

# EFT Wilson Coefficient Conversions

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# 1 Conversions in dim6top

## 1.1 $C_{tB}$ to $C_{tZ}$ conversion

Basis transformation of the Wilson coefficient  $C_{tB}$  to  $C_{tZ}$  using the Weinberg angle  $\theta_W$  and  $\sin \theta_W \approx 0.471$

$$C_{tZ} = \text{Re}(-\sin \theta_W C_{tB} + \cos \theta_W C_{tW}), \quad (1)$$

where only one Wilson coefficient at a time is used, thus for the conversion of  $C_{tB}$  to  $C_{tZ}$ , the coefficient  $C_{tW}$  is set to 0.

$$C_{tZ} = \text{Re}(-\sin \theta_W C_{tB}) \approx -0.471 C_{tB} \quad (2)$$

**$C_{tB}$  limits translate to  $C_{tZ}$  limits with a factor of  $\approx -0.471$**

## 1.2 $C_{\phi Q}$ conversion

In the `FeynRules` model `dim6top`, a linear combination of Wilson coefficients is used to parametrize the Z boson coupling. The coefficient `cpQM` is given as

$$C_{\phi Q}^- = C_{\phi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\phi q}^{3(33)}, \quad (3)$$

where additionally `cpQ3` is defined as  $C_{\phi q}^{3(33)}$ . If `cpQM` is the only Wilson coefficient set to non-zero, its definition reduces to

$$C_{\phi Q}^- = C_{\phi q}^{1(33)} \quad (4)$$

which removes effects of `cpQM` on the  $tWb$  vertex, but adds effects on the  $bbZ$  coupling. This can be seen in the operator definitions of the processes

$$O_{\phi q}^{1(ij)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_j) \quad (5)$$

$$O_{\phi q}^{3(ij)} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \phi) (\bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_j) \quad (6)$$

where  $\tau^I$  are the Pauli matrices and thus,  $O_{\phi q}^{3(ij)}$  introduces anomalous couplings to the W boson.

## 2 Conversion of ATLAS Wilson coefficients

ATLAS presented ttZ limits on EFT in the talk of Ref. [2]. However different definitions of the operators  $\mathcal{O}$  are used in ATLAS [3] compared to CMS [4], leading to a scale factor for the Wilson coefficients.

### 2.1 $C_{tB}$ conversion: ATLAS vs. CMS

To convert the definitions, the Lagrangians have to be equal.

$$C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \mathcal{O}_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \stackrel{!}{=} C_{tB}^{\text{CMS}} \mathcal{O}_{tB}^{\text{CMS}} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tB}^{\text{CMS}} = (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}t)\tilde{\phi}B_{\mu\nu} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} = y_t g_Y (\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}t)\tilde{\phi}B_{\mu\nu} = y_t g_Y \mathcal{O}_{tB}^{\text{CMS}}. \quad (9)$$

Using Eq. 7 and Eq. 9 leads to

$$C_{tB}^{\text{CMS}} = y_t g_Y C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \quad (10)$$

where  $y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v}$ . Using the definitions from Ref. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} m_t &= 173.3 \text{ GeV} \\ \alpha_{\text{EW}} &= \frac{1}{127.9} \\ v &= 246 \text{ GeV} \\ \tan \theta_W &= \frac{g_1}{g_2} = 0.535 \\ \alpha &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{(g_1 g_2)^2}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} = \frac{g_1^2}{4\pi(1 + \tan^2 \theta_W)} = \frac{g_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_W}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{127.9} \\ g' &= g_1 = g_Y = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha(1 + \tan^2 \theta_W)} = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha}}{\cos \theta_W} \approx 0.34 \\ g &= g_2 = g_w = \frac{g_1}{\tan \theta_W} \approx 0.636 \\ y_t &= \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \approx 0.996 \end{aligned}$$

leads to a conversion factor for  $C_{tB}$  from ATLAS to CMS of

$$C_{tB}^{\text{CMS}} = y_t g_Y C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \approx 0.34 C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \quad (11)$$

**The ATLAS  $C_{tB}$  limits translates to limits used in CMS with a factor of  $\approx 0.34$**

#### 2.1.1 Total conversion from $C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}}$ to $C_{tZ}^{\text{CMS}}$ limits

To convert from  $C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}}$  to  $C_{tZ}^{\text{CMS}}$ , an additional conversion factor for  $C_{tB}$  to  $C_{tZ}$  from Sec. 1.1 has to be applied.

