



# Advantages of a Very High Energy Lepton Collider

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# Why a High Energy Lepton Collider?

- ◆ **Recent progress** on the feasibility of a high-energy lepton collider: MAP, MICE, LEMMA, Muon Collider coll. @ CERN, PWFA, ...
- ◆ Colliders are expensive: need a big improvement in *as many as possible different directions*. A Very High Energy Lepton Collider can do that!
- ◆ Need for **physics potential** evaluation (to define energy, luminosity and detector performance goals). Strong interest in the high-energy community:

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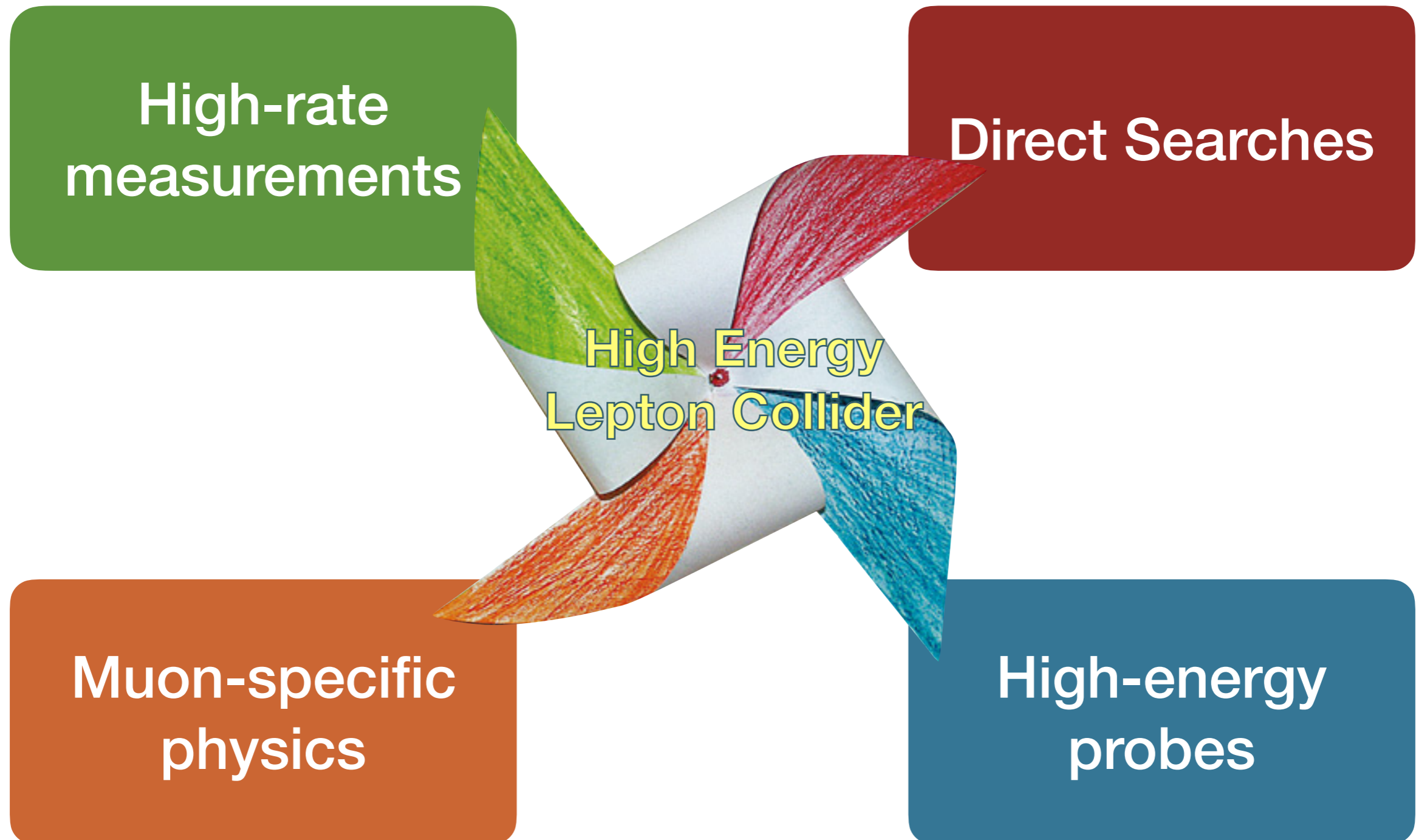
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- ◆ Most considerations here apply equally well to a **Muon Collider**, to a High-Energy upgrade of a **Linear Collider**, or any other type of VHELC.

- ◆ **Luminosity benchmark:** 
$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

necessary to perform SM measurements with  $\sim$  % precision

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Direct Searches

High Energy  
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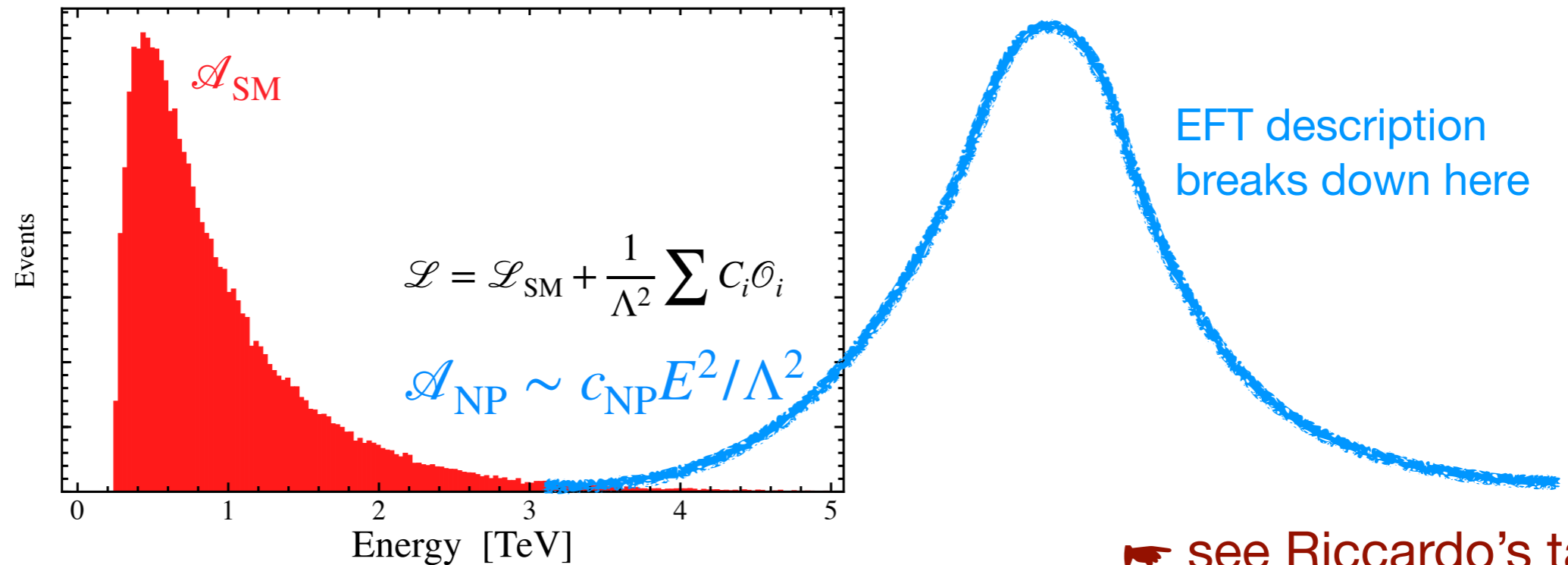


Muon-specific  
physics

High-energy  
probes

# High-energy probes

- ◆ NP effects are more important at high energies



- ◆ As simple as this:  $\frac{\Delta\sigma(E)}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}(E)} \propto \frac{E^2}{\Lambda_{\text{BSM}}^2} \approx \begin{cases} 10^{-6}, & E \sim 100 \text{ GeV} \\ 10^{-2}, & E \sim 10 \text{ TeV} \end{cases}$

- ◆ Effective at LHC, FCC-hh, CLIC: “energy helps precision”

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... taken to the extreme at a VHELC with 10's of TeV!

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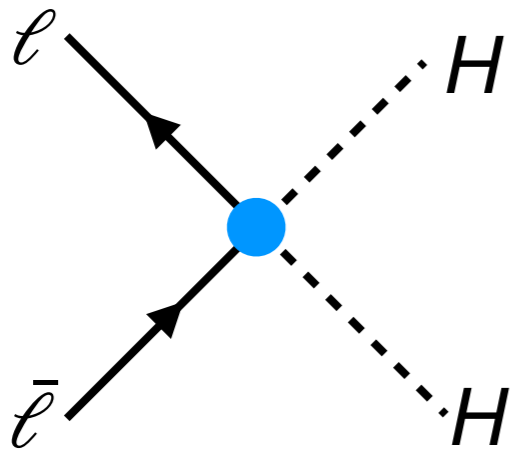
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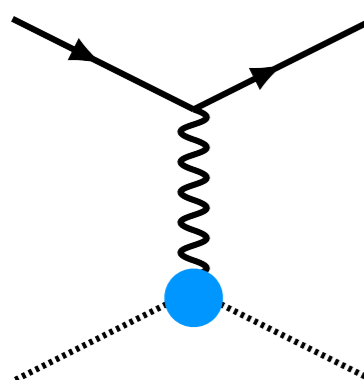
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- In flavor-universal theories, they are generated by SILH operators (via e.o.m.):



$$G_{1L} = \frac{1}{2} G_{lR} = \frac{g'^2}{4} (C_B + C_{HB})$$

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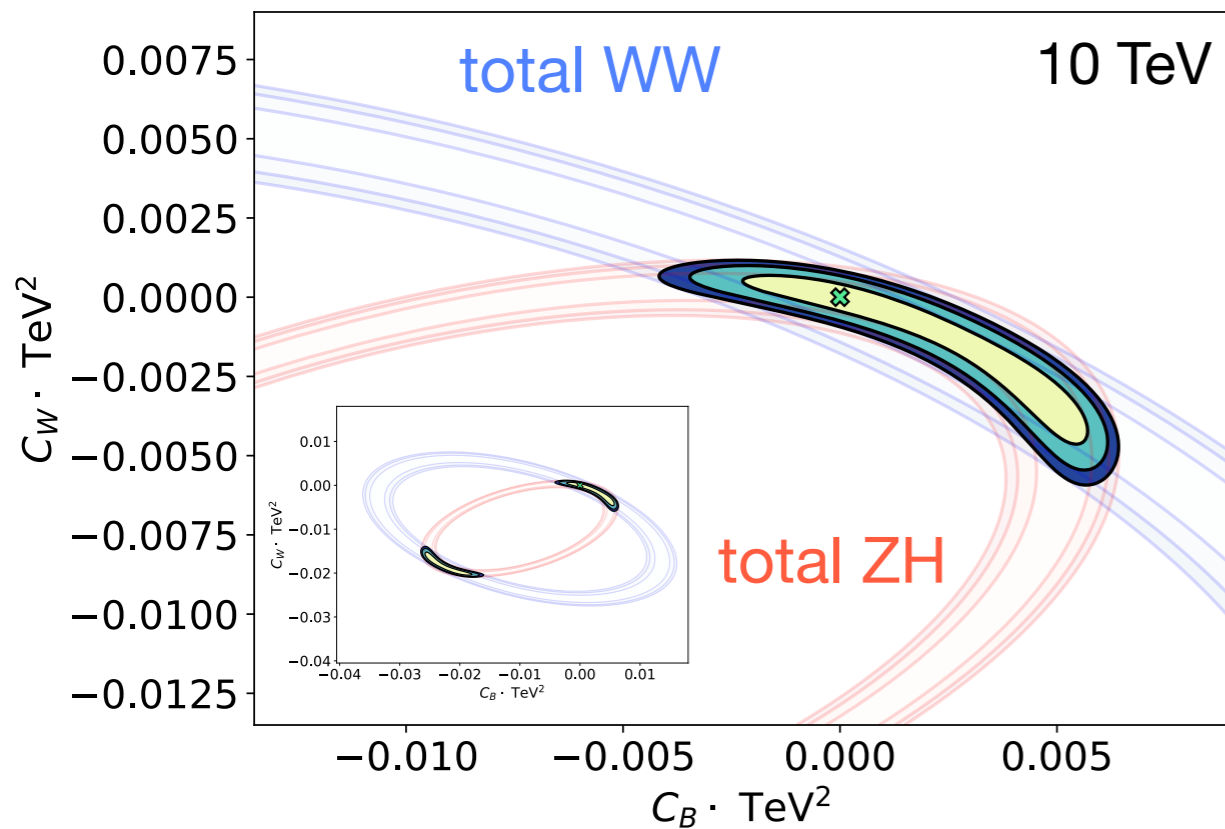
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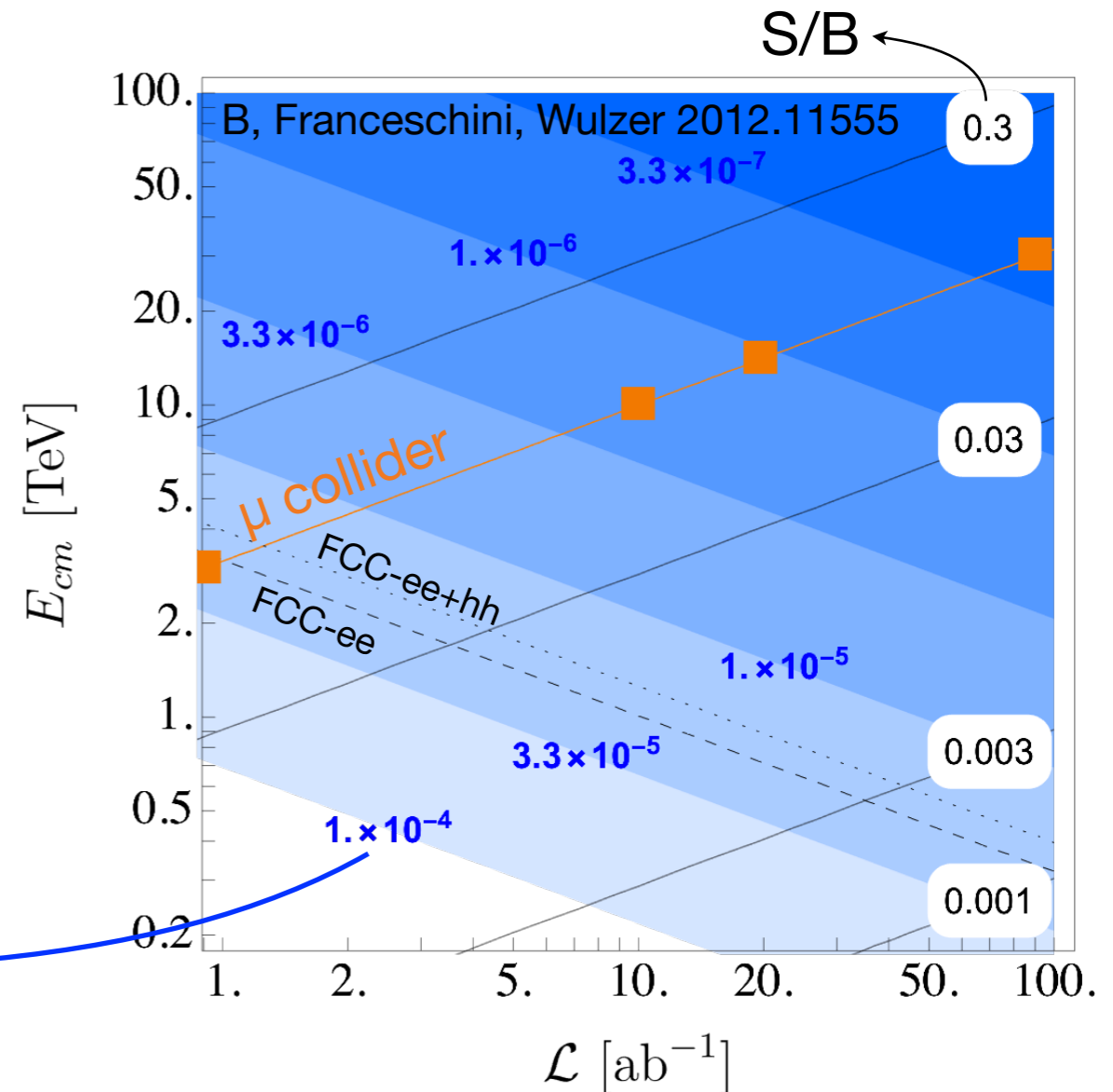
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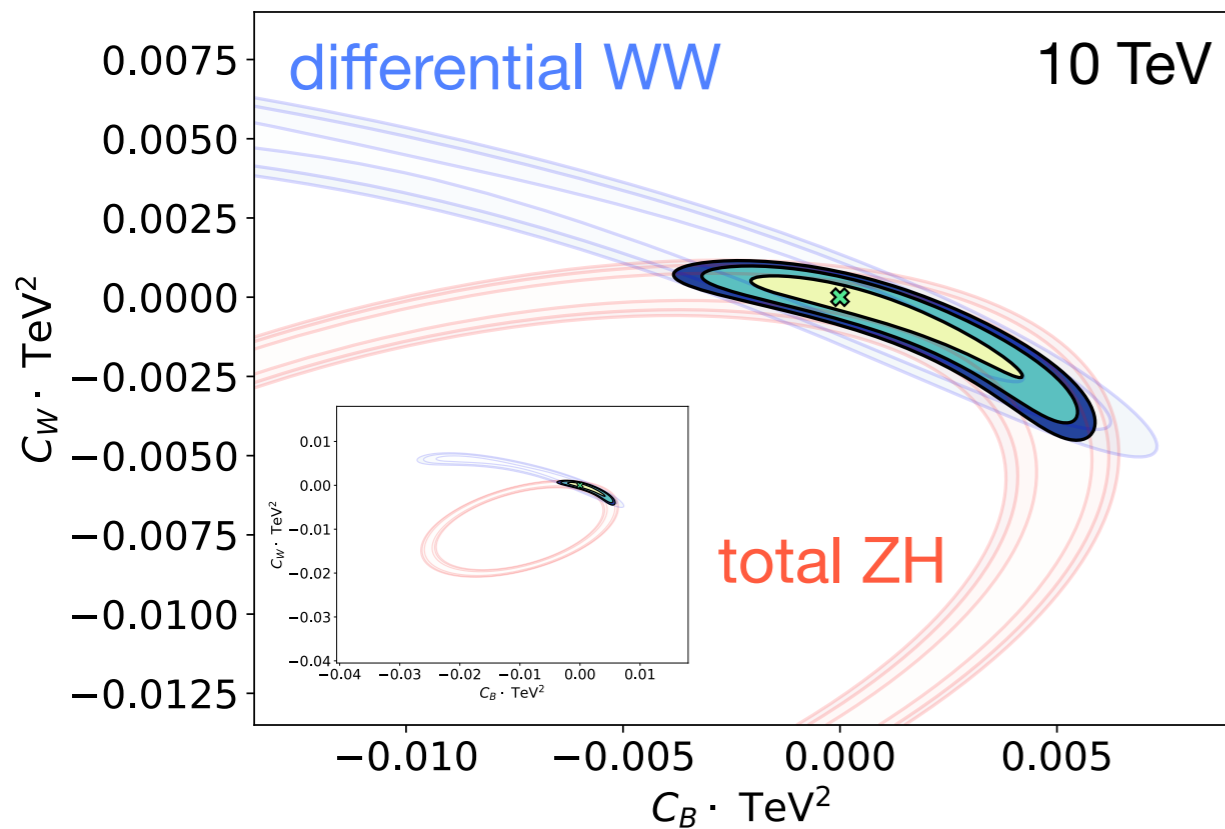
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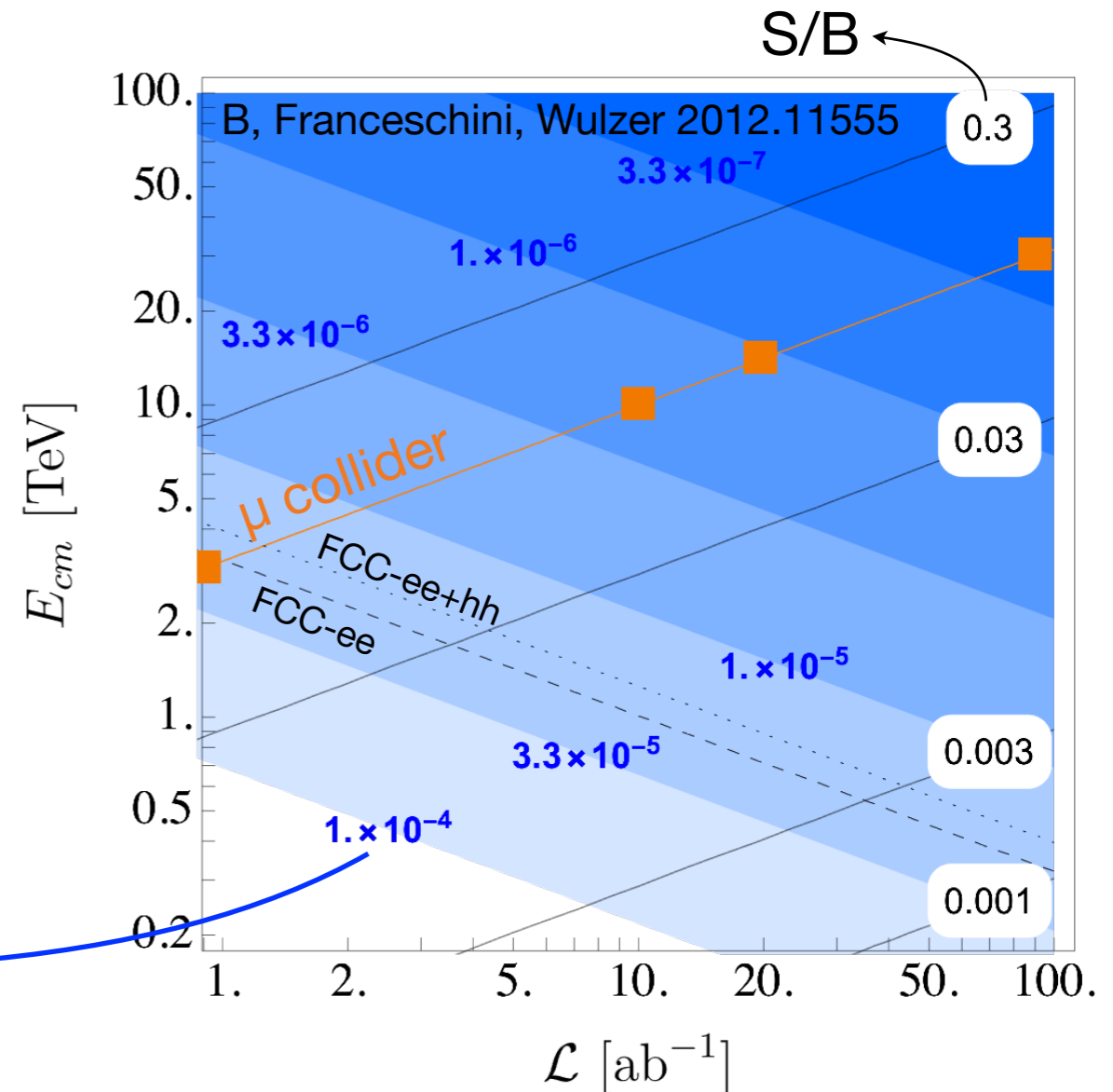
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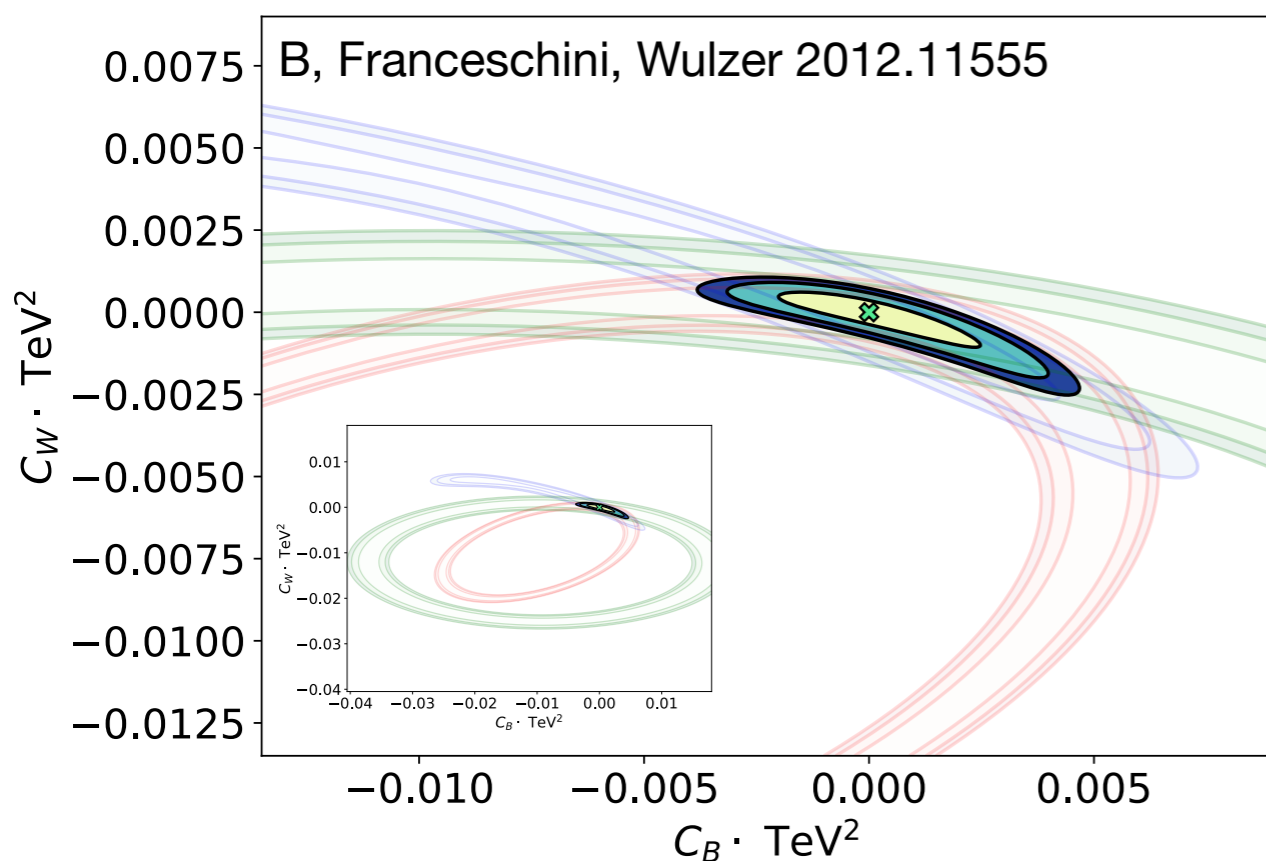
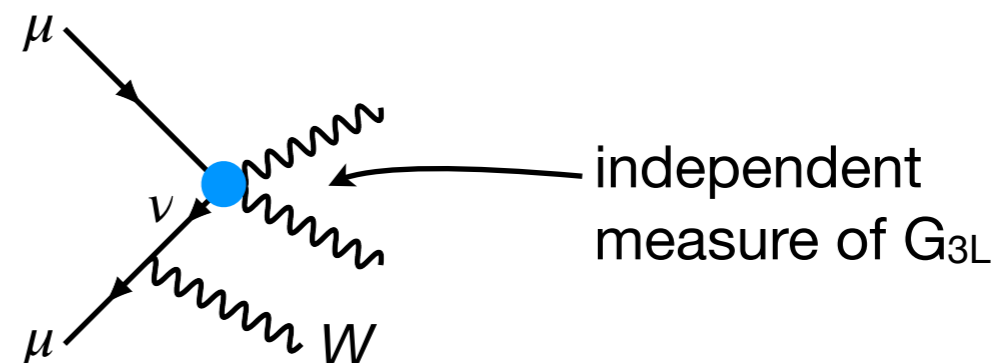
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# High-energy tri-bosons

