

# MODEL AGNOSTIC LIMITS ON COLORED TOP PARTNER MASSES

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# TALK OUTLINE

- The Hierarchy Problem and top partner masses
- Effects on Higgs Precision Measurements
- Ways to Hide
- $Zh$  probes on colored top-partners

# TOP PARTNER SUMMARY

- Hierarchy problem - huge disparity between Planck and Electroweak (EW) mass scales
- Top partners ubiquitous in theories that invoke symmetries to protect the EW scale
- LEP+Tevatron+LHC see no stops/heavy tops
- Higher Mass of top partners = a more finely tuned theory

# EVADING DIRECT SEARCHES

- Direct Search: decay to SM colored and LSP
- DD Caveats: Stealth SUSY, Oddest Little Higgs.

arXiv:1105.5135[Fan,Reece,Ruderman]

arXiv:1506.05130 :Anandakrishnan et al.

arXiv:1512.05781 [Fan et.al.]

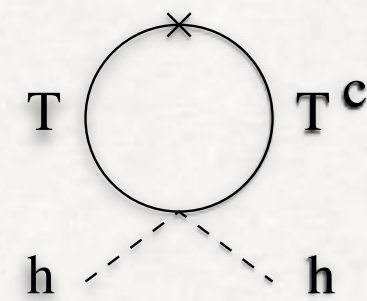
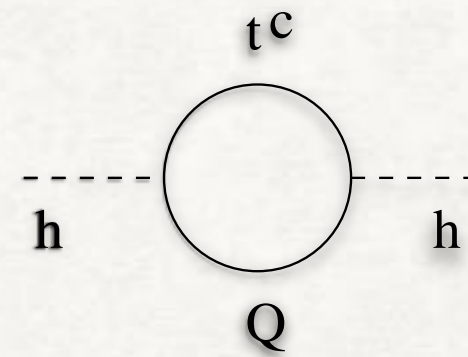
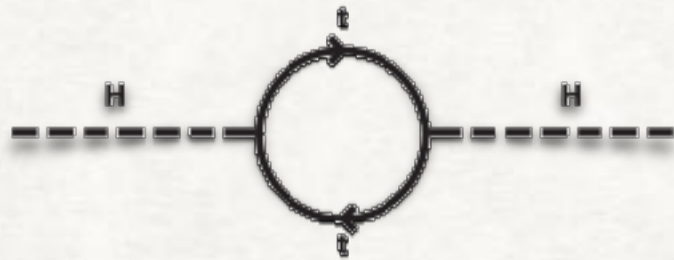
arXiv:1201.4875 [Fan et.al.]

- Top partners could be charged under another  $SU(3)$  (not this talk)
- Future lepton colliders will not be producing heavier top partners
- Interesting to explore other avenues

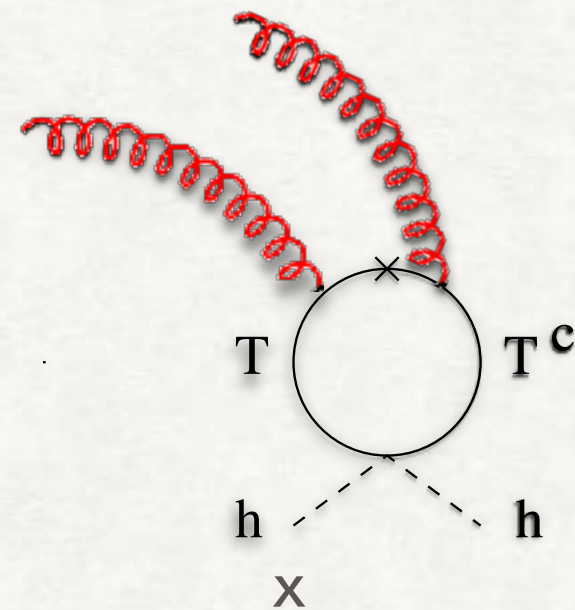
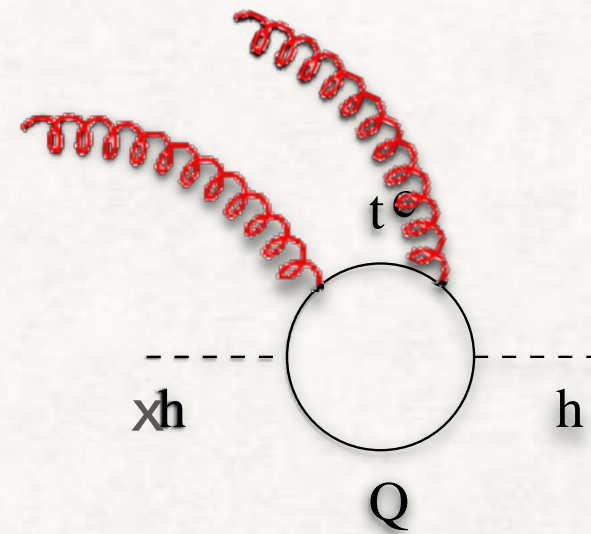
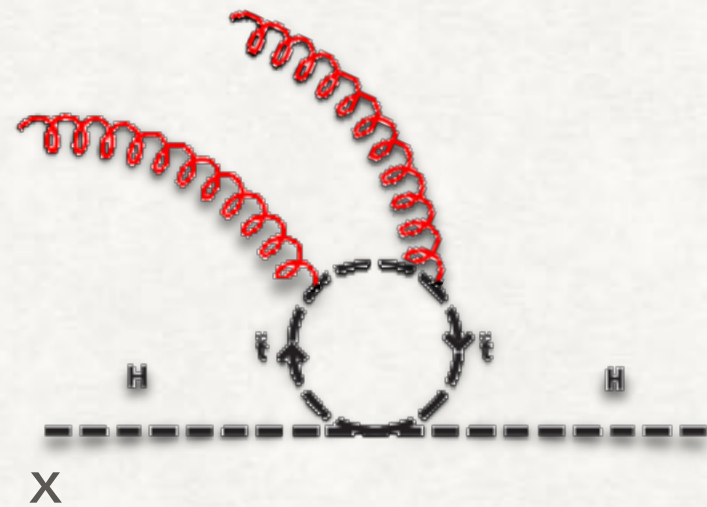
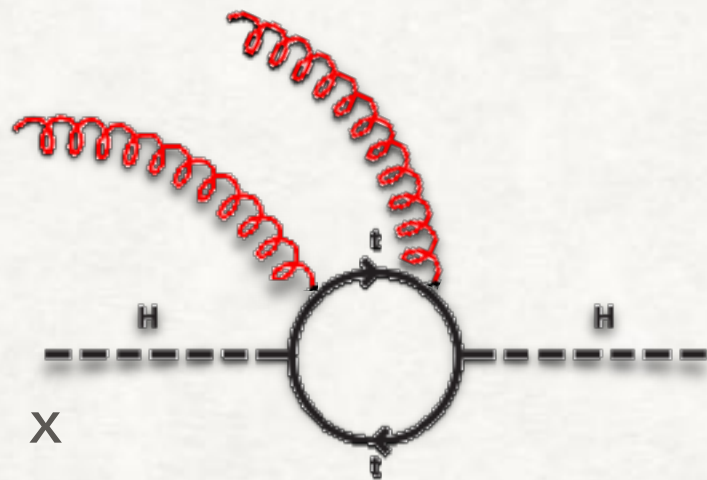


Indirect limits as an independent probe?

# CANCELLATION



# GGF



Both SM and TP contributions start at 1-loop



# IS IT POSSIBLE TO SET LIMITS ON TOP PARTNER MASSES SOLELY FROM THIS PROPERTY?

See for e.g.

Fan, Reece arXiv:1401.7671



# CANCELLATION VS GGF

$$M_i^2 = \mu_i^2 + a_i h^2$$

TP Mass(Matrix)

cancellation condition

$$\sum_i (-1)^{F_i} n_i a_i = 0$$

$$\frac{v^2}{M_{\hat{t}}^2} \frac{\partial M_{\hat{t}}^2}{\partial v^2} \frac{h}{v} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

