

Future Circular Collider

— Physics Potential —

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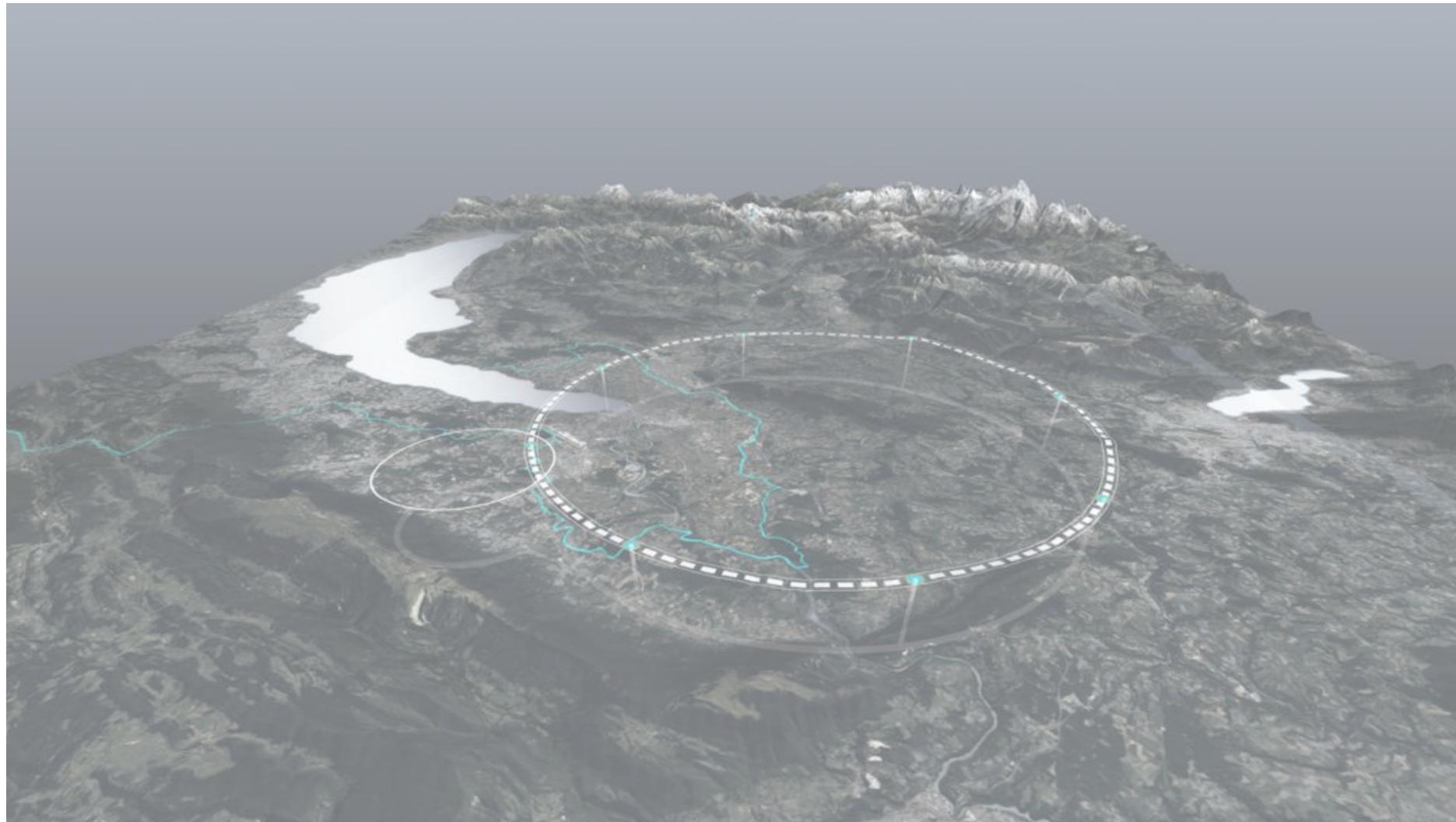
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— on behalf of the FCC team —



Future Circular Collider

- A versatile particle collider housed in a 91km underground ring around CERN.
- Implemented in several stages:
 - an e^+e^- “Higgs/EW/Flavour/top/QCD” factory running at 90-365 GeV ➤ **FCC-ee**
 - followed by a high-energy pp collider reaching 100 TeV ➤ **FCC-hh**



FCC on a Fast Track

After just over a decade of pioneering work, huge progress has been achieved:

- The first proposal of a high-luminosity e^+e^- circular collider to study the Higgs boson was made **thirteen years** ago (December 2011) [A. Blondel & F. Zimmermann following discussions with P. Janot at CERN cafeteria on a bright 2011 summer night speculating on the rumours of a Higgs at **140 GeV**];
- The Future Circular Collider collaboration was created **ten years** ago, towards the conceptual design study of a **100 TeV pp collider**, with an e^+e^- Higgs factory as a potential intermediate step;
- The **Conceptual Design Reports** of the FCC physics case, and of the FCC-ee and FCC-hh colliders, were published **five years** ago and submitted to the 2018-19 European Strategy Update;
- The CERN Council updated the European Strategy **three years** ago, stating that an e^+e^- Higgs factory would be the highest priority next collider, to be followed by a proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy;
- **Two years** ago, the CERN Council consequently initiated and funded a **technical and financial feasibility** study for FCC with focus on an e^+e^- electroweak and Higgs factory as a first stage, study to be completed by the time of the next European Strategy Update;
- **Eleven months** ago, a 700+ pages **mid-term report** about the FCC feasibility was submitted to the CERN Council for a thorough review, with a conclusion expected at the beginning of 2025. Very positive feedback from CERN council in **Feb. 2.**

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After the success of LHC, we need a broad, versatile and ambitious programme that

1. sharpens our knowledge of already discovered physics → **guaranteed deliverables**
2. pushes the frontiers of the unknown at high and low scales → **exploration**
 - together FCC-ee & FCC-hh combine these 2 aspects —

more PRECISION and more ENERGY, for more SENSITIVITY to New Physics

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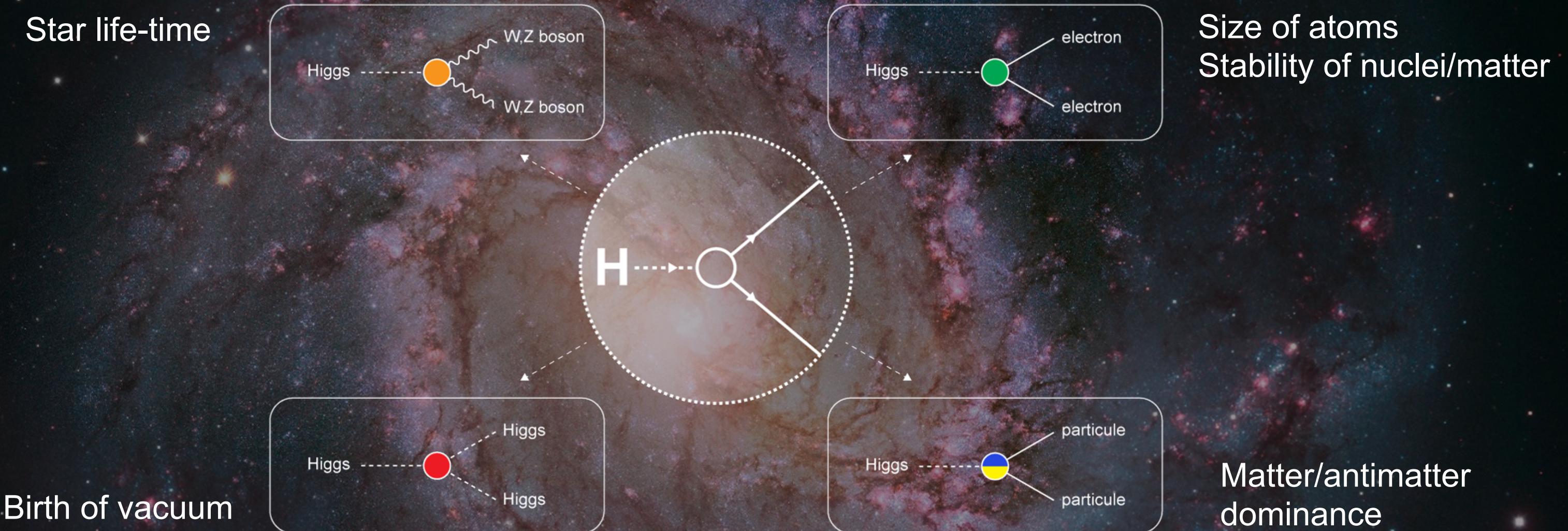
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The FCC project offers unprecedented opportunities on many different fronts.
No LHC/SSC-like **no-lose theorem** but a **promise** of making significant
steps forward in our understanding of the fundamental laws of Nature.

Why a Higgs Factory?



Physics Overview

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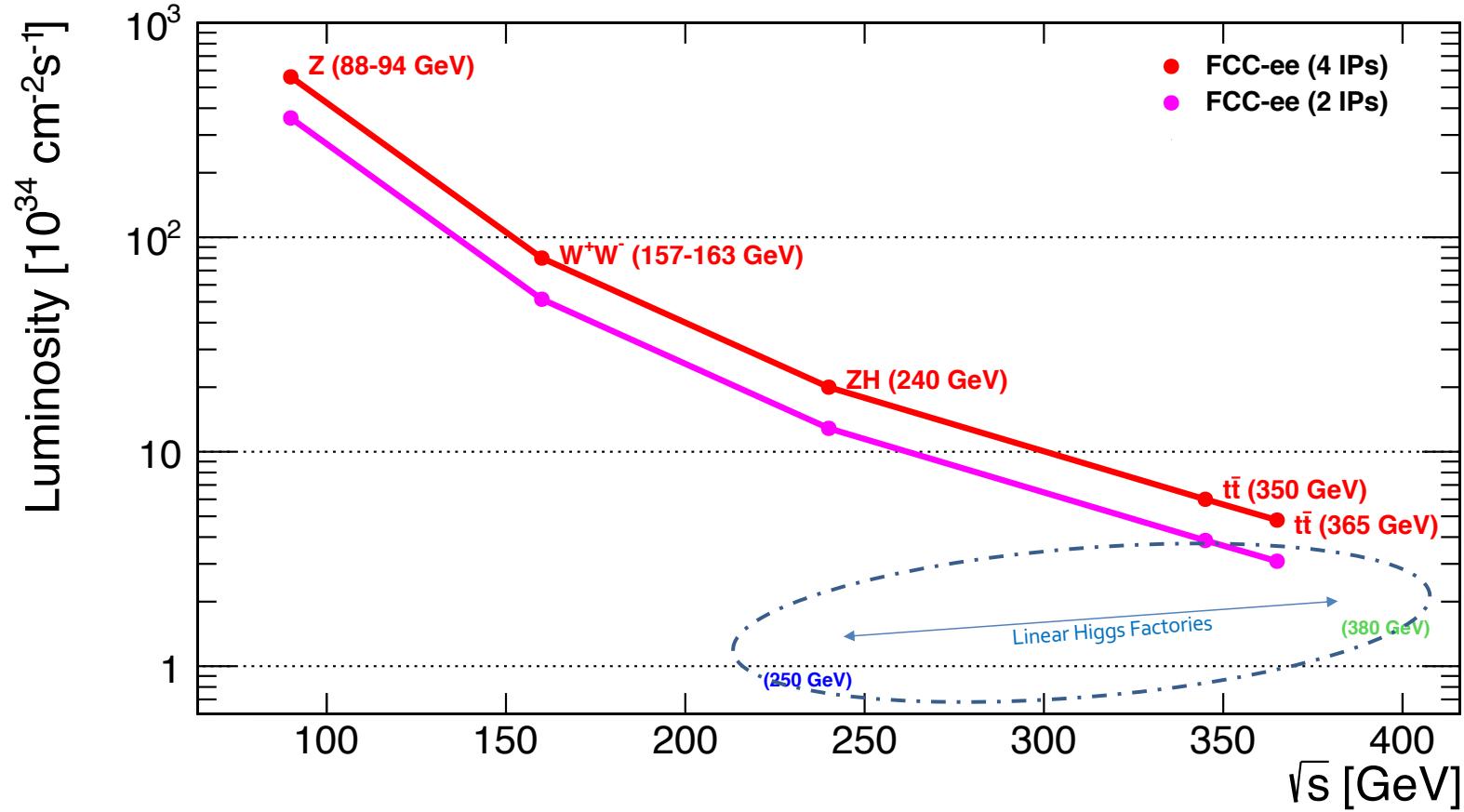


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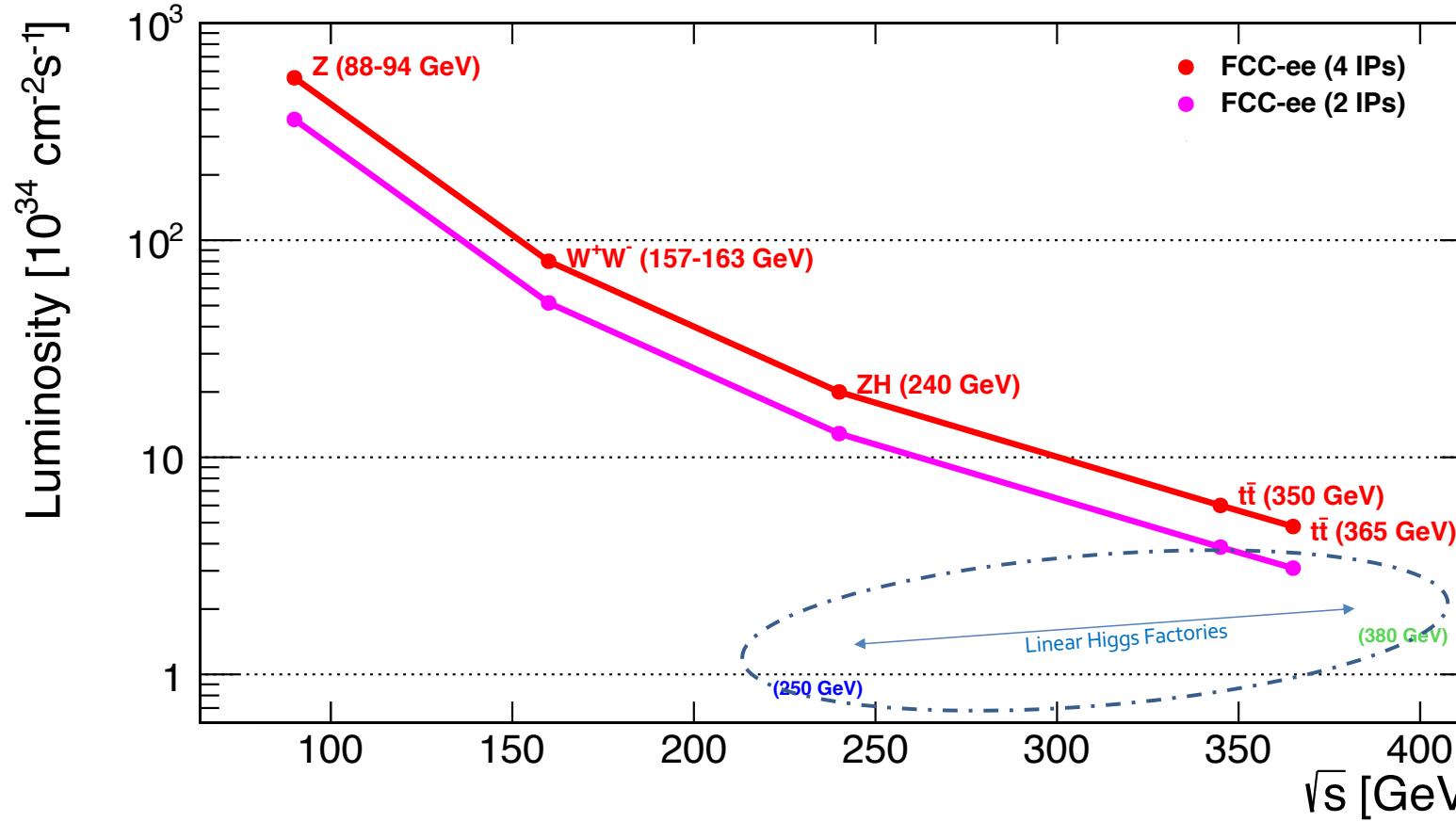
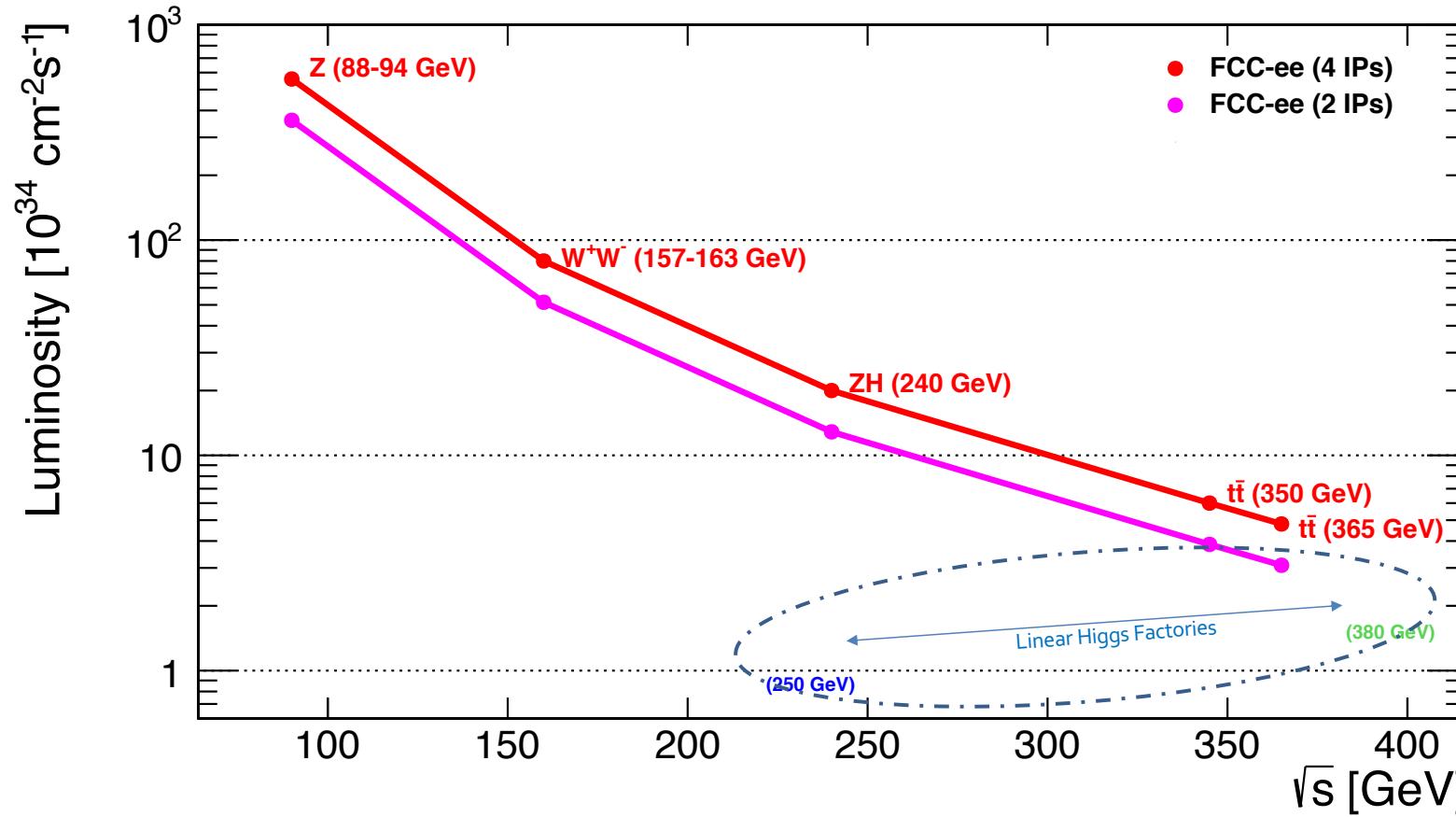


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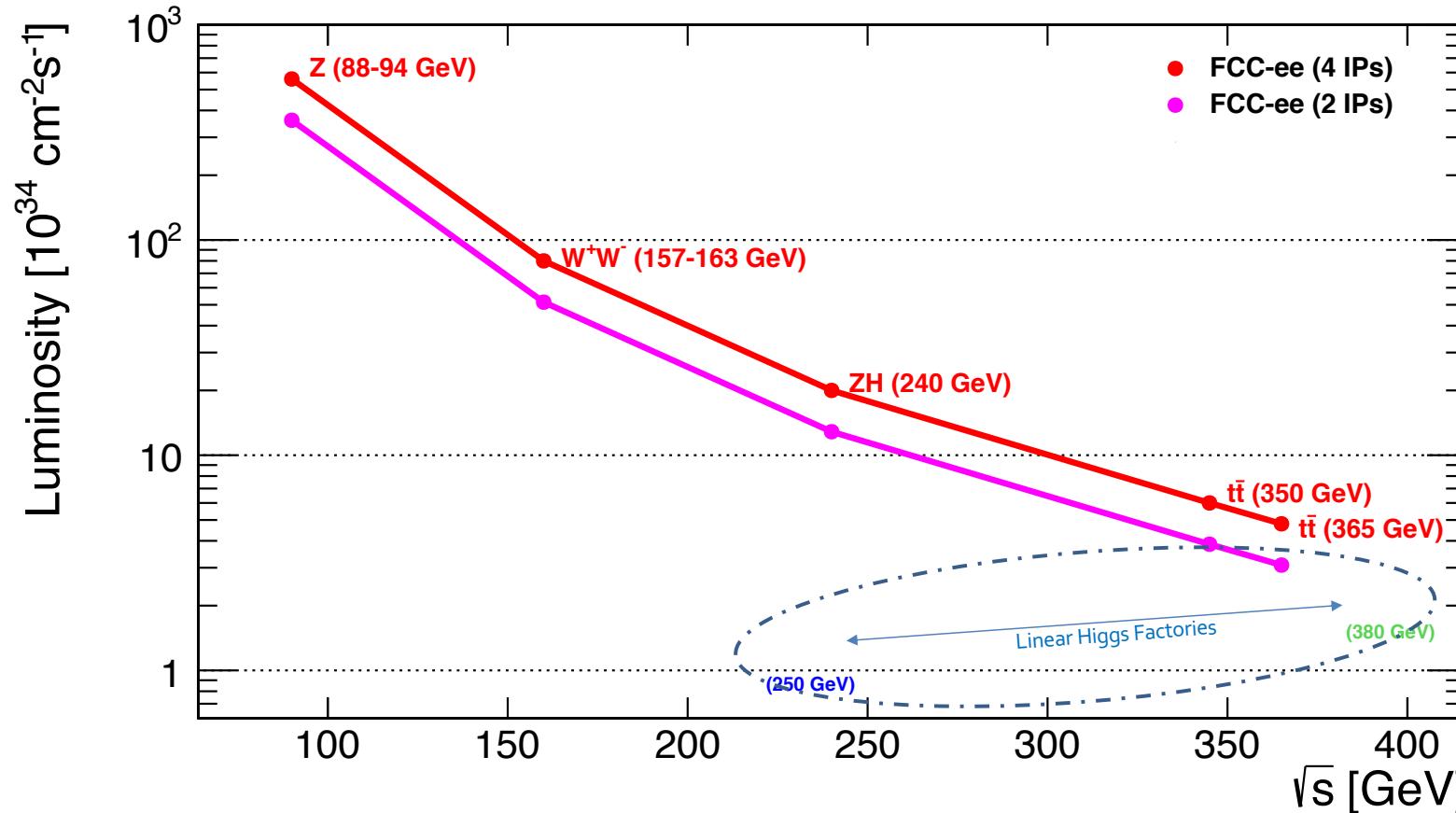
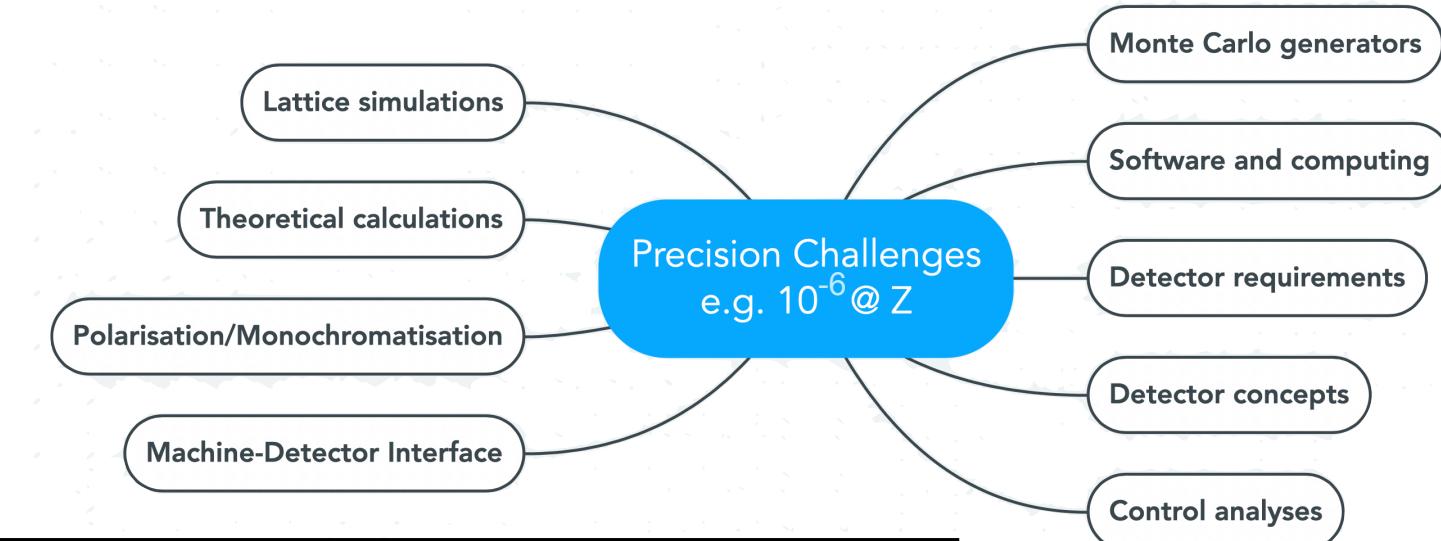


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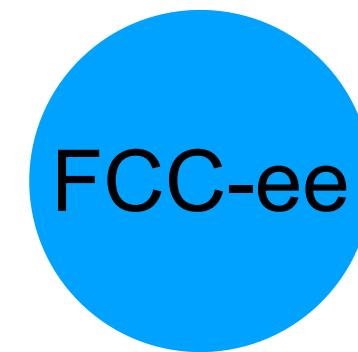
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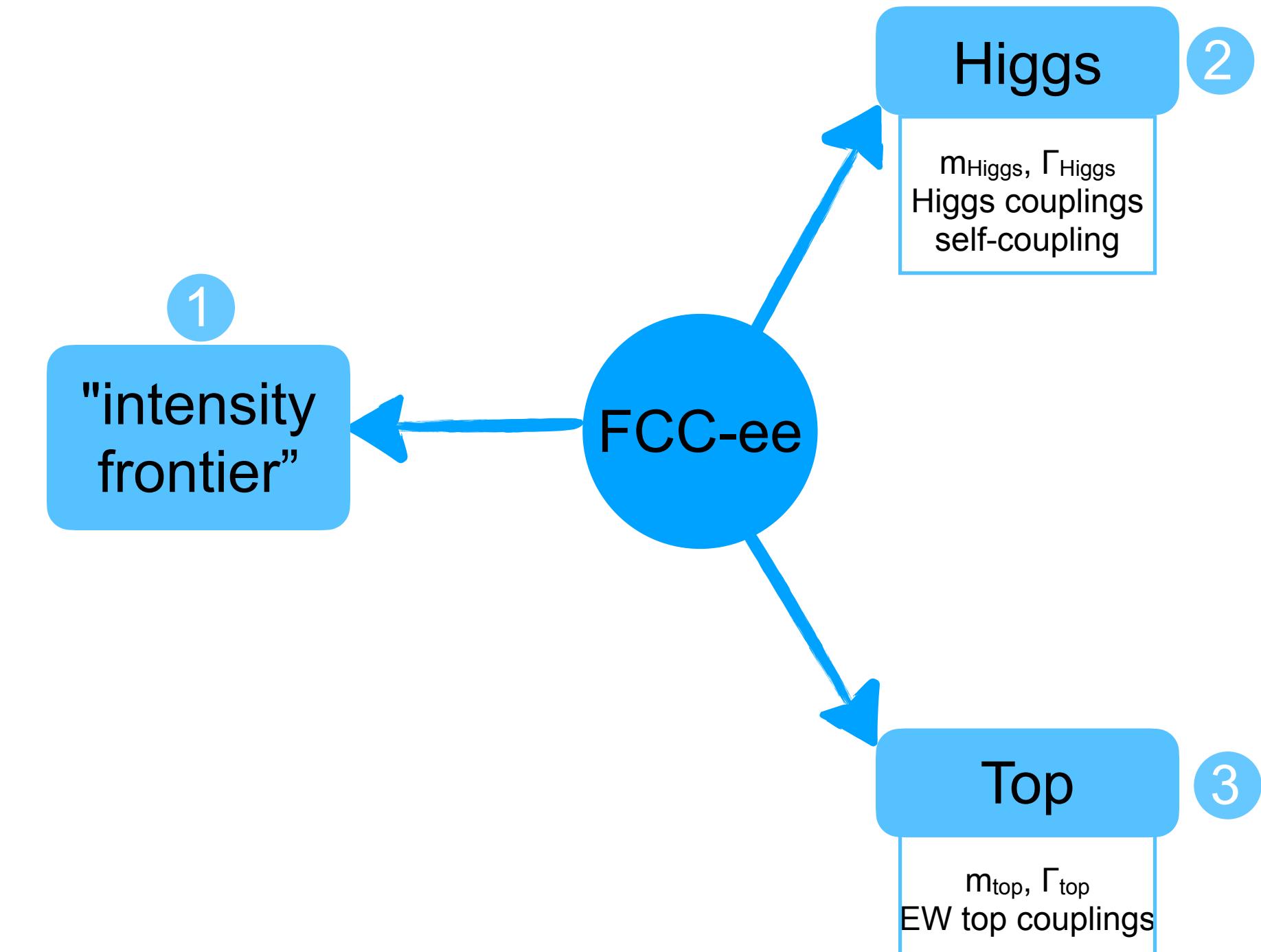


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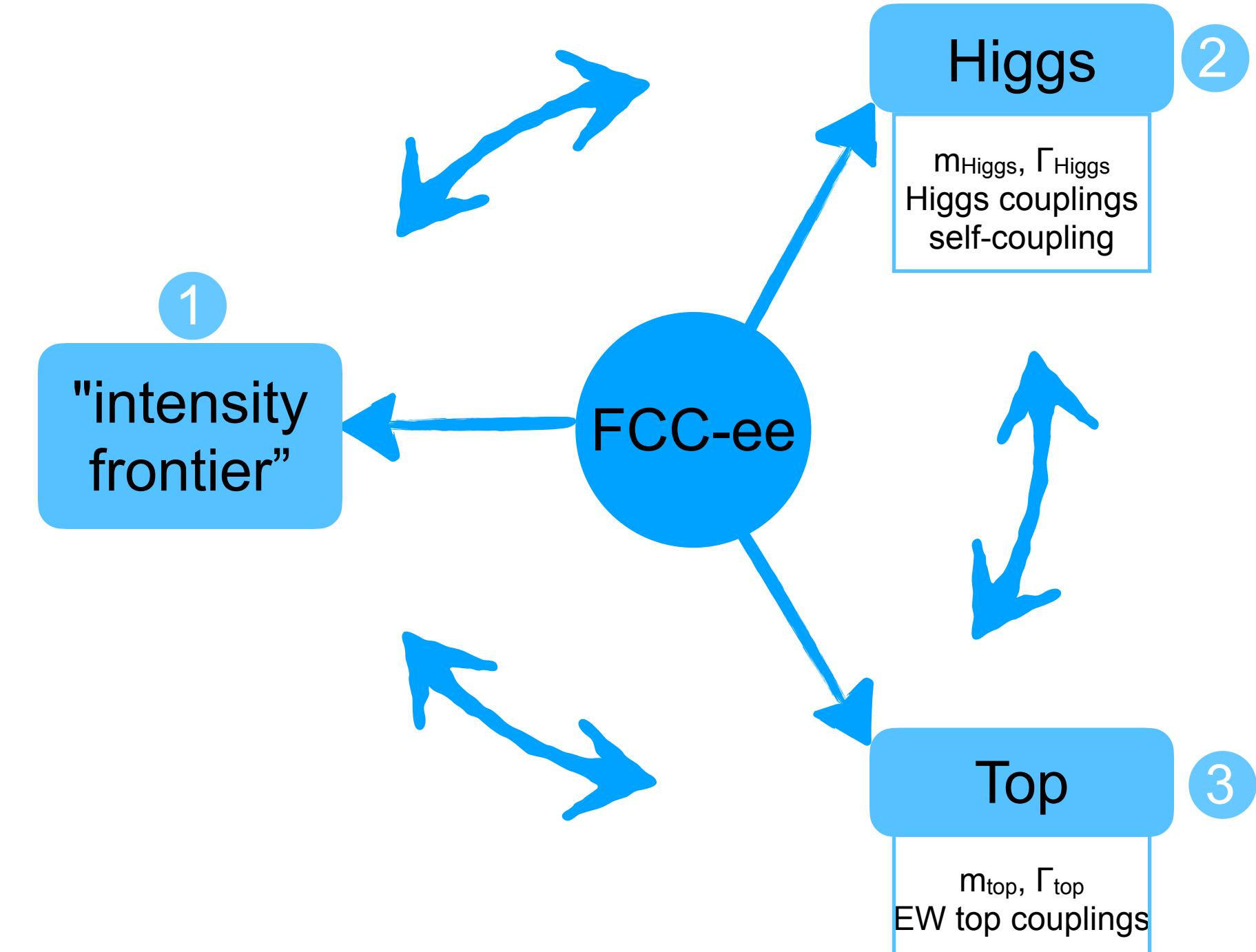
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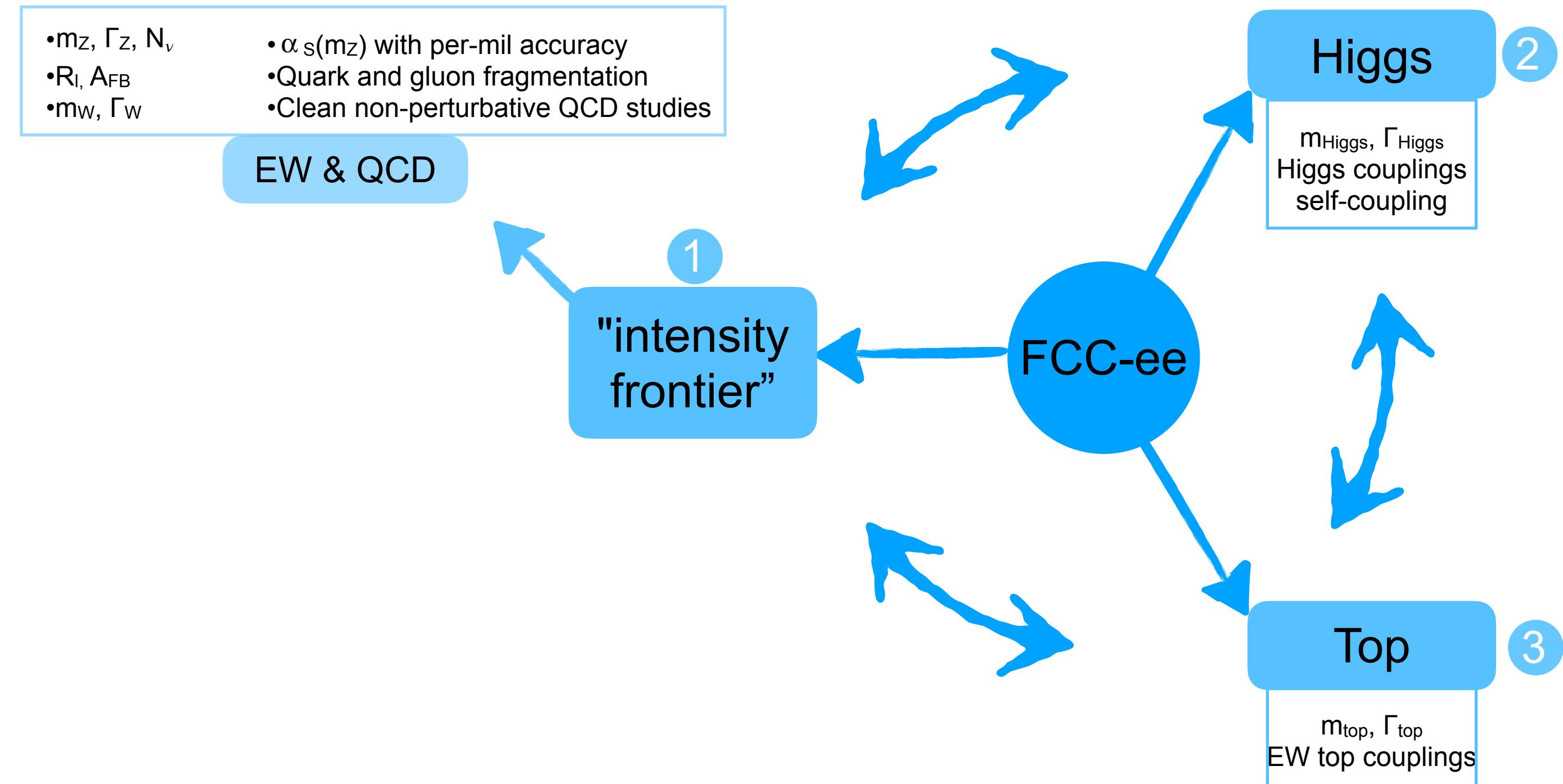
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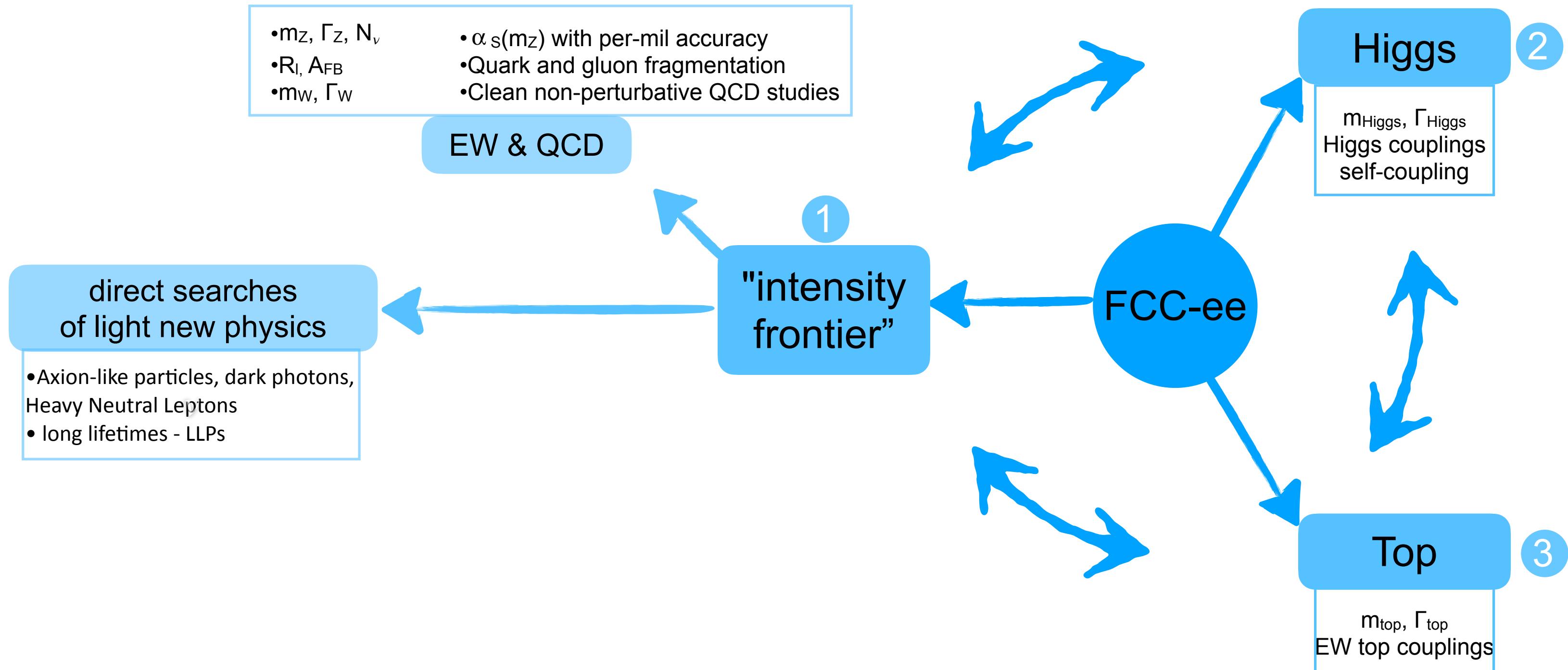
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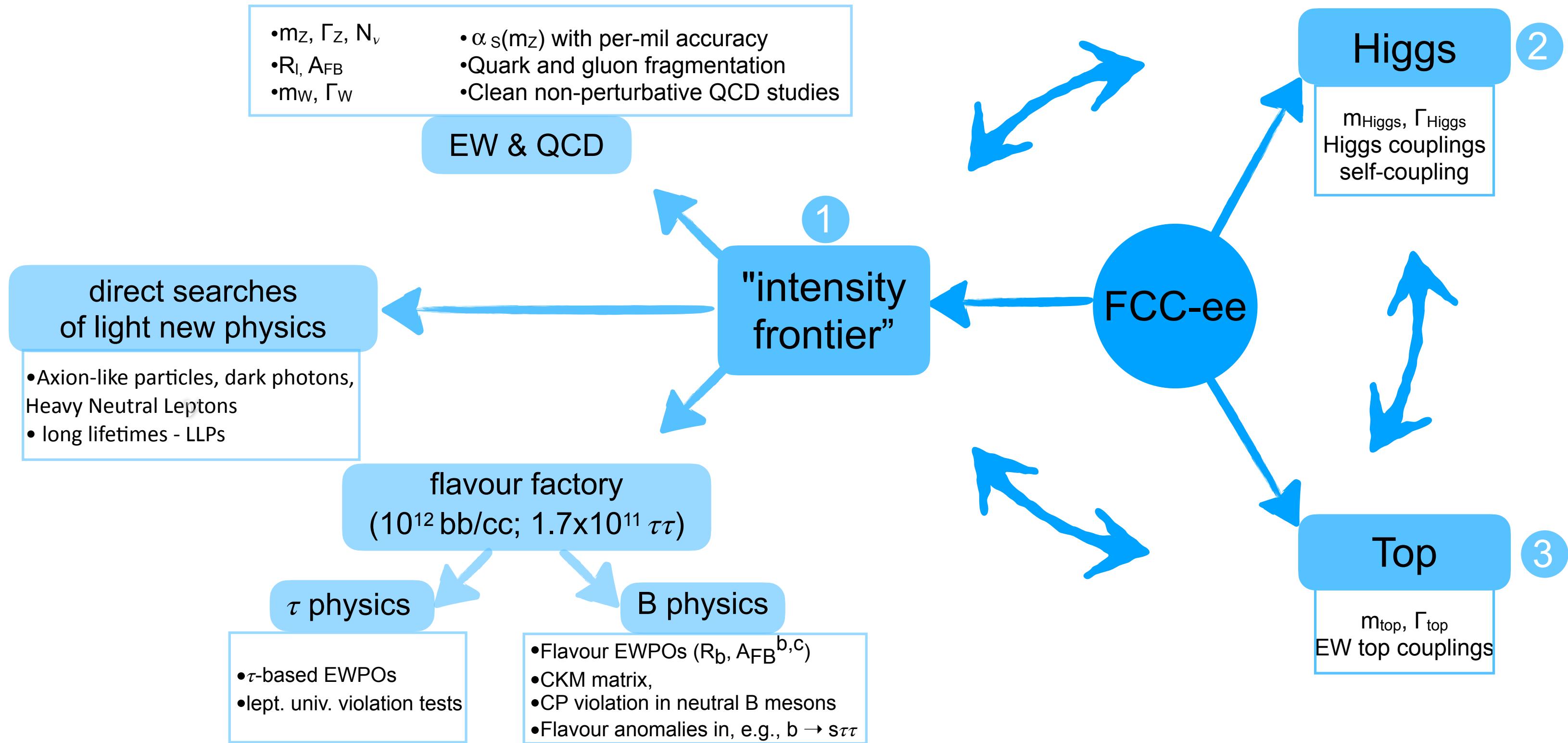
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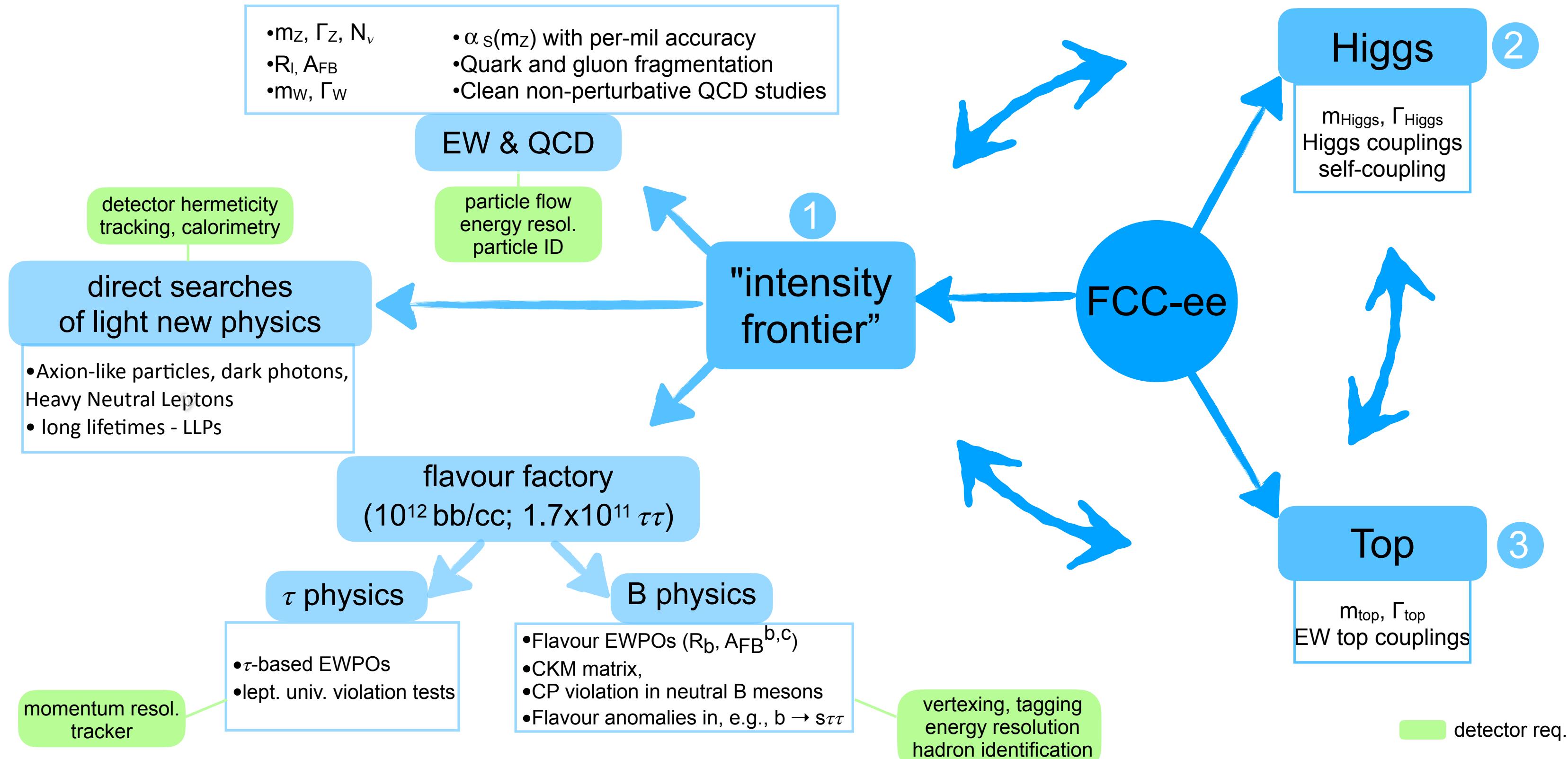
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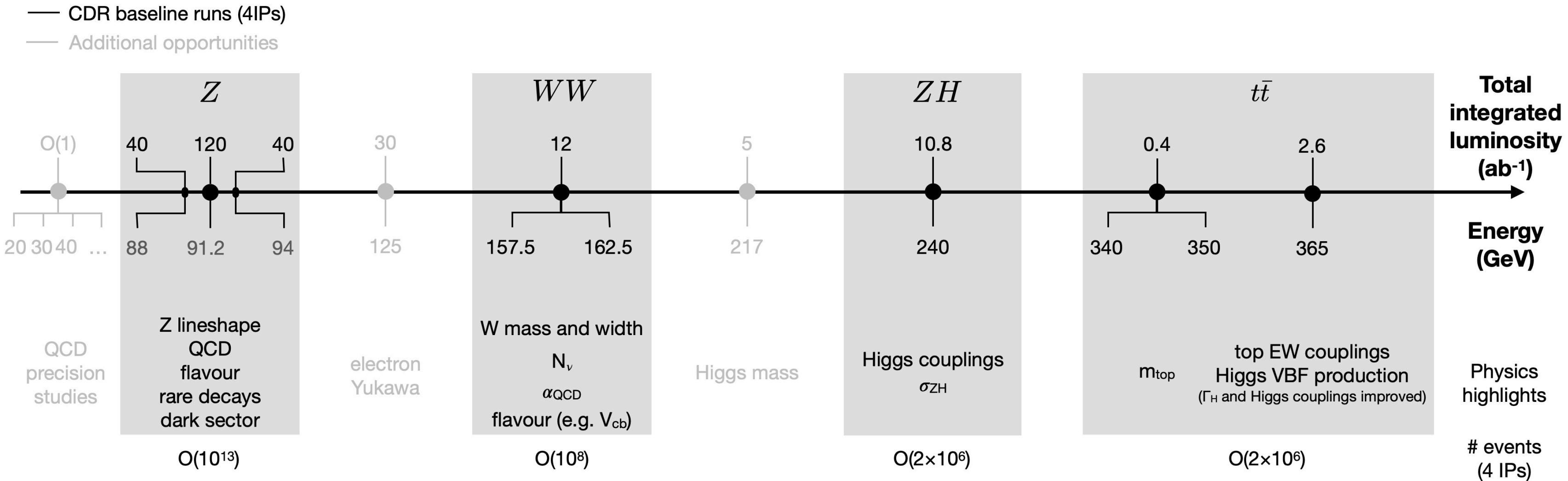
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Collider Programme (and beyond).

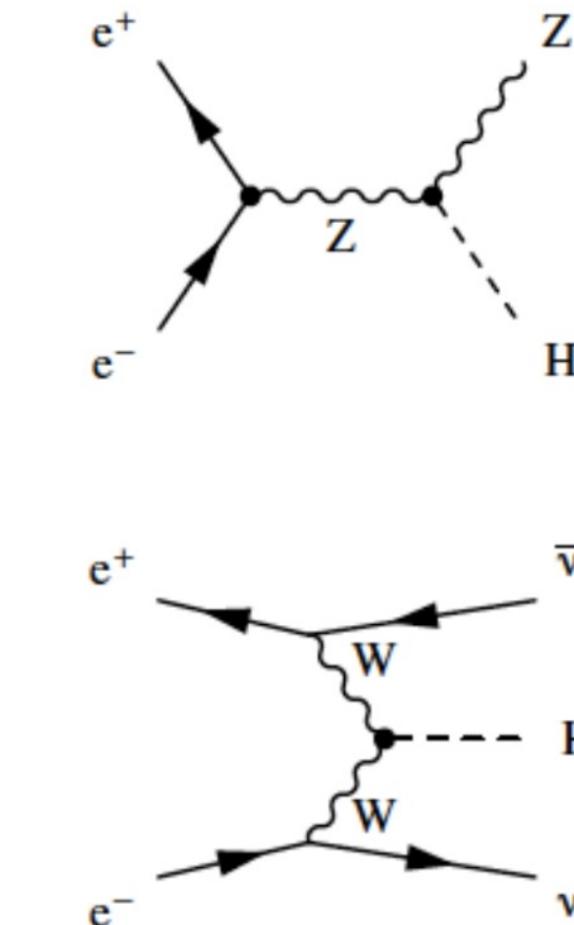
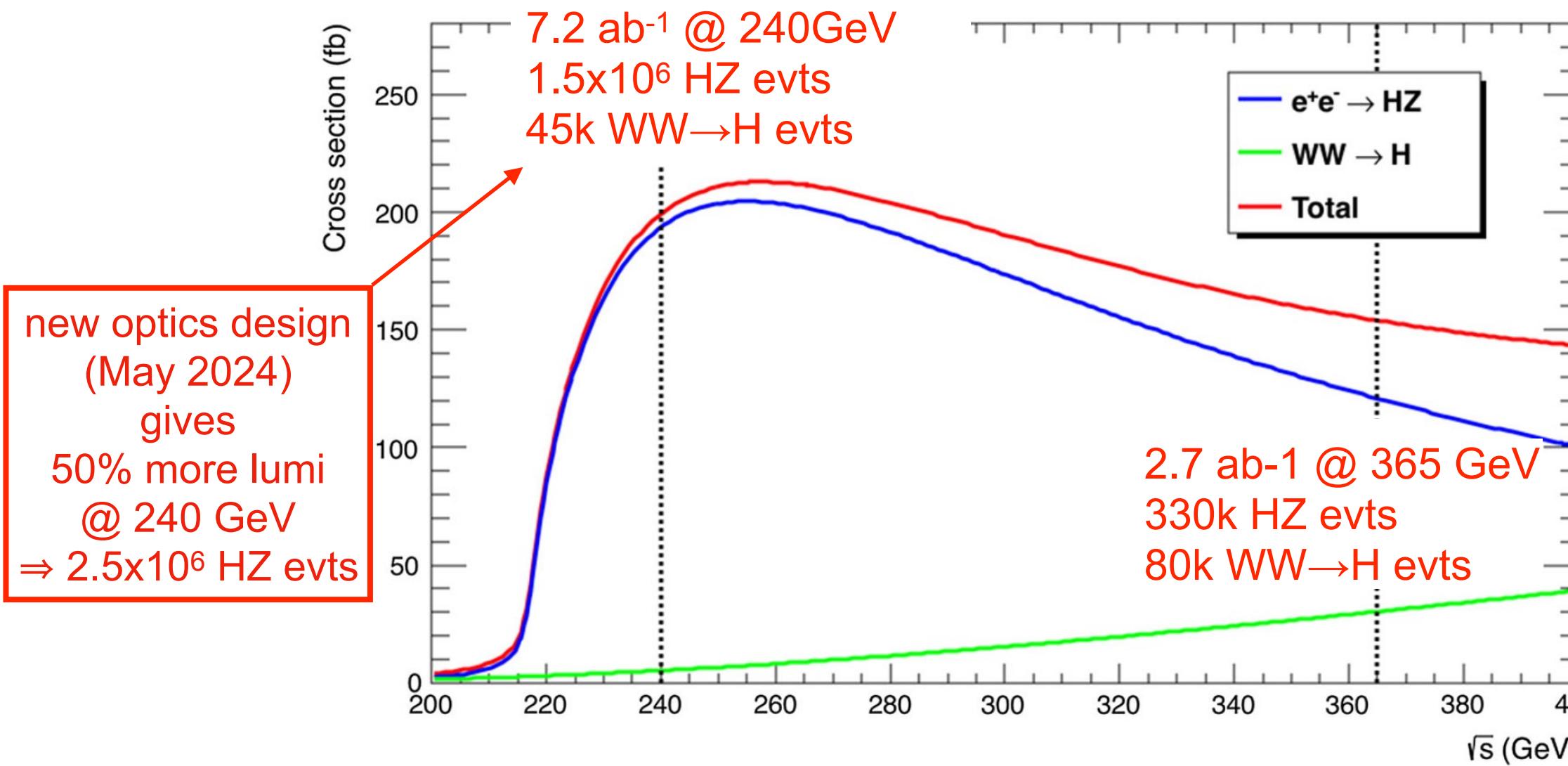


- **Opportunities** beyond the baseline plan (\sqrt{s} below Z, 125GeV, 217GeV; larger integrated lumi...)
- **Opportunities** to exploit FCC facility differently (to be studied more carefully):
 - using the electrons from the injectors for beam-dump experiments,
 - extracting electron beams from the booster,
 - reusing the synchrotron radiation photons.

