

# Standard-model effective field theory at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

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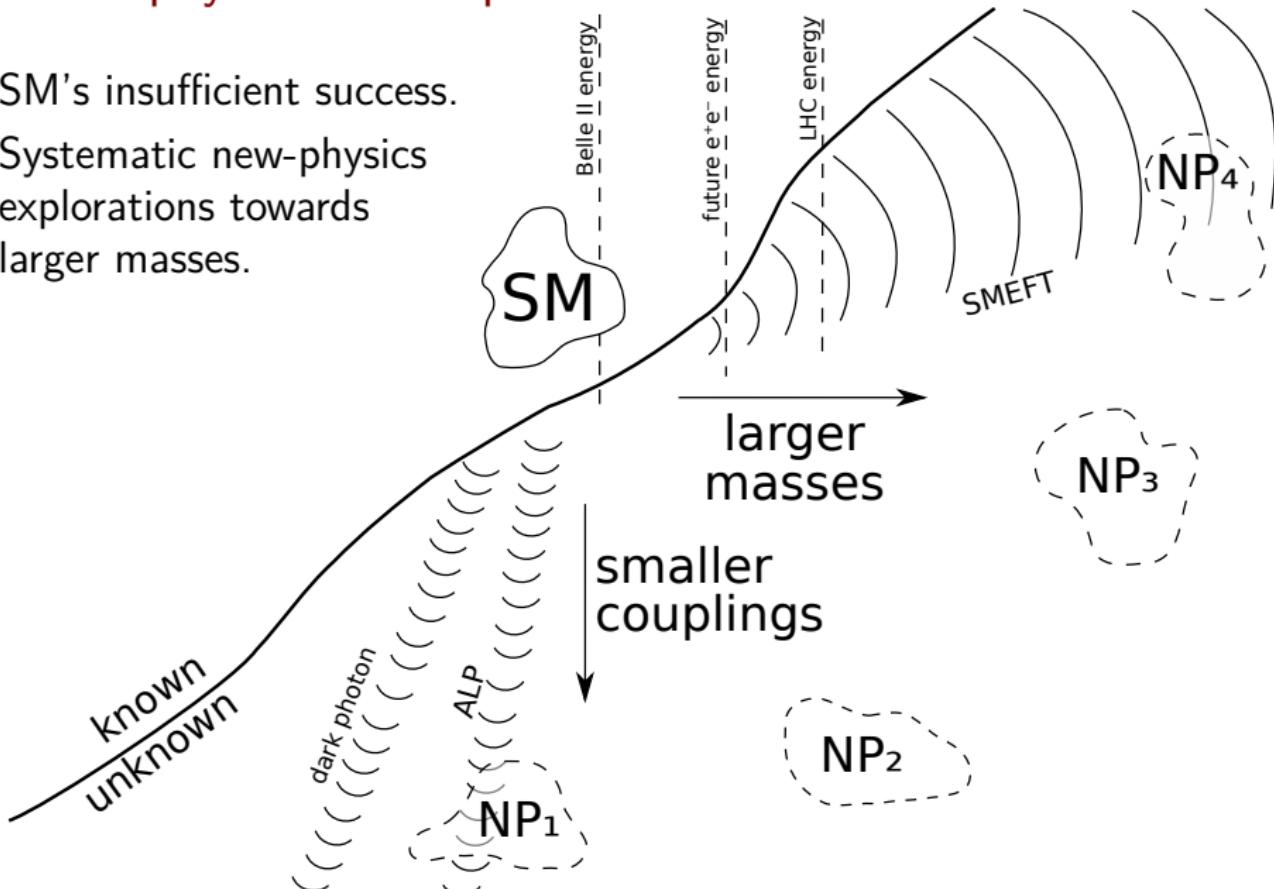
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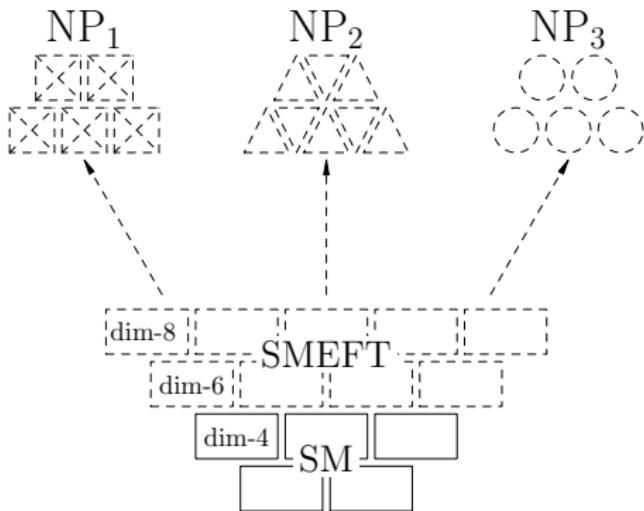
# Particle physics landscape

SM's insufficient success.

Systematic new-physics explorations towards larger masses.

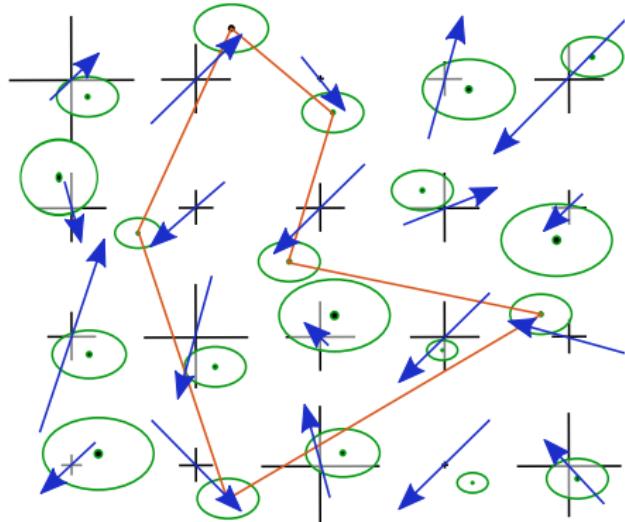


# Taking the SM to higher dimensions



- using established bricks (fields and symmetries)
- extension organised by relevance (dimension)
- including all deformations (theory space coverage)

# Isolating subtle patterns of new physics



array of sensitive observables

- precise SM&EFT predictions
  - precise measurements
- correlate deviations

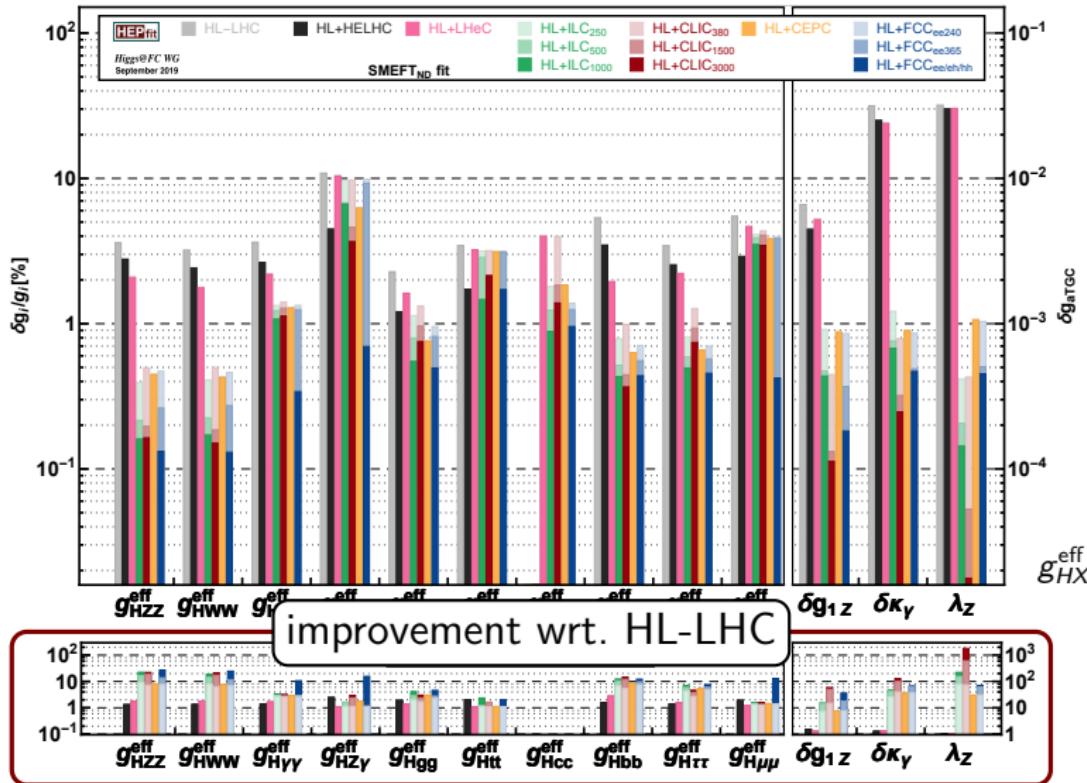
Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders provide ideal precision input at electroweak scales.

Precision further blurs the separation between sectors rendering a global, consistent QFT, treatment indispensable.

