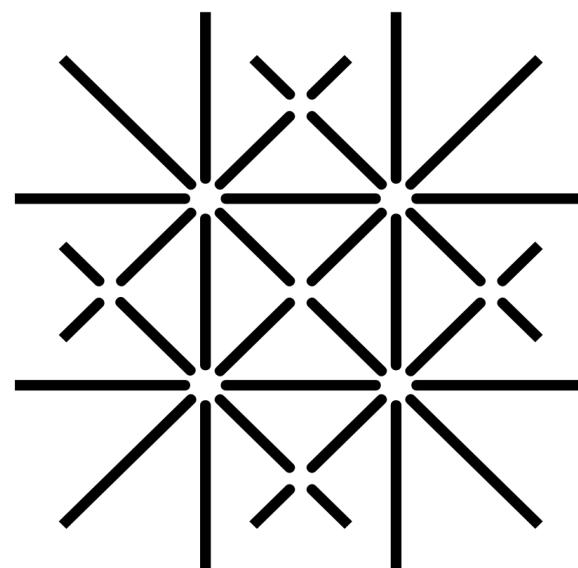


# New Physics Through Flavor Tagging at FCC-ee

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## Above the Z-pole

Reference energies:

$WW$

163 GeV

$10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$Zh$

240 GeV

$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$t\bar{t}$

365 GeV

$1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Higher energy & luminosity than LEP-II  
(130-209 GeV,  $\sim 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  tot)

**What are the  
new physics opportunities?**

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$$\left( \frac{\Delta R_b}{R_b} \right)^2 = \frac{1 - \epsilon_b^b(2 - \epsilon_b^b(2 - R_b))}{N_{\text{tot}} R_b (\epsilon_b^b)^2} \rightarrow \text{True positives stat}$$

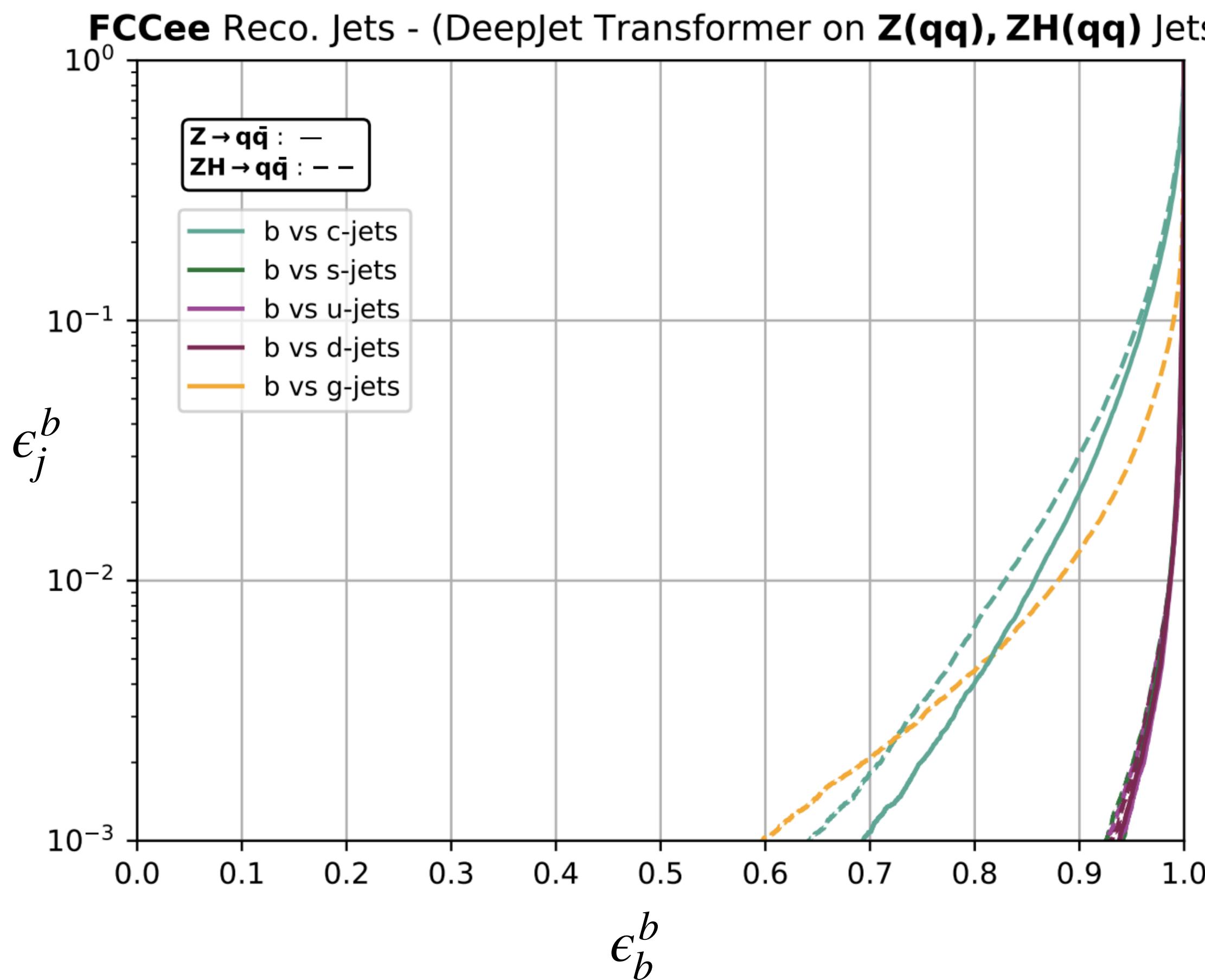
$$\text{False positives stat} \leftarrow + \frac{2(\epsilon_b^b - R_b(2 - \epsilon_b^b)(2\epsilon_b^b - 1))}{N_{\text{tot}} R_b^2 (\epsilon_b^b)^3} \epsilon_j^b$$

$$\text{False positives syst} \leftarrow + \frac{4(R_b - 1)^2 (\epsilon_j^b)^2}{R_b^2 (\epsilon_b^b)^2} (\delta_\epsilon)^2 + \mathcal{O}((\epsilon_j^b)^2)$$

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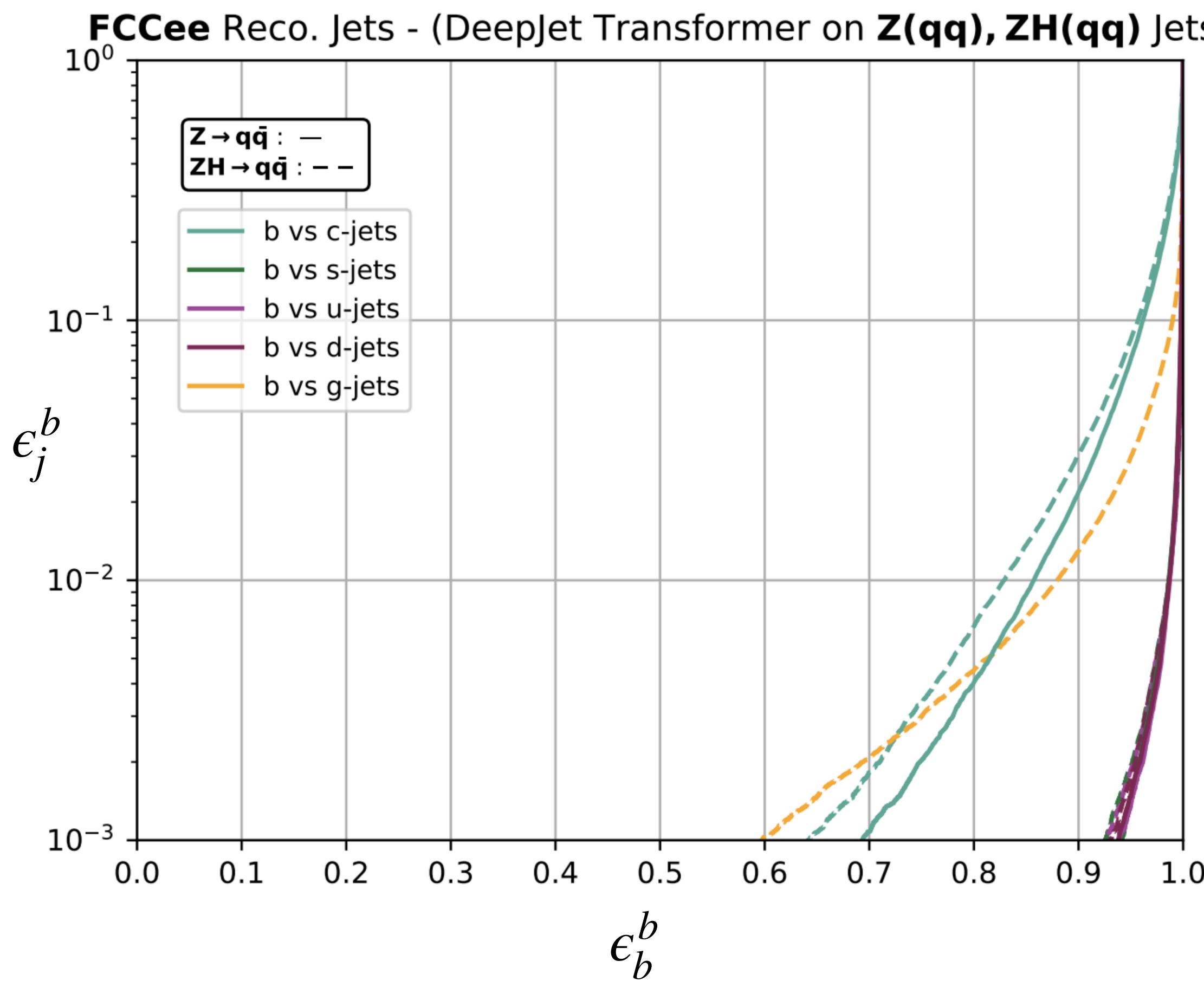


