

# Probing Non-Universal Theories Through Higgs Processes at Hadron Colliders

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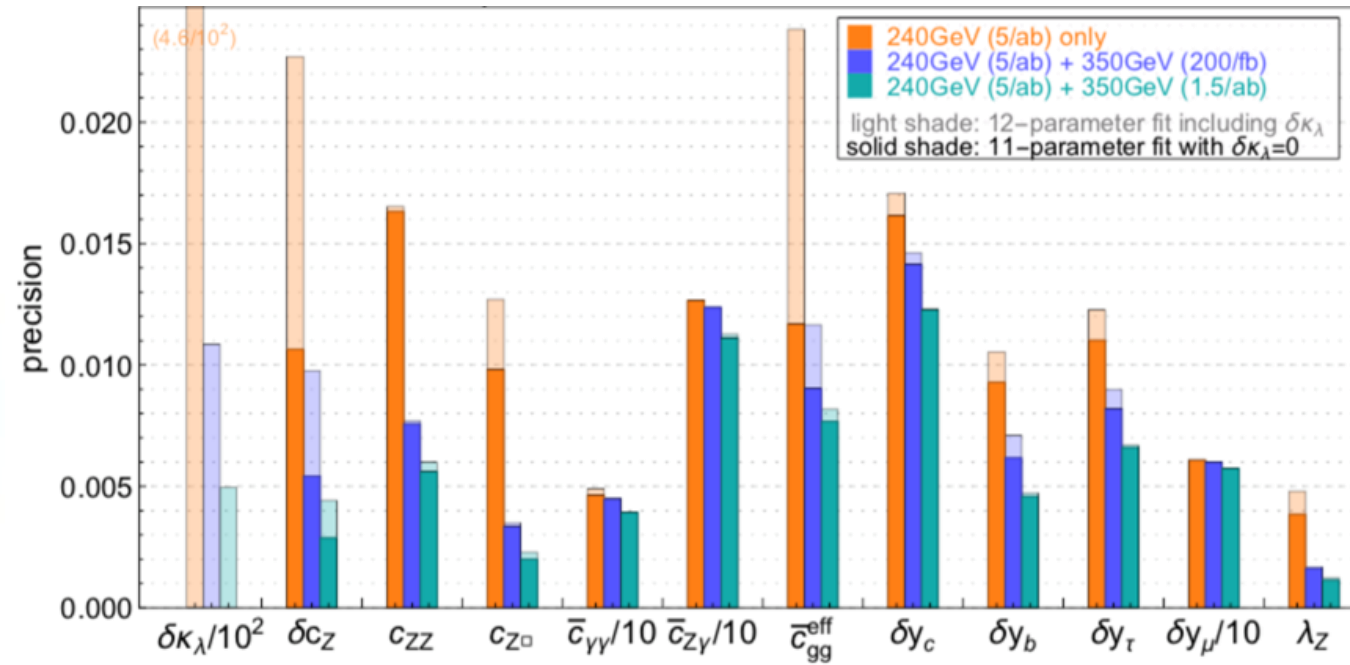
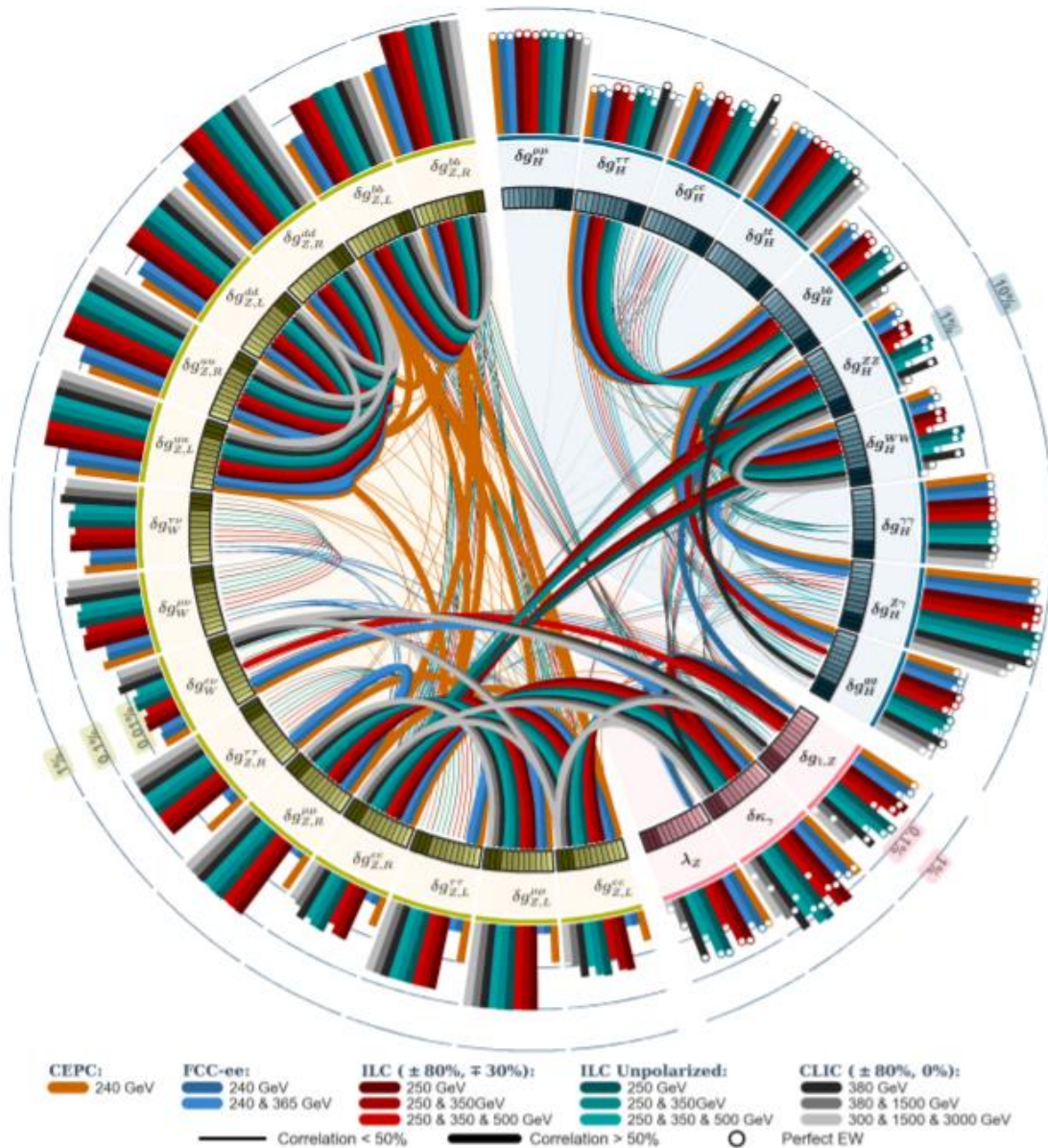
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Question: Will high energy pp colliders have any new (& meaningful) information to add?

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# Global fits of assumed Universal Theories

See talk from De Blas yesterday.



