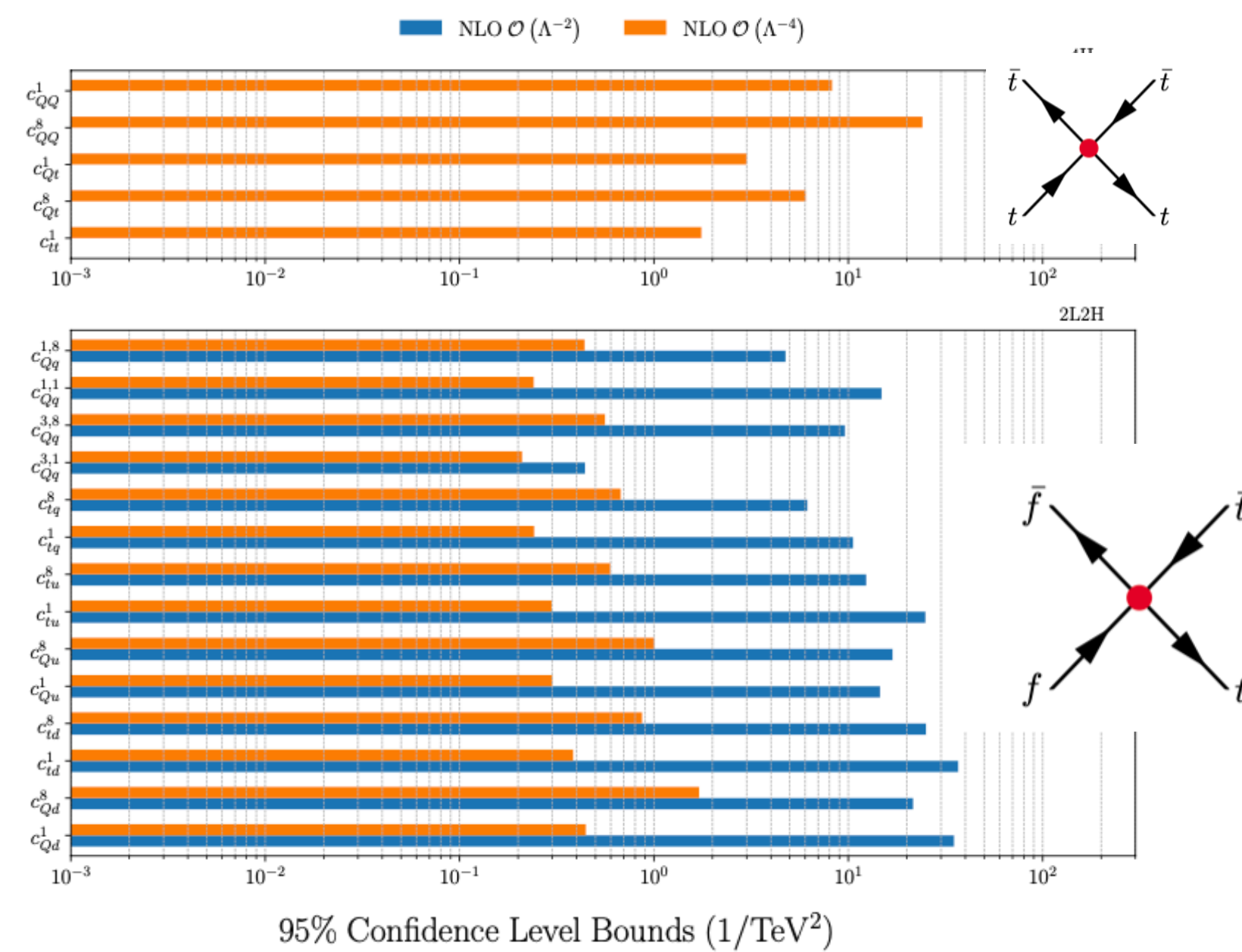
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$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi u}$	$c_{\varphi u}$	$\sum_{i=1,2} i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{f}_R \gamma^\mu f_L)$			
$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \ell_i}$	$c_{\varphi \ell_i}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_i)$	$\mathcal{O}_{\varphi \ell_i}^{(3)}$	$c_{\varphi \ell_i}^{(3)}$	$i(\varphi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \tau \ell_i)$
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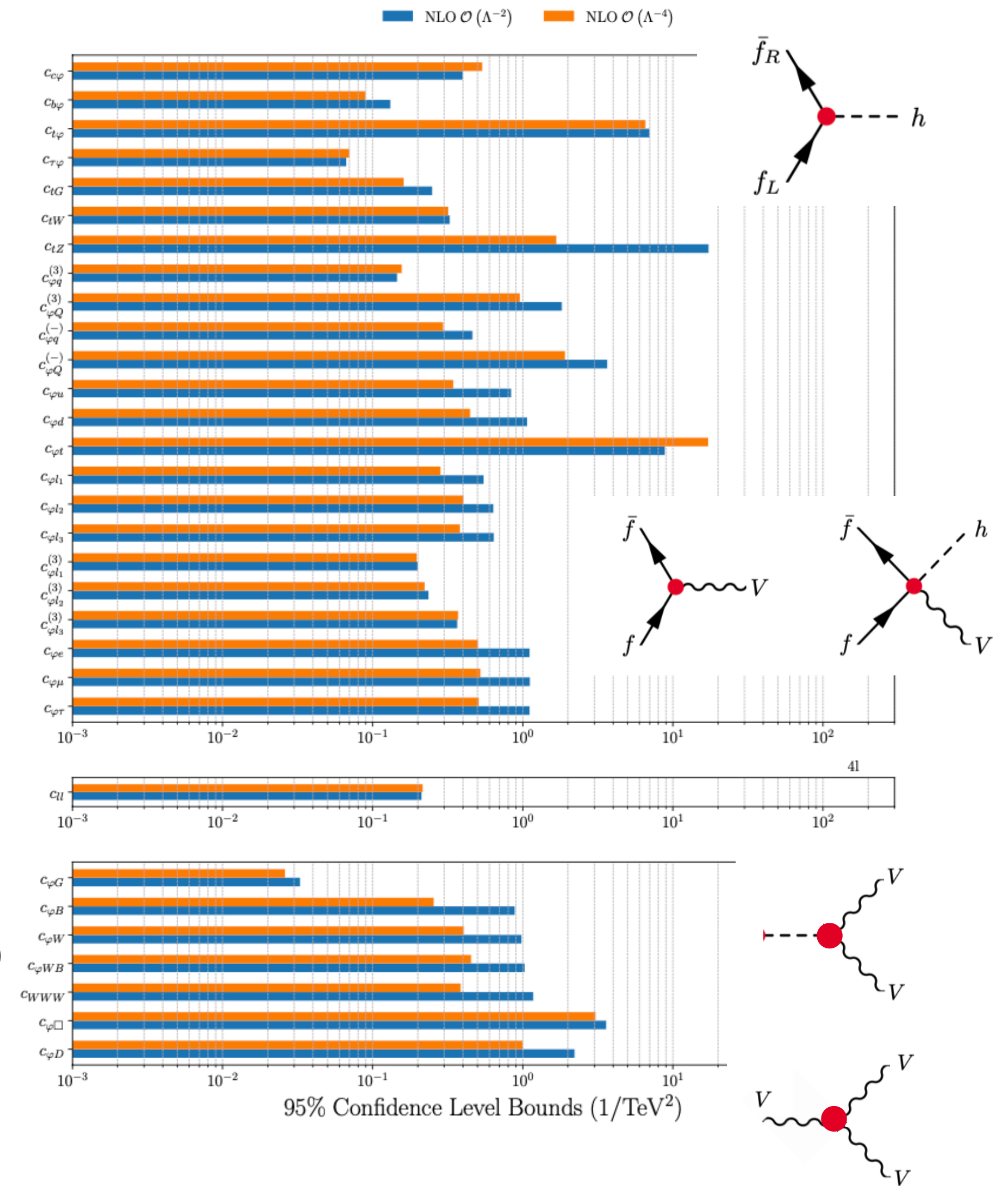
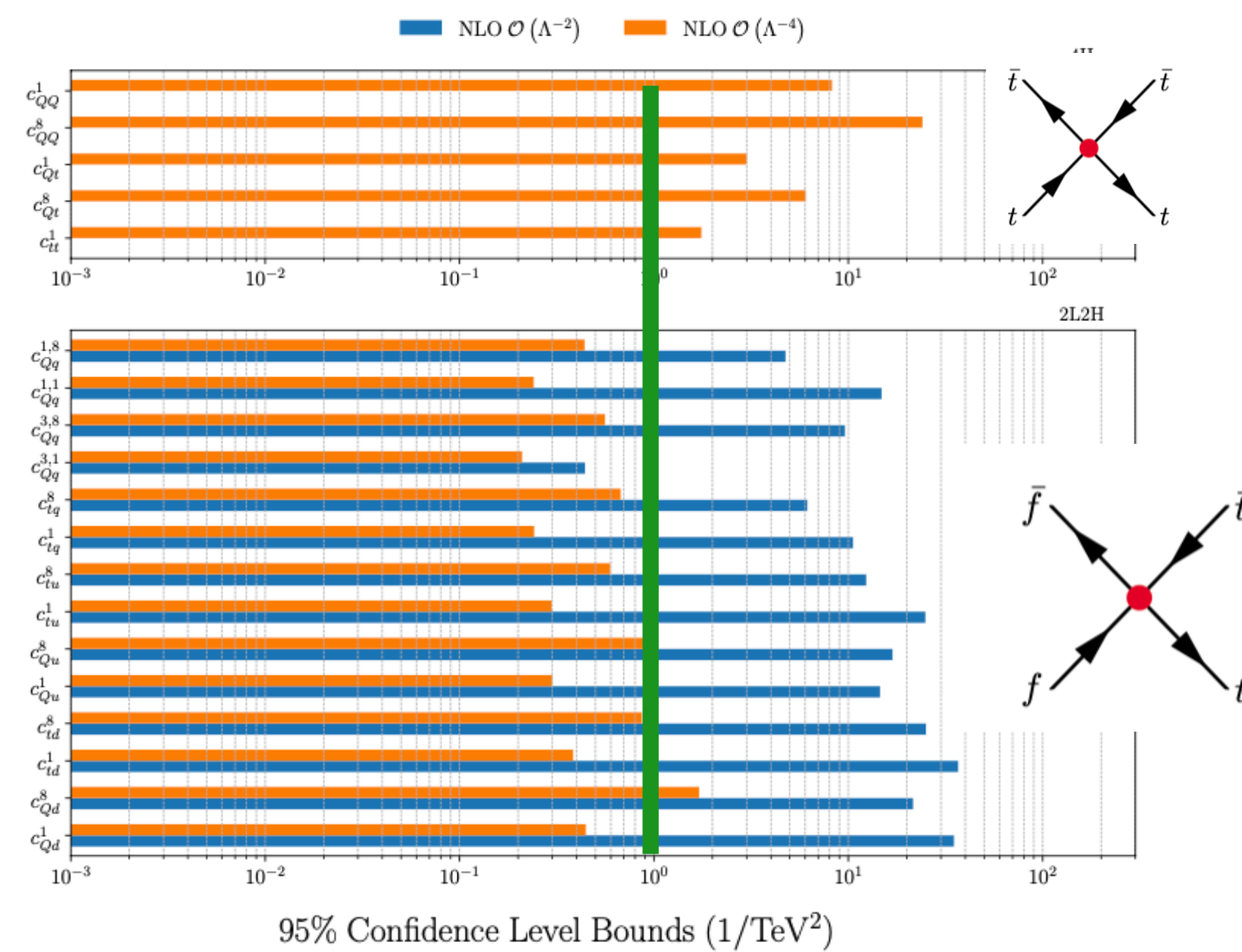
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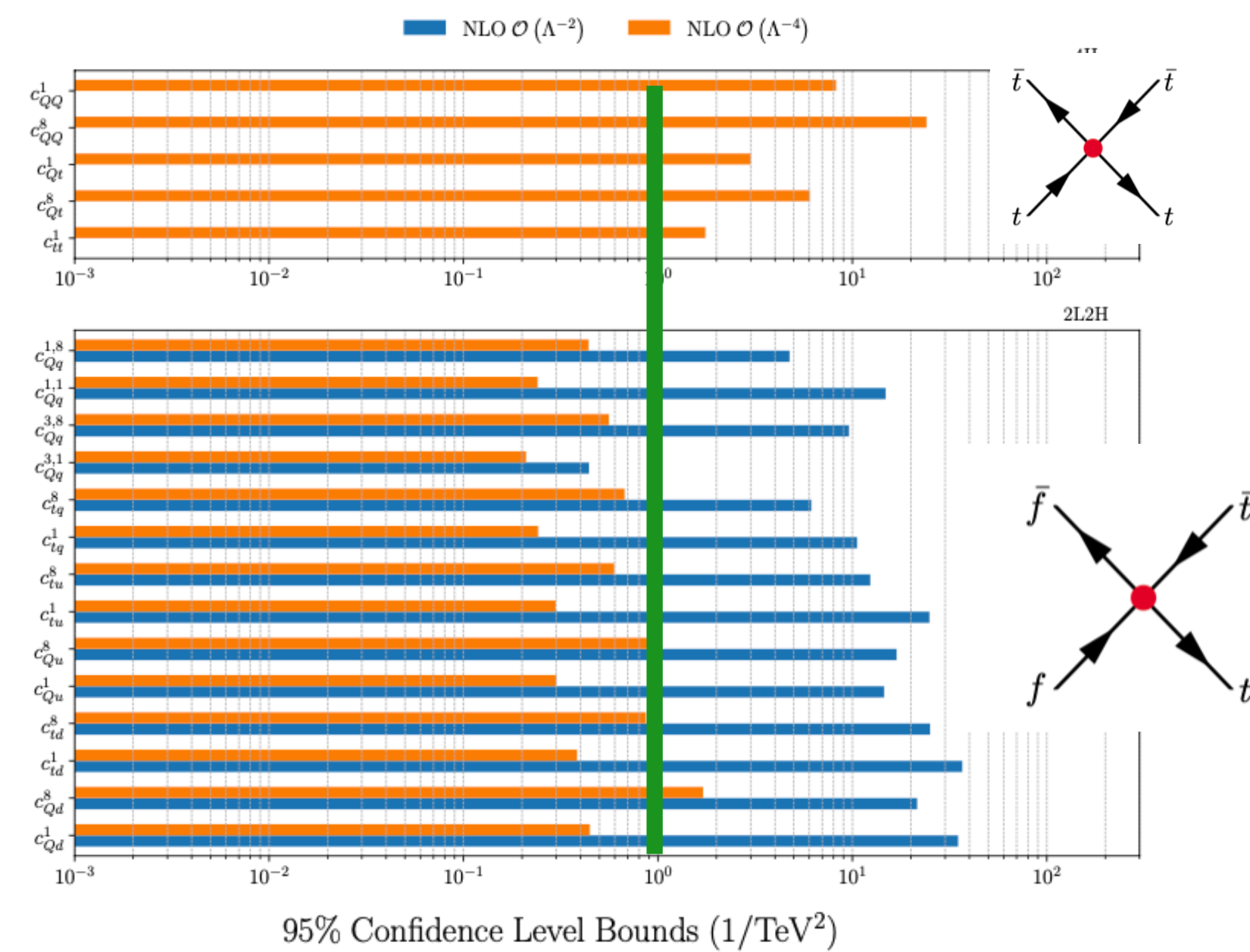
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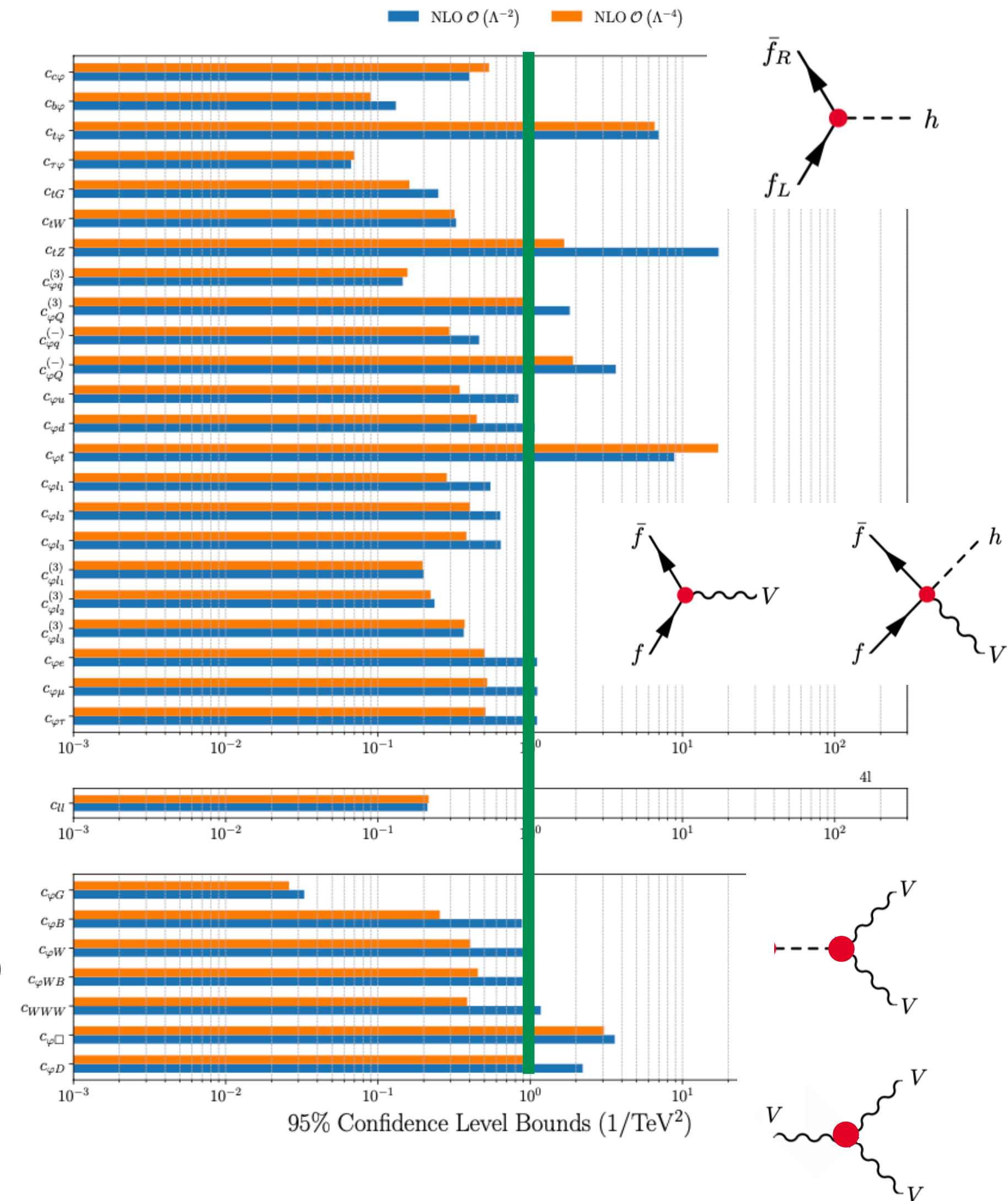
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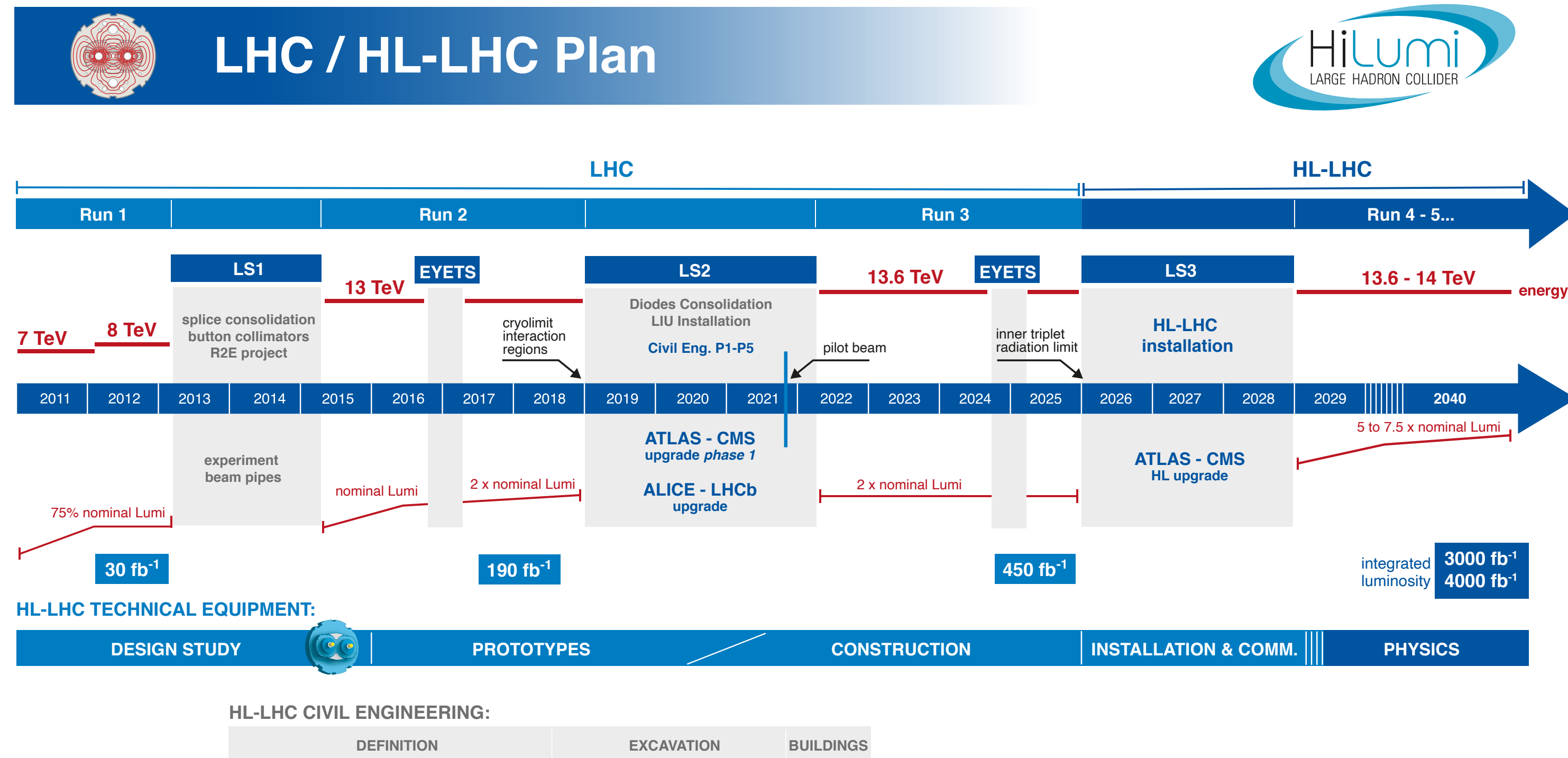


