



The Higgs physics case

Summary of Snowmass and Priorities

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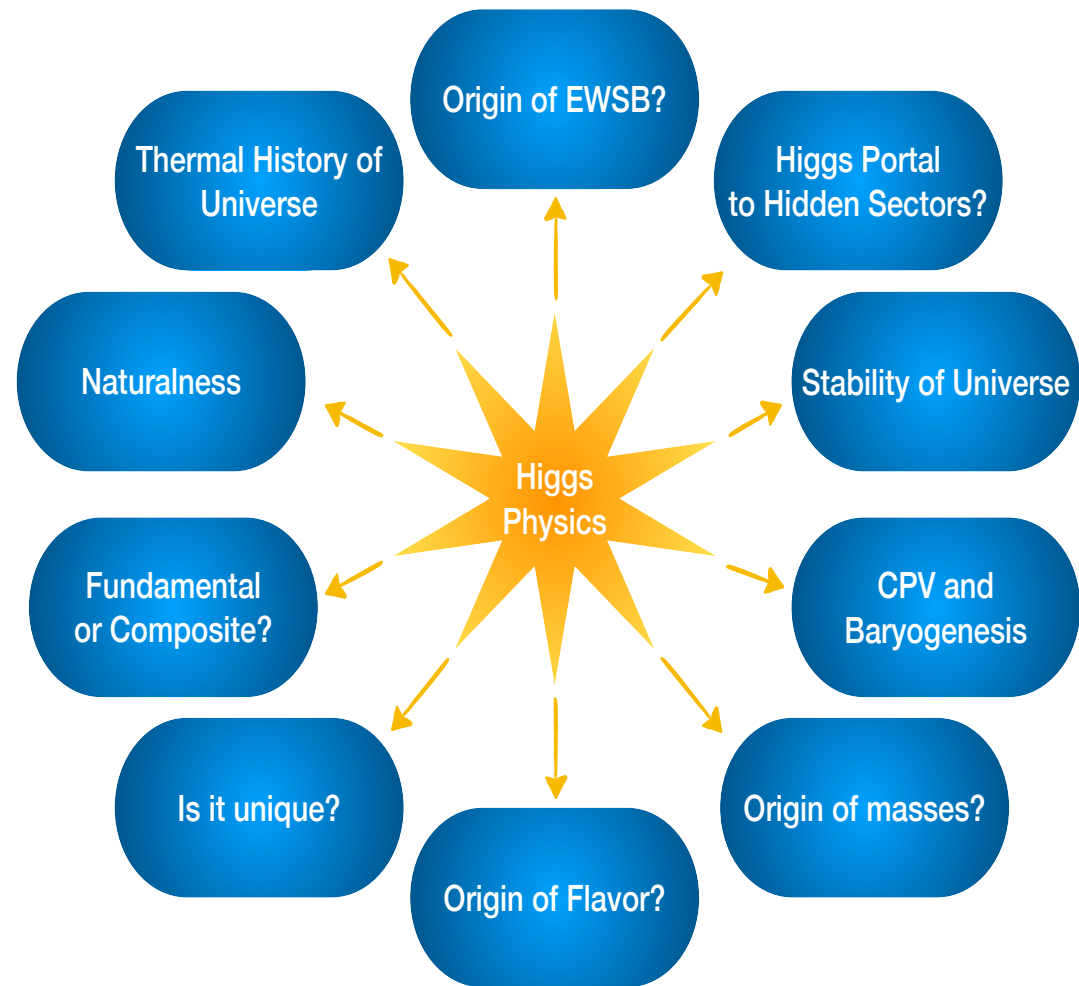
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Higgs Topical Group Conveners: Sally Dawson, Patrick Meade, Isobel Ojalvo, Caterina Vernieri

Higgs physics
identified as
central to the
Energy Frontier
physics program

Unique link to
BSM physics



Higgs central to the Standard Model of particle physics

The diagram illustrates the Standard Model of particle physics centered on the Higgs boson (H). It is divided into four main categories:

- Quarks:** A 2x3 grid of red boxes containing u (up), c (charm), t (top) in the top row, and d (down), s (strange), b (bottom) in the bottom row.
- Leptons:** A 2x3 grid of teal boxes containing e (electron), μ (muon), τ (tau) in the top row, and ν_e (electron neutrino), ν_μ (muon neutrino), ν_τ (tau neutrino) in the bottom row.
- Forces:** A 2x2 grid of purple boxes containing Z (Z boson), γ (photon), W (W boson), and g (gluon).
- Higgs boson:** A central grey sphere labeled H Higgs boson.

Handwritten equations in white on a black background:

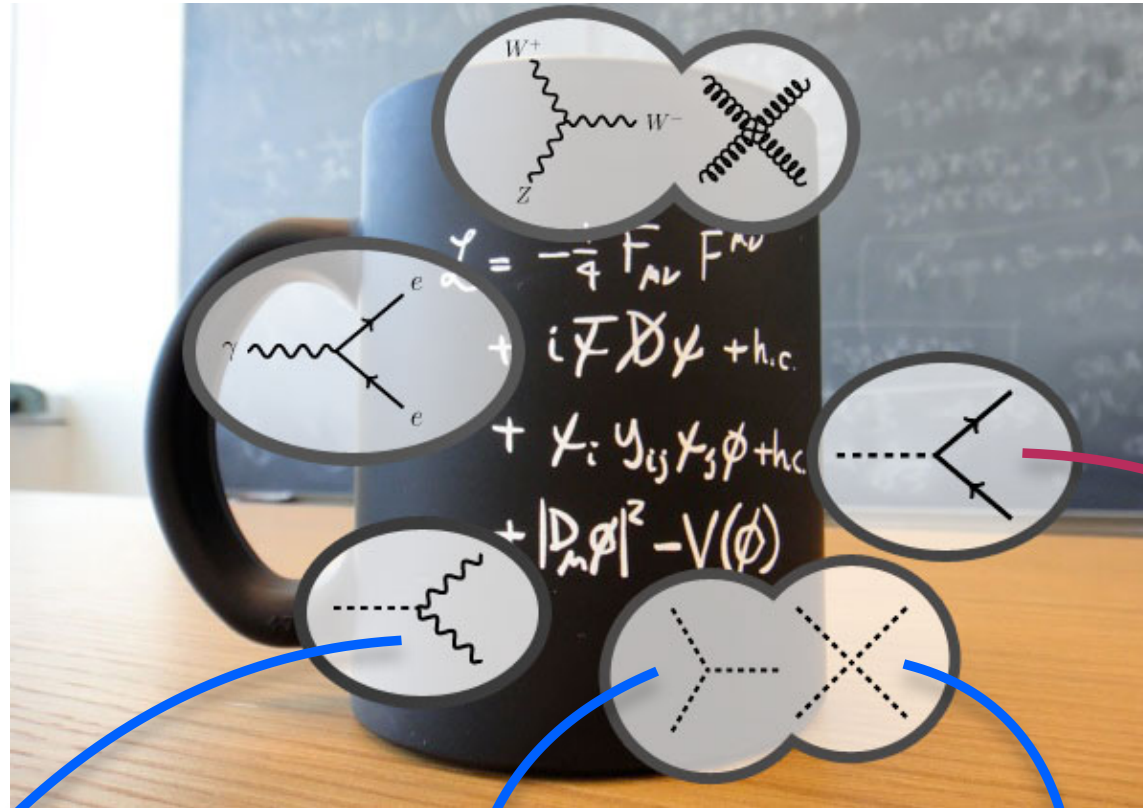
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. + \bar{\psi}_i y_{ij} \psi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

An orange arrow points from the circled Higgs terms in the Lagrangian to the text: "... half of it is about Higgs!"

In confirming its successful description of electroweak interactions, **the SM has given us the first evidence of new physics: the Higgs boson**
Future explorations at the EF will have to make the most out of it!

SM: unique pattern of Higgs couplings and particle masses

Very constrained
 Very predictive
 yet
 Very unsatisfactory



$$-2i \frac{M_V^2}{v} g^{\mu\nu}$$

$$-3i \frac{M_H^2}{v} = -6iv\lambda$$

$$-3i \frac{M_H^2}{v^2} = -6i\lambda$$

$$-i \frac{m_f}{v} = iy_f$$

The true origin of such pattern escapes the SM

The origin of SSB and ultimately of the EW scale is unexplained by the SM

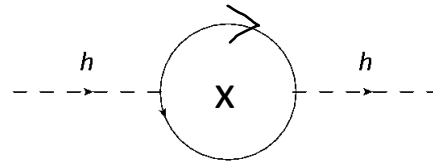
➤ Why the Higgs potential? Why $\mu^2 < 0$?

- Dynamical origin? What induces it?
- Cubic and quartic couplings, same λ ?

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

➤ Why $M_H = 125$ GeV? → Hierarchy problem – Naturalness

- Mass of scalar not protected by symmetry, receives large quantum corrections



$$\Delta M_H^2 \propto \pm \frac{\lambda_X}{16\pi^2} M_X^2$$

Yukawa interactions depends on arbitrary parameters, unexplained by the SM

➤ Why the hierarchy of Yukawa couplings ↔ fermion masses?

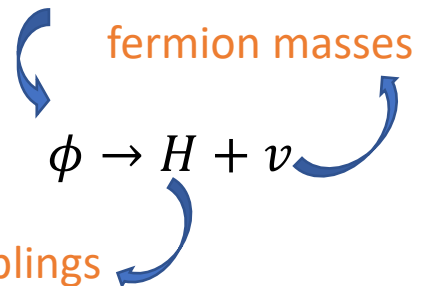
➤ Why flavor diagonal scalar couplings? Why only one scalar?

➤ Other sources of flavor mixing and CP violation?

➤ A new force all together?

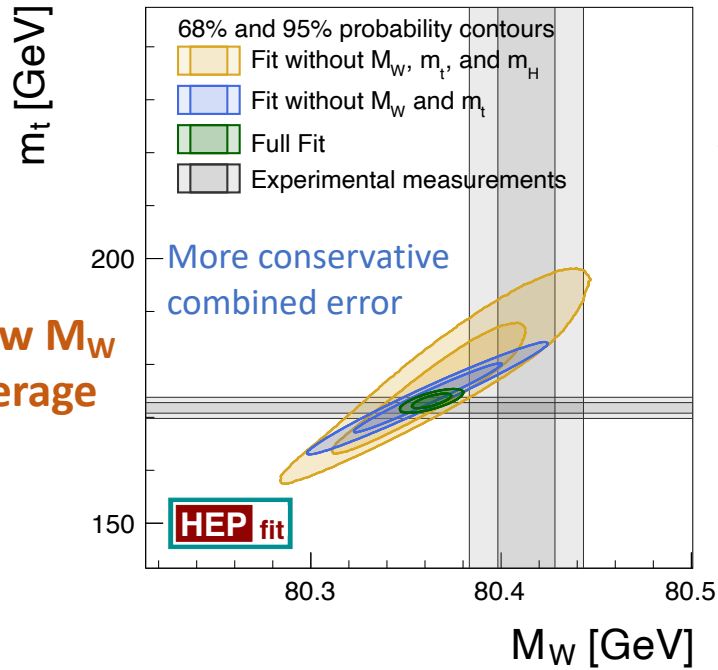
$$L_{Yukawa} = y_{ij} \bar{\psi}_L^i \phi \psi_R^j + h.c.$$

$$y_{ij} \rightarrow \frac{m_f}{v} \delta_{ij}$$



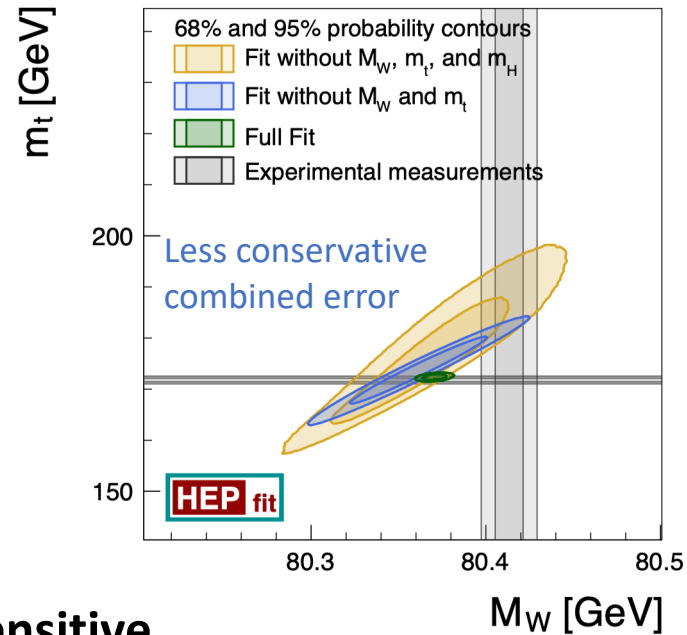
Yukawa couplings

From SM global fits to the EW phase transition, highly sensitive to new physics

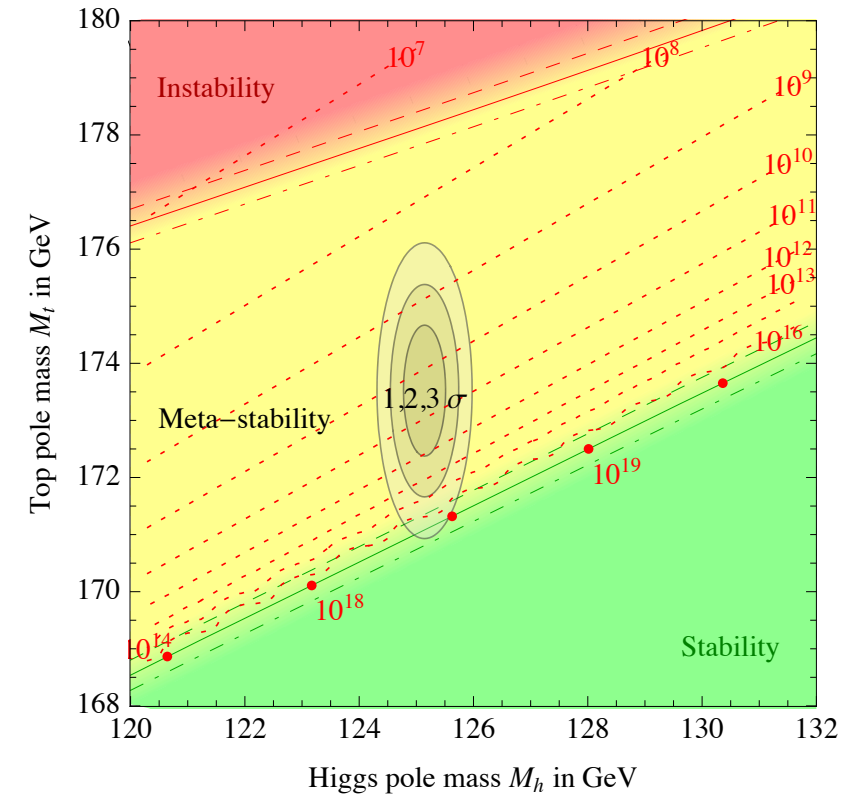


De Blas et al. [arXiv: 2204.04204]

