

# The top quark EW couplings in the SMEFT

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- and near future paper (stay tuned)
- Newer results will be presented at ICHEP by Victor Miralles



# Introduction

- Goal: constrain the top-quark Wilson coefficients of the SMEFT
- Numerical fits performed using `HEPfit` [1910.14012]
- The following topics will be discussed:
  - Relevant observables constraining each Wilson Coefficient
  - Estimations on the improvement of the measurements for the HL-LHC
  - Estimation of the relevant observables for this fit in future lepton colliders
  - Prospects for our limits in the HL-LHC, the ILC and the rest of lepton colliders

# Relevant operators

2-quark operators	
Couplings of the t- and b-quark to the Z	EW dipole operators
$O_{\varphi Q}^3 \equiv (\bar{Q} \tau^I \gamma^\mu Q) (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I \varphi)$ $O_{\varphi Q}^1 \equiv (\bar{Q} \gamma^\mu Q) (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)$ $O_{\varphi t(b)} \equiv (\bar{t}(\bar{b}) \gamma^\mu t(b)) (\varphi^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \varphi)$	$O_{uW} \equiv (\bar{Q} \tau^I \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) (\varepsilon \varphi^* W_{\mu\nu}^I)$ $O_{tB} \equiv (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t) (\varepsilon \varphi^* B_{\mu\nu})$
Chromo-magnetic dipole op.	t-quark yukawa
$O_{tG} \equiv (\bar{Q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A t) (\varepsilon \varphi^* G_{\mu\nu}^A)$	$O_{t\varphi} \equiv (\bar{Q} t) (\varepsilon \varphi^* \varphi^\dagger \varphi)$
4-quark operators	
Couplings of light quarks with t- and b-quarks	
$O_{tu}^8$ $O_{td}^8$ $O_{Qq}^{1,8}$ $O_{Qu}^8$ $O_{Qd}^8$ $O_{Qq}^{3,8}$ $O_{tq}^8$	
2-quark 2-lepton operators	
Couplings of light leptons with t- and b-quarks	
$O_{eb}$ $O_{lb}$ $O_{et}$ $O_{lt}$ $O_{eQ}$ $O_{lQ}^+$ $O_{lQ}^-$	

Rotation of Warsaw basis following [1802.07237] (LHC Top WG)

$$O_{\varphi Q}^1 \rightarrow O_{\varphi Q}^- = O_{\varphi Q}^1 - O_{\varphi Q}^3$$

$$O_{xB}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$O_{xZ} = -\sin \theta_W O_{xB} + \cos \theta_W O_{xW}$$



# Relevant observables (current colliders)

Process	Observable	$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L}$	Experiment
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$d\sigma/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ (15+3 bins)	13 TeV	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CMS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$dA_C/dm_{t\bar{t}}$ (4+2 bins)	13 TeV	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	ATLAS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	$d\sigma/dp_T^Z$ (8 bins)NEW!	13 TeV	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	ATLAS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$	$d\sigma/dp_T^\gamma$ (11 bins)	13 TeV	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	ATLAS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H + tHq$	$\sigma$ + diff NEW!	13 TeV	140 fb <sup>-1</sup>	ATLAS
$pp \rightarrow tZq$	$\sigma$	13 TeV	77.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CMS
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma q$	$\sigma$	13 TeV	36 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CMS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W$	$\sigma$	13 TeV	36 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CMS
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}$ (s-ch)	$\sigma$	8 TeV	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHC
$pp \rightarrow tW$	$\sigma$	8 TeV	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHC
$pp \rightarrow tq$ (t-ch)	$\sigma$	8 TeV	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHC
$t \rightarrow Wb$	$F_0, F_L$	8 TeV	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	LHC
$p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{b}$ (s-ch)	$\sigma$	1.96 TeV	9.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	Tevatron
$e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$R_b, A_{FBLR}^{bb}$	$\sim 91$ GeV	202.1 pb <sup>-1</sup>	LEP/SLD