$$C_{tZ}^{\text{CMS}} = -\sin \theta_W y_t g_Y C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \approx -0.16 C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}} \quad (12)$$

**The ATLAS  $C_{tB}$  limits translates to CMS  $C_{tZ}$  limits with a factor of  $\approx -0.16$**

### 2.1.2 Conversion of ATLAS $t\bar{t}Z$ $C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}}$ limits

The presented  $t\bar{t}Z$  ATLAS  $C_{tB}^{\text{ATLAS}}$  limits of Ref. [2] convert to CMS  $C_{tZ}^{\text{CMS}}$  limits as

$$C_{tZ}^{\text{ATLAS} \rightarrow \text{CMS}}(36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 95\%, \text{x-sec only}) : [-2.40, +2.40] \quad (13)$$

## 2.2 $C_{tW}$ conversion: ATLAS vs. CMS

To convert the definitions, the Lagrangians have to be equal.

$$C_{tW}^{\text{ATLAS}} \mathcal{O}_{tW}^{\text{ATLAS}} \stackrel{!}{=} C_{tW}^{\text{CMS}} \mathcal{O}_{tW}^{\text{CMS}} \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tW}^{\text{CMS}} = (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{tW}^{\text{ATLAS}} = y_t g_w (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\phi} W_{\mu\nu}^I = y_t g_w \mathcal{O}_{tW}^{\text{CMS}} \quad (16)$$

Using Eq. 14 and Eq. 16 leads to

$$C_{tW}^{\text{CMS}} = y_t g_w C_{tW}^{\text{ATLAS}} \approx 0.633 C_{tW}^{\text{ATLAS}} \quad (17)$$

where  $y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \approx 0.996$  and  $g_w \approx 0.636$  (see Sec. 2.1).

**The ATLAS  $C_{tW}$  limits translates to limits used in CMS with a factor of  $\approx 0.633$**

## 2.3 $C_{\phi t}$ and $C_{\phi Q}$ conversion: ATLAS vs. CMS

To convert the definitions, the Lagrangians have to be equal.

$$C_{\phi t}^{\text{ATLAS}} \mathcal{O}_{\phi t}^{\text{ATLAS}} \stackrel{!}{=} C_{\phi t}^{\text{CMS}} \mathcal{O}_{\phi t}^{\text{CMS}} \quad (18)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi t}^{\text{CMS}} = (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t) \quad (19)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\phi t}^{\text{ATLAS}} = \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 (\phi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \phi) (\bar{t} \gamma^\mu t) = \frac{1}{2} y_t^2 \mathcal{O}_{\phi t}^{\text{CMS}} \quad (20)$$

However, the factor  $\frac{1}{2}$  cancels, as the definition of ATLAS [3] includes the hermitian conjugate state in the Lagrangian, where the CMS definitions [4] uses the fact that these operators are hermitian. Thus, using Eq. 18 and Eq. 20 leads to

$$C_{\phi t}^{\text{CMS}} = y_t^2 C_{\phi t}^{\text{ATLAS}} \approx 0.992 C_{\phi t}^{\text{ATLAS}} \quad (21)$$

where  $y_t = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} \approx 0.996$  (see Sec. 2.1). The same pre-factor is applied to  $C_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$  and  $C_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$ , thus  $C_{\phi Q}$ .

**The ATLAS  $C_{\phi t}$ ,  $C_{\phi Q}^{(1)}$ ,  $C_{\phi Q}^{(3)}$  and  $C_{\phi Q}$  limits translate to limits used in CMS with a factor of 0.992.**

### 3 Conversion of HEL UFO Wilson coefficients

Comparison of the Wilson coefficients using couplings of Lagrangians from the `couplings.py` files in the `FeynRules` directories for the `dim6top`- and HEL-UFO models. Here, only an example of one coupling for one Lagrangian is used to show the conversion factor, where the Lagrangians are labeled similar to the definitions in the `couplings.py` file (GC #).

