

Exploring the Energy frontier with a Muon Collider

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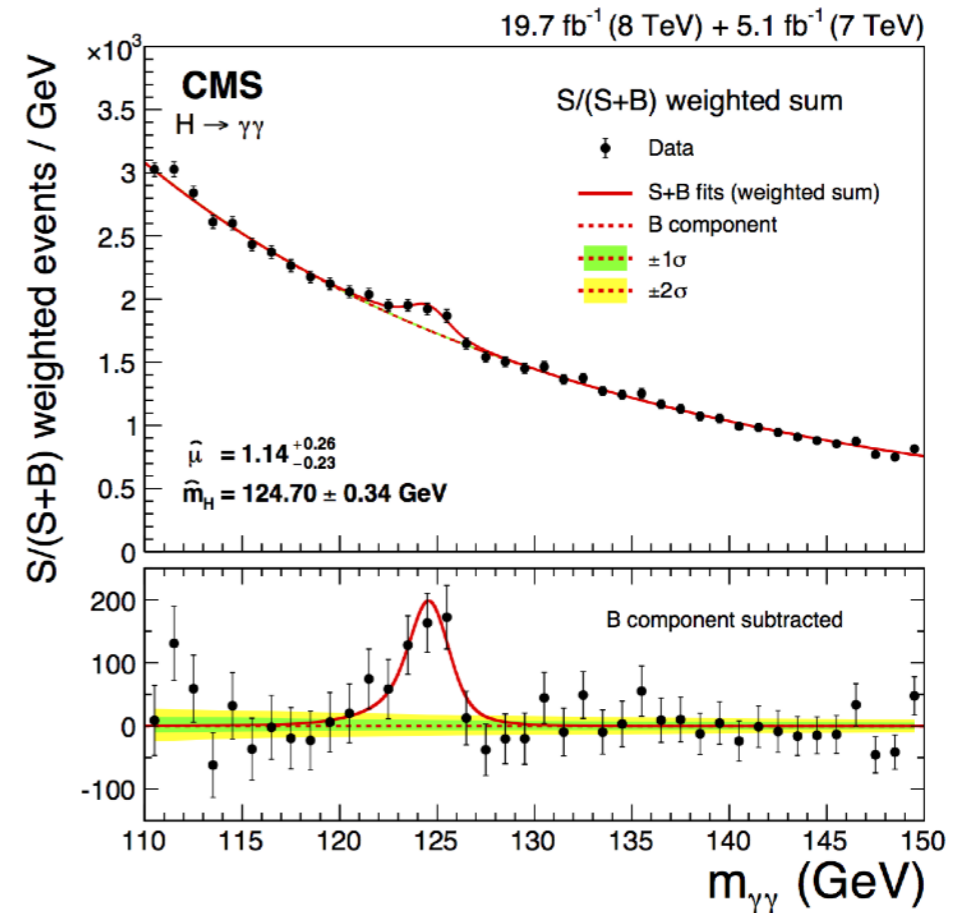
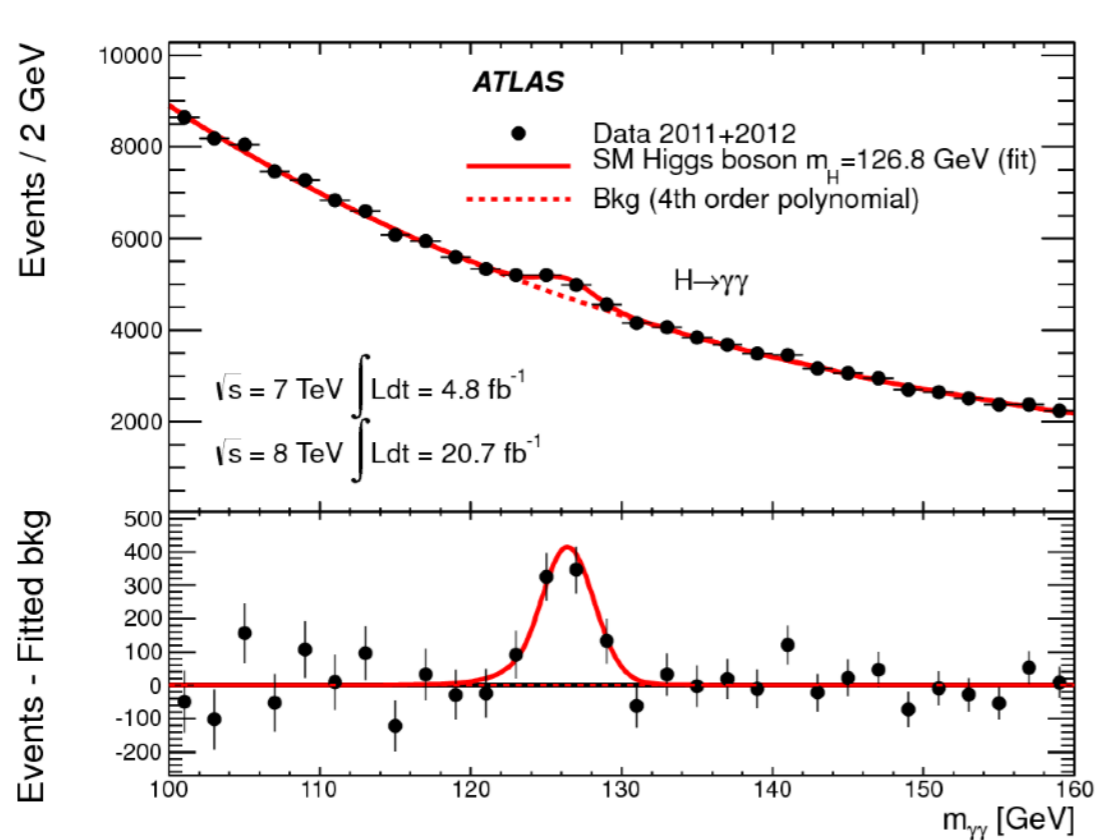
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Particle Physics Today

- The LHC 2012: We finally found the Higgs...



After chasing it for so long, all the “ingredients” of the SM were experimentally confirmed

Particle Physics Today

- But the Higgs is the only “new” physics we have found so far...

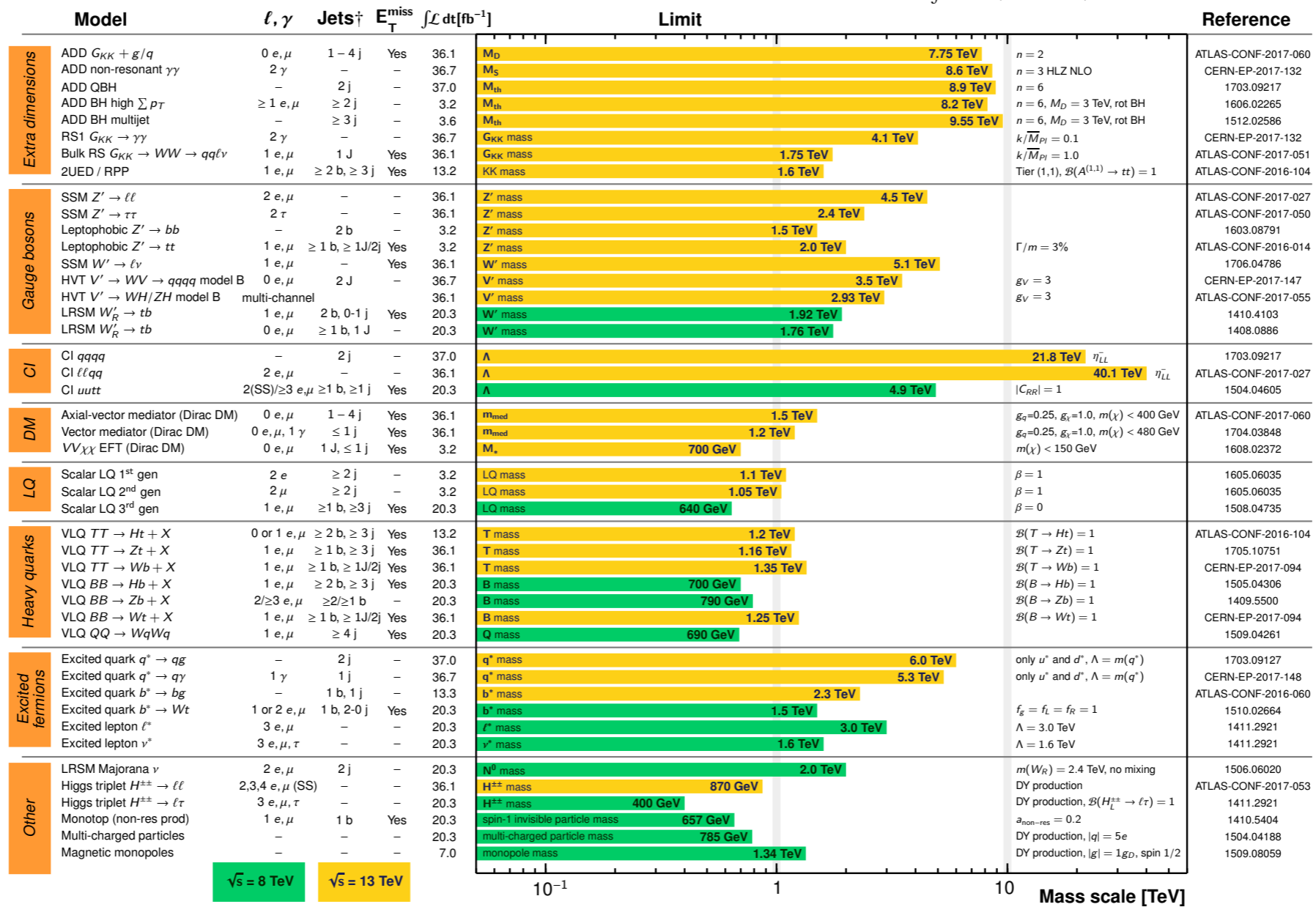
ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 37.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

