

# BSM Higgs: Theory Status II

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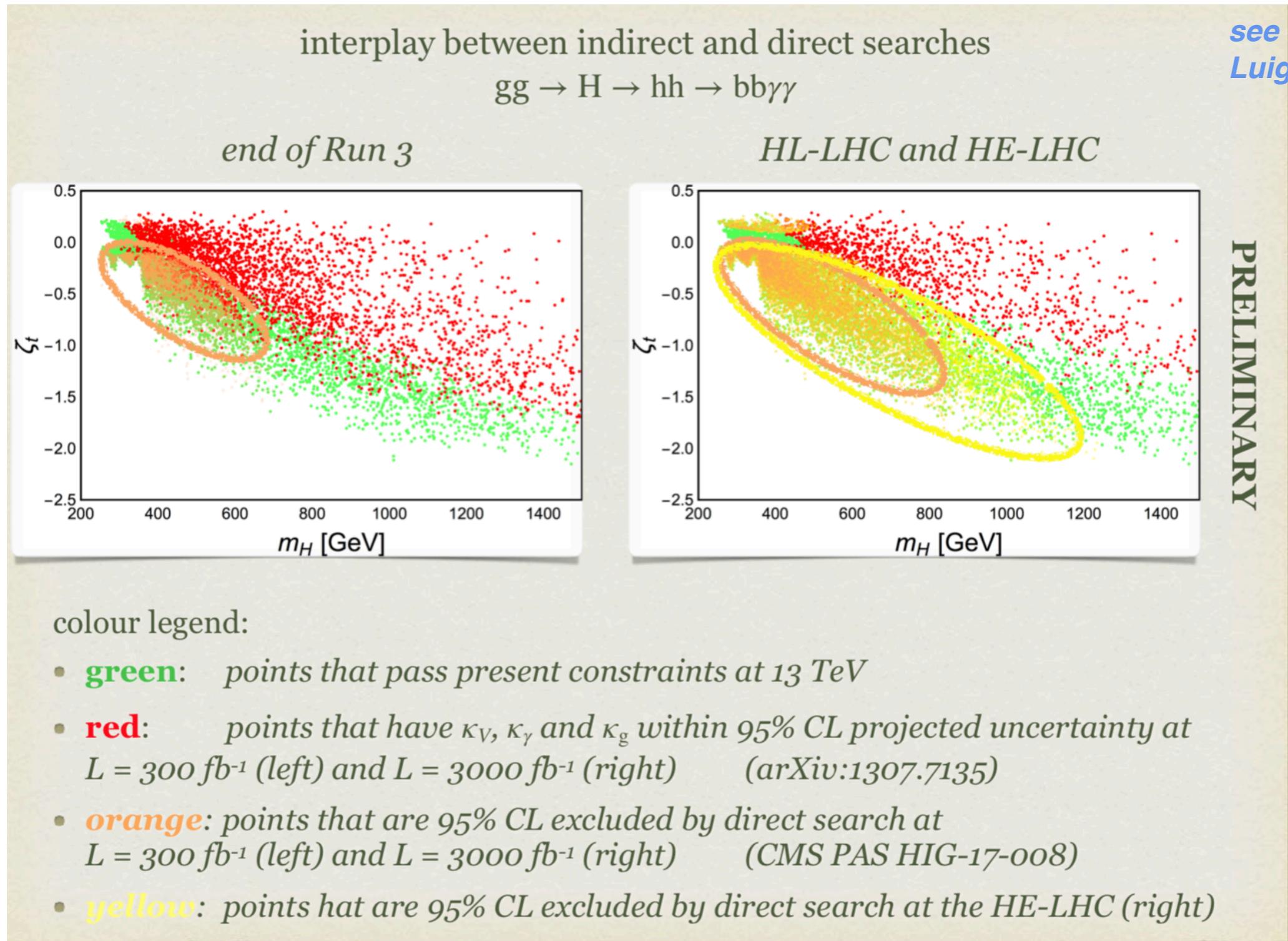
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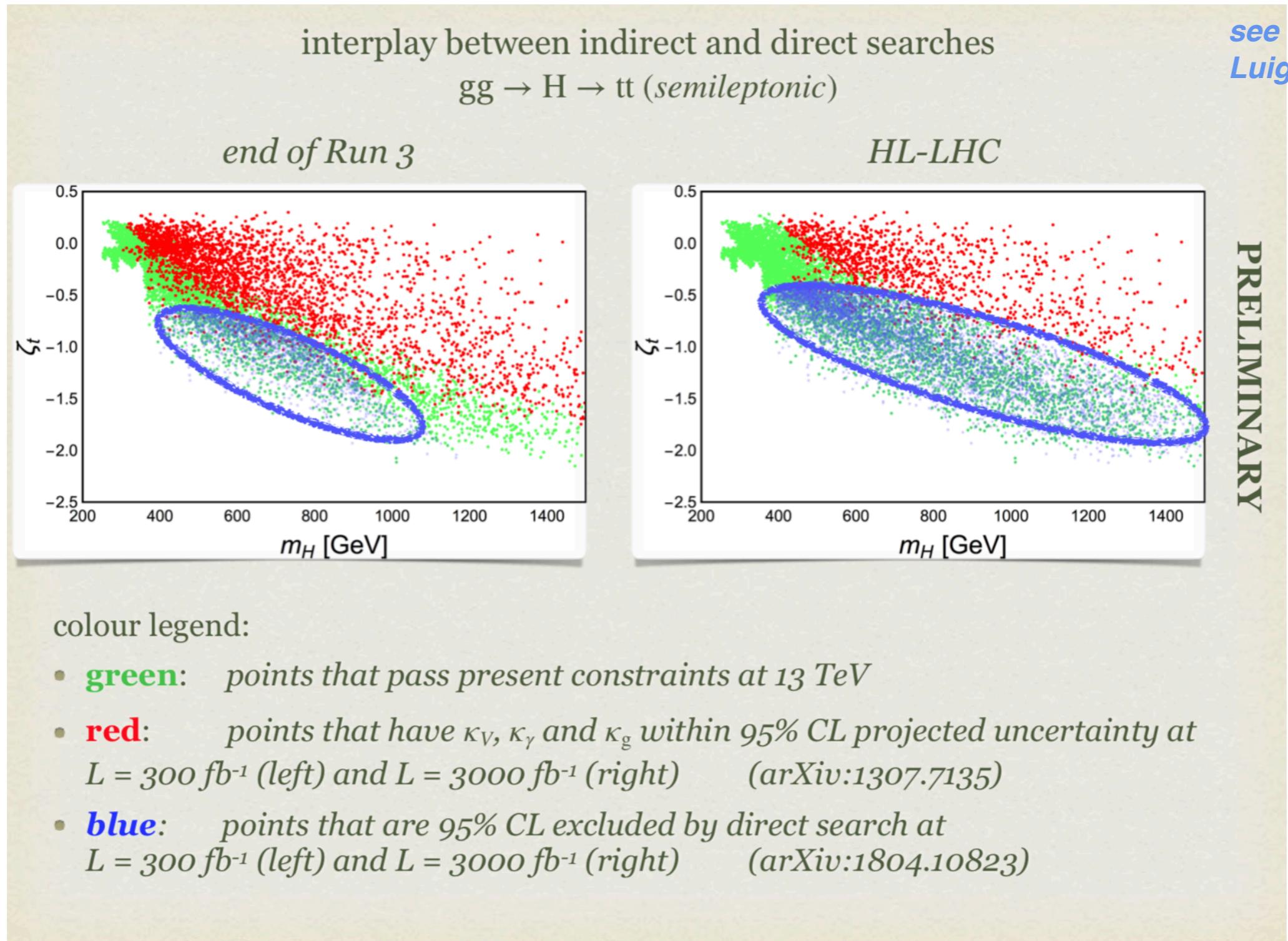
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# 2HDM with U(1) gauge symmetries

