

# New Physics in double Higgs production at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

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# Goals

- Study effects of New Physics parametrized by SM dimension-six operators in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hh$  at future lepton colliders
- Perform sensitivity study for several benchmark values of energy and integrated luminosity

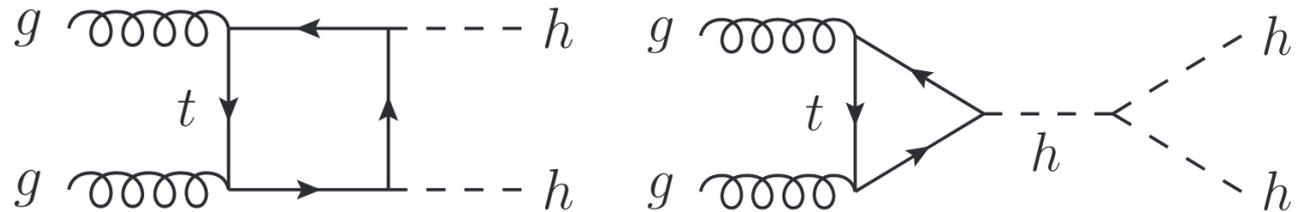
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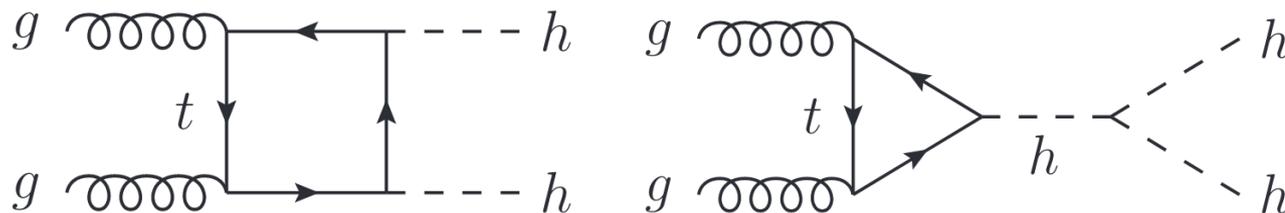
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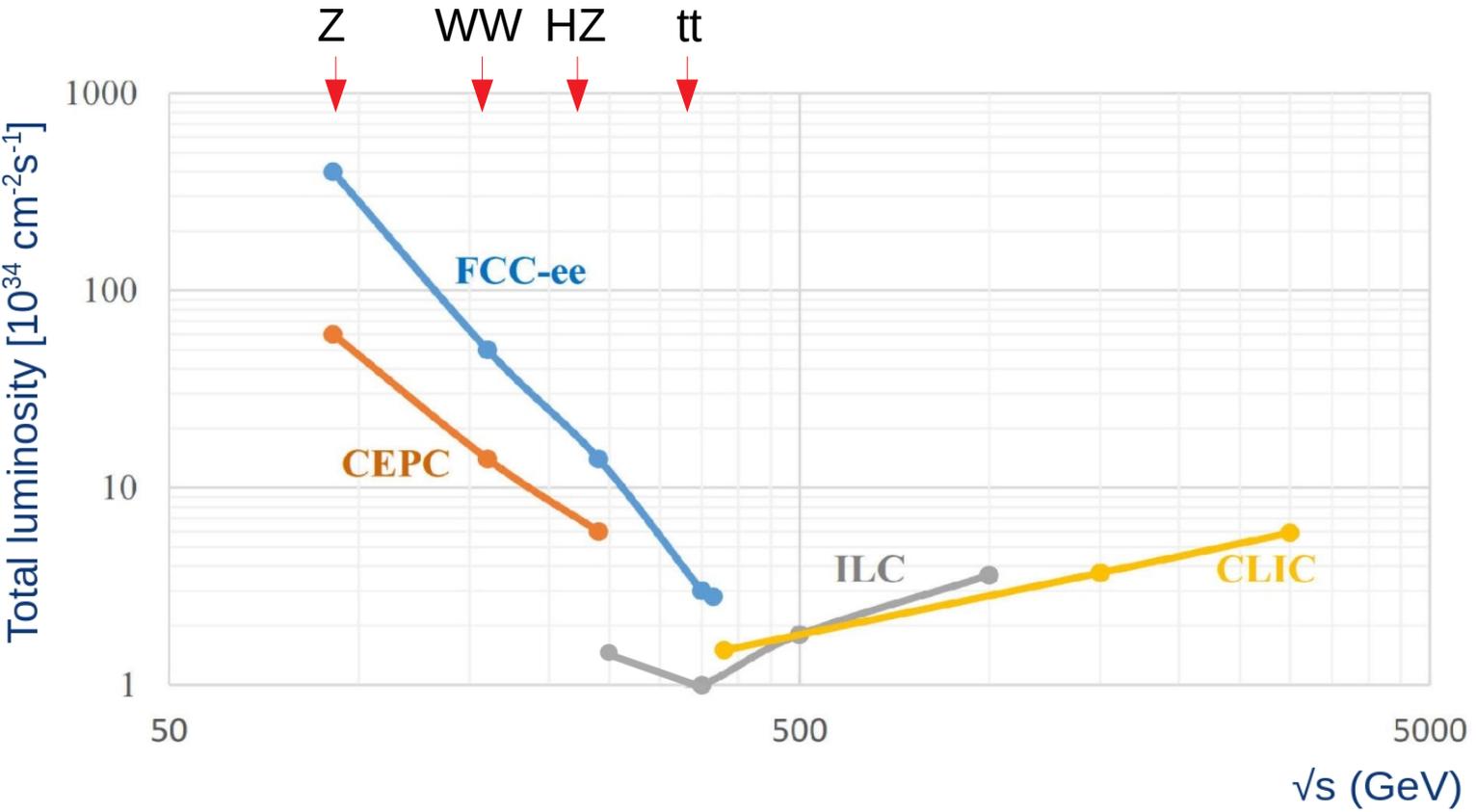


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Does the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hh$  show a similar behavior to the interference in production of di-Higgs through gluon fusion?