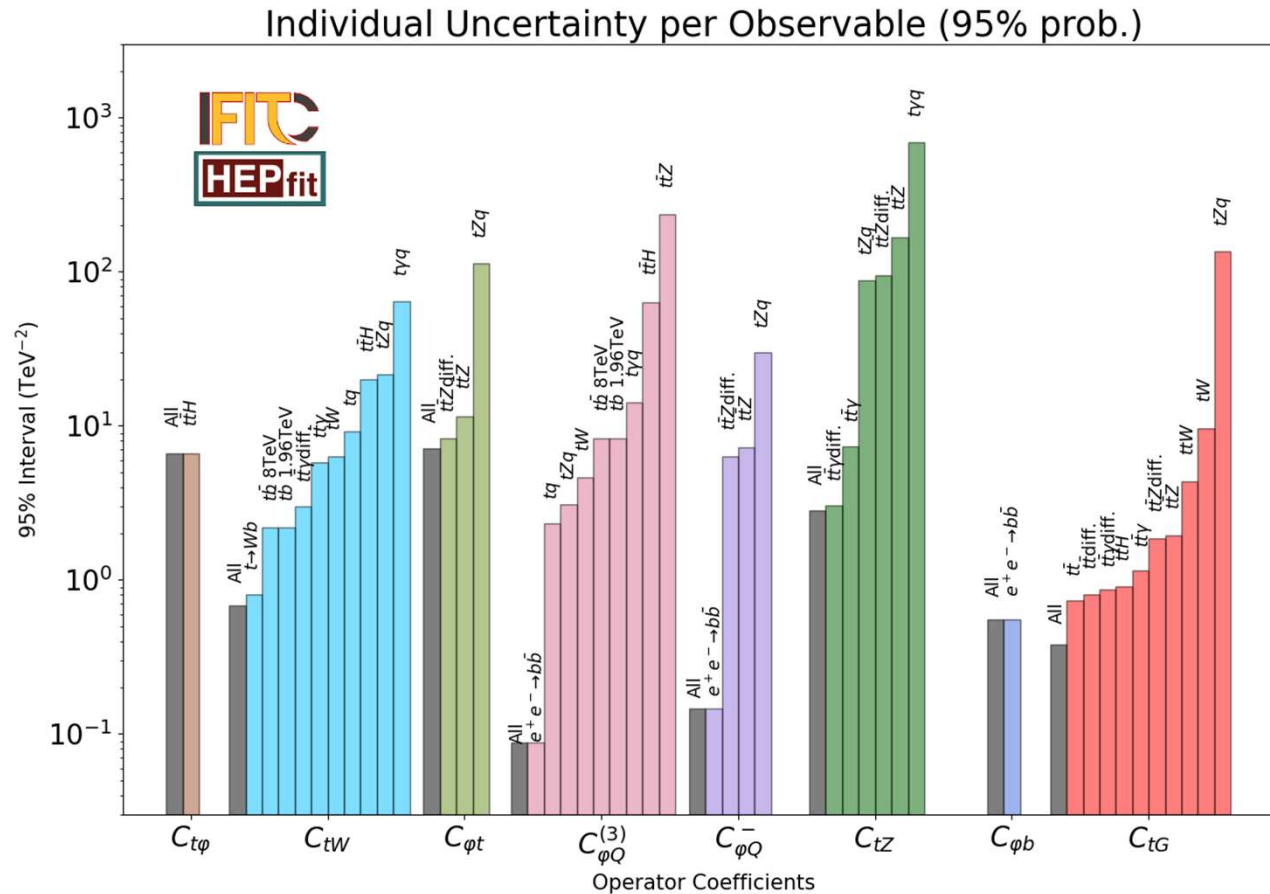
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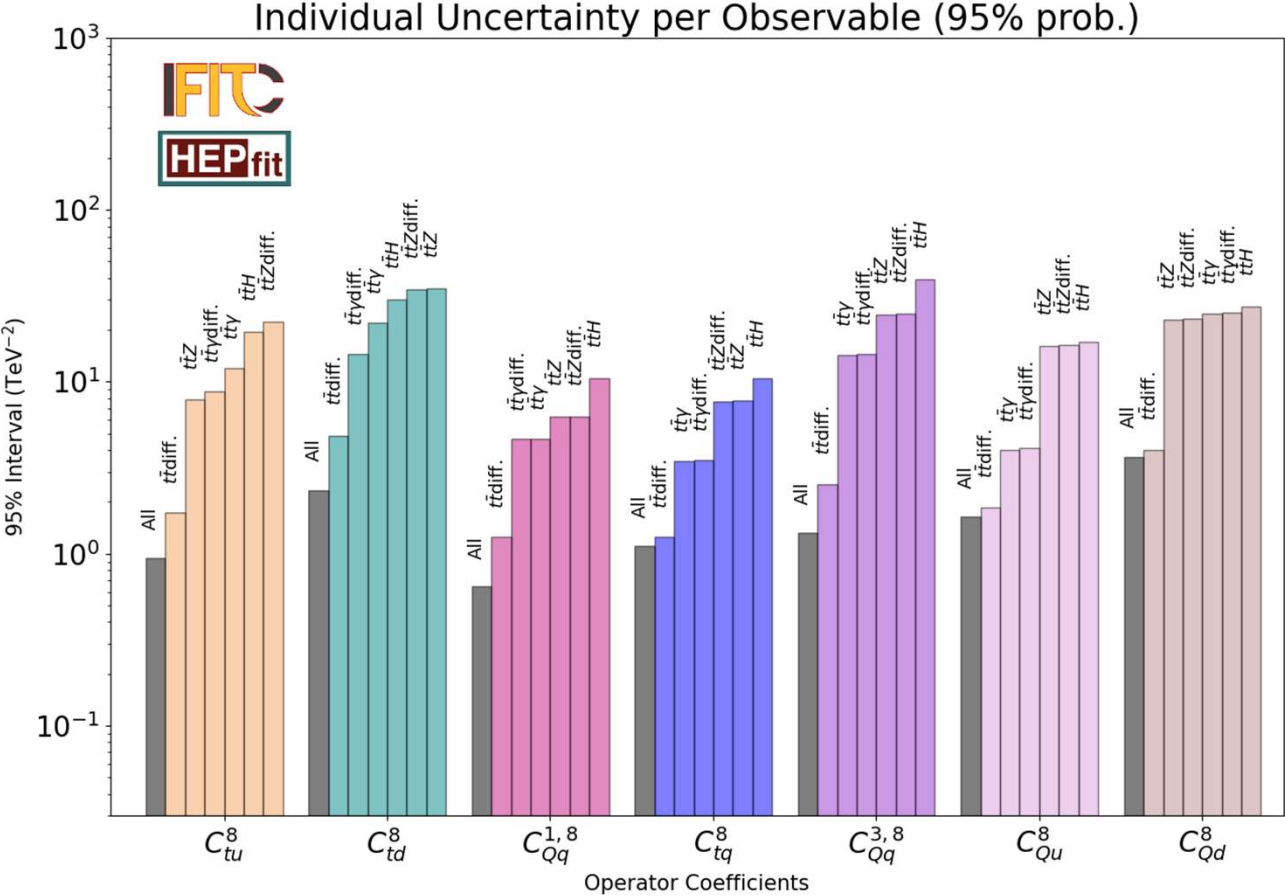
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# Individual 2 quarks-WC constraints



