

# **Top EW coupling measurements at a linear collider**

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Reporting on EFT work in collaboration with Gauthier Durieux and Cen Zhang

CPV work in collaboration with Werner Bernreuther, Long Chen, François Richard

# Outline

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## **Towards a global fit of top measurements at a linear collider**

Extending the interpretation: effective field theory vs. form factors

Extending the analysis to CP violating observables

Extending to complete programme, including high-energy operation

Extending the set of measurements (polarization, top width,  $b\bar{b}$ , ... )

**Preliminary results ...**

# EFT for top physics

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Talks by Francesco Riva, Jorge de Blas, Michael Russell, J.A. Aguilar-Saavedra, Gauthier Durieux, Martín Perelló at LC top workshop, CERN, 2017

## EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

Express the impact of “any” BSM physics in terms of a finite number of D6 operators.

The future? An extensive programme of top measurements with exquisite BSM sensitivity. Interpretation in a global fit to D6 operator coefficients. At present: use EFT to “score” the BSM potential of different channels/machines.

# LHC global fit

Buckley, Englert, Ferrando, Miller, Moore, MR, White (TopFitter): 1512.03360

## Top quark LHC operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu Q)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q) & \mathcal{O}_{uW} &= (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^I u)\tilde{\varphi}W_{\mu\nu}^I & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(3)} &= i(\varphi^\dagger\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I\varphi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I Q) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(3)} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu\tau^I Q)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu\tau^I Q) & \mathcal{O}_{uG} &= (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A u)\tilde{\varphi}G_{\mu\nu}^A & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi q}^{(1)} &= i(\varphi^\dagger\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{Q}\gamma^\mu Q) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{uu} &= (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu u)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u) & \mathcal{O}_G &= f_{ABC}G_\mu^{A\nu}G_\nu^{B\lambda}G_\lambda^{C\mu} & \mathcal{O}_{uB} &= (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}u)\tilde{\varphi}B_{\mu\nu} \\
 \mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(8)} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu T^A u) & \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}} &= f_{ABC}\tilde{G}_\mu^{A\nu}G_\nu^{B\lambda}G_\lambda^{C\mu} & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi u} &= (\varphi^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu\varphi)(\bar{u}\gamma^\mu u) \\
 \mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(8)} &= (\bar{Q}\gamma_\mu T^A Q)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d) & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi G} &= (\varphi^\dagger\varphi)G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} & \mathcal{O}_{\varphi\tilde{G}} &= (\varphi^\dagger\varphi)\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu} \\
 \mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(8)} &= (\bar{u}\gamma_\mu T^A u)(\bar{d}\gamma^\mu T^A d).
 \end{aligned}$$

**234** measurements comprising

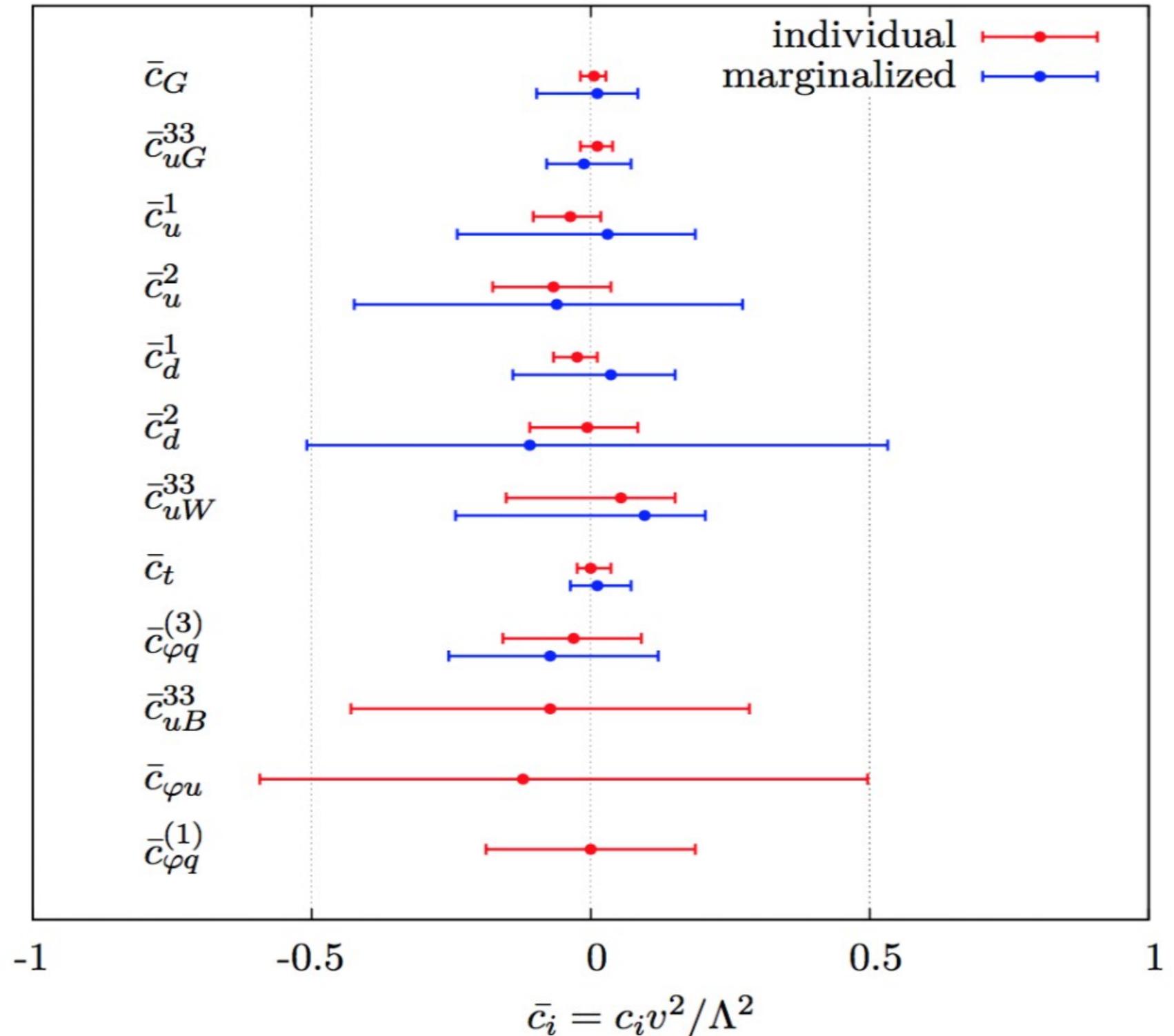
- top pair
- single top (t-channel + s-channel)
- forward backward + charge asymmetries
- associated production (tt+V)
- helicity fractions, top widths
- (total rates+ differential distributions)

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

# LHC global fit

The first fit that incorporates nearly all Tevatron + LHC data

Not truly global: CP violating observables are ignored, eett operators are not present

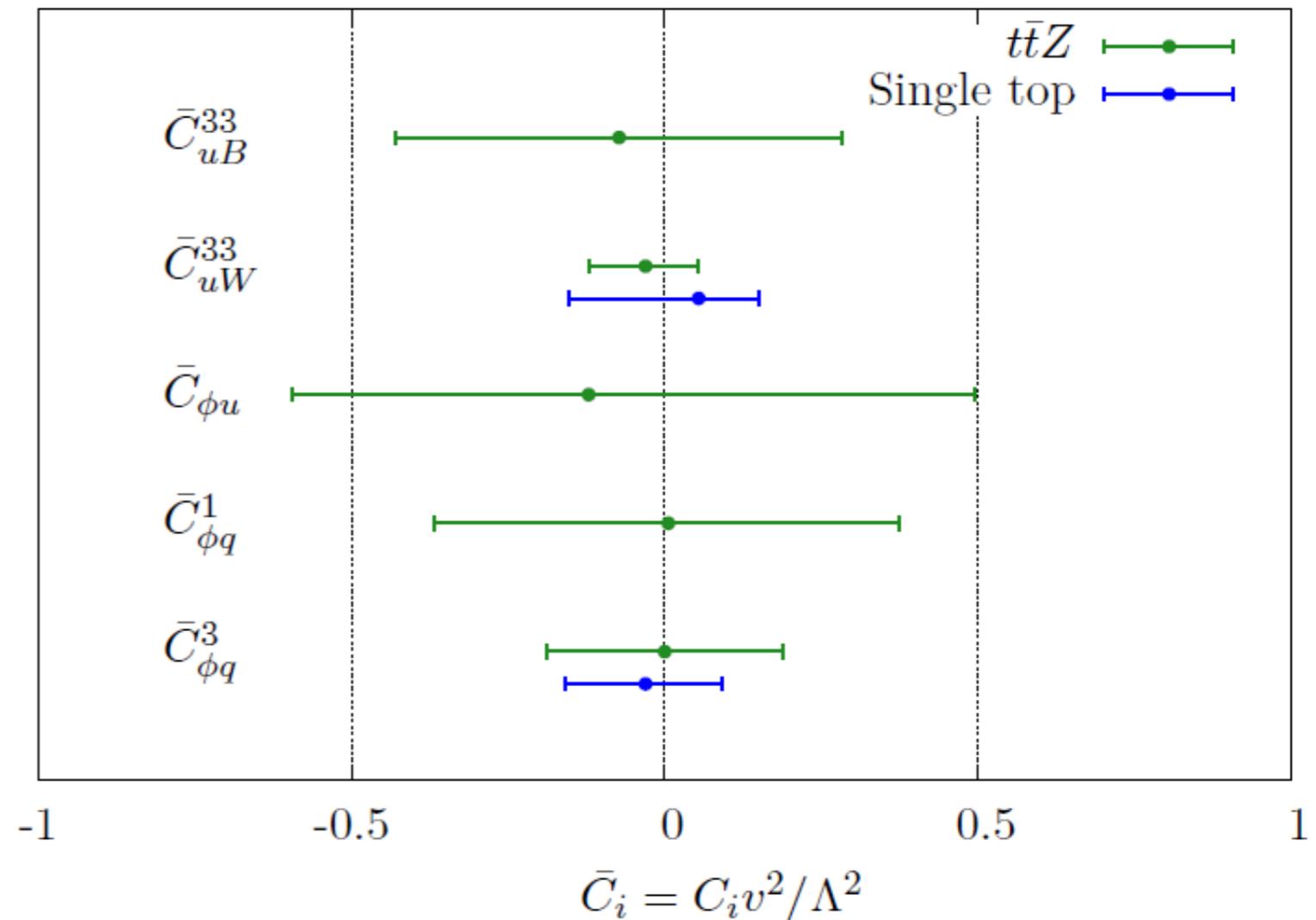


# EW top couplings at the LHC

Simultaneous fit to Tevatron and LHC data  
*arXiv:1506.08845, arXiv:1512.03360*

*Electro-weak couplings constrained  
by top decay, single top production,  
associated  $t\bar{t}Z$  and  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  production*

Very weak limits so far!!