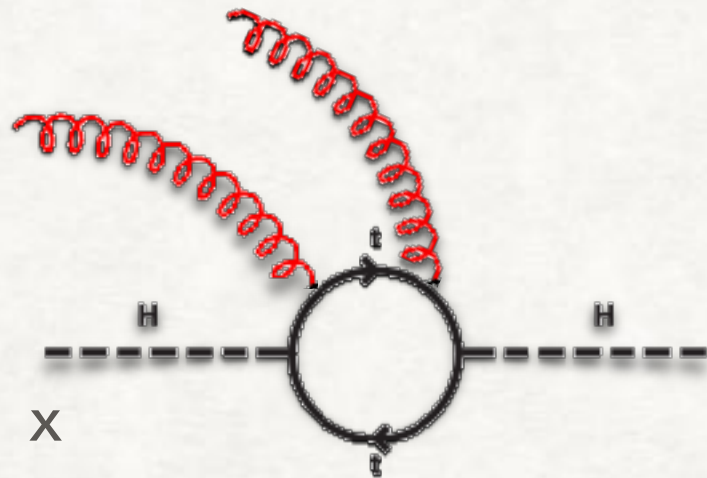
ggF: low energy Higgs theorem

# SIGNAL STRENGTH MODIFIERS

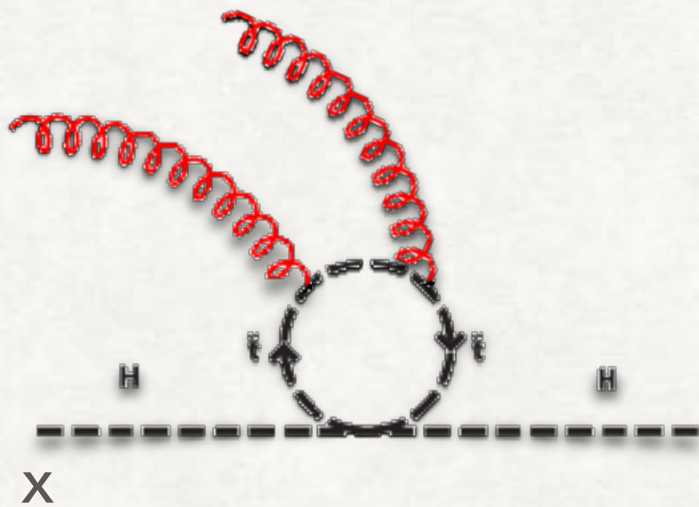
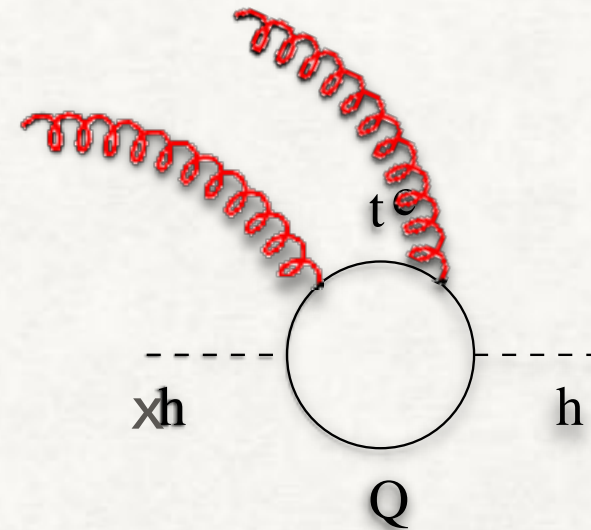
$$r_j = \sum_i \langle h | H_i \rangle \frac{v}{v_i} \frac{d \log[M_j^2]}{d \log[v_i^2]}$$

- $\langle h | H_i \rangle$ : how much of the 125 GeV  $h$  is  $H_i$   
useful for extended Higgs sectors
- $M_j^2$ : mass square matrix for particle  $j$
- $v_i$ : vev of  $H_i$
- $v$ : 246 GeV
- $r_j(\text{SM})=1$

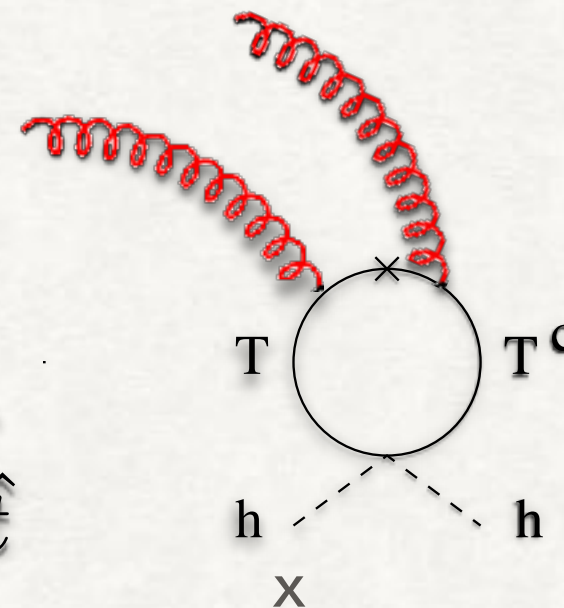
# SIGNAL STRENGTH MODIFIERS



$$r_t$$



$$r_t \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$$



- Mod-ing out  $r_t$  removes extended
- Higgs sector dependence of  $\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$
- In-fact  $\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$  will generically depend only on TP masses



# RELATING MASSES TO $\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$

## Scalars

Refer Arxiv:1401.7671 Jiji Fan, Matt Reece

- For degenerate stop masses

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{t}} = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_{\tilde{t}}^2}$$

## Fermions

$$\mathcal{N}_T = -\frac{m_t^2}{m_T^2}$$

Notice the relative minus sign

\*Vector top partner possible: Large contribution in loops.  
will talk about it if time permits



# HIGGS PRECISION

## Production

- ggF
- VBF
- WH
- ZH
- tth

## Decay

- AA
- WW,ZZ
- bb
- gg
- invisible

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$$r_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$$

$$r_t$$

## Decay

- AA      1.28    -0.28     $r_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- WW,ZZ
- bb
- gg       $r_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- invisible/exotic

# HIGGS PRECISION

## Production

- ggF  $\kappa_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- VBF  $\kappa_V$
- WH  $\kappa_V$
- ZH  $\kappa_V$
- tth  $\kappa_t$

## Decay

- AA 1.28 -0.28  $\kappa_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- WW,ZZ  $\kappa_V$
- bb  $\kappa_b$
- gg  $\kappa_t (1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- invisible/exotic  $\kappa_{\text{inv}}/\kappa_{\text{exo}}$

Notice the degeneracy ...

# PLAN OF ACTION

- get experimental limits on  $r_G = r_t(1 + \mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}})$
- This sets limits on  $\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$  which will in-turn set limits on top partner masses
- Check which couplings are most potent at hiding  $\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$



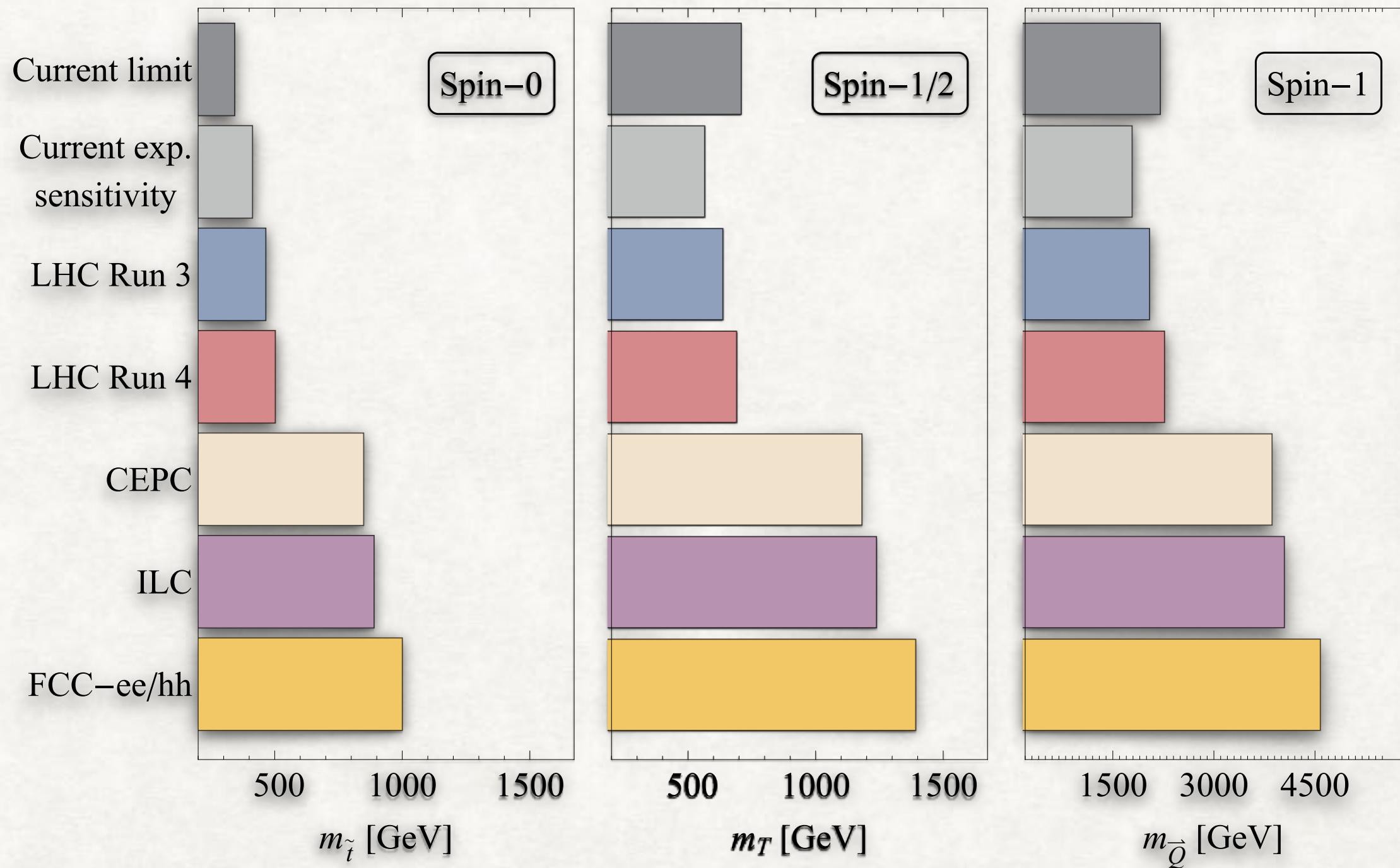
# DATASETS

- Current:

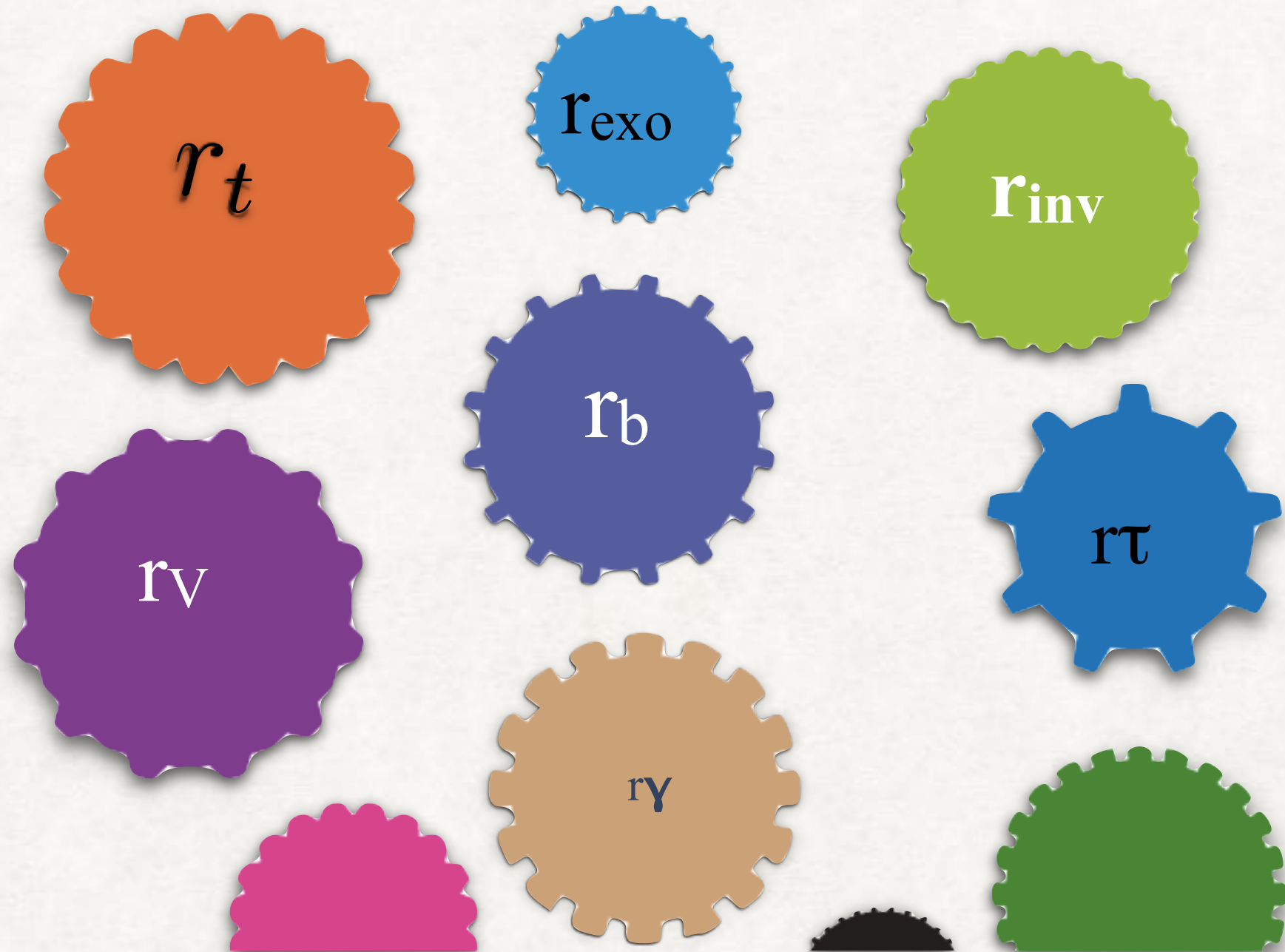
Full Run I+Run II updated to EPS 2017

- Future LHC runs
- Proposed Lepton and Hadron colliders

# RESULTS WITH ALL SM COUPLINGS =1

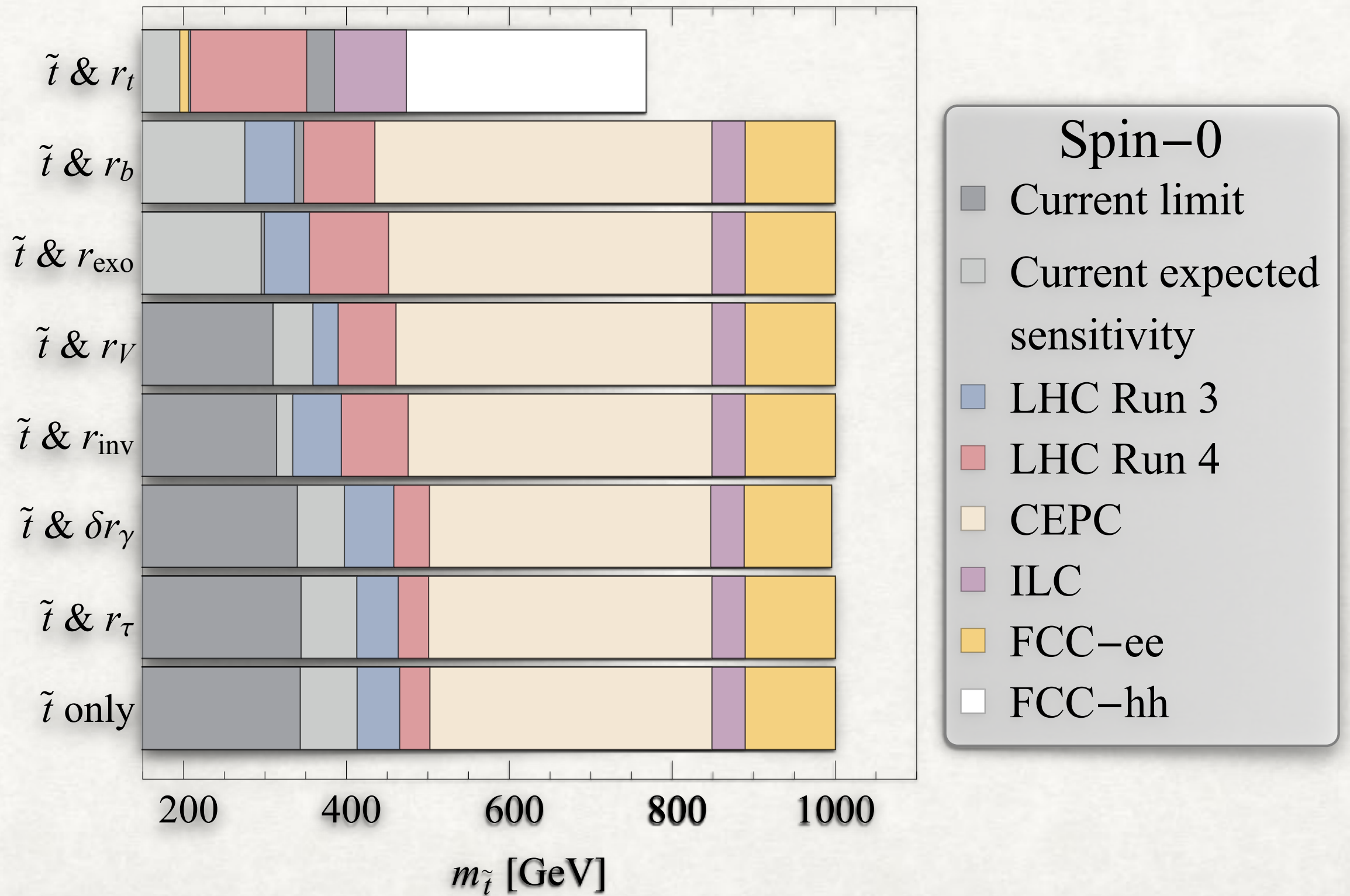


\*assumes degenerate



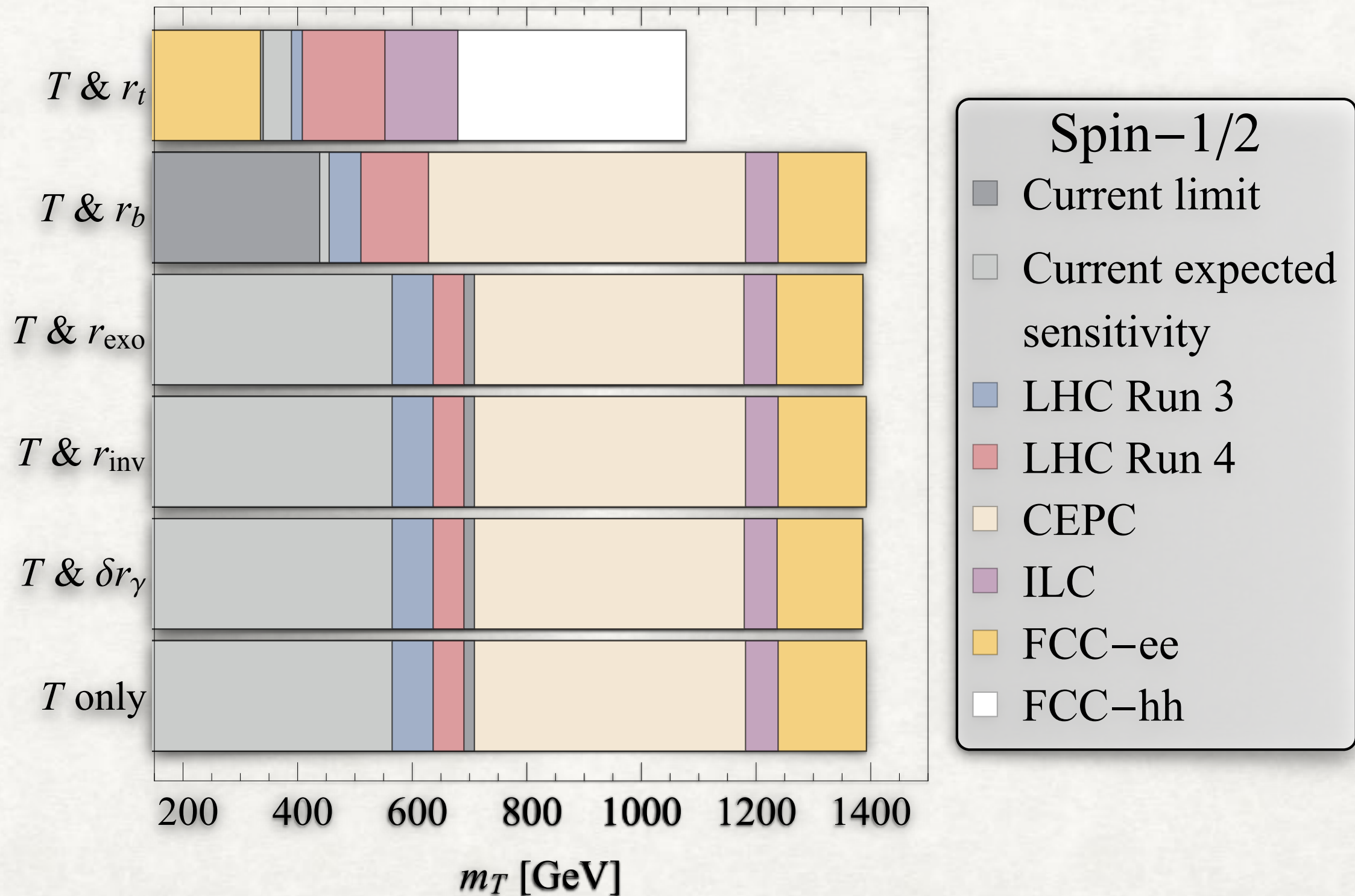


# SCALAR TOP PARTNER





# FERMIONIC TOP PARTNER



# CONCRETE MODELS

- Can concrete models in literature capture all this freedom?
- Usually not. There are relations between various couplings.



# SUSY:MSSM

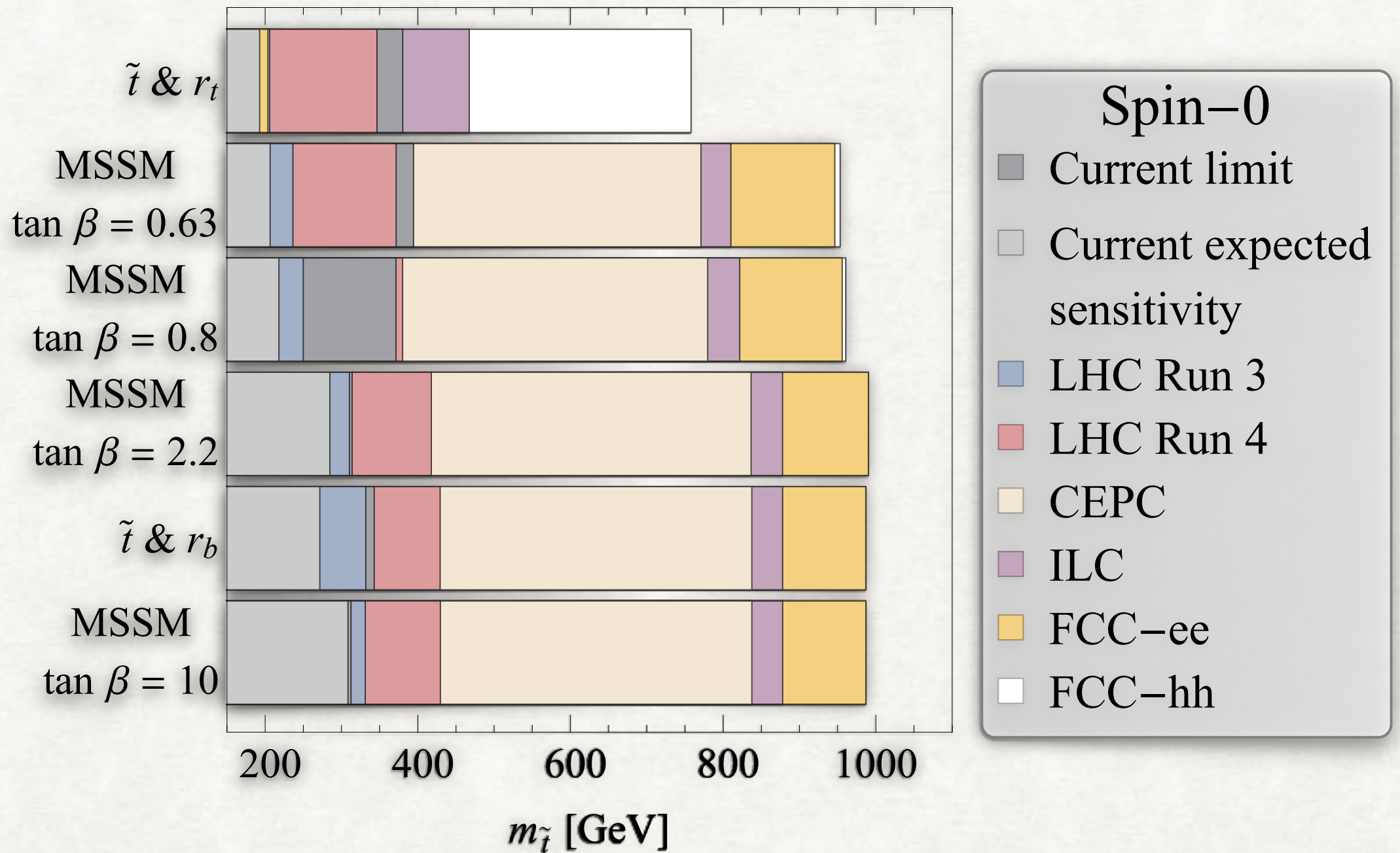
- MSSM contains a Type II, 2HDM and imposes relations between couplings.

$$r_b = r_\tau = \sqrt{1 + (1 - r_t^2) \tan^2 \beta}, \quad r_V = \frac{r_t \tan^2 \beta + \sqrt{1 + (1 - r_t^2) \tan^2 \beta}}{1 + \tan^2 \beta}$$

- Owing to the rich structure, dialing  $r_t$  which is poorly measured leads to large changes in  $r_b$  and  $r_V$  which are well measured.
- Way out: small  $\tan\beta$ . However limited by RG perturbativity considerations.
- Future Work: extend Higgs section beyond 2HDM.



