

Staying on Top of Likelihood Analyses with *SFitter*

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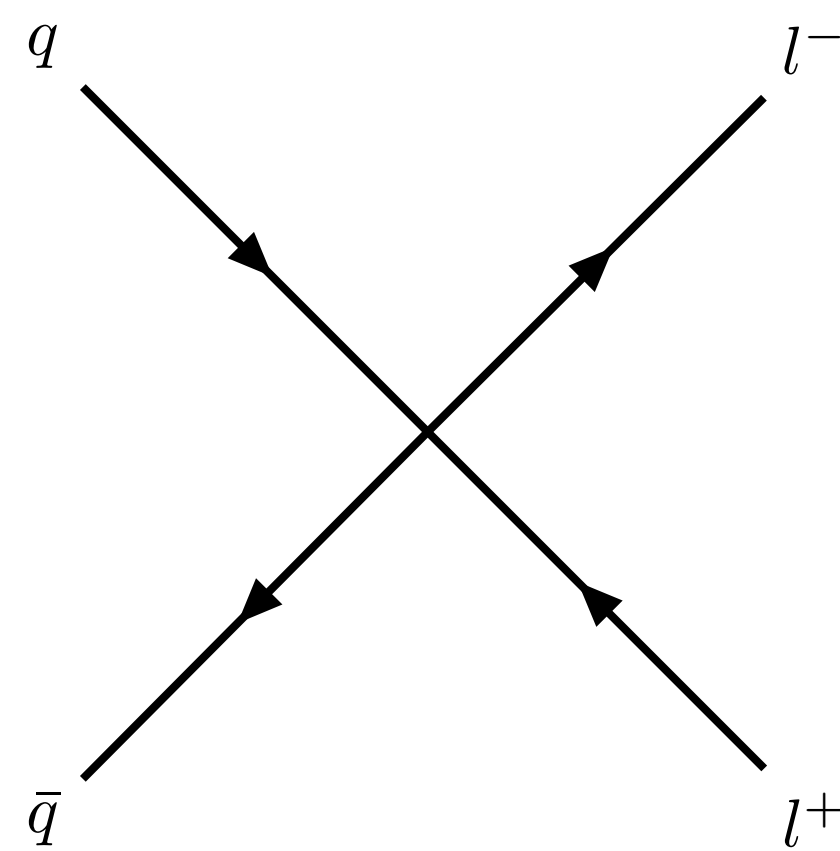
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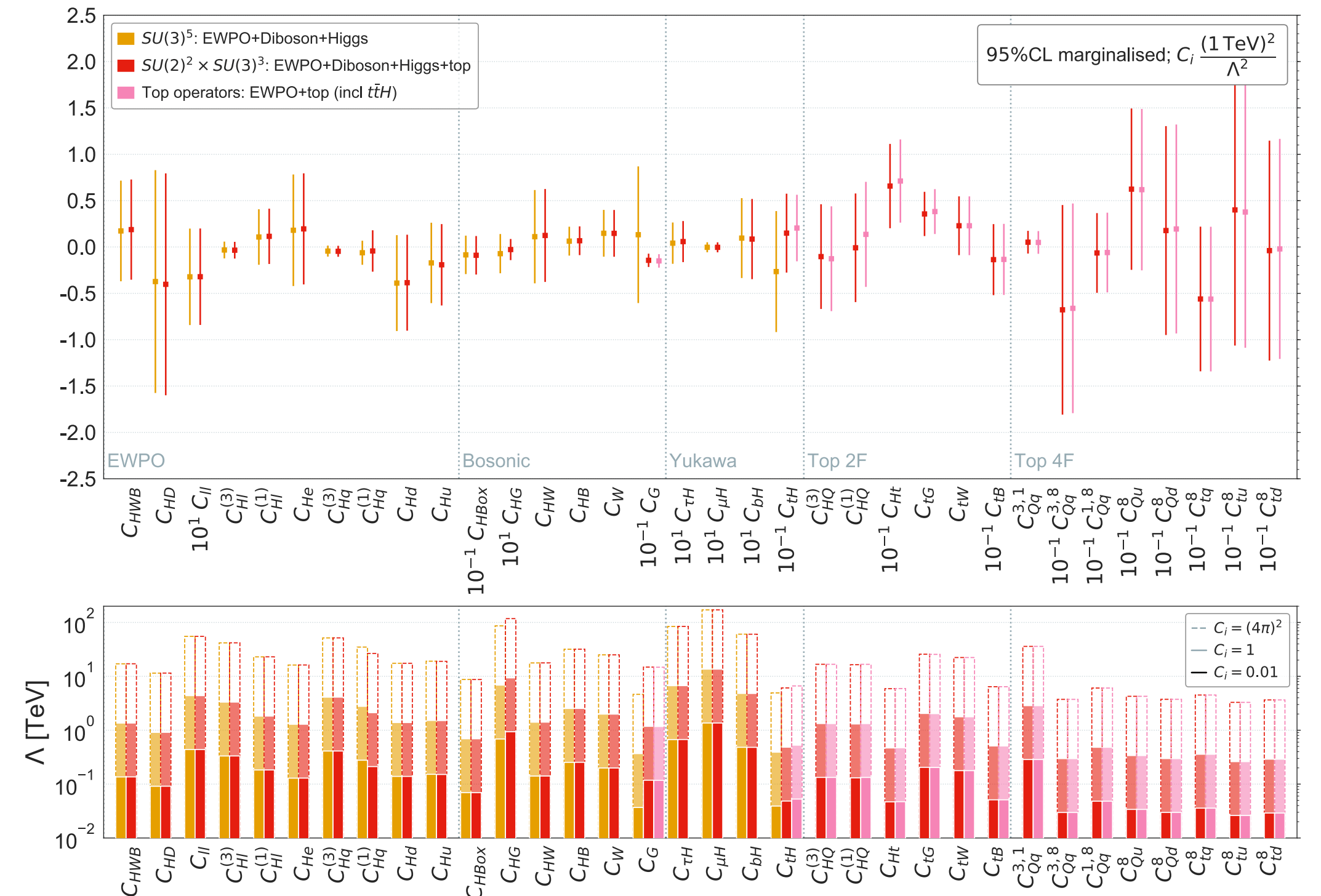
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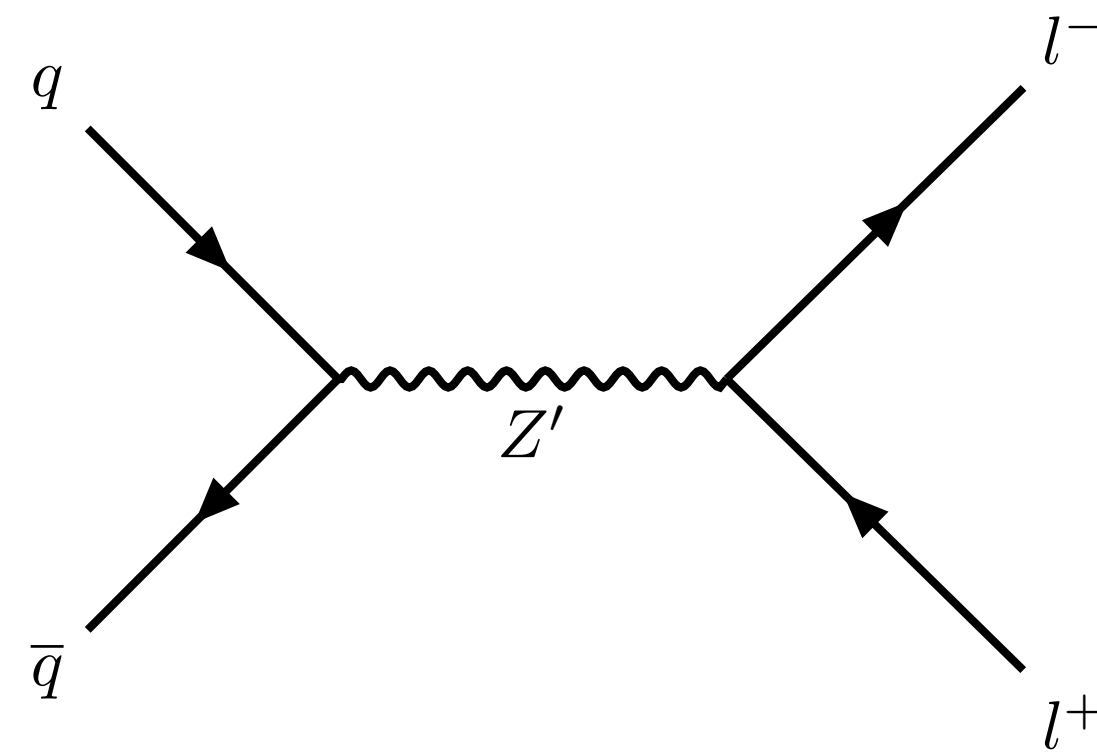


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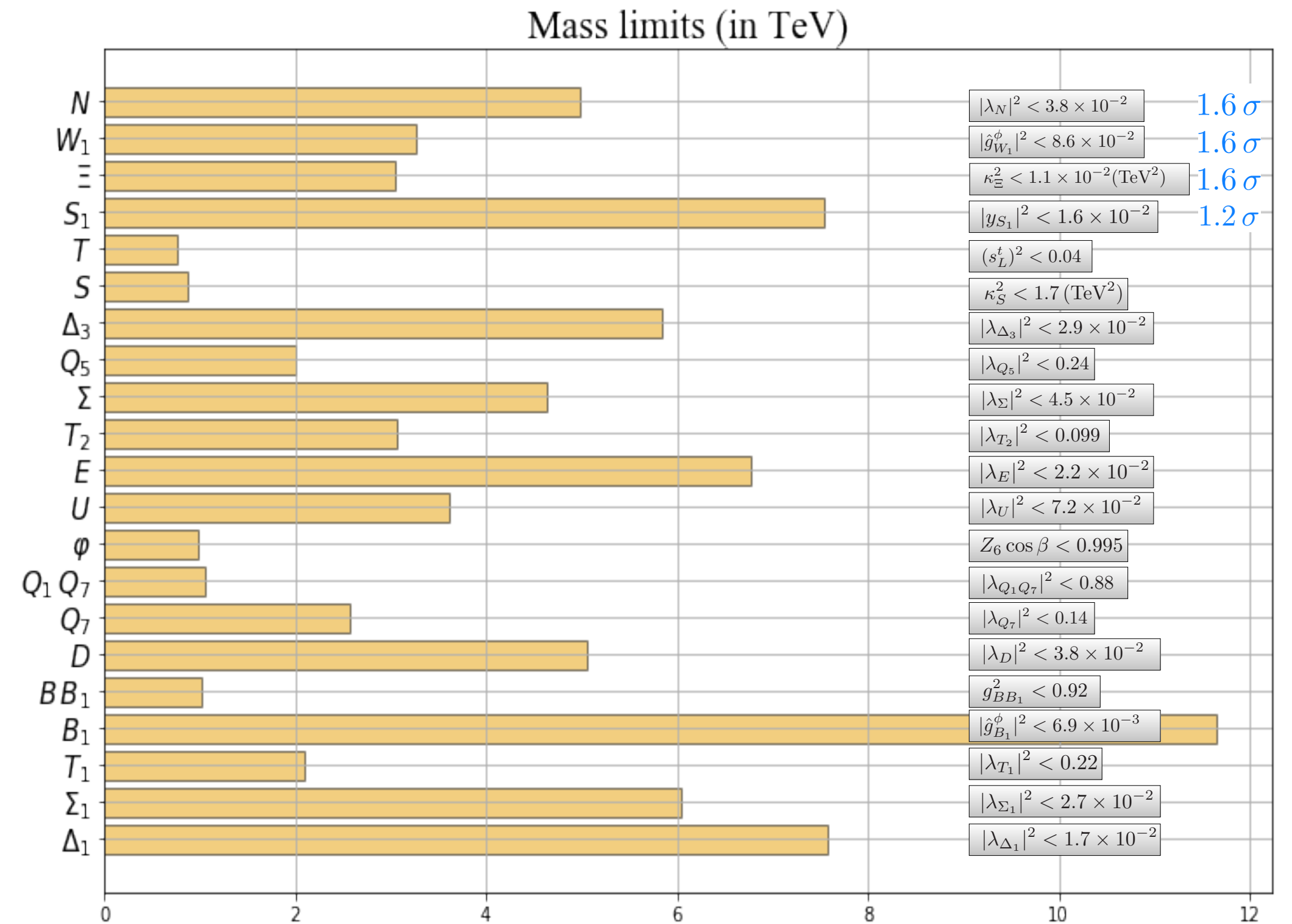
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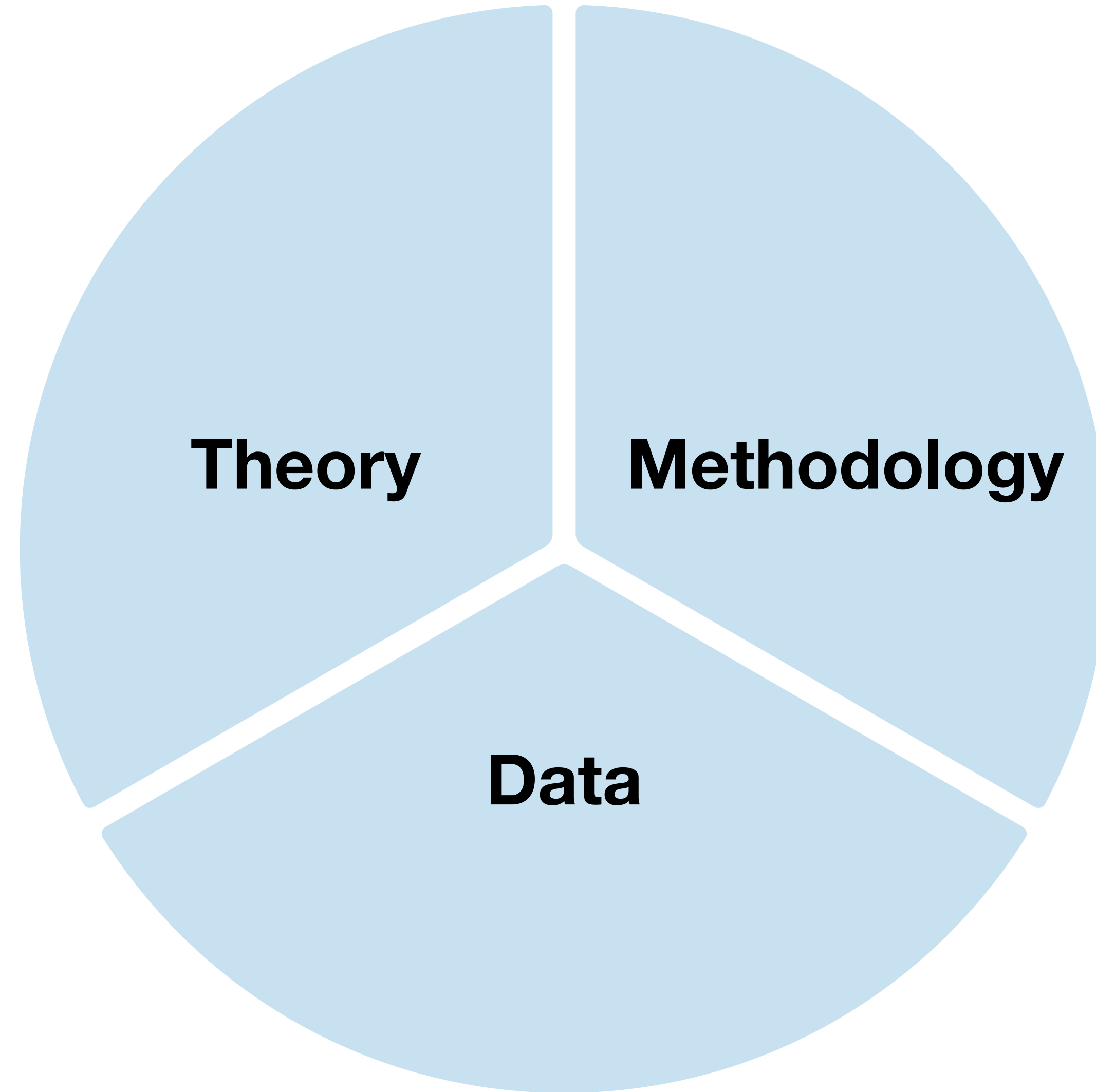
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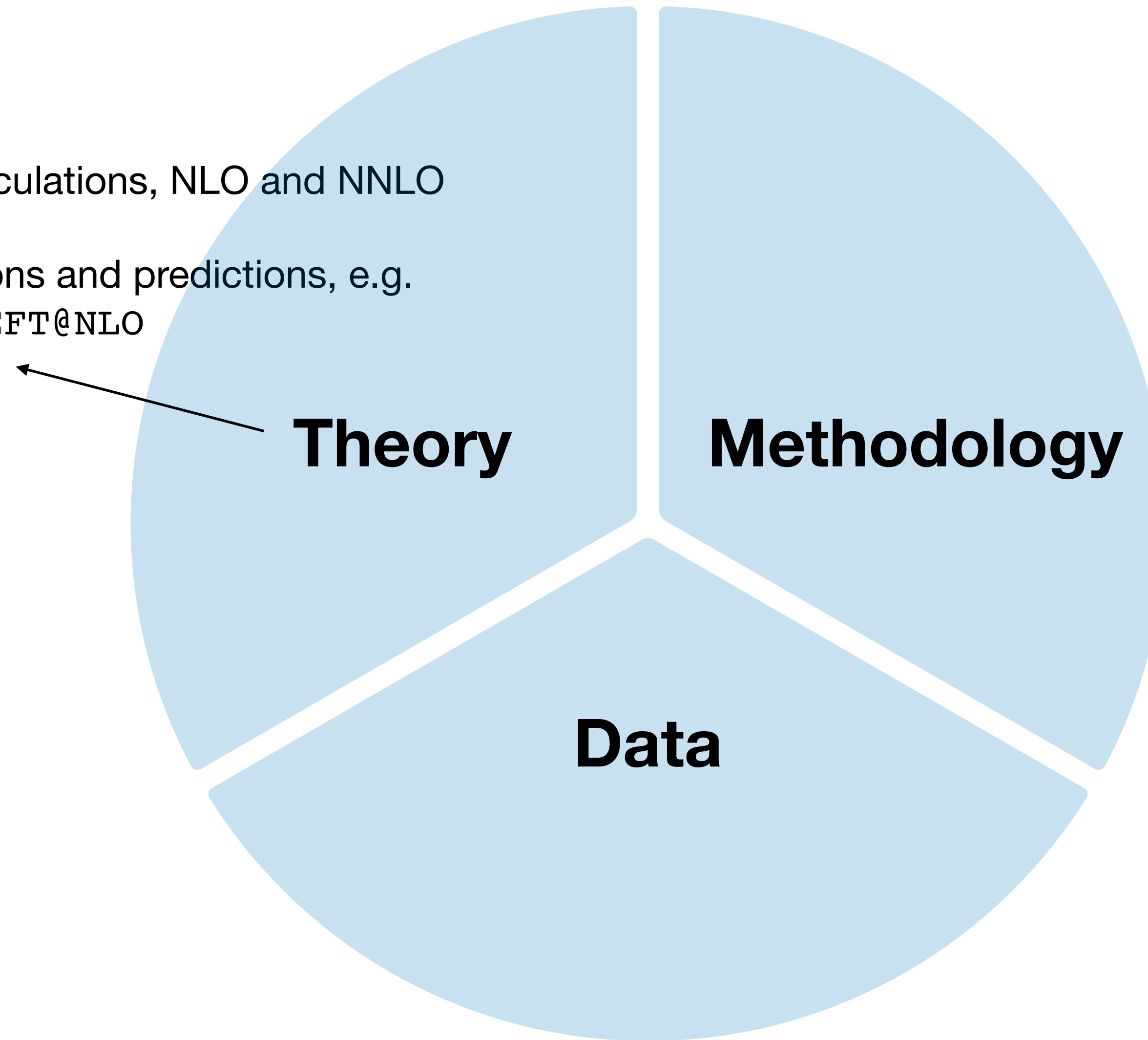
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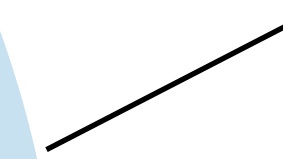
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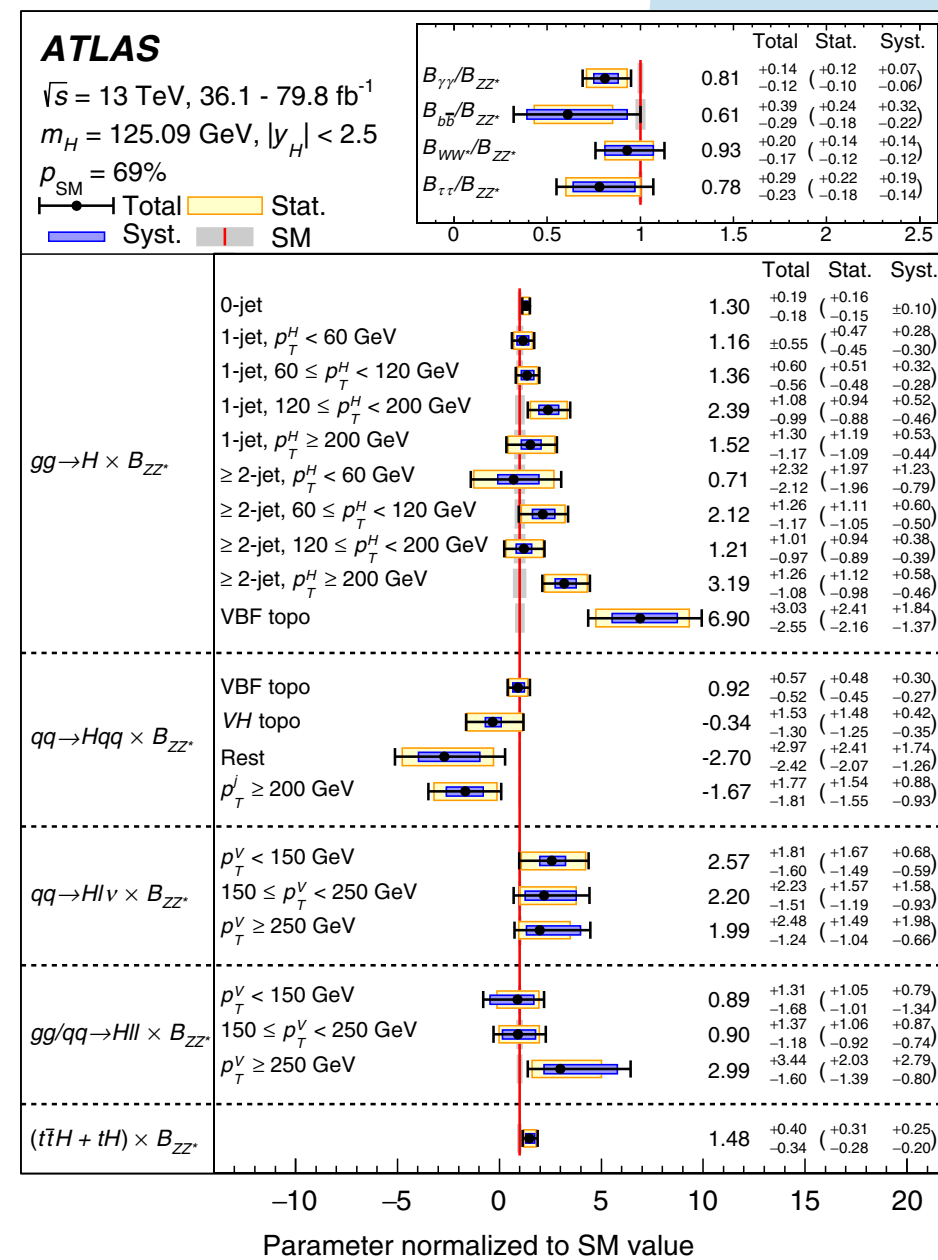
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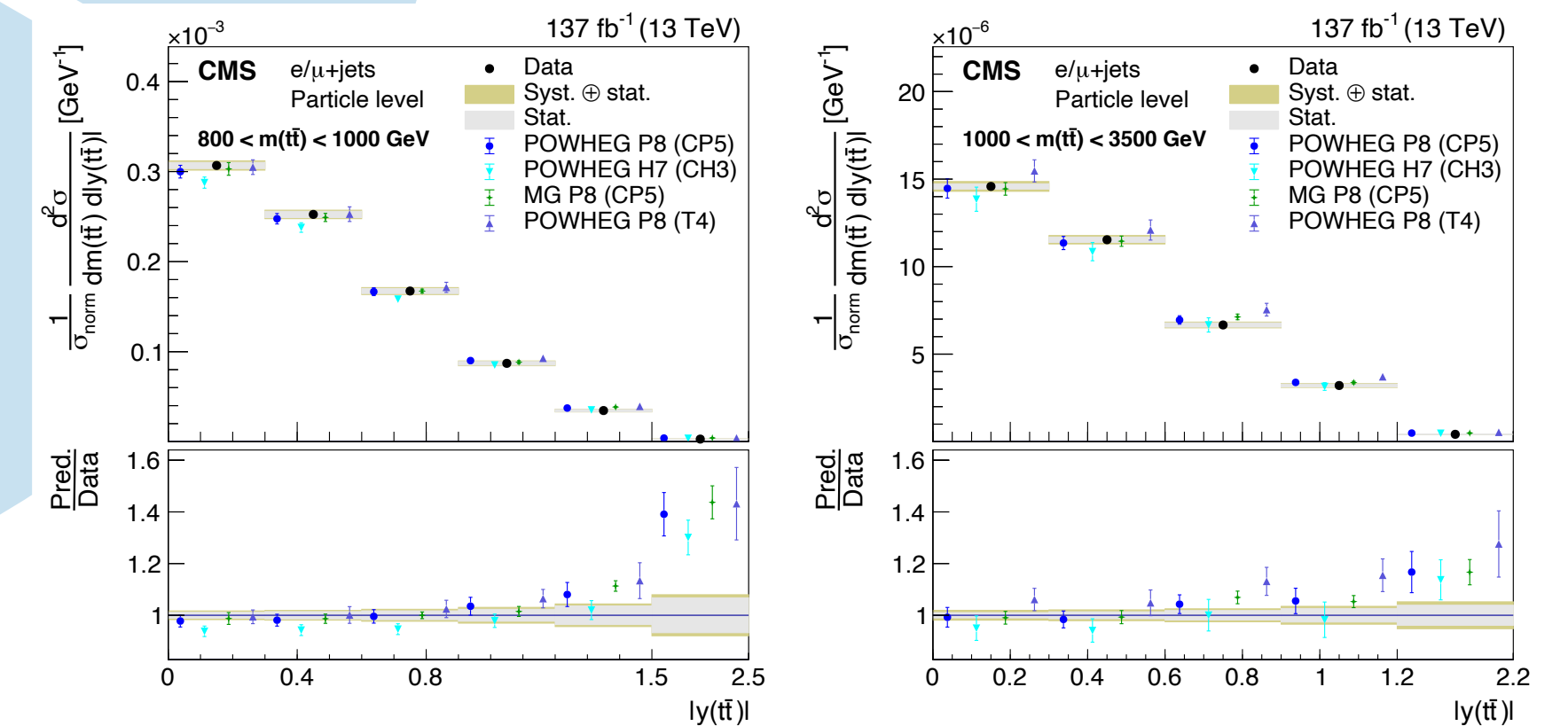
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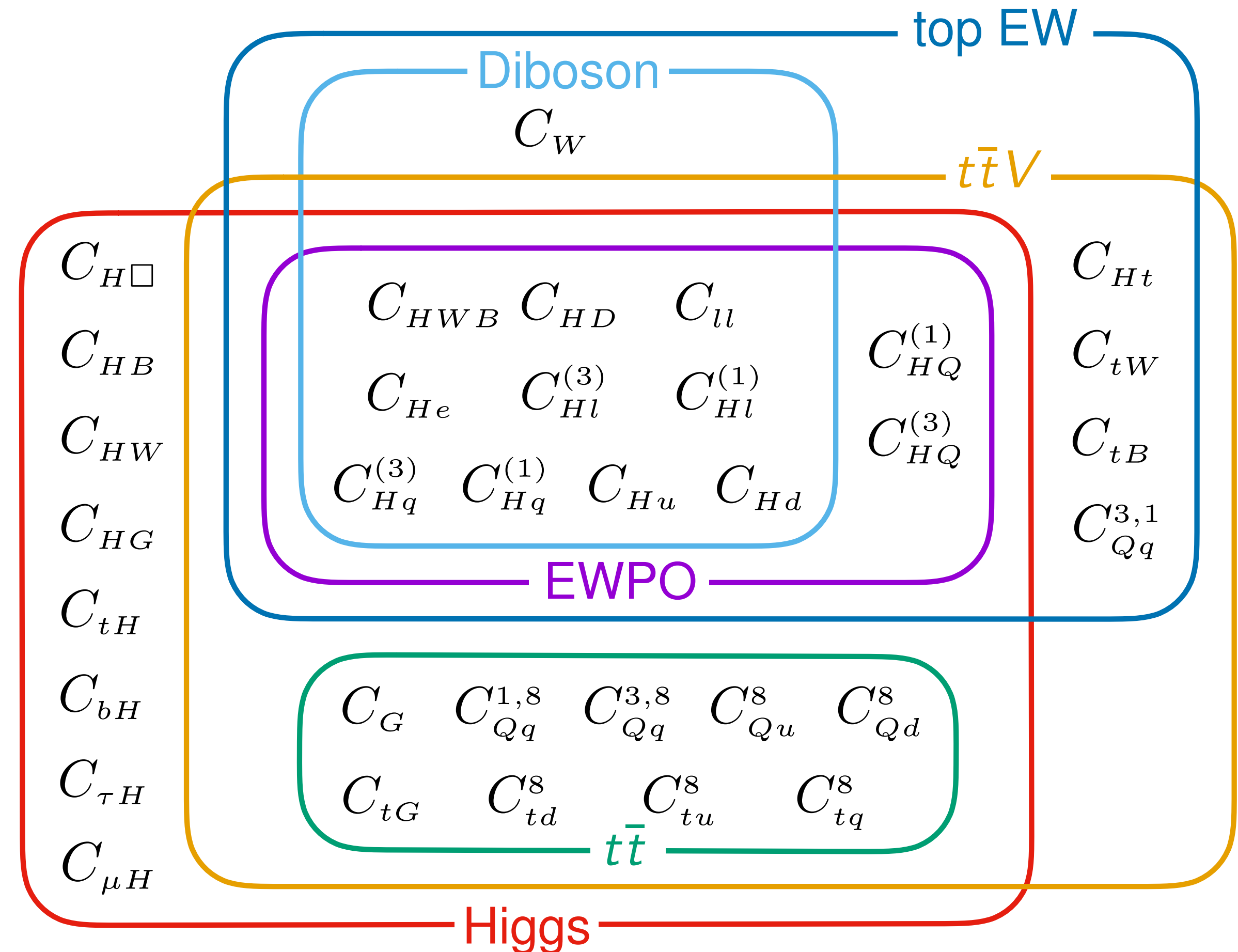