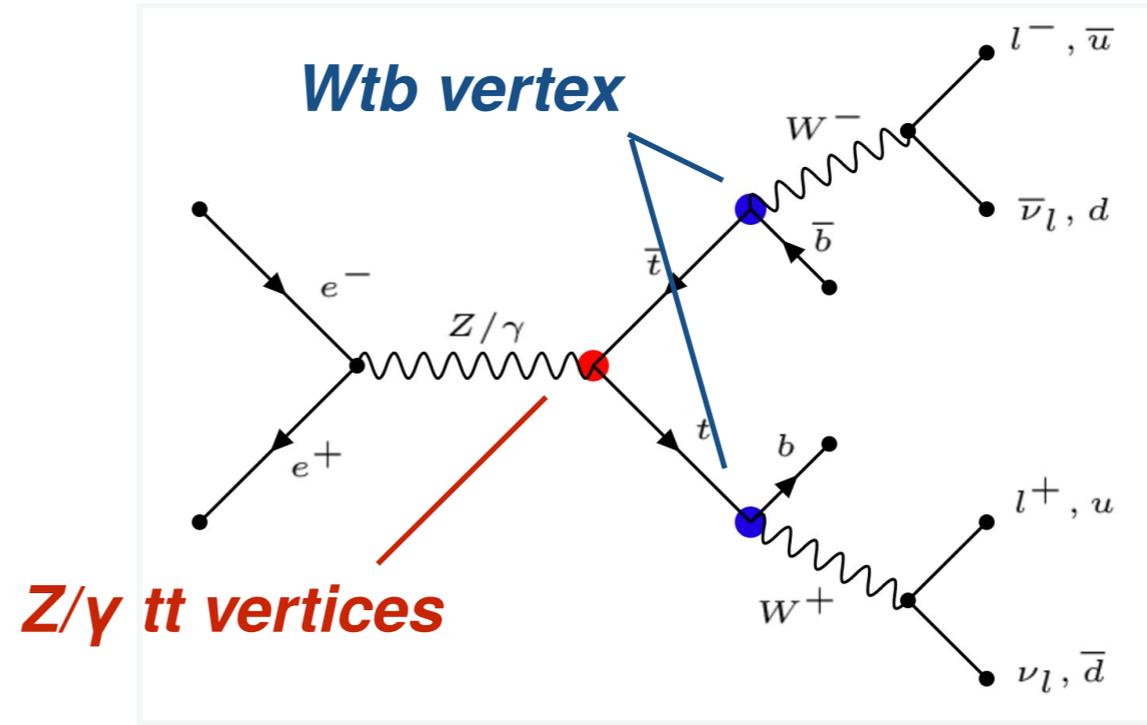


See also: M. Perelló, M. Vos, *arXiv:1512.07542*



# Dim-6 operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{\varphi q}^1 &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \\
 O_{\varphi q}^3 &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{q} \tau^I \gamma^\mu q \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi \\
 O_{\varphi u} &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu u \varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi \\
 O_{\varphi ud} &\equiv \frac{y_t^2}{2} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu d \varphi^T \epsilon i D_\mu \varphi \\
 \\ 
 O_{uG} &\equiv y_t g_s \bar{q} T^A \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \epsilon \varphi^* G_{\mu\nu}^A \\
 O_{uW} &\equiv y_t g_W \bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \epsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I \\
 O_{dW} &\equiv y_t g_W \bar{q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} d \epsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I \\
 O_{uB} &\equiv y_t g_Y \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \epsilon \varphi^* B_{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

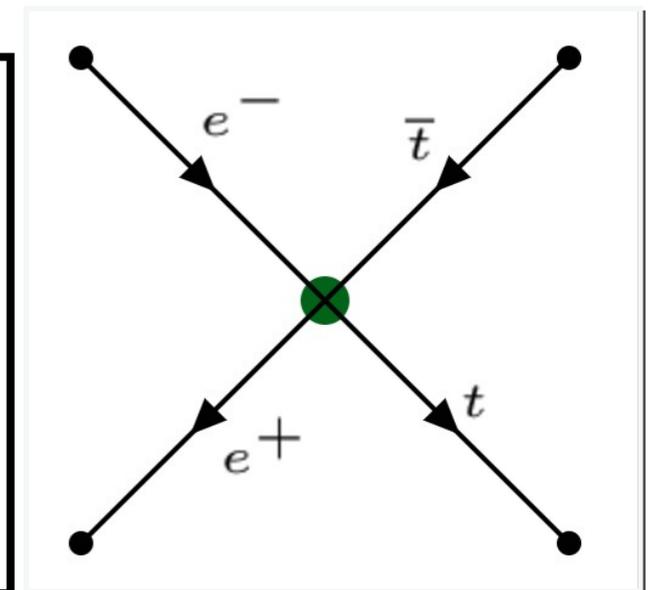


## Contact interactions

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{lq}^1 &\equiv \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \\
 O_{lq}^3 &\equiv \bar{q} \tau^I \gamma_\mu q \bar{l} \tau^I \gamma^\mu l \\
 O_{lu} &\equiv \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \\
 O_{eq} &\equiv \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \\
 O_{eu} &\equiv \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e
 \end{aligned}$$

$$O_{lequ}^T \equiv \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} u \epsilon \bar{l} \sigma_{\mu\nu} e$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 O_{lequ}^S &\equiv \bar{q} u \epsilon \bar{l} e \\
 O_{ledq} &\equiv \bar{d} q \bar{l} e
 \end{aligned}$$



# Form factors $\leftrightarrow$ Wilson coefficients

**Transformation between effective operators and form-factors:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{1,V}^Z - F_{1,V}^{Z,SM} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \underline{C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}} - \underline{C_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}} - C_{\varphi t} \right) \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{C_{\varphi q}^V} \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W} \\
 F_{1,A}^Z - F_{1,A}^{Z,SM} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\underline{C_{\varphi Q}^{(3)}} + \underline{C_{\varphi Q}^{(1)}} - C_{\varphi t} \right) \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{C_{\varphi q}^A} \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W} \\
 F_{2,V}^Z &= \left( \underline{\text{Re}\{C_{tW}\} c_W^2 - \text{Re}\{C_{tB}\} s_W^2} \right) \frac{4m_t^2}{\Lambda^2 s_W c_W} = \text{Re}\{ \underline{C_{uZ}} \} \frac{4m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} \\
 F_{2,V}^\gamma &= \left( \underline{\text{Re}\{C_{tW}\} + \text{Re}\{C_{tB}\}} \right) \frac{4m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} = \text{Re}\{ \underline{C_{uA}} \} \frac{4m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} \\
 [F_{2,A}^Z, F_{2,A}^\gamma] &\propto [\text{Im}\{C_{tW}\}, \text{Im}\{C_{tB}\}]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Conversion to V/A - V basis in contact interactions:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{lq}^V &\equiv C_{lu} + C_{lq}^{(1)} - C_{lq}^{(3)} & C_{eq}^V &\equiv C_{eu} + C_{eq} \\
 C_{lq}^A &\equiv C_{lu} - C_{lq}^{(1)} + C_{lq}^{(3)} & C_{eq}^A &\equiv C_{eu} - C_{eq}
 \end{aligned}$$

# CP violation

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## CP violation in top quark pair production

# CP violating couplings

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The F2A form factors of the general Lagrangian violate the combined CP-symmetry

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{t\bar{t}X}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} (F_{1V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^X(k^2)) - \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} (iF_{2V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 \underline{F_{2A}^X(k^2)}) \right\}$$

There are two complex form factors,  $F_{2A}^{\gamma}$  and  $F_{2A}^Z$ . Their real part maps onto the imaginary part of the dipole moment operators  $C_{tW}$  and  $C_{tB}$ , the imaginary, absorptive part of F2A has no equivalent in FTE

**TESLA TDR: CP violationg (F2A) form factors can be precisely extracted.**

Optimal observables proposed by Bernreuther et al:

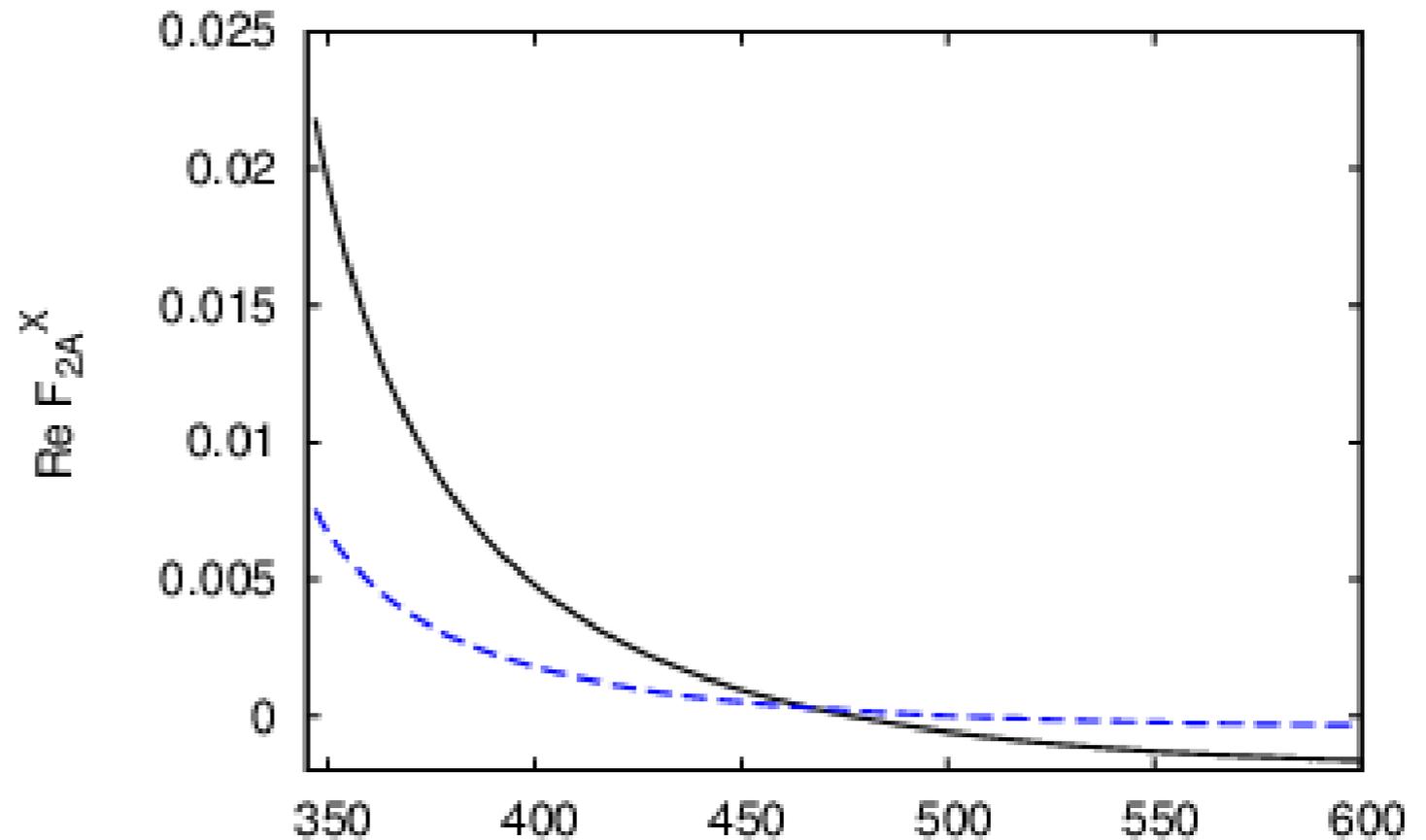
$$O_{+}^{Re} = (\hat{q}_{+}^{*} \times \hat{q}_{\bar{X}}) \cdot \hat{e}_{+}$$
$$O_{+}^{Im} = -[1 + (\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2m_t} - 1)(\hat{q}_{\bar{X}} \cdot \hat{e}_{+})^2] \hat{q}_{+}^{*} \cdot \hat{q}_{\bar{X}} + \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2m_t} \hat{q}_{\bar{X}} \cdot \hat{e}_{+} \hat{q}_{+}^{*} \cdot \hat{e}_{+}$$

# CP violating couplings

**Question: how large can CP-violating deviations from SM couplings be?**

Empirically, they can be nearly any size. Most global analyses of Tevatron/LHC data ignore CP-violating operators. Study of the  $tWb$  vertex provides weak, indirect limits. Low energy analyses pose rather strict, but very indirect limits.