- Bounds varying between operators
- Most Wilson coefficient bounds **below 1 for $\Lambda=1$ TeV**
- Quadratic terms important (especially for 4-fermion operators)
- Least constrained coefficients are 4-top operators

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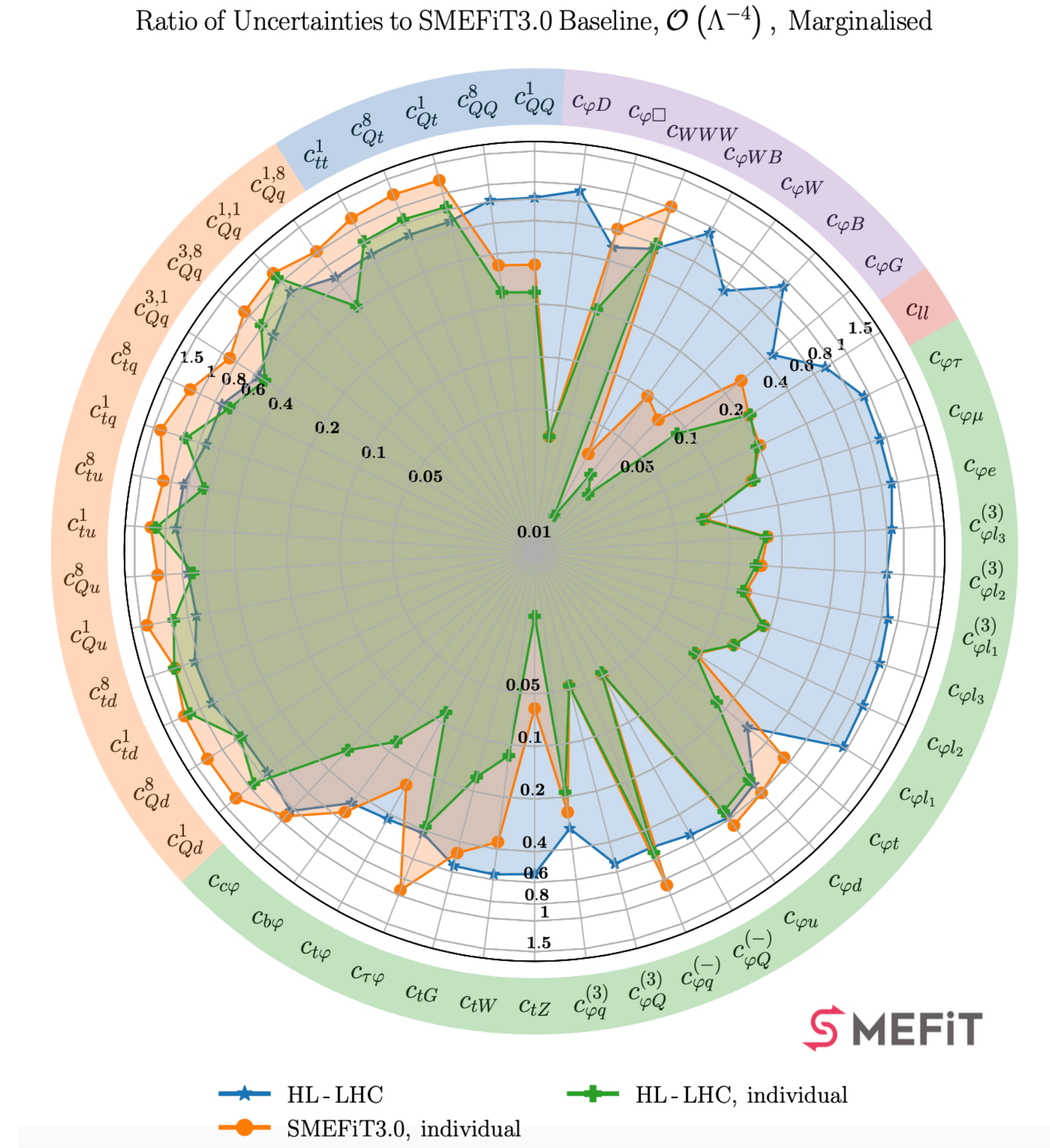
How about the HL-LHC?