Strongly constrained and very sensitive to stress testing of SM parameters



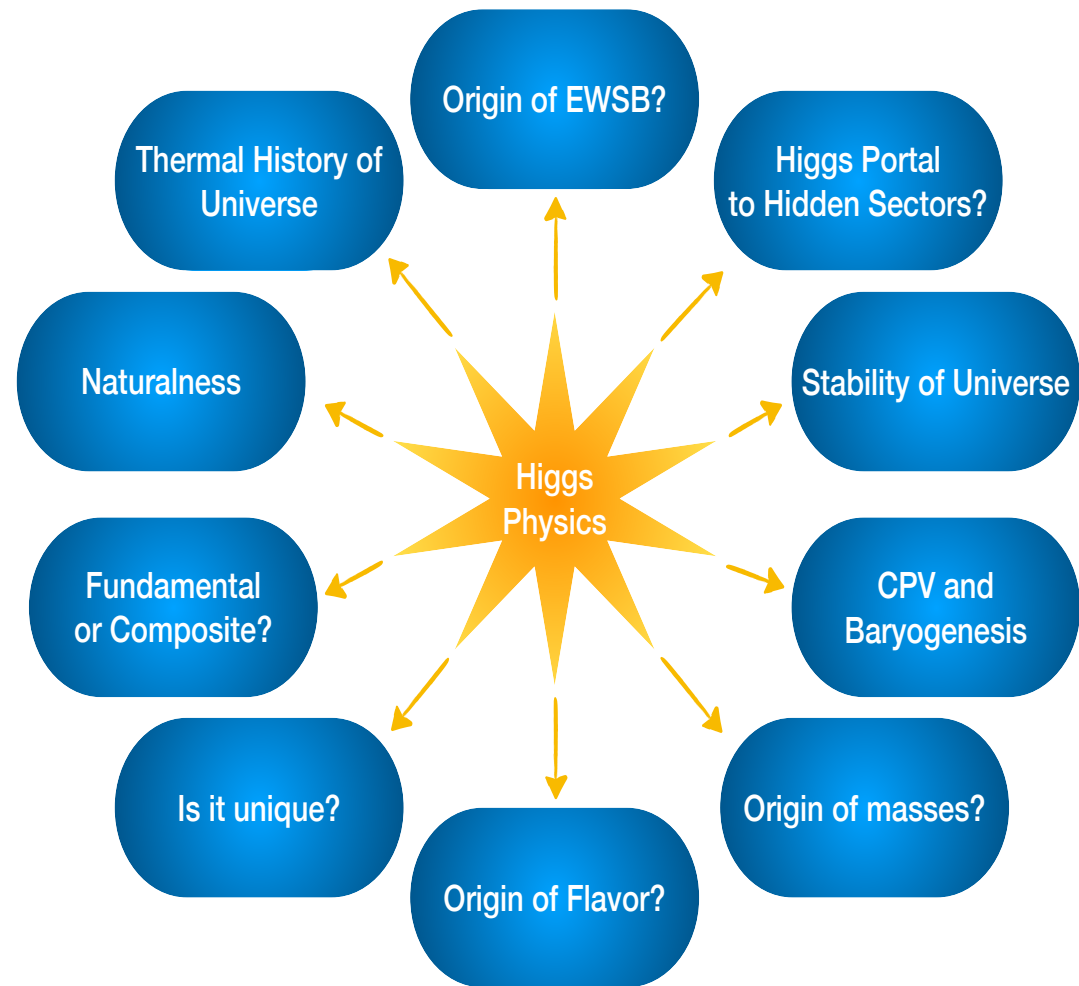
Criticality ($\lambda \rightarrow 0$) condition reached for $\Lambda \approx 10^{10} - 10^{12}$ GeV.
 Is this a signal of NP below the Planck scale?



Buttazzo et al. [arXiv:1307.3536]

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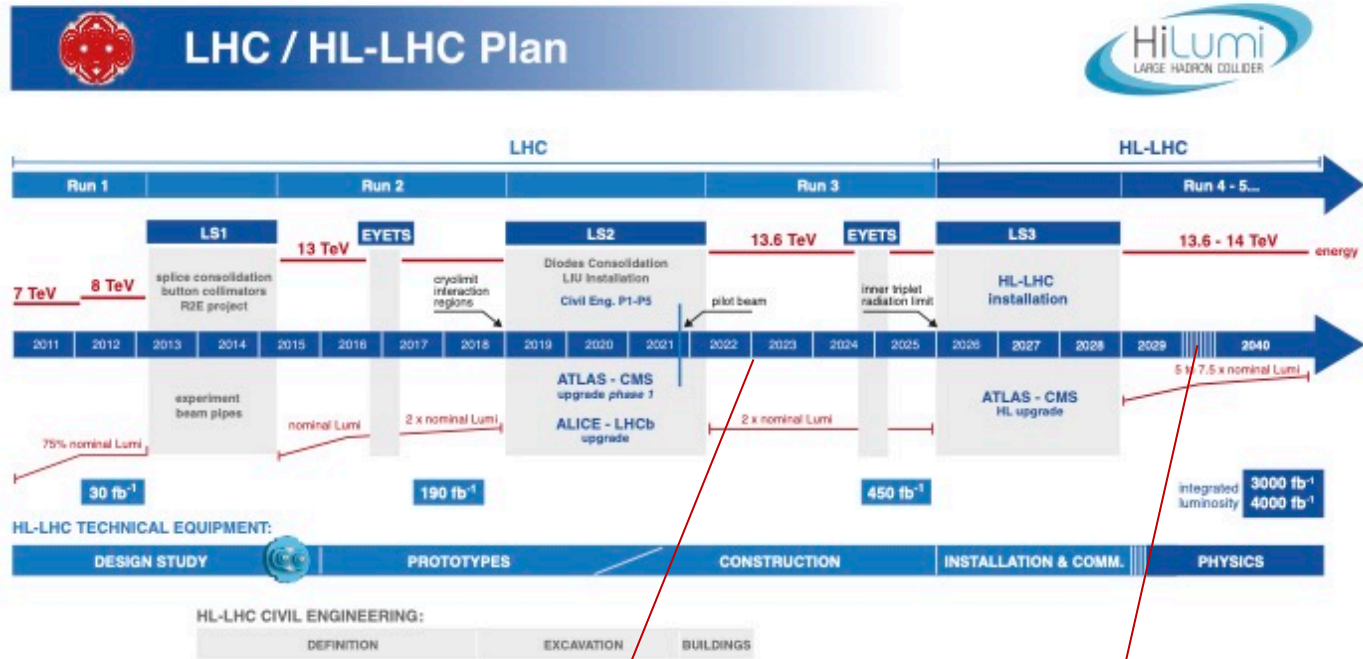


Didn't we know all this already?

Previous P5 gave us a "Higgs driver"

Lots has happened in ten years

Ten years of LHC physics and looking ahead



We are only here

Many years of HL running ahead of us

Higgs physics has been at the core of the LHC physics program

Snowmass 2013/Previous P5

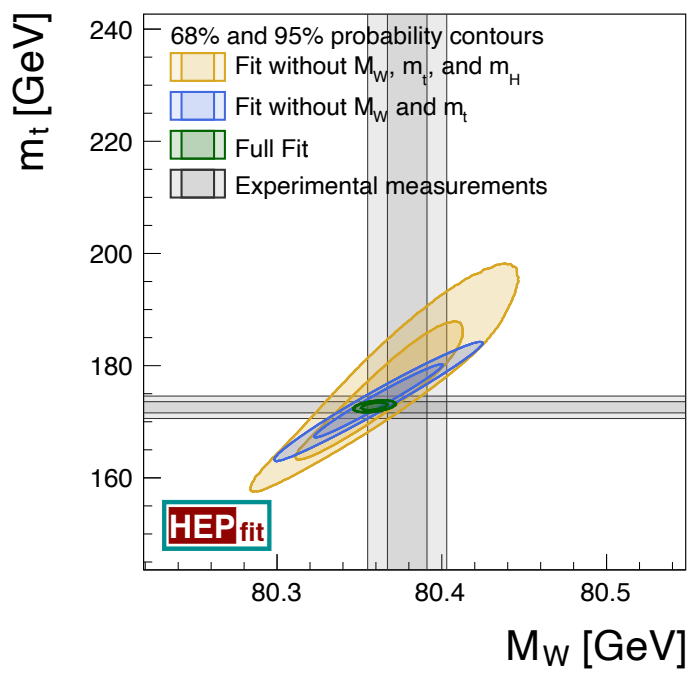
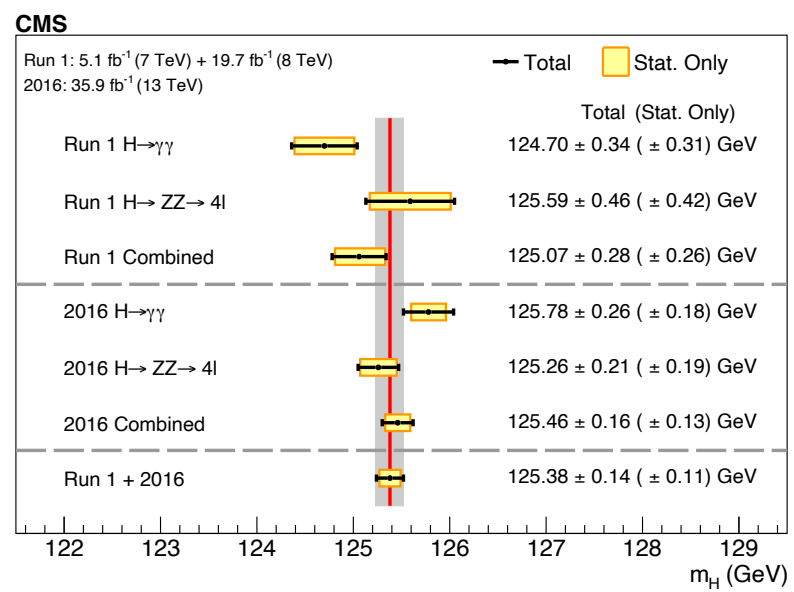
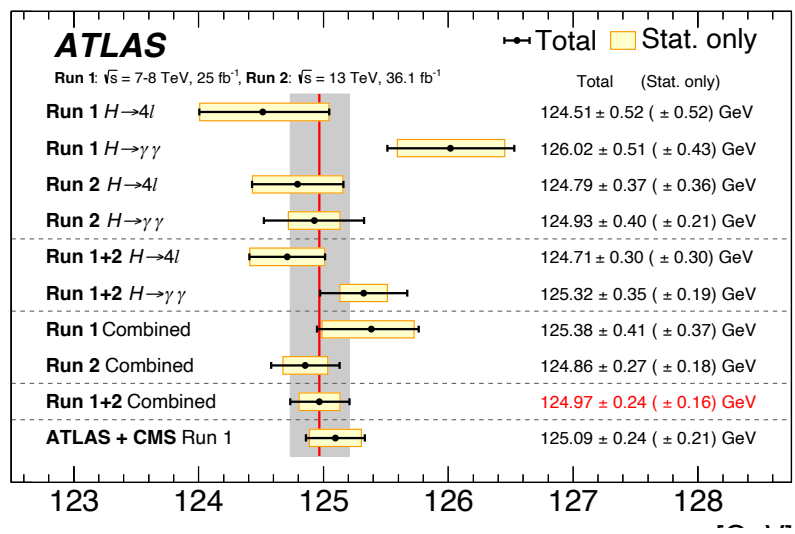
- Run 1: Higgs discovery
- Run 2: Higgs couplings
 - outperformed expectations
- Run 3 to HL-LHC
 - Higgs precision program

Snowmass 2021/Current P5

- ➔ 2-fold increase in statistics by the end of Run 3
- ➔ 20-fold increase in statistics by the end of HL-LHC!

