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# The top quark sector at hadron colliders

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*Fit(s) for LHC run-2*

*Edinburgh, 10.10.2016*

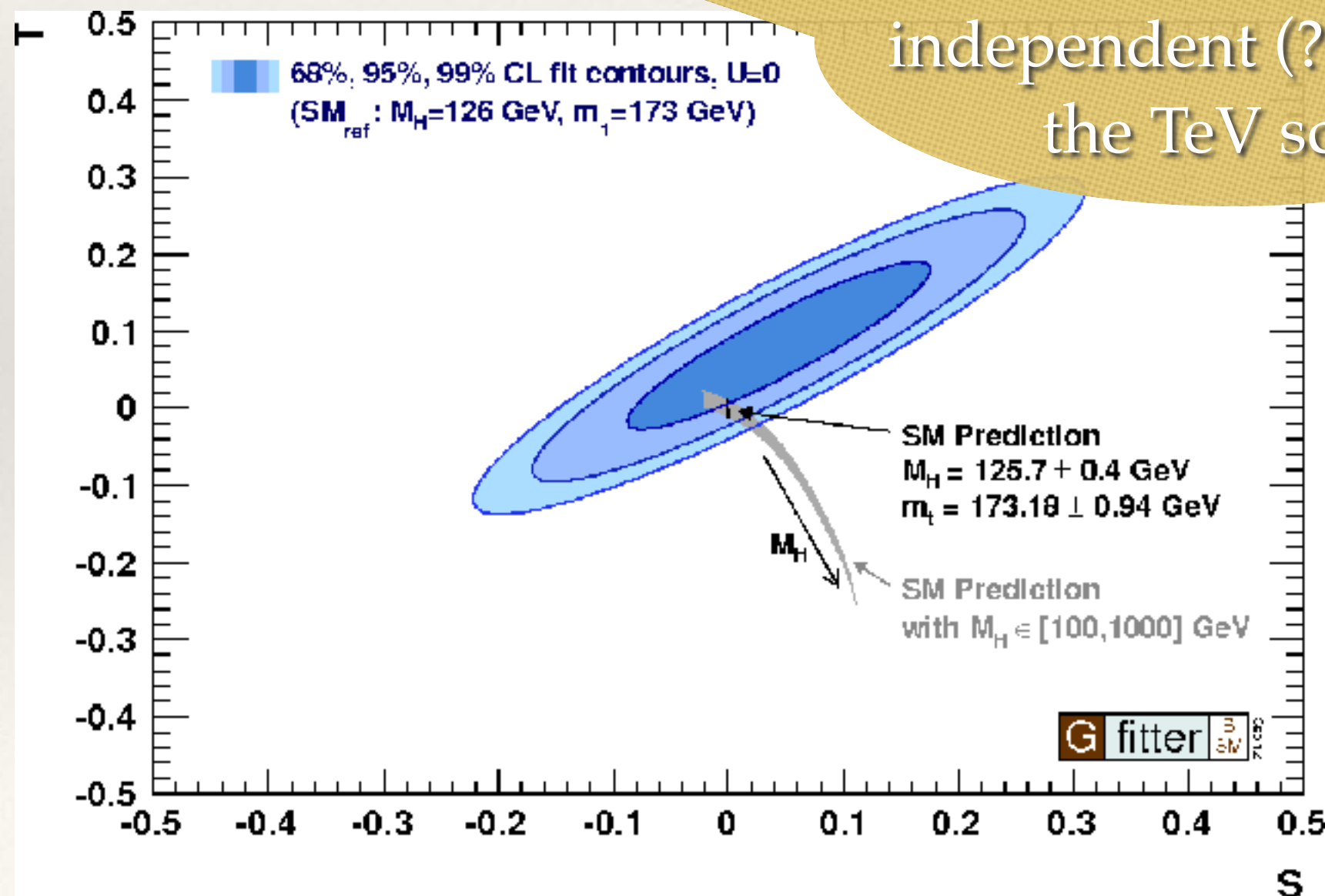
based on [Buckley , CE, Ferrando, Miller, Moore, Russell, White ` 15]<sup>2</sup>  
[CE, Moore, Nordstrom, Russell ` 16]

# Why do we have to have this workshop?

- ➡ SM+Higgs works quite well
- ➡ that's annoying but not unexpected
- ➡ what's the BSM landscape?

concrete UV  
complete models

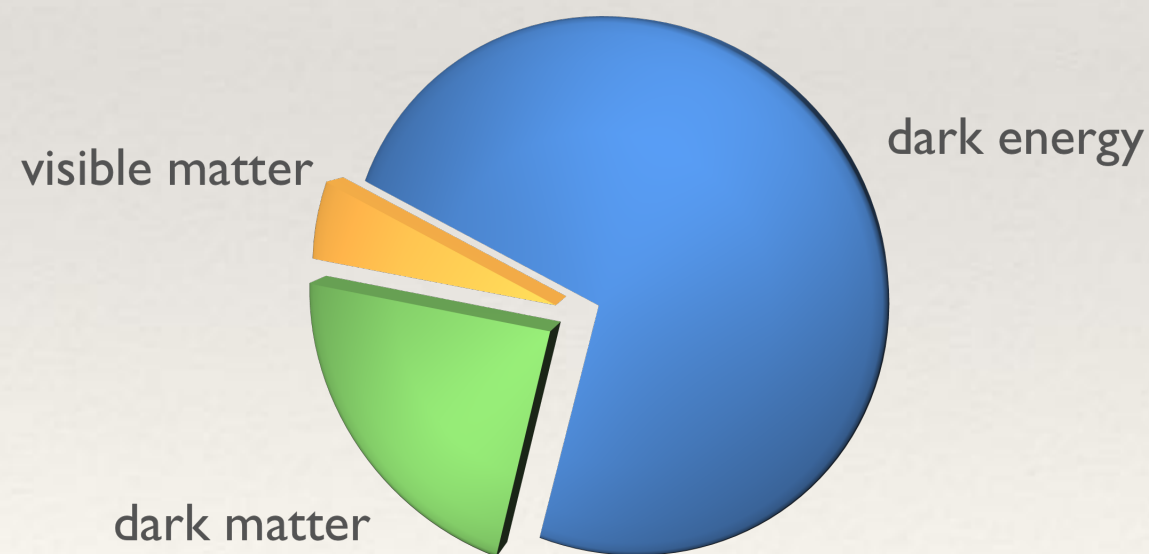
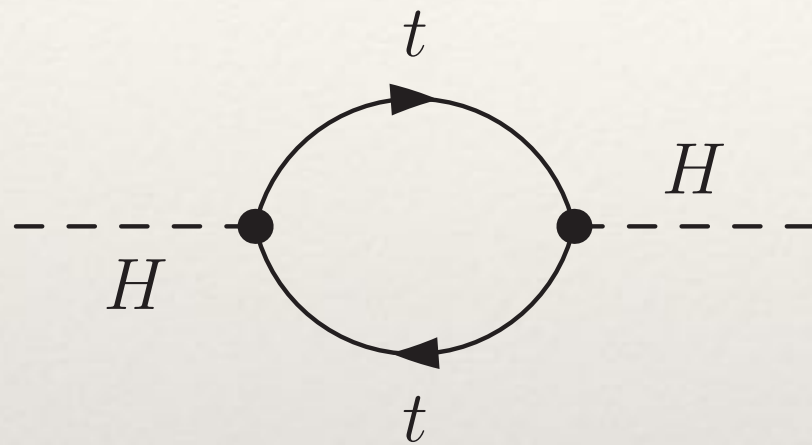
model-  
independent (?) around  
the TeV scale





# What are good places to look?

- ➡ global fits to hundreds of parameters technically challenging
- ➡ educated guesses



*Higgs sector*

*top sector*

*dark matter*

*neutrinos*

*dark energy*

# What are good places to look?

*top sector*

☞ my talk: what can we learn from the top sector at the LHC

0. top physics is abundant - why not use it **directly**

1. what's the status after the first LHC runs

2. what's the best way to constrain generic BSM phenomena  
in the top sector in the future



# Model - independence?

the SM is flawed

no evidence for  
exotics

coupling/scale  
separated BSM physics

## Effective Field Theory

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

[Buchmüller, Wyler `87]

[Hagiwara, Peccei, Zeppenfeld, Hikasa `87]

[Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi `07]

[Grzadkowski, Iskrzynski, Misiak, Rosiek `10]

## concrete models

- (N)MSSM
- Higgs portals
- compositeness
- ...



full Warsaw basis

parameter redefinitions

[Duhr et al.]

FeynRules

FeynArts

[Hahn et al.]

MadEvent

MCFM/  
aMC@NLO

interpolation / limit  
setting with Professor

set-up outline

general idea

- aim to create a scalable framework
- no random walks, but polynomial interpolation of fully differentiable observables
- we know the outcome!

$$d\sigma = d\sigma^{\text{SM}} + d\sigma^{\mathcal{O}_i} / \Lambda^2 \\ + d\bar{\sigma}^{\mathcal{O}_i} / \Lambda^4$$

*nice interplay with Morse theory*

- “do parameterisation once  
have it forever” *scalability*

Andy's talk

[Buckley et al.]



- operators

$$O_{qq}^{(1)} = (\bar{q}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)$$

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$$O_{uG} = (\bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A u)\tilde{\phi}G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

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- consider CP even operators for the moment
- neglect operators with chiral suppression for the interference with SM
- top pair production, single top production, top pair + Z production decay observables, “corrected to top level”

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- only sensitive to a superposition of operators (at LO)

*top pairs*

$$C_u^1 = C_{qq}^{(1)1331} + C_{uu}^{1331} + C_{qq}^{(3)1331}$$

$$C_u^2 = C_{qu}^{(8)1133} + C_{qu}^{(8)3311}$$

$$C_d^1 = C_{qq}^{(3)1133} + \frac{1}{4}C_{ud}^{(8)3311}$$

$$C_d^2 = C_{qu}^{(8)1133} + C_{qd}^{(8)3311} .$$

*top single top*

$$C_t = C_{qq}^{(3)1133} + \frac{1}{6}(C_{qq}^{(3)1331} - C_{qq}^{(3)1331})$$



update late 2016?

| Dataset                      | $\sqrt{s}$ (TeV) | Measurements                | arXiv ref. | Dataset                            | $\sqrt{s}$ (TeV) | Measurements  | Ref.       |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------|
| <i>Top pair production</i>   |                  |                             |            |                                    |                  |   |            |
| Total cross-sections:        |                  |                             |            | Differential cross-sections:       |                  |   |            |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | lepton+jets                 | 1406.5375  | ATLAS                              | 7                | $p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}},  y_{t\bar{t}} $              | 1407.0371  |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | dilepton                    | 1202.4892  | CDF                                | 1.96             | $M_{t\bar{t}}$                                      | 0903.2850  |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | lepton+tau                  | 1205.3067  | CMS                                | 7                | $p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$           | 1211.2220  |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | lepton w/o $b$ jets         | 1201.1889  | CMS                                | 8                | $p_T(t), M_{t\bar{t}}, y_t, y_{t\bar{t}}$           | 1505.04480 |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | lepton w/ $b$ jets          | 1406.5375  | DØ                                 | 1.96             | $M_{t\bar{t}}, p_T(t),  y_t $                       | 1401.5785  |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | tau+jets                    | 1211.7205  | Charge asymmetries:                |                  |   |            |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | $t\bar{t}, Z\gamma, WW$     | 1407.0573  | ATLAS                              | 7                | $A_C$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )    | 1311.6742  |
| ATLAS                        | 8                | dilepton                    | 1202.4892  | CMS                                | 7                | $A_C$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ )    | 1402.3803  |
| CMS                          | 7                | all hadronic                | 1302.0508  | CDF                                | 1.96             | $A_{FB}$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ ) | 1211.1003  |
| CMS                          | 7                | dilepton                    | 1208.2761  | DØ                                 | 1.96             | $A_{FB}$ (inclusive+ $M_{t\bar{t}}, y_{t\bar{t}}$ ) | 1405.0421  |
| CMS                          | 7                | lepton+jets                 | 1212.6682  | Top widths:                        |                  |   |            |
| CMS                          | 7                | lepton+tau                  | 1203.6810  | DØ                                 | 1.96             | $\Gamma_{\text{top}}$                               | 1308.4050  |
| CMS                          | 7                | tau+jets                    | 1301.5755  | CDF                                | 1.96             | $\Gamma_{\text{top}}$                               | 1201.4156  |
| CMS                          | 8                | dilepton                    | 1312.7582  | <i>W-boson helicity fractions:</i> |                  |   |            |
| CDF + DØ                     | 1.96             | Combined world average      | 1309.7570  | ATLAS                              | 7                |   | 1205.2484  |
| <i>Single top production</i> |                  |                             |            | CDF                                | 1.96             |   | 1211.4523  |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | $t$ -channel (differential) | 1406.7844  | CMS                                | 1.96             |   | 1308.3879  |
| CDF                          | 1.96             | $s$ -channel (total)        | 1402.0484  | DØ                                 | 1.96             |   | 1011.6549  |
| CMS                          | 7                | $t$ -channel (total)        | 1406.7844  | <i>Run II data</i>                 |                  |   |            |
| CMS                          | 8                | $t$ -channel (total)        | 1406.7844  | CMS                                | 13               | $t\bar{t}$ (dilepton)                               | 1510.05302 |
| DØ                           | 1.96             | $s$ -channel (total)        | 0907.4259  |                                    |                  |   |            |
| DØ                           | 1.96             | $t$ -channel (total)        | 1105.2788  |                                    |                  |   |            |
| <i>Associated production</i> |                  |                             |            |                                    |                  |   |            |
| ATLAS                        | 7                | $t\bar{t}\gamma$            | 1502.00586 |                                    |                  |   |            |
| ATLAS                        | 8                | $t\bar{t}Z$                 | 1509.05276 |                                    |                  |   |            |
| CMS                          | 8                | $t\bar{t}Z$                 | 1406.7830  |                                    |                  |   |            |