Higgs fit \*without\* trilinear, see Durieux, Grojean, Gu, Wang, [1704.02333](#), Jiayin Gu's talk next, and with trilinear + more observables, +ZL, S. Di Vita, G. Panico, M. Riembau, T. Vantalon, [1711.03978](#), De Blas, Durieux, Grojean, Gu, [1907.04311](#)

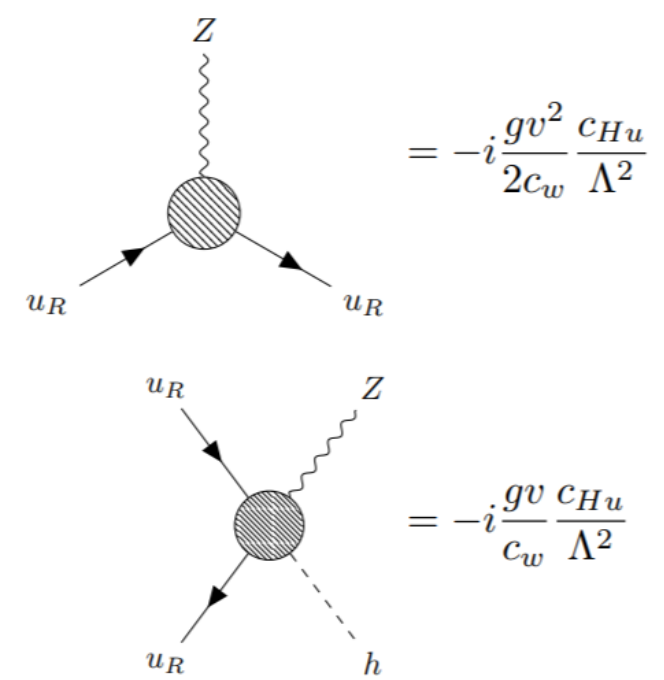
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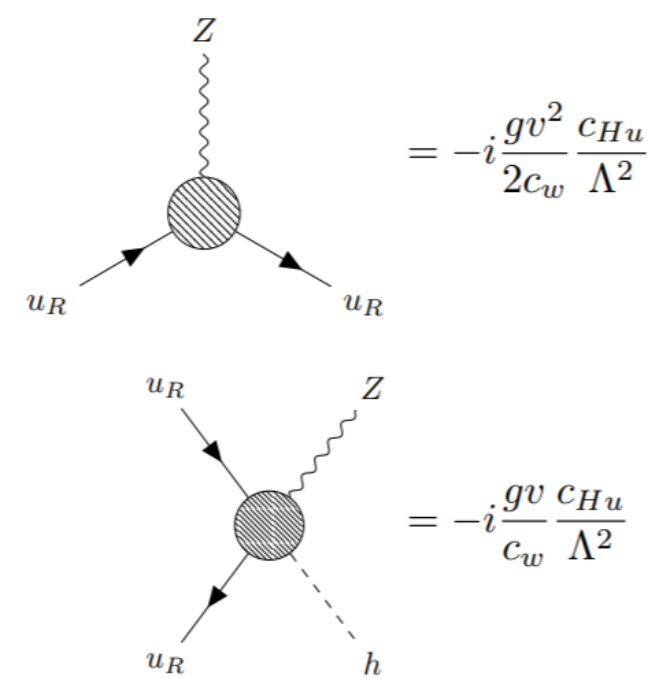
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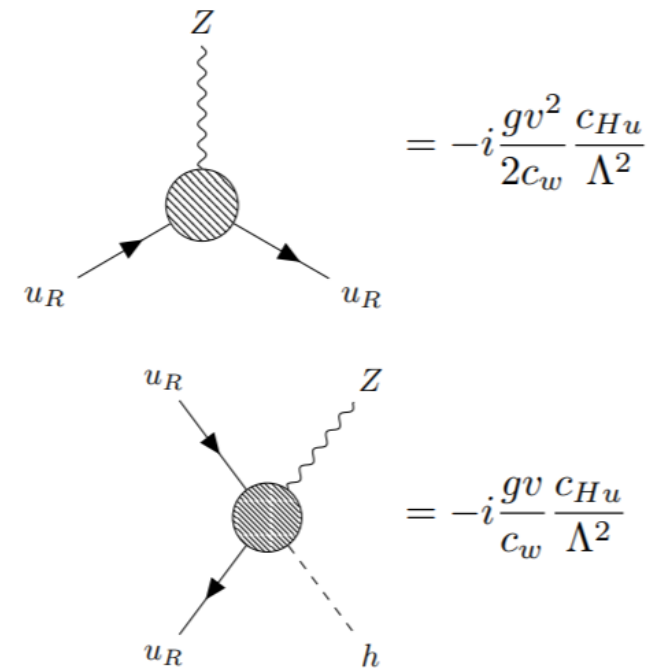
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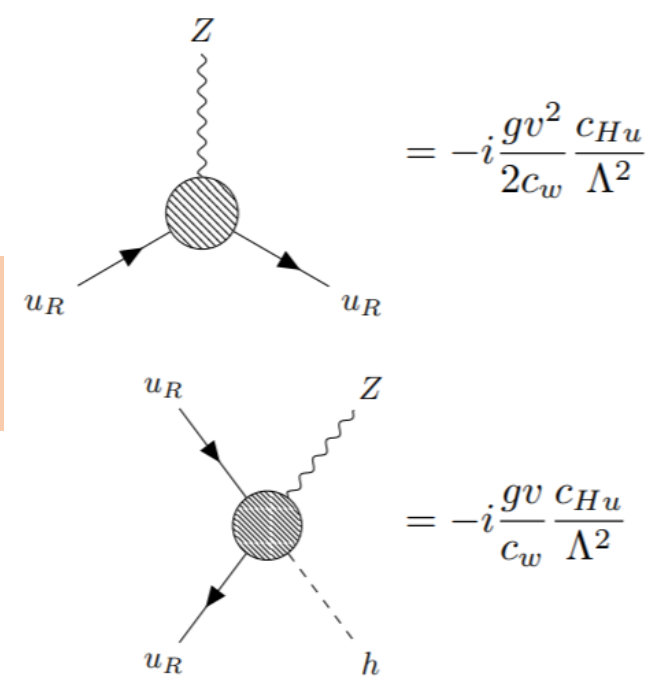
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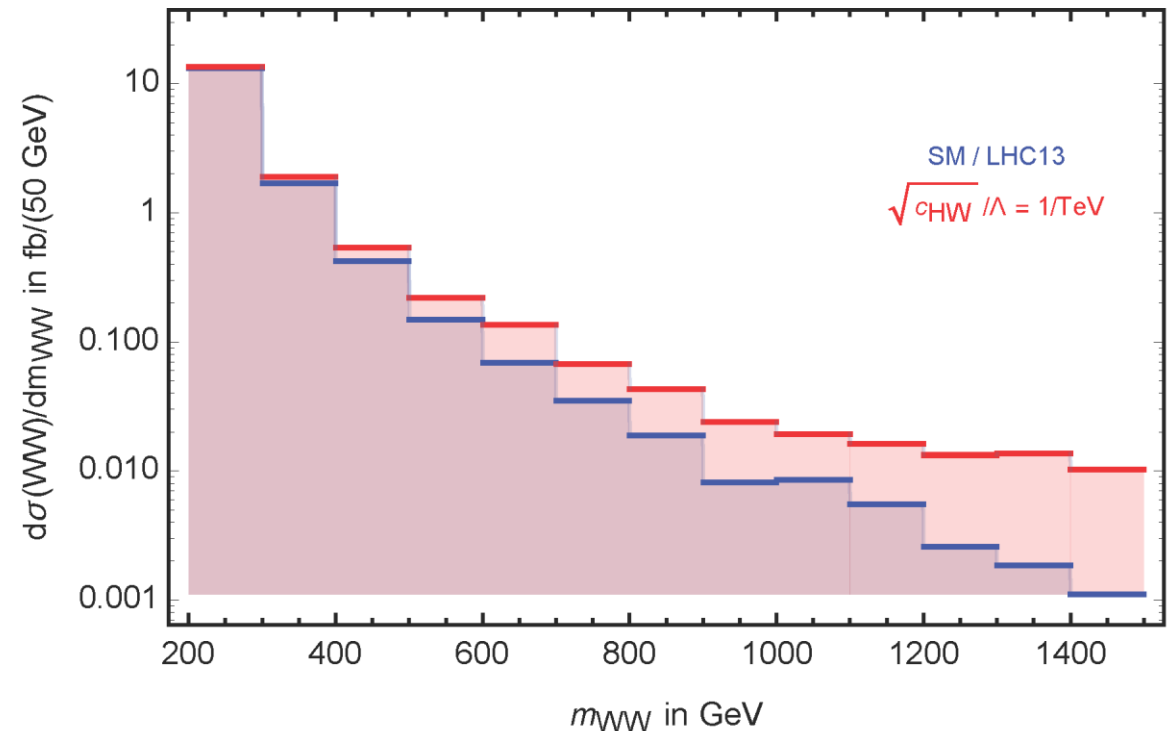
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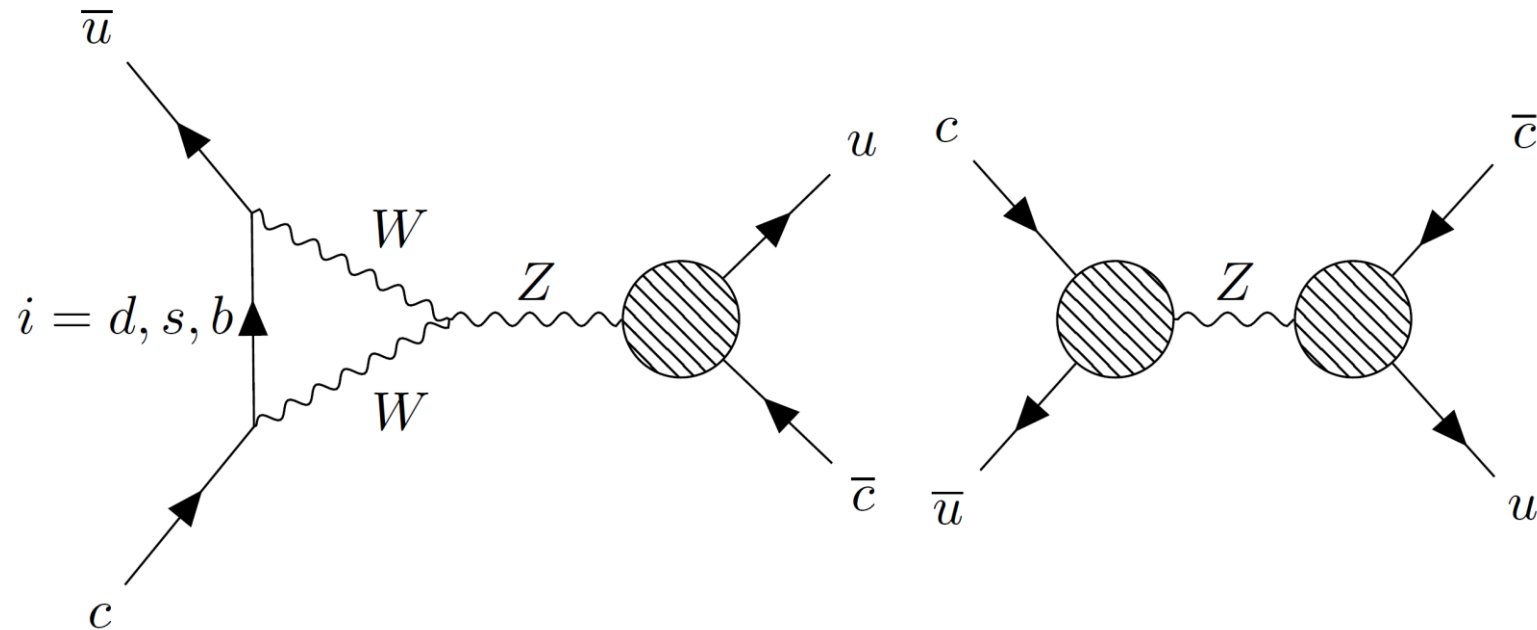


