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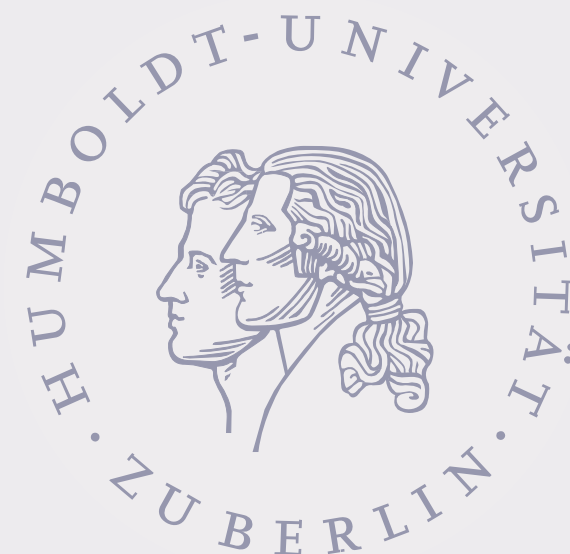
# Higgs Flavour and self-coupling

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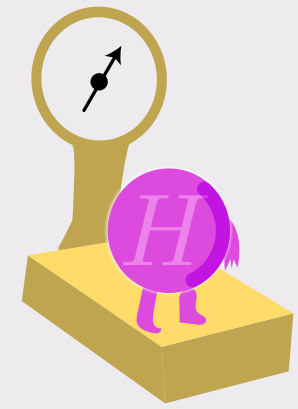
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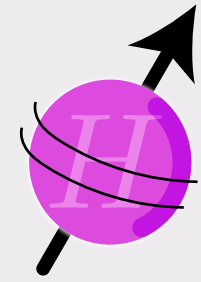
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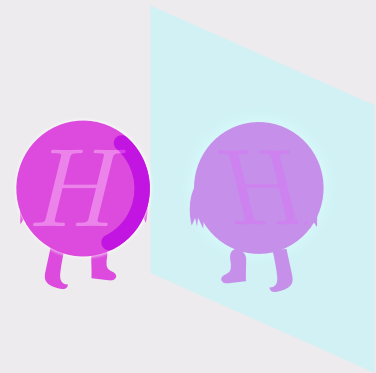
# Knowns and unknowns about the Higgs



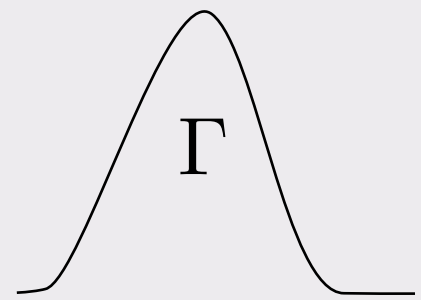
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spin **0** ATLAS 1506.05669

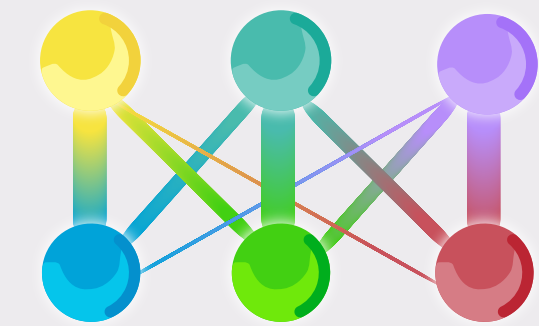
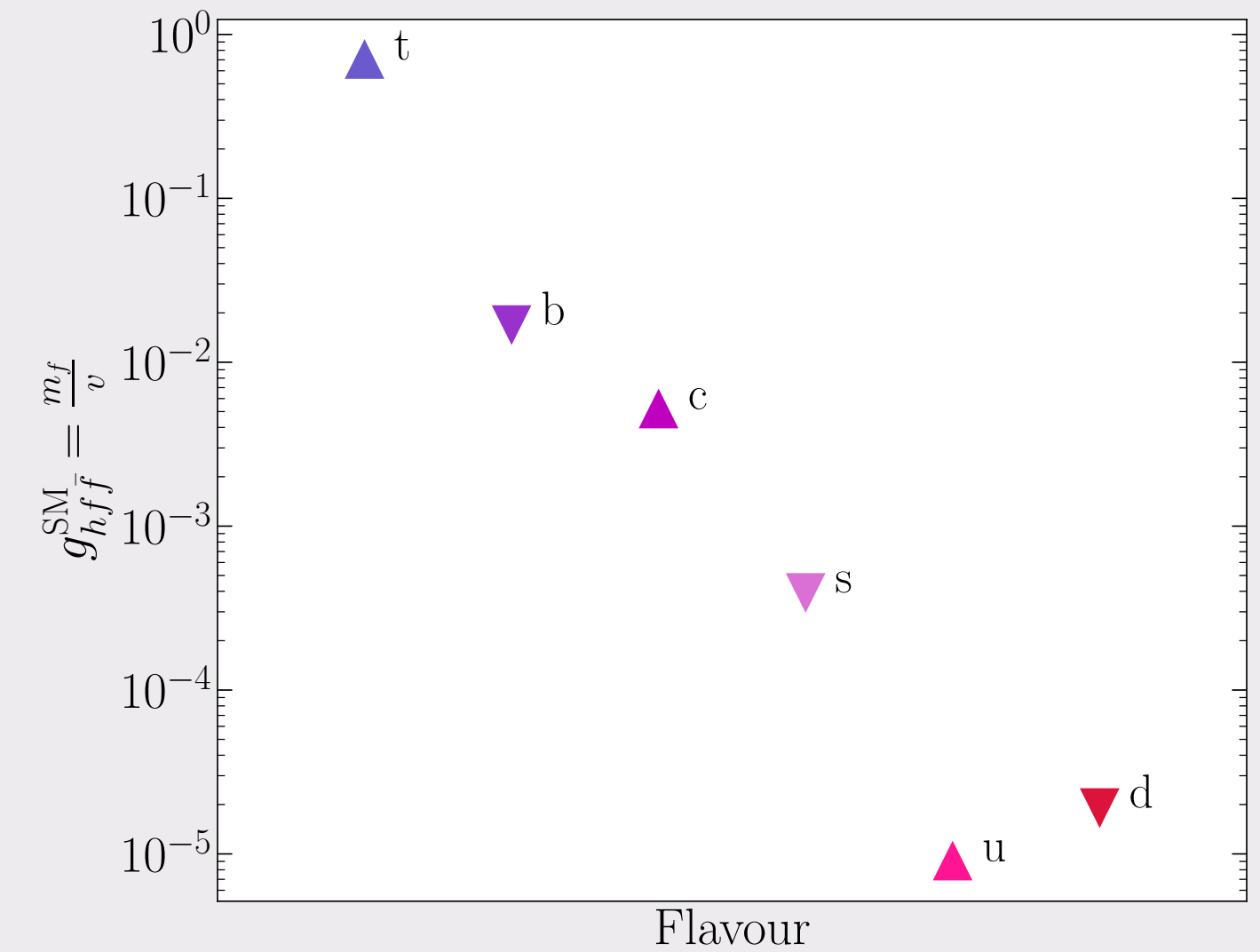


CP **even** mixture of CP even and odd  
is not fully excluded ATLAS 1506.05669

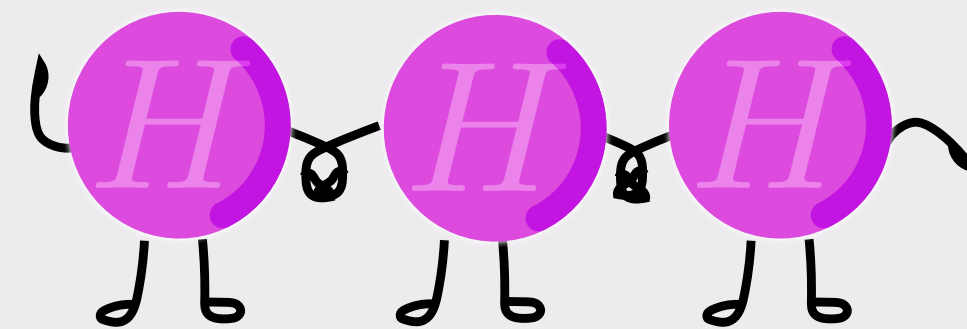


width  **$\Gamma < 3\Gamma_{SM}$**

The LHC will not be able to measure the width better than this ATLAS 1808.001191



Coupling to lighter quarks and quark mixing remains a puzzle !



Not much is known about the trilinear coupling :(

# Second gen. and electron Yukawa

- The future colliders' prospects of the second generation's Yukawa couplings, as well as the electron's have been studied in the literature extensively, the most recent studies are :
  - T. Han et al (2021), for muon Yukawa
  - J. Hernández-Sánchez et al. (2021) , for charm Yukawa.
  - D. d'Entrina et al (2021) , for electron Yukawa
  - Many others exist (only mentioned the most recent here).
- We shall focus here only on the prospects for first generation quarks' Yukawa couplings along with Higgs trilinear self coupling.

# SMEFT VS $\kappa$ -formalism

- Although most searches express their bounds in terms of a coupling modifier  $\kappa := \frac{g}{g^{SM}}$ , it is sometimes better to work within certain EFT, for example SMEFT, specially when considering multiple Higgs production.

- The SMEFT operators modifying the (quark) Yukawa couplings take the form

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_y = \frac{H^\dagger H}{\Lambda^2} \left( c_{ij}^u \bar{Q}_L^i \tilde{H} u_R^j + c_{ij}^d \bar{Q}_L^i H d_R^j + h.c. \right),$$

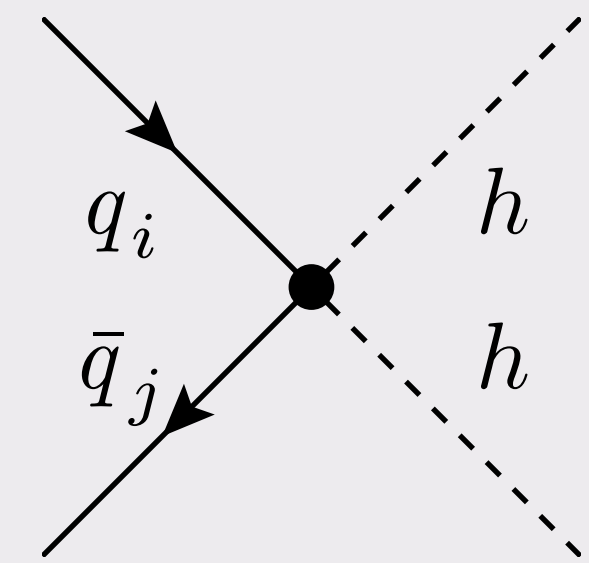
the relation between SMEFT and  $\kappa$ -formalism is then given by ( assuming only diagonal elements in the mass Eigenbasis).

$$\frac{C_{qH}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\sqrt{2} m_q}{v^3} (1 - \kappa_q)$$

$$c_{ii}^q := C_{qH}^{ii}$$

Also notice that we also get the coupling

$$g_{hhq_i\bar{q}_i} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1 - \kappa_q}{v} g_{hq_i\bar{q}_i}^{SM}$$



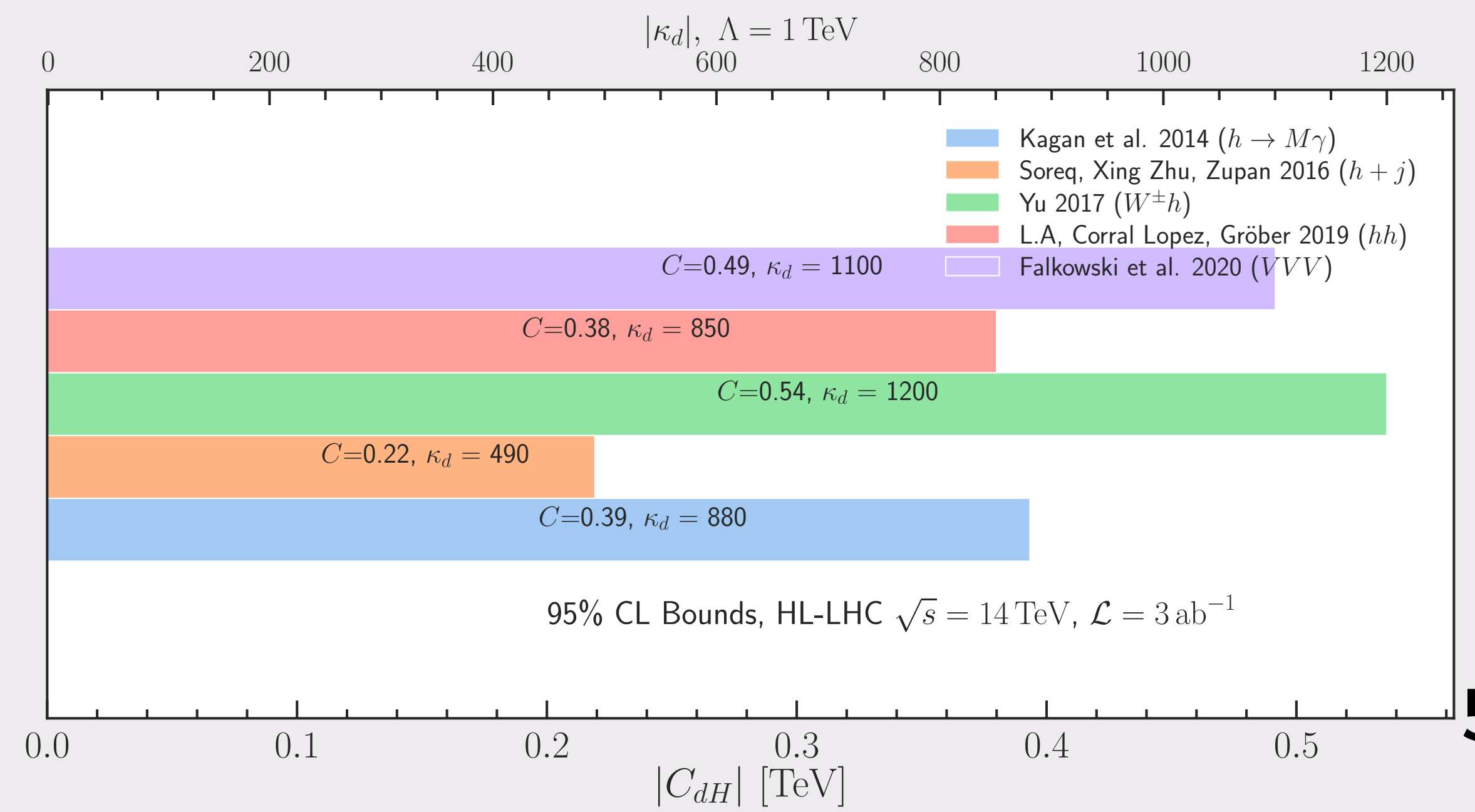
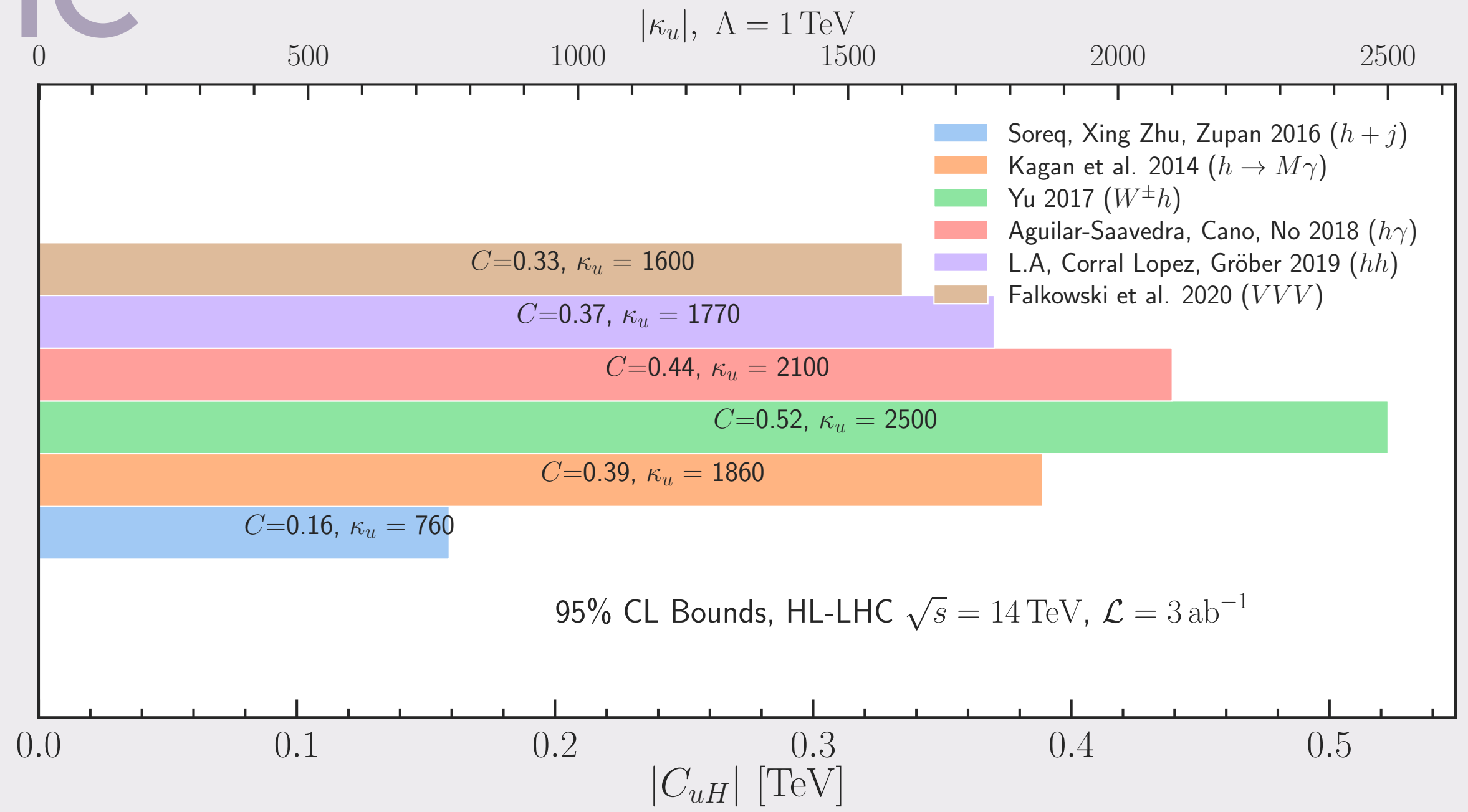
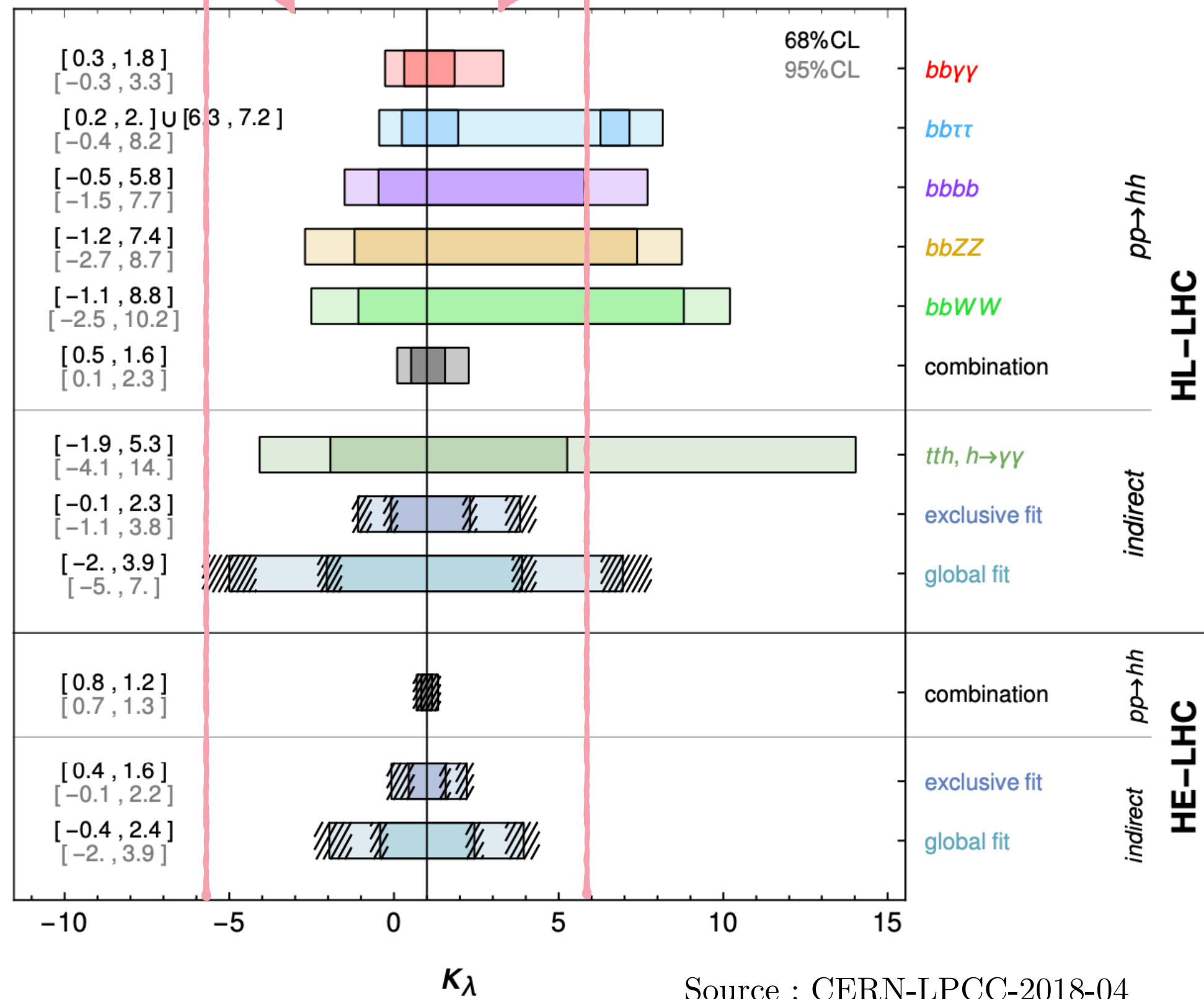
- We have also the Higgs self-coupling modifiers