# Higgs and weak bosons

# Improvement compared to LHC

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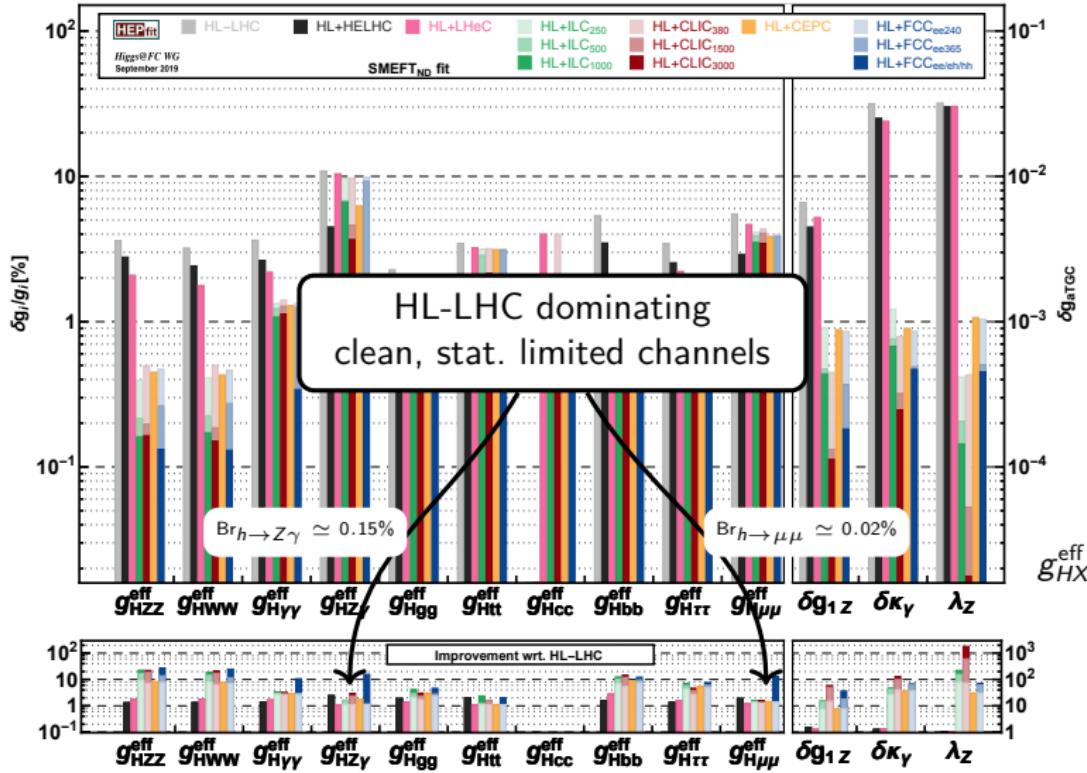
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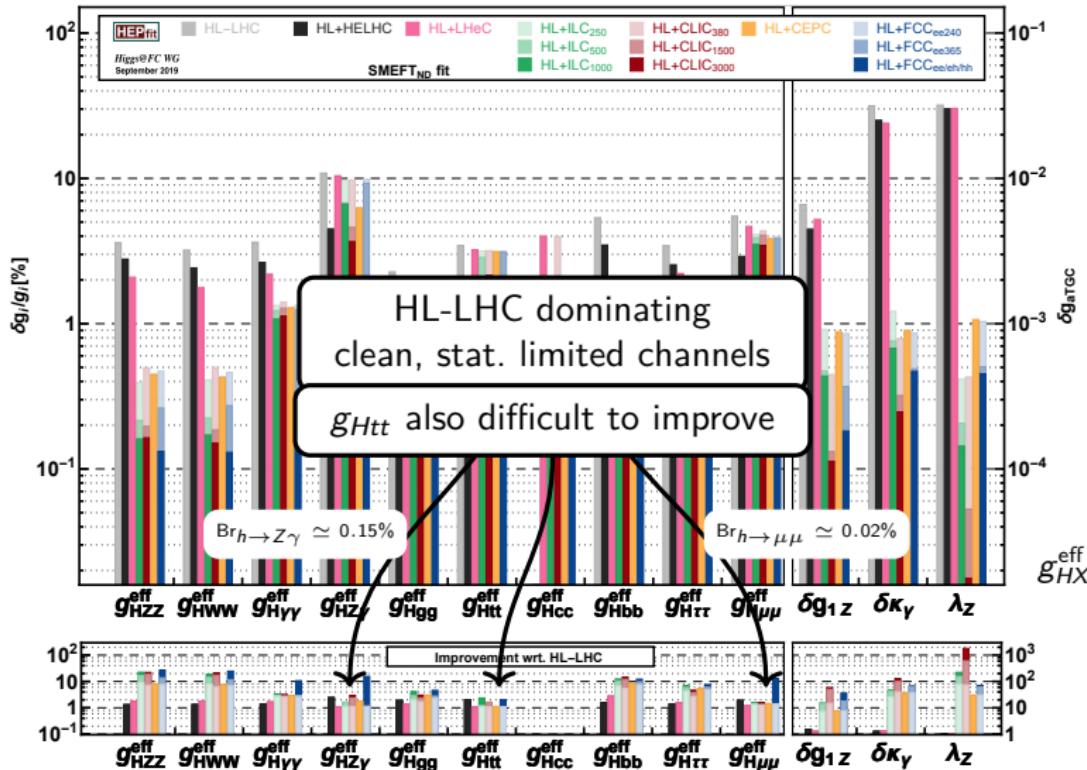
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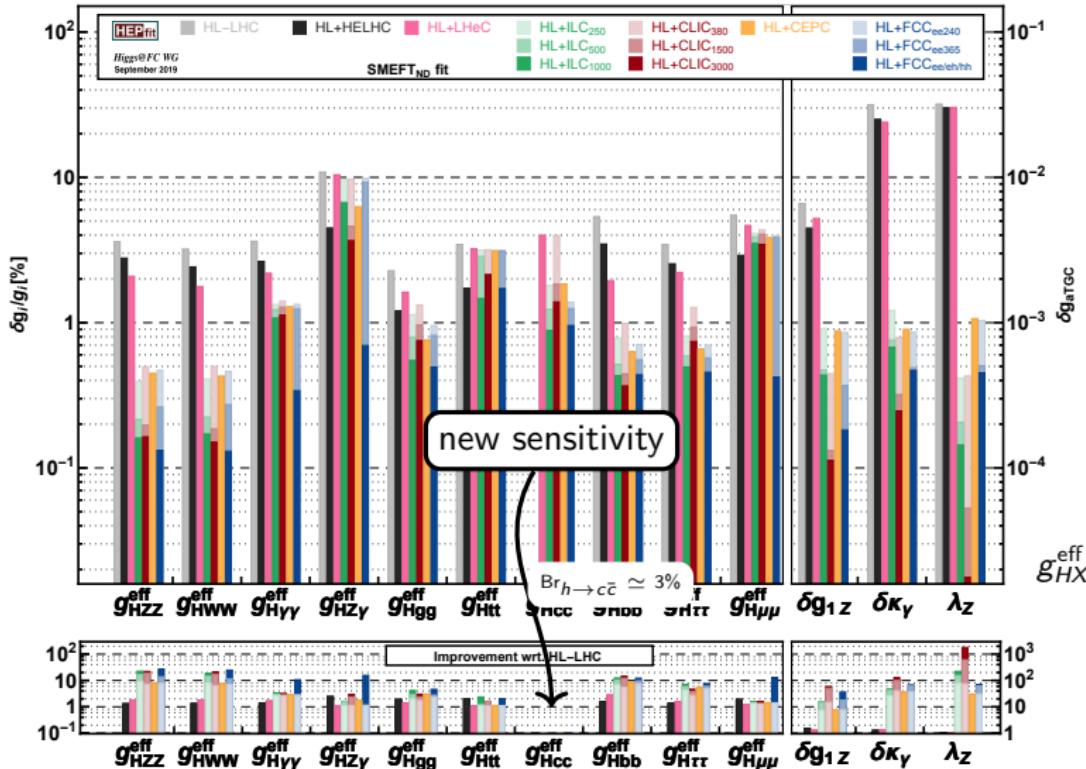
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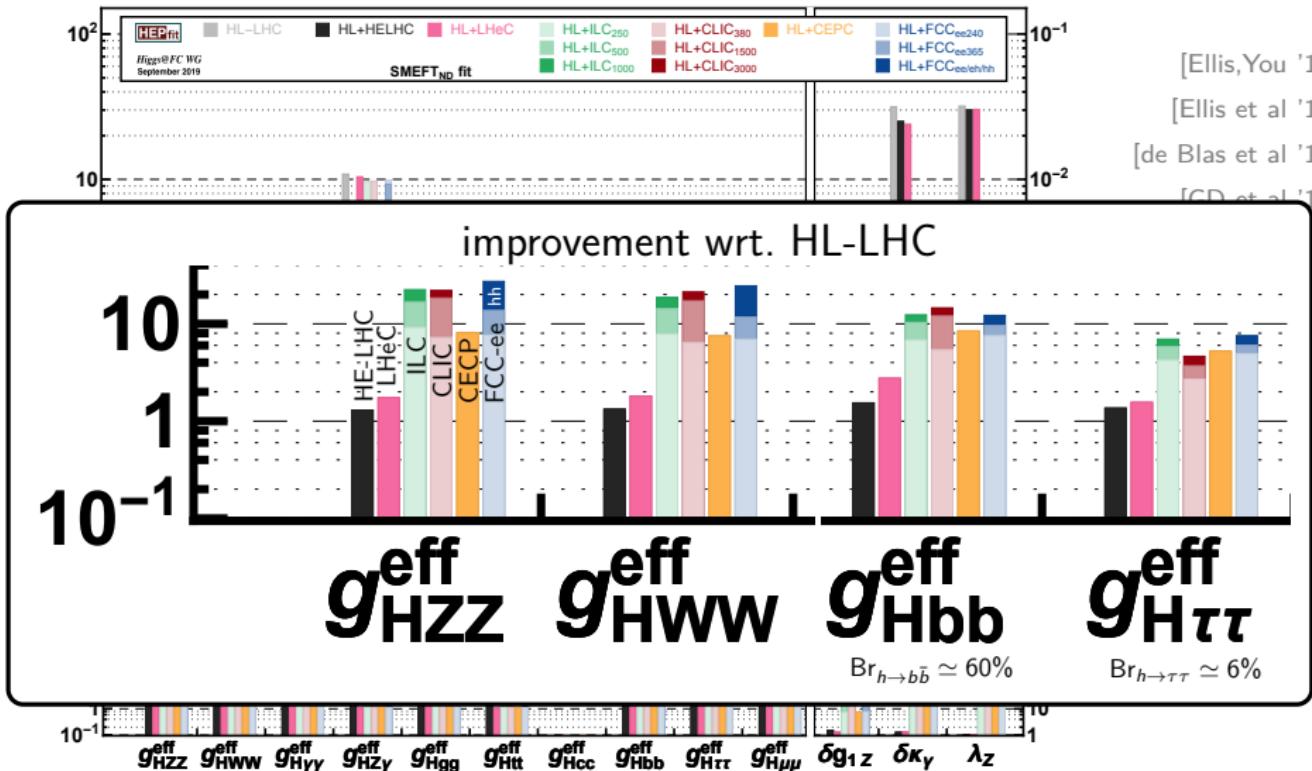
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# Higgs-diboson interplay

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$  crucial for Higgs precision

- benefiting from optimal observables

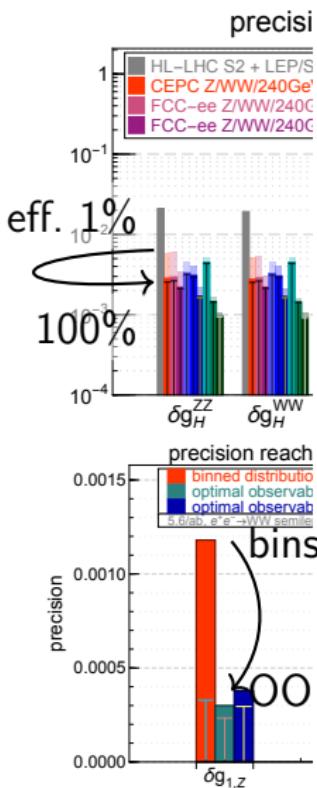
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at LEP already

[Opal, L3, ALEPH, DELPHI]

- sensitivity driven by high energies (240, 365 GeV)  
requires good forward detector coverage

