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Studio di sensibilità di processi di produzione tribosonica ad operatori EFT di dimensione 6

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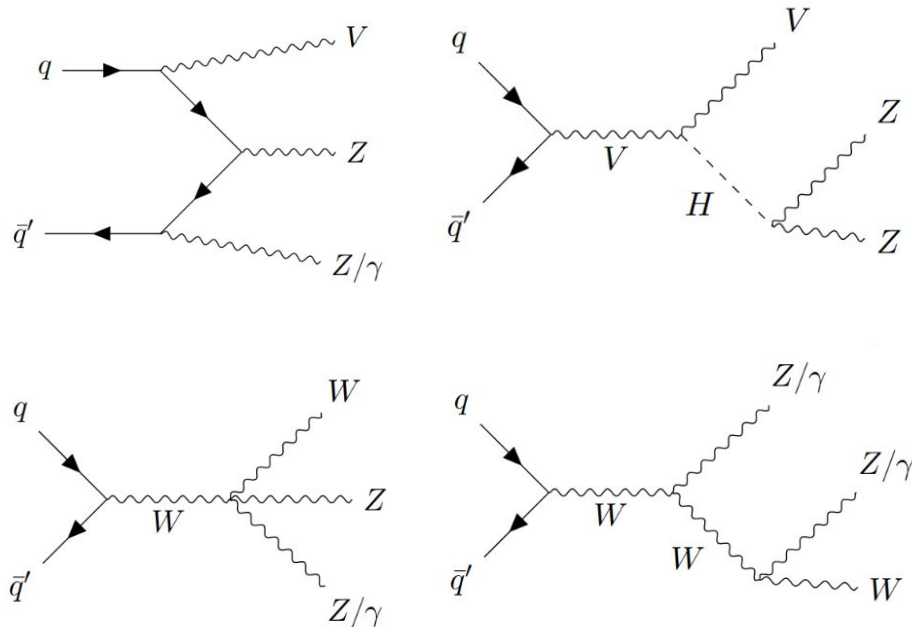


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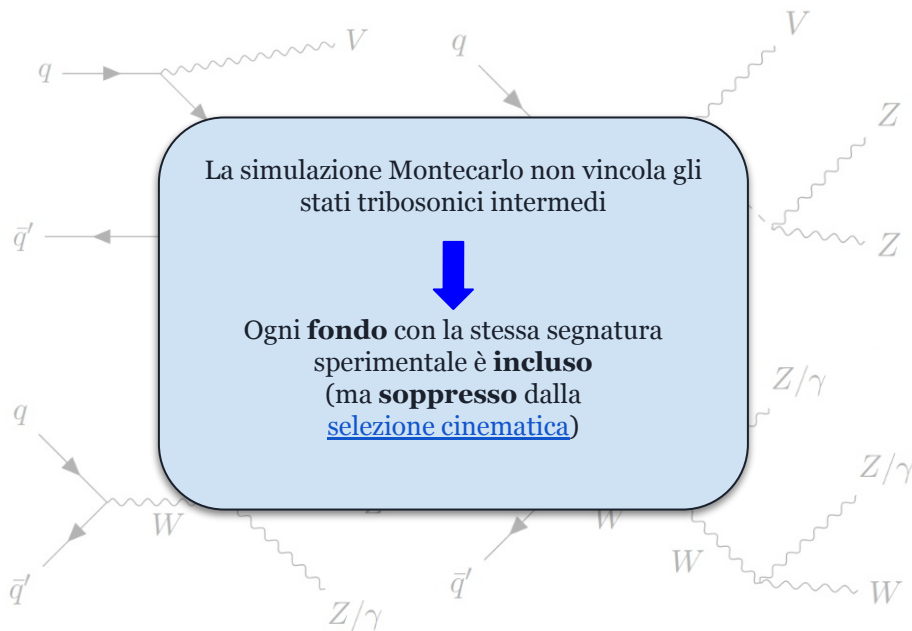
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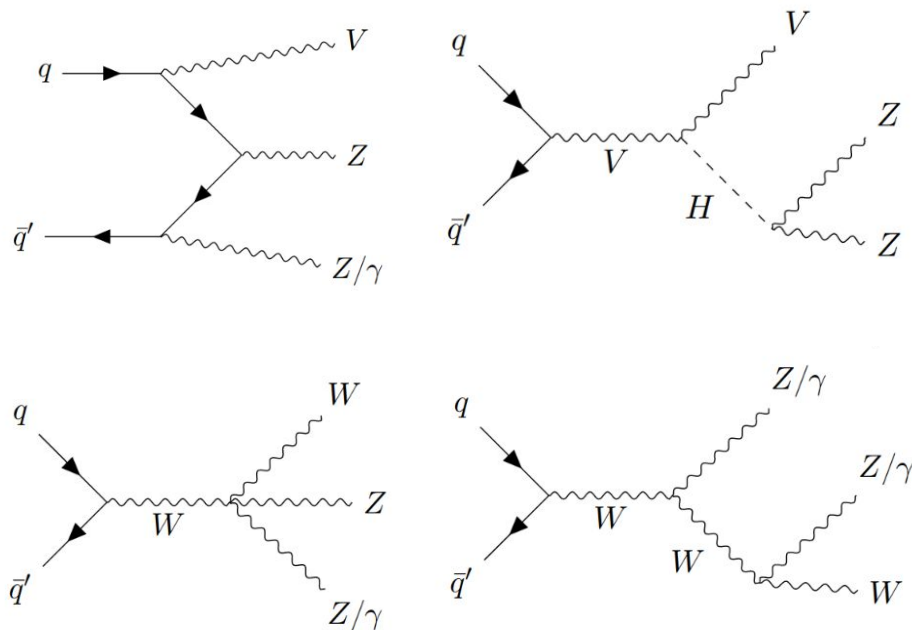
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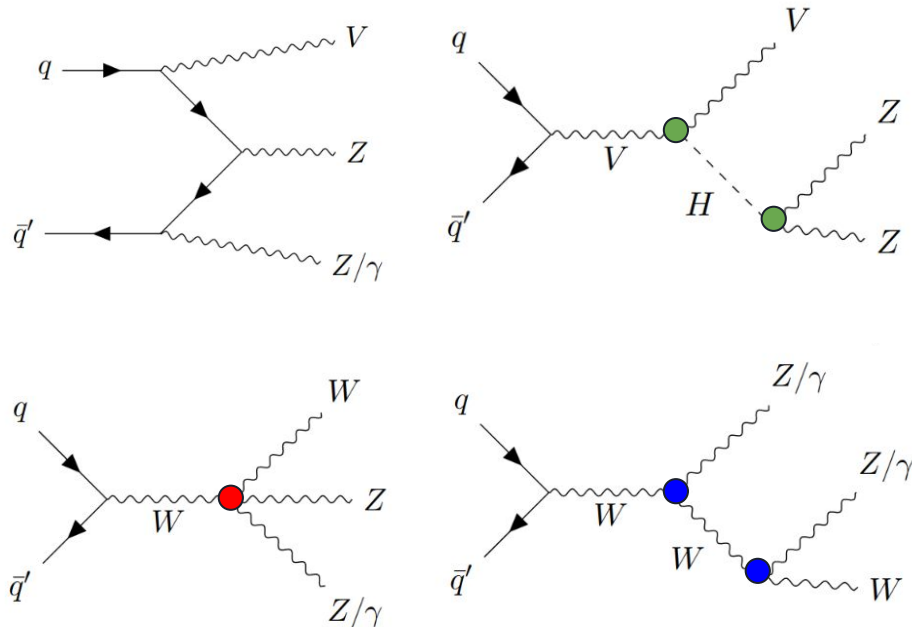
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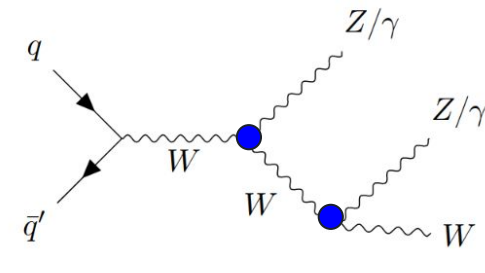
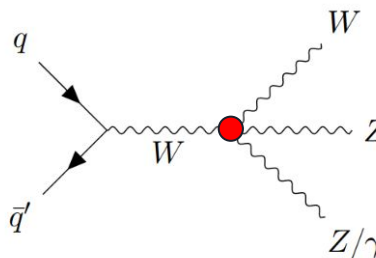
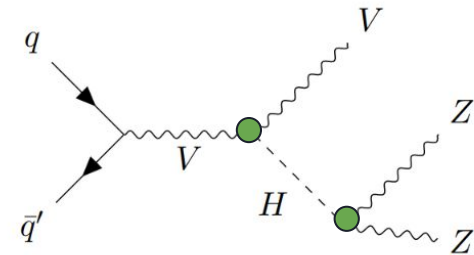
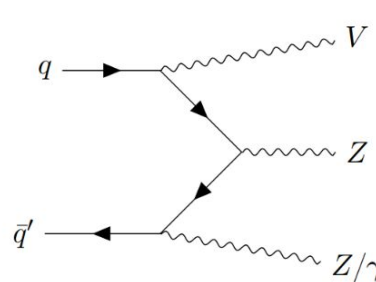
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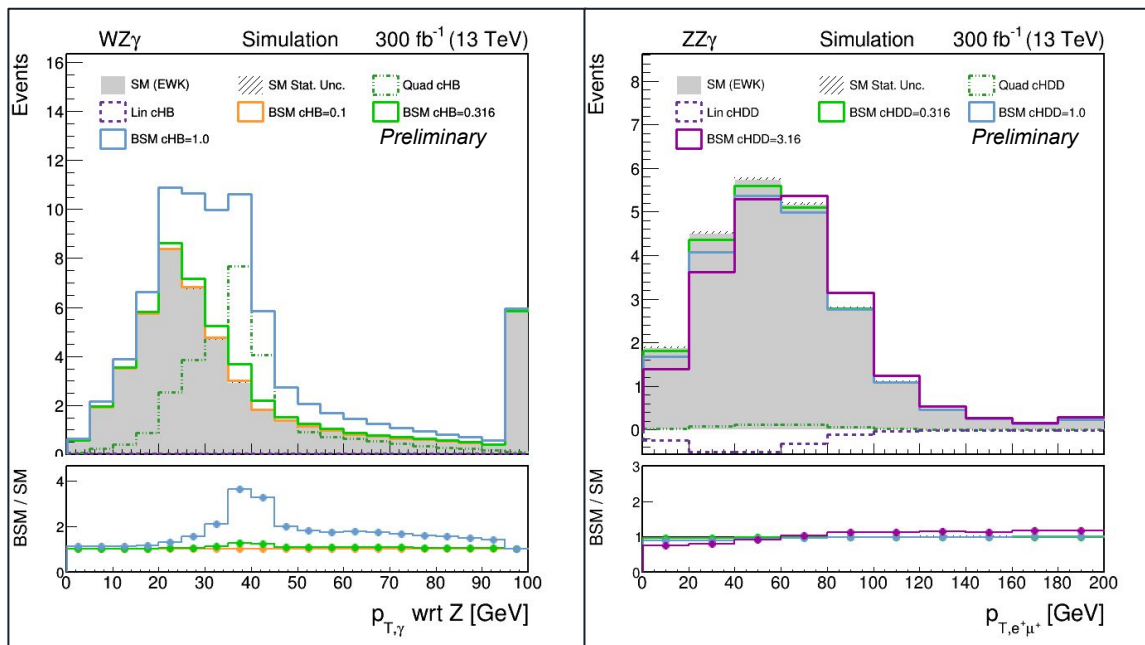
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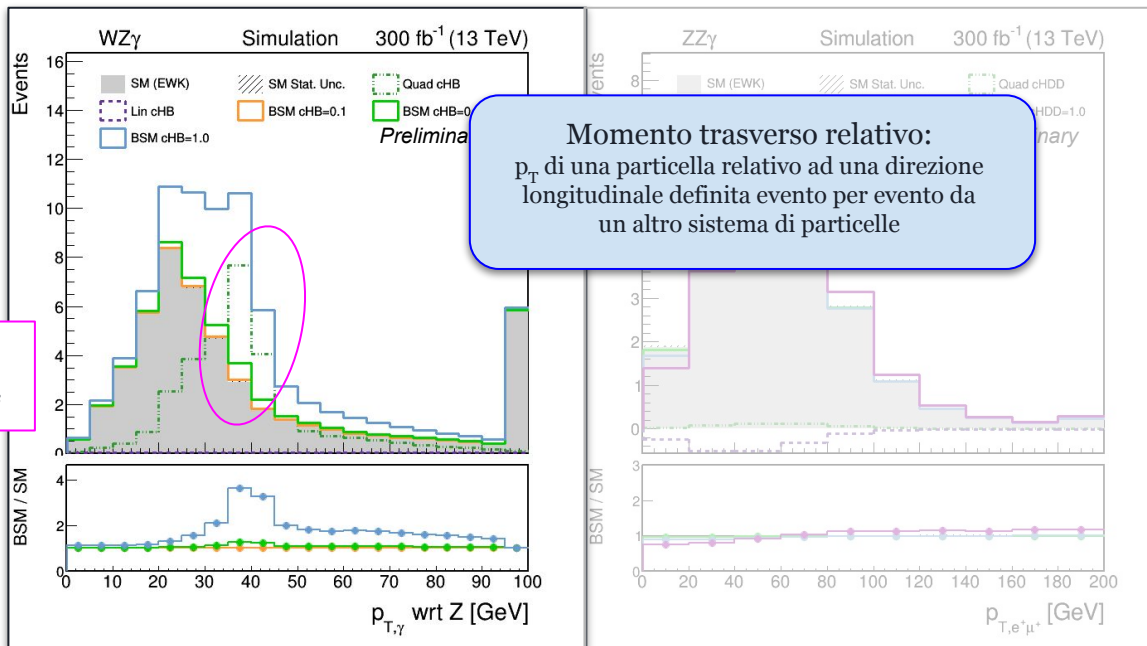
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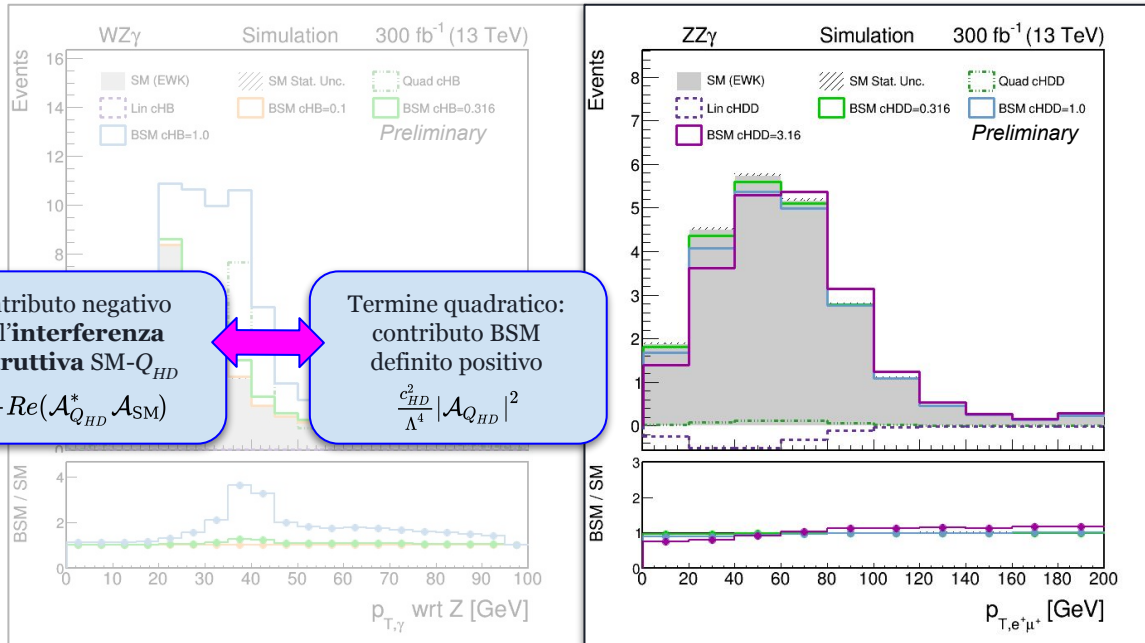
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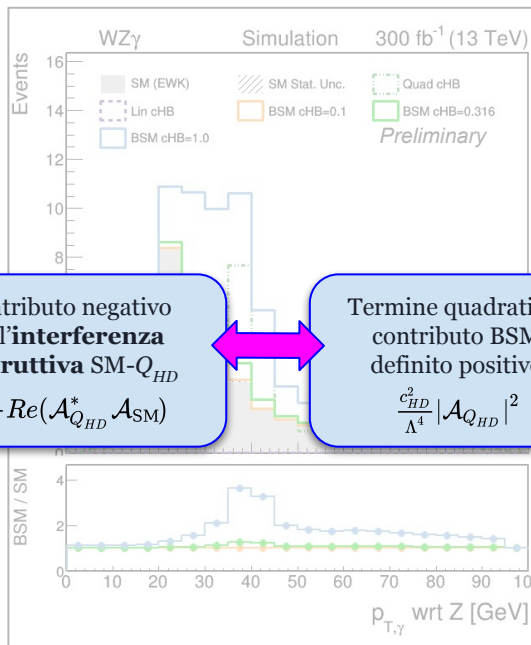
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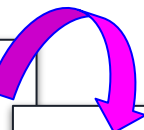
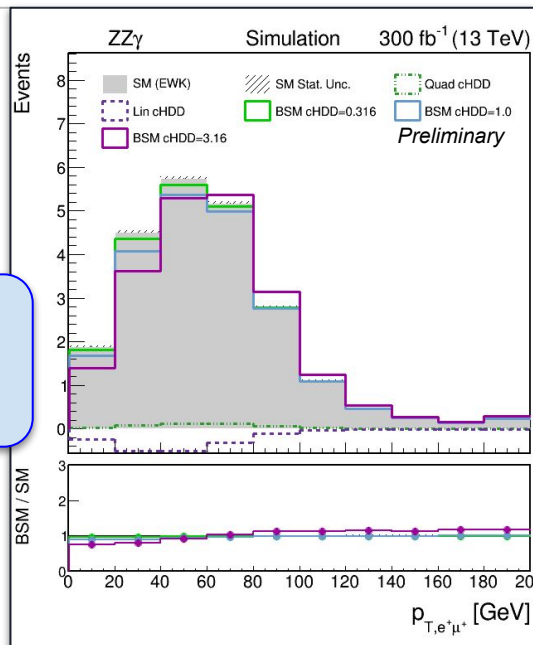


