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# Recent progress on EFT interpretations of top quarks measurements

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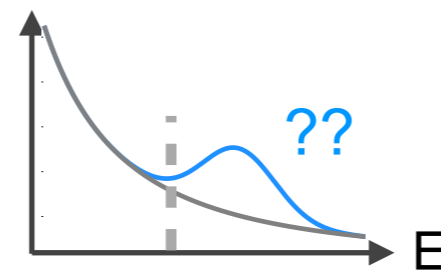
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# Motivation for indirect searches for new physics: New physics has to be out there, but ...

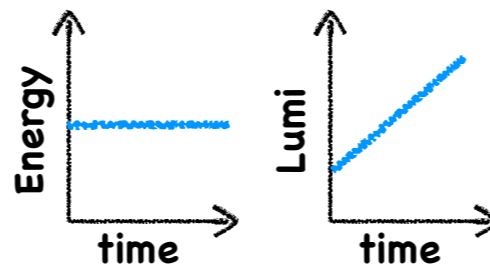
No conclusive indication  
of which direction to look



No guarantee BSM  
particles light enough  
to be produced at LHC



Energy not going up  
much (but stats are!)



Effective field theory  
(EFT) provides a  
relatively model  
independent way to  
describe possible  
effects of heavy  
new physics

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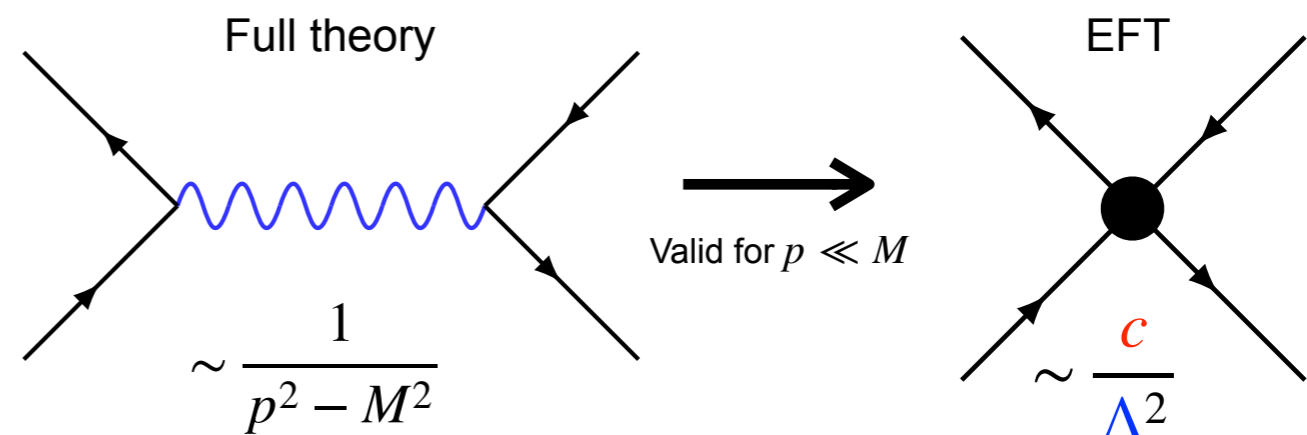
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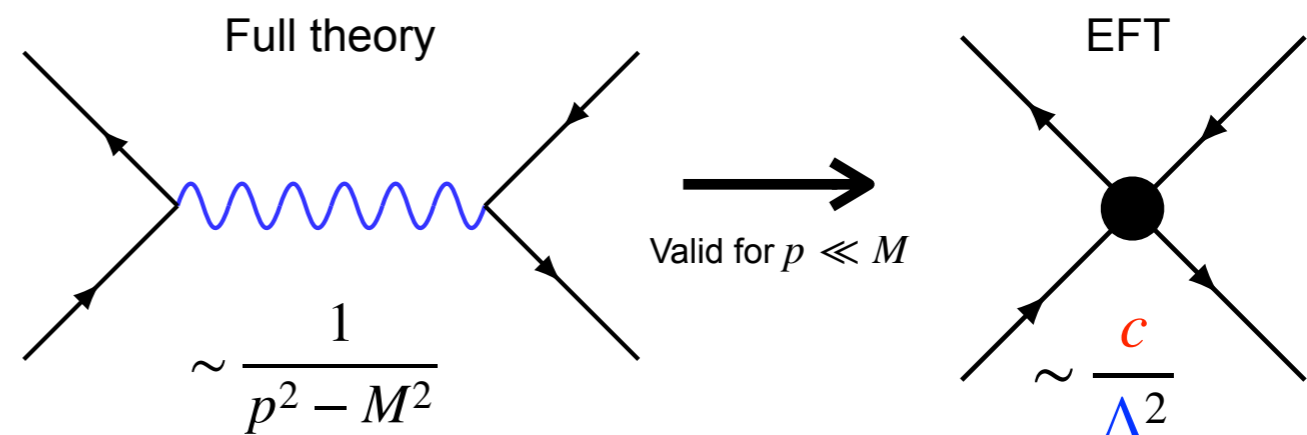
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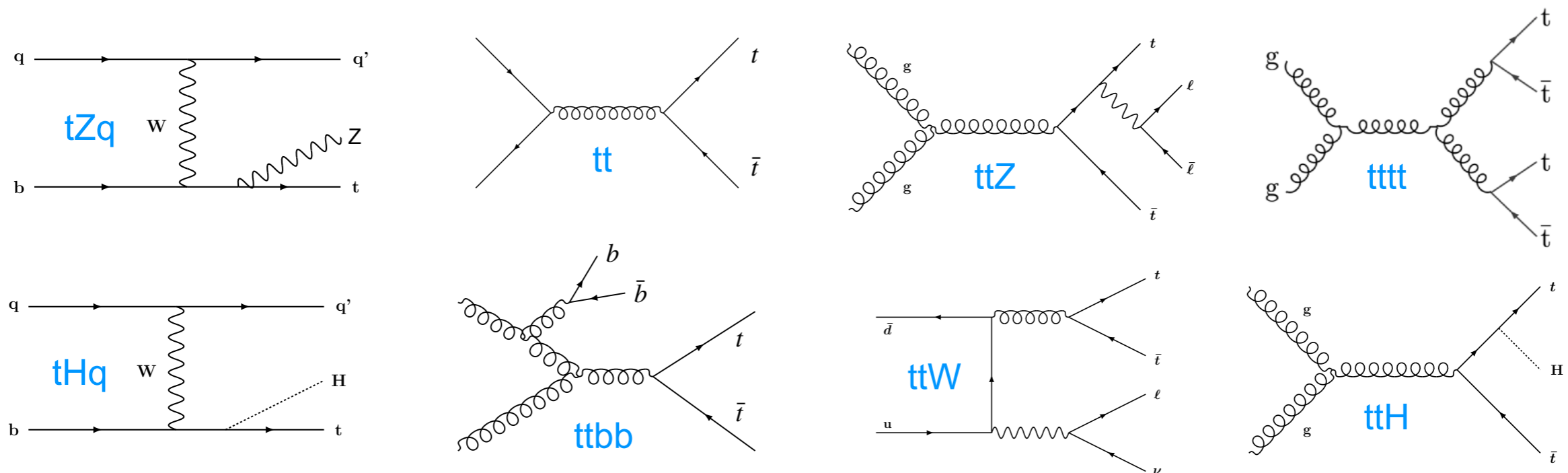
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# Using EFT to look for new physics in top processes

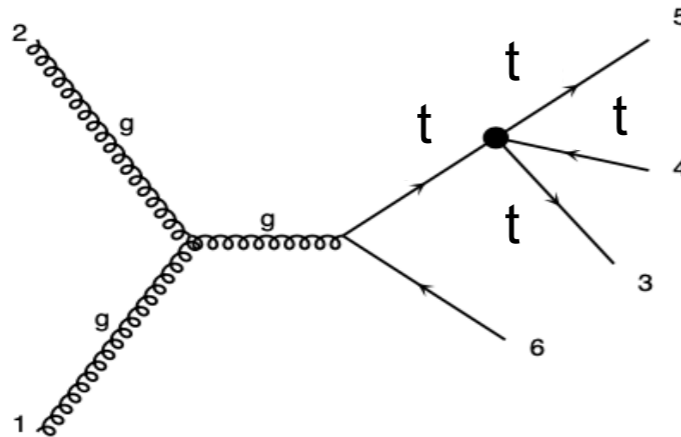
- EFT is a relatively general method of describing heavy new physics, can be used for many different types of searches
- This talk focuses on the **top sector**
  - Processes involving tops are relatively **rare**, and may be an **interesting** region for new physics to be hiding
  - Garnering **enough statistics** to start probing in more detail



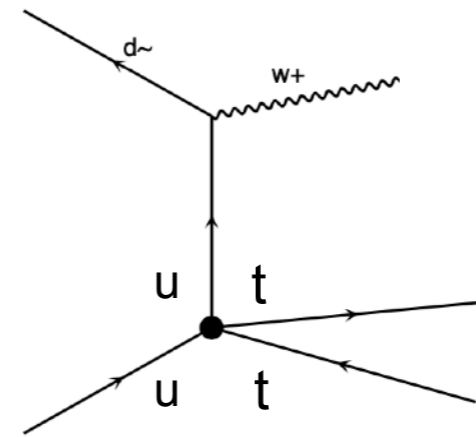
A few example top production diagrams

# EFT vertices involving tops

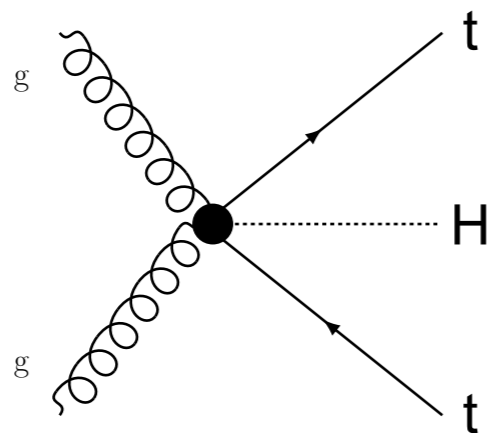
- TOP EFT analyses aim to probe all possible EFT interactions involving top quarks, here is an example from each category:



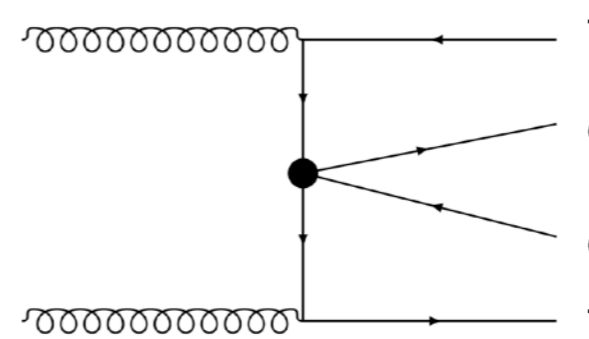
Operators involving 4 heavy quarks



Operators involving two heavy quarks and 2 light quarks



Operators involving heavy quarks and bosons



Operators involving 2 heavy quarks and 2 leptons

Note: "heavy" means top or bottom, "light" is everything else

See dim6top model paper (1802.07237) for more details on the operators, note the operators shown here do not include the FCNC operators

# EFT approaches

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↑  
ATLAS [2208.12095](#) is an example of an indirect approach, while CMS PAS [TOP-22-006](#) is an example of direct approach



# Some recent TOP EFT analyses



## CMS

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[CMS PAS TOP-22-006](#)
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- [t \$\bar{t}\$  \$\gamma\$  dilepton](#), Re and Im part of 1 WC (fit individually and together)  
[JHEP 05 \(2022\) 091](#)
- [t \$\bar{t}\$ Z multilepton](#), 5 WCs (individual and simultaneous fits)  
[JHEP 12 \(2021\) 083](#)

## ATLAS

- [Search for charged lepton flavor violation](#), 8 FCNC WCs  
[ATLAS-CONF-2023-001](#)
- [t \$\bar{t}\$ t \$\bar{t}\$  multilepton](#), 4 WCs (individual fits)  
[Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 496](#)
- [t \$\bar{t}\$  charge asymmetry](#), single and di-lepton, 15 WCs (individual fits)  
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This talk will focus mainly on these two analyses, together they cover most of the (non FCNC) TOP EFT WCs

(Primarily missing are the four-heavy WCs that do not impact tttt, these would be probed with ttbb)

## ATLAS

- [Search for charge asymmetry](#),  
[ATLAS-CONF-2022-010](#)
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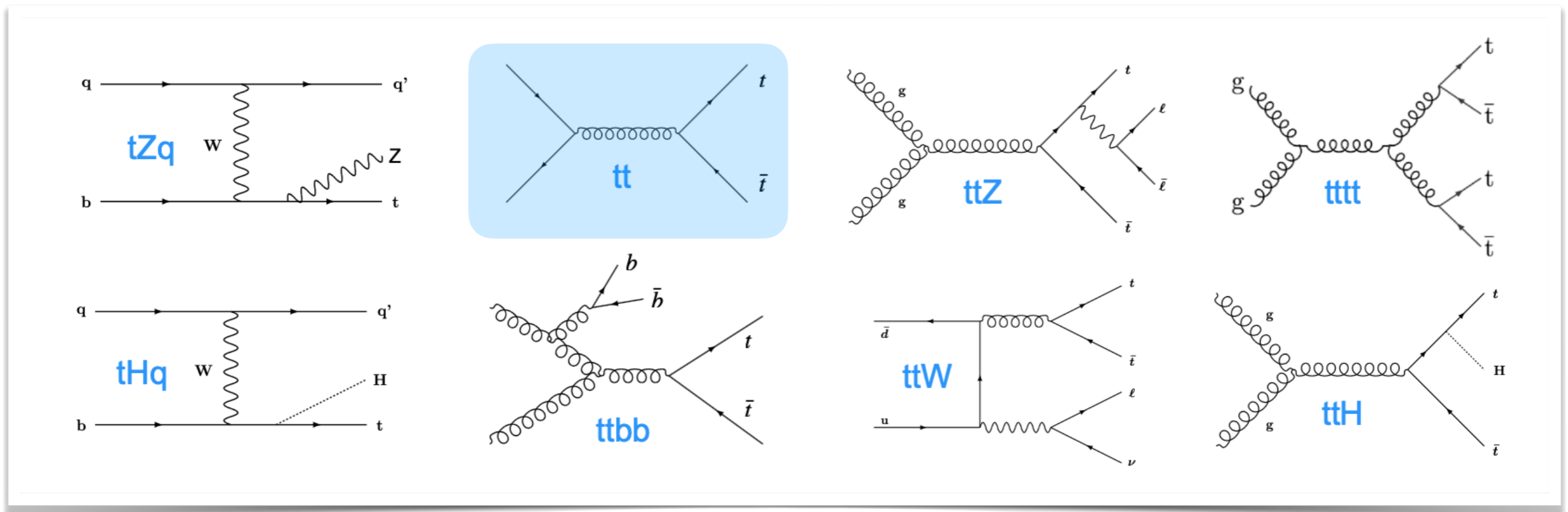
$t\bar{t}$  Charge Asymmetry  
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# Introduction to $t\bar{t}$ charge asymmetry

- This analysis studies the central-forward charge asymmetry in  $t\bar{t}$ 
  - Tops (anti tops) produced mainly in the direction of the  $q$  ( $\bar{q}$ )
  - Because of proton PDF, more tops produced with more longitudinal momentum (and more antitops produced centrally)

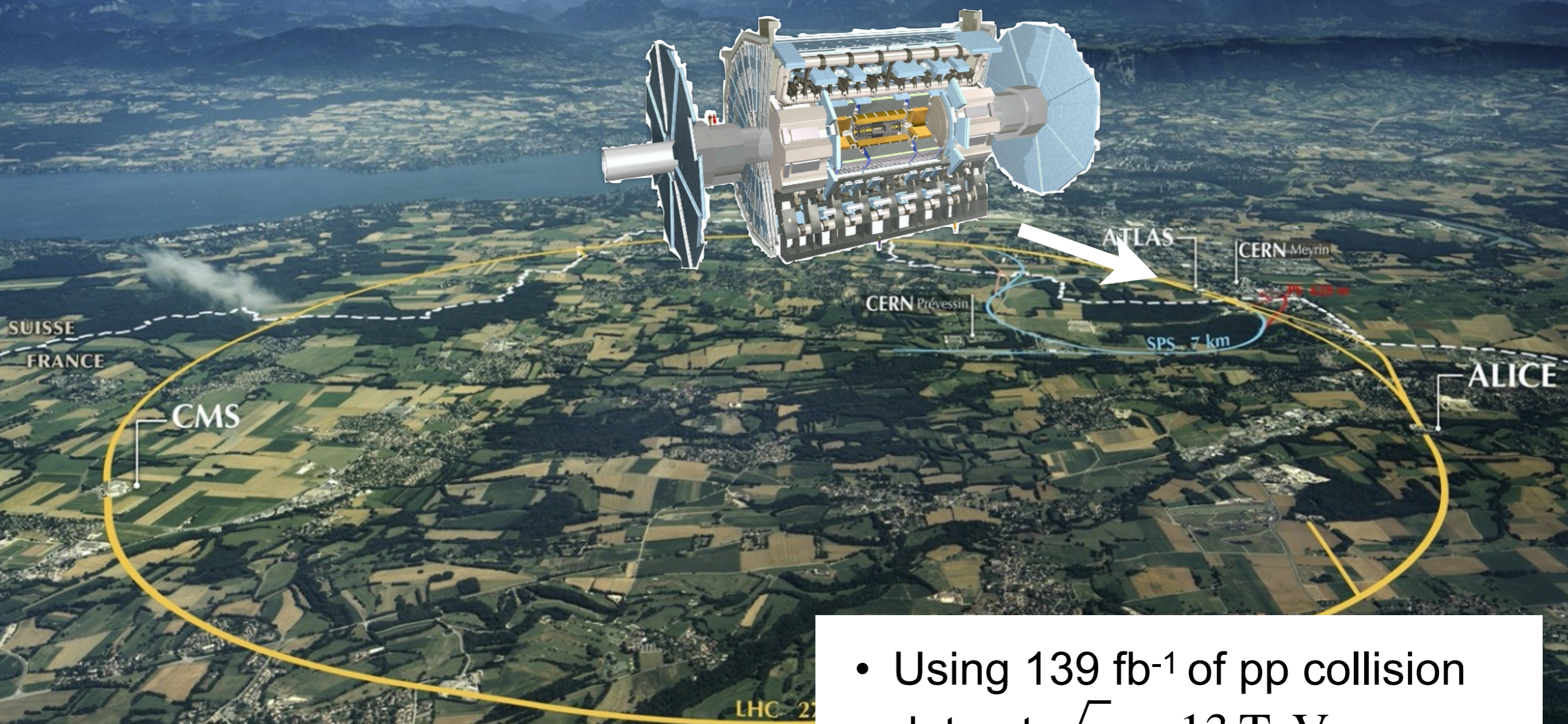
$$A_C^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta|y_{t\bar{t}}| > 0) - N(\Delta|y_{t\bar{t}}| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y_{t\bar{t}}| > 0) + N(\Delta|y_{t\bar{t}}| < 0)},$$

