

# Precision at Future Colliders

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# Fundamental physics at colliders

The main goal of the collider program is to deepen our knowledge of fundamental physics

In practical terms, this means testing the SM

looking for its possible **failures** → evidence of **New Physics** (BSM)

# Testing the SM

## Complementarity

devising different strategies to test the SM predictions  
and to cover different types of new physics

## Optimality

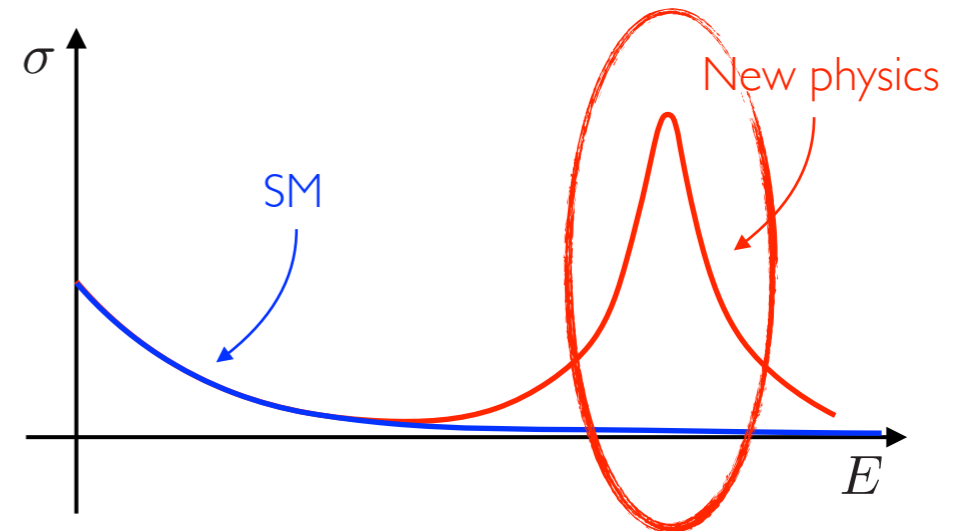
improve and optimize the new-physics probes to achieve better sensitivity

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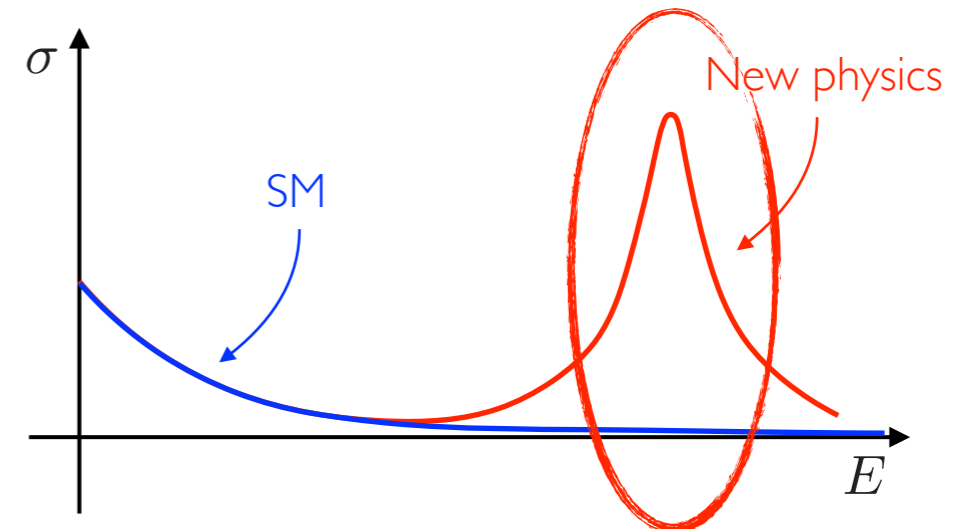
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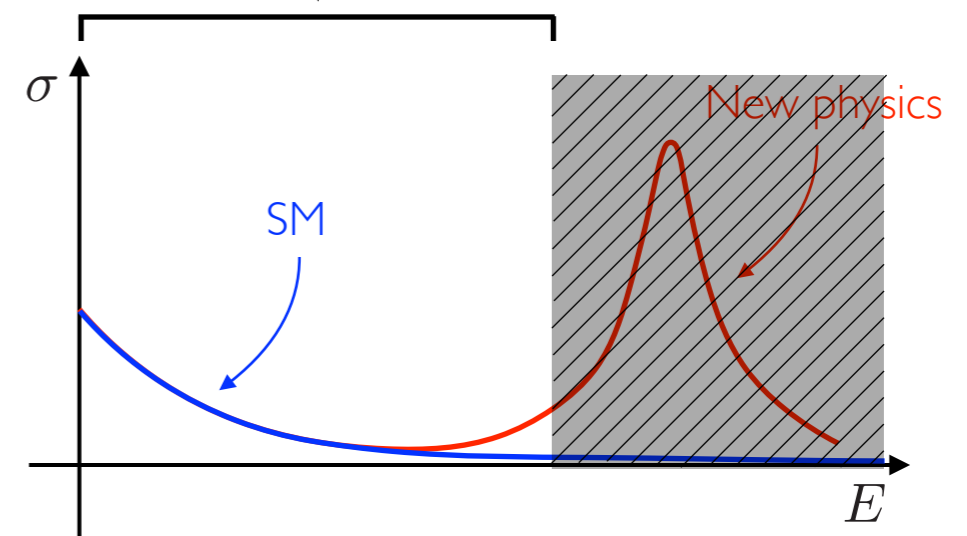
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## Limitations:

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- limited by collider energy range



collider energy range



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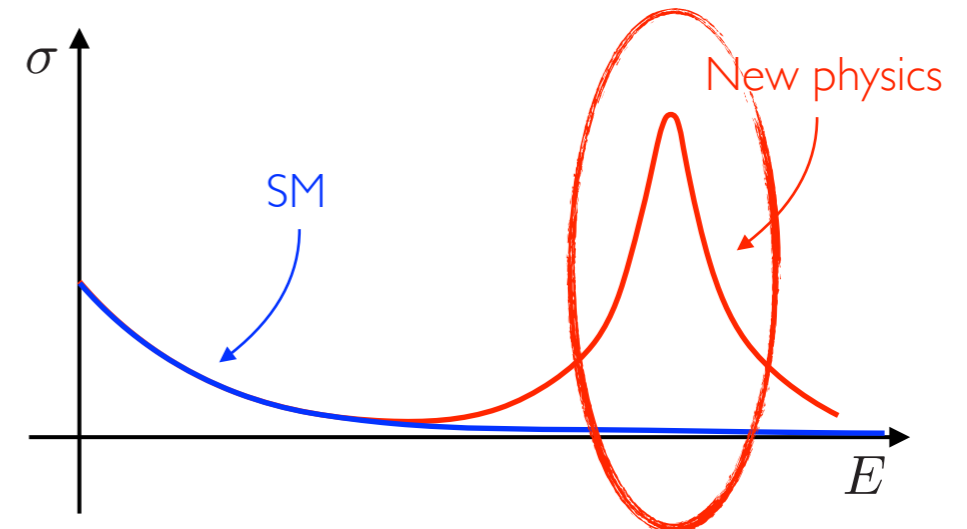
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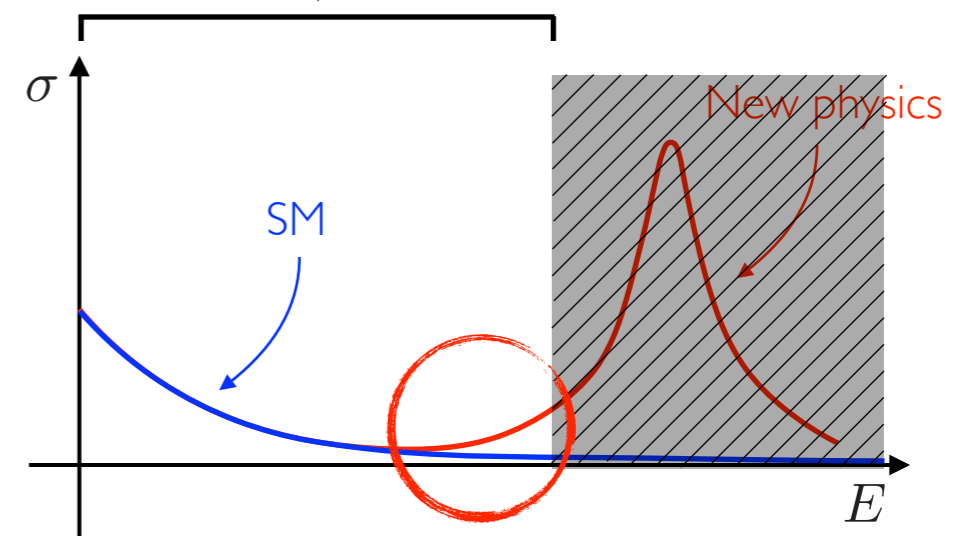
## Looking for the tail:    Indirect searches

even if we can not directly produce the new particles, we can test their **indirect effects**

- ▶ LEP data at 200 GeV tested new particles with masses up to 3 TeV !

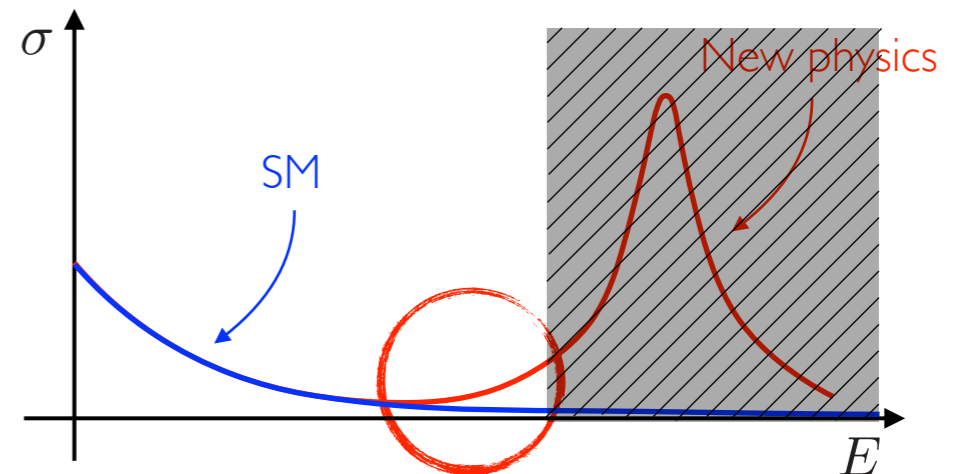


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# Tails are “universal”

Indirect searches have important advantages



“universality”

- deviations from SM exhibit small number of behaviors dictated by symmetries
- simple parametrization in terms of EFT operators

“model independence”

- captures a huge class of new-physics models

“ubiquity”

- deviations are present also in channels with non-resonant new physics production
- can often be seen also in channels where the final state can not be fully reconstructed

# The challenges of indirect searches

Performing indirect searches is a challenging task that requires several key ingredients

- ▶ Accurate theoretical knowledge of the SM and BSM predictions (i.e. small theoretical systematic uncertainty)
  - ➔ needed to compare theoretical expectation with the experimental data
- ▶ Accurate experimental measurements (i.e. small experimental systematic and statistical uncertainty)
  - ➔ in many cases we expect small deviations with respect to the SM
- ▶ Use of effective search strategies and optimized statistical analysis

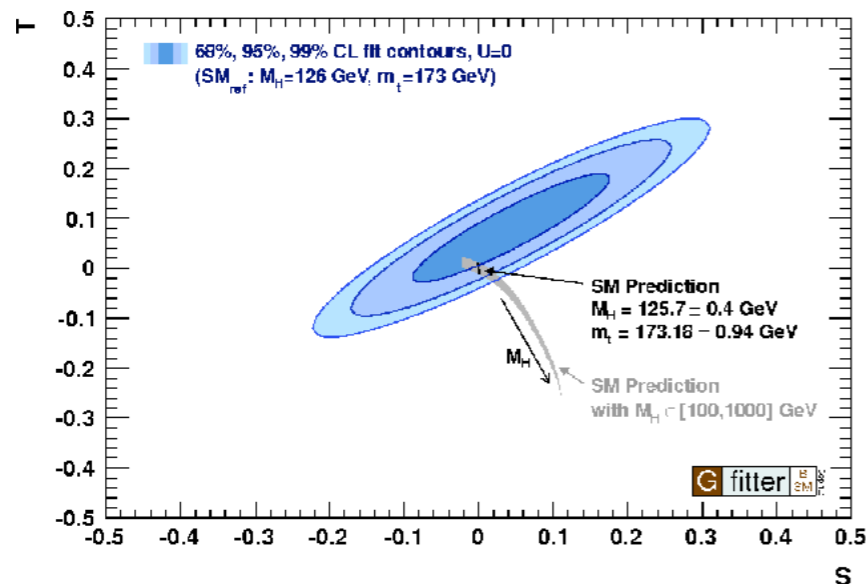


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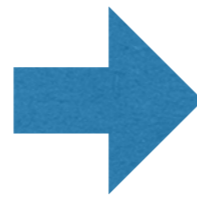
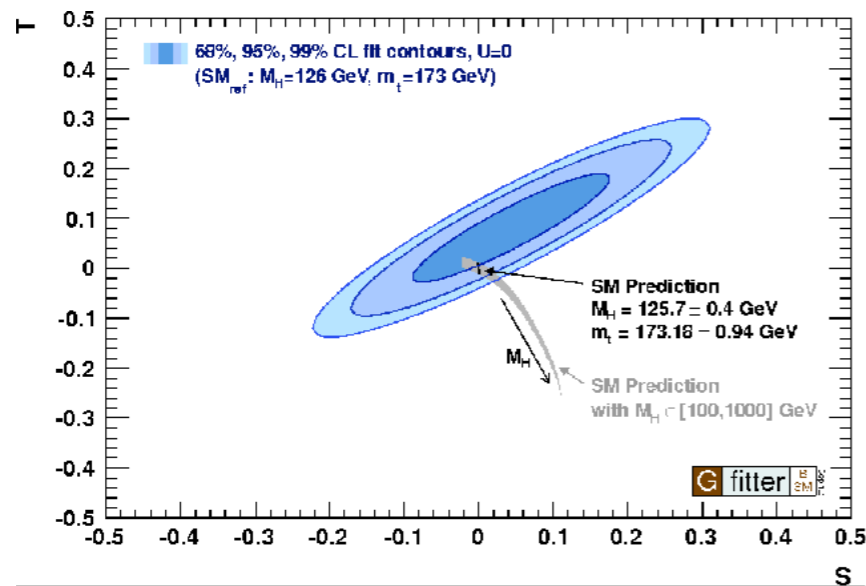


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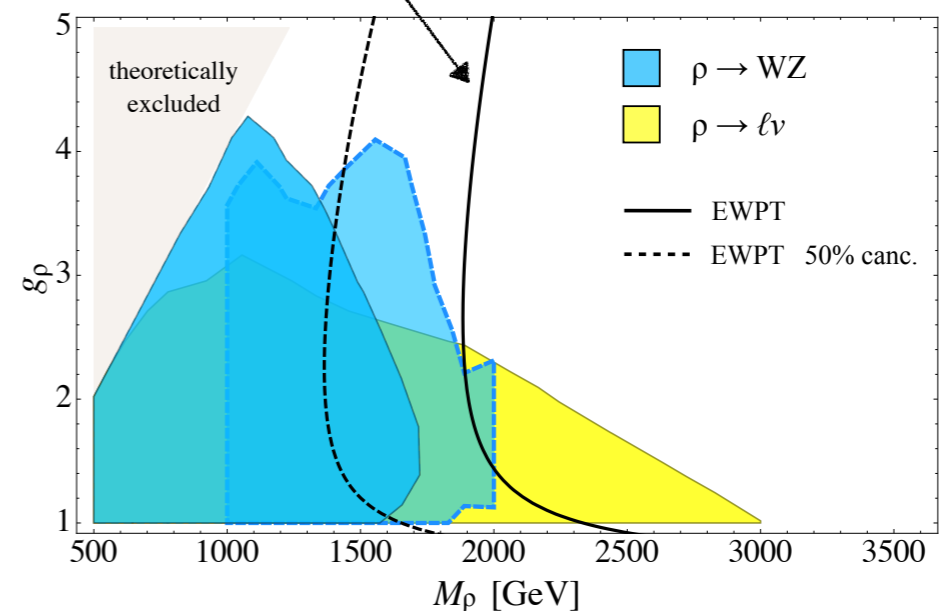
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bounds from S parameter

[Pappadopulo, Thamm et al.]

