

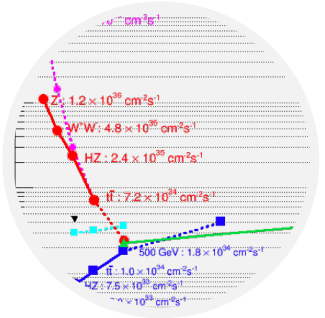
# Nailing Higgs Couplings at Future Colliders

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# Overview



## The Colliders

a brief overview of the legacy we can leave behind for the future generations



## The Framework

a discussion of the theoretical and statistical framework that we use



## The Results

elaborations and interpretations of our projections for the future

Disclaimer: This is an academic study of the physics that can be probed at future lepton colliders. I do not make any prediction on which ones will exist in reality or their final run configurations.





# Future Lepton Colliders

a brief overview of the possible future  
lepton colliders and the  
configurations we explore



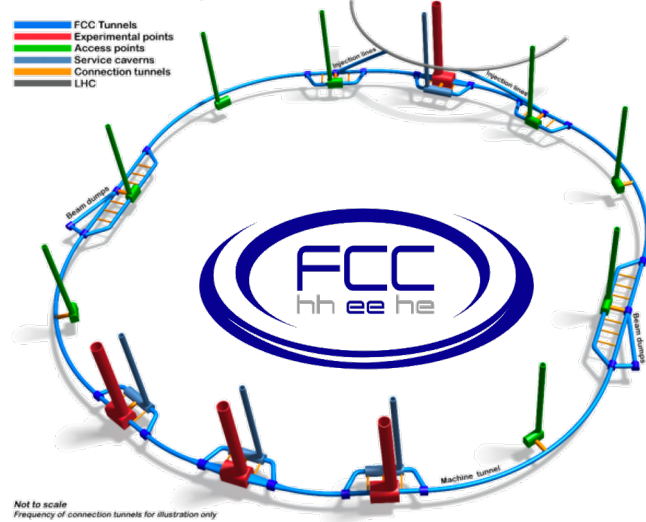
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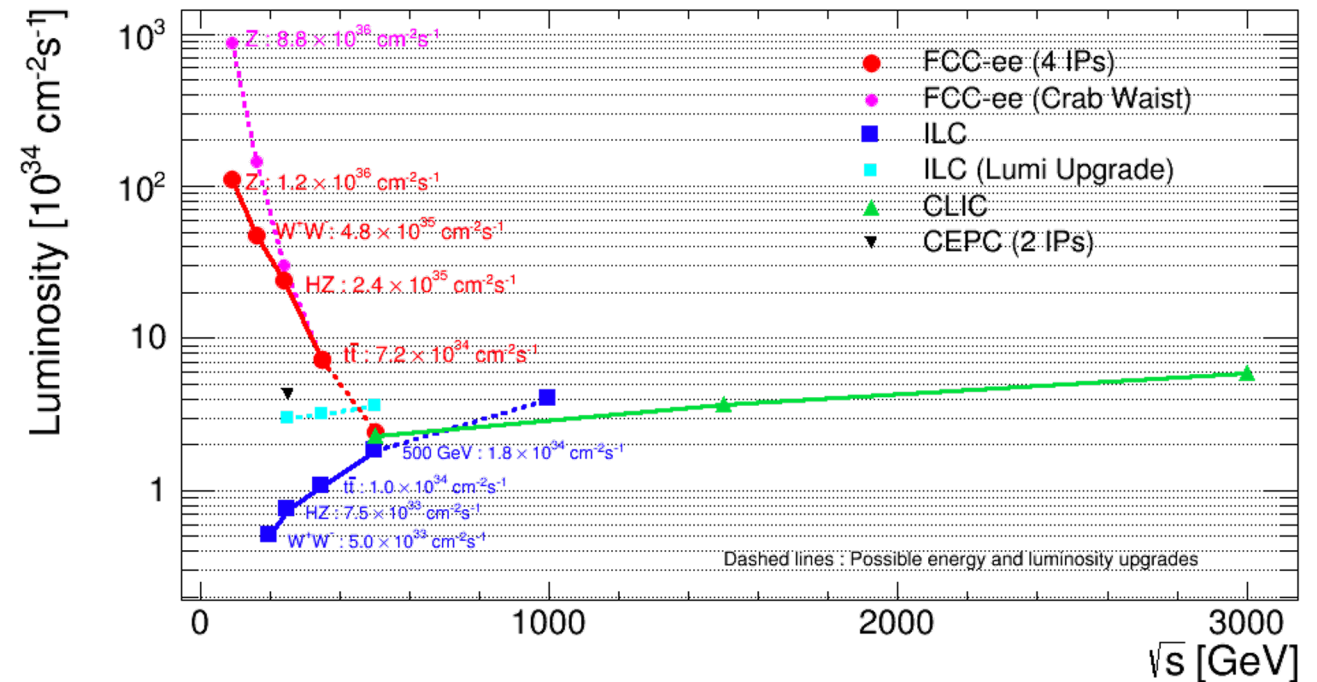
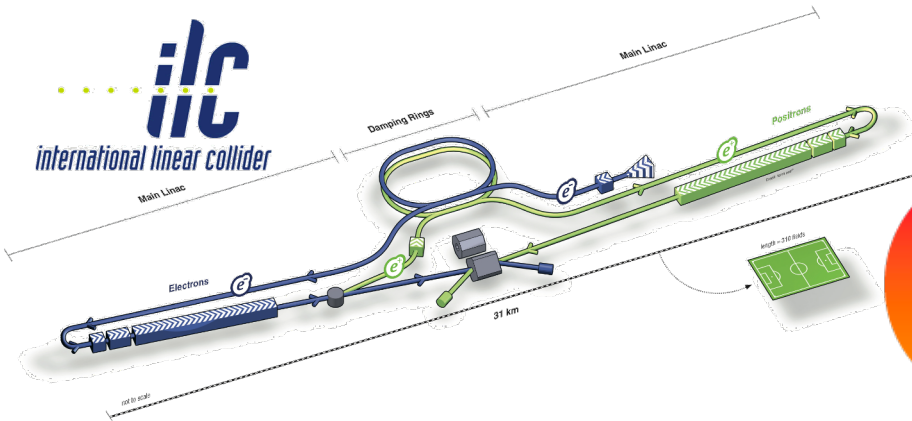
# proposed colliders

circular colliders → higher luminosity at lower energies

**FUTURE CIRCULAR COLLIDER (FCC) - 3D Schematic**  
Underground Infrastructure - Single Tunnel Design  
John Osborne - Charlie Cook - Angel Navascués