- HL-LHC will collect 3000ab⁻¹ over the next 20 years
- Any future project will come after that
- How will the constraints look at the end of the HL-LHC?

Constraints at the HL-LHC

- We project all Run II datasets: one for each process and final state
- Scaling of uncertainties:
 - Statistical ones scaling with Luminosity
 - Systematics reduced by a factor of 2
- Explore relative improvement compared to current LHC fit
- We see an improvement ranging from 20% to a factor of 3 in the marginalised fit
- Improvement also through marginalisation
- No dedicated binning: Expect further improvement over LHC due to access to statistically limited high energy tails



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The future



Linear Collider Vision



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Future Circular Collider

What will the FCC-ee measure?

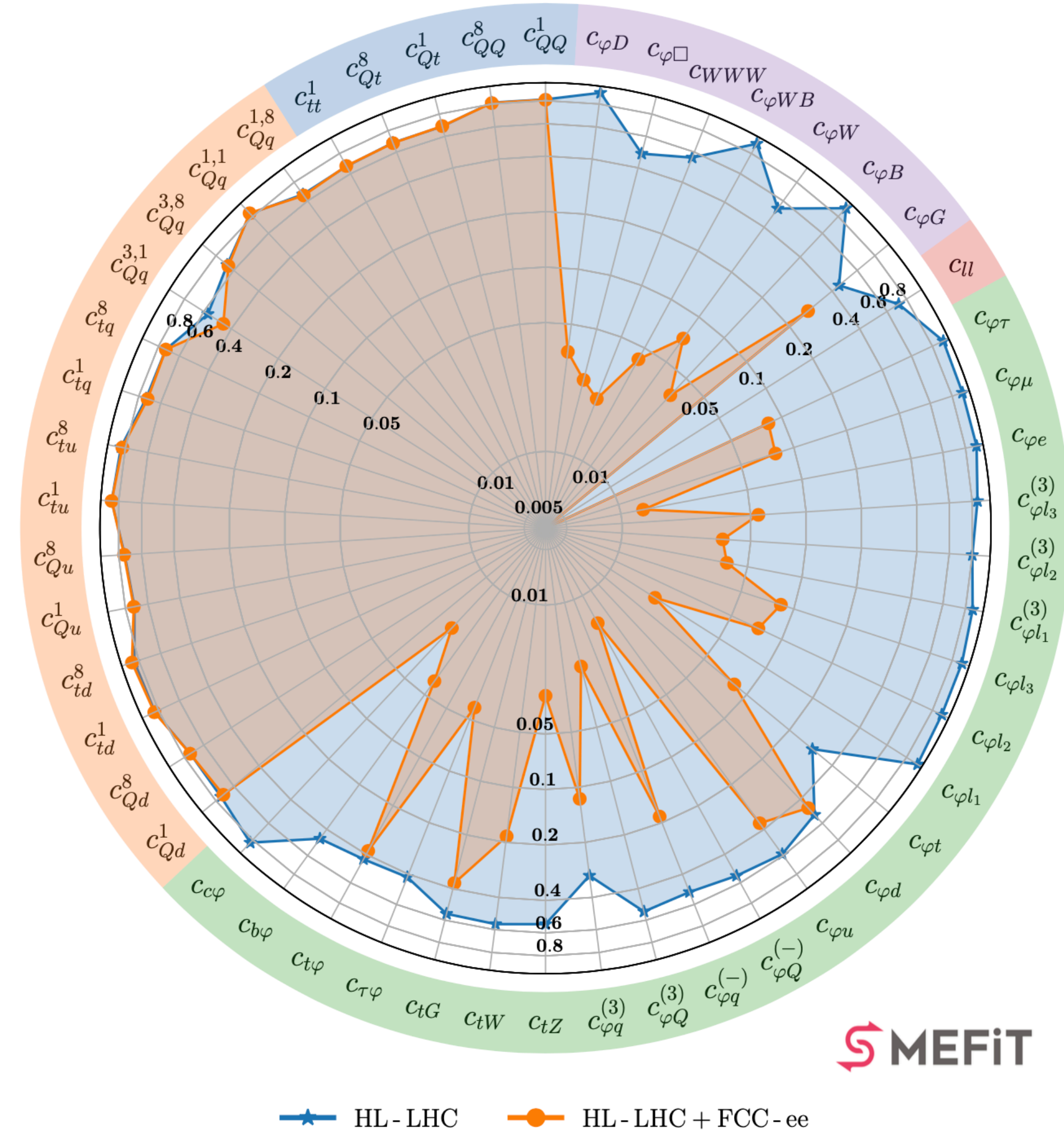
- EWPOs at the Z-pole
- Light fermion pair prediction
- Higgsstrahlung and VBF
- W boson pair production
- Top-quark pair production (365GeV)

Uncertainty projections from
Snowmass study:
[arXiv:2206.08326](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08326)

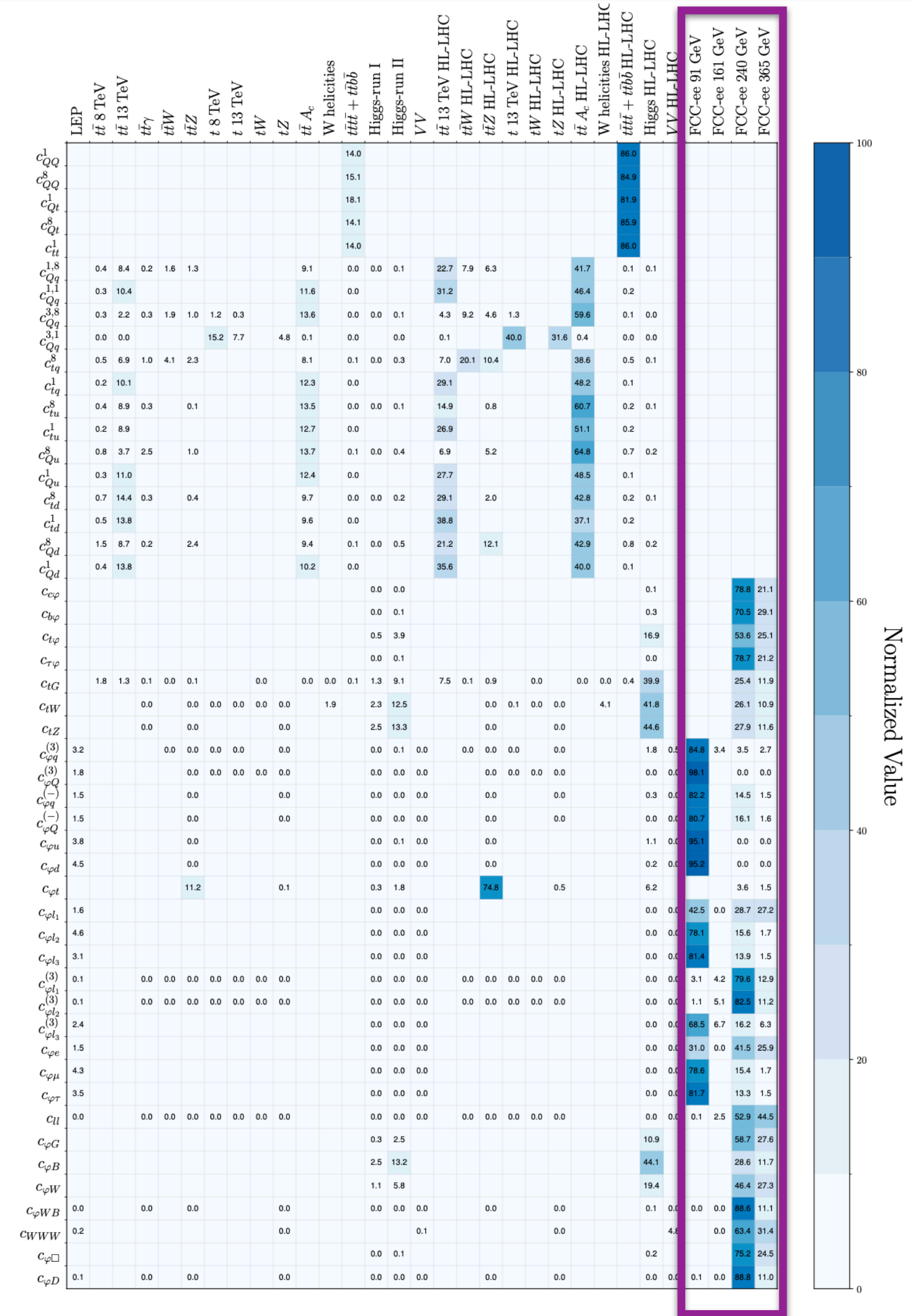
Significant improvement for:

- gauge operators (up to 30 times)
- 2-fermion operators (up to 50 times)

Ratio of Uncertainties to SMEFiT3.0 Baseline, $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$, Marginalised



Fisher information



- Fisher information shows which process gives more sensitivity for a given operator
- Proxy for a linear individual fit
- **FCC-ee dominates nearly all operators** except for 4-quark operators, only accessible at in pp collisions (tree level)
- Global fit picture more complicated due to correlations
- Both Z-pole run and run at 240 GeV important to pin down 2-fermion and gauge operators