# MSSM

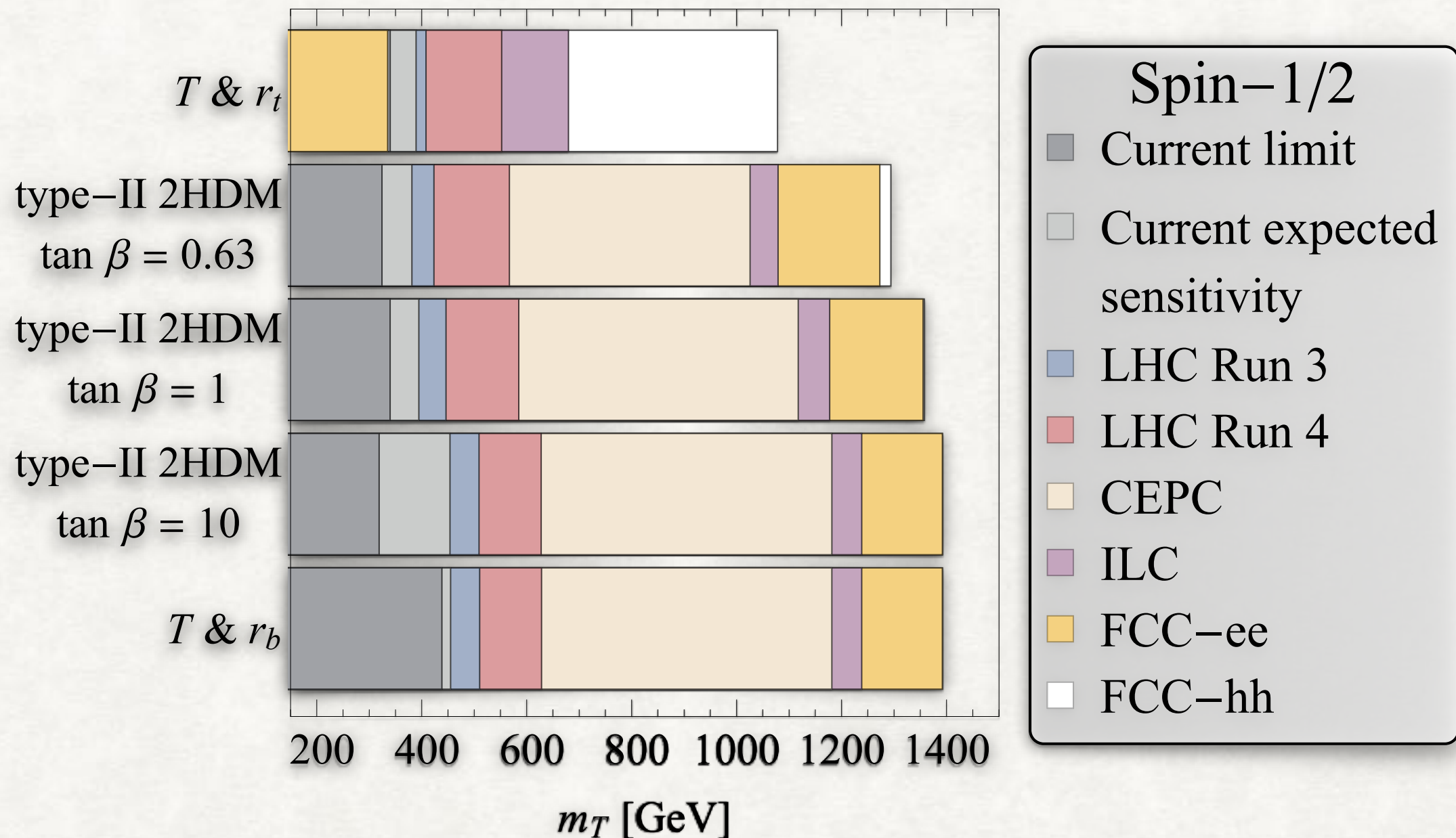




# FERMIONIC TOP PARTNERS

- Little Higgs theories do not require a 2HDM.
- Single HDM however give negative definite top Yukawa deviation.
- Beneficial to add 2HDM structure to hide fermionic top partners.
- Type II proves to be the most capable.

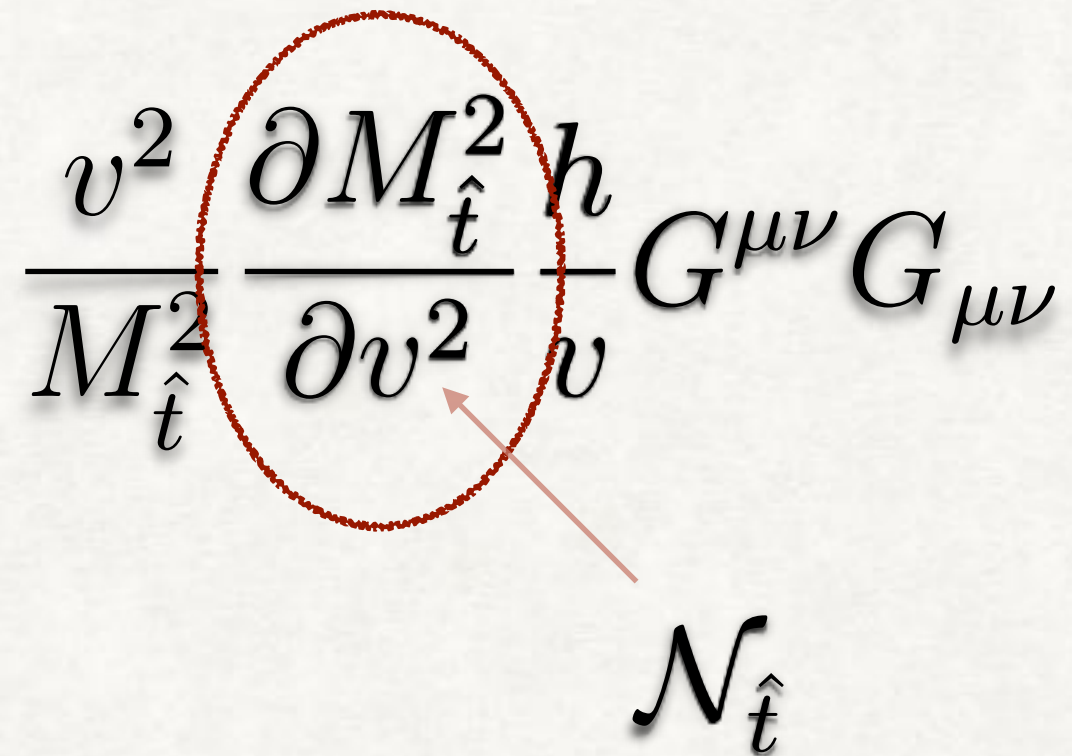
# FERMIONIC TPS



CAN WE INSTEAD MAKE

$$\frac{v^2}{M_{\hat{t}}^2} \frac{\partial M_{\hat{t}}^2}{\partial v^2} \frac{h}{v} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

$\mathcal{N}_{\hat{t}}$



Vanish?



# NATURAL SUSY

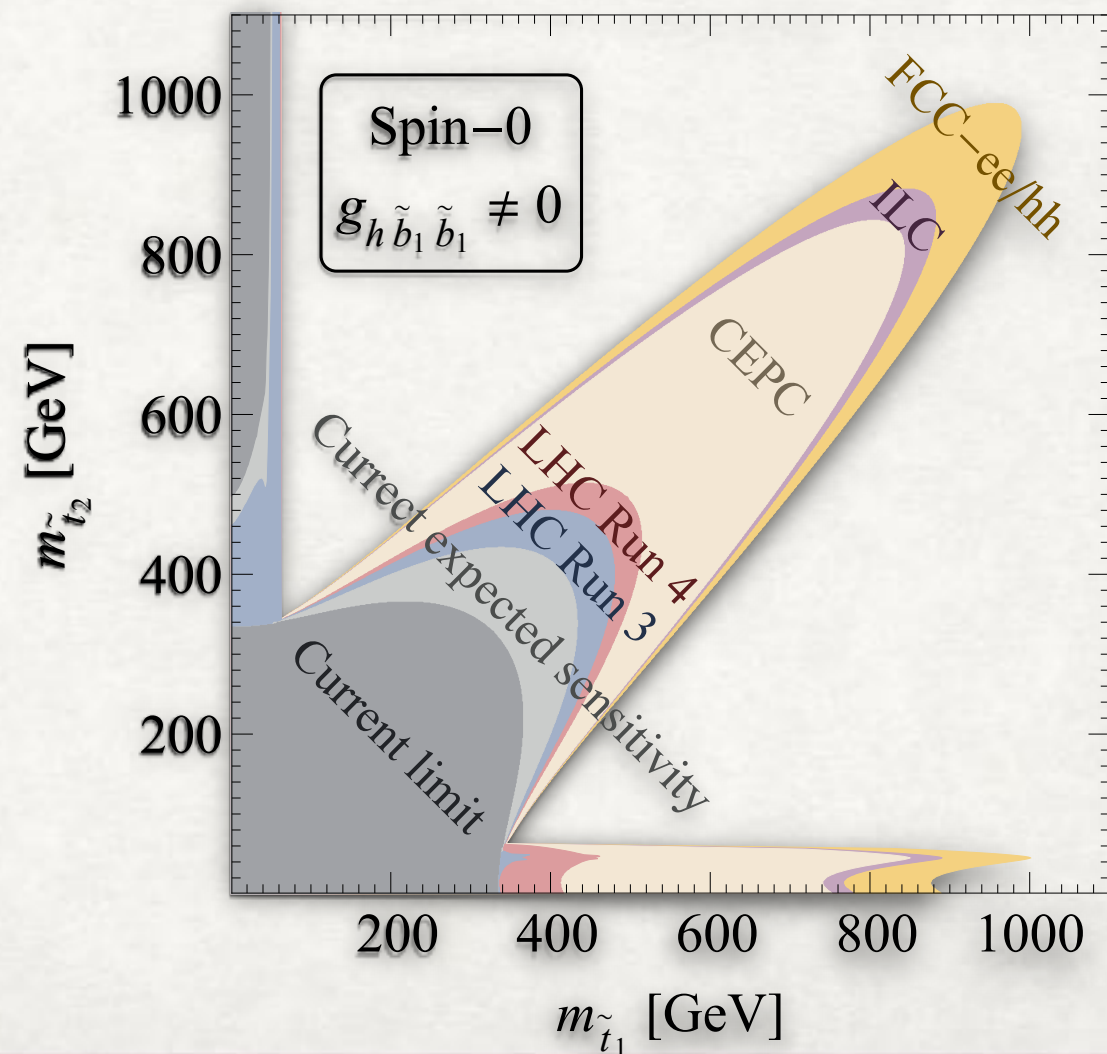
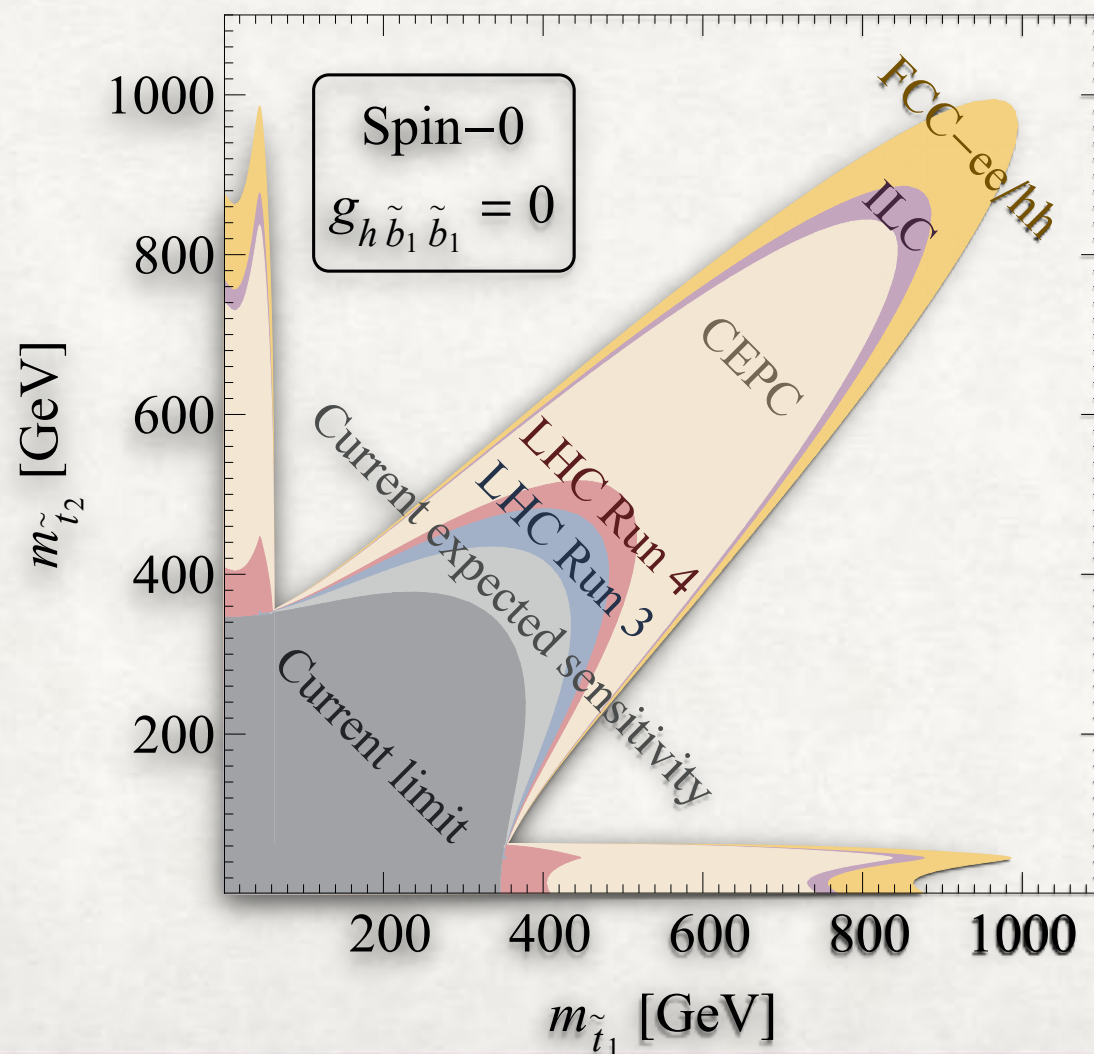
"Blindspot": arXiv:1412.3107

