

# Higgs and New Physics

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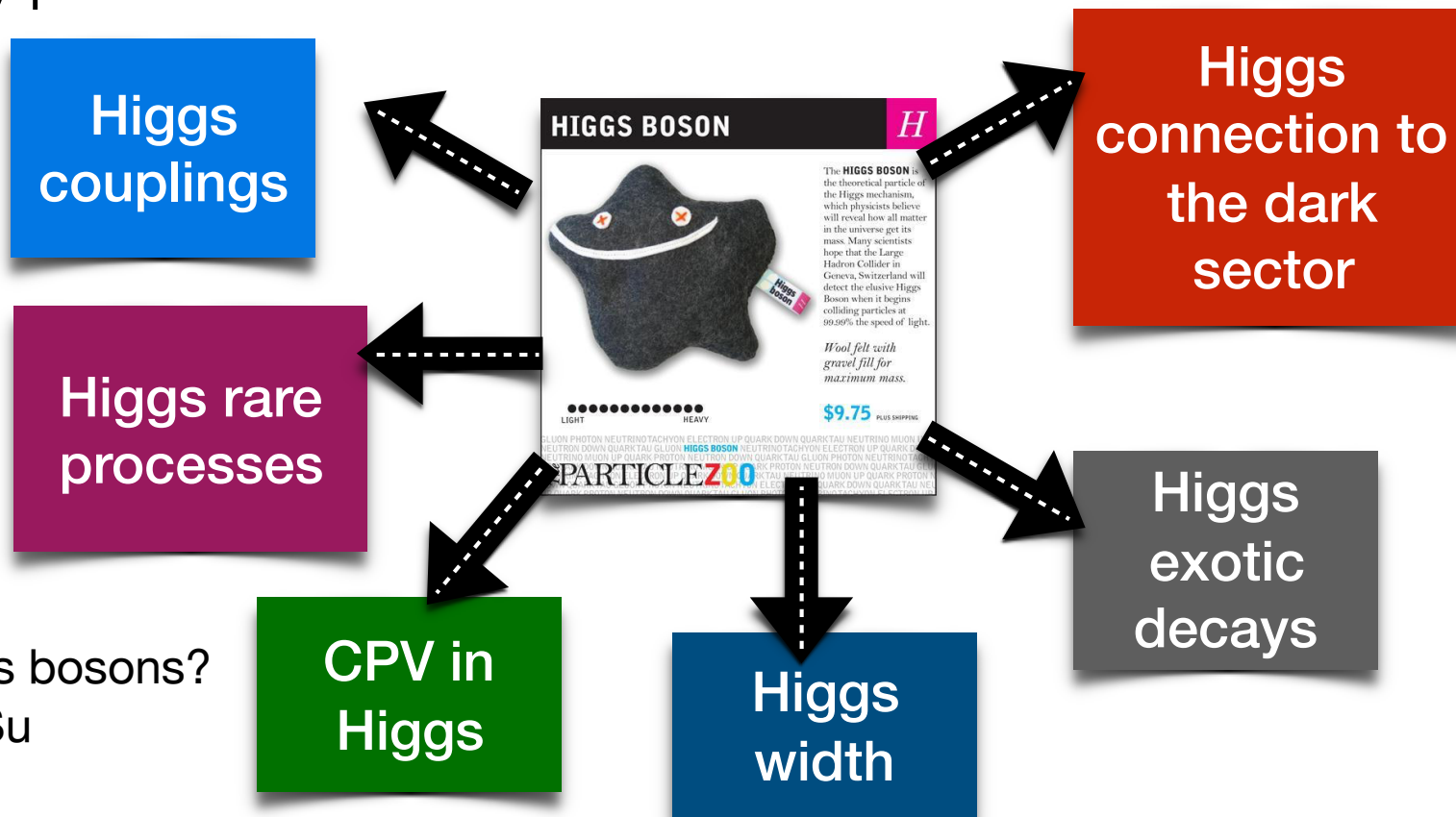
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Talk by S.Su

Important progress will be made at the LHC & HL-LHC.  
Much more to be learned at future colliders!

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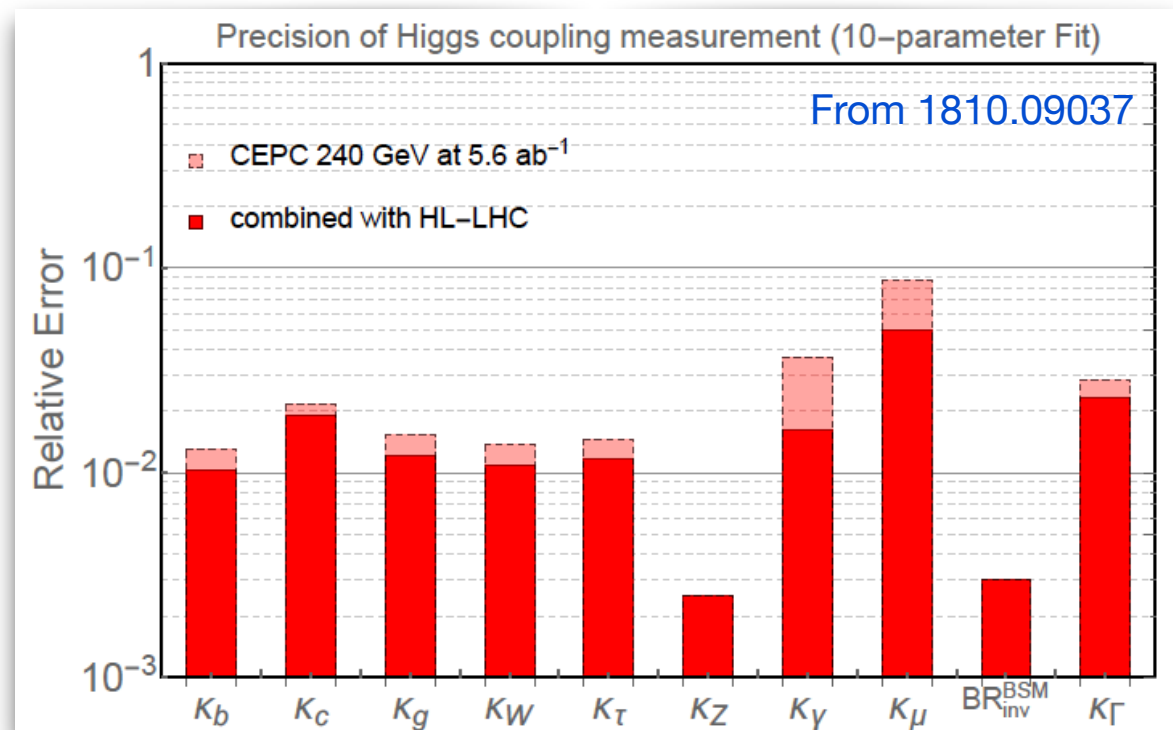
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**Goal of the HL-LHC:** measurement of most of the couplings at the 2-5% level