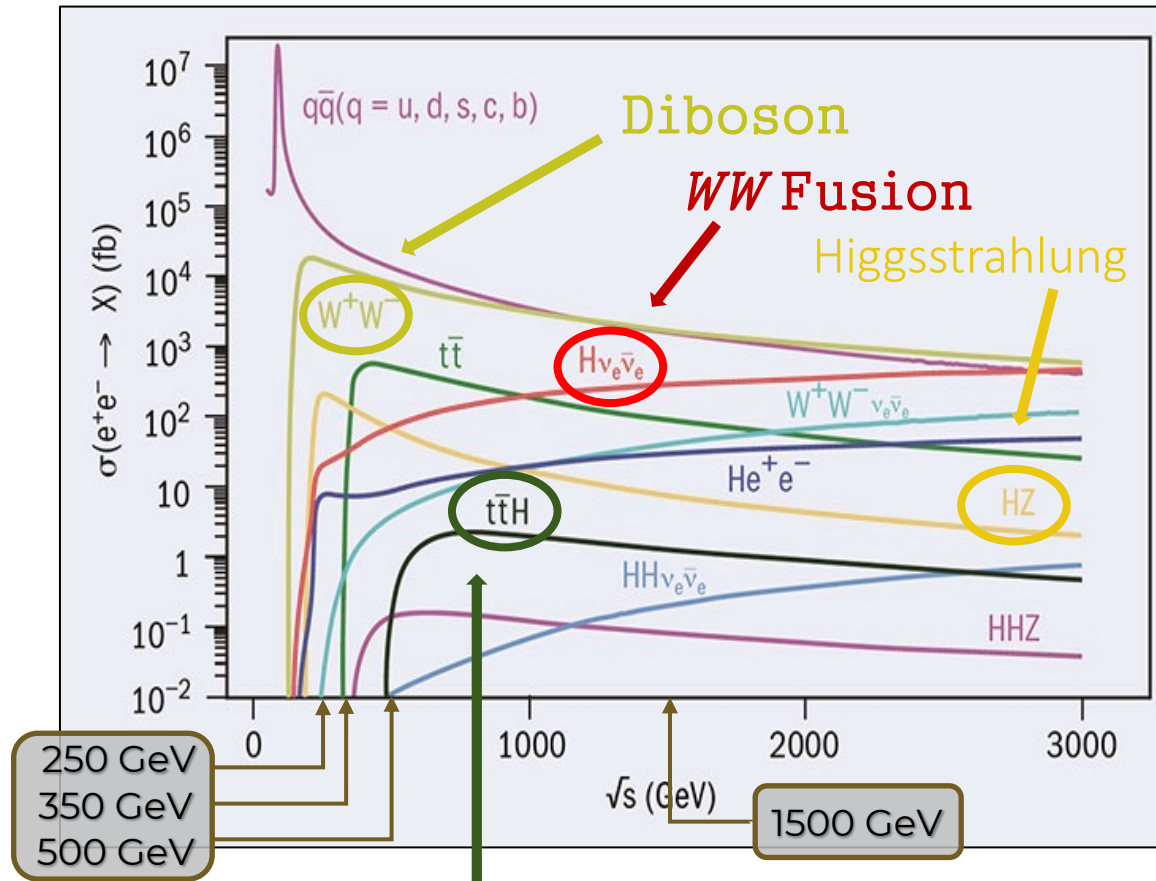


linear colliders → higher energy reach

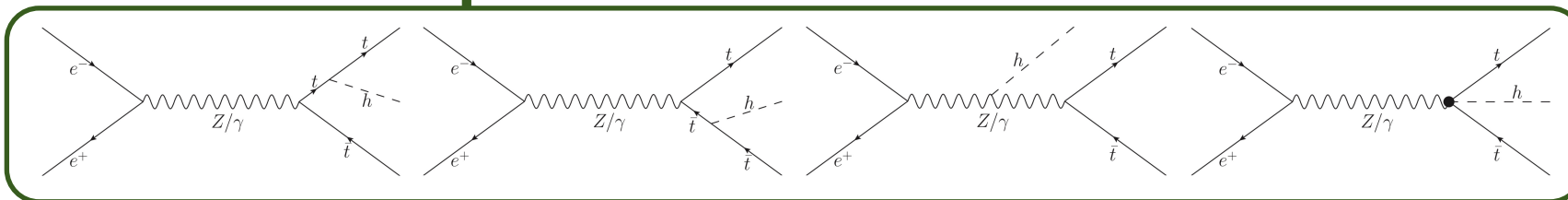
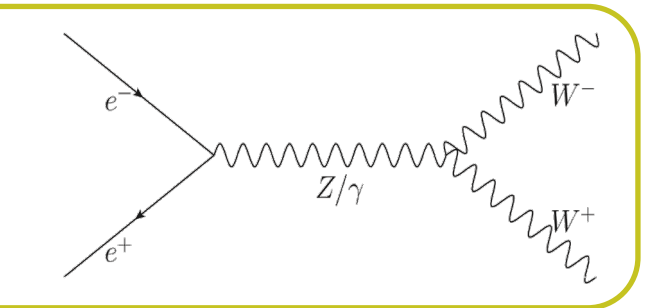
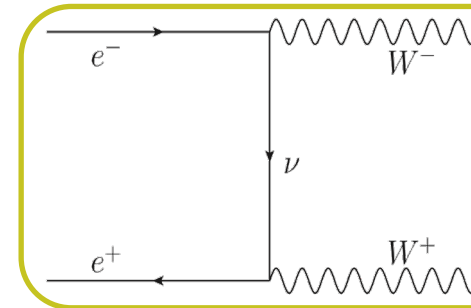
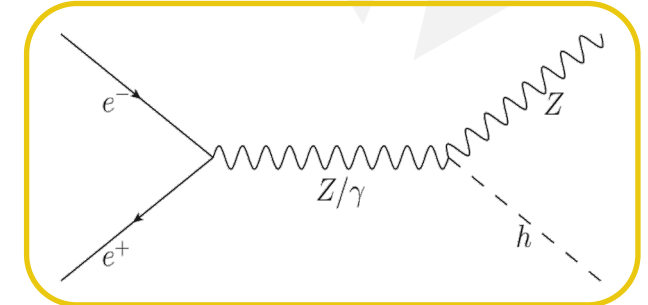
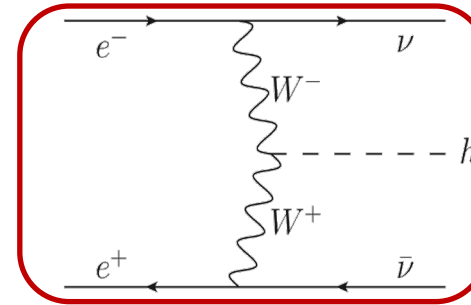