# Individual 4 quarks-WC constraints



# Prospects for Measurements at HL-LHC

Uncertainty	Reduced by a factor of
Theoretical	1/2
Modelling	1/2
Systematic	$1/\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$
Statistical	$1/\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$





# Inclusive Crosssections & Helicities

Process	Measured (fb)	SM (fb)	LHC Unc.					HL-LHC Unc.				
			theo.	exp.				theo.	exp.			
				stat.	sys.	mod.	tot.		stat.	sys.	mod.	tot.
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H + tHq$	640	664.3	41.7	90	40	70.7	121.2	20.9	19.4	8.6	35.4	41.3
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	990	810.9	85.8	51.5	48.9	67.3	97.8	42.9	11.1	10.6	33.6	37.0
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\gamma$	39.6	38.5	1.76	0.8	1.25	2.16	2.62	0.88	0.17	0.27	1.08	1.13
$pp \rightarrow tZq$	111	102	3.5	13.0	6.1	6.2	15.7	1.75	2.09	0.98	3.1	3.87
$pp \rightarrow t\gamma q$	115.7	81	4	17.1	21.1	21.1	34.4	2	1.9	2.3	10.6	11.0
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W + EW$	770	647.5	76.1	120	59.6	73.0	152.6	38.1	13.1	6.5	36.5	39.4
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}$ (s-ch)	4900	5610	220	784	936	790	1454	110	35	42	395	399
$pp \rightarrow tW$	23100	22370	1570	1086	2000	2773	3587	785	49	89	1386	1390
$pp \rightarrow tq$ (t-ch)	87700	84200	250	1140	3128	4766	5810	125	51	140	2383	2390
$F_0$	0.693	0.687	0.005	0.009	0.006	0.009	0.014	0.003	0.0004	0.0003	0.004	0.004
$F_L$	0.315	0.311	0.005	0.006	0.003	0.008	0.011	0.003	0.0003	0.0002	0.004	0.004



# Prospects for the measurement of $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$

- ATLAS is making an effort to measure  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$ 
  - We expect to restrict them at HL-LHC to compare with lepton colliders

Process	Inclusive	Differential: $m_{\ell\bar{\ell}}$ (GeV)			
		100-120	120-140	140-180	> 180
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ parton-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$	2700	1500	500	340	400
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ reco-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}l\bar{l}$	500	230	110	80	90
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ parton-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}e\bar{e}$	900	500	170	110	130
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ reco-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}e\bar{e}$	230	130	50	40	40
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ parton-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\mu\bar{\mu}$	900	500	170	120	130
$\sigma(10^{-6}pb)$ reco-level $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}\mu\bar{\mu}$	270	130	60	40	40