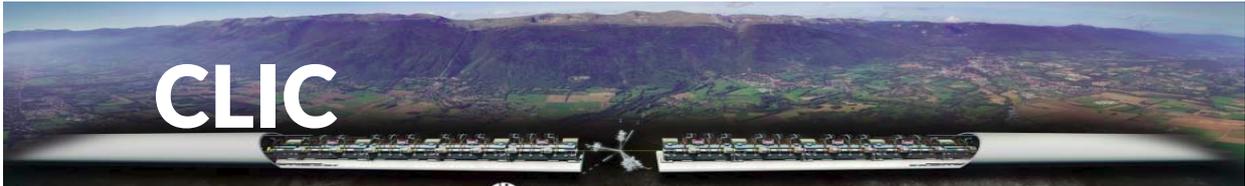
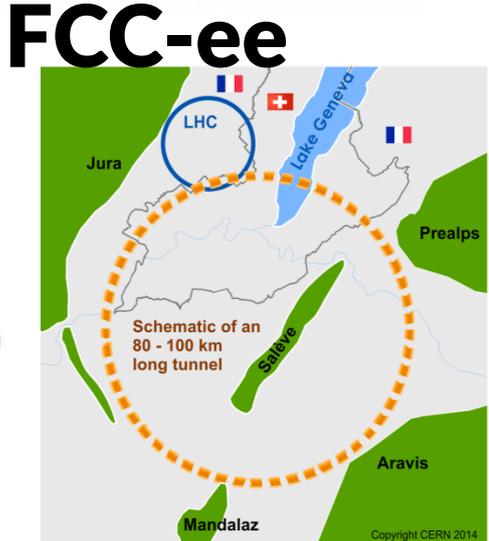
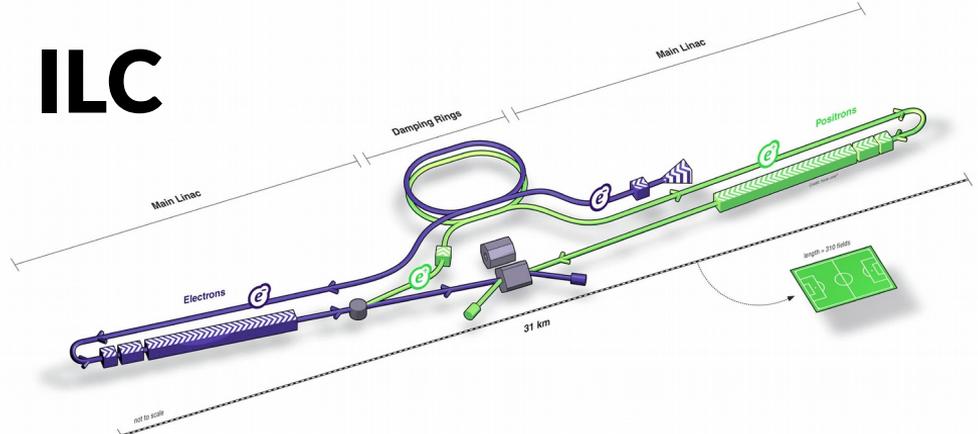
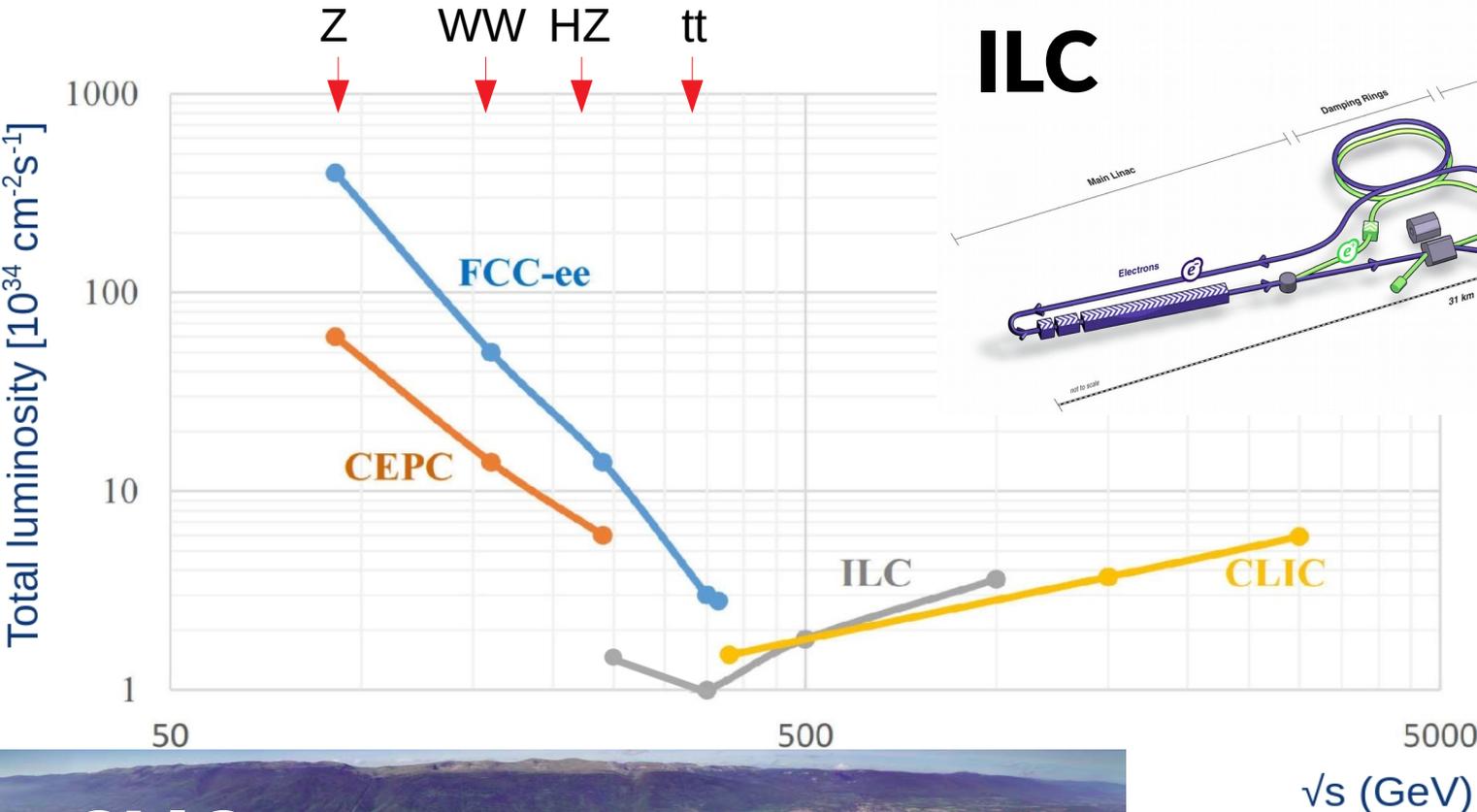
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(Giacomelli, 2018  
EOS Solstice meeting)