**Expectation at CEPC:**



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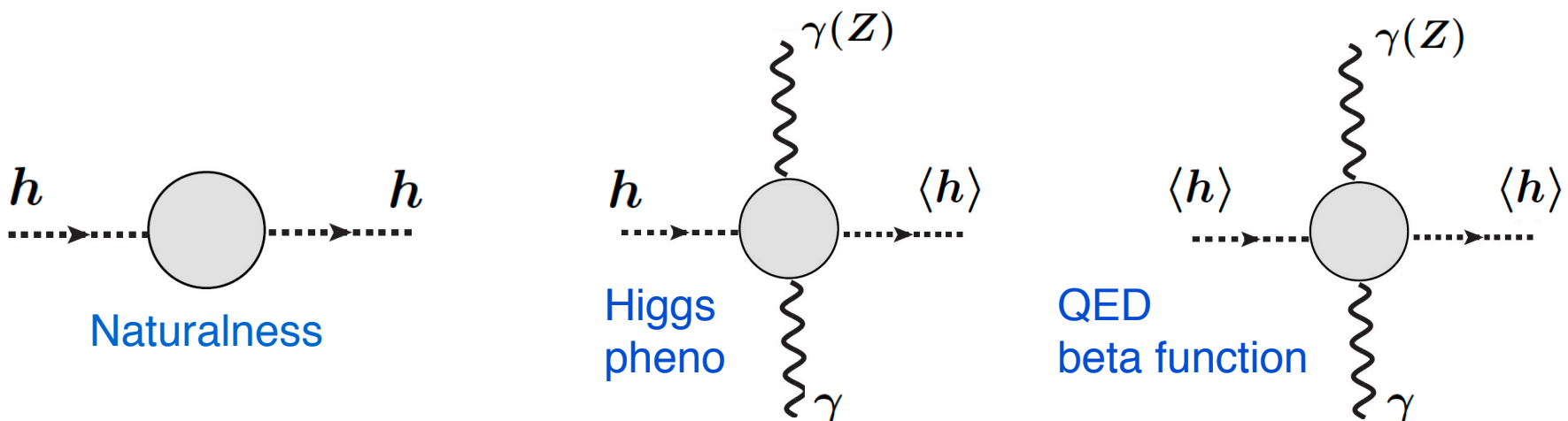
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## The connection to the hierarchy problem

See also  
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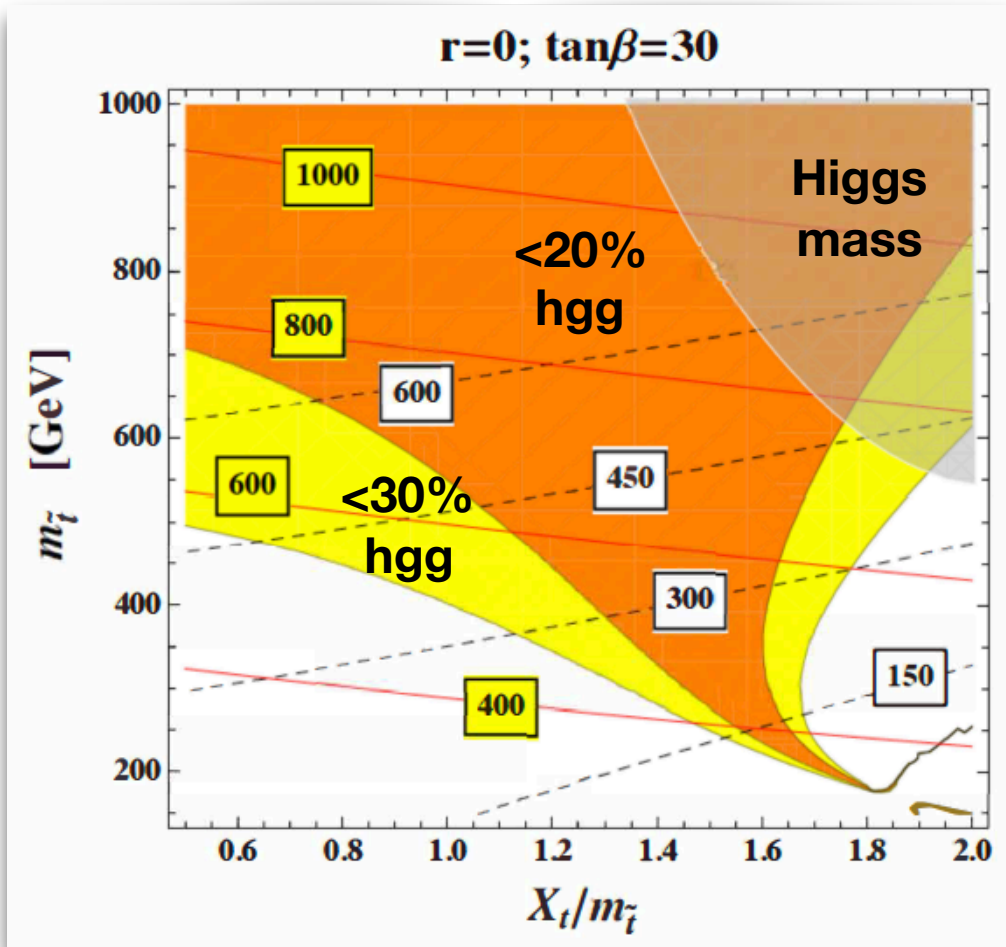
If we take the coupling to gauge bosons:





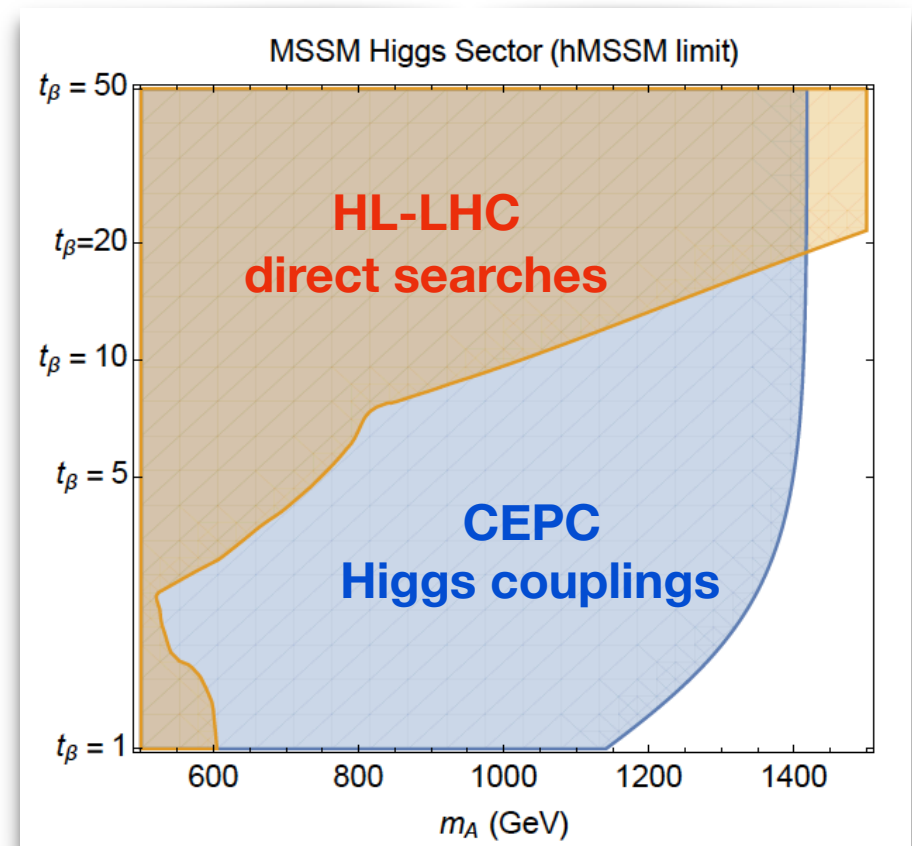
# The SUSY case

## Probing stop parameter space



SG, I.Low, 1307.0496

## Probing heavy Higgs parameter space



CEPC CDR, 1811.10545

Complementarity with direct searches

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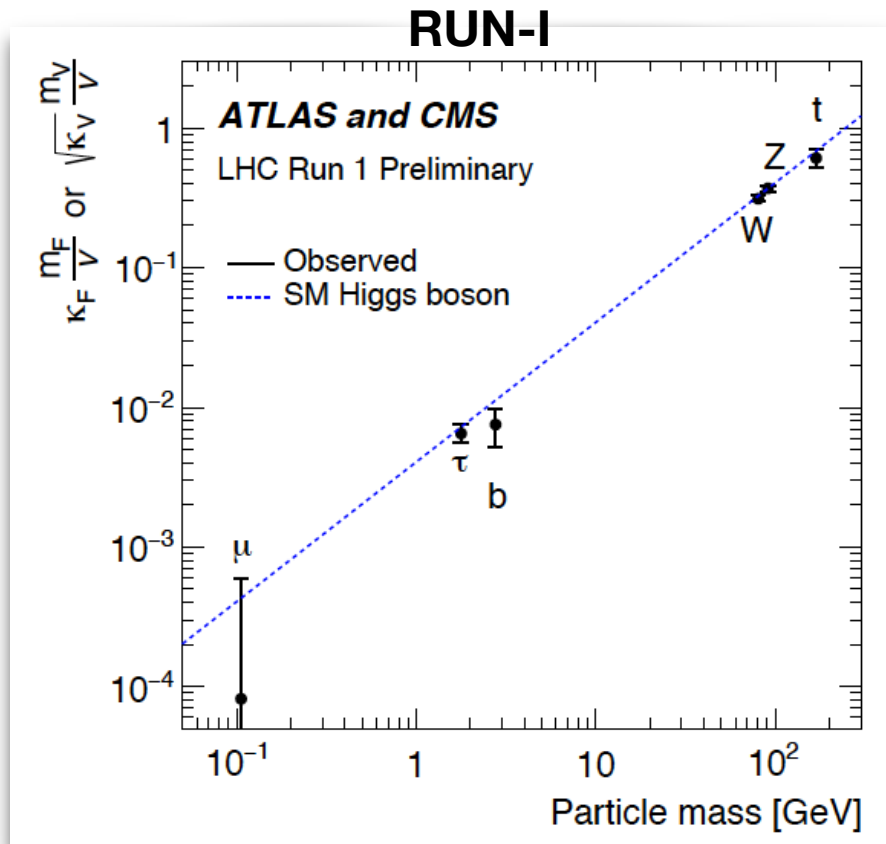
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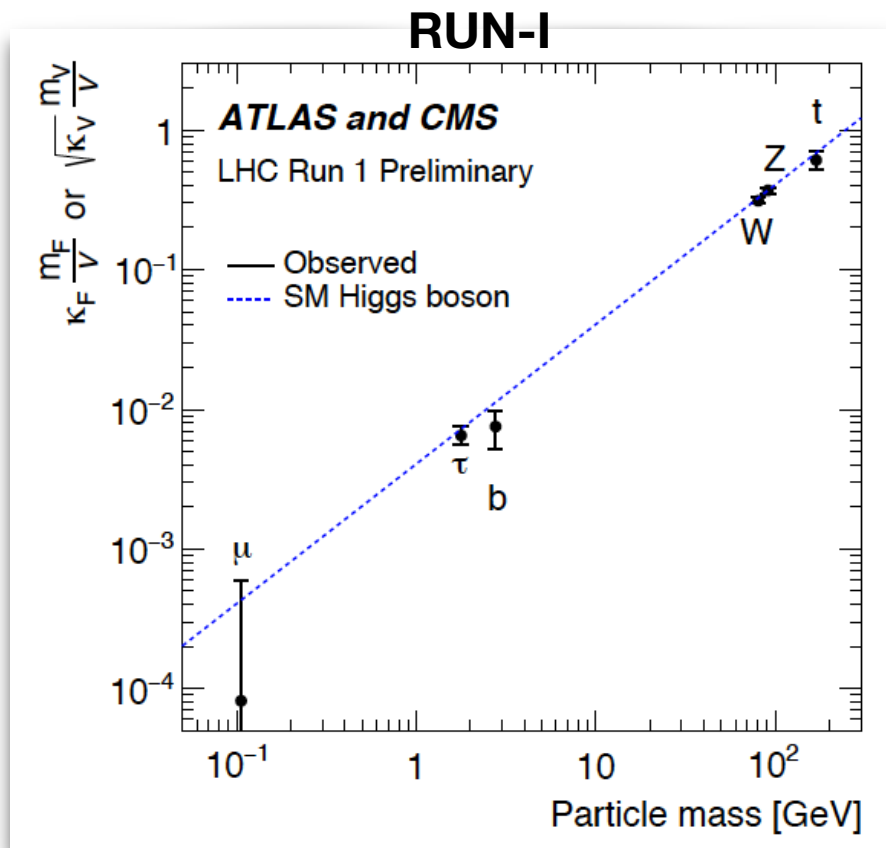
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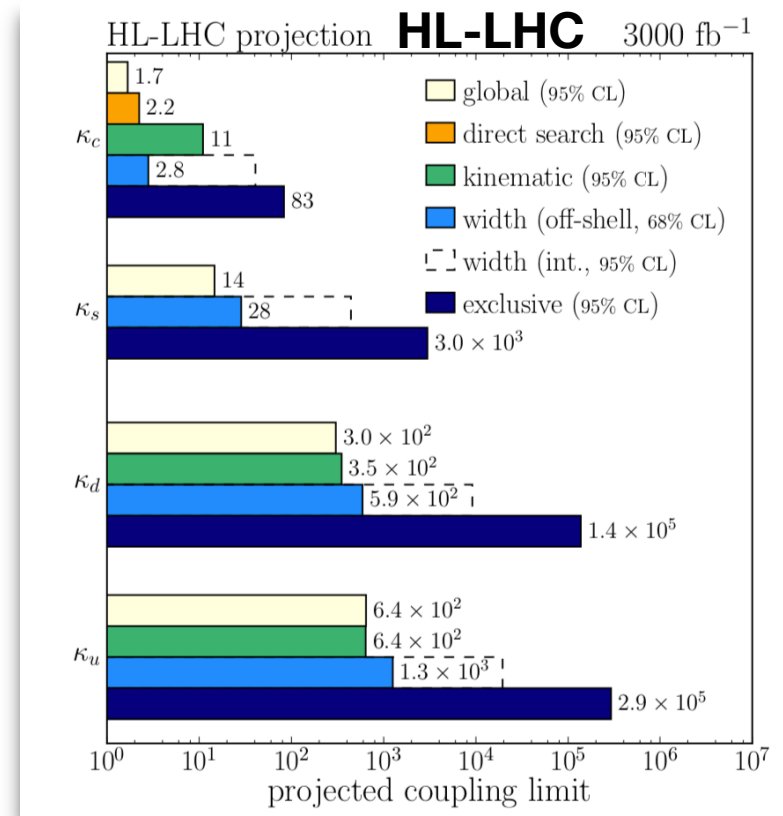
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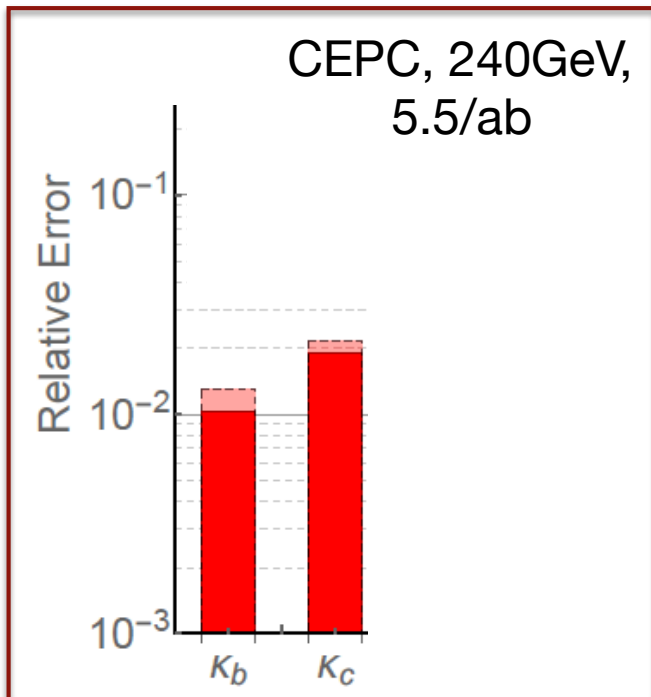
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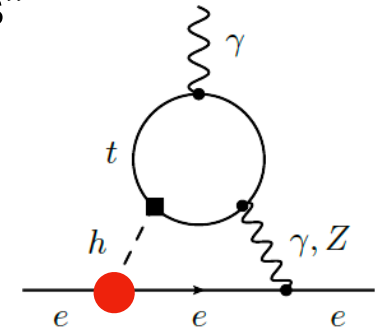
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FCC-ee at Higgs pole:  
"The SM sensitivity for the hee coupling can be reached in 5 years"