MsC Thesis of Abel Gutiérrez Camacho

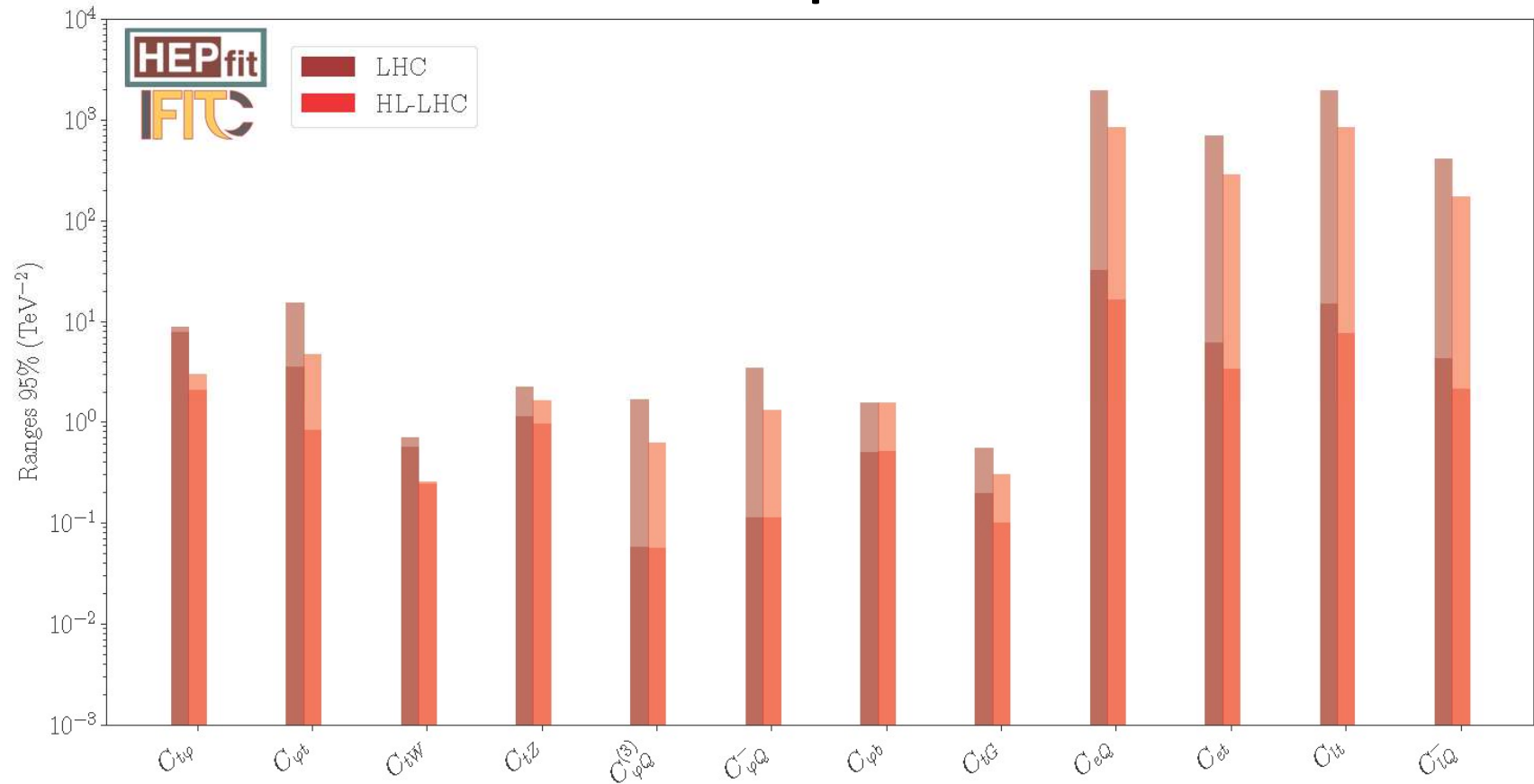


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# Expected HL-LHC constraints improvement: 2-fermion operators



