

# Four-Fermi Operators, Chirality and $\gamma_5$ in SMEFT

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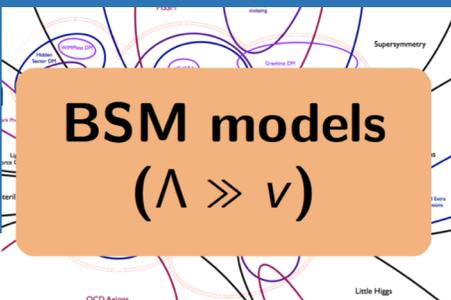
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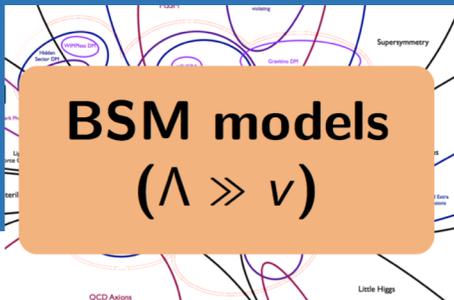
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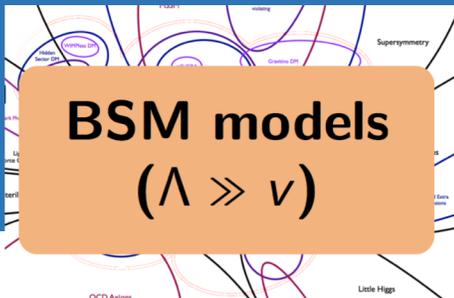
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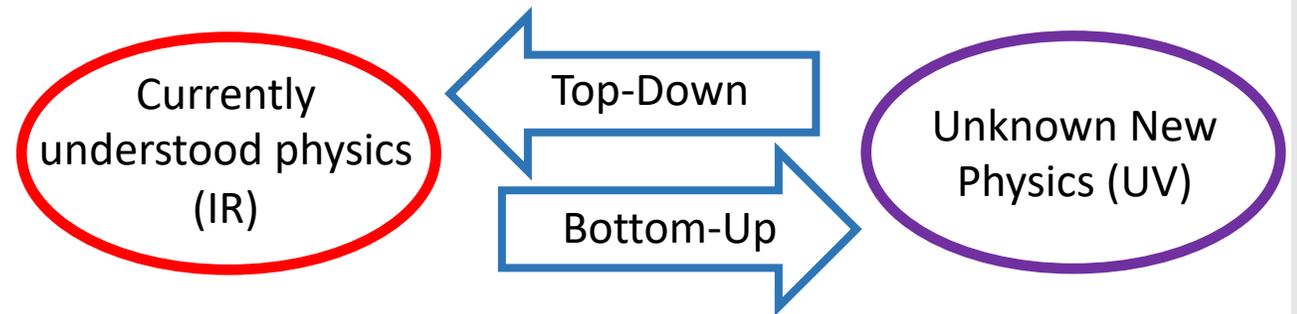
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- (For now) simple **Charged/Neutral Current** processes:
  - $\Rightarrow$  Simple enough to set up technology but still relevant
- Make predictions in terms of new operators
  - $\Rightarrow$  Constrain through Data

# SMEFT - The Basic Idea



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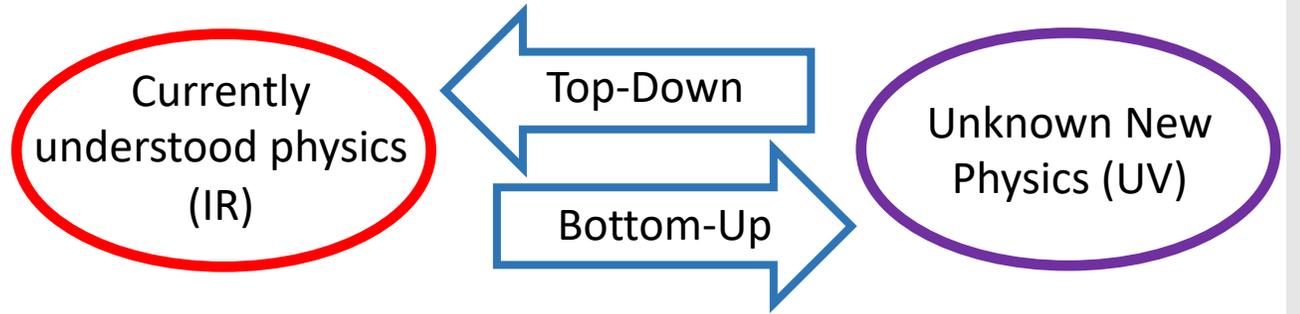
  

