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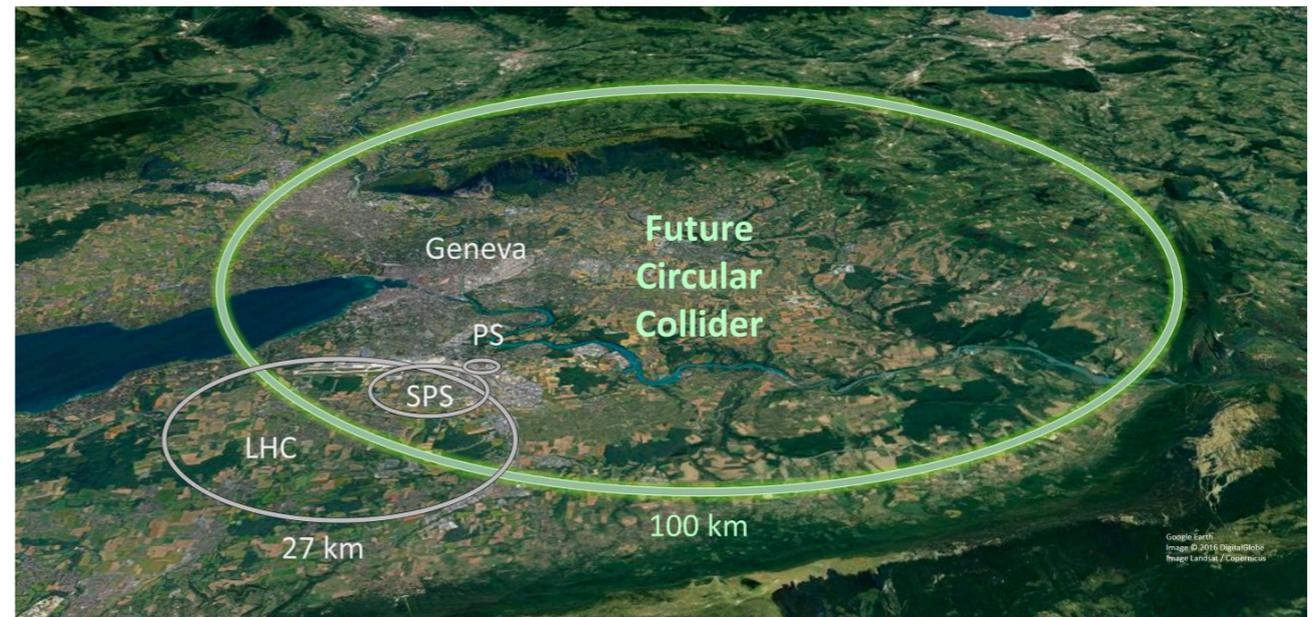
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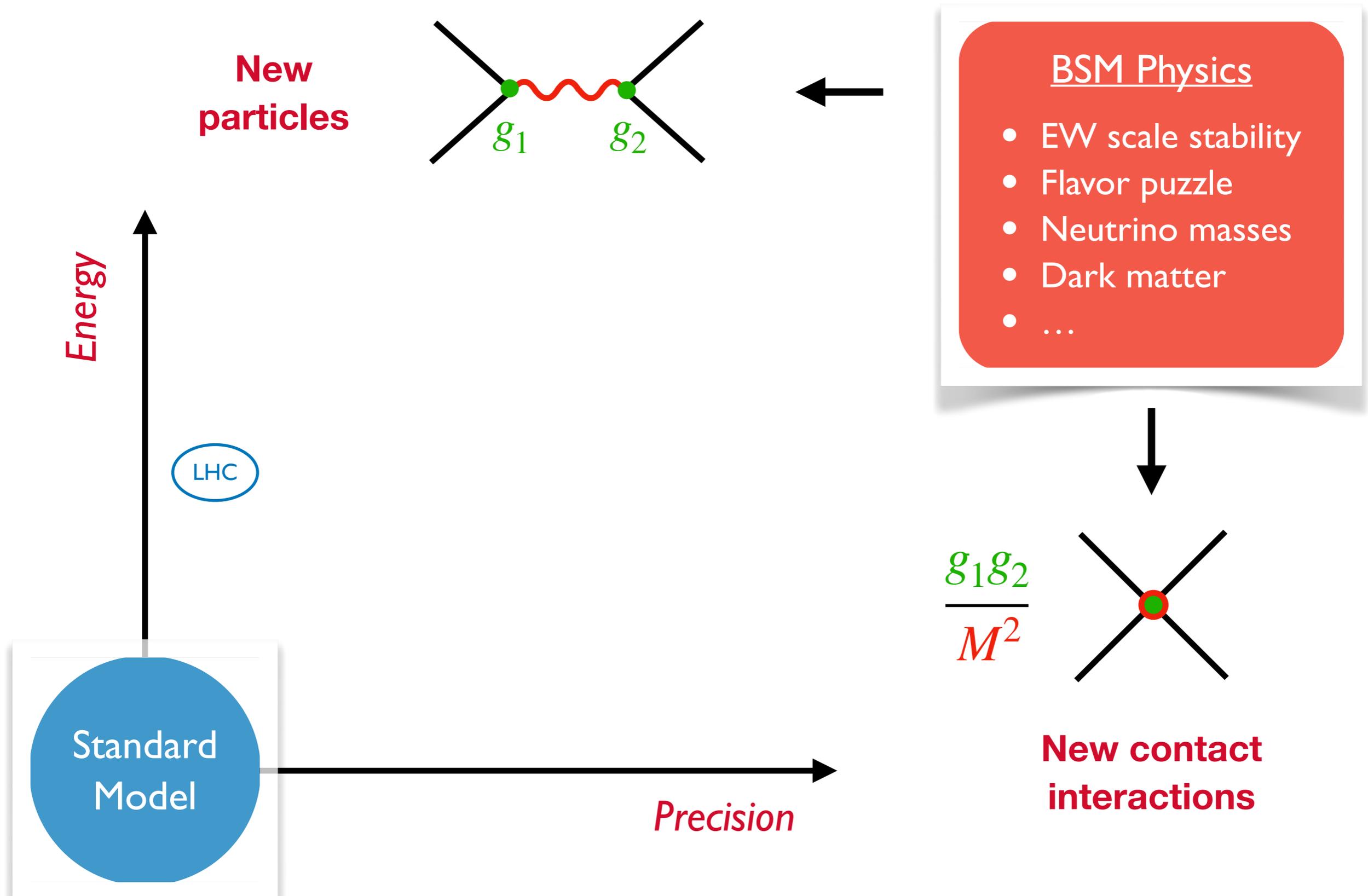
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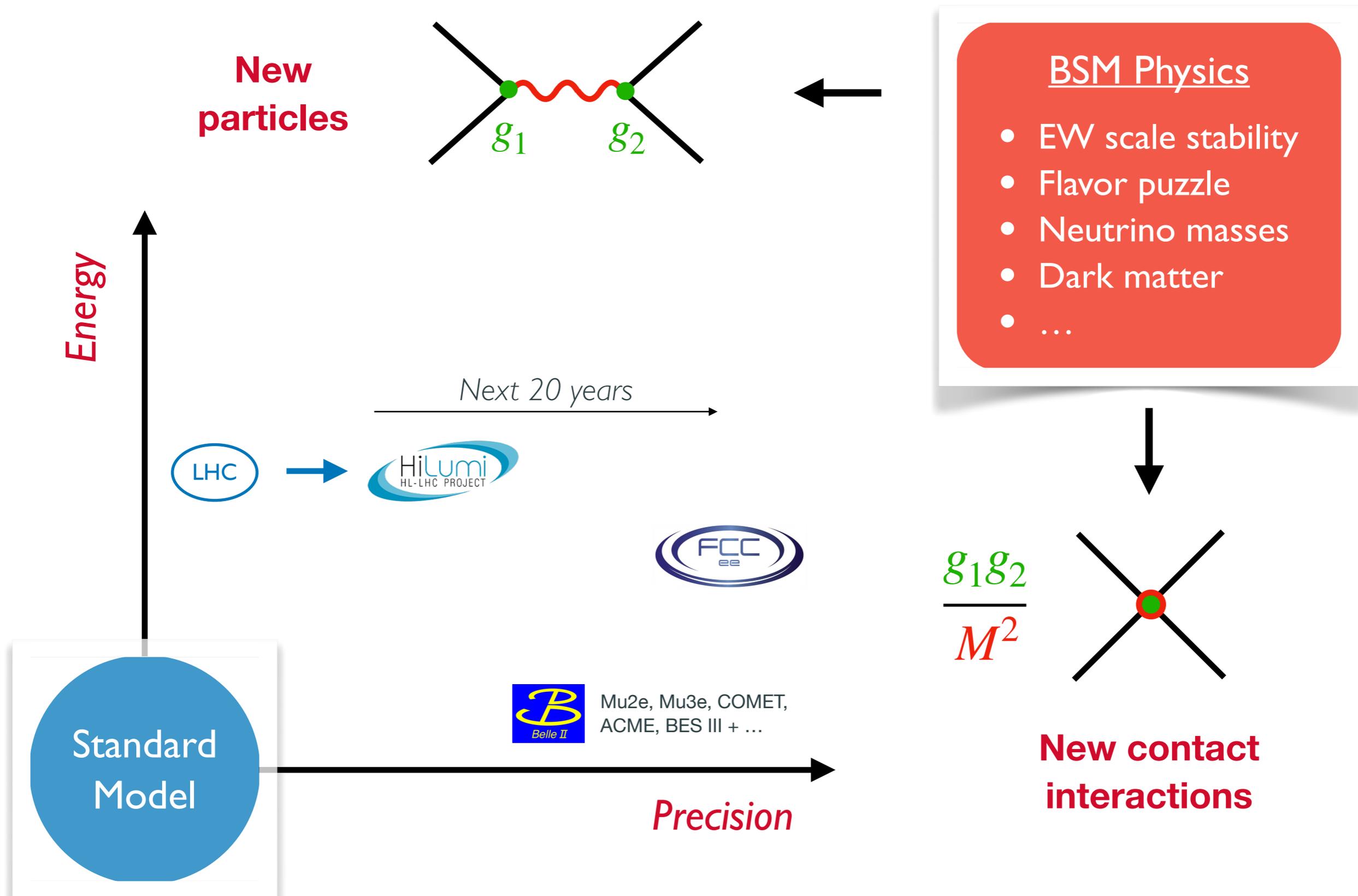
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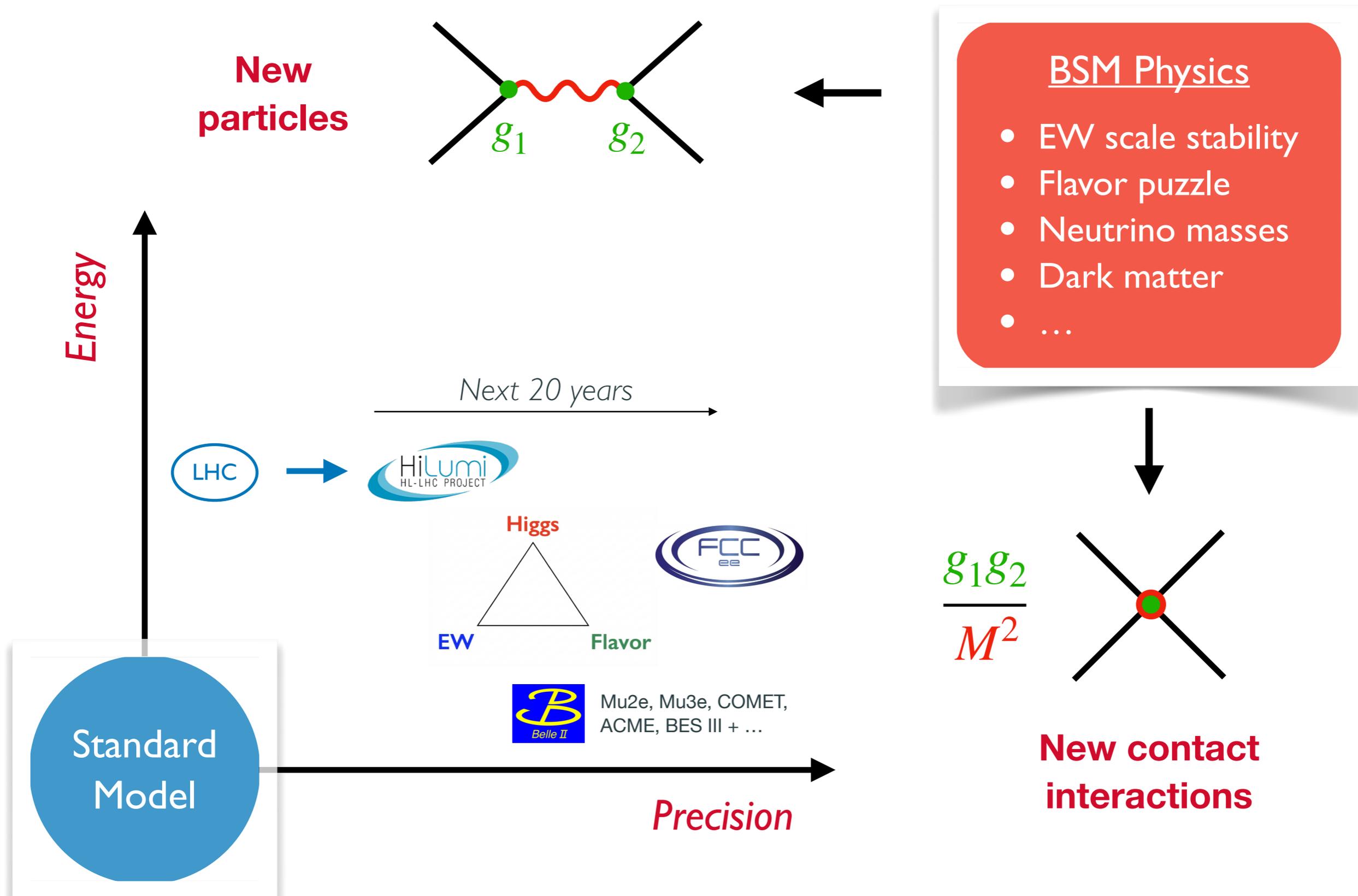
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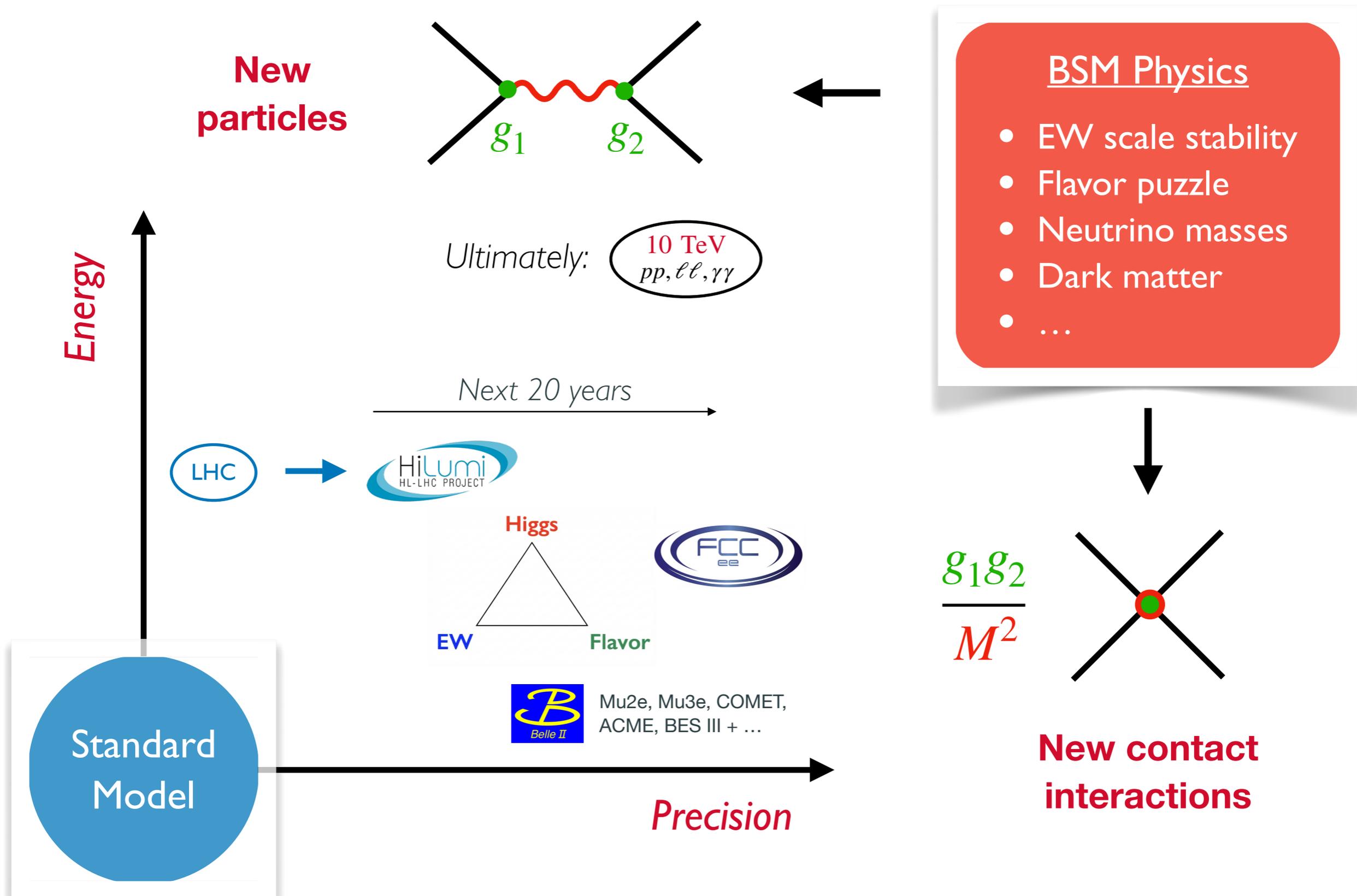
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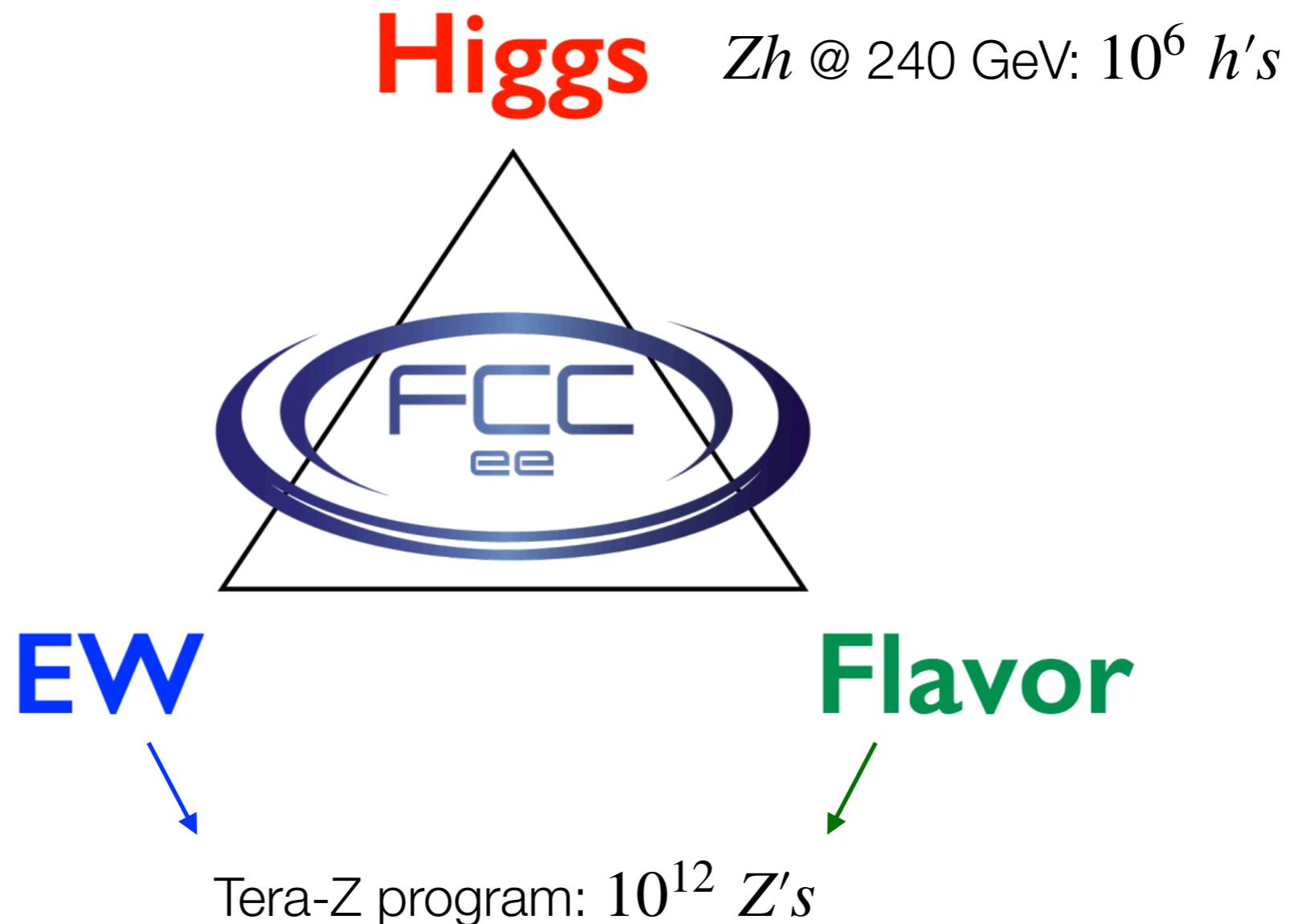