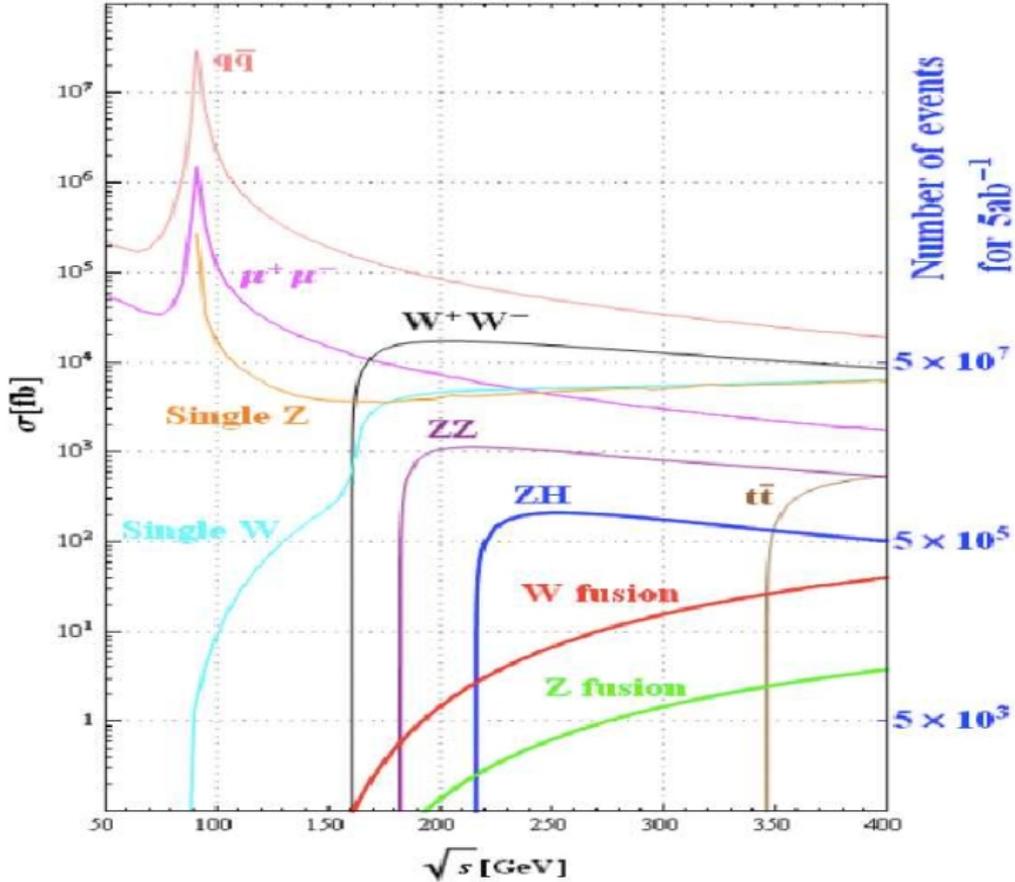
Higher luminosities for circular colliders than for linear. Linear colliders reach higher energies.

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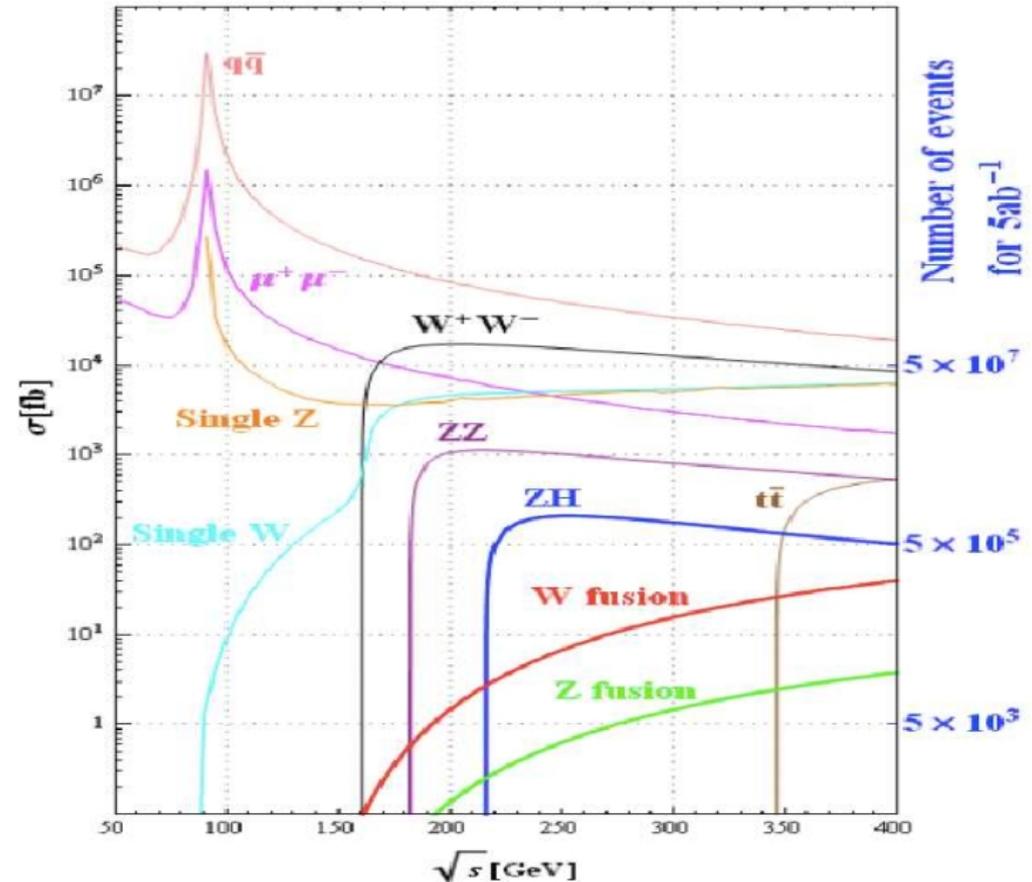
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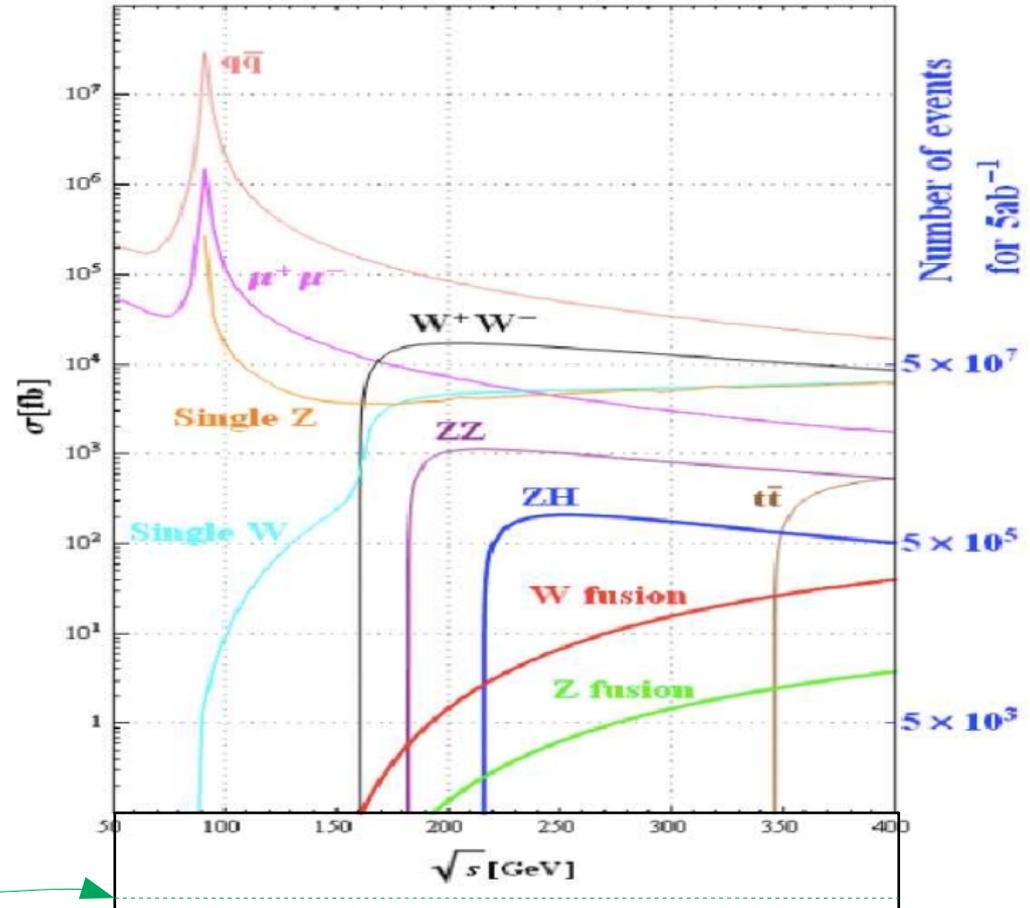
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Cross-section too small, doesn't even appear in the plot.