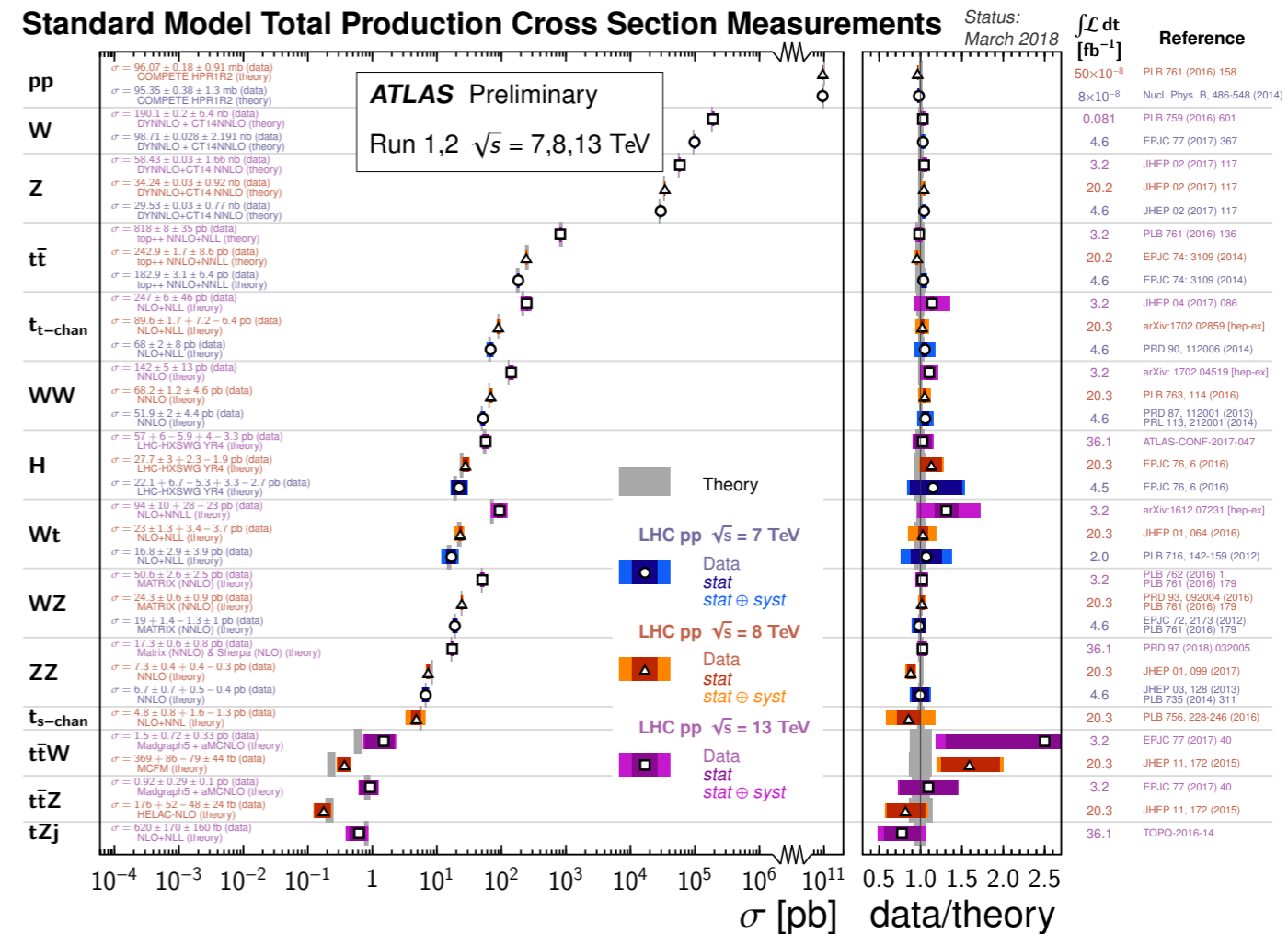
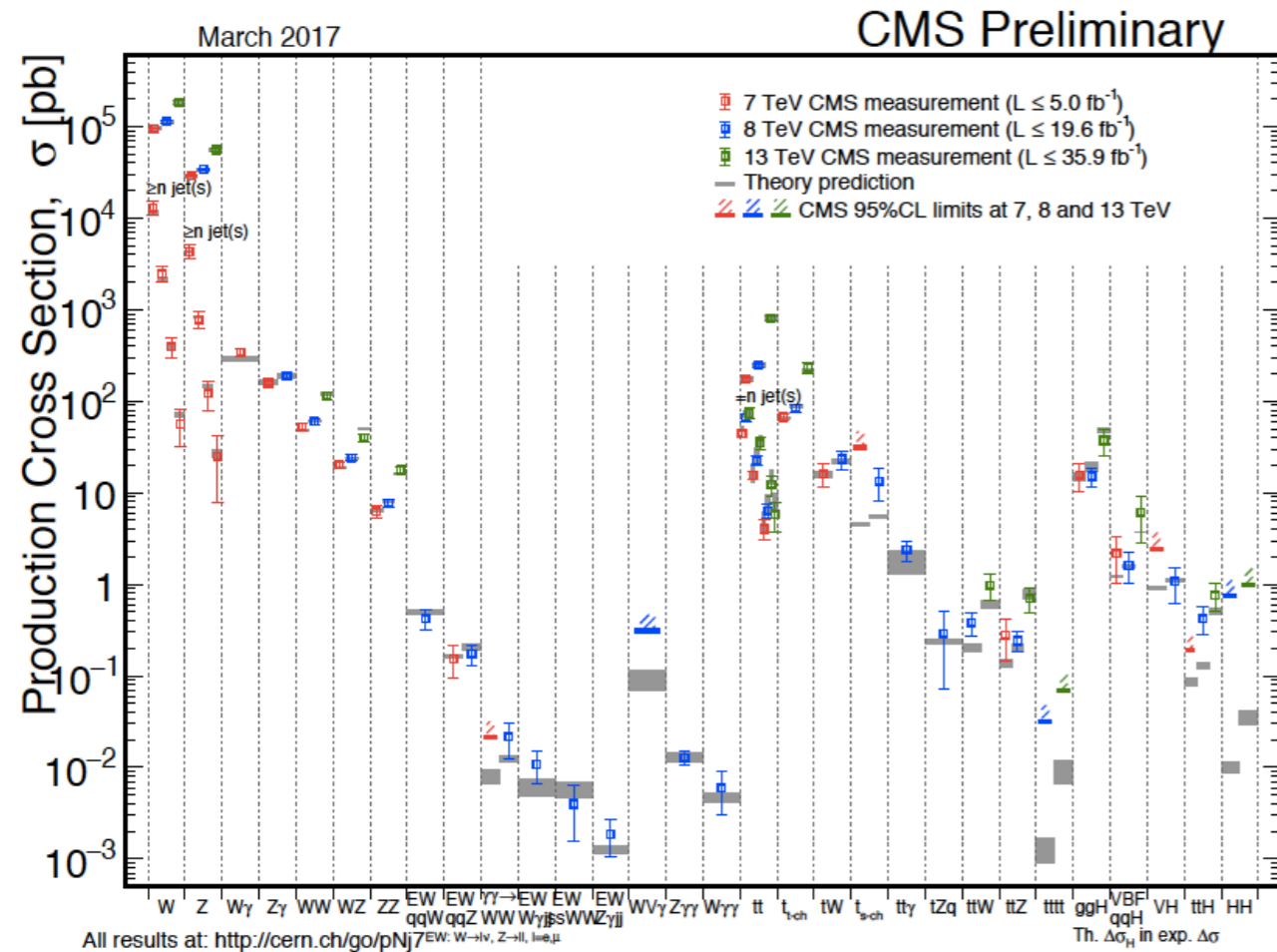


*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

Particle Physics Today

- ...and (almost) everything we have measured agrees well with the SM...



Particle Physics Today

- We know the SM cannot be the ultimate theory of fundamental physics...

Theoretical issues

It is “problematic”...

Hierarchy problem
Strong CP problem
Flavor problem

It is not very stable...

EW vacuum is metastable

Observational/Experimental issues

No Neutrino masses

No Dark Matter/Dark Energy ...

No explanation of gravity

Matter/Anti-Matter asymmetry?

Other questions

Why 3 families?

Do gauge couplings unify?

Aesthetical issues?

Too many parameters?

Particle Physics at Future Colliders

- But... what should we look for? The Higgs was “expected” within the SM, we knew what to search for...

...unless the LHC finds any hint of new physics, High Energy Physics at Future Colliders will be an exploration of the unknown...

No new discovery can be guaranteed



The best Future Collider option is that which allows to explore many directions

Particle Physics at Future Colliders

The best Future Collider option is that allows to explore **many directions**

- Strengths of a Muon collider:
 - Muon Rare processes
 - Neutrino physics
 - Higgs factory ⇒ See. A. Blondel's and M. Greco's talks
 - **High Energy frontier** ⇒ This talk
- Can we define minimum energy/luminosity requirements for BSM exploration at High Energies?

Naturalness

- In the SM the Higgs mass/EW scale is very sensitive to any UV mass scales via quantum corrections

$$m_H^2 = \int_0^\infty F(E; g) \approx \int_0^\Lambda \overset{\text{SM cut-off}}{F_{\text{SM}}(E; g_{\text{SM}})} + \int_\Lambda^\infty F(E; g)$$

$$\left(F(E; g) \xrightarrow{E \ll \Lambda} F_{\text{SM}}(E; g_{\text{SM}}) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^n}\right) \right)$$

SM contrib. : $\delta m_H^2 = \frac{3y_t^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda^2 + \dots$ **Must be cancelled by NP or fine tuning needed**

- Fine tuning:

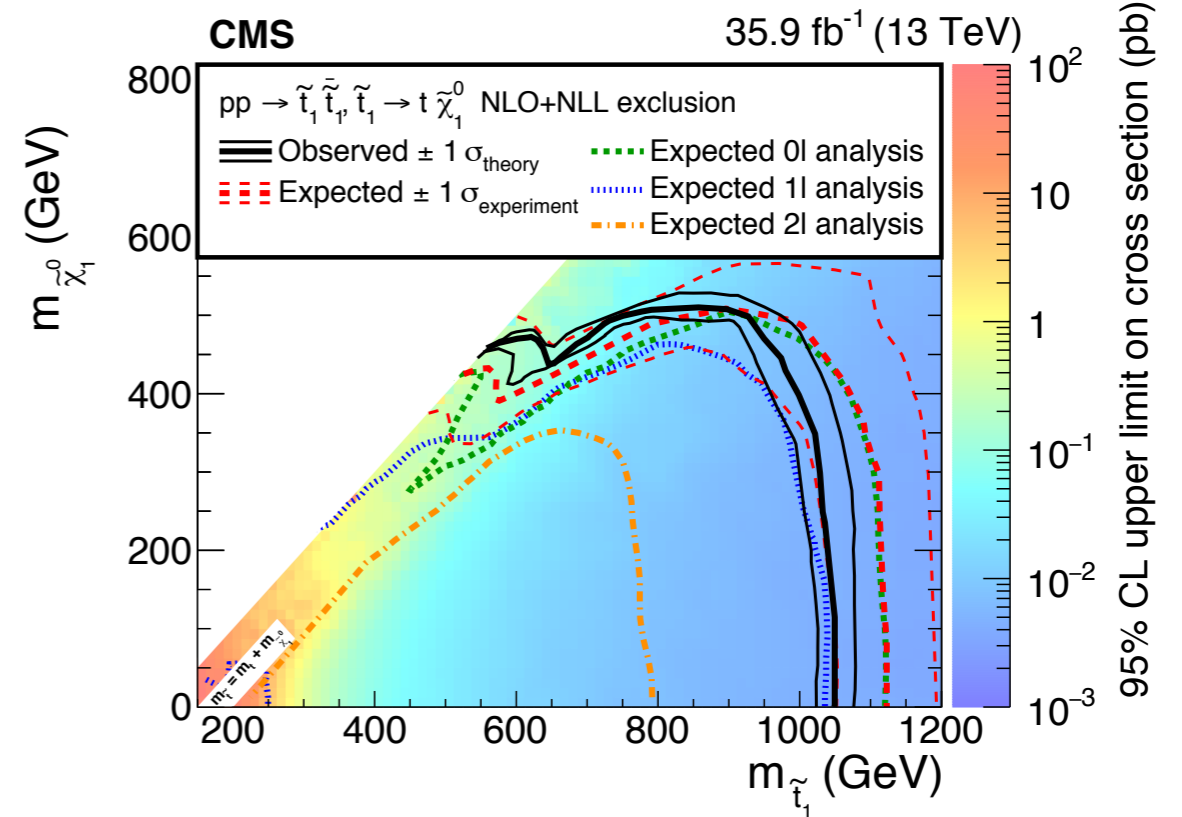
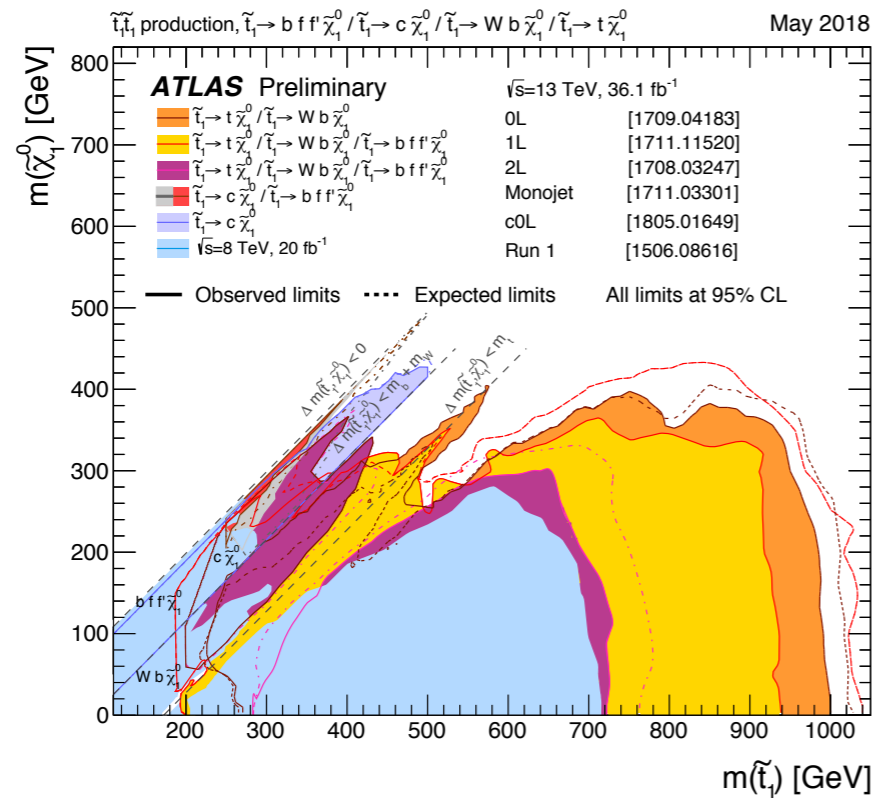
$$\Delta = \sqrt{\sum \left(\frac{\partial \log m_H^2}{\partial \log a_i} \right)^2}$$