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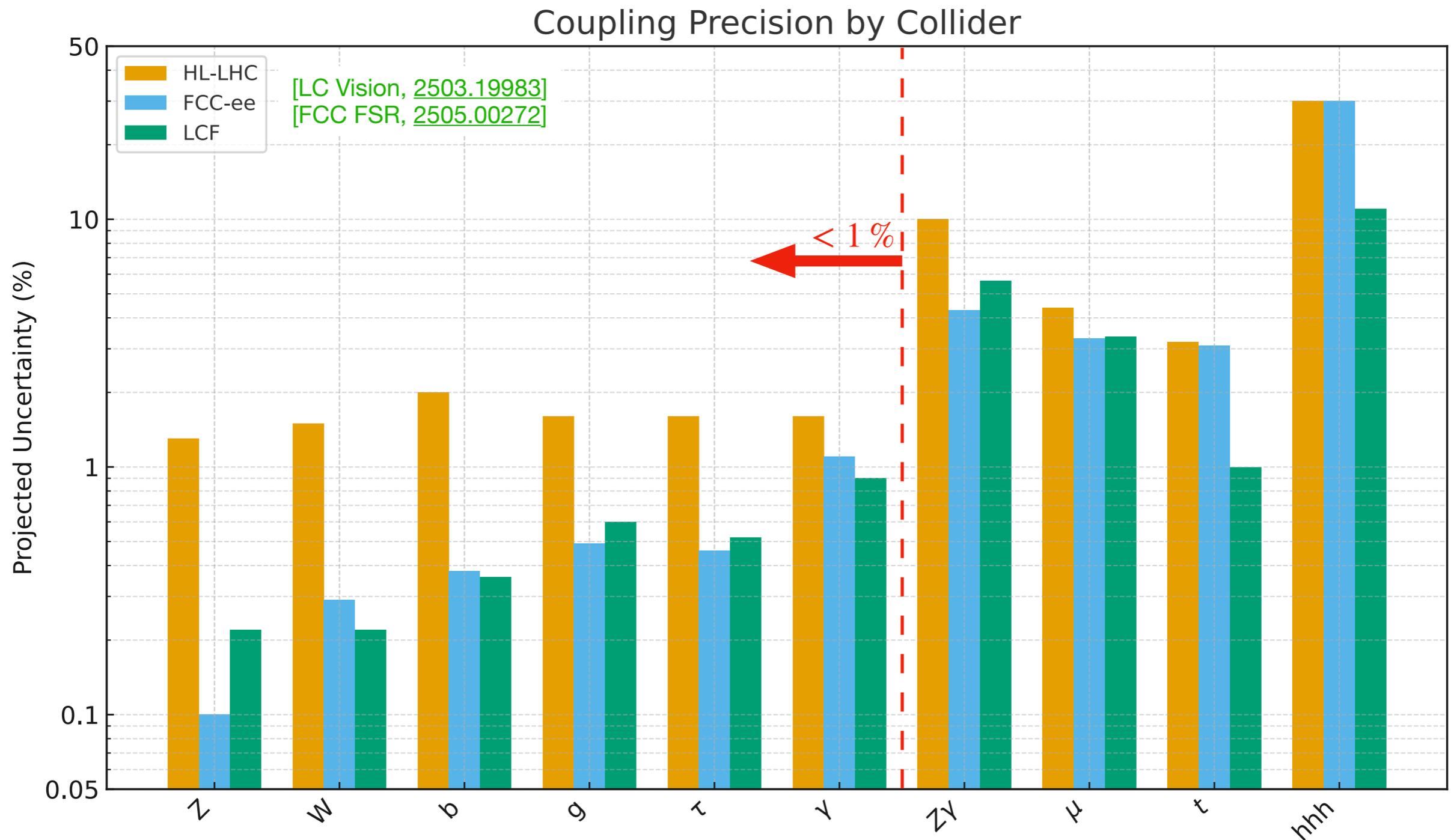
- FCC-ee is not only a Higgs factory!



*It is also an **electroweak** and **flavor** factory!*

Higgs coupling measurements at FCC-ee

- With a million Higgses, hZZ , hWW , hbb couplings reach the per-mille level.



Estimating BSM sensitivity at FCC-ee

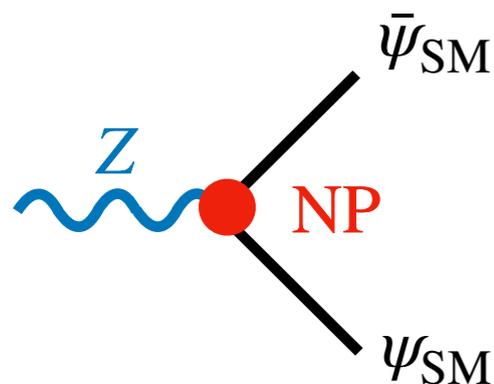
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But what can I do with 10^{12} Z bosons (Tera-Z)?

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$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi)$$

Loop contributions to Z-pole observables as sensitive as tree-level Higgs measurements!

Tera-Z factory brings novel precision challenges



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EWPO unfolding

SM theory

Exp sys.

	Scenario S1	Scenario S2	Scenario S3
Observable	TH PO+TH agg.+EXP (10^{-5})	TH agg.+EXP (10^{-5})	EXP Only (10^{-5})
Γ_Z	1.55	0.820	0.510
σ_{had}	4.33	2.06	1.93
R_e	2.21	1.05	0.410
R_μ	2.20	1.02	0.330
R_τ	2.20	1.03	0.350
R_b	20.1	1.63	0.180
R_c	100	1.19	0.260
A_{FB}^e	126	25.7	25.2
A_{FB}^μ	125	21.1	20.6
A_{FB}^τ	126	23.3	22.8
A_{FB}^b	87.8	6.42	5.50
A_{FB}^c	89.1	10.2	9.62
A_{FB}^s	88.2	10.7	10.2
$\sin^2 \theta_W$	6.87	0.780	0.730
A_e	87.9	9.78	9.20
A_μ	90.1	22.1	21.8
A_τ	90.5	23.4	23.2
A_b	11.7	10.5	10.5
A_c	16.9	9.00	8.99
A_s	14.2	13.2	13.2
M_W	0.490	0.320	0.300
Γ_W	16.1	16.1	16.1

More conservative



More aggressive

[Greljo, BAS, Valenti, [2507.03073](#)]

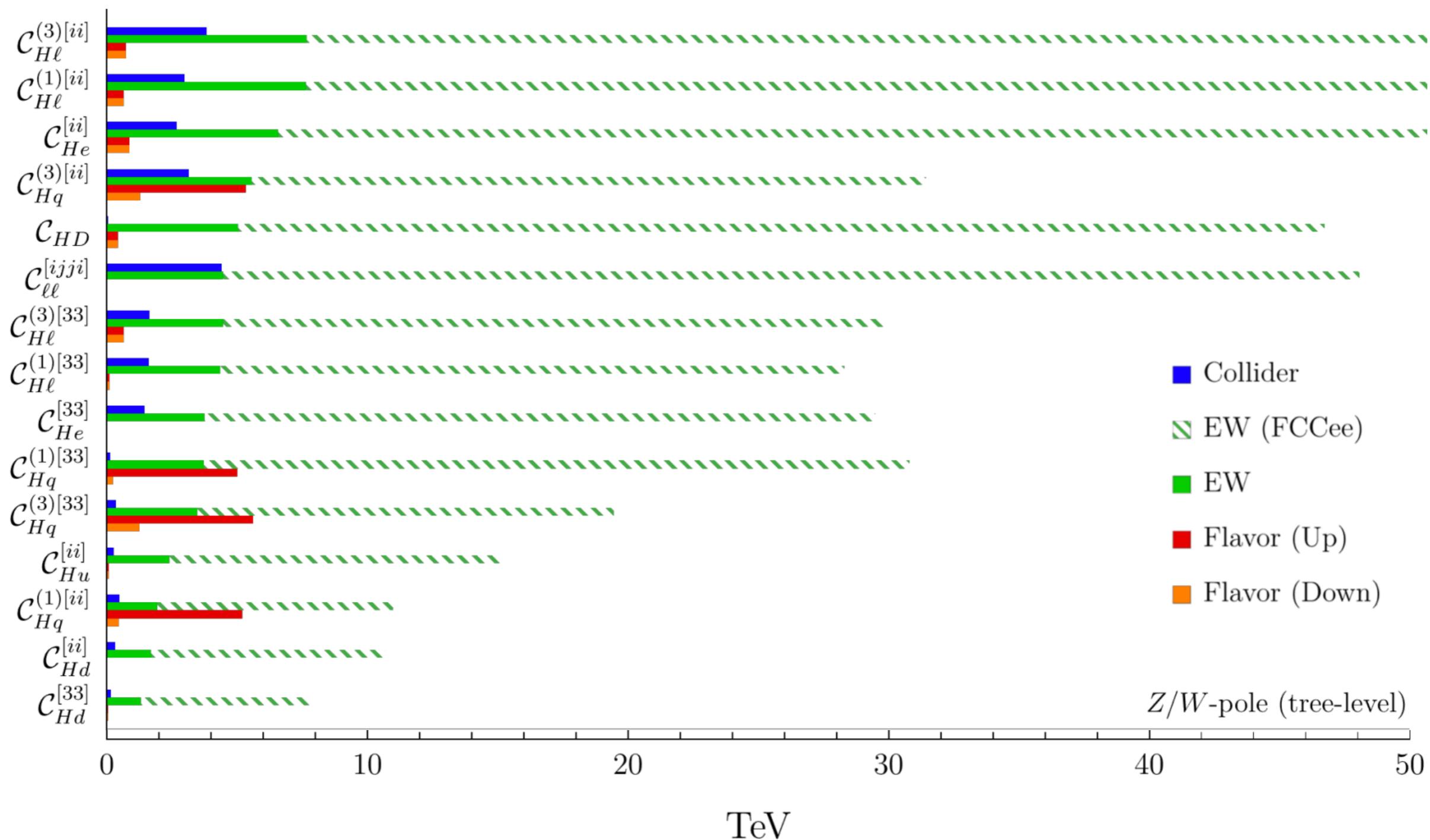
[FCC-ee FSR, [2505.00272](#)]

