

# *The golden couple of the SM: top and Higgs at present and future colliders*

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**Work in progress,  
preliminary results**

*Based on old work with Pöschl, Richard and I. García, more recent results with CLICdp and G. Durieux & C. Zhang, and ongoing work with S. Jung & J. Tian and others*

# The Higgs boson

In 2012, the LHC discovers a new, fundamental scalar

→ interactions tested so far compatible with a Higgs boson

With the discovery of the Higgs boson the SM is complete

→ focus shifting from searches to tests of SM internal consistency

The Higgs boson is a probe to physics beyond the SM

→ focus of HEP and this workshop

# The top quark

The other SM particle to escape scrutiny at LEP

→ precise constraints on top (EW) couplings are missing

The SM particle with the closest connection to the Higgs

→ top Yukawa coupling is a key target of HEP

*(see talks by Yandong Liu and Kaori Fuyuto at this workshop)*

The top quark has a special role in SM extensions

→ light stop in SUSY, composite top in composite Higgs models

*(see talks by Stefania de Curtis and Rikard Enberg later at this workshop)*

# Top and Higgs

The message of this talk:

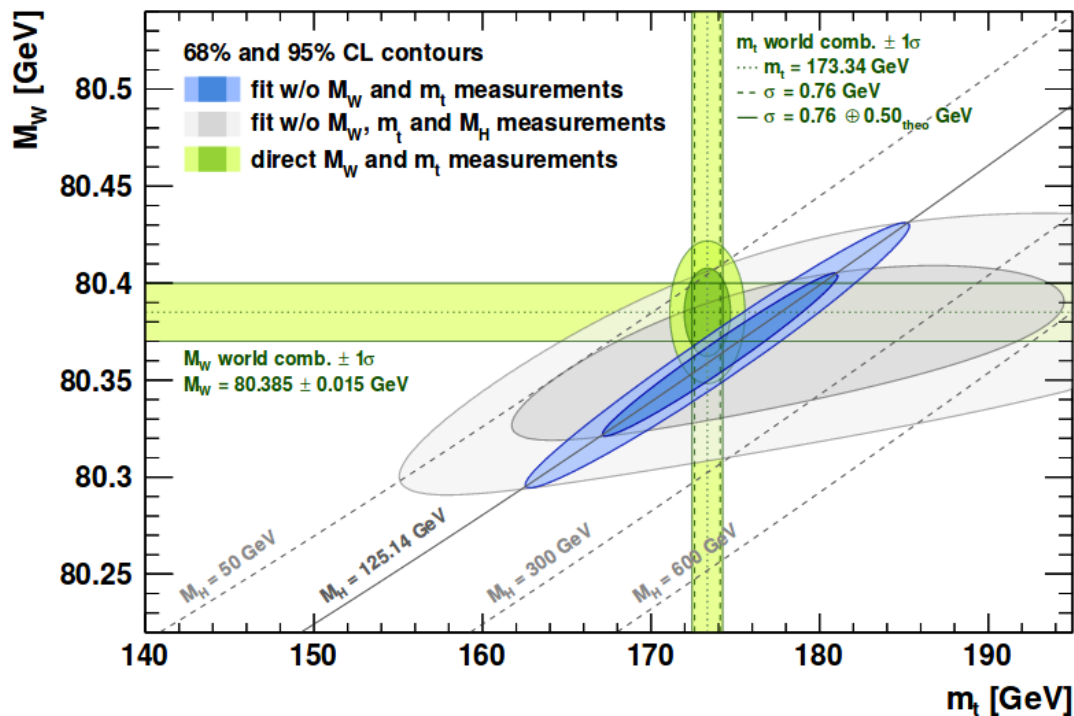
A precise knowledge of the top quark is important for Higgs physics...

# Top and Higgs

The message of this talk:

Even if you think the top quark is boring you may be forced to understand it...

# A well-known example: the EW fit



The Electroweak fit forms a stringent test of the internal consistency of the Standard Model

M. Baak et al., arXiv:1407.3792

Top mass may drive the Higgs potential at high scale negative

(But universe not likely to decay any time soon)

Buttazzo et al arXiv:1307.3536v4

V. Branchina at this workshop

## Top mass at hadron colliders

Tev.+LHC top mass combination (2014):  $m_t = 173.3 \pm 0.7$  GeV (arXiv:1403.4427)  
*Baak et al. add 500 MeV theory uncertainty*

Electroweak fit yields indirect  
 $m_W = 80.354 \pm 8$  MeV

Error budget dominated by  $m_t$

$m_t$ : 5 MeV

$m_Z$ : 2.5 MeV

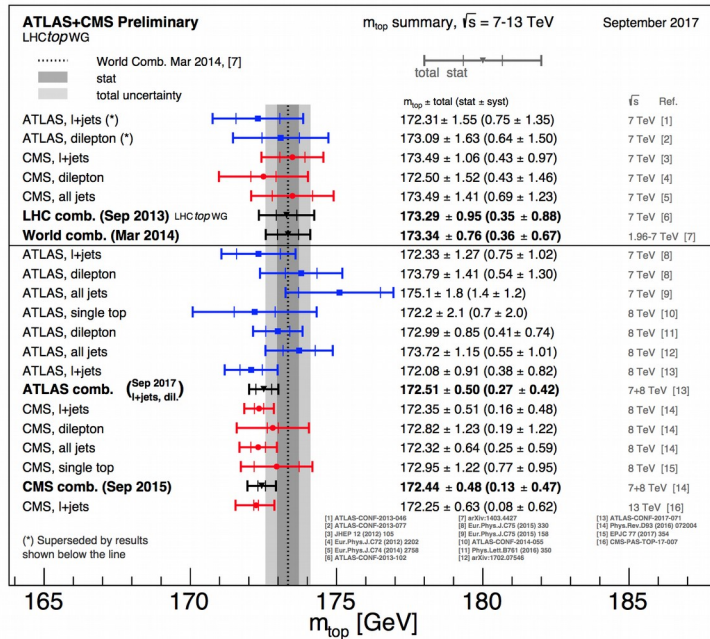
$m_H$ : 1 MeV

$\alpha_s$ : 2 MeV

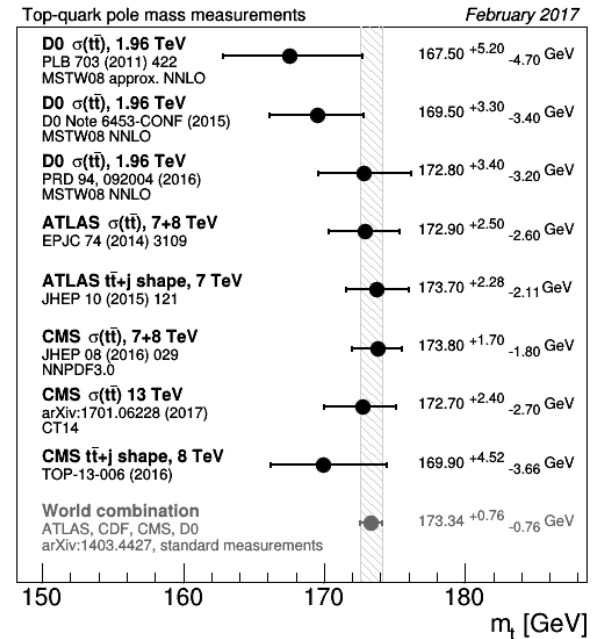
Balance is important: must match the precision of several measurements to achieve the ultimate closure test of the Standard Model

# Top mass at hadron colliders

## Direct mass



## Pole mass



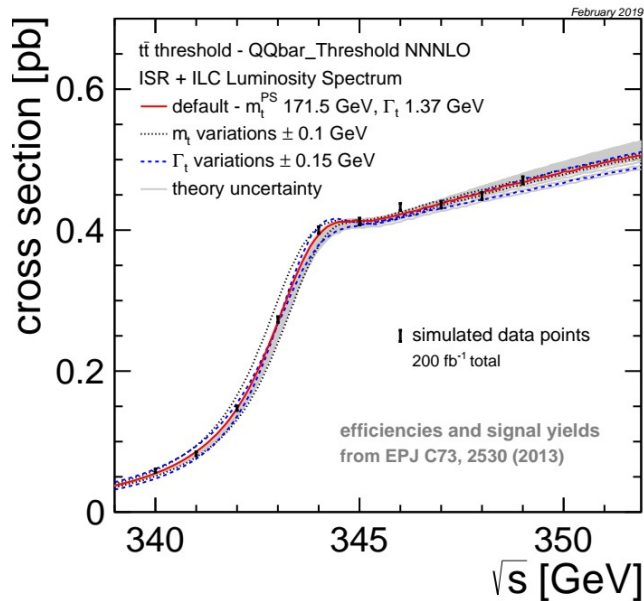
LHC 3  $ab^{-1}$  prospects:  
 $\Delta m_t = \pm 0.2$  (exp.)  $\pm ?$  GeV

(arXiv:1902.04070)