Run 1+2

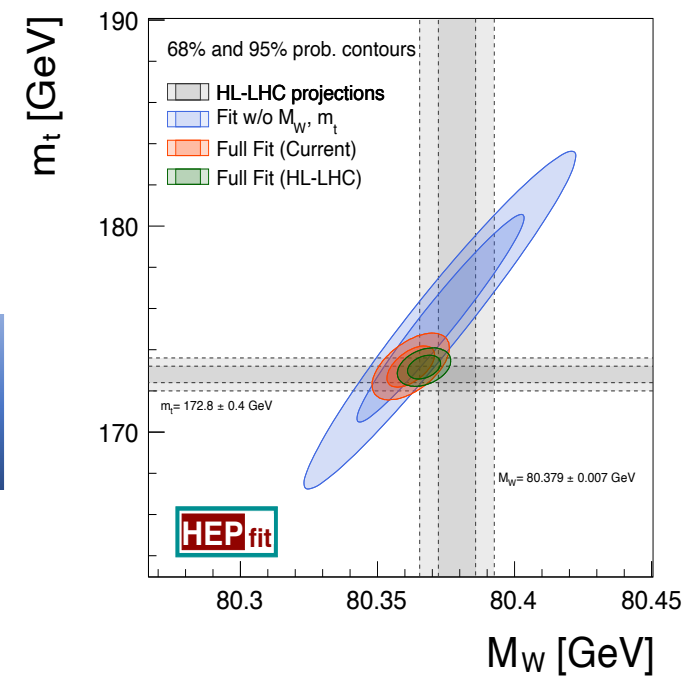
From discovery to precision physics



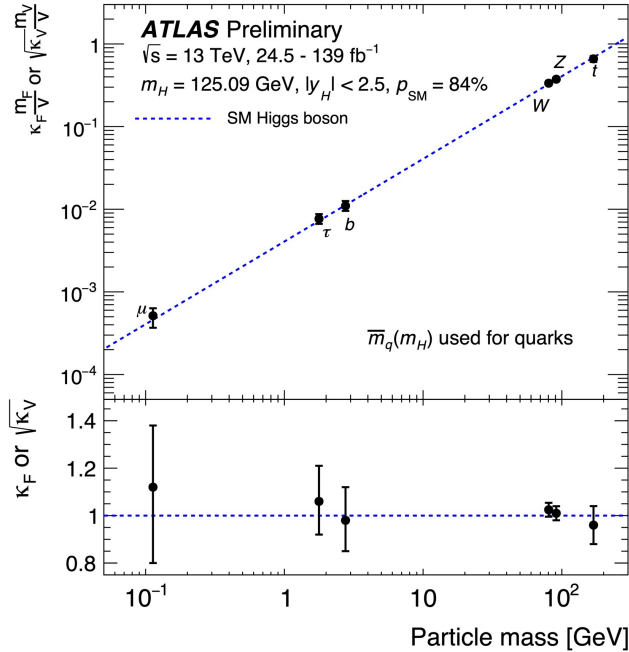
De Blas et al.
[2204.04204]

De Blas et al.
HL/HE-LHC Report
[1902.04070]

M_H promoted to EW precision observable



Zooming in on couplings to probe the TeV scale



$$\kappa = g_X / g_X^{\text{SM}} = 1 + \Delta\kappa$$

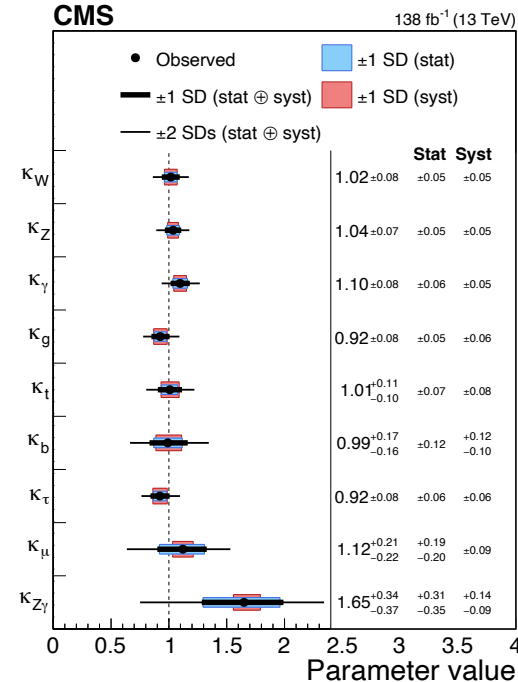
$$\Delta\kappa \propto v^2 / \Lambda_{\text{BSM}}^2$$

Precision on $\Delta\kappa$

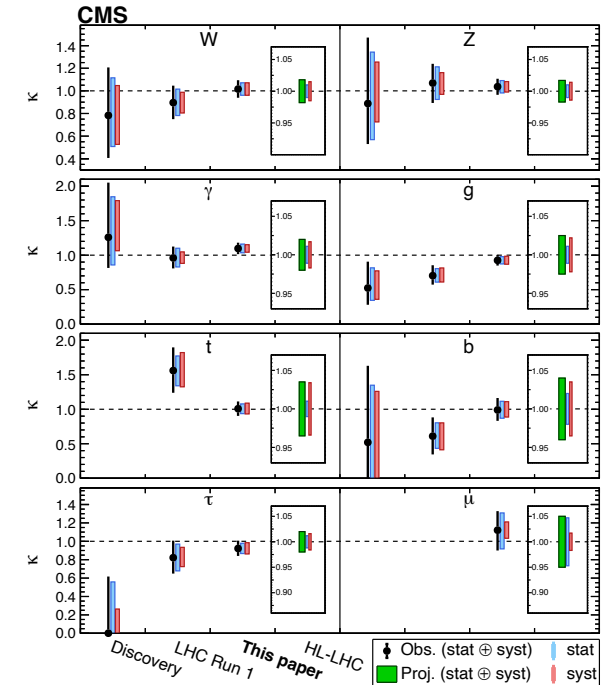


reach for Λ_{BSM}

- Couplings to W/Z at 5-10 %
- Couplings to 3rd generation to 10-20%
- First measurements of 2nd generation couplings



CMS, arXiv:2207.00043



- HL-LHC projections from partial Run 2 data (YR):
 - 2-5 % on most couplings
 - < 50% on Higgs self-coupling.
- Full Run2 results drastically improve partial Run 2 results: better projections expected

Beyond SM-coupling rescaling

Model new physics by extending the SM Lagrangian by effective interactions (ex. SM EFT)

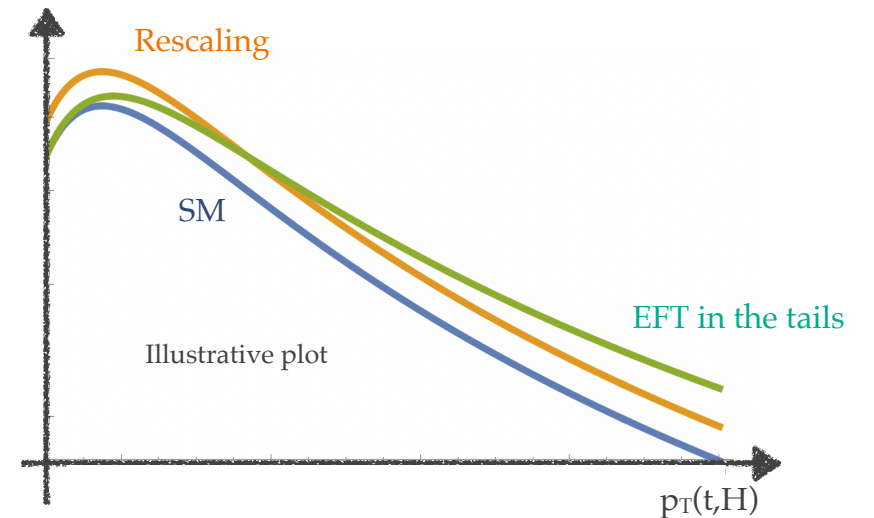
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d>4} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{L}_d = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5 + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_d = \sum_i C_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}, \quad [\mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}] = d$$

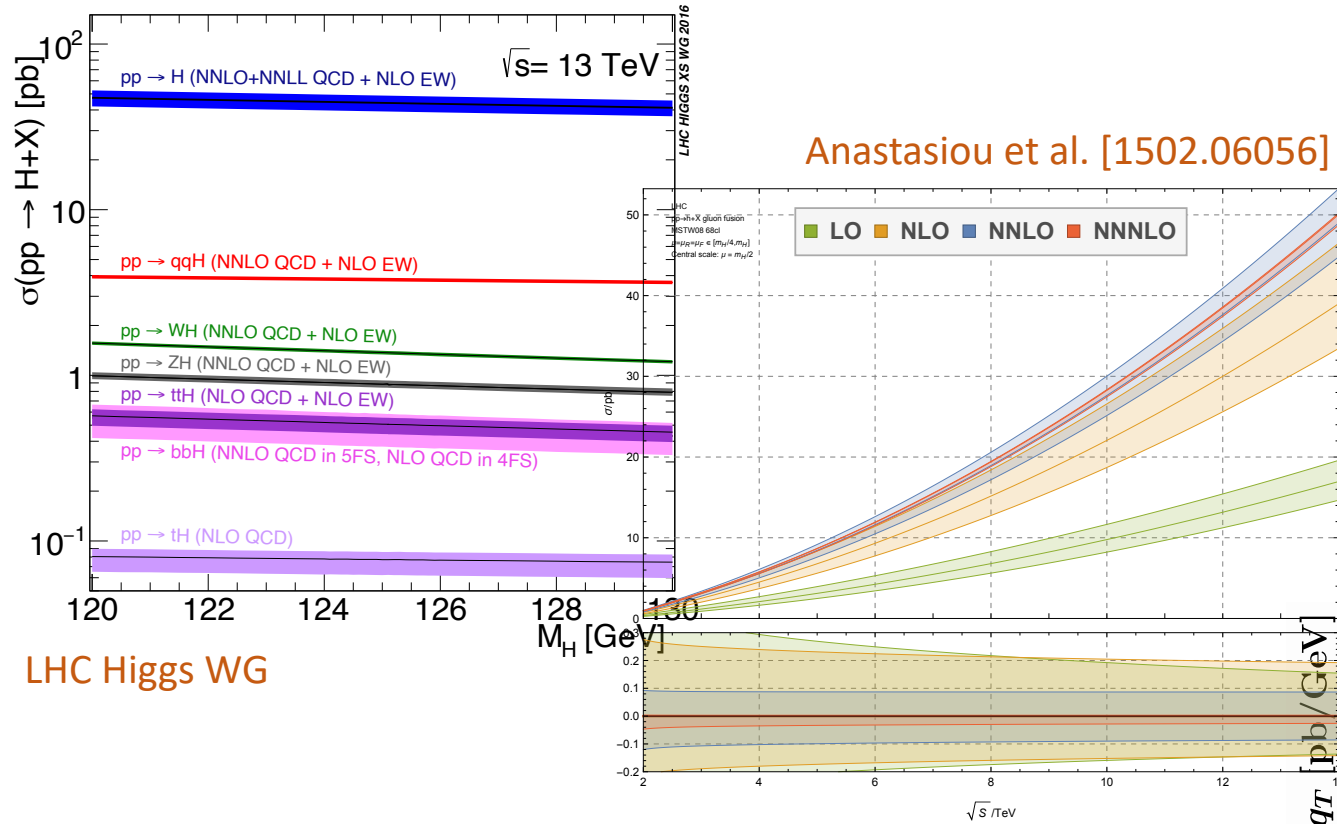
Under the assumption that new physics leaves at scales $\Lambda > \sqrt{s}$

Expansion in $(v, E)/\Lambda$: affects all SM observables at both low and high energy

- **SM masses and couplings** → **rescaling**
- **Shapes of distributions** → more visible in **tails of distributions**

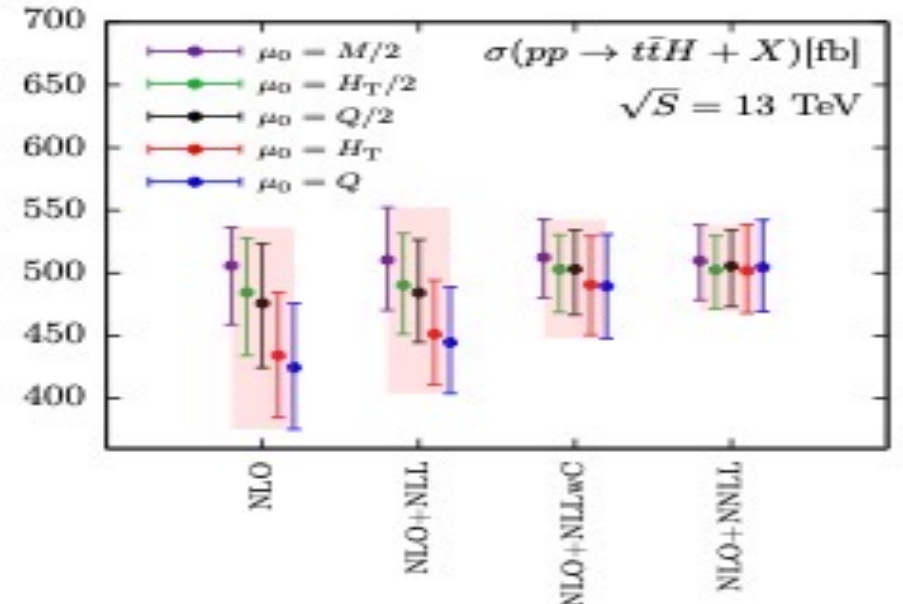


Theory has come a long way



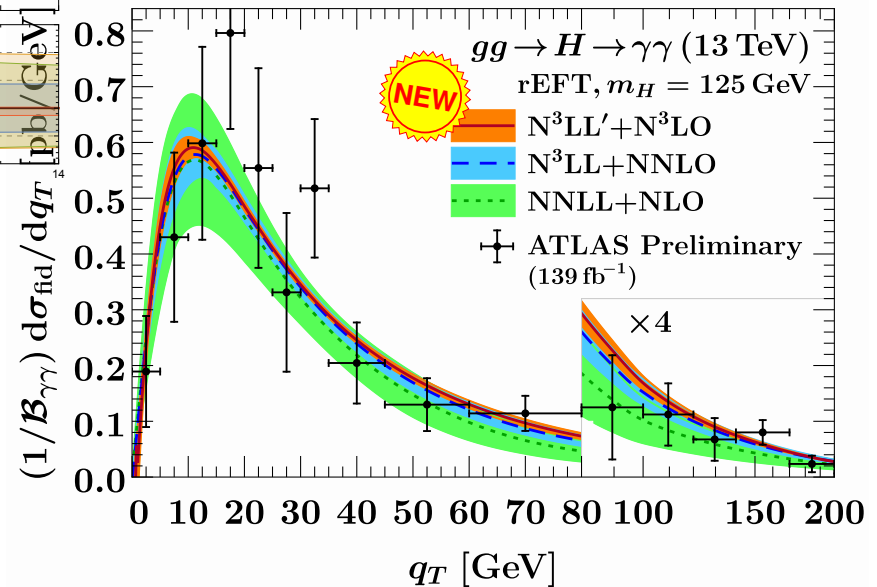
LHC Higgs WG

Several backgrounds also know at NLO QCD+EW or improved NLO (+NNLL) (e.g. W/Z+j, ttbb, ttW, ttZ, tt γ , ...)