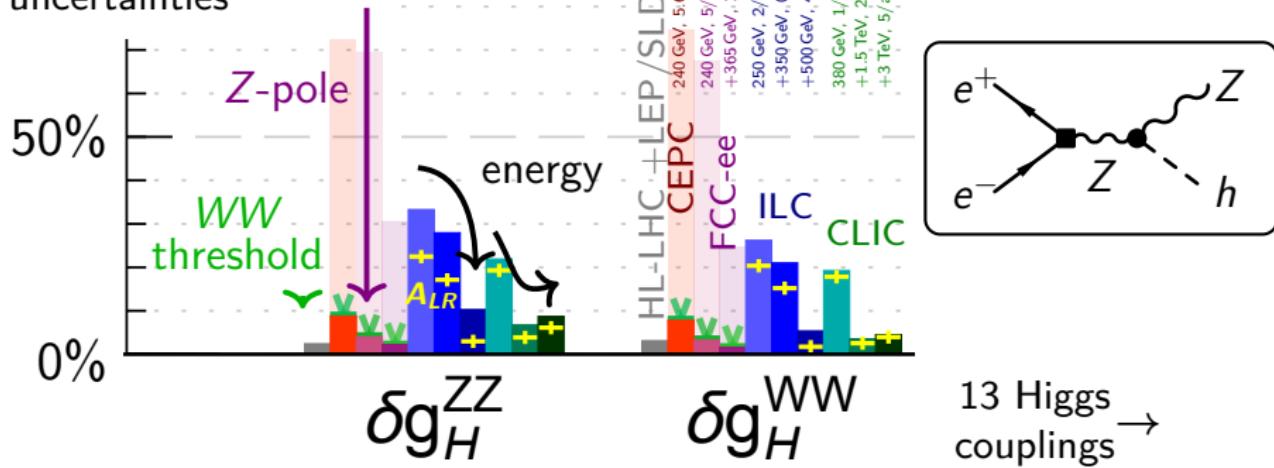
- also probes  $Vff$  couplings [GD, Grojean, Gu, Wang '17]  
often unduly neglected in diboson



# Higgs and electroweak precision

# Higgs-electroweak interplay

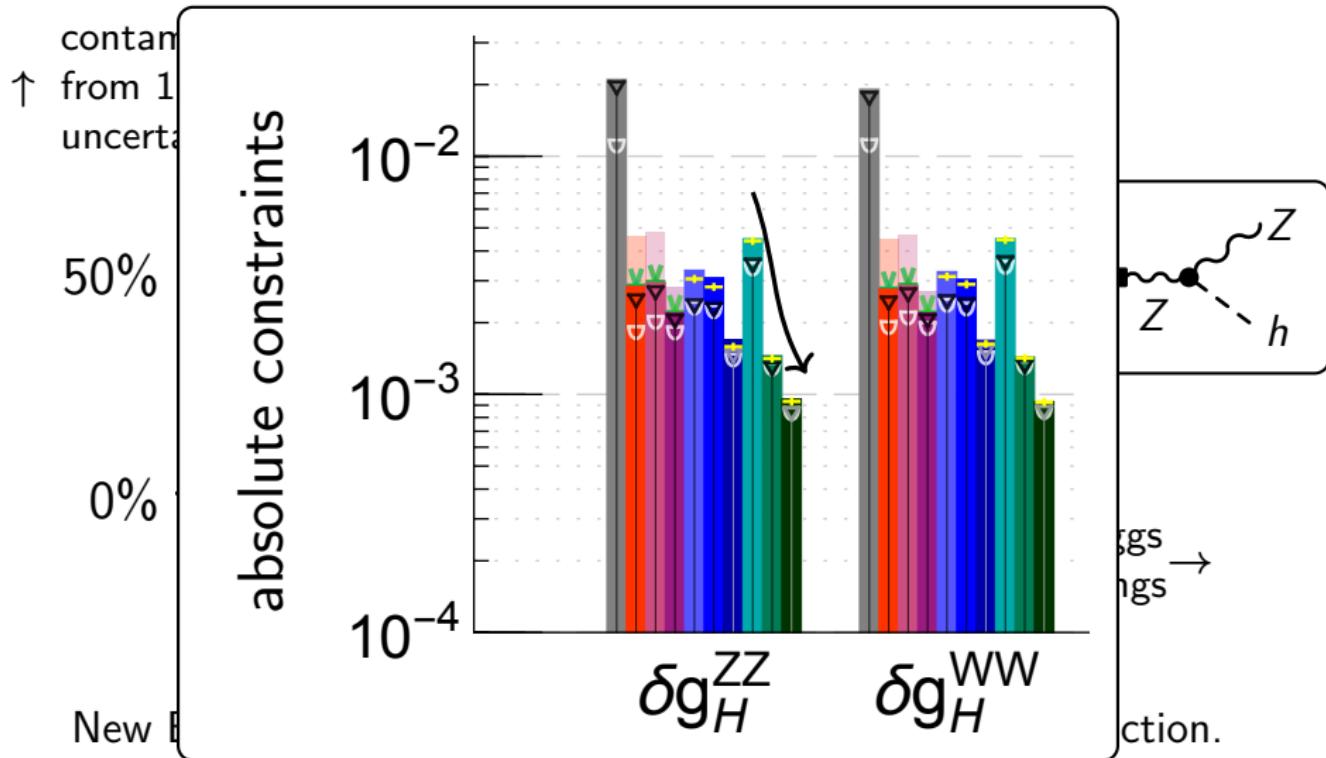
contamination  
↑ from 15 EW coupling  
uncertainties



New EW measurements required for Higgs coupling extraction.

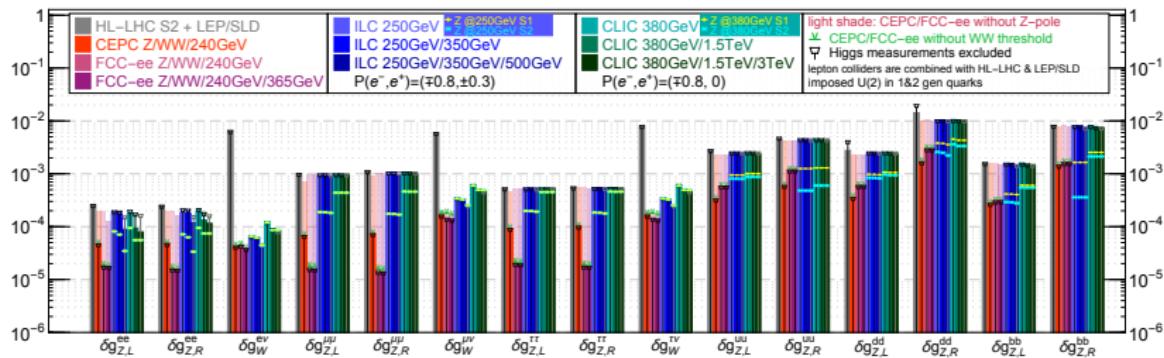
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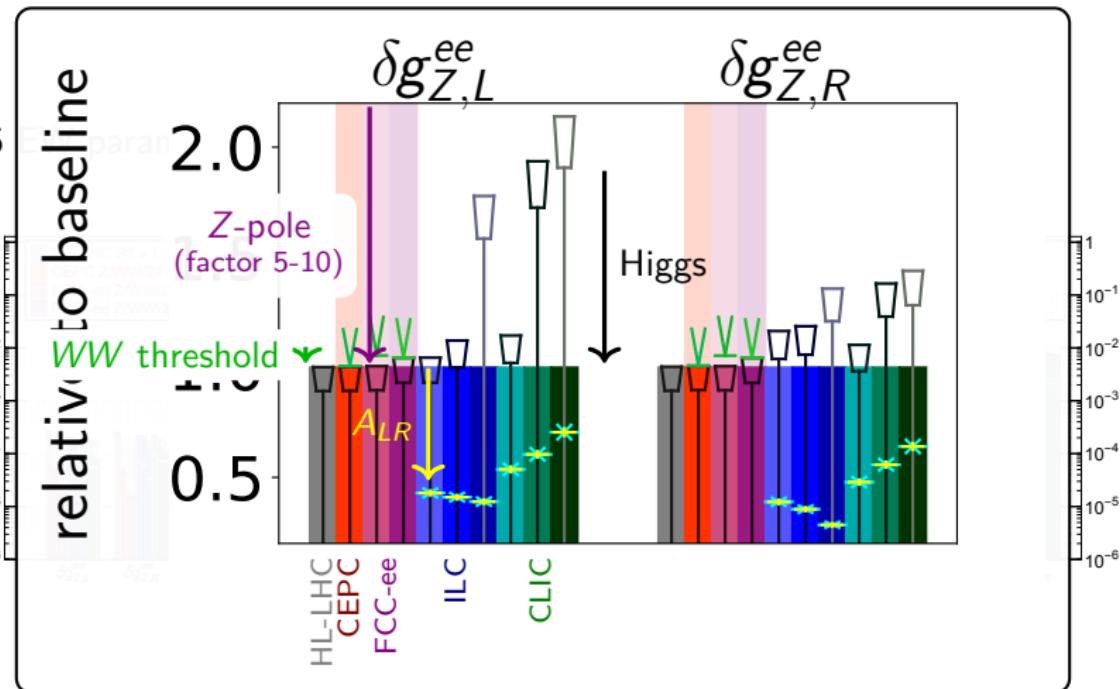


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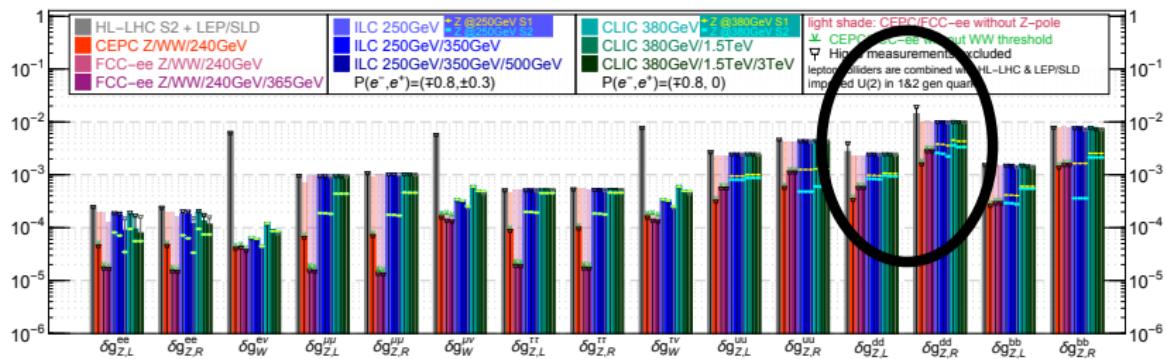
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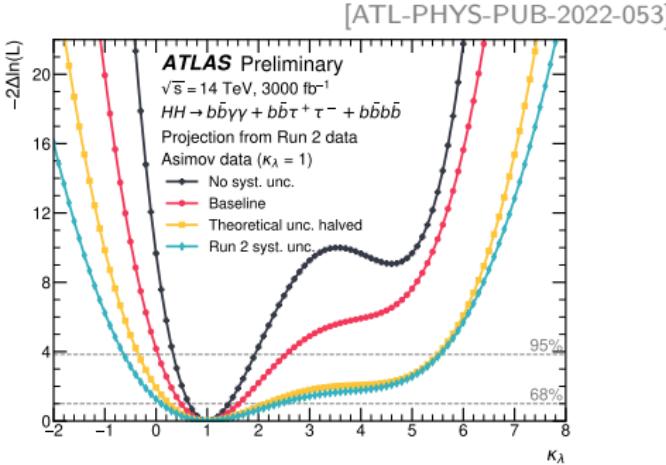
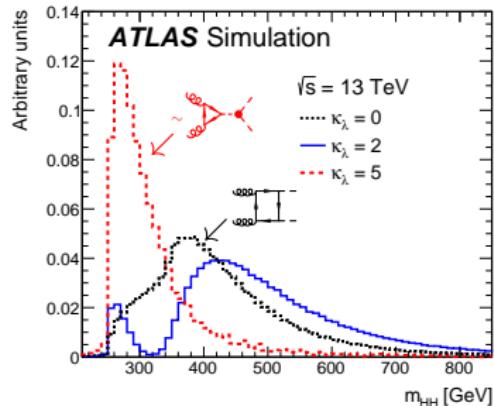
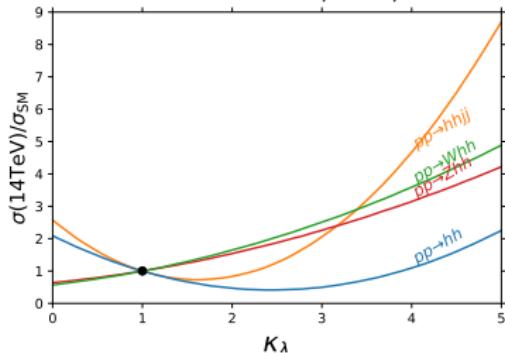


