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# Effective Higgs Physics at the LHC

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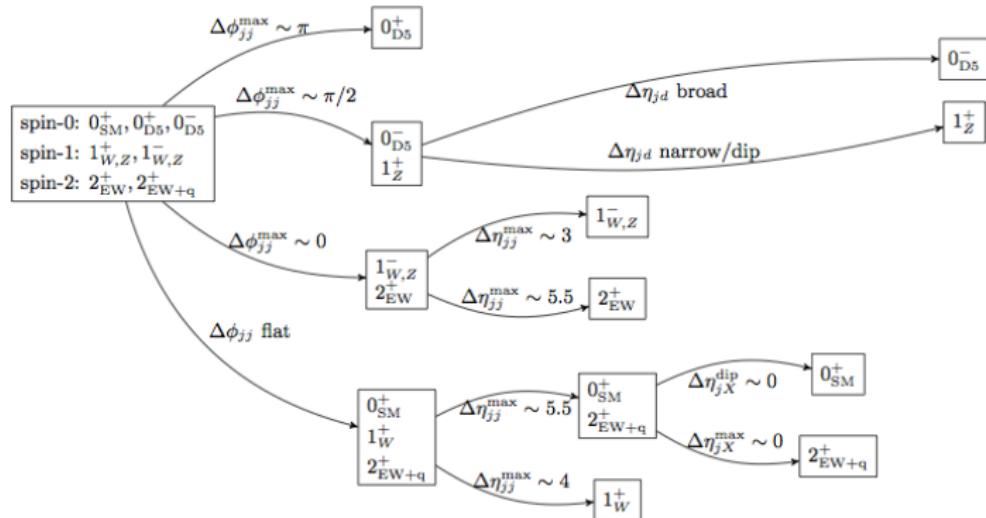
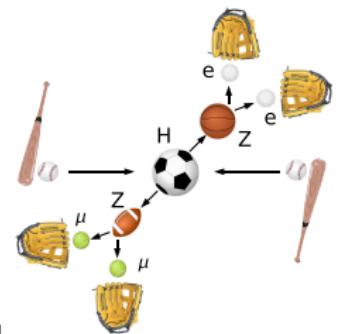
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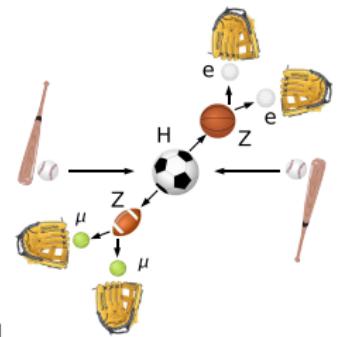
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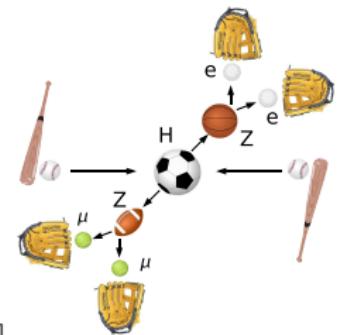
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- weakly interacting extensions?
- TeV-scale physics, hierarchy problem, vacuum stability, Higgs inflation, etc

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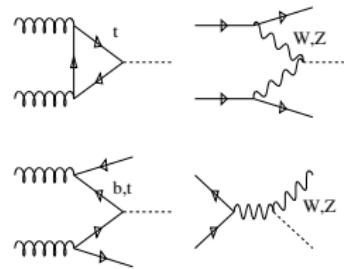
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 $qq \rightarrow qqH$   
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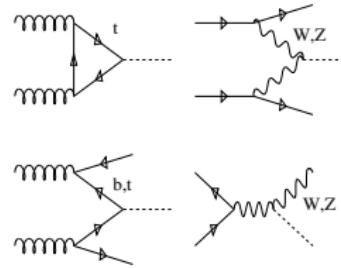
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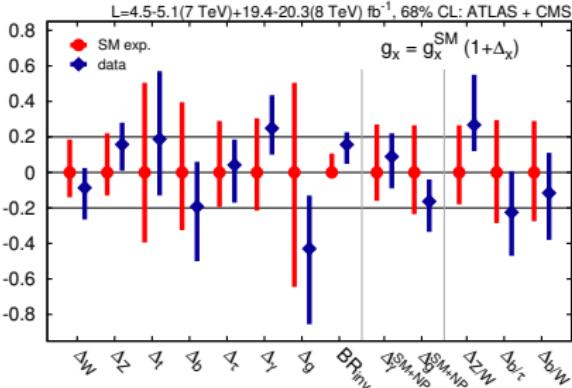
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## Great Run I results, but issues... [Corbett, Eboli, Goncalves, Gonzalez-Fraile, TP, Rauch]