[CMS, Phys. Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 092013]

Global SMEFT interpretations: Data

Global: as much data constraining as many processes as possible

Data: the use of data in SMEFT fits depends on *how the data is presented*



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Published likelihoods

from <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>

Observation of the tgamma production	TOPQ	Accepted by PRL	2023-02-02	13	140 fb ⁻¹	Documents 2302.01283 Inspire HepData Internal
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Search for charginos and neutralinos in all-hadronic final states	SUSY	Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 112010	2021-08-17	13	139 fb ⁻¹	Documents 2108.07586 Inspire HepData Briefing Internal
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Many more likelihoods being published alongside measurements 🥳

Goal:

to assess the impact of published likelihoods on global SMEFT interpretations with SFitter

Outline:

- ① SFitter
- ② SMEFT fits in the top sector
- ③ SFitter and likelihoods

SFitter

Likelihood: $p(d|c, \theta)$

d: data

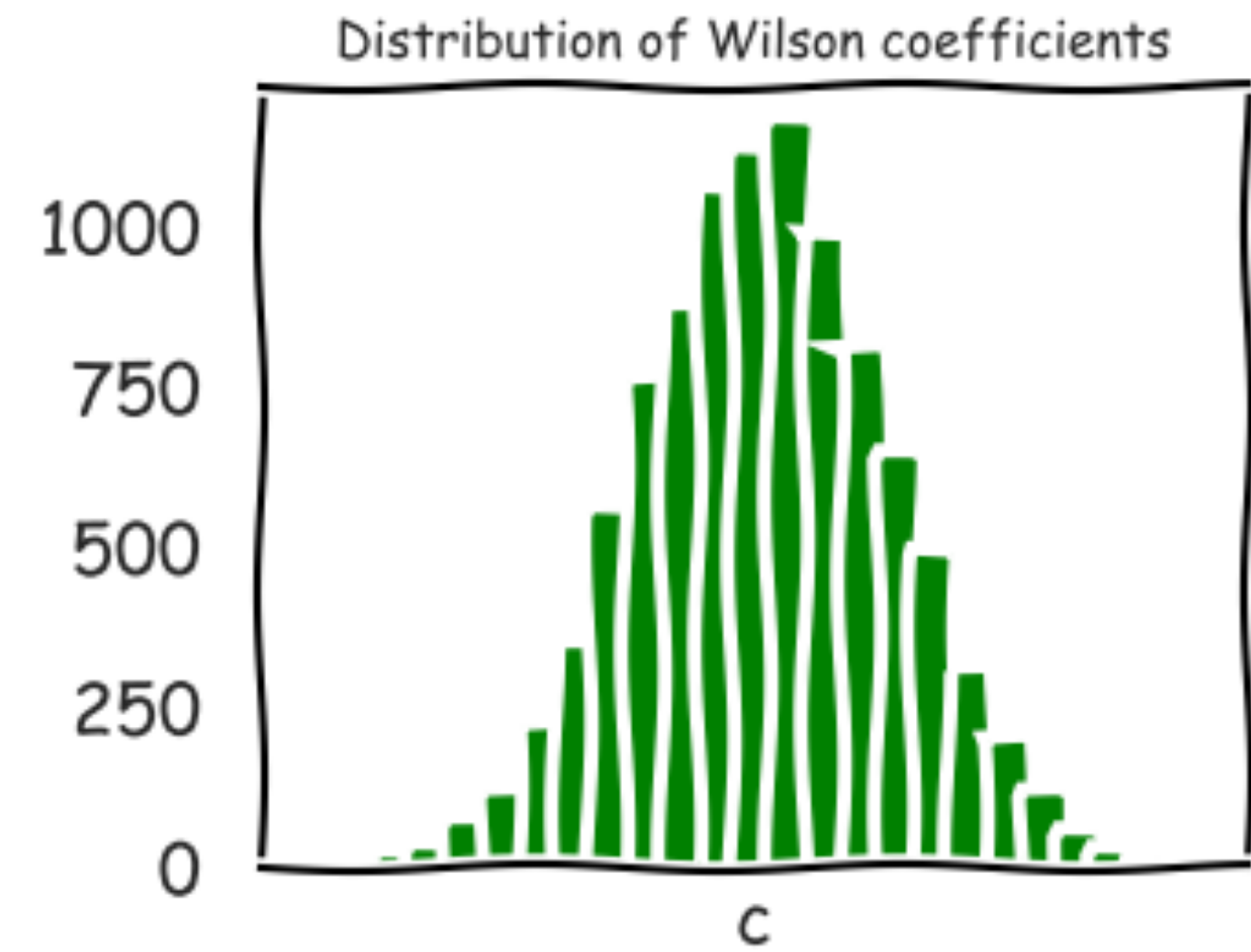
c: Wilson coefficient

θ : nuisance parameter

SFitter

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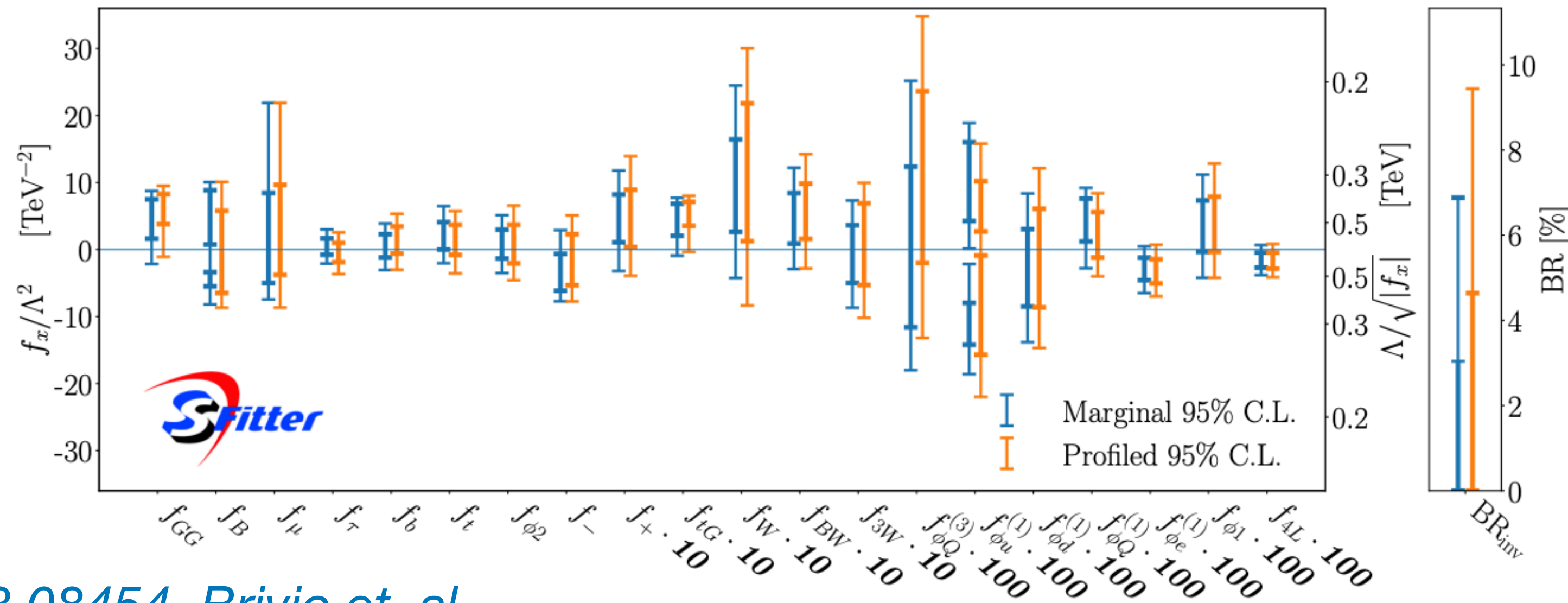
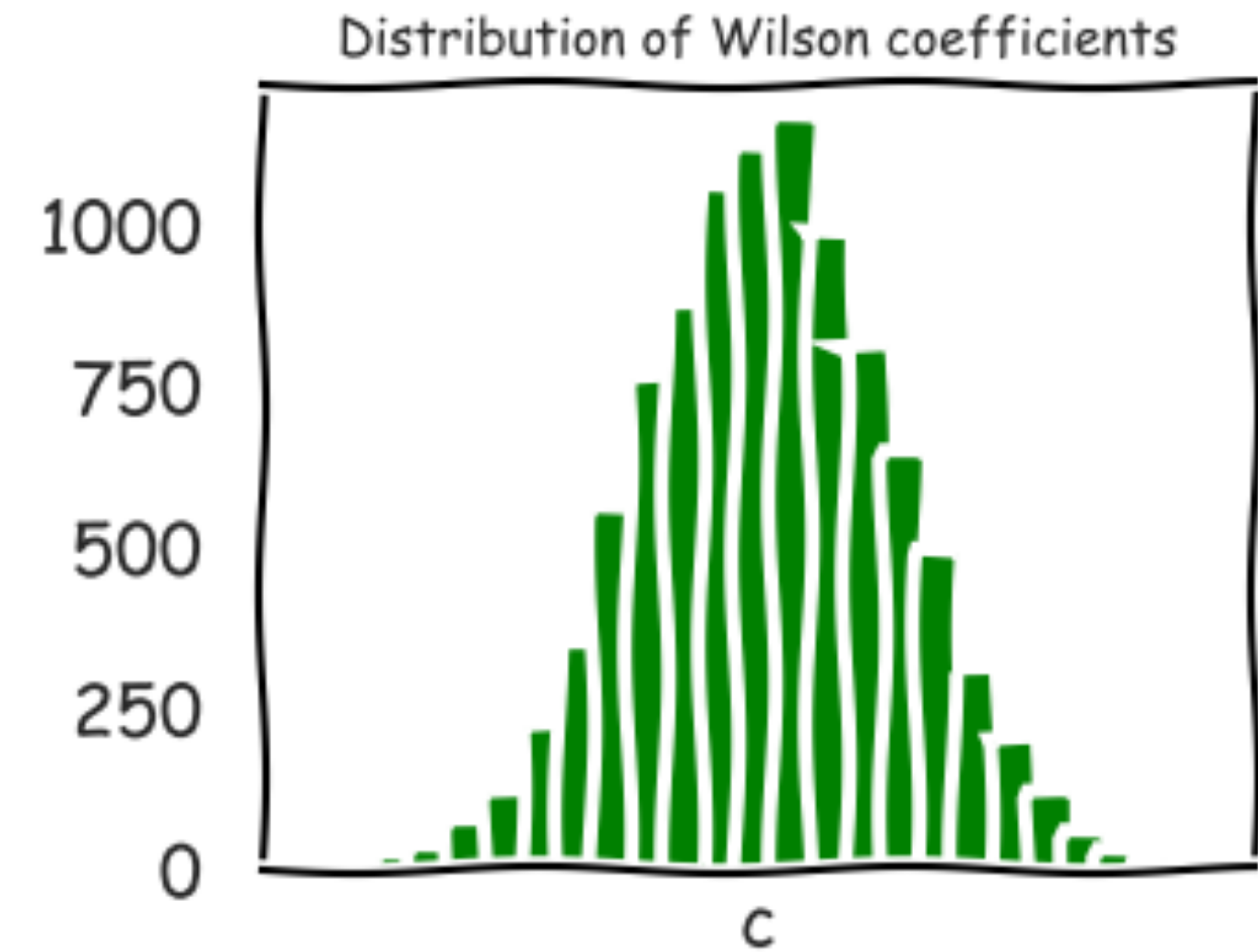
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sample using MCMC



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marginalise/profile

2208.08454, Brivio et. al

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signal regions

control regions

★ nuisance parameters determine the impact of uncertainties ★

SFitter: theory uncertainties

Theory uncertainties follow a flat distribution:

$$\theta_{\text{th}} \sim \mathcal{F}(\sigma_{\text{th}})$$

e.g. QCD scale uncertainties, PDF uncertainties

Theory uncertainties are correlated between measurements of the same observable

SFitter: systematic uncertainties

Systematic uncertainties follow a Gaussian distribution:

$$\theta_{\text{syst}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{\text{syst}})$$

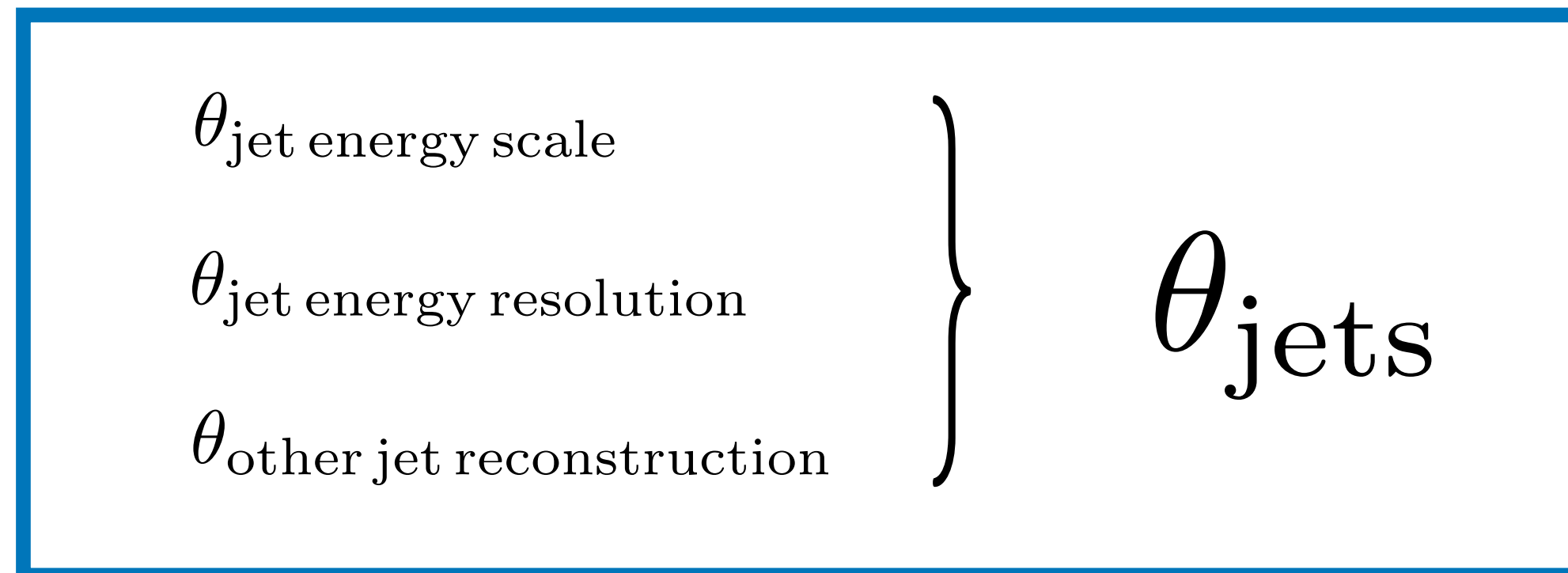
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σ_{syst} approximated from experimental publications, HEPData and [published likelihoods](#)

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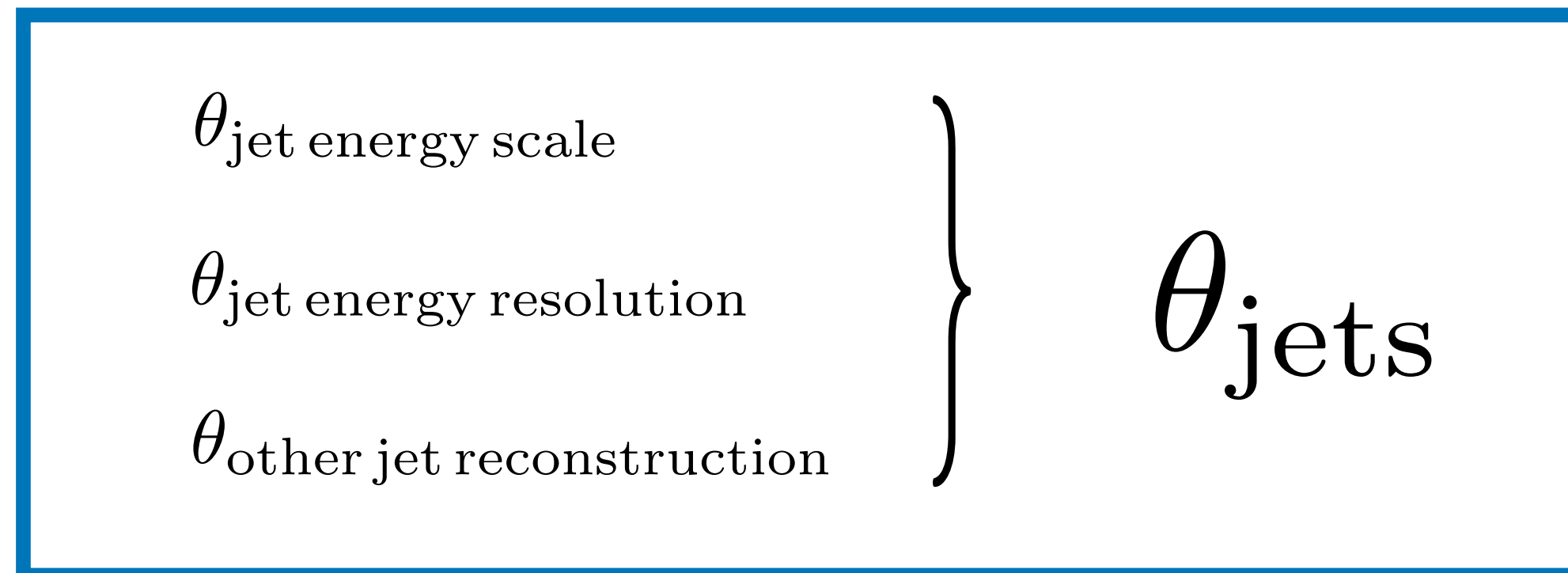
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θ_{jets} is 100% correlated between measurements