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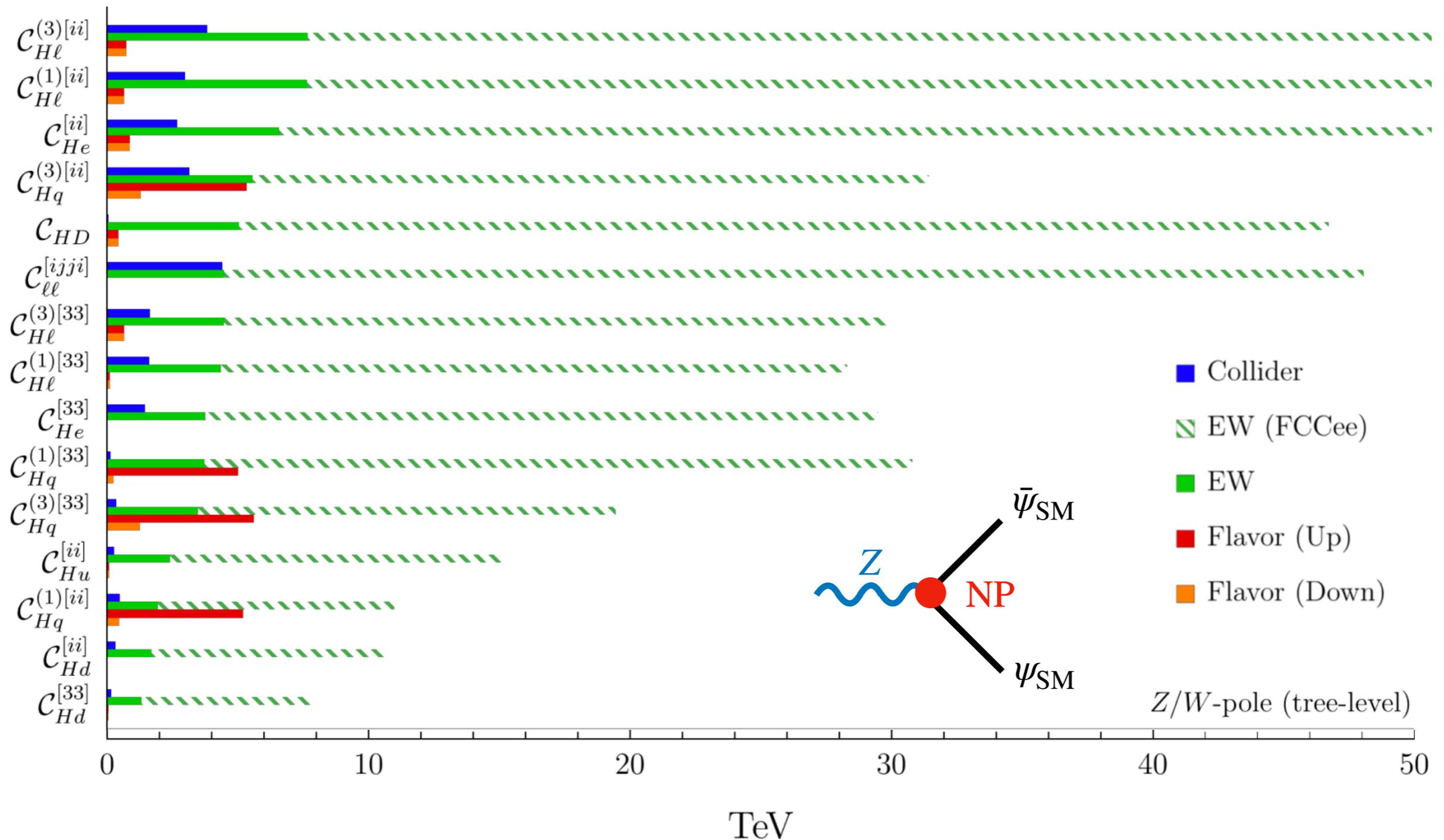
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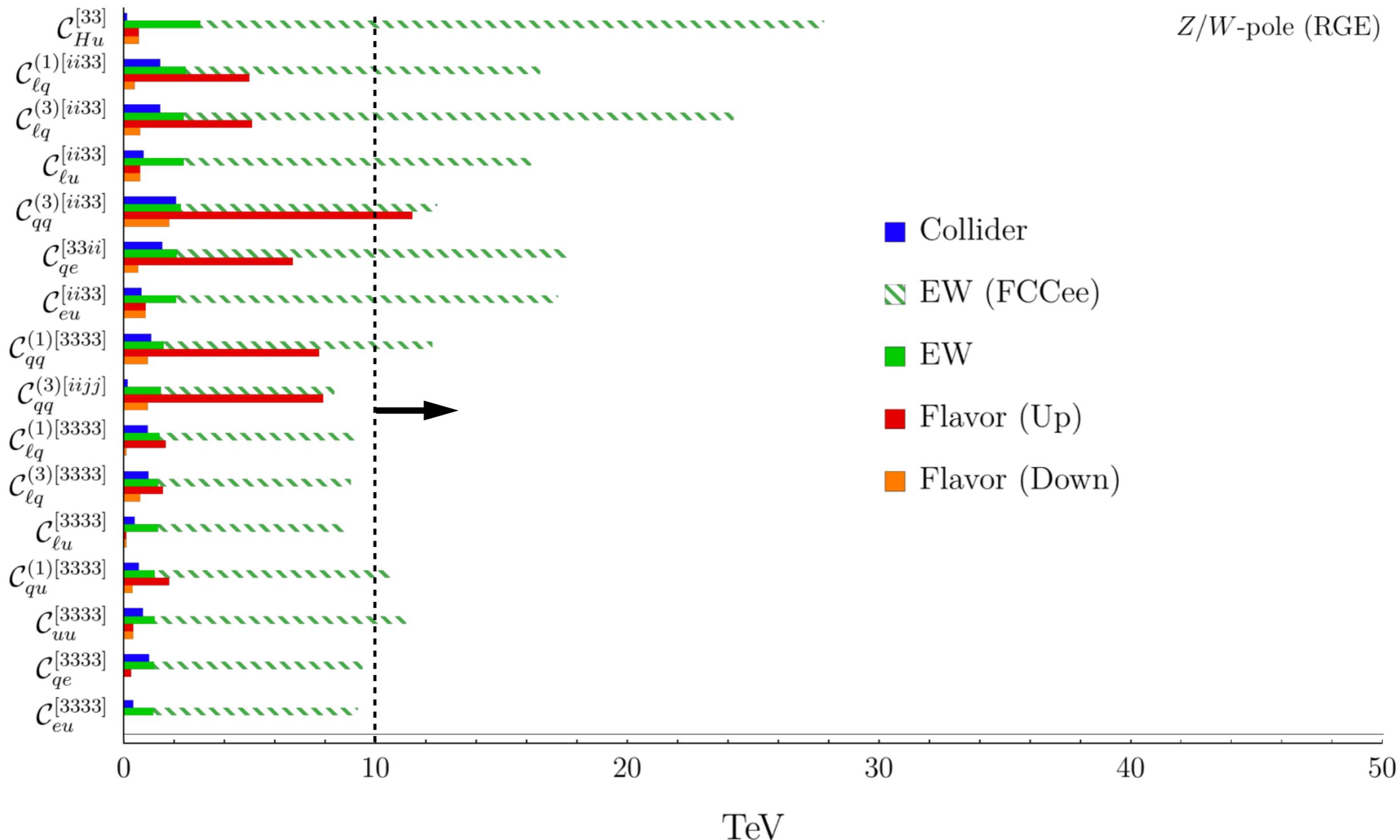
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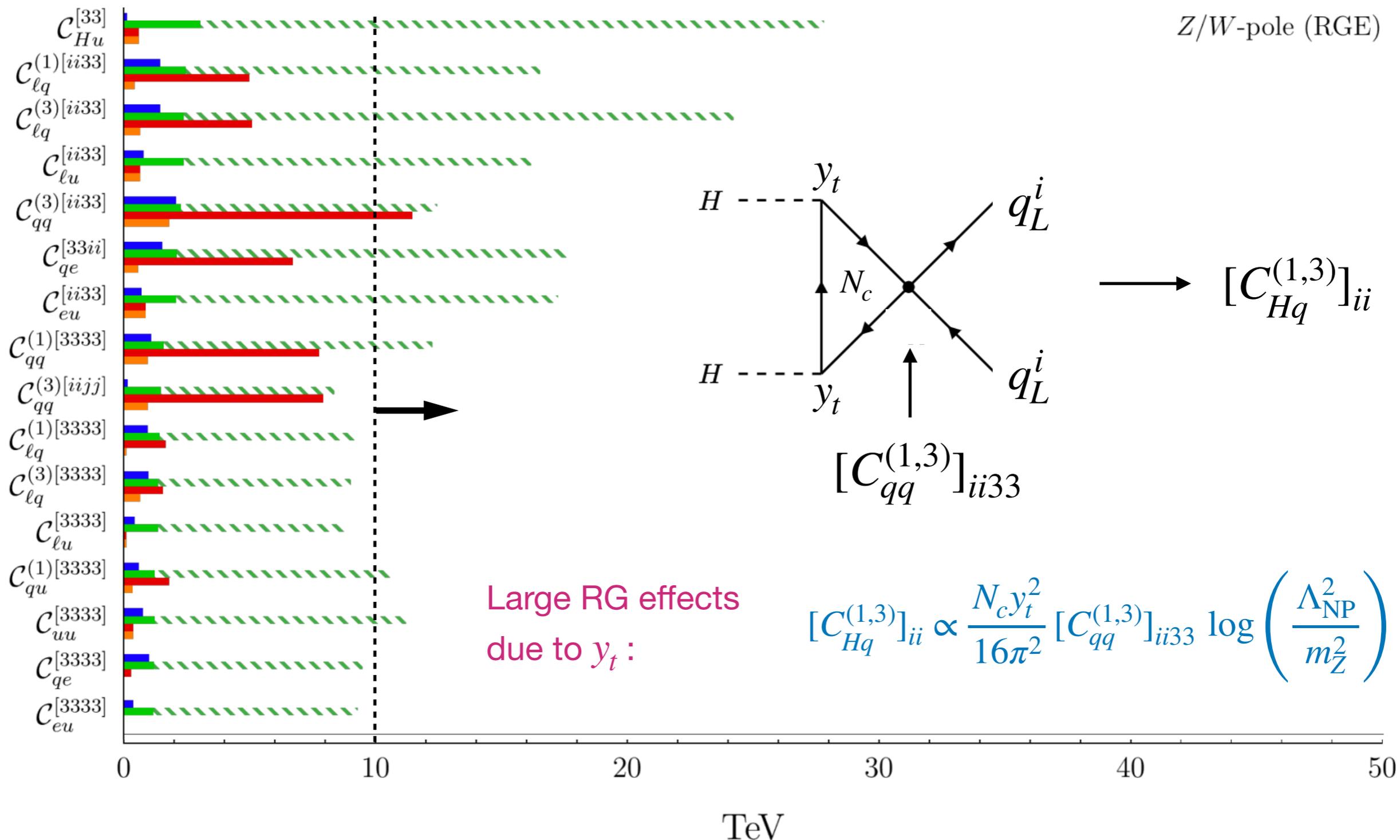
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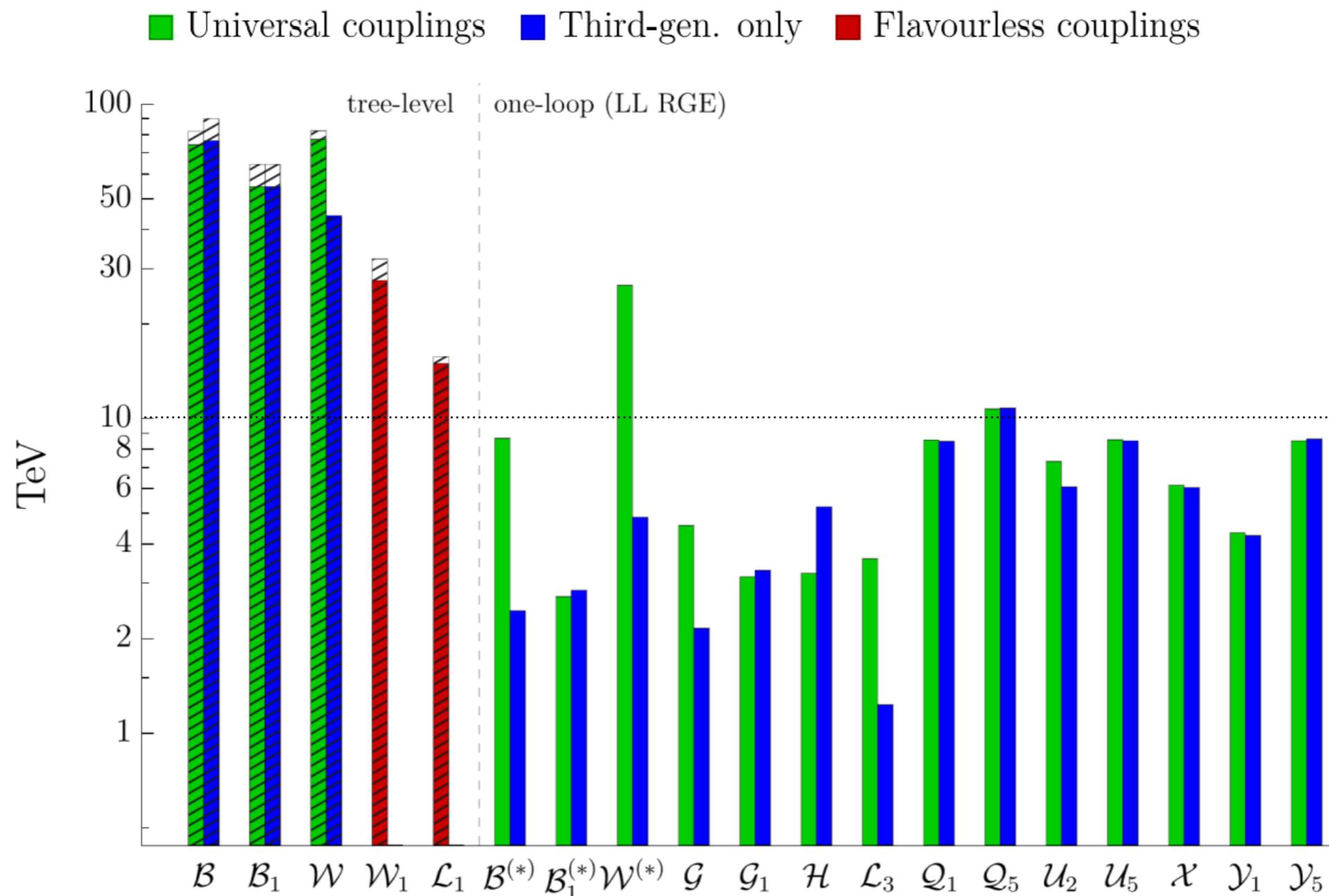
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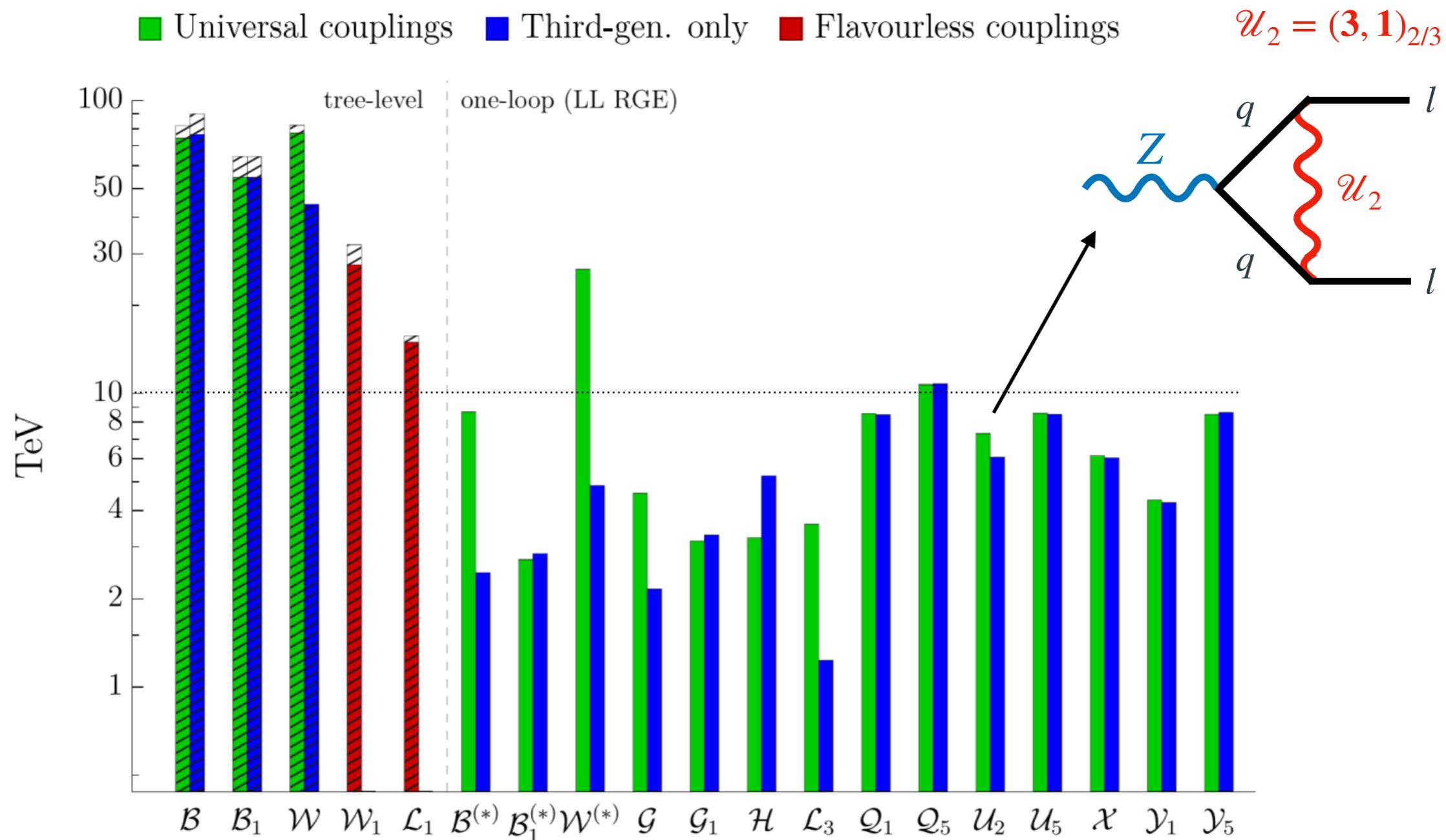


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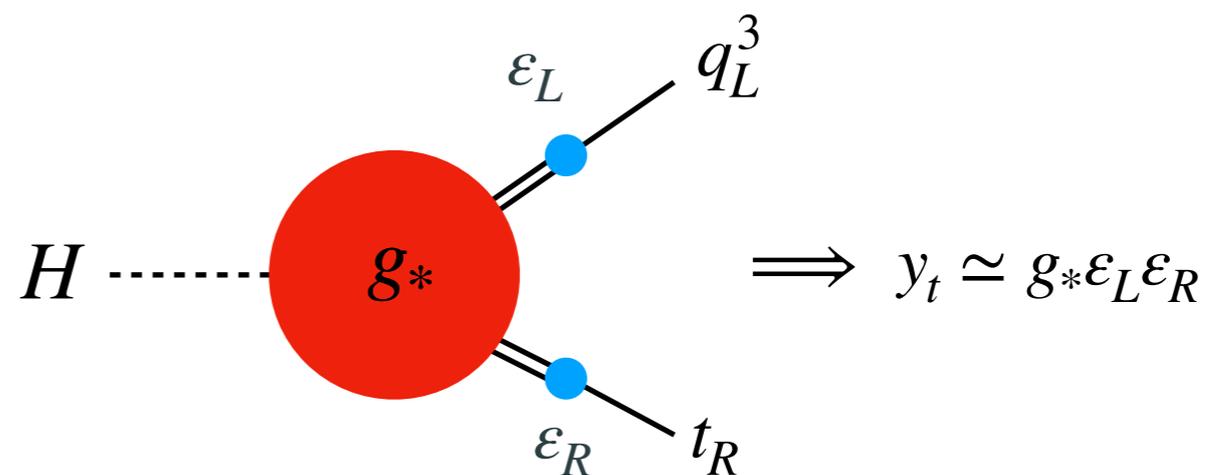


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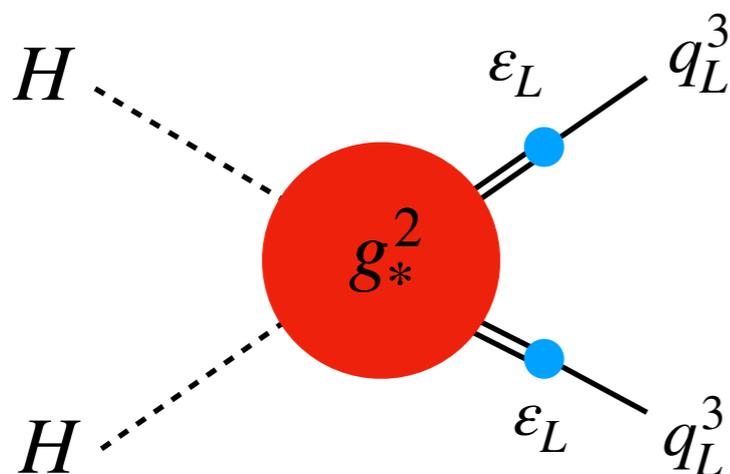
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Composite Higgs models

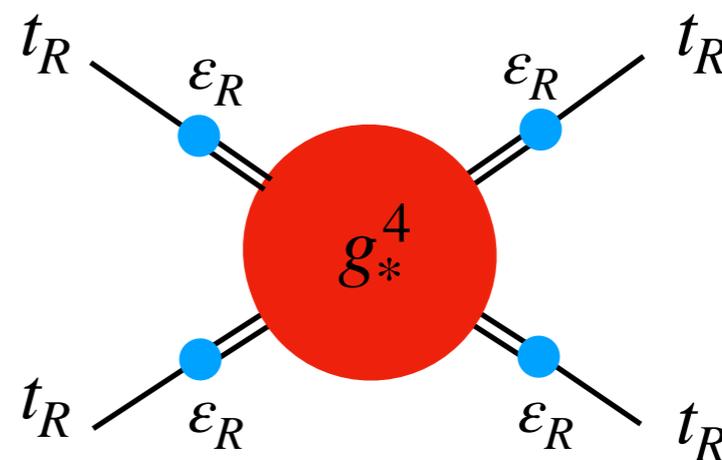
- The Higgs is a pNGB of a composite sector described by coupling g_* and mass scale m_* . The top must have sizable mixing!



- Via these mixing parameters, the composite sector will unavoidably generate other large top+H operators, for example:



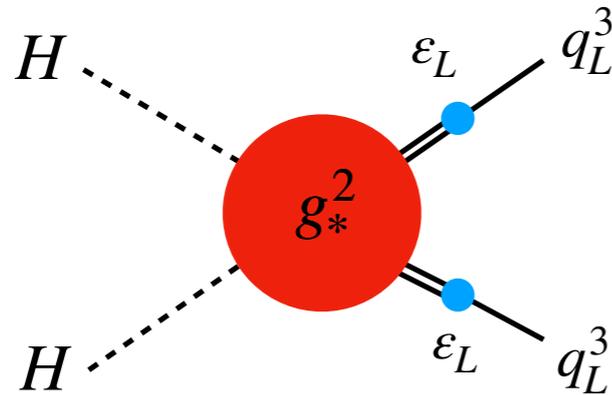
$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)} = (H^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{q}_L^3 \gamma^\mu q_L^3)$$



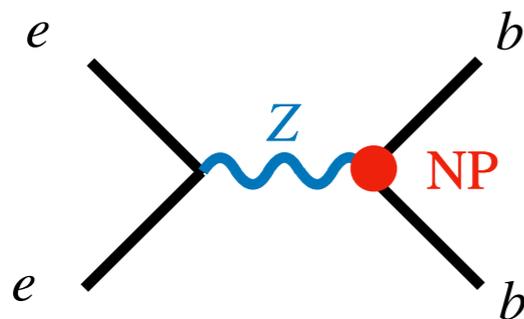
$$\mathcal{O}_{tt} = (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R)(\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R)$$

Composite Higgs and custodial symmetry

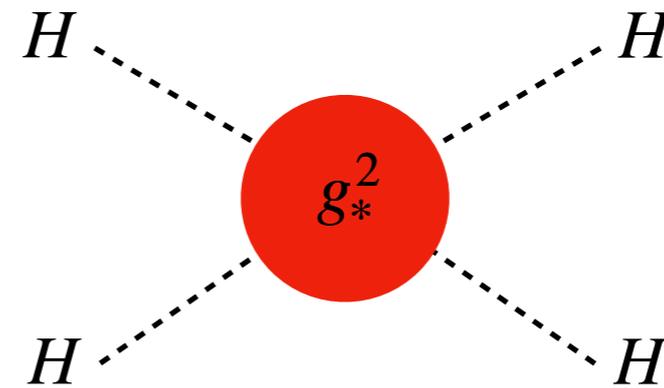
- Composite Higgs models without custodial symmetry face severe constraints:



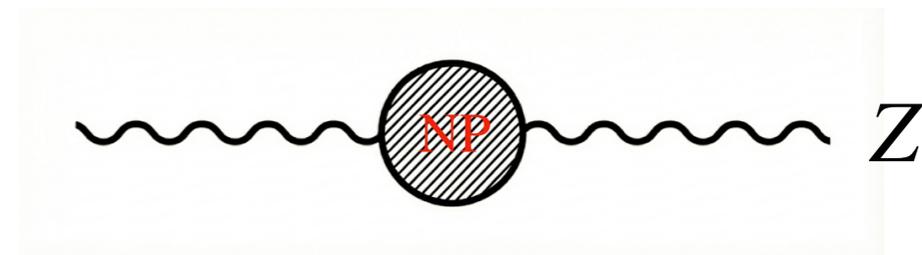
$$\frac{g_*^2 \epsilon_L^2}{m_*^2} (H^\dagger D_\mu H) (\bar{q}_L^3 \gamma^\mu q_L^3)$$



$$\delta g_Z^{b_L b_L} \propto C_{Hq}^{(1)} + C_{Hq}^{(3)}$$



$$\frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} |H^\dagger D_\mu H|^2$$

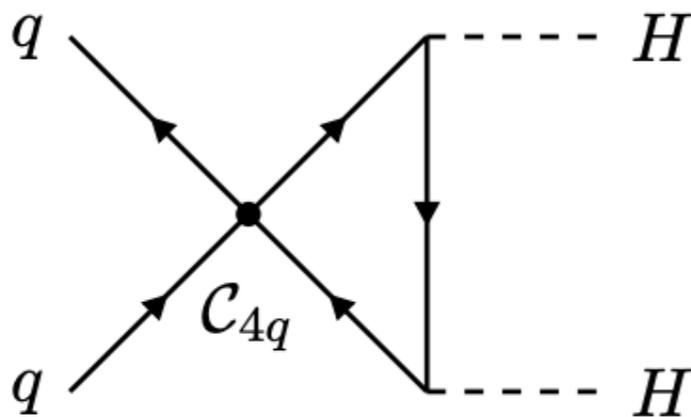


$$T = -\frac{v^2}{2} C_{HD}$$

Top loops in composite Higgs models

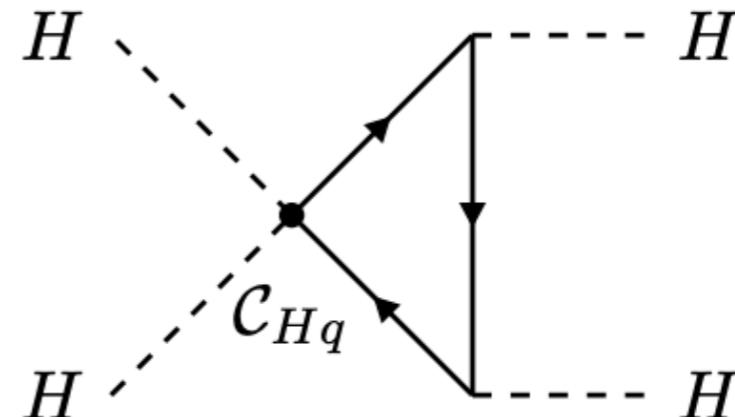
- SM does not respect custodial symmetry! Large breaking $y_t \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \gg y_b$

Top quark loops give large effects $\propto N_c y_t^2 \log(m_Z^2/m_*^2)$



4-top operators running into Zbb vertex corrections.

$$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1,3)}, \mathcal{O}_{qt}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{tt} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1,3)}, \mathcal{O}_{Ht}$$



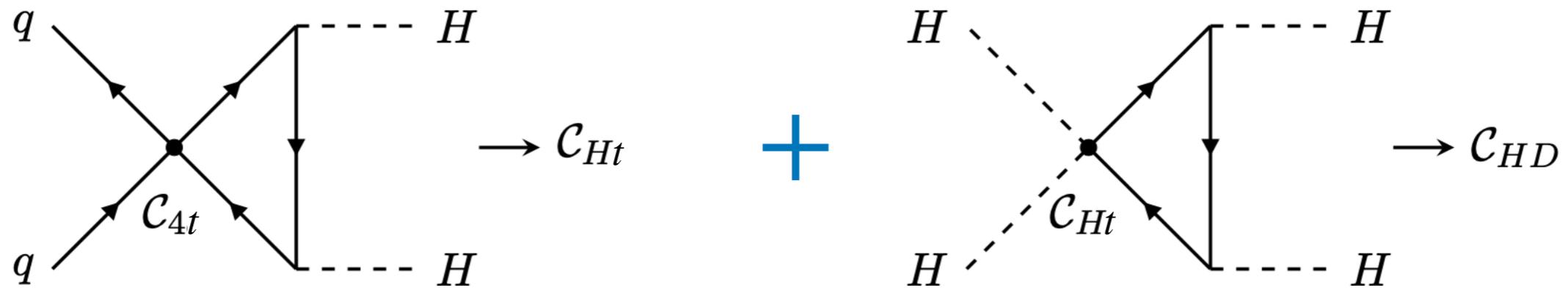
Top vertex corrections running into the T parameter.

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{Ht} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{HD}$$

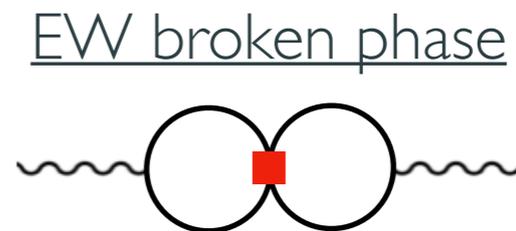
Irreducible RG effects! Cannot be avoided with clever model building!

2-loop sensitivity to 4-top operators

- Some important effects occur only beyond the first leading-log approx. Integrating the 1-loop RG equations resums higher loop effects of the form $(\alpha \log)^n$:



This $\alpha_t^2 \log^2$ effect allows EWPO to gain sensitivity to 4- t_R operators!

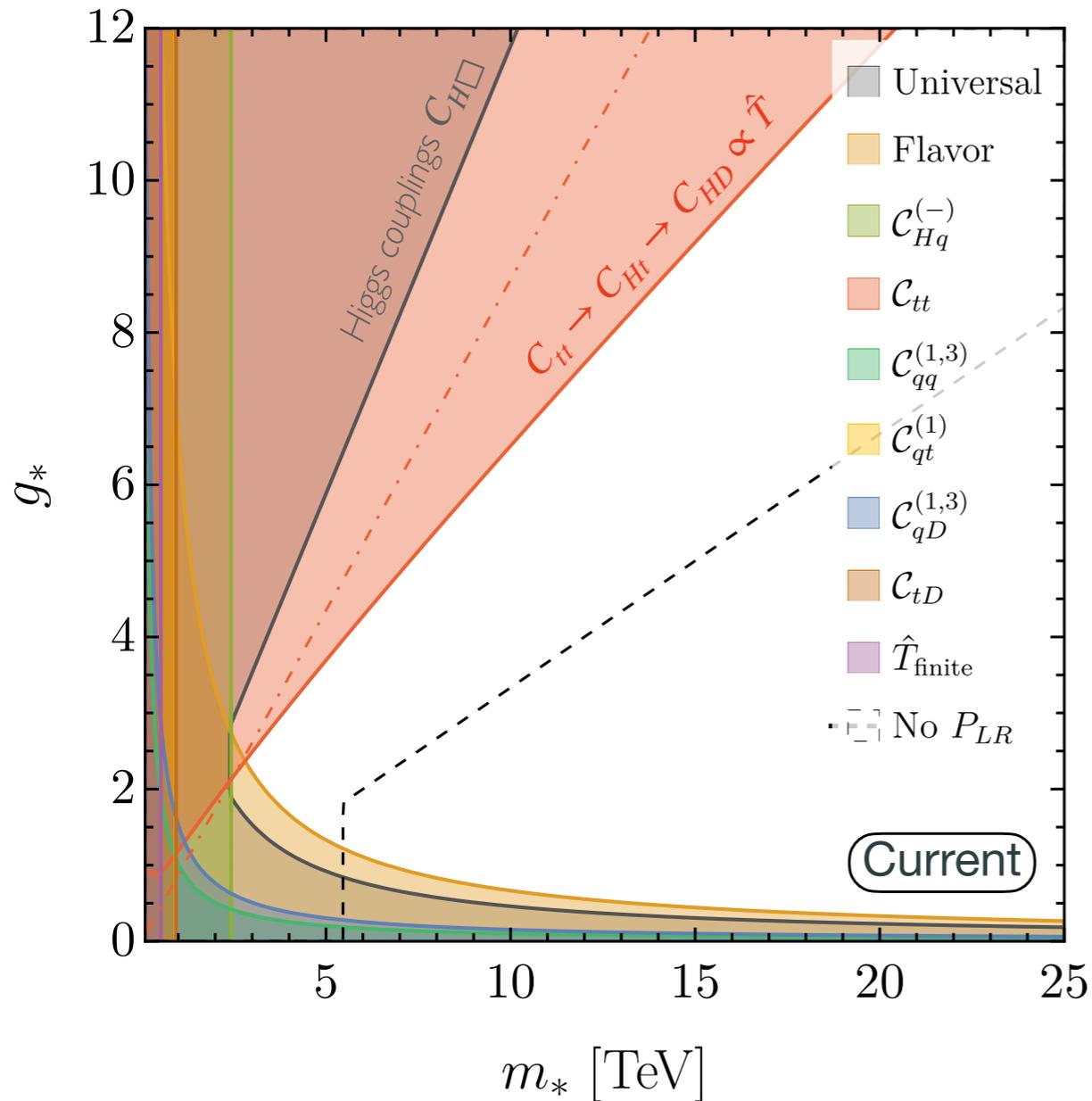


$$[\mathcal{C}_{HD}] = \frac{2N_c y_t^4}{(16\pi^2)^2} \left[(1 + 2N_c)\mathcal{C}_{qq}^{(1)} + 3\mathcal{C}_{qq}^{(3)} + 2(1 + N_c)\mathcal{C}_{tt} - 2N_c\mathcal{C}_{qt}^{(1)} \right] \log^2 \left(\frac{\mu^2}{m_*^2} \right)$$

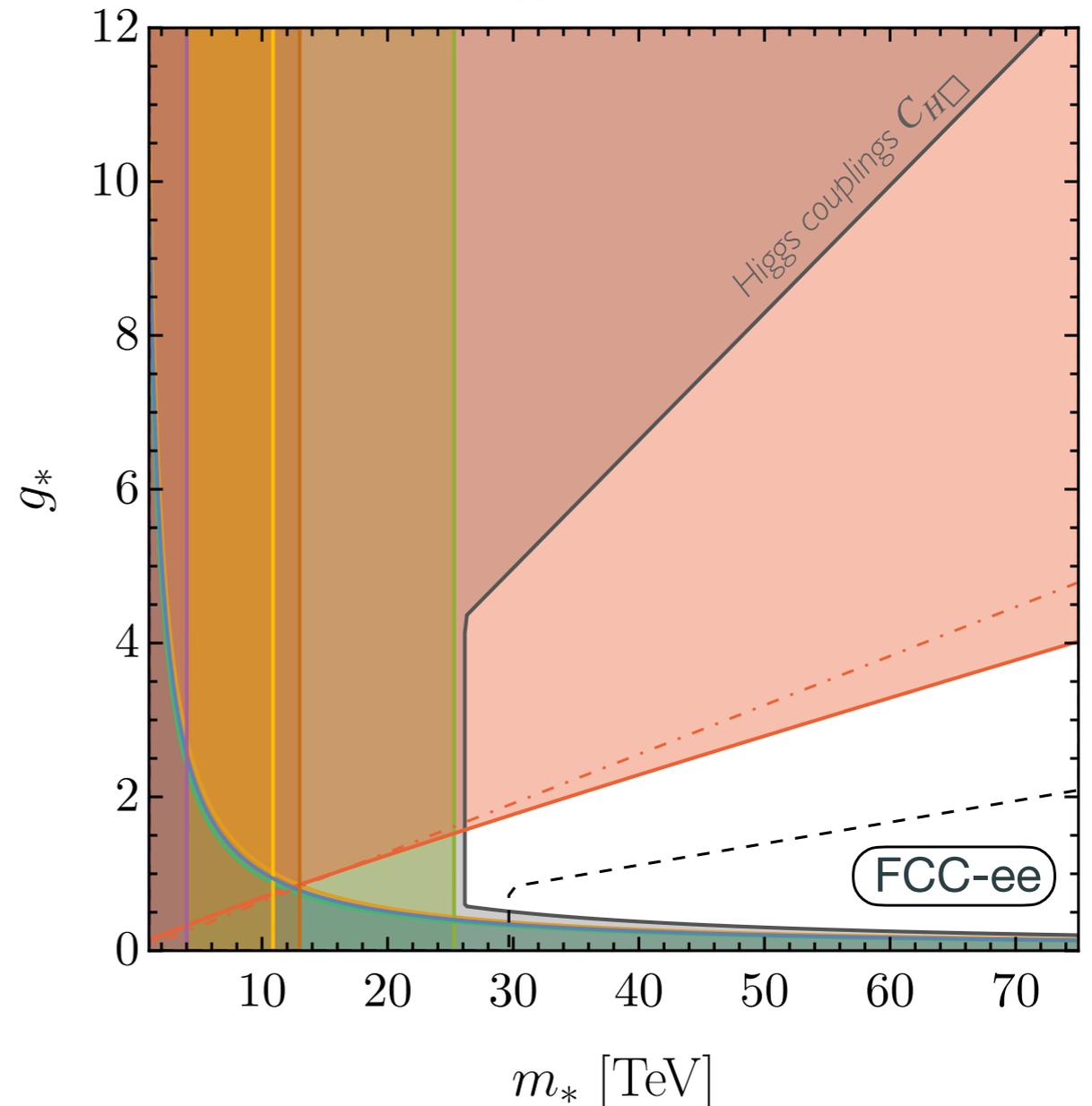
Results: Right compositeness (lowest NP scale)

- Right compositeness has $\epsilon_L = y_t/g_*$, $\epsilon_R = 1$. Flavor constraints: $C_{B_s} \propto \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} \epsilon_L^4$

($\Lambda_{\text{NP}} = 2.5 \text{ TeV}$)



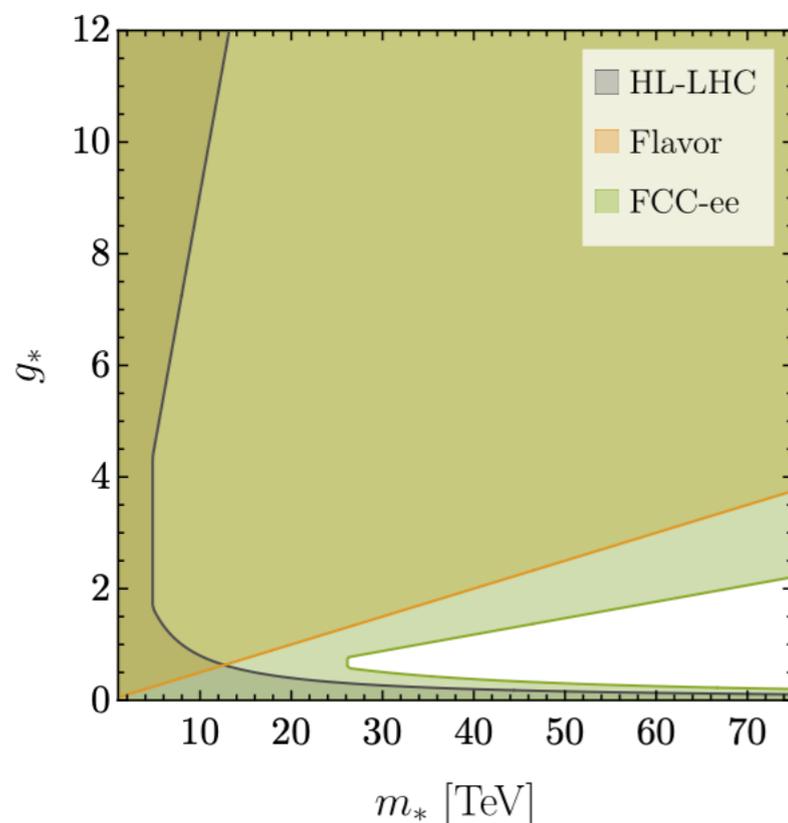
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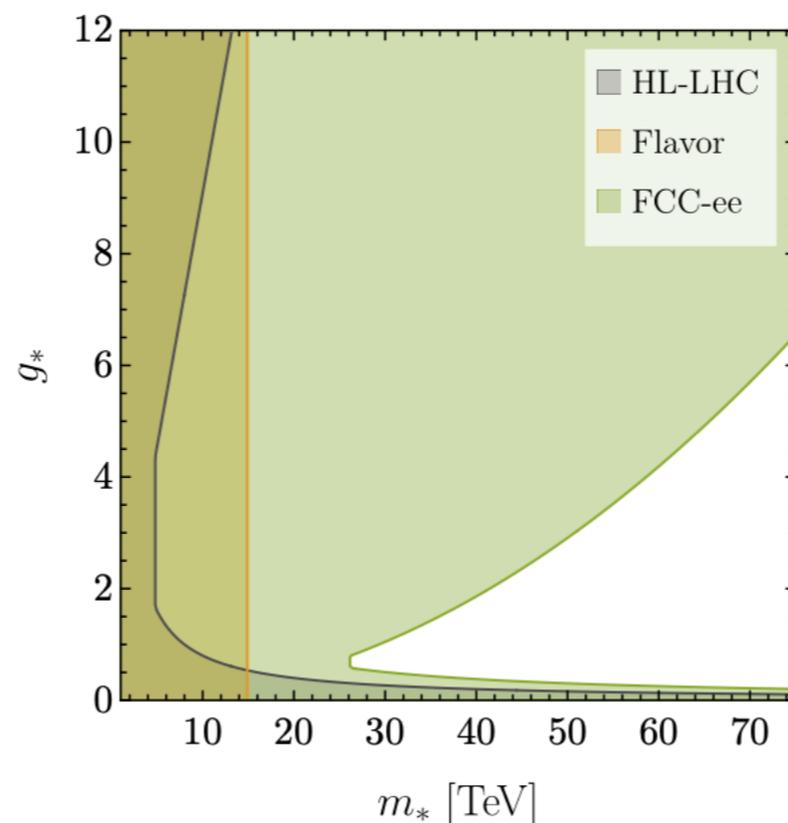
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Future summary plots

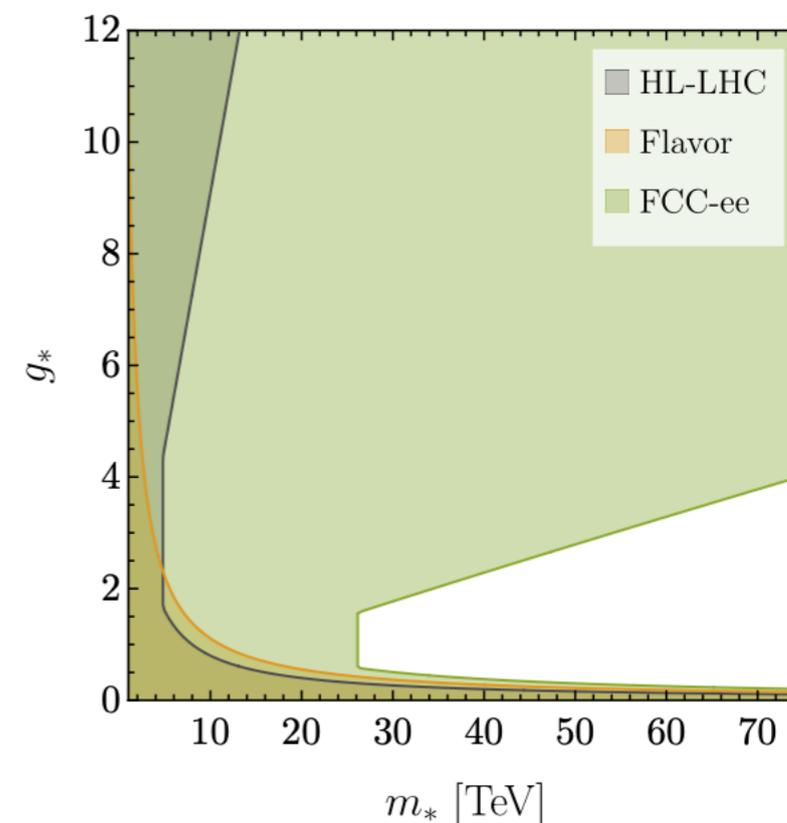
- RG effects from top operators provide the best bound in the most natural $g_* \gtrsim 1$ region (recall $\langle H \rangle \sim f = m_*/g_*$)



(a) Left compositeness



(b) Mixed compositeness



(c) Right compositeness

- FCC-ee can set a mixing independent bound of $m_* \gtrsim 25$ TeV. In the context of CHM, will test naturalness of the EW scale at the 10^{-4} level!

