

Updates on Global SMEFT fits for the FCC feasibility study

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- Because we do not know what the form of new physics may be or where it could be hiding...

Explore the search of BSM in a general way, not attached to any particular scenario

**Model independence → Many possible BSM deformations
→ Need many observables and a global interpretation**

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- Plus, at the end of the day, any reasonable new physics is unlikely to show exclusively in one single observable...

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Naturalness

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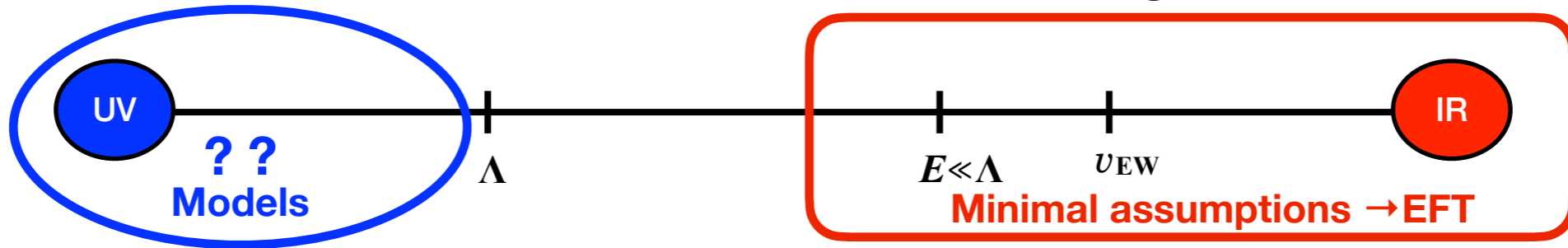
- ▶ **Summary of the global interpretation studies of the EW/Higgs sector prepared for FCC feasibility report**
- ▶ **Emphasis on updates wrt. last studies from CDR & Snowmass**
- ▶ **Focused on the “agnostic” global SMEFT fits**
- ▶ **Conclusions: Ongoing work for ESPP 2026**

See talks by: L. Allwicher & J. ter Hove (Tue.)
H. Vuong (today)
for BSM interpretations of SMEFT fits

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Effective Field Theories for BSM physics

- EFT to describe indirect effects of BSM at low energies:



- Global fits performed within the dimension-6 SMEFT framework:

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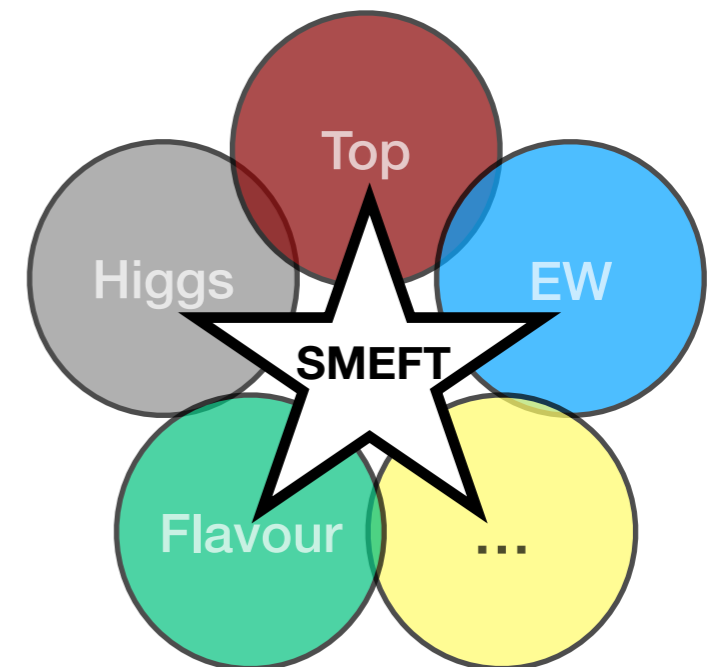
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Eff}} = \sum_{d=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{L}_d = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = \sum_i C_i^d \mathcal{O}_i \quad [\mathcal{O}_i] = d \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left(\frac{q}{\Lambda}\right)^{d-4}$$

$q = v, E < \Lambda$

IR: SM Symmetries & Fields (H in 2~SU(2)_L) + Decoupling for $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

- Model independent only within the assumptions
- Not the only possibility (HEFT, EFTs with extra light d.o.f.) but:
 - ✓ Well motivated phenomenologically
 - ✓ SMEFT TH correlations connects sectors
 - ✓ More mature tools and techniques



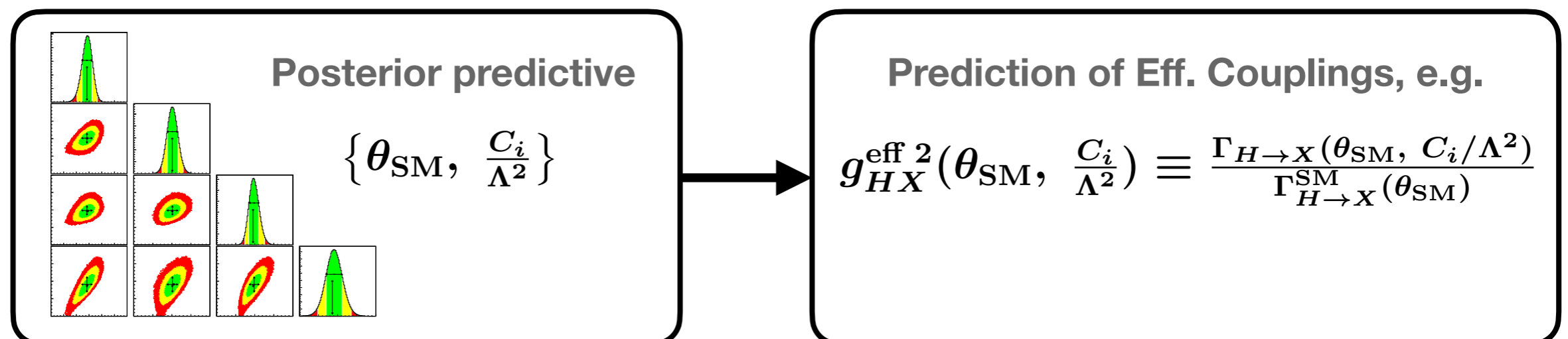
Global SMEFT studies
Updates for FCC feasibility study

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Designed with focus on the characterization of Higgs boson & role of EW

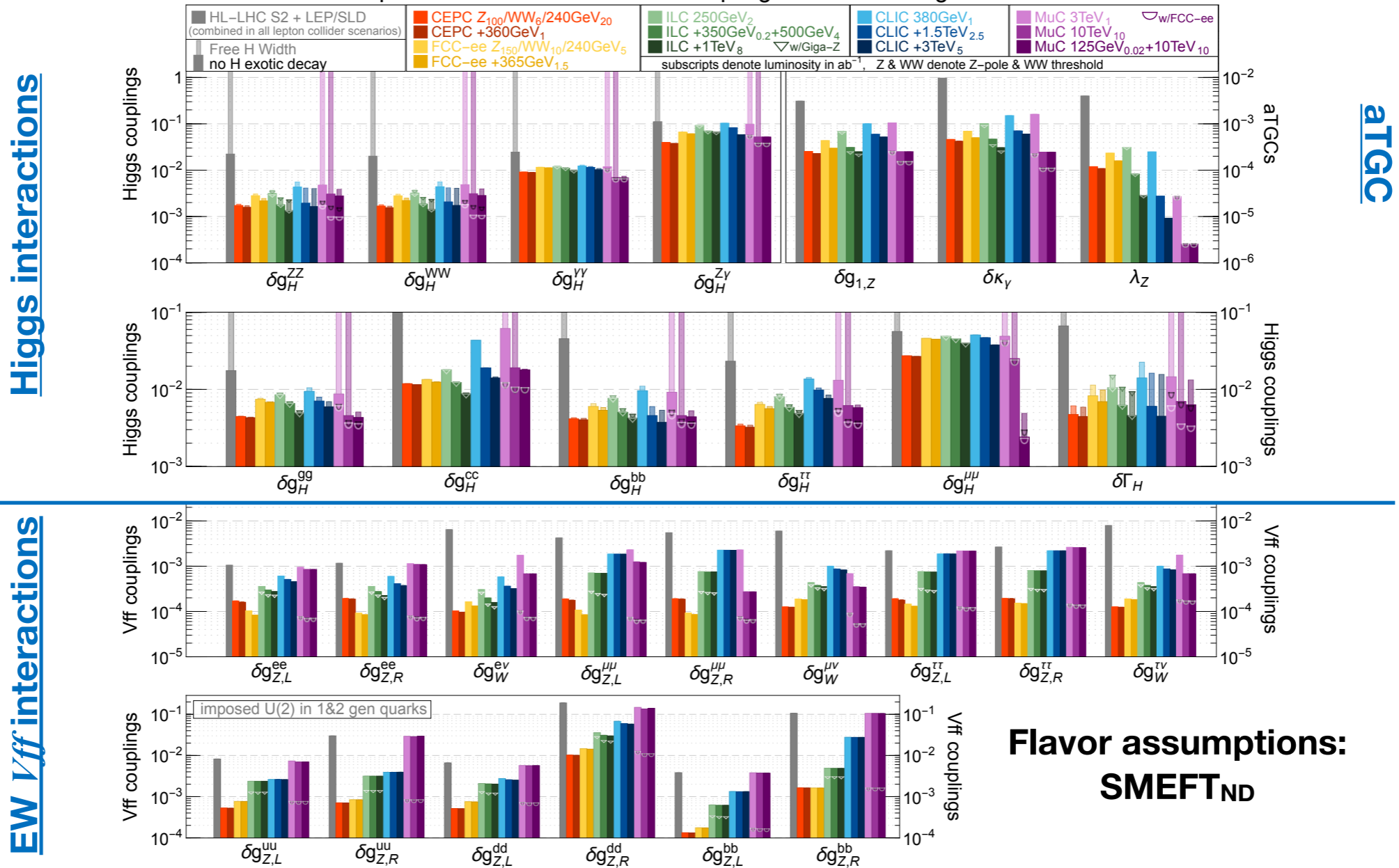
- ▶ LO dimension-6 SMEFT fit to EW + Higgs + (very minimal) Top
 - ▶ Limited by input available at the time of CDR/2020 ESU. Improved during Snowmass (WW) and afterwards (Top)
- ▶ Flavor assumptions: maximize exploration of deformations in Higgs and EW observables w/o FCNC
 - ▶ Non-universal Diagonal NC → SMEFT_{ND} (Cumbersome from BSM point of view)
- ▶ Bayesian fit including 5 SM + 30 SMEFT free physics parameters using **HEPfit**
- ▶ Performed in Warsaw basis ⇒ projected in terms of sensitivity to NP in “effective” SM couplings