- total of 195 measurements, 174 based on differential distributions
- **treatment of uncertainties and systematics**

### 1. experimental systematics

- in general no control
- available experimental systematics/uncertainties added in quadrature when available
- uncertainties of top parton-level matching included when available
- correlation between different signal regions not included
- bin-by-bin migration effects do not impact the fit result



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### 2. SM theoretical uncertainties

[Butterworth et al. `15]

- PDF and scale uncertainties following the PDF4LHC recommendation: full scale + PDF uncertainty band
- no electroweak corrections
- no strong/electroweak operator mixing effects: reasonable to assume that they are small for direct searches [CE, Spannowsky `15]  
[Bylund et al `16]
- interpolation error estimated to 5%
- uncorrelated with experimental systematics

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- fitting

Andy's talk

$$\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{SM}} + C_i \sigma_{D6} + C_i^2 \sigma_{D6^2}$$

$$f_b(\{C_i\}) = \alpha_0^b + \sum_i \beta_i^b C_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \gamma_{i,j}^b C_i C_j + \dots$$

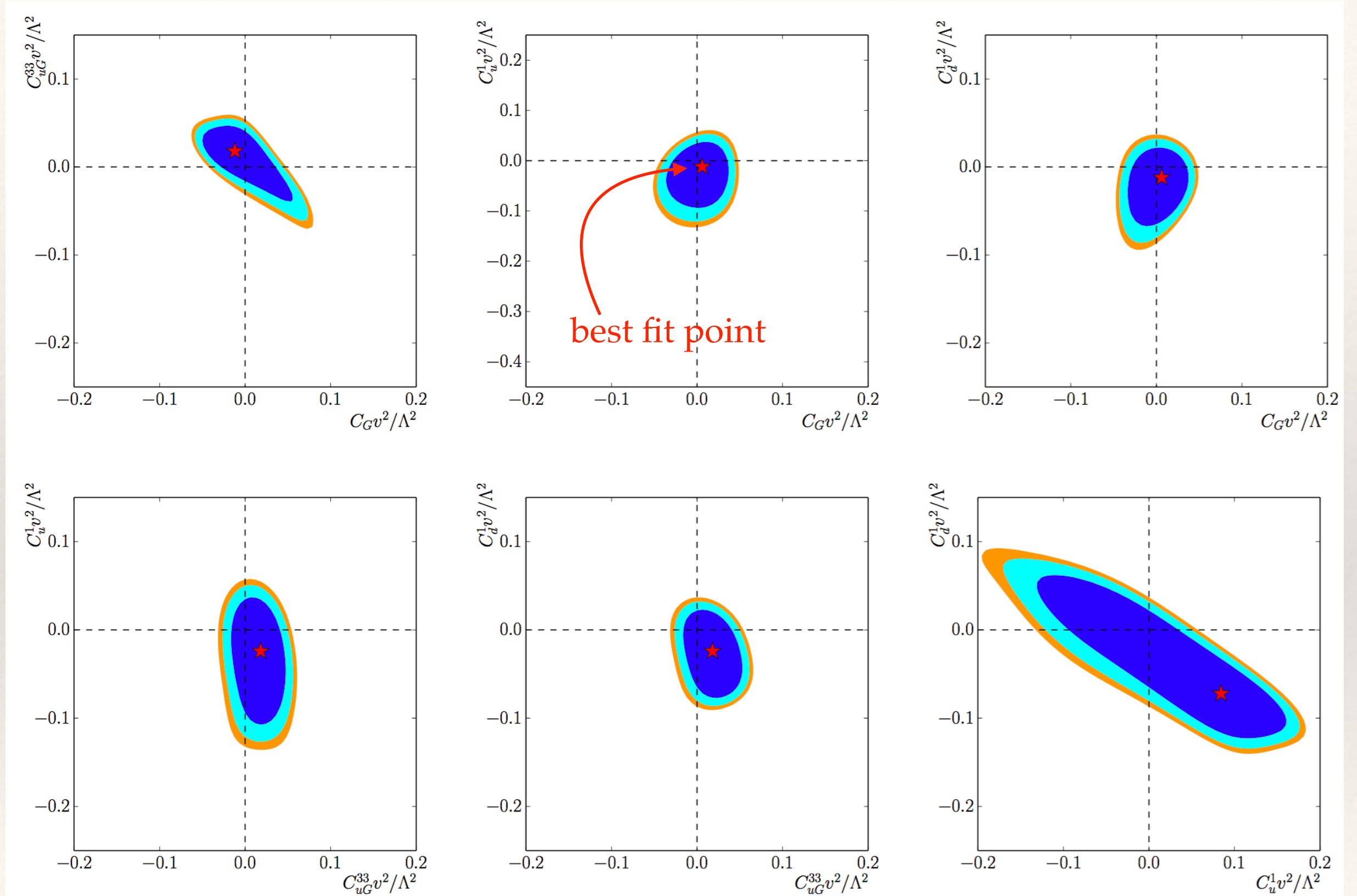
uncertainties (up to order 4)

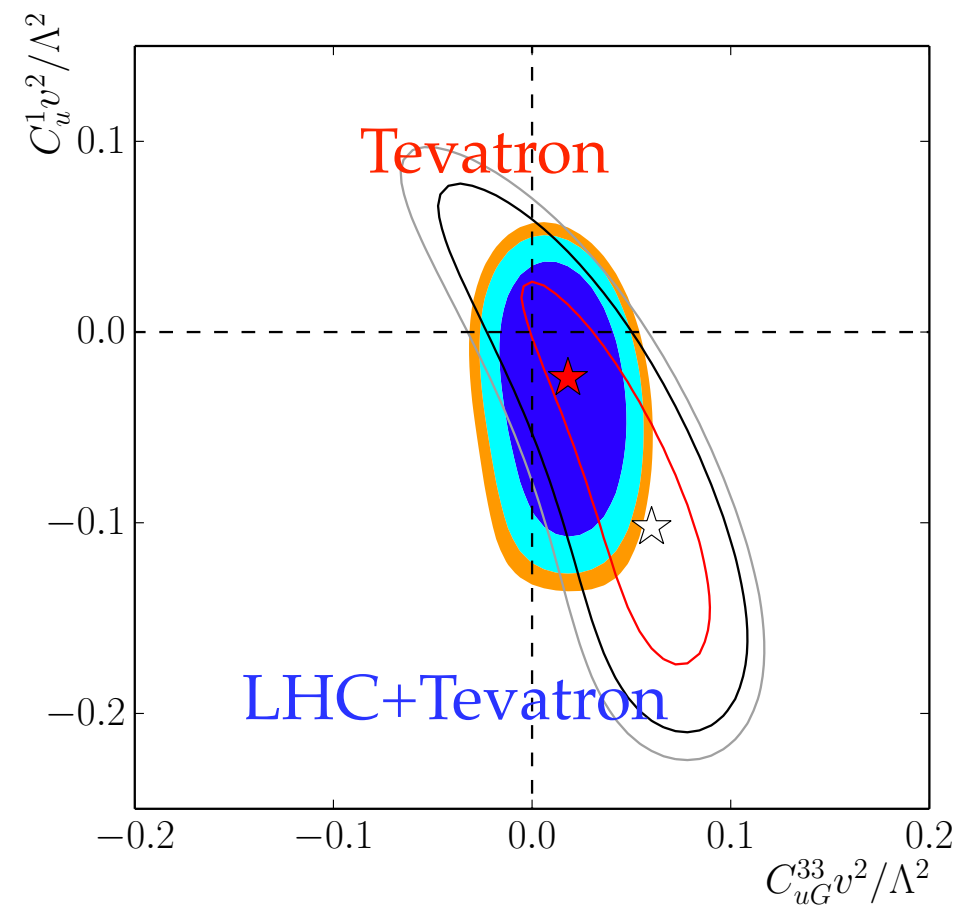
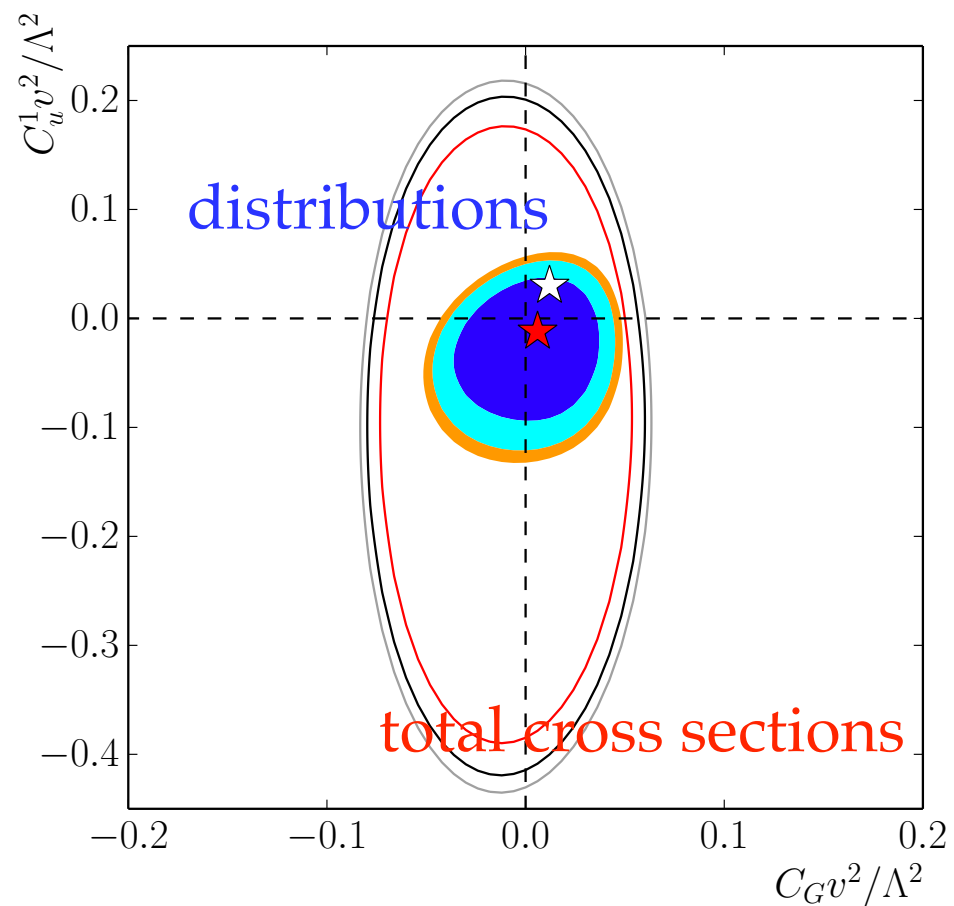
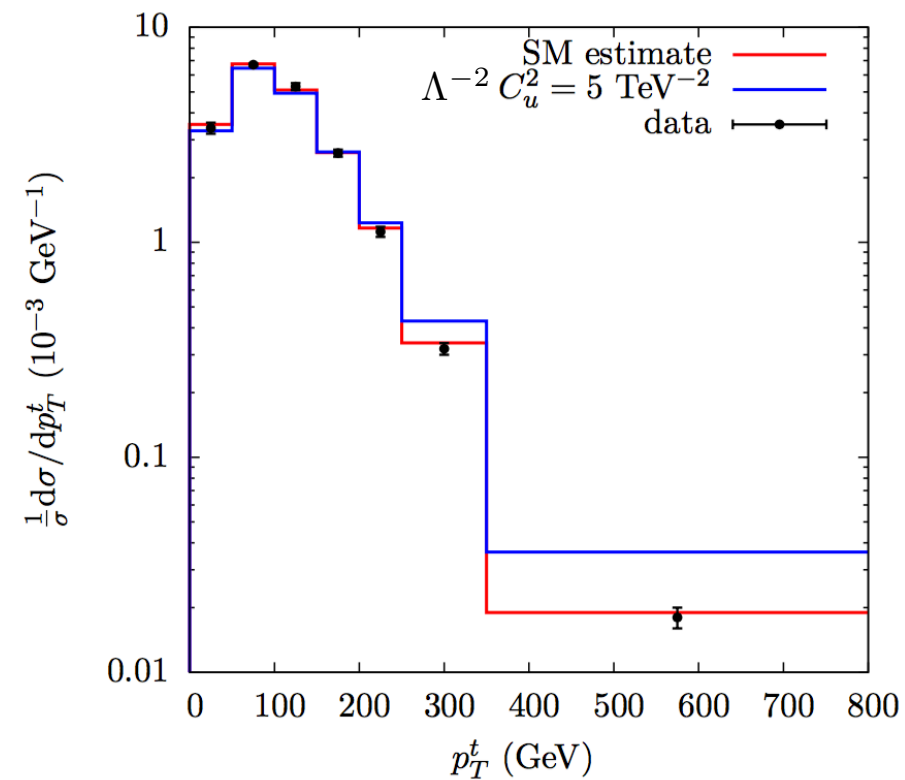
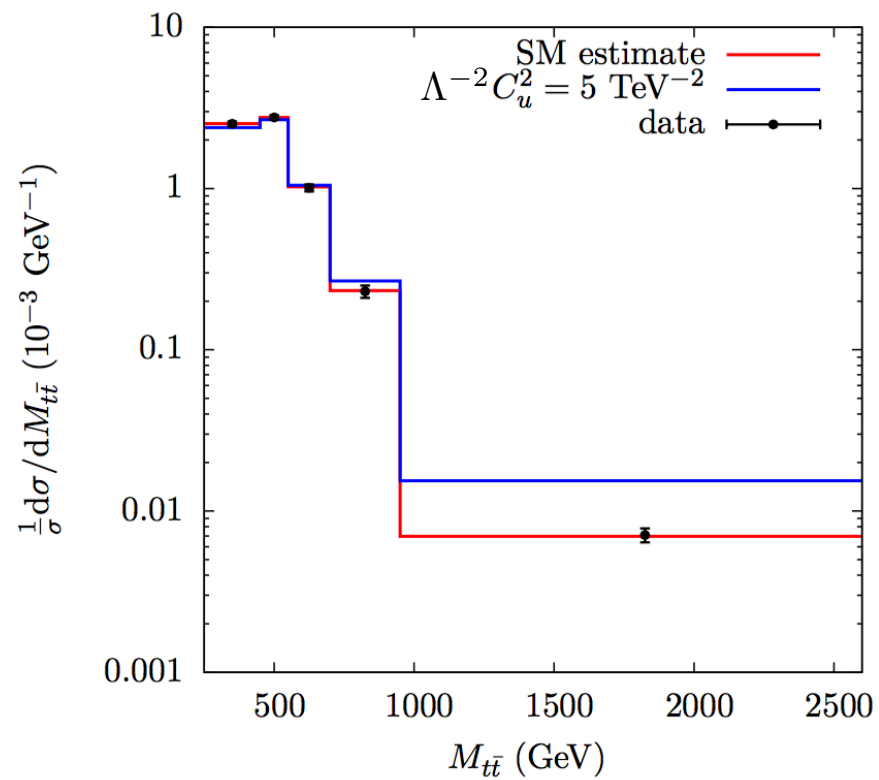
keep track of dim6<sup>2</sup> effects