$$\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{t}} \approx \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{m_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2} + \frac{m_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} - \frac{m_t^2 X_t^2}{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2} \right)$$

$$X_t = A_t - \mu \cot \beta$$

"without D-term"

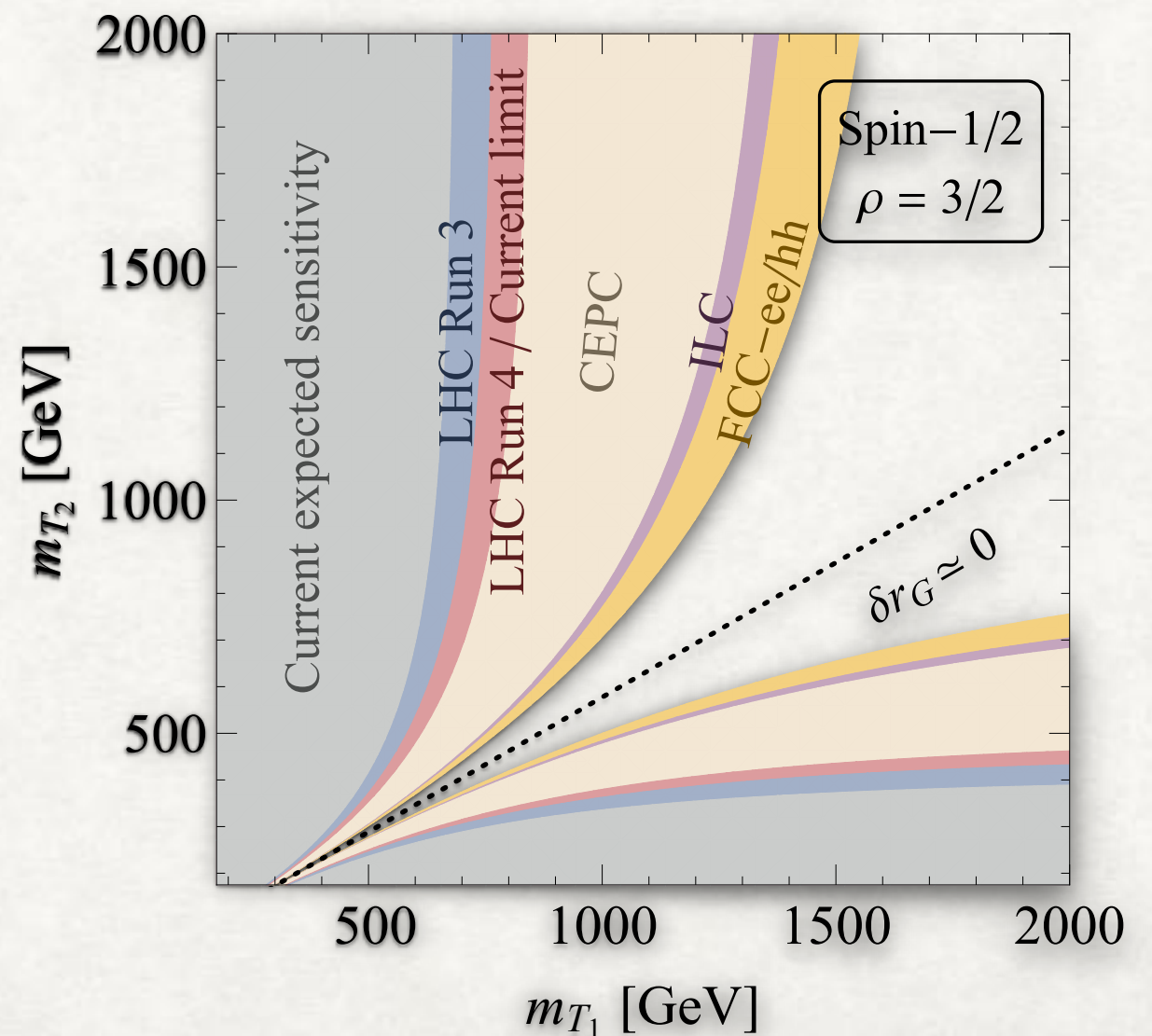
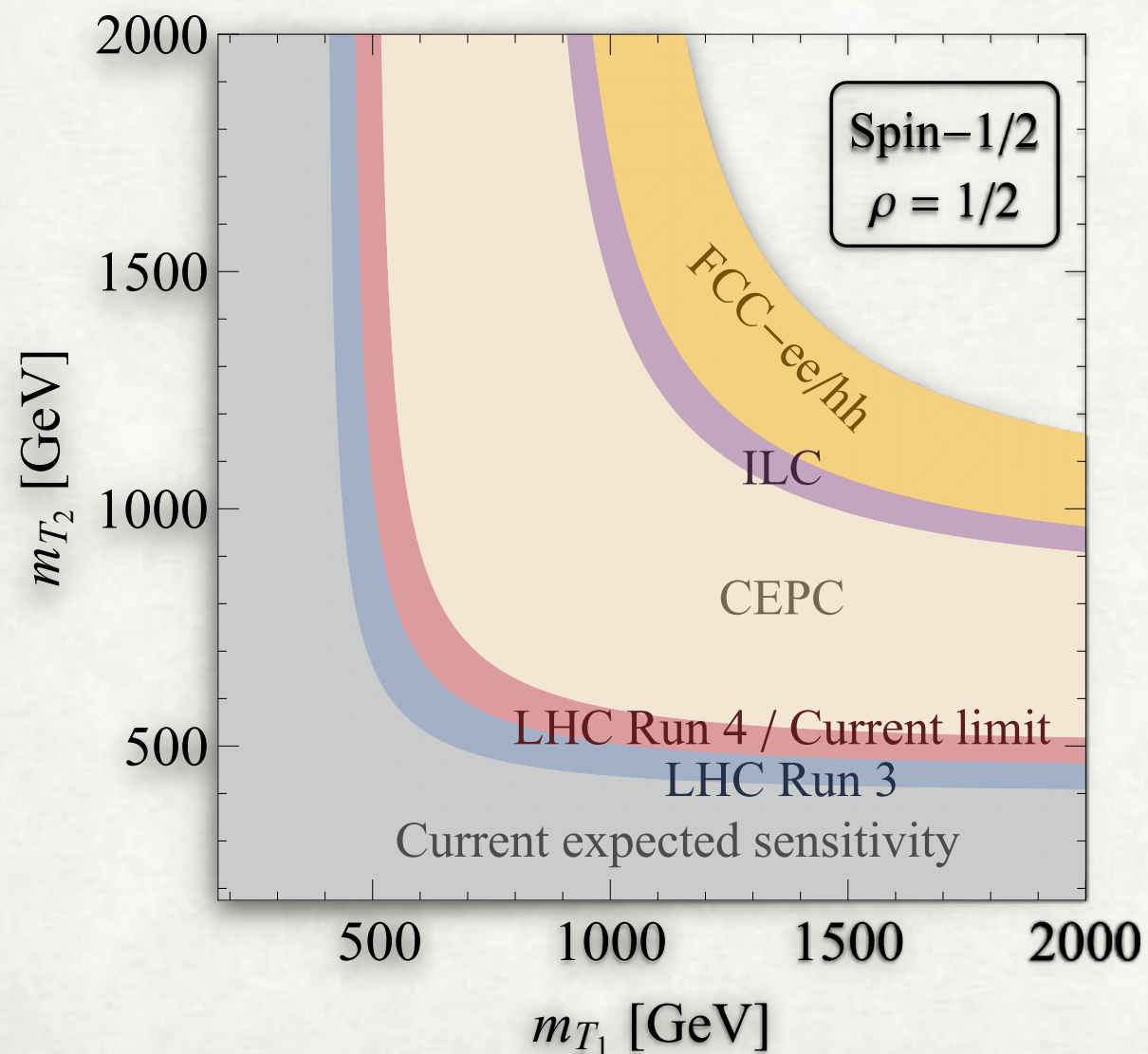
with D-terms



