

# Summary of the GT1 contribution

## SM & Beyond

**Symposium national**  
**Preparing the french contribution to the ESPPU2025**

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# Context

**Update of the European strategy 2020:** taking into account new developments

**e+e- as Higgs factory highest priority.** Longer term p-p collider at the highest achievable energy

- ✓ R&D on advanced accelerator technology
- ✓ Hadron collider @ 100TeV
- ✓ Timely realisation of ILC compatible with this strategy

## French GT1 : Standard Model and Beyond

- 4 October 2024
  - outcome of the 2020 EU Strategy
  - Status reports on the different topics relevant to GT1: EWK & precision test, BSM, Dark matter and dark sectors, strong interactions, Instrumentation R&D challenges
- 13 November 2024
  - Presentations on specific topics related to GT1 (Sustainability, ECFA summary, Muon collider, Computing challenges, early career researcher)
  - Lively discussion on the GT1 physics preferences and related preferred future machines
- 20 January 2025: French Symposium on the ESPPU 2025
- **35 contributions** tagged GT1 received at <https://esppu.in2p3.fr/>
  - 5 institutes contributions

## GT1 Contributions: a 2 pages summary

- Draft from A, F, MH annotated by the community
- Final document: GT1 contribution

# Context

Preparing for the French contribution to the update



# The Standard Model and Beyond

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**SM well established theory over the past 4 decades**

**EWK symmetry well understood**

Last piece of the puzzle discovered in 2012: **the Higgs boson**

Mechanism for **electroweak symmetry breaking**: to be (further) tested

**SM limitations**

- hierarchy, stability of the EW vacuum...
- Dark matter, Dark energy ?
- CP strong ? Baryon asymmetry ?
- Neutrino masses

**Yet, no sign for new physics**

⇒ **Direct searches** for new states

⇒ **Precision (and consistency) tests of the SM**

# GT1 community physics goals

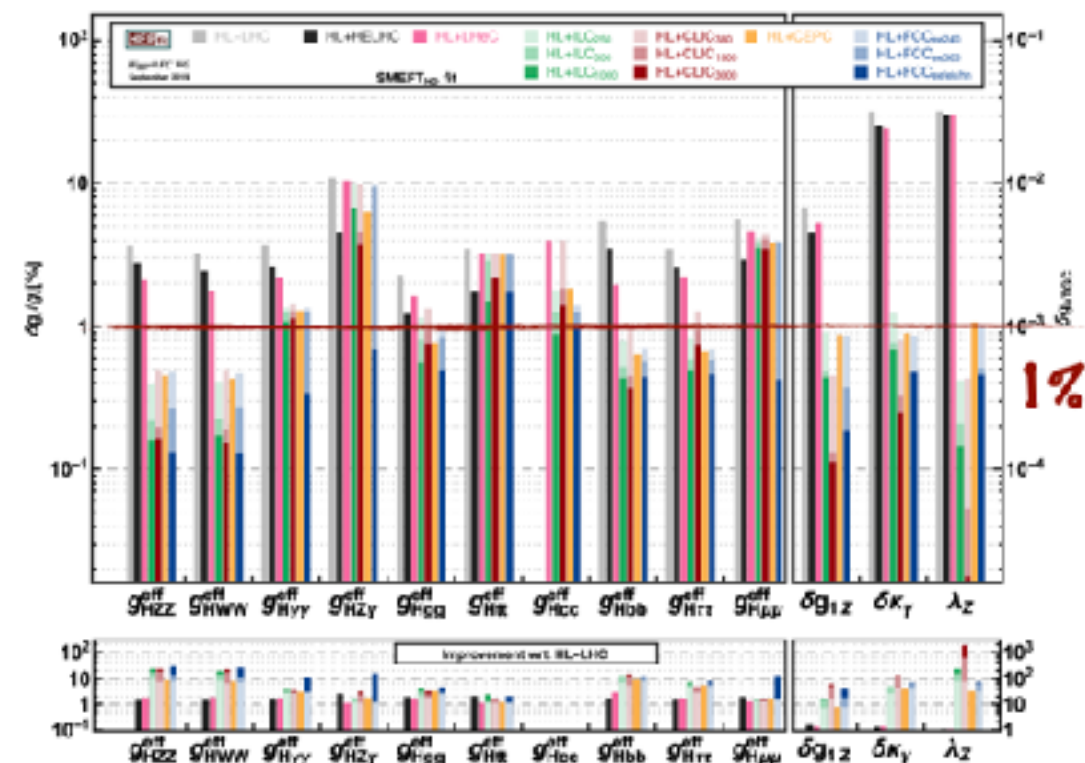
**Consensus from the GT1 community :** The Higgs boson as a portal to new physics

In the absence of new physics

1. the Higgs boson properties & the Higgs potential priority
2. top mass at the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold matters
3. EWK precision at the Z pole is a nice addition

## What precision do we need on the Higgs boson? [\[MM\]](#)

- Higgs coupling to fermions and boson: below the 1%
- Higgs width: direct measurement  $O(1\%)$
- Higgs boson trilinear coupling @  $O(10\%)$
- Couplings to first family (electron) ?
- Z pole/ WW threshold affect significantly the Higgs couplings precision (up to factor 2 in aTGCs)



# HL-LHC legacy (1)

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## High luminosity LHC - ambitious physics programme