4 : $X^2 H^2$		6 : $\psi^2 XH + \text{h.c.}$		7 : $\psi^2 H^2 D$	
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$Q_{H\tilde{W}B}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H \tilde{W}_\mu^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$Q_{Hud} + \text{h.c.}$	$i(\tilde{H}^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$

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$Q_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$Q_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$Q_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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$Q_{ledq}$	$(\bar{l}_p^j e_r)(\bar{d}_s q_{tj})$	$Q_{quqd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p^j u_r) \epsilon_{jk} (\bar{q}_s^k d_t)$
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**Warsaw Basis: 59 Operators** ( $\delta B = 0, \delta L = 0$ )

Grzadkowski/Iskrzynski/Misiak/Rosiek (1008.4884)

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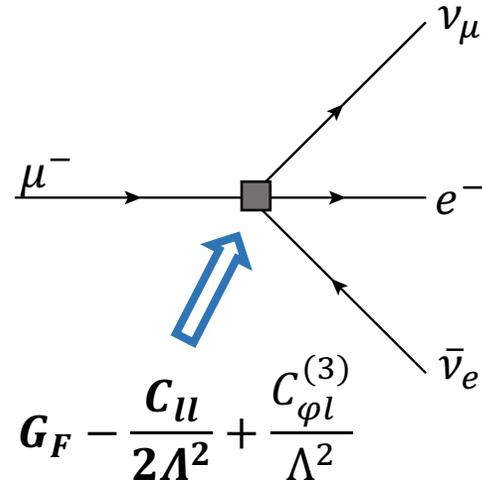
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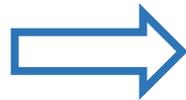
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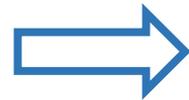
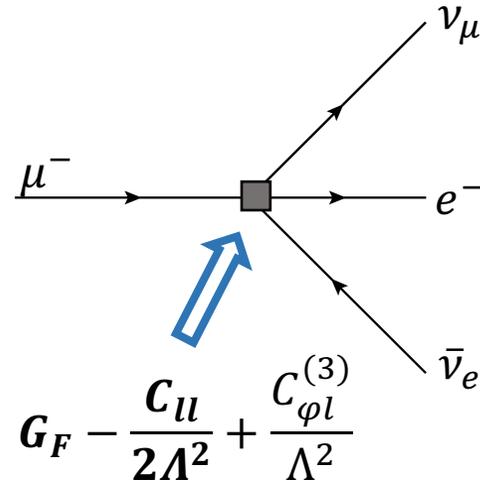
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Nucleon/ $\nu$  scattering

$$R_\nu = \frac{\sigma(\nu N \rightarrow \nu X)}{\sigma(\nu N \rightarrow l X)}$$

(CHARM data)

DIS  $e^-/\mu^-$  scattering

$\beta, \pi, n^0$  decay

Atomic Parity Violation

Weak charge  $Q_W(Z, N)$

(PVDIS @6GeV, SPS data,...)