Implications for electric-dipole-moments



Global event shapes to probe light Yukawas,  
 $k_s < 5$  @ CEPC      Gao, 1608.01746

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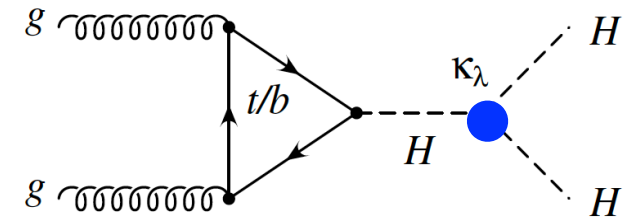
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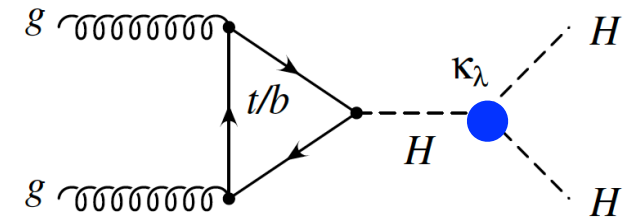
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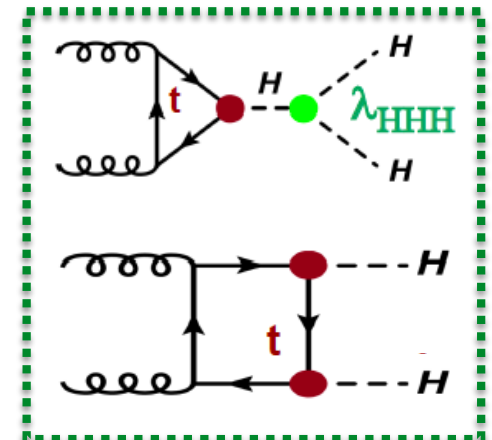
New Physics models can easily predict modified Higgs couplings.

Particularly, from the EFT perspective:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -m_t \left( c_t \frac{h}{v} + c_{tt} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) \bar{t}t - c_{hhh} \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \left( c_{ggh} \frac{h}{v} + c_{gggh} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu}$$

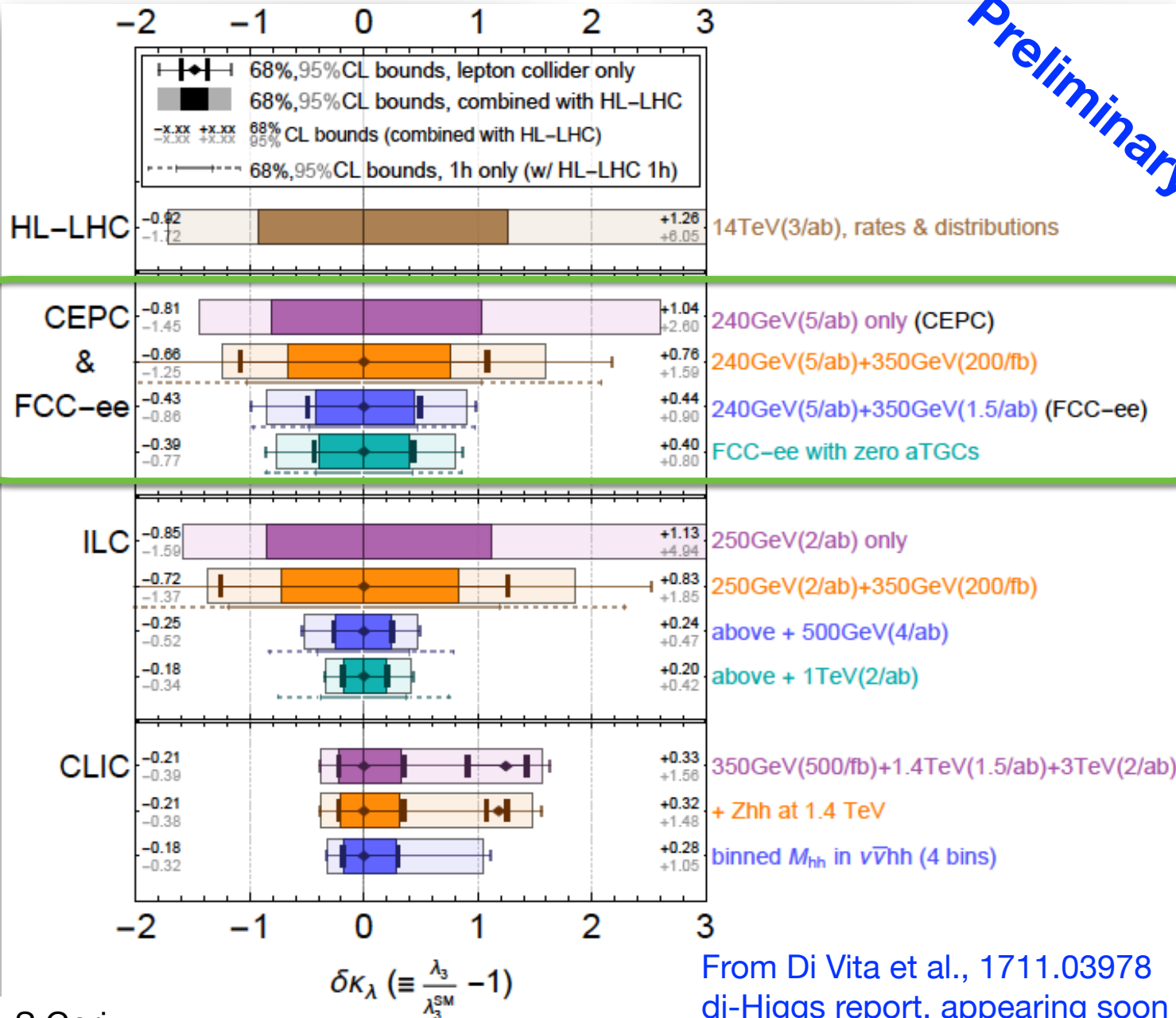
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Di-Higgs cross section is affected by any of this coefficient