- ◆ Gauge boson radiation becomes important at high energies  
(*Sudakov double-log enhancement of soft-collinear emissions*)

$\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow VV$  not much suppressed w.r.t.  $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow VW$  ( $V = W^\pm, Z, H$ )

- ◆ This allows to access the charged processes  $\ell^\pm\nu \rightarrow W^\pm Z, W^\pm H$   
“effective neutrino approximation”



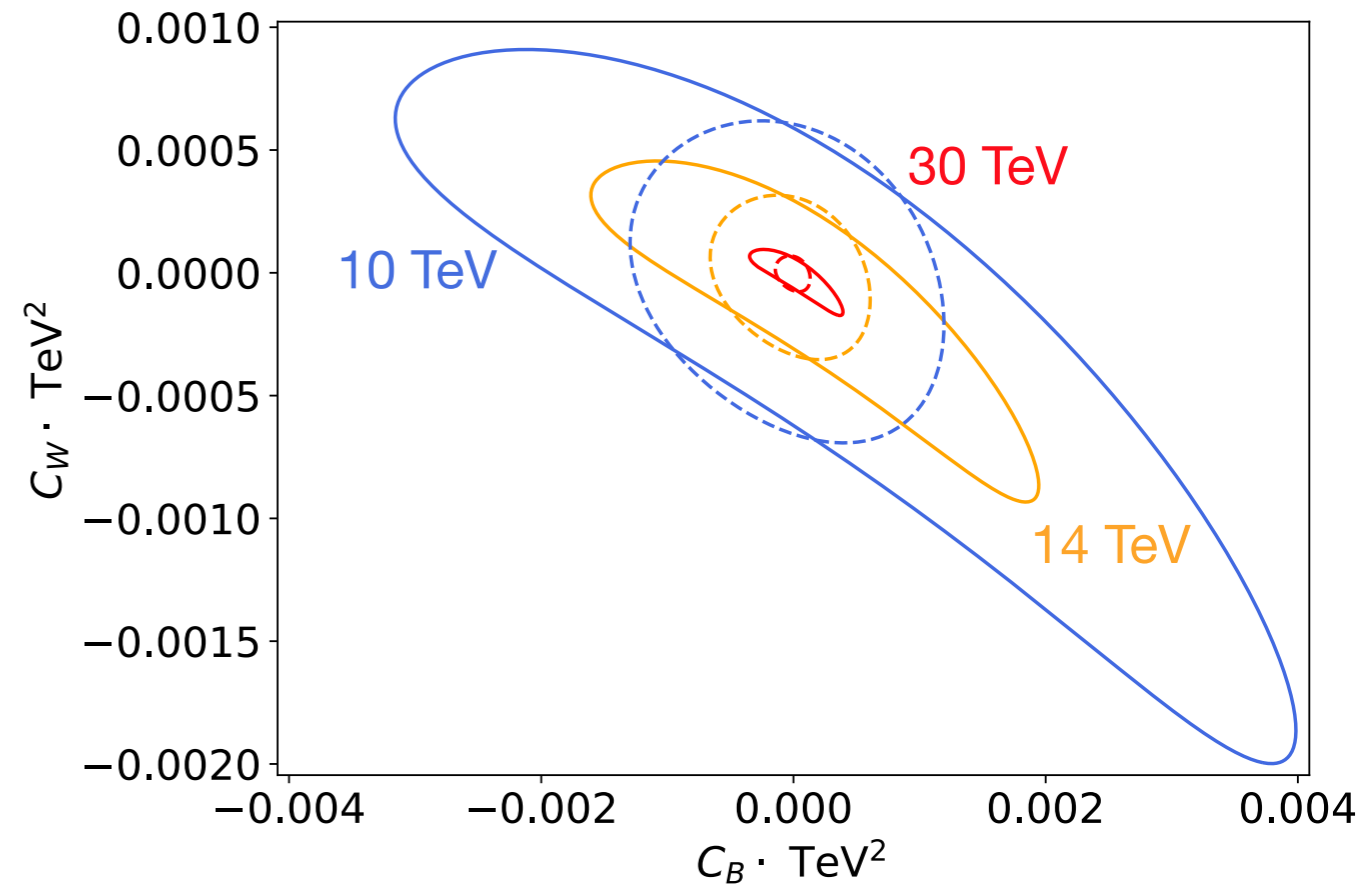
- ▶ NB: also  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scatterings receive large radiative corrections:  
“soft” EW radiation must be taken into account properly...

➔ Inclusive NLO study of  $VV$  and  $VW$

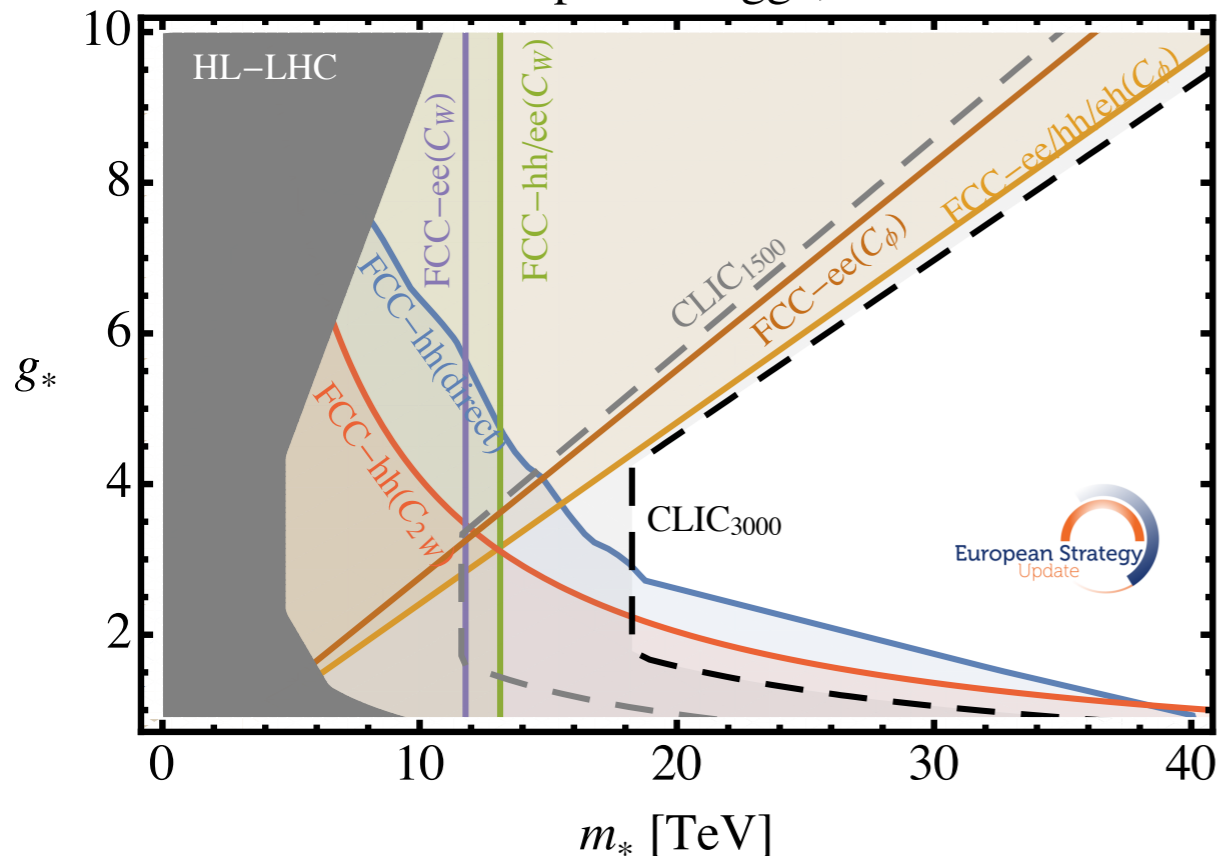
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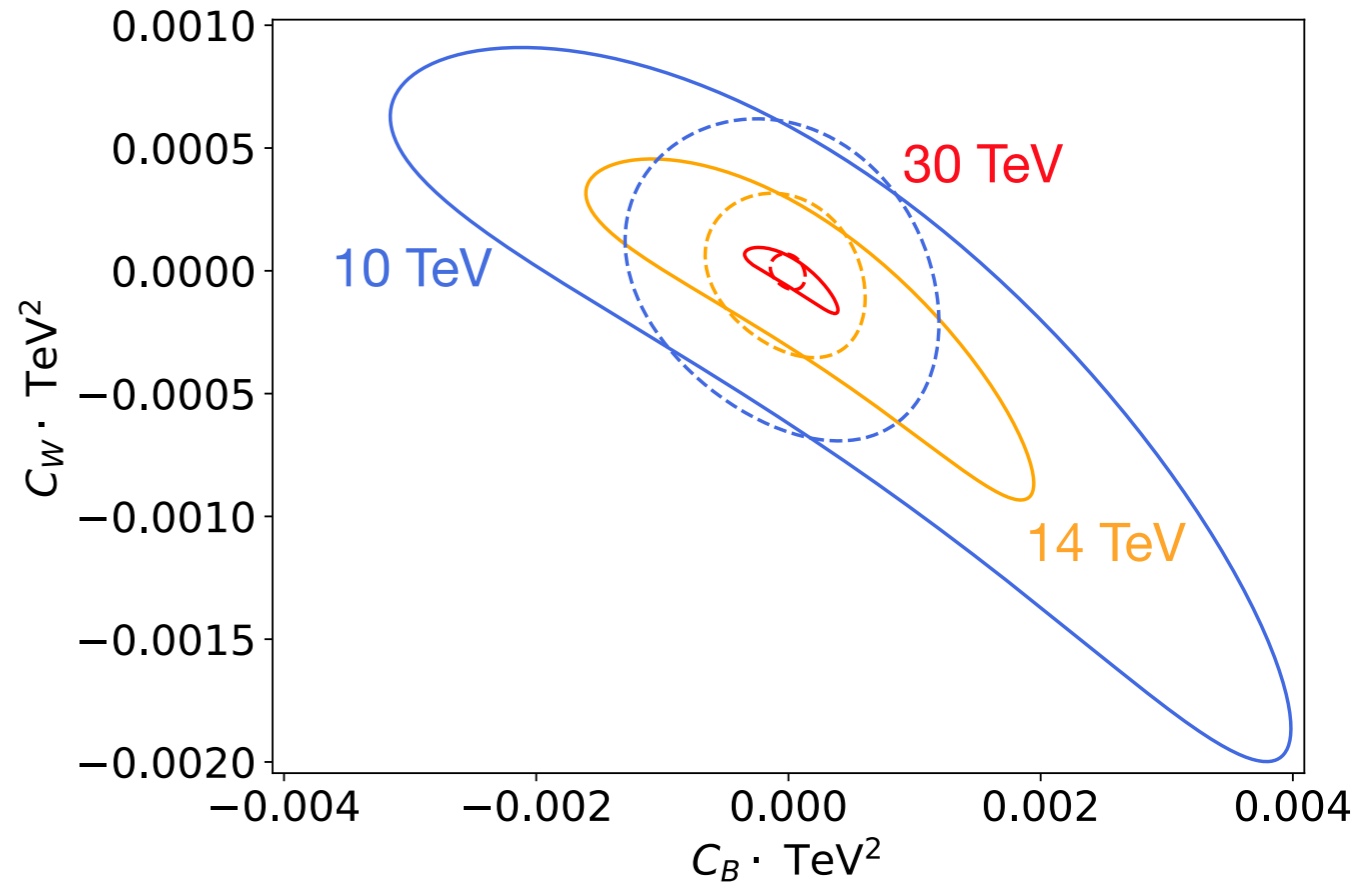
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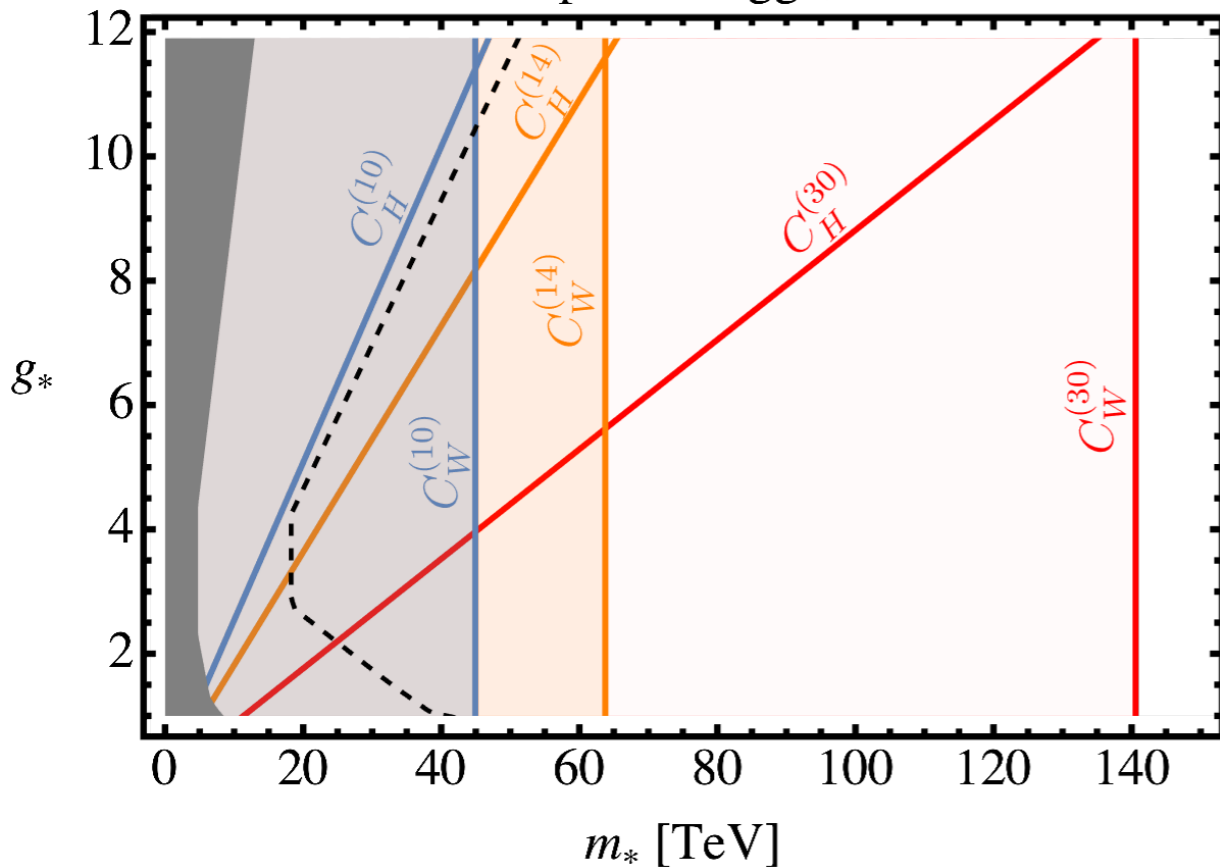
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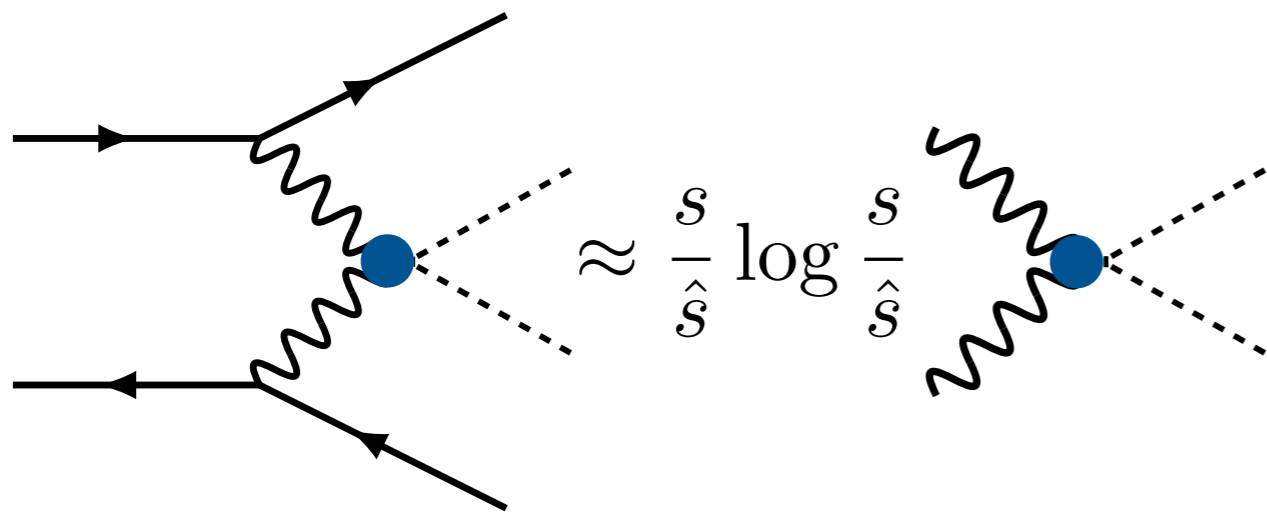
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# High rate probes: Higgs physics



A High Energy Lepton Collider is a “vector boson collider”

