

SMEFT at NLO in QCD

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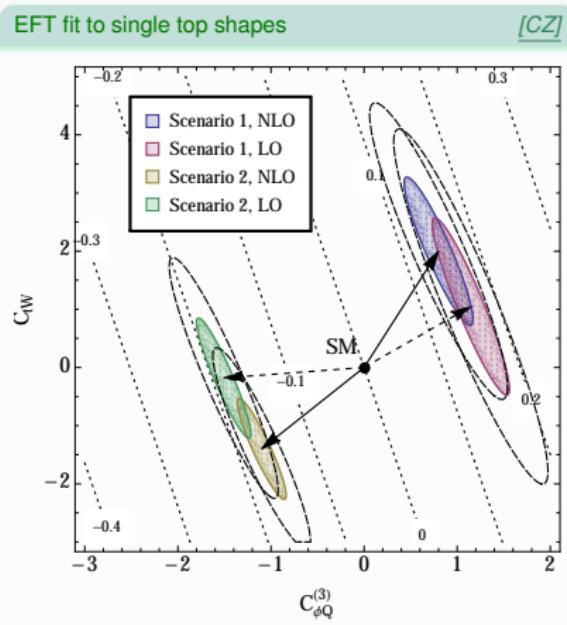
- Top/Higgs measurements are becoming **precision measurements**. Run-II analyses are underway. Theoretical predictions **at the same level** are mandatory.
- **NNLO QCD + NLO EW** is becoming standard in SM. For NP, i.e. dim-6, it's likely that **NLO QCD** is relevant.
 - ▶ In fact even **NLO EW** at dim-6 can be relevant: [\[G. Degrassi et al.\]](#),
[\[M. Gorbahn, U. Haisch\]](#)

Large correction \Rightarrow better sensitivity

- Large QCD corrections to inclusive cross sections (i.e. large K factors) often increase the sensitivity to SM deviations at the $\mathcal{O}(1)$ level.
 - ▶ It is well known that the ggH operator — used in $gg \rightarrow H$ in the SM — has a K factor of ~ 2 at NLO.
 - ▶ Chromo-dipole operator in $t\bar{t}$ production, $K \approx 1.5$ at the LHC. Limits can be improved by more than 50% due to improved precision. [D. Franzosi and CZ]
 - ▶ Even larger effects in top-FCNC searches. [Degrande, Maltoni, Wang, CZ]
 - ▶ This is often not related to the large log terms $\log[\Lambda/m_H]$.

Shapes \Rightarrow avoid misidentification of NP

- EFT analyses have started to become sensitive to differential distribution of key observables, e.g.
Higgs: [\[T. Corbett et al.\]](#) [\[A. Butter et al.\]](#) ...
Top: [\[A. Buckley et al.\]](#) [\[A. Buckley et al.\]](#)
- QCD corrections to shapes can lead to bias in fitting results.
- E.g. in single top, in case of 15% deviations observed in future, LO/NLO lead to a different direction of deviation from SM. (due to one operator at NLO becomes more like the other)



Better understanding of the theory

- “Loop-induced” scenarios: new operators enter at NLO, e.g.

[\[C. Degrande et al.\]](#)

$$\text{LO: } O_{\phi G} = y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

$$\text{NLO: } O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q} t) \tilde{\phi}$$

$$O_{tG} = y_t g_s (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\phi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$



- RG effects: $dC_i/d\ln\mu = \gamma_{ij} C_j$, $\gamma_{ij} = 2499 \times 2499$ matrix.

[\[E. Jenkins et al.\]](#) [\[E. Jenkins et al.\]](#) [\[R. Alonso et al.\]](#)

- ▶ How well do they represent higher-order corrections?

- TH uncertainties.

- ▶ In particular, scale dependence of C_i on the EFT scale induces new TH error.

[\[Maltoni, Vryonidou, CZ\]](#)

- ▶ Is μ_{EFT} scale uncertainty a good estimate for TH error?

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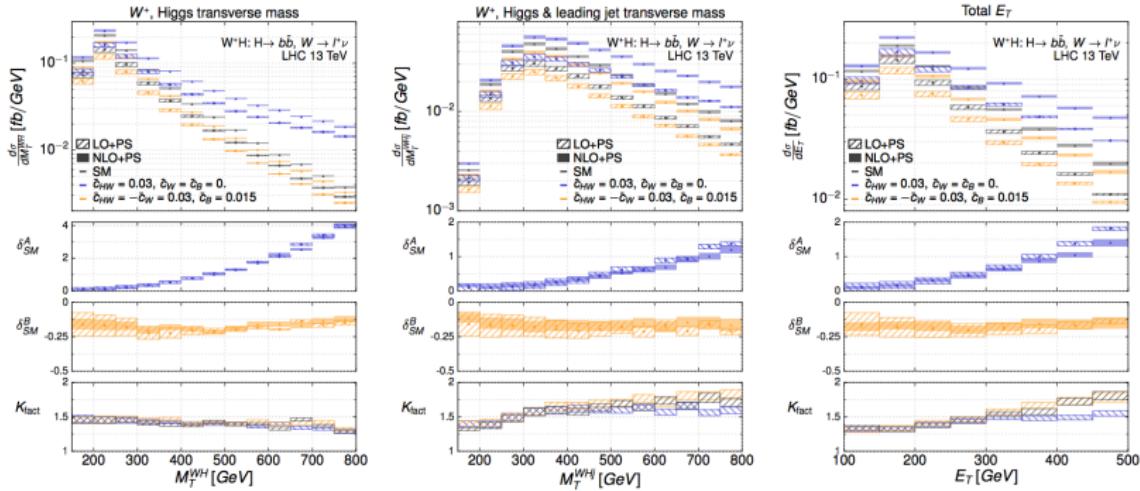
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VH and VBF