% variation in $a_i \rightarrow \Delta\%$ variation in m_H

$$\Delta \geq \frac{\delta m_H^2}{m_H^2} \approx \left(\frac{126 \text{ GeV}}{m_H} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\Lambda}{500 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 \quad \text{Naturalness } (\Delta \sim 1) \Rightarrow \Lambda \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Naturalness

- Current limits on conventional Natural models (colored Top partners)



Top partner masses $\gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$

- HL-LHC may push

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta \gtrsim 10$$

Naturalness

- After the LHC:

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 2 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta \geq 10 \quad \text{Typical natural scenarios}$$

- Naturalness could still be realized if δm_H^2 cancelled by QCD-uncolored particles

⇒ **Neutral naturalness**

Twin Higgs - Folded SUSY - Quirky Little Higgs - Hyperbolic Higgs

$$\Lambda \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta \sim O(1) \quad \text{would survive the LHC search}$$

- Or it may just be that the EW scale is only “partially” unnatural

$$\Delta \sim O(100) \rightarrow \Lambda \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$$

**Reasonable requirement based on (un)naturalness:
Reach of ~5 TeV for conventional Top partners**

Dark Matter

- A future collider should be able to tell if Dark Matter is a WIMP:
 - “WIMP miracle”: Weak mass and couplings reproduces relic abundance

$$M_\chi \sim v_{EW}$$

- Relic density can be satisfied for a larger range of masses and couplings

$$M_\chi \sim 10 \text{ MeV} - 10 \text{ TeV}$$

- (Unitarity bounds $M_\chi < 100 \text{ TeV}$)

Minimal Models of DM

- **Accidental Dark Matter:** DM is stable due to accidental symmetries. Extensions to non-electric neutral DM can be stabilized via millicharges

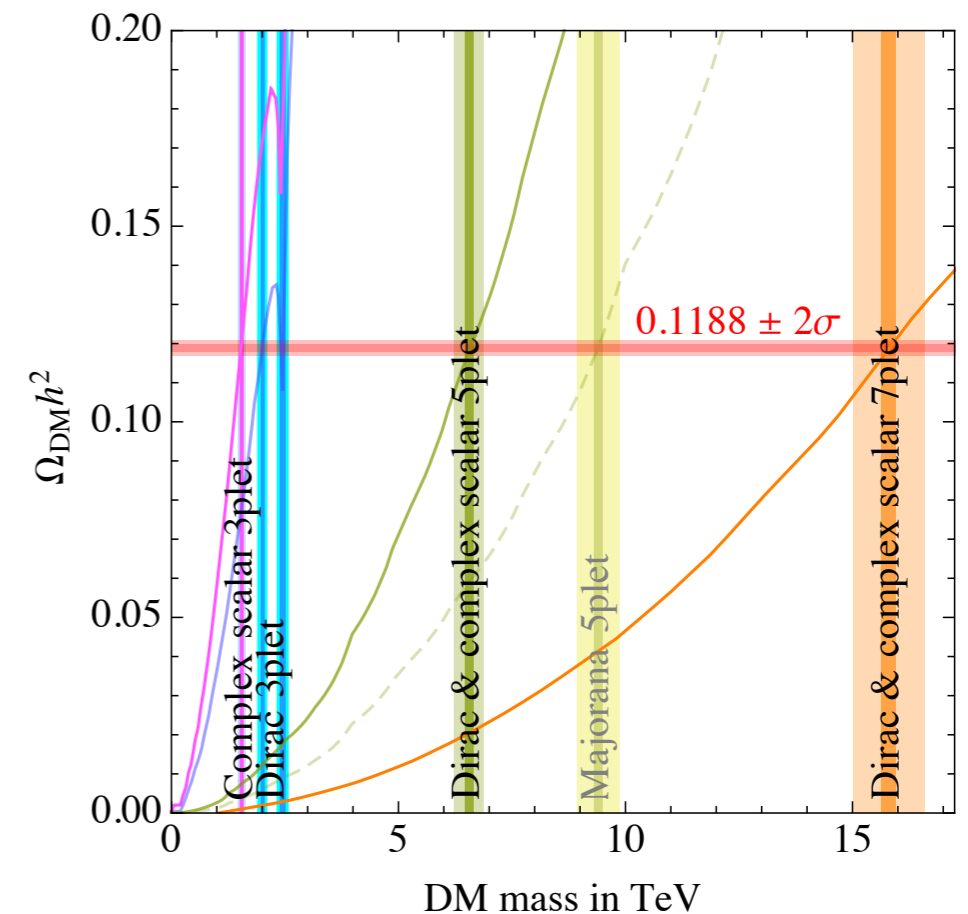
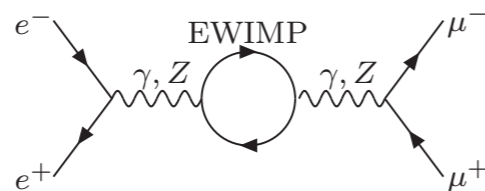
Dark Matter

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- $n=3,5,7, \dots$ thermal prod. via gauge interactions (and suppressed Z couplings)
- Predictive: mass fixed by relic density

χ	$M_\chi^{(\text{DM})}$ [TeV]
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Direct searches: mono-x, dissap. tracks...