Kulesza et al. [1812.08622]

Bliss et al. [2102.08039]



What to look for after HL-LHC

Beyond the HL-LHC: Precision and Energy

New physics can be at low as at high mass scales,
Naturalness would prefer scales close to the EW scale, but
 the LHC has already placed **strong bounds around 1-2 TeV**.

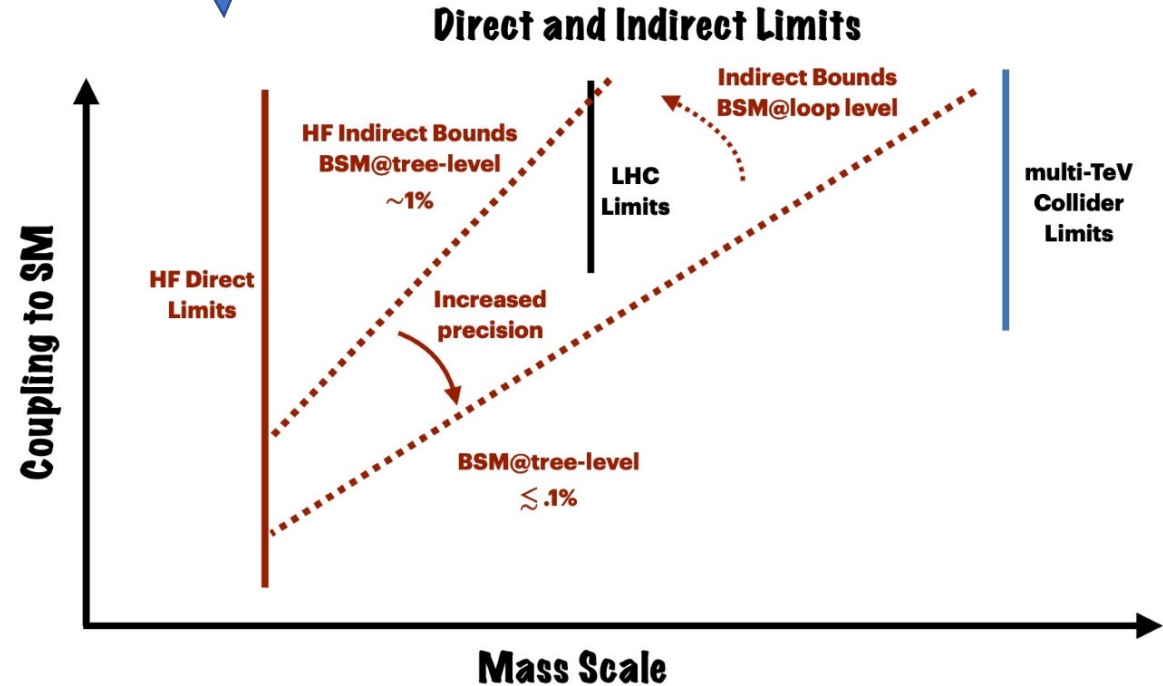
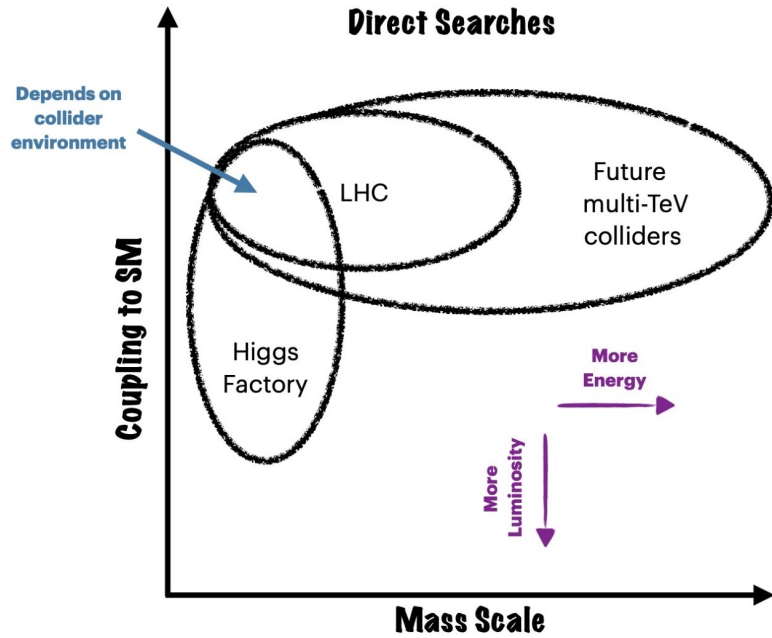
In a simplified picture:

New physics at **tree level**:

$$\delta\eta_{SM} \sim g_{BSM}^2 E^2/M^2$$

New physics at **loop level**:

$$\delta\eta_{SM} \sim 1/16\pi^2 \times g_{BSM}^2 E^2/M^2$$



Higgs coupling measurements and direct searches
 will complement each other in exploring the
1-10 TeV scale and beyond.

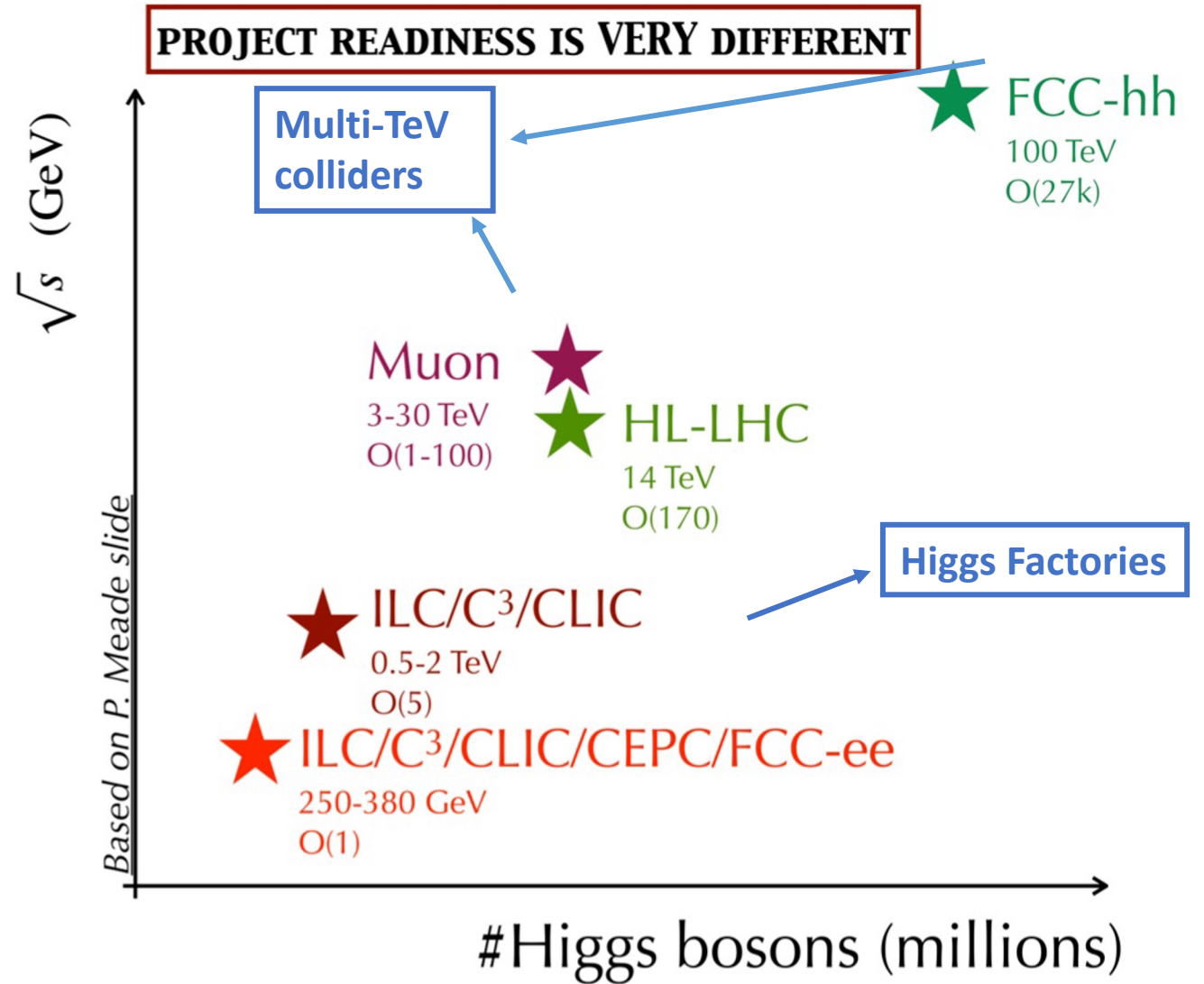
Beyond the HL-LHC: proposed future colliders

LEPTON COLLIDERS

- **Circular e+e-** (CEPC, FCC-ee)
 - **90-350 GeV**
 - *strongly limited by synchrotron radiation above 350– 400 GeV*
- **Linear e+e-** (ILC, CLIC, C³)
 - **250 GeV — > 1 TeV**
 - *Reach higher energies, and can use polarized beams*
- **μ+μ-**
 - **3-30 TeV**

HADRON COLLIDERS

- **75-200 TeV** (FCC-hh)



Higgs-boson factories (up to 1 TeV c.o.m. energy)

Collider	Type	\sqrt{s}	$\mathcal{P}[\%]$ e^-/e^+	\mathcal{L}_{int} ab^{-1}/IP	Start Date	
					Const.	Physics
HL-LHC	pp	14 TeV		3		2027
ILC & C ³	ee	250 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	2	2028	2038
		350 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	0.2		
		500 GeV	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	4		
		1 TeV	$\pm 80/\pm 20$	8		
CLIC	ee	380 GeV	$\pm 80/0$	1	2041	2048
CEPC	ee	M_Z		50	2026	2035
		$2M_W$		3		
		240 GeV		10		
		360 GeV		0.5		
FCC-ee	ee	M_Z		75	2033	2048
		$2M_W$		5		
		240 GeV		2.5		
		$2 M_{\text{top}}$		0.8		
μ -collider	$\mu\mu$	125 GeV		0.02		

Snowmass 21: EF Benchmark Scenarios

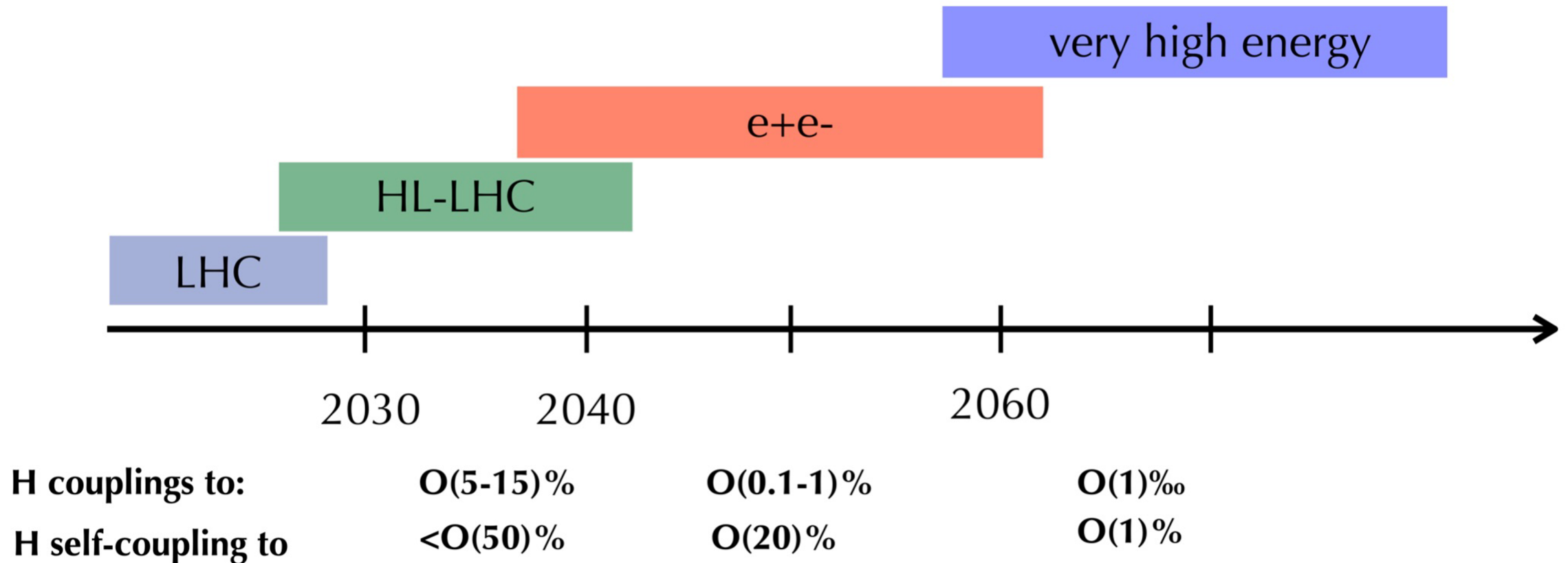
Multi-TeV colliders (> 1 TeV c.o.m. energy)