LO/Partial 1-loop

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*Falkowski et al*  
(1706.03783)

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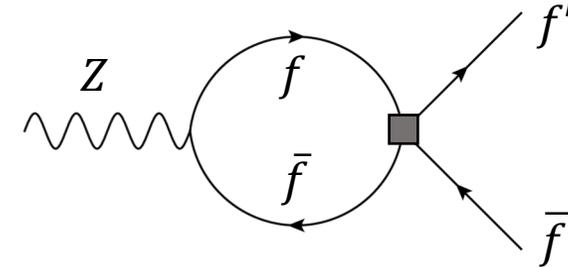


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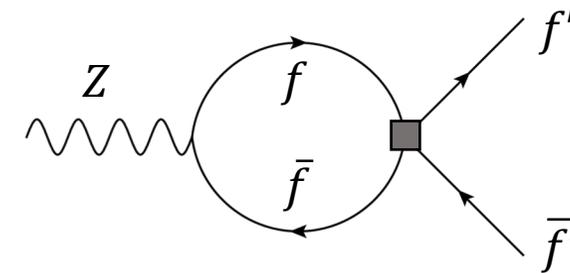
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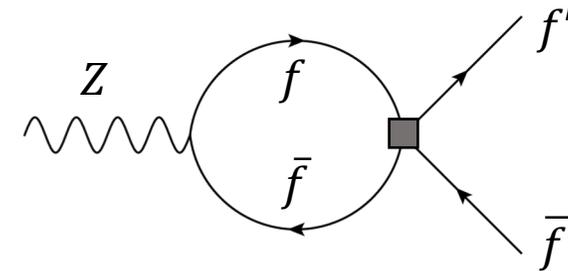
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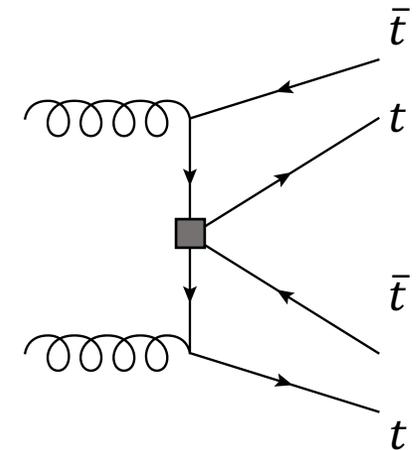
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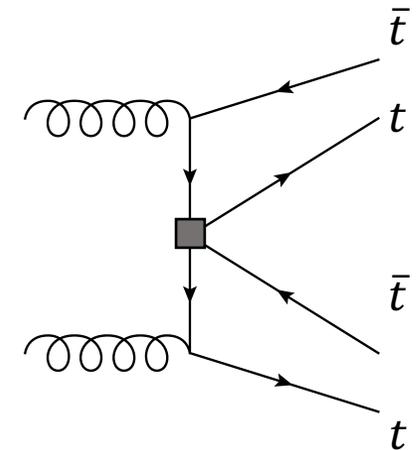
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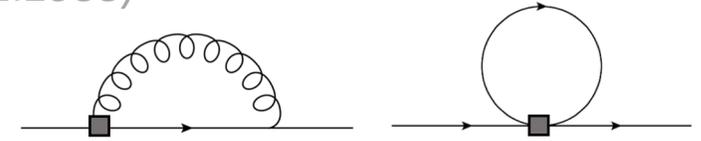
**We try and answer those questions using top decay as a tech test**

*Boughezal et al (1907.00997)*

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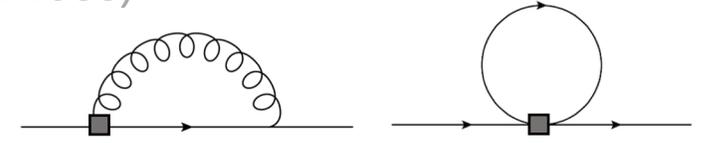


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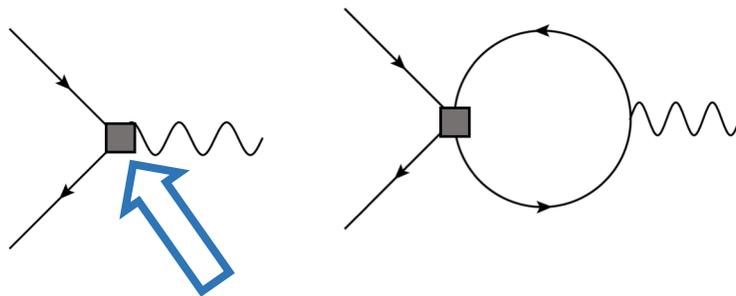
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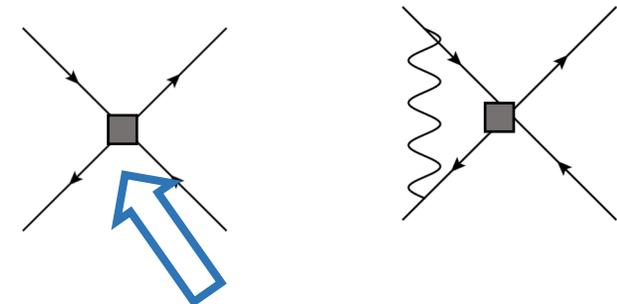
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A Correction to a 4-Fermi Vertex



