

# Top-Yukawa coupling at muon collider

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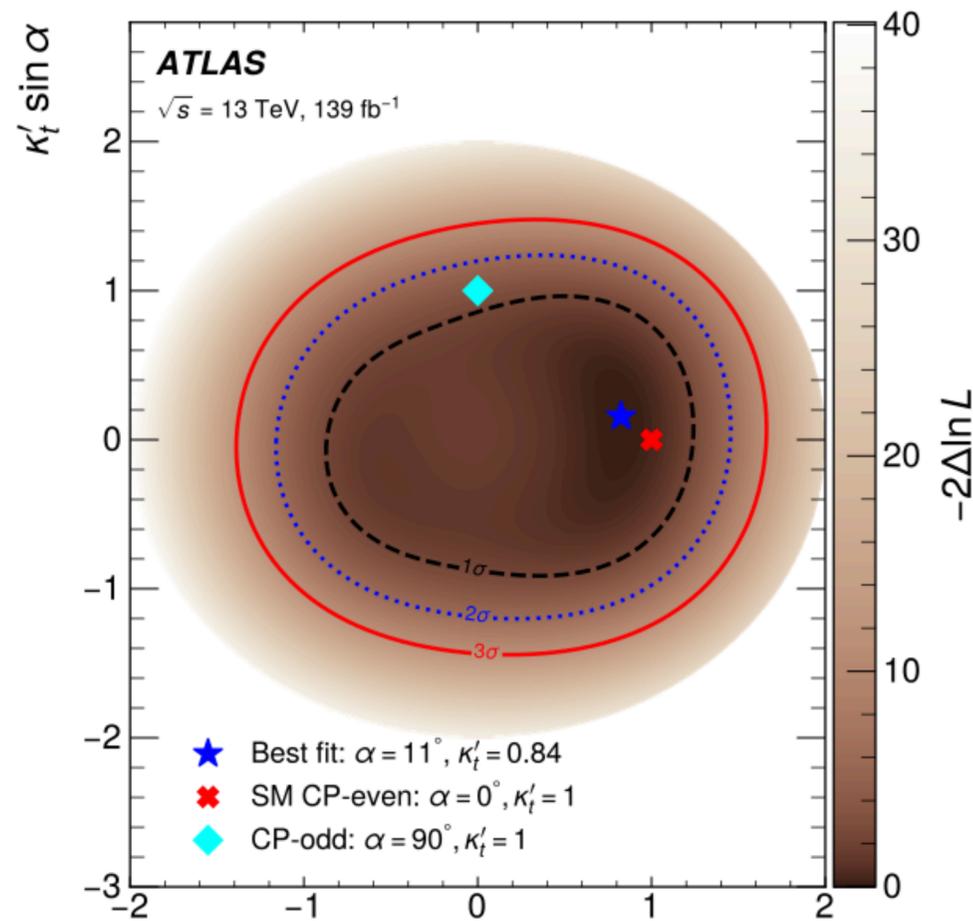
# LHC searches and constraints

$$\mathcal{L}_{ttH} = -gH\bar{t}(\cos \xi + i\gamma_5 \sin \xi)t$$

$g$  is real and positive,  $-\pi < \xi < \pi$

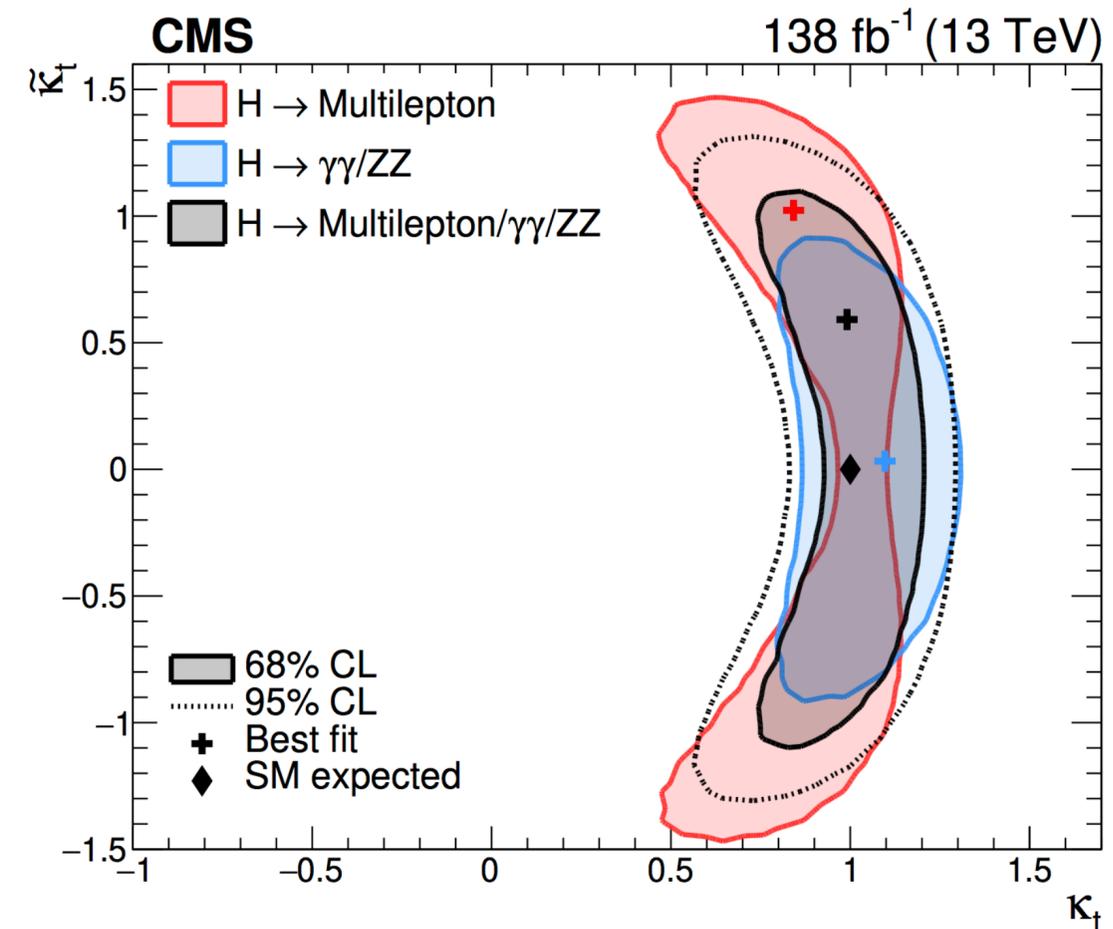
When  $g=g_{\text{SM}}=m_t/v$ ,  $\xi=0 \rightarrow \text{SM}$

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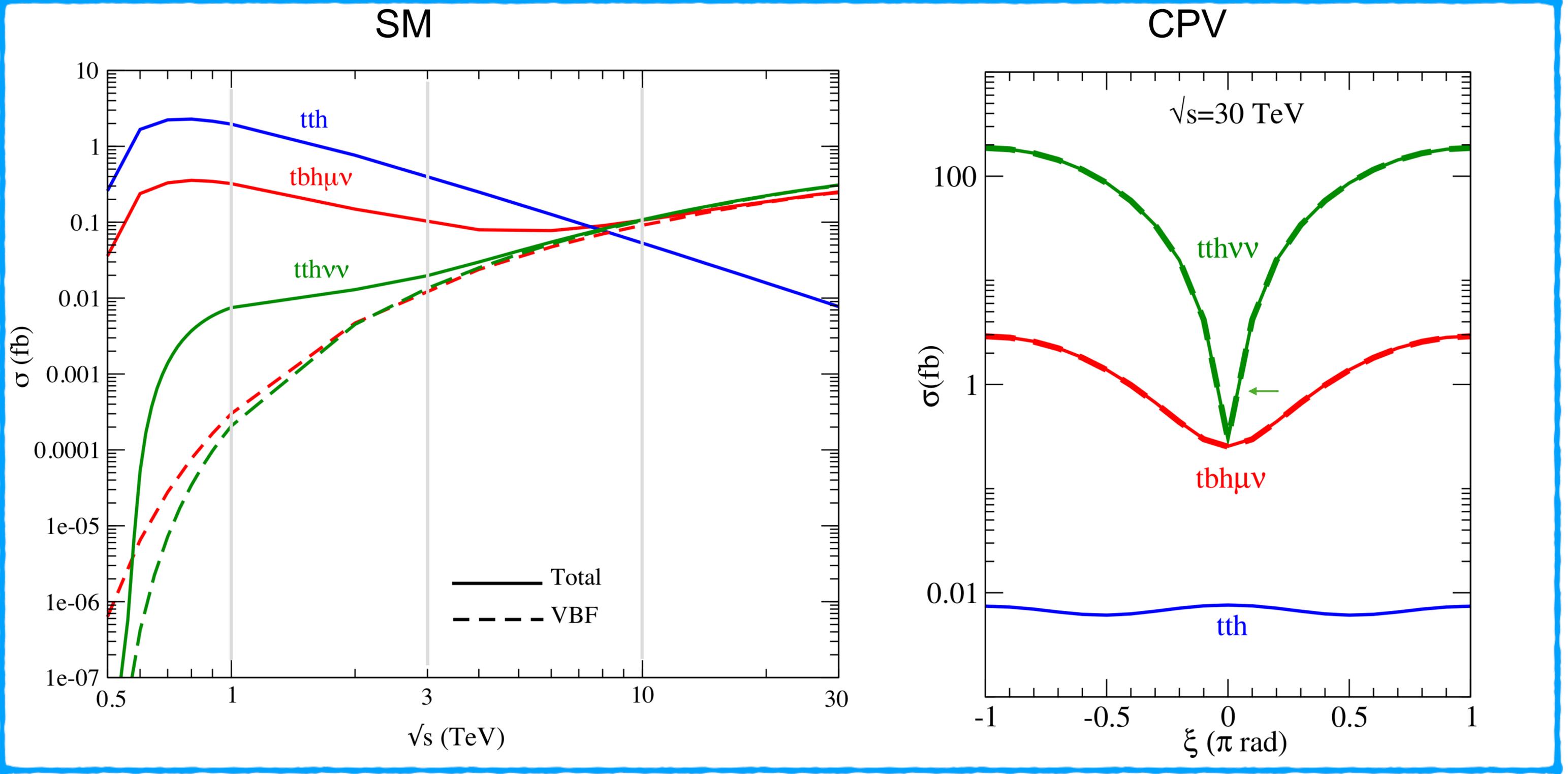
ATLAS:  $ttH+tH, H \rightarrow bb$   
 arXiv:2303.05974