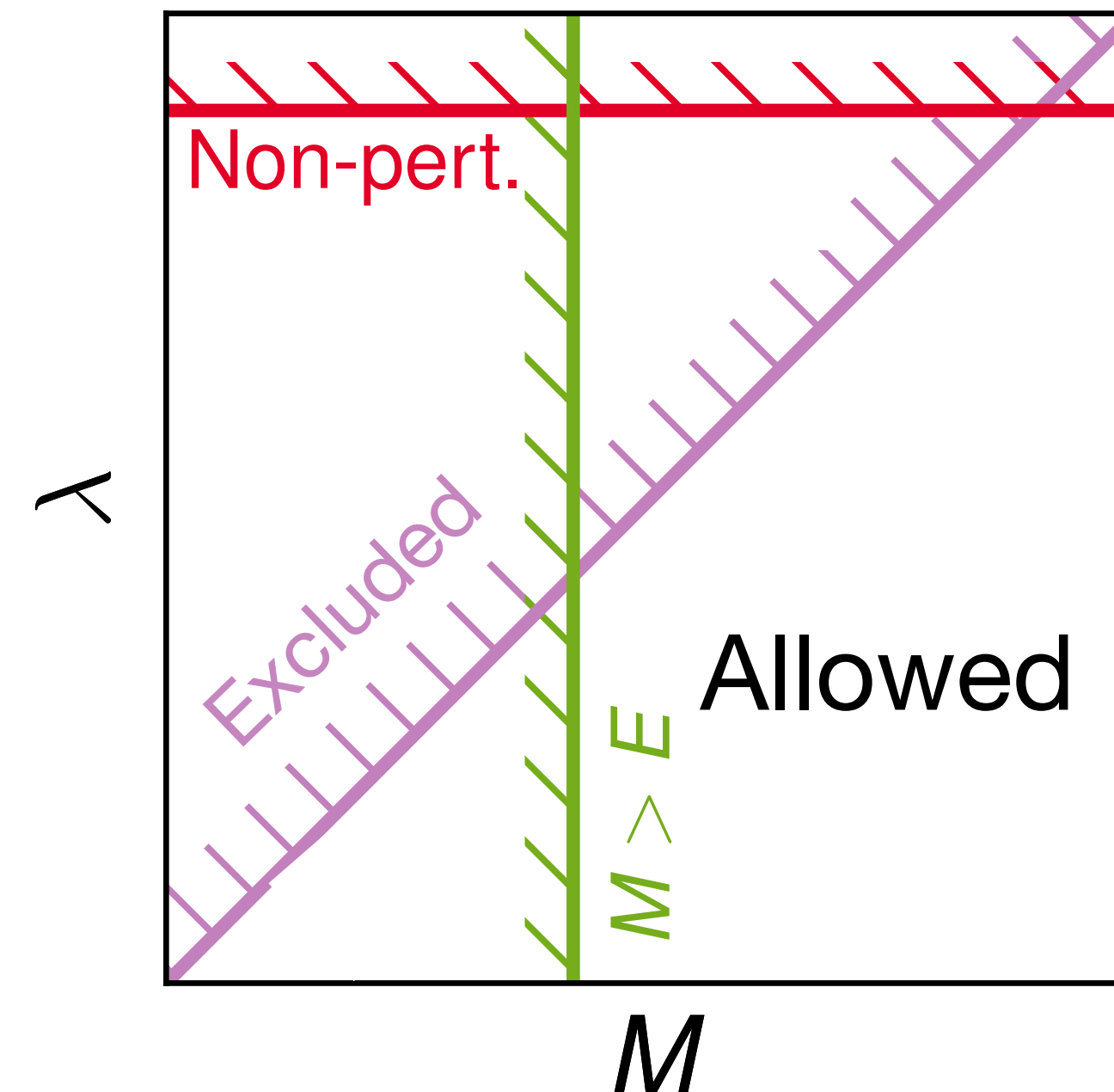
See also Maura, Stefanek, You arXiv:2412.14241

What do we learn from global fits?

Bounds on new physics scale vary from 0.1 TeV (unconstrained) to 10s of TeV. Bounds depend on:

- the operator
- assumption of a strongly or weakly coupled theory
- individual or marginalised bounds (reality is somewhere in-between)
- linear or quadratic bounds

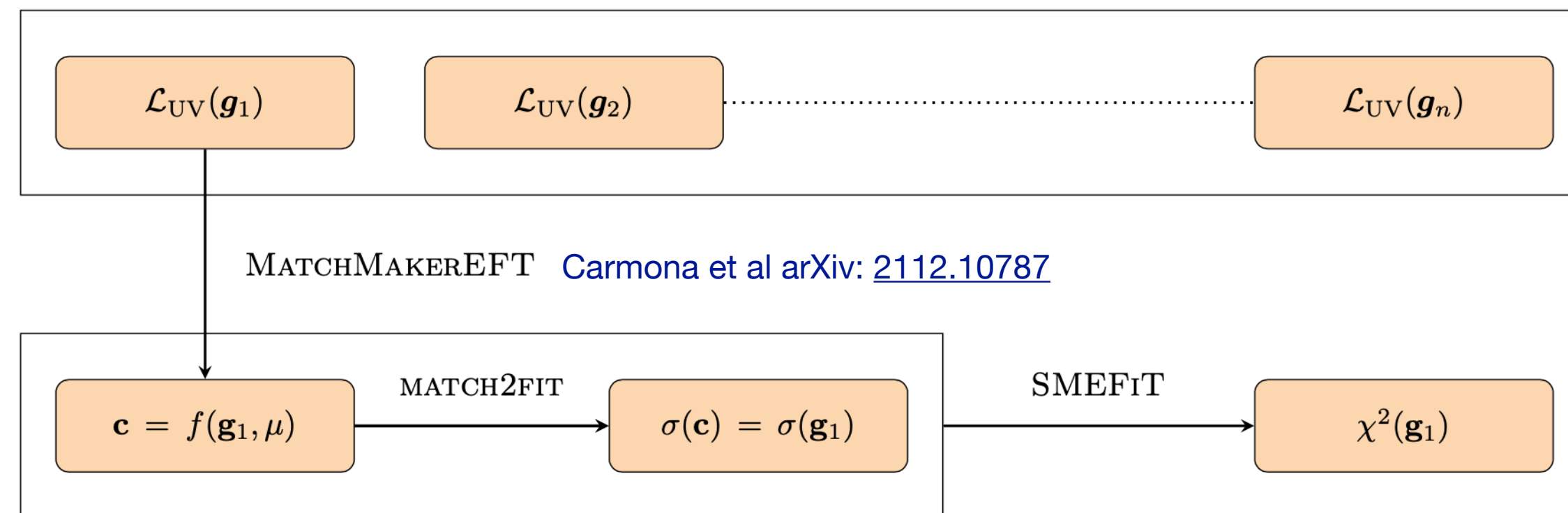
constraint: $\frac{c_i^6(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} < X$



From SMEFT to the UV

Global fit constrains parameters of UV models

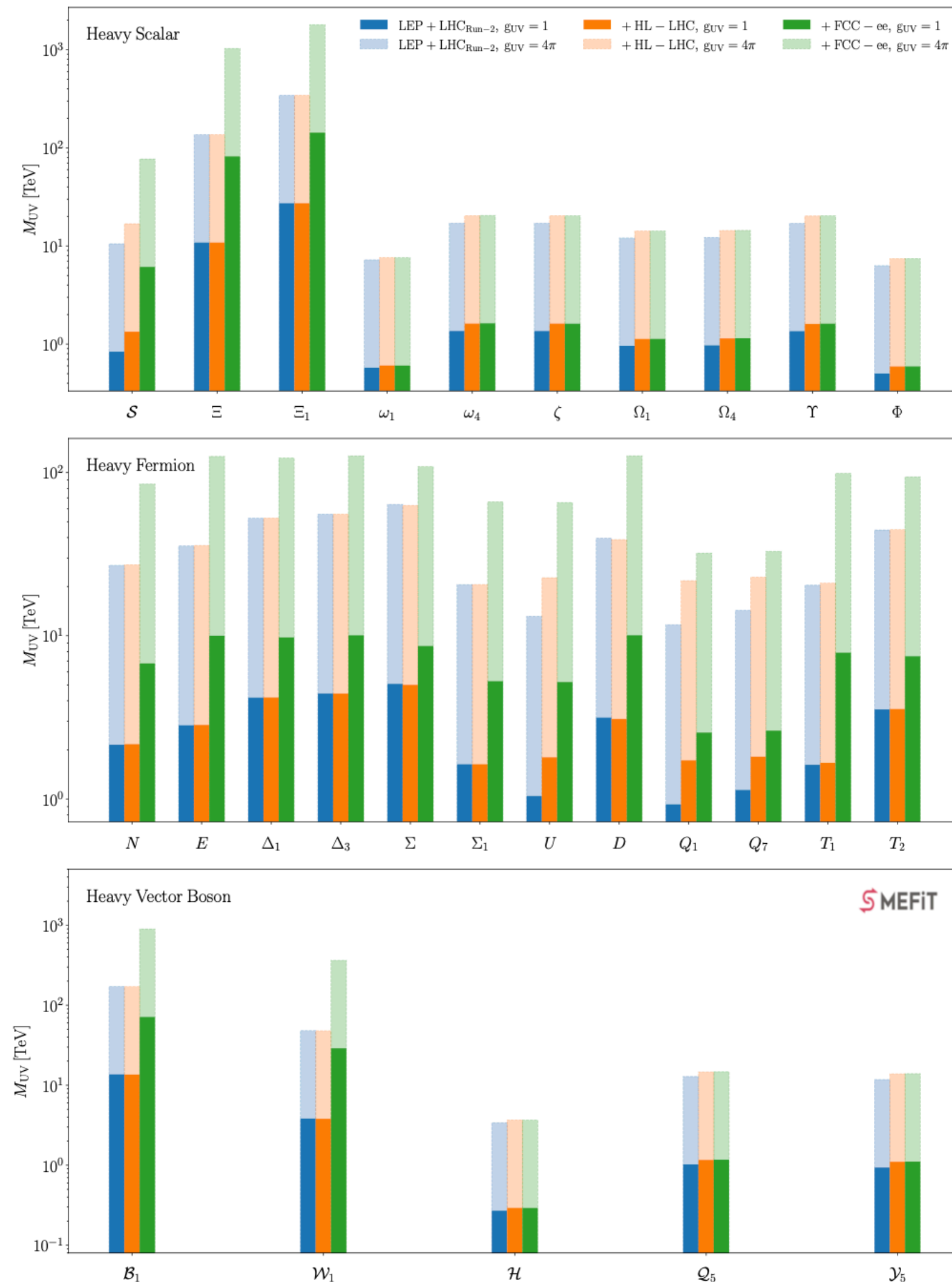
Matching condition $\leftarrow \frac{c_i^6(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} < X$



- Automate chain with final output constraints on the UV parameters
- Simplest case: single-field extensions of the SM [de Blas et al arXiv:1711.10391](#)
- Assume mass, constrain the coupling or vice versa

[ter Hoeve, Magni, Rojo, Rossia, EV arXiv: 2309.04523](#)

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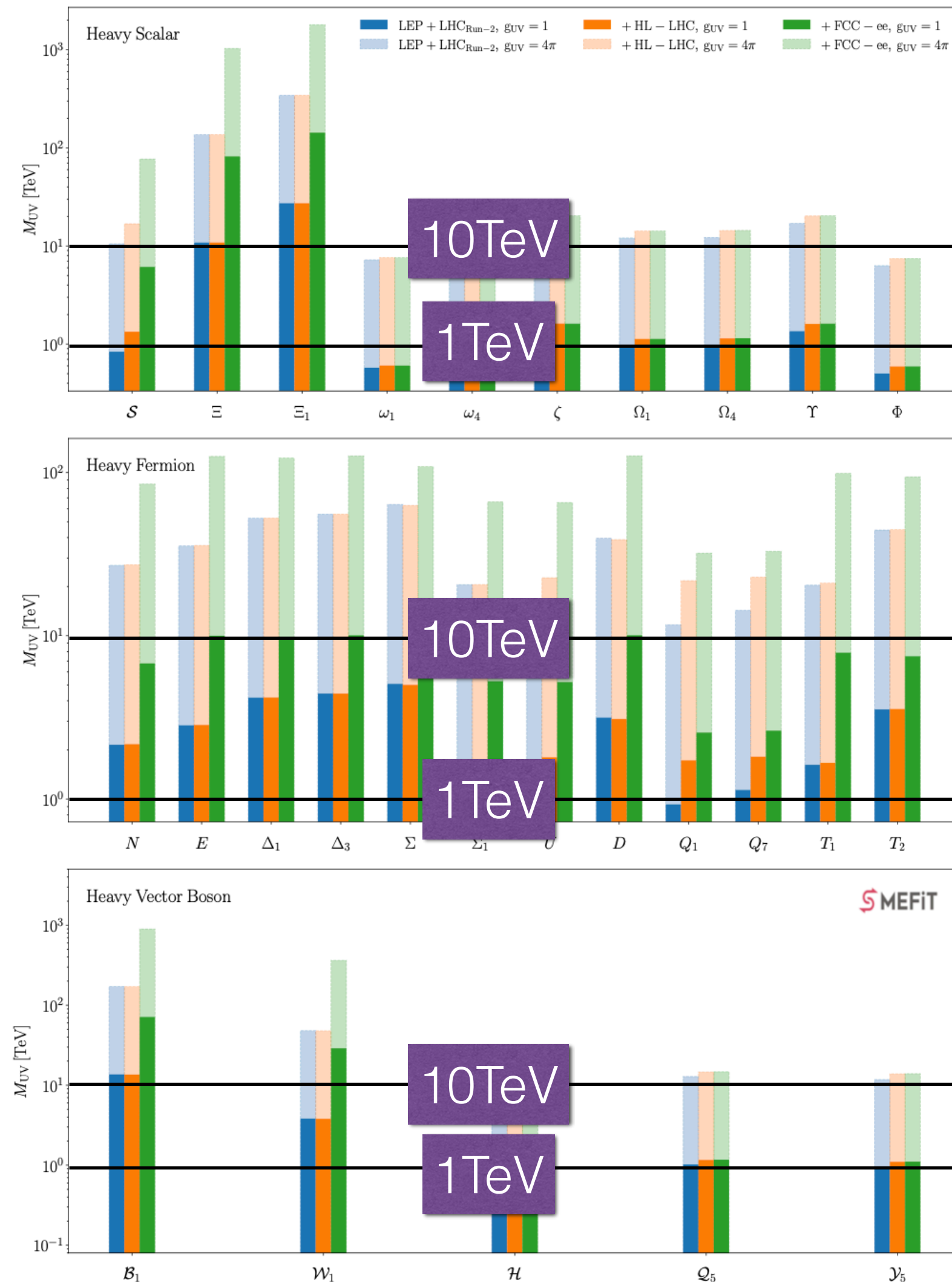
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S_1	$(1, 1)_1$	E	$(1, 1)_{-1}$	B_1	$(1, 1)_1$
ϕ	$(1, 2)_{1/2}$	Δ_1	$(1, 2)_{-1/2}$	W	$(1, 3)_0$
Ξ	$(1, 3)_0$	Δ_3	$(1, 2)_{-3/2}$	W_1	$(1, 3)_1$
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Future of EFT predictions