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**Traces including 4-Fermi operators need careful treatment of chirality in dim Reg!**

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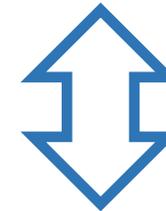
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Larin Scheme

Get results from HVBM without the hassle

Price to pay:

Additional finite counterterms  
needed to restore chiral Ward  
identities

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \rightarrow \frac{i}{4!} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma \\ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \rightarrow -\frac{i}{2} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \end{array} \right.$$

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t' Hooft-Veltman Scheme (HVBM)

*TRACER 1.1 – Jamin/Lautenbacher*

Split into 4 and (d-4)-dim parts:

$$\gamma^\mu = \bar{\gamma}^\mu + \hat{\gamma}^\mu$$

Enforce extended Ward identities through finite **Counterterms/Evanescent Operators**



\*Note on the Naïve Scheme:

- “Incompatible” means committing error  $\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$
- Only appears in connection with triangle anomaly
- No poles to give finite contribution

Larin Scheme

Get results from HVBM without the hassle

Price to pay:  
Additional finite counterterms  
needed to restore chiral Ward  
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$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 &\rightarrow \frac{i}{4!} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma_\nu \gamma_\rho \gamma_\sigma \\ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 &\rightarrow -\frac{i}{2} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned} \right.$$

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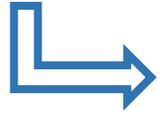
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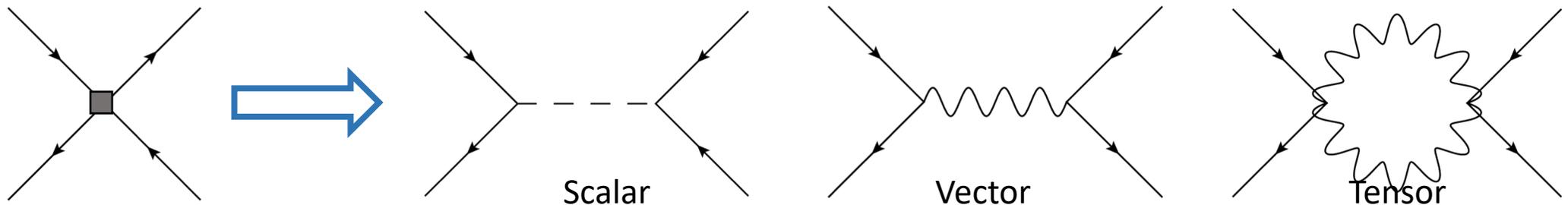
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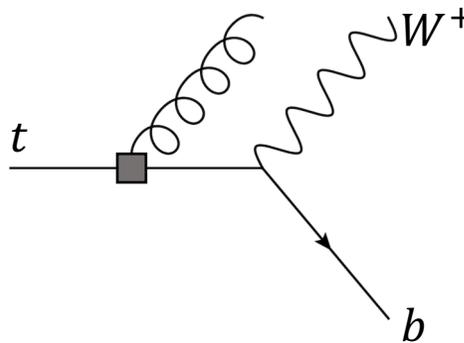
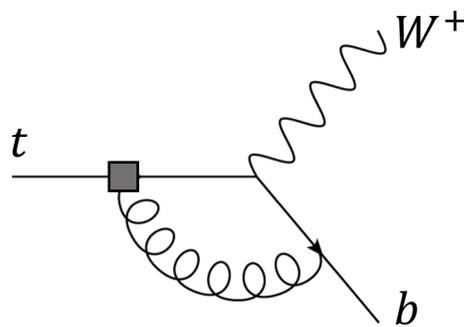
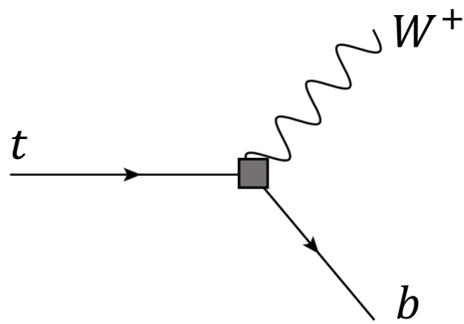
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Trick: Introduce Modelfile with heavy vectors/scalars carrying zero momentum (=integrated out)



