Search for non-Standard Model interactions of the top quark at ILC

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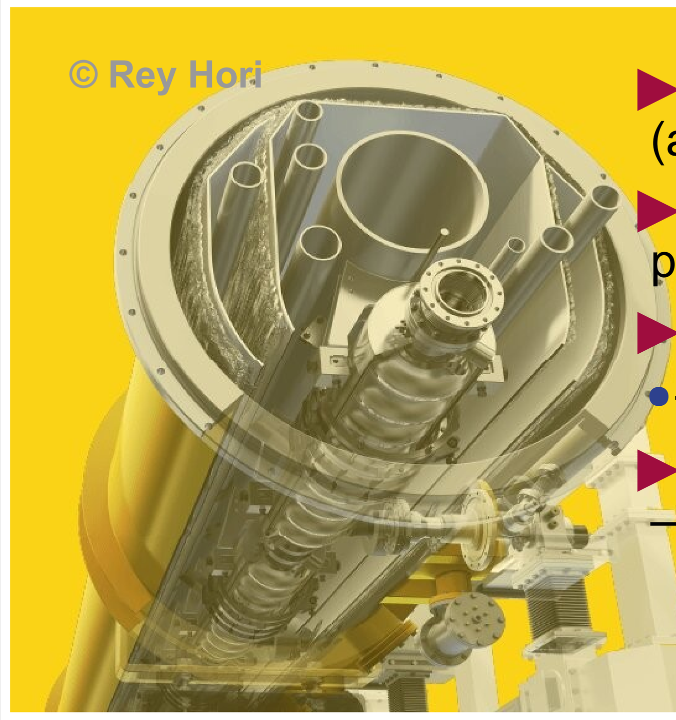
The International Linear Collider

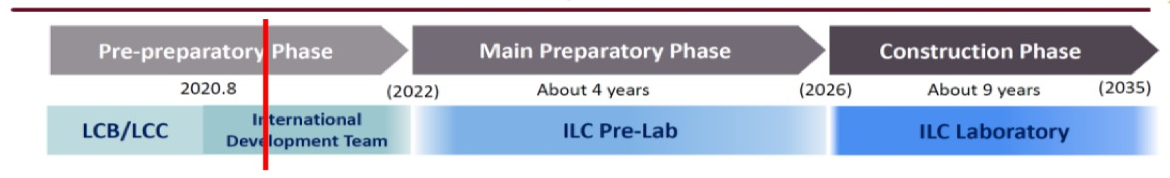


- Energy: from Z-mass to (at least) 1 TeV
- Electron and positron polarization
- TDR in 2013
- + DBD for detectors
- Initial Energy 250 GeV
- Footprint ~20km

https://linearcollider.org/

Under discussion in Japanese Government and international community

International Development Team (IDT)



Detector concepts

From key requirements from physics:

- **p_t resolution** (total ZH x-section)
  $\sigma(1/p_t) = 2 \times 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1} \oplus 1 \times 10^{-3} / (p_t \sin^{1/2}\theta)$ — ≈ CMS / 40
- **vertexing** ($H \to bb/cc/\tau\tau$)
  $\sigma(d_0) < 5 \oplus 10 / (p[\mathrm{GeV}] \sin^{3/2}\theta)\ \mu m$ — ≈ CMS / 4
- **jet energy resolution** ($H \to$ invisible) 3-4% — ≈ ATLAS / 2
- **hermeticity** ($H \to$ invis, BSM) $\theta_{min} = 5$ mrad — ≈ ATLAS / 3

To key features of the detector:

- **low mass tracker:**
  - main device: Time Projection Chamber (dE/dx !)
  - add. silicon: eg VTX: 0.15% rad. length / layer)
- **high granularity calorimeters**
  optimised for particle flow