- 5 Higgs operators in the SILH basis are included. Modifications of couplings and shifts in input parameters are considered.
- K factor independent of operators, but reduction of TH uncertainties helps to disentangle BSM effects.
- EFT validity: Run-II has the ability to set limits within the range of validity.

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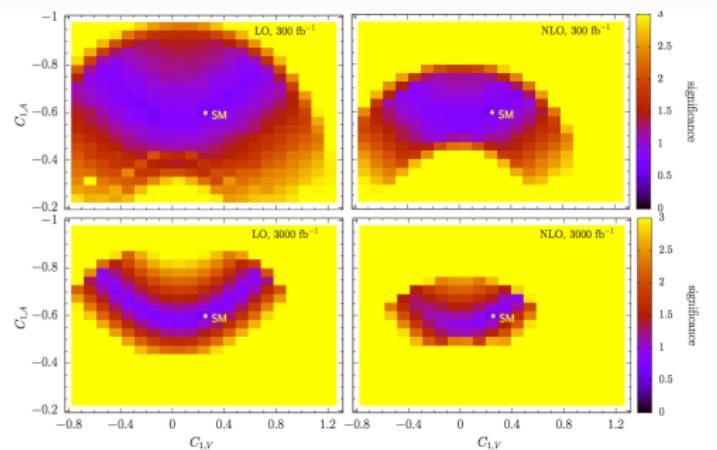
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$t\bar{t}Z$

- $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow bjj\bar{b}l^-\bar{\nu}l^+l^+$, using the following Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}Z} = e\bar{u}(p_t) \left[\gamma^\mu \left(C_{1,V}^Z + \gamma_5 C_{q,A}^Z \right) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_Z} \left(C_{2,V}^Z + i\gamma_5 C_{2,A}^Z \right) \right] v(p_{\bar{t}}) Z_\mu$$

- Cross section/distributions are computed. LHC (and ILC) potential is studied.



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- ▶ 4-fermion operators in dijet and $t\bar{t}$ [\[J. Gao et al. 11\]](#) [\[D. Y. Shao et al. 11\]](#)
- ▶ All top-quark production channels (including $t\bar{t}H$)

Our goal:

Extending SMEFT framework to NLO precision in the top-quark sector, by automating it the **MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO** framework.

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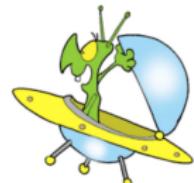
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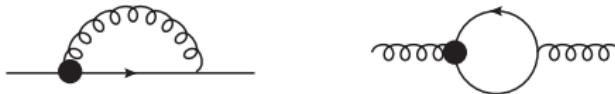
NLO implementation

Implement the effective operators as an “UFO” model.

[C. Degrande et al.]



- Despite that NLO UFO generation has been automated to some extend, SMEFT is a different theory—at dim-6—and several things need to be considered for an NLO automation.
 - UV counterterms
 - ▶ Coming from the renormalization of SMEFT.
 - ▶ Running&mixing of coefficients: characterized by 2499X2499 matrix
 - First computed by [\[R. Alonso et al.\]](#) (and refs therein) but we always check
 - ▶ Wave functions and masses, g_s etc. e.g. from O_{tG}



NLO implementation

- R2 counterterms

- ▶ **Loop amplitude:** $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^d \bar{q} \frac{\tilde{N}(\bar{q})}{\bar{D}_0 \bar{D}_1 \cdots \bar{D}_{m-1}}$, $\bar{D}_i = (\bar{q} + p_i)^2 - m_i^2$
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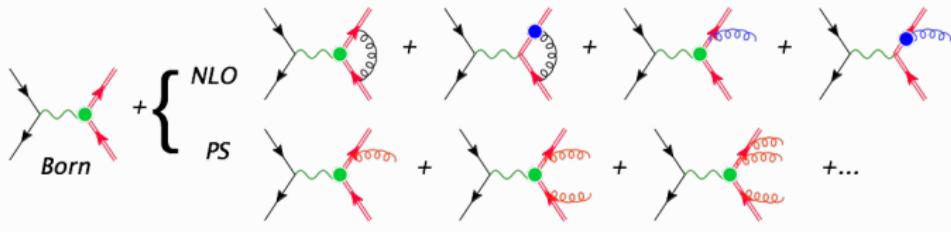
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For the users