Higgs Physics

Higgs @ FCC-ee.

Central goal of FCC-ee: model-independent measurement of Higgs width and couplings with (<)% precision. Achieved through operation at two energy points.



Sensitivity to both processes very helpful in improving precision on couplings.

Complementarity with 365GeV on top of 240GeV
improvement factor: $\infty/3/2/1.5/1.2$ on $\kappa_\lambda/\kappa_W/\kappa_b/\kappa_g, \kappa_c/\kappa_\gamma$ (plot in bonus)

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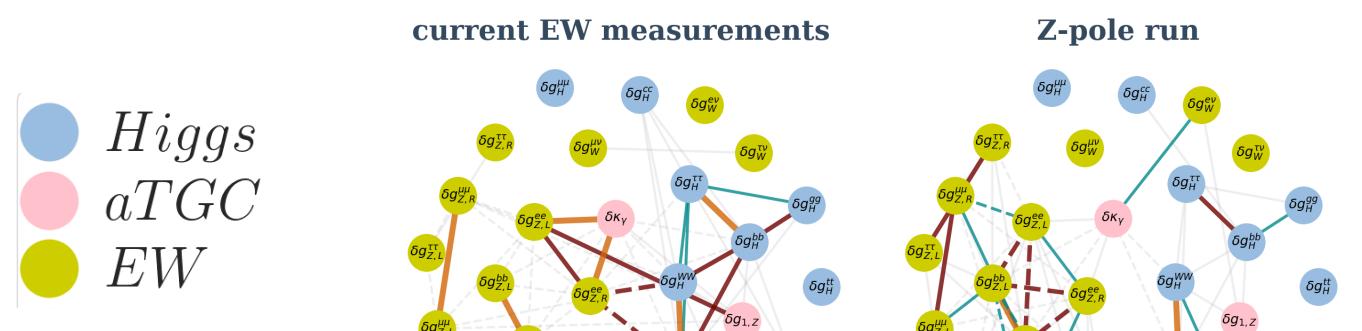
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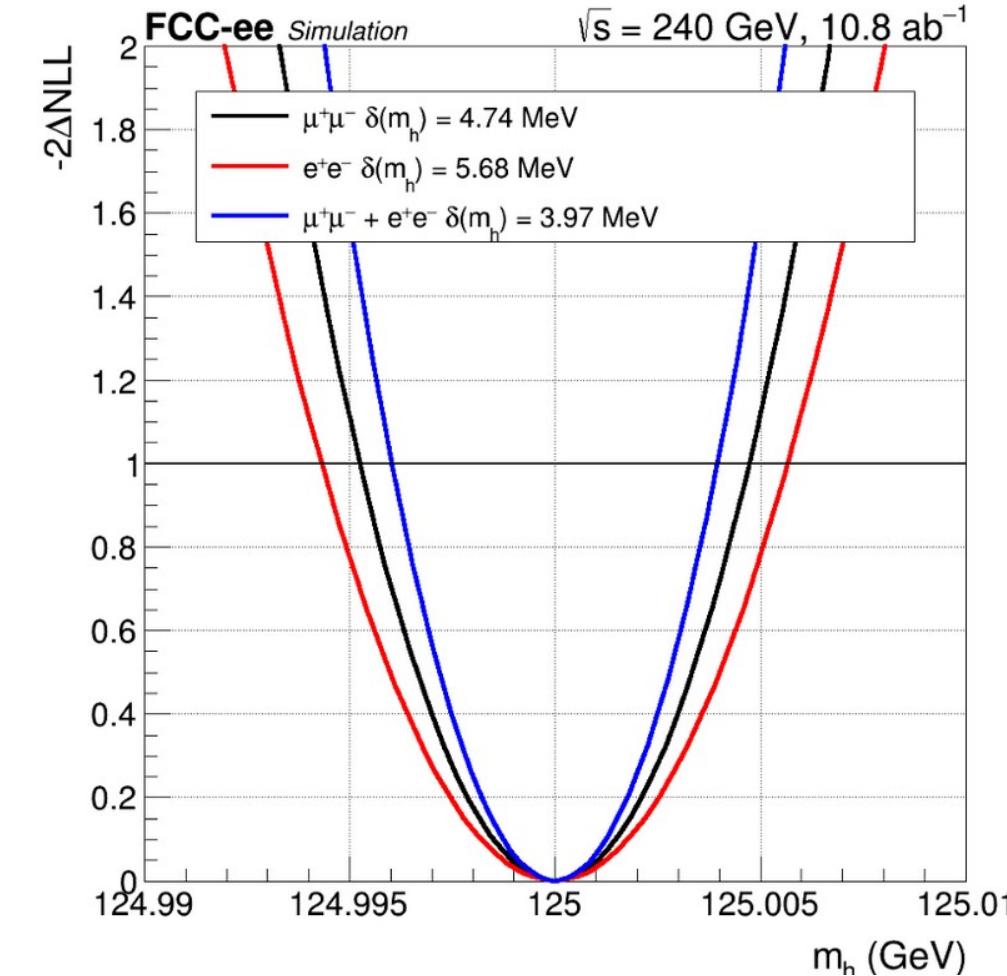
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Higgs Mass

- Recoil mass in $Z(l)H$ events ($l=e,\mu$)
- Thorough study of detector design impact
 - Larger variations from track resolution
 - High field & lighter tracker beneficial

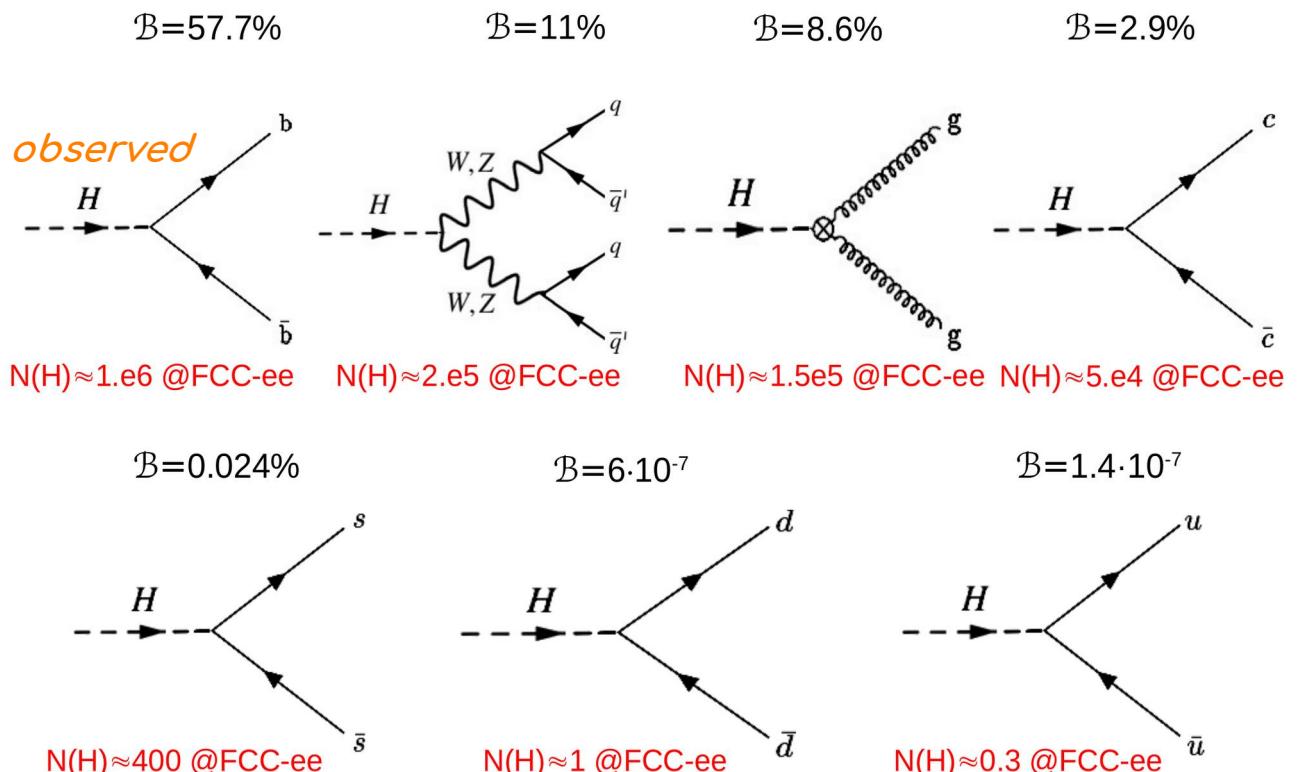
Robust prospects to reach
and even go below
the natural 4.1 MeV limit
set by the SM Higgs width



Final state	Muon 240 GeV	Electron 240 GeV	Combination 240 GeV
Nominal	3.92(4.74)	4.95(5.68)	3.07(3.97)
Inclusive	3.92(4.74)	4.95(5.68)	3.10(3.97)
Degradation electron resolution	3.92(4.74)	5.79(6.33)	3.24(4.12)
Magnetic field 3T	3.22(4.14)	4.11(4.83)	2.54(3.52)
Silicon tracker	5.11(5.73)	5.89(6.42)	3.86(4.55)
BES 6% uncertainty	3.92(4.79)	4.95(5.92)	3.07(3.98)
Disable BES	2.11(3.31)	2.93(3.88)	1.71(2.92)
Ideal resolution	3.12(3.95)	3.58(4.52)	2.42(3.40)
Freeze backgrounds	3.91(4.74)	4.95(5.67)	3.07(3.96)
Remove backgrounds	3.08(4.13)	3.51(4.58)	2.31(3.45)

Hadronic Decays

- 80% of the Higgs decays are fully hadronic
 - challenging for LHC
 - good prospects for FCC-ee thanks to clean environment and optimised tagging algorithms



	$\delta(\sigma^x \text{BR}) [\%]$			
	Z(I)H	Z(vv)H	Z(qq)H	Comb.
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.22
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	4.1	2.2	3.3	1.7
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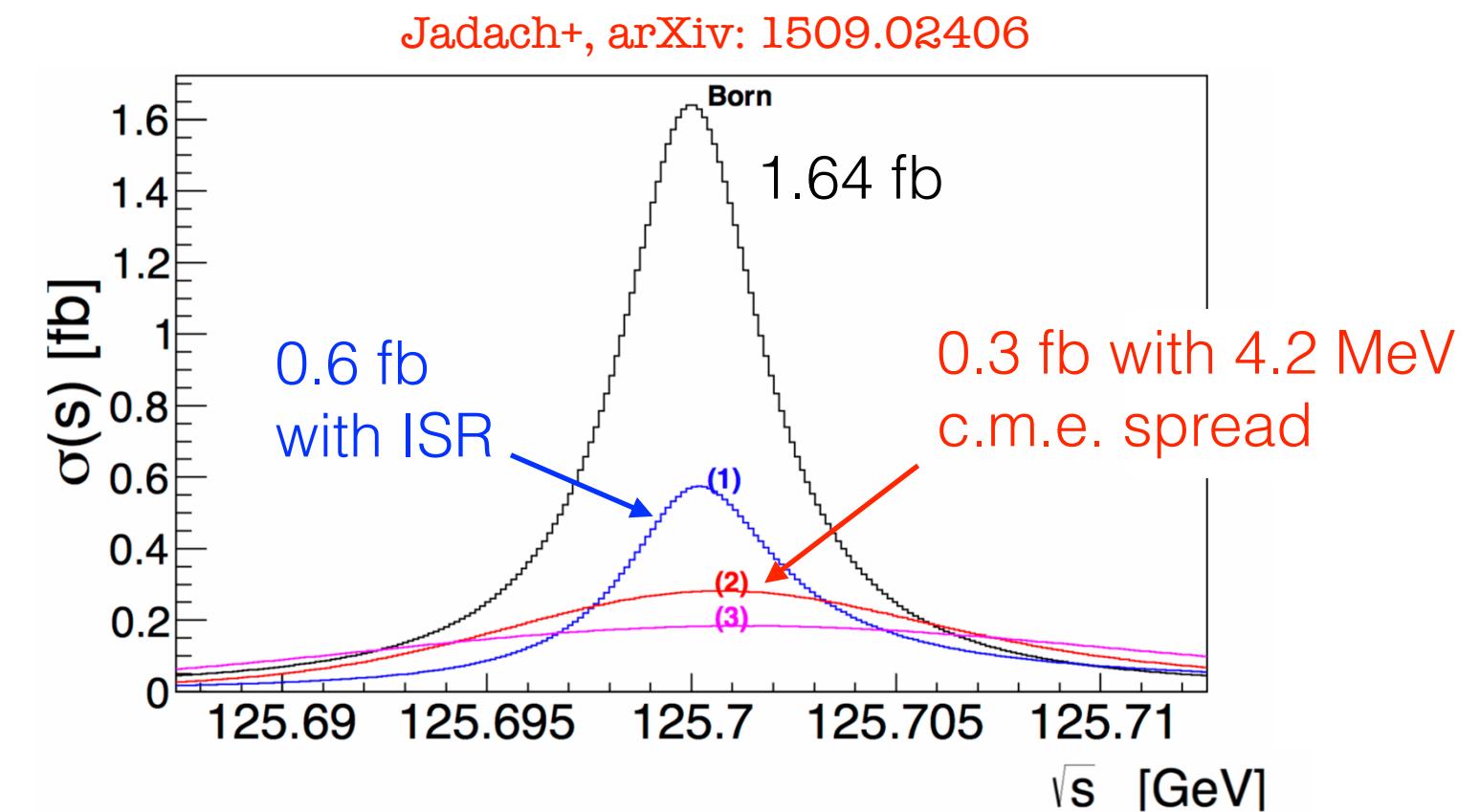
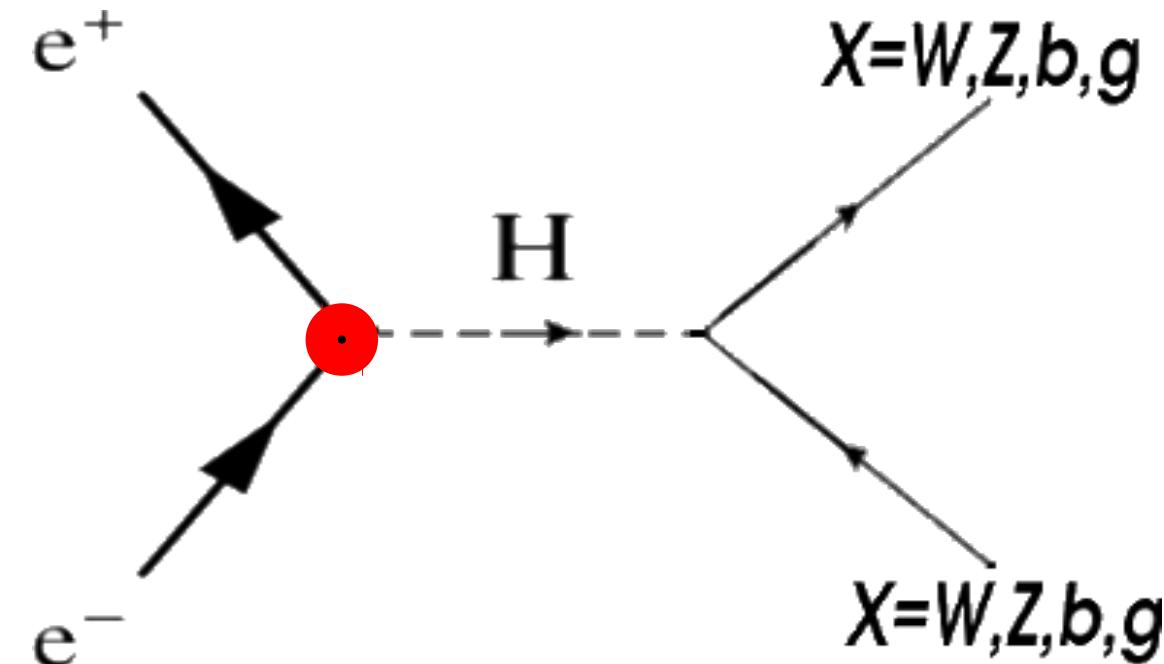
Solid
measurements in
2nd generation

Interesting prospects
for 1st generation
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	$\sigma^x \text{BR}$ 95% CL	BR(SM)
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$H \rightarrow u\bar{u}$	1.5e-03	1.4e-07
$H \rightarrow b\bar{s}$	3.7e-04	e-07
$H \rightarrow b\bar{d}$	2.7e-04	e-09
$H \rightarrow s\bar{d}$	7.7e-04	e-11
$H \rightarrow c\bar{u}$	2.5e-04	e-20

Electron Yukawa

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$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) = 1.64 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{spread+ISR}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) = 0.17 \times \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) = 290 \text{ ab}$$

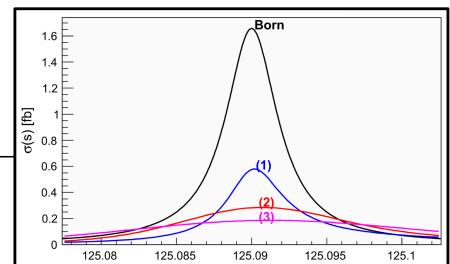
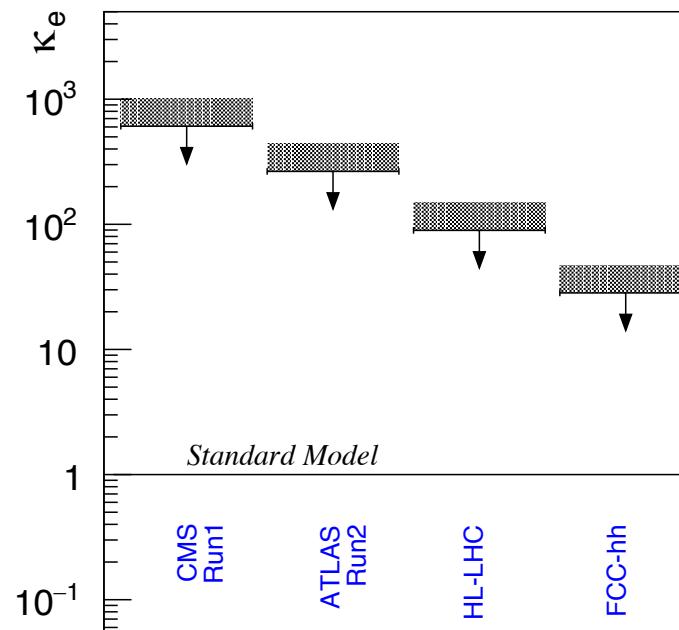
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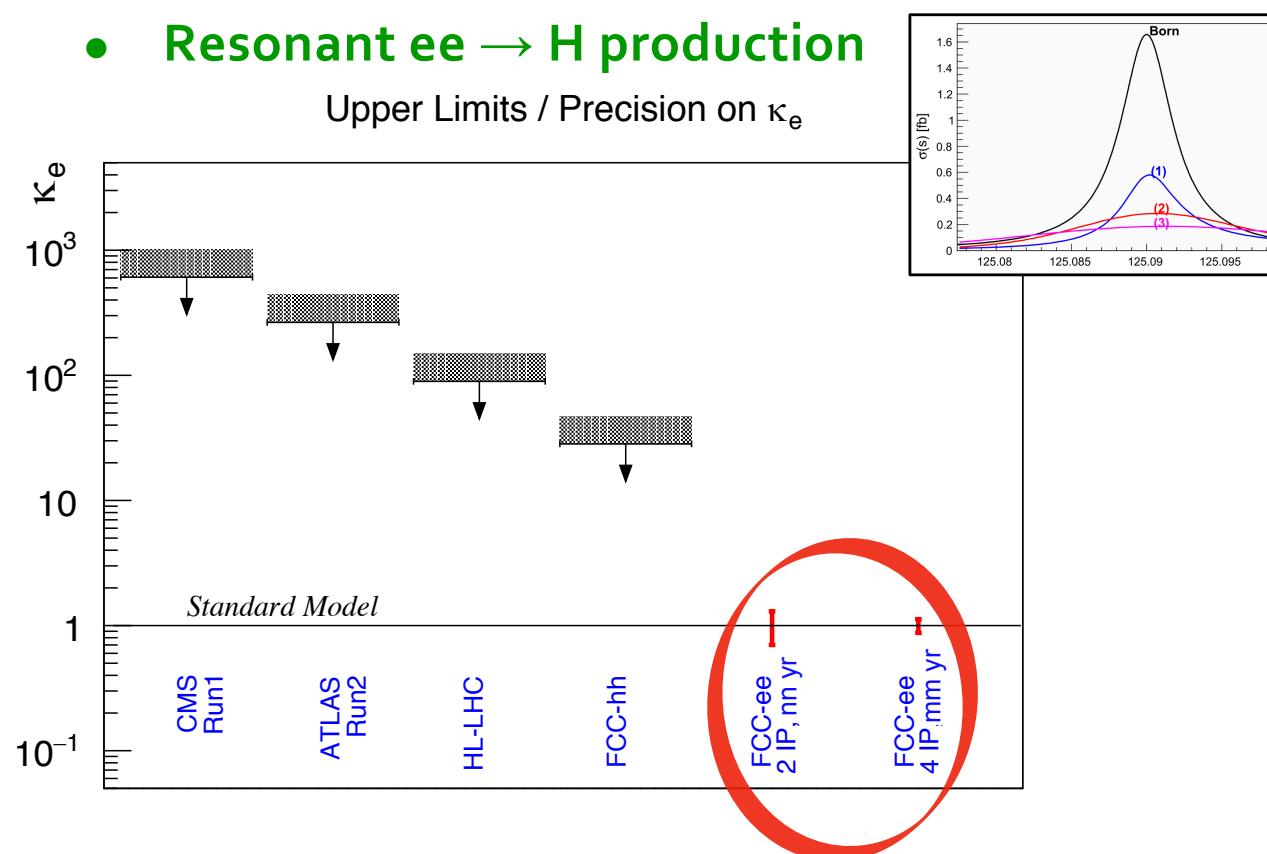
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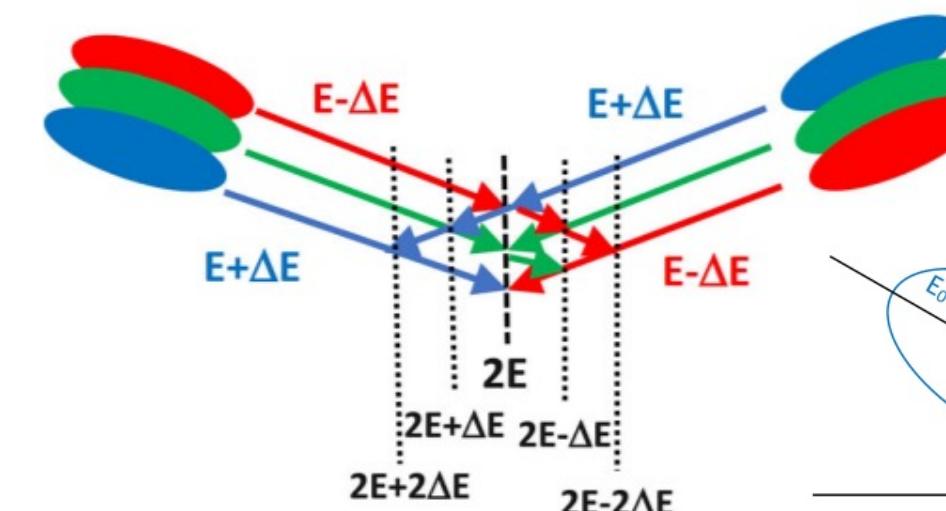
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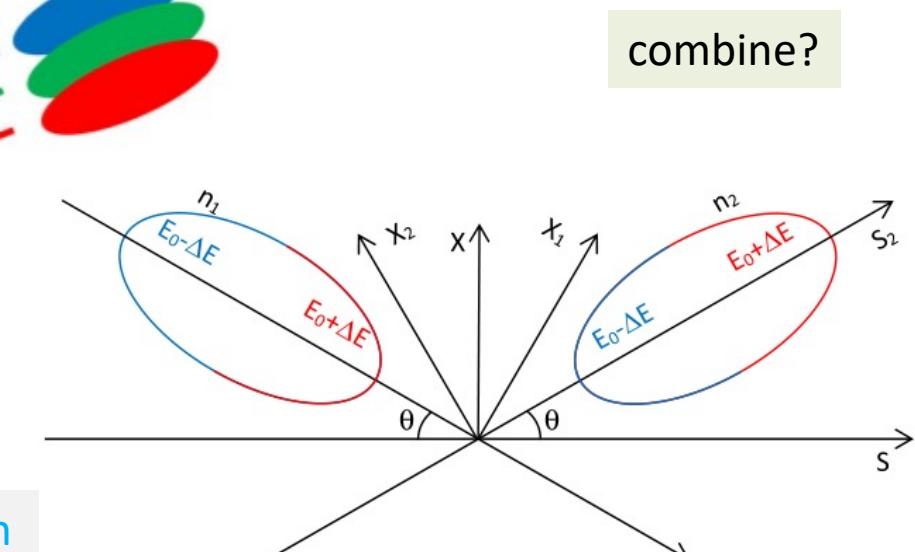
Monochromatisation

Monochromatization: UNDER STUDY

taking advantage of the separate e+ and e- rings, one can distribute in opposite way high and low energies in the beam (in x, z time)



opposite sign horizontal dispersion



opposite difference in arrival time

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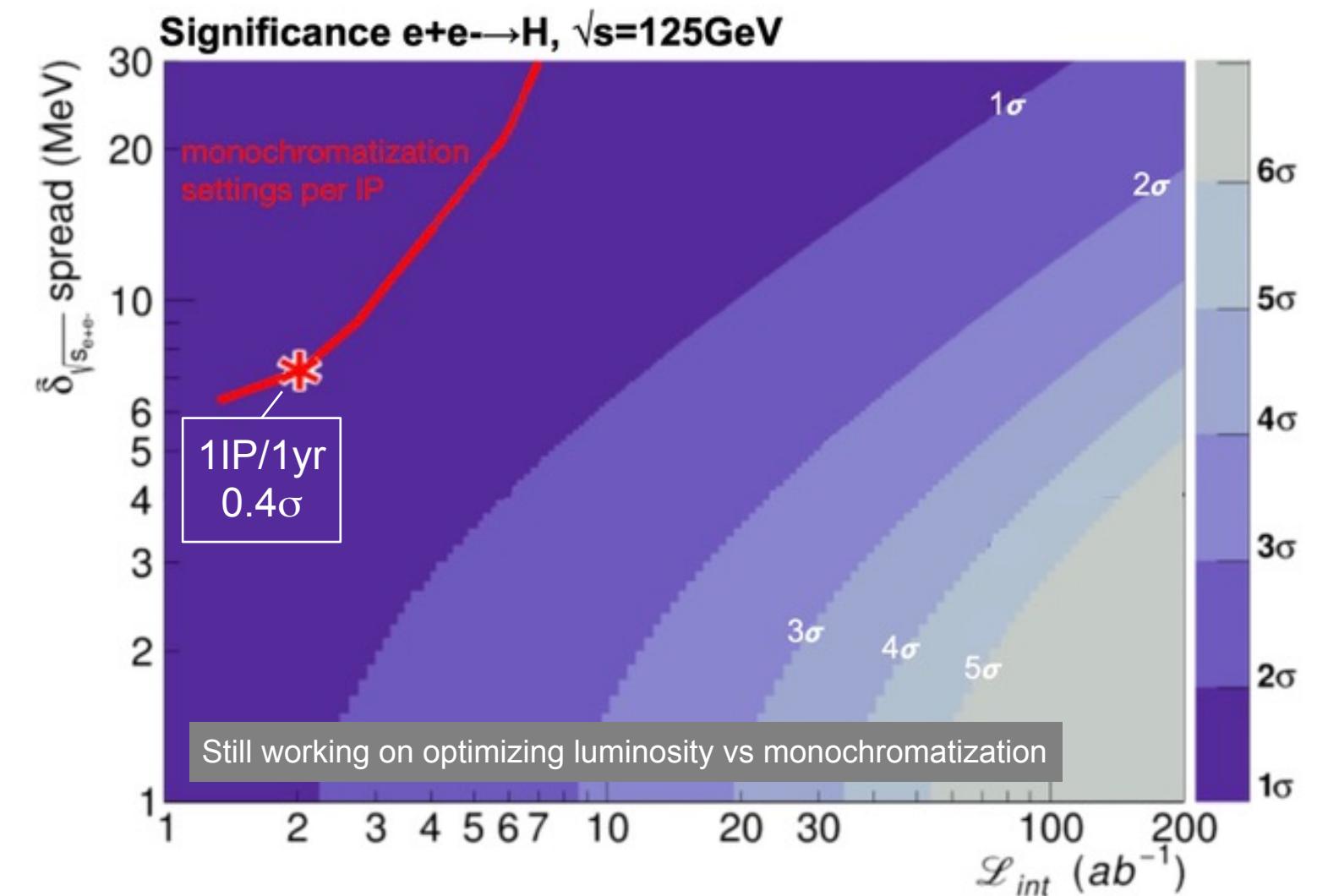
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Higgs decay channel	\mathcal{B}	$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$	Irreducible background	σ	S/B
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	58.2%	164 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	19 pb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow gg$	8.2%	23 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	61 pb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.3%	18 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\tau$	10 pb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	2.9%	8.2 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	22 pb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu 2j$	$21.4\% \times 67.6\% \times 32.4\% \times 2$	26.5 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu 2j$	23 fb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$	$21.4\% \times 32.4\% \times 32.4\%$	6.4 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$	5.6 fb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 4j$	$21.4\% \times 67.6\% \times 67.6\%$	27.6 ab	$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 4j$	24 fb	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$
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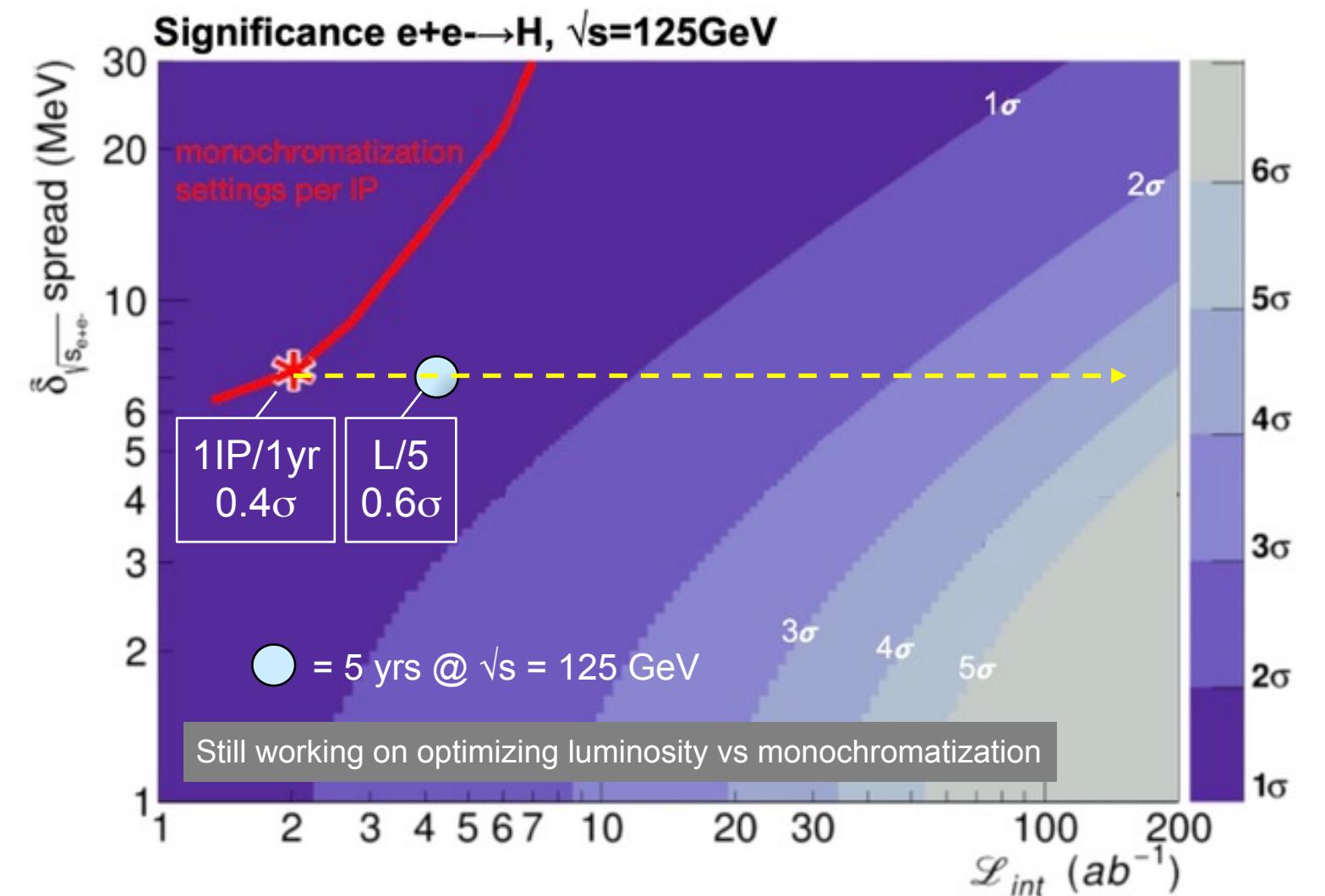
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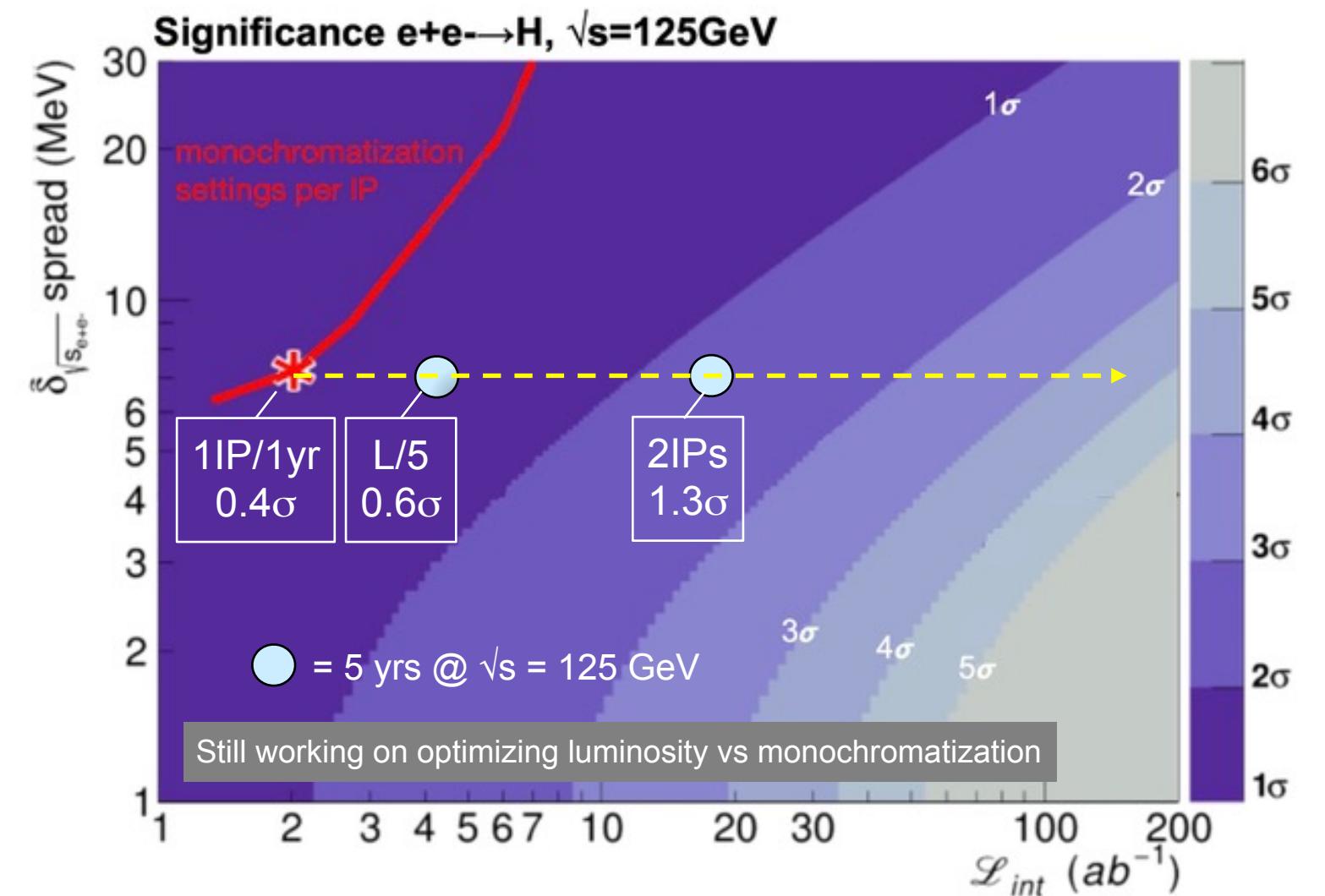
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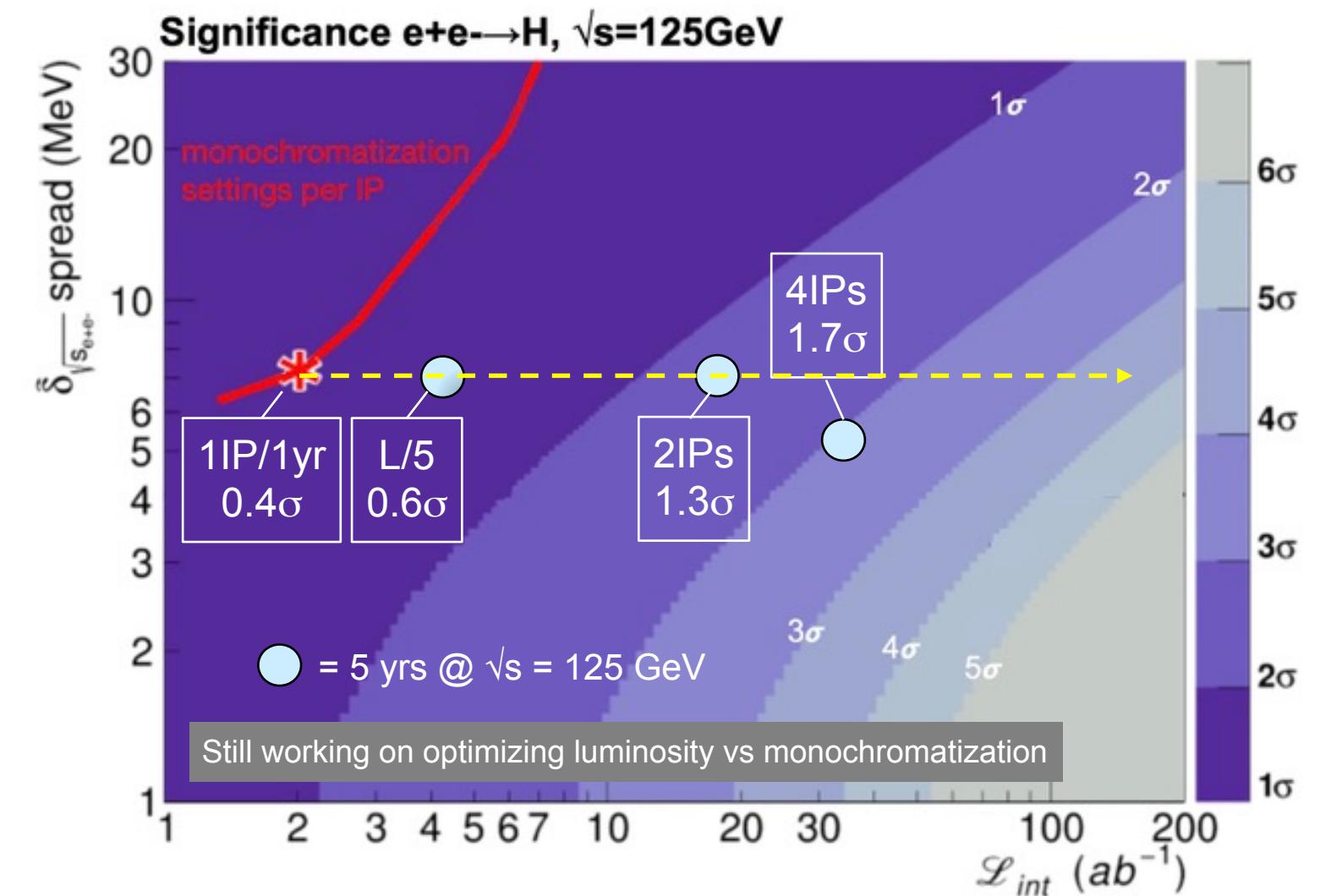
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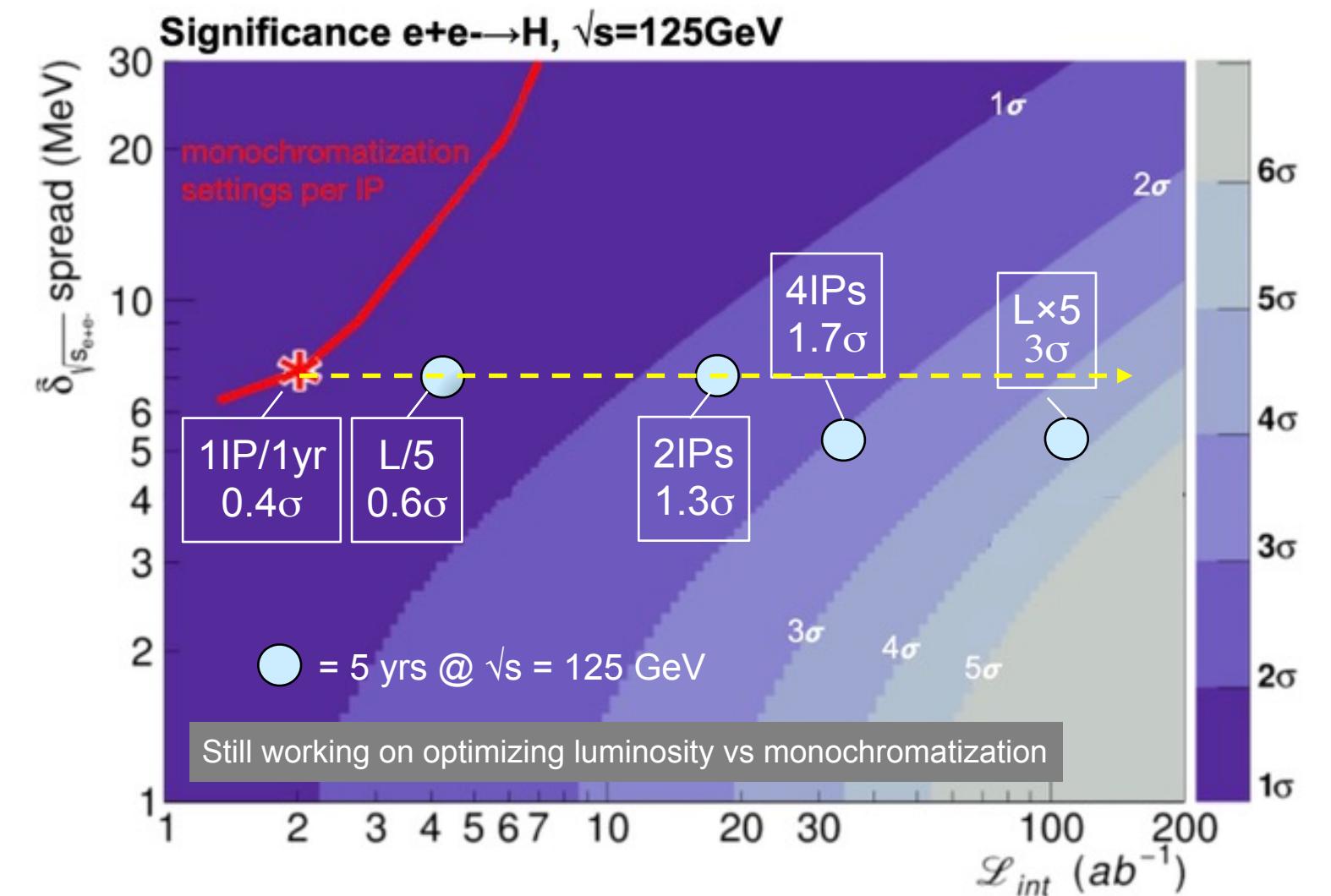
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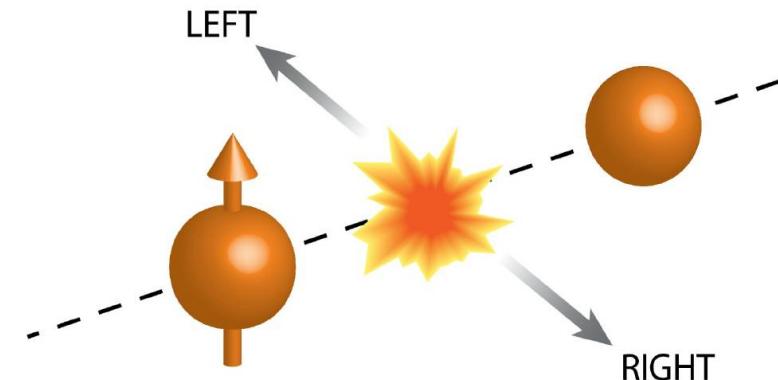
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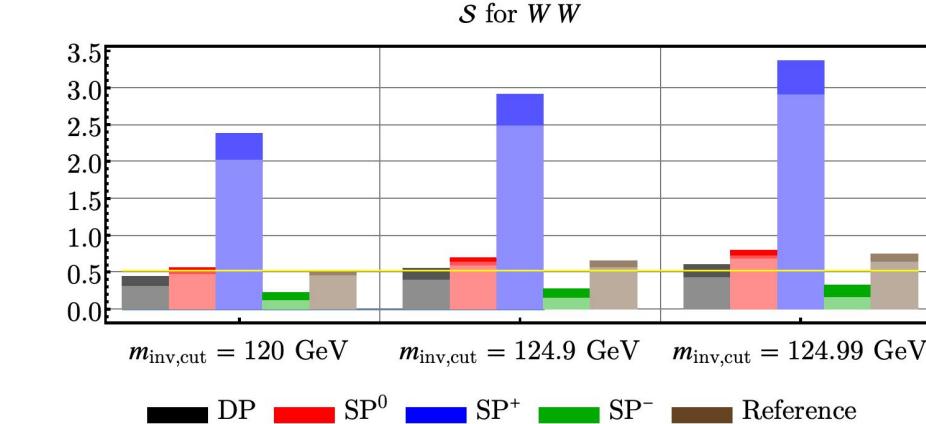
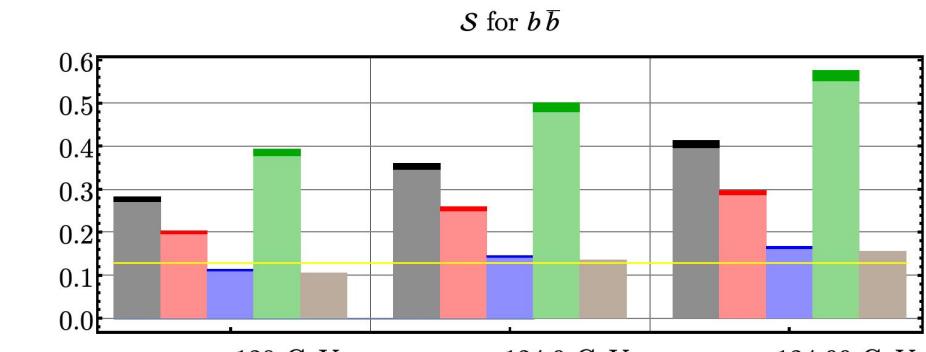
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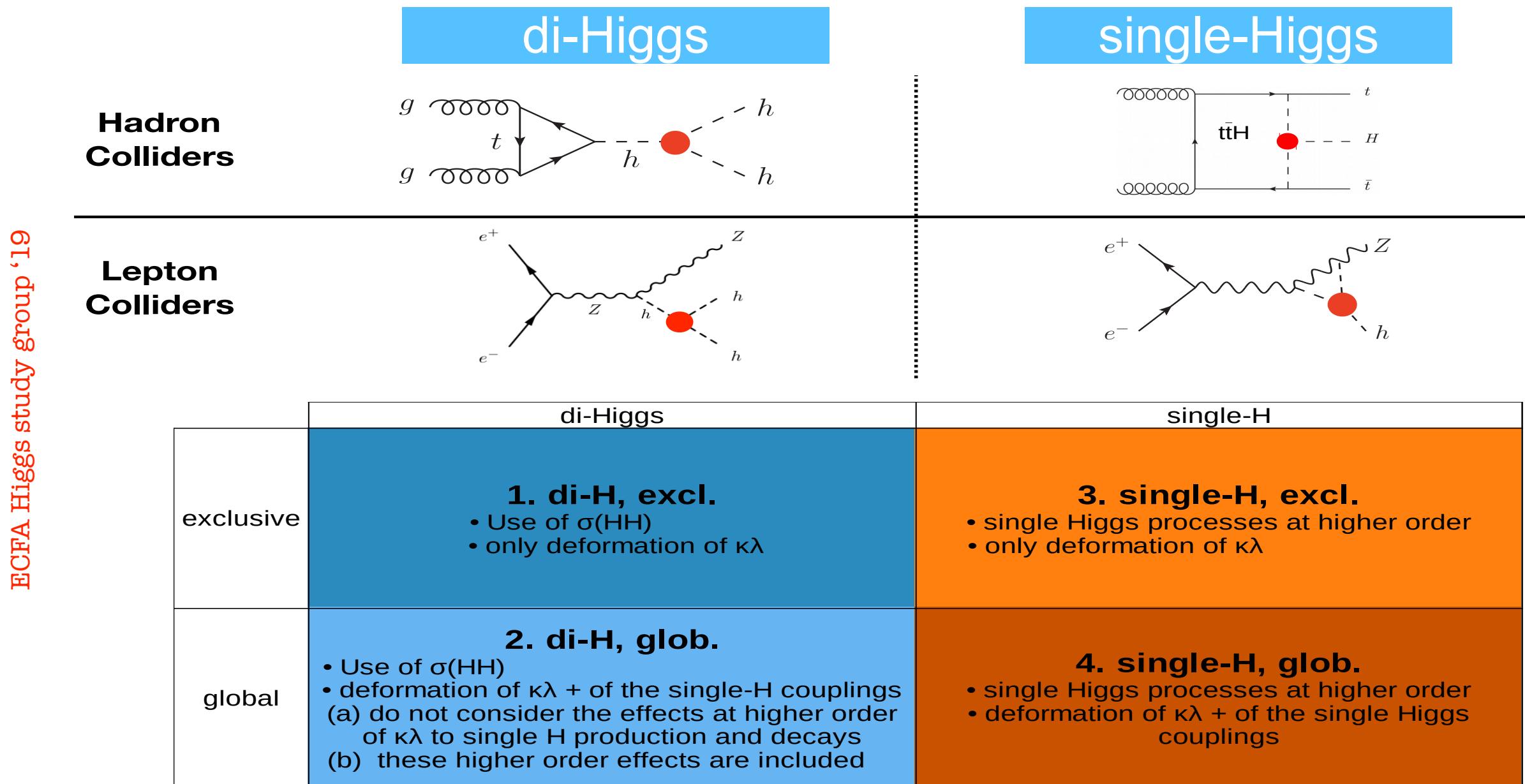
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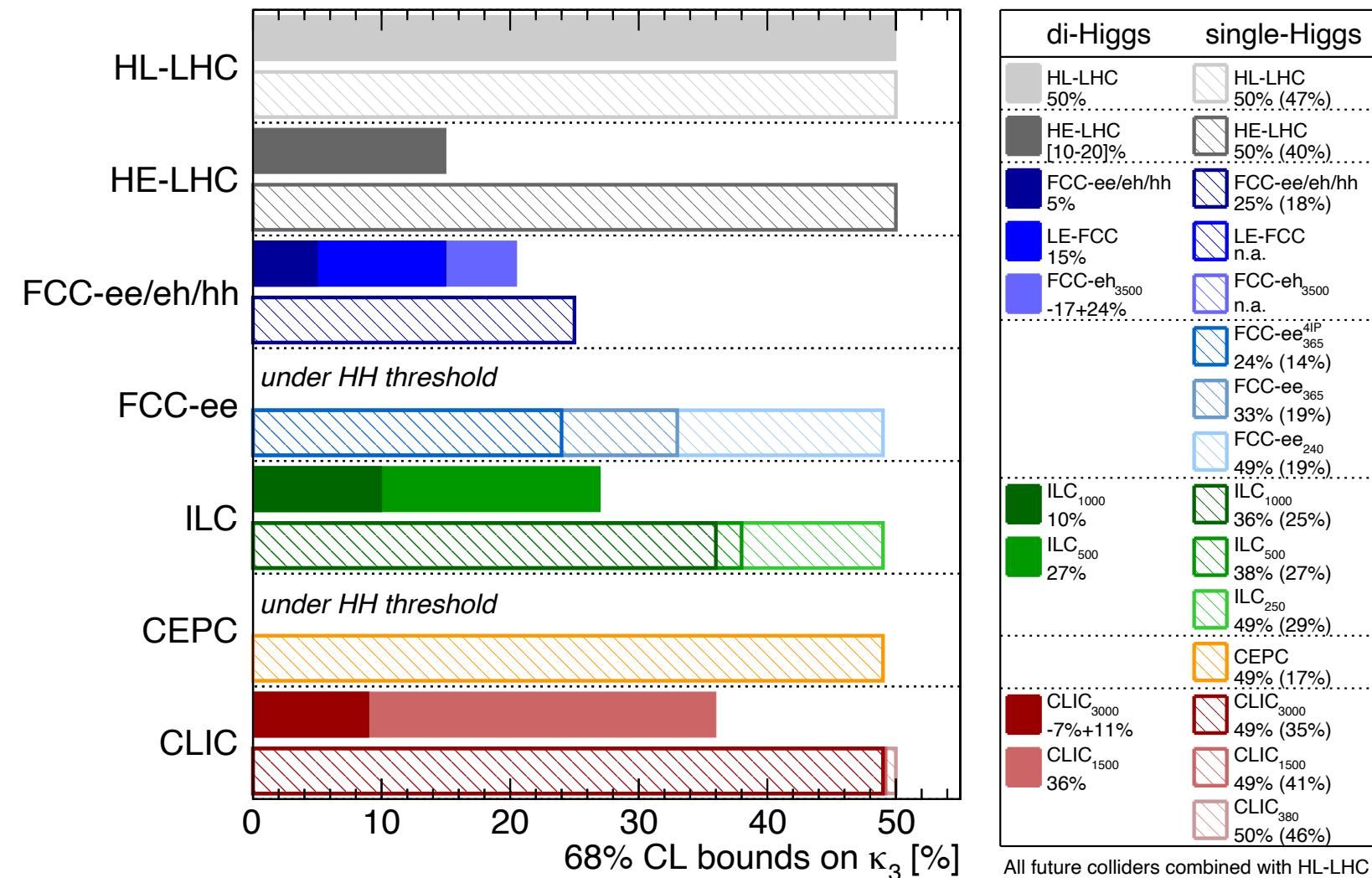
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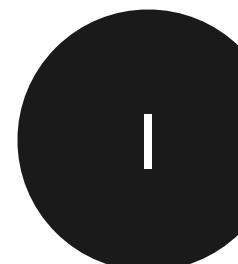
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Do we need to reach HH production threshold to constrain h^3 coupling?