- Sensitivity in di-lepton searches

Model	$13 \text{ TeV}, 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$13 \text{ TeV}, 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$13 \text{ TeV}, 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$27 \text{ TeV}, 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$27 \text{ TeV}, 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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$U(1)_C$	1.6 TeV	2.37 TeV	3.34 TeV	3.73 TeV	5.54 TeV
$U(1)_D$	3.5 TeV	4.45 TeV	5.46 TeV	7.76 TeV	9.89 TeV
$U(1)_E$	2.3 TeV	3.18 TeV	4.21 TeV	5.24 TeV	7.27 TeV
$U(1)_F$	3.6 TeV	4.55 TeV	5.56 TeV	7.97 TeV	10.09 TeV
$U(1)_G$	1.1 TeV	1.73 TeV	2.60 TeV	2.62 TeV	4.16 TeV
$U(1)_{B-L}$	2 TeV	2.84 TeV	3.85 TeV	4.60 TeV	6.55 TeV

**Table 18:** HL-LHC and HE-LHC projected sensitivities for all  $U(1)_X$  models studied in this work using dilepton data at 13 TeV and 27 TeV of CM energy and for  $\mathcal{L} = 36, 300$  and  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Here,  $g_X = 0.1$ .

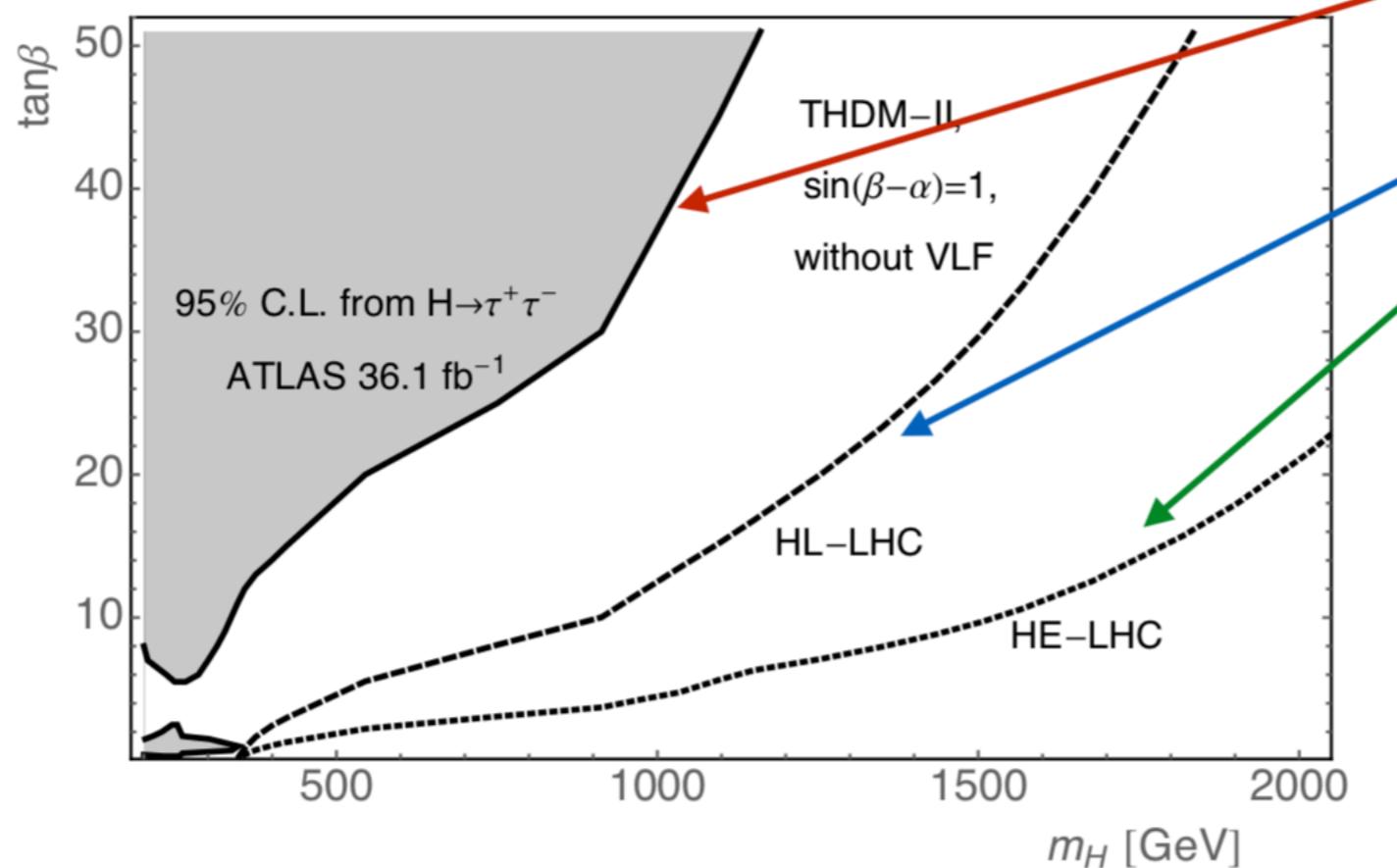
work by D. Camargo, L. Delle Rose, S. Moretti, F. Queiroz

