Higgs–Top couplings

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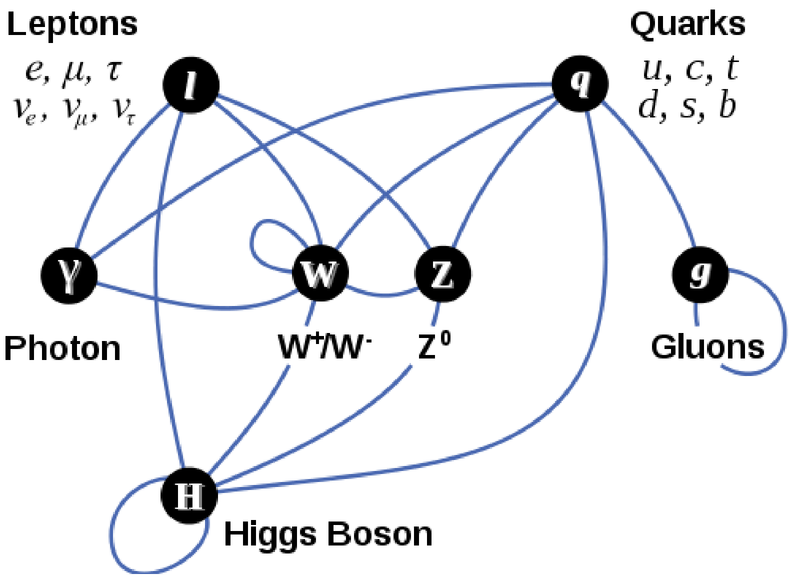

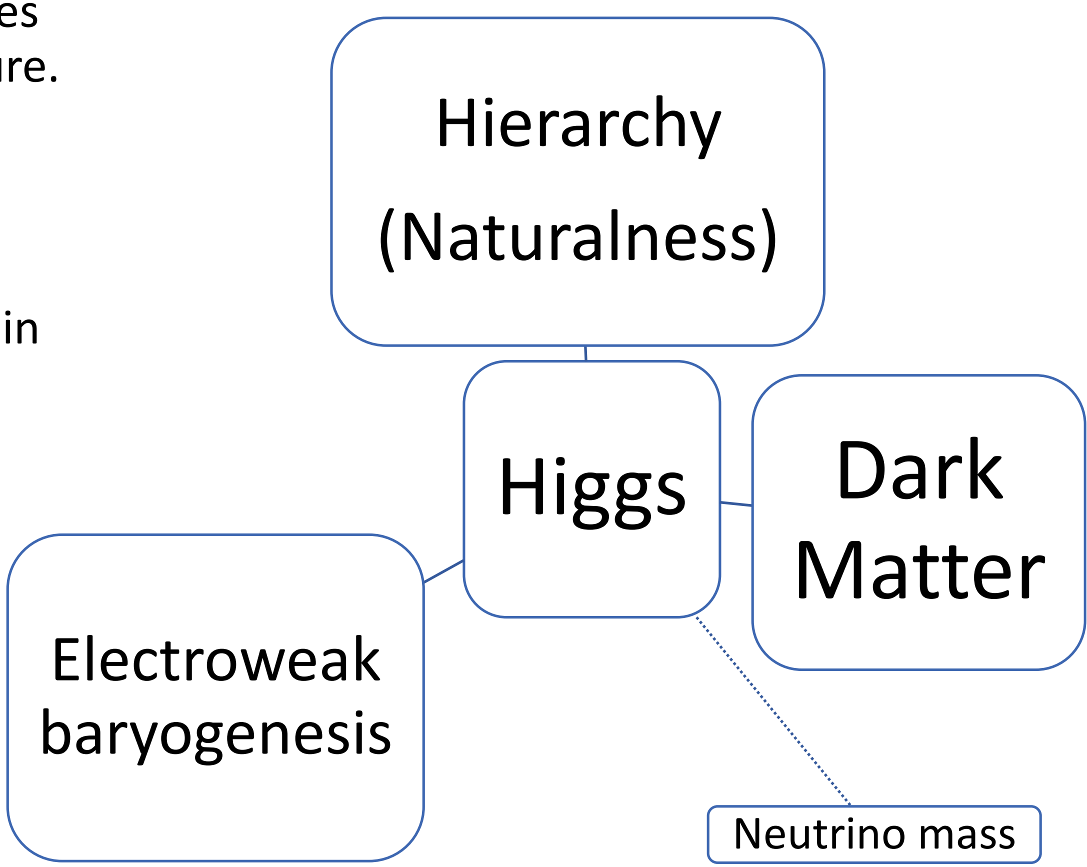

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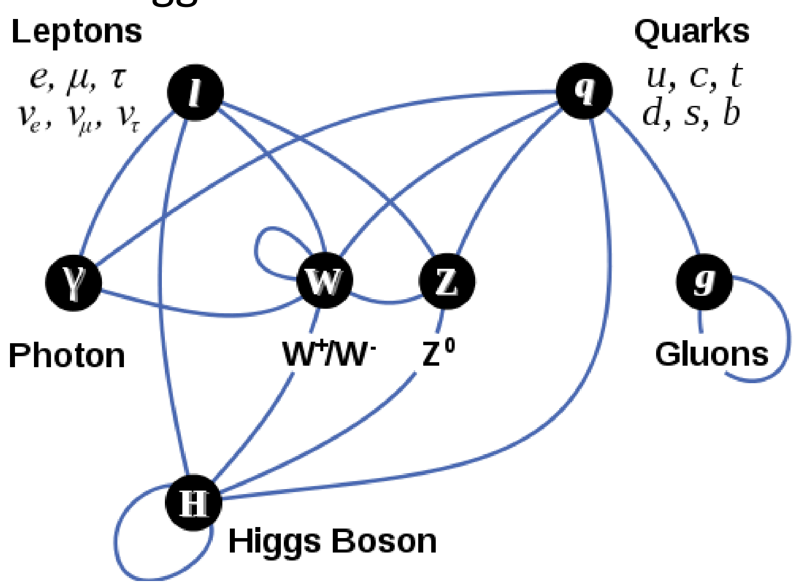

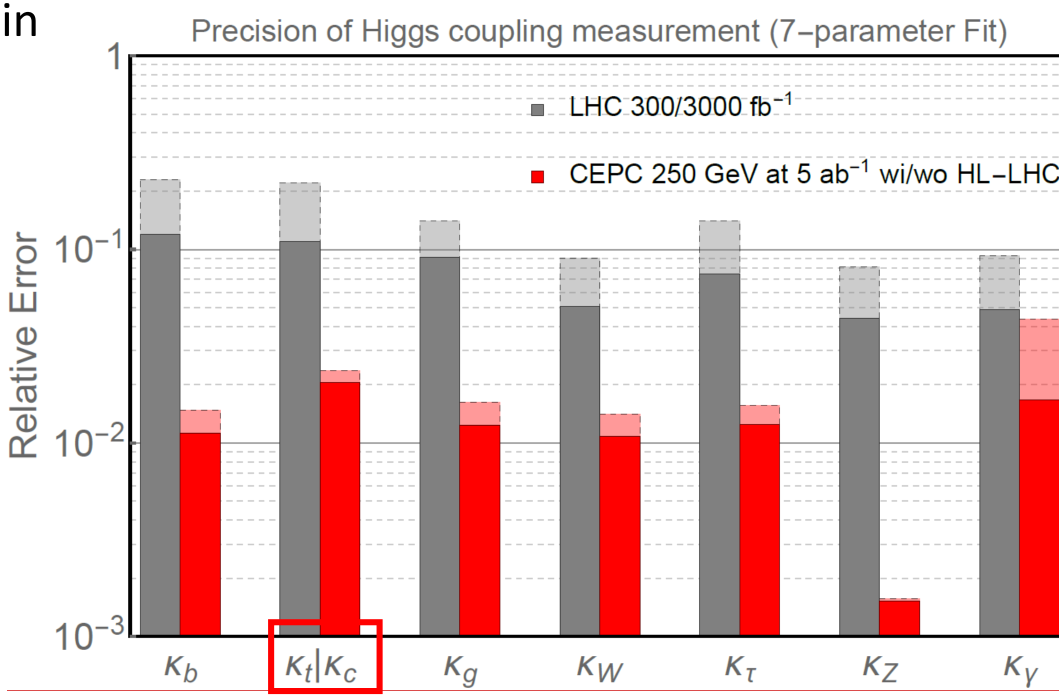

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I will go through the physics probes for these operators individually and by groups

