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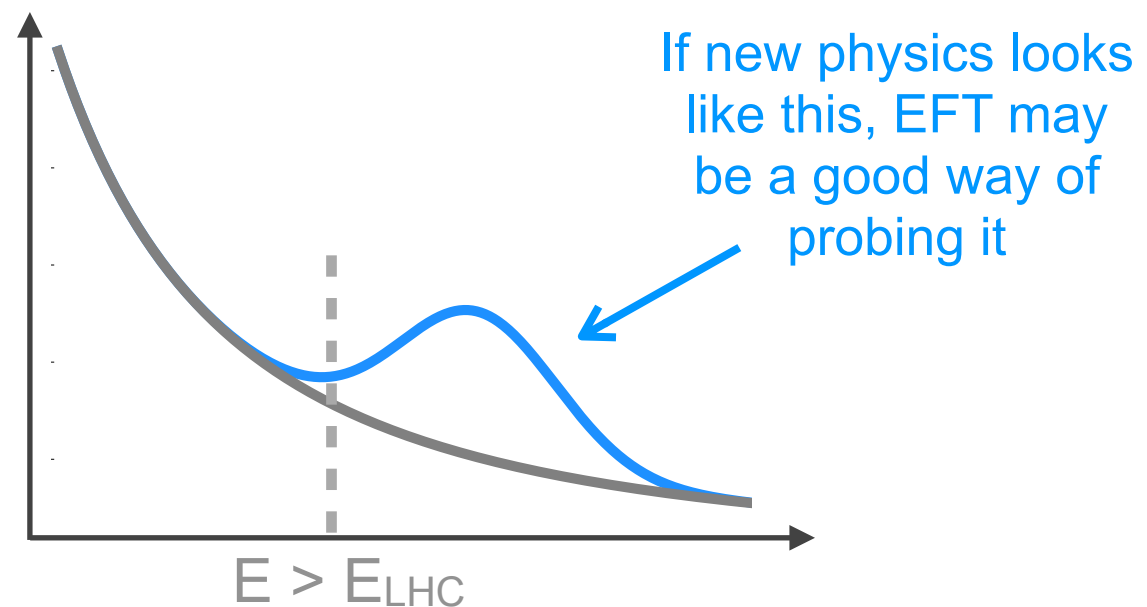
Search for new physics impacting associated top production in multilepton final states using the framework of effective field theory

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Motivation for indirect searches for new physics

- There are strong indications that the SM is not the complete description of nature, but there's no guarantee that the new particles would be light enough to be produced on shell at the LHC
- Indirect methods of probing higher mass scales are thus becoming increasingly interesting in the search for new physics at the energy frontier
- **Effective field theory (EFT)** is an example of such an indirect probe, and offers a model independent method of **extending the discovery reach** of the LHC



Brief introduction to EFT

- In general an effective theory is a low energy approximation for a more fundamental underlying theory
- SM EFT treats the SM as the lowest order term in an expansion of higher-dimensional **operators**, that describe physics at a scale Λ , interacting with a strength determined by a dimensionless parameter called a **Wilson coefficient c**
- If all **Wilson coefficients** (WCs) are 0, the SM Lagrangian is recovered thus
→ a non-zero WC indicates new physics

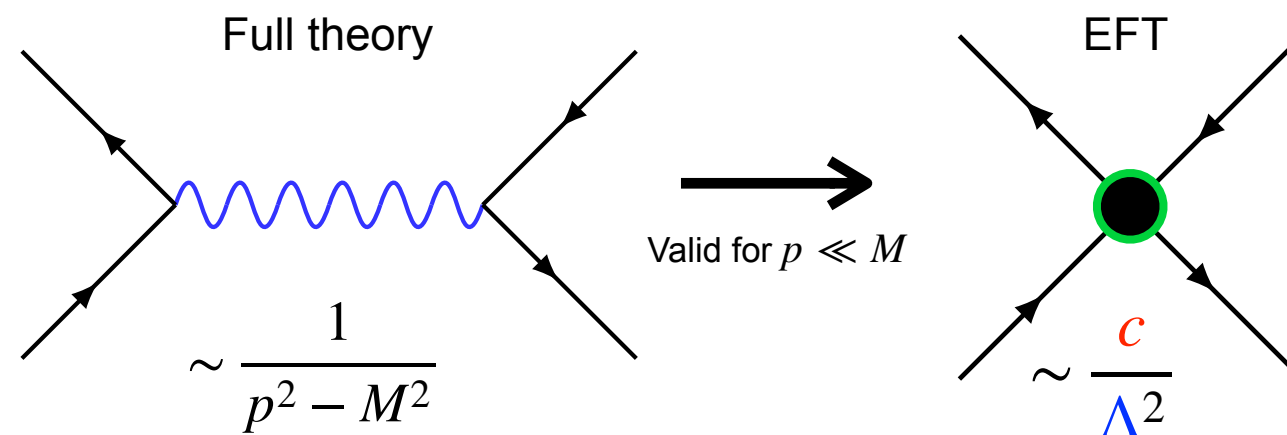
The diagram shows the EFT Lagrangian expansion: $\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda} \mathcal{O}_i^{(5)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \dots$. Annotations include: a red arrow pointing to c_i labeled 'Wilson Coefficient (strength of interaction)'; a blue arrow pointing to Λ labeled 'Energy scale of the new physics'; a green arrow pointing to $\mathcal{O}_i^{(6)}$ labeled 'Operators are built of products of SM fields and their derivatives'; and a black arrow pointing to the Λ^2 denominator labeled 'We focus on the **dim 6** terms, as they are the lowest order terms that contribute'.

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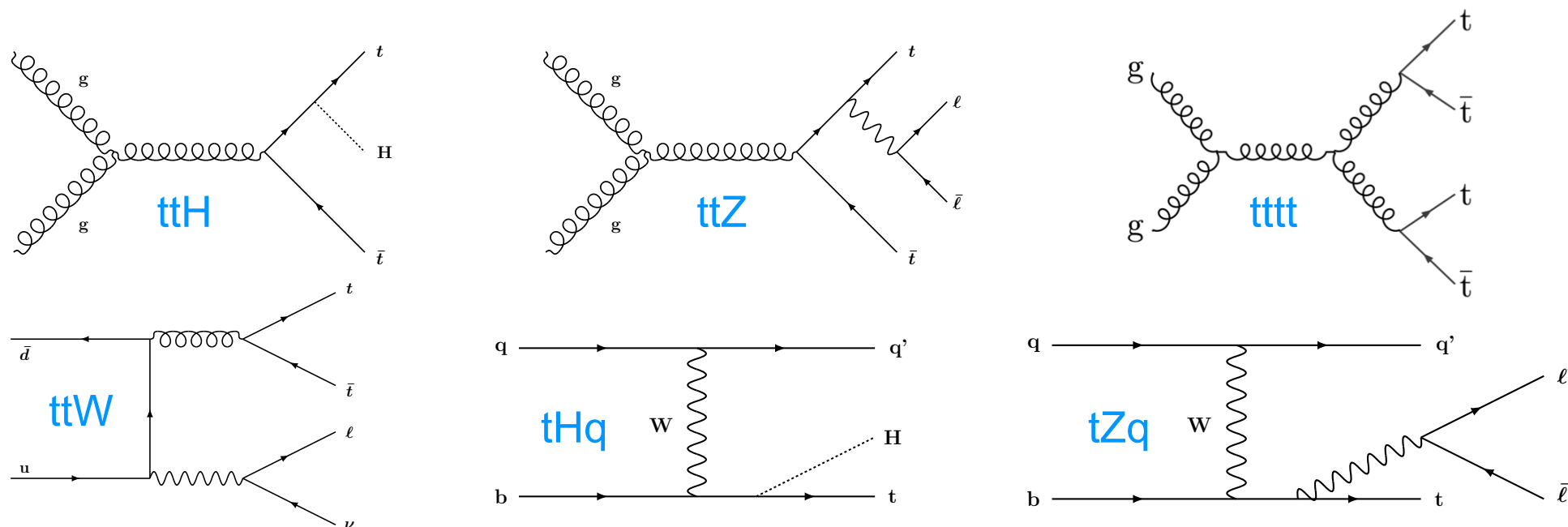
- Example: If a **heavy particle** can't be produced on-shell at the LHC, may be hard to find via a direct search, but EFT can describe the interaction with an **EFT operator**, where the strength of the interaction is determined by the **WC**



- "Model independent", do not need to know details about the new physics in order to describe the effects
- Provides a systematic way of describing heavy new physics

Overview of analysis goals

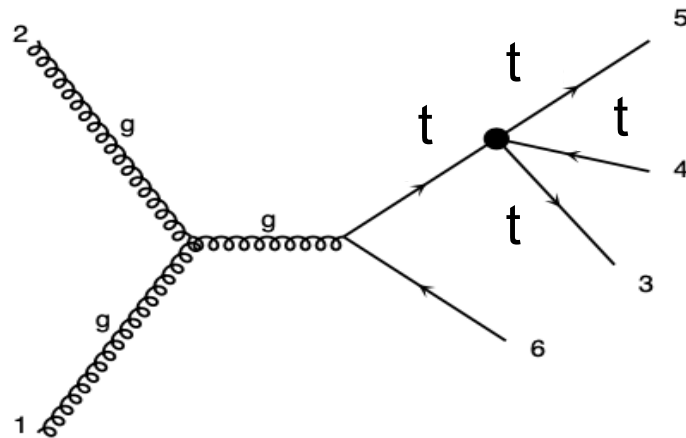
- EFT can be used to study many different sectors, but we aim to use EFT to **probe new physics impacting associated top production**
 - Signal processes: $t\bar{t}H$, $t\bar{t}l\nu$, $t\bar{t}ll$, $t\bar{t}lq$, $t\bar{t}Hq$, $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$
 - These processes are relatively rare, involve heavy particles, and may be an interesting region for new physics to be hiding
 - **Global approach**, aiming to probe all effects of dimension-6 EFT operators (involving top quarks) that can impact these processes



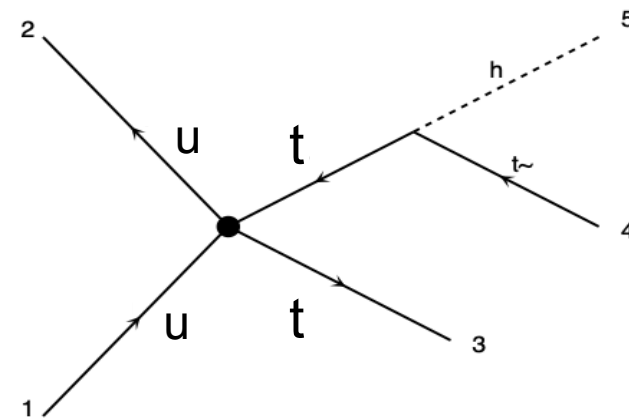
A few example associated top production diagrams

EFT operators impacting associated top processes

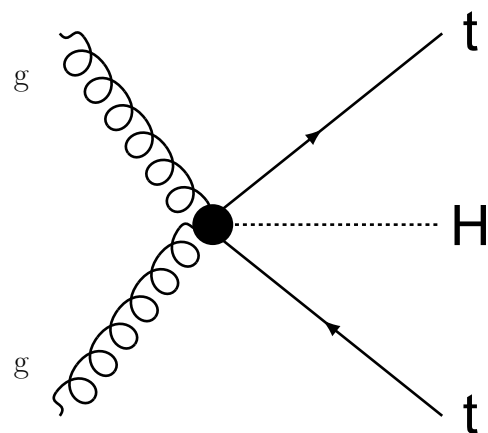
- We study 26 WCs that significantly impact associated top processes, the operators fall into 4 main categories:



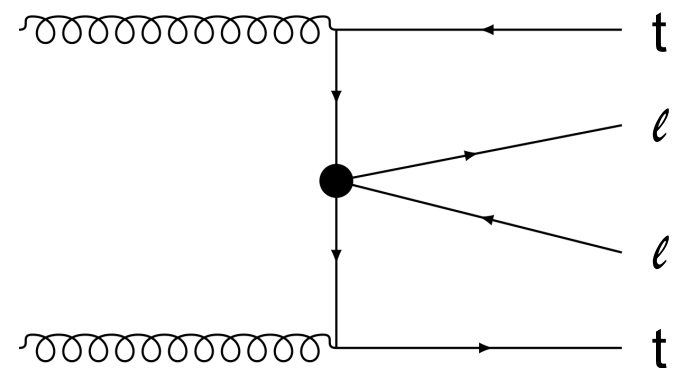
Operators involving 4 heavy quarks



Operators involving two heavy quarks and 2 light quarks



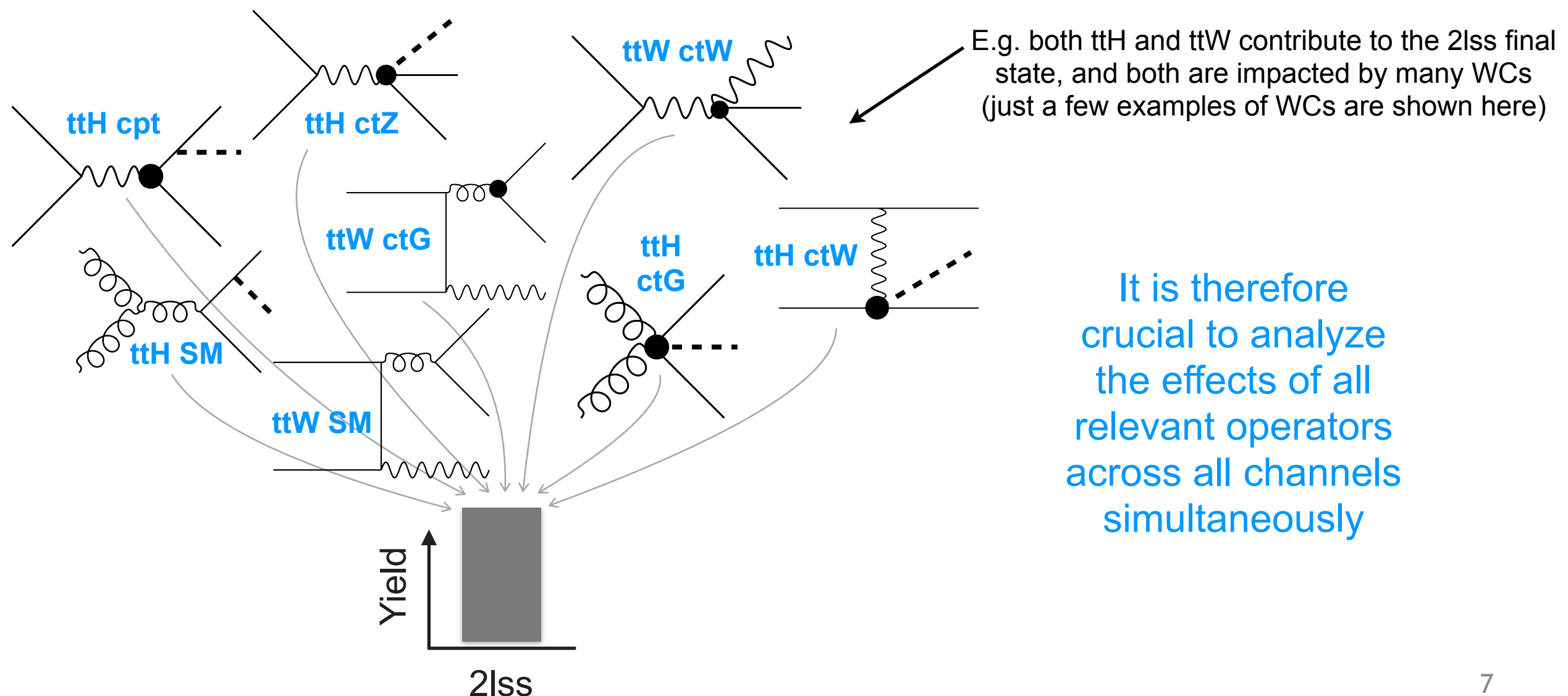
Operators involving heavy quarks and bosons



Operators involving 2 heavy quarks and 2 leptons

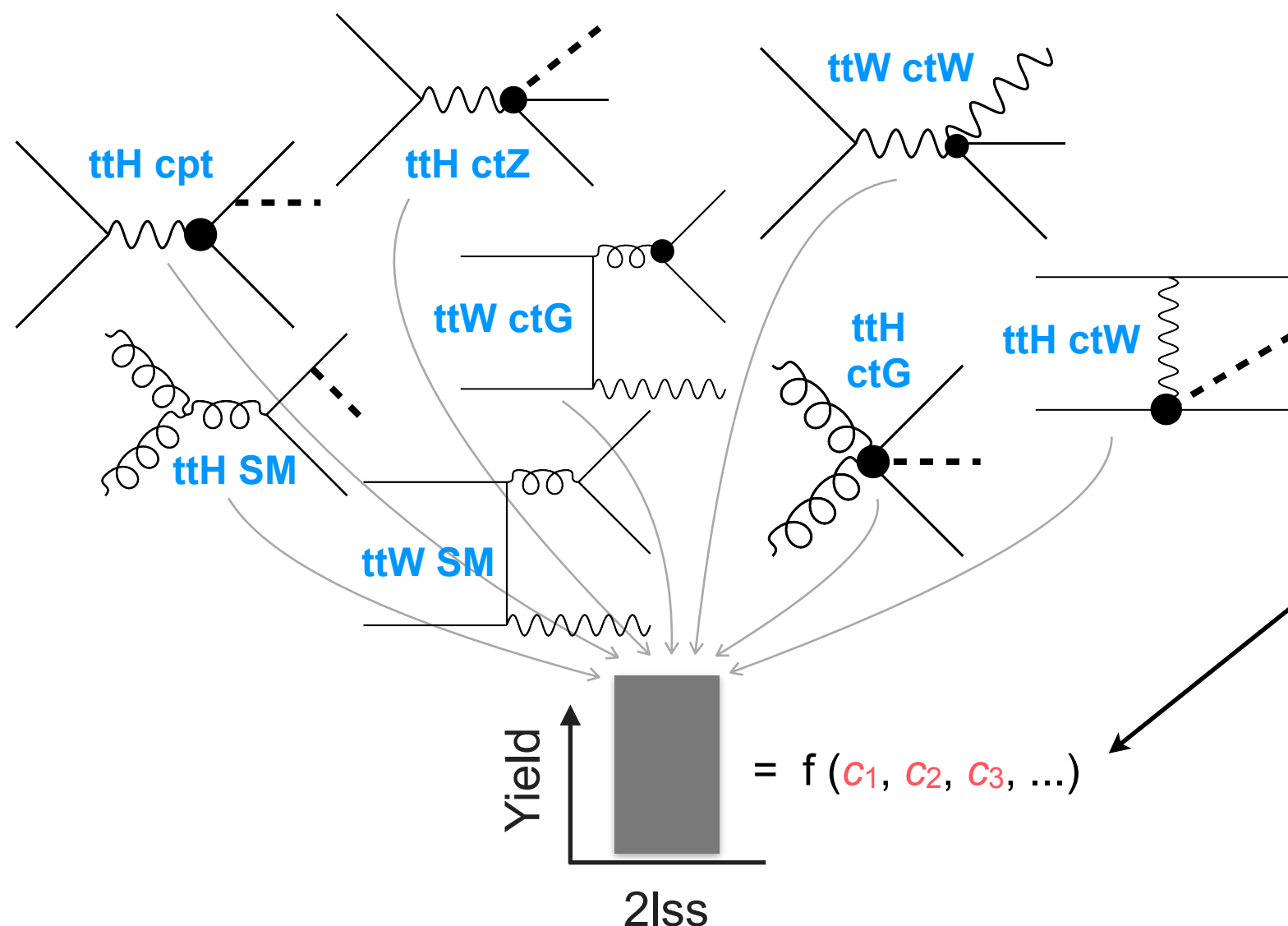
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With this info, we can compare prediction to the data and find the best fit value for the WCs

Quadratic dependence of the weights on the WCs

- Matrix element can be written as sum of SM and new physics:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{SM} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{M}_i \quad \leftarrow c_i \text{ are the Wilson coefficients}$$

- Since, $\sigma \propto \mathcal{M}^2$, cross sections depend quadratically on the Wilson coefficients c_i
- E.g. for just one c_1 :

$$d\sigma(c_1) \propto |\mathcal{M}_{SM} + c_1 \mathcal{M}_1|^2 \propto s_0 + s_1 c_1 + s_2 c_1^2$$

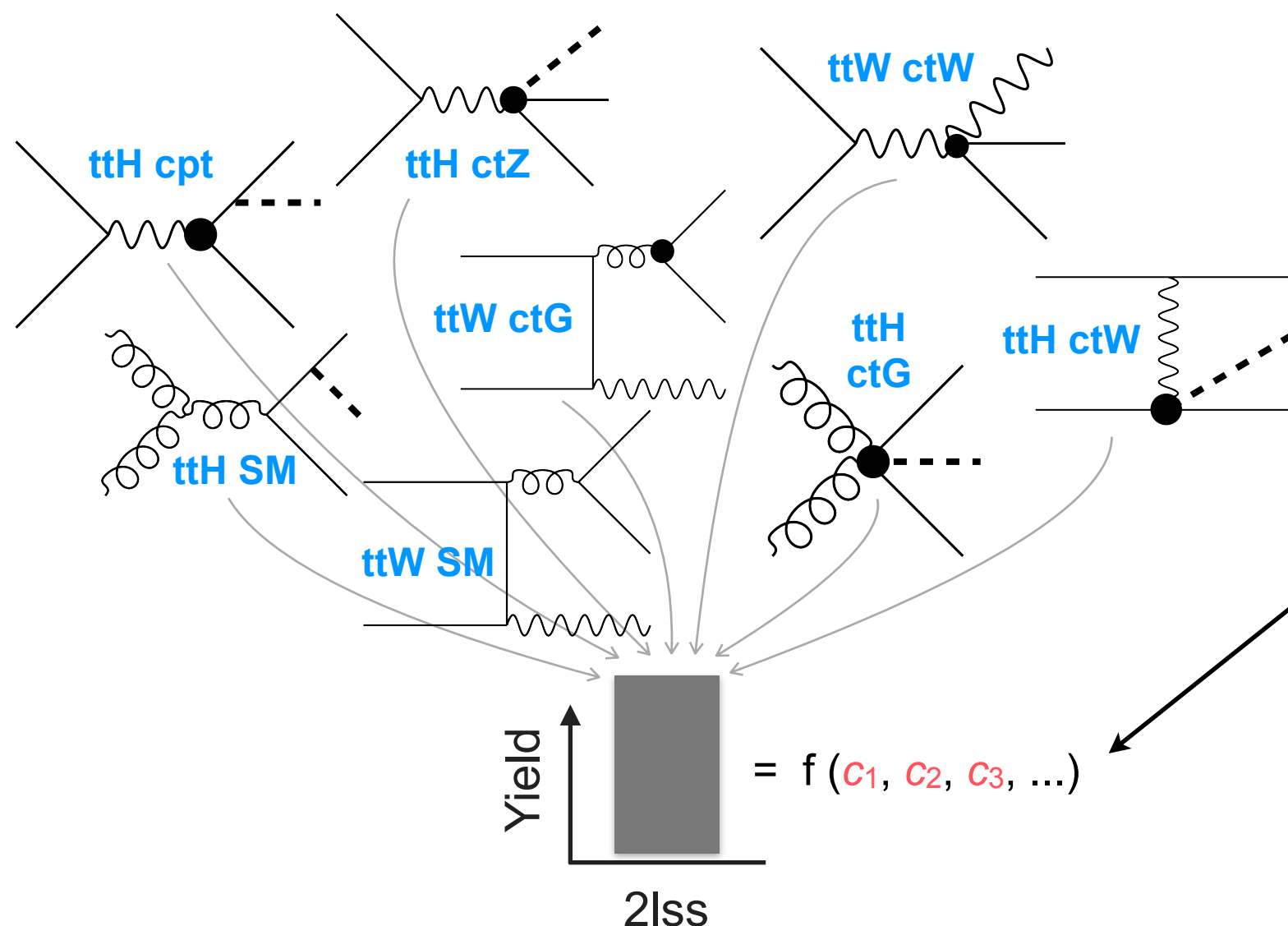
Diagram annotations:

- SM points to s_0
- Interference with SM points to $s_1 c_1$
- Pure NP points to $s_2 c_1^2$
- In general this is an n -dimensional quadratic (n = number of WCs) points to the entire expression

- Each event's weight will also depend quadratically on the WCs, which we can find via a reweighting procedure

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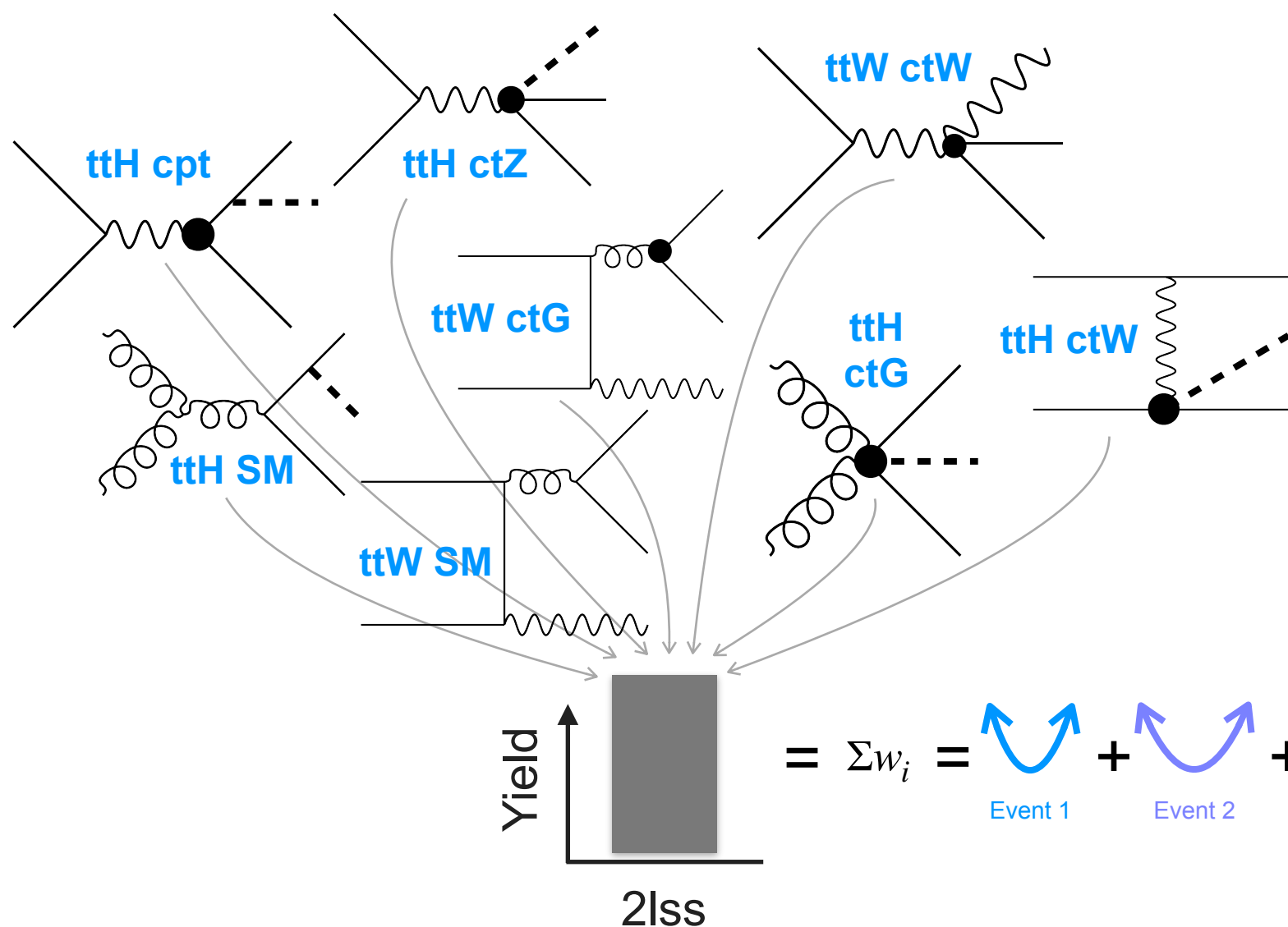


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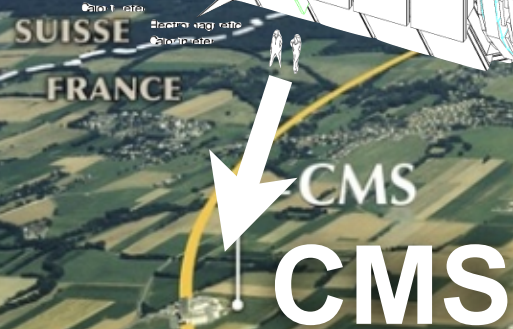
Each event's weight depends **quadratically** on the WCs, we can find the parametrization for the yield in a given bin by summing the quadratics of all the events that pass the selection criteria for the bin

The image shows an aerial view of the CERN facility in Geneva, Switzerland, with the snow-capped Alps in the background. A yellow line traces the path of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) around the facility. Key locations labeled include Geneva, LHCb, CERN Prévessin, CERN Meyrin, ATLAS, SPS (7 km), ALICE, and CMS. The CMS detector is highlighted with a large white arrow and the text 'CMS' and 'CMS' in large white letters. An inset diagram on the left shows a cross-section of the CMS detector, with labels for various components: Superconducting Solenoid, Silicon Tracker, Pixel Detector, Forward Region, and Beam Pipe. The diagram also shows the detector's location relative to the LHC and the surrounding landscape, including the labels 'SUISSE' and 'FRANCE'.