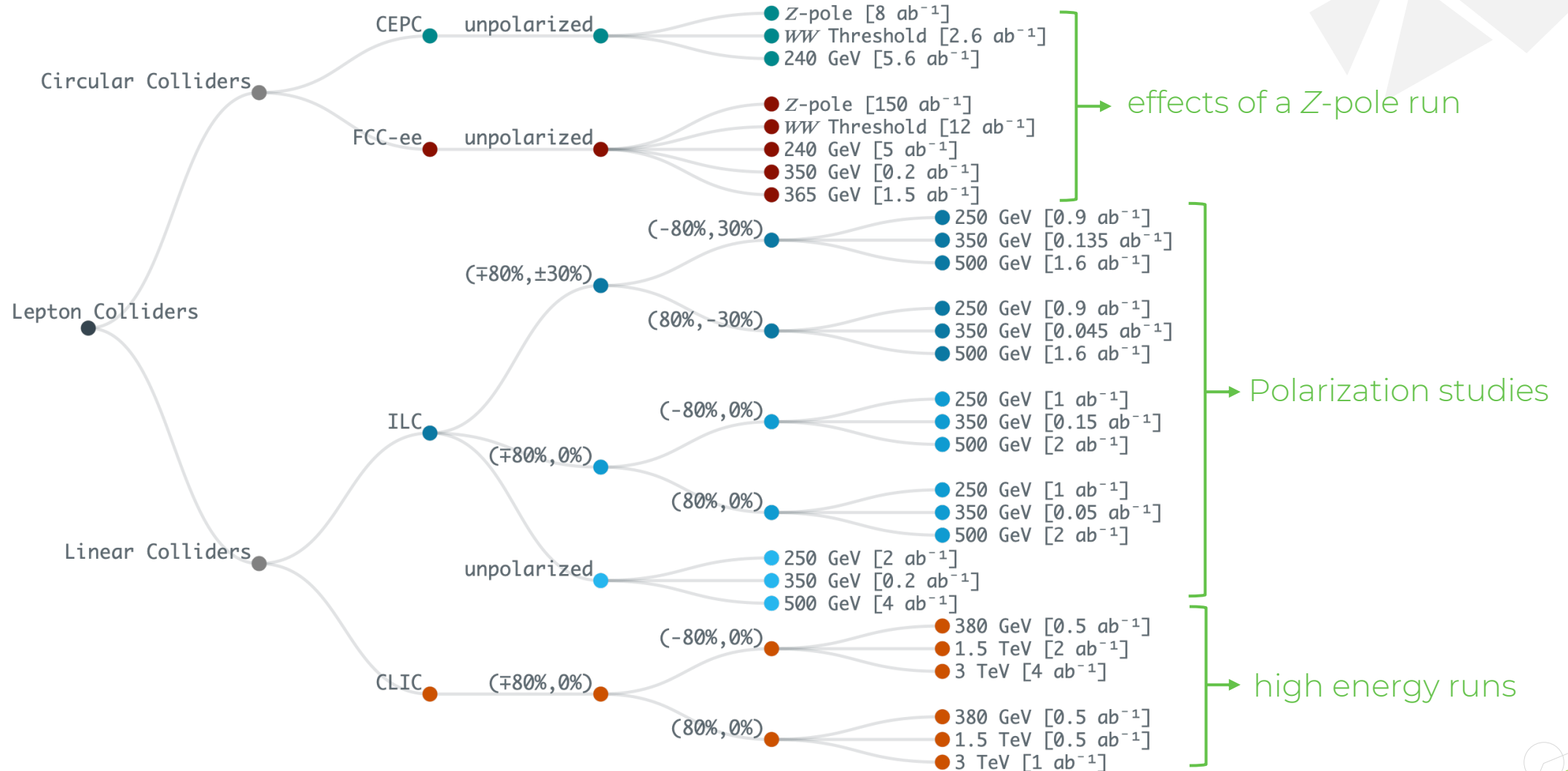
# single Higgs production

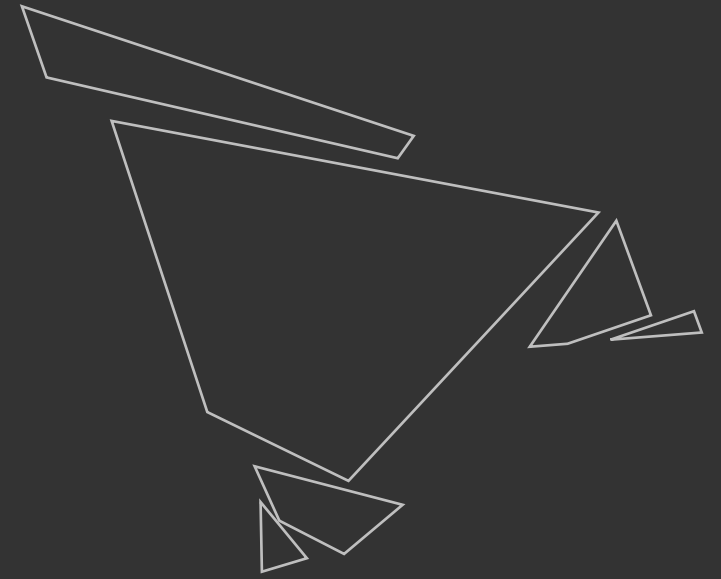


Primary production modes



# collider configurations





# Theoretical & Statistical Framework

introducing the SMEFT and the analysis framework used



# “what?”, “why?” and “how?”

## the problems













- traditionally Higgs fits are done in the “ $\kappa$ ” framework.
- this works if:
  - Higgs and EW couplings are decoupled
  - one ignores questions like custodial protection in the gauge couplings of the Higgs (i.e.,  $hZZ$  and  $hWW$  independent)
- for the Higgs sector to be decoupled from the EW sector one has to assume infinite precision in the EW couplings
- the question is: are LEP/SLD measurements precise enough for the goodness of this assumption?
- can precision measurement of the Higgs couplings complete with the precision in EWPO

## the solution

- focus on HL-LHC + lepton collider + LEP/SLD
- study scenarios with and without Z-pole runs at future circular colliders
- study effects of polarization and measurements from radiative returns at ILC
- study the effects of higher energy runs at CLIC
- use the SMEFT d-6 framework varying all possible operators for the Higgs and EW sector but assuming  $U(2)$  symmetry in the light quark couplings ( $[C_{Hu}^{(1,3)}]_{11} = [C_{Hu}^{(1,3)}]_{22}$ )
- fits were done in both **HEPfit** and an independent home-grown code in two different statistical framework.

# EFT Basis

## Basis of operators in an EFT

$\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu  H ^2)^2$	$\mathcal{O}_{GG} = g_s^2  H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A,\mu\nu}$
 $\mathcal{O}_{WW} = g^2  H ^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a,\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{y_u} = y_u  H ^2 \bar{q}_L \tilde{H} u_R + \text{h.c.} \quad (u \rightarrow t, c)$
$\mathcal{O}_{BB} = g'^2  H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{y_d} = y_d  H ^2 \bar{q}_L H d_R + \text{h.c.} \quad (d \rightarrow b)$
 $\mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig(D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\mathcal{O}_{y_e} = y_e  H ^2 \bar{l}_L H e_R + \text{h.c.} \quad (e \rightarrow \tau, \mu)$
 $\mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig'(D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{3W} = \frac{1}{3!} g \epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_\nu^b W^{c\rho\mu}$
  $\mathcal{O}_W = \frac{ig}{2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{ig'}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$  
 $\mathcal{O}_{WB} = gg' H^\dagger \sigma^a H W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\ell} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L$  
$\mathcal{O}_T = \frac{1}{2} (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)^2$	$\mathcal{O}'_{H\ell} = iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{\ell}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu \ell_L$  
$\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell} = (\bar{\ell}_L \gamma^\mu \ell_L)(\bar{\ell}_L \gamma_\mu \ell_L)$	$\mathcal{O}_{He} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R$
$\mathcal{O}_{Hq} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hu} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R$
$\mathcal{O}'_{Hq} = iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu q_L$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hd} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R$

 **not present in the SILH' basis**

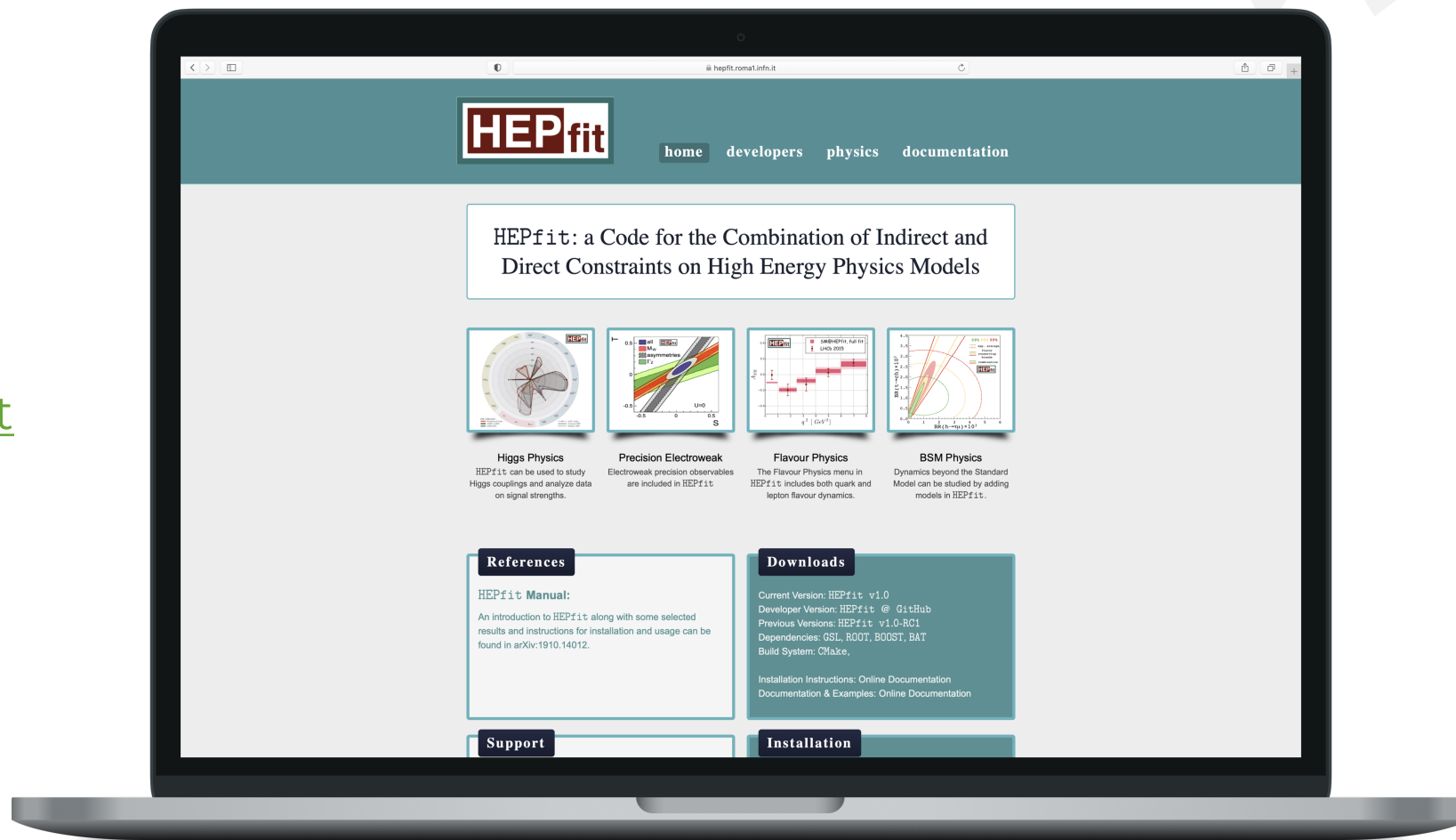
 **not present in the modified-SILH' basis**

 **not present in the Warsaw basis**

- Any theoretical framework comes with some assumptions and an EFT is not an exception!
- However, it is a consistent framework to relate physics in at different scales for different productions and decays.
- In the absence of a coherent UV-completion, an EFT framework can miss the correlations between different operators in any basis
- An EFT is an attempt to minimize “model assumptions”, not to completely remove it.
- A global fit has to be able to incorporate measurements in different sectors, like the Higgs and EW, simultaneously.
- An EFT fit and a “κ” fit should present the same physics results if the Higgs and EW sectors are decoupled (as it is with current measurement).