- Get MG5_AMC, and the EFT UFO.
- Type

```
MG_DIR>./bin/mg5
MG_aMC>import model TEFT
MG_aMC>generate e- e+ > t t~ EFT=1 [QCD]
MG_aMC>output some_DIR
MG_aMC>launch
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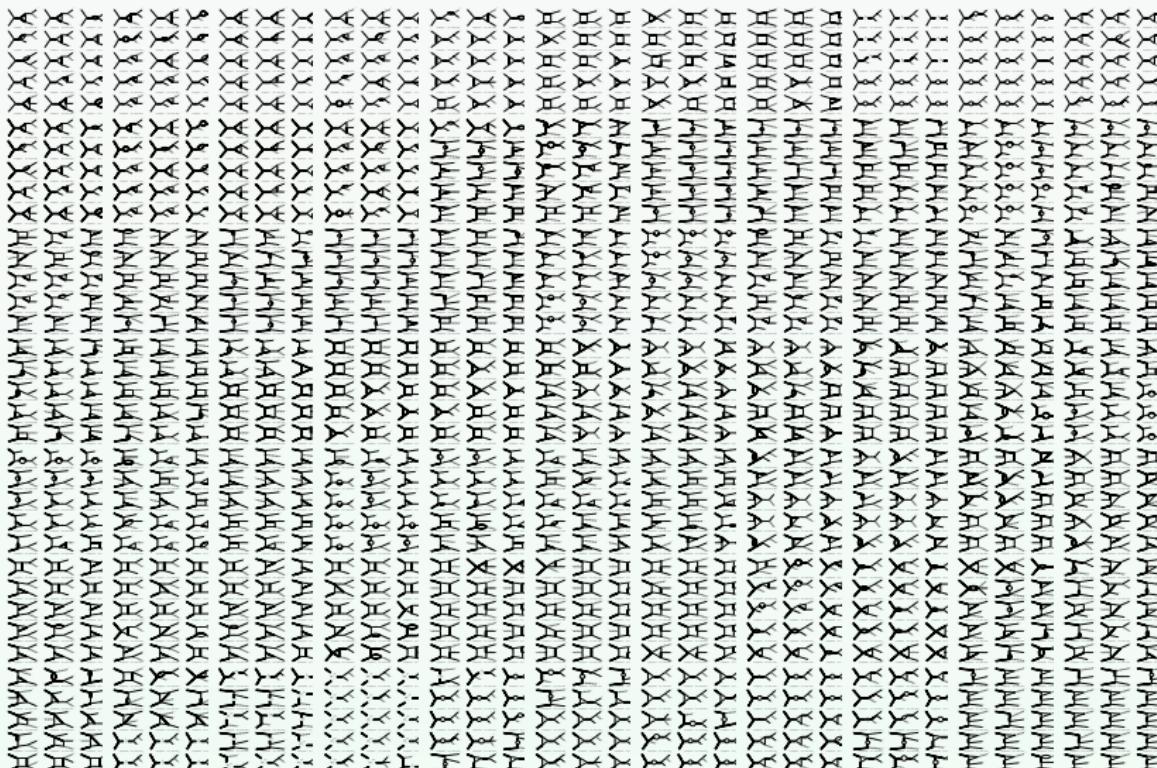
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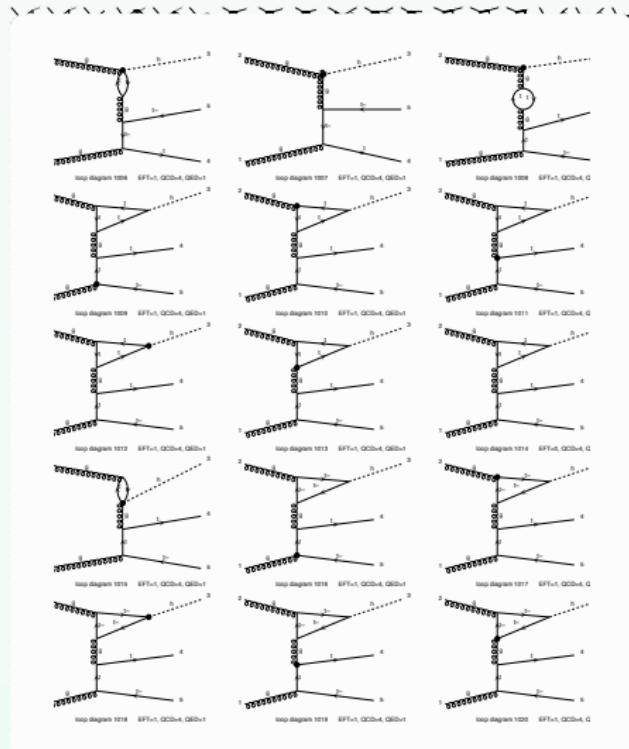
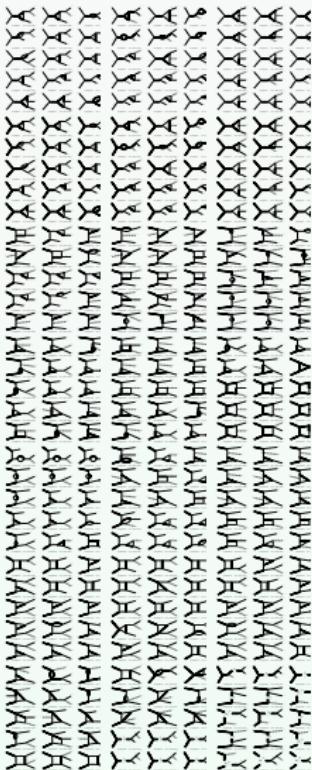


- i.e. with virtual & real corrections, parton shower (MC@NLO), and decays with spin correlation (MADSPIN).

[\[S. Frixione and B. Webber\]](#) [\[P. Artoisenet et al.\]](#)



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1. Top-EW operators

- Electroweak operators:

- ▶ For testing $tbW/ttZ/tt\gamma$ couplings.
- ▶ Key processes: single top, $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + V$, $pp \rightarrow tj + V$, and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$.

[CZ] [Bylund, Maltoni, Tsinikos, Vryonidou, CZ]

for $t\bar{t}Z$ see also: [R. Rontsch and M. Schulze] [R. Rontsch and M. Schulze]



Full set of top-EW couplings

- $tt\gamma/ttg$, EM/color dipole

$$O_{tB} = (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} t)\tilde{\varphi}B_{\mu\nu} \quad O_{tG} = (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t)\tilde{\varphi}G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

- tbW , V/A/dipole

- ▶ V/A

$$O_{\varphi Q}^{(3)} = i(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \tau^I \varphi)(\bar{Q}\tau^I \gamma^\mu Q) \quad O_{\varphi\varphi} = i(\tilde{\varphi}^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu b)$$

- ▶ Weak dipole

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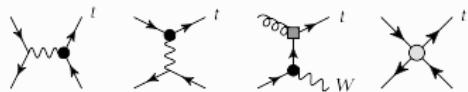
$$O_{\varphi Q}^{(1)} = i(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q) \quad O_{\varphi u} = i(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi)(\bar{t}\gamma^\mu t)$$

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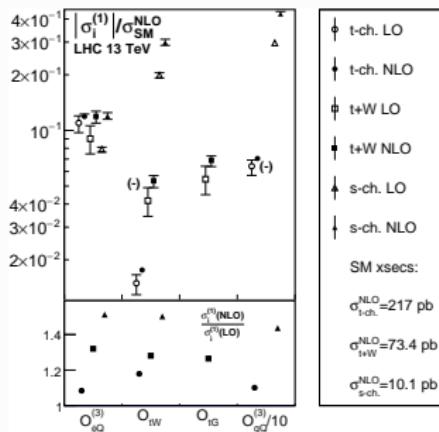


Single top at NLO

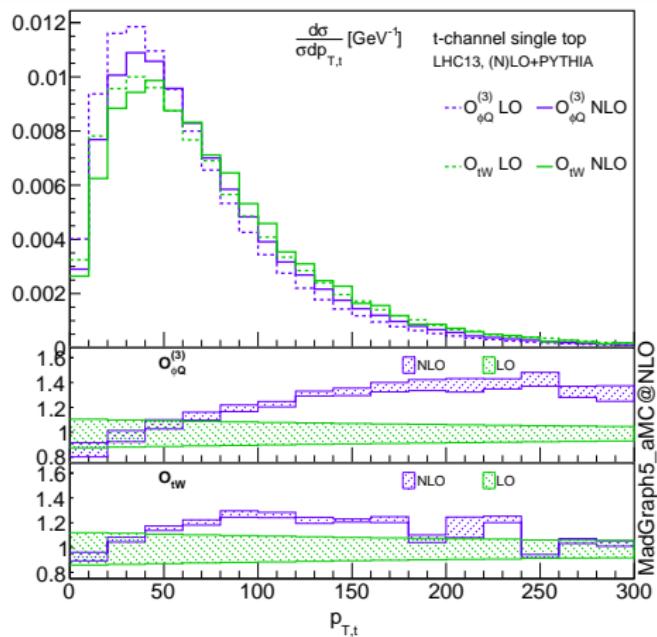
Single t : s -, t -, and tW channels



Single top xsecs

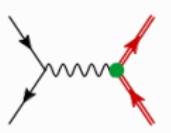


p_T distribution in t -channel (normalized)

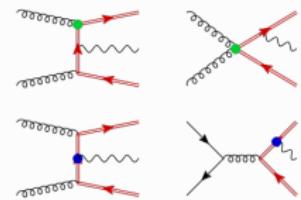


$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}V$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ at NLO