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## Heavy Higgses

- fairly large production rates
- hard to search for final states  $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ ,  $b\bar{b}$ ,  $\tau\tau$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$



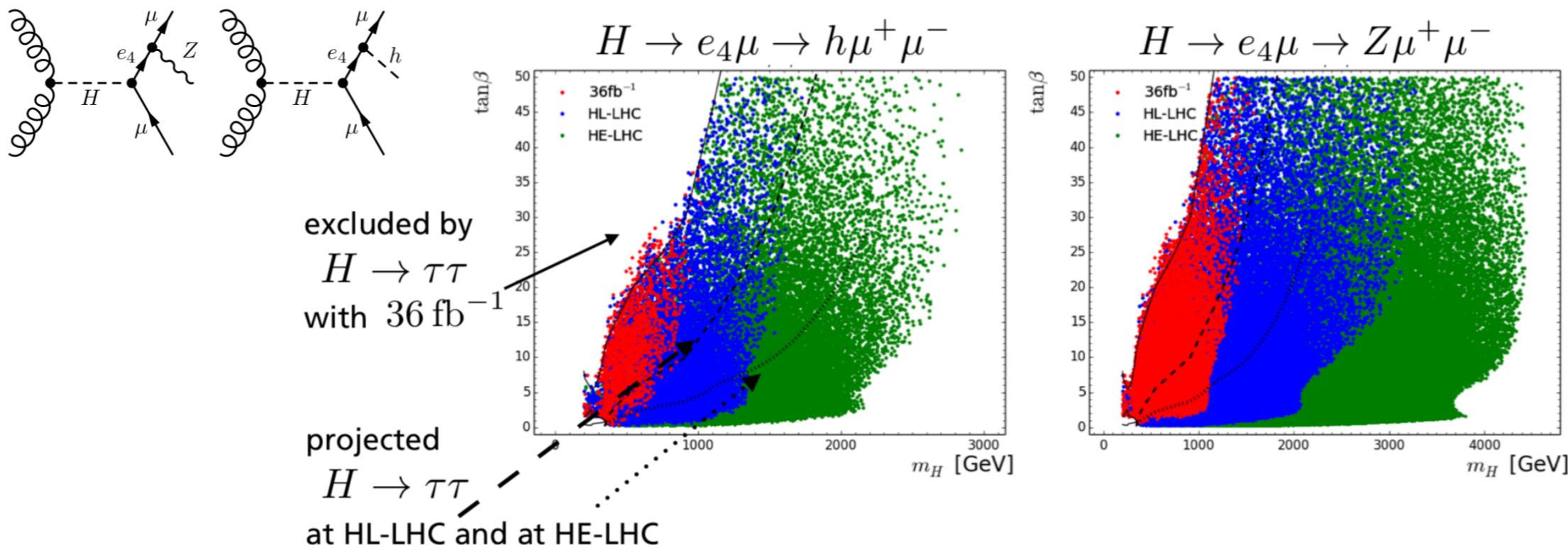
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obtained by simple  
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sections (assuming signal  
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the same) and everything  
else as in the current  
ATLAS analysis

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## Sensitivity to $H \rightarrow h\mu\mu, Z\mu\mu$ at HL/HE-LHC

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Scenarios satisfying all the limits that can be seen at 95% C.L.:



**HL(HE)-LHC sensitive to heavy Higgses up to ~3(4.5) TeV**

# Dark photons via Higgs bosons

$$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\bar{\gamma}$$

- Discovery and exclusion reach

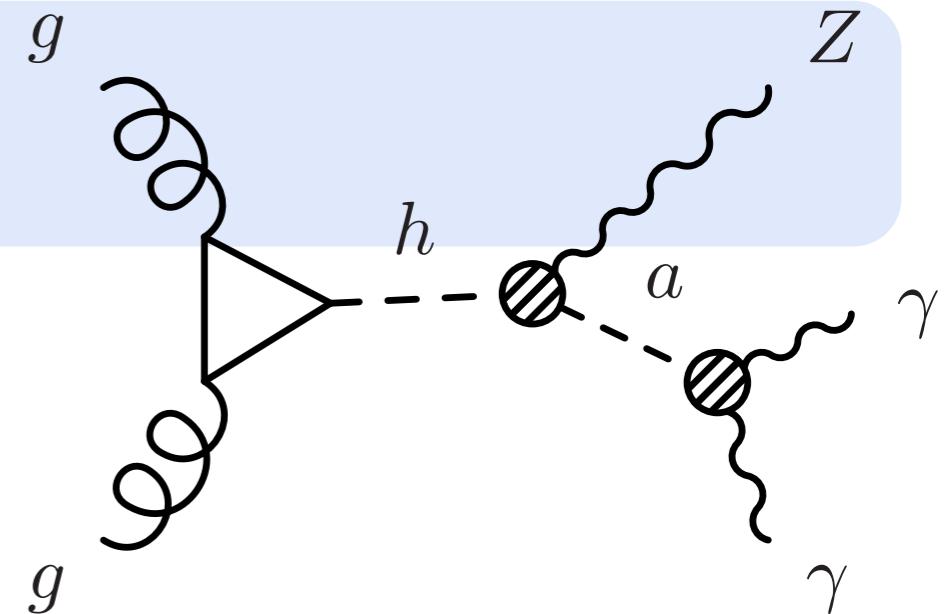
$\text{BR}_{\gamma\bar{\gamma}}$ (%)	$3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ @ 14 TeV		$15 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ @ 27 TeV	
significance	$2\sigma$	$5\sigma$	$2\sigma$	$5\sigma$
CMS inspired	0.012	0.030	0.0052	0.013
jet veto in $ \eta^j  < 4.5$	0.020	0.051	0.021	0.053

*work by S. Biswas, E. Gabrielli,  
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with Martin Bauer and Matthias Neubert

based on arXiv:1610.00009, 1704.08207, 1708.00443  
and work in progress

# Motivation

- Pseudo-scalars in many extensions of the SM
  - ♦ QCD axion - solution to strong CP-problem
  - ♦ Nambu-Goldstone bosons of a broken symmetry
  - ♦ mediators to the dark sector
  - ♦ explanations of various anomalies
- Good reason to study them!
- Large regions of parameter space already probed by many different experiments
- We add a region that can be probed through exotic Higgs decays in run 2 of LHC and at future colliders