# HEPfit: a MCMC based Bayesian analysis framework

HEPfit website:  
<http://hepfit.roma1.infn.it>

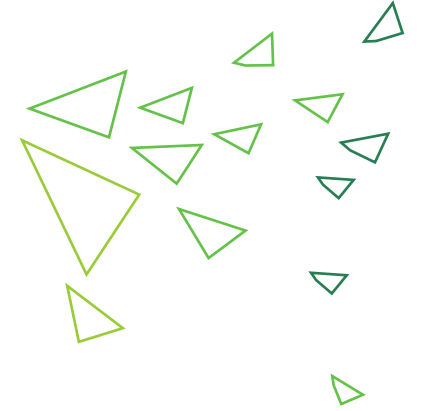






# Results & Interpretations

discussions of the effects of EW  
measurements on the Higgs  
couplings and the effects of beam  
polarization



$$\delta g_H^{\mu\mu}, \delta g_H^{\tau\tau}, \delta g_H^{cc}, \delta g_H^{tt}, \delta g_H^{bb},$$

$$\delta g_H^{ZZ}, \delta g_H^{WW}, \delta g_H^{\gamma\gamma}, \delta g_H^{Z\gamma}, \delta g_H^{gg},$$

$$\delta g_{1,Z}, \delta \kappa_\gamma, \lambda_Z,$$

$$\delta g_{Z,L}^{ee} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^\ell)_{11}, \quad \delta g_{Z,L}^{\mu\mu} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^\ell)_{22}, \quad \delta g_{Z,L}^{\tau\tau} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^\ell)_{33},$$

$$\delta g_{Z,R}^{ee} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,R}^\ell)_{11}, \quad \delta g_{Z,R}^{\mu\mu} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,R}^\ell)_{22}, \quad \delta g_{Z,R}^{\tau\tau} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,R}^\ell)_{33},$$

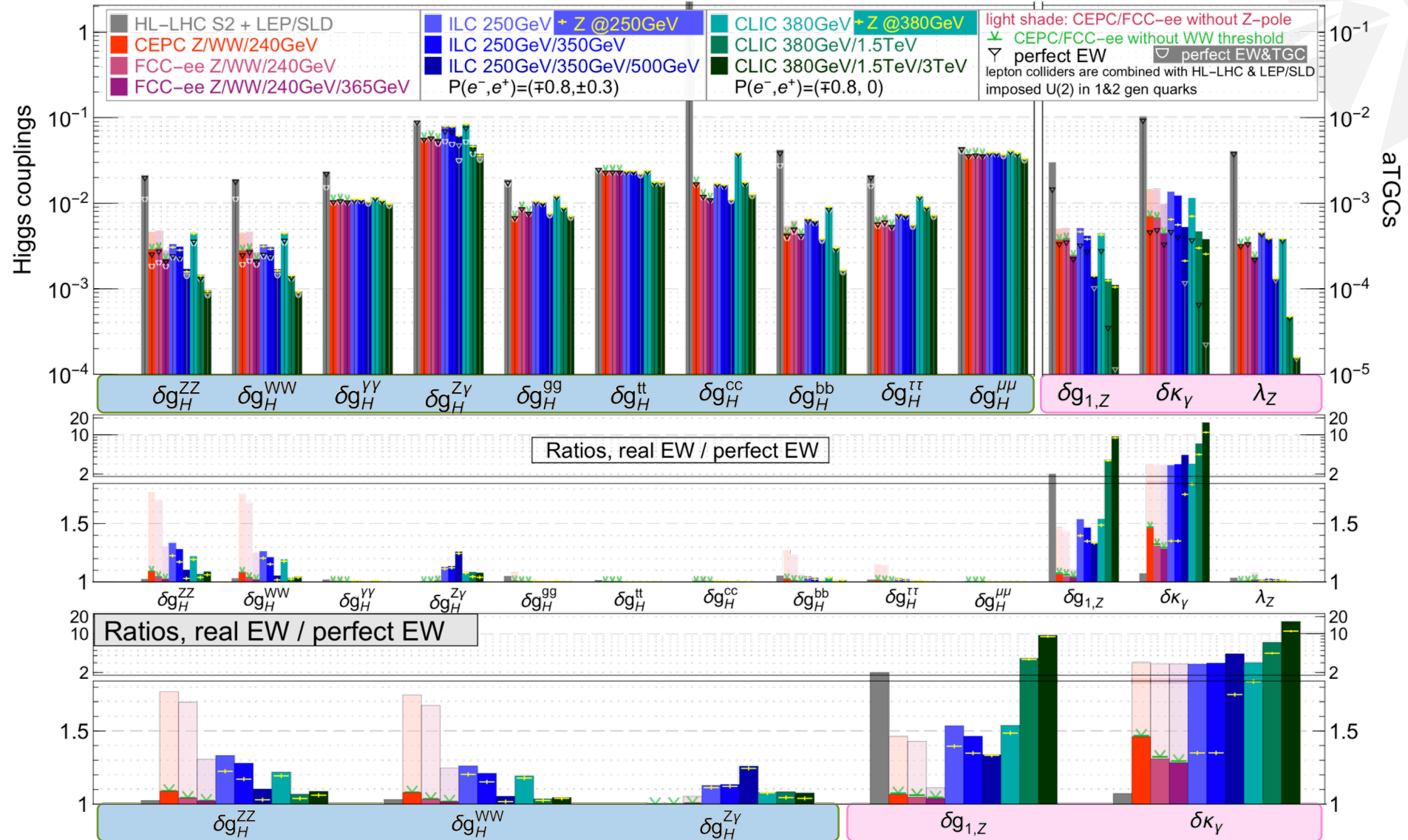
$$\delta g_W^{e\nu} \equiv (\delta g_W^\ell)_{11}, \quad \delta g_W^{\mu\nu} \equiv (\delta g_W^\ell)_{22}, \quad \delta g_W^{\tau\nu} \equiv (\delta g_W^\ell)_{33},$$

$$\delta g_{Z,L}^{uu} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^u)_{11} = (\delta g_{Z,L}^u)_{22}, \quad \delta g_{Z,L}^{dd} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^d)_{11} = (\delta g_{Z,L}^d)_{22}, \quad \delta g_{Z,L}^{bb} \equiv (\delta g_{Z,L}^d)_{33},$$

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$$\delta g_H^x \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow x)}{\Gamma(h \rightarrow x)^{\text{SM}}}} - 1$$

# constraints on Higgs couplings



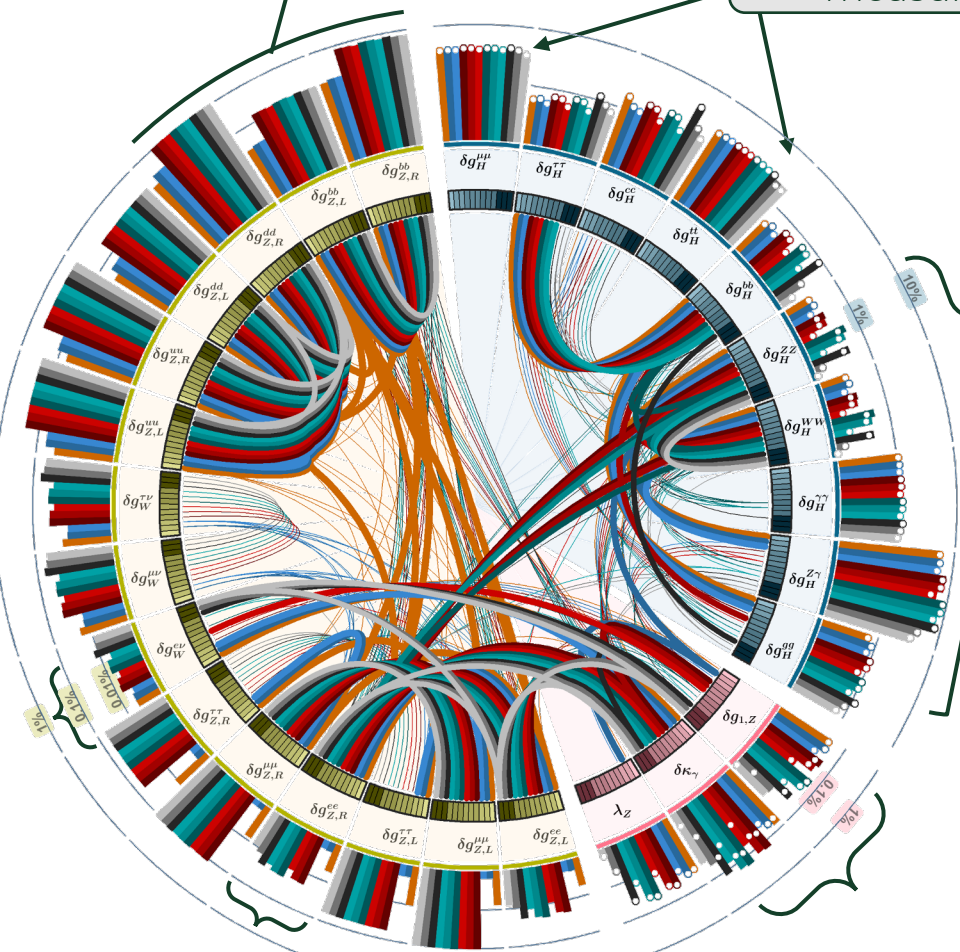
# correlations between the different sectors