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Don't need to reach HH threshold to have access to h^3 .
Runs at different energies are essential (e.g. 240 and 365 GeV)



The determination of h^3 at FCC-hh relies on HH channel, for which FCC-ee is of little direct help.



But the extraction of h^3 requires precise knowledge of y_t .

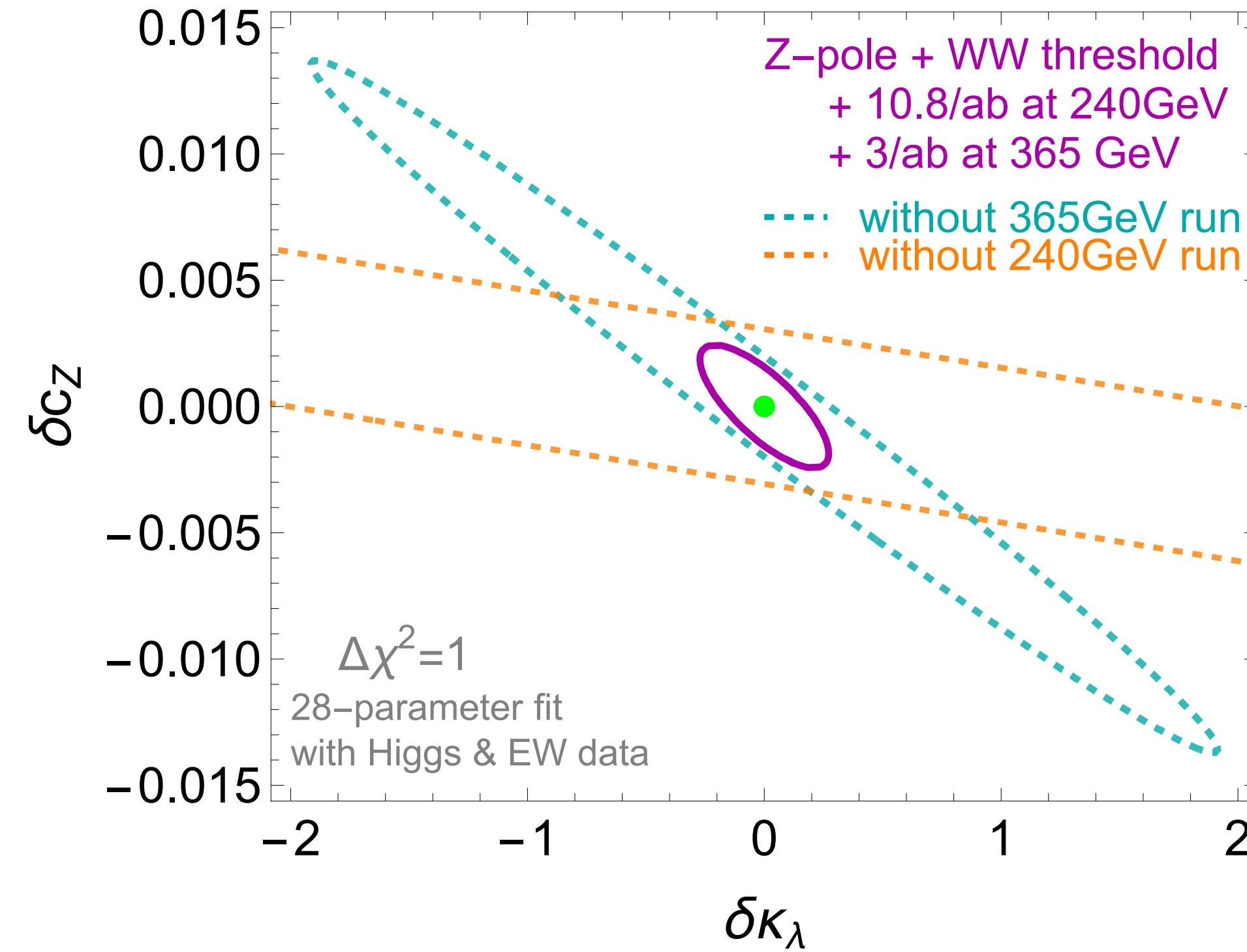
$$1\% y_t \leftrightarrow 5\% h^3$$

Precision measurement of y_t needs FCC-ee.

50% sensitivity: establish that $h^3 \neq 0$ at 95%CL
20% sensitivity: 5 σ discovery of the SM h^3 coupling
5% sensitivity: getting sensitive to quantum corrections to Higgs potential

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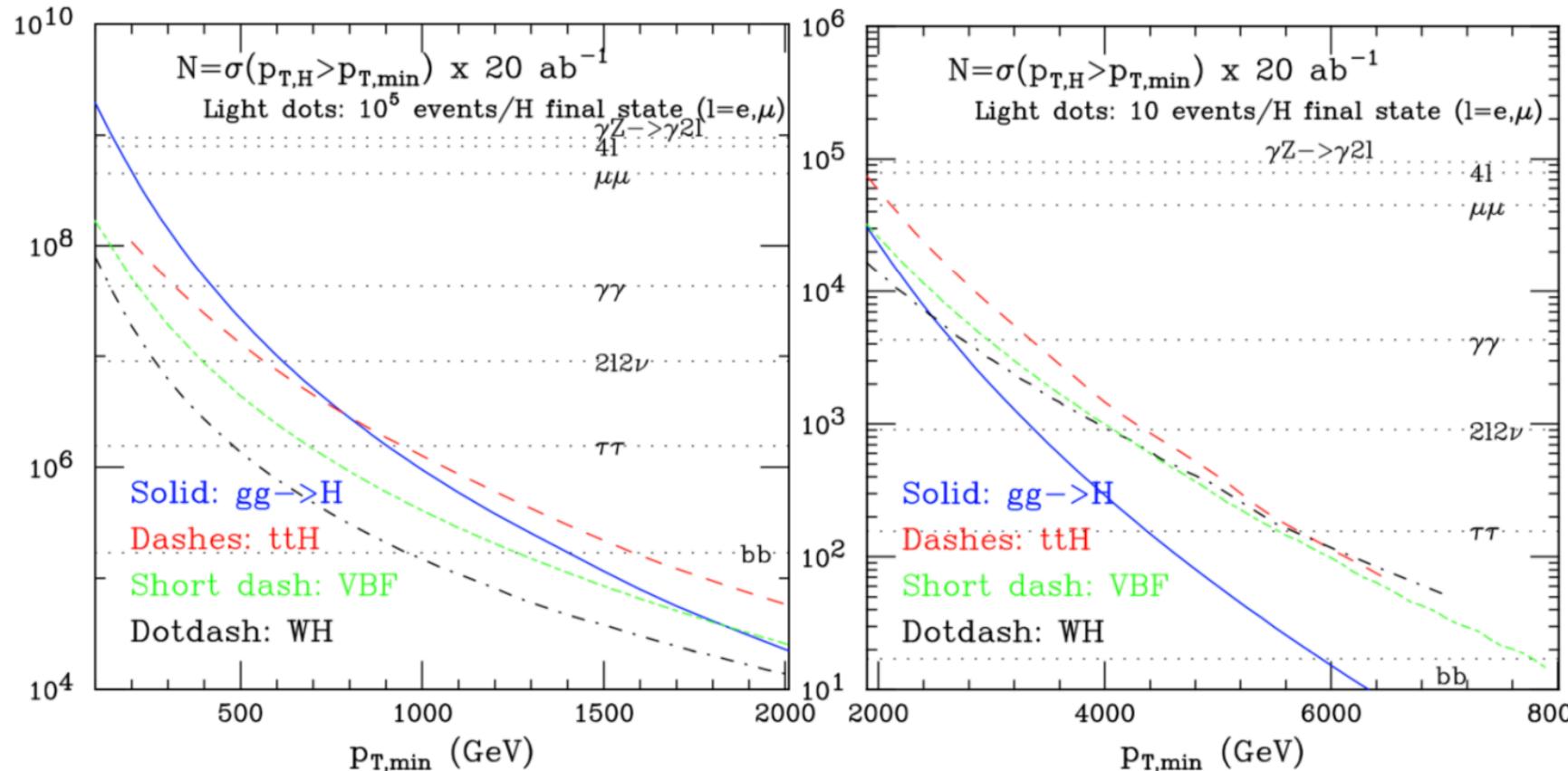
FCC-ee, from SMEFT global fit



Higgs @ FCC-hh.

	ggH (N ³ LO)	VBF (N ² LO)	WH (N ² LO)	ZH (N ² LO)	t <bar>t>H (N²LO)</bar>	HH (NLO)
N100	24×10^9	2.1×10^9	4.6×10^8	3.3×10^8	9.6×10^8	3.6×10^7
N100/N14	180	170	100	110	530	390

(N100 = $\sigma_{100\text{ TeV}} \times 30\text{ ab}^{-1}$ & N14 = $\sigma_{14\text{ TeV}} \times 3\text{ ab}^{-1}$)



- Large rate ($> 10^{10} H$, $> 10^7 HH$)
 - unique sensitivity to **rare decays**
 - few % sensitivity to **self-coupling**
- Explore extreme phase space:
 - e.g. $10^6 H$ w/ $pT > 1 \text{ TeV}$
 - clean samples with high S/B
 - small systematics

Electroweak Physics

Observable	present value	±	error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading error
m_Z (keV)	91186700	±	2200	4	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_Z (keV)	2495200	±	2300	4	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	231480	±	160	2	2.4	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) (\times 10^3)$	128952	±	14	3	small	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak QED&EW errors dominate
$R_\ell^Z (\times 10^3)$	20767	±	25	0.06	0.2-1	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_s(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	1196	±	30	0.1	0.4-1.6	From R_ℓ^Z
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	41541	±	37	0.1	4	Peak hadronic cross-section Luminosity measurement
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	2996	±	7	0.005	1	Z peak cross-sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	216290	±	660	0.3	< 60	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons Stat. extrapol. from SLD
$A_{\text{FB}}^b, 0 (\times 10^4)$	992	±	16	0.02	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole From jet charge
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol}, \tau} (\times 10^4)$	1498	±	49	0.15	<2	τ polarization asymmetry τ decay physics
τ lifetime (fs)	290.3	±	0.5	0.001	0.04	Radial alignment
τ mass (MeV)	1776.86	±	0.12	0.004	0.04	Momentum scale
τ leptonic ($\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$) B.R. (%)	17.38	±	0.04	0.0001	0.003	e/ μ /hadron separation
m_W (MeV)	80350	±	15	0.25	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_W (MeV)	2085	±	42	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\alpha_s(m_W^2) (\times 10^4)$	1010	±	270	3	small	From R_ℓ^W
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	2920	±	50	0.8	small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
m_{top} (MeV)	172740	±	500	17	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
Γ_{top} (MeV)	1410	±	190	45	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	1.2	±	0.3	0.10	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
ttZ couplings		±	30%	0.5 – 1.5 %	small	From $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV run

EW Precision Measurements at FCC-ee

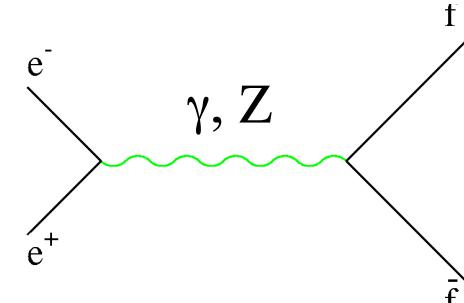
Experimental (statistical and systematic) precision of a selection of measurements accessible at FCC-ee, compared with the present world-average precision. FCC-ee syst. scaled down from LEP estimates. Room for improvement with dedicated studies.

Note that **syst.** go down also with **stat.** (e.g. beam energy determination from $ee \rightarrow Z/\gamma$ thus the associated uncertainty decreases with luminosity).

Table from mid-term report

Example of EW measurements @ Tera Z

measure $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ and $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$ at (a) judicious \sqrt{s}



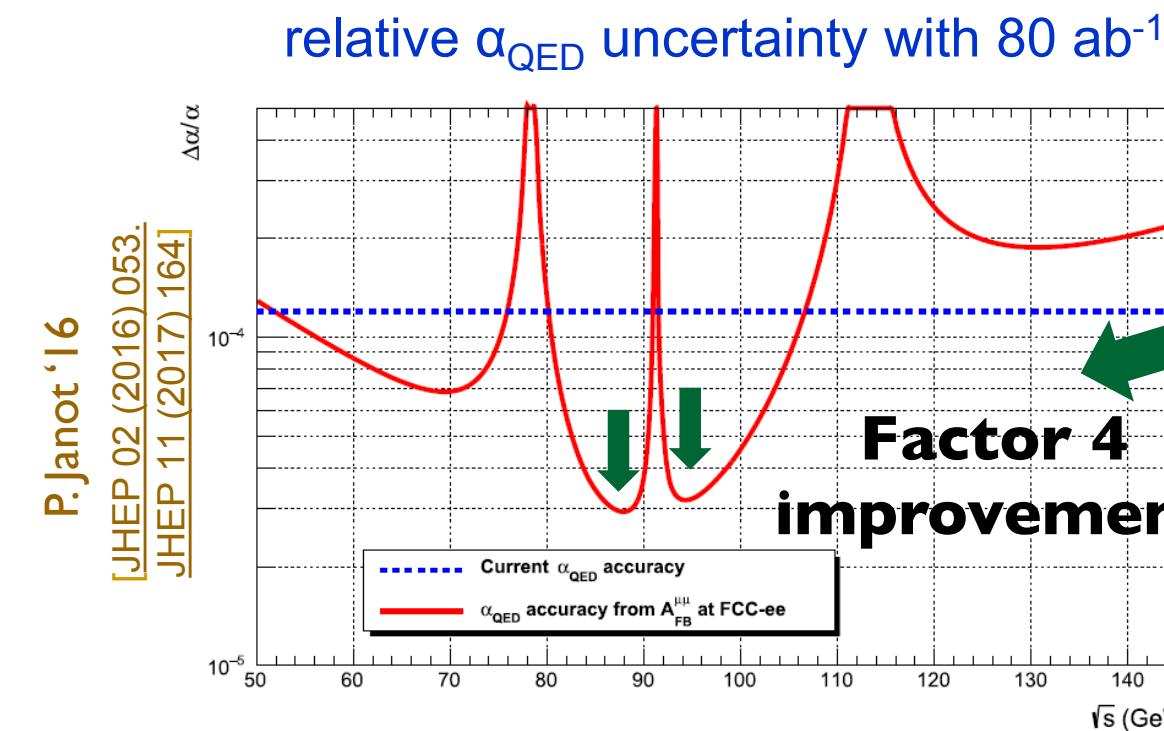
The γ exchange term is proportional to $\alpha_{QED}^2(\sqrt{s})$
 The Z exchange term is proportional to G_F^2 , hence independent of α_{QED}
 The γZ interference is proportional to $\alpha_{QED}(\sqrt{s}) \times G_F$

strongly depends on \sqrt{s}
direct measurement of $\alpha_{QED}(s)$ at $\sqrt{s} \neq m_Z$
 measure $\sin^2\theta_W$ to high precision (later)

Excellent experimental control of off-peak di-muon asymmetry motivates campaign to collect 50-80 ab^{-1} off peak to gain highest sensitivity to $Z-\gamma$ interference

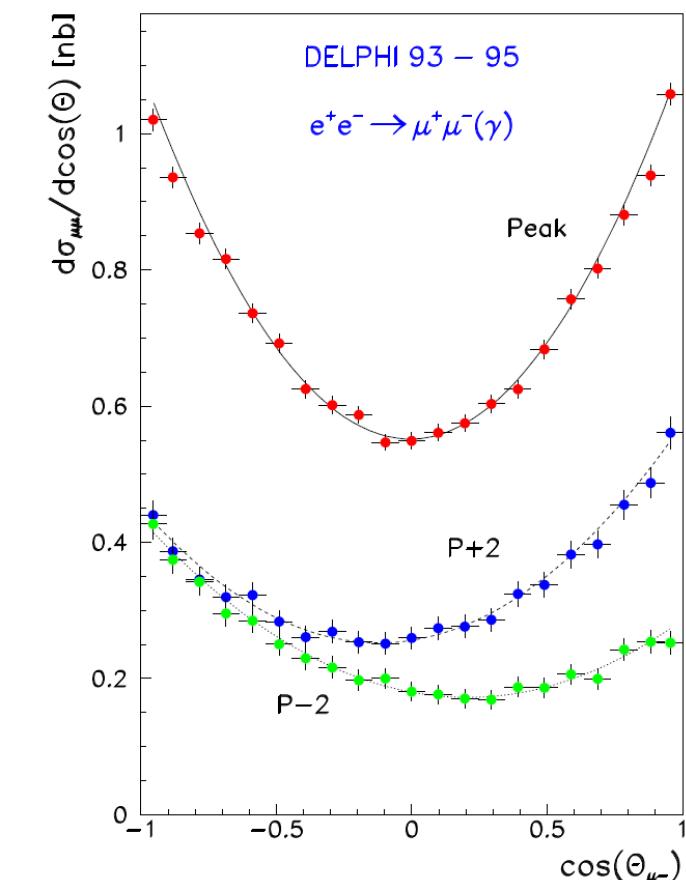
$$A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}(s) \simeq \frac{3}{4} A_e A_\mu \times \left[1 + \frac{8\pi\sqrt{2}\alpha_{QED}(s)}{m_Z^2 G_F (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}})^2} \frac{s - m_Z^2}{2s} \right]$$

Allows for clean determination of $\alpha_{QED}(m_Z^2)$, which is a *critical* input for m_W closure tests (see later).



This dependence, & location of half-integer spin tunes, guides the choice of off-peak energies: 87.8 & 93.9 GeV.

- Measure $\alpha_{QED}(m_Z^2)$ to 3×10^{-5} rel. precision (currently 1.1×10^{-4})
- Stat. dominated; syst. uncertainties $< 10^{-5}$ (dominated by \sqrt{s} calib)
- Theoretical uncertainties $\sim 10^{-4}$, higher order calcs needed

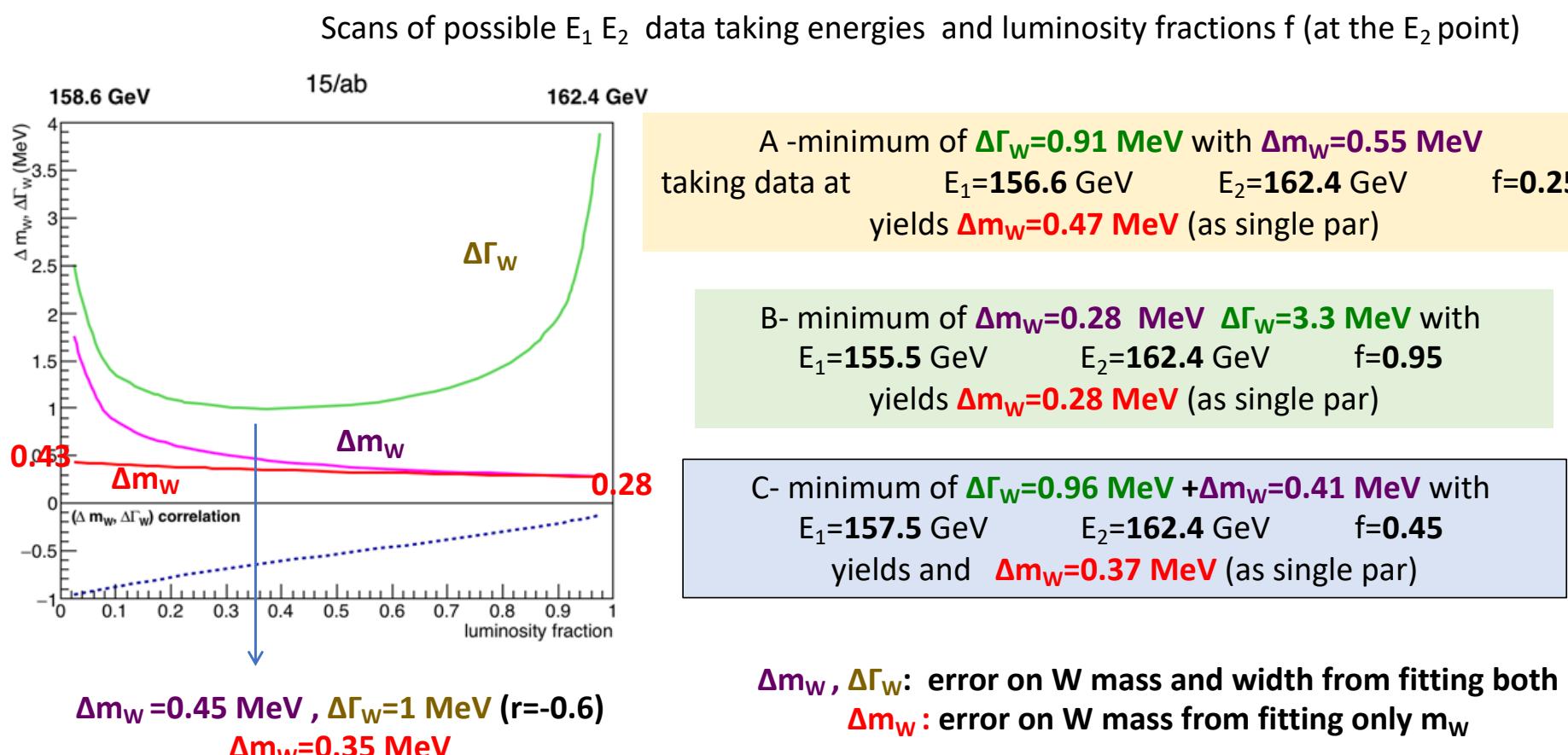


W Mass

Two independent W mass and width measurements @FCCee :

1. The m_w and Γ_w determinations from the WW threshold cross section lineshape, with 12/ab at $E_{CM} \simeq 157.5\text{-}162.5 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta m_w=0.4 \text{ MeV } \Delta \Gamma_w=1 \text{ MeV}$

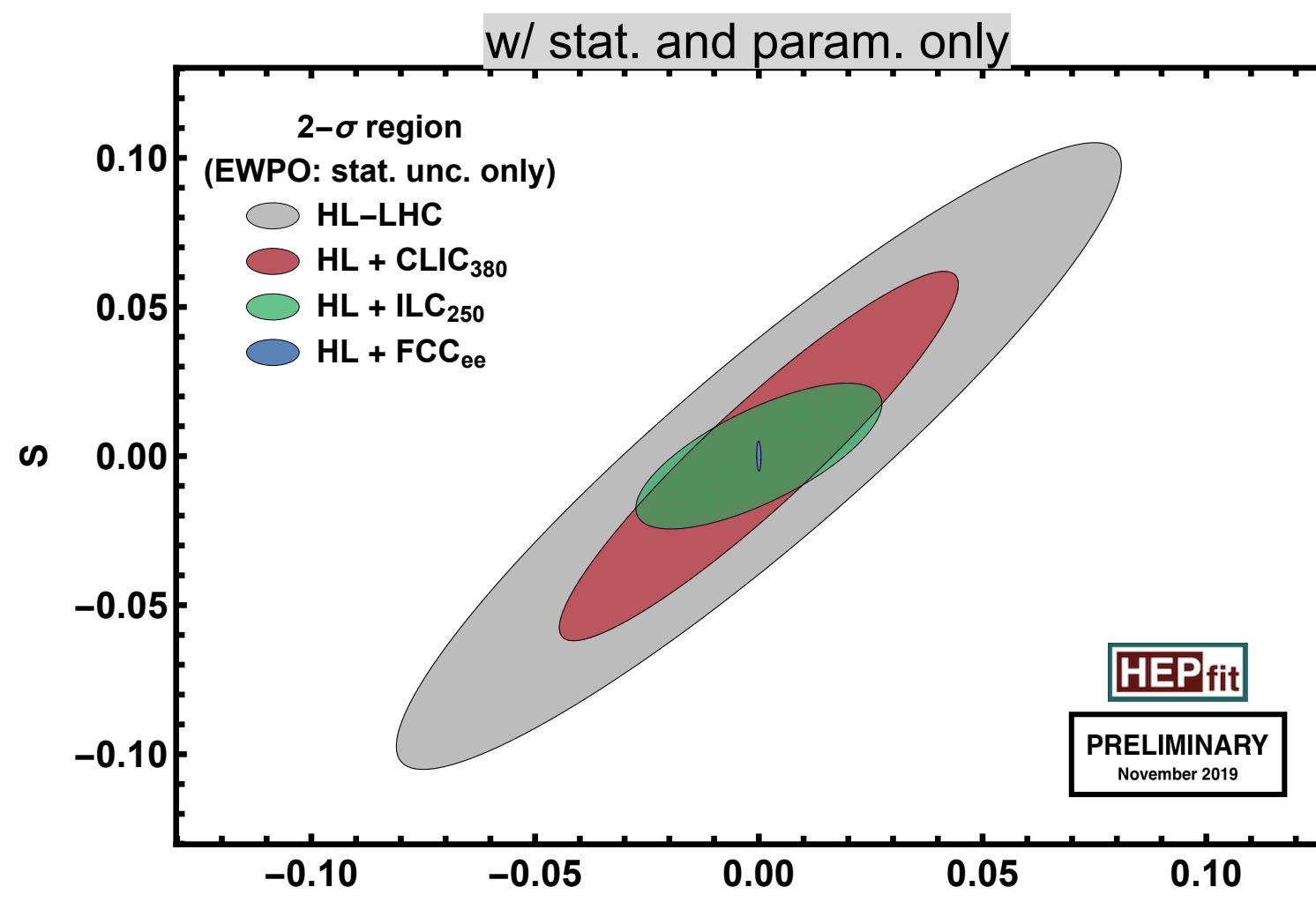
2. Other measurements of m_w and Γ_w from the decay products kinematics at $E_{CM} \simeq 162.5\text{-}240\text{-}365 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta m_w, \Delta \Gamma_w= 2\text{-}5 \text{ MeV ?}$



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(For the impact of the theory uncertainties on the EW fit, see bonus slides)

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Need TH results to fully exploit Tera-Z

Table from mid-term report

Quantity	Current precision	FCC-ee stat. (syst.) precision	Required theory input	Available calc. in 2019	Needed theory improvement [†]
m_Z	2.1 MeV	0.004 (0.1) MeV	non-resonant	NLO,	
Γ_Z	2.3 MeV	0.004 (0.025) MeV	$e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$, initial-state radiation (ISR)	ISR logarithms up to 6th order	NNLO for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$	1.6×10^{-4}	$2(2.4) \times 10^{-6}$			
m_W	12 MeV	0.25 (0.3) MeV	lineshape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$ near threshold	NLO (ee \rightarrow 4f or EFT framework)	NNLO for ee \rightarrow WW, W \rightarrow ff in EFT setup
HZZ coupling	—	0.2%	cross-sect. for $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	NLO + NNLO QCD	NNLO electroweak
m_{top}	100 MeV	17 MeV	threshold scan $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$N^3\text{LO}$ QCD, NNLO EW, resummations up to NNLL	Matching fixed orders with resummations, merging with MC, α_s (input)

[†]The listed needed theory calculations constitute a minimum baseline; additional partial higher-order contributions may also be required.

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New Physics Reach @ Z-pole.

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de Blas, Criado, Perez-Victoria, Santiago, arXiv: 1711.10391

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Scalars

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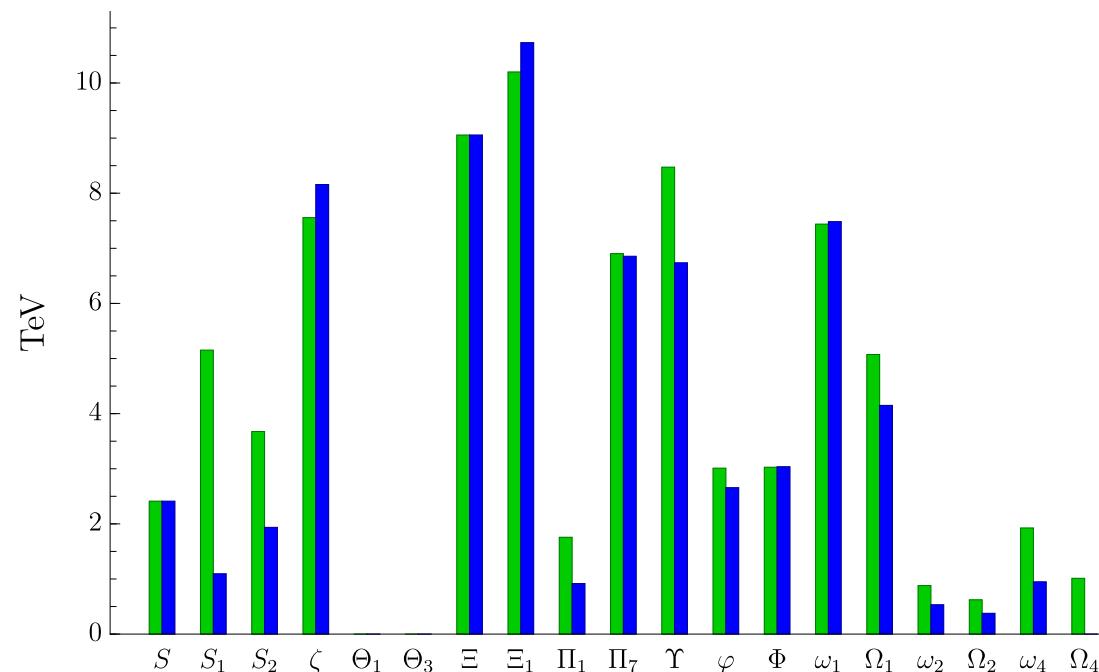
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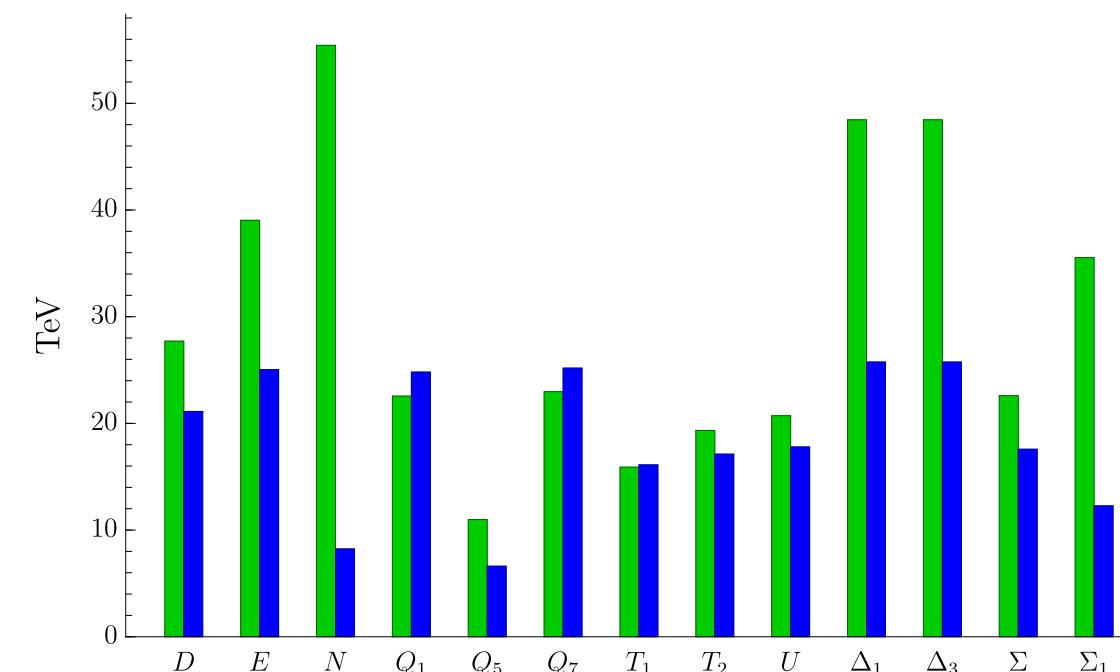
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Allwicher, McCullough, Renner, arXiv: 2408.03992

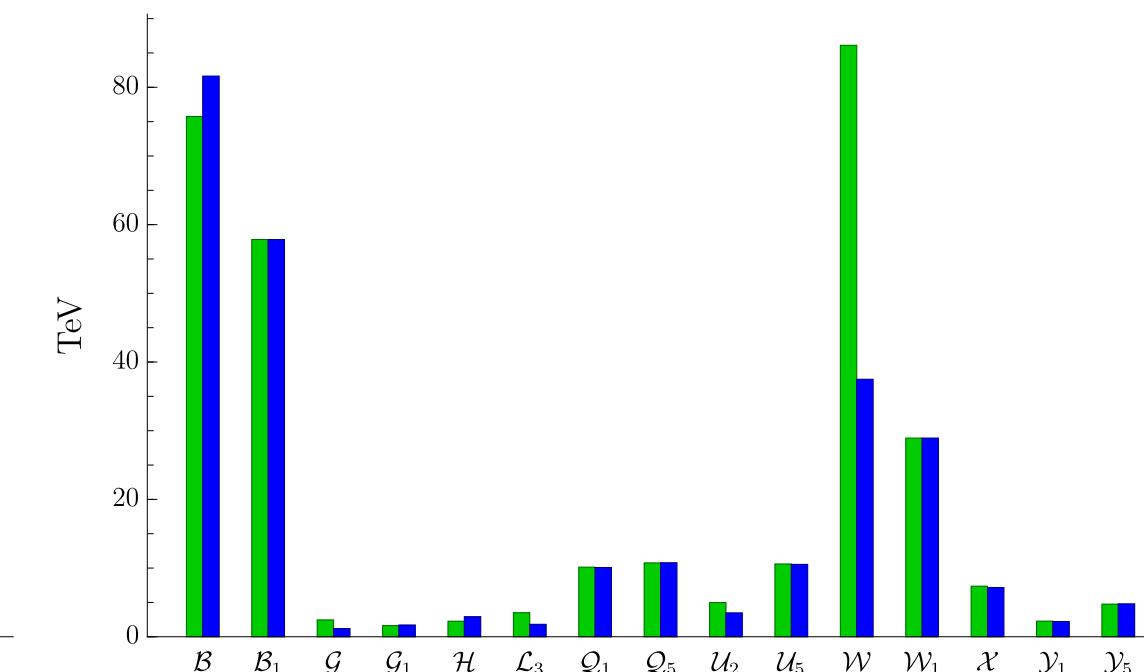
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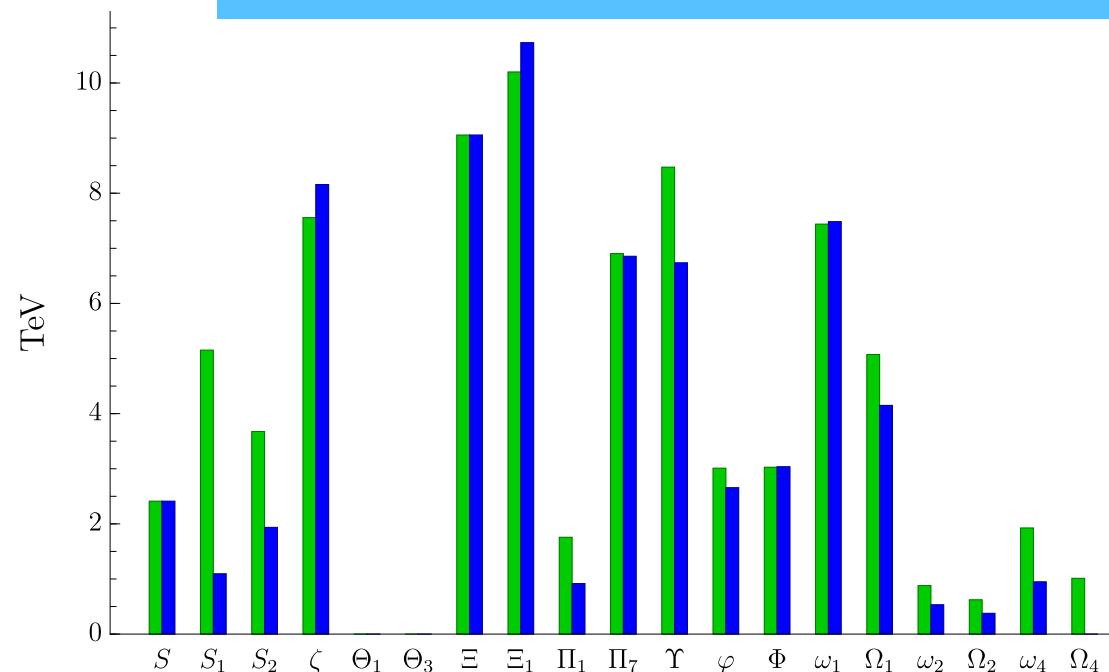
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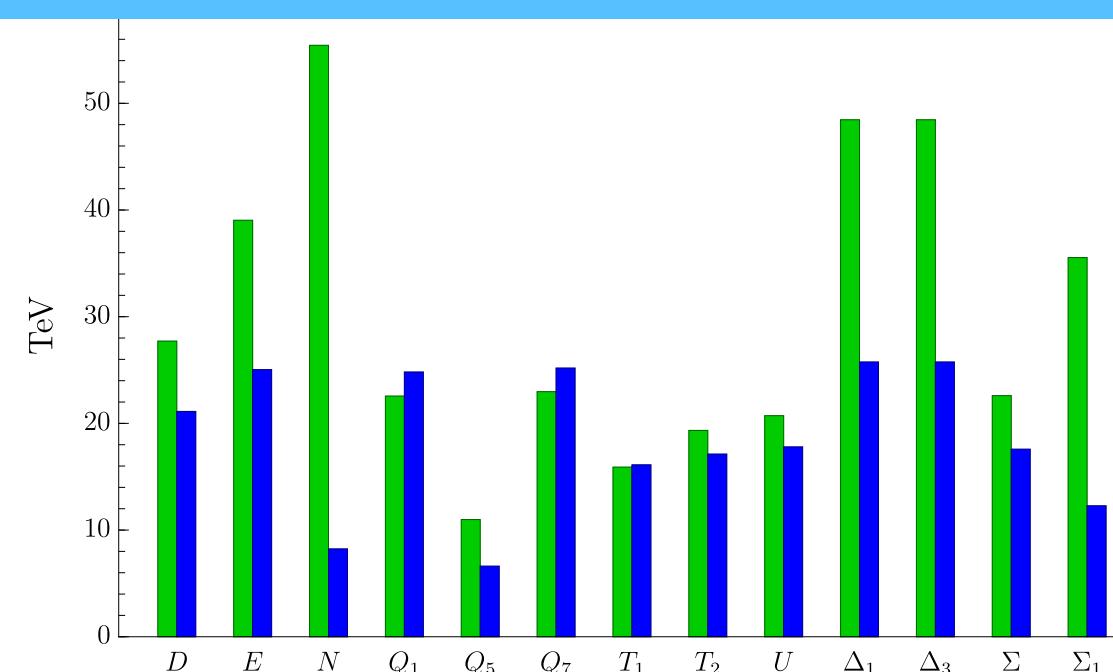
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If a signature shows up elsewhere, it will also show up at Tera-Z.

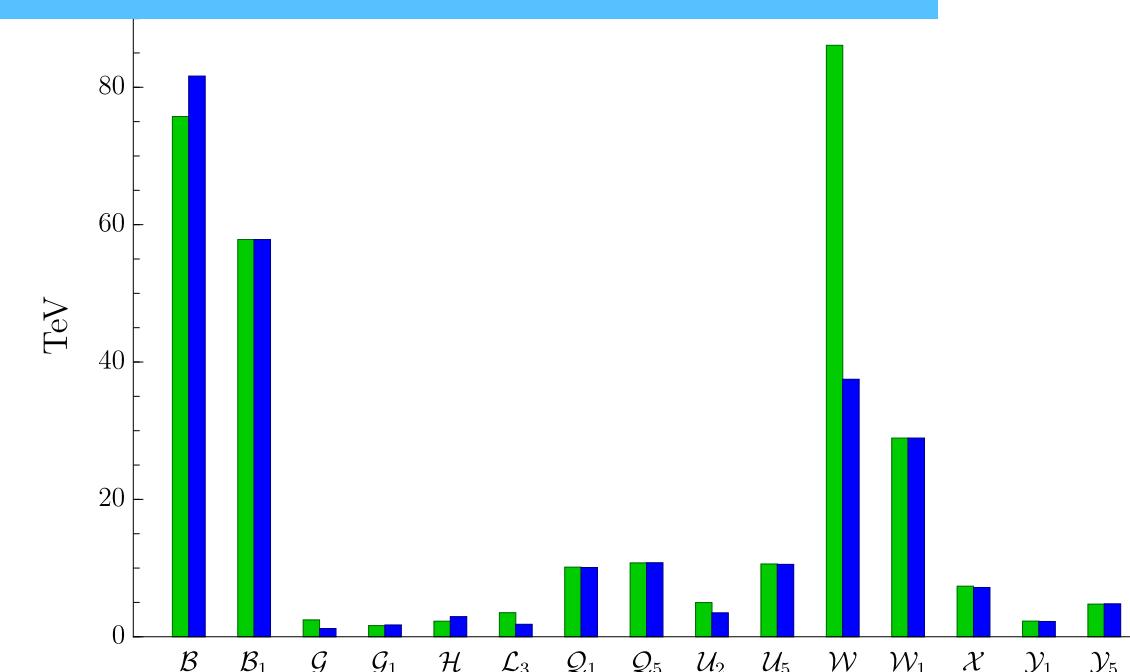
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$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$				
Leptonic decays				
$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu_{mu}$	5%	—	—	3%
$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_{tau}$	7%	—	—	2%
$B_c^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu_{tau}$	n/a	—	—	5%
CP / hadronic decays				
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S (\sigma_{\sin(2\phi_d)})$	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^6$ (0.008)	41500 (0.04)	$\sim 0.8 \cdot 10^6$ (0.01)	$\sim 35 \cdot 10^6$ (0.006)
$B_s \rightarrow D_s^\pm K^\mp$	n/a	6000	~ 200000	$\sim 30 \cdot 10^6$
$B_s(B^0) \rightarrow J/\Psi \phi (\sigma_{\phi_s} \text{ rad})$	n/a	96000 (0.049)	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^6$ (0.008)	$16 \cdot 10^6$ (0.003)

See S. Monteil, Flavour@FCC '22

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Enormous production cross-section		✓		
Negligible trigger losses	✓		✓	6×10^{-6}
Low backgrounds	✓		✓	(0.003)
Initial energy constraint	✓		(✓)	

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Flavour defines shared (vertexing, tracking, calorimetry) and specific (hadronic PID) detector requirements.

FCC-ee flavour opportunities.

- **CKM element V_{cb}** (critical for normalising the Unitarity Triangle) from WW decays
- **Tau physics** ($>10^{11}$ pairs of tau's produced in Z decays)
 - test of lepton flavour universality: G_F from tau decays @ 10 ppm @ FCC-ee (0.5 ppm from muon decays)
 - lepton flavour violation:
 - ▶ $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$: 4×10^{-8} @ Belle 2021 → 10^{-9} @ FCC-ee
 - ▶ $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$: 2×10^{-8} @ Belle → 3×10^{-10} @ Belle II → 10^{-11} @ FCC-ee
 - tau lifetime uncertainty:
 - ▶ 2000 ppm → 10 ppm
 - tau mass uncertainty:
 - ▶ 70 ppm → 14 ppm
- **Semi-leptonic mixing asymmetries a_{sI}^s and a_{sI}^d**
- ...

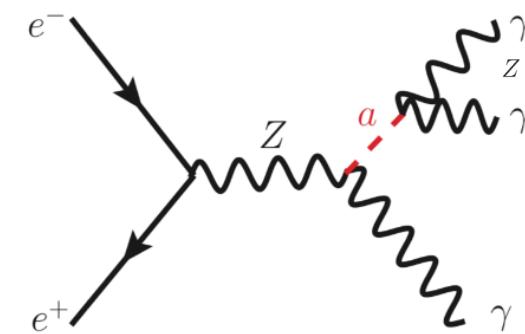
BSM Exploration

FCC-ee: Explore & Discover.

- **ALPs@ colliders**

e.g. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma a$

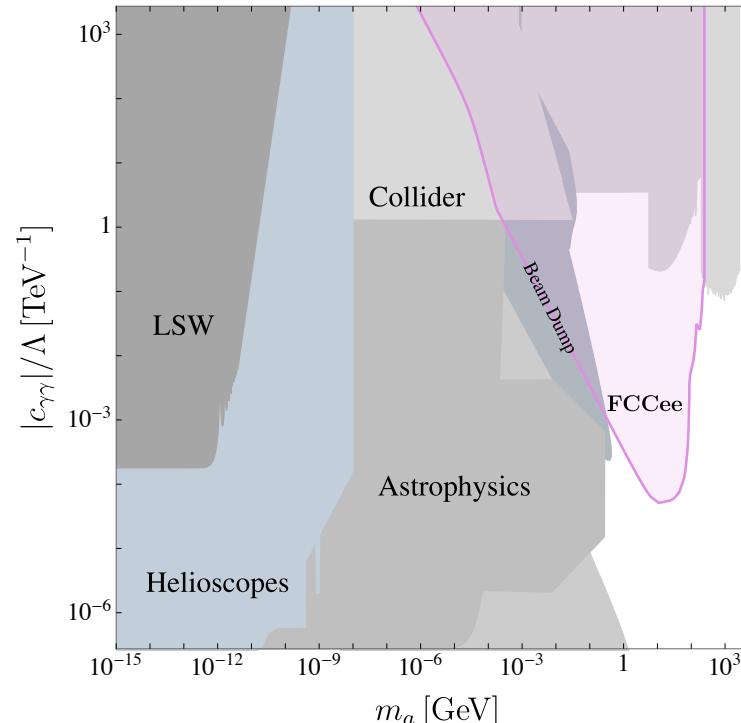
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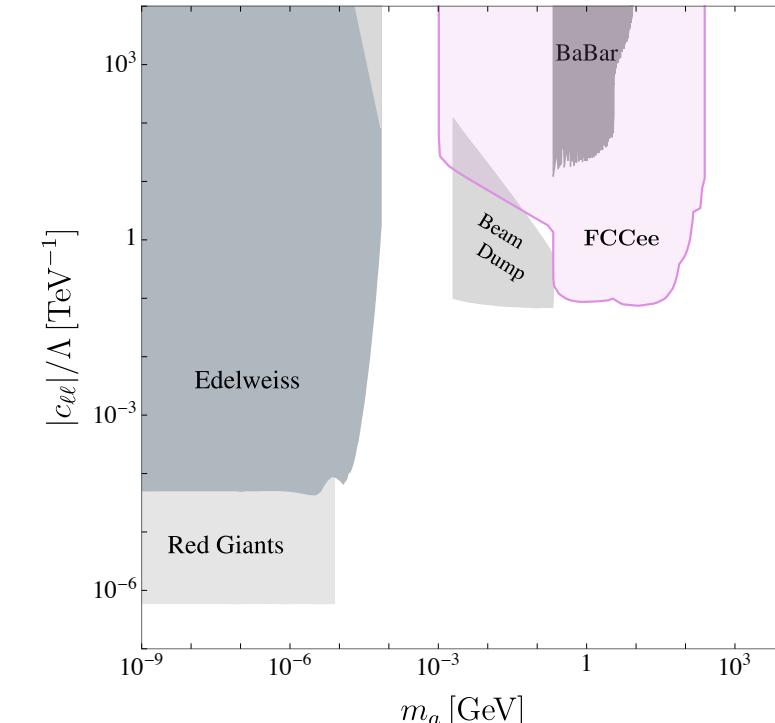
Knapen, Thamm arXiv:2108.08949

Astro/Cosmo \rightarrow long-lived ALPs
colliders \rightarrow short-lived ALPs MeV+

ALP coupling to photons

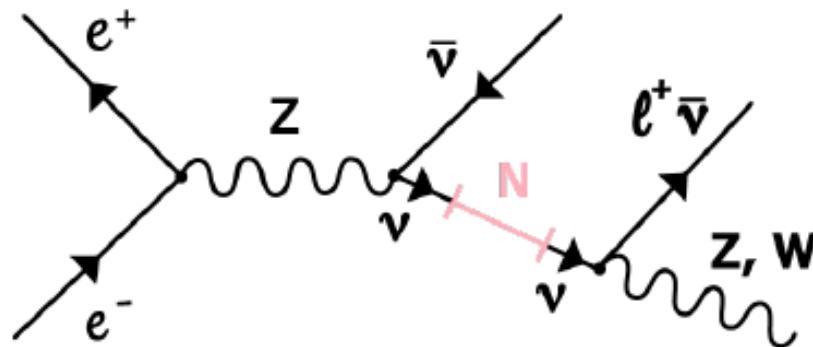


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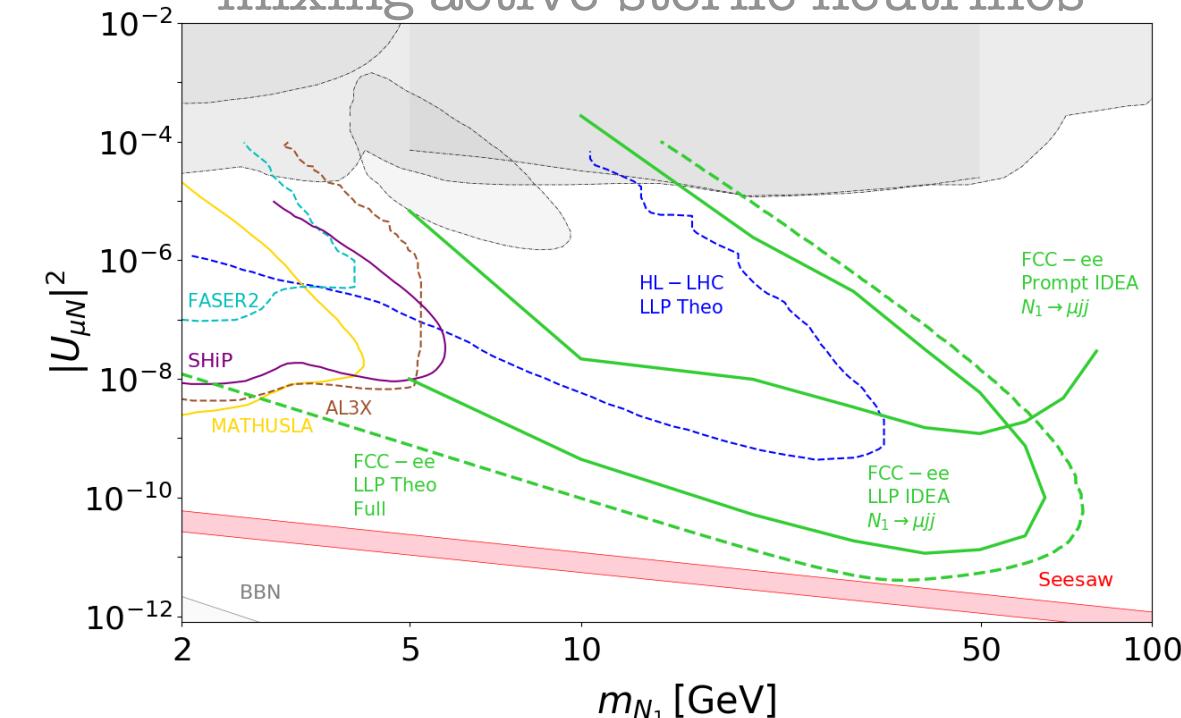


- **Search for ν_{RH} .**

Direct observation
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from LH-RH mixing