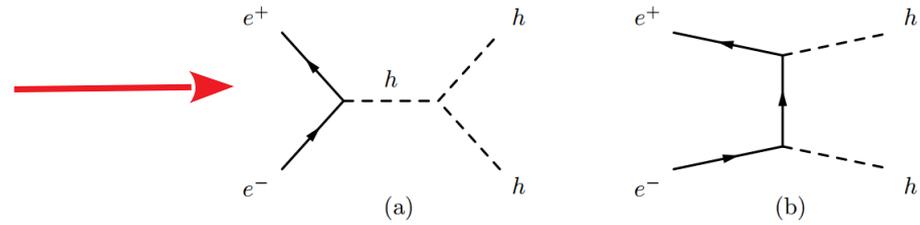
It is of order  $10^{-2}$  fb

Why is it too small?



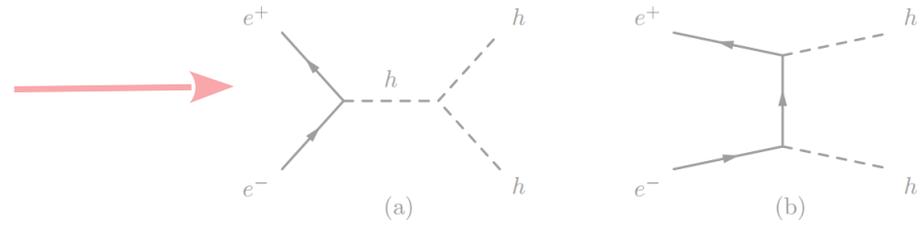
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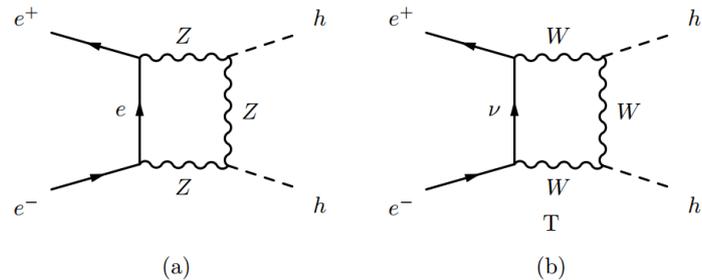
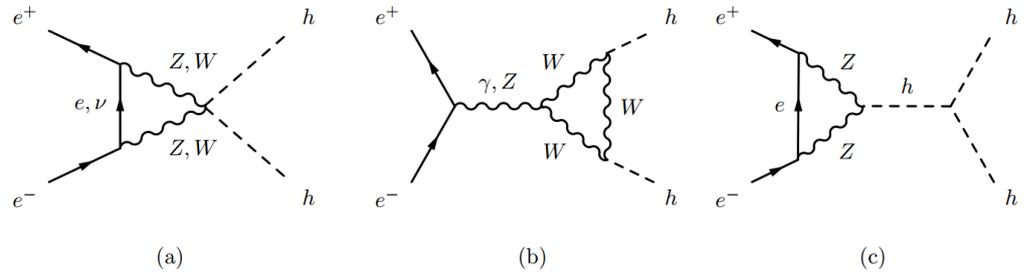


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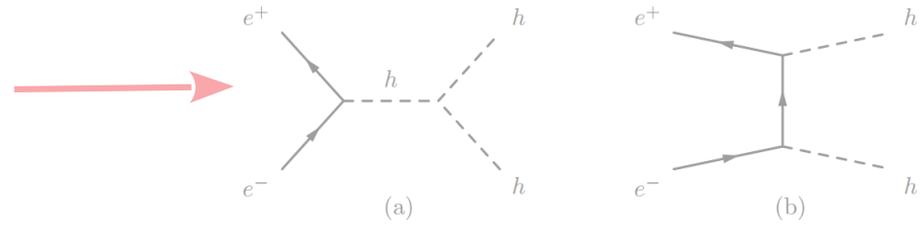


The leading order is at 1-loop.

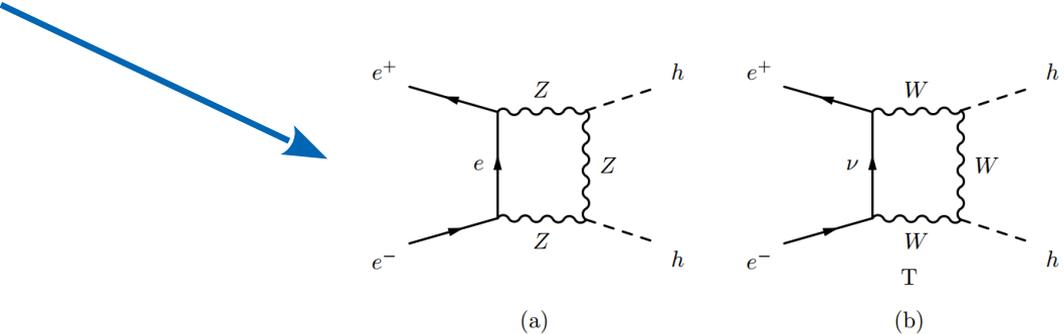
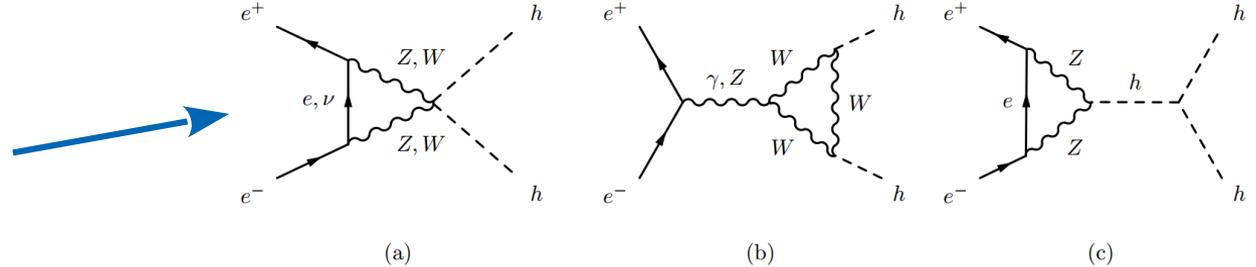


