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FCC-UK: UK opportunities and the FCC  
feasibility study, November 2021

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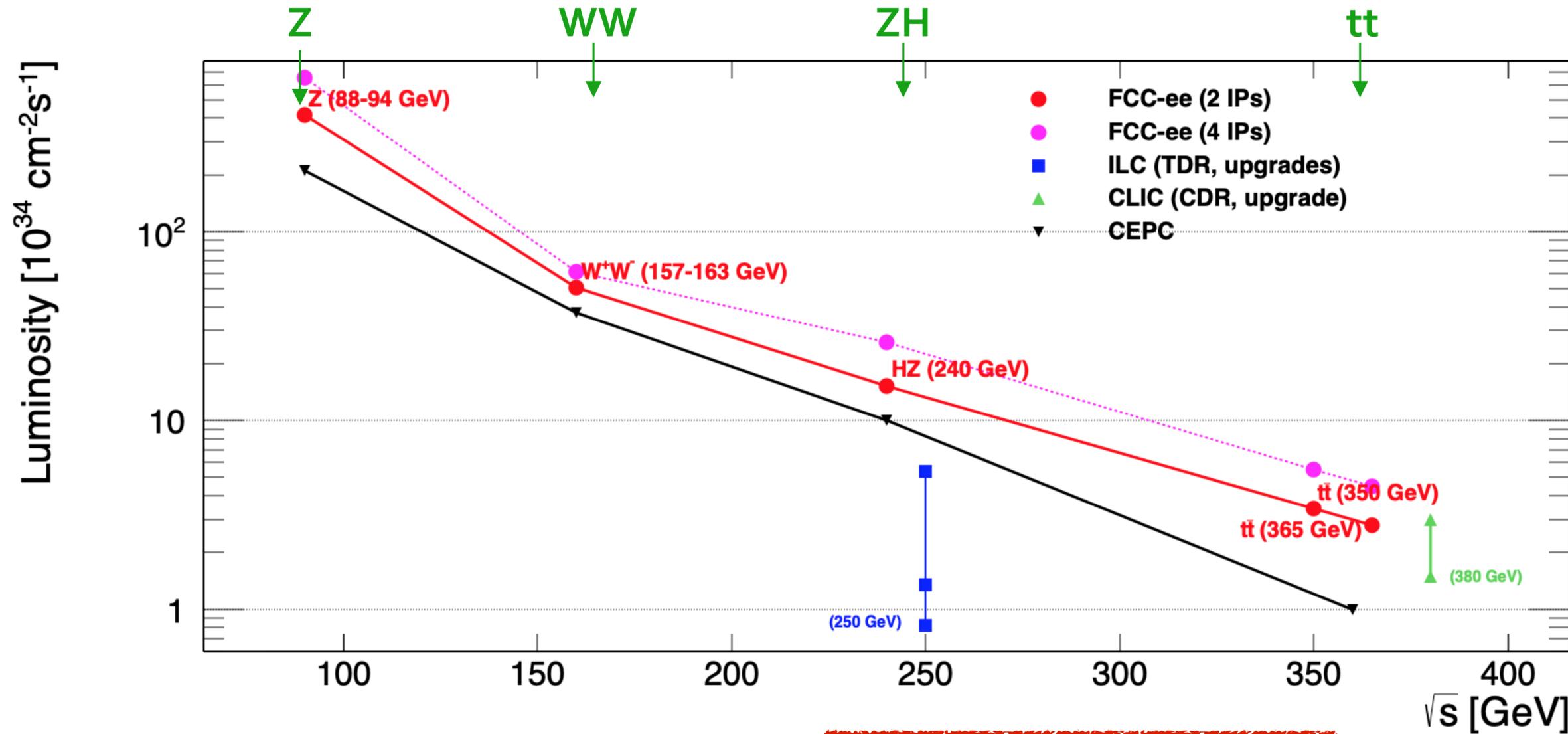


# FCC PHYSICS OVERVIEW

# Recalling the basic numbers

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# FCC-ee (numbers of events are for 2 detectors)



ZH maximum	$\sqrt{s} \sim 240$ GeV	3 years	$10^6$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	Never done	2 MeV
$\bar{t}t$ threshold	$\sqrt{s} \sim 350$ GeV	5 years	$10^6$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{t}t$	Never done	5 MeV
Z peak	$\sqrt{s} \sim 91$ GeV	4 years	$5 \times 10^{12}$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$	LEP $\times 10^5$	< 100 keV
WW threshold+	$\sqrt{s} \geq 161$ GeV	2 years	$> 10^8$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$	LEP $\times 10^3$	< 300 keV
s-channel H	$\sqrt{s} = 125$ GeV	? Years	$\sim 5000$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow H$	Never done	< 200 keV

# FCC-hh: what do 20/30ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 100 TeV buy you?

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- $\sim \times 5$  in mass reach of new-physics searches relative to HL-LHC (fairly independently of the new physics scenario)
- 100  $\rightarrow$  500  $\times$  higher numbers of Higgs bosons,  $t\bar{t}$  pairs, etc. than HL-LHC (much more at high- $p_T$  & for high-mass pairs)

**Table 1.1.** Higgs production event rates for selected processes at 100 TeV ( $N_{100}$ ) and statistical increase with respect to the statistics of the HL-LHC ( $N_{100} = \sigma_{100 \text{ TeV}} \times 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $N_{14} = \sigma_{14 \text{ TeV}} \times 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ).

	gg $\rightarrow$ H	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$	HH
$N_{100}$	$24 \times 10^9$	$2.1 \times 10^9$	$4.6 \times 10^8$	$3.3 \times 10^8$	$9.6 \times 10^8$	$3.6 \times 10^7$
$N_{100}/N_{14}$	180	170	100	110	530	390

# together with PbPb, ep and ePb options

	$\sqrt{s}$	L /IP (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Int. L /IP(ab <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments
<b>e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup></b> <b>FCC-ee</b>	~90 GeV    Z 160        WW 240        H ~365       top	230 x10 <sup>34</sup> 28 8.5 1.5	75 5 2.5 0.8	2-4 experiments Total ~ 15 years of operation
<b>pp</b> <b>FCC-hh</b>	100 TeV	5 x 10 <sup>34</sup> 30	20-30	2+2 experiments Total ~ 25 years of operation
<b>PbPb</b> <b>FCC-hh</b>	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39\text{TeV}$	3 x 10 <sup>29</sup>	100 nb <sup>-1</sup> /run	1 run = 1 month operation
<b>ep</b> <b>Fcc-eh</b>	3.5 TeV	1.5 10 <sup>34</sup>	2 ab <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with pp for ~ 20 years
<b>e-Pb</b> <b>Fcc-eh</b>	$\sqrt{s_{eN}} = 2.2\text{TeV}$	0.5 10 <sup>34</sup>	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with <u>PbPb</u>

# Higgs physics

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*Higgs is the last particle of the SM.*

*So the SM is complete, right?*

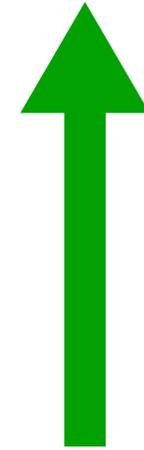
# The Lagrangian and Higgs interactions: two out of three qualitatively new!

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \dots + |D_{\mu}\phi|^2 + \psi_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi - V(\phi)$$



Gauge interactions, structurally like those in QED, QCD, EW, **studied for many decades** (but now with a scalar)



Yukawa interactions. Responsible for fermion masses, and induces “fifth force” between fermions. **Direct study started only in 2018!**



Higgs potential → self-interaction (“sixth?” force between scalars). Holds the SM together. **Unobserved**

# Plenty of other important open questions on the Higgs sector

Mangano @ Higgs 2021

- Is the Higgs the only (fundamental?) scalar field, or **are there other Higgs-like states** (e.g.  $H^\pm, A^0, H^{\pm\pm}, \dots$ , EW-singlets, ....) ?
    - Do all SM families get their mass from the **same** Higgs field?
    - Do  $I_3=1/2$  fermions (up-type quarks) get their mass from the **same** Higgs field as  $I_3=-1/2$  fermions (down-type quarks and charged leptons)?
    - Do **Higgs couplings conserve flavour?**  $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ ?  $H \rightarrow e\tau$ ?  $t \rightarrow Hc$ ?
  - Is there a deep reason for the apparent **metastability of the Higgs vacuum?**
  - Is there a relation among **Higgs/EWSB, baryogenesis, Dark Matter, inflation?**
  - What happens at the **EW phase transition (PT) during the Big Bang?**
    - what's the order of the phase transition?
    - are the conditions realized to allow EW baryogenesis?
- ➔ *the Higgs discovery does not close the book, it opens a whole new chapter of exploration, based on precise measurements of its properties, which require the LHC and a future generation of colliders* 6

# FCC as a Higgs factory

□ **Higgs provides a very good reason why we need both  $e^+e^-$  AND pp colliders**

◆ FCC-ee measures  $g_{HZZ}$  to 0.2% (absolute, model-independent, standard candle) from  $\sigma_{ZH}$

- $\Gamma_H, g_{Hbb}, g_{Hcc}, g_{H\tau\tau}, g_{HWW}$  follow
- Standard candle fixes all HL-LHC / FCC-hh couplings

◆ FCC-hh produces over  $10^{10}$  Higgs bosons

- (1<sup>st</sup> standard candle  $\rightarrow$ )  $g_{H\mu\mu}, g_{H\gamma\gamma}, g_{HZ\gamma}, Br_{inv}$

◆ FCC-ee measures top EW couplings ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ )

- Another standard candle

◆ FCC-hh produces  $10^8$  ttH and  $2 \cdot 10^7$  HH pairs

- (2<sup>nd</sup> standard candle  $\rightarrow$ )  $g_{Htt}$  and  $g_{HHH}$

□ **FCC-ee / FCC-hh complementarity is outstanding**

◆ Unreachable by high-energy lepton colliders

□ **FCC-ee is also the most pragmatic, safest, and most effective way toward FCC-hh**

Collider	HL-LHC	FCC-ee <sub>240→365</sub>	FCC-INT	
Lumi (ab <sup>-1</sup> )	3	5 + 0.2 + 1.5	30	
Years	10	3 + 1 + 4	25	
$g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.5	0.18 / 0.17	0.17/0.16	} ee
$g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.7	0.44 / 0.41	0.20/0.19*	
$g_{Hbb}$ (%)	5.1	0.69 / 0.64	0.48/0.48	
$g_{Hcc}$ (%)	SM	1.3 / 1.3	0.96/0.96	
$g_{Hgg}$ (%)	2.5	1.0 / 0.89	0.52/0.5	
$g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.9	0.74 / 0.66	0.49/0.46	
$g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	8.9 / 3.9	0.43/0.43	} pp
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.8	3.9 / 1.2	0.32/0.32	
$g_{HZ\gamma}$ (%)	11.	- / 10.	0.71/0.7	
$g_{Htt}$ (%)	3.4	10. / 3.1	1.0/0.95	
$g_{HHH}$ (%)	50.	44./33. 27./24.	3	
$\Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	1.1	0.91	} ee
$BR_{inv}$ (%)	1.9	0.19	0.024	} pp
$BR_{EXO}$ (%)	SM (0.0)	1.1	1	} ee

\*  $g_{HWW}$  includes also ep

# meaning & value of EFT fit improvements

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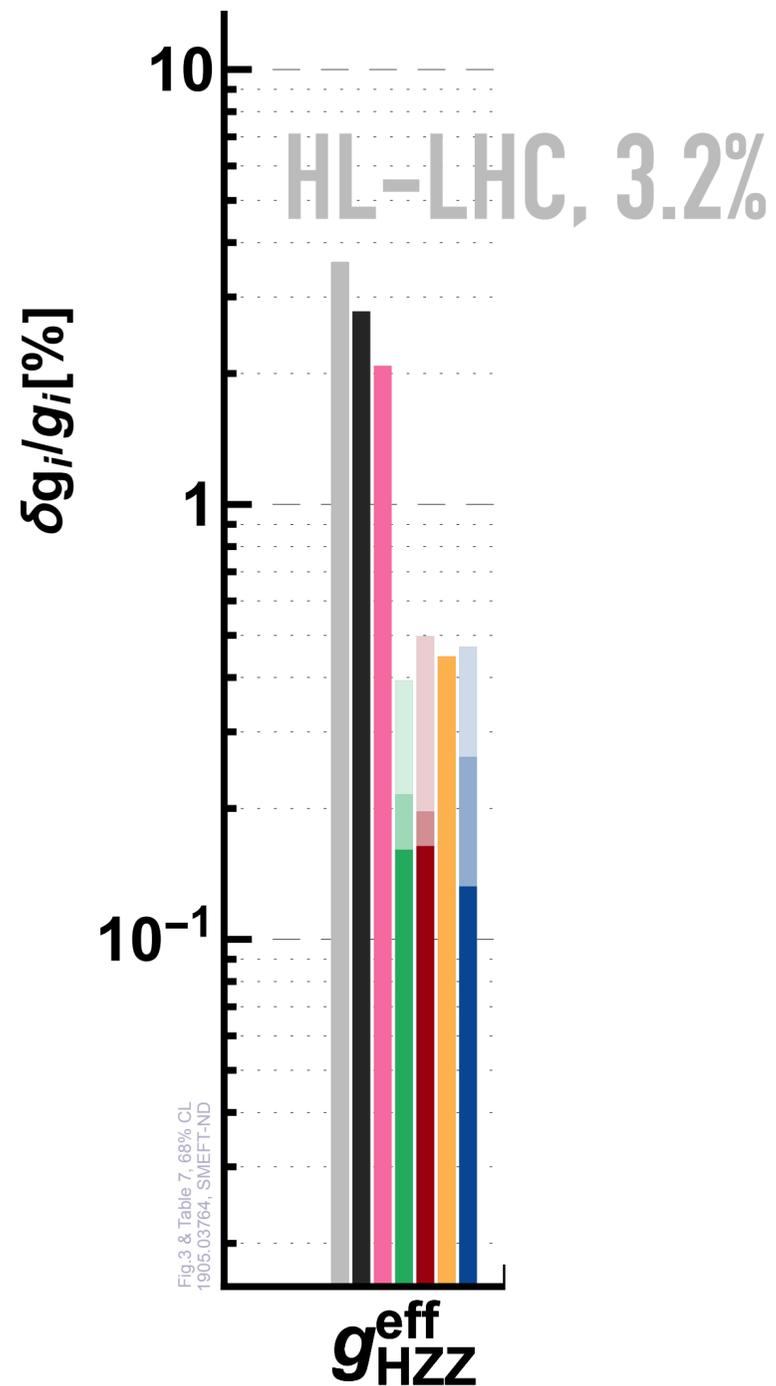
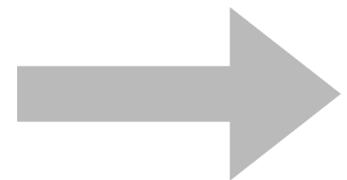
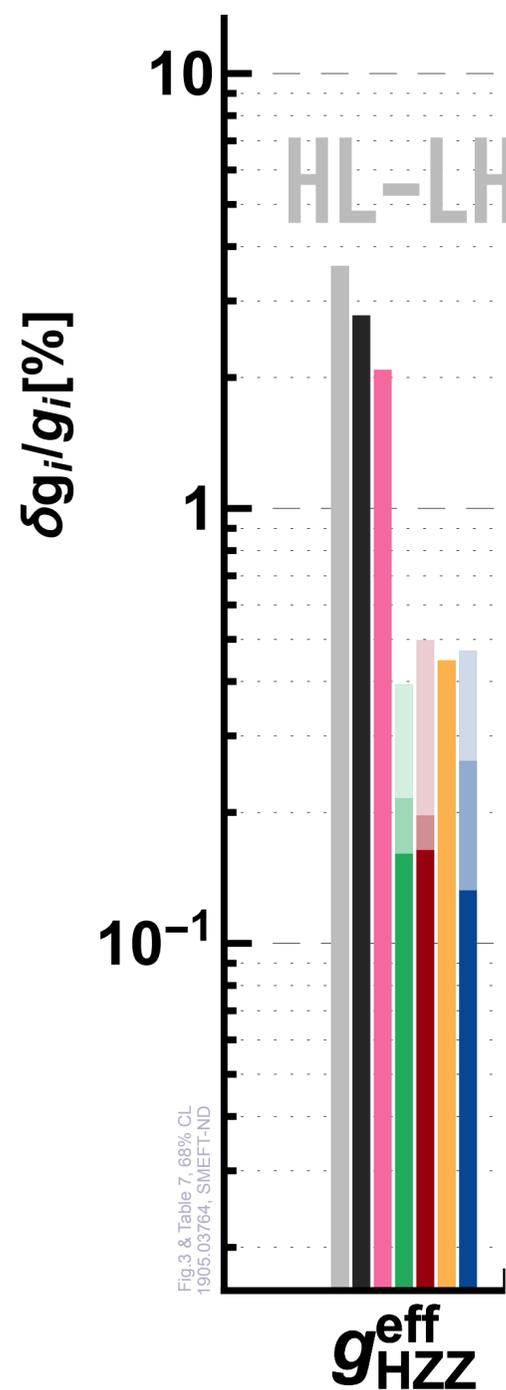