← Where  $\Delta|y_{t\bar{t}}| = |y_t| - |y_{\bar{t}}|$  is the difference between the absolute value of the top-quark rapidity and the absolute value of the top-antiquark rapidity





# The LHC and ATLAS

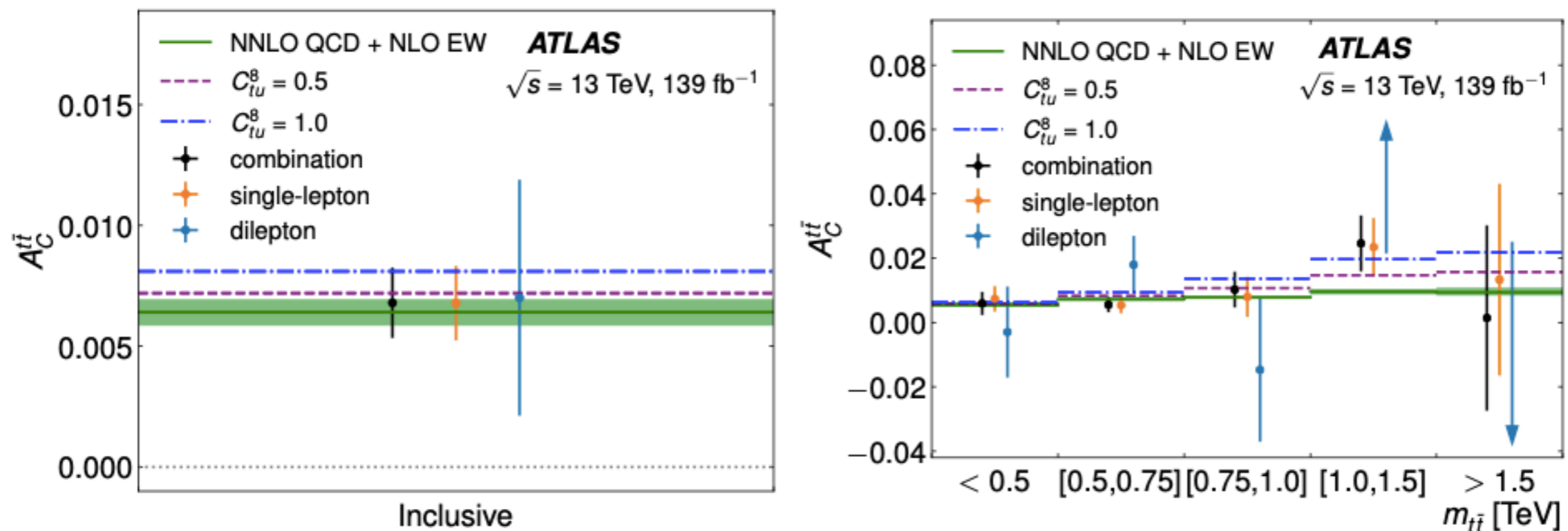


- Using  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of pp collision data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- Collected by ATLAS 2015-18 (i.e. full Run 2 data set)



# The measurement and results

- Single-lepton (resolved and boosted topologies) and dilepton (resolved) channels
- Differential measurements performed as a function of the invariant mass, transverse momentum and longitudinal boost of the  $t\bar{t}$  system
- Unfolding performed to correct for detector resolution and acceptance effects
- Results are consistent with SM calculation



The  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  is measured to be  $0.0068 \pm 0.0015$ , which differs from 0 by 4.7 standard deviations

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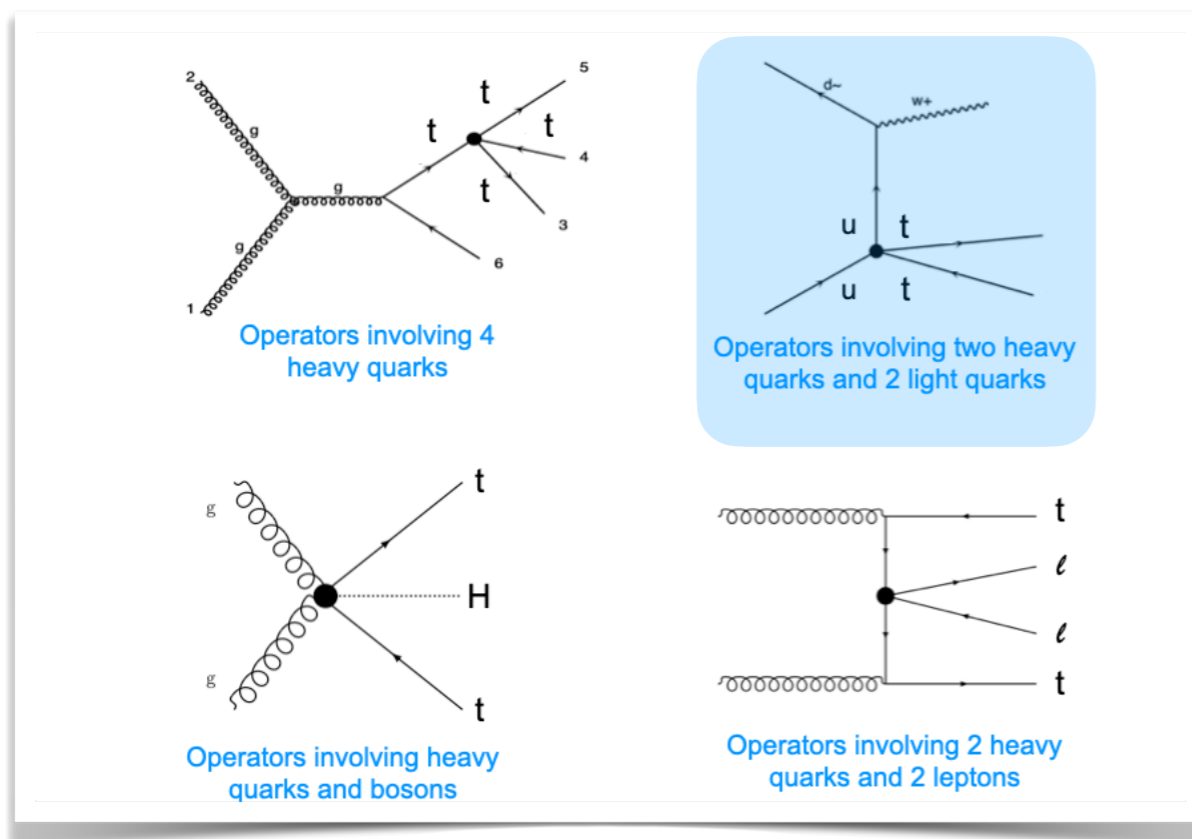
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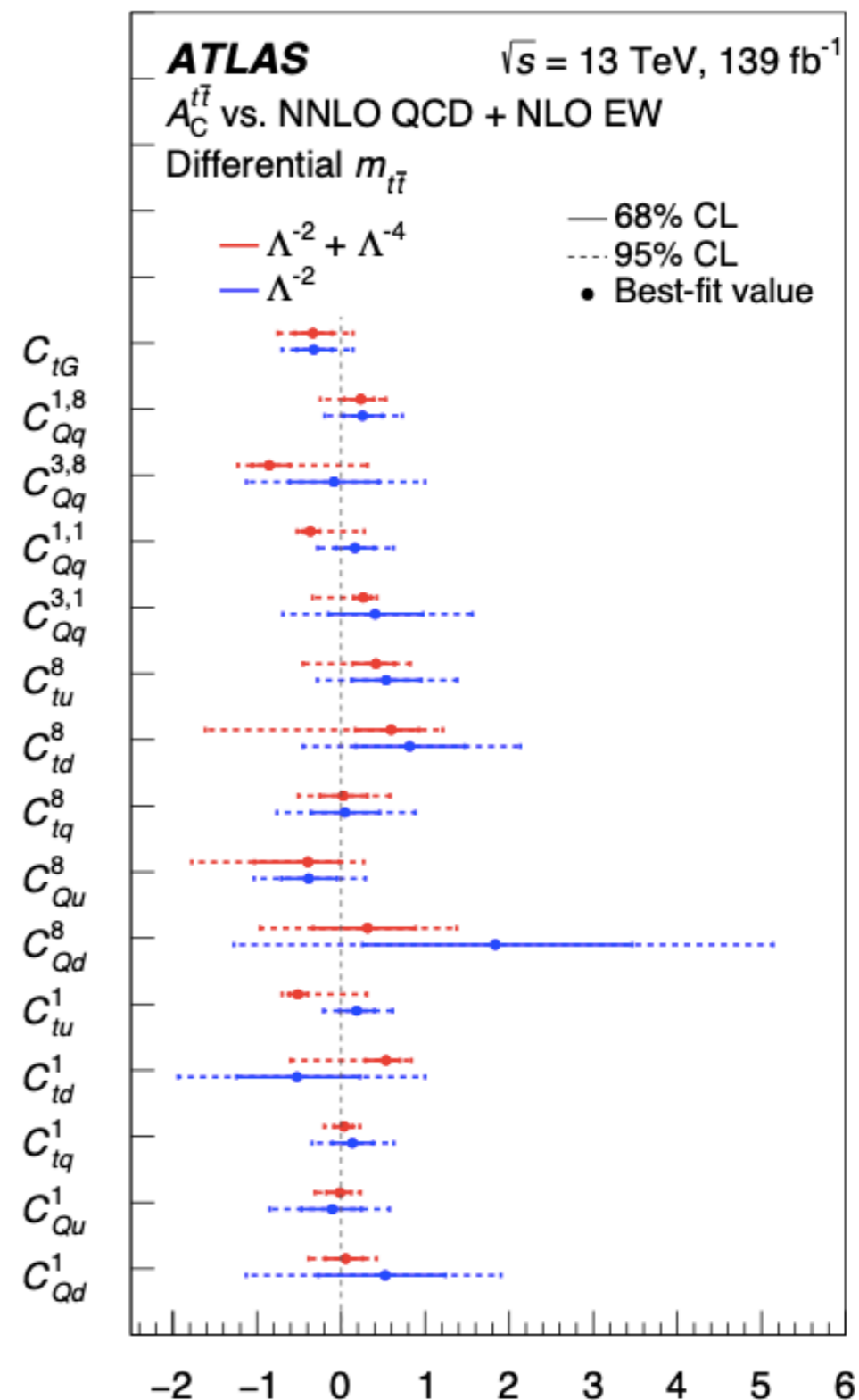
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This analysis  
**ATLAS 2208.12095**  
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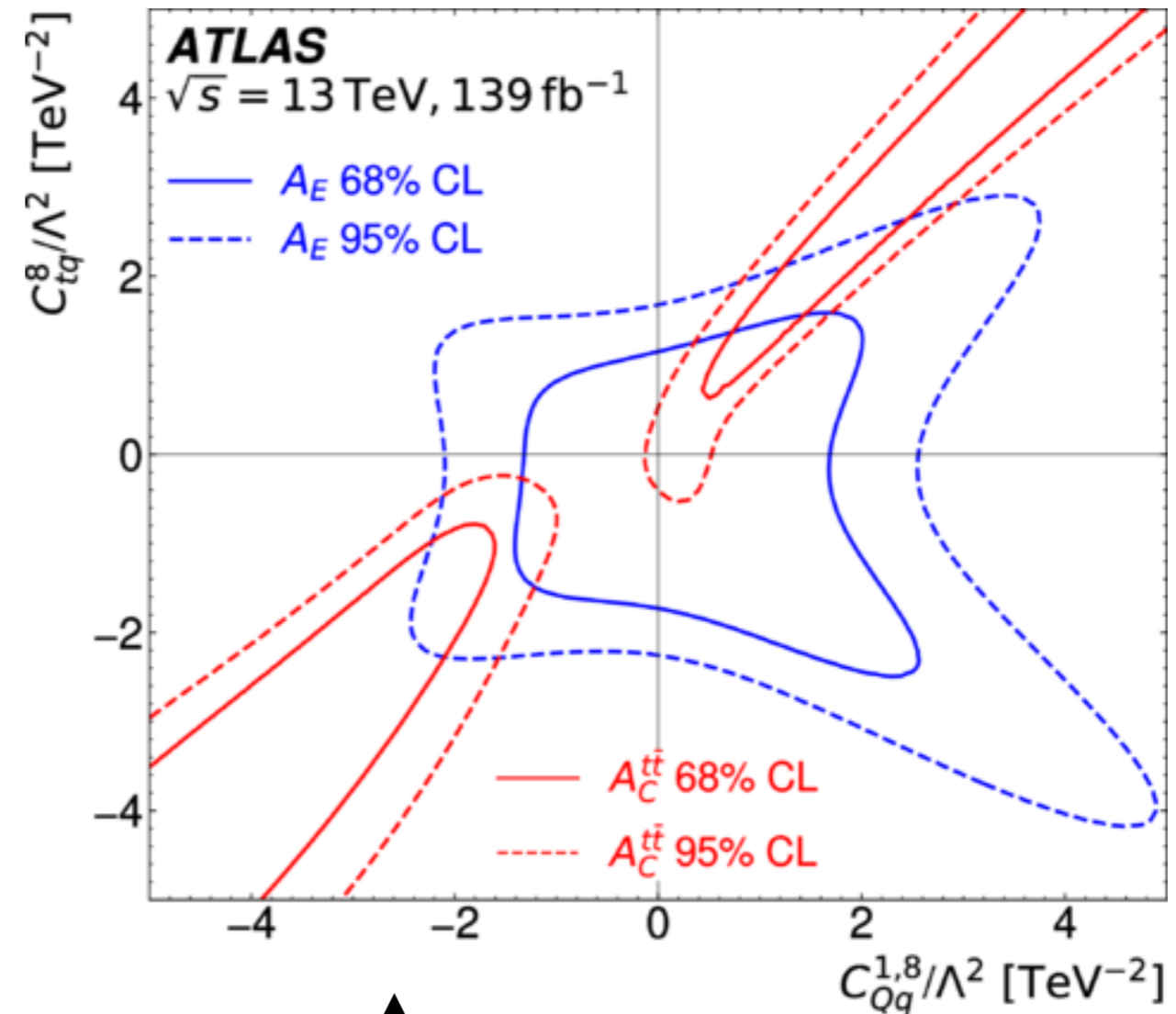


- Uses an **indirect** approach to study 15 WCs:
  - Includes **all 14 operators from the 2-light-quark-2-heavy-quark** group (plus ctG)
  - The WCs are fit individually and in pairs, using the  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  in bins of  $m_{t\bar{t}}$
  - Results consistent with the SM



# ATLAS 2208.12095 EFT results

- WCs are also fit in pairs
  - The measurement is complimentary to EFT interpretations of energy asymmetry measurements (ATLAS Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 374)
  - Helps to break flat directions



For example, the flat direction in  $cQq18$  and  $ctq8$  is broken in the energy asymmetry measurement





# t(t)X Multilepton

## CMS PAS TOP-22-006

# Introduction to TOP-22-006



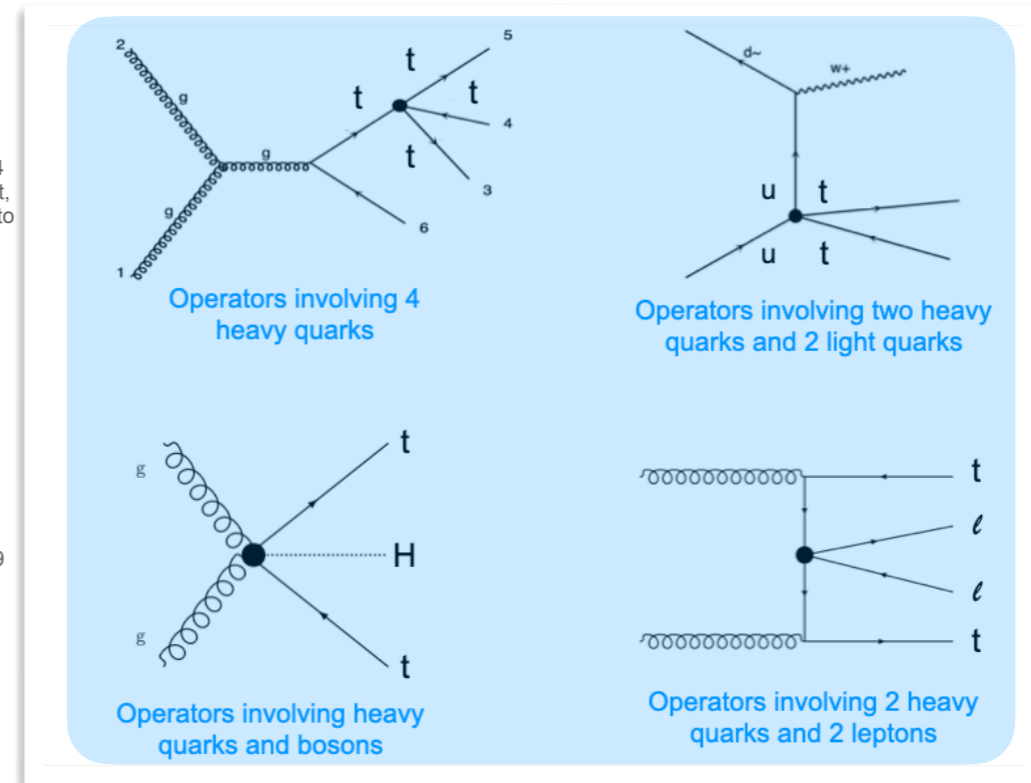
- Uses EFT to probe potential new physics impacting associated top