The LHC and CMS

- Using 138 fb⁻¹ of pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
- Collected by CMS 2016-2018

<https://home.cern/topics/large-hadron-collider>



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CERN Meyrin

CERN Prévessin

SPS 7 km

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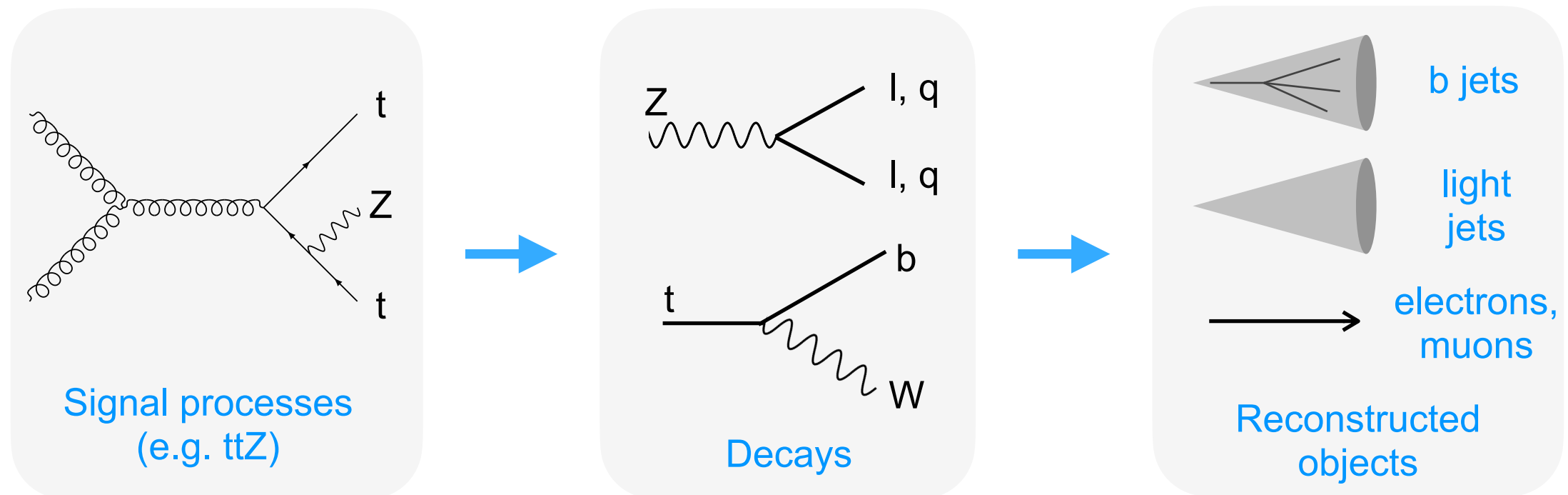
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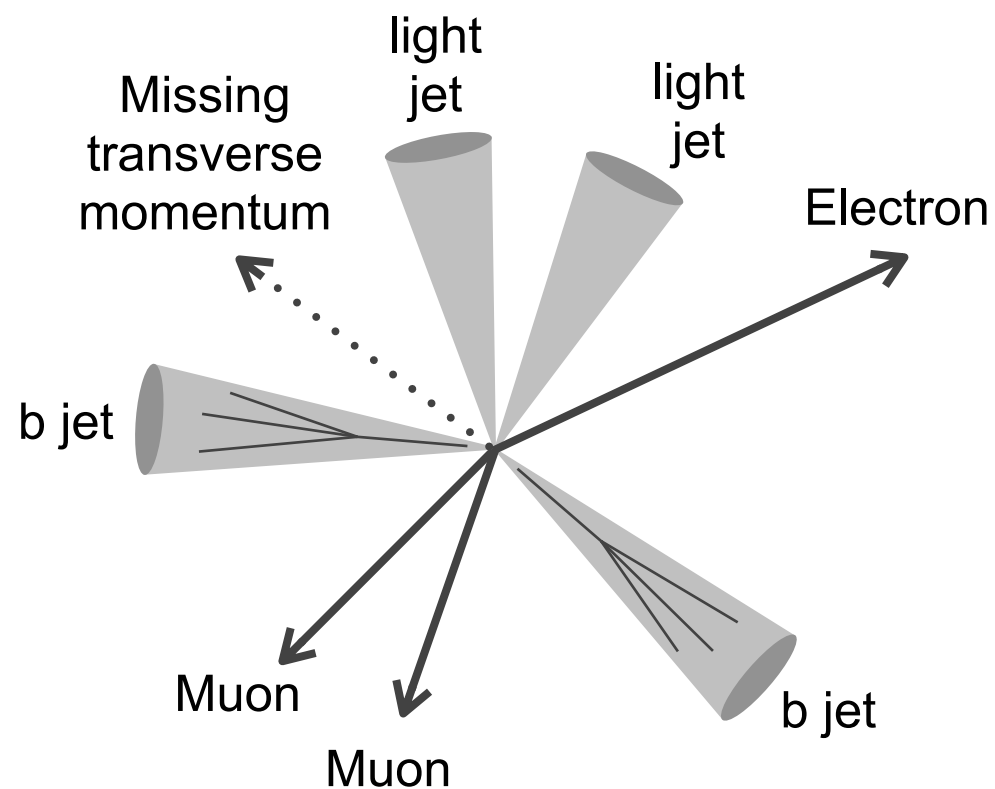
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Experimental signatures

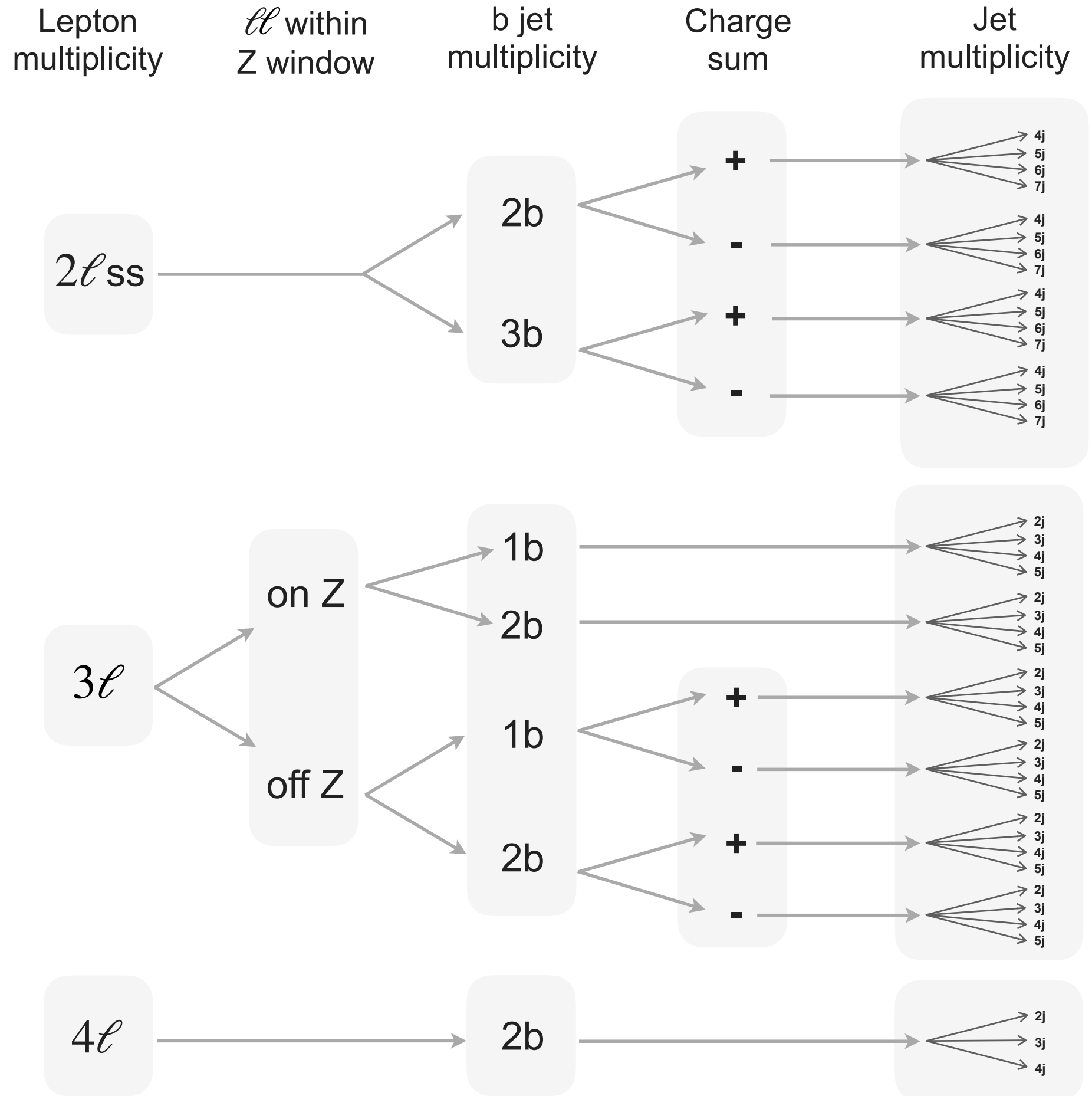


- We're interested in **leptonic** decays of **associated top** processes
- These lead to signatures of **leptons, jets, and b jets**



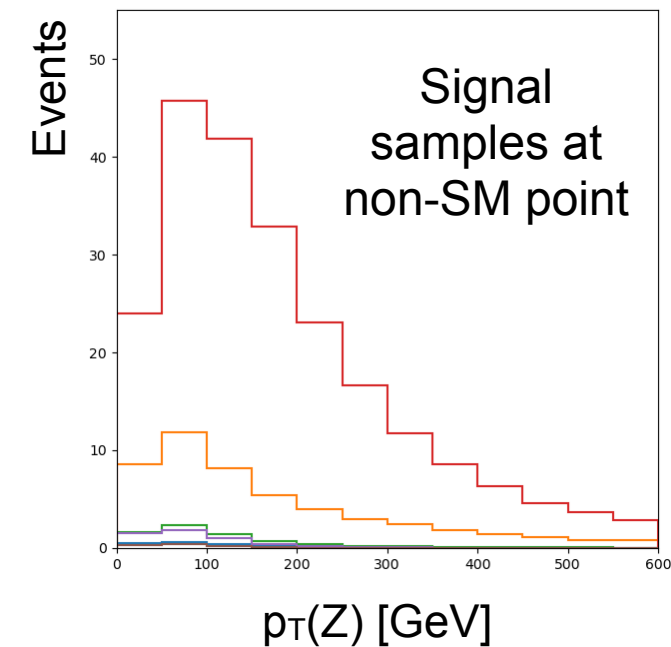
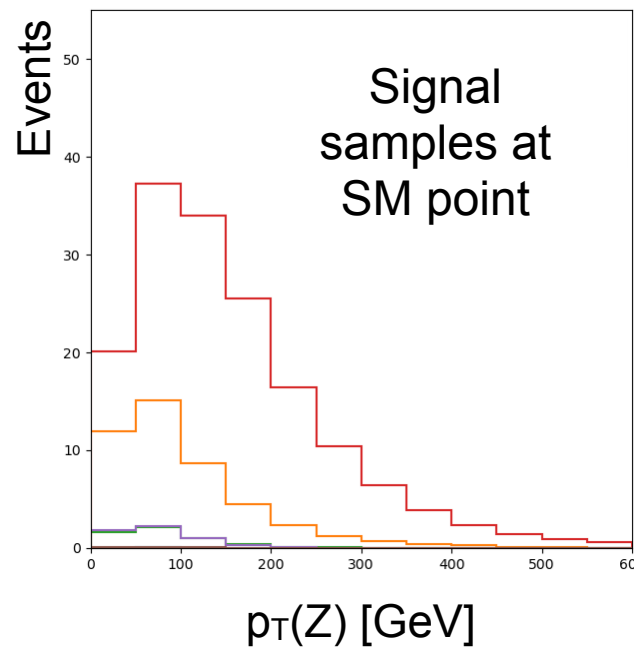
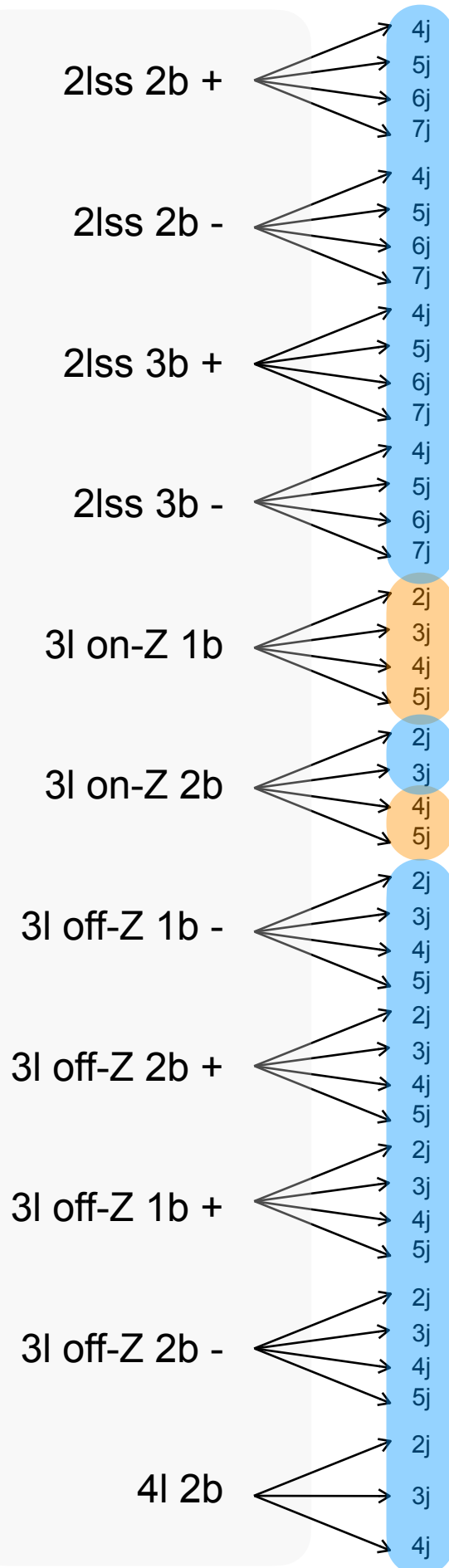
Event selection summary

Since EFT impacts each process differently and the goal is to gain sensitivity to the EFT effects: The purpose of our event selection categorization is to differentiate between the admixture of processes



Improving sensitivity with differential distributions

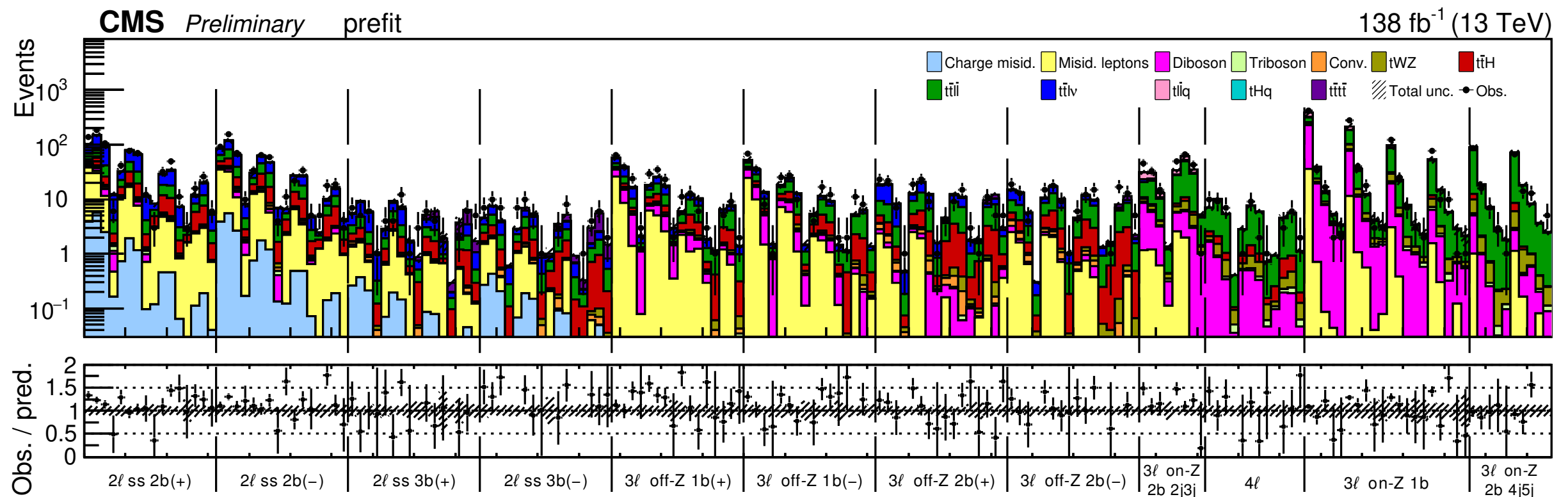
- In order to improve sensitivity, we fit a differential kinematic distribution for each of the 43 categories
- Use different variables ($p_T(lj)_0$, $p_T(Z)$) in different regions to optimize sensitivity to EFT effects



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

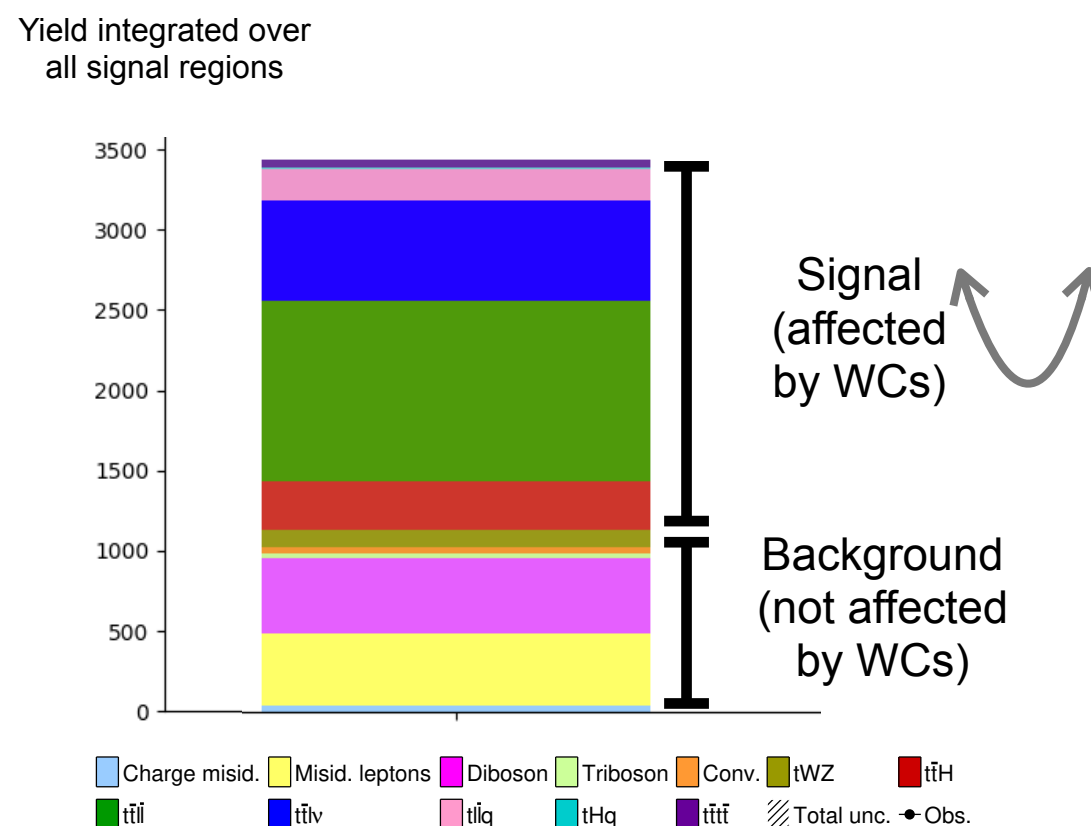
Summary of event selection and categorization

- Binning the 43 categories according to these kinematical distributions results in **178 total bins**
- The **predicted yield** in each bin **depends quadratically on the 26 WCs**
- The **goal** is to turn the knobs on the 26 WCs to figure out the **ranges of WC values** that lead to yields that are consistent with the observed data



Backgrounds and systematics

- Signal processes (impacted by the EFT) are not the only contributions to our signal regions → about 1/3 of yield is background
- Main backgrounds:
From processes that lead to the same final states as our signal processes, and from misidentified leptons
- Model backgrounds with combination of MC and data-driven approaches
- Various systematic uncertainties (impacting signal and background) also must be accounted for in the fit



The likelihood

- The likelihood characterizes the probability of measuring the observed number of events, given the theory i.e. $L = P(\text{data}|\text{theory})$
- Write the likelihood as a product over the 178 bins in the analysis, each treated as an independent Poisson measurement, with a **mean** corresponding to the **predicted yield** (which is a **quadratic function** of the WCs)
- We want to find the WC values that best agree with the data (i.e. that maximize the likelihood)

Product over the N=178 bins in the analysis

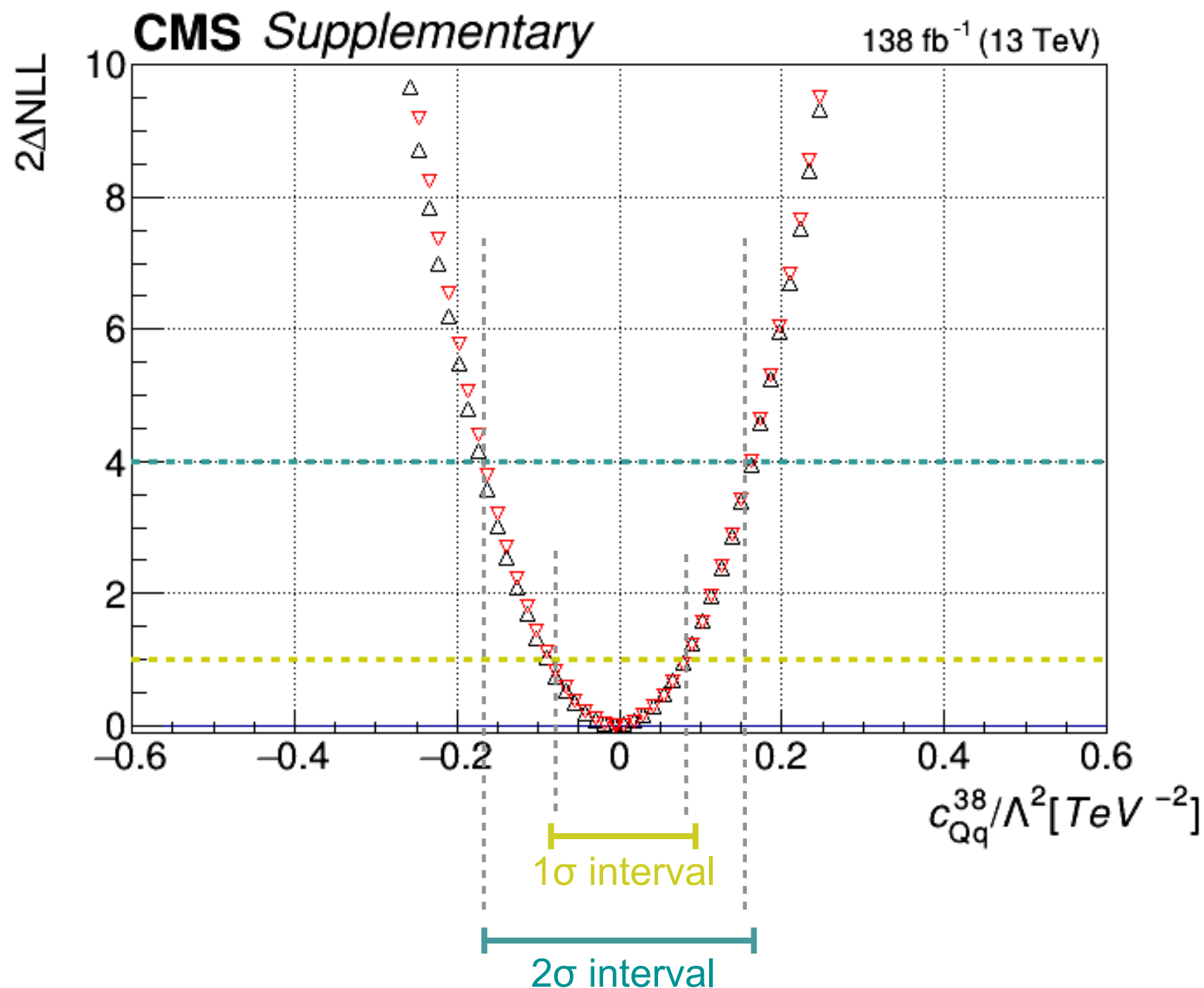
n is the observed yield in the bin

m is the prediction in each bin, depends quadratically on the WCs θ , and the dependence on θ is different in every bin

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{m(\theta)_i^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-m(\theta)_i}$$

Extracting the confidence intervals

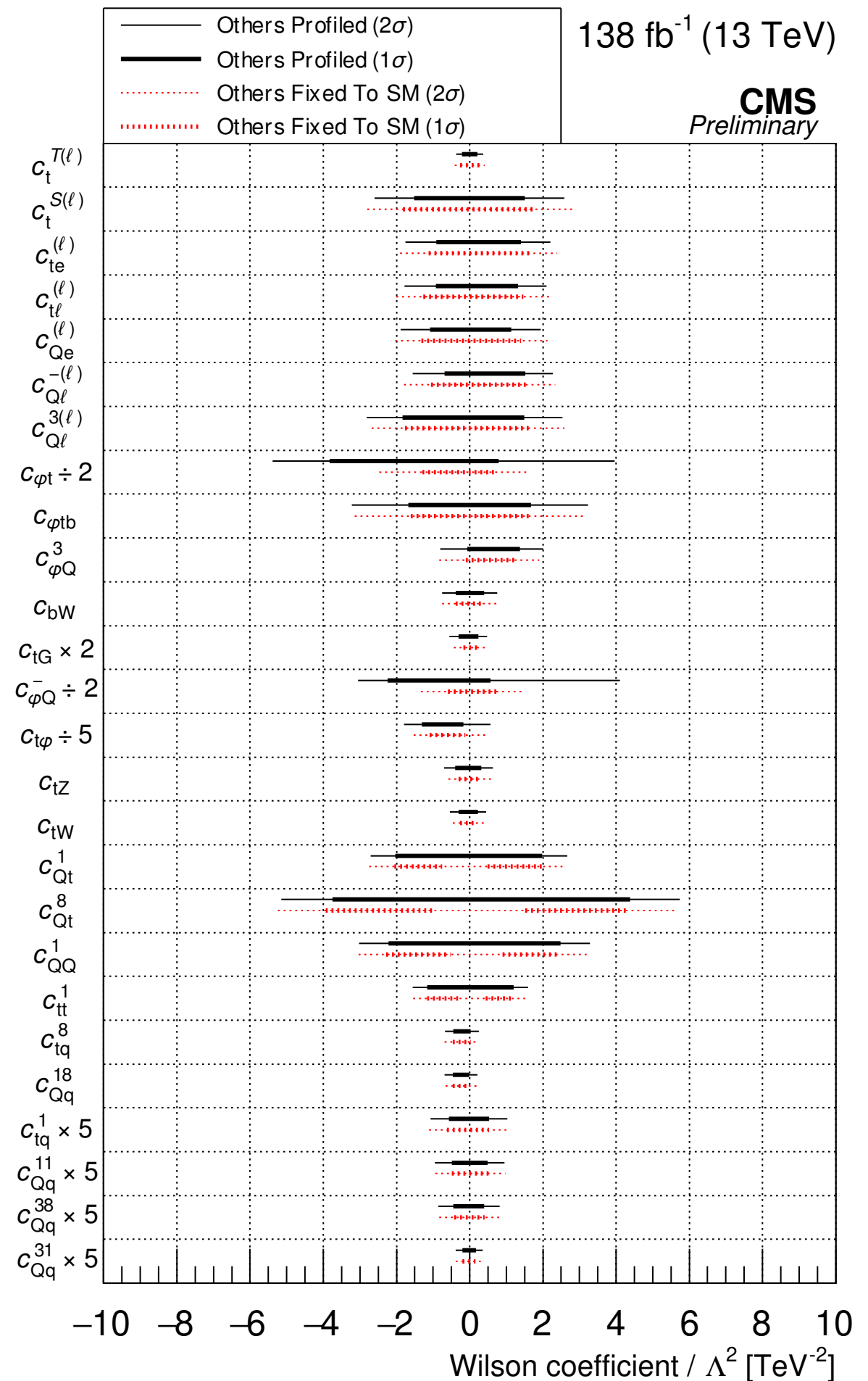
- For each WC, we scan across a range of values, profiling the other 25 WCs
- We can then read off the best fit point and the one and two standard deviation confidence intervals from the scans



Since $\text{WC}=0$ is within the interval, this result is consistent with the SM

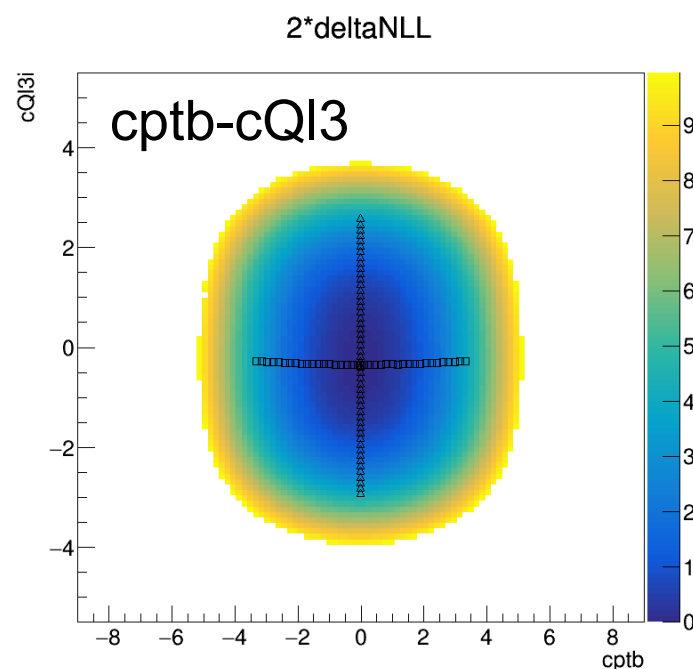
Results

- Results are consistent with the SM
- While these results do not indicate signs of new physics, we can still use them to gain insights about the implications
- For most of the WCs, sensitivity is limited by statistics, though a subset of the WCs are limited by systematics

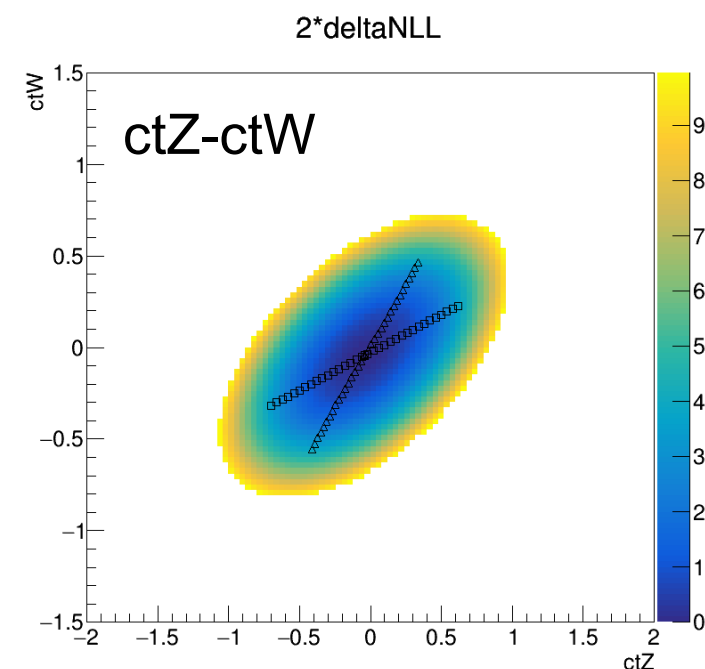


Discussion of results: Correlated WCs

- We've looked at the results for the 1d scans, but in principle would be interesting to explore the full 26d likelihood "surface"
- Very difficult to explore high-dimensional spaces, but we can at least look at pairs of WCs in 2d
- 325 pairs in total, so we identify the potentially interesting pairs and make 2d scans for these, for example:



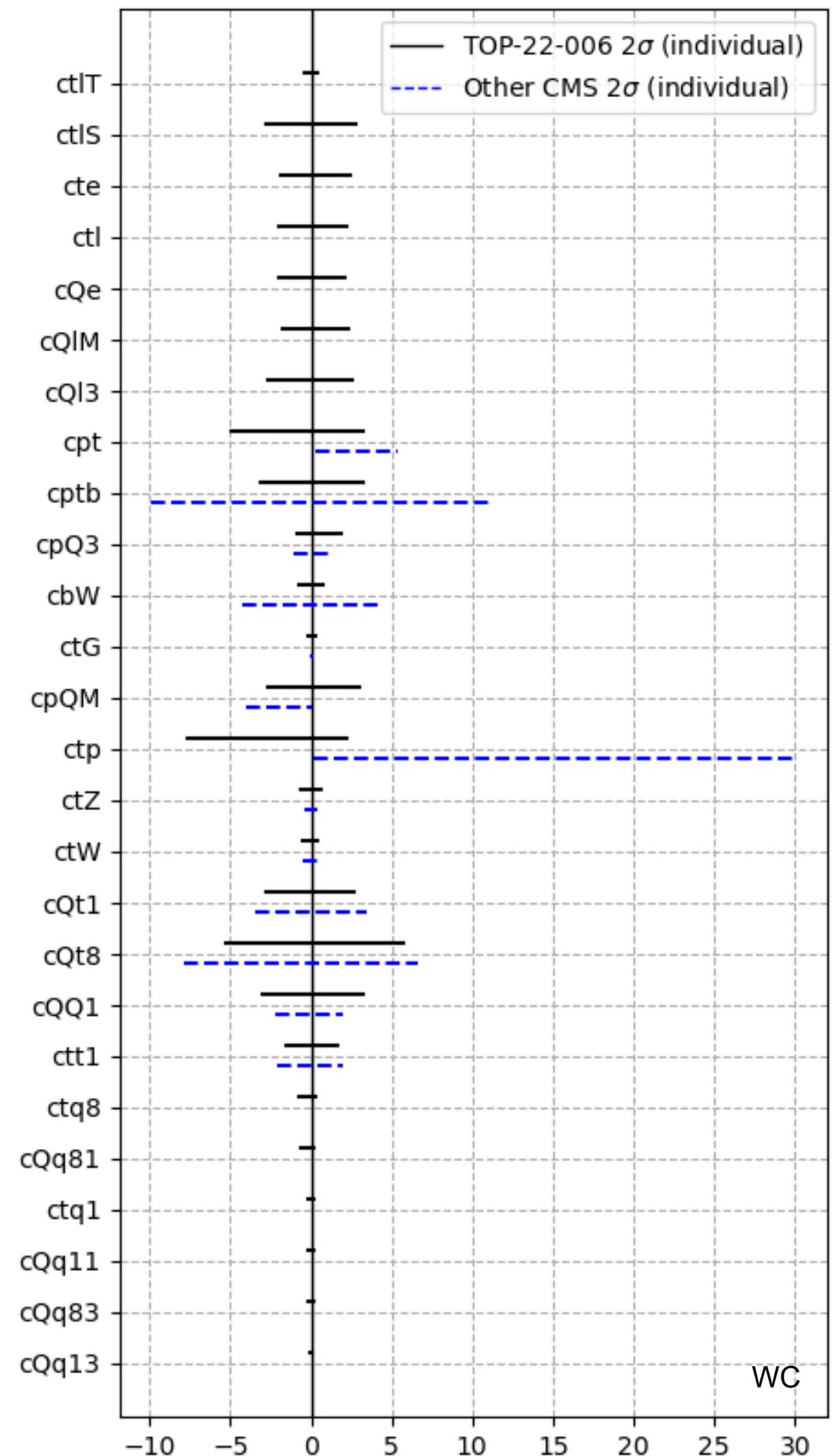
Example of two WCs that do not have significant interference



Strong linear correlation, due to large interference between these two WCs

Discussion of results: Comparisons to other results

- For most of the WCs, the results of this analysis are tighter than or competitive to other CMS results (for 6 of the WCs we set the only limits)
- Could be useful to perform a combination with other analyses that study orthogonal signal regions
- Can also learn from other analysis to apply techniques and ideas to next iteration of this analysis



Discussion of results in terms of energy scale

- The limits set by the analysis are on the ratio c/Λ^2 , recall EFT Lagrangian:

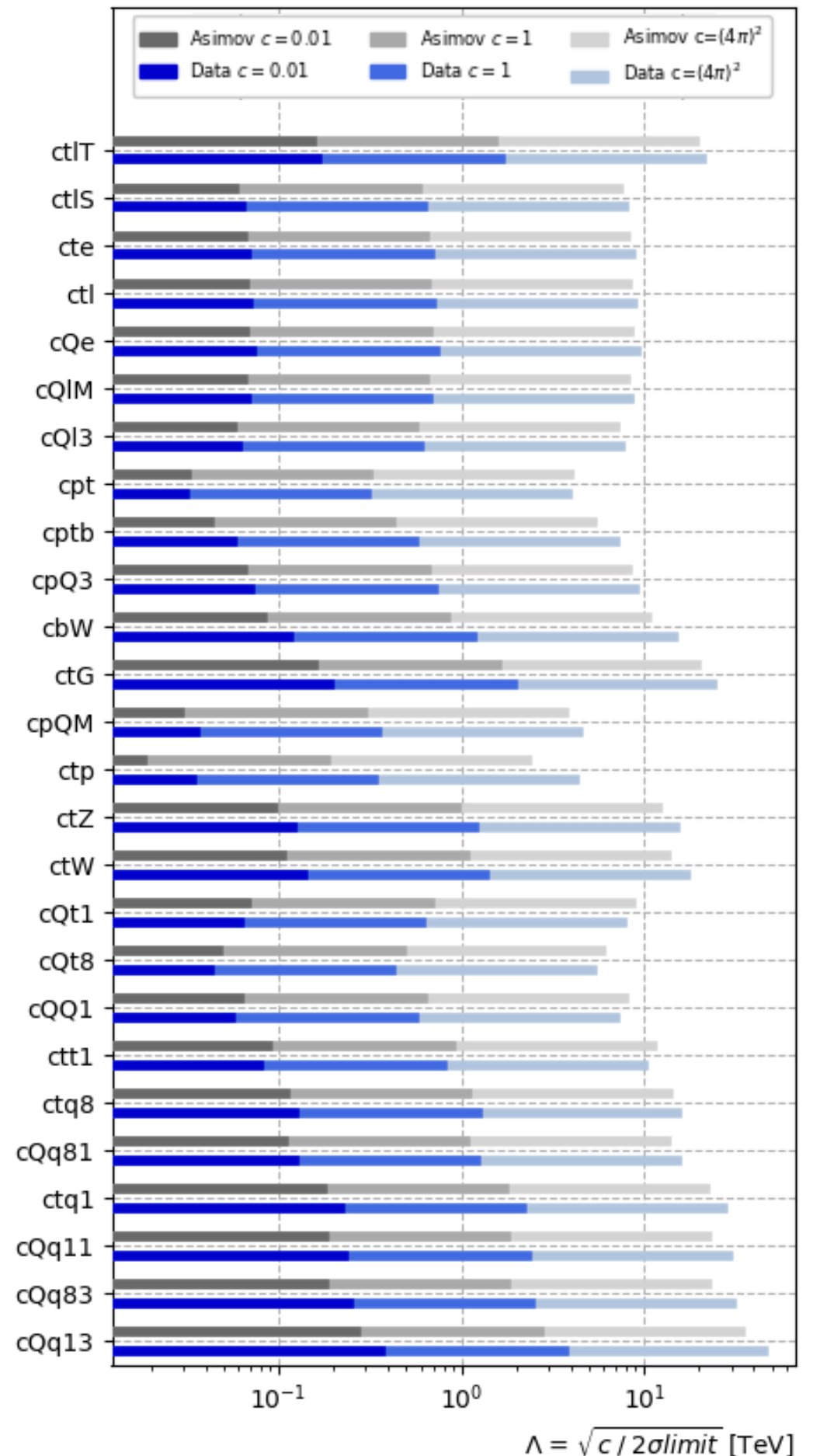
$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)}$$

- We can assume a value for c , and explore the implications on the energy scale Λ :

$$\text{Observed limit} = \frac{c}{\Lambda^2} \implies$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{c}{\text{Observed limit}}}$$

- E.g. if $c=1$, the energy range explored by this analysis generally extends to $\Lambda = \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

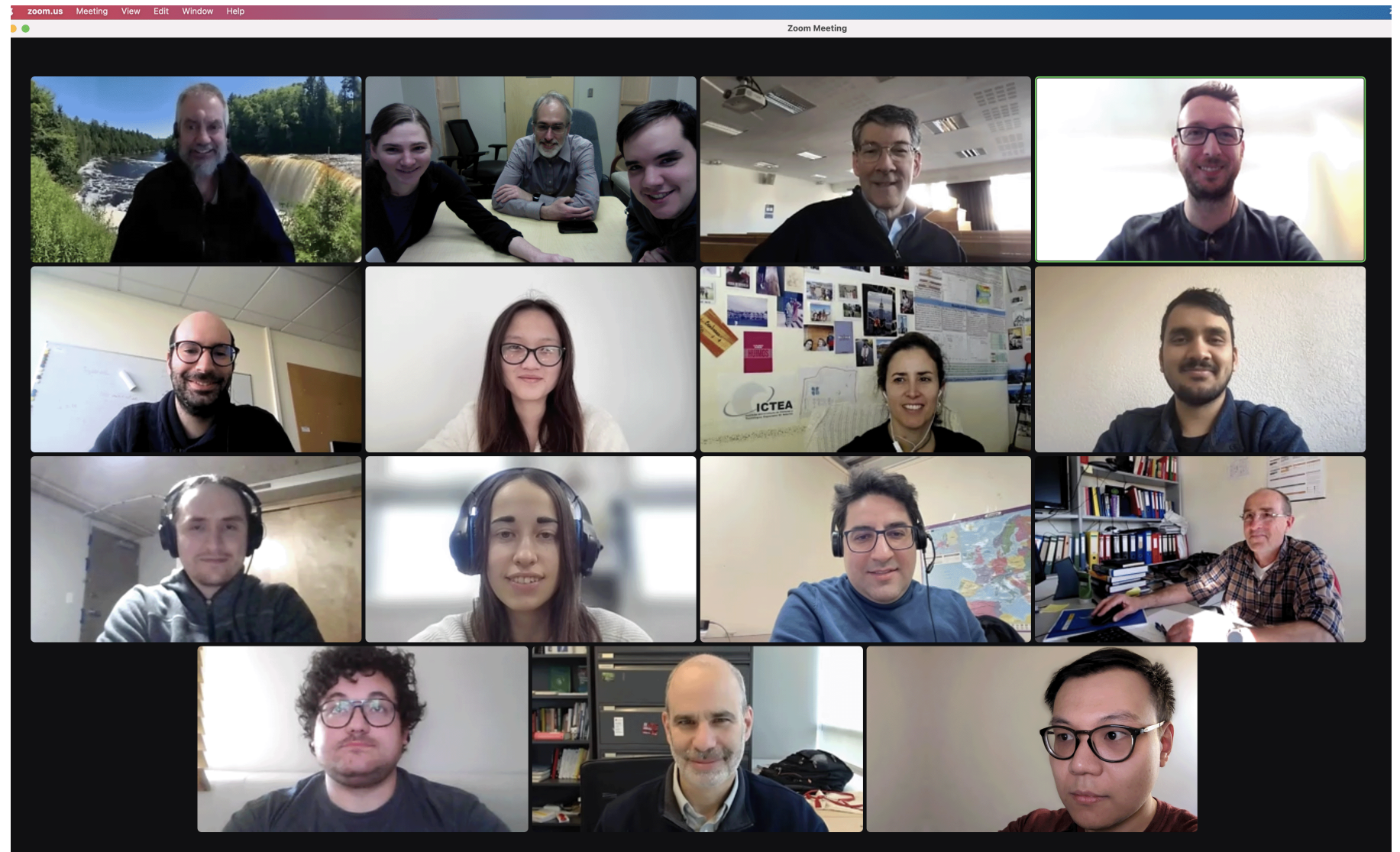


Summary and future directions

- This analysis has searched for new physics impacting associated top production in multilepton final states within the context of EFT
 - The results are consistent with the SM
- There are many directions in which the analysis could be improved and expanded, e.g.:
 - Collect more data
 - Improvements in EFT modeling
 - Optimizations of categorizations and kinematic variables
 - Targeting more signal processes and other final states
- This analysis represents one small step towards the eventual goal of a global EFT combination across all sectors at the LHC
 - Such a global combination will probe energy ranges beyond what is accessible on-shell, and could result in the discovery of new physics
 - Even if the results remain consistent with the SM, the comprehensive limits on EFT parameters will constrain theoretical models and point to the energy frontier beyond which new physics yet lie

Thank you!

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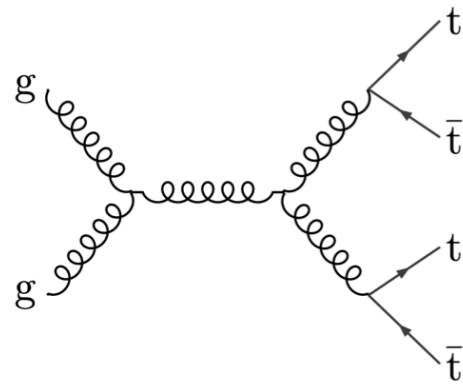
Updates to analysis during CMS review

- During the internal CMS review of this analysis, we were asked to update the $4t$ cross section (to which we normalize our LO samples) to a new calculation of 13.37 fb (arxiv 2212.03259)
- This request was made Feb 15, 2023, so the analysis results with the updated cross section are not included in the version of my thesis shared with the committee
- However, the impacts on the results are fairly minimal (about a 10% improvement in the 2sigma CIs for the 4-heavy WCs)
- The results in the thesis will be updated (to match our CMS publication) before officially submitting to the grad school

Backup

Comparison to TOP-19-001

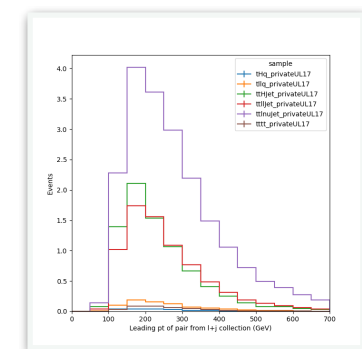
- TOP-22-006 builds on the techniques and tools developed in the TOP-19-001 analysis
- Some of the important improvements over TOP-19-001 include:
 - Including an additional signal process (tttt) in addition to the 5 already included in TOP-19-001
 - Studying 10 additional Wilson coefficients in addition to the 16 probed in TOP-19-001, for a total of 26
 - Using the full Run 2 data set (TOP-19-001 only used 2017)
 - Fitting differential distributions, which allows us to gain additional sensitivity (TOP-19-001 followed a more inclusive approach, fitting 35 categories based primarily on object multiplicities)



More process

Category	WCs
Two-heavy	$c_{t\phi}, c_{\phi Q}^-, c_{\phi Q}^3, c_{\phi t}, c_{\phi tb}, c_{tW}, c_{tZ}, c_{bW}, c_{tG}$
Two-heavy-two-lepton	$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}, c_{Q\ell}^{- (\ell)}, c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}, c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}, c_{te}^{(\ell)}, c_t^{S(\ell)}, c_t^{T(\ell)}$
Two-light-two-heavy	$c_{Qq}^{31}, c_{Qq}^{38}, c_{Qq}^{11}, c_{Qq}^{18}, c_{tq}^1, c_{tq}^8$
Four-heavy	$c_{Qq}^1, c_{Qt}^1, c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$

More WCs



More differential

Detector and data

Data samples

- We use the **full Run 2** UL samples, corresponding to 137.64 fb⁻¹

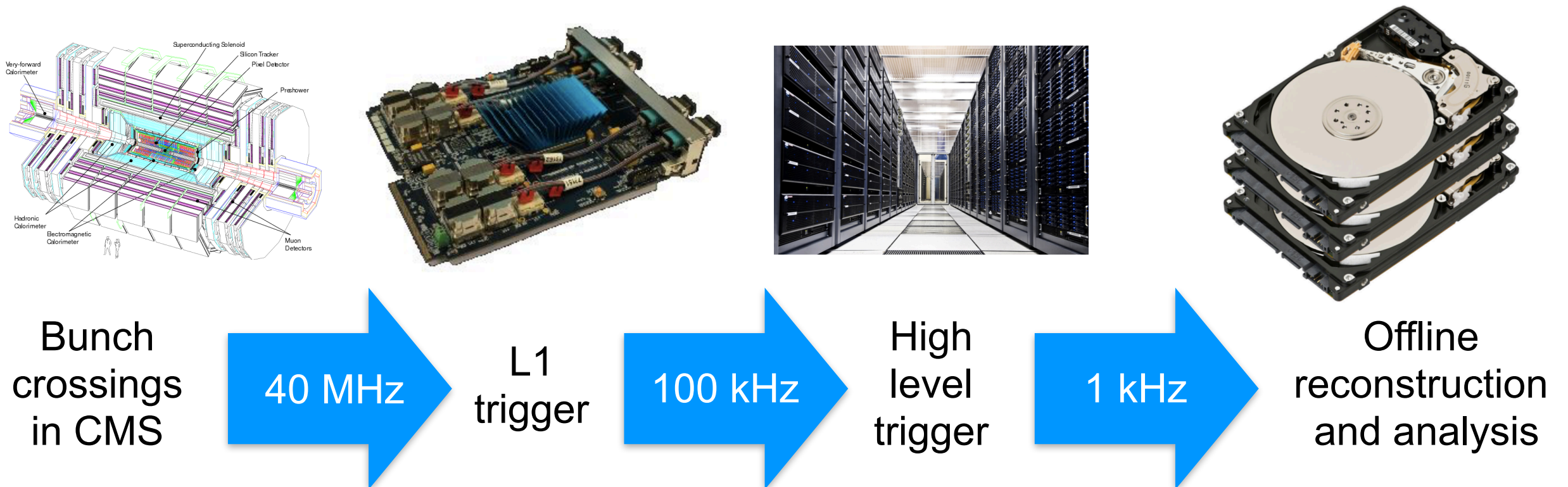
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2016	Cert_271036-284044_13TeV_Legacy2016_Collisions16_JSON	36.33
2017	Cert_294927-306462_13TeV_UL2017_Collisions17_GoldenJSON	41.48
2018	Cert_314472-325175_13TeV_Legacy2018_Collisions18_JSON	59.83

Table 2: JSON files with certified luminosity blocks used for each data-taking year.

- We use the following datasets for each year (full list of triggers can be found in the AN, and in the backup slides):
 - 2016: SingleMuon, SingleElectron, DoubleMuon, DoubleEG, MuonEG
 - 2017: SingleMuon, SingleElectron, DoubleMuon, DoubleEG, MuonEG
 - 2018: SingleMuon, EGamma, DoubleMuon, MuonEG

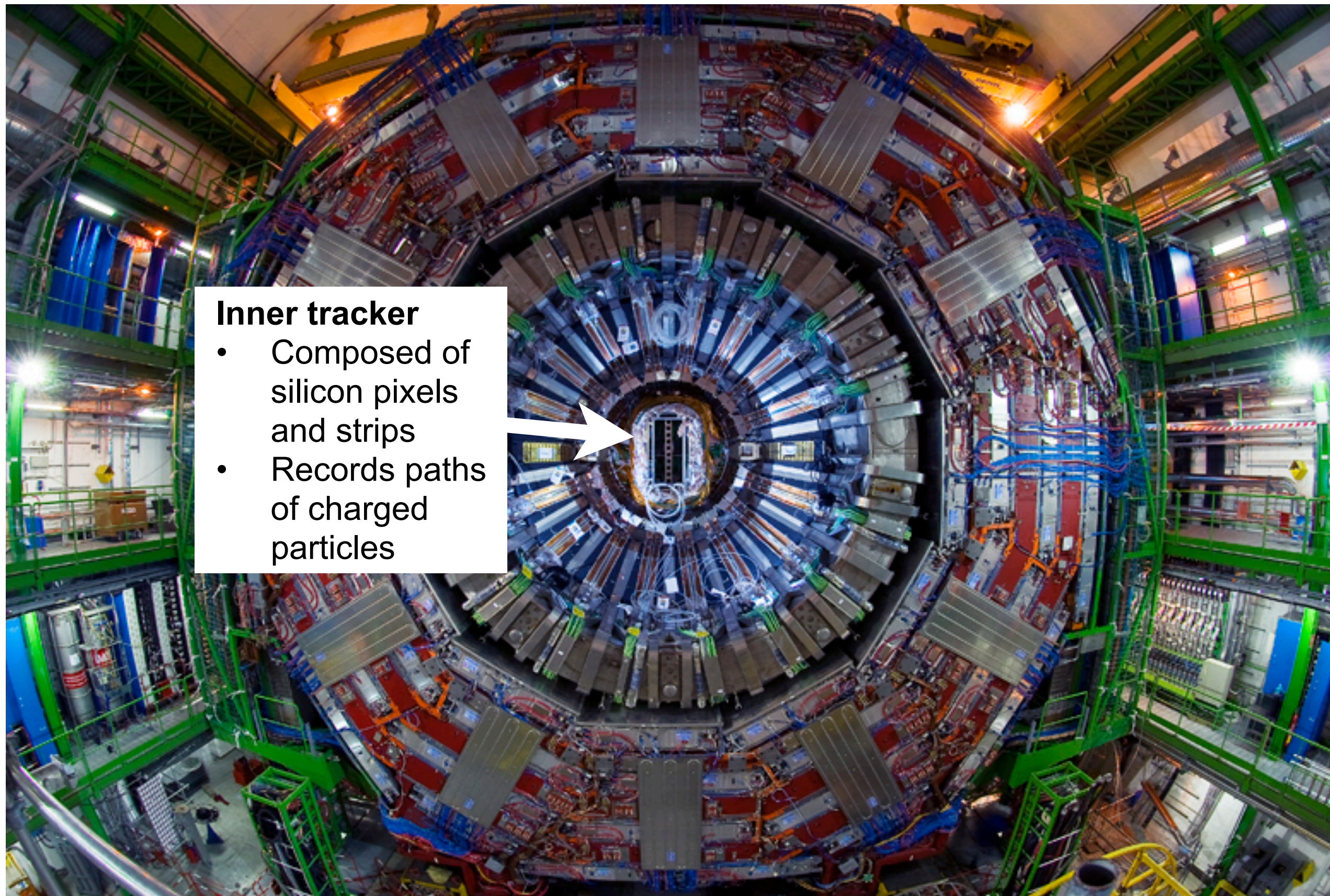
CMS trigger rate monitoring

- Bunch crossings $\sim 40\text{MHz}$, $\rightarrow$ too much data to record/store
- Purpose of trigger: Reduce event rate to manageable $\sim 1\text{kHz}$ while keeping as many potentially interesting events as possible



Important to **monitor the rates** of the L1 and HLT paths, unexpected rates can be a useful early warning sign of issues in various parts of the detector

The subdetectors of CMS



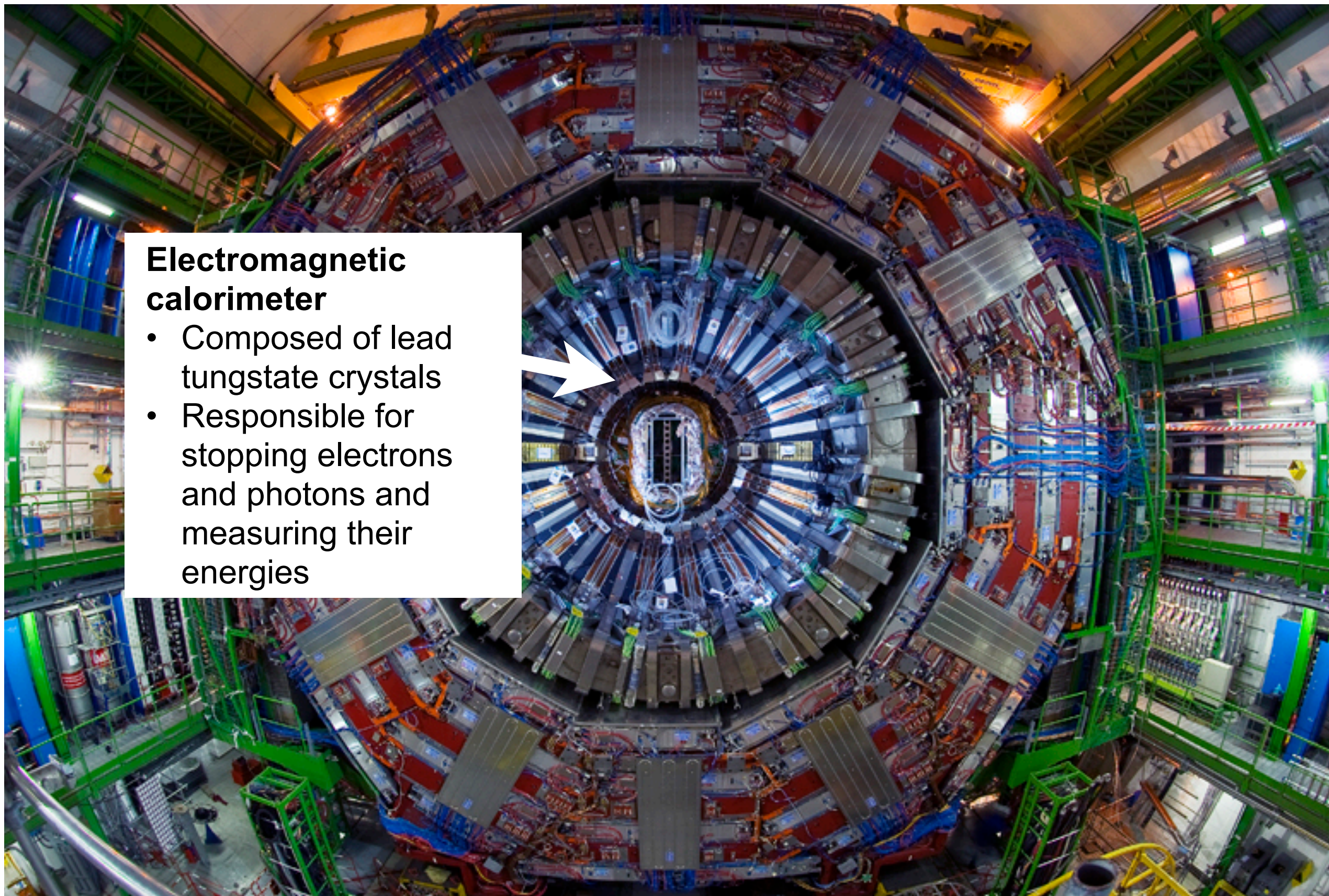
Inner tracker

- Composed of silicon pixels and strips
- Records paths of charged particles

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Electromagnetic calorimeter

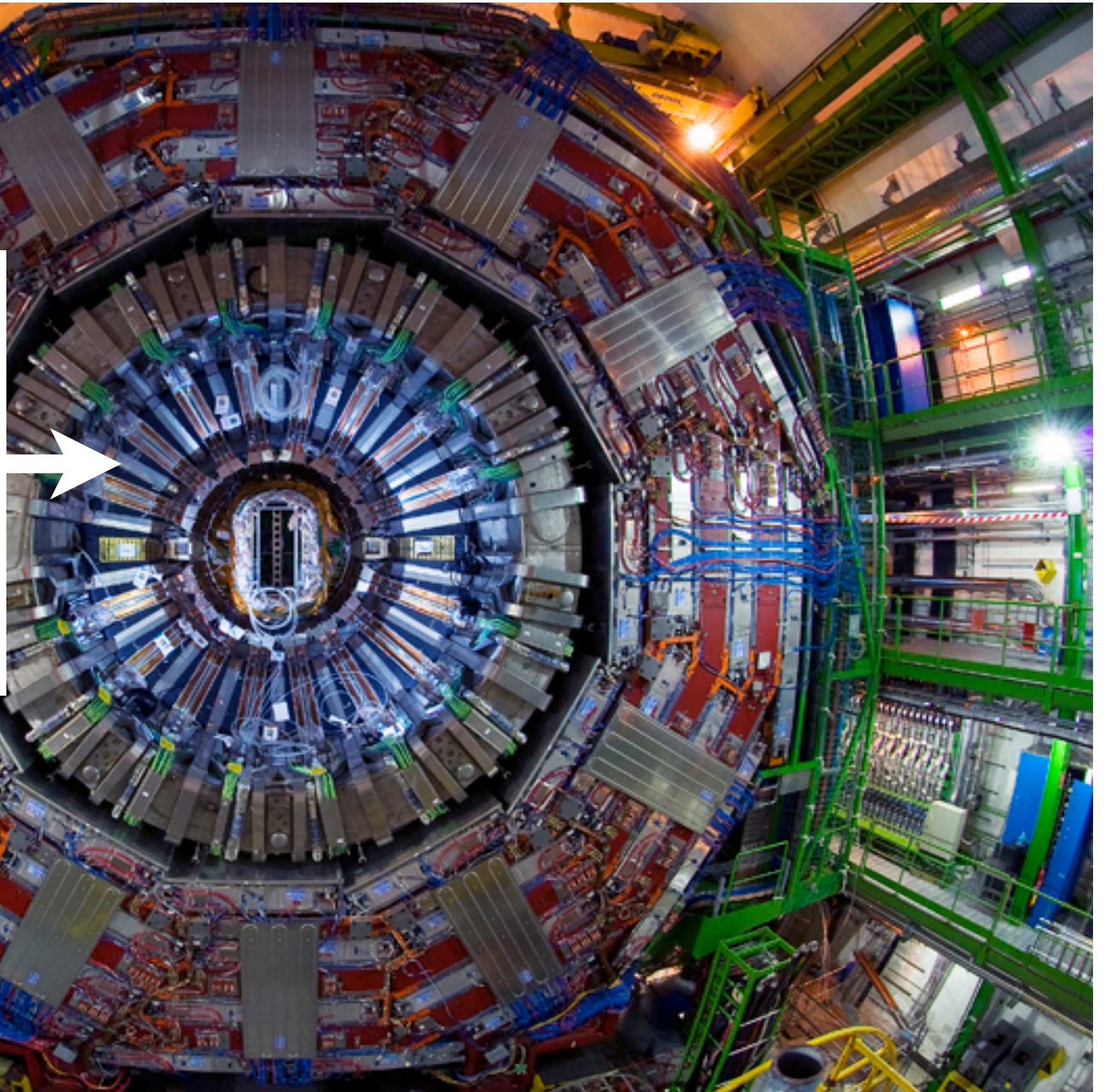
- Composed of lead tungstate crystals
- Responsible for stopping electrons and photons and measuring their energies



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Hadronic calorimeter

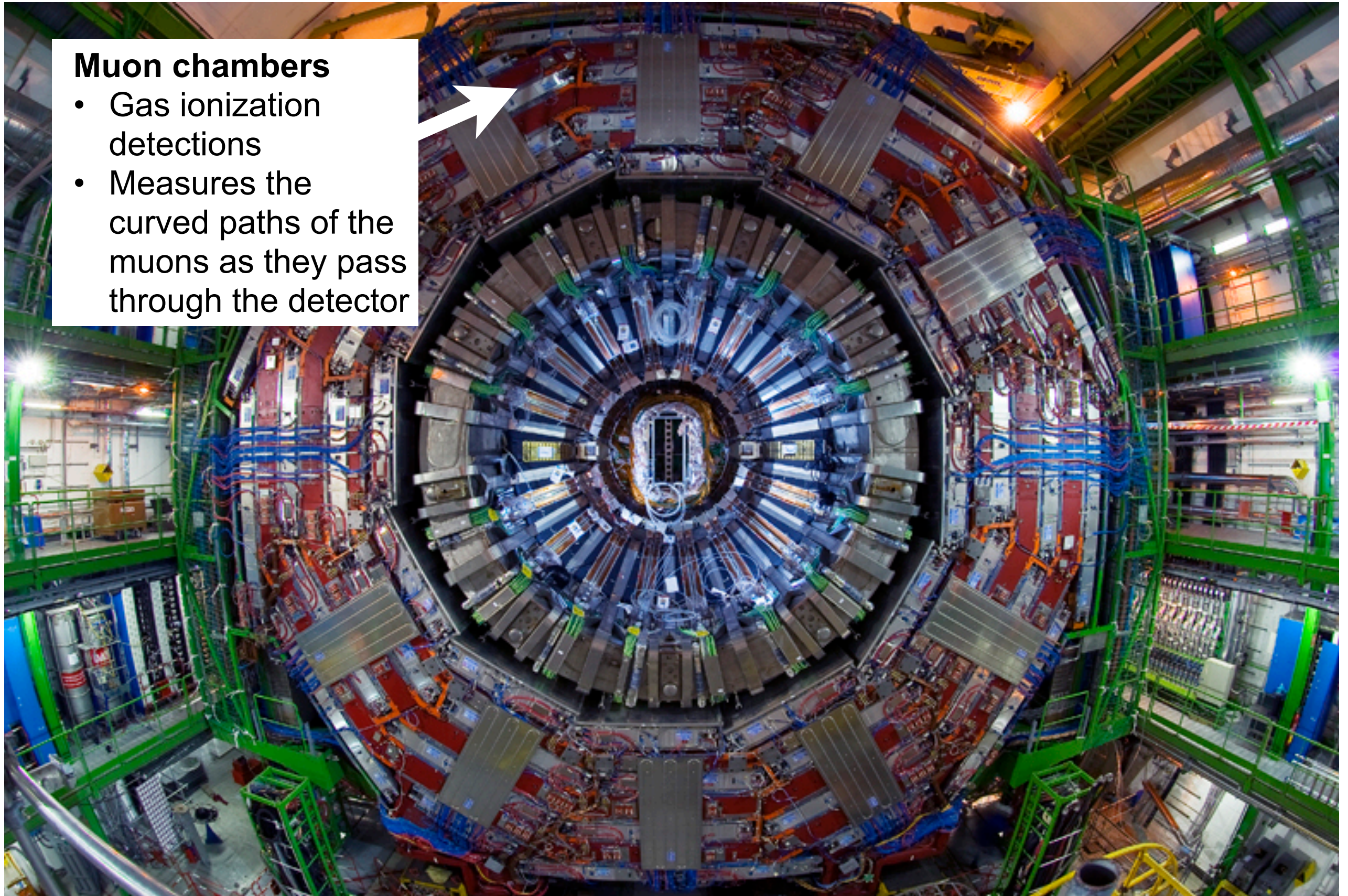
- Composed of alternating layers of brass absorber and plastic scintillator
- Responsible for stopping hadrons and measuring their energies



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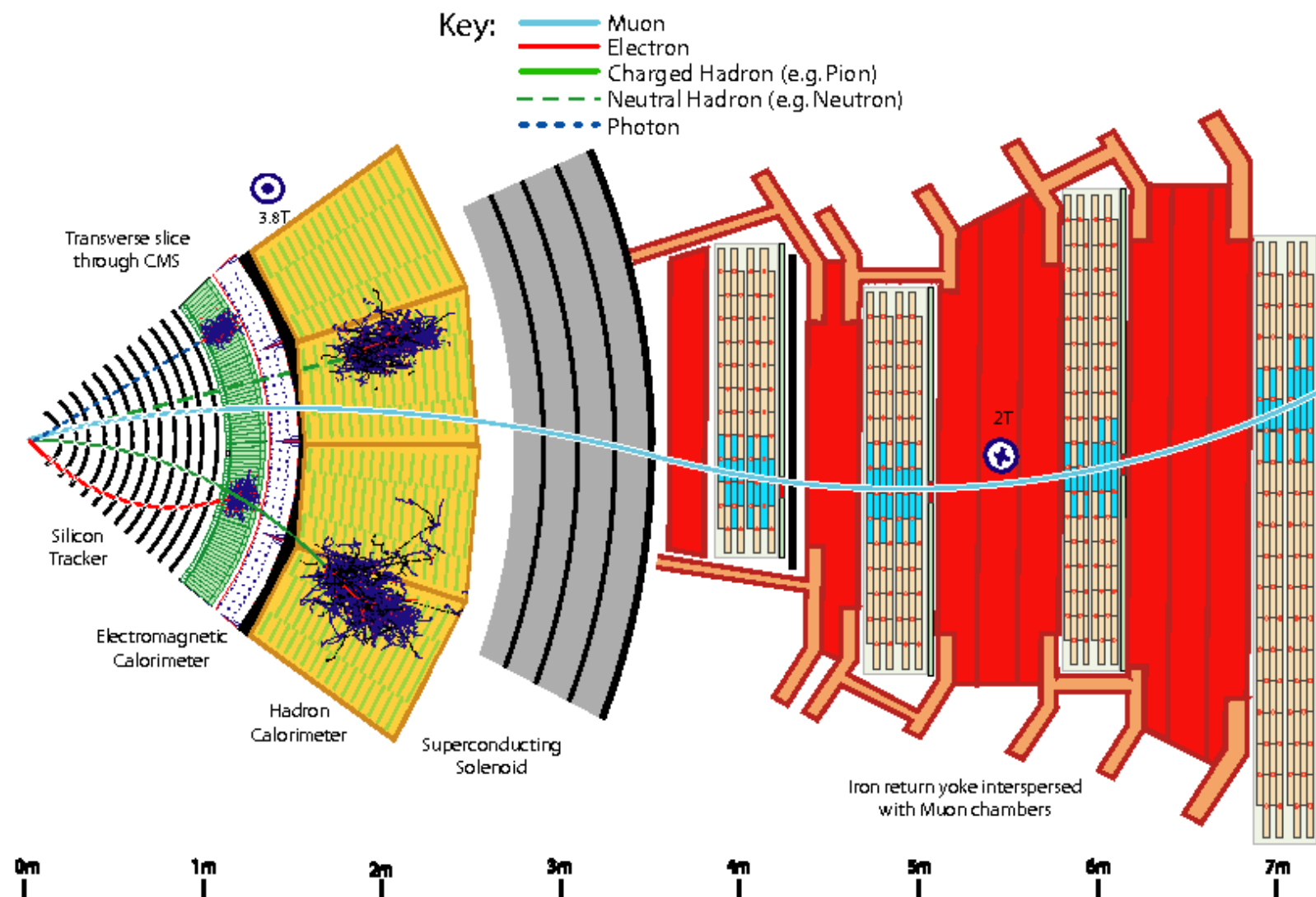
Muon chambers