In a motivated model, the effect tends to be quite subtle. The maximum allowed value for  $F_{2A}$  is order 0.01 in a 2HDM model that respects all experimental constraints of the Higgs sector



W. Bernreuther, L. Chen (RWTH Aachen)  
Up-to-date maximum values for  $F_{2A}$   
To be published with LAL-IFIC analysis

$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$\text{Re } F_{2A}^\gamma$	$\text{Re } F_{2A}^Z$	$\text{Im } F_{2A}^\gamma$	$\text{Im } F_{2A}^Z$
380	$8.1 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.8 \times 10^{-3}$
500	$-0.6 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$7.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$

# Experimental study

**Sizeable experimental effects in realistic simulation + reconstruction:**

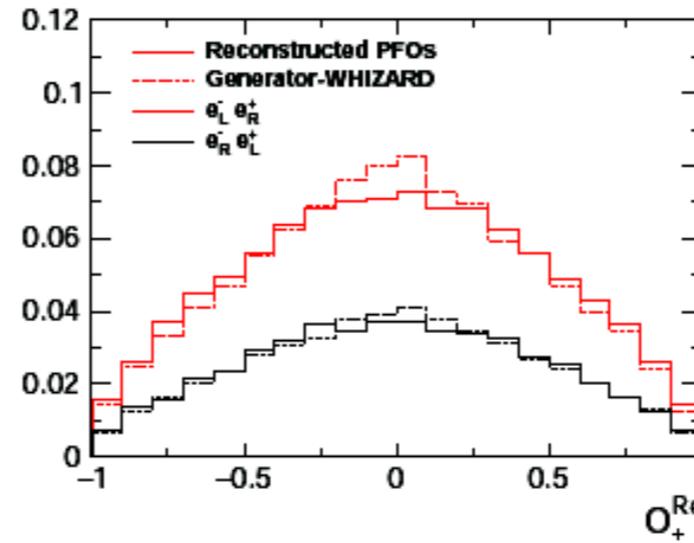
Beam polarization skews  $O^{\text{Im}}$

Large acceptance effect and smearing due to ambiguity in bW pairing at low energy

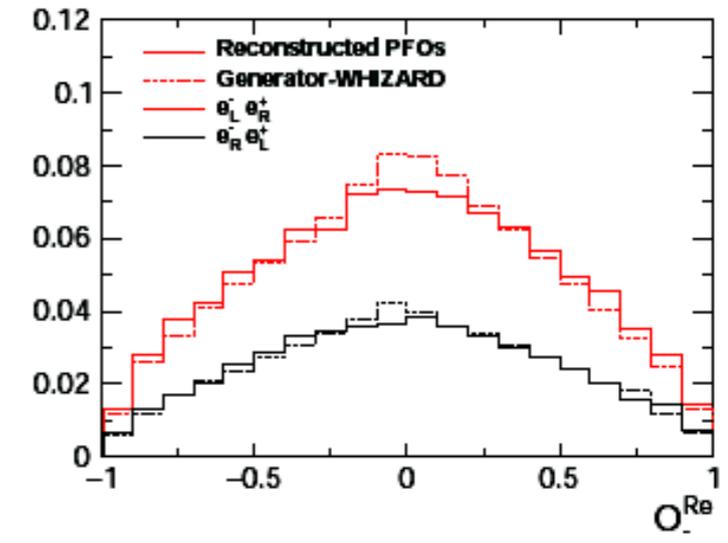
Large acceptance and resolution effects for boosted top quark reconstruction

**Nearly all systematic effects cancel in asymmetry**

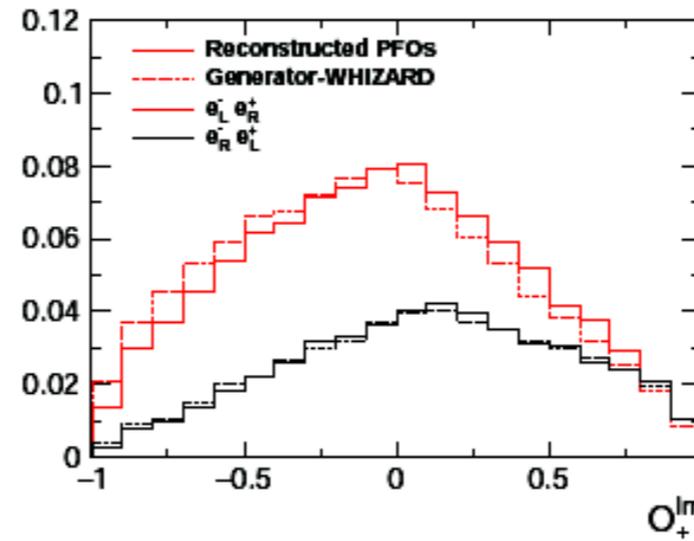
The advantage of measuring “0”. The systematic bias of a null measurement can be controlled at the per-mil level. In case a non-zero value is found the non-linearity can be sizeable....



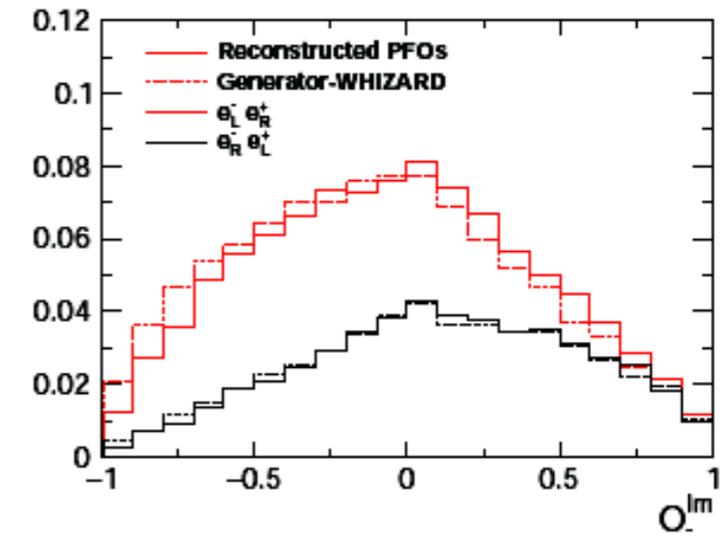
(a)  $O_+^{\text{Re}}$



(b)  $O_-^{\text{Re}}$



(c)  $O_+^{\text{Im}}$



(d)  $O_-^{\text{Im}}$

Table 4: The main systematics evaluated for the asymmetry  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{Re}}$  for left-handed polarized electron beam (and right-handed positron beam in the case of 500 GeV operation).

source	380 GeV	500 GeV	3 TeV
machine parameters (bias)	-	-	-
machine parameters (non-linearity)	$\ll 1\%$	$\ll 1\%$	$\ll 1\%$
experimental (bias)	$< 0.005$	$< 0.005$	$< 0.005$
exp. acceptance (linearity)	+3%	+5%	+10%
exp. reconstruction (linearity)	-5%	-5%	-15%
theory (bias)	$\ll 0.001$	$\ll 0.001$	$\ll 0.001$
theory (linearity)	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 2\%$	-

# Coefficients vs sqrt(s)

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The sensitivity of  $A_{\text{Re}}/A_{\text{Im}}$  to  $F_{2A}$  increases strongly with the c.o.m. energy

$$P_{e^-} = -1, P_{e^+} = +1$$

c.m. energy $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$c_\gamma(s)$	$c_Z(s)$	$\bar{c}_\gamma(s)$	$\bar{c}_Z(s)$
380	0.245	0.173	0.232	0.164
500	0.607	0.418	0.512	0.352
1000	1.714	1.151	1.464	0.983
1400	2.514	1.681	2.528	1.691
3000	5.589	3.725	10.190	6.791

$$P_{e^-} = +1, P_{e^+} = -1$$

c.m. energy $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$c_\gamma(s)$	$c_Z(s)$	$\bar{c}_\gamma(s)$	$\bar{c}_Z(s)$
380	-0.381	0.217	0.362	-0.206
500	-0.903	0.500	0.761	-0.422
1000	-2.437	1.316	2.081	-1.124
1400	-3.549	1.909	3.569	-1.920
3000	-7.845	4.205	14.302	-7.667