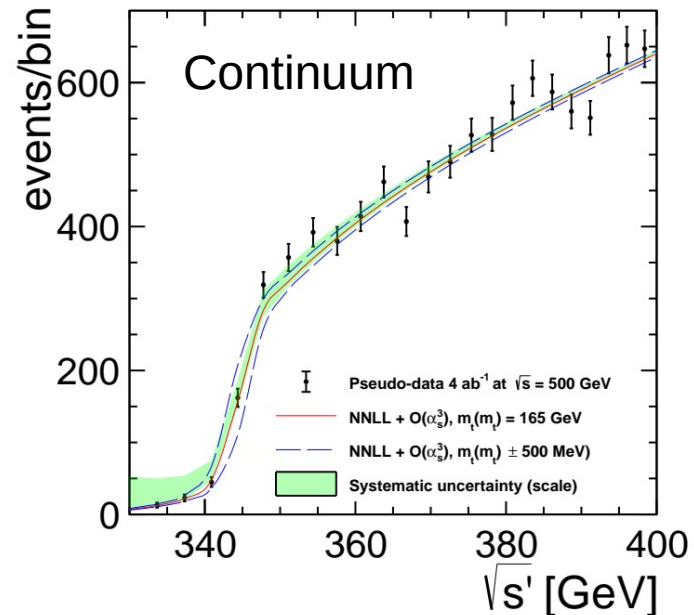


# Top mass at $e^+e^-$ colliders

Threshold scan: 50 MeV



Radiative: 100 MeV



A multi-parameter fit can extract a threshold mass with excellent precision

Statistical uncertainty:	$\sim 20$ MeV	$200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Scale uncertainty:	$\sim 40$ MeV	$N^3\text{LO QCD}$ , <a href="#">arXiv:1506.06864</a>
Parametric uncertainty:	$\sim 30$ MeV	$\alpha_s$ world average, <a href="#">arXiv:1604.08122</a>
Experimental syst:	25-50 MeV	including LS, <a href="#">arXiv:1309.0372</a>

This threshold mass can be converted to the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme with  $\sim 10$  MeV precision

*Marquard et al., PRL114, arXiv:1502.01030*

# Top quark EW couplings

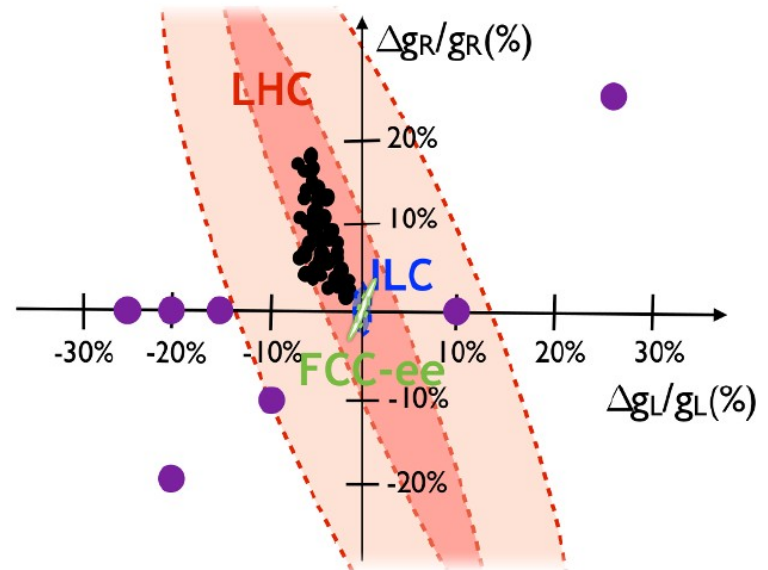
Large BSM family predicts sizeable deviations from SM

- 5D models by several authors (A. Wulzer)

*Richard, arXiv:1403.2893*

- 4D Composite Higgs Model

*Barducci, de Curtis, Moretti, Pruna, JHEP 08 (2015)*



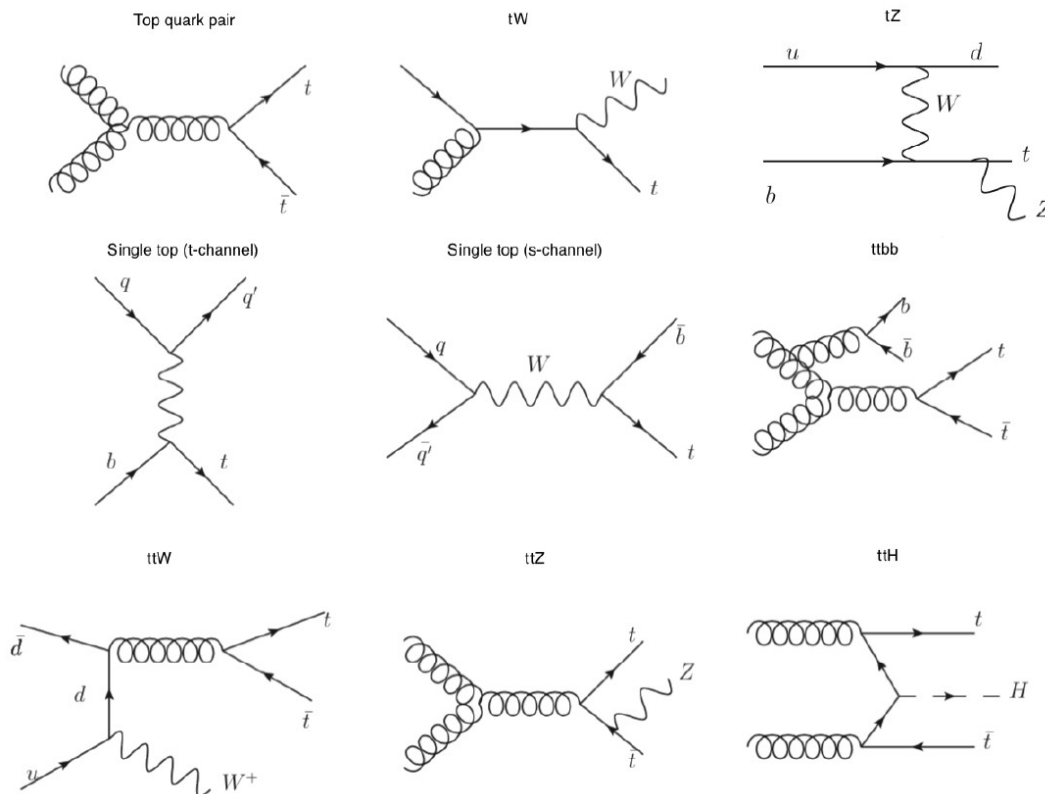
# Top EW couplings at the LHC

**Neutral current:**  $t\bar{t}Z$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  associated production ( $tZ$ ,  $t\gamma$ )

→ processes “discovered”, cross section measurements 10-20%

**Charged current:** single top production, top decay observables

→ precision top physics at the LHC



**Current status:**

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults>

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP>

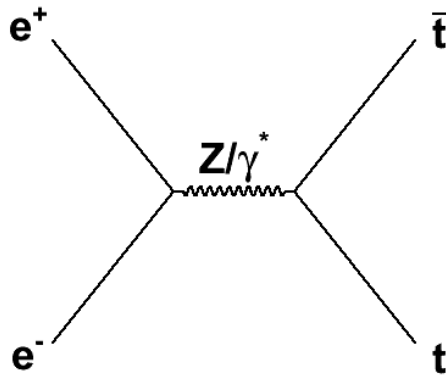
**Prospect studies:**

Rontsch & Schulze, arXiv:1501.05939

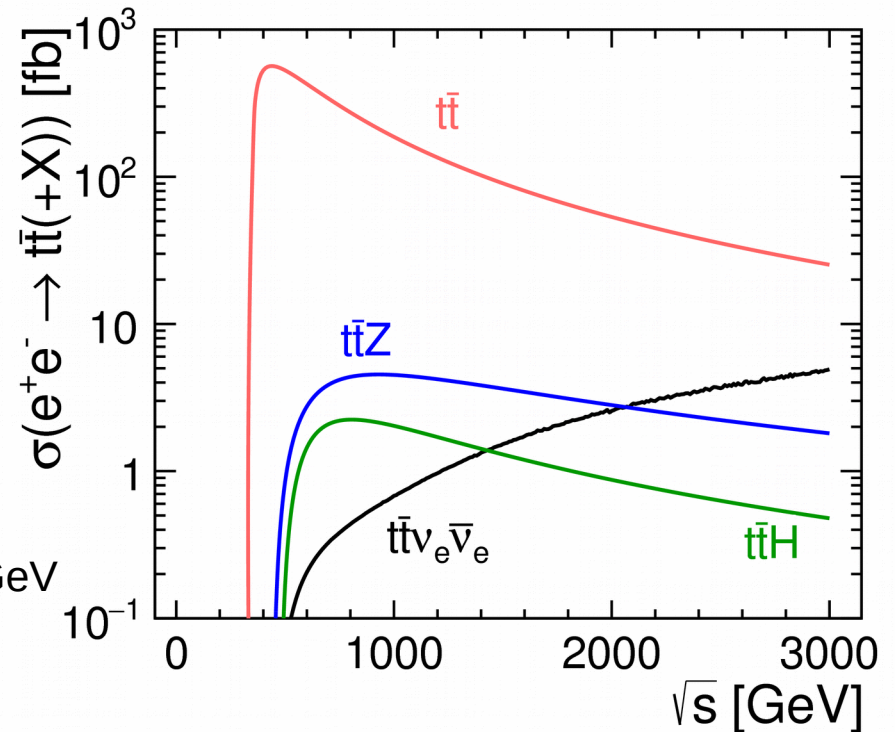
Schulze & Soreq, arXiv:1603.08911

FCChh SM study, arXiv:1607.01831

# Top quark production at $e^+e^-$ colliders



$\sqrt{s} > 2 m_t$ , s-channel x-sec maximum  $\sim 420$  GeV  
 VBF and ttH production accessible above 500 GeV