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$$\frac{\Delta R_b}{R_b} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-4} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_b^b \simeq 0.65 \\ \epsilon_j^b \simeq 10^{-3} \end{array} \right)$$
- Almost saturates naïve stat & theory limit
- LEP-II:  $\Delta R_b/R_b \simeq O(0.05)$  LEP EW WG (2003,2013)  
→ **impressive  $O(10^2)$  improvement!**

Note: for role of additional background (e.g. collimated  $VV$ ) see the paper

# 1. Observables and flavor tagging above the Z-pole

## Realistic fit: results

assuming  
 $\Delta m_t/m_t \lesssim O(0.1\%)$   
from FCC-ee  $m_t$  scan

**stat** ←  
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**syst (theory)** ←

Observable/FCC-ee Rel. Err. ( $10^{-3}$ )	$WW$	$Zh$	$t\bar{t}$
$R_b$	0.17	0.36	0.96
$R_s$	3.7	5.8	10
$R_c$	0.14	0.27	0.69
$R_t$	-	-	1.2
$R_{\tau,\mu}$	0.16	0.35	0.97
$R_e$	0.50	0.52	0.64

→ Fit  $R_b, R_s, R_c$   
simultaneously  
Small correlations:  
e.g.  $WW$   
 $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.006 & -0.22 \\ -0.006 & 1 & -0.006 \\ -0.22 & -0.006 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

### Solid (at least) $O(10^2)$ improvement compared to LEP-II

Room for improvement:  $s$ -tagging

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## Z-pole summary

LEP EW WG (2003,2013)  
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Observable	Curr. Rel. Err. ( $10^{-3}$ )	FCC-ee Rel. Err. ( $10^{-3}$ )	Error reduction
$\Gamma_Z$	2.3	0.1	23
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$	37	5	7
$R_b^Z$	3.06	0.3	10
$R_c^Z$	17.4	1.5	12
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$	15.5	1	16
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,c}$	47.5	3.08	15
$A_b^Z$	21.4	3	7
$A_c^Z$	40.4	8	5
$R_e^Z$	2.41	0.3	8
$R_\mu^Z$	1.59	0.05	32
$R_\tau^Z$	2.17	0.1	22
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,e}$	154	5	31
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\mu}$	80.1	3	27
$A_{\text{FB}}^{0,\tau}$	104.8	5	21
(Curr. from SLC)	$A_e^Z$	0.11	130
	$A_\mu^Z$	0.15	680
	$A_\tau^Z$	0.3	340
$N_\nu$	50	0.8	62

(See PDG@EW  
for definitions)

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## **$W$ -pole + $\tau$ decays summary**

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Observable	Value	Error	FCC-ee Tot.	Error reduction
$\Gamma_W$ [MeV]	2085	42	1.24	34
$m_W$ [MeV]	80350	15	0.39	38
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow e\nu)(\%)$	10.71	0.16	0.0032	50
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)(\%)$	10.63	0.15	0.0032	47
$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)(\%)$	11.38	0.21	0.0046	46
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu(\%)$	17.39	0.04	0.003	13
$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu(\%)$	17.82	0.04	0.003	13