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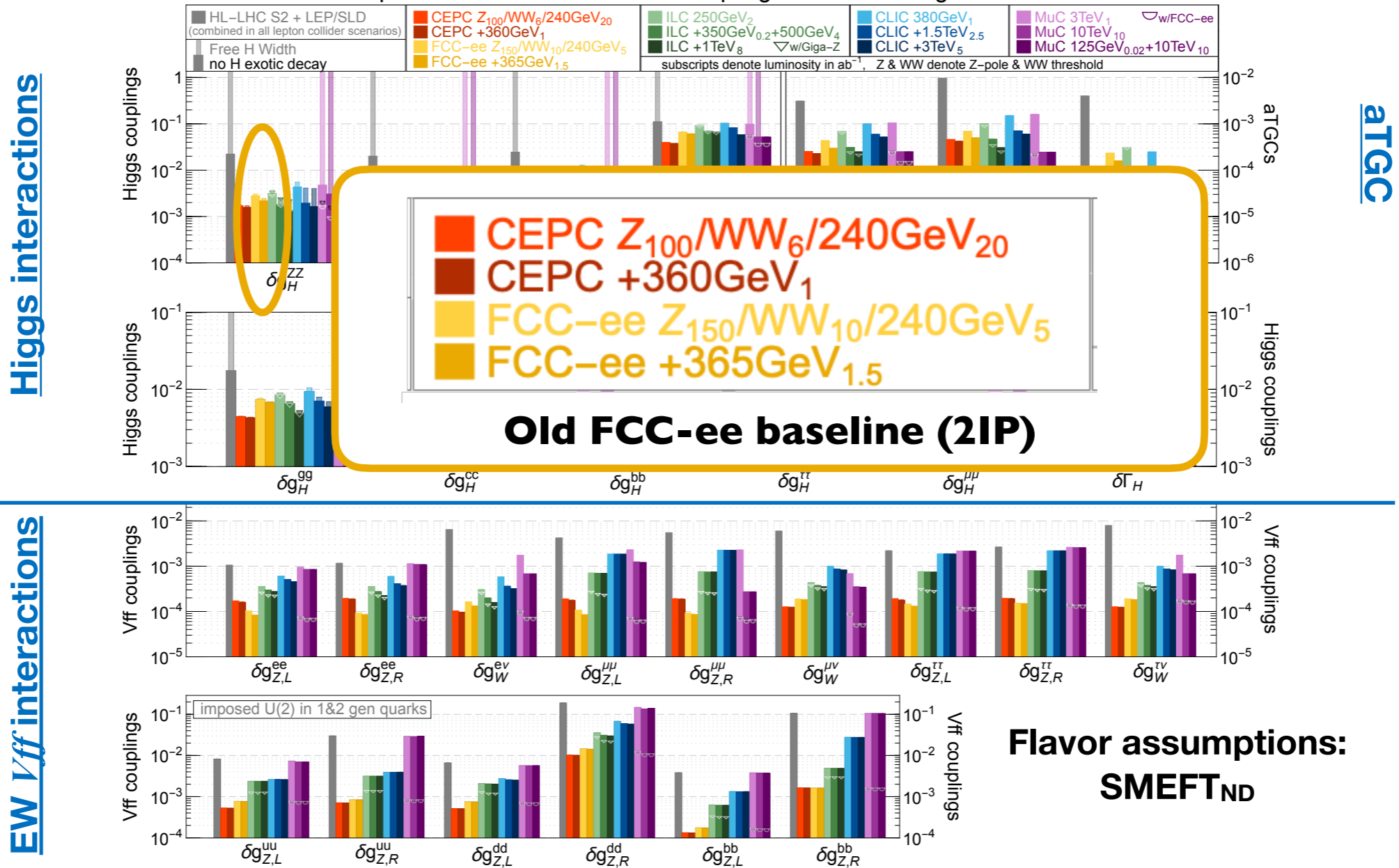
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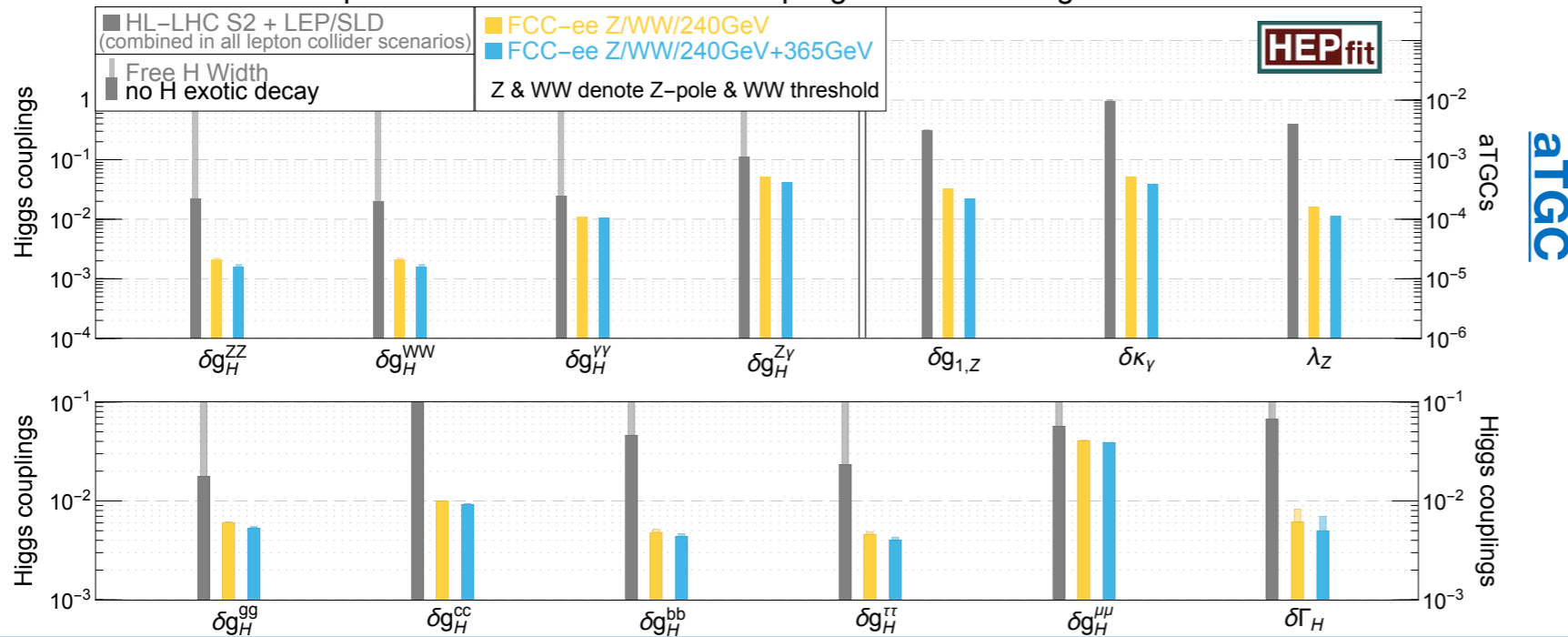
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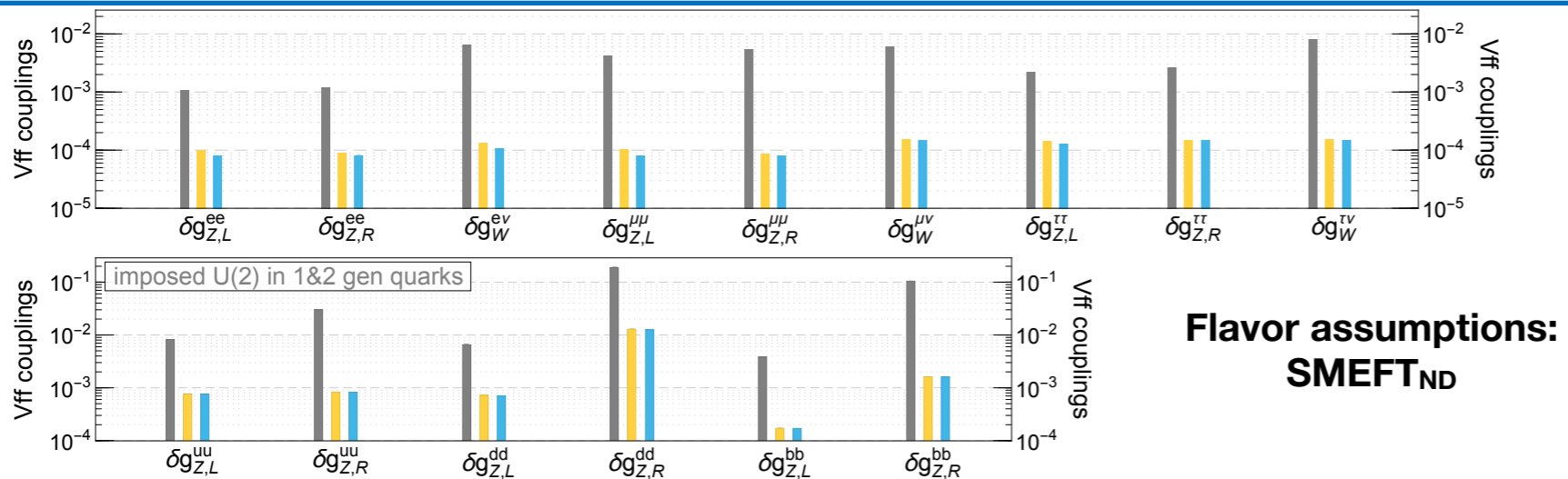
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Higgs interactions