- Missing Higher Orders in QCD and EW
 - EFT is a QFT, renormalisable order-by-order $1/\Lambda^2$

$$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \alpha_{ew}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\Lambda^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\alpha_{ew}}{\Lambda^2}\right) \longrightarrow \text{Does this matter?}$$

- Renormalisation Group Running and mixing

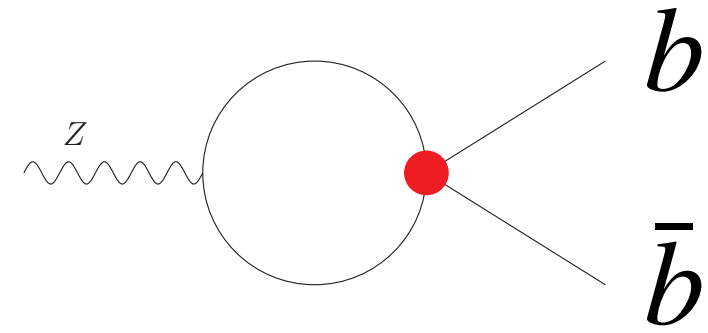
$$\Delta\text{Obs}_n = \text{Obs}_n^{\text{EXP}} - \text{Obs}_n^{\text{SM}} = \sum_i \frac{c_i^6(\mu)}{\Lambda^2} a_{n,i}^6(\mu) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}\right) \text{ How about this } \mu?$$

- Matching to UV complete models at higher-loops: one-loop matching and efforts towards two loops

e.g. Guedes et al arXiv: 2303.16965, 2412.14253, Carmona et al 2112.10787, Fuentes Martin et al 2412.12270

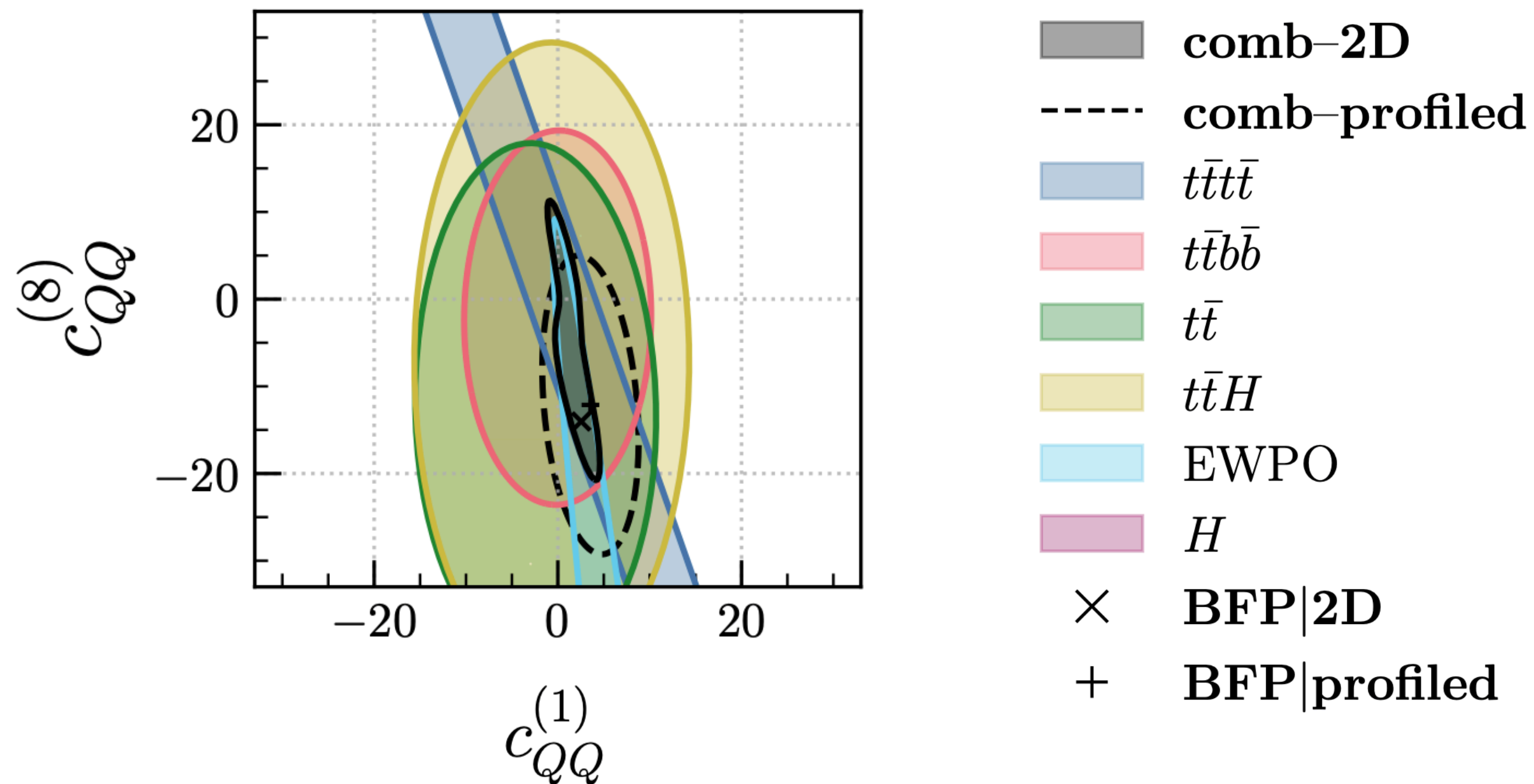
Improved sensitivity due to EW loops

4-heavy operators in EWPO

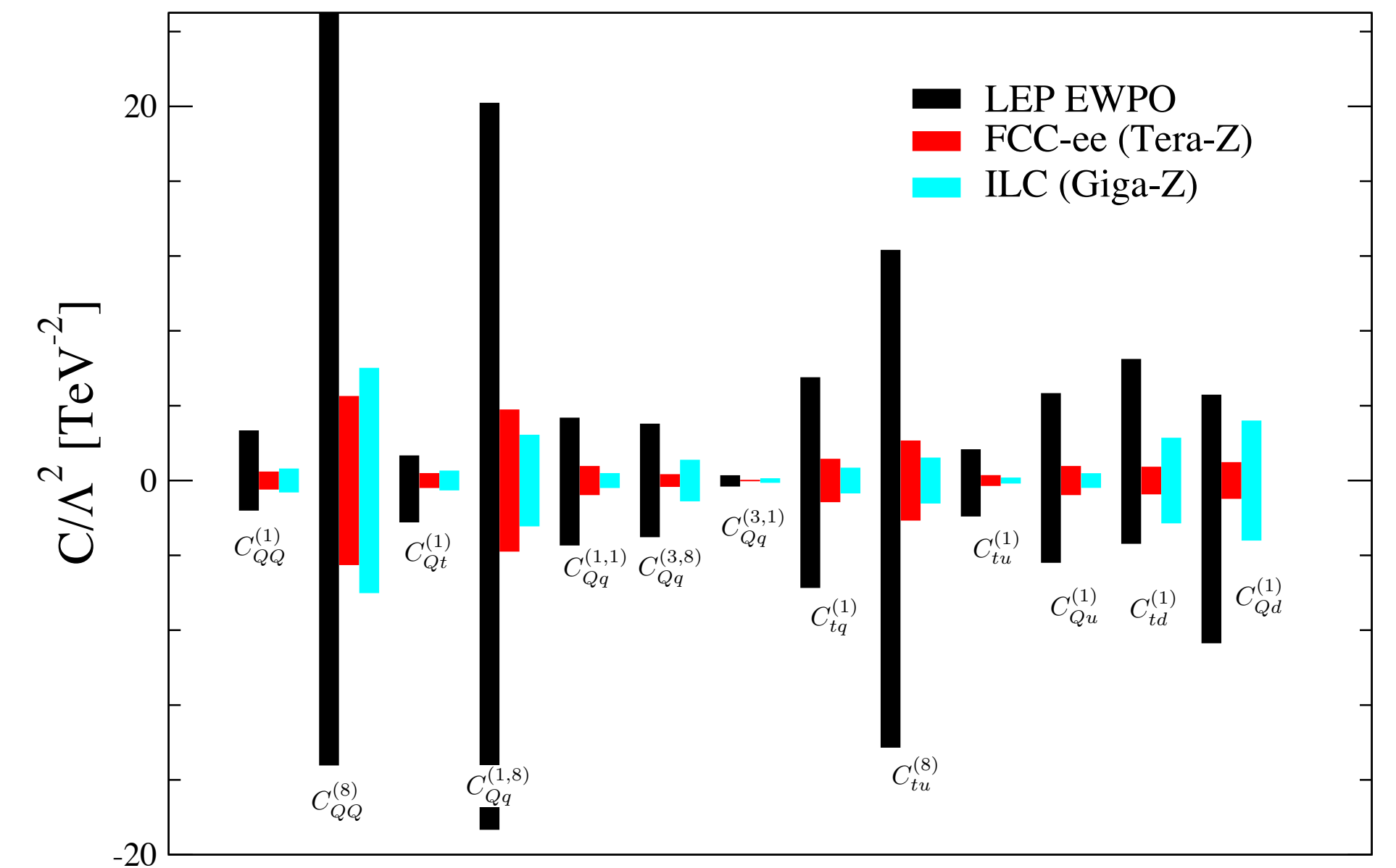


Additional Sensitivity

95% CL — two-parameter scan (others = 0) + profiled ellipse — $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$