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- 2 total rates only
- 3 hard to relate to gauge, flavor sectors

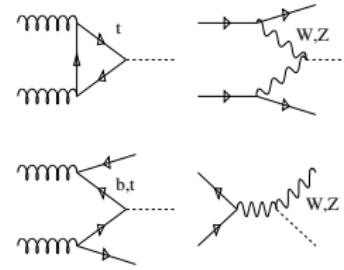


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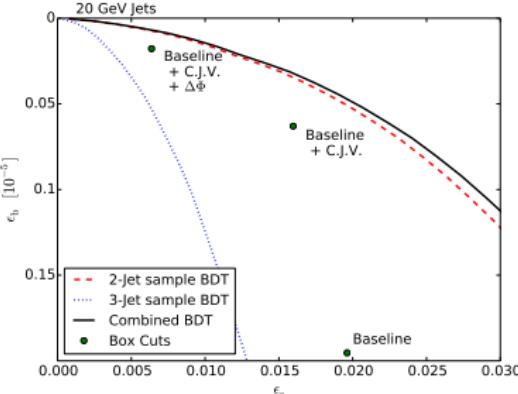
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## Gaining momentum: invisible decays [Bernaciak, TP, Schichtel, Tattersall; for the QCD people]

- WBF best channel at LHC [Eboli & Zeppenfeld]
- baseline cuts: jet veto plus  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$   
multivariate: 2-jet, 3-jet sample
- reach  $\text{BR}_{\text{inv}} \sim 4\%$  for  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- further improvement to 3%  
from QCD jets to 10 GeV...
- ⇒ **QCD the limiting factor**



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- 7  $\Delta$ -like coupling modifications