LHC direct searches:  
 ATLAS best fit: 11+52-73 degree



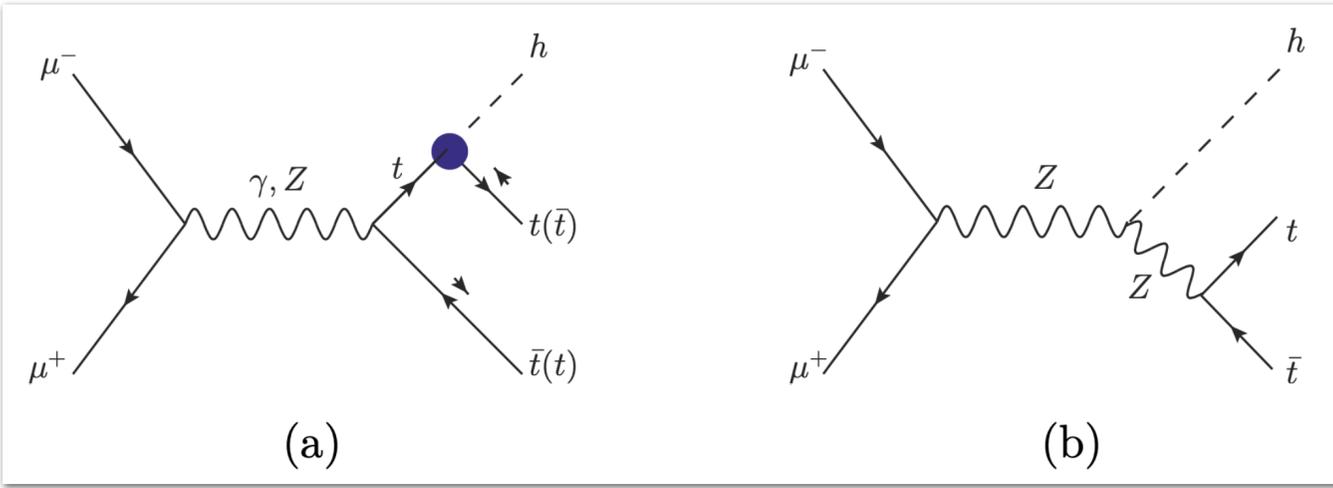
CMS:  $ttH+tH, H \rightarrow ls/rr/\text{ZZ}$   
 JHEP07(2023)092