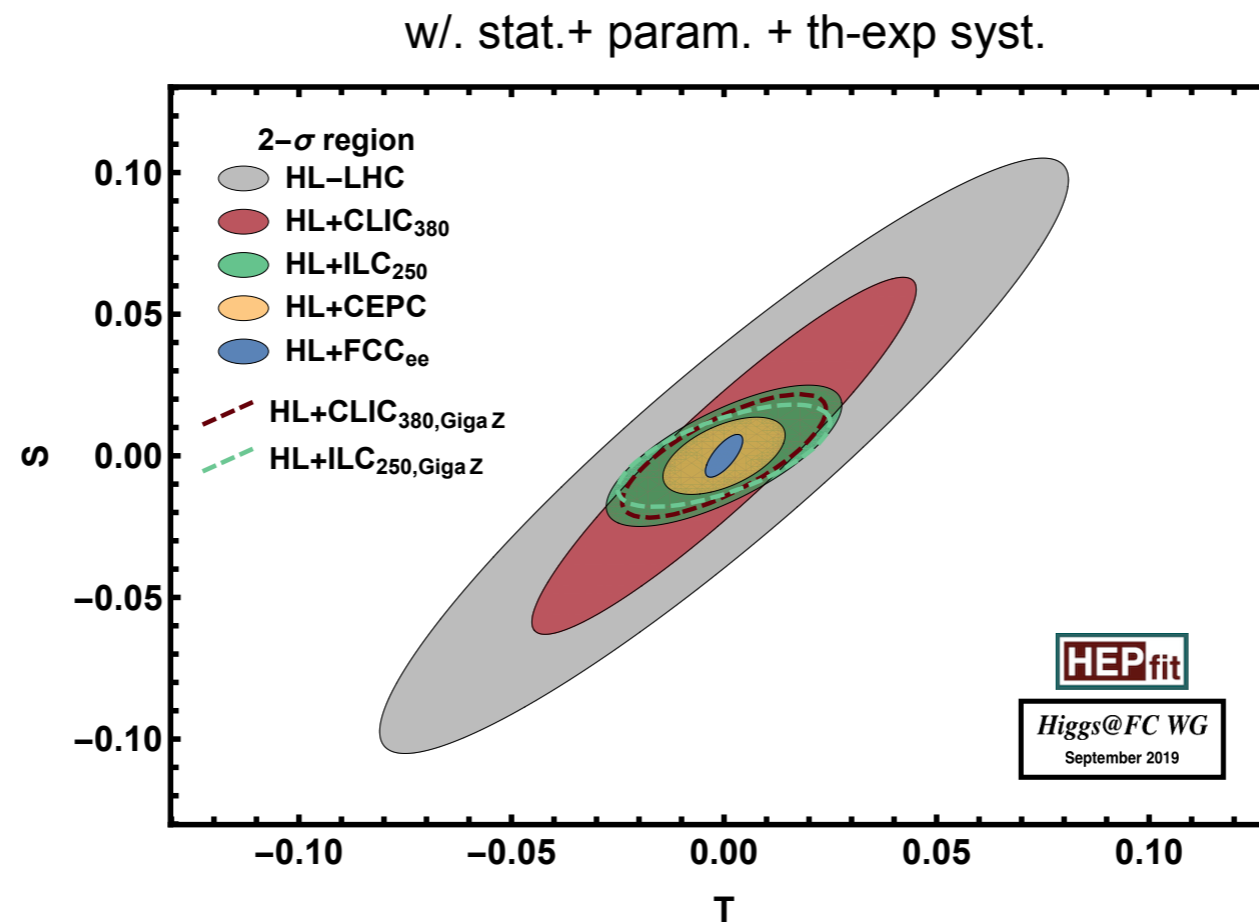


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Future  $e^+e^-$  lepton colliders can significantly improve the reach

- ◆ Bounds on oblique parameters will become one order of magnitude stronger



[see also talk by Piccinini]

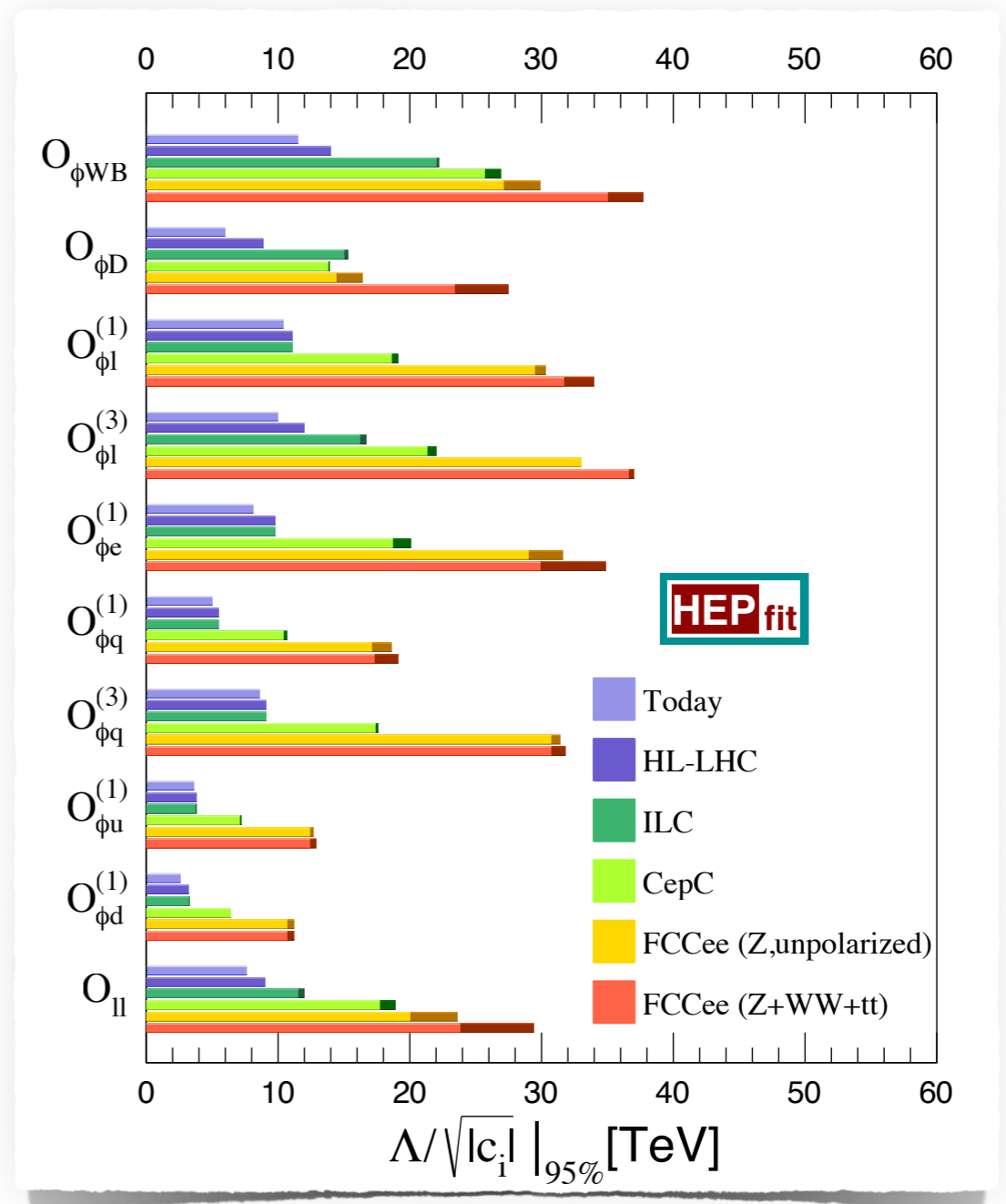
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[see also talk by Durieux]

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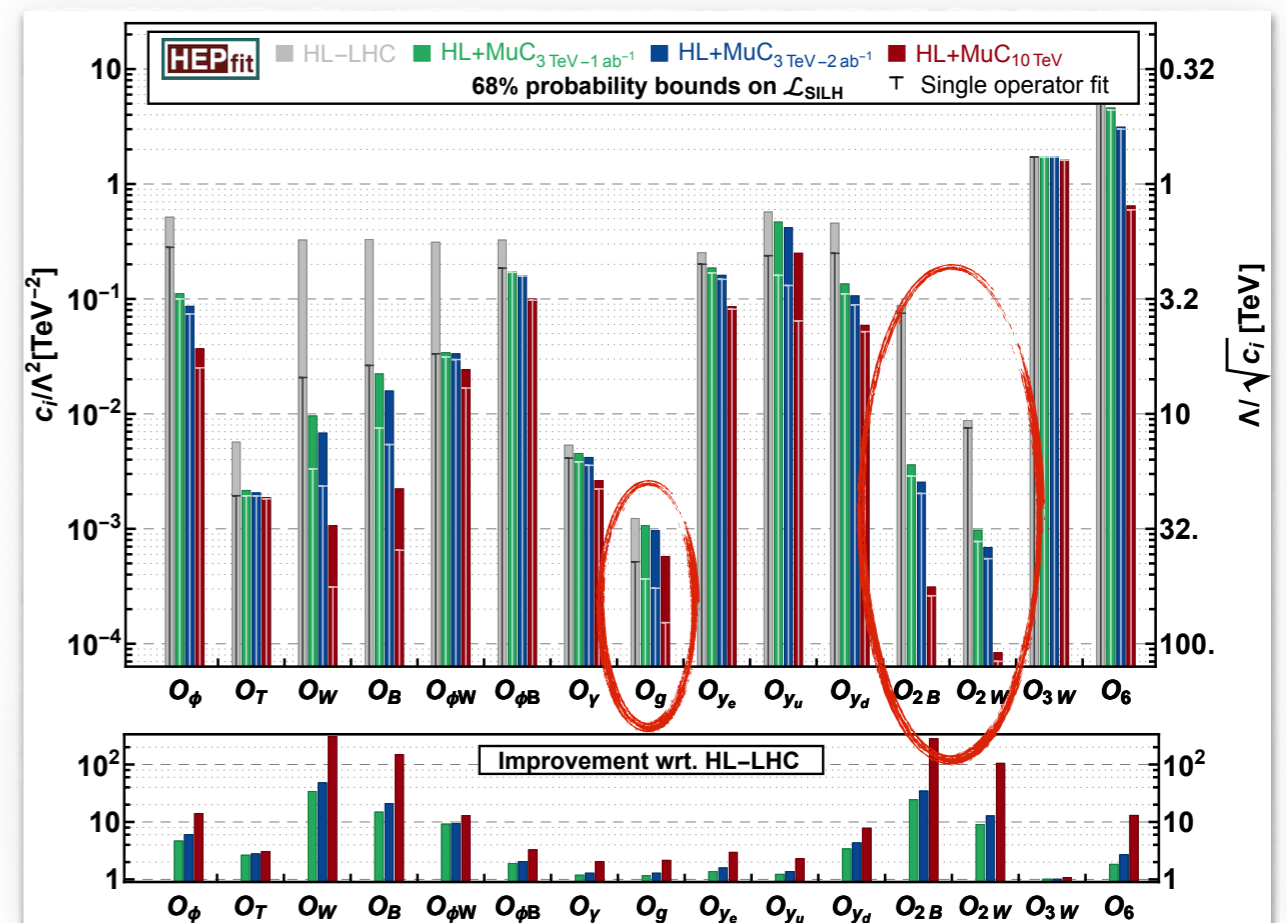
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[see also talk by Buttazzo]

# Precision vs direct searches

Precision measurements are competitive with direct detection reach

## Example: Minimal/Accidental dark matter

[Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia '05; ...  
Del Nobile, Nardecchia, Panci '15;  
Di Luzio, Gröber et al. '15;  
Mitridate, Redi et al. '17]

New EW multiplets at the TeV scale

- accidentally stable  
(no renormalizable  $\chi$  SM SM interactions)
- viable DM candidates

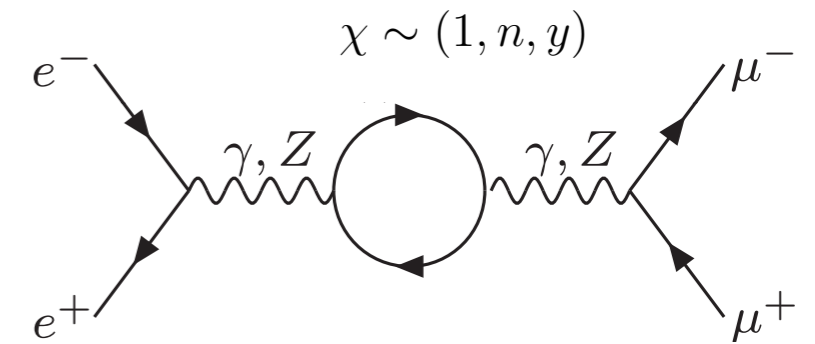
$\chi / m_\chi$ [TeV]	DM
$(1, 2, 1/2)_{DF}^*$	1.1
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{CS}$	1.6
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$(1, 3, 0)_{MF}^{**}$	2.8
$(1, 5, \epsilon)_{CS}$	6.6
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$(1, 5, 0)_{MF}^{***}$	14
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RS = Real Scalar  
CS = Complex Scalar  
MF = Majorana Fermion  
DF = Dirac Fermion

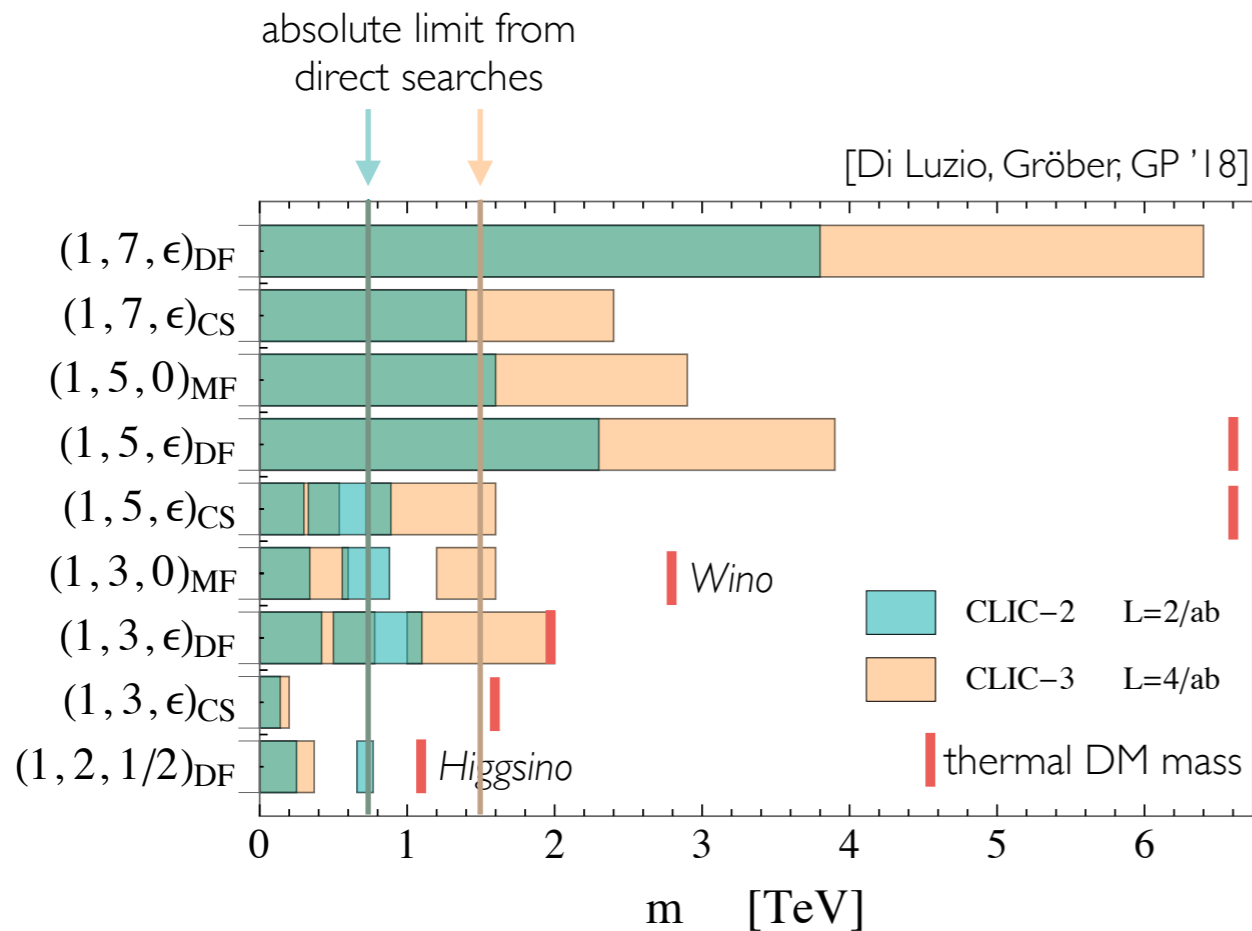
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\*\* Wino DM  
\*\*\* Minimal DM