Different categories are uncorrelated: e.g. θ_{jets} , θ_{lumi} , θ_{leptons}

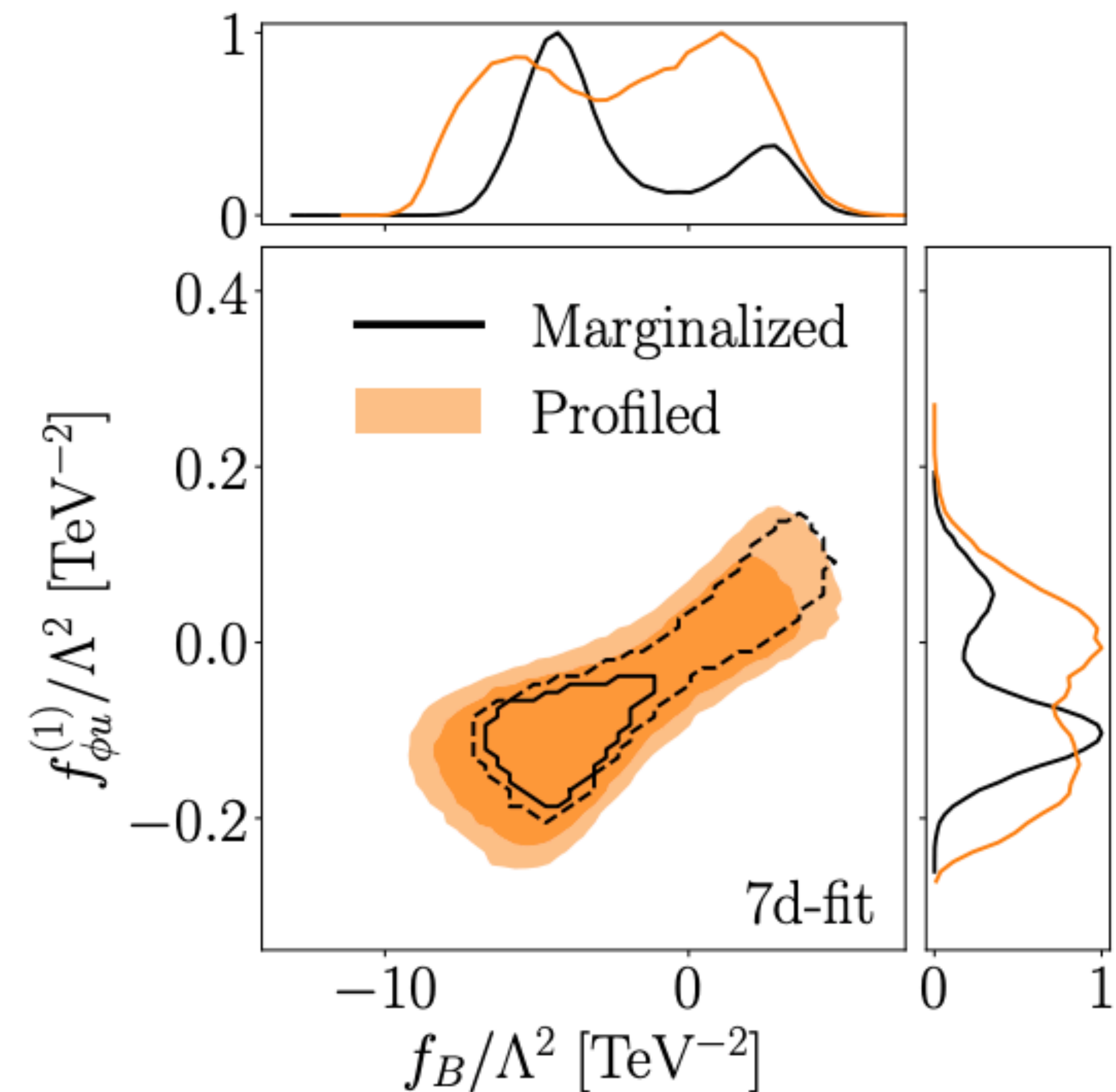
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SFitter: profiling and marginalisation

Constraints on parameters of interest are obtained by **profiling** or **marginalisation**

Profiling: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{prof}}(c) = \max_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\text{excl}}(c, \theta)$

Marginalisation: $\mathcal{L}_{\text{marg}}(c) = \int d\theta \mathcal{L}_{\text{excl}}(c, \theta)$



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SMEFT fits in the top sector

The top sector of the SMEFT

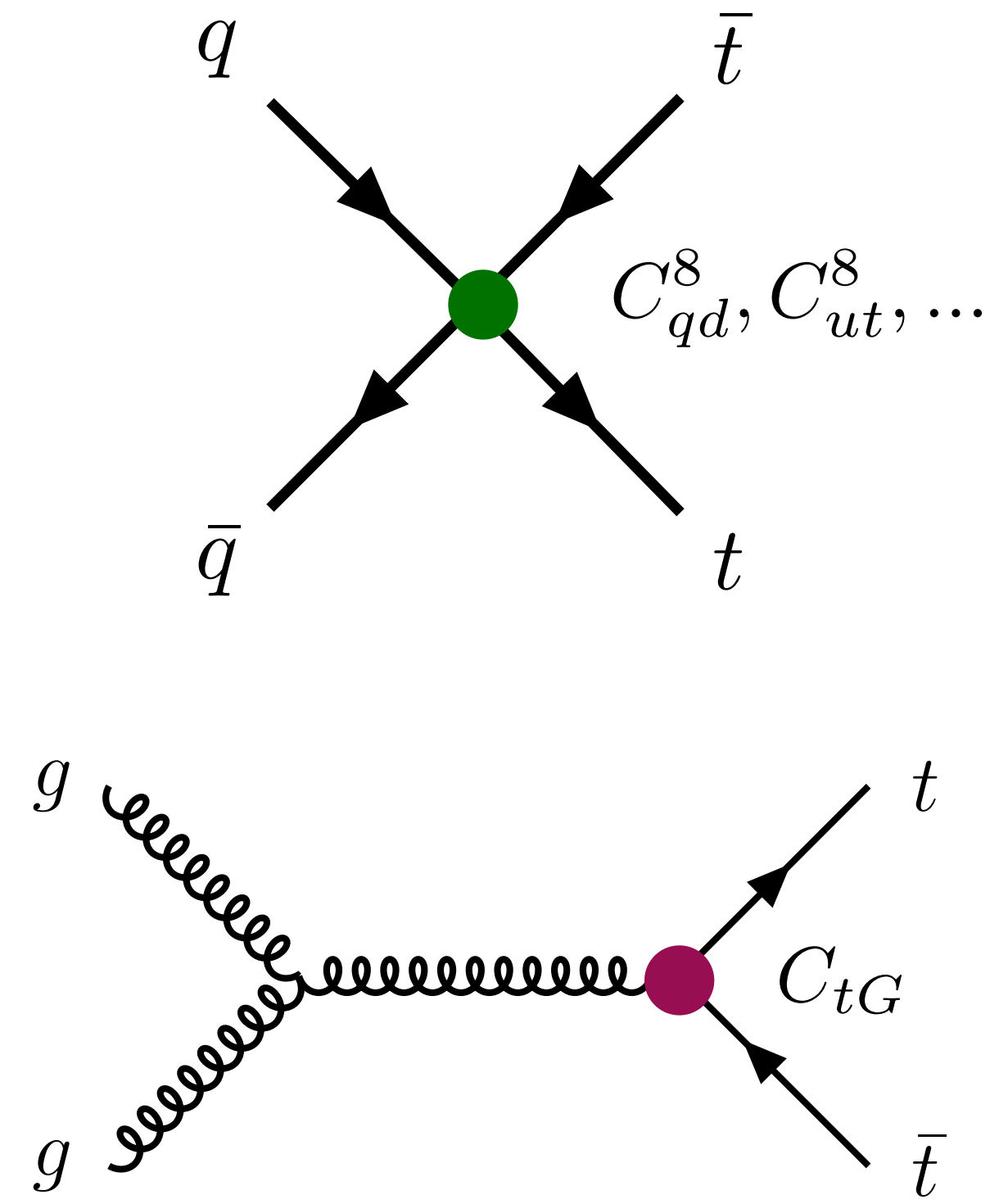
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We will constrain 22 operators of the dimension-6 SMEFT

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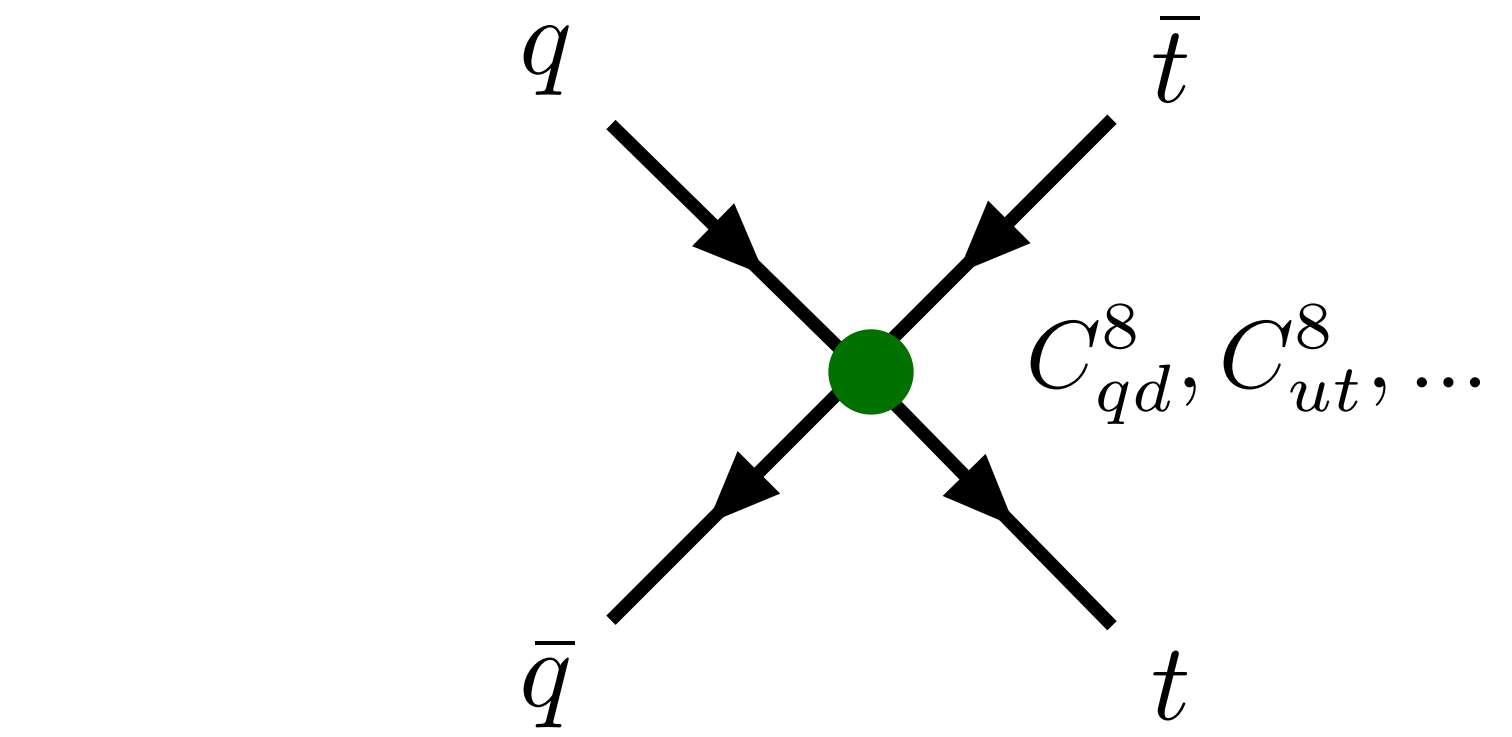
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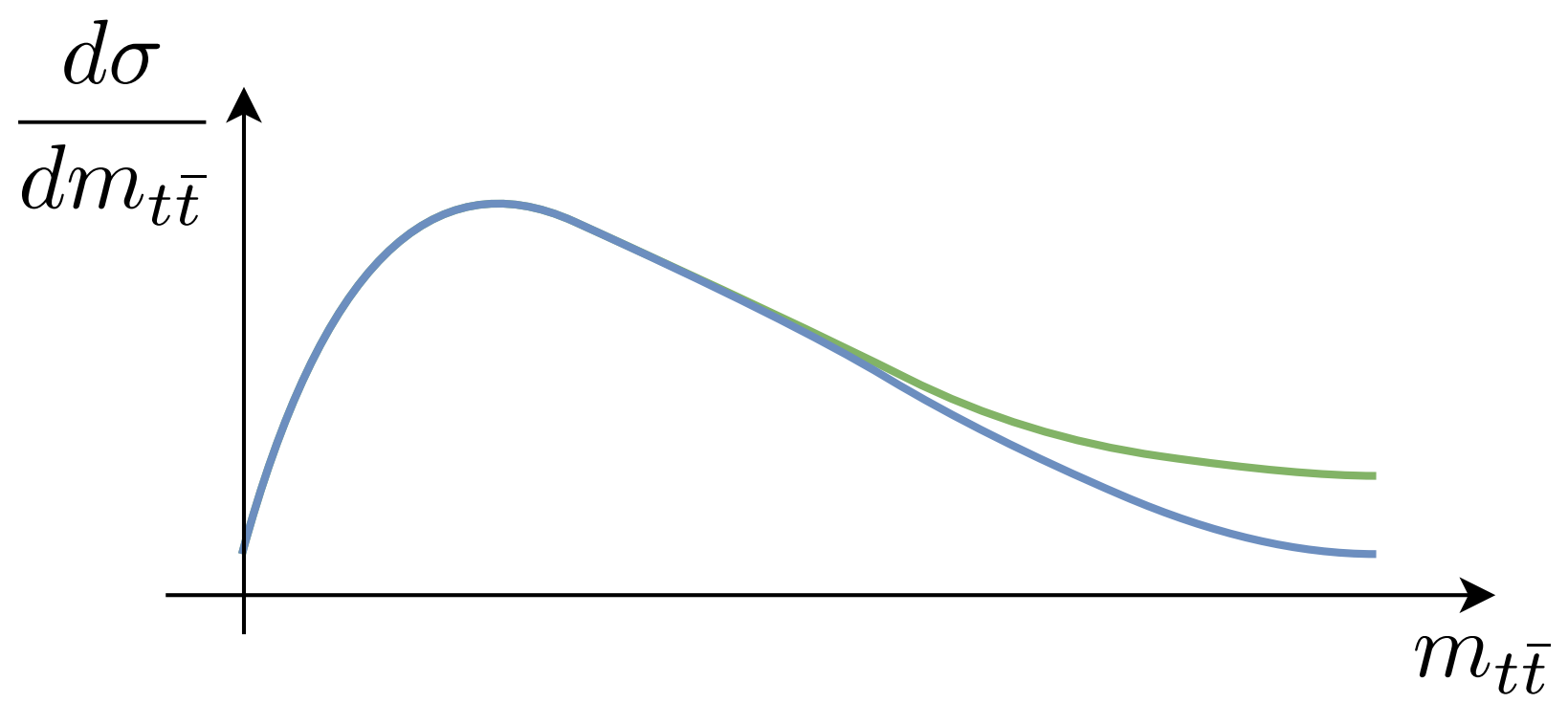


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Energy growing effect in **kinematic distributions**

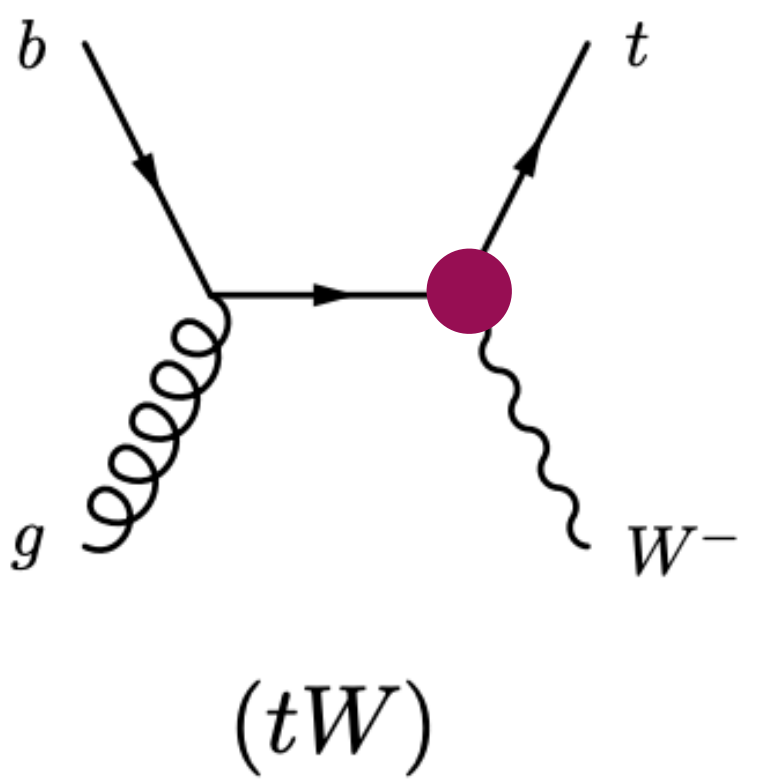
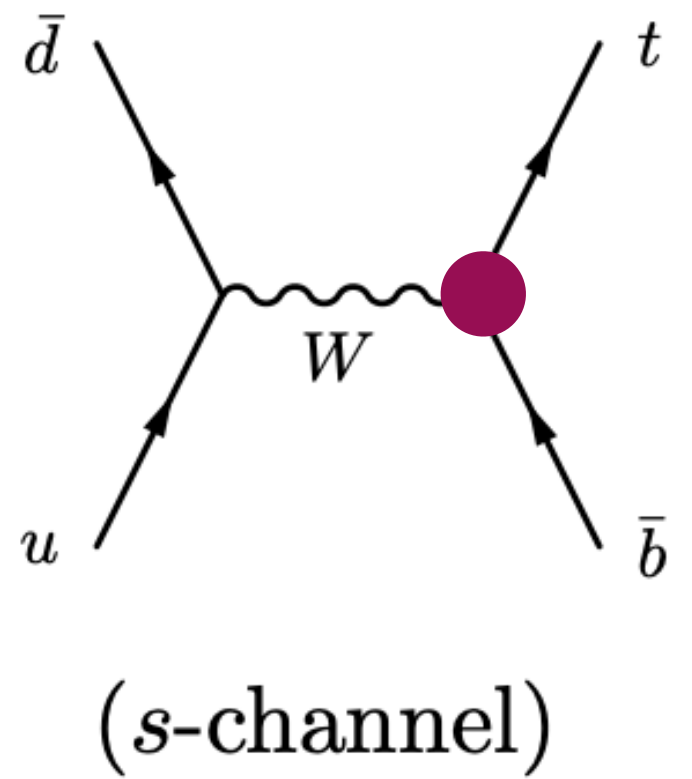
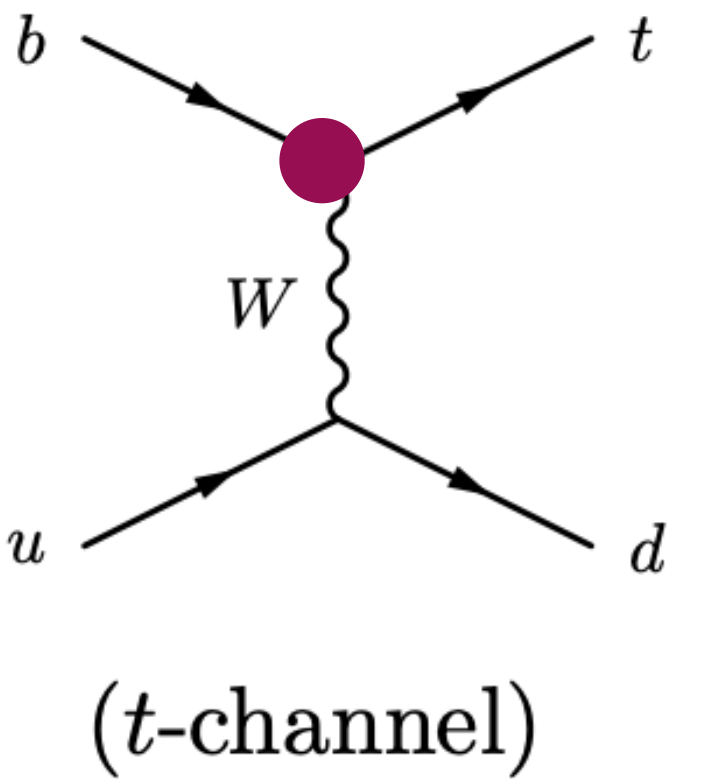