Collider	Type	\sqrt{s}	$\mathcal{P}[\%]$ e^-/e^+	\mathcal{L}_{int} ab^{-1}/IP	Start Date	
					Const.	Physics
HE-LHC	pp	27 TeV		15		
FCC-hh	pp	100 TeV		30	2063	2074
SppC	pp	75-125 TeV		10-20		2055
LHeC	ep	1.3 TeV		1		
FCC-eh		3.5 TeV		2		
CLIC	ee	1.5 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	2.5	2052	2058
		3.0 TeV	$\pm 80/0$	5		
μ -collider	$\mu\mu$	3 TeV		1	2038	2045
		10 TeV		10		

Snowmass EF wiki: <https://snowmass21.org/energy/start>

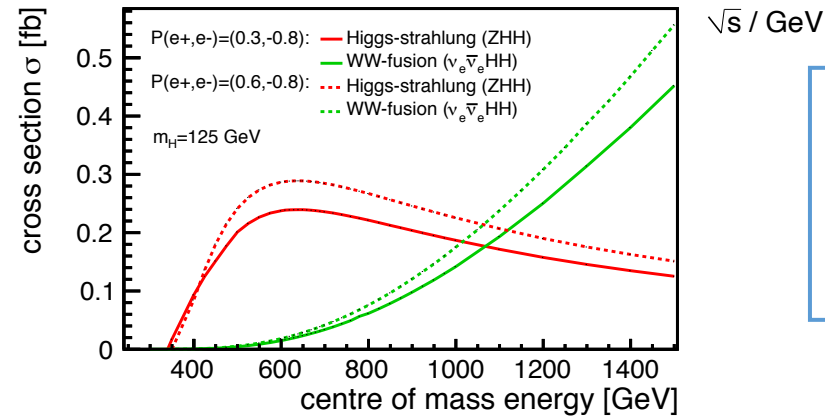
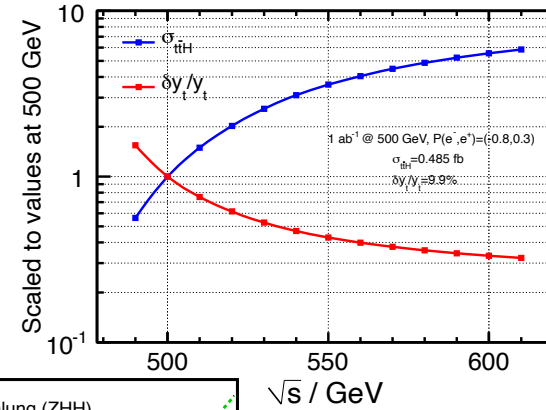
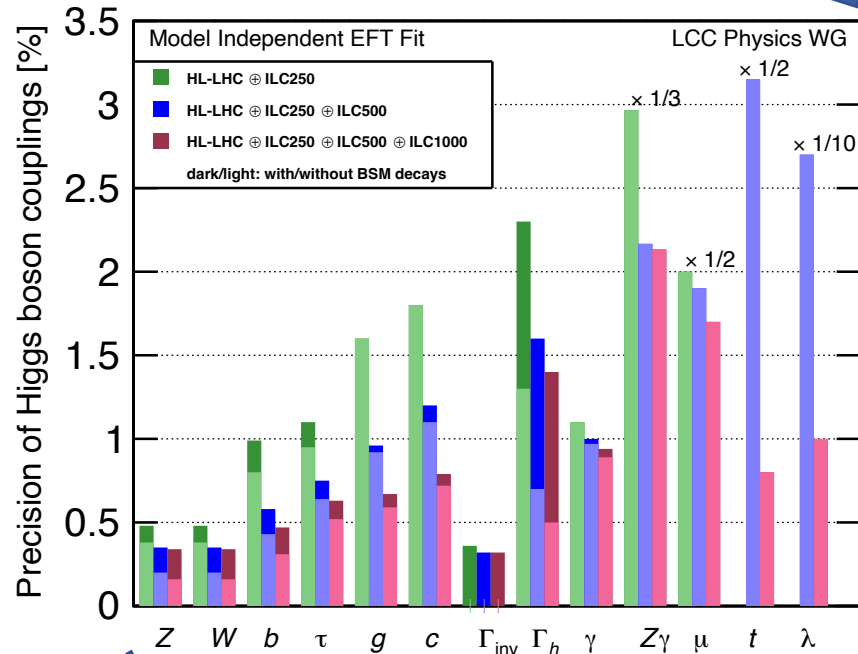
Timelines are taken from the Collider ITF
report ([arXiv: 2208.06030](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.06030))

Beyond the HL-LHC: projections for Higgs couplings

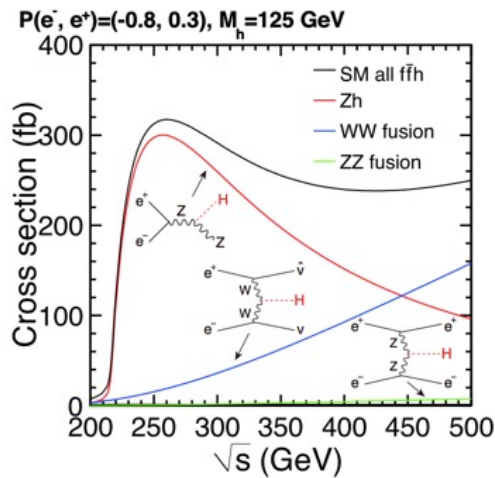


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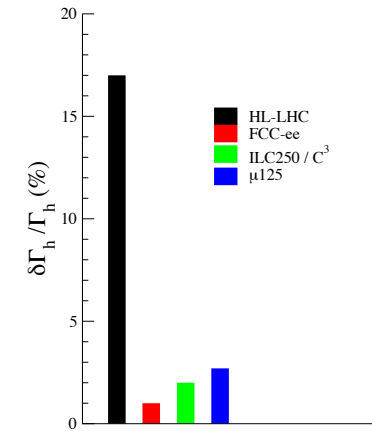
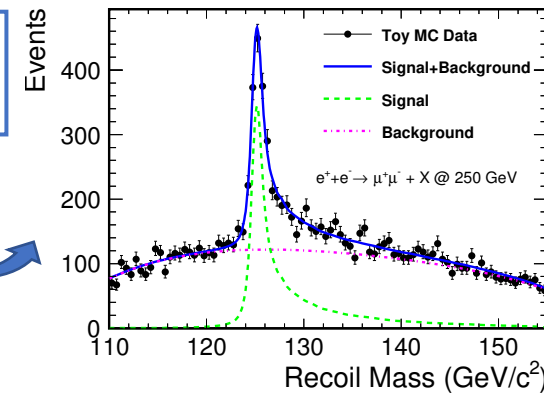
The case of e^+e^- Higgs factories



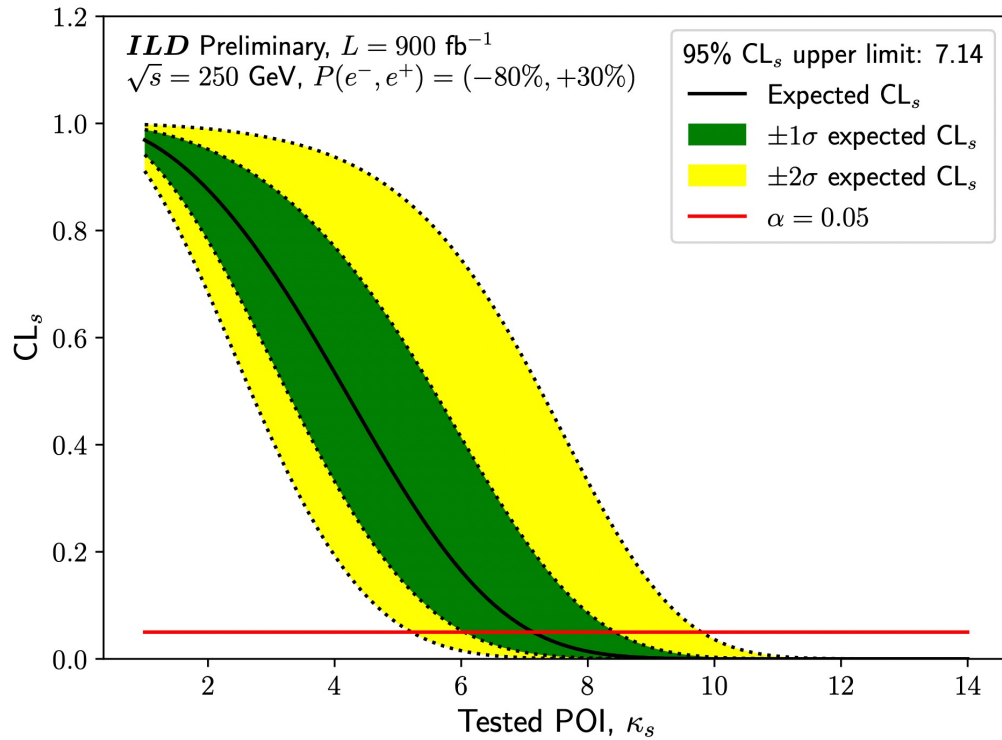
Energy matters
top-Yukawa, HH,
extended Higgs sectors
need >500 GeV



Model-independent
 Γ_H measurement

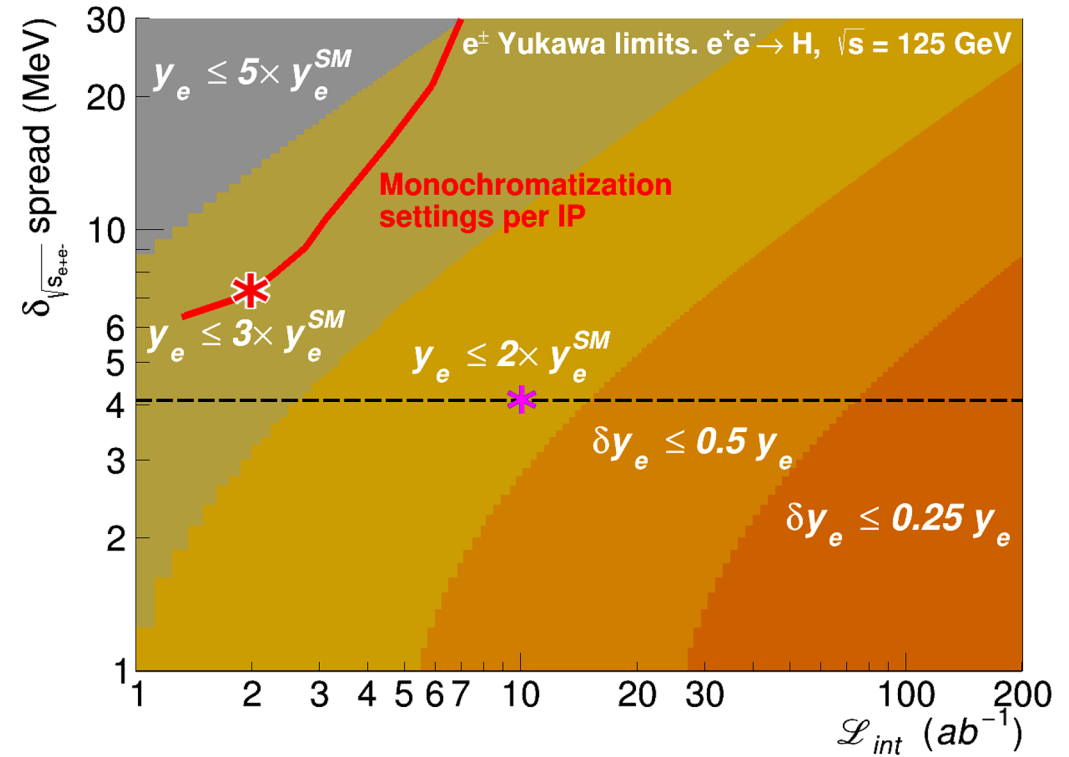


Reach for light fermion Yukawa couplings: highlights



- Studying ZH with Z going to leptons and neutrinos
- $\kappa_s < 7.14$ at 95% c.l.

[arXiv:2203.07535](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07535)

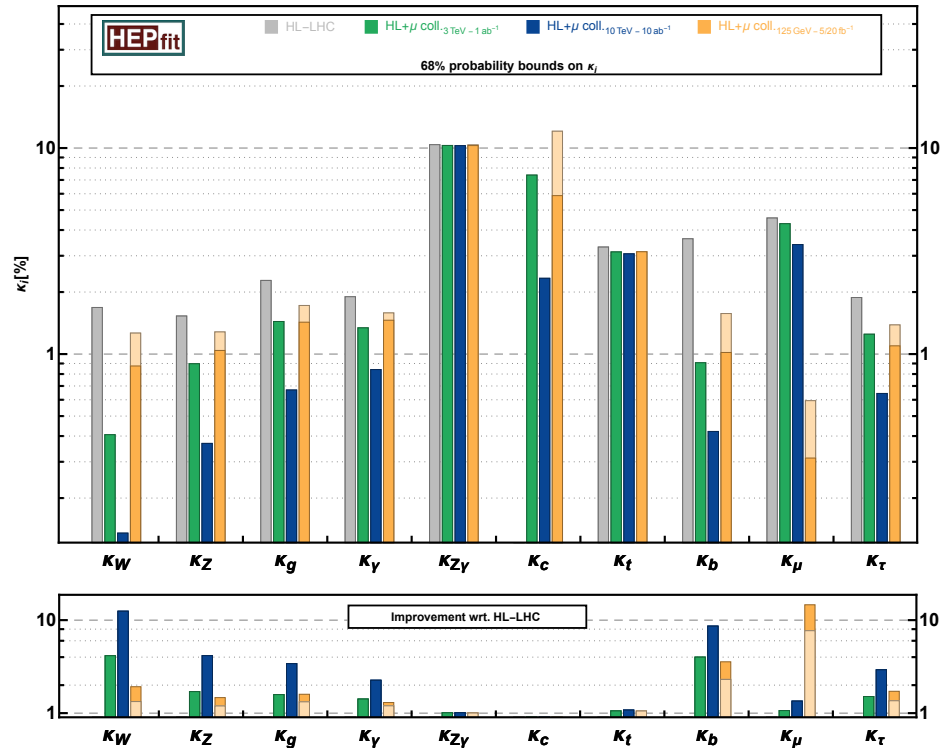


- Electron Yukawa at FCC-ee (s-channel H)
- $\kappa_e < 1.6$ at 95% c.l.