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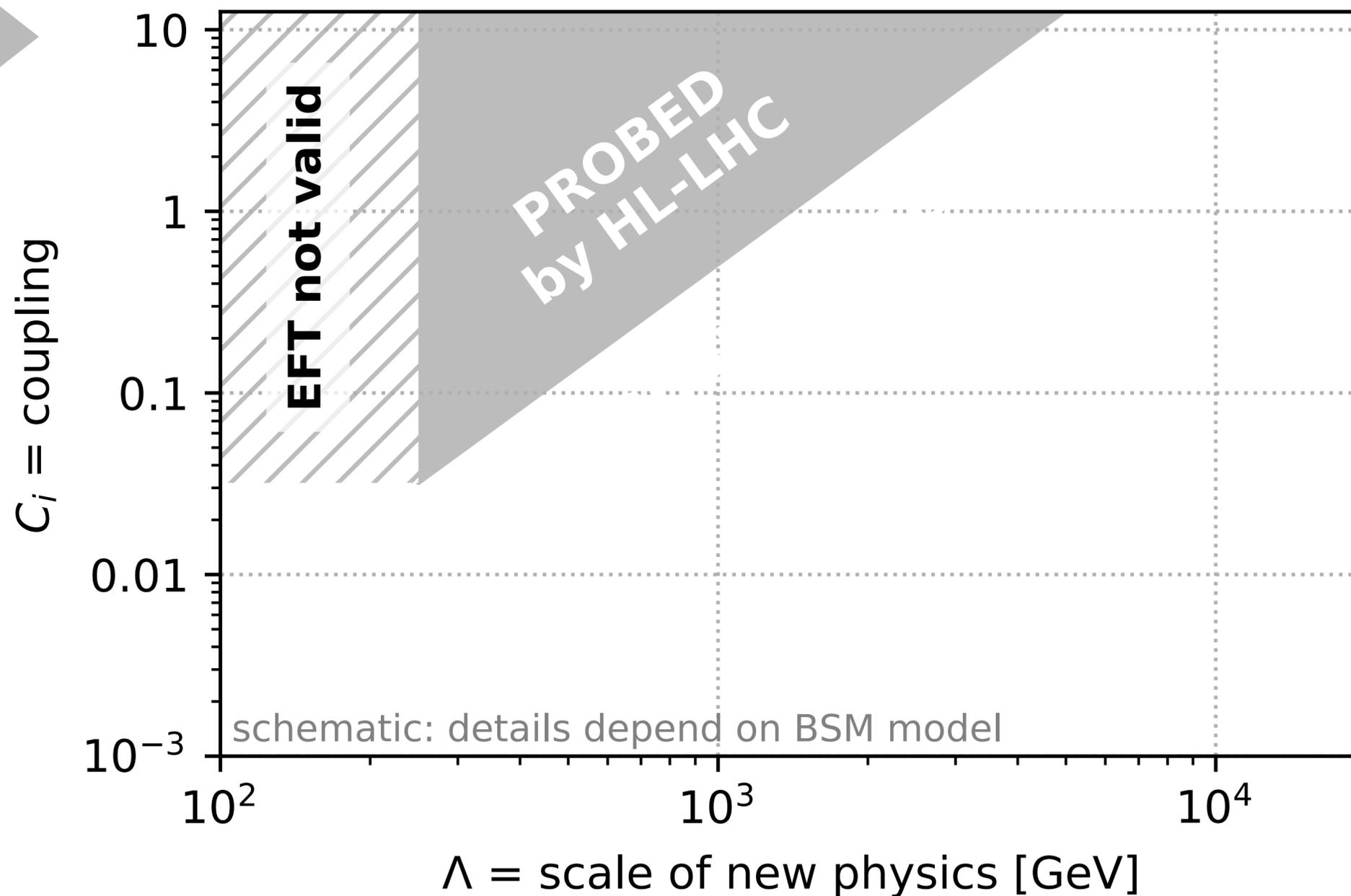
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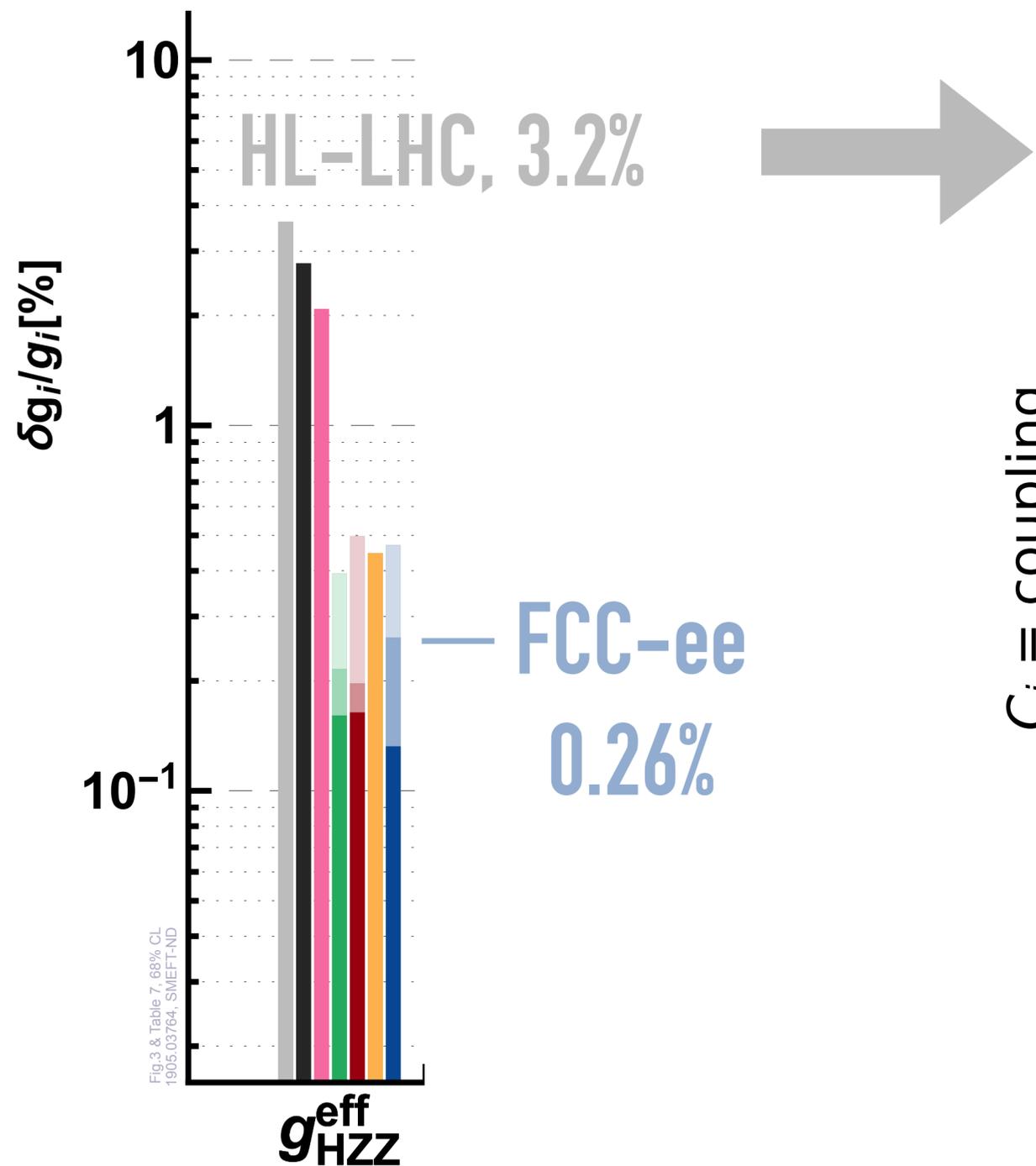
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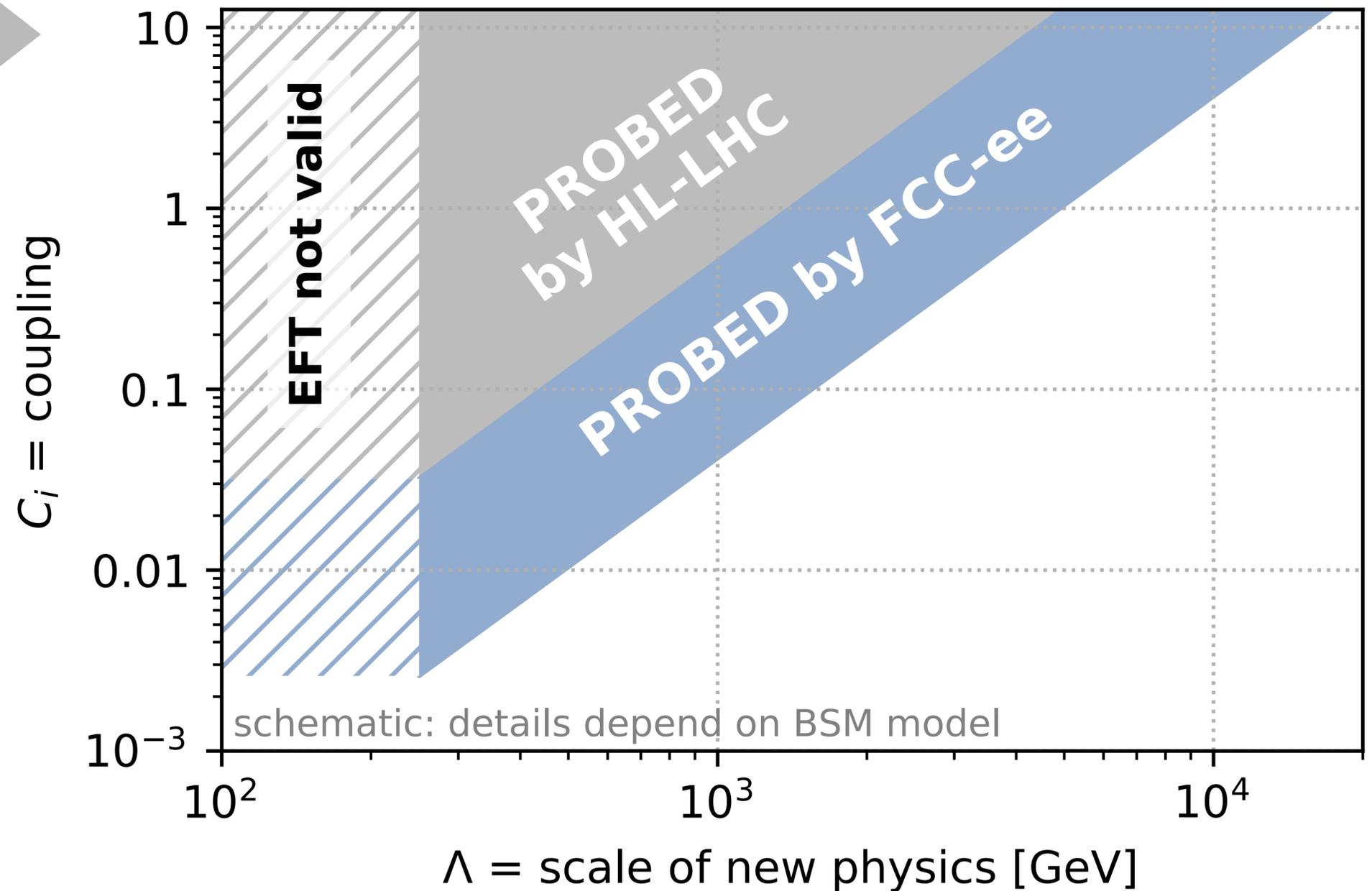
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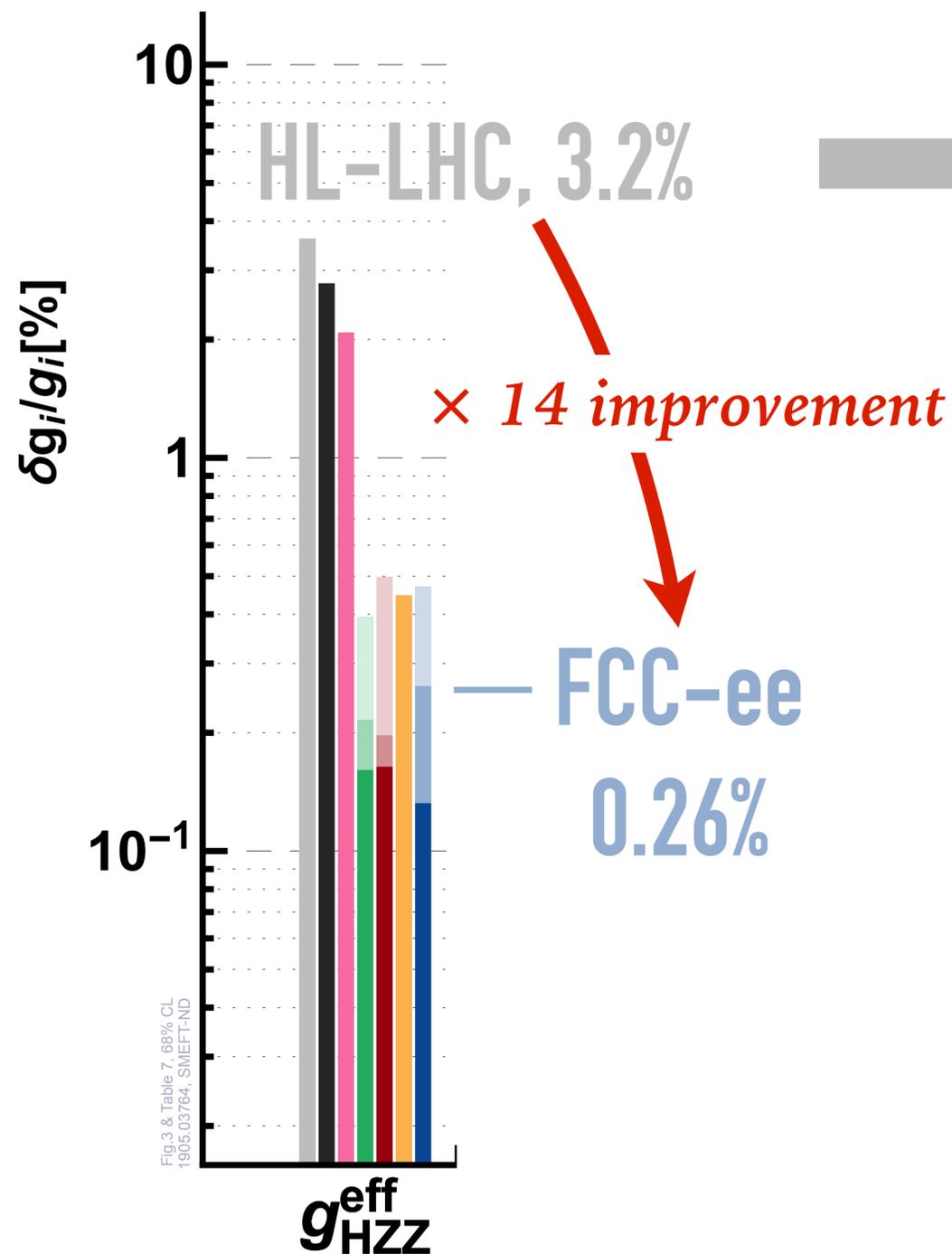
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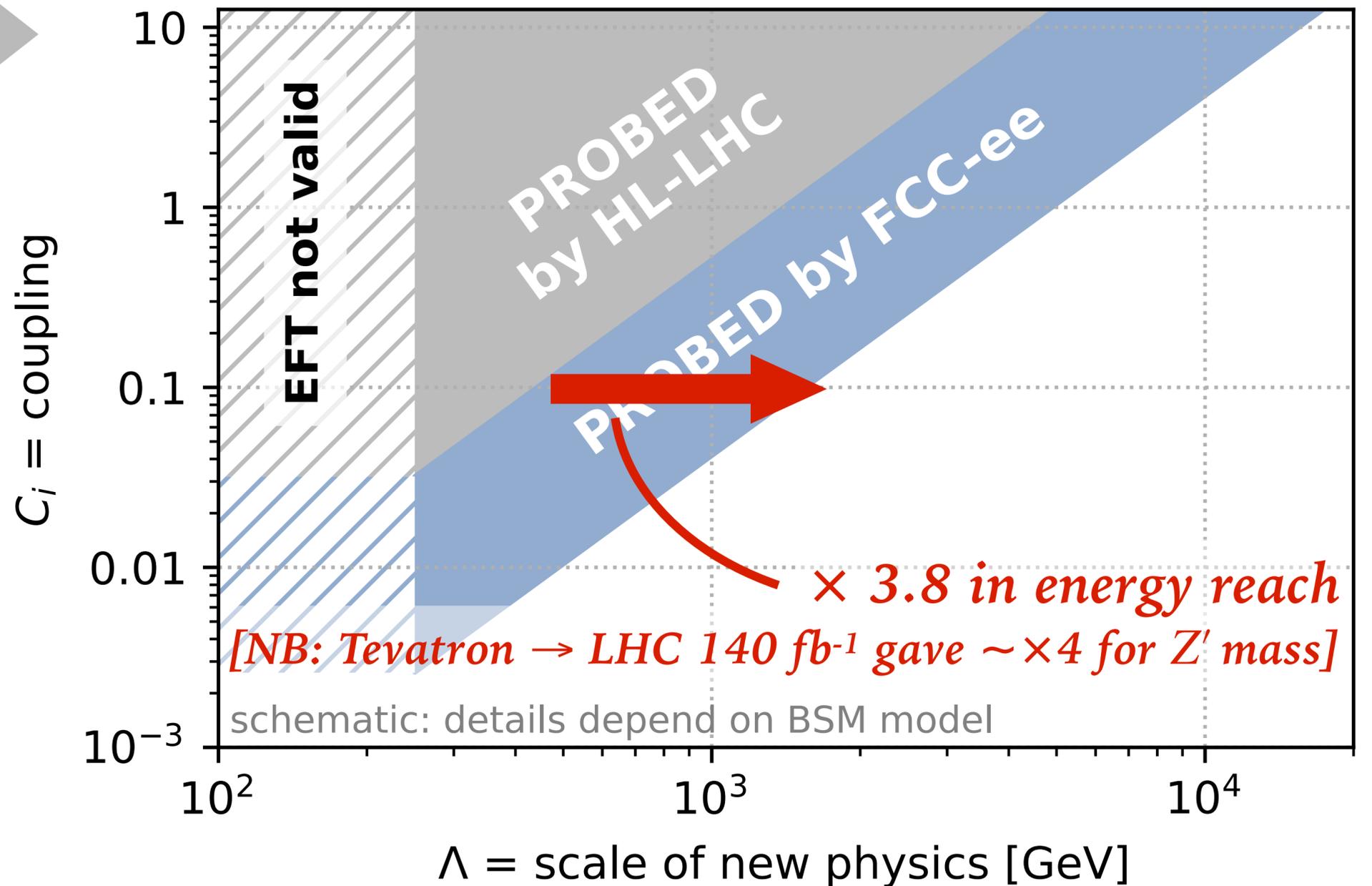
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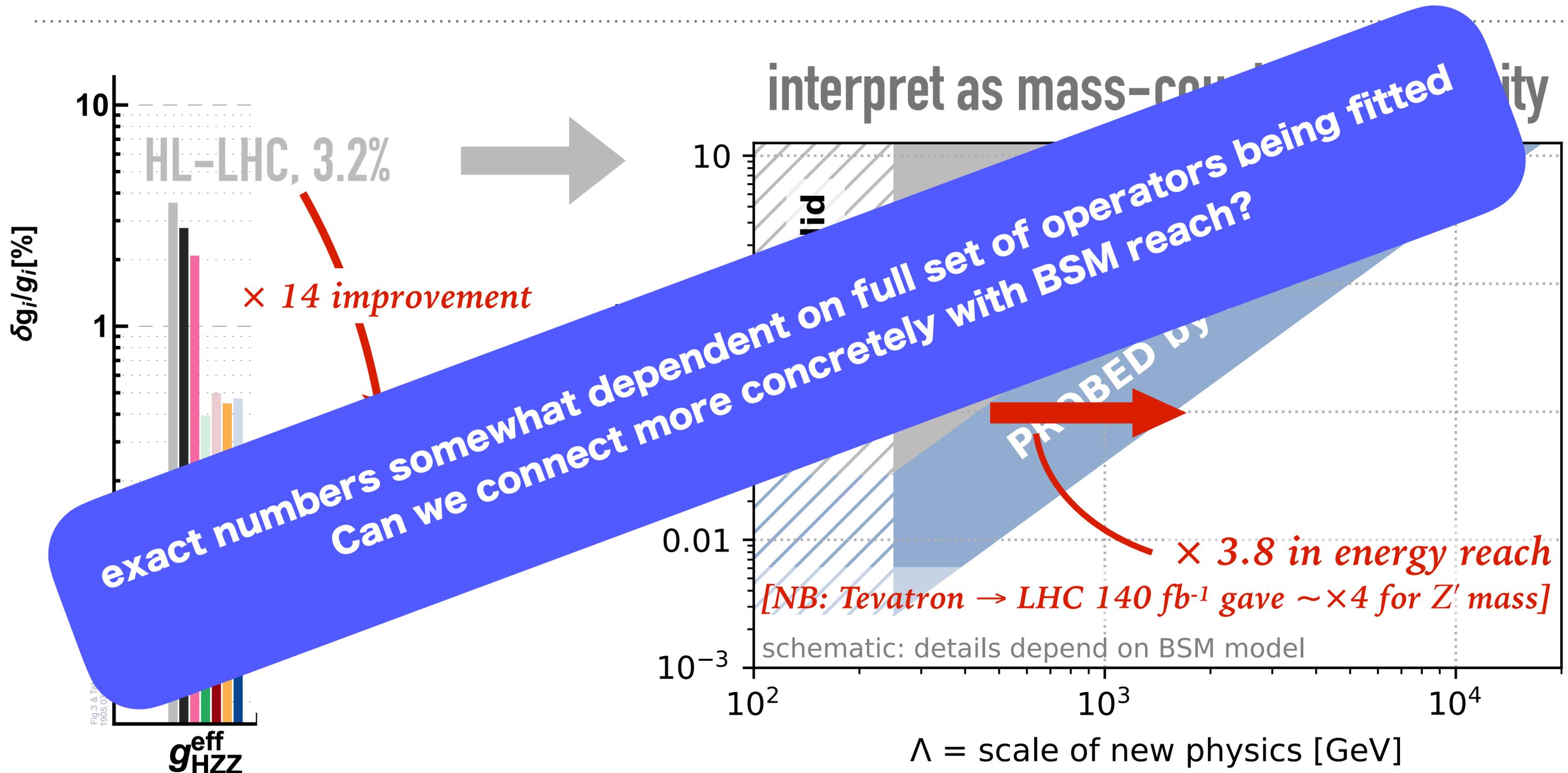
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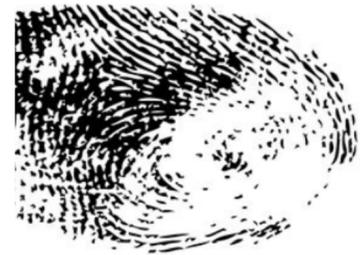
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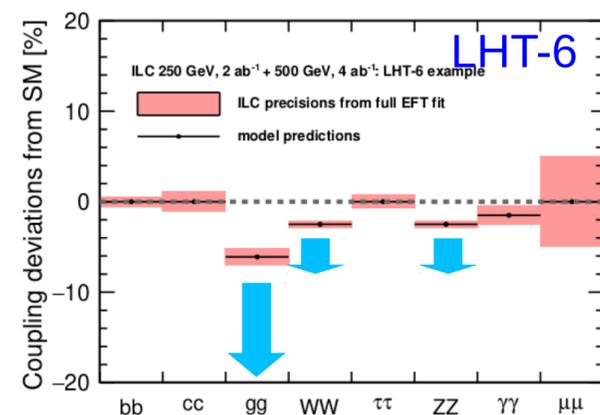
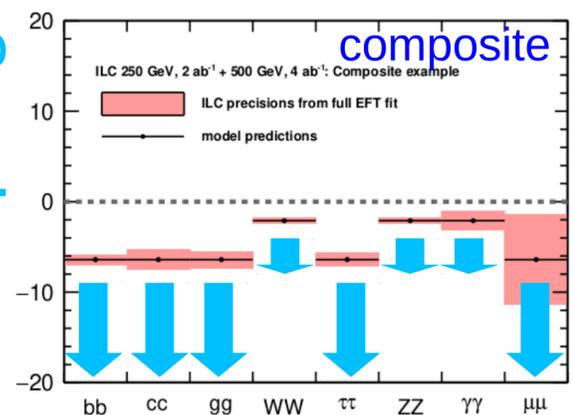
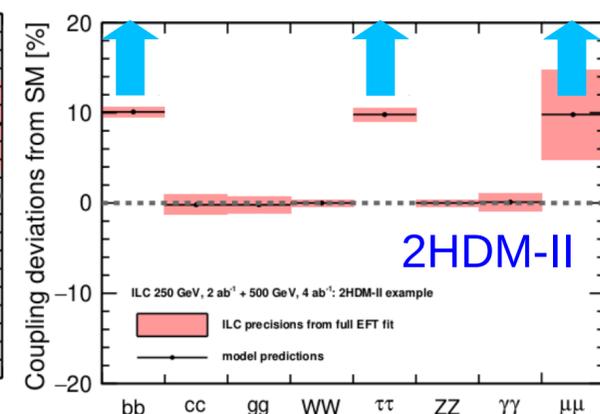
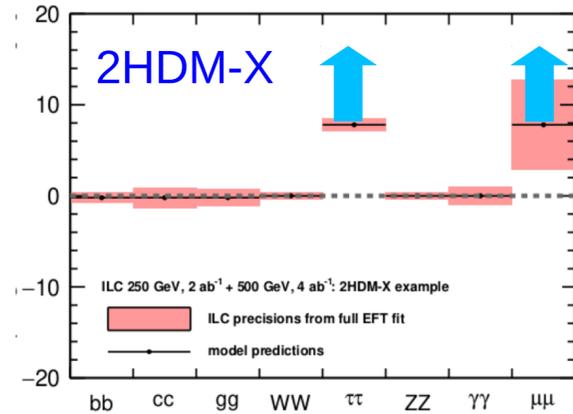
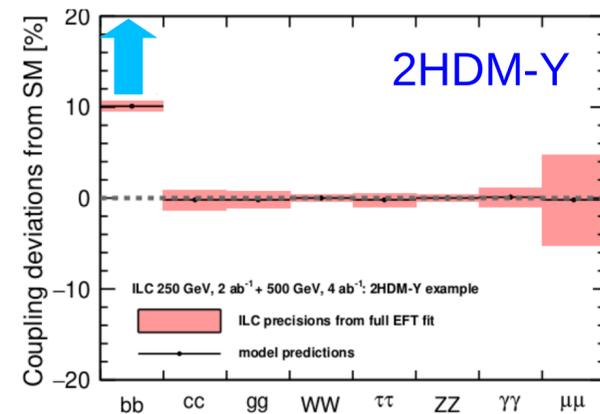
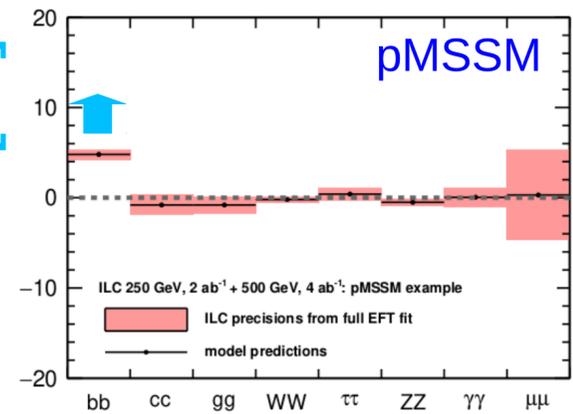
# FCC will explore many operators $\equiv$ many observables (incl. high- $p_T$ @ FCC-hh)