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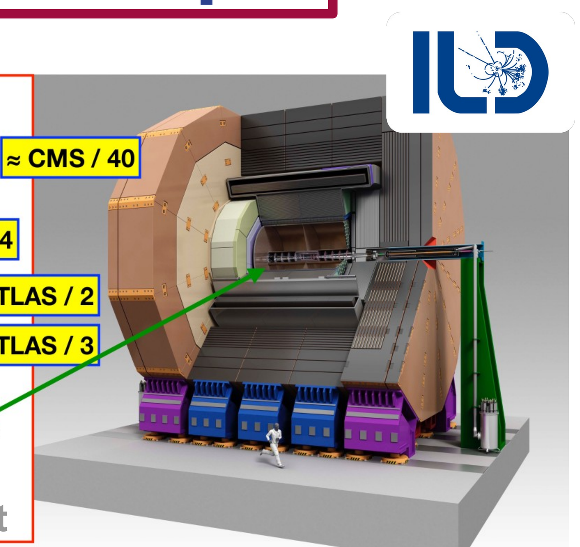
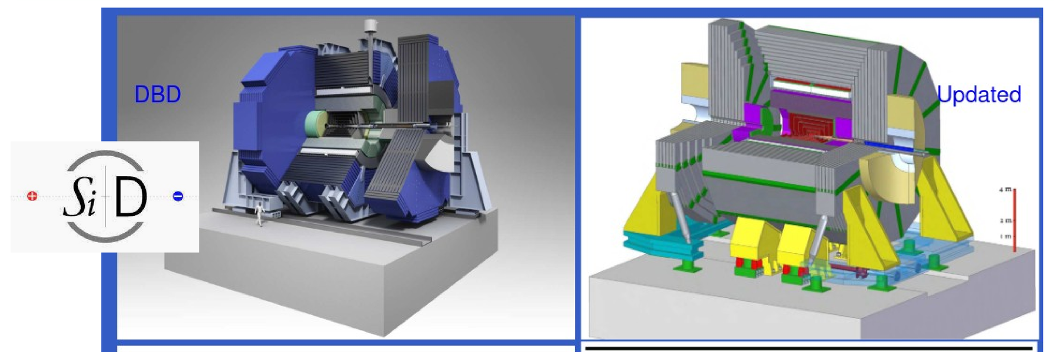


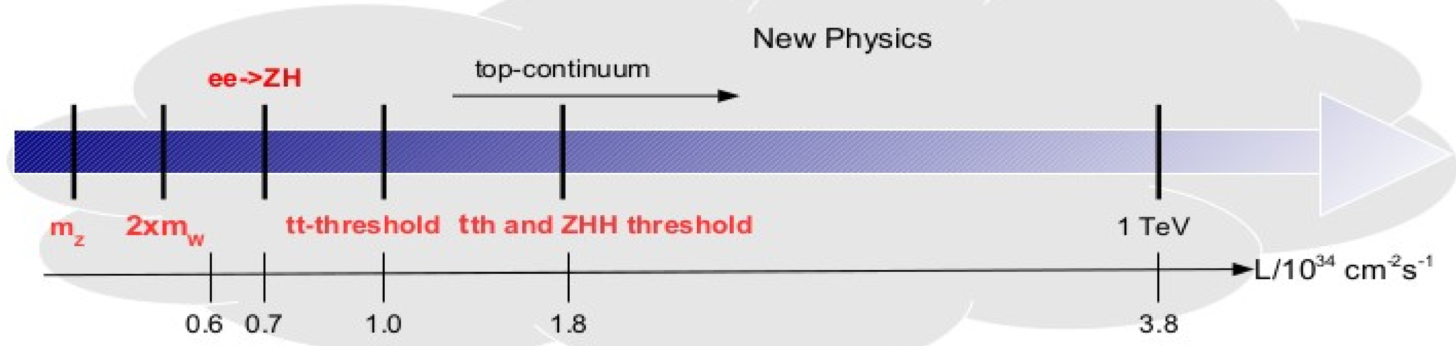
Recent review of detector concepts potential and R&D status: ILD & SiD



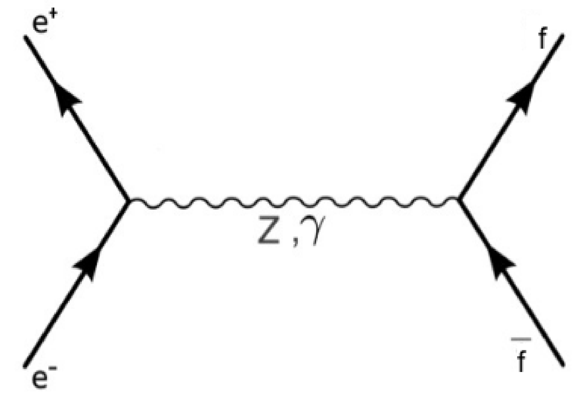
SiD Barrel	Technology	In rad	Out rad	z extent
Vtx detector	Silicon pixels	1.4	6.0	± 6.25
Tracker	Silicon strips	21.7	122.1	± 152.2
ECAL	Silicon pixels-W	126.5	140.9	± 176.5
HCAL	RPC/steel	141.7	249.3	± 301.8
Solenoid	5 Tesla SC	259.1	339.2	± 298.3
Flux return	Scint-steel	340.2	604.2	± 303.3