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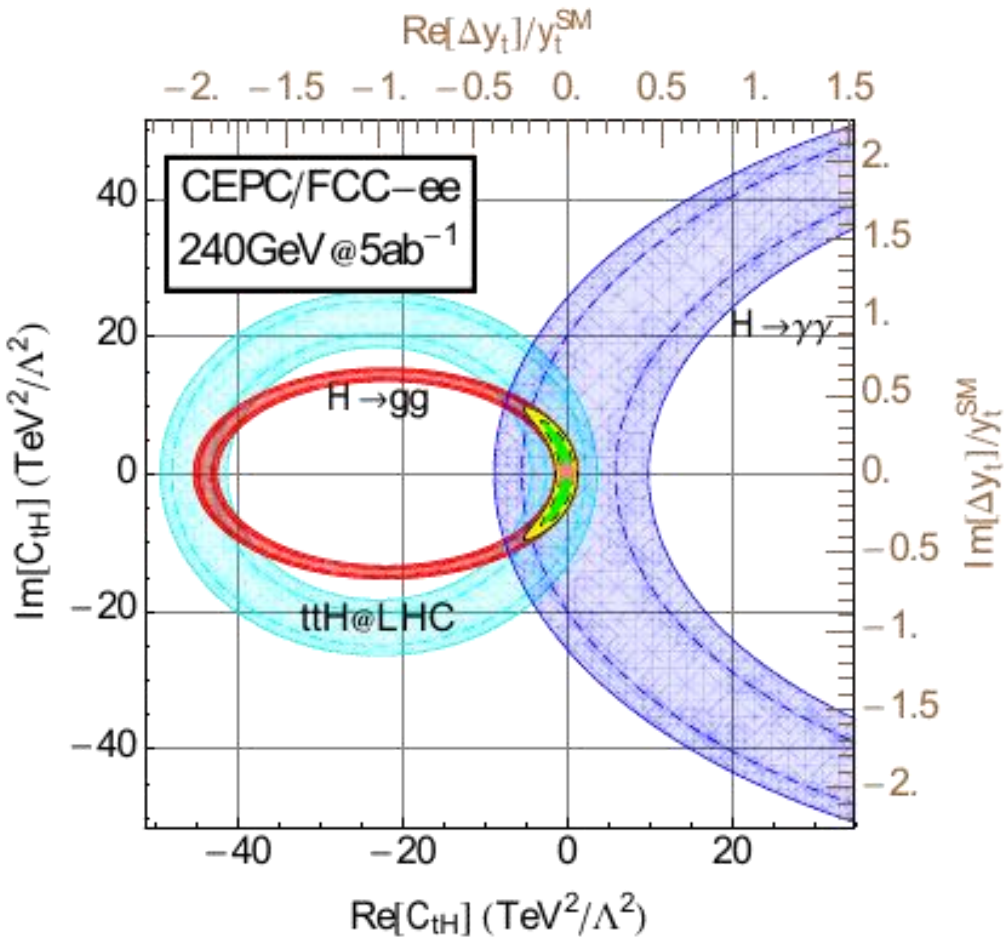
CP-even and CP-odd type of Yukawas, asymmetries too tiny below ttbar threshold.

Sensitivity from loop process.
Gluon-gluon and diphoton drives the limits, though the precision of corresponding coupling is worse than κ_Z measurement.

Better than HL-LHC tth direct production.



Assuming no new HGG and HFF operators;
In cases where HGG and HFF are of the same order, e.g., top partners with mixing, a correlation presents and the constraints on new physics scales are generically still be the same order

$$\Delta y_t \approx \mathrm{Re}[C_{tH}]\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} + i\,\mathrm{Im}[C_{tH}]\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^4}{\Lambda^4}\right)$$

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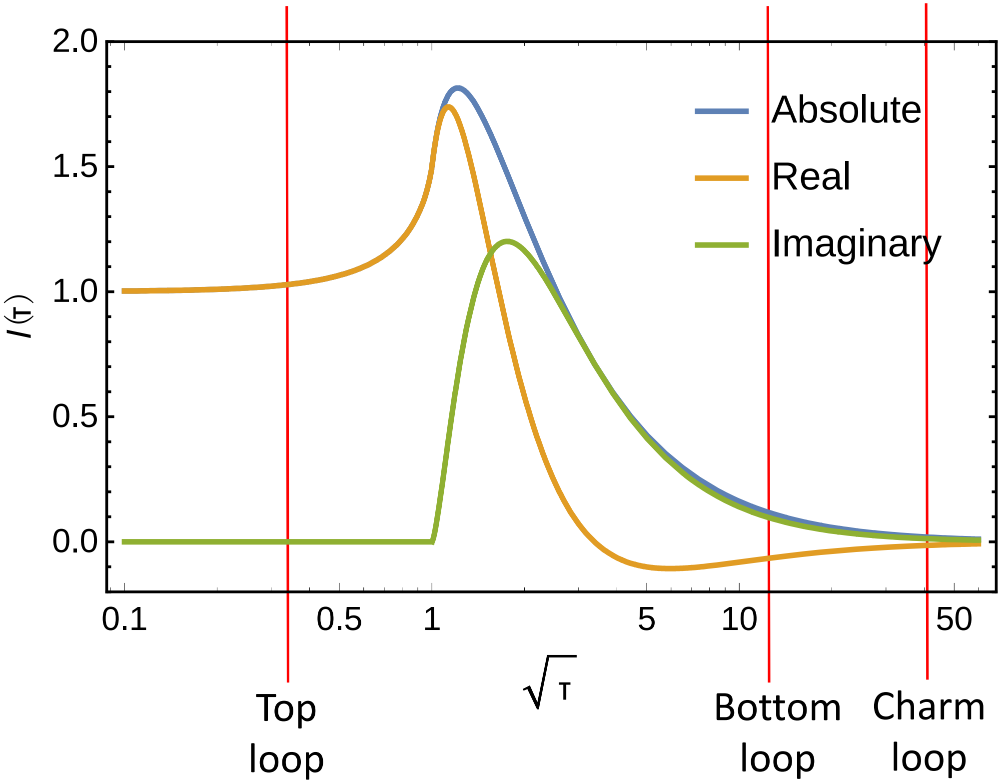
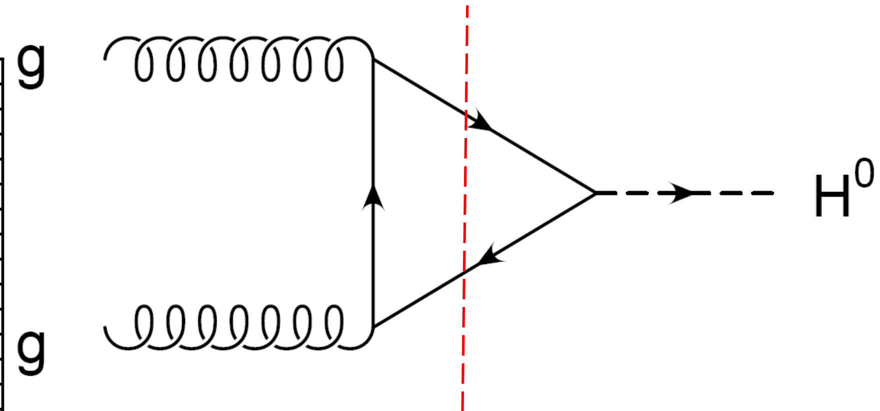
CEPC projection of 1.5% on bottom Yukakwa→1.6 TeV on Λ

But that is not all the story.