arXiv:1708.08912



Coupling deviations from SM [%]



Pattern of deviations is “fingerprint” of new physics

Illustration from ILC studies (slide taken from D. Jeans @ ICHEP 2020)

# Testing SM $V(\varphi)$ by measuring HH production

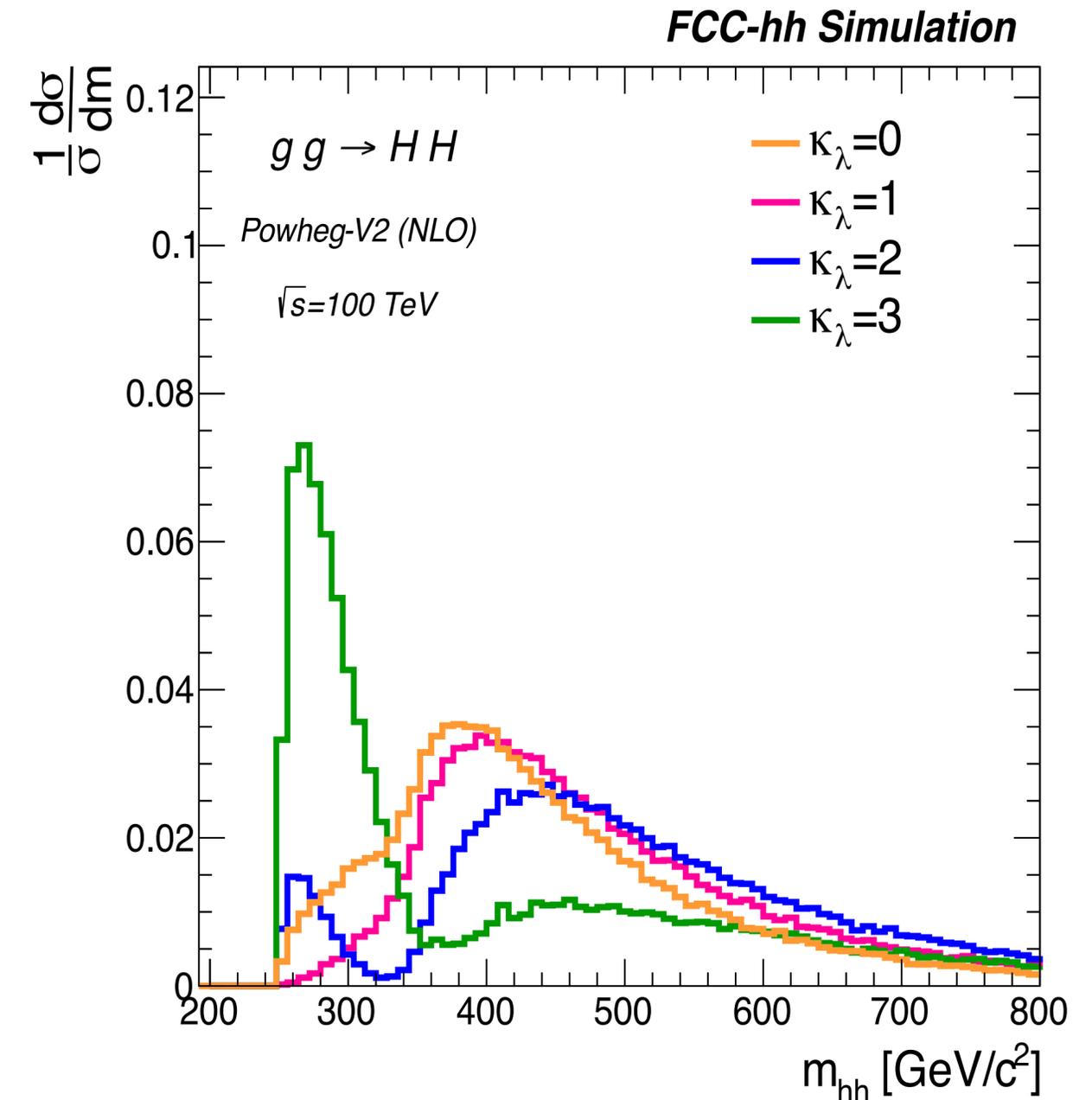
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(needs accurate  $t\bar{t}Z$  and Higgs couplings from FCC-ee)

## FCC-hh 68%cl precision (%) on double-Higgs production

	@68% CL	scenario I	scenario II	scenario III
$\delta_\mu$	stat only	2.2	2.8	3.7
	stat + syst	2.4	3.5	5.1
$\delta_{\kappa_\lambda}$	stat only	3.0	4.1	5.6
	stat + syst	3.4	5.1	7.8

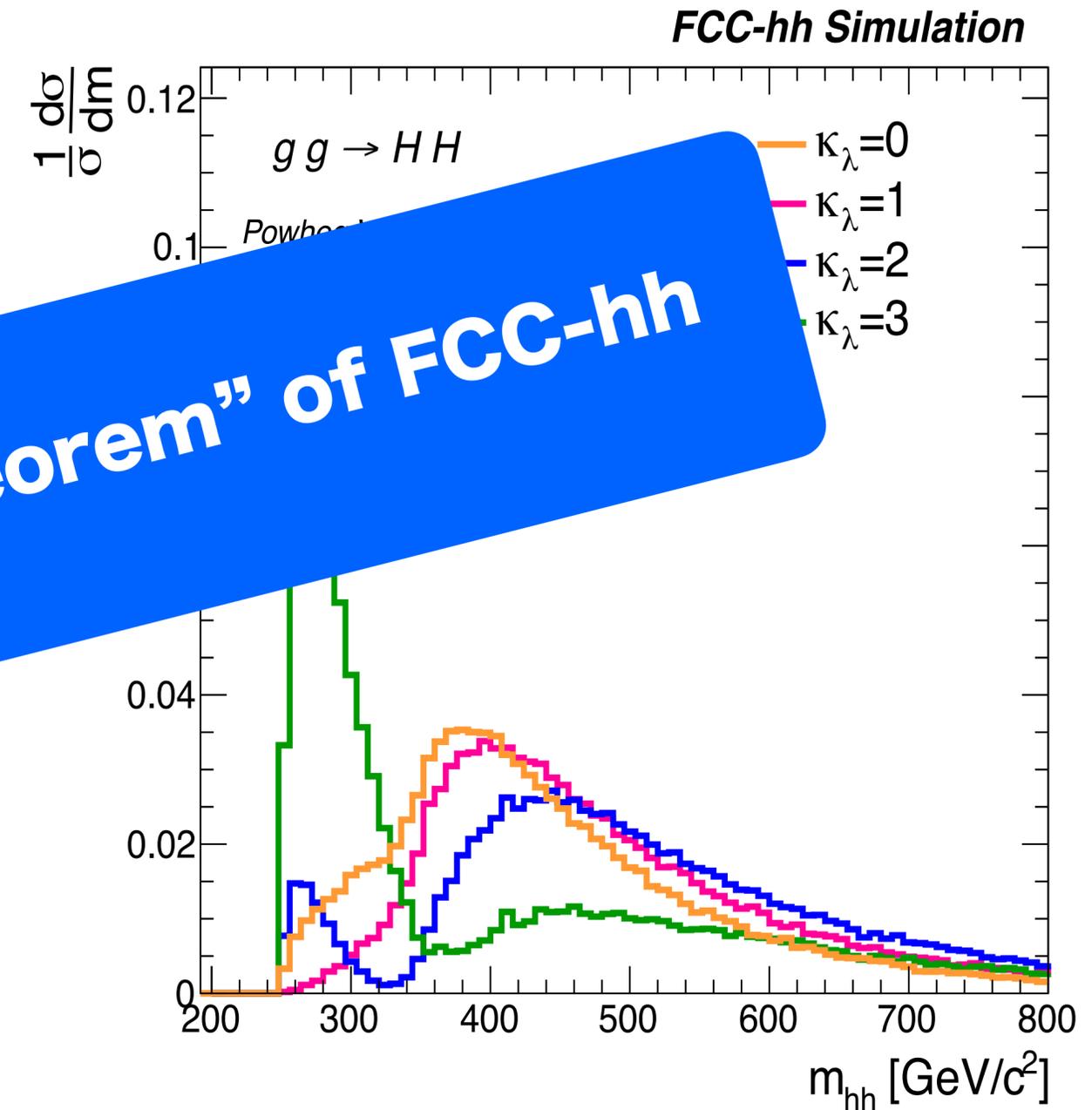
(optimistic  $\sim$  LHC Run 2 perf)

(30fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 100 TeV, | Mangano, Ortona & Selvaggi, 2004.03505)



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**my view: this is the “no-lose theorem” of FCC-hh**

FCC-hh 68%cl precision

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# Direct BSM searches

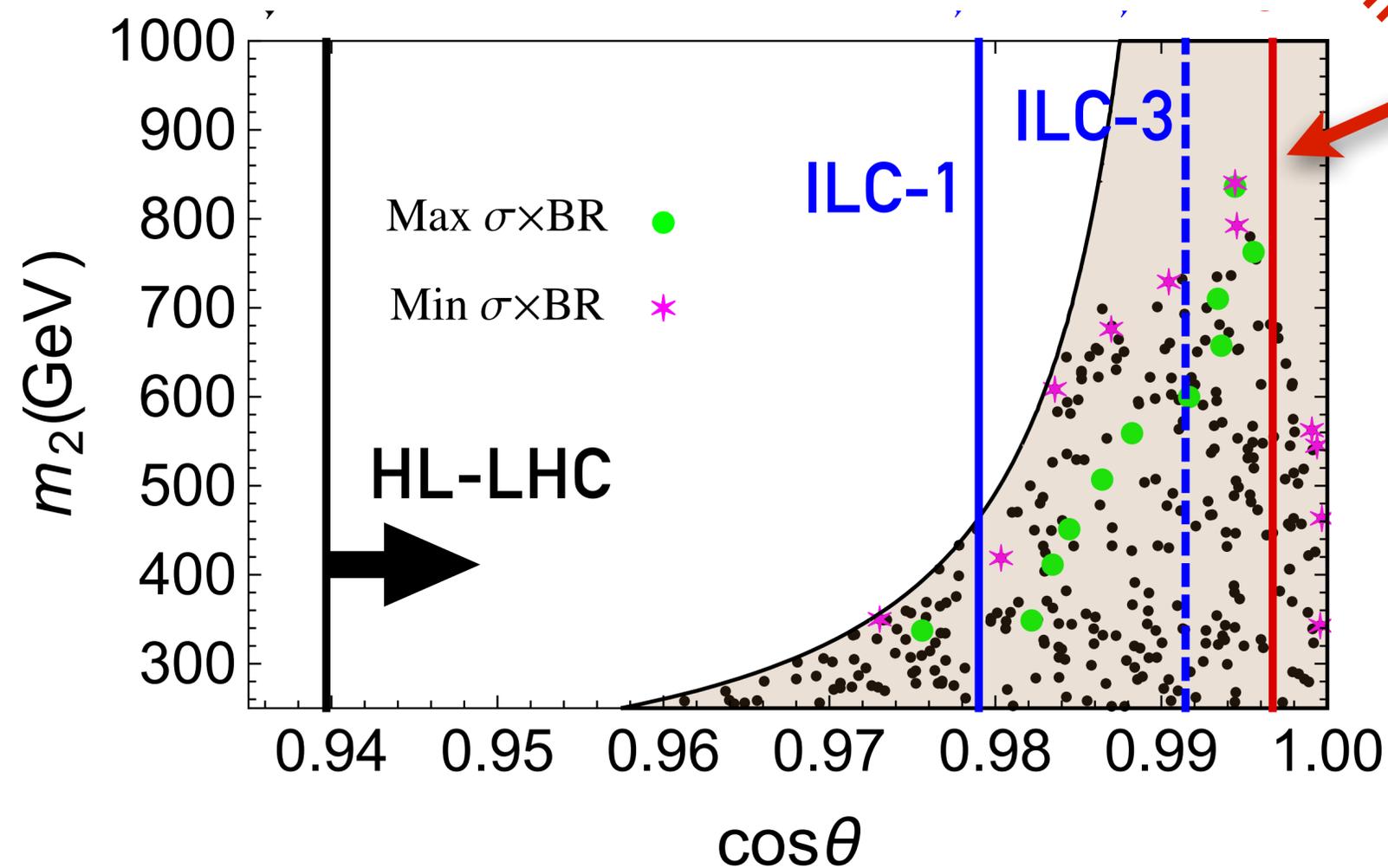
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*FCC-hh:  $\sim \times 5$  in reach wrt HL-LHC across many hundred search channels + some interesting specific targets*

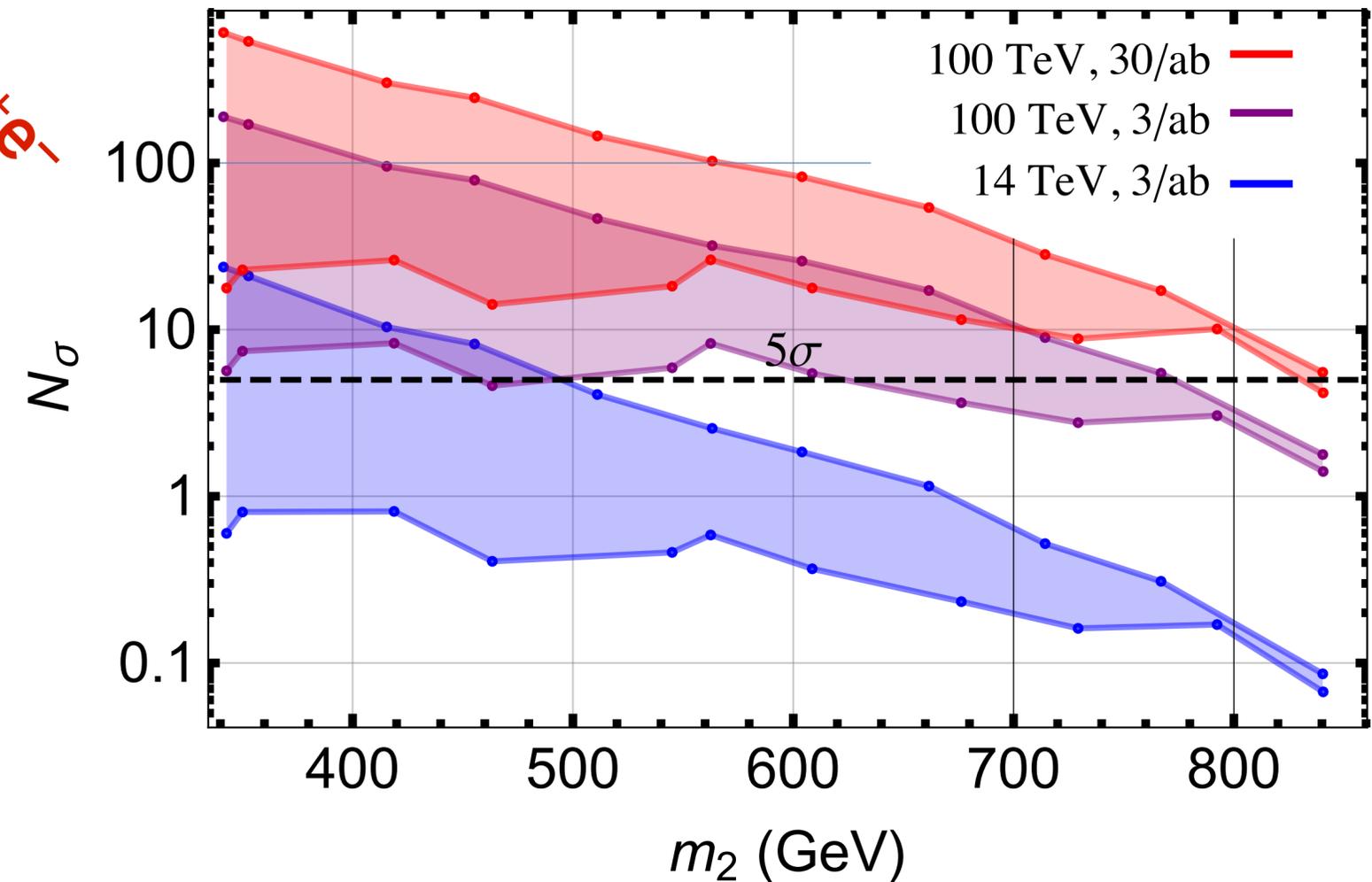
*FCC-ee & FCC-eh: sensitivity to specific classes of models*