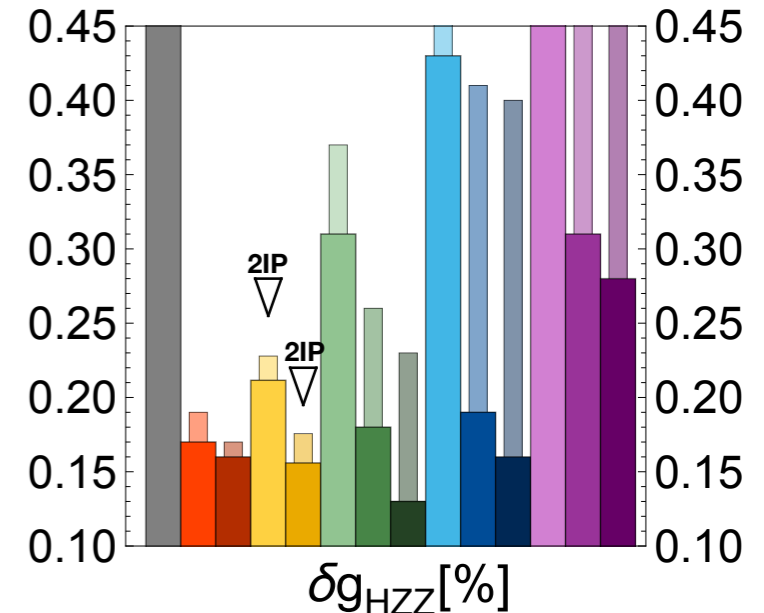


EW Vff interactions



aTGCs

Reference for comparison



FCce/CEPC same final precision with different running setup

$\delta g_{HZZ} \sim 0.15\%$

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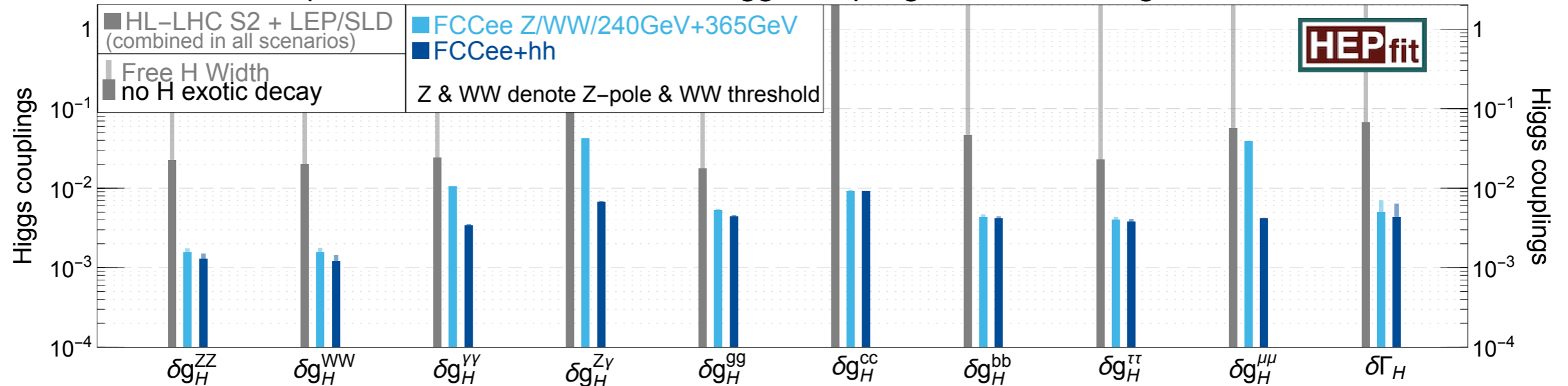
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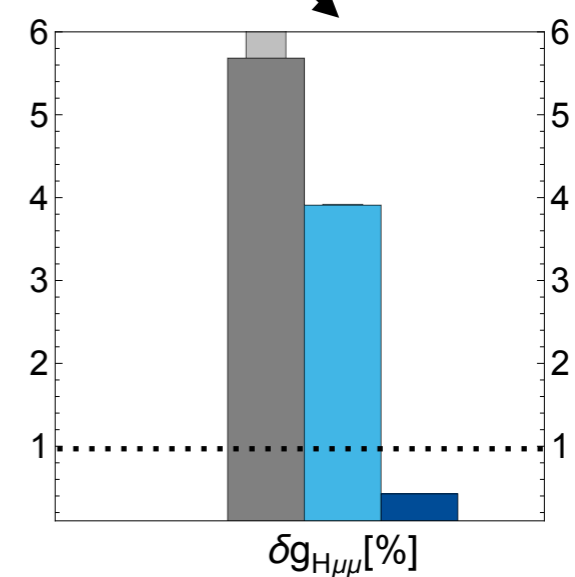
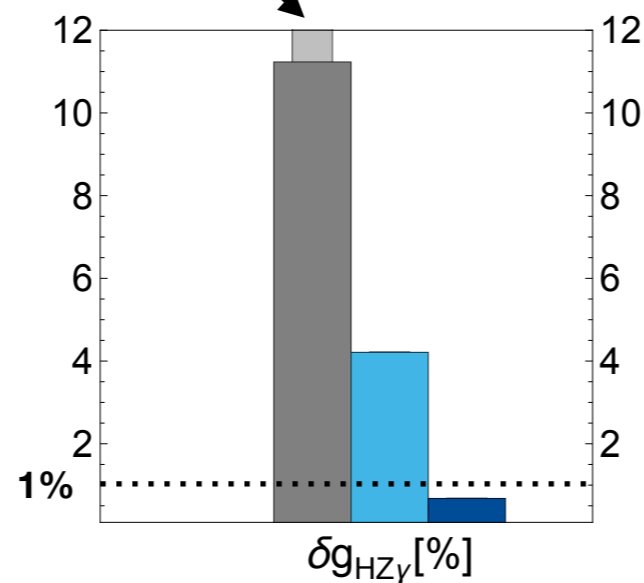
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Sensitivity to any BSM generating 1% corrections in any Higgs coupling



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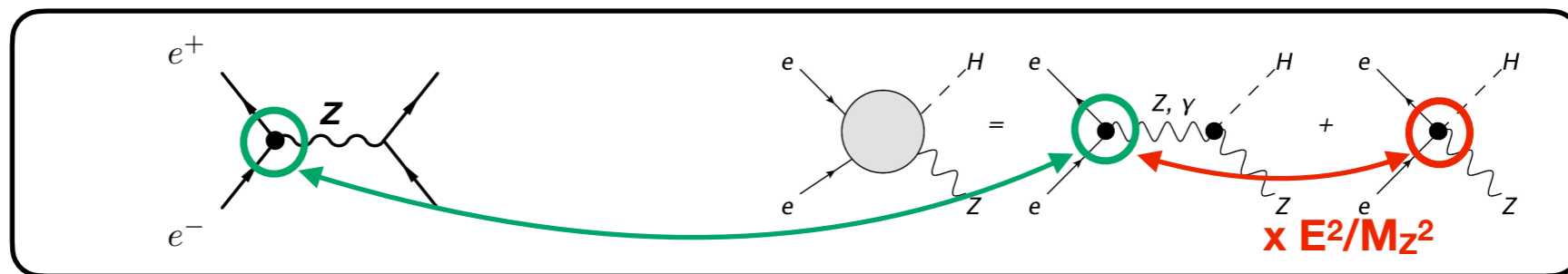
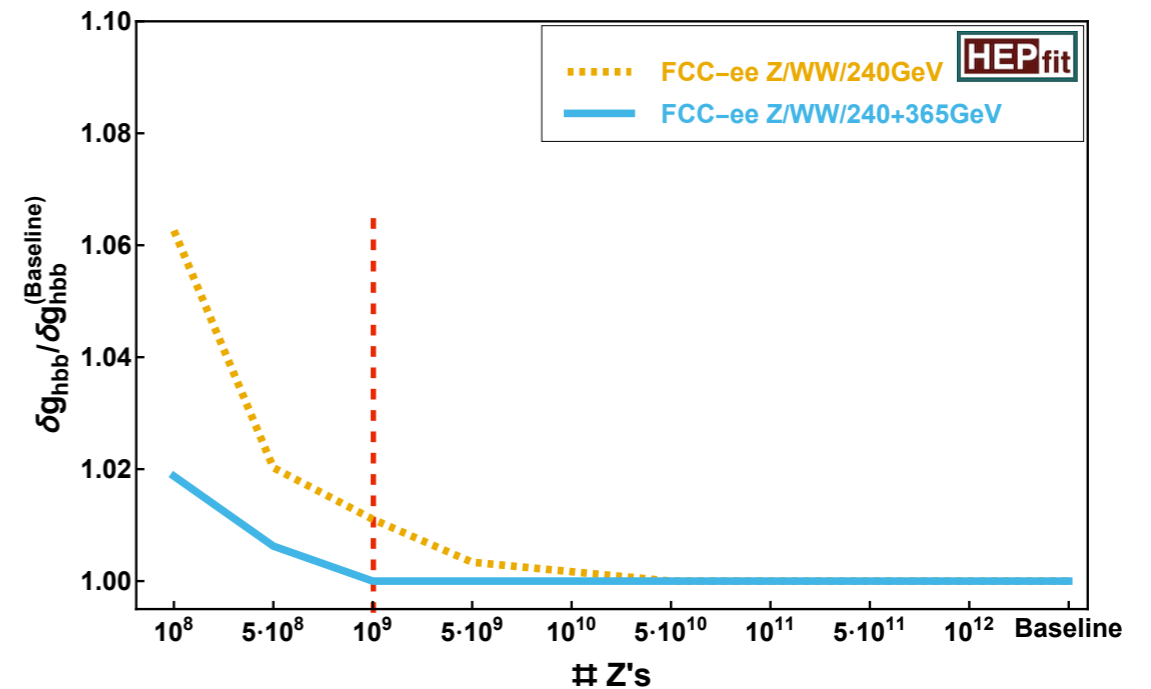
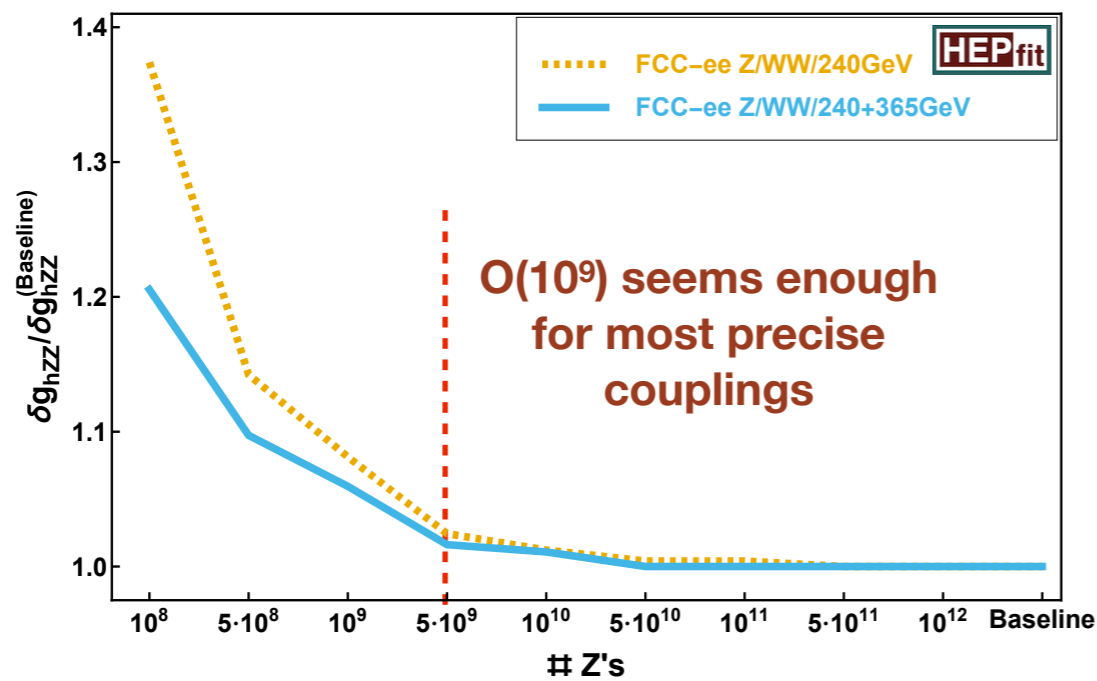
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Influence of # Z's in Higgs precision