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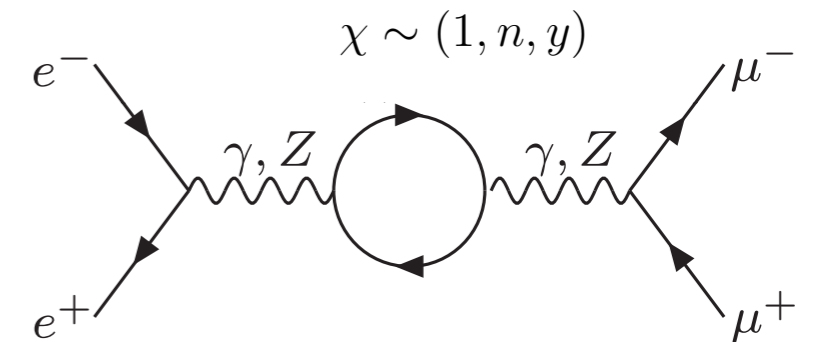
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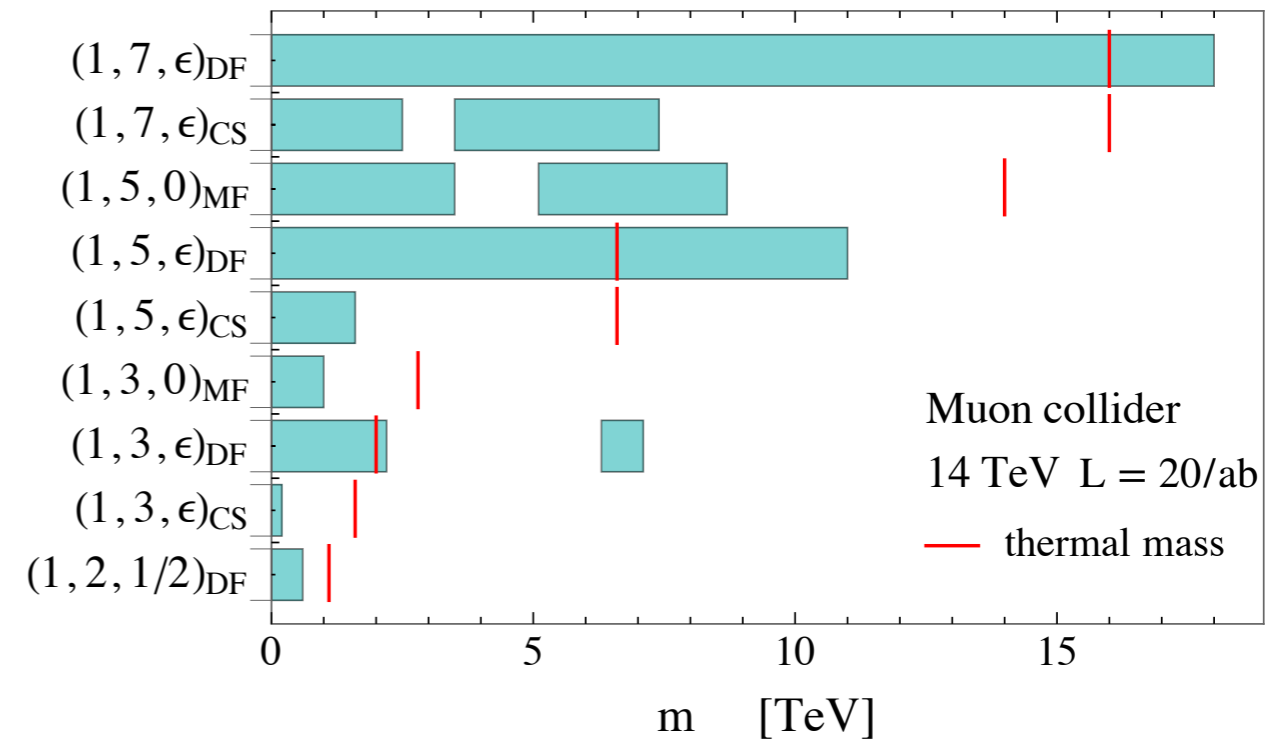
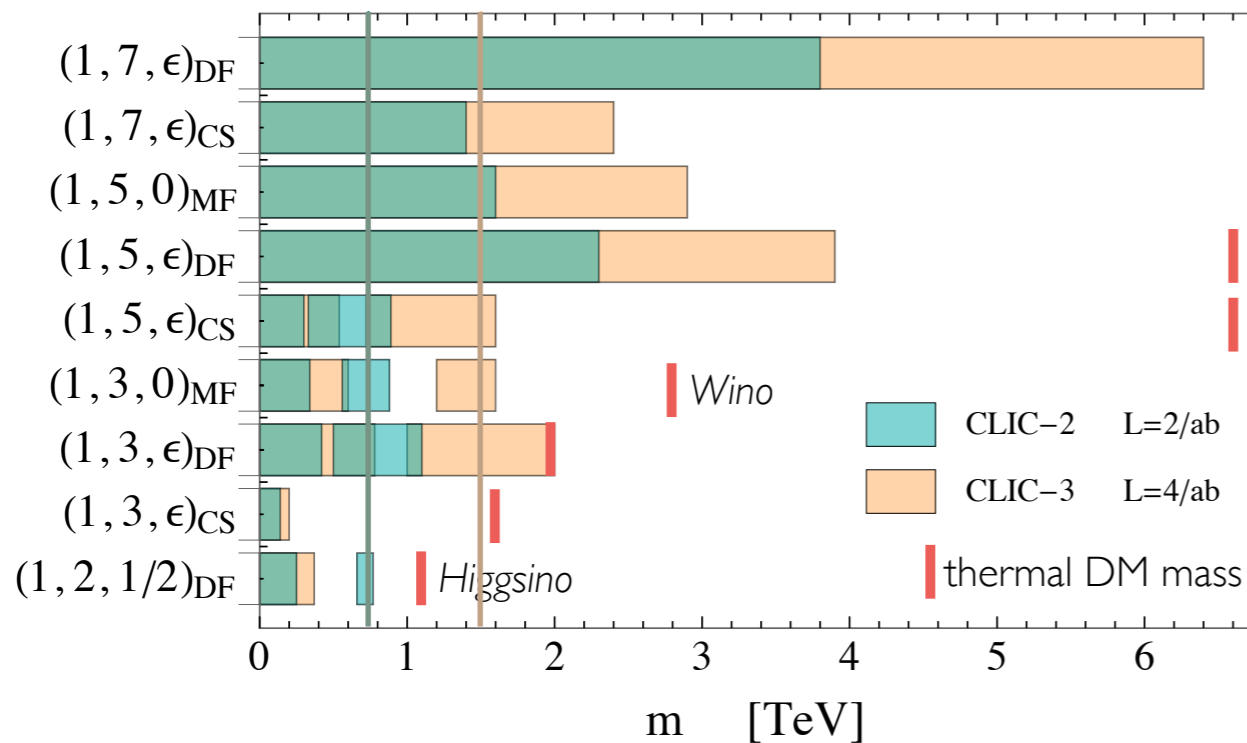
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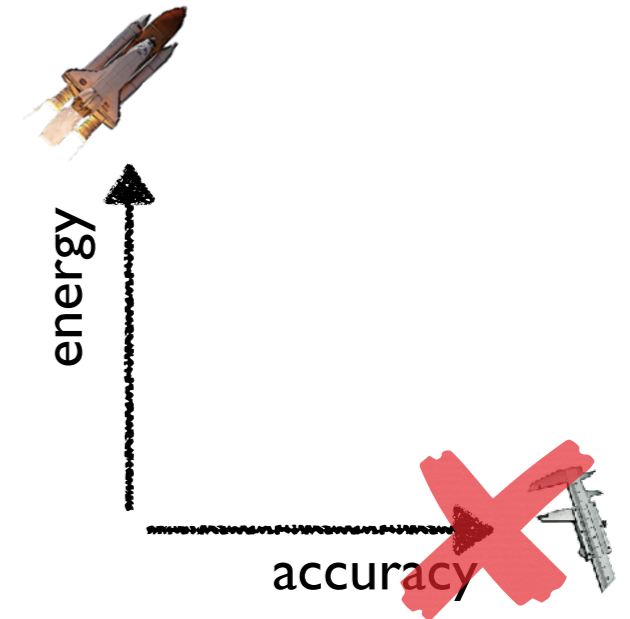
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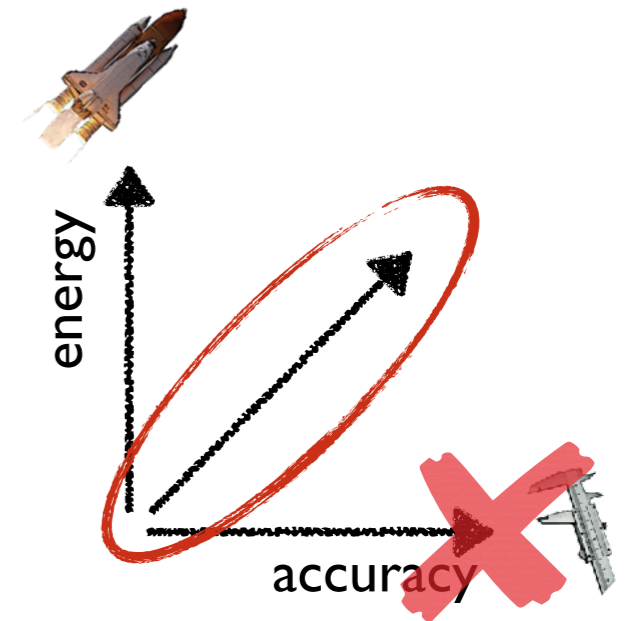
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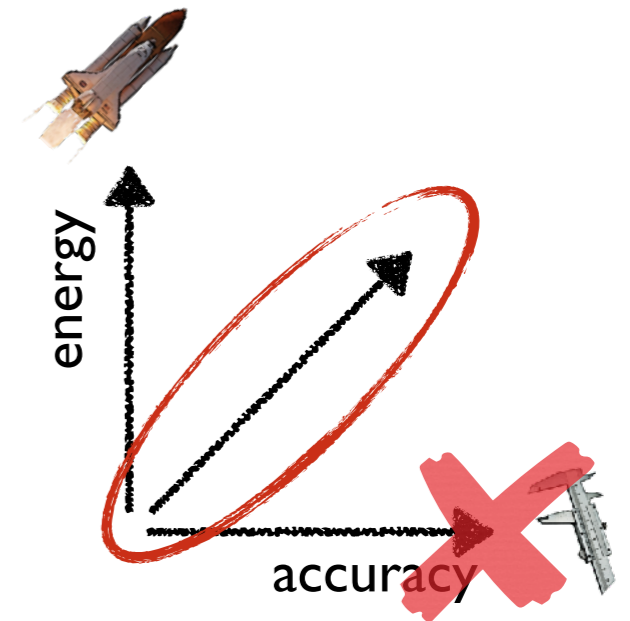
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- ◆ key point: deviations from SM typically **grow with energy**

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM+BSM}}}{\mathcal{A}_{\text{SM}}} \sim 1 + \# \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

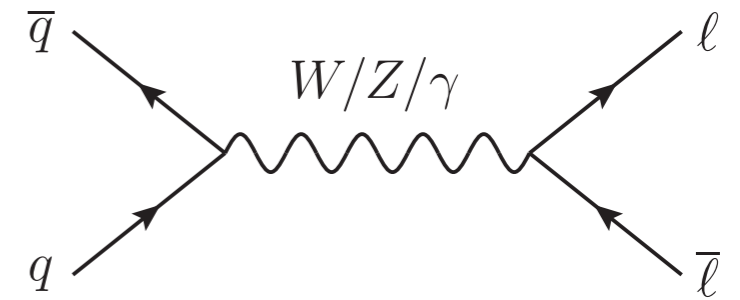
→ LHC can match LEP sensitivity exploiting the **high energy** reach

$$\underset{\text{LEP energy}}{0.1 \% \text{ at } 100 \text{ GeV}} \rightarrow \underset{\text{LHC energy}}{10 \% \text{ at } 1 \text{ TeV}}$$

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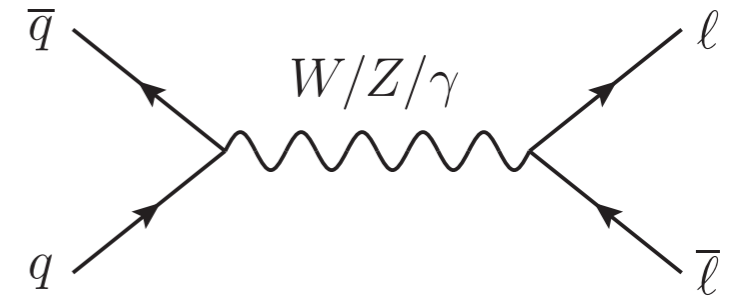




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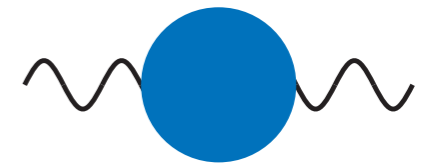
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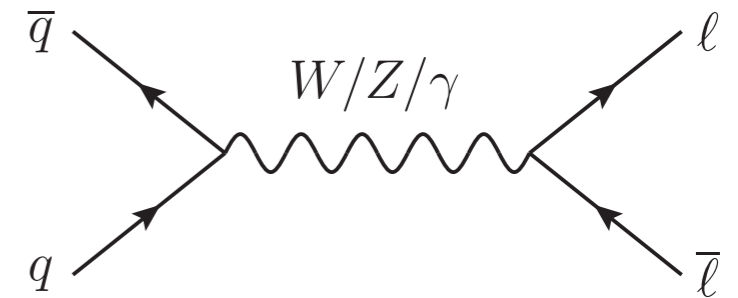