- Improve upon **EW precision** measurements & carry out **new measurements**
  - ⇒ strongly impact future capacity to **precisely determine Higgs & EW couplings**
  - ⇒ deviations from SM - indirect evidence for **NP!**

Dedicated studies of **top quark** (mass, couplings, cross sections)

**HL-LHC:** last **high-energy hadron collider** for decades

only means to **directly search for new physics** in near future

## Exploit full physics potential of HL-LHC

- **Higgs boson properties, top-quark physics, QCD studies, BSM searches**
- **Preserve data & results** for subsequent re-interpretation and enforce **FAIR principles: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable data and data products**

# HL-LHC legacy (2)

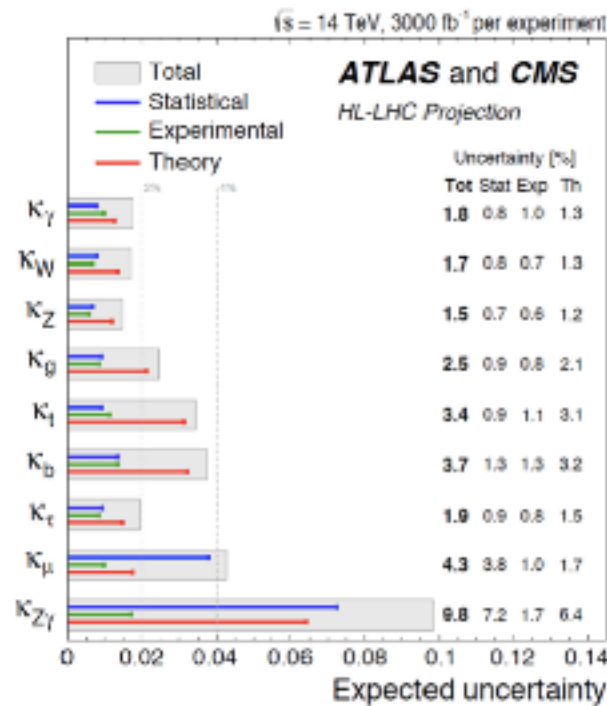
Still some room for surprises ?

Several HL-LHC measurements will be competitive with lepton colliders counterparts

- Rare Higgs boson decays:  $\mu\mu$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$
- $\lambda_{HHH} < 50\%$  major milestone: e.g. a competitive direct measurement requires a high energy lepton collider (or a high energy pp collider)

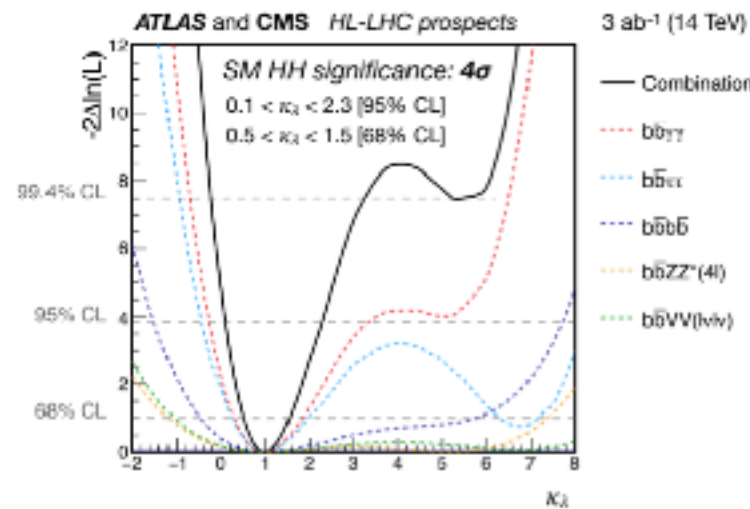
◆ Single-Higgs:

- $O(\%)$  uncertainties



◆ Di-Higgs:

- $4\sigma$  significance
- 50% uncertainty on  $\lambda_{HHH}$



Tremendous physics output

Outlined during discussions

- Long program
- Need to keep motivation for young student and scientists
- Ensure transfer of expertise