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- Parametrically, the corresponding Wilson coefficients are given by

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{v^2}{M_Z^2} \frac{M_b^2}{M_W^2} \frac{c_{Hu}}{\Lambda^2} |V_{ub}| |V_{cb}| (U_{R,uu}^\dagger U_{R,uc}) \lesssim 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{1}{1 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2$$
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- Dominated by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Delta\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})} &\approx 1.6\% \text{ }^1 \\ &\rightarrow \frac{C_{Hu}}{\Lambda_{\text{TeV}}^2} \lesssim 0.163 \end{aligned}$$

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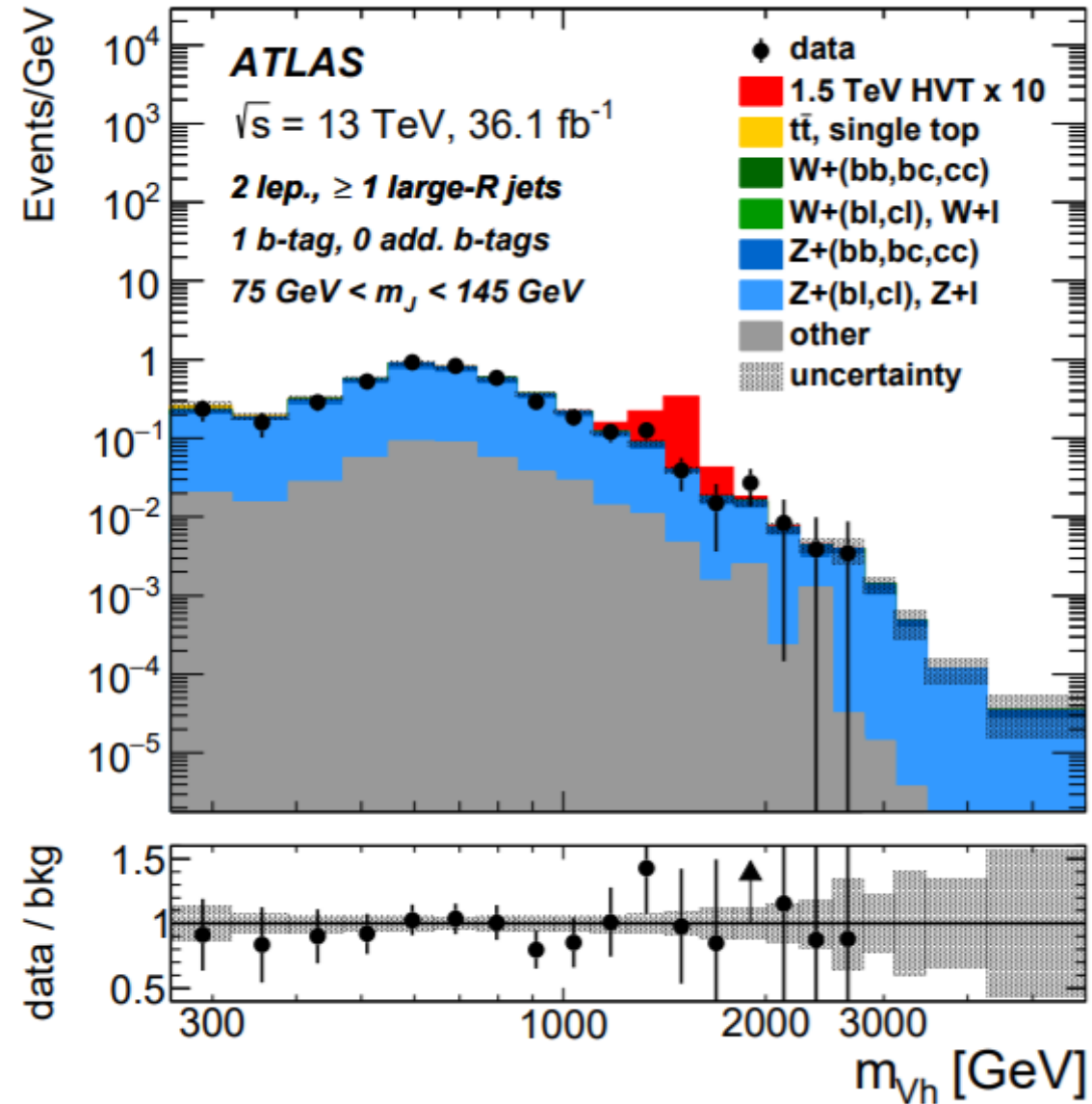
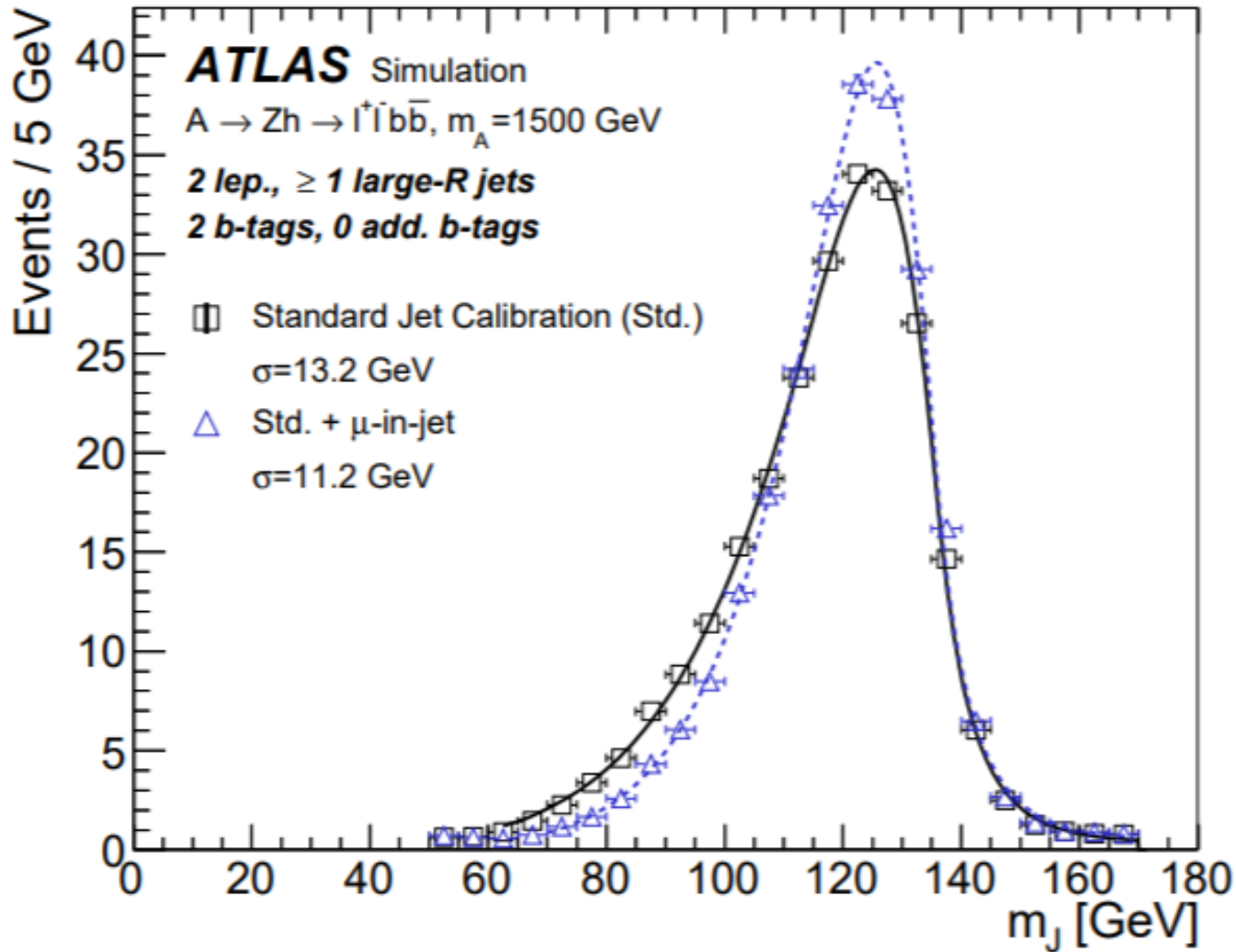