Thanks to Bernreuther

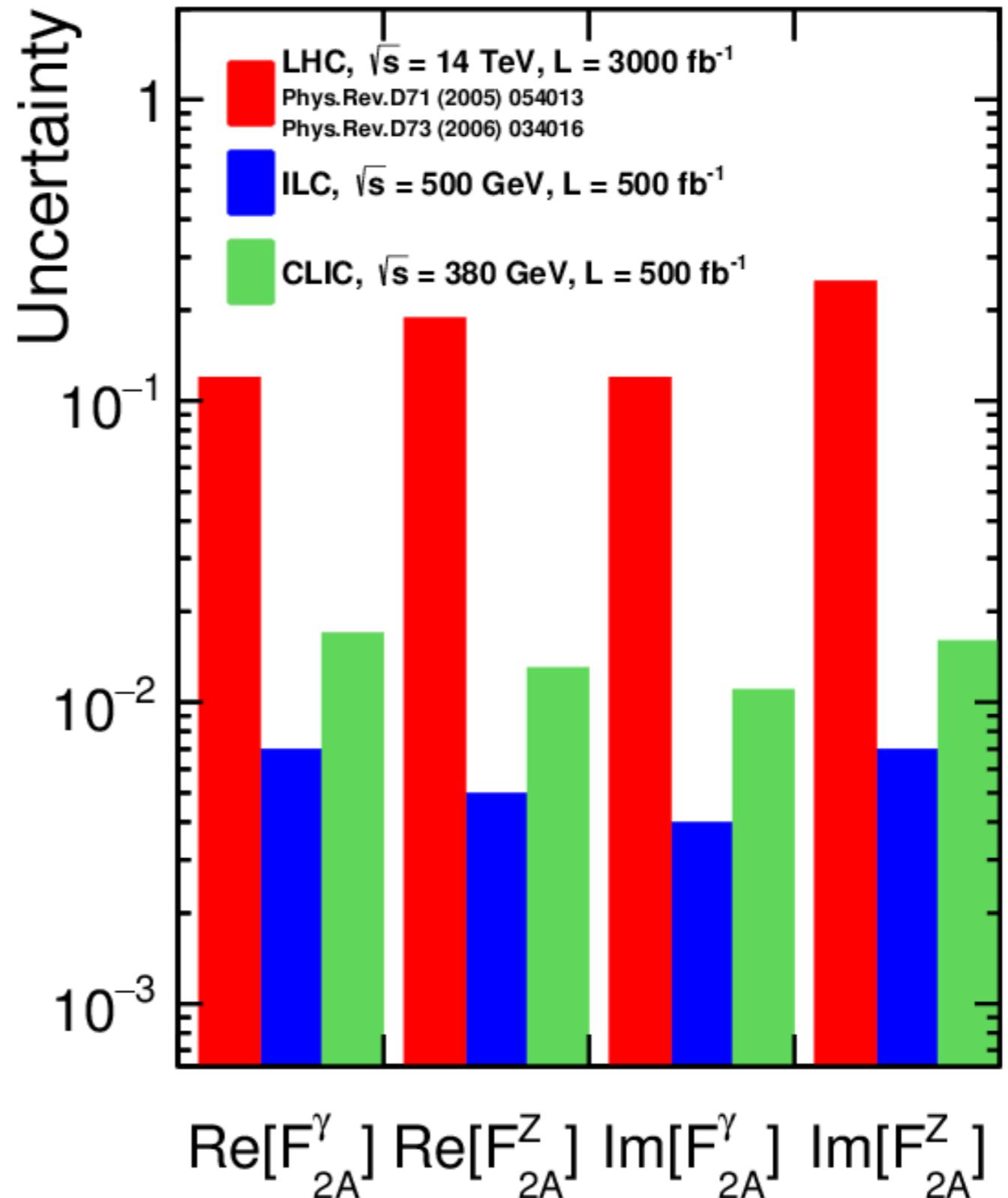
# Comparison of potential

ILC results have improved somewhat after a rigorous evaluation of the relations of F2A and optimal observables by Bernreuther et al.

Still **preliminary** today, but hope to submit the paper in a few weeks

Main comparison with old “Snowmass” studies from 2006 (the only study to present prospects for the complete set of form factors)

A comparison with more recent literature is painful due to differences in convention, but most relevant results are ready

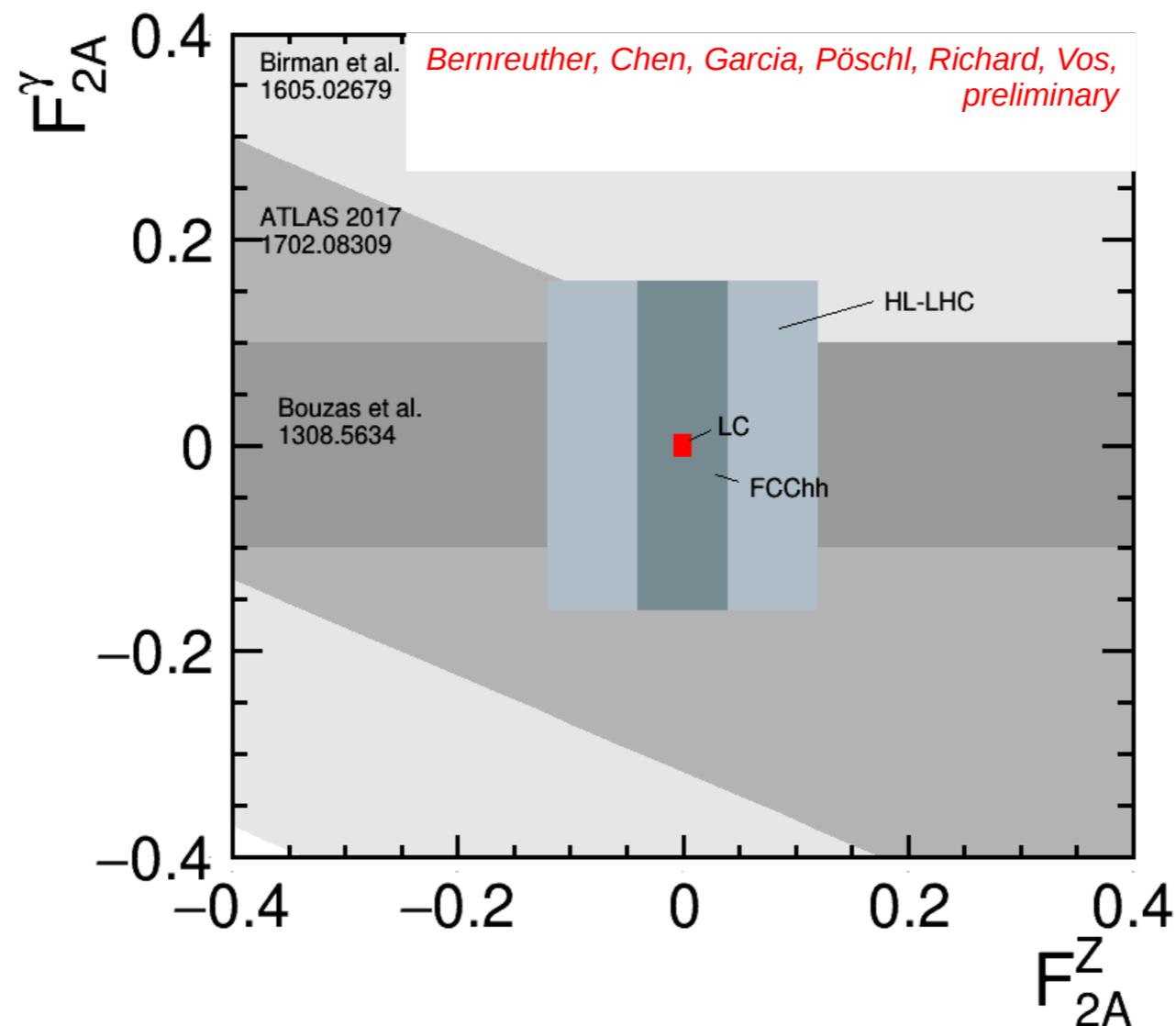


# CP-violating couplings: summary

If we do not discover signs of (BSM) CP-violation, the LHC will provide an impressive improvement of the limits on  $F_{2A}$

LHeC can measure  $F_{2A}$  of the photon with better precision  
FCChh (Schulze et al.) can improve  $F_{2AZ}$  further

Best measurement – by far – expected to come from Linear Collider



# CPV Publication

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CP-violating top quark couplings at future linear  
 $e^+e^-$  colliders

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**Results are final**

**Paper is written**

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as last comments  
are processed.

# Towards a global fit

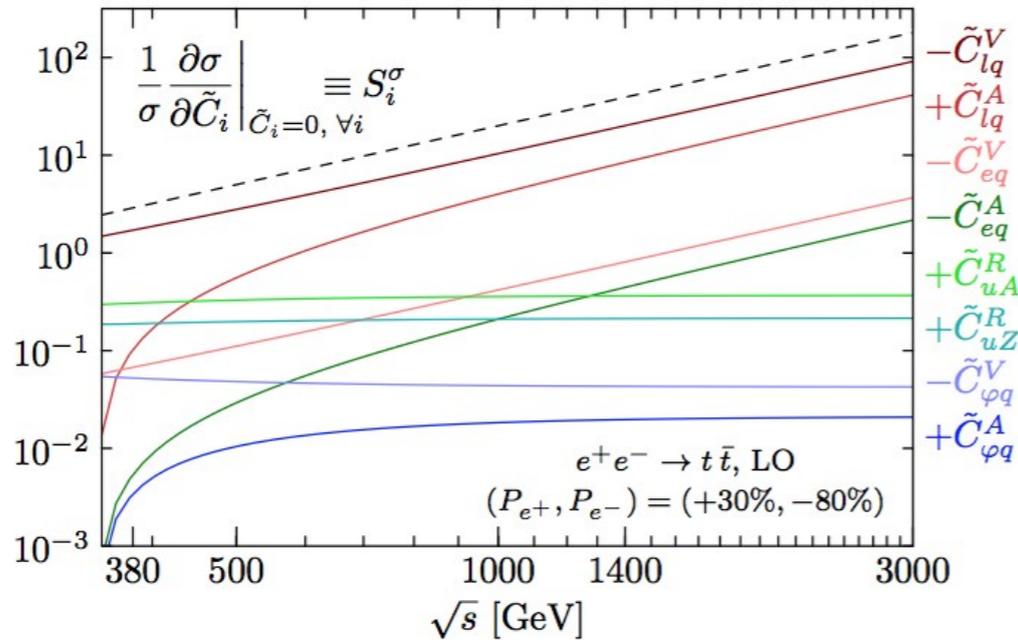
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## Towards a global fit

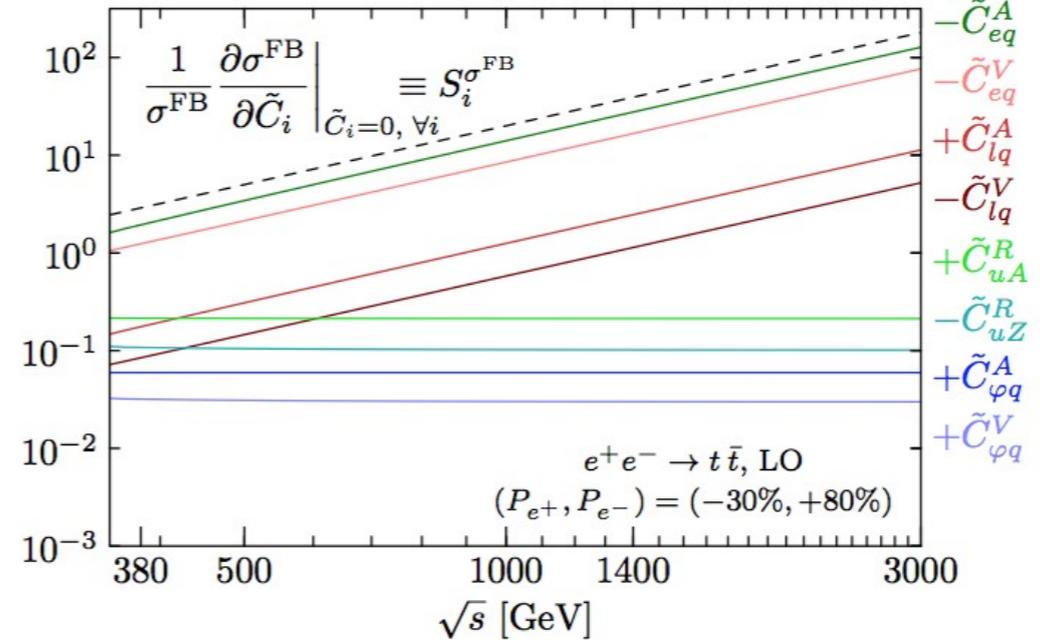
- consider  $\sqrt{s}$  a free parameter

# Observables sensitivity

Total cross section (left pol.):



FB-integrated cross section (right pol.):



## Few features:

- quadratic energy growth for four-fermion operators
- no growth for two-fermion operators (dipoles included)
- $p$ -wave  $\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_t^2/s}$  suppression of axial vectors at threshold
- enhanced sensitivity of axial vector operators in  $\sigma^{\text{FB}}$
- sensitivity sign flip for  $C_{\varphi q}^V$  and  $C_{uZ}^R$  when polarization is reversed
- etc.