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = C_{H,\square} (H^\dagger H) \square (H^\dagger H) + C_{HD} |(H^\dagger D_\mu H)|^2 + C_H (H^\dagger H)^3$$

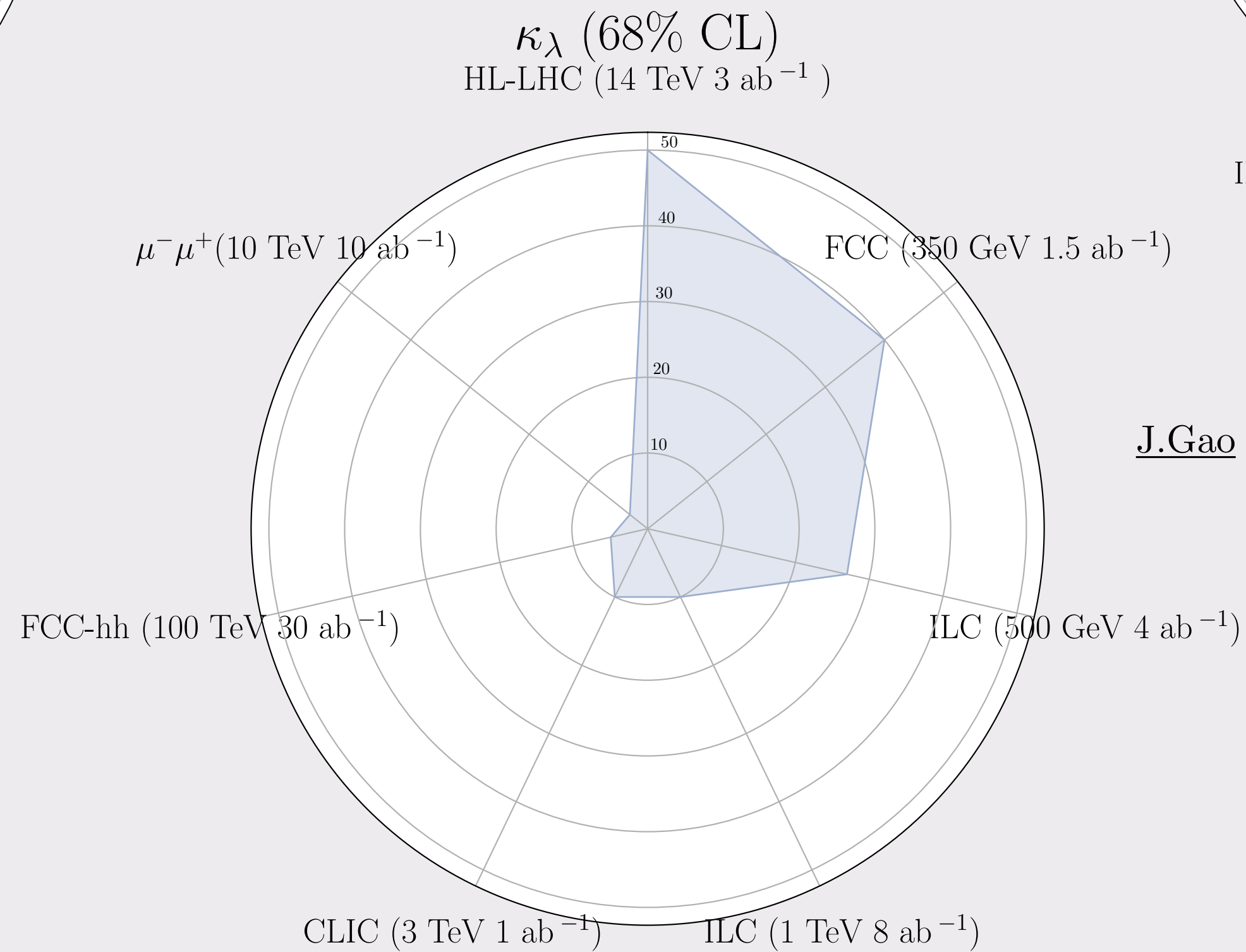
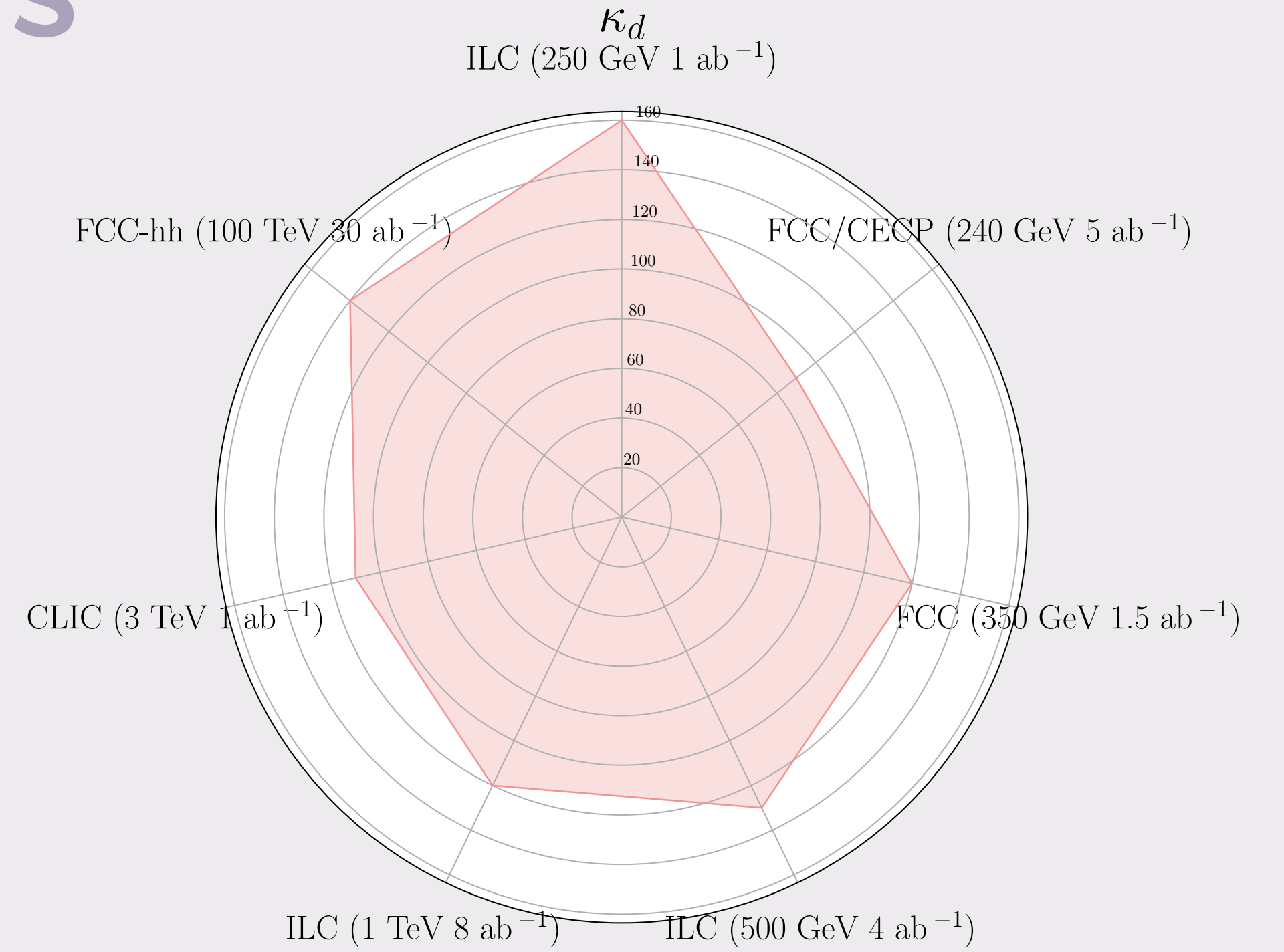
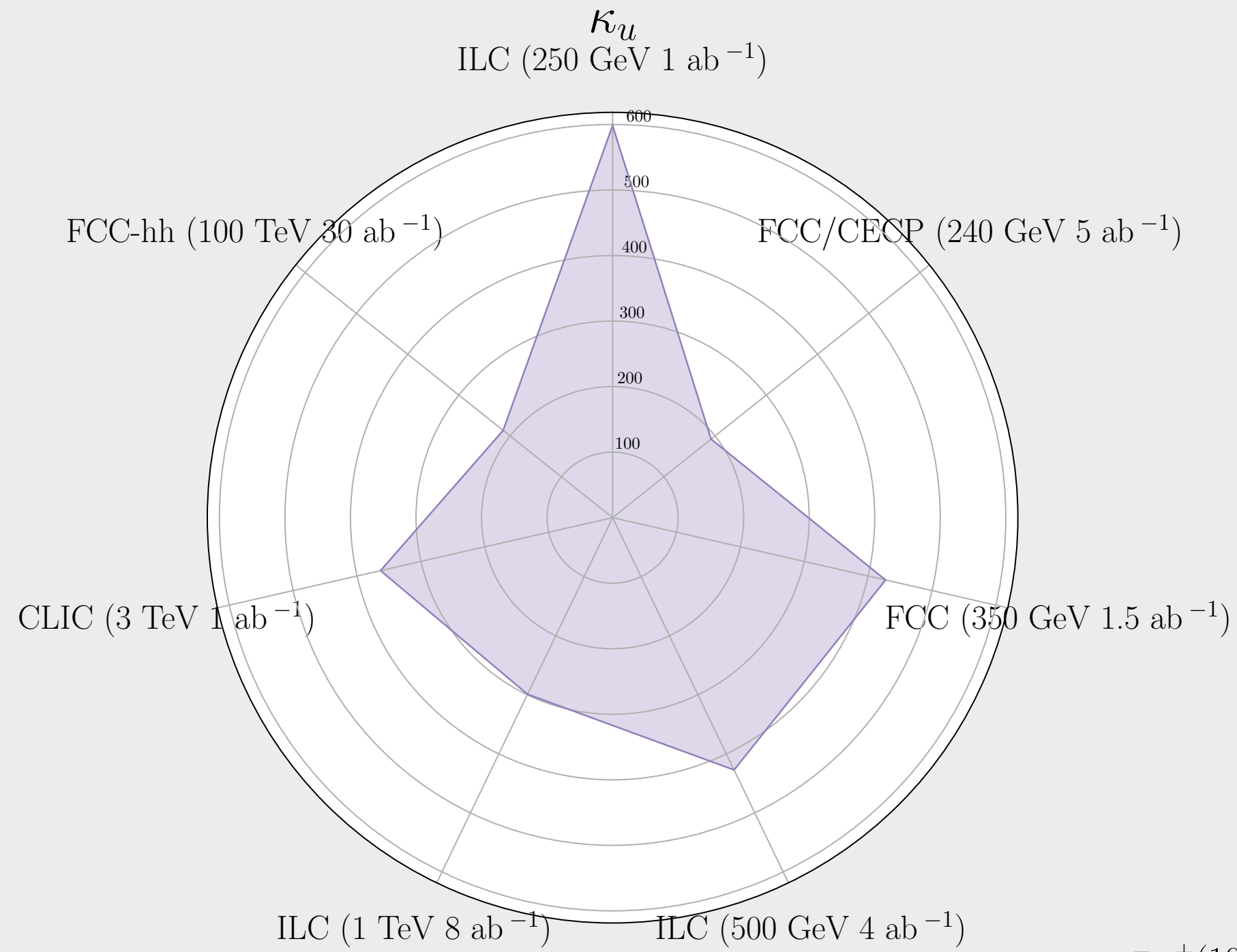


# Sensitivity of the HL-LHC

Unitarity bound



# Prospects for future colliders



J.Gao (2018), S. Di Vita et al (2018) J.de Blas et al. (2020)

# Why HH?

- Higgs Pair production provides a direct probe to measuring Higgs self-interaction, namely

$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{g_{hhh}}{g_{hhh}^{\text{SM}}}$$

- Current bounds on this interactions are dominated by unitarity L. Di Luzio et al (2017).
- It is one of the most sensitive probes for light Yukawa coupling, particularly in models with resonant new scalar production D. Egana-Ugrinovic et al. (2021).

Higher energies, better detectors and longer run times for future colliders

- The theoretical calculations for HH has been carried out up to 3 loops (QCD) M.Grazzini et al (2018), here is a [complete list](#)
- There is a large experimental effort to optimise the search for HH.