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# Future facilities

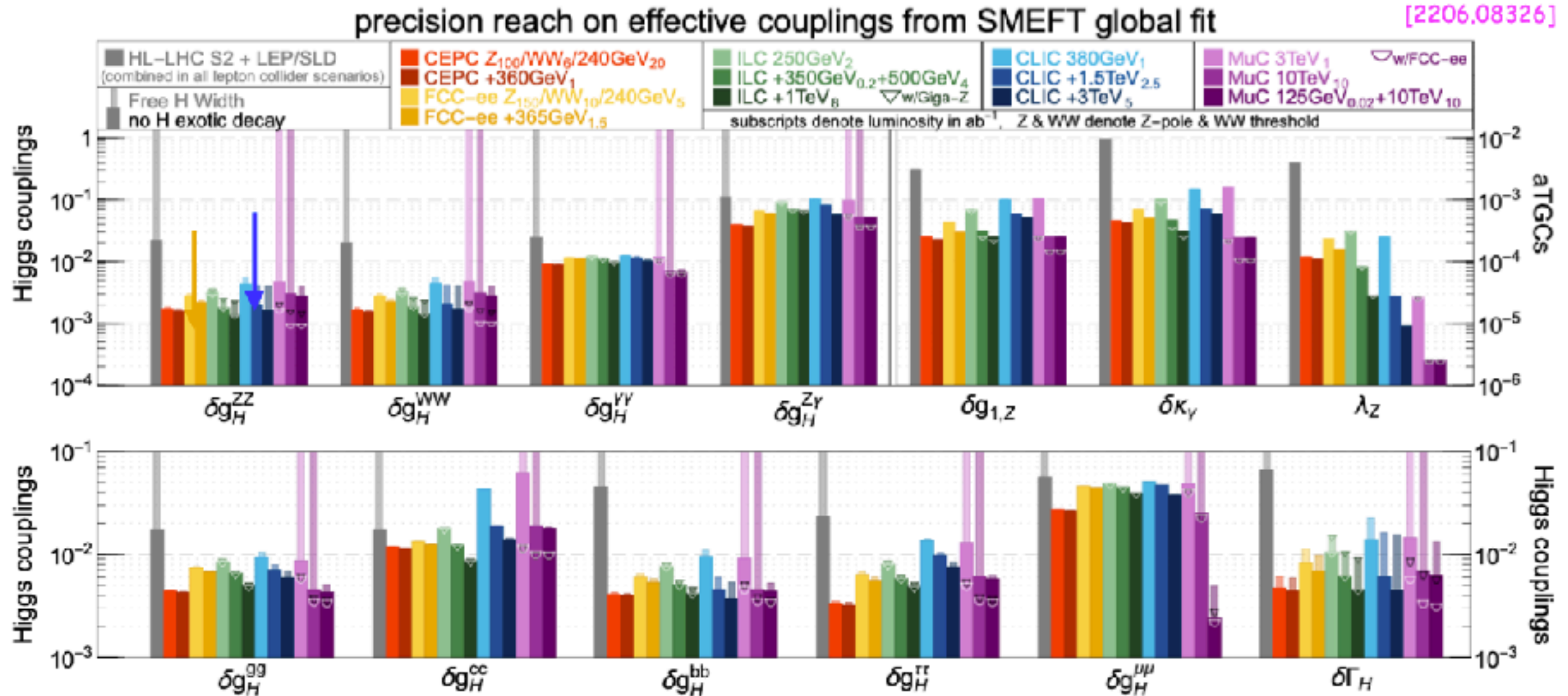
Several facilities considered to achieve our physics goals

- **FCC-ee** (91 km e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> circular collider):  $90 < \sqrt{s} < 365$  GeV
  - High integrated luminosity (instantaneous lumi + up to 4 interaction points)
  - Tunnel can be re-used for a potential future hh collider
  - Electroweak physics precision thanks to  $O(10^{12})$  Z boson
  - Potential for measuring **the electron Yukawa coupling -  $Y_e$**
- **Linear collider facility** (LCF), a la CLIC or ILC:  $90 < \sqrt{s} < O(1)$  TeV
  - Lower luminosity at the ZH threshold (and much lower the Z pole)
  - Up to 500GeV and  $> 1$ TeV in its most advanced version  $\Rightarrow$  access to  $\lambda_{HHH}$
- **High energy hadron collider** ( $\sqrt{s}$  27 TeV or 100 TeV)
  - Competitive with LCF to constrain  $\lambda_{HHH}$
  - Study of vector boson scattering
  - Potential for discovery
  - A low energy ( $\sqrt{s} < 27$  TeV) could be a “low cost”, eco-friendly alternative (if re-using LEP tunnel were possible)



# Future facilities - Single Higgs

Typically gain 1 order of magnitude compared to HL-LHC



⇒ Coupling deviations due to new physics\*:  $g = g_{SM}[1 + \Delta]$  :  $\Delta = O(v^2/\Lambda^2)$

Experimental accuracy  $O(0.2) \dots O(0.01) \Rightarrow$   
 Probed new physics scale:  $\Lambda = 550 \text{ GeV} \dots 2.5 \text{ TeV}$

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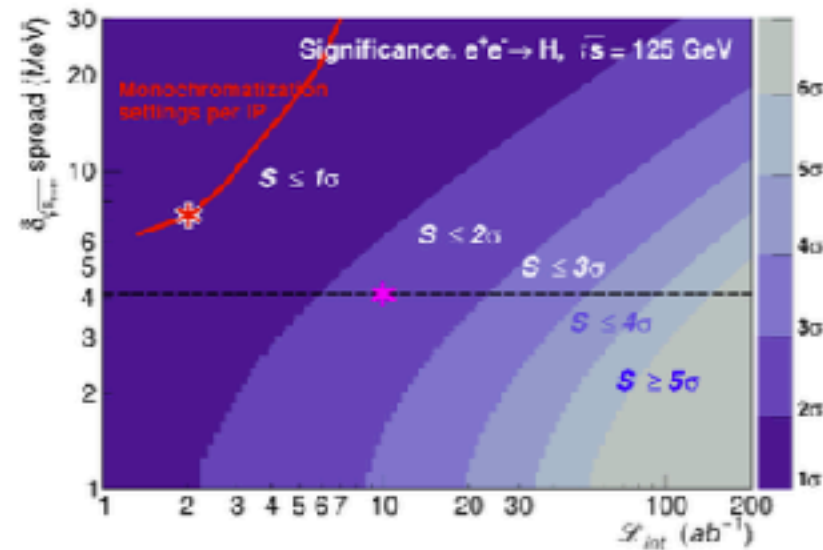
# Future facilities - Higgs new ideas