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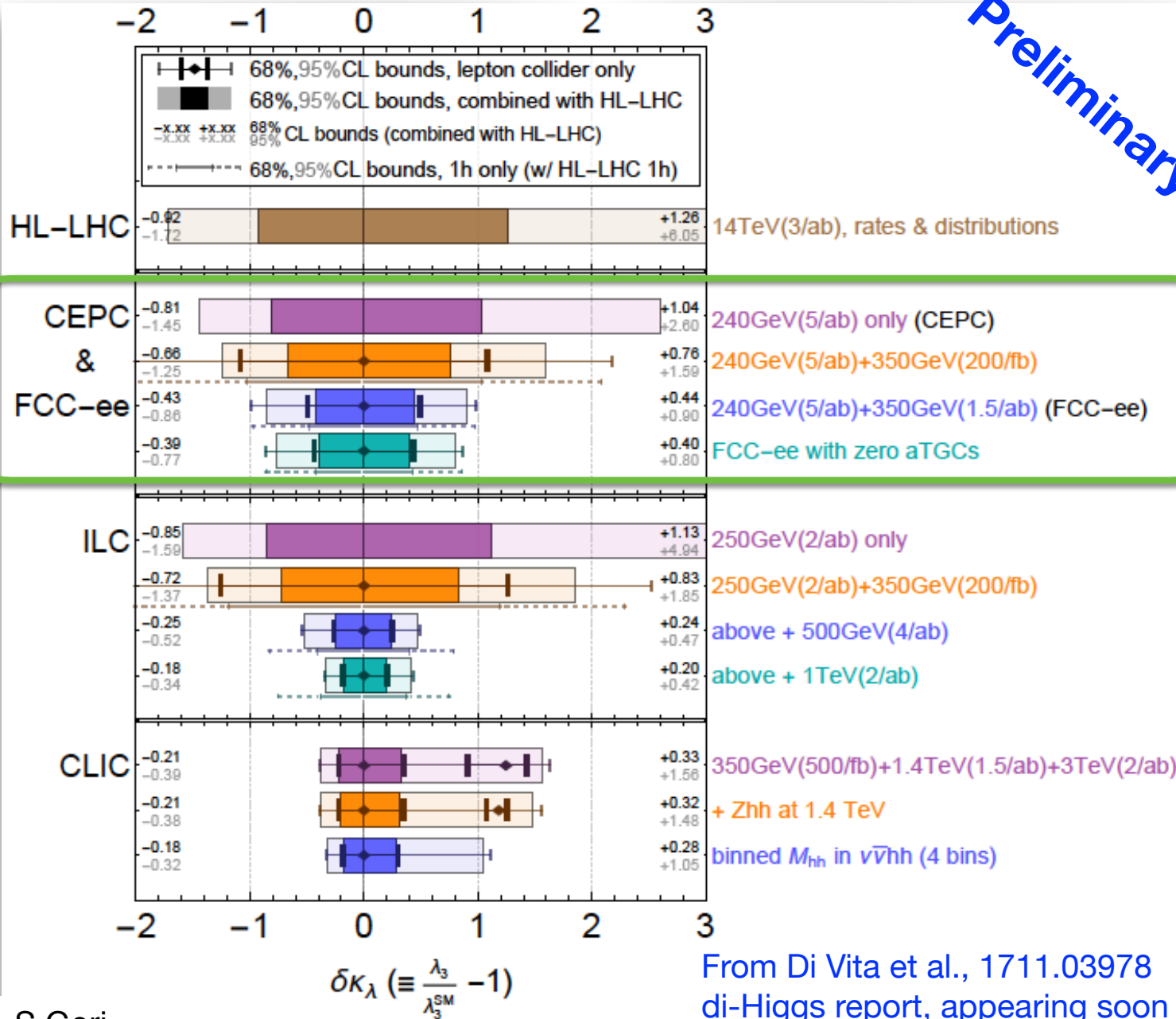
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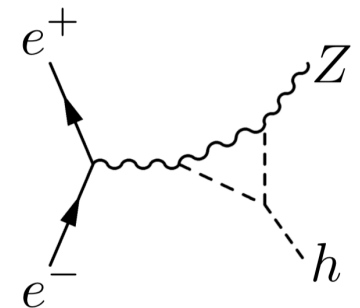
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## Complementarity:

di-Higgs searches & single Higgs production measurements



~5% measurement @100 TeV, 30/ab

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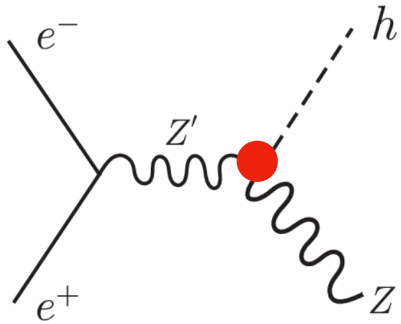
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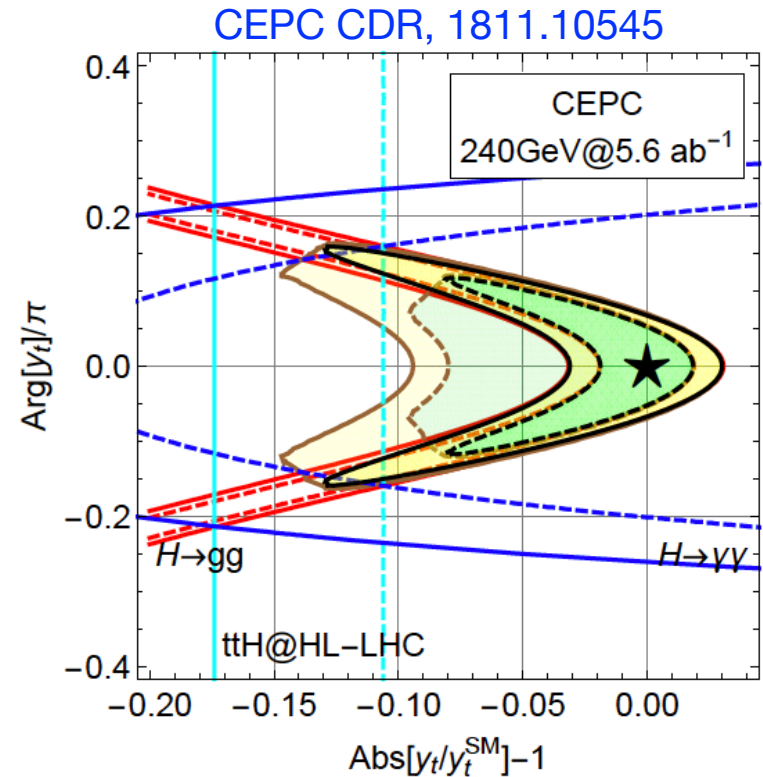
Anderson et al., 1309.4819

An et al., 1810.09037

Measurements of  $\sigma$  at different energies will yield useful information about anomalous HZZ couplings.

Depending on the operator, the sensitivity of CEPC is better than HL-LHC by a factor of (3-300).

## H-fermion boson couplings



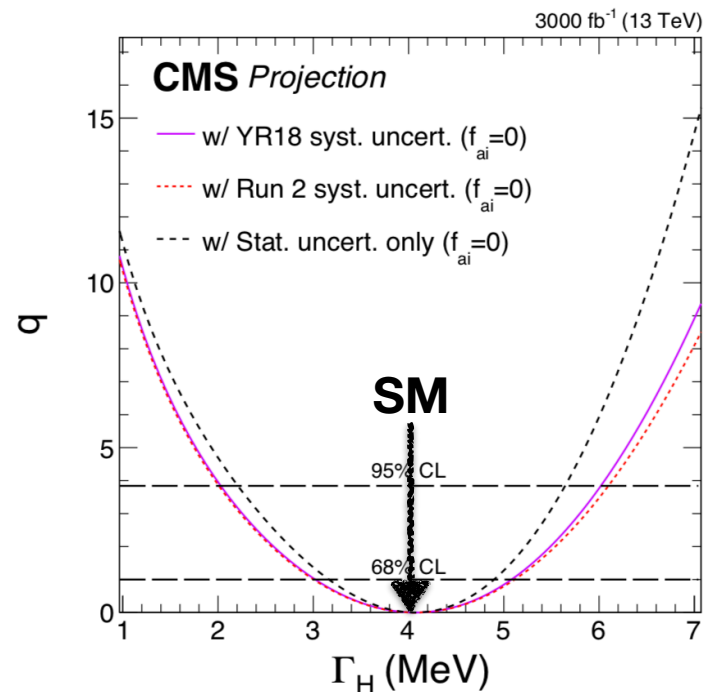
+ FCC-ee study for CPV in H → τ τ

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At  $e^+e^-$  colliders, Higgs events are tagged independently of the Higgs decay mode.  
**Model independence!**

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH) \propto g_{HZ}^2$$

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{\sigma(ZH)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$$

Accuracy at the ~5% level

1-2% level accuracy can be reached at CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC through the combination of all measurements.

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Only a few renormalizable “portals”:

$$B_{\mu\nu}F'_{\mu\nu}, \quad |H|^2|S|^2, \quad HLN$$

Two of them involve directly the Higgs boson

Particularly, many well motivated theories lead to a sizable Higgs portal operator (eg. SUSY, twin Higgs, ...)