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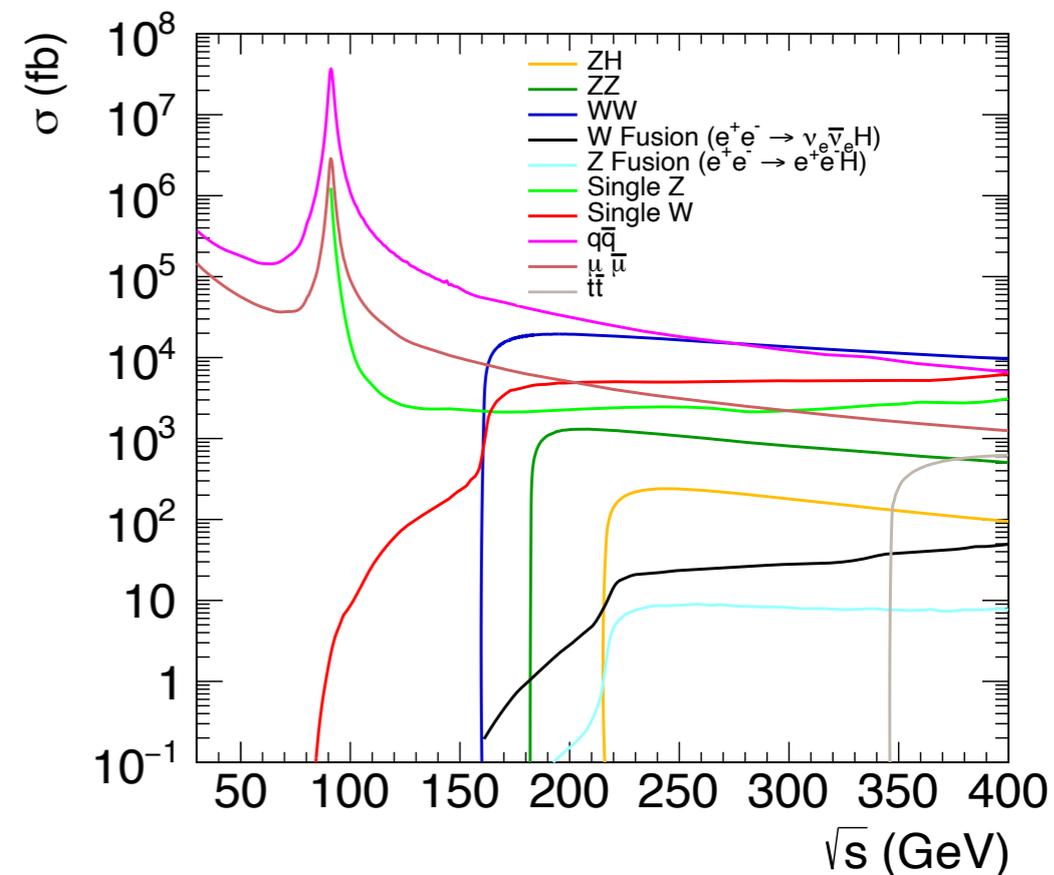
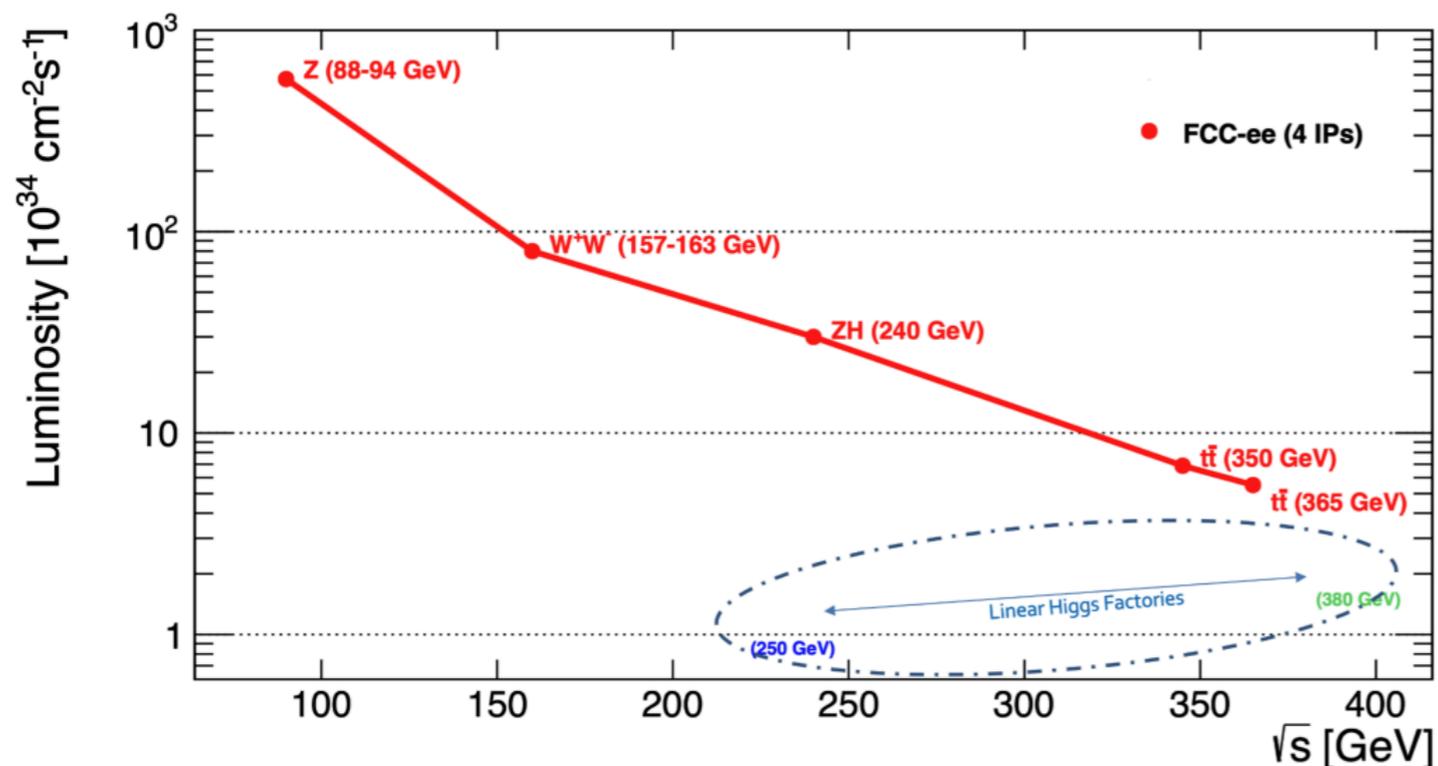
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- We looked at SMEFT, single mediator extensions, and composite Higgs models and found BSM sensitivity in the 10-100 TeV range.
- I believe such a broad precision program is a very good way forward when we don't know where new physics will appear. Any deviations will provide clear targets for a 10 TeV pCM machine.

Backup

Run plan for FCC-ee



Energy →

Working point	Z pole	WW thresh.	ZH	$t\bar{t}$
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	88, 91, 94	157, 163	240	340–350, 365
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	140	20	7.5	1.8, 1.4
Lumi/year (ab^{-1})	68	9.6	3.6	0.83, 0.66
Run time (year)	4	2	3	1, 4
Integrated Lumi (ab^{-1})	205	19.2	10.8	0.42, 2.70
Number of events	$6 \cdot 10^{12}$ Z	$2.4 \cdot 10^8$ WW	$2.2 \cdot 10^6$ HZ + 65k WW → H	$2 \cdot 10^6$ $t\bar{t}$ +370k HZ +92k WW → H

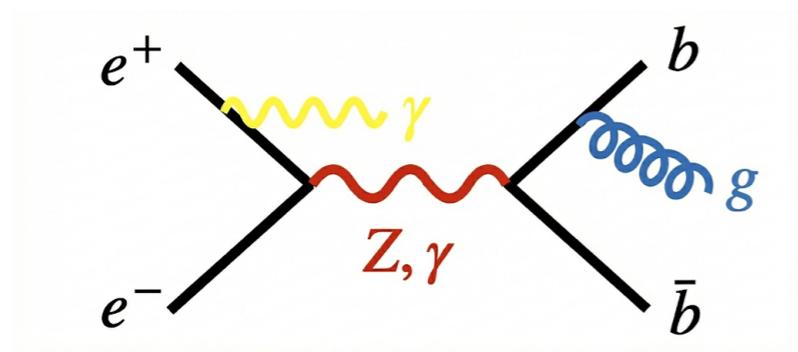
← Accuracy

EW precision tests: Theoretical Uncertainties

- To match the precision of Tera-Z, work is needed on the SM theory side.

There are two different sources of theoretical errors- use R_b as an example:

1) Definition of pseudo observables (?)



- *Z-pole “background”*: Subtraction of non-resonant contributions: Photon exchange and SM box graph contributions. Known at NLO. **BSM in these contributions?**
- *ISR/FSR QED/QCD*: Subtracted using MC, which currently includes NLO corrections with some resummation of leading soft and/or collinear contributions.

[PBB, [2511.03883](#)]

2) SM predictions for pseudo observables

Complete NNLO corrections known + partial higher orders: $\alpha_t \alpha_s^2, \alpha_t \alpha_s^3, \alpha_t^2 \alpha_s, \alpha_t^3$

	R_b	$\% \Delta$
Born	0.21733	—
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	0.21558	-0.81%
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s)$	0.21593	+0.16%
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2, \dots)$	0.21593	+0.00%
+ $\mathcal{O}(N_f^2 \alpha^2, N_f \alpha^2)$	0.21580	-0.06%
+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$	0.21585	+0.02%

Since then: $N_f^3 \alpha^3, N_f^2 \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ computed... $\mathcal{O}(0.001\%)$

Full $\mathbf{N^3LO}$ and at least partial $\mathbf{N^4LO}$ will be needed.

[Dubovyk, Freitas, Gluza, Riemann, Usovitsch, [1804.10236](#)
Chen and Freitas, [2002.05845](#), [2012.08605](#)]

Matching to composite Higgs model parameters

- The full UV Lagrangian can be written schematically as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{UV}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}'} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{strong}} + g A_{\mu}^{\text{SM}} J_{\text{strong}}^{\mu} + \lambda_L \bar{q}_L^3 \mathcal{O}_L + \lambda_R \bar{t}_R \mathcal{O}_R$$

- Integrating out all heavy composite states, the low energy theory has the form

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}'} + \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} \widehat{\mathcal{L}}_{\text{EFT}} \left(\frac{g_* H}{m_*}, \frac{D_{\mu}}{m_*}, \frac{g F_{\mu\nu}}{m_*^2}, \frac{\lambda_L \bar{q}_L^3}{m_*^{3/2}}, \frac{\lambda_R \bar{t}_R}{m_*^{3/2}}, \frac{g_*^2}{16\pi^2}, \frac{g}{16\pi^2} \right)$$

- Let us write the **WCs in terms of composite Higgs model parameters** :

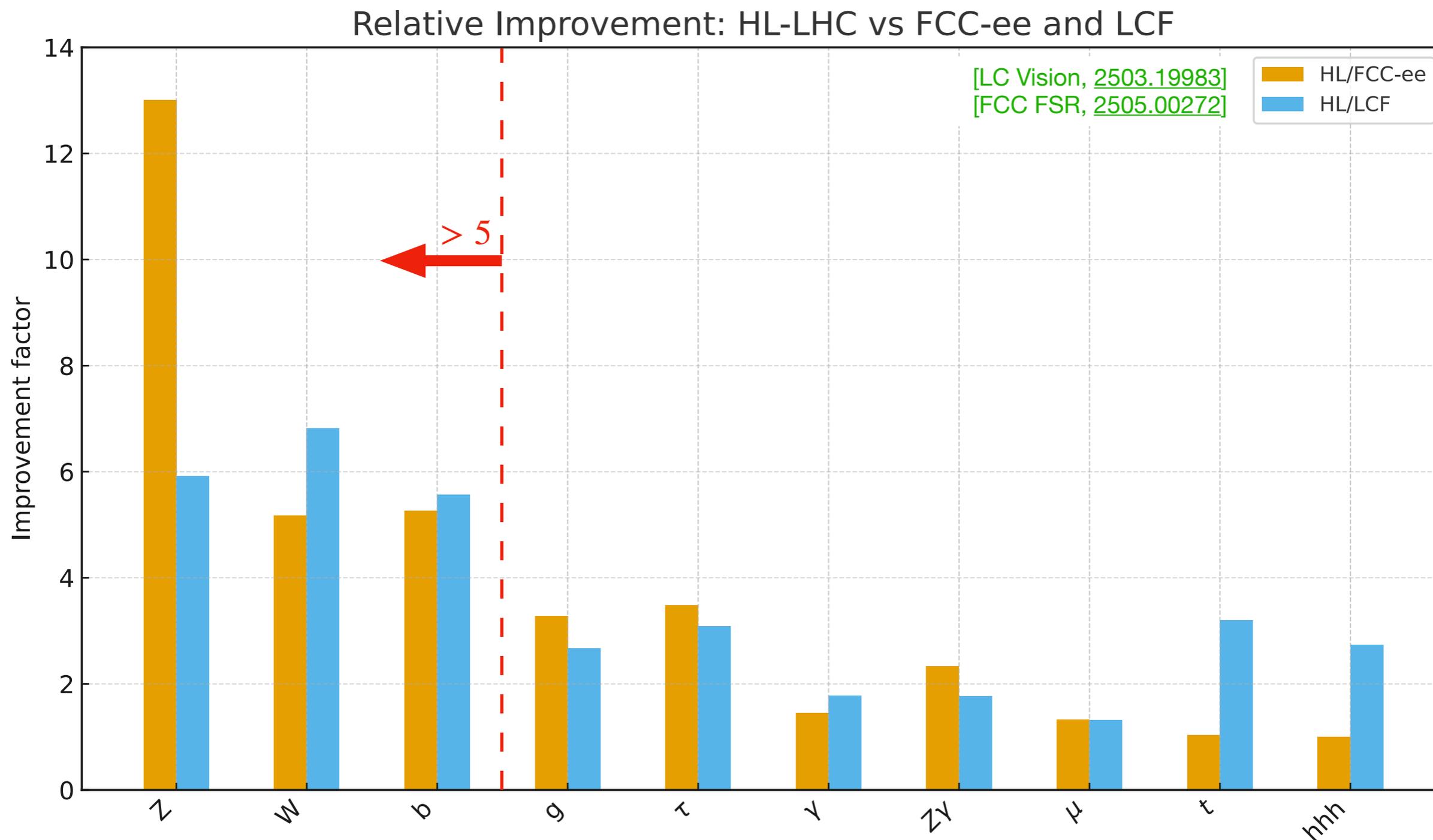
$$C_W g (H^{\dagger} D_{\mu}^I H) D_{\nu} W^{I\mu\nu} \implies C_W \sim \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^4} \frac{1}{m_*^2} = \frac{1}{m_*^2} \quad (\text{S-parameter})$$

$$C_{tt} (\bar{t}_R \gamma_{\mu} t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_{\mu} t_R) \implies C_{tt} \sim \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} \frac{\lambda_R^4}{m_*^6} = \frac{\lambda_R^4}{g_*^2 m_*^2} = \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} \epsilon_R^4 \quad (4t_R \text{ operator})$$

$$(\lambda_{L,R} = g_* \epsilon_{L,R})$$

Higgs couplings: Improvement vs. HL-LHC

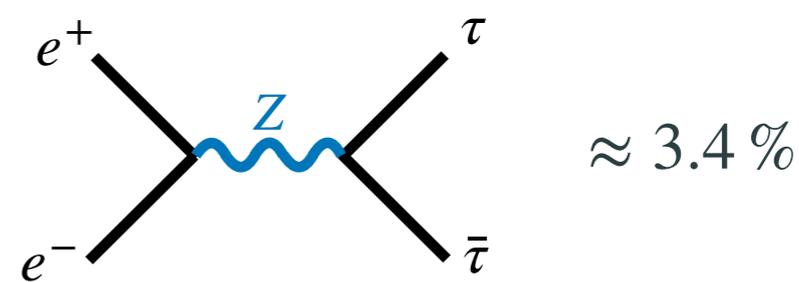
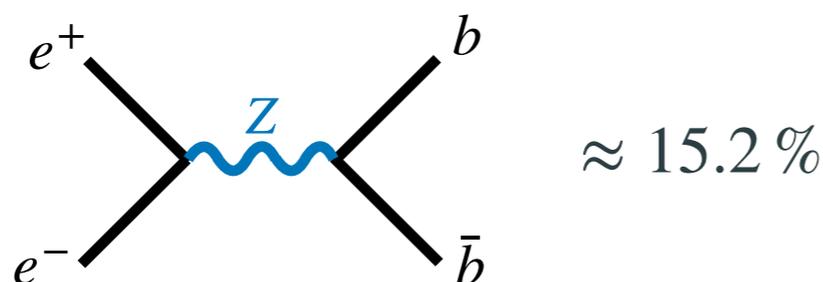
- Improvement w.r.t. to HL-LHC is mainly concentrated in the hVV , hbb couplings.



Heavy flavor physics at a Tera-Z machine

Table 7: Expected production yields of heavy-flavored particles at Belle II (50 ab^{-1}) and FCC-ee (Z pole). The X/\bar{X} represents the production of a B -hadron or its charge conjugated state. The Z branching fractions and hadronization rates are taken from [2].

Particle production (10^9)	B^0/\bar{B}^0	B^+/B^-	B_s^0/\bar{B}_s^0	B_c^+/\bar{B}_c^-	$\Lambda_b/\bar{\Lambda}_b$	$c\bar{c}$	$\tau^+\tau^-$
Belle II	27.5	27.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	65	45
FCC-ee	620	620	150	4	130	600	170



- With 5×10^{12} Z-bosons, heavy flavors produced at the 1-100 billion level. In particular, the heavier $B_{s,c}$ and Λ_b will be accessible in large numbers.
- Unique opportunity to study a large number of B- and tau-decays in a clean e^+e^- environment. Expected benefit from large boost and excellent vertexing capability.