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{C}) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \sum_{i,j} \frac{(f_i(\mathbf{C}) - E_i) \rho_{i,j} (f_j(\mathbf{C}) - E_j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

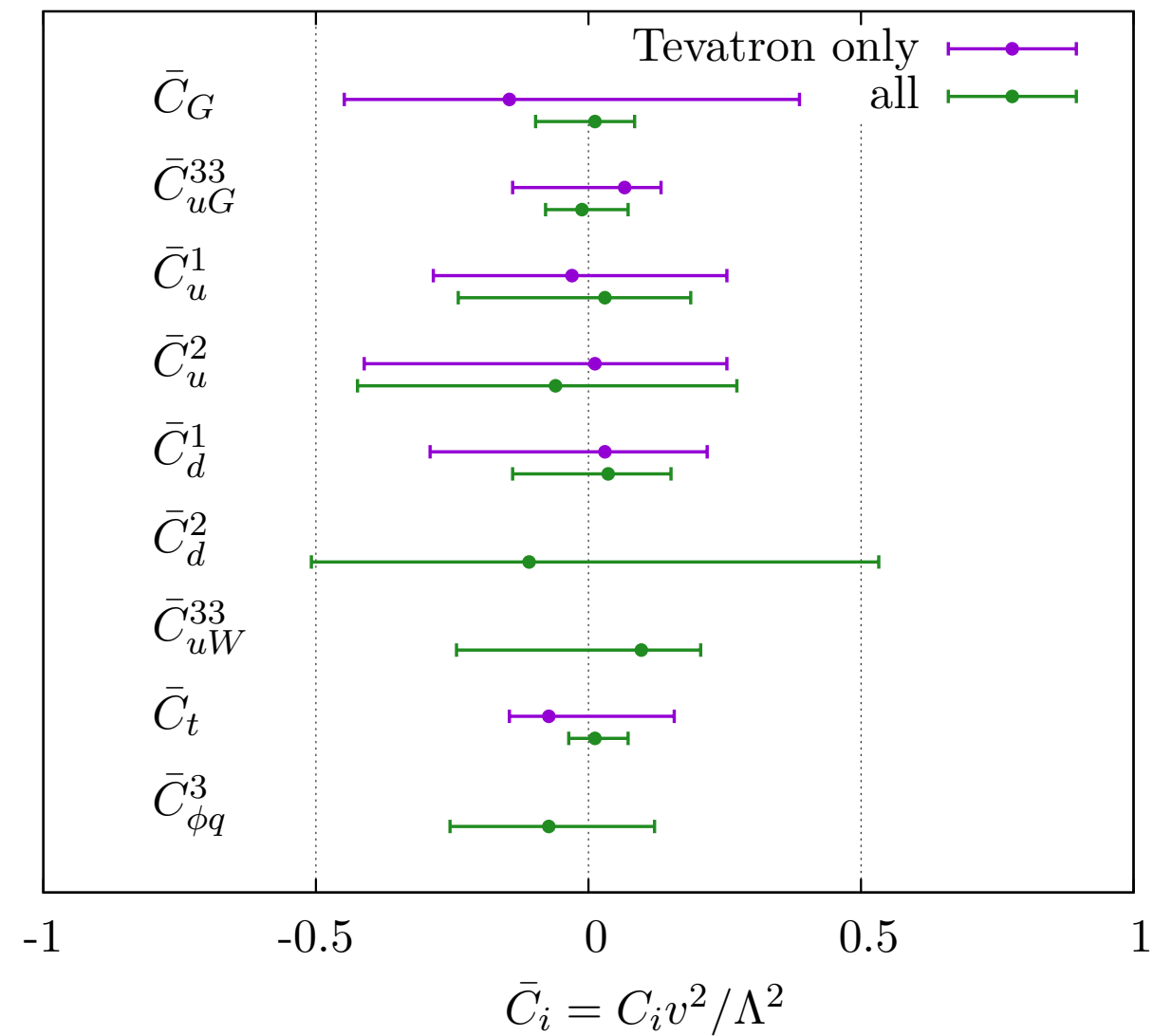
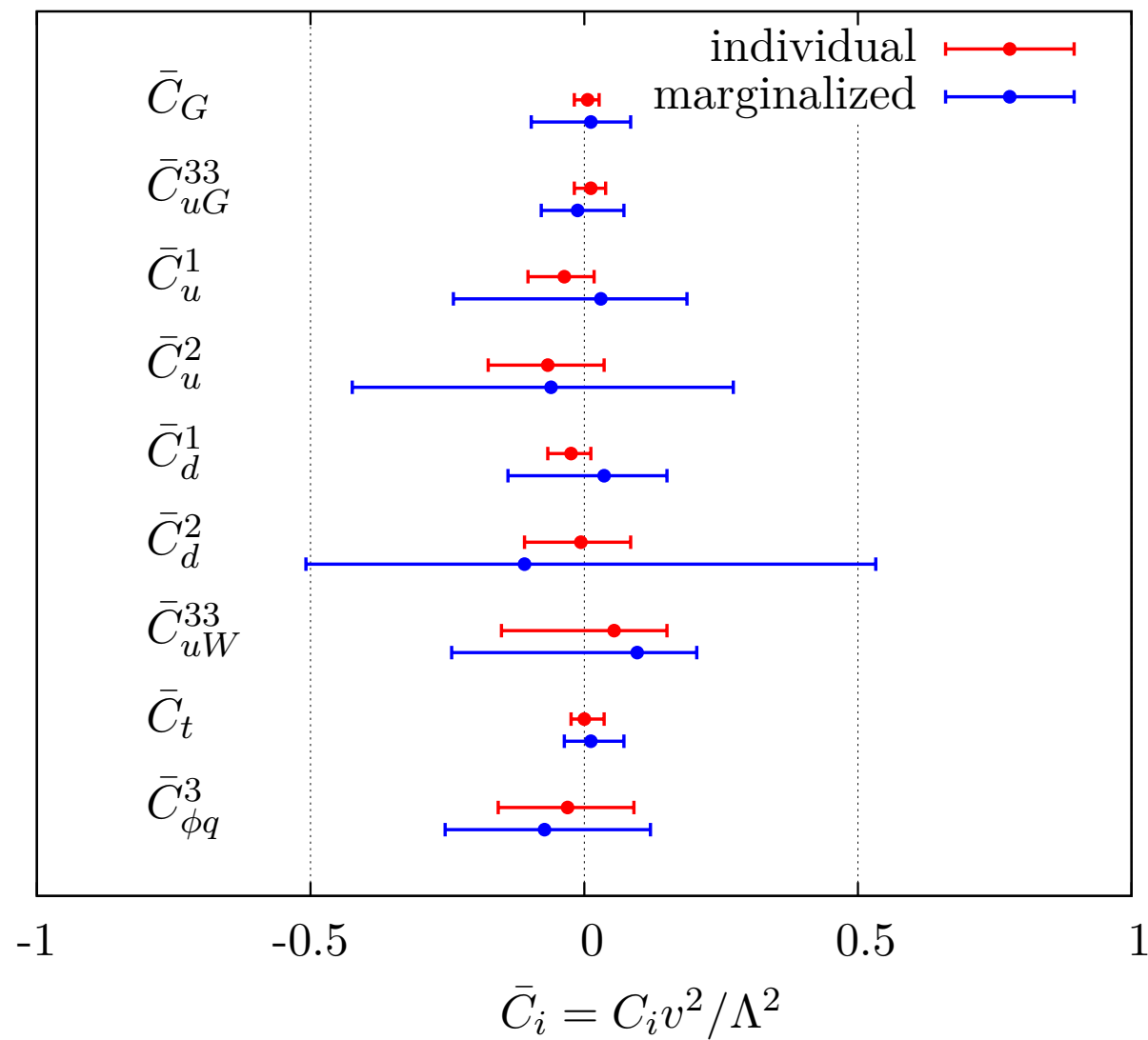