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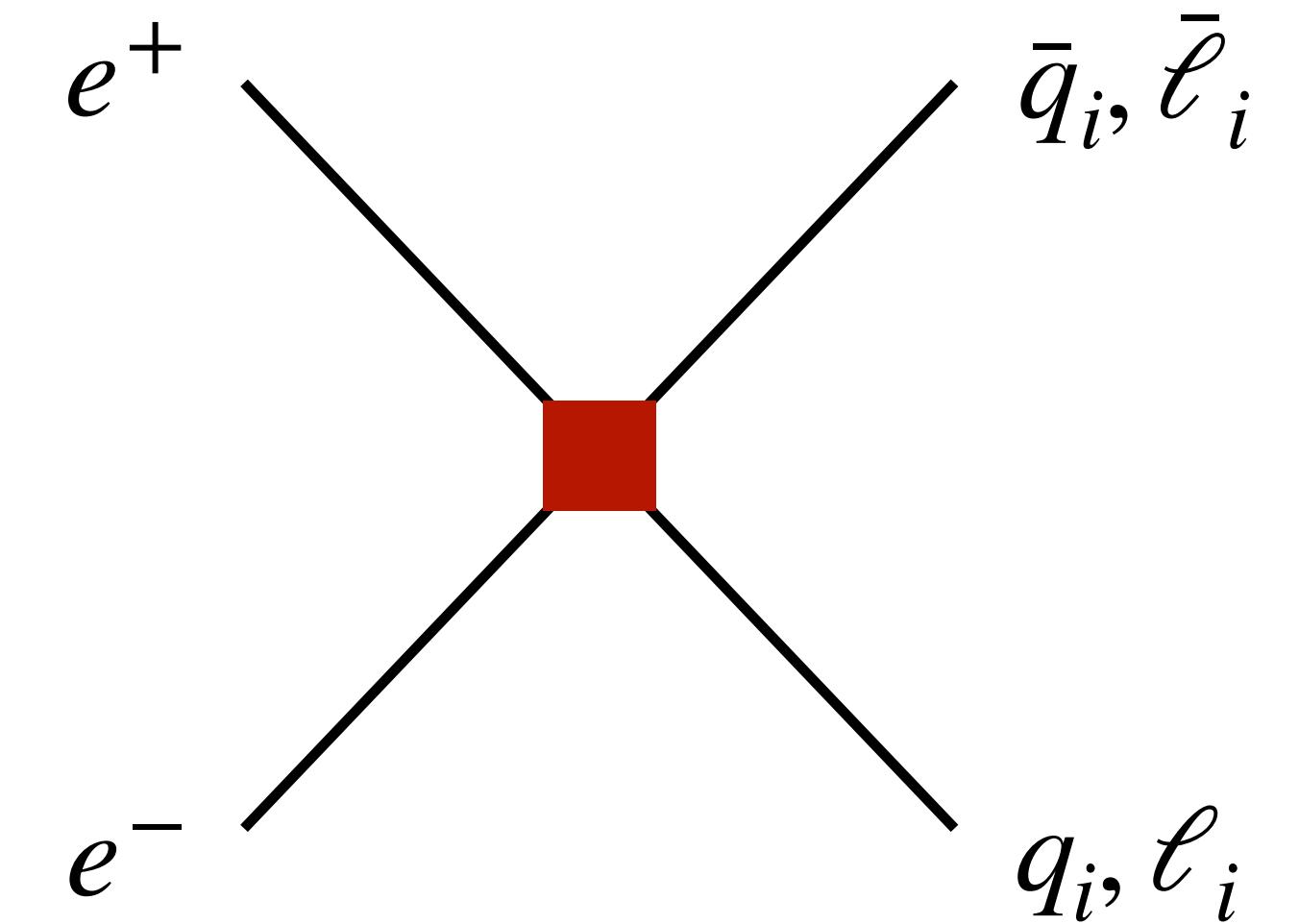
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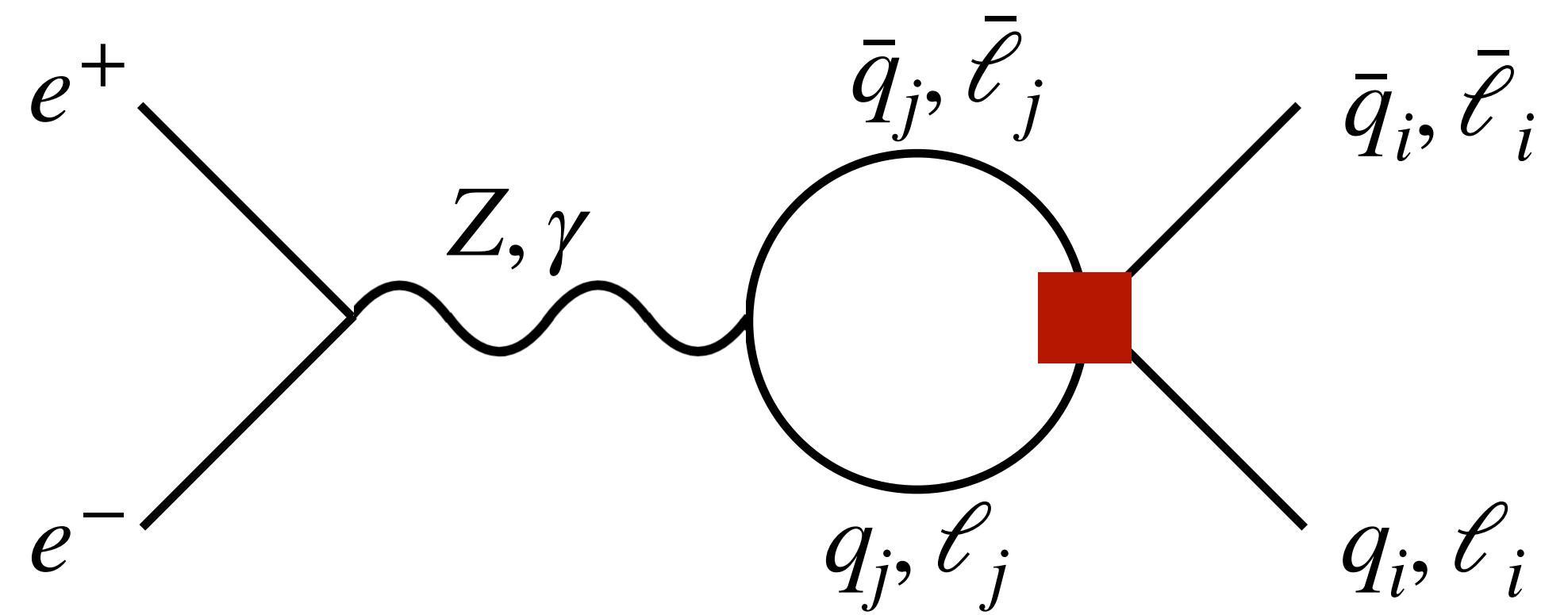
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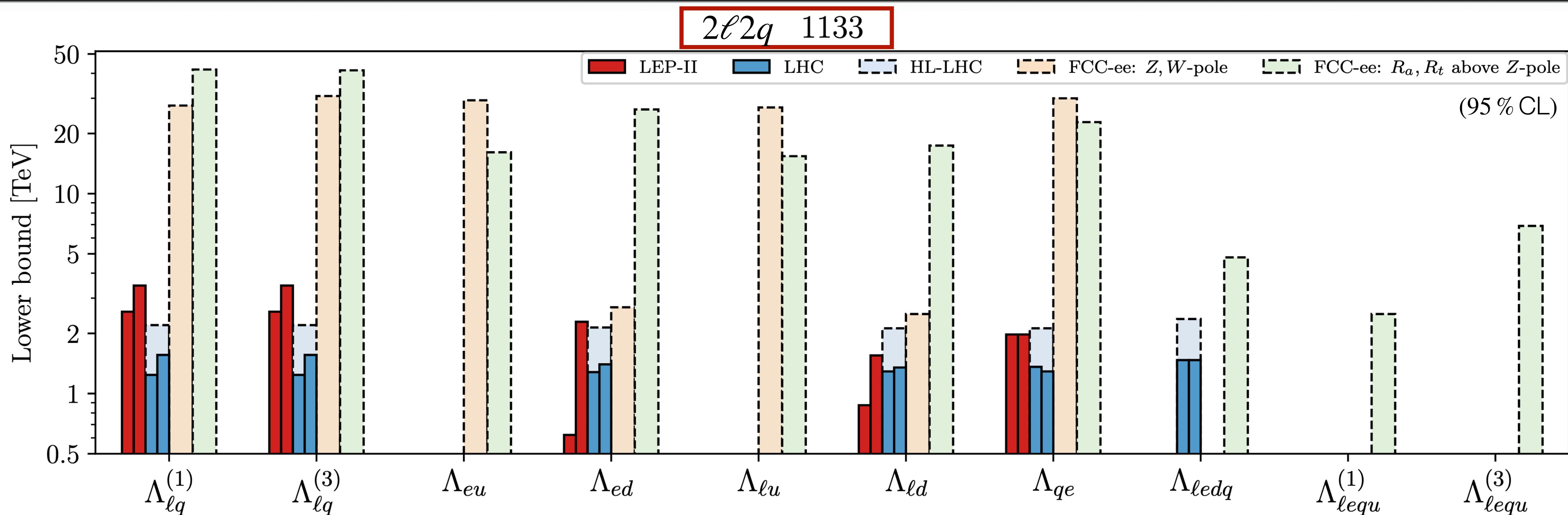
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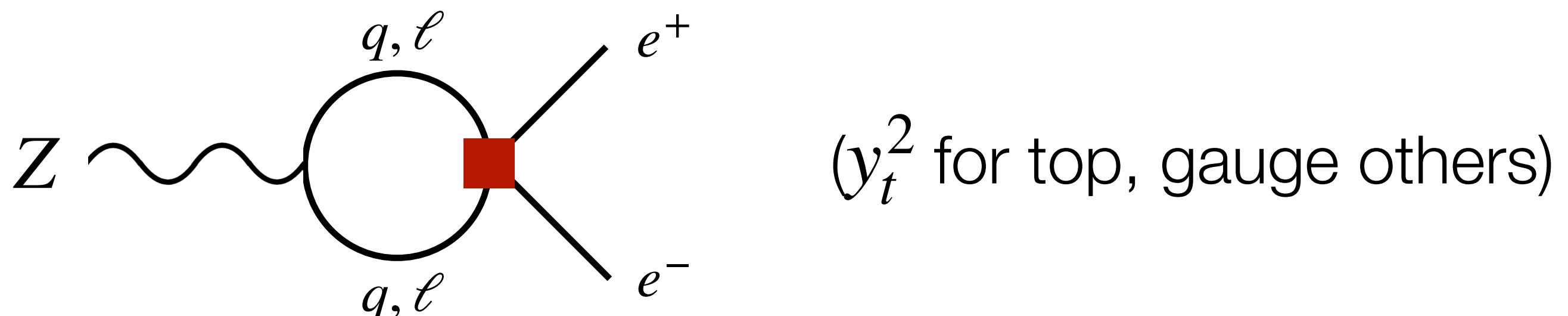
Build likelihood with the 3 runs, one operator at a time

- set  $c_i = 1 \Rightarrow$  lower bound on  $\Lambda$
- $\Delta R_a / R_a^{\text{SM}} \sim s/\Lambda^2$ : growth compensates precision deterioration!
- Alternative: pair-production *around* the Z-pole ⇒ See Ge et al (2024)

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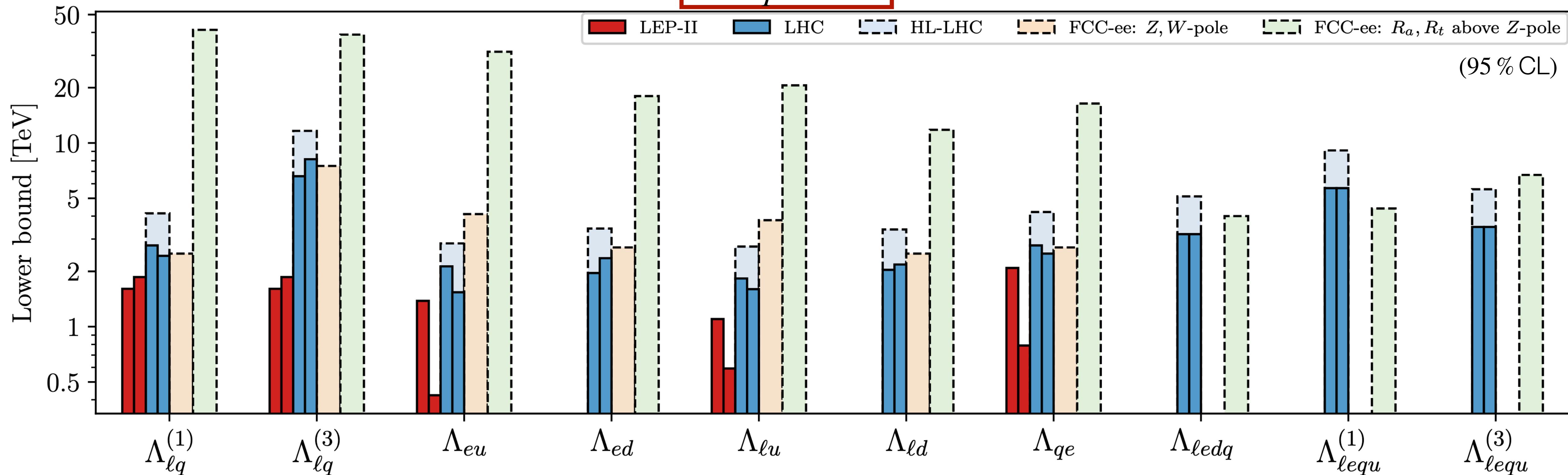