Degradation in Higgs precision wrt Tera Z



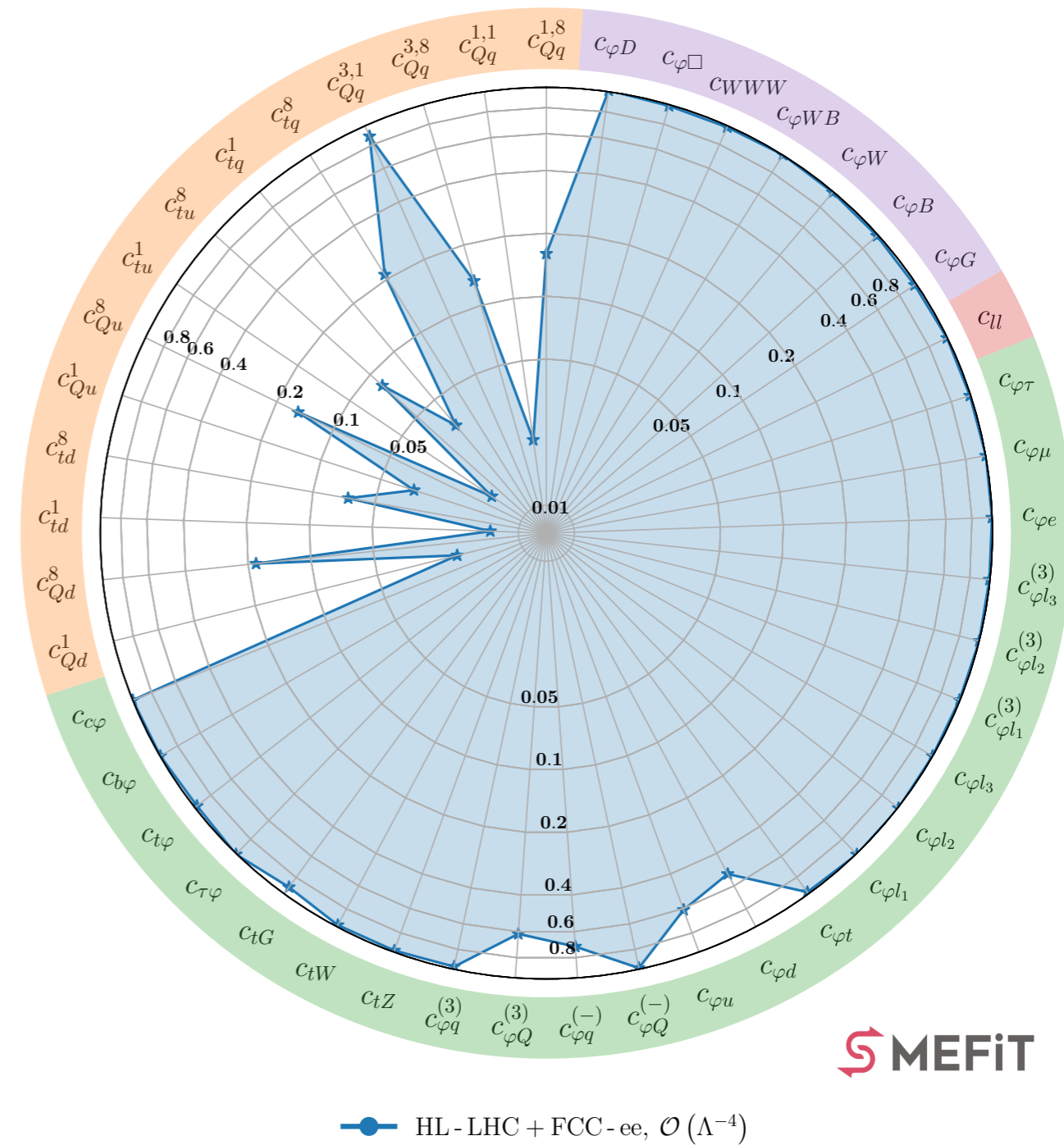
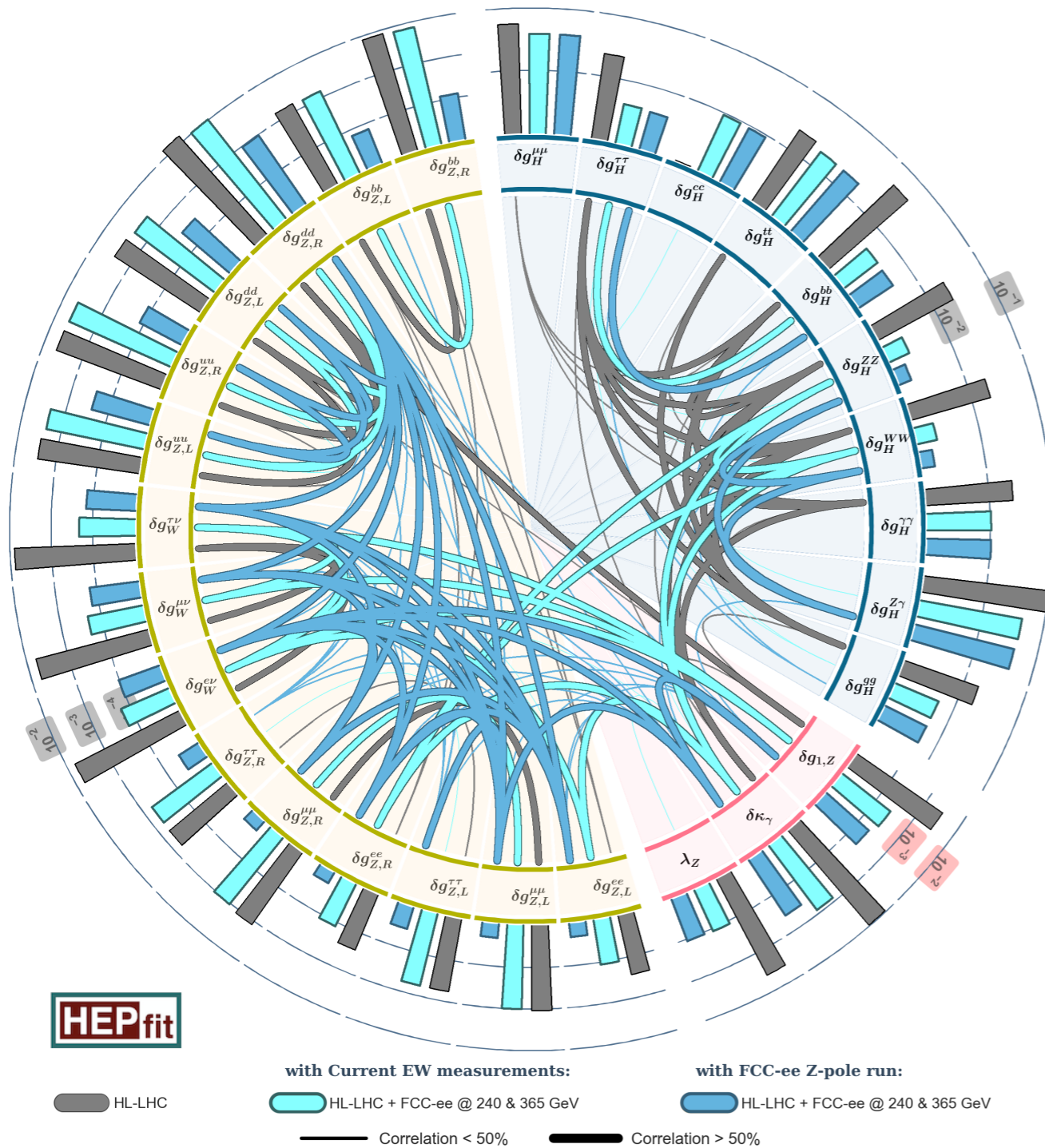
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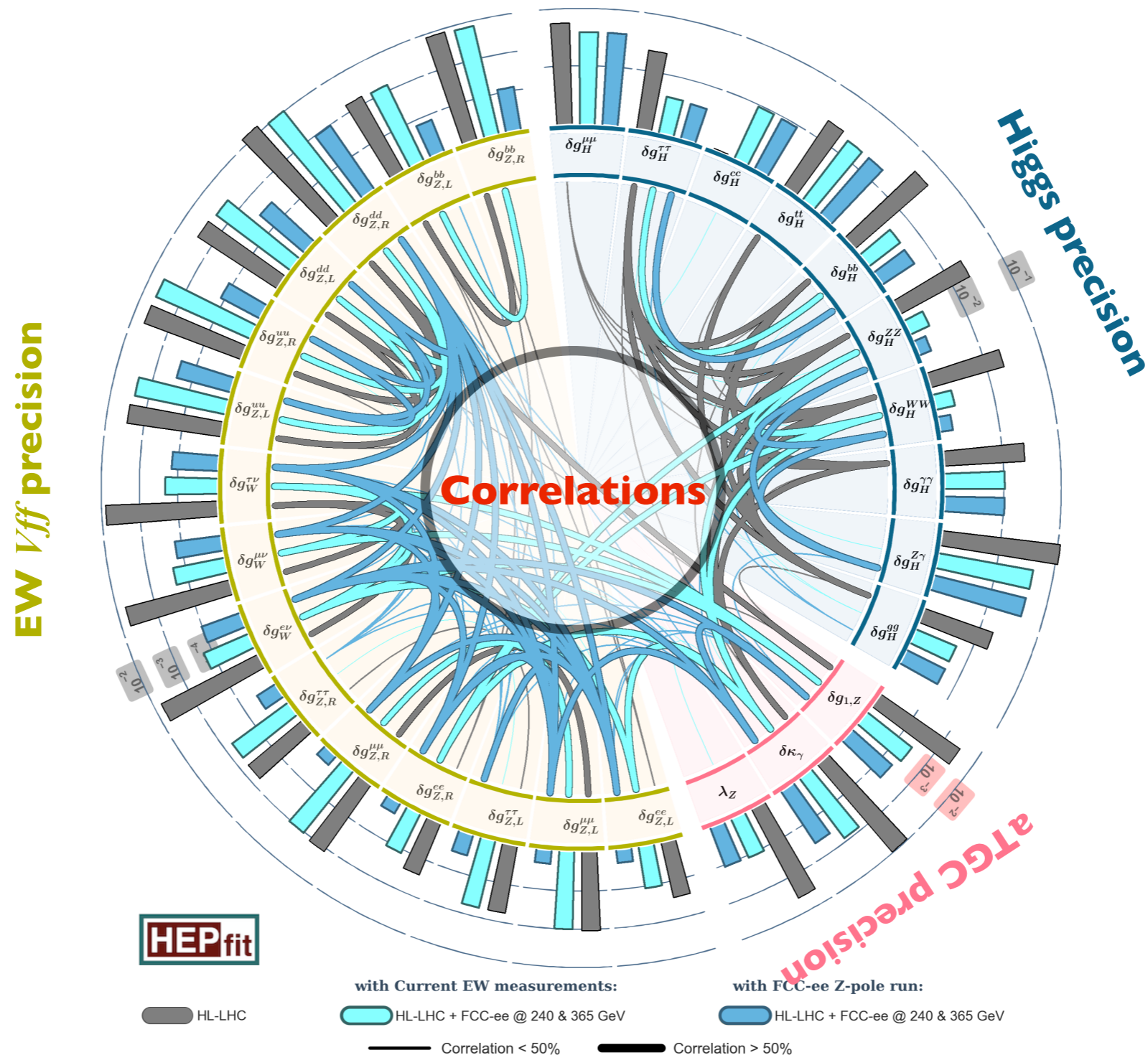
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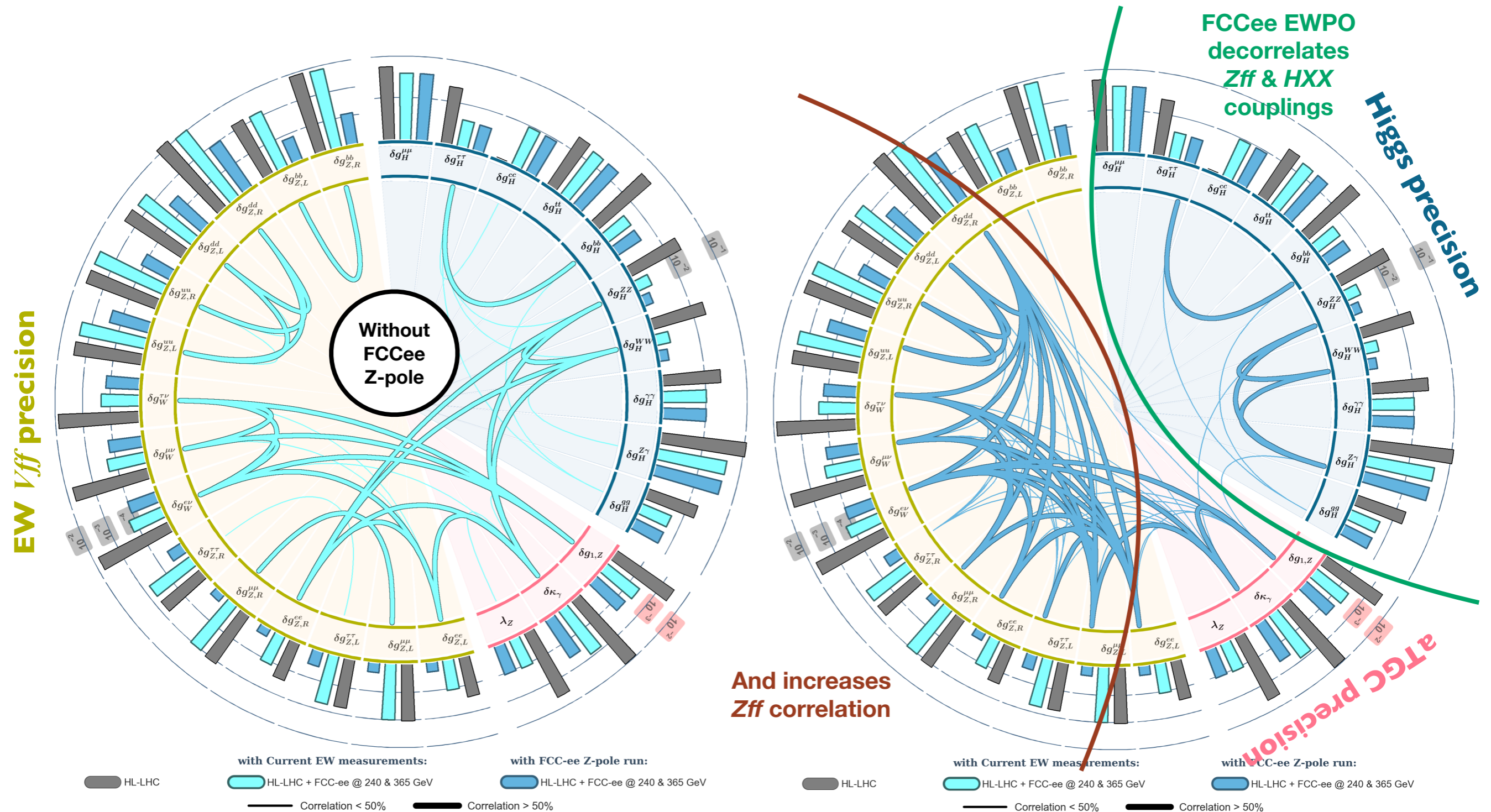
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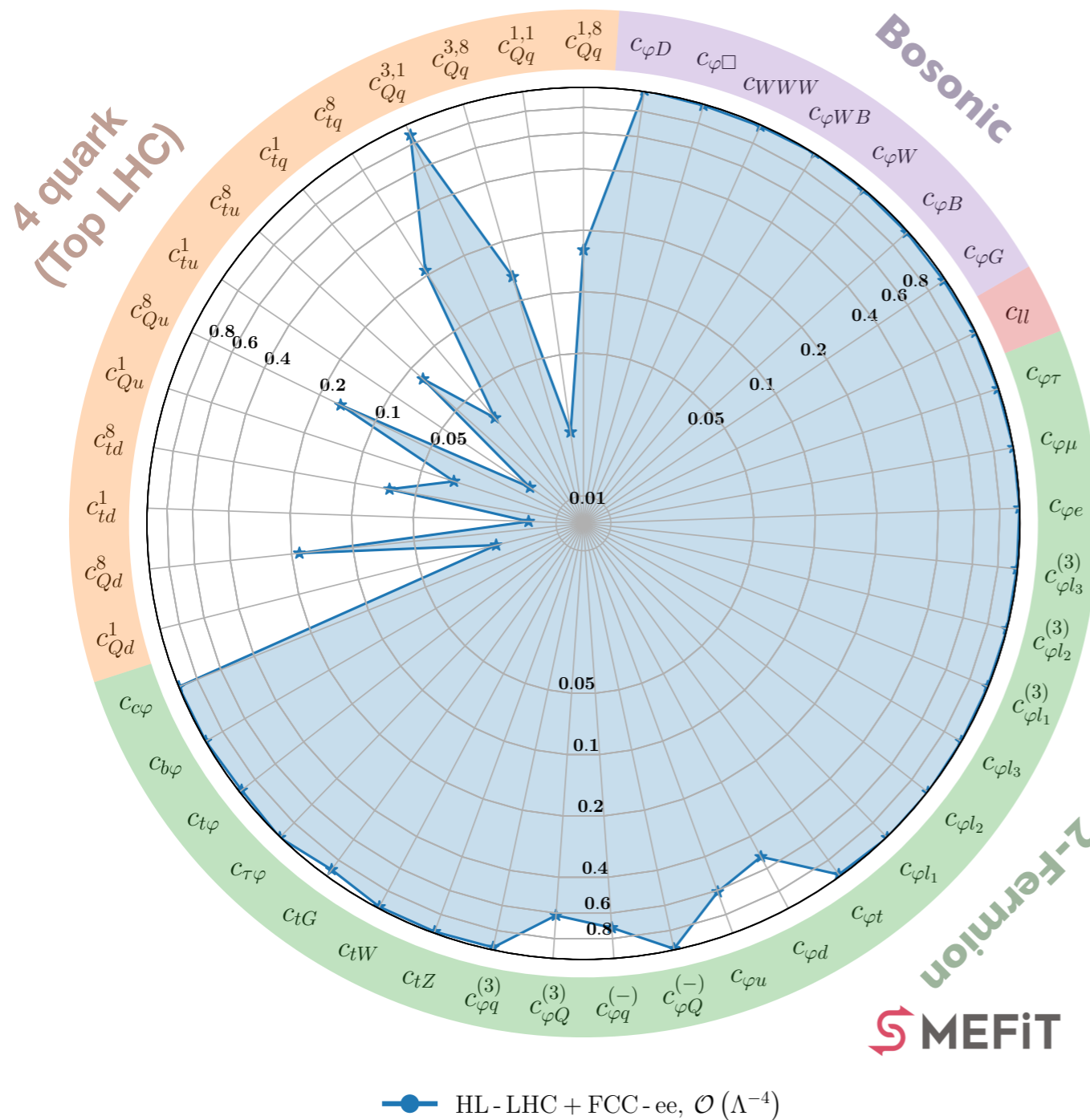
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MEFIT