- Gas ionization detections
- Measures the curved paths of the muons as they pass through the detector



Object reconstruction

- CMS uses a holistic reconstruction technique called **particle flow** to correlate the elements from each subdetector and construct a global picture of each event
- First identifies **muons**, then **electrons** and **isolated photons**, finally **charged hadrons**, **neutral hadrons**, **non-isolated photons**



CMS solenoid magnet and solenoid magnetic field

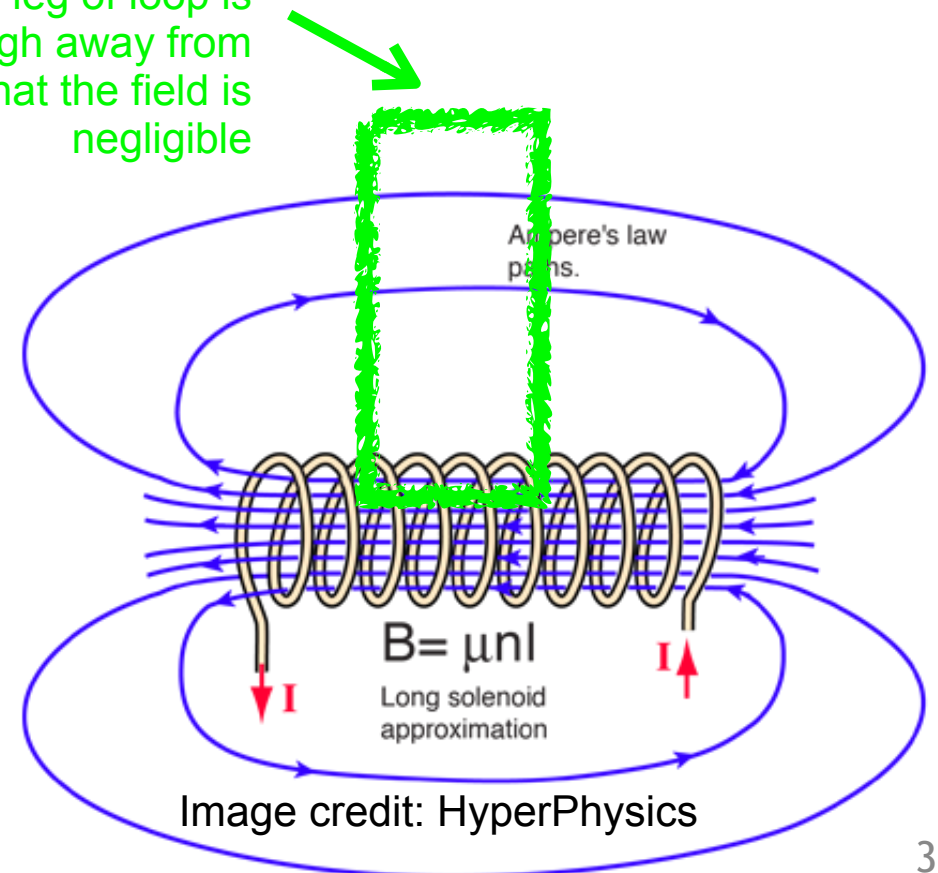
- Superconducting solenoid, magnetic field of ~4T
- Requires about 18,000 A of current
- Steel return yoke to guide lines of magnetic field around outside of the solenoid back into other end (and becomes magnetized by the field and thus passively adds to field)
- Solenoid:
 - Use Ampere's law to find the magnetic field, depends on the current in the wire (I) and the number of turns per length in the wire (N/L):

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{inc}$$

$$BL = \mu_0 NI$$

$$B = \mu_0 \frac{N}{L} I$$

Assume top leg of loop is far enough away from the coil that the field is negligible



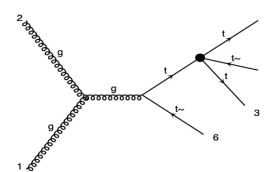
Modeling the EFT effects with MC

Modeling the signal contribution

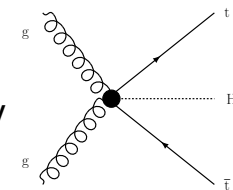
- We generate MC samples for our six signal processes (ttH, ttlnu, ttll, tllq, tHq, tttt) using MG with the [dim6top model](#) (1802.07237) to incorporate the relevant EFT effects in the MC
 - The dim6top model uses [Warsaw basis](#) of dimension-6 operators
 - The dim6top model is [LO](#), so we include an [extra jet](#) in the matrix element (when possible) to improve the modeling at high jet-multiplicities and to capture relevant EFT dependence that enters with an extra parton
 - We include [26 WCs](#) (all WCs from dim6top that significantly impact the processes contributing to our data samples)

Category	WCs
Two-heavy	$c_{t\phi}, c_{\phi Q}^-, c_{\phi Q}^3, c_{\phi t}, c_{\phi tb}, c_{tW}, c_{tZ}, c_{bW}, c_{tG}$
Two-heavy-two-lepton	$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}, c_{Q\ell}^{- (\ell)}, c_{Q\ell}^{(\ell)}, c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}, c_{te}^{(\ell)}, c_t^{S(\ell)}, c_t^{T(\ell)}$
Two-light-two-heavy	$c_{Qq}^{31}, c_{Qq}^{38}, c_{Qq}^{11}, c_{Qq}^{18}, c_{tq}^1, c_{tq}^8$
Four-heavy	$c_{QQ}^1, c_{Qt}^1, c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$

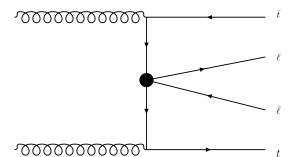
Operators involving 4 heavy quarks



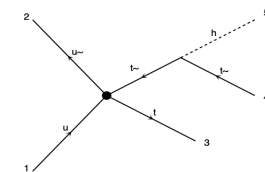
Operators involving heavy quarks and bosons



Operators involving 2 heavy quarks and 2 leptons



Operators involving two light quarks and 2 heavy quarks



- We generated [~300M events](#) in total (using dedicated and opportunistic computational resources at Notre Dame) using the same configurations as UL central samples, so our private samples are equivalent to corresponding central samples in terms of detector conditions etc.

Overview of EFT parametrization

- Matrix element can be written as the sum of SM and new physics components:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{SM} + \sum_i c_i \mathcal{M}_i \quad \leftarrow c_i \text{ are the Wilson coefficients}$$

- Since, $\sigma \propto \mathcal{M}^2$, cross sections depend quadratically on the Wilson coefficients c_i

- E.g. for just one c_1 :

$$d\sigma(c_1) \propto |\mathcal{M}_{SM} + c_1 \mathcal{M}_1|^2 \propto s_0 + s_1 c_1 + s_2 c_1^2$$

SM Interference with SM Pure NP
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- In principle, could solve for the s_0 , s_1 , s_2 by generating 3 samples at distinct points in the WC space, but this would be very impractical if considering multiple WCs

Using MG reweighting to parametrize event weights

- Instead of parametrizing an inclusive or differential cross section, we can use the MadGraph generator's **reweighting** procedure to parametrize the weight of each generated event
 - Given an event generated under a specific theoretical scenario (e.g. an event at a particular point in WC space), MadGraph can determine the weight of the event under alternative theoretical scenarios (e.g. at other distinct points in WC space)
 - Since the event weight essentially corresponds to a small piece of the cross section, each event's **weight depends quadratically on the WCs**
 - For each event, we ask MadGraph to find the weight at a set of distinct points in WC space (which we call reweight points)
 - With enough reweight points (378 are required for 26 WCs), we can fully determine all of the coefficients of the 26-dimensional quadratic function for each event's weight

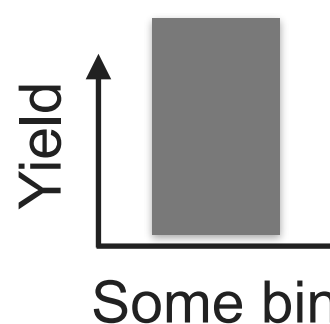
$$w_i\left(\frac{\vec{c}}{\Lambda^2}\right) = \underbrace{s_{0i}}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_j \underbrace{s_{1ij}}_{\substack{\text{Interference} \\ \text{between EFT} \\ \text{and SM}}} \frac{c_j}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_j \underbrace{s_{2ij}}_{\text{Pure EFT}} \frac{c_j^2}{\Lambda^4} + \sum_{j \neq k} \underbrace{s_{3ijk}}_{\substack{\text{Interference} \\ \text{among EFT} \\ \text{contributions}}} \frac{c_j}{\Lambda^2} \frac{c_k}{\Lambda^2}$$

Quadratic parametrization of each event's weight

- MC events each carry a weight, which indicates how much of the cross section the event accounts for
- Since the event weight corresponds to a small piece of the cross section, it should also depend quadratically on the WCs
- So for every event, we can write the weight as a quadratic in terms of the WCs:

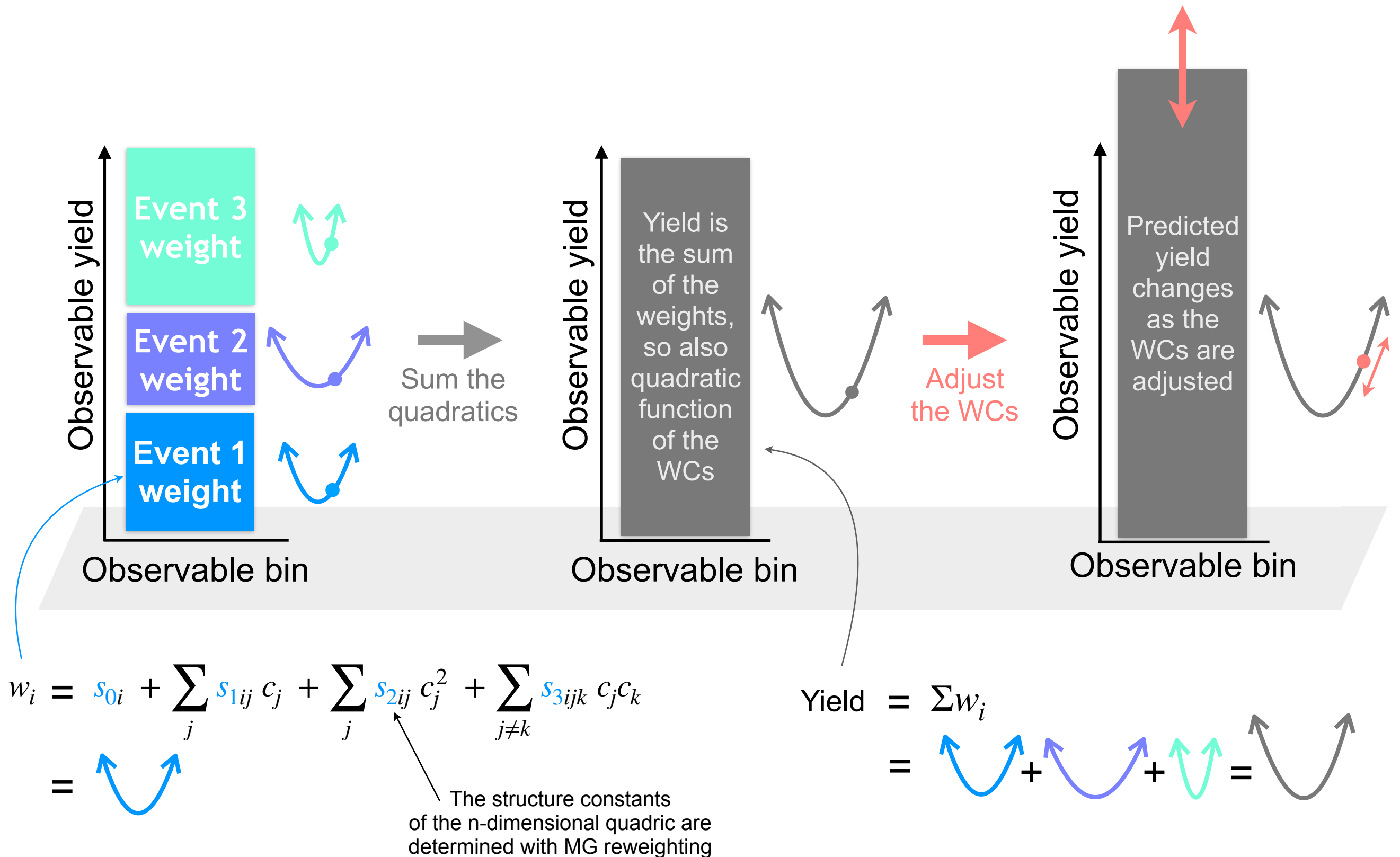
$$w_i = \overset{\text{SM}}{\downarrow} s_{0i} + \overset{\text{Interference between EFT and SM}}{\downarrow} \sum_j s_{1ij} c_j + \overset{\text{Pure EFT}}{\downarrow} \sum_j s_{2ij} c_j^2 + \overset{\text{Interference among EFT contributions}}{\downarrow} \sum_{j \neq k} s_{3ijk} c_j c_k = \overset{\text{Event i's quad parametrization}}{\curvearrowright}$$

- To find the yield in a given bin, sum the weight functions for all events passing event selection criteria for the bin:

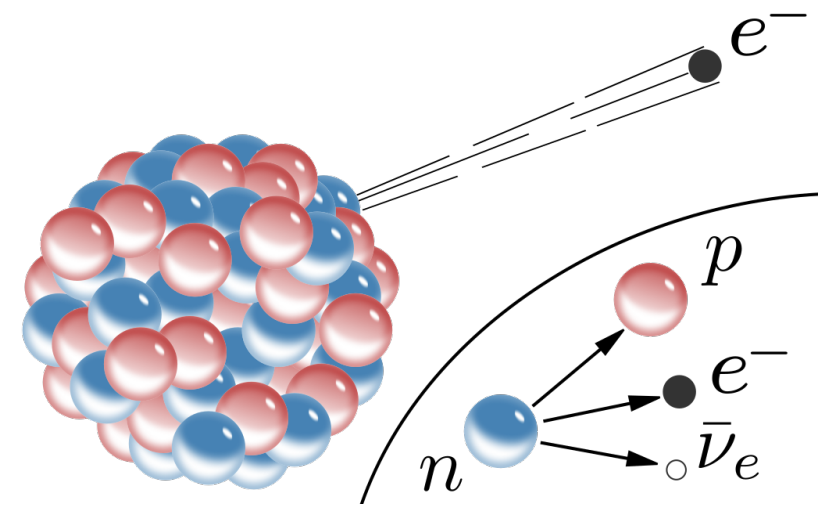
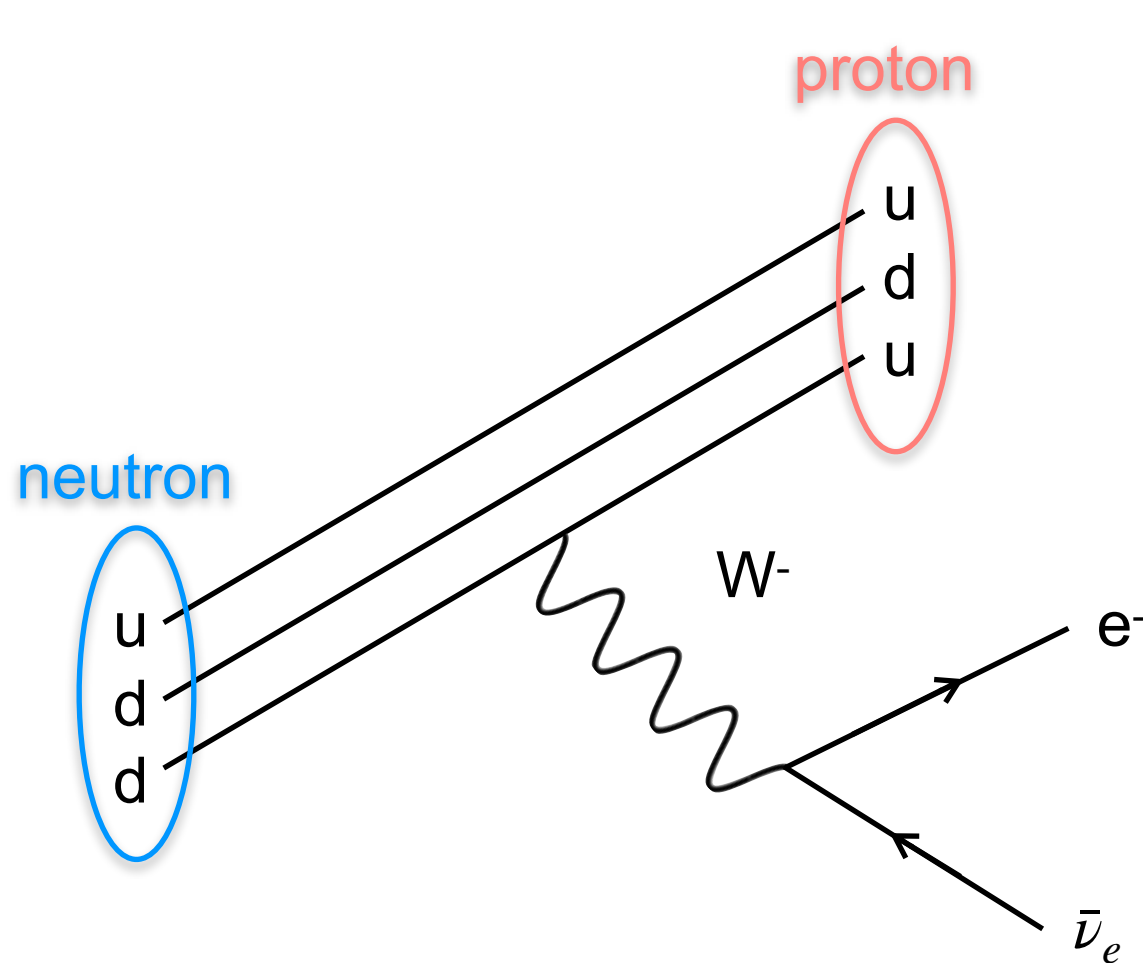


$$\text{Yield} = \sum w_i = \overset{\text{Event 1's parametrization}}{\curvearrowright} + \overset{\text{Event 2's parametrization}}{\curvearrowright} + \overset{\text{Event 3's parametrization}}{\curvearrowright} + \dots = \overset{\text{Bin's parametrization}}{\curvearrowright}$$

Summary of how the parameterized weights are used to find the yield in a given bin



Fermi theory for beta decay



When q/m_W is small, interaction can be written as dimension-6 four fermion interaction between d, u, e, and $\bar{\nu}_e$

$$i\mathcal{M} = \left(-i\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \left[\bar{u}(v_u) \gamma^\mu \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} u(\mu) \right] \frac{-i}{q^2 - m_W^2 + i\epsilon} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m_W^2} \right) \left[\bar{u}(v_u) \gamma^\mu \frac{1-\gamma^5}{2} u(\mu) \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{Matrix element}$$

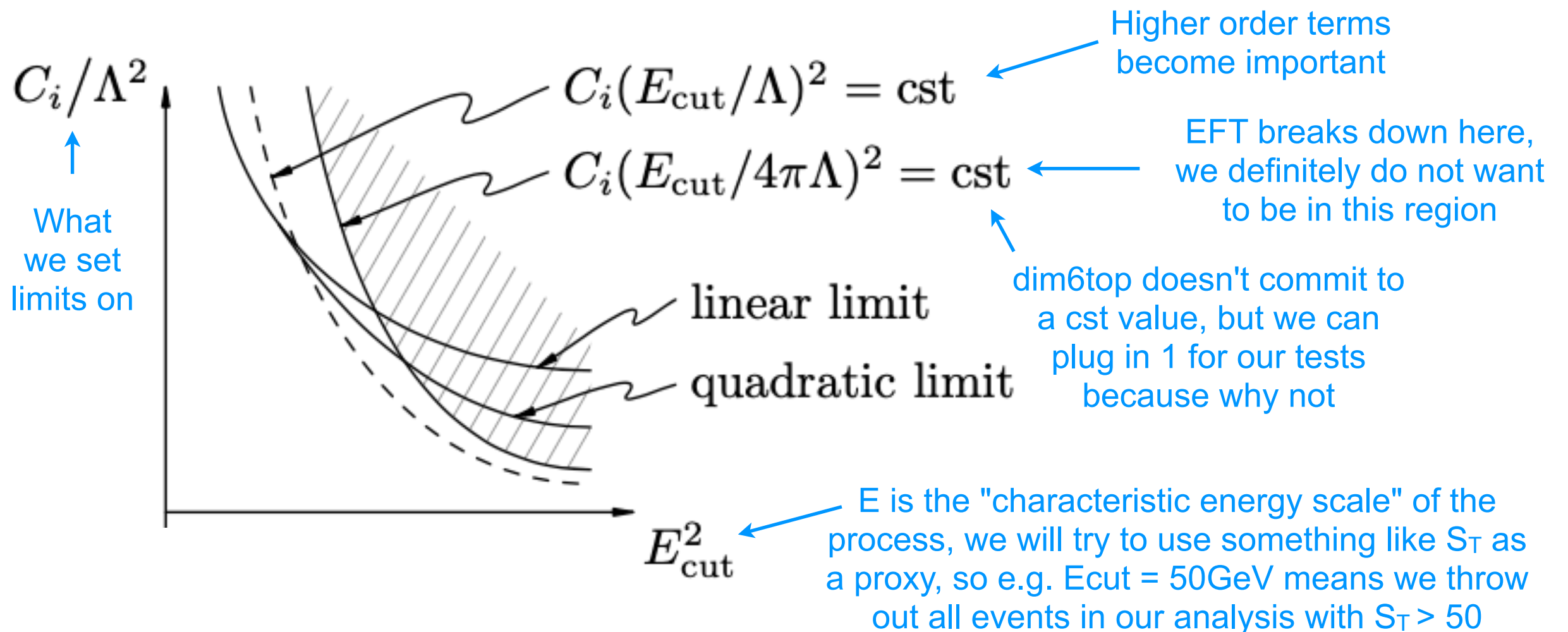
$$(q \ll m_W) \quad \frac{-i}{q^2 - m_W^2 + i\epsilon} \left(\eta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{m_W^2} \right) = i \frac{\eta_{\mu\nu}}{m_W^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{m_W^4}\right)$$

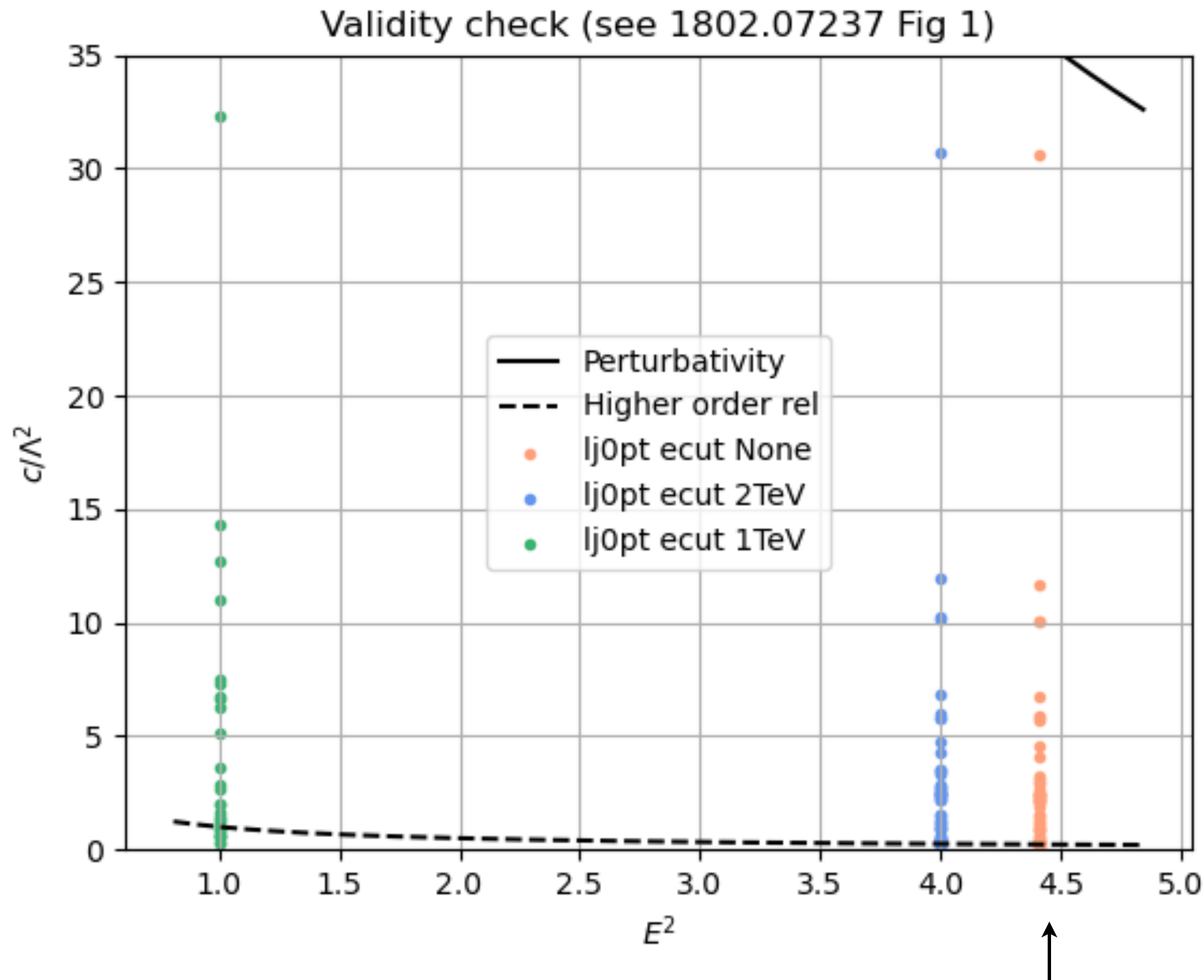
Operators involving two quarks and one or more bosons			
Operator	Definition	WC	Lead processes affected
$\dagger O_{u\varphi}^{(ij)}$	$\bar{q}_i u_j \tilde{\varphi} (\varphi^\dagger \varphi)$	$c_{t\varphi} + ic_{t\varphi}^I$	$t\bar{t}H, tHq$
$O_{\varphi q}^{1(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j)$	$c_{\varphi Q}^- + c_{\varphi Q}^3$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
$O_{\varphi q}^{3(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j)$	$c_{\varphi Q}^3$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
$O_{\varphi u}^{(ij)}$	$(\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu u_j)$	$c_{\varphi t}$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$
$\dagger O_{\varphi ud}^{(ij)}$	$(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger iD_\mu \varphi) (\bar{u}_i \gamma^\mu d_j)$	$c_{\varphi tb} + ic_{\varphi tb}^I$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{l}q, tHq$
$\dagger O_{uW}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$c_{tW} + ic_{tW}^I$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
$\dagger O_{dW}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I d_j) \varphi W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$c_{bW} + ic_{bW}^I$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
$\dagger O_{uB}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_j) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$	$(c_W c_{tW} - c_{tZ})/s_W + i(c_W c_{tW}^I - c_{tZ}^I)/s_W$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
$\dagger O_{uG}^{(ij)}$	$(\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_j) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$g_s(c_{tG} + ic_{tG}^I)$	$t\bar{t}H, t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, tHq, t\bar{l}q$
Operators involving two quarks and two leptons			
Operator	Definition	WC	Lead processes affected
$O_{\ell q}^{1(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_\ell)$	$c_{Q\ell}^{-(\ell)} + c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$
$O_{\ell q}^{3(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I \ell_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_\ell)$	$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$
$O_{\ell u}^{(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{\ell}_i \gamma^\mu \ell_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_\ell)$	$c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$
$O_{e\bar{q}}^{(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{q}_k \gamma^\mu q_\ell)$	$c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$
$O_{eu}^{(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_j) (\bar{u}_k \gamma^\mu u_\ell)$	$c_{te}^{(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$
$\dagger O_{\ell equ}^{1(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{\ell}_i e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k u_\ell)$	$c_t^{S(\ell)} + ic_t^{SI(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$
$\dagger O_{\ell equ}^{3(ijkl)}$	$(\bar{\ell}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_j) \varepsilon (\bar{q}_k \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_\ell)$	$c_t^{T(\ell)} + ic_t^{TI(\ell)}$	$t\bar{t}l\nu, t\bar{t}l\bar{l}, t\bar{l}q$

Where the covariant derivative is: $D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ig_s T^A G_\mu^A - ig S^I W_\mu^I - ig' Y_\psi B_\mu$

Looking at Fig. 1 from the dim6top paper

- The dim6top paper (1802.07237) section 5 points 6 and 7 discuss interpretations of limits in terms of validity, summarized in Fig 1
- We can try to run our analysis with different E_{cut} values, and see where we stand on the plot





This plot shows abs of each + and - 2 sigma limit, so there should be 52 numbers for each E_{cut} , from this we see our limits do not blow up when we place an E_{cut}

Note the red points are without an E_{cut} , so their placement on the x axis is a bit arbitrary

Object selection and event selection details

Jet and b-jet objects selection details for reference

- Jet are reconstructed by clustering PF candidates using the anti-kt algorithm with distance parameter $\Delta R = 4$ as implemented in the FastJet package
- Charged hadrons not coming from the primary vertices are subtracted from the PF candidates considered in the clustering
- Fake jets (mainly arising from calorimeter noise) are rejected by requiring reconstructed jets to pass a set of tight jet identification criteria, the selected jets are referred to as AK4 PF CHS jets
- The jet energy corrections derived by the JetMET FOG are applied as a function of jet E_T and eta
- The recommended jet energy resolution smearing is also applied
- Within the tracker acceptance the jet tracks are required to be compatible with the primary vertex
- Jets are required to have a $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Jets are also required to be separated from leptons candidates passing the loose selection (by requiring $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\eta^\ell - \eta^{jet})^2 + (\phi^\ell - \phi^{jet})^2} > 0.4$)
- Identifying b-jets:
 - The DeepJet b-tagging algorithm is used
 - This distinguishes between b-jets and jets originating from light quarks, gluons, and charm quarks
 - We use the UL medium and loose working points defined by the BTV POG

Jet energy corrections

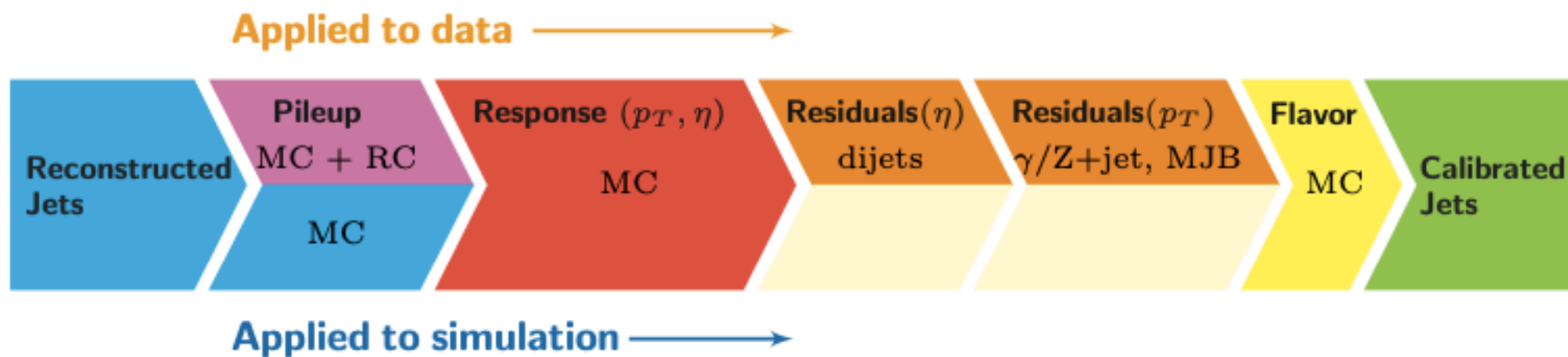


Figure 2: Consecutive stages of JEC, for data and MC simulation. All corrections marked with MC are derived from simulation studies, RC stands for random cone, and MJB refers to the analysis of multijet events.