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Do the boxes and triangles  
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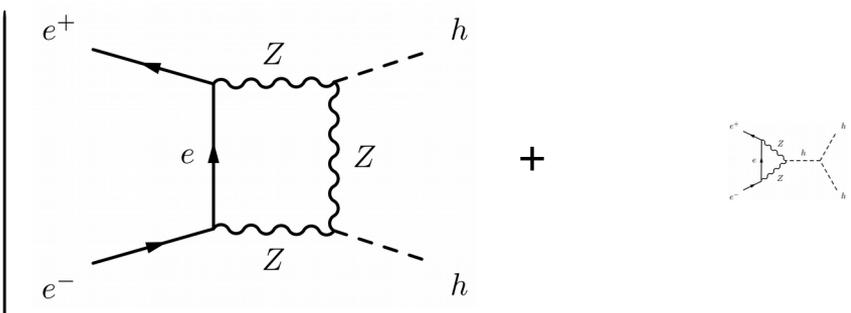
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The image shows two Feynman diagrams for the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hh$ . Diagram 1 (left) is a t-channel exchange: an incoming  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  meet at a vertex, exchange a  $Z$  boson (represented by a wavy line) in the t-channel, and then split into two outgoing  $h$  bosons (dashed lines). Diagram 2 (right) is an s-channel exchange: an incoming  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  meet at a vertex, exchange a  $Z$  boson in the s-channel, and then split into two outgoing  $h$  bosons. The diagrams are enclosed in large vertical bars with a tilde symbol to the left and a superscript 2 to the right, indicating the squared magnitude of the sum of the amplitudes.

Answer: **NO**

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The equation shows the squared magnitude of the amplitude  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$  is proportional to the square of the sum of two Feynman diagrams. The first diagram is a box diagram where an incoming electron-positron pair ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$ ) annihilates into a virtual electron ( $e$ ) and a virtual positron ( $e^+$ ). These then interact via two Z bosons (represented by wavy lines) to produce two Higgs bosons ( $h$ , represented by dashed lines). The second diagram is a triangle diagram where the electron-positron pair annihilates into a Z boson, which then splits into a Higgs boson and a virtual electron-positron pair. This virtual pair then interacts via two Z bosons to produce another Higgs boson.

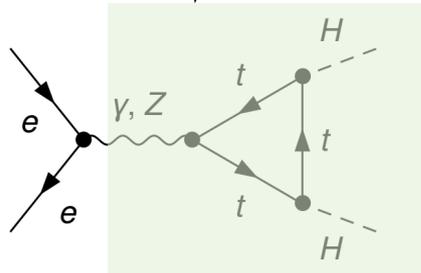
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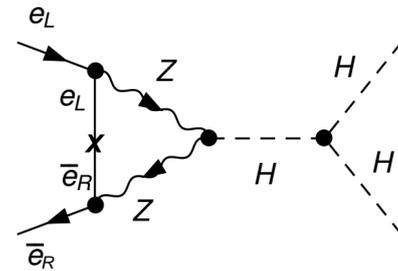
Two possible structures



Vector boson = -1

Parity violation:

Final state = +1



Mass insertion  $\sim m_e$



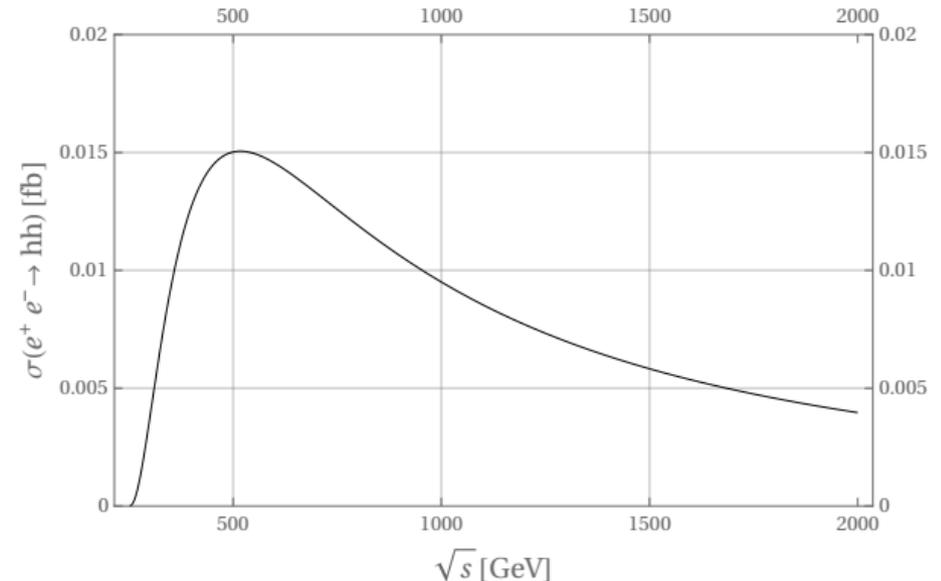
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$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \sim \left| \begin{array}{c} e^+ \\ \swarrow \\ \text{---} Z \text{---} \\ \nearrow \\ e \\ \uparrow \\ \text{---} Z \text{---} \\ \searrow \\ e^- \\ \swarrow \\ \text{---} Z \text{---} \\ \nearrow \\ h \\ \text{---} Z \text{---} \\ \searrow \\ h \end{array} \right|^2$$

With the large luminosities at future lepton colliders, order one hundred of events might be collected in the course of few years.

Cross-section can be enhanced by BSM physics.

In the end, the leading order is given just by 8 box-diagrams.



# SM-EFT

$X^3$		$\varphi^6$ and $\varphi^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 \varphi^3$	
$Q_G$	$f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$	$Q_\varphi$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)^3$	$Q_{e\varphi}$	$(\varphi^\dagger \varphi)(\bar{l}_p e_r \varphi)$
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We consider effects of new physics parametrized by the presence of higher dimensional operators in the SMEFT framework. We write the SMEFT lagrangian as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{n-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)} + \dots$$

We focus on dimension-6 operators, and in particular we work in Warsaw basis.

(Grzadkowski et al., 2010)

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# The process in the SM-EFT

A second class of dim-6 operators are those that introduce a direct coupling between ee and hh.

Tree-Level contribution.

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$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$Q_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$Q_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$Q_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$Q_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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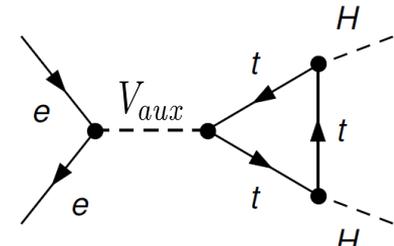
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Parity reasoning