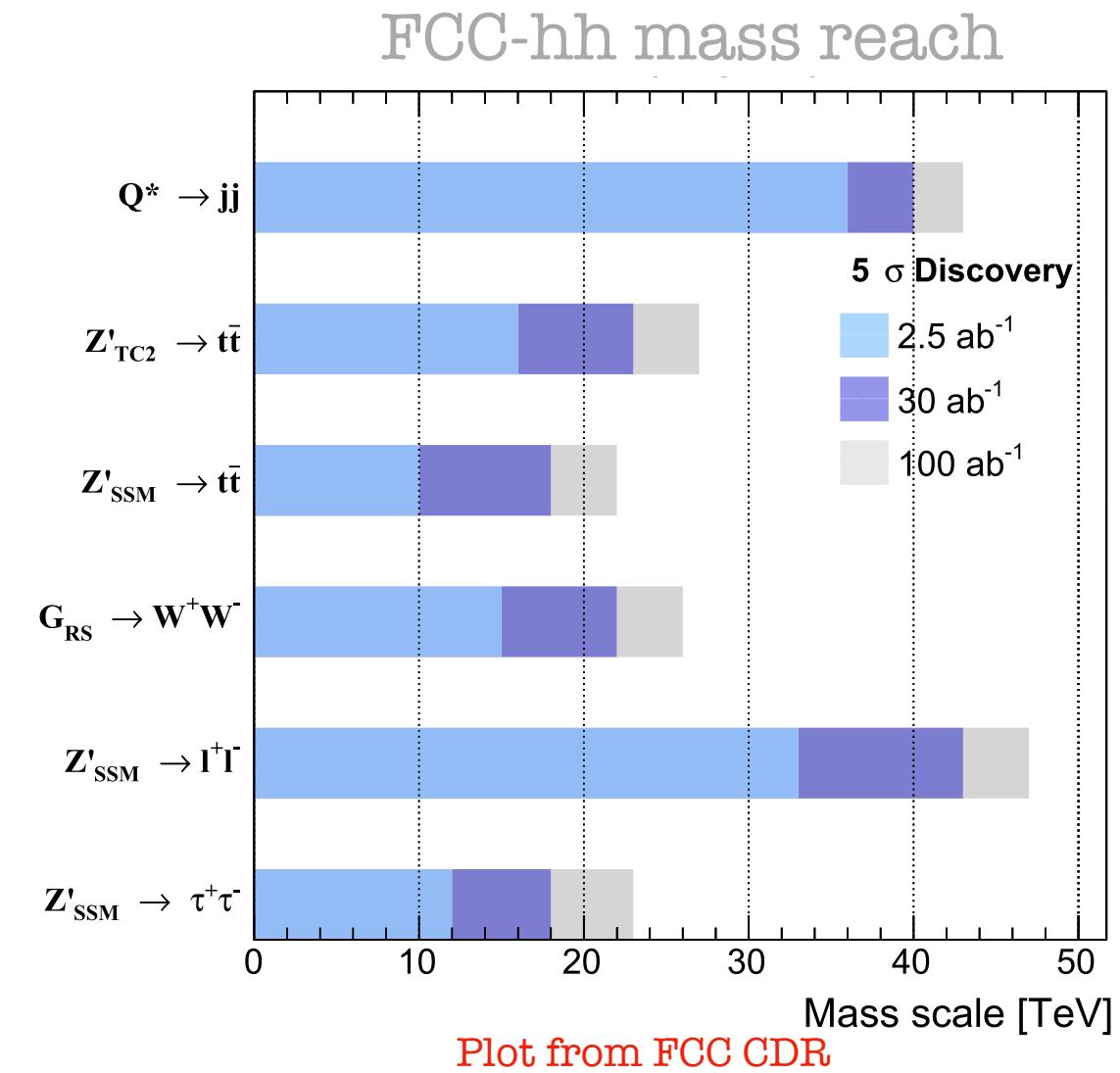
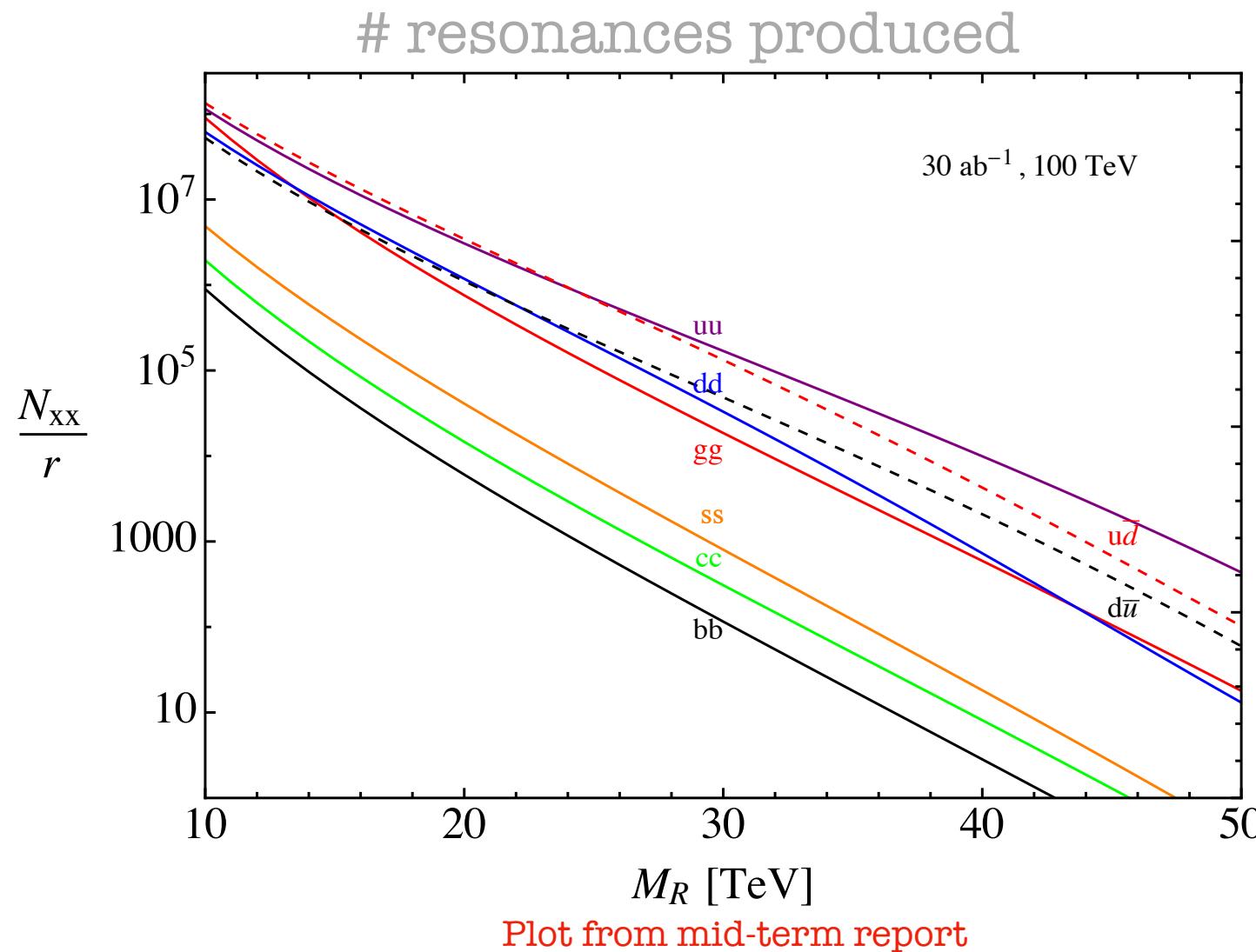
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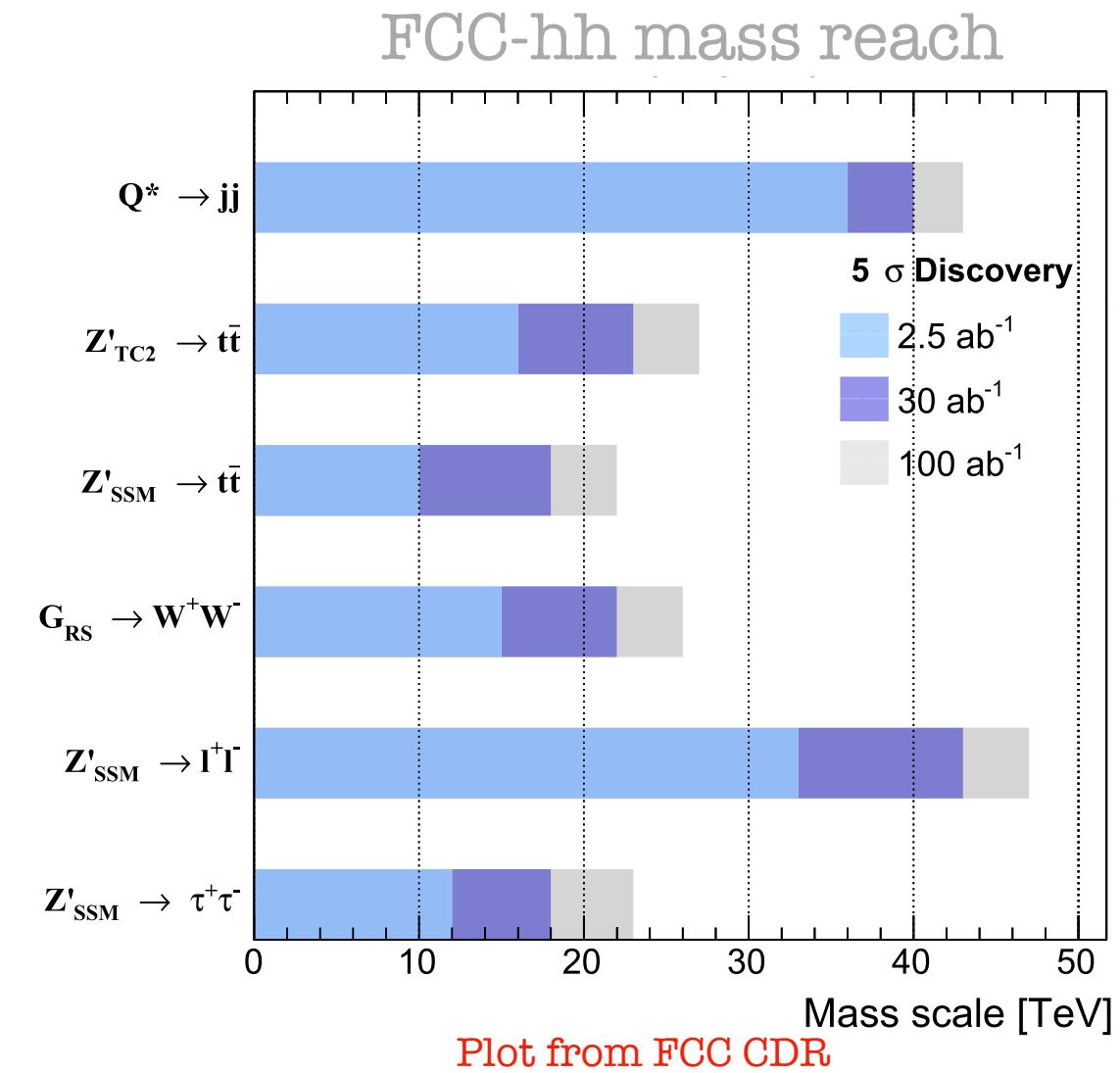
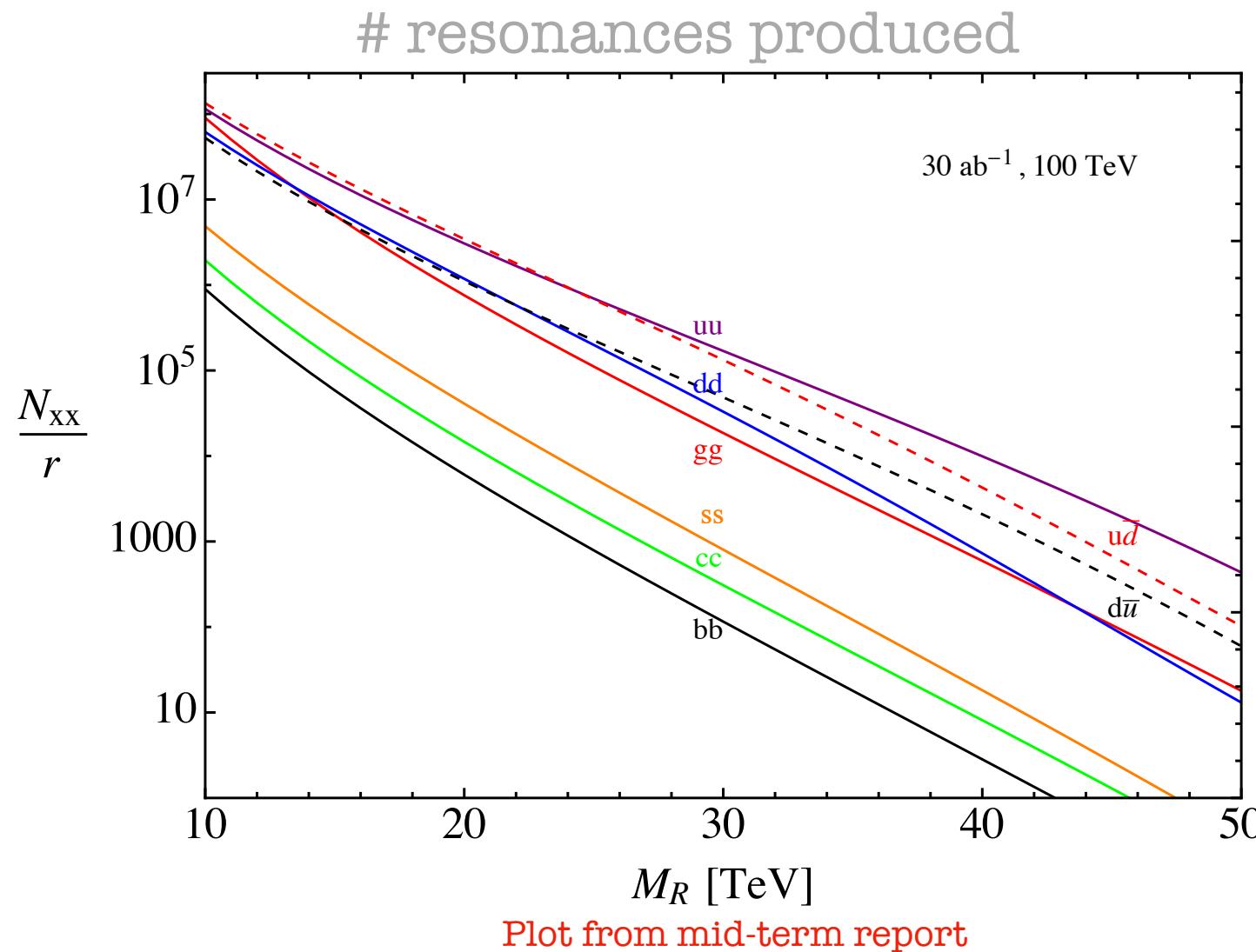
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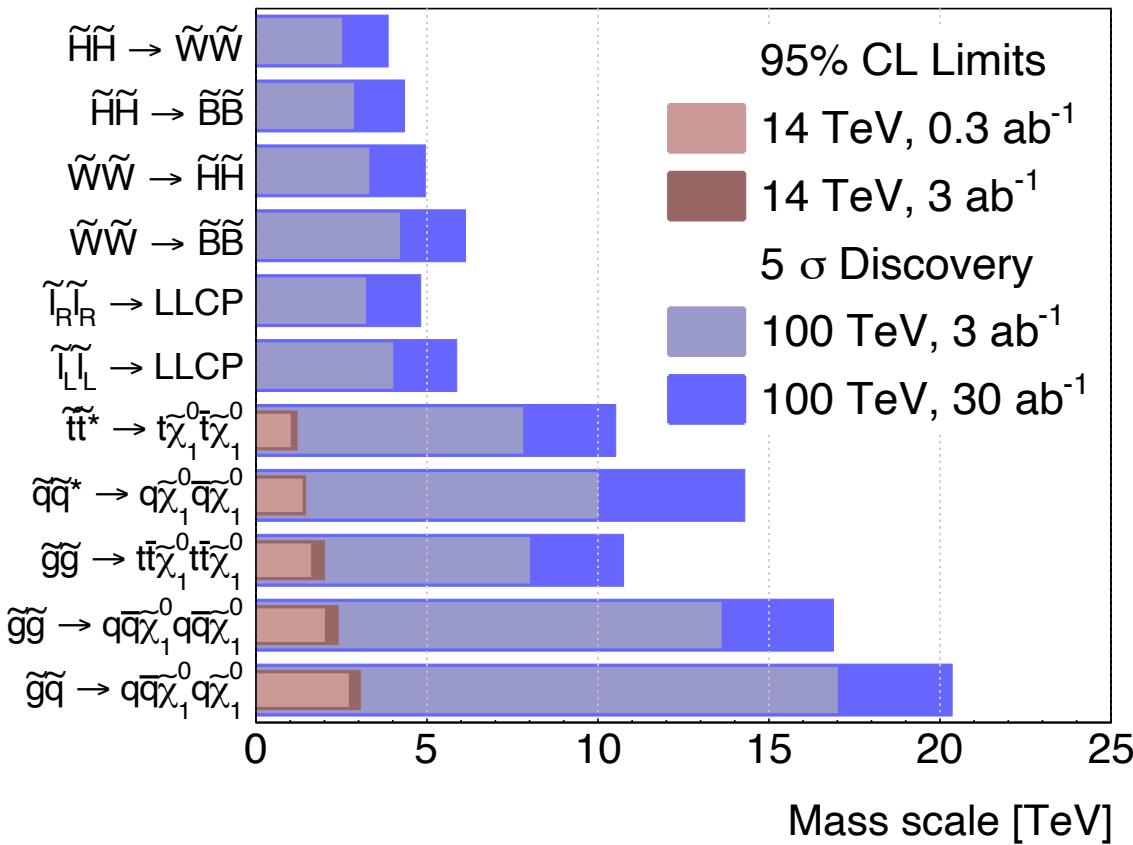
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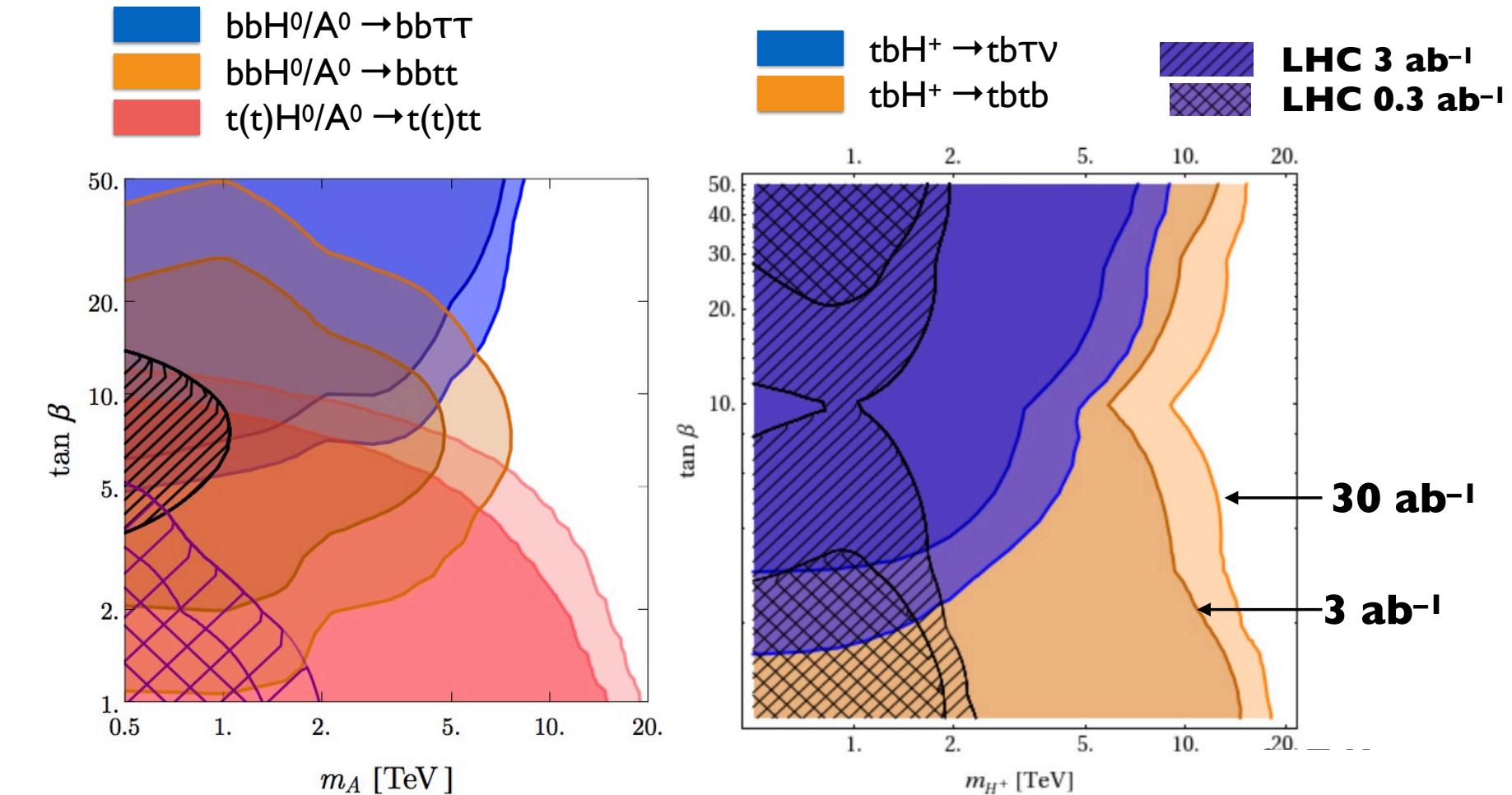


FCC-hh allows the direct exploration of new physics at energy scales up to 40 TeV, including any physics that may be indirectly indicated by precision Higgs and EW measurements at FCC-ee.

Pushing limits of SUSY.



Plot from arXiv:1606.00947



Plot from arXiv:1605.08744 and arXiv:1504.07617

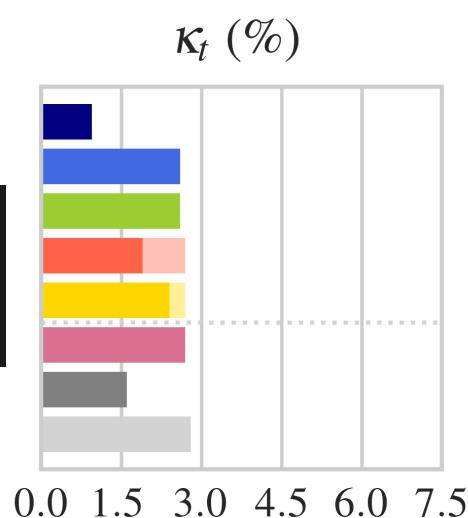
15-20TeV squarks/gluinos
require kinematic threshold 30-40TeV:
FCC-hh is more than a $\sqrt{s} \sim 10$ TeV factory

Factor 10 increase on the HL-LHC limits.

FCC-ee/FCC-hh Interplay

Synergy ee \leftrightarrow hh.

I FCC-hh without ee could bound BR_{inv} but it could say nothing about $\text{BR}_{\text{un>tagged}}$ (FCC-ee needed for absolute normalisation of Higgs couplings)



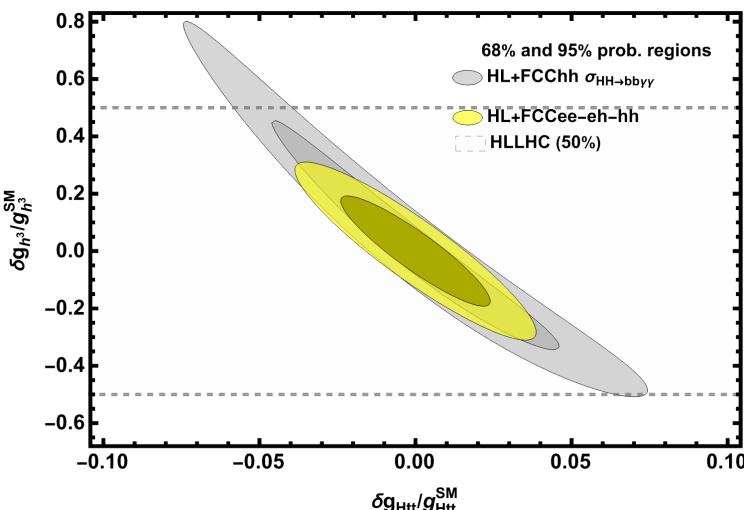
FCC-hh is determining top Yukawa through ratio tth/ttZ
So the extraction of top Yukawa heavily relies on the knowledge of ttZ from FCC-ee

Mangano+ '15

	$\sigma(t\bar{t}H)[\text{pb}]$	$\sigma(t\bar{t}Z)[\text{pb}]$	$\frac{\sigma(t\bar{t}H)}{\sigma(t\bar{t}Z)}$
13 TeV	$0.475^{+5.79\% +3.33\%}_{-9.04\% -3.08\%}$	$0.785^{+9.81\% +3.27\%}_{-11.2\% -3.12\%}$	$0.606^{+2.45\% +0.525\%}_{-3.66\% -0.319\%}$
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(uncertainty drops in ratio)

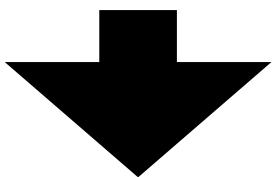
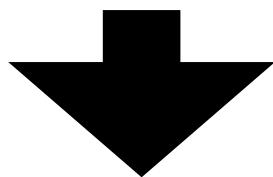
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Plots from mid-term report

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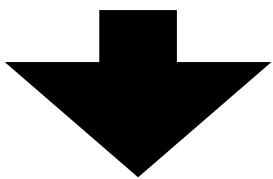
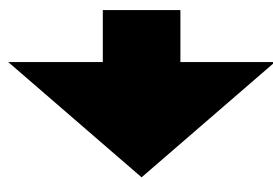
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FCC will for sure contribute.

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BONUS

Some work ahead of us.

- Development of a common software and the estimate of the computing needs
- Evaluation of the physics performance and requirements for detectors
- Conceptualisation of detectors capable of delivering these requirements
- Mitigation of the interaction region constraints on detectors and vice versa
- Design of methods and tools for centre-of-mass energy calibration, beam polarisation, and monochromatization
- Understanding and optimisation of the physics programm
- Exploration of the physics opportunities
- Development of the theoretical tools and observables needed to meet the measurement targets

FCC feasibility study

The launch of the feasibility study.



“An **electron-positron** Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a **proton-proton** collider at the highest achievable energy.”

- CERN council approved the Strategy and CERN management implemented it —
- FCC Feasibility Study (FS) started in 2021 and will be completed in 2025.
- Mid-term review in 2023.

Objectives of FCC feasibility study.

- Demonstration of the **geological, technical, environmental and administrative feasibility** of the tunnel and surface areas and optimisation of placement and layout of the ring and related infrastructure.
- Pursuit, together with the Host States, of the preparatory **administrative processes** required for a potential project approval to identify and remove any showstopper.
- Optimisation of the design of the **colliders and their injector chains**, supported by R&D to develop the needed key technologies.
- Elaboration of a sustainable **operational model** for the colliders and experiments in terms of human and financial resource needs, as well as environmental aspects and energy efficiency.
- Development of a consolidated **cost estimate**, as well as the funding and organisational models needed to enable the project's technical design completion, implementation and operation.
- Identification of substantial **resources** from outside CERN's budget for the implementation of the first stage of a possible future project (**tunnel and FCC-ee**).
- Consolidation of the **physics case and detector concepts** for both colliders.

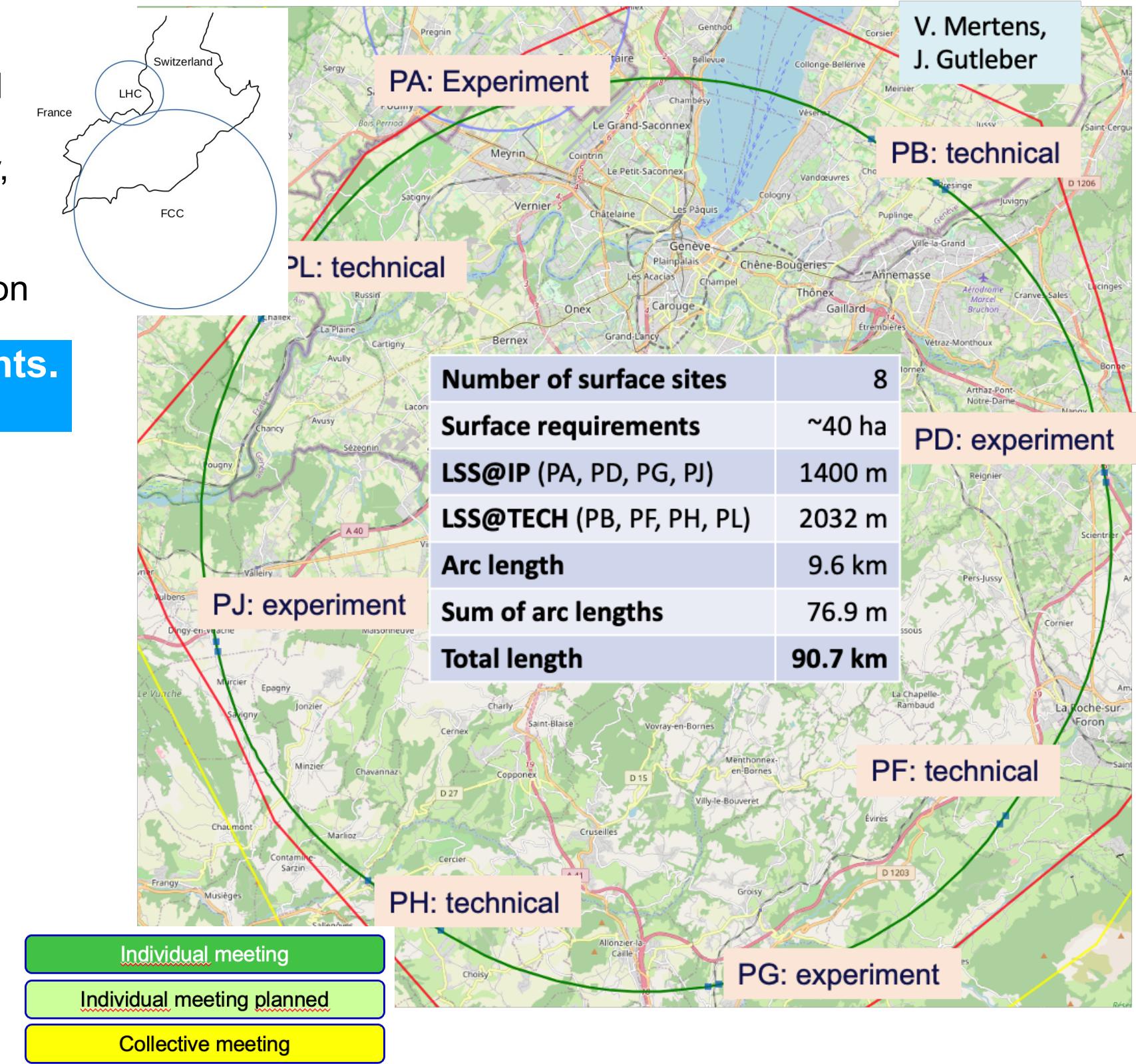
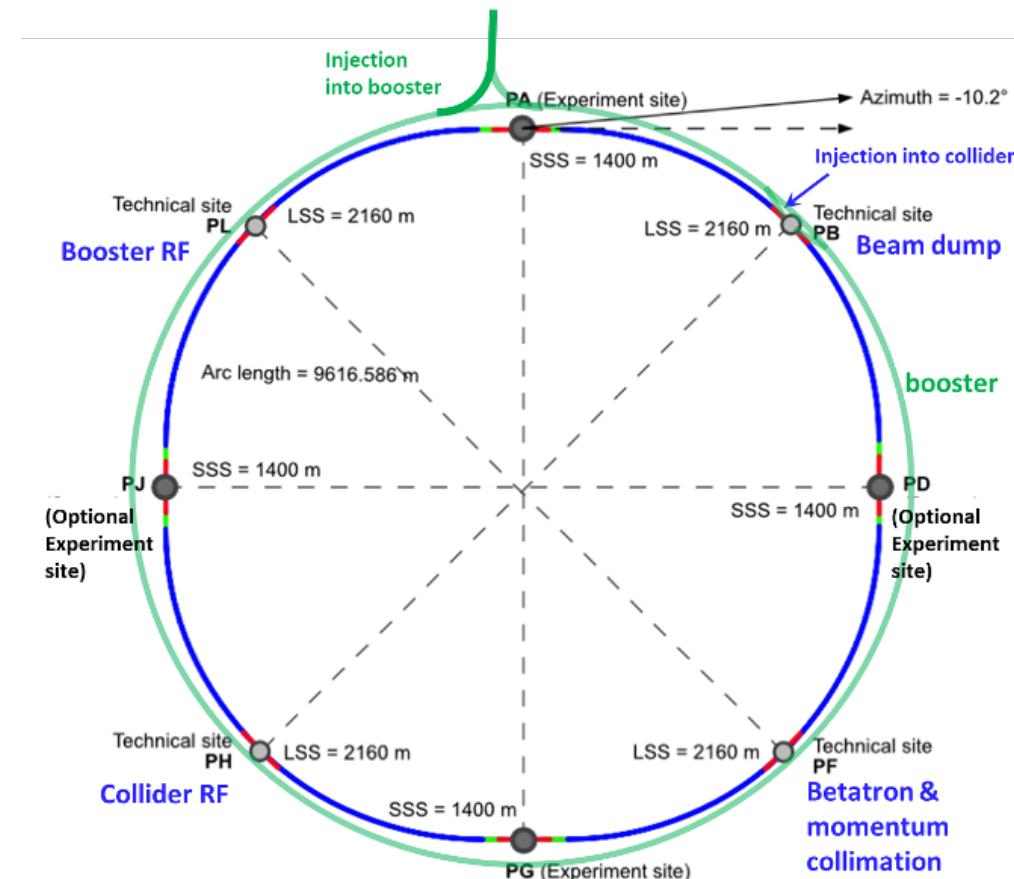
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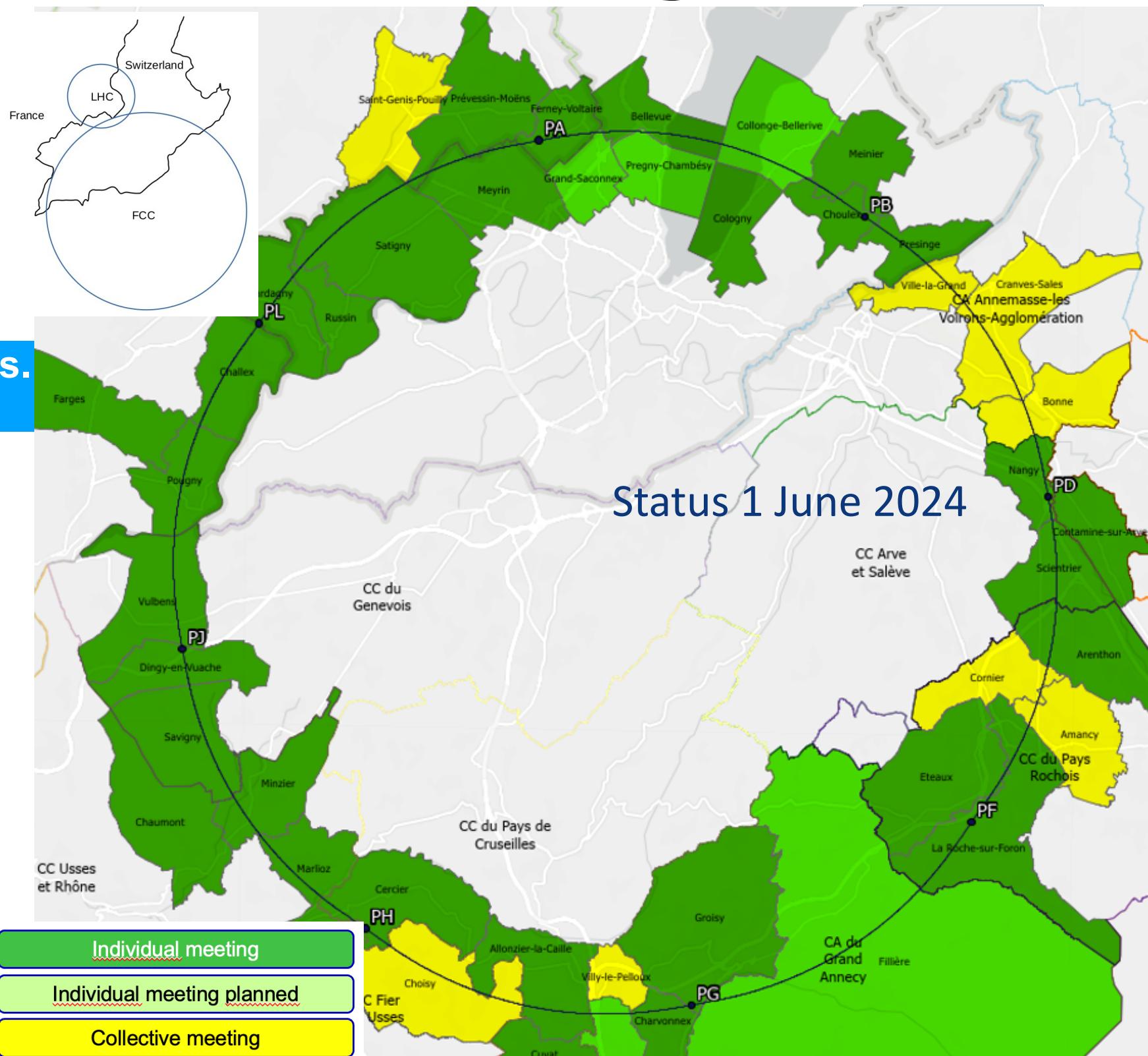
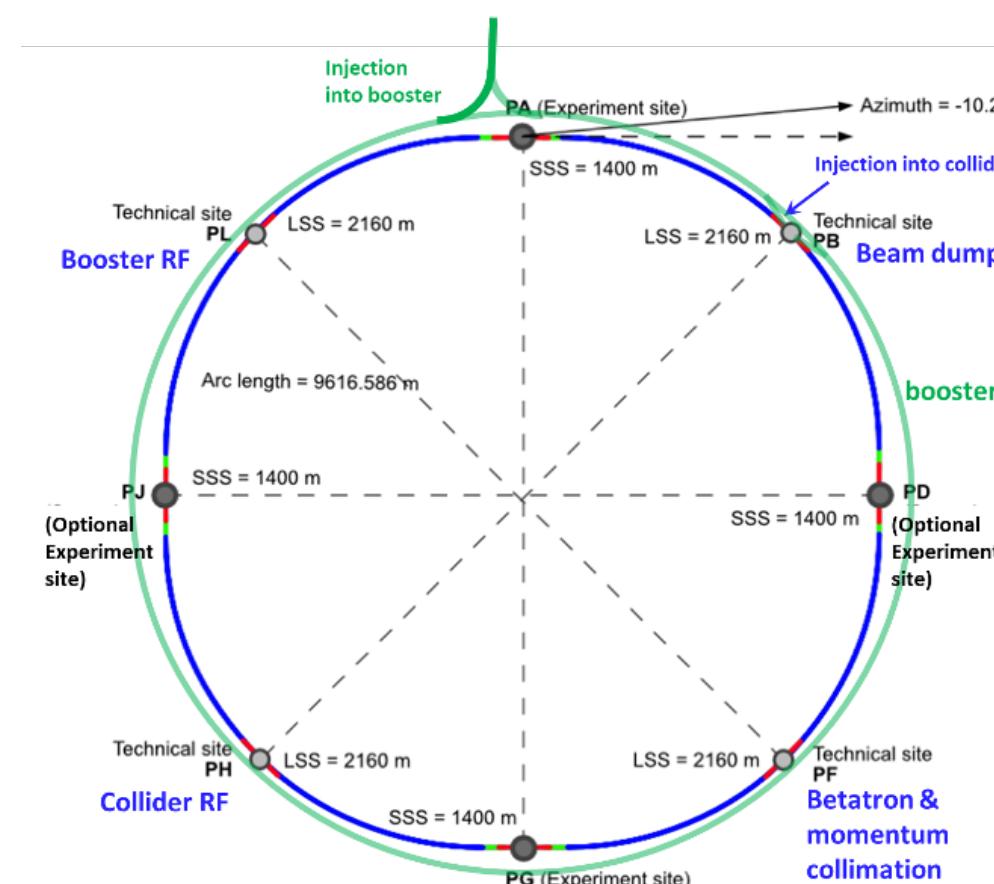
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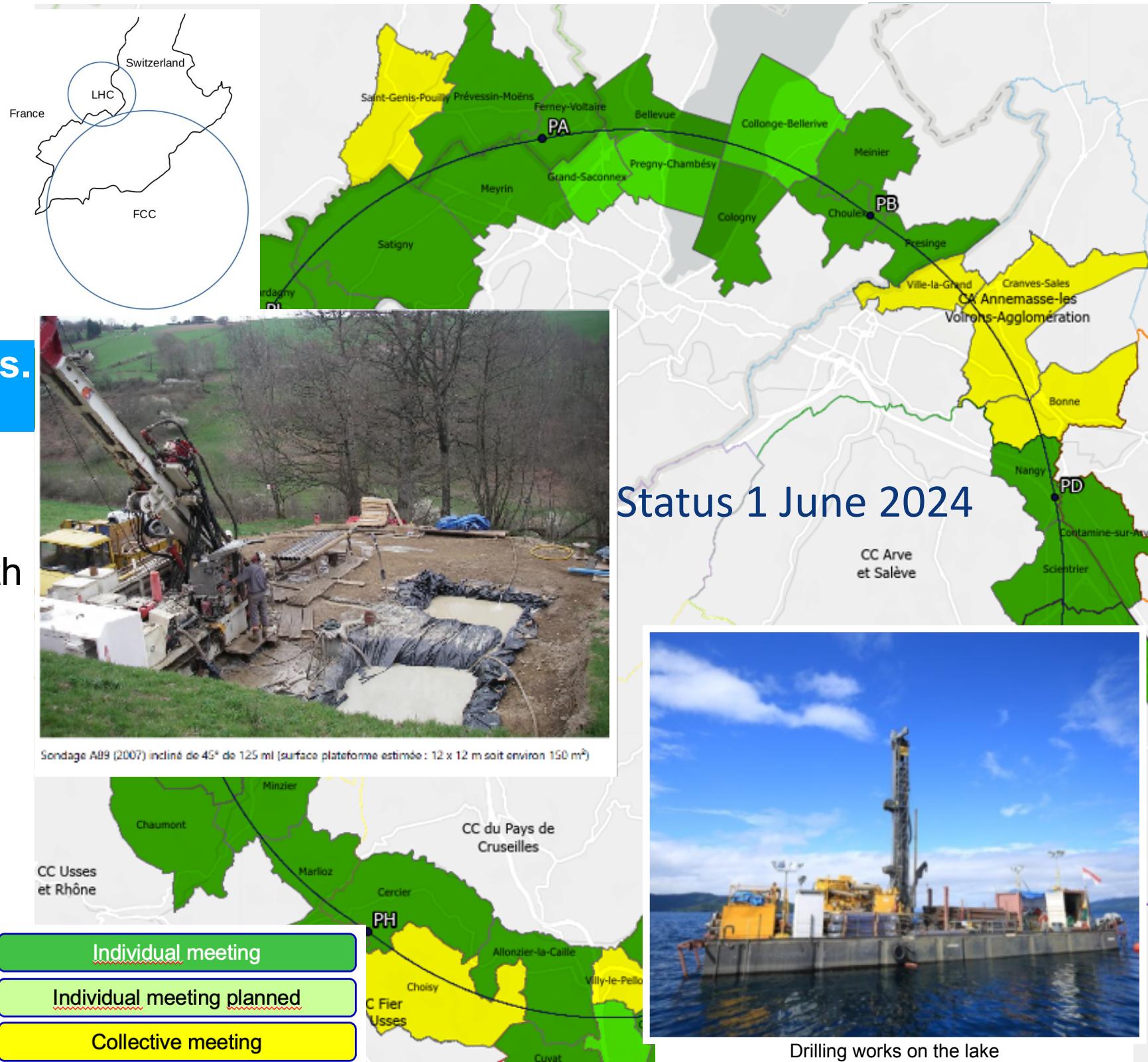
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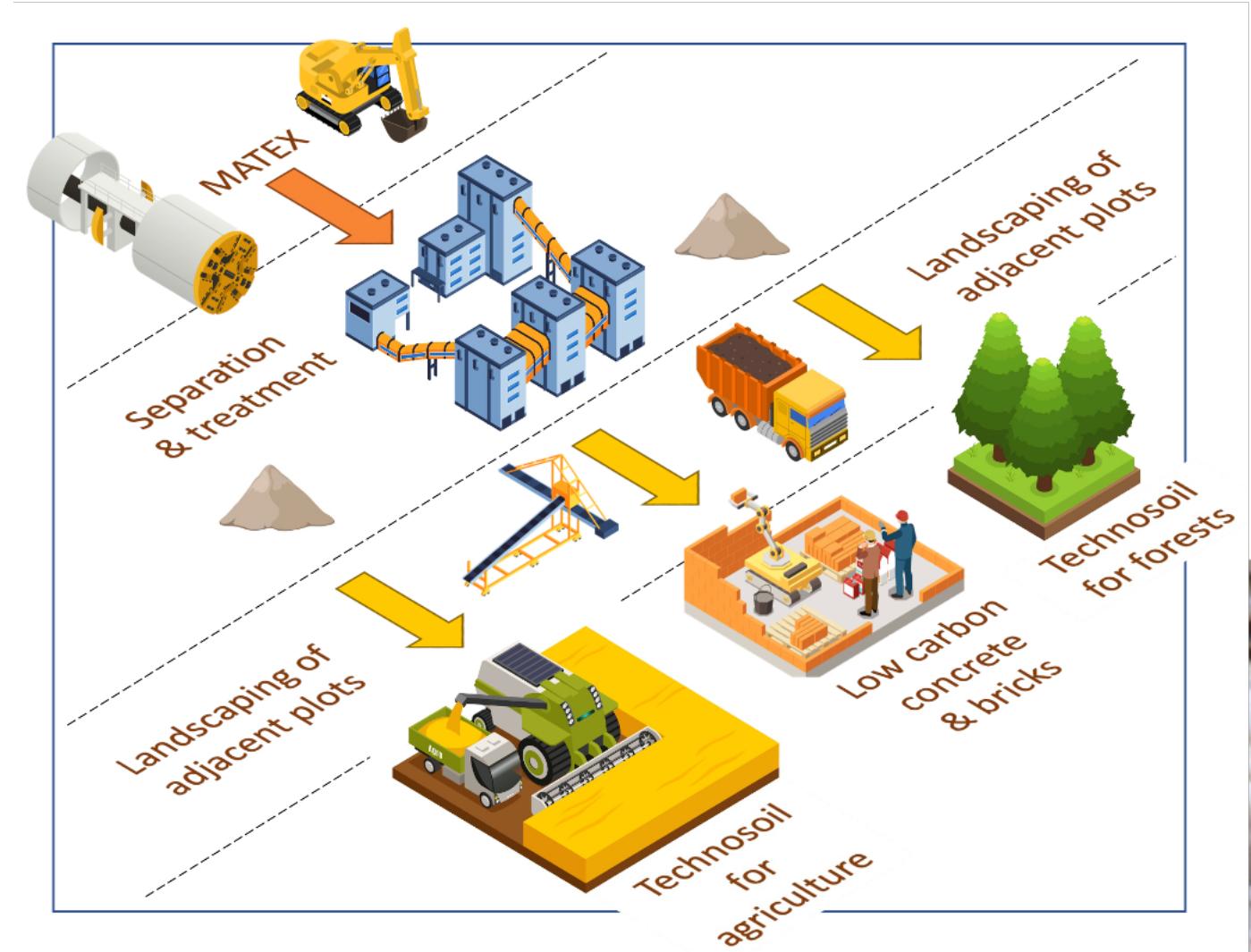
- **Site investigations in areas with uncertain geological conditions:**
 - ▶ Optimisation of localisation of drilling locations ongoing with site visits since end 2022.
 - ▶ Alignment with FR and CH on the process for obtaining autorisation procedures. Ongoing for start of drillings in Q2/2024
- **Contracts Status:**
 - ▶ Contract for engineering services and role of Engineer during works, active since July 2022
 - ▶ Site investigations tendering ongoing towards contract placement in December 2023 and mobilization from January 2024



Environmental considerations.

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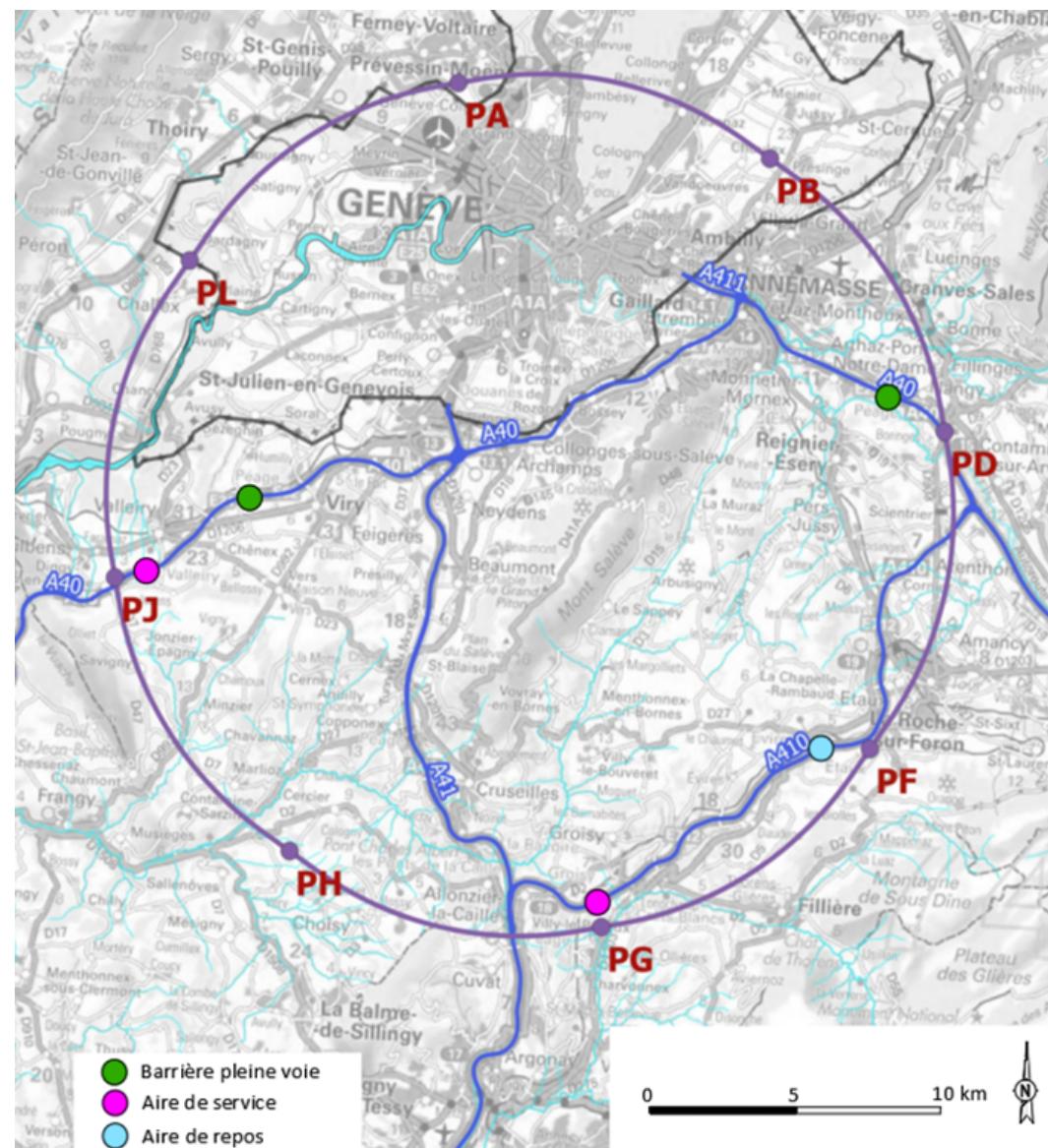
- **Excavated material** from FCC subsurface infrastructures: 6.5 Mm³ in situ, 8.4 Mm³ excavated
- **Priority : reuse, minimize disposal**
- 2021-2022: International competition “**Mining the Future**”, launched with the support of the EU Horizon 2020 grant, to find innovative and realistic ideas for the reuse of molasse (96% of excavated materials)
- 2023: “**OpenSky Laboratory**” project: Objective - Develop and test an innovative process to transform sterile “molasse” into fertile soil for agricultural use and afforestation. launched in Jan. 2024: 5500m² near LHC P5 in Cessy (FR). Trial with 5 000t of excavated local molasse → convert it to arable soil (agricultural/forestry)
- **Heat:**
 - ▶ heating for local houses
 - ▶ cheese factories in Jura and Haute-Savoie expressed special interest



Connections with local infrastructure.