Indirect searches also important

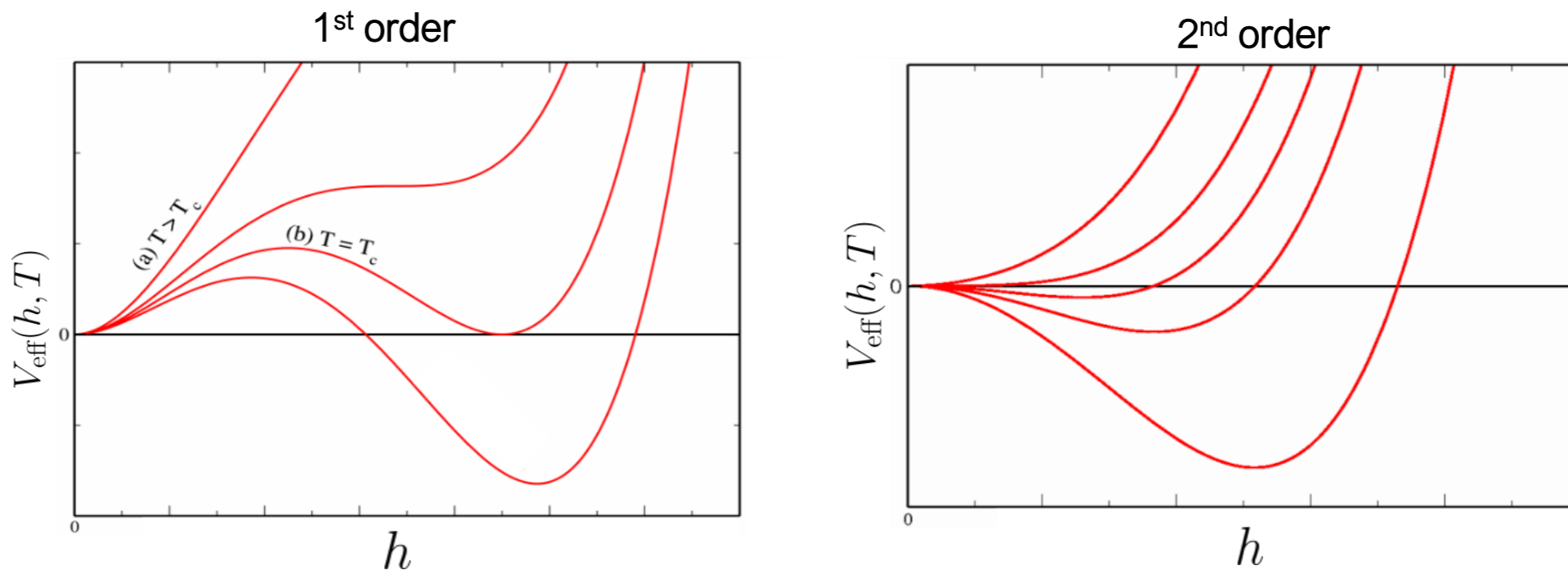


E. Del Nobile, M. Nardecchia, P. Panci, arXiv: 1512.05353 [hep-ph]

Electroweak phase transition

- We found the Higgs but still know little about the Higgs potential/EWSB

$$V_{\text{eff}}(h, T) = V_0(h) + V_0^{\text{CW}}(h) + V_T(h, T)$$



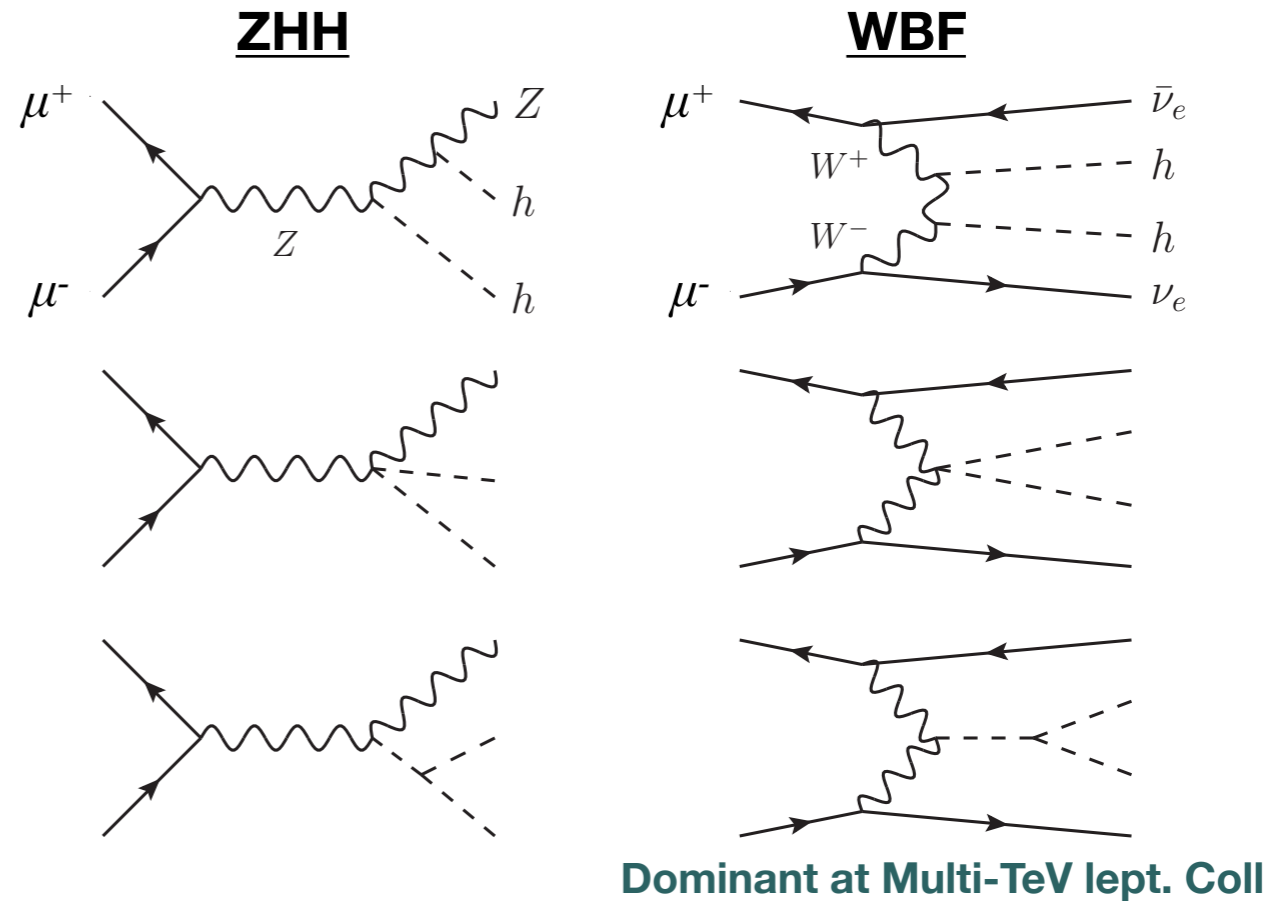
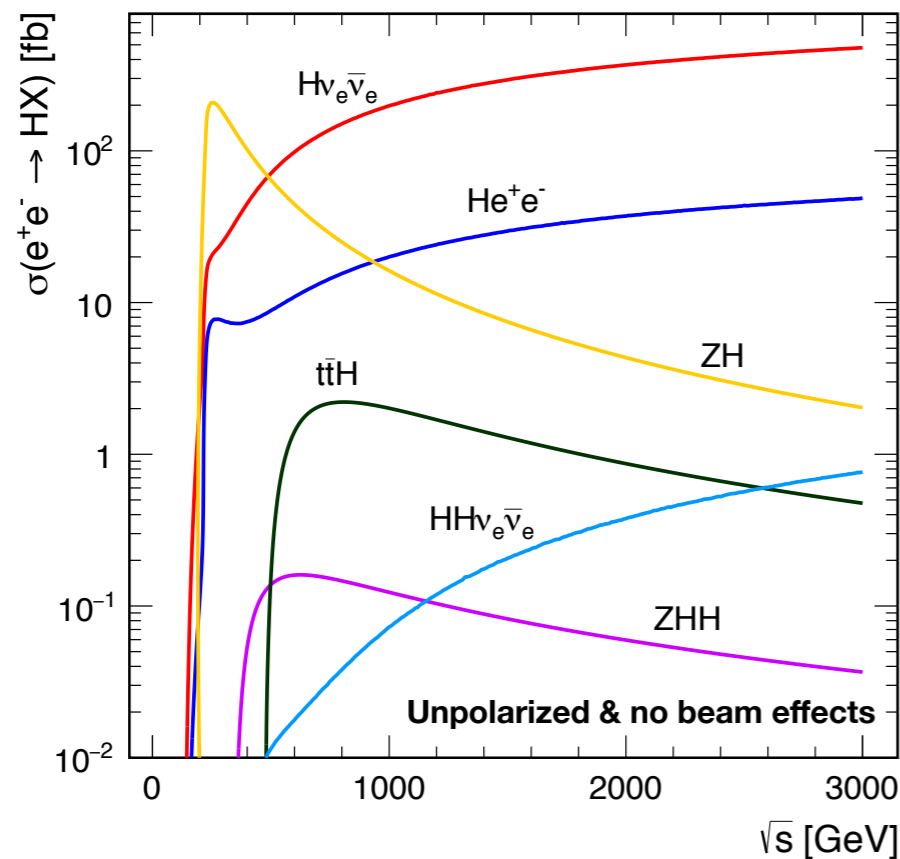
- A strong 1st order phase transition is one of the conditions to generate Baryon asymmetry (Baryogenesis)

Requires new physics modifying scalar potential

Can be tested via the trilinear Higgs coupling

Electroweak phase transition

- Testing the Higgs scalar potential: Higgs cubic term



- Cross sections small (but somewhat larger than e^+e^- counterparts)

$$\sigma_{\text{WBF}}(3 \text{ TeV}) = 0.9 \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{WBF}}(6 \text{ TeV}) = 2.1 \text{ fb}$$

- hWW must be well known for a precise extraction of hhh coupling

$hWW \sim 1\%$ from single Higgs

$hhh \sim O(20\%)$

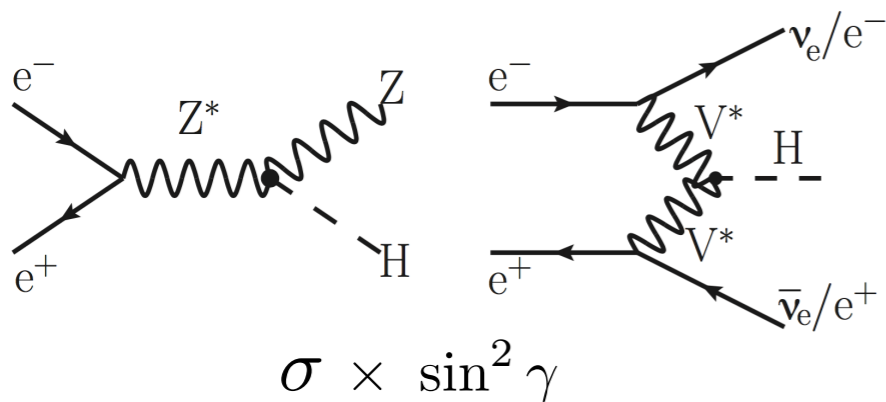
CLIC 3 TeV, 3 ab^{-1}

Electroweak phase transition

- New physics modifying scalar potential: Singlet extensions of the SM are the simplest scenario

Example: Direct reach at multi-TeV lepton coll. (CLIC 3 TeV)

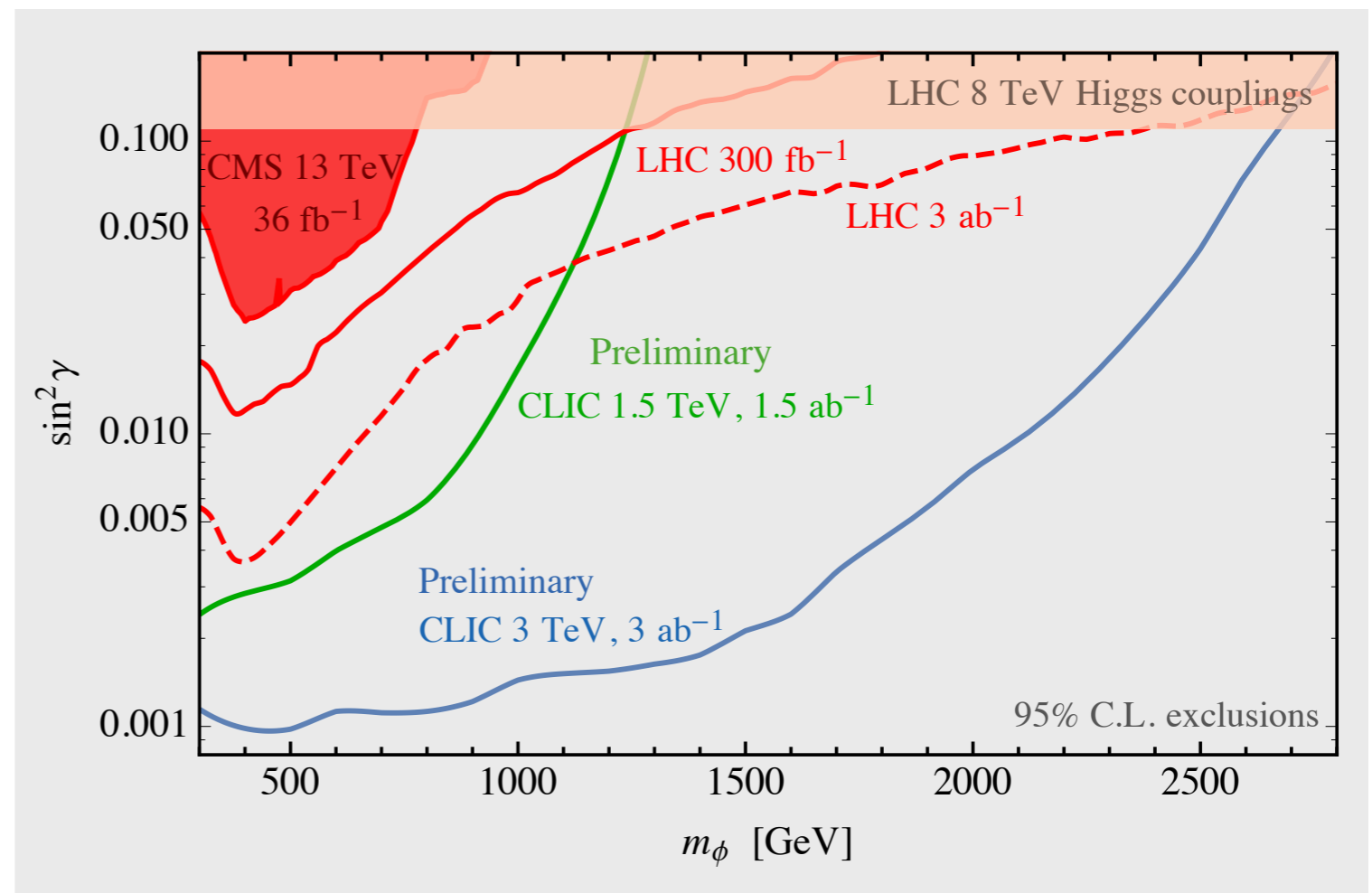
Production via mixing γ with Higgs



$$\underline{S \rightarrow h h \rightarrow 4b}$$

Cleaner environment of lepton coll. allows to use most abundant hadronic final states (Backgr.: $\nu\nu ZZ, \nu\nu HH$)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu S$$



D. Butano, D. Redigolo, F. Sala, A. Tesi, CLIC Physics Potential Yellow Report, In preparation

Flavour Anomalies

- Several anomalies in the B-sector ($b \rightarrow sll$, $b \rightarrow clv$) hint to additional BSM contributions

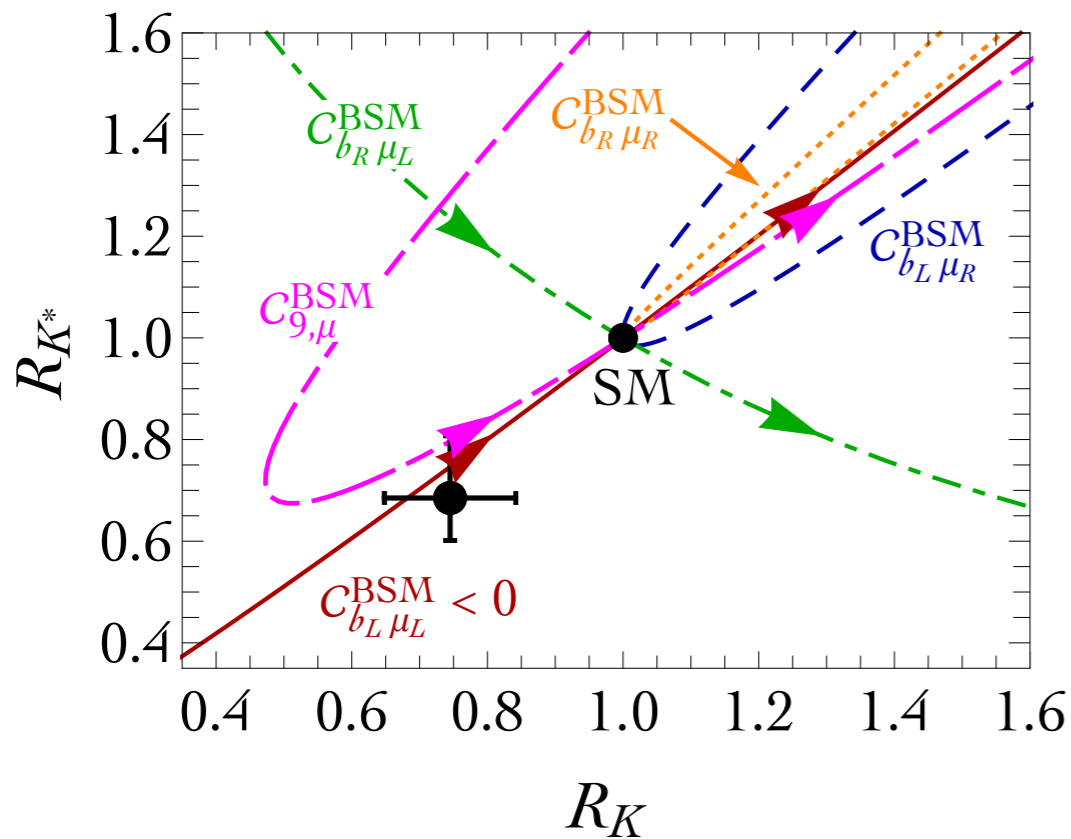
$b \rightarrow sll$: $R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$