- Signal processes  $t(t)X$ :  
 $ttH$ ,  $tt\nu$ ,  $ttl$ ,  $ttlq$ ,  $tHq$ ,  $ttt$
- Global approach, probe all 26 dim6 TOP EFT operators impacting these processes

Include the 4 that impact  $4t$ , not sensitive to the  $ttbb$

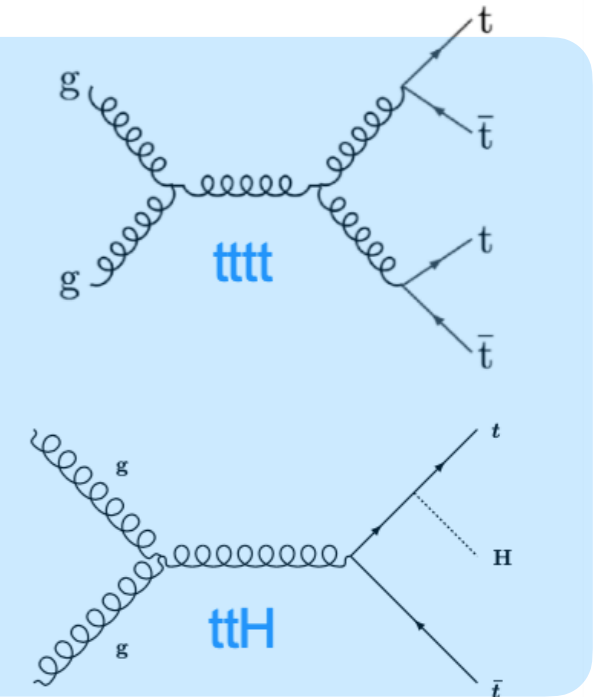
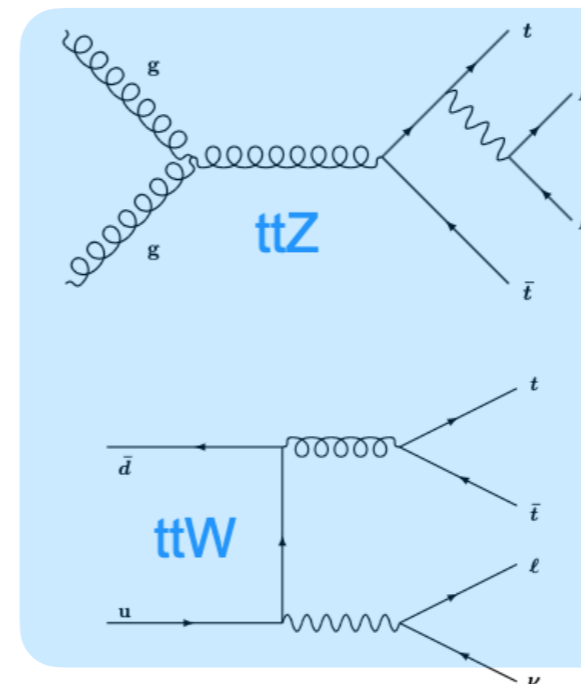
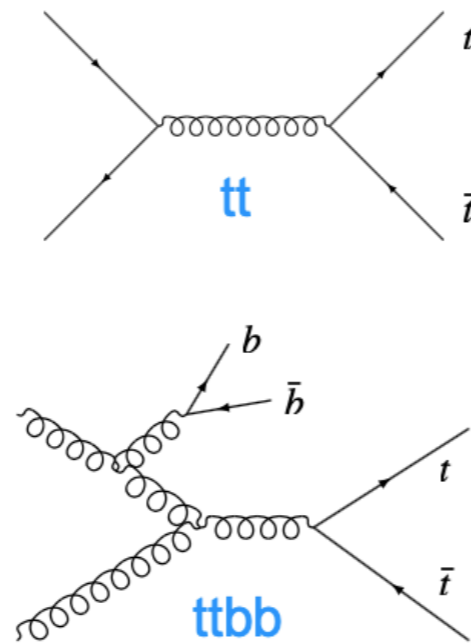
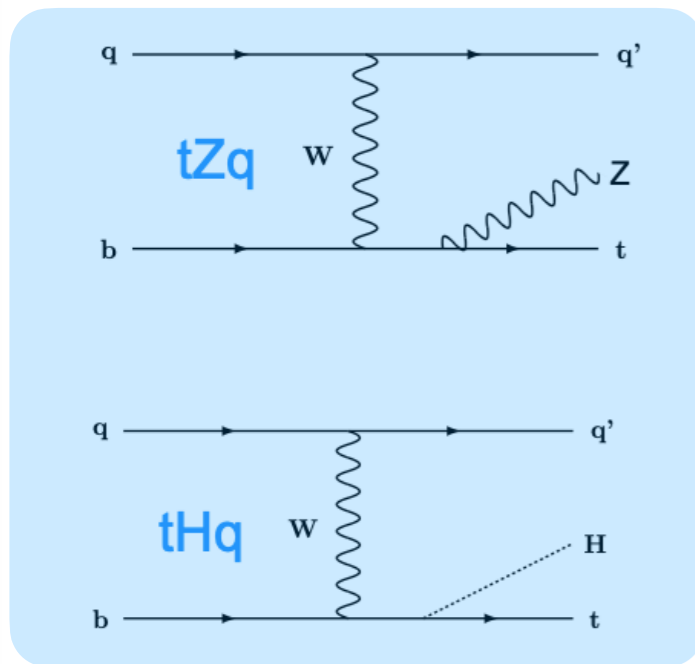
Including WCs from all four categories

Include all 9 from this category



Include 6/14 of the 2light-2heavy operators (not sensitive to the ones with RH light quarks)

Include 7/8 of the 2quark-2lepton operators, not sensitive to one with no  $t-t-l-l$  vertex



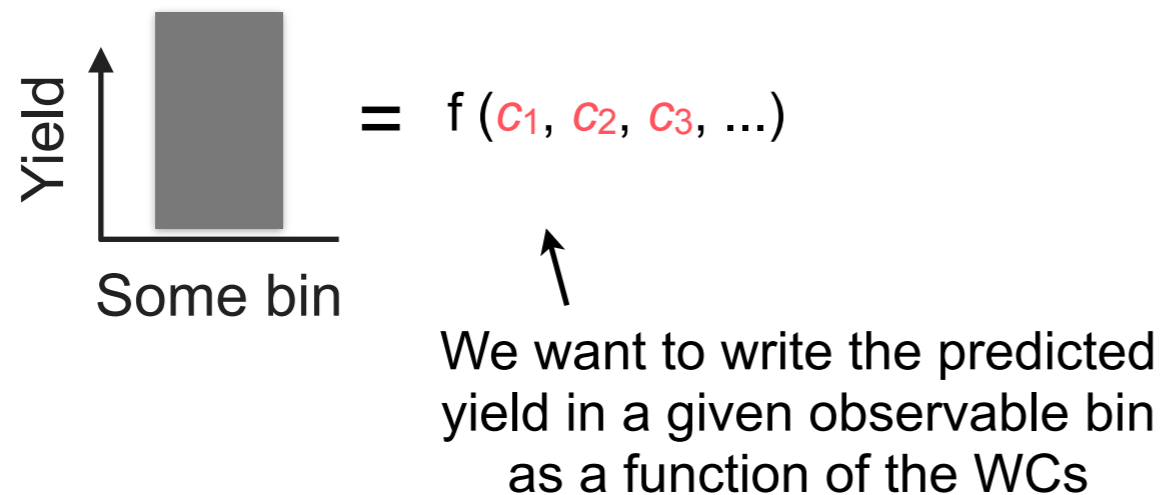
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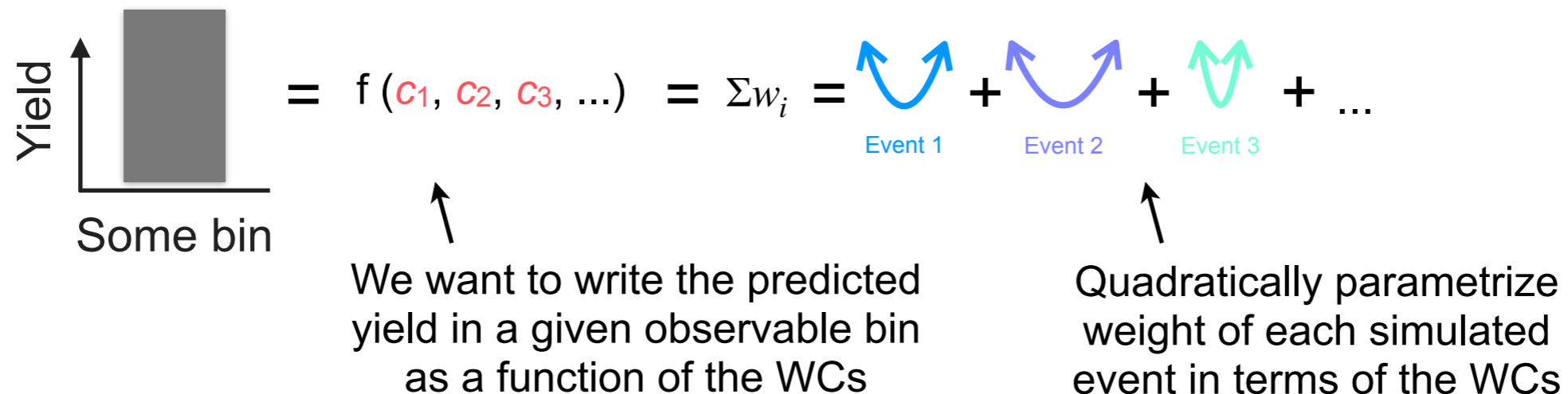
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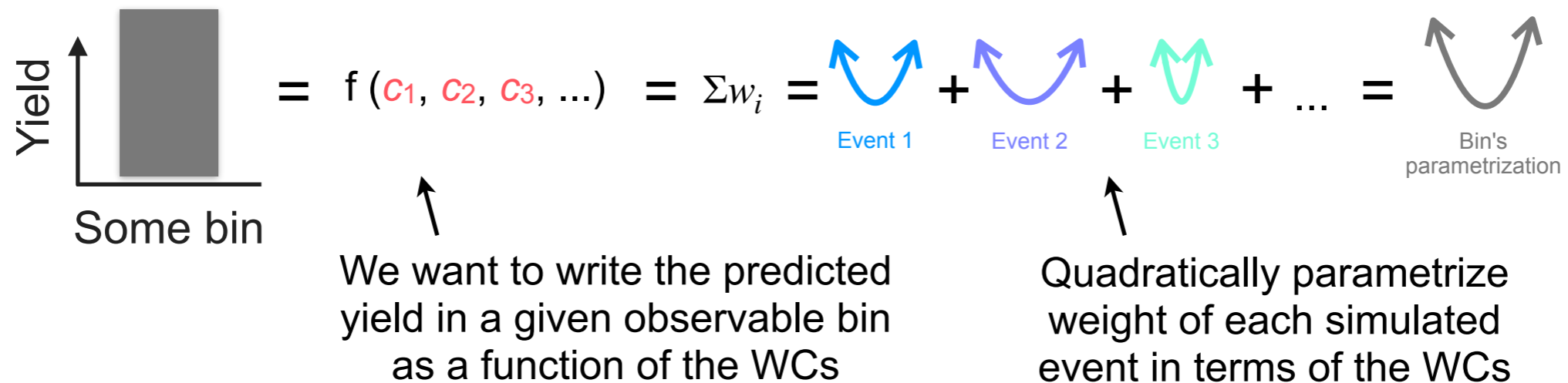
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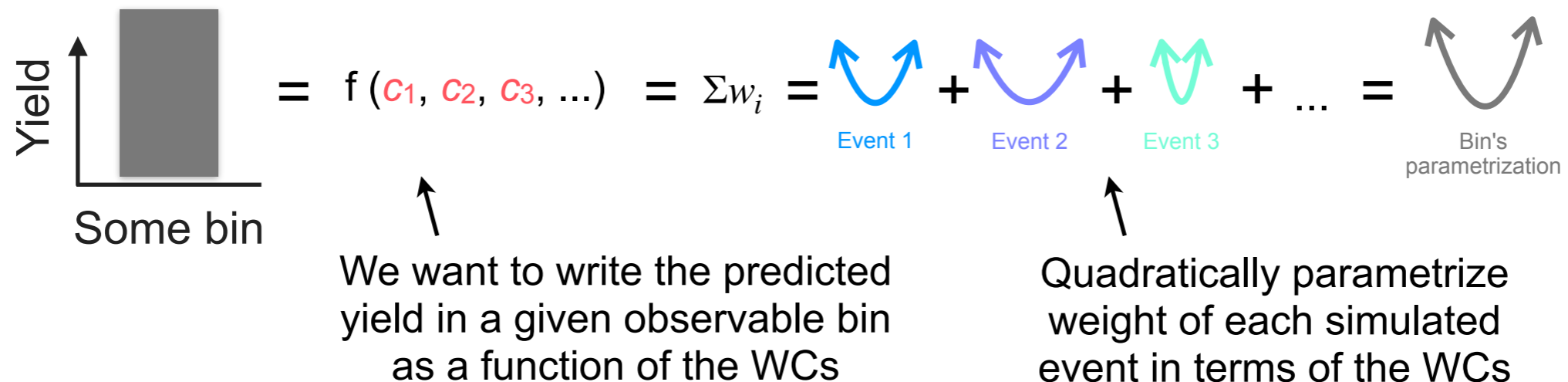
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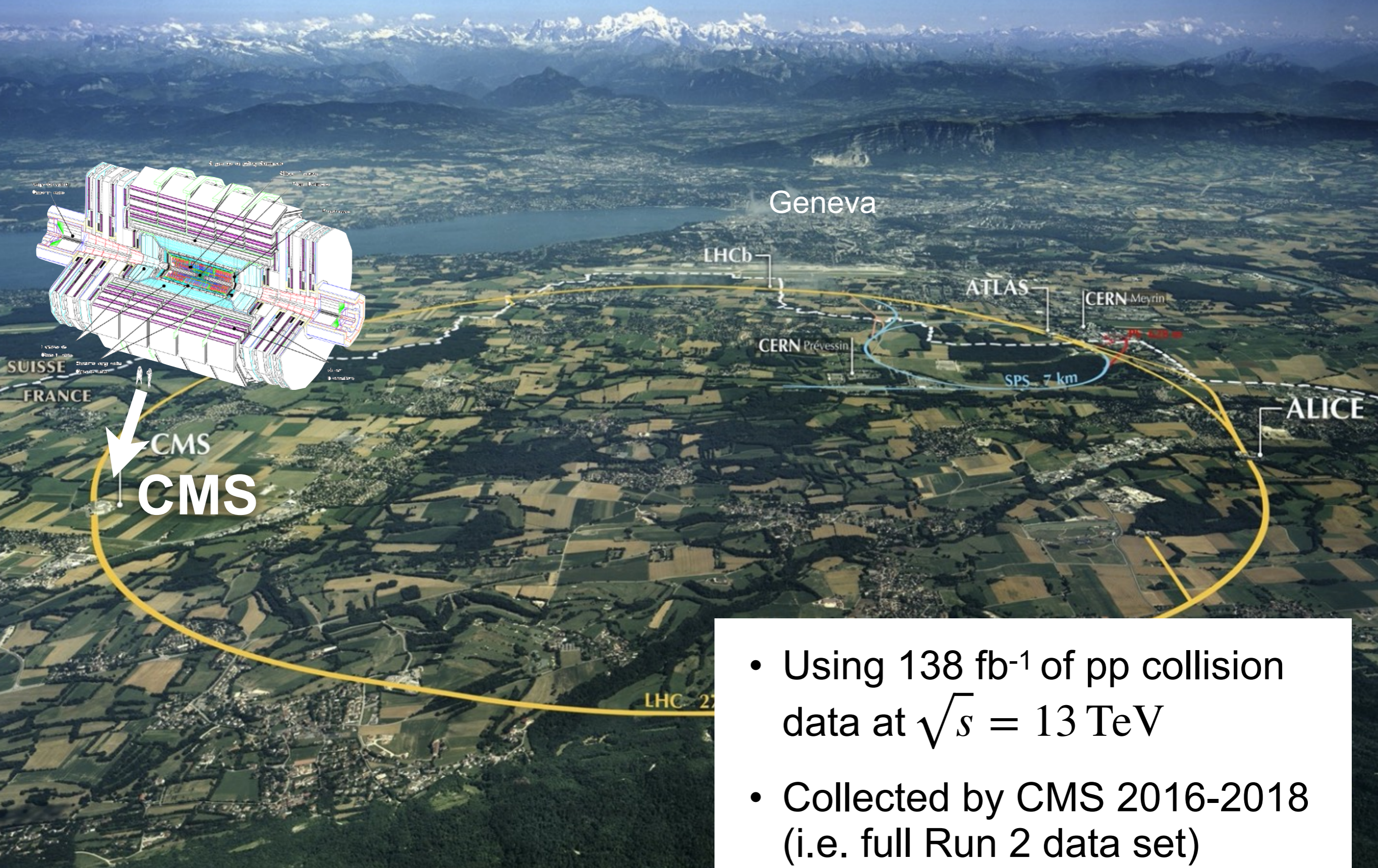
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Note: These are actually  $n$ -dimensional quadratics for each event, where  $n$  = number of WCs (so 26d for TOP-22-006), following approach developed in TOP-19-001, Some more technical details analysis approach in [LHC EFT WG presentation](#)