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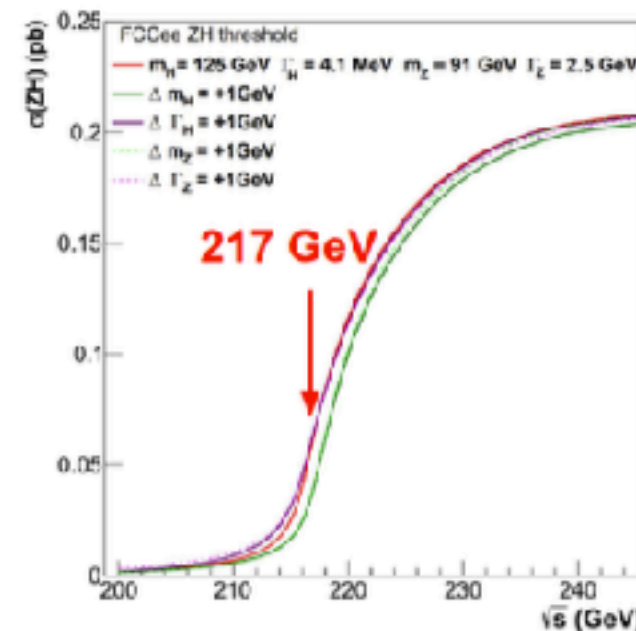
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- ◆  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 125$  GeV:  
probe **electron-Yukawa coupling**  
– only way to do it?
- ◆ Small cross-section  $\Rightarrow$  large dataset
- ◆ Beams must be monochromatized (spread of  $E_{CM} \sim \Gamma_H$ ) while keeping large beam luminosities
- ◆  $m_H$  must be known at 4 MeV level



- ◆ Significance of  $1.3\sigma$ /IP/year can be achieved

- ◆  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 217$  GeV:  
probe **Higgs mass** from **threshold**
- ◆ Needs accurate measurements of Z mass and width at the Z-pole
- ◆ SM-only assumptions  $\rightarrow$  new physics can break the dependency
- ◆ Syst. effects to be evaluated



- ◆ 5 MeV uncertainty can be achieved with  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   
– 10 MeV more realistically

# Future facilities - $\lambda_{HHH}$

	LHC	HL-LHC	FCC-ee	CEPC	LC	Muon Collider	HE-LHC 27TeV, 15ab <sup>-1</sup>	FCC-hh
$\delta_{VV}$	$\leq 7\%$ [1,2]	1.5% [5]	$\leq 0.34\%$ [6]	$\leq 0.25\%$ [8]	$\leq 0.78\%$ [6]	$\leq 0.14\%$ [12]	1.3% [5]	$\leq 0.34\%$ FCC-ee value [6]
$\delta_{h3}$	-1.4...7.5 [3,4]	ATLAS+CMS combined 95%CL 0.1...2.3 [5] 68%CL 50% [5]	FCC-ee <sub>365</sub> w/HL-LHC <sup>§</sup> ~34% [7] FCC-ee <sub>365</sub> 4IPs + HL-LHC <sup>§</sup> ~21% [7]	CEPC <sub>240</sub> 5.6 ab <sup>-1</sup> § -3...3.1 [8] HL-LHC + CEPC <sub>240</sub> <sup>§</sup> $\leq 20\%$ [8]	CLIC <sub>1500</sub> 36% [6] CLIC <sub>3000</sub> -7...+11% [9] ILC <sub>500</sub> 27% [10] ILC <sub>1000</sub> 10% [6] update* $\leq 20\%$ [11]	11% [12]	95%CL ~30% [13] 68%CL ~15% [13]	30 ab <sup>-1</sup> 3.4-7.8% [14]

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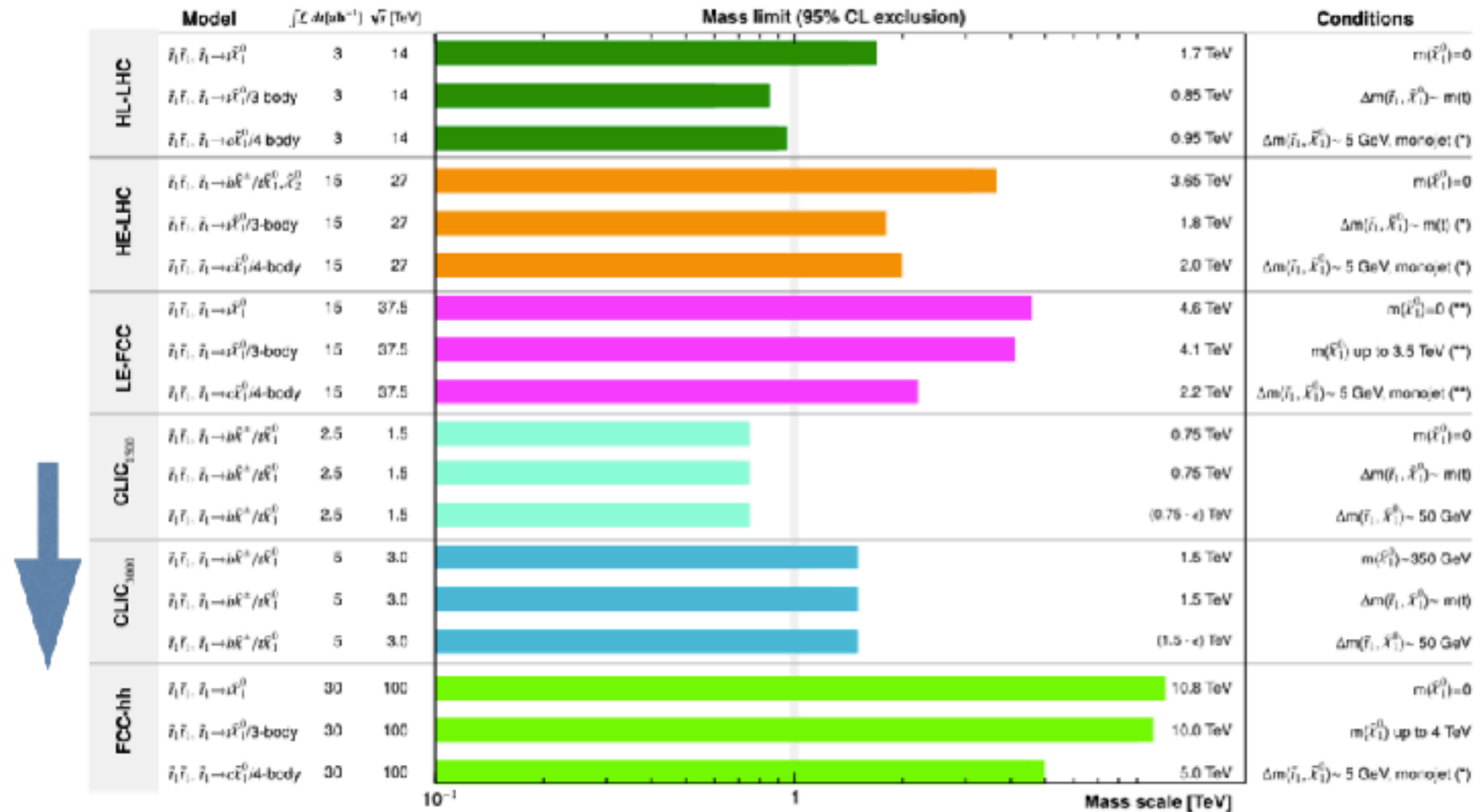
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# Probing new physics scale directly