Object selection for electrons, muons, jets, and b jets

- Jets and b tagging:
 - Generally follows the standard recommendations by the POGs
 - We require jets to have $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$, identify b-jets with the DeepJet b-tagging algorithm
- Leptons: Using custom MVA selection, standard usage in multilepton analyses (and reviewed by the POGs)
- Efficiencies for electrons and muons to pass the selections defined in the tables to the right have been calculated, and the SFs are being approved by the EGamma and muon groups (presentations [here](#) and [here](#))

Electrons			
Observable	Loose	Fakeable	Tight
Cone- p_T	> 7 GeV	> 10 GeV	> 10 GeV
$ \eta $	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 2.5
$ d_{xy} $	< 0.05 cm	< 0.05 cm	< 0.05 cm
$ d_z $	< 0.1 cm	< 0.1 cm	< 0.1 cm
d/σ_d	< 8	< 8	< 8
I_e	$< 0.4 \times p_T$	$< 0.4 \times p_T$	$< 0.4 \times p_T$
$\sigma_{in\eta}$	—	$< \{0.011 / 0.030\}^1$	$< \{0.011 / 0.030\}^1$
H/E	—	< 0.10	< 0.10
$1/E - 1/p$	—	> -0.04	> -0.04
Conversion rejection	—	✓	✓
Missing hits	≤ 1	$= 0$	$= 0$
EGamma POG MVA	$> \text{WP-loose}^2$	$> \text{WP-90} (> \text{WP-loose})^2 \dagger$	$> \text{WP-loose}^2$
Deep Jet of nearby jet	—	$< \text{WP-interp.} (< \text{WP-medium})^2$	$< \text{WP-medium}^2$
Jet relative isolation ⁴	—	$< 1.0 (-) \dagger$	—
Prompt-e MVA	—	$< 0.90 (> 0.90)$	> 0.90

¹ Barrel / endcaps.

² WPs as defined by EGamma POG (see Section 4.1.1).

³ WPs as defined by BTV POG (see Section 4.2).

⁴ Defined as $1/p_T^{\text{ratio}} - 1$ if the electron is matched to a jet within $\Delta R < 0.4$ or as the PF relative isolation with $\Delta R=0.4$ otherwise.

† Fails (passes) the requirement prompt-e MVA > 0.80 .

Muons			
Observable	Loose	Fakeable	Tight
p_T	> 5 GeV	> 10 GeV	> 10 GeV
$ \eta $	< 2.4	< 2.4	< 2.4
$ d_{xy} $	< 0.05 cm	< 0.05 cm	< 0.05 cm
$ d_z $	< 0.1 cm	< 0.1 cm	< 0.1 cm
d/σ_d	< 8	< 8	< 8
I_μ	$< 0.4 \times p_T$	$< 0.4 \times p_T$	$< 0.4 \times p_T$
PF muon	$> \text{WP-loose}^1$	$> \text{WP-loose}^1$	$> \text{WP-medium}^1$
Deep Jet of nearby jet	—	$< \text{WP-interp.} (< \text{WP-medium})^2$	$< \text{WP-medium}^2$
Jet relative isolation ³	—	$< 0.5 (-) \dagger$	—
Prompt- μ MVA	—	$< 0.85 (> 0.85)$	> 0.85

¹ WPs as defined by Muon POG (see Section 4.1.2).

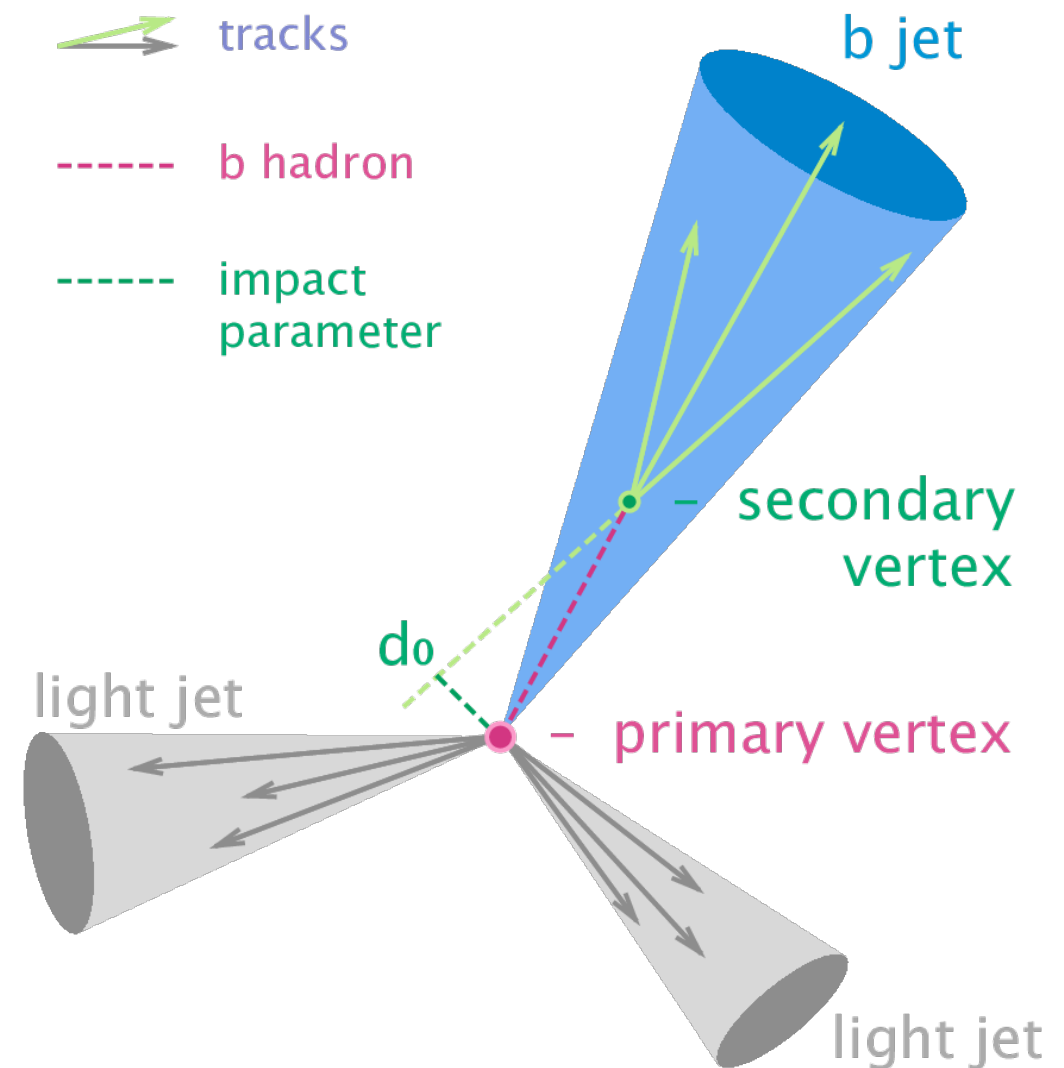
² Upper cut on the Deep Jet score defined with a linear interpolation from Deep Jet WP-medium at cone- p_T 20 GeV to Deep Jet WP-loose at cone- p_T 45 GeV, taking the Deep Jet WPs as defined by JetMET POG (see Section ??).

³ Defined as $1/\text{jetPtRatio} - 1$ if the muon is matched to a jet within $\Delta R < 0.4$ or as the PF relative isolation with $\Delta R=0.4$ otherwise.

† Fails (passes) the requirement prompt- μ MVA > 0.85 .

b-tagging

- Top quarks almost always decay into a W and a b
- Identifying jets that arising from b quarks is called b-tagging
- To distinguish from jets arising from hadronization of lighter quarks or gluons: take advantage of b hadrons'
 - **large mass** (decay products with relatively large transverse momentum relative to jet axis)
 - **long lifetimes** (displaced tracks, secondary vertices)
 - Sizable **semileptonic branching ratio**



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Event selection details

- All jets required to have $|\eta| < 2.4$ and $p_T > 30$ GeV, all electrons require $|\eta| < 2.5$, all μ require $|\eta| < 2.4$, with lepton p_T cuts (in GeV):
 - 2lss 1st and 2nd: $p_T > 25, p_T > 15$
 - 3l 1st, 2nd, and 3rd: $p_T > 25, p_T > 15, p_T > 15$ (10) for e (μ)
 - 4l 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th: $p_T > 25, p_T > 15, p_T > 15$ (10) for e (μ), $p_T > 15$ (10) for e (μ)

Category	Leptons	$m_{\ell\ell}$	b-tags	Lepton charge sum	Jets	Differential variable
2lss 2b	2	No requirement	2	$> 0, < 0$	4,5,6, ≥ 7	$p_T(lj)_0$
2lss 3b	2	No requirement	≥ 3	$> 0, < 0$	4,5,6, ≥ 7	$p_T(lj)_0$
3l off-Z 1b	3	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} > 10$ GeV	1	$> 0, < 0$	2,3,4, ≥ 5	$p_T(lj)_0$
3l off-Z 2b	3	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} > 10$ GeV	≥ 2	$> 0, < 0$	2,3,4, ≥ 5	$p_T(lj)_0$
3l on-Z 1b	3	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} \leq 10$ GeV	1	No requirement	2,3,4, ≥ 5	$p_T(Z)$
3l on-Z 2b	3	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} \leq 10$ GeV	≥ 2	No requirement	2,3	$p_T(lj)_0$
3l on-Z 2b	3	$ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} \leq 10$ GeV	≥ 2	No requirement	4, ≥ 5	$p_T(Z)$
4l	≥ 4	No requirement	≥ 2	No requirement	2,3, ≥ 4	$p_T(lj)_0$

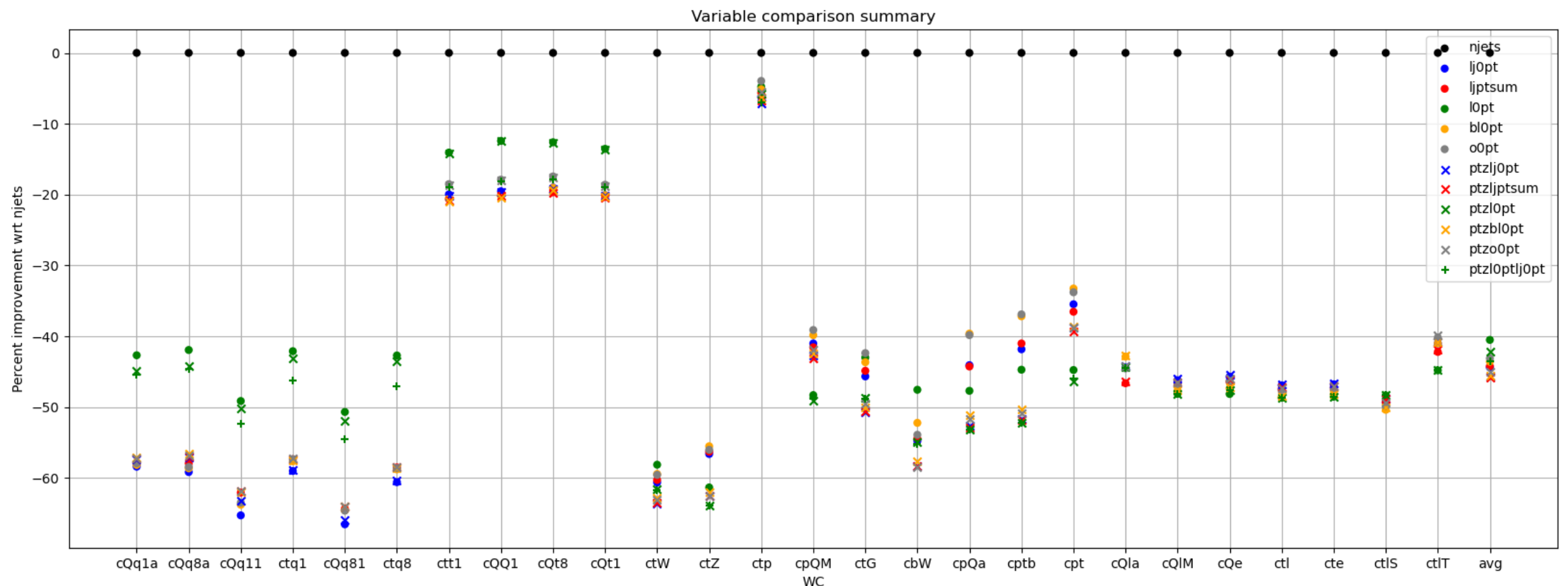
Signal selection yields

- For the full run 2 dataset, we have the following expected SM yields (~3400 total expected):

	$2\ell_{ss} 3b -$	$2\ell_{ss} 3b +$	$2\ell_{ss} 2b -$	$2\ell_{ss} 2b +$	$3\ell 1b -$	$3\ell 1b +$	$3\ell 2b -$	$3\ell 2b +$	$3\ell \text{ on-Z } 1b$	$3\ell \text{ on-Z } 2b$	$4\ell 2b$
tWZ	0.46	0.47	6.66	6.7	4.78	4.77	1.69	1.69	63.34	20.3	2.72
Diboson	0.1	0.25	12.13	15.37	30.17	30.51	2.02	3.19	339.31	33.79	4.81
Triboson	0.04	0.07	2.16	3.14	0.95	1.33	0.1	0.17	16.02	2.6	0.45
Charge flips	1.62	1.57	17.5	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonprompt	6.72	8.94	112.63	120.55	57.0	56.52	11.86	10.47	55.38	10.05	0.0
Conversions	0.96	0.86	11.47	9.55	3.37	2.94	3.24	3.07	0.78	0.68	0.01
Sum bkg	9.9	12.16	162.55	172.72	96.28	96.06	18.91	18.6	474.83	67.42	7.99
$t\bar{t}l\nu$	12.53	23.69	144.17	272.75	25.7	47.37	27.25	50.67	10.18	11.42	0.03
$t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$	12.28	12.28	119.13	119.66	51.58	51.08	48.44	49.77	320.7	295.8	40.22
$t\bar{t}H$	9.51	9.47	83.29	83.48	23.51	23.24	22.92	22.71	9.61	9.7	3.5
$t\bar{t}lq$	0.47	0.87	6.51	11.75	5.46	9.53	2.4	4.23	111.51	48.11	0.01
tHq	0.12	0.23	1.42	2.6	0.47	0.84	0.35	0.61	0.35	0.23	0.03
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	9.61	9.53	7.58	7.46	0.87	0.85	4.88	4.92	0.21	1.3	0.55
Sum sig	44.52	56.08	362.11	497.72	107.59	132.9	106.24	132.91	452.56	366.56	44.34
Sum expected	54 ± 5	68 ± 6	525 ± 48	670 ± 60	204 ± 22	229 ± 24	125 ± 10	152 ± 12	927 ± 129	434 ± 44	52 ± 6
Observation	71.0	68.0	608.0	781.0	233.0	270.0	148.0	158.0	1074.0	466.0	50.0

Optimizing sensitivity

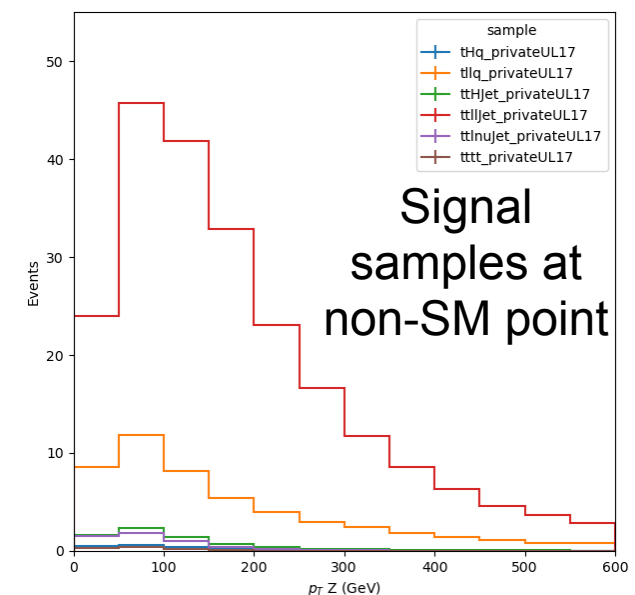
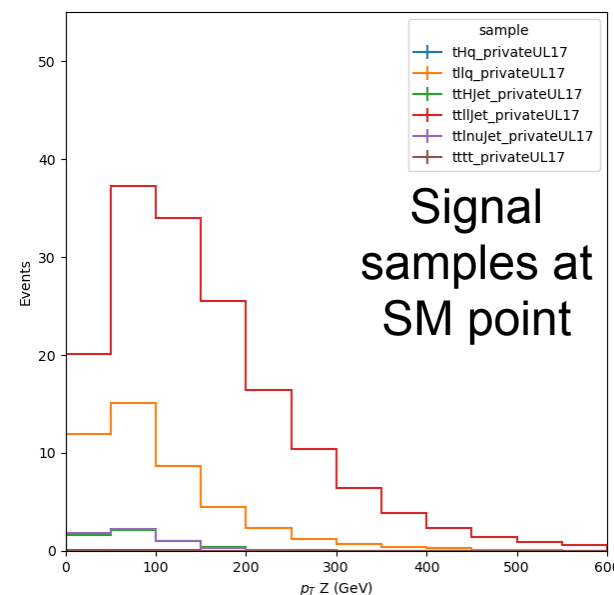
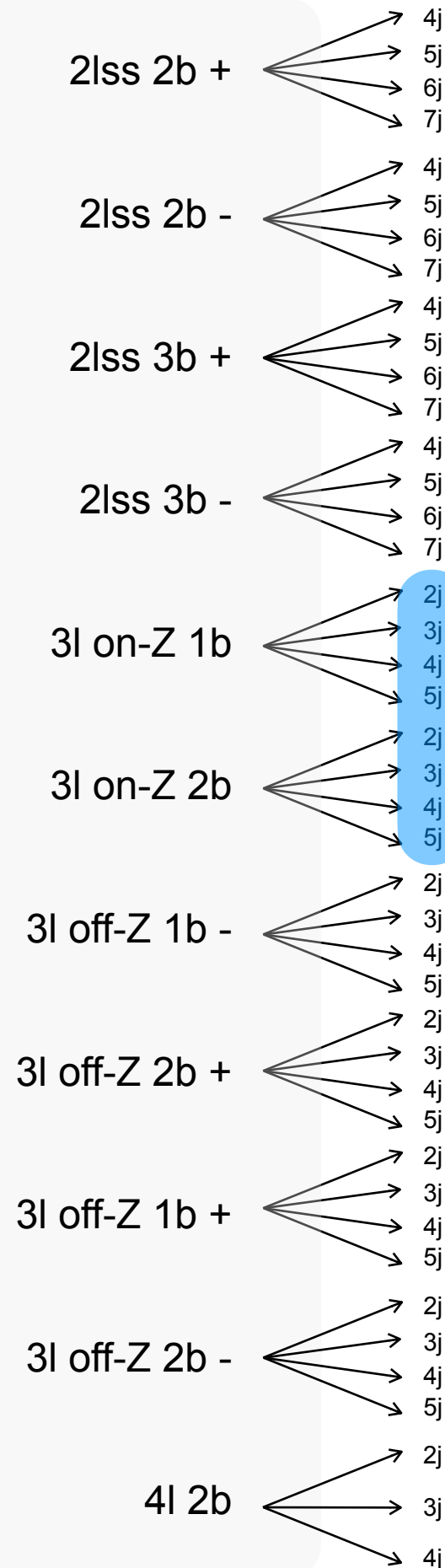
- We have 43 analysis bins, and in principle we could choose different kinematic distribution for each of the 43 categories
- Because of the global nature of our analysis, we can't choose a different variable per WC, so for each category we wanted to identify a variable that targets WCs that contribute strongly to the given category, or identify variables that provide generally good sensitivity to a broad range of EFT effects



We studied a wide variety of differential distributions and compared the sensitivity they provided in order to identify variables and combinations of variables that optimized our sensitivity

The p_{TZ} variable

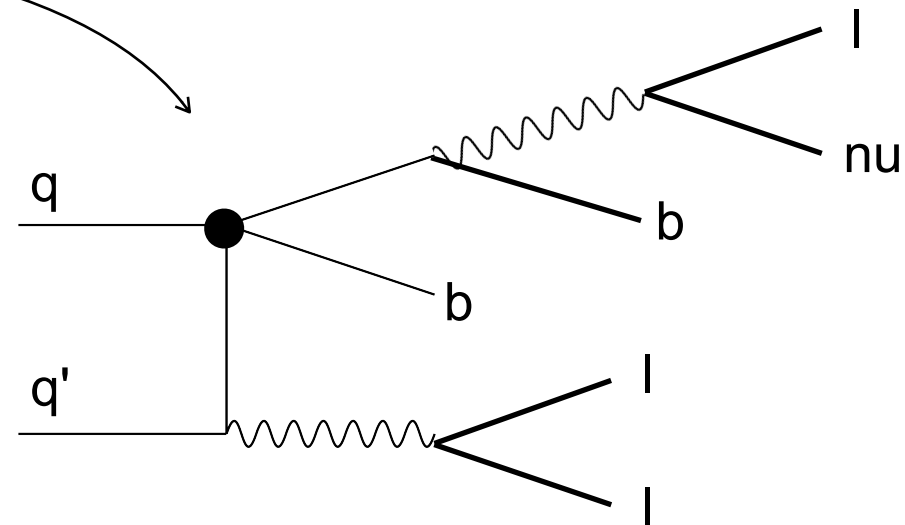
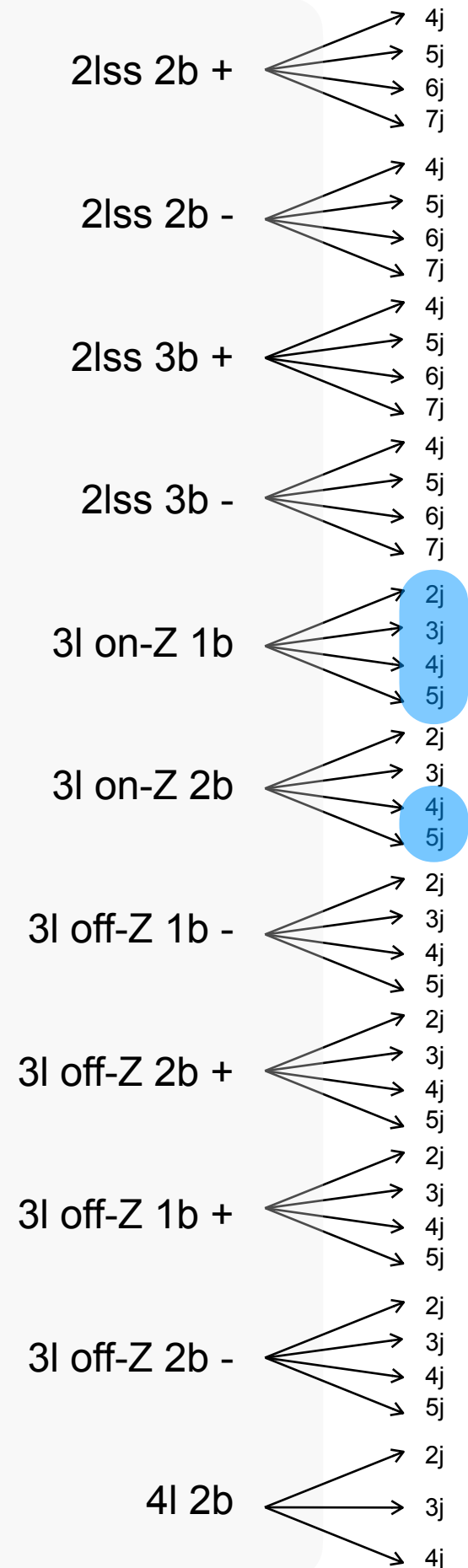
- For most of the **on-Z categories**, we use p_{TZ}
- Defined as the p_T of the ll pair from the Z window, helps to gain sensitivity to WCs involving vertices with Z bosons



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

The p_{TZ} variable

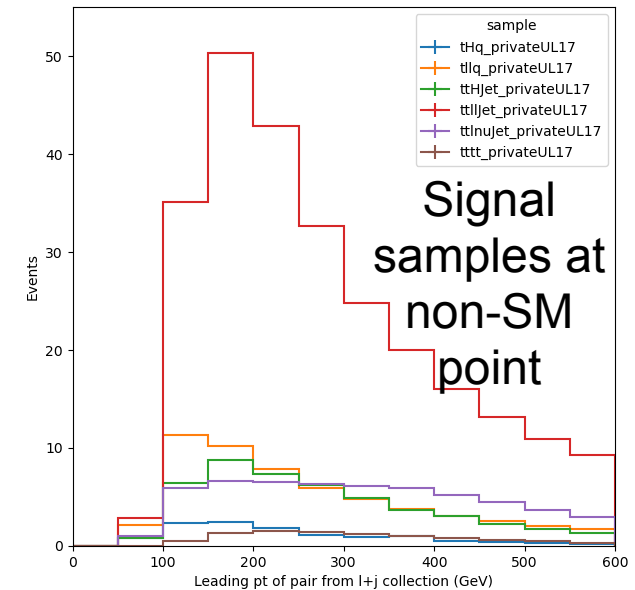
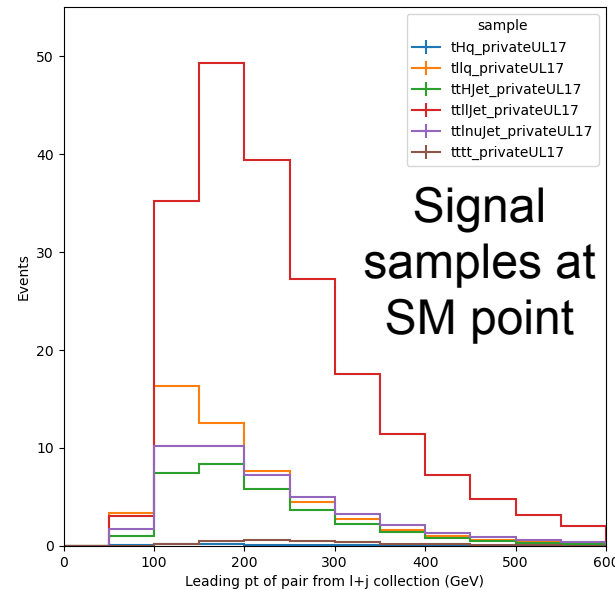
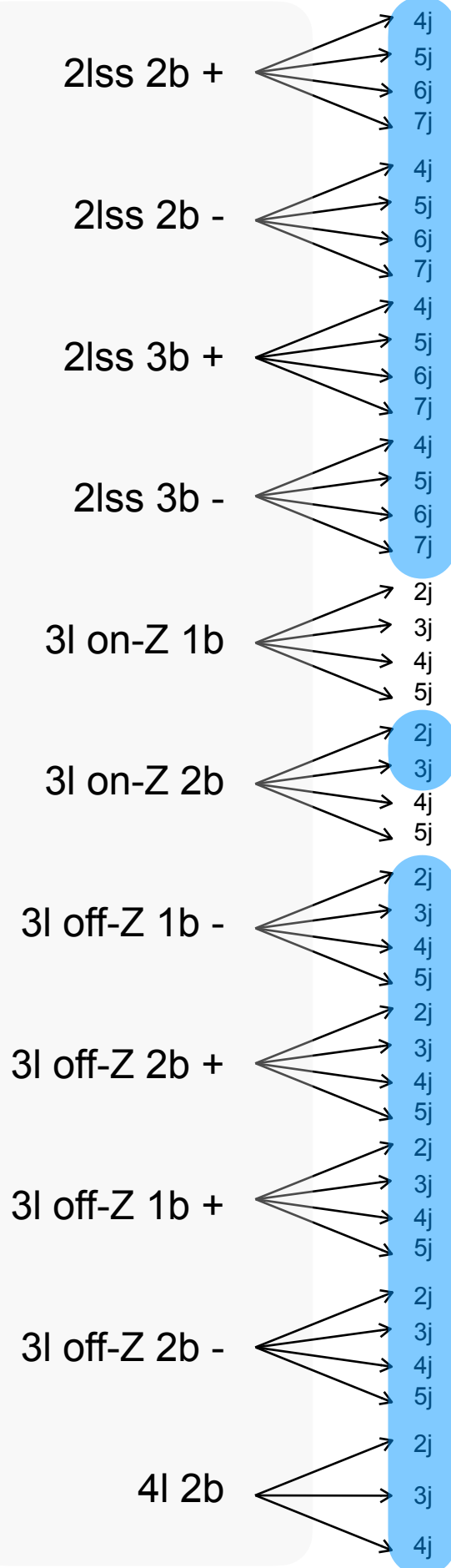
- However, for two of the on-Z categories, there are also important contributions from WCs that do *not* involve a Z
- So p_{TZ} is not a good variable to use in these bins since the Z has nothing to do with the EFT



cQq13 and cQq83 contribute via diagrams like these, and in these cases the Z is not at all related to the EFT vertex

The p_{Tl+j0} variable

- For all other categories, we use p_{Tl+j0} (pt of the leading pair from lep+jet collection)
- Contributions from many EFT vertices grow with energy, so would make sense to use a variable related to the highest energy objects in the event
- Since the variable may contain leptons and/or jets, it provides broadly good sensitivity to various EFT effects



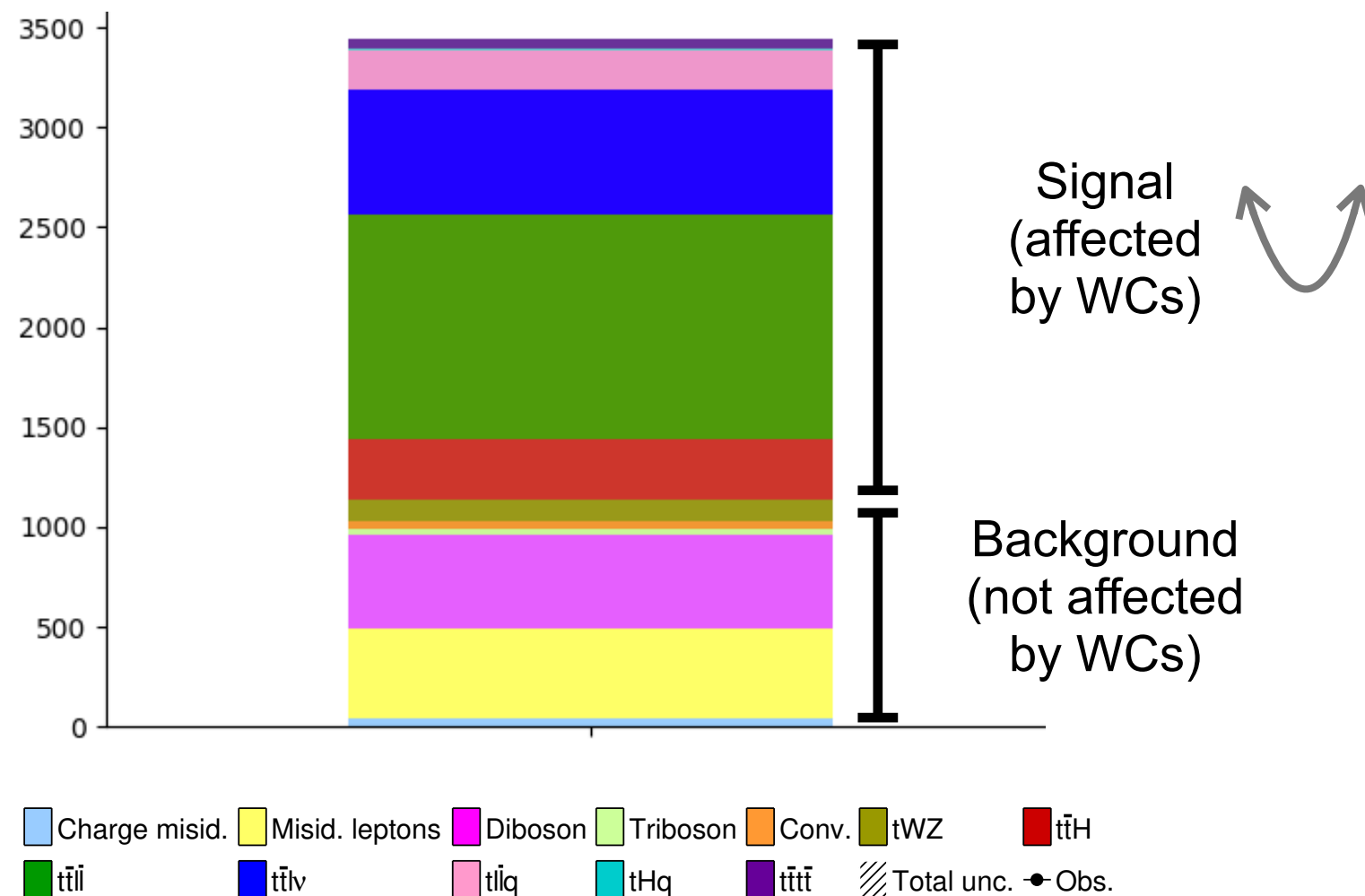
In these p_{Tl+j0} distribution we can see the sensitivity to EFT effects generally comes from the high pt tail