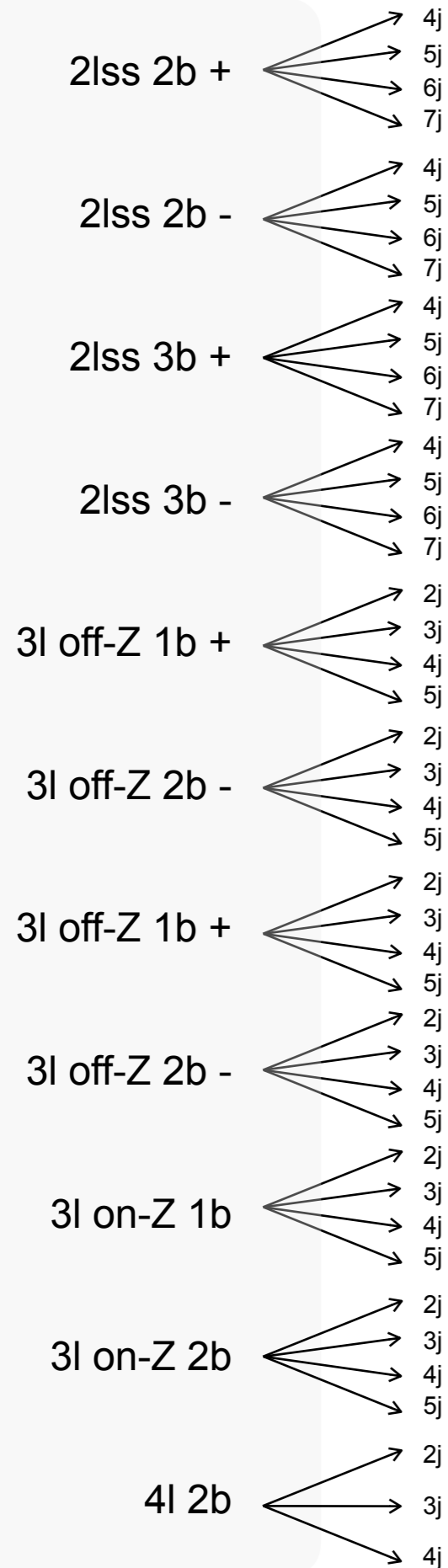
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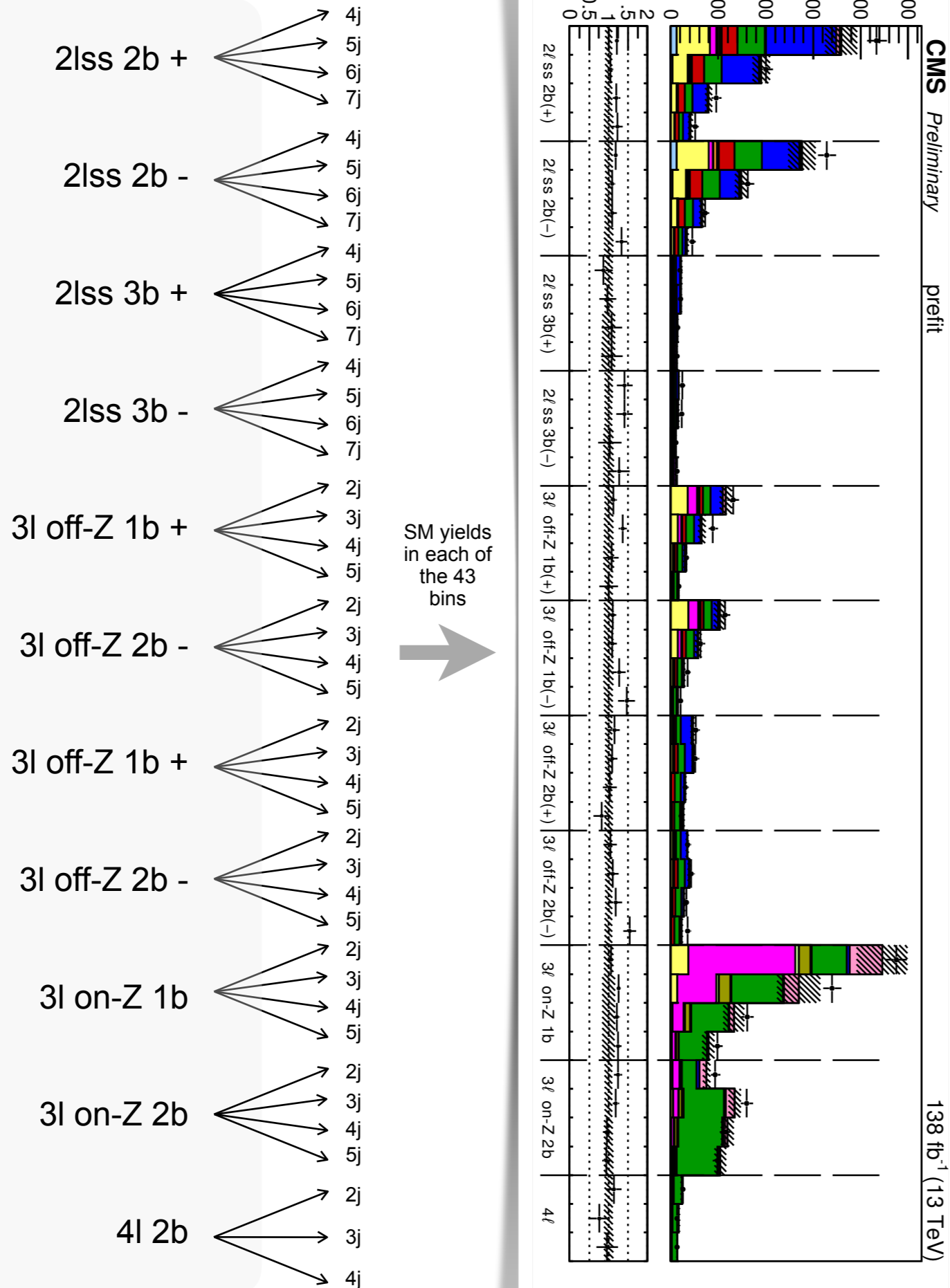


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← (Note: All highest multiplicity categories (for lep and jets) are inclusive)

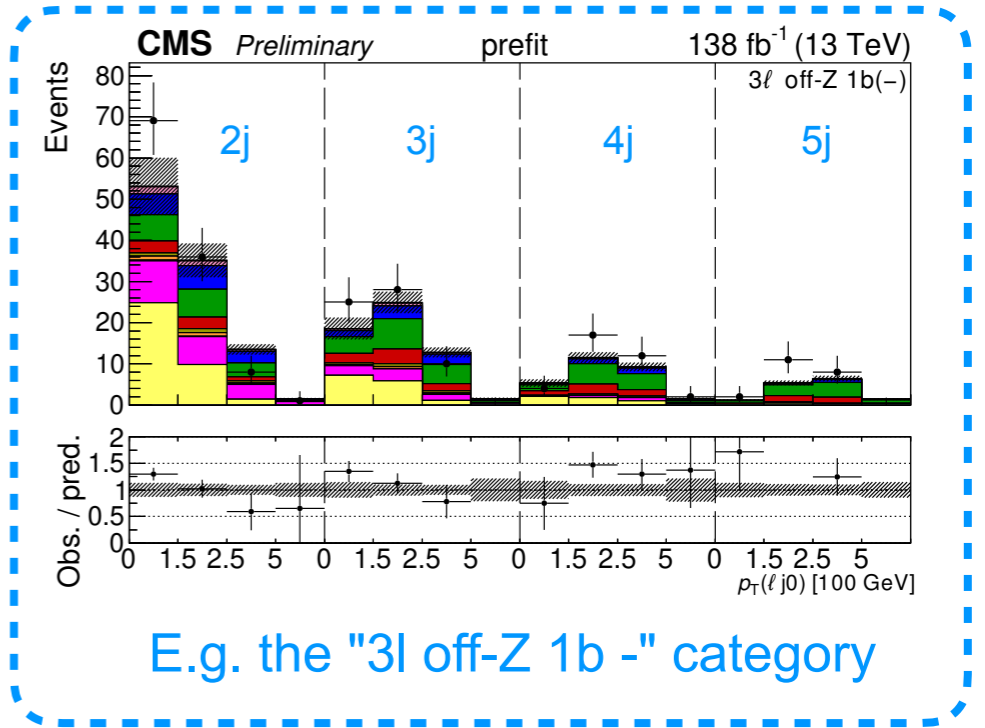
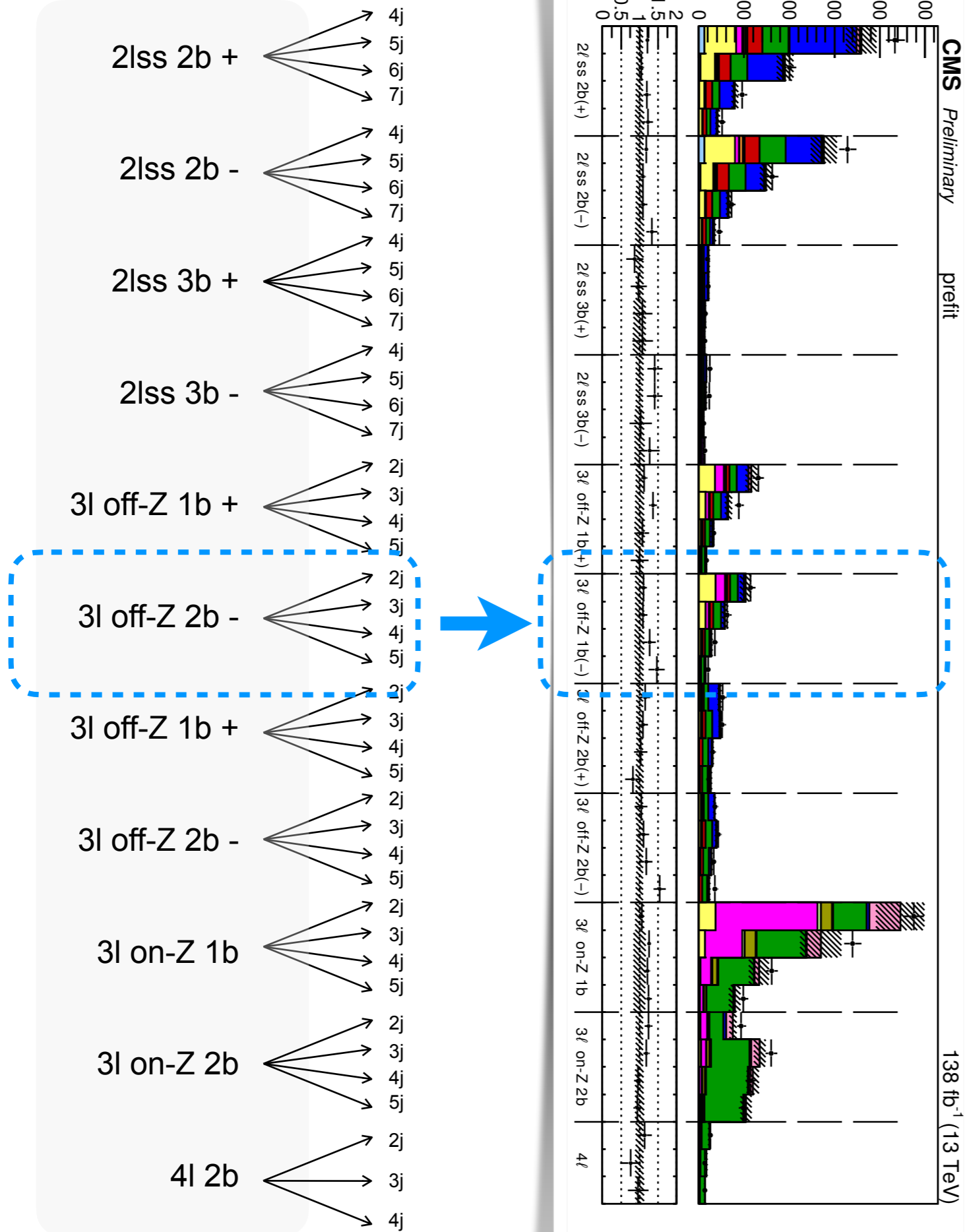
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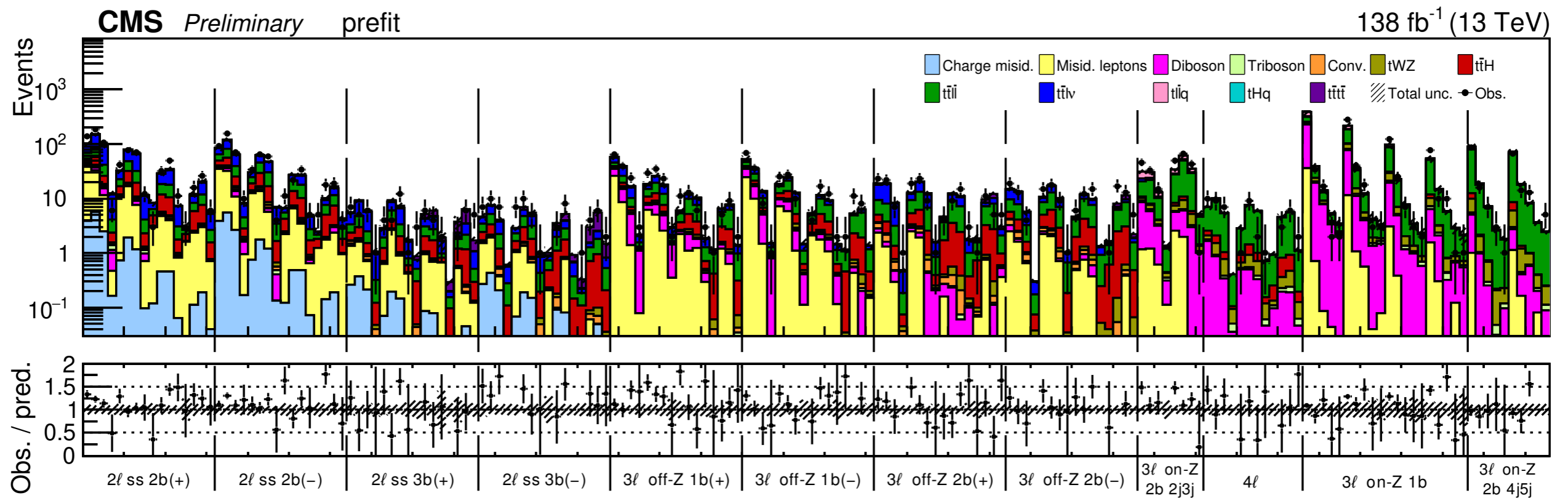
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- To **improve sensitivity** to EFT, further bin events in each category according to a **kinematic distribution**