SiD Endcap	Technology	In z	Out z	Out rad
Vtx detector	Silicon pixels	7.3	83.4	16.6
Tracker	Silicon strips	77.0	164.3	125.5
ECAL	Silicon pixel-W	165.7	180.0	125.0
HCAL	RPC/steel	180.5	302.8	140.2
Flux return	Scint/steel	303.3	567.3	604.2
LumiCal	Silicon-W	155.7	170.0	20.0
BeamCal	Semicond-W	277.5	300.7	13.5

Top quark production at ILC



- **Pair production of the top quark can be studied at the ILC in two distinct regimes,**
  - **at the threshold**
  - **at high energies** where the top quarks have **relativistic velocities** crucial **to study the ttH toploogies**

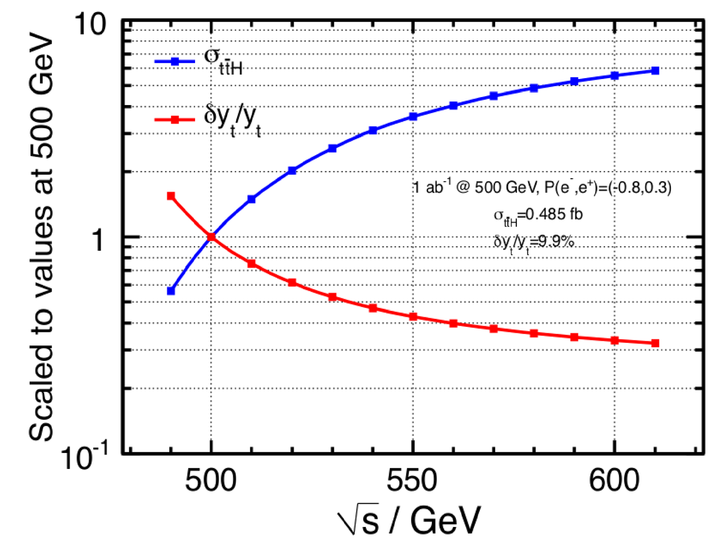


Differential cross sections for (relativistic) di-fermion production*:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}(e^-_L e^+_R \to f\bar{f}) = \Sigma_{LL}(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Sigma_{LR}(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}(e^-_R e^+_L \to f\bar{f}) = \Sigma_{RL}(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Sigma_{RR}(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

*add term ~$\sin^2\theta$ in case of non-relativistic fermions e.g. top close to threshold



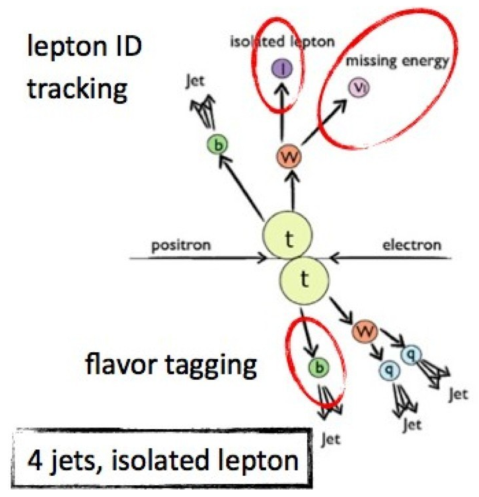
Σ_{ij} are helicity amplitudes that contain couplings g_L, g_R (or F_V, F_A)