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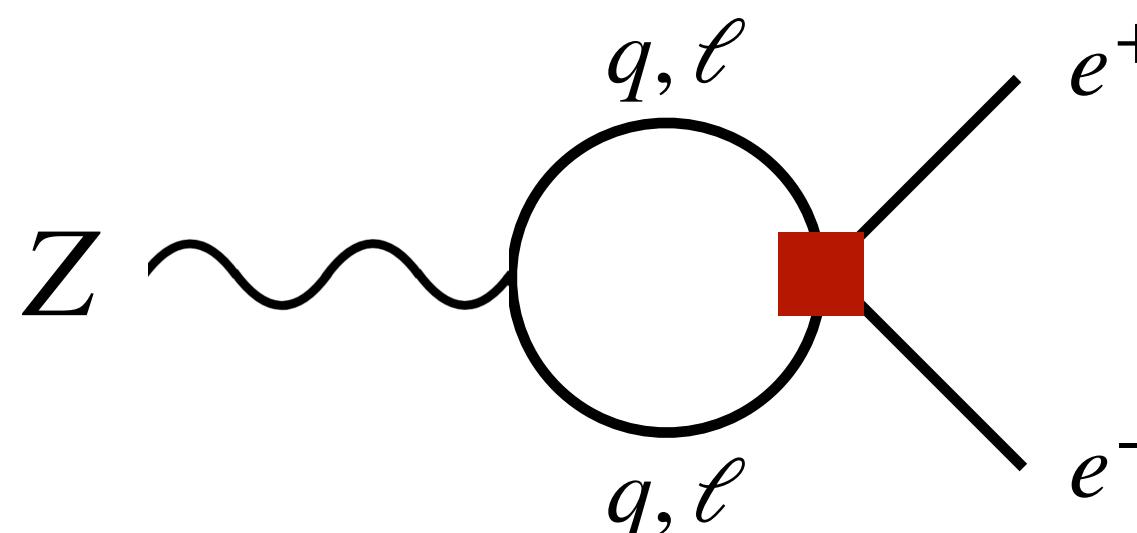


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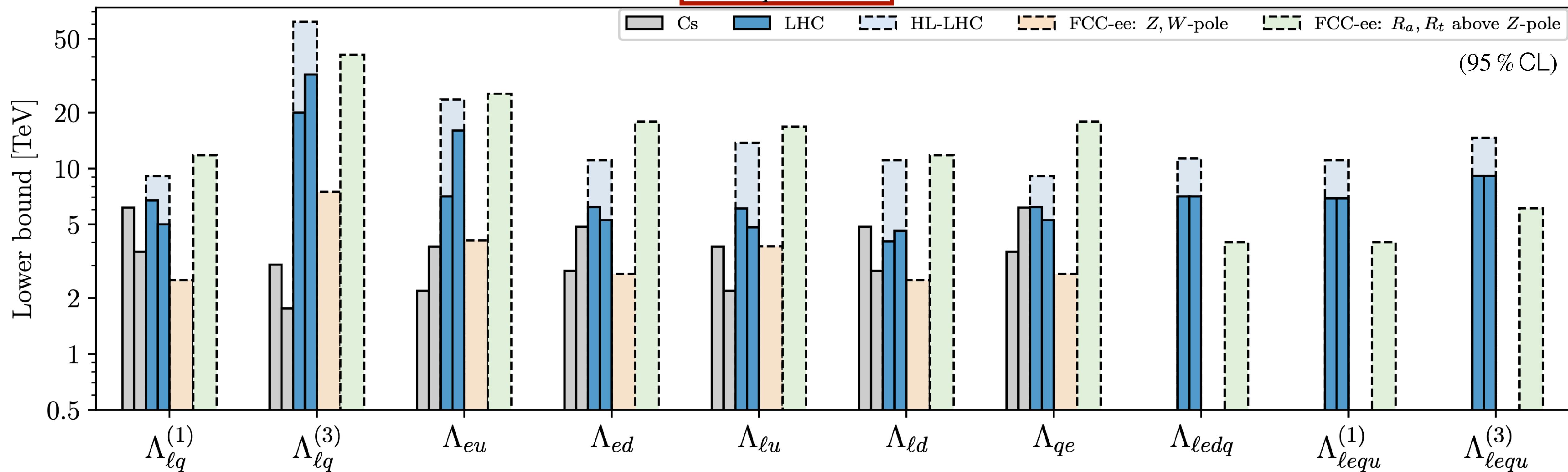
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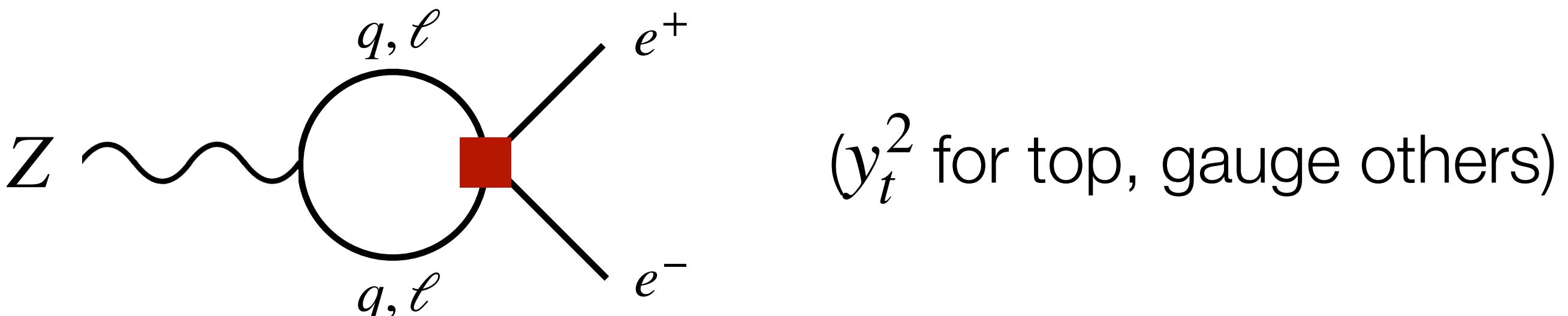
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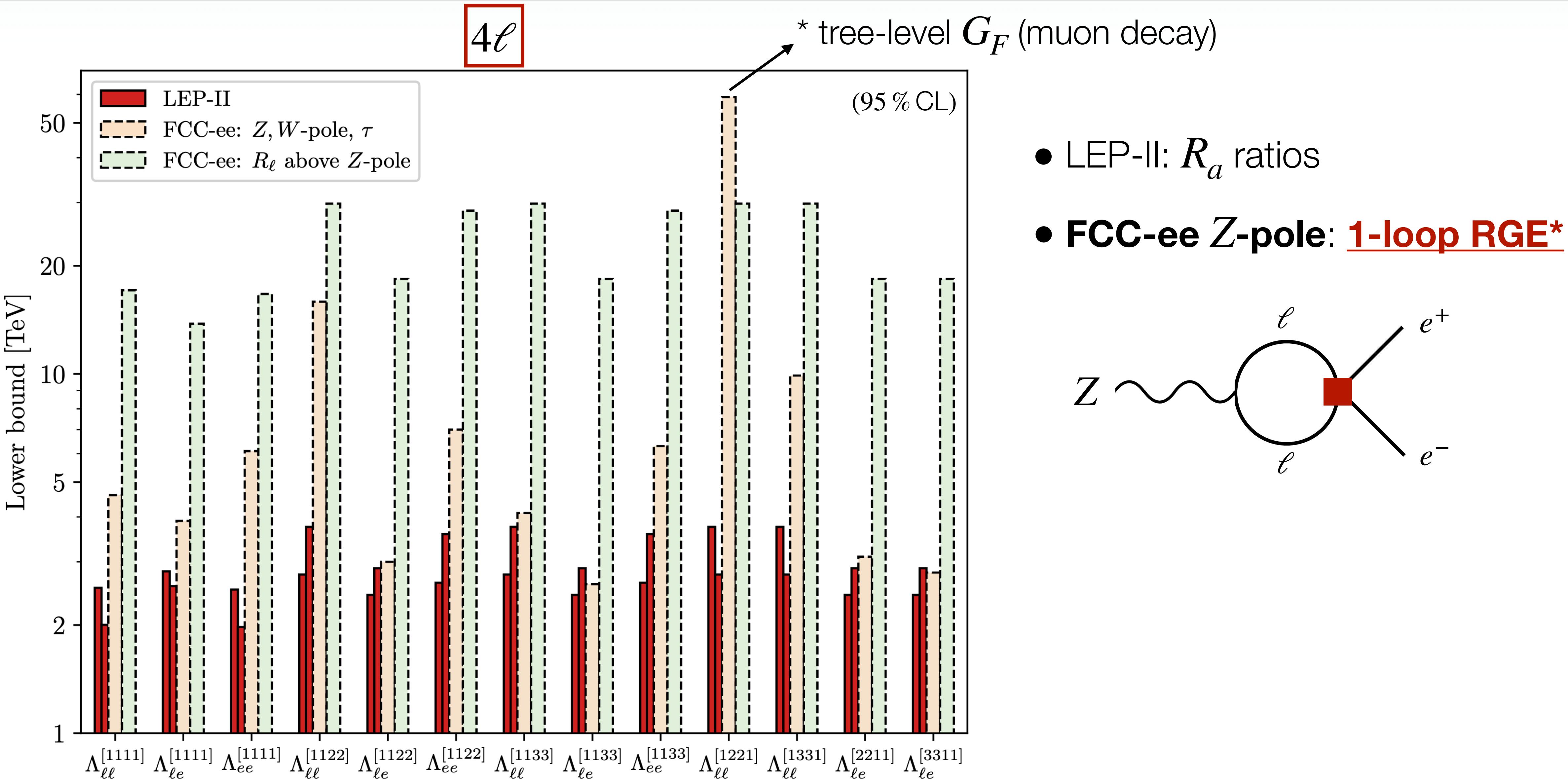
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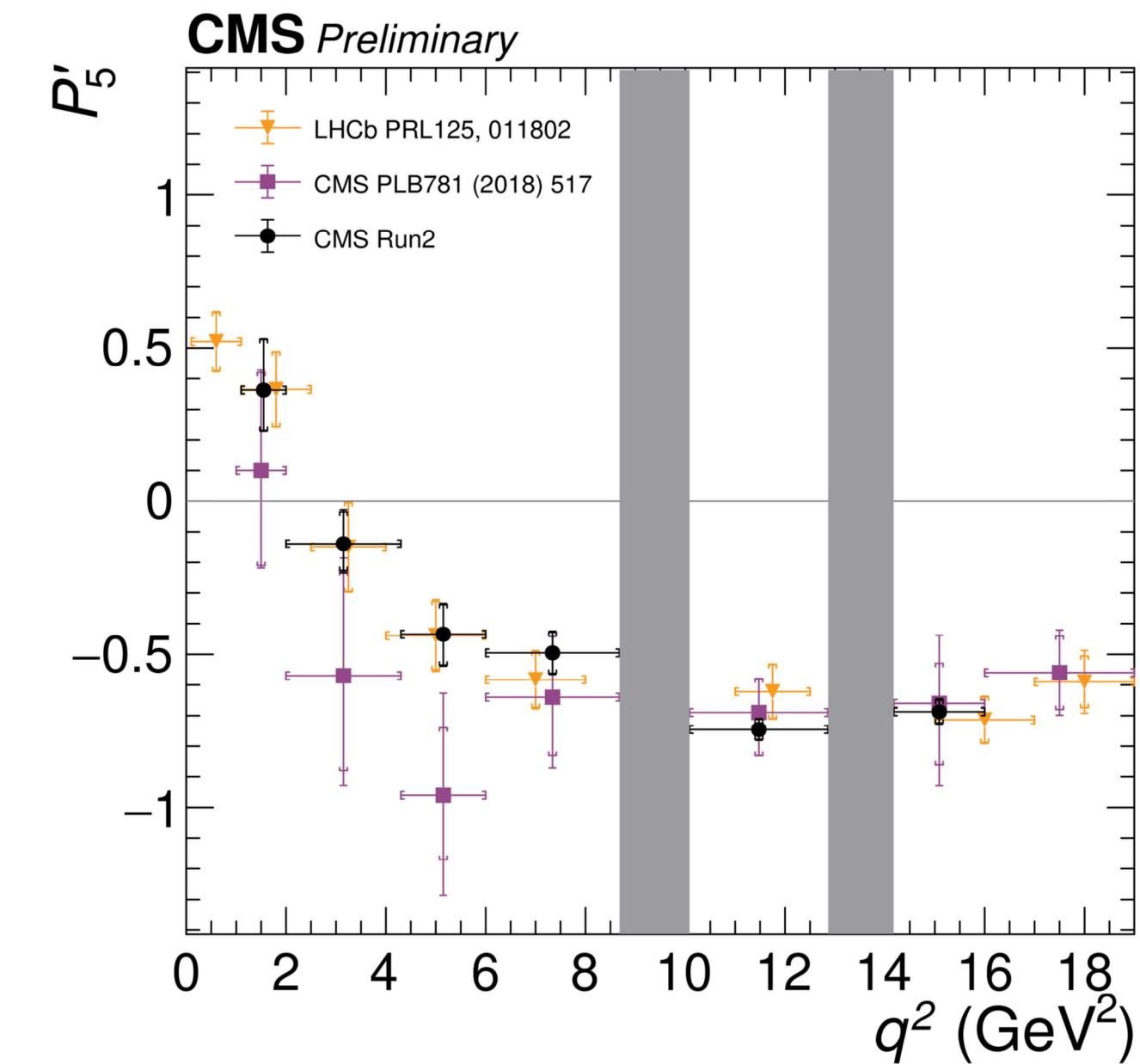
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## Motivation: $B$ anomalies