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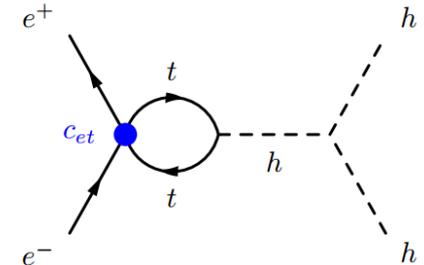
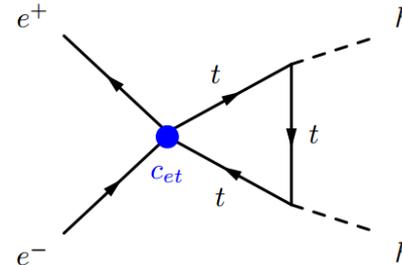
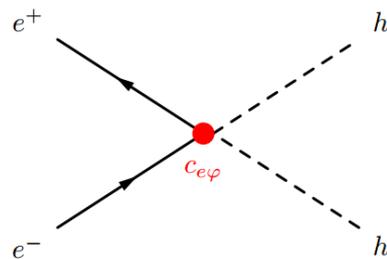
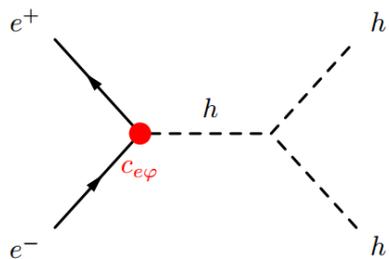
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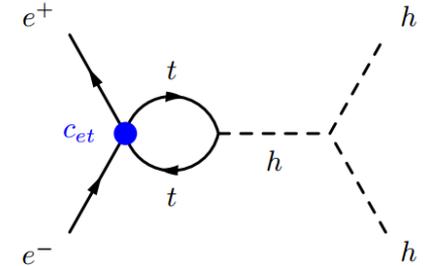
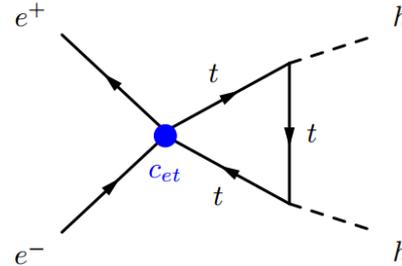
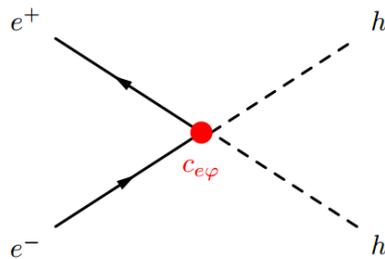
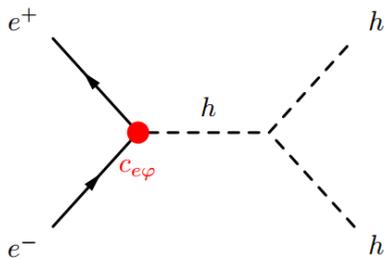
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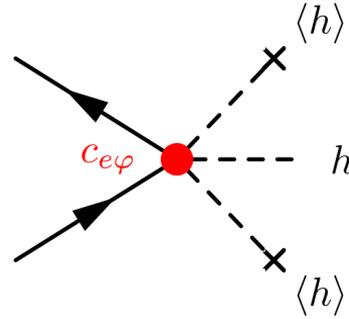
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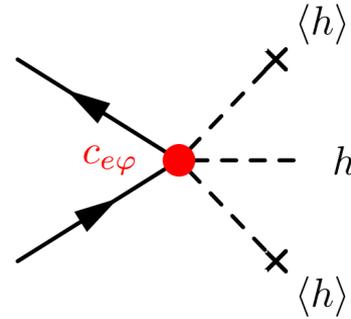
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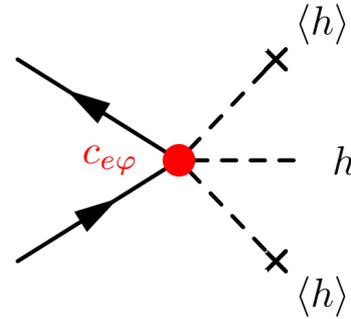
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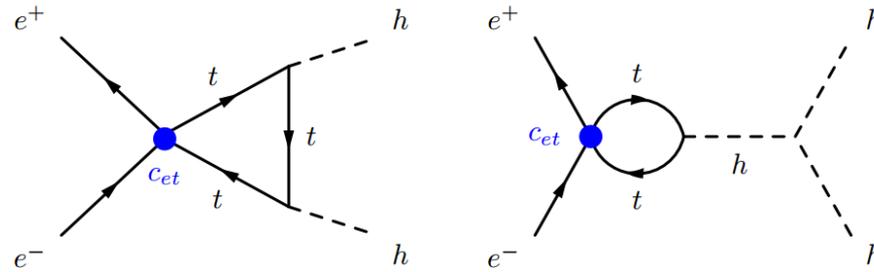
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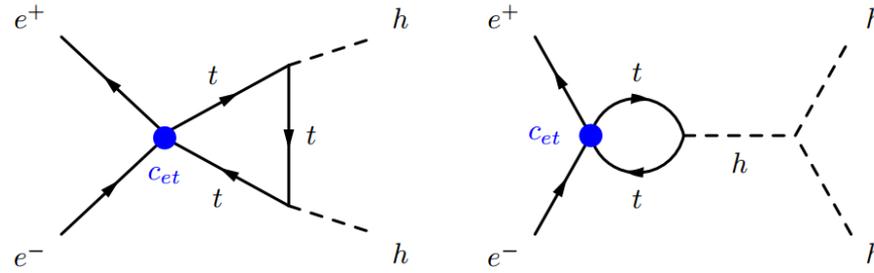
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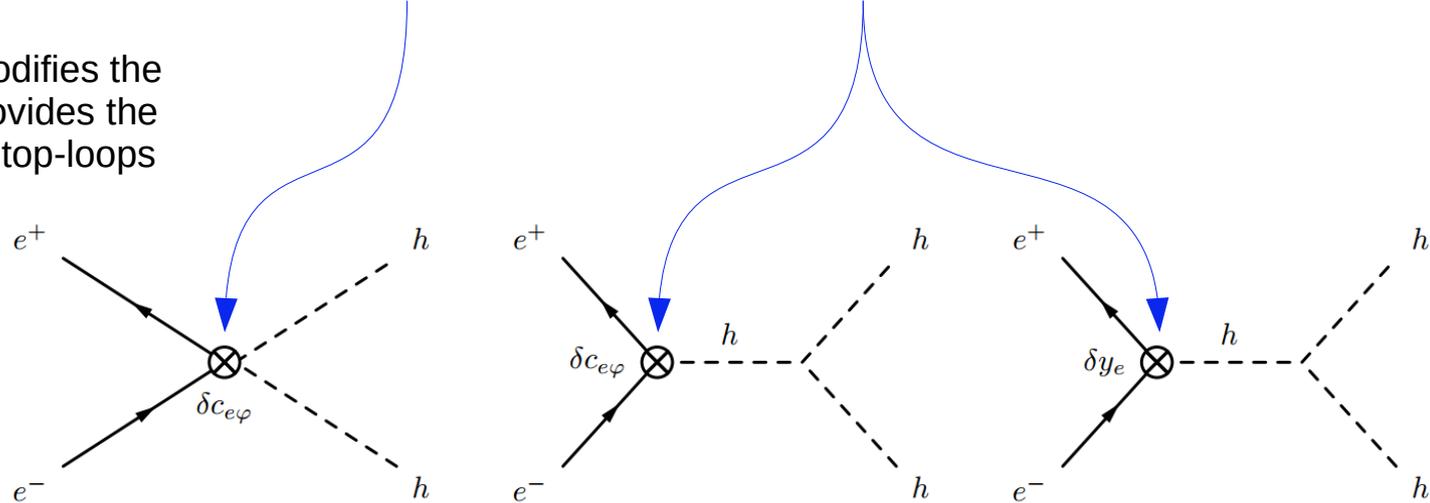