Heavy flavor physics at a Tera-Z machine

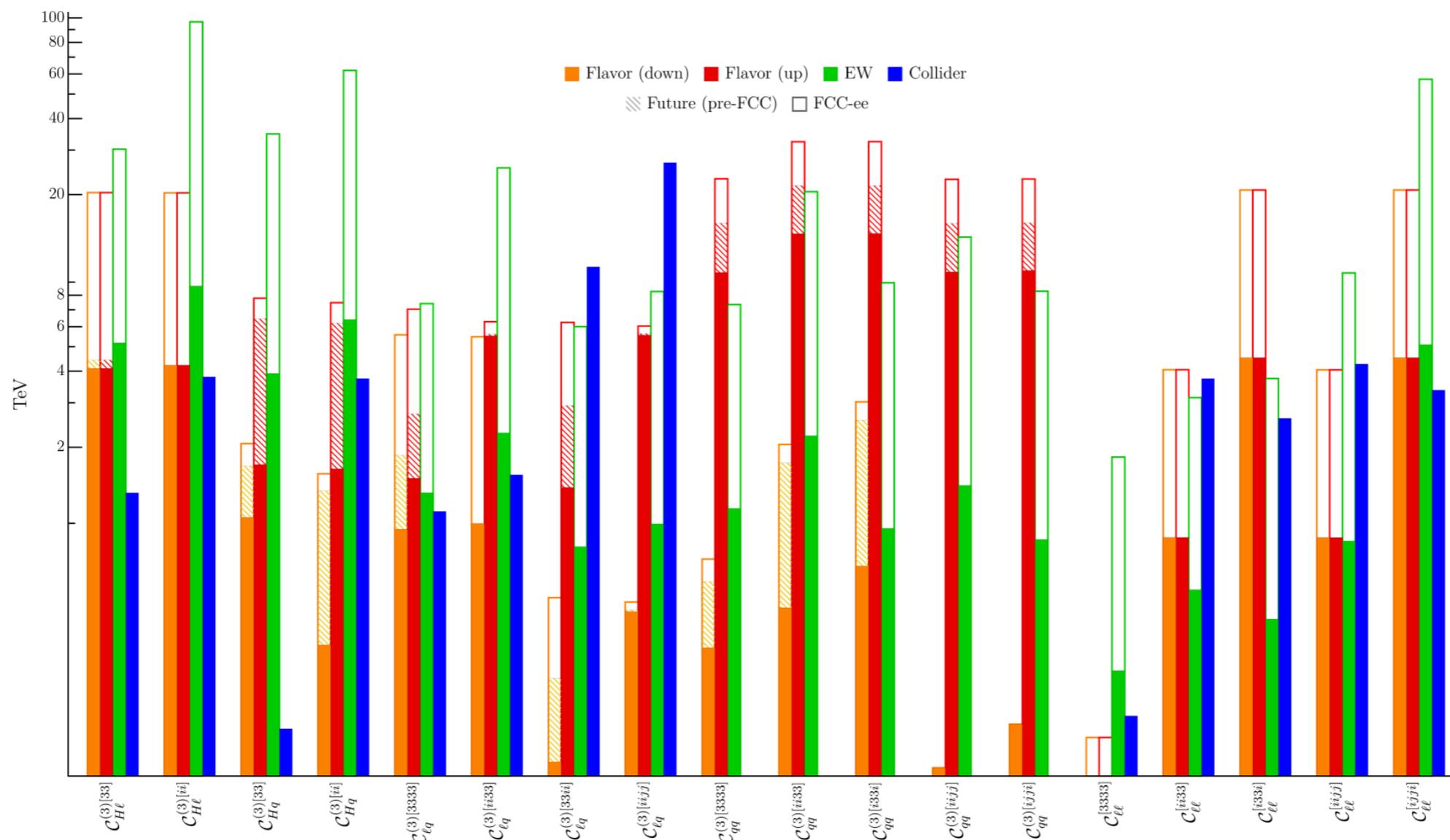
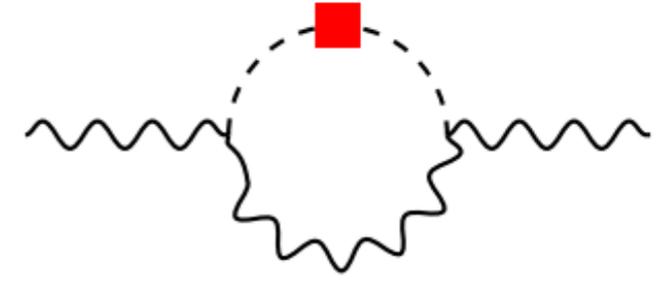
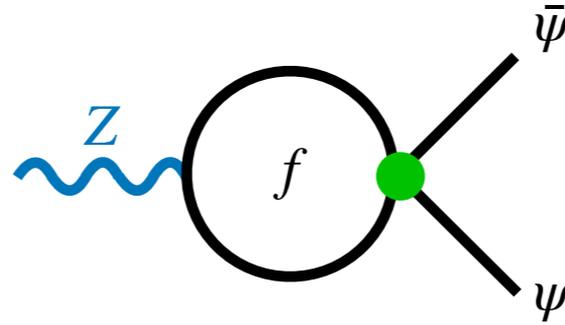


Figure 9: Bounds on a selection of $U(2)^5$ -symmetric SMEFT operators from flavor, electroweak, and collider observables. The expected future sensitivities before the start of FCC are shown as hatched bars, while the empty bars represent the expected reach at FCC-ee. For all operators RG running from a reference scale of 1 TeV is taken into account, and all bounds are shown at 2σ .

[Allwicher, Isidori, Pesut, [2503.17019](https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.17019)]

Importance of loops at the Z-pole

- RG effects mix four-fermion operators into Z-vertex corrections at 1 loop. Higgs physics also shows up in the S+T parameters.



H^6 and $H^4 D^2$	
Q_H	$(H^\dagger H)^3$
$Q_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$
Q_{HD}	$ H^\dagger D_\mu H ^2$

$$\delta g_Z^{\psi\psi} \sim \frac{N_c g^2}{16\pi^2} \left(1 + \frac{m_f^2}{m_Z^2} \right) C_{4f} \log \frac{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}{m_Z^2}$$

$$T \sim \frac{20}{3} \frac{g_Y^2}{16\pi^2} C_{H\Box} \log \frac{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}{m_Z^2}$$

$\psi^2 H^2 D$		$X^2 H^2$ and X^3	
$Q_{H\ell}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)_{pp}$	Q_{HG}	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$
$Q_{H\ell}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{\ell} \tau^I \gamma^\mu \ell)_{pp}$	Q_{HW}	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$
Q_{He}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)_{pp}$	Q_{HB}	$H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$
$Q_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q)_{pp}$	Q_{HWB}	$H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$
$Q_{Hq}^{(3)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{q} \tau^I \gamma^\mu q)_{pp}$	Q_G	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$
Q_{Hu}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u)_{pp}$	Q_W	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$
Q_{Hd}	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d)_{pp}$		

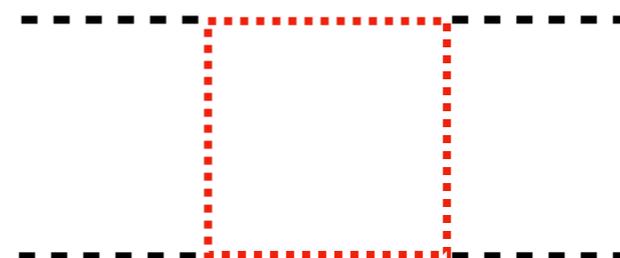
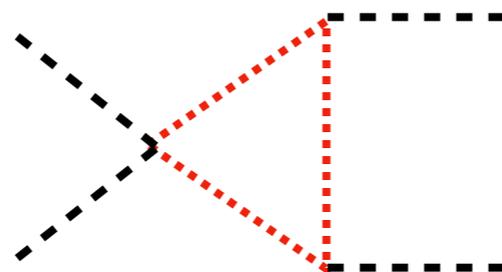
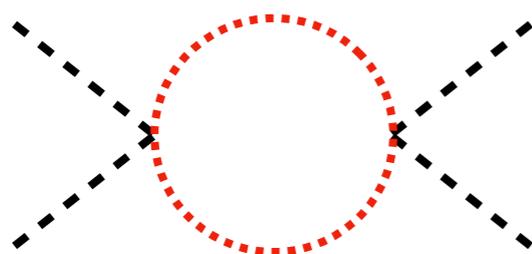
$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$Q_{\ell\ell}$	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)(\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)_{pprr}$	Q_{ee}	$(\bar{e} \gamma_\mu e)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)_{pprr}$	Q_{le}	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)(\bar{e} \gamma^\mu e)_{pprr}$
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q} \gamma_\mu q)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q)_{pprr}$	Q_{uu}	$(\bar{u} \gamma_\mu u)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u)_{pprr}$	Q_{lu}	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)(\bar{u} \gamma^\mu u)_{pprr}$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q} \gamma_\mu \tau^I q)(\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^I q)_{pprr}$	Q_{dd}	$(\bar{d} \gamma_\mu d)(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d)_{pprr}$	Q_{ld}	$(\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell)(\bar{d} \gamma^\mu d)_{pprr}$
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[Maura, BAS, You, [2412.14241](#)]

Searching for SUSY at FCC-ee: Stops

- **First, look at stops:** most important couplings are (w/ MFV: $\mathbf{X}_u = X_t \mathbf{Y}_u^{\text{SM}}$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{stop}} \supset \tilde{u}_R^\dagger \mathbf{X}_u H_u \tilde{Q}_L - (\mathbf{y}_u \mathbf{y}_u^\dagger) (H_u \tilde{Q}_L)^\dagger (H_u \tilde{Q}_L) + \text{h.c.}$$



$$C_{HD} \propto \frac{y_t^4}{16\pi^2 M_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

$$\frac{y_t^4}{16\pi^2 M_{\tilde{t}}^2} \frac{X_t^2}{M_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

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- **Zero-momentum part of these graphs contributes to the Higgs quartic.** We assume large trilinears- required to get a heavy enough Higgs in the MSSM.

[Greljo, BAS, Valenti, [2507.03073](#)]

Searching for SUSY at FCC-ee: Stops (S1 scenario)

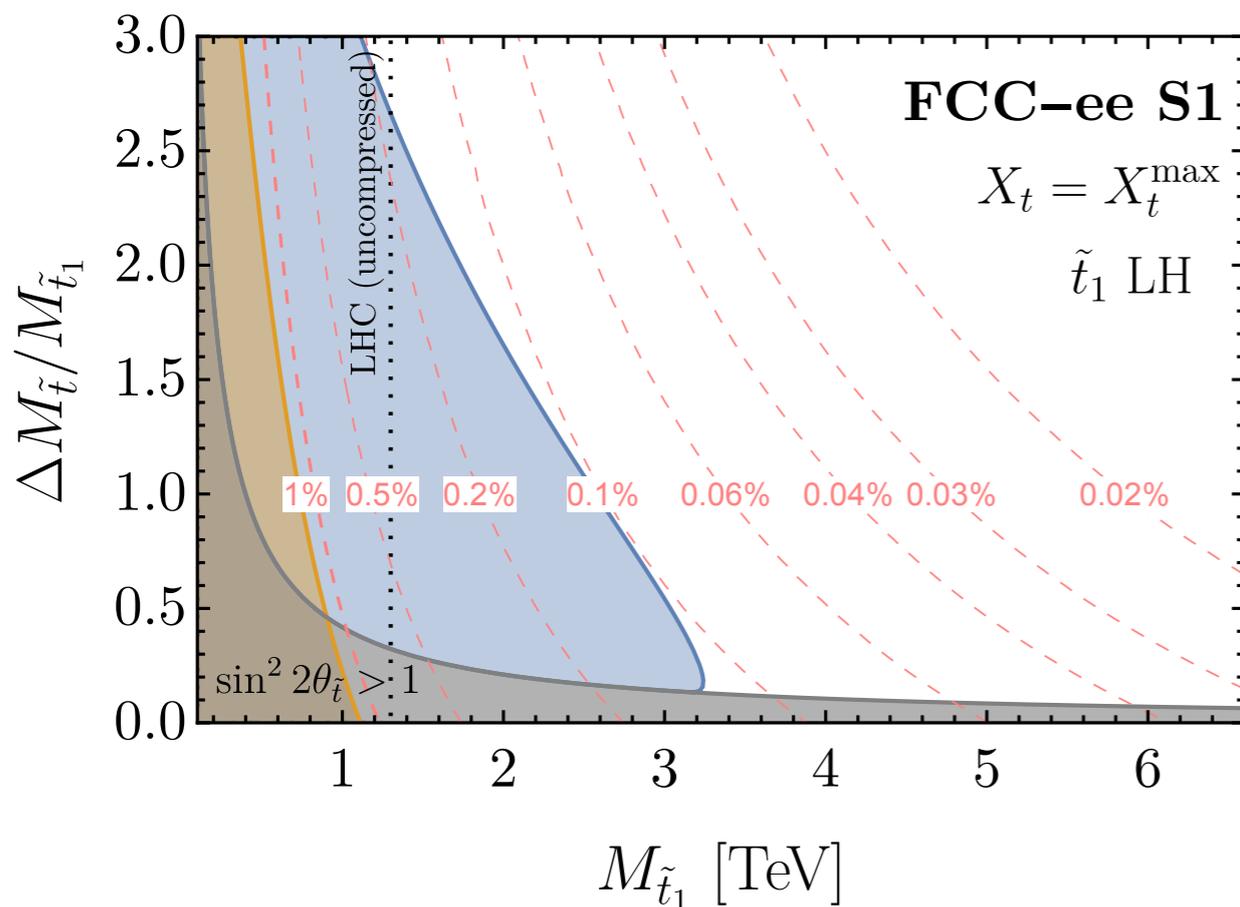
- Since trilinears are large, we resum them by working in the EW broken phase.

$$\sin 2\theta_{\tilde{t}} = \frac{2m_t X_t}{M_{\tilde{t}_2}^2 - M_{\tilde{t}_1}^2},$$

$$X_t^2 = 6M_{\tilde{t}_1}M_{\tilde{t}_2} \quad (\text{to maximize Higgs mass})$$

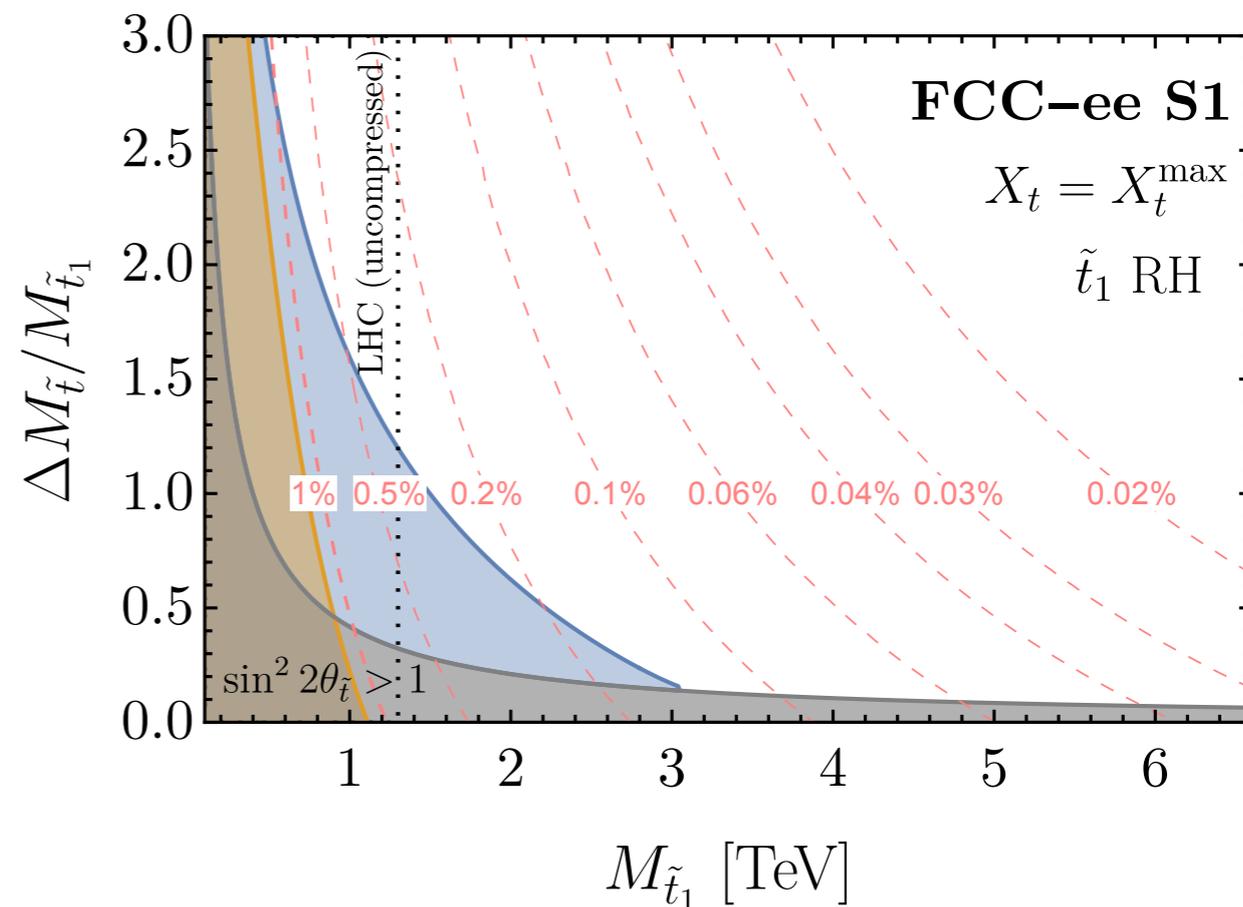
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■ $S+T$ ■ $Zh (h \rightarrow gg, \gamma\gamma)$