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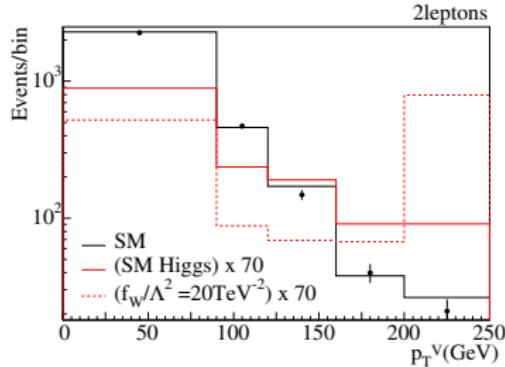
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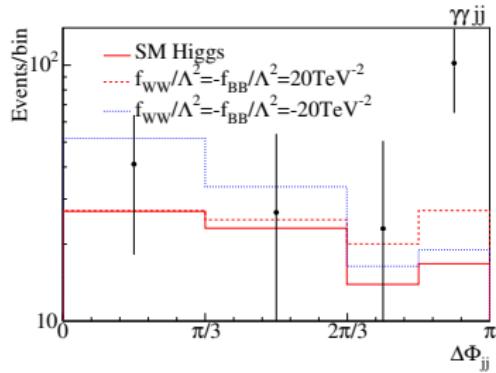
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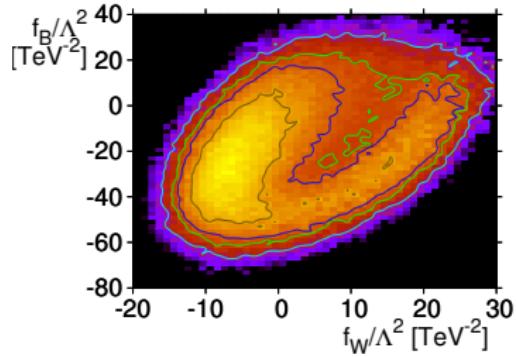
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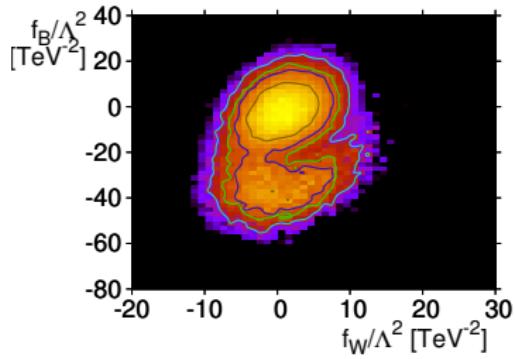
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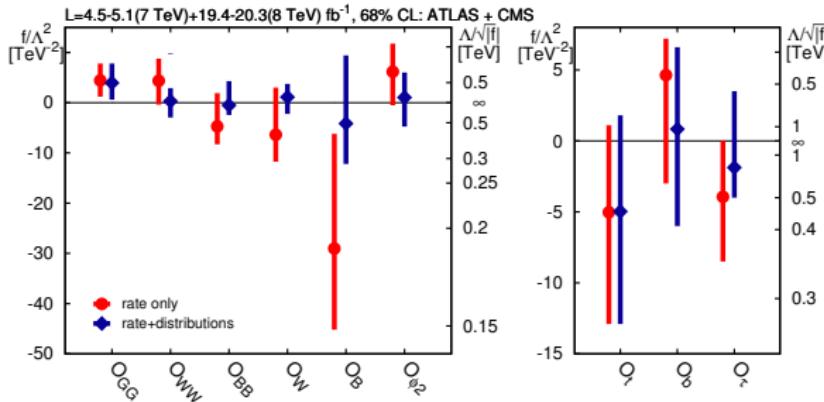
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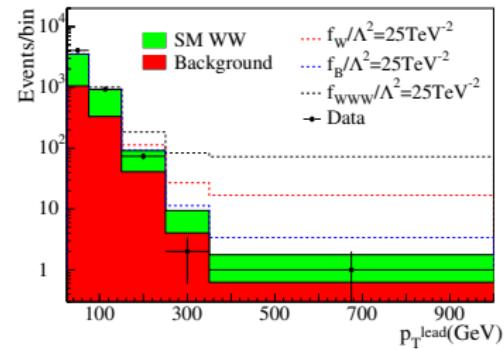
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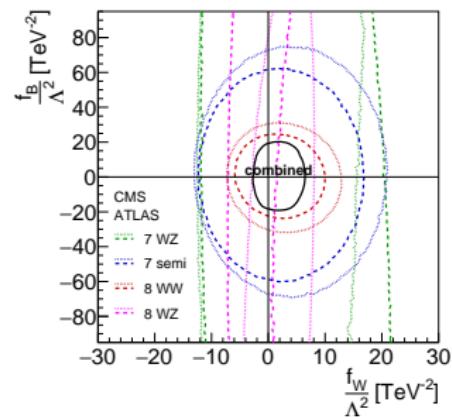
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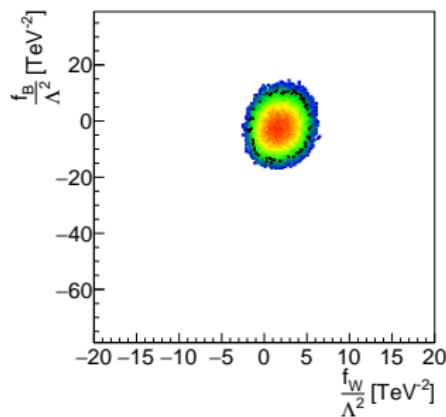
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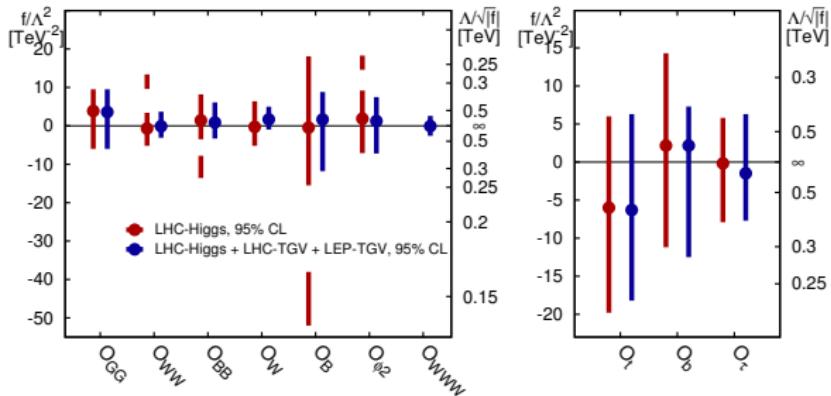
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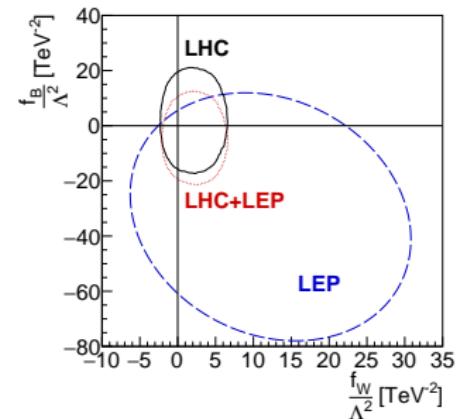
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- leading log with tree-insertion of loop operators  $\mathcal{O}_{T,B,W}$  [ $\Lambda^2 = 2\lambda_2 v_s^2$ ]