Experimentalists, need to optimise the selection of HH events for as many channels as possible

$$BR \sim 0.34 - 0.016 \quad \epsilon \sim 4\% - 10\%$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(pp \rightarrow hh) \times BR \times \epsilon_{exp}$$

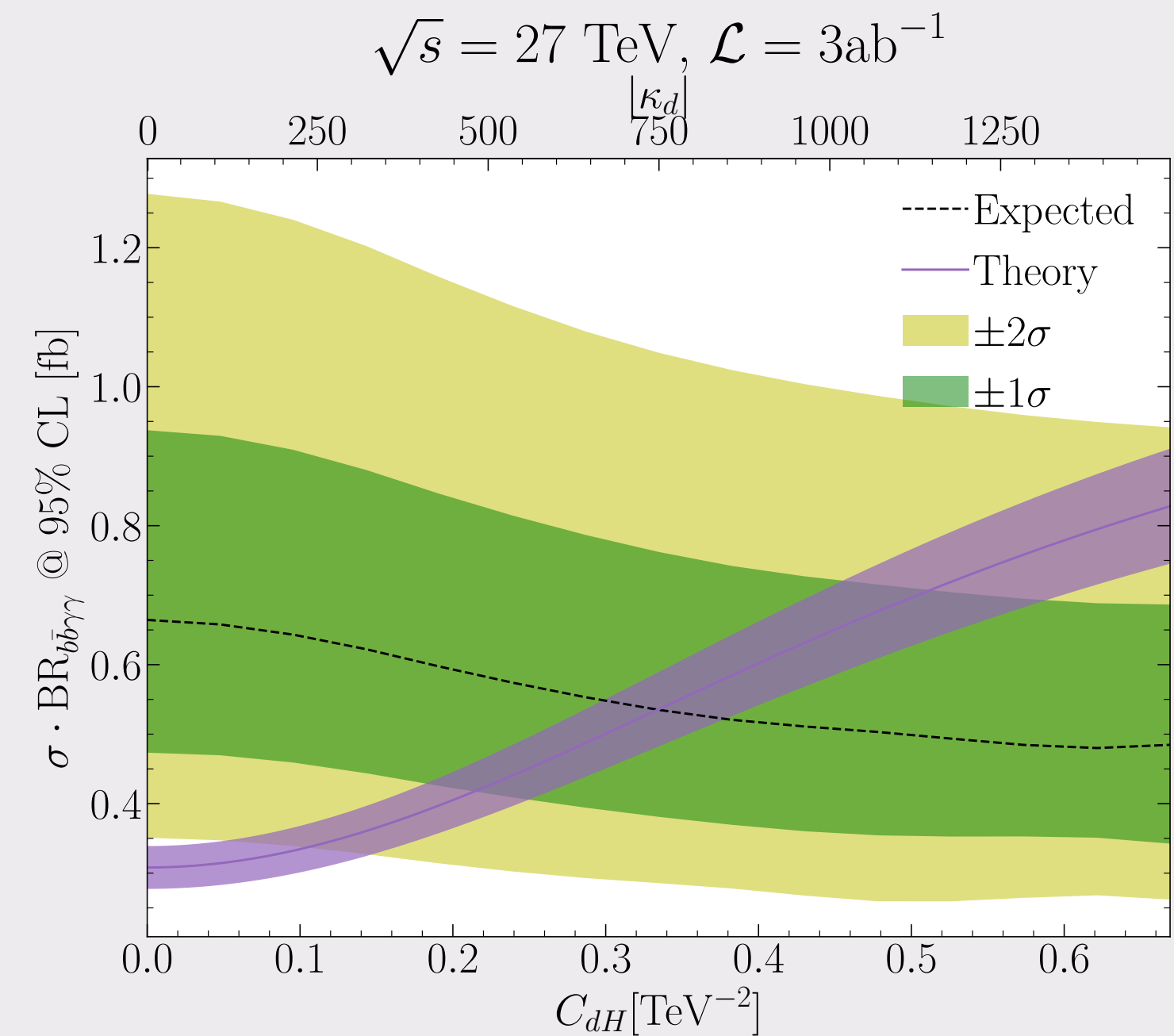
3 – 30 ab<sup>-1</sup>

~ 36 – 1000 fb

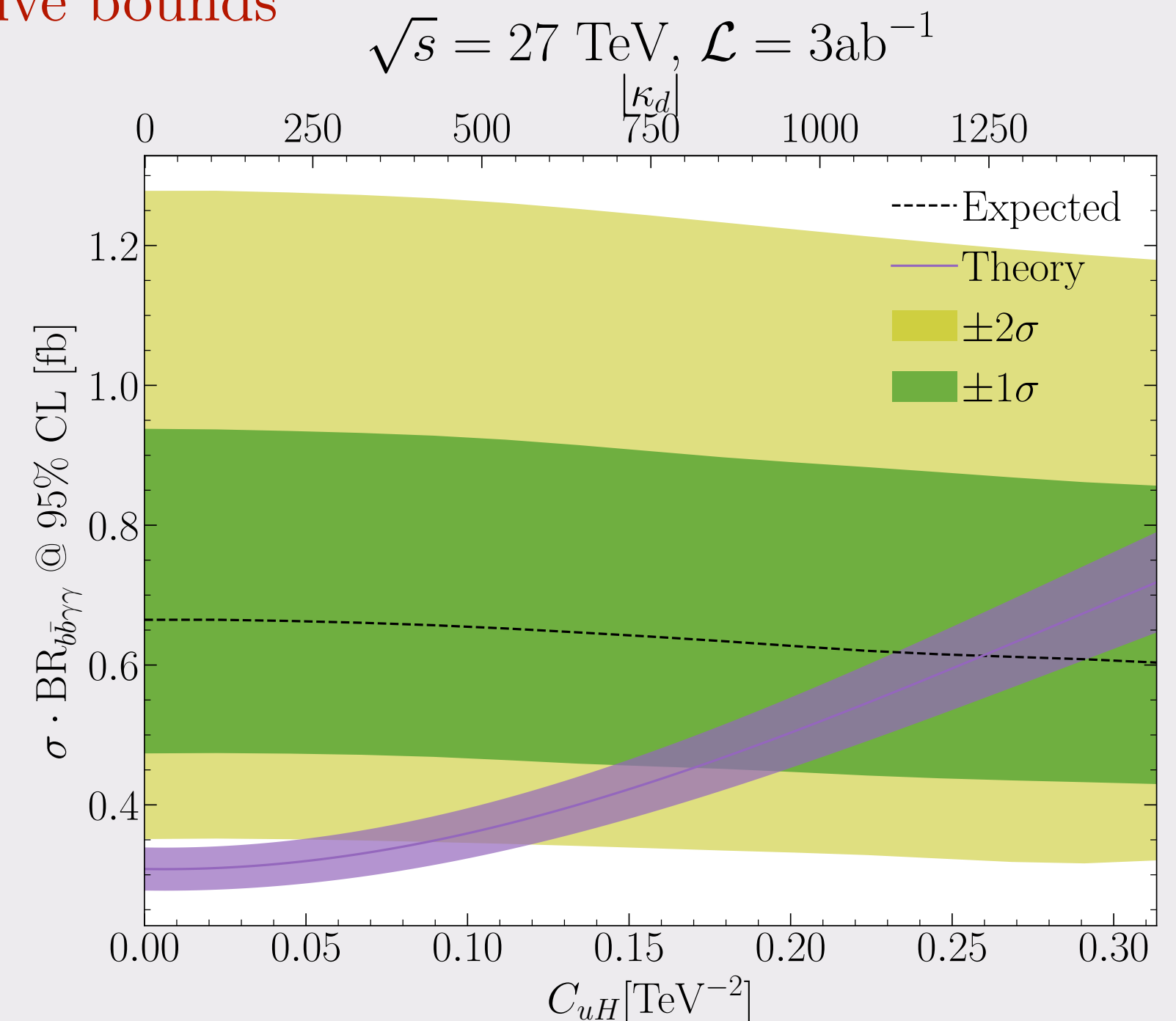
Theoreticians need to understand the systematic uncertainties as well as work on simulations

# Cut-based analysis

- We started by investigating the potential sensitivity of a 27 TeV collider (HE-LHC) for HH. Then extracted the expected bounds on 1st gen Yukawa.
- This was done using the same analysis done for the HL-LHC in our paper (*JHEP* 11 (2019) 088 )
- The bounds did not improve significantly over HL-LHC.  
Prospects for FCC-hh would be  $\kappa_d \sim 70$ ,  $\kappa_u \sim 100$
- But there is a lot of potential for improvement using differential distributions, but even better results can be achieved using Machine Learning !



Inclusive bounds



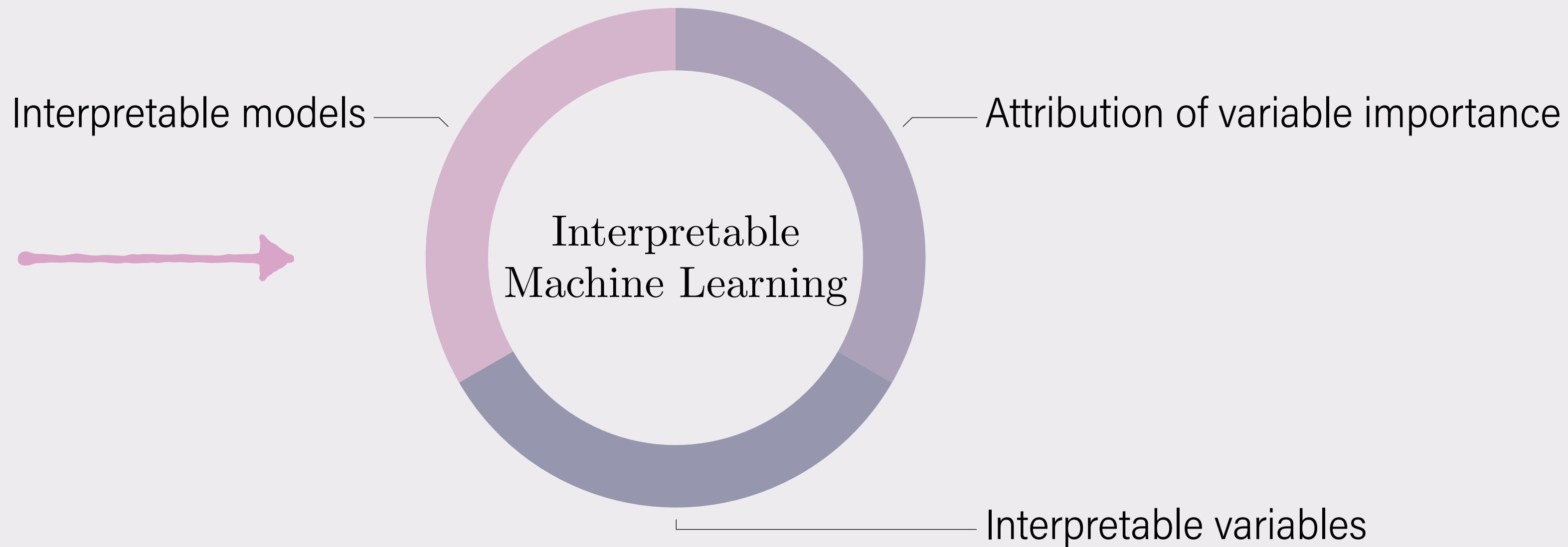
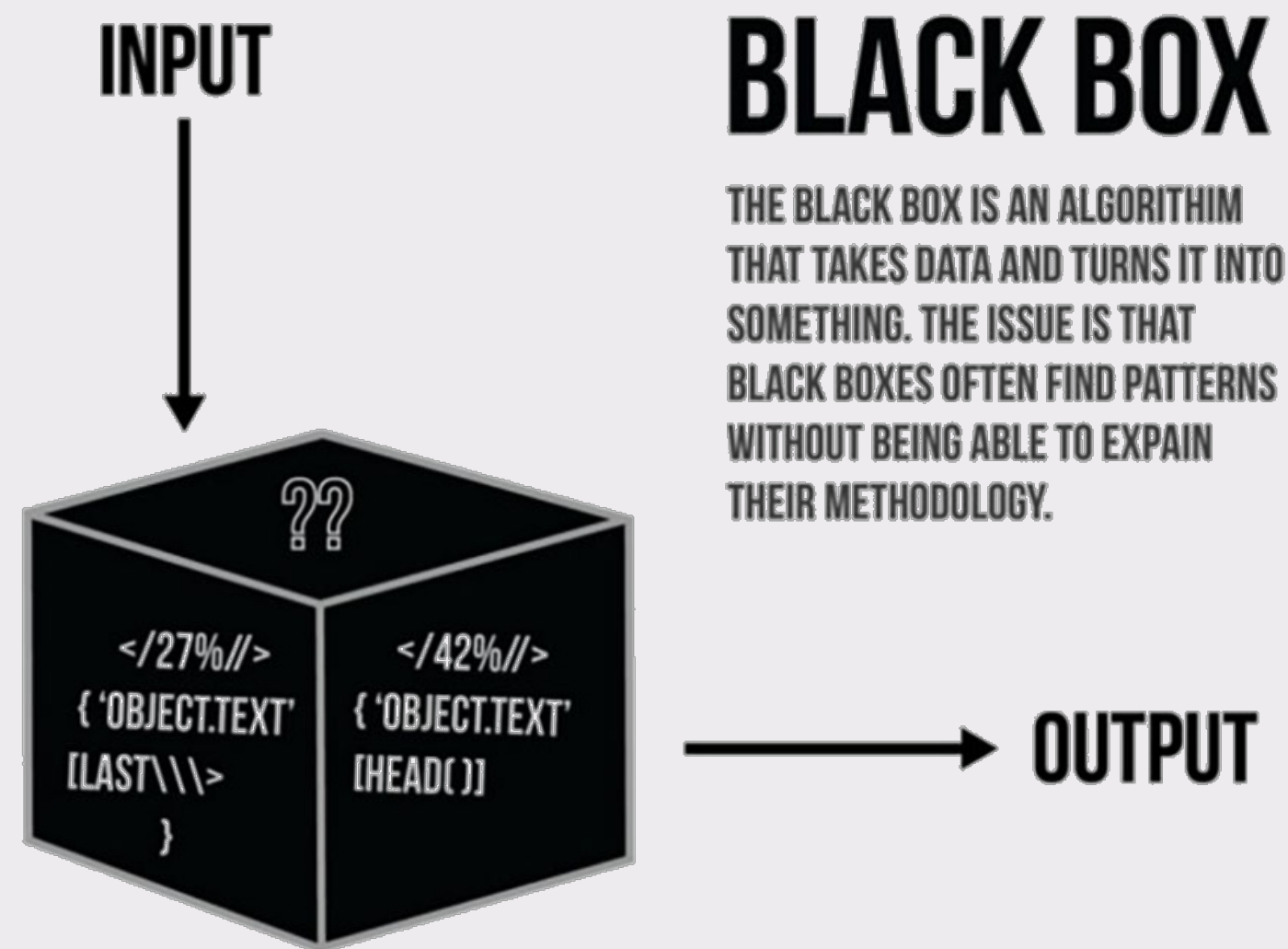




# Interpretable machine learning



# What is „Interpretable“ ML ? (Provided by Ayan Paul)

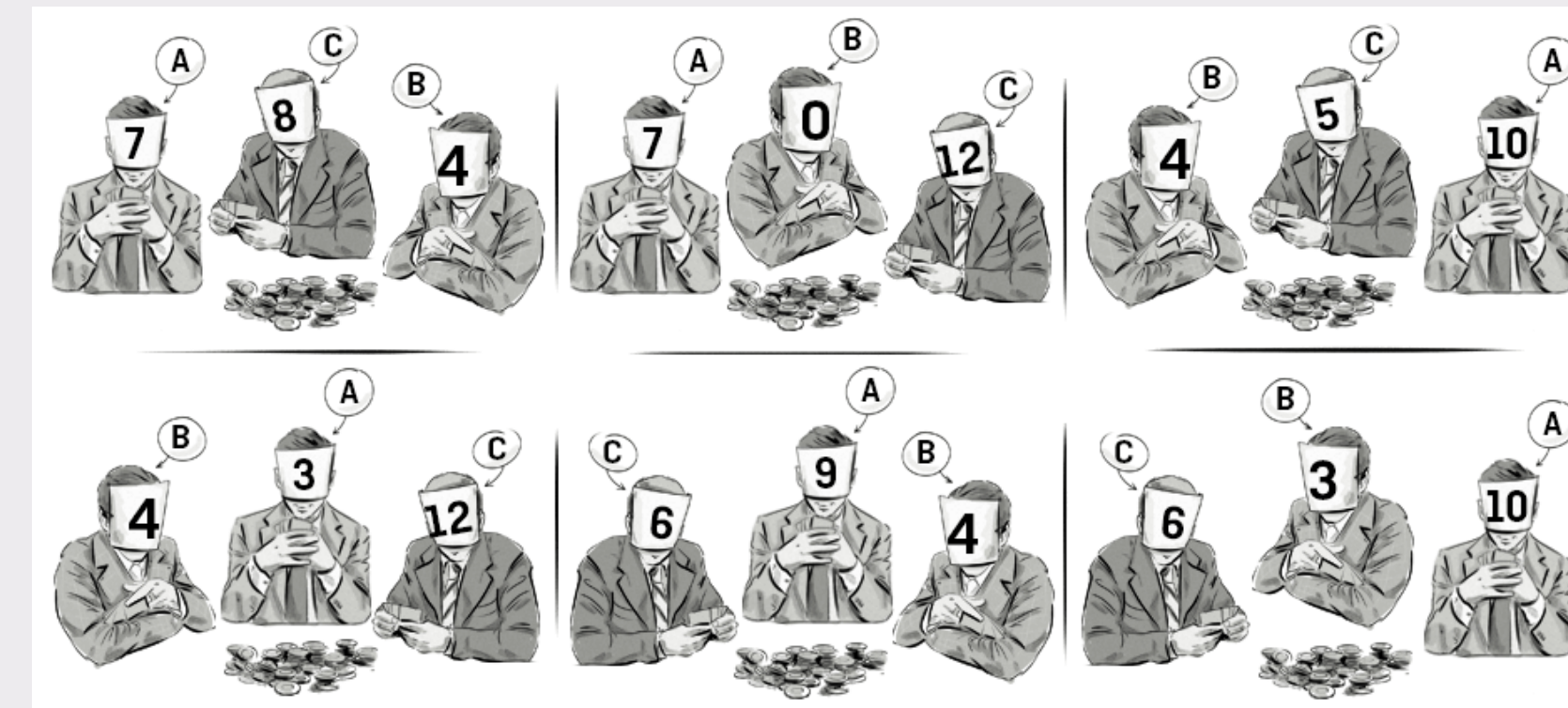



# Cooperative games and Shapley values (Provided by Ayan Paul)

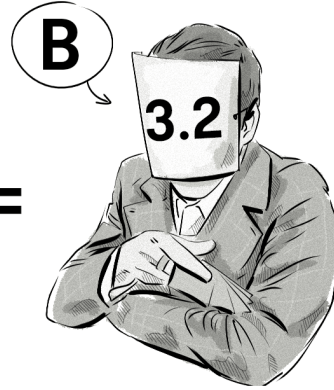
The value of each player and each combination of players