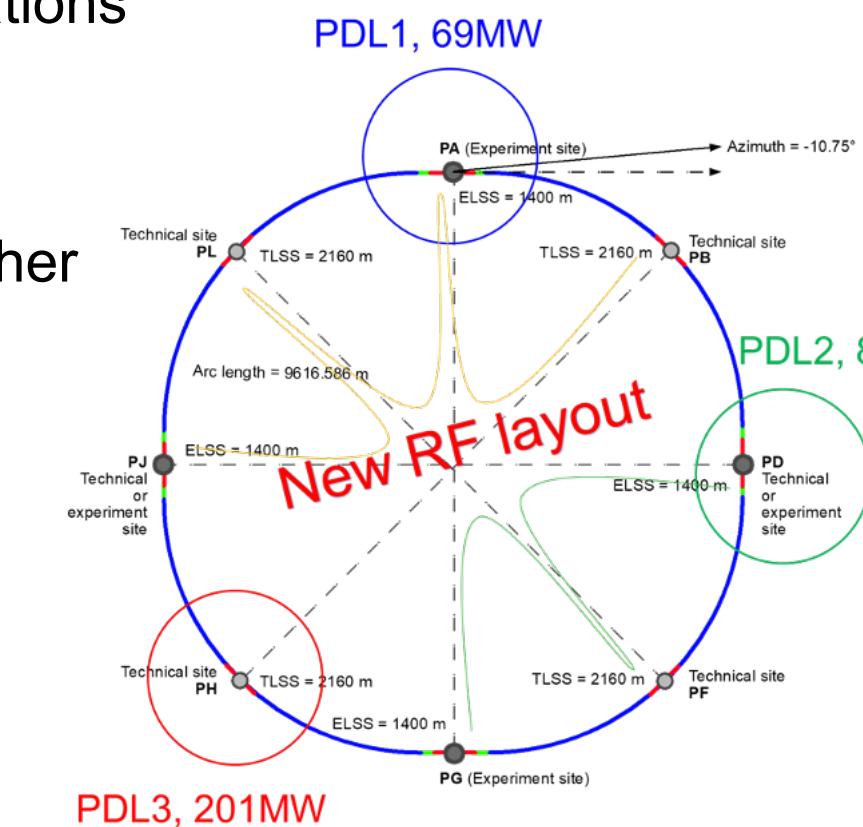
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- **Road accesses** developed for all 8 surface sites
 - ▶ Four possible highway connections defined
 - ▶ Less than 4 km new departmental roads required



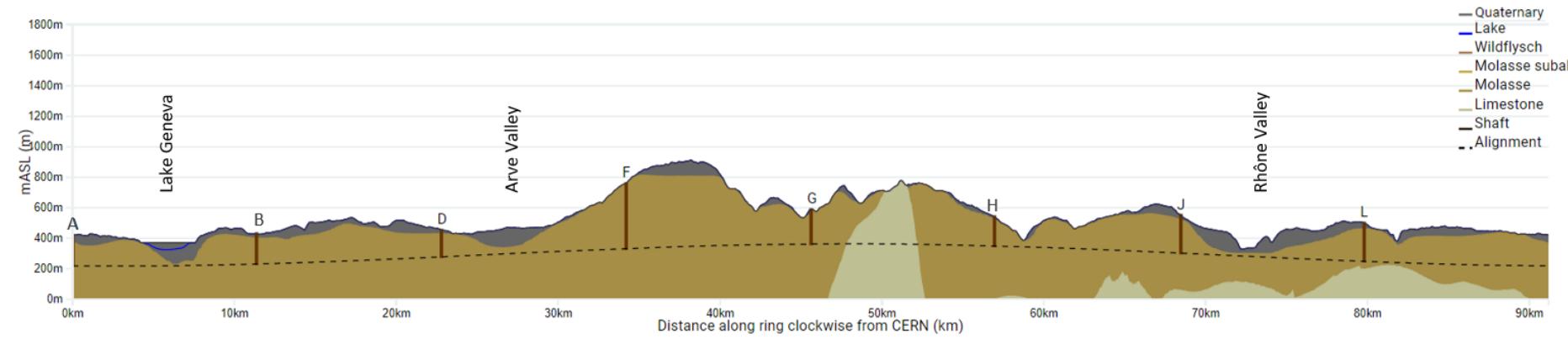
- **Connections to electrical grid**

- ▶ Electrical connection concept studied by RTE (French electrical grid operator) → requested loads have no significant impact on grid
- ▶ Powering concept and power rating of the three sub-stations compatible with FCC-hh
- ▶ R&D efforts aiming at further reduction of the energy consumption of FCC-ee and FCC-hh



Civil engineering

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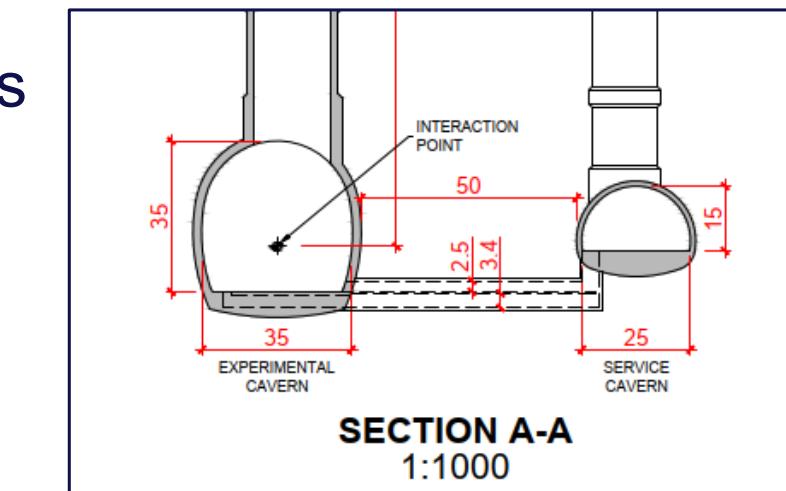
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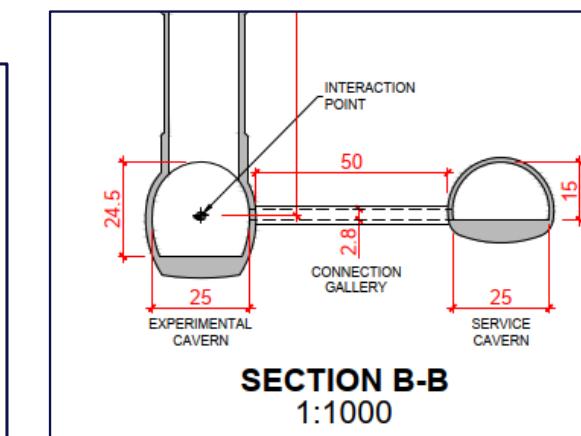
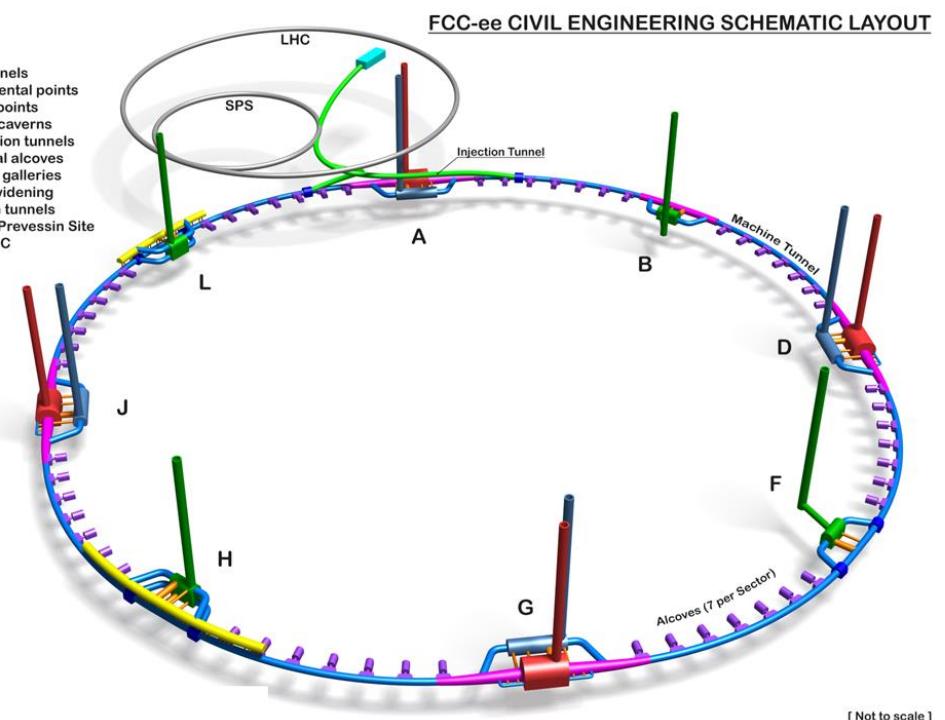


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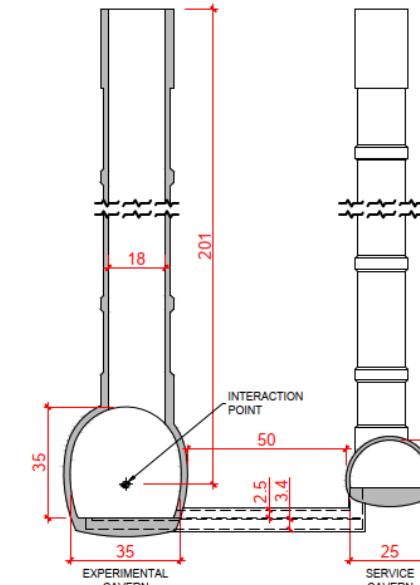
- Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) are designed to work almost continuous 24/7 other than periodic maintenance. Rate of 18m/day in the Molasse → 8 years.
- 13 shafts
- 2/2 large/small caverns



large cavern complex

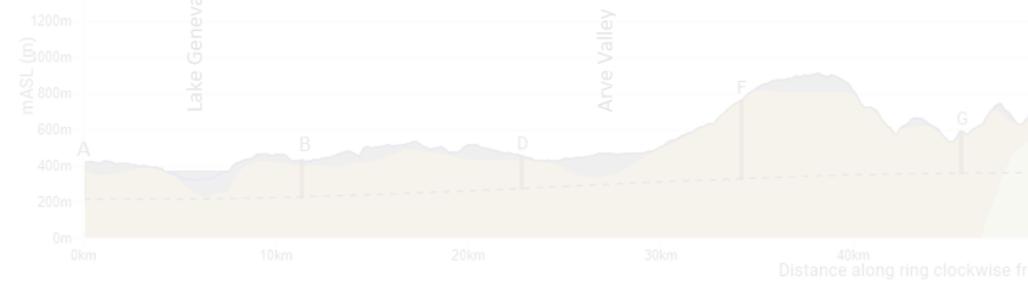


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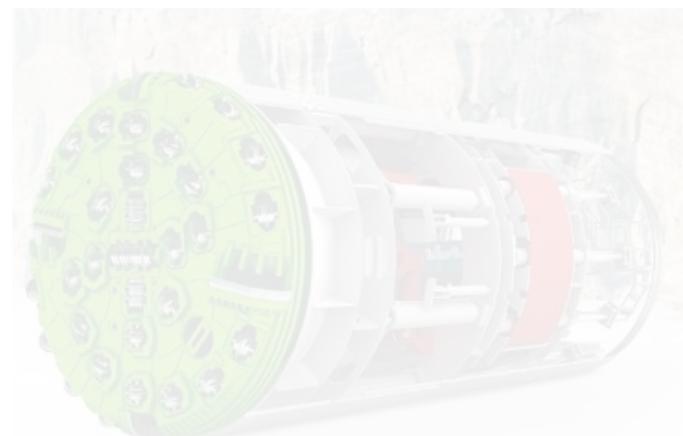
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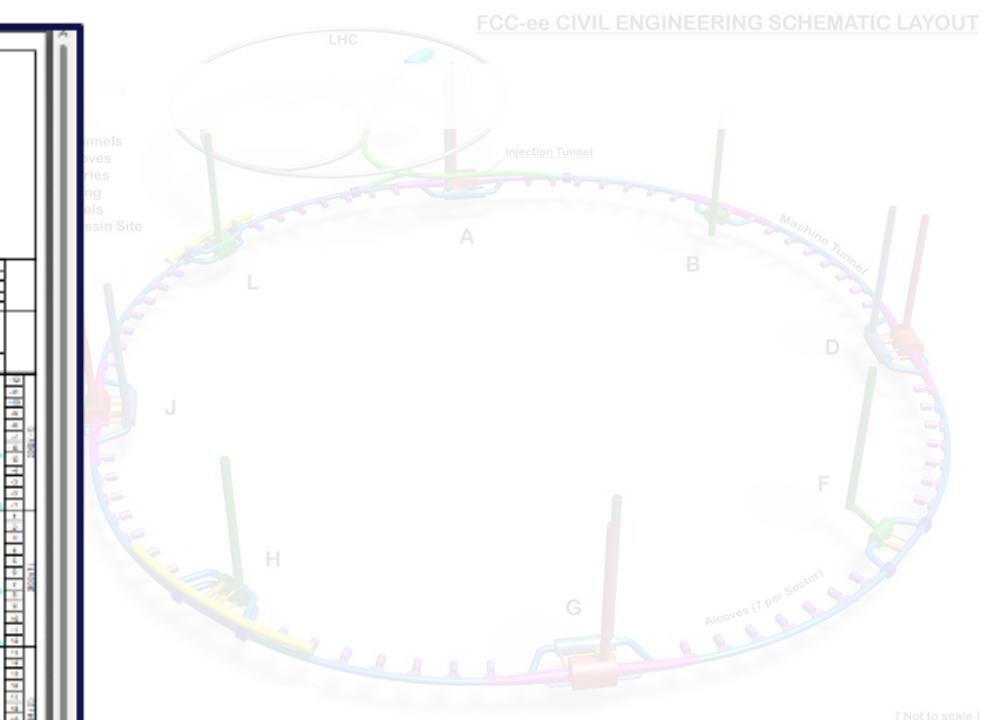
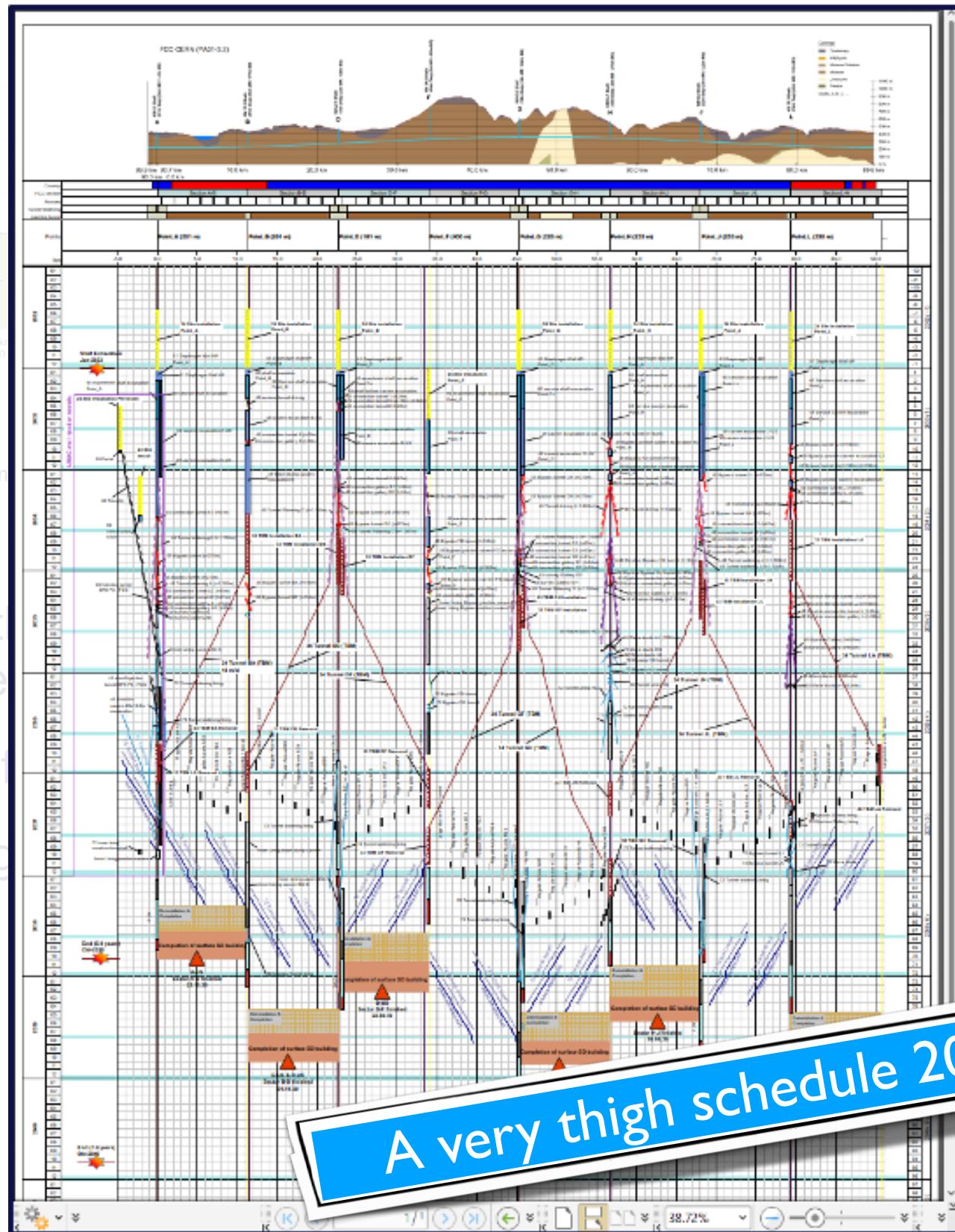
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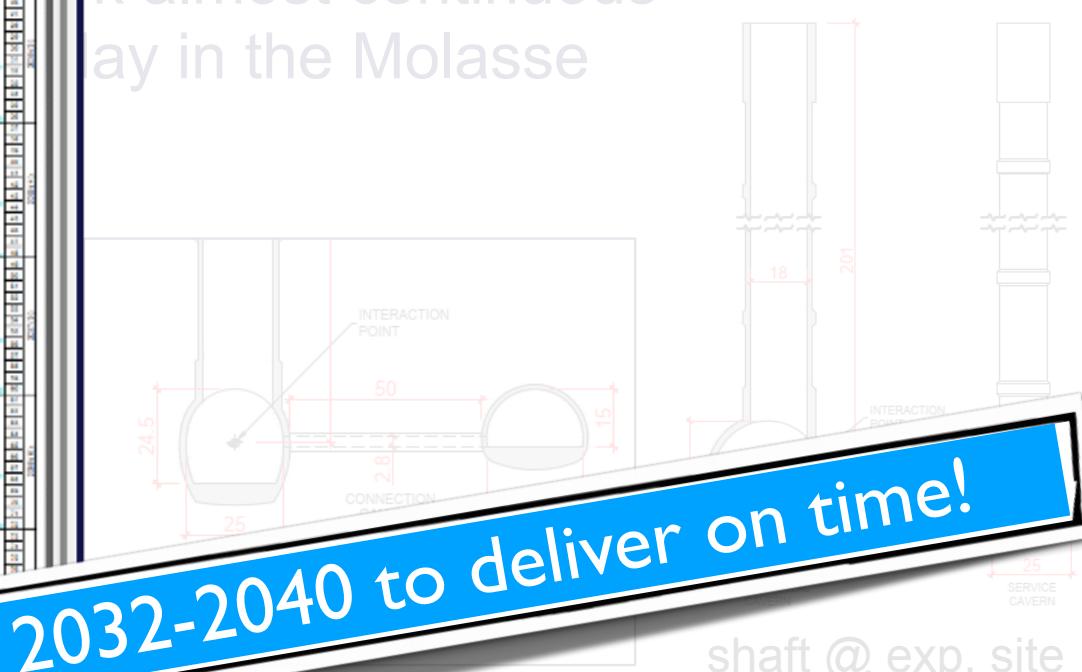


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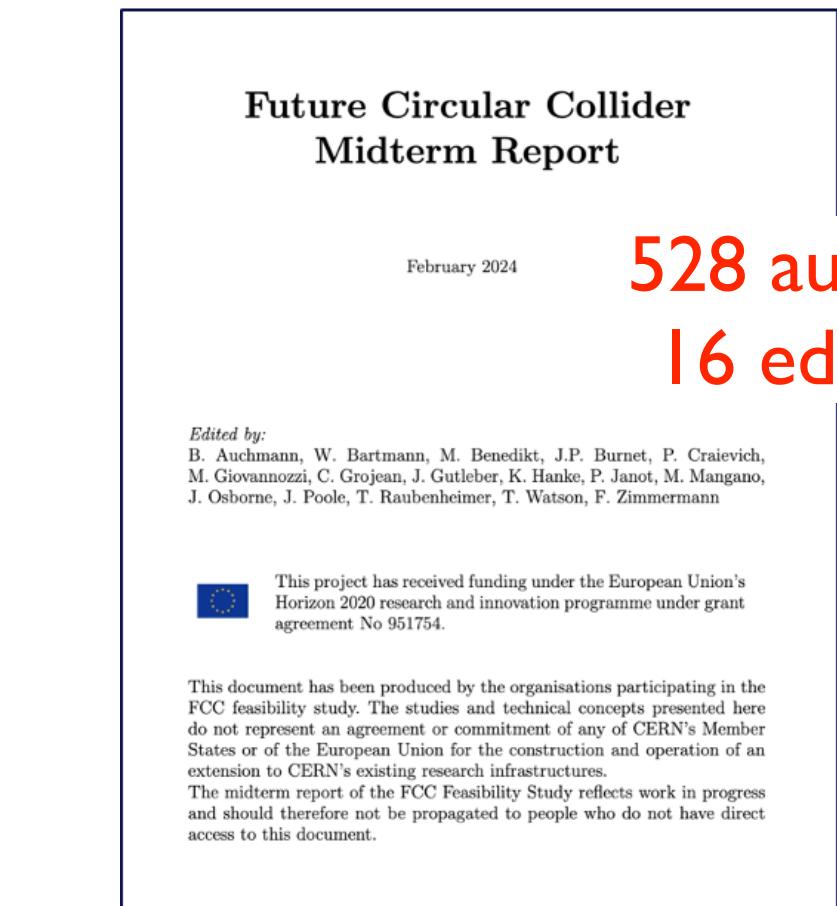


A very tight schedule 2032-2040 to deliver on time!

small cavern complex

FCC feasibility mid-term report.

- **703 pages:** 7 chapters (cost and financial feasibility is a separate document) + refs.
 - Placement scenario (75 pages)
 - Civil engineering (50 pages)
 - Implementation with the host states (45 pages)
 - Technical infrastructure (110 pages)
 - FCC-ee collider design and performance (170 pages)
 - FCC-hh accelerator (60 pages)
 - (Cost and financial feasibility)
 - Physics and experiments (110 pages)
 - References (70 pages)
- **Executive summary:** 44 pages
- Reviewed by
 - Scientific Advisory Committee and Cost Review Panel on Oct. 16-18
 - Scientific Policy Committee and Financial Committee on Nov. 21-22
 - CERN Council Feb. 2



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Feedback.

Andy Parker (SAC chair), Norbert Holtkamp (CRP chair), Hugh Montgomery (SPC chair), Laurent Salzarulo (FC chair), Eliezer Rabinovici (Council president)

“many thanks for the work done, congratulations for the results, impressive quality of the study...”

“Financial Committee underlines the need to make the project attractive from the physics viewpoint and takes the view that it would be unfortunate to sacrifice the attractiveness of the physics for the sake of reducing costs.”



"Si j'ai voulu venir là aujourd'hui c'est pour témoigner ma confiance aux équipes et notre volonté, notre ambition de conserver la première place dans ce domaine."
[“My visit here bears witness to my trust in CERN personnel and France’s will and ambition to keep the leadership in this domain.”]
E. Macron, CERN 16.11.2023

US Statement of Intent



Deirdre Mulligan

Fabiola Gianotti

“Should the CERN Member States determine the FCC-ee is likely to be CERN’s next world-leading research facility following the high-luminosity Large Hadron Collider, the United States intends to collaborate on its construction and physics exploitation, subject to appropriate domestic approvals.”

White House, April 26, 2024

EU Support

European Union Competitiveness Report

- **400-page report made public by Mario Draghi on Monday 9 September 2024:**
 - Handed to Ursula von der Leyen (European Commission president) for subsequent action
 - Urges the EU to invest 800 billion euros annually [with specific guidance] to close the economic gap between the US and China (consistently seen as a threat throughout the report)
 - CERN mentioned 19 times in the report (and FCC 3 times, unlike any other big scientific facility)!

“Refinancing CERN and ensuring its continued global leadership in frontier research should be regarded as a top EU priority.”

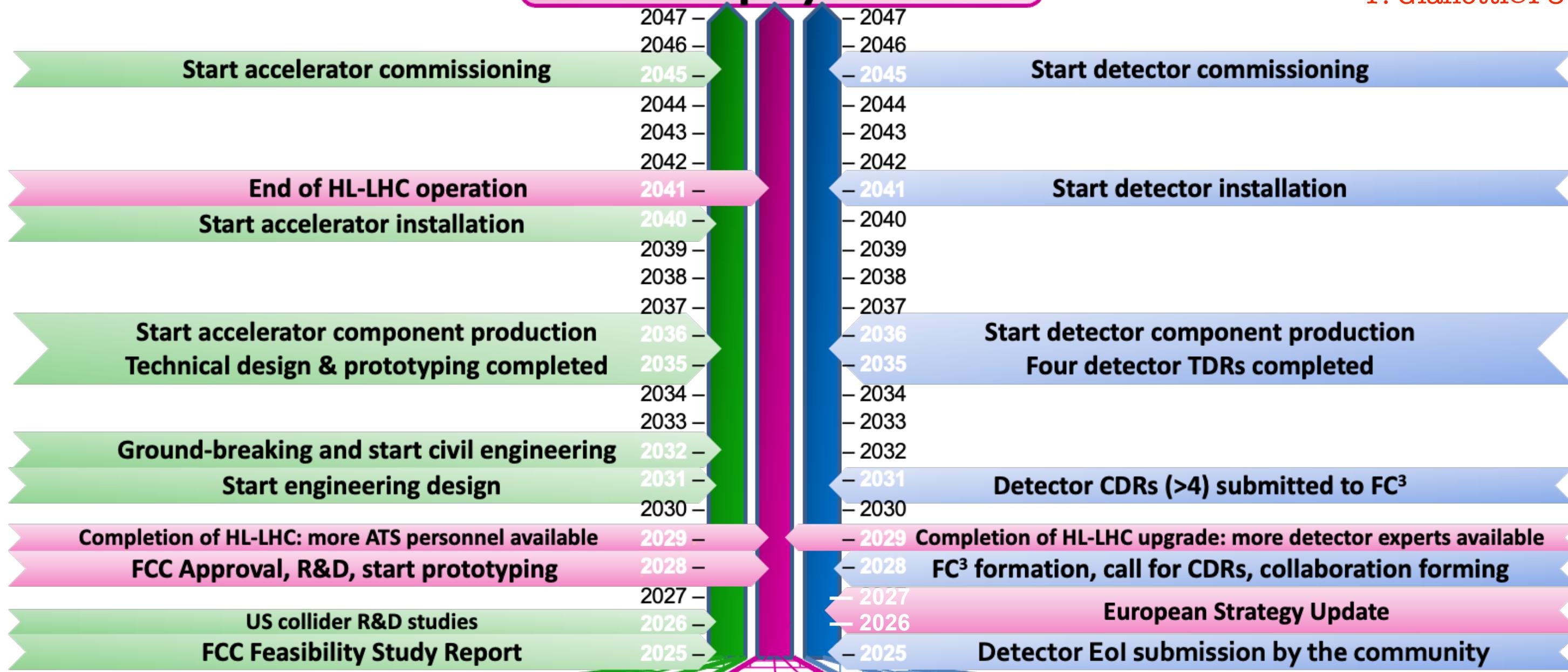
“One of CERN’s most promising current projects, with significant scientific potential, is the construction of the Future Circular Collider (FCC): a 90-km ring designed initially for an electron collider and later for a hadron collider.”

The way forward.

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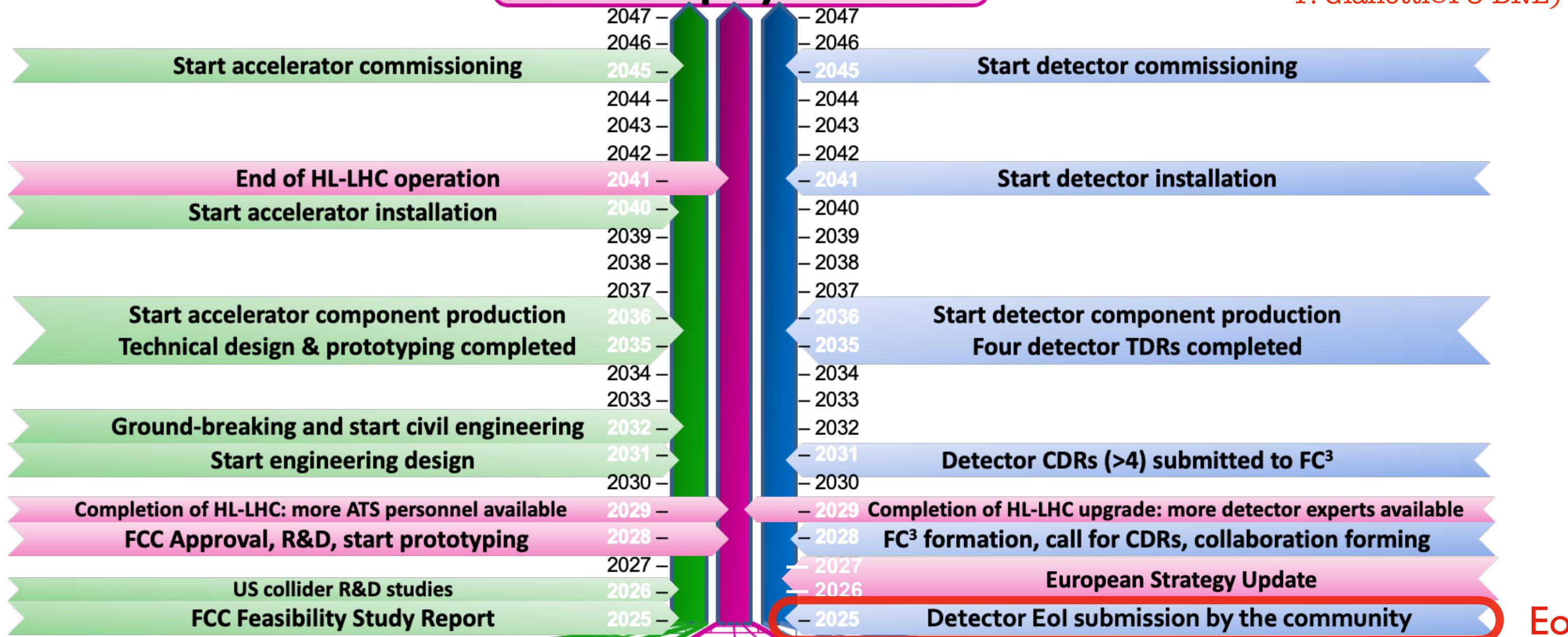
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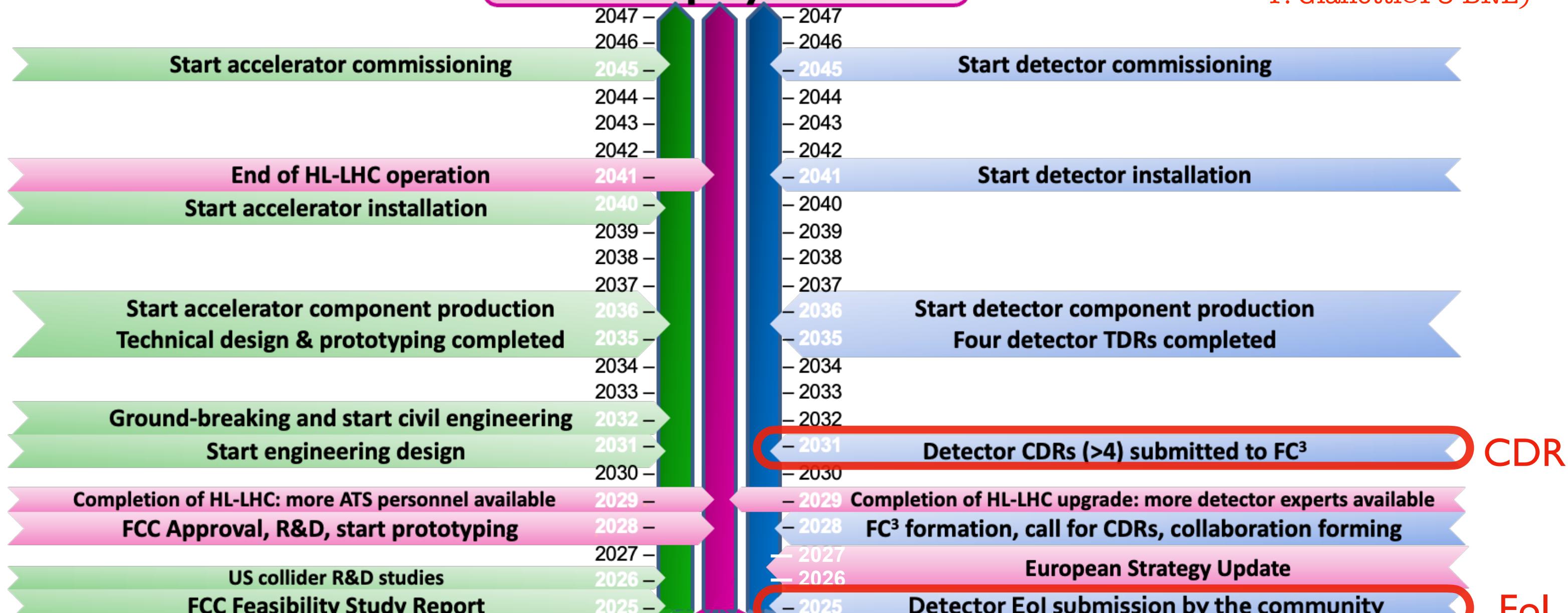
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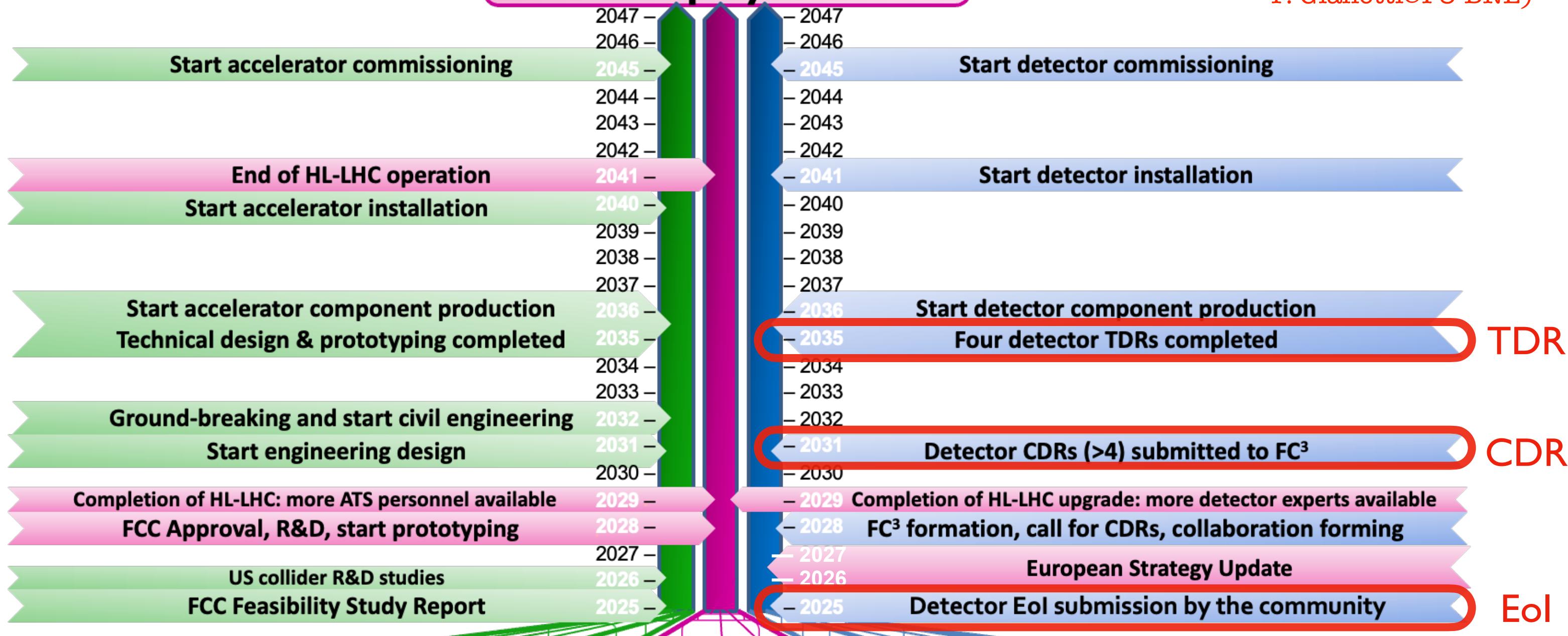
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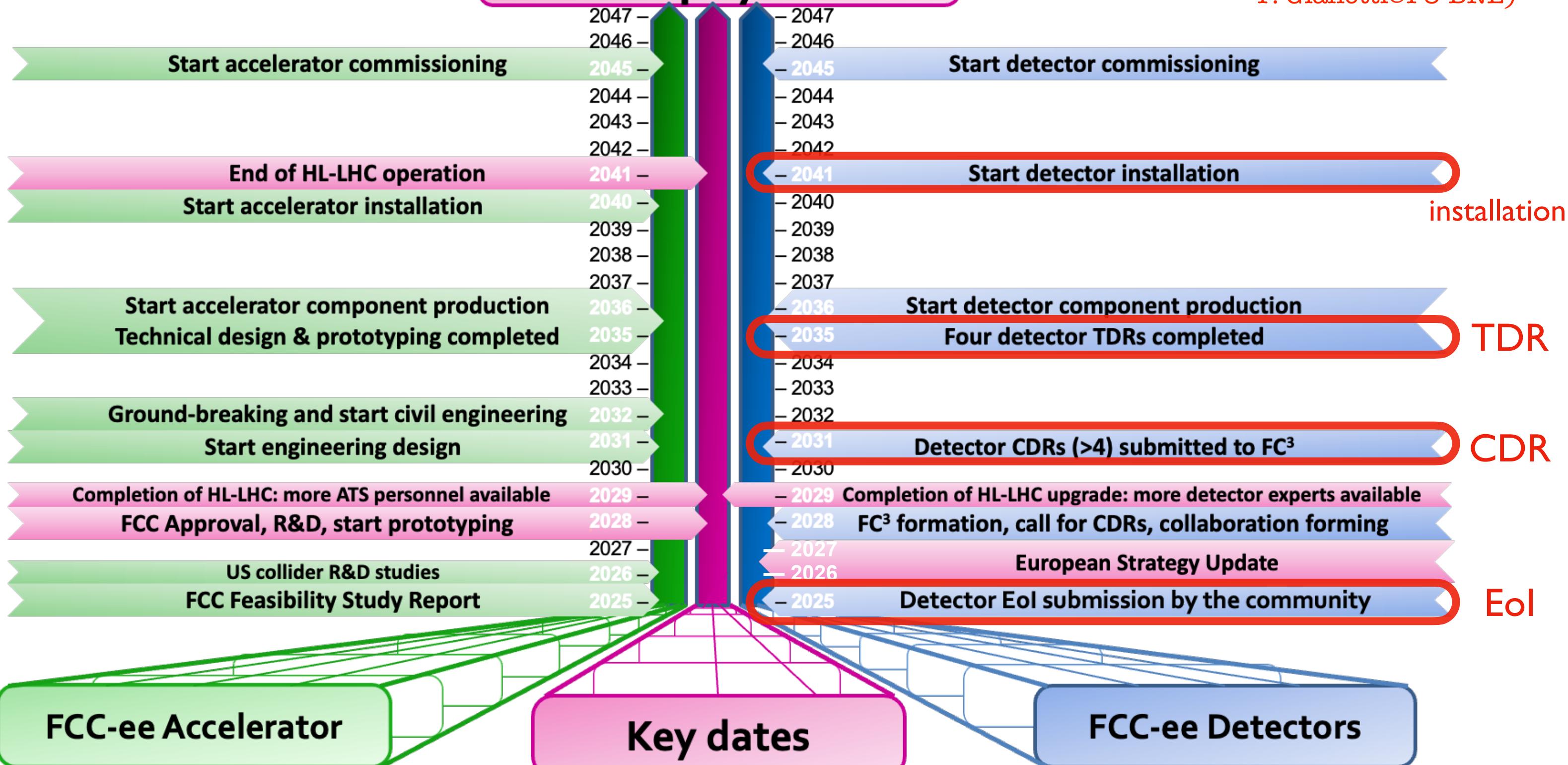
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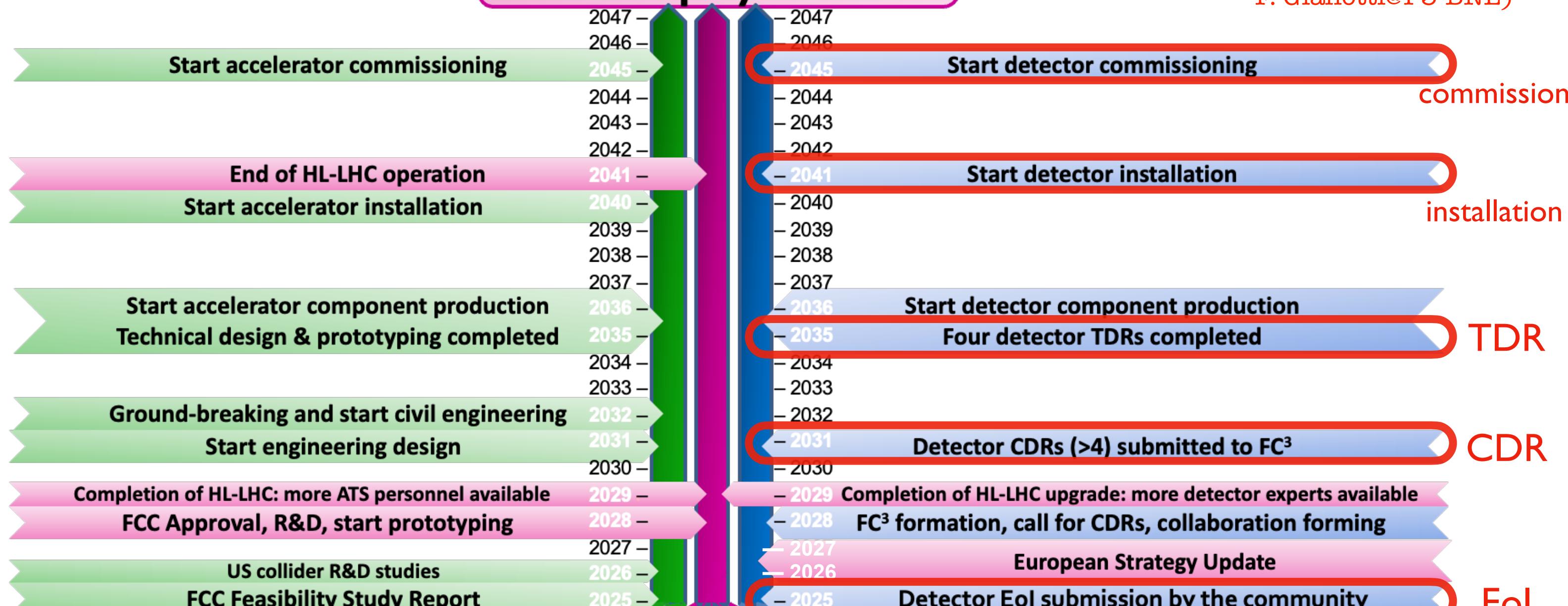


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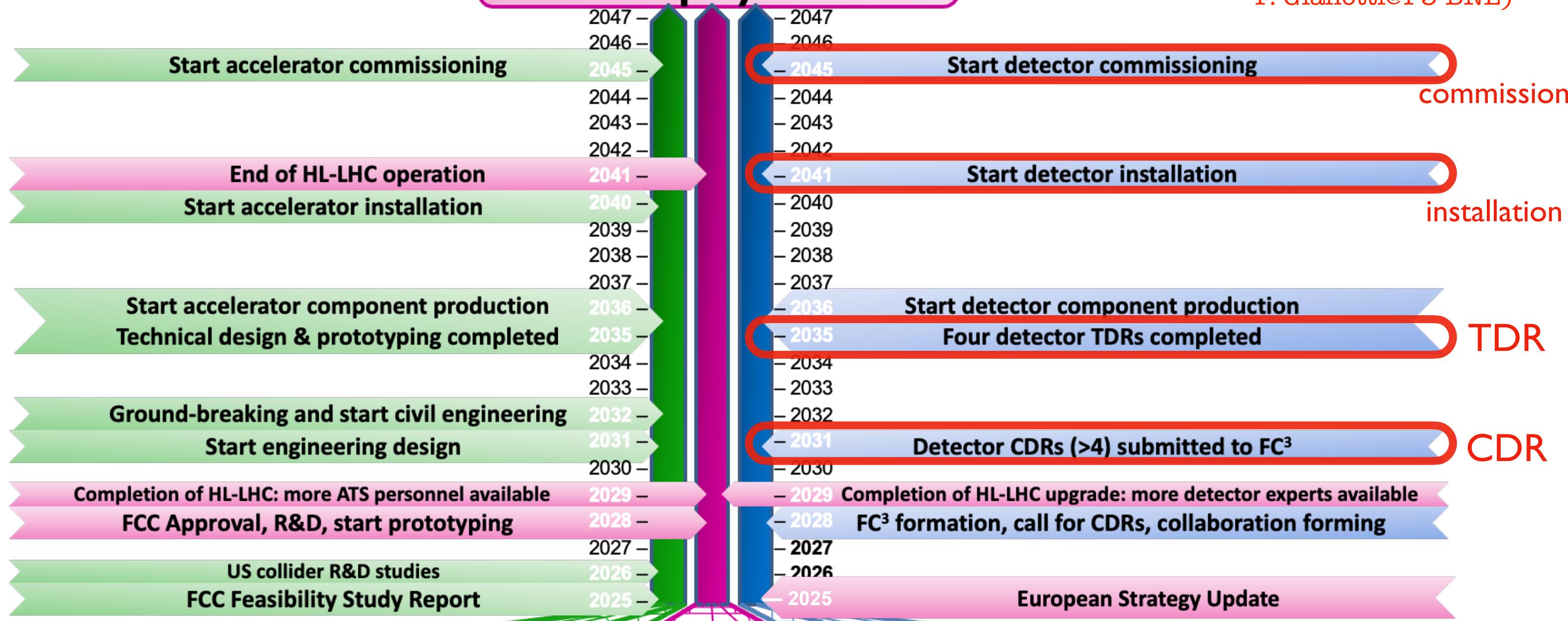
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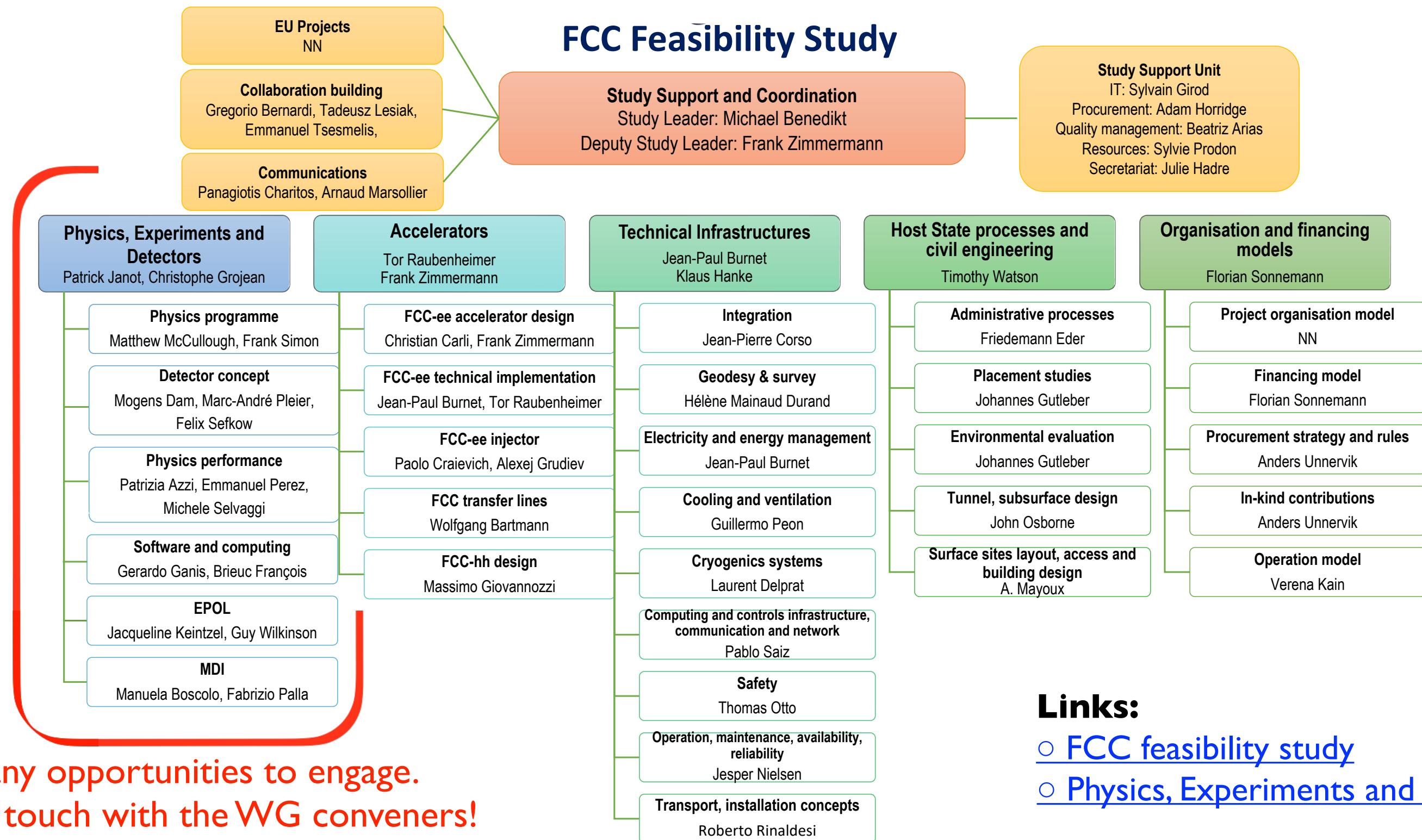


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FCC Feasibility Organisation Chart.



FCC: an international enterprise.

Increasing international collaboration as a prerequisite for success:

→links with **science, research & development** and **high-tech industry** will be essential to further advance and prepare the implementation of FCC



FCC Feasibility Study:

Aim is to increase further the collaboration, on all aspects, in particular on Accelerator and Particle/Experiments/Detectors

141
Institutes

32
countries
+
CERN



Construction Cost/Cost of Operation

Construction cost

Main domains for the FCC-ee project :

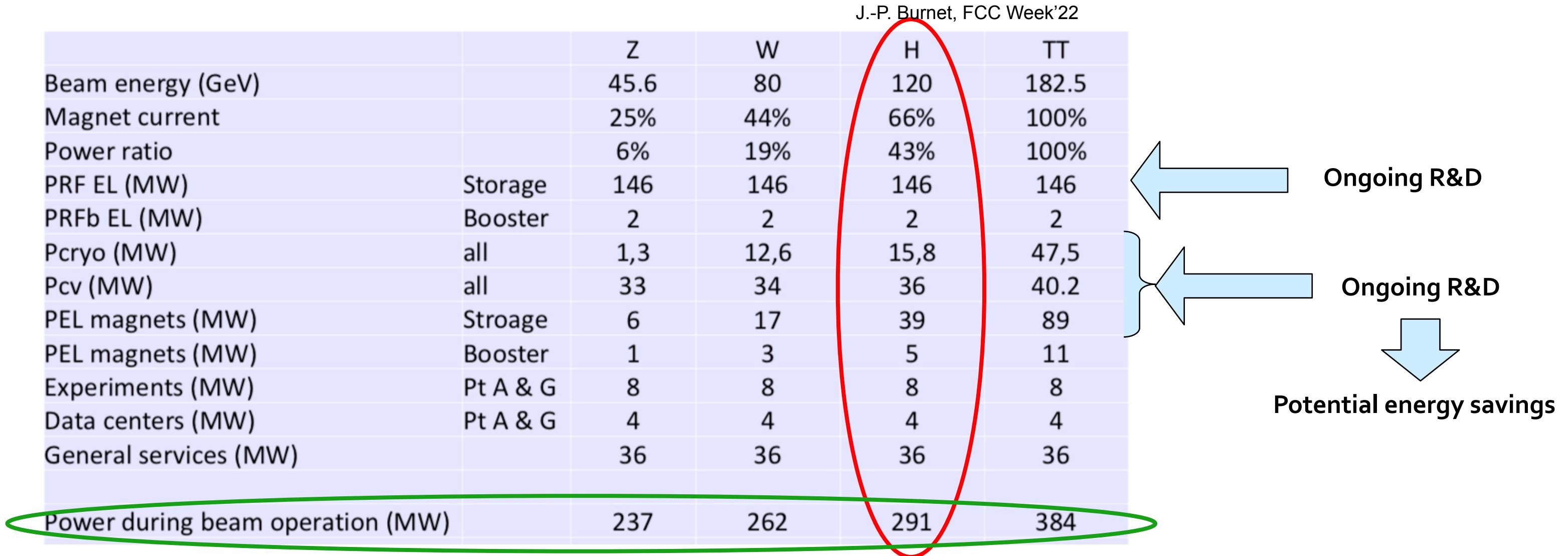
- Accelerators: 3 847 MCHF
- Injectors & transfer lines: 585 MCHF
- Civil engineering: 5 538 MCHF
- Technical infrastructures: 2 490 MCHF
- Experiments: 150 MCHF
- Territorial development: 191 MCHF

The total cost for FCC-ee, considering two IPs for experiments and the first three stages of operation (Z, W and ZH) is estimated to be **12 801 MCHF**.

- 2 → 4 IPs: + 710 MCHF
- 365 GeV run: +1 465 MCHF

Energy and carbon footprint

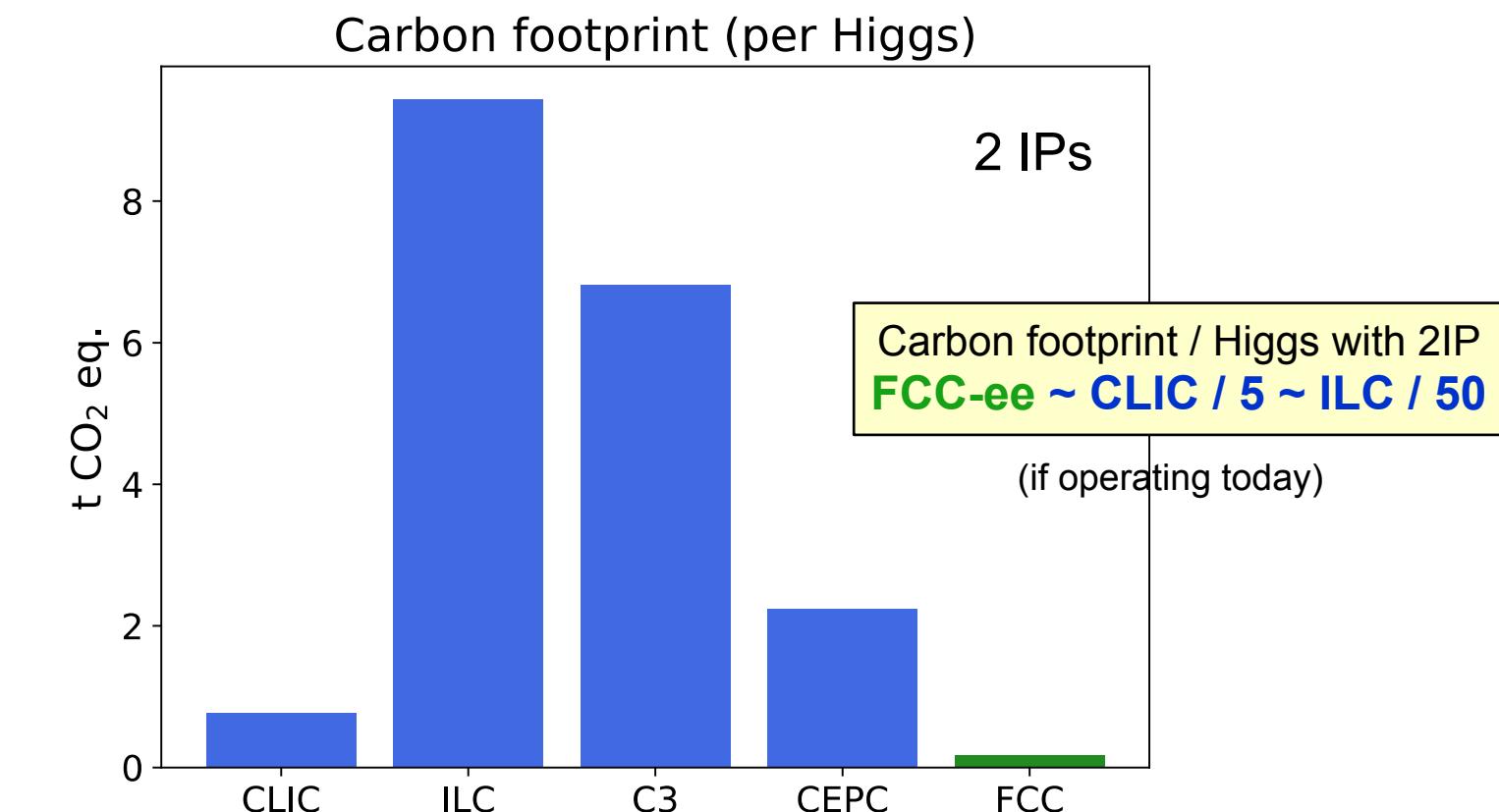
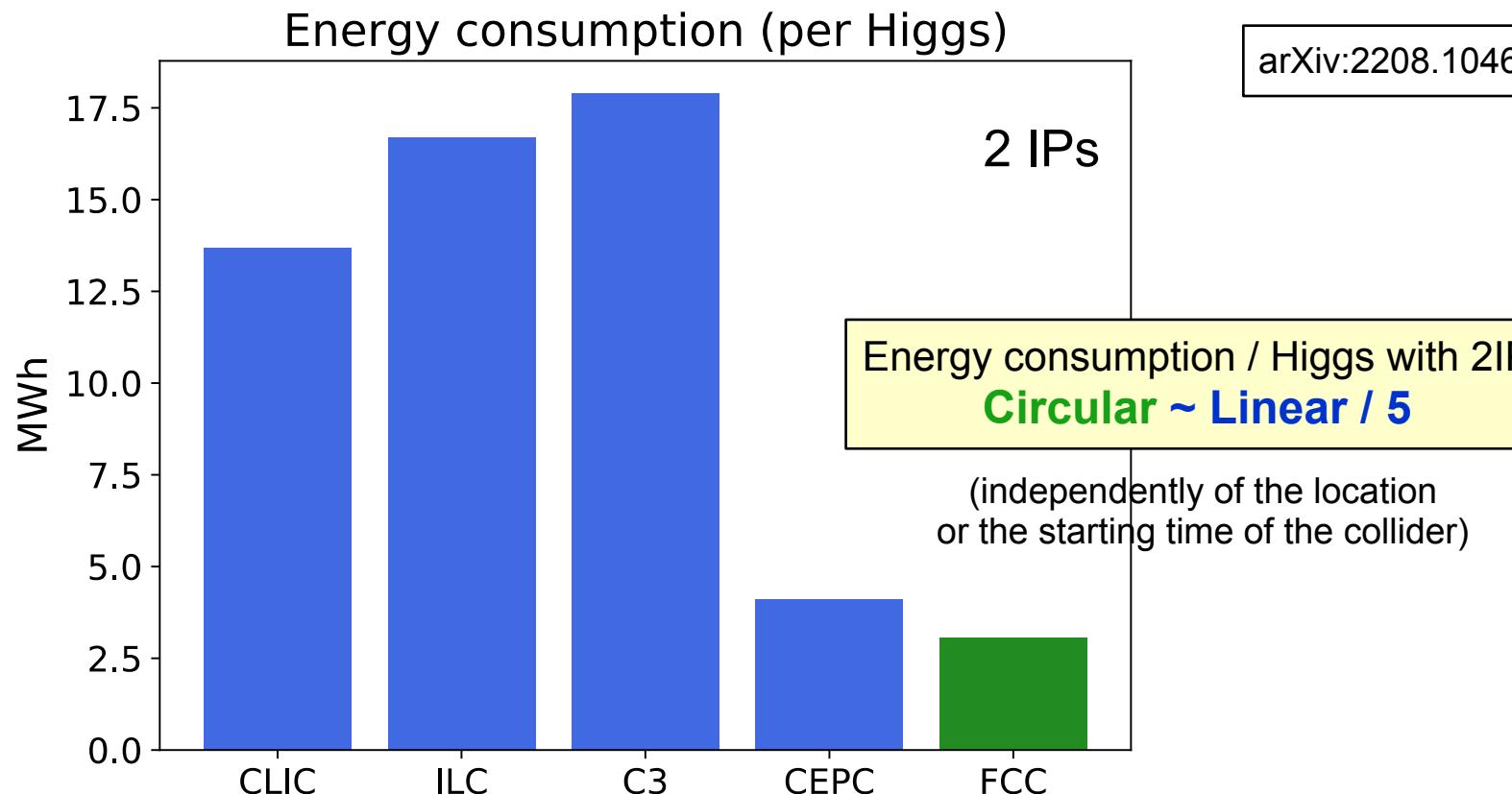
- FCC-ee total instantaneous power demand at each centre-of-mass energies



- ◆ At 240 GeV, the instantaneous power of FCC-ee amounts to 291 MW
 - As a comparison, $P(ILC_{250})=140$ MW, $P(CLIC_{380})=110$ MW : less power hungry than FCC-ee?
 - Not clear: both produce (2 to 4 times) less Higgs than FCC-ee₂₄₀, with (3 to 6 times) longer running time

Energy and carbon footprint

- Our first responsibility (as particle physicists) is to do the maximum of science
 - ◆ With the minimal energy consumption and the minimal environmental impact for our planet
 - Should become one of our top-level decision criteria for design, choice and optimization of a collider
- All Higgs factories have a “similar” physics outcome (ESU’20 and Snowmass’21)
 - ◆ Natural question: what is their energy consumption or carbon footprint for the same physics outcome?
 - Circular colliders have a much larger instantaneous luminosity and operate several detectors
 - FCC-ee is at CERN, where electricity is already almost carbon-free (and will be even more so in 2048)



Cost of Operation

The total electrical energy consumption over the fourteen years of the FCC-ee research programme is estimated to be around 27 TWh [58], corresponding to an average electricity consumption of 1.9 TWh/year over the entire operation programme, to be compared with the 1.2 TWh/year consumed by CERN today and the expected 1.4 TWh/year for HL-LHC⁹. At the CERN electricity prices from 2014/15, the electricity cost for FCC-ee collider operation would be about 85 MEuro per year. In the HZ running mode, about one million Higgs bosons are expected to be produced in three years, which sets the price of each FCC-ee Higgs boson at 255 Euros. A similar exercise can be done for the first stage of CLIC, expected to consume 0.8 TWh/year over 8 years at 380 GeV to produce about 150,000 Higgs bosons, which sets the price of a CLIC Higgs boson at about 2000 Euros. Finally, with the official ILC operation cost in Japan of 330 MEuro per year [10], its 11.5 to 18.5 years of operation (Section 5), and the 500,000 Higgs bosons produced in total, the price of an ILC Higgs boson is between 7,000 and 12,000 Euros, i.e., between 30 and 50 times more expensive than at FCC-ee. These operation costs are summarized in Table 8.