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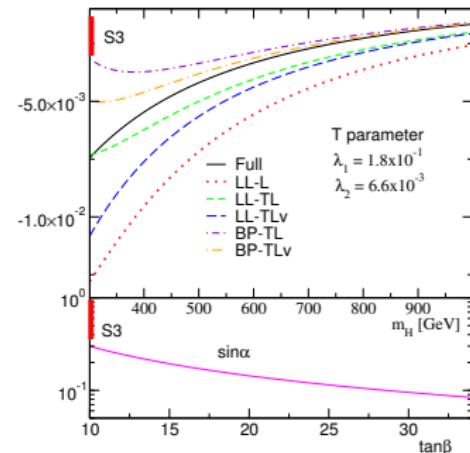
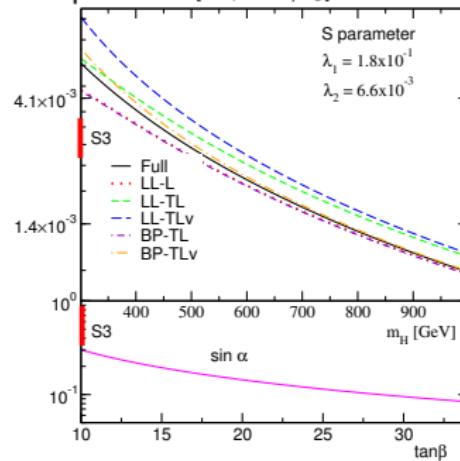
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⇒ D6 Lagrangian saved by theory

# D6 breakdown at LHC

## D6 Higgs Lagrangian [Brehmer, Freitas, Lopez-Val, TP]

- phenomenology: does D6 capture all model features at LHC?  
theory: how do D6 vs EFT vs full model differences appear?
  
- 1 push (simplified) models to visible deviations at LHC  
Higgs portal, 2HDM, stops, vector triplet [weakly interacting]
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coupling modifications  $v^2/\Lambda^2$  vs new kinematics  $\partial/\Lambda$ ?  
 $v$ -improved and broken phase matching
- 3 LHC simulations: D6-Lagrangian vs full model  
production: WBF, VH, HH  
decays:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, 4\ell$
  