$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



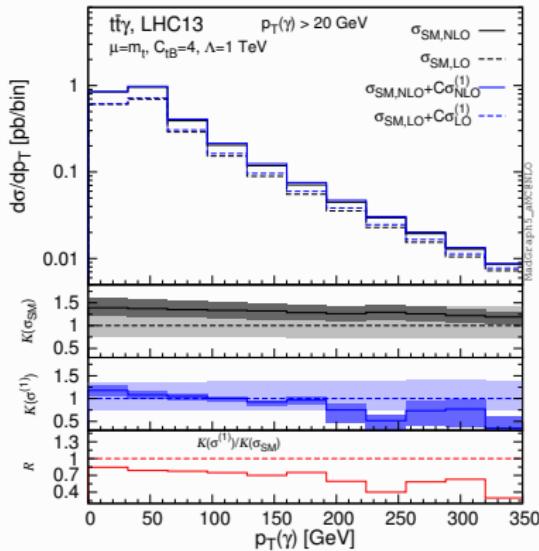
$t\gamma/tZ$



$t\bar{t}$ cross sections at ILC

500GeV	SM	\mathcal{O}_{tG}	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\phi t}$	\mathcal{O}_{tW}	\mathcal{O}_{tB}
$\sigma_{i,LO}^{(1)}$	566	0	15.3	-15.3	-1.3	272	191
$\sigma_{i,NLO}^{(1)}$	647	-6.22	18.0	-18.0	-1.0	307	216
K-factor	1.14	N/A	1.17	1.17	0.78	1.13	1.13
$\sigma_{i,LO}^{(2)}$		0	0.72	0.71	0.72	60.4	27.2
$\sigma_{i,NLO}^{(2)}$	0.037	0.83	0.82	0.82	68.8	31.0	

$t\gamma, p_T(\gamma)$ distribution and K factor



2. Top+Higgs: O_{tG} , $O_{\phi G}$, $O_{t\phi}$

- In this case we are interested in operators involving $t/H/g$ fields.

$$O_{t\phi} = y_t^3 (\phi^\dagger \phi) (\bar{Q} t) \tilde{\phi}$$

$$O_{\phi G} = y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger \phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$$

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- In particular, Higgs cross section constrains **only a combination** of O_{tG} , $O_{\phi G}$, and $O_{t\phi}$. Need other processes to resolve.

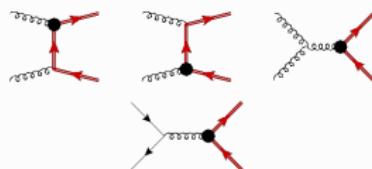
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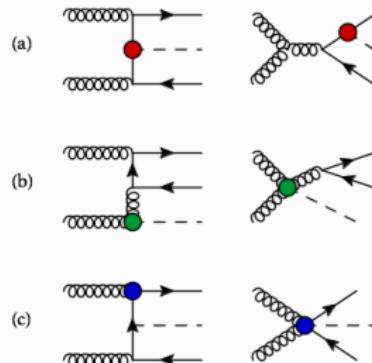
- (NLO) $t\bar{t}$ production, constraining O_{tG}
- (NLO) $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$, all 3 operators
- (LO) Loop-induced processes:

- $gg \rightarrow H$, all 3 operators
- $gg \rightarrow Hj, HH, \dots$

$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}: O_{tG}$



$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H: O_{tG}, O_{\phi G}, O_{t\phi}$



$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$: O_{tG}

Top chromo-dipole moment O_{tG} in $t\bar{t}$ production:

- Cross sections

O_{tG} cross sections ($C_{tG}/\Lambda^2 = 1/\text{TeV}^2$)

β_1	LO [pb TeV 2]	NLO [pb TeV 2]	K factor
Tevatron	$1.61^{+0.66}_{-0.43}$ (+41%) (-27%)	$1.810^{+0.073}_{-0.197}$ (+4.05%) (-10.88%)	1.12
LHC8	$50.7^{+17.3}_{-12.4}$ (+34%) (-25%)	$72.62^{+9.26}_{-10.53}$ (+12.7%) (-14.5%)	1.43
LHC13	$161.6^{+48.0}_{-36.2}$ (+29.7%) (-22.4%)	$239.5^{+29.0}_{-31.8}$ (+12.1%) (-13.3%)	1.48
LHC14	$191.3^{+55.6}_{-42.2}$ (+29.0%) (-22.0%)	$283.0^{+33.6}_{-36.9}$ (+11.9%) (-13.1%)	1.48

Limits on C_{tG}/Λ^2

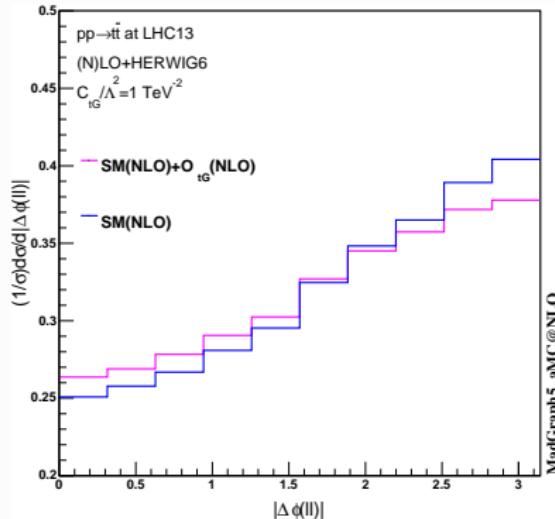