# Analysis

- Implemented operator in MadGraph5 using a UFO file from FeynRules
- Generated  $Zh$  events while scanning values of  $c_{Hu}/\Lambda^2$
- Background estimated from 2017 ATLAS heavy resonance search<sup>1</sup>
  - Extended range by fixed background selection efficiency
- Cuts imposed to mimic the ATLAS study and scaled to match SM  $Zh$

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# Analysis $Zh \rightarrow (ll)(bb)$

This is a competitive and clean channel compared to the WW process. Wh process not sensitive to this operator.



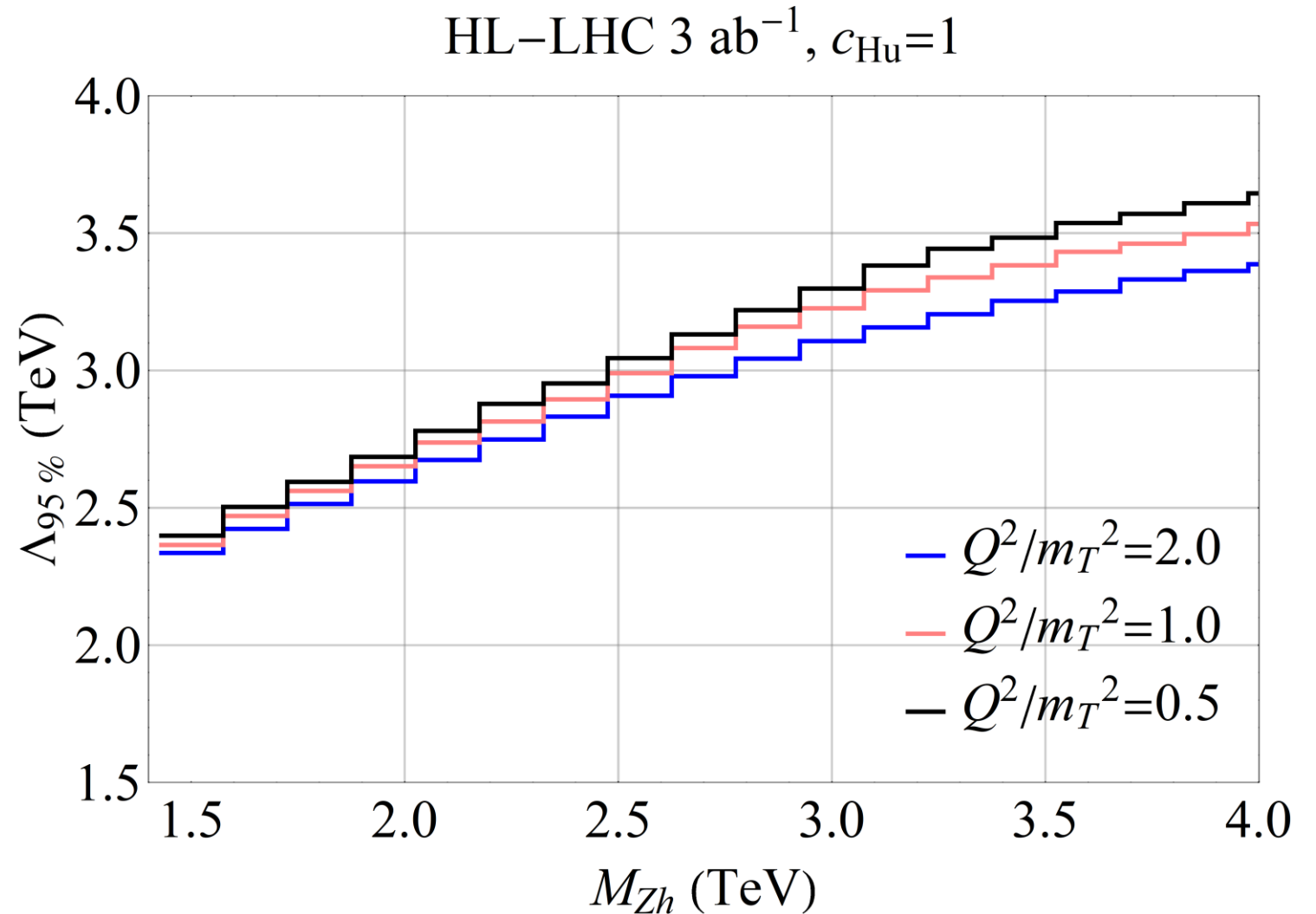


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- Data binned by  $M_{Zh}$  with bin sizes of 150 GeV
- Estimated sensitivity regions with total significance of bins with  $M_{Zh} < \Lambda$  greater than 2 (for 95% exclusion)