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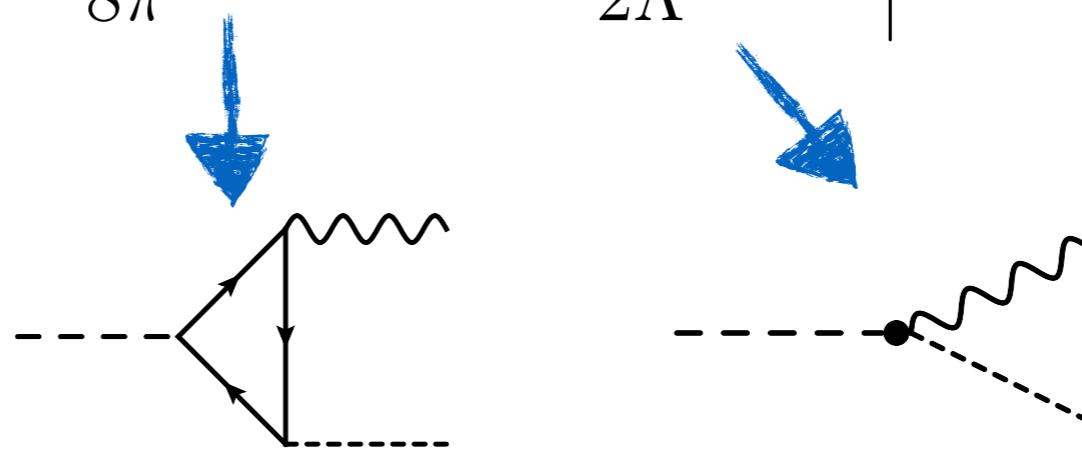
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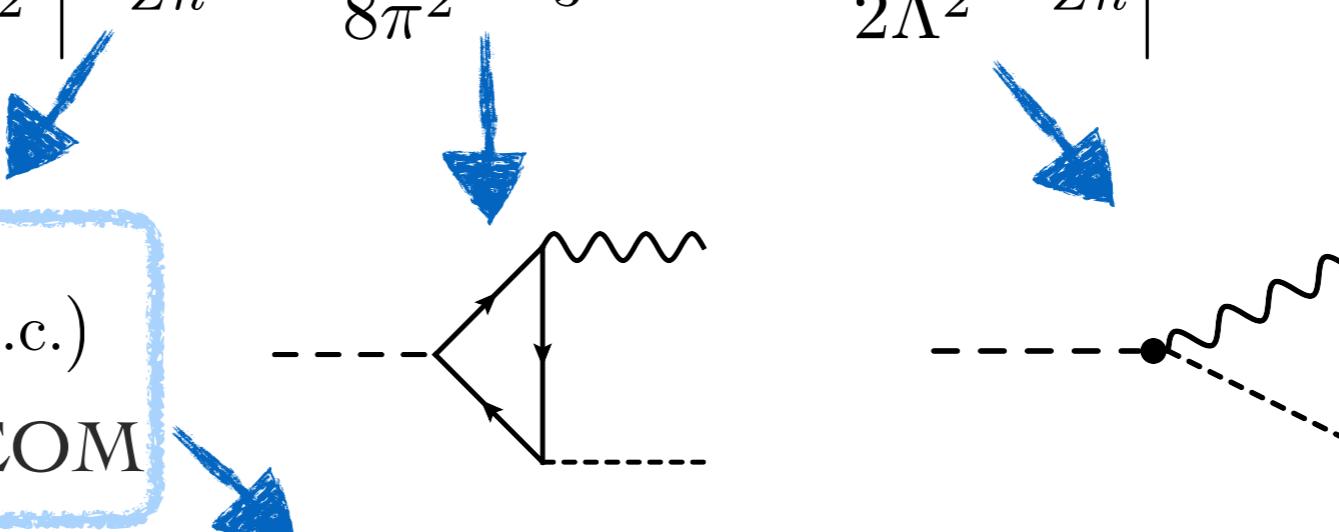
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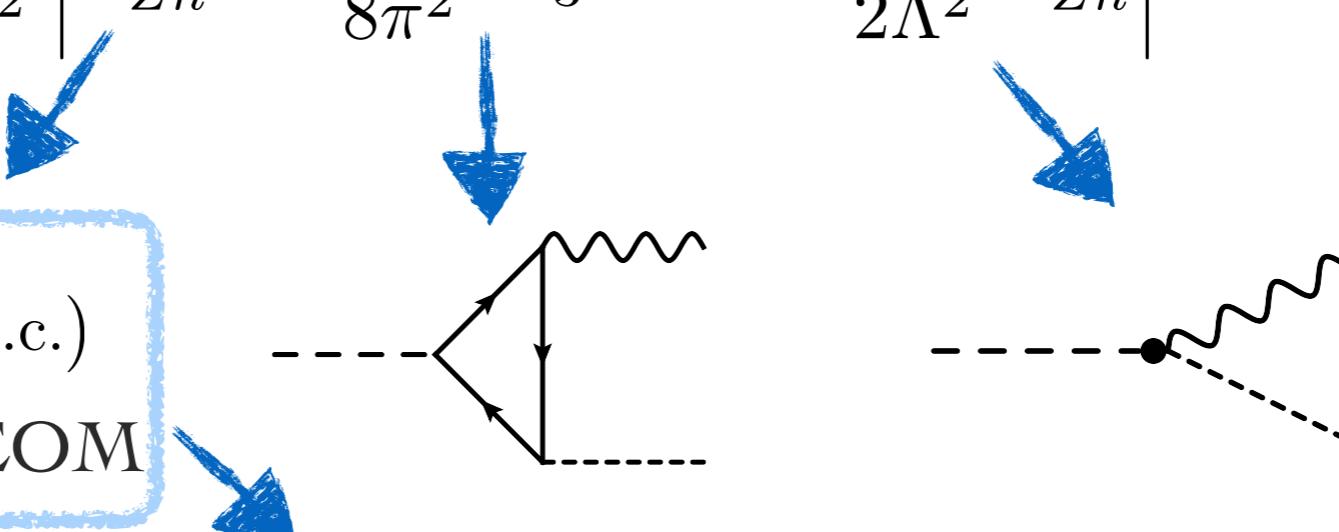
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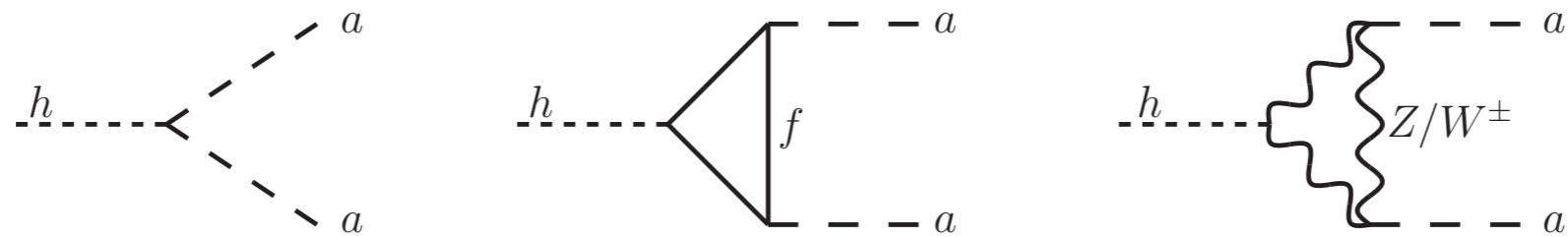
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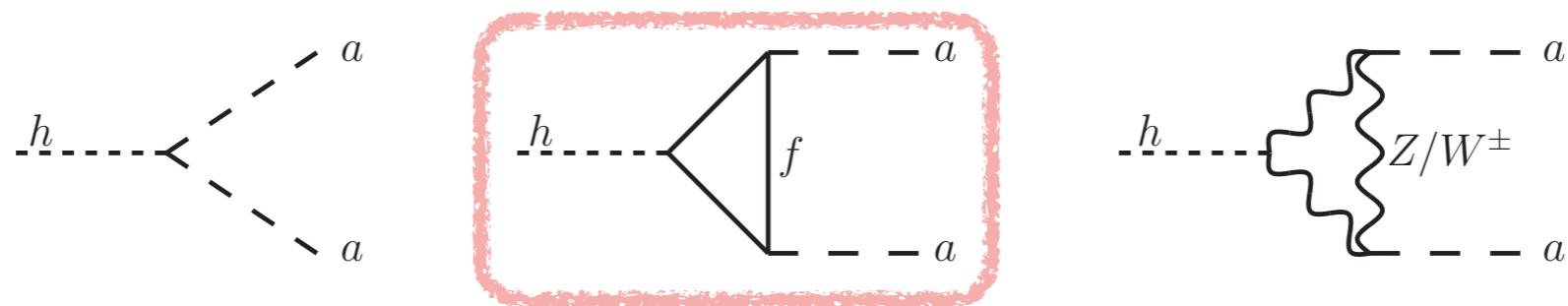
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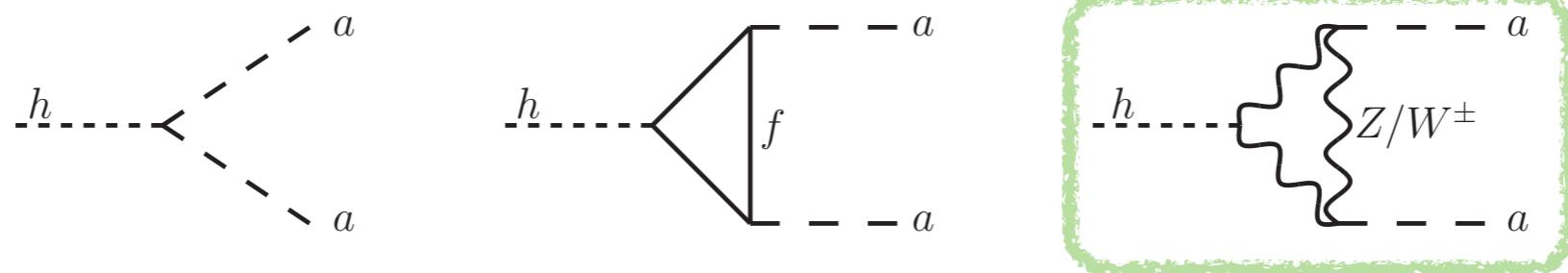
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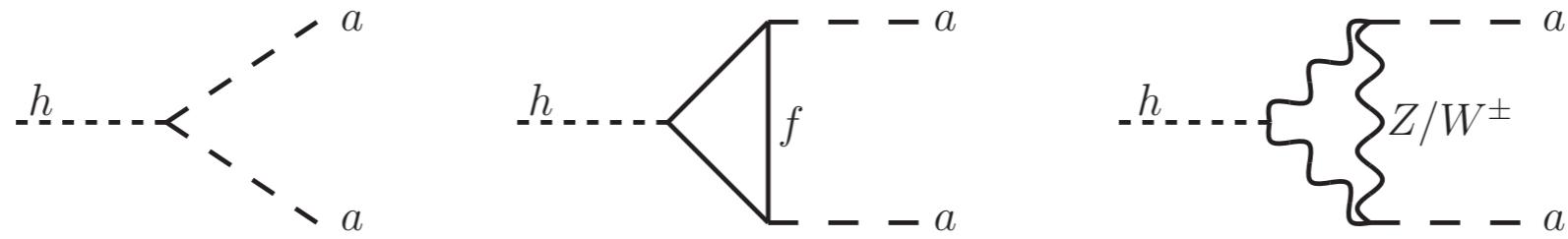