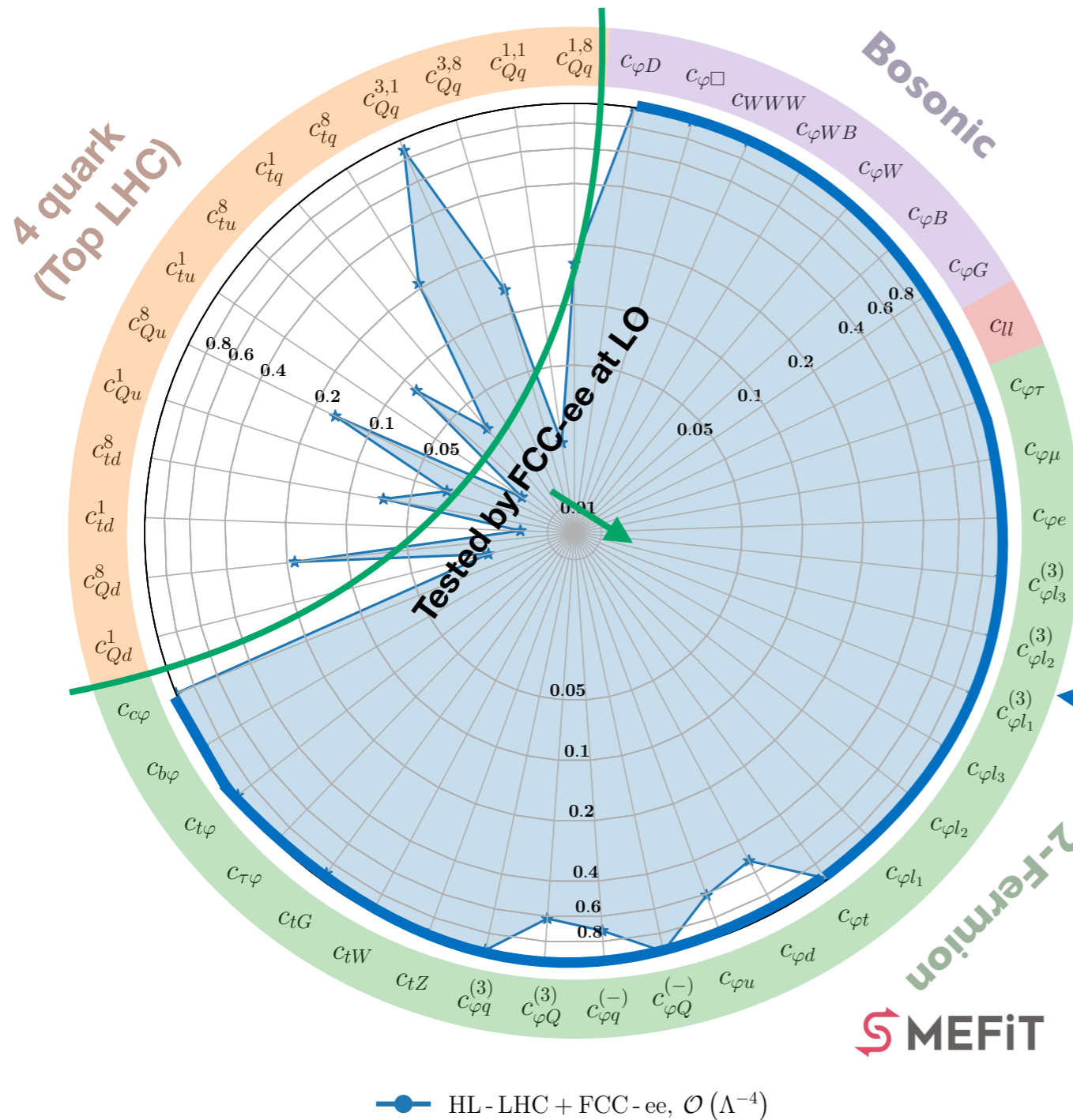
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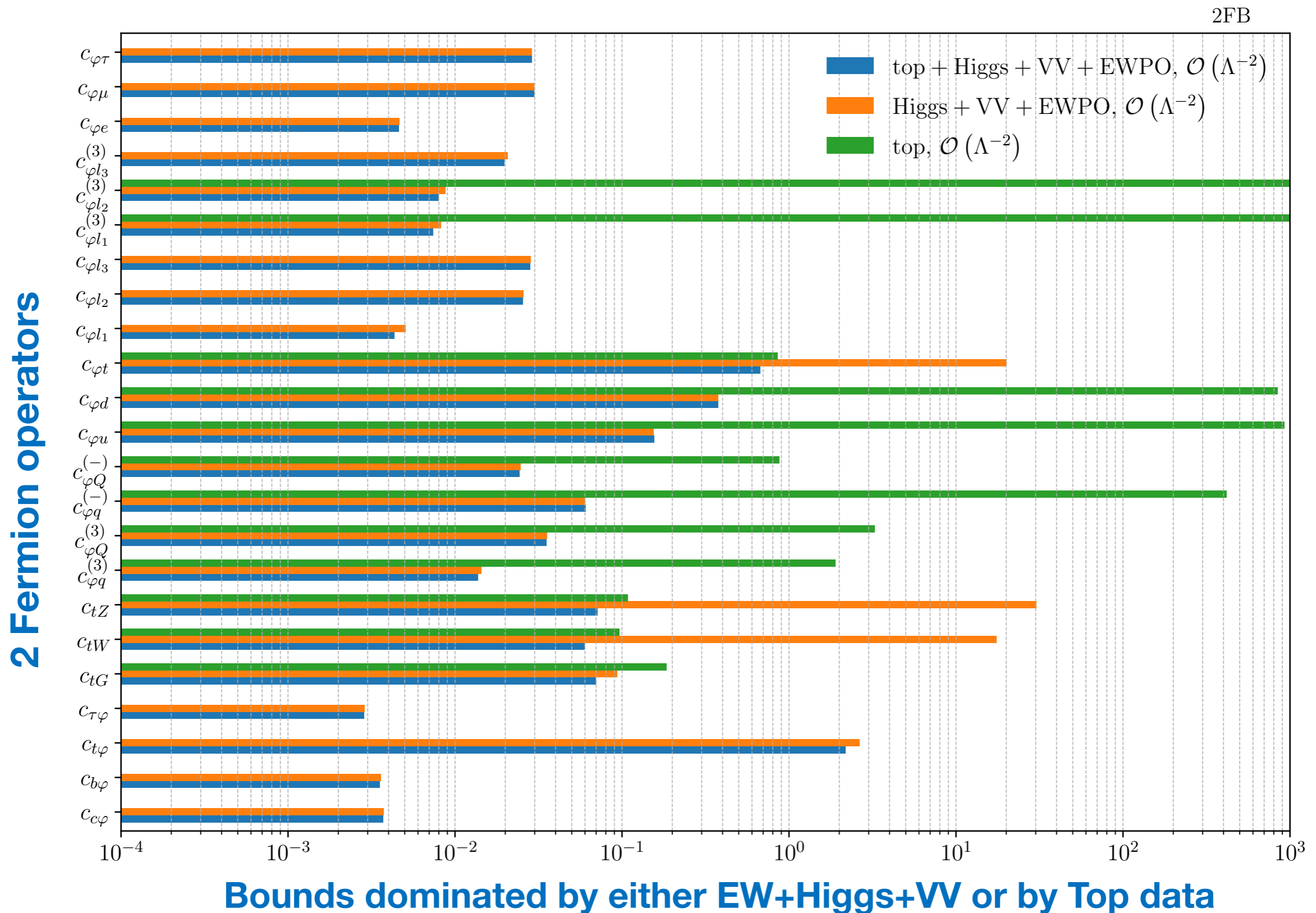
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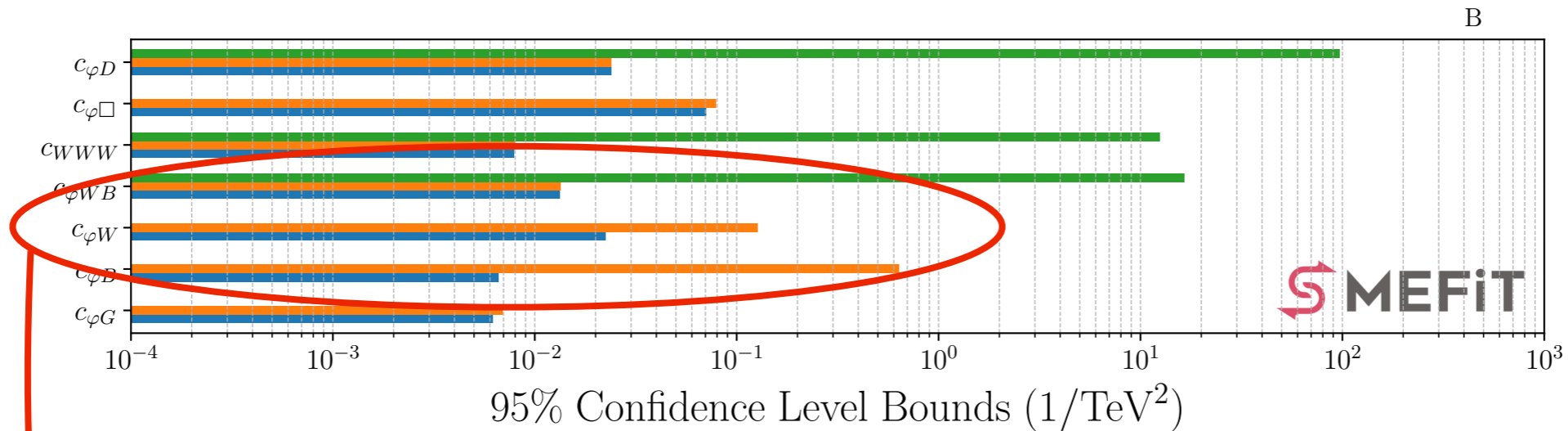