- ⇒ check for differences  
kinematic distributions like  $p_{T,j}$  or  $m_{VH}$ ?  
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941	3.0	-0.28	3.0	1.0	1200	0.006	0.075	0.100	0.025
1246	3.0	-0.50	3.0	-0.2	1200	0.006	0.103	0.138	0.034
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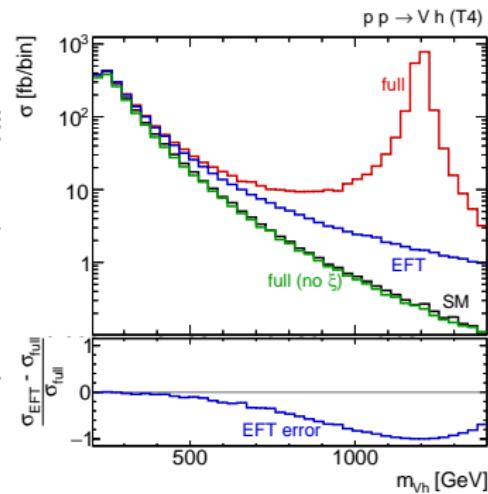
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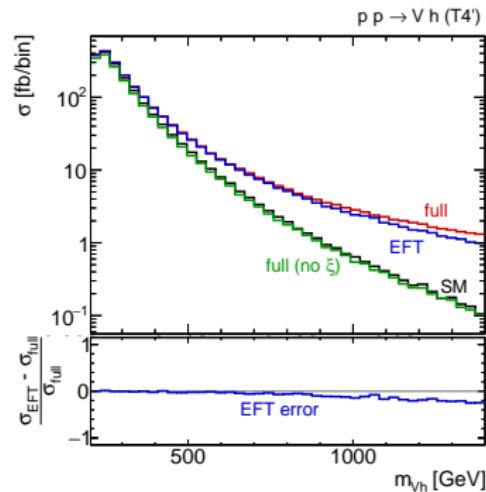
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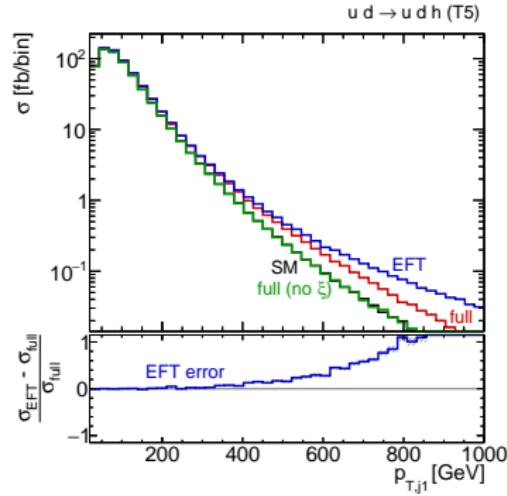
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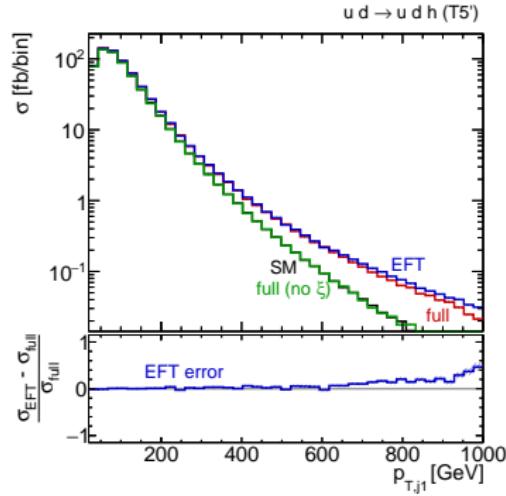
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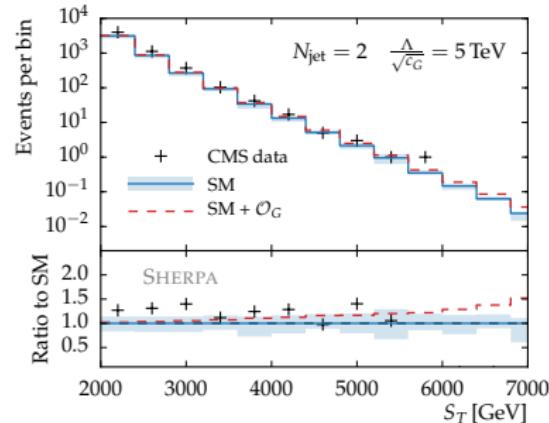