Shadowed  $\rightarrow$  Marginalized from global fit

Solid  $\rightarrow$  Individual fit



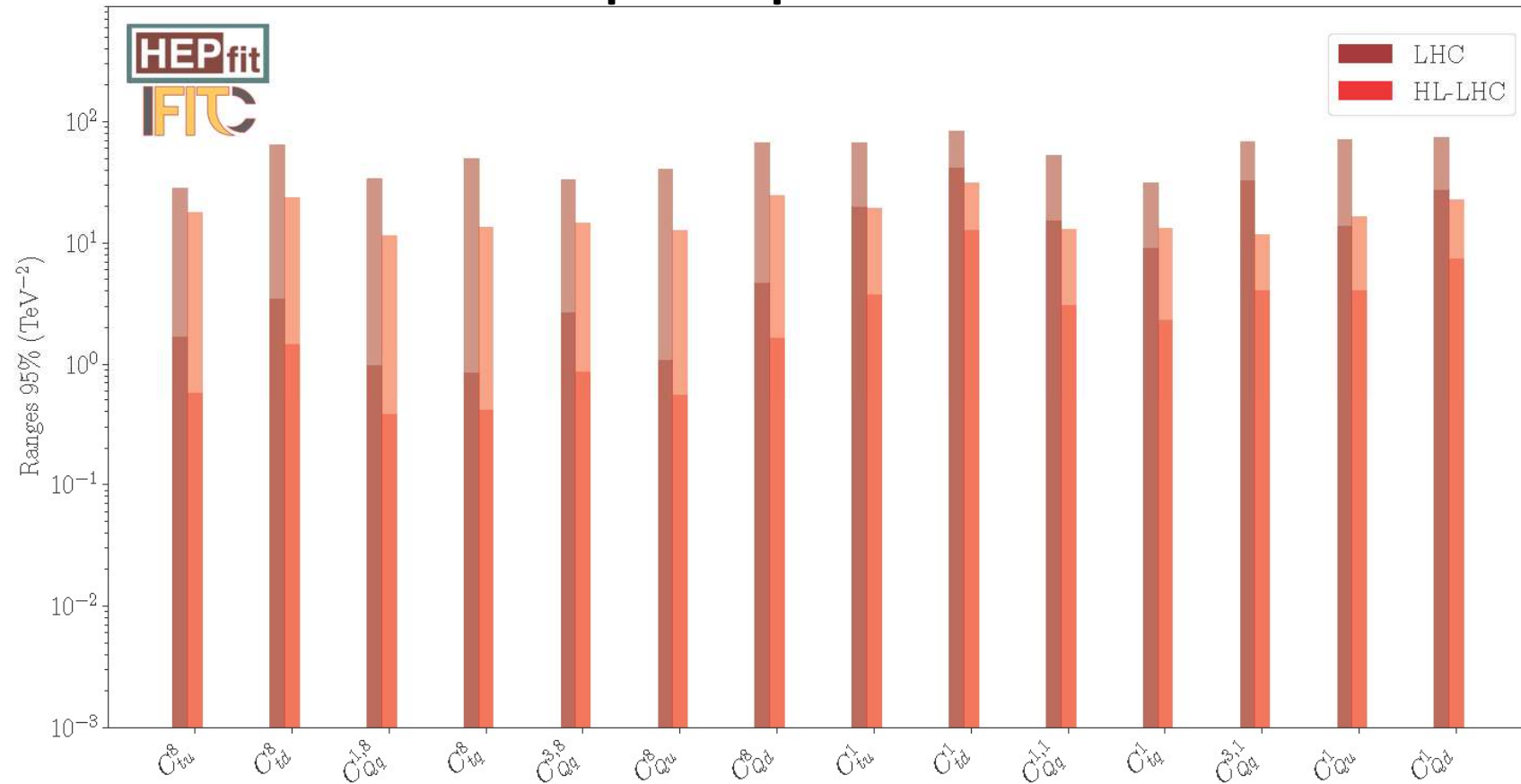
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# Expected HL-LHC constraints improvement

## 4-quark operators



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Solid  $\rightarrow$  Individual fit



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# Bottom-pair production at e+e- colliders

Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observable
ILC	$P(e^+, e^-):(-30\%, +80\%)$ $P(e^+, e^-):(+30\%, -80\%)$	250 GeV	$2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}}$
		500 GeV	$4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		1 TeV	$8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
CLIC	$P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, +80\%)$ $P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, -80\%)$	380 GeV	$2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}}$
		1.5 TeV	$2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		3 TeV	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
CEPC/FCC-ee	Unpolarised	Z-pole	$57.5/150 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ $A_{\text{FB}}^{b\bar{b}}$
		240 GeV	$20/5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		360/365 GeV	$1/1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	

- Cross-section and Assymetry FB constrain:

- The WC related with EW precision observables:  $C_{\varphi Q}^+ = C_{\varphi Q}^1 + C_{\varphi Q}^3, C_{\varphi b}$
- Relevant for 2-quark 2-lepton WC:  $C_{lQ}^+, C_{lb}, C_{eb}$
- The higher-energy measurement are more relevant for the 2-quark 2-lepton operators



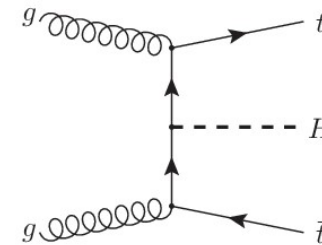
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Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observable
ILC	P(e <sup>+</sup> , e <sup>-</sup> ):(-30%, +80%)	500 GeV	4 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Optimal
	P(e <sup>+</sup> , e <sup>-</sup> ):(+30%, -80%)	1 TeV	8 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Observables
CLIC	P(e <sup>+</sup> , e <sup>-</sup> ):(0%, +80%) P(e <sup>+</sup> , e <sup>-</sup> ):(0%, -80%)	380 GeV	2 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Optimal Observables
		1.5 TeV	2.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	
		3 TeV	5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	
CEPC/FCC-ee	Unpolarised	350 GeV	0.2 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Optimal
		365 GeV	1/1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Observables