## The best laboratory to test $\gamma t\bar{t}$ and $Z t\bar{t}$ vertices

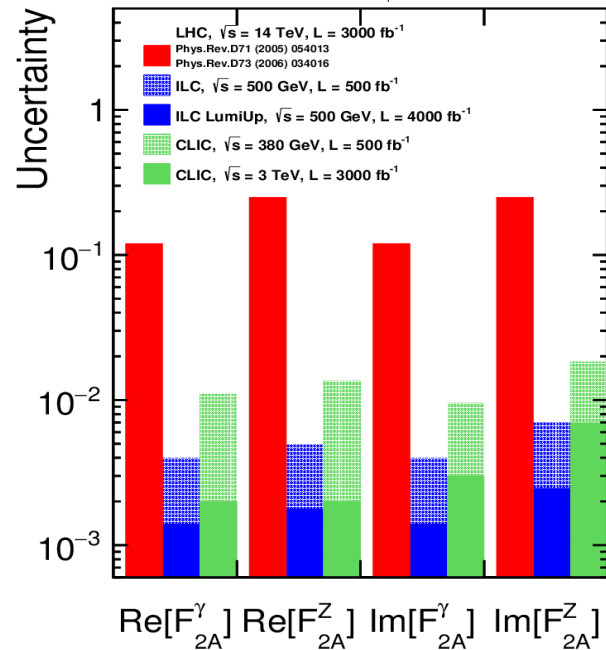
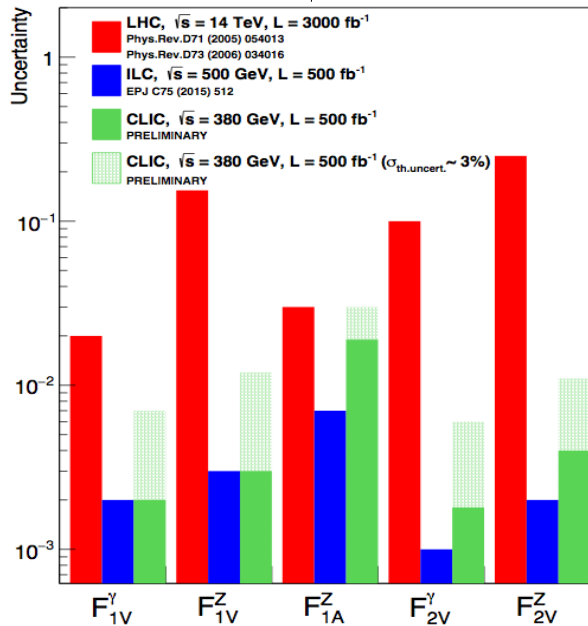
*Measurements of cross-section,  $A_{FB}$  and CP-odd observables*

*Double the number of observables with LR and RL polarizations*

*Perform a simple fit of the form factors describing  $ttZ/\gamma$  vertex*

# Top EW couplings at lepton colliders

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{t\bar{t}X}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} \left( \underbrace{F_{1V}^X(k^2)}_{\text{green}} + \gamma_5 \underbrace{F_{1A}^X(k^2)}_{\text{green}} \right) - \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} \left( \underbrace{iF_{2V}^X(k^2)}_{\text{green}} + \gamma_5 \underbrace{F_{2A}^X(k^2)}_{\text{orange}} \right) \right\}$$



Prospects for HL-LHC: *PRD71, 054013, PRD73, 034016*

Prospects for ILC/CLIC: *arXiv:1307.8102, arXiv:1505.0620*

# EFT interpretation

Quantify BSM sensitivity in a model-agnostic way with limits on anomalous D6 operator coefficients in Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-4})$$

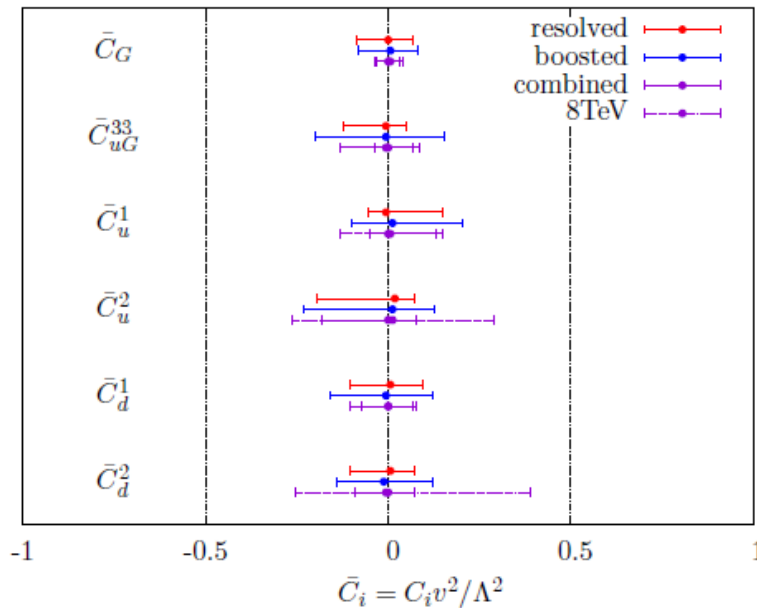
*EFT analyses “by sector” are becoming the standard interpretation for LHC analyses.*

*Very powerful benchmarking tool for future projects.*

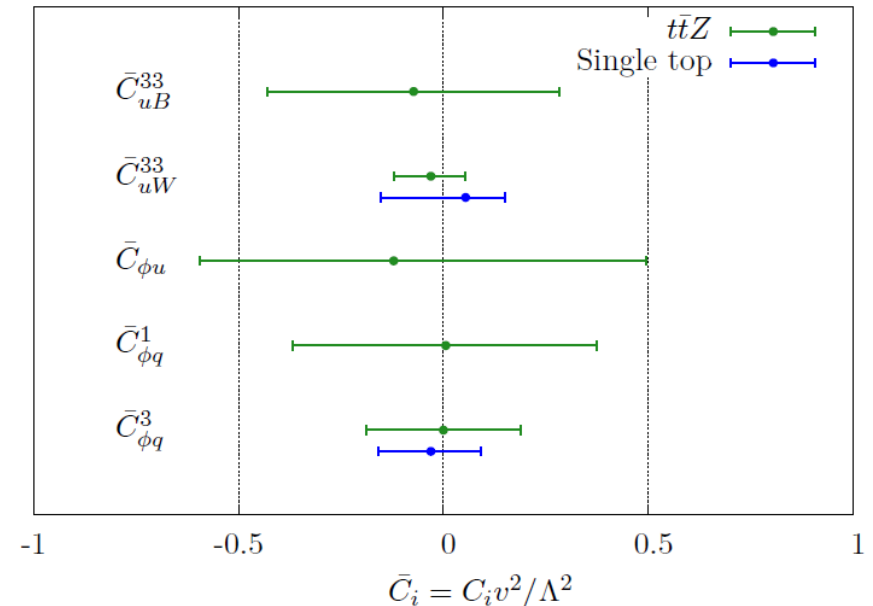
# EFT constraints on top quark operators from the LHC

Order (1) constraints on the QCD operators (ttg, ttqq)