E.g. the "3l off-Z 1b -" category

# Summary of event selection and categorization

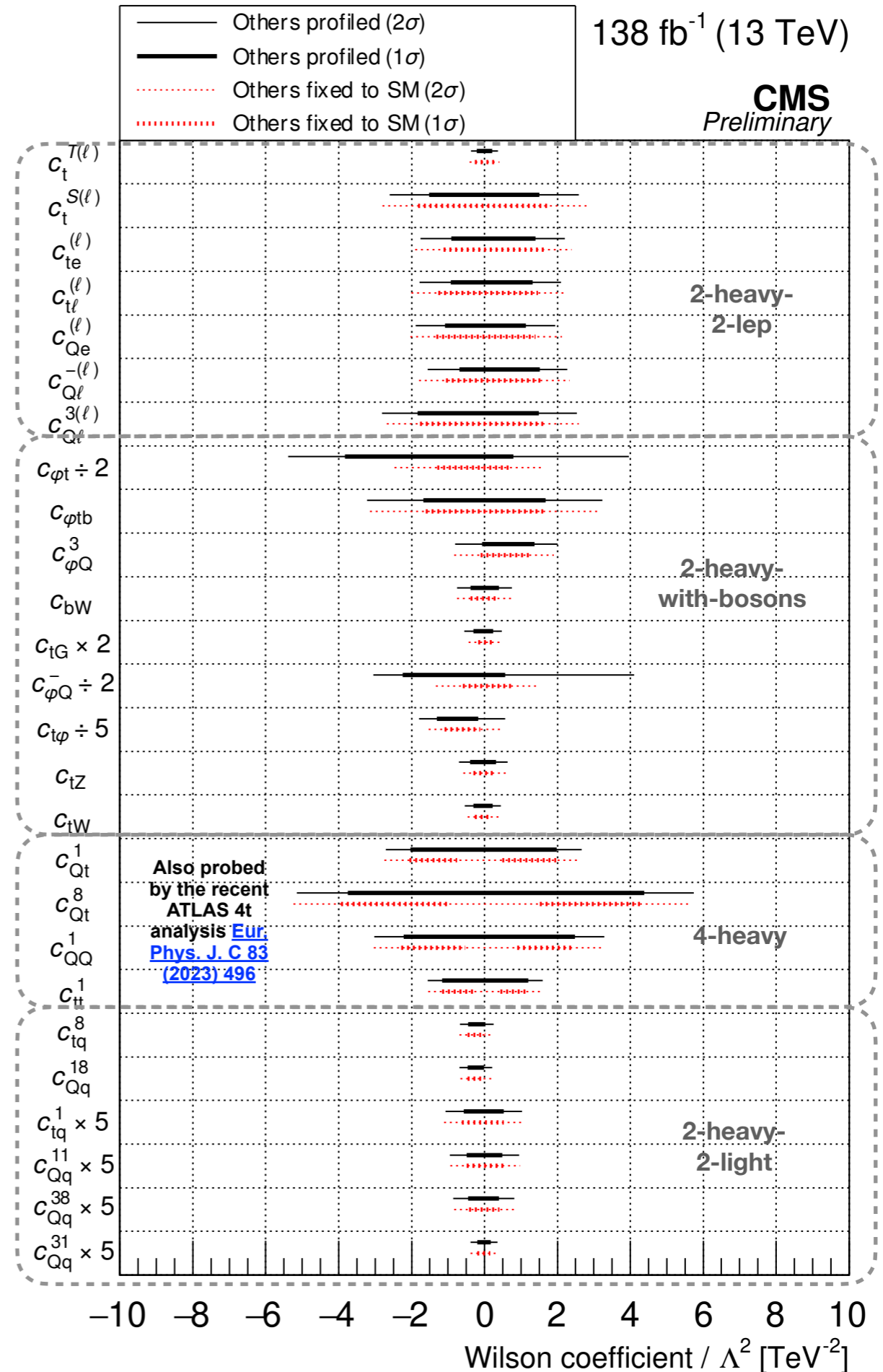
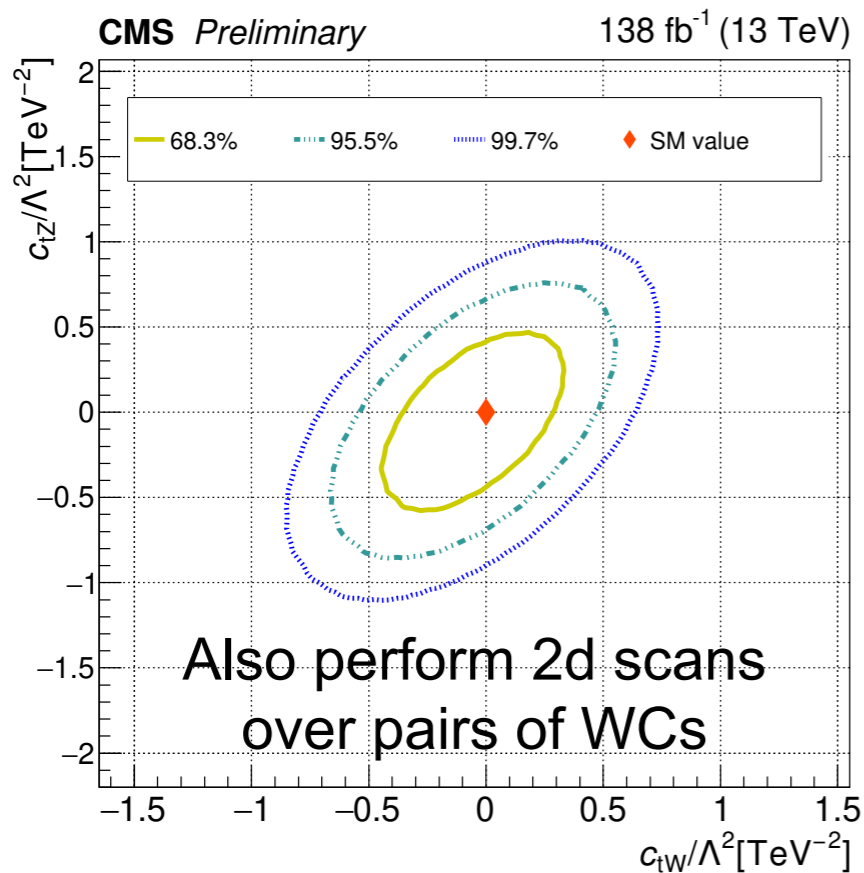
- Binning the 43 categories with these kinematical distributions → **178 total bins**
- The **predicted yield** in each bin **depends quadratically on the 26 WCs**
- Perform a likelihood fit (where the WCs are the POIs) to **extract the confidence intervals for WCs** simultaneously
  - Systematic uncertainties are accounted for
  - Backgrounds (mainly dibosons and misidentified leptons) also contribute



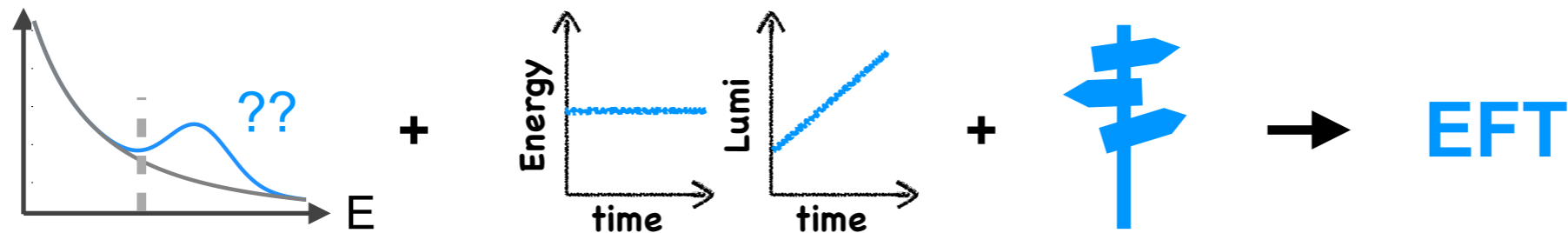


# Results

- Extract the  $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  confidence intervals for the WCs where other WCs are **fixed to the SM (red)** or **profiled (black)**
- Results are consistent with SM
- For most of the WCs, sensitivity is limited by statistics



- SM EFT provides a systematic and relatively model independent framework to describe the effects of potential heavy new physics across sectors at the LHC



- CMS and ATLAS cover many aspects of possible new physics effects impacting TOP
    - Different **EFT approaches** used (**direct** and **indirect**), pros and cons to each
    - Most of the WCs involving tops are probed, primary exceptions are t-t-b-b
  - But **still many new directions** to improve and expanded, **combinations** will be especially interesting (though care will need to be taken):
    - More data
    - Improvements in EFT modeling
    - Combinations within TOP
    - Combinations across sectors
- } Hopefully leading to new physics discoveries!

# Backup

# Constraints on CP violating operators in dim6top (1802.07237 i.e. dim6top note)

Four-heavy					
$c_{QtQb}^{1I} \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{quqd}^{1(3333)}\}$	$[-3.4, 3.4] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(d_n)$			
$c_{QtQb}^{8I} \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{quqd}^{8(3333)}\}$	$[-2.2, 2.2] \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(d_n)$			
Two-heavy					
$c_{l\varphi}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{u\varphi}^{(33)}\}$	$[-3.7, 3.7]$	$(d_n)$	$[-0.18, 0.18]$	$(d_e)$	
$c_{\varphi tb}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{\varphi ud}^{(33)}\}$	$[-0.019, 0.019]$	$(d_n)$	$[-0.052, 0.052]$	$(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	
$c_{lW}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$	$[-8.1, 8.1] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(d_e)$	$[-2.4, 4.5]$	$(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	
$c_{lA}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{c_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + s_W C_{uW}^{(33)}\}$	$[-6.3, 6.3] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(d_e)$	$[-9.0, 5.0]$	$(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	
$c_{bW}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{dW}^{(33)}\}$	$[-5.5, 5.5] \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(d_n)$	$[-4.3, 2.3] \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	
$c_{lG}^I \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{uG}^{(33)}\}$	$[-6.9, 6.9] \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(d_n)$			
Two-heavy-two-lepton					
$c_t^{SI(e)} \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{lequ}^{1(1133)}\}$	$[-5.5, 5.5] \cdot 10^{-8}$	$(d_e)$			
$c_t^{TI(e)} \equiv \text{Im}\{C_{lequ}^{3(1133)}\}$	$[-8.0, 8.0] \cdot 10^{-11}$	$(d_e)$			
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Table 5: Constraints from the electron and neutron EDMs as well as  $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ . Here we turn on one coupling at a time and assume  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV. The source of the constraints are indicated in brackets.



# More info on the CMS analyses

# Modeling the signal contribution (TOP-22-006)

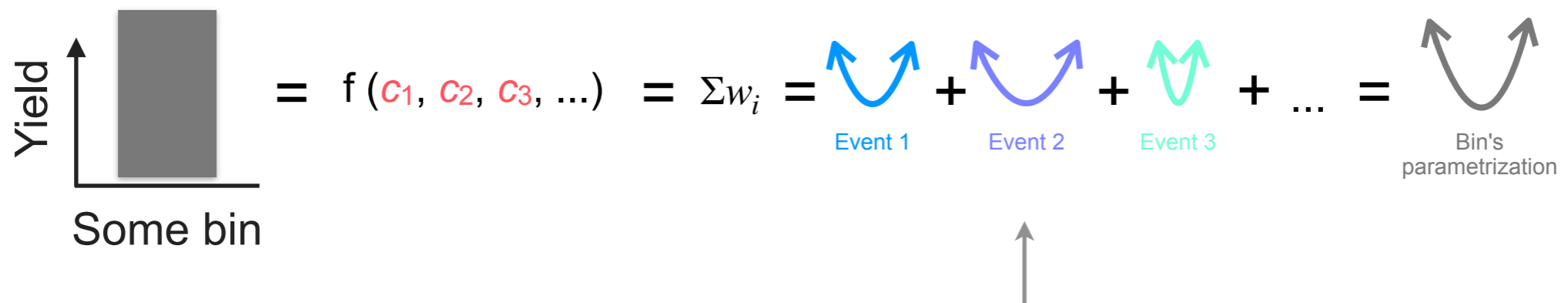
- We generate MC samples for our six signal processes (ttH, ttlnu, ttll, tllq, tHq, tttt) using MG with the [dim6top model](#) (arxiv 1802.07237) to incorporate the relevant EFT effects in the event weights of the simulated events
  - The dim6top model is **LO**, so we include an [extra jet](#) in the matrix element (when possible) to improve modeling and avoid inadvertently missing relevant EFT impacts (arxiv 2012.06872)
  - Include **26 WCs** (all WCs from dim6top that significantly impact the data sets included in the analysis)

Operator category	WCs
Two-heavy (2hqV)	$c_{t\phi}, c_{\phi Q}^-, c_{\phi Q}^3, c_{\phi t}, c_{\phi tb}, c_{tW}, c_{tZ}, c_{bW}, c_{tG}$
Two-heavy-two-lepton (2hq2l)	$c_{Ql}^{3(\ell)}, c_{Ql}^{-(\ell)}, c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}, c_{tl}^{(\ell)}, c_{te}^{(\ell)}, c_t^{S(\ell)}, c_t^{T(\ell)}$
Two-heavy-two-light (2hq2lq)	$c_{Qq}^{31}, c_{Qq}^{38}, c_{Qq}^{11}, c_{Qq}^{18}, c_{tq}^1, c_{tq}^8$
Four-heavy (4hq)	$c_{QQ}^1, c_{Qt}^1, c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$

# Strategy for multilepton EFT analysis (TOP-22-006)

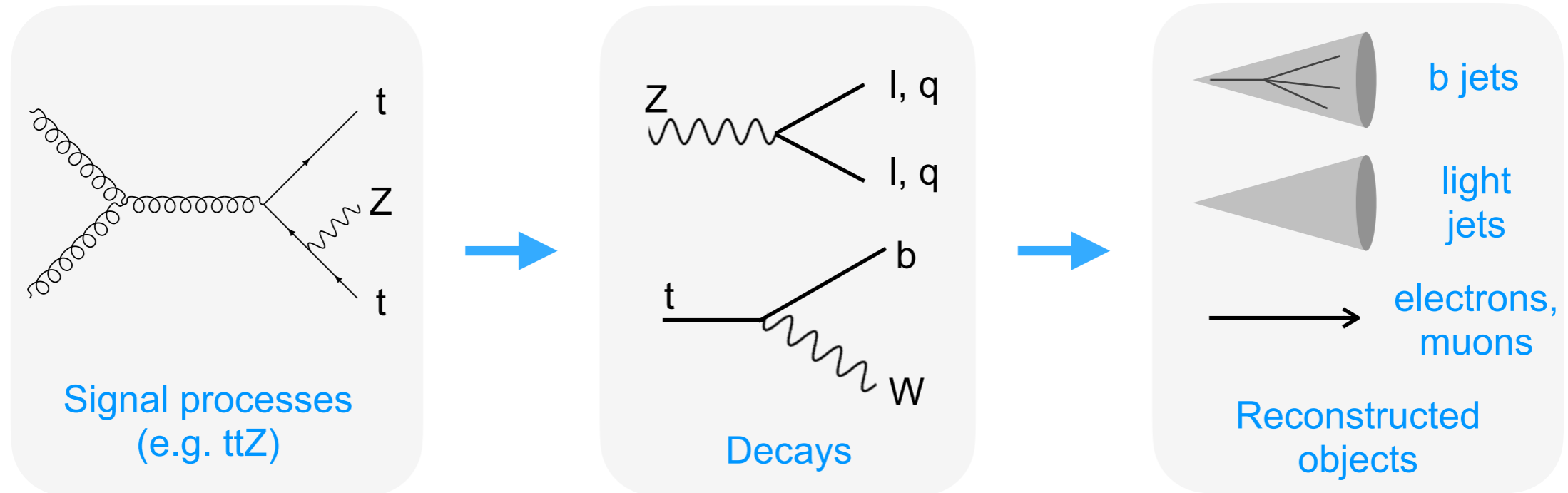
- Make use of the fact that the yield depends quadratically on the WCs

- EFT effects **linear in amplitude**:  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{SM} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{M}_i$  ←  $c_i$  are the WCs
- So  $\sigma$  depends quadratically:  $d\sigma(c_1) \propto |\mathcal{M}_{SM} + c_1 \mathcal{M}_1|^2 \propto s_0 + s_1 c_1 + s_2 c_1^2$ 
  - SM
  - Interference with SM
  - Pure NP
- Each generated **event's weight will also depend quadratically**, find the functional dependence via MG reweighting procedure

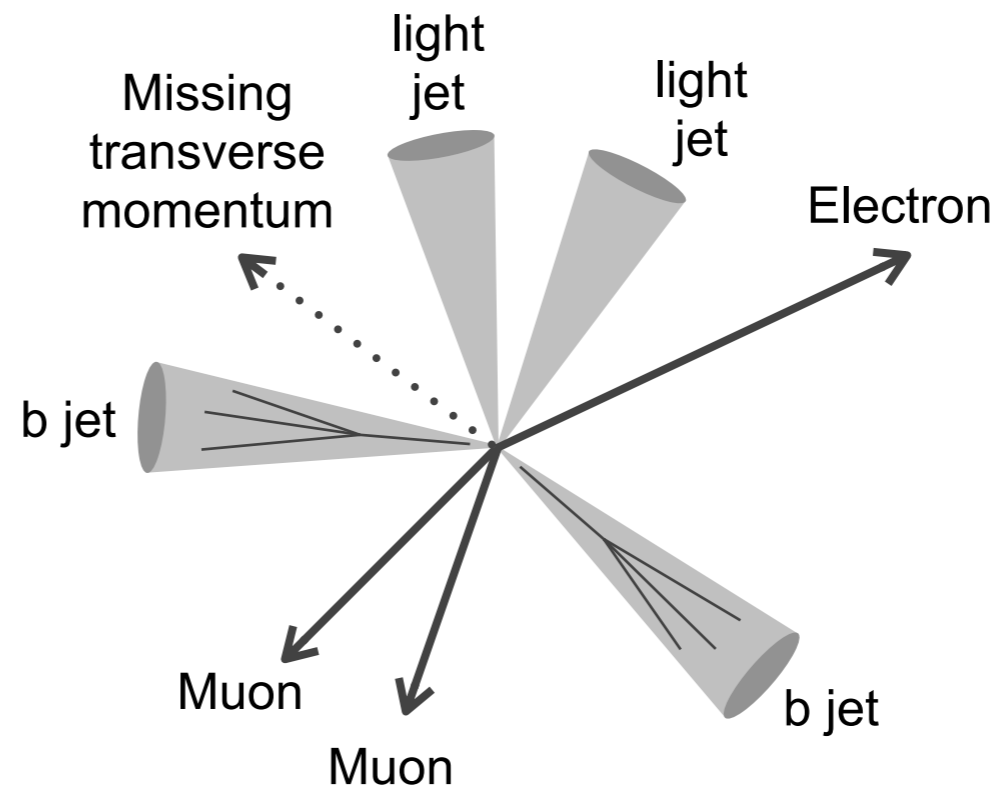


Note: These are actually  $n$ -dimensional quadratics for each even, where  $n$  = number of WCs (so 26d for TOP-22-006)