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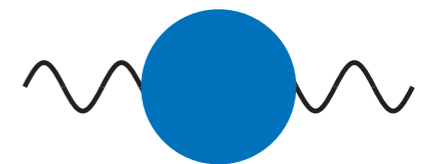
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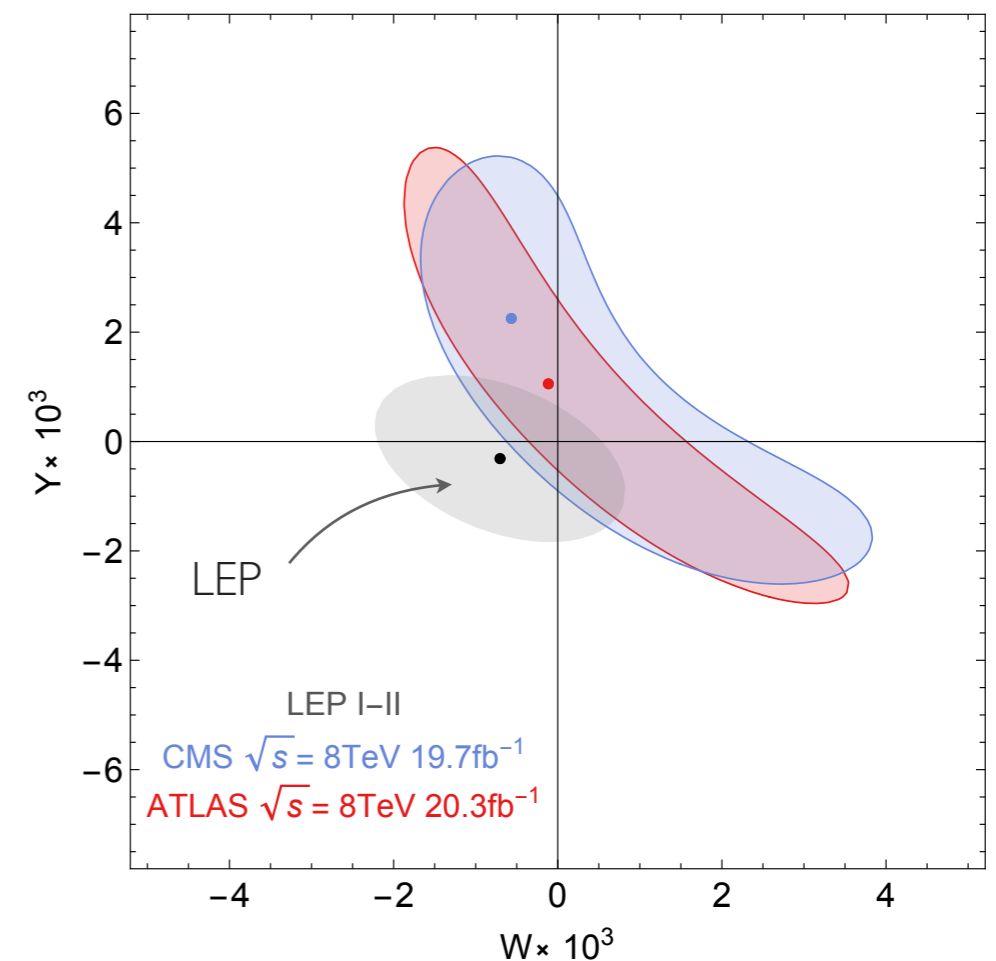
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induce quadratic growth  
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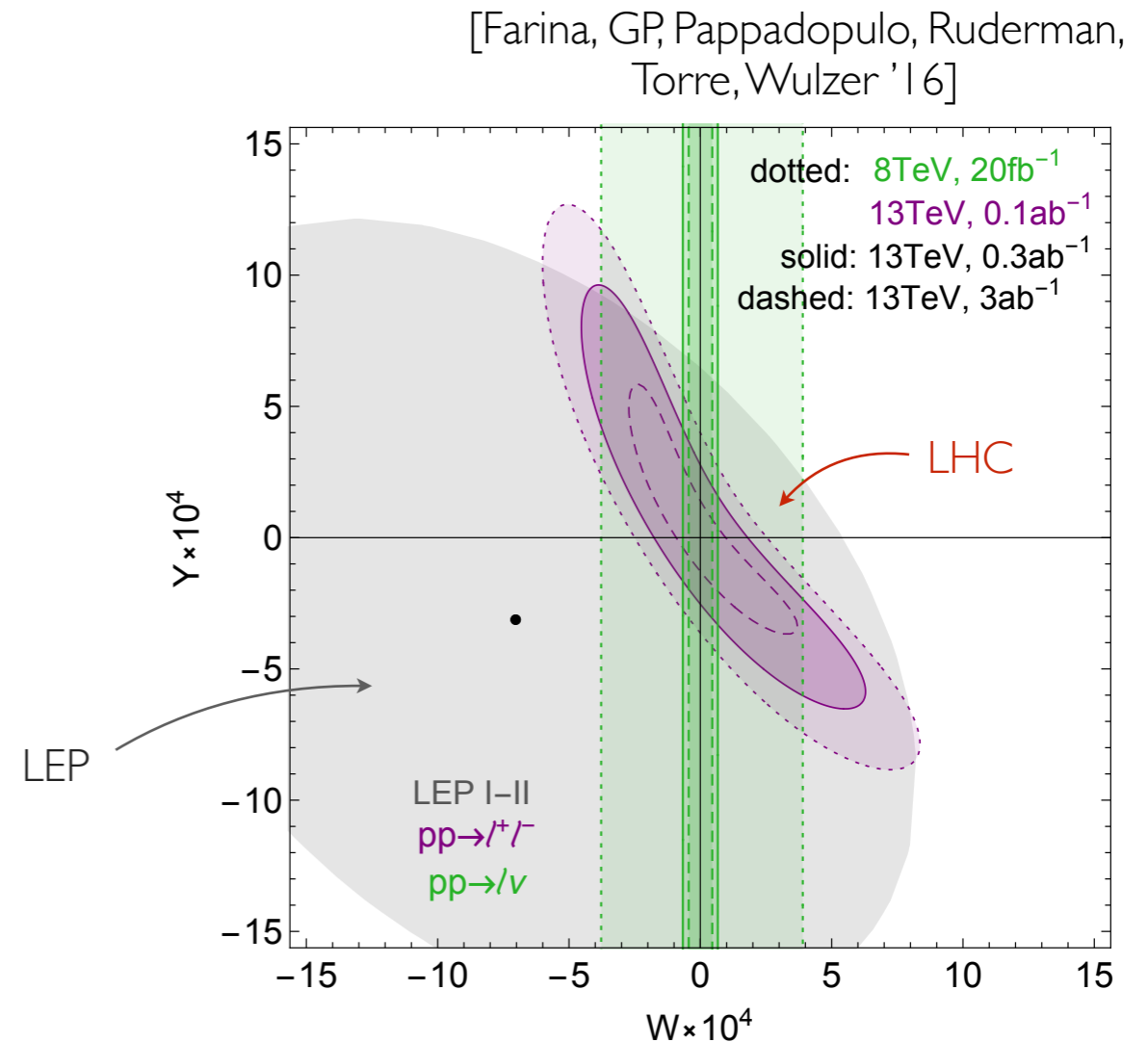
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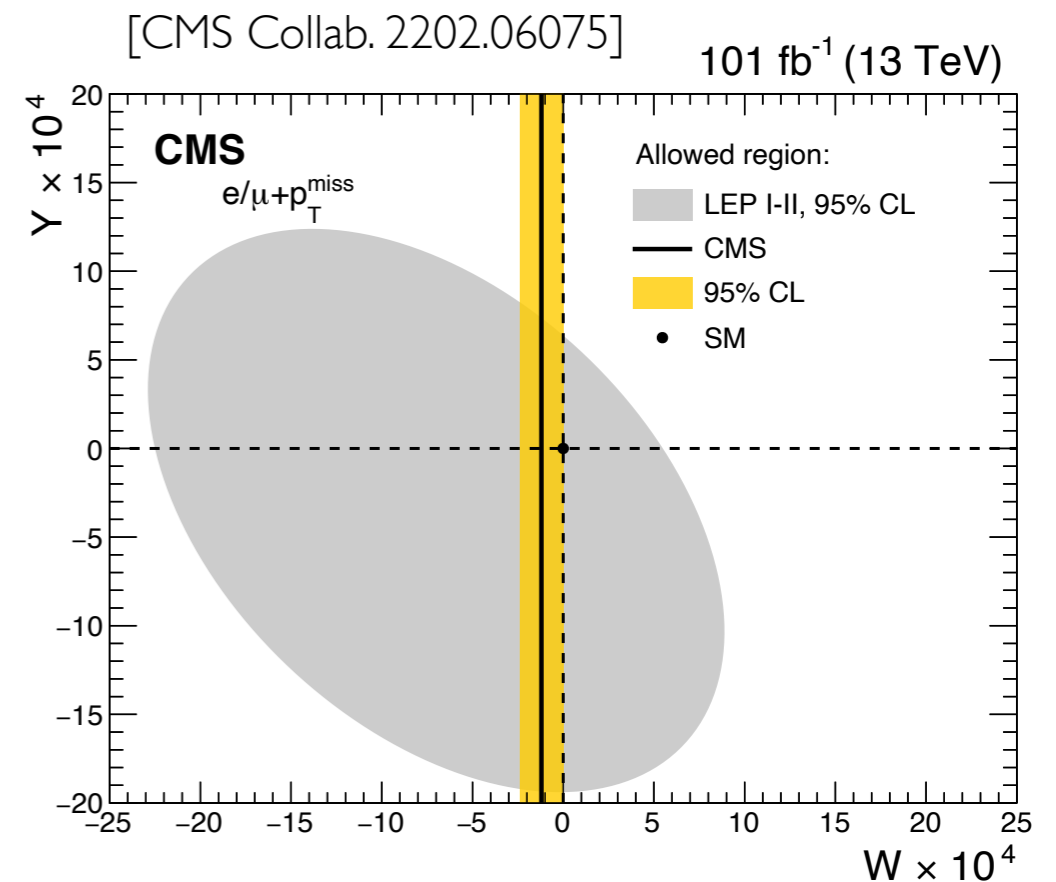
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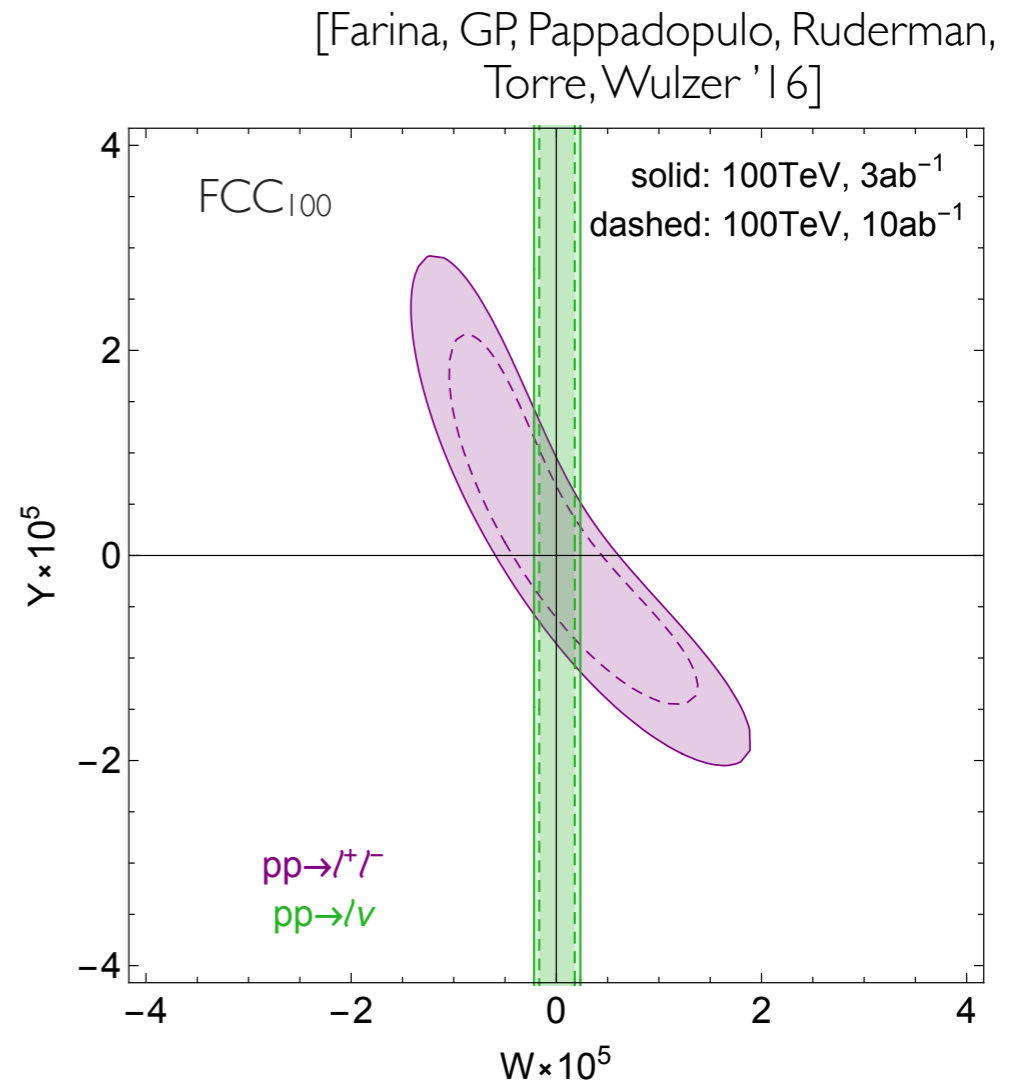
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- ◆ Future high-energy hadron colliders can tighten further the bounds
  - ▶ FCC<sub>100</sub> can reach  $10^{-5}$  precision



# Comparison with future colliders

Bounds on  $W$  and  $Y$  at different colliders

	LEP	LHC 13	FCC 100	ILC	TLEP	CEPC	ILC 500	CLIC 1	CLIC 3	
luminosity	$2 \times 10^7 Z$	0.3/ab	3/ab	10/ab	$10^9 Z$	$10^{12} Z$	$10^{10} Z$	3/ab	1/ab	1/ab
$W \times 10^4$	[-19, 3]	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.45$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 4.2$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 3.6$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.15$
$Y \times 10^4$	[-17, 4]	$\pm 2.3$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 0.06$	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 0.2$	$\sim \pm 0.5$	$\sim \pm 0.15$

- ◆ HL-LHC comparable with TLEP
- ◆ FCC<sub>100</sub> much better than ILC 500 GeV and CLIC 3 TeV

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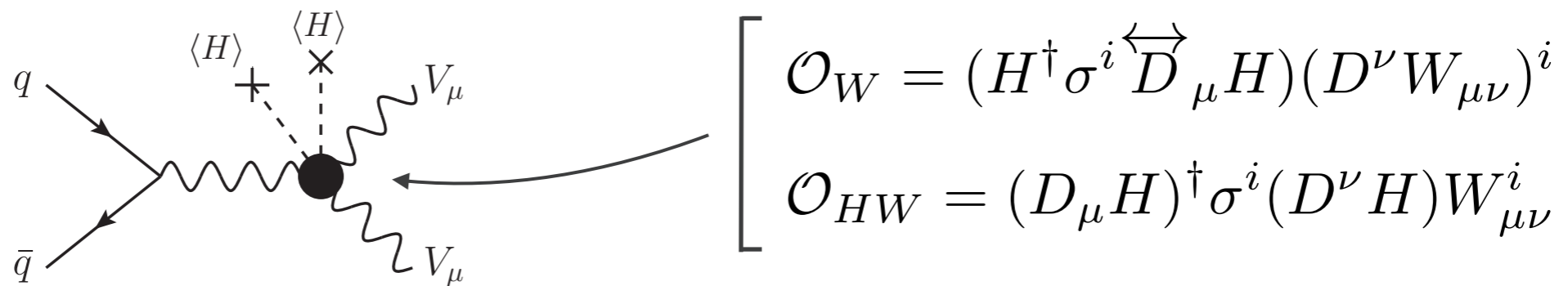
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- ◆ **di-boson** production can probe deviations in the Higgs couplings



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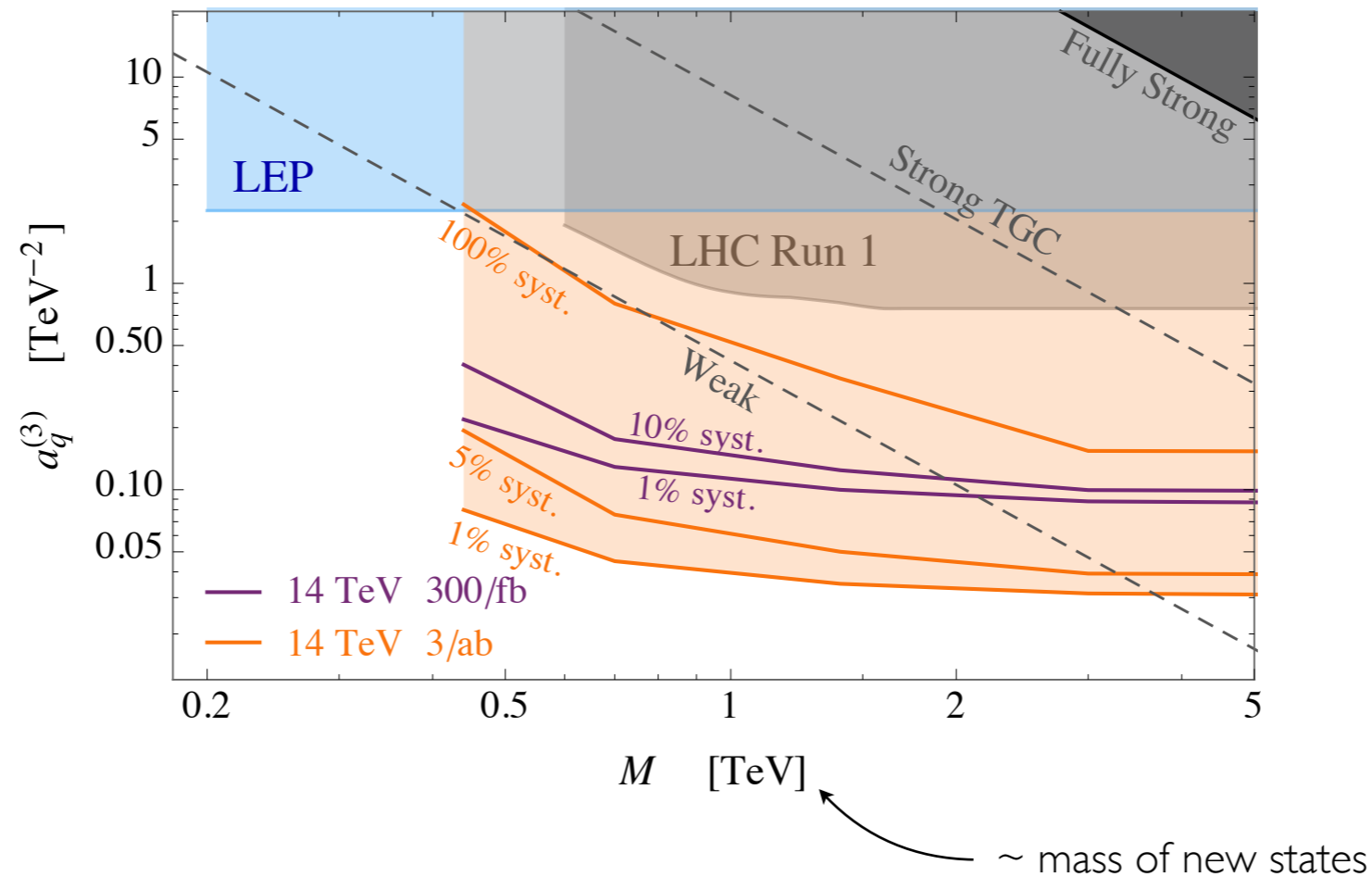
- ▶ energy-growing new physics effects confined to subleading helicity channels (longitudinal) (  $\rightarrow$  **interference resurrection** via differential measurements)
- ▶ more complex final states