# Extension of SM with one extra scalar (“ $h_2$ ”, gauge singlet)

precision constraints on all models (with  $m_2 > 2m_1$ ) that give strong 1st-order EW phase transition (needed for EW baryogenesis)



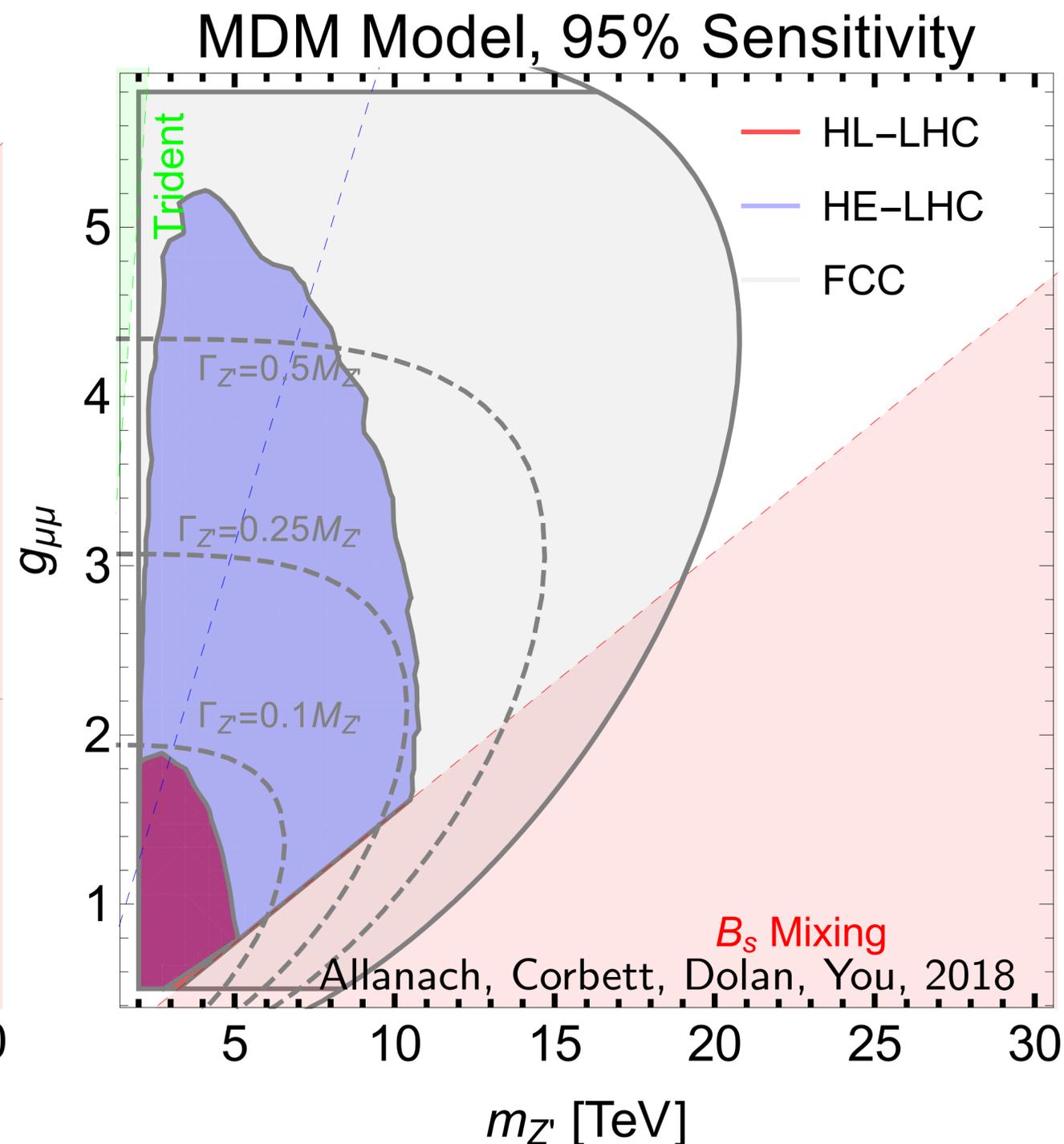
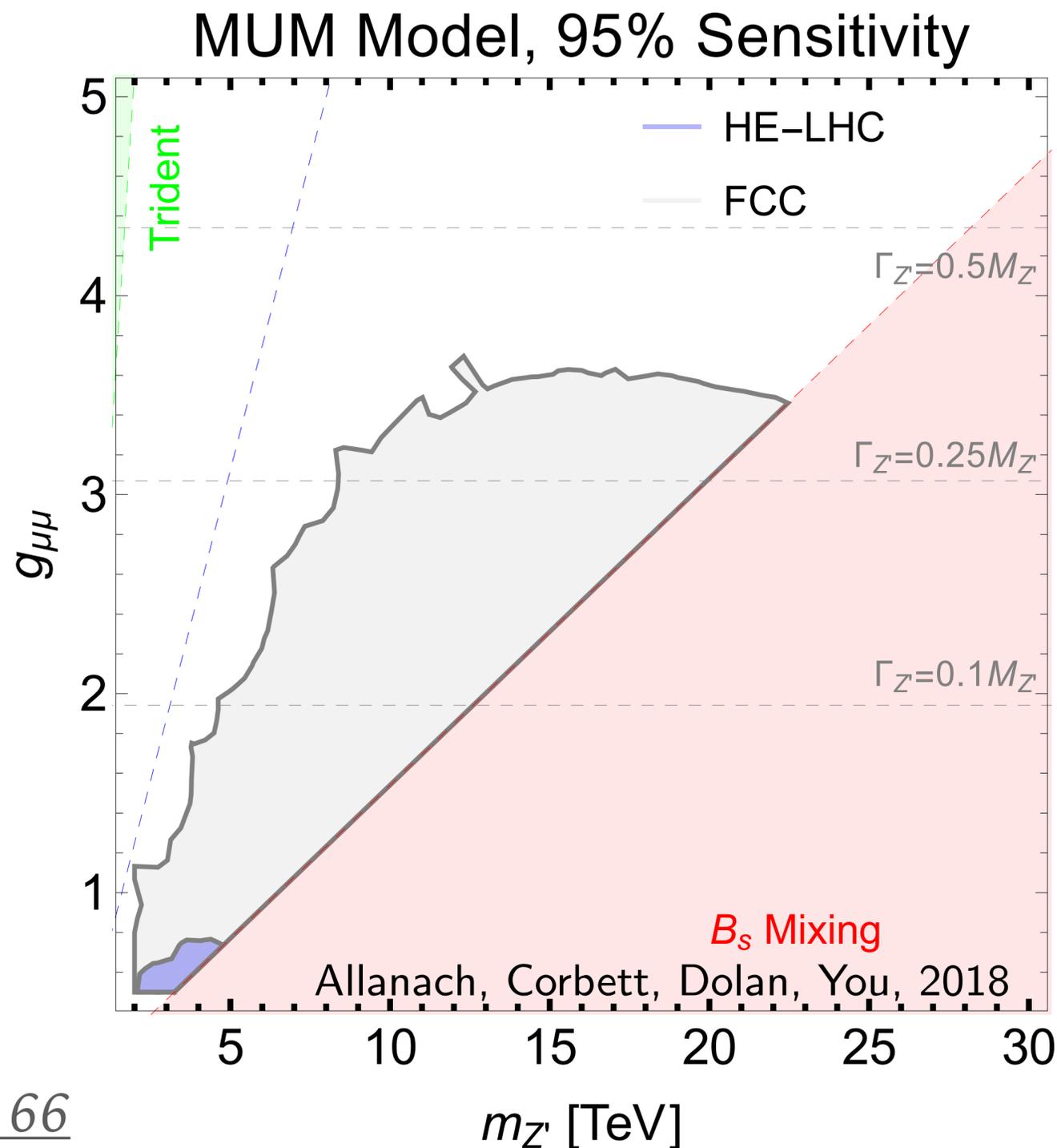
$> 5\sigma$  significance for discovery of (almost) all such models at FCC-hh



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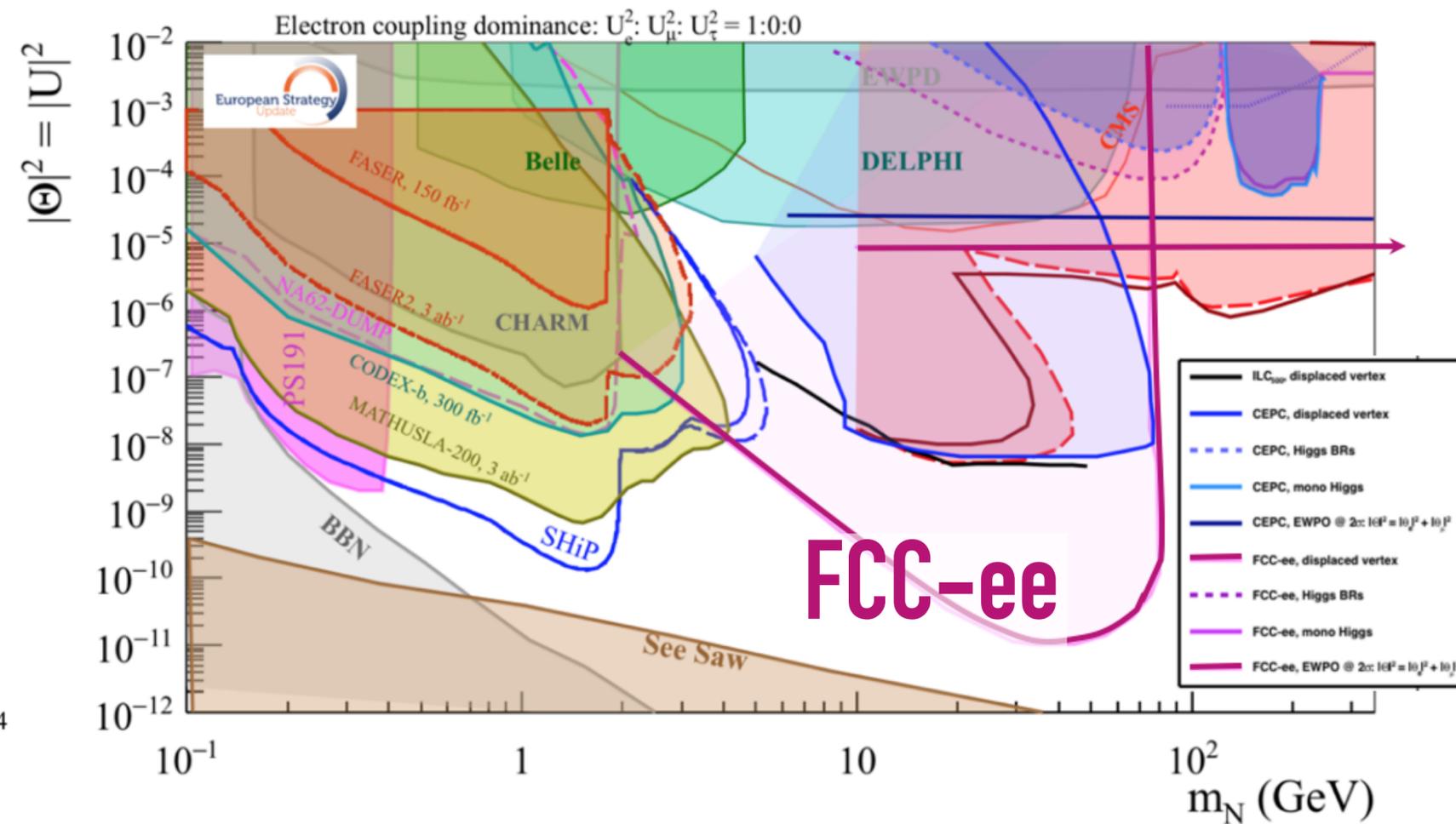
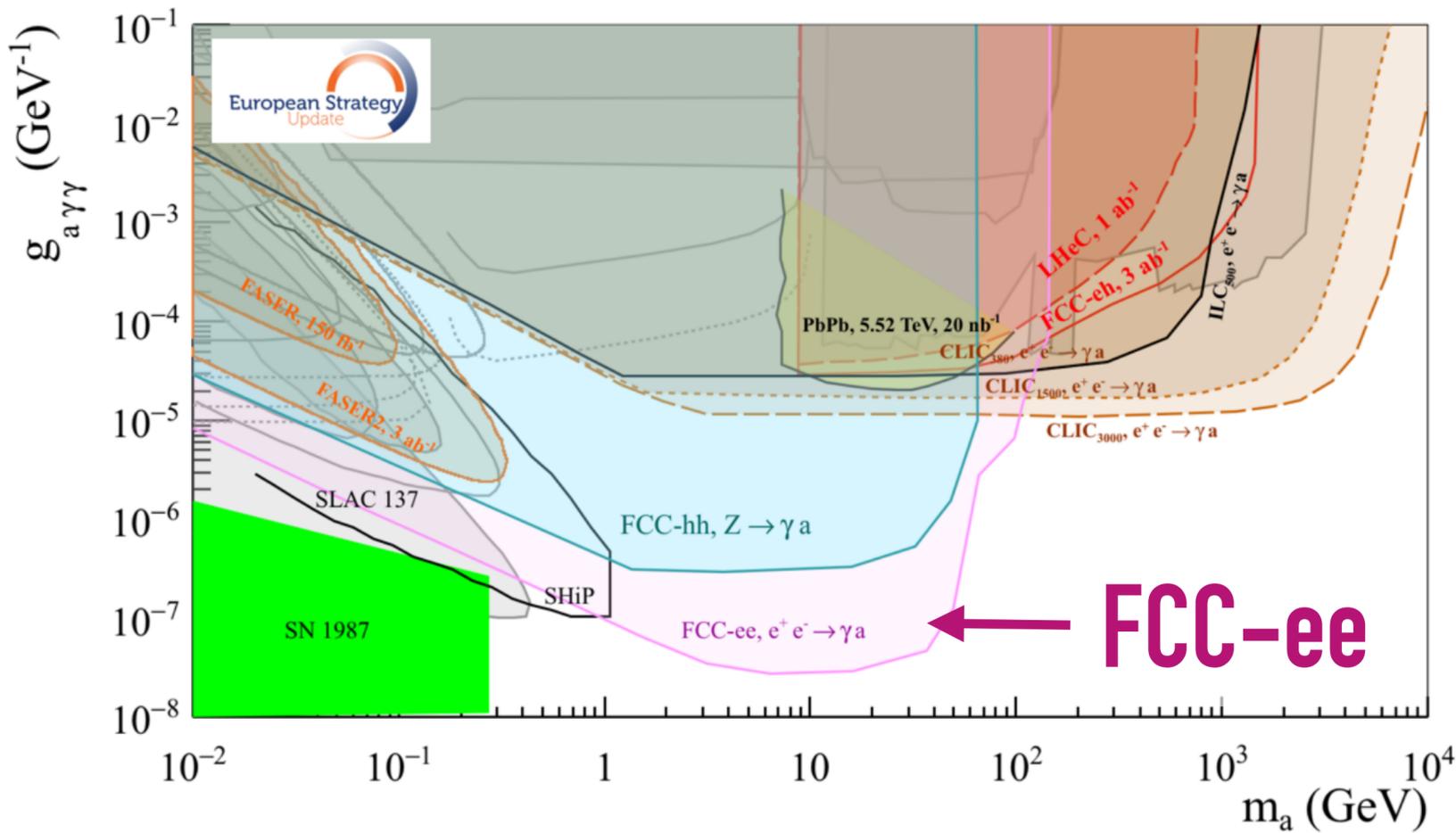
It is **important to take these conclusions somewhat impressionistically**, as we have made a number of simplifying assumptions in order to paint the broad picture.

# FCC-hh: strong reach for some models to explain $B \rightarrow K\ell\ell$ anomalies



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# FCC-ee, e.g. axion and heavy-neutral lepton searches



*benefits from huge Z-pole luminosity*

*(some models in these regions have potential to connect with dark matter, baryon asymmetry, neutrino masses, etc.)*

# Flavour physics

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*besides quark-flavour physics illustrated in next slides  
there's also a strong  $\tau$ -physics programme  
(cf. [arXiv:2107.12832](#))*

# 15× more b-pairs at FCC-ee than at Belle II

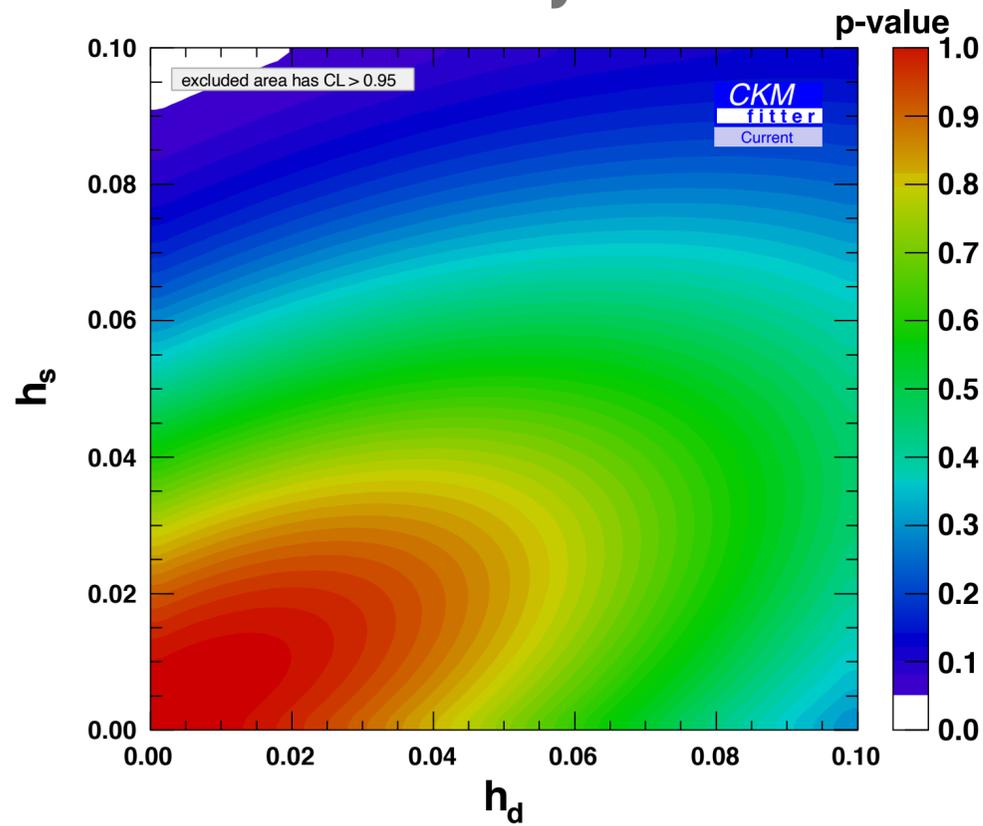
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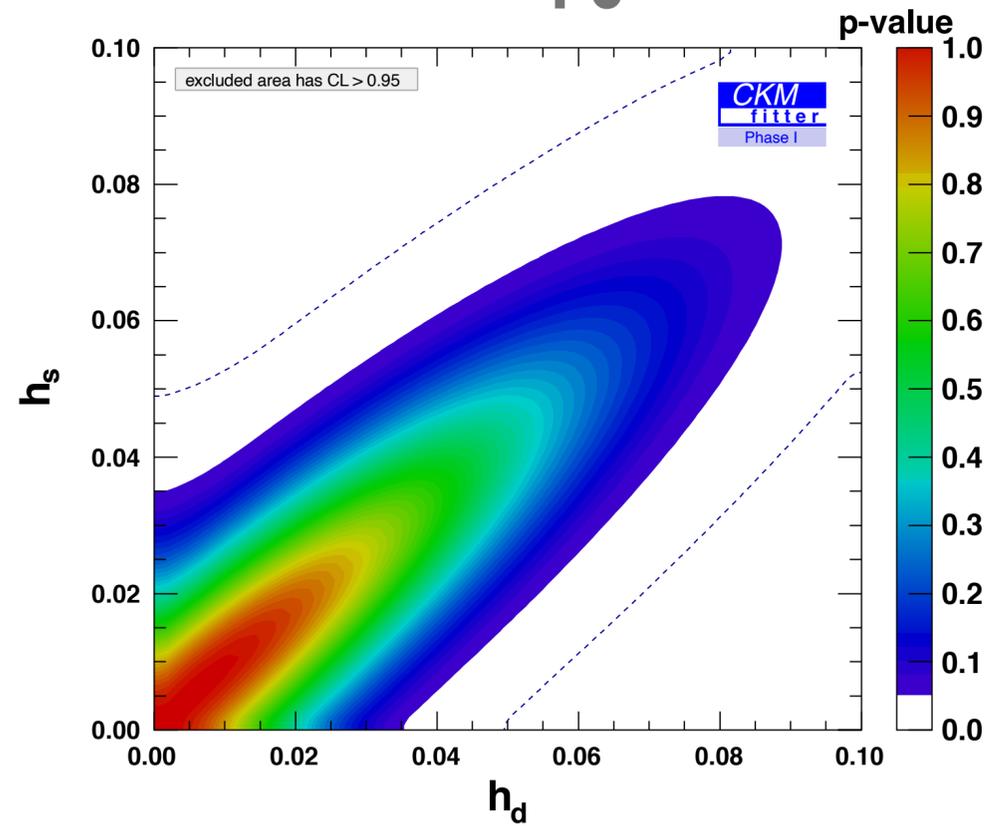
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All hadron species		✓	✓
High boost		✓	✓
Enormous production cross-section		✓	
Negligible trigger losses	✓		✓
Low backgrounds	✓		✓
Initial energy constraint	✓		(✓)