$\Sigma_{ij} \neq \Sigma_{ij}'$ => (characteristic) asymmetries for each fermion

Forward-backward in angle, general left-right in cross section

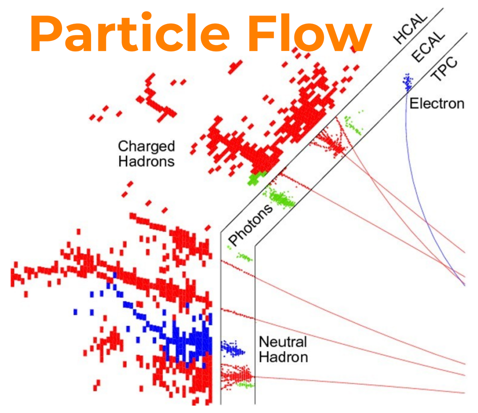
All four helicity amplitudes for all fermions **only available with polarised beams**

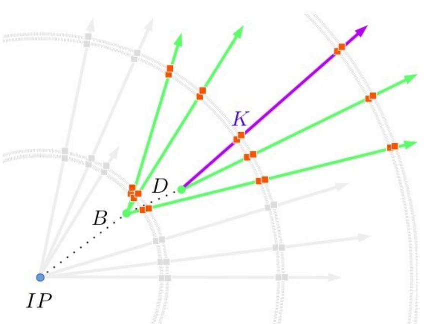
Experimental capabilities

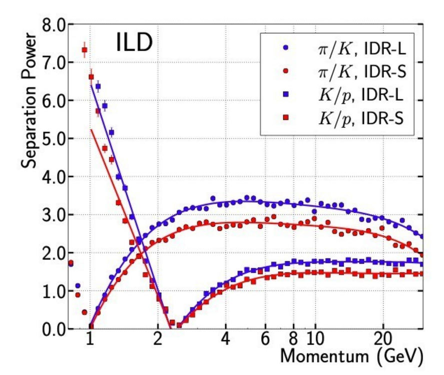


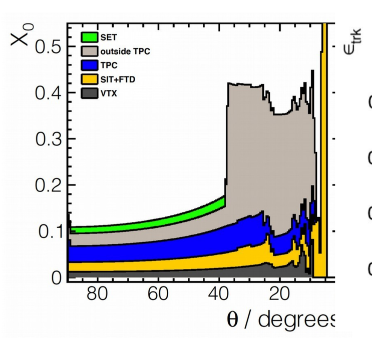
- **High efficient jet reconstruction and single particle separation Particle FLOW .**
  - ~3% energy resolution
- **Excellent tracking capabilities (>99% efficiency)**
- **Excellent Flavor tagging**
  - **Bottom and charm**
- **Quark charge measurements**
  - Vtx charge and Kaon Identification. High purity → control of the migrations
  - High efficiency **(double tagging)**

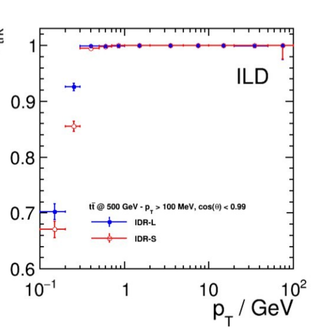
Particle Flow











- **Why this luxury ?**
  - ILC offers tiny beam spot.
  - Tracking detector technologies are in continuous evolution since LEP.
  - First vertexing layer at ~1cm distance of the beam pipe.
  - Minimum dead material (no cooling systems)

	FCCee	ILC	SLC	LEP
σ_x[nm]	13700	516	1500	200000
σ_y[nm]	36	7.7	500	2500

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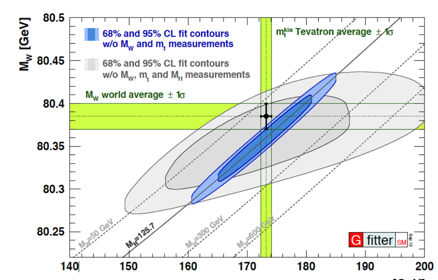
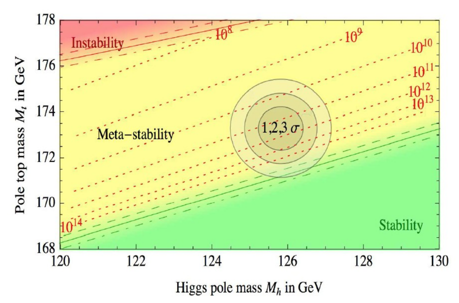
Source SLC, LEP, PDG