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LHC8	[-0.56, 0.41]	[-0.42, 0.30]
LHC14	[-0.56, 0.61]	[-0.39, 0.43]

- Distributions

E.g. $A_{FB} = 0.095 + C_{tG} \times 0.021(\text{TeV}/\Lambda)^2$

- Spin correlation taken into account by MADSPIN.

Decayed top: spin correlation



$t\bar{t}H$ production

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{1\text{TeV}^2}{\Lambda^2} C_i \sigma_i + \sum_{i \leq j} \frac{1\text{TeV}^4}{\Lambda^4} C_i C_j \sigma_{ij}$$

13 TeV	σ LO	σ/σ_{SM} LO	σ NLO	σ/σ_{SM} NLO	K
σ_{SM}	$0.464^{+0.161+0.000+0.005}_{-0.111-0.000-0.004}$	$1.000^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.000-0.000}$	$0.507^{+0.030+0.000+0.007}_{-0.048-0.000-0.008}$	$1.000^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.000-0.000}$	1.09
$\sigma_{t\phi}$	$-0.055^{+0.013+0.002+0.000}_{-0.019-0.003-0.001}$	$-0.119^{+0.000+0.005+0.000}_{-0.000-0.006-0.000}$	$-0.062^{+0.006+0.001+0.001}_{-0.004-0.001-0.001}$	$-0.123^{+0.001+0.001+0.000}_{-0.001-0.002-0.000}$	1.13
$\sigma_{\phi G}$	$0.627^{+0.225+0.081+0.007}_{-0.153-0.067-0.005}$	$1.351^{+0.011+0.175+0.002}_{-0.011-0.145-0.001}$	$0.872^{+0.131+0.037+0.013}_{-0.123-0.035-0.016}$	$1.722^{+0.146+0.073+0.004}_{-0.089-0.068-0.005}$	1.39
σ_{tG}	$0.470^{+0.167+0.000+0.005}_{-0.114-0.002-0.004}$	$1.014^{+0.006+0.000+0.001}_{-0.006-0.004-0.001}$	$0.503^{+0.025+0.001+0.007}_{-0.046-0.003-0.008}$	$0.991^{+0.004+0.003+0.000}_{-0.010-0.006-0.001}$	1.07
$\sigma_{t\phi, t\phi}$	$0.0016^{+0.0005+0.0002+0.0000}_{-0.0004-0.0001-0.0000}$	$0.0035^{+0.0000+0.0004+0.0000}_{-0.0000-0.0003-0.0000}$	$0.0019^{+0.0001+0.0001+0.0000}_{-0.0002-0.0000-0.0000}$	$0.0037^{+0.0001+0.0002+0.0000}_{-0.0000-0.0001-0.0000}$	1.17
$\sigma_{\phi G, \phi G}$	$0.646^{+0.274+0.141+0.018}_{-0.178-0.107-0.010}$	$1.392^{+0.079+0.304+0.025}_{-0.066-0.231-0.014}$	$1.021^{+0.204+0.096+0.024}_{-0.178-0.085-0.029}$	$2.016^{+0.267+0.190+0.021}_{-0.178-0.167-0.027}$	1.58
$\sigma_{tG, tG}$	$0.645^{+0.276+0.011+0.020}_{-0.178-0.015-0.010}$	$1.390^{+0.082+0.023+0.028}_{-0.069-0.031-0.016}$	$0.674^{+0.036+0.004+0.016}_{-0.067-0.007-0.019}$	$1.328^{+0.011+0.008+0.014}_{-0.038-0.014-0.018}$	1.04
$\sigma_{t\phi, \phi G}$	$-0.037^{+0.009+0.006+0.000}_{-0.013-0.007-0.000}$	$-0.081^{+0.001+0.012+0.000}_{-0.001-0.015-0.000}$	$-0.053^{+0.008+0.003+0.001}_{-0.008-0.004-0.001}$	$-0.105^{+0.006+0.006+0.000}_{-0.009-0.007-0.000}$	1.42