## All Colliders: Top squark projections

(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)



(\*) Indicates projection of existing experimental searches

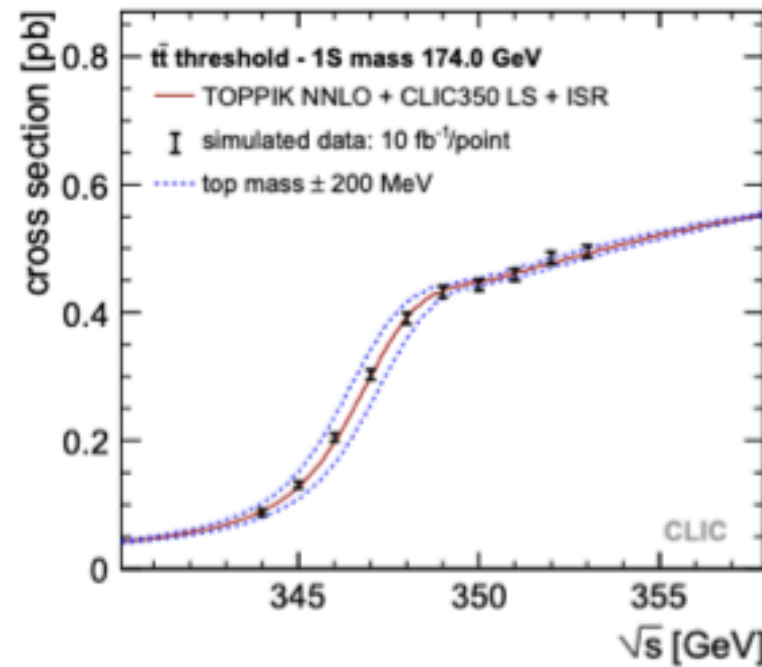
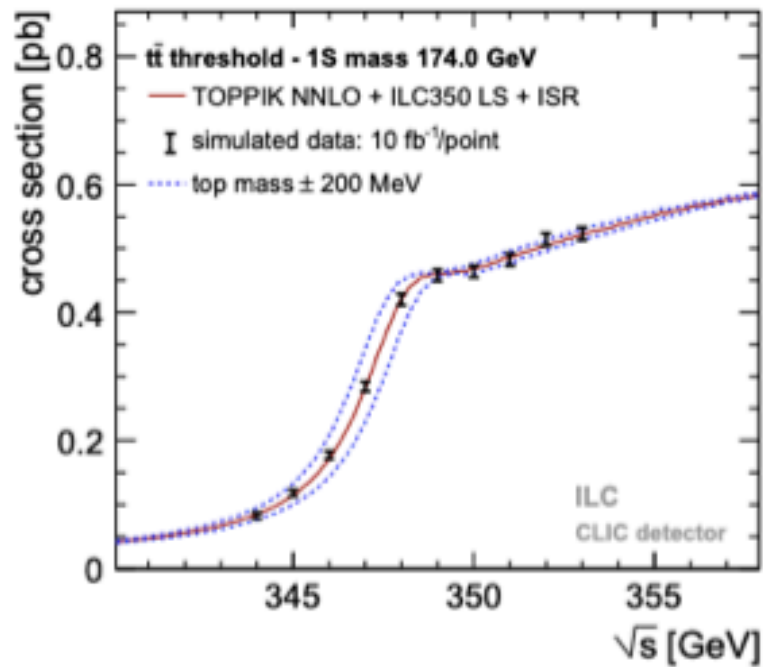
(\*\*) extrapolated from FCC-hh prospects

c indicates a possible non-evaluated loss in sensitivity

ILC 500: discovery in all scenarios up to kinematic limit  $\sqrt{s}/2$

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# Top properties at 350 GeV



Threshold scans  
give well-defined  
 $m_{TOP}$

Current uncertainty  $\sim 400$  MeV from Tevatron/LHC  
CLIC/FCC/ILC all expected to achieve:

15-20 MeV statistical  
10-20 MeV systematic }  $O(25)$  MeV

But presently uncertainty from theory is larger: 30 MeV ( $\alpha_s$ ),  
40 MeV (HO). This will be reduced by the measurements at Z-pole.