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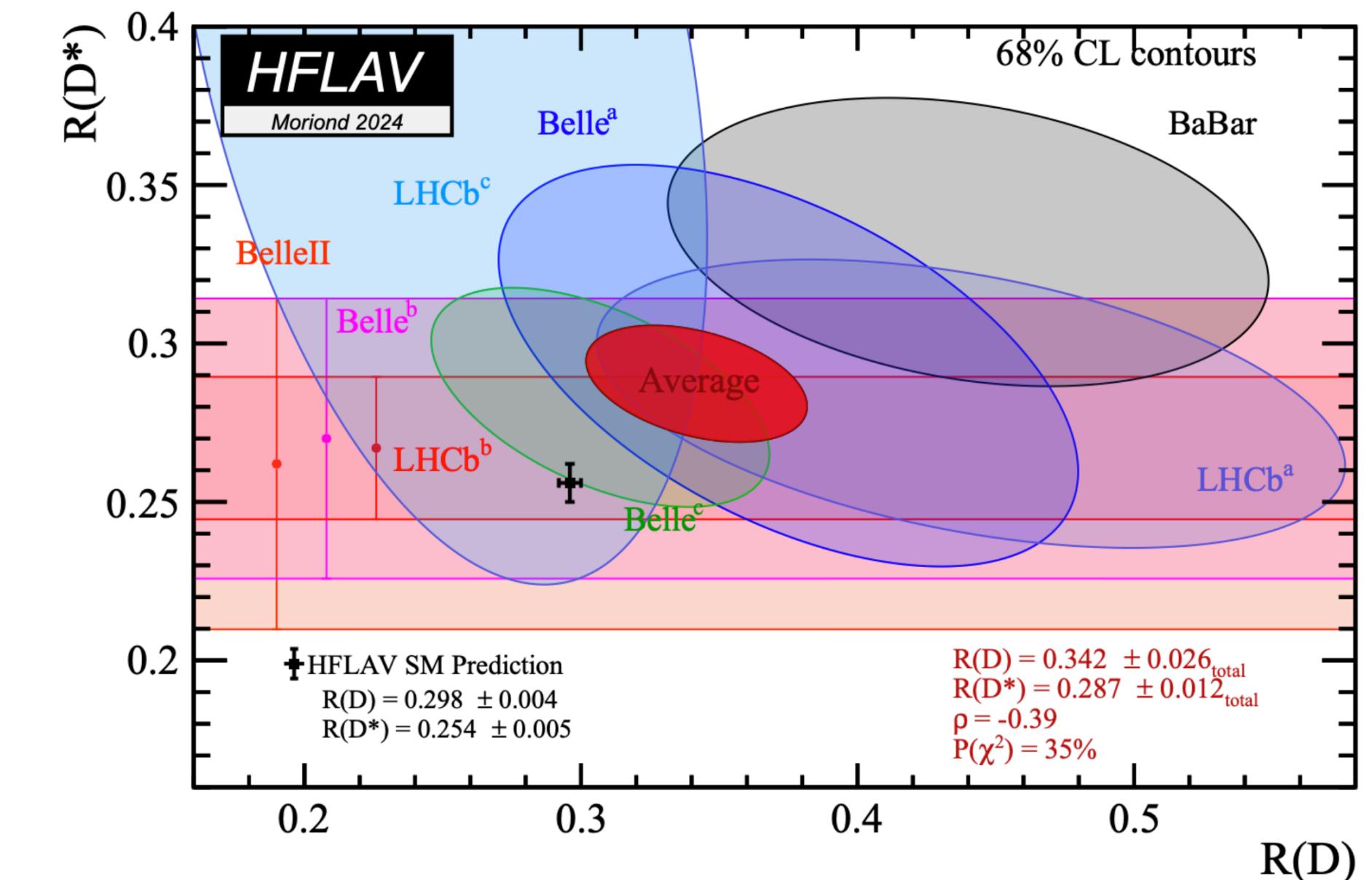
CMS+LHCb tension with (some) SM calculations