Contributo negativo dell'**interferenza distruttiva SM- Q_{HD}**

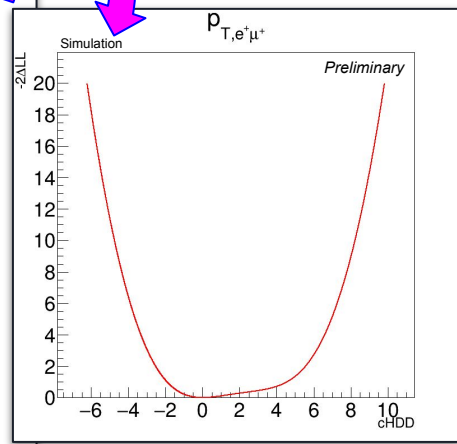
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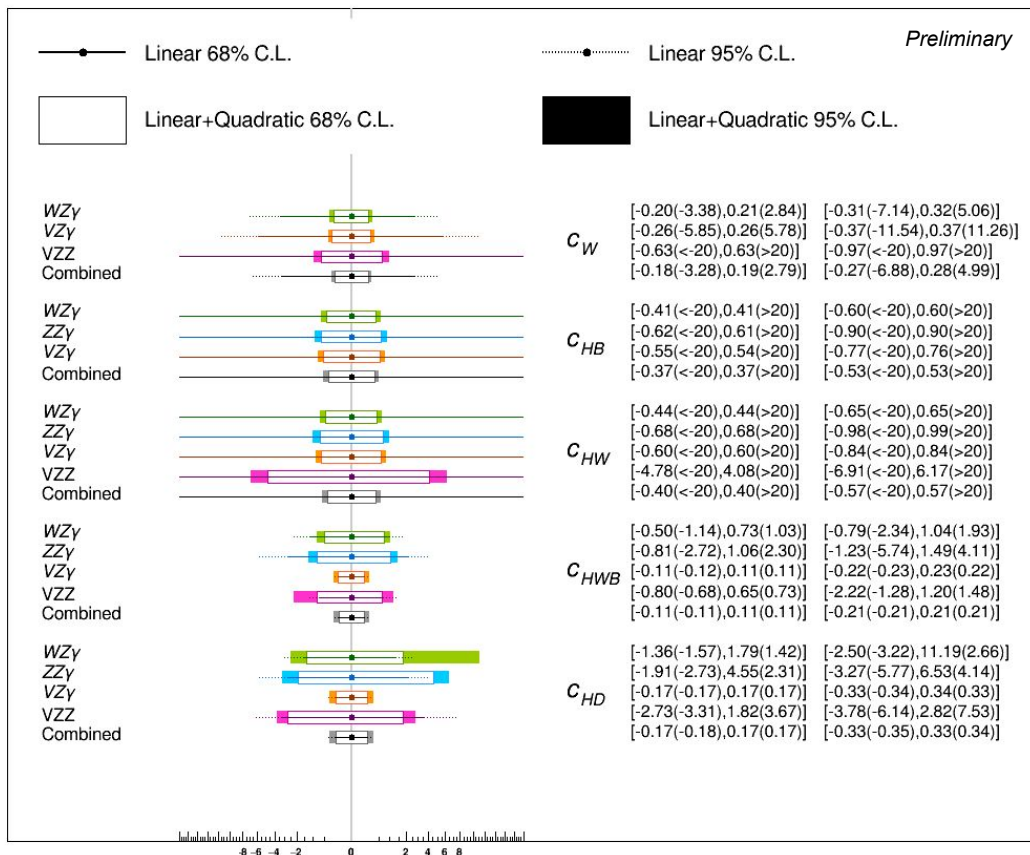
Conseguenza:
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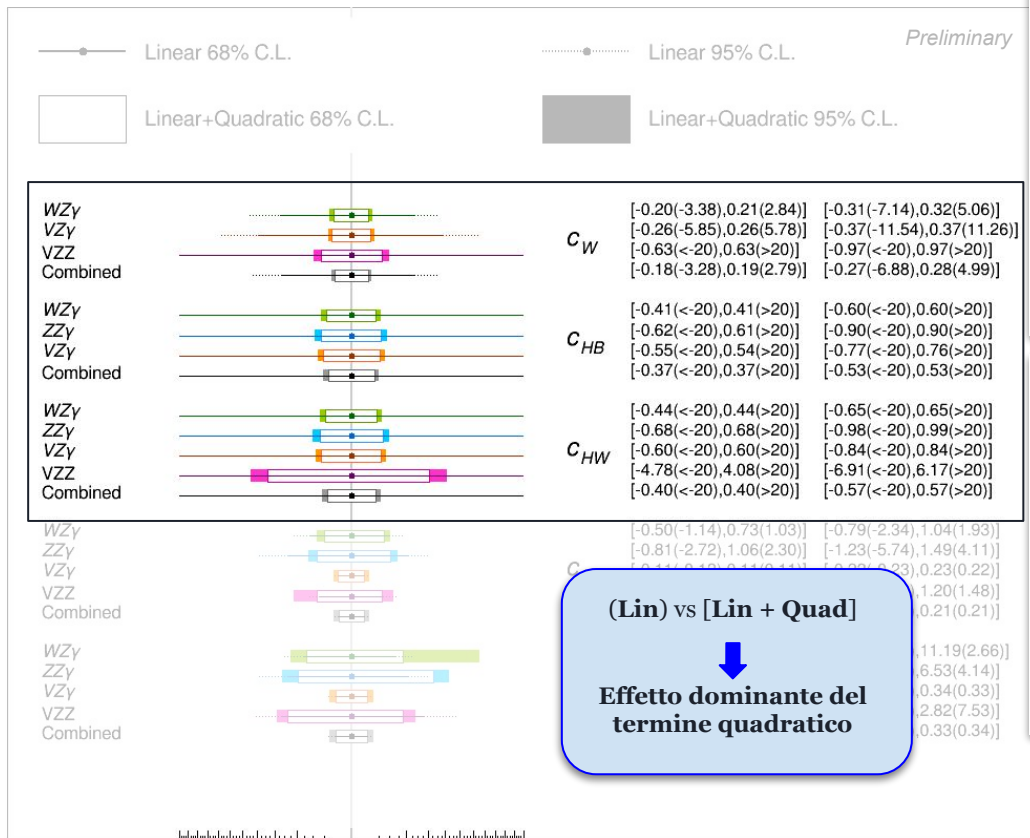
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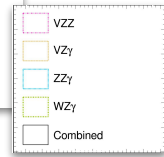
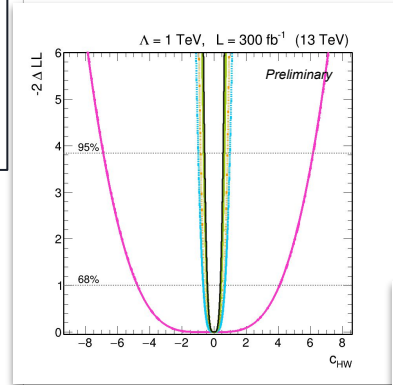
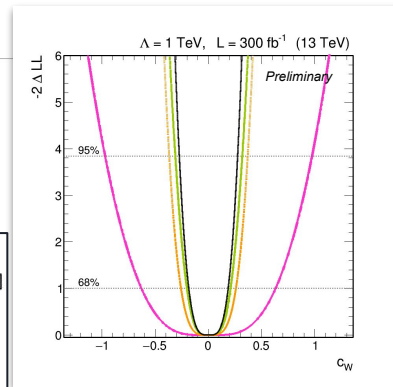