# Top quark pair production

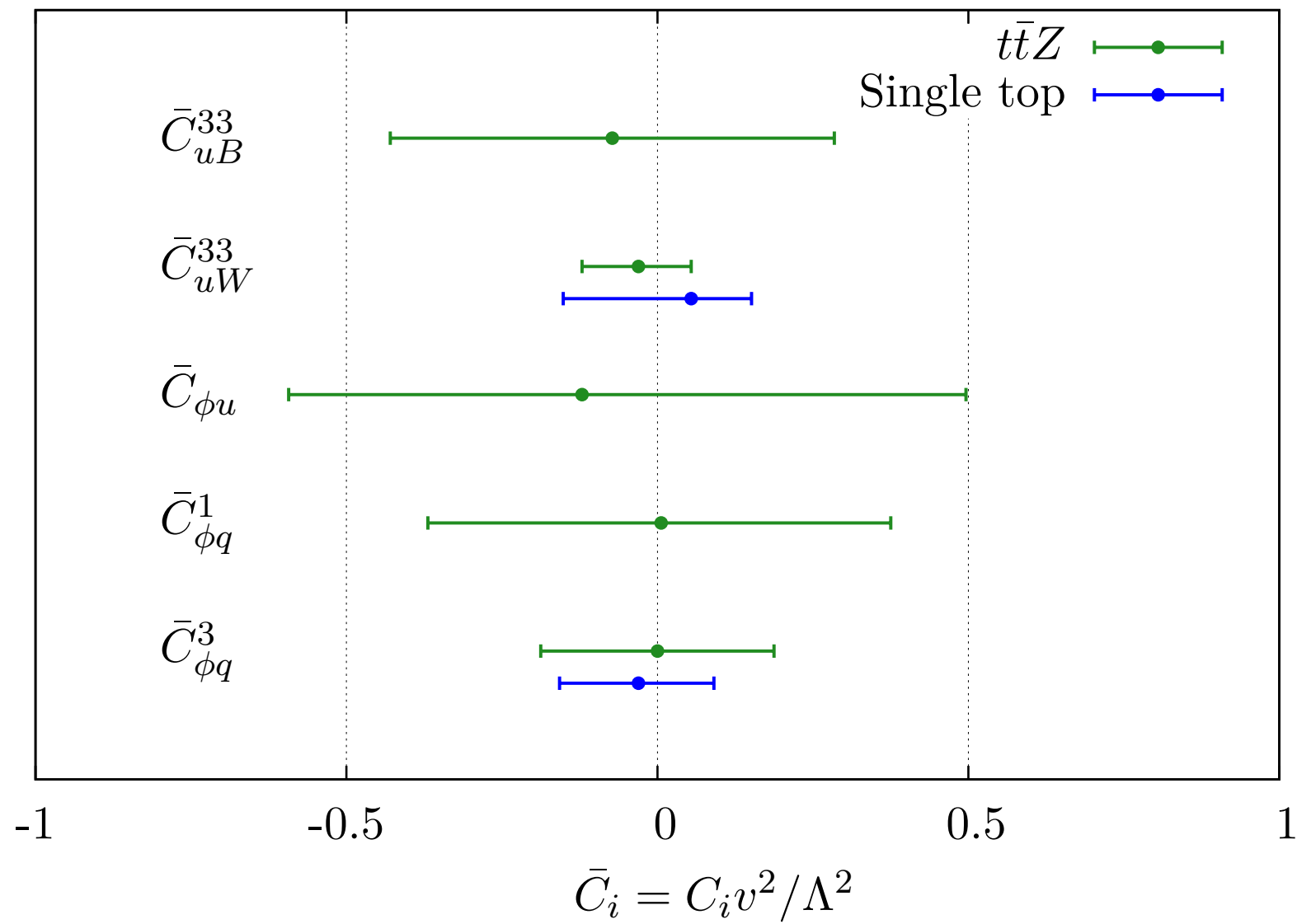




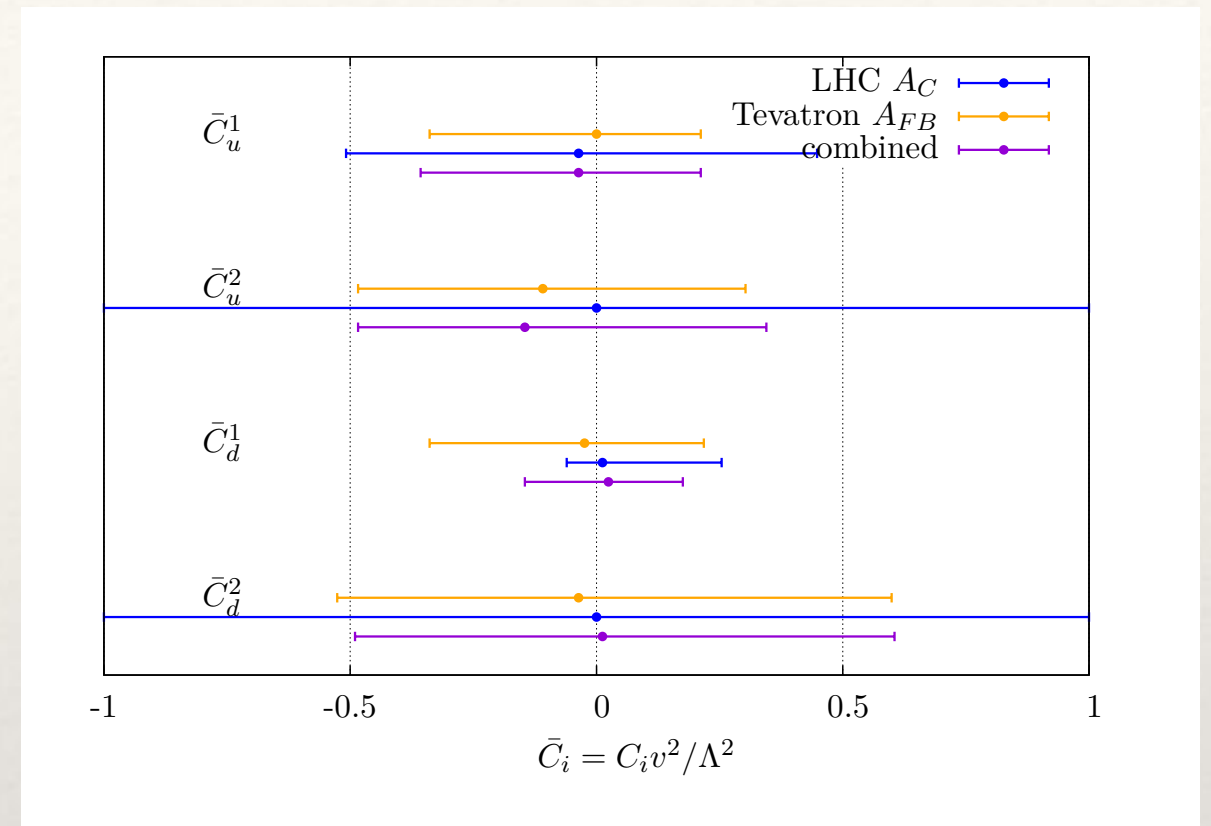
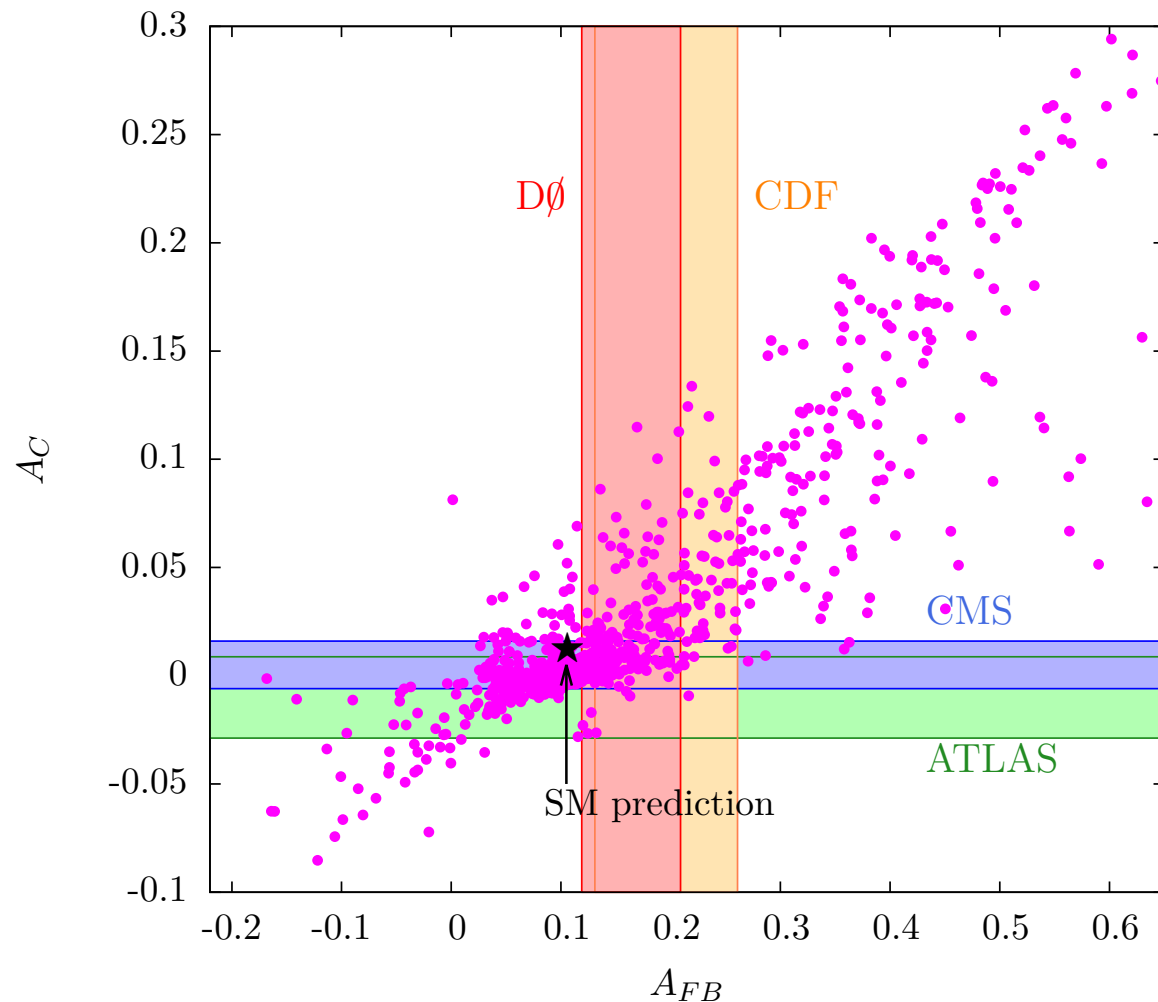
# Top quark pair production







# decay observables

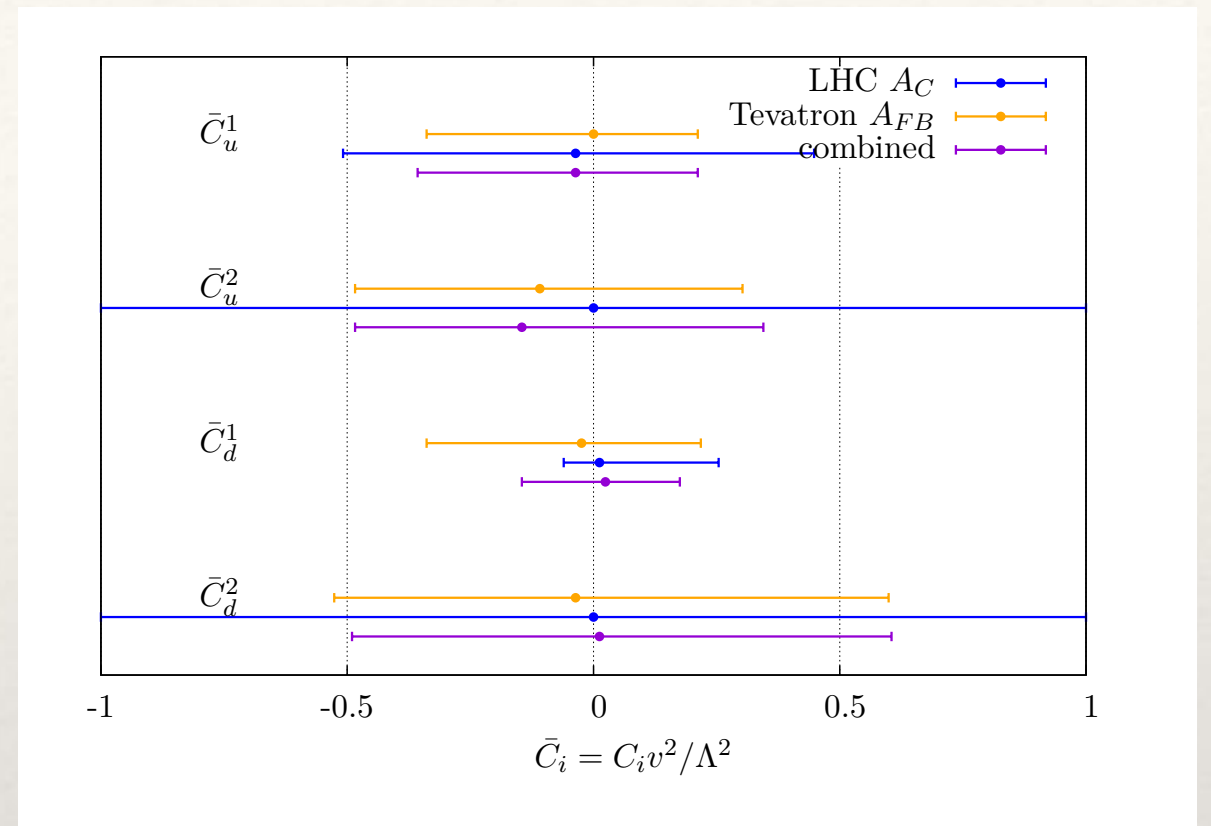
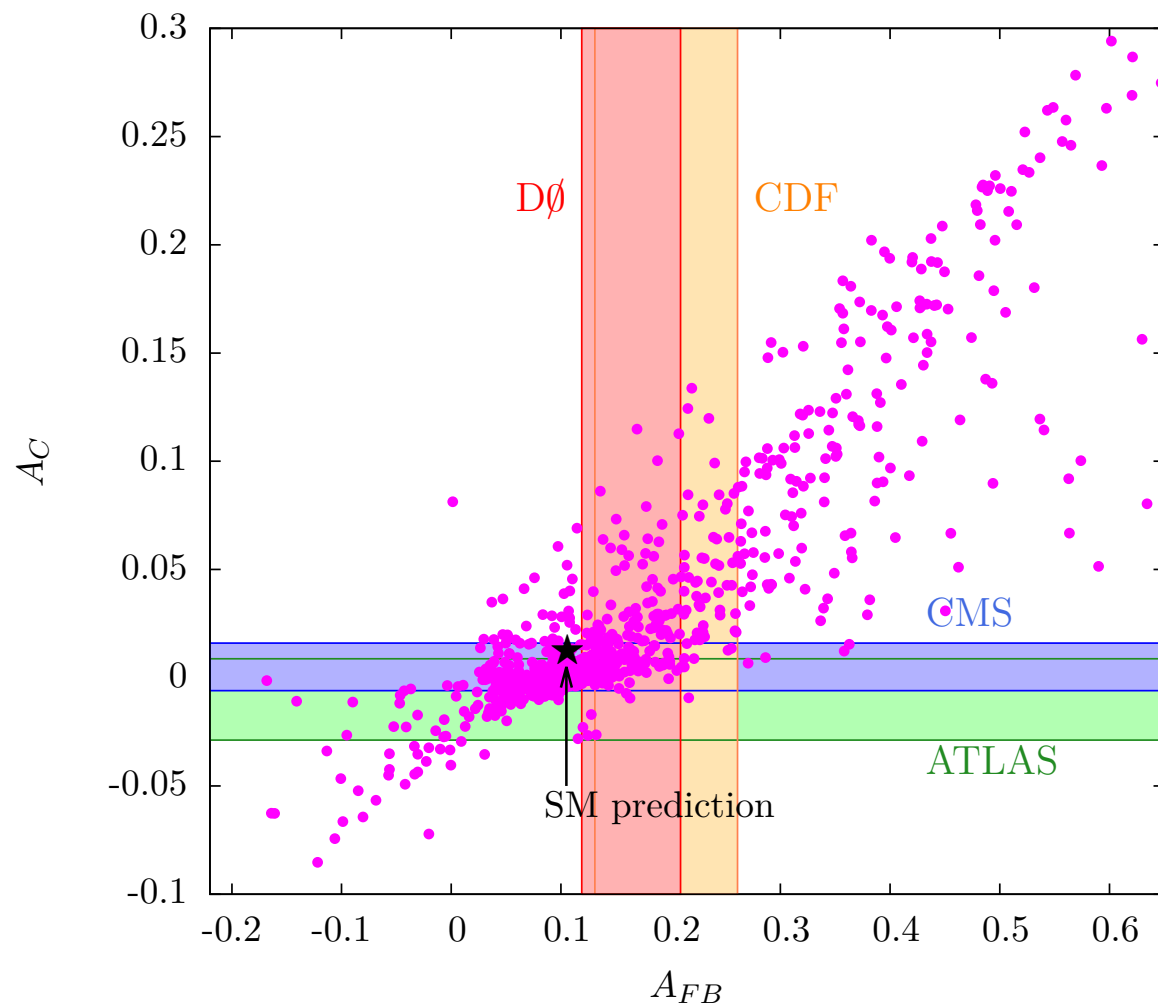


- correlated Tevatron LHC distributions are highly constraining, e.g. LHC central charge asymmetry vs Tevatron forward backward asymmetry