$$(R_{K^{(*)}} \simeq 1)$$

$$b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$$

$\sim 3.3\sigma$  tension with SM



Benchmark = BSM models accounting one/both discrepancies

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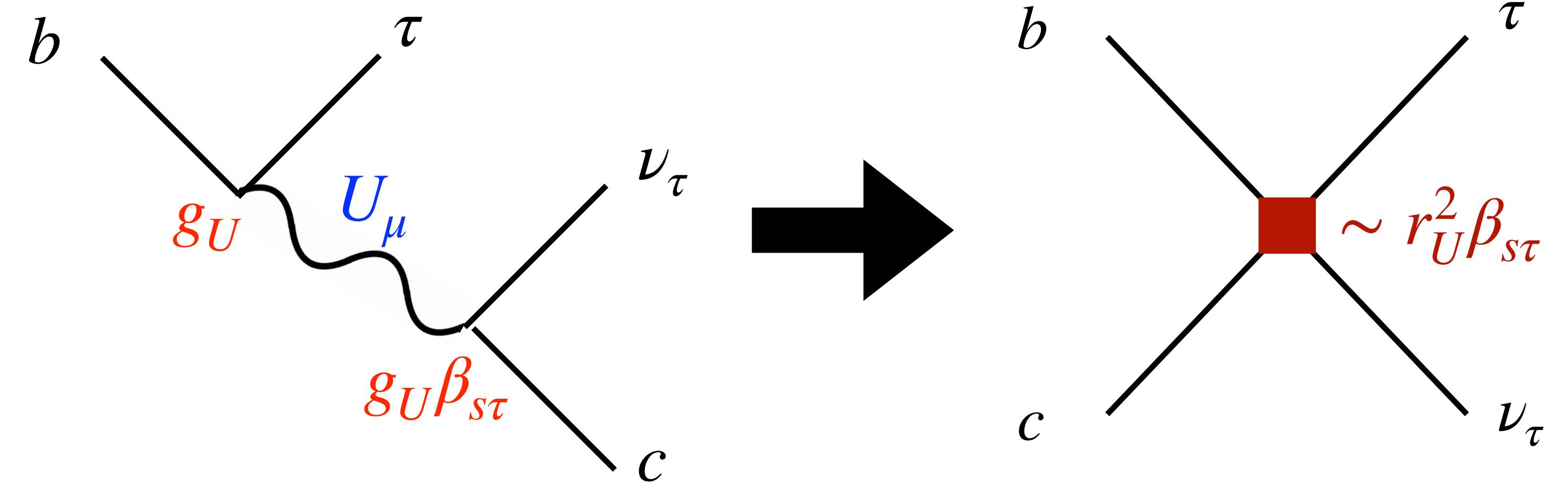
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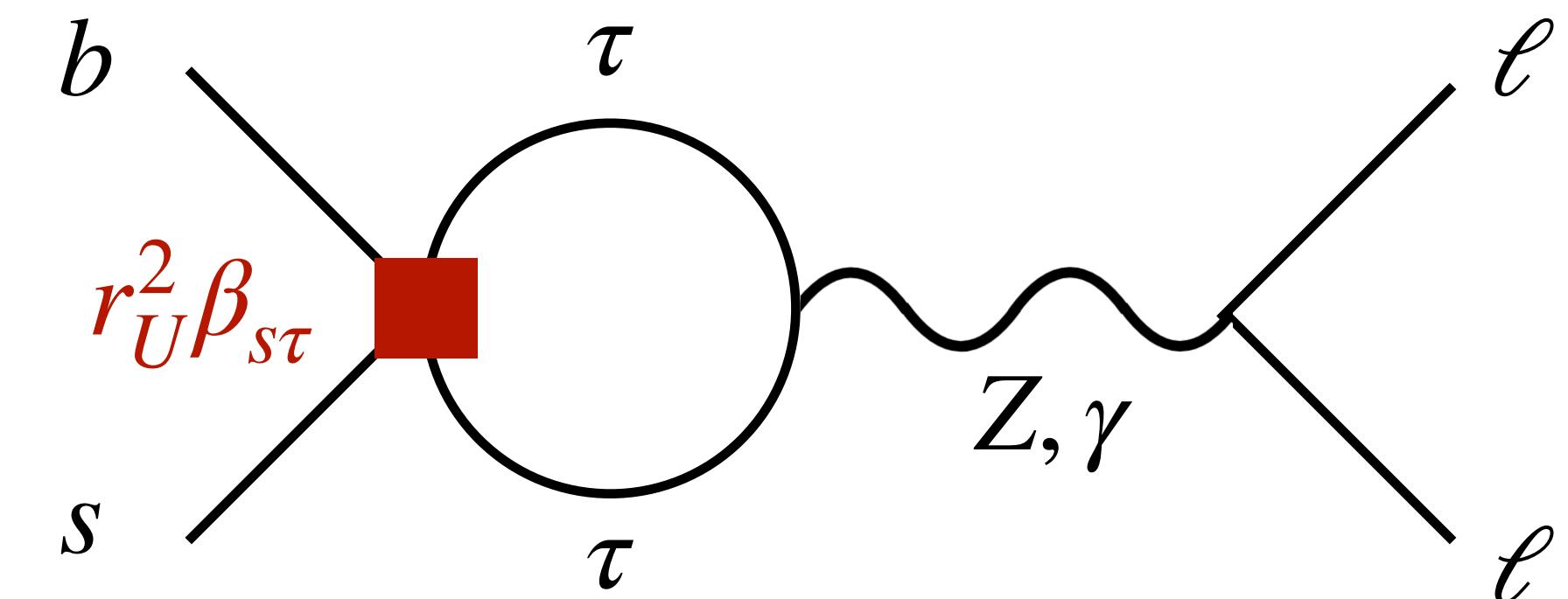
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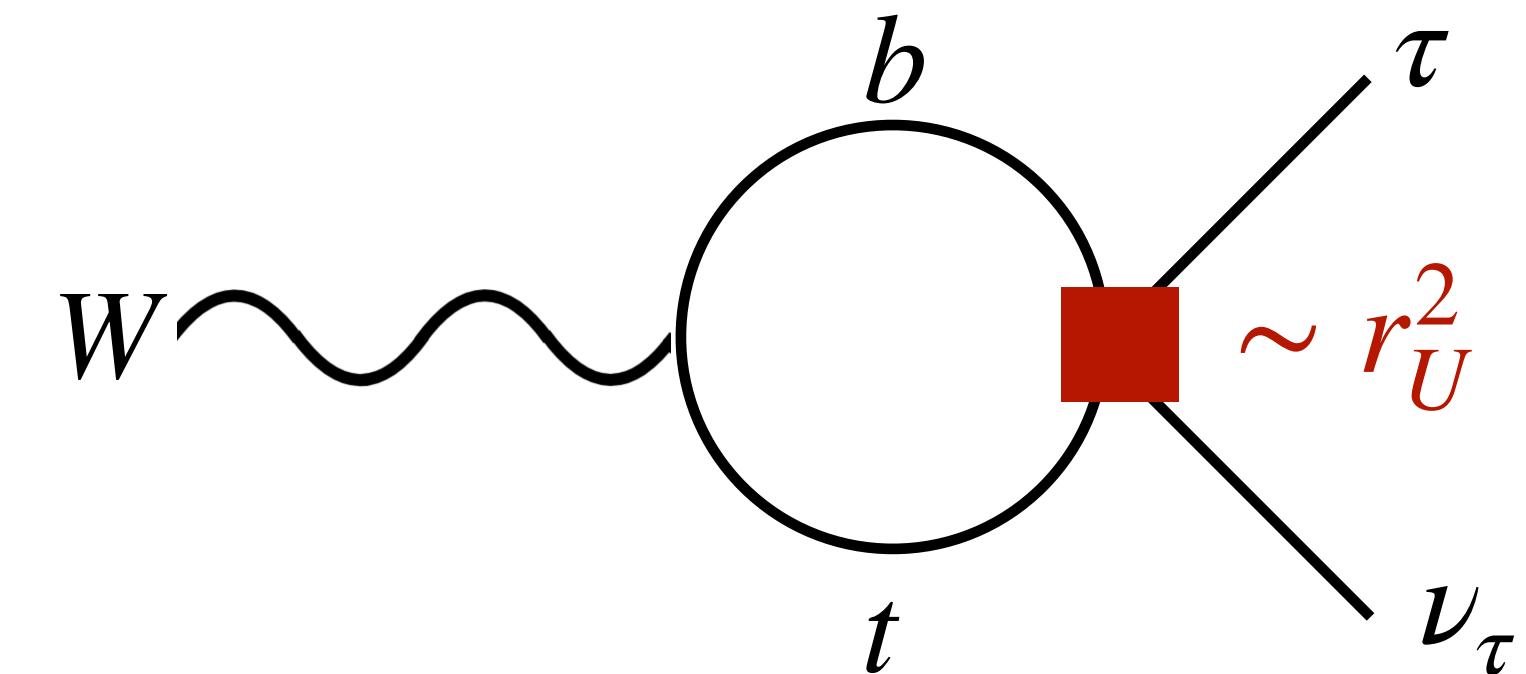
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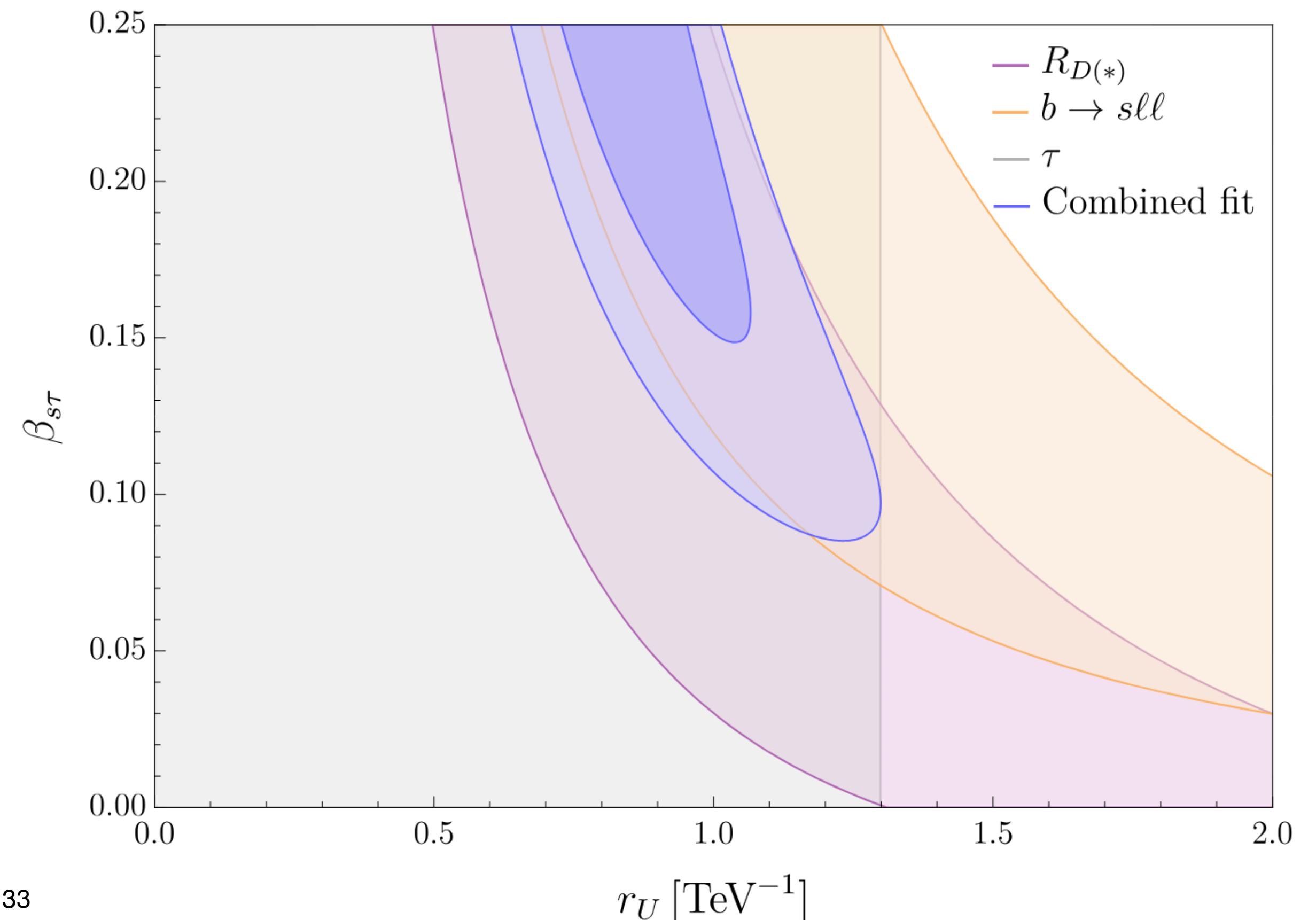
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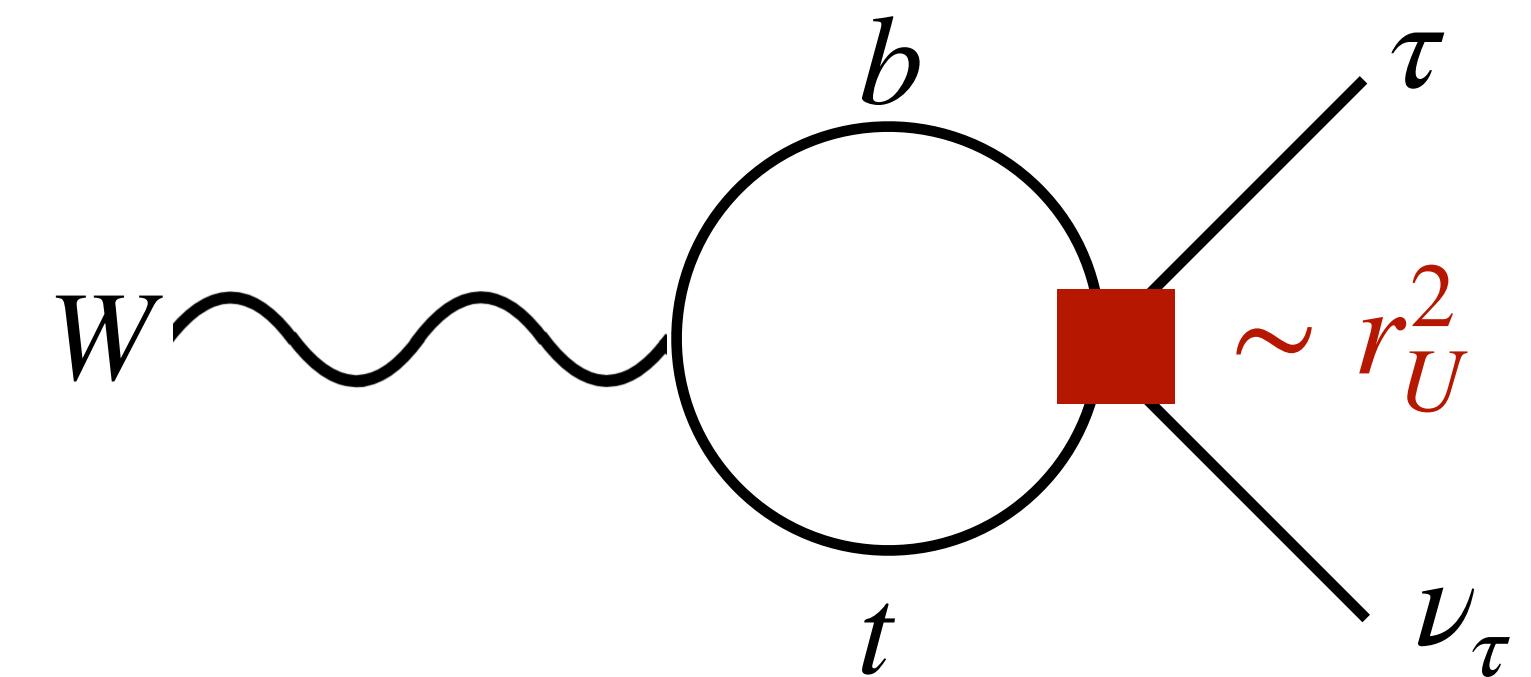