Strong Phase in SM Higgs





- All quark contributions normalized the same way, the plot represents the relative contributions
- Numerically:
  - t-loop $+1.034$
  - b-loop $-0.035 + 0.039i$
  - c-loop $-0.004 + 0.002i$

A strong phase in the gluon-gluon fusion production at hadron colliders (imaginary part)

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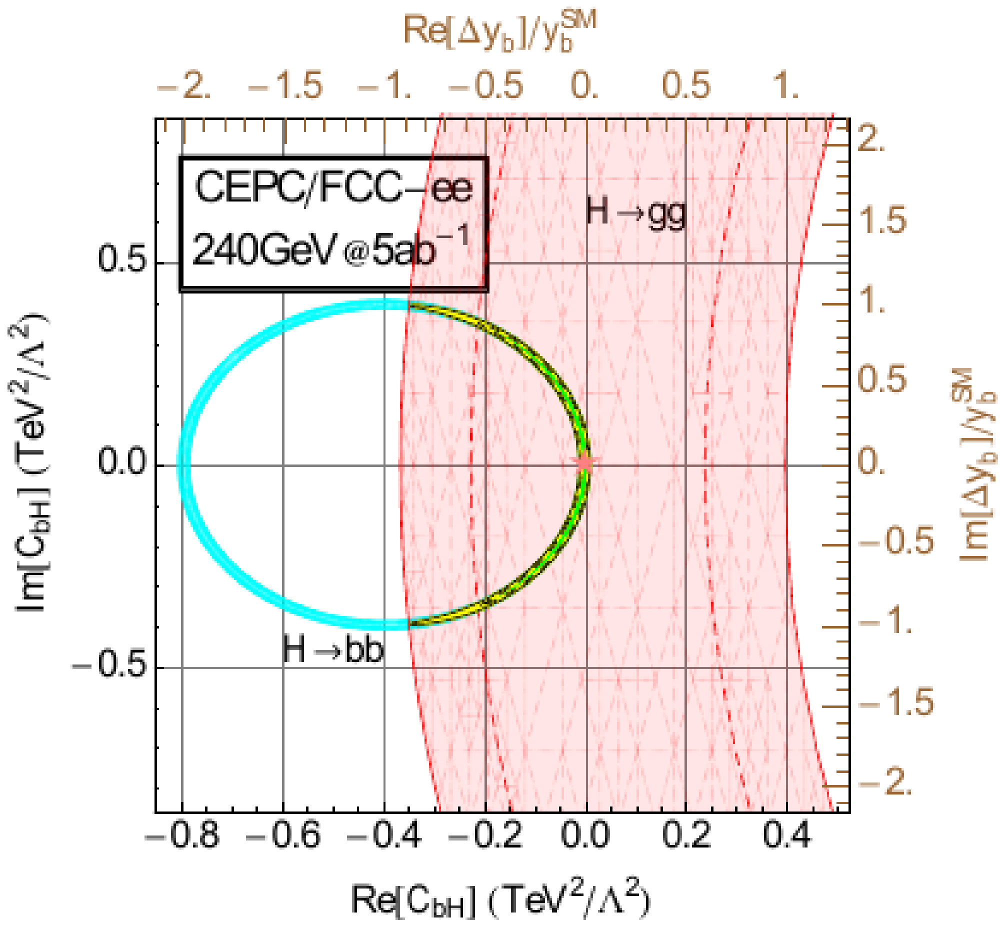
Sensitivity to CP-phase phase through interference with top loop for the gluon-gluon-Higgs coupling.



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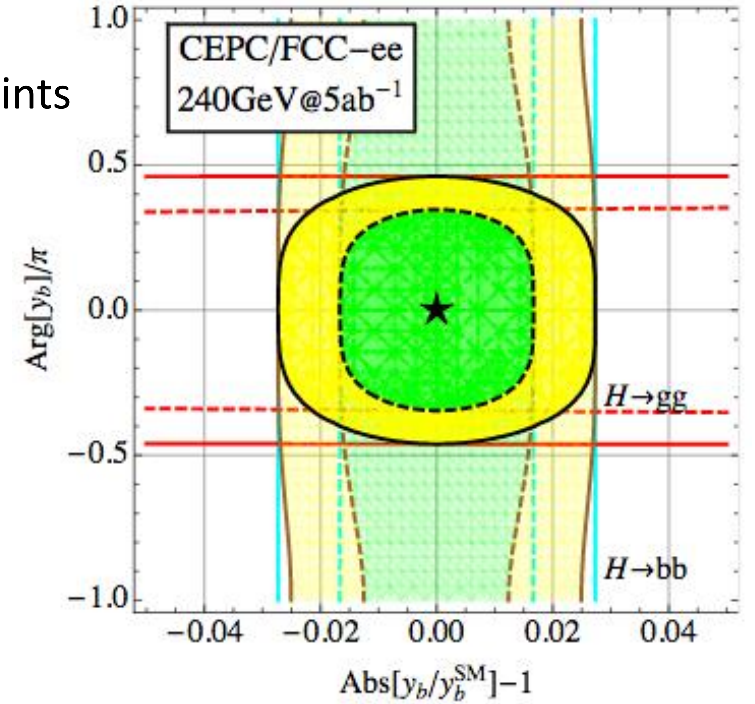

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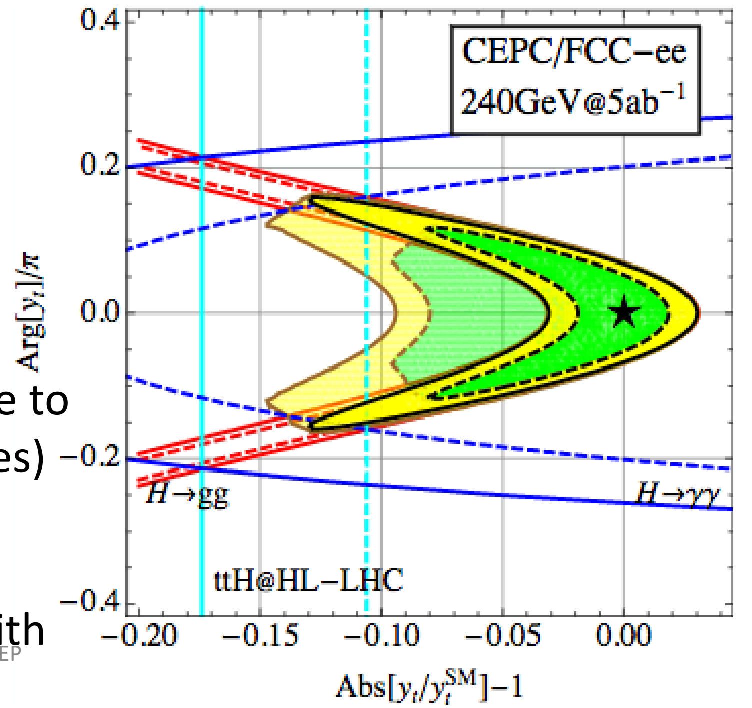