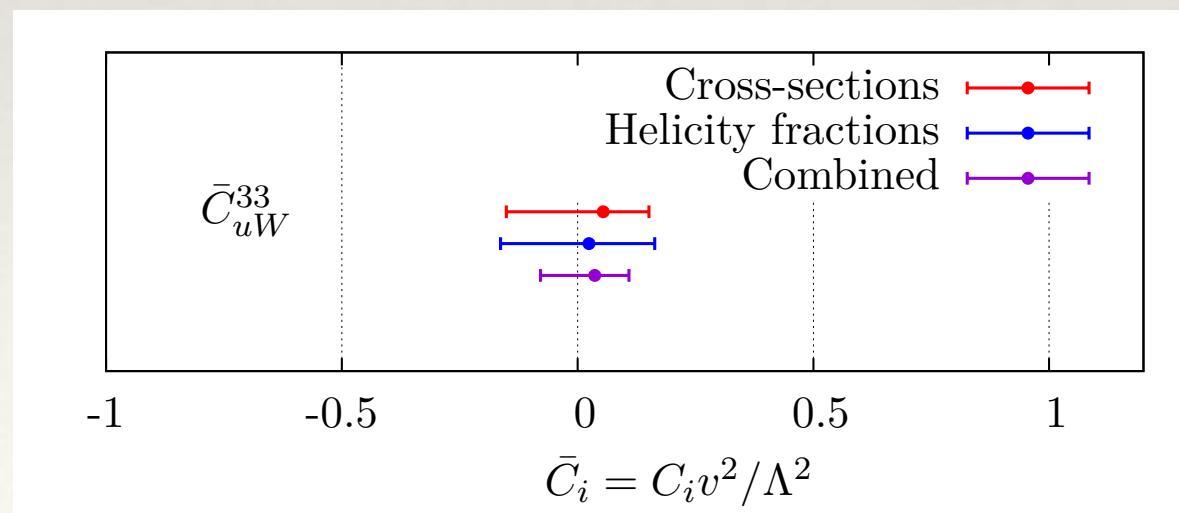
[Czakon, Heymes, Mitov `15]

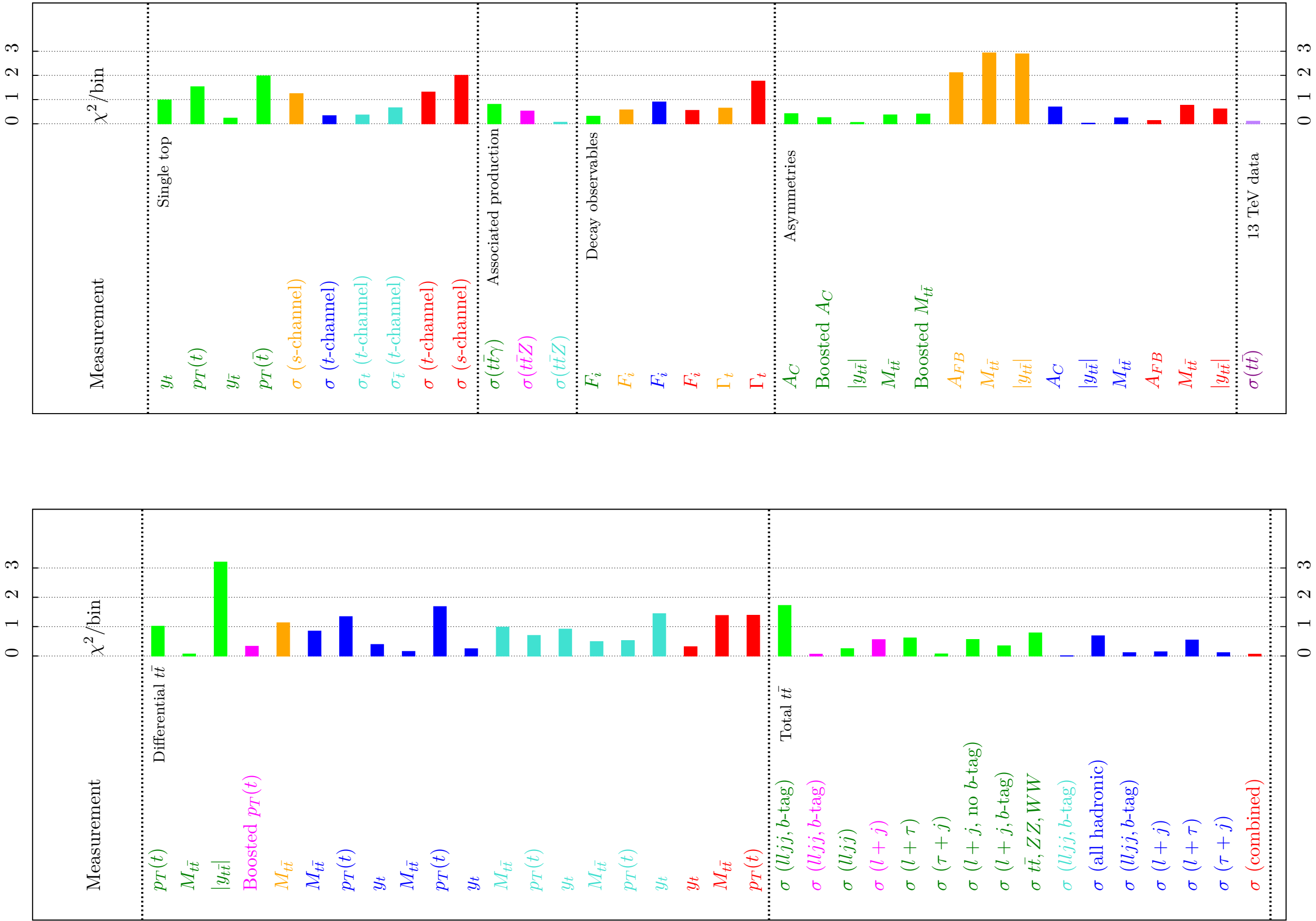


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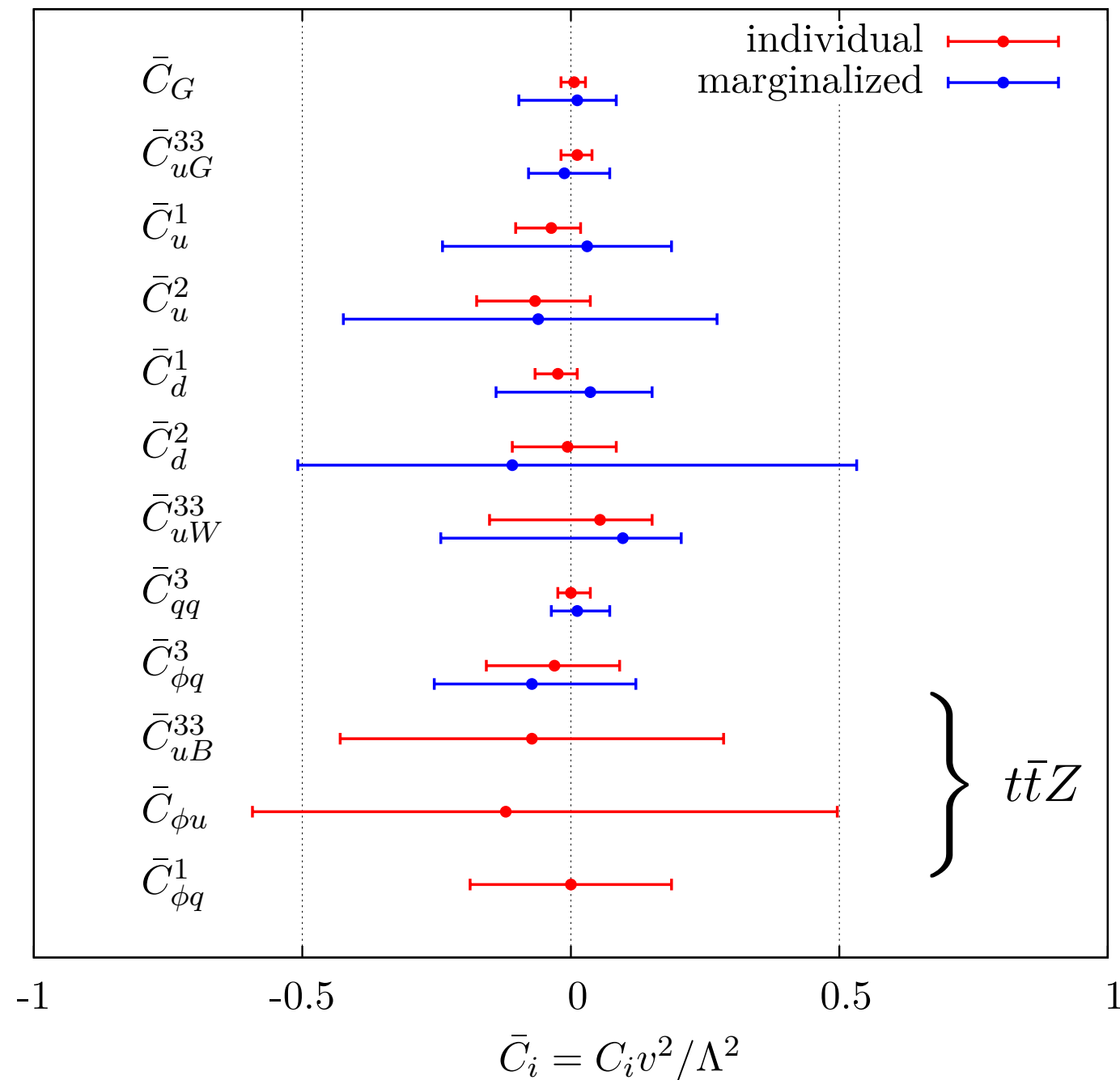


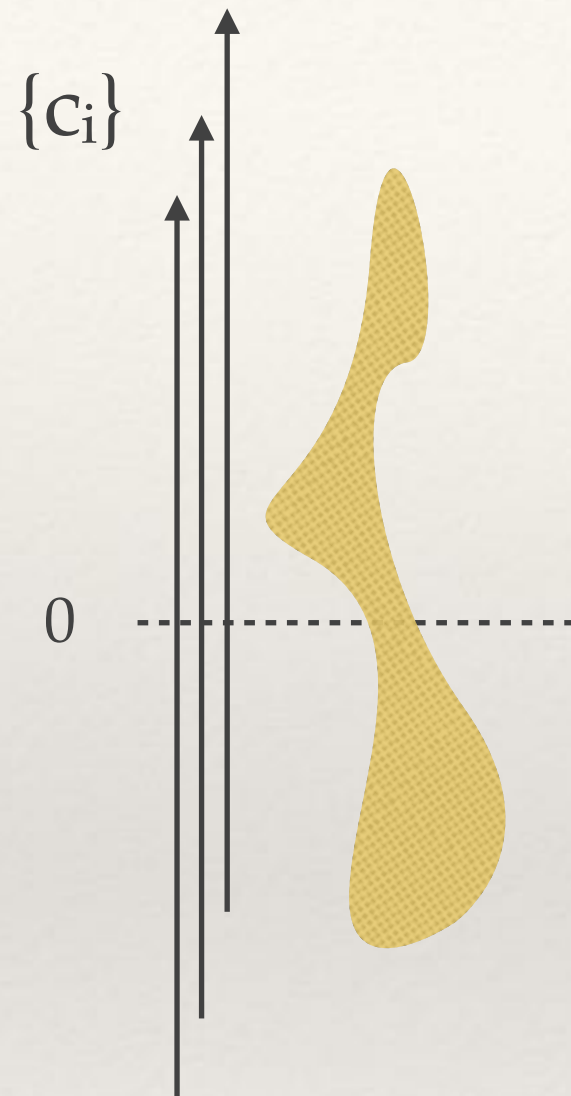
- helicity fractions  
[Zhang, Willenbrock '10]