# TWO FERMIONIC TOP PARTNERS

CAPTURES % QUAD DIV CANCELLATIONS

$$\mathcal{N}_T \equiv y_{T_1} + y_{T_2} = -m_t^2 \left( \frac{\rho}{m_{T_1}^2} + \frac{1-\rho}{m_{T_2}^2} \right)$$



# ZH PROBES

Refer Craig et.al. arXiv:1305.5251

- Colored Top Partners acting like neutral Top Partners
- Fall back on neutral Top Partner probes
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Zh$

Two powers of coupling

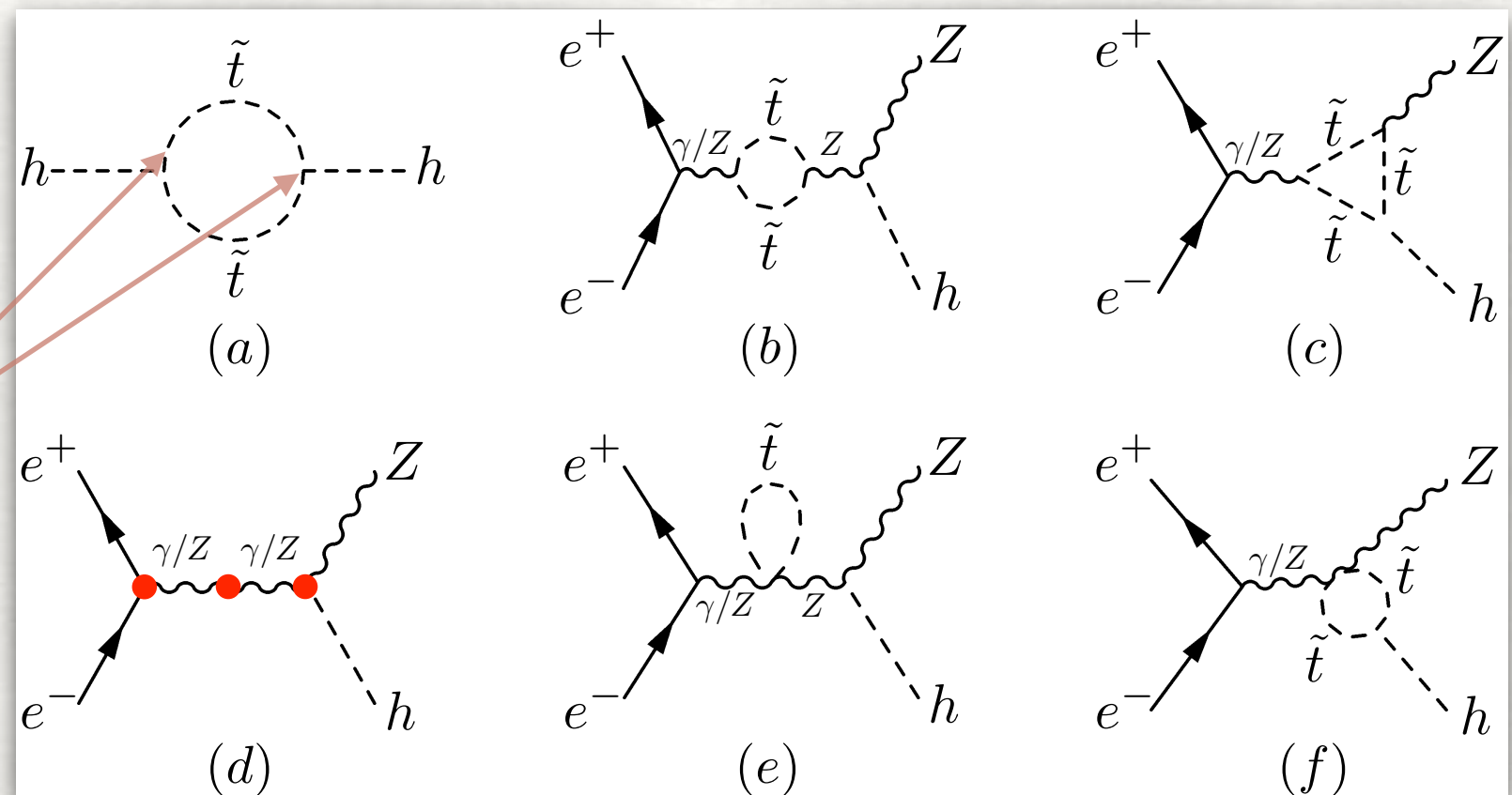
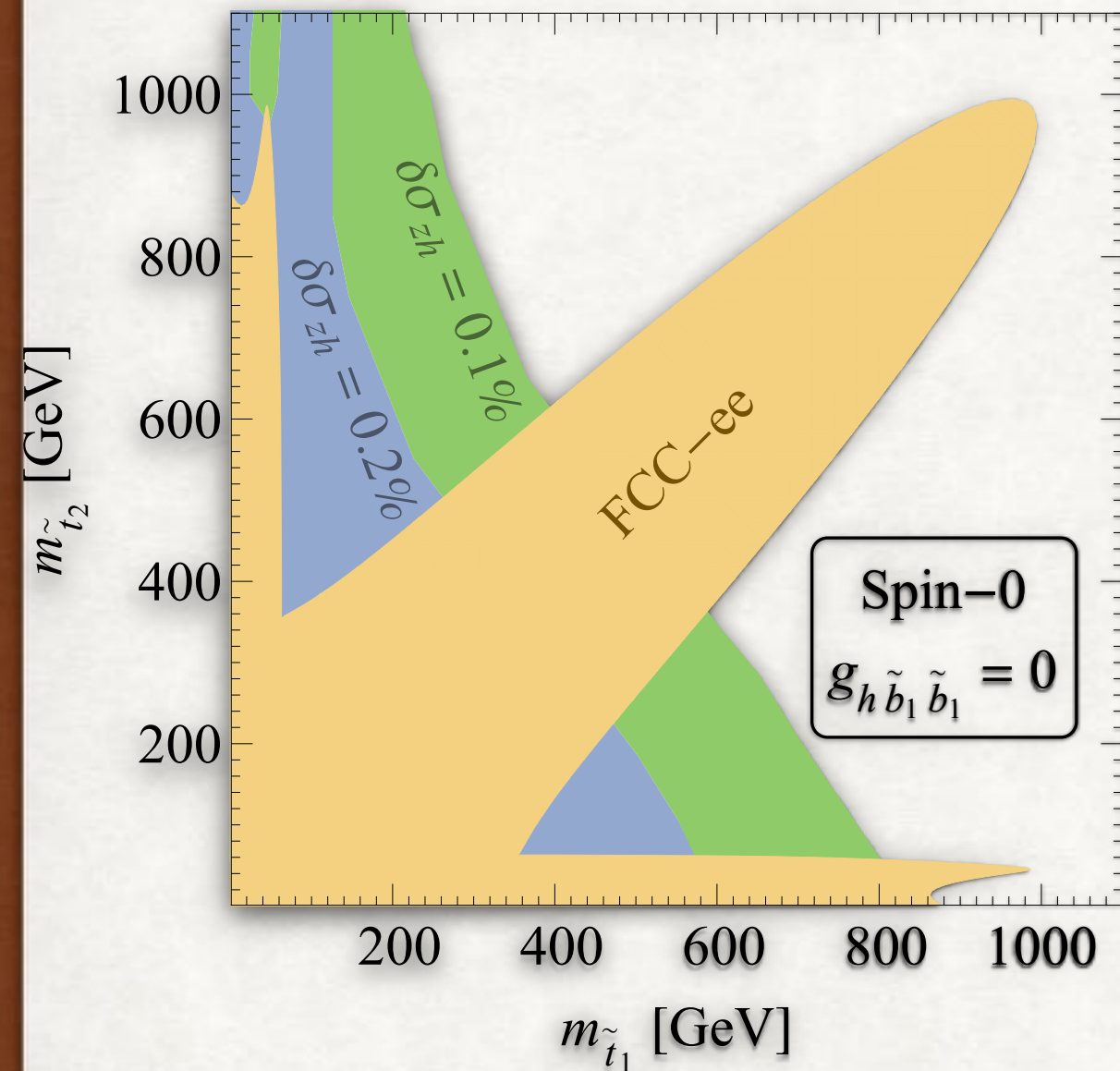