# Top Yukawa processes at muon collider

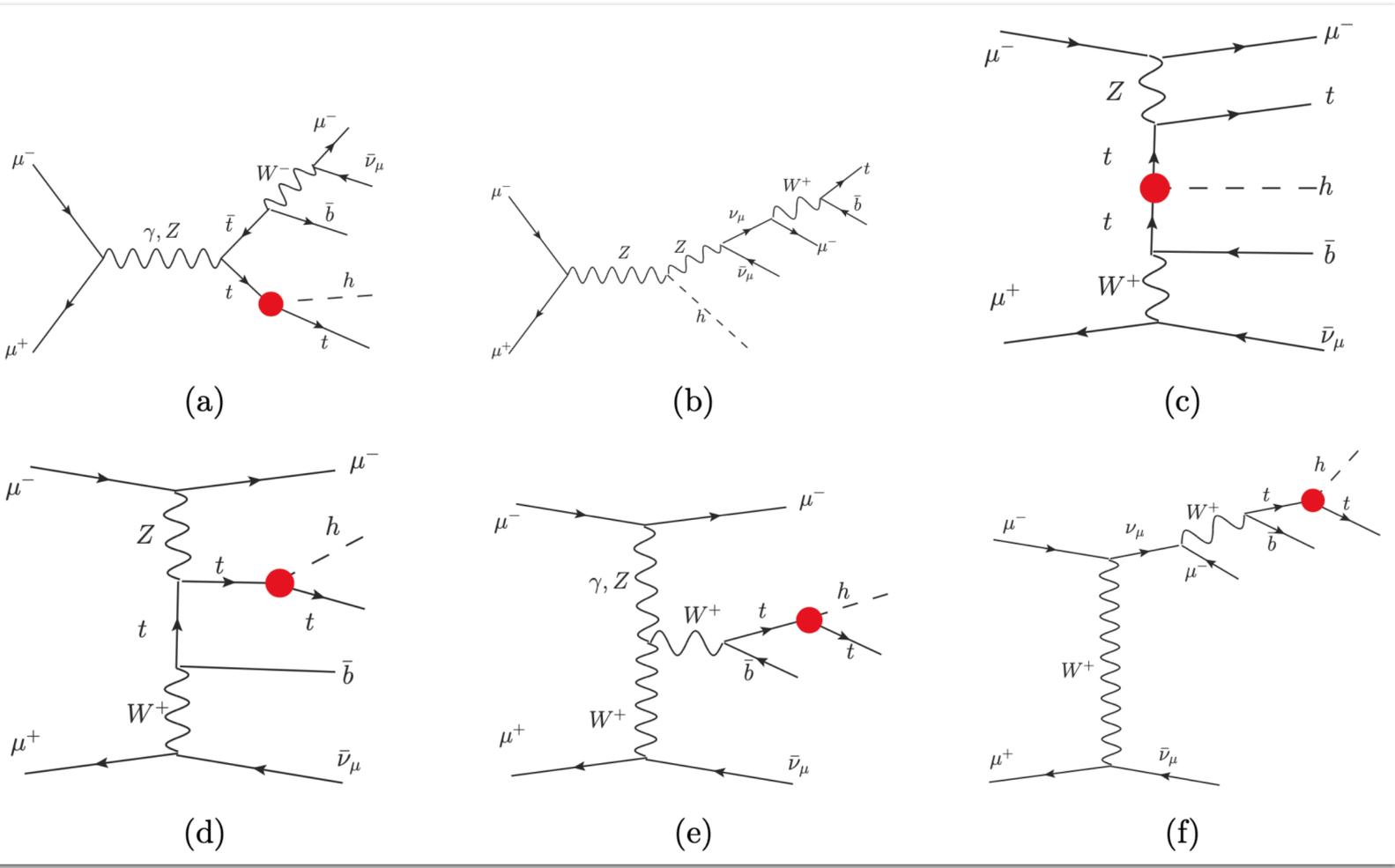


# Representative Feynman diagrams

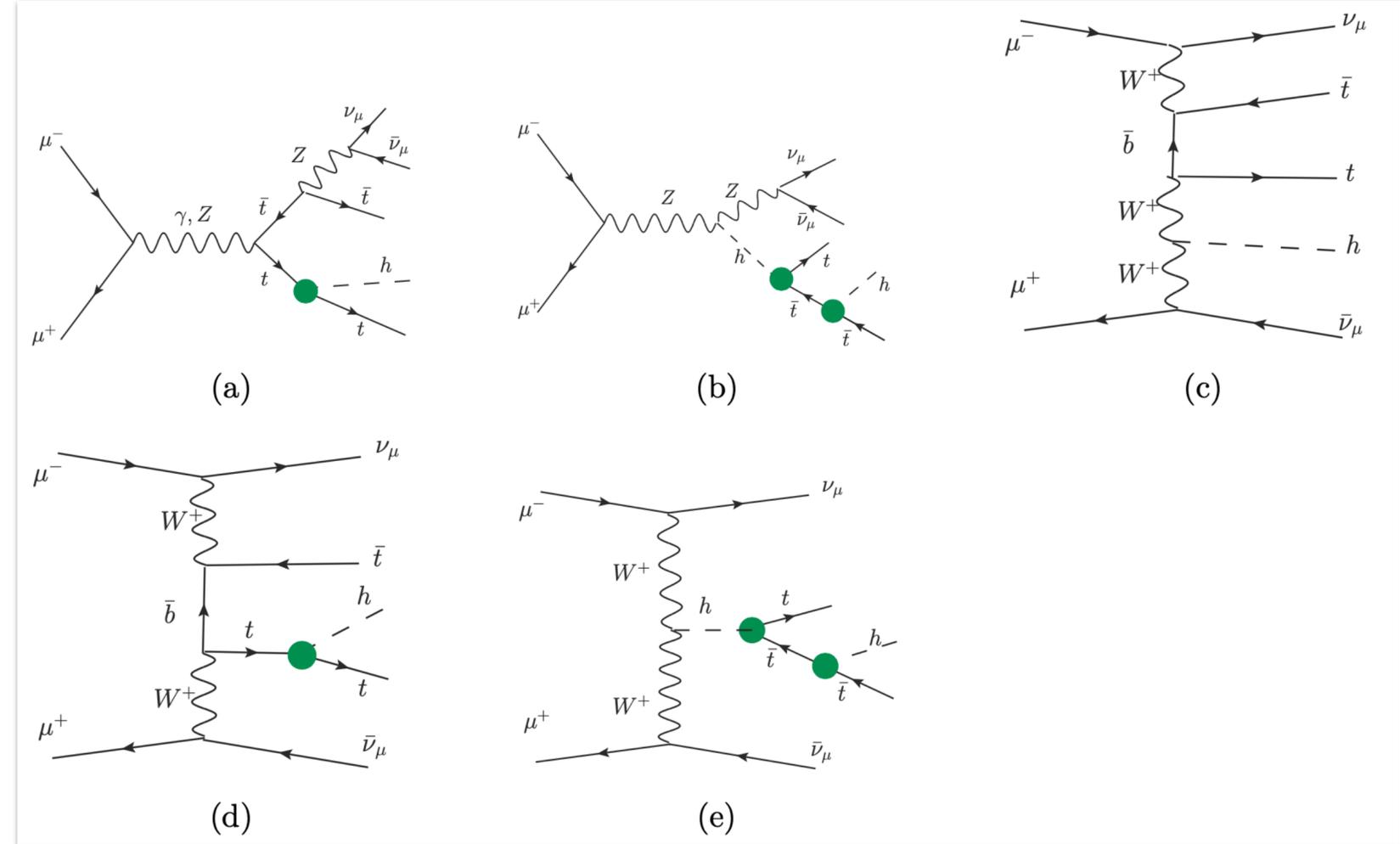
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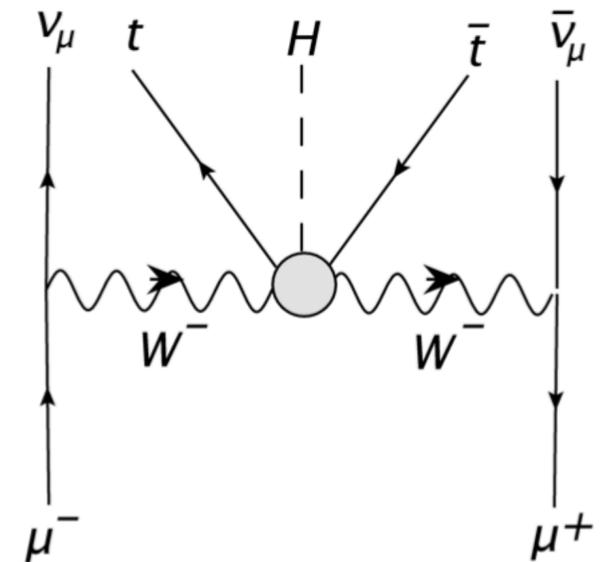
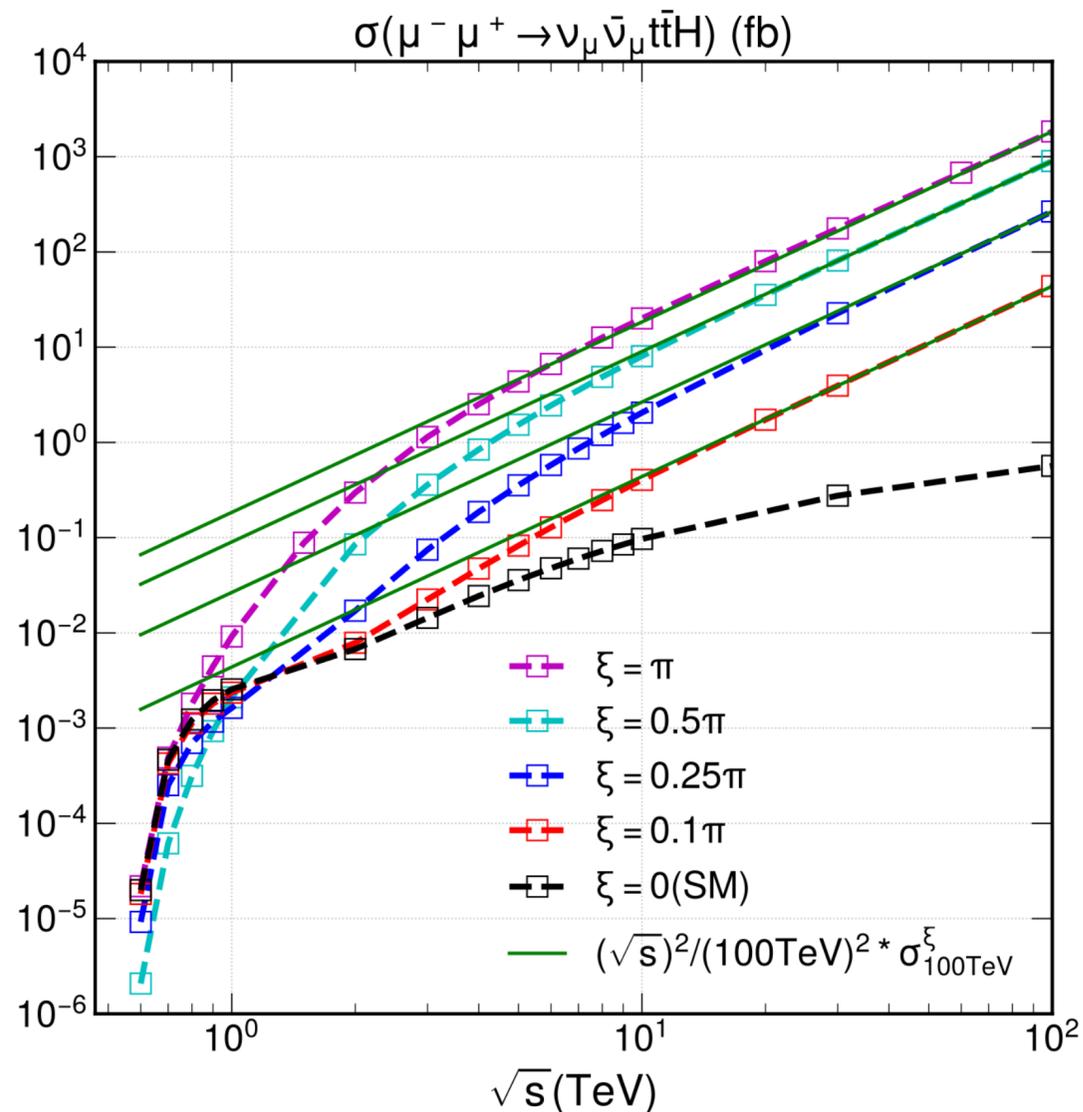
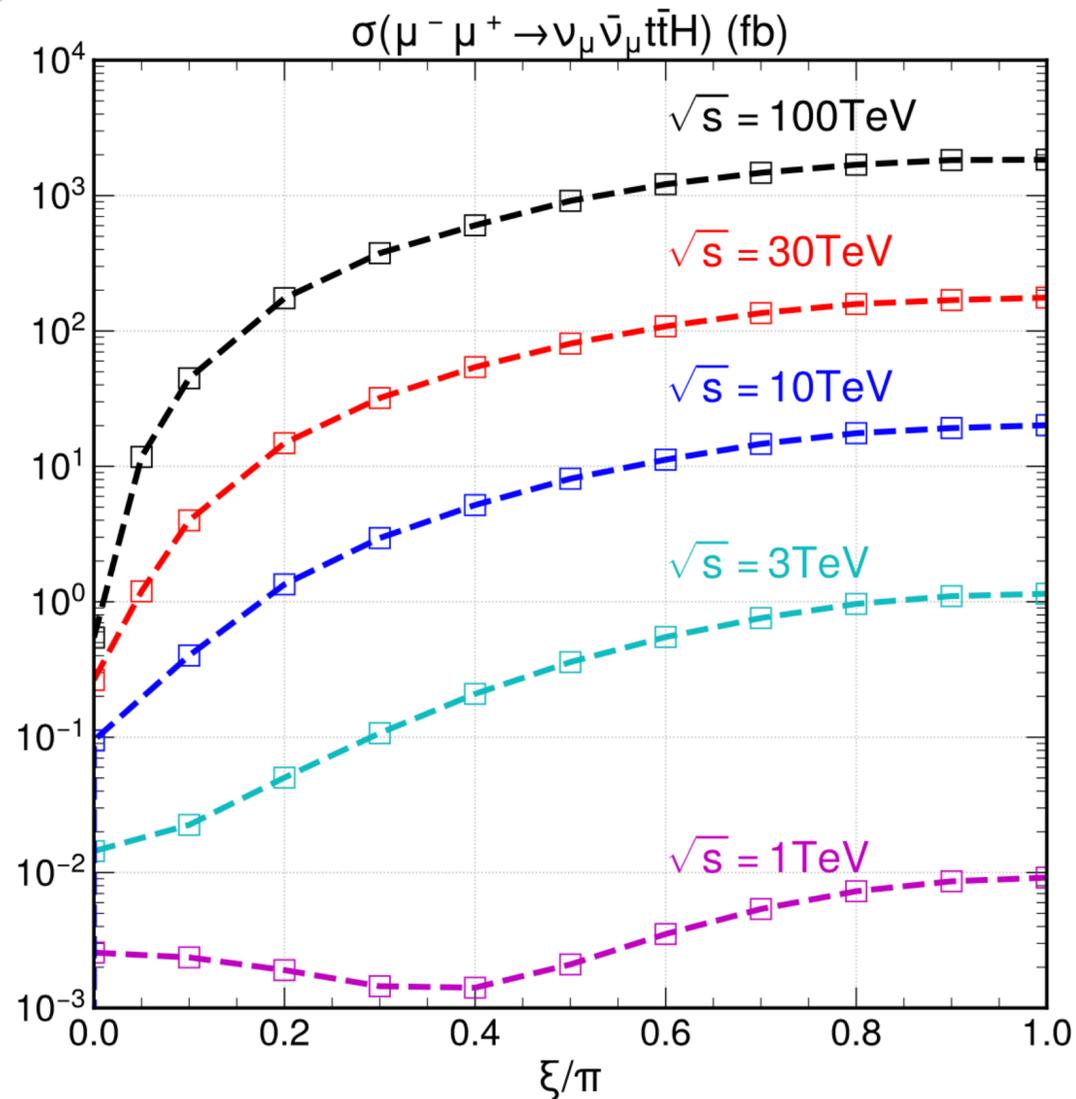
**tbh $\mu\nu$**