The value of the player in each game

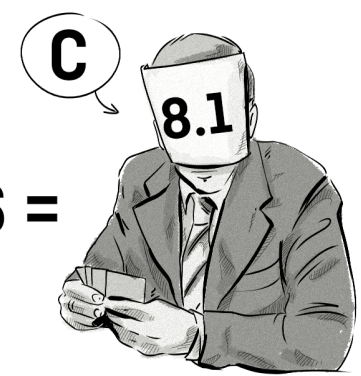


A  $(7+7+10+3+9+10) / 6 =$  

B  $(4+0+4+4+4+3) / 6 =$  

Marginalise the values



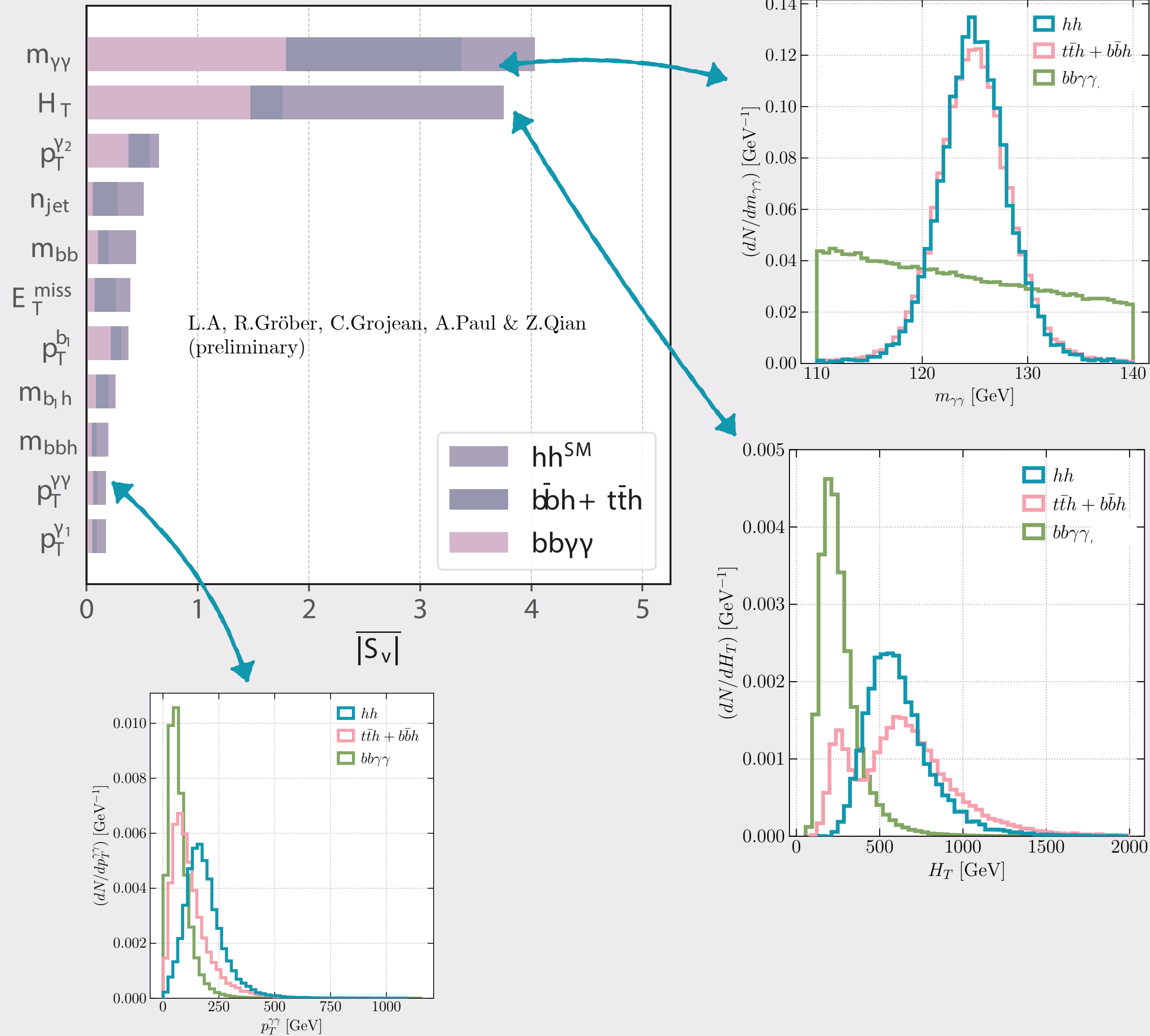
C  $(8+12+5+12+6+6) / 6 =$  



The most important player



# The analysis I



- For Higgs pair production, we have chosen the final state (for HL-LHC)  $pp \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  ( $\sigma \cdot BR = 0.975$  fb) Then we have the following (main) backgrounds:

- \*  $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\sigma \cdot BR = 18.9$  fb

- \*  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-\gamma\gamma$   $\sigma \cdot BR = 1.39$  fb

- \*  $pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}h \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$   $\sigma \cdot BR = 1.37$  fb

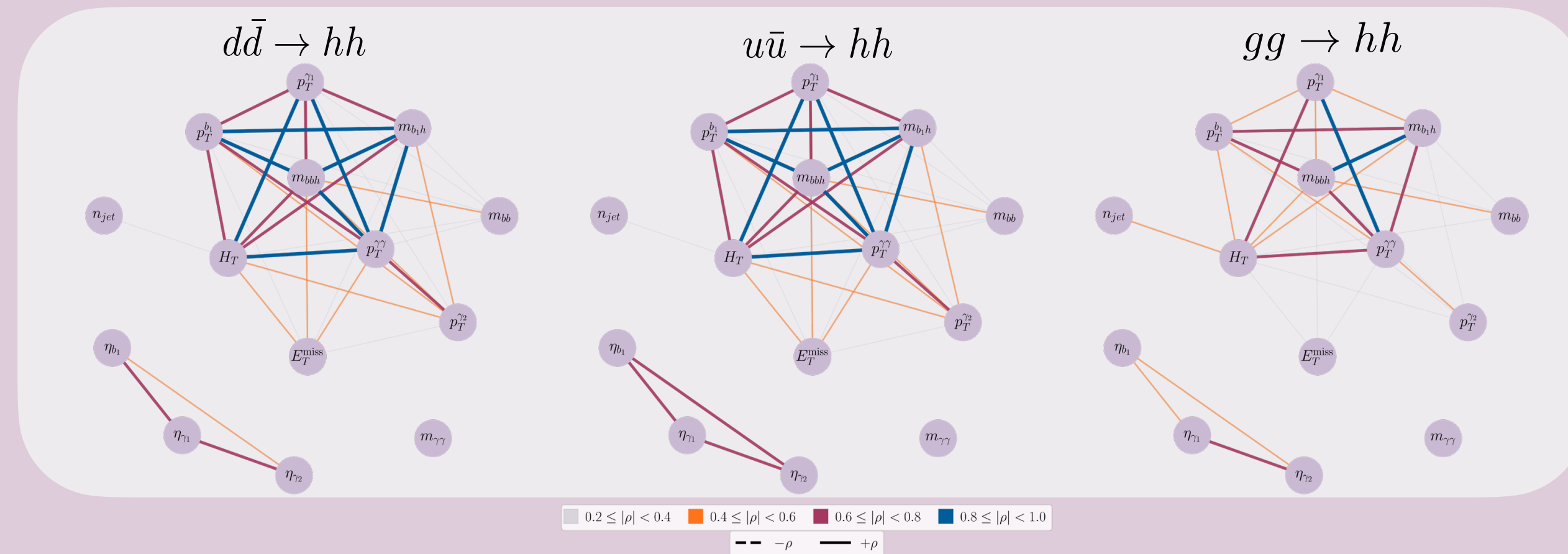
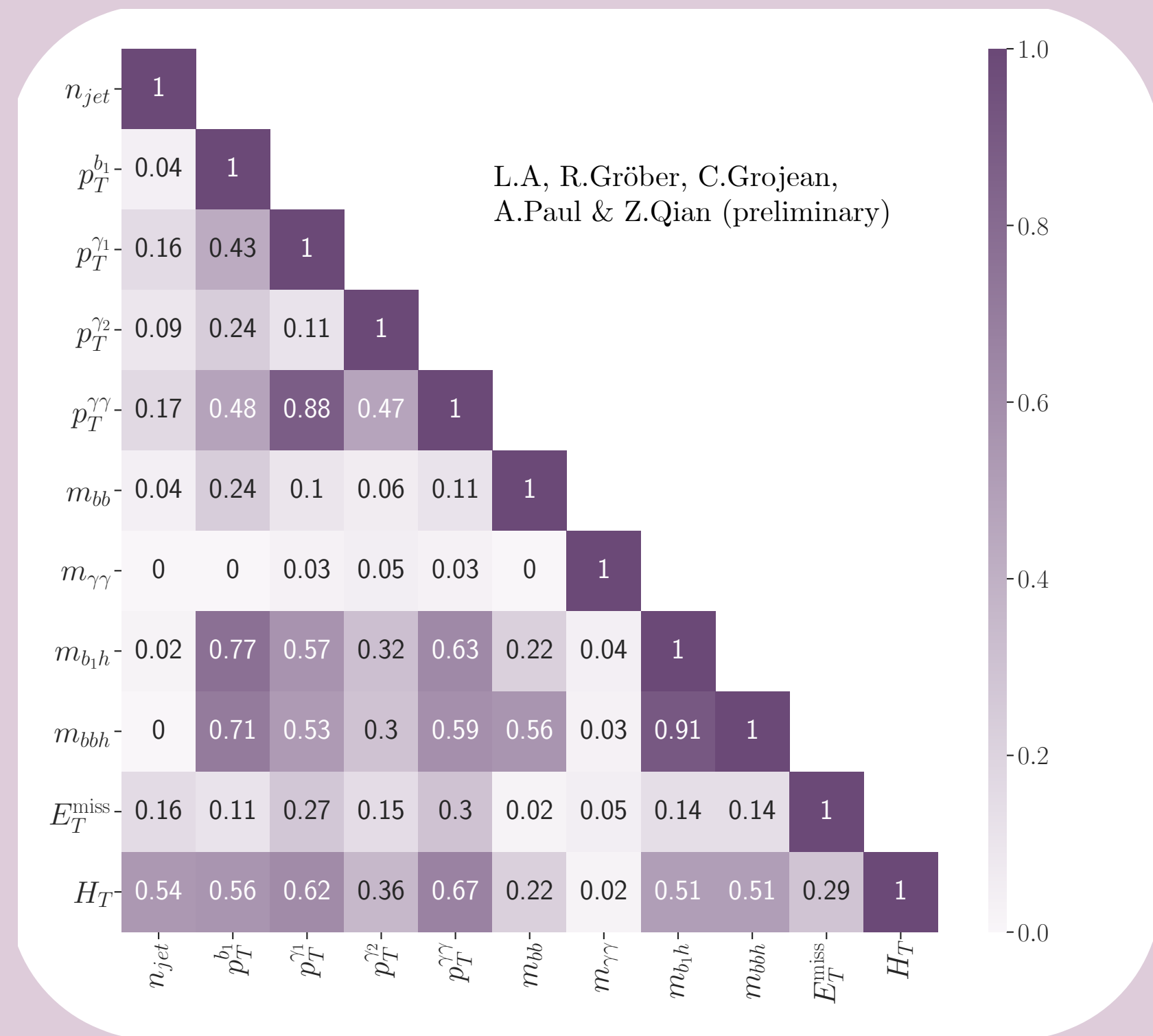
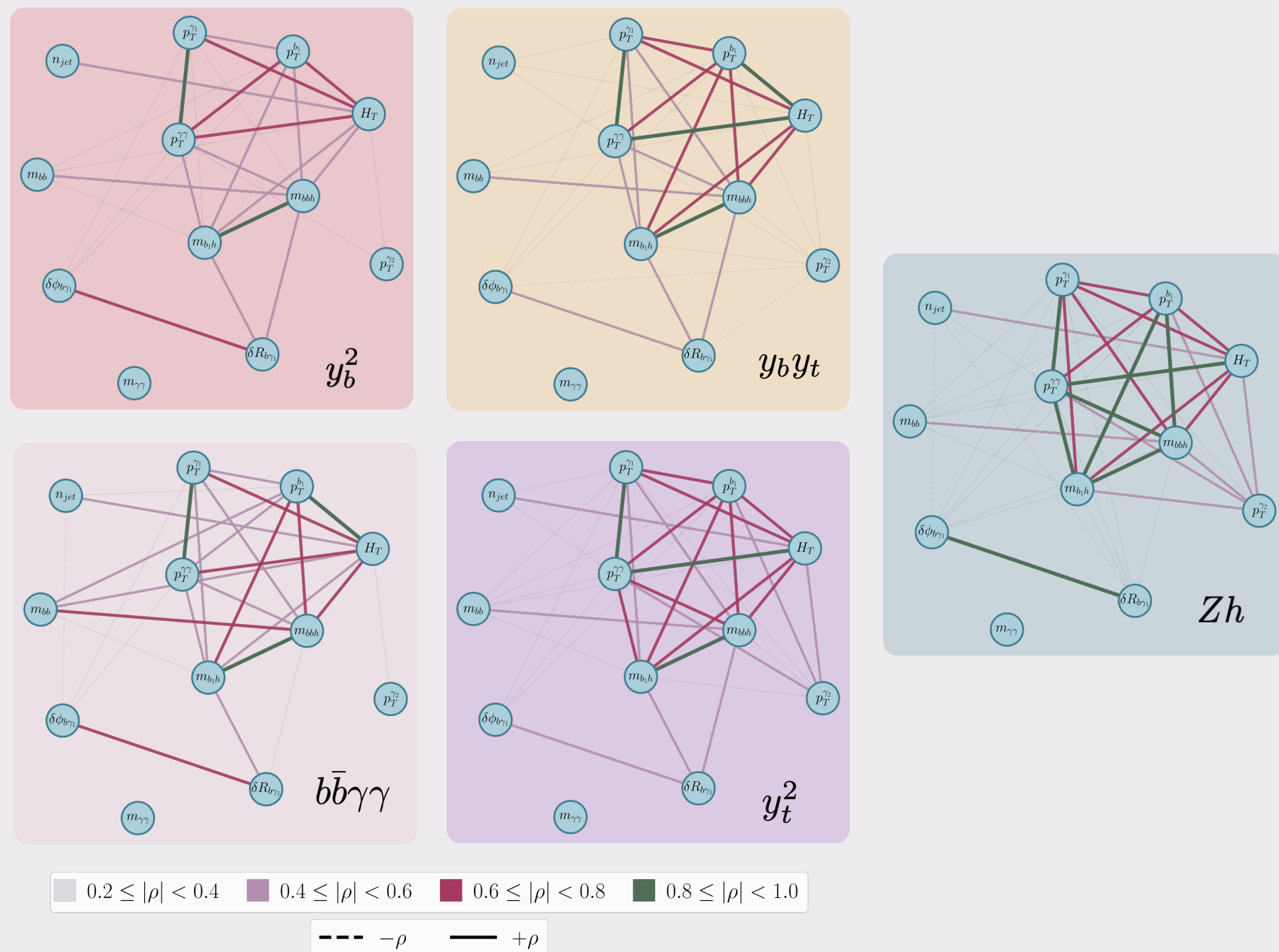
- We have selected the following list of observables similar to [C. Grojean et al \(2020\)](#):

$$p_T^{b_1} p_T^{b_2}, p_T^{\gamma_1}, p_T^{\gamma_2}, \eta_{b_{j_1}}, \eta_{b_{j_2}}, \eta_{\gamma_1}, \eta_{\gamma_2}$$

$$n_{bjet}, n_{jet}, \Delta R_{min}^{b\gamma}, \Delta\phi_{min}^{bb}, m_{\gamma\gamma}, m_{bb}, m_{b_1h}, m_{b\bar{b}h}, H_T.$$

# Cooperation in Physics

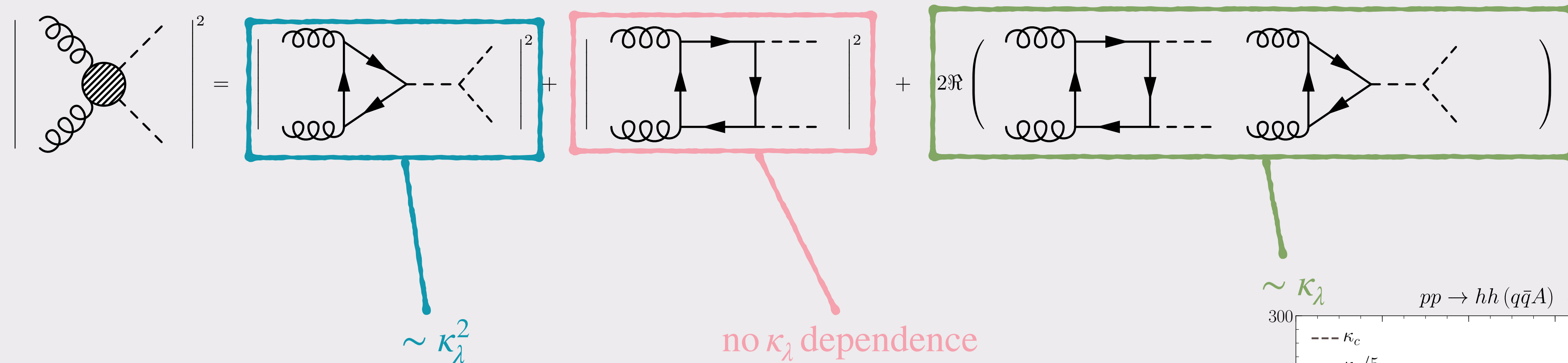
- Variables “cooperate” to bring the outcome
- Outcome can be a measurable quantity or a probability of being of a certain kind
- This covers both regression and classification