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# Single and triple Higgs couplings

# Triple Higgs coupling in proton collisions

SM ratios: 17, 3.7, 1.4

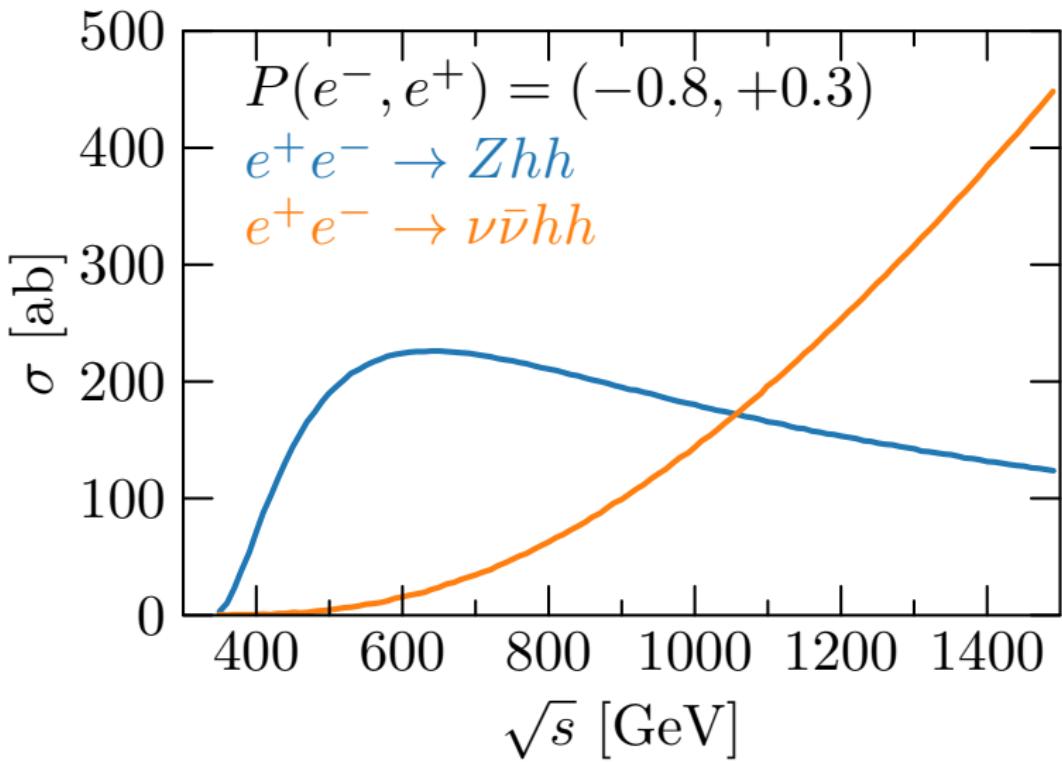


Uncertainty scenario	$\kappa_\lambda$ 68% CI	$\kappa_\lambda$ 95% CI
No syst. unc.	[0.7, 1.4]	[0.3, 1.9]
Baseline	[0.5, 1.6]	[0.0, 2.5]
Theoretical unc. halved	[0.3, 2.2]	[-0.3, 5.5]
Run 2 syst. unc.	[0.1, 2.4]	[-0.6, 5.6]

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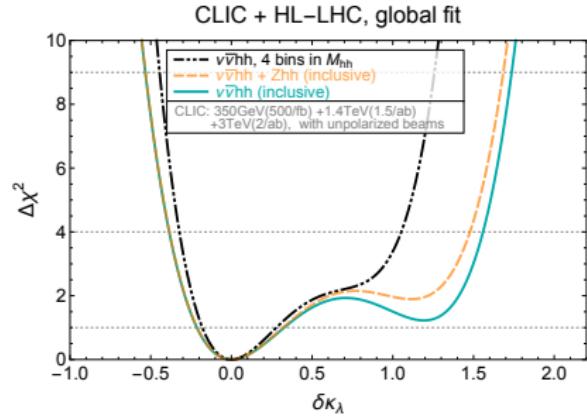
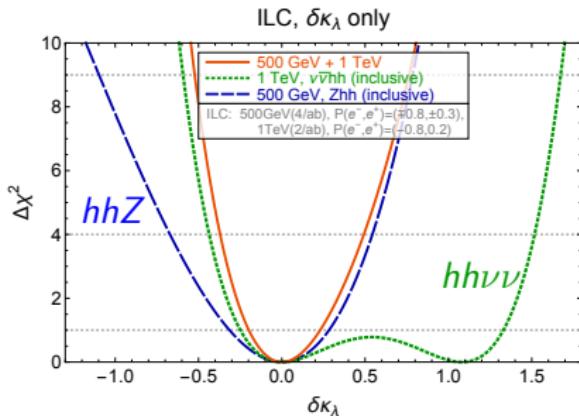
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## ILC

- perfect complementarity between 500 GeV and 1 TeV
- both individual and global  $1\sigma$  sensitivity  $\sim 10\%$

## CLIC

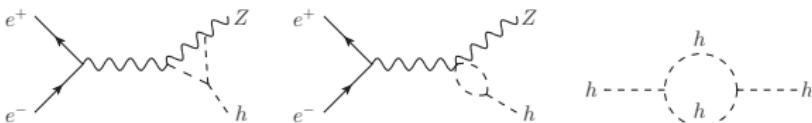
- missing  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zhh$  to constrain positive  $\delta\kappa_\lambda$
- exploiting  $m_{hh}$  instead [Contino et al. '13]
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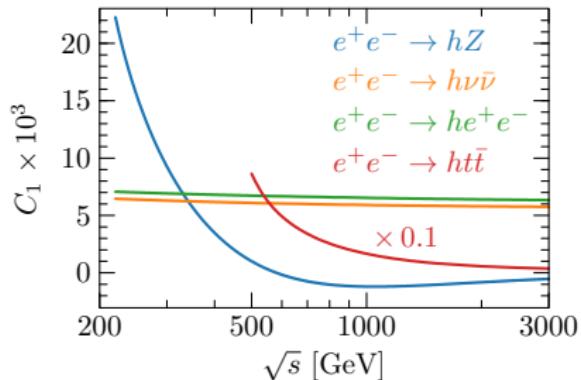
robust against single Higgs couplings modifications

# In lepton collisions, below 500 GeV

- NLO sensitivity (finite and gauge-invariant NLO EW subset)
- dominated by  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ$  at threshold



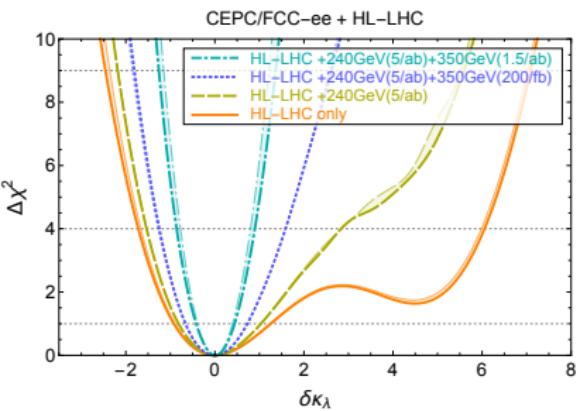
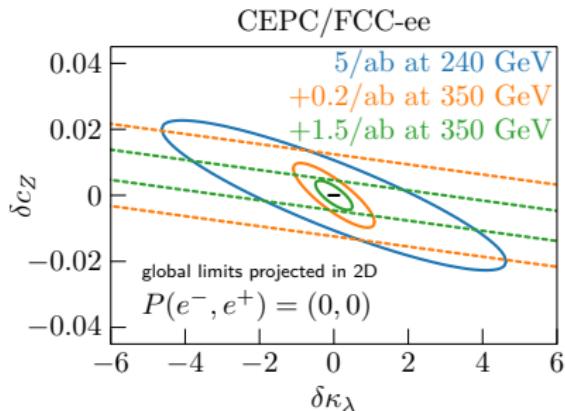
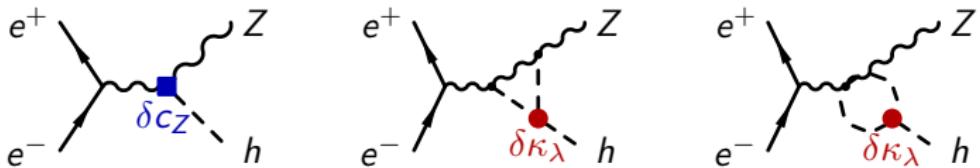
$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}}/\Sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{SM}} \simeq 1 + (C_1 - 0.0031) \delta \kappa_\lambda + \dots$$



percent effect  $\times$  permil  $hZ$  precision  $\rightarrow$  naive 10% constraint

- [McCullough '13]
- [Gorbahn, Haisch '16]
- [Degrassi et al. '16]
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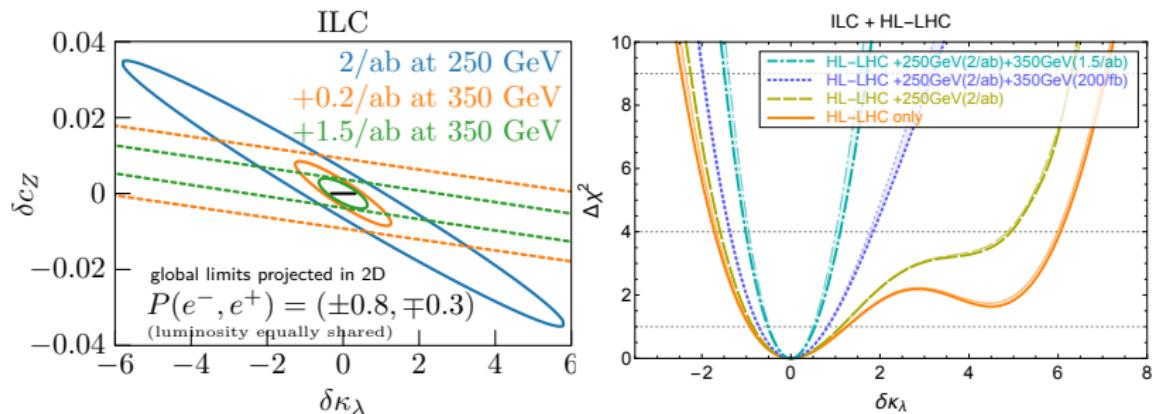
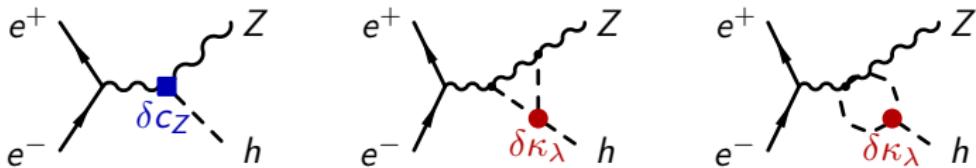


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One energy point already help lifting secondary HL-LHC minimum.