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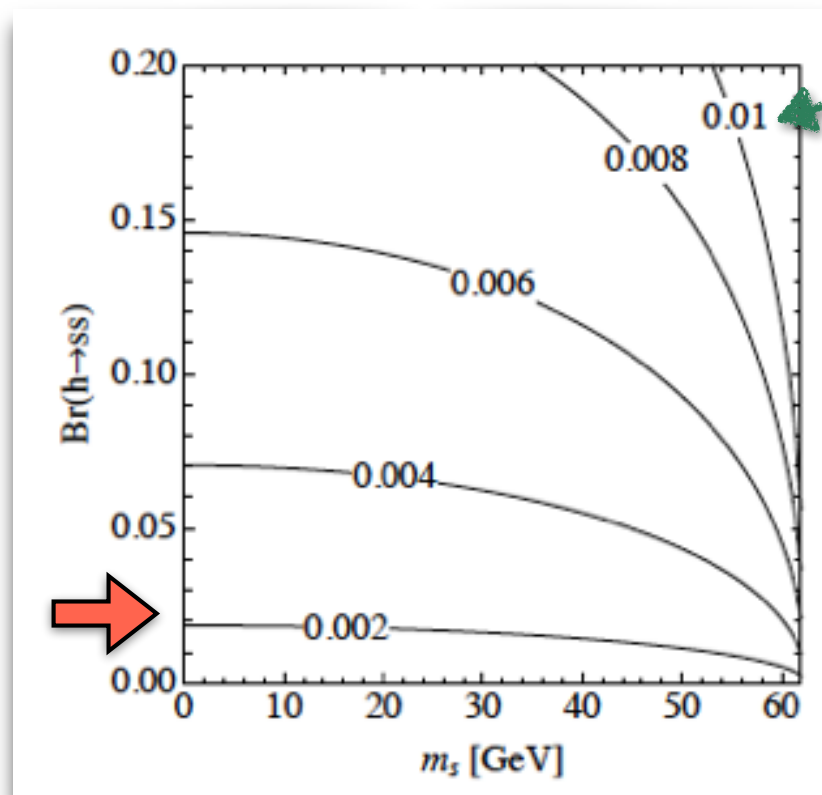
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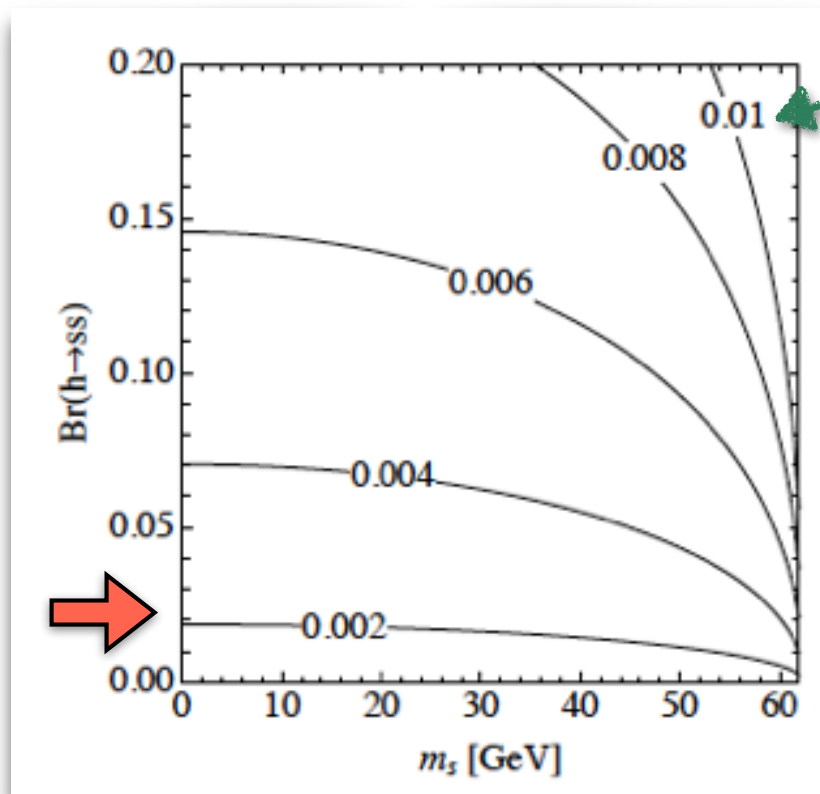
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More generically:

$$B_{\mu\nu} F'_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow h \rightarrow ZZ_D$$

$$|H|^2 |S|^2 \longrightarrow h \rightarrow ss$$

$$HLN \longrightarrow h \rightarrow LN$$

# Prompt golden channels

For a comprehensive list of 2-body decays leading to prompt signatures + present/future LHC bounds:

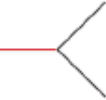

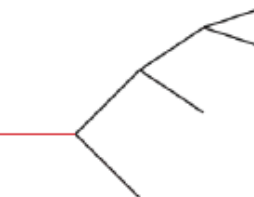
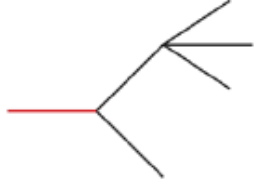
**Exotic decays of the 125 GeV Higgs boson**

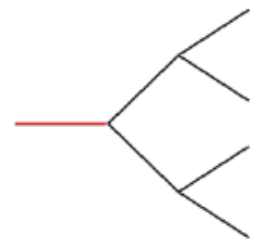
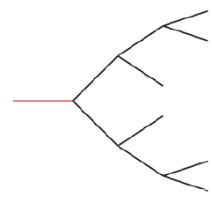
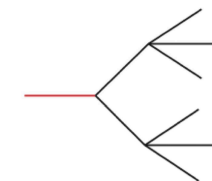
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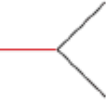

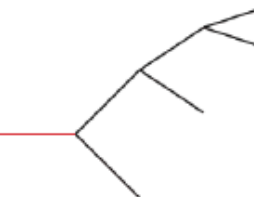
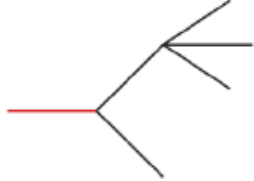
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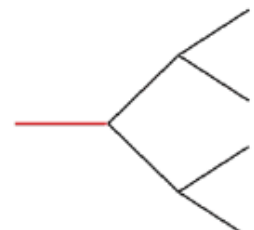
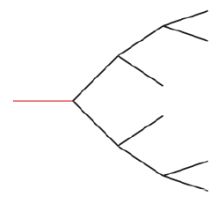
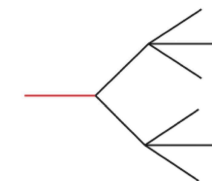
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Great reach at the LHC/future hadron colliders (clean signatures)

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Great reach at the LHC/future hadron colliders (clean signatures)