First, weak limits on operators that affect top EW interactions



*Differential cross section measurements*  
Englert et al., arXiv:1607.04304

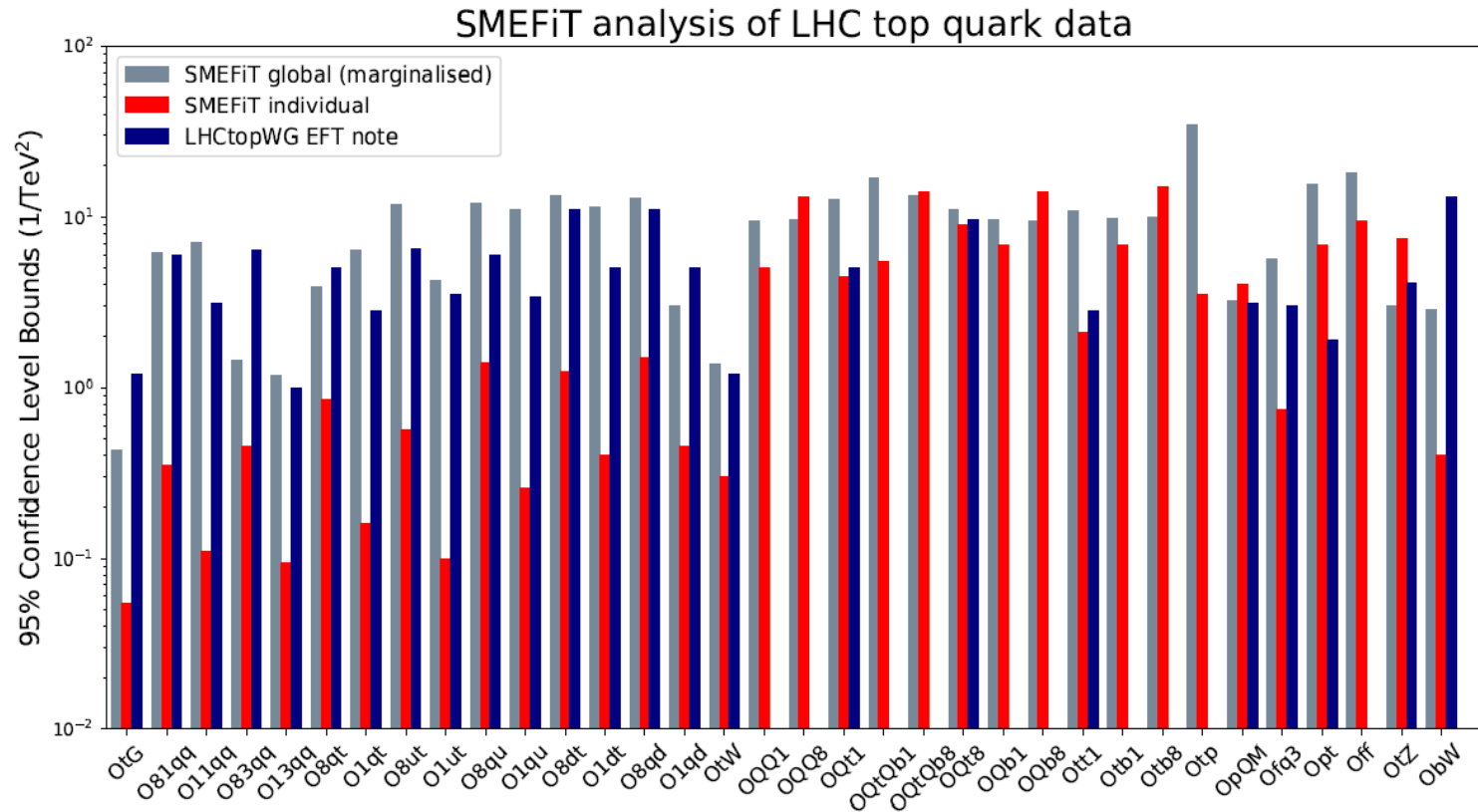


*Rare associated production processes yield limits on top quark EW couplings*  
arXiv:1506.08845, arXiv:1512.03360

**Further progress to come from the exploration of regions with enhanced sensitivity and new SM processes (ttH, ttZ, ttW, tt $\gamma$ , tZ, t $\gamma$ ,...)**

# New: global fit to the top sector

Hartland, Maltoni, Nocera, Rojo, Slade, Vryonidou, Zhang, arXiv:1901.05965



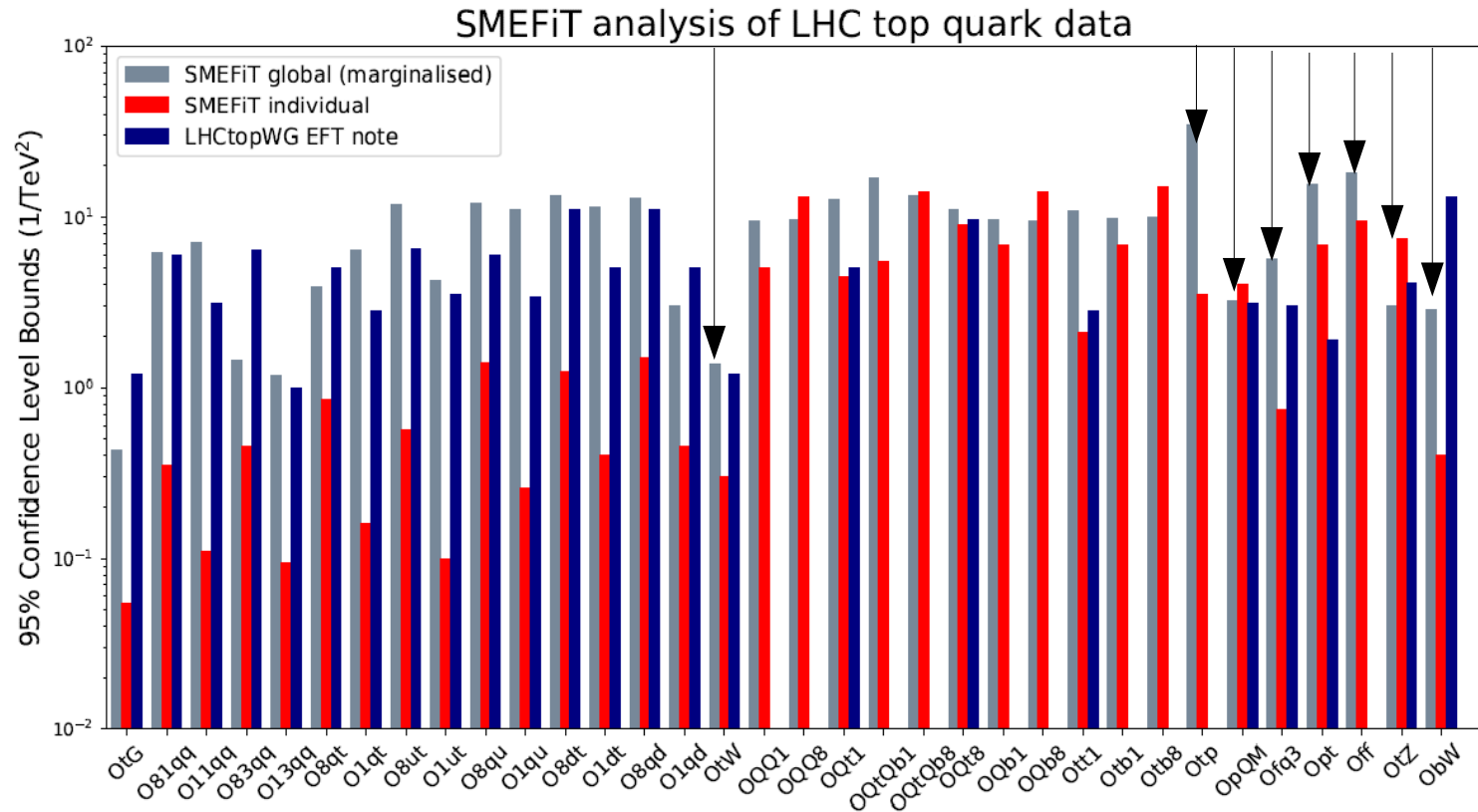
34 parameters, all LHC data (diff. x-sec for single and pair, associated prod., decay)

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34 parameters, all LHC data (diff. x-sec for single and pair, associated prod., decay)

Top QCD : very good individual limits  $\sim 0.1-1$ , global limits  $O(1-10)$

Top EW : poorer individual limits, typically  $O(\text{several})$ , first global results!

# top EFT fit at future colliders

CLIC top paper, [arXiv:1807.02441](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02441)  
 Durieux, Perello, Zhang, Vos, [arXiv:1807.02121](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02121)

Circular  
 Collider  
 350+365

*Sensitivity to four-fermion operators  
 increases strongly with energy*

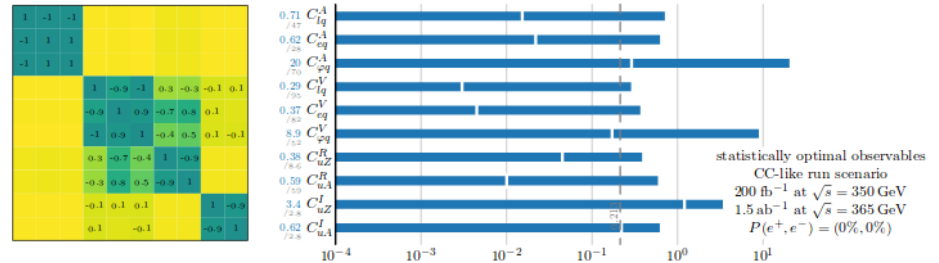


Figure 23. Global one-sigma constraints and correlation matrix deriving from the measurements of statistically optimal observables in a circular collider (CC)-like benchmark run scenario.

ILC500+  
 ILC1000

*Ultimate precision in global EFT  
 fit requires a collider with two  
 energy stages and polarization*

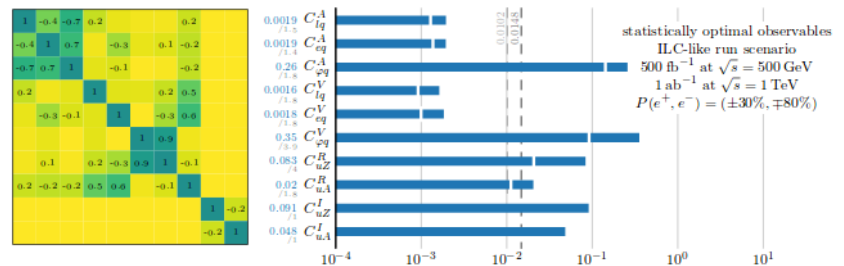


Figure 24. Global one-sigma constraints and correlation matrix deriving from the measurements of statistically optimal observables, in an ILC-like benchmark run scenario.