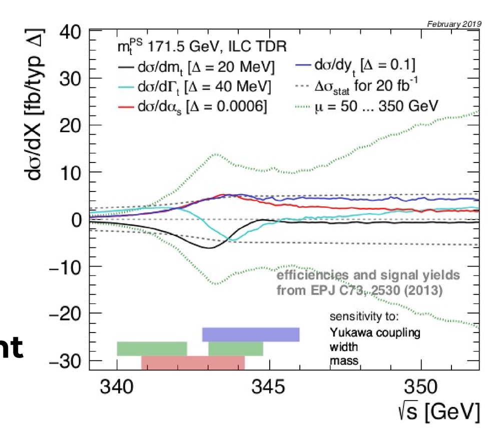
Top-quark mass

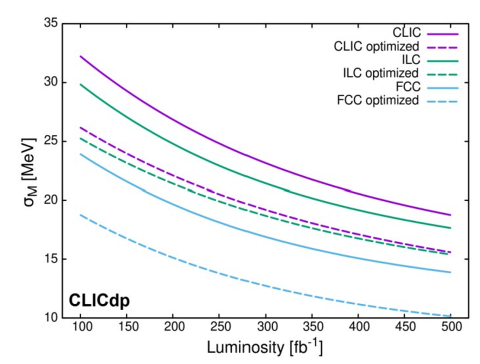




A key parameter in the SM.

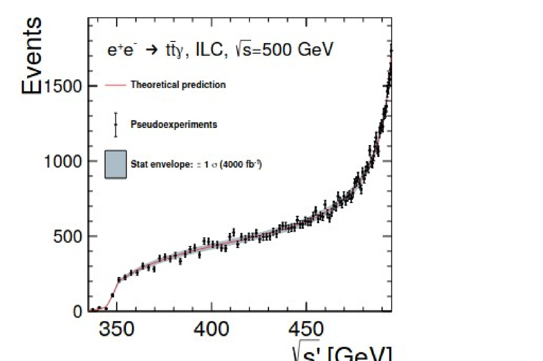
- **The top threshold provides excellent sensitivity to the mass and other top quark properties**
  - (more than) one order of magnitude better than HL-LHC
  - using **well-defined mass scheme**
  - **Sensitivity to : top-quark mass, width, yukawa coupling, strong coupling constant**





Optimizing top-quark threshold scan at ILC using genetic

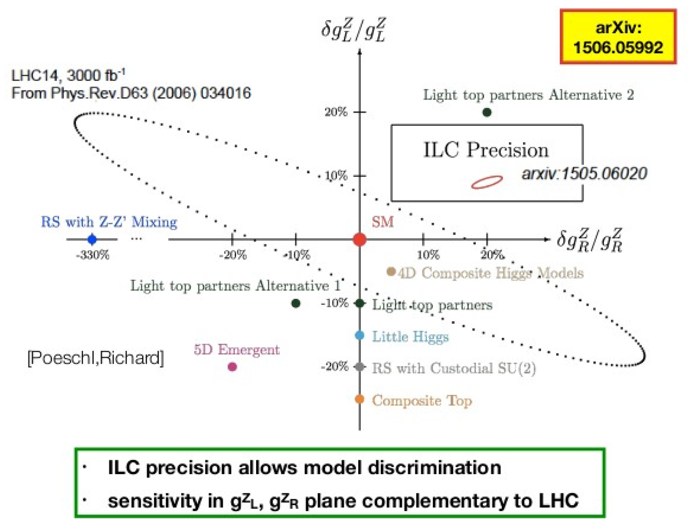
K. Novak, A. Zarnecky et al



Radiative return to threshold in e+e- → ttγ

Gomis, Fuster et al

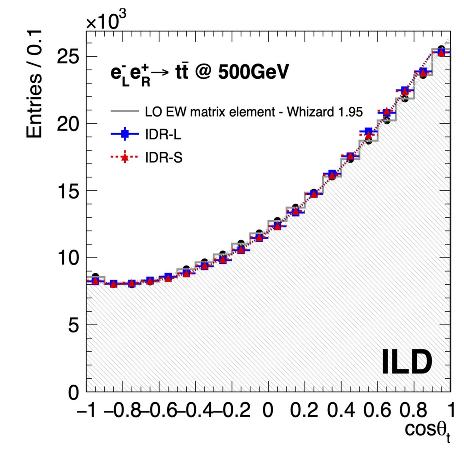
BSM signatures: Top-EW couplings and FCNC