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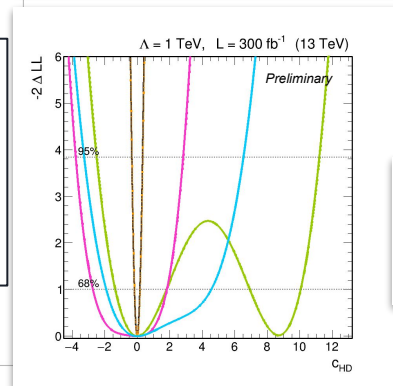
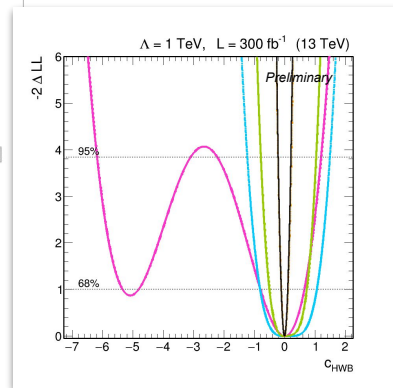
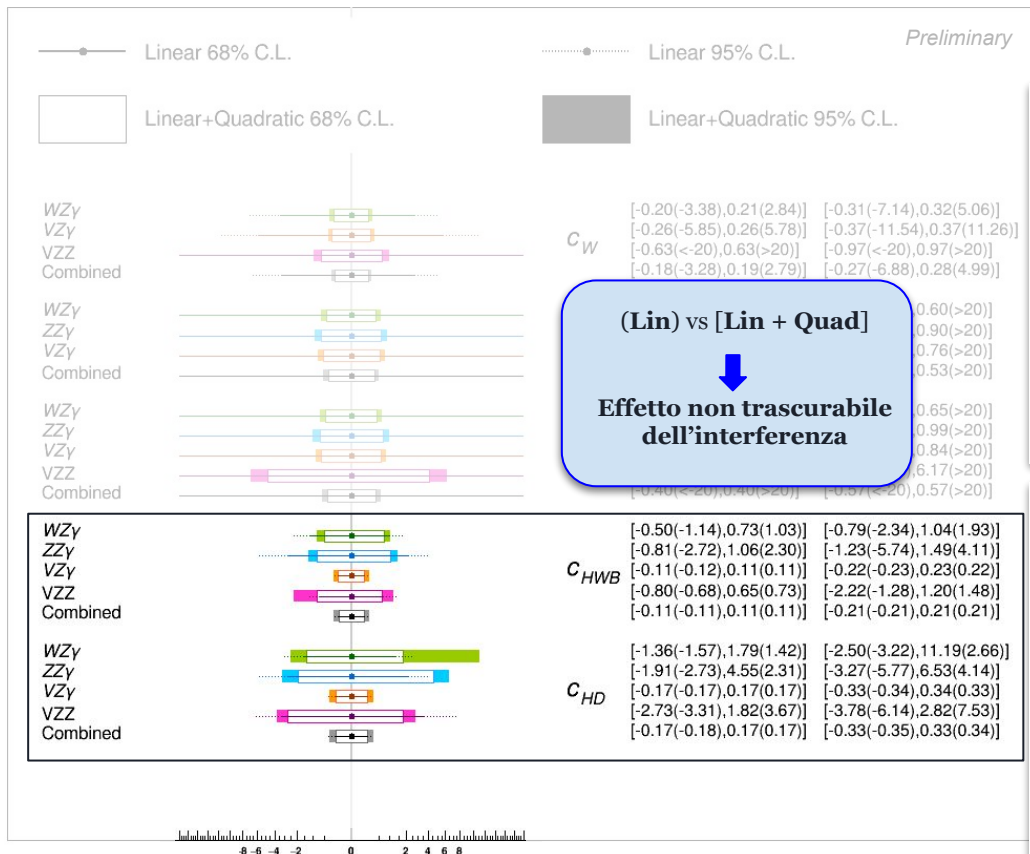


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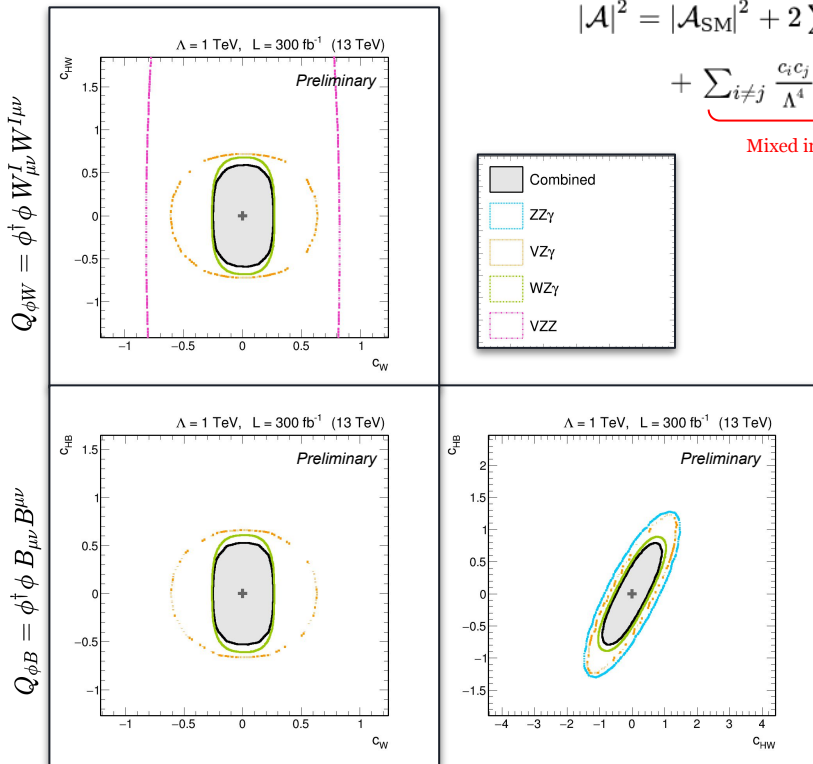


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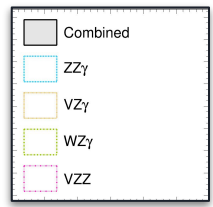
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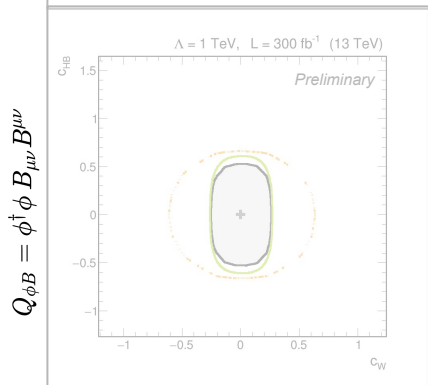
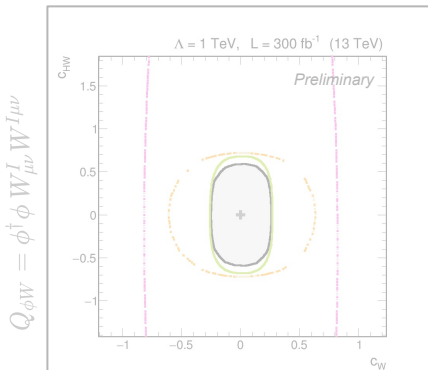
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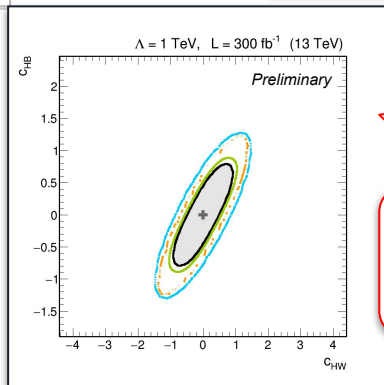


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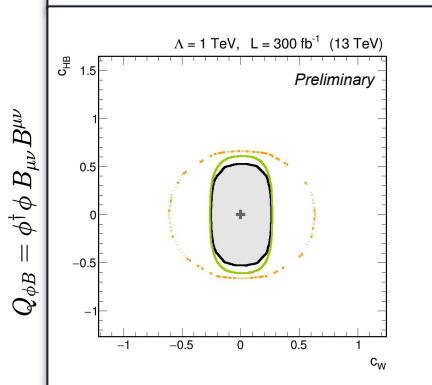
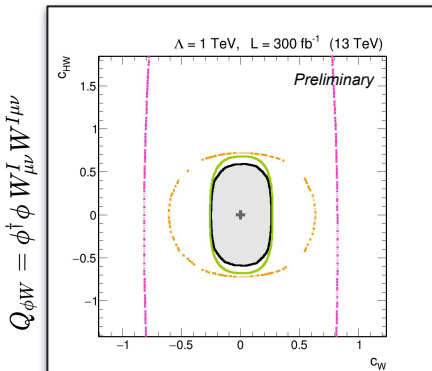
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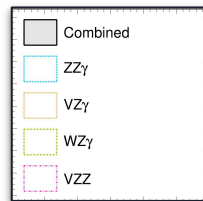
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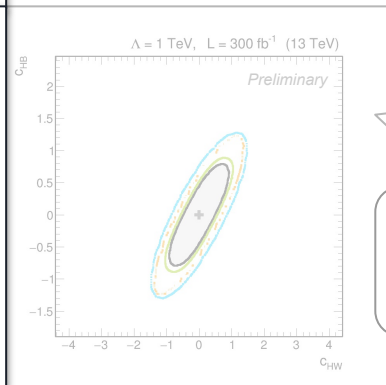


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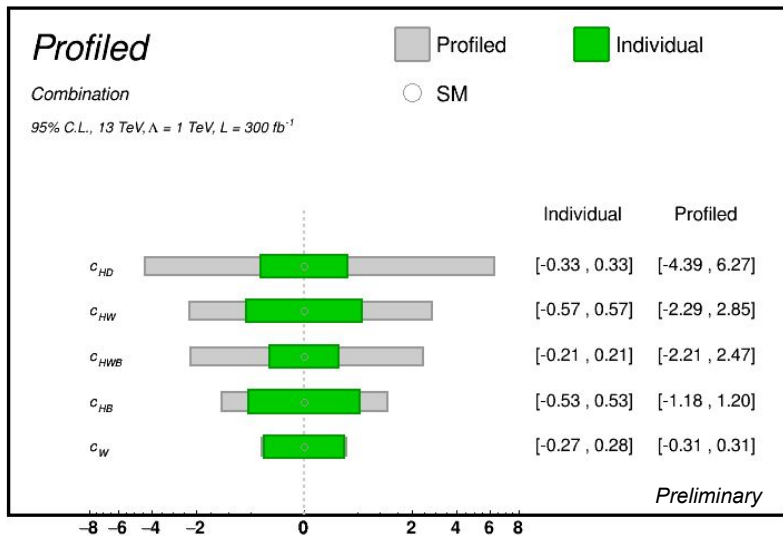
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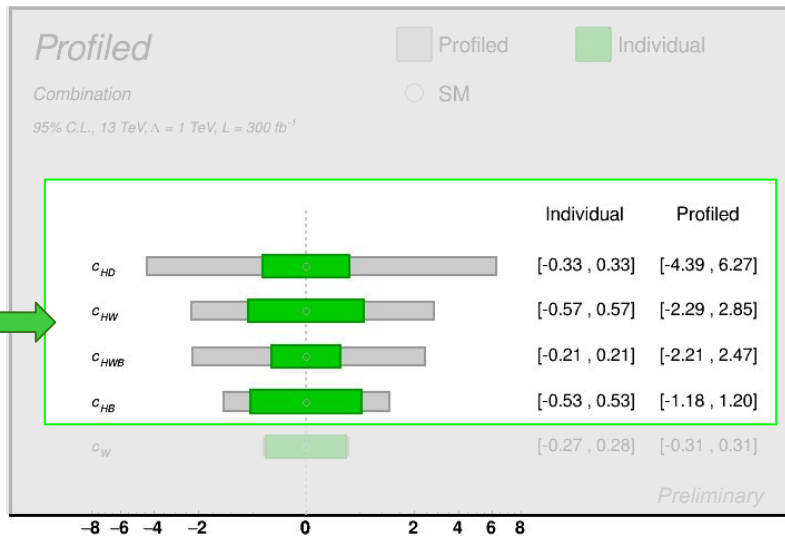
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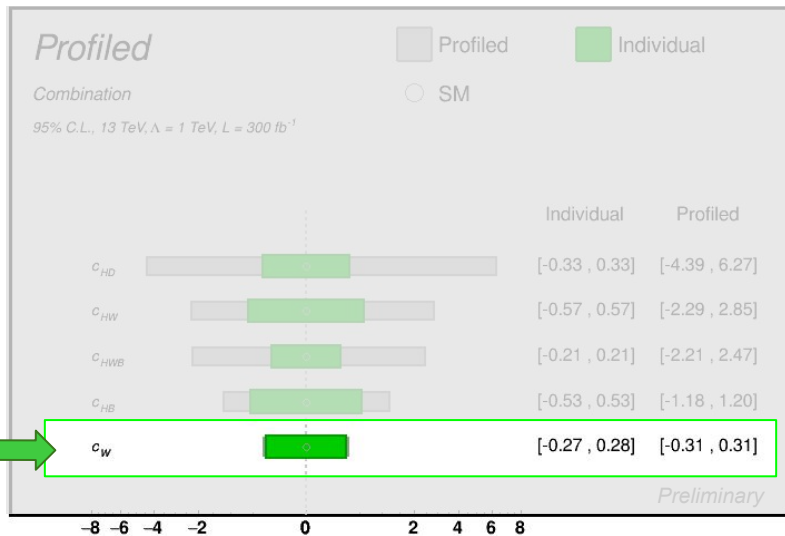
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Conclusioni