correlations differ between CEPC and FCC-ee because of different inputs

dominated by HL-LHC measurements

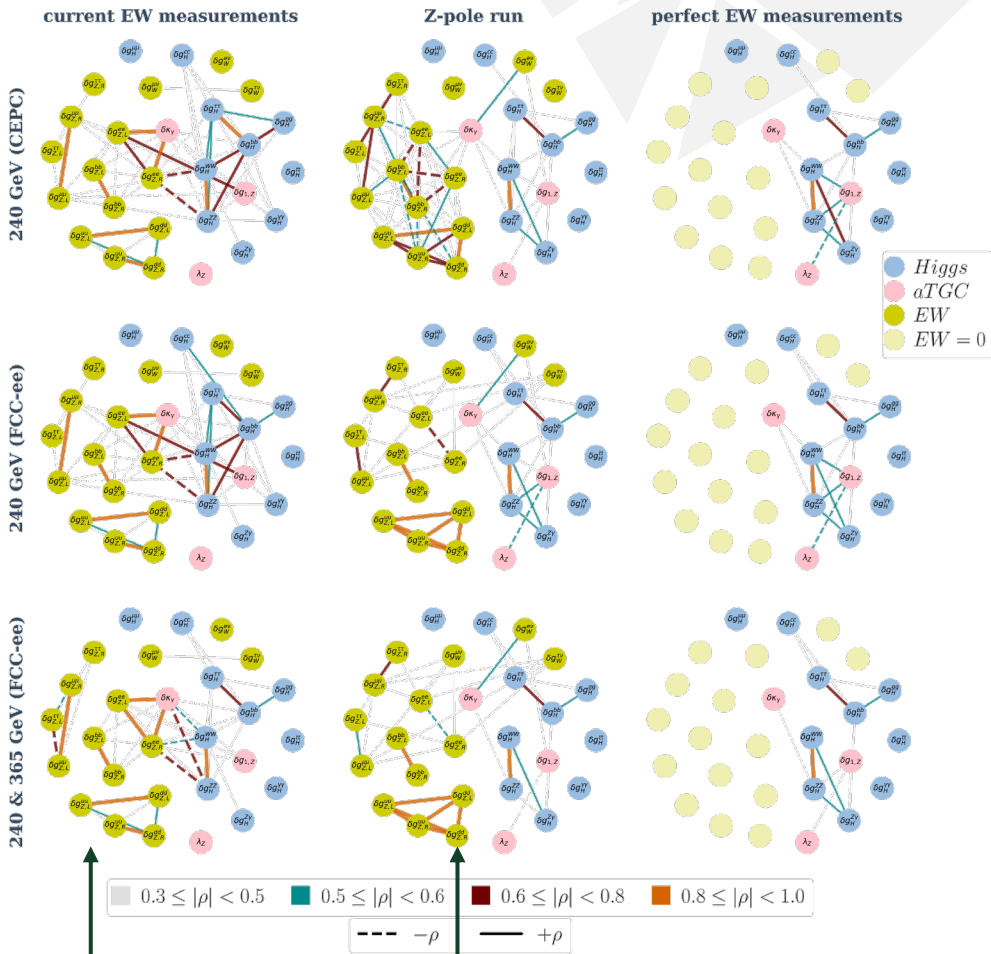
correlations between the Higgs and EW couplings

significant constraints from HL-LHC



CEPC: 240 GeV  
FCC-ee: 240 GeV, 240 & 365 GeV  
ILC (± 80%, ± 30%): 250 GeV, 250 & 350 GeV, 250 & 350 & 500 GeV  
ILC Unpolarized: 250 GeV, 250 & 350 GeV, 250 & 350 & 500 GeV  
CLIC (± 80%, 0%): 380 GeV, 380 & 1500 GeV, 300 & 1500 & 3000 GeV  
Correlation < 50% (orange line), Correlation > 50% (thick orange line), Perfect EW (circle)

## Z-pole @ Future Circular Colliders



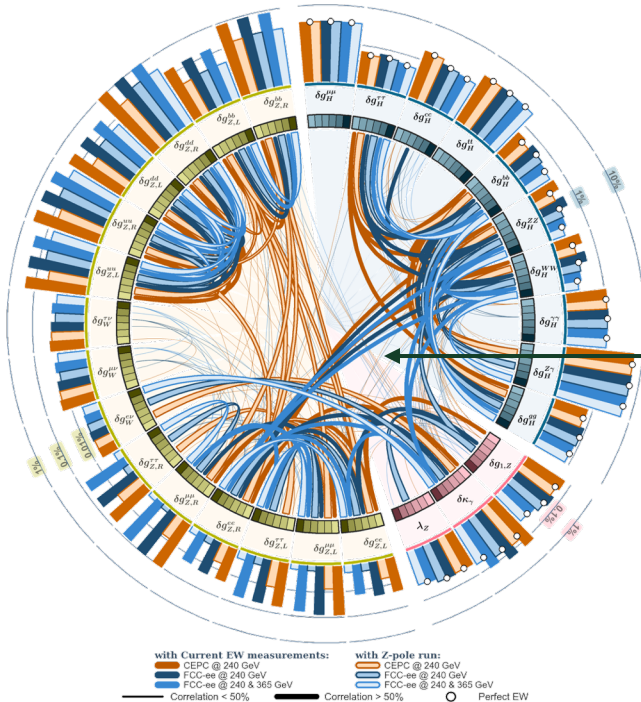
Higgs and EW sectors get decorrelated after inclusion of Z-pole measurements