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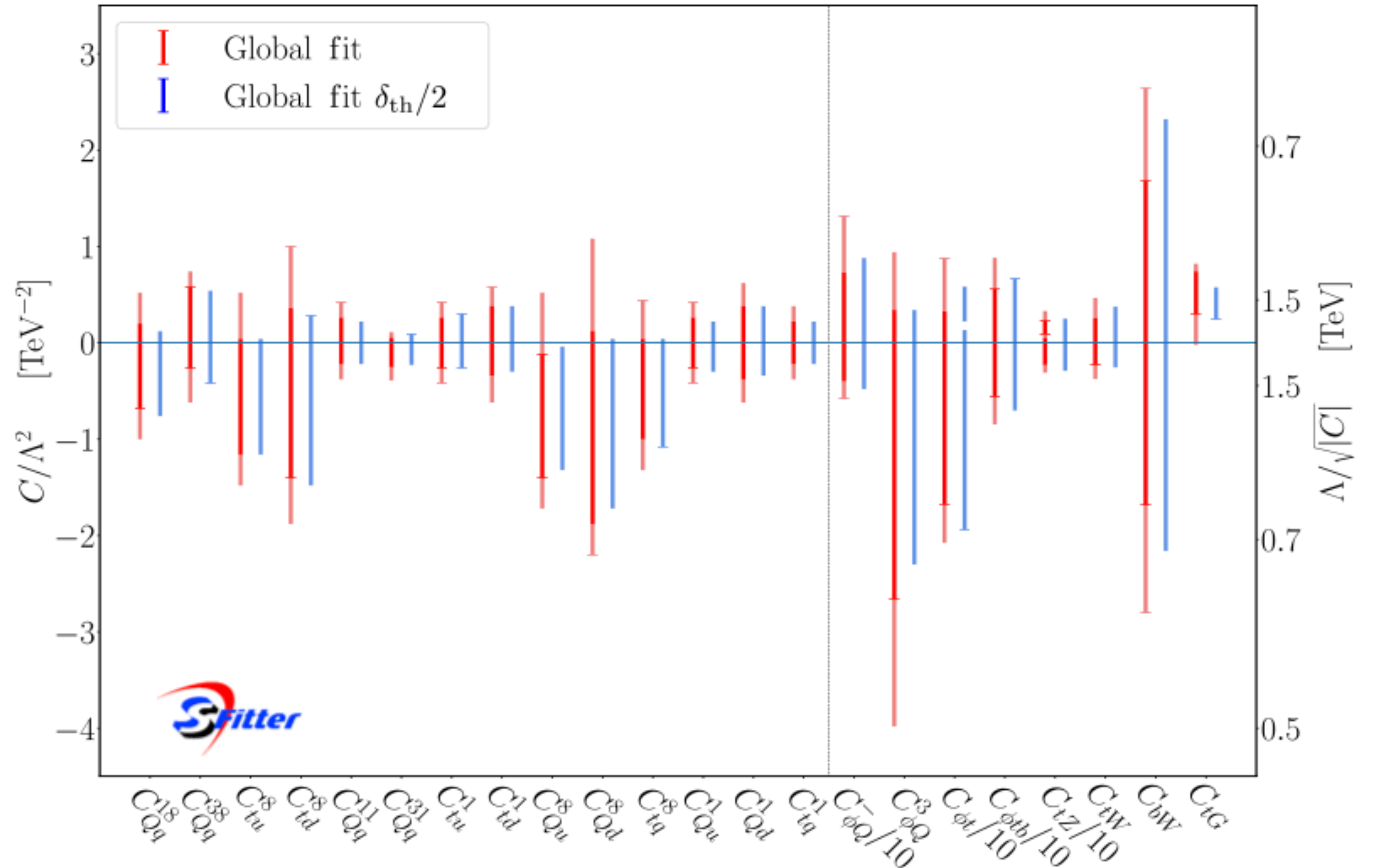
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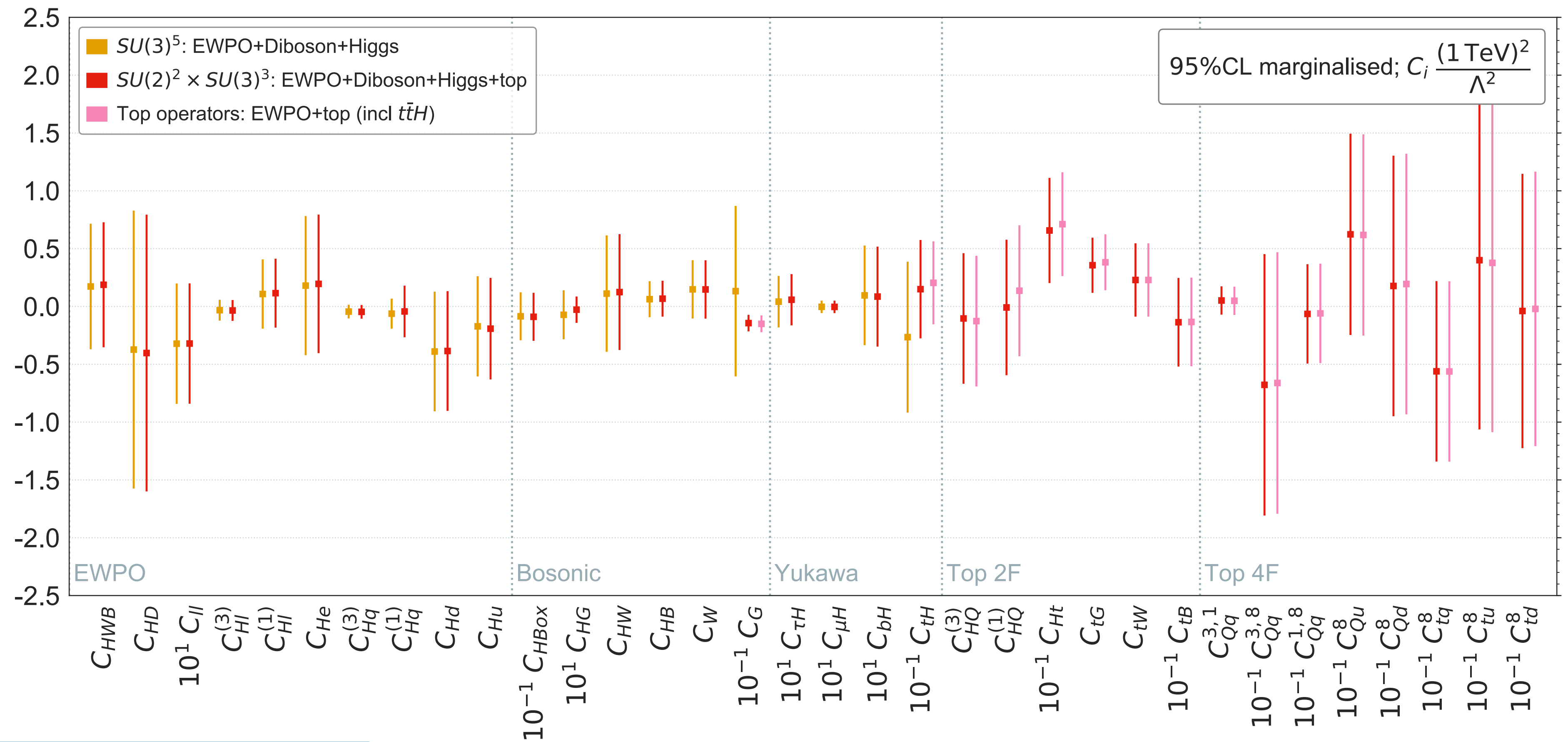
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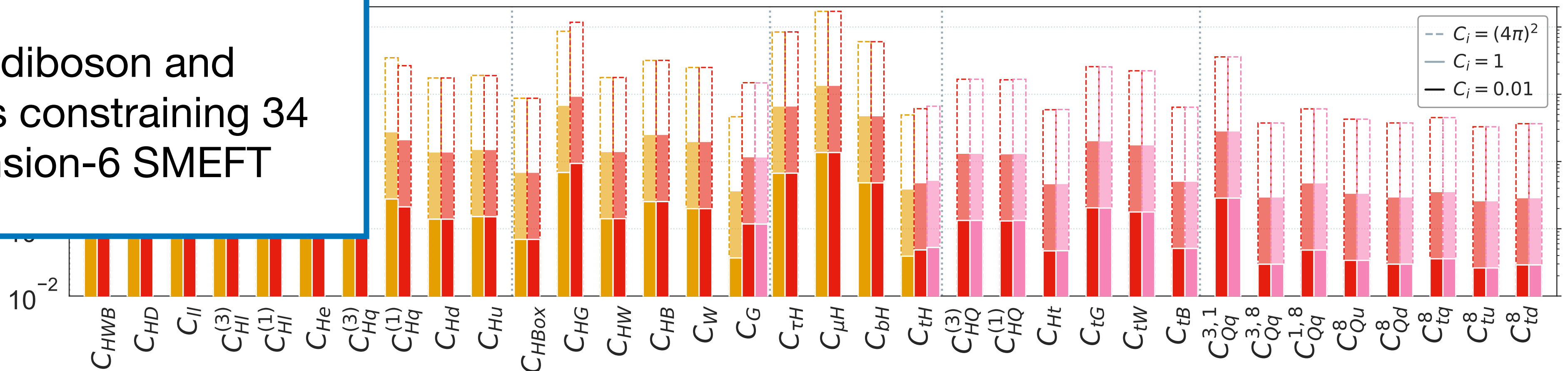


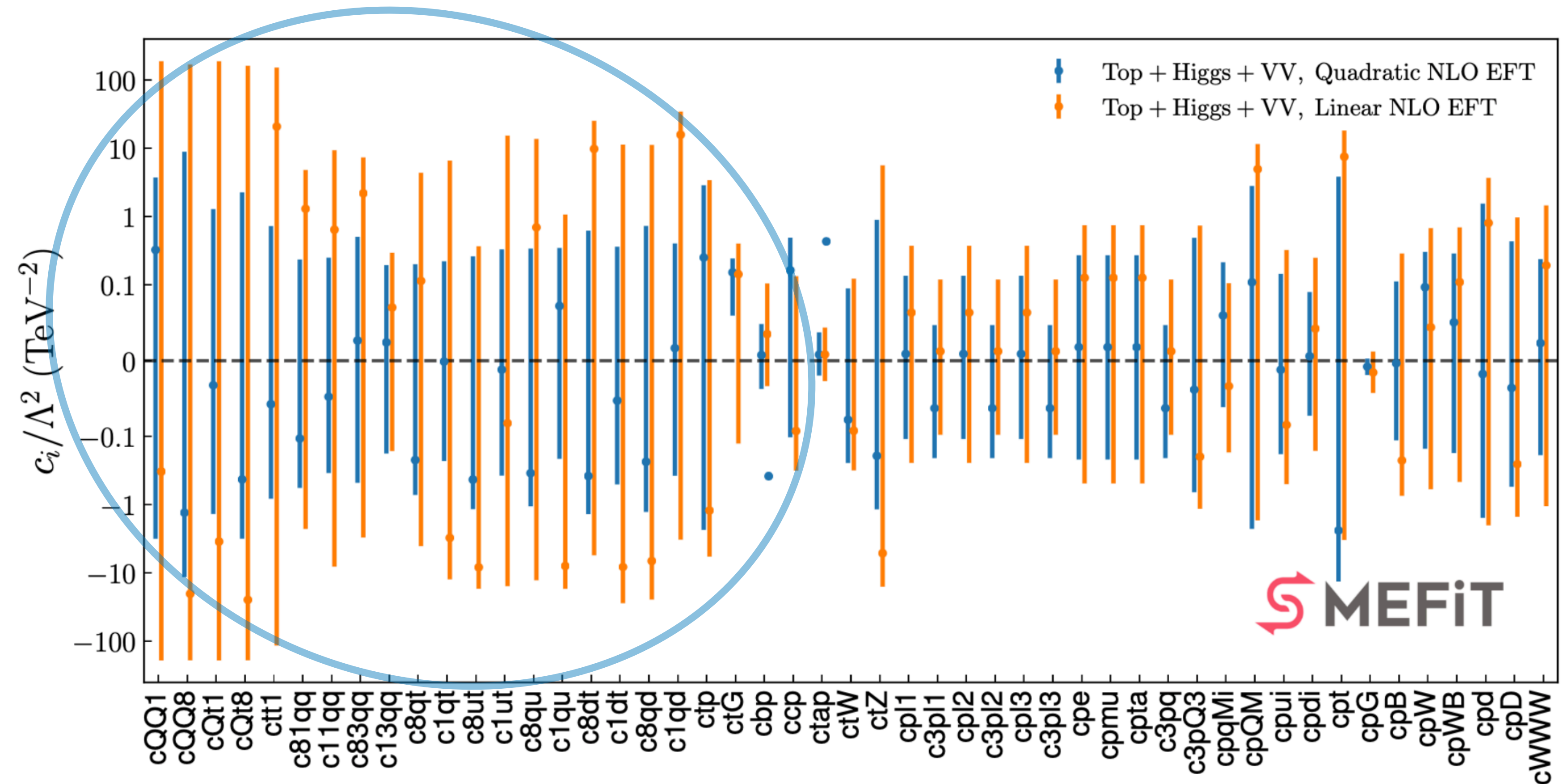
1910.03606, Brivio et. al

2012.02779, J. Ellis, MM,
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Global fit of Higgs, top, diboson and electroweak observables constraining 34 coefficients of the dimension-6 SMEFT





Impact of higher order EFT terms and NLO calculations in the SMEFT

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J. Ethier et. al, 2105.00006

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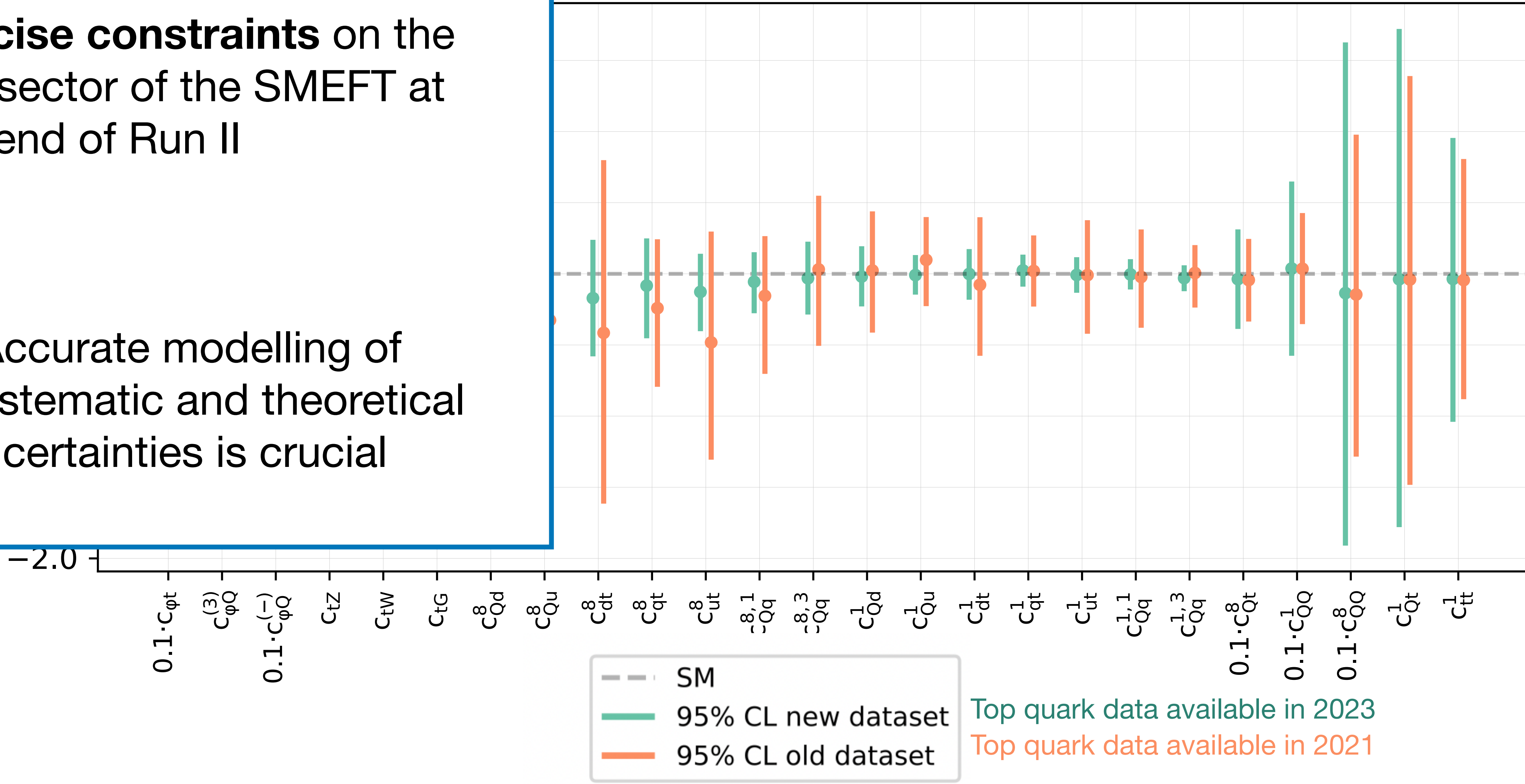
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Precise constraints on the top sector of the SMEFT at the end of Run II

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Published likelihoods allow us to accurately reconstruct this:

- json format specifying parameters of the statistical model
- can be read and analysed using **pyhf** *pyhf.readthedocs.io*
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SFitter and published likelihoods

We will make use of three published likelihoods in SFitter:

ATLAS measurement of the
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2006.13076

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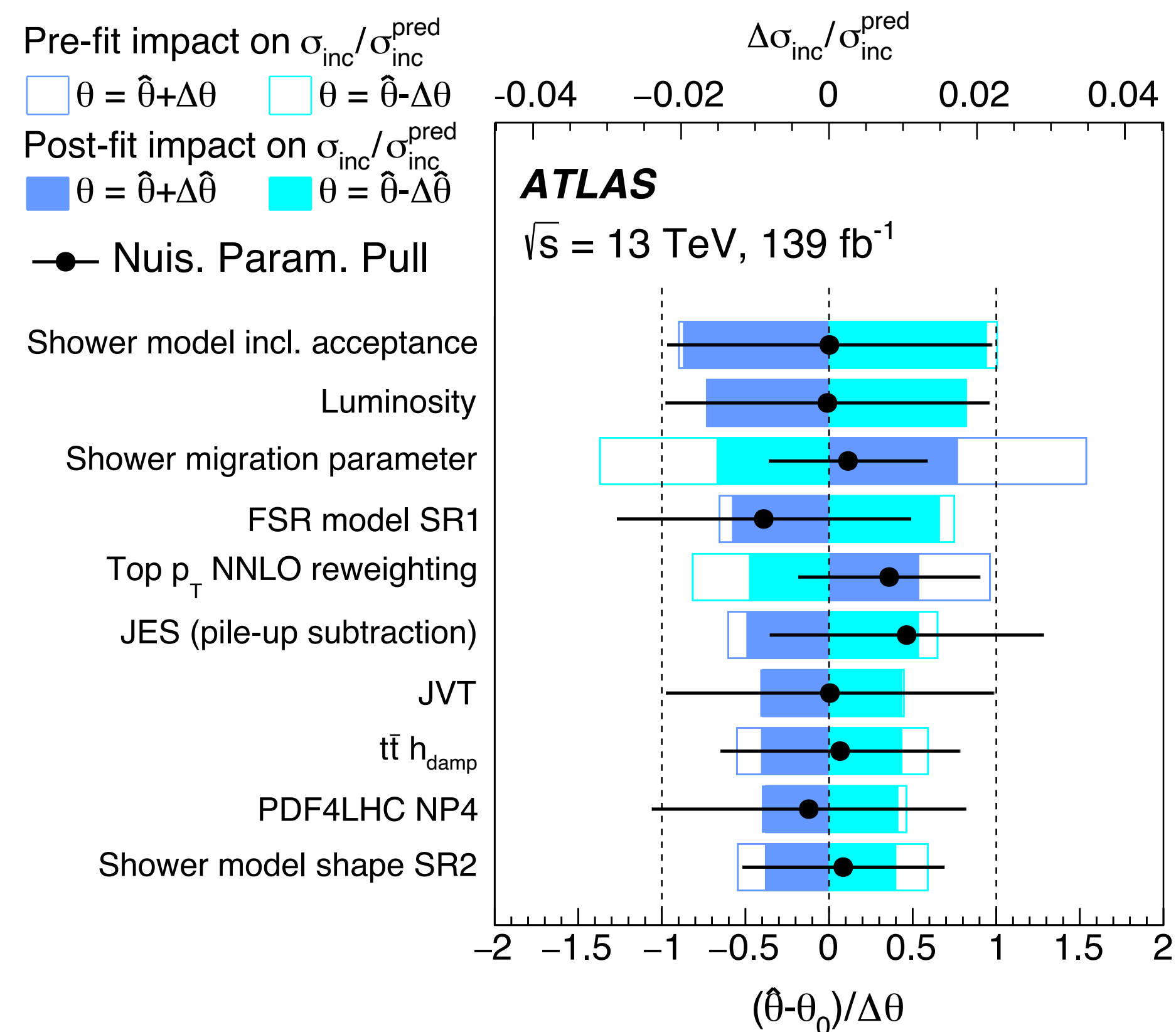
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Added to an **updated global fit** of the top sector: 122 measurements from $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t} + X(Z, W, \gamma)$, single top