- Optimal observables maximally exploit the information in the fully differential  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW^+\bar{b}W^-$  dist. [1807.02121], constraining:
  - The 2-fermion coefficients:  $C_{\varphi Q}^-, C_{\varphi t}, C_{tW}, C_{tZ}$
  - The 2-quark 2-lepton:  $C_{lQ}^-, C_{lt}, C_{et}, C_{eQ}$
  - Two different energies above the top-pair threshold are needed to constrain all the 2- and 4-fermion operators (constant/linear vs quadratically with energy)



# $t\bar{t}H$ production at $e^+e^-$ colliders



Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observable
ILC	$P(e^+, e^-):(-30\%, +80\%)$	500/550 GeV	$4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Inclusive cross section
	$P(e^+, e^-):(+30\%, -80\%)$	1 TeV	$8 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
CLIC	$P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, +80\%)$ $P(e^+, e^-):(0\%, -80\%)$	1.5 TeV	$2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Inclusive cross section

- Key observable for the top quark Yukawa coupling
- The production cross section is 3 times bigger at ILC 550 than at ILC500
  - Improved statistical sensitivity by more than a 50%
- ILC550, CLIC1500 and HL-LHC have similar sensitivities
- ILC1000 improves the expected HL-LHC sensitivity by a factor of two

# Top at $\mu+\mu-$ collider

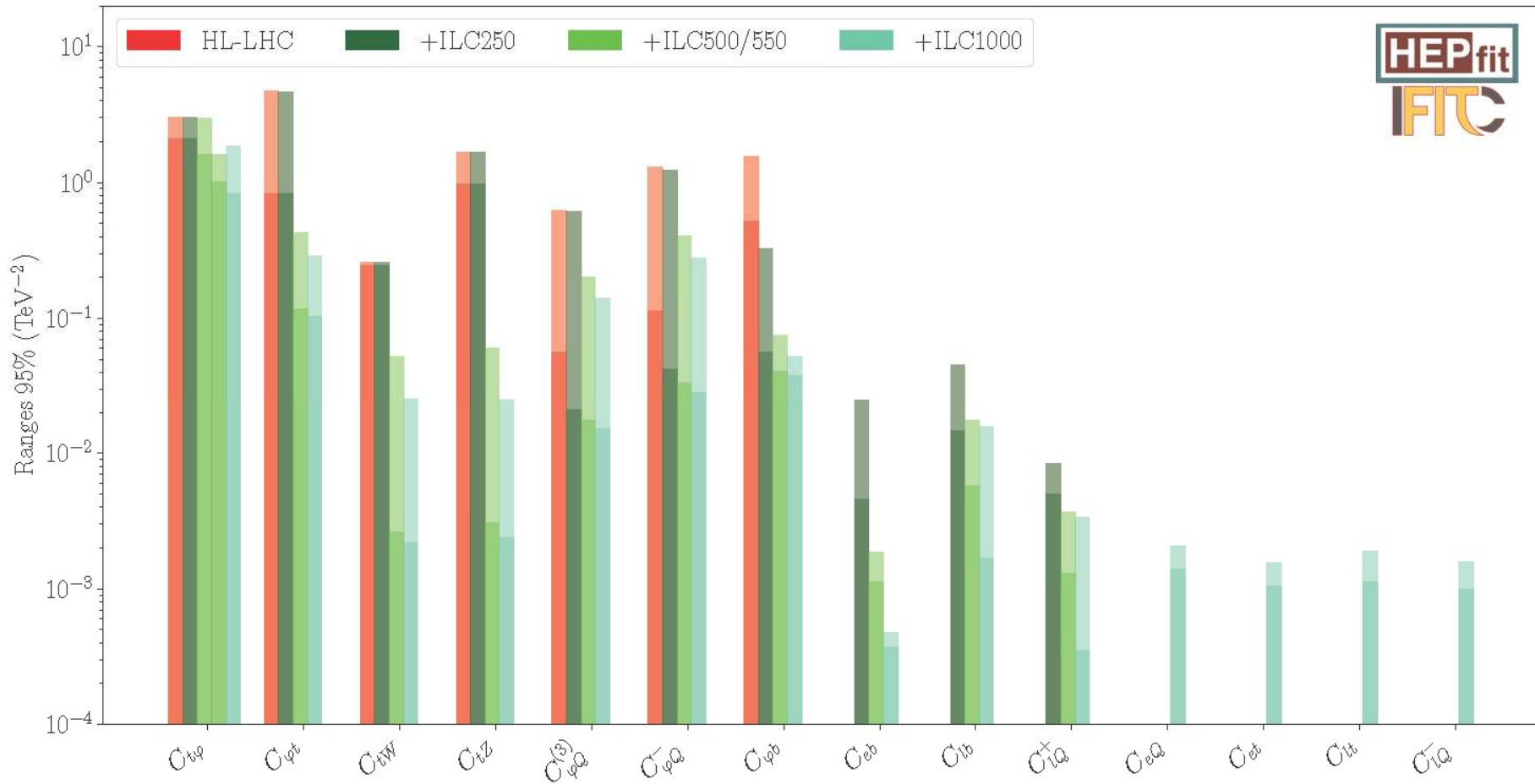
Machine	Polarisation	Energy	Luminosity	Observables
Muon Collider	Unpolarised	3TeV	$1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Optimal Observables (tt s-channel) tt (VBF) ttH (s-channel and VBF)
		10TeV	$10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
		30TeV	$90 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	