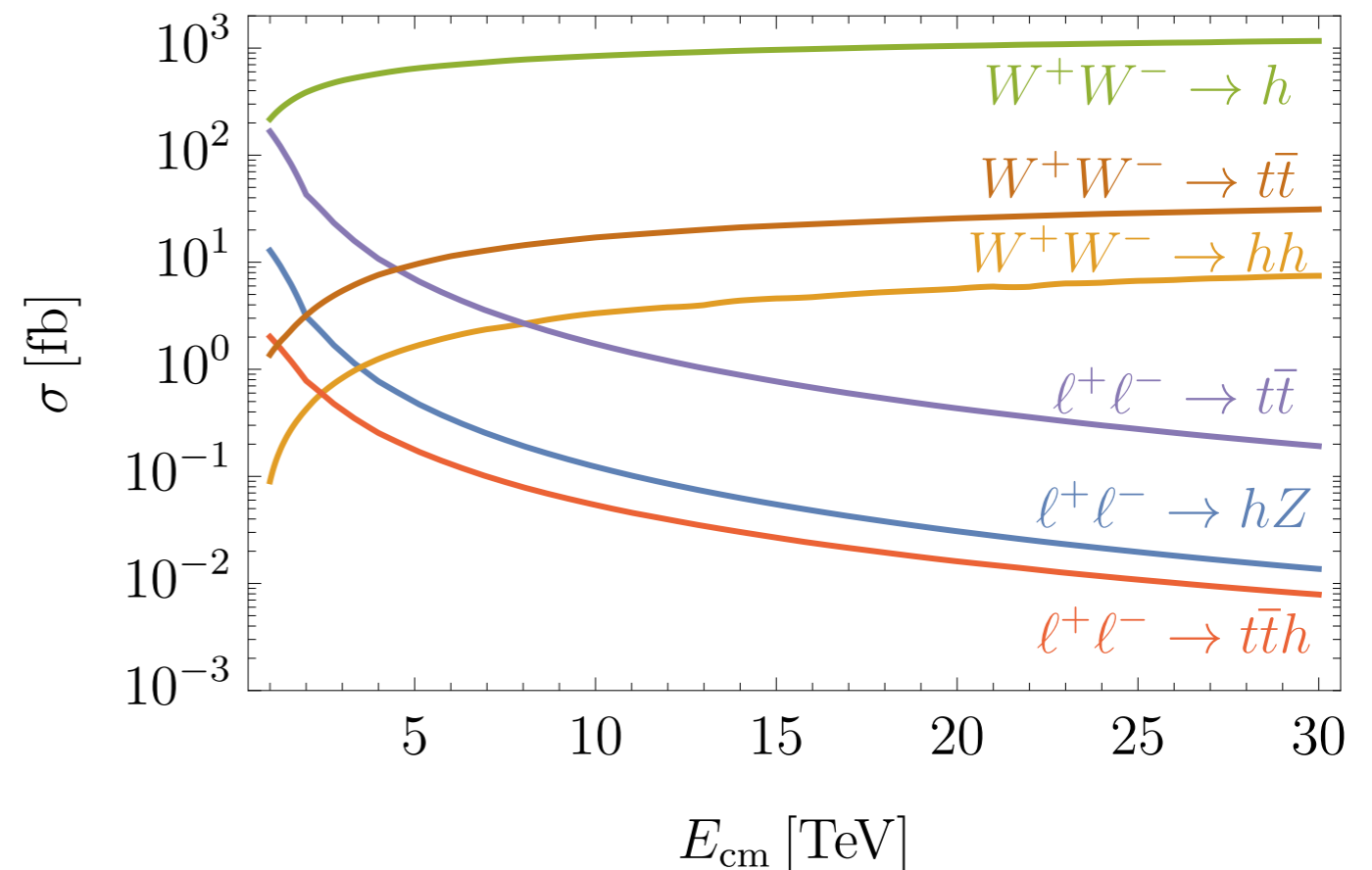
For “soft” final state  $\hat{s} \sim m_{EW}^2$  cross-section is enhanced

◆ Very large single Higgs VBF rate ( $10^7$ – $10^8$  Higgs bosons)

- ▶ Precision on Higgs couplings driven by systematics: ~ Higgs factory, maybe 1‰
- ▶ Rare/Exotic Higgs decays!

◆ Large double Higgs VBF rate

- ▶ Higgs 3-linear coupling

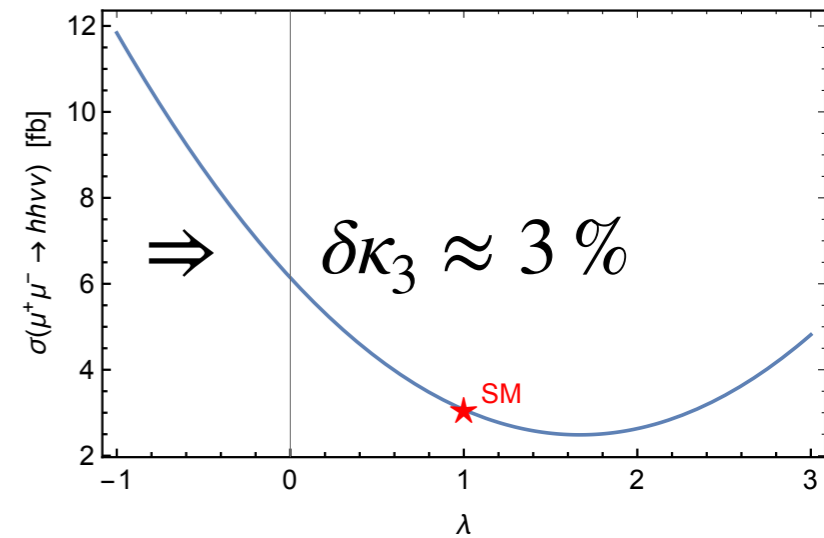


# Double Higgs production

Number of events  $\sim s \log(s/m_h^2) \approx 10^5$  at 14 TeV

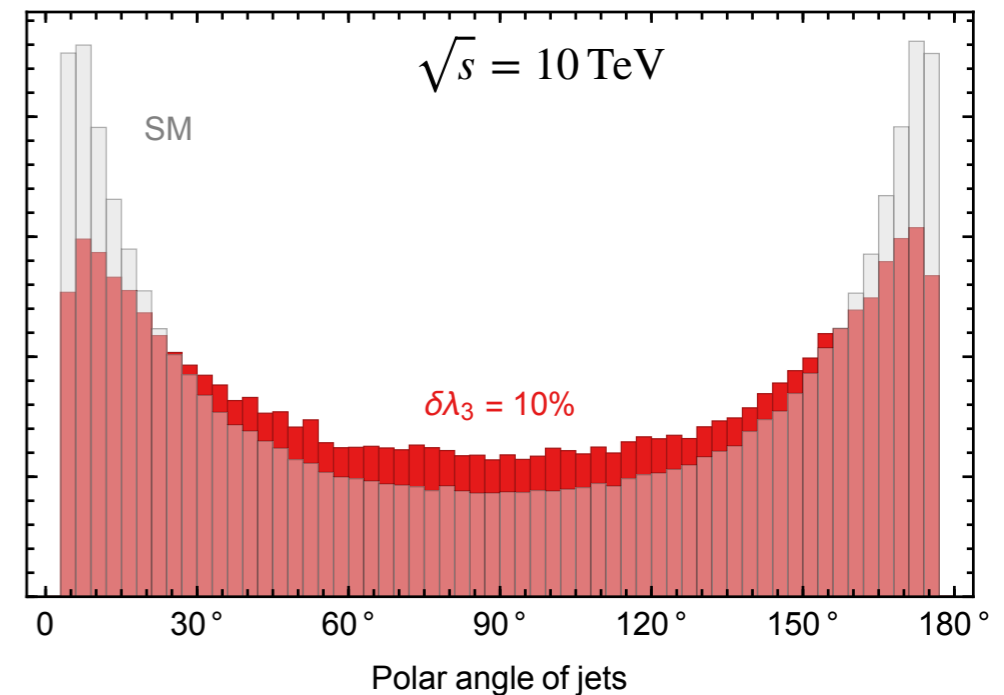
**Naïve estimate of the reach:**  $\delta\sigma \sim (N \times \epsilon)^{-1/2} \approx 1\%$

reconstruction eff.  $\sim 30\%$   
 $BR(hh \rightarrow 4b) = 34\%$  }  $\epsilon \sim 10\%$

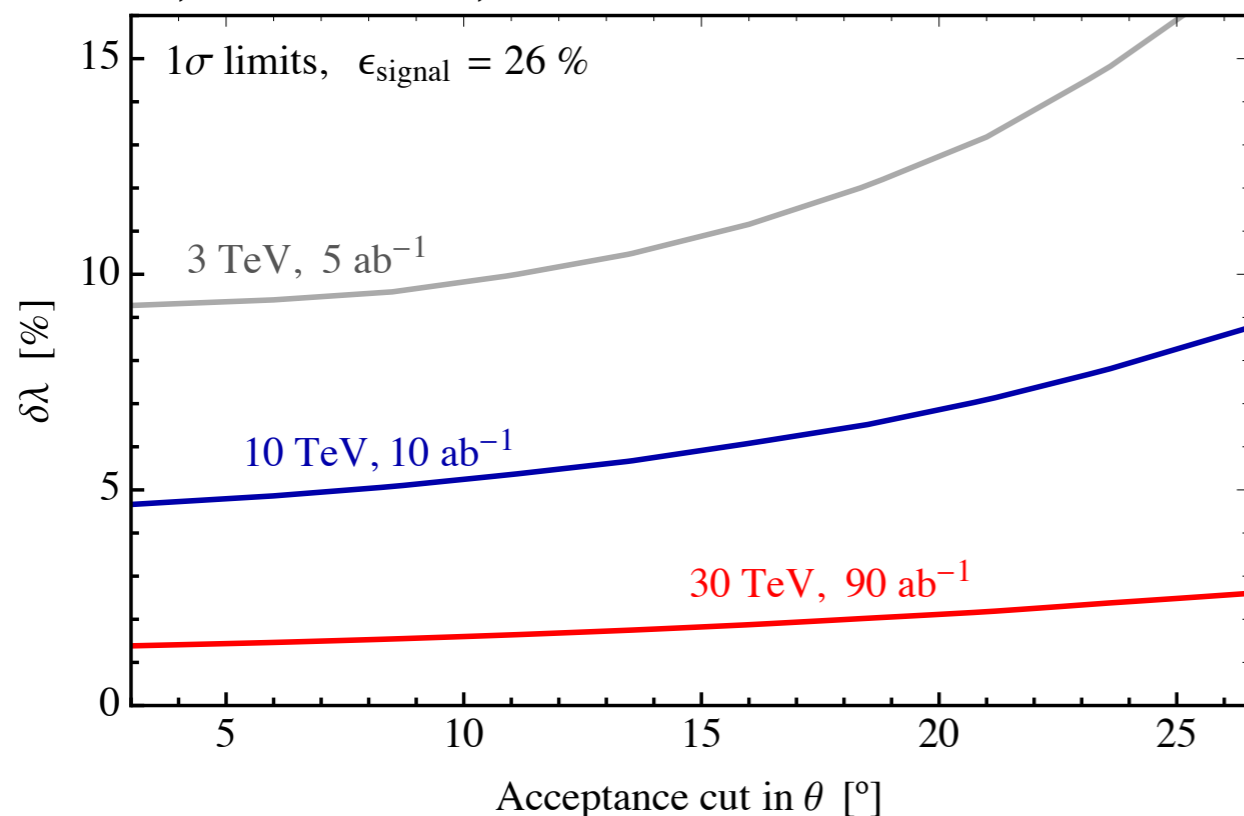


♦ **Acceptance cuts** in polar angle  $\theta$  and  $p_T$  of jets:

►  $hh$  signal is strongly peaked in forward region



B, Franceschini, Wulzer 2012.11555



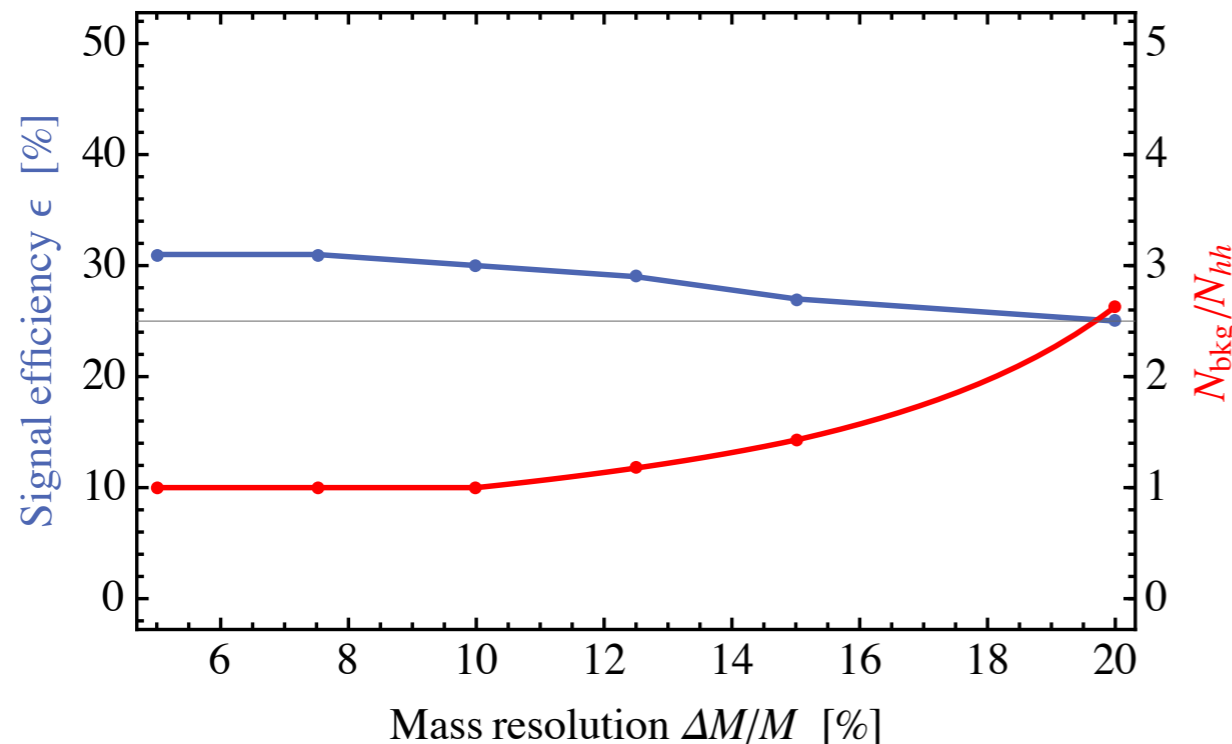
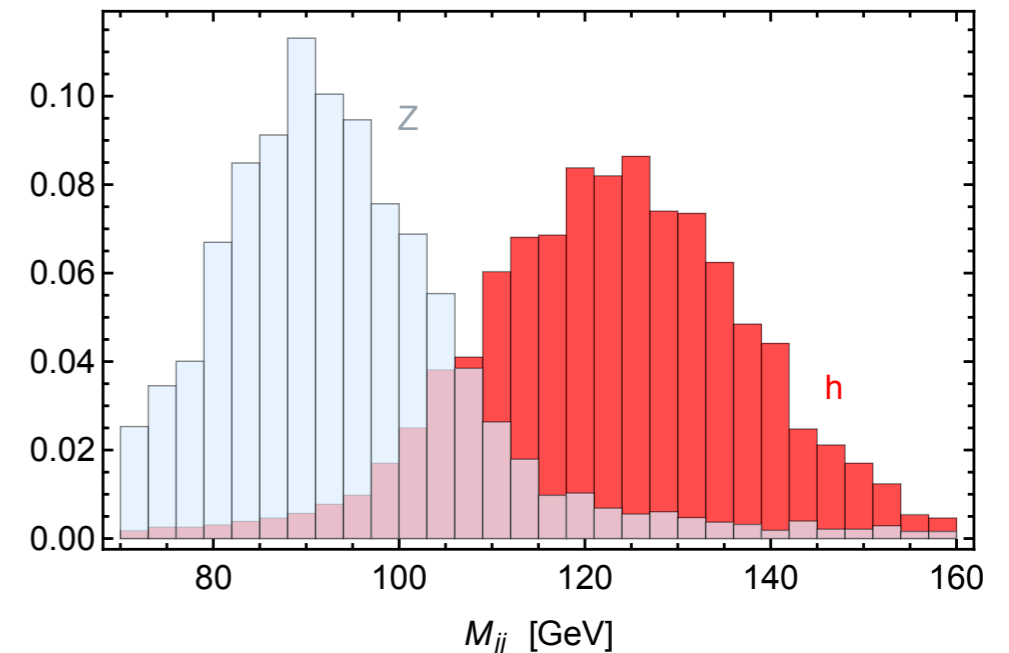
► Contribution from trilinear coupling is more central: loss due to angular cut is less important

# Double Higgs production

- ◆ **Backgrounds are important** and cannot be neglected

(see also CLIC study 1901.05897)

- ▶ Mainly VBF di-boson production: Zh & ZZ, but also WW, Wh, WZ...
- ▶ Precise invariant mass reconstruction is crucial to isolate signal



**NB: (Very!) simplified background analysis (at parton level!)**

All this should be done properly with a detector simulation (as has been done for CLIC).

However, perfect agreement with 1901.05897!

# Double Higgs production

## ◆ Reach on Higgs trilinear coupling:

B, Franceschini, Wulzer 2012.11555

see also 2005.12204, 2008.10289

E [TeV]	$\mathcal{L}$ [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]	$N_{\text{rec}}$	$\delta\sigma \sim N_{\text{rec}}^{-1/2}$	$\delta\kappa_3$
3	5	170	~ 7.5%	~ 10%
10	10	620	~ 4%	~ 5%
14	20	1340	~ 2.7%	~ 3.5%
30	90	6,300	~ 1.2%	~ 1.5%

- ▶ Weak dependence on detector acceptance
  - ▶ Some dependence on detector energy resolution (to remove bkg)
- ◆ For comparison, reach of FCC-hh is  $\delta\kappa_3 \sim 3.5\% - 8\%$  depending on systematics assumptions



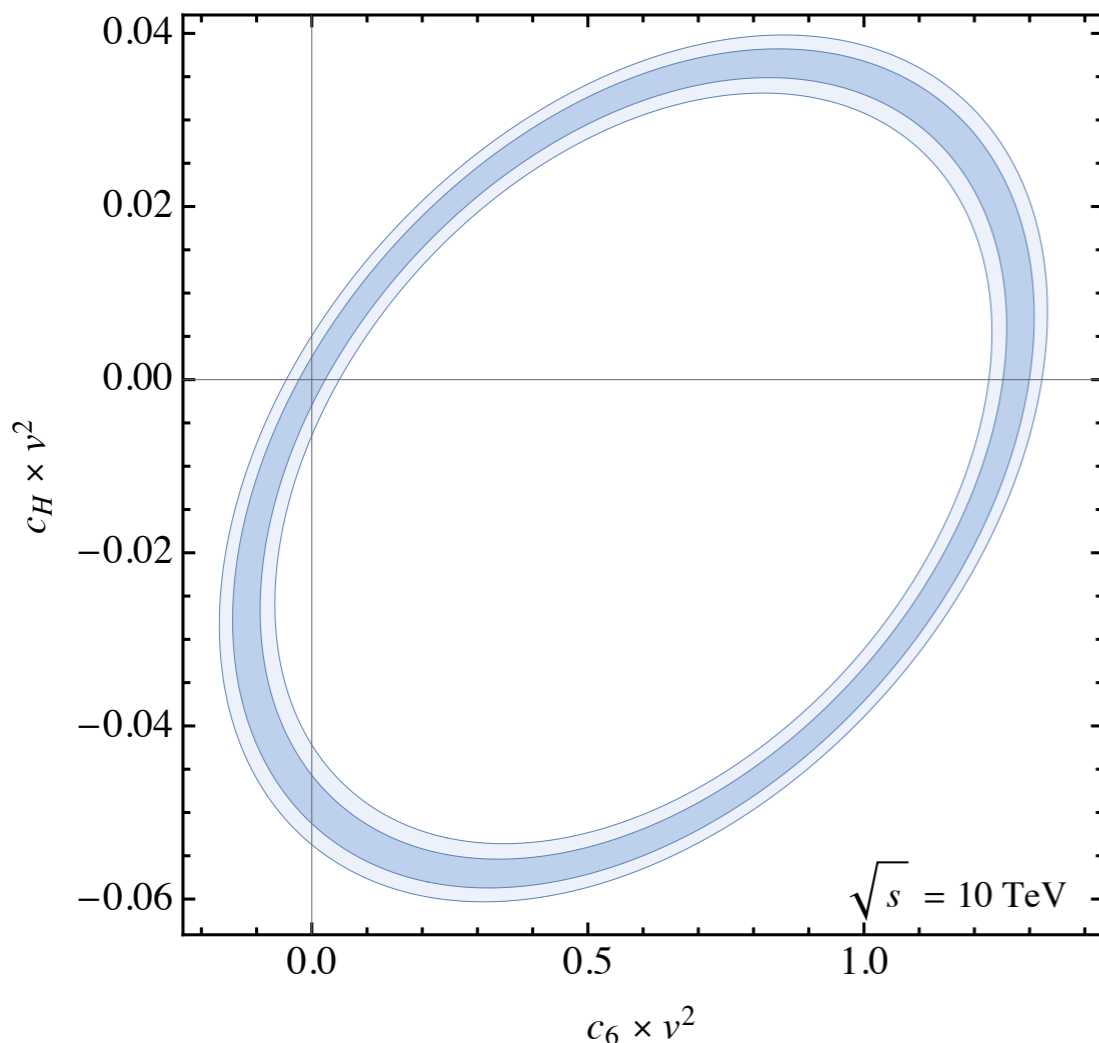
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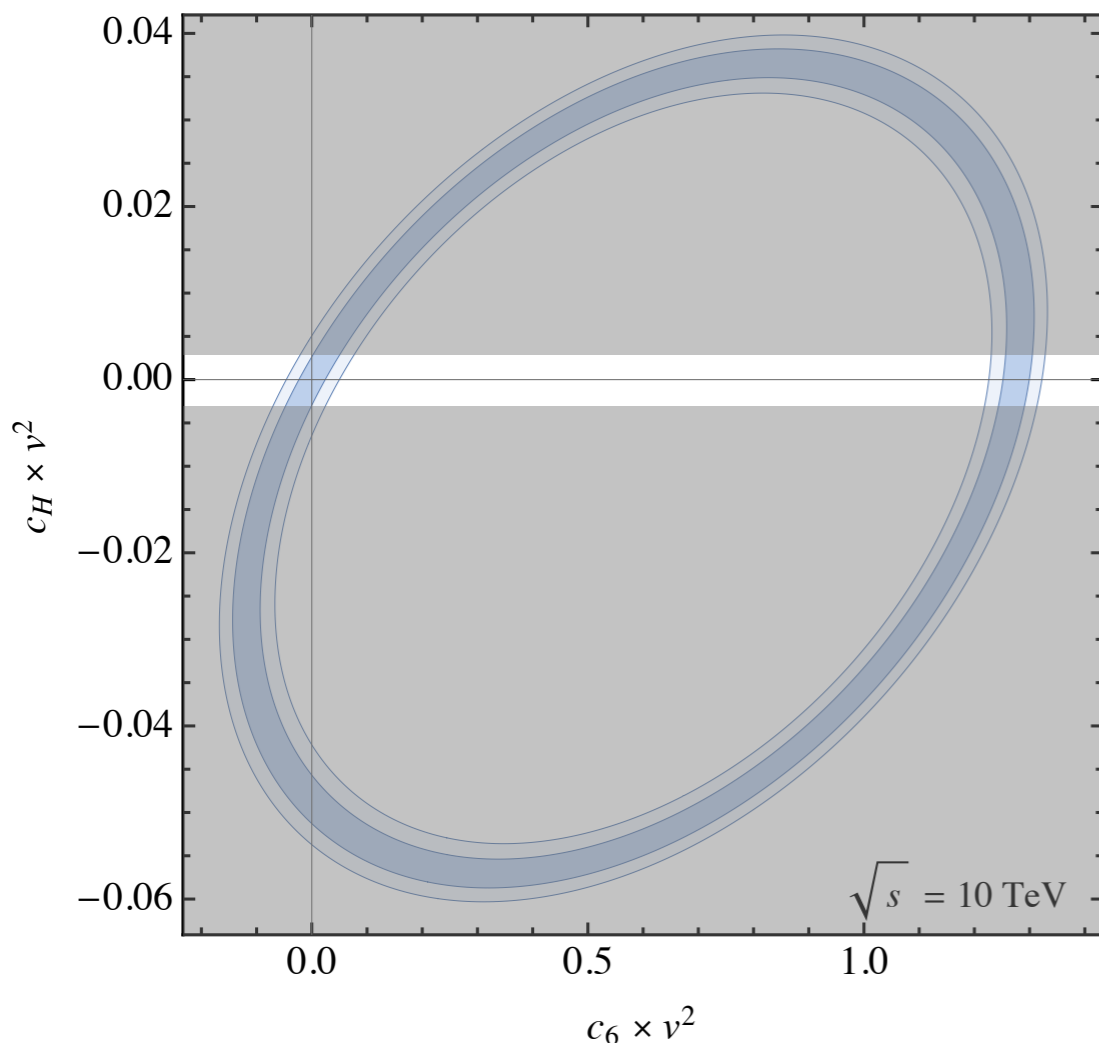
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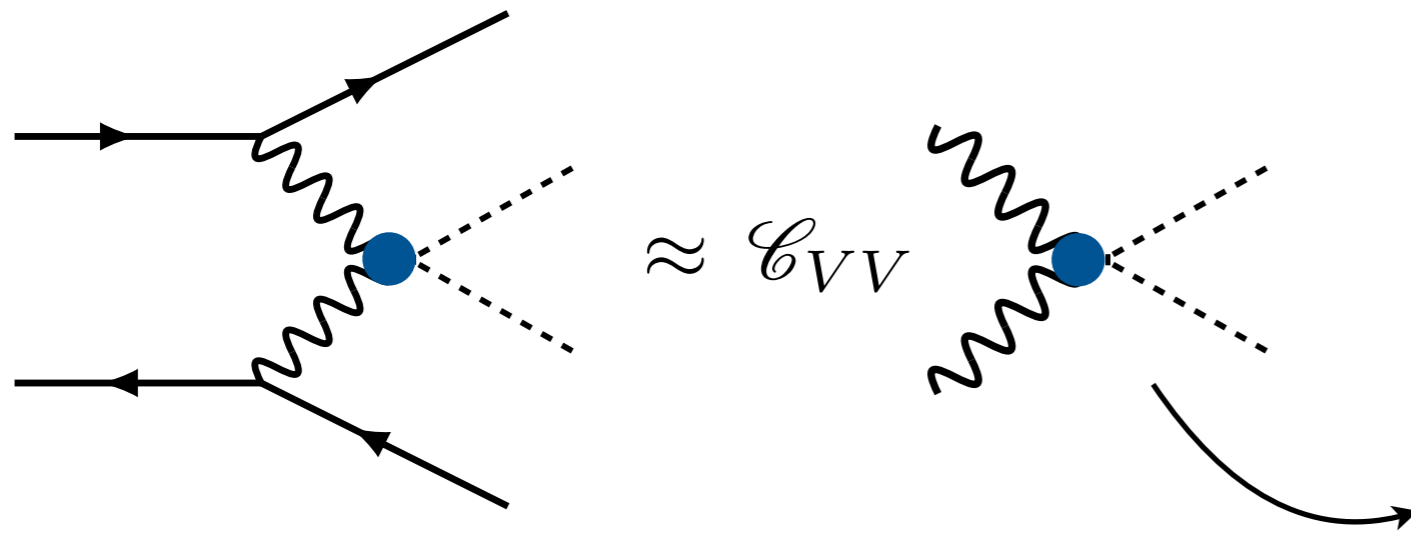
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$c_H$  can be constrained from Higgs couplings (but indirect measurement)