[M. Lancaster]



# EWK precision at the Z pole

EWPO	Current	CEPC	FCC (ee)
$M_Z$ [MeV]	2.1	0.5	0.1
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	2.1	0.5	0.1
$N_\nu$ [%]	1.7	0.05	0.03
$M_W$ [MeV]	12	1	0.67
$A_{FB}^{0,b}$ [ $\times 10^4$ ]	16	1	$< 1$
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ [ $\times 10^5$ ]	16	1	0.6
$R_b^0$ [ $\times 10^5$ ]	66	4	2–6
$R_\mu^0$ [ $\times 10^5$ ]	2500	200	100

LHeC can measure  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  as  $f(E)$ .

LHeC :  $M_W$  to 10 MeV but can measure PDFs allowing HL-LHC to half PDF uncertainty and achieve  $O(5 \text{ MeV})$   $M_W$ .

ILC/CLIC :  $M_W$  to 5 MeV similar to HL-LHC/TeV average.

[\[M. Lancaster\]](#)

# Detector constrains to achieve these goals

## ◆ General requirements:

### "Higgs Factory" Programme

- Momentum resolution at  $p_T \sim 50$  GeV of  $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \simeq 10^{-3}$  commensurate with beam energy spread
- Jet energy resolution of 30%/√E in multi-jet environment for Z/W separation
- Superior impact parameter resolution for c, b tagging

### Ultra Precise EW Programme & QCD

- Absolute normalisation (luminosity) to  $10^{-4}$
- Relative normalisation (e.g.  $\Gamma_{had}/\Gamma_\ell$ ) to  $10^{-5}$
- Momentum resolution "as good as we can get it"
  - Multiple scattering limited
- Track angular resolution  $< 0.1$  mrad (BES from  $\mu\mu$ )
- Stability of B-field to  $10^{-5}$ : stability of vs meast.

## ◆ Benchmarks for the **vertex detector**

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$  couplings
- $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^* \tau \tau) \sim 10^{-7}$

## ◆ Benchmarks for the **inner tracker momentum resolution**

- **Higgs boson mass**
- $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  (decay of  $B^+$  meson)

## ◆ Benchmarks for **Particle ID**

- Flavor physics measurements:  
 $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \nu \nu$ , ...
- s-quark jet identification  $\rightarrow$  kaon ID  
( $H \rightarrow ss$ ,  $V_{ts}$ ,  $V_{bs}$ ,  $H \rightarrow bs$ , FCNCs, ...)

## ◆ Benchmarks for **calorimetry**

- hadronic:  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ$  jet separation
- electromagnetic: flavor physics  
( $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ ,  $B_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow K^* \tau \tau$ ),  
**Higgs**, new physics searches (e.g.  $Z \rightarrow \mu e$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ ,  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow a \gamma \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma$ ),  
bremsstrahlung recovery, tau polarization (separate  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \nu \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu$  and  $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$ )

## ◆ Benchmarks for **muon spectrometer**

- $B^0 \rightarrow \mu \mu$

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# Summary of the contributions



# Towards future facilities: physics and R&D

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## Engagement towards a **future Higgs factor**

**R&D studies:** detector design, optimised detector simulations

⇒ ILC

⇒ FCC-ee

## PID @ lepton collider of major interest

- ToF tracking layers could extend coverage  $< 3$  GeV
- Expertise from IP2I and Irfu (related R&D and simulations already started)

## Tracking detectors

- TPC developments (especially for ILC)

## Vertex detectors

- CMOS pixel (or MAPS)
- FCC-SEED (Snail-shape vErtEx Detector) : demonstrator of the first layer (bending sensors connected in only one row of reticles)

## Calorimetry

- ILD - calorimetry
- ALLEGRO calorimetry for FCC-ee
- Related readout electronics & DAQ

# Beyond Higgs factories

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Engage - from today! - on longer term developments

**Muon collider:**  $\sqrt{s} \approx$  several TeVs

- General consensus that this is an important R&D to pursue
- **Higgs boson precision** measurements, exploration of **new scales**, **NP discover**
- technical limitations: muon cooling....

**High-energy pp collision (FCC-pp / HE-LHC):**

- Re-use of existing tunnel from FCC-ee or LHC
- Processes such as ttZ / ttH cross section x 100 w/r to LHC
- Sustain R&D on 16T dipoles
- Even with LHC di-pole a 100km tunnel would provide 50TeV
- ...

**Plasma wave acceleration** (e.g. AWAKE)

⇒ small-sized accelerators impact for physics and society!