# $h_d$ and $h_s$ (BSM contributions to $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ and $B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$ mixing)

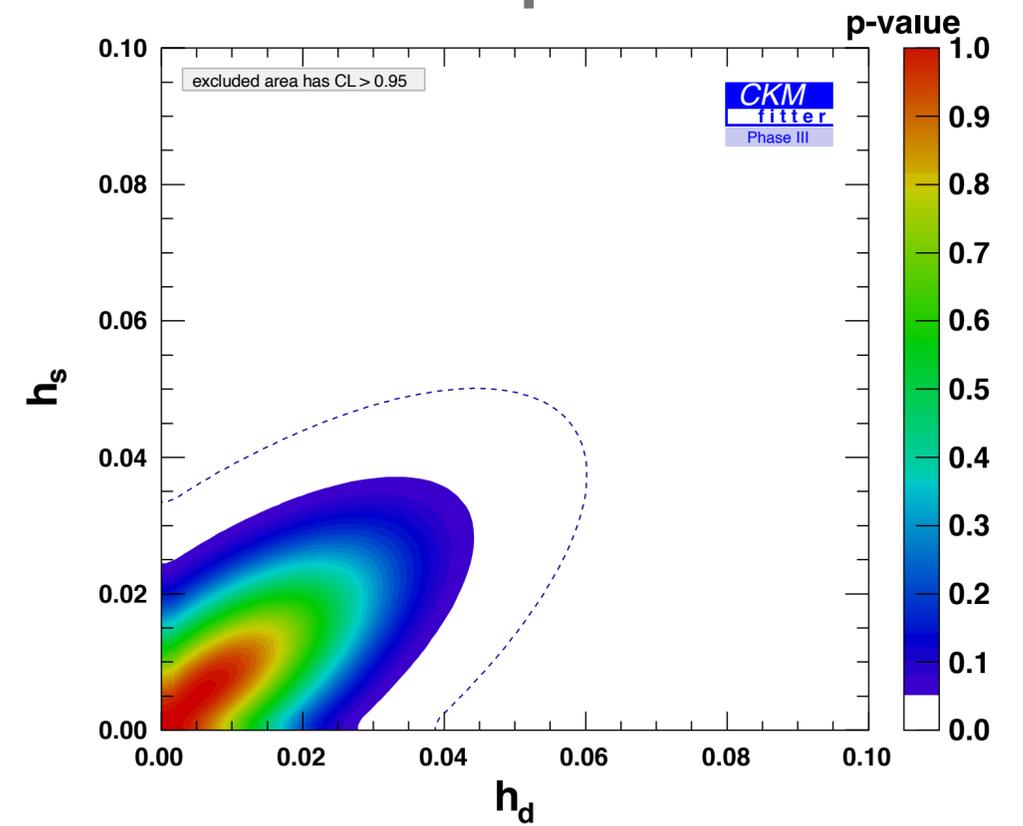
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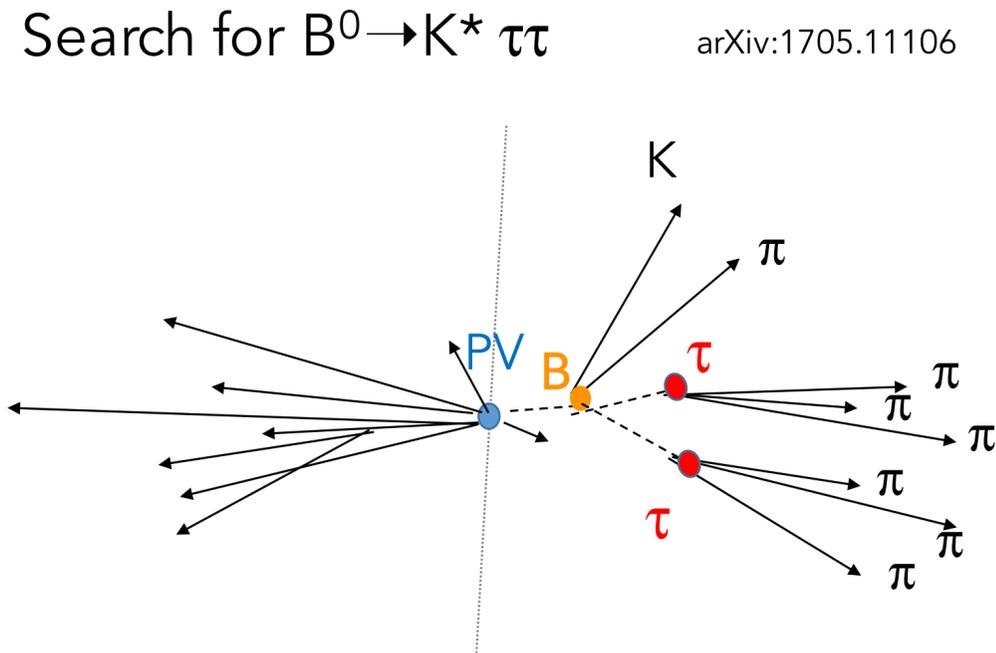
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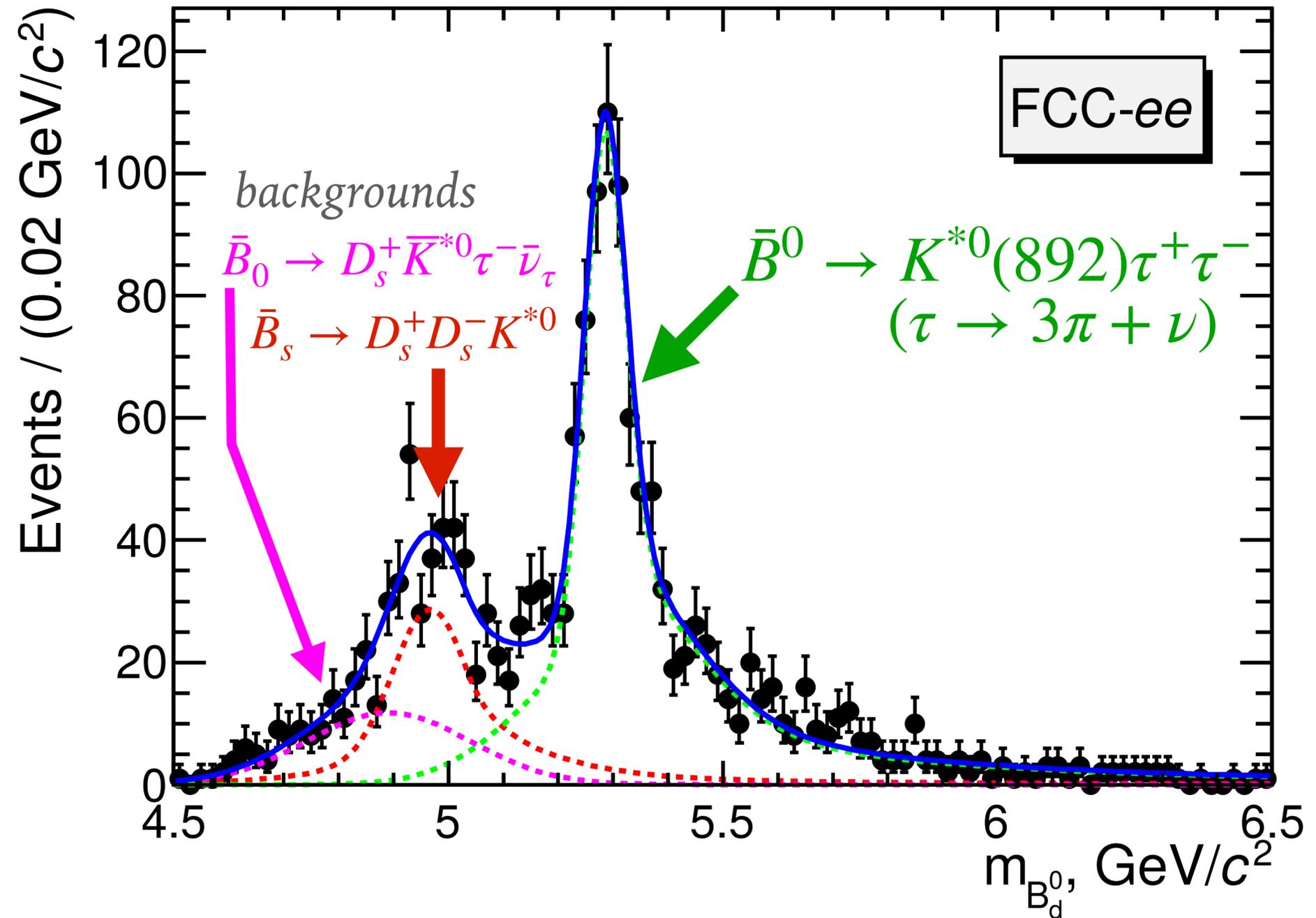
FCC-ee potential



# in light of flavour anomalies: FCC-ee is unique place to study $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \tau \tau$



(NB: plot is for  $10^{13}$  Z's)



# Z-pole, WW and $t\bar{t}$ FCC-ee

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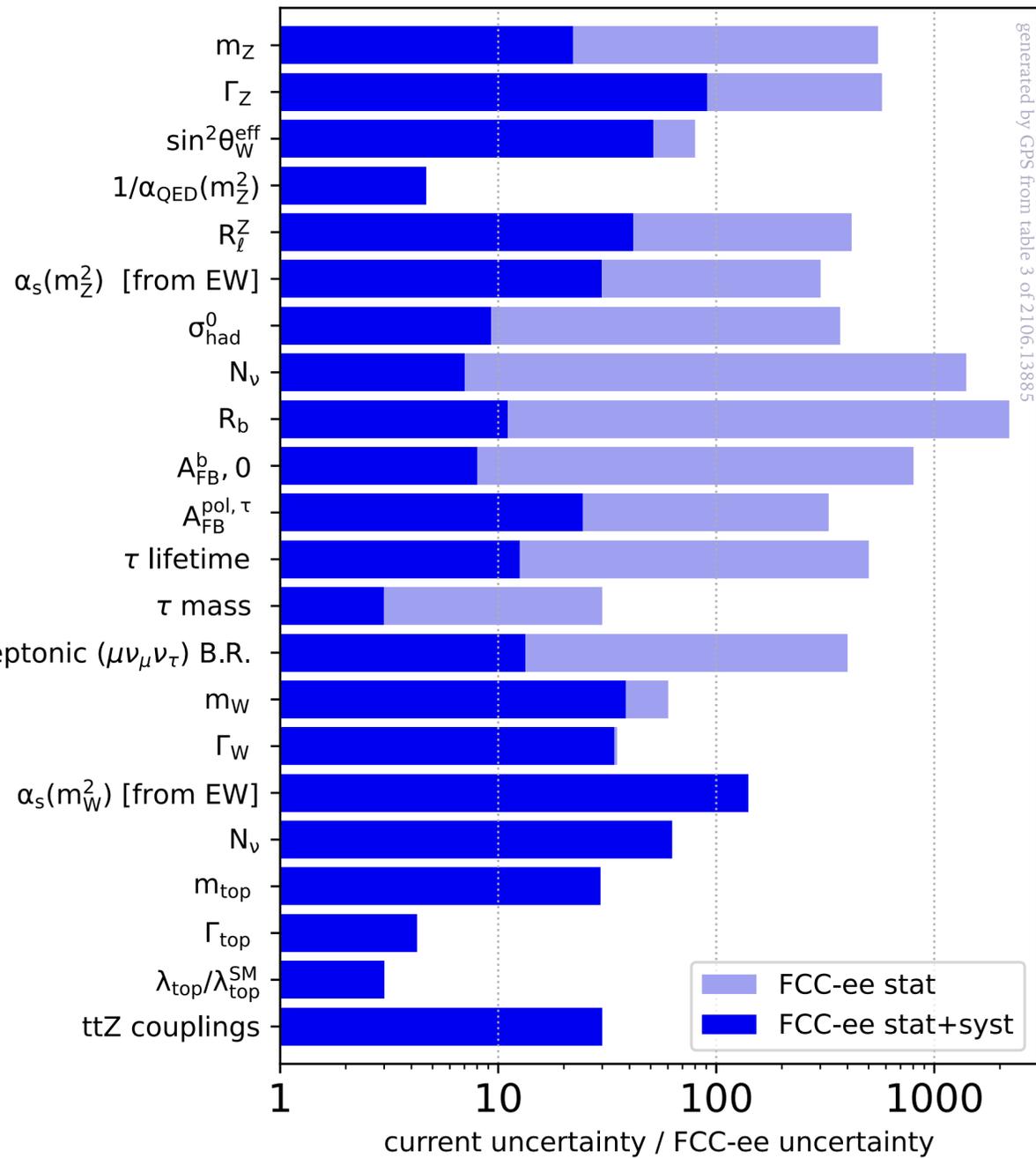
# EW & top precision

Observable	present value $\pm$ error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading exp. error
$m_Z$ (keV)	$91186700 \pm 2200$	<b>4</b>	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_Z$ (keV)	$2495200 \pm 2300$	<b>4</b>	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	$231480 \pm 160$	<b>2</b>	2.4	from $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)(\times 10^3)$	$128952 \pm 14$	<b>3</b>	small	from $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak QED&EW errors dominate
$R_\ell^Z (\times 10^3)$	$20767 \pm 25$	<b>0.06</b>	0.2-1	ratio of hadrons to leptons <b>acceptance for leptons</b>
$\alpha_s(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	$1196 \pm 30$	<b>0.1</b>	0.4-1.6	from $R_\ell^Z$ above
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	$41541 \pm 37$	<b>0.1</b>	4	peak hadronic cross section luminosity measurement
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	$2996 \pm 7$	<b>0.005</b>	1	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	$216290 \pm 660$	<b>0.3</b>	< 60	ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons stat. extrapol. from SLD
$A_{\text{FB},0}^b (\times 10^4)$	$992 \pm 16$	<b>0.02</b>	1-3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole from jet charge

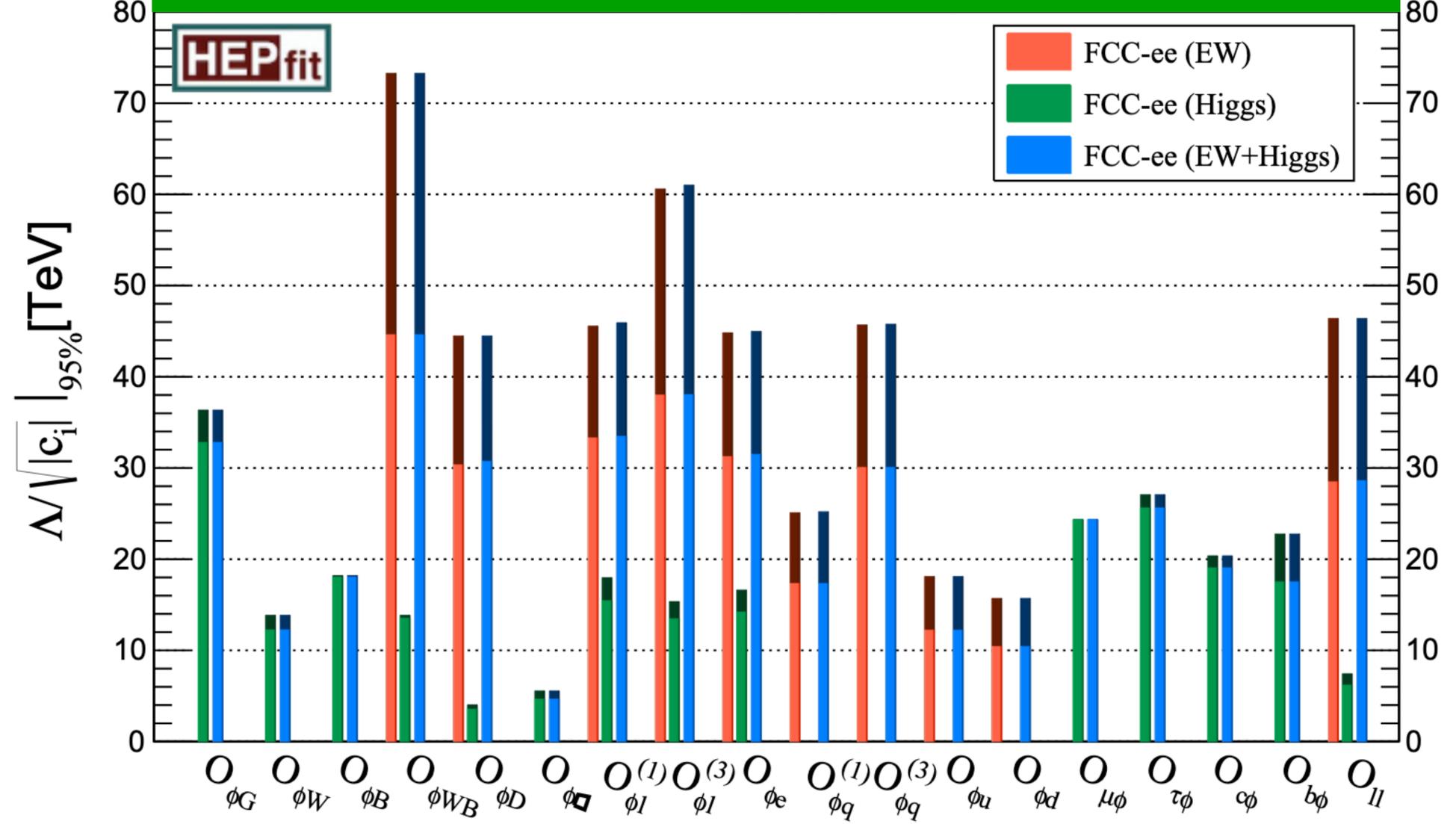
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$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau} (\times 10^4)$	$1498 \pm 49$	<b>0.15</b>	<2	$\tau$ polarization asymmetry $\tau$ decay physics
$\tau$ lifetime (fs)	$290.3 \pm 0.5$	<b>0.001</b>	0.04	radial alignment
$\tau$ mass (MeV)	$1776.86 \pm 0.12$	<b>0.004</b>	0.04	momentum scale
$\tau$ leptonic ( $\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$ ) B.R. (%)	$17.38 \pm 0.04$	<b>0.0001</b>	0.003	$e/\mu$ /hadron separation
$m_W$ (MeV)	$80350 \pm 15$	<b>0.25</b>	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	$2085 \pm 42$	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\alpha_s(m_W^2)(\times 10^4)$	$1170 \pm 420$	<b>3</b>	small	from $R_\ell^W$
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	$2920 \pm 50$	<b>0.8</b>	small	ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
$m_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$172740 \pm 500$	<b>17</b>	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\Gamma_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$1410 \pm 190$	45	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	<b>0.10</b>	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
ttZ couplings	$\pm 30\%$	0.5 – 1.5%	small	From $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV run