# Experimental signatures (TOP-22-006)



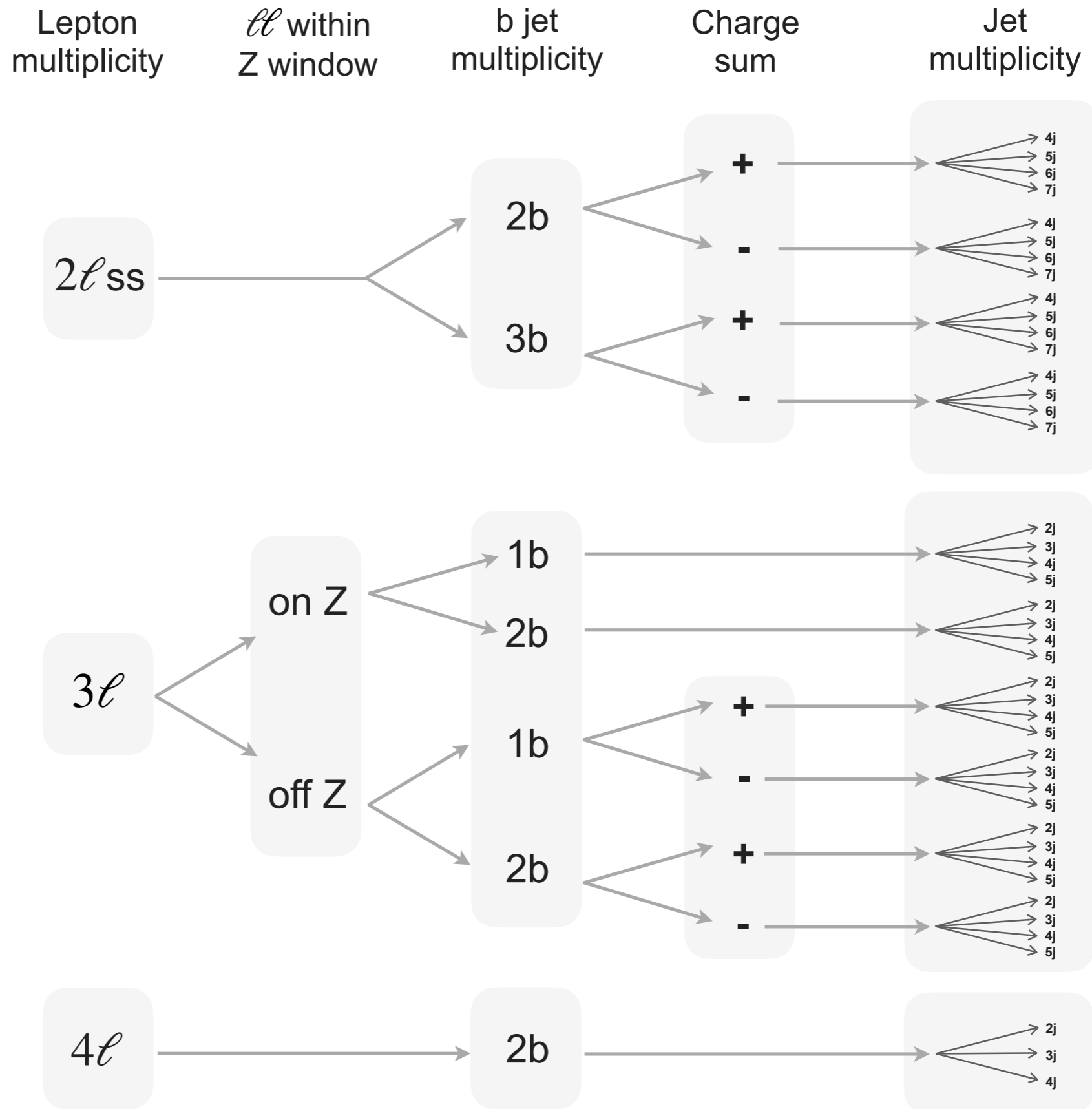
- We're interested in **leptonic** decays of **associated top** processes
- These lead to signatures of **leptons, jets, and b jets**



# Event selection summary TOP-22-006

We're interested in **leptonic** decays of **associated top** processes

The categorization aims to **differentiate between processes** as much as possible (since EFT impacts them differently)



4 to 7+ jets

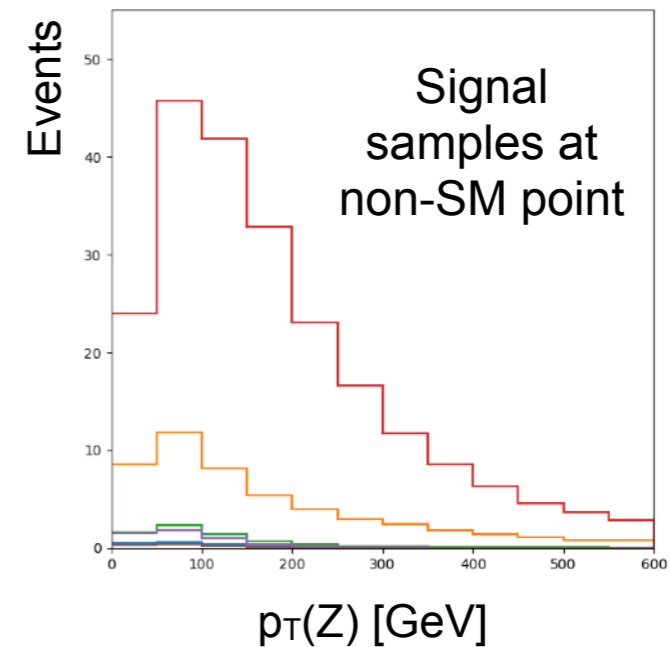
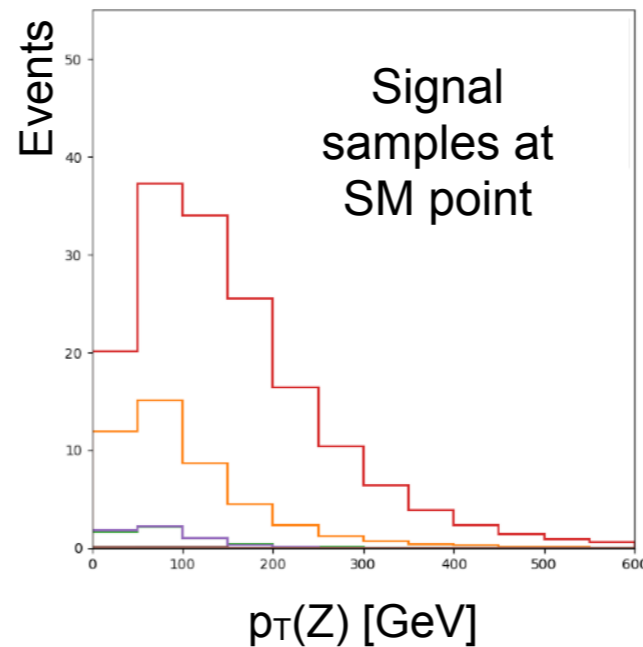
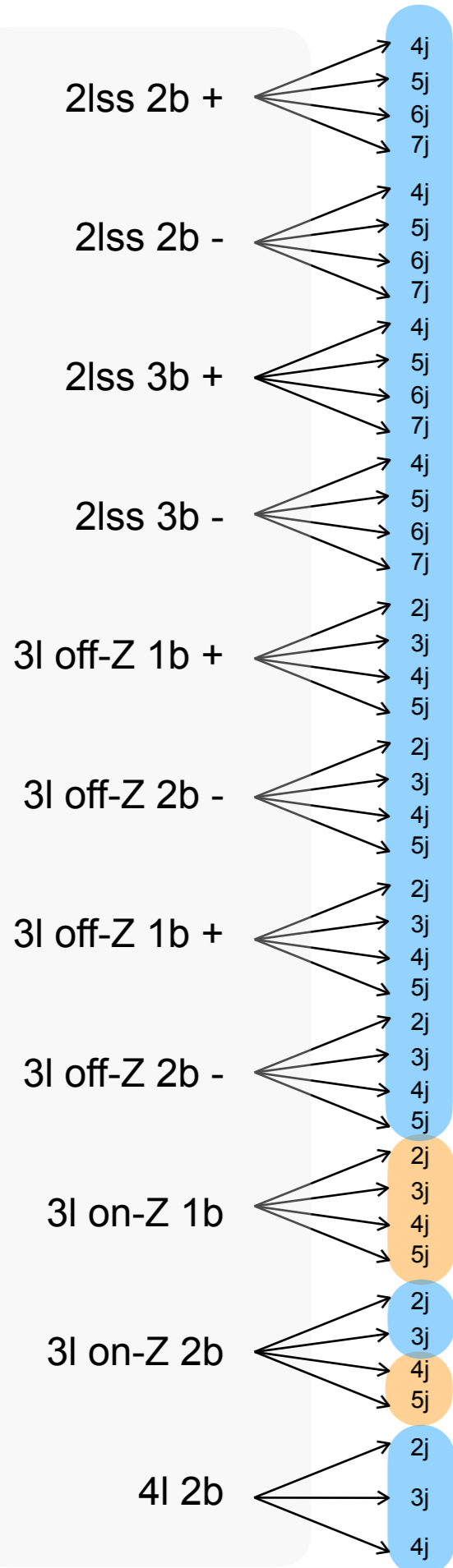
2 to 5+ jets

2 to 4+ jets

(Note: All highest multiplicity categories (for lep and jets) are inclusive)

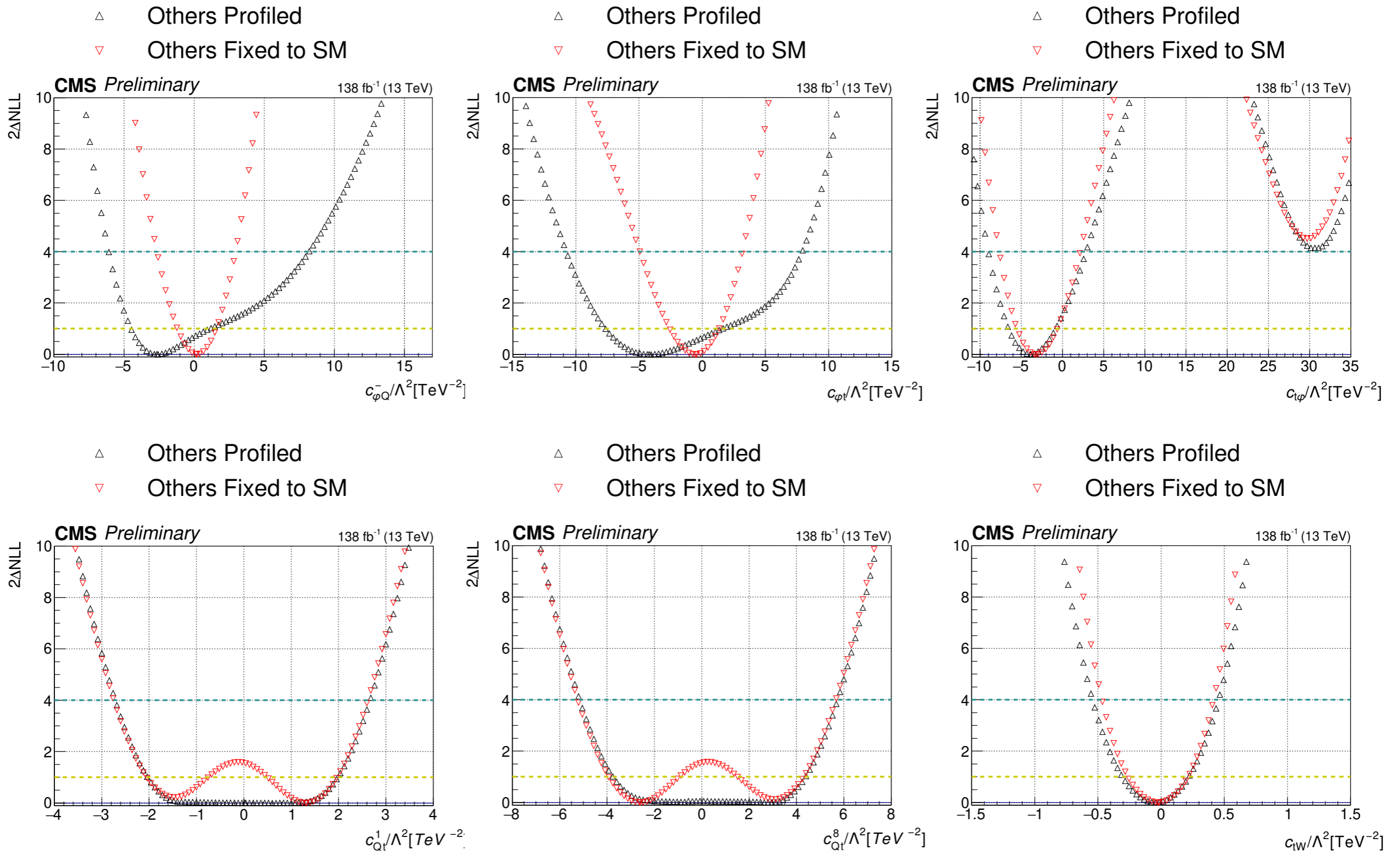
# The kinematic distributions used in TOP-22-006

- In order to improve sensitivity, we fit a differential kinematic distribution for each of the 43 categories
- Use different variables ( $p_T(lj)_0$ ,  $p_T(Z)$ ) in different regions to optimize sensitivity to EFT effects



When we reweight to a non-SM point, we can see the shape and normalization of the distribution changes

# Example one-dimensional scans TOP-22-006



# Interpretation of sensitivity TOP-22-006

- The sensitivity to most of the WCs comes from a wide range of bins across all selection categories

Grouping of WCs	WCs	Lead categories
Two heavy two leptons	$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}, c_{Q\ell}^{-\ell}, c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}, c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}, c_{te}^{(\ell)}, c_t^{S(\ell)}, c_t^{T(\ell)}$	3 $\ell$ off-Z
Four heavy	$c_{QQ}^1, c_{Qt}^1, c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$	2 $l$ ss
Two heavy two light “ $t\bar{t}l\nu$ -like”	$c_{Qq}^{11}, c_{Qq}^{18}, c_{tq}^1, c_{tq}^8$	2 $l$ ss
Two heavy two light “ $t\bar{t}lq$ -like”	$c_{Qq}^{31}, c_{Qq}^{38}$	3 $\ell$ on-Z
Two heavy with bosons “ $t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$ -like”	$c_{tZ}, c_{\varphi t}, c_{\varphi Q}^-$	3 $\ell$ on-Z and 2 $l$ ss
Two heavy with bosons “ $tXq$ -like”	$c_{\varphi Q}^3, c_{\varphi tb}, c_{bW}$	3 $\ell$ on-Z
Two heavy with bosons with significant impacts on many processes	$c_{tG}, c_{t\varphi}, c_{tW}$	3 $\ell$ and 2 $l$ ss