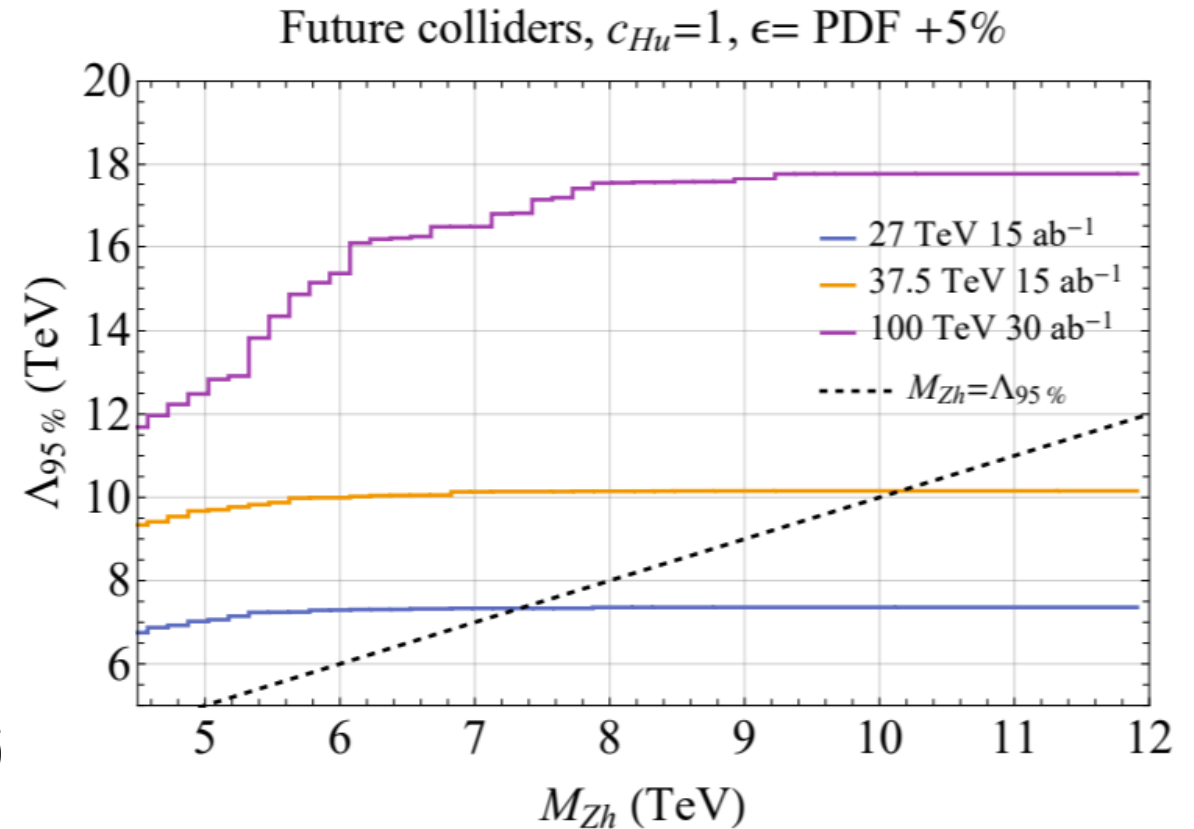
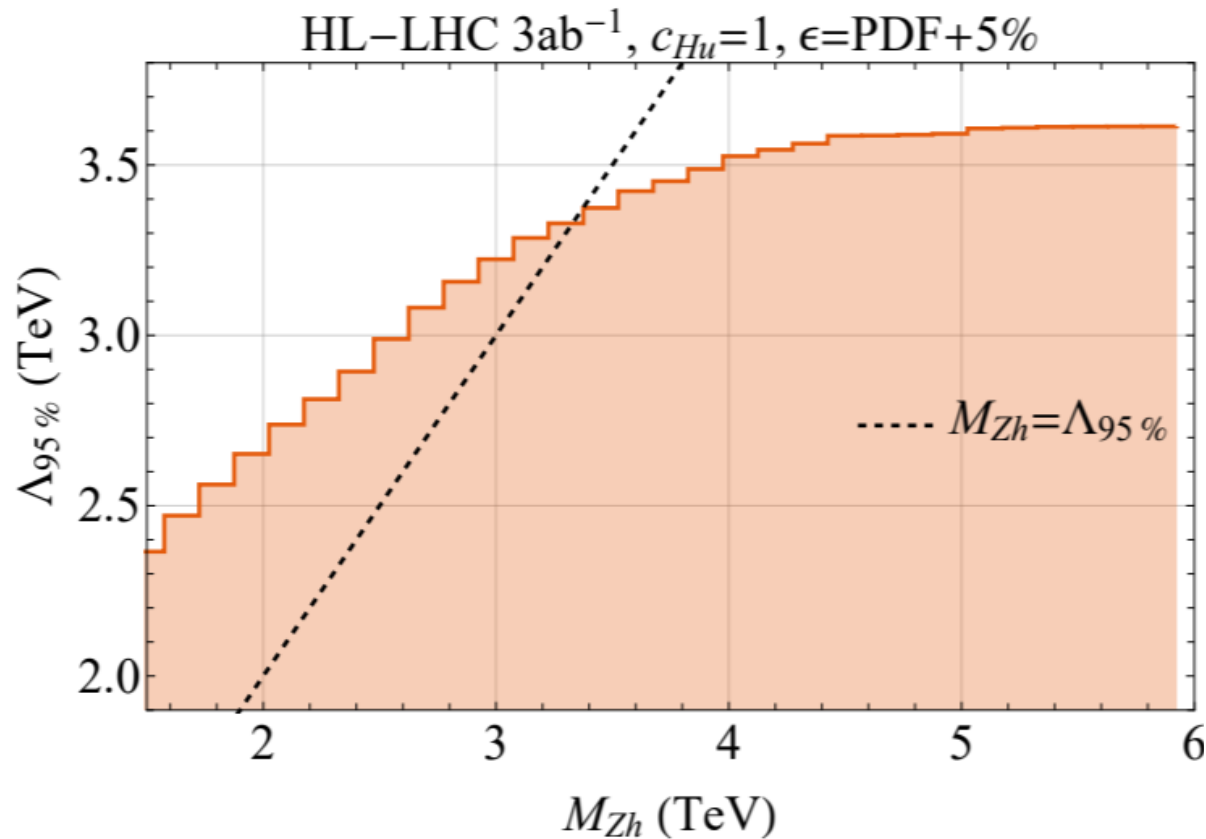
# Uncertainty estimates