Backgrounds and CRs

Backgrounds

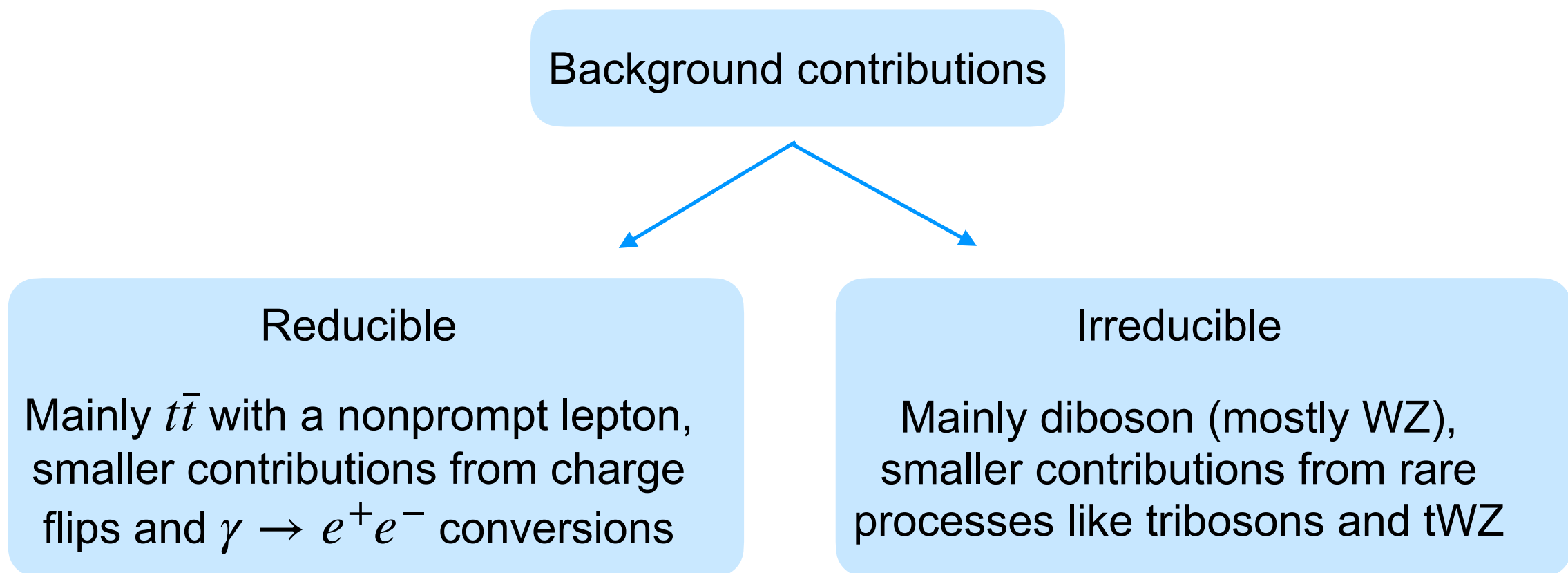
- Any process that contributes to the signal region categories but is not significantly impacted by any of our 26 WCs is considered to be background
- The backgrounds make up about a third of the yield in our signal regions

Yield integrated over
all signal regions



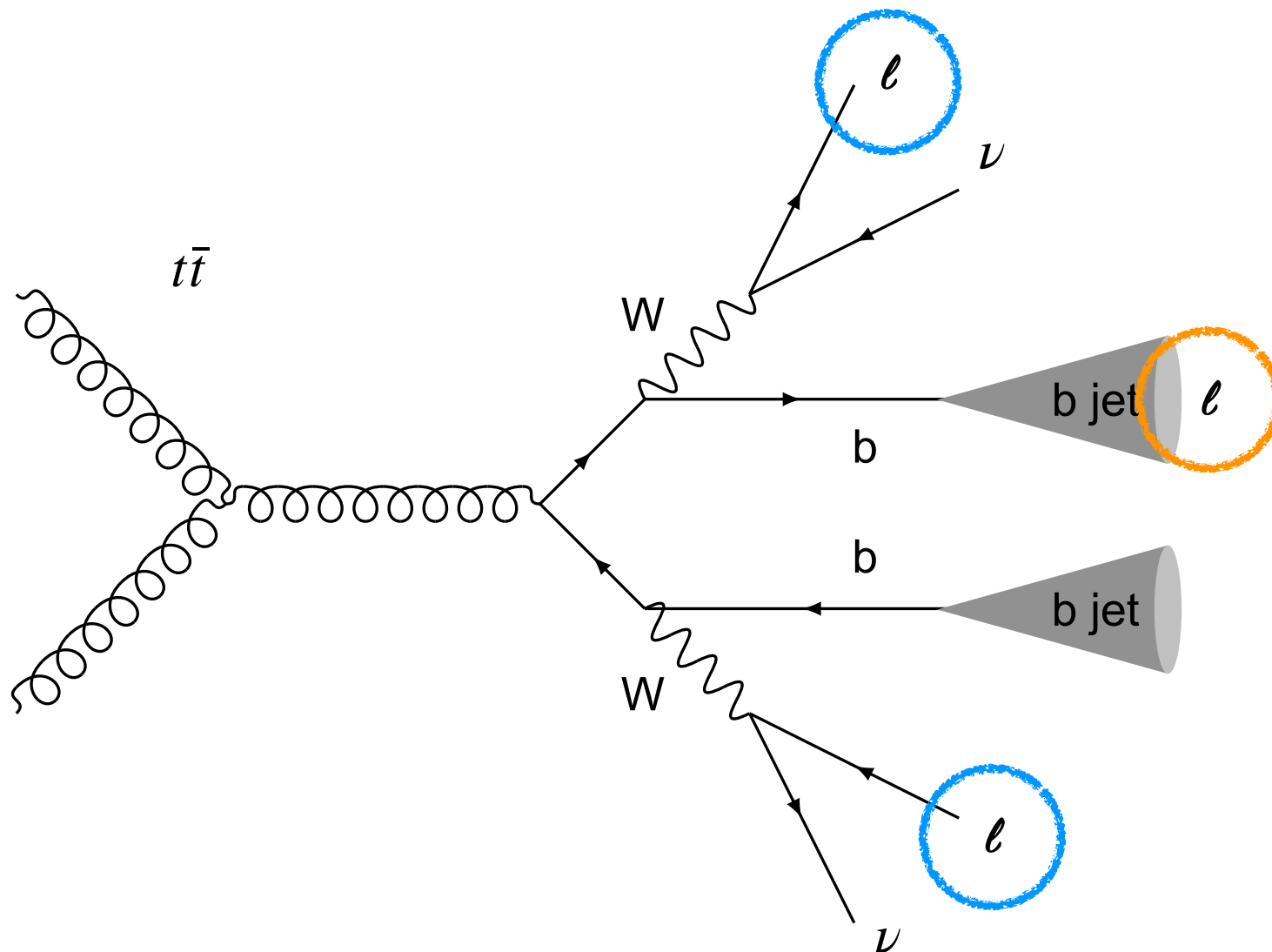
Backgrounds

- Any process that contributes to the signal region categories but is *not* significantly impacted by any of our 26 WCs is considered to be background
- Backgrounds are categorized as:
 - **Irreducible**: All final state leptons are prompt
 - **Reducible**: Arise from misreconstruction or misidentification of objects



The misidentified lepton background

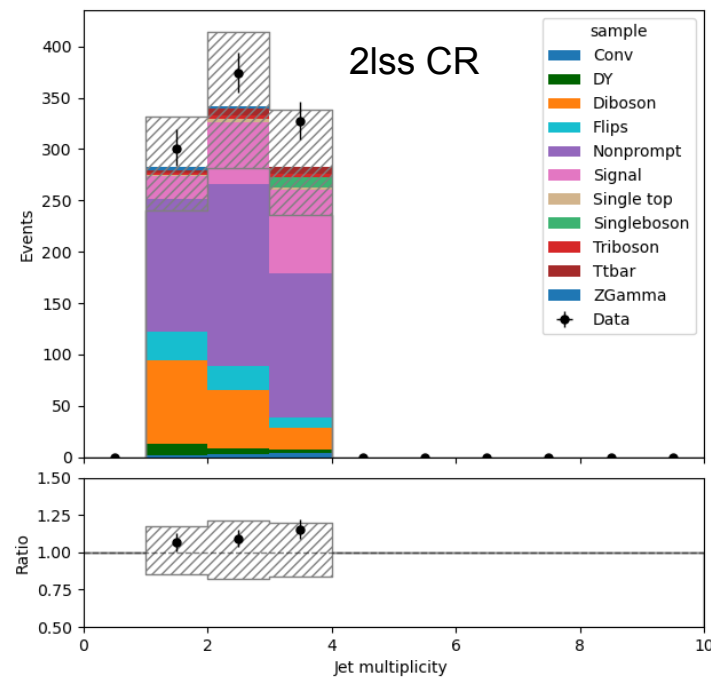
- If a lepton (e.g. from a b jet) is **incorrectly identified** as coming promptly from the primary vertex, then $t\bar{t}$ can populate our signal regions



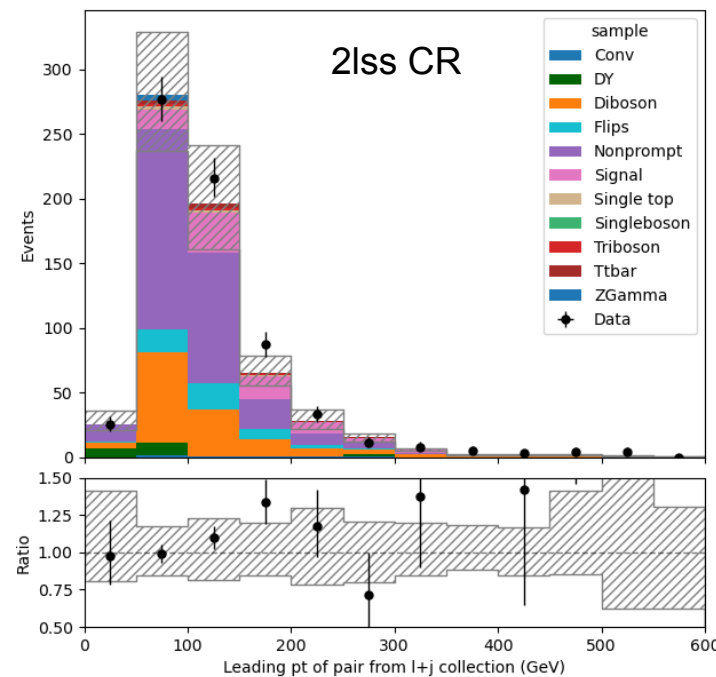
E.g. this $t\bar{t}$ event might be incorrectly categorized as a **3l off-Z** signal event, when it should really be classified as a **2l opposite-sign** event (which is not part of our signal selection)

Estimating the reducible background contribution

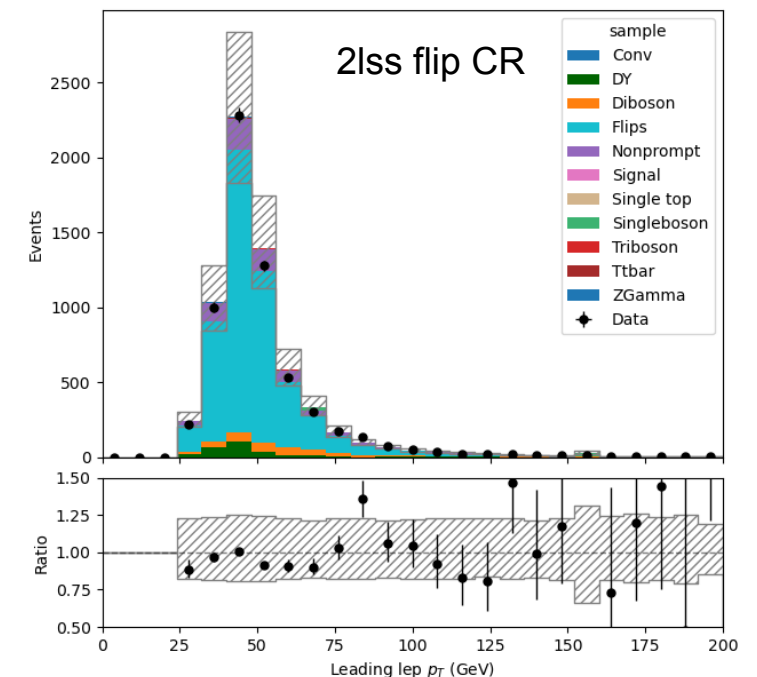
- Reducible backgrounds contribute to the signal region via misreconstructed or misidentified objects, and are modeled primarily with data-driven approaches
 - **Nonprompt**: Arises when objects that are not true prompt leptons pass the tight lepton selection criteria, rates measured in a region dominated by non-prompt leptons, and the contribution to the signal region (SR) is estimated by applying the rates to leptons in an application region (AR), which is identical to the SR except requiring at least one of the leptons to be not tight
 - **Charge flips**: Arises from the mismeasurement of the sign of an electron in an opposite sign pair, rates are measured from MC truth information, and the contribution to the SR is estimated by applying the probabilities to events in an AR (which is identical to the SR except requiring opposite-sign pairs)
 - **Conversions**: Arises from $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ conversions, modeled with MC using a $t\bar{t}\gamma$ sample



jet multiplicity,
UL17



pt of leading pair from l+j collection,
UL17



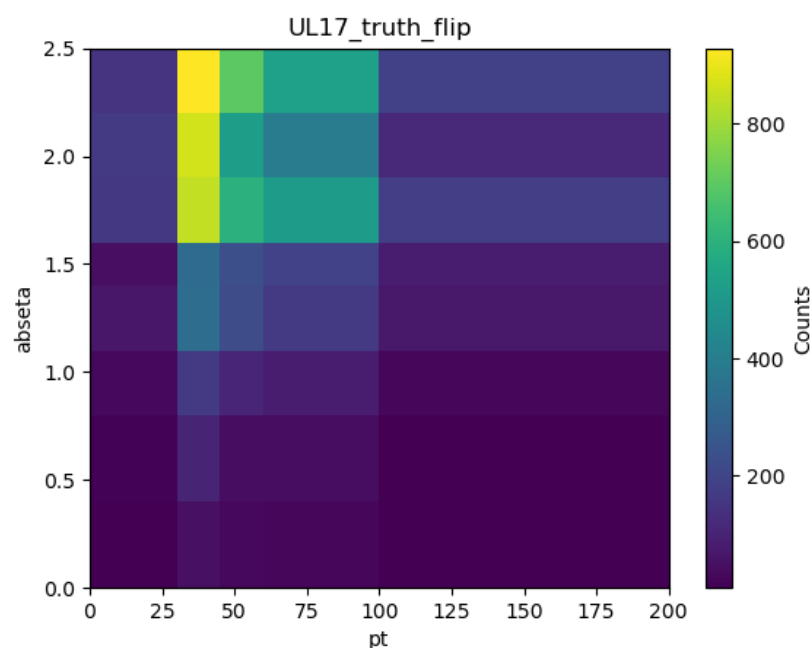
Leading lep p_T ,
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Nonprompt background estimation

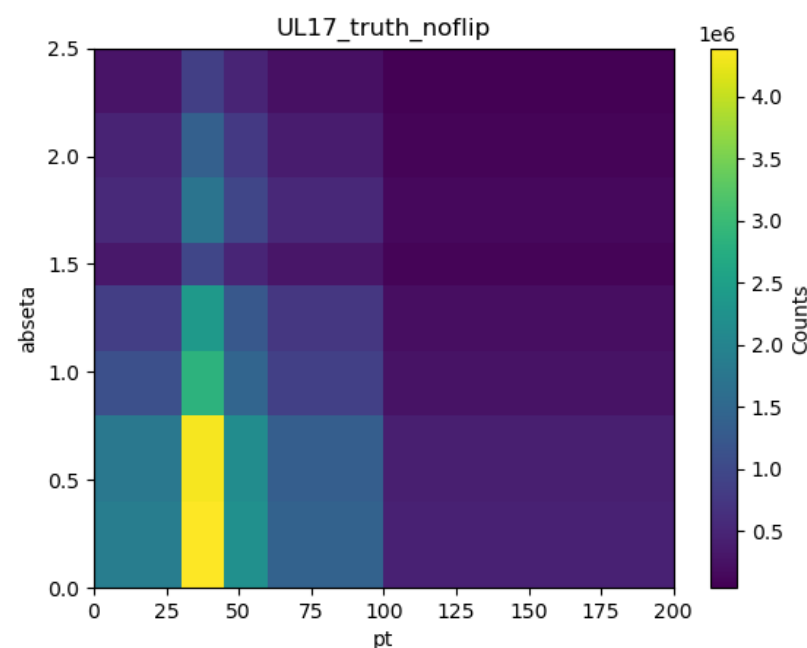
- Non prompt leptons are one of the leading sources of background, estimated with the fake-factor (FF) method, calculated by the ttH multilepton analysis
- The fake rates are measured in a multi-jet control region, these rates are then applied to leptons in the application region (which has all of the same requirements as the signal region, except the requirement that all leptons are tight is inverted, i.e. at least one lepton must not be tight) in order to estimate the number of events in the signal region
- Uncertainties affecting the measurement of the FF weights:
 - Statistics in the MR
 - Subtraction of prompt lepton contamination in the MR
 - Differences in the background composition between the MR (dominated by multi-jet background) and the AR (dominated by $t\bar{t}$ +jets background)
- The effect on the fake rate due to overall uncertainty on the FF measurement is taken into account by varying the entire map of fake factor weights up and down by one standard deviation, with three separate nuisance parameters used to parameterize this uncertainty
- Additionally, the residual difference between the FF estimation with multijet and tt simulated samples is taken as an additional source of systematic uncertainties
- In addition, limited statistics in the AR of the FF method have a significant effect on the estimate of the fake rate and must be considered a separate source of uncertainty, using the Barlow-Beeston method

Charge flips (1): The measurement

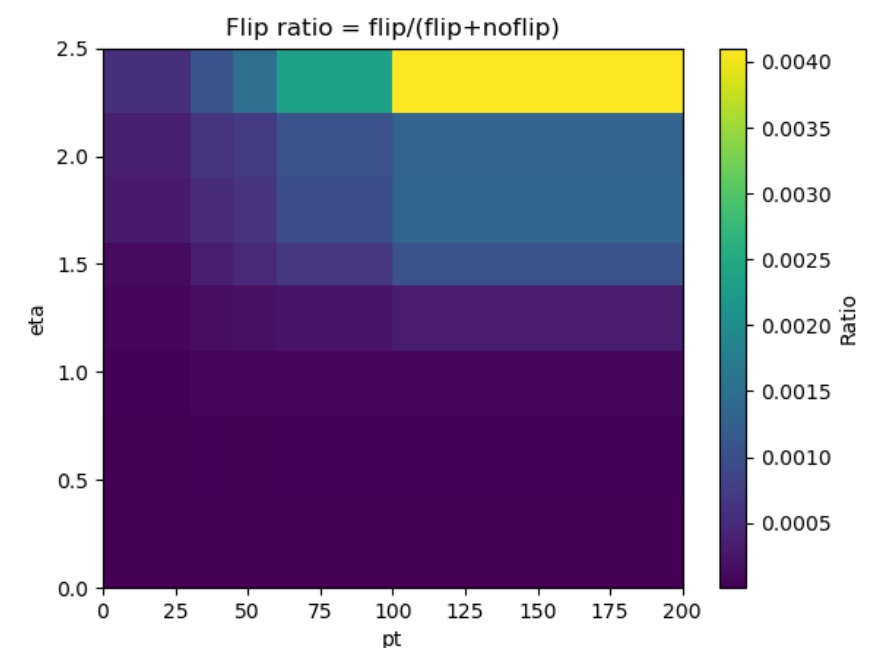
- Count the number of charge flips (according to MC truth) to find the flip probability in pt and eta bins, using DY and ttbar samples
- For this measurement, use tight electrons (with the additional requirement of $\text{tightCharge} \geq 2$, since we apply this to both electrons in the 2lss event selection)
- Using the same binning as AN-19-127
- For example, here are the measurements for 2017, seems to make sense conceptually (larger flip probability at higher pt and larger abs(eta))



Charge flips



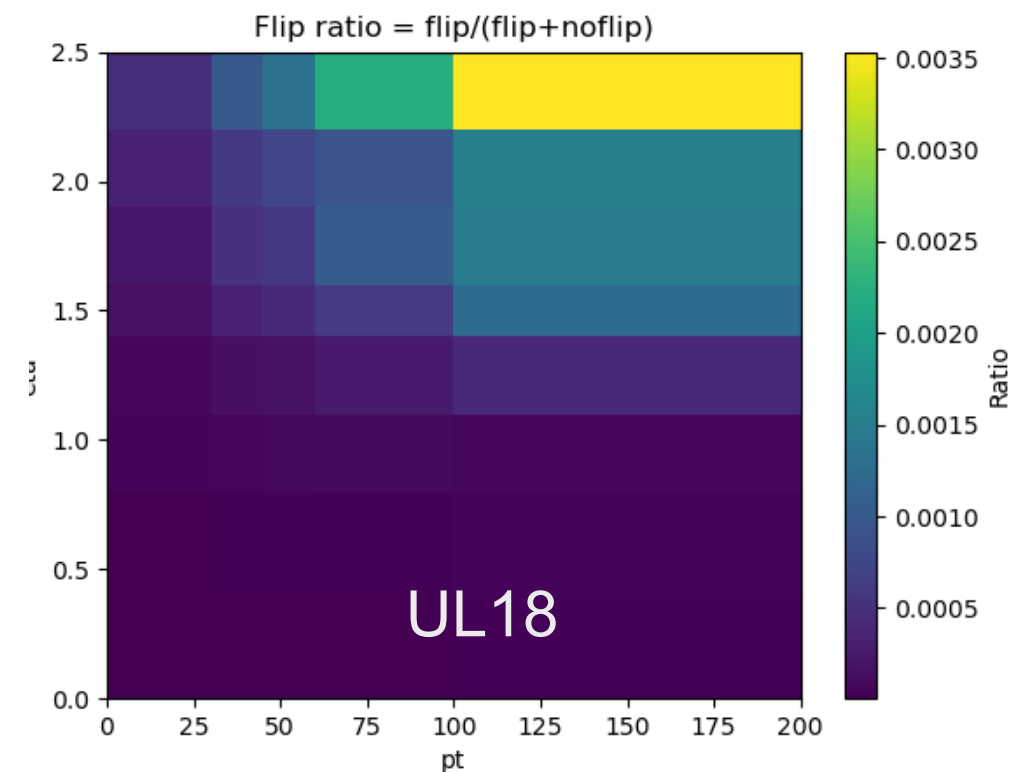
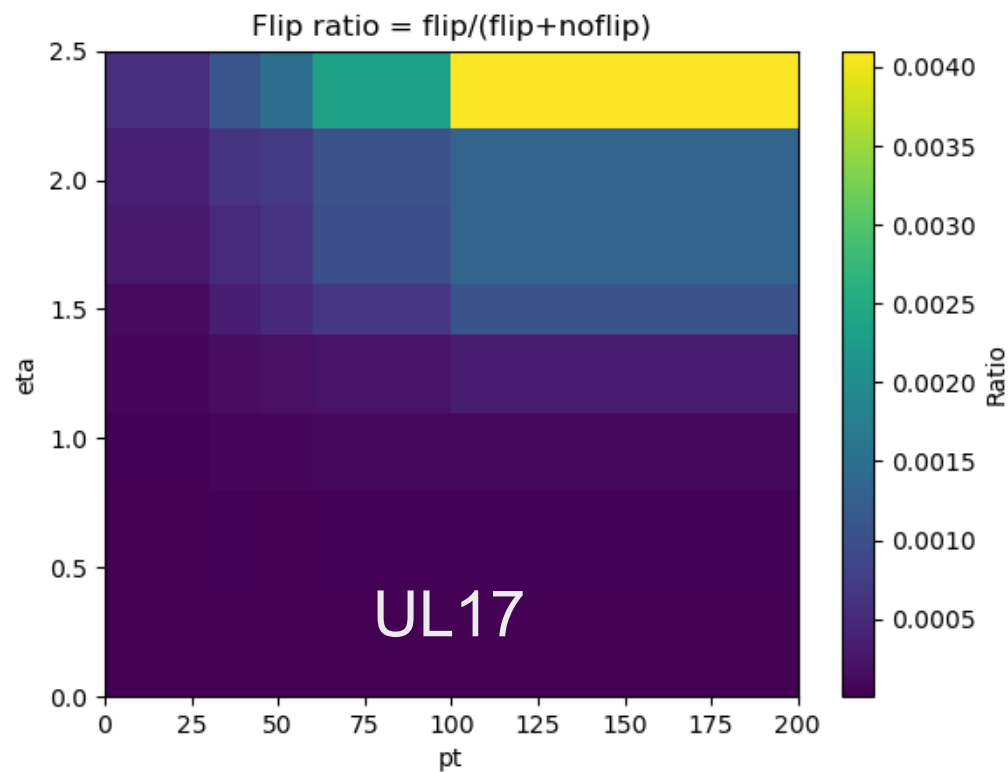
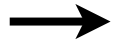
Not charge flips



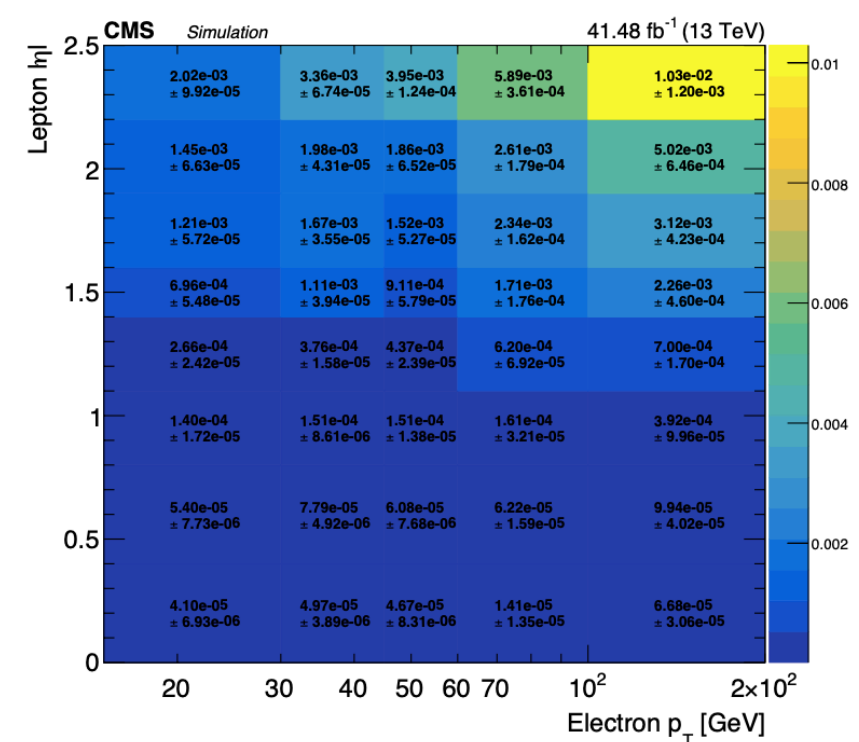
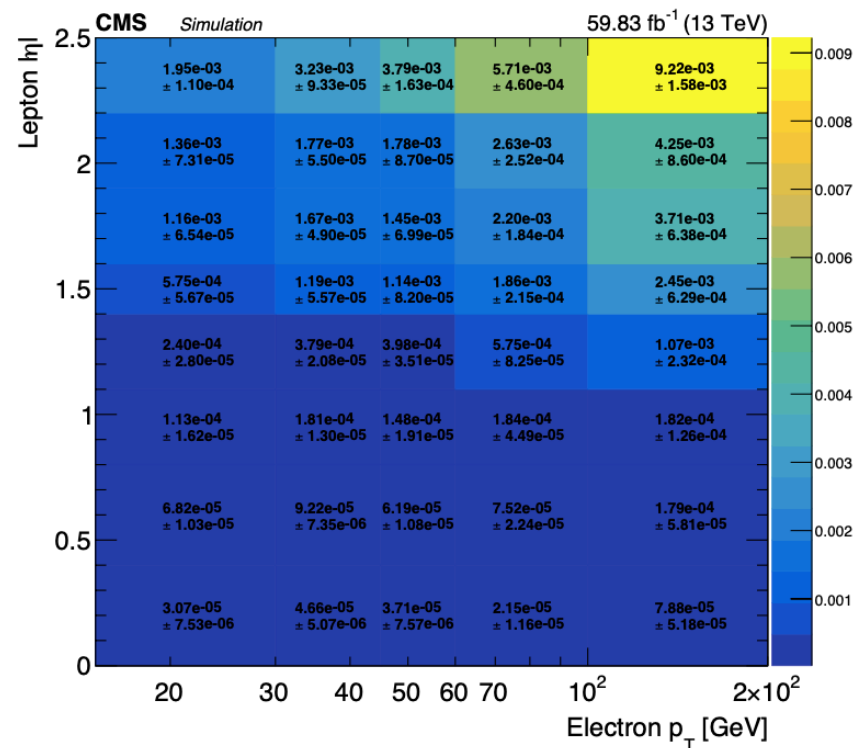
Flip probability = charge flip /
(charge flips + not charge flips)

Charge flips (2): Comparing against AN-19-127 for 2017 and 2018

Our UL17
and UL18 are
qualitatively
similar, and
also match
AN-19-127
fairly well

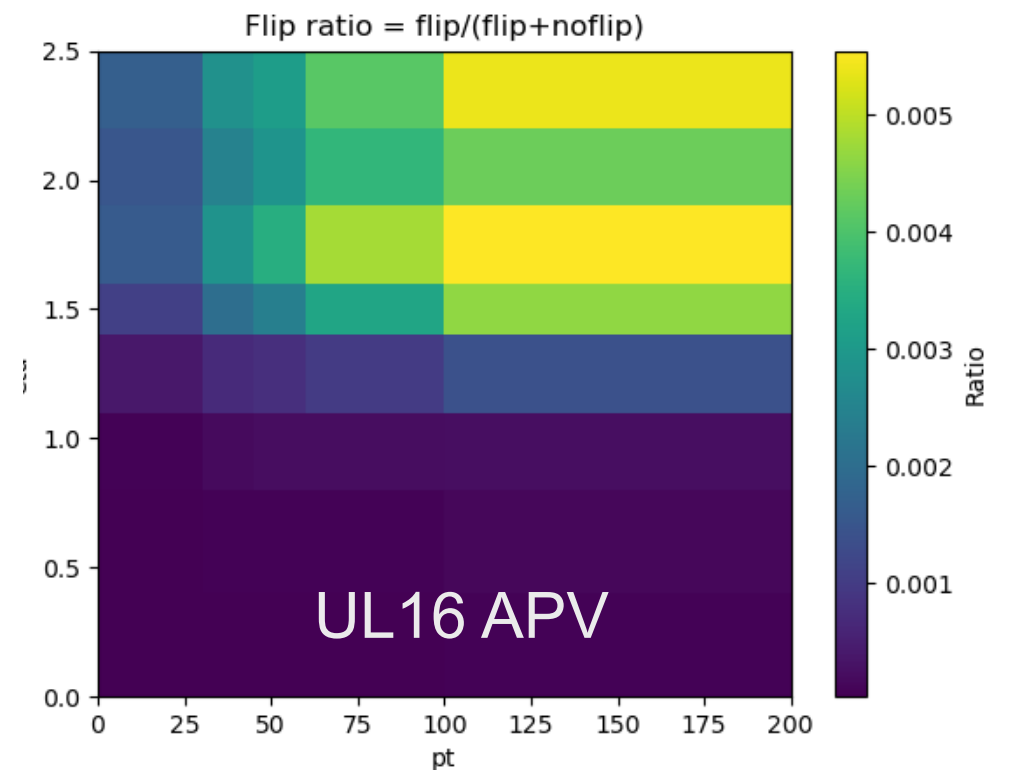
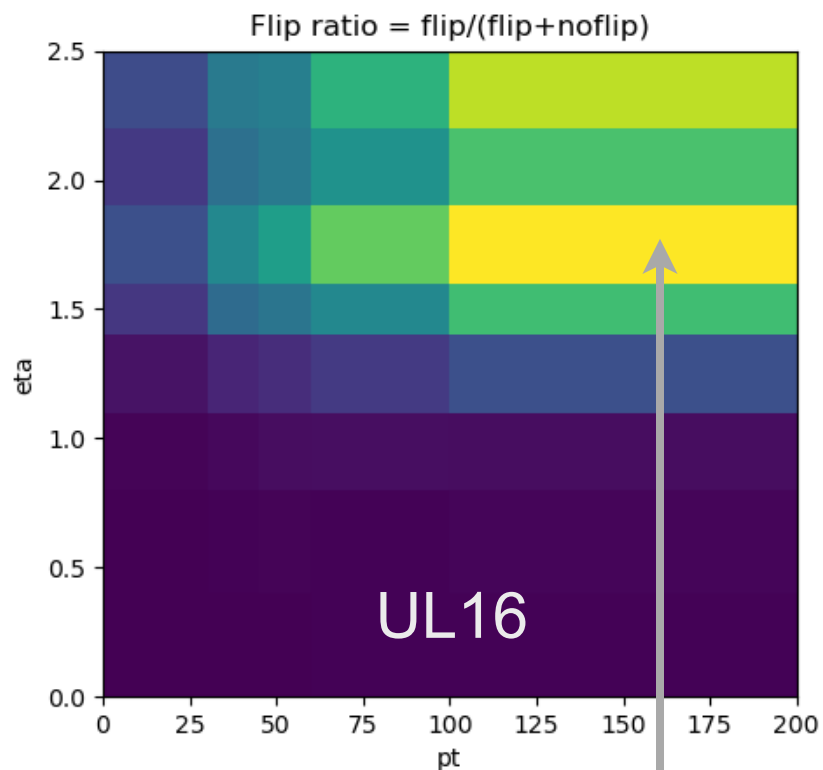