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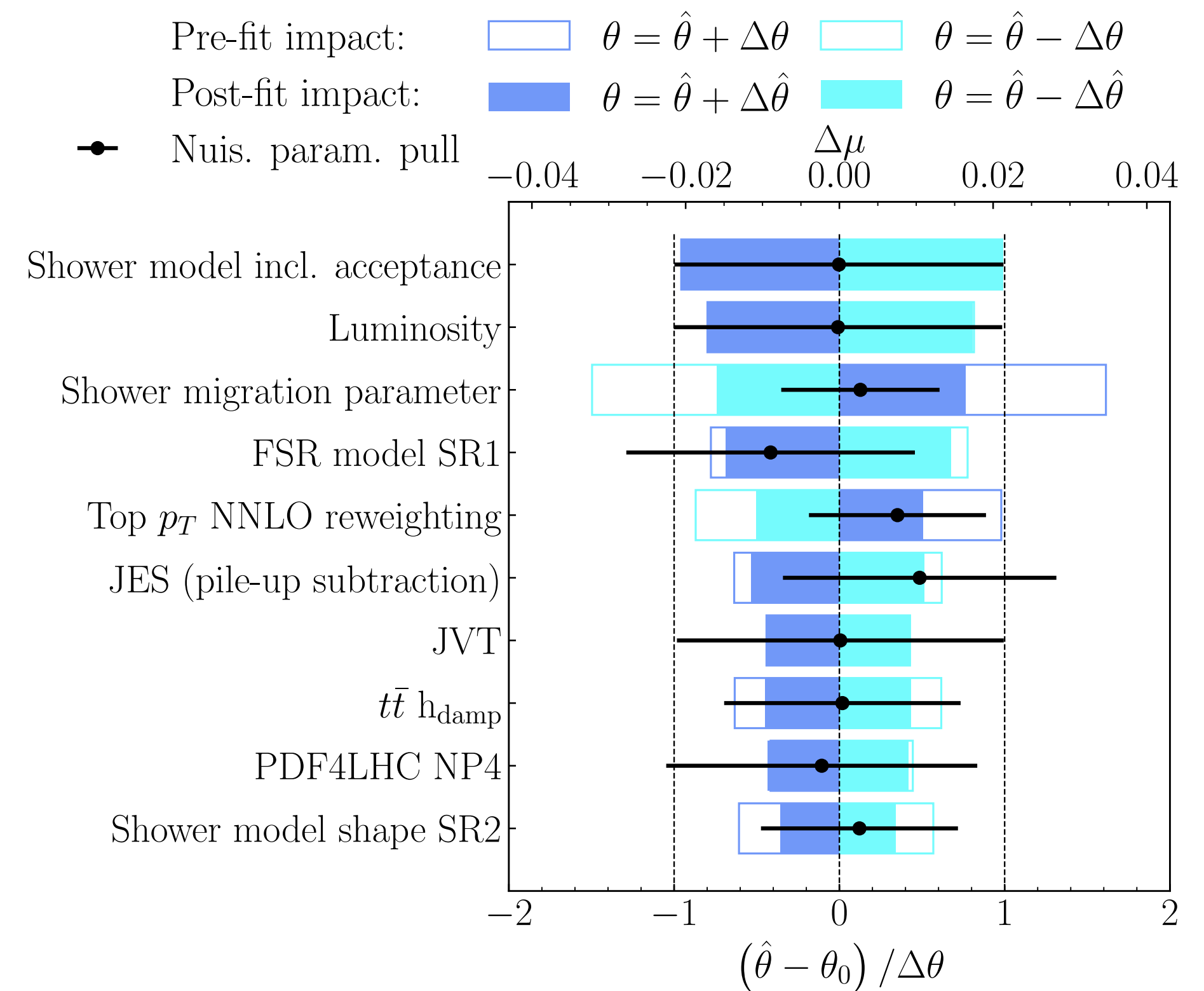
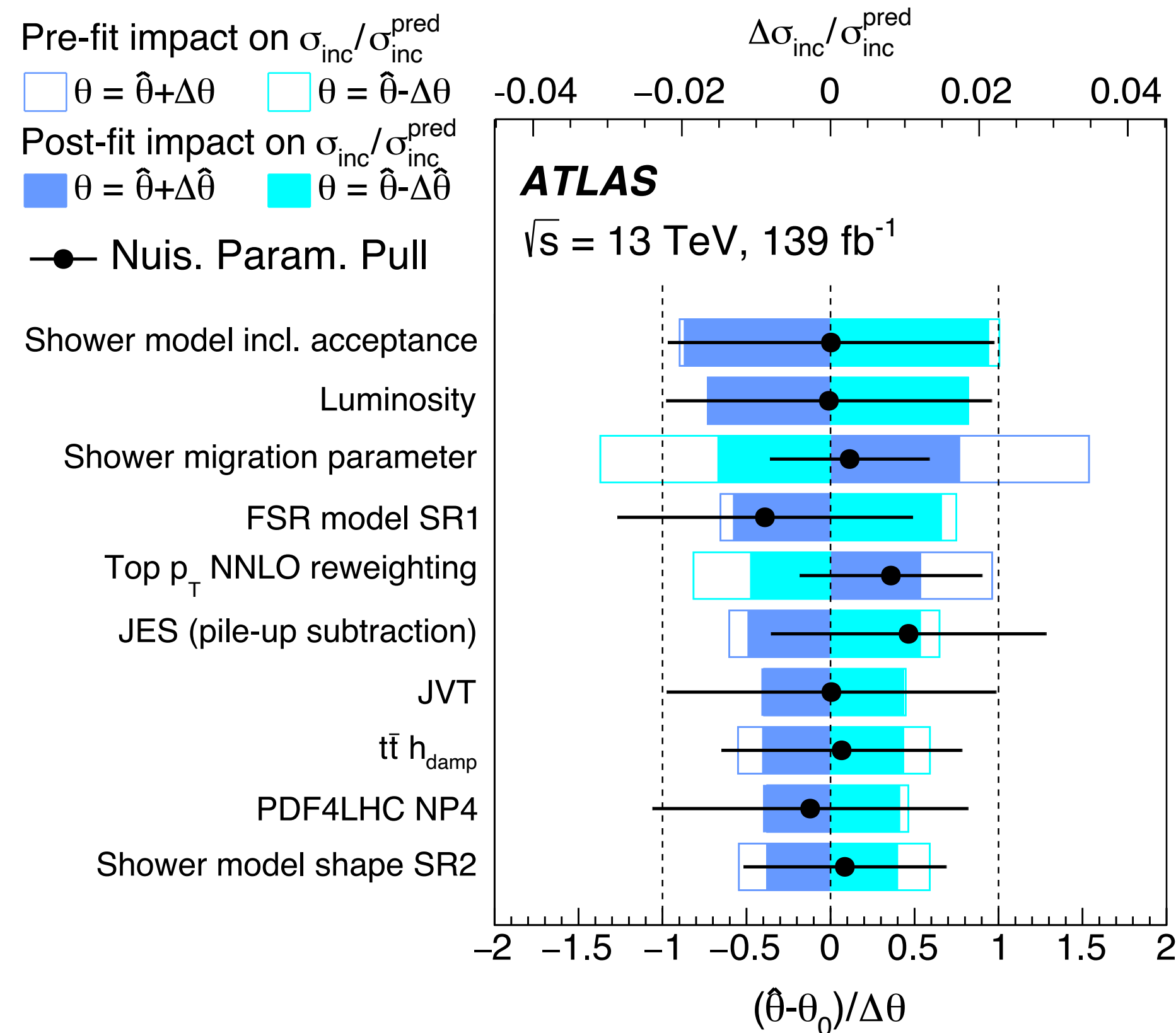
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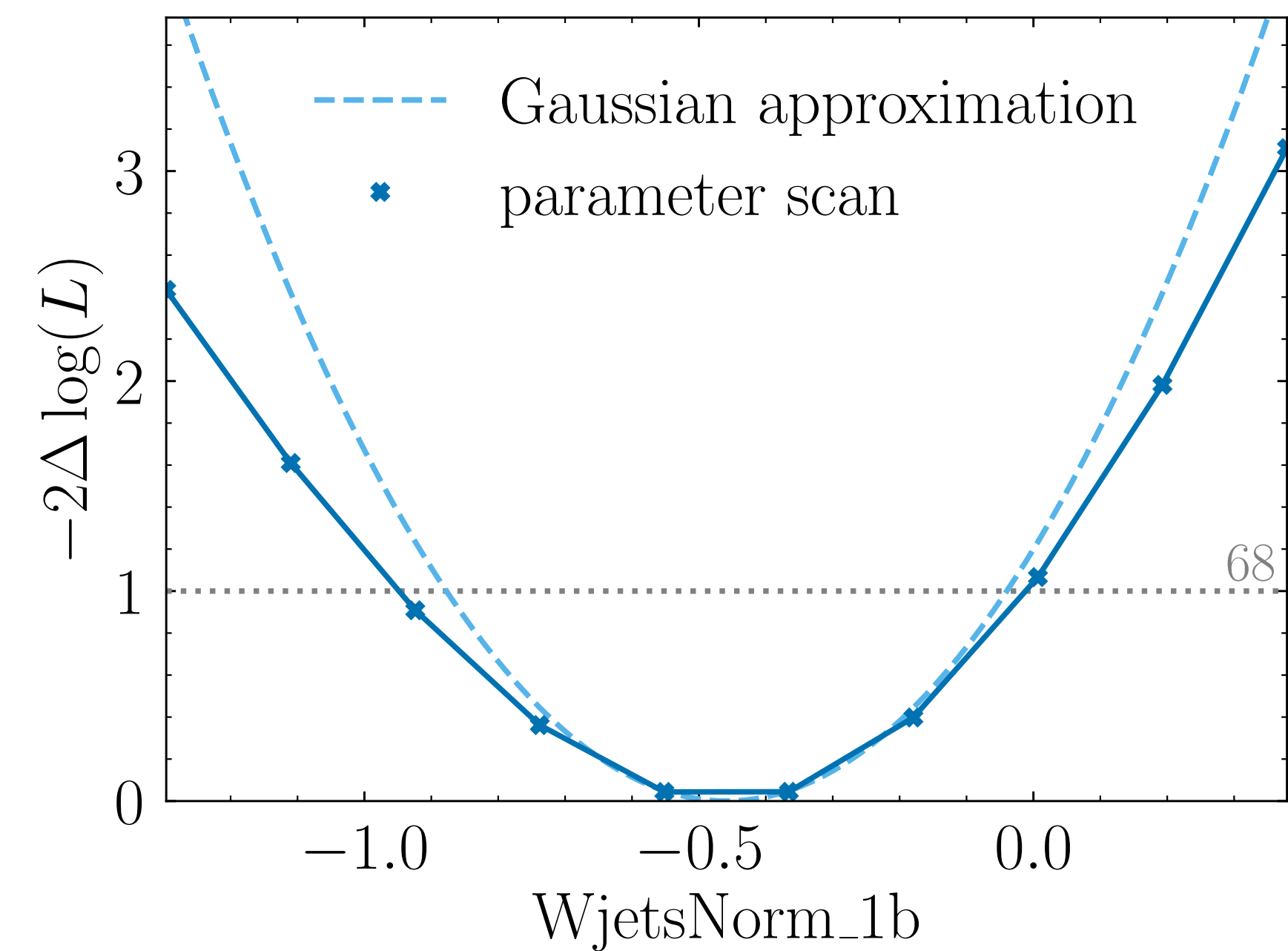
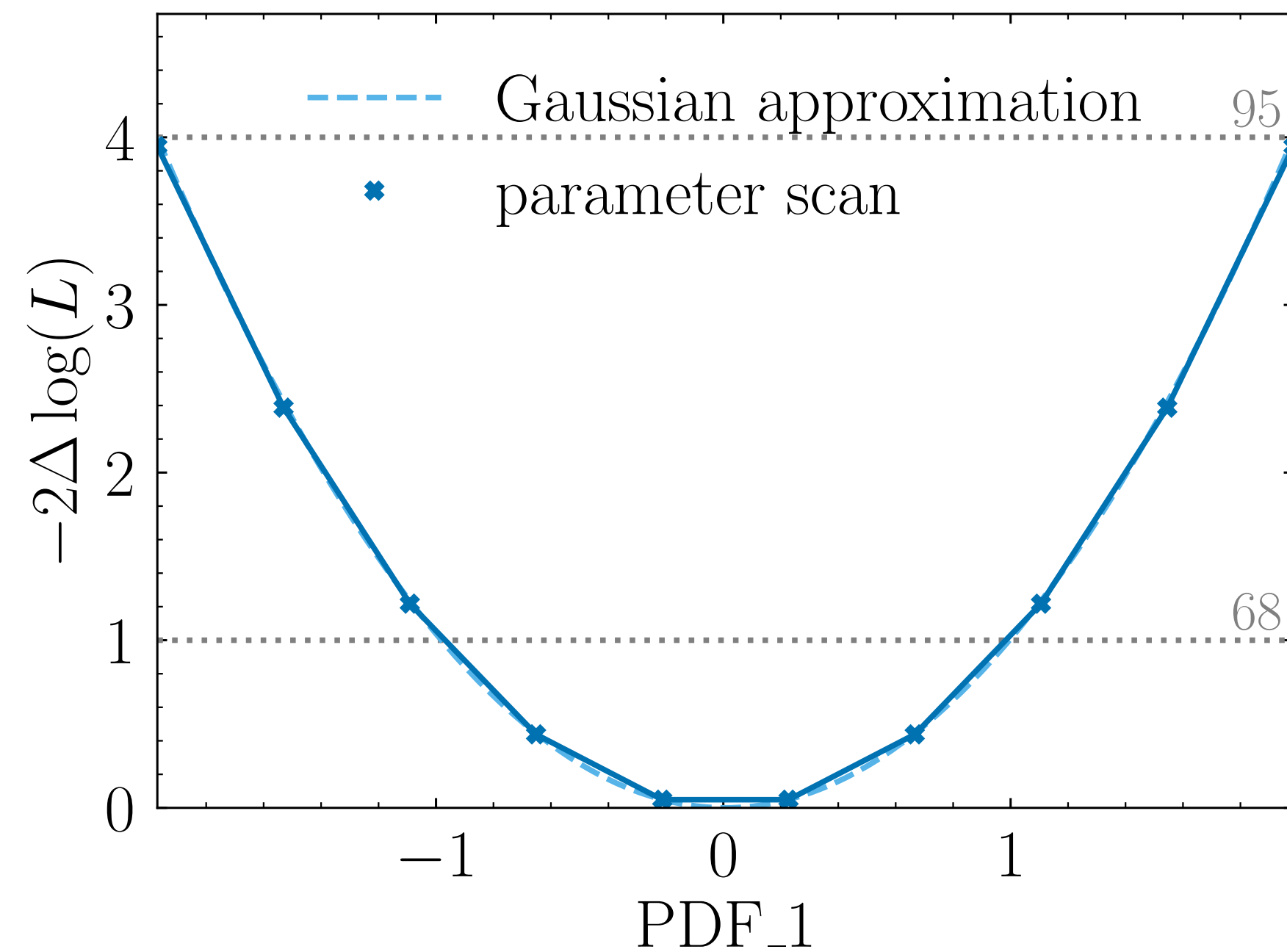
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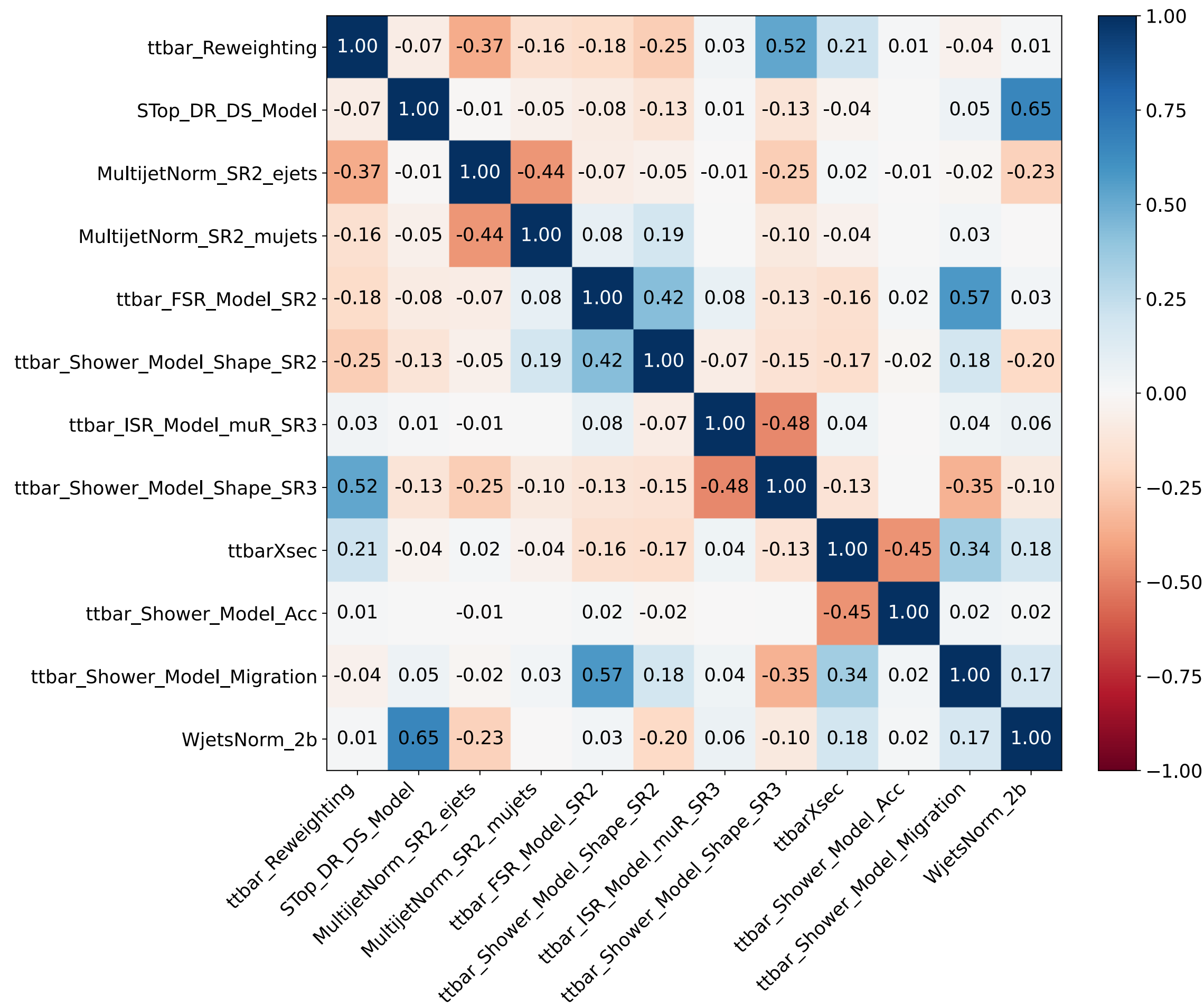
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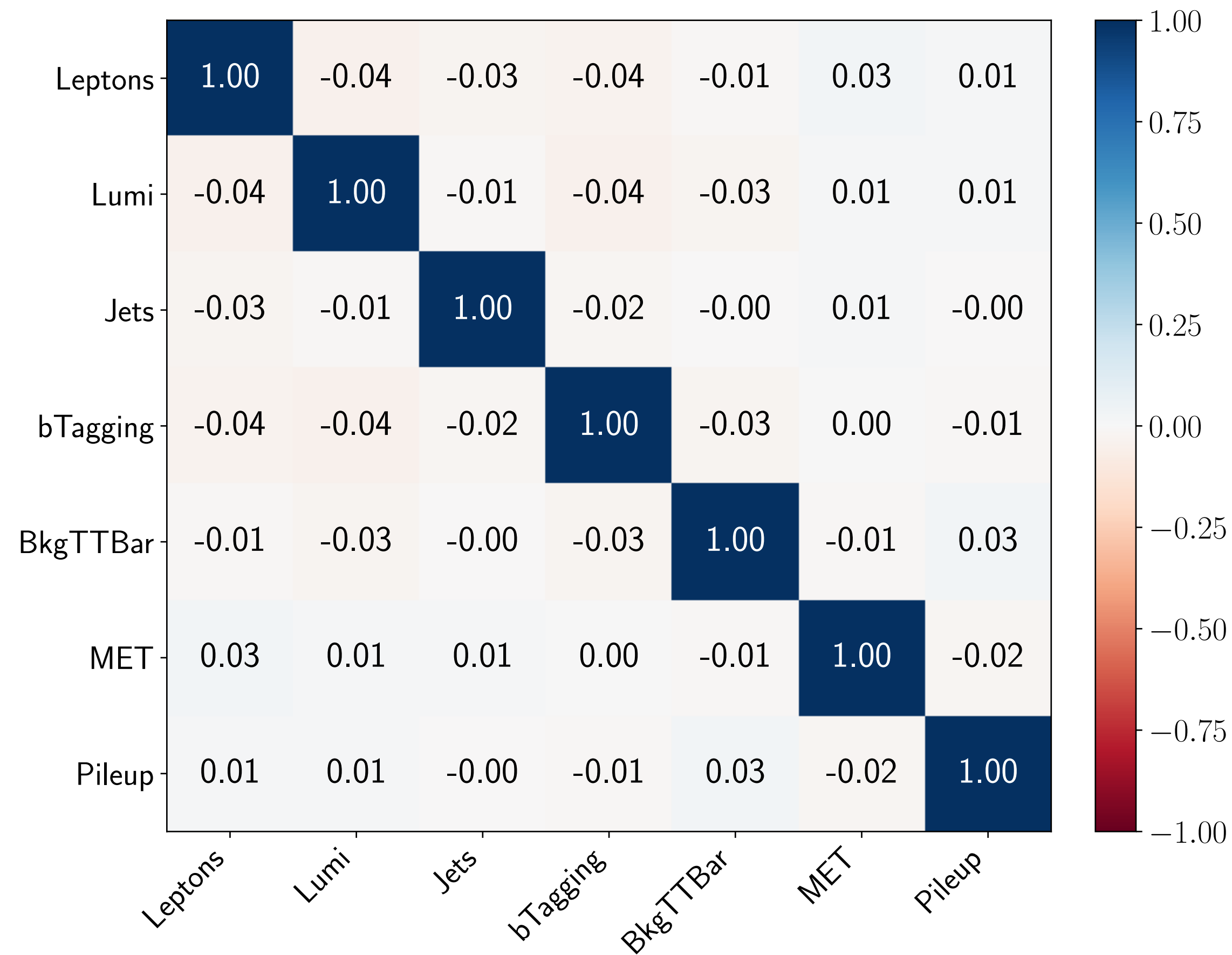
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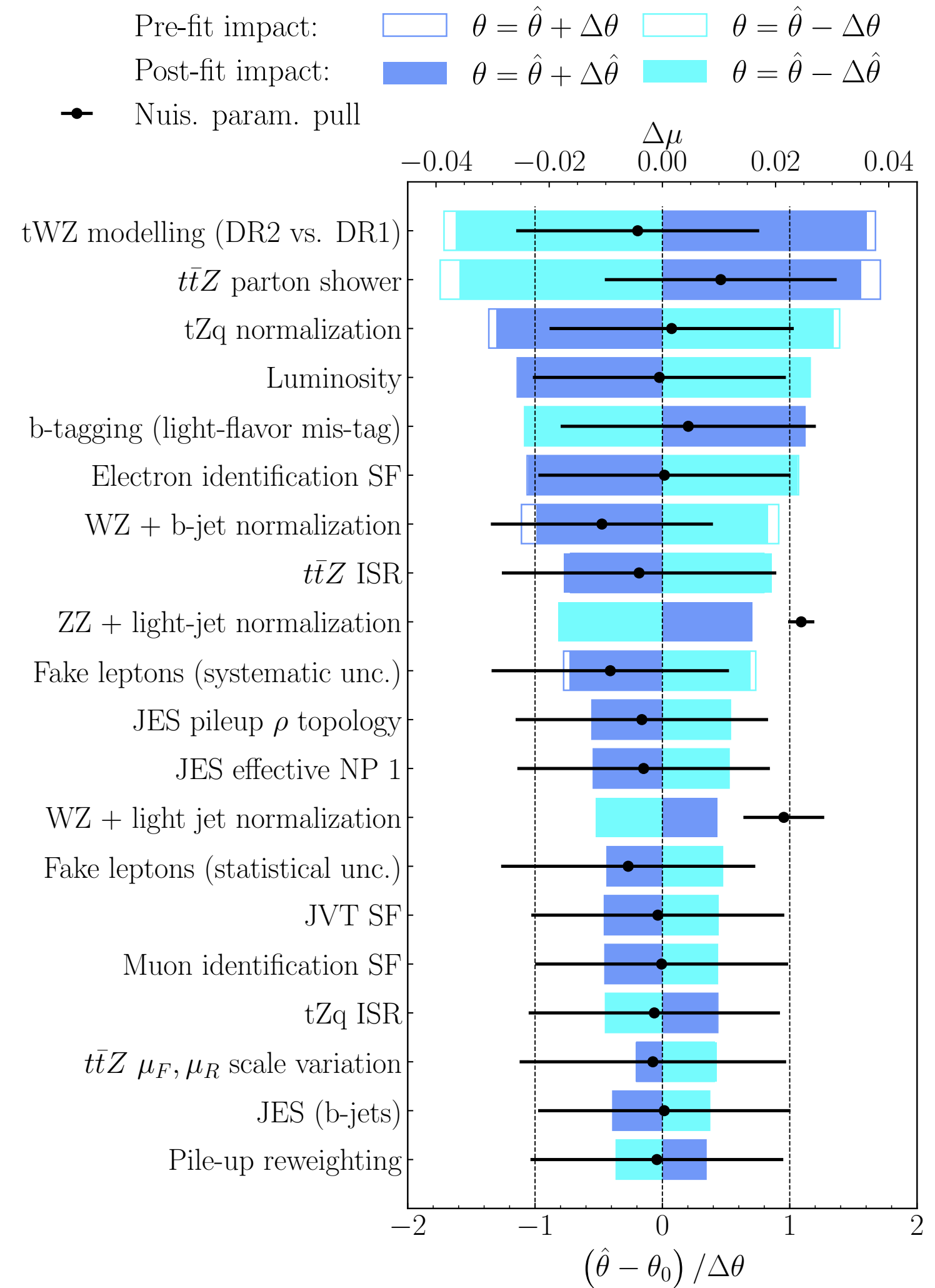
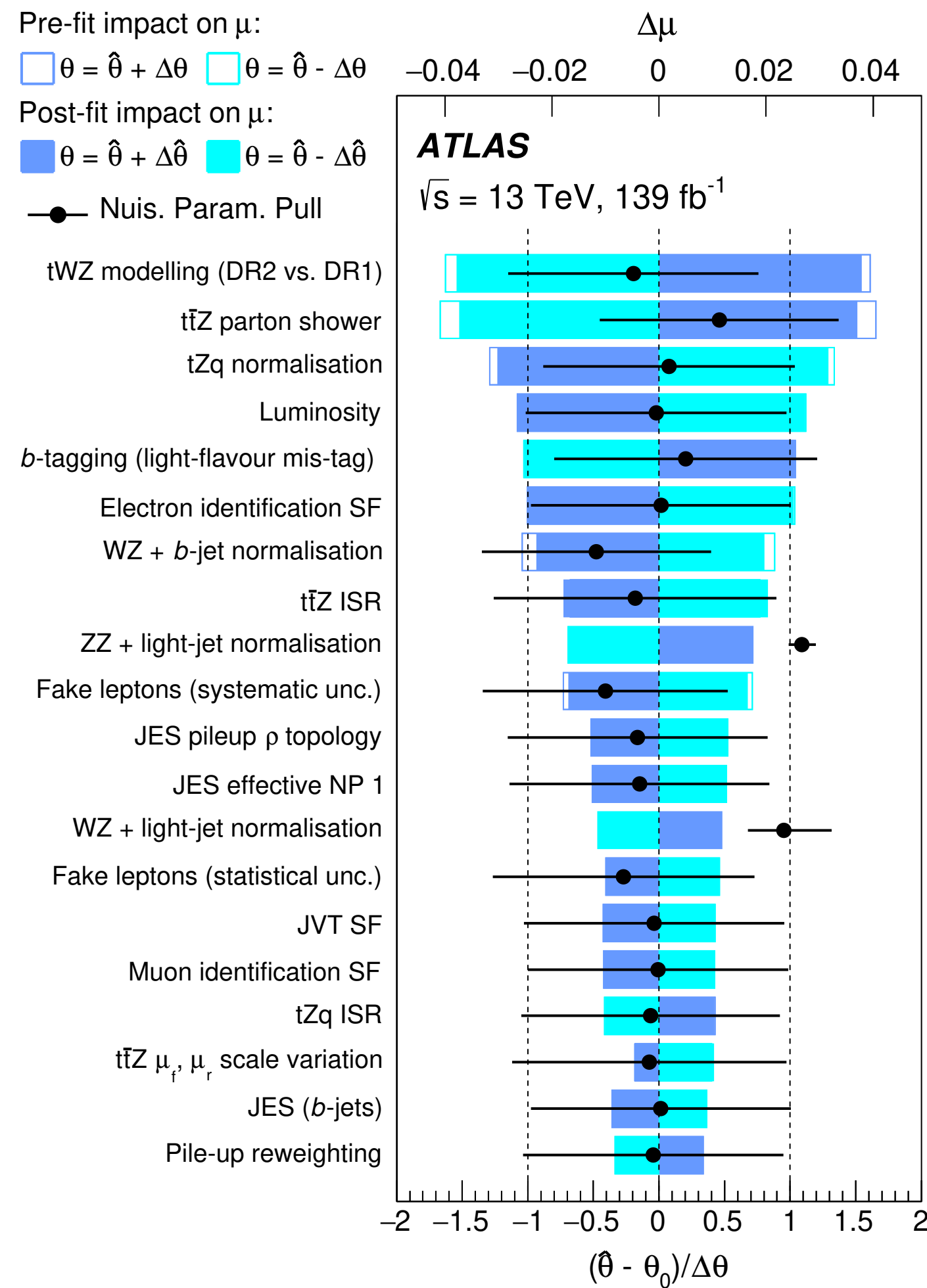