**tthv $\nu$**



# $\nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu t \bar{t} H$ at future muon collider



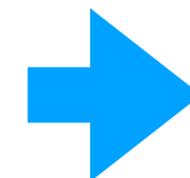
88 diagrams generated from Madgraph5, 20 diagrams are Vector Boson Fusions

## $\xi$ dependence:

at low energy: s-channel diagrams contribute.  
at high energy: t-channel (VBF) dominates.

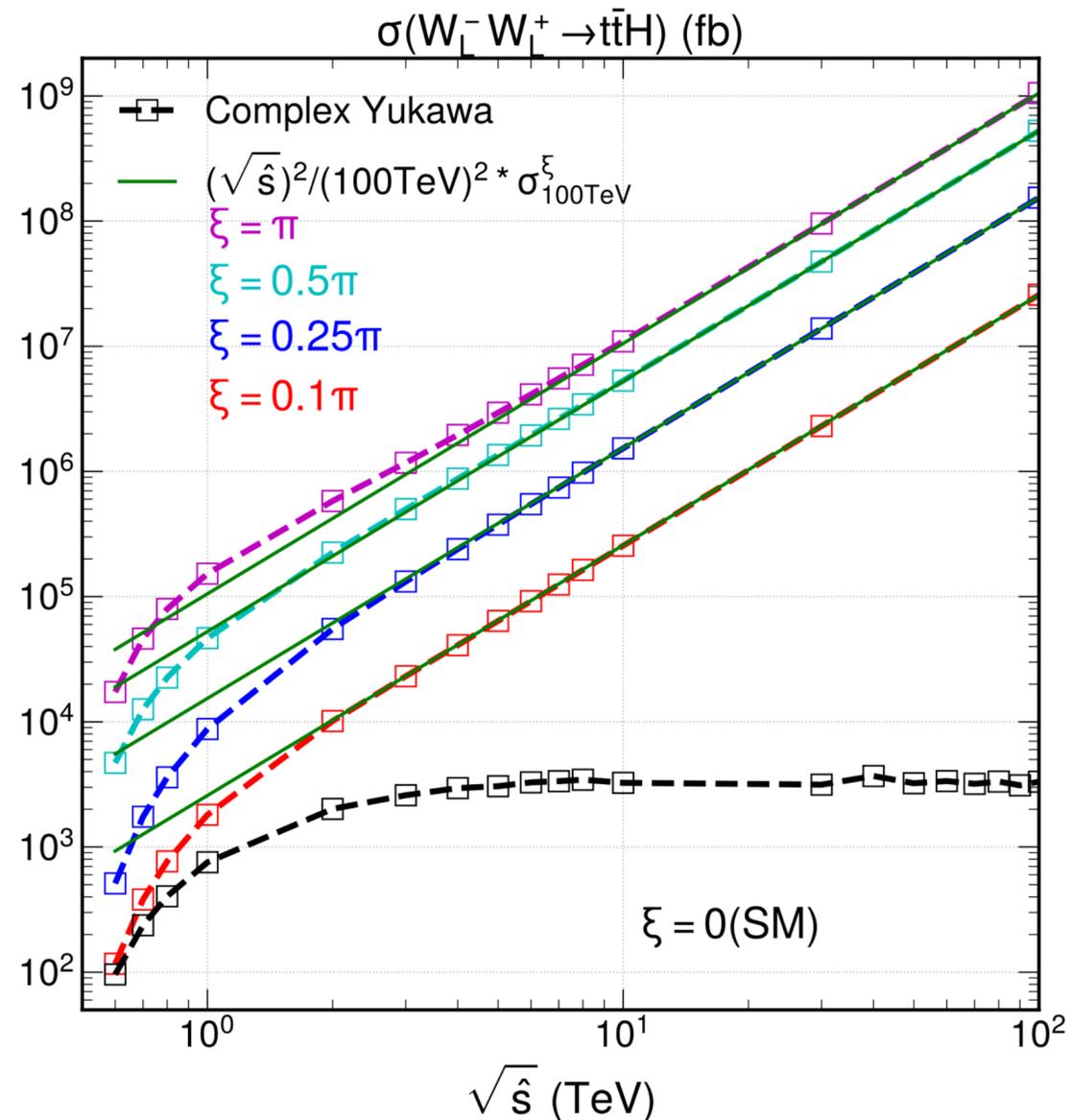
## Energy dependence at high energy:

**BSM:** quadratic growth  
**SM:** logarithmically growth



Vector Boson Fusion

# Dominant sub-diagrams $W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$



$$W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$$

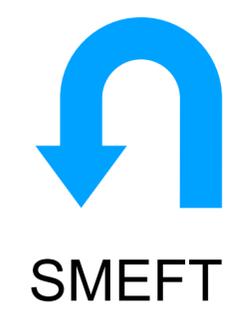
$$W^-(q, h = 0) W^+(\bar{q}, \bar{h} = 0) \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$$

$\xi \neq 0$  **quadratic energy growth** from the longitudinally polarized weak boson wave functions  $E/m_w$ .  
 $\xi = 0$  In the SM,  $E/m_w$  from individual diagram **cancel** after summing up, leading to the **Goldstone boson equivalence theorem** (GBET) as a manifestation of gauge invariance.