CLIC380+  
 CLIC1500+  
 CLIC3000

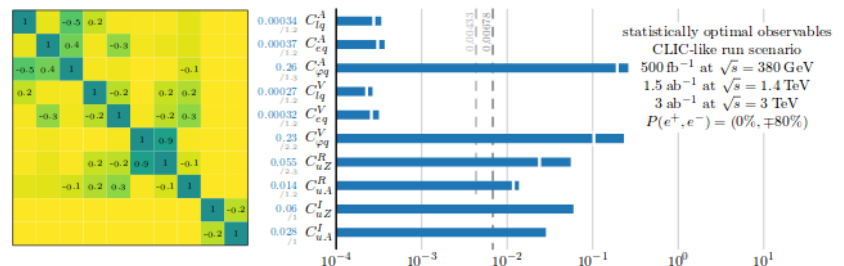
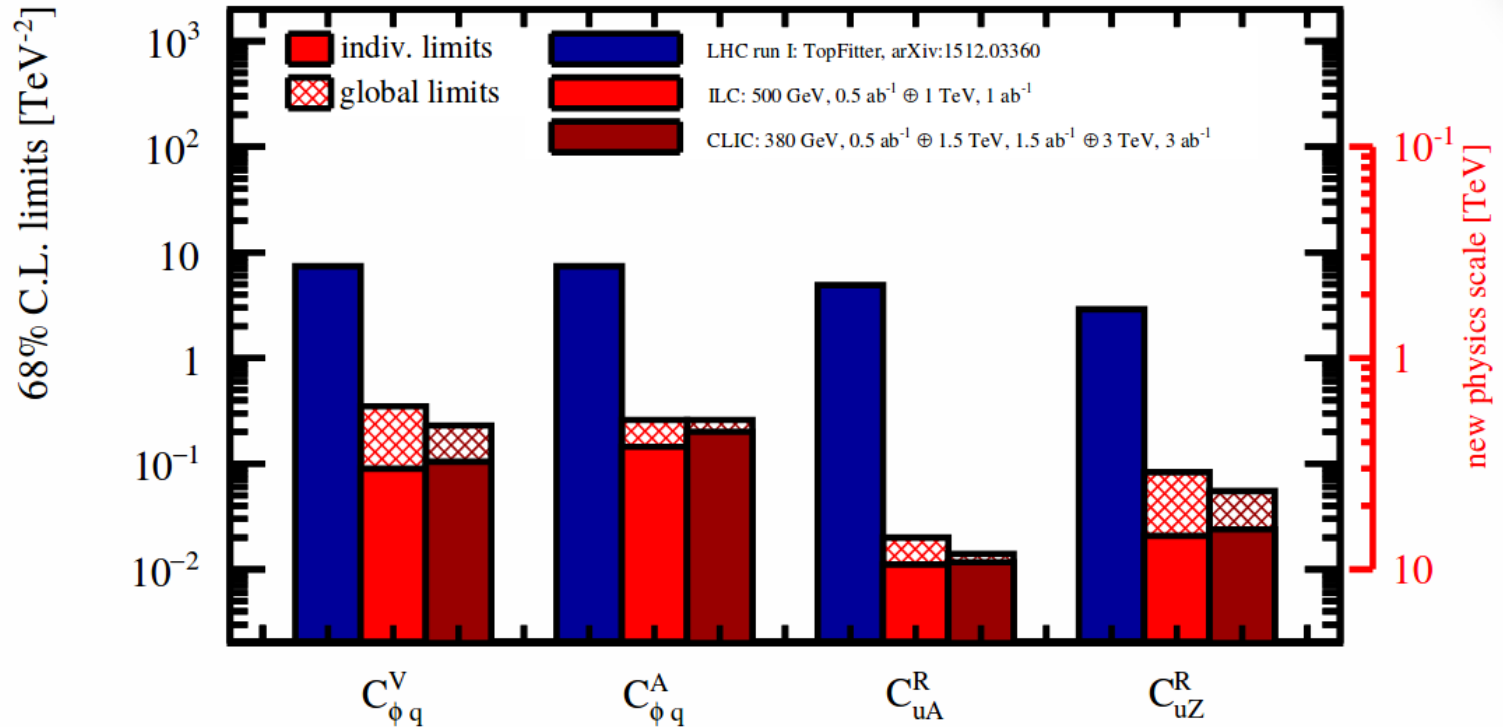


Figure 25. Global one-sigma constraints and correlation matrix arising from the measurement of statistically optimal observables in a CLIC-like benchmark run scenario.

# Top EFT fit at the LC

CLICdp top paper, [arXiv:1807.02441](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02441)

Durieux, Perello, Zhang, Vos, [arXiv:1807.02121](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02121)



Two-fermion operators:

LC prospects exceed LHC run 2 by two orders of magnitude

Four-fermion operators:

LC limits on eett operators can compete with hadron collider limits on qqtt

# A simpler fit

## Identify an “isolated system” of top EW operators

$C_{t\phi}$  = modifies top Yukawa

$C_{\phi Q}^1$  = modifies left-handed coupling of top quark

$C_{\phi Q}^3$  = idem.

} Shared with bottom quark  
→ LEP constraints

$C_{\phi t}$  = modifies right-handed coupling of top quark

$C_{tW}$  = top dipole moment

$C_{tB}$  = idem.

$C_{\phi b}$  = bottom quark

$C_{dW}$  = bottom quark dipole

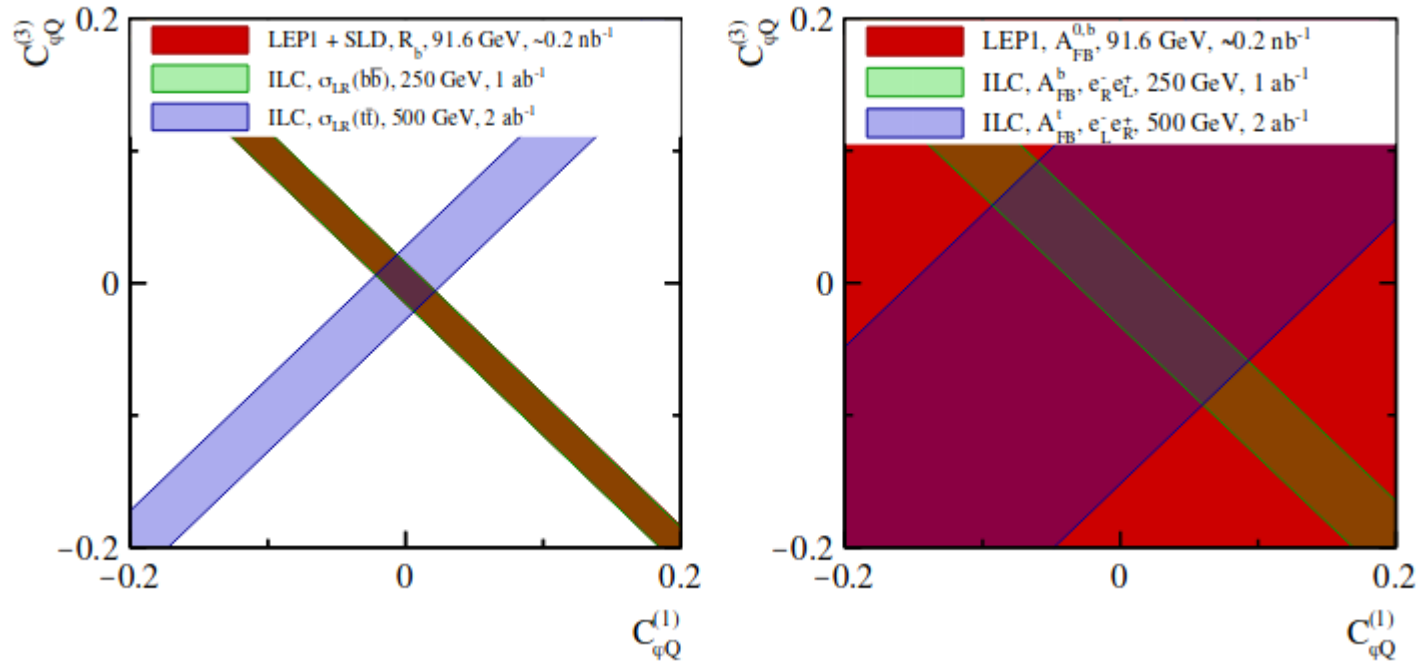
} Bottom quark operators: the prize to pay for  
including  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  constraints

Does not include QCD operators, which are tightly constrained

Does not include  $llt\bar{t}$  four-fermion operators, like (most) other analyses