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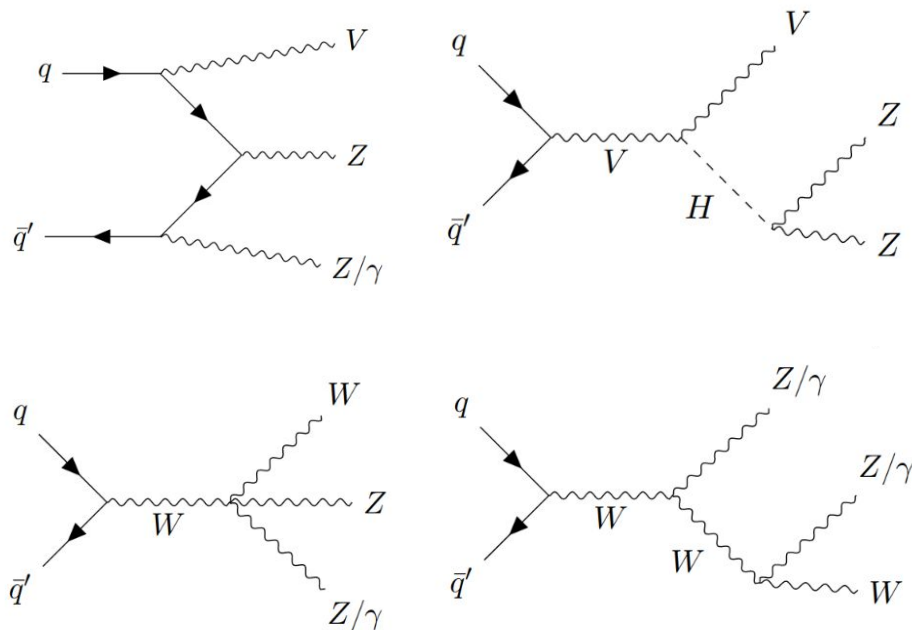