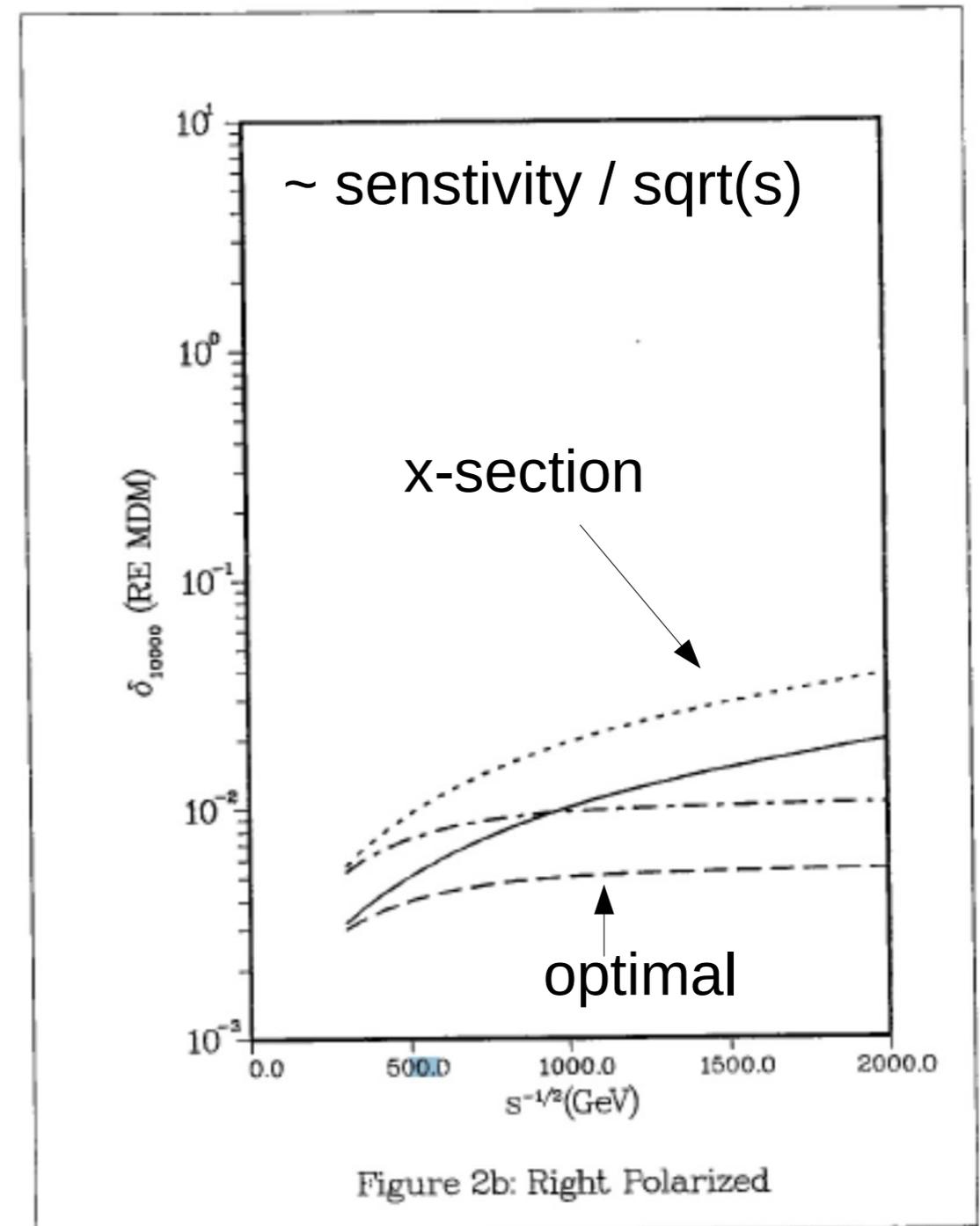
Ideal scenario combines two runs: a high-energy run to constrain 4-fermion operators + a long  $\sim 500$  GeV run to constrain 2-fermion operators

# Dipole operators

[Atwood, Soni '92]  
[Diehl, Nachtmann '94]

The flat sensitivity to the magnetic dipole operators  $C_{tW}$  and  $C_{tB}$  is somewhat puzzling: we naively expected it to grow with center-of-mass energy

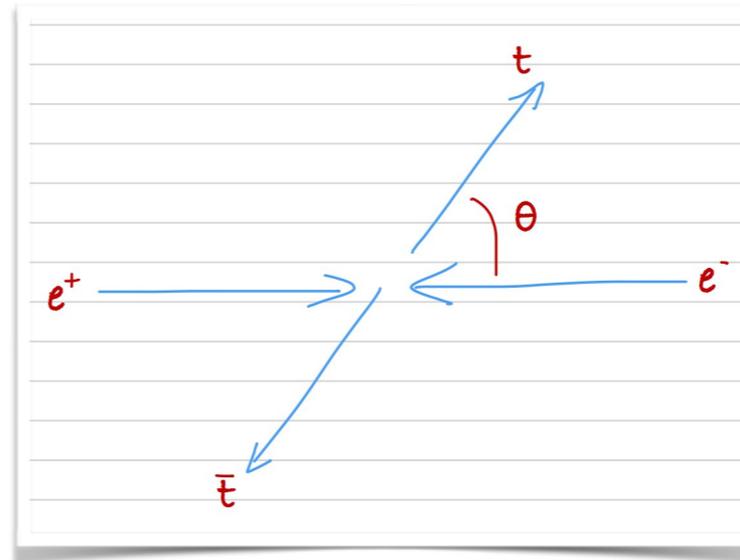
Understood: helicity-flip halts growth in most observables. The sensitivity of an optimal observable must indeed grow  
*Atwood, Soni, PRD45 (1992)*



# Top quark polarization

J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra and J. Bernabeu.  
[arXiv:1005.5382].

J.A. Aguilar, LC top workshop  
*Unified approach to polarisation measurements*



initial state well defined:  
 $e^+ \neq e^-$

$$\hat{z} = \frac{\vec{p}_t}{|\vec{p}_t|}$$

$$\hat{y} = \frac{\vec{p}_t \times \vec{p}_{e^+}}{|\vec{p}_t \times \vec{p}_{e^+}|}$$

$$\hat{x} = \hat{y} \times \hat{z}$$

z is top momentum

y orthogonal to production plane

x in production plane

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha P_3 \cos \theta)$$

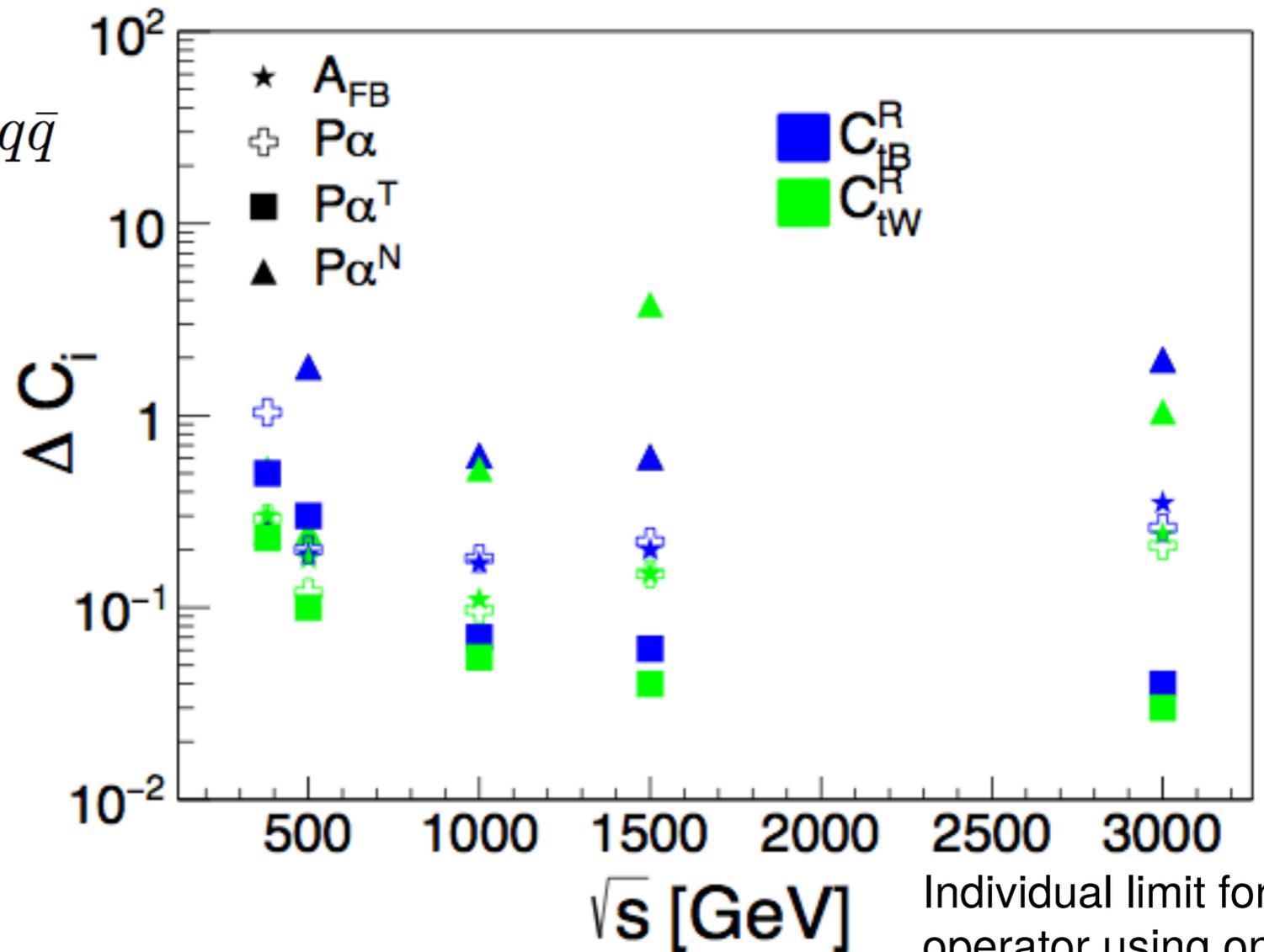
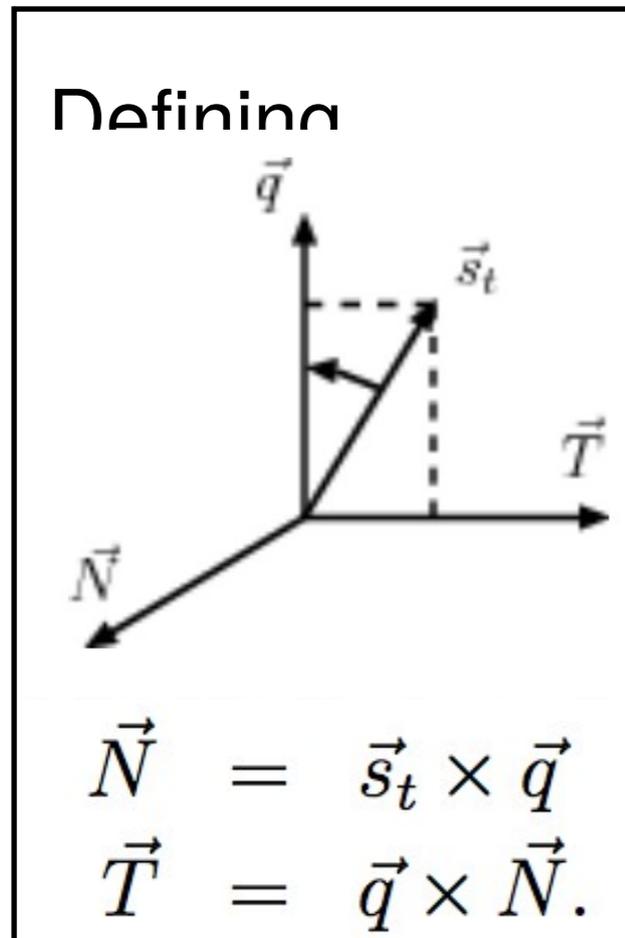
$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_x} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha P_1 \cos \theta_x)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d \cos \theta_y} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \alpha P_2 \cos \theta_y)$$