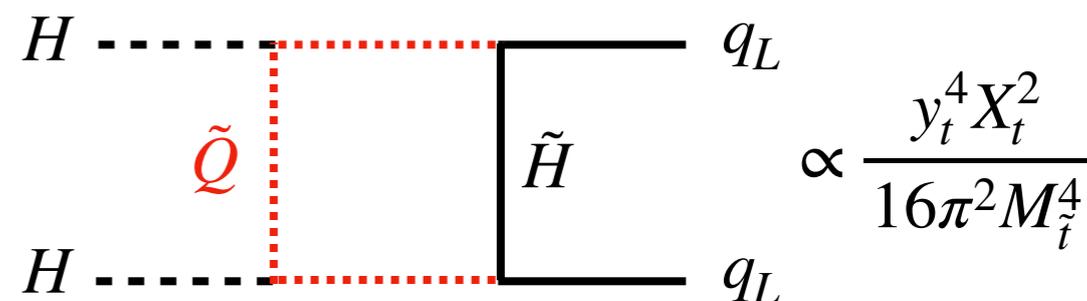
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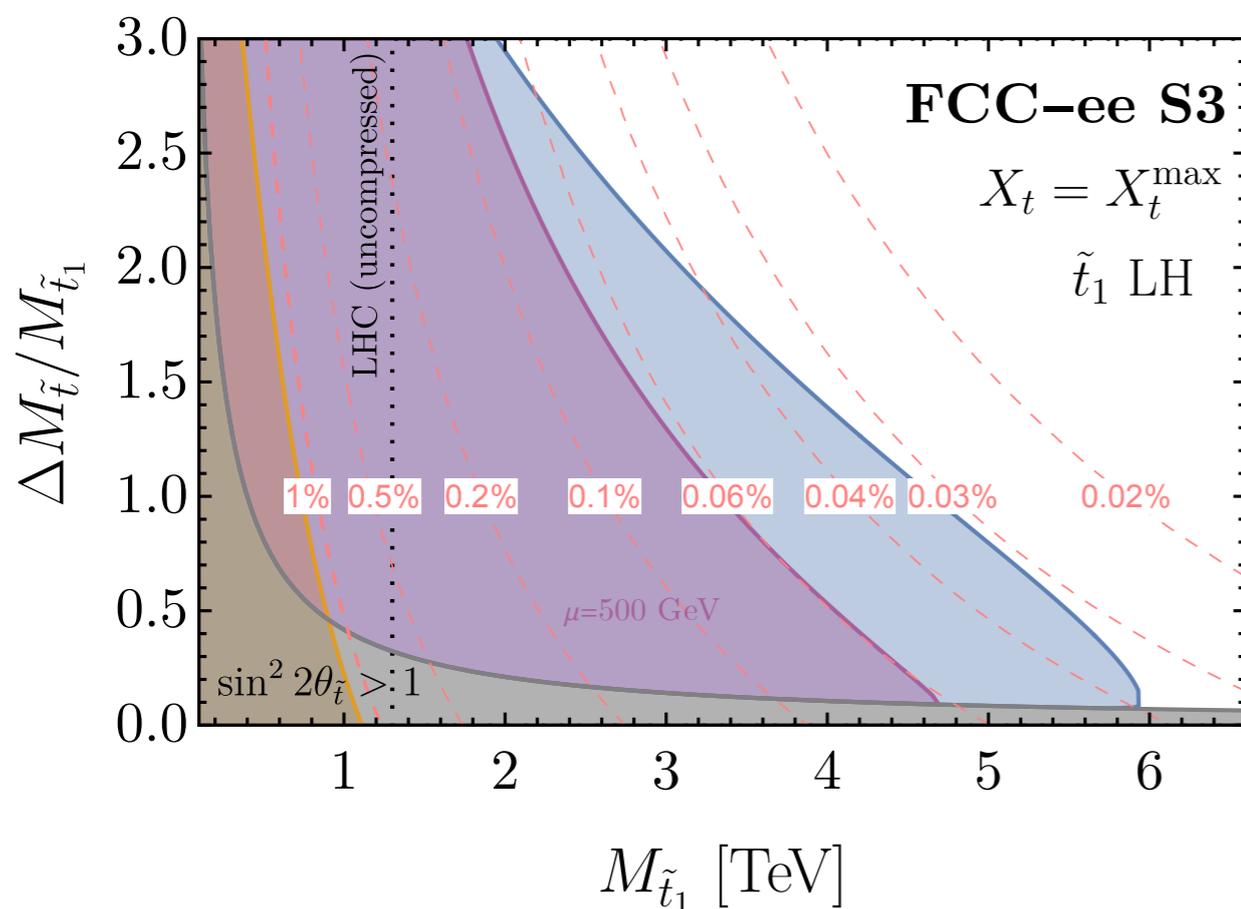
Searching for SUSY at FCC-ee: Stops (S3 scenario)

- R_b also important in the S3 case (weak Higgsino mass dependence for $\mu < M_{\tilde{t}}$). Huge potential on the SM theory side!



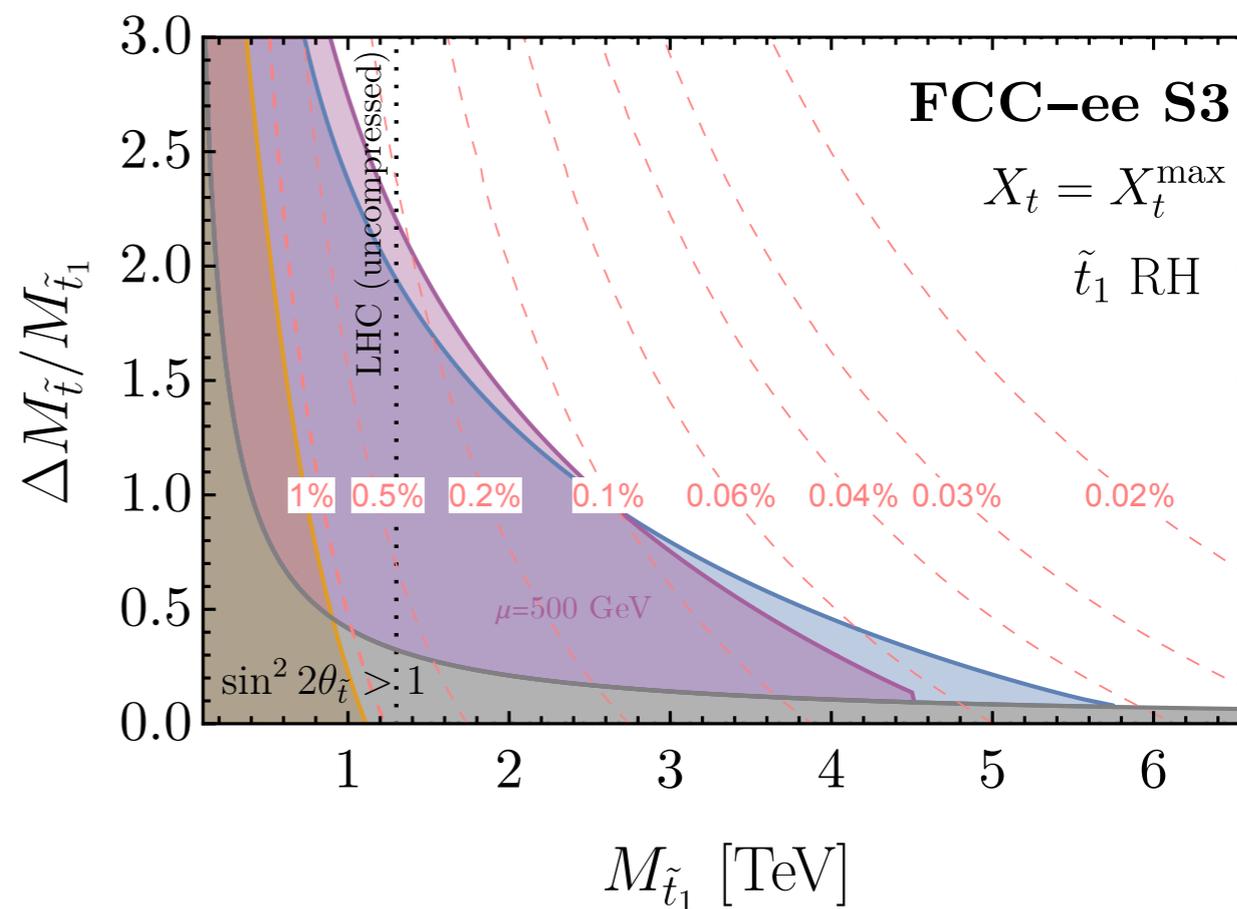
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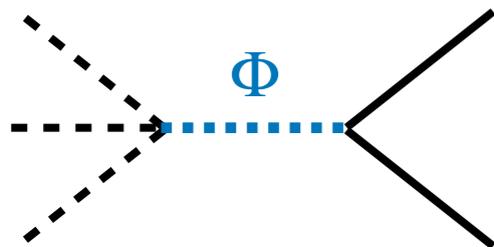


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Searching for SUSY at FCC-ee: Heavy Higgs

- SUSY is also a (Type II) 2HDM: Let's look at the heavy Higgs ($\beta - \alpha = \pi/2$):

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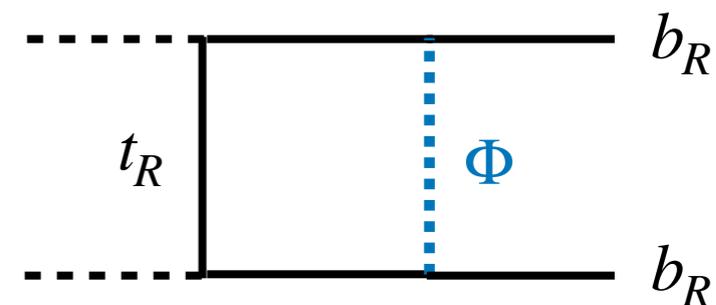
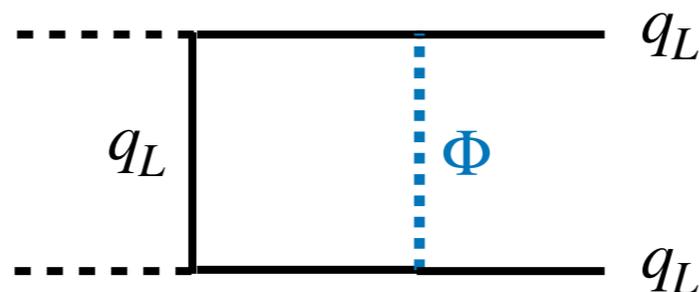
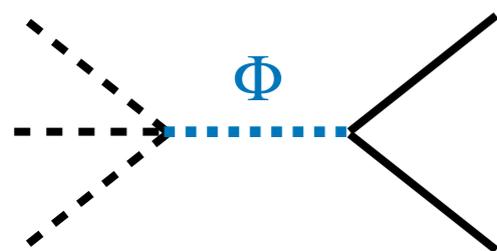


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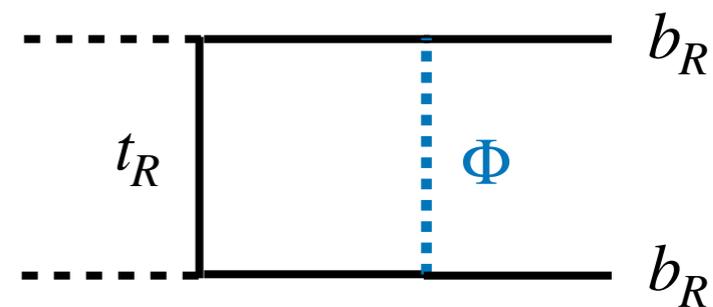
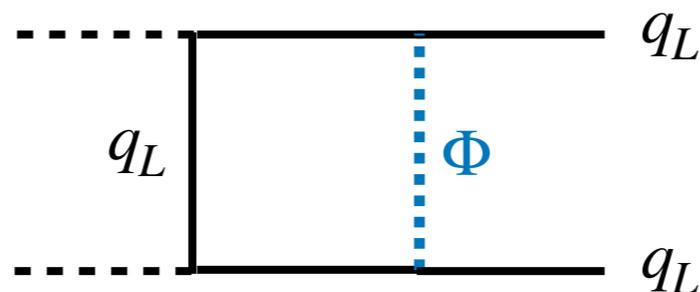
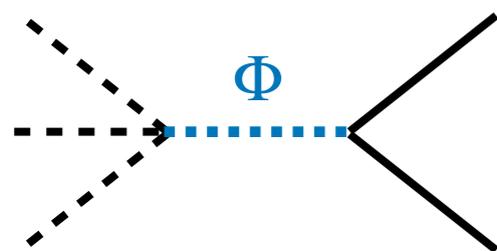
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- Box graphs have a log that can be understood from RG mixing in the SMEFT.
Not typical for SUSY w/ R-parity since sparticles come in pairs- heavy Higgs is the only one that couples linearly to the SM (tree-level matching).

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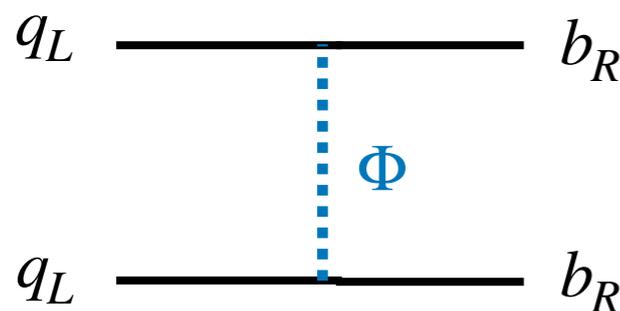
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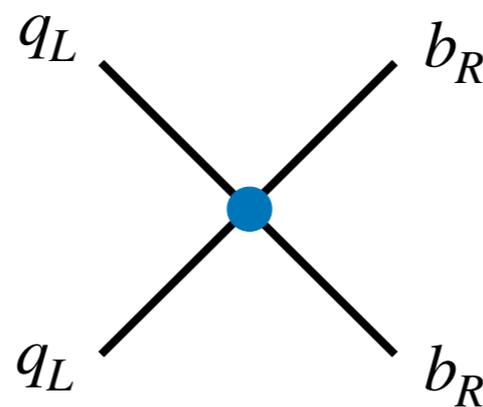
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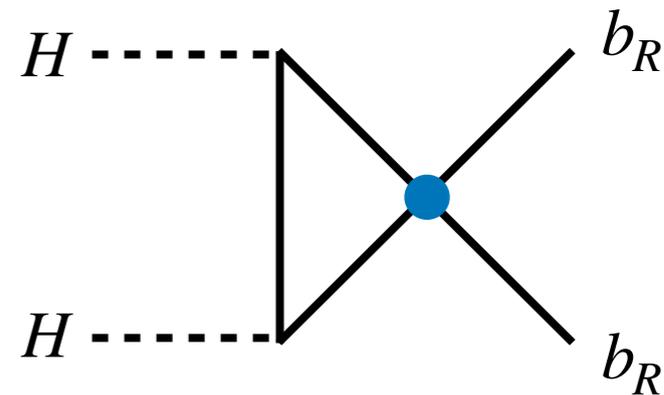


Match



$$\mu = M_A$$

RGE



$$\mu = M_Z$$

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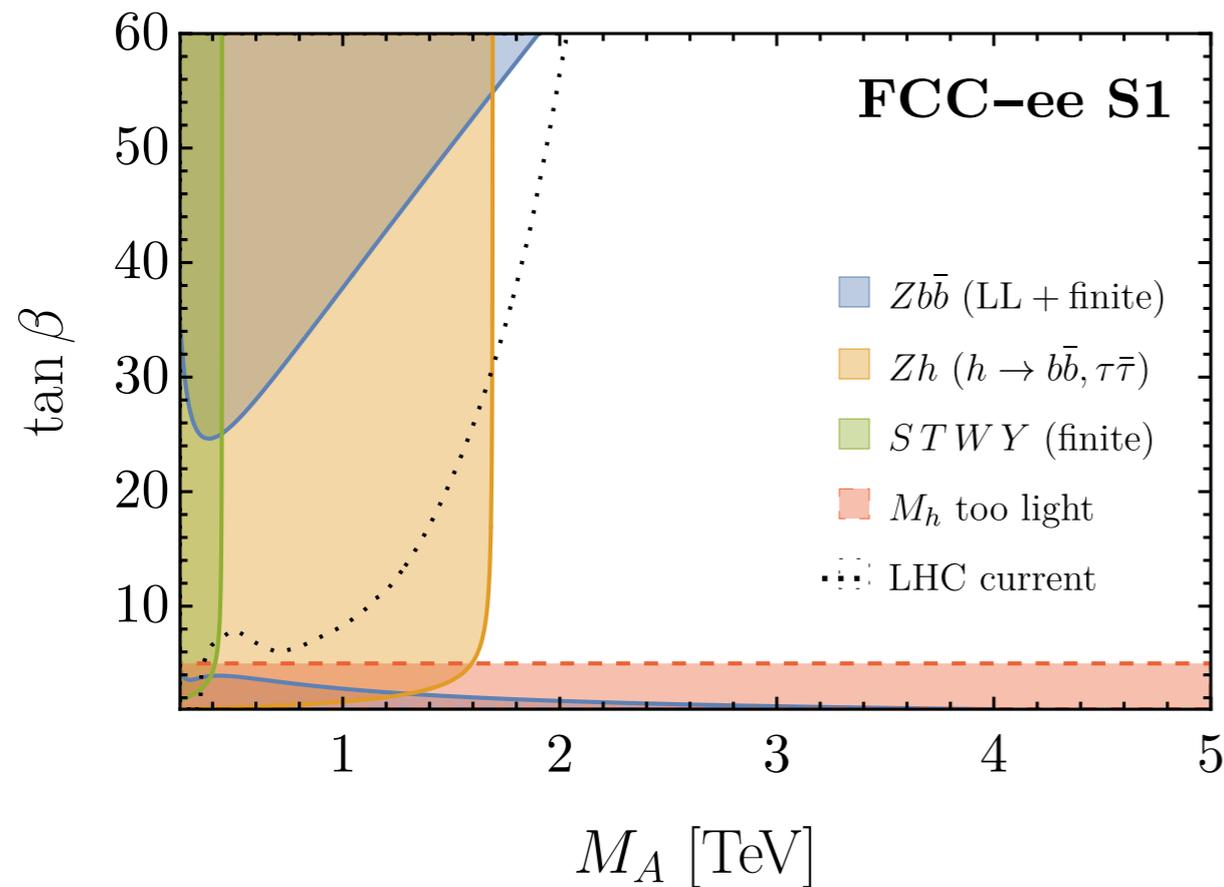
Higgs couplings

$$g_Z Y_{d,e} \sin 4\beta \tan \beta \rightarrow -4g_Z Y_{d,e}$$

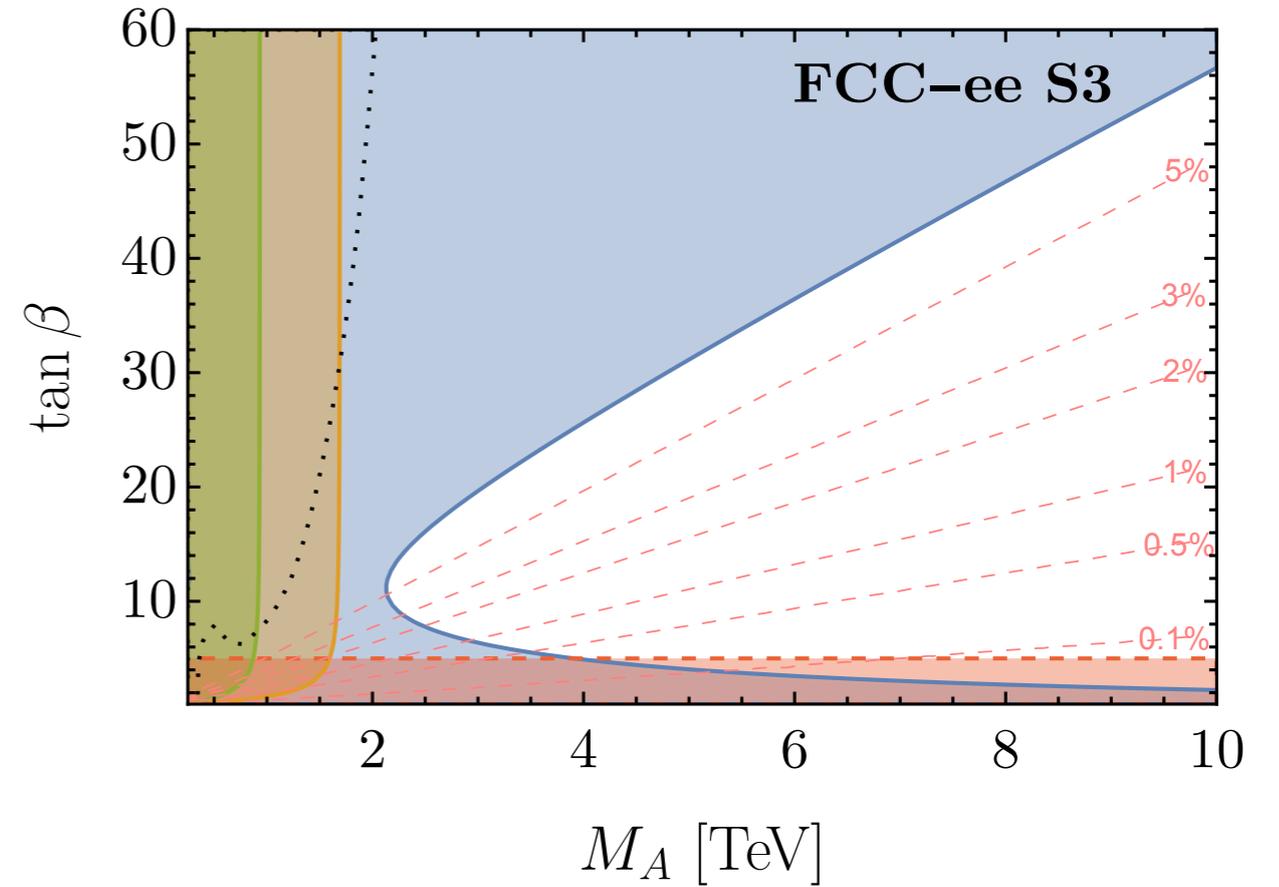
Zbb vertex corrections

$$y_t^2 y_b^2 \tan \beta^2 = y_t^4 \cot^2 \beta \implies \tan \beta = \sqrt{\frac{m_t}{m_b}} \approx 10$$

Theory Limited (S1)



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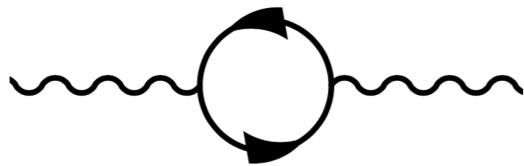


- Z-pole improvement driven by R_b . Again, huge potential on the SM theory side!