[arXiv:2107.02686](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.02686)

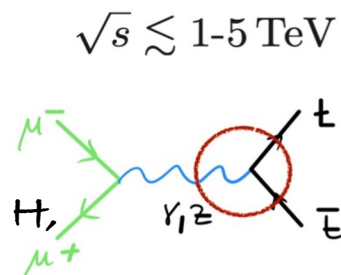
The case of a Muon Collider

See I.Ojalvo's talk



- Many stages/upgrades:
 - 125 GeV on-Higgs resonance
 - 3 TeV
 - 10 TeV
 - >10 TeV (14, 30, ... TeV)
- Lepton collider
 - Cleaner environment → precision
- ... but high energy
 - Pushing the EF → discovery
- Competitive/complementary to ~100 TeV hadron collider
- Contained size
 - $M_\mu \sim 200 m_e \rightarrow$ reduced synchrotron radiation ($\times 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$)
- New physics regimes
 - $E > \Lambda_{EW}$
 - EW radiation

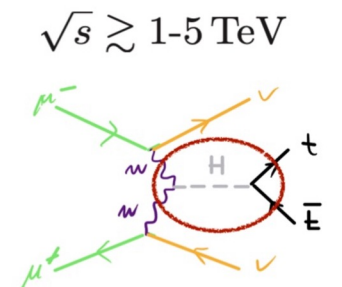
Snowmass 21 EF Higgs TG Report
(arXiv:2209.07510) &
MuC Forum Report
(arXiv:2209.01318)



$$\sigma_s \sim \frac{1}{s}$$

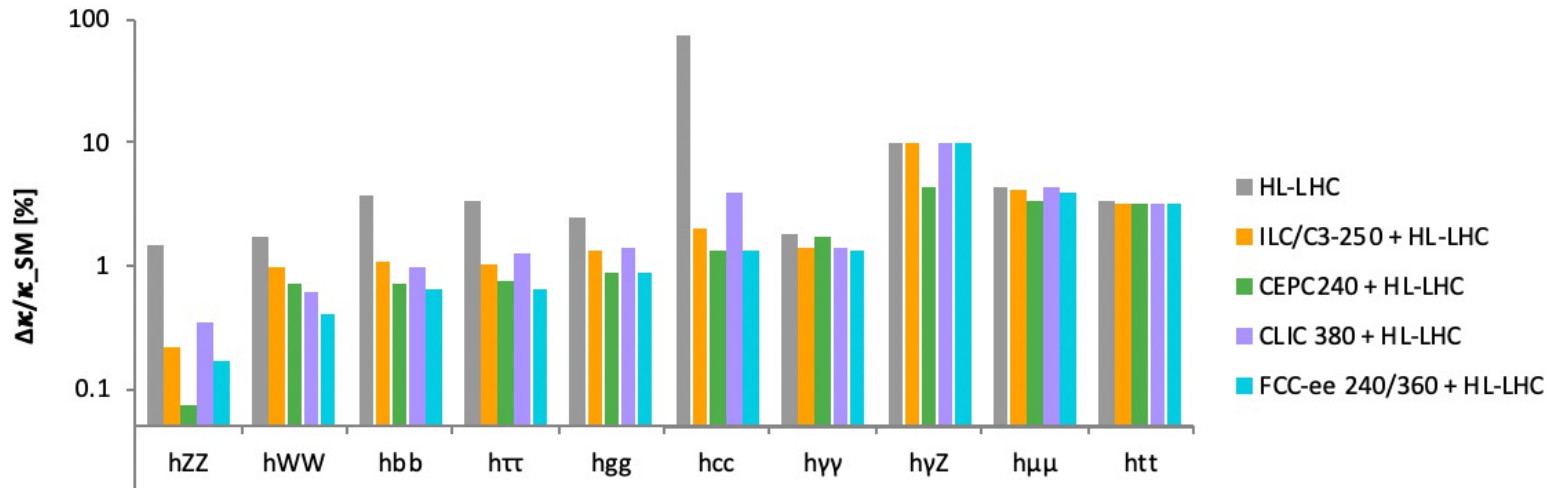


$$\sigma_s \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \log^n \frac{s}{M}$$



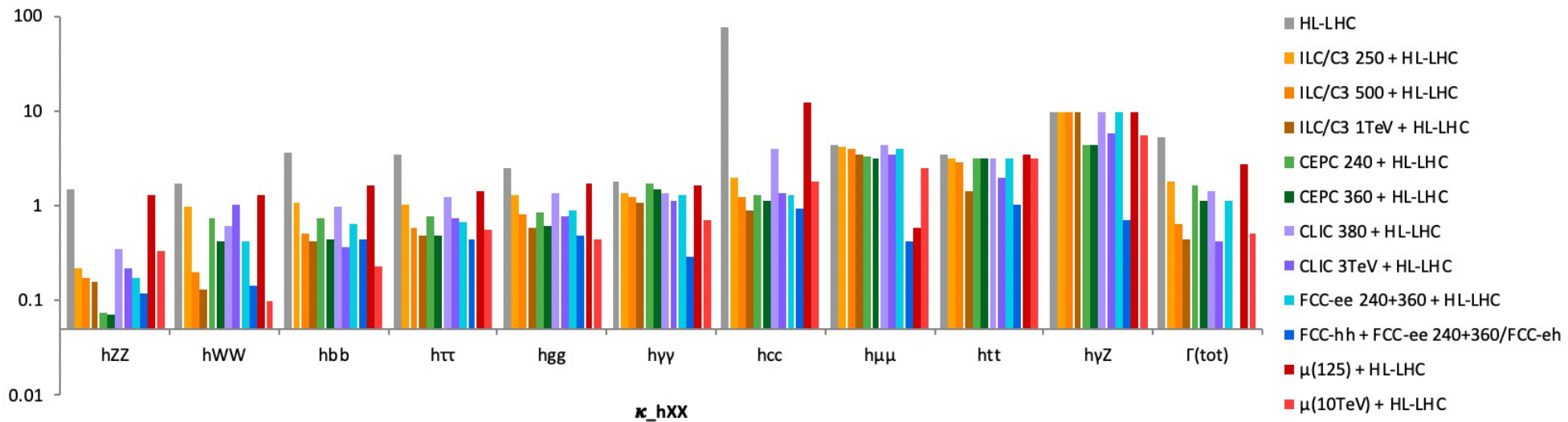
Reach of future colliders for Higgs couplings: a closer look

Based on full Run 2 dataset analyses



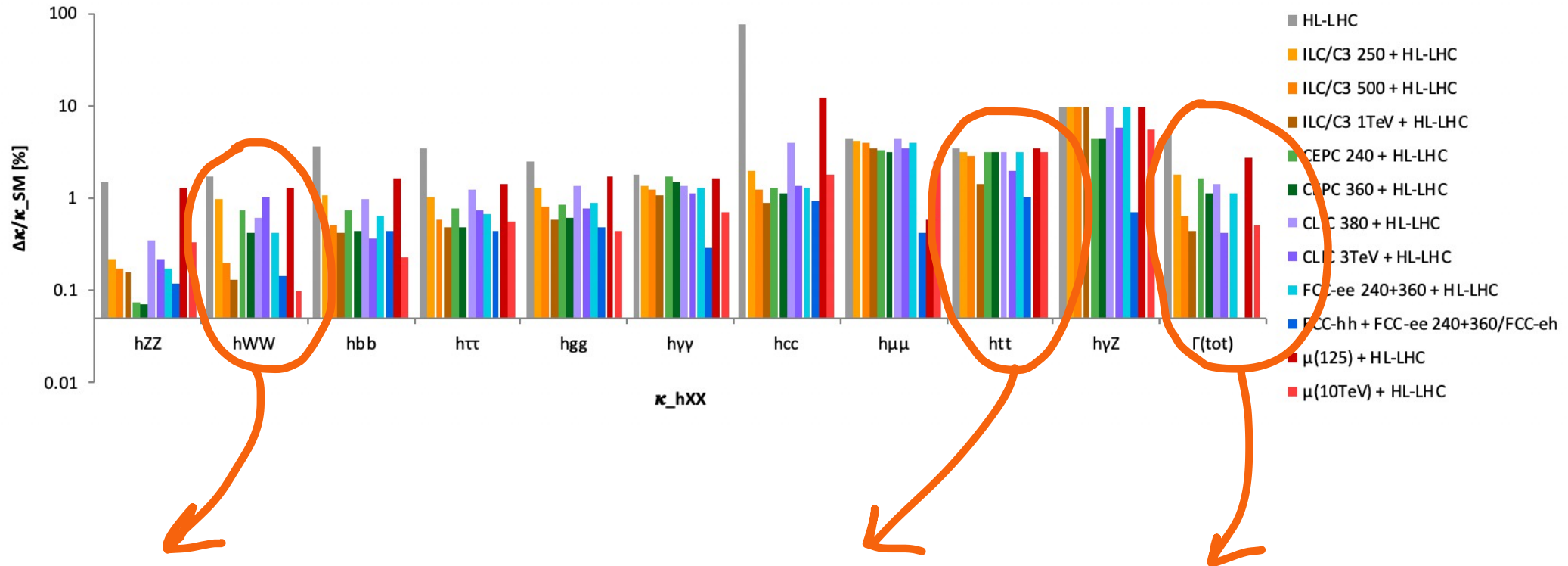
Initial stages of future e^+e^- machines

From Snowmass 2021 EF
Higgs Topical Group Report
arXiv:2209.07510



Final reach of all considered future colliders

Focusing on final reach of e^+e^- machines



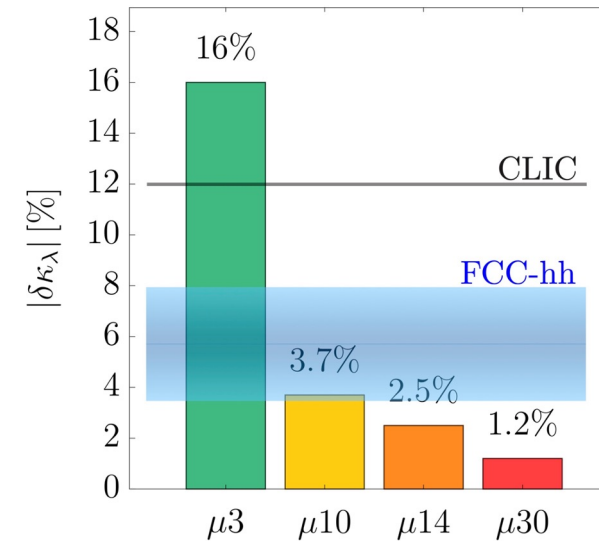
ILC/C³ reach beyond 500 GeV and upgrade to 1 TeV allows drastic improvements in measuring couplings to W and top as well as more precision in a model independent measurement of the total width.

What about Higgs self-coupling?

Reach for Higgs self-coupling

collider	Indirect- h	hh	combined
HL-LHC	100-200%	50%	50%
ILC ₂₅₀ /C ³ -250	49%	—	49%
ILC ₅₀₀ /C ³ -550	38%	20%	20%
CLIC ₃₈₀	50%	—	50%
CLIC ₁₅₀₀	49%	36%	29%
CLIC ₃₀₀₀	49%	9%	9%
FCC-ee	33%	—	33%
FCC-ee (4 IPs)	24%	—	24%
FCC-hh	-	2.9-5.5%	2.9-5.5%
μ (3 TeV)	-	15-30%	15-30%
μ (10 TeV)	-	4%	4%

- ATLAS and CMS HL-LHC updated
- FCC-hh updated [arXiv:2004.03505](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.03505)
- Added MuC reach:

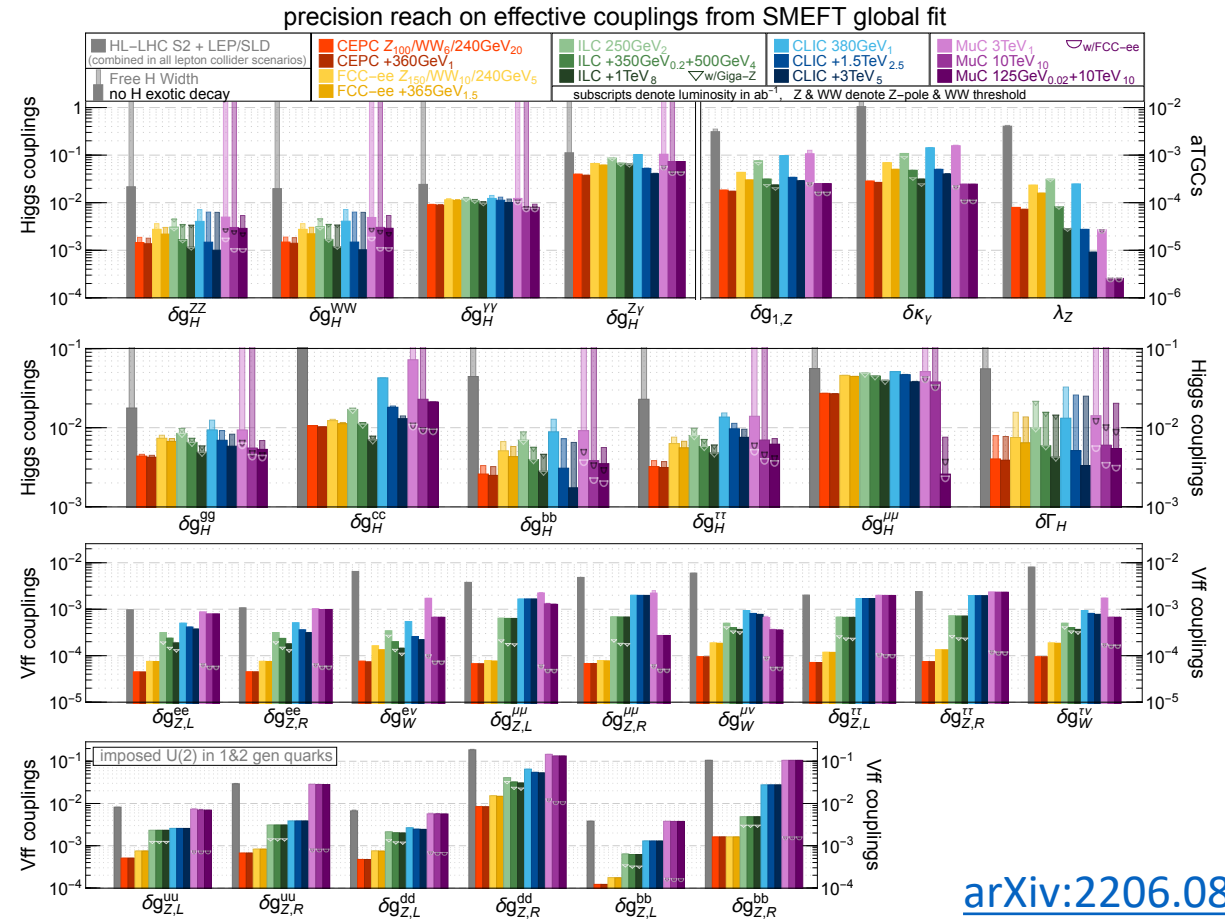
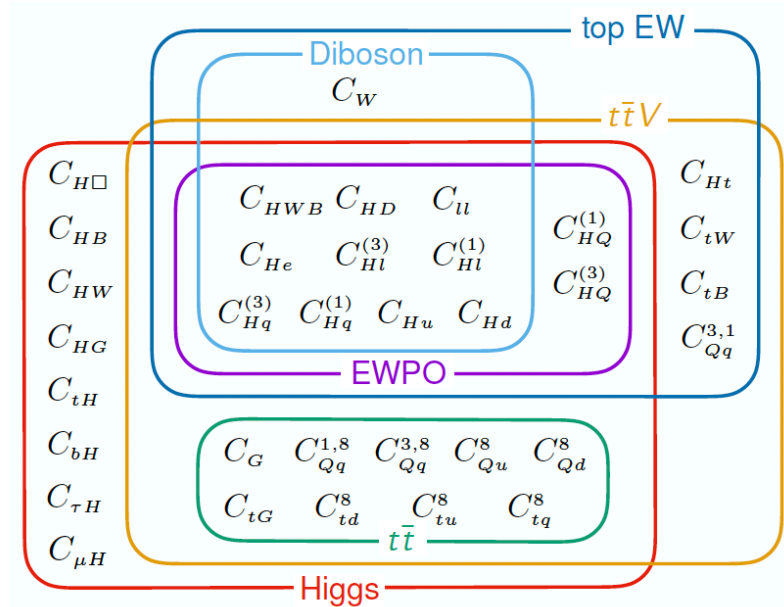


[arXiv:2203.07256](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07256)

Constraining BSM via global EFT fits

EW + Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \left(\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i C_i O_i + \text{h.c.} \right) + O(\Lambda^{-4})$$



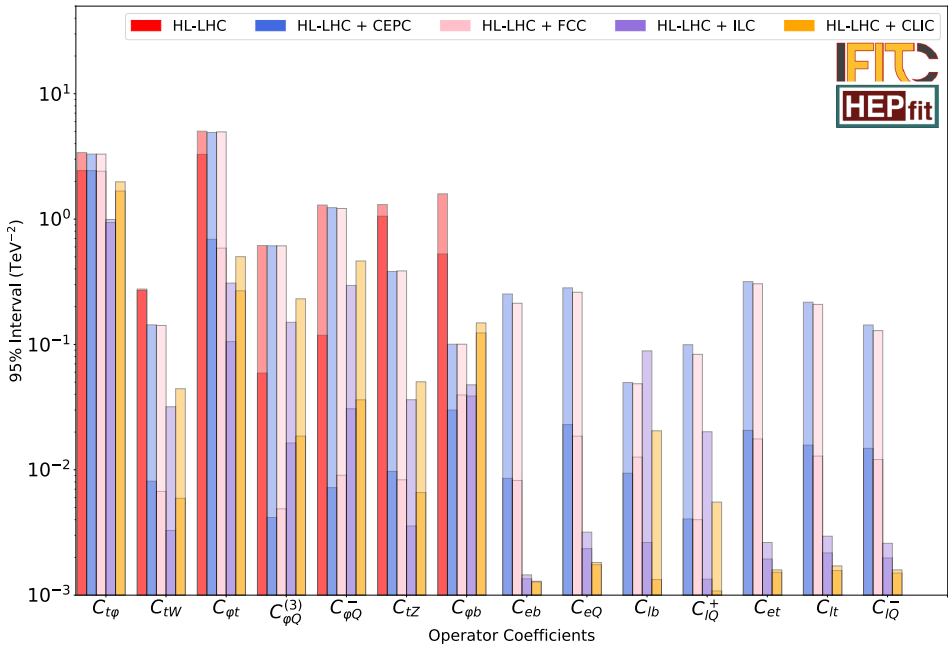
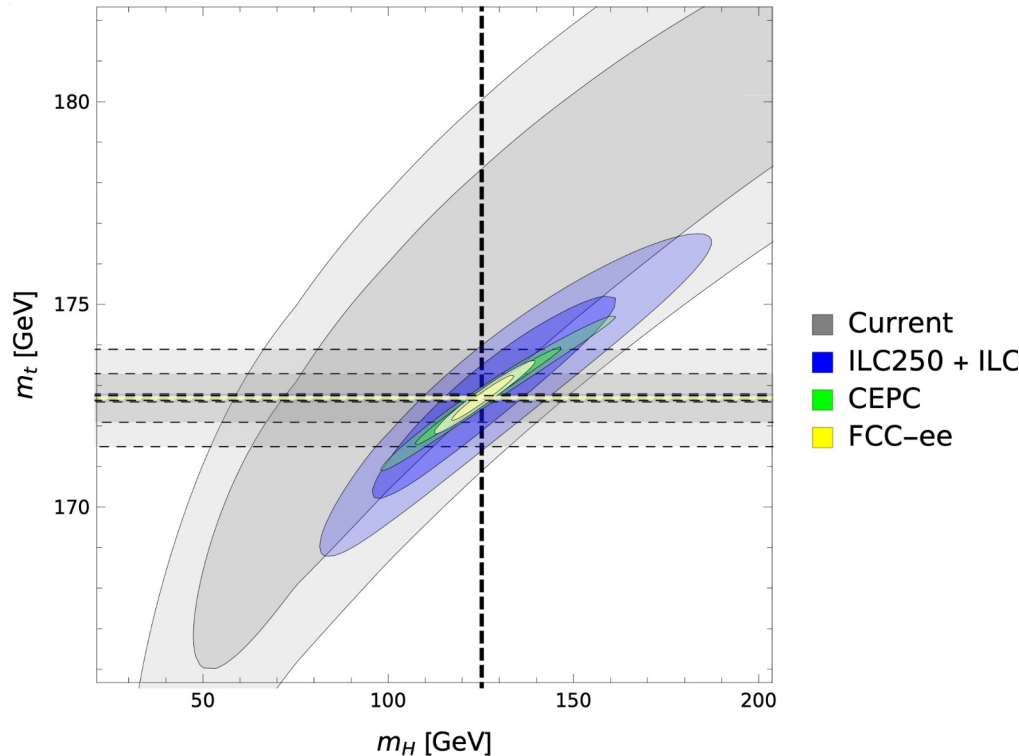
[arXiv:2206.08326](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08326)

EFT connects different processes with large correlations: pattern of coefficients give insights on underlying BSM model

Interplay with top-quark precision measurements

Stress testing the SM and exploring anomalous couplings

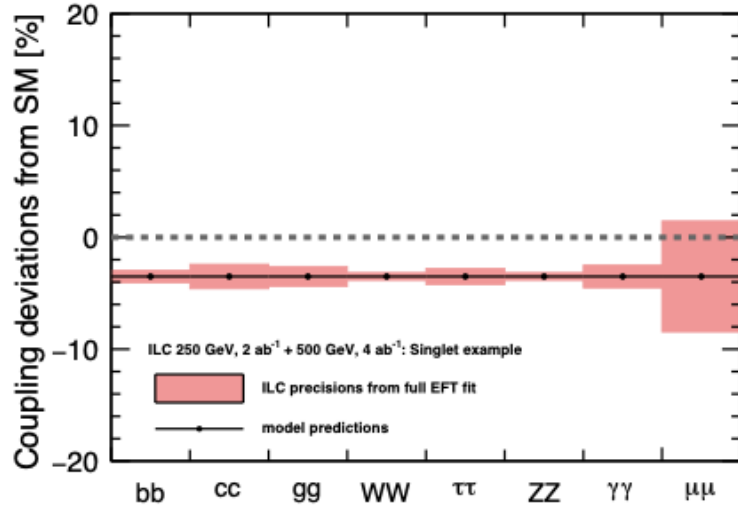
Parameter	HL-LHC	ILC 500	FCC-ee	FCC-hh
\sqrt{s} [TeV]	14	0.5	0.36	100
Yukawa coupling y_t (%)	3.4	2.8	3.1	1.0
Top mass m_t (%)	0.10	0.031	0.025	–
Left-handed top- W coupling $C_{\phi Q}^3$ (TeV^{-2})	0.08	0.02	0.006	–
Right-handed top- W coupling C_{tW} (TeV^{-2})	0.3	0.003	0.007	–
Right-handed top- Z coupling C_{tZ} (TeV^{-2})	1	0.004	0.008	–
Top-Higgs coupling $C_{\phi t}$ (TeV^{-2})	3	0.1	0.6	–
Four-top coupling c_{tt} (TeV^{-2})	0.6	0.06	–	0.024



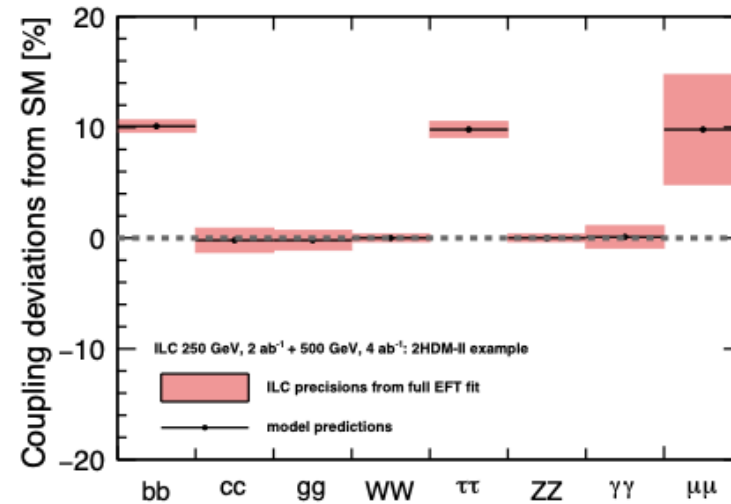
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 HF and EW TG's Reports
 arXiv:2209.11267,
 arXiv:2209.08078

Disentangling models from EFT patterns

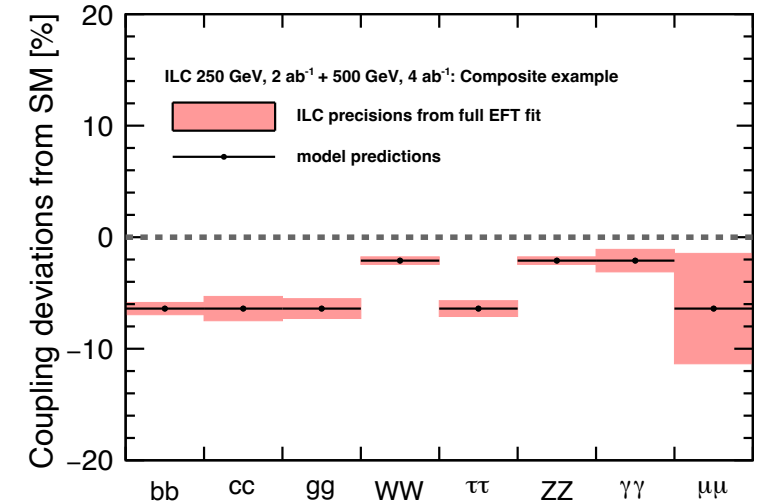
The “inverse Higgs” problem



additional scalar singlet
($m_s=2.8$ TeV, max mixing)



2HDM-II
($M_H=600$ GeV, $\tan\beta=7$)