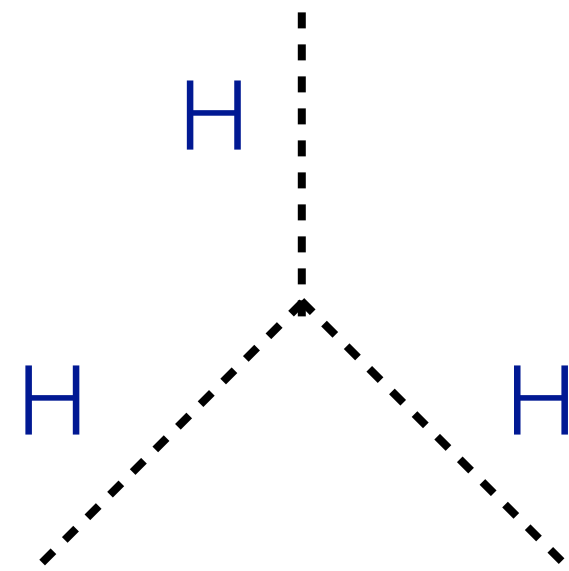
Future prospects



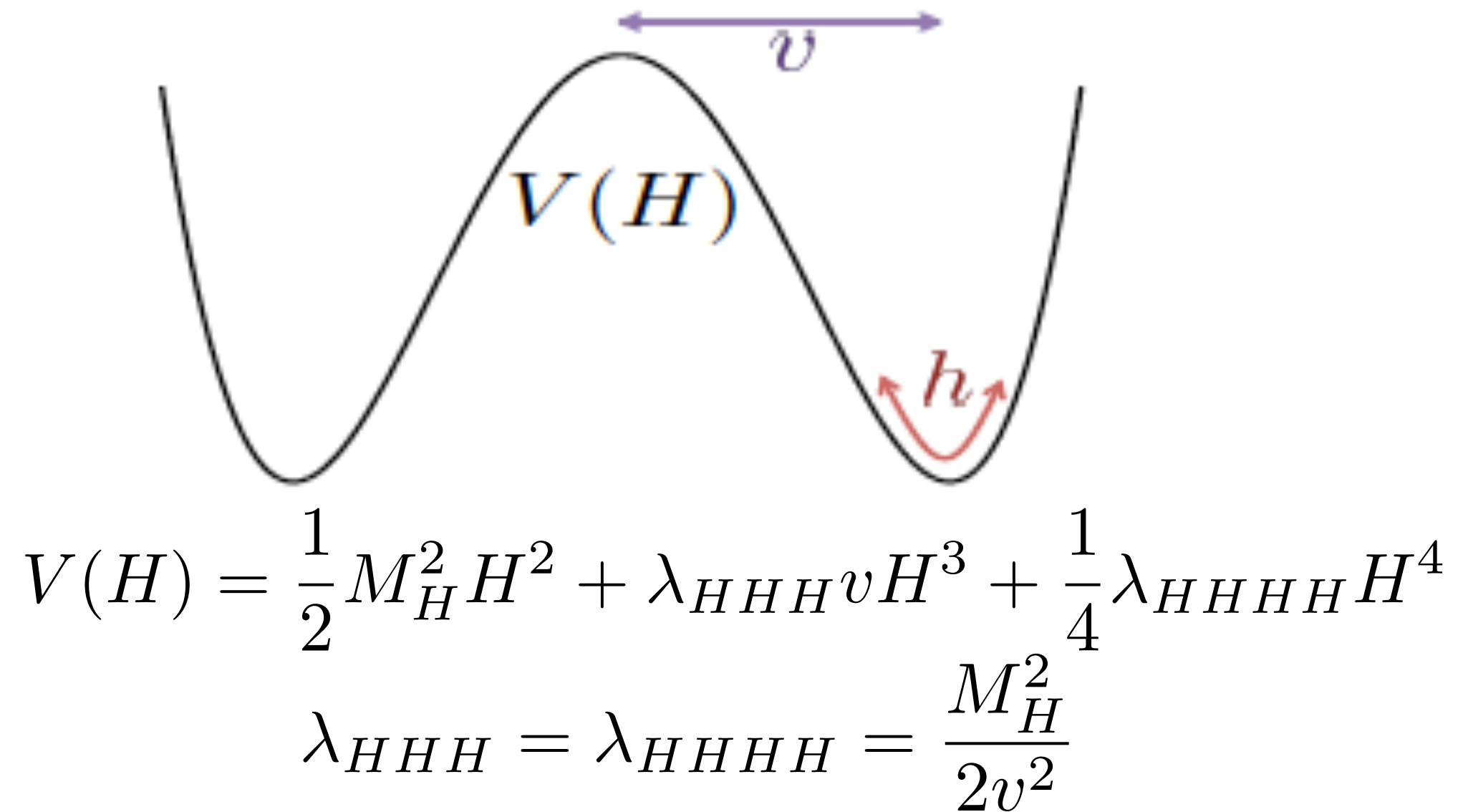
Dawson and Giardino arXiv: 2201.09887

Di Noi, El Faham, Grober, Vitti, EV arXiv: 2507.01137

Focus: Higgs self-coupling



$\delta\lambda_{HHH}?$



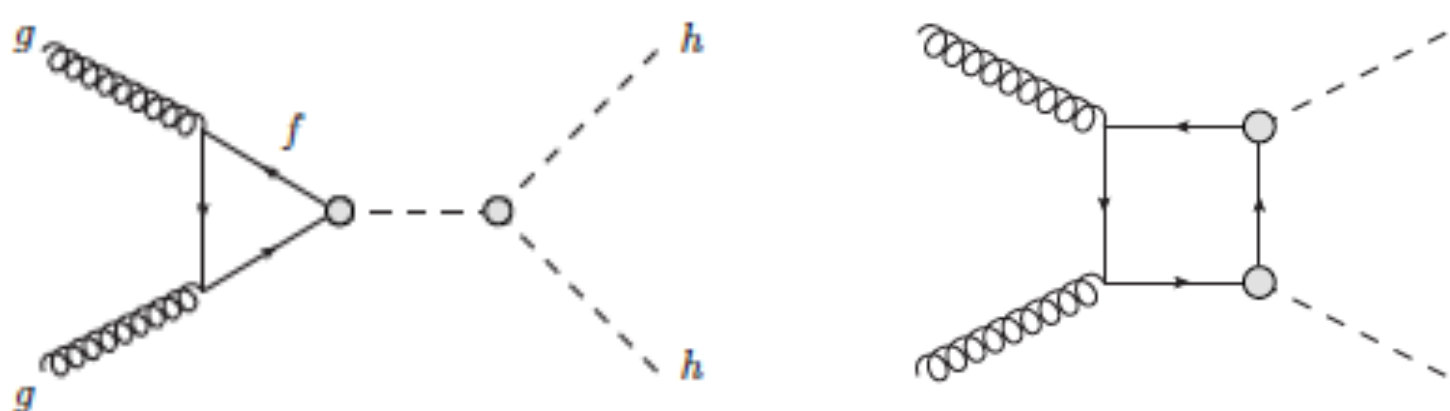
In the SMEFT:

$$\mathcal{O}_\varphi = \left(\varphi^\dagger\varphi - \frac{v^2}{2}\right)^3 \supset v^3 h^3 + \frac{3}{2}v^2 h^4$$

$$\delta\kappa_3 = -\frac{2v^4}{m_h^2} \frac{c_\varphi}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{3v^2}{\Lambda^2} \left(c_\varphi \square - \frac{1}{4}c_{\varphi D} \right)$$

Higgs self-coupling probes

Hadron Collisions

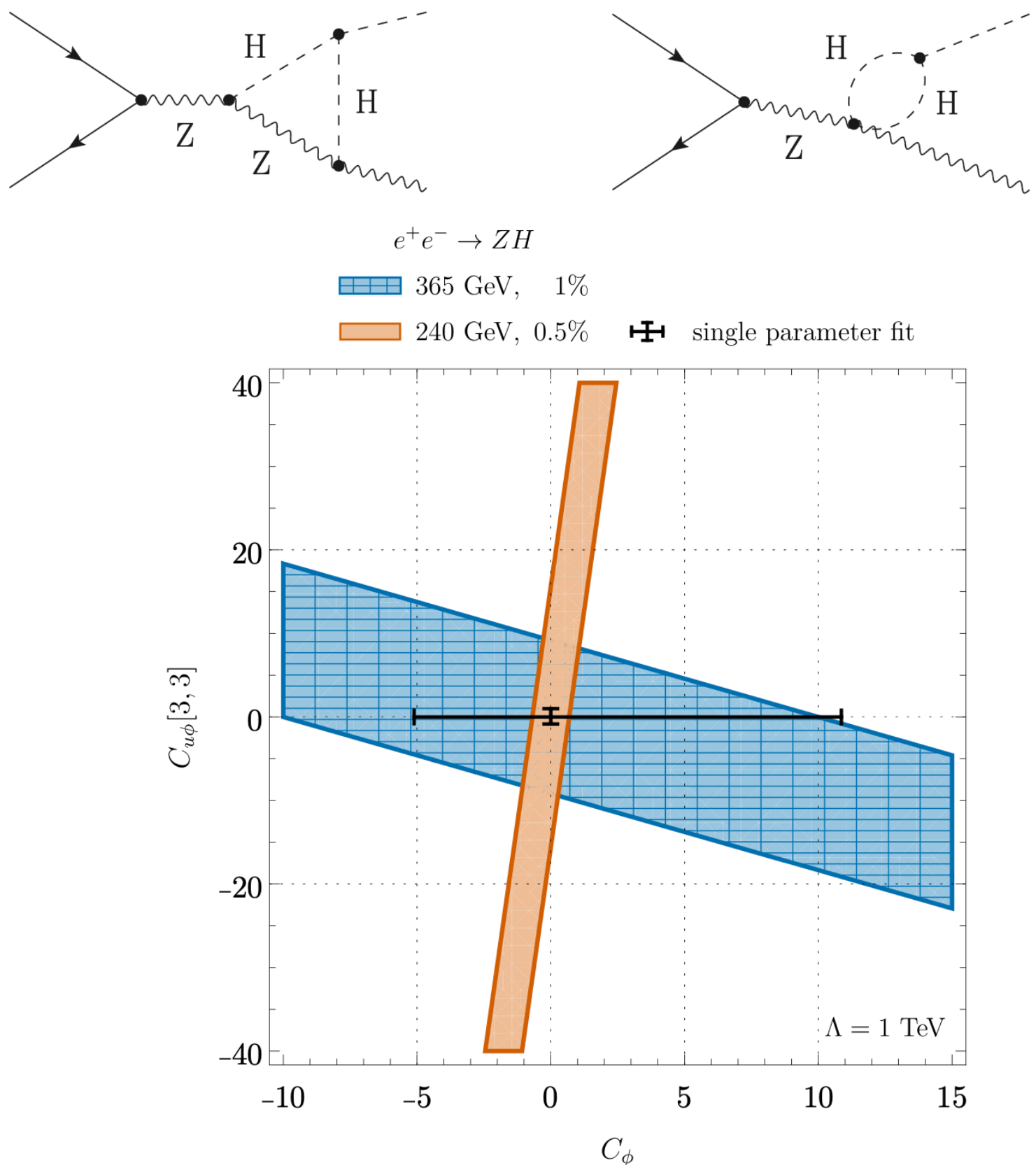


HH projections for HL-LHC

	2 ab ^{−1} (S2)		3 ab ^{−1} (S2)		3 ab ^{−1} (S3)	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
<i>HH</i> statistical significance						
Combination	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5
ATLAS+CMS	6.0		7.2		7.6	
κ_3 68% confidence interval						
Combination	[0.6, 1.5]	[0.4, 1.7]	[0.6, 1.5]	[0.5, 1.6]	[0.6, 1.4]	[0.6, 1.5]
ATLAS+CMS uncertainty	−32% / +37%		−27% / +31%		−26% / +29%	

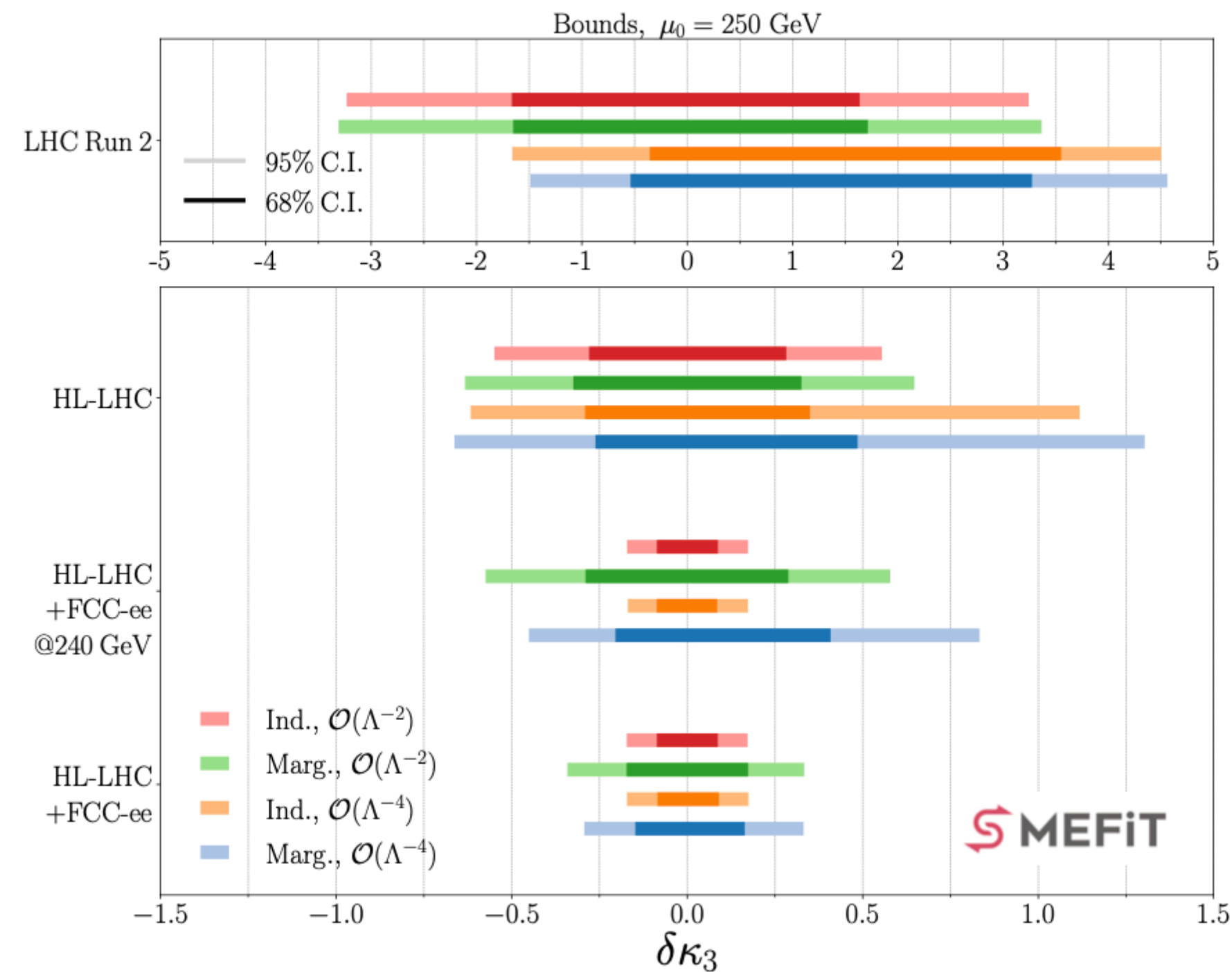
ESPPU26 projections: 2504.00672

Lepton Collisions (<500 GeV)



Asteriadis, Dawson, Giardino, Szafron arXiv:2406.03557

How well can we know κ_3 ?