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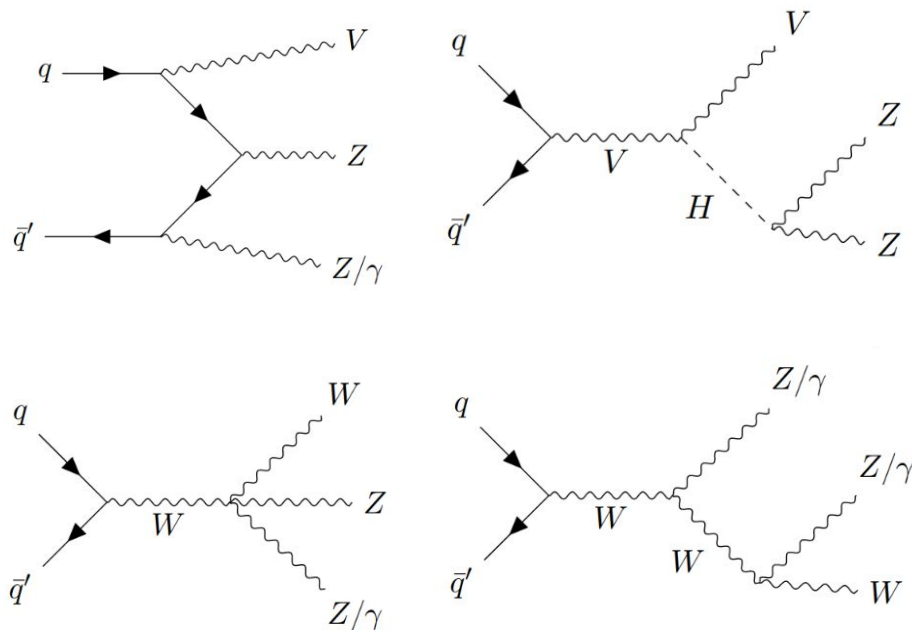
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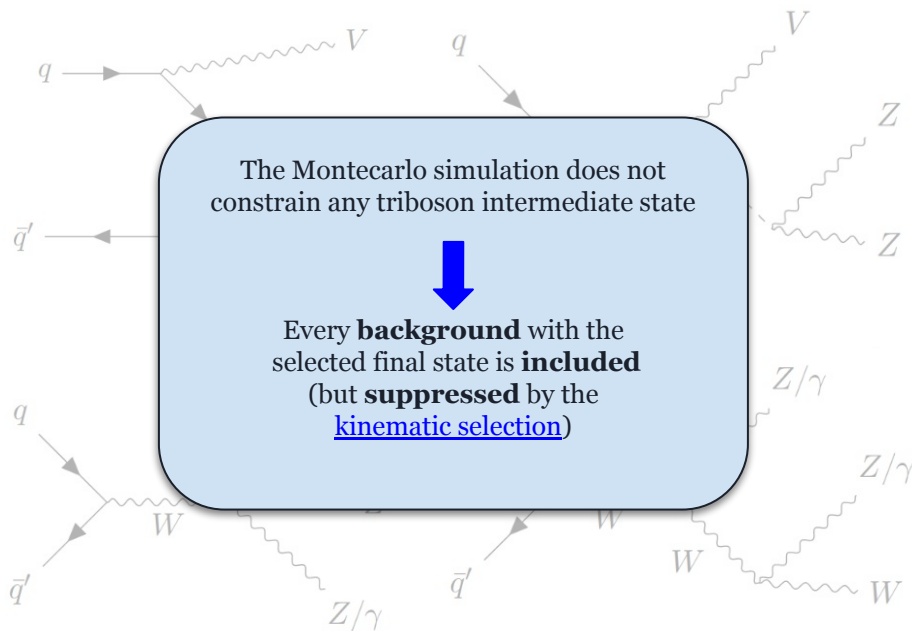
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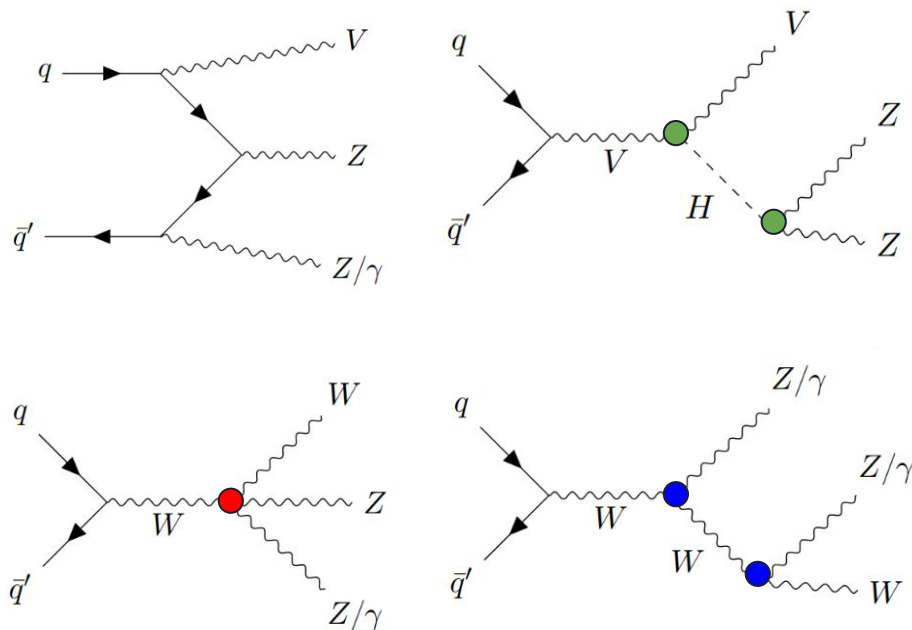
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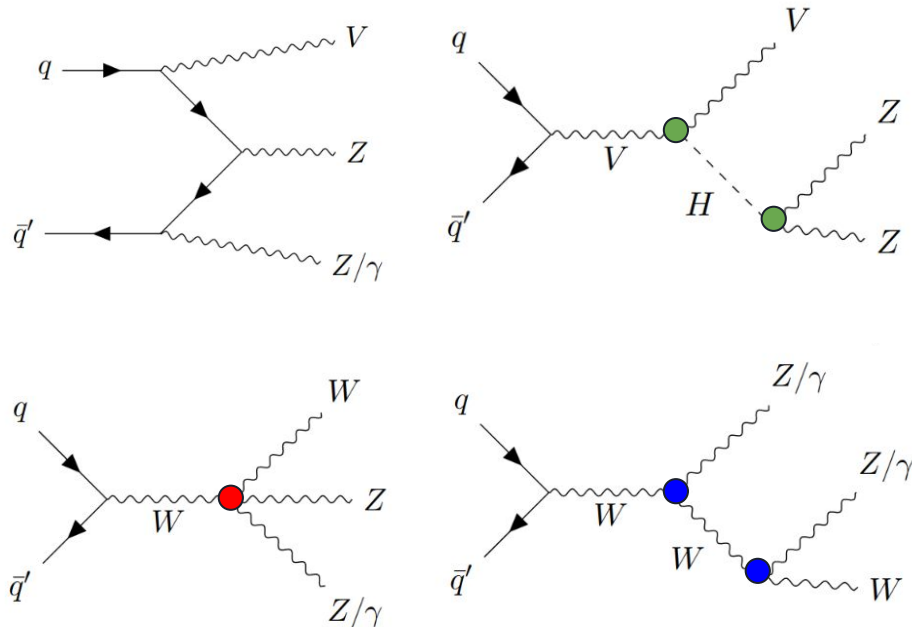
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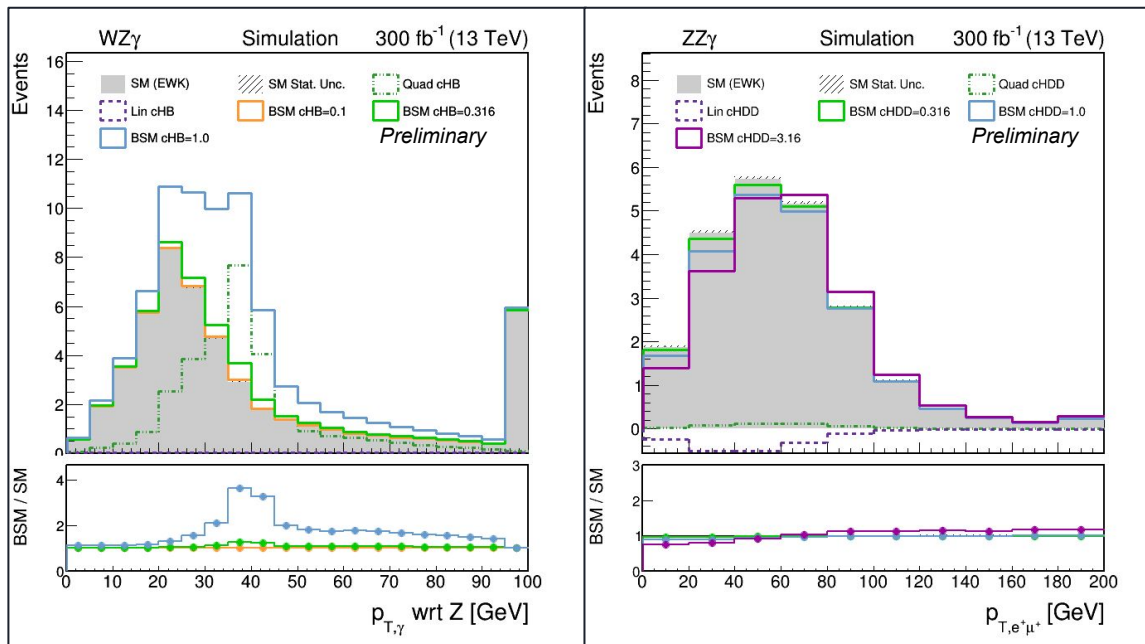
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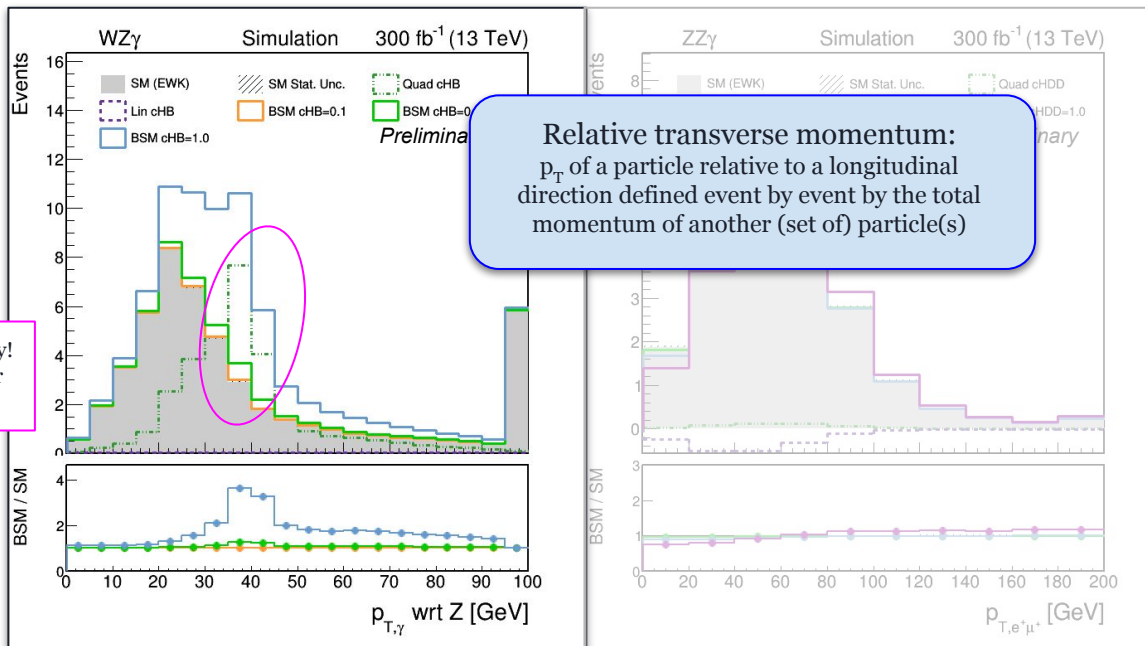
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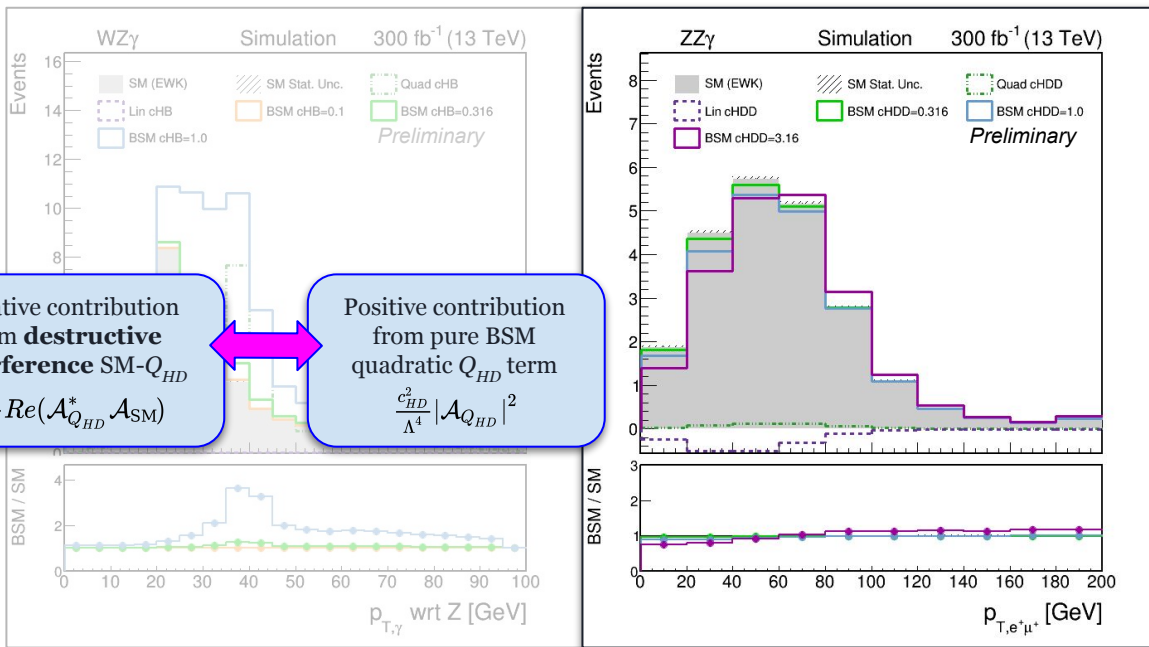
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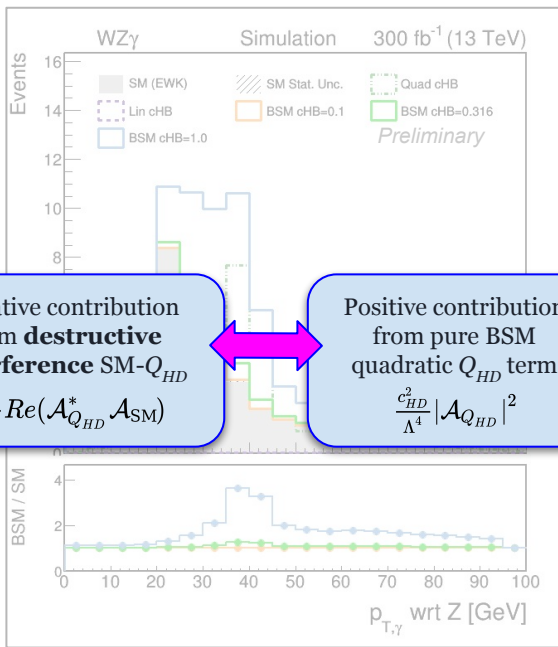
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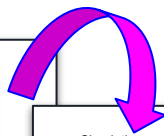
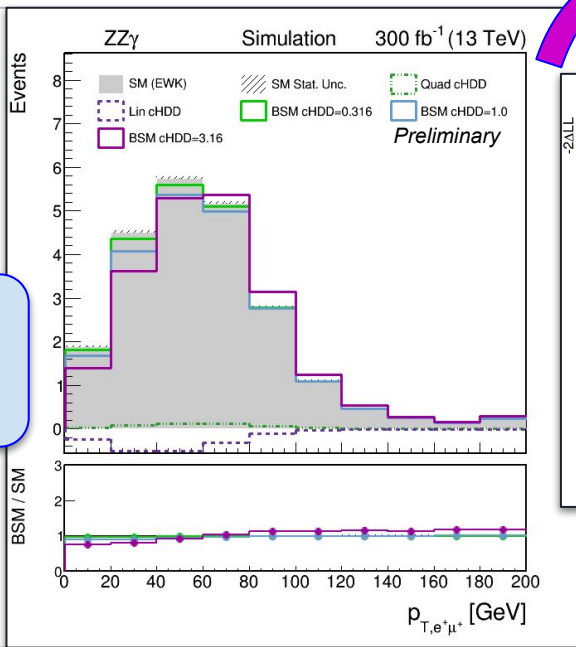
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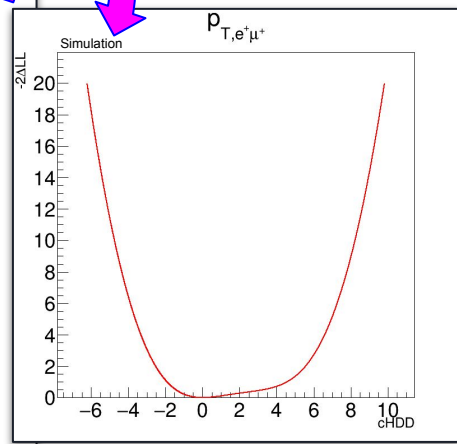
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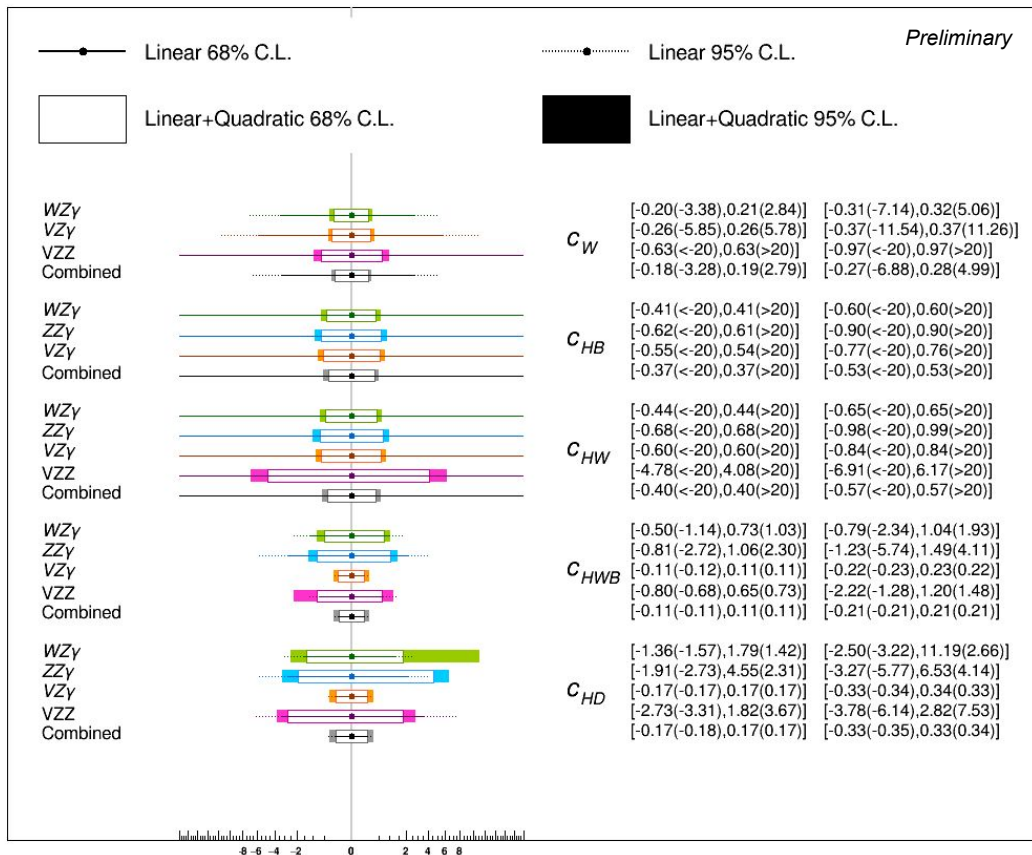
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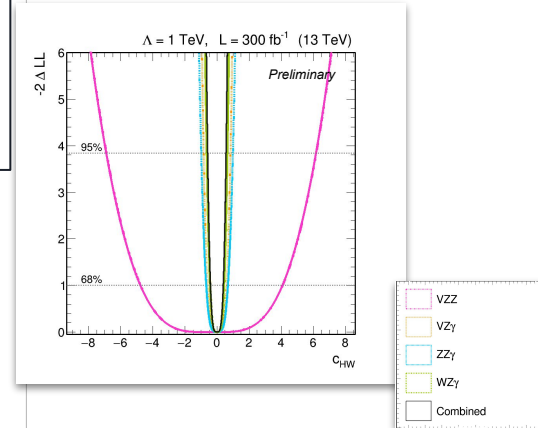
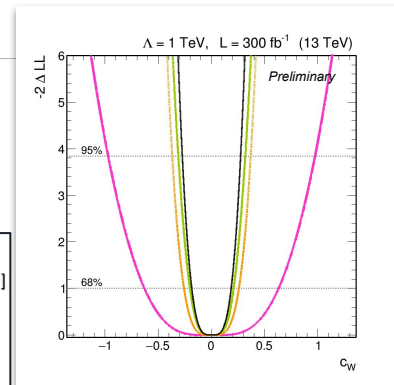
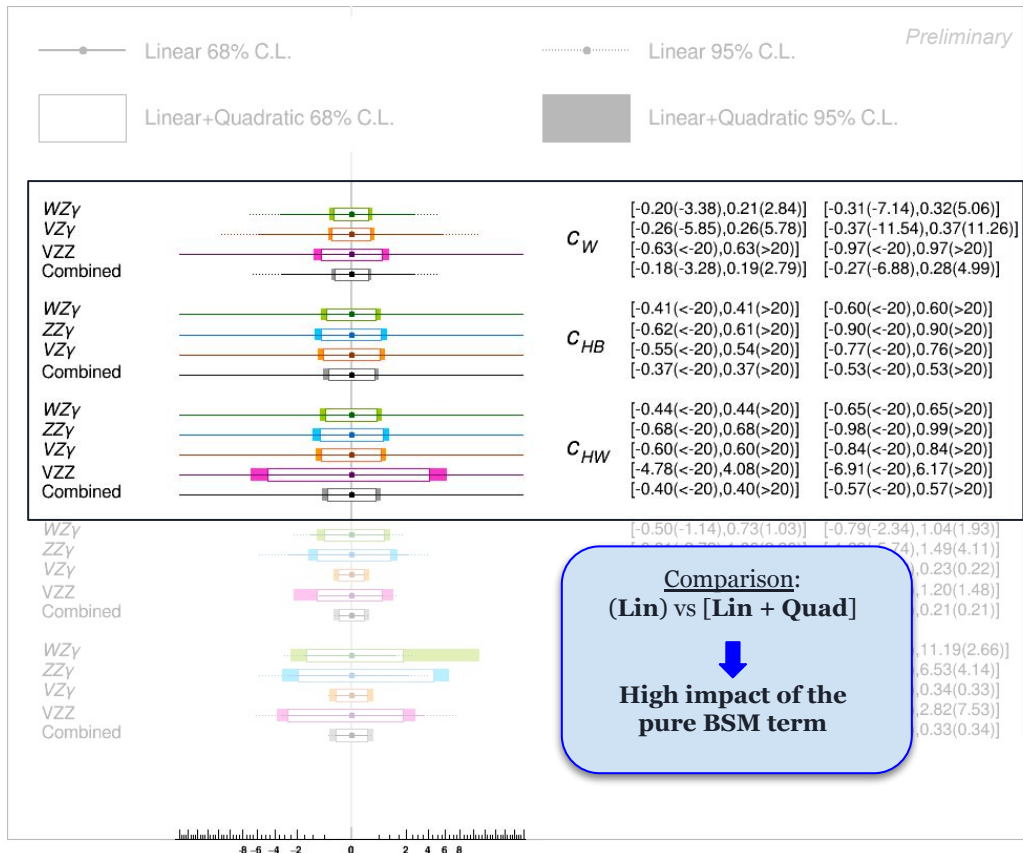
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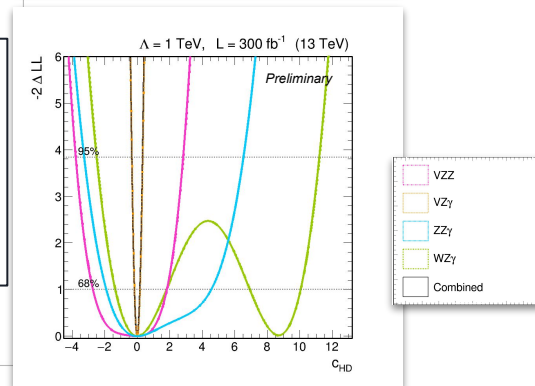
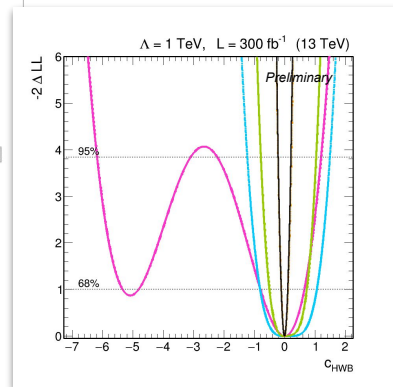
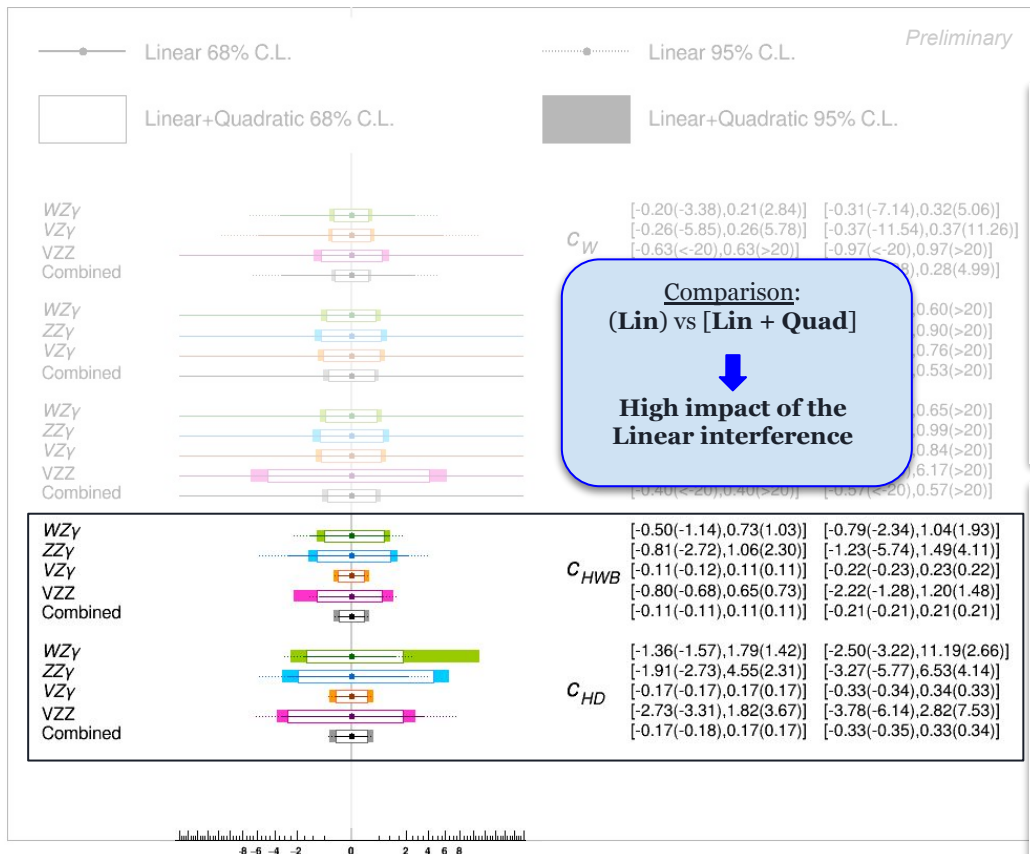
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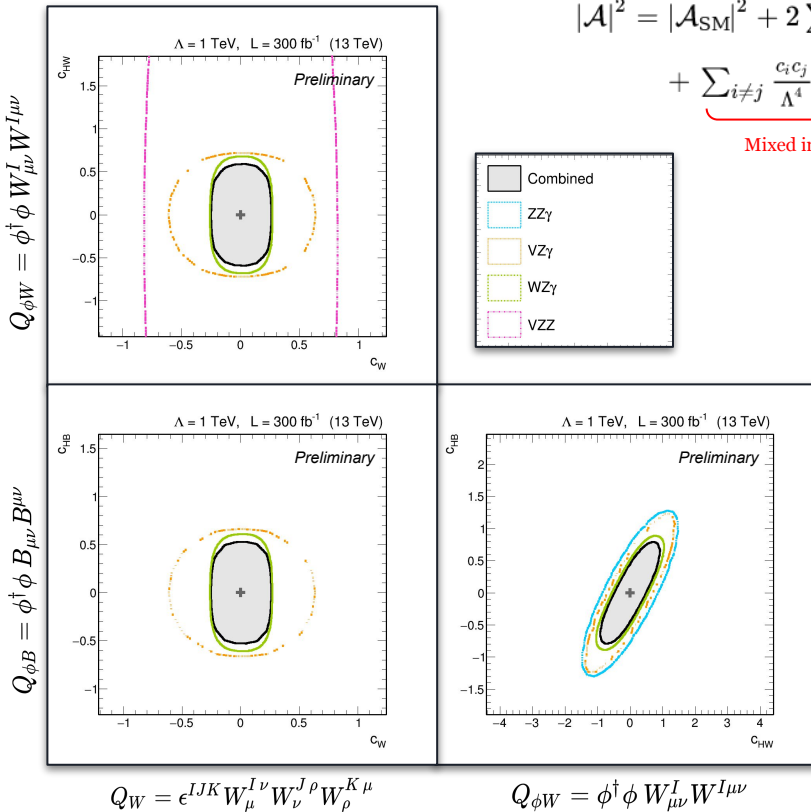