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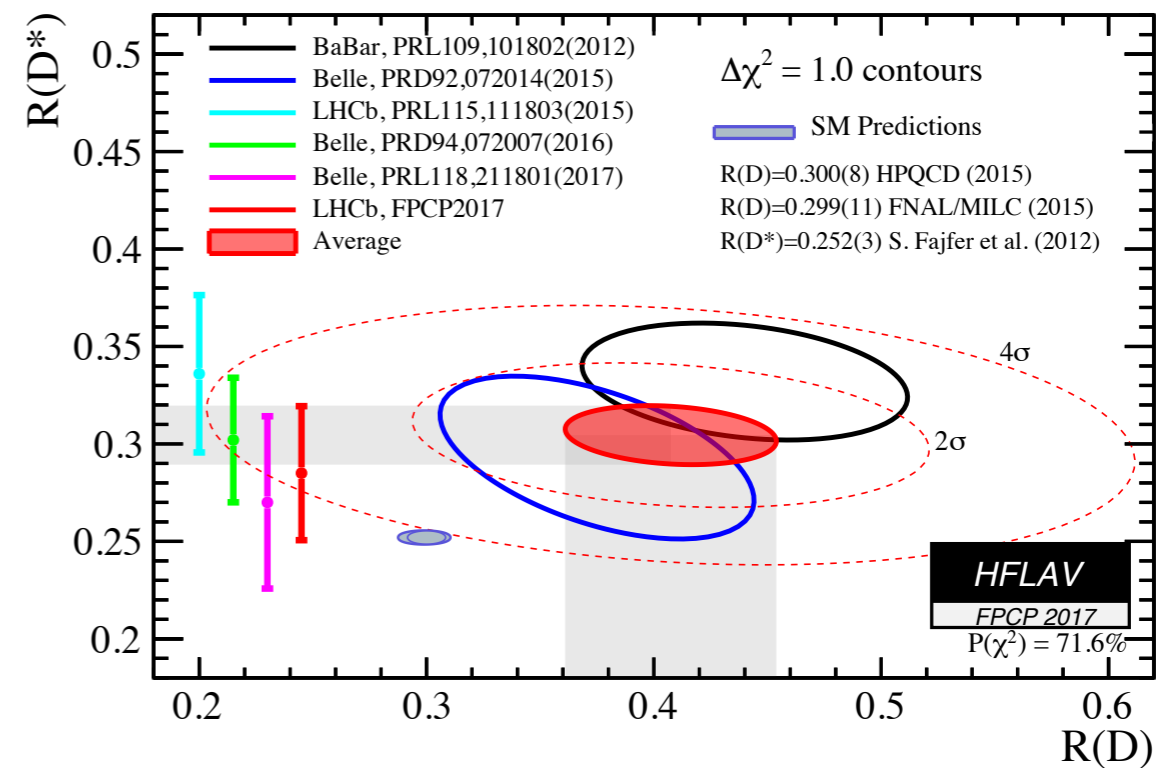
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$ $P'_5 (B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$

$b \rightarrow clv$: $R_D = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$

$R_{D^*} = \frac{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$



G. D'Amico et al., arXiv: 1704.05438 [hep-ph]



HFLAV group

Flavour Anomalies

- $b \rightarrow sll$: Consistent with NP contrib. to $\bar{b}s\mu^+\mu^-$ contact interactions
 - NP interaction scale < 80 TeV [unitarity] (< 9 TeV if common explanation for both $b \rightarrow sll$ and $b \rightarrow cl\nu$)

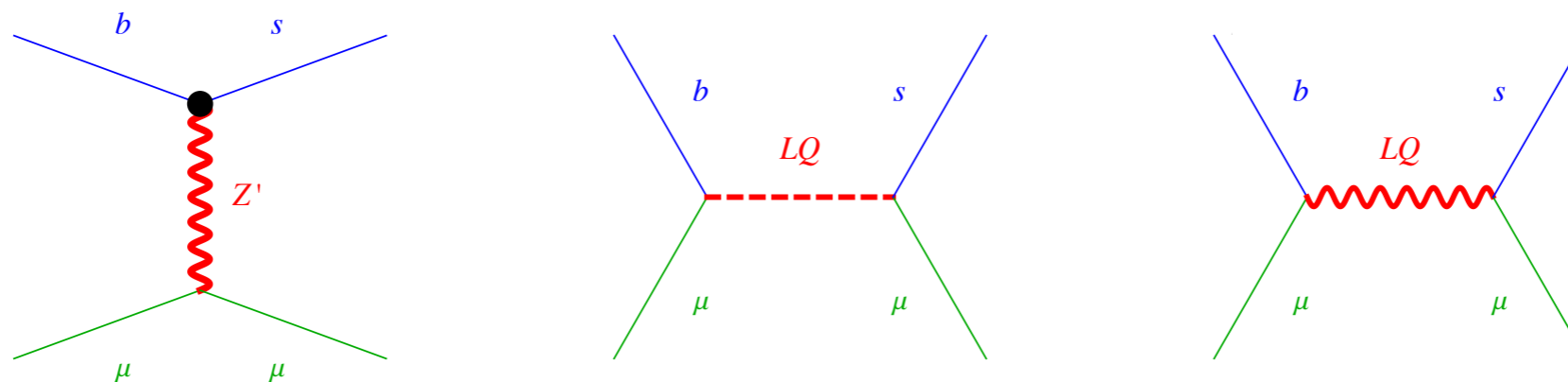
L. Di Luzio, M. Nardecchia, arXiv: 1706.01868 [hep-ph]

$$\mathcal{H}_{b \rightarrow s\mu\mu} \sim \bar{b}_L \gamma_\lambda s_L \bar{\mu} (C_9^{\mu\mu} \gamma^\lambda + C_{10}^{\mu\mu} \gamma^\lambda \gamma_5) \mu + \text{h.c.}$$

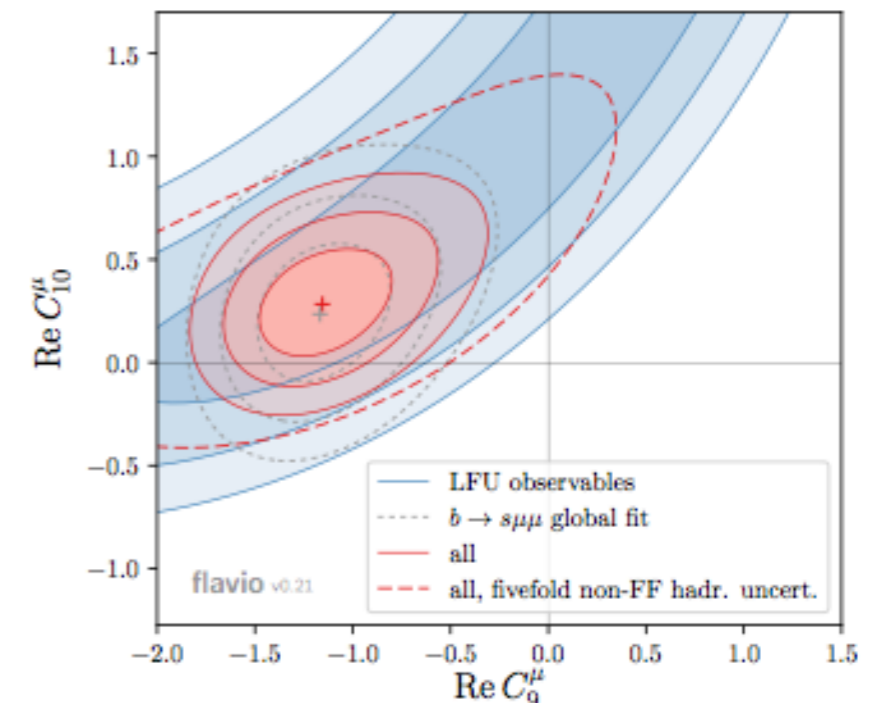
$$\Delta C_9^{\mu\mu} = -\Delta C_{10}^{\mu\mu} = -0.63^{+0.16}_{-0.17}$$

W. Altmannshofer, P. Stangl, D.M. Straub, arXiv: 1704.05435 [hep-ph]

- Candidates (Tree-level):



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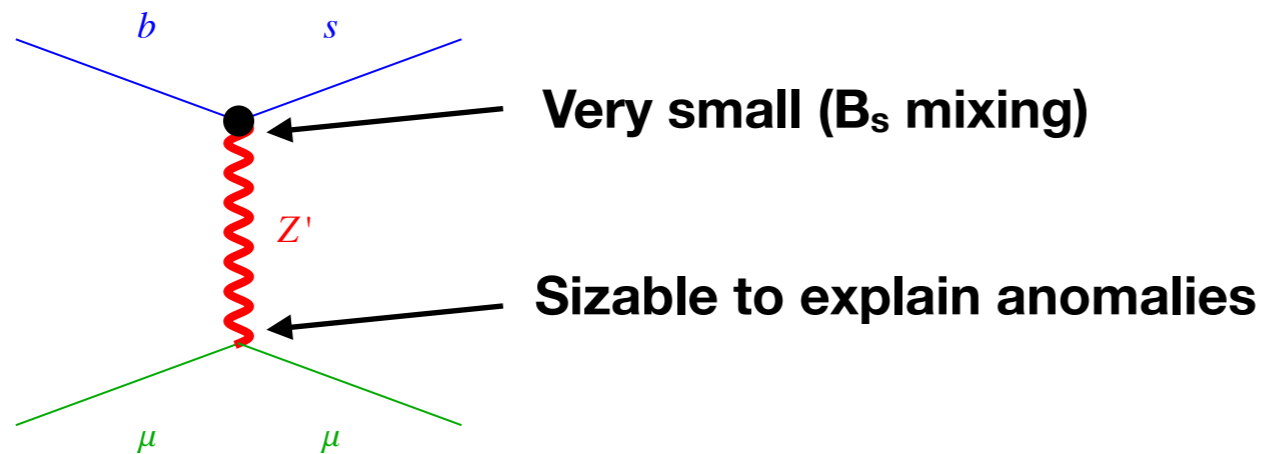


Sizable interactions with muons \Rightarrow Good opportunities at a Muon Collider

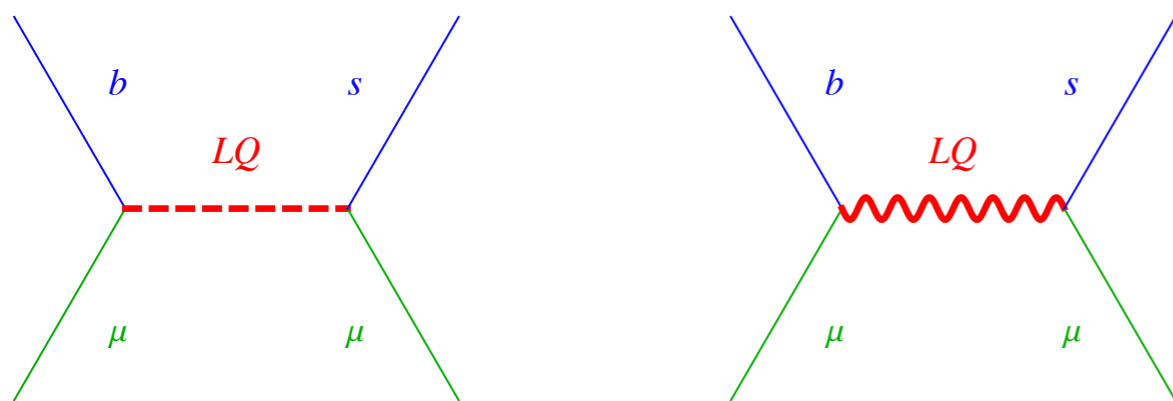
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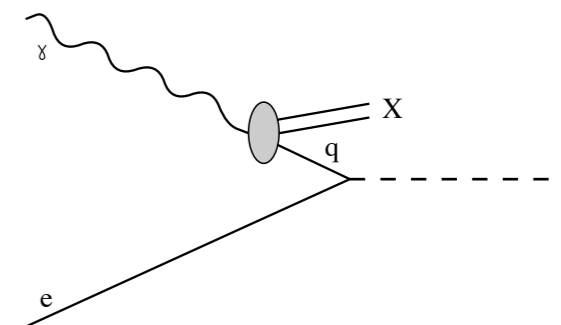
Sizable interactions with muons \Rightarrow Better tested at a Muon Collider