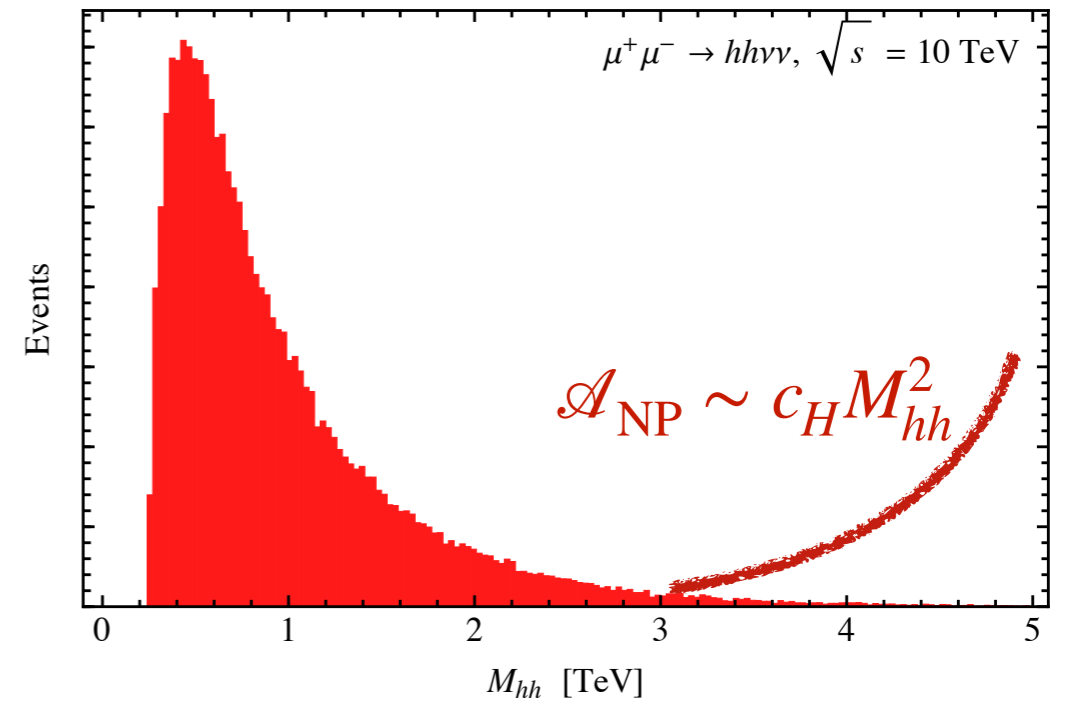
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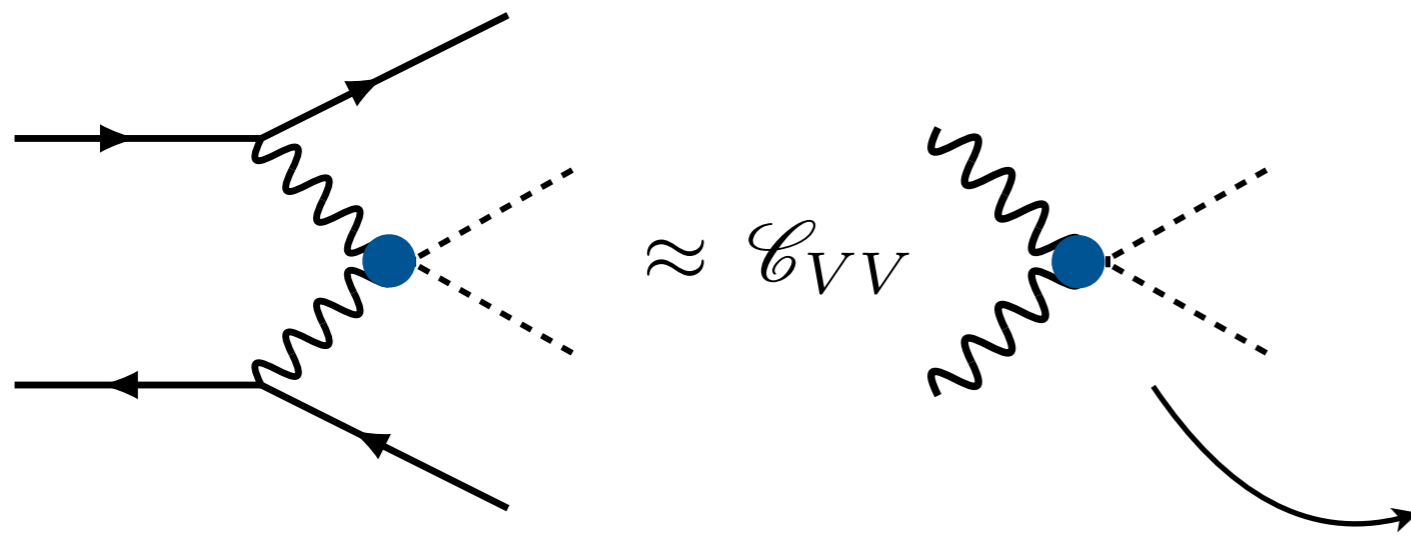


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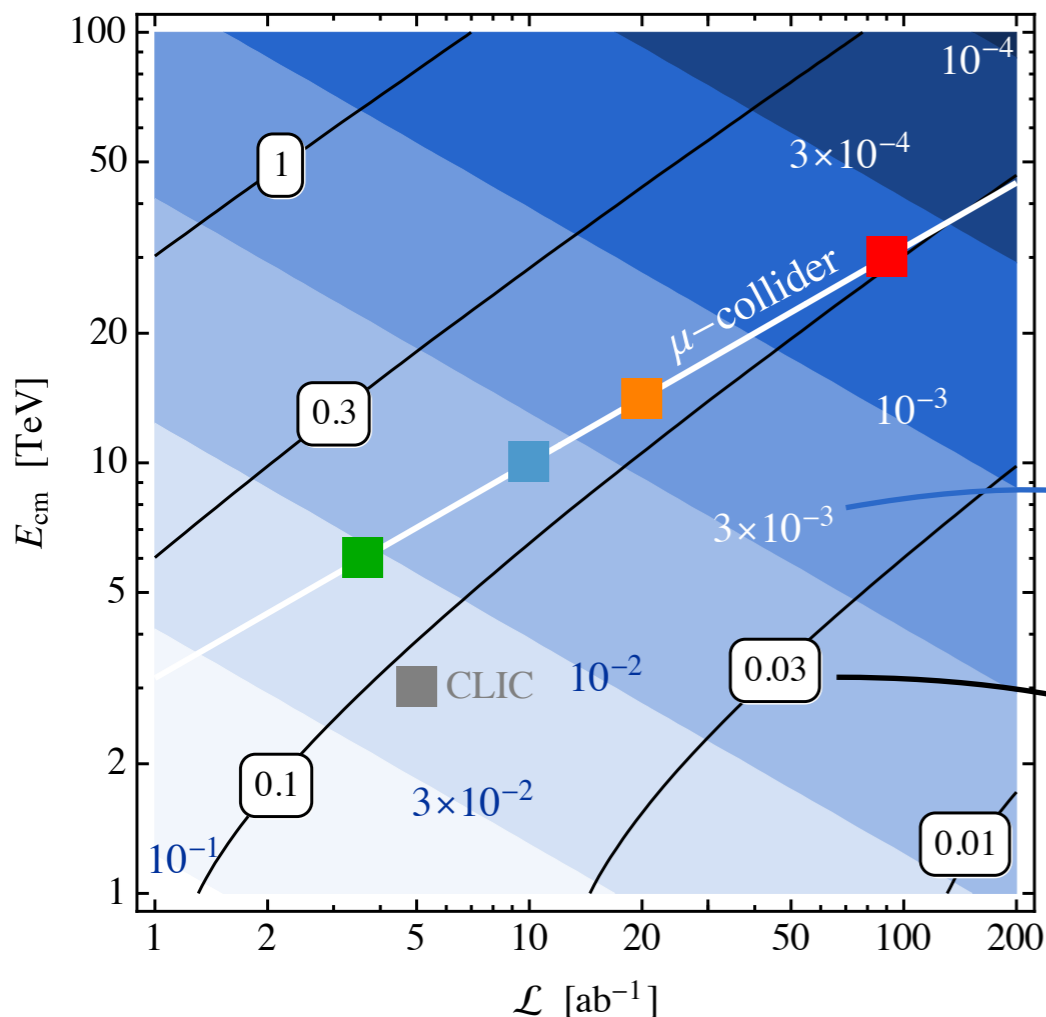
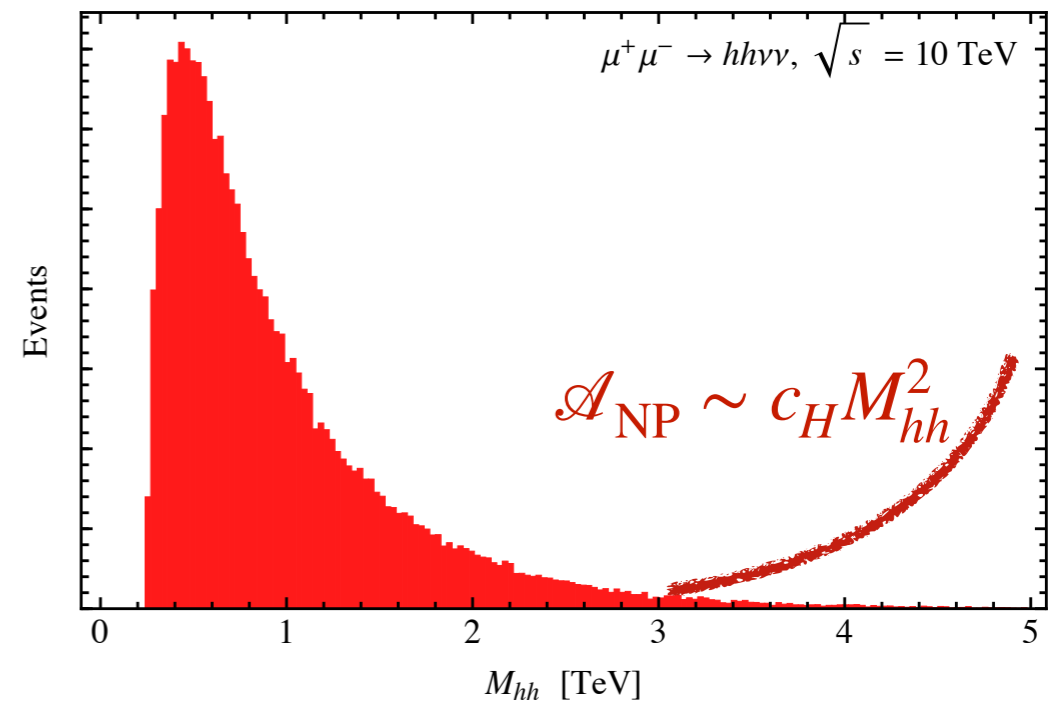


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High-energy  $WW \rightarrow hh$  becomes more sensitive than Higgs pole physics at energies  $\gtrsim 10$  TeV

$$\xi \equiv C_H V^2$$

composite Higgs  $v/f$

(see also Contino et al. 1309.7038 for CLIC)

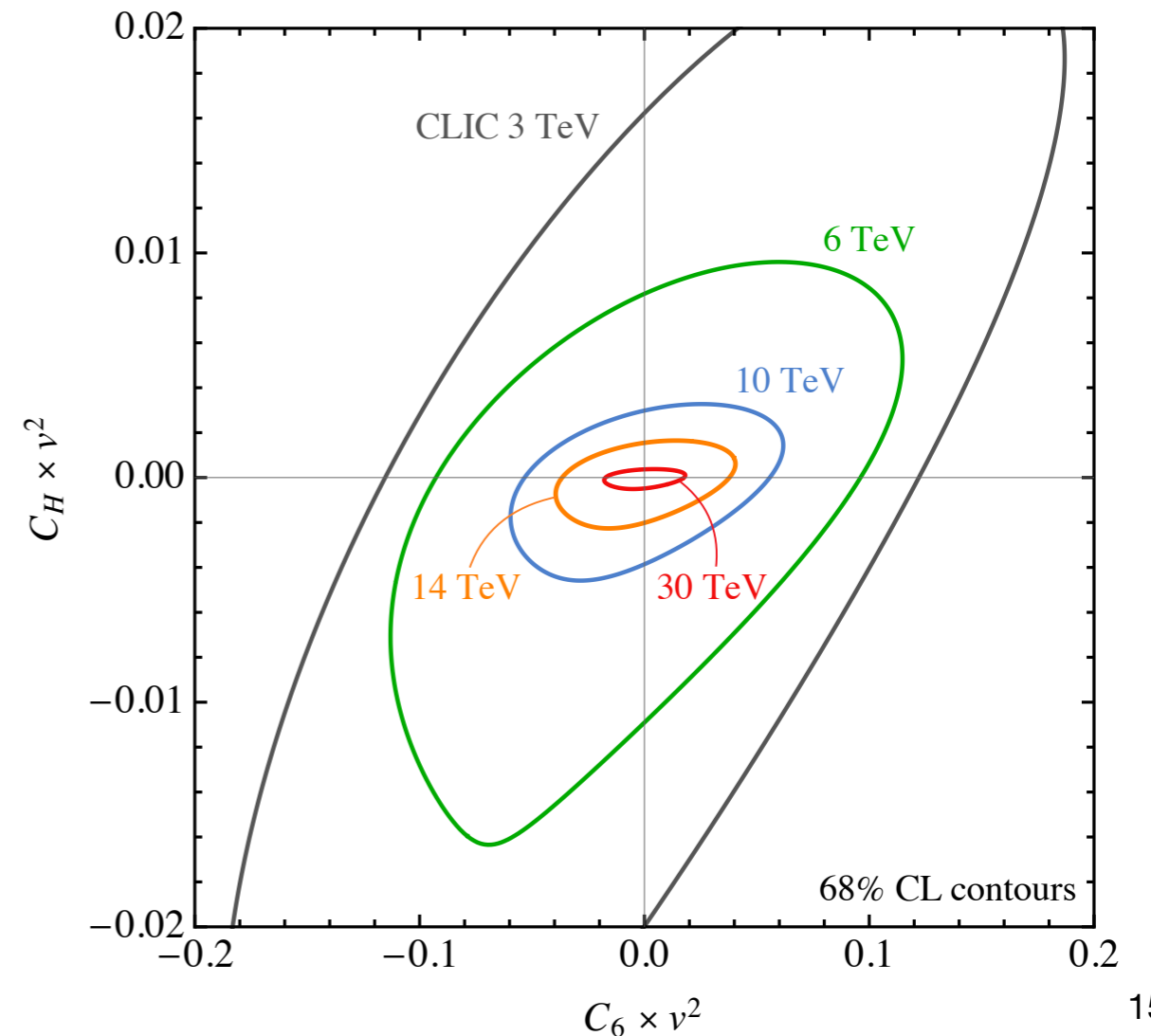
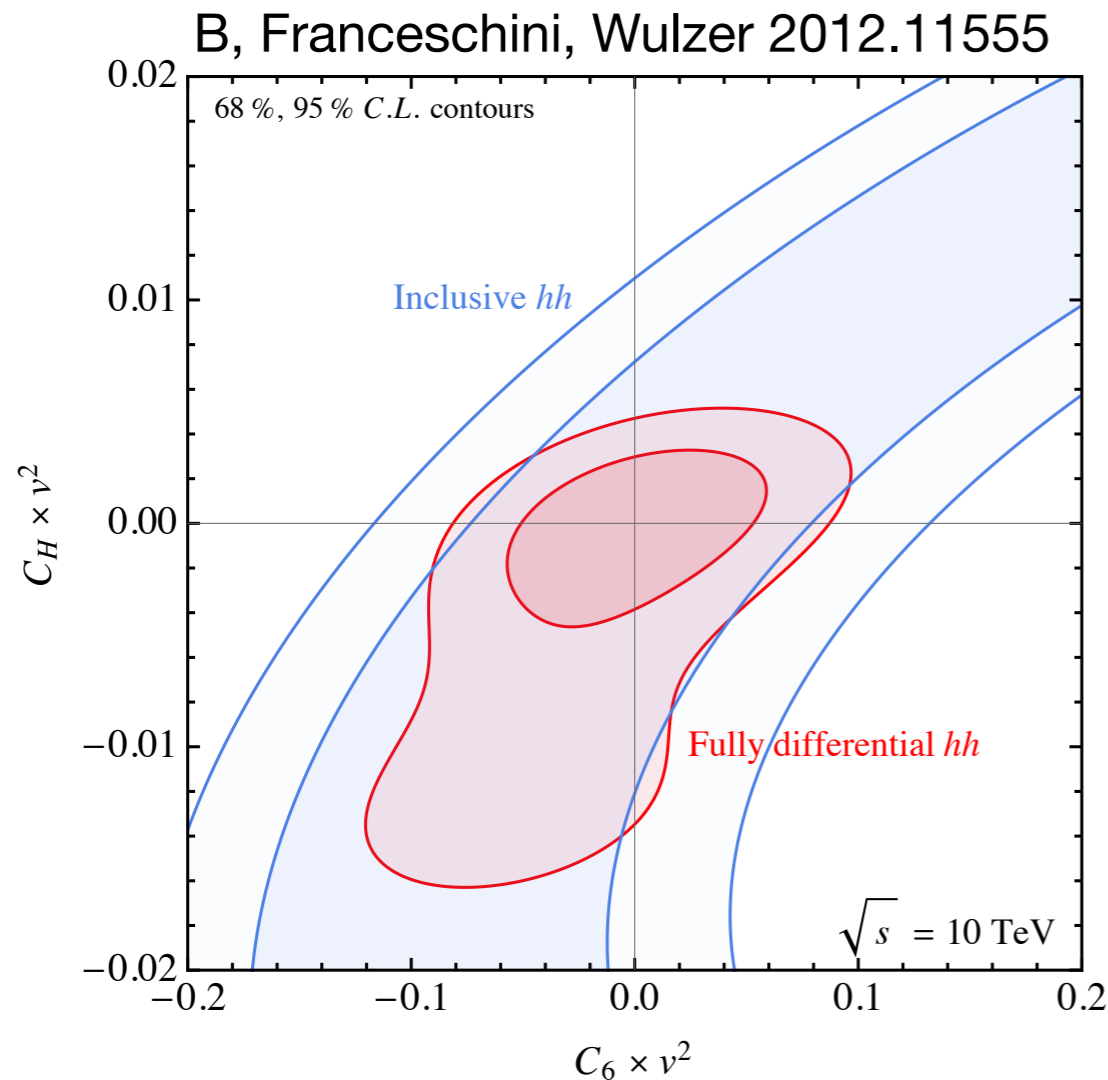
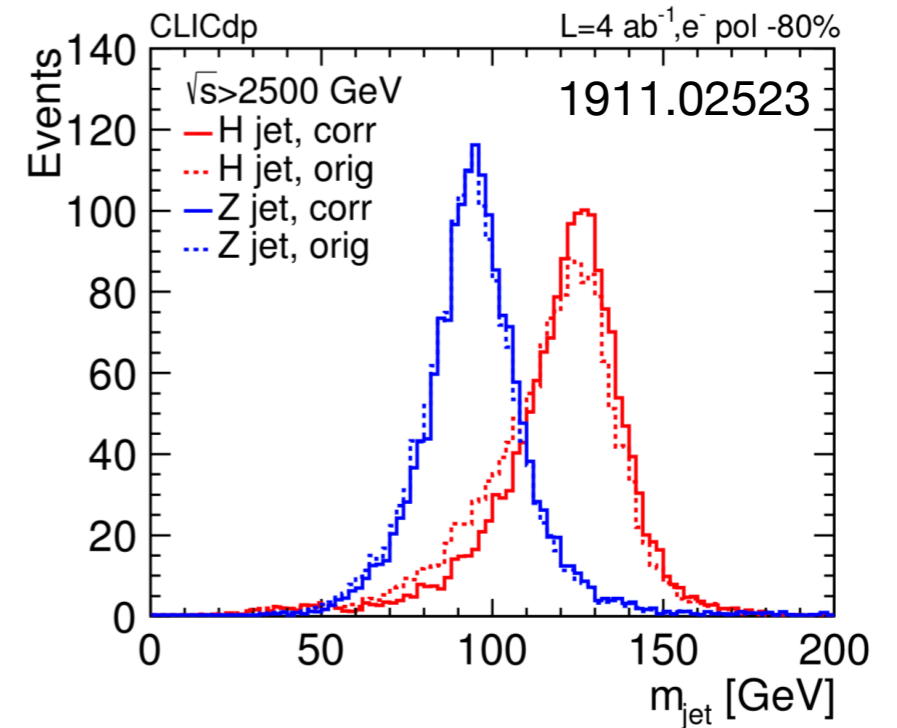
$S/B$

low-precision measurement

$$\xi \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{bkg}}}} \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}/E^2}} = \frac{1}{E\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}}$$