- Optimal observables extended for Muon Collider [\[1807.02121\]](#), constraining:
  - The 2-fermion coefficients:  $C_{\varphi Q}^-, C_{\varphi t}, C_{tW}, C_{tZ}$
  - The 2-quark 2-lepton:  $C_{lQ}^-, C_{lt}, C_{et}, C_{eQ}$
  - Energies highly above the top-pair threshold are the key to constrain all the 2- and 4-fermion operators (constant/linear vs quadratically with energy)





# ILC

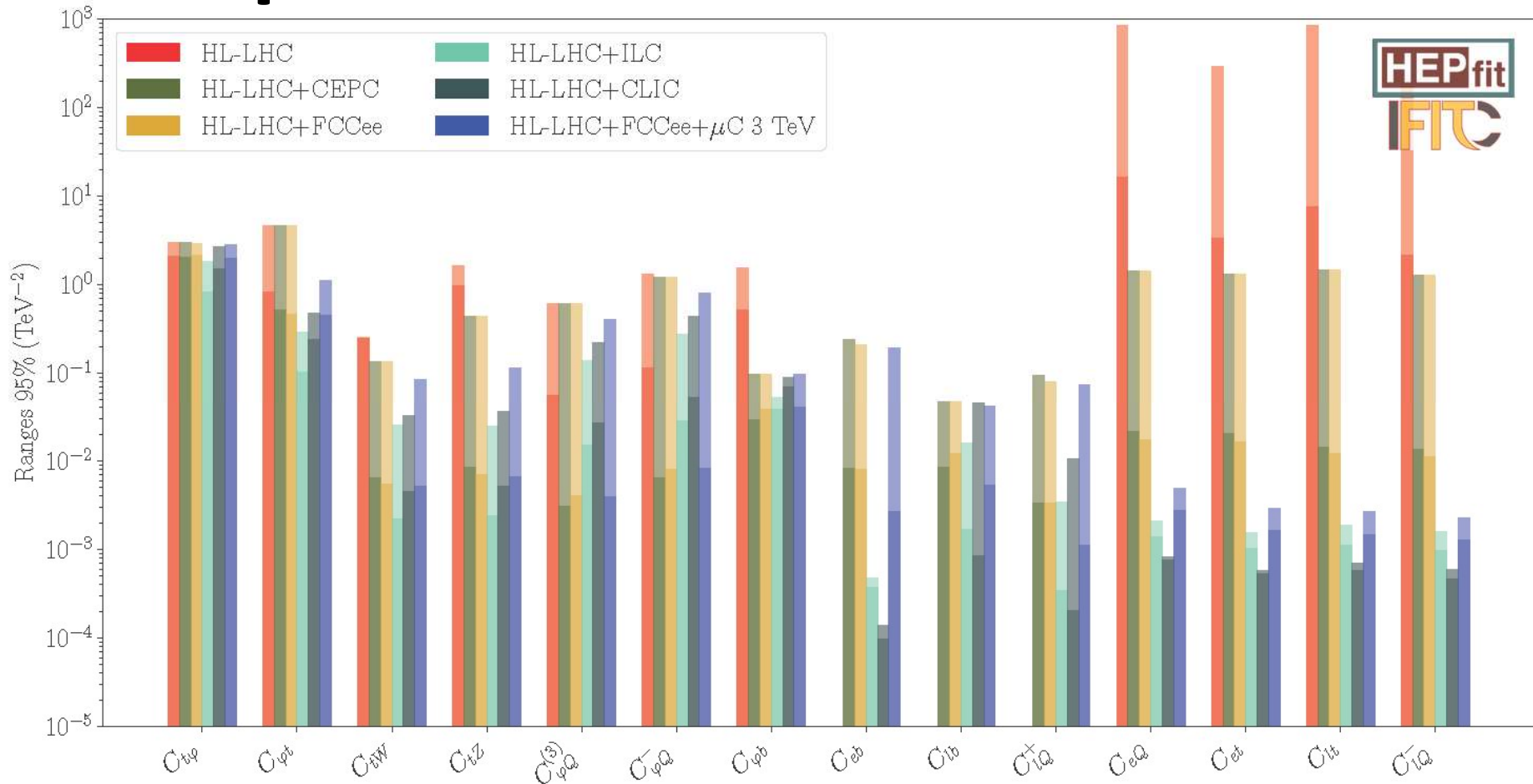


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# Comparison of Future Colliders