\Rightarrow Better tested in $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (s and t-channel exchange)



- Main effect via t-channel: $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow bb, ss$
- Pair production
- Single prod. via



M.D. Doncheski, S. Godfrey, arXiv: hep-ph/9807290

Direct reach at Muon Colliders

Muon vs Hadron Colliders: High Energy Reach

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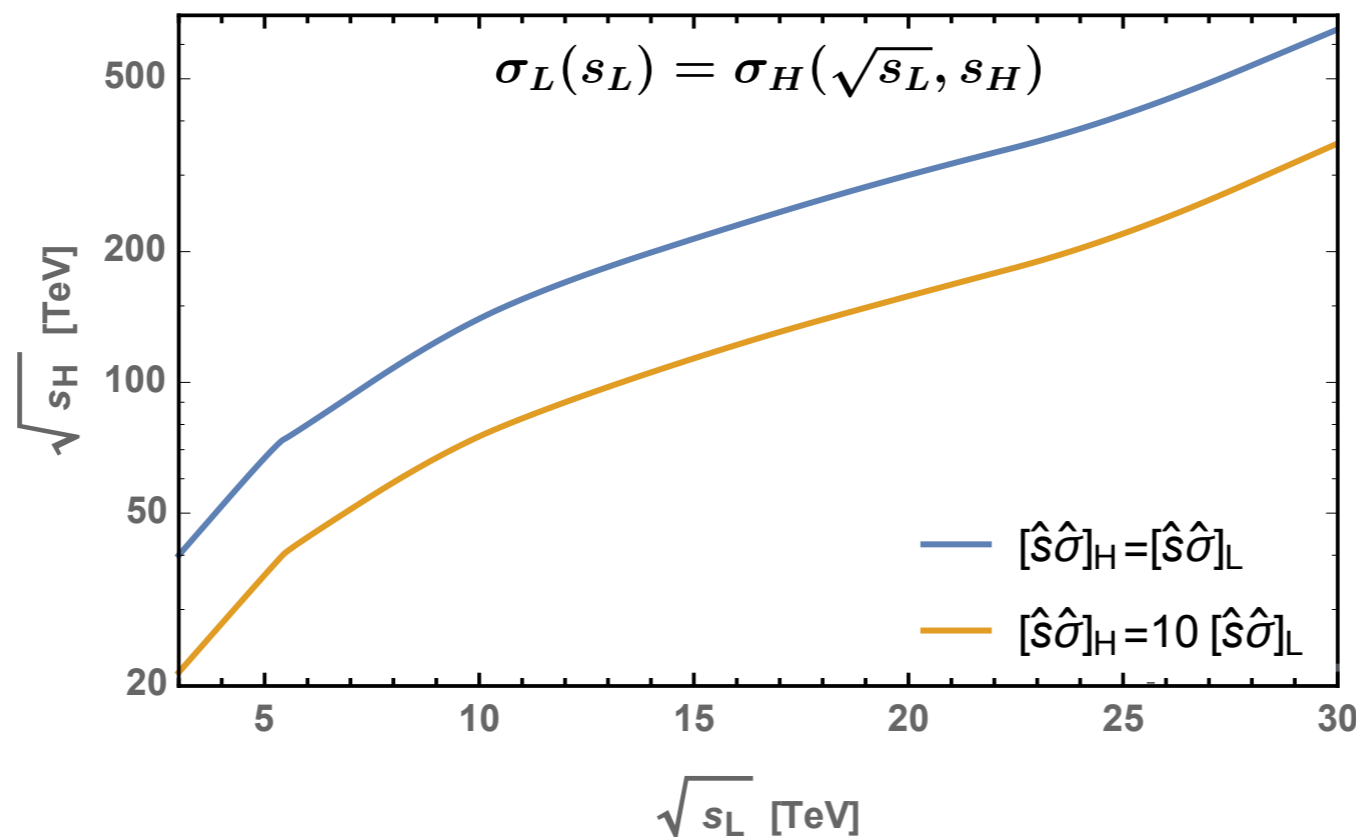
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Hadron Coll.
operating energy $\sqrt{s_H}$
to give same
BSM cross section
at $E = \sqrt{s_L}$
as Muon collider



Illustrative for
QCD-Neutral BSM
QCD-Colored BSM

Fig. by A. Wulzer

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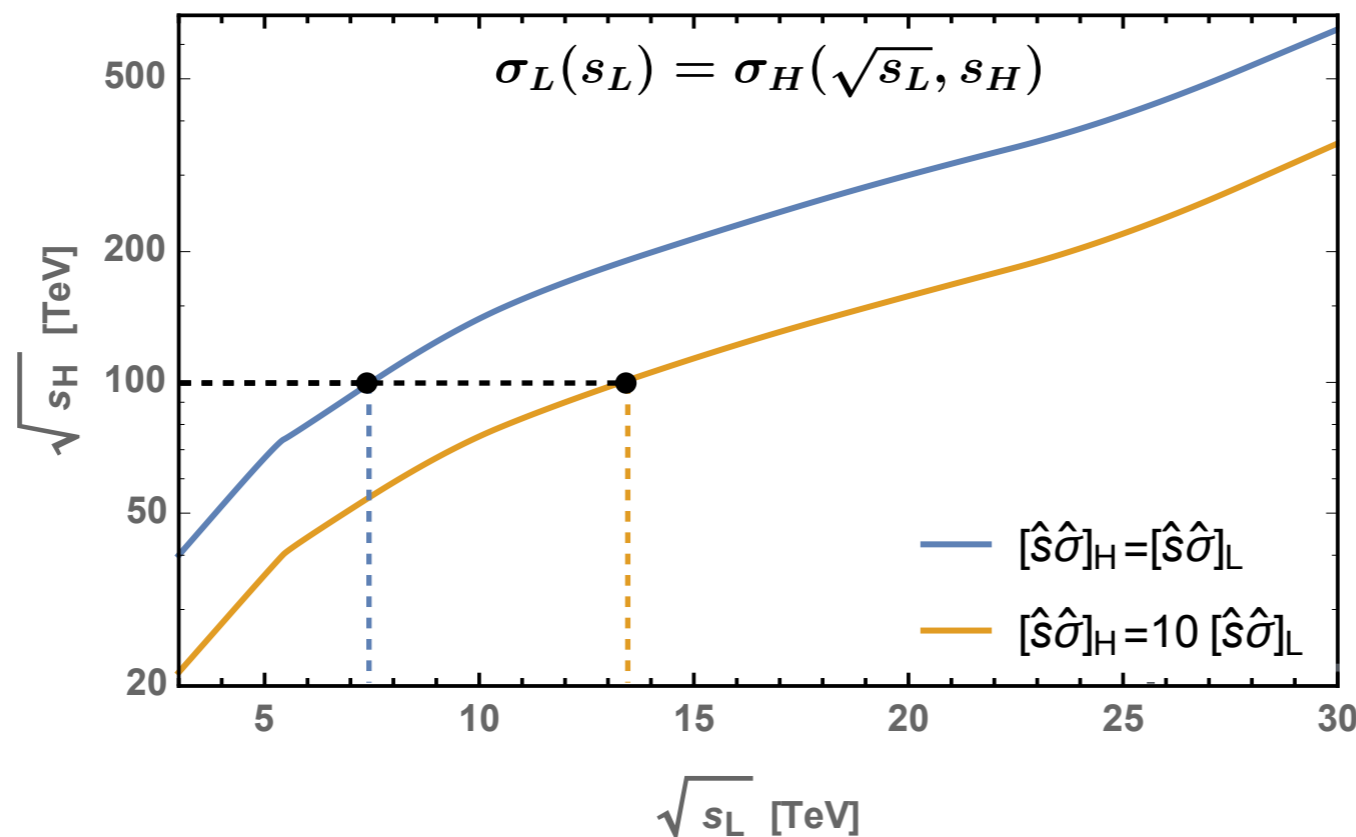
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~10 TeV Muon colliders
comparable to
~100 TeV Hadron colliders

Illustrative for	$\sqrt{s_L}$ equiv. to $\sqrt{s_H} = 100$ TeV
QCD-Neutral BSM	~7-8 TeV
QCD-Colored BSM	~13-14 TeV

Fig. by A. Wulzer

Direct reach at Muon Colliders

Muon vs Hadron Colliders: High Energy Reach

- Example: Fermionic Top partners in Composite Higgs

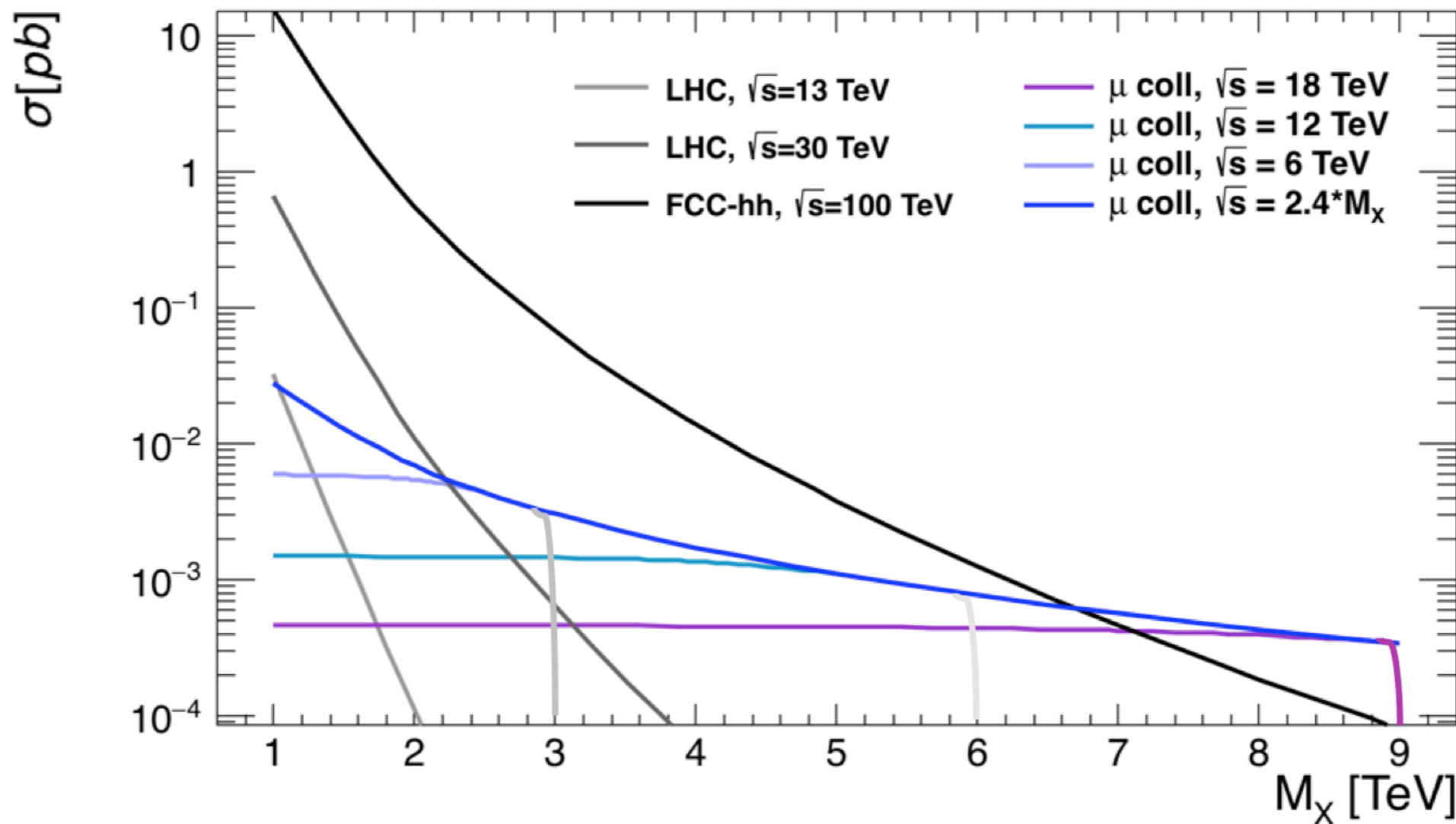


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Similar results/conclusions for SUSY sTops