N.B. The tensor structure's momentum-independent propagators, do **not** lead to higher loops. Technically easier to implement into FeynArts than Gravitons.

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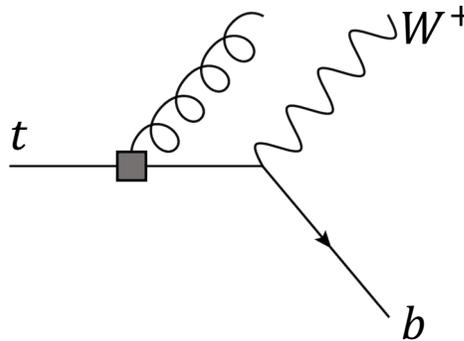
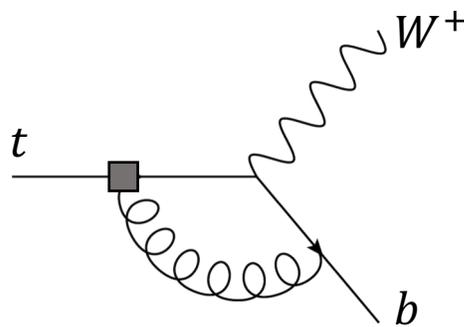
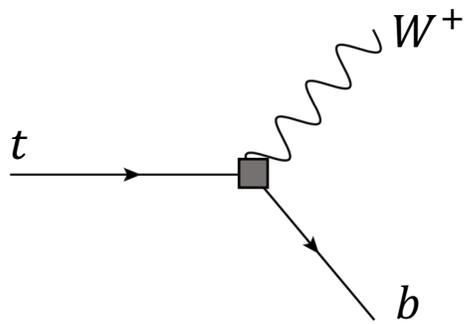
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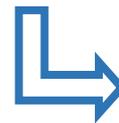
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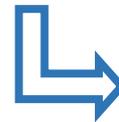
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QCD not the focus here but good consistency check for machinery!