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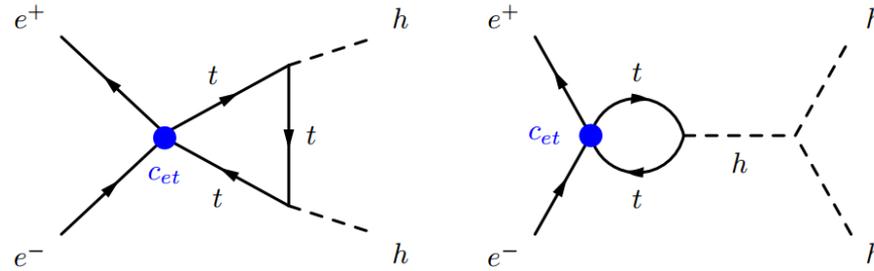


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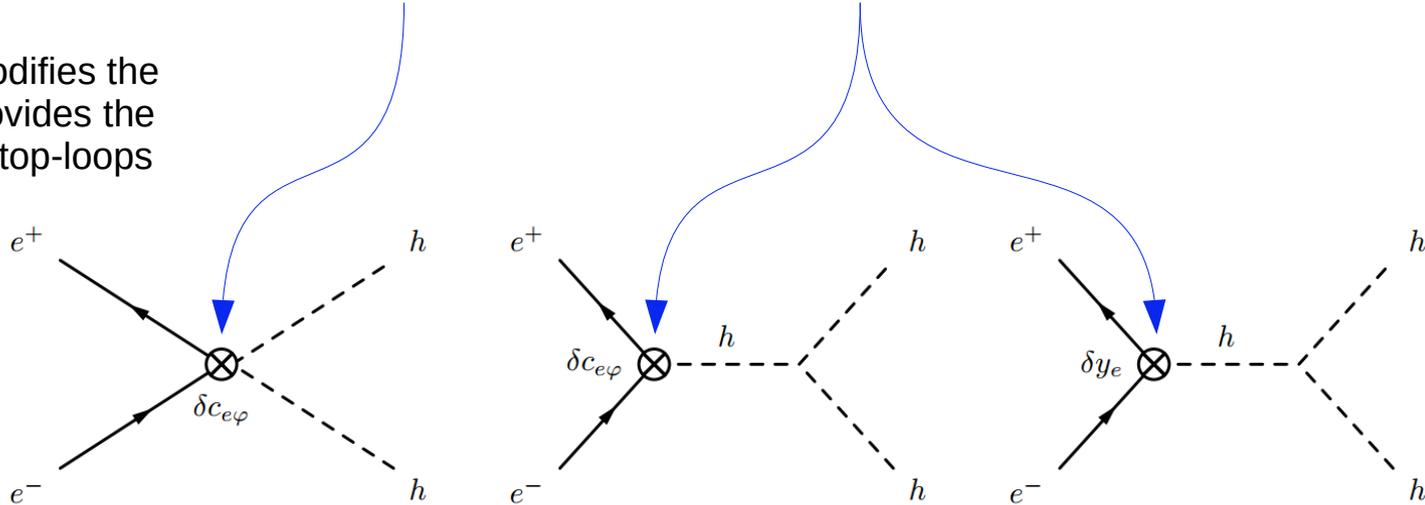


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# Our Analysis

We compute the cross-section as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$  and of the Wilson coefficients  $c_{e\varphi}$  and  $c_{et}$ , such that

$$\sigma^{SMEFT} \left( \sqrt{s}, \frac{c_{e\varphi}}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{c_{et}}{\Lambda^2} \right) \sim \mathcal{O}(c_{e\varphi}^2) + \mathcal{O}(c_{e\varphi}c_{et}) + \mathcal{O}(c_{et}^2).$$

Thus, the exclusion regions are computed through a  $\chi^2$ -distribution analysis

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where the uncertainty is  $\delta\sigma^2 = \delta\sigma_{stat}^2 + \delta\sigma_{sys}^2$  and

$$\delta\sigma_{stat} = \sqrt{\sigma^{SM}/L} \quad \delta\sigma_{sys} = \alpha\sigma^{SM} \quad (\alpha = 0.1)$$

The computations were done using FeynRules, FeynArts + FormCalc + LoopTools and cross-check with NLOCT and MG5\_aMC@NLO.

# Benchmark values & Results

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Benchmark scenarios considered in our analysis.

The last two columns represent the 95 % CL intervals for each operator coefficient taken individually in the analysis with  $k = 1$  ( $k = 0.35$ ).