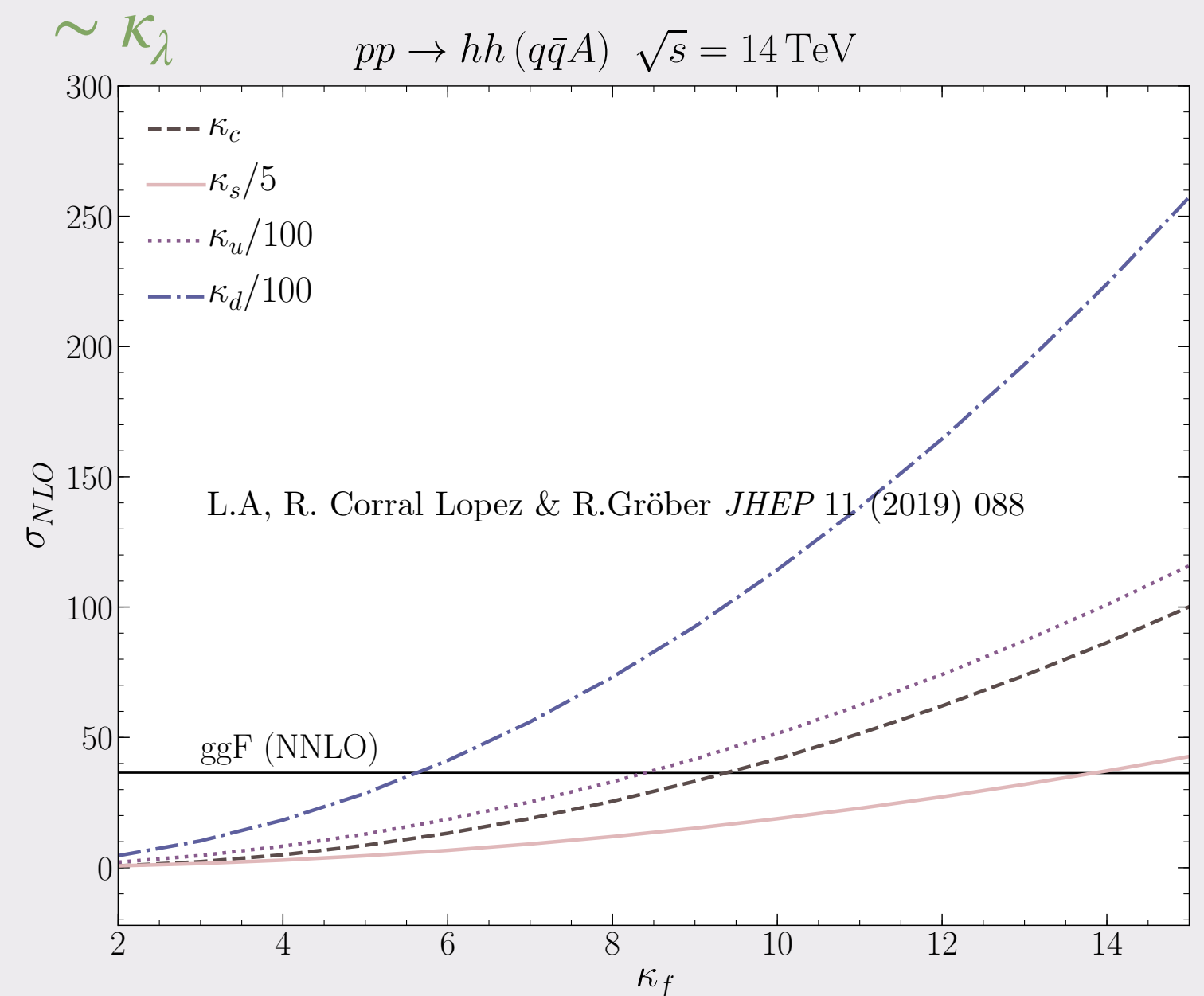
multivariate inherits correlations!

# The analysis II

- We have generated separate MC for the Higgs pair signal components:



- Moreover, with enhanced Yukawa the quark-antiquark annihilation becomes dominant, while the gluon-fusion is pretty much unaffected

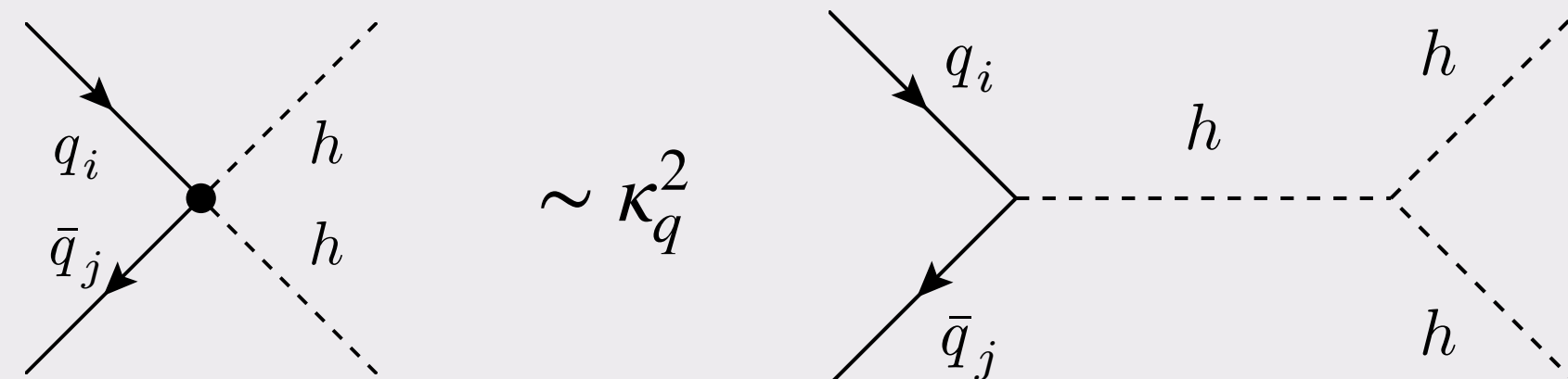


❖ Recall that

$$\kappa_q := \frac{g_{hq\bar{q}}}{g_{hq\bar{q}}^{SM}}$$

Though, we work in SMEFT, so we also have

$$g_{hhq_i\bar{q}_i} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{1 - \kappa_q}{v} g_{hq_i\bar{q}_i}^{SM}$$

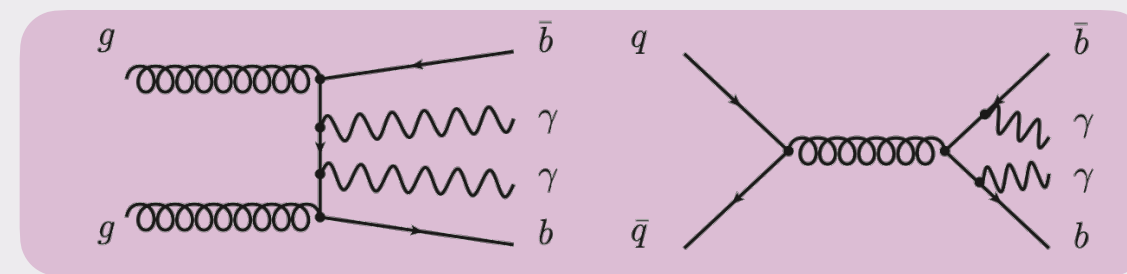




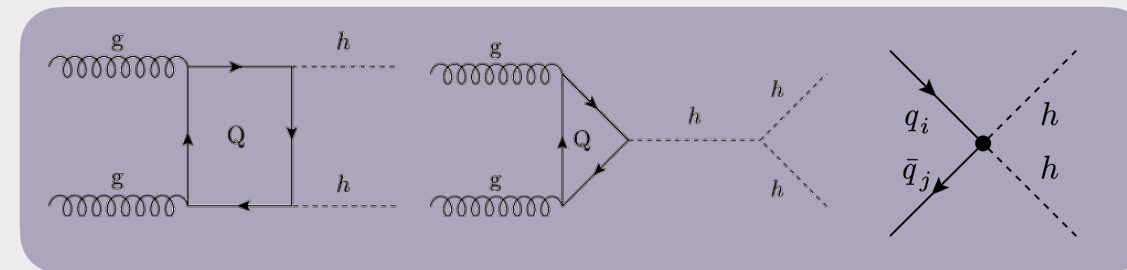
# Analysis summery

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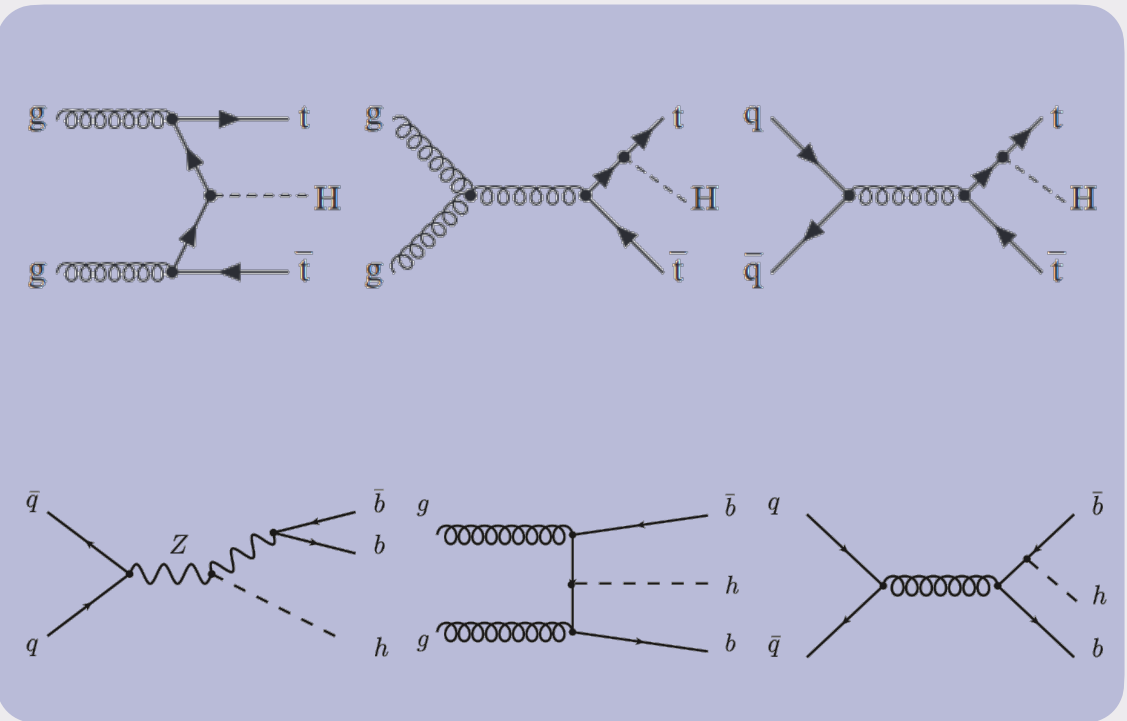
## Interpretable Variables



QCD-QED Backgrounds



hh signal



$b\bar{b}h + t\bar{t}h$  backgrounds

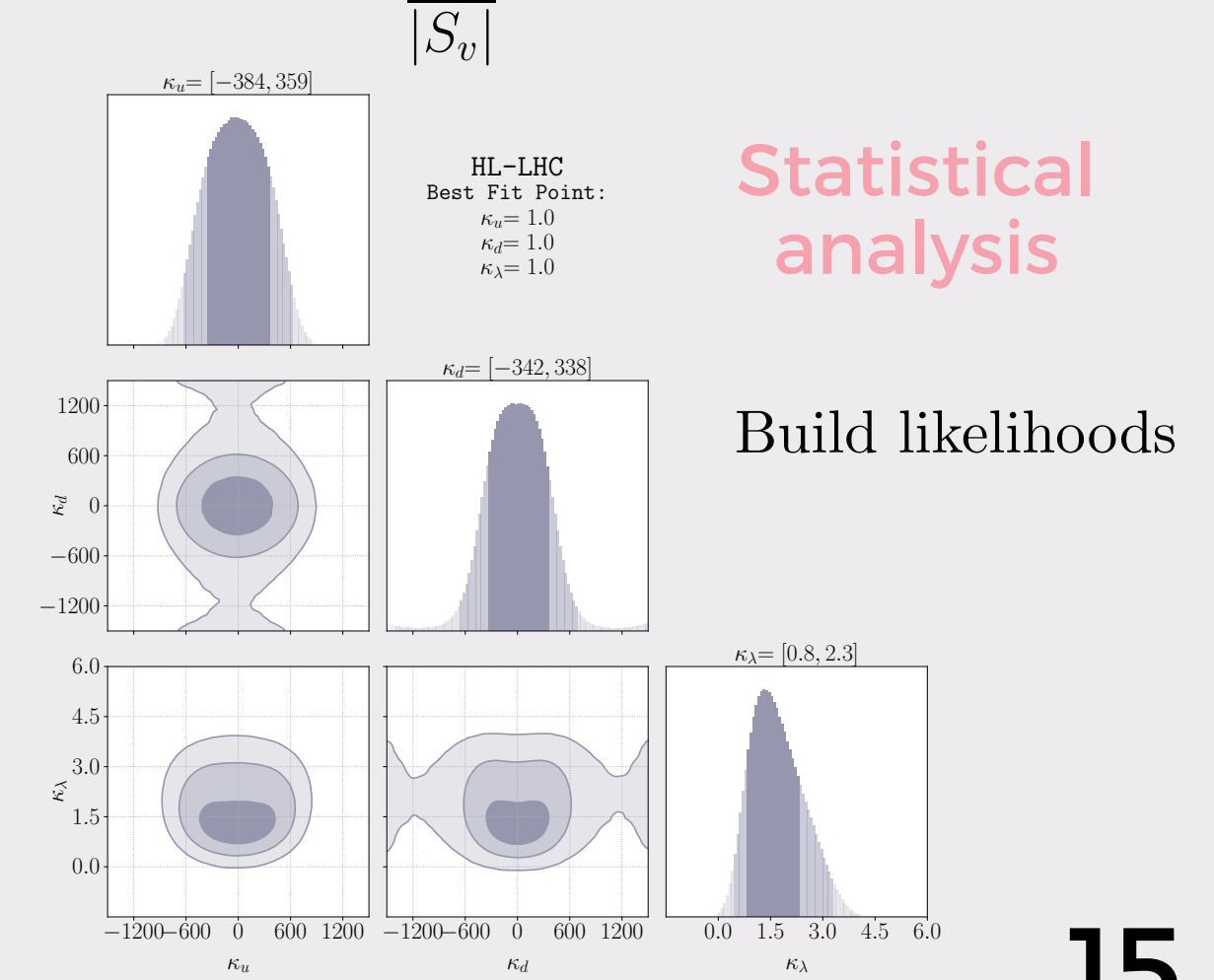
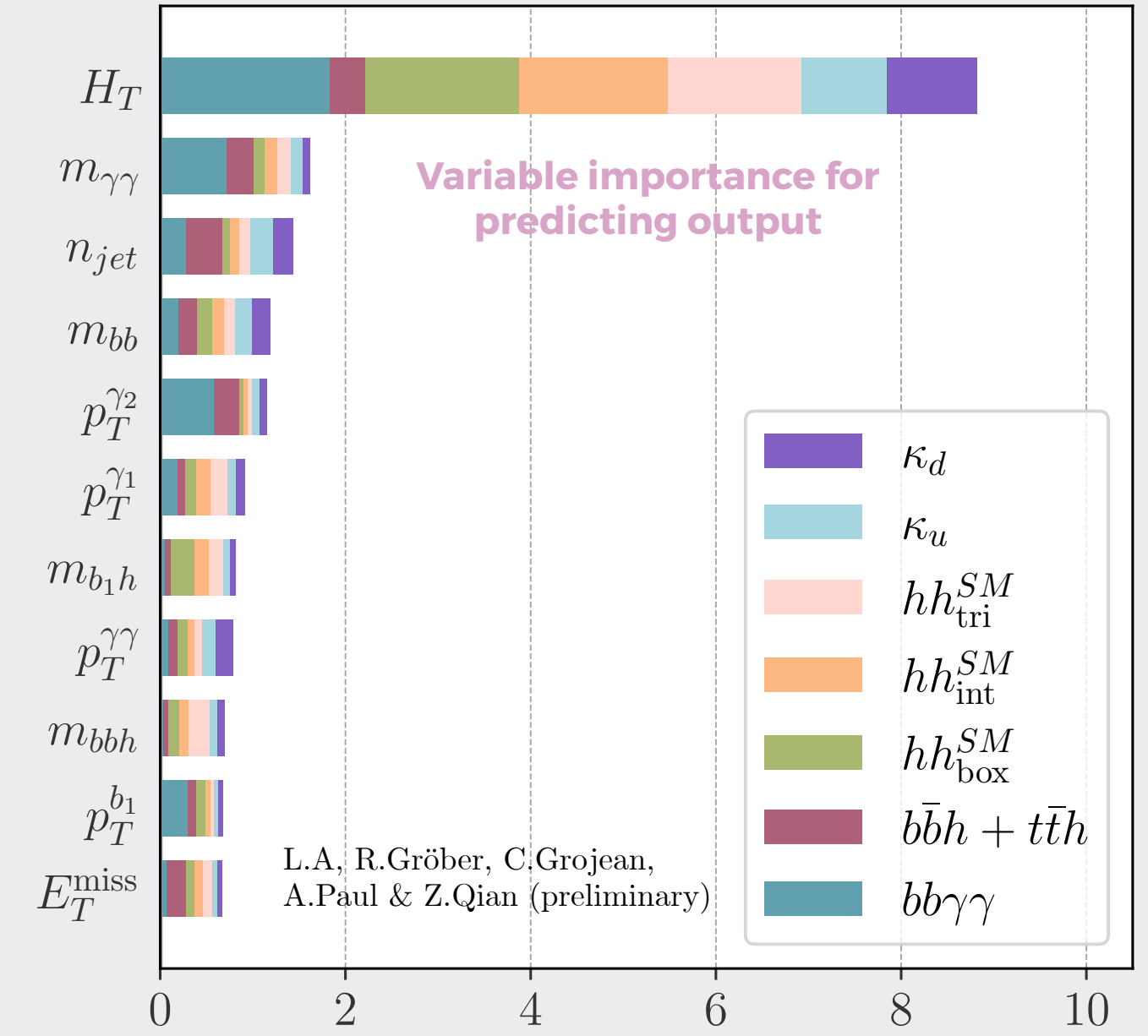
Shapley values + Physics Insights