... but **more interesting**  $\rightarrow$  can be used to test a larger set of BSM theories

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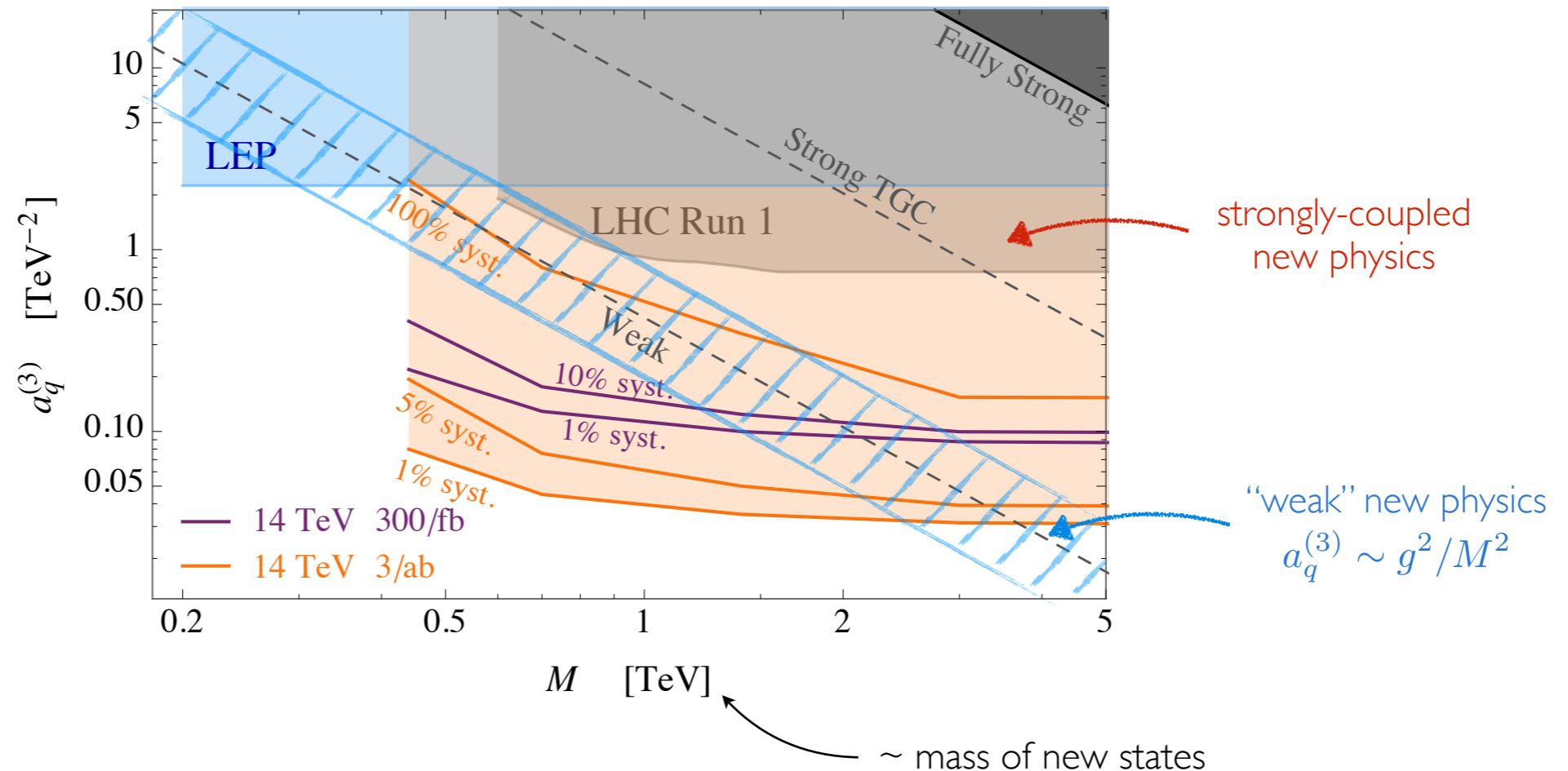


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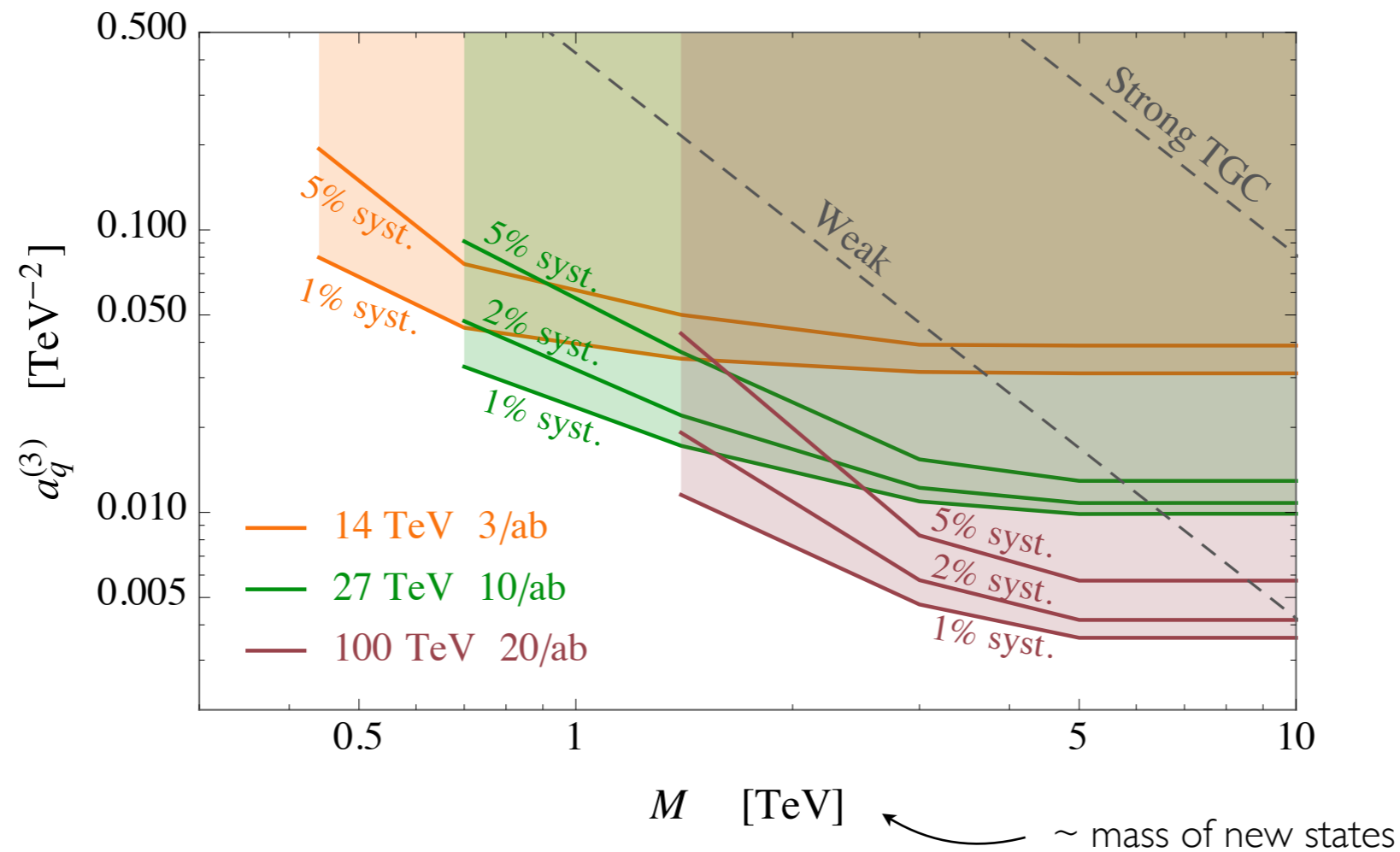
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- ◆ **Accuracy** plays an important role for the BSM reach
  - weakly coupled new physics only accessible with low systematics ( $\ll 100\%$ )

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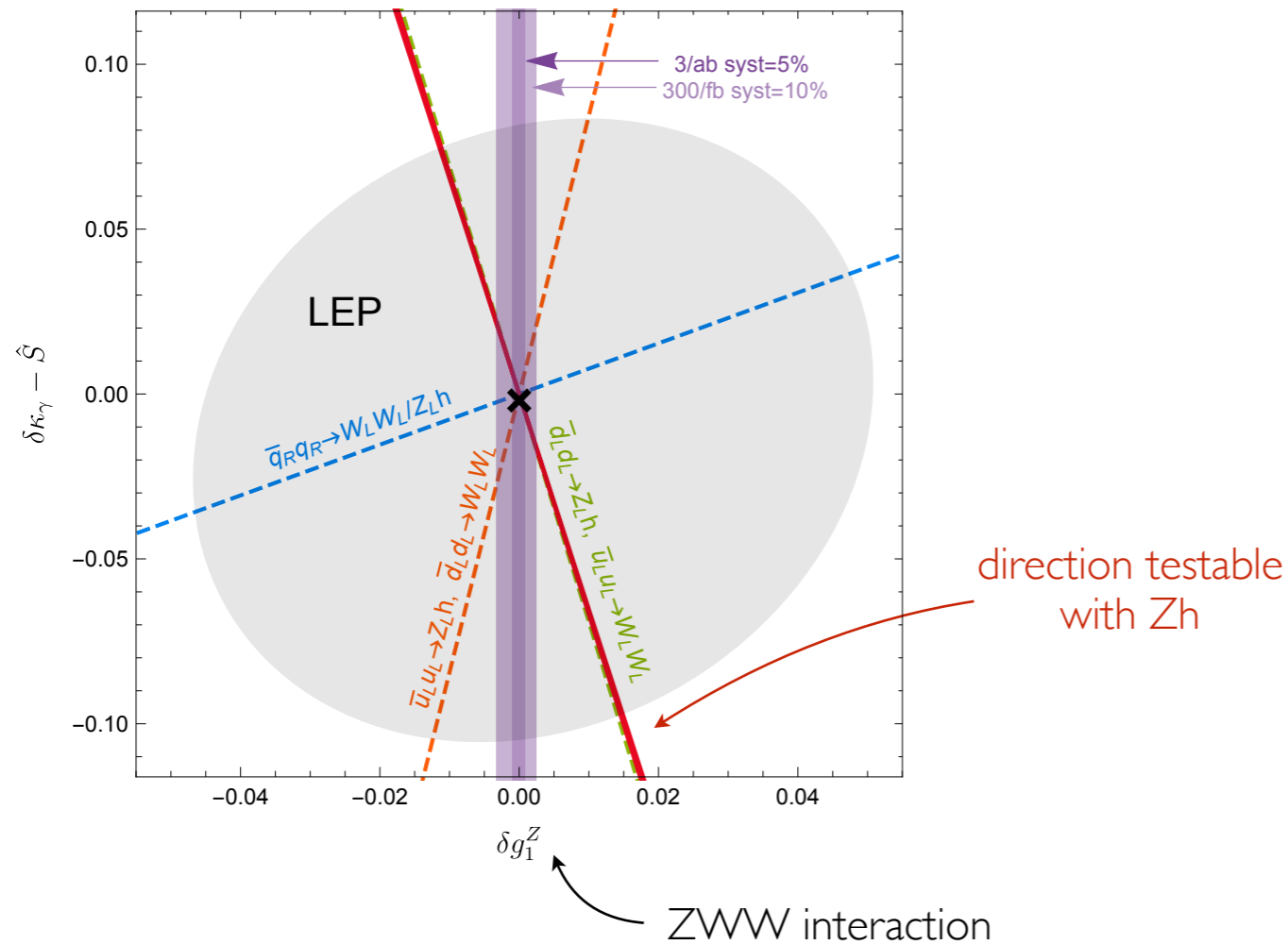


- ◆ additional improvement possible at future colliders
- ◆ reach at FCC-hh comparable with CLIC see [Ellis, Roloff, Sanz, You '17]

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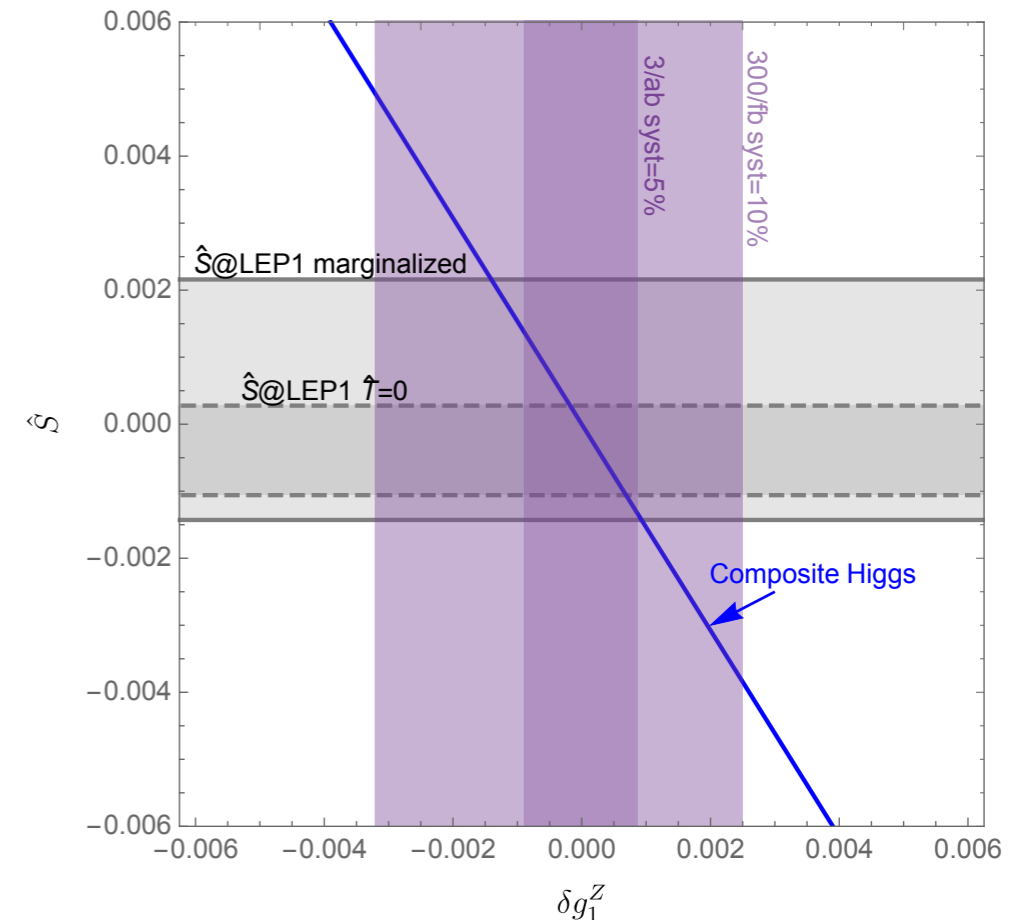
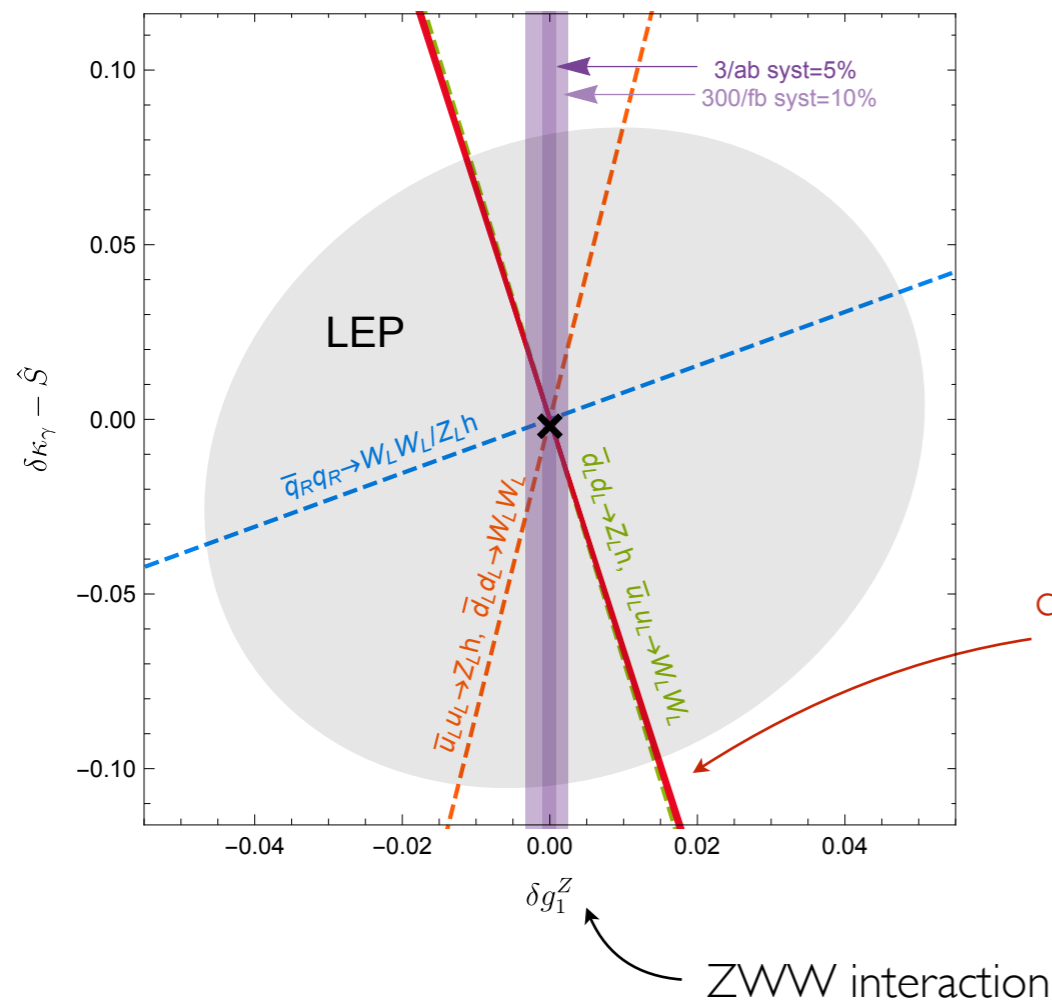