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} = -gH\bar{t}(\cos \xi + i\gamma_5 \sin \xi)t$$

Gauge invariant formulation: Models like two Higgs doublet models, etc

**Energy dependence** at high energy:  
**BSM:** quadratic growth from  $(E/m_w)^2$ , with  $E = \sqrt{\hat{s}}/2$   
**SM:** constant



# A gauge invariant top Yukawa sector

## Dimension-6 operator

$$\mathcal{L} = -y_{\text{SM}} Q^\dagger \phi t_R + \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2} Q^\dagger \phi t_R \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$Q = (t_L, b_L)^T$$

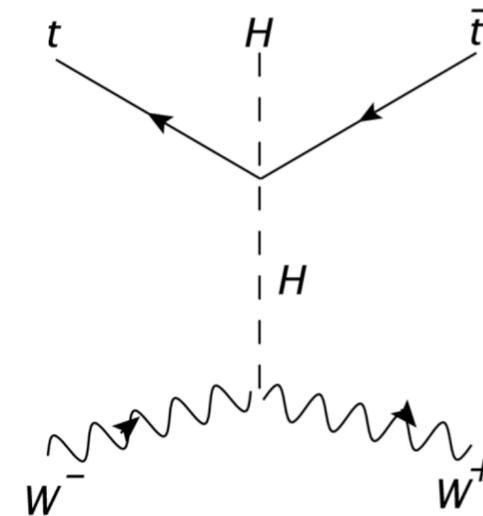
$$\phi = ((v + H + i\pi^0)/\sqrt{2}, i\pi^-)^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{ttH}^{\text{SMEFT}} = & -m_t t_L^\dagger t_R - g_{\text{SM}} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \\ & - (ge^{i\xi} - g_{\text{SM}}) \left\{ H t_L^\dagger t_R + \frac{H}{v} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \right\} \\ & - (ge^{i\xi} - g_{\text{SM}}) \left\{ \left[ \frac{H^2 + (\pi^0)^2}{2v} + \frac{\pi^+\pi^-}{v} \right] t_L^\dagger t_R \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{H^2 + (\pi^0)^2 + 2\pi^+\pi^-}{2v^2} \left[ (H + i\pi^0) t_L^\dagger + i\sqrt{2}\pi^- b_L^\dagger \right] t_R \right\} + \text{h.c.}, \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{\text{SM}} = \frac{y_{\text{SM}}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{m_t}{v}$$

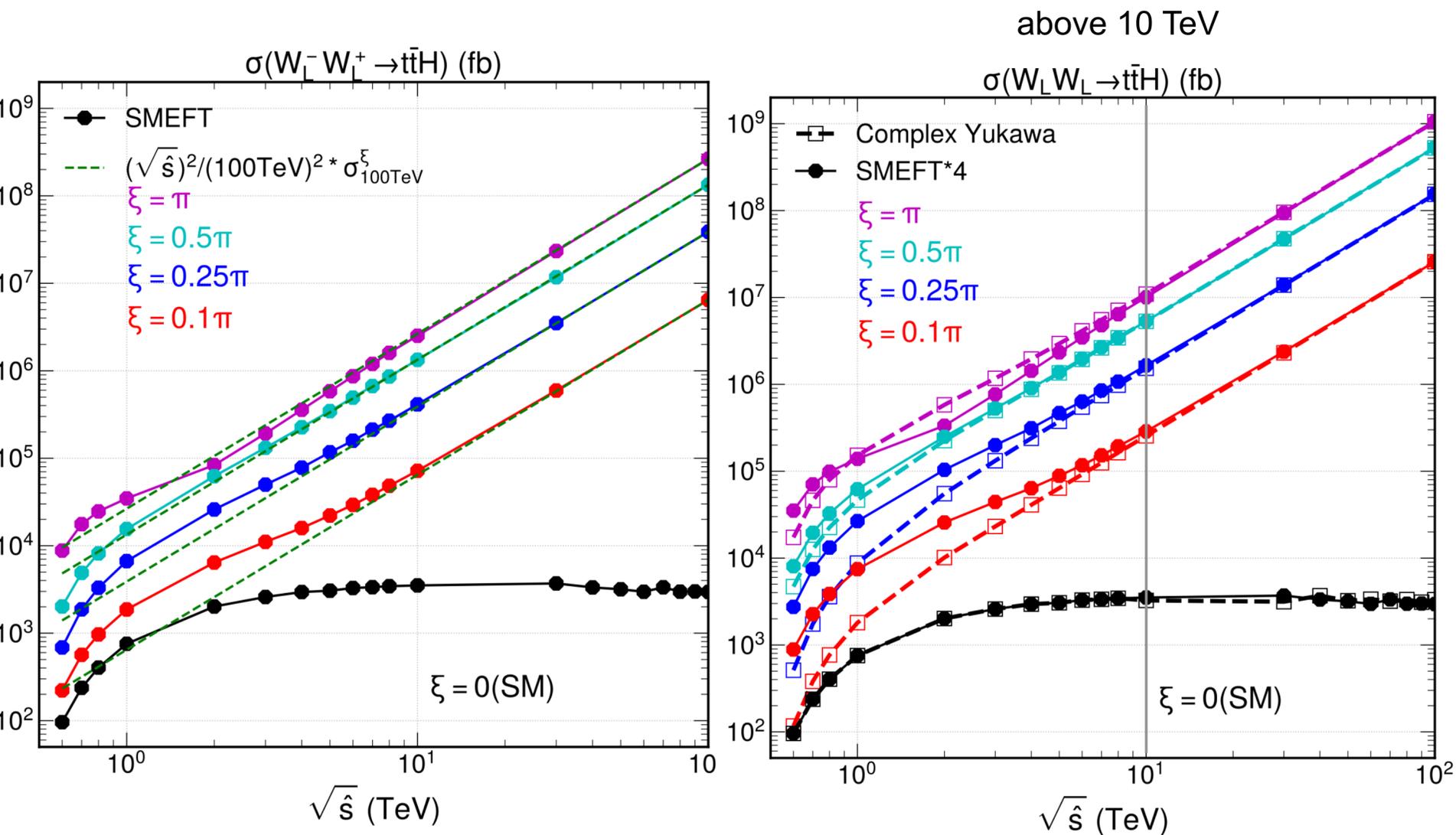
$$\frac{g_{\text{SM}} - ge^{i\xi}}{v^2} = \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda^2}$$

## Additional $ttHH$ and $ttHHH$ coupling

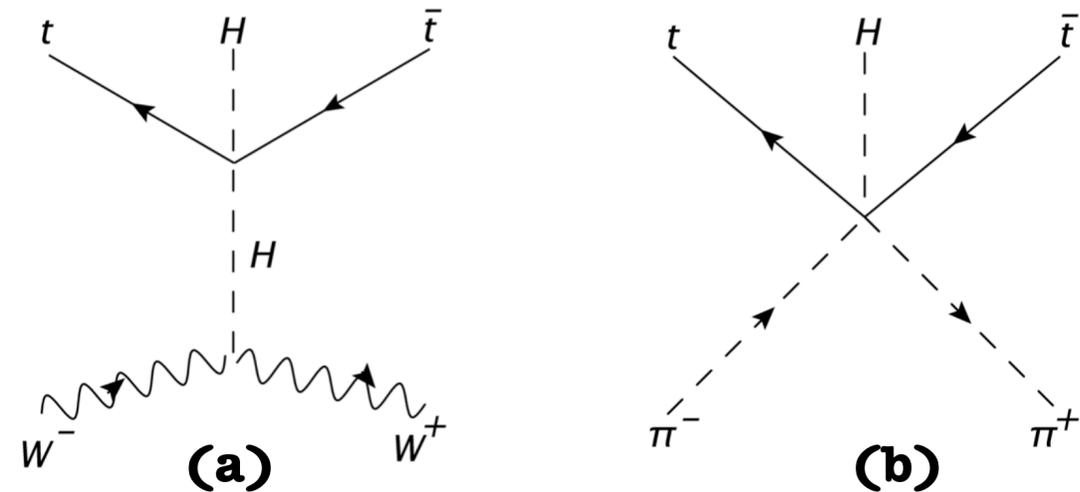


$$\mathcal{L}_{ttHH}^{\text{SMEFT}} = \frac{3(g_{\text{SM}} - ge^{i\xi})}{v} \frac{H^2}{2} t_L^\dagger t_R + \text{h.c.}$$

$$W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$$



$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H)_{\text{SMEFT}} \approx \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{\text{tot}}(W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H)_{\text{complex Yukawa}}$$