Boosted Decision Trees + Signal Classification

Interpretable models

Construct high-level kinematic observables (features), with basic cuts

Generate Monte Carlo events, with Parton shower and fast detector effects



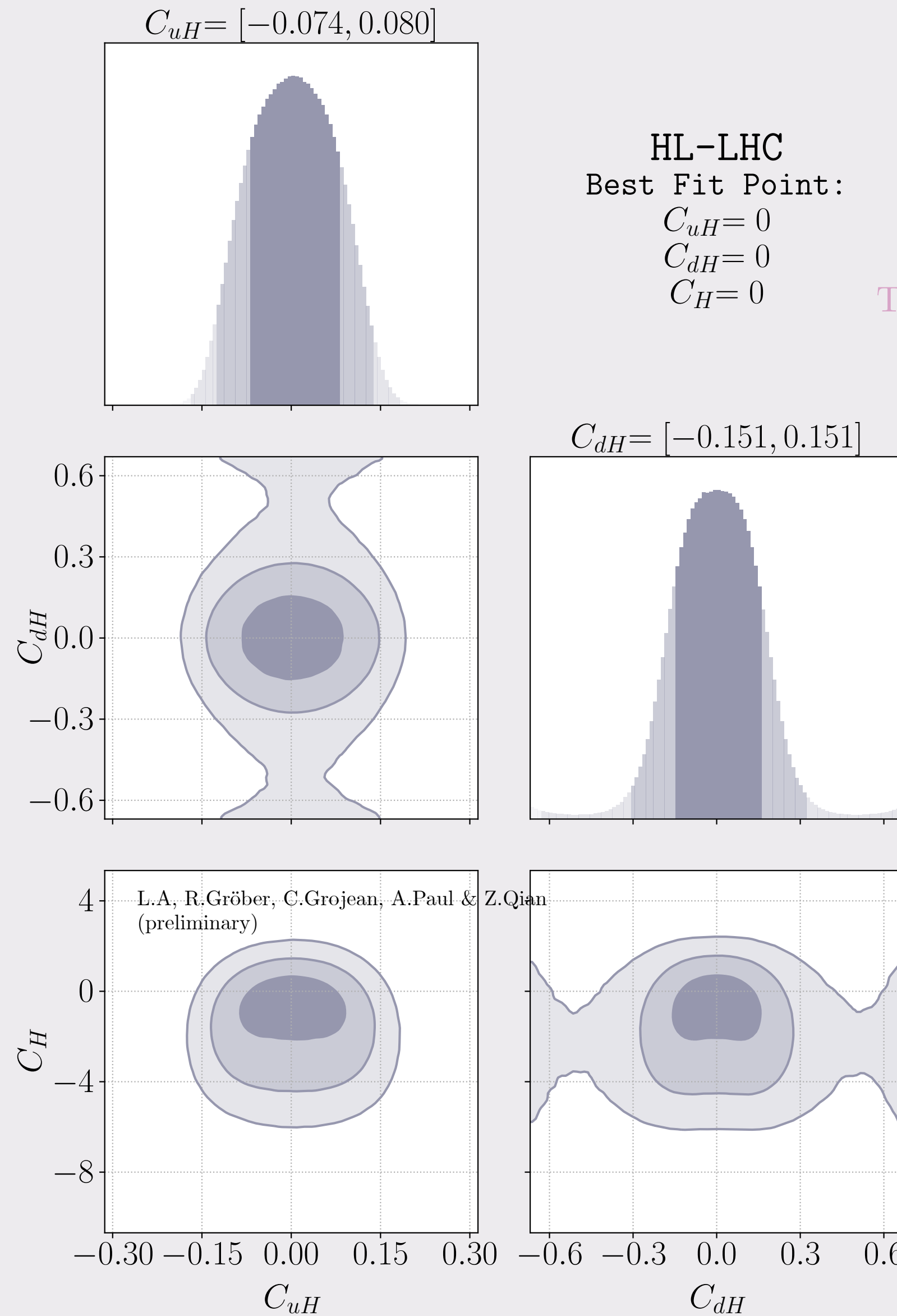
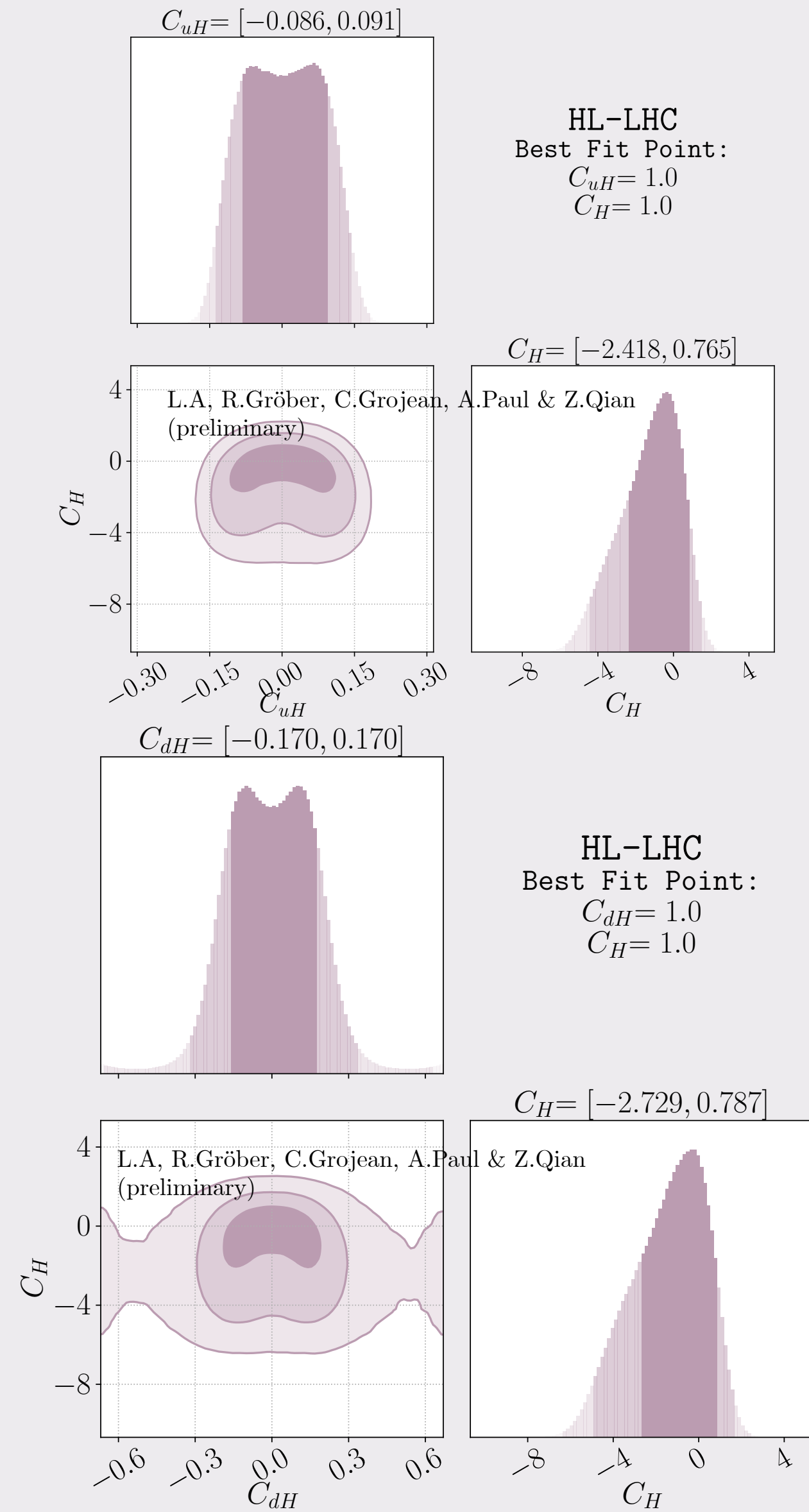




# Results

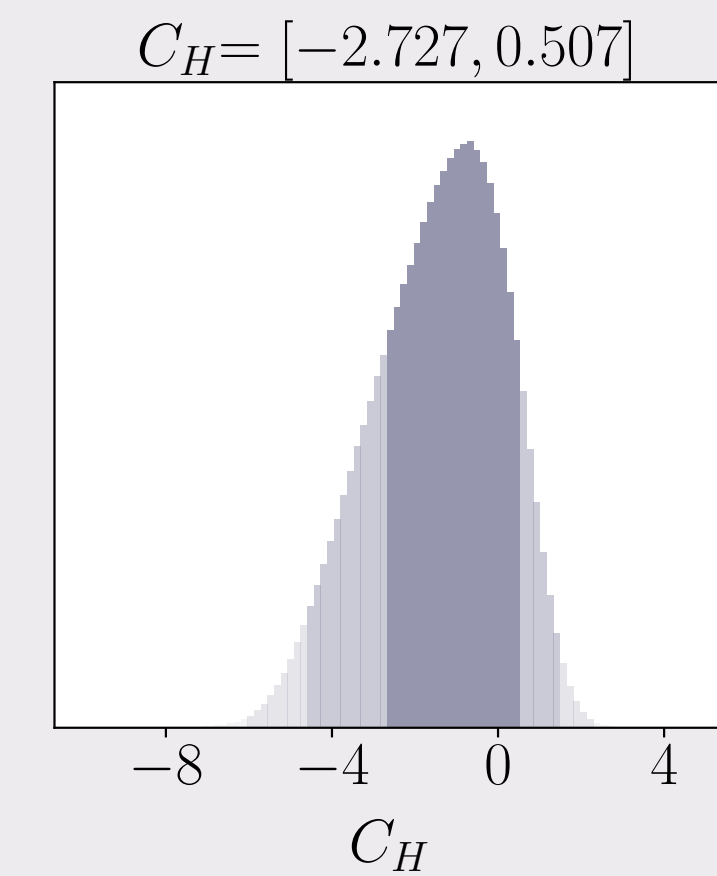
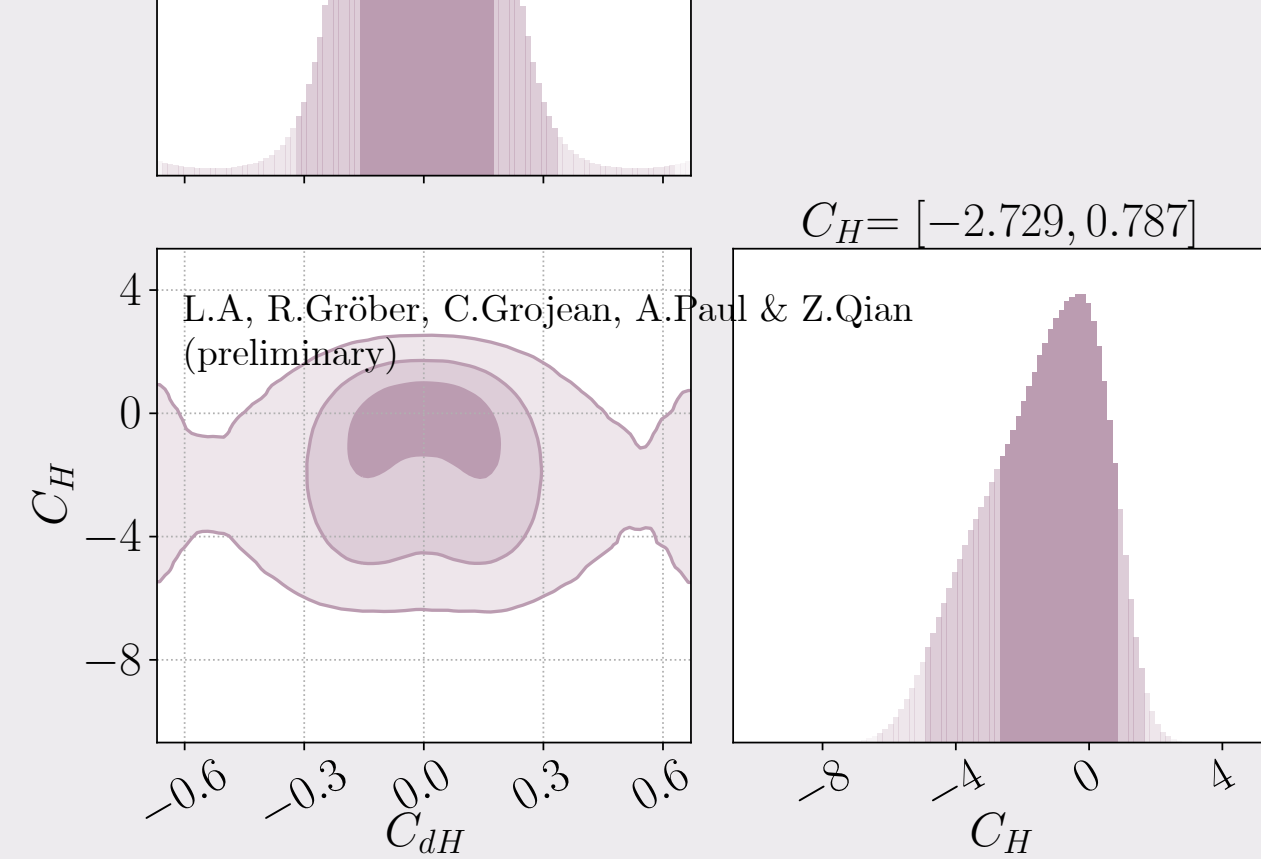


# Bounds Extraction (HL-LHC)



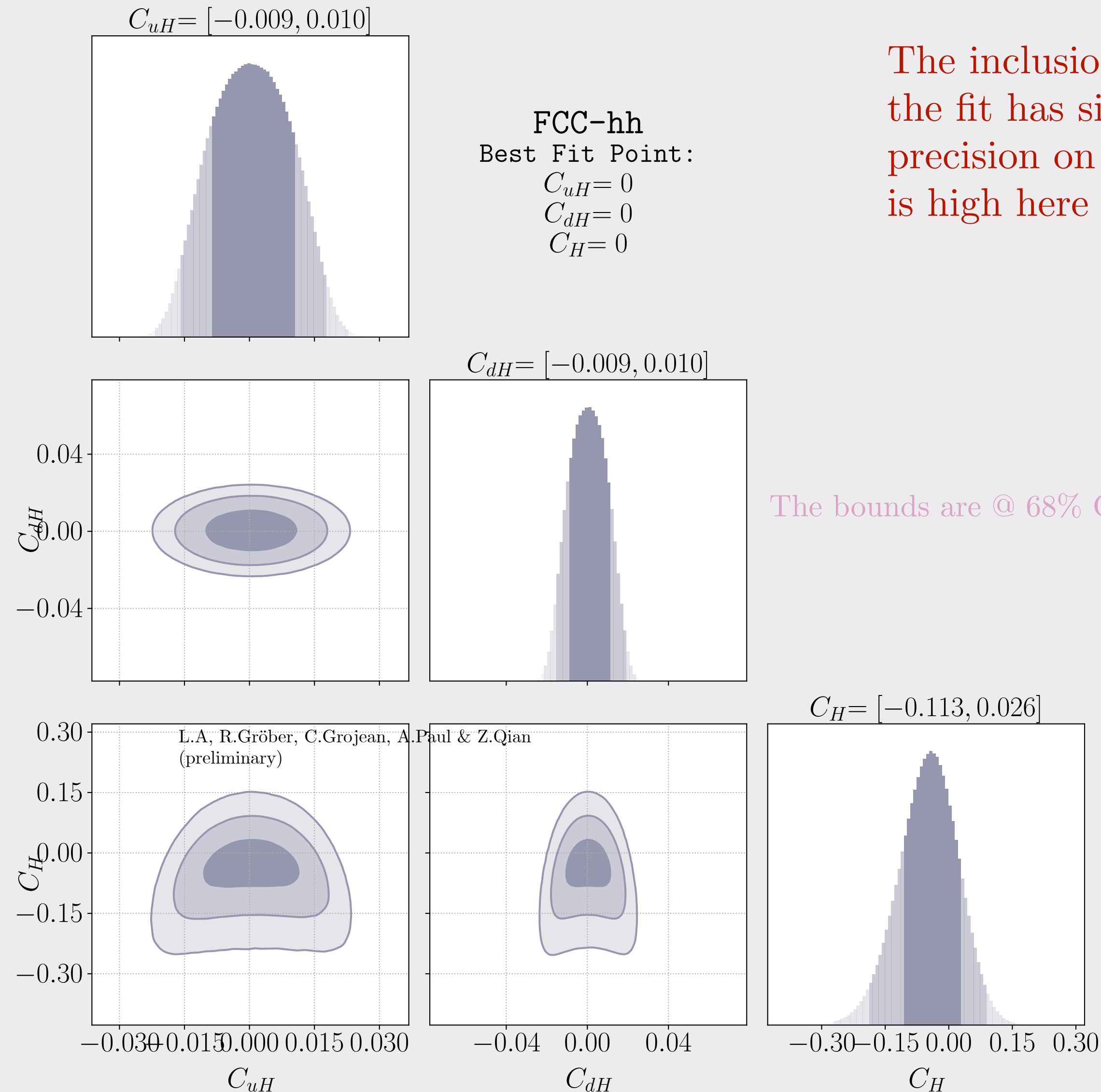
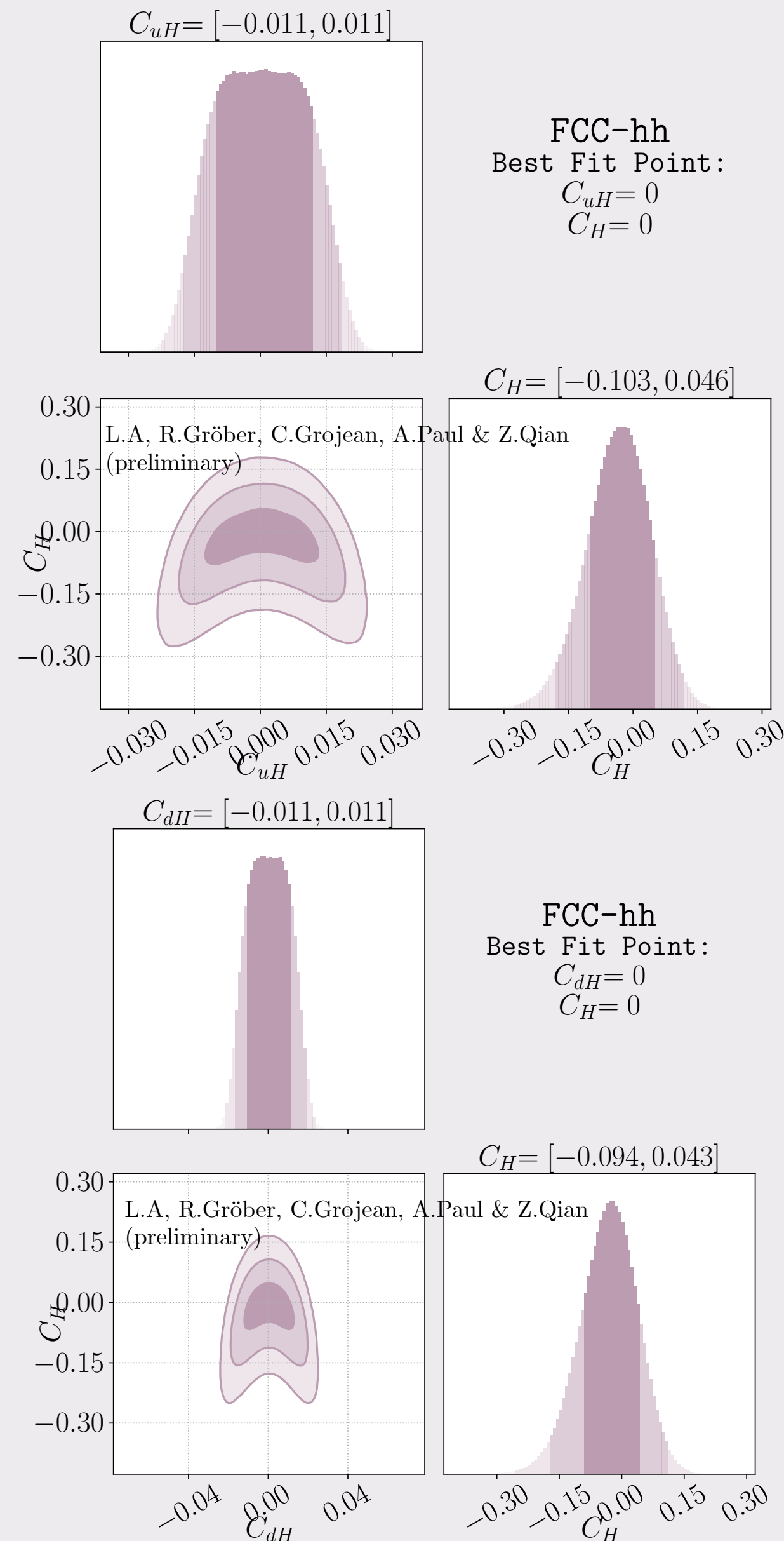
The bounds are @ 68% CL