Direct reach at Muon Colliders

Muon Colliders: Requirements for Direct searches

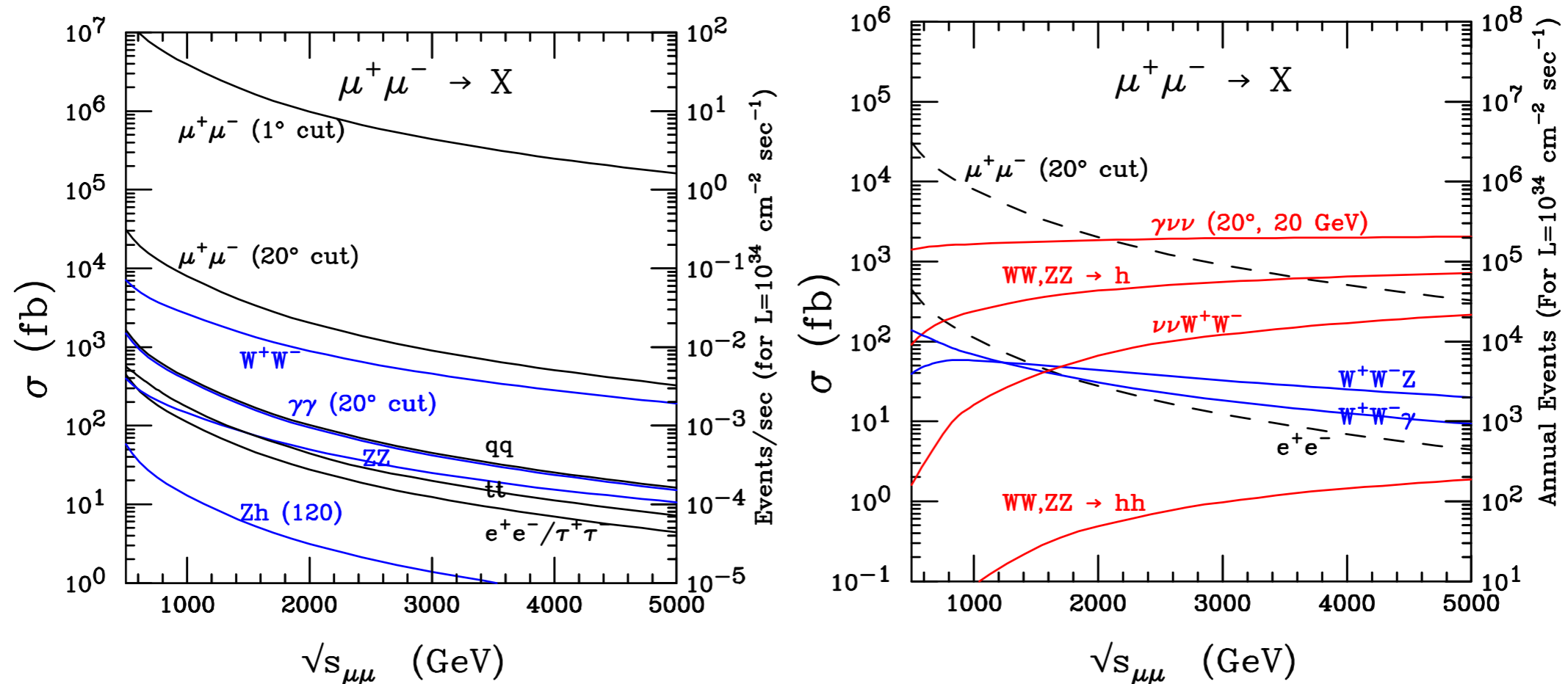
- Energy enough to pair-produce ~ 5 TeV BSM (naturalness, conventional Top partners)
- Run for a reasonable time (e.g. 3 x LHC) $\rightarrow 900 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Probe easy decay modes of BSM: Pair-produce > 100 EW particles

$$N = 1300 \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{L}{10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \Rightarrow L > \frac{1}{13} \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

e.g. Top partners/Stops

Indirect tests: Energy and Accuracy

- A future collider must be also able to provide accurate measurements of SM processes to perform precision tests of new physics



- Such precision tests can also benefit from High Energies...

Indirect tests: Energy and Accuracy

- Even if new physics is beyond direct reach, high energy measurements can improve greatly the indirect sensitivity to virtual new physics effects

EFT description of BSM effects

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

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

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E-const effects

$$\frac{\Delta O}{O} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}_6} \sim \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

Sensitivity benefits from:
Accuracy (L, low sys., low th. unc.)

E-growing effects

$$\frac{\Delta O}{O} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}_6} \sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

Sensitivity benefits from:
Accuracy and High Energy

High E can compensate less accuracy \Rightarrow Precision Tests at High E colliders

Indirect tests: Energy and Accuracy

- Example: Indirect reach for universal NP effects via Drell-Yan
Oblique W & Y parameters

$$\mathcal{L}_{W,Y} = -\frac{Y}{4M_W^2} (\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2 - \frac{W}{4M_W^2} (D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 = -\frac{Yg'^2}{2M_W^2} (J_Y^\mu)^2 - \frac{Wg^2}{2M_W^2} (J_L^{a\mu})^2 + \dots$$

Induce 4-fermion operators:
 Contribution to cross section for
 2→2 fermion processes $\sim \frac{E^2}{\Lambda^2}$

		LEP	ATLAS 8	CMS 8	LHC 13		100 TeV	ILC	TLEP	CEPC	ILC 500 GeV
luminosity		$2 \times 10^7 Z$	19.7 fb^{-1}	20.3 fb^{-1}	0.3 ab^{-1}	3 ab^{-1}	10 ab^{-1}	$10^9 Z$	$10^{12} Z$	$10^{10} Z$	3 ab^{-1}
NC	$W \times 10^4$	$[-19, 3]$	$[-3, 15]$	$[-5, 22]$	± 1.5	± 0.8	± 0.04	± 4.2	± 1.2	± 3.6	± 0.3
	$Y \times 10^4$	$[-17, 4]$	$[-4, 24]$	$[-7, 41]$	± 2.3	± 1.2	± 0.06	± 1.8	± 1.5	± 3.1	± 0.2
CC	$W \times 10^4$	—	± 3.9		± 0.7	± 0.45	± 0.02	—	—	—	—

M. Farina, G. Panico, D. Pappadopulo, J. T. Rudermann, R. Torre, A. Wulzer, arXiv: 1609.08157 [hep-ph]

Only CLIC at 3 TeV (3 ab⁻¹) could be competitive with 100 TeV Hadron Collider

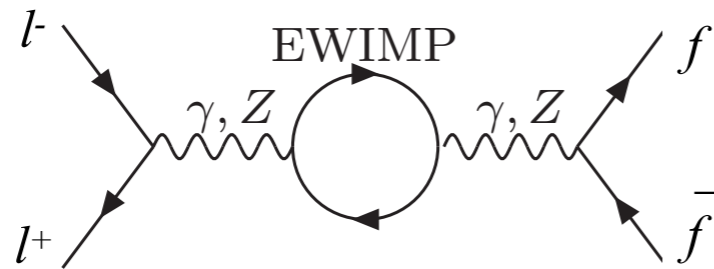
A High(er) Energy muon collider could do better with less Lumi

$$\int dt L \geq 3 \frac{(3 \text{ TeV})^2}{s} \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

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Application to Accidental DM scenarios



EFT limit

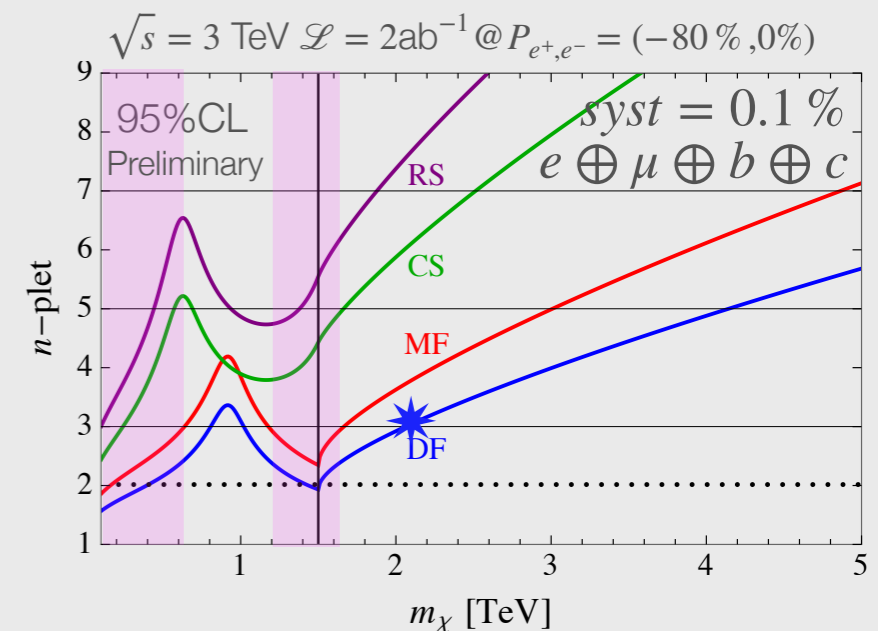
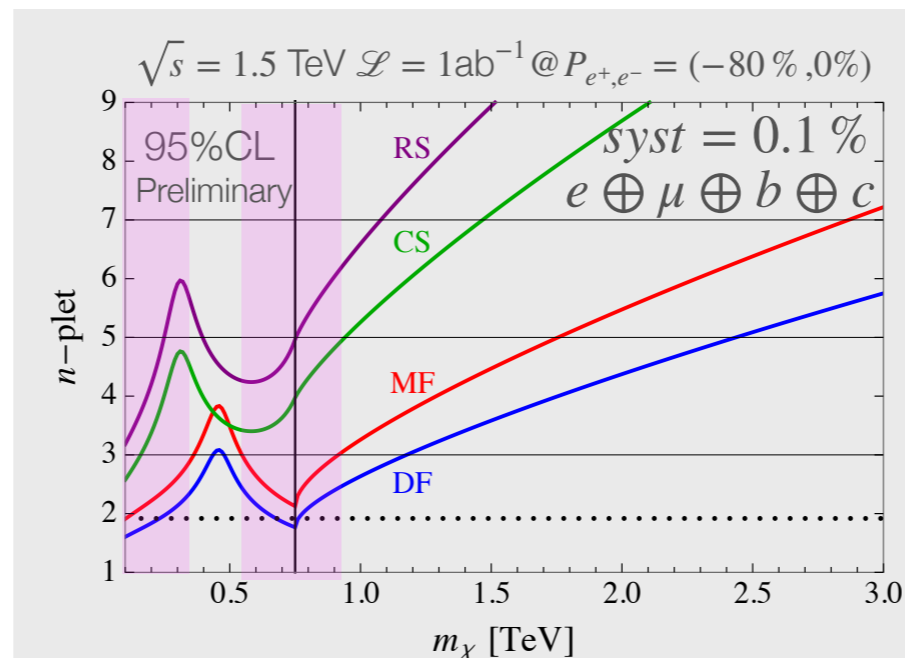
$$W = \frac{g^2 C_{WW}^{\text{eff}} m_W^2}{960\pi^2 m_\chi^2} \quad Y = \frac{g'^2 C_{BB}^{\text{eff}} m_W^2}{960\pi^2 m_\chi^2}$$

$$C_{WW}^{\text{eff}} = \kappa(n^3 - n)/6, \quad C_{BB}^{\text{eff}} = \kappa 2nY^2$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 4, 8 \text{ for RS, CS, MF, DF}$$

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Example: Indirect reach at Multi-TeV lepton coll. (CLIC 3 TeV)



Suppressed indirect effects

Reach still larger than Direct for DF Triplet

L. Di Luzio, R. Grober, G. Panico, CLIC Physics Potential Yellow Report, In preparation

Conclusions

- Theoretical motivation for a high-energy muon collider is clear in several directions of BSM exploration
- BSM physics at a Multi-TeV muon collider:
 - Possible to define minimum interesting energy/luminosity requirements
 - **Pros:** Clean environment, Lumi increases with energy, reach comparable to Hadron Collider operating at much higher energies
 - **Challenges:** Neutrino radiation, background, technology has to be demonstrated
- A high-energy muon collider can also perform precision tests of NP (Important both in presence or absence of a new discovery)

Backup Slides

Sterile Heavy Neutrinos

- Neutrino oscillations prove that neutrinos have mass.