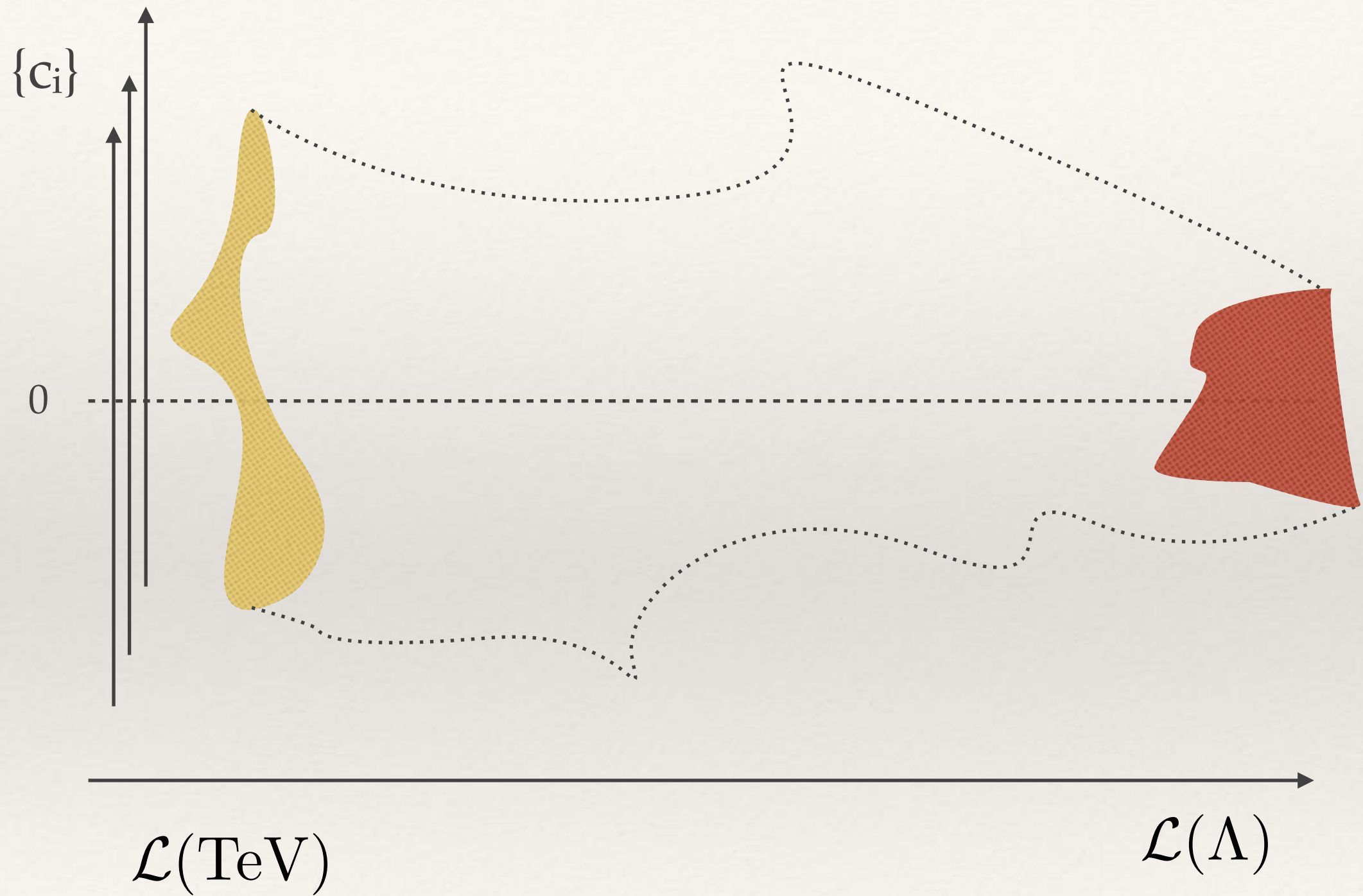


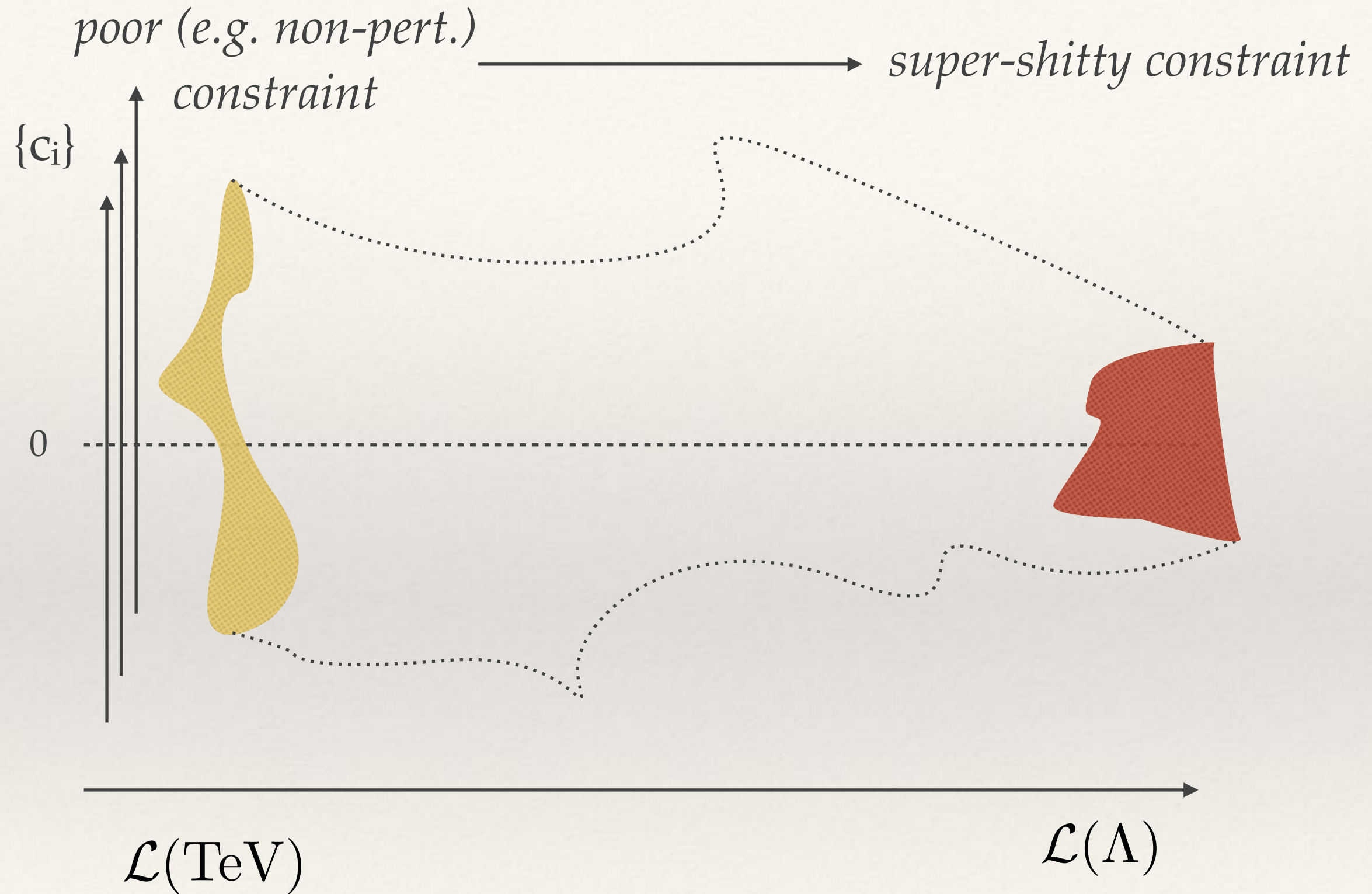


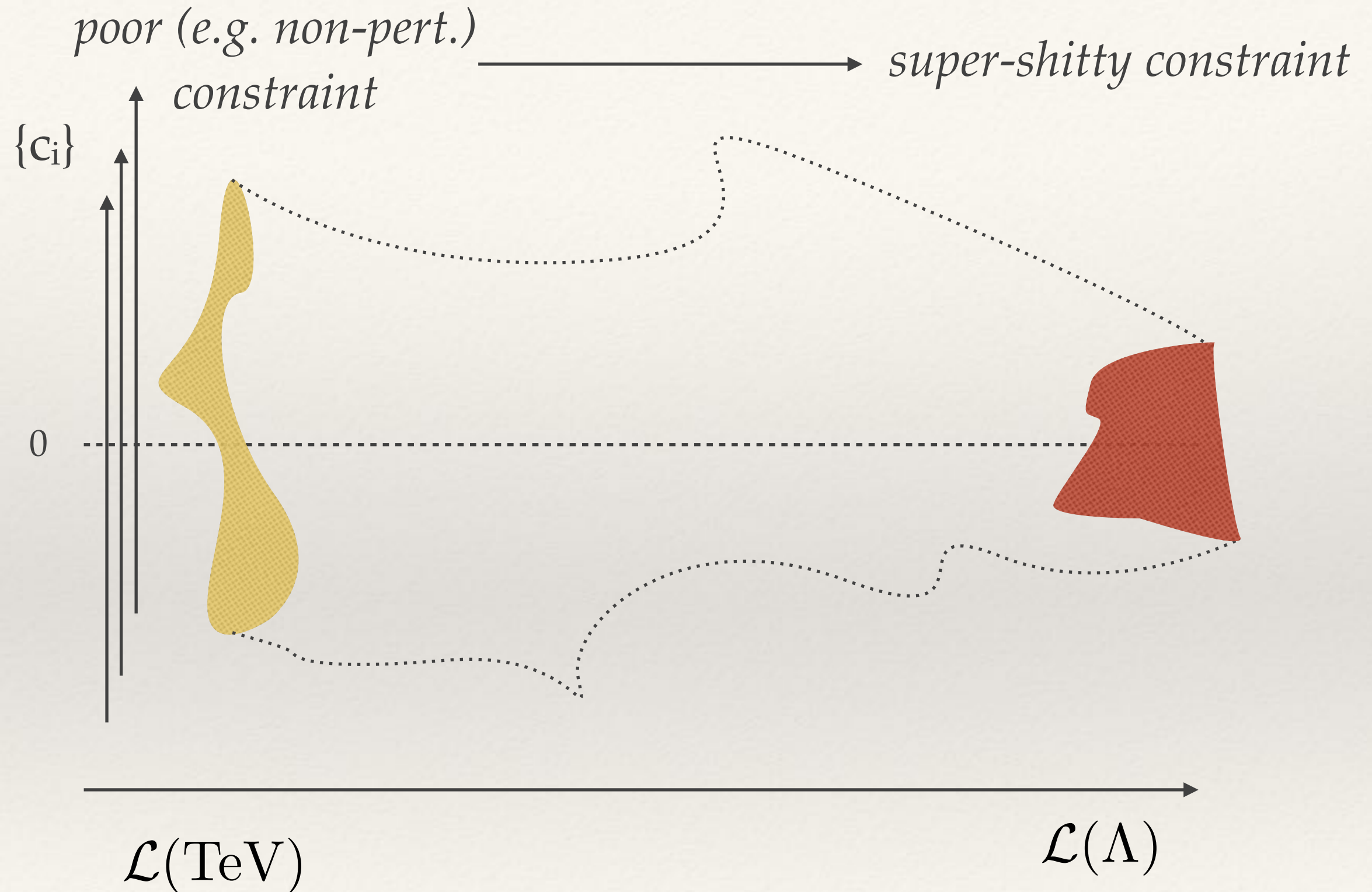


$\mathcal{L}(\text{TeV})$





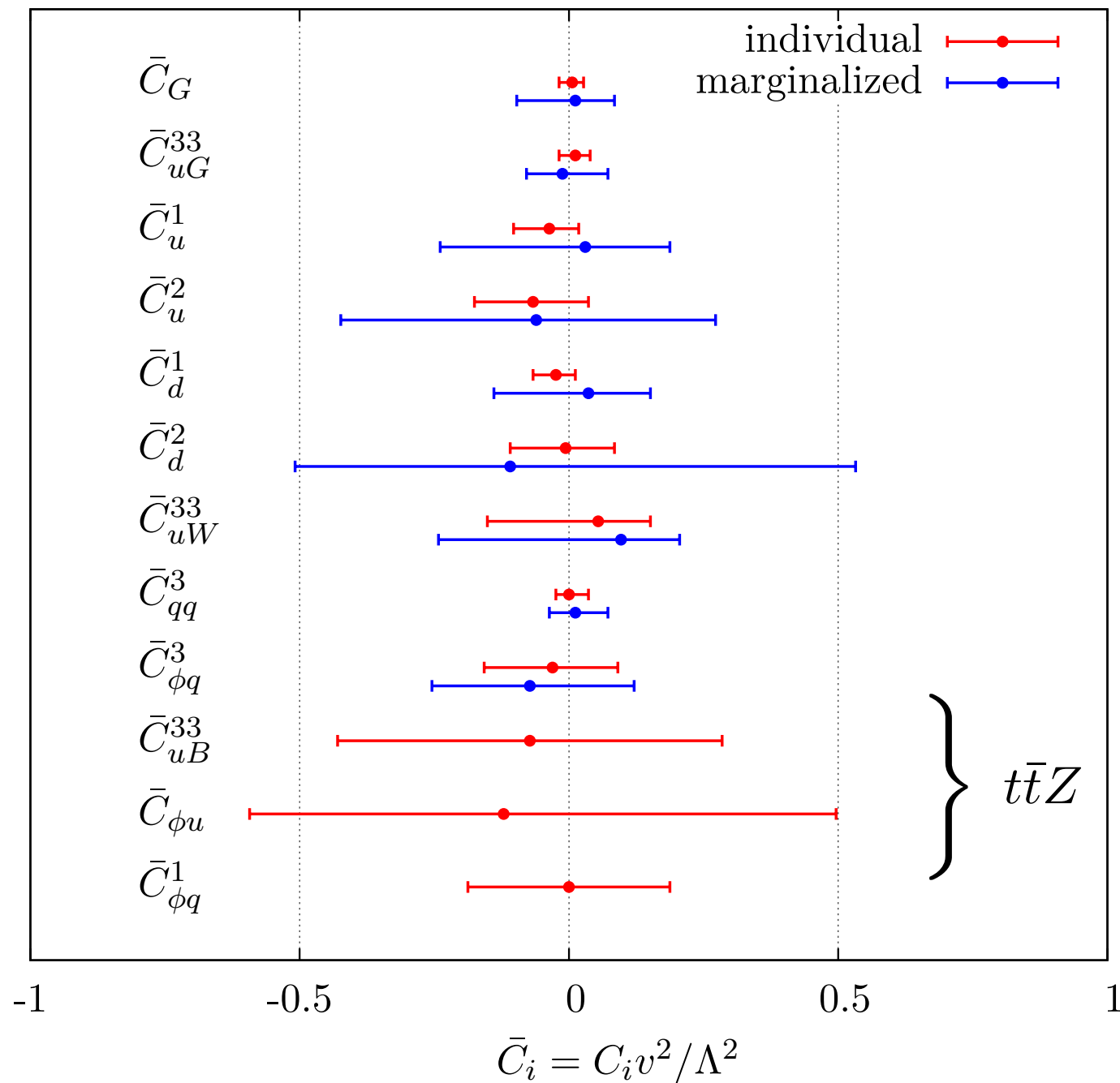




*matching calculation tells you how badly you're doing*



# Summary of the top sector



axigluons

$$M \gtrsim 1.6 \text{ TeV}$$

$W'$

$$M \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$$

top EFT @ LHC  
still has a long way  
to go

- top quark pheno programme at the LHC is well-developed
- **we can set constraints on all operators relevant for top pairs modulo “blind” directions of operator combinations. But...**



experimental  
selection

The diagram consists of two blue speech bubbles with a halftone pattern. The bubble on the left is larger and contains the text 'experimental selection'. The bubble on the right is smaller and contains the text 'theoretical model'. A small tail connects the two bubbles, pointing from the right bubble towards the left one.