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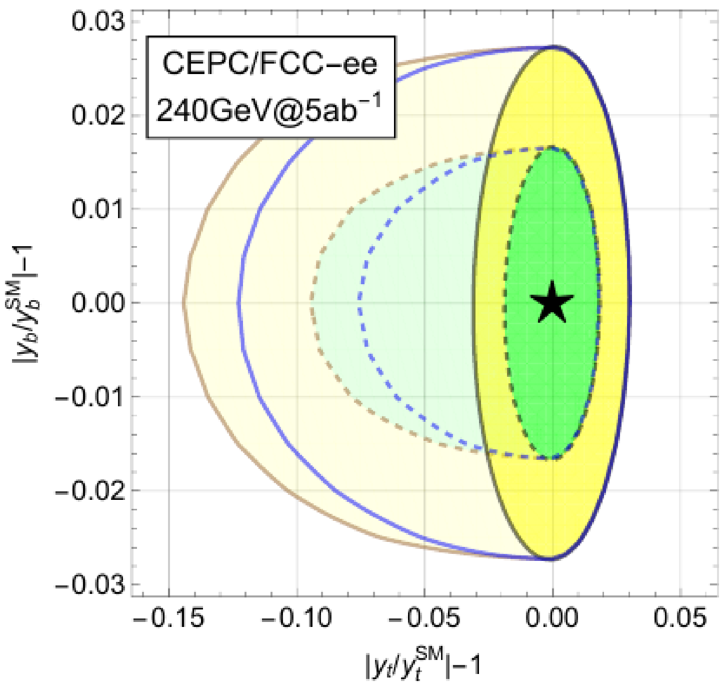

Bottom Yukawa and top Yukawa:
Black: no CP violation;
Essentially independent determination of top and bottom Yukawa from H->gg and H->bb process;

Blue: common CP phase for top and bottom Yukawa;
Having top CP phase allows for a same H->gg a smaller top Yukawa due to loop function differences and less destructive interference between top-loop and W-loop.

Brown: general CP phase
Allows one to turn destructive interference between top and bottom for H->gg process to constructive. Allows for lower top Yukawa.

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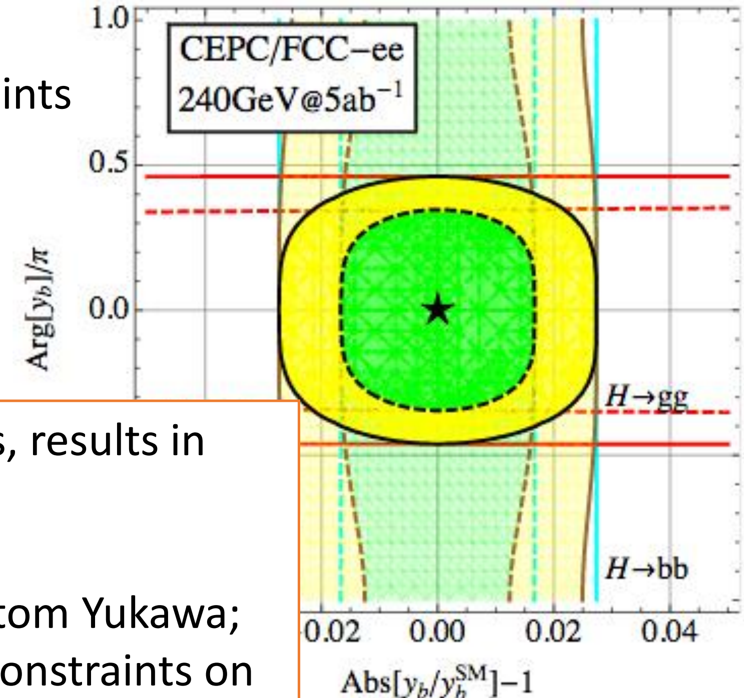

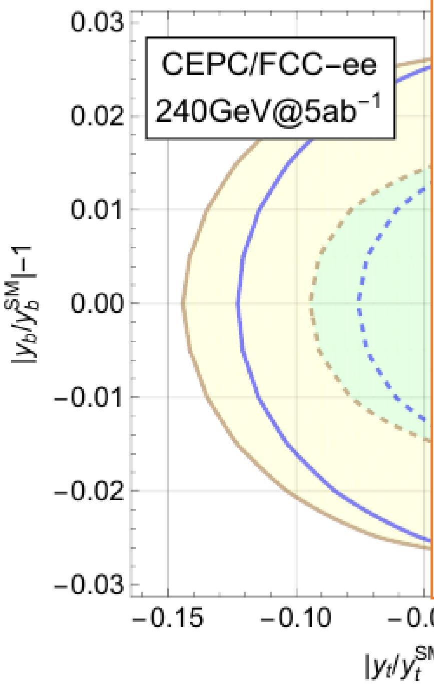

Joint analysis of these two operators, results in faint shaded regions:

Relaxing the phase constrain on bottom Yukawa;
Relaxing the magnitude and phase constraints on top Yukawa.

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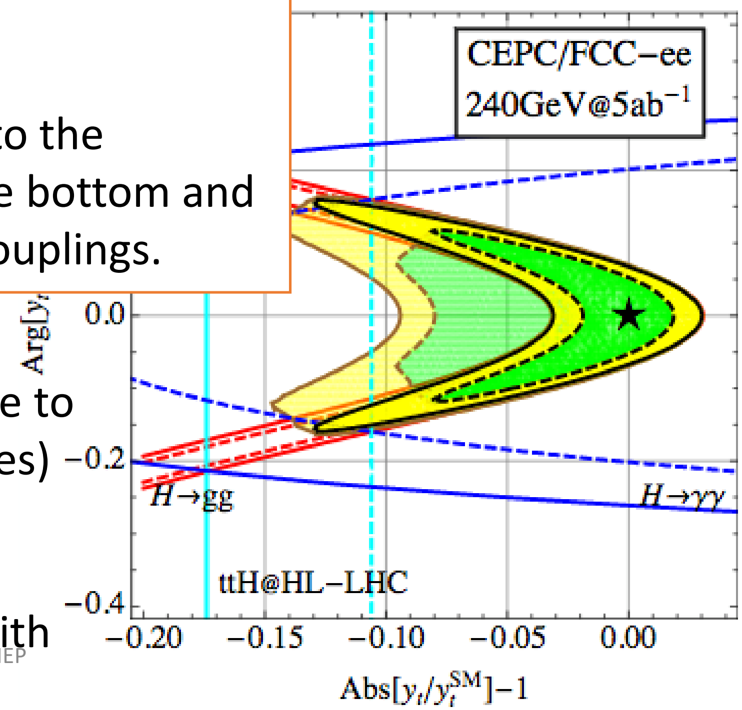

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Three-point functions only qqV

$$Z_\mu \bar{b}_R \gamma^\mu b_R: \quad -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hb}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu b_L: \quad -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} + C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R: \quad -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Ht}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu t_L: \quad -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} - C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$W_\mu^+ \bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu b_L: \quad g_2 \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} C_{Hq}^{(3)},$$

Higgs modification starting at the four-point function qqVH

*little impact on the Higgs coupling precision fits at tree-level (since most Higgs decay are two-body)