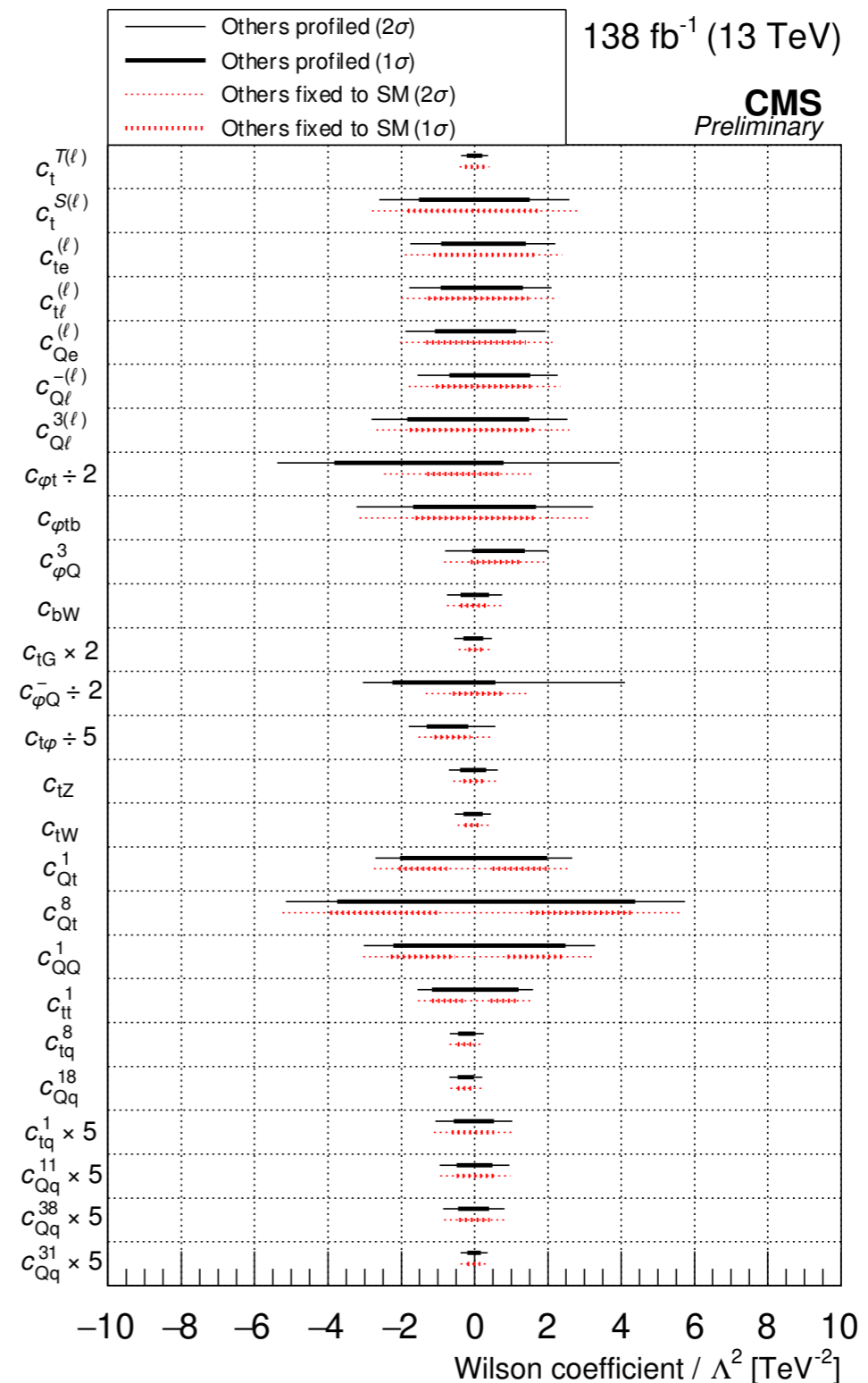


# CMS PAS TOP-22-006 limits

WC/ $\Lambda^2$ [TeV $^{-2}$ ]	$2\sigma$ Interval (others profiled)	$2\sigma$ Interval (others fixed to SM)
$c_t^{T(\ell)}$	[-0.37, 0.37]	[-0.40, 0.40]
$c_t^{S(\ell)}$	[-2.60, 2.59]	[-2.80, 2.80]
$c_{te}^{(\ell)}$	[-1.76, 2.20]	[-1.90, 2.39]
$c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}$	[-1.78, 2.10]	[-2.01, 2.20]
$c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}$	[-1.89, 1.94]	[-2.04, 2.12]
$c_{Q\ell}^{-(\ell)}$	[-1.56, 2.27]	[-1.80, 2.33]
$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}$	[-2.81, 2.54]	[-2.68, 2.58]
$c_{\phi t}$	[-10.76, 7.91]	[-4.95, 3.19]
$c_{\phi tb}$	[-3.23, 3.23]	[-3.15, 3.19]
$c_{\phi Q}^3$	[-0.81, 2.01]	[-0.84, 1.91]
$c_{bW}$	[-0.75, 0.76]	[-0.75, 0.75]
$c_{tG}$	[-0.27, 0.24]	[-0.22, 0.25]
$c_{\phi Q}^-$	[-6.09, 8.20]	[-2.66, 2.95]
$c_{t\phi}$	[-8.98, 2.85]	[-7.68, 2.15]
$c_{tZ}$	[-0.70, 0.63]	[-0.58, 0.59]
$c_{tW}$	[-0.54, 0.45]	[-0.47, 0.41]
$c_{Qt}^1$	[-2.71, 2.66]	[-2.75, 2.62]
$c_{Qt}^8$	[-5.15, 5.74]	[-5.24, 5.66]
$c_{QQ}^1$	[-3.03, 3.28]	[-3.04, 3.28]
$c_{tt}^1$	[-1.56, 1.60]	[-1.54, 1.63]
$c_{tq}^8$	[-0.67, 0.25]	[-0.68, 0.24]
$c_{Qq}^{18}$	[-0.68, 0.21]	[-0.67, 0.21]
$c_{tq}^1$	[-0.21, 0.21]	[-0.22, 0.20]
$c_{Qq}^{11}$	[-0.19, 0.19]	[-0.19, 0.19]
$c_{Qq}^{38}$	[-0.17, 0.16]	[-0.17, 0.16]
$c_{Qq}^{31}$	[-0.08, 0.07]	[-0.08, 0.07]

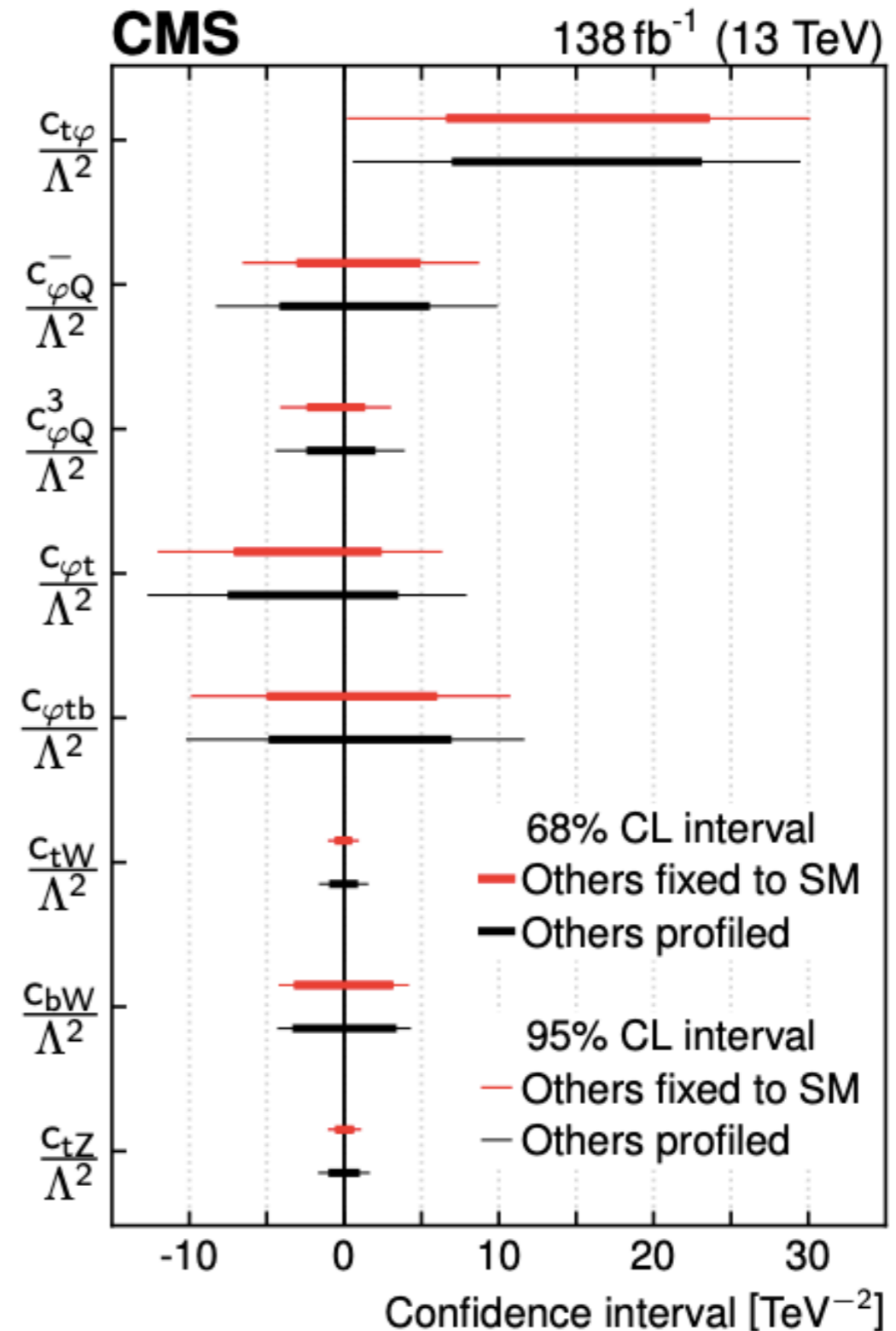
# Summary: CMS PAS TOP-22-006

- "Search for new physics in top quark production with additional leptons in the context of effective field theory using 138 fb<sup>-1</sup> of proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV"
  - Signal processes: ttH, ttll, ttlnu, tllq, tHq, tttt
  - Multilepton final states (2 same-sign leptons or 3 or more leptons)
- EFT modeling:
  - Parameterize event weights as 26-dimensional quadratics in terms of the WCs in order to target the EFT effects directly at detector level
  - Fit 26 WCs individually and profiled



# Summary: CMS TOP-21-003

- "Search for new physics using effective field theory in 13 TeV pp collision events that contain a top quark pair and a boosted Z or Higgs boson"
  - Target ttZ/H where the Z/H is boosted
  - Single lepton signatures
- EFT modeling:
  - Detector level approach (parameterize event weights in terms of the WCs in order to obtain detector level yields as a function of the WCs)
  - Fit 8 WCs (2heavy-with-bosons) individually and profiled



# Summary: CMS TOP-21-004

- "Measurement of the inclusive and differential  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  cross sections in the dilepton channel and effective field theory interpretation in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV"
  - Target leptonic decays of  $t\bar{t}\gamma$
  - Final states: Opposite sign leptons and a photon
- EFT modeling:
  - Studied in bins of photon  $p_t$
  - Model operator effects using gen-sample reweighting to estimate the expected SMEFT modifications at the reconstructed level
  - Real and imaginary part of  $c_{tZ}$  is studied

Wilson coefficient		Dilepton result		Dilepton & $\ell$ +jets combination		
		68% CL interval [[ $\Lambda$ /TeV] <sup>2</sup> ]	95% CL interval [[ $\Lambda$ /TeV] <sup>2</sup> ]	68% CL interval [[ $\Lambda$ /TeV] <sup>2</sup> ]	95% CL interval [[ $\Lambda$ /TeV] <sup>2</sup> ]	
Expected	$c_{tZ}$	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$	[-0.28, 0.35]	[-0.42, 0.49]	[-0.15, 0.19]	[-0.25, 0.29]
		profiled	[-0.28, 0.35]	[-0.42, 0.49]	[-0.15, 0.19]	[-0.25, 0.29]
	$c_{tZ}^I$	$c_{tZ} = 0$	[-0.33, 0.30]	[-0.47, 0.45]	[-0.17, 0.18]	[-0.27, 0.27]
		profiled	[-0.33, 0.30]	[-0.47, 0.45]	[-0.18, 0.18]	[-0.27, 0.27]
Observed	$c_{tZ}$	$c_{tZ}^I = 0$	[-0.43, -0.09]	[-0.53, 0.52]	[-0.30, -0.13]	[-0.36, 0.31]
		profiled	[-0.43, 0.17]	[-0.53, 0.51]	[-0.30, 0.00]	[-0.36, 0.31]
	$c_{tZ}^I$	$c_{tZ} = 0$	[-0.47, -0.03] $\cup$ [0.07, 0.38]	[-0.58, 0.52]	[-0.32, -0.13] $\cup$ [0.16, 0.29]	[-0.38, 0.36]
		profiled	[-0.43, 0.33]	[-0.56, 0.51]	[-0.28, 0.23]	[-0.36, 0.35]

# Summary: CMS TOP-21-001

- "Probing effective field theory operators in the associated production of top quarks with a Z boson in multilepton final states at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV"
  - Target ttZ and tZq
  - Multilepton final states (3 or 4 leptons)
- EFT modeling:
  - Detector level approach (parameterize event weights in terms of the WCs in order to obtain detector level yields as a function of the WCs)
  - Probe 5 WCs, fit individually and profiled

WC/ $\Lambda^2$ [TeV $^{-2}$ ]	95% CL confidence intervals			
	Other WCs fixed to SM		5D fit	
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed
$c_{tZ}$	[-0.97, 0.96]	[-0.76, 0.71]	[-1.24, 1.17]	[-0.85, 0.76]
$c_{tW}$	[-0.76, 0.74]	[-0.52, 0.52]	[-0.96, 0.93]	[-0.69, 0.70]
$c_{\varphi Q}^3$	[-1.39, 1.25]	[-1.10, 1.41]	[-1.91, 1.36]	[-1.26, 1.43]
$c_{\varphi Q}^-$	[-2.86, 2.33]	[-3.00, 2.29]	[-6.06, 14.09]	[-7.09, 14.76]
$c_{\varphi t}$	[-3.70, 3.71]	[-21.65, -14.61] $\cup$ [-2.06, 2.69]	[-16.18, 10.46]	[-19.15, 10.34]



# Summaries of the ATLAS analyses

# ATLAS-CONF-2023-001

- "Search for charged-lepton-flavour violating  $\mu\tau qt$  interaction in top-quark production and decay with the ATLAS detector at the LHC"
  - The analysis targets events containing two muons, a hadronically decaying tau lepton and at least one jet, with exactly one b-tagged jet, produced by a  $\mu\tau qt$  interaction in top-quark production or decay
  - No excess above the Standard Model background is observed

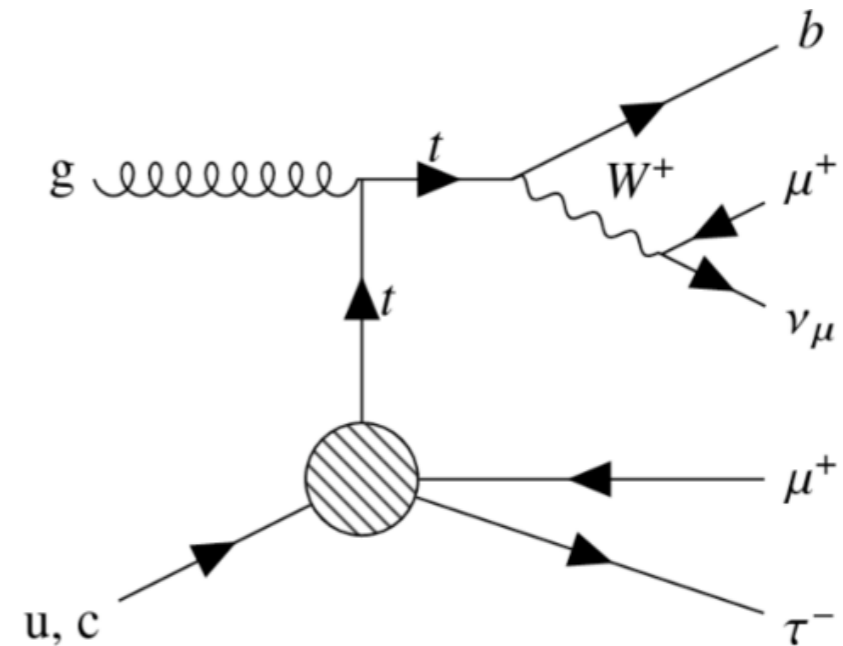


Table 7: Expected and observed 95% CL upper limits on Wilson coefficients corresponding to 2Q2L EFT operators which could introduce cLFV top decay in the  $\mu\tau$  channel, and existing limits from Ref. [22] (previous). Results are shown separately for  $\mu\tau ut$  and  $\mu\tau ct$  interactions. The lepton generations are denoted by  $i, j = 2, 3$  for  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  (where  $i \neq j$ ) and the quark generations are denoted by  $k = 1, 2$  for  $u$  and  $c$ , respectively.

	95% CL upper limits on Wilson coefficients $c/\Lambda^2$ [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]							
	$c_{lq}^{-(ijk3)}$	$c_{eq}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{lu}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{eu}^{(ijk3)}$	$c_{lequ}^{1(ijk3)}$	$c_{lequ}^{1(ij3k)}$	$c_{lequ}^{3(ijk3)}$	$c_{lequ}^{3(ij3k)}$
<b>Previous (u) [22]</b>	12	12	12	12	26	26	3.4	3.4
<b>Expected (u)</b>	0.47	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.49	0.11	0.11
<b>Observed (u)</b>	0.49	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.11	0.11
<b>Previous (c) [22]</b>	14	14	14	14	29	29	3.7	3.7
<b>Expected (c)</b>	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	0.35	0.35
<b>Observed (c)</b>	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	0.37	0.37

# ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 496](#)

- "Observation of four-top-quark production in the multilepton final state with the ATLAS detector"
  - $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$  in multilepton final states (2lss or 3 or more leps)
- EFT approach:
  - Parameterizing the 4t yield in each bin of the GNN score distribution as a quadratic function of the coefficient of the corresponding EFT operator and performing the fit to data
  - Probe 4 WCs (of the 4heavy WC category)
  - Perform the fit individually (on WC at a time)

Table 8: Expected and observed 95% CL intervals on EFT coupling parameters assuming one EFT parameter variation in the fit.

Operators	Expected $C_i/\Lambda^2$ [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	Observed $C_i/\Lambda^2$ [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]
$O_{QQ}^1$	[-2.4, 3.0]	[-3.5, 4.1]
$O_{Qt}^1$	[-2.5, 2.0]	[-3.5, 3.0]
$O_{tt}^1$	[-1.1, 1.3]	[-1.7, 1.9]
$O_{Qt}^8$	[-4.2, 4.8]	[-6.2, 6.9]

# ATLAS: [Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 496](#)

- Comparison with limits from TOP-22-006 for the 4heavy operators

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$O_{Qt}^8$	[-4.2, 4.8]	[-6.2, 6.9]

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Table 4: The  $2\sigma$  uncertainty intervals extracted from the likelihood fits described in Section 7. The intervals are shown for the case where the other WCs are profiled, and the case where the other WCs are fixed to their SM values of zero.