# Top quark polarization

Studied process

$$e^-e^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+bW^- \bar{b} \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}q\bar{q}$$



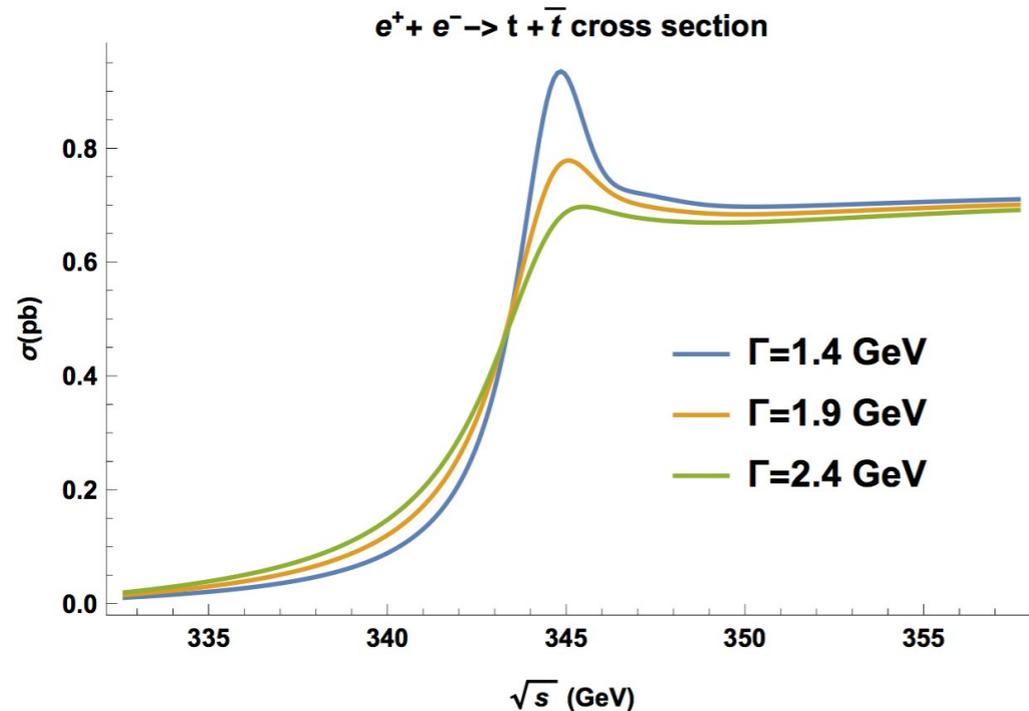
Individual limit for each operator using one observable and energy each time

**Transverse axis provide good sensitivity for the real parts of CtB and CtW**  
Sensitivity increases strongly at **high energies**.

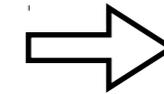
**Next step:** include this observable in the global fit.

# Top decay width

Good measurement at  $t\bar{t}$  production threshold

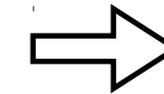


T. Horiguchi, et al. "Study of top quark pair production near threshold at the ILC". arXiv:1310.0563 [hep-ex].



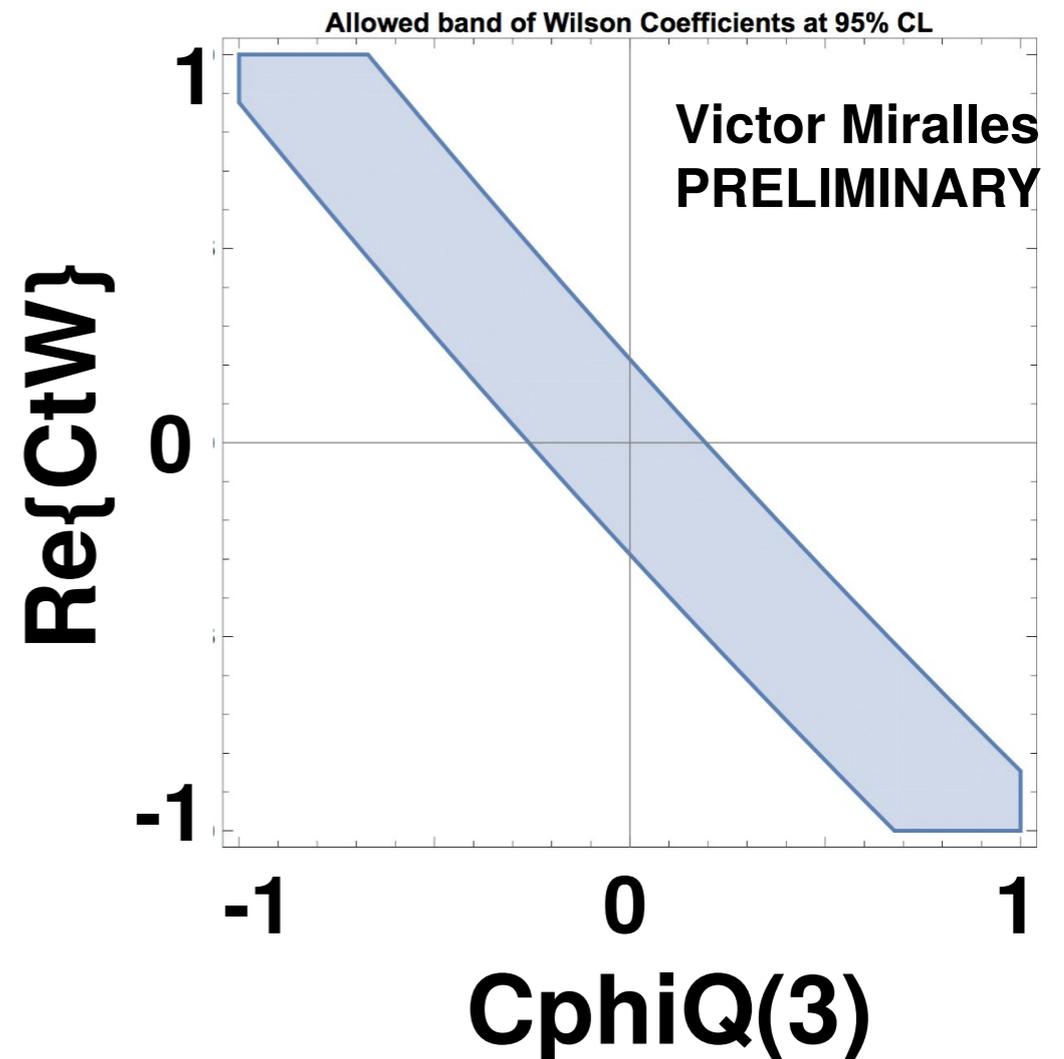
**21 MeV  
stat. uncert.**

V. Miralles at his Master.



**30 MeV  
theo. uncert.**

QQbar threshold library @NNNLO



Dependence in  $\text{Re}\{C_{tW}\}$  and  $C_{\text{phi}Q(3)}$ . Individual limits:

$$|\text{Re}\{C_{tW}\}| < 0.23 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

$$|C_{\text{phi}Q(3)}| < 0.21 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$$