Complete amplitude in SMEFT:

$$\mathcal{M}(W_L^- W_L^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}H)_{\text{SMEFT}} = \sum_{k=1}^{20} \mathcal{M}_k + \mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. a}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. b}}^{\pm\pm} = \frac{1}{v^2} [\mp 2p_t (g_{\text{SM}} - g \cos \xi) - im_{tt} (g \sin \xi)]$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. a}}^{\pm\pm} = \frac{3}{v^2} [\mp 2p_t (g_{\text{SM}} - g \cos \xi) - im_{tt} (g \sin \xi)] \frac{(\hat{s} - 2m_W^2)}{(\hat{s} - m_H^2)}$$

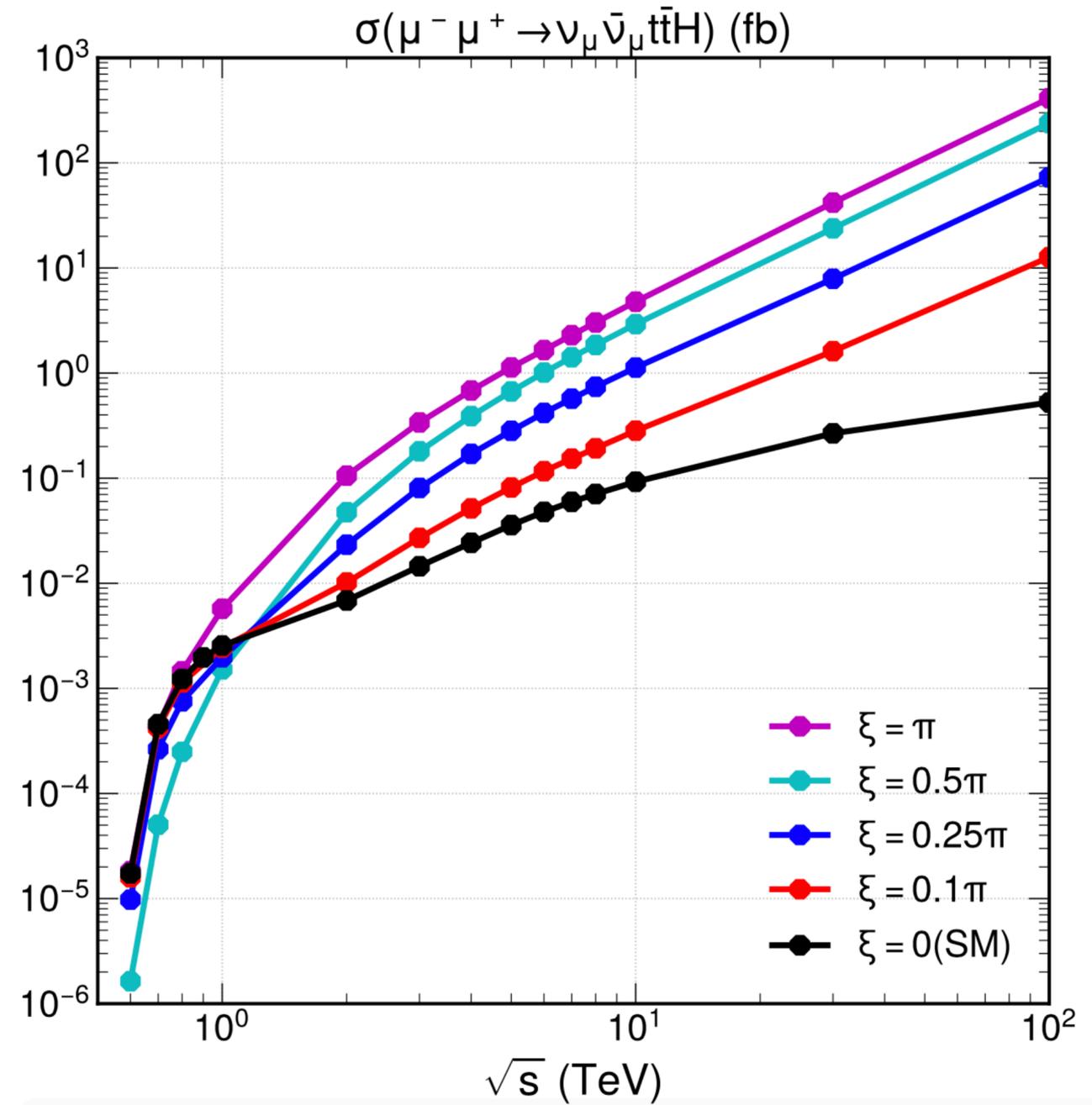
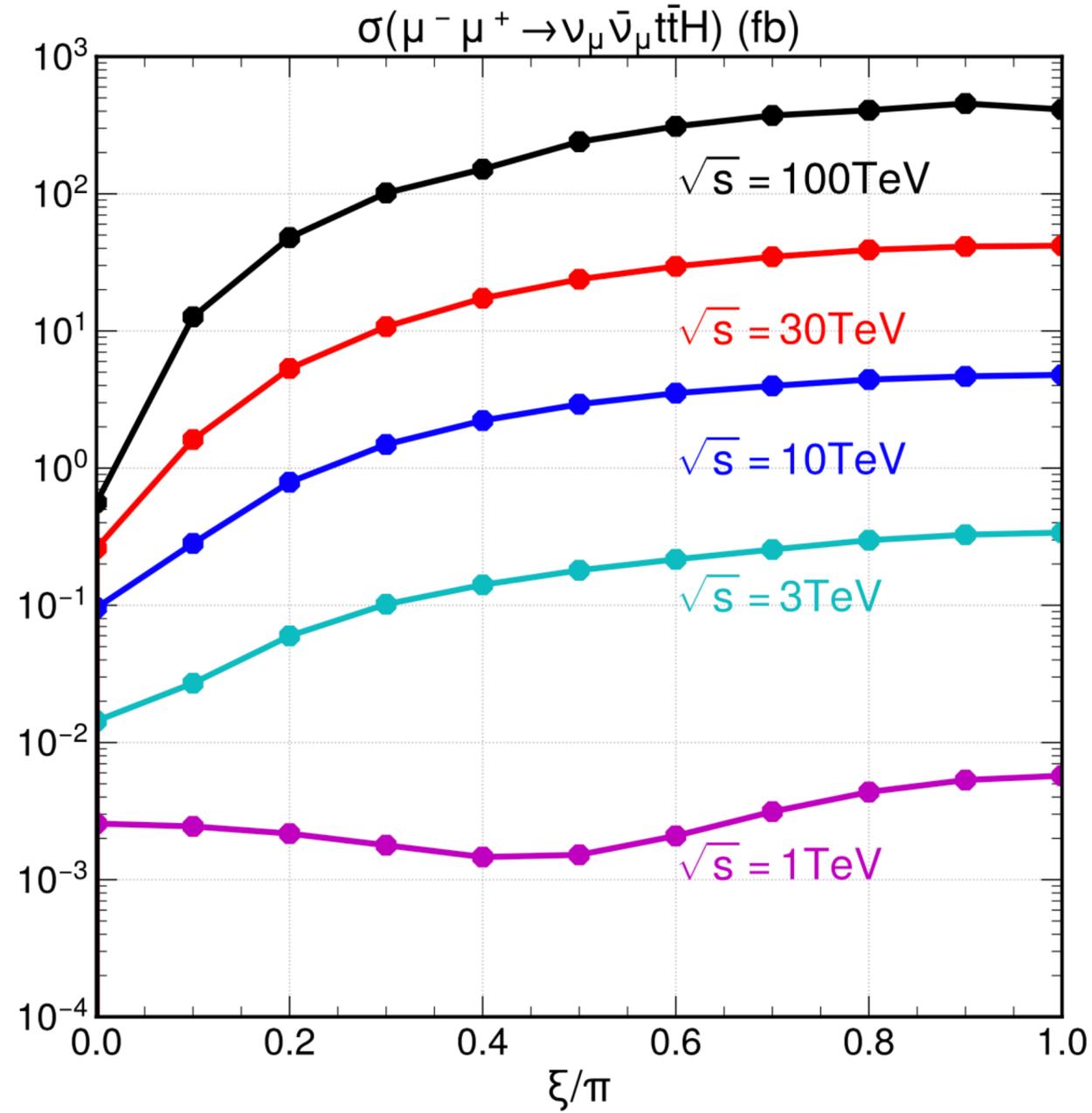
$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. a}}^{\pm\pm} = 3\mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. b}}^{\pm\pm} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\hat{s}}\right) \right\}$$

GBET tells:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \mathcal{M}_k + \mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. a}} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. b}} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\hat{s}}\right) \right\}$$