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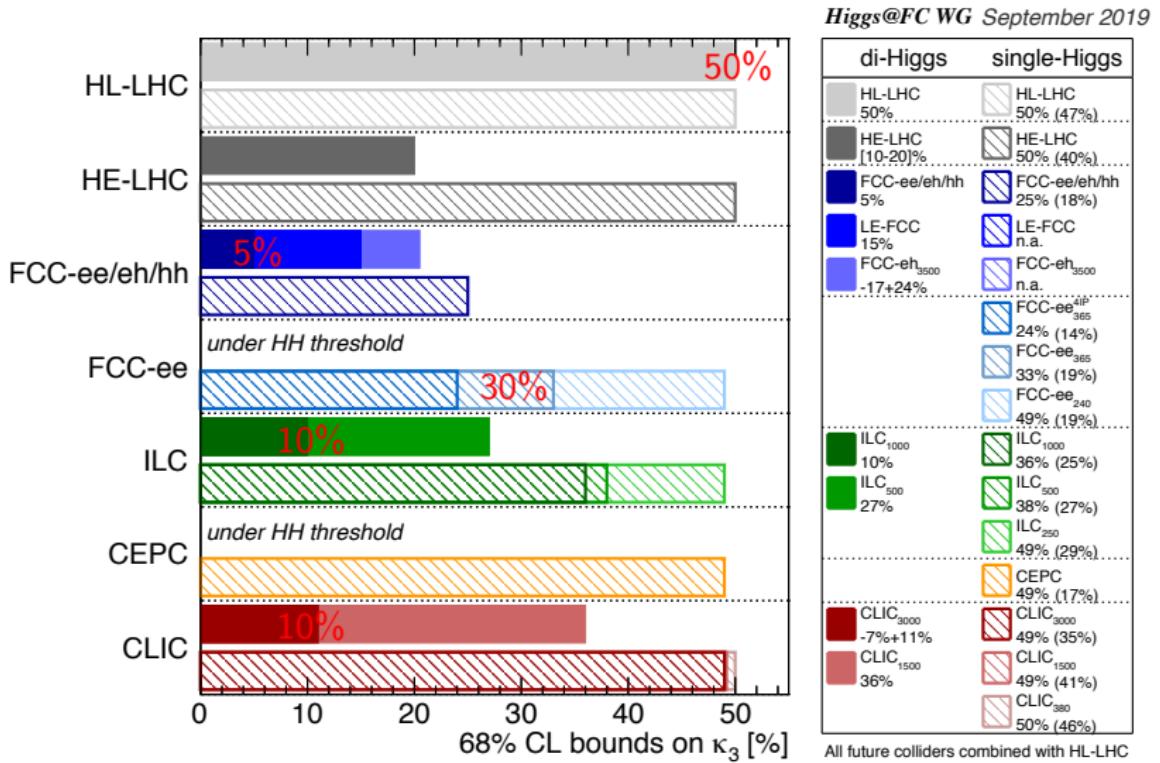


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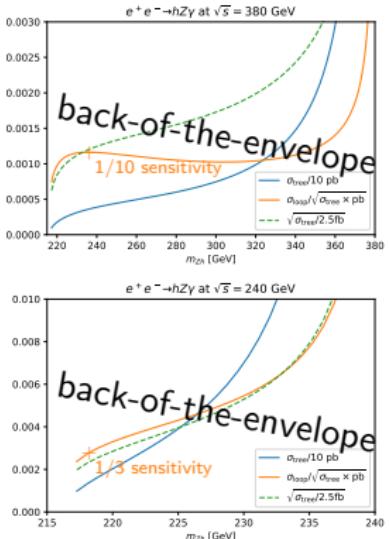
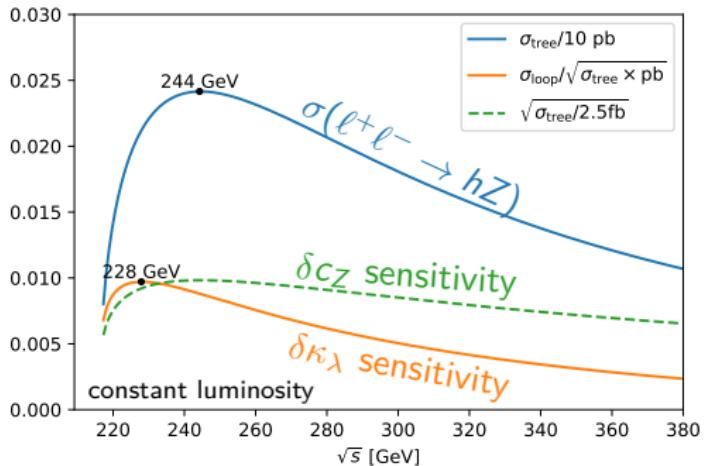
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# Triple Higgs coupling prospects summary



# Higgsstrahlung centre-of-mass energy

Back-of-the-envelope calculations!  
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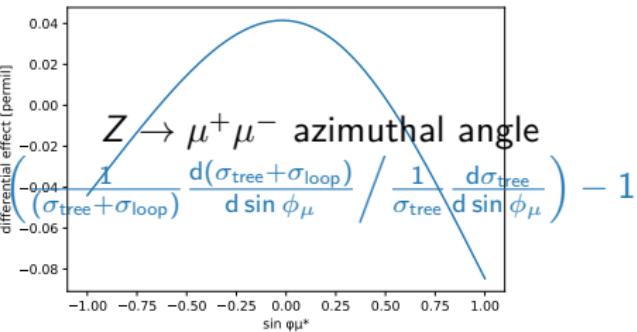
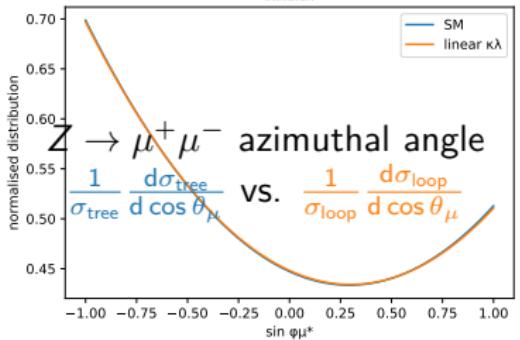
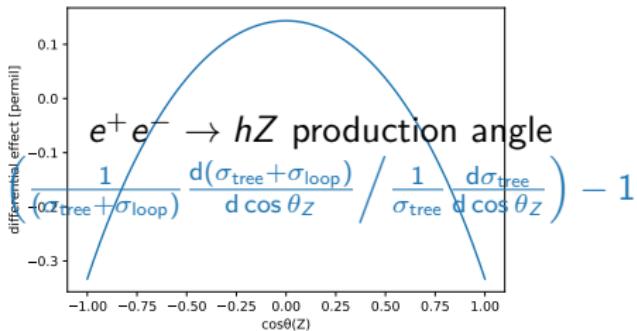
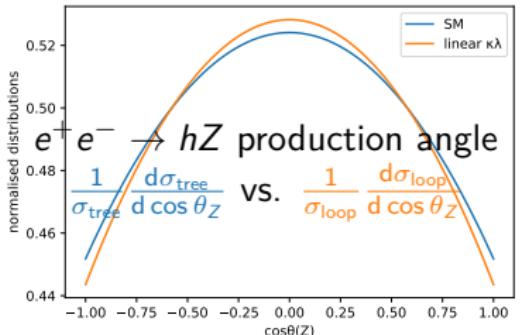


- $\downarrow$  optimise/split  $\sim 240 \text{ GeV}$  energy/ies?
- $\downarrow$  radiative return from  $\sim 365/380 \text{ GeV}$ ?
- $\downarrow$  even from  $\sim 240 \text{ GeV}$  downwards?

# Differential $hZ$ information

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$ZZh$  loop  $\kappa_\lambda$  vertex:  $F_a(p_i^2)(\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2) + F_b(p_i^2)(p_1 \cdot \epsilon_2)(p_2 \cdot \epsilon_1)$   
with  $F_b/F_a \sim 10^{-2}$  so only  $\lesssim 10^{-4}$  differential effect



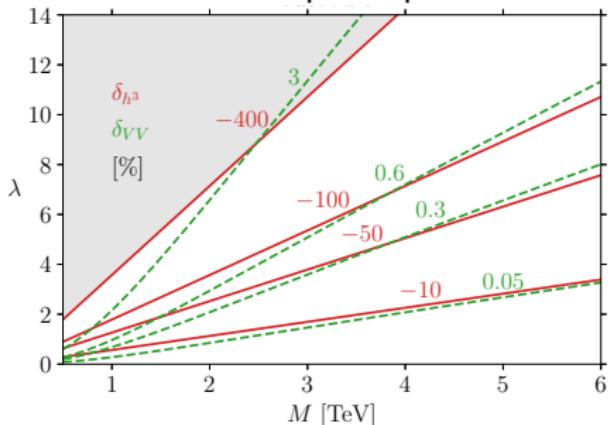
? exploitable with an optimal discriminant?