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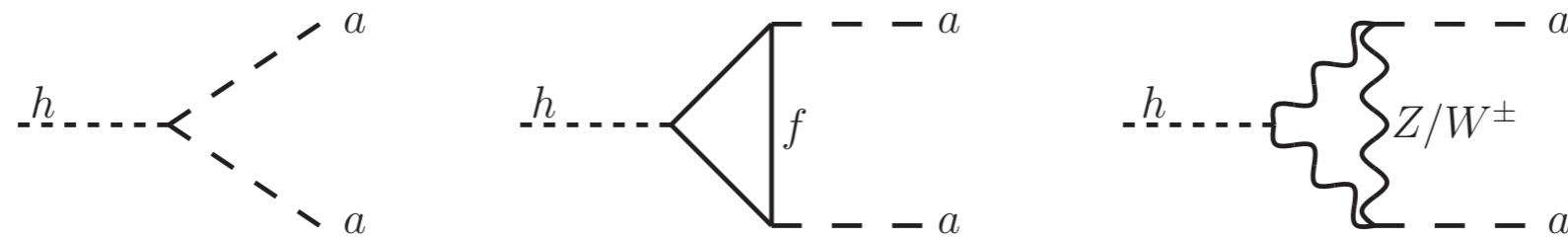
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- Interesting final states
  - ◆  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$
  - ◆  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow l^+l^-l^+l^-$
  - ◆  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\text{jets}$
  - ◆  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \text{invisible}$
- All these modes can be reconstructed at run II