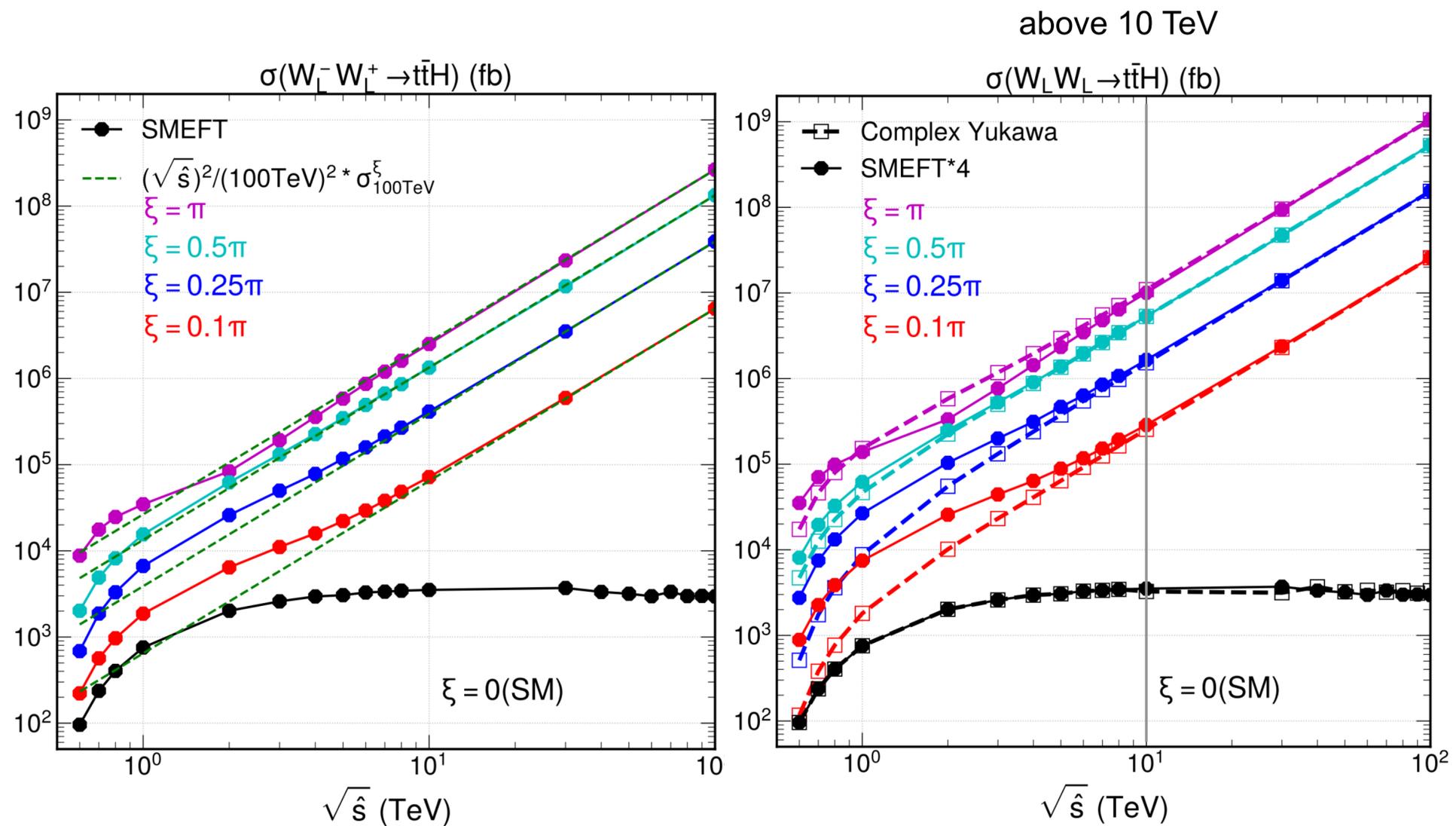
$$\sum_{k=1}^{20} \mathcal{M}_k \approx -2\mathcal{M}_{\text{Fig. b}}$$

# $\mu^- \mu^+ \rightarrow \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\mu t \bar{t} H$ in SMEFT



# Questions Unanswered

Why the high energy behavior of the  $WW \rightarrow Htt$  cross section in the original complex Yukawa model is 4 times that of the SMEFT?



There may be a gauge invariant representation of the complex Yukawa coupling with 2 times the  $\pi^+ \pi^- H t\bar{t}$  GB coupling of SMEFT.

# Going to dimension-8?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{eff}^{ttH} &= Q^\dagger \phi t_R \left\{ -y_{SM} + \frac{\lambda_6}{\Lambda^2} \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\lambda_8}{\Lambda^4} \left( \phi^\dagger \phi - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 + \dots \right\} + h.c. \\
 &= -\frac{\mathbf{v} y_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}} \boxed{t_L^\dagger t_R} - \left( \frac{y_{SM}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\lambda_6 v^2}{\sqrt{2} \Lambda^2} \right) \boxed{H t_L^\dagger t_R} \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{3\lambda_6 v}{2\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} + \frac{\lambda_8 v^3}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^4} \right) \boxed{H^2 t_L^\dagger t_R} + \dots = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \text{Scenario 2} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda_6 v}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} \left( \pi^+ \pi^- + \frac{(\pi^0)^2}{2} \right) \boxed{t_L^\dagger t_R} + \dots \\
 &\quad + \left( \frac{\lambda_6}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} + \frac{2\lambda_8 v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^4} \right) \boxed{\pi^+ \pi^- H t_L^\dagger t_R} + \dots + h.c. = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \text{Scenario 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

dim. of SMEFT operator	Dim-4	Dim-6	Dim-8	
Scenario 1	$\mathbf{y}_{SM}$	$\mathbf{y}_{SM} - \mathbf{y} e^{i\xi}$	Negelible	<b>SMEFT</b>
Scenario 2	$\mathbf{y}_{SM}$	$\mathbf{y}_{SM} - \mathbf{y} e^{i\xi}$	$-\mathbf{3}/\mathbf{2} (\mathbf{y}_{SM} - \mathbf{y} e^{i\xi})$	<b>HEFT</b>
Scenario 3	$\mathbf{y}_{SM}$	$\mathbf{y}_{SM} - \mathbf{y} e^{i\xi}$	$-\mathbf{1}/\mathbf{2} (\mathbf{y}_{SM} - \mathbf{y} e^{i\xi})$	<b>No E<sup>2</sup> energy growth</b>

**SMEFT expects the couplings from each operator follows  $|\text{dim4}| \gg |\text{dim6}| \gg |\text{dim8}|$ .**

**Violation of the above condition tells that the new physics scale is not much above the SM scale.**

In order to learn how the signal process  $\mu\mu \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}Ht\bar{t}$  distinguishes scenarios that gives the same non-standard Yukawa coupling at processes like

$$\mu\mu \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}$$

$$\mu\mu \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}t\bar{t}$$

$$\mu\mu \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}Ht\bar{b}$$

we are now studying all the above processes as functions of

$$\frac{\lambda_6 v^2}{\Lambda^2} \text{ and } \frac{\lambda_8 v^4}{\Lambda^4}.$$

V.Barger, K.Hagiwara, J.Kanzaki, YJZ, in preparation.

However, we find that the MC integration via MG5 is too inefficient for lepton collider processes with t-channel photon exchange. We developed a new MC integration method, which evaluates the total cross section accurately in the presence of collinear singularities regularized only by a tiny electron or muon mass.

# Multi-Channel Phase Space (MCPS) integral with single diagram weighting

$$\sigma = \int d\Phi \left| \sum_{k=1}^{86} M_k \right|^2$$

insert  $1 = \sum_{j=1}^{86} \frac{|M_j|^2}{\sum_l |M_l|^2}$

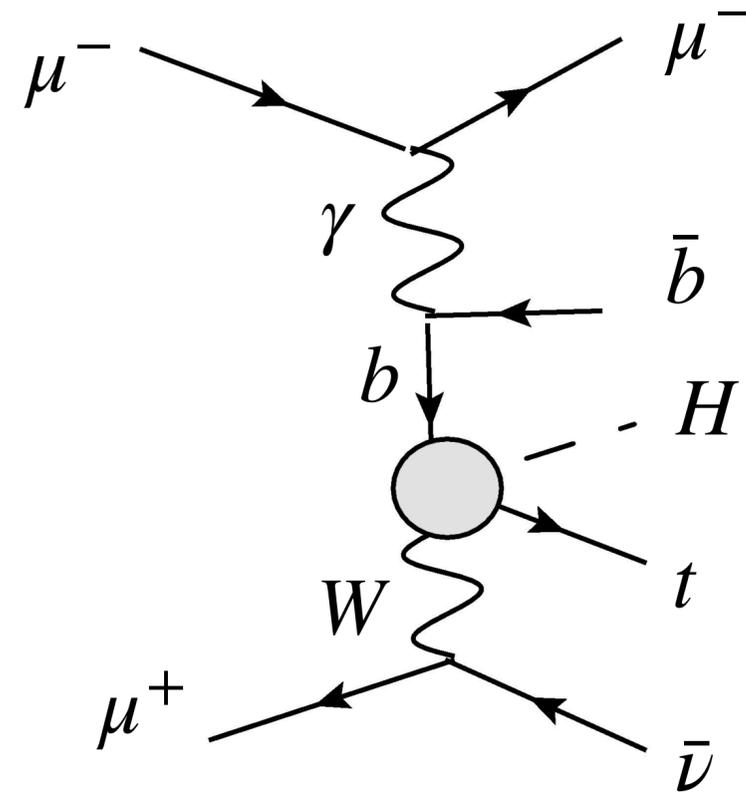
$$= \sum_{j=1}^{86} \int \frac{d\Phi |M_j|^2}{\sum_l |M_l|^2} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{86} M_k \right|^2$$

86 channels

Efficient integrals with  $|M|^2$  weight

This ratio is  $O(1)$  and moderate in the FD gauge.