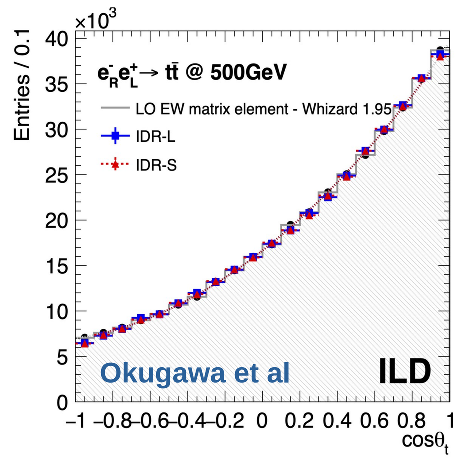


Sensitivity to huge variety of models with **compositeness and/or extra-dimensions** complementary to resonance searches

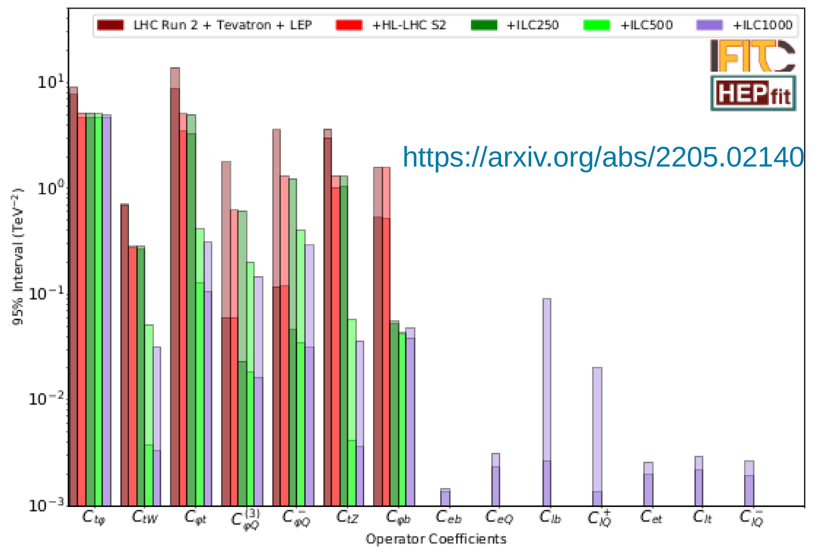
Also from other e+e- -> ff:

- probe Z' up to ~10 TeV 500fb^{-1} @ 500 GeV (initial run)
- up to ~17 TeV for 1ab^{-1} at 1 TeV
- polarised beams gain ~ 2TeV in reach





Full simulation studies



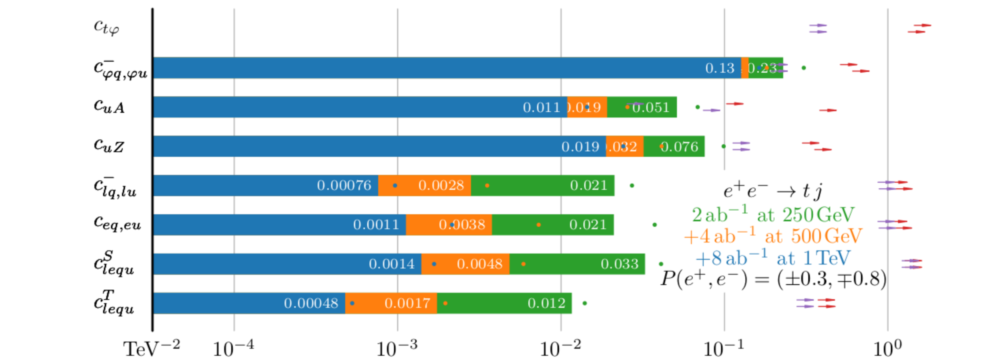


Figure 10.5: The projected 95% C.L. bounds on the EFT operator coefficients that give rise to the FCNC $e^+e^- \to tq$ production process. The bounds are given in units of TeV^{-2} for the LHC run 2 (dark red arrows), for the HL-LHC (purple arrows) and for the three nominal ILC stages: 250 GeV (green bars), 500 GeV (orange bars) and 1 TeV (blue bars). The round markers of the same color represent the expected bounds without beam polarization.

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