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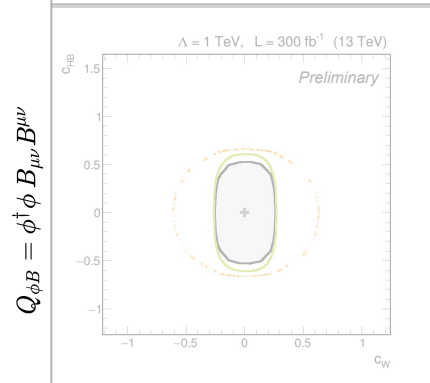
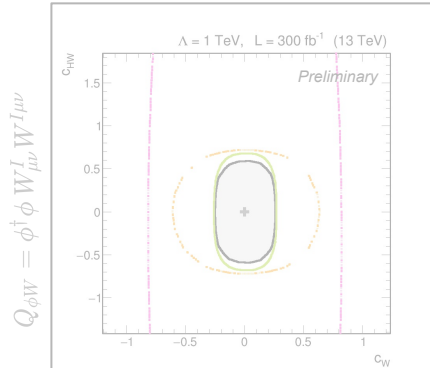
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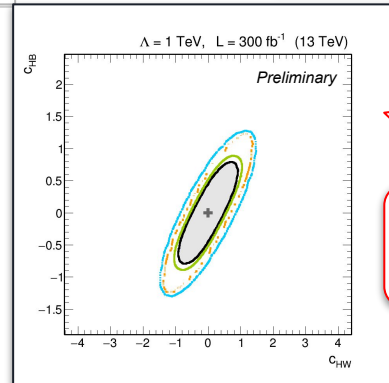
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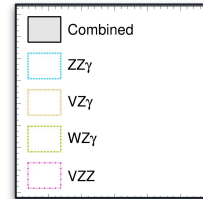
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Couple $Q_{HB} - Q_{HW}$:
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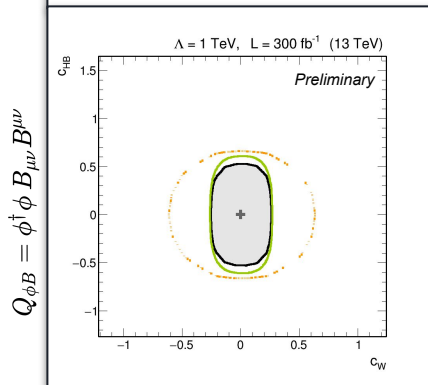
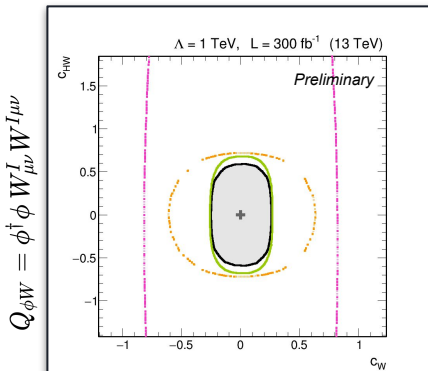
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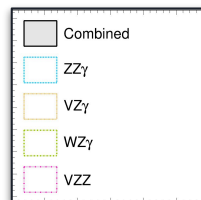


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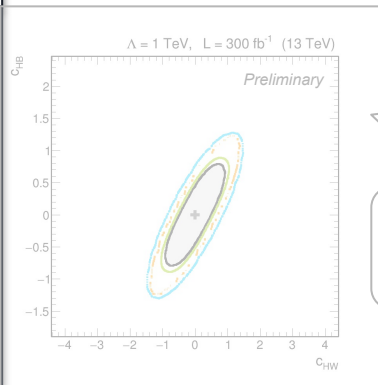