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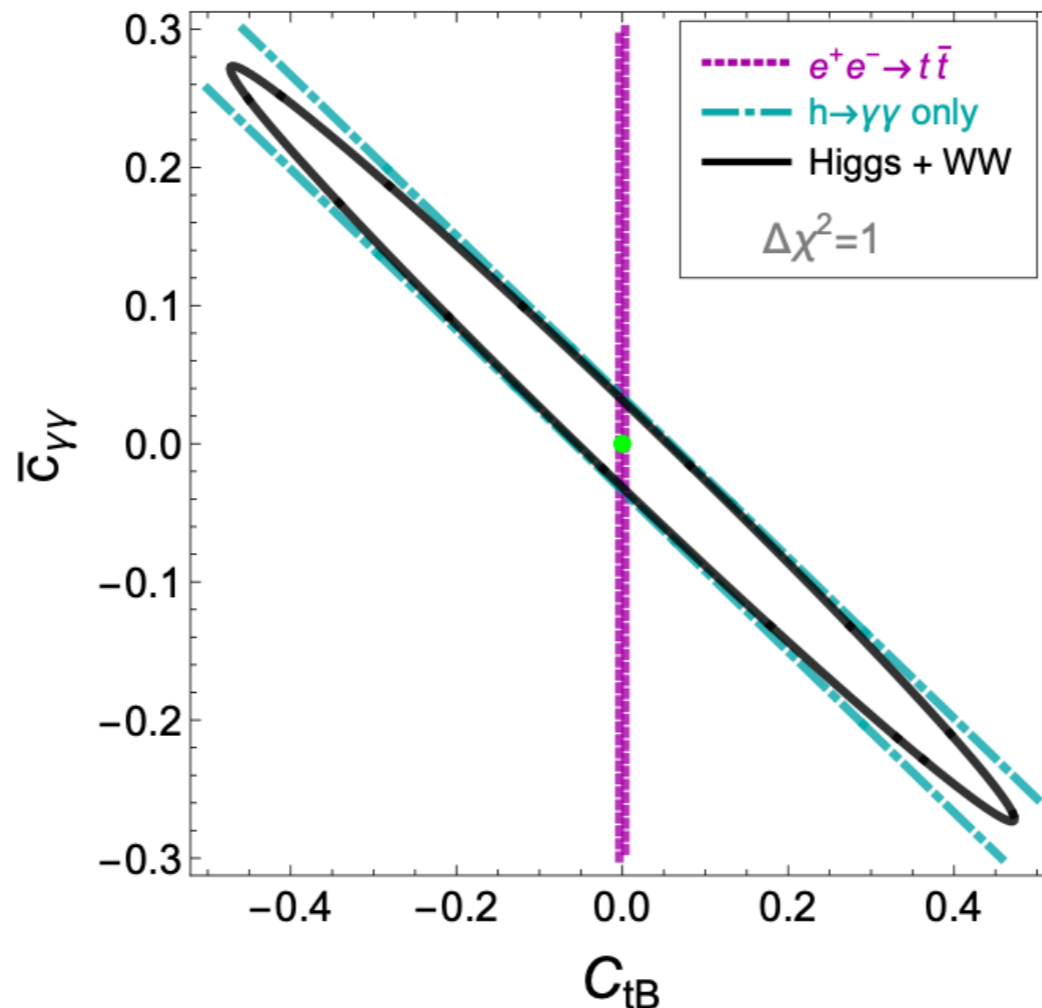
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Bosonic operators