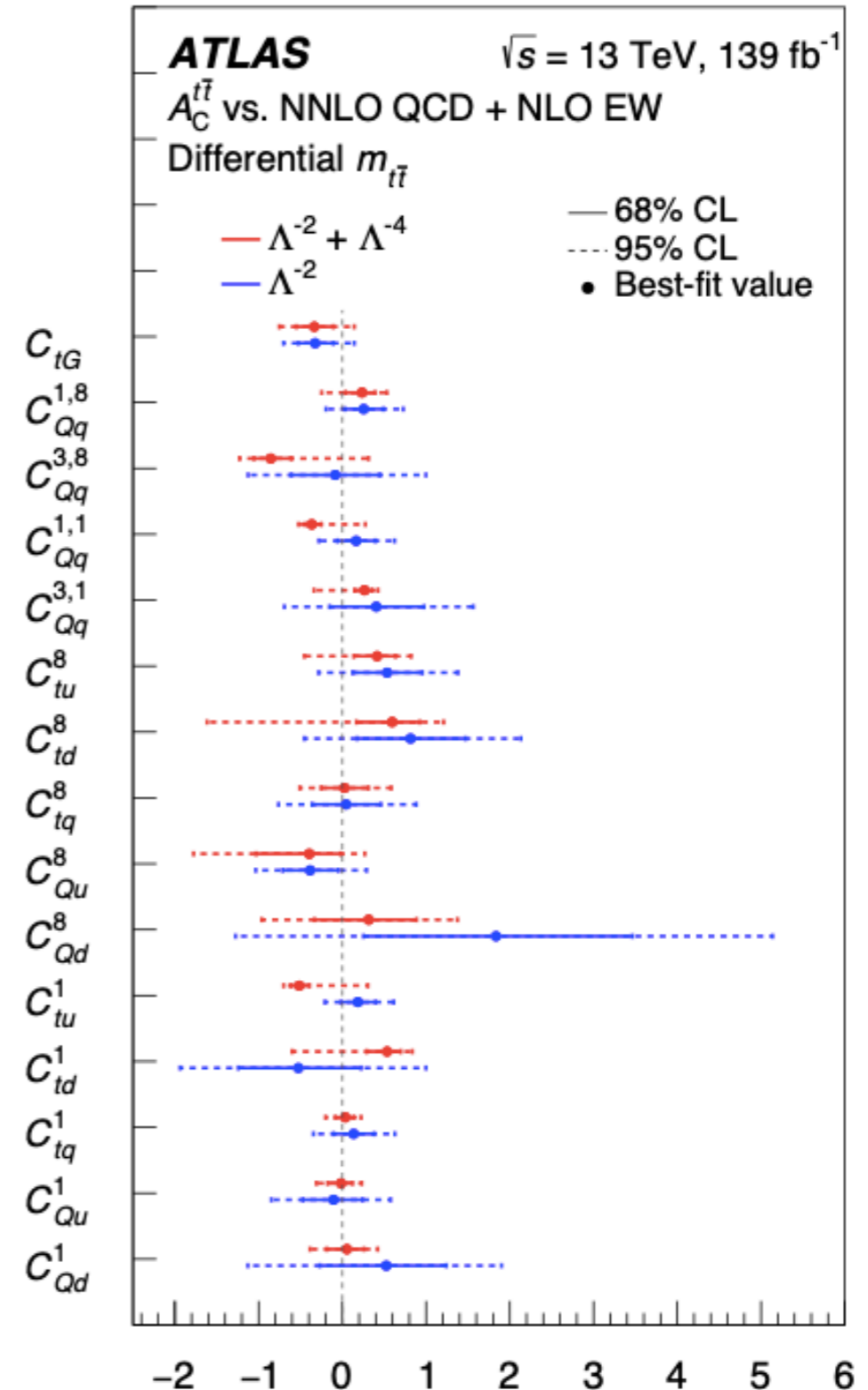
WC/ $\Lambda^2$ [TeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	$2\sigma$ Interval (others profiled)	$2\sigma$ Interval (others fixed to SM)
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$c_{QQ}^1$	[-3.03, 3.28]	[-3.04, 3.28]
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(Note, the WCs are in different orders!)

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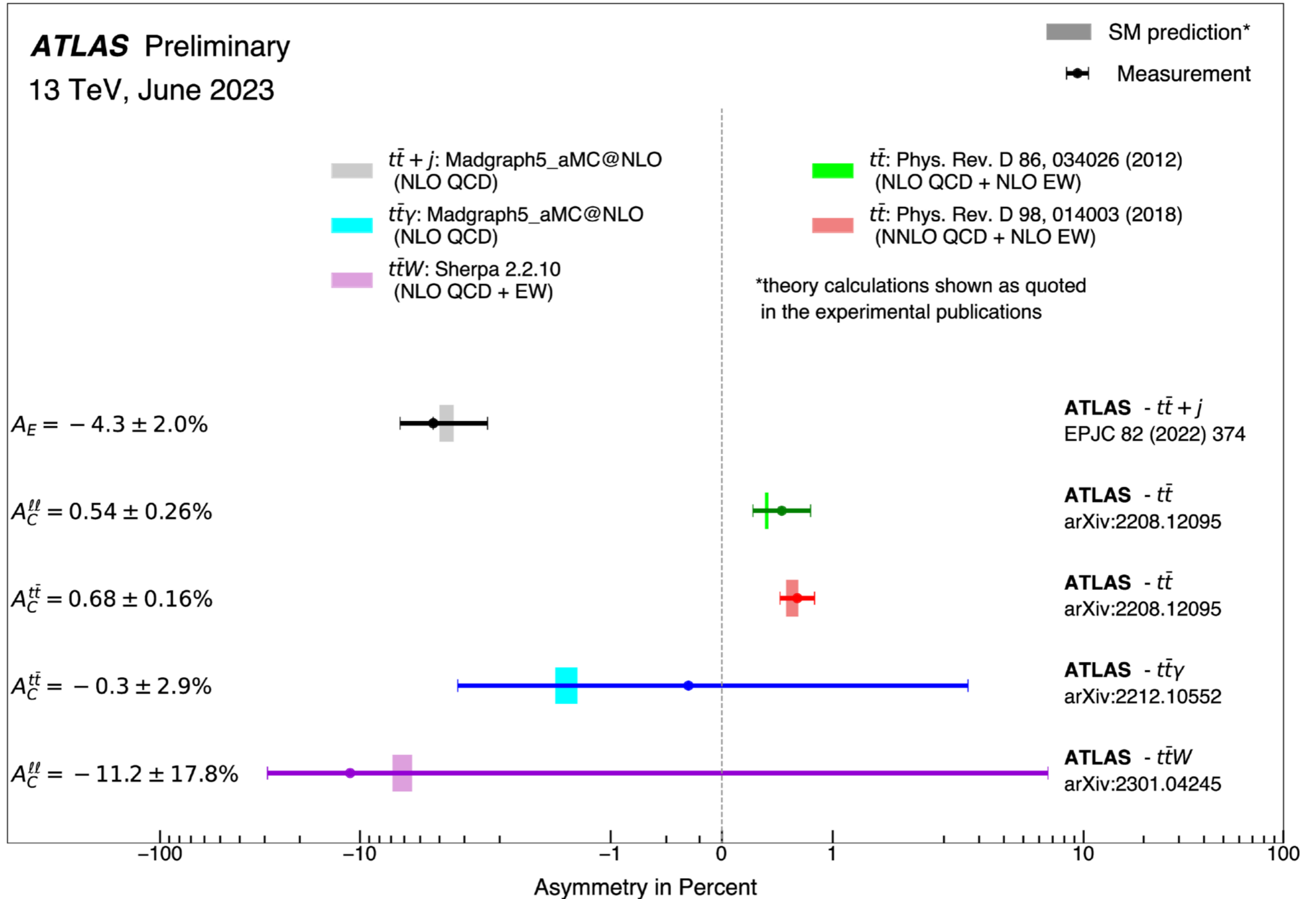
# ATLAS: [2208.12095](#)

- "Evidence for the charge asymmetry in  $p p \rightarrow t t$  production at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector"
  - Single- and di-lepton  $t\bar{t}$  charge asymmetry
  - Unfolding performed to correct for detector resolution and acceptance effects
  - Single-lepton and dilepton channels, both resolved and boosted topologies
- EFT approach:
  - Study 15 WCs
  - The WCs are fit individually and in pairs, to  $A_c^{t\bar{t}}$  vs  $m_{t\bar{t}}$





# ATLAS: [2208.12095](#)

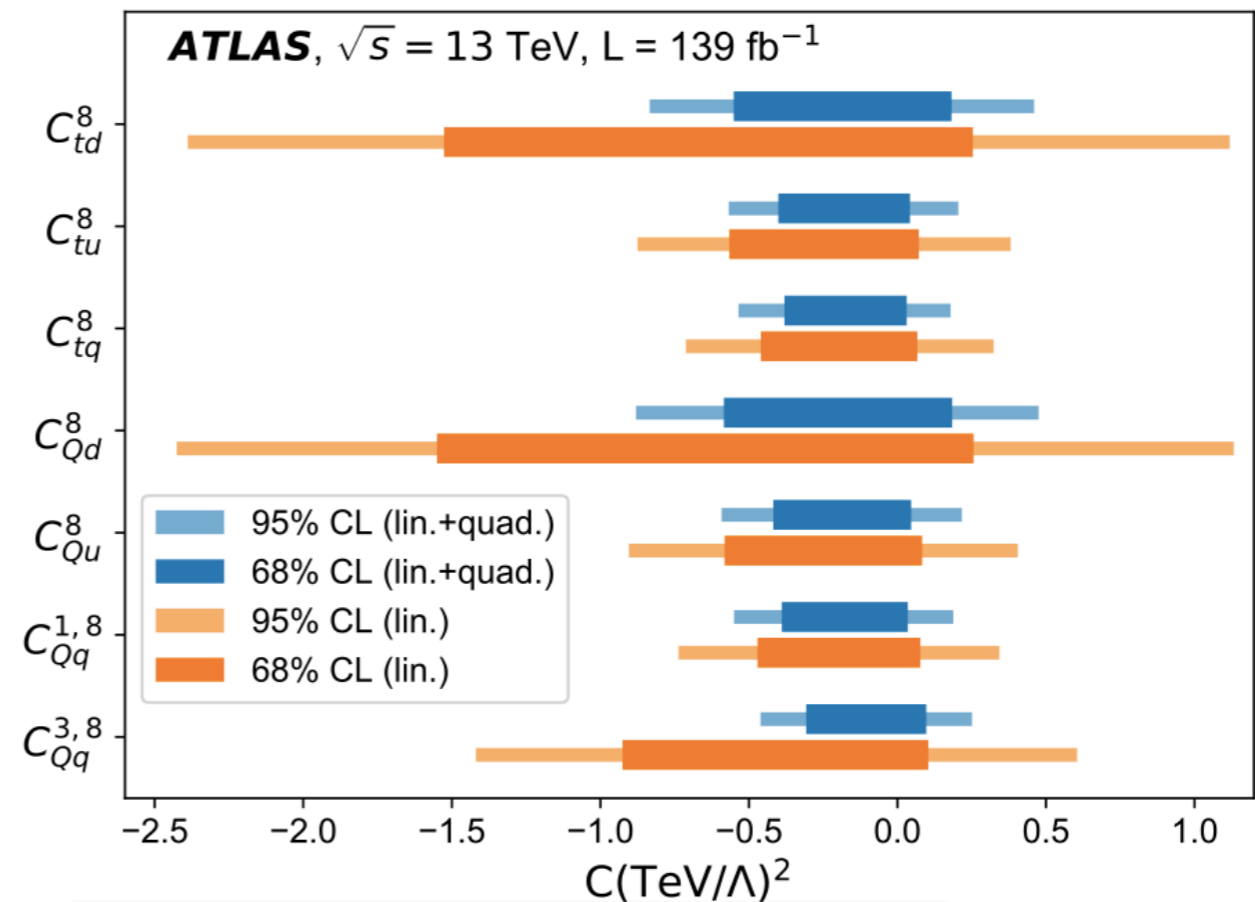


# ATLAS: [JHEP 04 \(2023\) 80](#)

- "Differential  $tt$  cross-section measurements using boosted top quarks in the all-hadronic final state with  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of ATLAS data"
  - Hadronic,  $t\bar{t}$
  - The observed data are unfolded to remove detector effects

- EFT approach:

- Fit to the  $p_T^{t,1}$  distribution (pt of leading top jet)
- Limits on 7 WCs (2light-2heavy) individually and in pairs (ctG also included in one pair)



# ATLAS: [2202.12134](#)

- "Measurements of differential cross-sections in top-quark pair events with a high transverse momentum top quark and limits on beyond the Standard Model contributions to top-quark pair production with the ATLAS detector at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV"
  - Semi-leptonic,  $t\bar{t}$
  - Data is unfolded
- EFT approach:
  - Fit the top quark  $p_t$  distribution
  - Study two WCs:  $c_{tG}$  and  $c_{tq8}$
  - WCs are fit individually and together

Model	$C_i (\Lambda/\text{TeV})^2$	Marginalised 95% intervals		Individual 95% intervals		Global fit 95% limits [111]
		Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed	
$\Lambda^{-4}$	$C_{tG}$	[-0.44, 0.35]	[-0.53, 0.21]	[-0.44, 0.28]	[-0.52, 0.15]	[0.006, 0.107]
	$C_{tq}^{(8)}$	[-0.57, 0.17]	[-0.60, 0.13]	[-0.57, 0.18]	[-0.64, 0.12]	[-0.48, 0.39]
$\Lambda^{-2}$	$C_{tG}$	[-0.44, 0.44]	[-0.68, 0.21]	[-0.41, 0.42]	[-0.63, 0.20]	[0.007, 0.111]
	$C_{tq}^{(8)}$	[-0.35, 0.35]	[-0.30, 0.36]	[-0.35, 0.36]	[-0.34, 0.27]	[-0.40, 0.61]

# ATLAS: [2202.11382](#)

- "Measurement of the polarisation of single top quarks and antiquarks produced in the  $t$ -channel at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV and bounds on the  $tWb$  dipole operator from the ATLAS experiment"
  - Study  $t$  channel single-top
  - Leptonic
  - The top-quark and top-antiquark polarisation vectors are measured from the distributions of the direction cosines of the charged-lepton momentum in the top-quark rest frame
- EFT approach:
  - Perform an interpretation of the unfolded normalised differential angular distributions in an EFT context
  - The angular differential cross-sections are used, the unfolded and normalised distributions of  $\cos\theta_{\ell_X'}$  and  $\cos\theta_{\ell_Y'}$  (cos of the charged lepton momentum in the top rest frame)
  - Study two WCs: The real and imaginary part of  $ctW$

	$C_{tW}$		$C_{itW}$	
	68% CL	95% CL	68% CL	95% CL
All terms	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.9, 1.4]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^4$	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.9, 1.4]	[-0.5, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]
Order $1/\Lambda^2$	[-0.3, 0.8]	[-0.8, 1.5]	[-0.6, -0.1]	[-0.8, 0.2]

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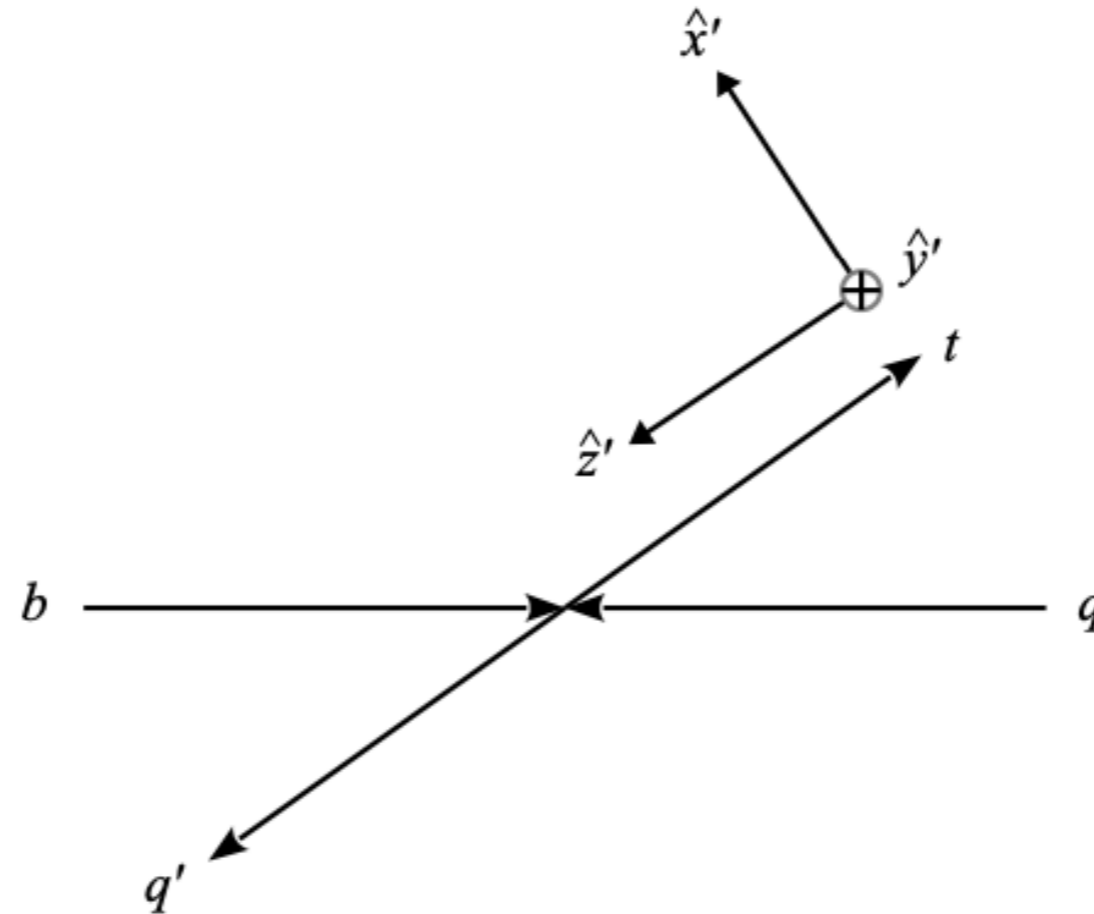


Figure 2: Diagram illustrating the three orthogonal directions  $\hat{x}'$ ,  $\hat{y}'$  and  $\hat{z}'$  used in this analysis, as seen in the zero-momentum frame of the initial-state quarks. The  $\hat{z}'$  direction is that of the spectator quark in the top-quark rest frame. The  $\hat{x}'$  direction lies in the production plane, while the  $\hat{y}'$  direction is perpendicular to the production plane.