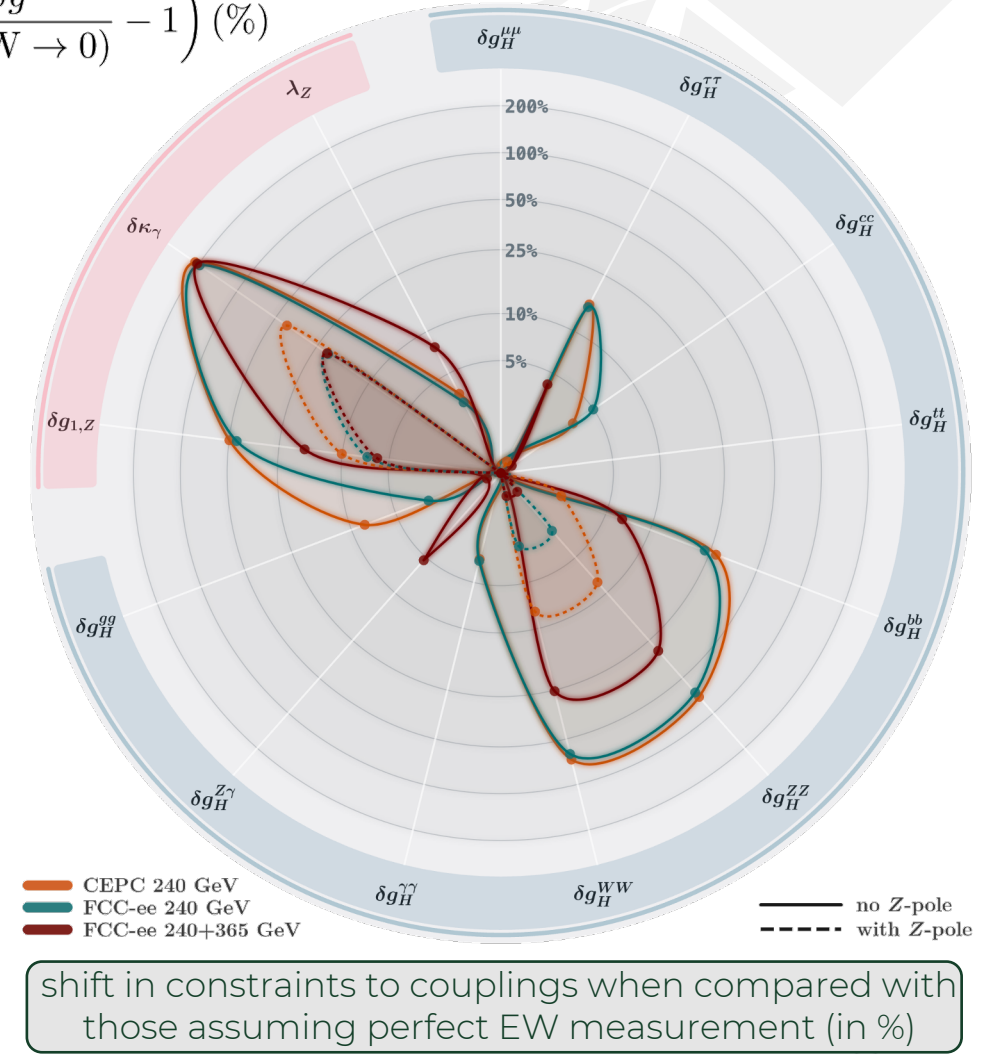
# effects of EW measurements on Higgs couplings

- Without EW measurements beyond LEP/SLD the Higgs and EW sectors are correlated.
- Decoupling them, essentially requires more precise EWPO measurements which can be done at the circular colliders.
- For the effective Higgs couplings, there are almost no differences between the case of a Z-pole run and the assumption of perfect EW measurements.
- For the aTGCs, even a Z-pole run does not completely eliminate the differences from the assumption of perfect EW measurement.

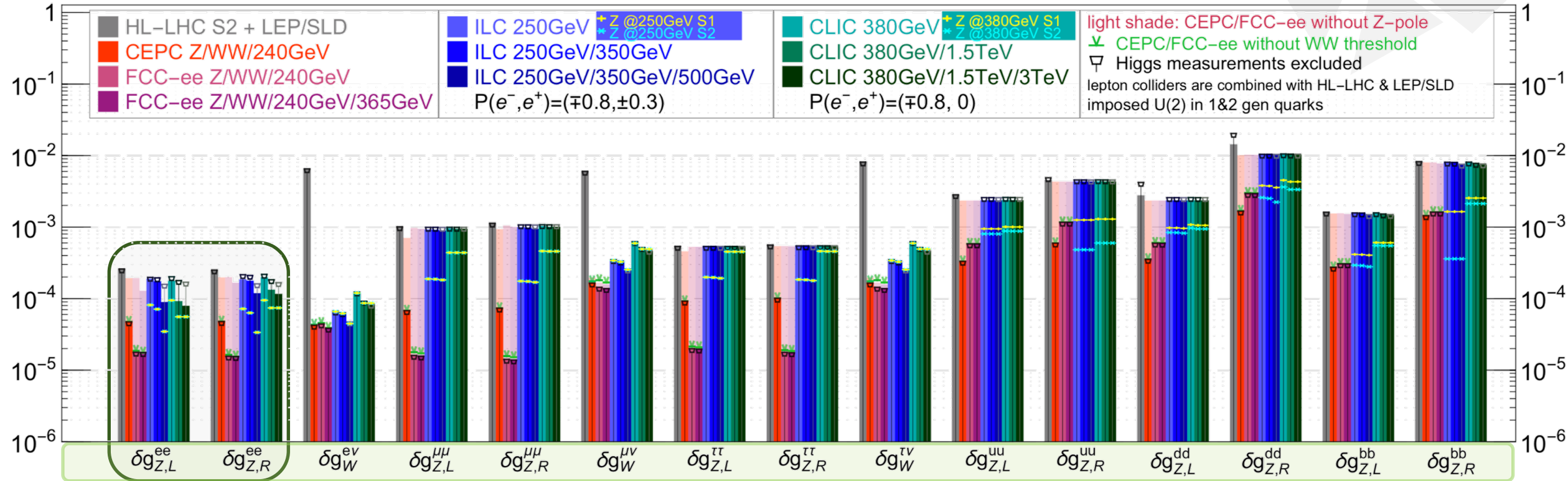
$$\left( \frac{\delta g}{\delta g(\text{EW} \rightarrow 0)} - 1 \right) (\%)$$



correlations between the Higgs and EW sectors in the absence of Z-pole run at FCC-ee and CEPC at all energies



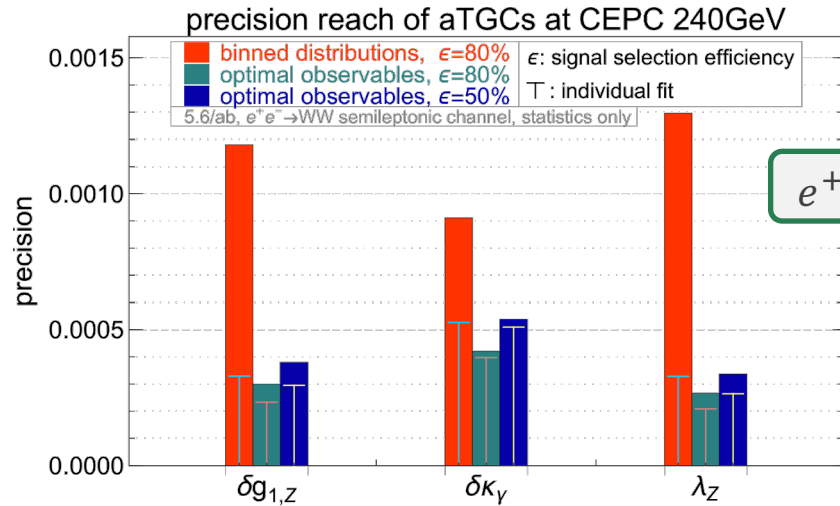
# constraints on EW couplings



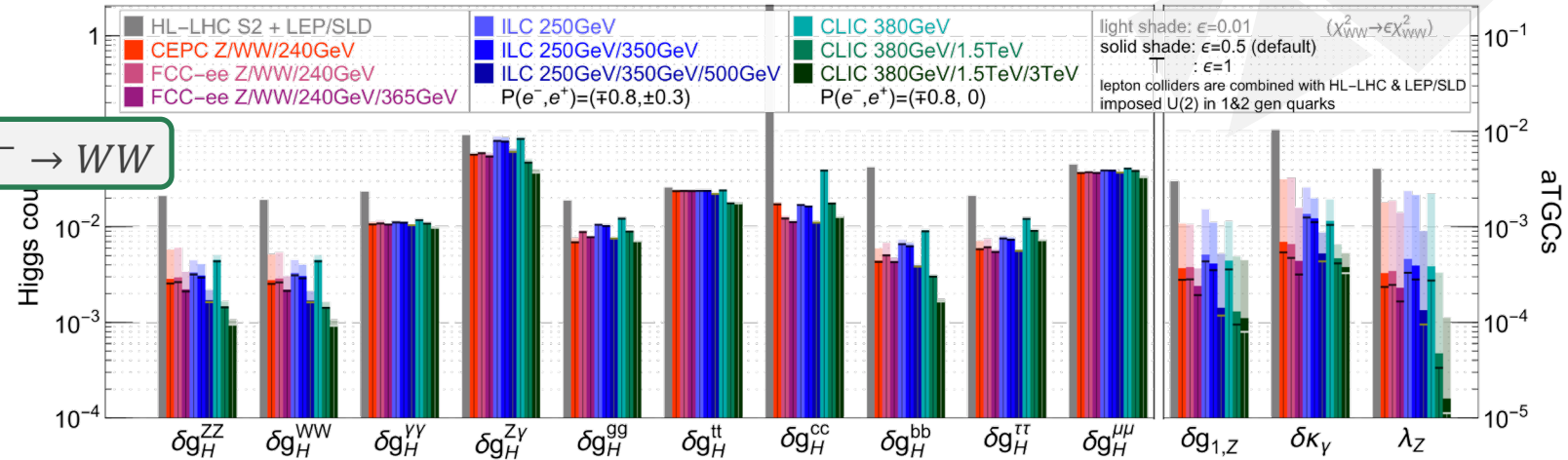
Z-pole run included for both CEPC and FCC-ee