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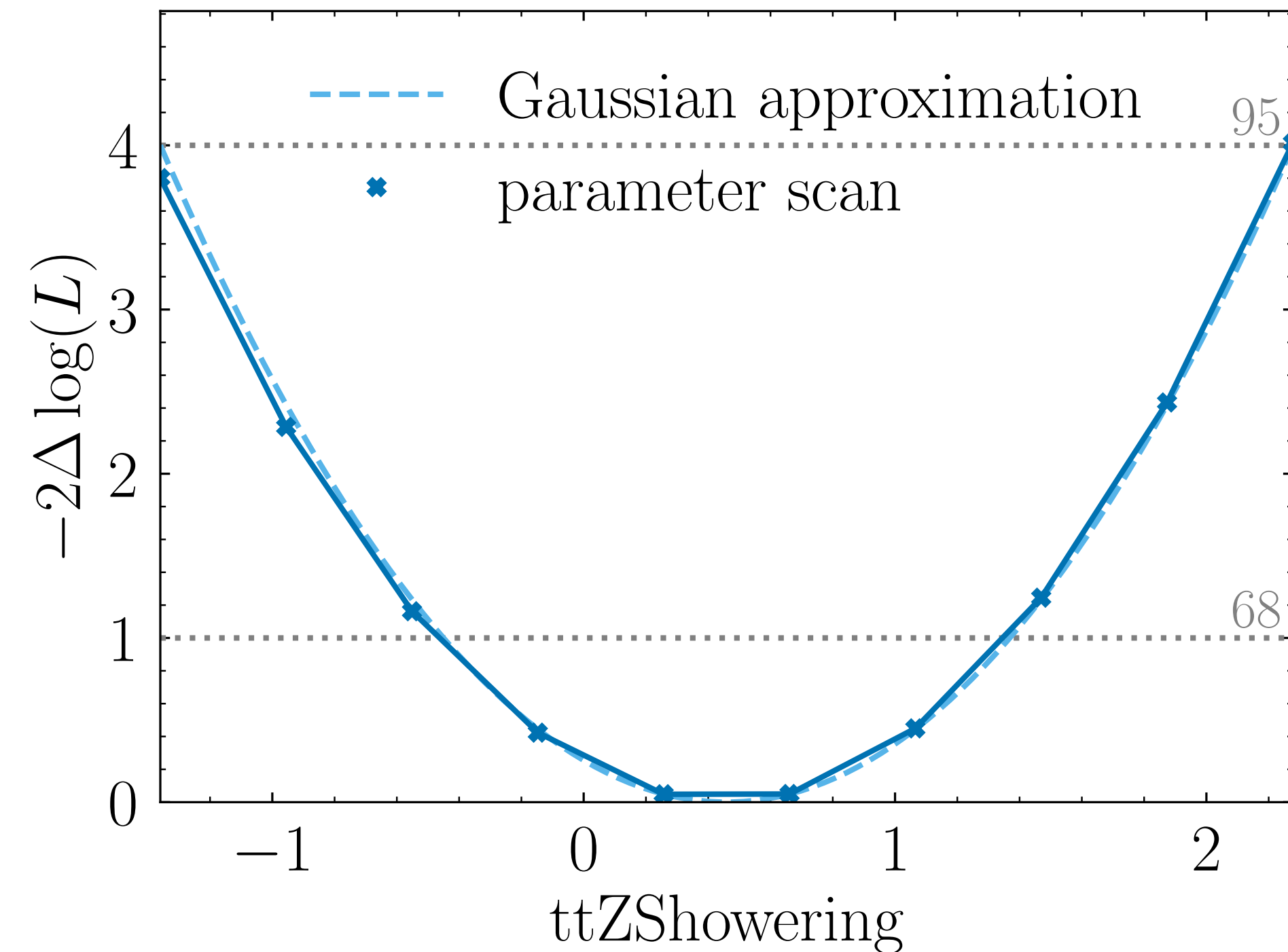
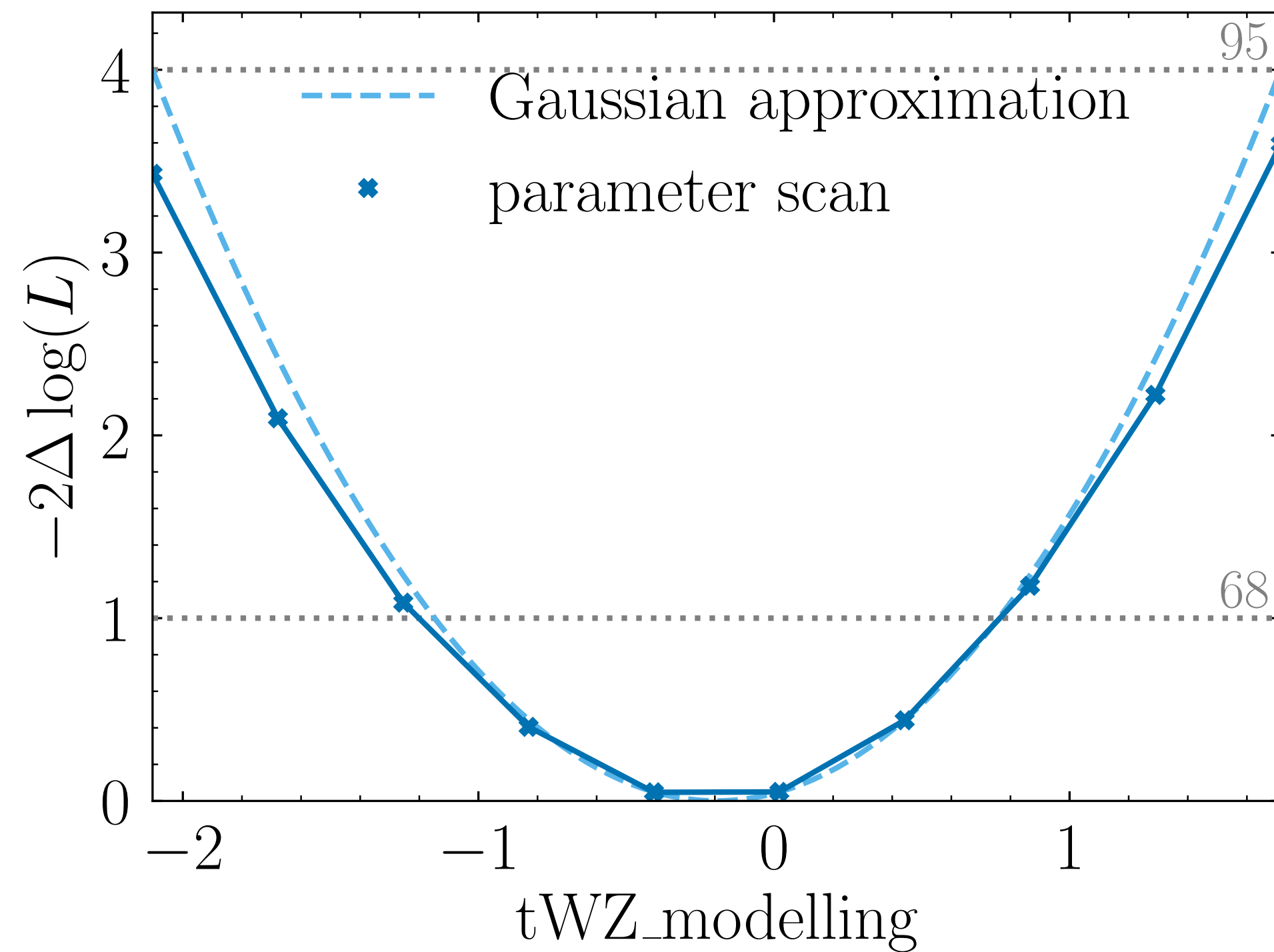
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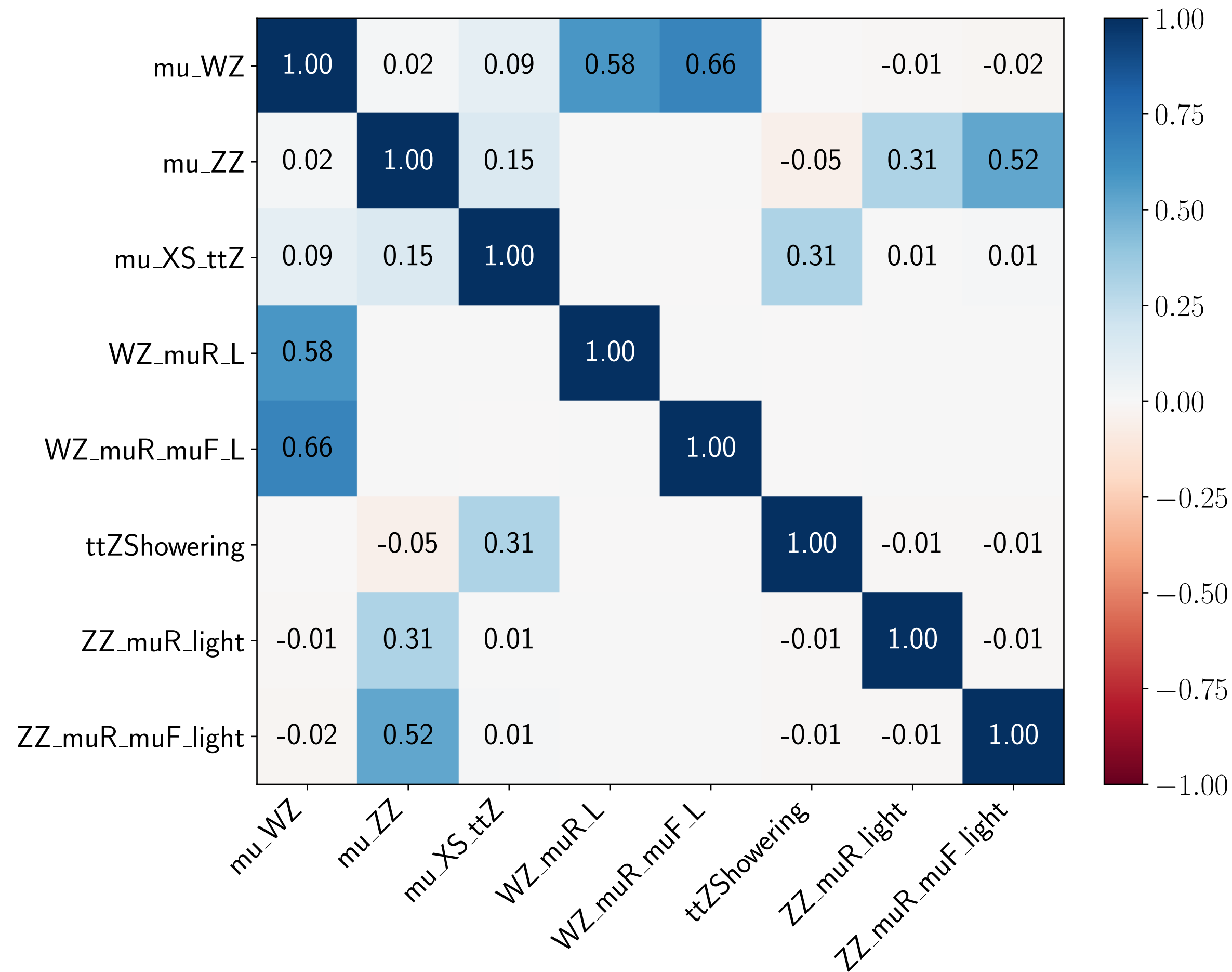
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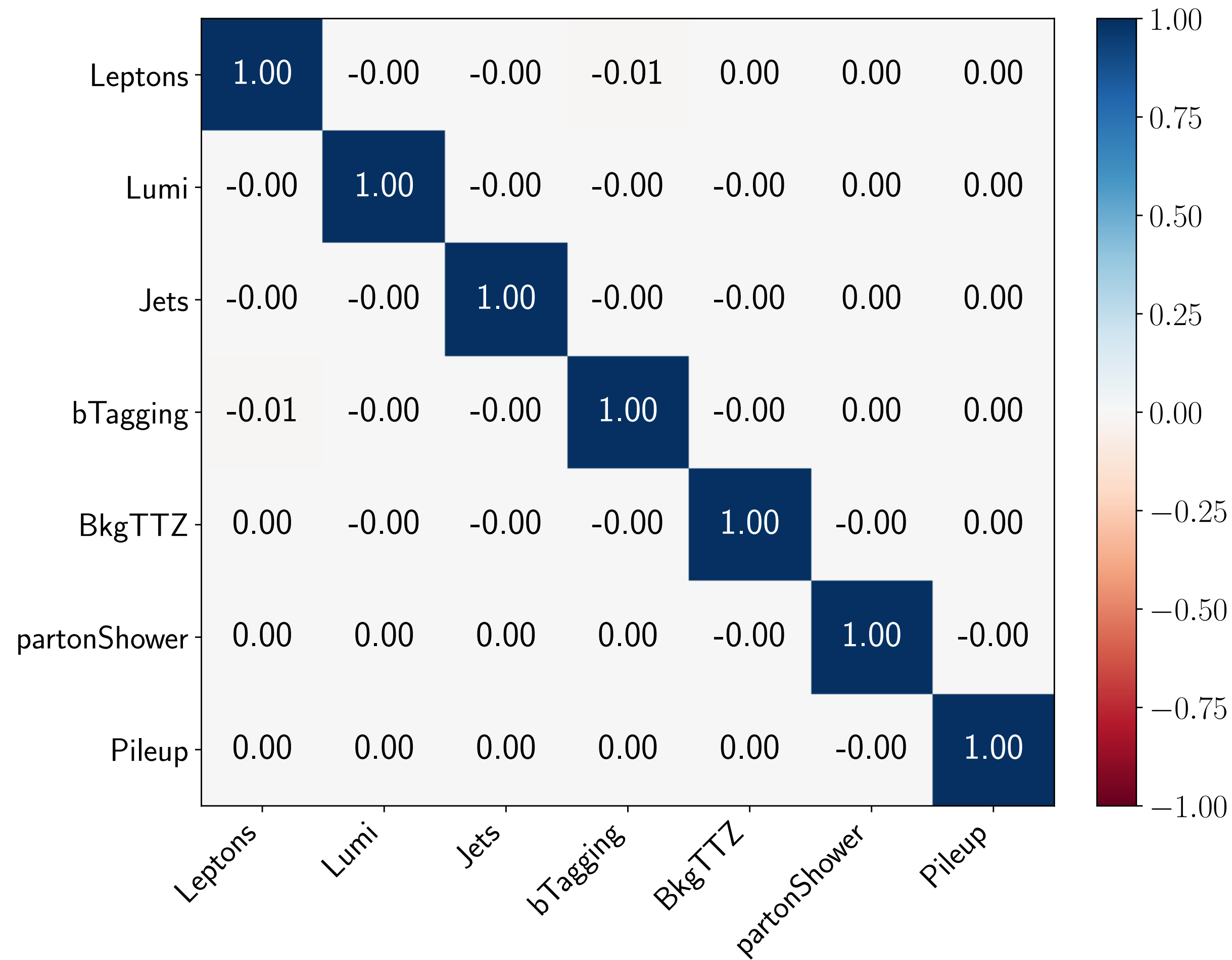
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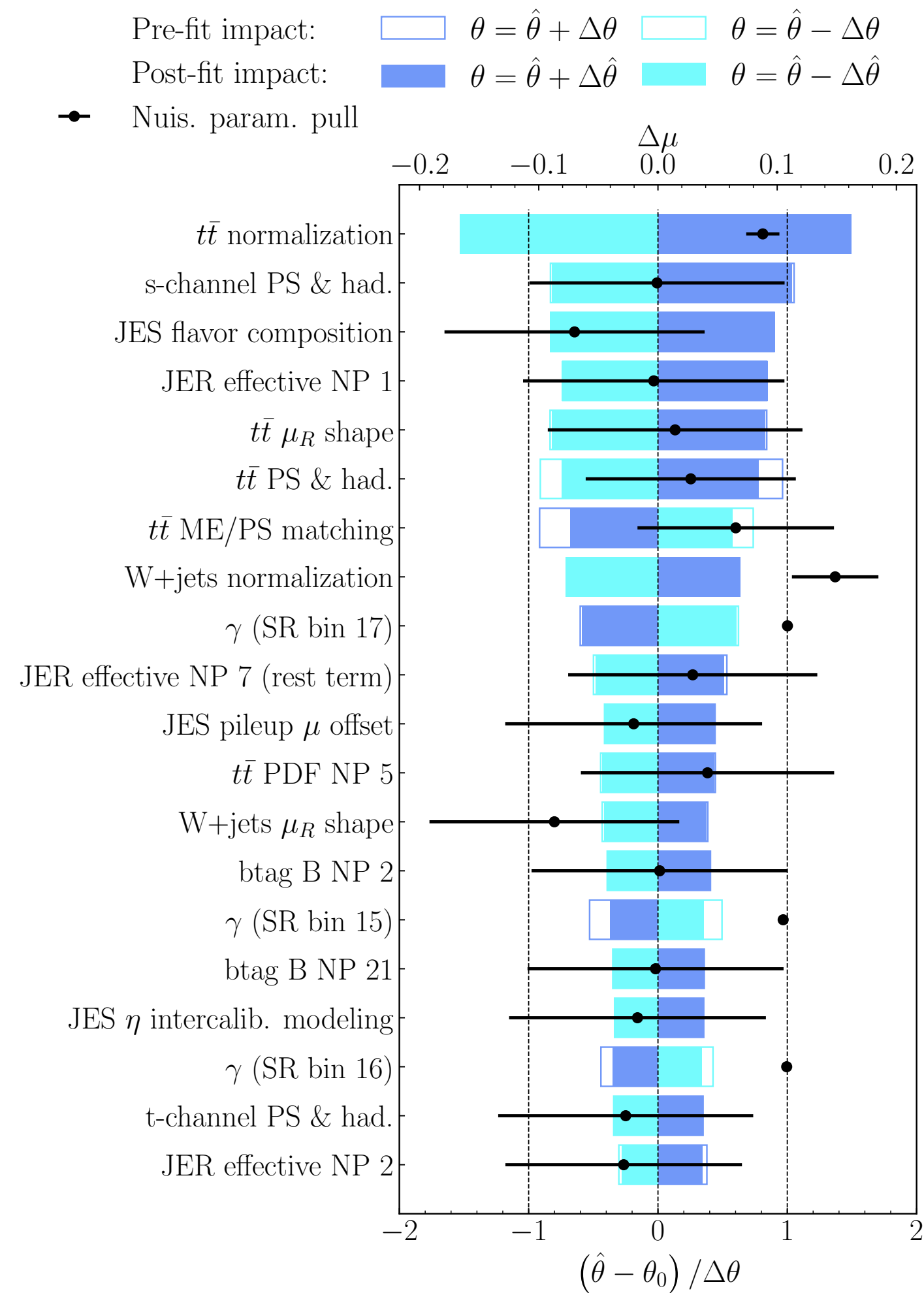
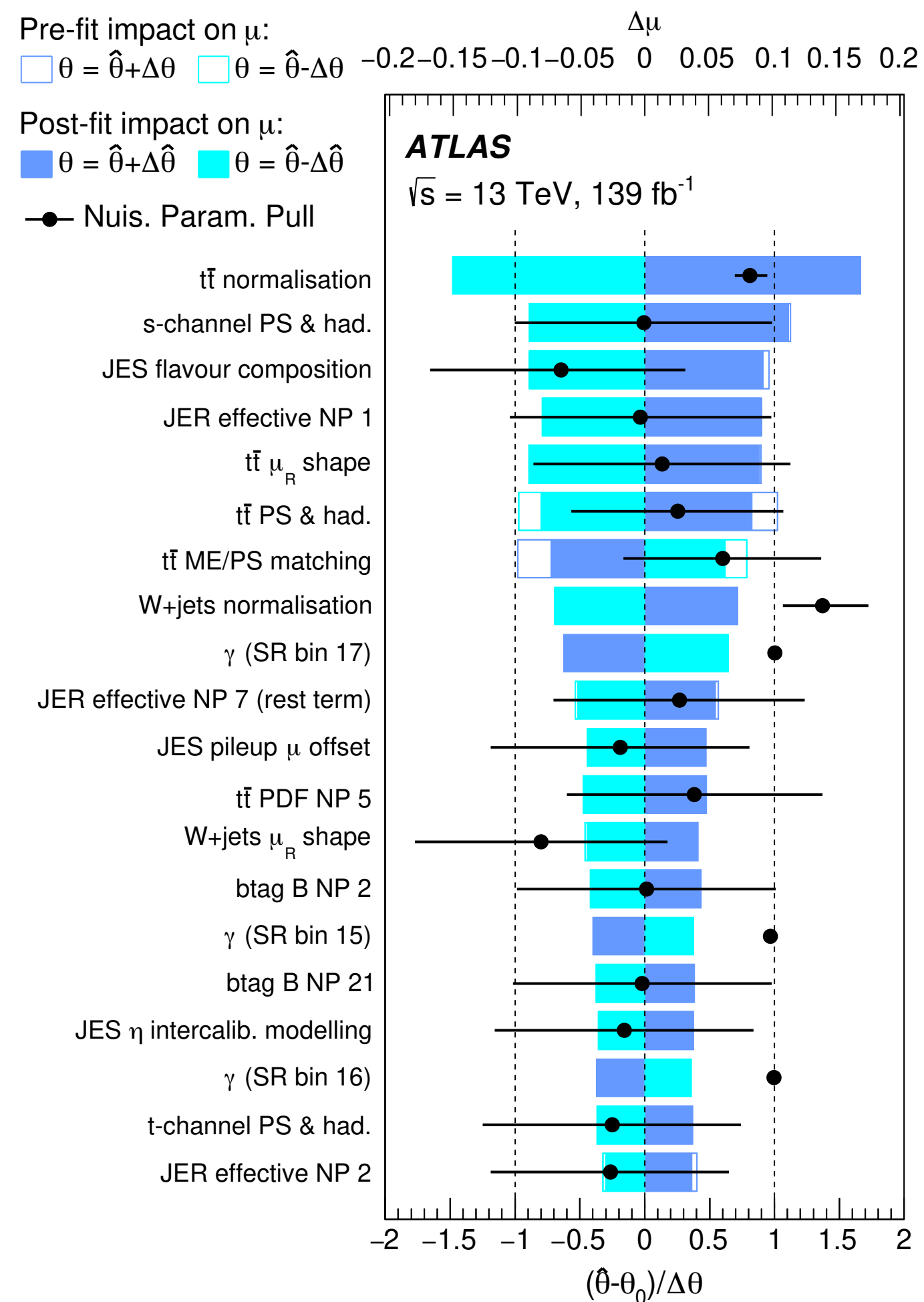