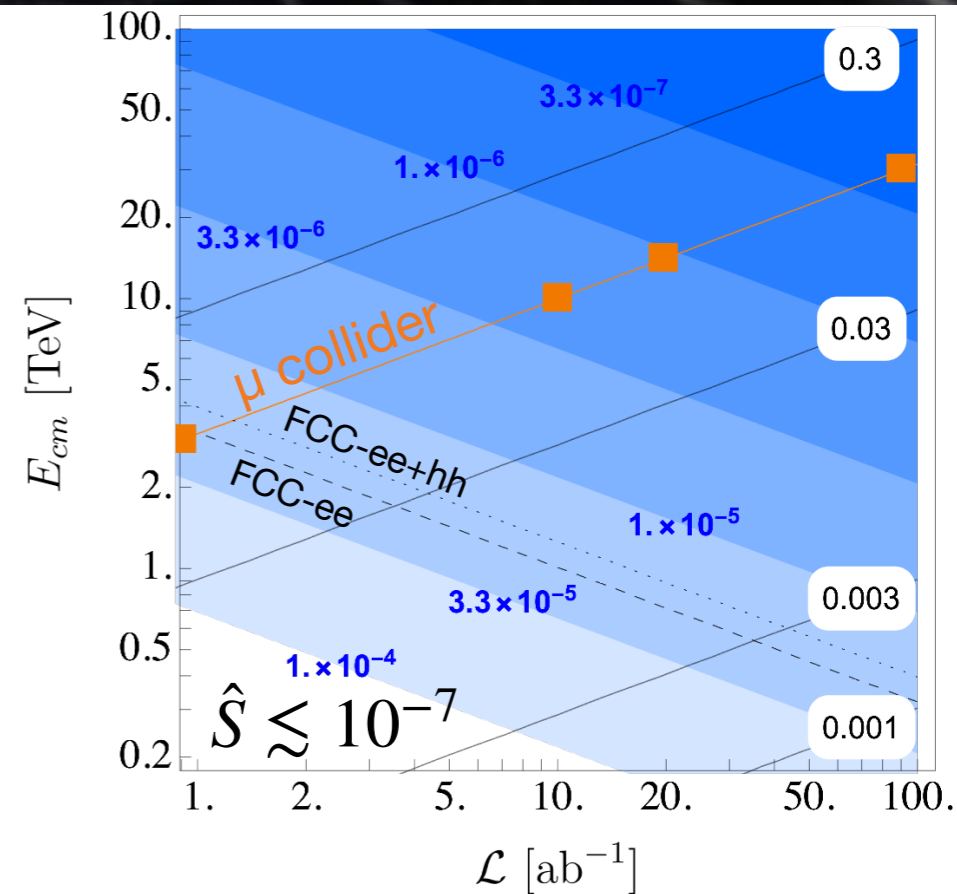
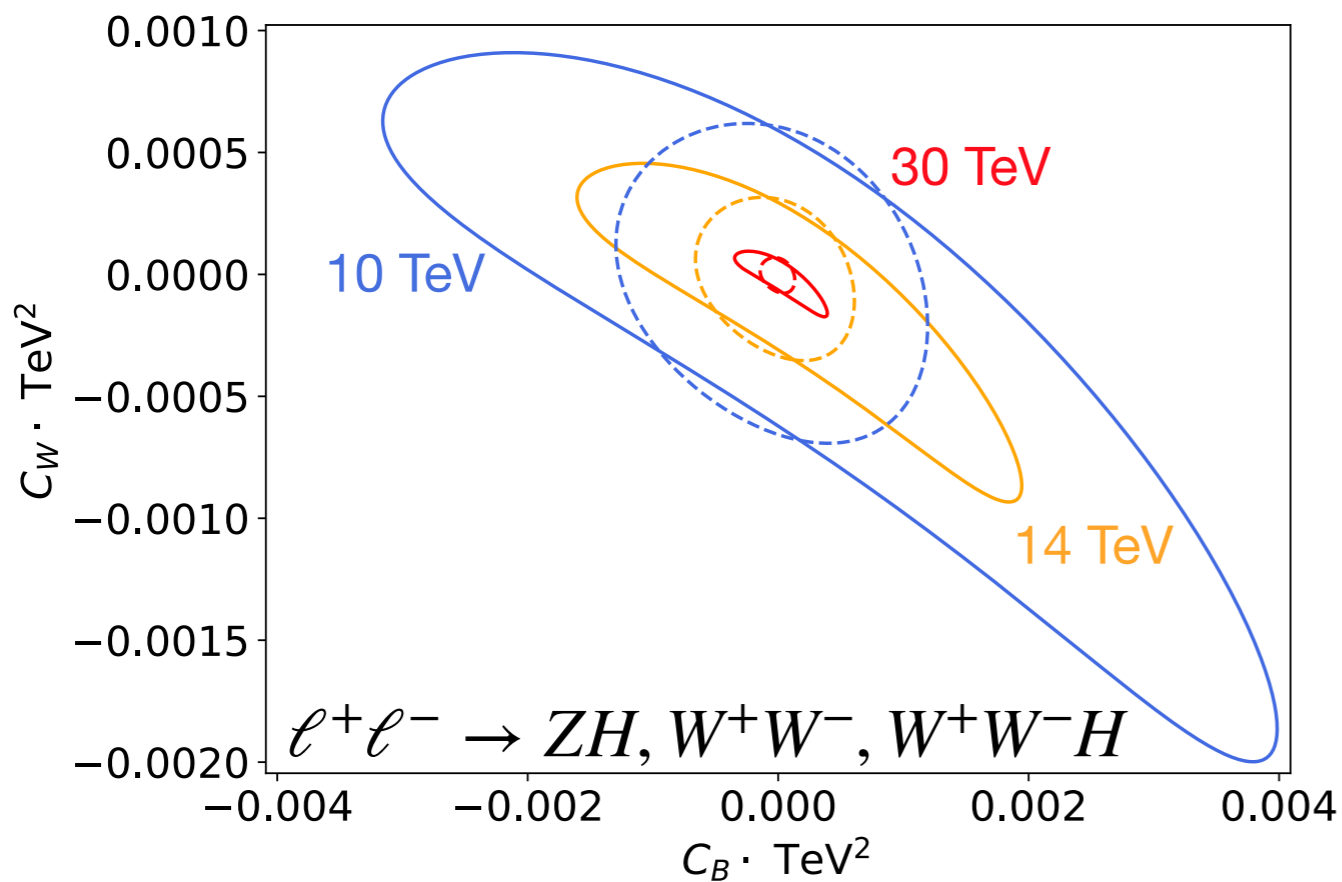
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- ◆ Fully differential analysis in  $p_T$  and  $M_{hh}$  to optimize combined sensitivity to  $C_H$  and  $C_6$
- ◆ Very boosted Higgs bosons: treat them as a single h-jet, without reconstructing the 4 b's. We assume a boosted-H tagging efficiency  $\sim 50\%$

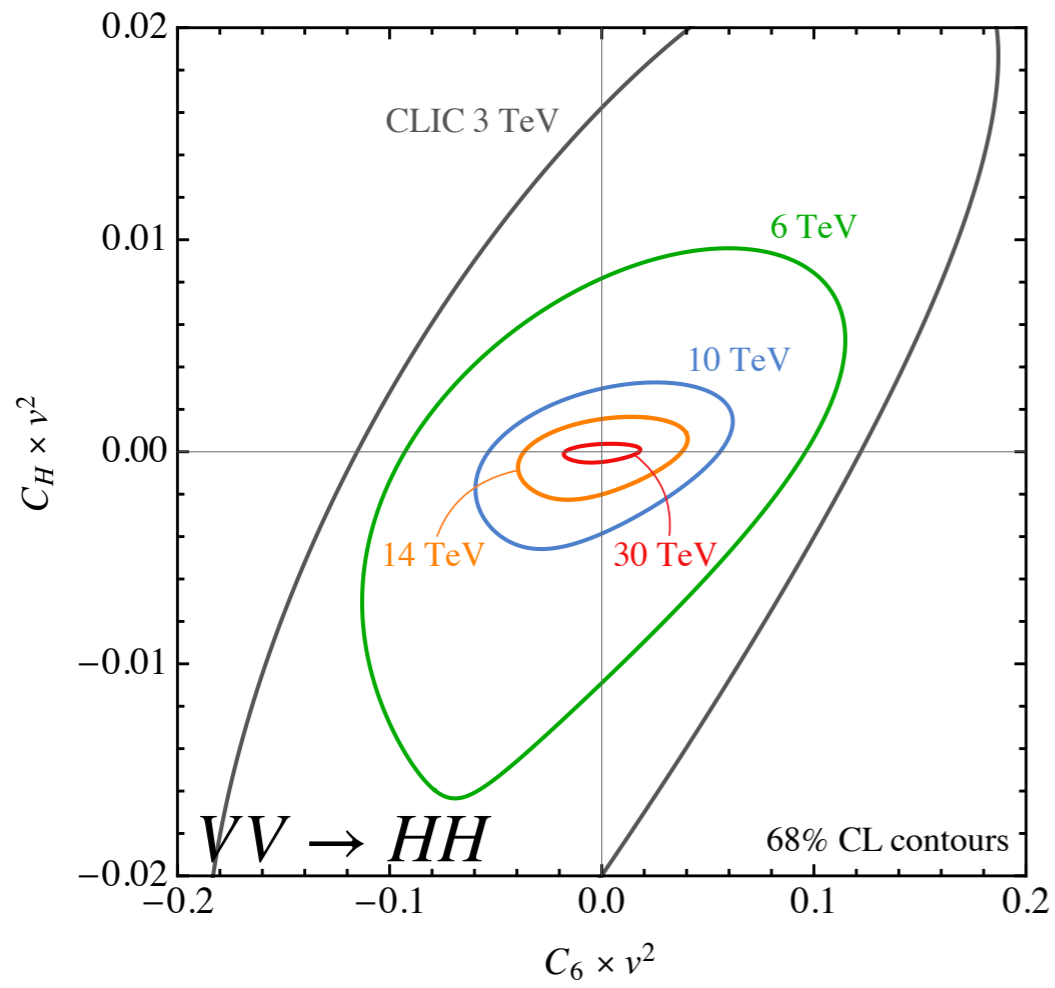


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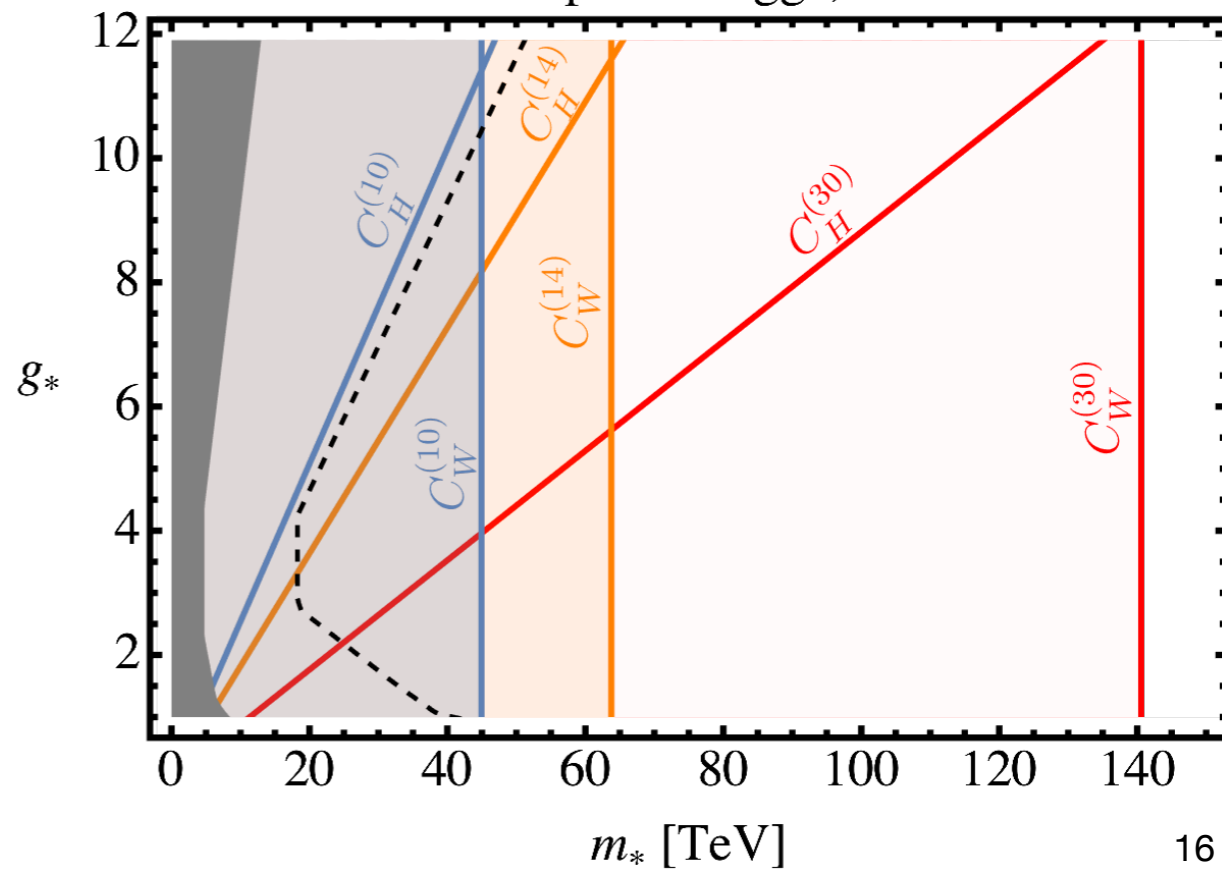
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**Backup**

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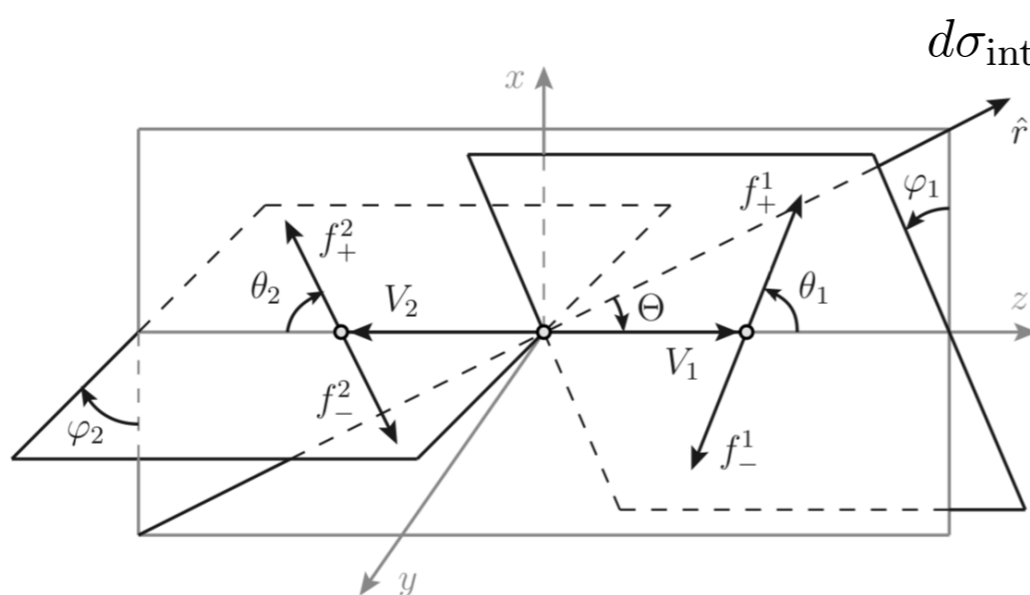
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$$\mathcal{A}_{-+} = -\frac{g^2}{2} \sin \theta_\star$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{+-} = g^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta_\star}{2} \cot^2 \frac{\theta_\star}{2}$$

Interference between  $\pm\mp$  and 00 helicity amplitudes cancels in the total cross-section  $\Rightarrow$  signal suppressed!

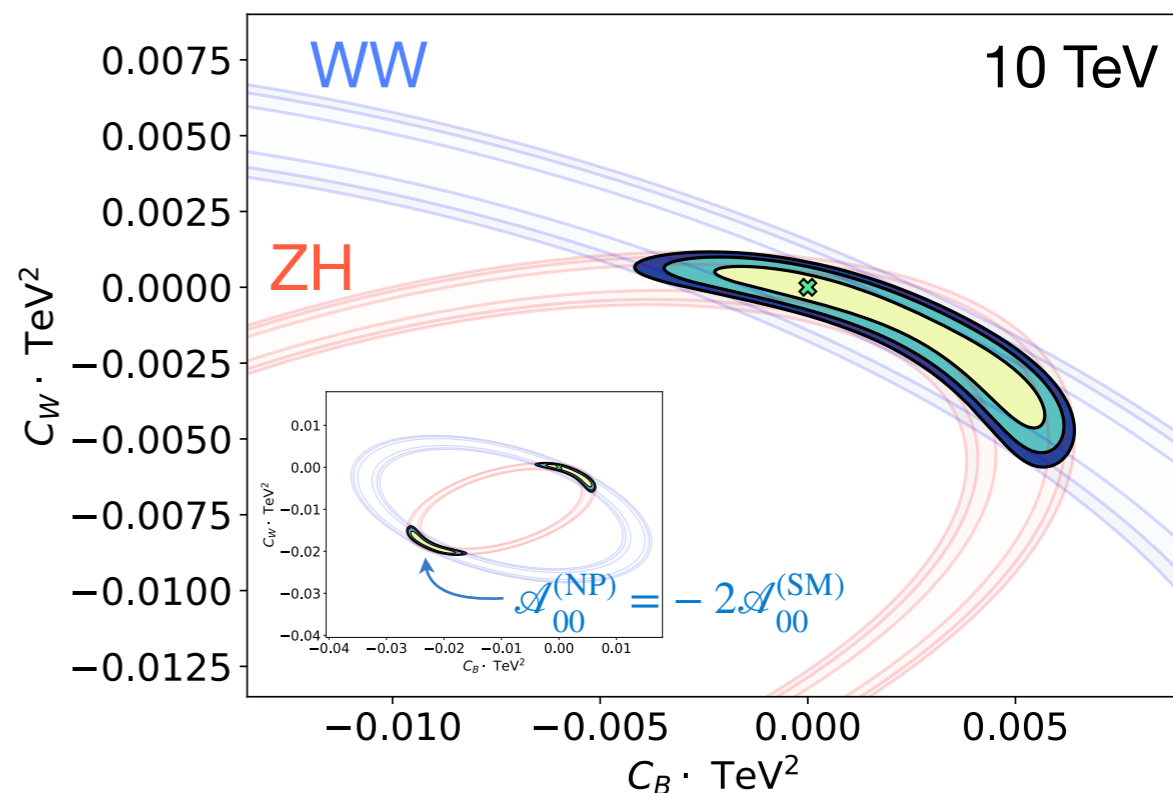
see also Panico et al. 1708.07823, 2007.10356



$$d\sigma_{\text{int}} \propto \mathcal{M}_{00}\mathcal{M}_{+-} \cos(\varphi_+ - \varphi_-) \sin \theta_+ (1 + \cos \theta_+) \sin \theta_- (1 - \cos \theta_-) + \mathcal{M}_{00}\mathcal{M}_{-+} \cos(\varphi_+ - \varphi_-) \sin \theta_+ (1 - \cos \theta_+) \sin \theta_- (1 + \cos \theta_-)$$

( $\theta_\pm, \varphi_\pm$  polar and azimuthal angle of  $W^\pm$  decay products)

- ♦ Can exploit the SM/BSM interference by looking at fully differential WW cross-section in scattering and decay angles!