# Synergy bottom-top

Top quark electroweak couplings at future lepton colliders

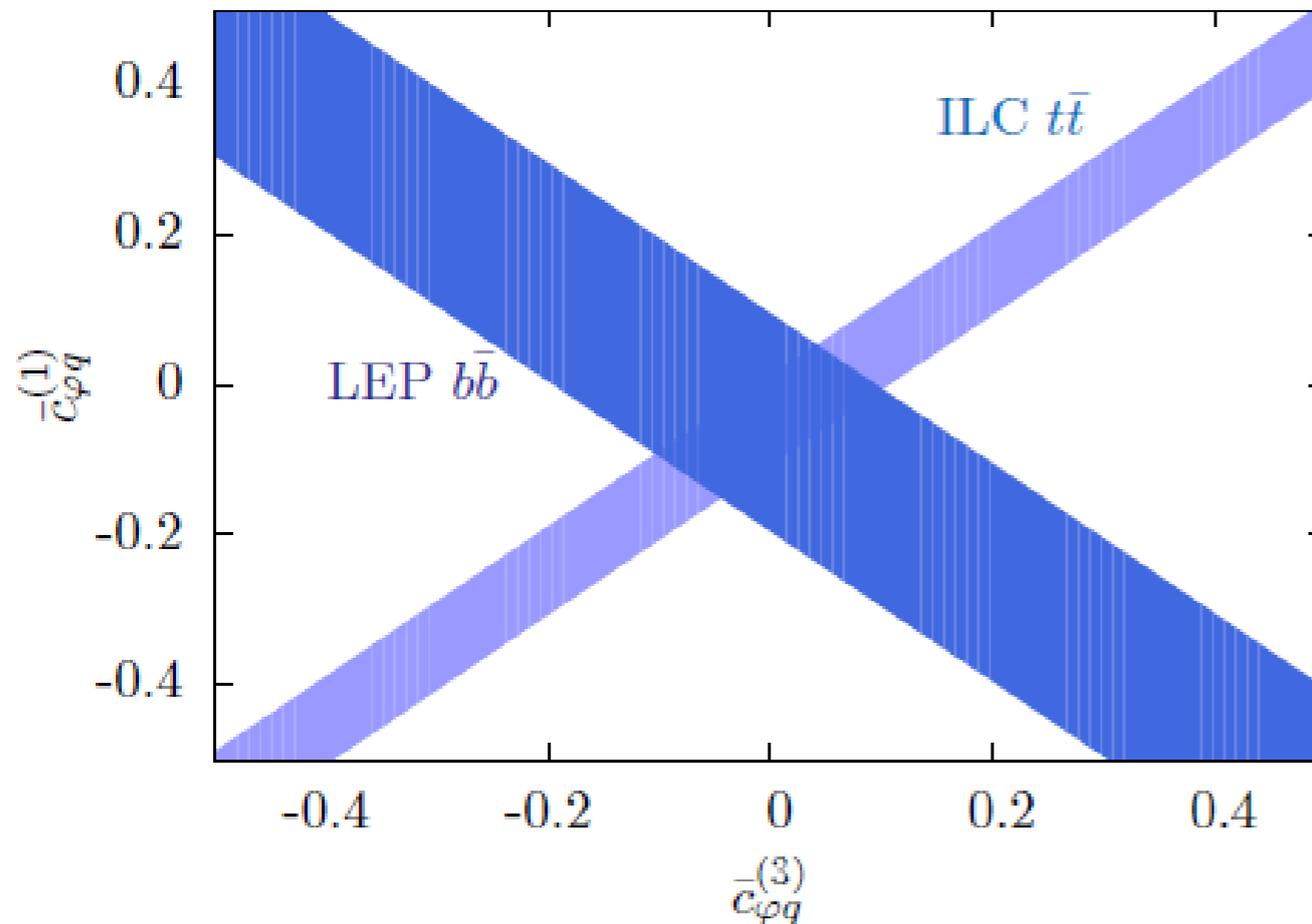
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We perform a comparative study of the reach of future  $e^+e^-$  collider options for the scale of non-resonant new physics effects in the top quark sector, phrased in the language of higher-dimensional operators. Our focus is on the electroweak top quark pair production process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^*/\gamma \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ , and we study benchmark scenarios at the ILC and CLIC. We find that both are able to constrain mass scales up to the few TeV range in the most sensitive cases, improving by orders of magnitude on the forecasted capabilities of the LHC. We discuss the role played by observables such as forward-backward asymmetries, and making use of different beam polarisation settings, and highlight the possibility of lifting a degeneracy in the allowed parameter space by combining top observables with precision  $Z$ -pole measurements from LEP1.

For some pairs of operators only a linear combinations can be constrained by top pair production: in particular  $c_{\phi q}^{(1)}$  and  $c_{\phi q}^{(3)}$

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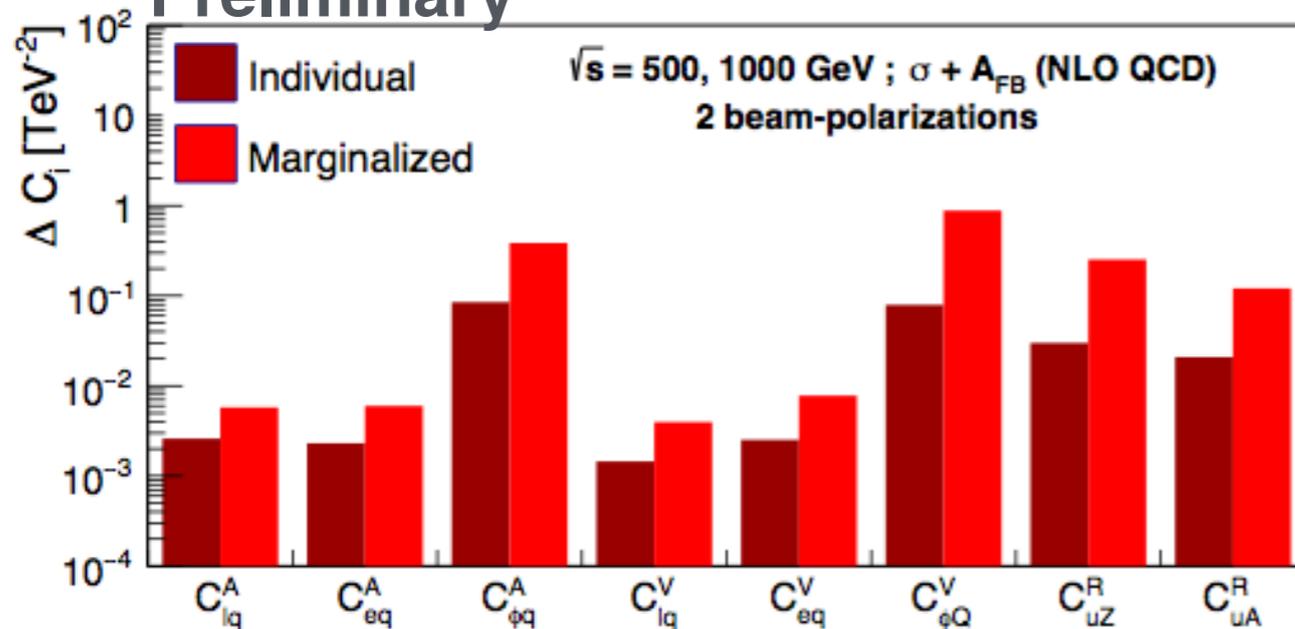
A combined fit of top and bottom allows to constrain those operators

Of course, new constraints, but also new operators...

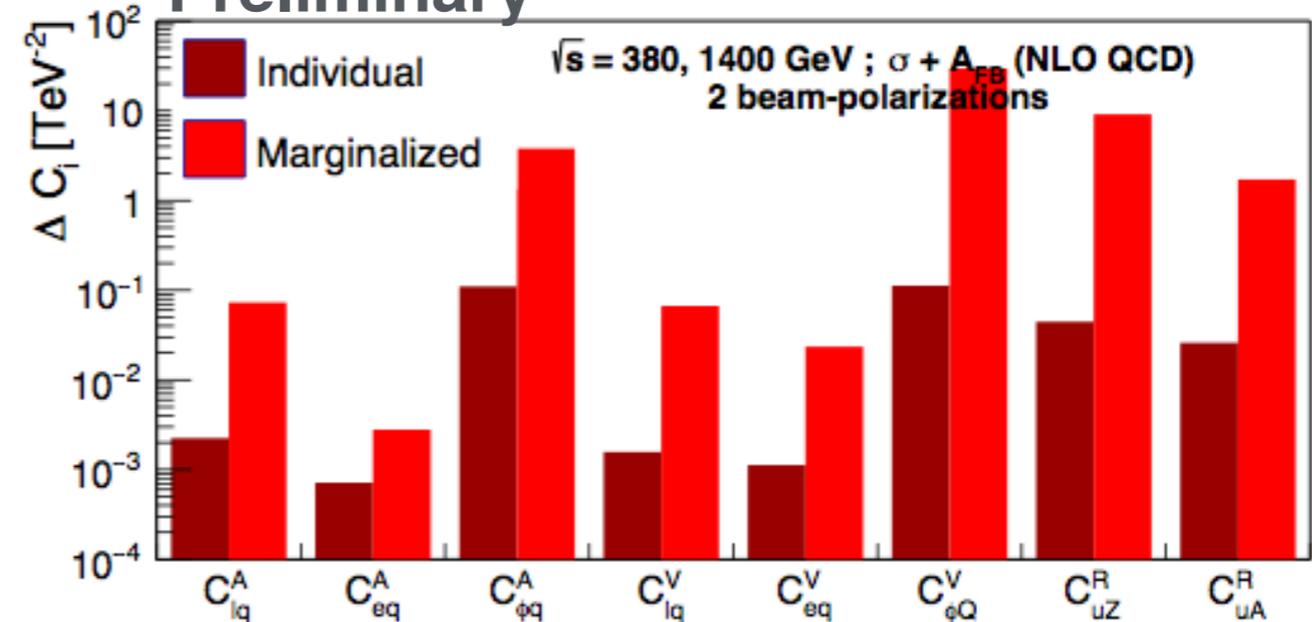
# Global Fit: $A_{FB} + \sigma$

Studied process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow W^+bW^- \bar{b}$  @NLO [Motivation from arXiv:1411.2355]