# Detecting ALPs in $h \rightarrow Za$

- Average decay length perpendicular to beam axis

$$L_a^\perp(\theta) = \sin \theta \frac{\beta_a \gamma_a}{\Gamma_a} = \sin \theta \sqrt{\gamma_a^2 - 1} \frac{\text{Br}(a \rightarrow X \bar{X})}{\Gamma(a \rightarrow X \bar{X})}$$

- Fraction of ALPs decaying before travelling a certain distance

$$f_{\text{det}} = \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \sin \theta \left( 1 - e^{-L_{\text{det}}/L_a^\perp(\theta)} \right)$$

Decay into photons  
before EM calorimeter

$$L_{\text{det}} = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Decay into electrons  
before inner tracker

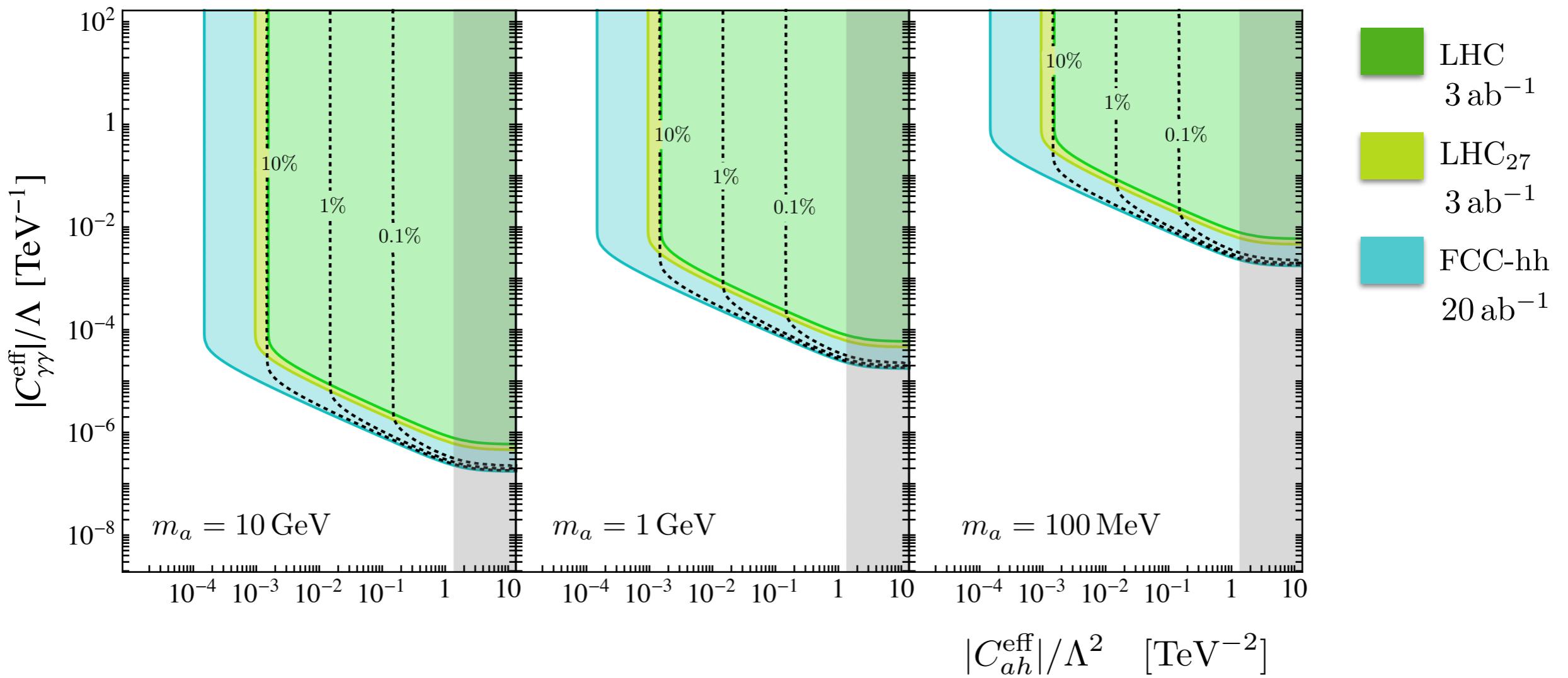
$$L_{\text{det}} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

- Effective branching ratios

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow Za \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- X \bar{X})|_{\text{eff}} = \text{Br}(h \rightarrow Za) \times \text{Br}(a \rightarrow X \bar{X}) f_{\text{dec}} \text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-)$$