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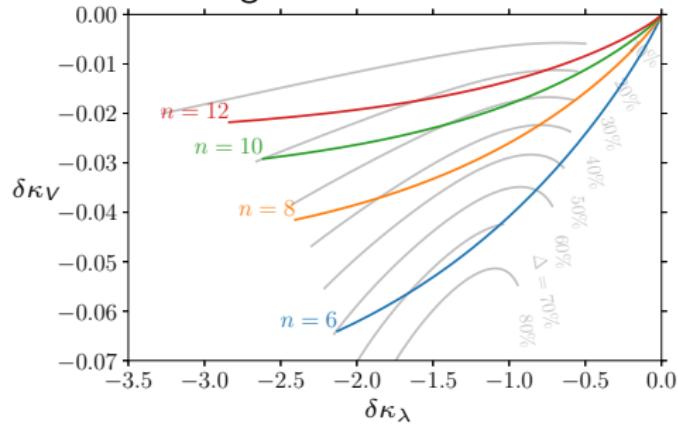
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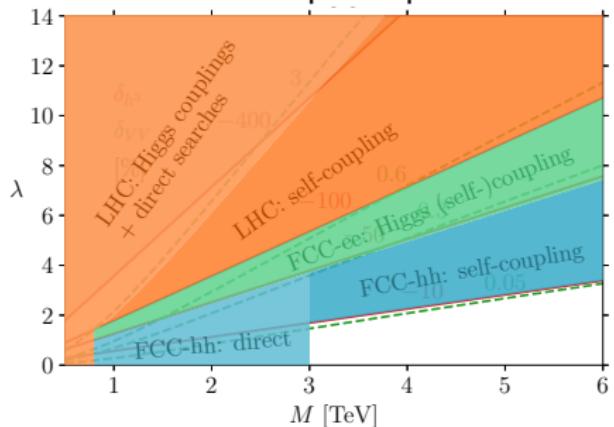
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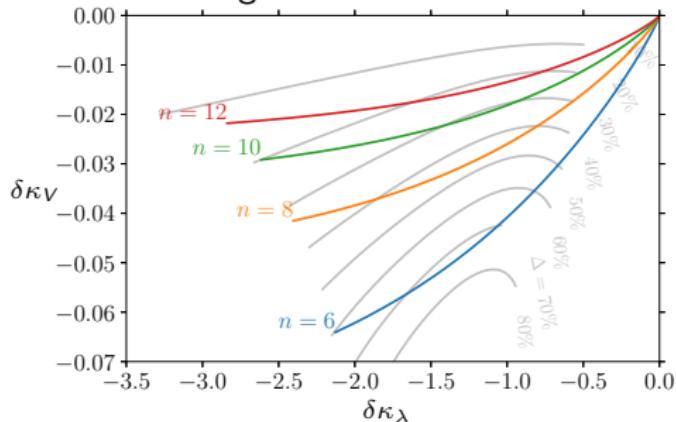
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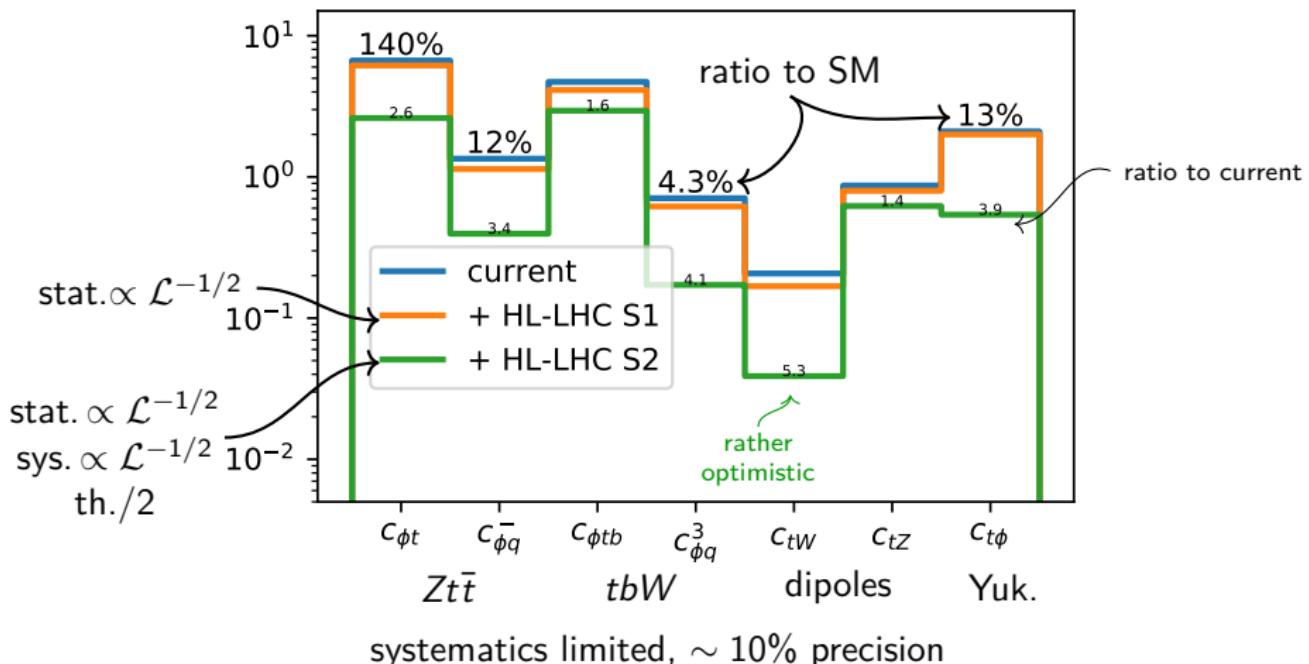
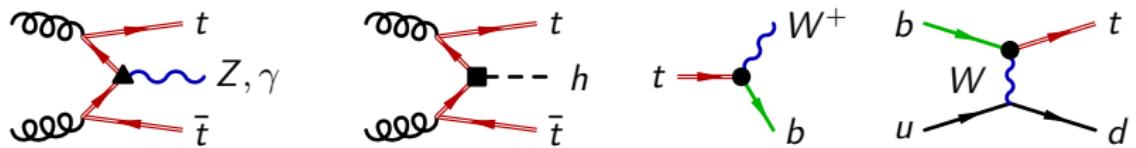
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Top quark

# Top electroweak interactions

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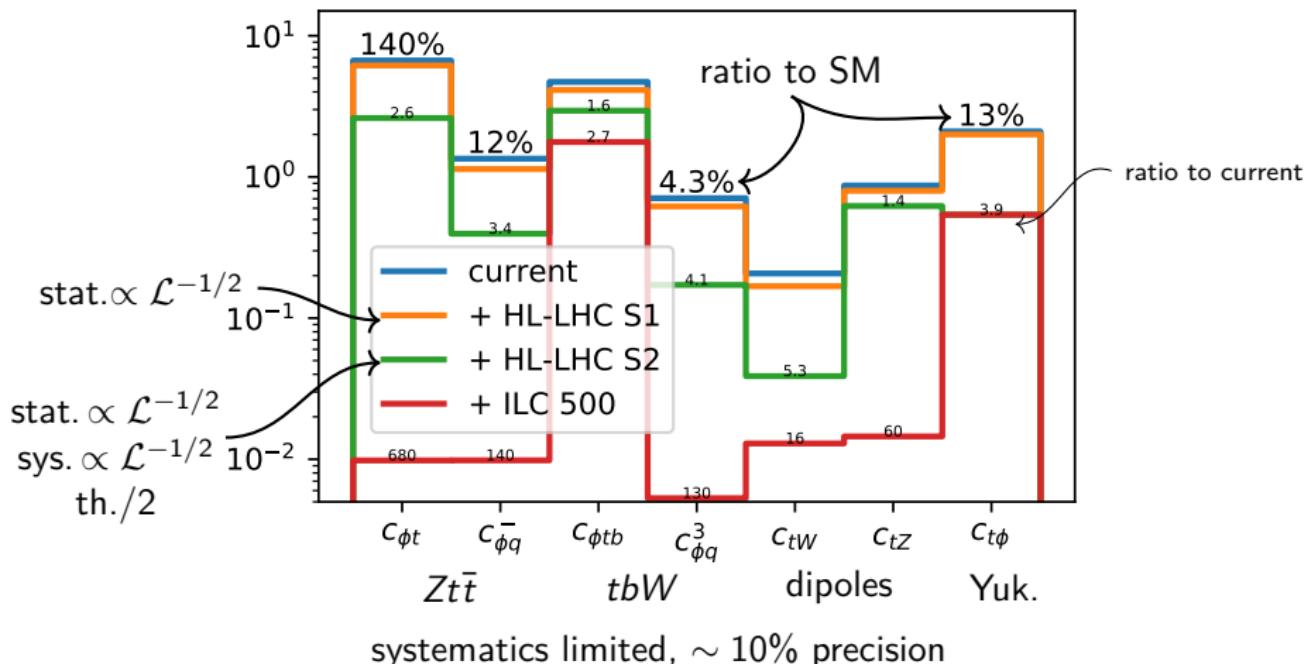
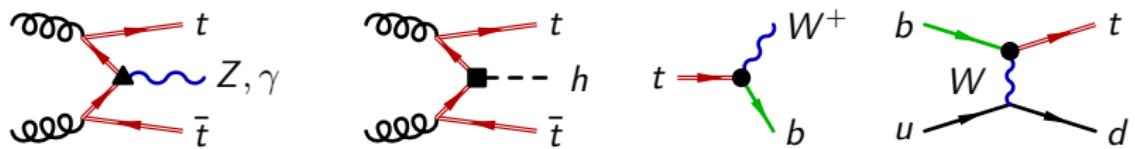
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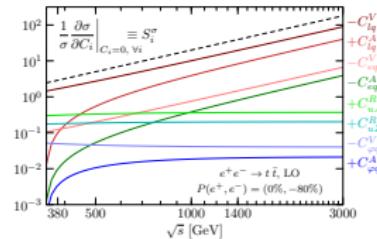
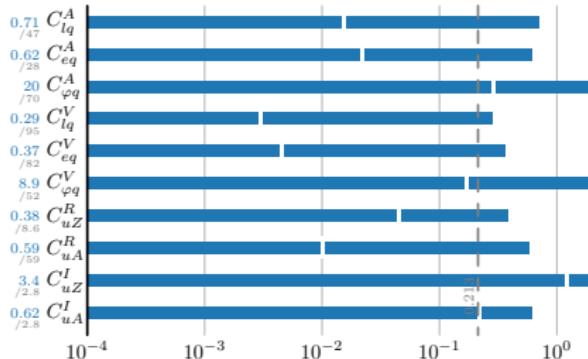
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Experimentally and theoretically robust.

Two energies required for  $t\bar{t}V + t\bar{t}ll$ .