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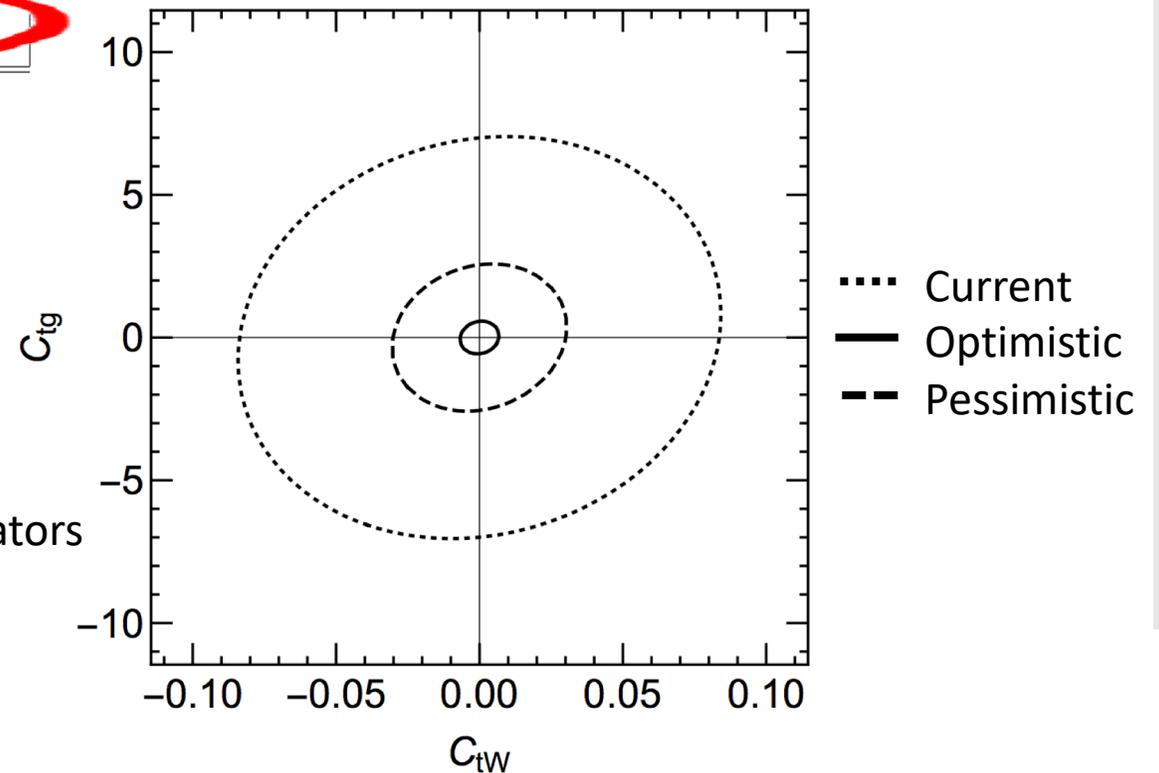
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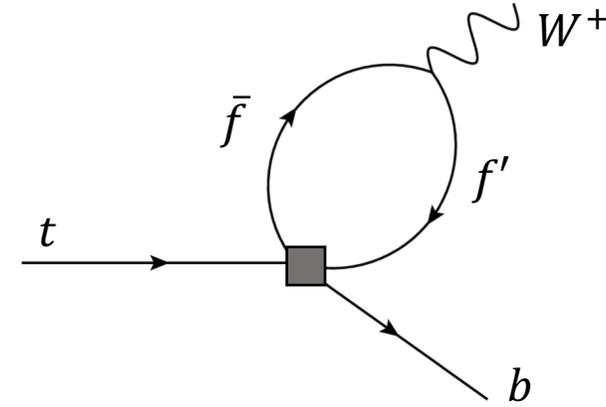
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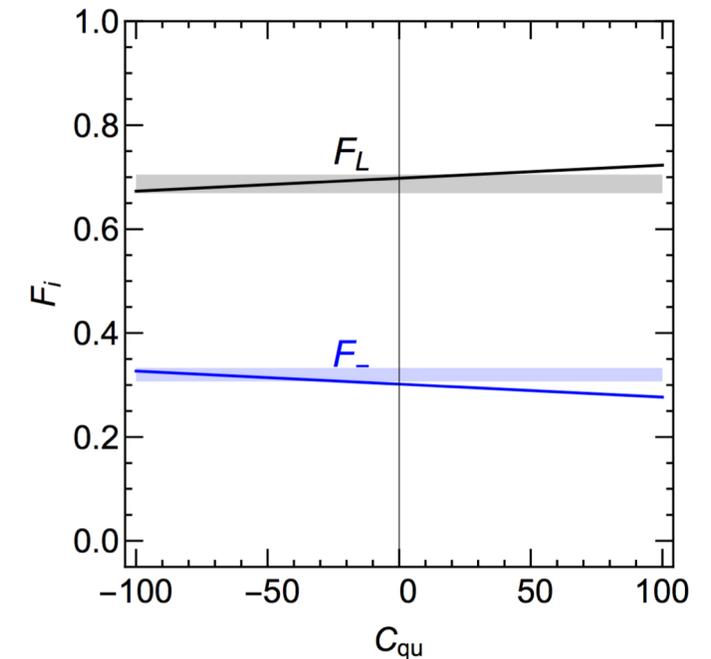
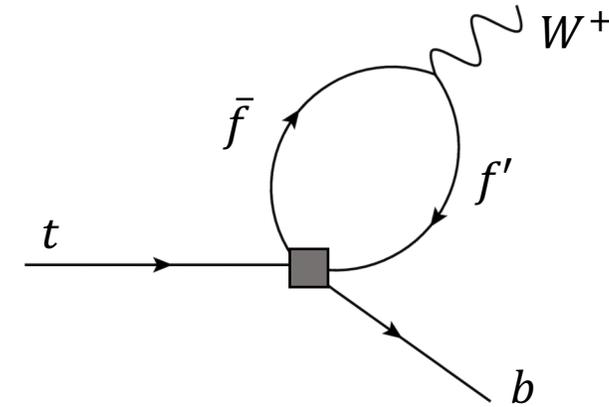
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$1\sigma$  experimental error bands