- Assume a universal 5% systematic uncertainty
- Included scale uncertainty



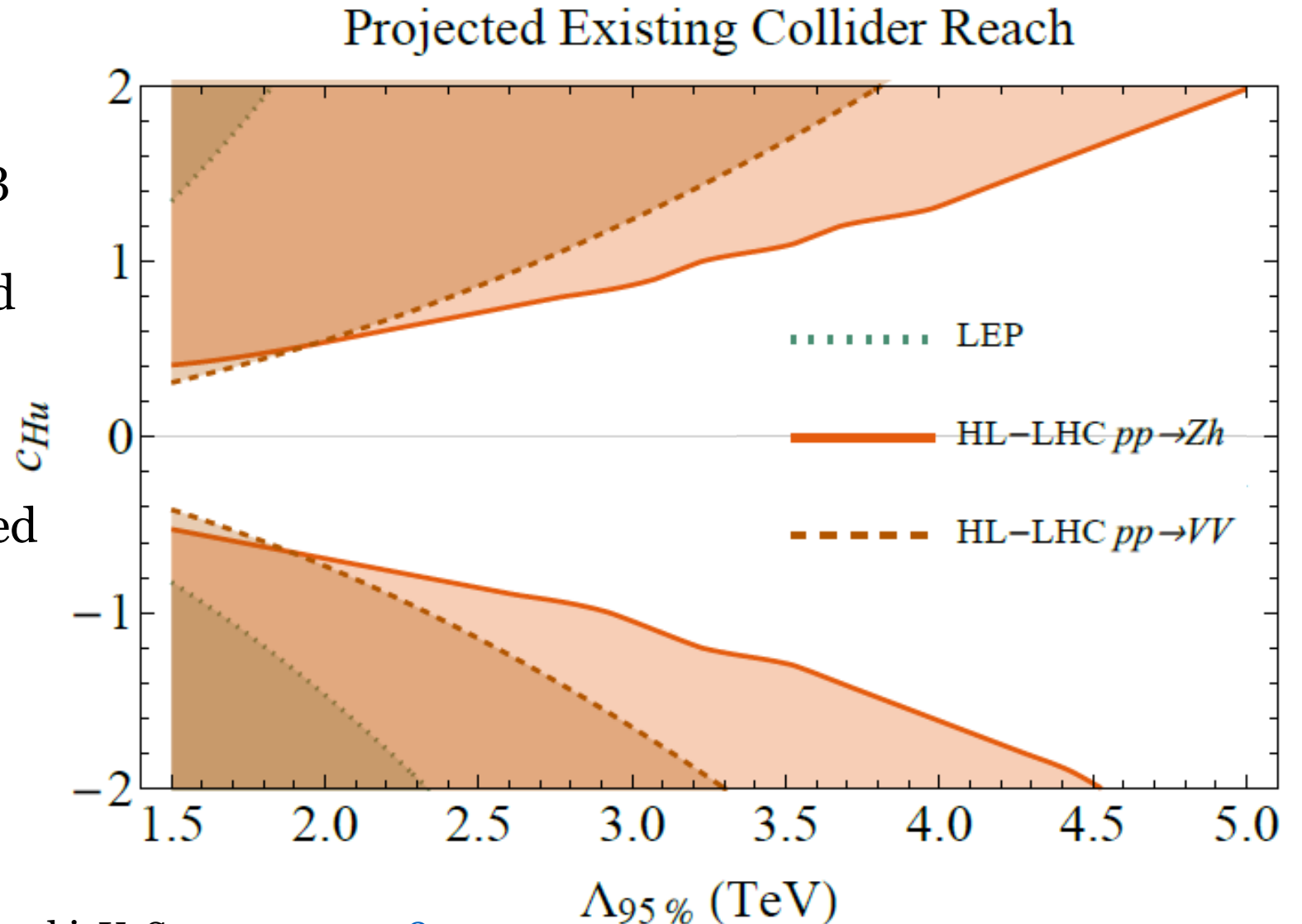
# Sensitivities and upper cut on c.o.m. energy

High invariant mass bins are cut-off by the break down of EFTs  
(depending on the Wilson-coefficients)



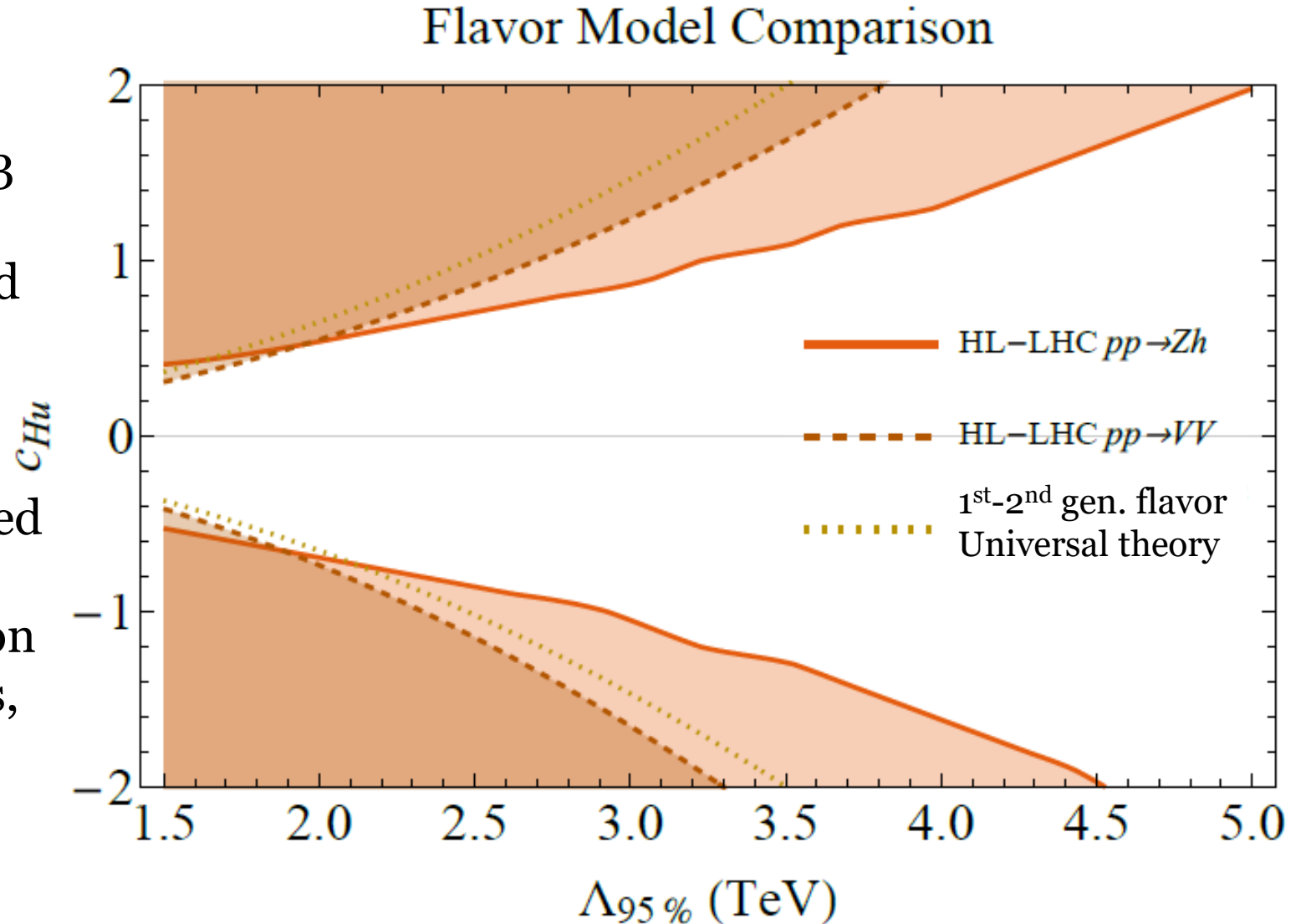
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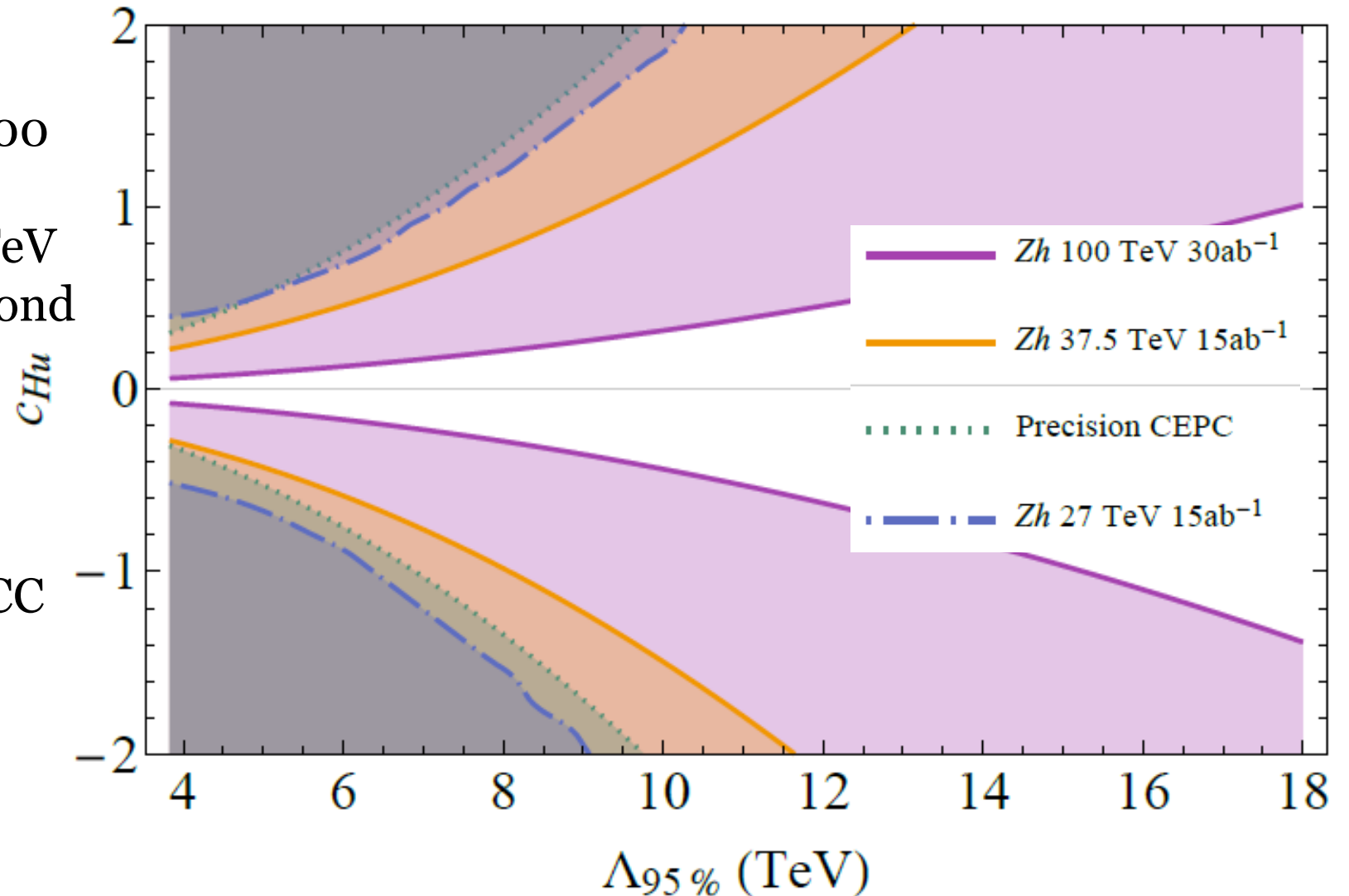
- Repeated analysis for several potential future colliders:

Collider	$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
HE-LHC	27 TeV	15 ab <sup>-1</sup>
FCC-hh	37.5 TeV	30 ab <sup>-1</sup>
FCC-hh	100 TeV	30 ab <sup>-1</sup>

- Estimated background via differential rescaling from parton luminosity ratios

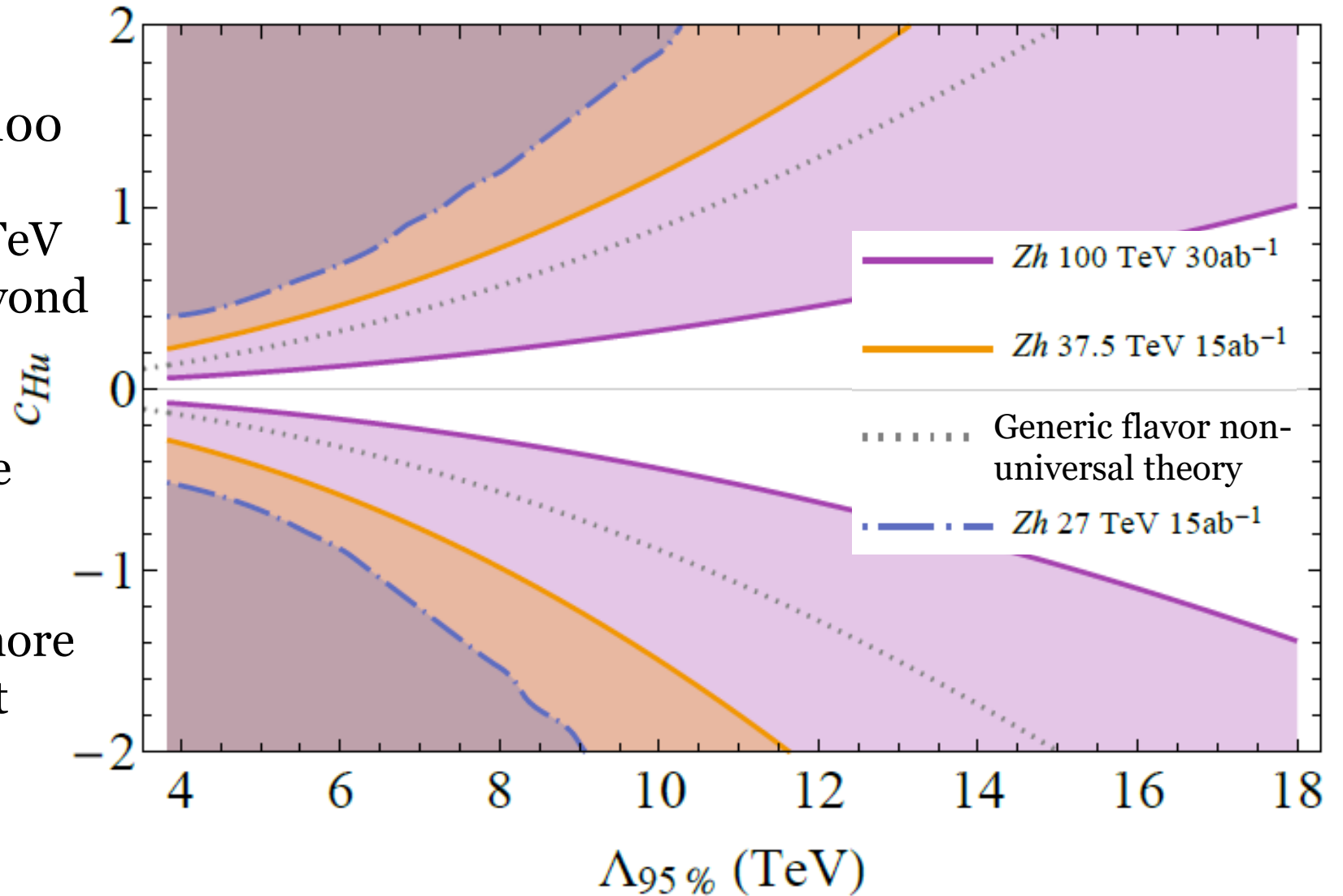
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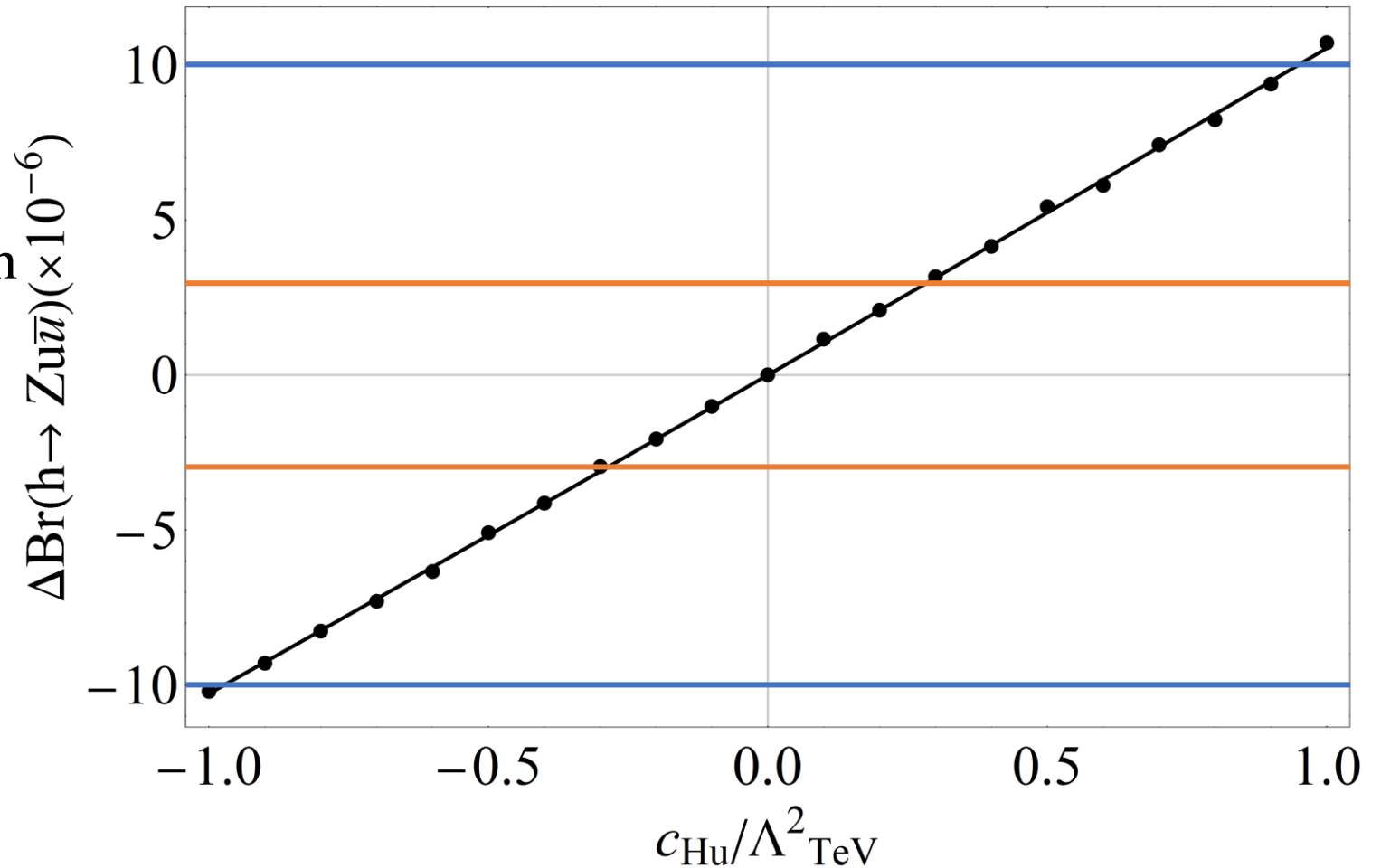
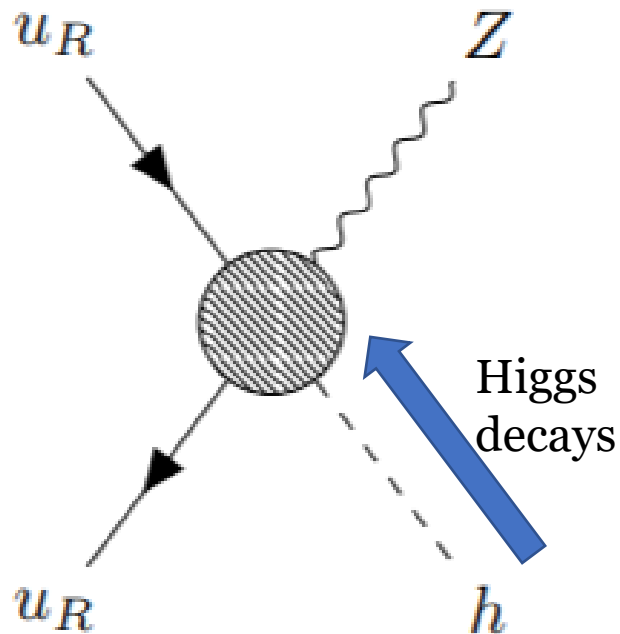
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- At 100 TeV collider more coverage than current FCNC in flavor non-protected theory





# Complementarity with Higgs exotic decays

- Operator also modifies Higgs decays.
- Future collider Higgs factories can provide complementary information through the exotic Higgs decay precision program



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Thank you!

# Back up

$$[c_{\ell\ell}]_{1221} = (4.8 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-2},$$

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$$[\hat{c}_{He}]_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.22 \pm 0.66 \\ -0.6 \pm 2.6 \\ -1.3 \pm 1.3 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3},$$

$$[\hat{c}'_{Hq}]_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \pm 2.7 \\ -1.2 \pm 2.8 \\ -0.7 \pm 3.8 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2}, \quad [\hat{c}_{Hq}]_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.8 \pm 7.1 \\ -0.8 \pm 2.9 \\ 0.0 \pm 3.8 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

$$[\hat{c}_{Hu}]_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \pm 10 \\ 0.8 \pm 1.0 \\ \times \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2}, \quad [\hat{c}_{Hd}]_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \pm 32 \\ -7 \pm 10 \\ -4.6 \pm 1.6 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-2},$$