The bounds we got here are better than the HE-LHC cut based analysis !

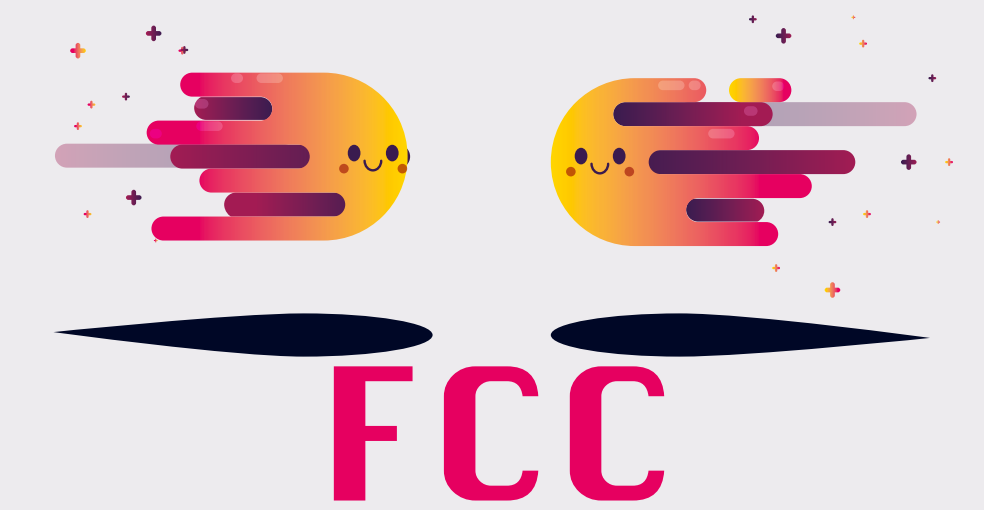


# Bounds Extraction for FCC-hh

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}, \mathcal{L} = 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$



The inclusion of Yukawa coupling modifiers the fit has significant effect, as the precision on the trilinear coupling modifier is high here !



The bounds are @ 68% CL

# Conclusion

- Interpretable ML provides a strong tool for studying HEP processes, particularly HH production.
- We were able to improve the expected sensitivity for FCC-hh for HH using Interpretable ML.
- It was possible to distinguish the signal for  $\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_u$  &  $\kappa_d$  in our ML-based analysis.  
This allows to construct a sensitivity bound for all three parameters at the same time.
- When considering HH process, it is important not to ignore the correlation between  $\kappa_\lambda$  and light Yukawa coupling modification. Moreover, both are weakly constrained.  
This is particularly important for future colliders's sensitivity estimates.
- Models with aligned flavour violation (AFV) allow for large modifications to light Yukawa without having large FCNC, c.f. Bar-Shalom & Soni 18' .



**Thank you !**



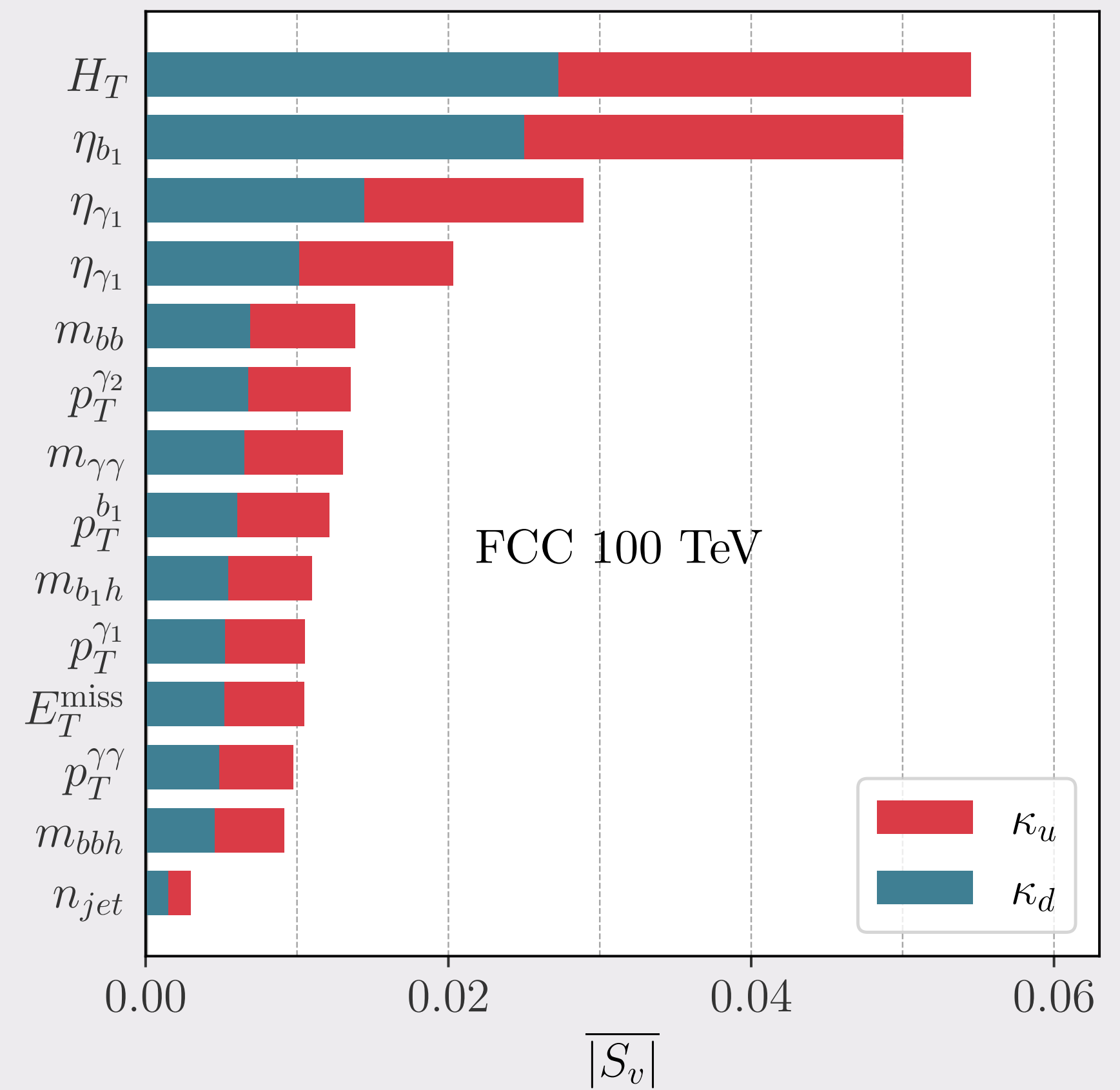
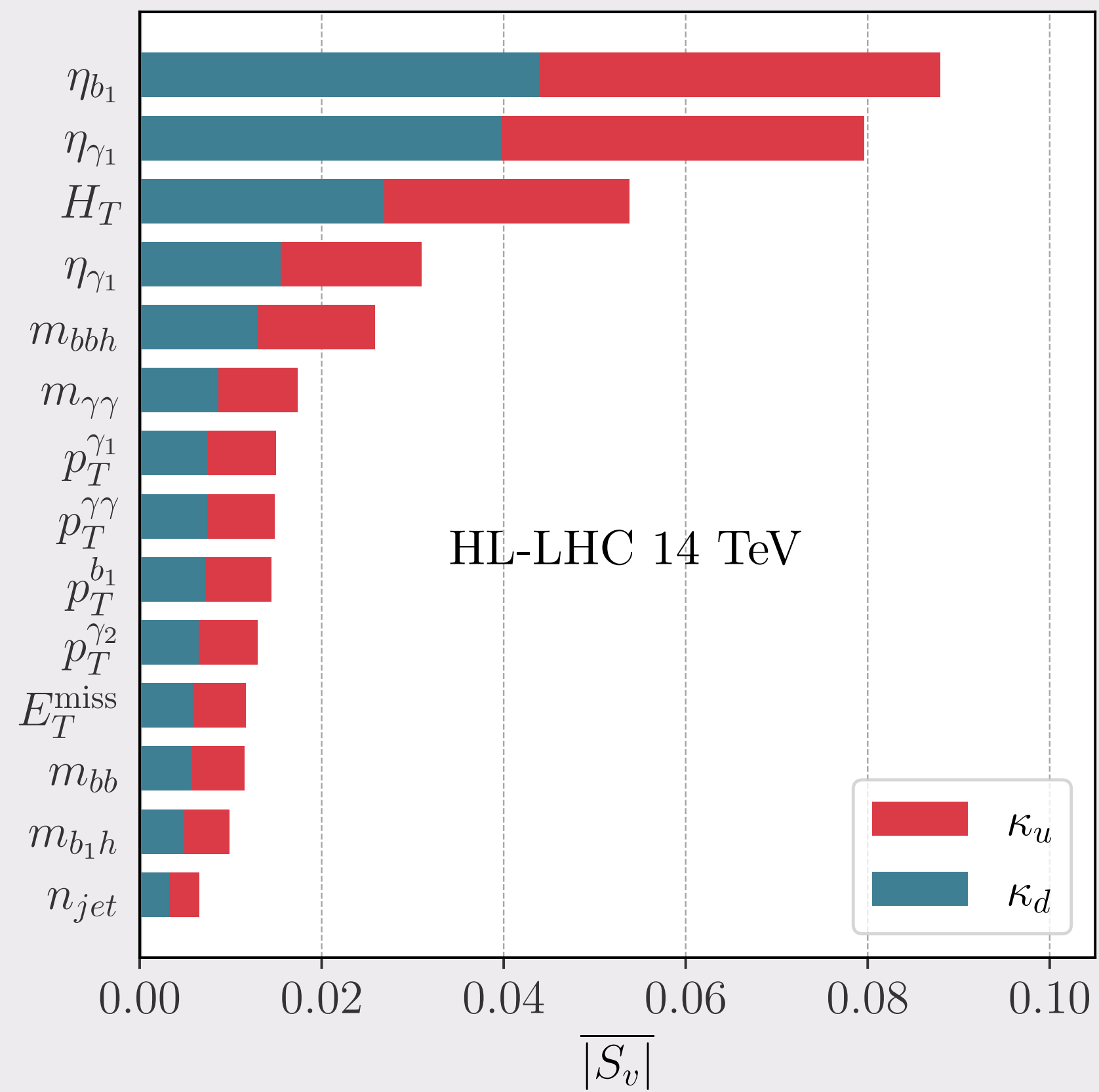


**Backup**



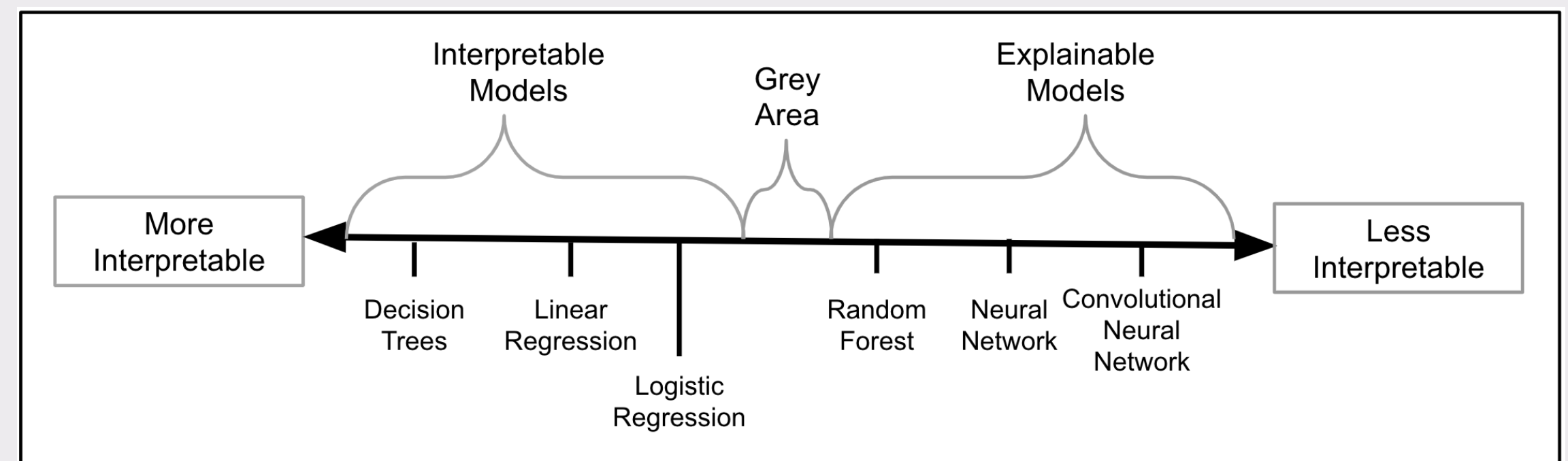
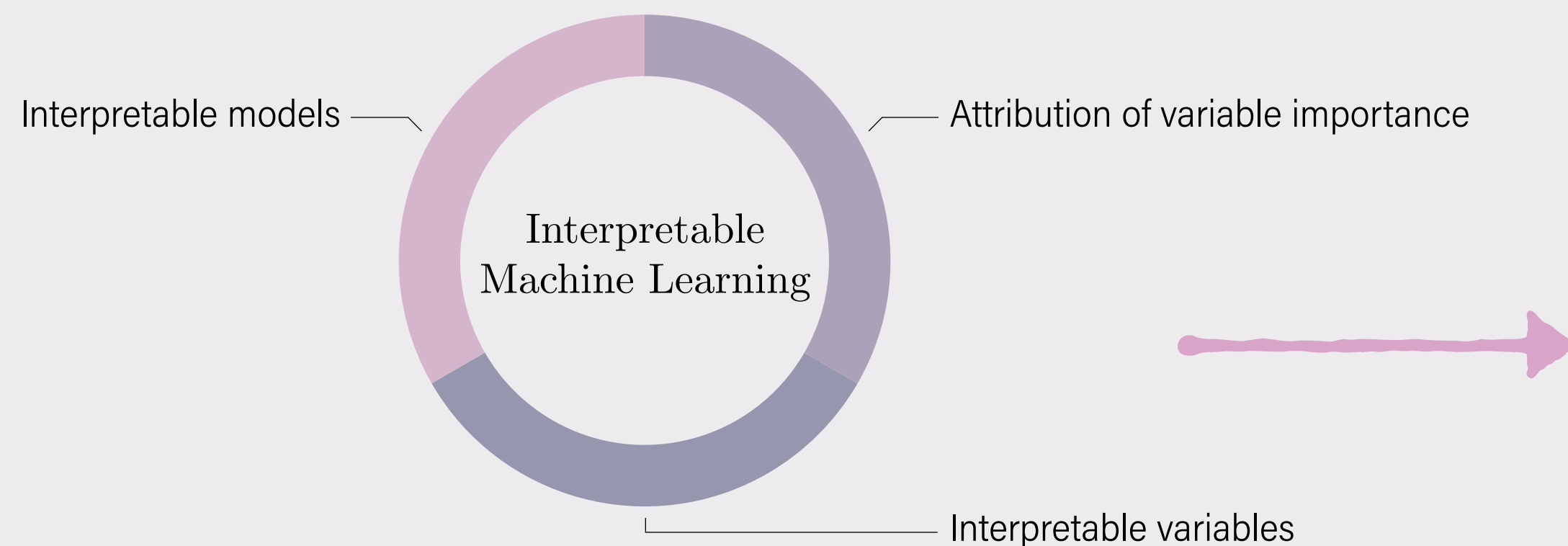