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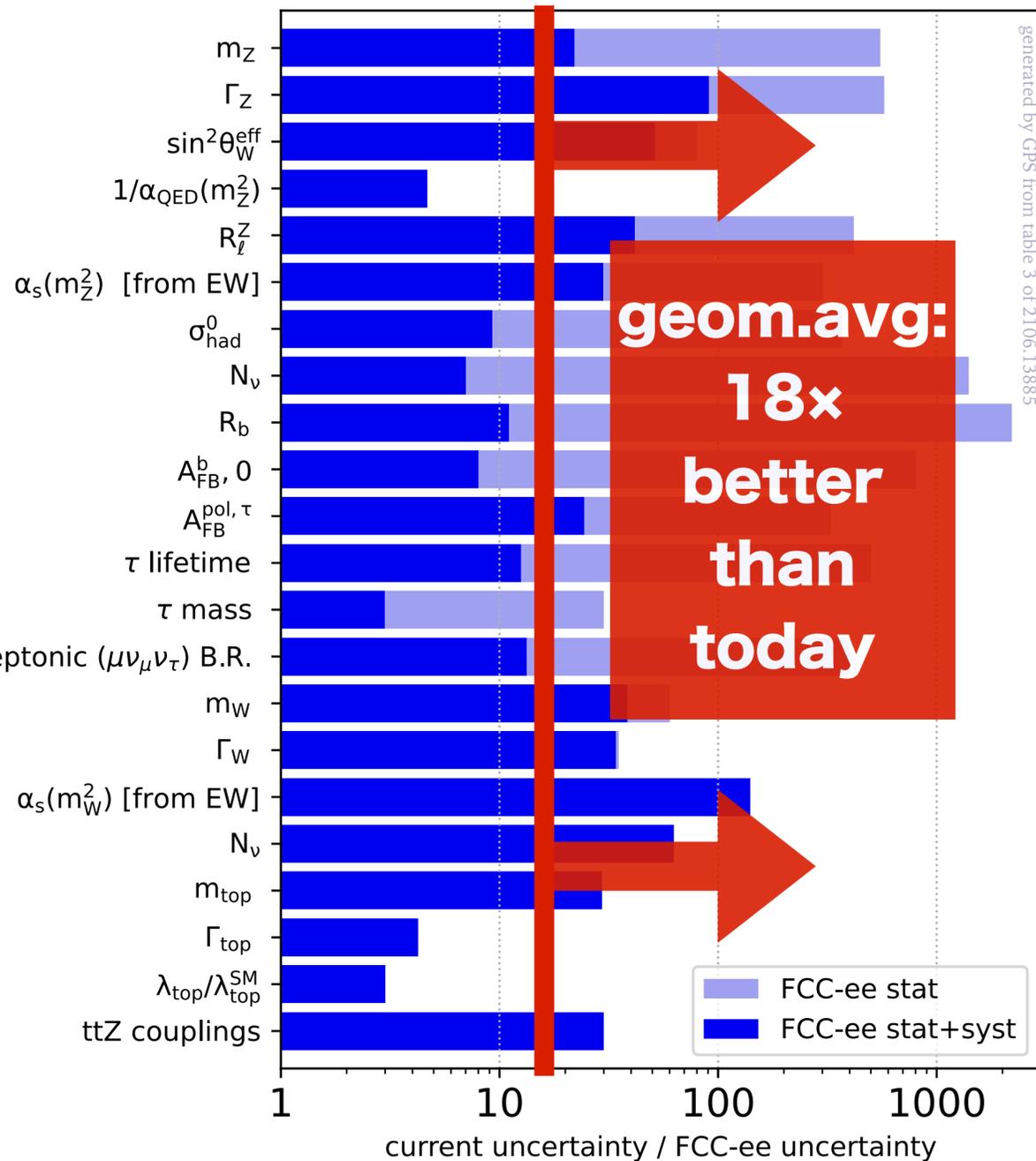
## FCC precision gain



## maximum scale probed indirectly — up to 70 TeV



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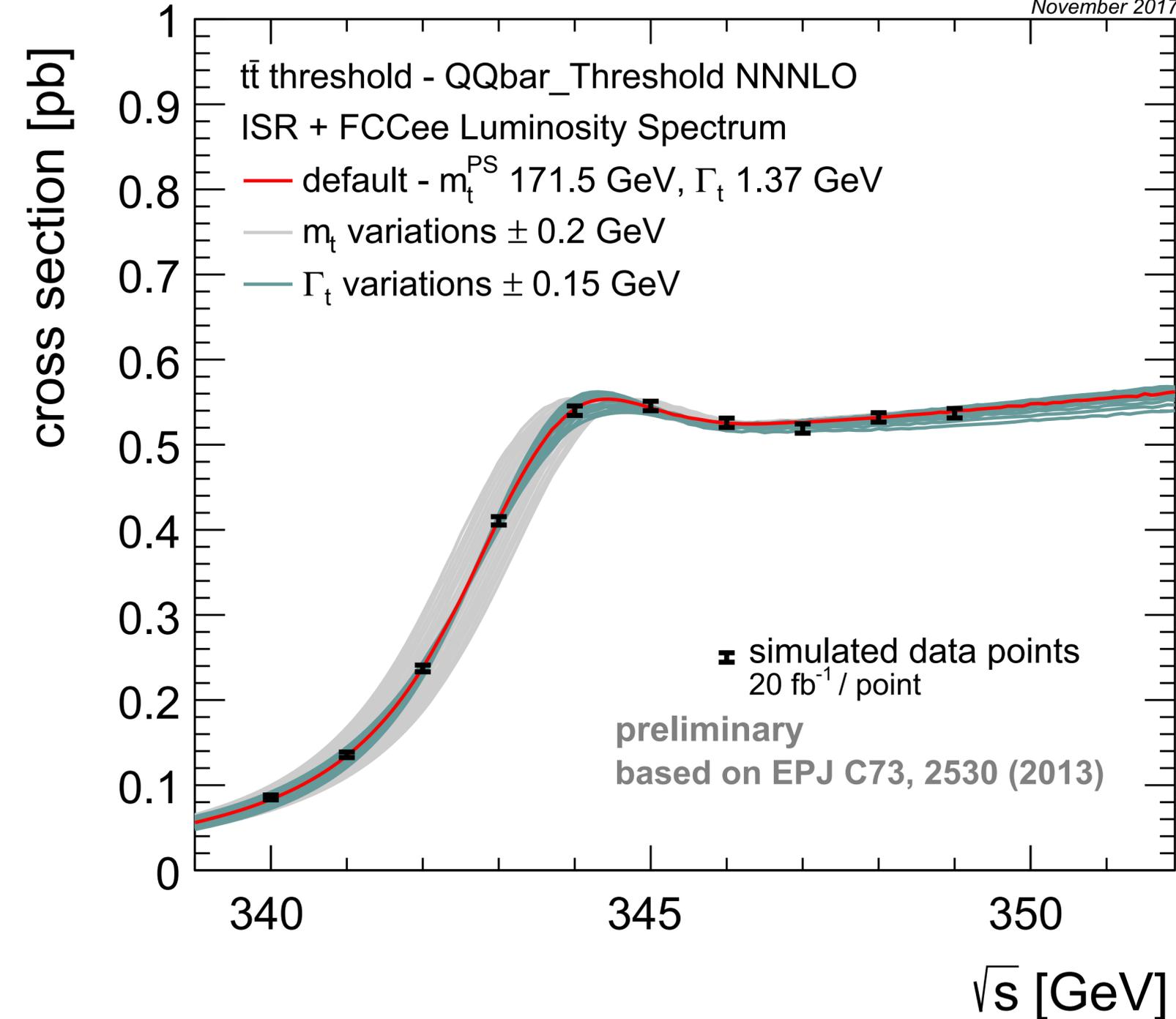
## Two messages

- with a rough estimate for systematics, FCC brings a big step forward (geom.avg. =  $\times 18$ , across  $\gtrsim 20$  observables)
- still huge scope for thinking about how to improve systematics (gain of up to further  $\times 100$  in some cases)

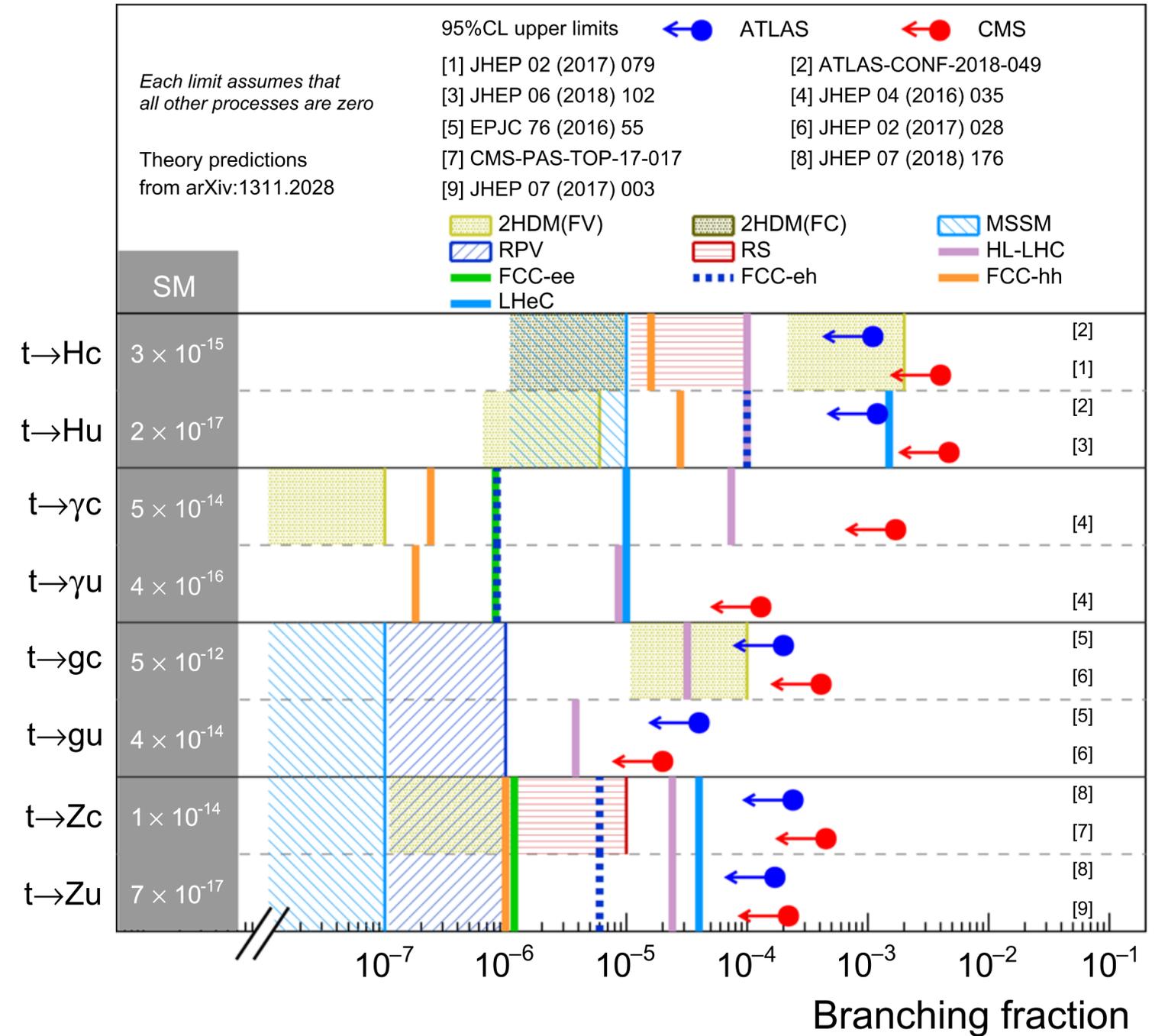
**This is the fun part for us as physicists!**  
 and will call for joint efforts by  
 experiment/theory/accelerator  
 physicists

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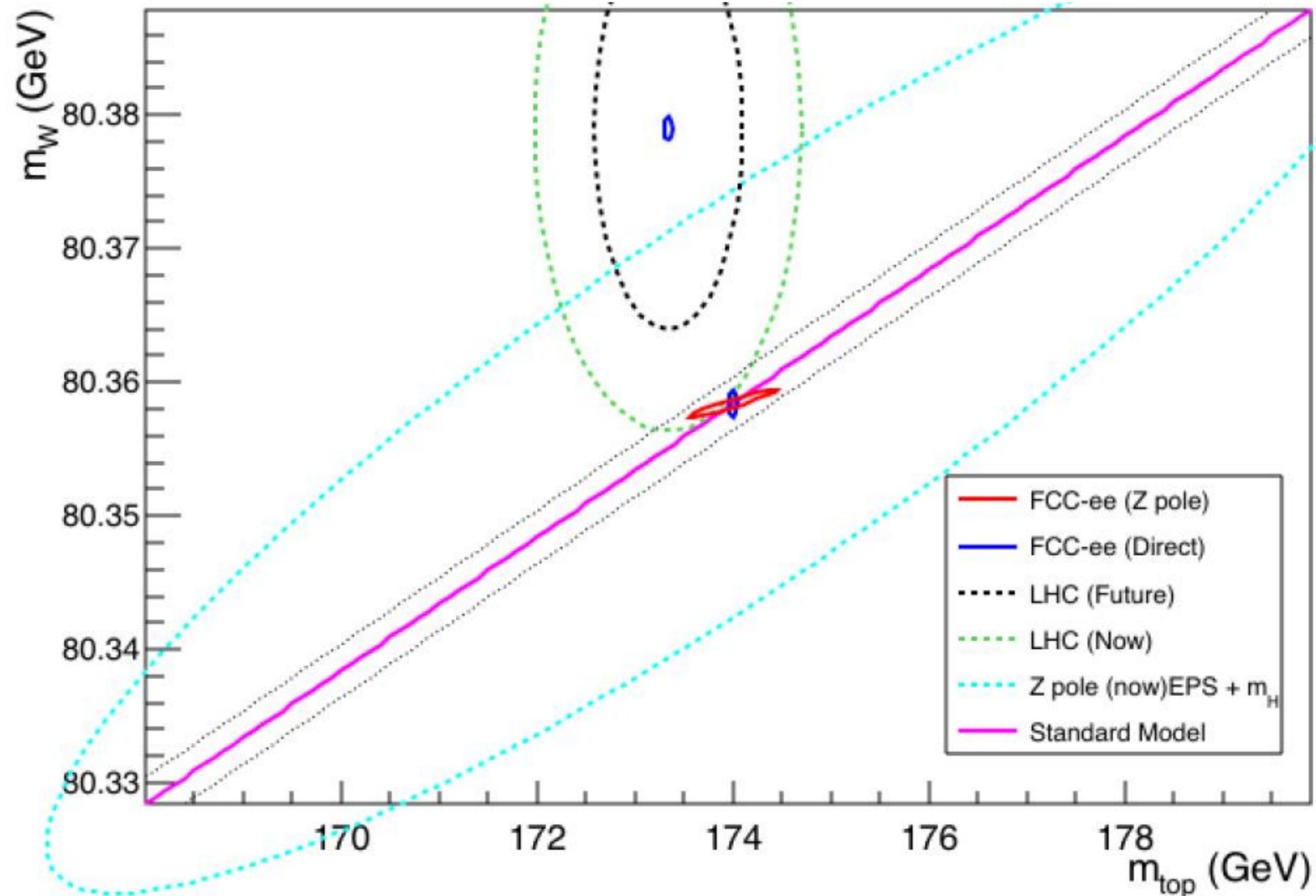
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# limits on top FCNF



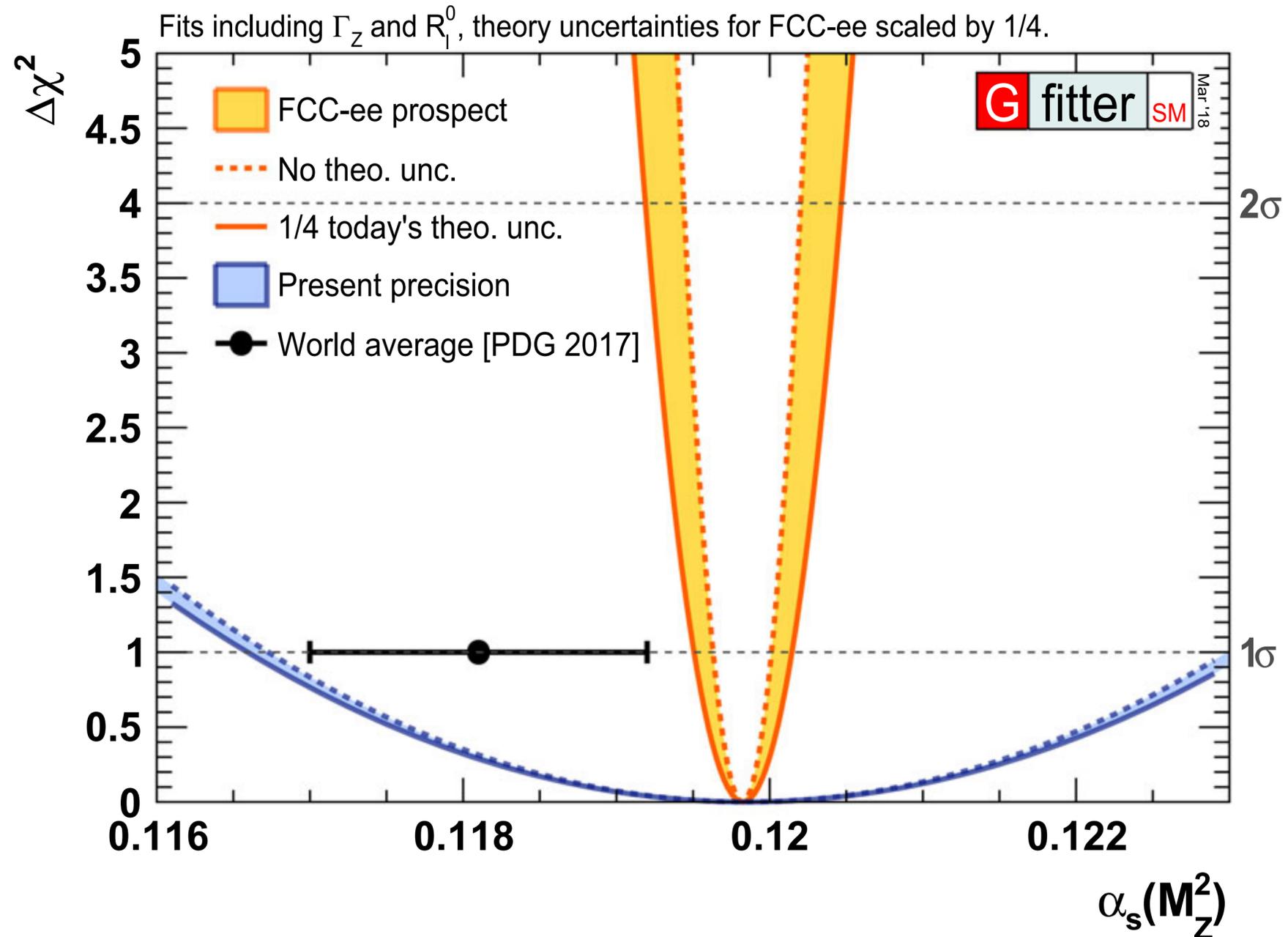
# Status of closure test after $Z$ , $W^+W^-$ and $t\bar{t}$ runs