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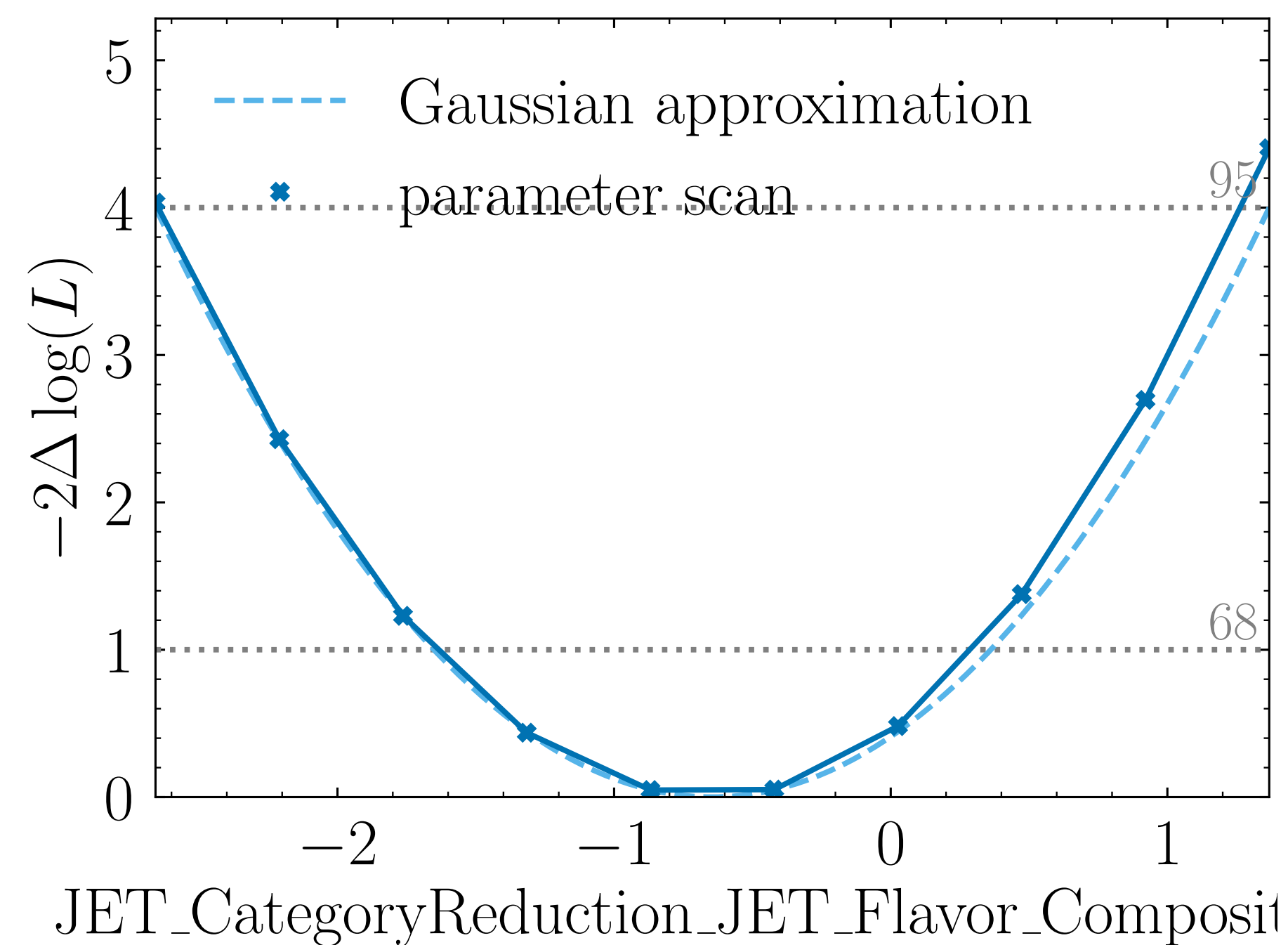
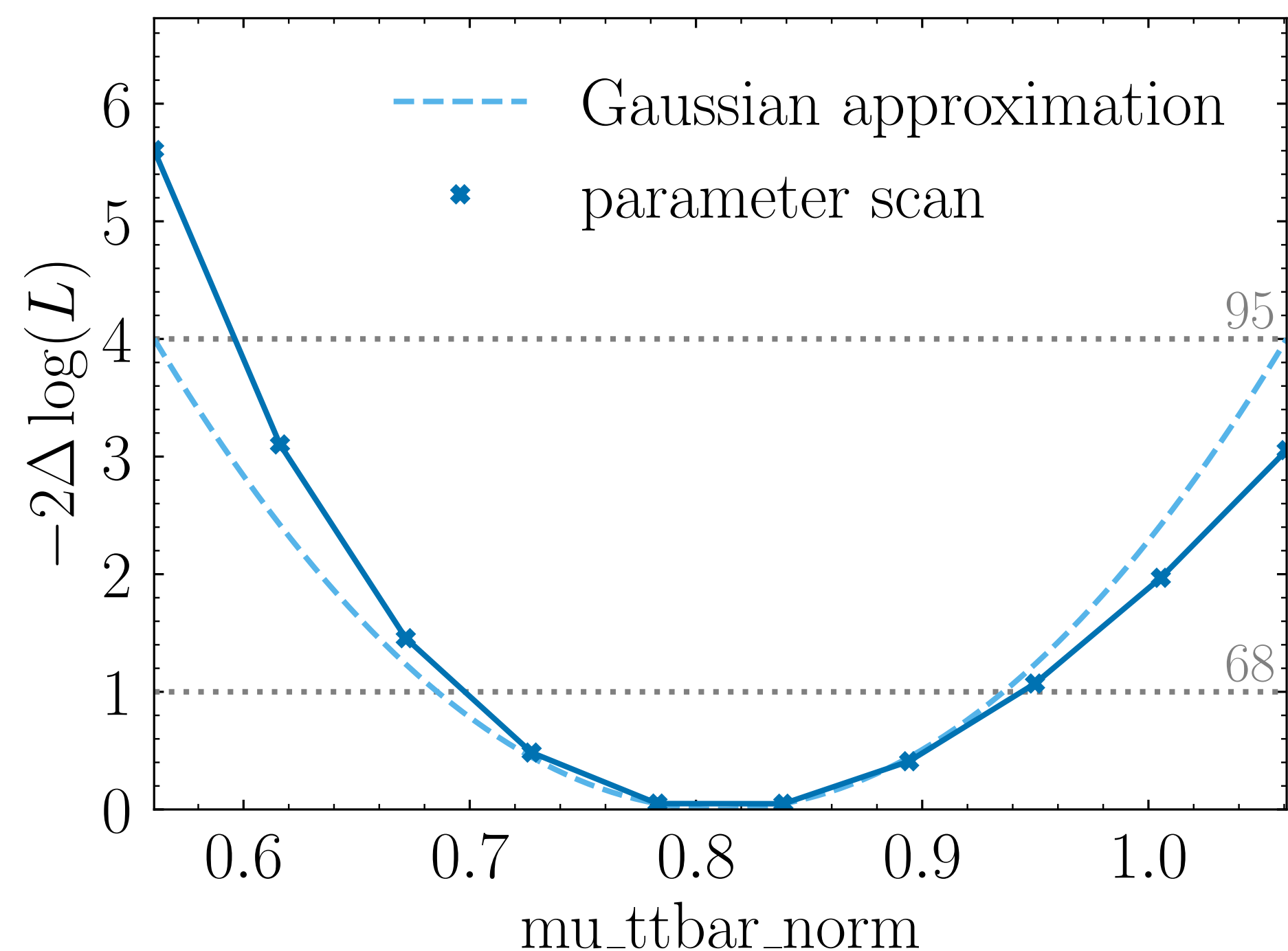
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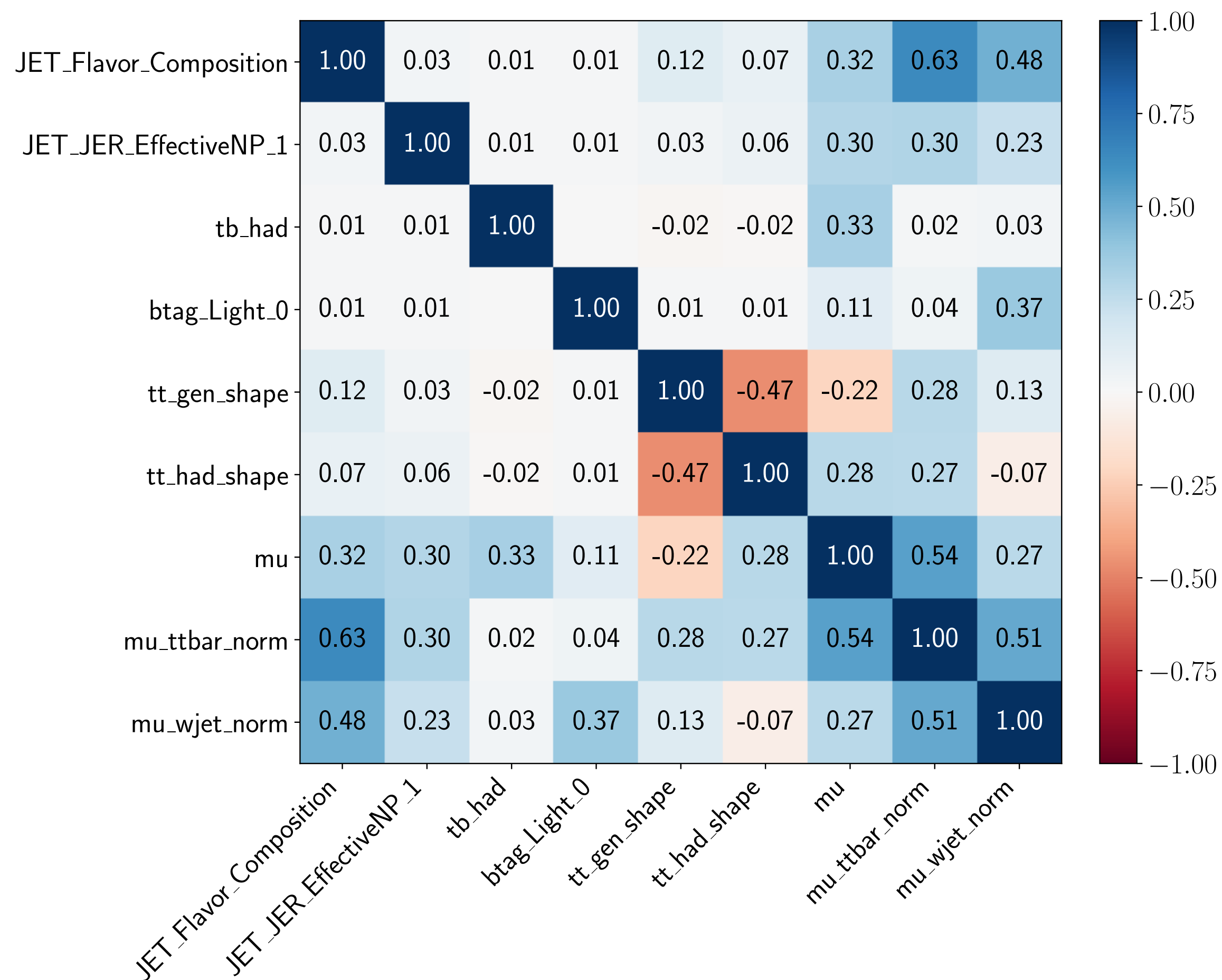
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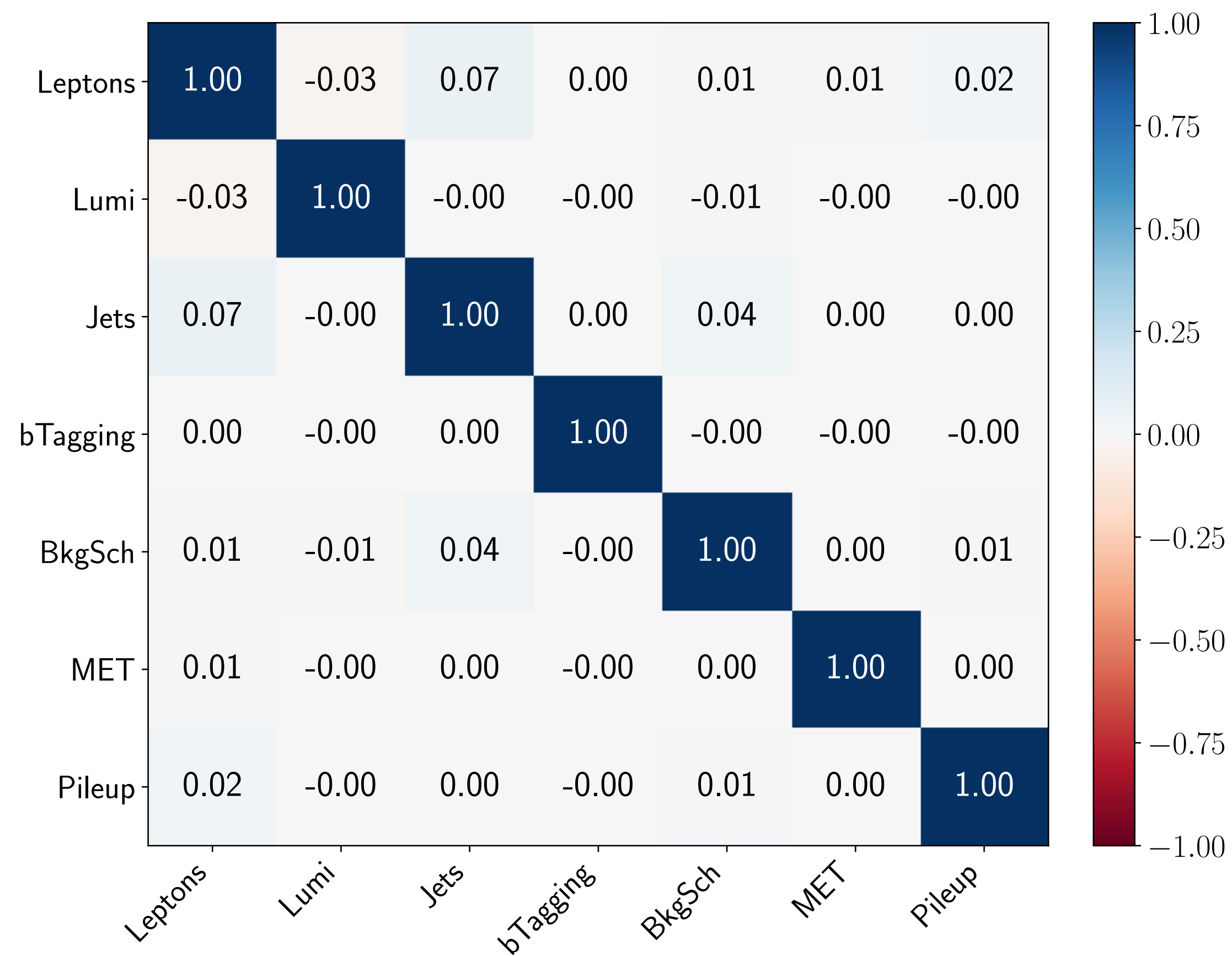
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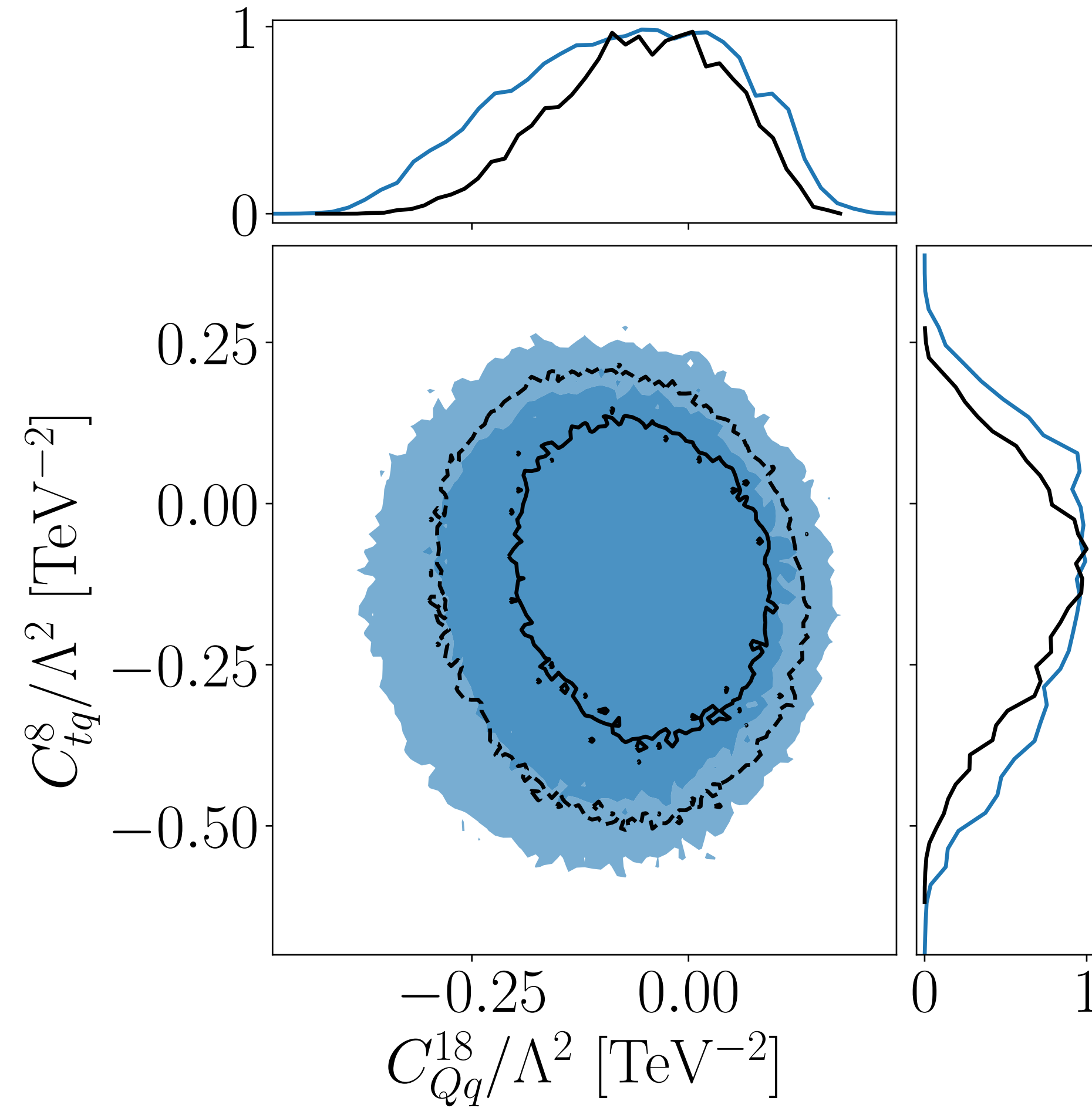
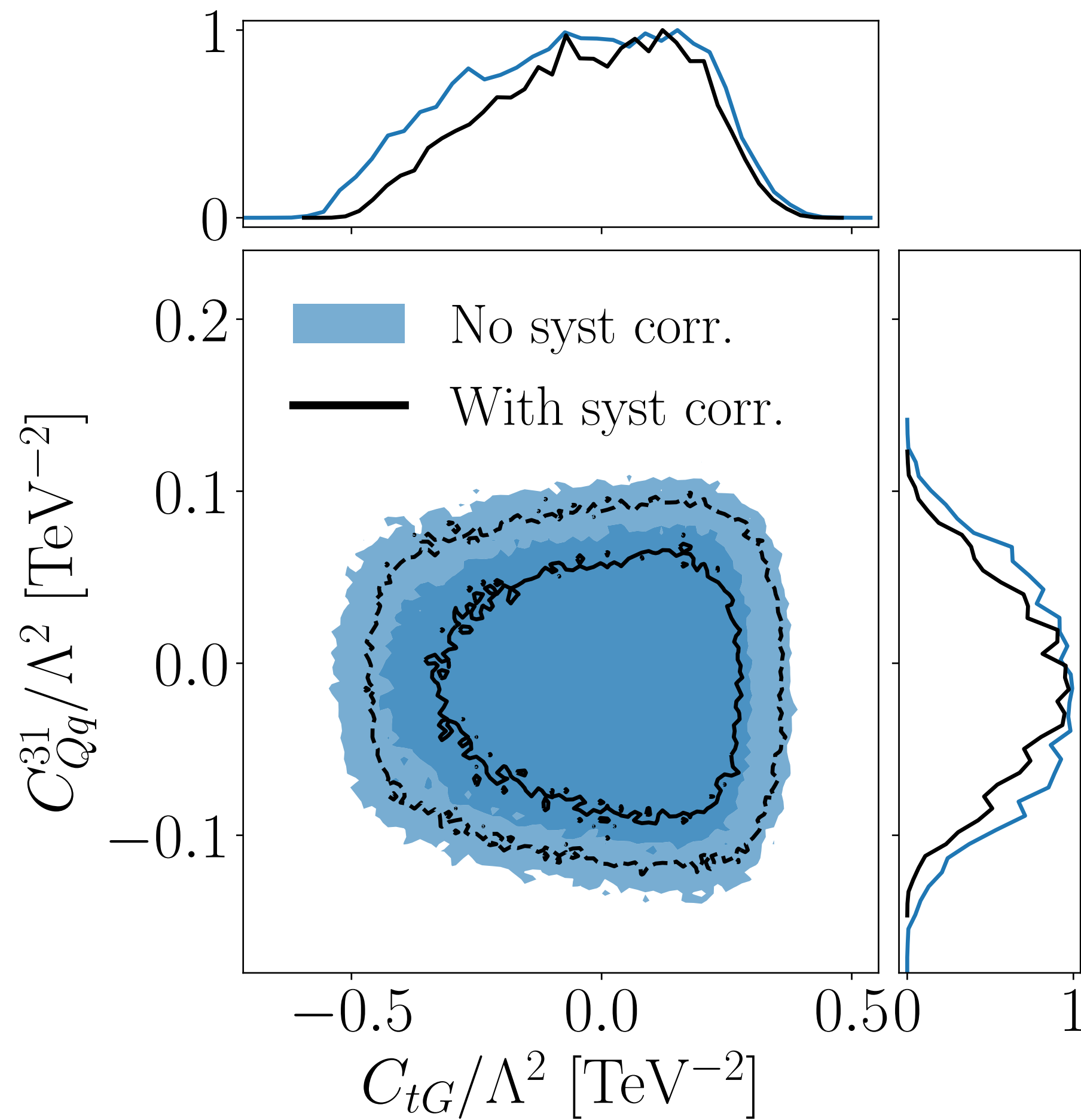
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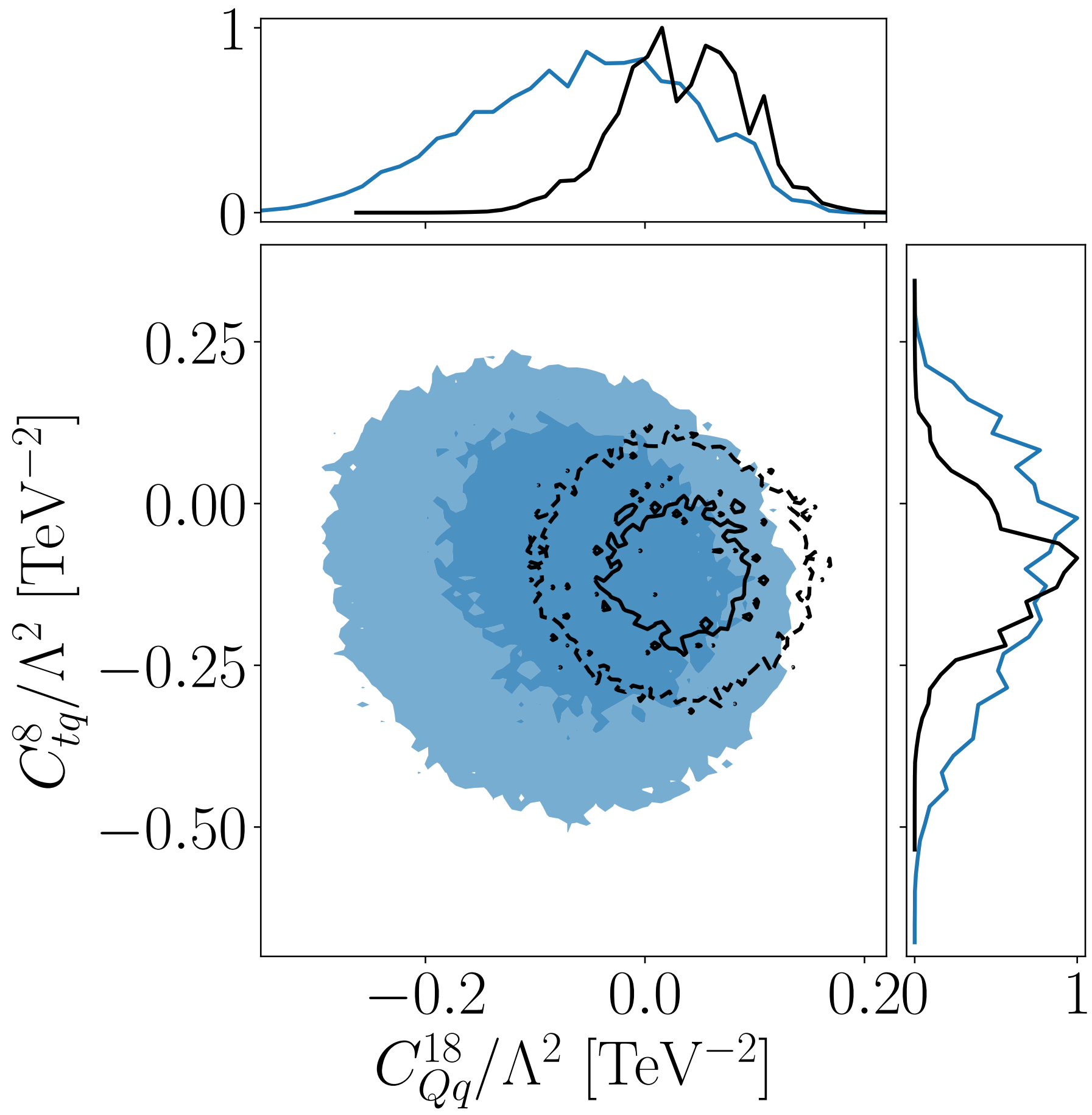