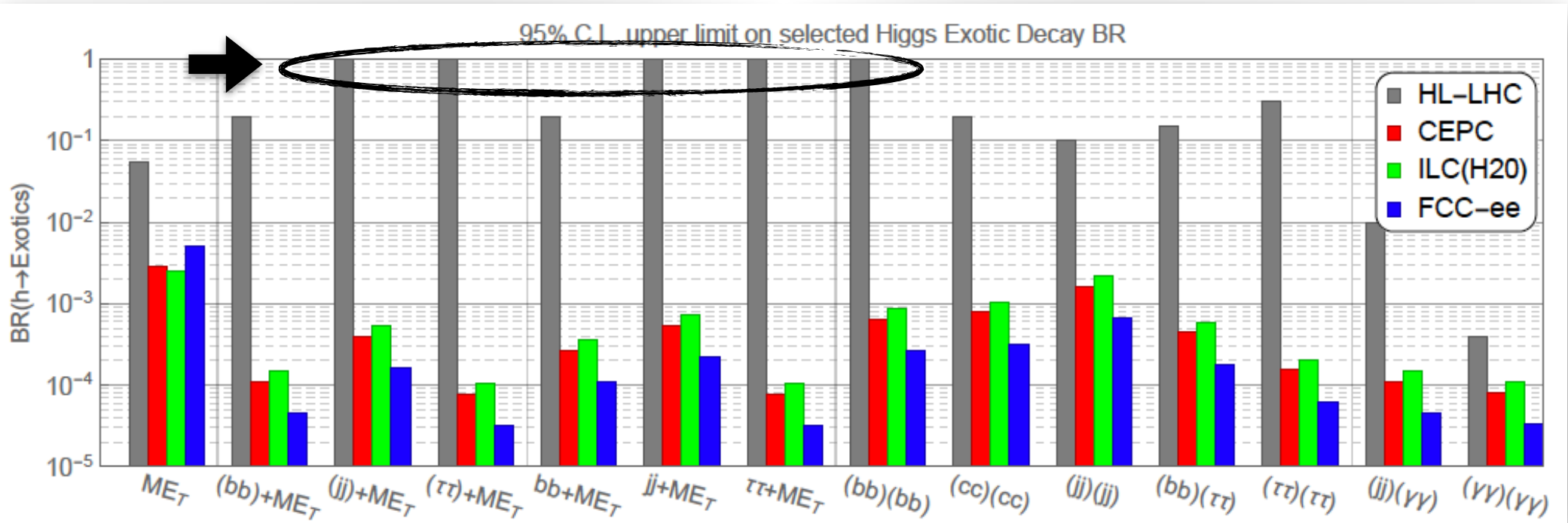
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From Z. Liu

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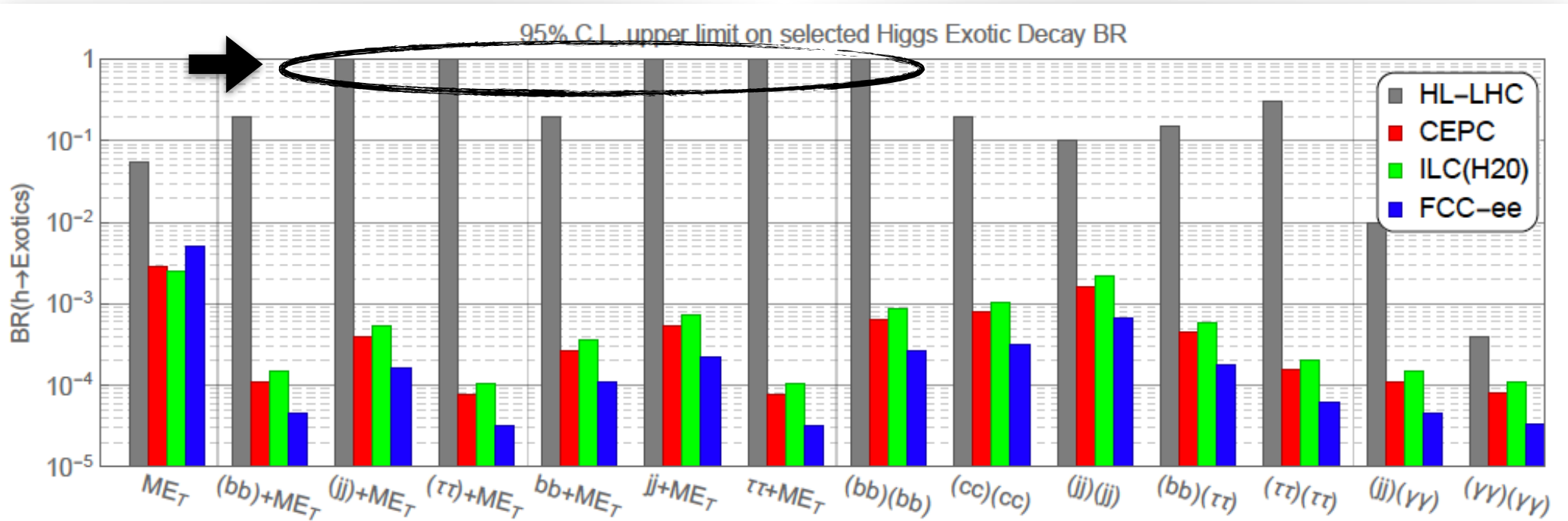
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Complementarily,

a 100 TeV hadron collider with 30/ab would produce  $O(10^9)$  Higgs bosons!

Incredible reach on clean decay modes!  $BR \sim 10^{-8}$  for e.g.  $h \rightarrow A'A' \rightarrow 4$  leptons

Curtin, Essig, SG, Shelton, 1412.0018



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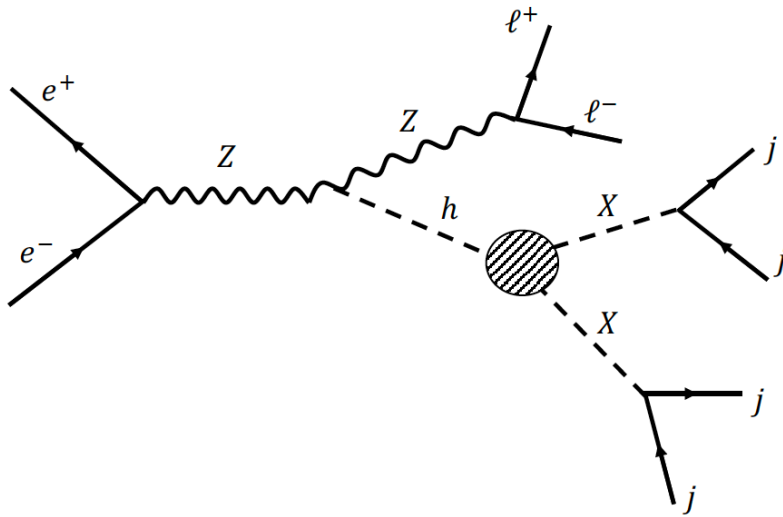
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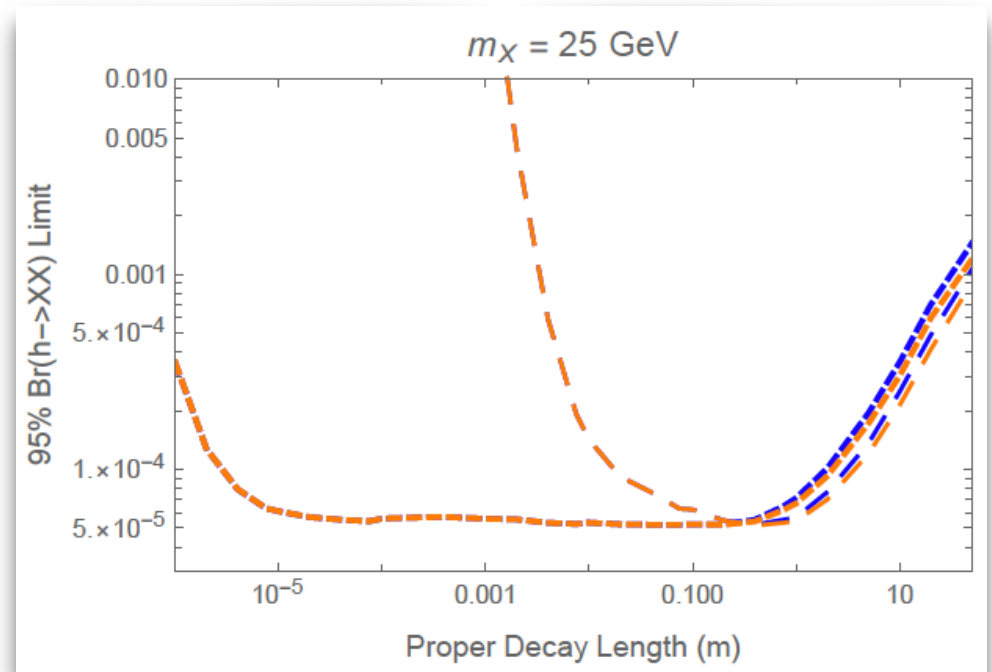
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Alipour-Fard, Craig, Jiang, Koren, 1812.05588

CEPC / FCC-ee reach



These limits are competitive with LHC forecasts based on conventional Higgs triggers. Note that these latter forecasts assume zero background.