# French involvement in the FCC

## Several contributions dedicated to FCC

Physics analysis and R&D are covered

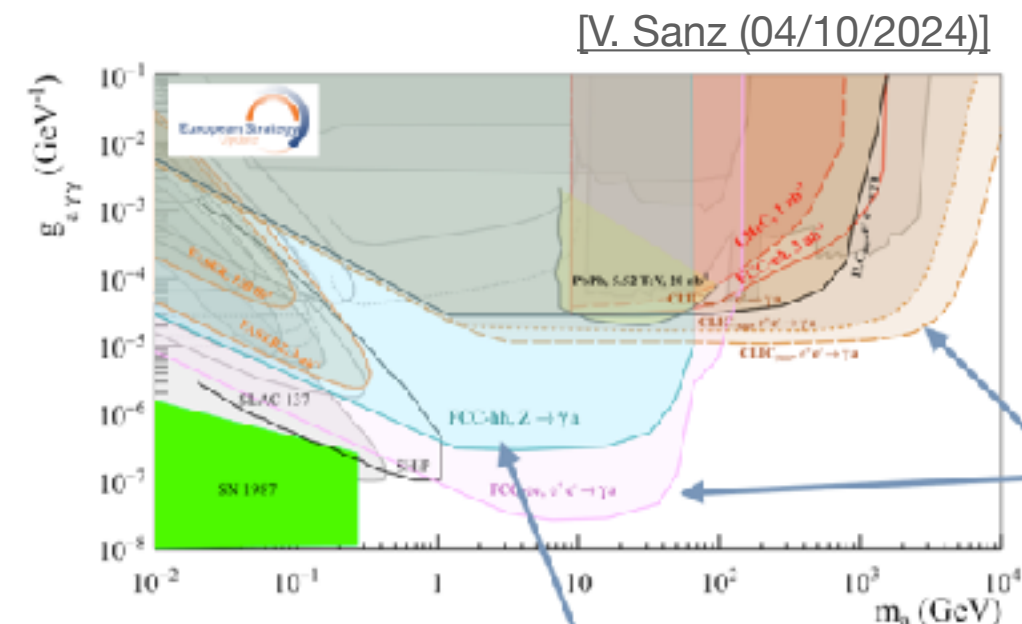
**FCC feasibility study** will be delivered in March 2025

## FCC France community

- ~ 60 physicists and engineers
- 12 French groups: 11 from IN2P3 + CEA/IRFU

## French community physics interests

- Z pole and EWK observables
- Higgs boson physics in general
- $\alpha_s$  determination at several energies
- BSM searches and interpretations:
  - feebly interacting particles down to sub-GeV ALPs, light pseudo scalars (monochromatic photon in  $Z \rightarrow \gamma a$  decays)
  - SMEFT up to 10-100TeV
  - Composite scalar  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \phi\gamma$  (scale of compositeness also from higher energies)
- $t\bar{t}$  threshold (365GeV) for precision top-quark physics
- Single top @ 240GeV: FCNC
- ...



# French involvement in an LCF

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## Several contributions dedicated to LCF

Long standing involvement of the French community both on Physics analysis and R&D  
Studies on cost and sustainability on going

## Stressing some key features of an LCF

Polarisation and higher energy reach than FCC  
Somewhat cheaper than a FCC, could be built in parallel with HL-LHC operations  
Studies on cost and sustainability on going

## French community physics interests

- Higgs boson physics in general
- $t\bar{t}H$  @ 500GeV
- $t\bar{t}$  threshold
- And more...

NB: contributions are likely not covering all the physics topics in which the French community is actively interested in

# Challenge: sustainability

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## Several contributions dedicated to sustainability issues

Strong interest from the community & dedicated session tomorrow

## Environmental footprint of HEP projects

assess and promote reduction of environmental impact

ensure **exemplary role of HEP community** (feasibility studies & decision-making)

### From infrastructure

proper use of **excavated material**, development of **low carbon-concrete options**, **ecological material** for surface buildings, preservation of **bio-diversity**

... **to accelerators & detectors** - mitigate **cooling and cryogeny!**

energy recovery linac, new technologies for operation at **4K** (instead of 2K)

reduce **power consumption** of detectors

replacement of **gases** (HFCs, PFCs and SF<sub>6</sub>) - **banning GWP entirely** in the future

... **to collaboration activities** - **optimised** to reduce impact

## Questioning the choice for the next facility

- **CEPC vs FCC-ee**: does it really make sense to have both machines ?
- **Reusing the LHC tunnel for LHeC or HE-LHC** more sustainable on the “short” term

# Challenge: computing

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## Several contributions dedicated to computing issues

Strong interest from the community & dedicated session tomorrow

## Data volume/rates not slowing down - entering the hexascale realm

Increasing volumes of data: detector granularity & timing precision,  
larger samples of real (and simulated) data  
preservation of data!

⇒ **Size and accessibility of repository** (FAIR!)

Increasing computational needs: Heterogeneous resources, energy consumption

⇒ **Software optimisation** - best exploitation of new processor technologies and  
increased **parallelisation**

## Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence usage

high impact on data acquisition performance  
object reconstruction, data processing, detector simulation, ...,  
final analyses

⇒ Comprehensive **training** offer and a **multidisciplinary approach to resources**

# Challenge: attractiveness and expertise

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## Person-power for the next program

- LHC teams committed to run the LHC experiments analysing current data, conducting the upgrades and commissioning of the HL-LHC
- From LHC but not only, **additional person-power is required** HL-LHC data can be exploited during the construction of the next collider

## Transfer of expertise

- Education and training of young physicist crucial for the needs of field
- Key expertise of current groups to get involved now in the development of future detectors
- This expertise must be maintained and transferred: electronics, information technology, instrumentation, independently of the choice of the next collider.