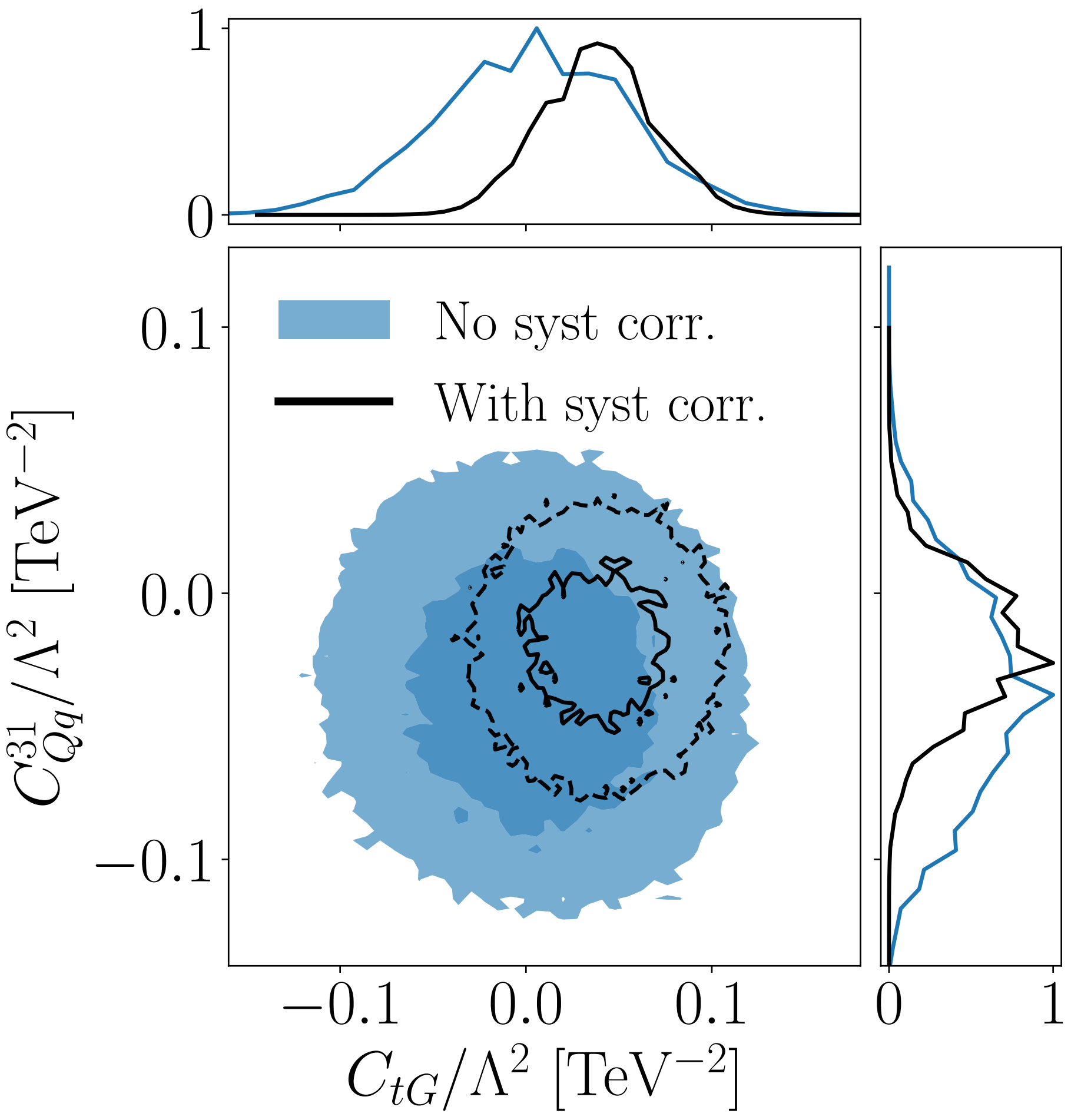
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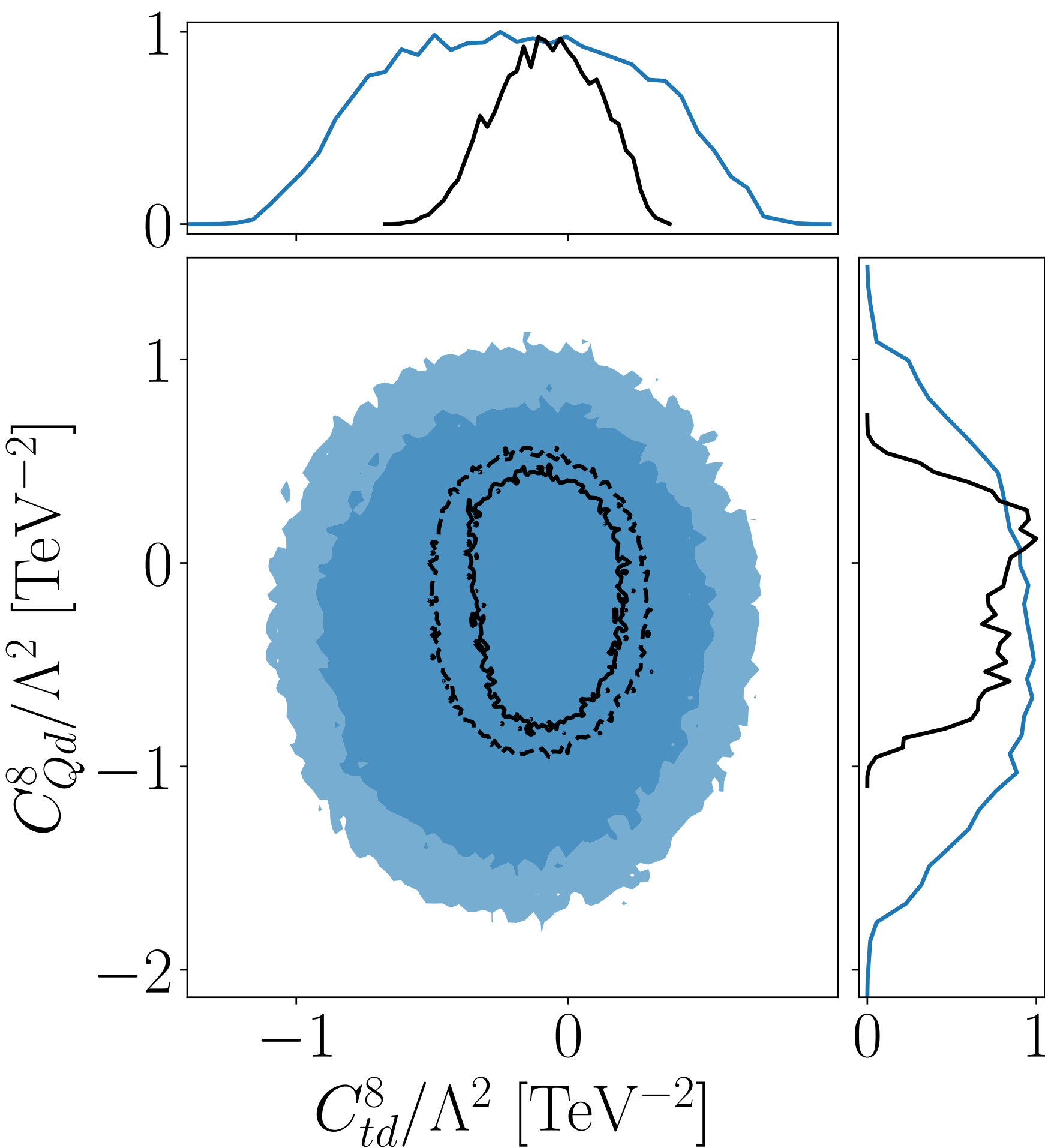
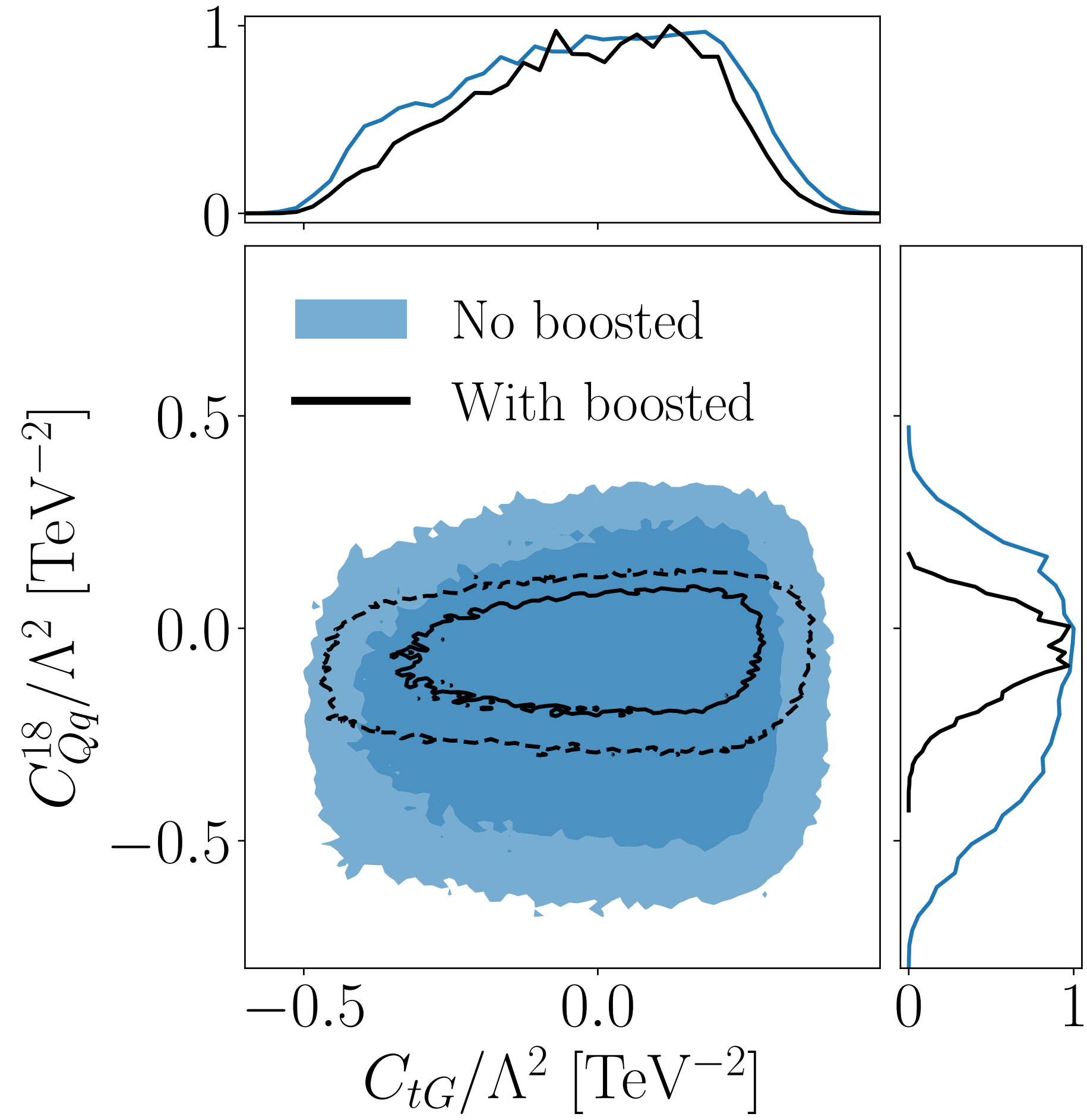
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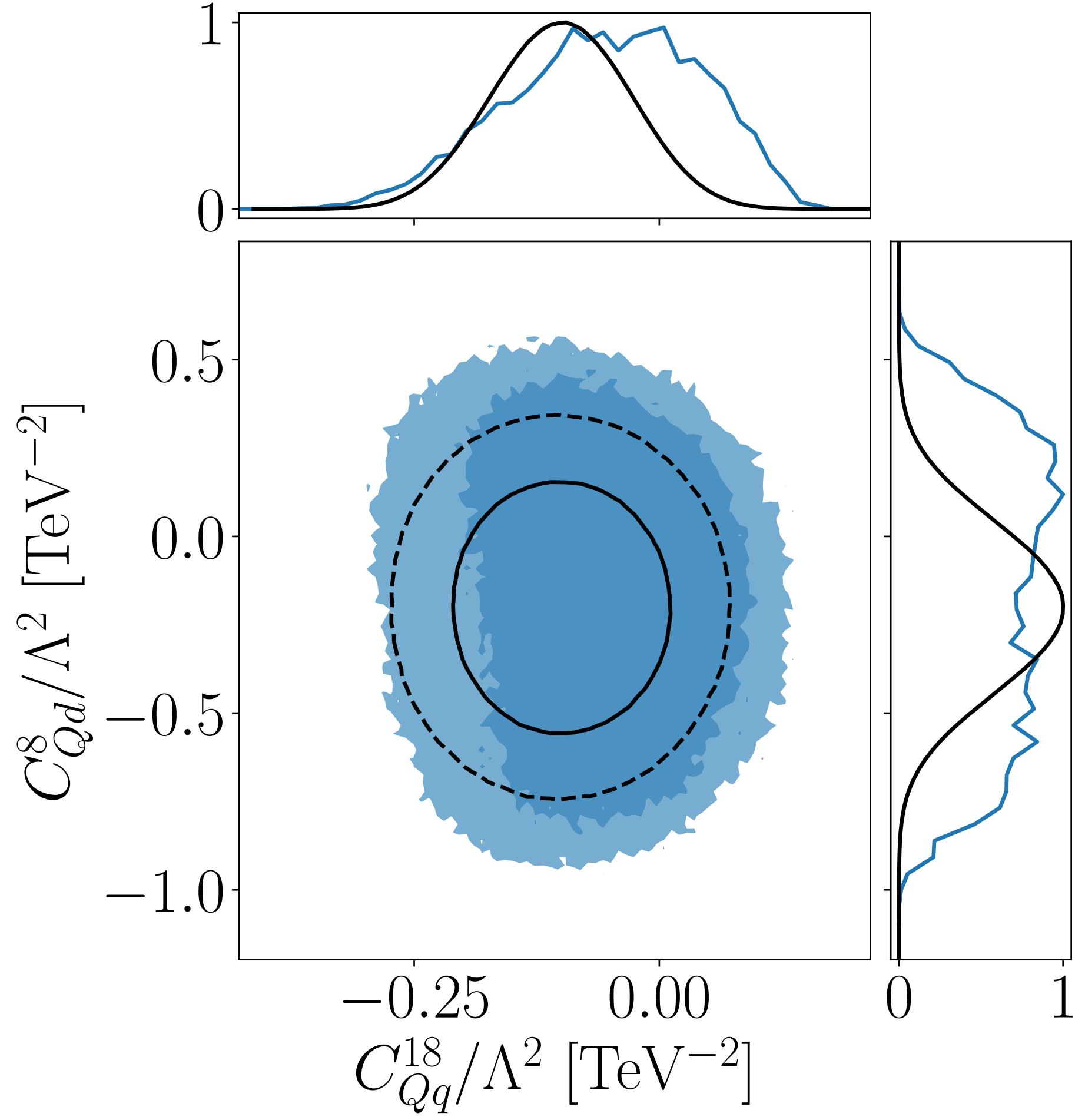
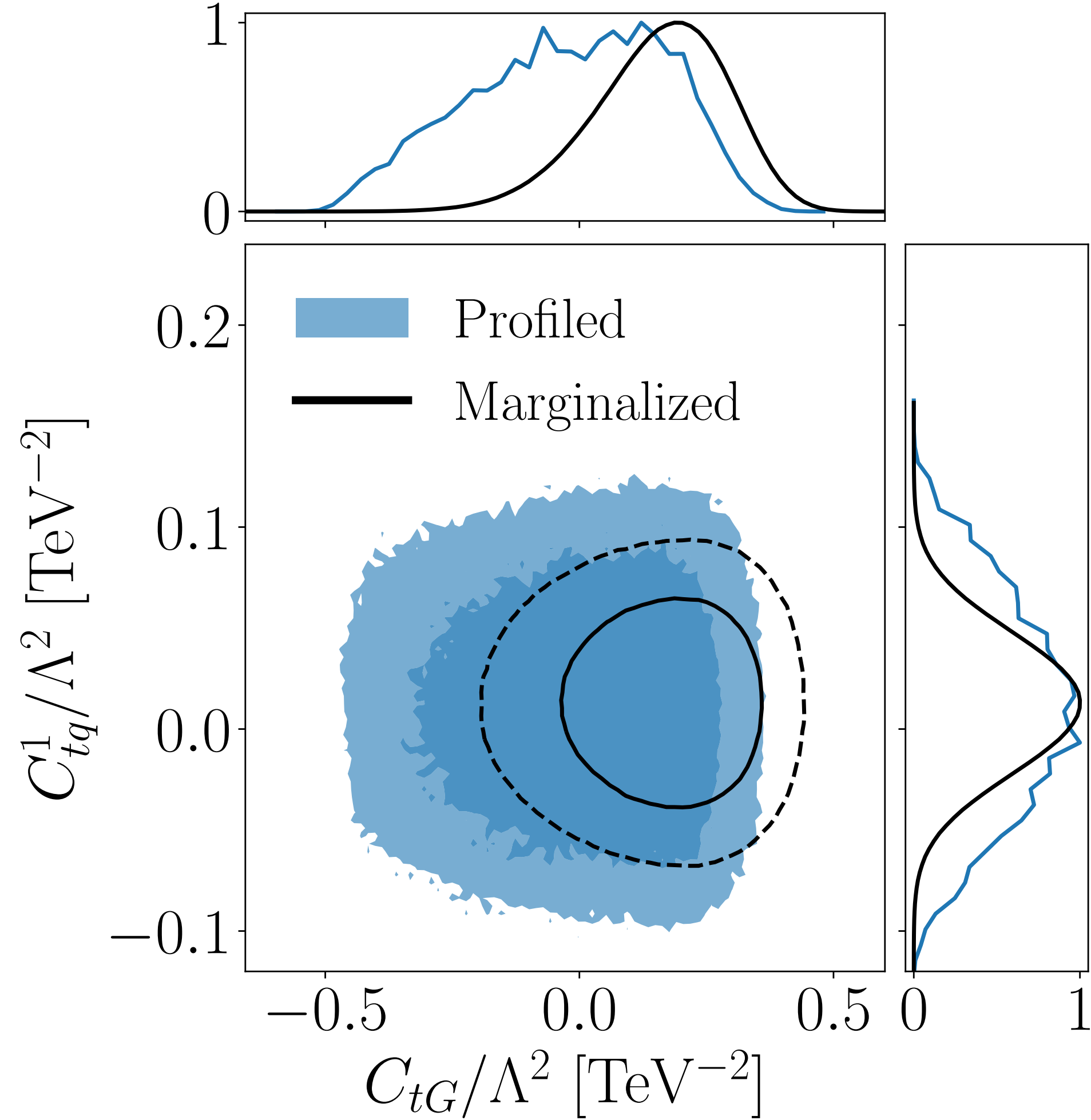
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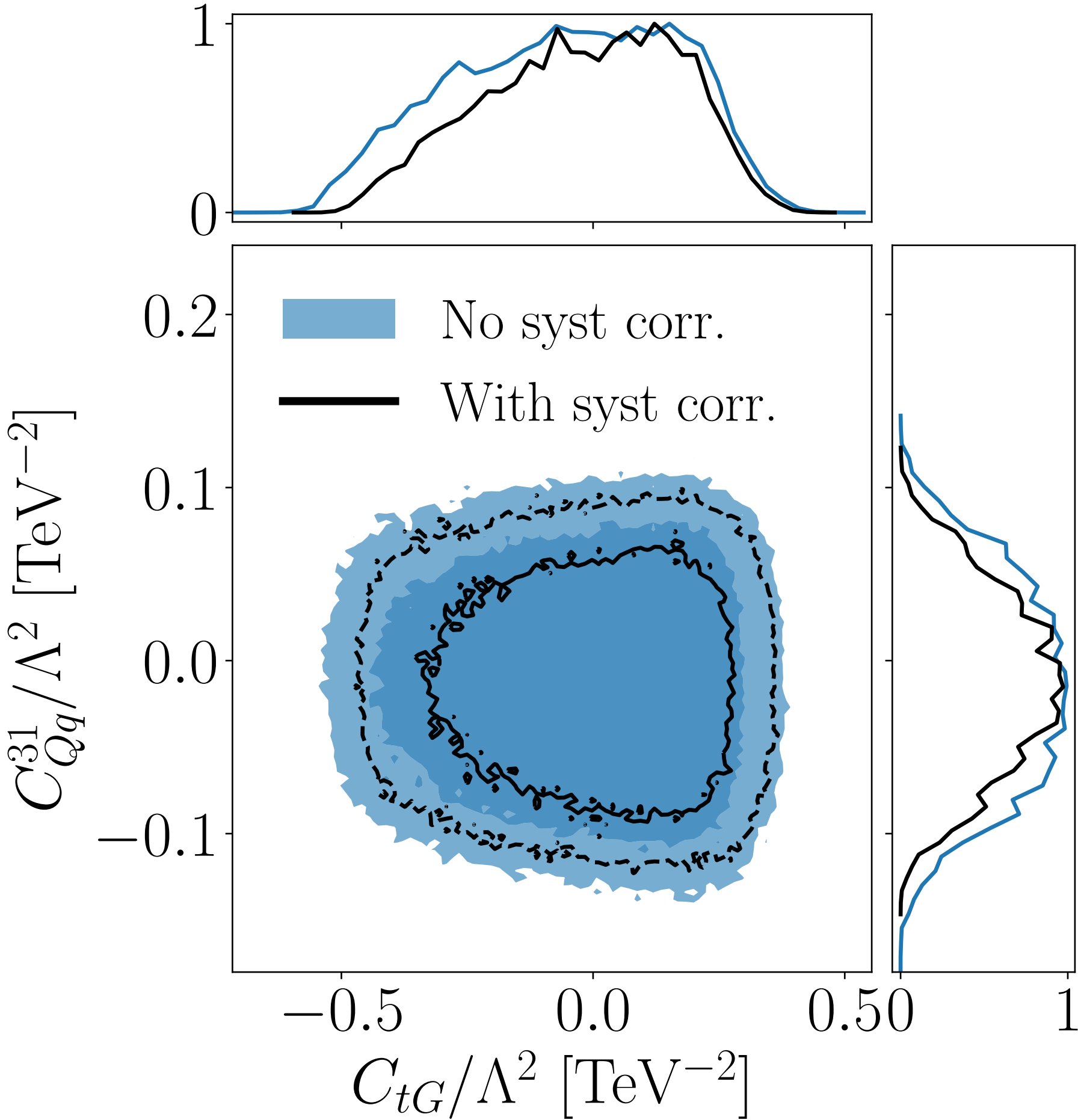
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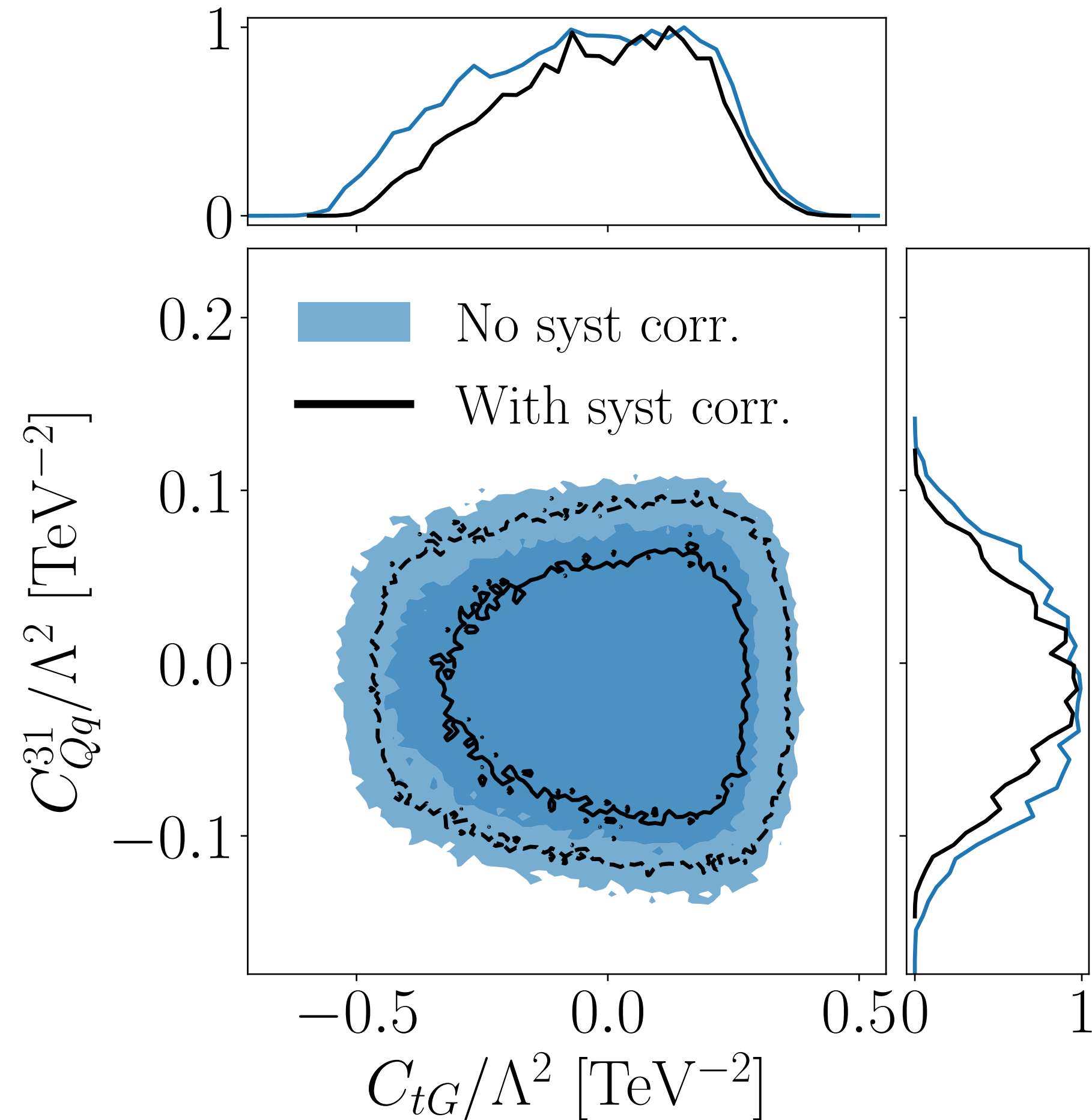
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