# strong interactions

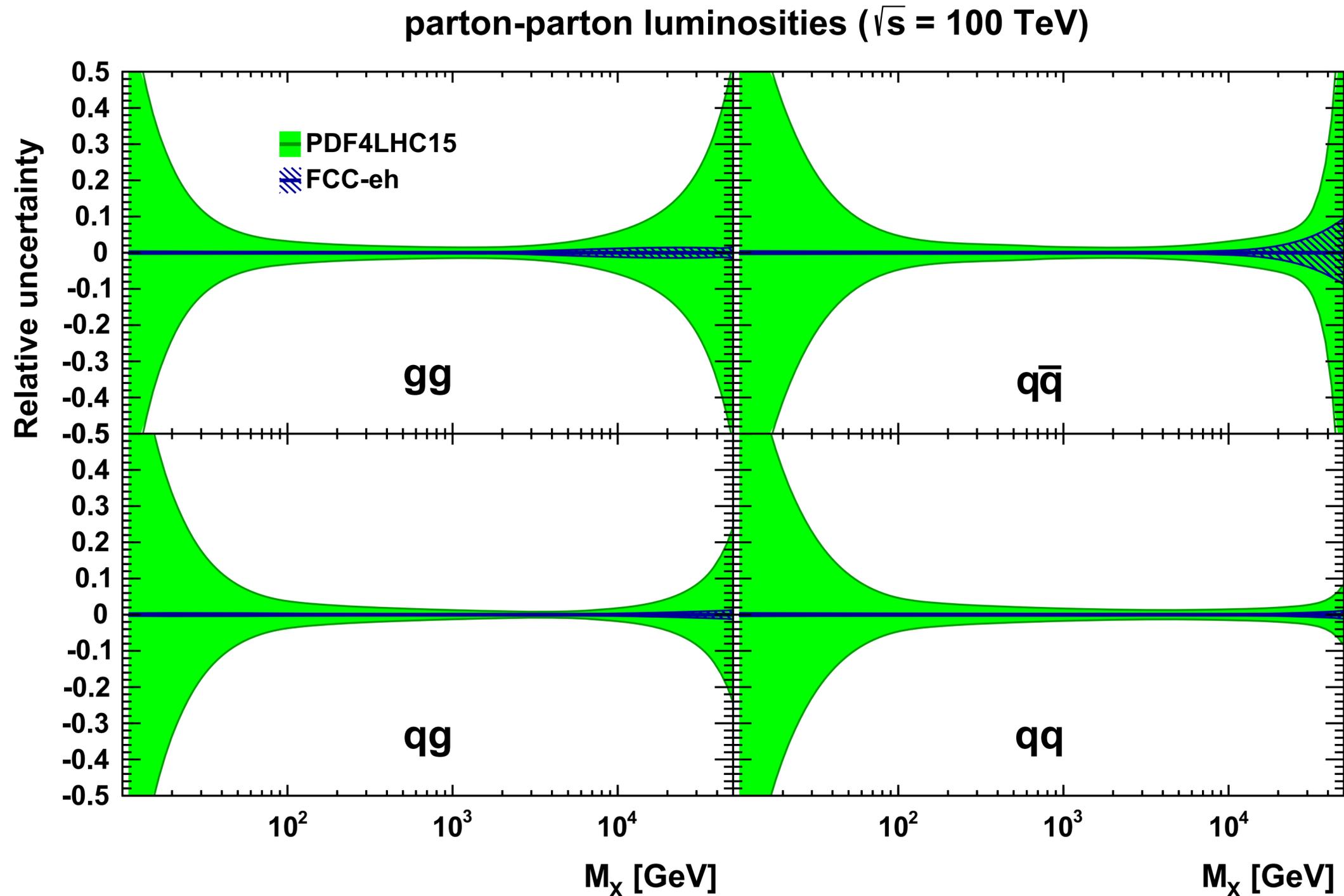
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# FCC-ee: strong coupling, etc.



- strong coupling from EW precision to per-mil accuracy
- studies of colour reconnection in W-pair events
- jet rates, substructure, flavour, fragmentation
- etc.

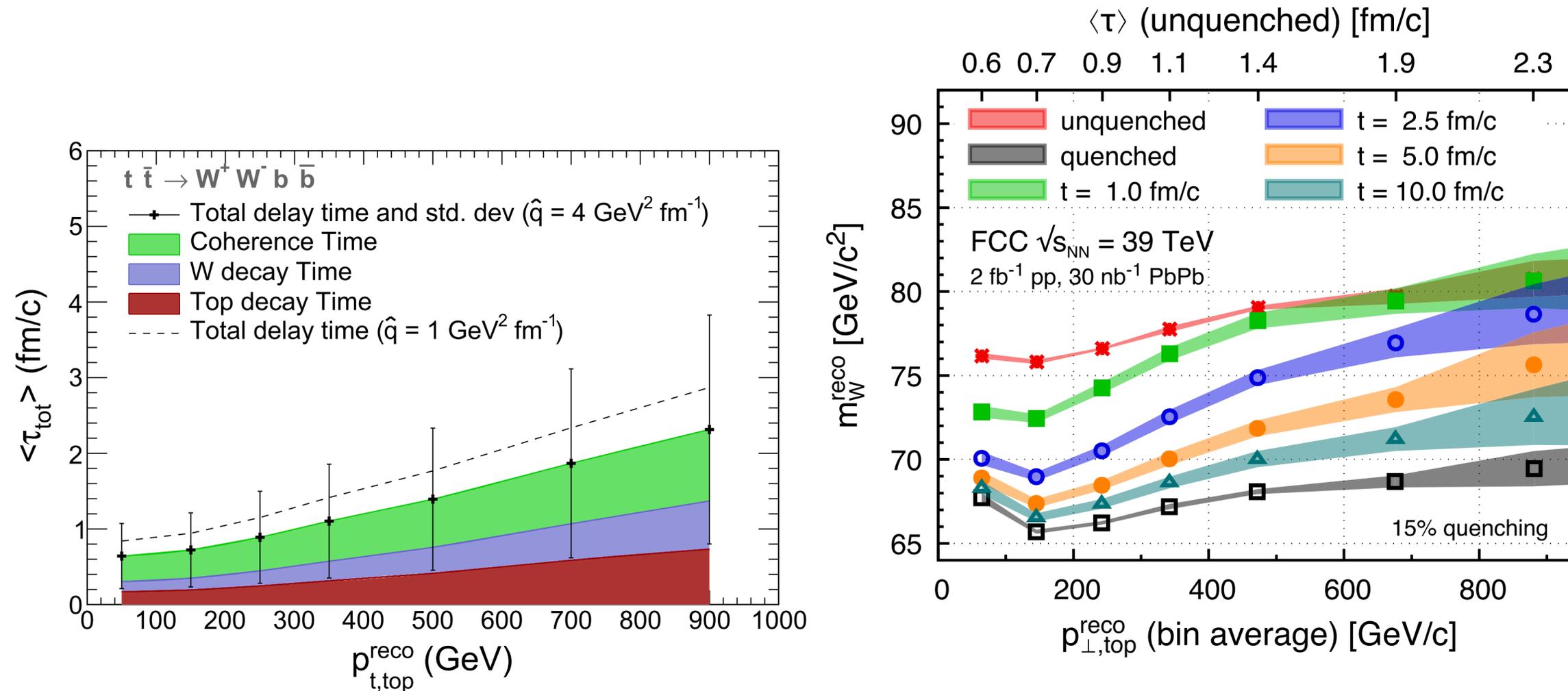
# FCC-eh: huge improvement partonic luminosities



PDFs from FCC-eh are potentially crucial for full exploitation of FCC-hh physics programme.

NB: at this level of precision, one may start worrying about non-perturbative contributions in PDF fits to moderate- $Q^2$  DIS data

# FCC-hh PbPb collisions: top & W decays probe q/g-plasma across yoctosecond time-scales



**Fig. S.6** Left: total delay time for the QGP energy-loss parameter  $\hat{q} = 4 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$  as a function of the top transverse momentum (black dots) and its standard deviation (error bars). The average contribution of each component is shown as a coloured stack band. The dashed line

corresponds to a  $\hat{q} = 1 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{fm}$ . Right: reconstructed  $W$  boson mass, as a function of the top  $p_T$ . The upper axis refers to the average total time delay of the corresponding top  $p_T$  bin

# Interplay of EW & Higgs with strong interaction

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow H(gg) \rightarrow jj$$

2 gluon-tagged jet, 70% eff/jet  
light-quark mistag: 1%

BDT MVA result (removing some  
jet vars already used in g-uds  
discrimination)

For  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$S/\sqrt{B} = 55/\sqrt{2500} \approx 1.1$

Significance  $\approx 1.1$

2107.02686

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH(\rightarrow WW)$$

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	240	365
Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	5	1.5
$\delta(\sigma\text{BR})/\sigma\text{BR}$ (%)	HZ $\nu\bar{\nu}$ H	HZ $\nu\bar{\nu}$ H
H $\rightarrow$ W <sup>+</sup> W <sup>-</sup>	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 2.6$ $\pm 3.0$

With  $> 200,000$  H  $\rightarrow$  WW events, can one do better than 1%  
on the measurement?

Many decay channels, each with specific features / difficulties

	Z boson decay				
W boson decay	ee	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$\nu\nu$	qq
WW* $\rightarrow$ e $\nu$ e $\nu$	88	88	88	525	1836
WW* $\rightarrow$ $\mu\nu\mu\nu$	87	87	87	517	1808
WW* $\rightarrow$ e $\nu\mu\nu$	175	175	175	1052	3644
WW* $\rightarrow$ e $\nu\tau\nu$	187	187	188	1116	3901
WW* $\rightarrow$ $\mu\nu\tau\nu$	186	186	186	1107	3872
WW* $\rightarrow$ $\tau\nu\tau\nu$	99	99	99	593	2072
WW* $\rightarrow$ e $\nu$ qq	1111	1112	1114	6612	23112
WW* $\rightarrow$ $\mu\nu$ qq	1103	1104	1105	6562	22939
WW* $\rightarrow$ $\tau\nu$ qq	1181	1182	1183	7025	24558
WW* $\rightarrow$ qq $\bar{q}\bar{q}$	3498	3502	3506	20808	72735

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## Progress needed:

Today's best machine-learning, at particle level, gives  
 $\sim 1/4$  the corresponding  $S/\sqrt{B}$  for (gluon/quark)<sup>2</sup>  
part of H discrimination (Dreyer, Soyez & Takacs prelim)

# resources

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# Resources: FCC CDR (<https://fcc-cdr.web.cern.ch/>) & EPJ+ special issue

## EPJ+ special issue "A future Higgs and EW Factory: Challenges towards discovery"

<b>2 Introduction (2 essays)</b>	<b>3</b>
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MDI,  $\sqrt{s}$

Challenges to match statistical precision

All 34 references in this Overleaf document:  
<https://www.overleaf.com/read/xcssxqyhtrgt>

Detector requirements & possible solutions

Theory challenges

Software and computing challenges

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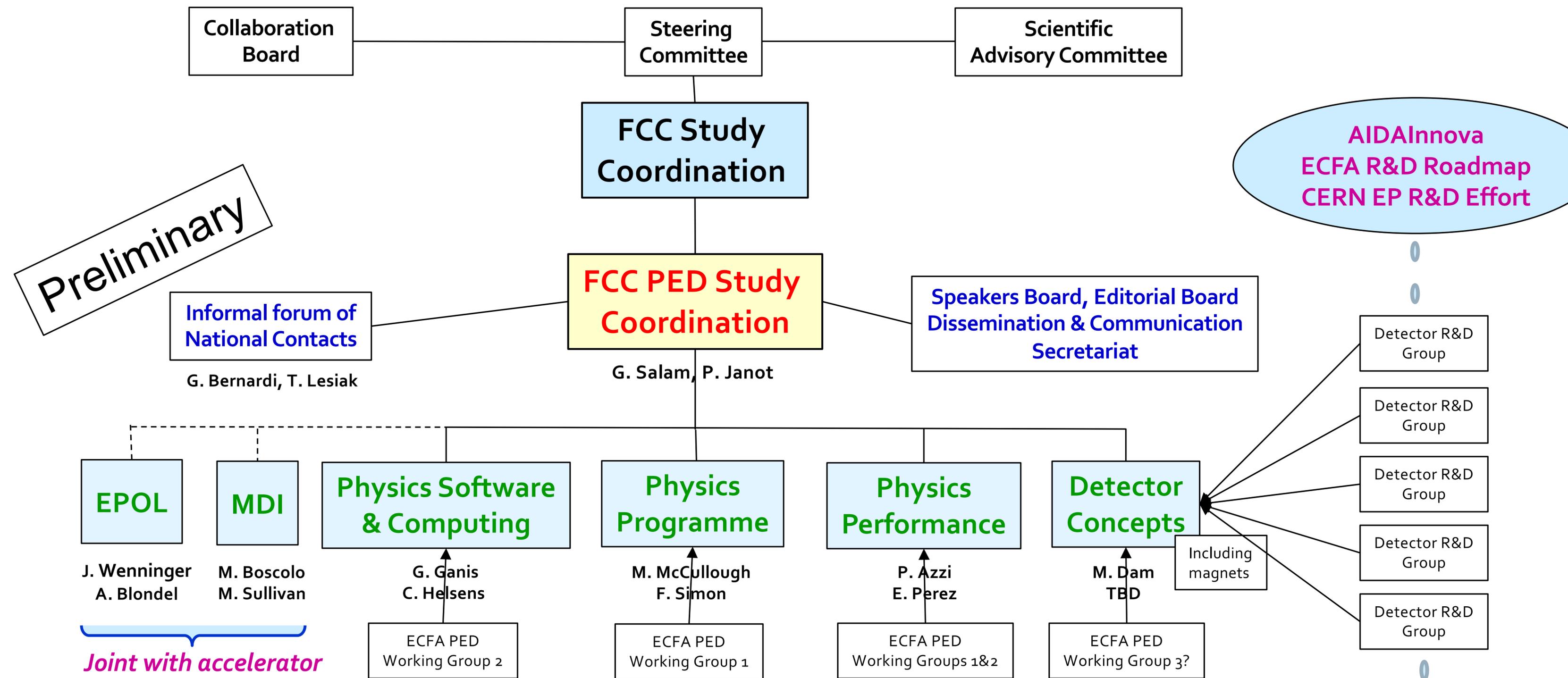
# Benchmark studies (<https://www.overleaf.com/read/dyjpdszrqxhz>)

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1. Towards an ultimate measurement of  $R_\ell = \frac{\sigma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(Z \rightarrow \text{leptons})}$
2. Towards an ultimate measurement of the Z total width  $\Gamma_Z$
3. Towards an ultimate measurement of the Z peak cross section
4. Direct determination of  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$  and of  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)$  from muon pair asymmetries
5. Determination of the QCD coupling constant  $\alpha_S(m_Z^2)$
6. Tau Physics, Lepton Universality, and Lepton Flavour Violation
7. Tau exclusive branching ratios and polarization observables
8. Z-pole Electroweak observables with heavy quarks
9. Long lived particle searches
10. Measurement of the W mass
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18. Electron Yukawa via s-channel  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  production at the Higgs pole
19. Measurement of top properties at threshold and above
20. Search for FCNC in the top sector
21. Theory Needs for FCC-ee
22. Beyond MFV: constraints on RH charged currents and on dipole operators
23. Construction of CP-odd observables to probe CP-violating Higgs couplings
24. Combined fit of Higgs and top data

More detailed letters of interest and contacts specific to each case study (if not already indicated below) will be available shortly. Meanwhile, [Alain Blondel](#), [Patrick Janot](#), and [Markus Klute](#) are the main entry points to these case studies. The complete document is available at <https://www.overleaf.com/read/dyjpdszrqxhz> and will be regularly updated with more case studies and contacts.

# FCC feasibility study: Physics-Experiments-Detector (PED), **many places to get involved!**

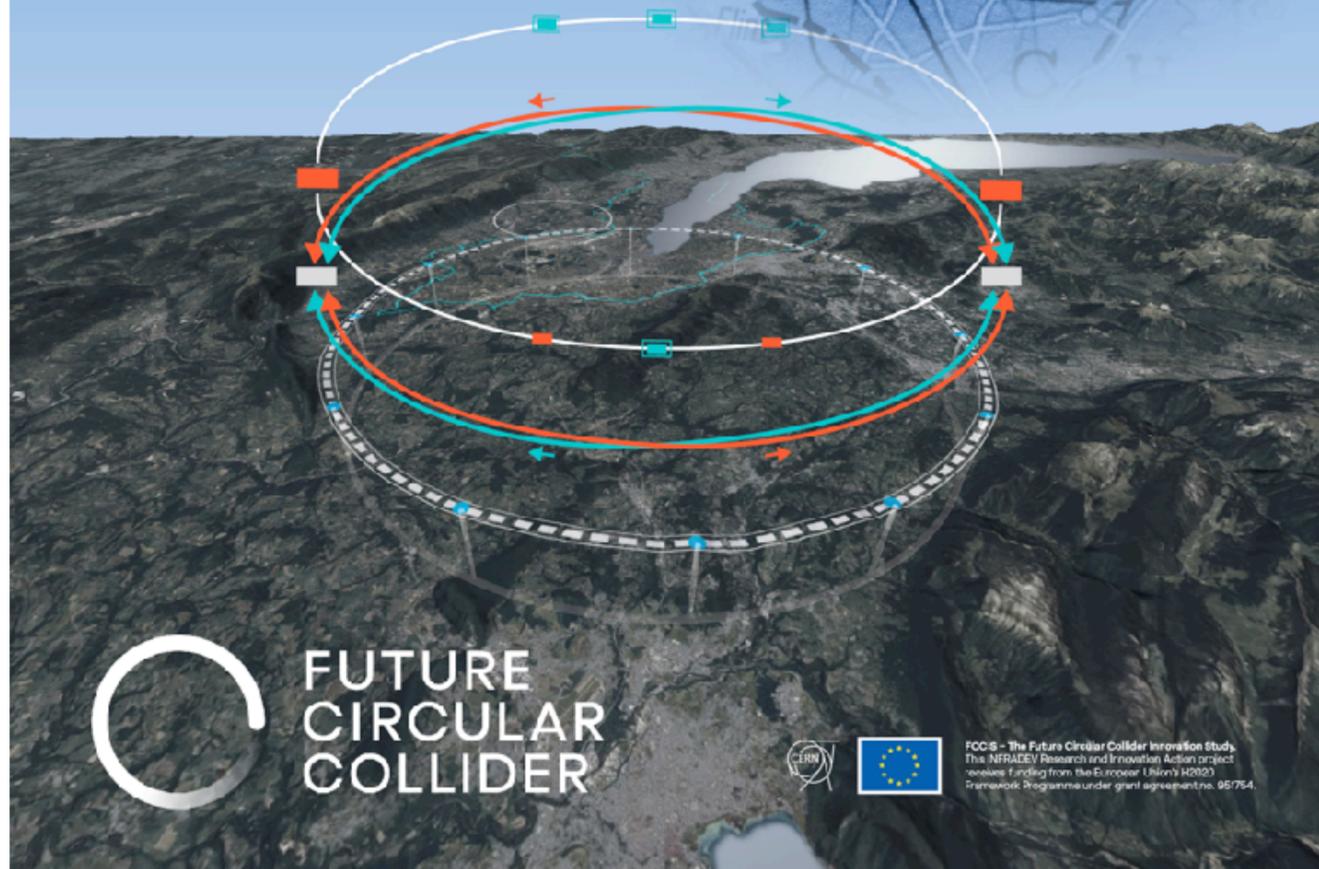


# 5<sup>th</sup> FCC PHYSICS WORKSHOP

**LIVERPOOL**  
**07 - 11 February 2022**

In-person meeting for the first limited  
number of registering attendees

[www.cern.ch/FCCPhysics2022](http://www.cern.ch/FCCPhysics2022)



Abstract submission deadline:

**8 December**

Registration deadline for in-person  
participation:

**16 January**

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# conclusions

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# Conclusions

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- no single talk can do justice to the wealth of physics possible across the FCC programme
- **FCC programme combines strong ambition with likely feasibility**
  - an effective  $\times 3 - 5$  in direct energy reach (like Tevatron  $\rightarrow$  LHC)
  - at least an order of magnitude in precision (potentially much more) and associated indirect energy reach
- **no-lose theorem:** directly establishing Higgs self-interaction (it holds the SM together)
- beyond that we don't know what will come out, but it is **win/win:**
  - establish SM simplicity up to unprecedented scales (a win for Occam's razor and firm foundations for future theories and experiments)
  - or gain clues to problems such as scale-hierarchy/DM/flavour/etc

# Tasks ahead

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- **Consolidate & communicate the physics case**
  - as part of building a broad FCC community
  - & explaining why it is exciting to those outside the FCC
- **Design experimental setup & develop theoretical foundations**
  - ensure accelerator design / interface is optimal for physics case
  - develop tools for detailed, robust studies (detector simulations, software, theory)
  - carry out representative physics analyses (make firmer/better statements about performance, establish detector requirements)
  - use them to benchmark detector concepts (up to 4 for FCC-ee), evaluate computing requirements, etc.