Table 8: Operation costs of low-energy Higgs factories, expressed in Euros per Higgs boson.

Collider	ILC ₂₅₀	CLIC ₃₈₀	FCC-ee ₂₄₀
Cost (Euros/Higgs)	7,000 to 12,000	2,000	255

Duration of Operation

To get FCC-ee precisions on κ_Z (0.15%), κ_W (0.31%), and κ_H (25%), each collider requires approximately:

FCC-ee (4 expts)	7 years	11 TWh
ILC	~34 years	38 TWh
CLIC	~55 years	33 TWh

To go further and measure κ_H with a 10% precision, the full ILC and CLIC programmes are needed (including phase 3). Alternatively, FCC-hh would reach this precision in 2 to 3 years (and go down to a precision of 3-5% with the full programme). The additional time and energy consumption are as follows:

FCC-hh (100 TeV)	+2 to 3 years	Total 10 years	+6 to 9 (?) TWh	Total 20 TWh
ILC (1 TeV)	+9 years	43 years	+19 TWh	57 TWh
CLIC (1.4 and 3 TeV)	+12 years	67 years	+28 TWh	61 TWh

The integrated FCC project also provide excellent precision to $H\gamma\gamma$, $HZ\gamma$, $H\mu\mu$, and even $H\epsilon\epsilon$ couplings.

Higgs and EW measurements

Experimental Inputs.

A circular ee Higgs factory starts as a Z/EW factory
(TeraZ)

A linear ee Higgs factory operating above Z-pole can also preform EW measurements via **Z-radiative return**

A linear ee Higgs factory could also operate on the Z-pole though at lower lumi
(GigaZ)

	Higgs	aTGC	EWPO	Top EW
FCC-ee	Yes (μ, σ_{ZH}) (Complete with HL-LHC)	Yes (aTGC dom.) <small>Warning</small>	Yes	Yes (365 GeV, Ztt)
ILC	Yes (μ, σ_{ZH}) (Complete with HL-LHC)	Yes (HE limit) <small>Warning</small>	LEP/SLD (Z-pole) + HL-LHC + W (ILC)	Yes (500 GeV, Ztt)
CEPC	Yes (μ, σ_{ZH}) (Complete with HL-LHC)	Yes (aTGC dom) <small>Warning</small>	Yes	No
CLIC	Yes (μ, σ_{ZH})	Yes (Full EFT parameterization)	LEP/SLD (Z-pole) + HL-LHC + W (CLIC)	Yes
HE-LHC	Extrapolated from HL-LHC	N/A → LEP2	LEP/SLD + HL-LHC ($M_W, \sin^2\theta_W$)	-
FCC-hh	Yes ($\mu, BR_i/BR_j$) Used in combination with FCCee/eh	From FCC-ee	From FCC-ee	-
LHeC	Yes (μ)	N/A → LEP2	LEP/SLD + HL-LHC ($M_W, \sin^2\theta_W$)	-
FCC-eh	Yes (μ) Used in combination with FCCee/hh	From FCC-ee	From FCC-ee + Zuu, Zdd	-

Observable	present value	present \pm	FCC-ee error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading error
m_Z (keV)	91186700	\pm	2200	4	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_Z (keV)	2495200	\pm	2300	4	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	231480	\pm	160	2	2.4	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) (\times 10^3)$	128952	\pm	14	3	small	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak QED&EW errors dominate
$R_\ell^Z (\times 10^3)$	20767	\pm	25	0.06	0.2-1	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_s(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	1196	\pm	30	0.1	0.4-1.6	From R_ℓ^Z
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	41541	\pm	37	0.1	4	Peak hadronic cross-section Luminosity measurement
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	2996	\pm	7	0.005	1	Z peak cross-sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	216290	\pm	660	0.3	< 60	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons Stat. extrapol. from SLD
$A_{\text{FB}}^b, 0 (\times 10^4)$	992	\pm	16	0.02	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole From jet charge
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol}, \tau} (\times 10^4)$	1498	\pm	49	0.15	<2	τ polarization asymmetry τ decay physics
τ lifetime (fs)	290.3	\pm	0.5	0.001	0.04	Radial alignment
τ mass (MeV)	1776.86	\pm	0.12	0.004	0.04	Momentum scale
τ leptonic ($\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$) B.R. (%)	17.38	\pm	0.04	0.0001	0.003	e/ μ /hadron separation
m_W (MeV)	80350	\pm	15	0.25	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_W (MeV)	2085	\pm	42	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\alpha_s(m_W^2) (\times 10^4)$	1010	\pm	270	3	small	From R_ℓ^W
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	2920	\pm	50	0.8	small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
m_{top} (MeV)	172740	\pm	500	17	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
Γ_{top} (MeV)	1410	\pm	190	45	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	1.2	\pm	0.3	0.10	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
ttZ couplings		\pm	30%	0.5 – 1.5 %	small	From $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV run

EW Precision Measurements at FCC-ee

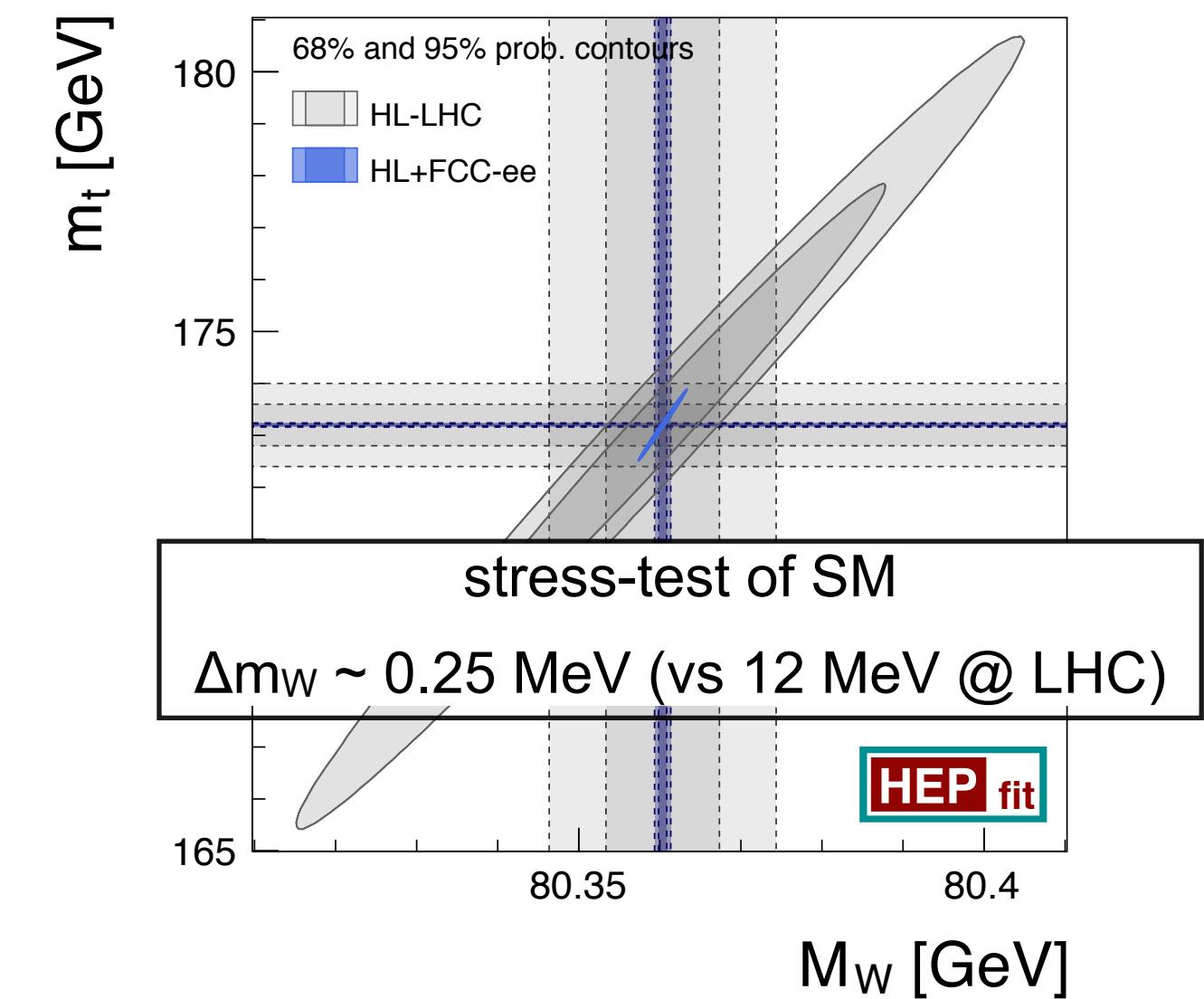
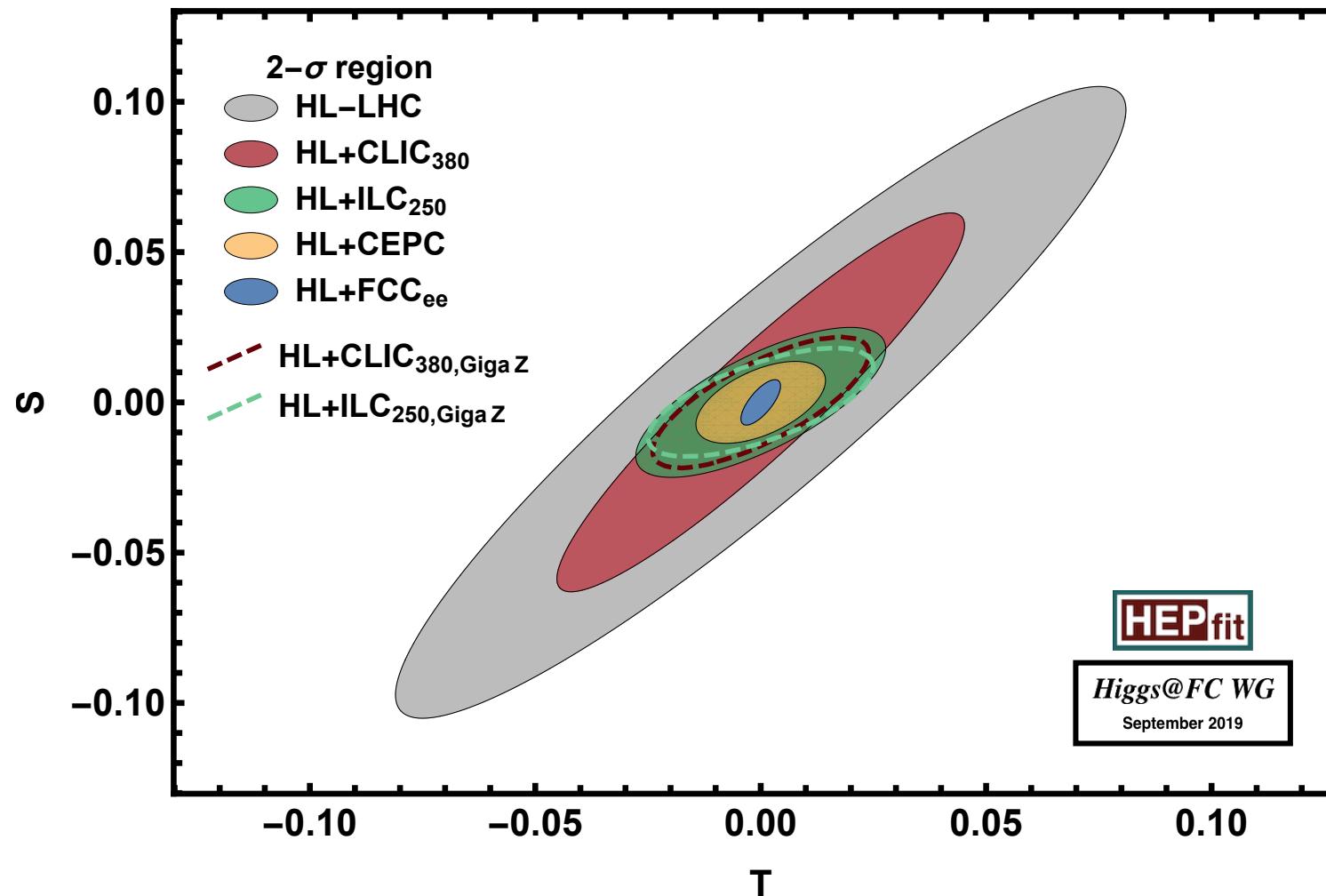
Experimental (statistical and systematic) precision of a selection of measurements accessible at FCC-ee, compared with the present world-average precision. FCC-ee syst. scaled down from LEP estimates. Room for improvement with dedicated studies. Note that syst. go down also with stat. (e.g. beam energy determination from $ee \rightarrow Z/\gamma$ thus goes down with luminosity).

Table from mid-term report

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w/. stat.+ param. + th-exp syst.

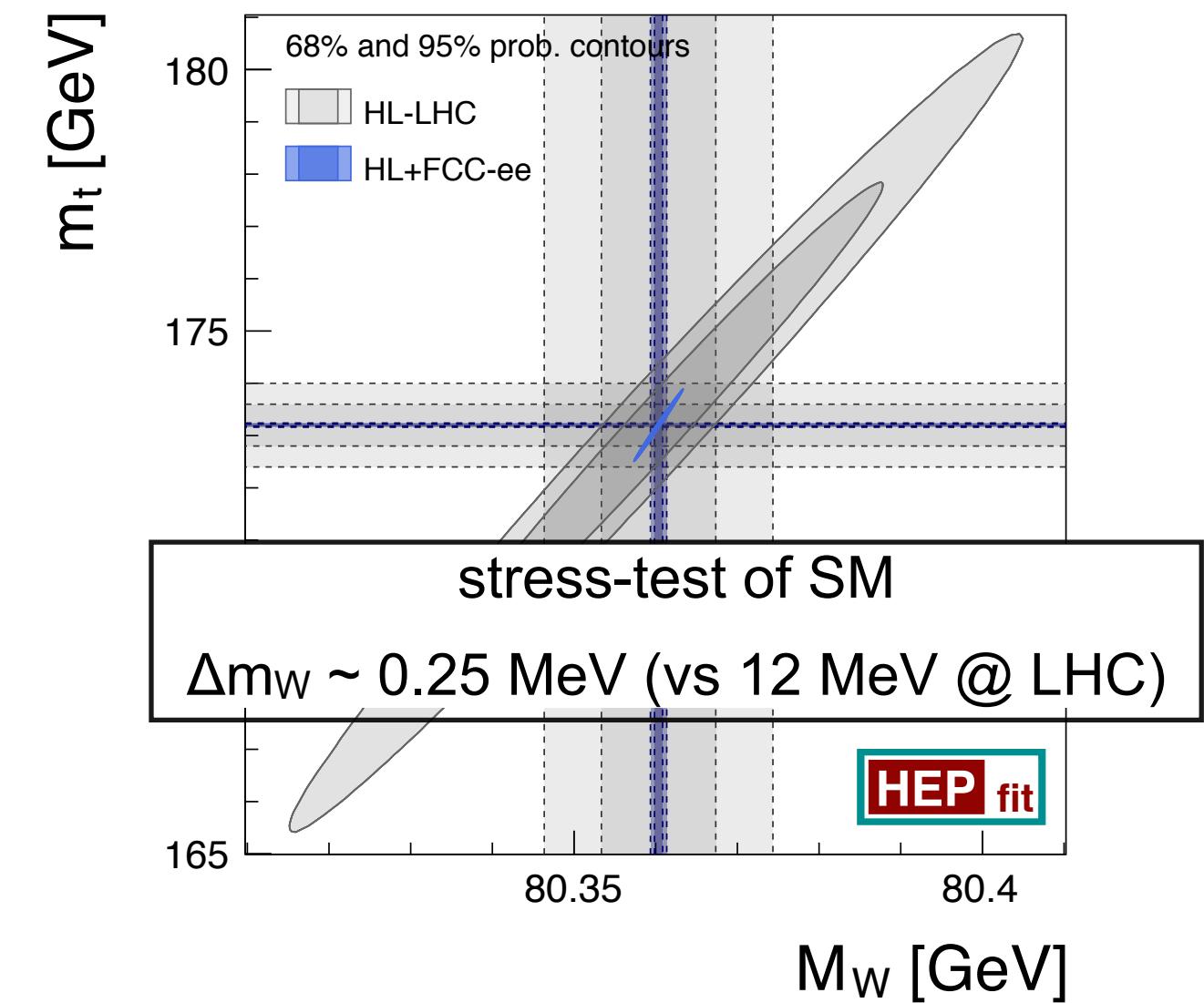
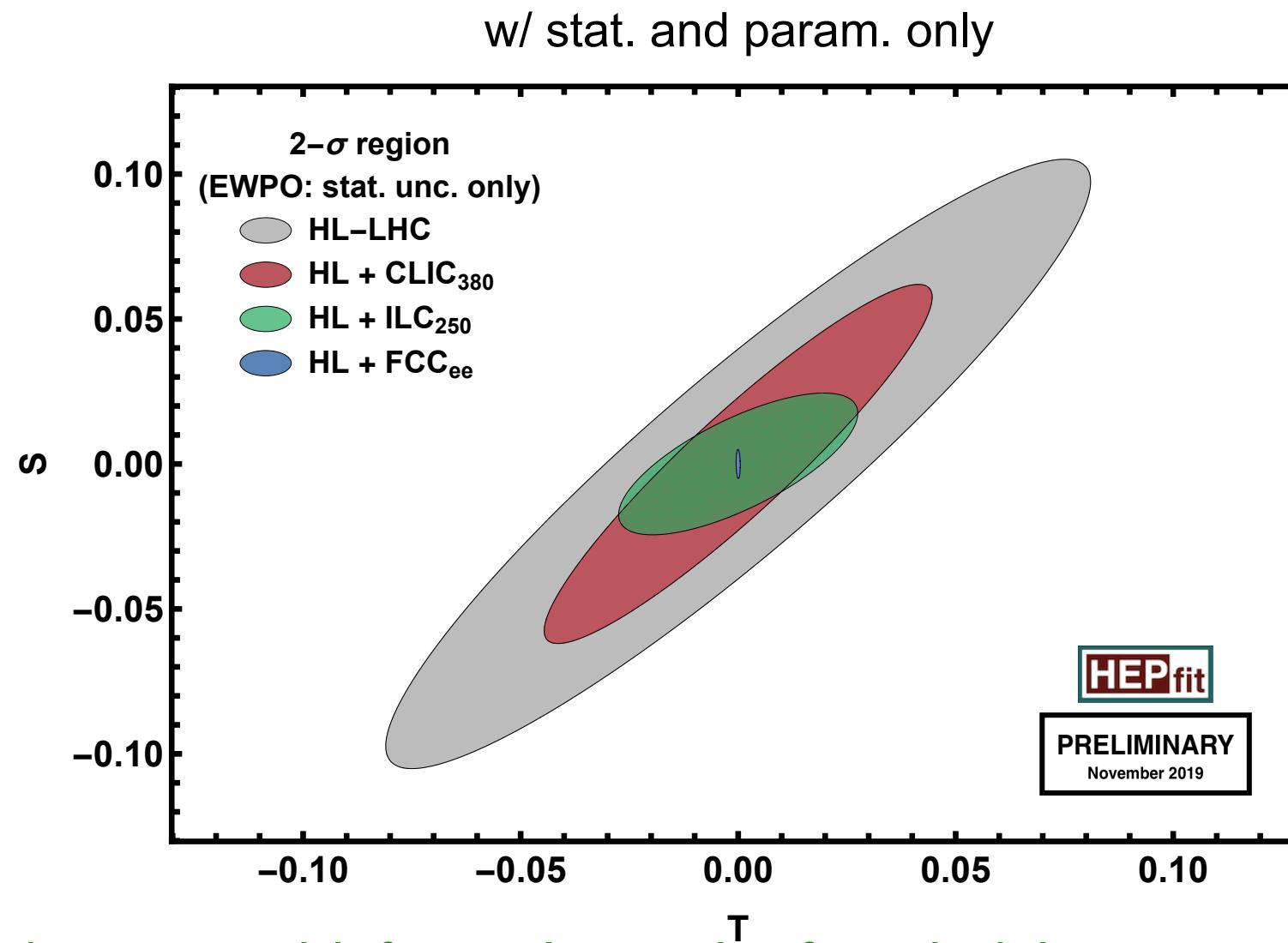


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Systematics vs. Statistics.

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- We often hear that more Z pole statistics is useless, because they are systematics-limited
 - ◆ This is a passive attitude, which leads to pessimistic expectations and wrong conclusions/planning
 - Experience shows that a careful experimental systematic analysis boils down to a statistical problem
 - If well prepared, theory will go as far as deemed useful : this preparation starts today (and needs SUPPORT)
 - We are working in the spirit of matching systematic errors to expected statistics for all precision measurements
 - ◆ Take the Z lineshape

$\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$: Stat. 3×10^{-5}
Obtained at FCC-ee from off-peak asymmetries (87.9 & 94.3 GeV): for the first time, it is a direct measurement of this quantity (game changer)

- Enters as a **limiting parametric uncertainties** in the new physics interpretation many past and future measurements.
- **Is statistics limited** and will directly benefit from more luminosity
- No useful impact on $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ with five times less luminosity



$\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ and Γ_Z (also m_W vs m_Z) : Stat. 2×10^{-6} and 4 keV
Error dominated by point-to-point energy uncertainties.
Based on in-situ comparisons between \sqrt{s} (e.g. with muon pairs), with measurements made every few minutes (100's times per day)
Boils down to

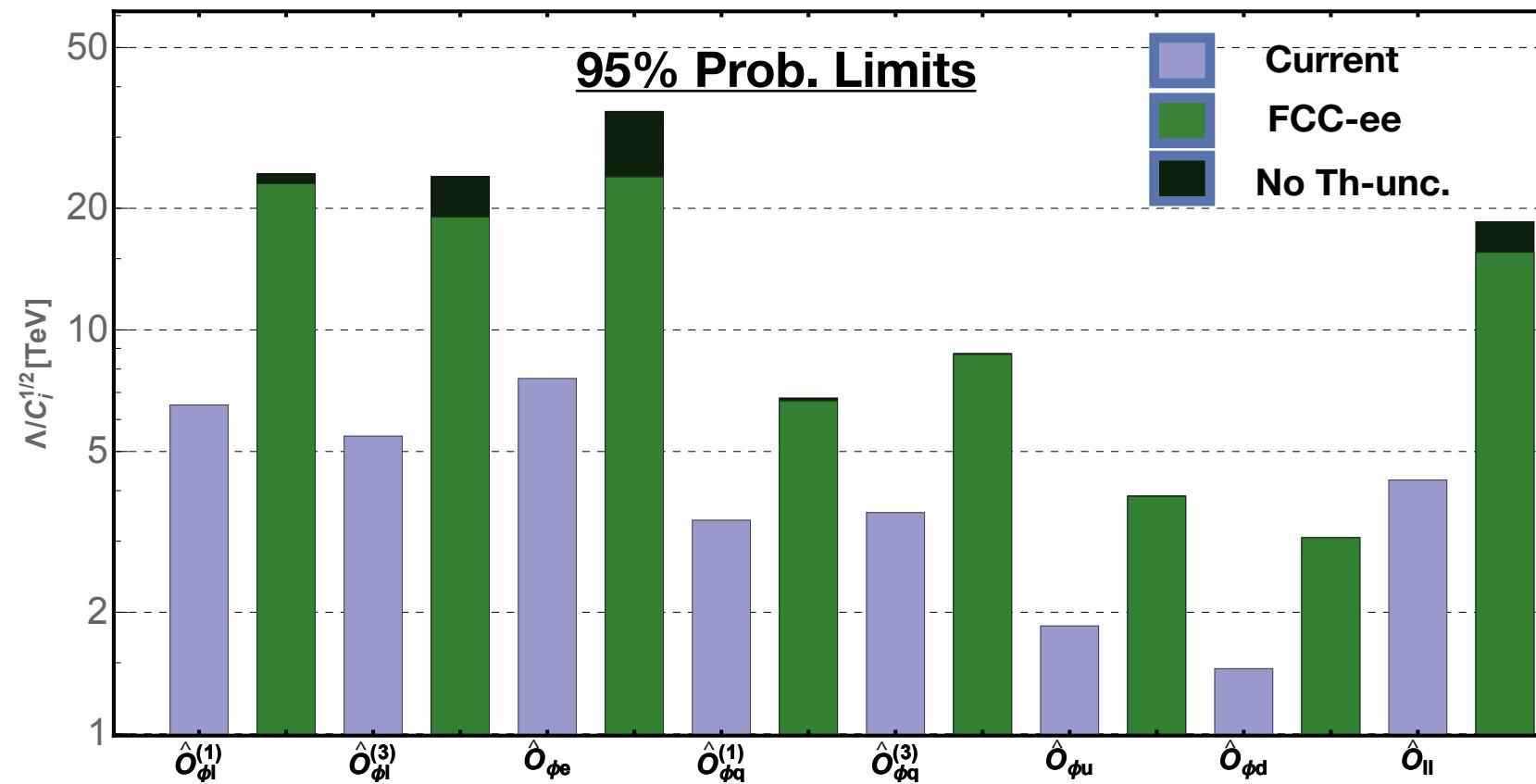
- **statistics** (the more data the better, scales down as $1/\sqrt{L}$)
- **detector systematics** (uncorrelated between experiments, scales down a $1/\sqrt{N_{\text{experiments}}}$)

- ◆ Most of the work is (will be) on systematics
 - But huge statistics will turn into better precision
→ A real chance for discovery

Z (and W) mass: Stat. 4 keV (250 keV)
Error dominated by \sqrt{s} determination with resonant depolarization.
As more understanding is gained, progress are made at a constant pace, and this error approaches regularly the statistical limit

Impact of TH uncertainties.

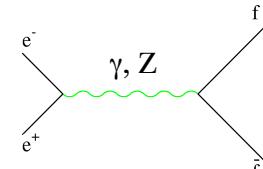
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	Current		FCCee		
	Exp.	SM	Exp.	SM (par.)	SM (th.)
δM_W [MeV]	± 15	± 8	± 1	$\pm 0.6/\pm 1$	± 1
$\delta \Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	± 2.3	± 0.73	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.2
$\delta \mathcal{A}_\ell [\times 10^{-5}]$	± 210	± 93	± 2.1	$\pm 8/\pm 14$	± 11.8
$\delta R_b^0 [\times 10^{-5}]$	± 66	± 3	± 6	± 0.3	± 5

Some EW measurements @ Tera

measure $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ and $A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}$ at (a) judicious \sqrt{s}



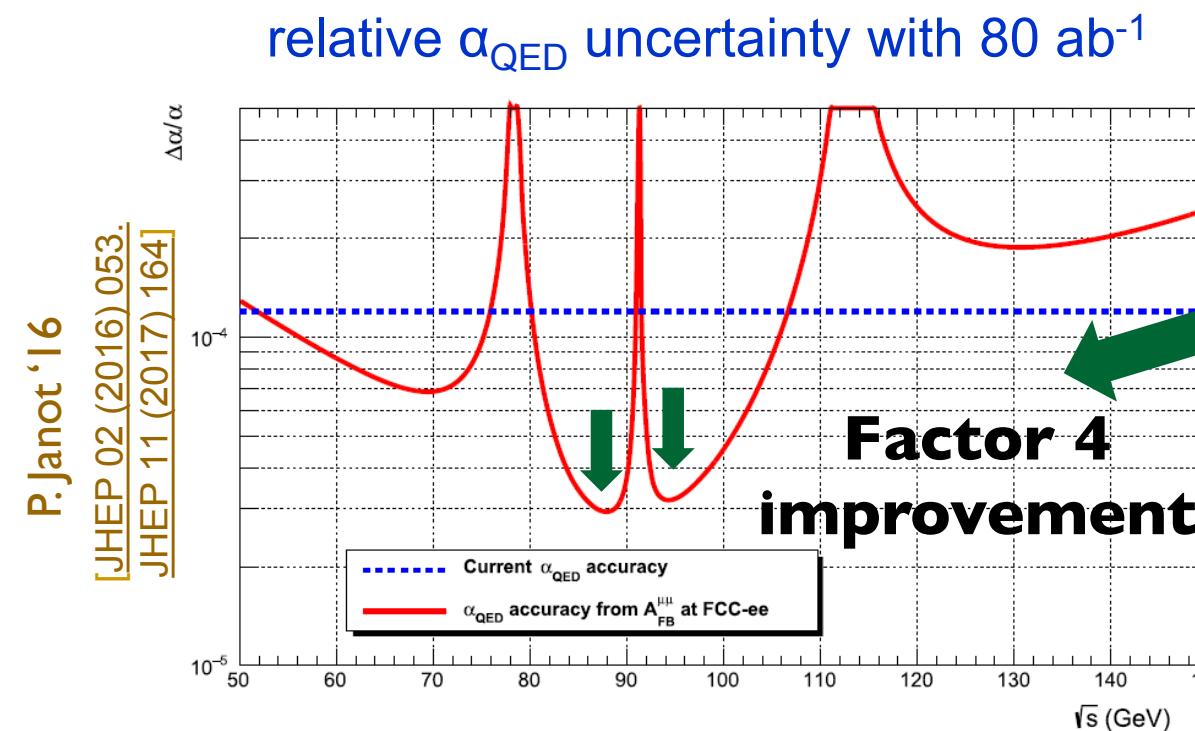
The γ exchange term is proportional to $\alpha_{QED}^2(\sqrt{s})$
 The Z exchange term is proportional to G_F^2 , hence independent of α_{QED}
 The γZ interference is proportional to $\alpha_{QED}(\sqrt{s}) \times G_F$

strongly depends on \sqrt{s}
direct measurement of $\alpha_{QED}(s)$ at $\sqrt{s} \neq m_Z$
 measure $\sin^2\theta_W$ to high precision

Excellent experimental control of off-peak di-muon asymmetry motivates campaign to collect 50-80 ab^{-1} off peak to gain highest sensitivity to $Z-\gamma$ interference

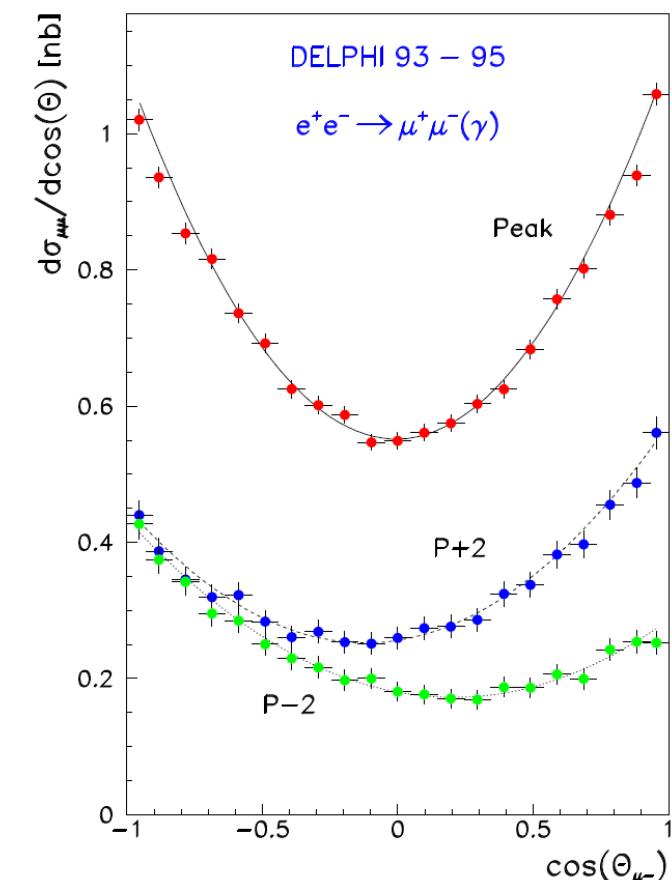
$$A_{FB}^{\mu\mu}(s) \simeq \frac{3}{4} A_e A_\mu \times \left[1 + \frac{8\pi\sqrt{2}\alpha_{QED}(s)}{m_Z^2 G_F (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}})^2} \frac{s - m_Z^2}{2s} \right]$$

Allows for clean determination of $\alpha_{QED}(m_Z^2)$, which is a *critical* input for m_W closure tests (see later).



This dependence, & location of half-integer spin tunes, guides the choice of off-peak energies: 87.8 & 93.9 GeV.

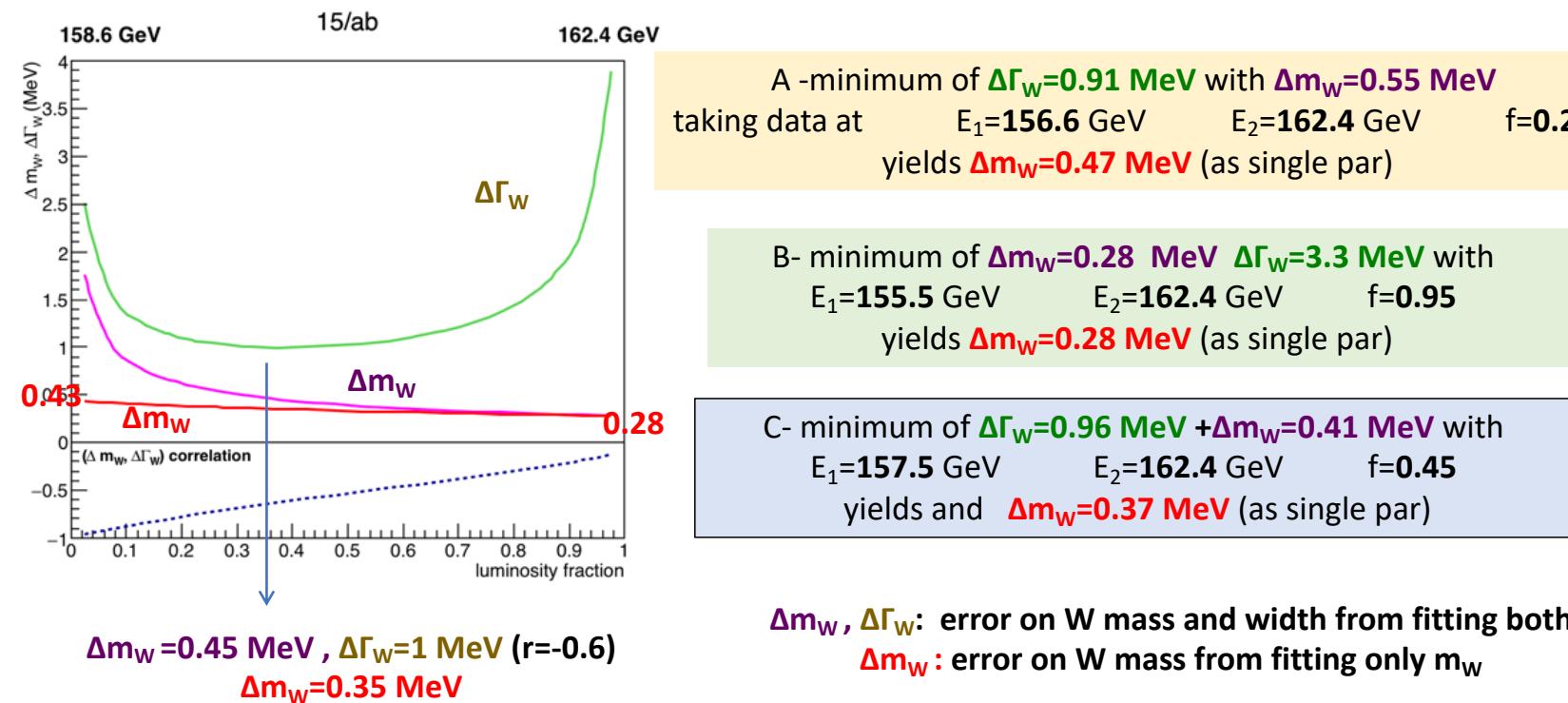
- Measure $\alpha_{QED}(m_Z^2)$ to 3×10^{-5} rel. precision (currently 1.1×10^{-4})
- Stat. dominated; syst. uncertainties $< 10^{-5}$ (dominated by \sqrt{s} calib)
- Theoretical uncertainties $\sim 10^{-4}$, higher order calcs needed



Mw.

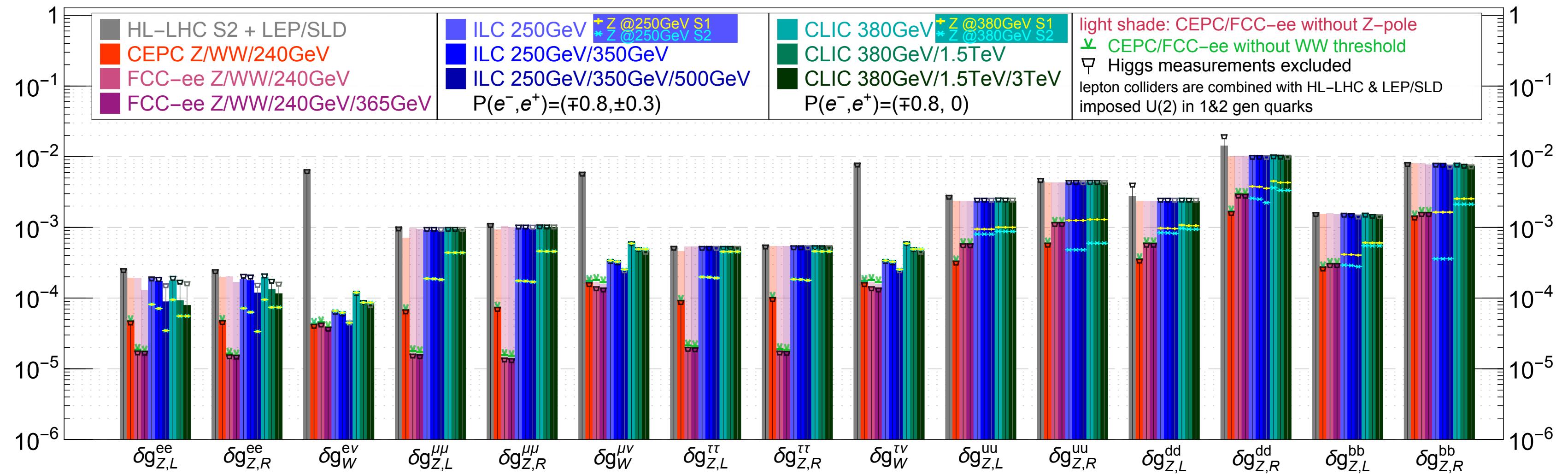
- Two independent W mass and width measurements @FCCee :
 - The m_w and Γ_w determinations from the WW threshold cross section lineshape, with 12/ab at $E_{CM} \simeq 157.5-162.5$ GeV $\Delta m_w=0.4$ MeV $\Delta \Gamma_w=1$ MeV
 - Other measurements of m_w and Γ_w from the decay products kinematics at $E_{CM} \simeq 162.5-240-365$ GeV $\Delta m_w, \Delta \Gamma_w= 2-5$ MeV ?

Scans of possible $E_1 E_2$ data taking energies and luminosity fractions f (at the E_2 point)



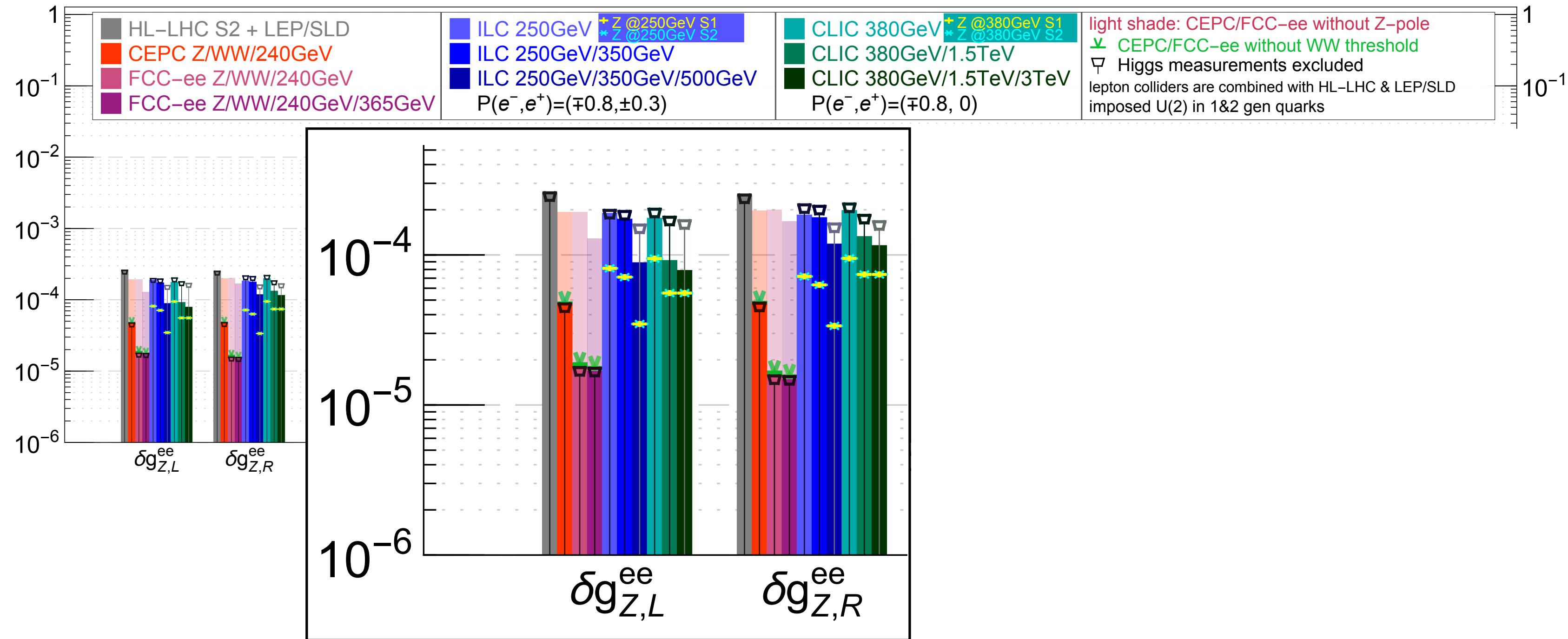
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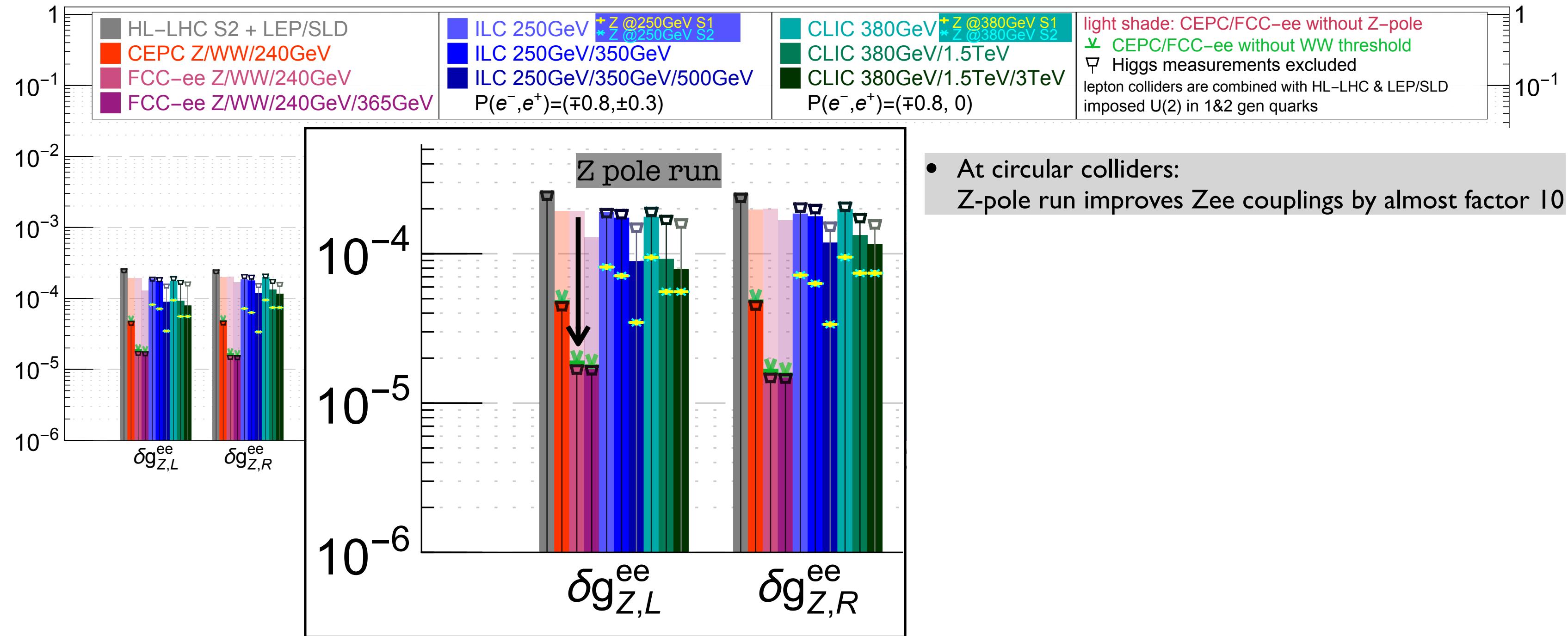
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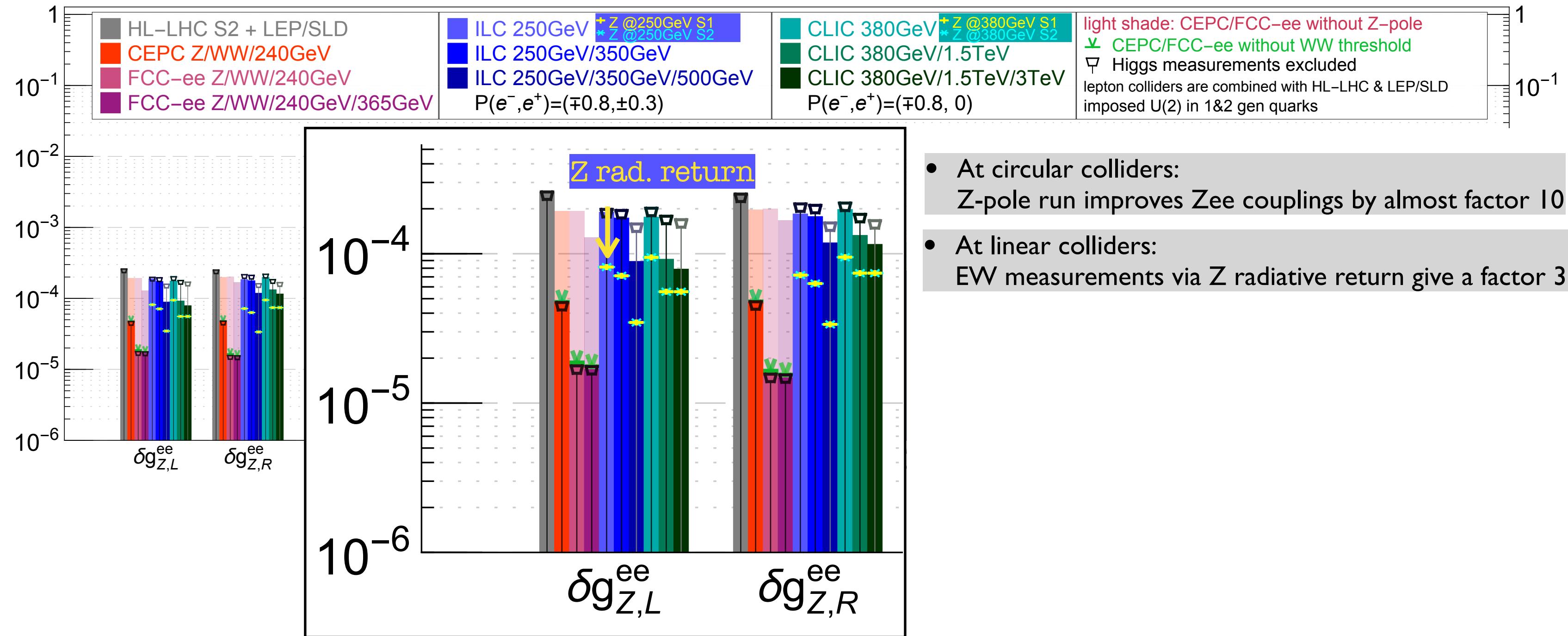
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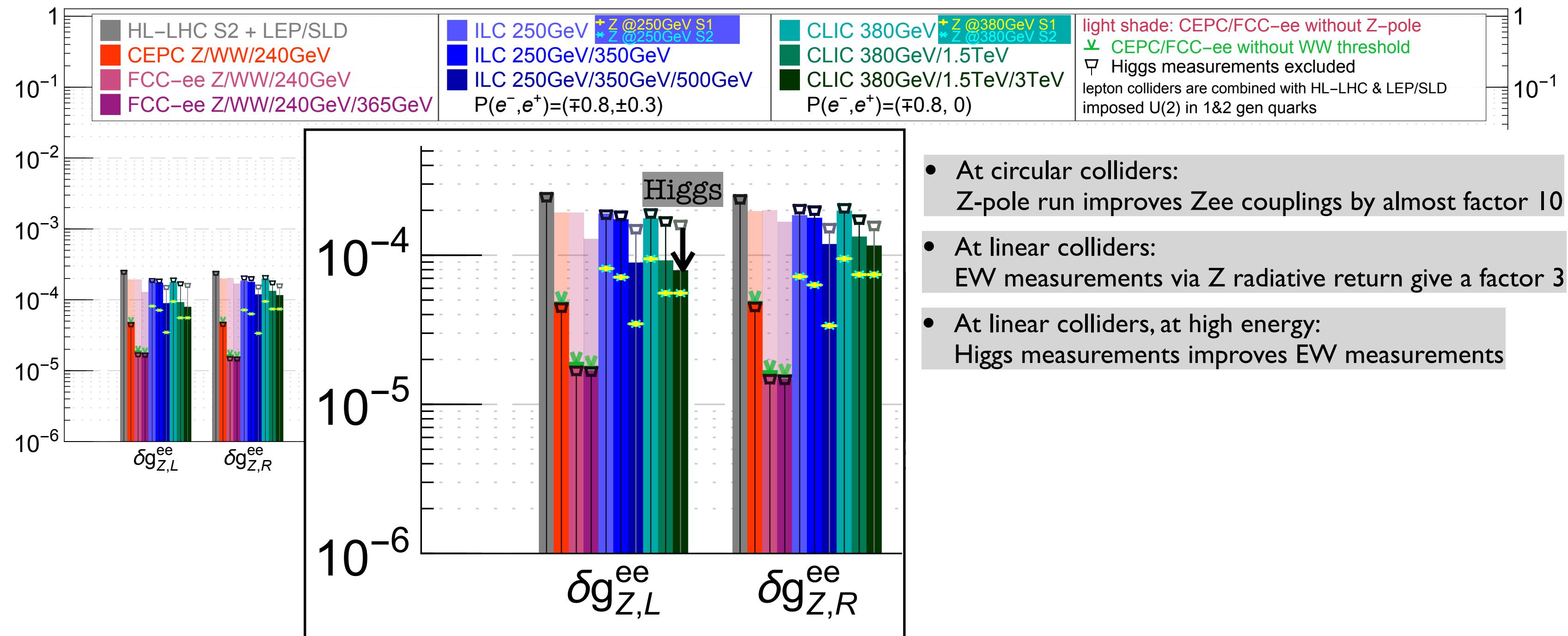
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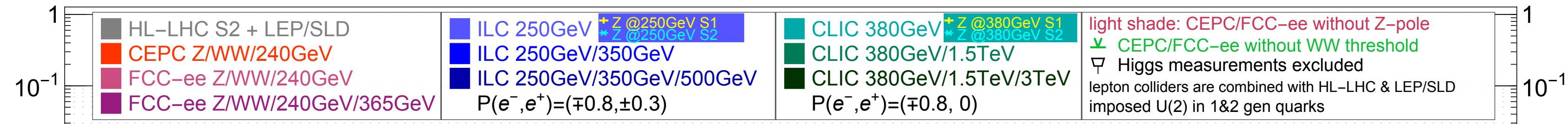
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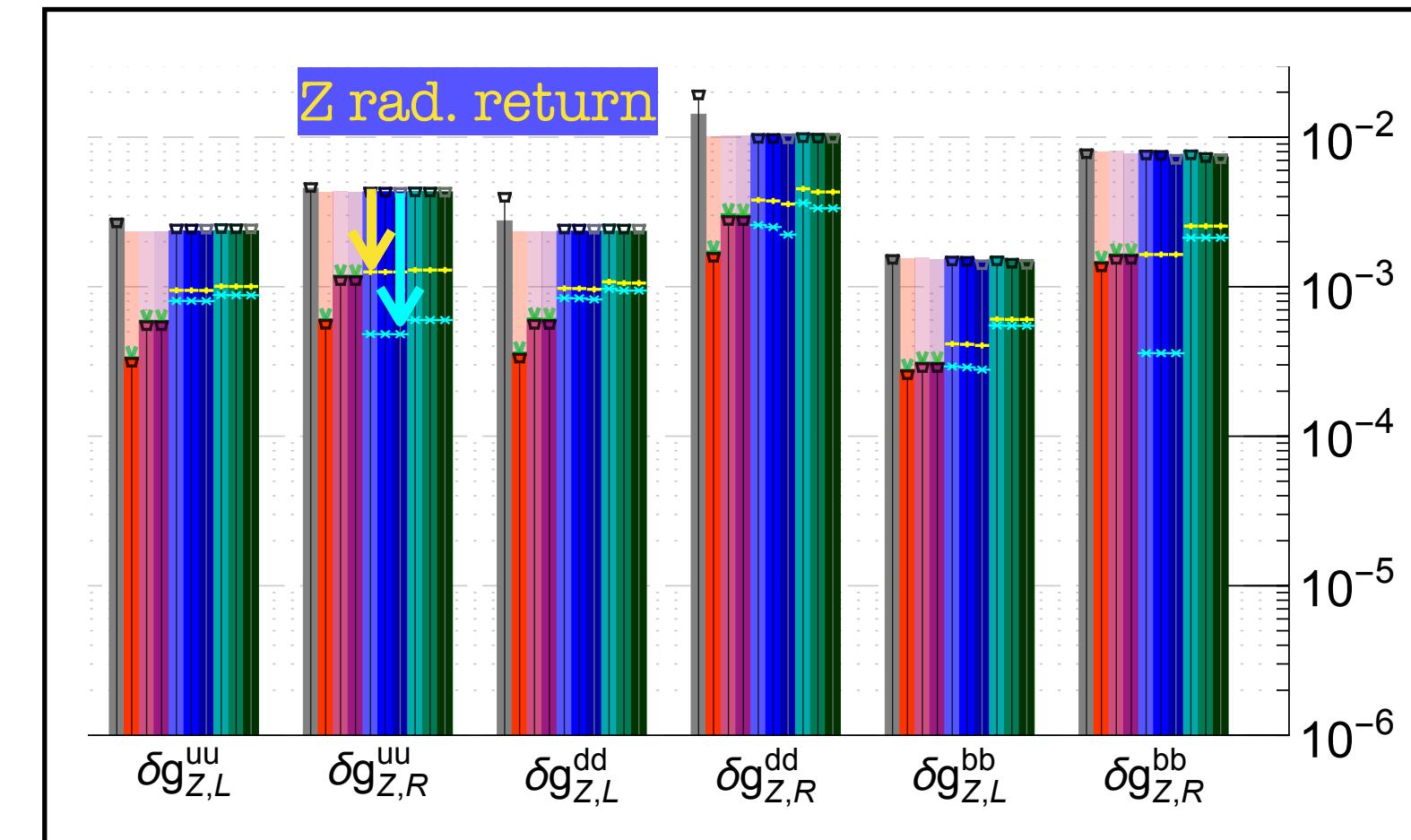