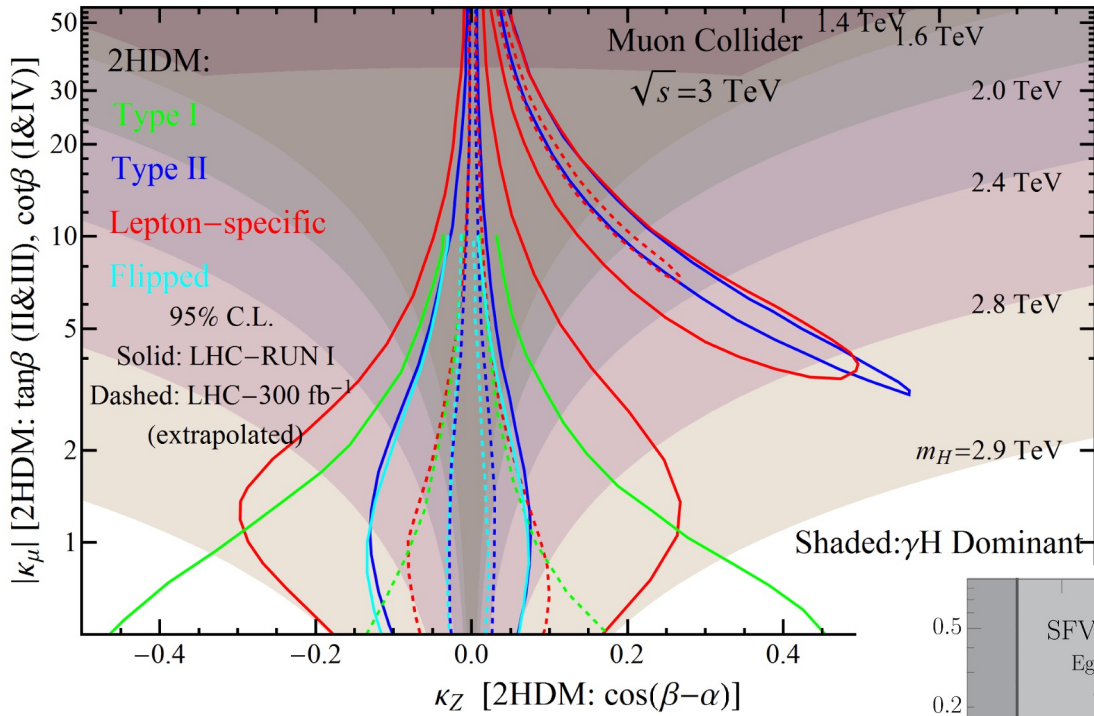


Composite Higgs
($f=1.2$ TeV)

Snowmass 2021: ILC white paper (arXiv: 2203.07622)

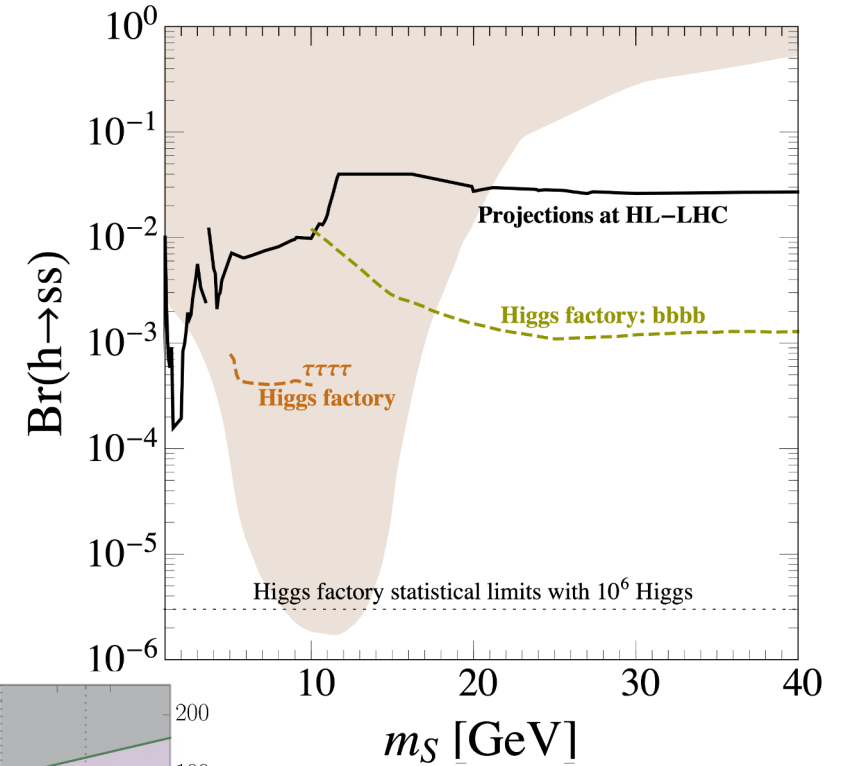
Examples to illustrate the **different patterns of Higgs coupling deviations from different BSM models**

Extended Higgs sectors - direct BSM portal



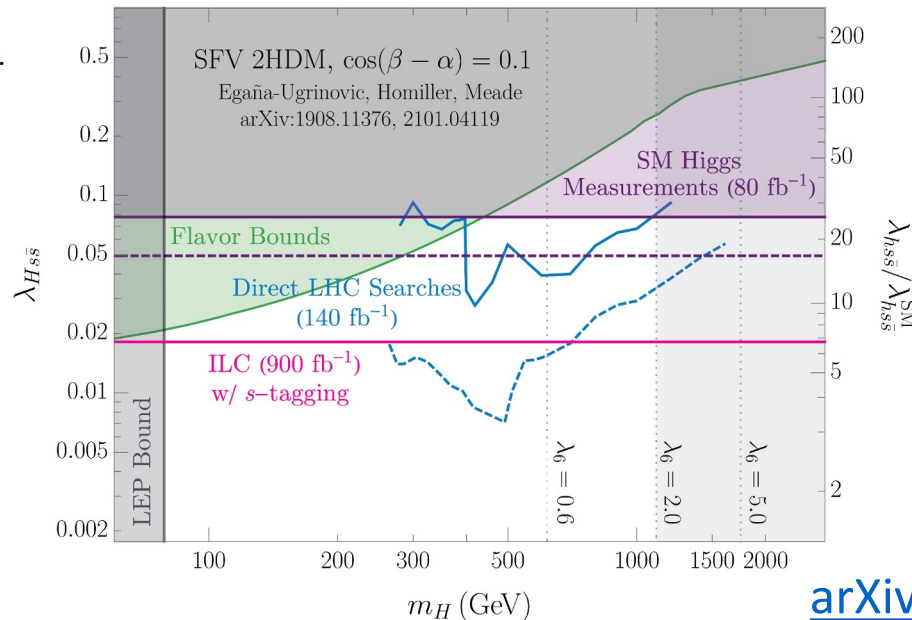
[arXiv:2203.07261](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07261)

**Extended Higgs sectors:
2HDM, extra singlets, ...**



[arXiv:2203.08206](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08206)

**Higgs and flavor:
probing anomalous
Hss coupling**



[arXiv:2203.07535](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07535)

Setting priorities

EF has prioritized the case of a Higgs Factory

From the [Snowmass 2021 Executive Summary of EF report](#):

The EF supports **continued strong US participation in the success of the LHC, and the HL-LHC** construction, operations, computing and software, and most importantly in the physics research programs, including auxiliary experiments.

The EF supports a **fast start for construction of an e+e- Higgs factory** (linear or circular), and a **significant R&D program for multi-TeV colliders** (hadron and muon). **The realization of a Higgs factory will require an immediate, vigorous, and targeted detector R&D program**, while the study towards multi-TeV colliders will need significant and long-term investments in a broad spectrum of R&D programs for accelerators and detectors.

The US EF community has also expressed **renewed interest and ambition to bring back energy-frontier collider physics to the US soil** while maintaining its international collaborative partnerships and obligations.

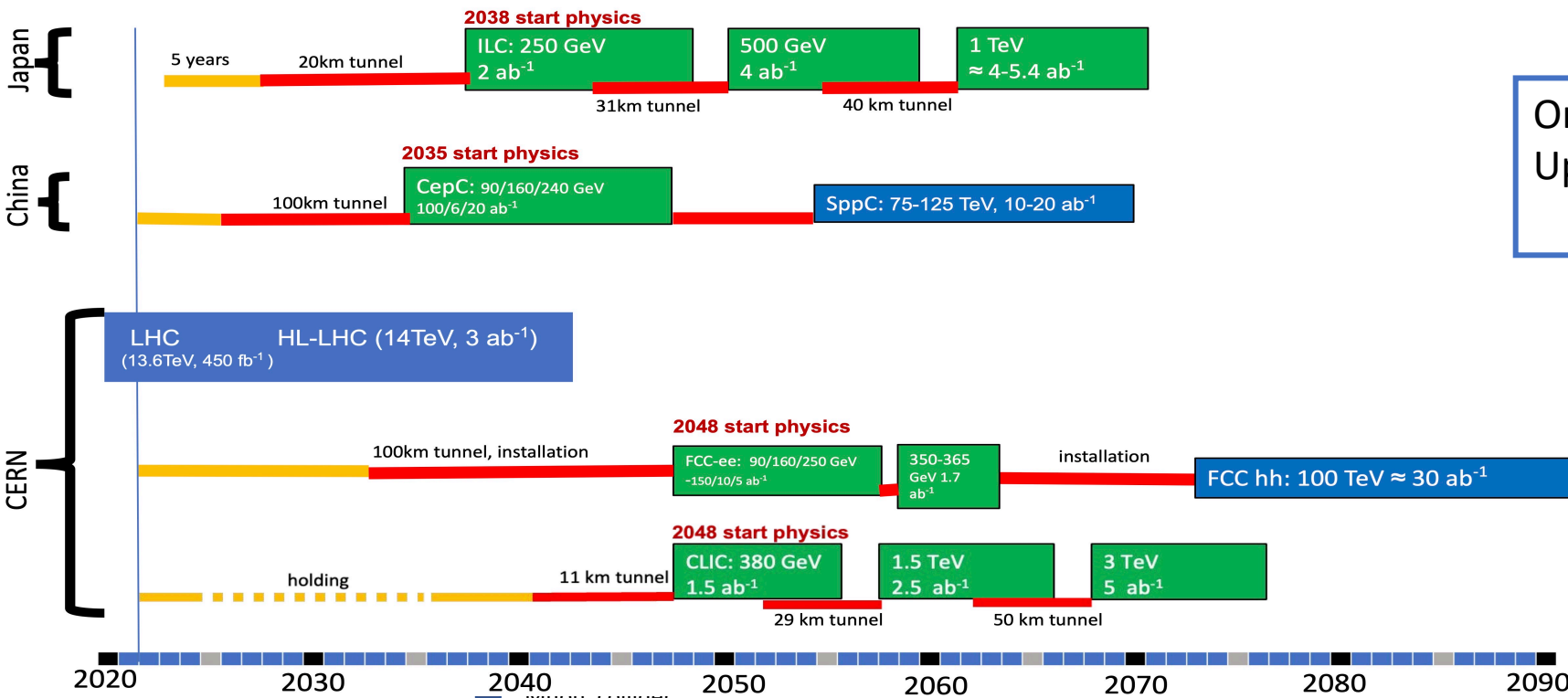
[\[EF report: arXiv: 2211.11084\]](#)

Summary

- **The Higgs discovery has been fundamental in opening new avenues to explore physics beyond the SM** and the Higgs-physics program ahead of us promises to start answering some of the remaining fundamental questions in particle physics.
- **Collider physics** remains as a **unique and necessary test of any BSM hypothesis**.
- **Many new directions have been explored during the Snowmass 2021 exercise, building on previous studies (ESG)**, and have indicated the need to explore the TeV scale beyond LHC reach by pushing both **precision (Higgs factories) and energy (multi-TeV colliders)**.
- **Increasing the accuracy on SM observables** (Higgs, top, EW) could allow to **test higher scales**: a factor of 10 in precision could allow to test scale in the 10 TeV range and beyond.
- The **possibility of reaching c.o.m. energies above 500 GeV in e+e- collisions is crucial** to improve the full spectrum of HL-LHC measurements, including **top-Higgs** and **Higgs self-coupling**, as well as **probing extended Higgs sectors and new physics that can elude the LHC**.

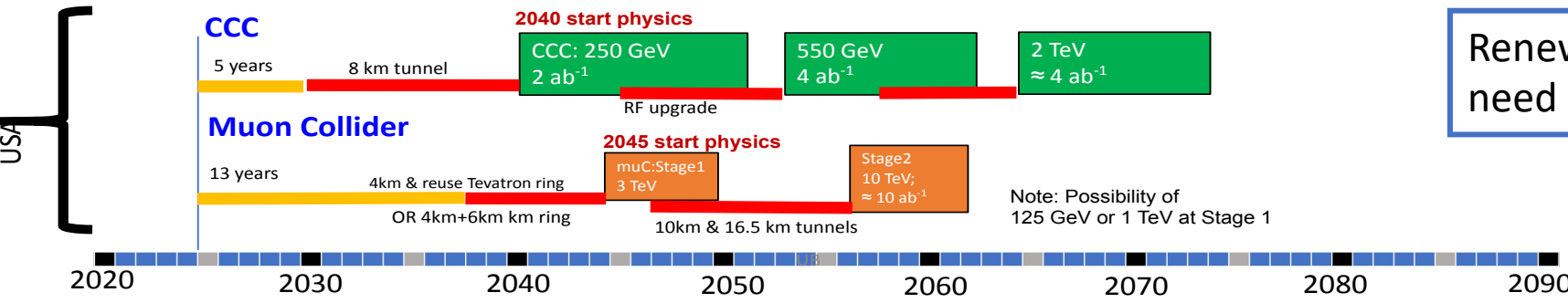
Additional material

- Proton collider
- Electron collider
- Muon collider
- Construction/Transformation
- Preparation / R&D



Original timeline from ESG
Updated during Snowmass 2021
(see EF Report)

Proposals emerging from Snowmass 2021 for a US based collider



Renewed interest in lepton colliders:
need supporting R&D in near future

Higgs precision reach of Future Colliders: a summary

Energy Frontier Benchmarks Integrated Staging

EF benchmarks		Gauge Couplings														
		y_u	y_d	y_s	y_c	y_b	y_t	y_e	y_μ	y_τ	Tree	Loop induced	Higgs Width	λ_3	λ_4	
Higgs + HL-LHC Factory	LHC/HL-LHC	□	□	□	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
	ILC/C ³	□	□	□*	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
	CLIC	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	□	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
	FCC-ee/CEPC	□	□	?	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
multi-TeV + HL-LHC	μ -Collider	□	□	?	◆	★	◆	□	◆	◆	★	◆	◆	◆	◆	□
	FCC-hh/SPPC	?	?	?	?	◆	◆	?	◆	◆	★	★	?	◆	◆	□

Order of Magnitude for Fractional Uncertainty ★ $\lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ ◆ $\mathcal{O}(0.01)$ ◆ $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$ ◆ $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ◆ $\mathcal{O}(1)$ □ $> \mathcal{O}(1)$? No study Beyond HL-LHC