**ILC: 500 GeV + 1 TeV**  
Preliminary



**CLIC: 380 GeV + 1.4 TeV + (3) TeV**  
Preliminary



**Individual:** assuming variation in only 1 parameter each time.

**Marginalized:** assuming variation in all the parameters at the same time.

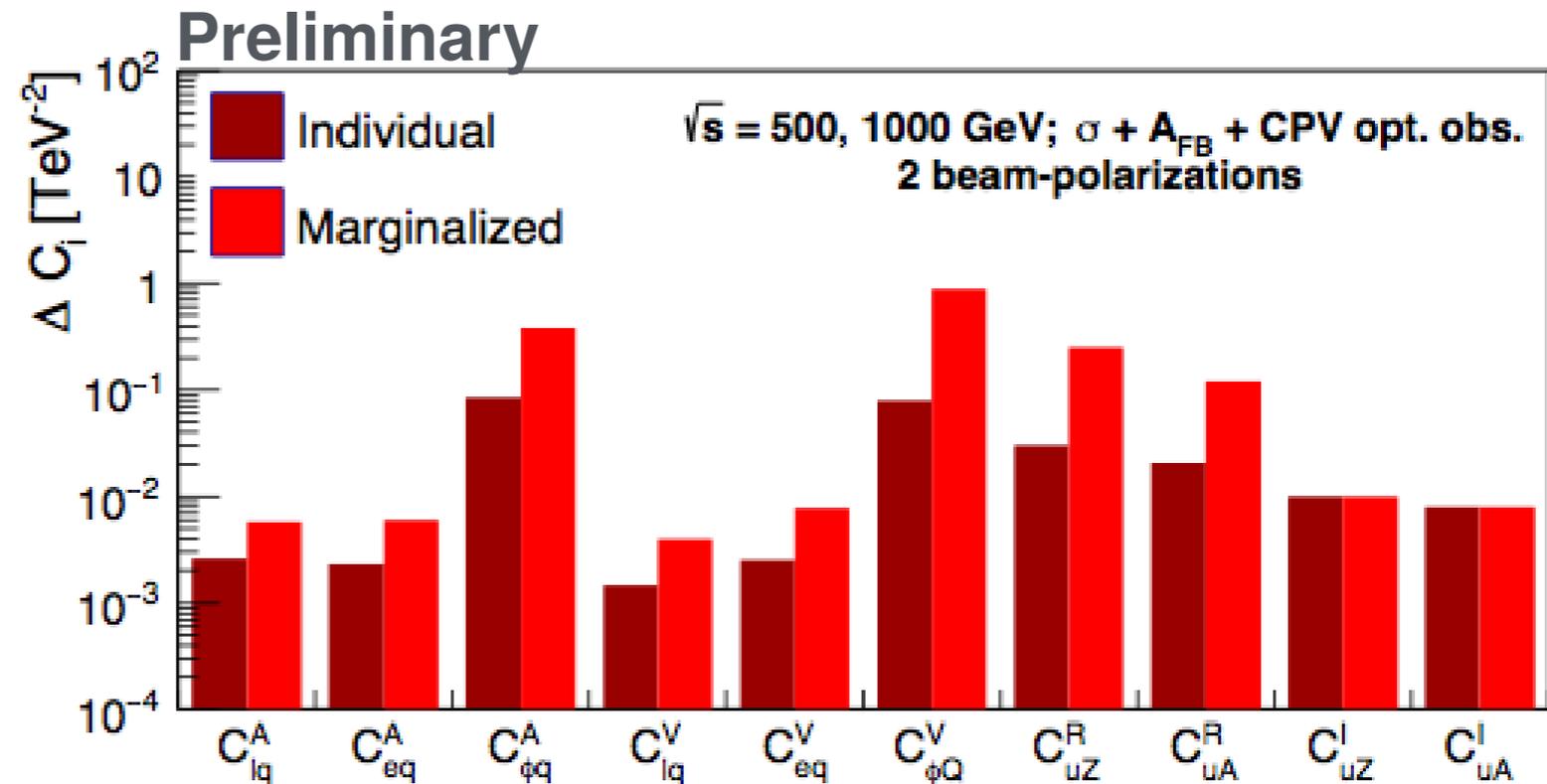
Similar behaviour at  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  @LO and  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow W^+bW^- \bar{b}$  @NLO (QCD)  
Individual limits are very competitive, global constraints much less stringent (marginalized limits  $\gg$  individual limits)

Need more data to overconstrain the system

# Adding CP violation

Including CPV observables in the EFT global fit...

$$[F_{2,A}^Z, F_{2,A}^\gamma] \propto [\text{Im}\{C_{uA}\}, \text{Im}\{C_{uZ}\}]$$



Two additional operators, but also two (x two) new observables

CP conserving and CP violating sectors are “decoupled”

# Next steps

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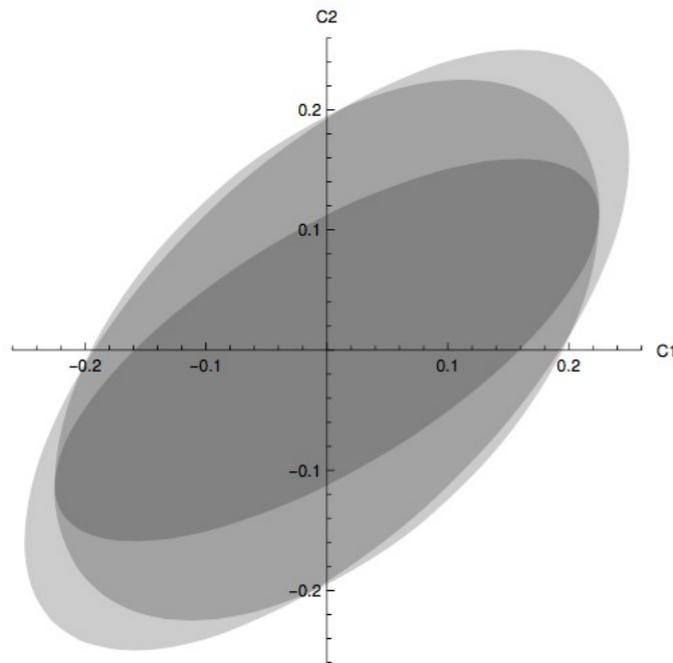
Next steps...

# Statistically optimal observables

minimize the one-sigma ellipsoid in EFT parameter space.

(*joint efficient* set of estimators, saturating the Rao-Cramér-Fréchet bound:  $V^{-1} = I$ )

For small  $C_i$ , with a phase-space distribution  $\sigma(\Phi) = \sigma_0(\Phi) + \sum_i C_i \sigma_i(\Phi)$ ,  
the statistically optimal set of observables is:  $O_i(\Phi) = \sigma_i(\Phi)/\sigma_0(\Phi)$ .



e.g.  $\sigma(\phi) = 1 + \cos(\phi) + C_1 \sin(\phi) + C_2 \sin(2\phi)$

1. asymmetries:  $O_i \sim \text{sign}\{\sin(i\phi)\}$

2. moments:  $O_i \sim \sin(i\phi)$

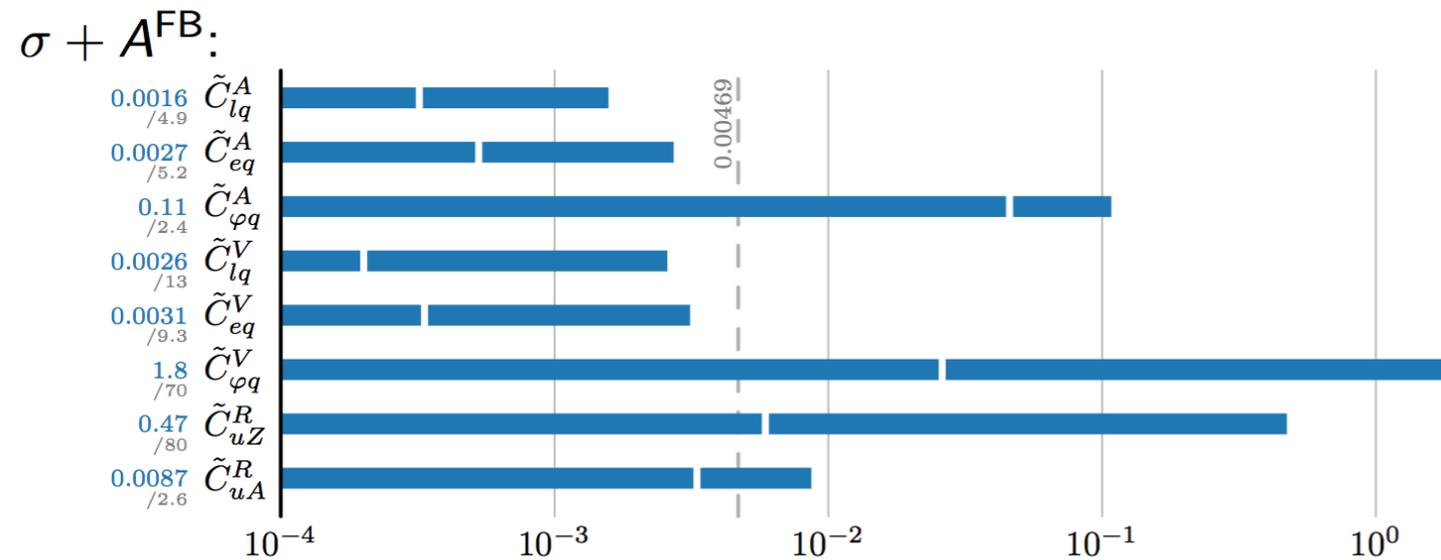
3. statistically optimal:  $O_i \sim \frac{\sin(i\phi)}{1 + \cos \phi}$

$\Rightarrow$  area ratios 1.9 : 1.7 : 1

Previous applications in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ :  
[Grzadkowski, Hioki '00] [Janot '15] [Khiem et al '15]

Gauthier Durieux: one step ahead

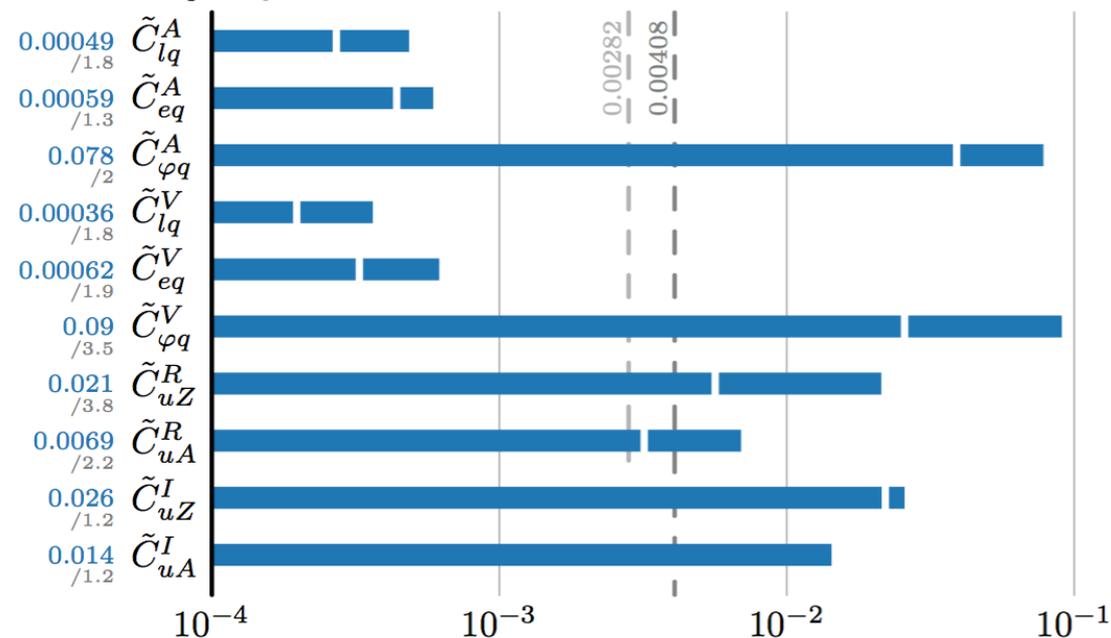
# Optimal observables



Cross section and AFB have good sensitivity. However, with just 2x2 observables the global fit yields poor marginalized limits.

Statistically optimal observables can yield much better marginalized results.

Statistically optimal observables:



Optimal in ideal environment, not very robust in experimental reality? (Yo Sato et al.)

# Conclusions

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A linear collider running above the top quark pair production threshold can provide more precise constraints on the top quark EW couplings than any other machine (including FCChh/SPPC)

This is particularly true for the CP violating form factors/operators, where an LC is the only machine to reach the sensitivity required in a viable 2HDM

Exploring the potential of a top physics programme, with multiple center-of-mass energies and measurements of many different observables

Interpret in EFT to facilitate comparison with global top fits