FCCee



statistically optimal observables  
 CC-like run scenario  
 $200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{ GeV}$   
 $1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 365 \text{ GeV}$   
 $P(e^+, e^-) = (0\%, 0\%)$

- in  $\text{TeV}^{-2}$ ,  $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$
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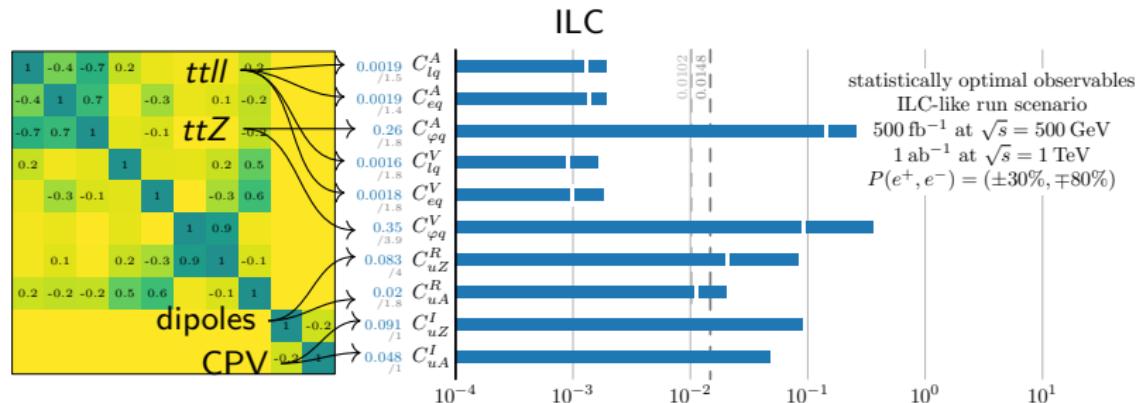
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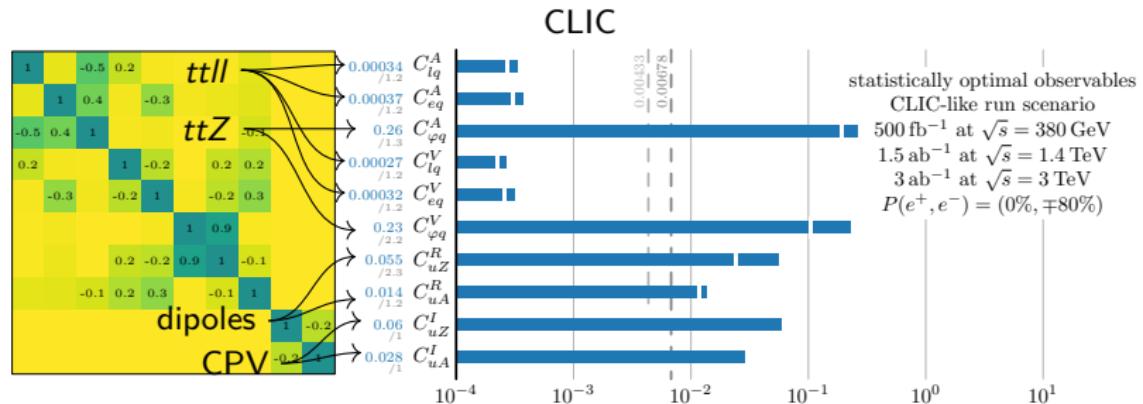
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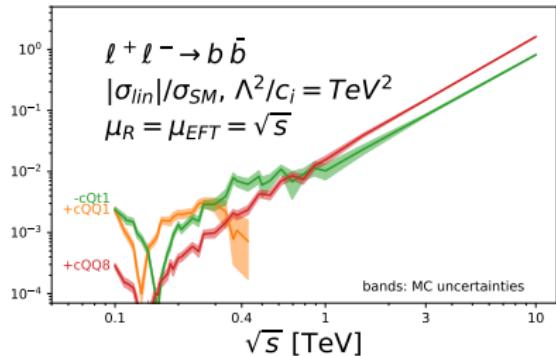
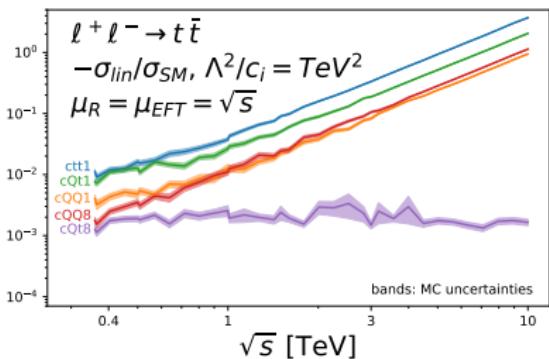
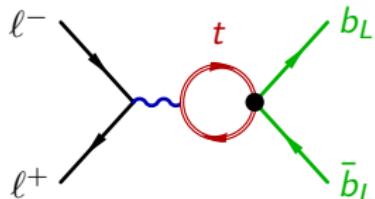
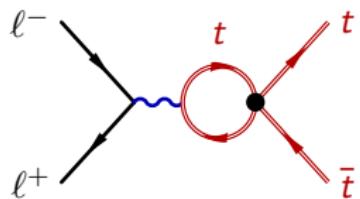
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# Four tops in pair production

[Degrande, GD, Maltoni, Mimasu, Vryonidou, Zhang '20]  
[\[https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO\]](https://feynrules.irmp.ucl.ac.be/wiki/SMEFTatNLO)



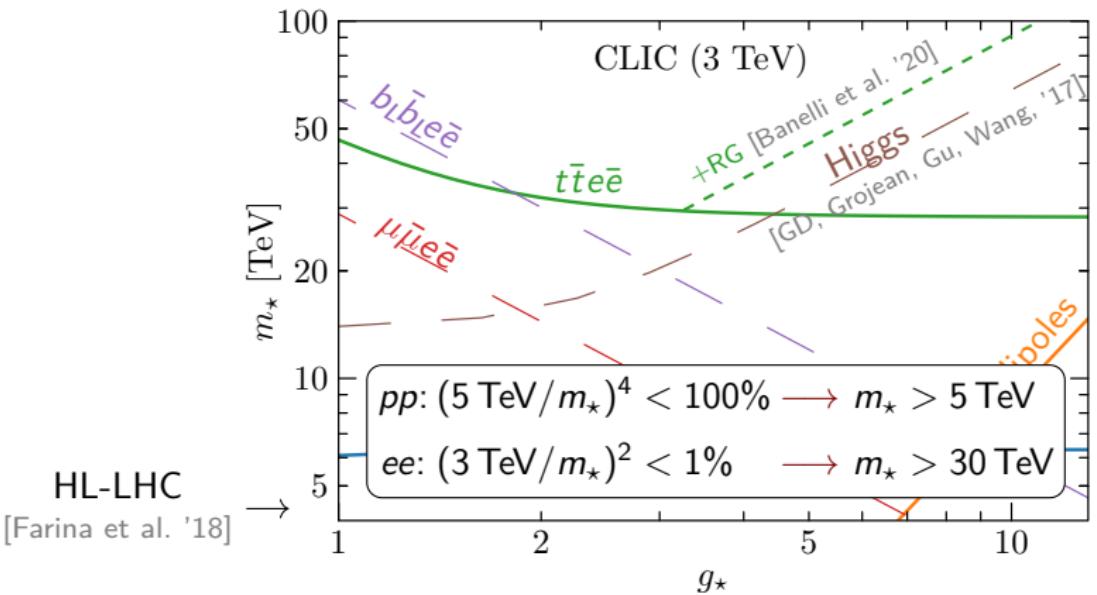
$$\sigma_{SM} \rightarrow 1/s, \quad \sigma_{lin} \rightarrow \text{cst}$$

$c_{Qt}^8$  chir.-suppressed  
negative

sign flip around 150 GeV  
 $c_{QQ}^1$  to  $\sim 0$  above 400 GeV

# Composite Higgs scenario

- $1\sigma$  sensitivities
- fully composite  $t_R$
- up to  $\pm \mathcal{O}(1)$  factors



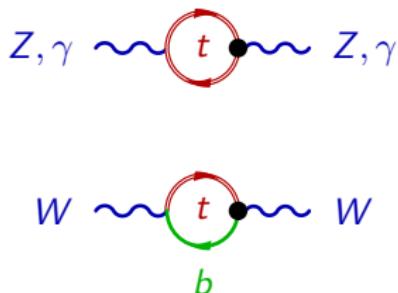
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# Top-Higgs interplay

# Top electroweak couplings below 350 GeV

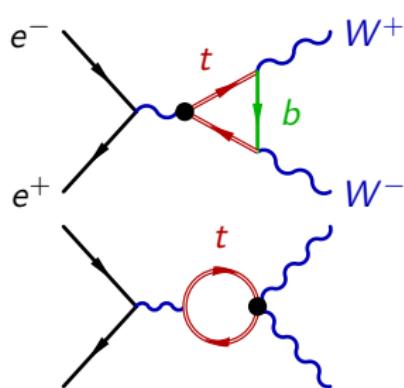
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[Zhang, Greiner, Willenbrock '12]  
[Dawson, Giardino '19, '22, '23]  
[Liu et al. '22]



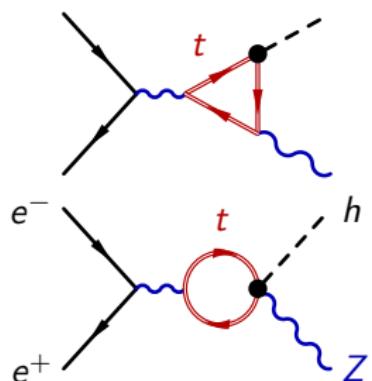
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[GD, Gu, Vrionidou, Zhang '18]



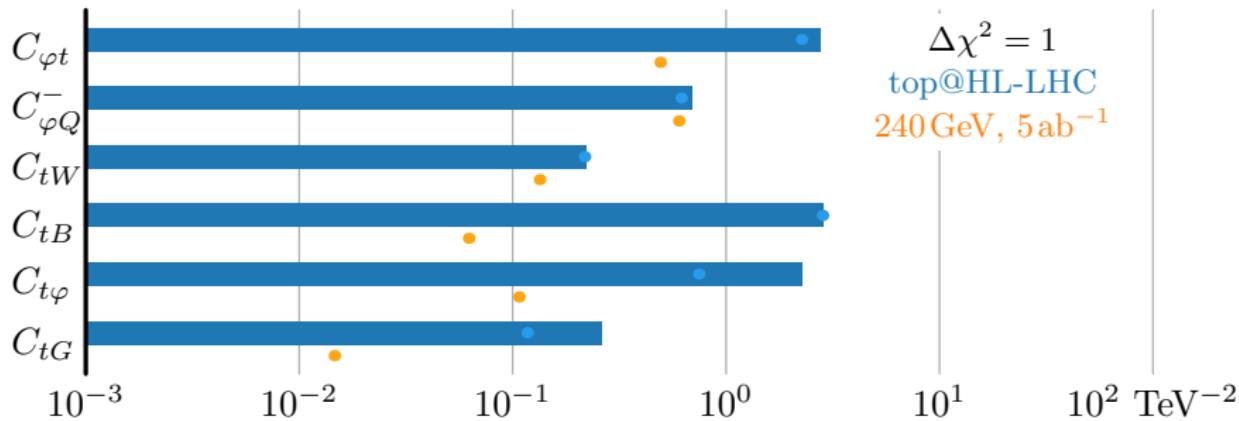
## Higgs

[Vrionidou, Zhang, '18]  
[see also Boselli et al '18]