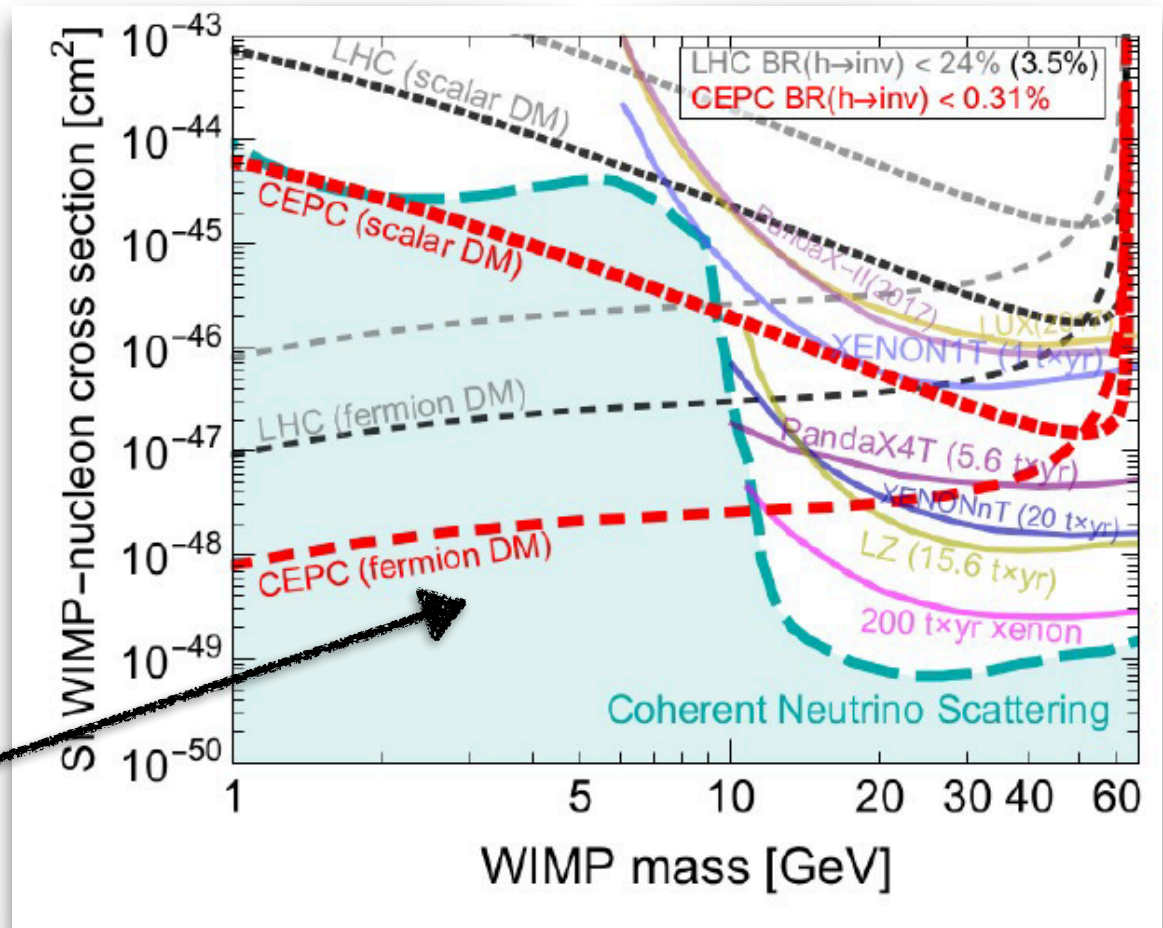
# The Higgs-DM connection

Higgs connection to the dark sector

The bound on the Higgs invisible width can be interpreted in terms of DM models.

Depending on the model, the invisible Higgs reach can be compared to the reach of direct detection experiments:

Particularly relevant at low DM masses



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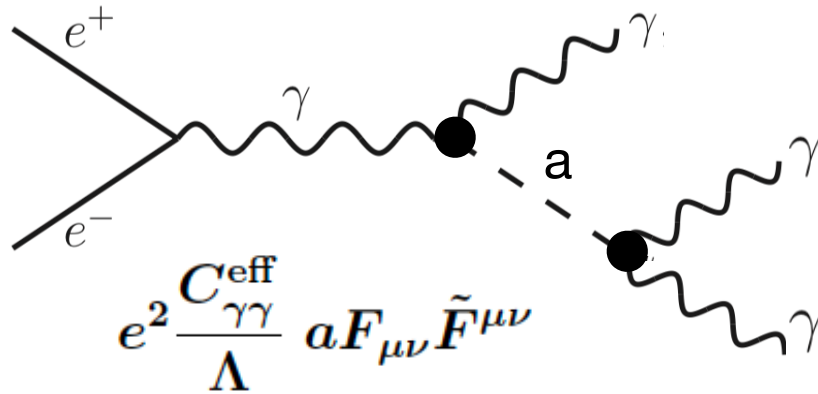
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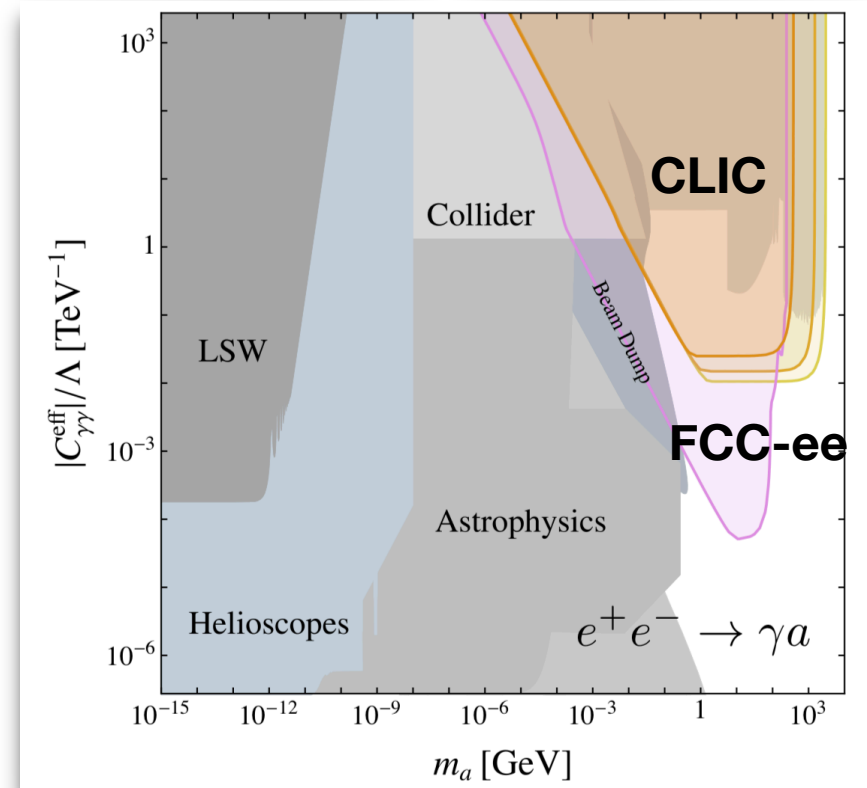
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For example, **axion-like-particles** could be produced from  $e^+e^-$  collisions...



... probing new territory

Bauer, Heiles, Neubert, Thamm, 1808.10323



Many more studies needed!

# Conclusions & Outlook

## The Higgs is special!

- \* Brand new particle  
(nothing like that has been observed before 2012!).
- \* It easily couples to any new Physics.

The HL-LHC will do a great job in exploring its properties  
**BUT**  
many questions won't be answered by the HL-LHC.

### Need for

- \* precision studies
- \* novel measurements of the Higgs in a new (clean) environment

Complementarity with direct searches of new particles / DM