EWPO measurements from radiative return for ILC@250 GeV and CLIC@380 GeV included  
(S1: same systematics as FCC-ee, S2: systematics estimated by ILC/CLIC)

# diboson analysis



$e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$



- Optimal Observables exploit the full angular correlation in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$  and perform much better than a simple binned analysis. (bases on the definition of statistically optimal observables)
- For our analysis we assume 50% signal efficiency.
- Assumption on efficiency only affects the hWW and hZZ couplings and the aTGCs, but not very drastically.

$$S_0(\Phi) + C_i S_i(\Phi)$$

$$O_i \equiv \sum_{k \text{ events}} \frac{S_i(\Phi_k)}{S_0(\Phi_k)}$$

$$\text{cov}(O_i, O_j) = \mathcal{L} \int d\Phi \frac{S_i(\Phi) S_j(\Phi)}{S_0(\Phi)} + \mathcal{O}(C_k)$$



# effects of polarization

$$\sigma_{P_{e^+}P_{e^-}} = \sigma_0(1 - P_{e^+}P_{e^-}) \left[ 1 - A_{LR} \frac{P_{e^-} - P_{e^+}}{1 - P_{e^+}P_{e^-}} \right]$$

process dependent

$$\begin{aligned} A_{LR}^{Zh} &= 0.151 \\ A_{LR}^{\nu\bar{\nu}h} &= 1 \\ A_{LR}^{WW} &= 0.98 \end{aligned}$$

statistical scaling factor  $\approx 1.24$   
when summed over both  
polarization with equal  
luminosities as in the  
ILC 250 GeV run

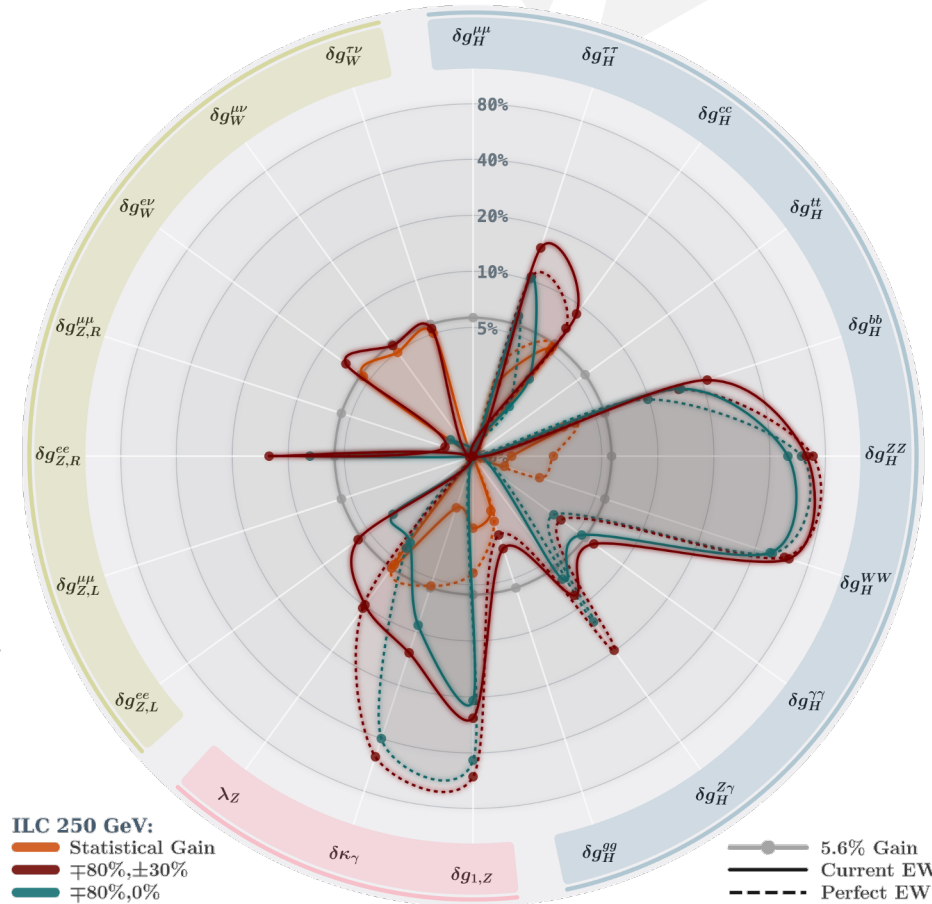
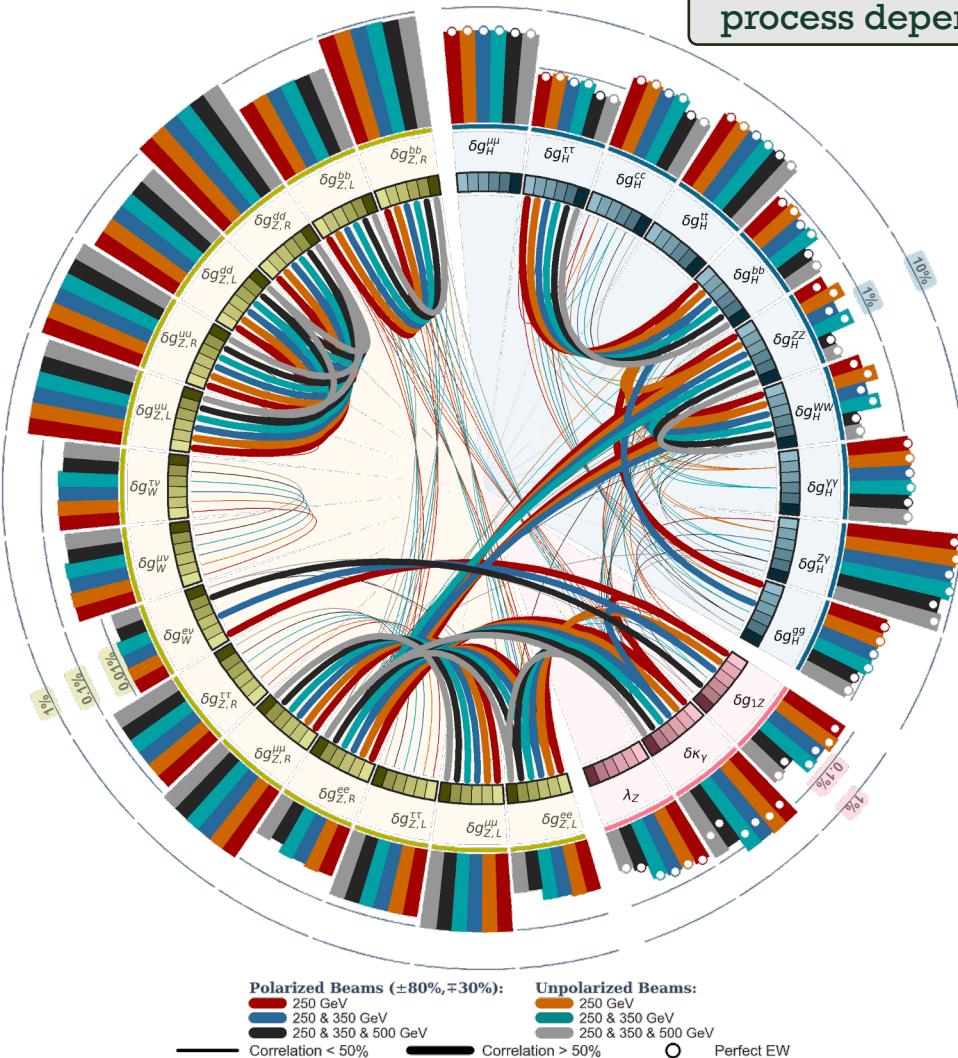
effective Higgs couplings get  
decorrelated from EW at higher  
energies.