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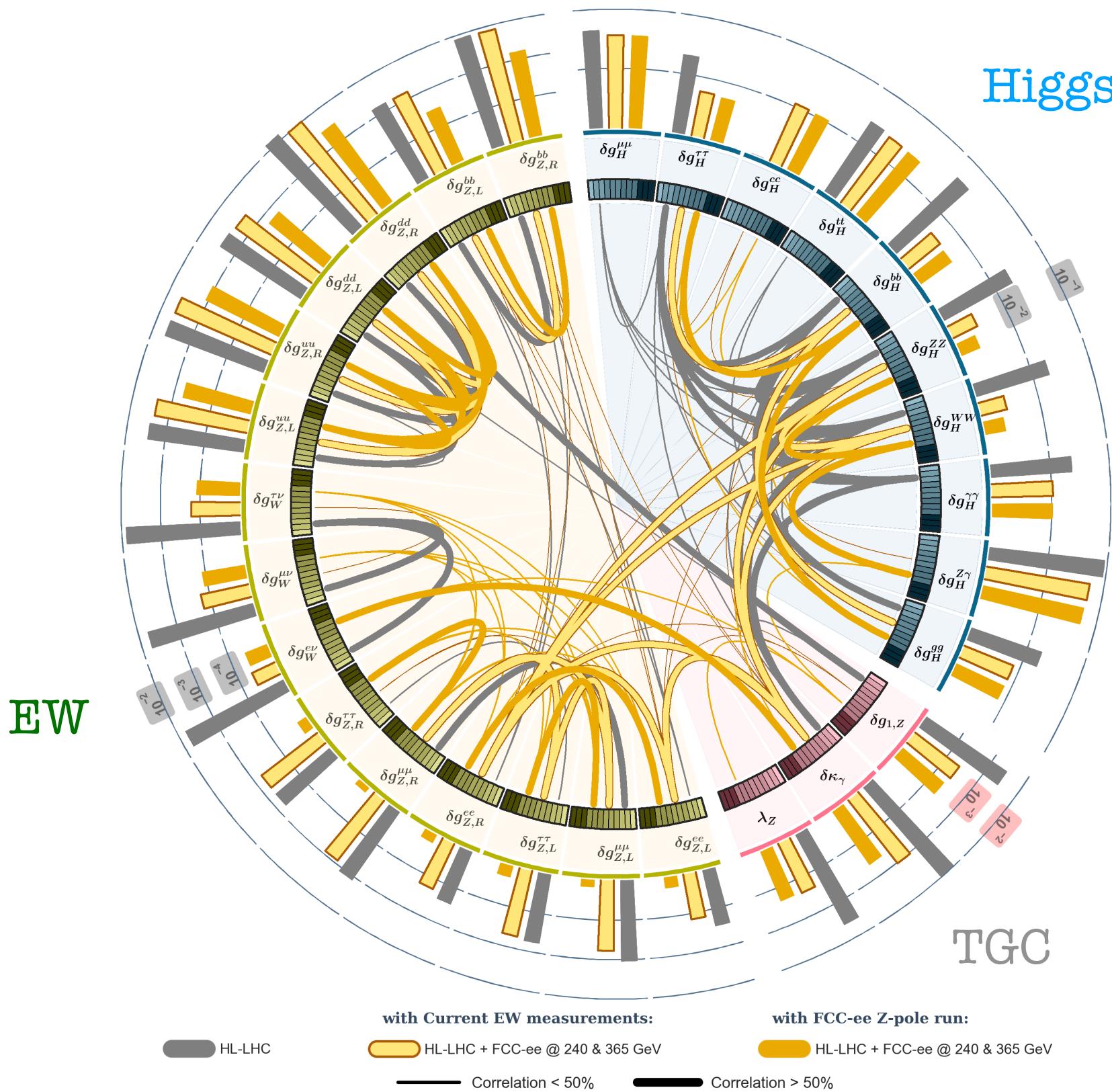


- At linear colliders, at high energy:
EW measurements via Z-radiative return has a large impact on Zqq couplings
- Improvements depend a lot on hypothesis on systematic uncertainties
 - Yellow: LEP/SLD systematics / 2
 - Blue: small EXP and TH systematics



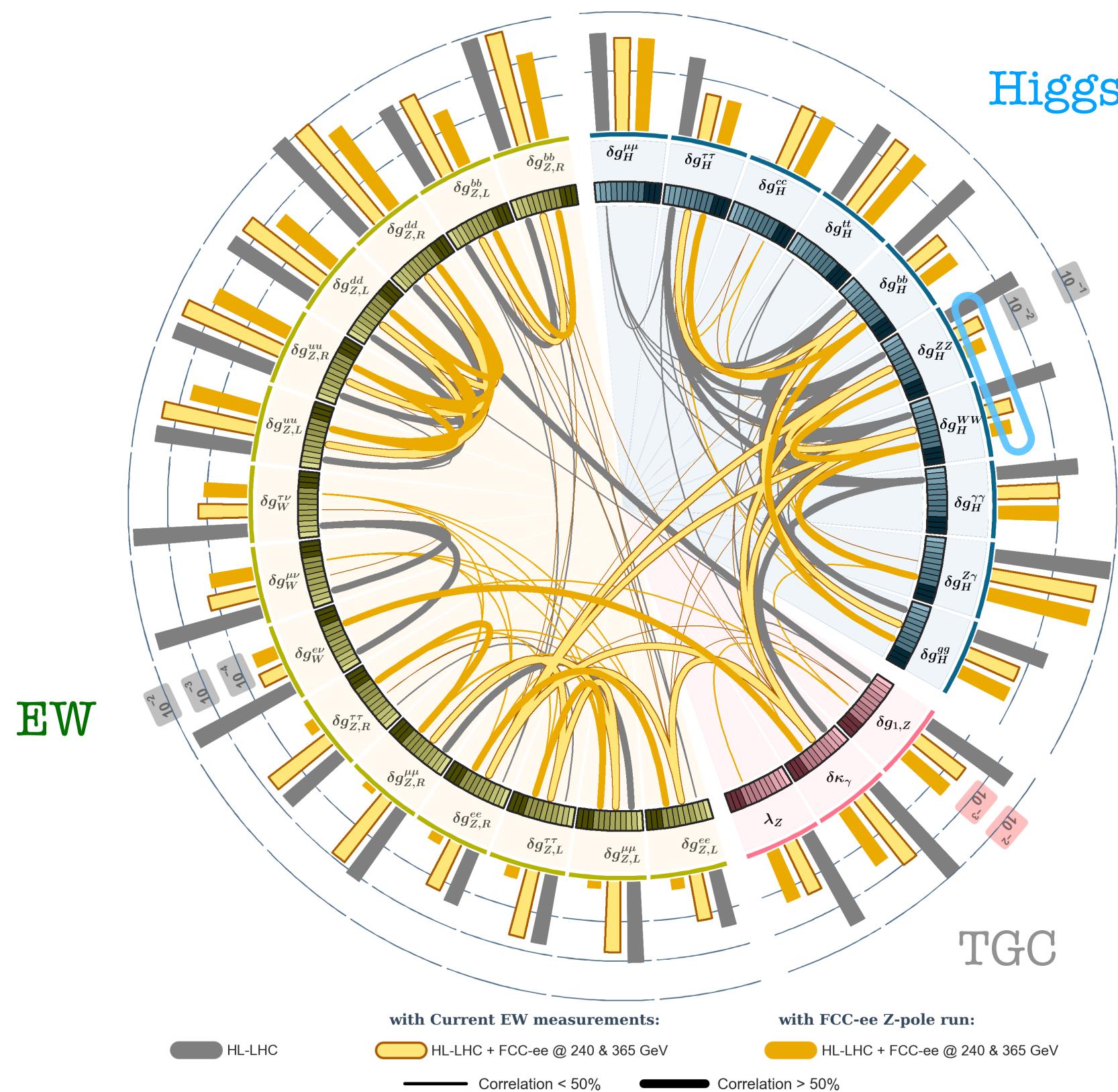
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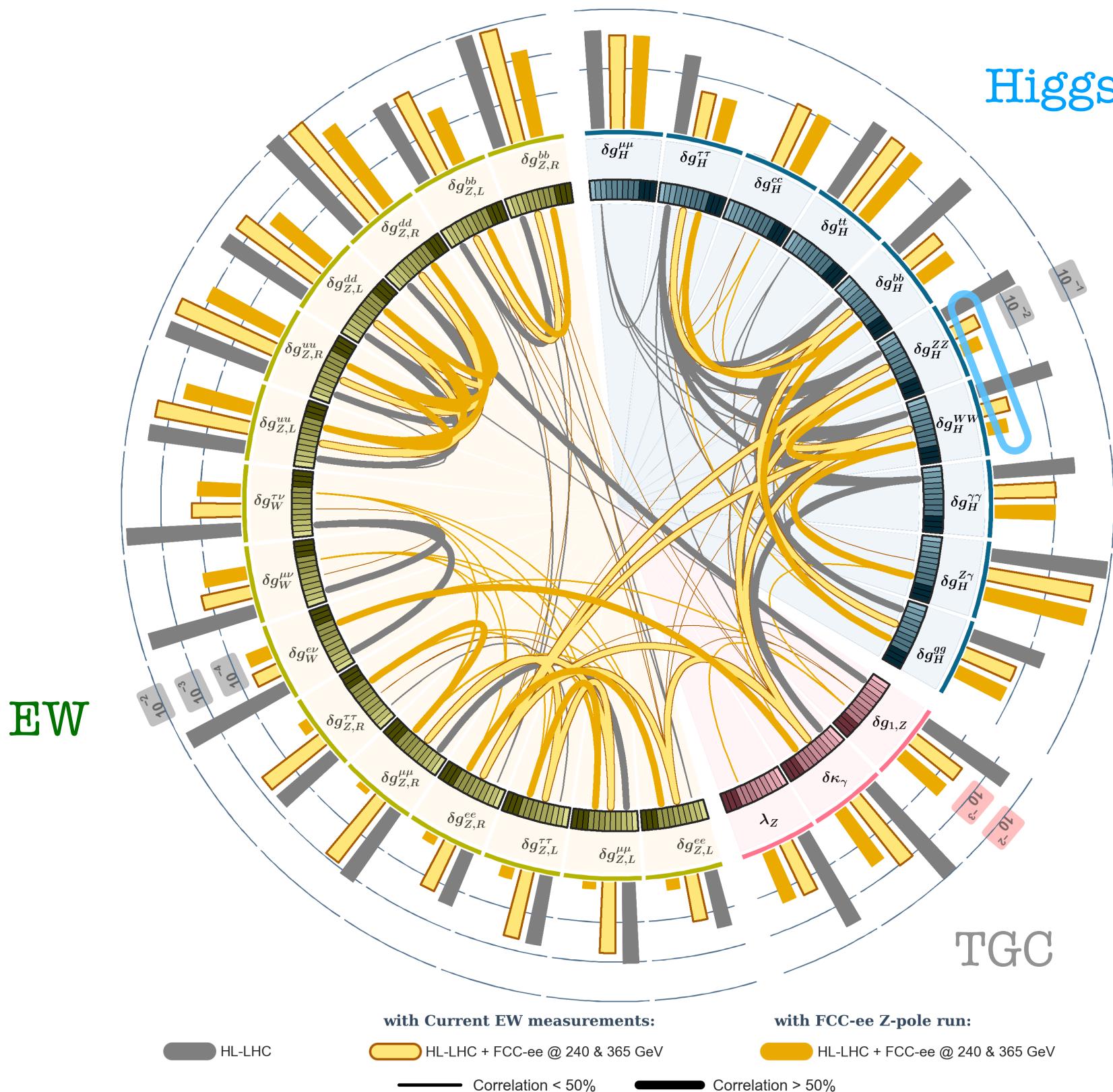
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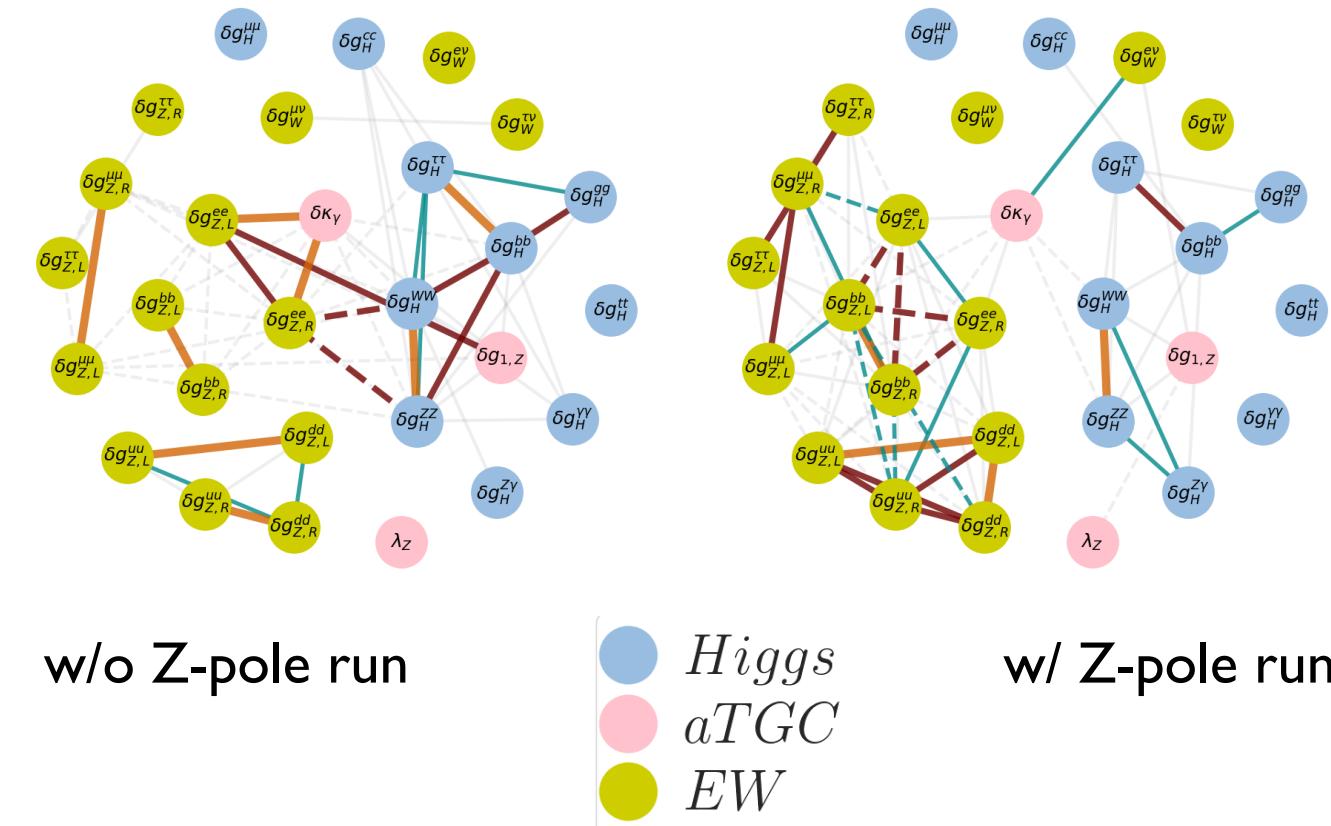
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Z-pole run at circular colliders
decorrelates EW and Higgs sectors
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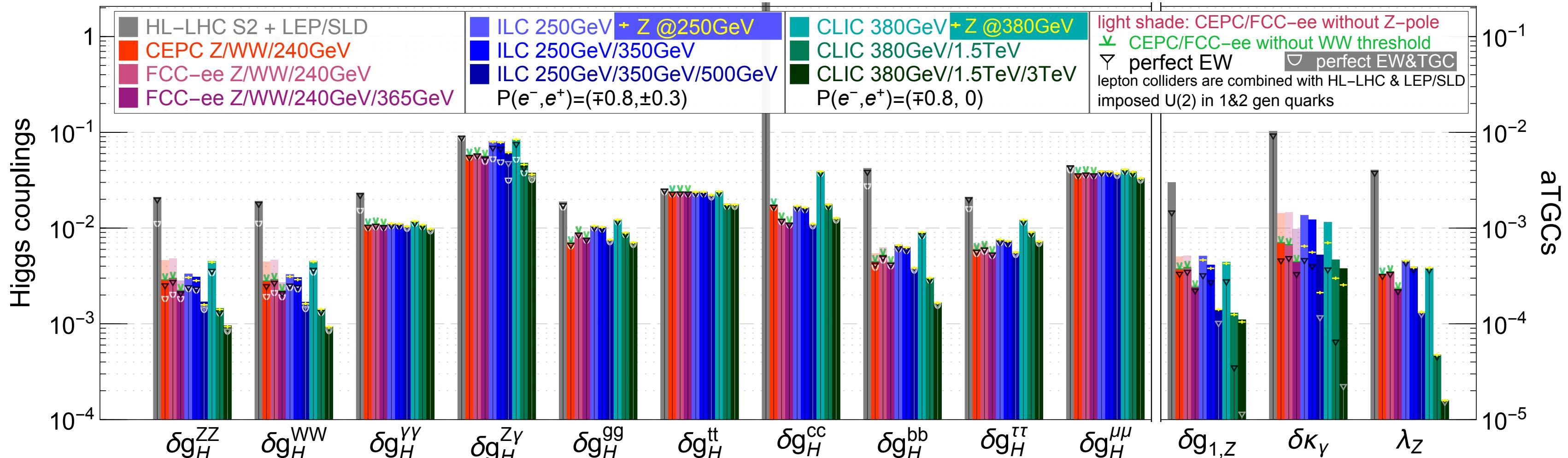
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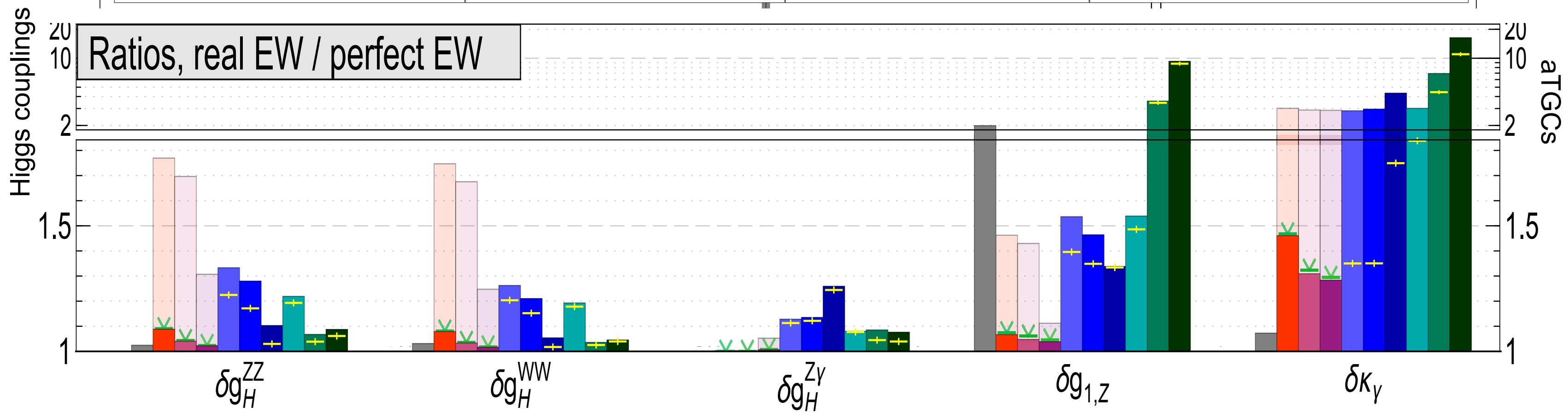
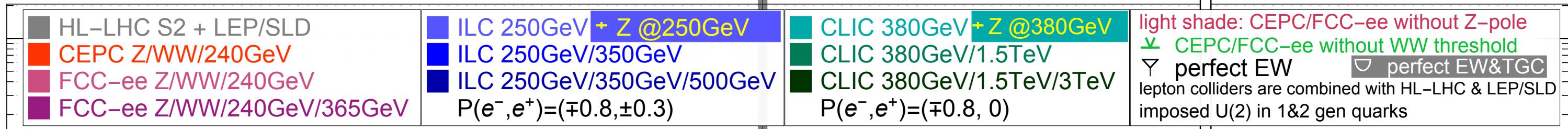
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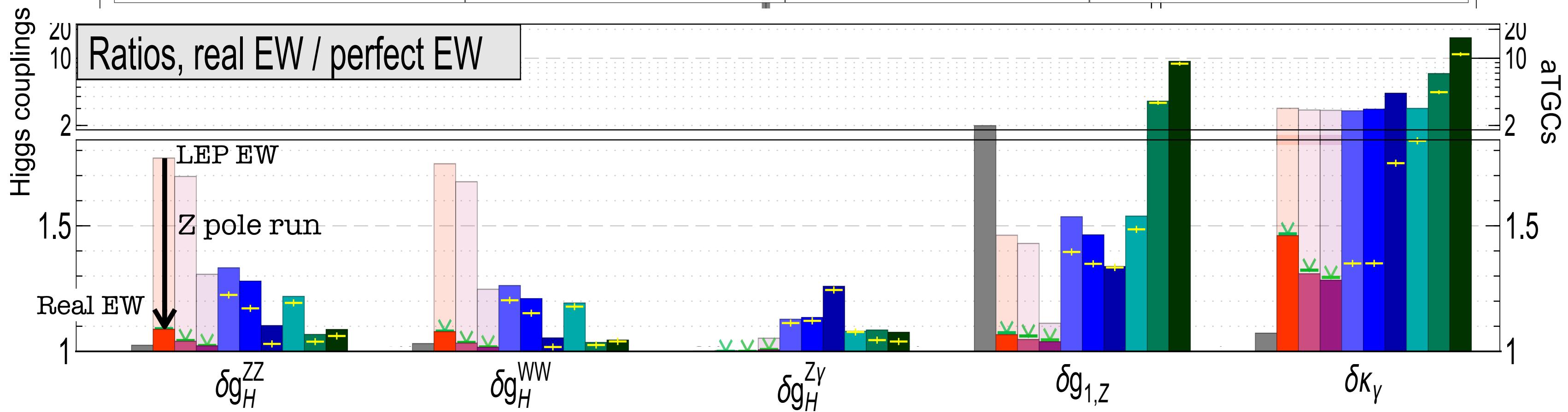
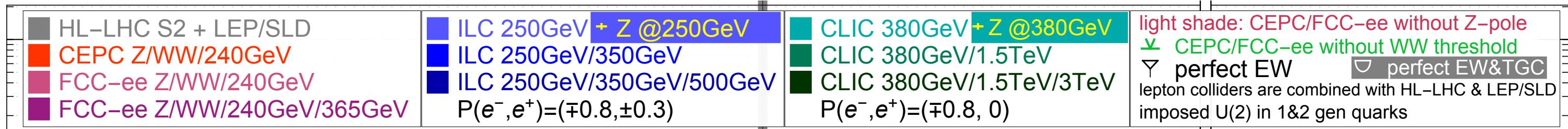
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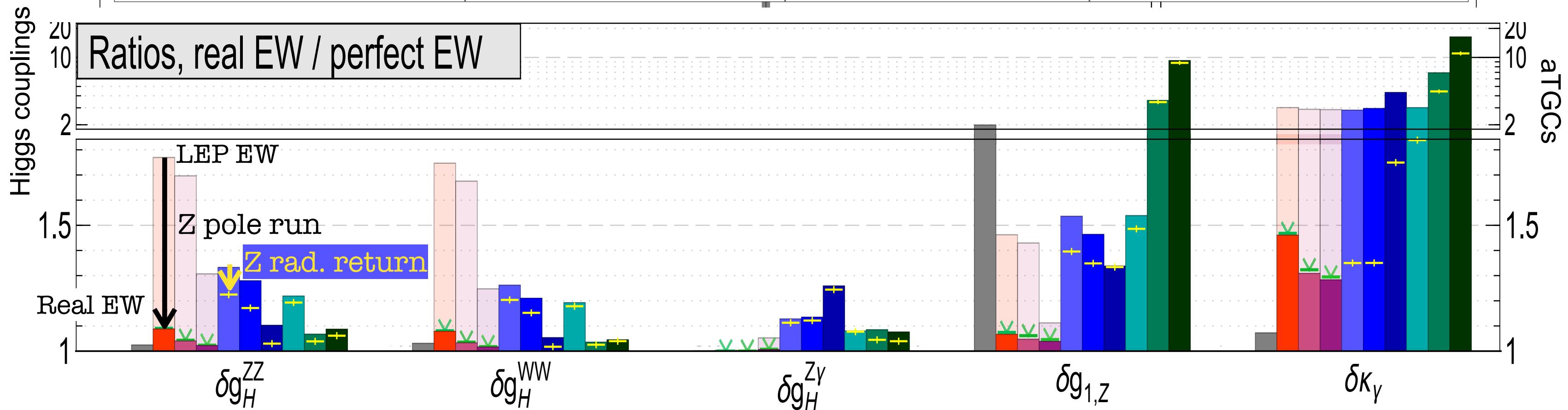
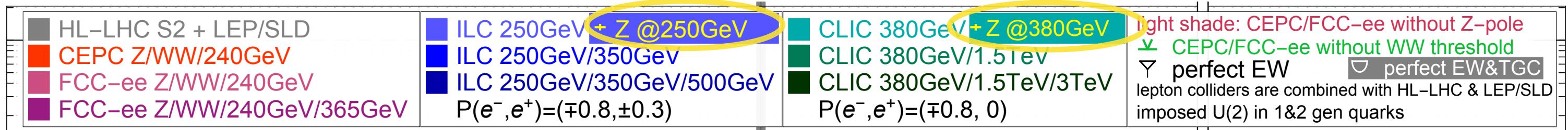


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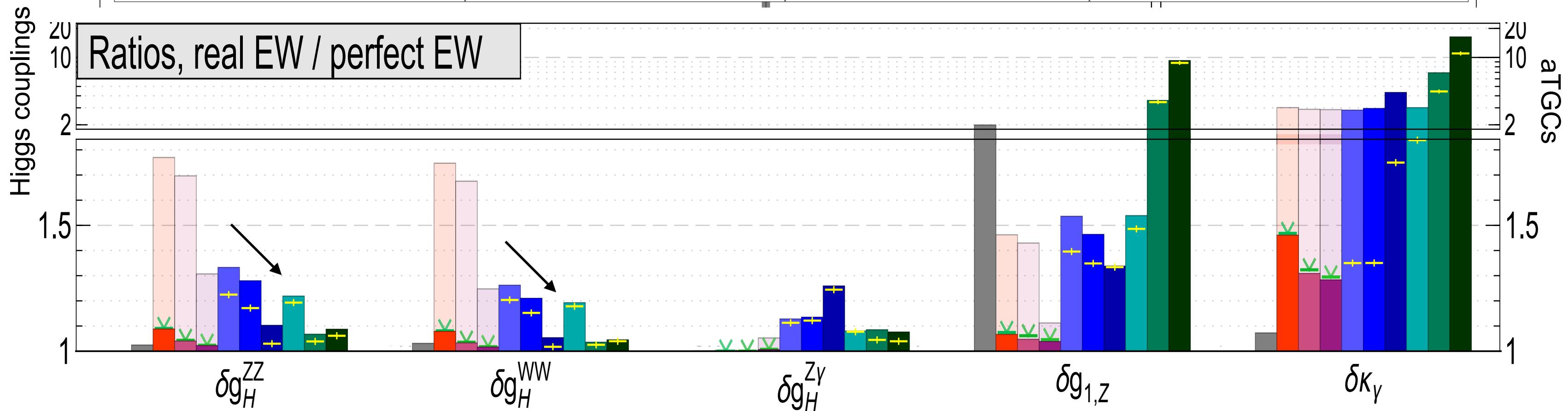
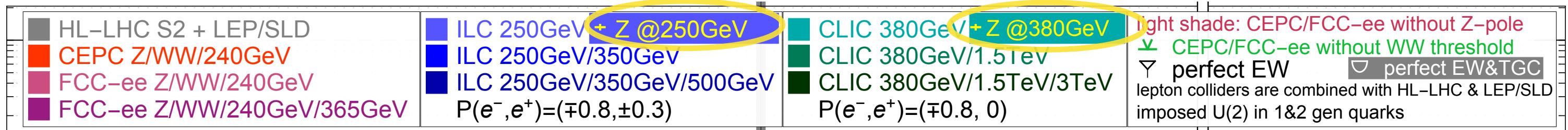


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But EW measurements at high energy (via Z-radiative return) help mitigating this issue

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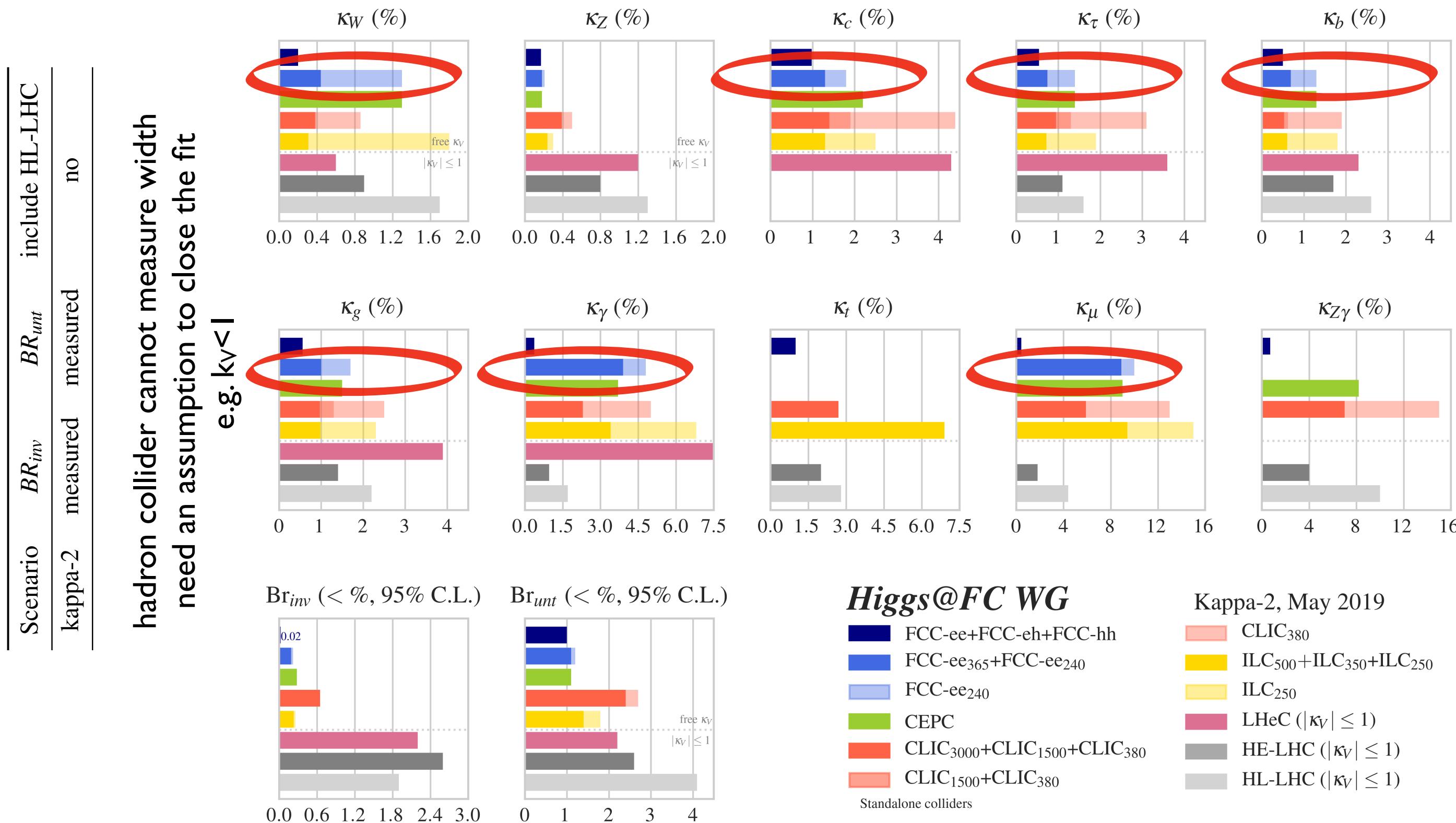
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- Higher energy runs reduce the EW contamination in Higgs coupling extraction

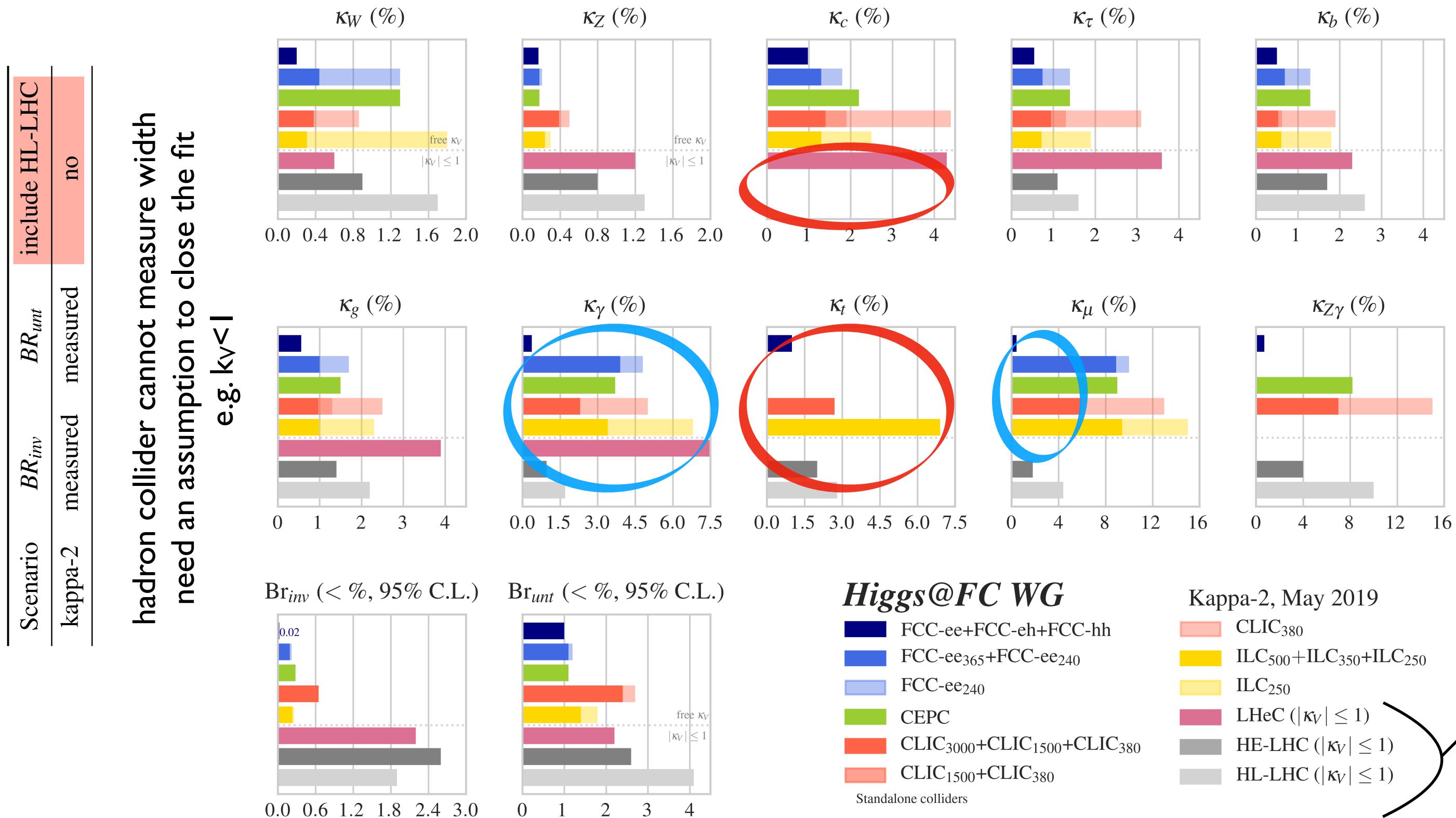
Complementarity $240 \leftrightarrow 365$ GeV.

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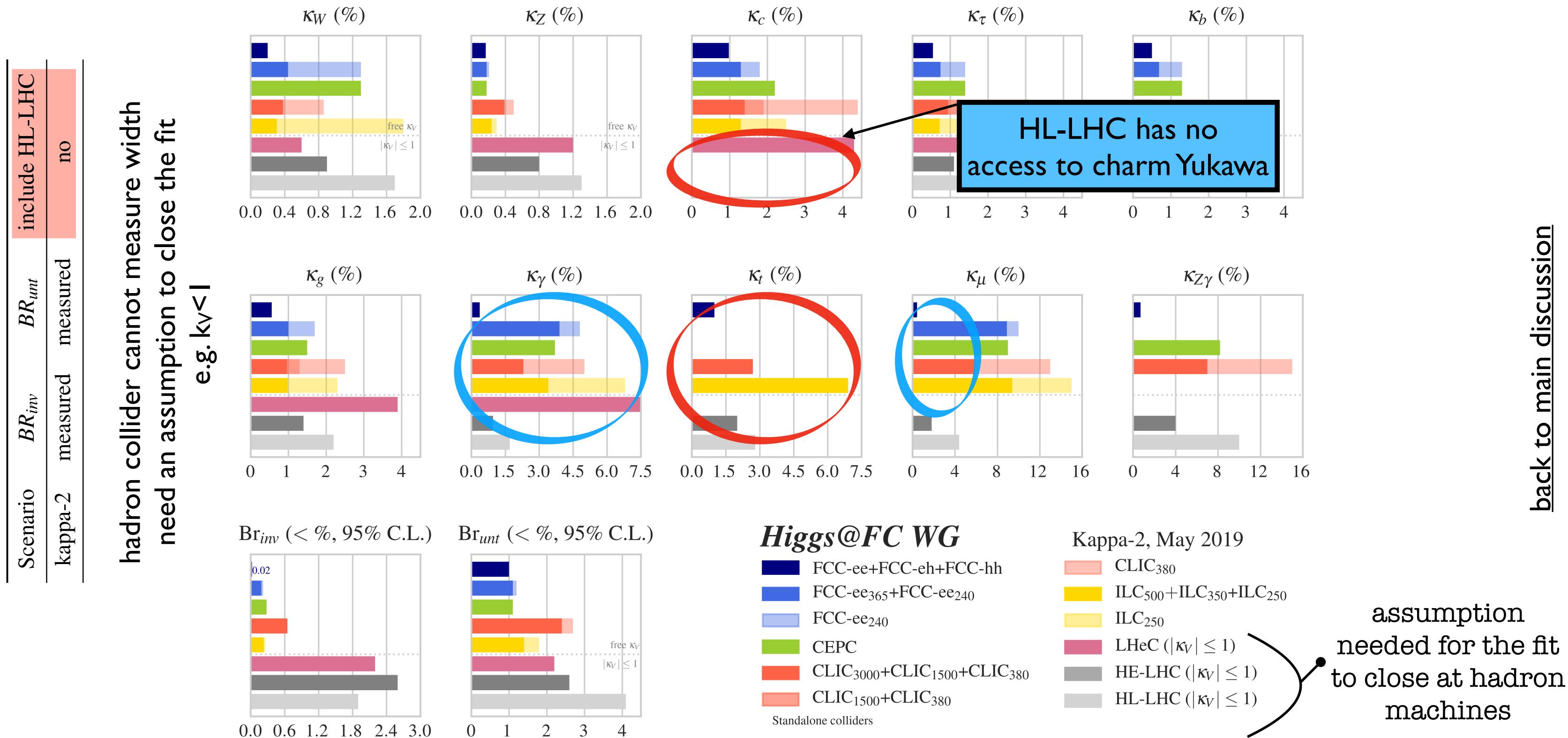
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 - CLIC₁₅₀₀+CLIC₃₈₀
- Standalone colliders

- Kappa-2, May 2019
- CLIC₃₈₀
- ILC₅₀₀+ILC₃₅₀+ILC₂₅₀
- ILC₂₅₀
- LHeC ($|\kappa_V| \leq 1$)
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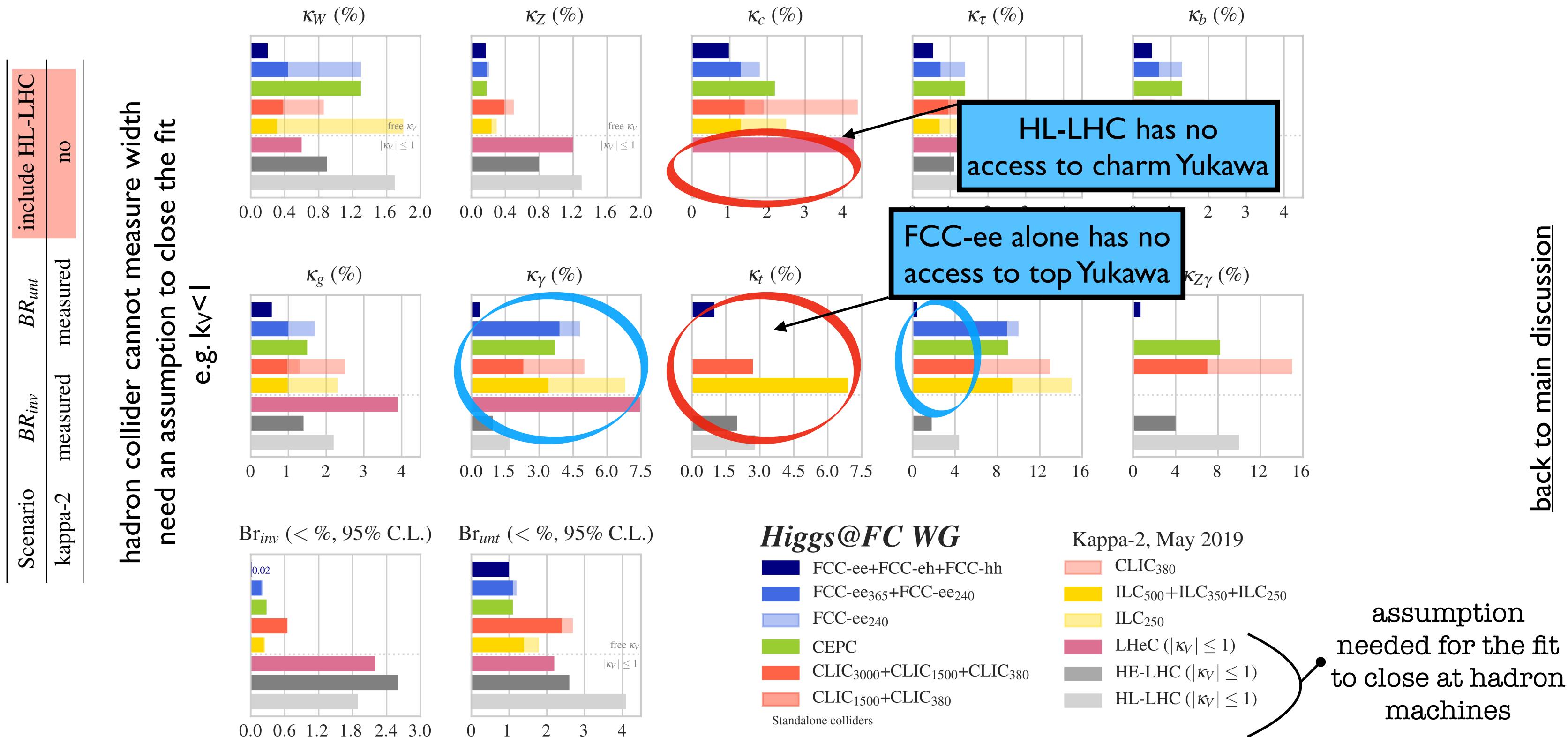
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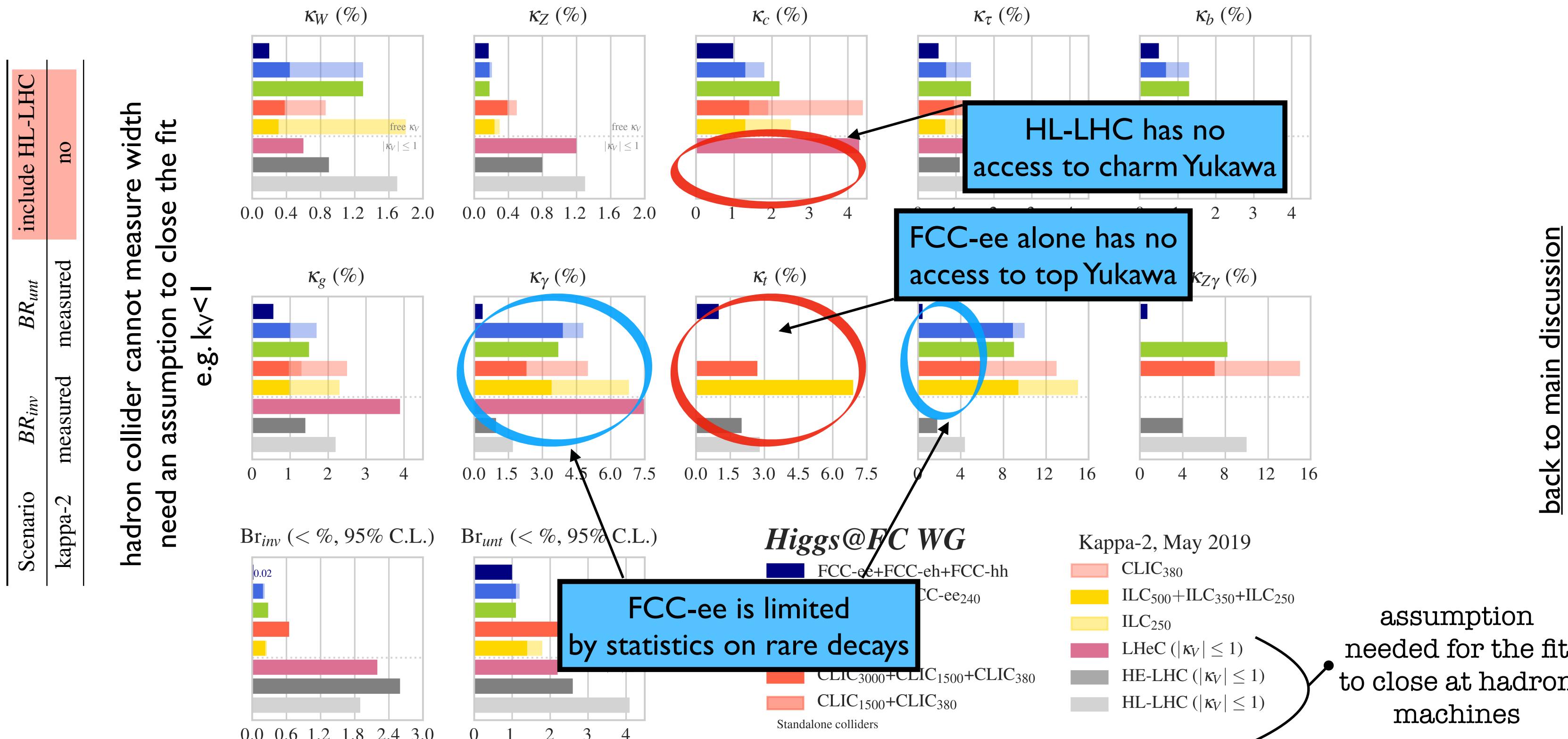
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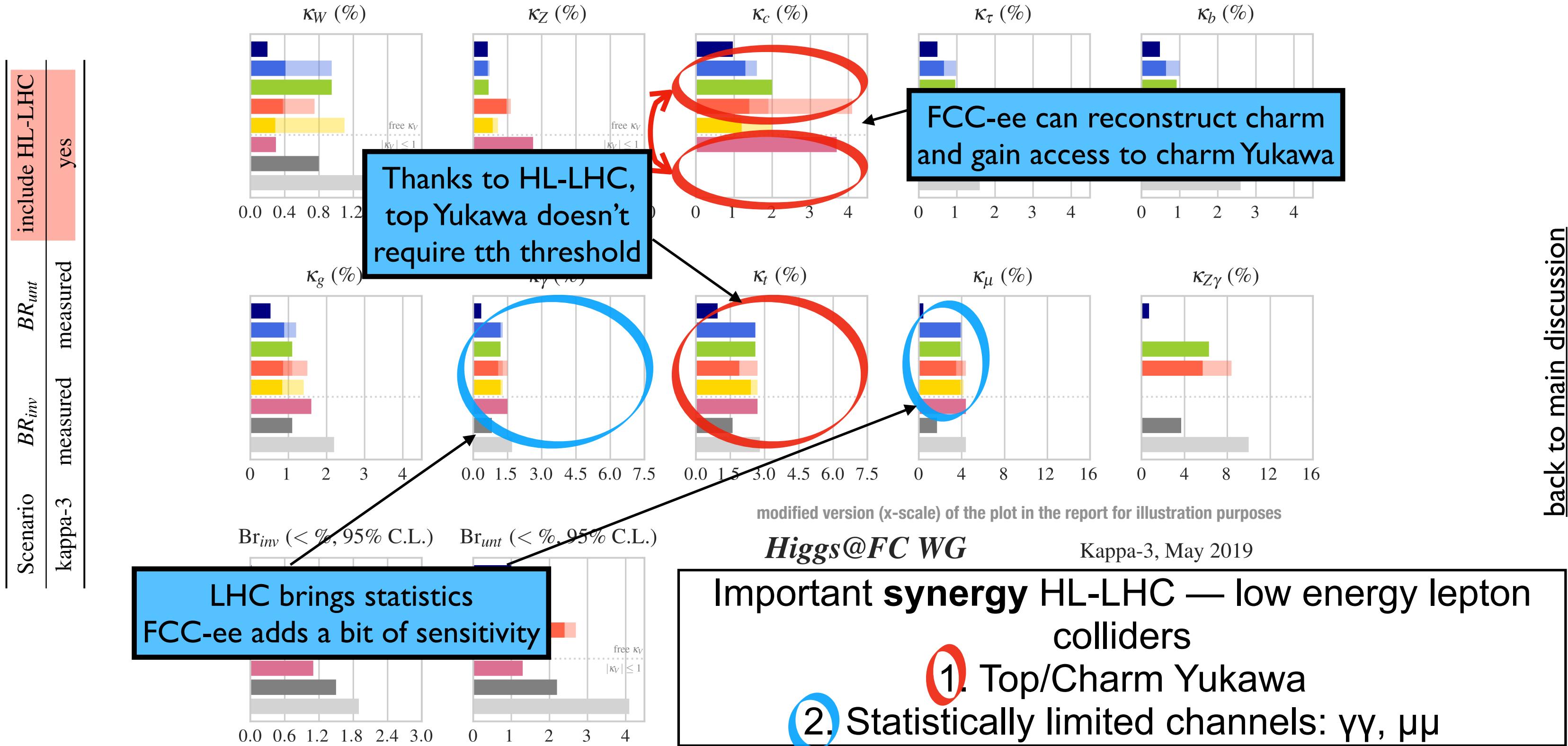
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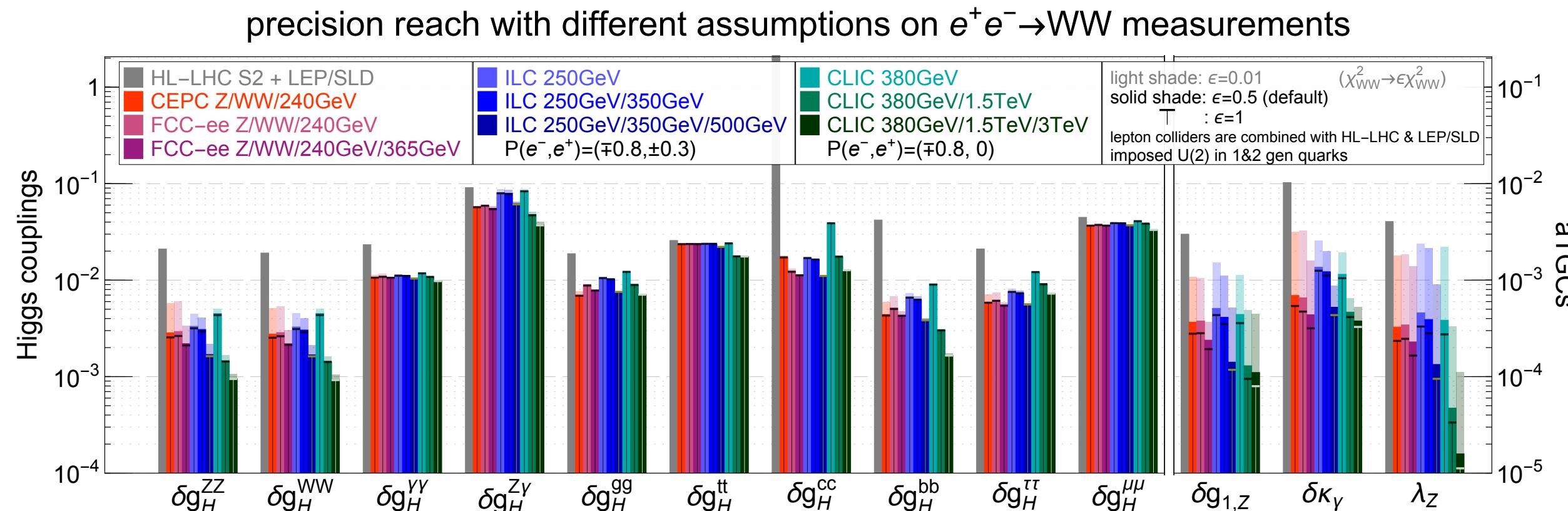
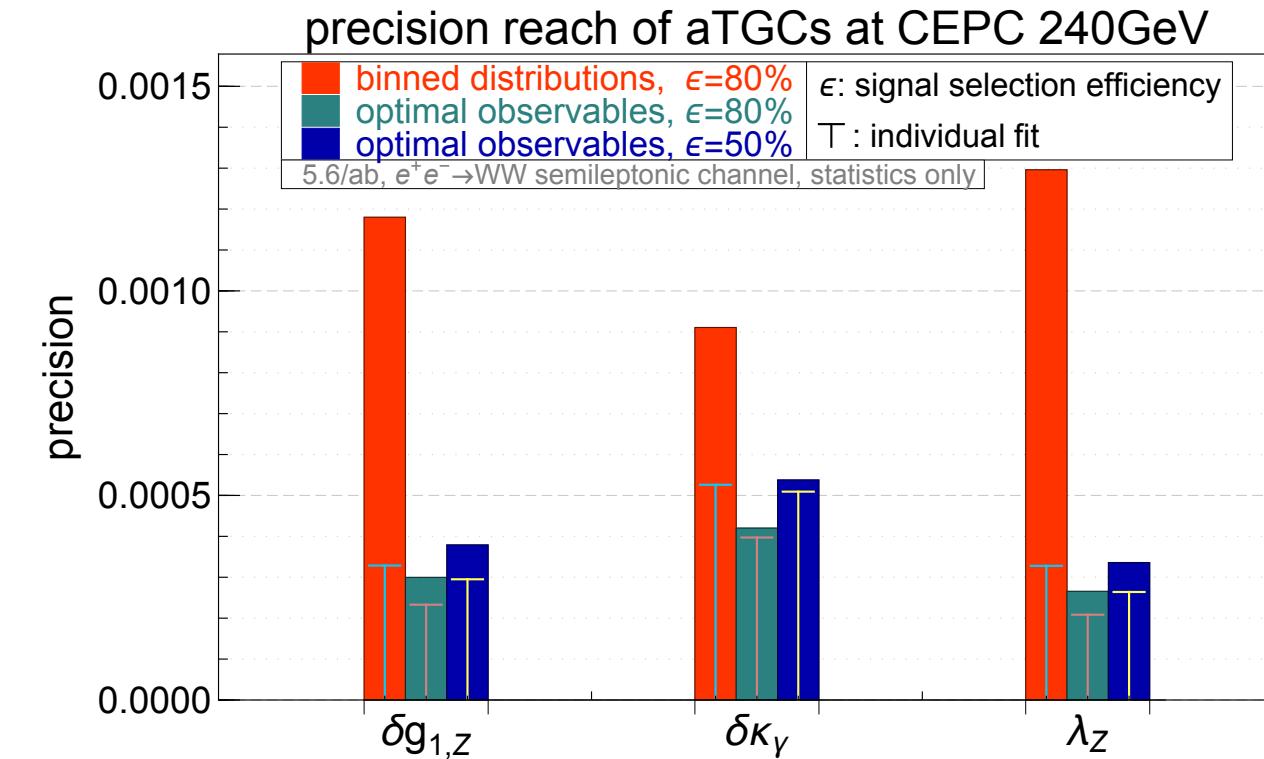
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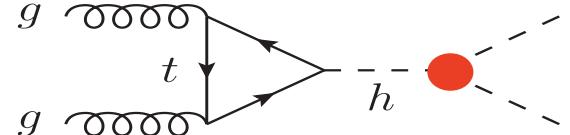
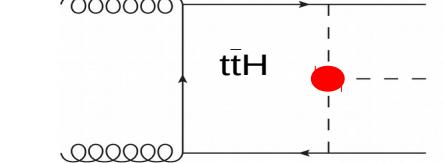
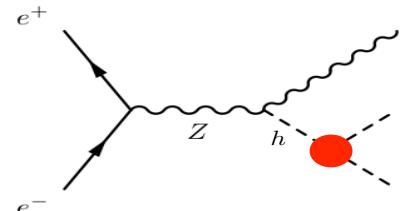
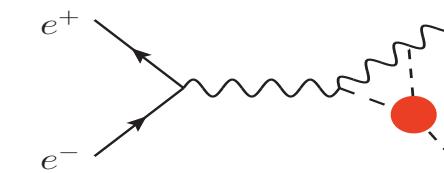
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Higgs self-coupling.