**No photon, only Z and W

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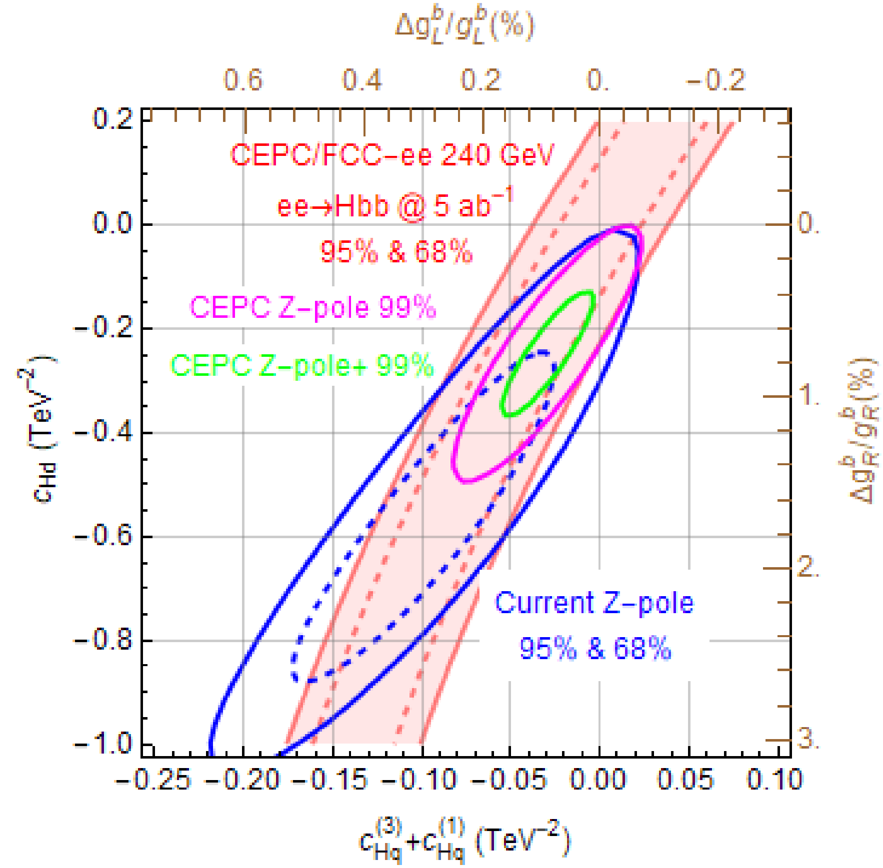

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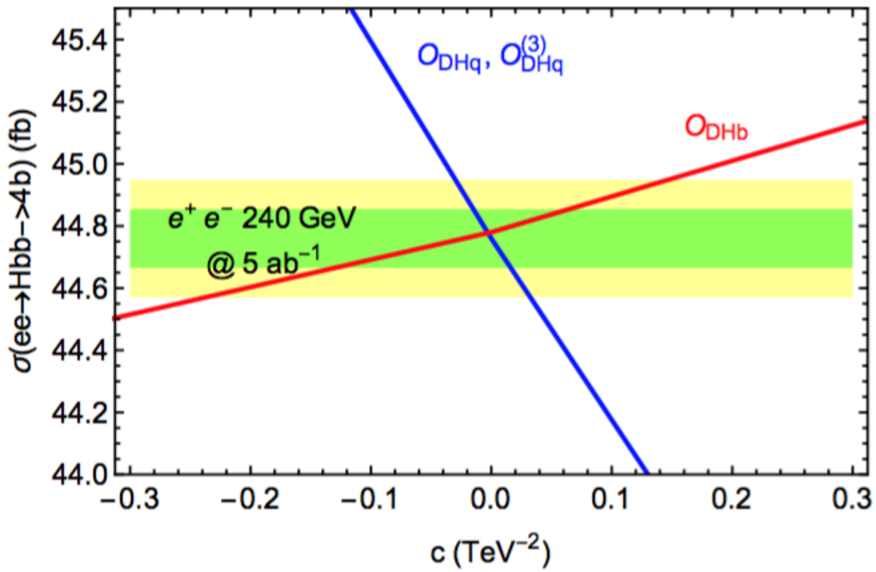
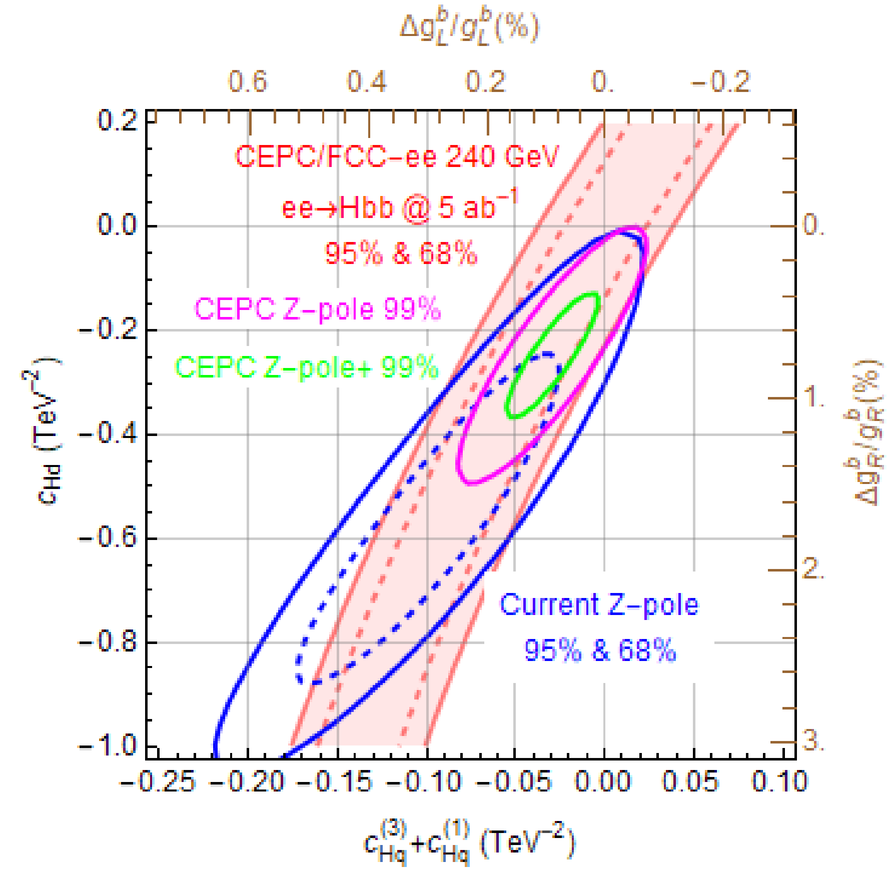
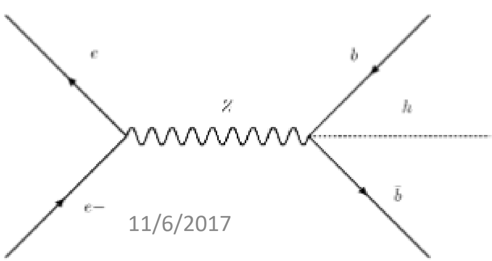


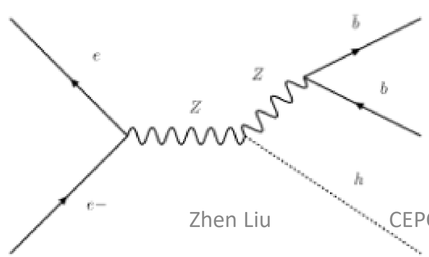


HVbb vertex

$$ee \to Z^* \to b\bar{b}h$$
$$h \to Zbb$$

Exotic production might provide us useful information about these operators.





Z-pole provides very high precision on these coupling.