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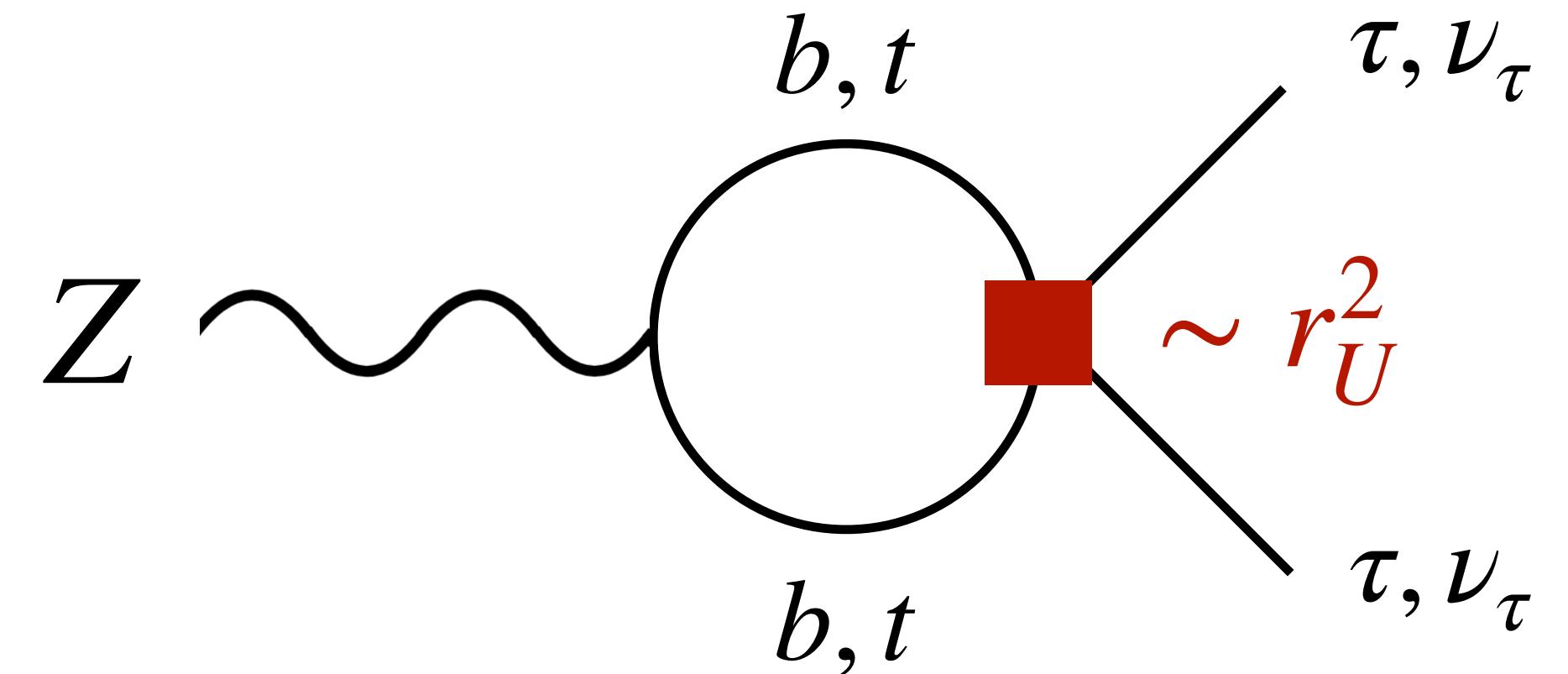