$\sigma_{t\phi, tG}$	$-0.028^{+0.007+0.001+0.000}_{-0.010-0.001-0.000}$	$-0.060^{+0.000+0.002+0.000}_{-0.000-0.003-0.000}$	$-0.031^{+0.003+0.000+0.000}_{-0.002-0.000-0.000}$	$-0.061^{+0.000+0.000+0.000}_{-0.000-0.001-0.000}$	1.10
$\sigma_{\phi G, tG}$	$0.627^{+0.252+0.053+0.014}_{-0.166-0.047-0.008}$	$1.349^{+0.054+0.114+0.016}_{-0.046-0.100-0.009}$	$0.859^{+0.127+0.021+0.017}_{-0.126-0.020-0.022}$	$1.691^{+0.137+0.042+0.013}_{-0.097-0.039-0.017}$	1.37

- We quote three TH errors: $\mu_{R,F}$ scale uncertainty, μ_{EFT} scale uncertainty, and PDF uncertainty.
- μ_{EFT} scale uncertainty is due to scale dependence of operator coefficients — including operator mixing effects.
 - $C_{tG} \rightarrow C_{\phi G} \rightarrow C_{t\phi}$

Mixing of $\{O_{t\phi}, O_{\phi G}, O_{tG}\}$

$$\frac{dC_i(\mu)}{d \log \mu} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \gamma_{ij} C_j(\mu)$$

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 16 & 8 \\ 0 & -7/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$



New scale uncertainty from EFT running

- Apart from running of α_s , the running of C_i introduces additional scale uncertainties. Let μ_{EFT} be the scale where we define an EFT.

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{1\text{TeV}^2}{\Lambda^2} C_i(\mu_{EFT}) \sigma_i(\mu_{EFT}) + \sum_{i,j} \frac{1\text{TeV}^4}{\Lambda^4} C_i(\mu_{EFT}) C_j(\mu_{EFT}) \sigma_{ij}(\mu_{EFT})$$

- The TH uncertainty due to μ_{EFT} (around a central scale μ_0) is estimated by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_i(\mu_0; \mu) &= \Gamma_{ji}(\mu, \mu_0) \sigma_j(\mu), \\ \sigma_{ij}(\mu_0; \mu) &= \Gamma_{ki}(\mu, \mu_0) \Gamma_{lj}(\mu, \mu_0) \sigma_{kl}(\mu).\end{aligned}$$

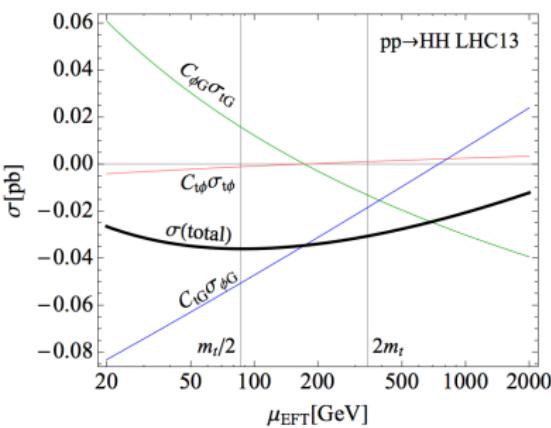
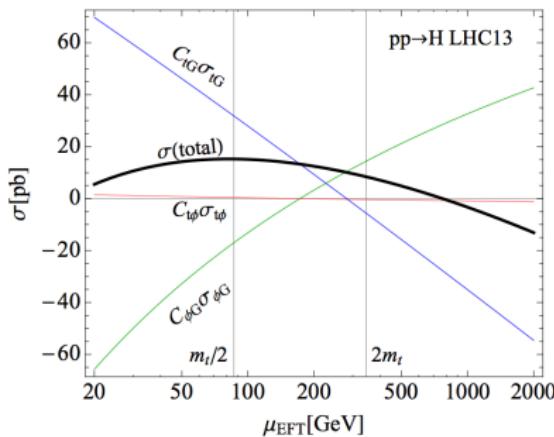
varying μ from $\mu_0/2$ to $2\mu_0$, and Γ_{ij} is the running matrix:

$$C_i(\mu) = \Gamma_{ij}(\mu, \mu_0) C_j(\mu_0)$$

New scale uncertainty from EFT running

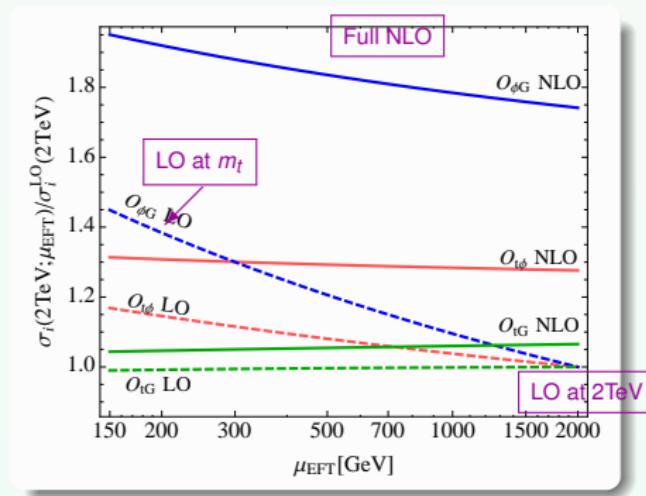
E.g. consider O_{tG} contribution to loop-induced $pp \rightarrow H, HH$ (setting other operators to 0), the uncertainty is characterized by $\sigma_{tG}(m_t; \mu_{EFT})$.

$pp \rightarrow H, HH$



$t\bar{t}H$: RG vs full NLO

- How much of the full NLO corrections are coming from renormalization group (RG) running?