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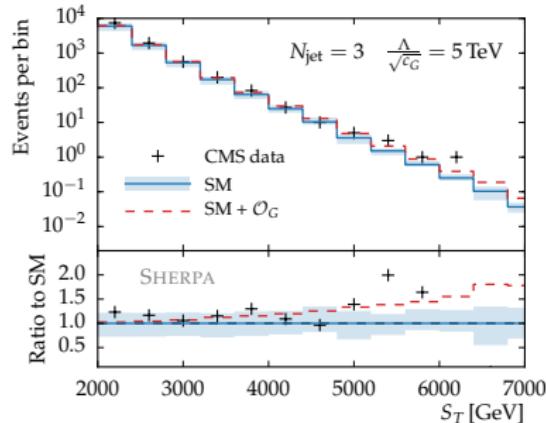
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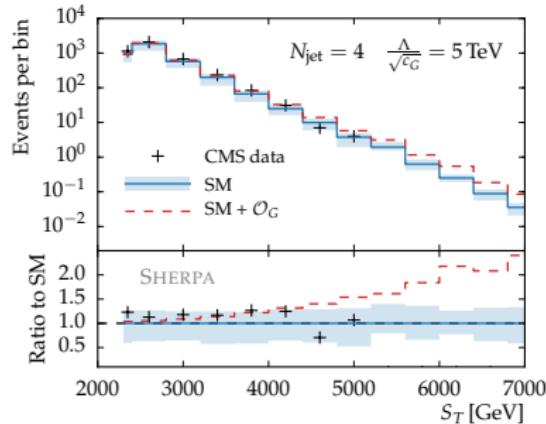
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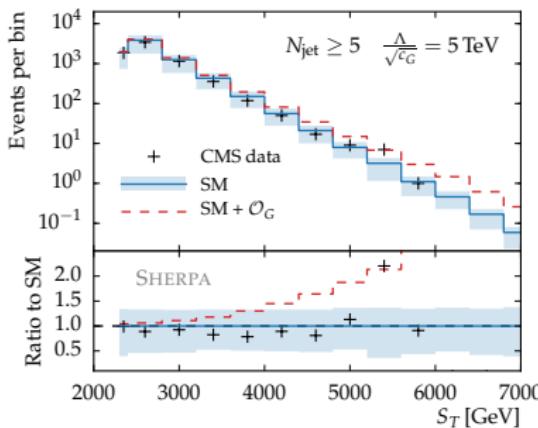
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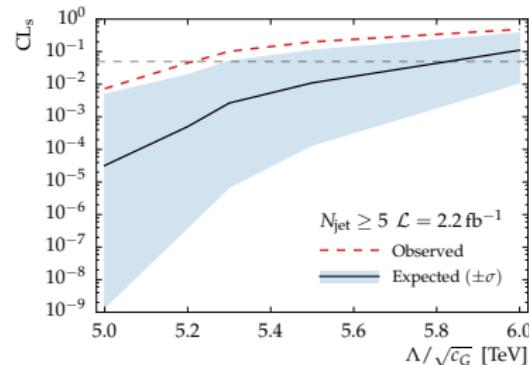
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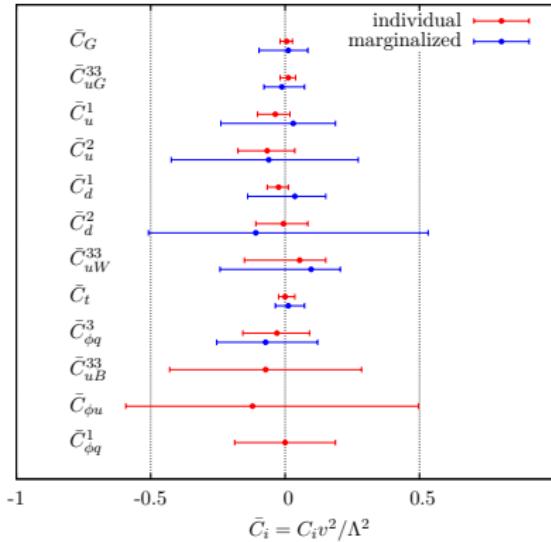
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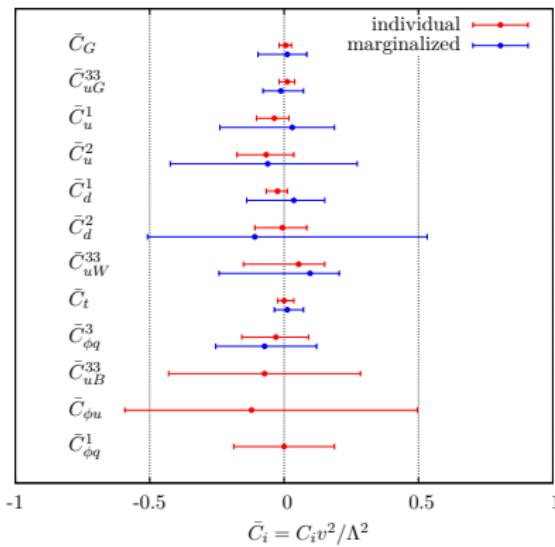
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For theorists: in terms of models