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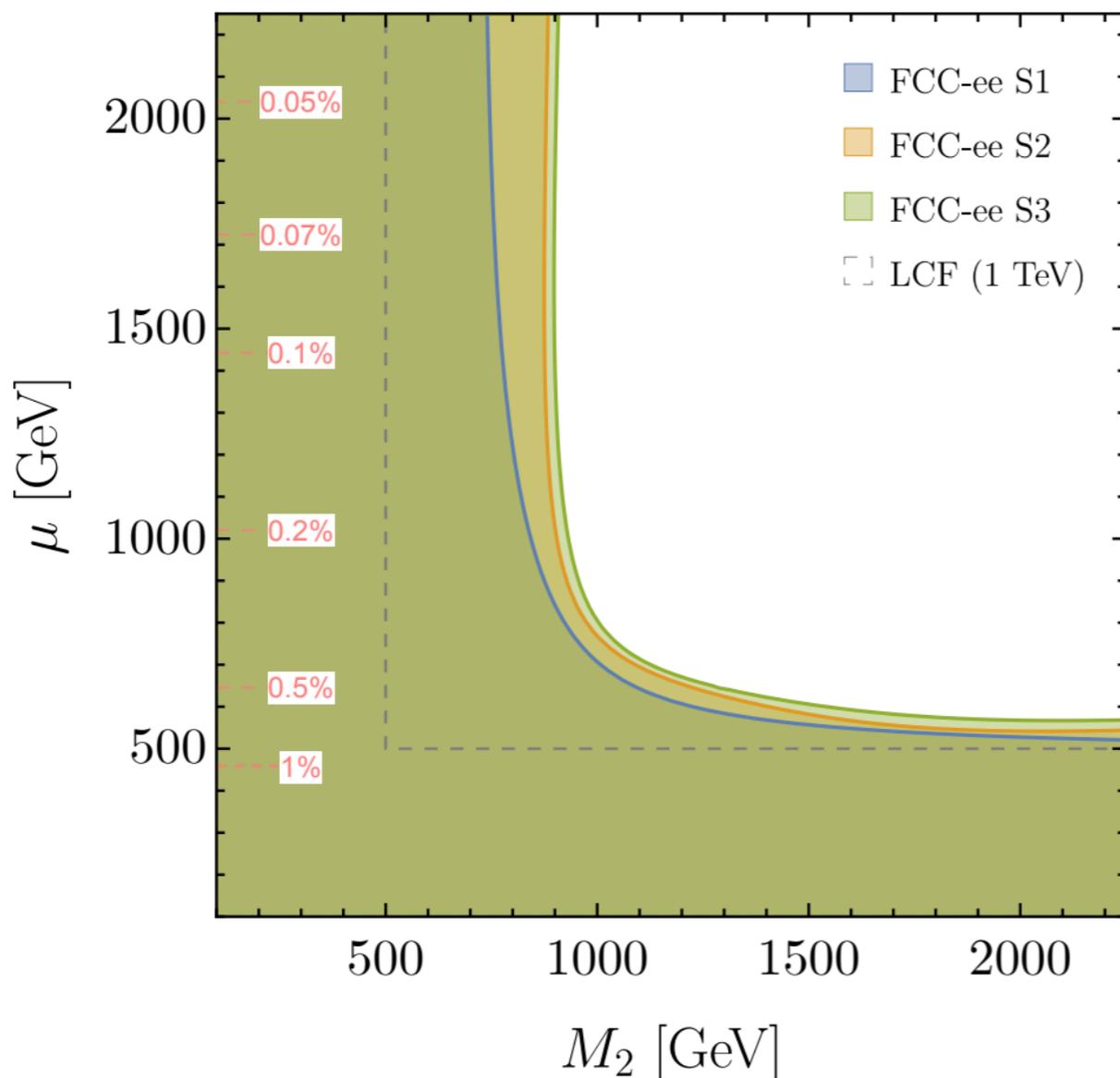
Searching for SUSY at FCC-ee: Winos and Higgsinos

- **We also did an STWY fit for Winos and Higgsinos.** Dominated by W-parameter, to which the contributions from all sparticles are additive. Lowest allowed masses!



Recall: $\Pi_{VV}(p^2) = \Pi_{VV}(0) + p^2\Pi'_{VV}(0) + p^4\Pi''_{VV}(0) + \dots$

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Wino/Higgsino W+Y Parameters

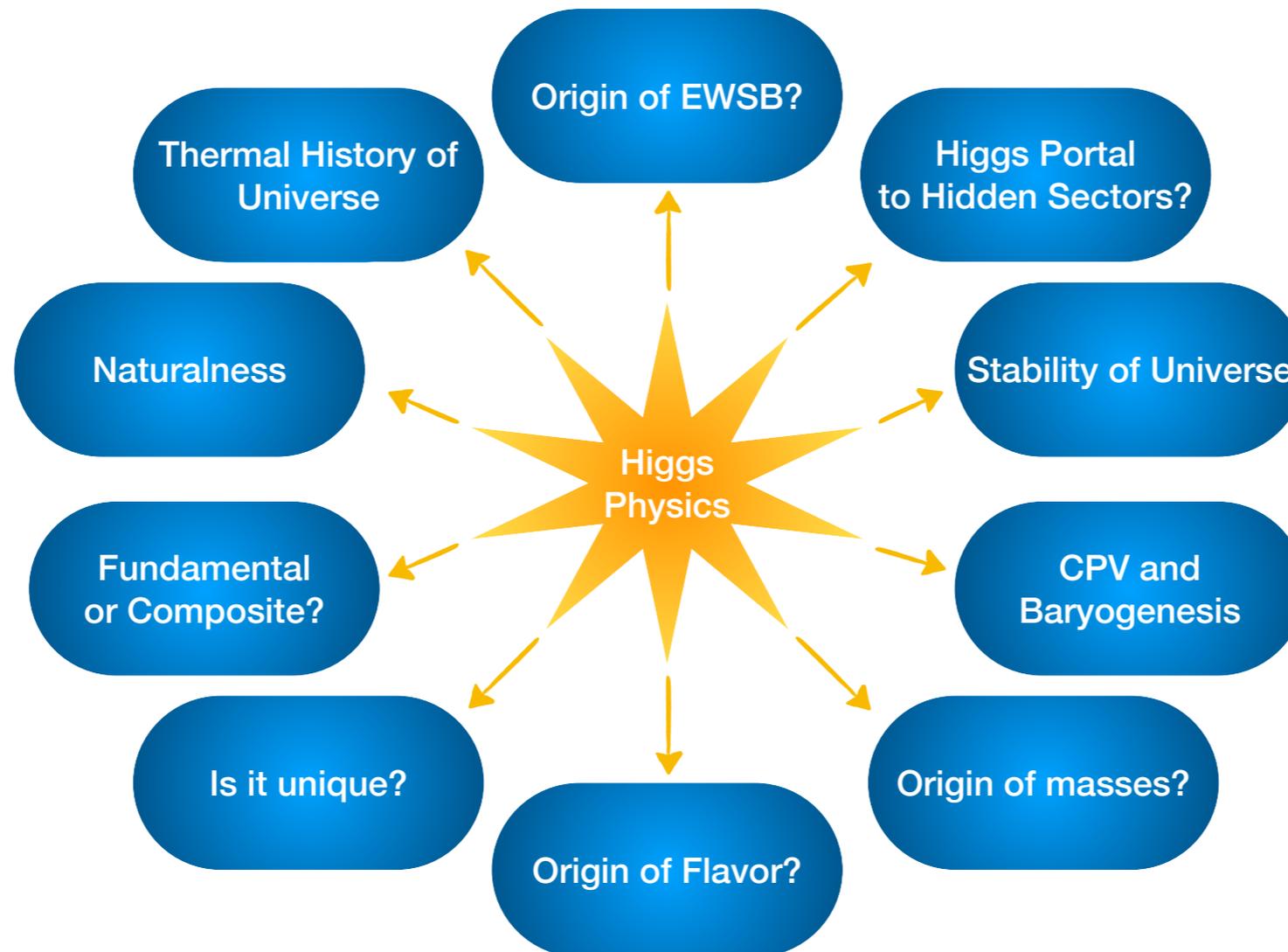
$$\hat{Y} = \frac{\alpha_1}{30\pi} \frac{M_W^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$\hat{W} = \frac{\alpha_2}{30\pi} \left[\frac{M_W^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{2M_W^2}{M_2^2} \right]$$

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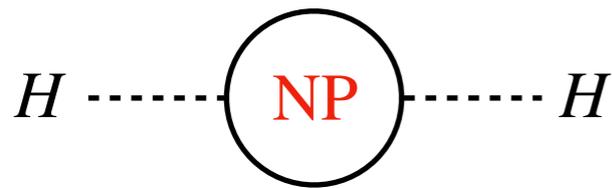


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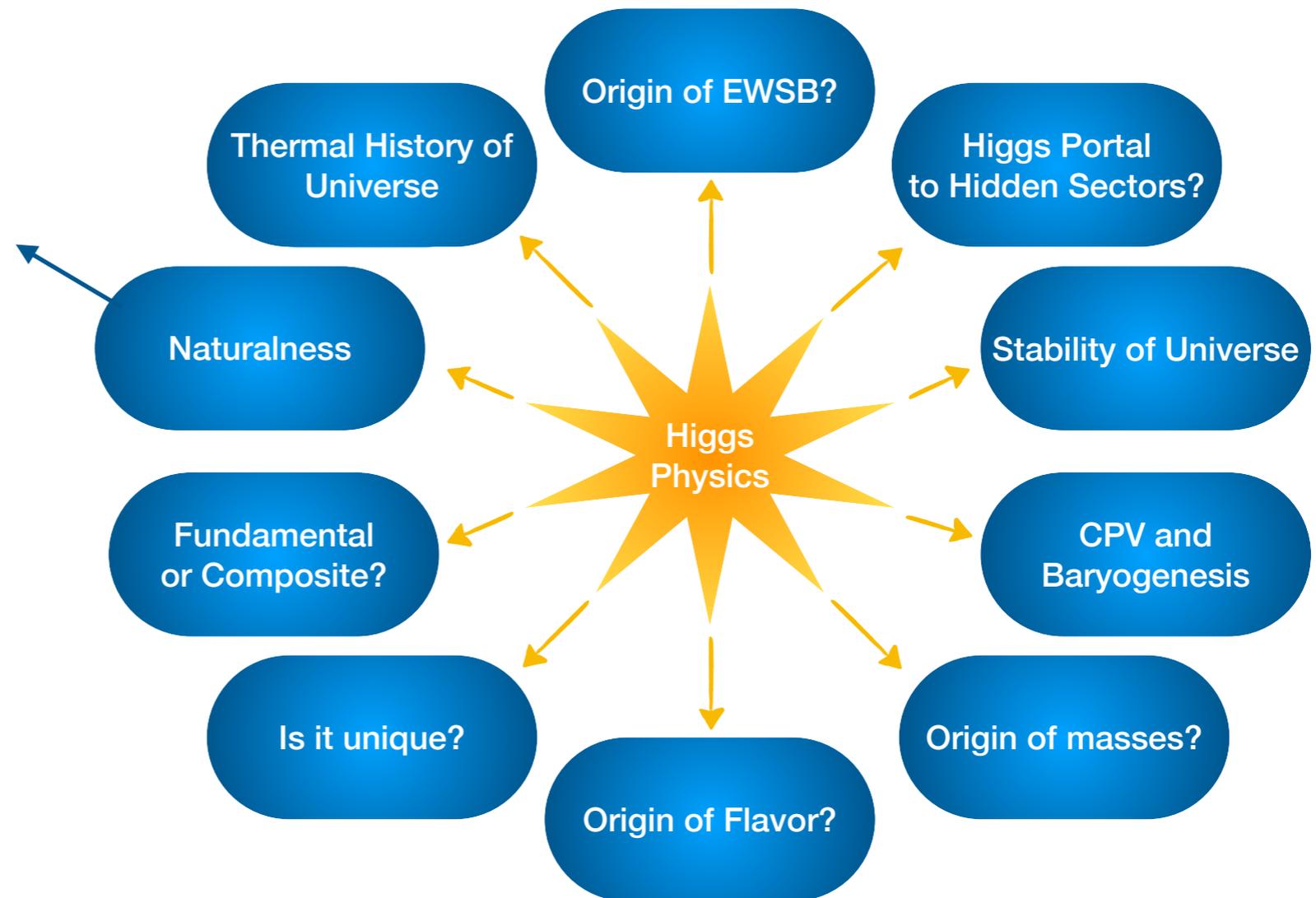
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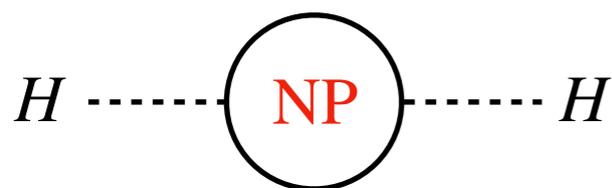


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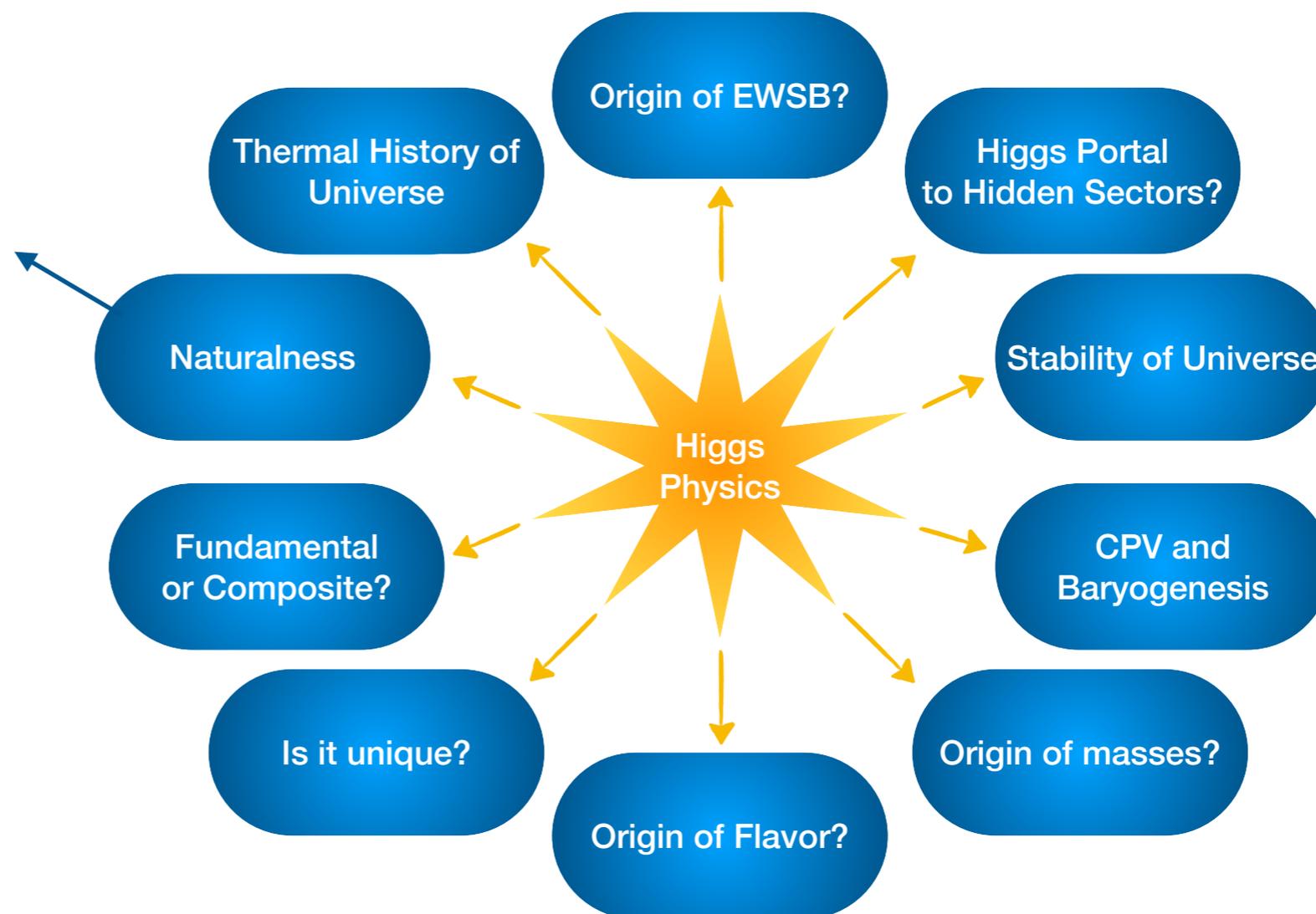
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LHC \rightarrow FCC

1-10 TeV

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