Fig. from Craig, et.al arXiv:1411.0676

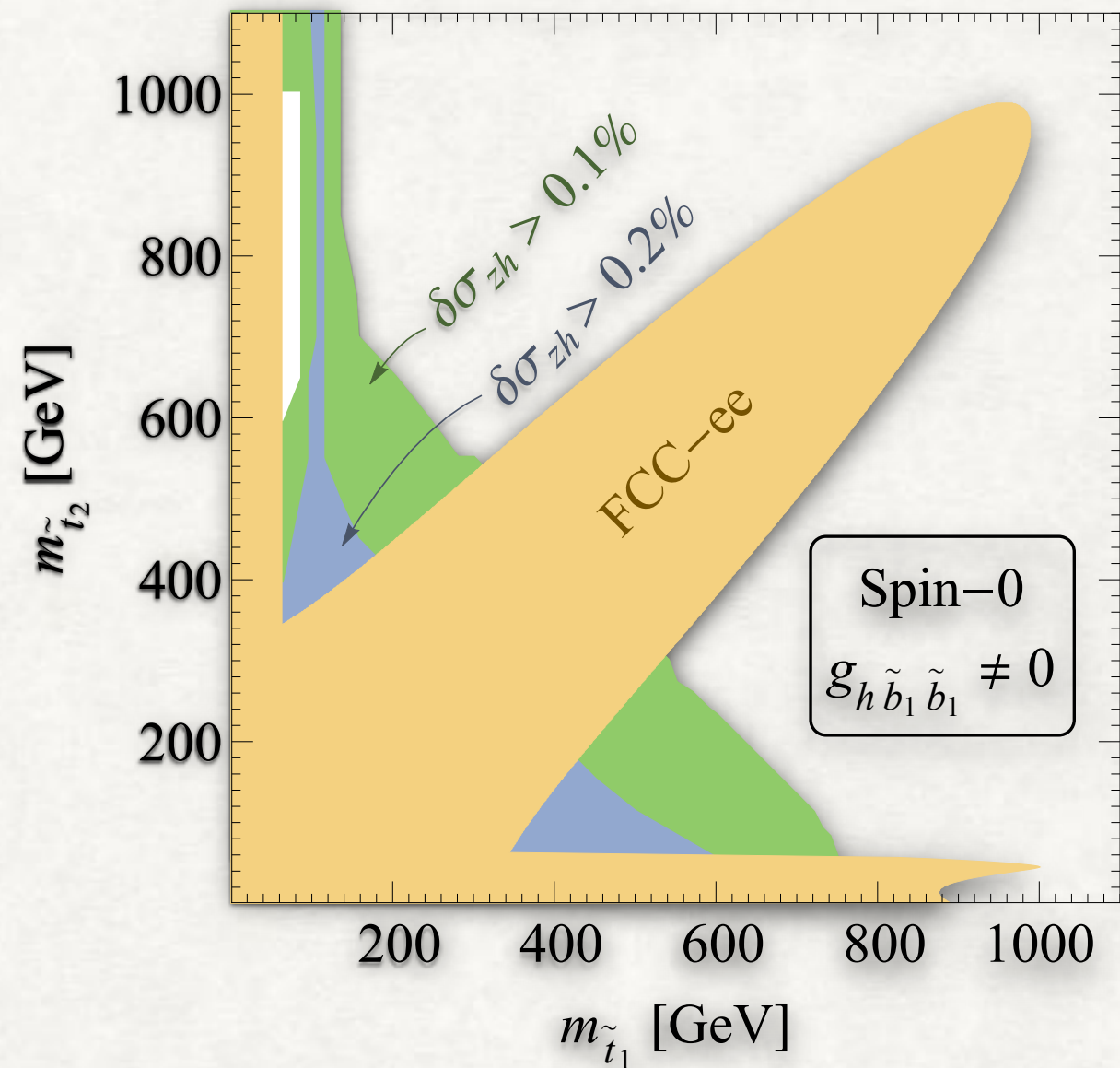


# GGF VS ZH SUSY:

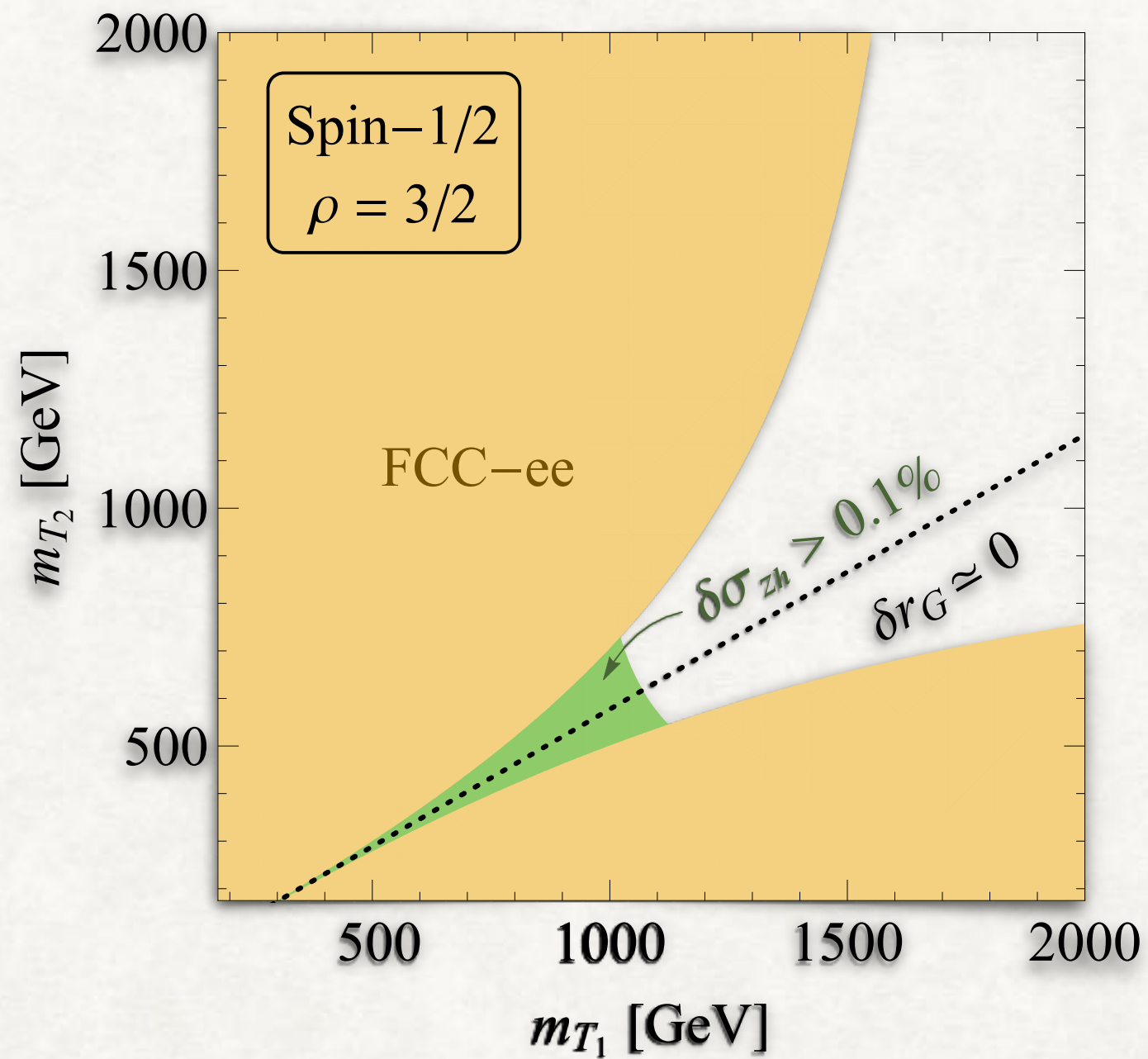
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large D-terms



# GGF+ZH - FERMIONIC TPS



Caveat: Depends on UV completion

# SUMMARY

- Independent probe of TPs through ggF
- Even after dialing other signal strengths, limits reach over a TeV
- Certain chance cancellations possible
- Supplemented by limits from Zh






y'all should build a collider *this* big

# VECTOR TOP PARTNERS

Cai, Cheng, Terning arXiv:0806.0386, Farina et.al [arXiv:1406.1221](#)

- Again require a SUSY theory
- Vectors cannot be charged as a 
- Observation: SU(5) has gauge bosons transforming as (3,2) under the SU(3)x SU(2) subgroups
- top is the gaugino => top-partner is a vector

$$\mathcal{N}_{\vec{Q}} = -\frac{1}{\cos \beta} \frac{21}{4} \frac{m_t^2}{m_Q^2}$$



**BACKUP**



# FUTURE COLLIDERS DATA

	ILC	CEPC	FCC-ee	FCC-hh
$\sigma_{\Gamma_h}$	1.8%	1.9%	1%	—
$\sigma_{r_b}$	0.7%	0.92%	0.42%	—
$\sigma_{r_c}$	1.2 %	1.2%	0.71%	—
$\sigma_{r_G}$	1%	1.1%	0.8%	—
$\sigma_{r_W}$	0.42%	0.87%	0.19%	—
$\sigma_{r_\tau}$	0.9%	1%	0.54%	—
$\sigma_{r_Z}$	0.32%	0.18%	0.15%	—
$\sigma_{r_\gamma}$	3.4%	3.3%	1.5%	—
$\sigma_{r_\mu}$	9.2%	6.1%	6.2%	—
$\sigma_{r_t}$	3%	—	13%	1%
$B_{\text{inv}}$	0.29%	0.2%	0.19%	—