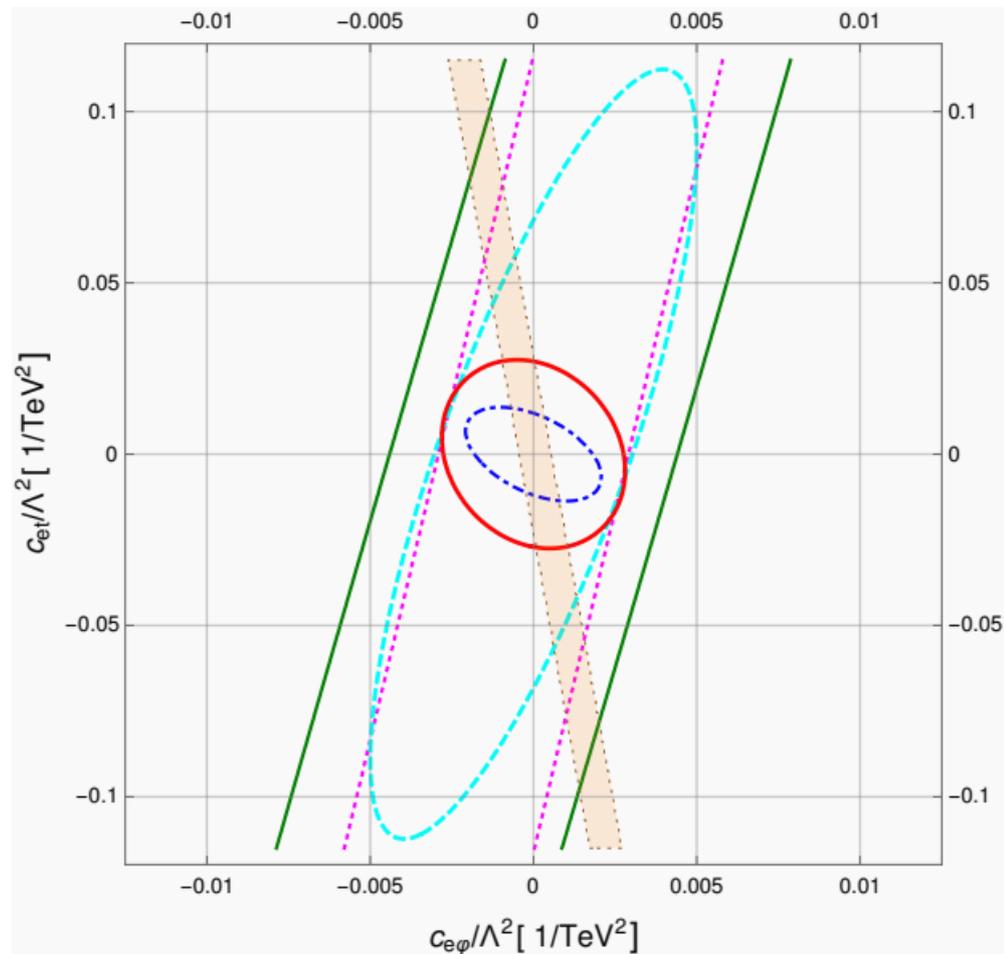
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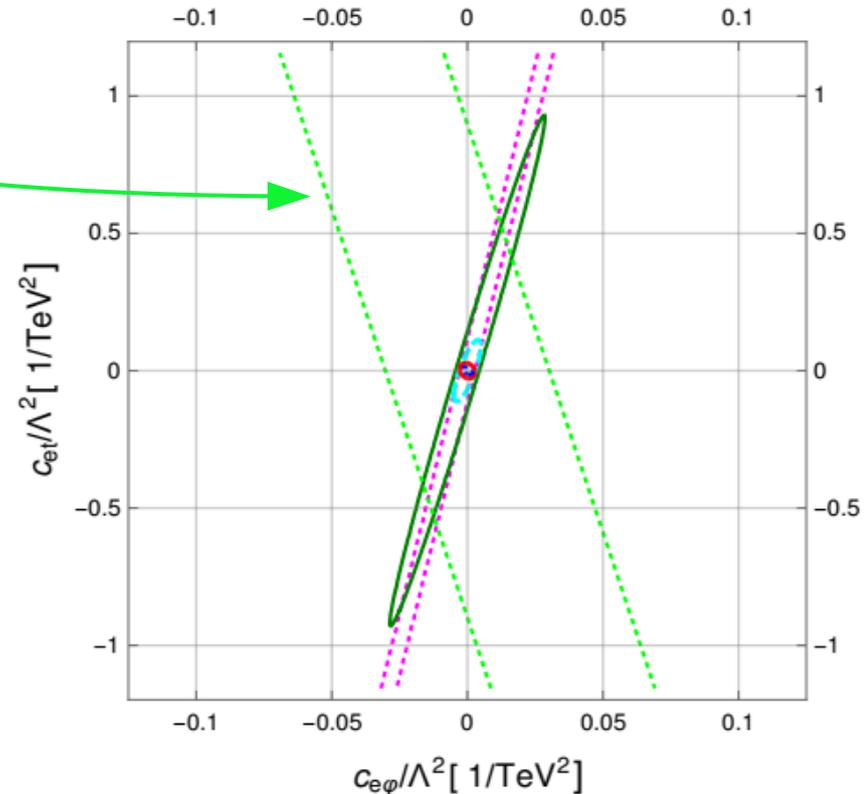
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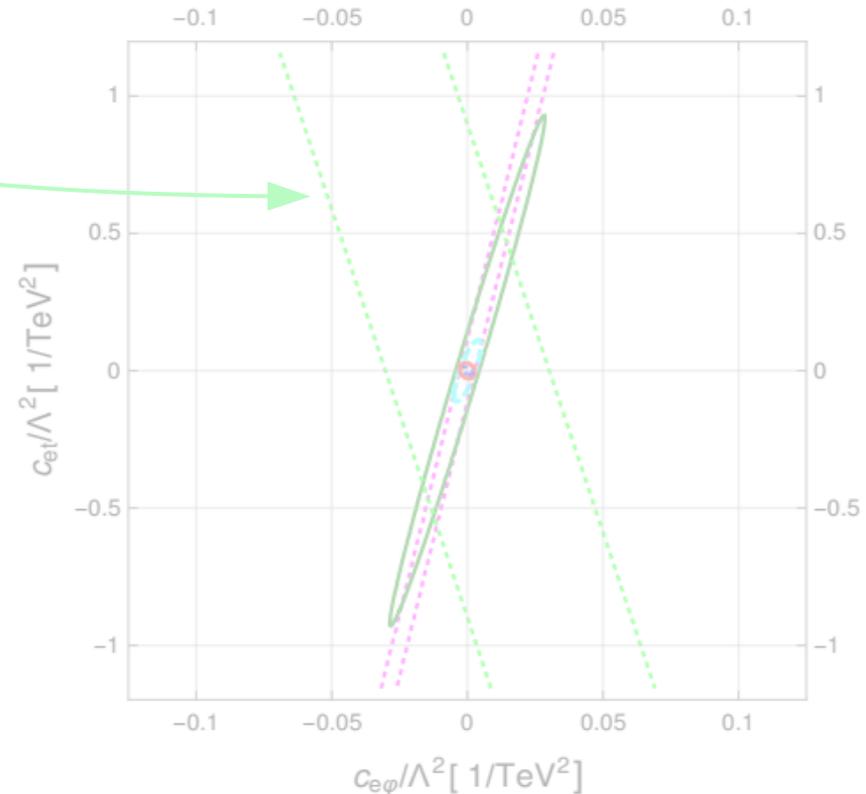
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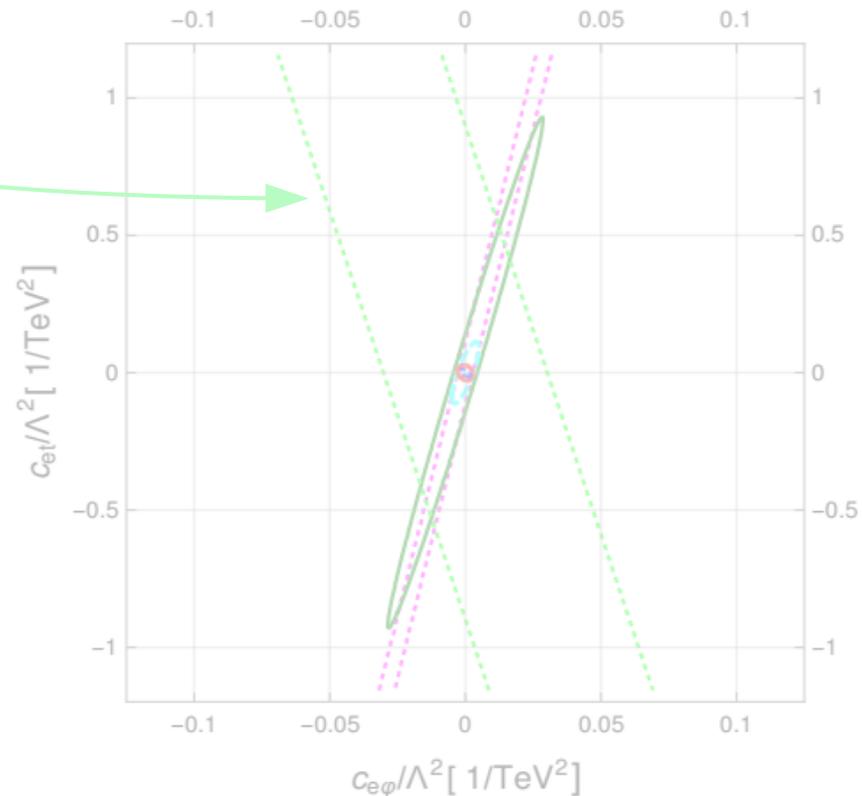
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