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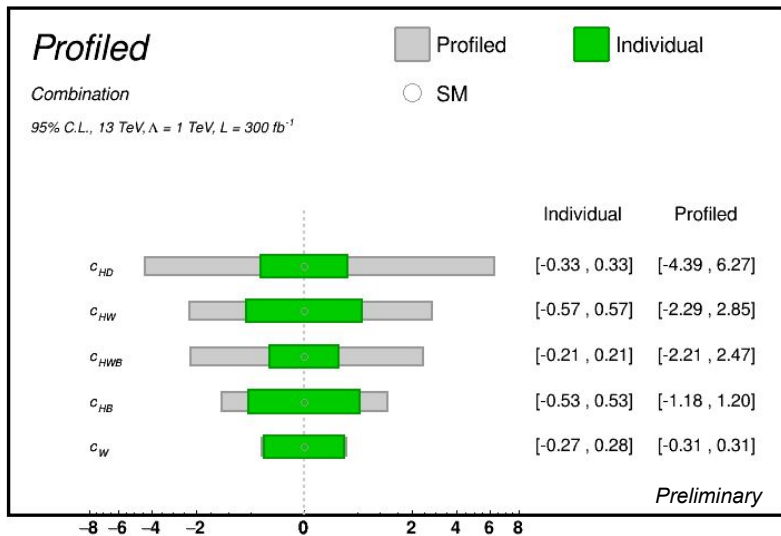
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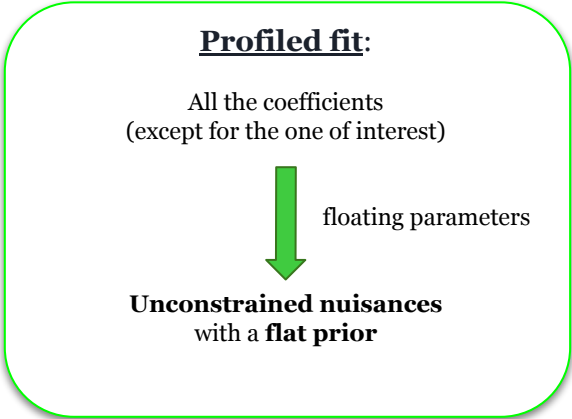
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relevant role of the mixed interference

Global fit

Profiled constraints

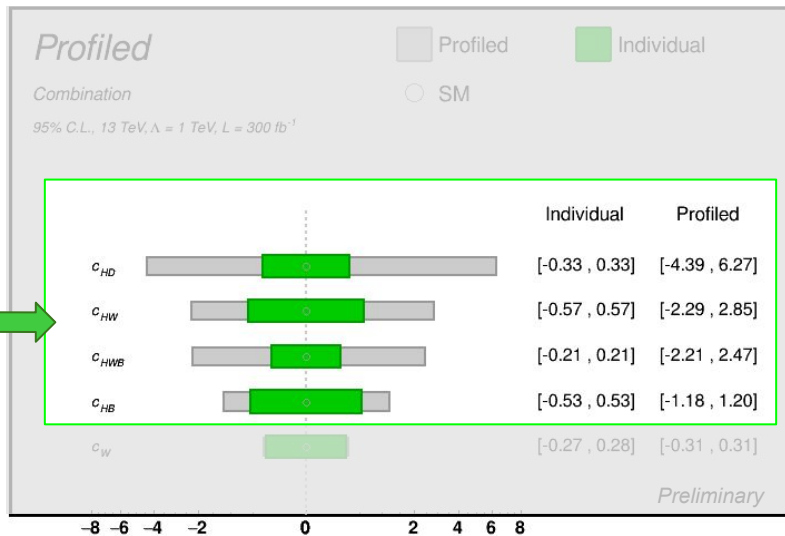


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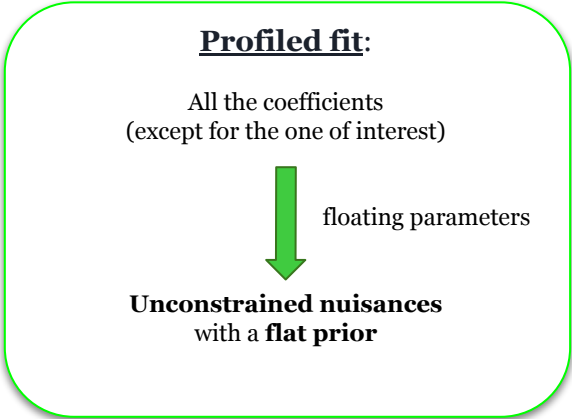


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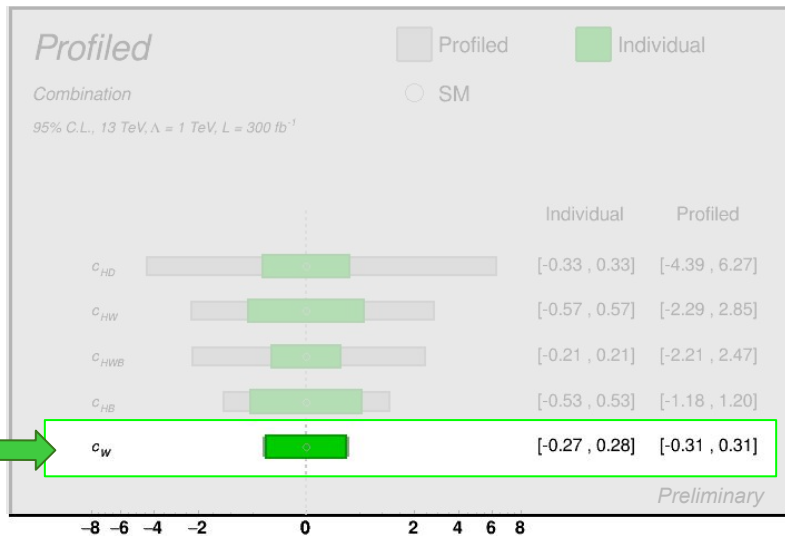
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Q_W effects **uncorrelated** with the other operators



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Profiled fit:

All the coefficients (except for the one of interest)



floating parameters

Unconstrained nuisances with a **flat prior**

Conclusions

- ❖ First phenomenological dim.6 EFT study for $VZZ/VZ\gamma$ triboson production processes
 - very competitive constraints!
 - fundamental role of combination of the analyses

- ❖ Future perspective of EFT studies:
 - detector-level
 - diboson and triboson analyses combination
 - dim. 6 vs dim. 8 operators effects

Thanks for
the attention!

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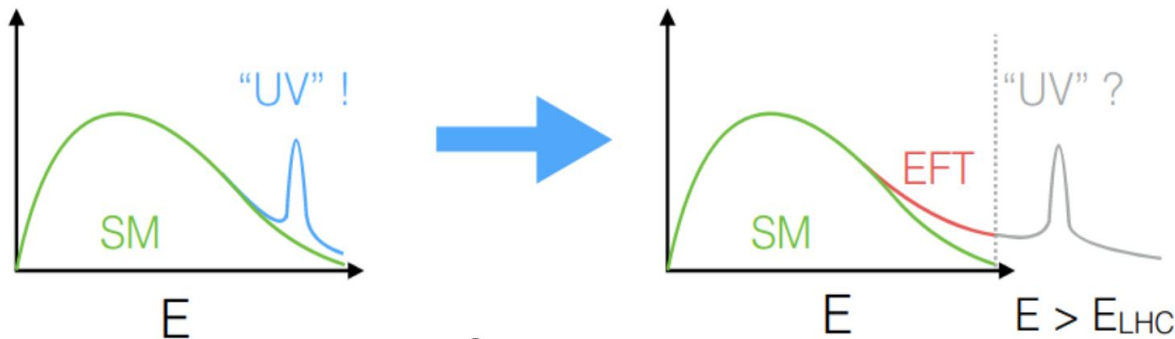
Standard Model Effective Field Theories

Chasing BSM physics

Model-independent approach:
SMEFT framework.

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \sum_{n,i} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{n-4}} c_i^{(n)} Q_i^{(n)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Dim. } n \text{ op.}$$

New Physics scale
Wilson coefficient

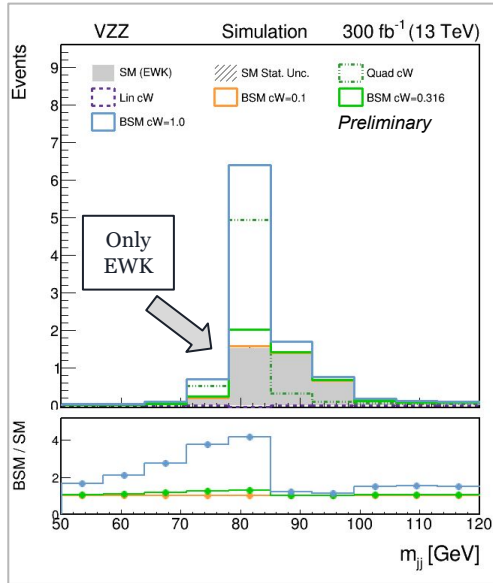


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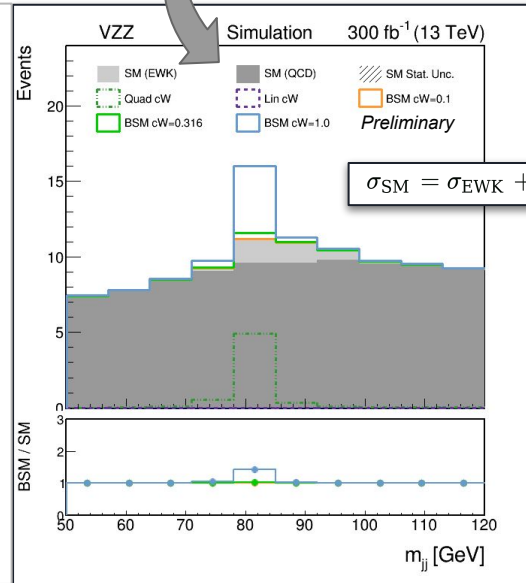
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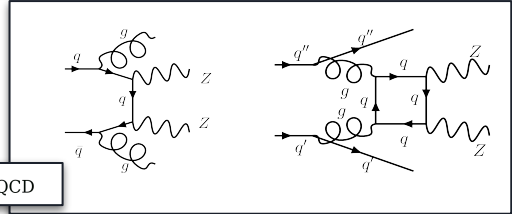
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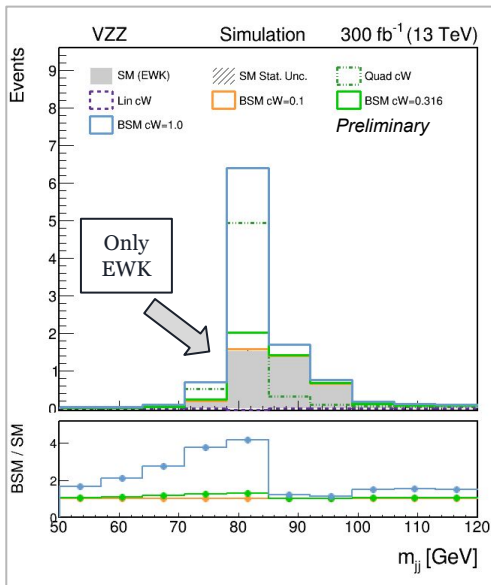


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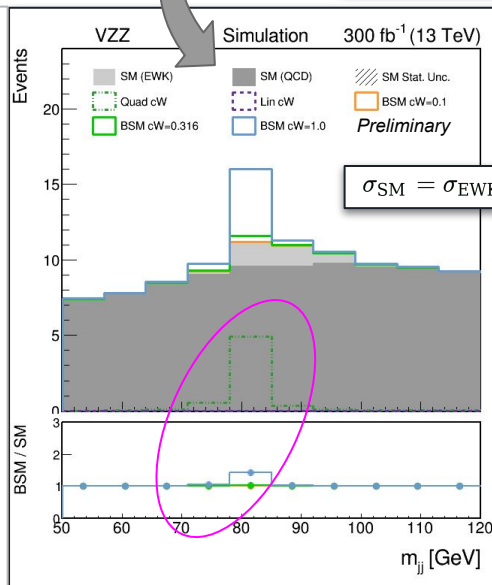


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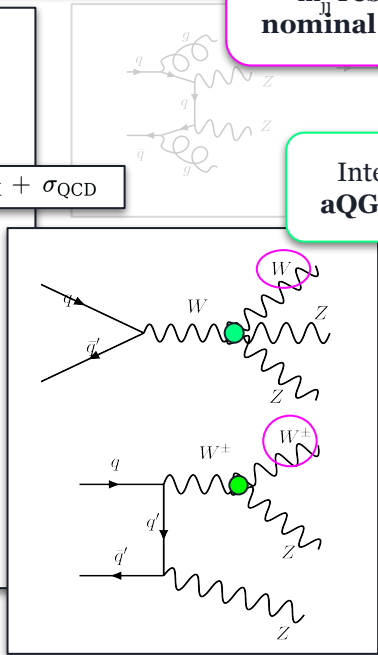


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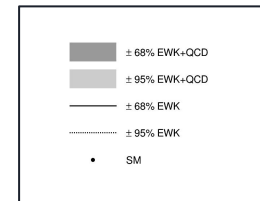
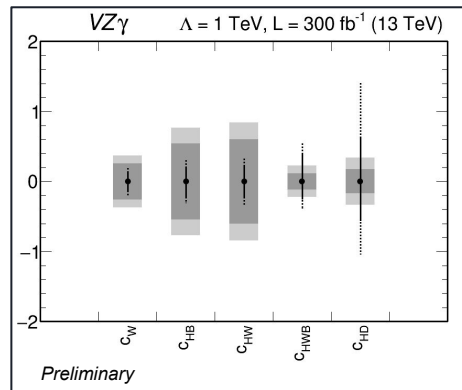
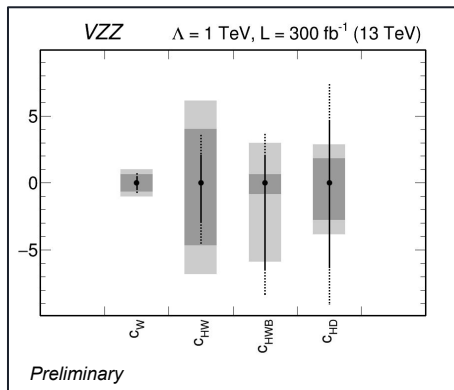
Quadratic term contribution: m_{jj} **resonance** at the nominal W boson mass.