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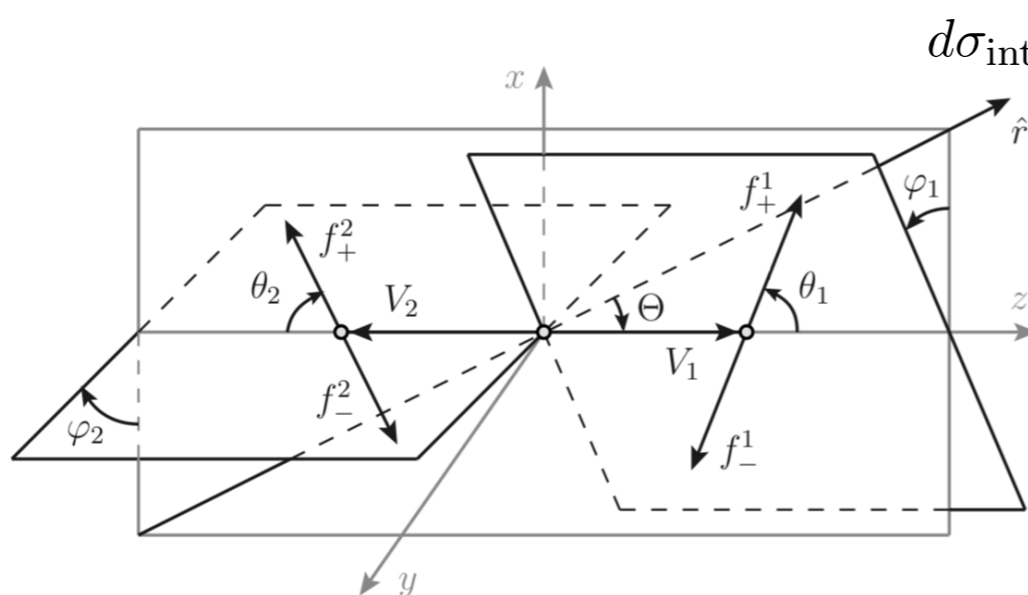
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$$\mathcal{A}_{-+} = -\frac{g^2}{2} \sin \theta_\star$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{+-} = g^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta_\star}{2} \cot^2 \frac{\theta_\star}{2}$$

Interference between  $\pm\mp$  and 00 helicity amplitudes cancels in the total cross-section  $\Rightarrow$  signal suppressed!

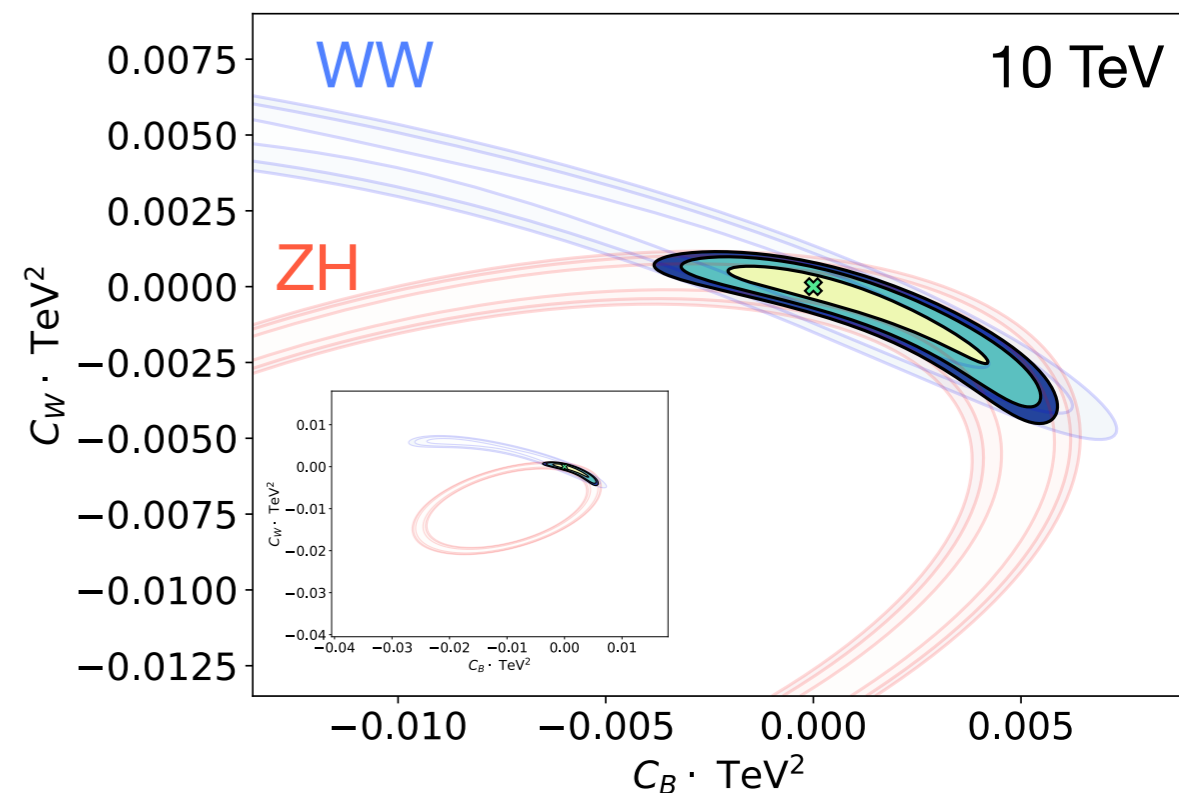
see also Panico et al. 1708.07823, 2007.10356



$$d\sigma_{\text{int}} \propto \mathcal{M}_{00}\mathcal{M}_{+-} \cos(\varphi_+ - \varphi_-) \sin \theta_+ (1 + \cos \theta_+) \sin \theta_- (1 - \cos \theta_-) + \mathcal{M}_{00}\mathcal{M}_{-+} \cos(\varphi_+ - \varphi_-) \sin \theta_+ (1 - \cos \theta_+) \sin \theta_- (1 + \cos \theta_-)$$

( $\theta_\pm, \varphi_\pm$  polar and azimuthal angle of  $W^\pm$  decay products)

- ◆ Can exploit the SM/BSM interference by looking at fully differential WW cross-section in scattering and decay angles!



# $hh \rightarrow 4b$ signal

- ◆ **Acceptance cuts** in polar angle  $\theta$  and  $p_T$  of b-jets.

E.g. for  $p_T > 10$  GeV,  $\theta > 10^\circ$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{cut}}(3 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.13 [1 - 0.87(\delta\lambda) + 0.74(\delta\lambda)^2] \text{ fb}, \\ \sigma_{\text{cut}}(10 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.24 [1 - 0.81(\delta\lambda) + 0.71(\delta\lambda)^2] \text{ fb}, \\ \sigma_{\text{cut}}(30 \text{ TeV}) &= 0.27 [1 - 0.79(\delta\lambda) + 0.78(\delta\lambda)^2] \text{ fb}.\end{aligned}$$

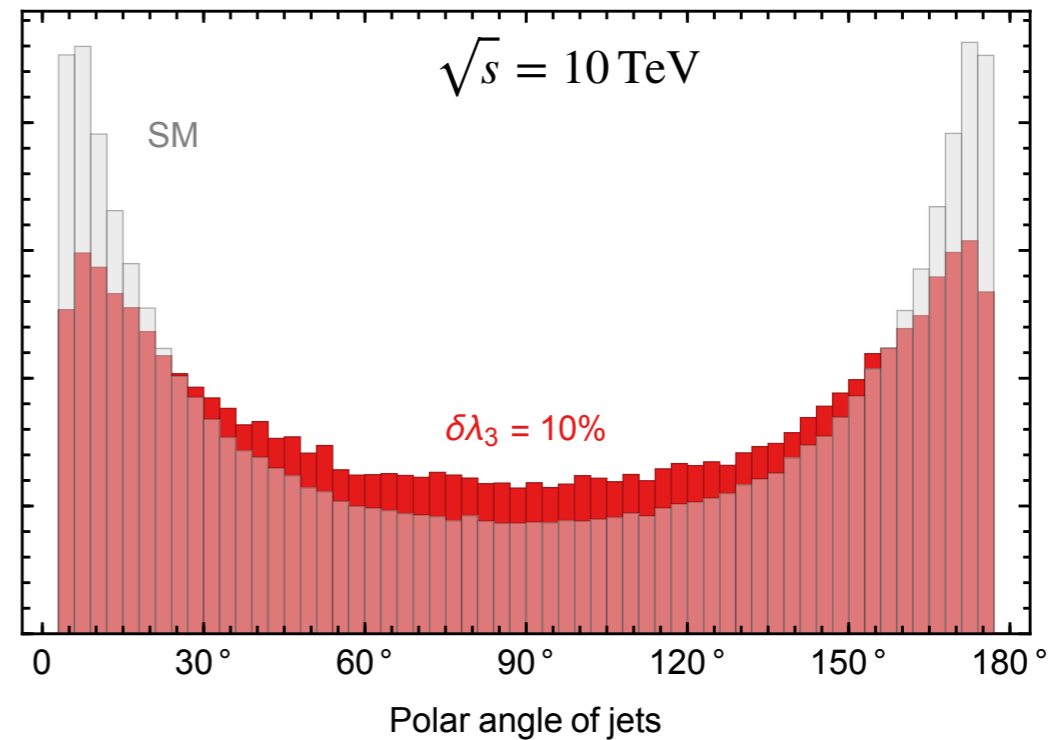
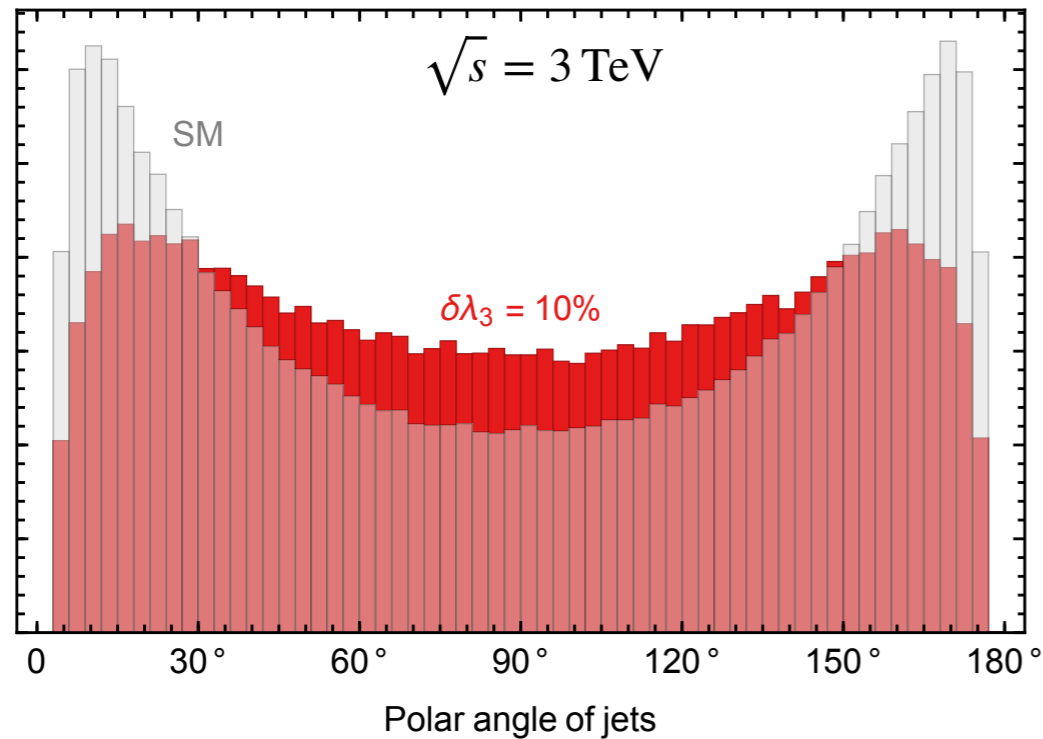
$$\text{BR}(hh \rightarrow 4b) = 34\%$$

factor 10 loss  
in xsec at 30 TeV

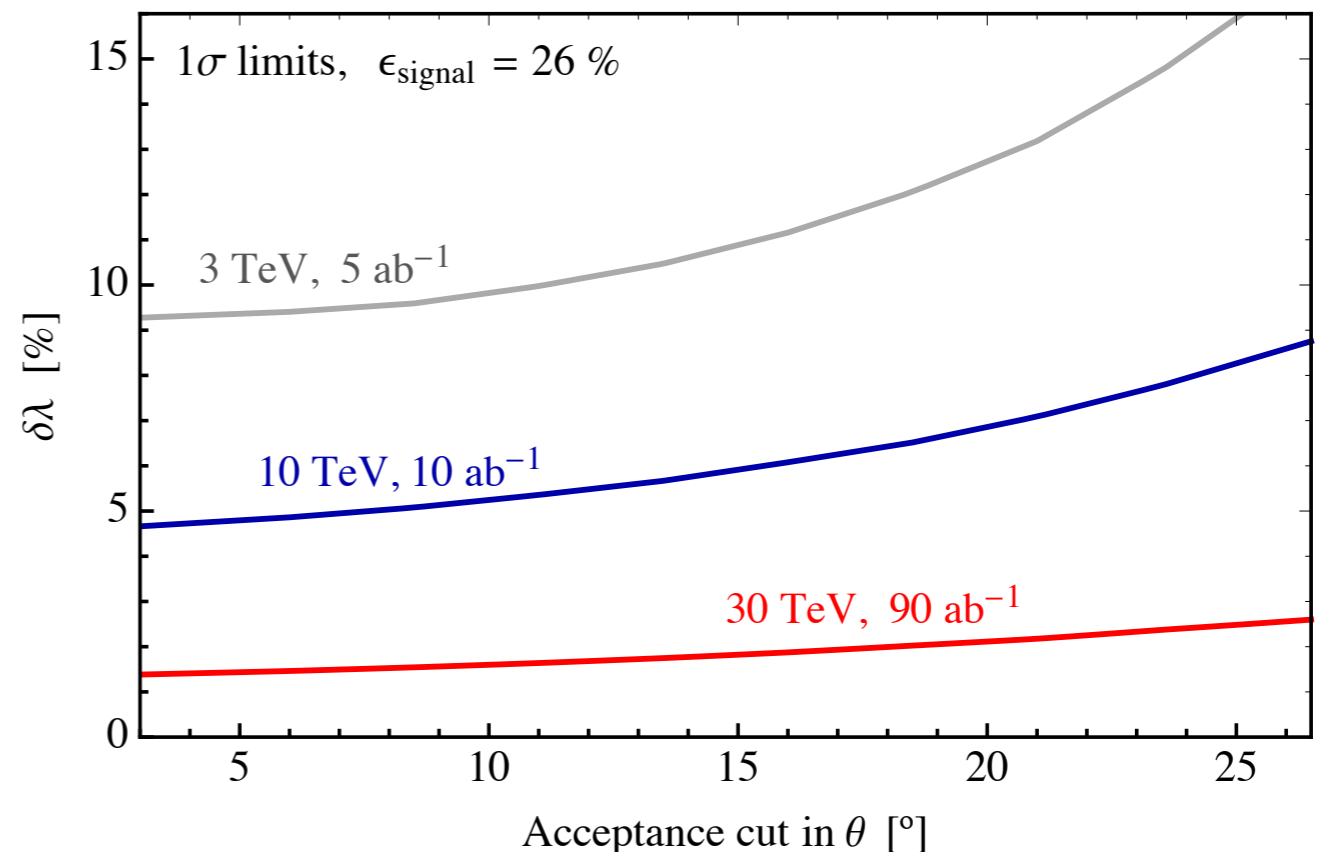
- ◆ **Neglect backgrounds** (for the moment)
- ◆ Assume signal **reconstruction efficiency**  $\varepsilon \sim 25\%$  as CLIC [1901.05897]:  
mainly from invariant-mass cuts and b-tag

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	L [ab <sup>-1</sup> ]	$\sigma$ [fb]	N <sub>rec</sub>	$\delta\sigma \sim N_{\text{rec}}^{-1/2}$	$\delta\lambda$
3	<b>5</b>	0.13	170	$\sim 7.5\%$	$\sim 10\%$
10	10	0.24	630	$\sim 4\%$	$\sim 5\%$
30	90	0.74	6,300	$\sim 1.2\%$	$\sim 1.5\%$

# Sensitivity to angular acceptance

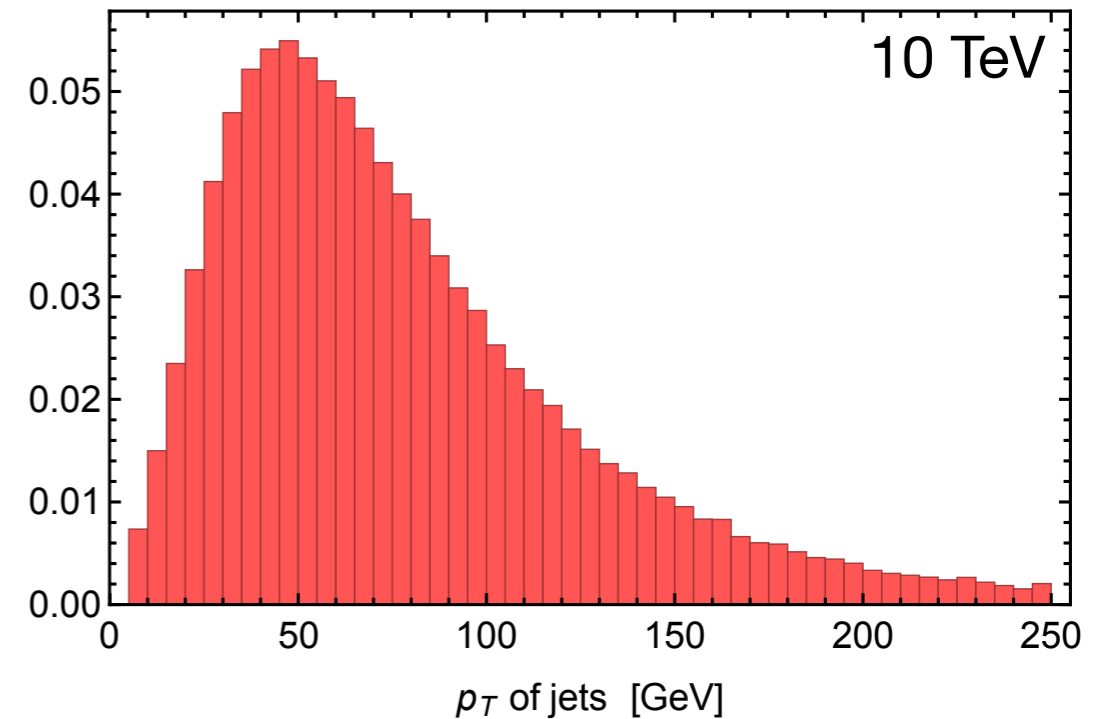


- ▶  $hh$  signal is strongly peaked in the forward region
- ▶ Contribution from trilinear coupling is more central: loss due to angular cut is less important