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  - correlations can exist in specific theories (eg. composite Higgs  $\hat{S} \simeq -\delta g_1^Z$ )

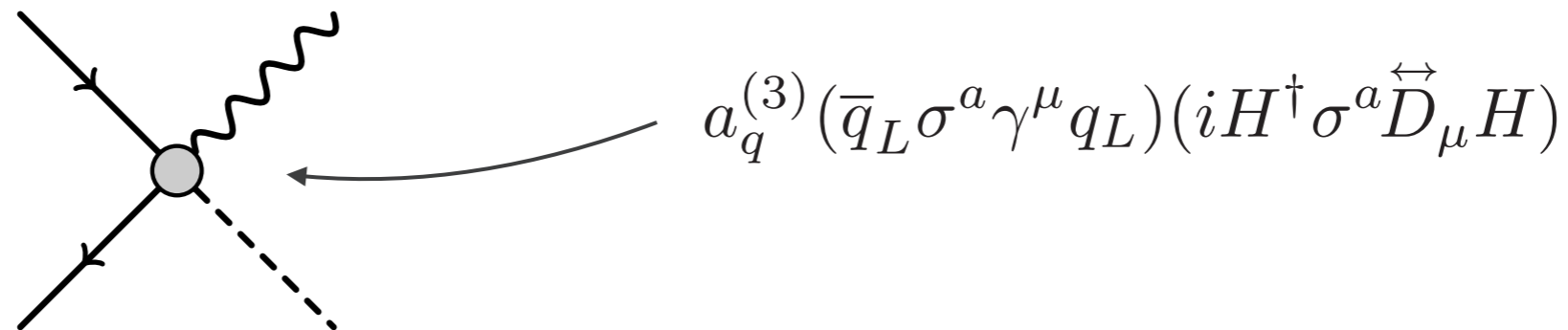
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Example: VH production



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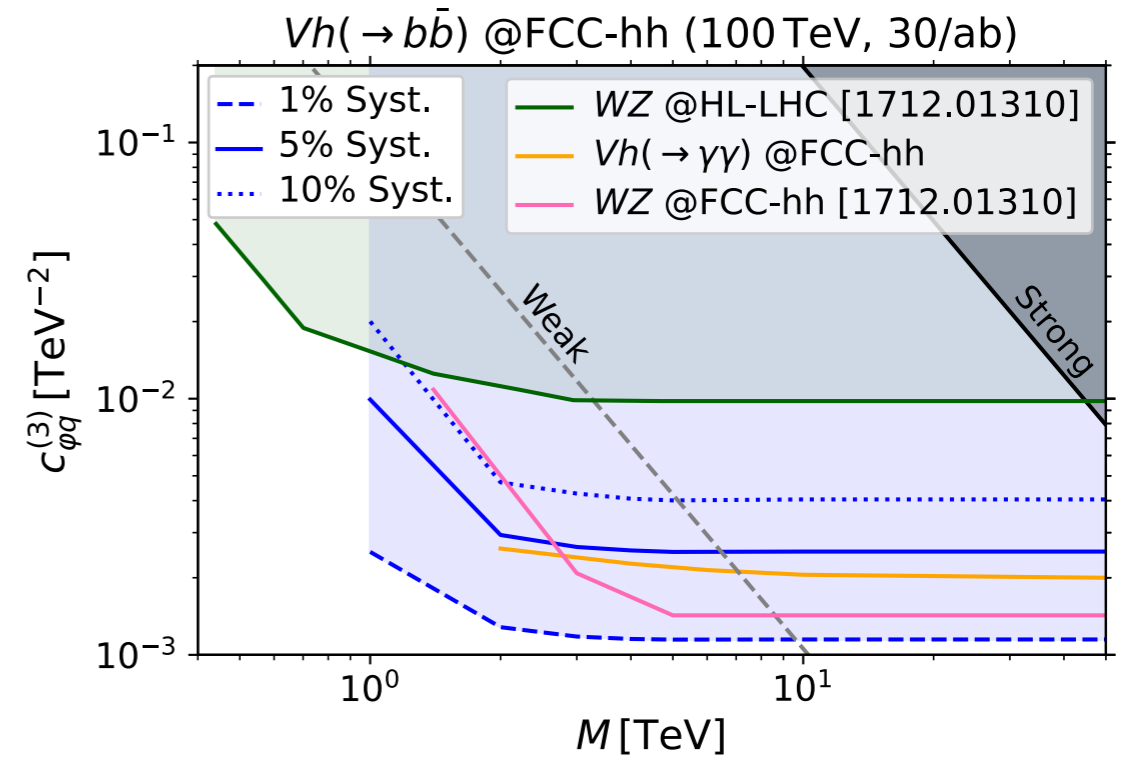
- ▶  $H \rightarrow bb$   $\rightarrow$  large cross section, but sizeable background
- ▶  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   $\rightarrow$  tiny cross section (only accessible at FCC-hh), but very clean



# VH at FCC-hh

[Bishara, Englert et al. '22]

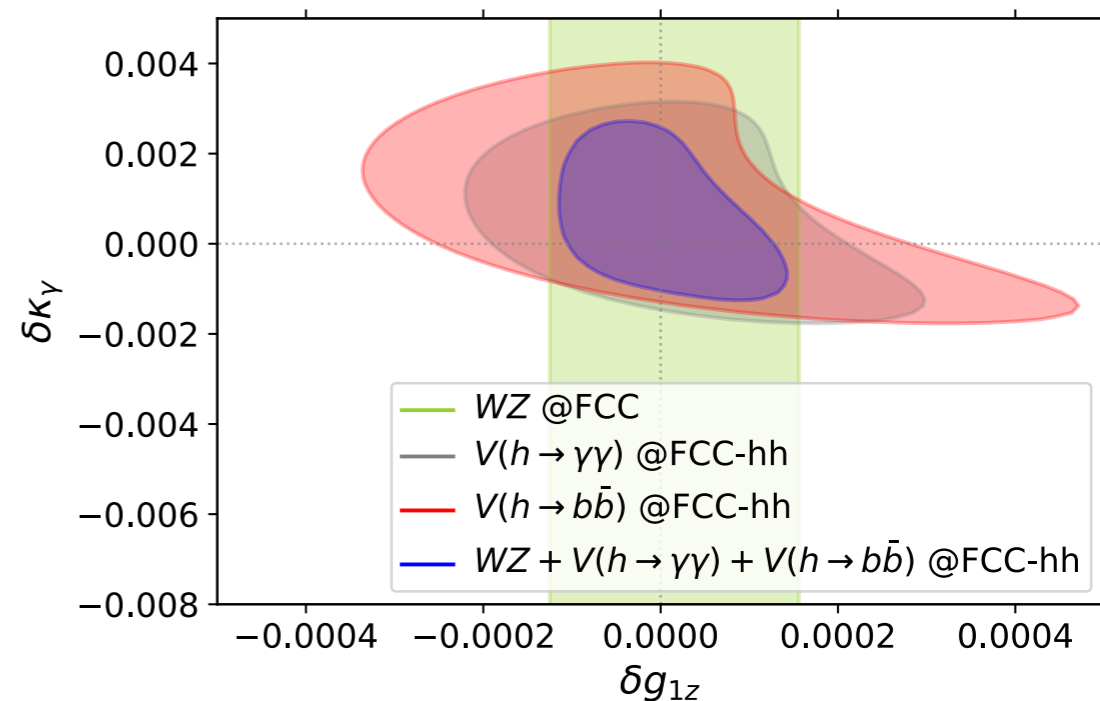
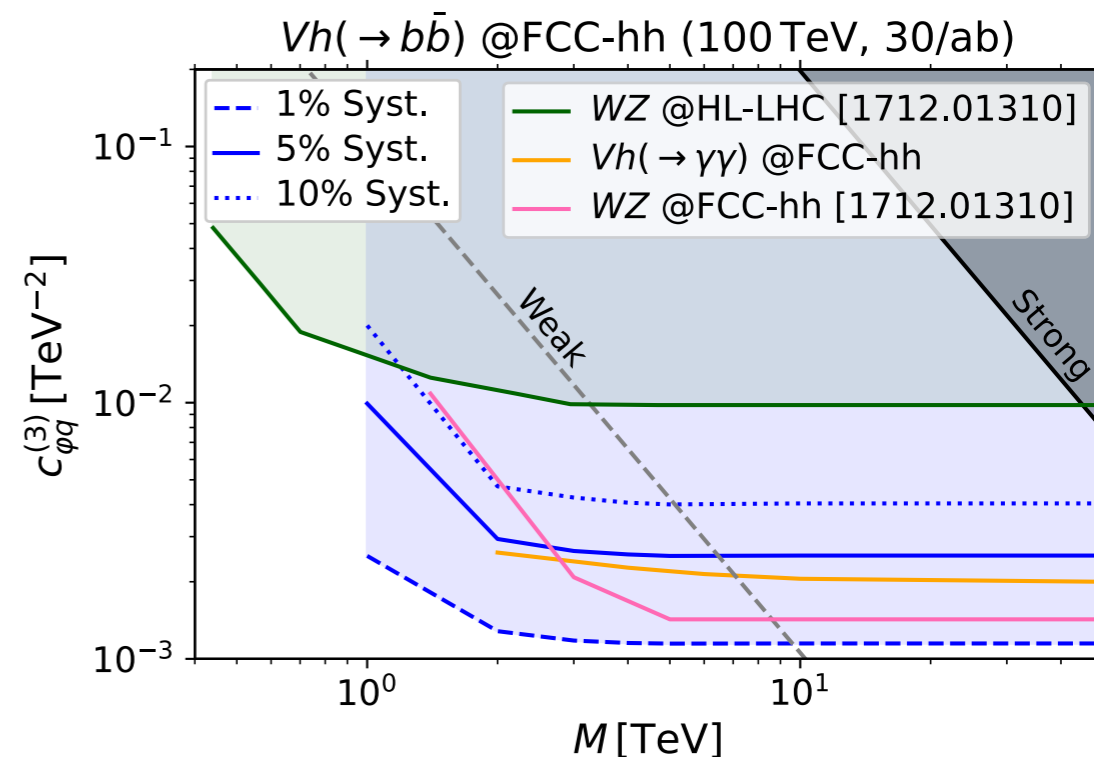
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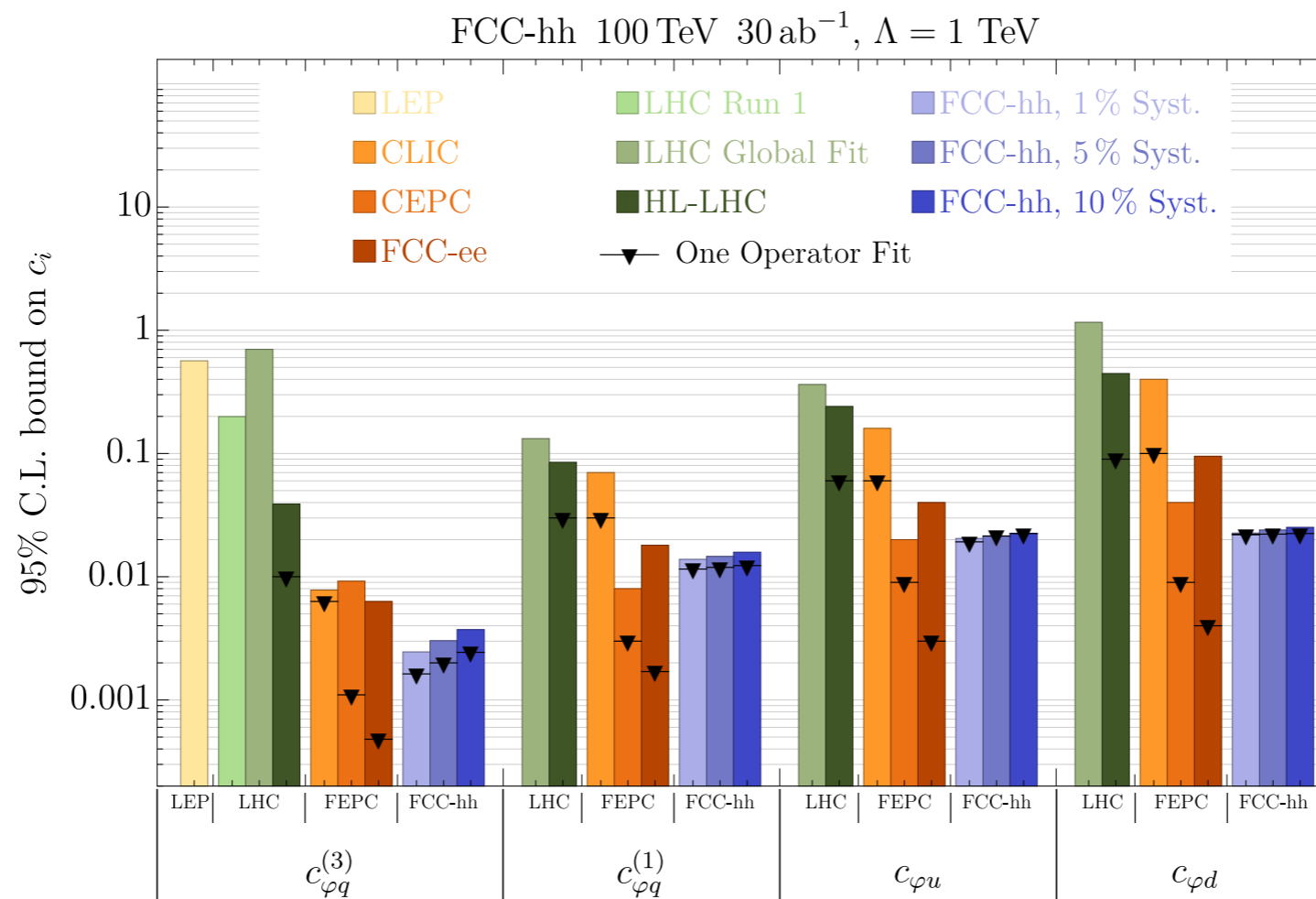
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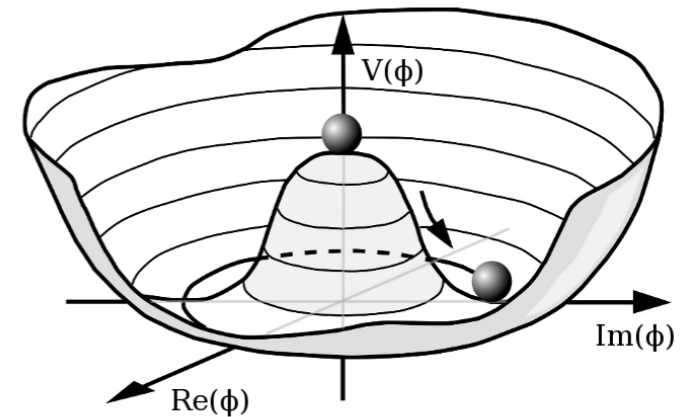
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*Higgs trilinear coupling*