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# D6 dark matter operators

## Combining direct, indirect, collider results for WIMPs [Tait et al]

- choose dark matter candidate [Majorana/Dirac fermion, scalar, dark photon]
- consider D6 scattering process  $\chi\chi \rightarrow \text{SM SM}$
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- example: scalar dark matter

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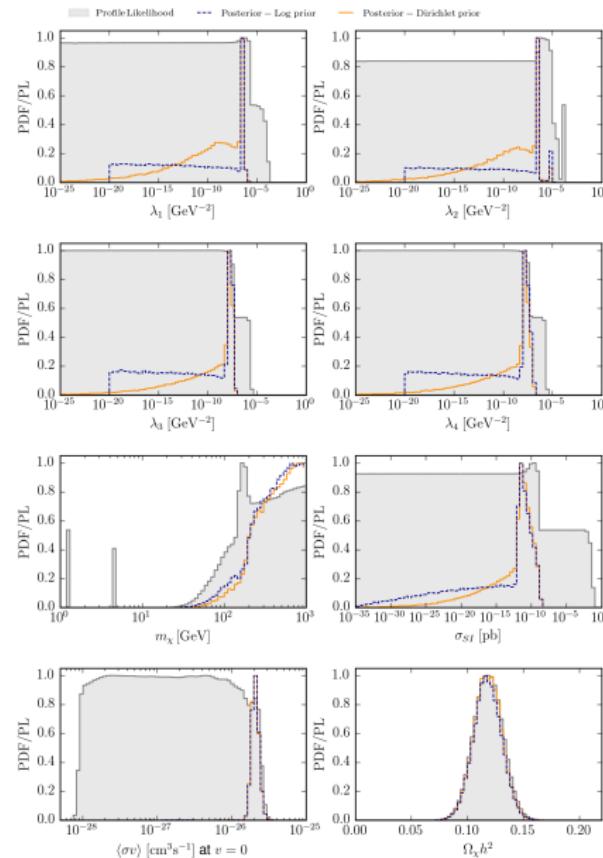
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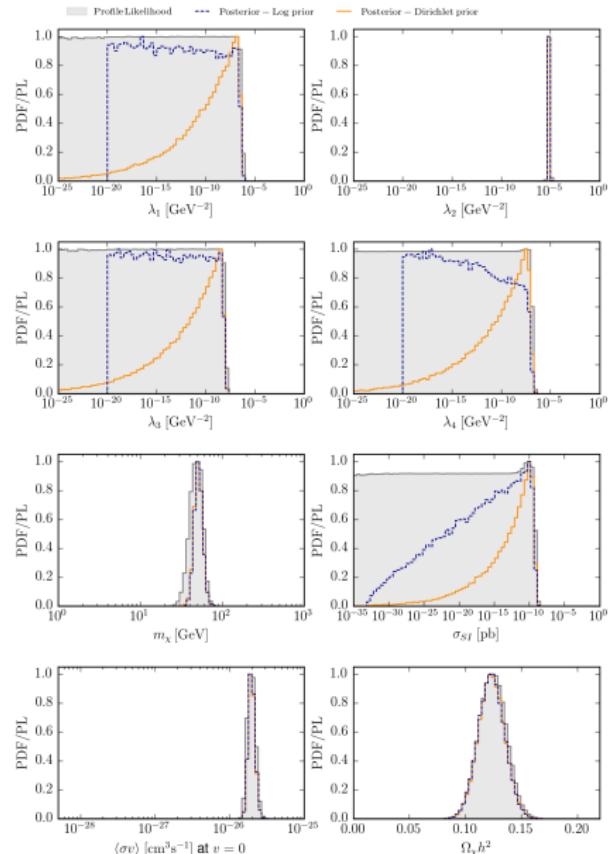
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Is there WIMP dark matter? [yes]

Is there TeV-scale physics beyond the Standard Model? [yes]

Are EFT analyses boring? [totally]

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Will I stop doing EFT once we find new states? [definitely]

⇒ Welcome to a data-driven era! [it sucks]

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