# Summary

- HL-LHC expected to improve the bounds by roughly a factor 3
- An  $e^+e^-$  collider can significantly improve bounds on bottom-quark and on top-quark operators (operated above the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold)
  - ILC and CLIC operated at two center-of-mass energies above the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold can provide very tight bounds on all operators, with bounds on 4F taking advantage of energy-growing sensitivity
  - FCCee and CECP (at and slightly above the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold) can improve bottom- and top-operators by factor 5 (2 for 2-fermion operators)
    - Power to constrain 4-fermion operators limited by energy reach
    - Muon Collider would play a key role putting bounds on 4F operators.



# Thank you



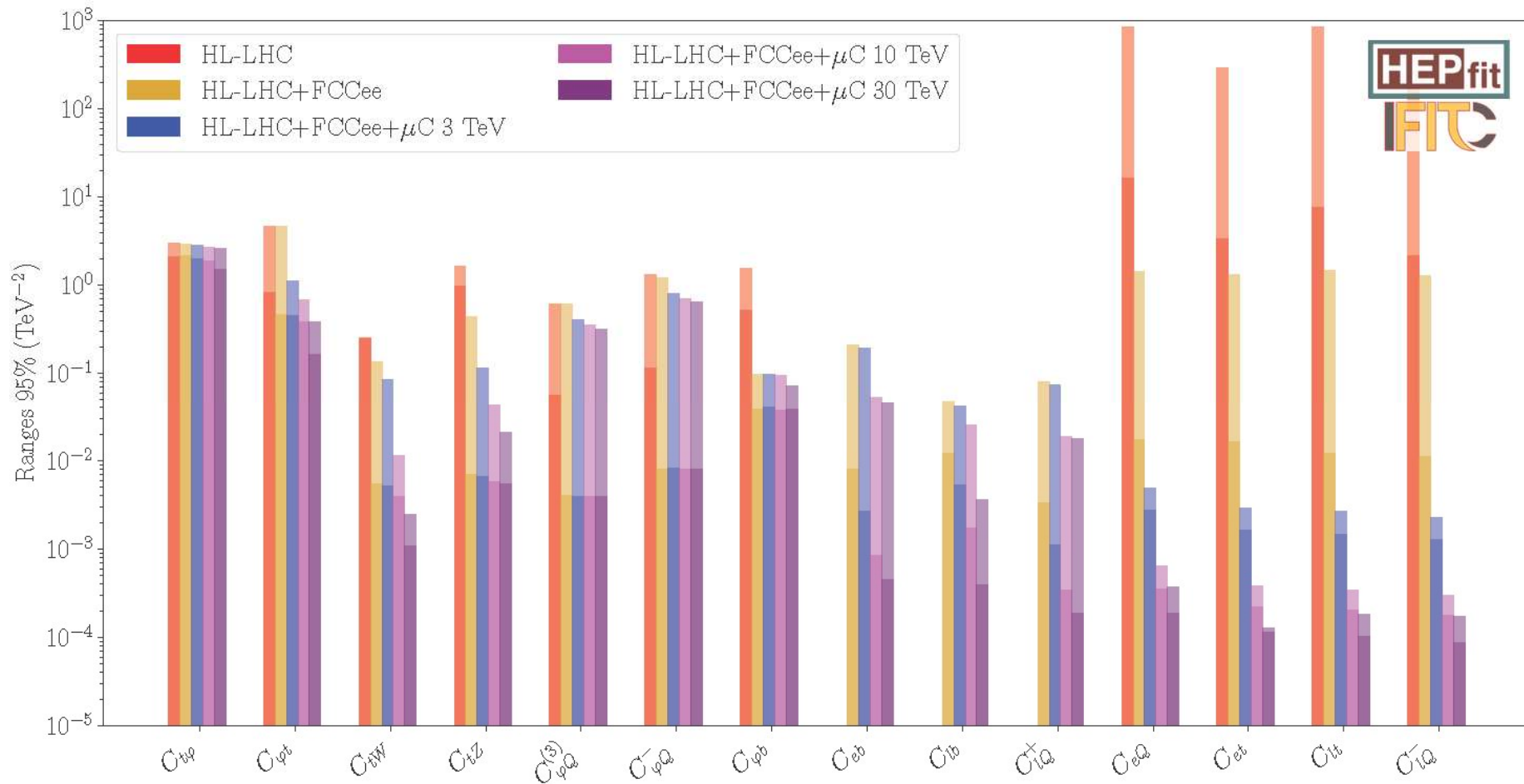
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# LHC-HL + FCC-ee + $\mu$ -Collider



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