# Anomalous Quark-Gauge Boson Couplings

- Anomalous quark-gauge boson couplings occur from the operators

$$O_{HF,ij}^{(3)} = i \left( \Phi^\dagger \sigma^a D_\mu \Phi - (D_\mu \Phi)^\dagger \sigma^a \Phi \right) \bar{Q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu \sigma^a Q_{Lj}$$

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- Assuming flavor diagonal ( $i = j$ ) and universal,

$$\delta g_L^{Zu} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{HF}^{(1)} - C_{HF}^{(3)}) \quad \delta g_L^{Zd} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{HF}^{(1)} + C_{HF}^{(3)})$$

$$\delta g_R^{Zu} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hu} \quad \delta g_R^{Zd} = -\frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hd}$$

$$\delta g_W = \delta g_L^{Zu} - \delta g_L^{Zd}$$

# Aside: Comment on Calculating Cross Sections

- Amplitude has terms up to  $\Lambda^{-2}$ .
- Amplitude squared includes terms that go as  $\Lambda^{-4}$ ..:

$$|\mathcal{A}|^2 \sim \left| g_{SM} + \frac{c_{dim-6}}{\Lambda^2} \right|^2 \sim g_{SM}^2 + g_{SM} \times \frac{c_{dim-6}}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{c_{dim-6}^2}{\Lambda^4}$$

- $g_{SM}$  is a generic Standard Model coupling.
- Same order as dimension-8 contributions:

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- Validity of keeping dimension-6 squared without dimension-8:
  - Strongly interacting theory:  $c \gg g_{SM}$  so that  $c_{dim-6}^2 \gg c_{dim-8} \times g_{SM}$   
\*(basis dependent statement)
  - Or the UV completion suppresses the dimension-8 terms.
  - Sometimes there are good reasons that  $g_{SM} \times c_{dim-6}$  are suppressed and  $1/\Lambda^4$  is dominant.