aTGCs retain correlation with EW  
at higher energies

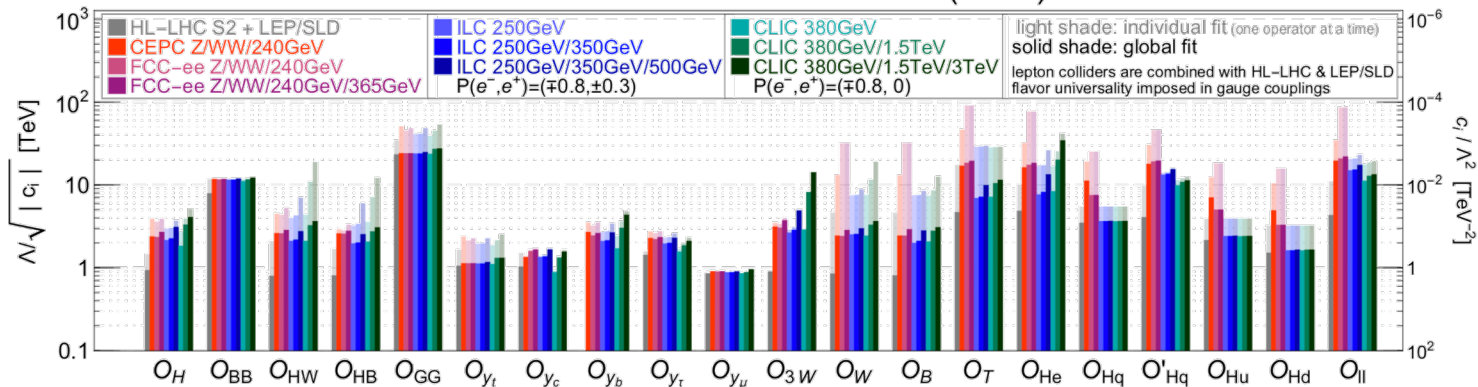
polarization does not fully  
compensate for the absence of  
EW measurements

polarization is important mostly  
for 250 GeV

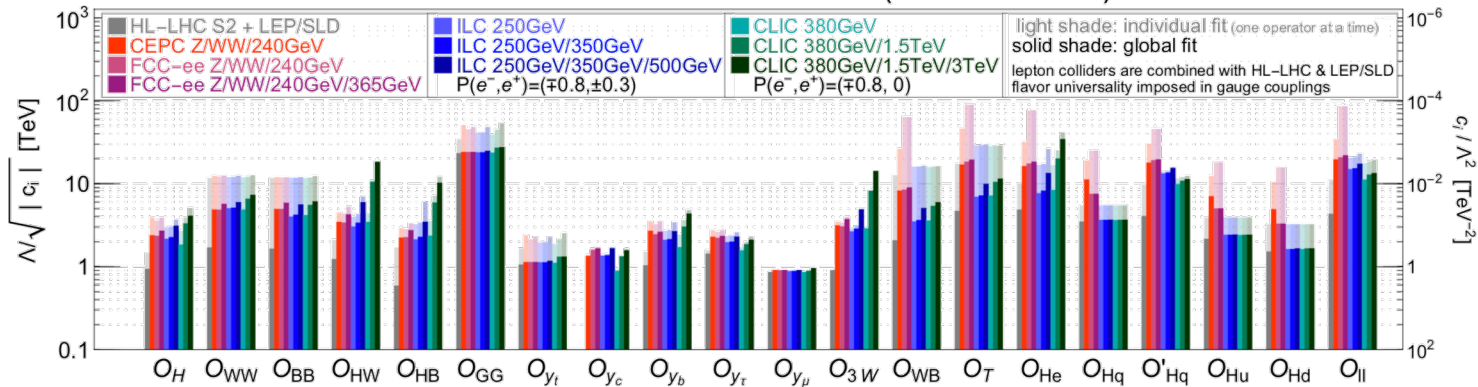
$$\left( \frac{\delta g \text{ (unpolarized)}}{\delta g \text{ (polarized)}} - 1 \right) (\%)$$



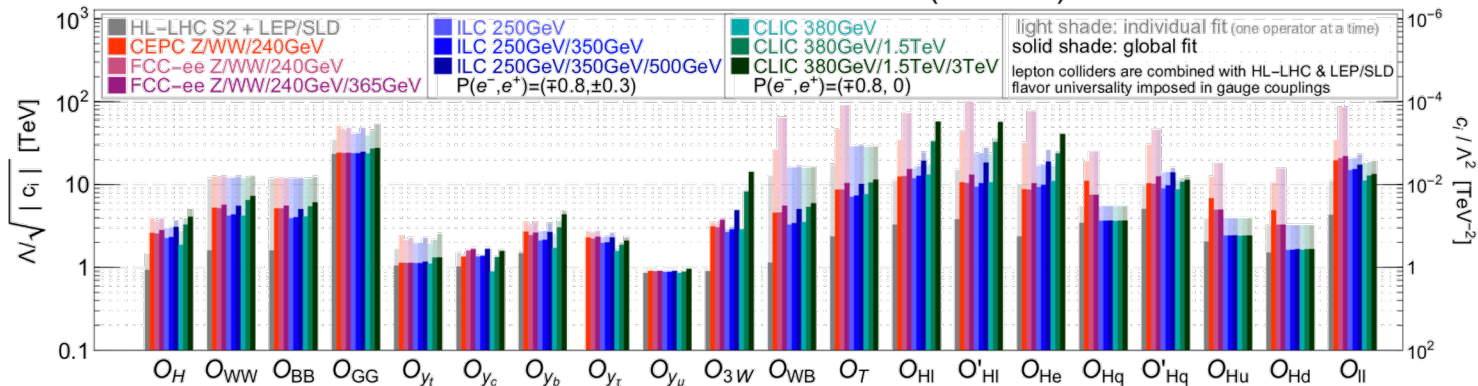
95% CL reach from the full EFT fit (SILH')



95% CL reach from the full EFT fit (modified SILH')



95% CL reach from the full EFT fit (Warsaw)



Your  
favourite  
basis



# Summary

build the collider(s)!

- When precision in Higgs coupling measurement come close to the precision of EWPO then there is significant cross-talk between the two sectors.
- We study several scenarios in all the proposed future lepton colliders to see what effect a Z-pole run, a WW threshold run and polarization can have on Higgs couplings measurements.
- We use the SMEFT d-6 framework varying all necessary operators and perform fits in two completely independent implementations.



- To disentangle the two sectors one way out is to measure EWPO with much greater precision. This is possible at circular colliders.
- At linear colliders this can possibly be compensated by higher energy runs for the effective Higgs couplings but not for all the aTGCs.
- Polarization is important at 250 GeV as it gives a significant boost to constraints on the couplings. With higher energies the benefits of polarization diminish.

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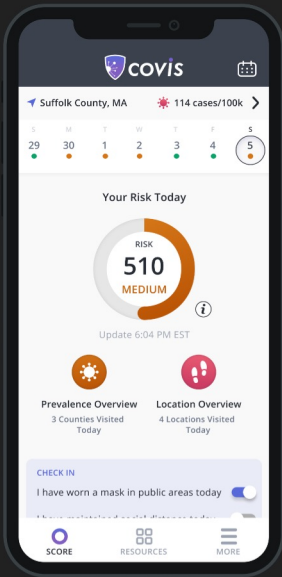




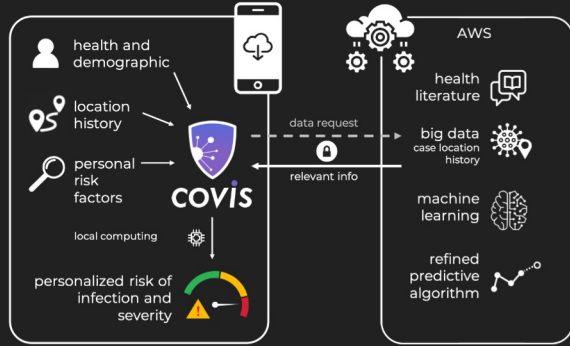
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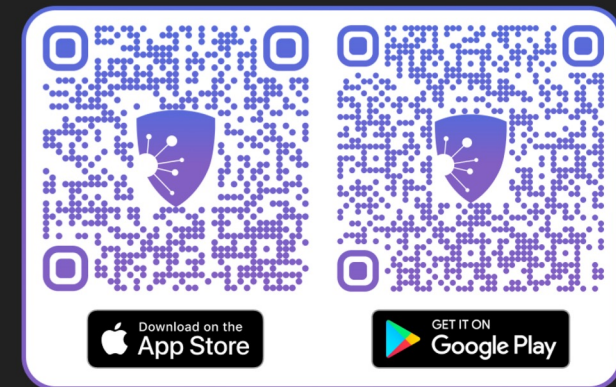
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To my Mother and Father, who showed me what I could do,  
and to Ikaros, who showed me what I could not.

“To know what no one else does, what a pleasure it can be!”

– adopted from the words of  
Eugene Wigner.