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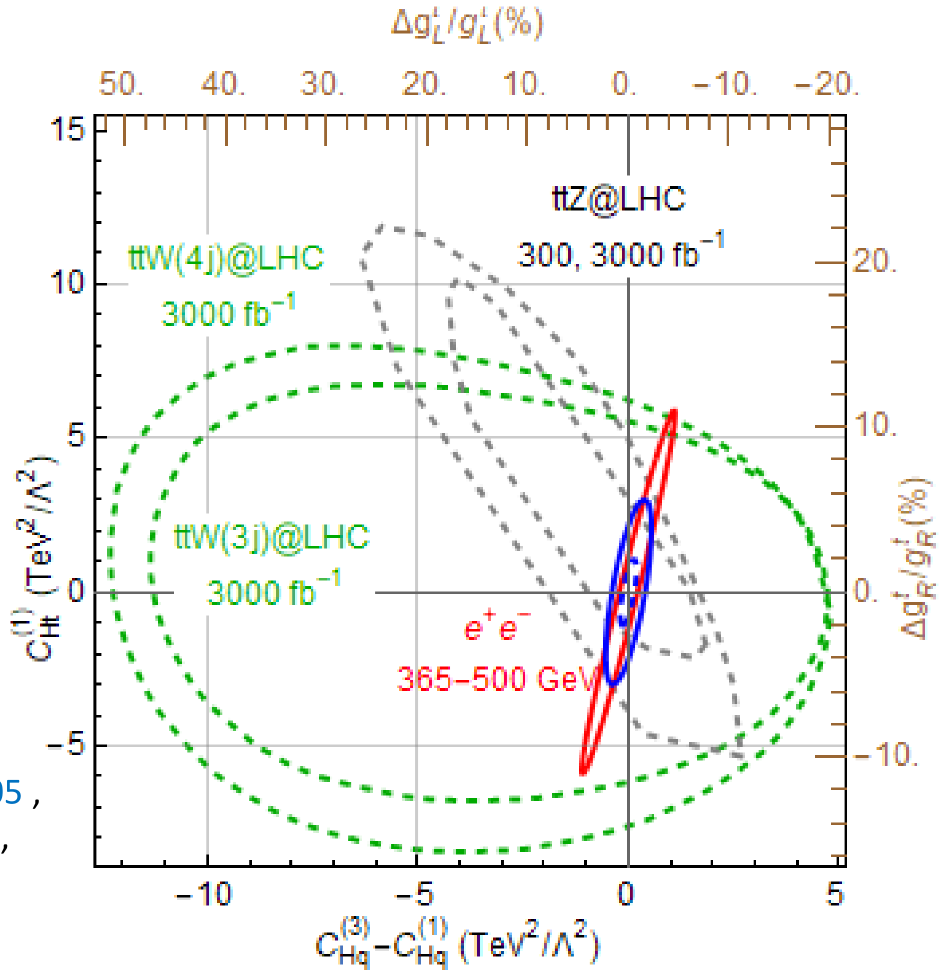
LHC-DY-ttbar is buried under the QCD ttbar production

Need ttZ, ttW final states



R. Rontsch and M. Schulze, 1404.1005 , J. Dror, M. Farina, E. Salvioni, J. Serra, **1511.03674**

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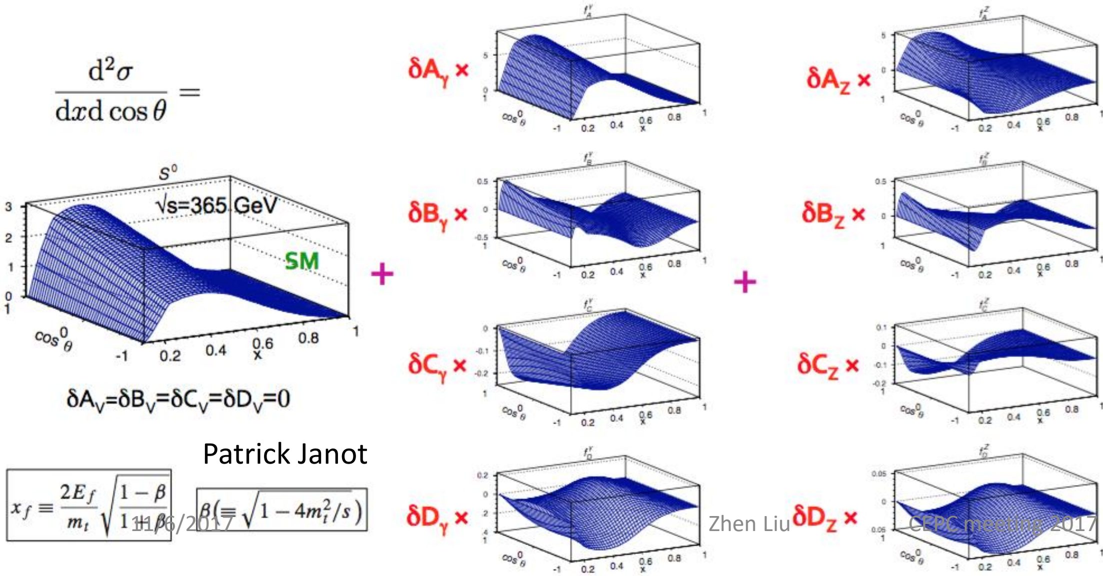

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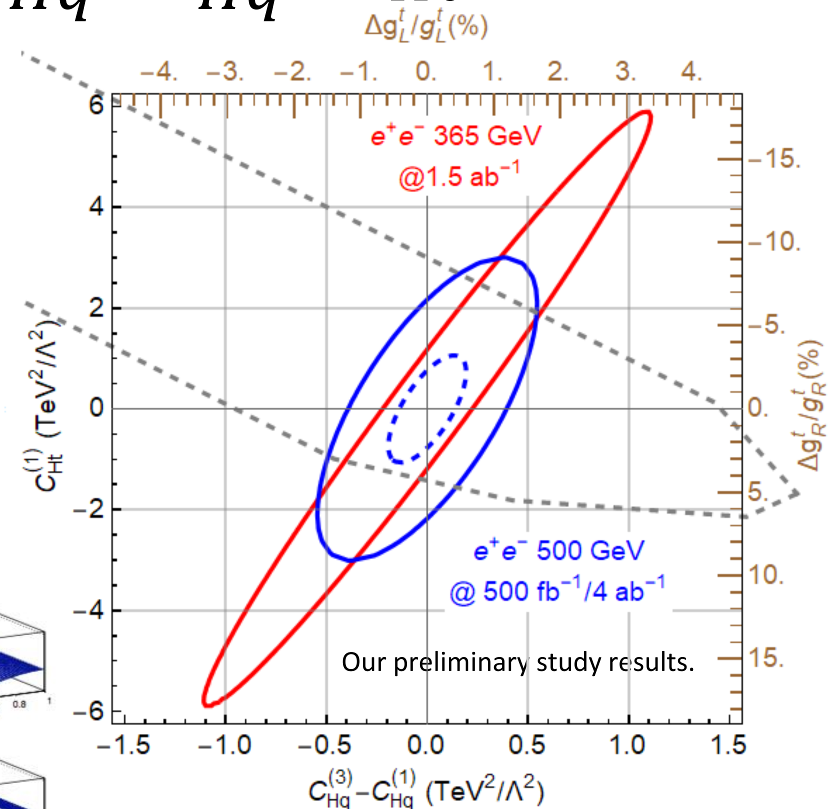