# backup

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$e^+e^-$  collisions

pp collisions

Observable $\swarrow \sqrt{s} \rightarrow$	$m_Z$	$2m_W$	HZ max. 240-250 GeV	$2m_{top}$ 340-380 GeV	500 GeV	1.5 TeV	3 TeV	28 TeV 37 TeV 48 TeV	100 TeV	Leading Physics Questions
Precision EW (Z, W, top)	Transverse polarization	Transverse polarization		$m_{top}$ ( $m_W, \alpha_S$ )						Existence of more SM-Interacting particles
QCD ( $\alpha_S$ ) QED ( $\alpha_{QED}$ )	$5 \times 10^{12}$ Z	$3 \times 10^8$ W	$10^5$ H $\rightarrow$ gg							Fundamental constants and tests of QED/QCD
Model-independent Higgs couplings		$ee \rightarrow H$ $\sqrt{s} = m_H$	$1.2 \times 10^6$ HZ and 75k WW $\rightarrow$ H at two energies						<1% precision (*)	Test Higgs nature
Higgs rare decays									<1% precision (*)	Portal to new physics
Higgs invisible decays									$10^{-4}$ BR sensitivity	Portal to dark matter
Higgs self-coupling			3 to $5\sigma$ from loop corrections to Higgs cross sections						3% (HH prod) (*)	Key to EWSB
Flavours (b, $\tau$ )	$5 \times 10^{12}$ Z									Portal to new physics Test of symmetries
RH $\nu$ 's, Feebly interacting particles	$5 \times 10^{12}$ Z								$10^{11}$ W	Direct NP discovery At low couplings
Direct search at high scales					$M_\chi < 250$ GeV Small $\Delta M$	$M_\chi < 750$ GeV Small $\Delta M$	$M_\chi < 1.5$ TeV Small $\Delta M$		Up to 40 TeV	Direct NP discovery At high mass
Precision EW at high energy							$\gamma$		W, Z	Indirect Sensitivity to Nearby new physics
Quark-gluon plasma Physics w/ injectors										QCD at origins

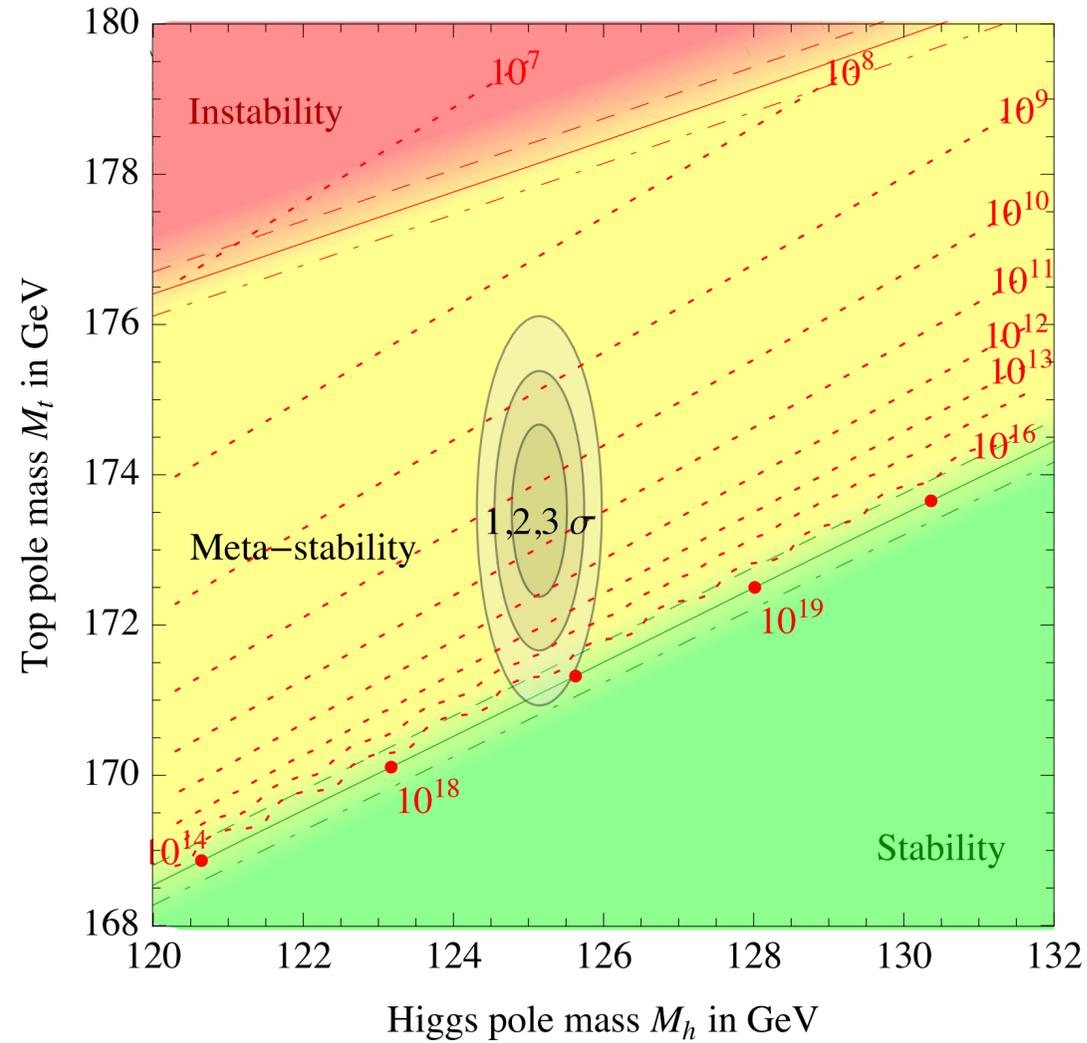
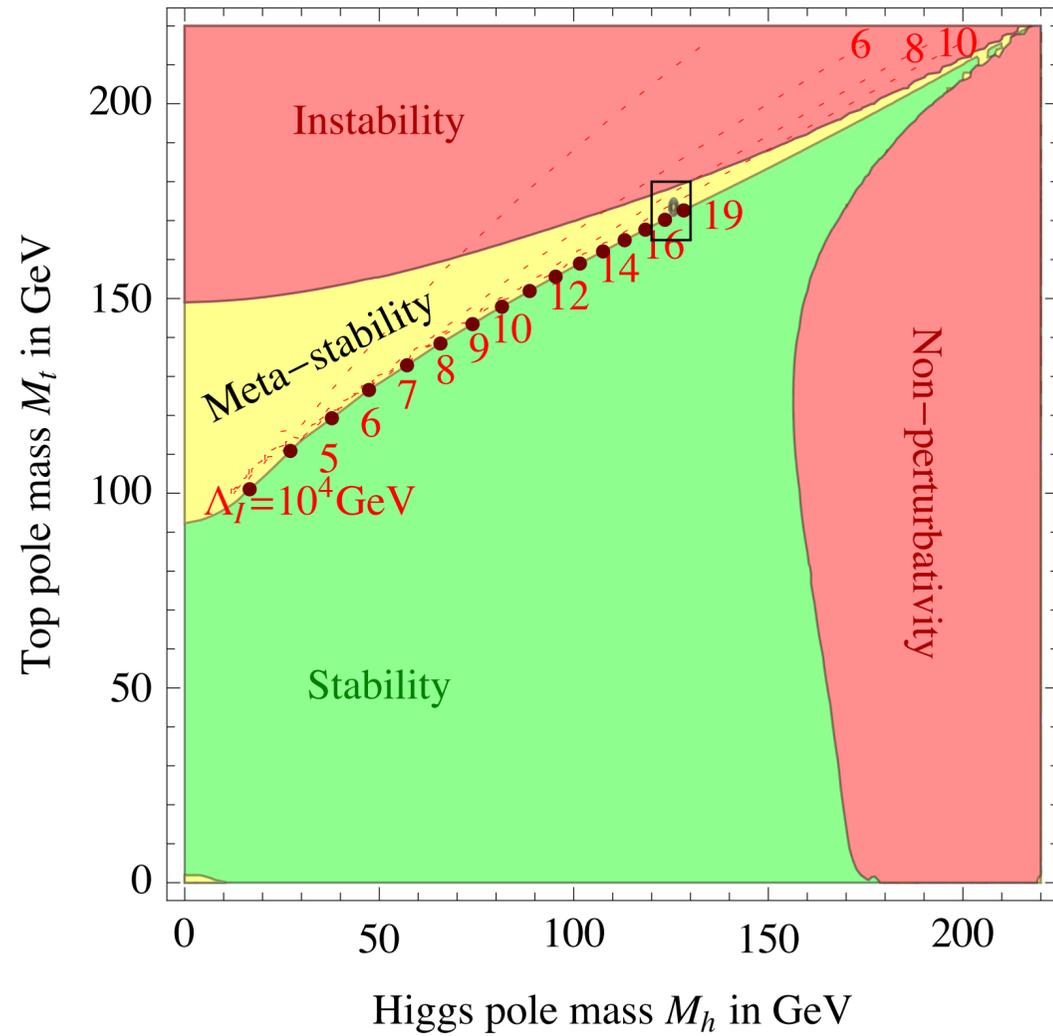
Green = Unique to FCC; Blue = Best with FCC; (\*) = if FCC-hh is combined with FCC-ee; Pink = Best with other colliders

# Electroweak fits (1910.11775), e.g. $S$ & $T$ parameters (i.e. specific EFT operator combinations)

Table 3.3: Values for  $1\sigma$  sensitivity on the  $S$  and  $T$  parameters. In all cases the value shown is after combination with HL-LHC. For ILC and CLIC the projections are shown with and without dedicated running at the Z-pole. All other oblique parameters are set to zero. The intrinsic theory uncertainty is also set to zero.

	Current	HL-LHC	ILC <sub>250</sub> (& ILC <sub>91</sub> )		CEPC	FCC-ee	CLIC <sub>380</sub> (& CLIC <sub>91</sub> )	
$S$	0.13	0.053	0.012	0.009	0.0068	0.0038	0.032	0.011
$T$	0.08	0.041	0.014	0.013	0.0072	0.0022	0.023	0.012

*FCC-ee brings  $\times 14-18$  increase in precision*



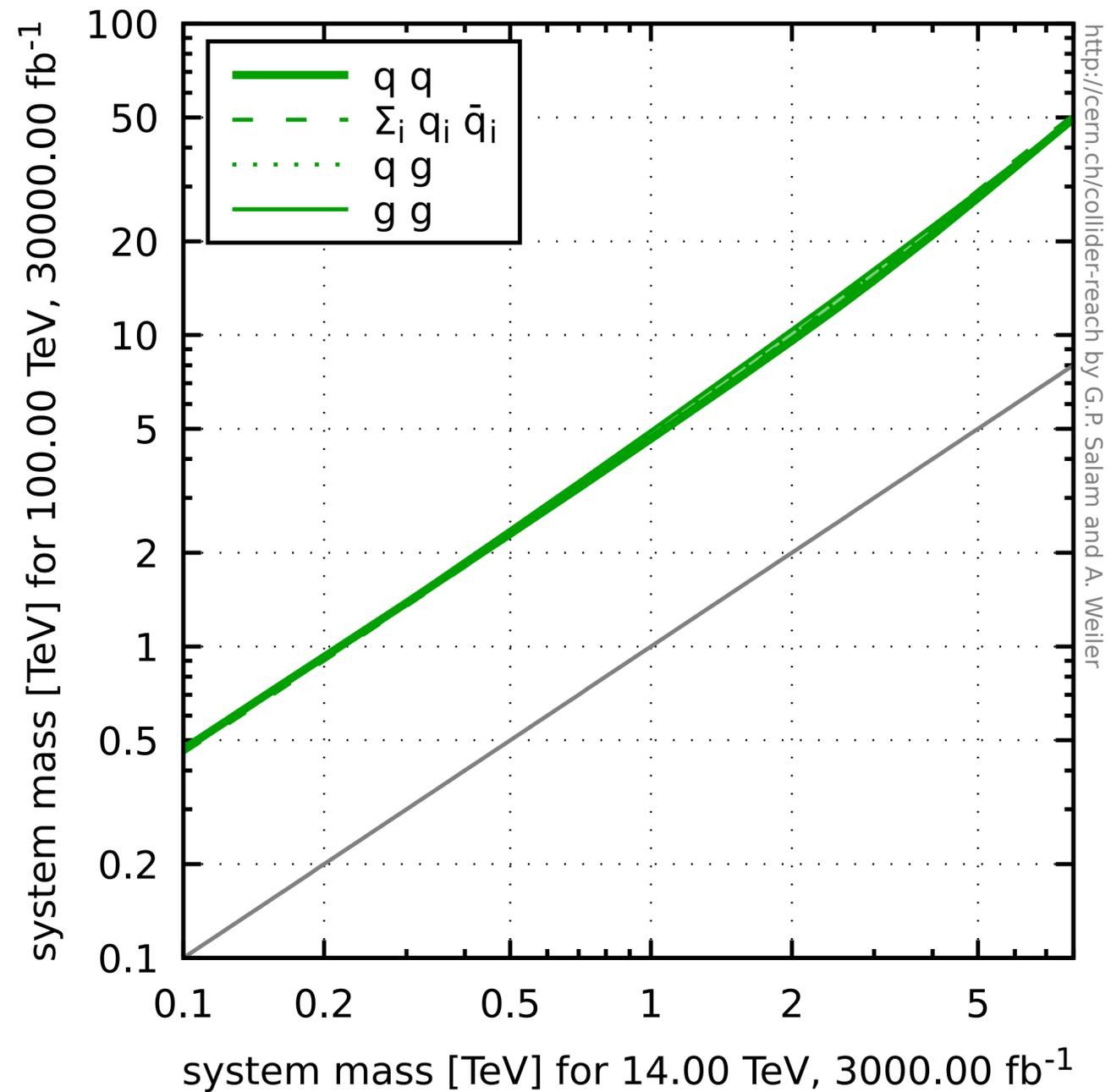
It's not inconceivable that the top mass could be sufficiently mis-measured at hadron colliders that the SM-universe is stable all the way to the Planck scale

condition in terms of the pole top mass. We can express the stability condition of eq. (64) as

$$M_t < (171.53 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.23_{\alpha_3} \pm 0.15_{M_h}) \text{ GeV} = (171.53 \pm 0.42) \text{ GeV}. \quad (66)$$

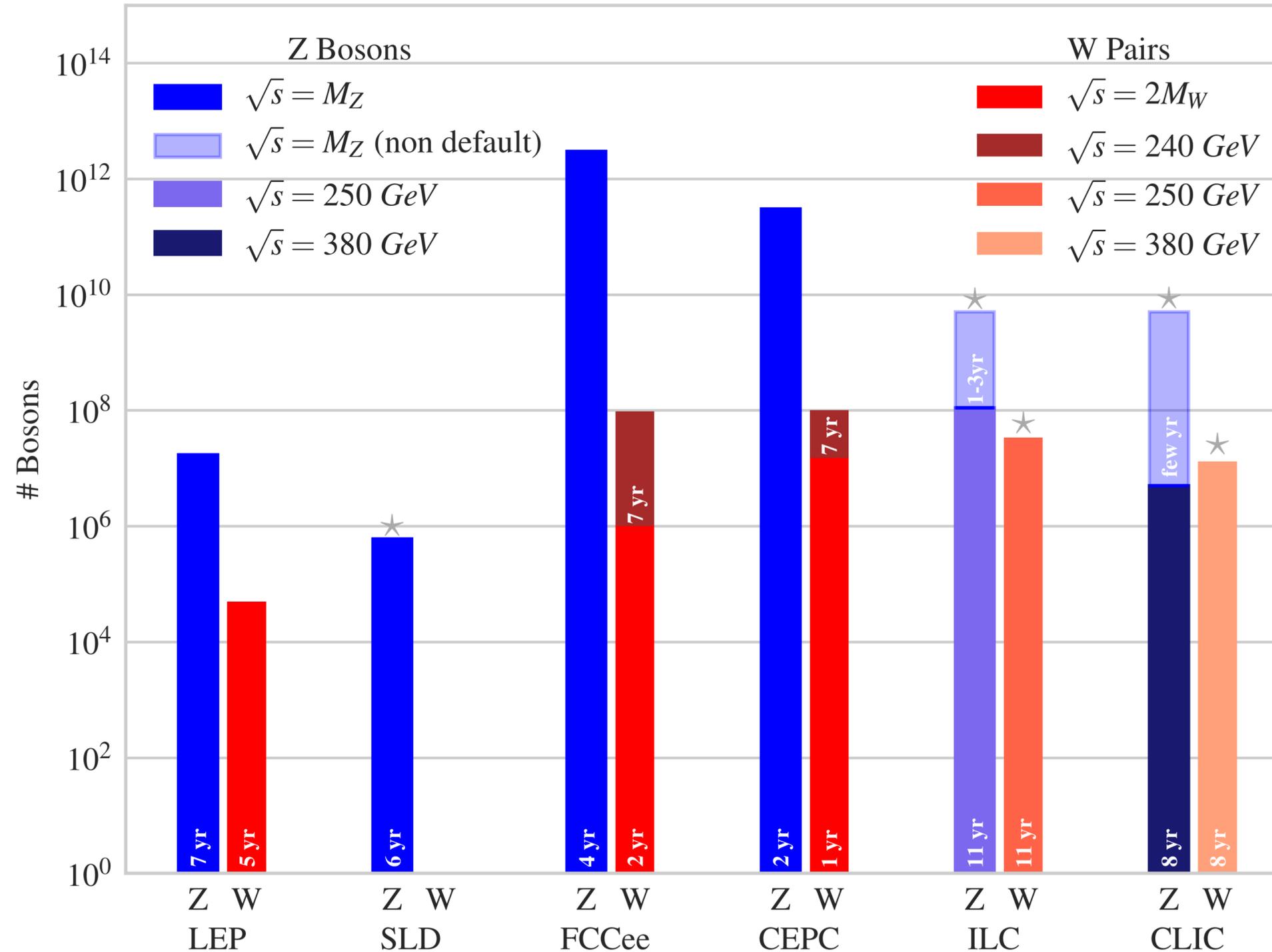
*arXiv:1307.3536*

# mass reach at FCC-hh v. LHC (<http://collider-reach.web.cern.ch/>)



<http://cern.ch/collider-reach> by G.P. Salam and A. Weiler

# 1910.11775 Fig 3.5: numbers of bosons (FCC-ee W breakdown looks wrong)



\* = exploits polarization

# current gluon/quark discrimination (Dreyer, Soyez, Takacs prelim, particle-level)