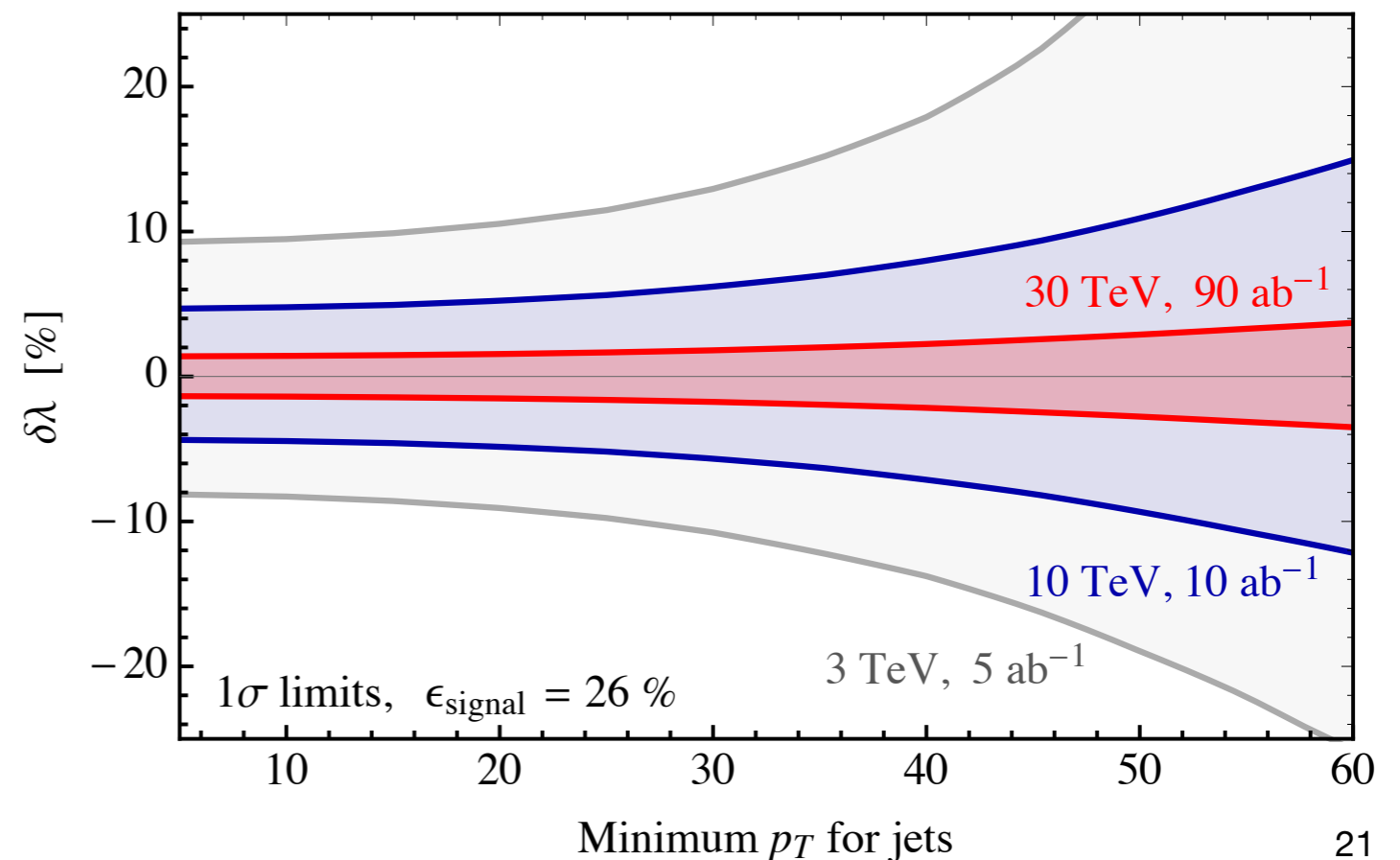


# Sensitivity to jet $p_T$ threshold

- ♦ Jets come from Higgs decays:  
typical momentum  $\sim m_h/2$



- ♦ No significant impact if  
 $p_{T_{\min}} \lesssim 40\text{--}50$  GeV
  
- higher thresholds start to  
reduce the sensitivity

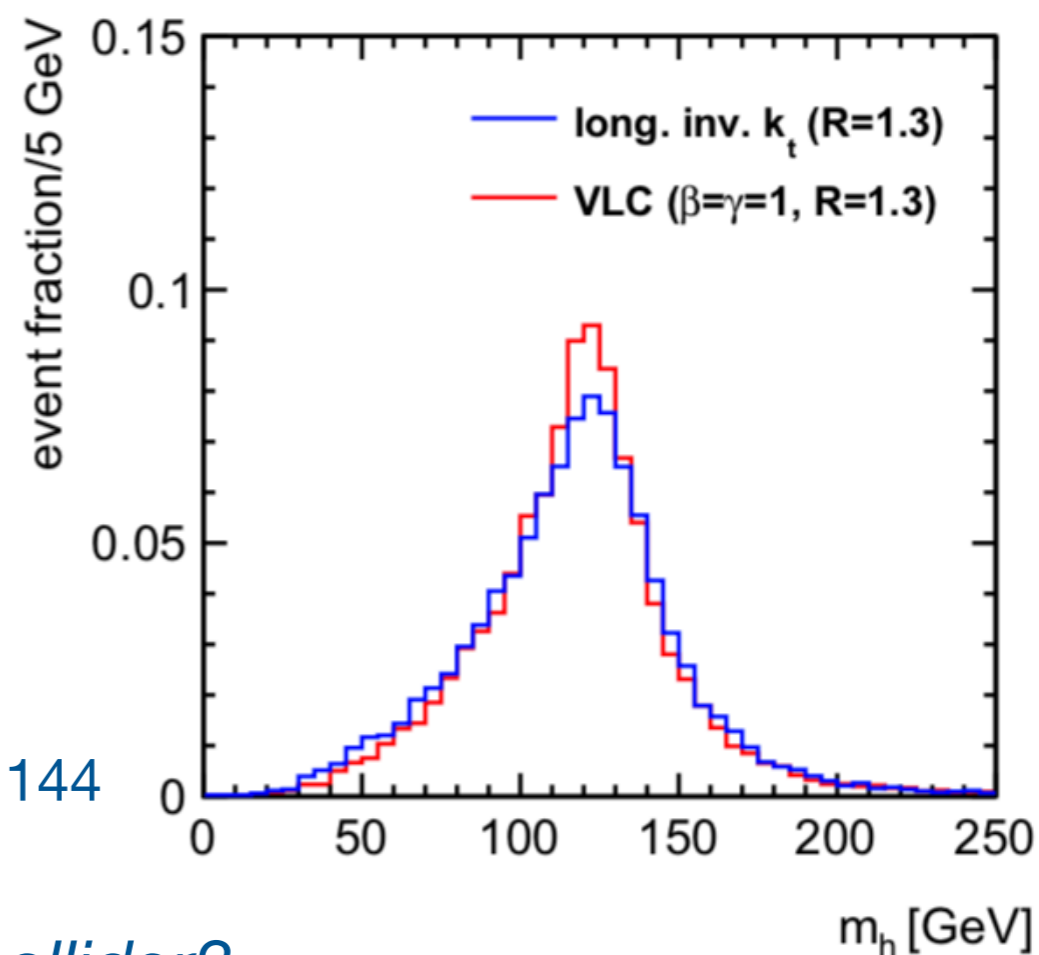


# Backgrounds for HH

- ◆ Backgrounds are important and cannot be neglected (see also CLIC study [\[1901.05897\]](#))
- ◆ Mainly VBF di-boson production: Zh & ZZ, but also WW, Wh, WZ... other backgrounds are easily rejected with cut on tot. inv. mass
- ◆ Precise invariant mass reconstruction is crucial to isolate signal
  - ▶ resolution on Z inv. mass  $\sim 6\text{--}7\%$  at 3 TeV [\[CLICdp-Note-2018-004\]](#)
  - ▶ for Higgs energy resolution is worse: 10% on jet energy,  $\sim 15\%$  on inv. mass (neutrinos in semi-leptonic b decay, too forward tracks missed)

thanks to Philipp  
for discussion

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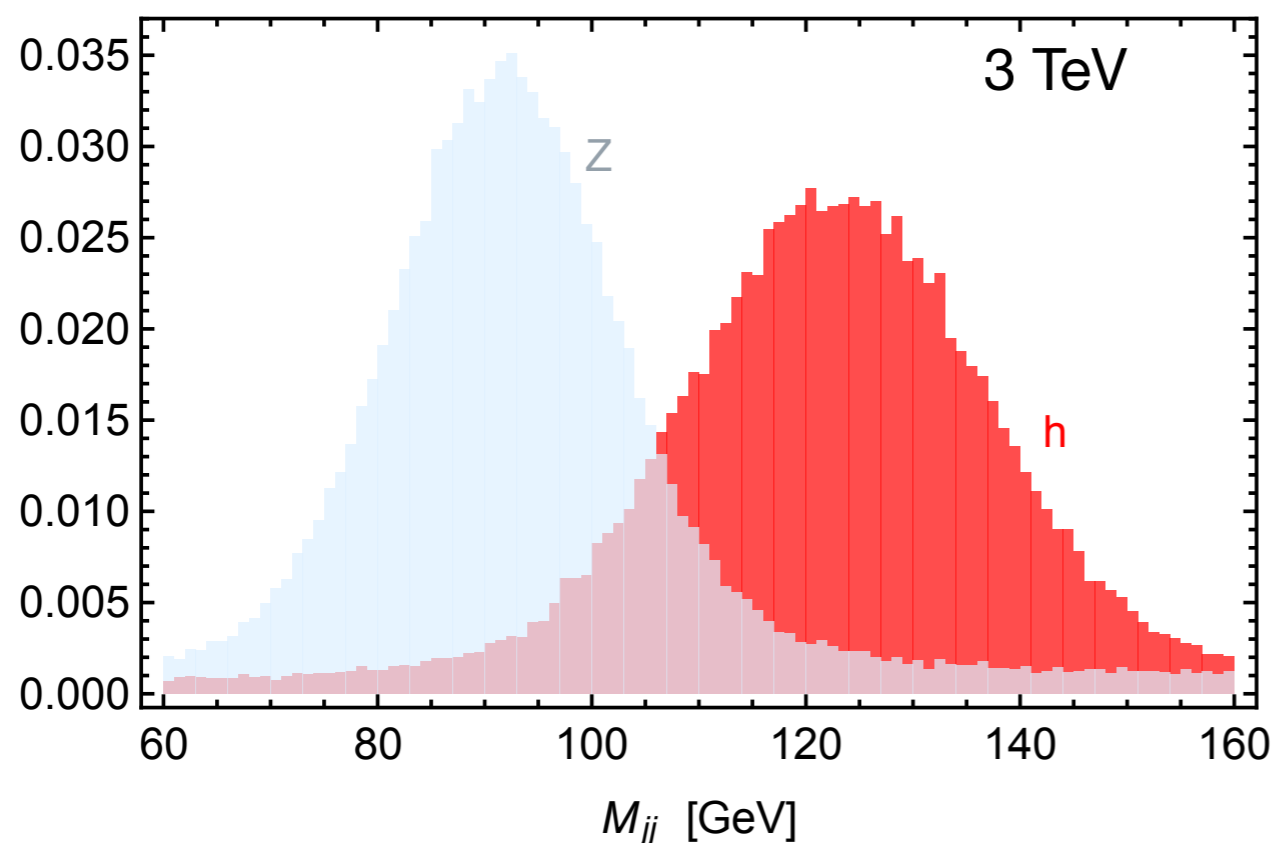


*what happens at muon collider?*

# Backgrounds for HH

(Very!) simplified background analysis (*at parton level!*)

- ▶ Include all  $VV \rightarrow VV$  processes ( $Zh\nu\nu$ ,  $ZZ\nu\nu$ ,  $WW\nu\nu$ ,  $Wh\nu$ ,  $WZ\nu$ )
- ▶ Apply gaussian smearing to jets, assuming 15% energy resolution
- ▶ Reconstruct bosons by pairing jets with minimal  $|m(j_1j_2) - m(j_3j_4)|$



- ▶ Optimize cuts to reject bkg:  
dijet inv. mass, n. of b-tags

$$M_{hh} > 105 \text{ GeV,}$$

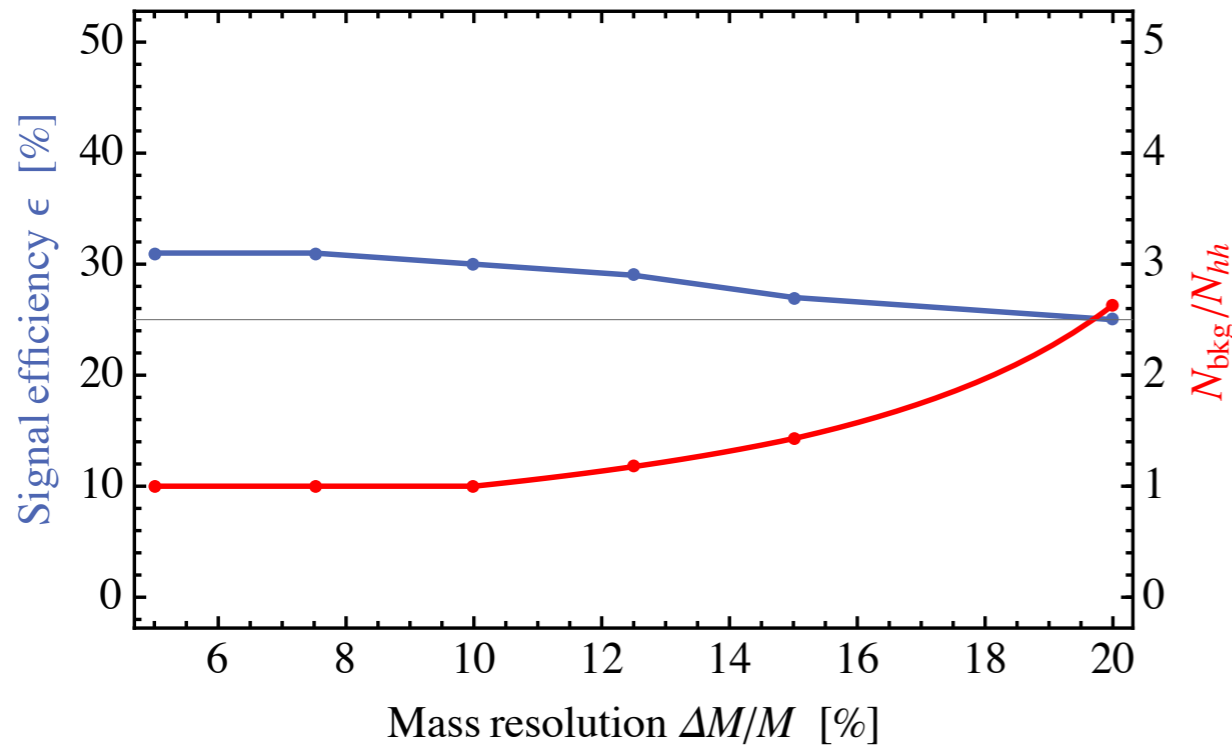
$$n_b = 3.2$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{sig}} = 27\%$$

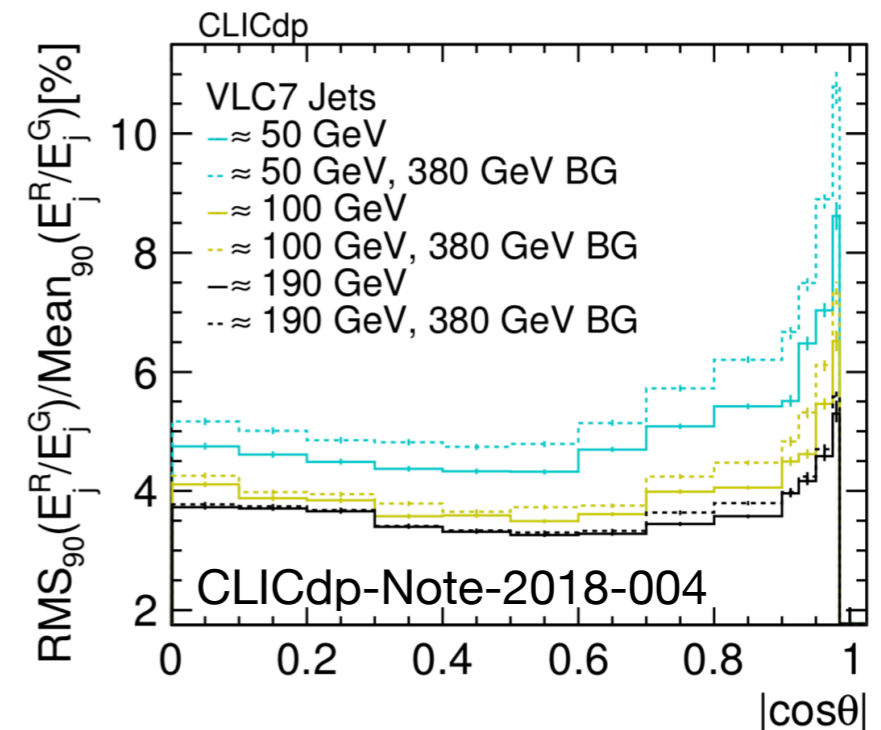
**NB:** all this should be done properly (and has been done, for CLIC),  
with a detector simulation

# Backgrounds for HH

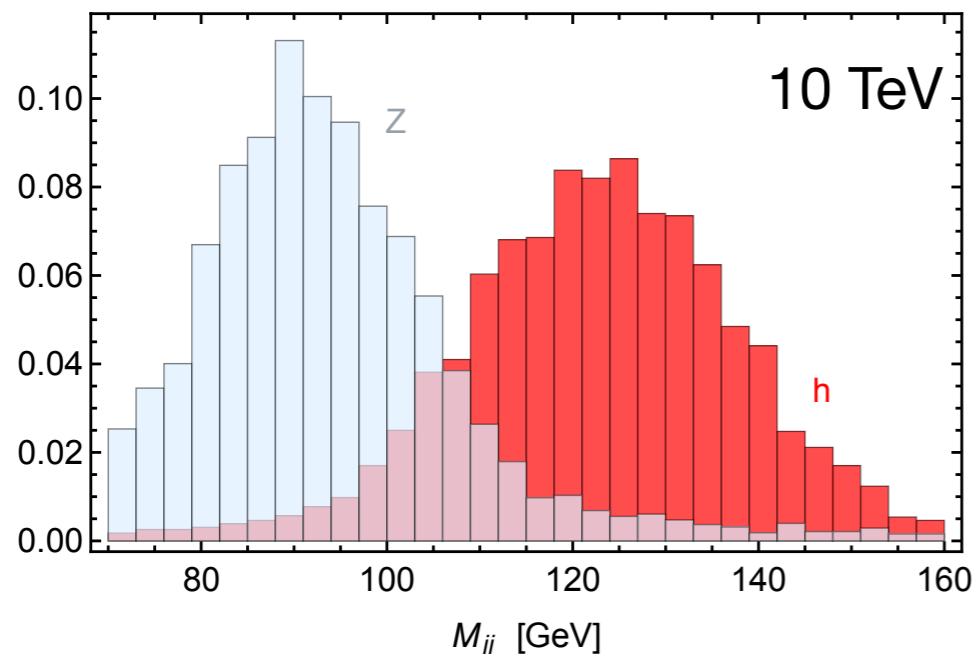
One can now repeat the analysis for different jet energy resolutions:



*no real gain using only central events...*



... and different energies:



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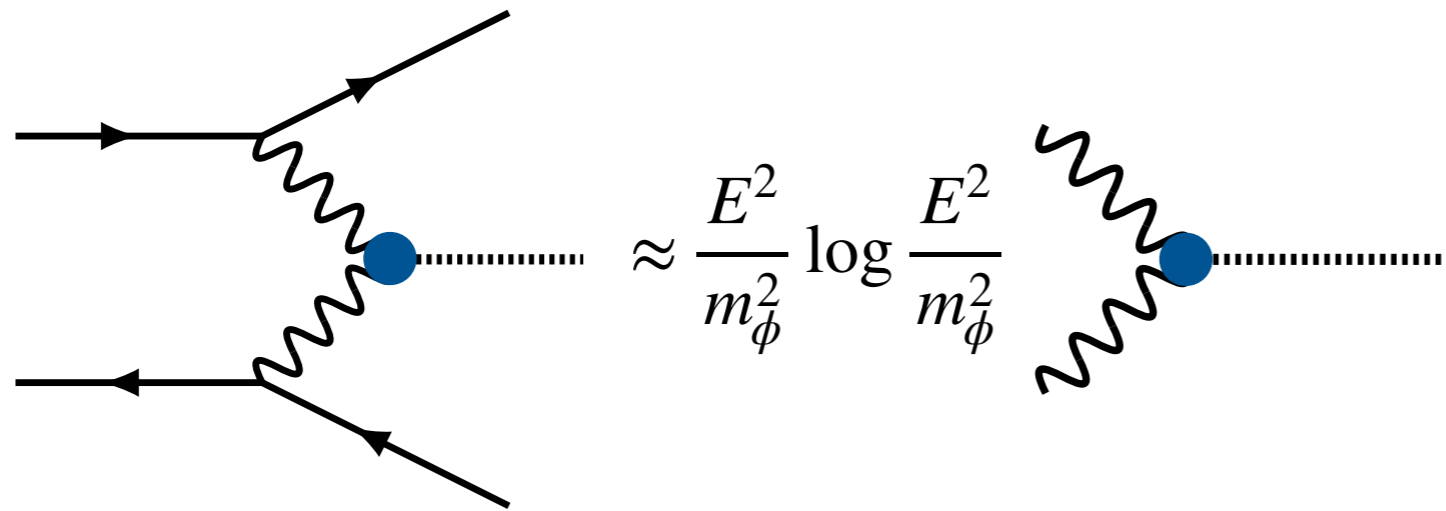
$$n_b = 2.8$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{sig}} = 32\%$$

result very similar to 3 TeV

# Resonances in VBF

The  $\mu$ -collider is a “vector boson collider”



enhanced if the resonance is “light”  
 $m_\phi \ll E$

Dawson 1985

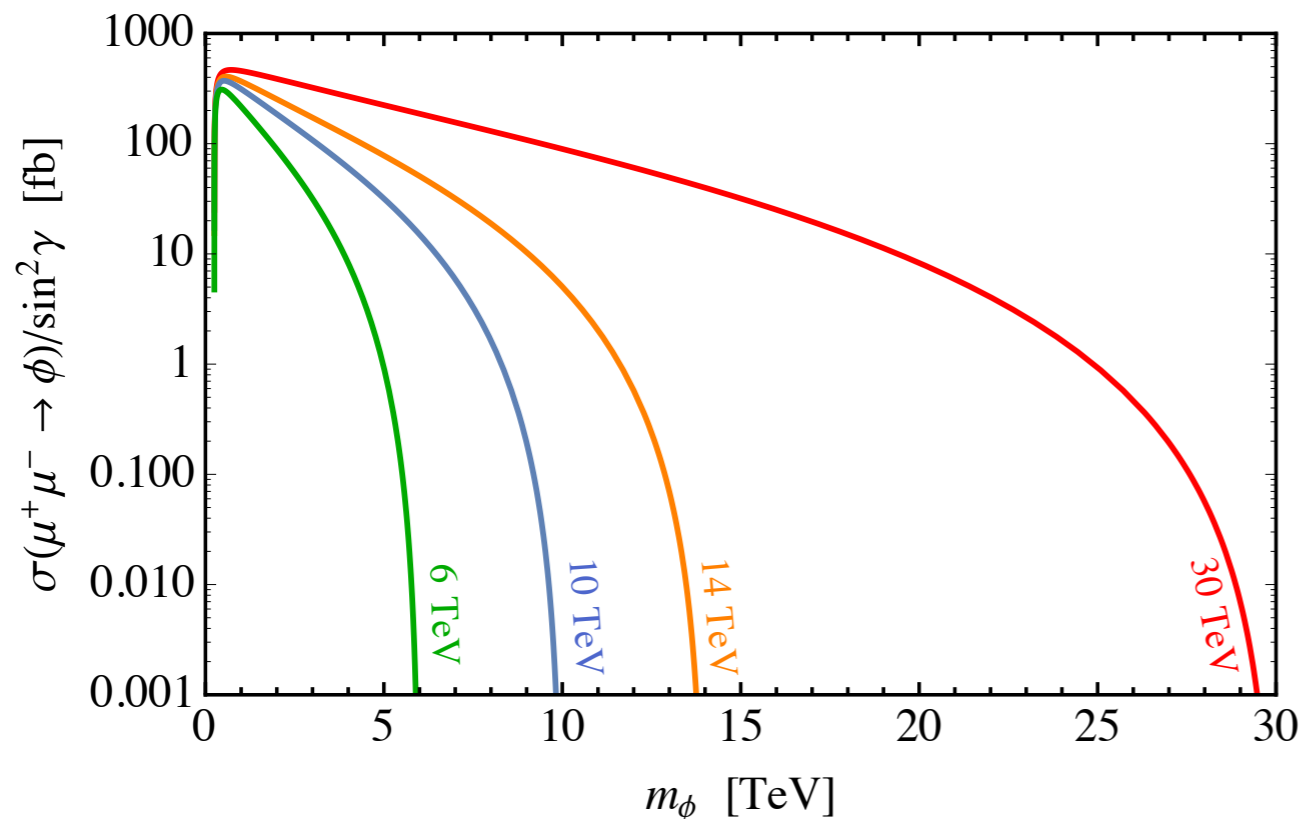
B, Redigolo, Sala, Tesi 1807.04743

Costantini et al. 2005.10289

see also the “Muon Smasher’s guide”

Arkani-Hamed, Craig et al. to appear soon!