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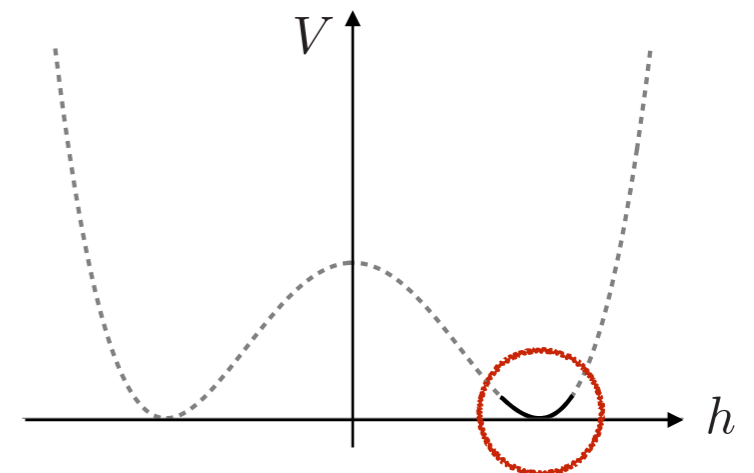
Measuring the **Higgs self-couplings** is essential to understand the structure of the **Higgs potential**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 - \lambda_3 \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 - \lambda_4 \frac{m_h^2}{8v^2} h^4$$



- ▶ Current measurements only tested locally the minimum of the Higgs potential (Higgs mass and VEV, i.e. quadratic approximation of the potential)

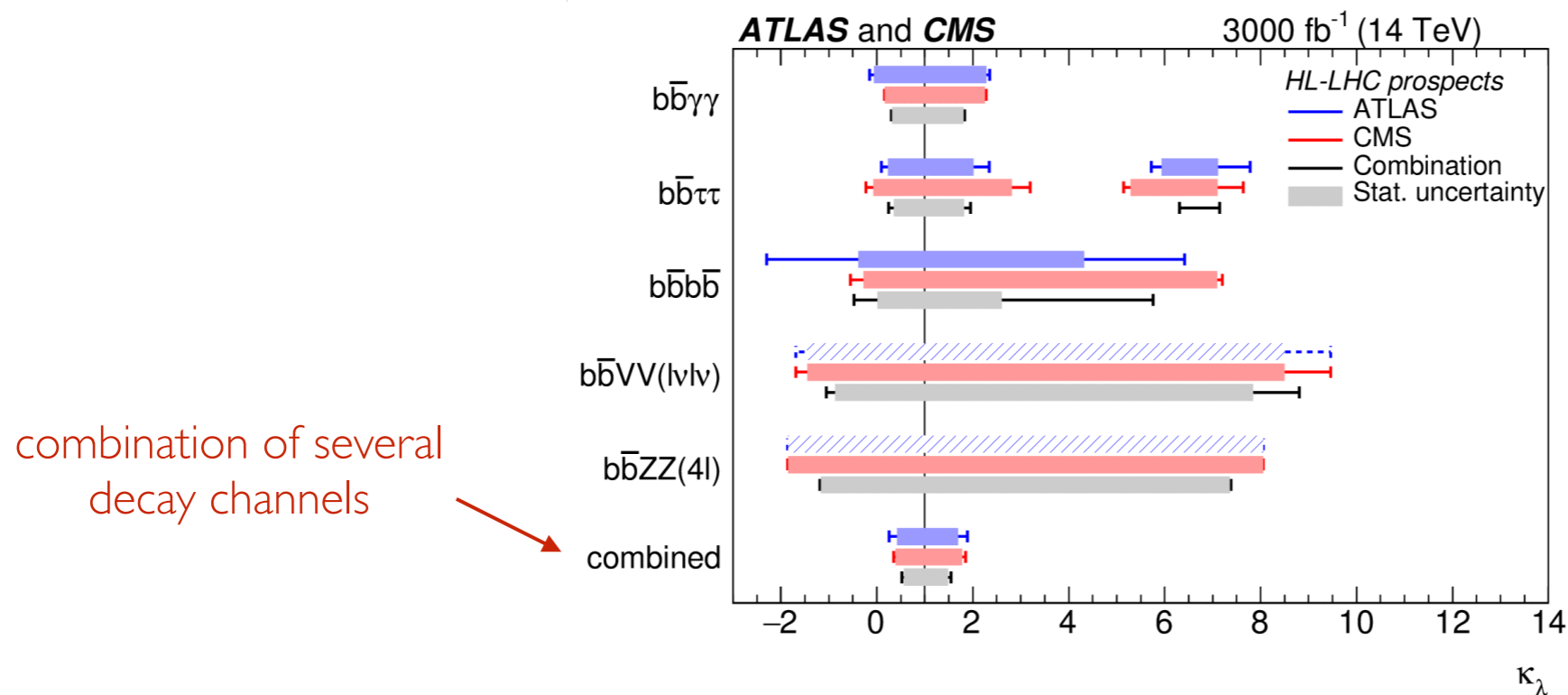
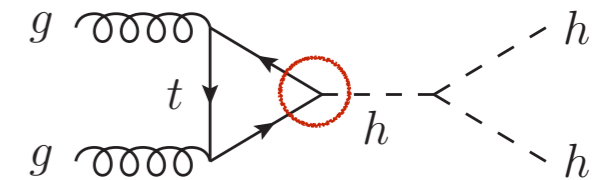
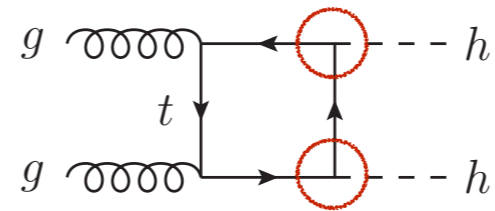
$$V(H) = \lambda_4 (|H|^2 - v^2)^2$$



- ▶ Directly measuring the Higgs self-interactions gives us direct evidence of the full structure of the Higgs potential

# High-luminosity LHC

Main sensitivity from  $gg \rightarrow HH$



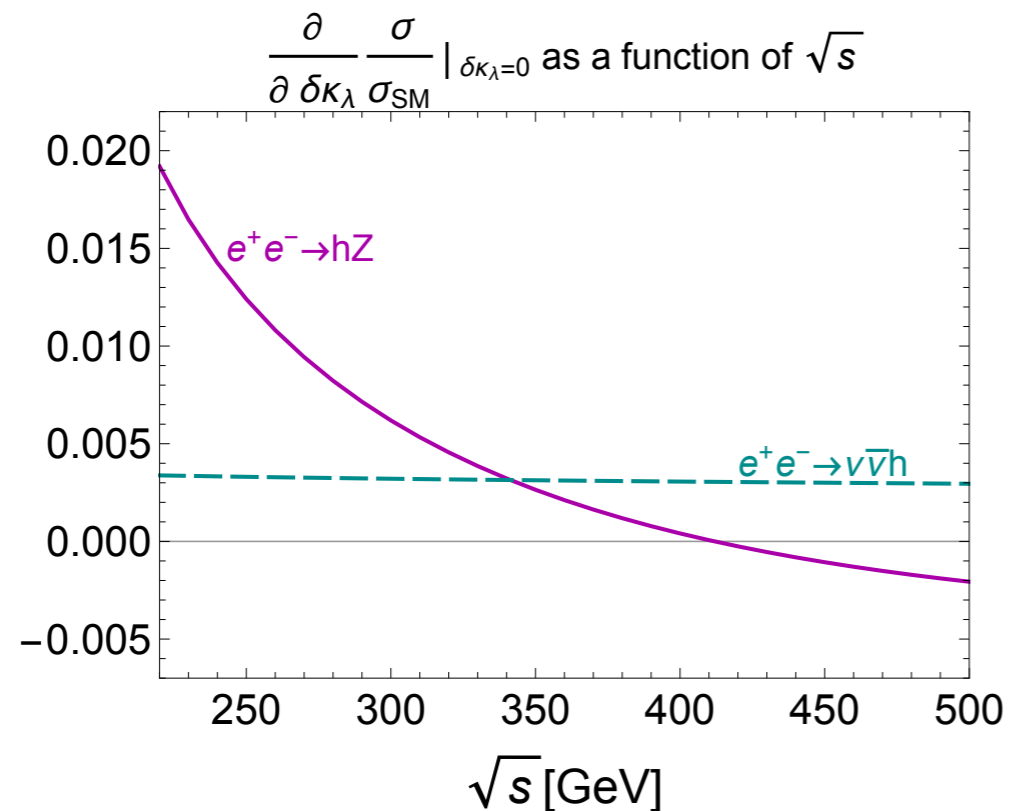
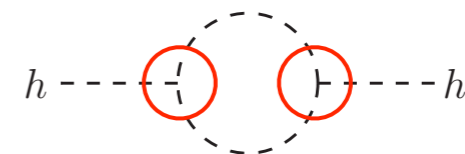
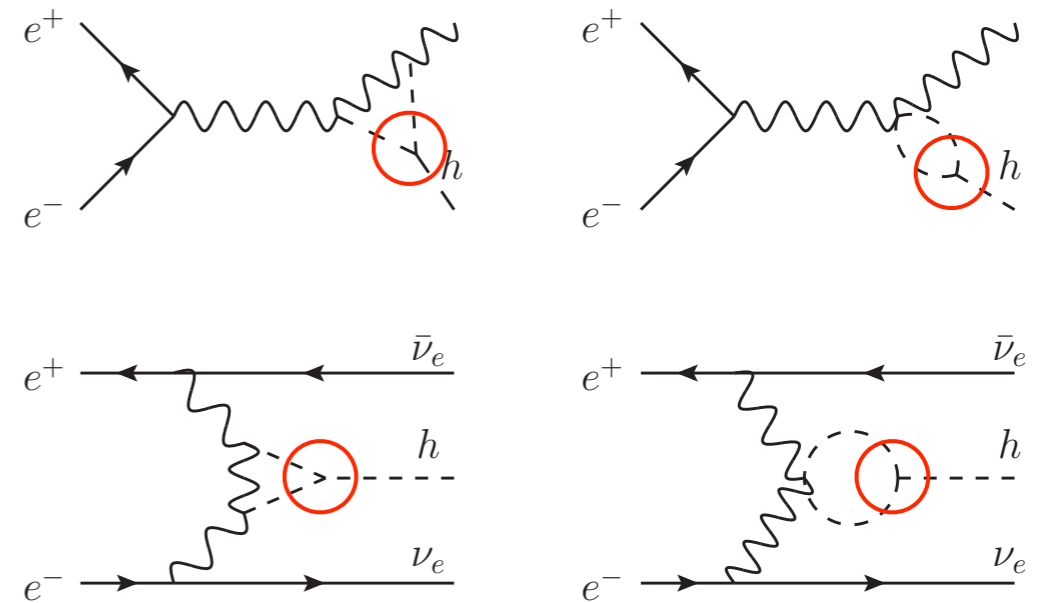
◆ HL-LHC can test the Higgs trilinear with  $O(50\%)$  precision [See Di Micco et al. '19]

$$-0.43 \leq \delta\kappa_\lambda \leq 0.5 \quad \text{at} \quad 68\% \text{ C.L.}$$

# Low-energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

Higgs self-interaction can be probed indirectly through one-loop corrections to **single-Higgs processes**

[McCullough '13]



Good sensitivity at low energy in  $HZ$  (and  $\nu\bar{\nu}H$ ) channels

# Low-energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

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CEPC and FCC-ee  
provide fair  
sensitivity

[Di Micco et al. '19]

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CEPC 240	5.6
FCC-ee 240	5.0
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FCC-ee (4IP)	12.0 + 5.5
ILC 250	2.0
ILC 500	4.0
ILC 1000	8.0
CLIC 380	1.0
CLIC 1500	2.5
CLIC 3000	5.0



# Low-energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

Expected precision from global fit ( $1\sigma$  bounds)