Does not include CP-violating interactions, which can be constrained very well

# EFT: combined bottom-top fit

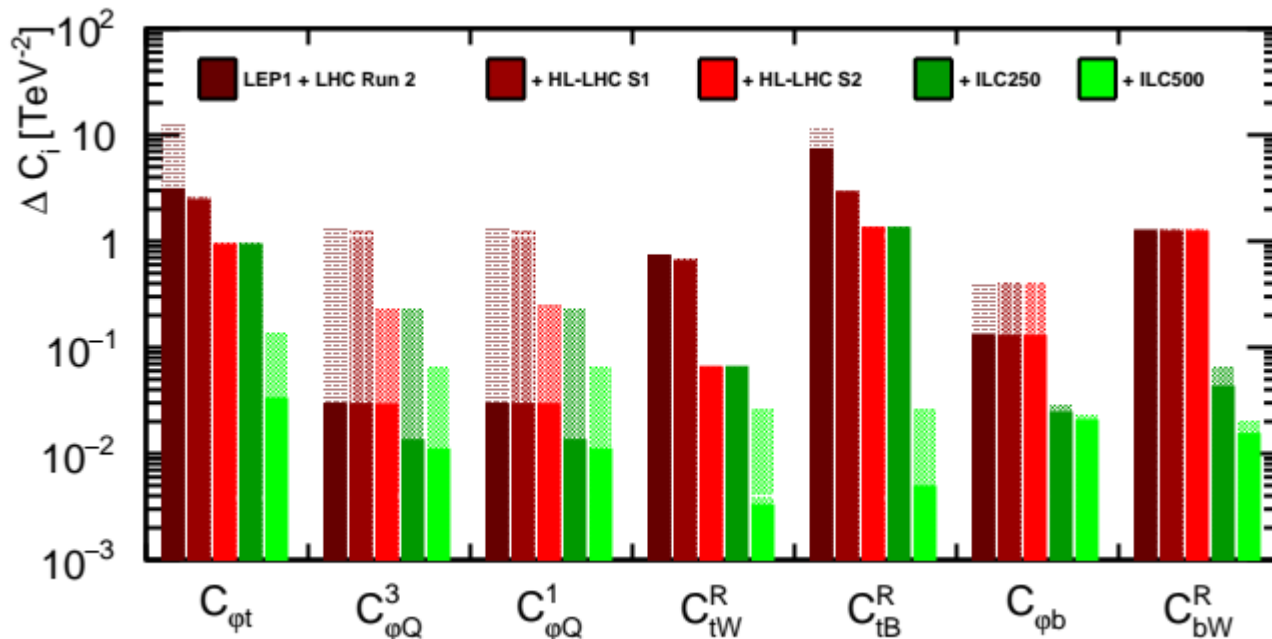


Bottom production provides an exactly complementary constraint

Other possibilities (top width,  $W$  polarization,  $b\bar{b}Z$  production at LHC) provide complementary information, but of relatively poor precision.

# Dedicated fit to top EW operators: prospects

Dedicated fit using only top EW operators [M. Perelló, M. Vos, preliminary]



## Current LEP+LHC limits improve in future scenarios

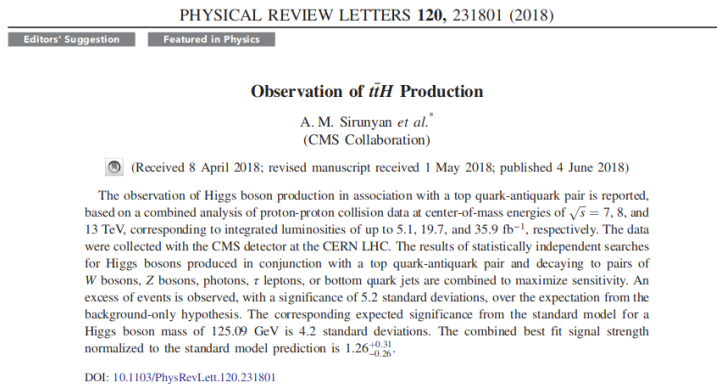
- HL-LHC S1: reduce stat. uncertainty, today's systematics → little or no progress
- HL-LHC S2: exp. systematics/sqrt(L), theory/2 → factor 2-5 for top operators
- ILC250: nominal Higgs run,  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  → strong impact bottom operators
- ILC500: as per H20 scenario,  $4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  → top operators improve dramatically

# The Higgs fit and the top Yukawa coupling

# LHC establishes $t\bar{t}H$ production!

$t\bar{t}H$  production observed in both ATLAS and CMS [see T. Masubuchi]

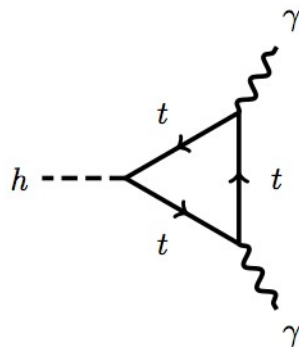
Measurement of the top Yukawa coupling is competitive with indirect result



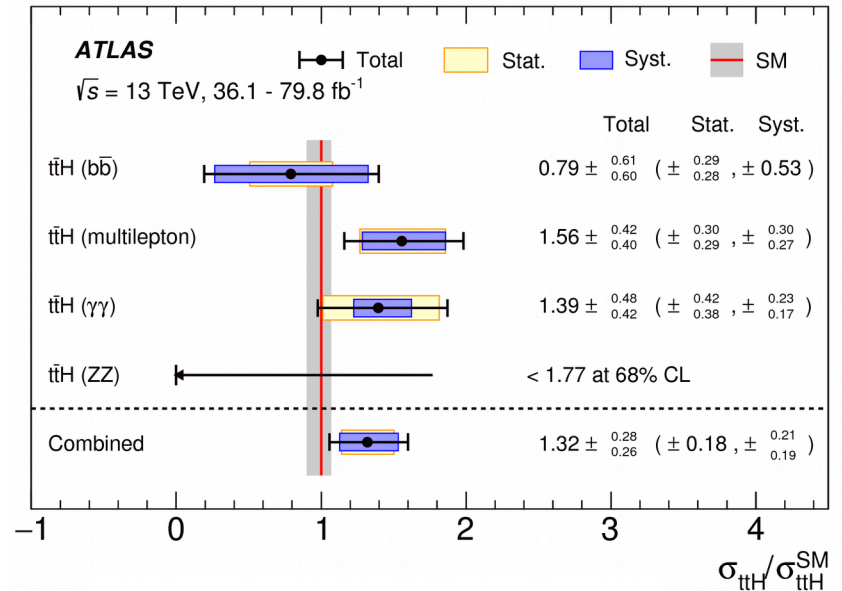
CMS, PRL 120, 231801 (2018)

indirect 8 TeV

Run I:  $k_t = 1.43 \pm 0.23$



ATLAS, PLB 784, 173-191 (2018)



direct 13 TeV

CMS:  $\mu_{ttH} = 1.26 \pm 0.3$

ATLAS:  $\mu_{ttH} = 1.32 \pm 0.3$  24



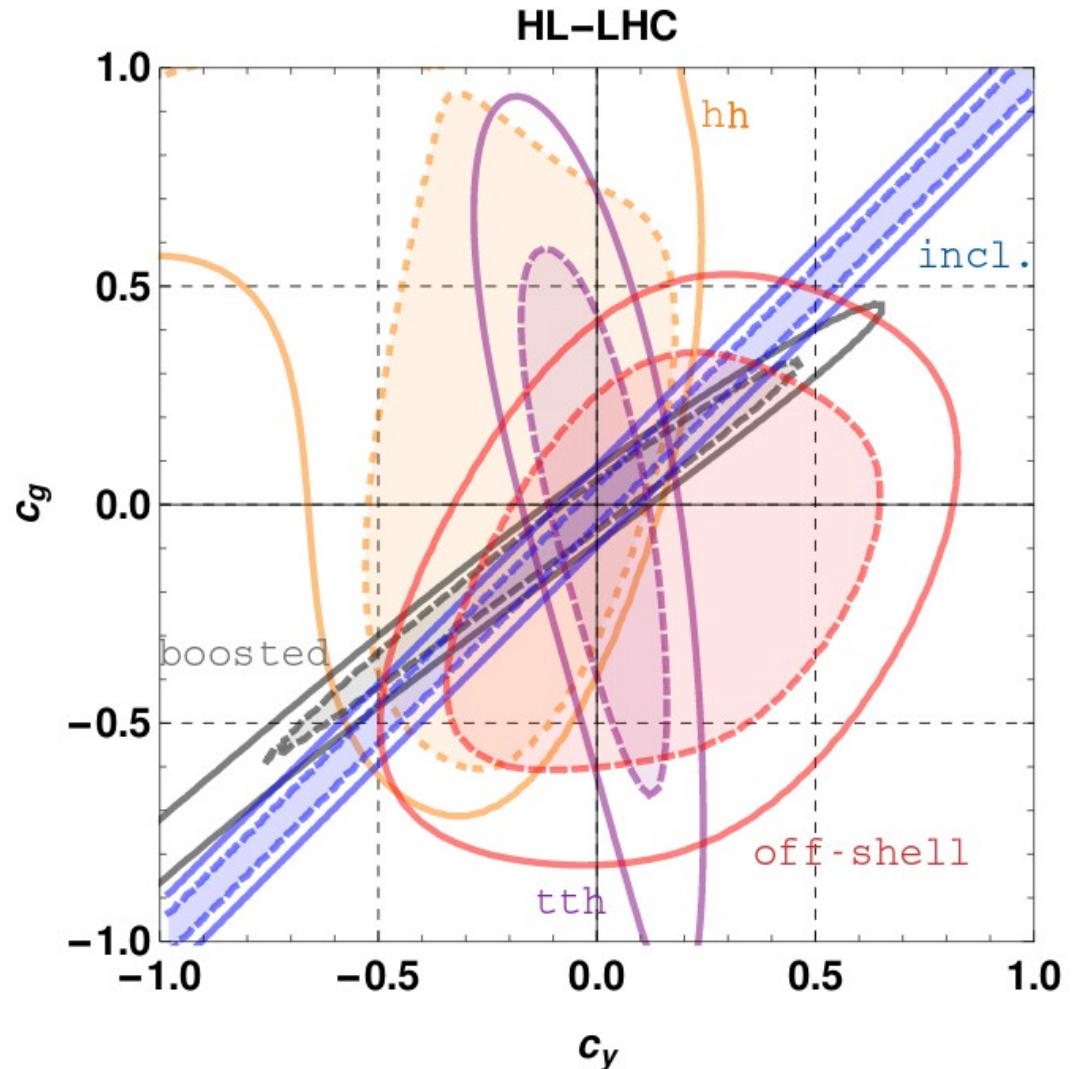
# Example: Indirect Yukawa coupling at the LHC