AN-19-127's
numbers

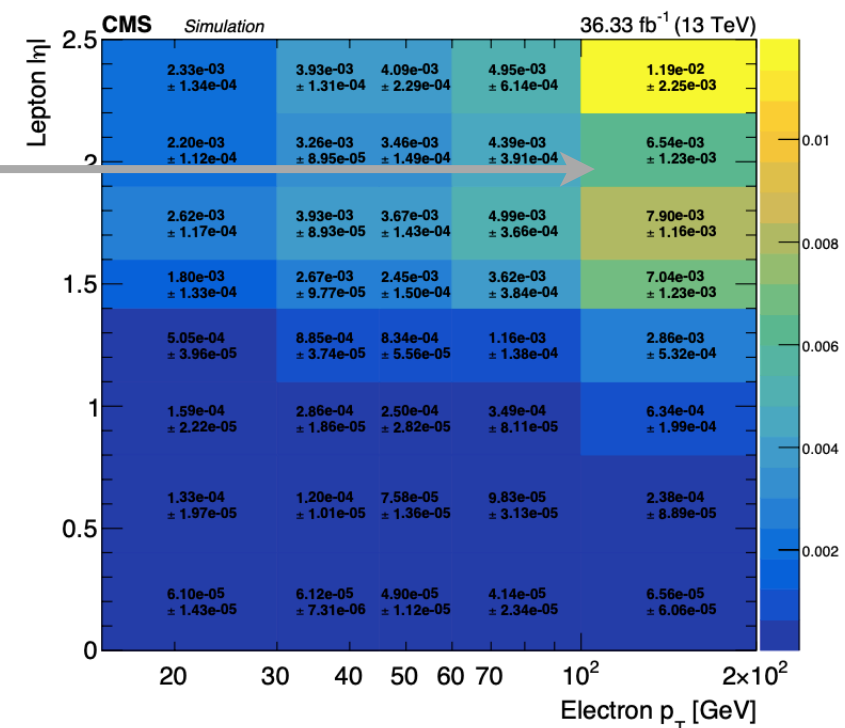


Charge flips (3): Comparing against AN-19-127 for 2016

Our UL16
and UL16
APV are
similar to
each other,
but not to
UL17/18

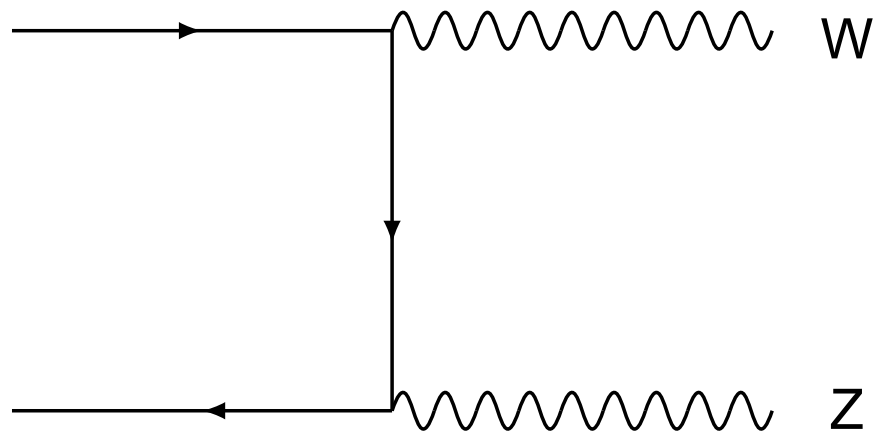


Note that our
2016 probabilities
reproduce the
feature at eta ~2
that is also
apparent in
AN-19-127's 2016
probabilities

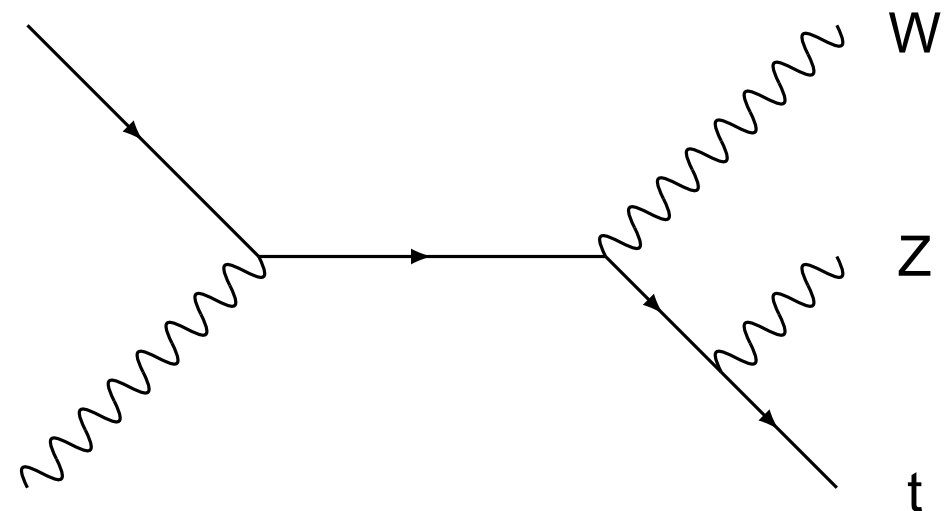


Irreducible backgrounds

- Any process that contributes to the signal region categories but is not significantly impacted by any of our 26 WCs is considered to be background
- Irreducible backgrounds come from processes that lead to the **same final state lepton signatures as our signal processes**



Main contributions are from **dibosons** (mostly WZ)

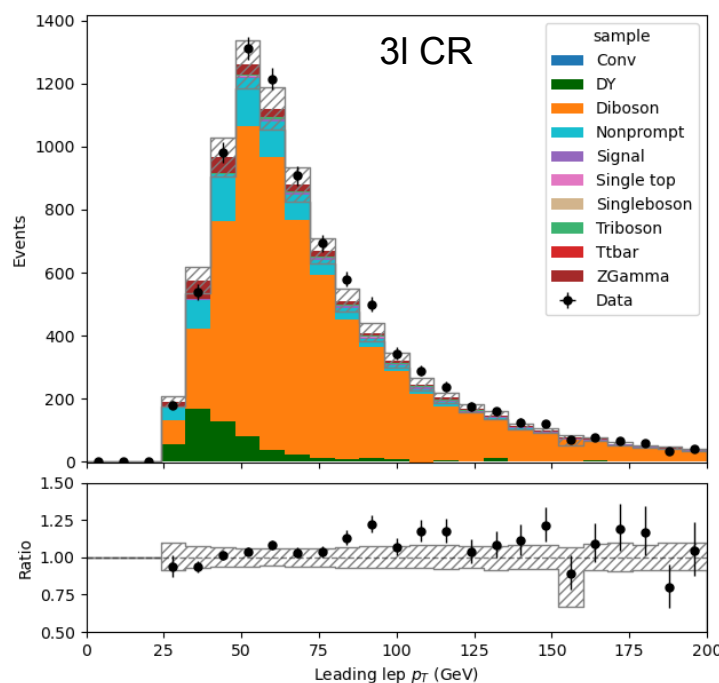


Smaller contributions from rare processes (**tWZ** and **tribosons**)

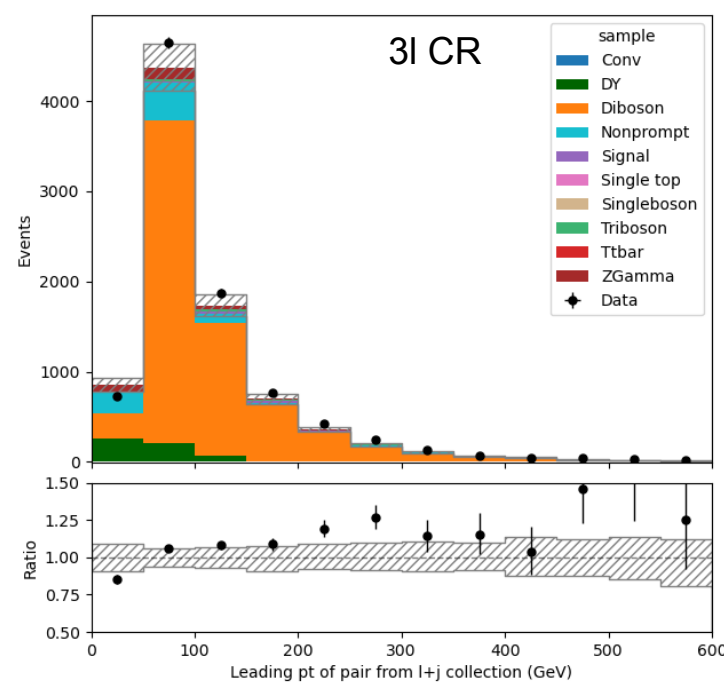
Modeling the irreducible background contribution

- Irreducible backgrounds arise from processes that lead to the same final state signatures as our signal processes
- Irreducible background are primarily **diboson** processes, with a very small contribution from triboson processes
- These backgrounds are **modeled with MC**
- In order to check the modeling we study a 3l CR dominated by dibosons (require three tight leptons, exactly 0 medium b tagged jets, no N_{jet} requirement), and as shown in the plots below, we observe reasonable agreement in this CR

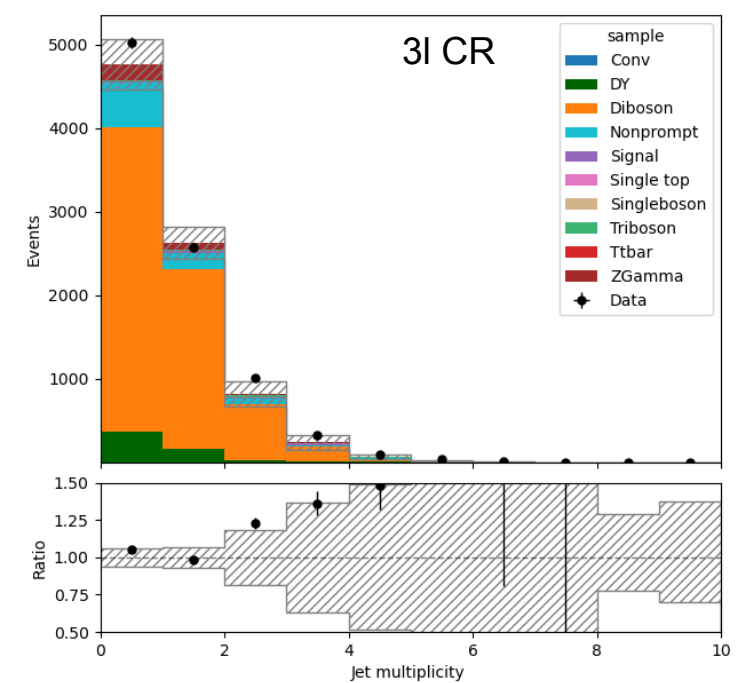
Note: In all CR plots, error bands represent the systematic uncertainties



Leading lep pt,
UL17



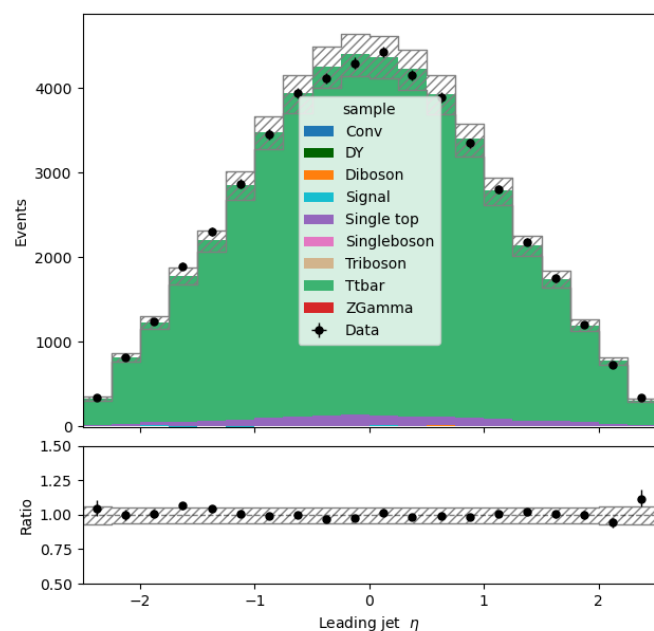
pt of leading pair from l+j collection,
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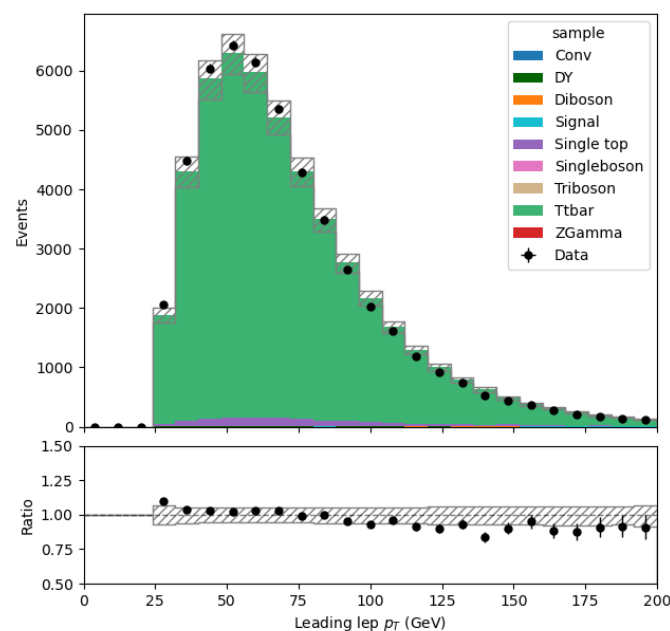
jet multiplicity,
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Data/MC agreement

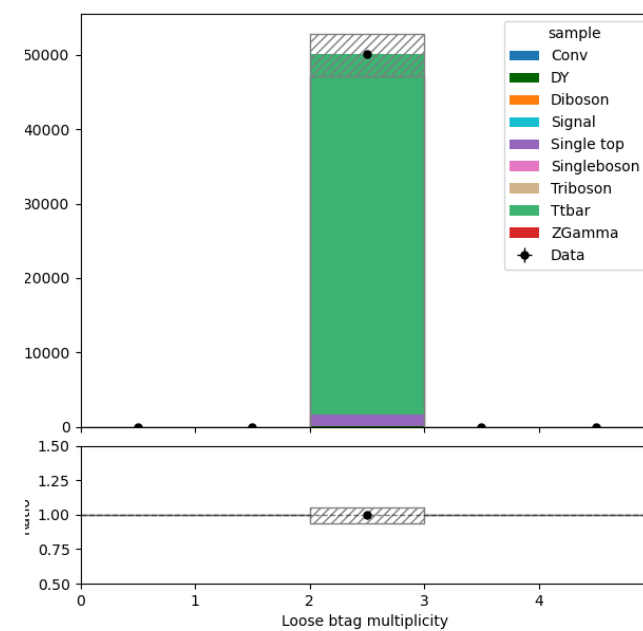
- We define CRs to check the data/MC agreement and ensure the modeling of the objects looks reasonable, from these CRs we see reasonable agreement between data/MC, the shaded bands correspond to the systematic uncertainties (full set of CR plots available in AN)



Leading jet eta, UL17

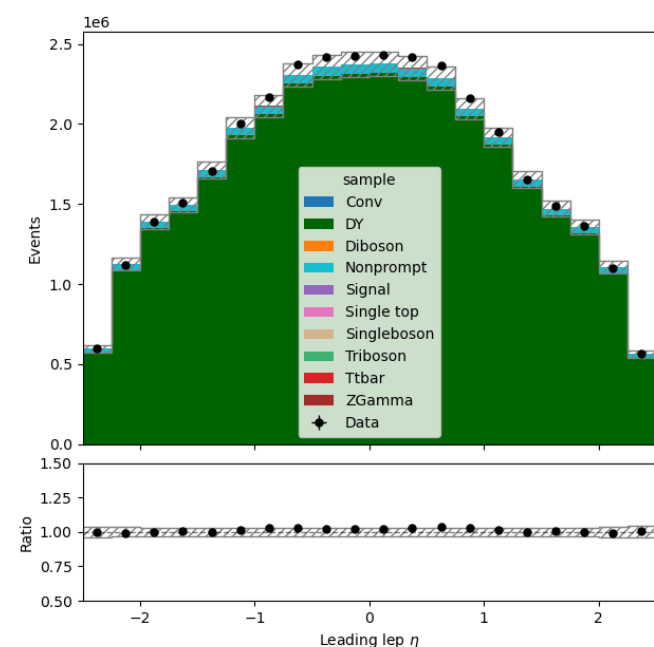


Leading lep p_T , UL17

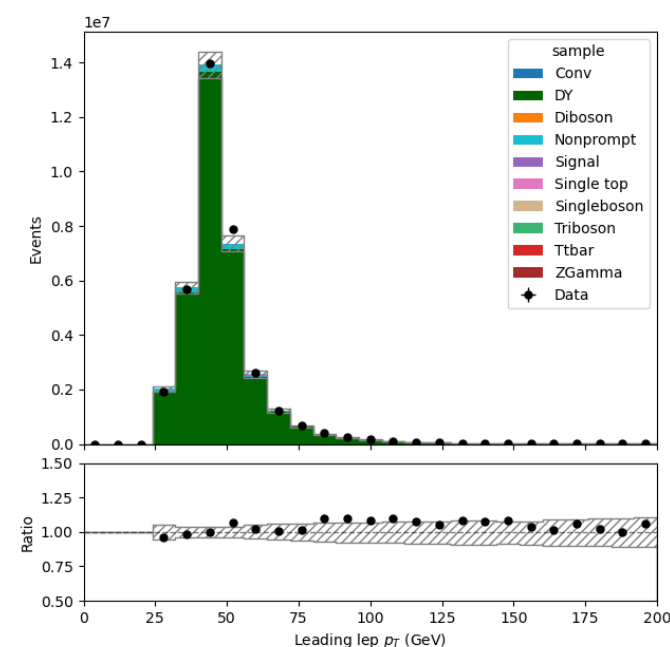


Loose btag multiplicity, UL17

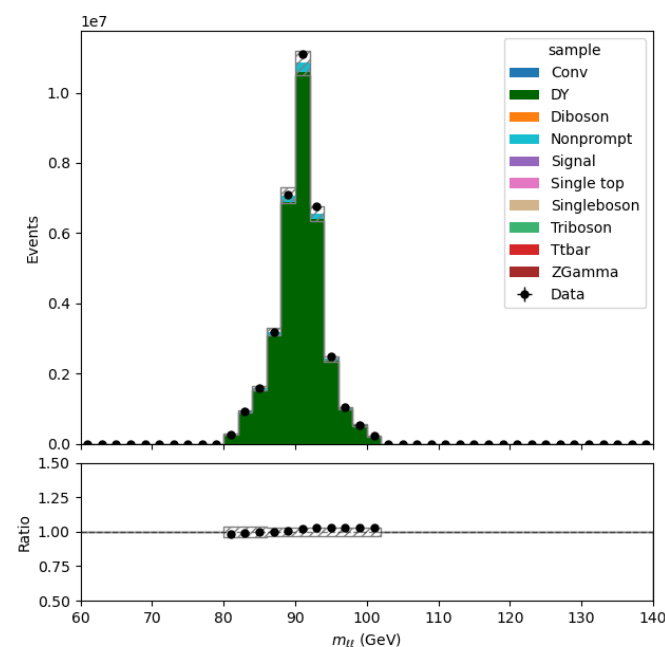
← 2los $t\bar{t}$ CR:
Require 2
opposite-sign
tight leptons,
two jets, 2
medium b-
tags



Leading lepton eta, UL17



Leading lep p_T , UL17



Invariant mass, UL17

← 2los Z CR:
Require two
opposite-sign
tight leptons, m_{ll}
within 10GeV of
the Z, 0 medium
b tagged jets
(no requirement
on N_{jets})

Summary of CR requirements

- **2lss**: Mainly fakes (but diboson charge flips, and signal processes also contribute)
 - 2lss
 - Exactly 1 medium b
 - $1j \leq n_{\text{jets}} \leq 2j$
- **2lss flip**: Mainly flips (but dibosons and fakes also contribute)
 - 2lss (required to be ee)
 - Invmass within 30 GeV of the Z
 - No requirement on b jets
 - $n_{\text{jets}} \leq 3j$
- **2los ttbar**: Mainly ttbar
 - 2los (require em)
 - Exactly 2 medium b
 - $n_{\text{jets}} == 2$
- **2los Z**: Mainly DY
 - 2los (require ee or mm)
 - Invmass within 10GeV of the Z
 - Exactly 0 medium b
 - $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 0$
- **3l**: Mainly dibosons (but fakes and conversions also contribute)
 - 3l
 - Exactly 0 medium b tags
 - $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 0$

Uncertainties

Summary of uncertainties

- For most WCs, the statistical uncertainties dominate over systematics
- For 6 WCs, systematics are more important
 - From 2light2heavy: cQq18, ctq8
 - From 2heavyWithBosons: ctp, ctG, cpQM, cpt
- For the systematics-dominated WCs:
 - The leading sources are the theory uncertainties on NLO xsec
 - Other important sources are various modeling-related uncertainties (e.g. ISR, FSR, renorm., diboson njet)
 - Leading experimental source is the uncertainty on non prompt background

Source	Type	Notes
Luminosity	rate	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Muon ID/Iso	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Electron ID/Iso/reco	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Muon scale	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Trigger efficiency	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Pileup	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
L1 prefiring	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
JES	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
JER	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
b-Tag HF correlated	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
b-Tag HF uncorrelated	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
b-Tag LF correlated	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
b-Tag LF uncorrelated	rate+shape	Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds
Fakes FF measurement	rate+shape	Related to FF measurement for the fakes background.
Fakes AR stats	rate+shape	Due to statistics in the AR for the fakes background. Uncorrelated across event categories.
Charge Flip	rate	Uncertainty on the charge flip background
QCD Scale (ttH)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO ttH prediction
QCD Scale (tt̄γ)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO tt̄γ+jets prediction
QCD Scale (tt̄V)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO tt̄lν and tt̄ll prediction
QCD Scale (tHq)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO tHq prediction
QCD Scale (tt̄tt̄)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO tt̄tt̄ prediction
QCD Scale (V)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NNLO W and Z prediction
QCD Scale (VV)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO diboson prediction
QCD Scale (VVV)	rate	Scale uncertainty for theoretical cross section NLO triboson prediction
pdf (gg)	rate	Pdf uncertainty for theoretical cross section gg-initiated processes except (tt̄H tt̄ll̄, tt̄γ+jets)
pdf (q̄q̄)	rate	Pdf uncertainty for theoretical cross section q̄q̄-initiated processes (tt̄lq, tt̄lν, Diboson, Triboson)
pdf (qg)	rate	Pdf uncertainty for theoretical cross section qg-initiated processes (tHq)
Renorm. and fact. scales	rate+shape	Uncertainties in the matrix-element generators due to renormalization and factorization scales. Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds. Uncorrelated among processes
Parton Shower	rate+shape	Parton-shower scale uncertainties: Applied to signal and all MC backgrounds. FSR is correlated among processes. ISR is decorrelated among processes with different initial states (similar to PDF uncertainties described above).
Missing parton uncertainty	rate+shape	Introduced to account for the fact that an extra parton could not be included in the privately produced single top samples: Applied only to tt̄lq and tHq.
Diboson jet-dependent	rate + shape	Accounts for jet multiplicity mismodelling in diboson samples

Likelihood fitting

Statistical framework

- After event selection and histogramming -> 43 categories, 178 total bins
- The prediction in each bin is a 26d quadratic in terms of the WCs, which needs to be taken into account by the statistical framework (**combine**)
 - In principle, could **encode the quadratic dependence** by treating each term in the quadratic as a separate process in combine
 - However, interference terms can be negative (and combine does not handle negative normalizations)
 - So we use the model developed by **Andrea Massironi et al. in AN-20-204** to rearrange into terms that are positive by construction

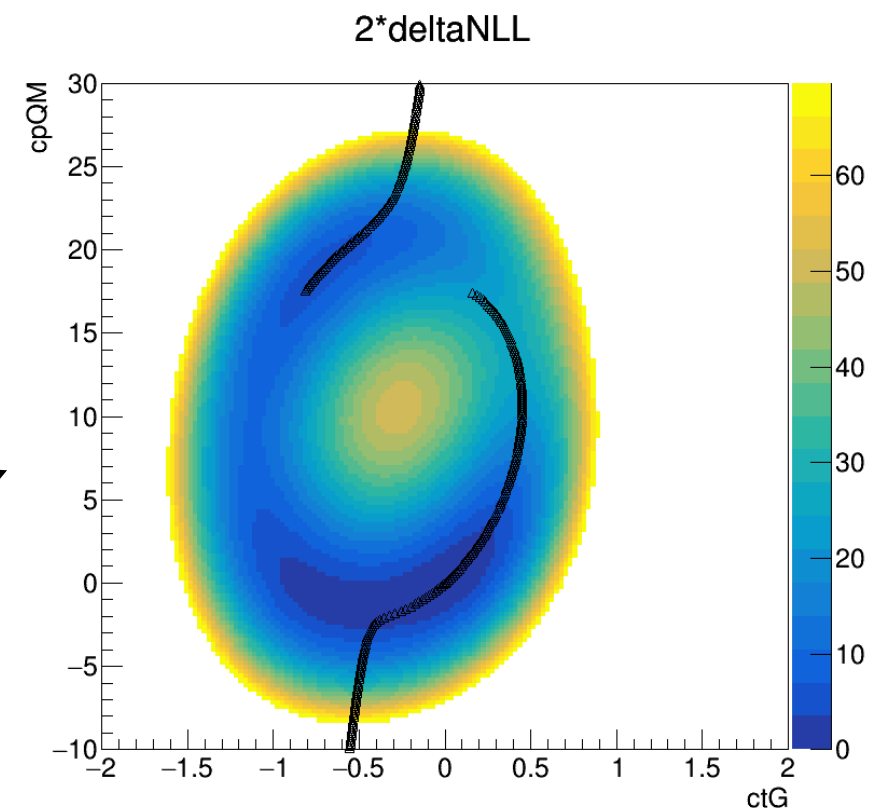
$$\begin{aligned}
 N = & \underbrace{S \cdot (1 - \sum_i k_i + \sum_{i,j} k_i \cdot k_j)}_{\text{"sm"}} \\
 & + \left[\sum_i k_i - \sum_{i \neq j} k_i \cdot k_j \right] \cdot \underbrace{(S + L_i + Q_i)}_{\text{"lin"}} \\
 & + \sum_i (k_i^2 - k_i) \cdot \underbrace{Q_i}_{\text{"quad"}} \\
 & + \sum_{i,j} k_i \cdot k_j \cdot \underbrace{[S + L_i + L_j + Q_i + Q_j + 2 \cdot M_{ij}]}_{\text{"mixed"}}
 \end{aligned}$$

The terms "sm", "lin", "quad", and "mixed" are **positive** by construction, and we have a **template histogram for each**

- The combine PhysicsModel provides the connection between templates and WCs
- In the fit, WCs are the POIs: Scan 1 and profile the other 25

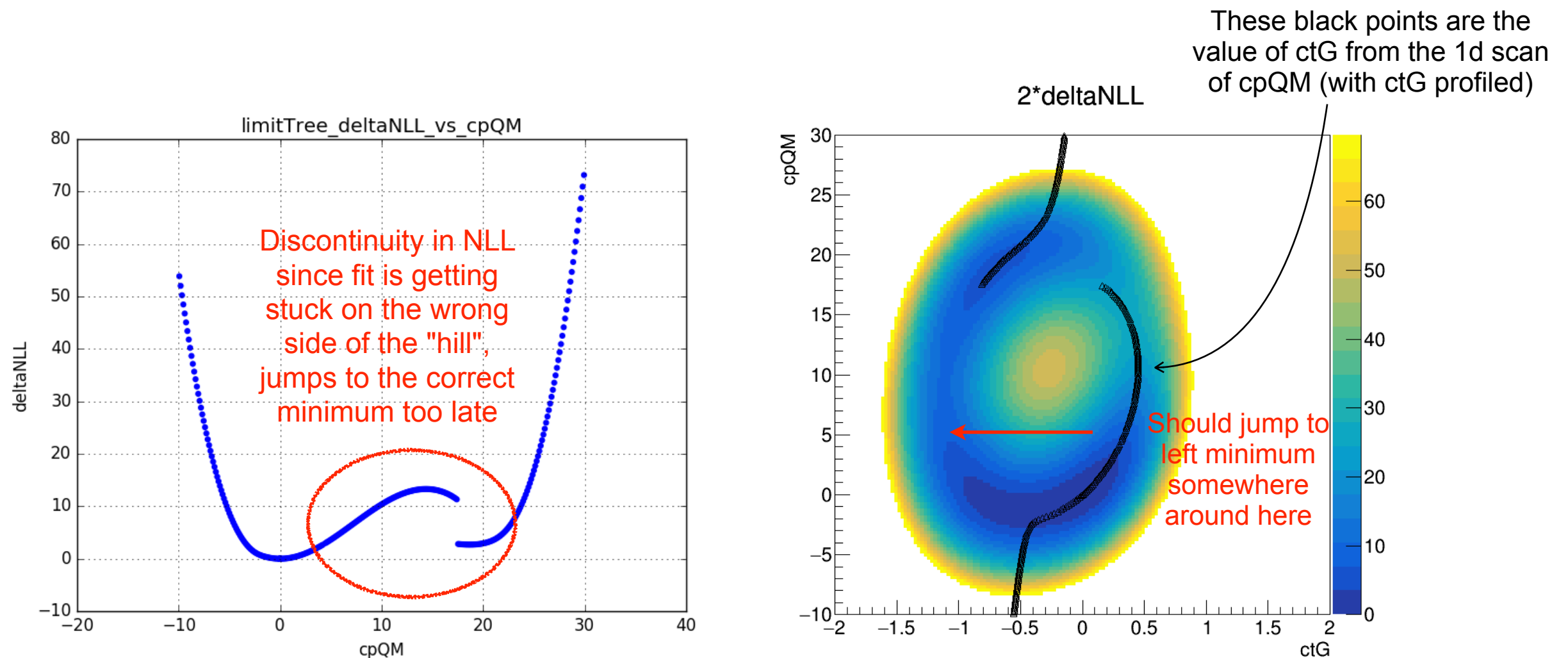
Fitting framework

- We use Combine to perform the likelihood fit, POIs are the 26 WCs
- The yields in the bins are quadratically parameterized by the 26 WCs included in this analysis, encoded by breaking down the full 26-dimensional quadratic shape into individual templates whose normalizations are set by the PhysicsModel
- To extract the 2σ confidence intervals for each WC, we perform 1d scans for each of the 26 WCs (profiling the other parameters of interest)
- The profiled scans lead to challenges with false minima, we have developed an approach for navigating these false minima