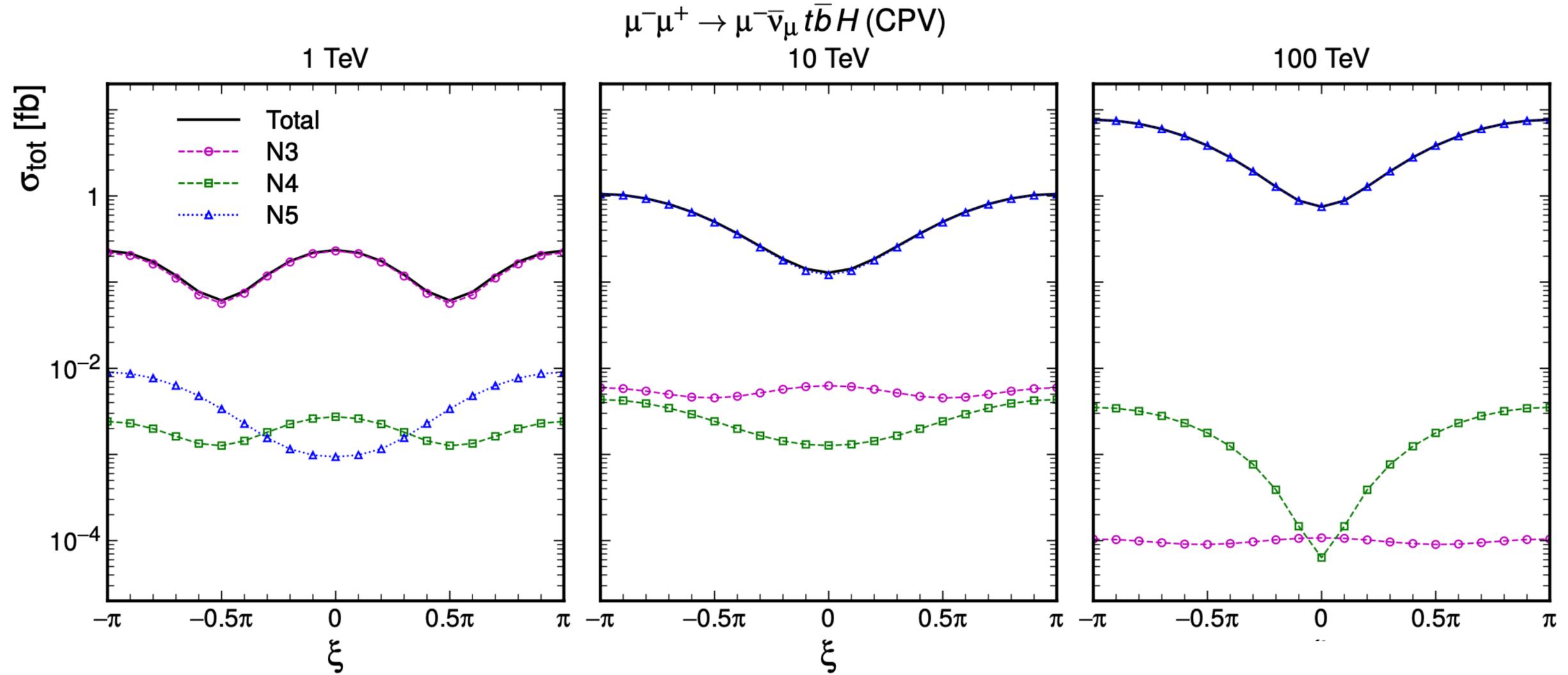
86 diagrams for  $\mu^- \mu^+ \rightarrow t \bar{b} H \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$



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$$\mu^- \mu^+ \rightarrow t \bar{b} H \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$

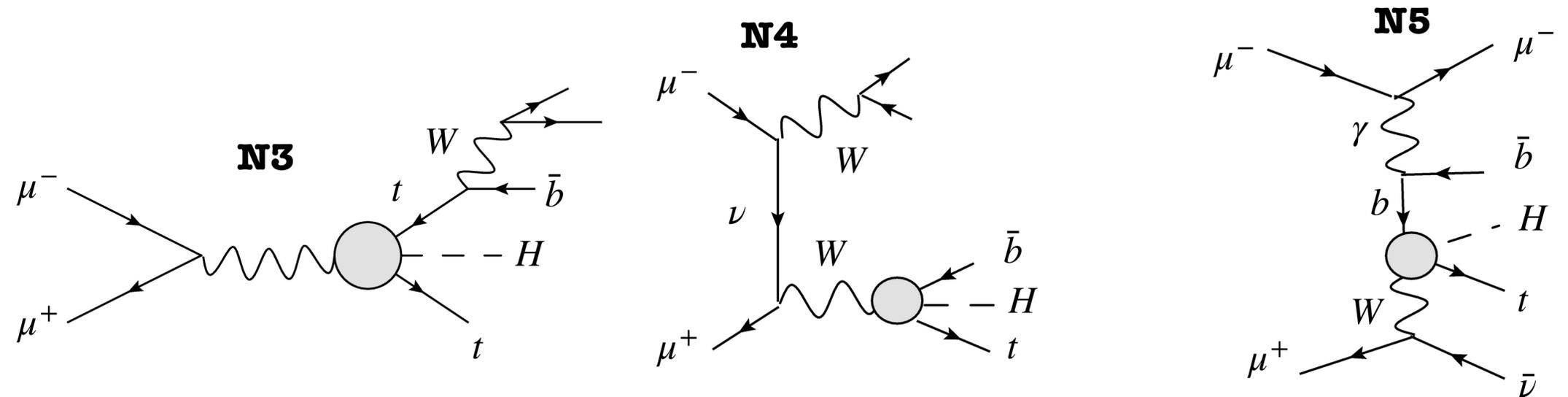
Fig.17 of K.Hagiwara, J.Kanzaki, F.Maltoni, K.Mawatari, YJZ, arXiv:2603.01139 (hep-ph).



N3 :  $l\bar{l} \rightarrow H t \bar{t}$  ( $\bar{t} \rightarrow W^- \bar{b}, W^- \rightarrow l \bar{\nu}$ ),

N4 :  $l\bar{l} \rightarrow H t \bar{b} W^-$  ( $W^- \rightarrow l \bar{\nu}$ ),

N5 :  $l\bar{l} \rightarrow H t \bar{b} l \bar{\nu}$ ,



# Summary

- We identify the cause of a power law increase of the  $\mu\text{-}\mu^+ \rightarrow \nu\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}$  cross section when the top Yukawa coupling is complex as due to the power law increase of the weak boson fusion subprocess ( $WW \rightarrow \text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}$ ) cross section.
- We identify the dimension-six SMEFT operator which gives a gauge invariant description of the complex Yukawa coupling and confirm that the total cross section for  $WW \rightarrow \text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}$  satisfies the Goldstone Boson Equivalence Theorem.  
[V.Barger, K.Hagiwara, YJZ, PLB850 \(2024\) 138547.](#)
- The mysterious high energy behavior of  $\mu\text{-}\mu^+ \rightarrow \nu\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}$  cross section in the complex top Yukawa HEFT (4 times larger than the SMEFT) can be reproduced in SMEFT by including both dim-6 and dim-8 operators.
- We are now studying all lepton collider processes sensitive to the top Yukawa coupling by allowing both dim-6 and dim-8 operators to contribute significantly. The aim is to find a clue to estimate the scale of new physics.  
[V. Barger, K.Hagiwara, J. Kanzaki and YJZ, in preparation.](#)
- We developed an efficient MC integration method which allows us to calculate the cross sections with collinear singularities sensitive to the lepton mass ( $m_e$  or  $m_\mu$ ).

[K.Hagiwara, J.Kanzaki, F.Maltoni, K. Mawatari and YJZ, arXiv:2603.01139 \(hep-ph\).](#)