The **indirect constraint on the top Yukawa coupling** from top loops in  $gg \rightarrow H$  (and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) is quite powerful

In a global EFT analysis it is very hard to distinguish the effect of a direct  $Hgg$  coupling ( $c_g$ ) from that of the operator that modifies the top Yukawa coupling ( $c_y$ )

**Direct measurement in  $t\bar{t}H$**  is necessary in a global analysis

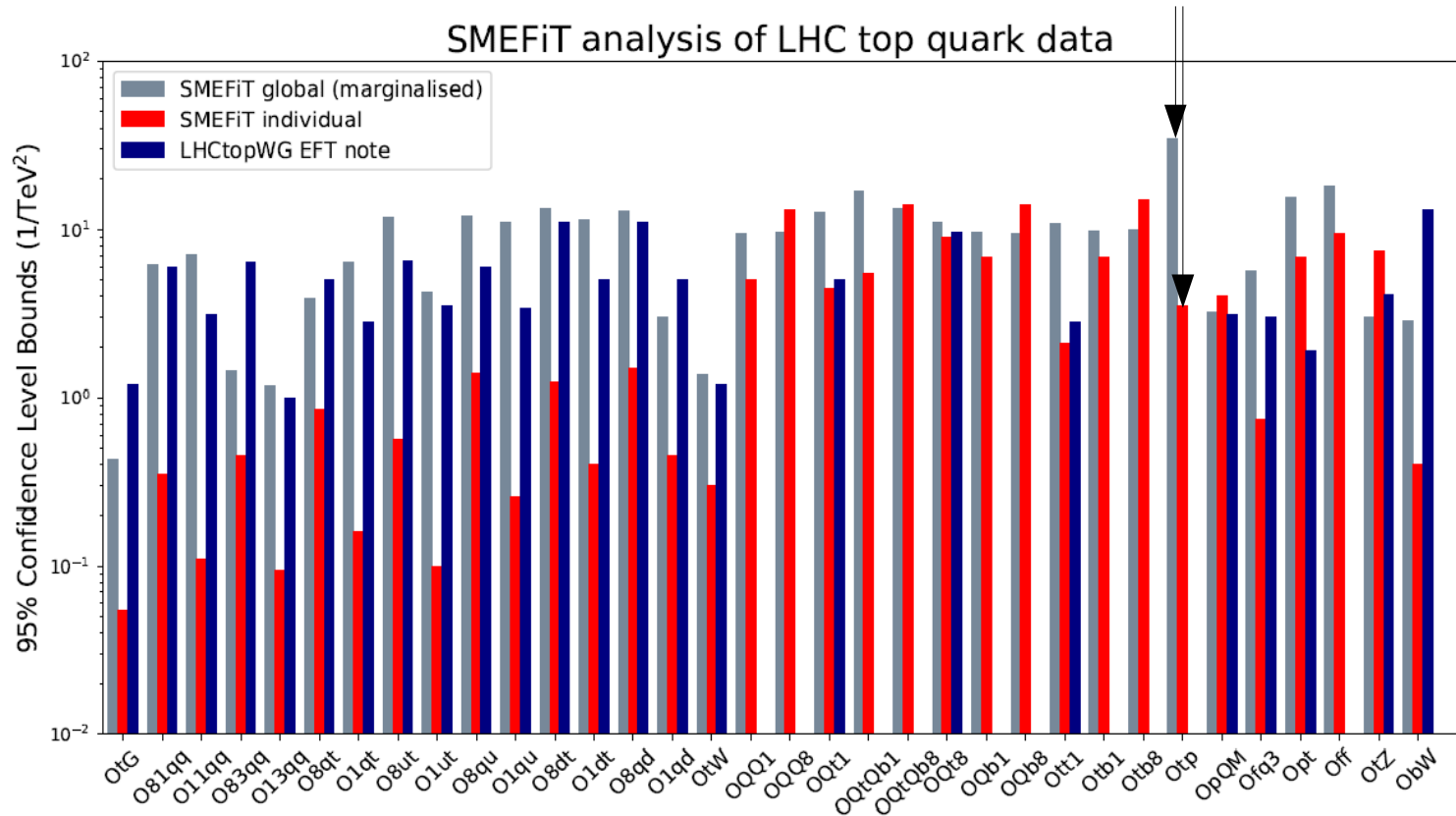
*Azatov et al., arXiv:1608.00977*



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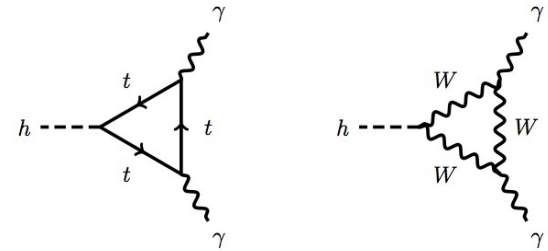
Marginalized limit  $\gg$  individual for operator that shifts top Yukawa



34 parameters, all LHC data (diff. x-sec for single and pair, associated prod., decay)

Top QCD : very good individual limits  $\sim 0.1$ , global limits  $O(1)$

# A combined Higgs-top-EW EFT fit?



The Higgs rates depend on top Yukawa coupling AND other top EW couplings

NLO relation between Higgs observables and top EFT operator coefficient known  
*Vryonidou & Zhang, arXiv:1804.09766*

channel	$\mu_{\text{EFT}}$ [GeV]	$O_{\varphi t}$	$O_{\varphi Q}^{(+)}$	$O_{\varphi Q}^{(-)}$	$O_{\varphi tb}$	$O_{tW}$	$O_{tB}$	$O_{t\varphi}$
$H \rightarrow bb$	125	-0.15	-0.06	0.24	-1.13	-0.28	0	-0.18
$H \rightarrow bb$	1000	0.79	0.54	-1.25	-8.16	0.34	0	0.29
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu, \tau\tau$	125	-0.15	0.001	0.15	0	0	0	-0.27
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu, \tau\tau$	1000	0.79	0.002	-0.79	0	0	0	0.68
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	125	-3.37	5.86	2.64	0	-56.4	-117.9	3.45
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1000	6.95	16.2	-2.52	0	14.0	101.3	3.45
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	125	0.51	2.20	2.74	0	-39.5	14.0	0.72
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	1000	4.35	6.04	0.83	0	33.9	-51.6	0.72
$H \rightarrow Zll$	125	-0.54	-0.10	0.56	-0.00	0.19	-0.06	0.08
$H \rightarrow Zll$	1000	0.33	0.74	-1.25	-0.06	0.05	0.33	0.08
$H \rightarrow Wl\nu$	125	-0.15	-0.24	0.38	0.00	-0.13	0	-0.03
$H \rightarrow Wl\nu$	1000	0.79	0.63	-1.42	-0.05	0.33	0	-0.03

Table 1. Percentage deviation  $\mu_{ij}$  for decay channel  $i$  and operator  $j$ .

Coefficients are large and existing constraints are poor: cannot ignore the top EW operators in a global EFT analysis.

Crucial for on top Yukawa and Higgs self-coupling at a 250 GeV collider.