theoretical model

- which phase space region impacts the constraints on on top sector



max. abundant

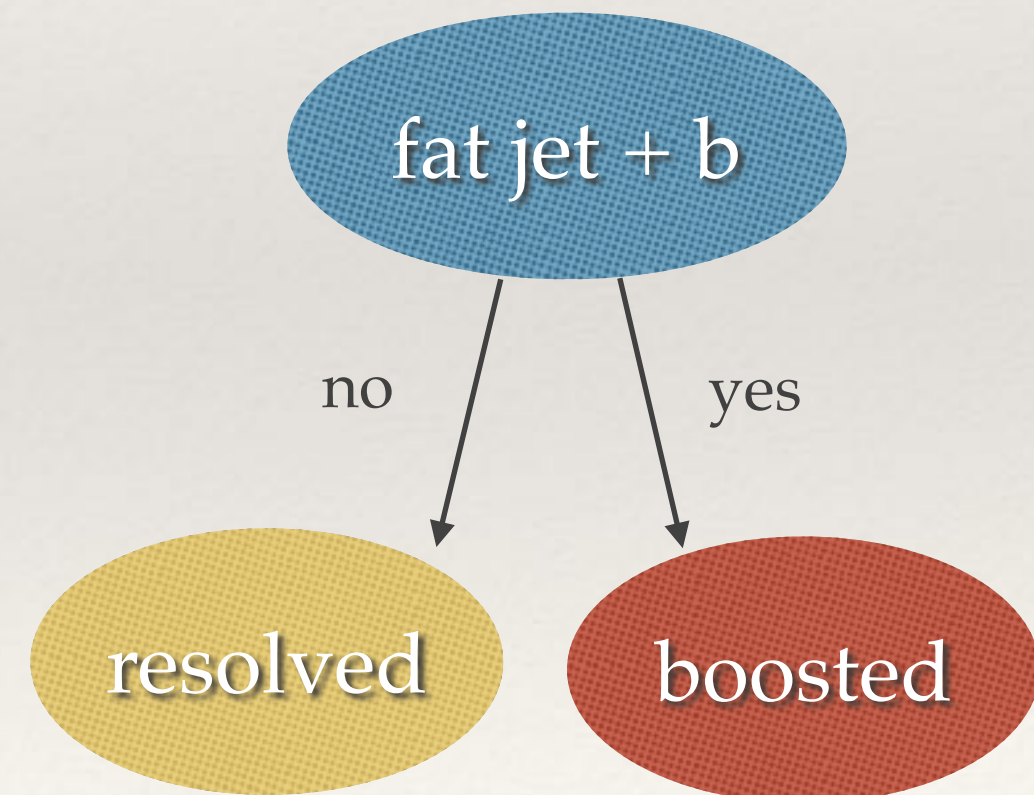
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- **setup**

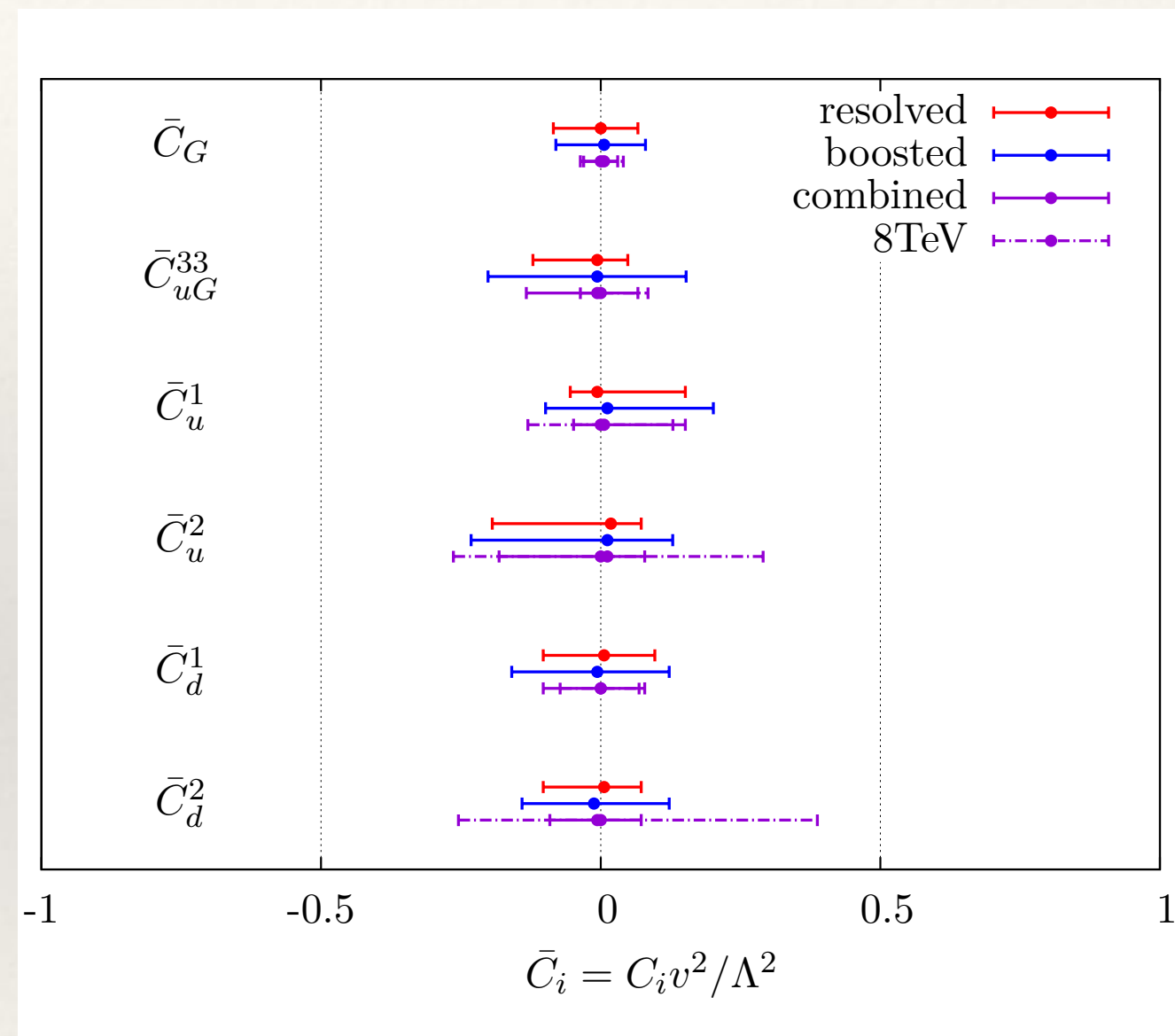
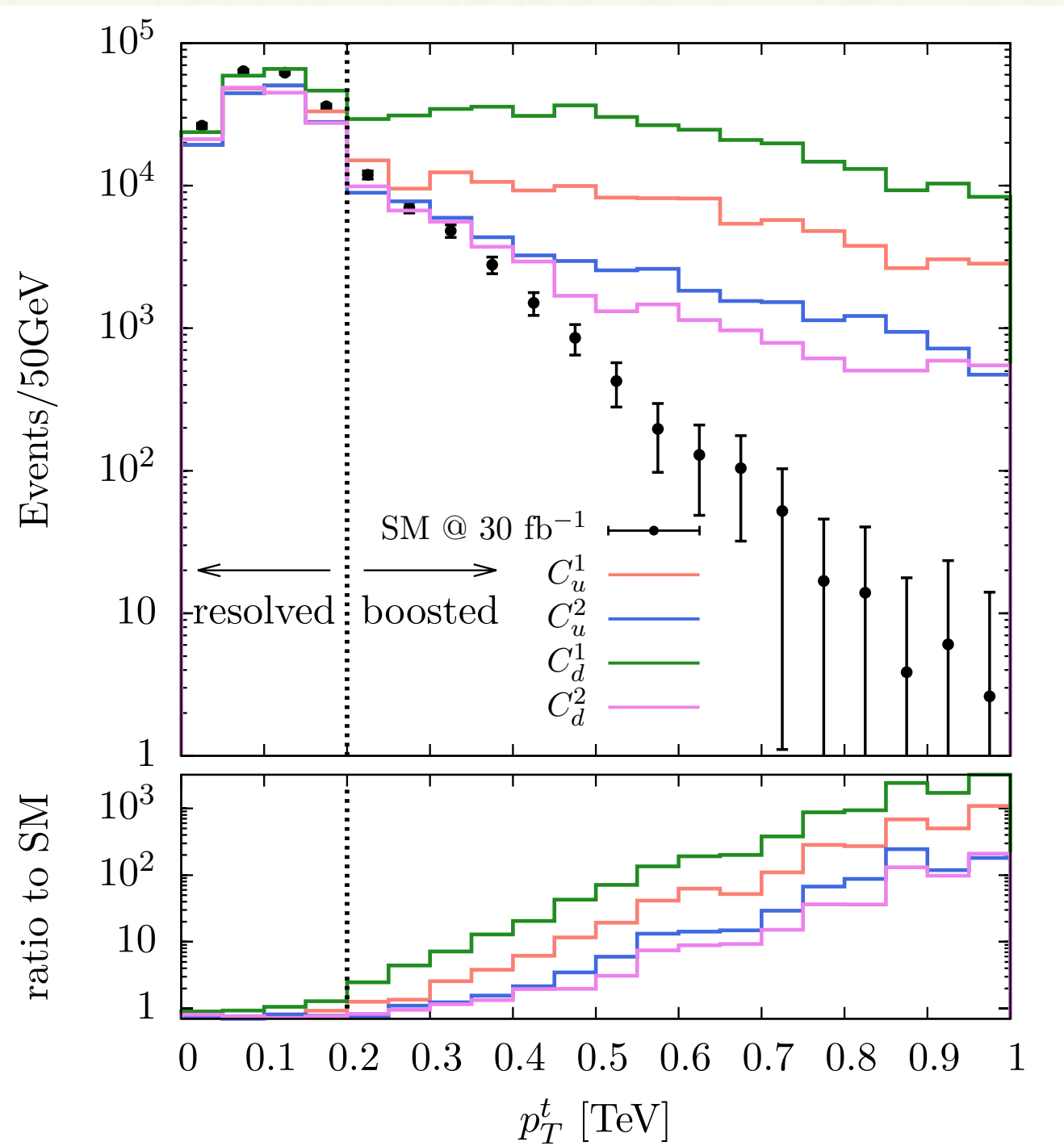
- top pair production extrapolated to 13 TeV,  $>30/\text{fb}$
- split sensitivity range in **fully resolved** and **boosted regime** (HepTopTagger) for semi-leptonic tops [Plehn, Salam, Spannowsky '09]

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <i>Leptons</i>        | $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$<br>$ \eta  < 4.2$                        |
| <i>Missing energy</i> | $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$                            |
| <i>Small jets</i>     | anti- $k_T$ $R = 0.4$<br>$p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2$  |
| <i>Fat jets</i>       | anti- $k_T$ $R = 1.2$<br>$p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2$ |
| <b>Resolved</b>       | $\geq 4$ small jets w/ $\geq 2$ b-tags                          |
| <b>Boosted</b>        | $\geq 1$ fat jet, $\geq 1$ small jet w/ b-tag                   |