Approx. flat direction
in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ between
Bosonic operators
and weak dipoles
Lifted by $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



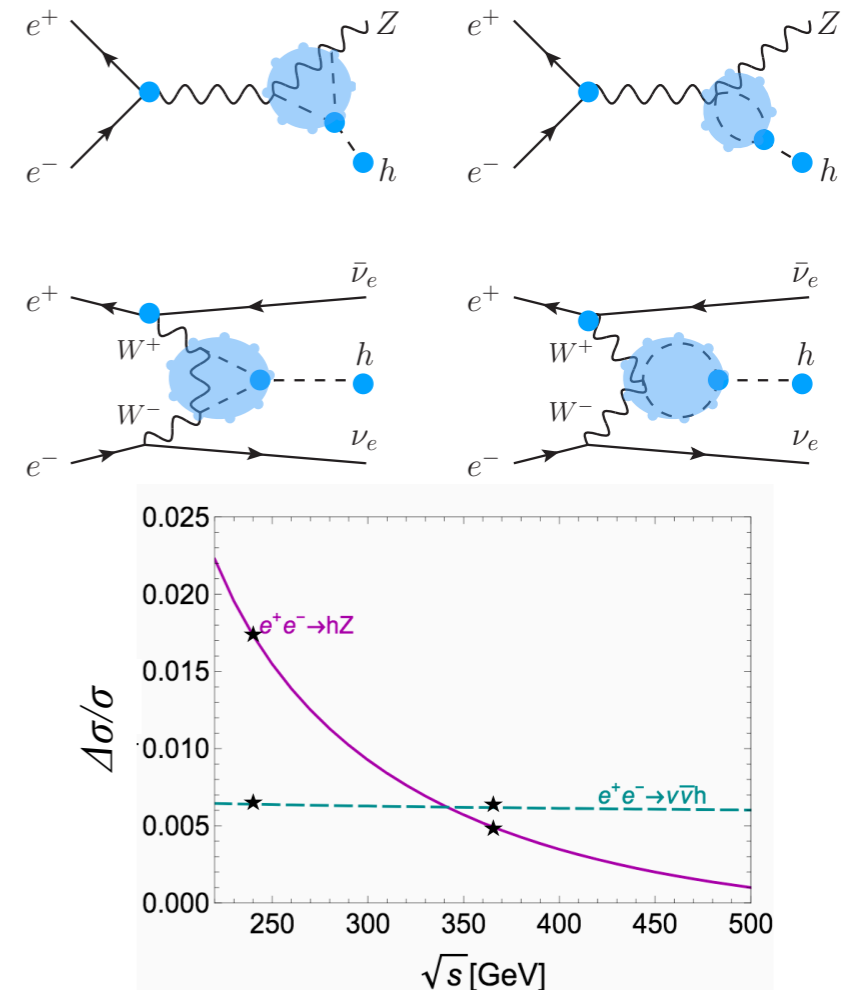
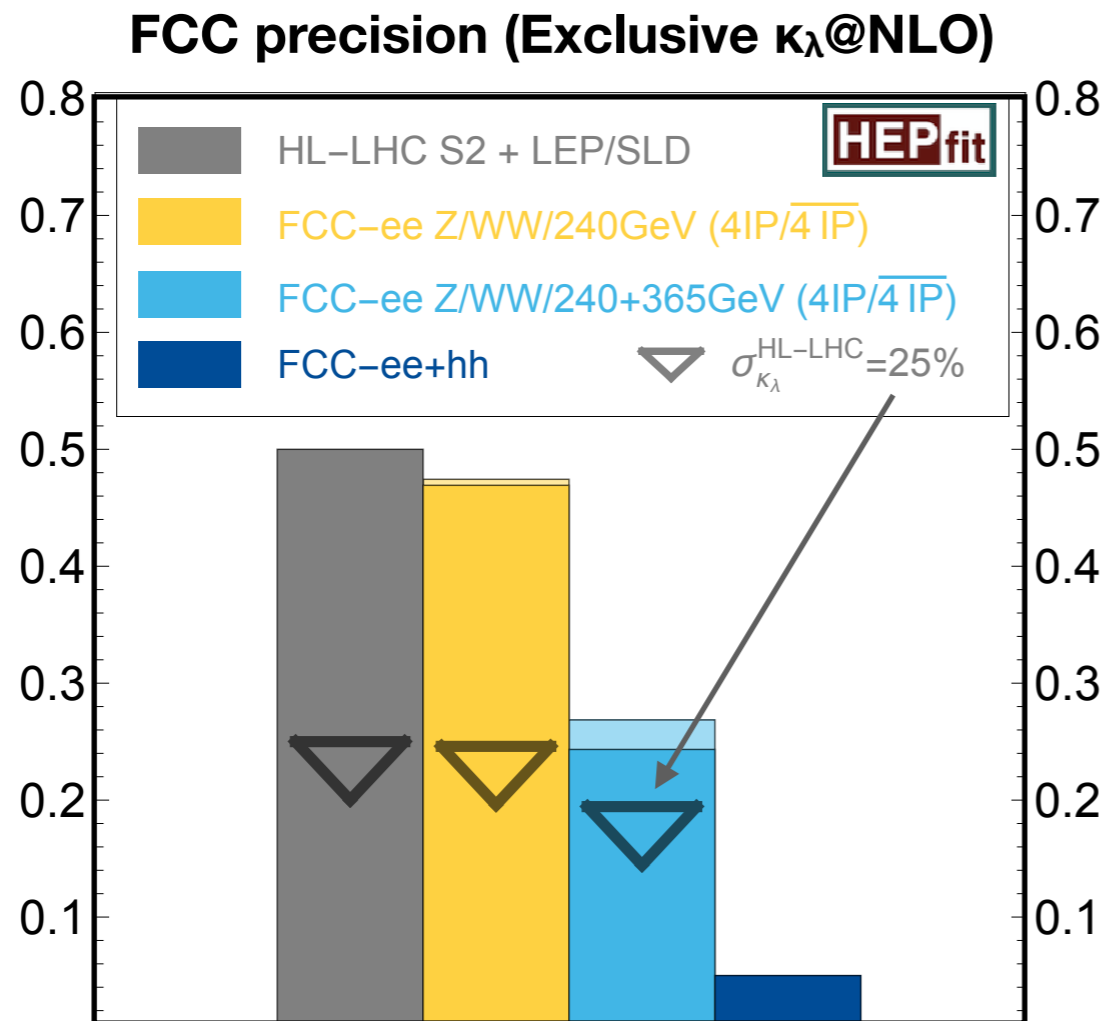
G. Durieux et al.,
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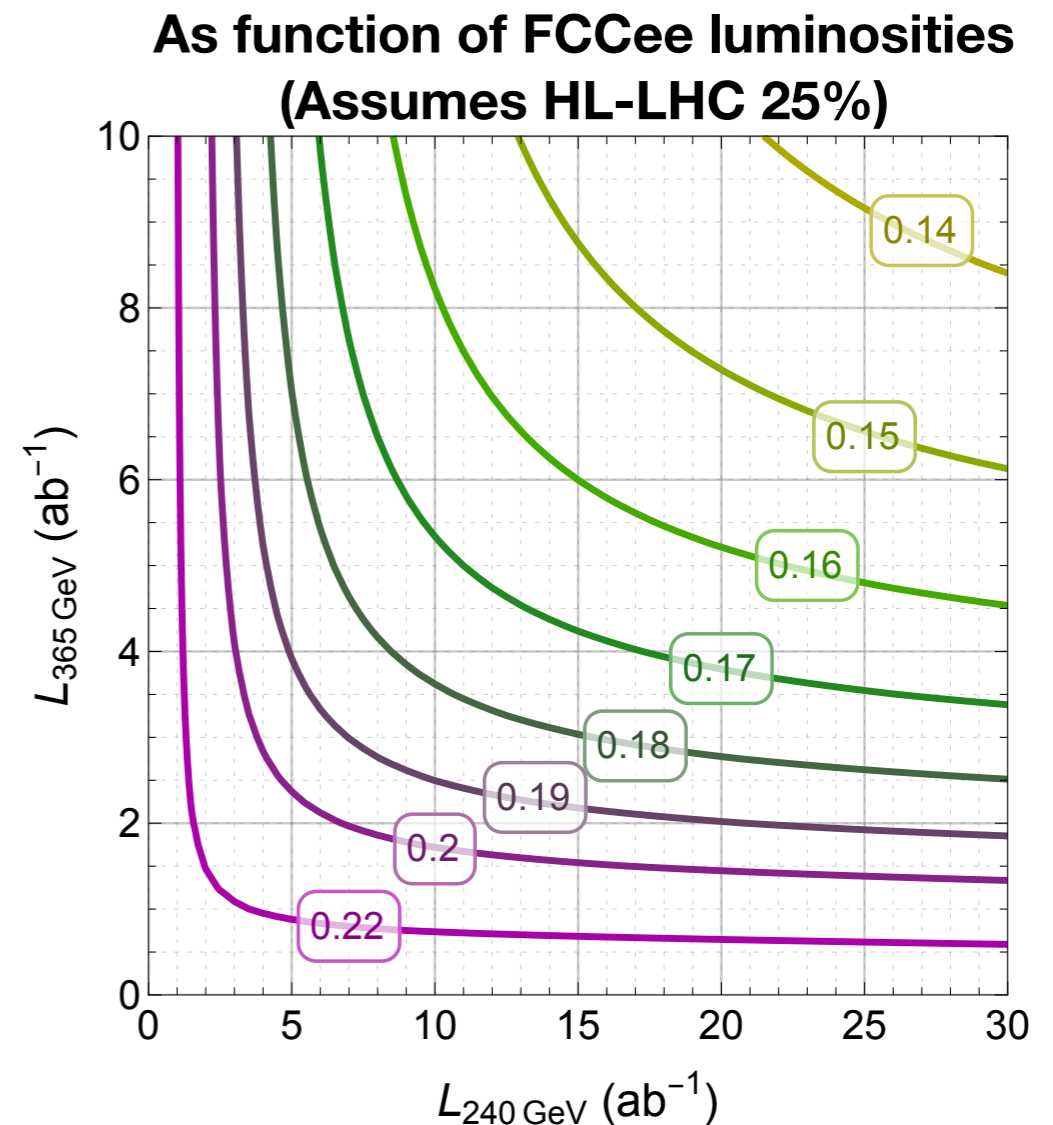
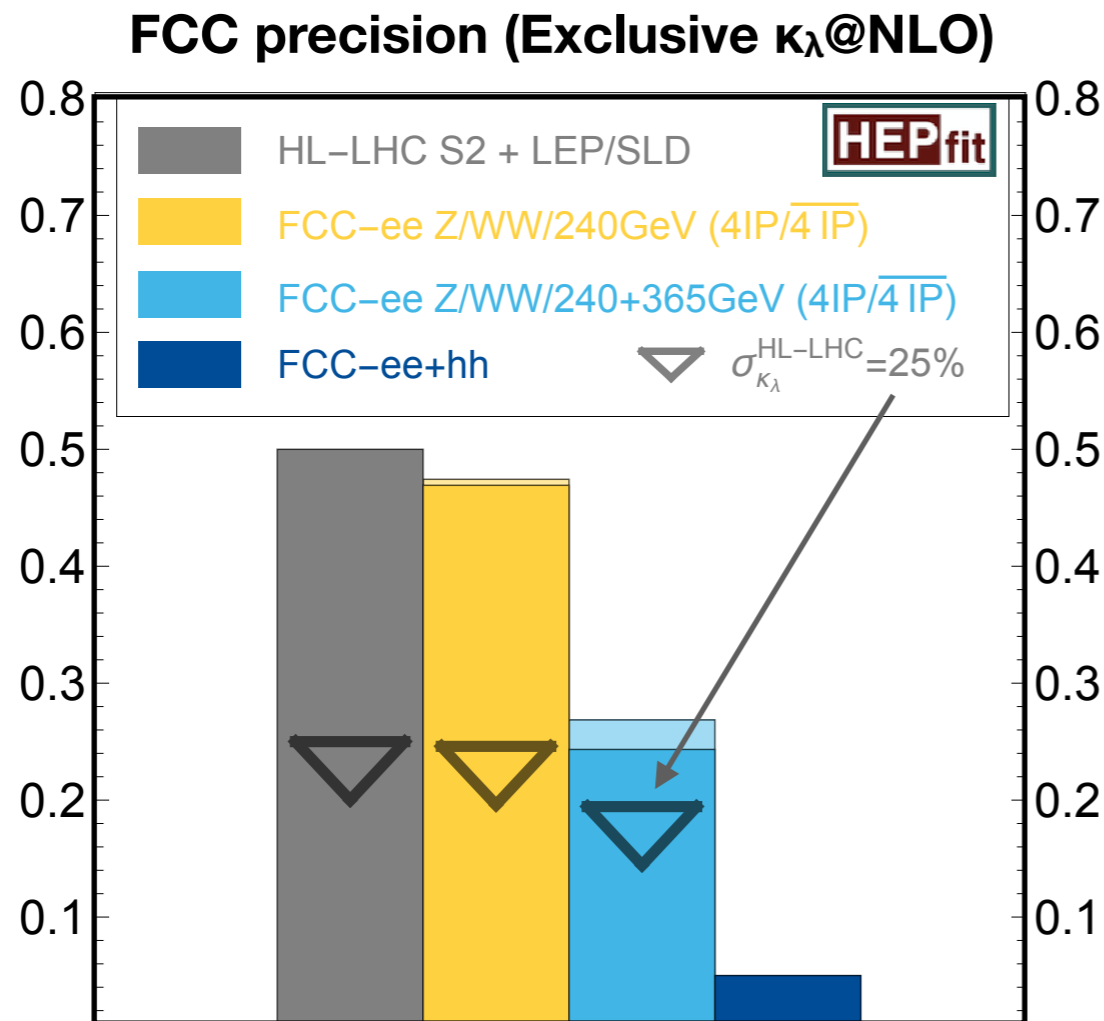