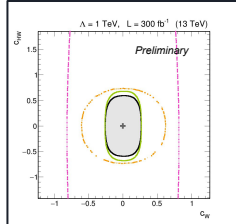
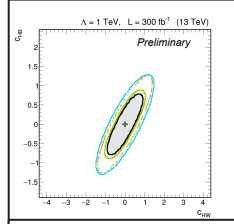
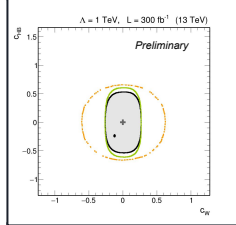
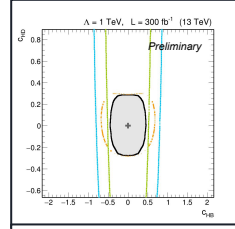
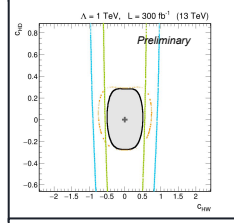
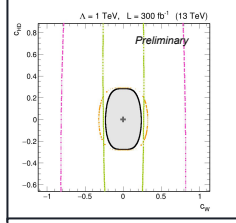
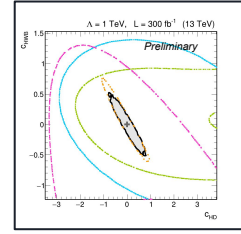
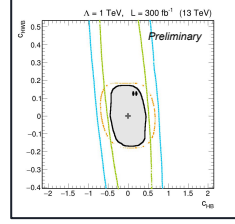
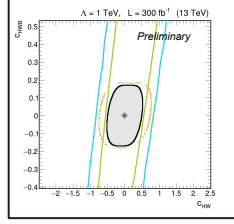
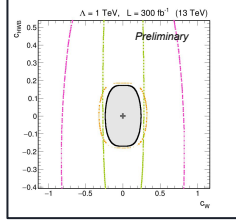
Interpretation: **aQGC and aTGC**



Shape analysis

Semi-leptonic channels: Impact of QCD-induced background



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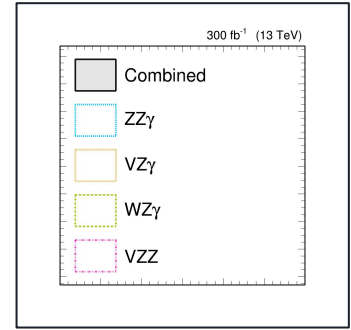
$$Q_W = \epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$$

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$$Q_{\phi B} = \phi^\dagger \phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$Q_{\phi WB} = \phi^\dagger \tau^I \phi W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$Q_{\phi DD} = (\phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi) * (\phi^\dagger D_\mu \phi)$$

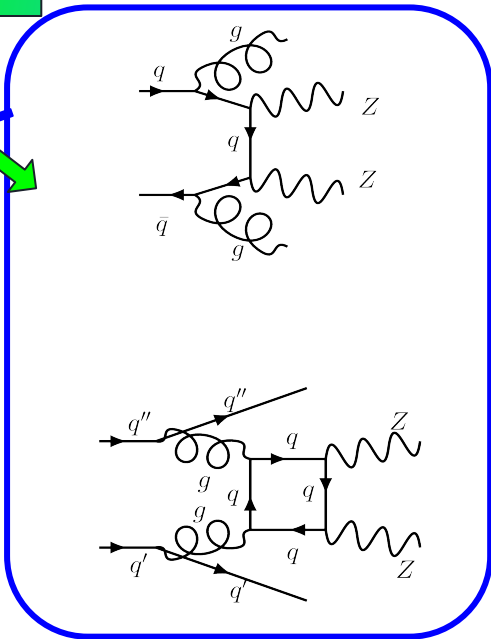
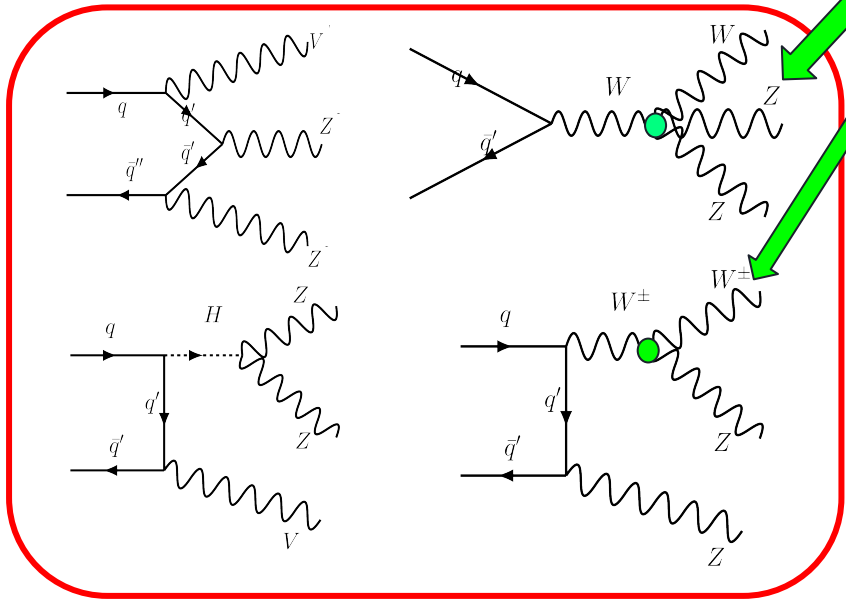


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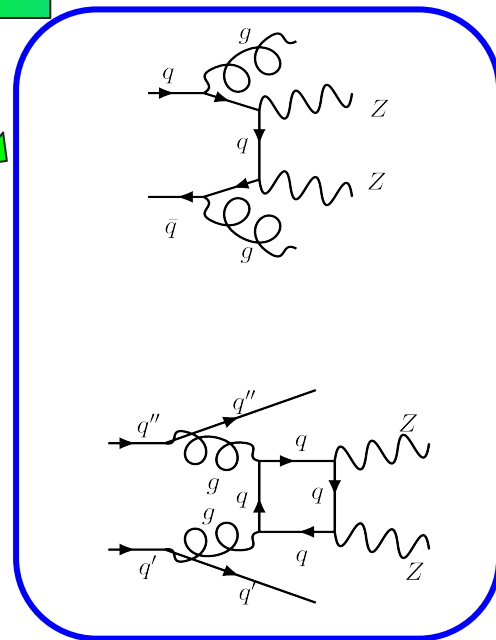
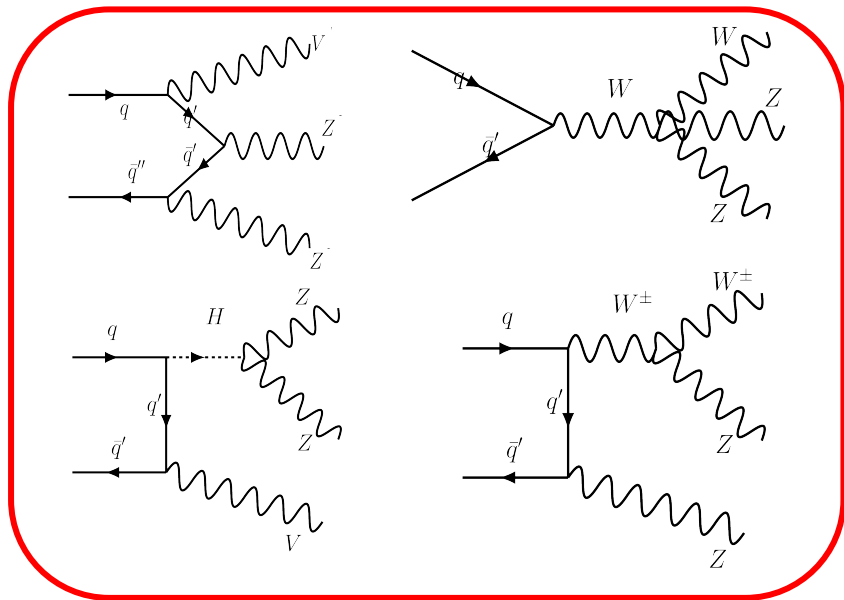
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The Standard Model of Particle Physics

Electroweak Symmetry Breaking



EWSB consequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_B + \mathcal{L}_H = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \\
 & -\frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{\mu\nu-} + m_W^2 W_\mu^- W_\mu^+ + \\
 & -\frac{1}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu + \\
 & + (\partial_\mu H)(\partial^\mu H) - \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 + \\
 & + \mathcal{L}_{BB} + \mathcal{L}_{HH} + \mathcal{L}_{HB}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_W^2 &= \frac{g^2 v^2}{4} \\
 m_Z^2 &= \frac{m_W^2}{\cos^2 \theta_W}
 \end{aligned}$$

Weak vector bosons acquire mass

with

$$V_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu$$

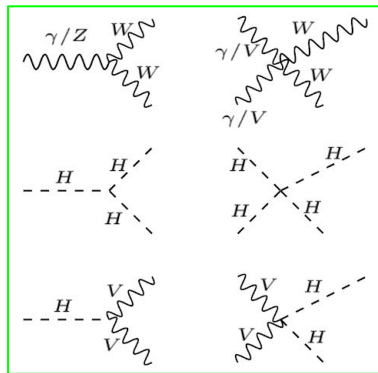
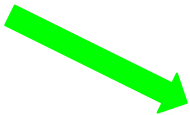
Electroweak mixing justified:
residual symmetry $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Q$

$$W_\mu^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W_\mu^1 \mp iW_\mu^2)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu \\ Z_\mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_w & \sin\theta_w \\ -\sin\theta_w & \cos\theta_w \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

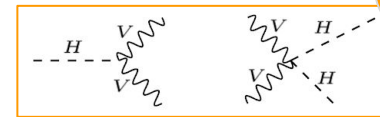
Physical Higgs boson emerges
(massive, spin=0)



TGC and QGC emerge together with Higgs couplings

EWK non-abelian gauge structure consequences

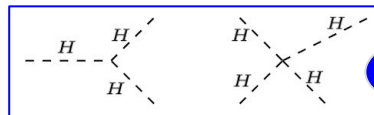
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B + \mathcal{L}_H = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \\ & -\frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{-}^{\mu\nu} + m_W^2 W_{\mu}^- W_{+}^{\mu} + \\ & -\frac{1}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_{\mu} Z^{\mu} + \\ & + (\partial_{\mu} H)(\partial^{\mu} H) - \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 + \\ & + \mathcal{L}_{BB} + \mathcal{L}_{HH} + \mathcal{L}_{HB} \end{aligned}$$



Higgs couplings with massive vector bosons

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{HB} = & \frac{1}{2} g^2 v H W_{\mu}^+ W_{-}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{4} (g^2 + g'^2) v H Z_{\mu} Z^{\mu} + \\ & + \frac{1}{4} g^2 H^2 W_{\mu}^+ W_{-}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{8} (g^2 + g'^2) H^2 Z_{\mu} Z^{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HH} = \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$



Higgs self-couplings

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{BB} = & ig \sin\theta_w (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} A^{\nu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} A^{\nu} + F_{\mu\nu} W^{+\mu} W^{-\nu}) + \\ & + ig \cos\theta_w (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} Z^{\nu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} Z^{\nu} + Z_{\mu\nu} W^{+\mu} W^{-\nu}) + \\ & - \frac{g^2}{2} (2g^{\mu\nu} g^{\rho\sigma} - g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} - g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\rho}) [W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^- (A_{\rho} A_{\sigma} \sin\theta_w + \\ & + Z_{\rho} Z_{\sigma} \cos\theta_w + 2A_{\rho} Z_{\sigma} \sin\theta_w \cos\theta_w) - \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu}^+ W_{\nu}^+ W_{\rho}^- W_{\sigma}^-] \end{aligned}$$



Gauge couplings of EWK vector bosons

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