- Are NLO dominated by $\log(\Lambda/m_H)$ terms?
- Or QCD corrections can be much more important than logs?



- Suppose a full theory is matched to an EFT with $O_{t\phi}, O_{\phi G}, O_{tG}$ at 2 TeV.
- We can compute σ at LO $\mu = 2 \text{ TeV}$, where we normalize results to 1.
- We can also improve these results by running the theory to m_t , and do another LO calculation. This increases σ by $0 \sim 50\%$ depending on operators.
- However the full NLO corrections are much larger.

3. Top FCNC

- FCNC operators:

- ▶ For testing $qtg/ qtZ/ qt\gamma/ qtH$ couplings.
- ▶ Key processes: $q + g \rightarrow t$, $q + g \rightarrow t + Z/\gamma/H$, and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow tj$

[Degrade, Maltoni, Wang, CZ] [Durieux, Maltoni, CZ]

FCNC operators

1 $(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu t)Z_\mu$

$$O_{\varphi Q}^{(3,1+3)} = i \left(\varphi^\dagger \tau^I D_\mu \varphi \right) \left(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I Q \right)$$

$$O_{\varphi Q}^{(1,1+3)} = i \left(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi \right) \left(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu Q \right)$$

$$O_{\varphi u}^{(1+3)} = i \left(\varphi^\dagger D_\mu \varphi \right) \left(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu t \right)$$

2 $(\bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu t) V_\mu$, "weak dipole"

$$O_{uW}^{(13)} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I t) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$$

$$O_{uB}^{(13)} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$$

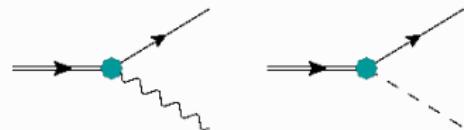
3 $(\bar{u}\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu t) G_\mu$, "color dipole"

$$O_{uG}^{(13)} = (\bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) \tilde{\varphi} G_{\mu\nu}^A$$

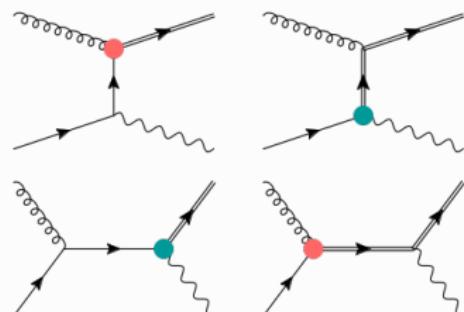
4 $\bar{u} t h$, "Yukawa"

$$O_{u\varphi}^{(13)} = (\varphi^\dagger \varphi) (\bar{q} t) \tilde{\varphi}$$

FCNC t decay



FCNC t production



FCNC cross sections

Some cross sections have been validated with
[\[J. Gao et al.\]](#) [\[Y. Zhang et al.\]](#) [\[B. H. Li et al.\]](#)
[\[Y. Wang et al.\]](#)

$pp \rightarrow tZ$

Coefficient	LO		NLO	
	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty
$C_{\phi u}^{(1+3)} = 1.0$	905	+12.9% – 10.9%	1163	+6.2% – 5.6%
$C_{uW}^{(13)} = 0.9$	1737	+11.5% – 9.8%	2270	+6.6% – 6.2%
$C_{uG}^{(13)} = 0.04$	30.1	+17.5% – 13.8%	36.0	+3.8% – 5.2%
$C_{uG}^{(31)} = 0.04$	29.4	+17.7% – 13.9%	34.9	+3.4% – 5.1%
$C_{\phi u}^{(2+3)} = 1.0$	73.2	+10.4% – 9.3%	107	+6.5% – 5.9%
$C_{uW}^{(23)} = 1.1$	172	+7.5% – 7.2%	255	+6.1% – 5.2%
$C_{uG}^{(23)} = 0.09$	6.92	+11.3% – 9.9%	10.6	+5.8% – 5.4%
$C_{uG}^{(32)} = 0.09$	6.58	+11.5% – 10.1%	10.0	+5.7% – 5.3%

$pp \rightarrow t\gamma$

Coefficient	LO		NLO	
	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty
$C_{uB}^{(13)} = 1.0$	546	+14.4% – 11.8%	764	+6.9% – 6.4%
$C_{uG}^{(13)} = 0.04$	1.00	+12.0% – 10.2%	2.34	+15.2% – 11.5%
$C_{uG}^{(13)}$, veto	0.739	+11.50% – 9.8%	1.19	+7.7% – 6.5%
$C_{uB}^{(23)} = 1.9$	152	+10.6% – 9.6%	258	+6.8% – 6.0%
$C_{uG}^{(23)} = 0.09$	0.590	+12.1% – 11.1%	1.95	+16.4% – 12.3%
$C_{uG}^{(23)}$, veto	0.457	+12.2% – 11.2%	1.04	+10.3% – 8.9%

$pp \rightarrow tH$

Coefficient	LO		NLO	
	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty	$\sigma[\text{fb}]$	Scale uncertainty
$C_{u\phi}^{(13)} = 3.5$	2603	+13.0% – 11.0%	3858	+7.4% – 6.7%
$C_{uG}^{(13)} = 0.04$	40.1	+16.5% – 13.2%	50.7	+4.0% – 5.2%
$C_{u\phi}^{(23)} = 3.5$	171	+9.7% – 8.7%	310	+7.3% – 6.3%
$C_{uG}^{(23)} = 0.09$	9.53	+11.0% – 9.7%	16.6	+5.5% – 5.1%

Summary

- NLO predictions in SMEFT are needed for precision pheno, have impacts on global analyses, and improve our understanding of the theory.
- They have started to appear in the past several years, in both the Higgs/EW and the top-quark sectors.
- Systematic developments have started, based on the automatic MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO framework. Main production channels of top and Higgs are becoming available. Results can be directly used in experimental analyses.

Backups

MEM

Operator	Uncertainty on $c_i \Lambda^{-2}$ (TeV $^{-2}$)		
	Yields only	$\Delta\phi(I^+, I^-)$	Variable D_i
\mathcal{O}_{tG}	0.0057	0.0057	0.0057
\mathcal{O}_G	0.072	0.071	0.049
$\mathcal{O}_{\phi G}$	0.19	0.18	0.17
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(8,1)}$	0.32	0.31	0.24
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(8,3)}$	2.23	2.06	1.29
$\mathcal{O}_{ut}^{(8)}$	0.55	0.46	0.36
$\mathcal{O}_{dt}^{(8)}$	0.73	0.63	0.50

[Vincent Lemaitre, Sébastien Brochet, Sébastien Wertz]