Input Dataset	EFT	$\delta\kappa_3$ (68% C.I.)
LHC Run 2	Linear	$[-1.68, 1.68]$
	Quad.	$[-0.54, 3.27]$
HL-LHC	Linear	$[-0.32, 0.32]$
	Quad.	$[-0.26, 0.49]$
HL-LHC & FCC-ee(240)	Linear	$[-0.29, 0.29]$
	Quad.	$[-0.20, 0.41]$
HL-LHC & FCC-ee	Linear	$[-0.17, 0.17]$
	Quad.	$[-0.15, 0.16]$

ter Hoeve, Mantani, Rojo, Rossia EV arXiv: 2504.05974

Expect 15-20% accuracy at FCC-ee once 365 GeV is added

FCC-ee@240 not enough to improve over HL-LHC

Individual bounds and marginalised bounds can be significantly different

See also : Maura, Stefanek, You arXiv: 2503.13719

RGE effects in global fit

$$\frac{dc_i(\mu)}{d \ln \mu} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \gamma_{ij}^{(6)}(\bar{g}) c_j(\mu) \quad \text{1-loop RGE}$$

(Alonso) Jenkins et al arXiv:1308.2627, 1310.4838, 1312.2014

$$c_i(\mu) = \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \Gamma_{ij}(\mu, \mu_0; \bar{g}) c_j(\mu_0) \quad \Gamma_{ij}(\mu, \mu_0; \bar{g}) = \exp \left(\int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} d \log(\mu') \gamma_{ij}^{(6)}(\bar{g}(\mu')) \right)$$

Evolution matrix through a SMEFiT interface to Wilson

Aebischer, Kumar, Straub arXiv:1804.05033

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{EFT}}(\mathbf{c}(\mu_0)/\Lambda^2) &= T_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i,j=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \kappa_i \Gamma_{ij} \frac{c_j(\mu_0)}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{i,j,k,\ell=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \tilde{\kappa}_{ij} \Gamma_{ik} \Gamma_{j\ell} \frac{c_k(\mu_0) c_\ell(\mu_0)}{\Lambda^4}, \\ &= T_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \kappa'_j \frac{c_j(\mu_0)}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{k,\ell=1}^{n_{\text{op}}} \tilde{\kappa}'_{k\ell} \frac{c_k(\mu_0) c_\ell(\mu_0)}{\Lambda^4}, \end{aligned}$$

Predictions parametrised as a function of $c_i(\mu_0)$ with $\mu_0=5$ TeV

Scale choices

Each observable has an associated scale:

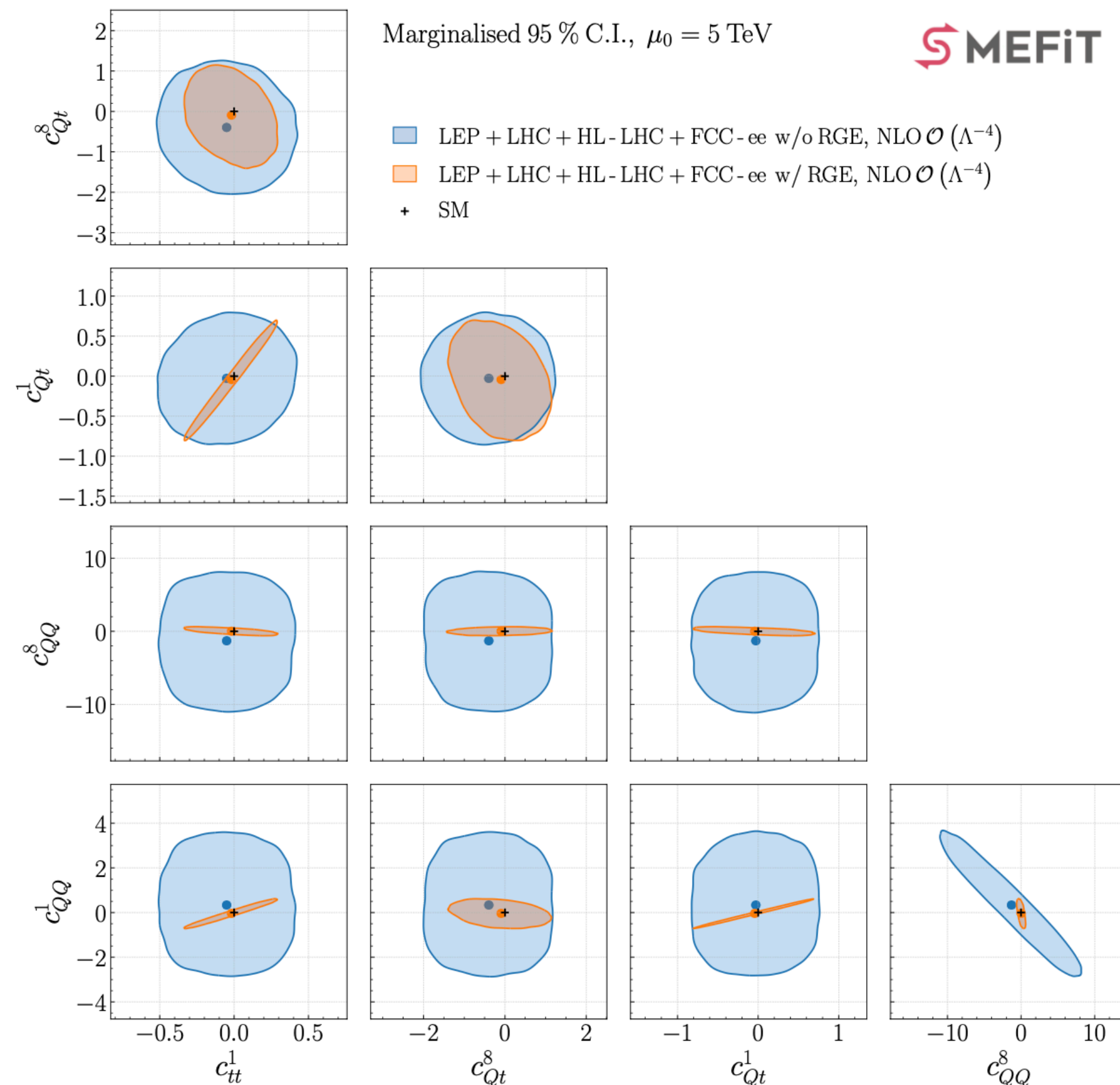
Process	Scale Choice μ	Process	Scale Choice μ
Higgs (ggF)	$\sqrt{m_H^2 + (p_T^H)^2}$	$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$	$2m_t$
Higgs (VBF)	$\sqrt{m_H^2 + (p_T^H)^2}$	$t\bar{t}V$	$\sqrt{(2m_t + m_V)^2 + (p_T^V)^2}$
VH	$\sqrt{(m_V + m_H)^2 + (p_T^V)^2}$	tV	$m_t + m_V$ or $\sqrt{(m_t + m_V)^2 + (p_T^t)^2}$
$t\bar{t}H$	$\sqrt{(2m_t + m_H)^2 + (p_T^H)^2}$	W -helicities	m_t
tH	$m_t + m_H$	WZ	m_T^{WZ} or $\sqrt{(m_Z + m_W)^2 + (p_T^Z)^2}$
$t\bar{t}$	$m_{t\bar{t}}$	WW	$m_{e\mu}$
Single- t	m_t	V pole (incl. EWPOs)	m_V
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	$2m_t$	Bhabha scattering	$\sqrt{s}$
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	$4m_t$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW / t\bar{t} / f\bar{f}$	$\sqrt{s}$
HH	$2m_H$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	$\sqrt{s}$

LHC

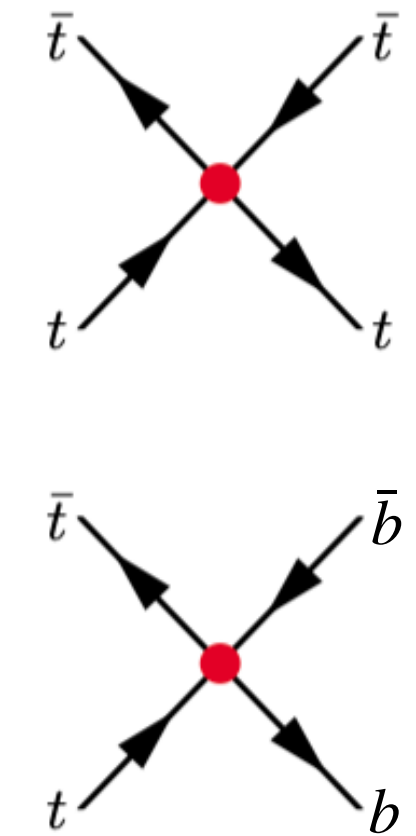
LEP & FCC-ee

RGE effects in global fits

Example: 4-heavy operators



c_{QQ}^1	$2c_{qq}^{1(3333)} - \frac{2}{3}c_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
c_{QQ}^8	$8c_{qq}^{3(3333)}$
c_{Qt}^1	$c_{qu}^{1(3333)}$
c_{Qt}^8	$c_{qu}^{8(3333)}$
c_{tt}^1	$c_{uu}^{(3333)}$