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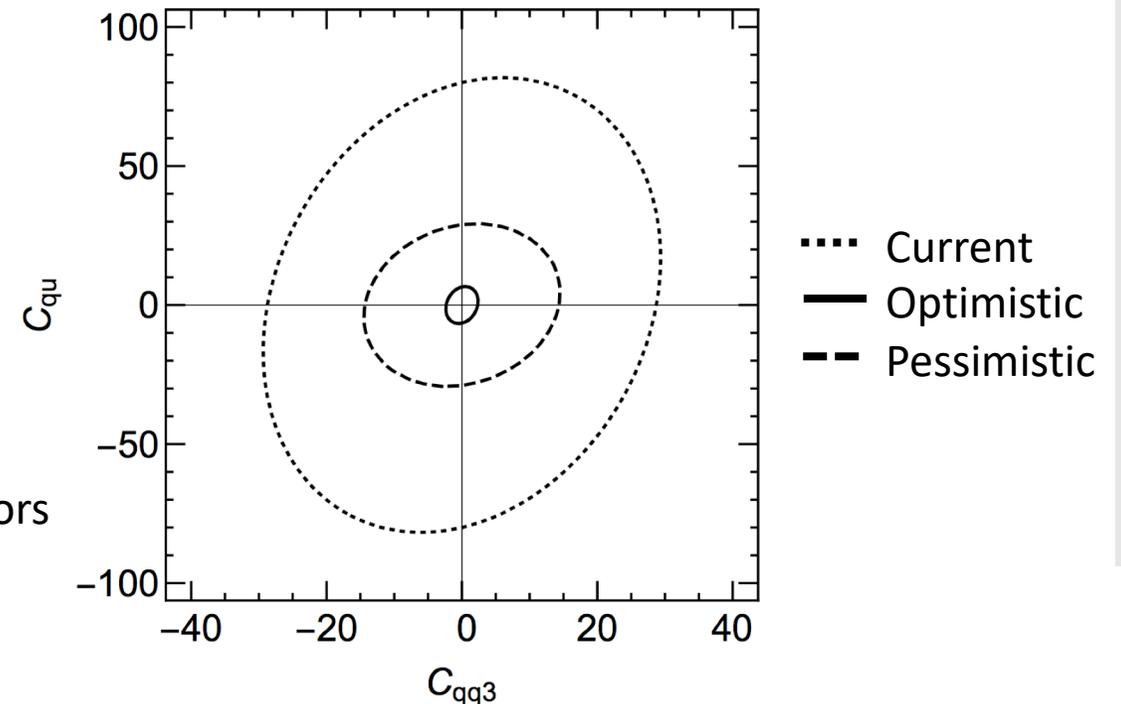
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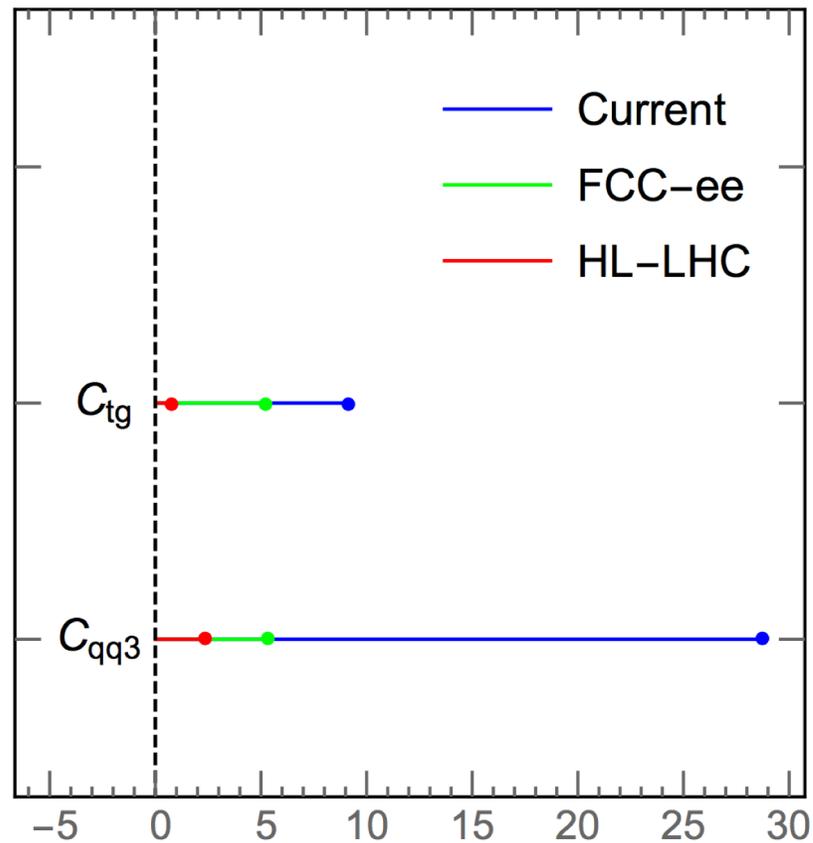