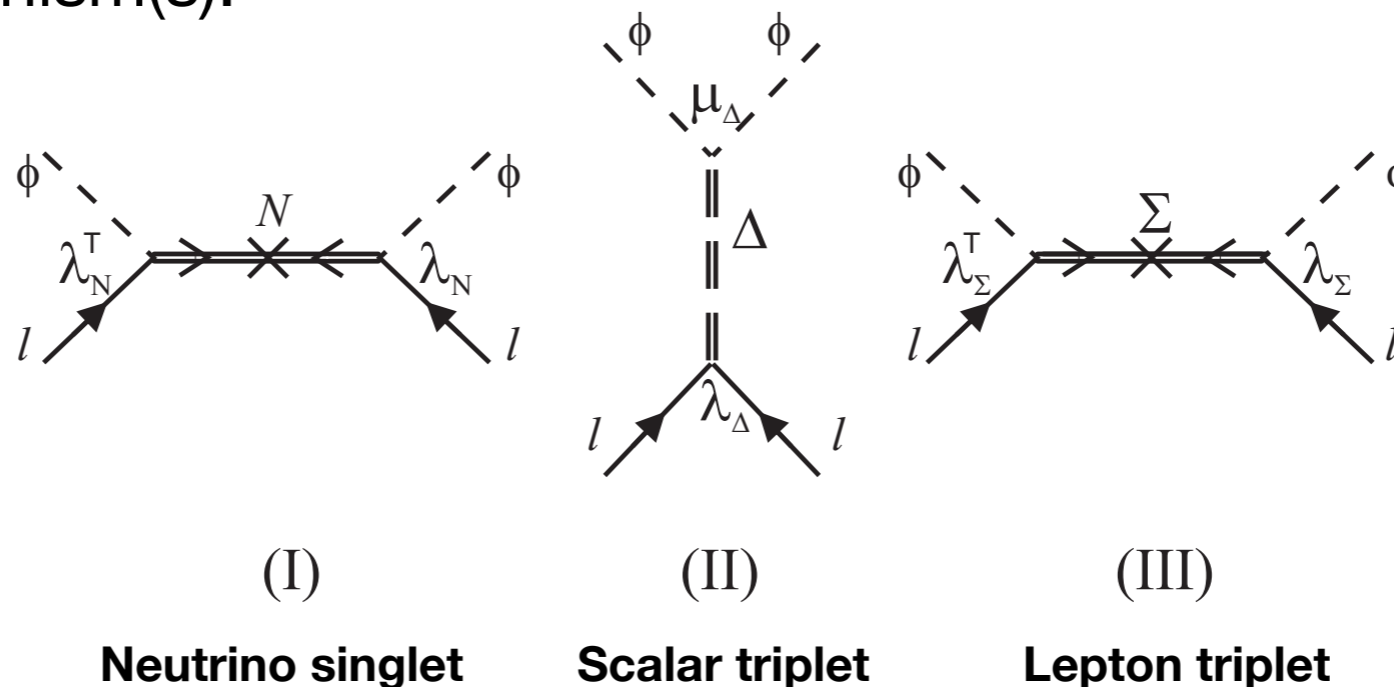
SM: Neutrinos are massless \Rightarrow BSM physics

- Majorana neutrino mass can only be generated in the SM via higher-dimensional operators

**Weinberg operator
(Dim 5, LNV)**

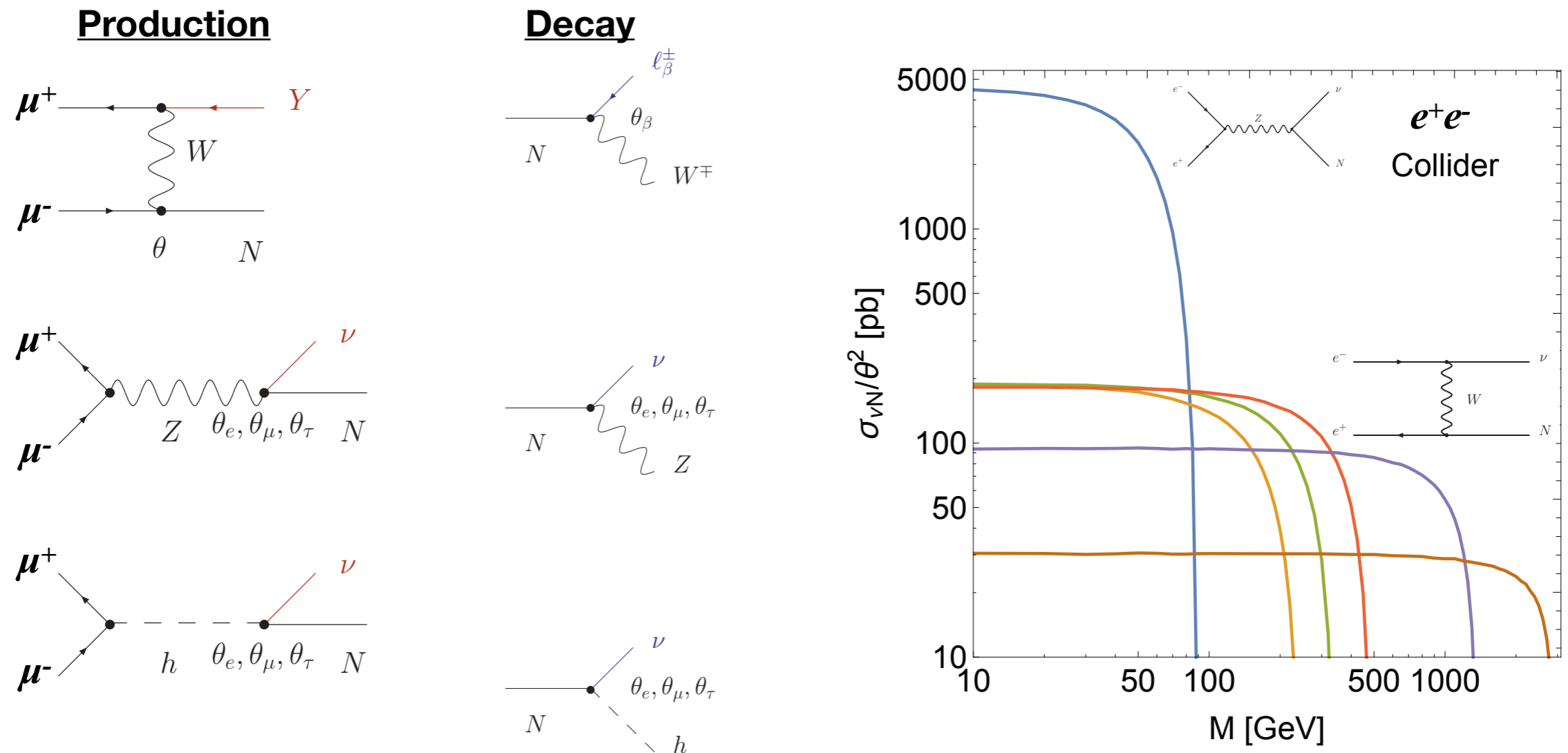
$$(\mathcal{O}_5)_{ij} = \overline{(l_L^i)^c} \tilde{\phi}^* \tilde{\phi}^\dagger l_L^j \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{2} \overline{(\nu^i)^c} \nu^j$$

- Seesaw mechanism(s):



Sterile Heavy Neutrinos

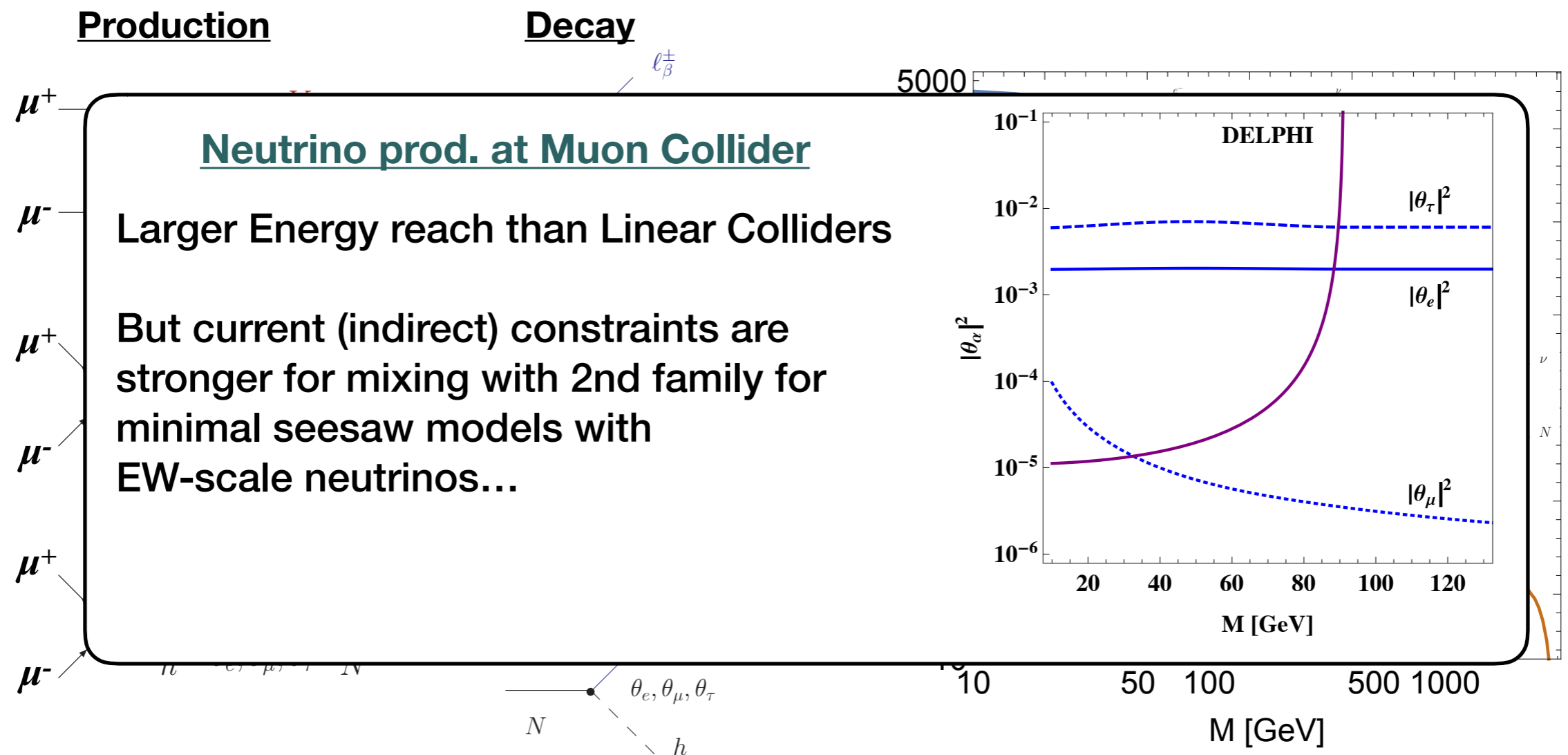
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S. Antusch, E. Cazzato, O. Fischer, arXiv: 1612.02728 [hep-ph]

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