Based in SMEFT analysis including **ALL LO contributions**
BUT ONLY the one-loop effects from κ_λ

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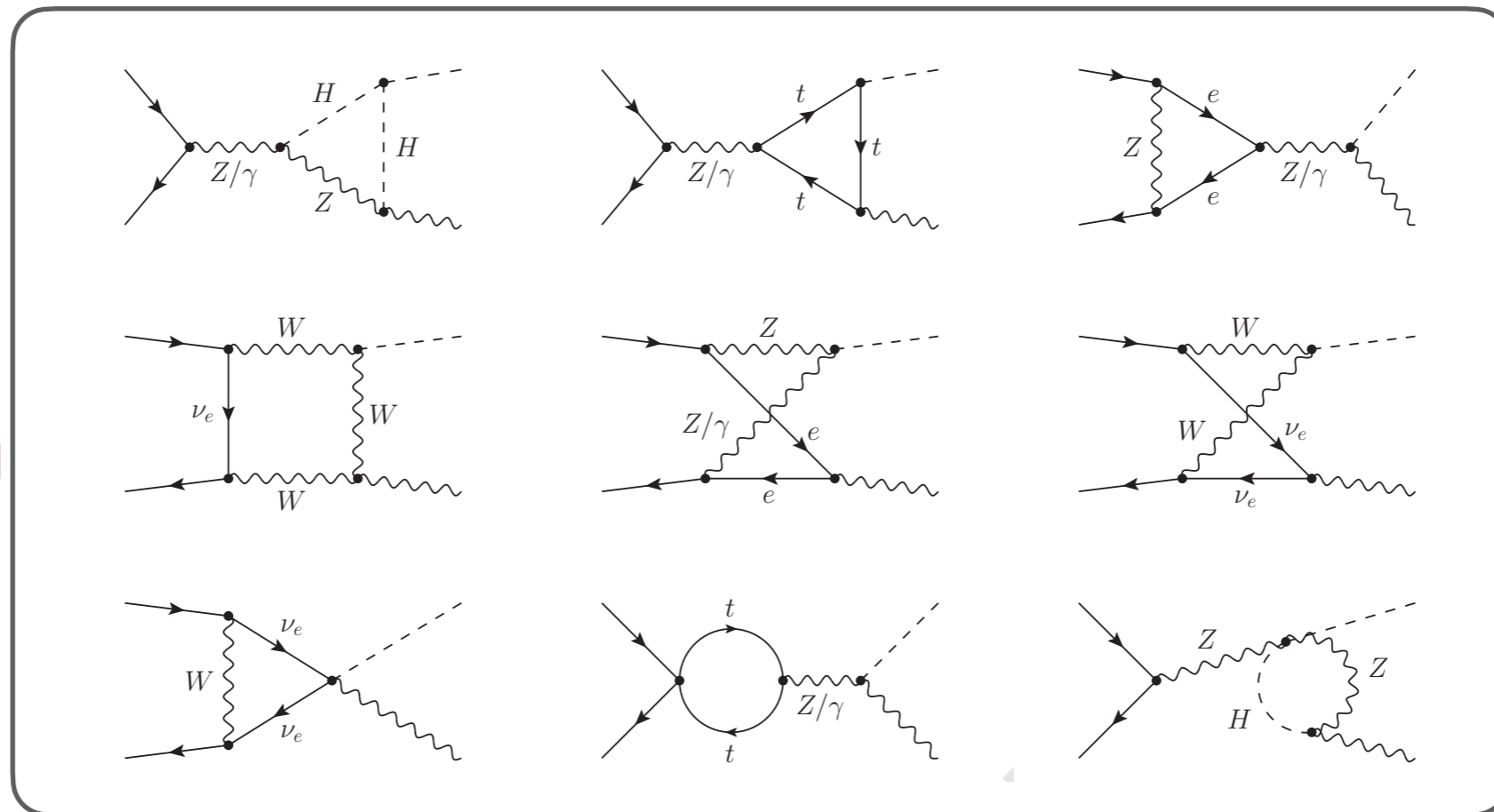
- You can still learn from this (e.g. need at least two energy points to separate κ_λ from LO), but a “*model-independent*” interpretation of κ_λ within the SMEFT assumptions requires introducing all operators that contribute at NLO!

From SMEFT point of view this cannot be seen as model-independent

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- Proper SMEFT estimate of FCC-ee sensitivity to the Higgs self-coupling via loop effects requires full NLO calculation. Recently computed for $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$:



K. Asteriadis et al.,
arXiv: 2409.11466 [hep-ph]

See S. Dawson's
talk on Tuesday

- On top of the LO operators, a total of 6 boson operator (4 CP violating), 9 2-fermion operators and 14 four-fermion operators contribute to dimension 6 at NLO
- Some of them which will remain relatively weakly constrained at the LHC!
 $\Rightarrow e^+e^- tt$ operators \Rightarrow Extend EW/Higgs/Top fit to NLO (WiP)

Concluding
Towards the 2026 European Strategy Update

Concluding...

- Comprehensive study of exploration/characterization of Higgs/EW sectors + progress made in adding Top sector into the global picture
- Several places where to improve current studies and issues to clarify.
(Work in progress for the 2026 ESPP)

✓ Adopting more sensible flavor assumptions:

- ▶ SMEFT_{ND} could test all directions possible with the projections available at the time. Contrived from BSM point of view.
- ▶ ESPP fits: Choose assumptions to increase coverage to BSM while consistent with flavor → Respect approximate SM flavor symmetries

$$G_{\text{SM}} \approx U(2)_{q_L} \times U(2)_{u_R} \times U(2)_{d_R} \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$$

See e.g. L. Allwicher et al., JHEP 03 (2024) 049 for $U(2)^5$ (single operator sensitivity)

✓ RGE and NLO effects where relevant in the global fit

- ▶ Bring another layer of complementarity between different measurements
- ▶ Complicated to close a proper global fit
- ▶ Needed for precise assessment of κ_λ precision from Higgs loops

Results
very soon

✓ Extending fits with other data sets (in particular FCC-hh!)

- ▶ Need input from experimental side...

Backup slides

Single operator NLO sensitivity: on vs. off pole

From V. Maura et al., arXiv: 2412.14241 [hep-ph]