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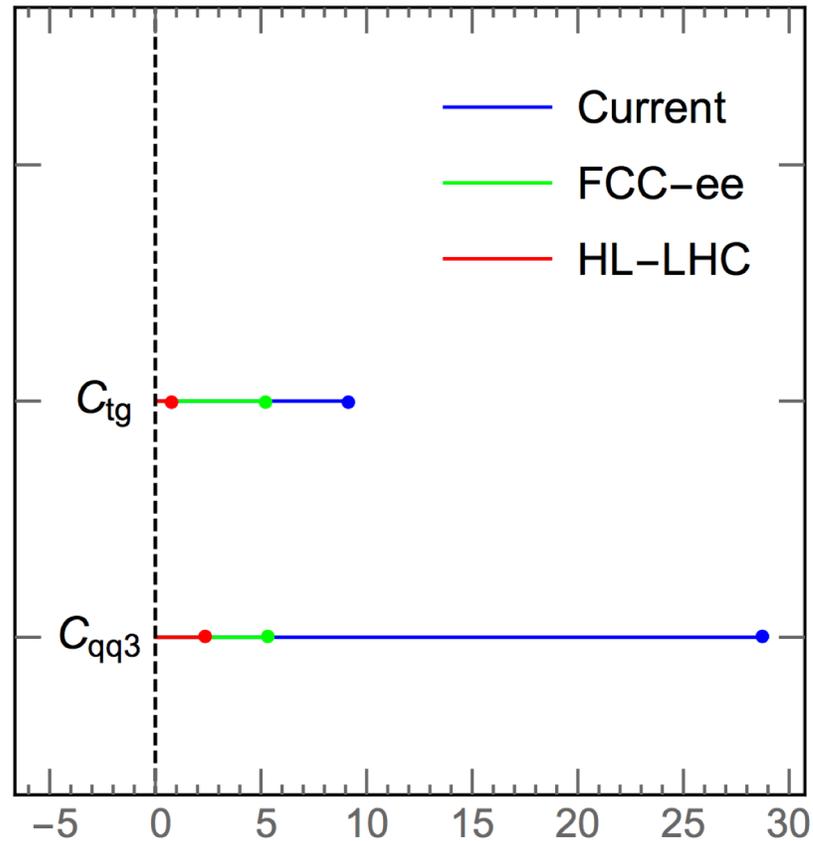
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Operators contributing at the **loop-level**

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Thanks!