▶ Example: singlet scalar production  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \phi \nu \nu, \quad \phi \rightarrow hh, W^+ W^-, ZZ$



It's like a heavy Higgs with narrow width +  $hh$  decay

$$\sigma_{\mu\mu \rightarrow \phi\nu\nu} \approx \frac{g^4 s_\gamma^2}{256\pi^3 v^2} \log \frac{s}{m_\phi^2}$$

cross-section grows at high energy due to longitudinal W-fusion



# A simple example: scalar singlet

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu S)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_S^2 S^2 - \underbrace{a_{HS}|H|^2 S}_{\text{portal coupling}} - \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2}|H|^2 S^2 - V(S)$$

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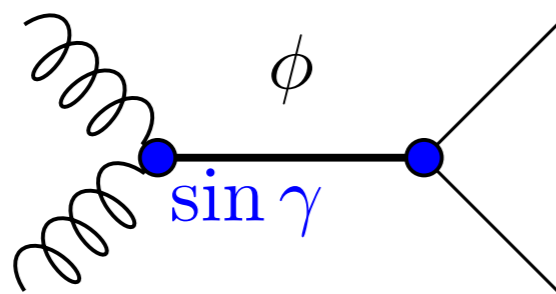
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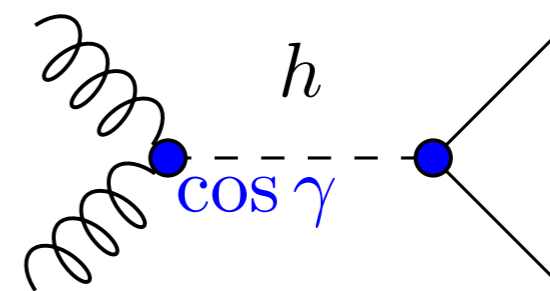


$$\sigma_\phi = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(m_\phi) \times \sin^2 \gamma$$

- ▶  $\phi$  decays to SM:

$$\text{BR}_{\phi \rightarrow VV, ff} = \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(m_\phi) [1 - \text{BR}_{\phi \rightarrow hh}]$$

- ▶ Higgs signal strengths:

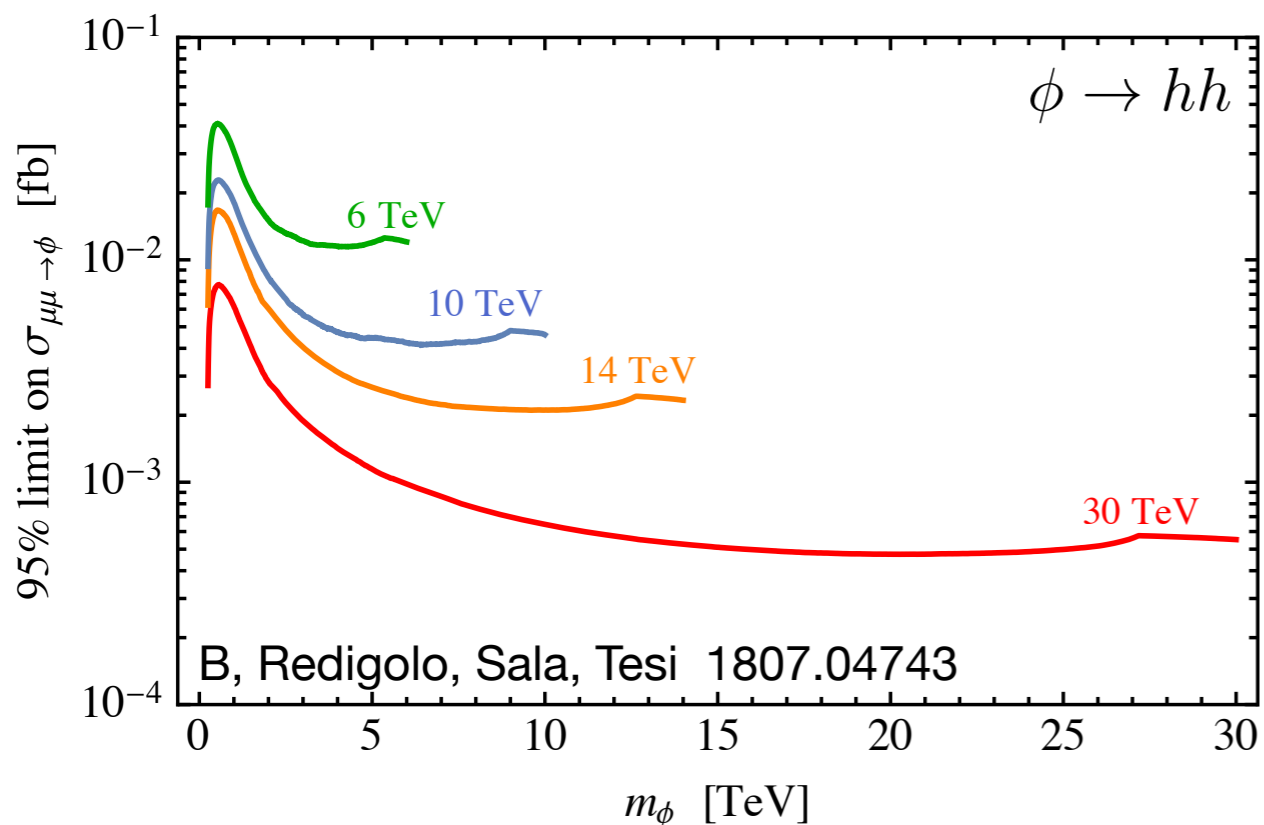
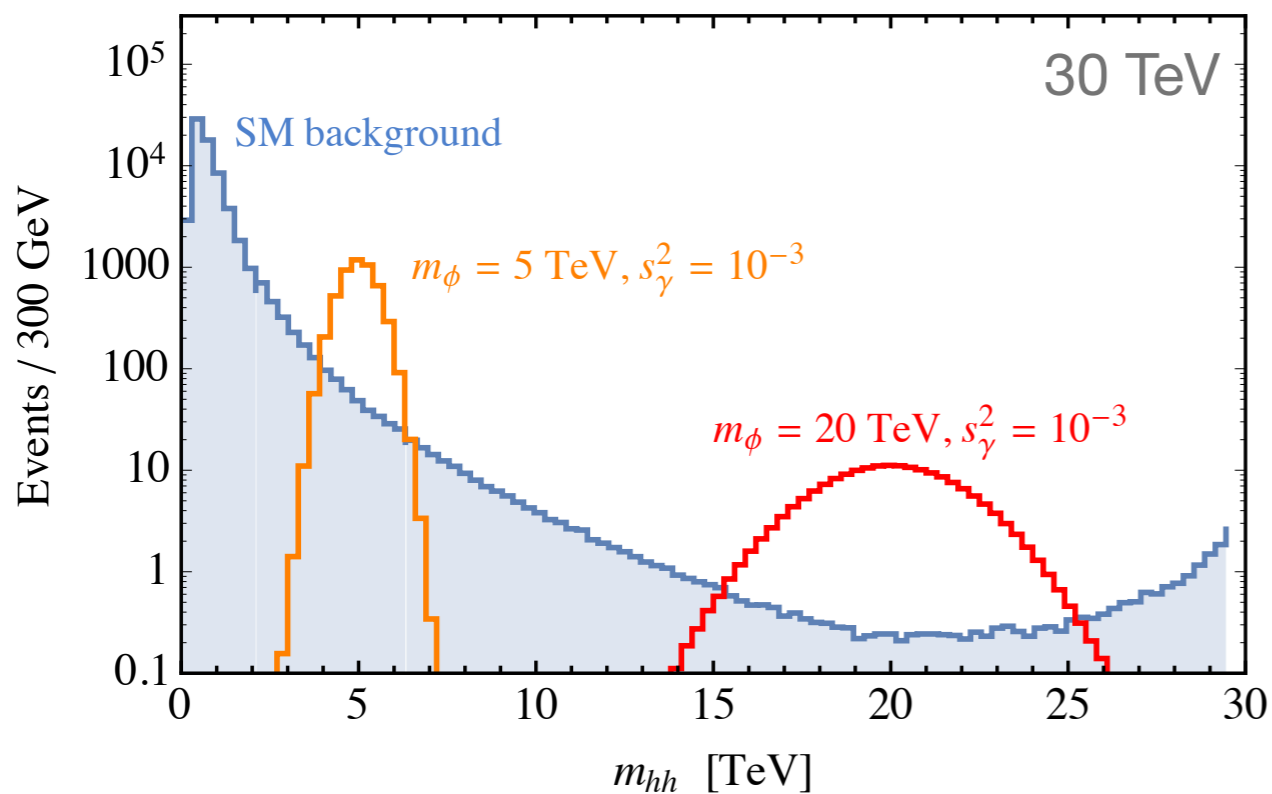


$$\mu_h = \mu_{\text{SM}} \times \cos^2 \gamma$$

$\phi$  is like a heavy SM Higgs with narrow width +  $hh$  channel

# $hh(4b)$ decay channel

Cut & count experiment around the resonance peak:



$$\text{significance} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{\sqrt{(N_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{bkg}}) + \alpha_{\text{sys}}^2 N_{\text{bkg}}^2}}$$

$\alpha_{\text{sys}} = 2\%$  (but it has no impact)

◆ Small background at high invariant-mass:

- ▶ error is dominated by statistics
- ▶ limits depend weakly on  $\phi$  mass and collider energy

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\nu\bar{\nu}) \times \text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow f) \simeq 3/L,$$

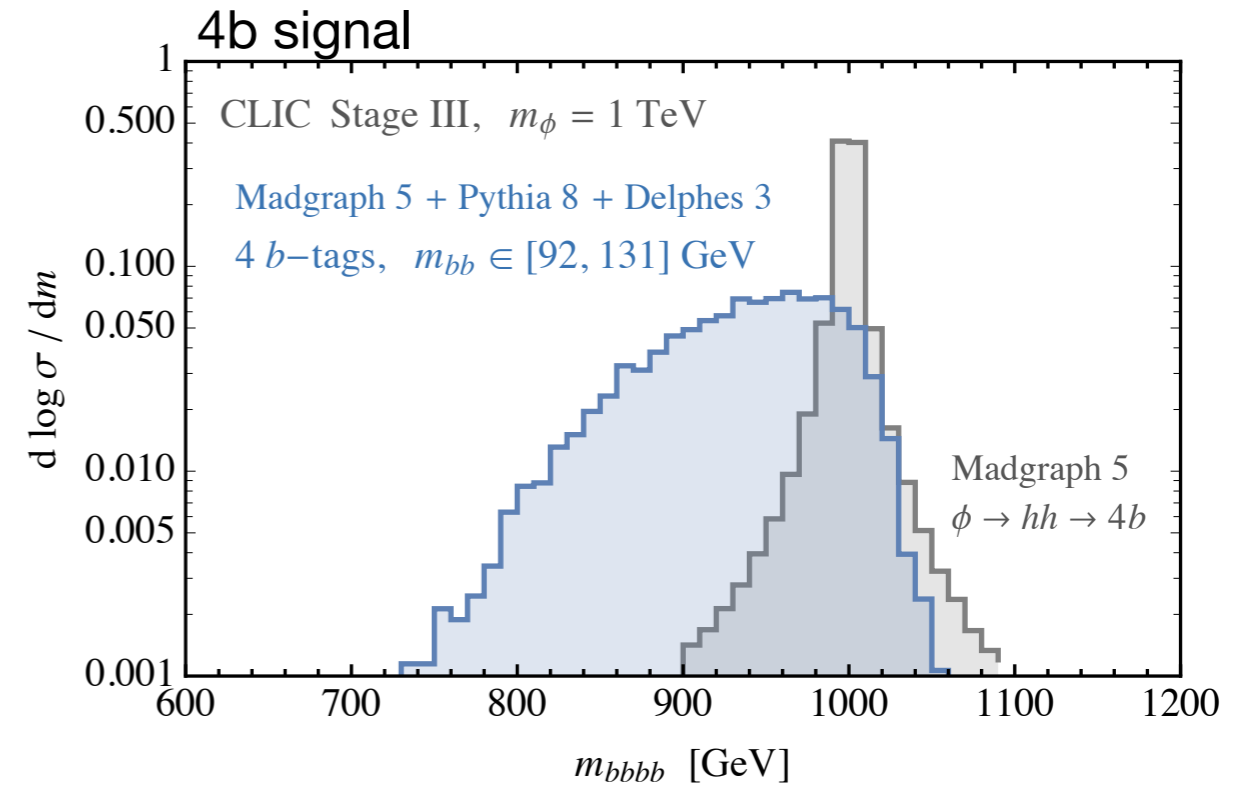
◆ For  $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow hh) \sim 0.25$ , most sensitive channel is  $\phi \rightarrow hh(4b)$

- ▶  $\phi \rightarrow VV$  less sensitive, but complementary if  $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow hh)$  small

# $hh(4b)$ decay channel

Main backgrounds:  $hh$ ,  $Zh$ ,  $ZZ$ . We simulate the full process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4b + 2\nu$

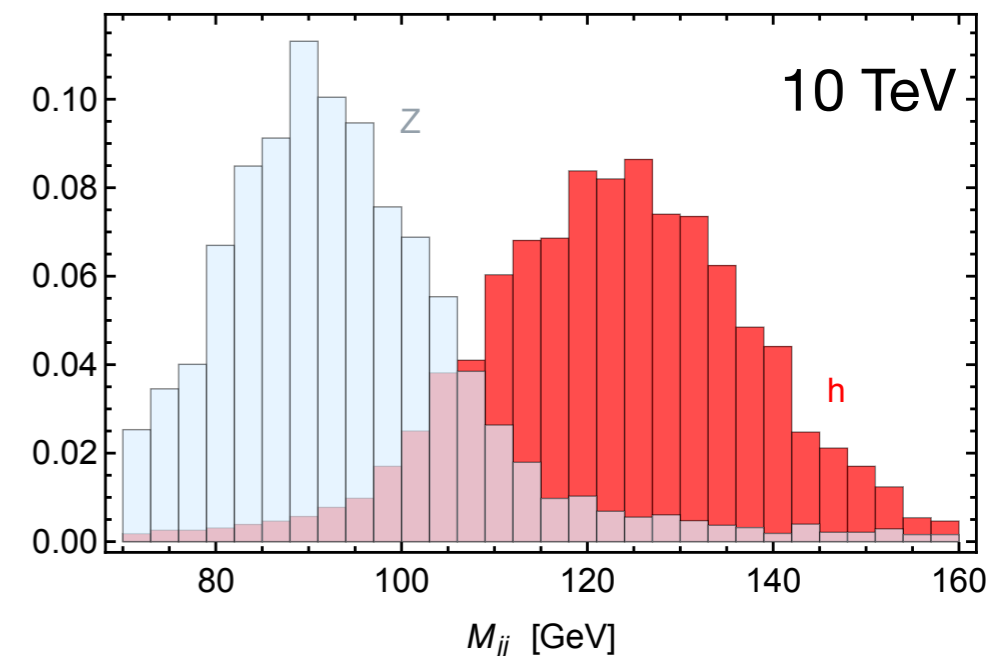
- 1807.04743 ————— 3 TeV CLIC
- Detector simulation with CLICdp Delphes card
  - VLC exclusive jet reconstruction,  $N = 4$ ,  $R = 0.7$  + 4  $b$ -tags (loose tagging algorithm)
  - $h$  reconstruction: select the  $b$  pairs that give the best fit to two 125 GeV Higgs bosons,  $90 \text{ GeV} < m_{bb} < 130 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\phi$  reconstruction:  $0.75 m_\phi < m_{4b} < 1.05 m_\phi$
  - Other cuts:  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\cos \theta_h| < 0.9$



Signal efficiency  $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} \sim 25 - 30\%$

Background reduced by  $\epsilon_{\text{bkg}} \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$

Checked (at parton level) that results still hold at 10 TeV:  $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} \sim 30\%$  assuming similar detector performance



# More details on the $hh(4b)$ analysis

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## Efficiencies for signal and background:

Cut	$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	$\epsilon_{\text{bkg}}^{4b2\nu}$
$E_{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	90%	95%
4 $b$ -tags	50%	35%
$m_{bb} \in [88, 129] \text{ GeV}$	64%	23%
$ \cos \theta  < 0.94$	96%	63%
$m_{4b} \in [770, 1070] \text{ GeV}$	98%	2.8%
Total efficiency	27%	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$

(a) CLIC 1.5 TeV,  $m_\phi = 1 \text{ TeV}$

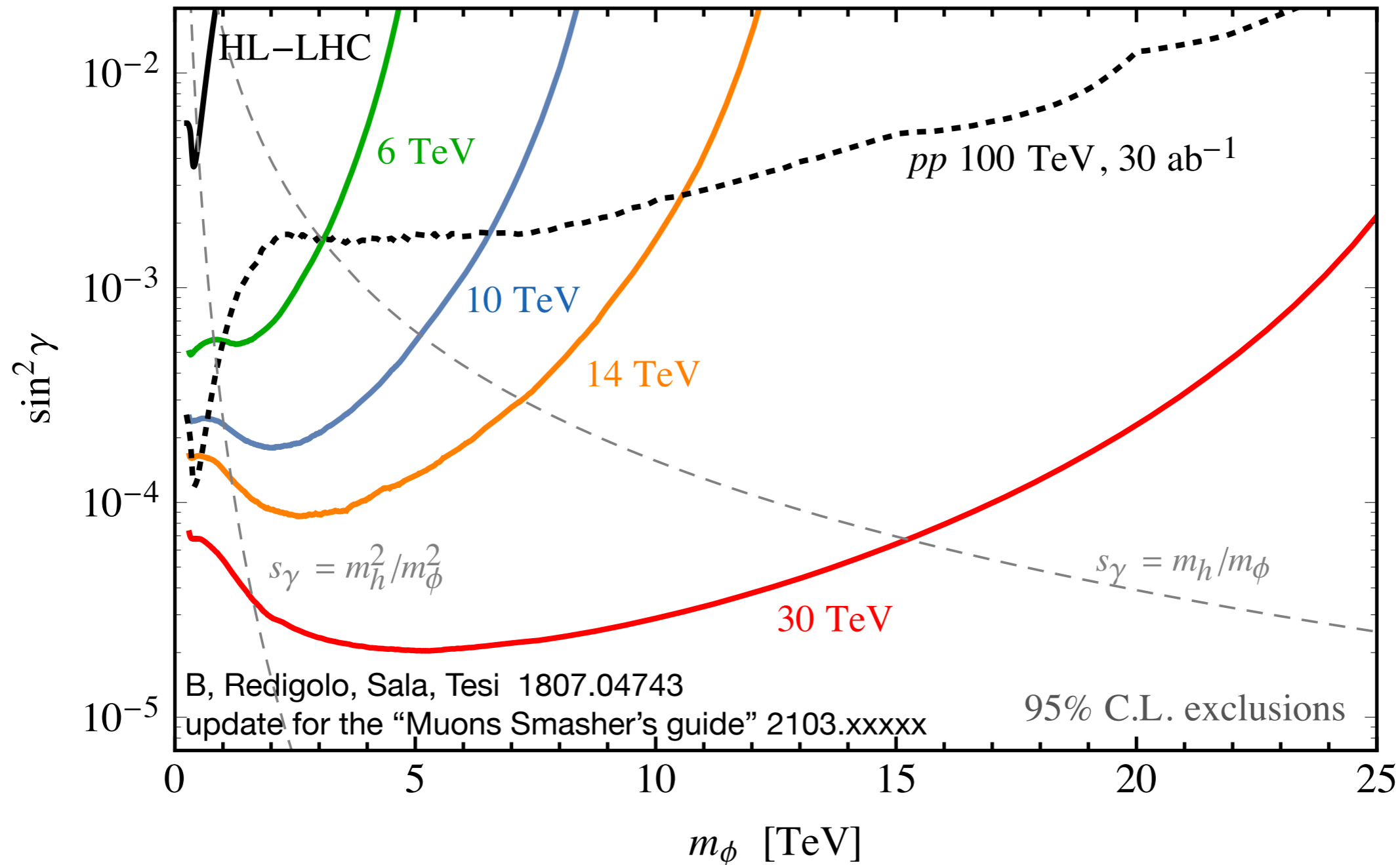
Cut	$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	$\epsilon_{\text{bkg}}^{4b2\nu}$
$E_{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	94%	96%
4 $b$ -tags	51%	33%
$m_{bb} \in [88, 137] \text{ GeV}$	60%	15%
$ \cos \theta  < 0.95$	97%	58%
$m_{4b} \in [1.5, 2.04] \text{ TeV}$	91%	0.7%
Total efficiency	26%	$2 \times 10^{-4}$

(b) CLIC 3 TeV,  $m_\phi = 2 \text{ TeV}$

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Compare the reach of very high energy lepton & hadron colliders

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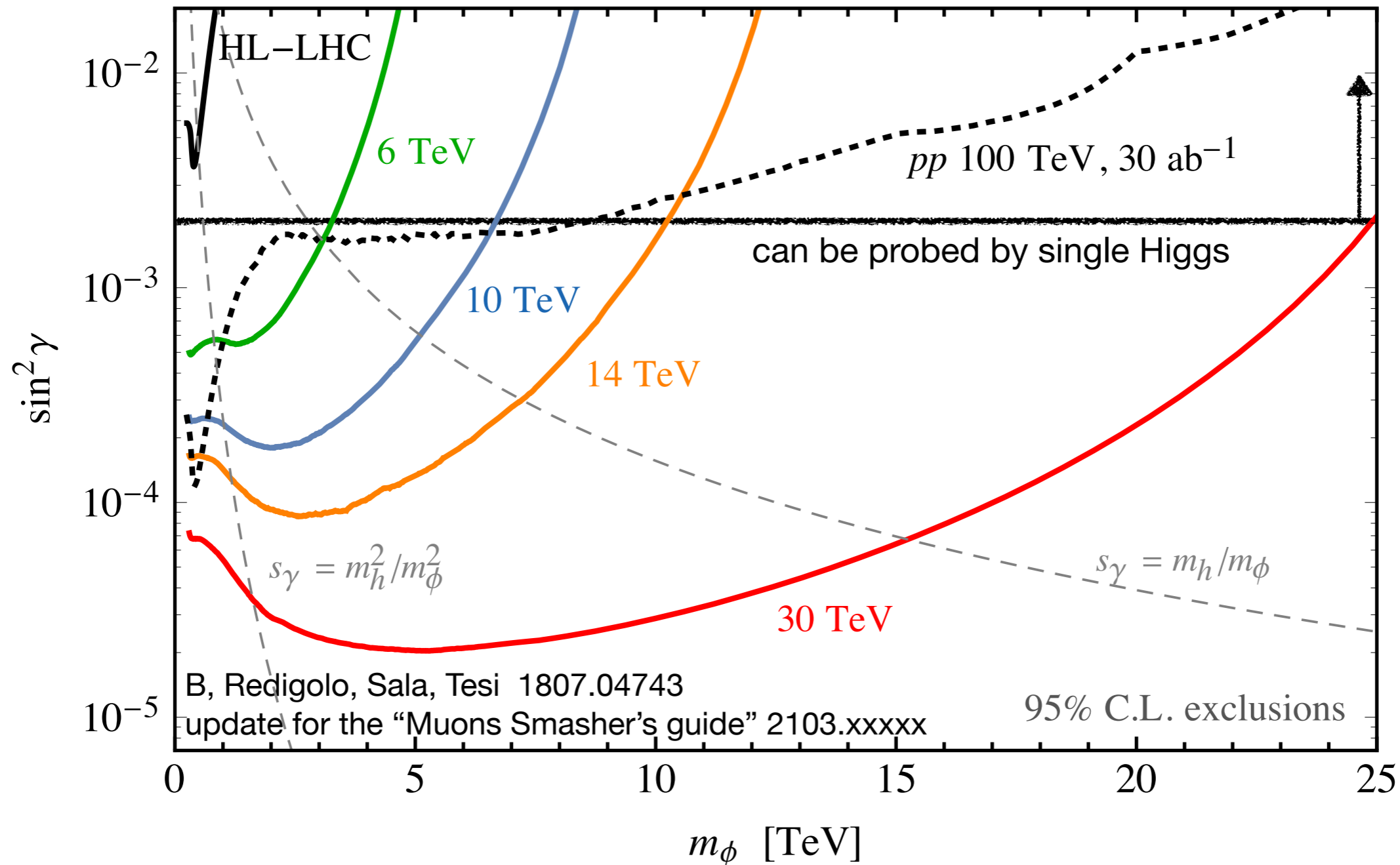


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