Higgs self-couplings is very interesting for a multitude of reasons
(vacuum stability, hierarchy, baryogenesis, GW, EFT probe...).

How much can it deviate from SM given the tight constraints on other Higgs couplings?
Do you need to reach HH production threshold to constrain h^3 coupling?

		Directly: Higgs-pair prod	Indirectly: via single Higgs
Hadron Colliders			
Lepton Colliders			
exclusive	di-Higgs	1. di-H, excl. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of $\sigma(HH)$• only deformation of $\kappa\lambda$	3. single-H, excl. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• single Higgs processes at higher order• only deformation of $\kappa\lambda$
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Large self-coupling scenarios.

Generically: $\left| \frac{\delta_{h^3}}{\delta_{\text{single } h}} \right| \sim O(1)$ (composite Higgs/susy)

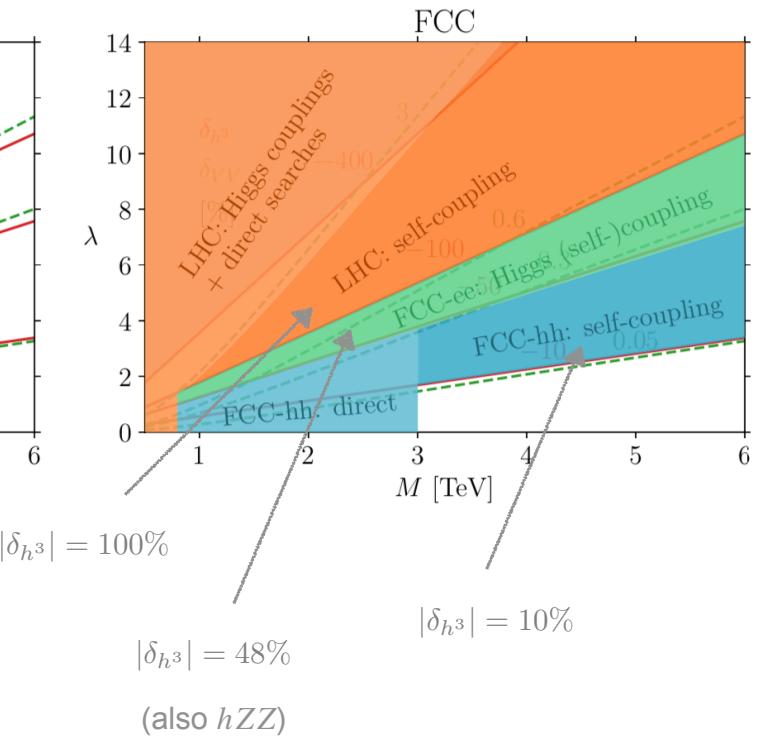
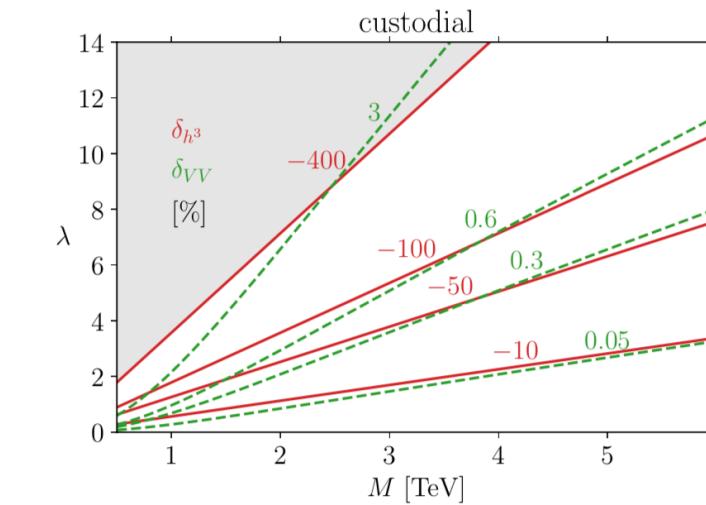
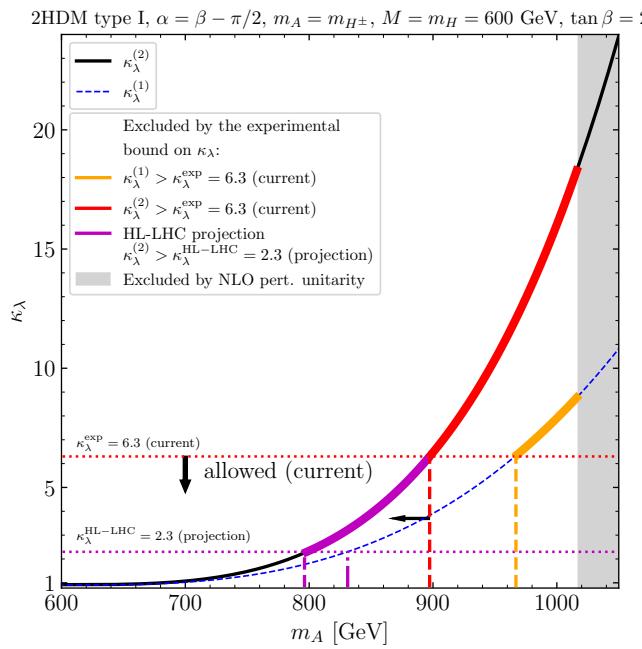
Particular exceptions: Higgs DM-portal models or custodial EW quadruplet

DiVita et al.: 1704.01953

Falkowski, Rattazzi: 1902.05936

Durieux, McCullough, Salvioni: 2209.00666

h^3 generically is not a tool to discover BSM
but exceptions exist.

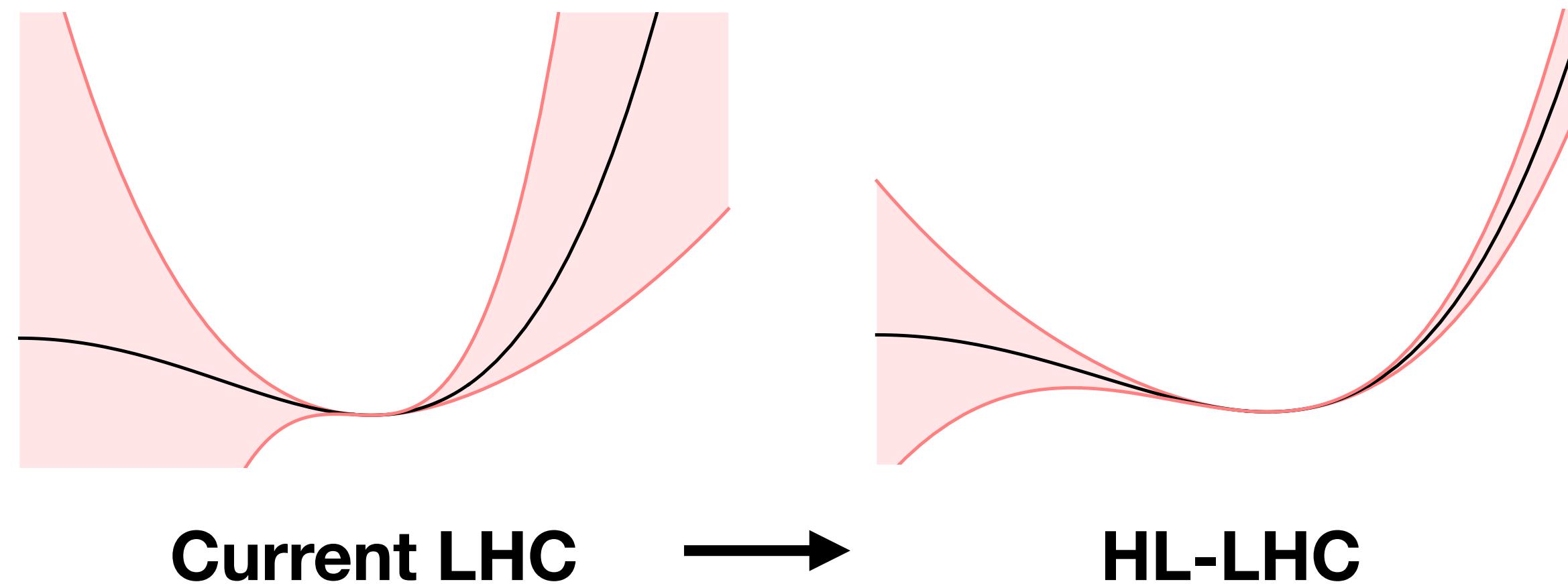


Other exceptions: non-decoupled/fine-tuned spectra

Bahl, Braathen, Weiglein: 2202.03453

Large self-coupling scenarios.

It is true that we haven't "measured" the Higgs potential but there are only peculiar physics scenarios that produce large deviations in the shape of the potential without leaving imprints elsewhere.

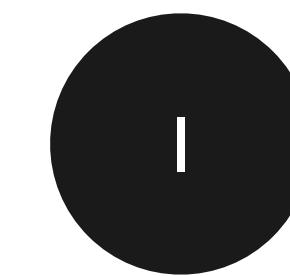
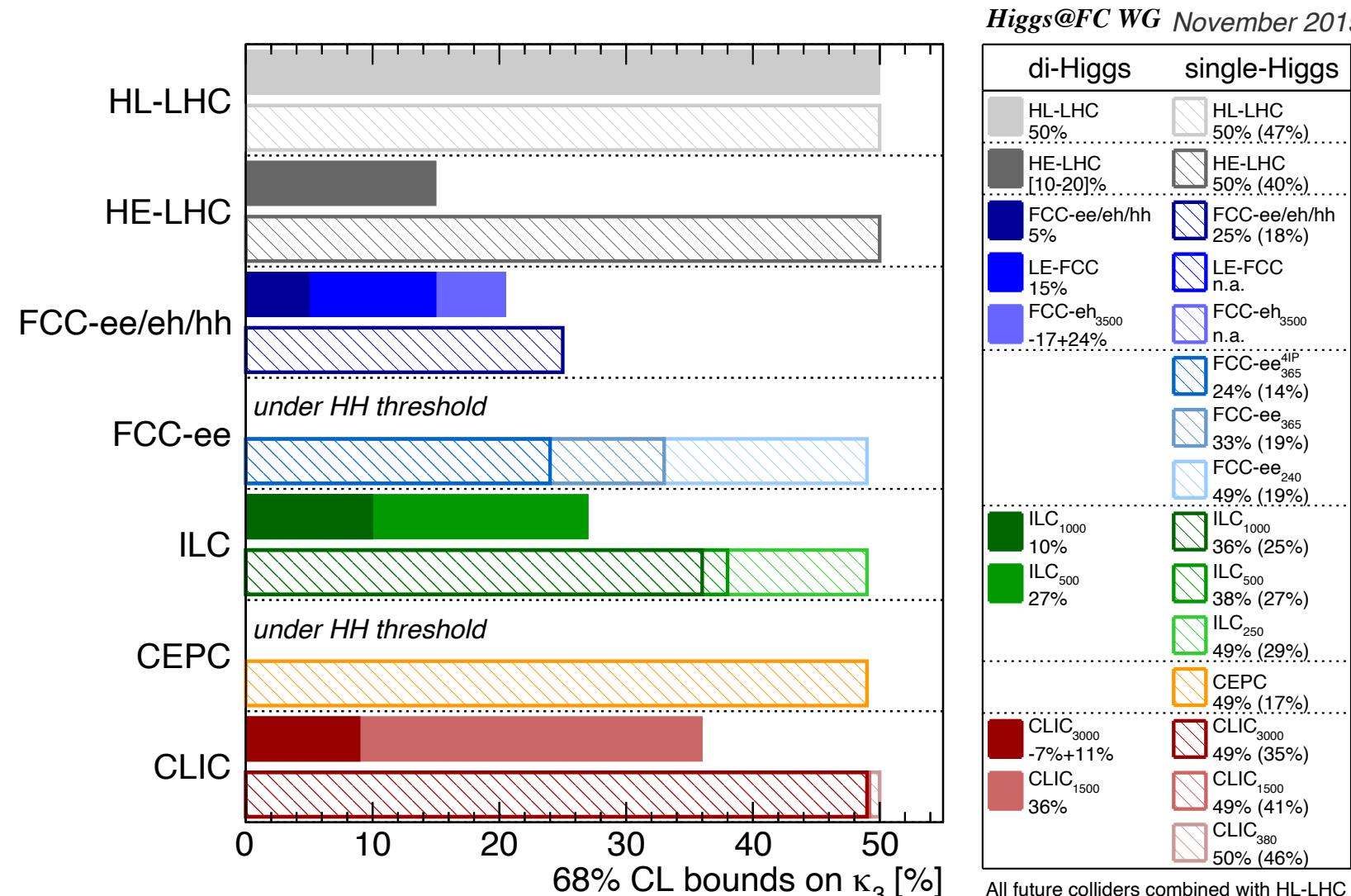


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Important to understand which dynamics is really probed when embarking into challenging measurements. Actually, double Higgs production is also interesting to probe new physics in its tail rather than near threshold (where the sensitivity to Higgs self-coupling comes from).

Higgs self-coupling.

ECFA Higgs study group '19



Don't need to reach HH threshold to have access to h^3 .
Z-pole run is very important if the HH threshold cannot be reached



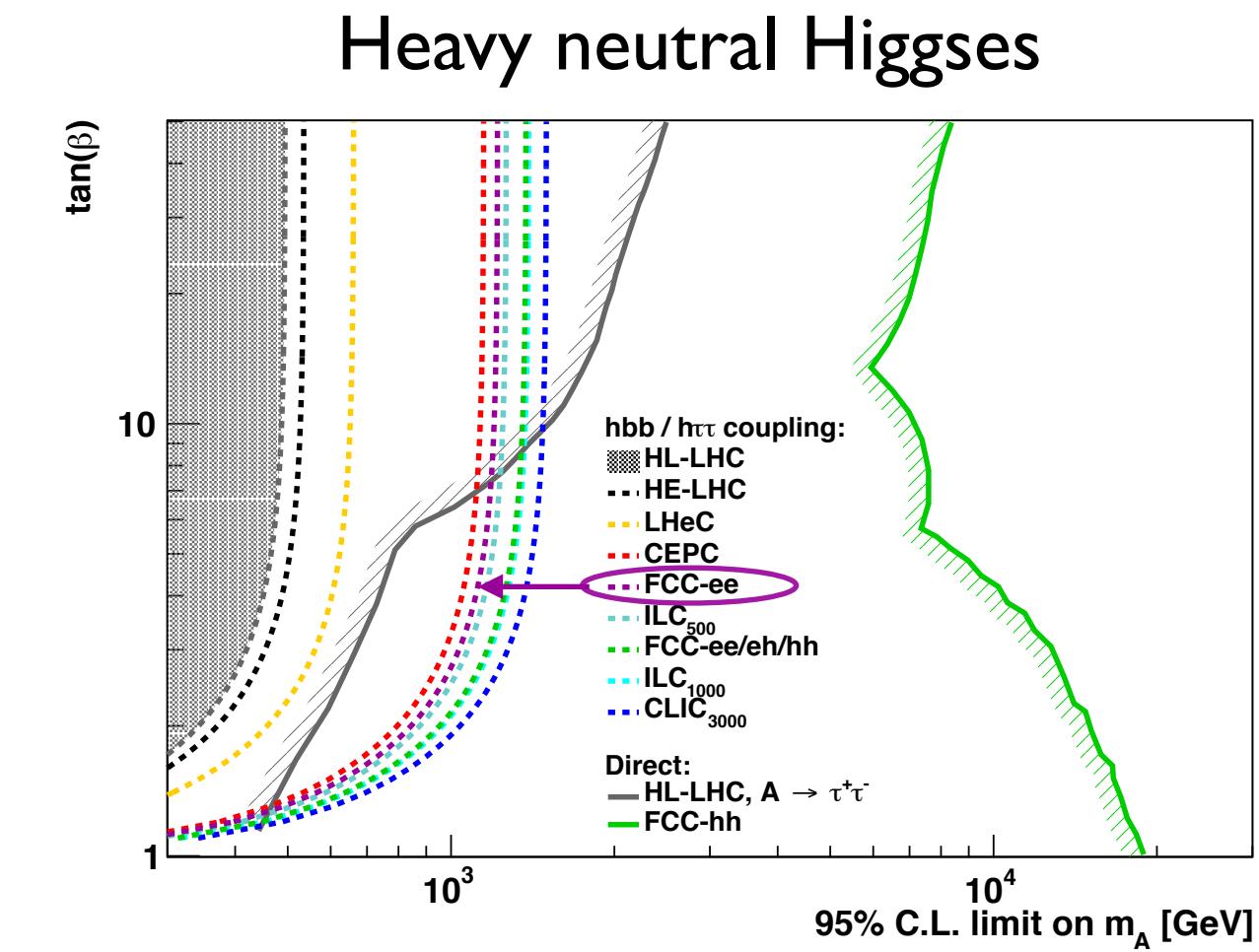
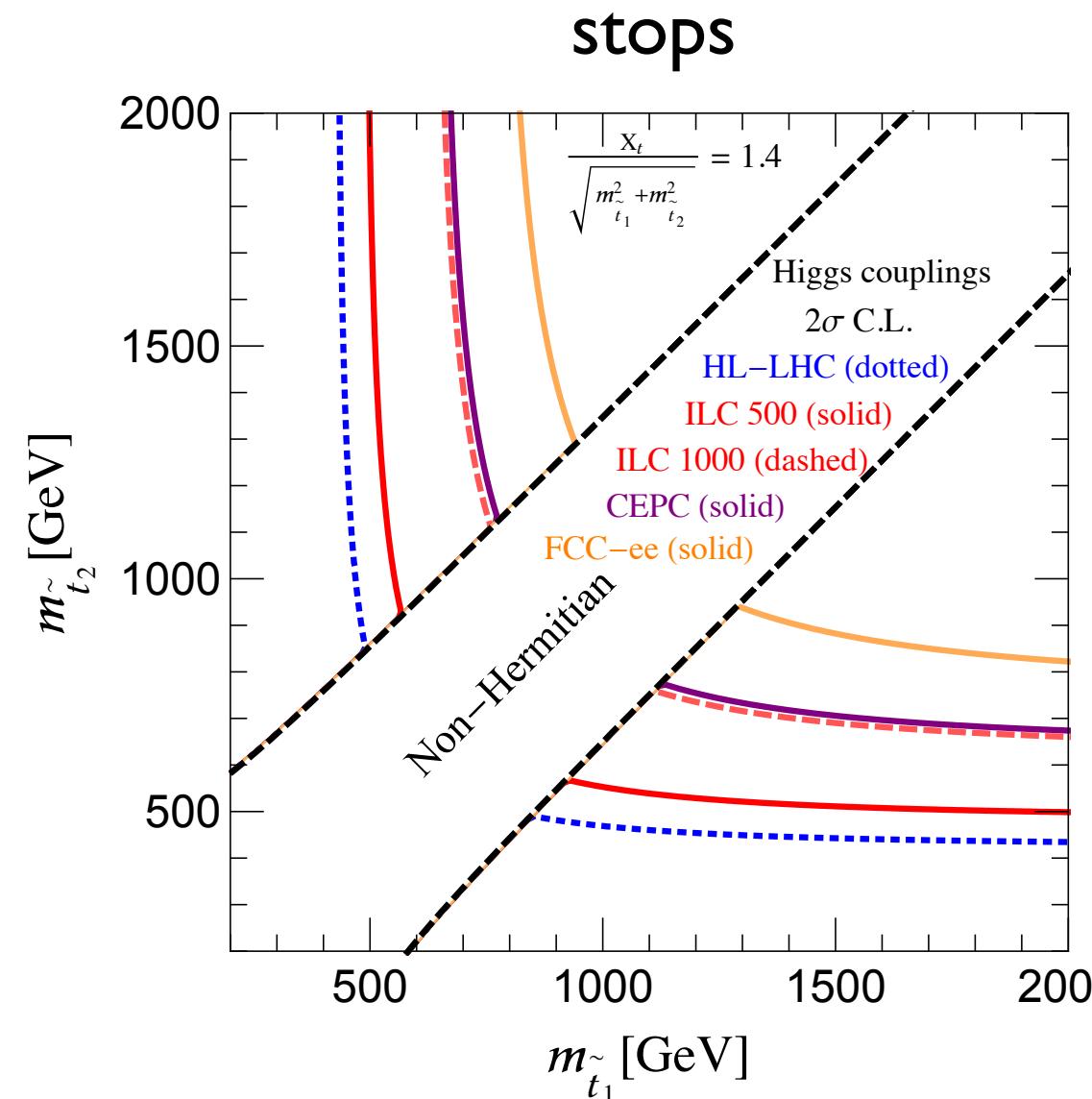
The determination of h^3 at FCC-hh relies on HH channel, for which FCC-ee is of little direct help.
But the extraction of h^3 requires precise knowledge of y_t .
 $1\% y_t \leftrightarrow 5\% h^3$
Precision measurement of y_t needs ee

50% sensitivity: establish that $h^3 \neq 0$ at 95%CL
20% sensitivity: 5 σ discovery of the SM h^3 coupling
5% sensitivity: getting sensitive to quantum corrections to Higgs potential

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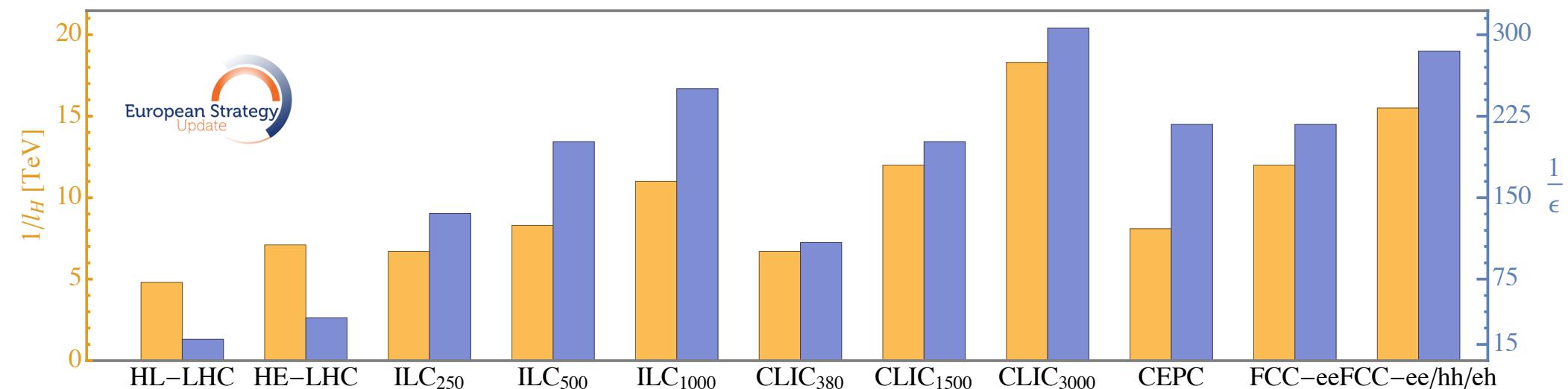
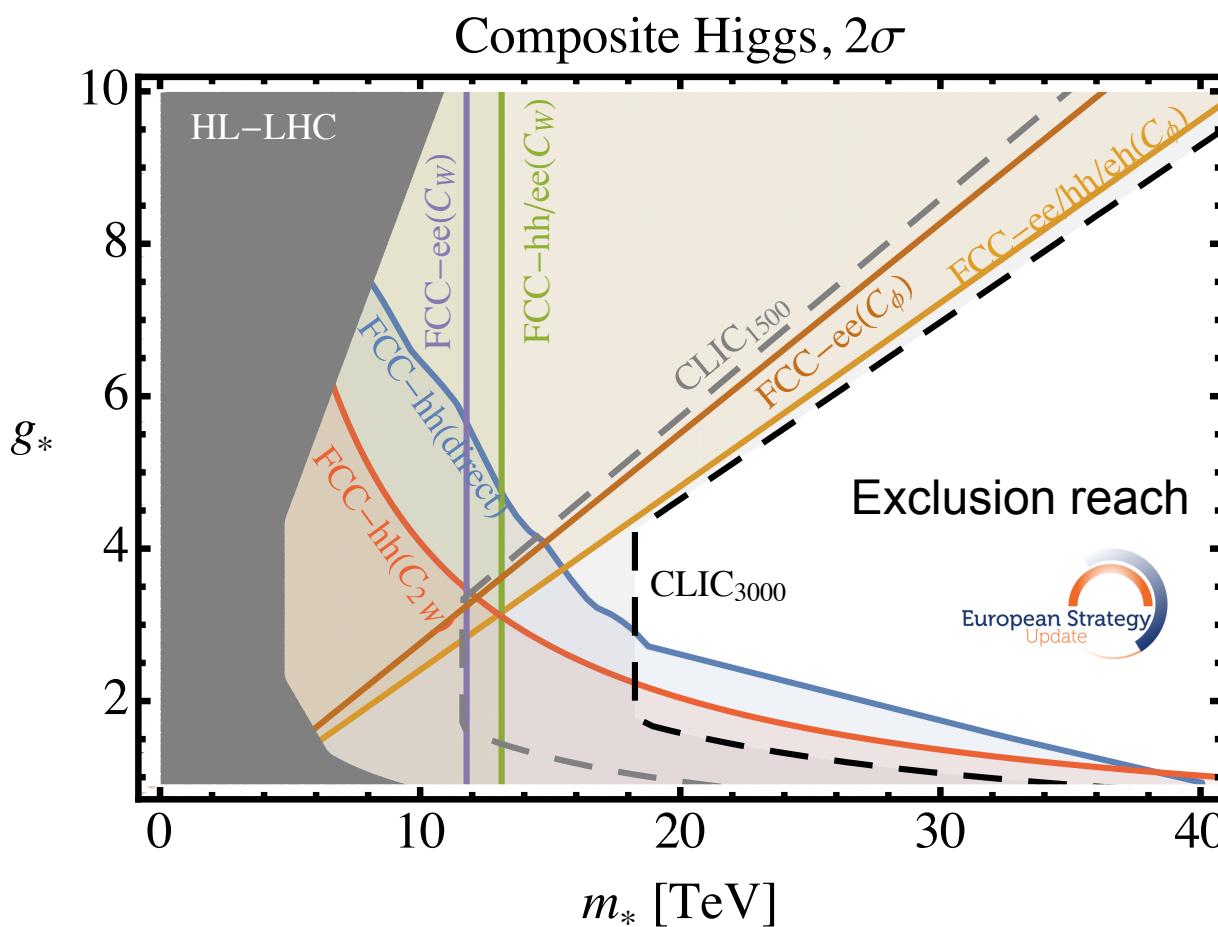


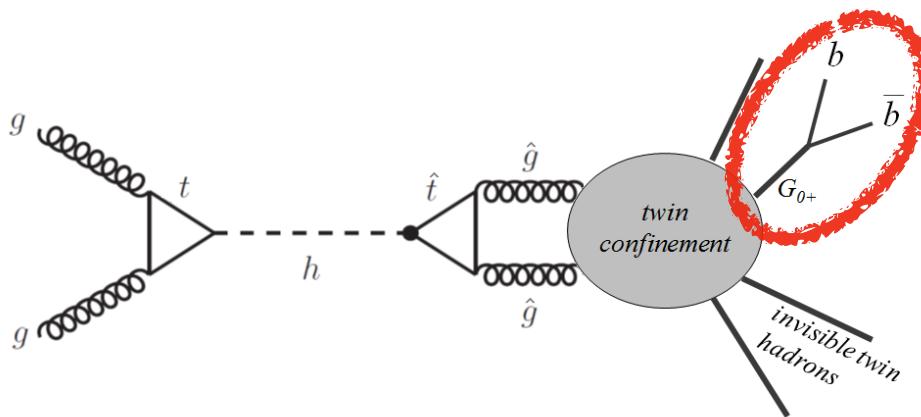
Fig. 8.5: Exclusion reach of different colliders on the inverse Higgs length $1/\ell_H = m_*$ (orange bars, left axis) and the tuning parameter $1/\epsilon$ (blue bars, right axis), obtained by choosing the weakest bound valid for any value of the coupling constant g_* .

Direct Searches for Elusive New Physics

- LLP searches with displaced vertices

e.g. in twin Higgs models glueballs that mix with the Higgs and decay back to b-quarks

Craig et al, arXiv:1501.05310



- Rare decays

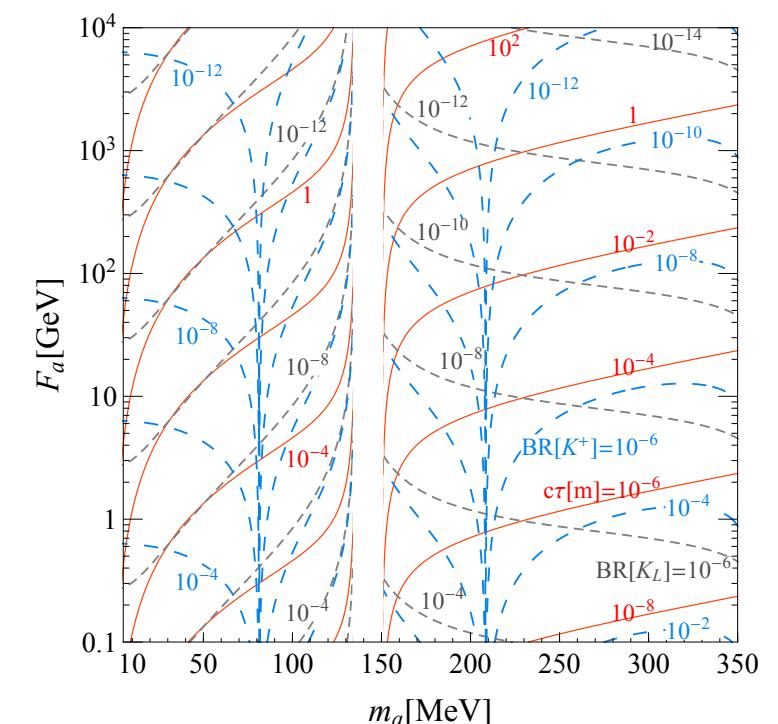
Gori et al arXiv:2005.05170

e.g. ALP mixing w/ SM mesons:

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma\gamma \text{ (KOTO)}$$

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma\gamma \text{ (NA62)}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi F_a} a G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

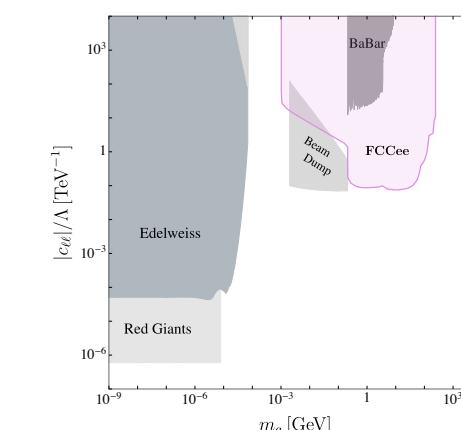
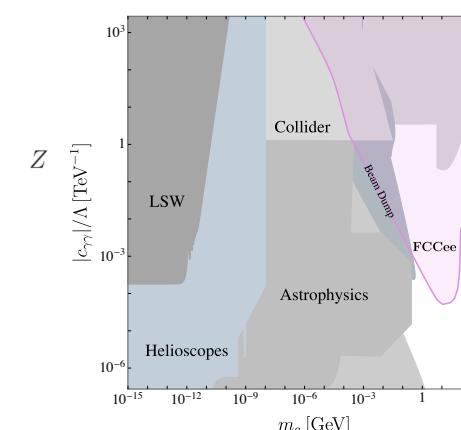
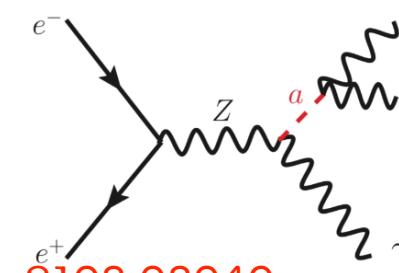


- ALPs@ colliders

e.g. $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma a$

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow h a$

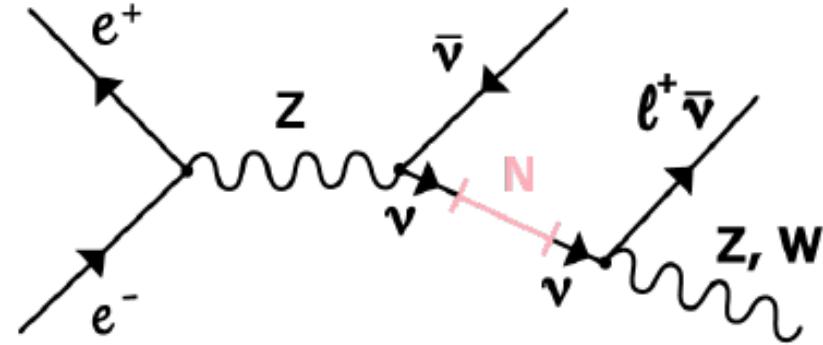
Knapen, Thamm arXiv:2108.08949



Astro/Cosmo \rightarrow long-lived ALPs
colliders \rightarrow short-lived ALPs MeV+

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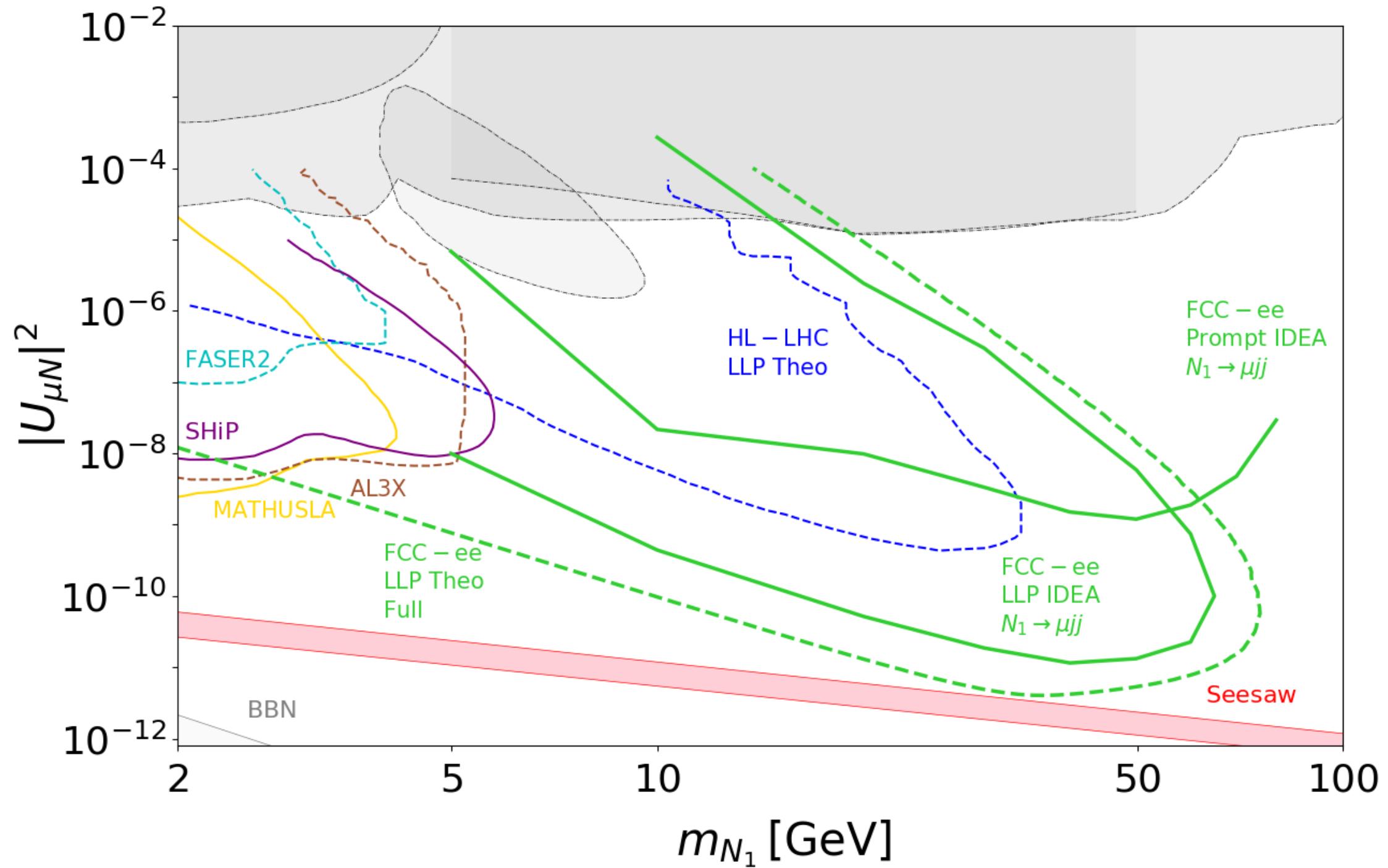
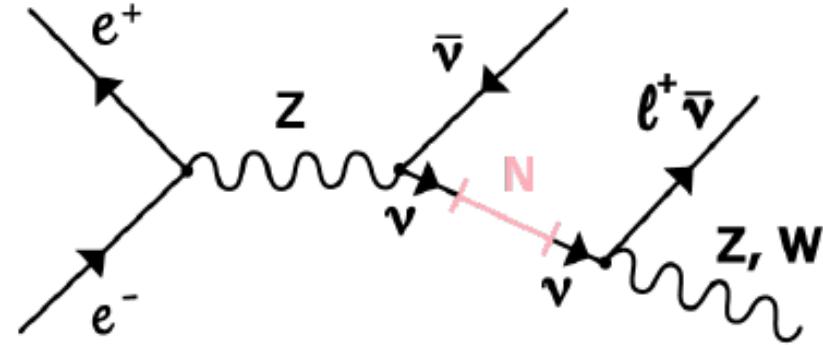


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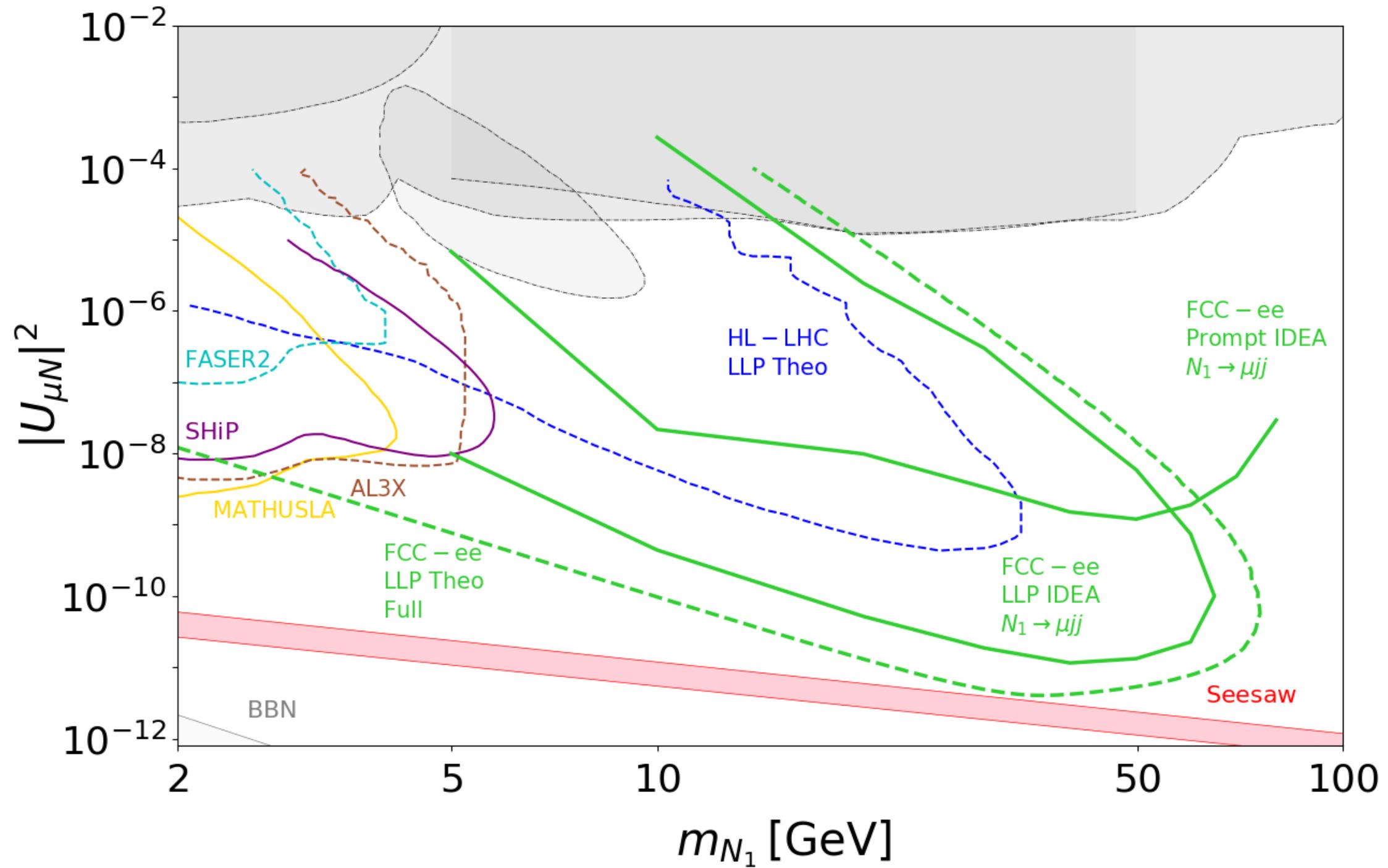
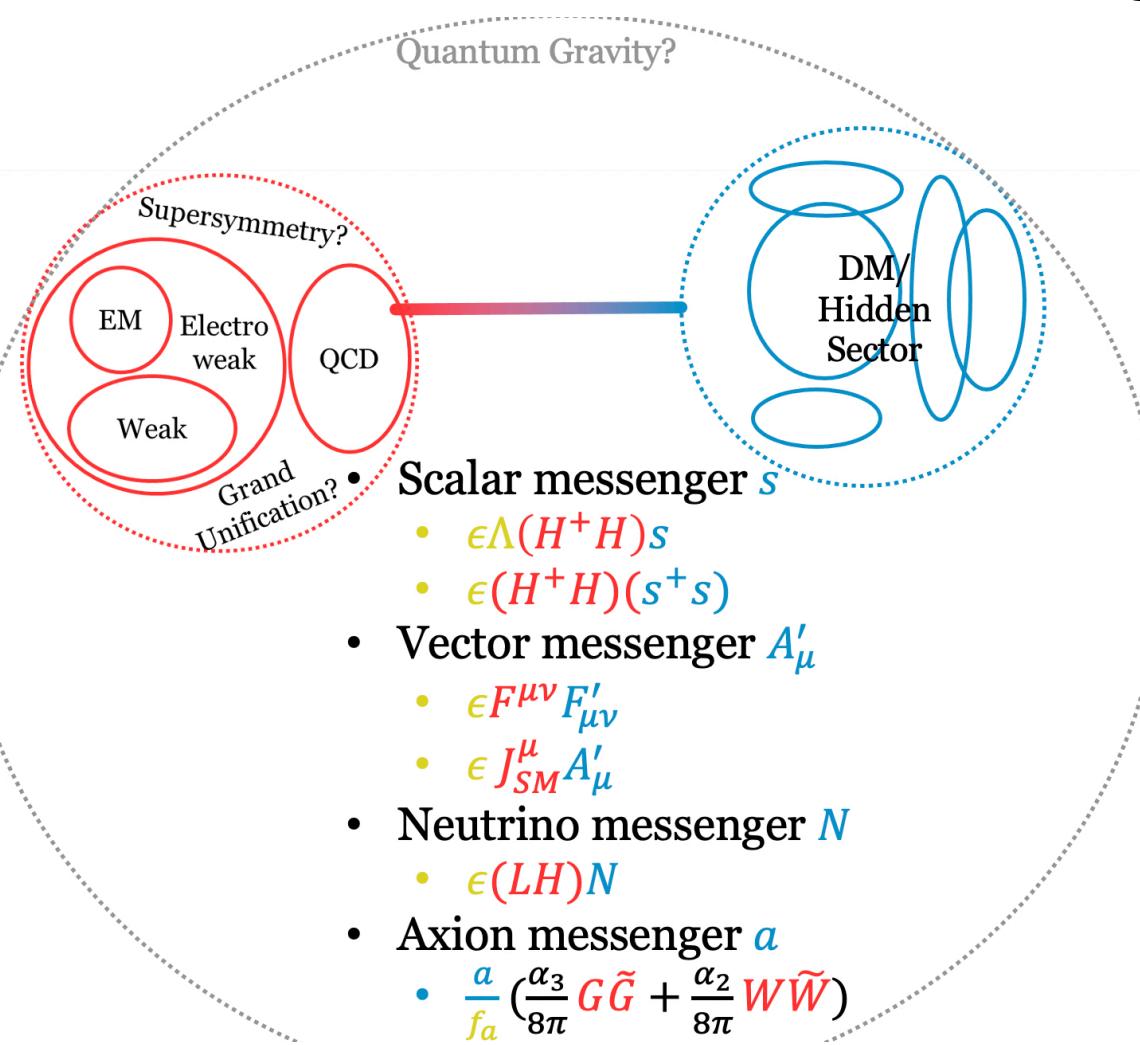


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Exotics/Long Lived Particles.

Z. Liu @ CEPC 2020



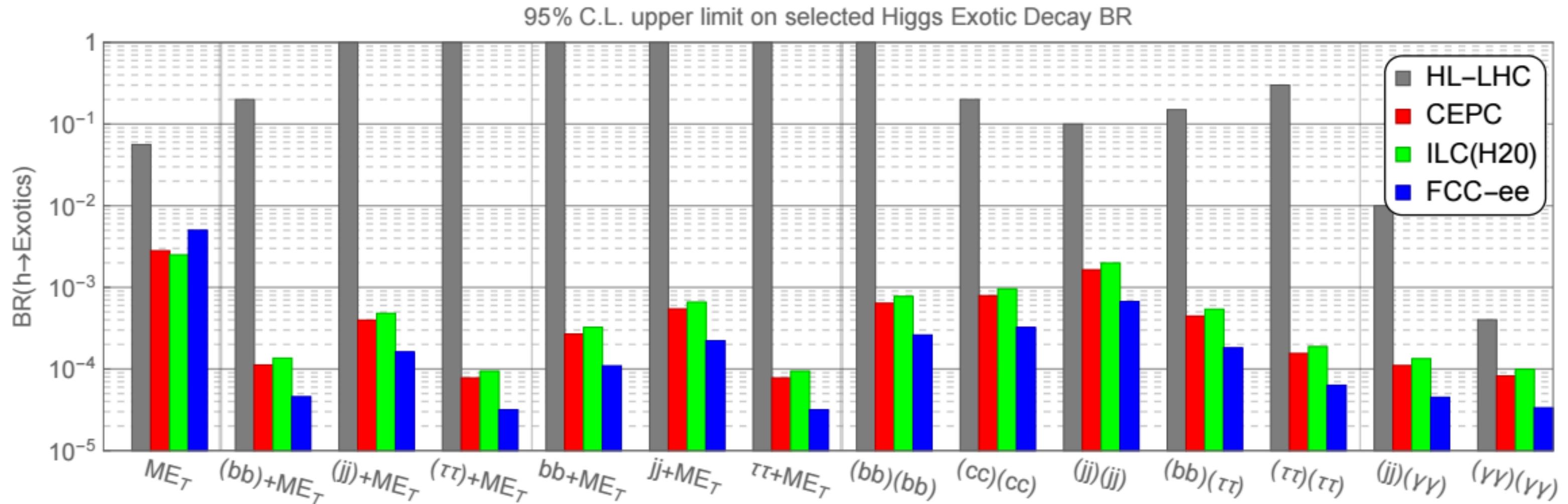
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$h \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow (1+3)$	$h \rightarrow b\bar{b} + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow jj + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- + \cancel{E}_T$	$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow (\ell^+\ell^-)(\ell^+\ell^-) + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow (\ell^+\ell^-) + \cancel{E}_T + X$ $h \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^- + \cancel{E}_T$ $h \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- + \cancel{E}_T + X$	Lepton colliders' strength

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How to improve?

> Dedicated detectors, see e.g. talk by R. Gonzalez Suarez @ FCC week 2021