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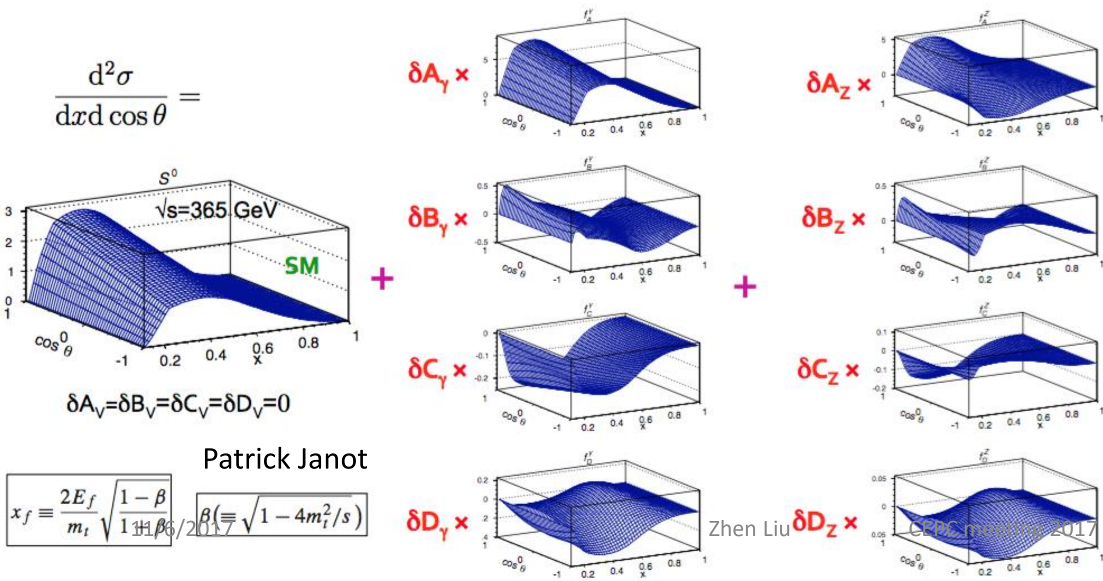

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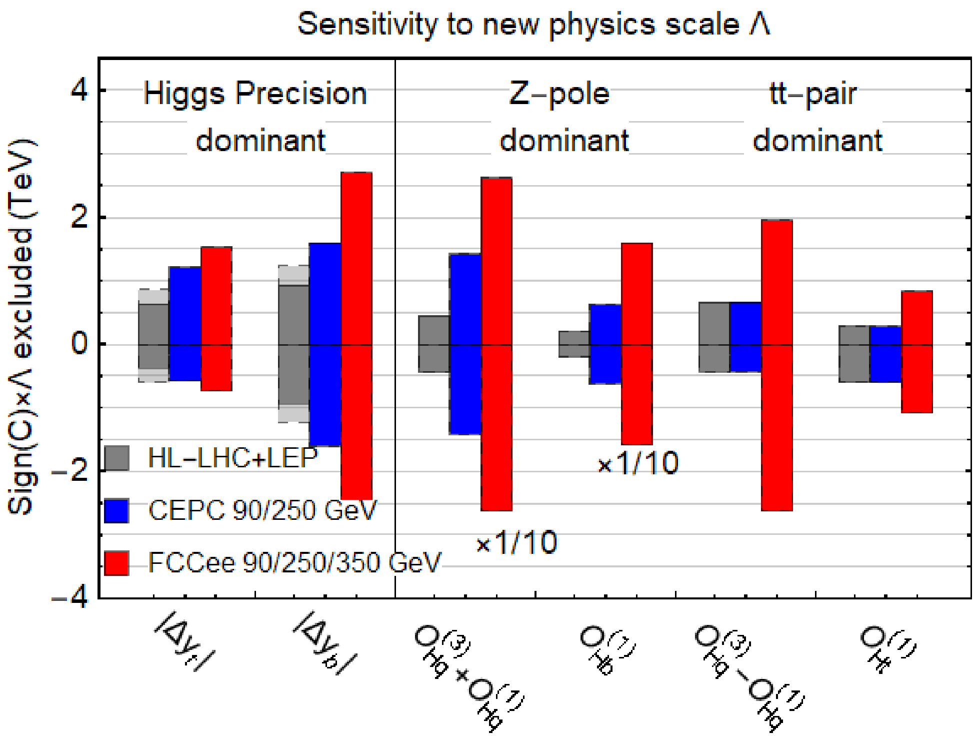

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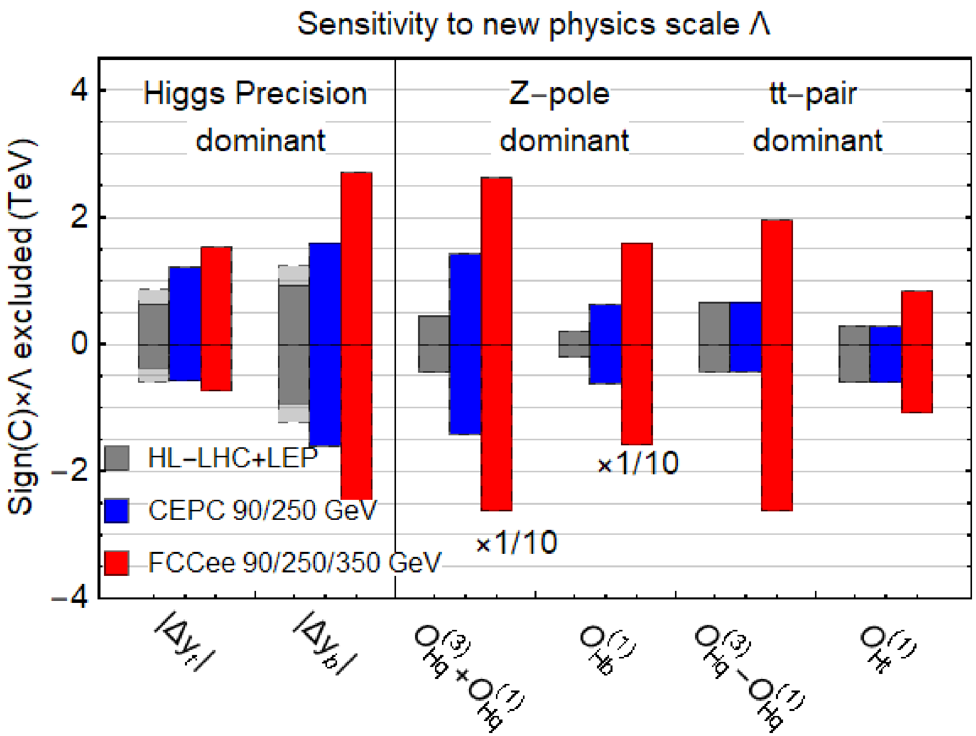

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Higgs-Top couplings important and interesting.

We try to develop some comprehensive understanding of the minimal Higgs Top anomalous coupling EFT set.

Higgs precision, Z-pole precision, ttbar (350 GeV) all needed to complete the picture.

Might be interesting to consider the synergy and physics outcome of larger ring (100 km) and larger energy (350~400 GeV).