*Durieux et al., arXiv:1809.03520*

# Indirect top Yukawa coupling at the ILC

Mitov et al., arXiv:1805.12027

$$\mu_{h \rightarrow gg} = \frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow gg}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow gg}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 + 2\Delta y_t,$$

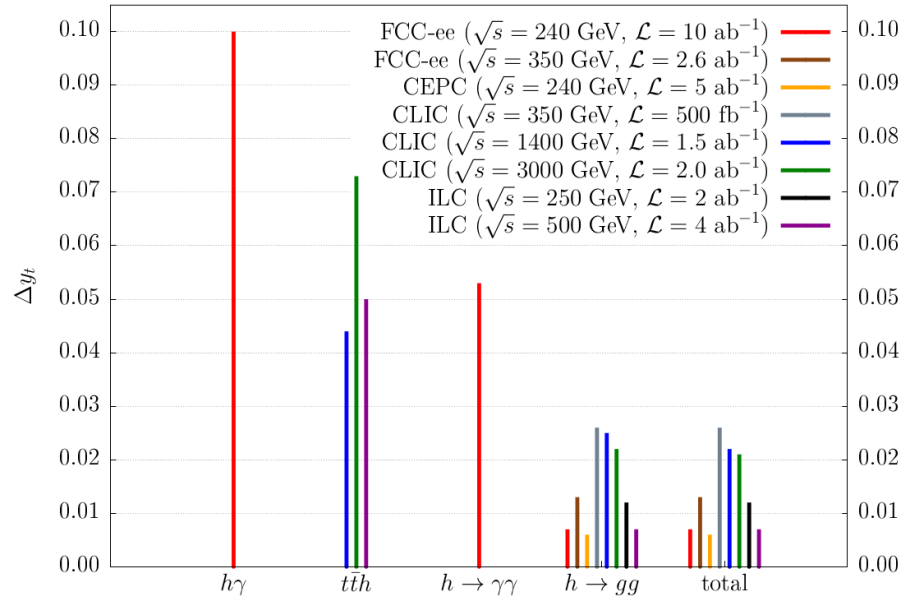
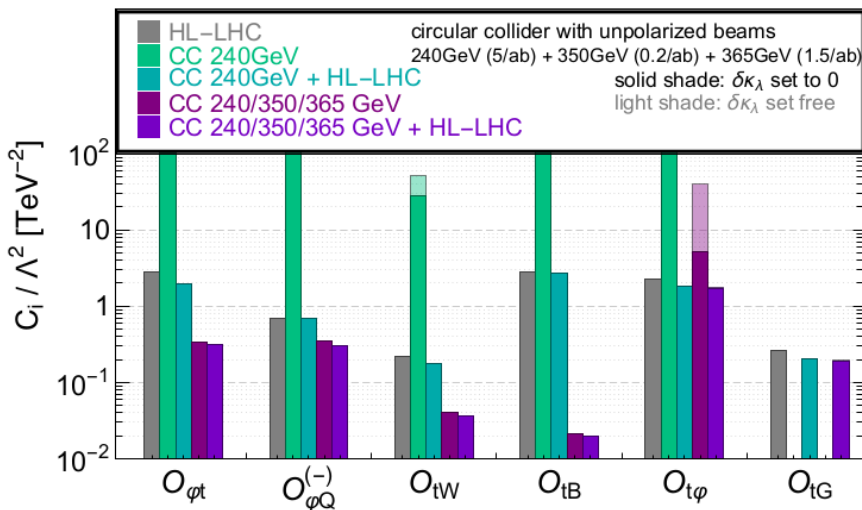
$$\mu_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}} = 1 - 0.56\Delta y_t.$$

$H \rightarrow gg$  rate at 250 GeV yields a **1% precision on top Yukawa coupling in a one-parameter fit**

*S. Jung, J. Tian, M. Perelló:*

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  as powerful as  $H \rightarrow gg$

precision of top operator coefficients (global fit,  $\Delta\chi^2=1$ )



But... result for top Yukawa coupling is **not robust in a global analysis.**

*Durieux et al., arXiv:1809.03520*

Design reports quote 2.8% uncertainty from  $ttH$  analysis at 550 GeV

# Towards a global analysis

*Linear collider fit of  
the Higgs sector  
arXiv:1708.08912  
[see J. Tian]*

*20 operator coefficients  
EWPO + TGC + Higgs data*

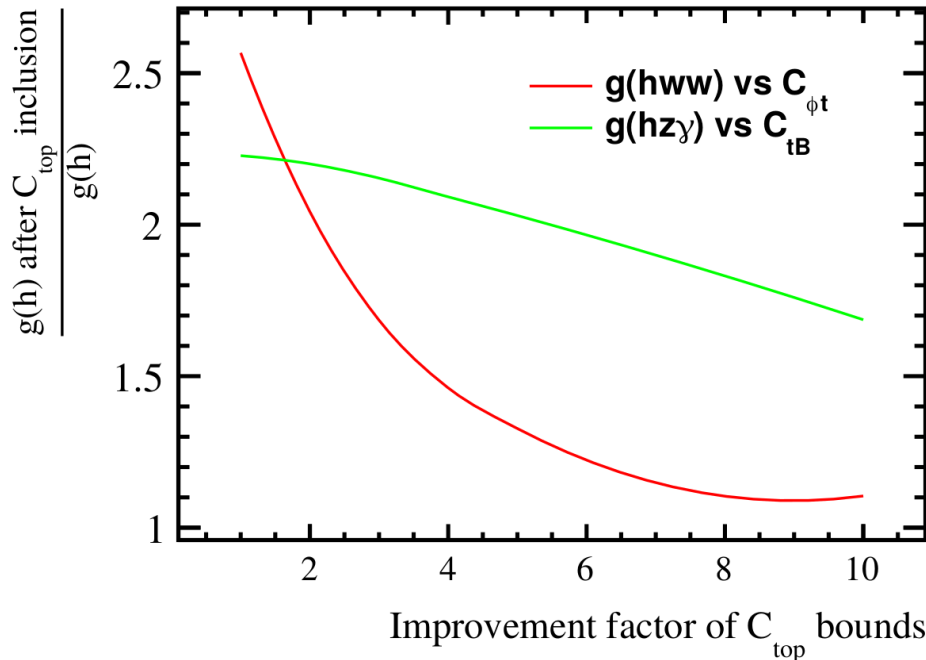
*Adding top EW operators  
(based on Vryonidou & Zhang,  
additional work by S. Jung)*

	2 ab <sup>-1</sup> w. pol.	2 ab <sup>-1</sup> 350 GeV	5 ab <sup>-1</sup> no pol.	+ 1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup> at 350 GeV	full ILC 250+500 GeV
$g(hb\bar{b})$	1.04	1.08	0.98	0.66	0.55
$g(hc\bar{c})$	1.79	2.27	1.42	1.15	1.09
$g(hgg)$	1.60	1.65	1.31	0.99	0.89
$g(hWW)$	0.65	0.56	0.80	0.42	0.34
$g(h\tau\tau)$	1.16	1.35	1.06	0.75	0.71
$g(hZZ)$	0.66	0.57	0.80	0.42	0.34
$g(h\gamma\gamma)$	1.20	1.15	1.26	1.04	1.01
$g(h\mu\mu)$	5.53	5.71	5.10	4.87	4.95
$g(hb\bar{b})/g(hWW)$	0.82	0.90	0.58	0.51	0.43
$g(hWW)/g(hZZ)$	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05
$\Gamma_h$	2.38	2.50	2.11	1.49	1.50
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh)$	0.70	0.77	0.50	0.22	0.61
$BR(h \rightarrow inv)$	0.30	0.56	0.30	0.27	0.28
$BR(h \rightarrow other)$	1.50	1.63	1.09	0.94	1.15

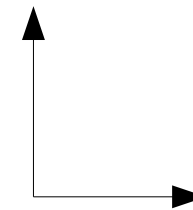
Table 3: Projected relative errors for Higgs boson couplings and other Higgs observables, in %, comparing the full EFT fit described in Section 4 to other possible  $e^+e^-$  collider scenarios. The second column shows a fit with 2 ab<sup>-1</sup>, with 80% electron and zero positron polarization, and with a higher energy of 350 GeV. The third and fourth columns show scenarios with no polarization but higher integrated luminosity, 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> at 250 GeV in the third column and 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> at 250 GeV plus 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> at 350 GeV in the fourth column. The fifth column gives the result of the fit described in Section 6 including data from 250 and 500 GeV. The notation is as in Table 1.

# Towards a global analysis: ILC250 + LEP + HL-LHC

Higgs fit extended with relevant top operators, register change of bounds with respect to the nominal fit of arXiv:1710.07621



Degradation of Higgs parameters after inclusion of top operators



Improvement of top operator limits wrt current (TopFitter) results



The top operators (esp.  $C_{ft}$ ,  $C_{tB}$ ) prove to be a **real nuisance for the Higgs fit**:

- with current top operator bounds:
- with HL-LHC S2 bounds:
- with HL-LHC S2 bounds:
- with ILC500 data:

4 Higgs parameter degrade  $O(100\%)$   
 $g(hZ\gamma)$ ,  $g(hWW)$ ,  $g(hZZ)$  affected  $>30\%$   
 other Higgs parameters within 10 %  
 fit returns to nominal results

Effect on indirect extraction of top Yukawa and Higgs self-coupling to be assessed

# Summary

**Top quark properties/interactions are important for the Higgs program;**

Three examples:

- Top quark mass:
  - test internal consistency of SM; important for accurate predictions
  - 500 MeV today, possibly 200 MeV at HL-LHC, 50 MeV in e+e- threshold scan
- Top quark EW couplings:
  - sensitive probe of composite Higgs models; important in global fits
  - 1-10  $\text{TeV}^{-2}$  today, up to two orders improvement at LC with energy above 350 GeV
- Top quark Yukawa coupling:
  - one of the key targets in HEP; complex interplay direct and indirect results
  - large uncertainty today, (few) %-level sensitivity is possible at LC above 550 GeV

**Global fit in Effective Field Theory is important to:**

- **avoid reliance on ad-hoc models**
- **compare sensitivity across processes**
- **understand complex relations of Higgs-top-EW sectors**