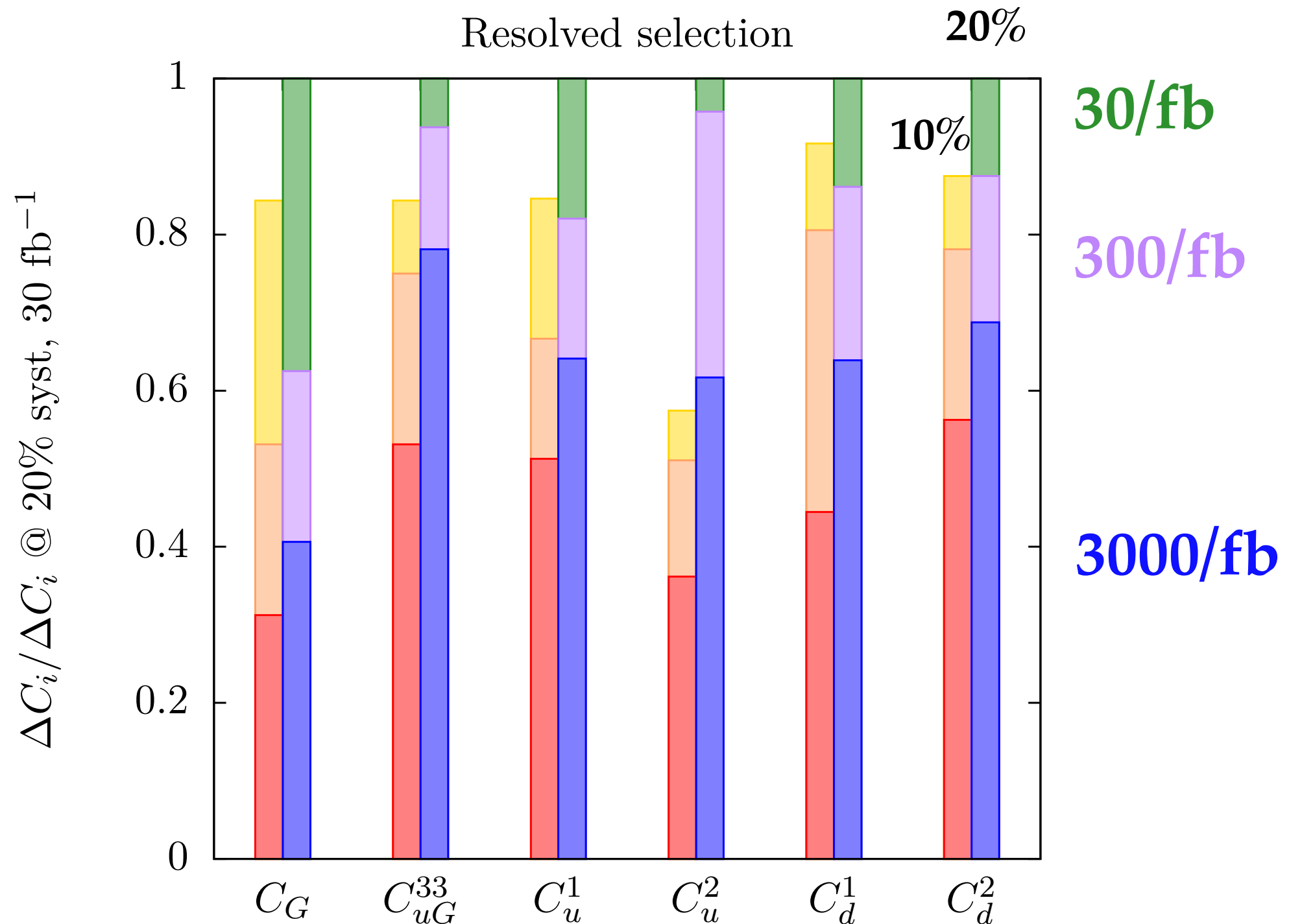




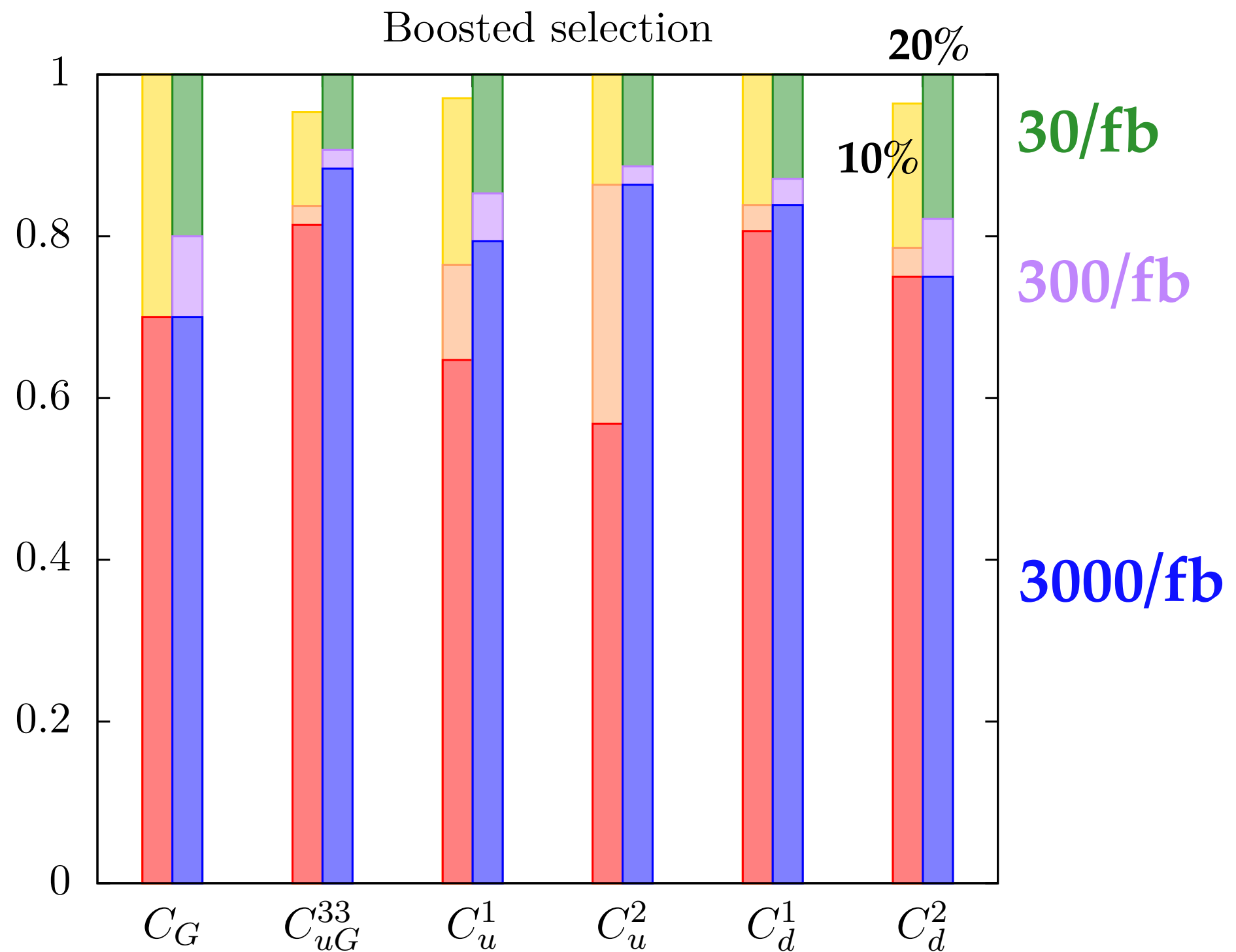
# Are we set up for the future?



- **impact of systematics**

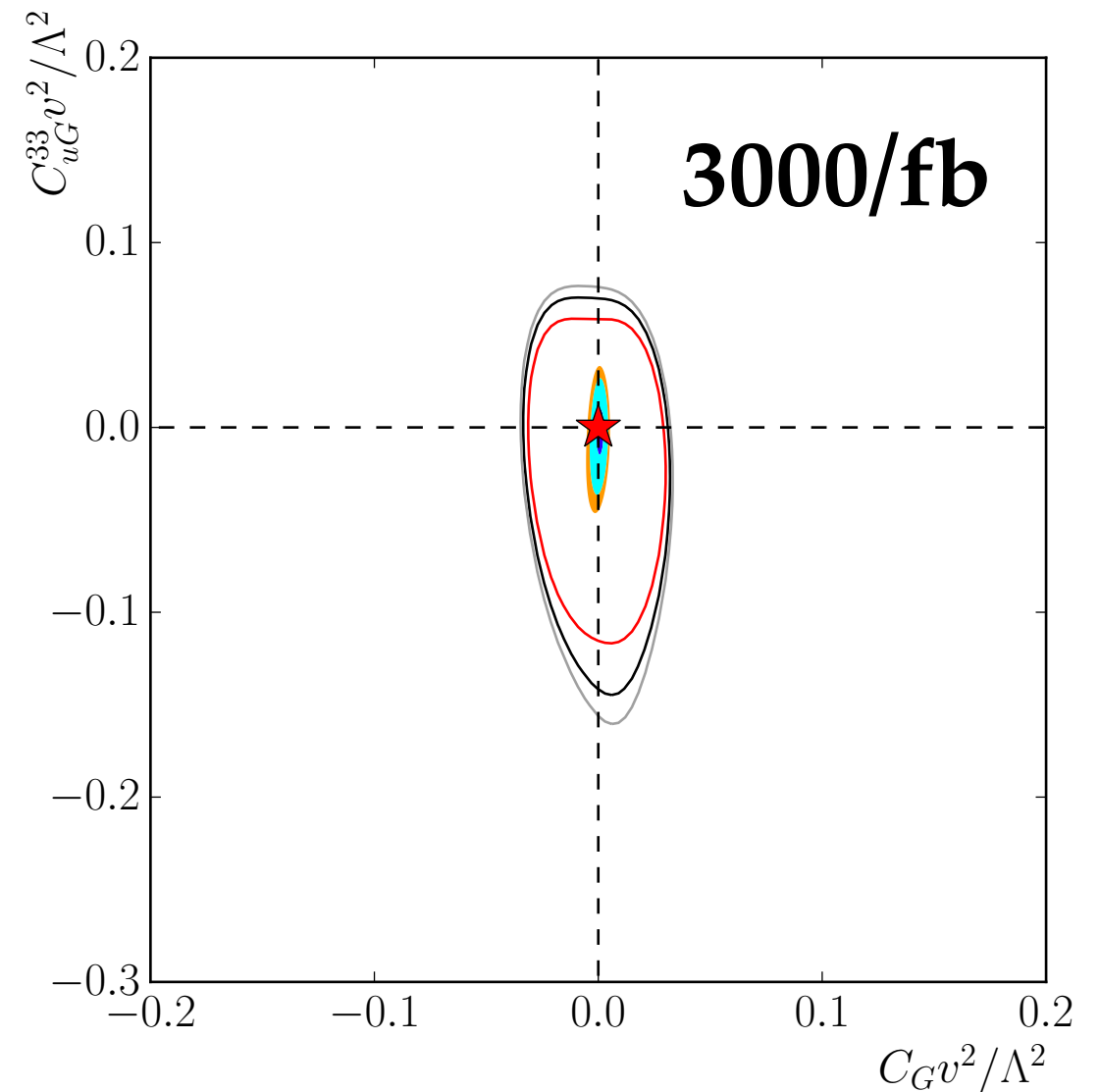
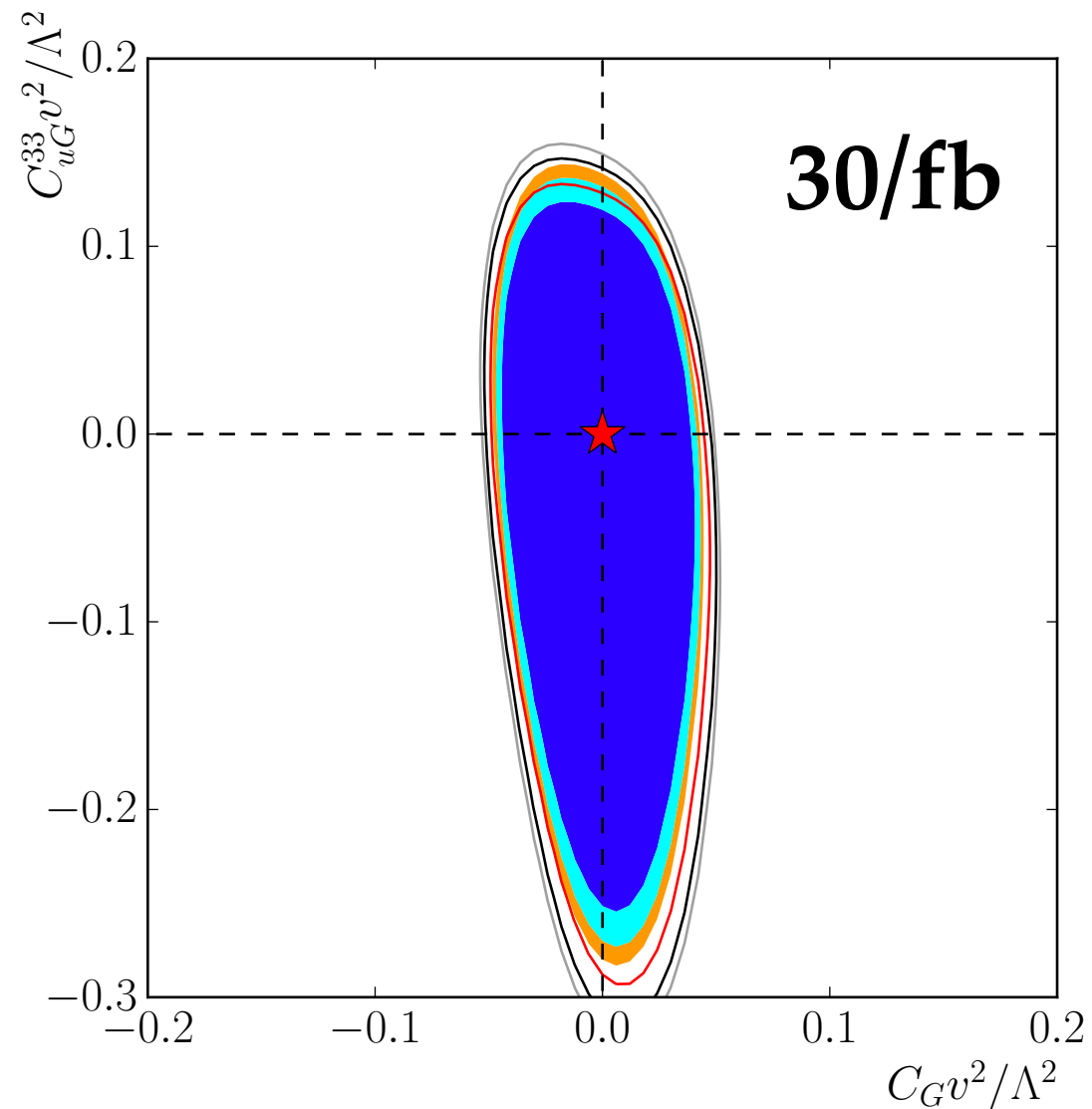


- **impact of systematics**





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- **solid: exp. systematics only**

- ➡ we've started to explore the top sector better than at the Tevatron
- ➡ constraints do not tell us an awful lot at the moment
- ➡ expect improvement with more data, but probably not much room for theoretical improvements

based on [Buckley , CE, Ferrando, Miller, **Moore**, **Russell**, White `15]<sup>2</sup>  
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