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$$\begin{aligned} hGG(\pm\pm): &\ \ +1.035\,\mathrm{Re}\left[\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right]+0.053e^{i0.732\pi}\,\mathrm{Re}\left[\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right] \\ hG\tilde{G}(\pm\pm): &\ \ \pm1.575\,\mathrm{Im}\left[\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right]\pm0.055e^{i0.747\pi}\,\mathrm{Im}\left[\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right], \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

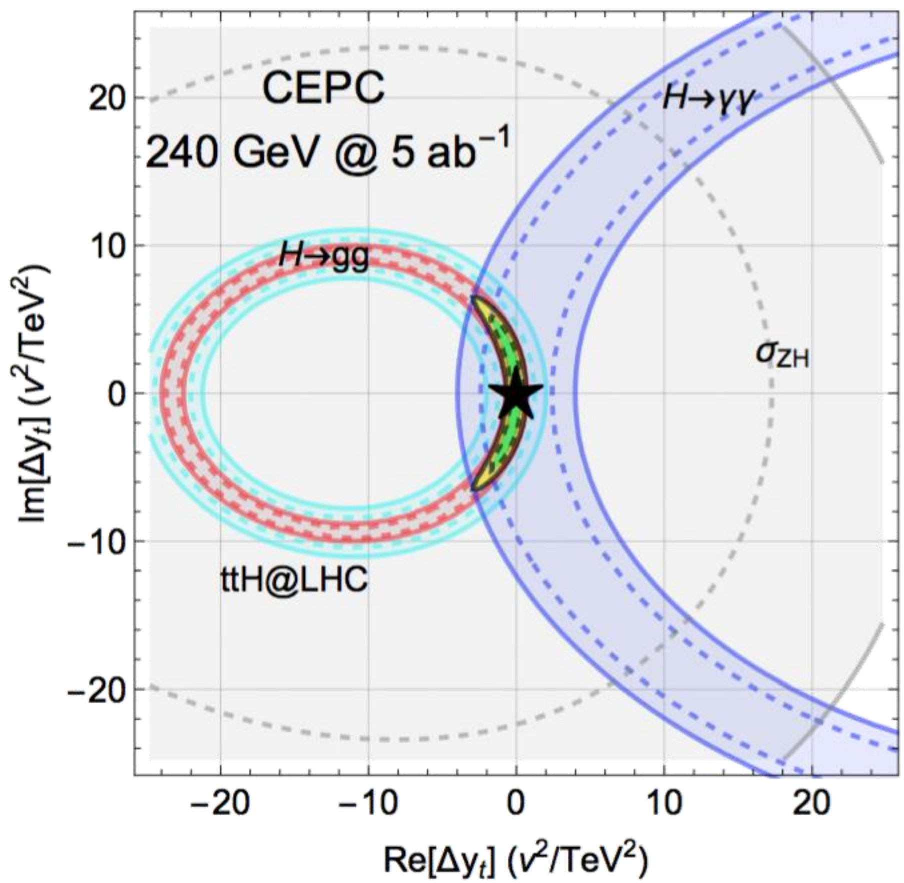
where θ_t and θ_b are the CP phases (weak phase) for the top Yukawa and bottom Yukawa, respectively, and the phase $\sim 0.7\pi$ is the phase of the bottom loop-function evaluate for an on-shell Higgs. The analytic expressions are listed in the Appendix. After squaring and averaging over helicity states, we can obtain the parametric dependence of the $H \to gg$ partial width (which is directly related to measurements) to be,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(h\to gg)}{\Gamma(h\to gg)^{\rm SM}} = &\ \ 1.070\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right|^2-0.073\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right|\cos\theta_t^{\rm CP}\cos\theta_b^{\rm CP}+0.03\left|\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right|^2 \\ &+1.410\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right|^2\sin^2\theta_t^{\rm CP}-0.122\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right|\sin\theta_t^{\rm CP}\sin\theta_b^{\rm CP} \\ &+O(0.0001;\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right|,\left|\frac{y_b}{y_b^{\rm SM}}\right|), \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where $\theta_t^{\rm CP}$ is the CP angle in the top Yukawa, relating to the Yukawa modifications and thus Wilson coefficients of operator $\mathcal{O}_{tH}$ as shown in Eq. 3.3,

$$\mathrm{Re}\left[\frac{\Delta y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right]=\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right|\cos\theta_t^{CP}\quad \text{and} \quad \mathrm{Im}\left[\frac{\Delta y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right]=\left|\frac{y_t}{y_t^{\rm SM}}\right|\sin\theta_t^{CP}, \tag{3.7}$$

Loop-level constraints from precision Zh measurements



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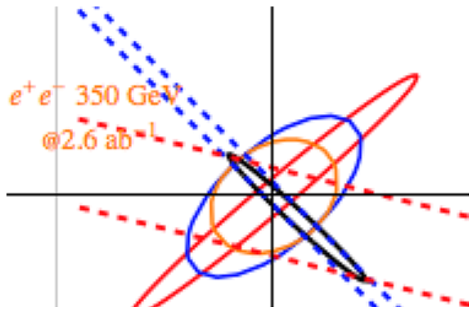

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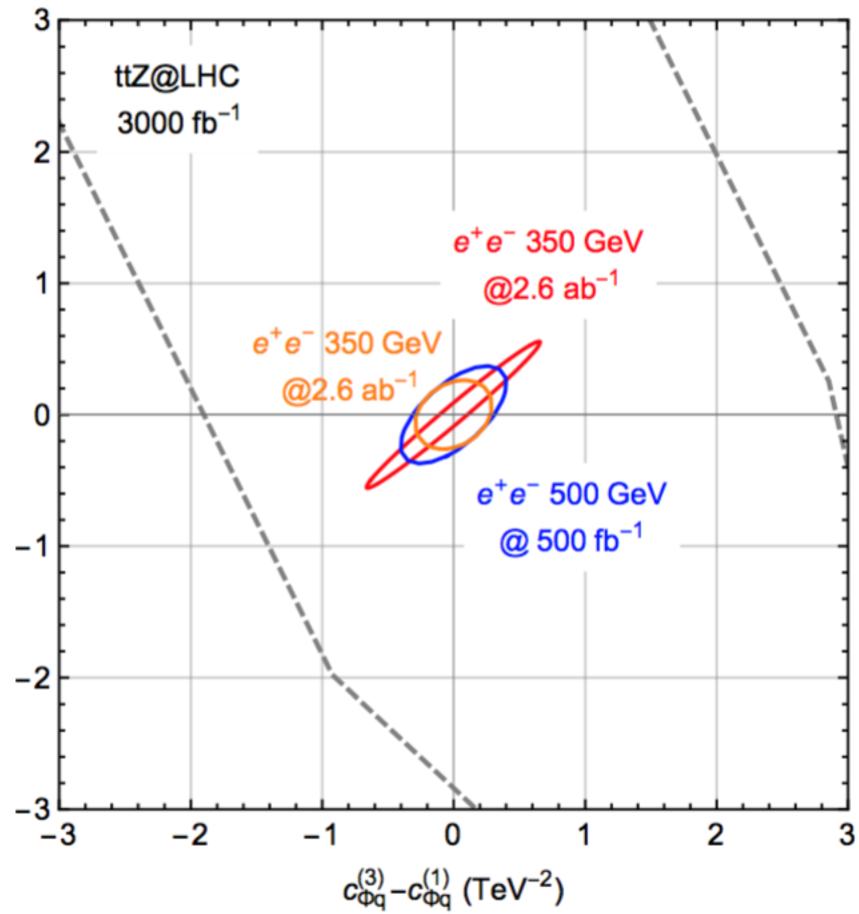

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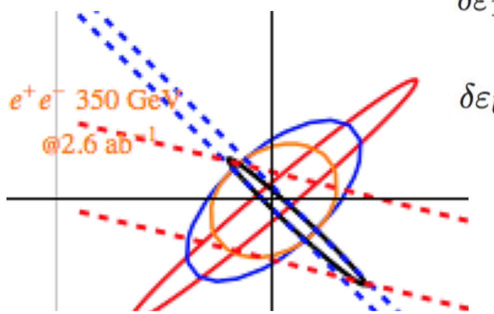

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However, these are essentially R_b and A_{FB} . To use them, one have to assume extreme cases of DHq+DHq(3) and DHb both are zero at the same time. Only known example is custodial Zbb Agashe, Contino, De Rold, Pomarol, 06'.

In addition, there are some controversies about finite pieces in these relations.