## About the next project

- Competition with other research-field large infrastructures is an issue
- Next collider at CERN: scientific reasons + maintain expertise
- Risk of sizeable delays given the European context: loss of attractiveness for young scientist

# Non-collider searches

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## Dedicated session tomorrow

- **DM searches**, both WIMPs (XENON, DarkSide) and axions (MadMax)
  - unique experimental opportunity to continue pursuing
  - growing size: proposal to create a new European network to foster cross-institutional collaborations
- **Precision measurements** complemented by non-collider approaches, e.g.:
  - $\sin^2\theta_W$  at different energy scales
  - experimental setups (e.g. PAX) to measure  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}$  with a precision  $O(10^{-11})$
- **Societal applications** (e.g. biomedical imaging) should also continue to be supported



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# Conclusions

# Executive summary

GT1 contribution to the ESPPU 2025 (2 pages summary)

Given the peculiar nature of the **Higgs boson** and its role in the SM, this particle **deserves a thorough study of its couplings and properties.**

The **FCC-ee**, thanks to its high integrated luminosity delivered in a short amount of time, appears to be the ideal machine to achieve this goal. It provides in addition a large amount of data at the **Z pole** ( $O(10^{12})$  bosons) allowing for a large variety of stringent electroweak tests of the SM, possibly paving the way to a **future hadron collider**. If such an ambitious project is not deemed feasible, a **LCF at CERN** (operating up to at least 500 GeV) is a noteworthy alternative approach, **its high energy program (directly addressing the Higgs boson trilinear coupling)** making it a complementary machine to any other potential circular collider project with a center of mass energy below 365 GeV.

The community also stresses the importance of a sustained R&D on both colliders and detectors, recognising the broad and **promising physics case of a muon collider**, covering both precision and Higgs-boson physics, and its potential for the discovery of high energy resonances.

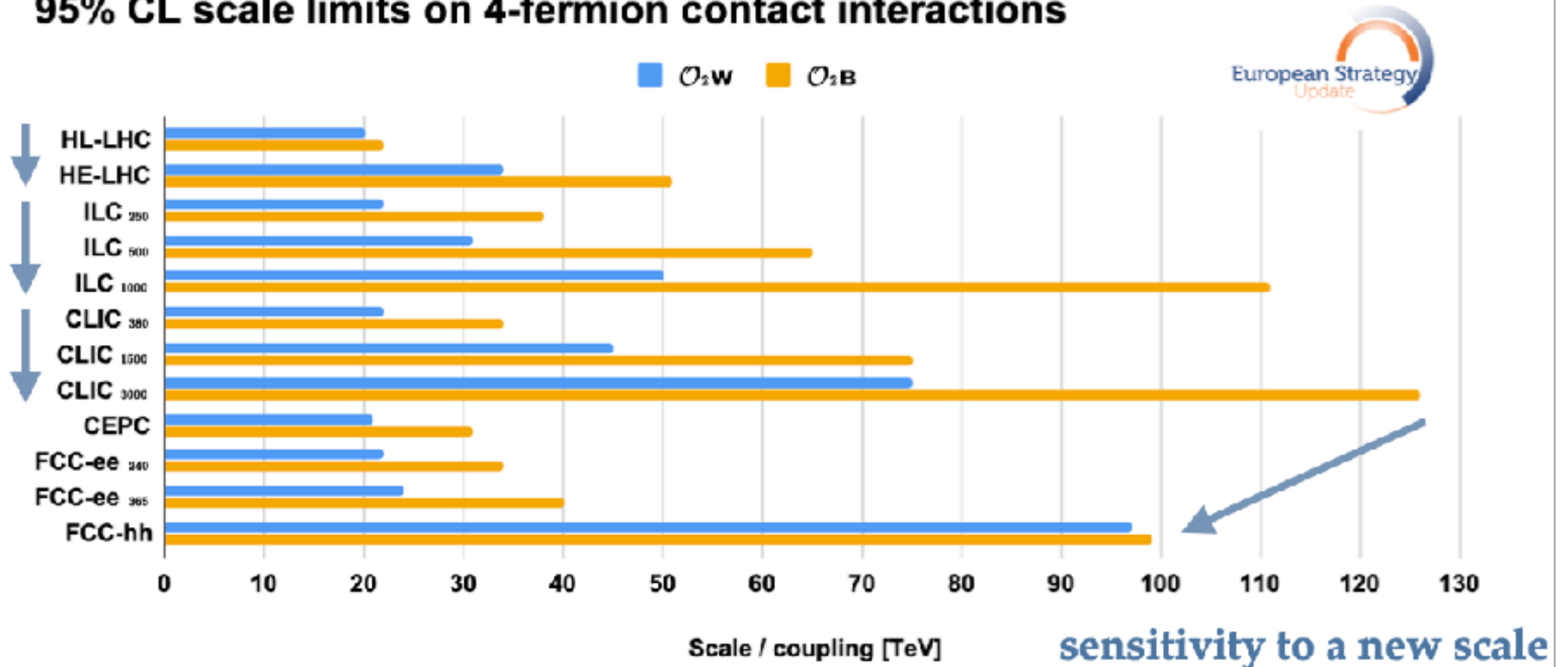
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# Backups

# Probing new physics scale indirectly

Constrains on Wilson operators from the different facilities

## 95% CL scale limits on 4-fermion contact interactions



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