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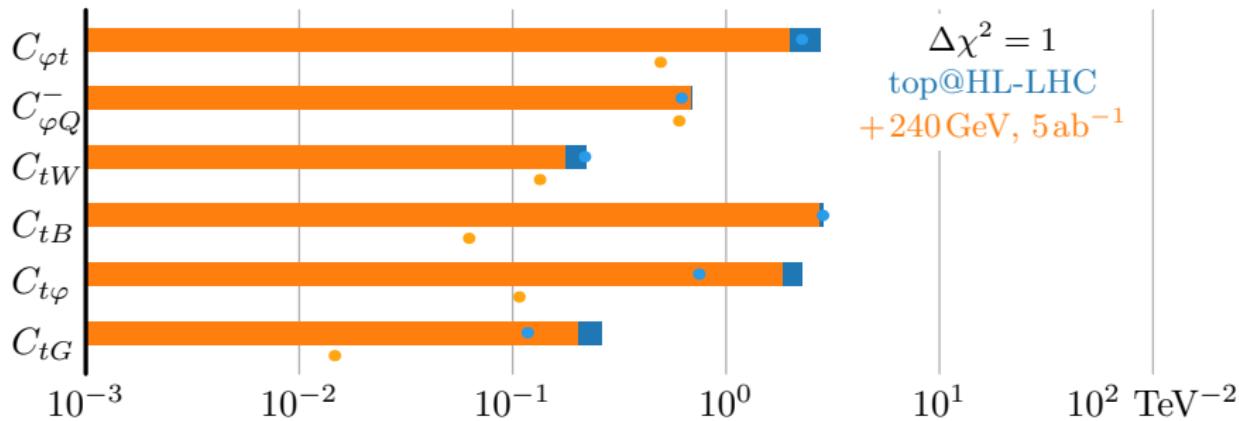
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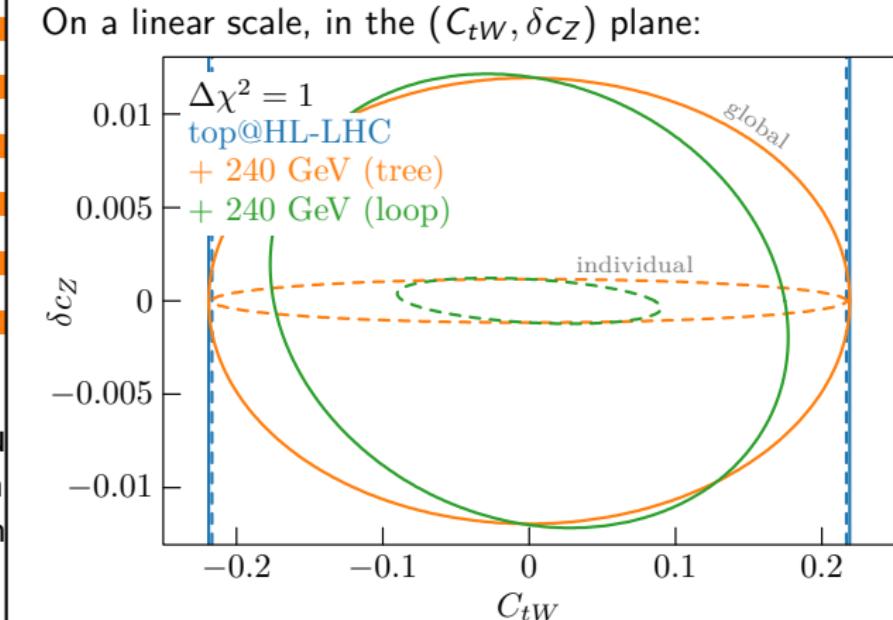
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$C_{\varphi t}$   
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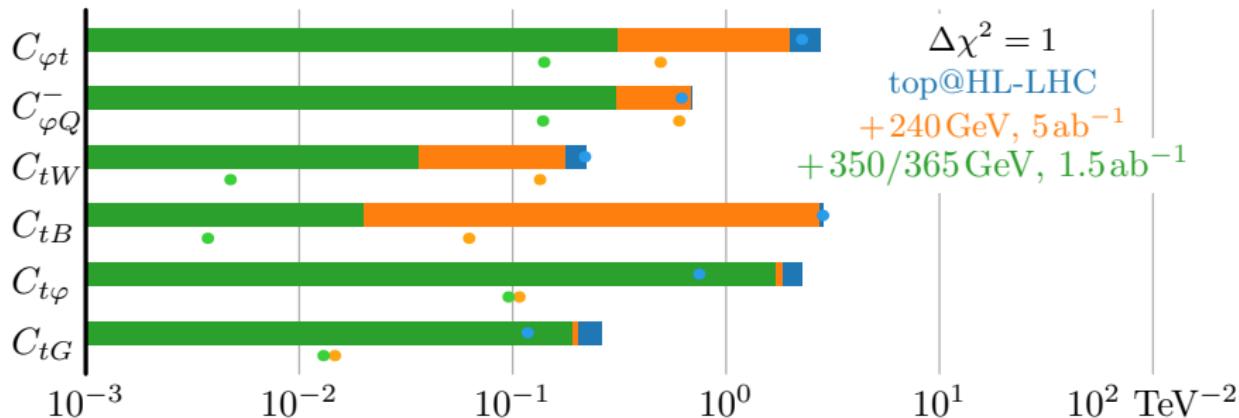


- extra parameter space covered thanks to loop sensitivity
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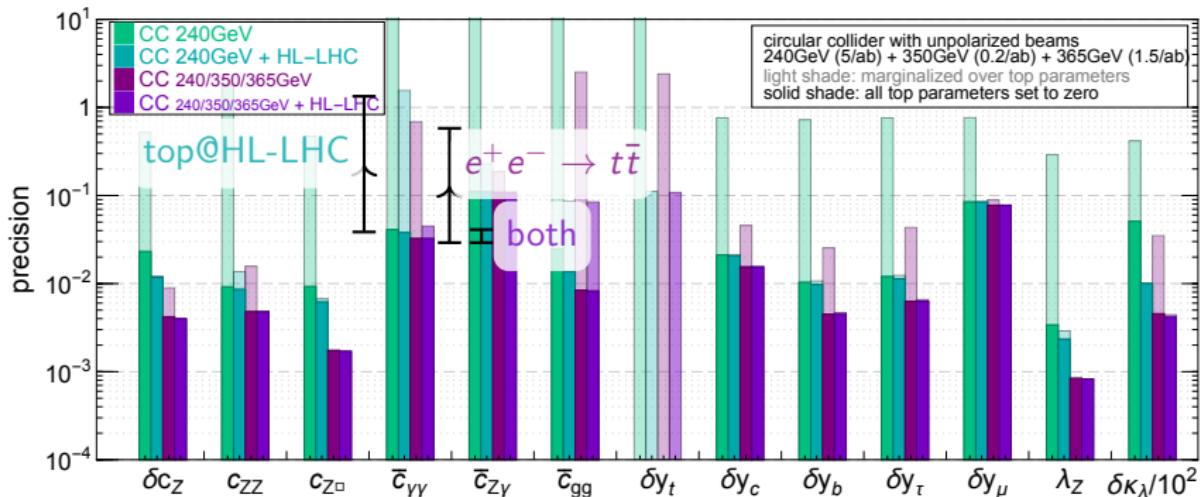
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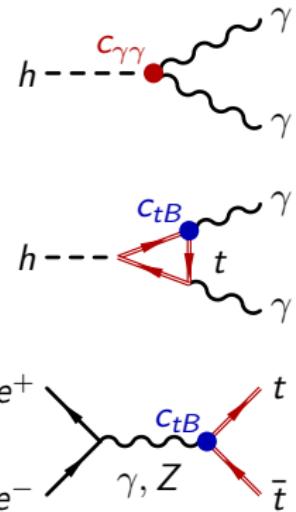
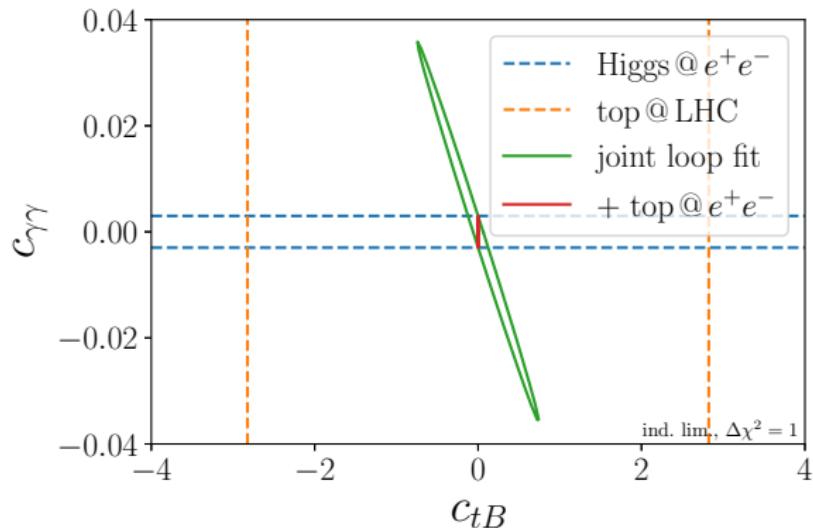
light shades: 12 Higgs op. floated + 6 top op. floated  
dark shades: 12 Higgs op. floated + 6 top op.  $\rightarrow 0$



Uncertainties on the top have a big effect on the Higgs

- Higgsstr. run: insufficient
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Higgs@ $e^+e^-$  helps improving top coupling precision.

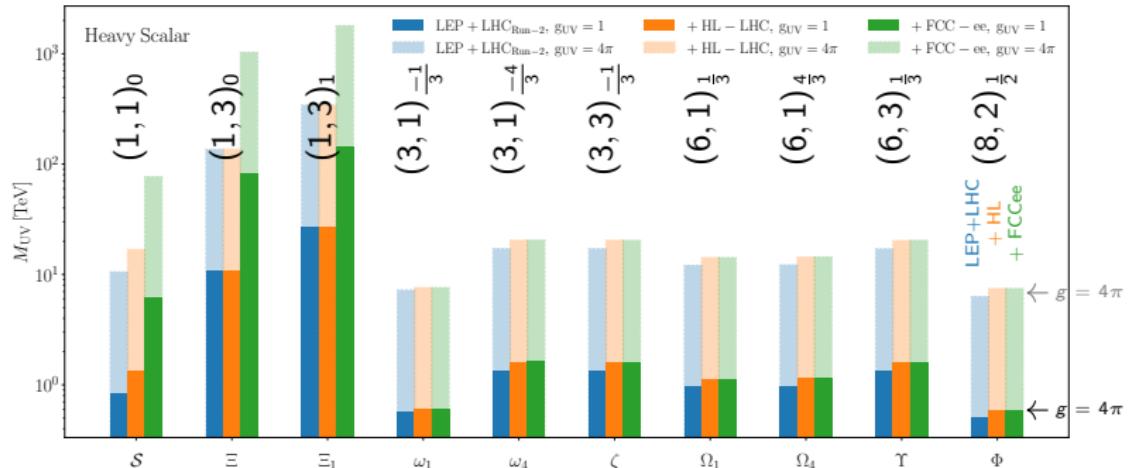
Higgs precision is however contaminated by top uncertainties.

Top@ $e^+e^-$  is needed to achieve the full potential of Higgs@ $e^+e^-$ .

# Toy model interpretations

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[Celada, Giani, ter Hoeve, Mantani, Rojo, Rossia, Thomas, Vryonidou '24]



see Christophe Grojean (p.28) and Ben Stefanek's talks  
for additional renormalisation-group running effects

## SMEFT at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

It encodes the virtual effects of heavy new physics,

in order to systematically probe small correlated deviations.

It is ideally suited for precision measurements at electroweak scales.

It allows to globally combine widely different measurements,

to account for quantum effects,

which further blur the separation between sectors.

# Extras

# Future lepton colliders