# Disentangling $\kappa_u$ & $\kappa_d$

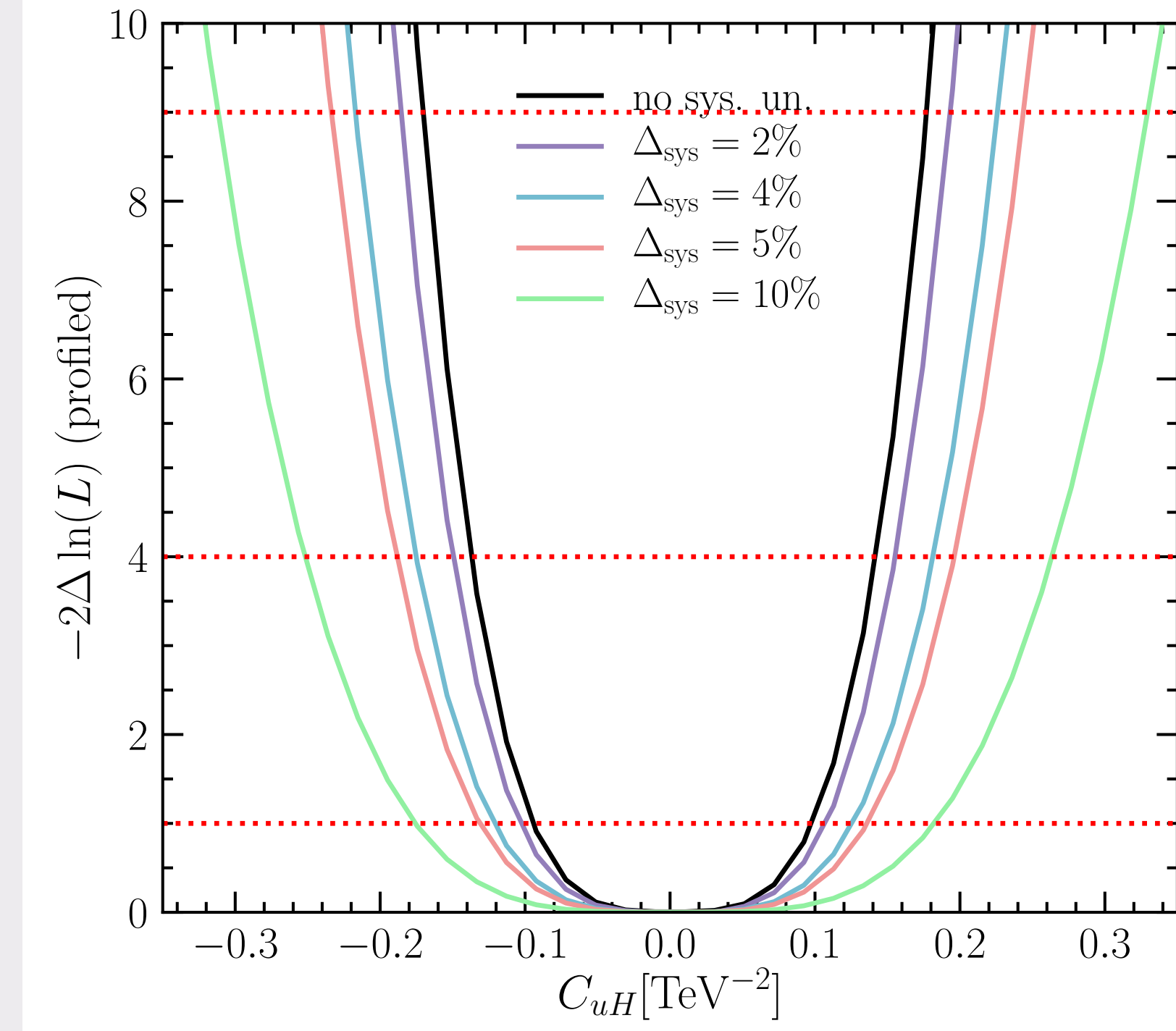
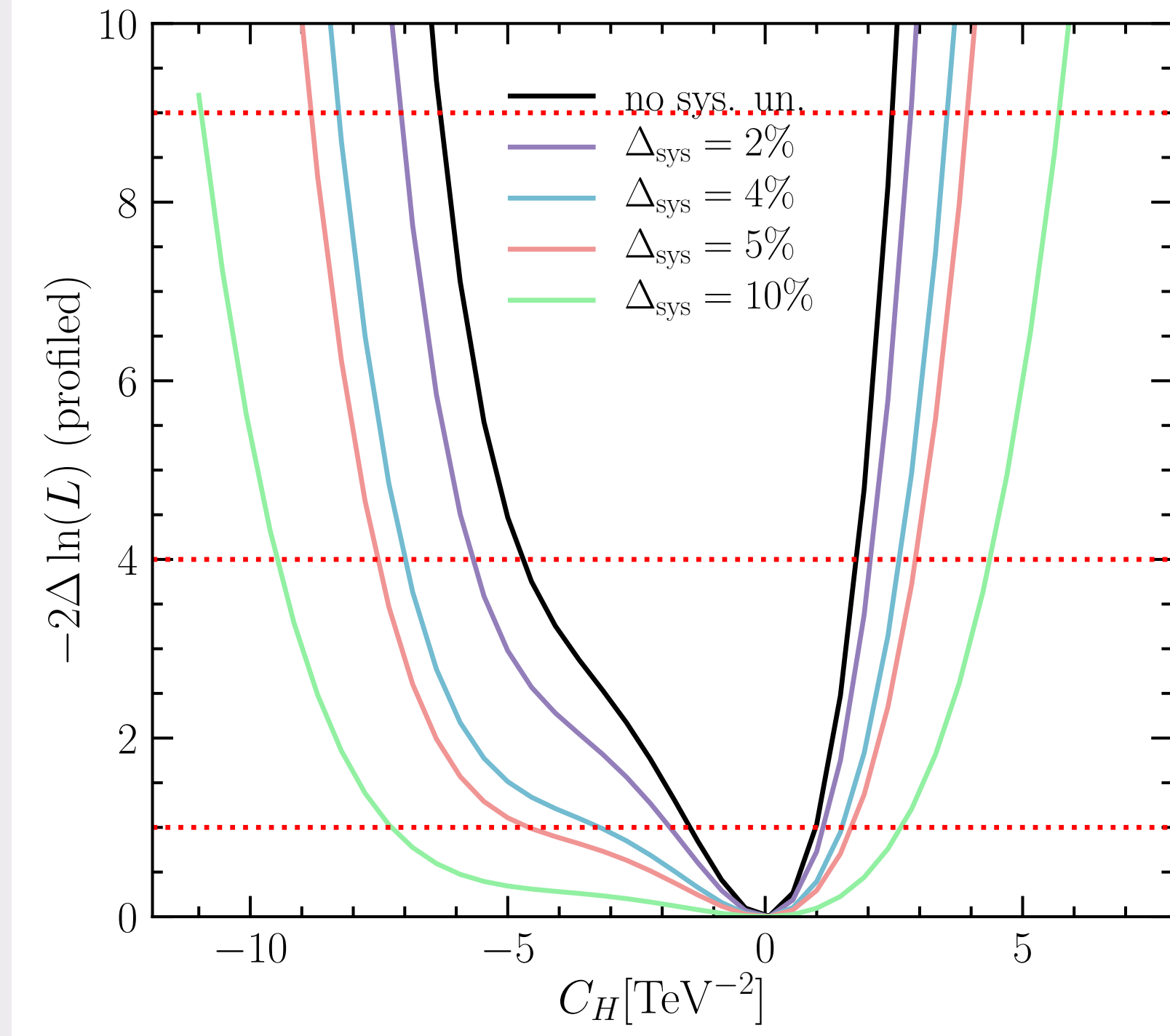
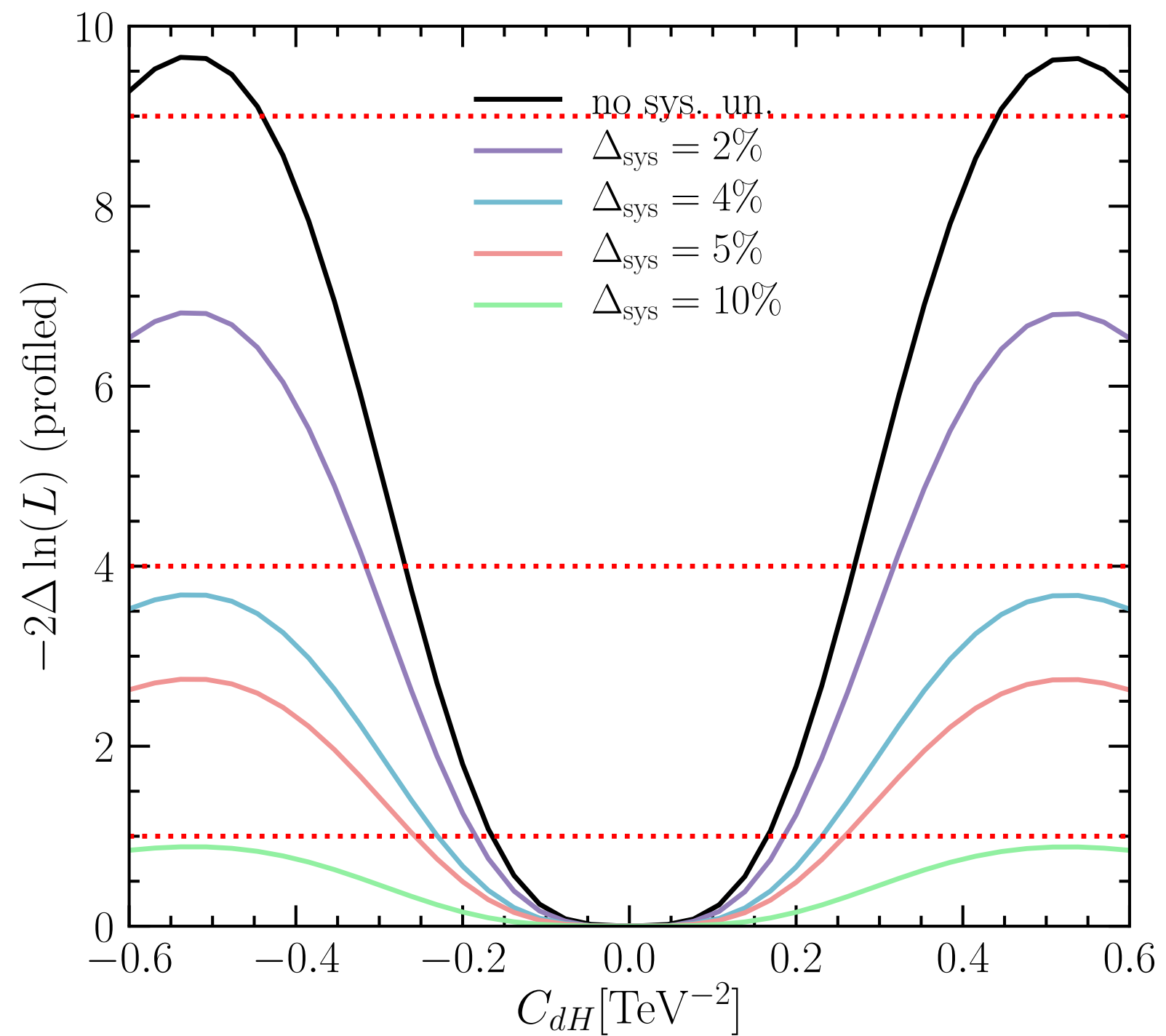


# interpretable vs explainable ML

- Explainable models are not fully interpretable – proliferation of parameters can be a problem
- An interpretable model should be able to understandably map the input to the output
- Interpretability is important since an ML model should make the right decision for the right reasons.



# Effects of systematic uncertainties





# Aligned Flavour Violation (AFV)

- Recall that the CKM matrix  $V = \mathcal{U}_u^T \mathcal{U}_d^*$  is the only matrix in the SM that transformed non-trivially under  $U(1)_R^5$ , leaving only one phase that correspond to CPV.
- We add new flavour spurions  $k_u, k_d$  that transform like the SM Yukawa matrices  $y^u, y^d$ .
- Aligned flavour violation *only* requires that the new spurions to transform trivially under  $U(1)_R^6$ , thus aligning FCNC with the CKM matrix (  $V$  is the only flavour spurion that breaks  $U(1)_R^6$  ).

- Now we can write  $k_u, k_d$  -in the mass basis- as

$$k_u = \mathcal{U}_U (K_0^u + K_1^u V^* K_2^u V^T K_3^u + \mathcal{O}(V^4)) \mathcal{U}_{\bar{U}}^\dagger$$

$$(k_d)^\dagger = \mathcal{U}_D (K_0^d + K_1^d V^T K_2^d V^* K_3^d + \mathcal{O}(V^4)) \mathcal{U}_{\bar{D}}^\dagger$$

$K_i^q$  are called Alignment expansion coefficients.

Diagonal  $3 \times 3$  complex matrices, invariant under flavour

The construction of  $k_u, k_d$  is by construction „invariant“ under the bi-unitary transformations by  $U(1)_R^6$ , just like  $y_u, y_d$

The bar notation correspond to a different matrix

# UV models with AFV

## ❖ Multi-Higgs Doublets

Peñuelas & Pich 17'

- Consider  $\phi_a$  scalar doublets, where only  $\phi_1$  acquires a vev. The most general Yukawa takes the form

$$-\mathcal{L} = \sum_a \bar{Q}_L \left[ \Gamma_a \phi_a d_R + \Delta_a \tilde{\phi}_a u_R \right] + h.c.$$

- Flavour alignment manifests in the conditions

$$\Gamma_a = e^{-i\theta_a \xi_a^d} \Gamma_1 \quad \Delta_a = e^{i\theta_a \xi_a^u} \Delta_1$$

$$\xi_1 = 1 \quad \xi_{a \neq 1} \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Consistent with flavour bounds, but it is hard to get large Yukawa enhancement.

## ❖ Vector-like quarks

Bar-Shalom & Soni 18'

- The Yukawa-like interaction and mixing between the SM quarks and the VLQ (Doublet  $Q$  and singlets  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{D}$ ) are given by

$$-\mathcal{L} = \lambda_{QU} \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi} U_R + \lambda_{QD} \bar{Q}_L \phi D_R + h.c.$$

$$-\mathcal{L} = \lambda_{Uq} \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi} \mathcal{U}_R + \lambda_{Dq} \bar{Q}_L \phi \mathcal{D}_R + \lambda_{Qu} \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\phi} u_R + \lambda_{Qd} \bar{Q}_L \phi d_R + h.c.$$

$$\hat{Y}_d, \hat{Y}_u, \hat{\lambda}_{QD} \in \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix}$$

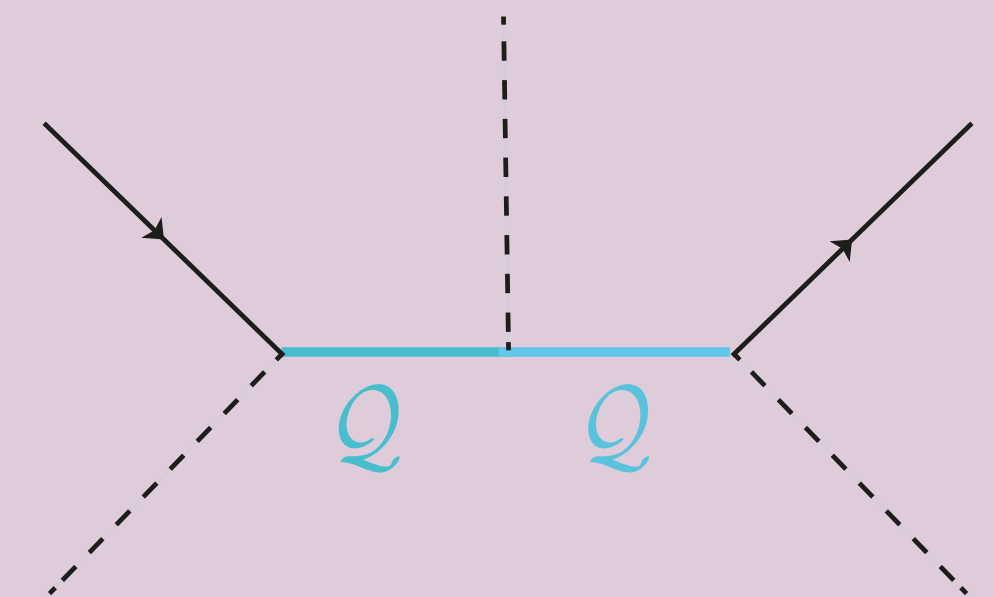
$$\hat{\lambda}_{QU}, \hat{\lambda}_{Uq} \in \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{Qd}, \hat{\lambda}_{Qu}, \hat{\lambda}_{Dq} \in \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{f}_{dH}, \hat{f}_{uH} \in \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Flavour alignment is achieved by constructing the mixing and VLQ Yukawa interaction matrices to satisfy certain discrete symmetries.  $\mathbb{Z}_3$

- Requires fine-tuning, but not worse than the flavour one already existing in the SM.



- few TeV VLQ (1-3 TeV), generates significant enhancement to light Yukawa.



# Summary of flavourful models

- This table contains a summary for the schema that flavourful models might have. Mainly theories with one or more extra Higgs doublets.

Schema \ Yukawa structure	Up-type	Down-type
<b>MFV</b>	Polynomial of SM Yukawa	Polynomial of SM Yukawa
<b>General flavour conserving (AFV)</b>	Non-universally aligned	Non-universally aligned
<b>Natural flavour conserving</b>	Real proportional	Real proportional
<b>Aligned 2HDM</b>	Complex proportional	Complex promotional
<b>Up-type SFV</b>	Real proportional	Non-universally aligned
<b>Down-type SFV</b>	Non-universally aligned	Real proportional

Table is taken from Egana-Ugrinovic, Homiller & Meade 19'