collider	1-parameter	full SMEFT
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FCC-ee 240/365	21%	44%
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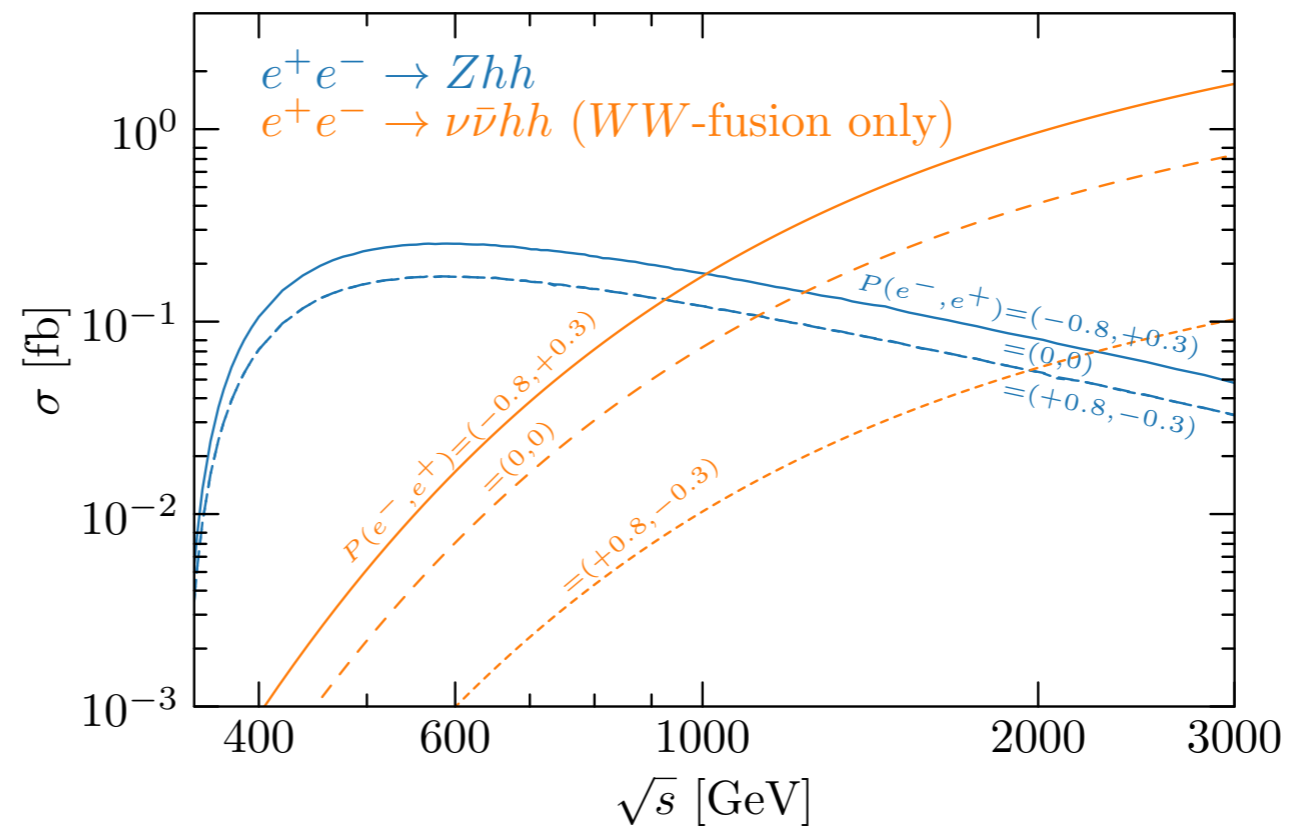
← determination can  
reach 27% at FCC-ee  
with 4 interaction  
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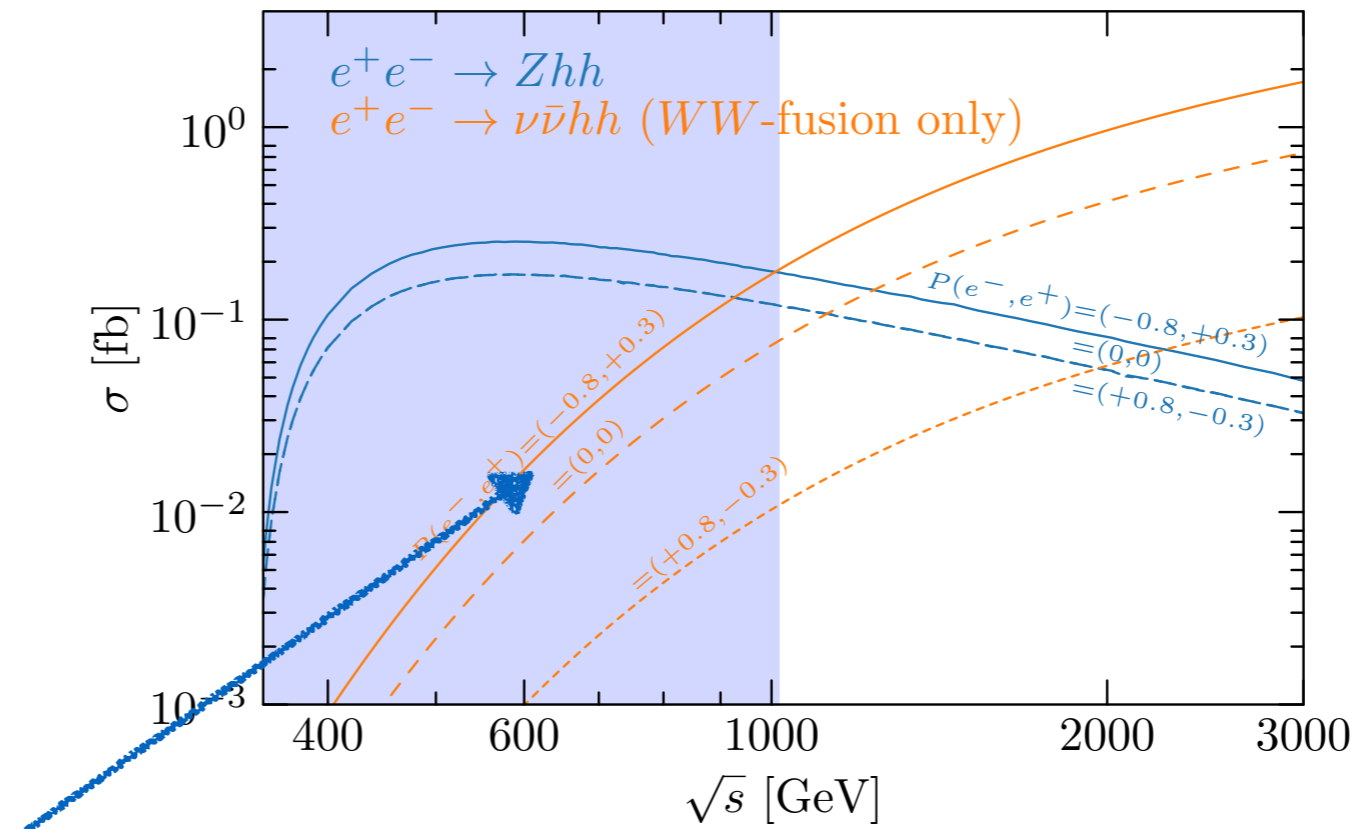
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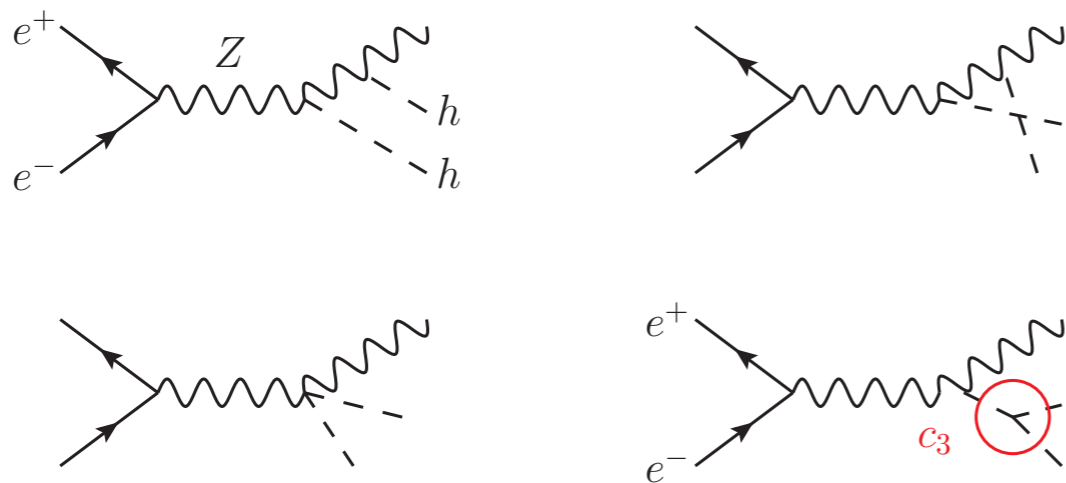
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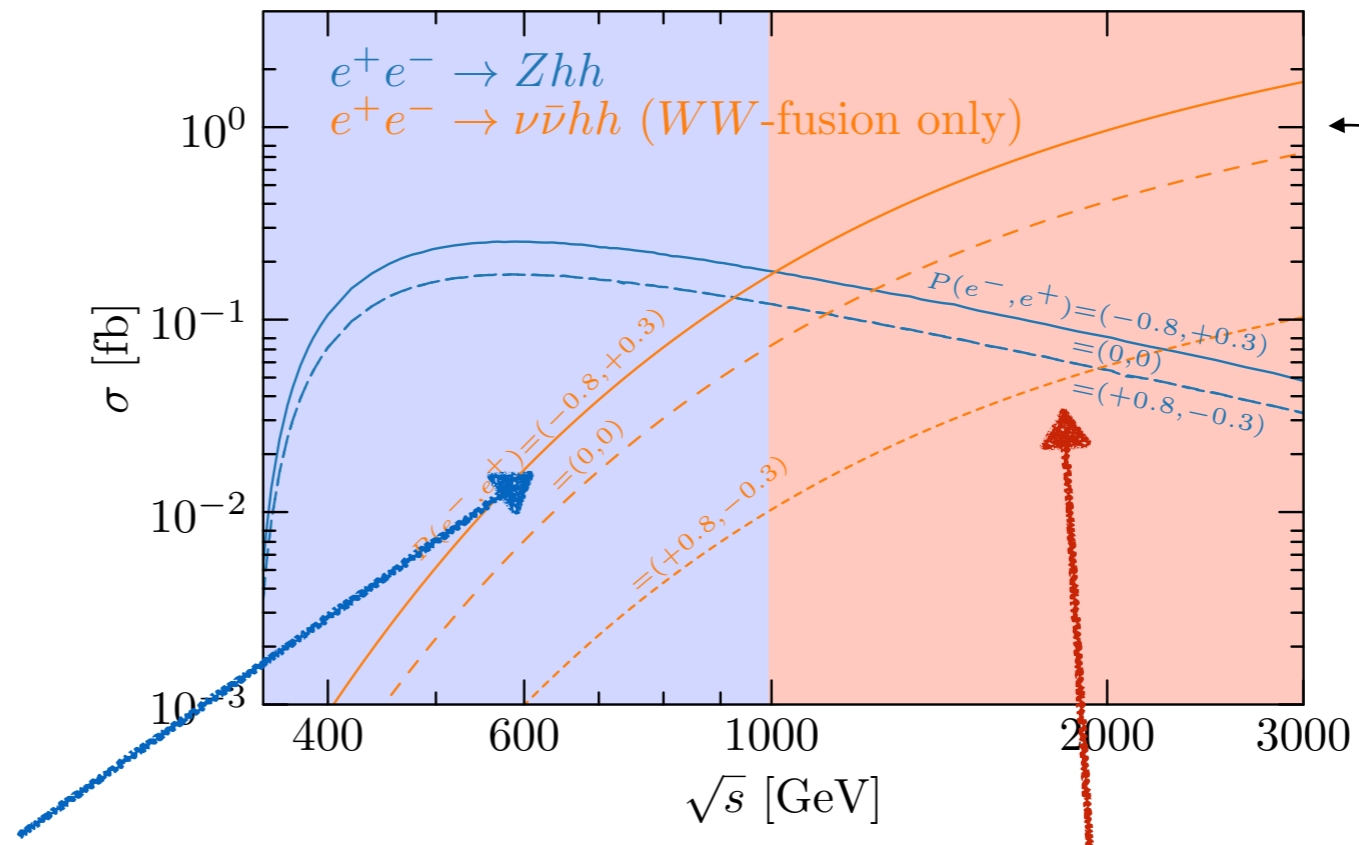
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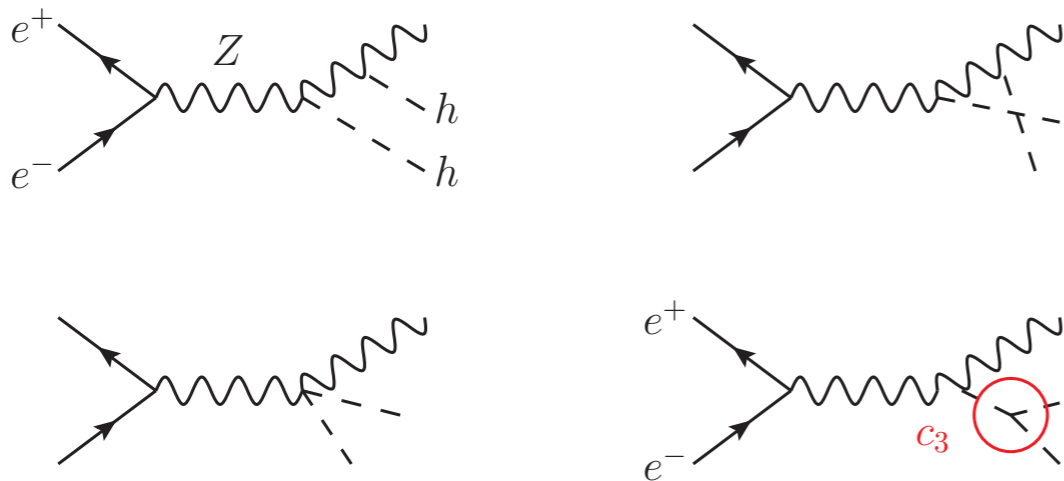
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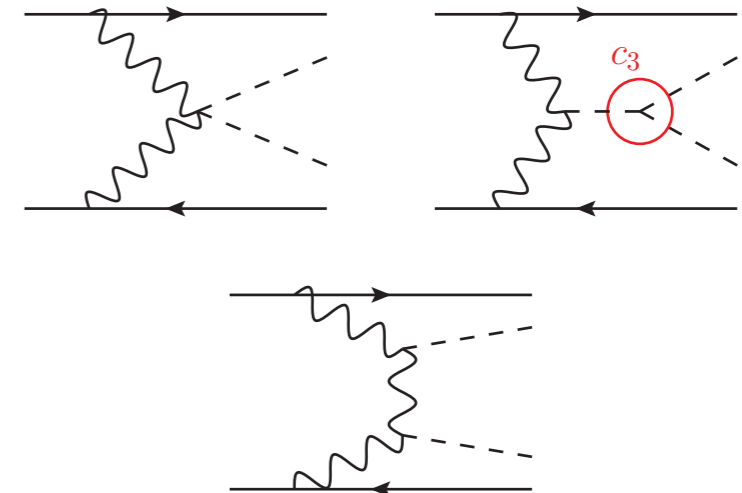
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## Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)

dominant above 1 TeV



# Precision reach at ILC and CLIC

Expected precision from HH production channels  
( $1\sigma$  bounds)

collider	excl. from HH
HL-LHC	50%
ILC 500	27%
ILC 1000	10%
CLIC 1500	36%
CLIC 3000	[-7%, 11%]

Can reach the 10% threshold

# FCC-hh

Exclusive fit on  $\delta\kappa_\lambda$

$$\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV} \quad \mathcal{L} = 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	$b\bar{b}ZZ^* (4\ell)$	$b\bar{b}WW^* (2j\ell\nu)$	$b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + \text{jet}$
$\delta\kappa_\lambda$	6%	8%	14%	40%	30%

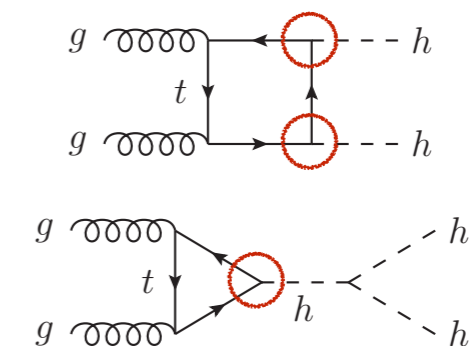
[Di Micco et al. '19]

- ▶ precision likely to be limited by systematics  
(theory systematics dominant for  $\Delta_S \gtrsim 2.5\%$ , leading to  $\delta\kappa_\lambda \simeq 2\Delta_S$ )

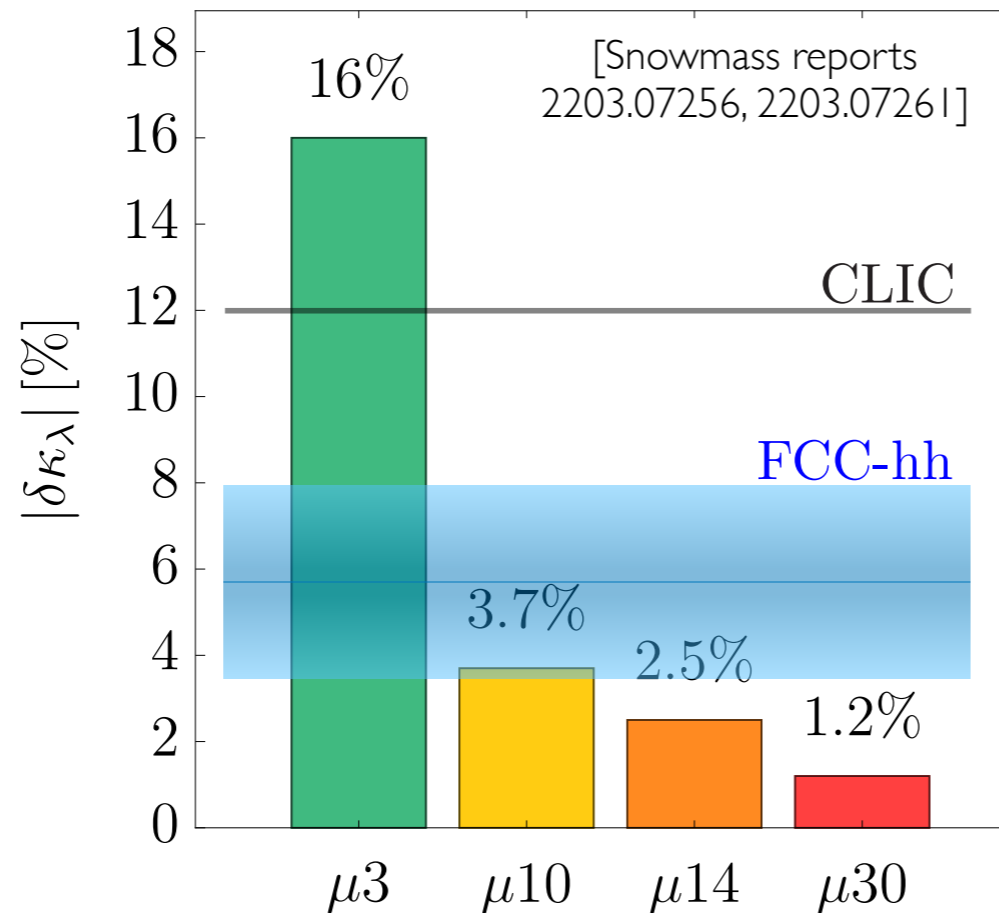
- ▶ ultimate FCC-hh reach in the 3.4 - 7.8% range

[Mangano et al. 2004.03505]

- ▶ global fit could affect the prediction  
(strong dependence on top Yukawa coupling)



# Muon collider



energy	Full $\mathcal{L}$ [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]
3 TeV	$\approx 2$
10 TeV	10
14 TeV	$\approx 20$
30 TeV	90

- ▶ High-energy muon collider can be competitive with FCC-hh



## *Conclusions and Outlook*

# Conclusions and outlook

**Precision measurements** can provide promising information at HL-LHC and future colliders

- ▶ complements direct searches
- ▶ can extend reach beyond collider energy threshold (eg.  $e^+e^-$  machines)

Can be performed both at **lepton** and at **hadron colliders**

Challenging aspects:

- ▶ good statistics (especially in the high-energy tails)
- ▶ good control on theoretical and experimental systematics

# Conclusions and outlook

Crucial aspect: approaching **optimality**

- ▶ important to fully exploit data and reach maximal sensitivity

Challenging aspects:

- ▶ huge amount of data
- ▶ information 'hidden' in high-dimensional kinematic distributions
- ▶ need for simultaneous fit of several quantities  
(eg. PDF determination together with fit of SMEFT operators)

Promising approaches through **machine learning**