#### 3.1 $C_{tB}$ to $C_{tZ}$ conversion

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}}, \text{GC 664}) = \frac{C_{tZ}}{\Lambda^2 \sqrt{2}} \quad (22)$$

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}}, \text{GC 2191}) = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{EW}} y_t}{M_W^2 \sqrt{2}} \left( C_{uB} \frac{\sin \theta_W}{\cos \theta_W} - C_{uW} \frac{\cos \theta_W}{\sin \theta_W} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}}) \stackrel{!}{=} g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}}) \quad (24)$$

but only one Wilson coefficient at a time is used, thus  $C_{uW} = 0$ , leading to a direct comparison of  $C_{tZ}$  and  $C_{uB}$  (see Sec. 1.1):

$$\frac{C_{tZ}}{\Lambda^2} = -C_{uB} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{EW}} y_t}{M_W^2} \frac{\sin \theta_W}{\cos \theta_W} \quad (25)$$

A second example is the comparison of the Lagrangians  $g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}}, \text{GC 948})$  and  $g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}}, \text{GC 2187})$ , leading to the same results. Even though it may look reasonable to compare the Lagrangian in switched order (DIM6: GC 664  $\leftrightarrow$  HEL: GC 2187, DIM6: GC 948  $\leftrightarrow$  HEL: GC 2187), the results are then not consistent.

##### 3.1.1 Comparison of Limits in Top 17-005

In Ref. [1], a factor  $k$  is applied to the presented limits, where  $k$  is taken from Ref. [5].

$$k = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{EW}} y_t}{2 M_W^2 \cos \theta_W} \quad (26)$$

$$\bar{C}_{uB} = C_{uB} k = C_{uB} \frac{\sqrt{4\pi\alpha_{EW}} y_t}{2 M_W^2 \cos \theta_W} \quad (27)$$

To compare the limits to current efforts using the `dim6top` model, the conversion factor is thus

$$\rightarrow \frac{C_{tZ}}{\Lambda^2} = -2 \sin \theta_W \bar{C}_{uB} = -0.96 \bar{C}_{uB} \quad (28)$$

The HEL UFO  $\bar{C}_{uB}$  limits in Ref. [1] translate to limits of  $C_{tZ}$  with a factor of -0.96

##### 3.1.2 Conversion of Top 17-005 $\bar{C}_{uB}$ limits

Thus, the presented  $t\bar{t}Z$   $\bar{C}_{uB}$  limits of Ref. [1] convert to `dim6top` limits as

$$C_{tZ}^{\text{Top 17-005} \rightarrow \text{dim6top}}(36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 95\%, \text{x-sec only}) : [-2.02, +2.02] \quad (29)$$

### 3.2 $C_{\text{Hu}}$ to $C_{\phi t}$ conversion

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}}, \text{GC 1112}) = -i \frac{C_{\phi t} \cos \theta_W \sqrt{4 \alpha_{\text{EW}} \pi} v}{\Lambda^2 \sin \theta_W} - i \frac{C_{\phi t} \sqrt{4 \alpha_{\text{EW}} \pi} \sin \theta_W v}{\cos \theta_W \Lambda^2} \quad (30)$$

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}}, \text{GC 1136}) = -i \frac{C_{\text{Hu}} \cos \theta_W \sqrt{4 \alpha_{\text{EW}} \pi}}{\sin \theta_W v} - i \frac{C_{\text{Hu}} \sqrt{4 \alpha_{\text{EW}} \pi} \sin \theta_W}{\cos \theta_W v} \quad (31)$$

$$g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{dim6}}) \stackrel{!}{=} g(\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}}) \quad (32)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{C_{\phi t}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{C_{\text{Hu}}}{v^2} \quad (33)$$

#### 3.2.1 Comparison of Limits in Top 17-005

In Ref. [1], a factor  $k$  is applied to the presented limits, where  $k$  is taken from Ref. [5].

$$k = \frac{1}{2v^2} \quad (34)$$

$$\bar{C}_{\text{Hu}} = C_{\text{Hu}} k = \frac{C_{\text{Hu}}}{2v^2} \quad (35)$$

To compare the limits to current efforts using the `dim6top` model, the conversion factor is thus

$$\rightarrow \frac{C_{\phi t}}{\Lambda^2} = 2 \bar{C}_{\text{Hu}} \quad (36)$$

**The HEL UFO  $\bar{C}_{\text{Hu}}$  limits in Ref. [1] translate to limits of  $C_{\phi t}$  with a factor of 2.0**

#### 3.2.2 Conversion of Top 17-005 $\bar{C}_{\text{Hu}}$ limits

Thus, the presented ttZ  $\bar{C}_{\text{Hu}}$  limits of Ref. [1] convert to `dim6top` limits as

$$C_{\phi t}^{\text{Top 17-005} \rightarrow \text{dim6top}}(36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 95\%, \text{x-sec only}) : [-20.2, +4.0] \quad (37)$$

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