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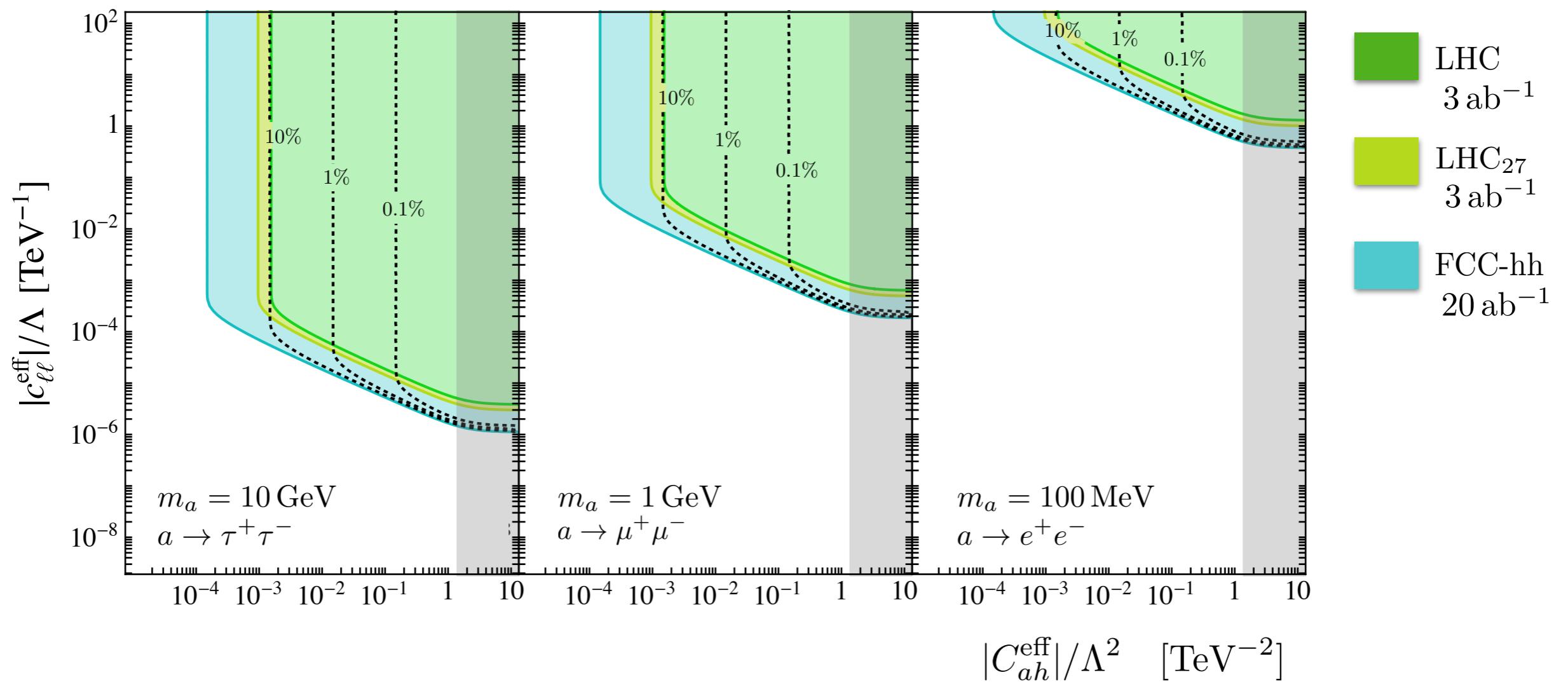
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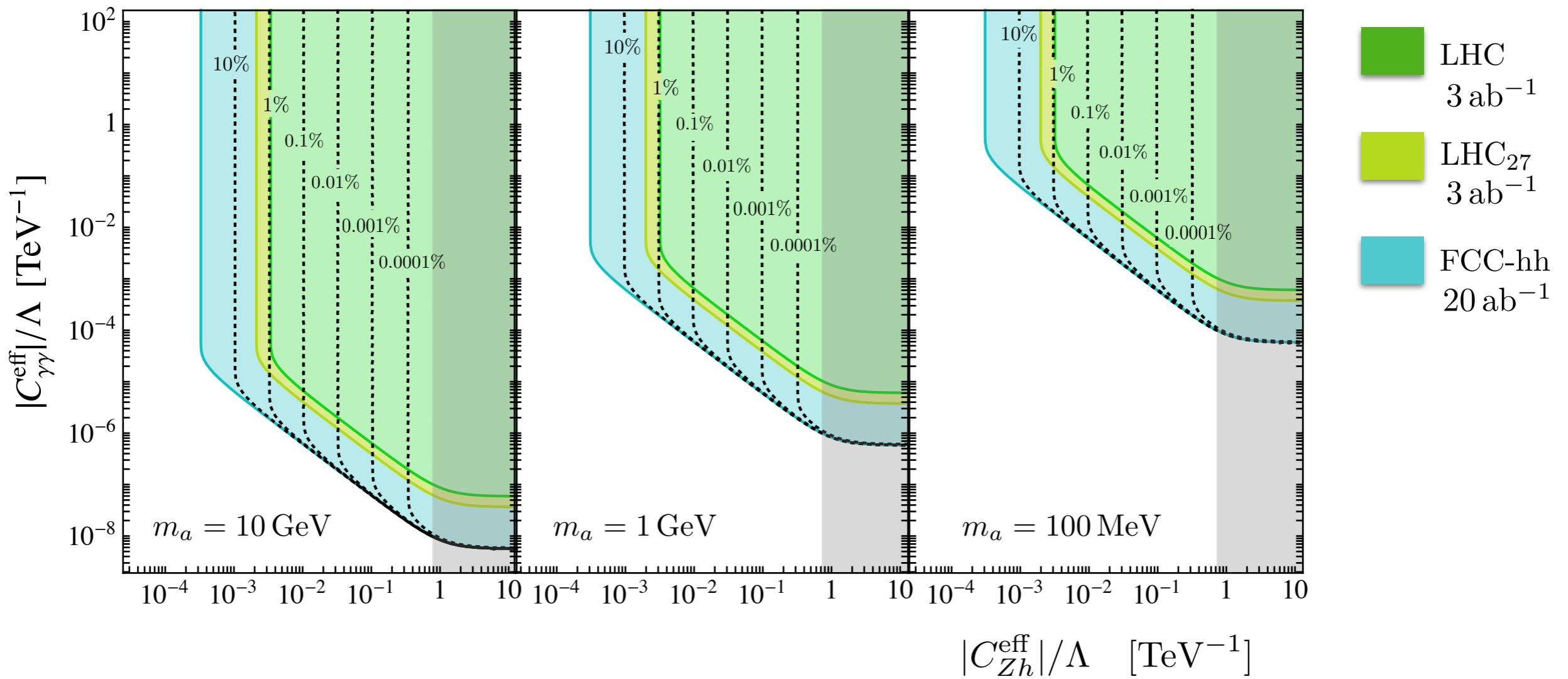
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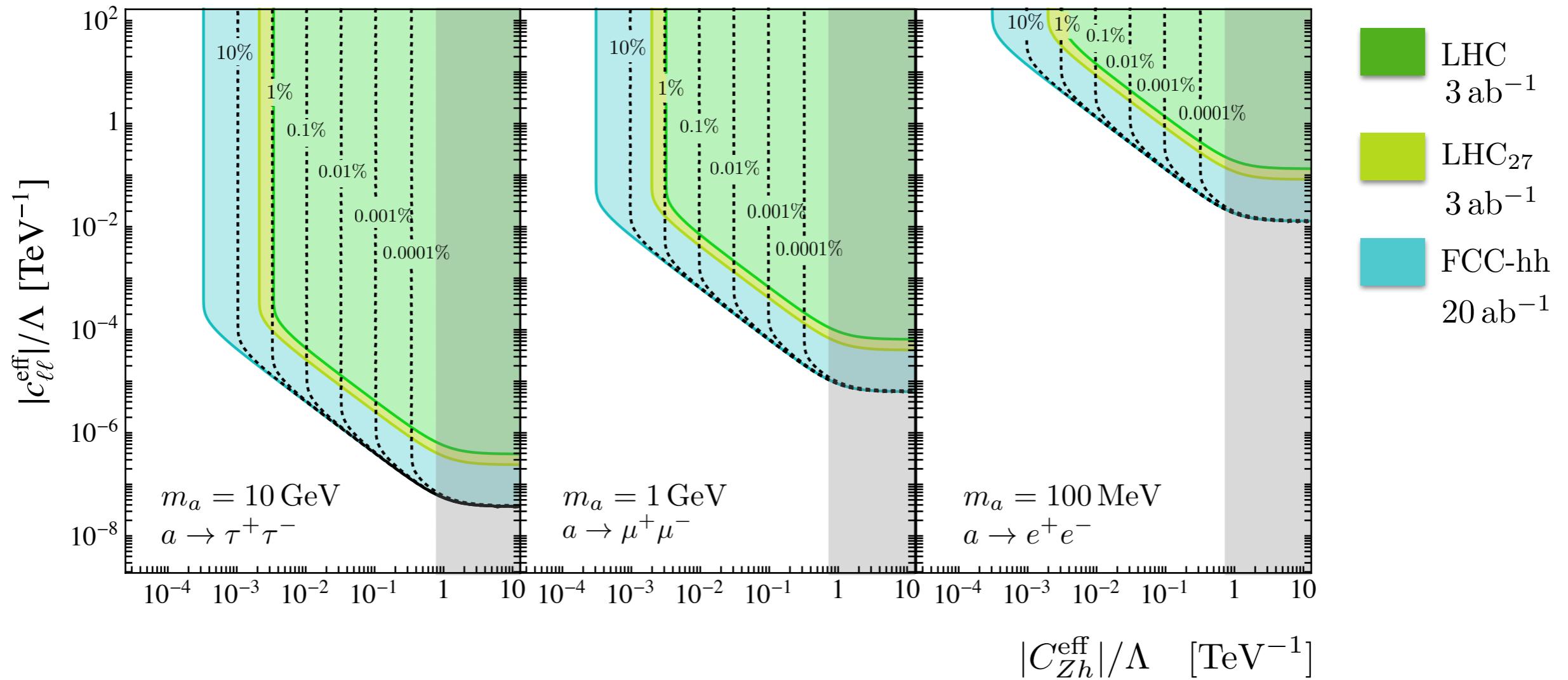
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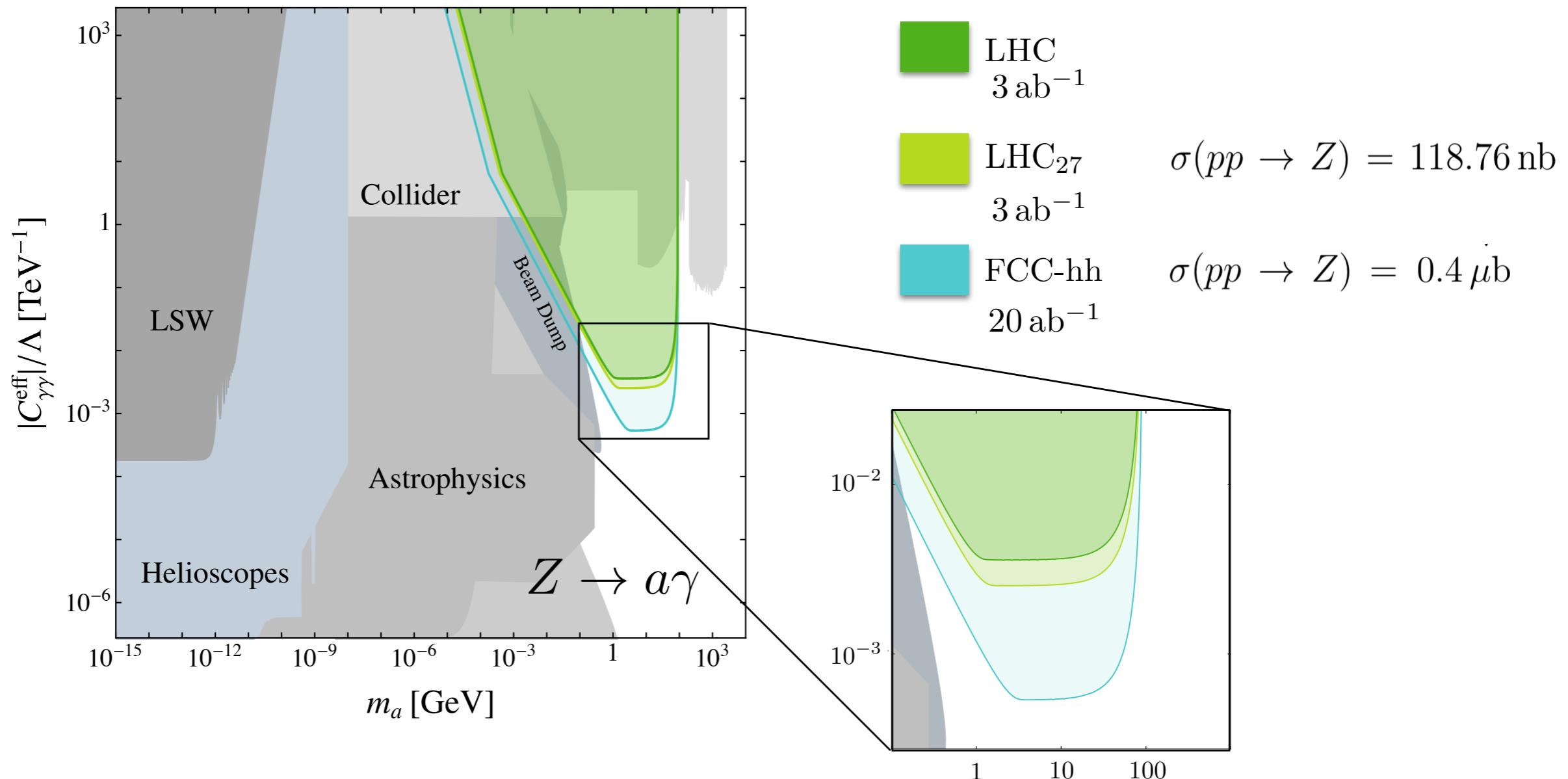
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- Current bounds on  $Z \rightarrow \gamma a$
- Improvement by factor 1.5



# Conclusions

- Rare Higgs decays provide a powerful way to probe the existence of ALPs with masses between 30 MeV and 60 GeV
- Future colliders very promising!