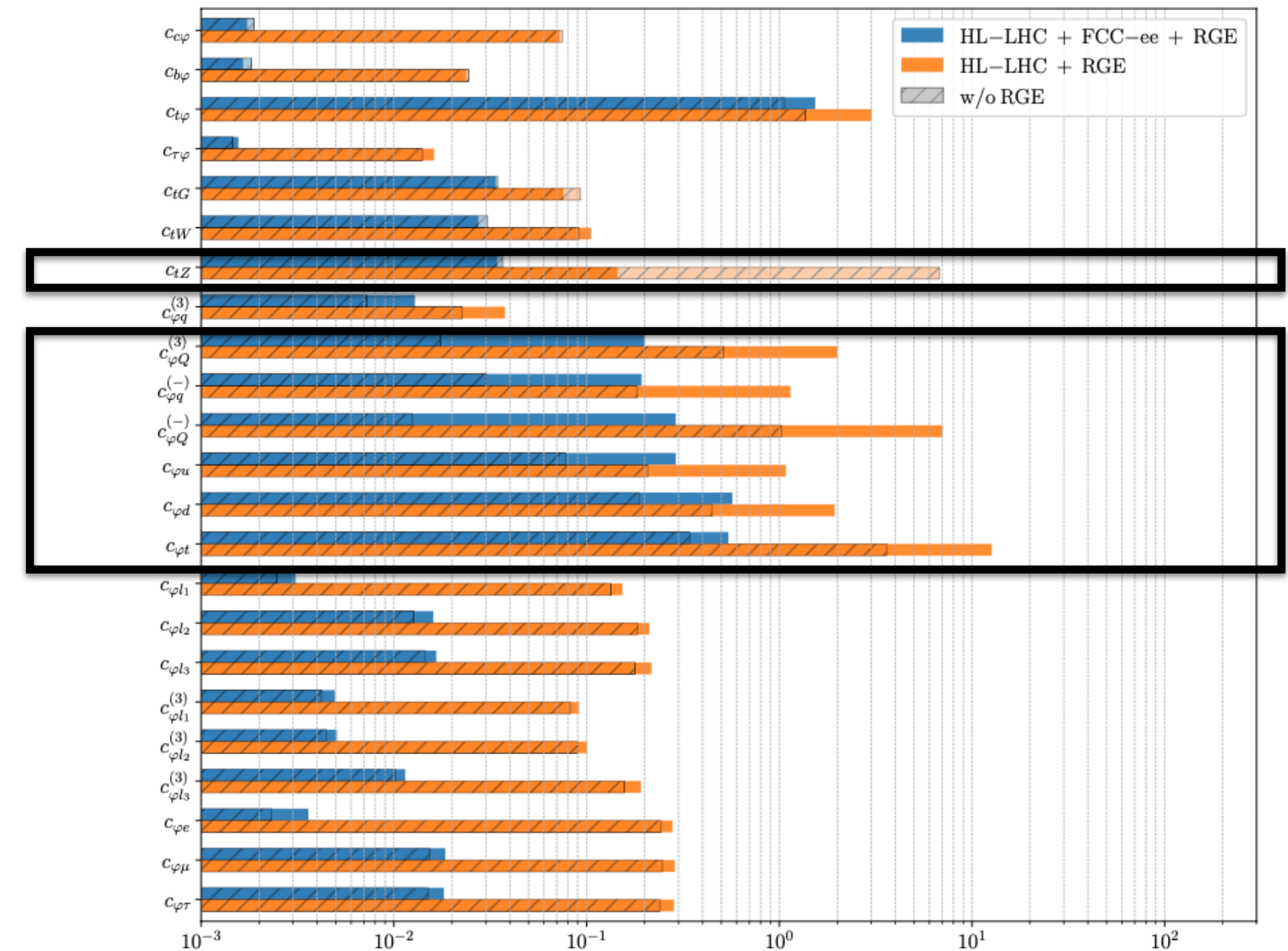
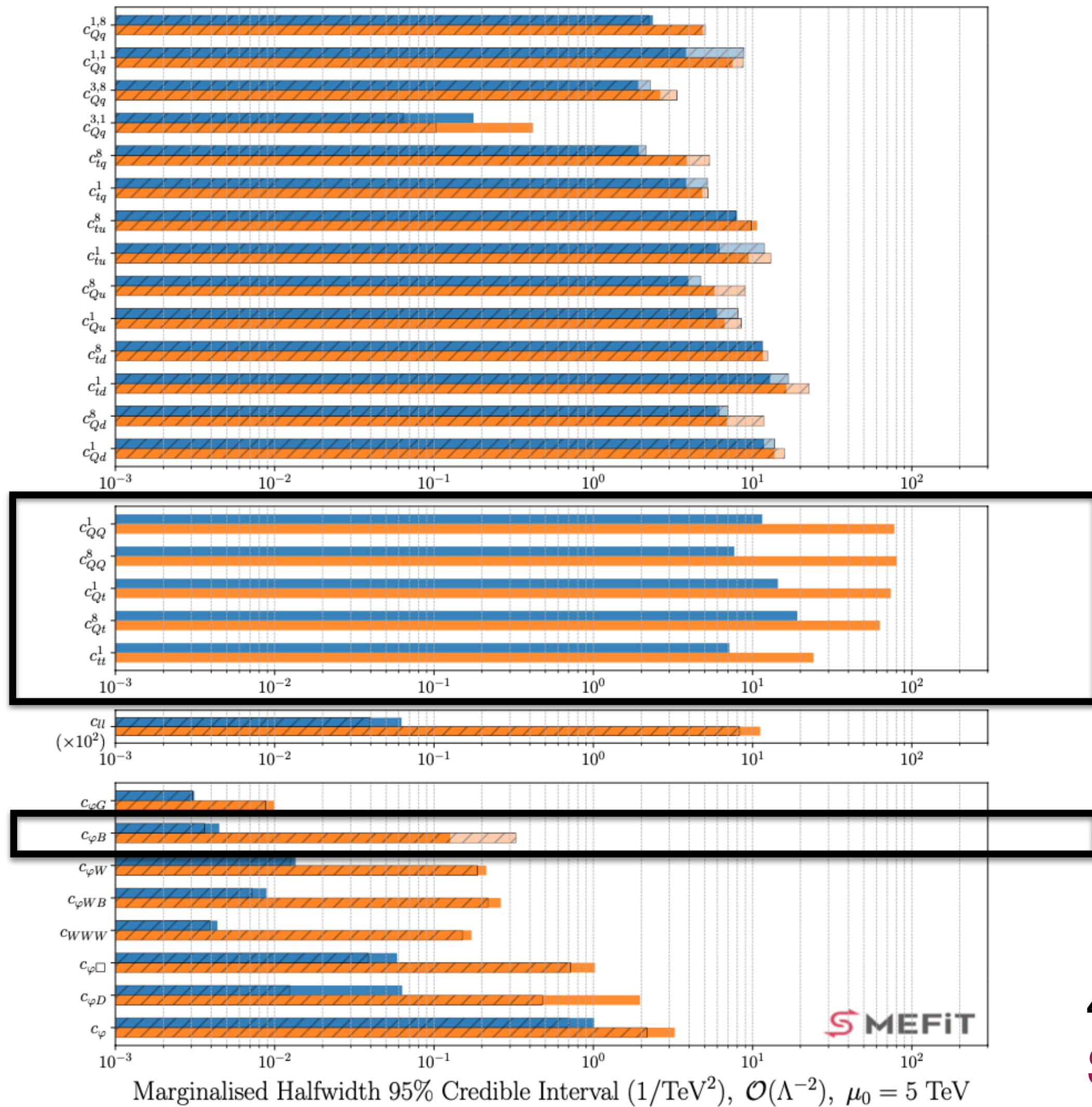


Probed at the LHC by 4-tops and ttbb production:
worst constrained operators

RGE allows them to be probed by EWPOs
Significant improvement of the bounds in a
restricted fit

ter Hoeve, Mantani, Rojo, Rossia EV arXiv: 2502.20453

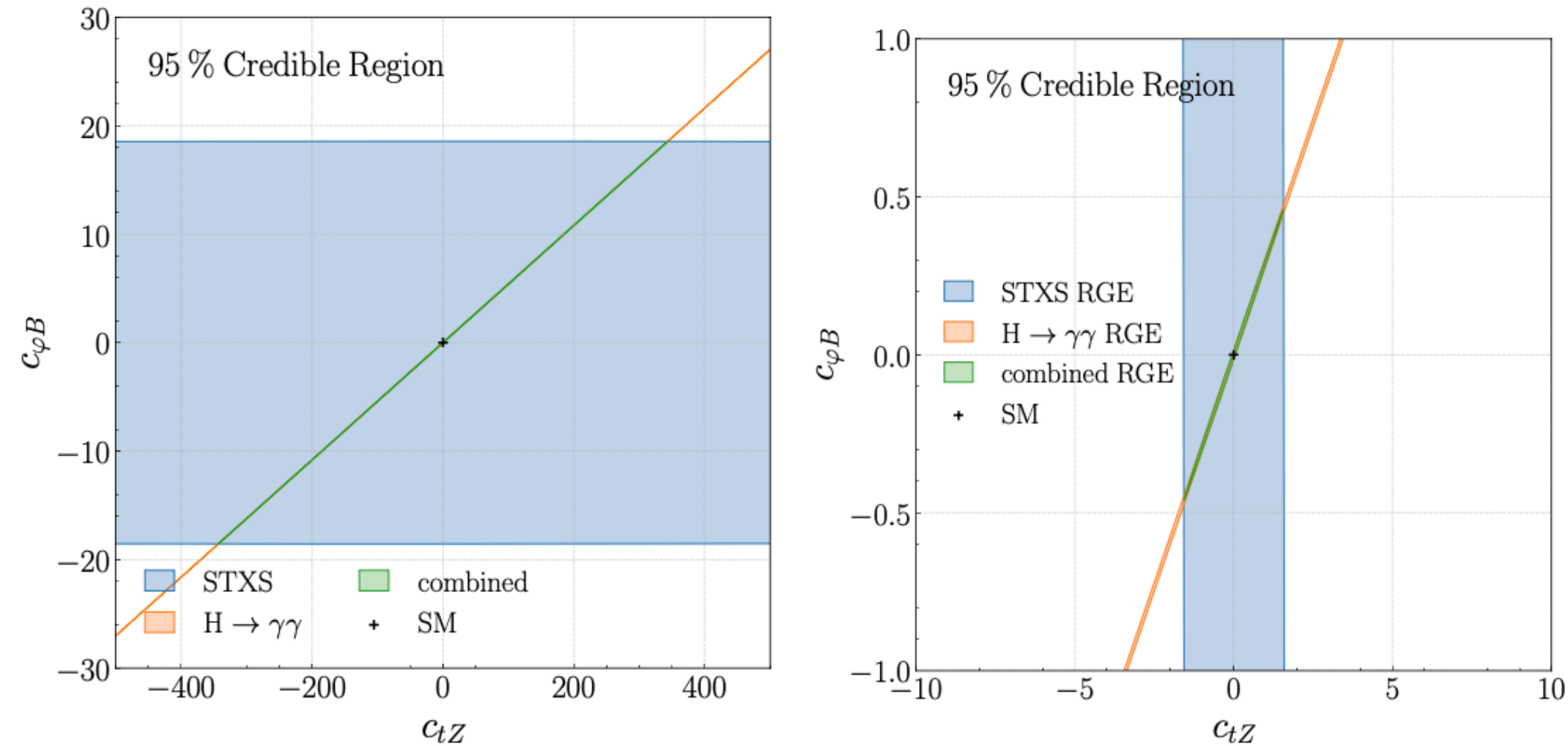
Impact of RGE on the global fit



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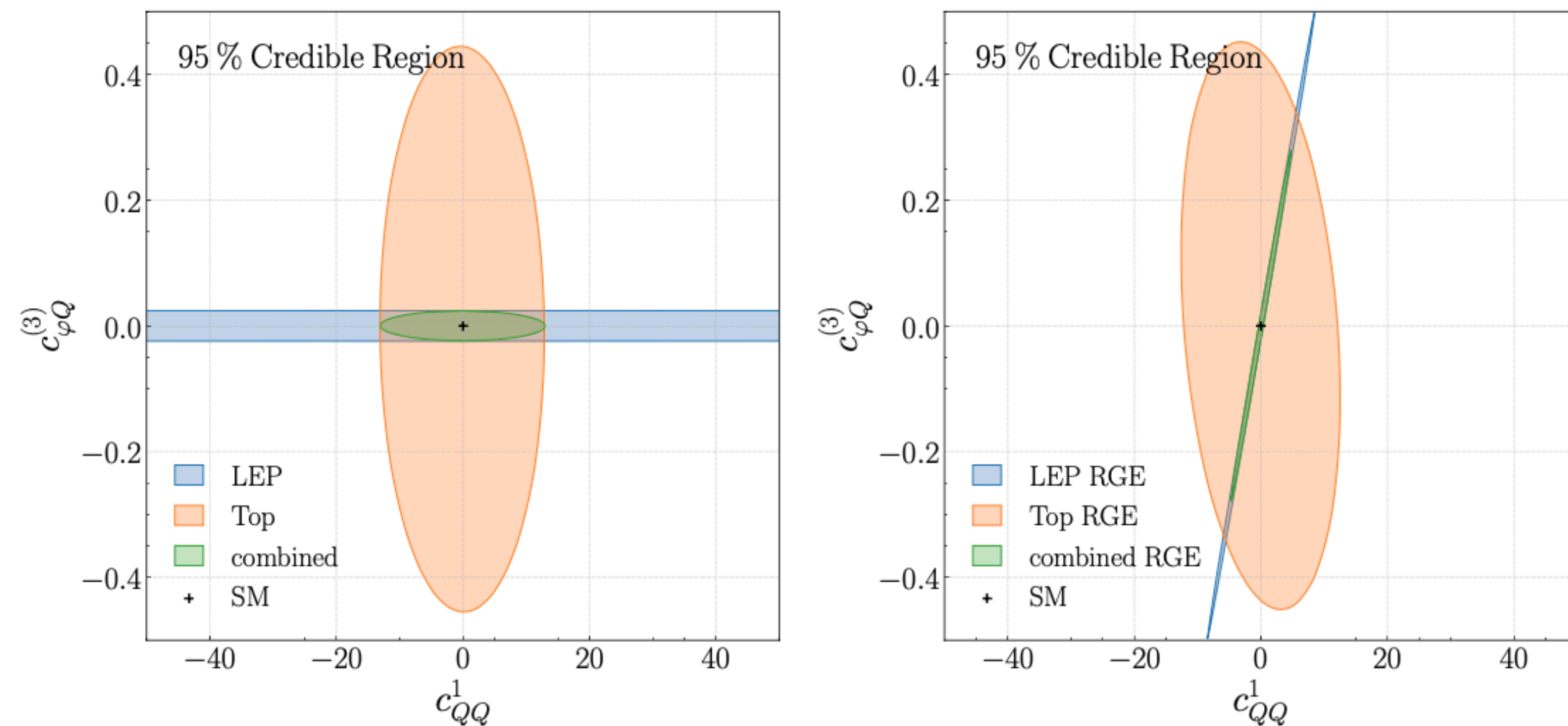
4-heavy operators unconstrained at linear level without RGE
Several other operators significantly impacted: why?

Impact of RGE on the constraints



What does RGE do?

- Change of linear combinations of coefficients probed (rotation of directions)
- Introduction of new dependences and hence correlations between coefficients
- RGE-improved constraints can be either more or less stringent depending on the operator



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Conclusions

- SMEFT is a consistent way to look for new interactions
- Global fits results already available: important to combine as many processes as possible to extract maximal information
- Eventually global fit results give us a clear indication of the scale of potential new physics and the reach of future colliders
- Significant improvements in New Physics reach at the HL-LHC and especially at future circular lepton colliders, including the precision on the Higgs self-coupling
- EFT probes translated to bounds on UV models

Thank you for your attention