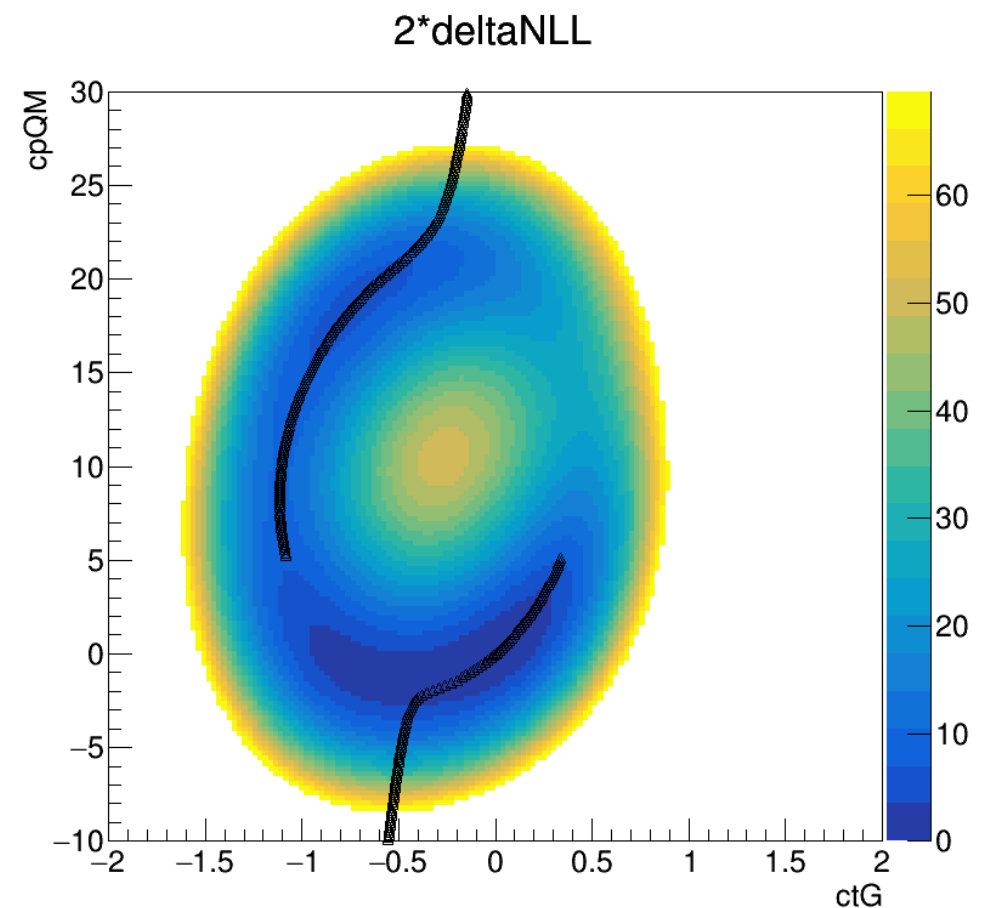
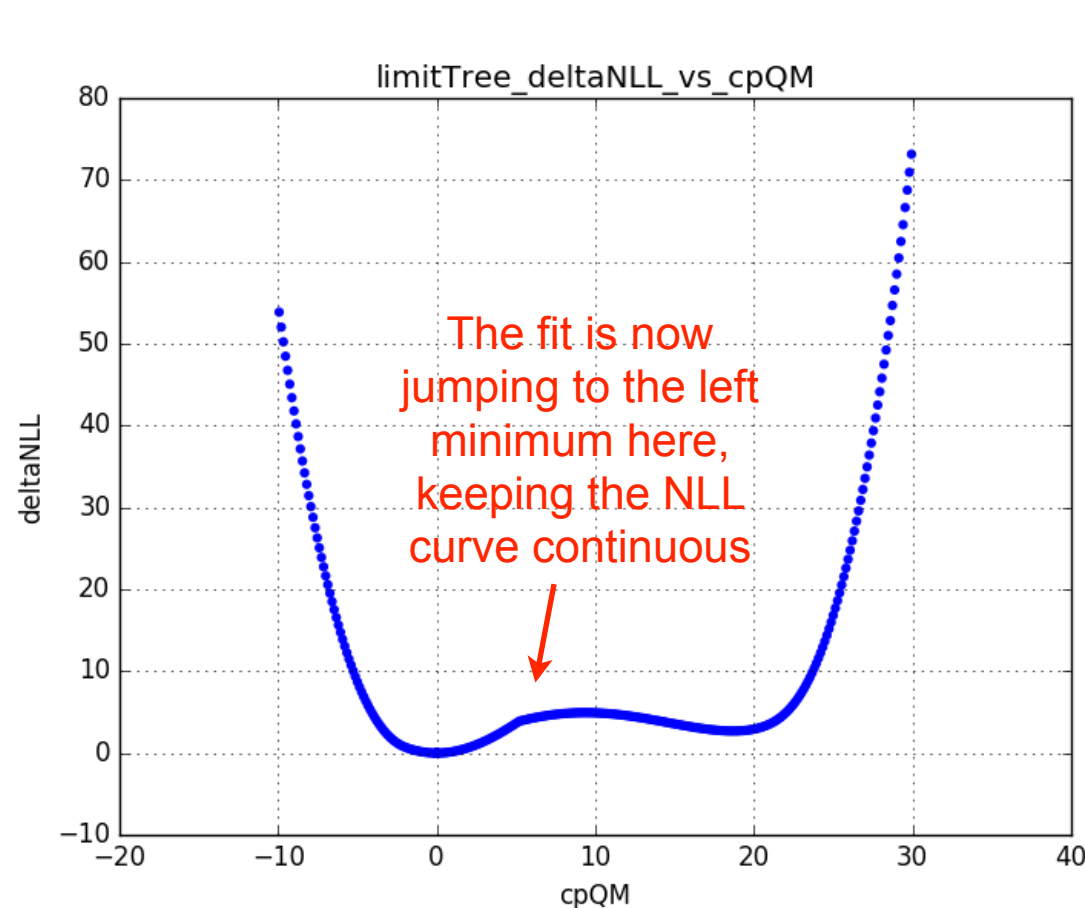
Investigating discontinuities in likelihood scans

- To understand the cause of discontinuities, we looked at a 2d scan (scanning both cpQM and ctG, still ignoring all other WCs), tracked the ctG parameter, and overlaid the fitted value of ctG at each scan point
- From this we can see that the fit is getting stuck on the wrong side of a "hill" in the NLL, and cannot "see" the lower valley on the other side till it gets most of the way around the hill

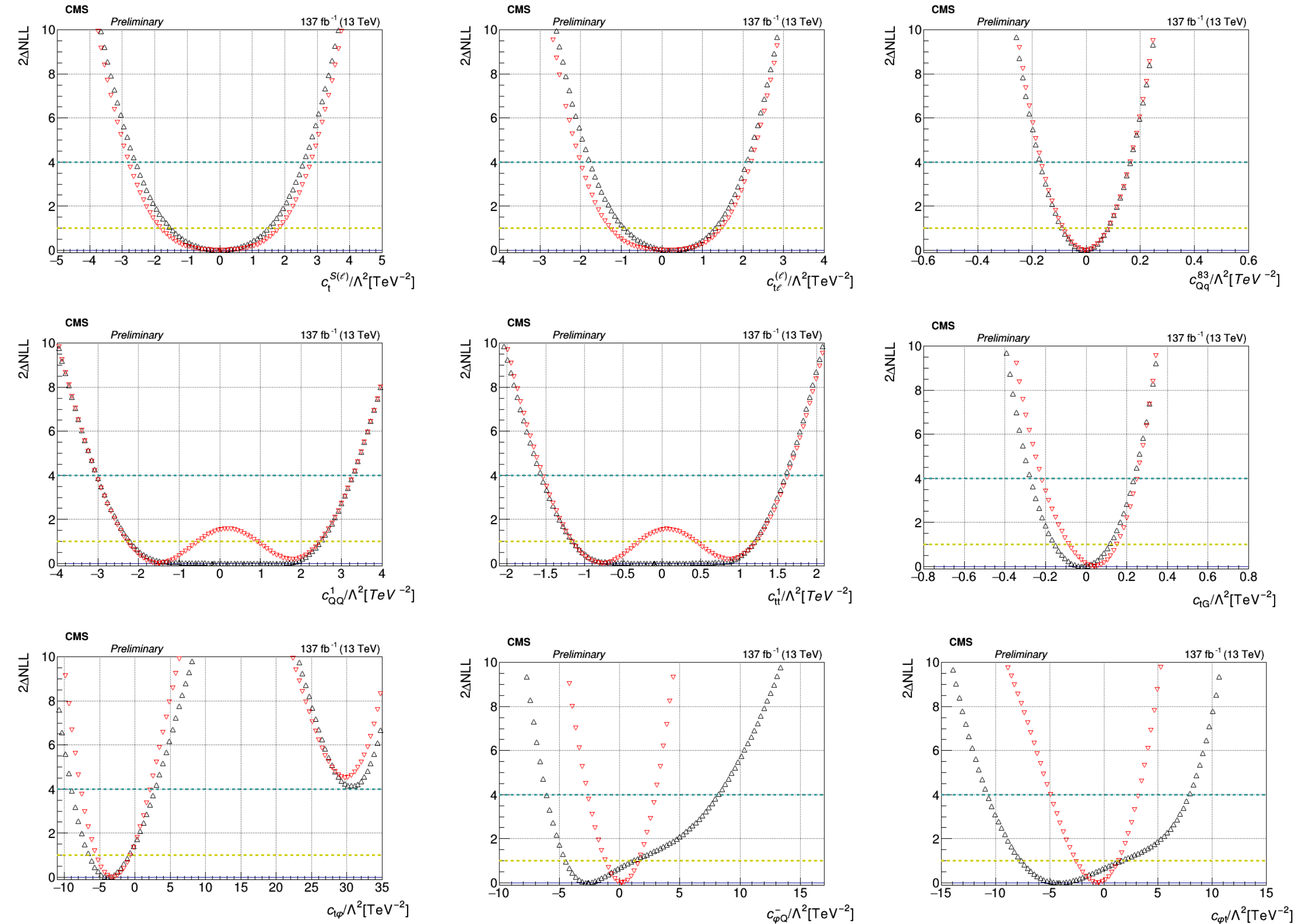


Investigating discontinuities in likelihood scans

- For the "scan-cpQM-profile-ctG" case, we tried 10 different starting points for ctG at each of the 300 scan points for cpQM
- This allowed the fit to find and jump to the right minimum at the problematic cpQM ~ 5 region
- This makes the NLL plot continuous (though its derivative does not look to be continuous, but this is probably expected)



Some example 1d scans



Discussion of results: Interpretation of sensitivity

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

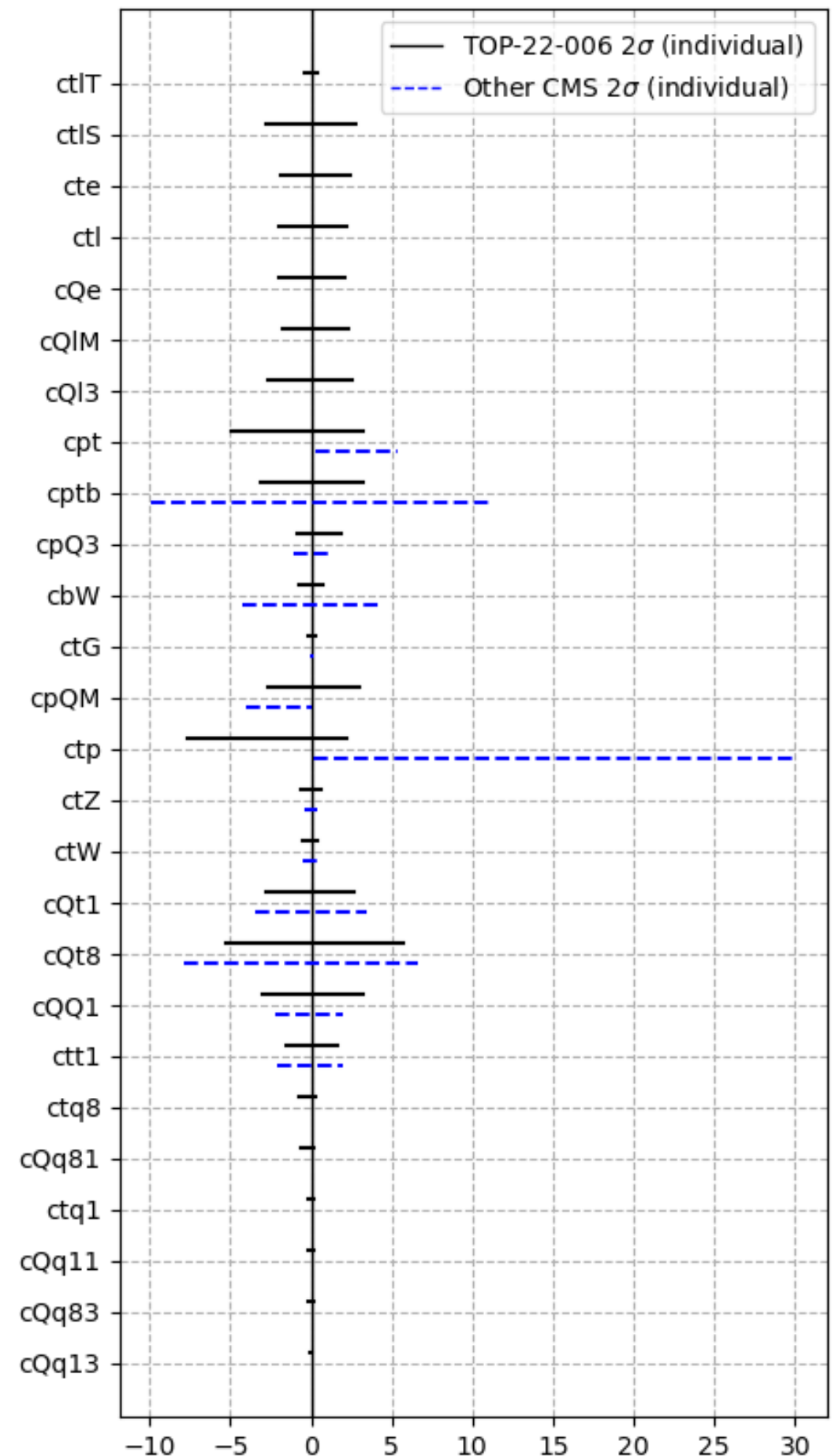
Grouping of WCs	WCs	Lead categories
Two heavy two leptons	$c_{Q\ell}^{3(\ell)}, c_{Q\ell}^{- (\ell)}, c_{Qe}^{(\ell)}, c_{t\ell}^{(\ell)}, c_{te}^{(\ell)}, c_t^{S(\ell)}, c_t^{T(\ell)}$	3 ℓ off-Z
Four heavy	$c_{QQ}^1, c_{Qt}^1, c_{Qt}^8, c_{tt}^1$	2 ℓ ss
Two heavy two light “ $t\bar{t}l\nu$ -like”	$c_{Qq}^{11},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

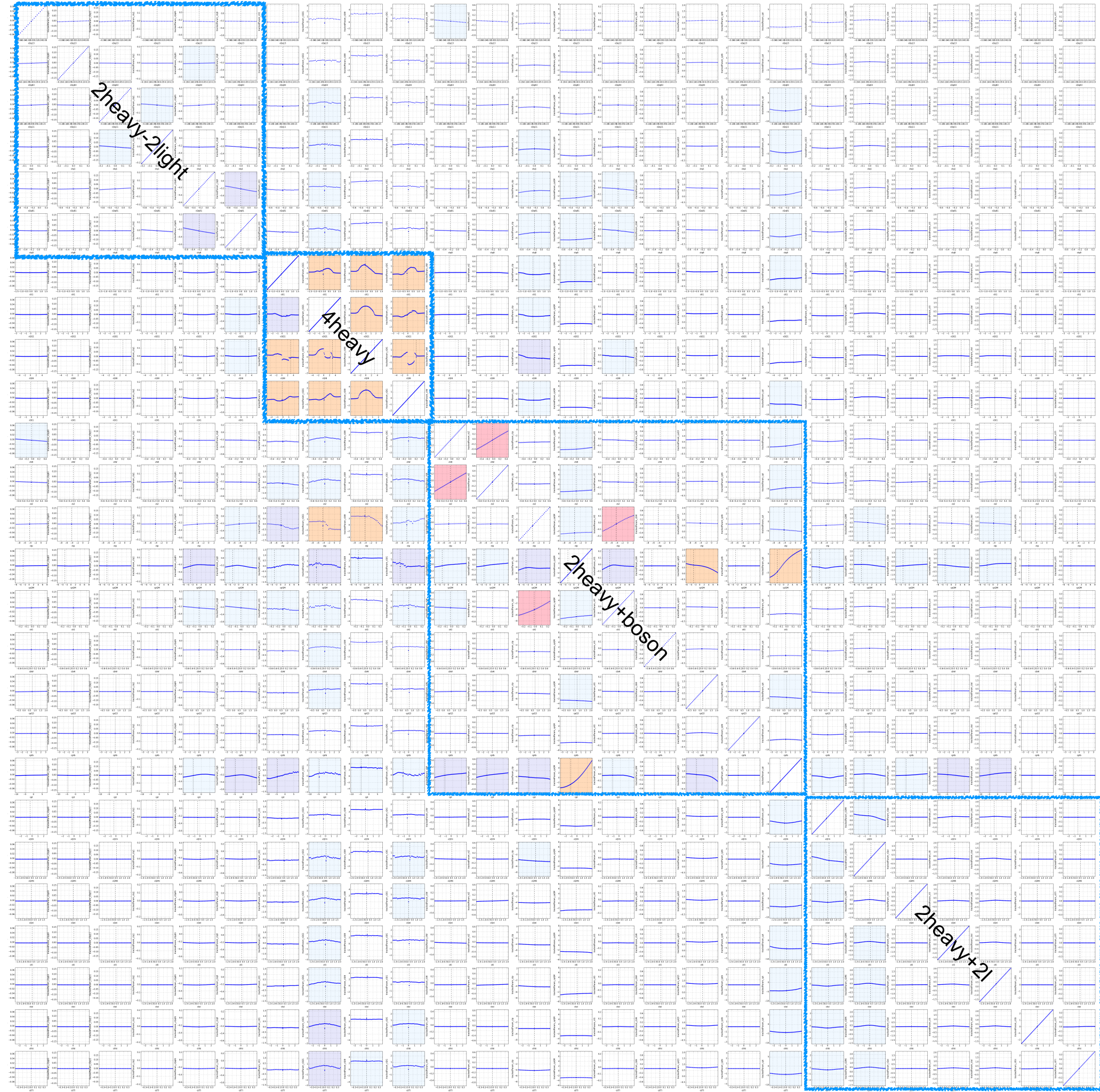
For these WCs, the sensitivity comes from a relatively clear-cut subset of the bins

For these WCs, the sensitivity comes from a more complex admixture of categories

Discussion of results: Comparisons to other results

- For most of the WCs, the results of this analysis are tighter than or competitive to other CMS results
- Important to keep in mind the many differences between the analyses
- Could be useful to perform a combination with other analyses that study orthogonal signal regions
- Can also apply techniques and ideas from other analyses to next iteration of this analysis
 - Other final states or processes (e.g. $2l\text{os}$, $t\bar{t}\gamma$)
 - More sensitive differential distributions (e.g. angular distributions)





Comparing against the correlation matrices

- The plots on the previous page (organized by the shape of the tracked parameter paths) share a lot of features with the correlation matrices (top: regular, bottom: with robust hess)
- Though we should expect to see some differences, as the correlation plots are related to how things look very close to the minimum, while the tracked param plots show how things look over the whole 2sig intervals

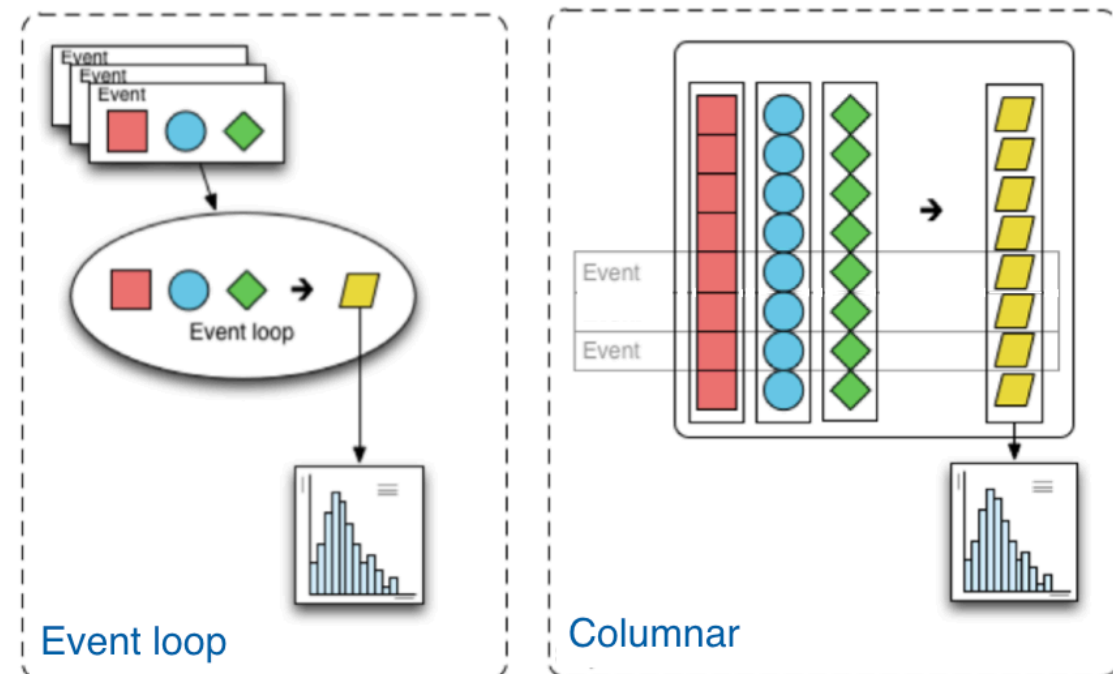
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2	0.030	1	-0.00	0.00	0.022	0.004	-0.000	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.002	-0.01	0.000	0.00	0.006	-0.000	-0.01	-0.00	0.003	0.000	0.00	0.000	8.25	8.84E
3	0.031	-0.00	1	-0.07	0.049	0.000	-0.000	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	0.02	-0.00	-0.00	-9.70	-3.9	0.001	-1.69E	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.00	0.000	0.000	-0.00	-0.00
4	-0.002	0.00	-0.07	1	-0.00	-0.05	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.005	-0.00	0.002	-3.9	0.001	1.48E	-0.00	-4.60	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.001	8.88	-7.97
5	-0.017	0.02	0.049	-0.00	1	-0.17	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.056	0.134	-0.07	5.7	-0.00	0.000	0.11E	-0.01	0.016	0.00	-0.00	0.014	2.65	-0.00
6	-0.009	0.00	0.000	-0.05	-0.17	1	-0.00	-0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.00	0.077	0.068	-0.09	-0.0	0.001	0.000	0.07E	-0.00	0.006	0.001	0.00	0.016	0.00	-0.00
7	-0.000	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	1	0.26	-0.38	0.614	0.00	-0.01	-0.04	0.033	0.000	0.00	-0.00	-0.000	0.05	-0.00	0.003	0.000	-0.00	0.005	0.00	0.000
8	-0.001	0.00	0.001	-0.00	-0.001	-0.00	0.264	1	-0.93	0.619	0.01	-0.00	-0.03	0.017	0.015	0.00	-0.00	-0.000	0.03	0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.000
9	0.004	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.009	0.01	-0.38	-0.93	1	-0.82	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-0.03	-0.0	0.006	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
10	-0.002	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.000	0.00	0.614	0.61	-0.82	1	0.00	-0.01	0.050	-0.01	0.017	0.00	-0.00	0.000	-0.02	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000
11	-0.065	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01	0.004	0.01	-0.00	0.00	1	0.55	0.020	0.093	-0.04	0.00	0.017	-0.002	0.11E	-0.00	-0.01	0.000	-0.01	0.004	-0.00	1.09E
12	-0.033	-0.00	0.024	0.02	0.003	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.55	1	0.008	0.080	-0.01	0.00	0.004	-0.001	0.10E	-2.79	0.001	0.02	-0.00	0.026	-0.00	0.000
13	0.017	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.056	0.077	-0.04	-0.03	-0.00	0.050	0.02	0.00	1	0.088	0.478	1.4E	-0.01	0.012	-0.09	0.01E	-0.06	-0.00	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.000
14	0.010	-0.0	-0.00	-0.00	0.134	0.068	0.033	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.09	0.08	0.088	1	0.175	0.00	-0.07	0.004	0.76E	-0.04	0.002	0.03E	-0.03	0.065	-0.00	0.000
15	0.008	0.00	-9.70	0.00	-0.074	-0.09	0.000	0.01	-0.03	0.017	-0.04	-0.01	0.478	0.175	1	-0.0	-0.01	0.005	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.004	0.00	0.000
16	-0.000	0.00	-3.92	-3.9C	5.73E	-0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	1.48E	0.002	-0.00	1	0.004	-0.014	0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-4.81	2.73E
17	0.015	0.00	0.001	0.00	-0.00	0.001	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.07	-0.01	0.00	1	-0.003	-0.08	-0.01	-0.00	-0.00	0.001	-0.00	9.56	-0.00
18	0.001	-0.00	-1.69	1.48	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.00	0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	0.012	0.004	0.005	-0.0	-0.00	1	0.00	0.000	-0.00	5.77E	-0.00	-3.05	-1.71	3.55E
19	0.021	-0.0	0.000	-0.00	0.118	0.076	0.054	0.03	-0.00	-0.02	0.11	0.10	-0.09	0.769	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0.002	1	-0.07	0.026	0.02E	-0.04	0.090	-0.00	0.000
20	0.004	-0.00	0.000	-4.6C	-0.01C	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-2.79	0.018	-0.04	-0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.000	-0.07	1	-0.09	0.001	0.053	0.035	0.00	0.000
21	0.004	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.016	0.00	0.003	-0.01	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	0.002	-0.00	-0.0	-0.00	-0.000	0.02E	-0.09	1	-0.00	-0.03	-0.06	-0.00	-0.00
22	0.001	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.006	0.001	0.000	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.00	0.032	0.005	-0.0	-0.00	5.77E	0.02E	0.001	-0.00	1	-0.00	0.009	0.00	0.000
23	0.001	0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00	0.001	-0.000	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.02	-0.03	-0.00	-0.0	0.001	-0.000	-0.04	0.05E	-0.03	-0.00	1	-0.03	0.00	6.51E
24	0.003	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.014	0.016	0.005	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.03	0.065	0.004	-0.0	-0.00	-3.05E	0.090	0.03E	-0.06	0.00	-0.03	1	-0.00	-6.90
25	2.52E	8.25	-0.00	8.88	2.65E	0.000	0.000	0.00	-0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	0.001	-0.00	0.000	-4.8	9.56E	-1.71E	-0.00	0.001	-0.00	0.00	0.000	-0.00	1	0.037
26	-8.38E	8.84	-0.00	-7.97	-0.000	-0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00	0.000	1.09	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	2.7	-0.00	3.55E	0.000	0.000	-0.00	0.000	6.51E	-6.90	0.03	1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	1	0.03	0.033	-0.00	-0.01E	-0.00	-7.96E	-0.00	0.01	-0.00	-0.07	-0.03	0.018	0.011	0.000	-0.0	0.015	0.001	0.02	0.00	0.003	0.001	0.00	0.003	3.35	-6.76
2	0.031	1	-0.00	0.00	0.023	0.004	-0.00	-5.53	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.003	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.007	-9.13E	-0.01	-0.00	0.002	0.00	0.00	-0.00	9.05	6.25E
3	0.033	-0.00	1	-0.07	0.053	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	0.02	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-2.4	0.001	-1.11E	0.00	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00
4	-0.002	0.00	-0.07	1	-0.00	-0.06	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.004	-0.00	0.002	-4.7	0.001	1.01E	-0.00	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.001	4.18	-6.52
5	-0.016	0.02	0.053	-0.00	1	-0.18	0.000	-0.00	0.03	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.049	0.150	-0.07	-3.0	-0.01	0.000	0.13E	-0.00	0.015	0.007	-0.00	0.015	-0.00	-0.00
6	-0.009	0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.180	1	-0.00	-0.00	0.04	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.066	0.089	-0.09	-0.0	-0.00	0.000	0.09E	-0.00	0.005	0.001	-0.00	0.018	0.00	-0.00
7	-7.96E	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.000	-0.00	1	-0.10	0.21	0.354	0.00	-0.01	-0.03	0.045	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.000	0.07E	-0.00	0.010	0.001	-9.71	0.010	-2.40	0.000
8	-0.001	-5.53	0.000	-0.00	-0.004	-0.00	-0.102	1	0.24	0.389	0.02	0.01	-0.06	0.012	-0.01	0.00	-0.00	-0.000	0.04E	-0.00	0.007	0.00	0.00	0.007	-7.14	9.23E
9	0.011	-0.00	0.000	0.00	0.037	0.044	0.210	0.24	1	0.403	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.04	-0.08	-0.0	0.013	-4.05E	0.02E	0.010	-0.04	-0.00	-0.02	-0.02	-0.00	-0.00
10	-0.003	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00E	-0.00	0.354	0.38	0.40	1	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	3.1	-0.00	-0.000	-0.03	0.000	0.004	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	5.79E
11	-0.072	-0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.00E	-0.01	0.007	0.02	0.00	0.00	1	0.59	0.016	0.111	-0.04	0.00	0.012	-0.002	0.13E	0.00	-0.01	0.002	-0.02	0.007	-0.00	6.28E
12	-0.039	-0.00	0.024	0.02	0.003	-0.01	-0.01E	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.59	1	0.007	0.095	-0.01	0.00	0.002	-0.001	0.11E	0.002	0.000	0.02E	-0.00	0.029	-0.00	0.000
13	0.018	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.049	0.066	-0.037	-0.00	-0.02	-0.02	0.01E	0.00	1	0.108	0.472	-2.5	-0.02	0.011	-0.07	0.023	-0.06	-0.00	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.000
14	0.011	-0.0	-0.00	-0.00	0.150	0.089	0.045	0.01	-0.04	-0.02	0.111	0.09	0.108	1	0.180	0.00	-0.06	0.004	0.76E	-0.03	-0.00	0.03E	-0.04	0.068	-0.00	0.000
15	0.009	0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.07E	-0.09	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	-0.02	-0.04	-0.01	0.472	0.180	1	-0.0	-0.01	0.005	0.01E	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.006	5.80	0.000
16	-0.000	0.00	-2.45	-4.7C	-3.04E	-0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00	3.13	0.00	0.00	-2.55E	0.002	-0.00	1	0.004	-0.012	0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-9.16	-3.7E	1.75E
17	0.015	0.00	0.001	0.00	-0.01E	-0.00	-0.00E	-0.00	0.01	-0.00	0.01E	0.00	-0.02	-0.06	-0.01	0.00	1	-0.003	-0.07	-0.01	0.000	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	3.98	-0.00
18	0.001	-9.1	-1.11E	1.01	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.00	-4.0E	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.011	0.004	0.005	-0.0	-0.00	1	0.00	0.000	-0.00	7.49E	-0.00	-4.18	-6.2E	3.90E
19	0.021	-0.0	0.000	-0.00	0.136	0.099	0.074	0.04	0.02	-0.03	0.13	0.11	-0.07	0.768	0.016	0.00	-0.07	0.002	1	-0.06	0.027	0.02E	-0.05	0.095	-0.00	0.000
20	0.003	-0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00E	-0.00	-0.00E	-0.00	0.01	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.023	-0.03E	-0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.000	-0.06	1	-0.17	0.001	0.05E	0.030	0.00	0.000
21	0.003	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.015	0.005	0.010	0.00	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	-0.00	-0.00	-0.0	0.000	-0.000	0.02	-0.17	1	-0.00	-0.03	-0.05	-0.00	-0.00
22	0.001	0.00	0.001	0.00	0.007	0.001	0.001	0.00	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.00	0.035	0.00	-0.00	7.49E	0.02	0.00	-0.00	1	-0.00	0.012	0.00	0.000	
23	0.001	0.00	0.000	0.00	-0.00E	-0.00	-9.71E	0.00	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	-0.00	-0.02	-0.04	-0.00	-0.0	0.001	-0.000	-0.05	0.05E	-0.03	-0.00	1	-0.02	0.00	7.19E
24	0.003	-0.00	0.000	0.00	0.015	0.018	0.010	0.00	-0.02	-0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.03	0.068	0.00	-9.1	-0.00	-4.18E	0.09	0.030	-0.05	0.012	-0.02	1	-0.00	-2.24
25	3.35E	9.05	-0.00	4.18	-0.00	0.000	-2.40E	-7.14	-0.00	0.000	-0.00	-0.00	0.001	-0.000	5.80E	-3.7	3.98E	-6.29E	-0.00	0.000	-0.00	0.000	0.000	-0.00	1	0.033
26	-6.76E	6.25	-0.00	-6.52	-0.00	-0.00	0.000	9.23	-0.00	5.79E	6.28	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.7E	-0.00	3.90E	0.00	0.000	-0.00	0.000	7.19E	-2.24	0.03	

Computational aspects of the analysis

Minimizing analysis turnaround time with coffea

- Since the nanoAOD → histogram step in the analysis workflow is usually run many times as the analysis is developed and improved, our goal was to minimize turnaround time of this step
- We chose to use the Coffea framework for this step
 - Uses a columnar approach
 - Relies on the scientific python ecosystem and specialized packages for HEP
- Scale out using the Work Queue framework to build manager-worker applications and manage the remote tasks



https://coffeateam.github.io/coffea/_images/columnar.png

Mutually beneficial collaboration with CS colleagues

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181 # Initialize objects
182 met = events.MET
183 e = events.Electron
184 mu = events.Muon
185 tau = events.Tau
186 jets = events.Jet
187
188 # An array of length events that is just 1 for each event
189 # Probably there's a better way to do this, but we use this method elsewhere so I guess why not...
190 events.nom = ak.ones_like(events.MET.pt)
191
192 e["idEmu"] = tth_idEmu_cuts(e.hoe, e.eta, e.deltaEtaSC, e.eInvMinusPInv, e.sieie)
193 e["conept"] = coneptElec(e.pt, e.mvaTTHUL, e.jetRelIso)
194 mu["conept"] = coneptMuon(mu.pt, mu.mvaTTHUL, mu.jetRelIso, mu.mediumId)
195 e["btagDeepFlavB"] = ak.fill_none(e.matched_jet.btagDeepFlavB, -99)
196 mu["btagDeepFlavB"] = ak.fill_none(mu.matched_jet.btagDeepFlavB, -99)
197 if not isData:
198     e["gen_pdgid"] = ak.fill_none(e.matched_gen.pdgid, 0)
199     mu["gen_pdgid"] = ak.fill_none(mu.matched_gen.pdgid, 0)
200
201 # Get the lumi mask for data
202 if year == "2016" or year == "2016APV":
203     golden_json_path = topcoffea_path("data/goldenJsons/Cert_271836-284044_13TeV_Legacy2016_Collisions16_JSON")
204 elif year == "2017":
205     golden_json_path = topcoffea_path("data/goldenJsons/Cert_294927-306462_13TeV_UL2017_Collisions17_GoldenJSON")
206 elif year == "2018":
207     golden_json_path = topcoffea_path("data/goldenJsons/Cert_314472-325175_13TeV_Legacy2018_Collisions18_JSON")
208 else:
209     raise ValueError(f"Error: Unknown year '{year}'")
210 lumi_mask = LumiMask(golden_json_path)(events.run, events.luminosityBlock)
211
212 ##### EFT coefficients #####
213

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Analysis code
based on coffea

Physics results

CS results

CS results lead to
improvements in
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