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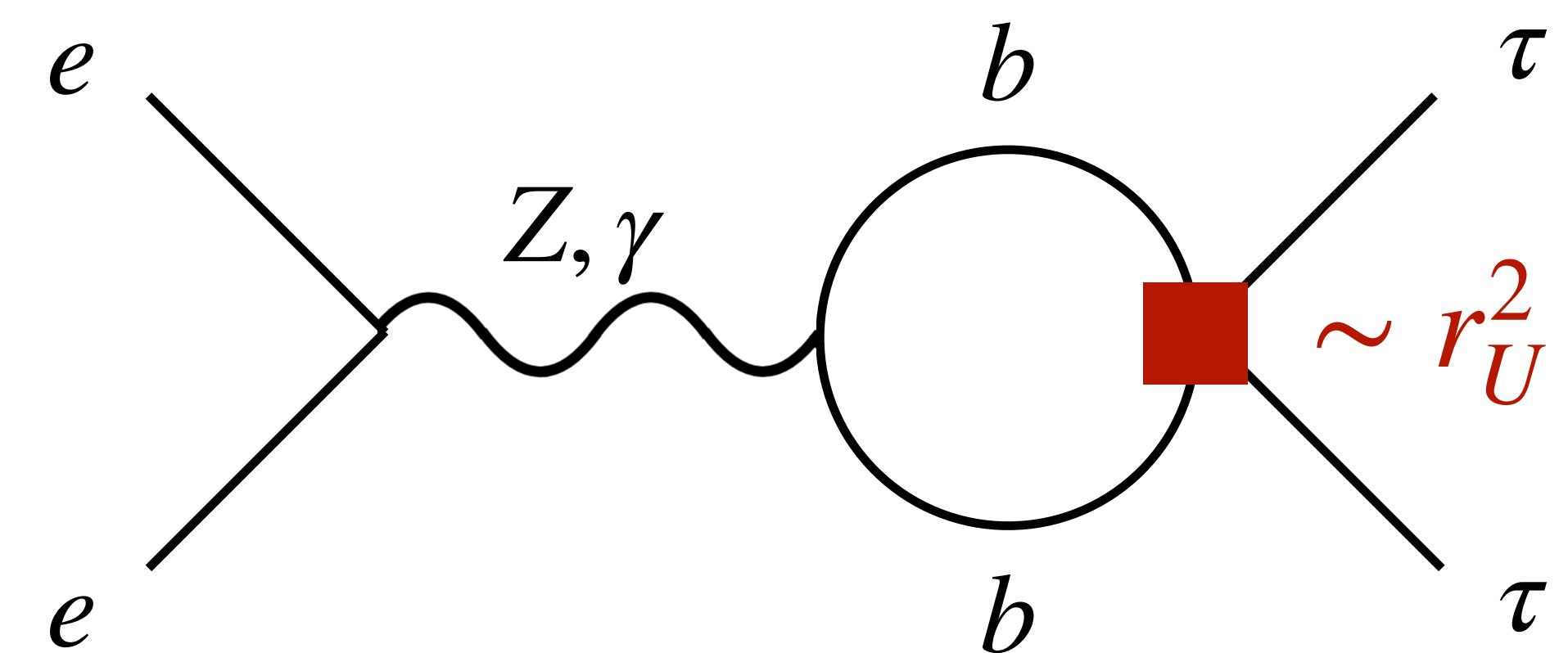


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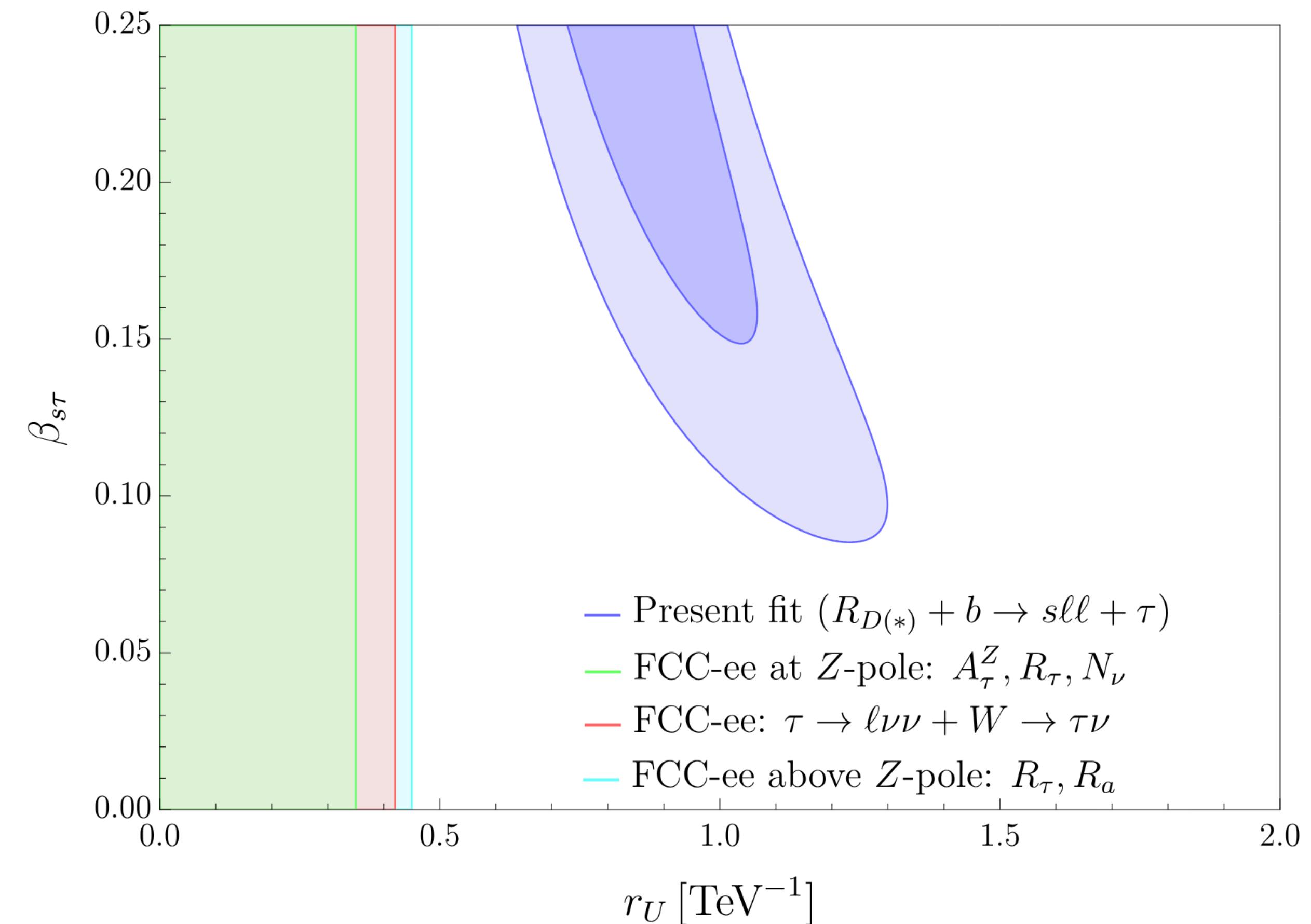


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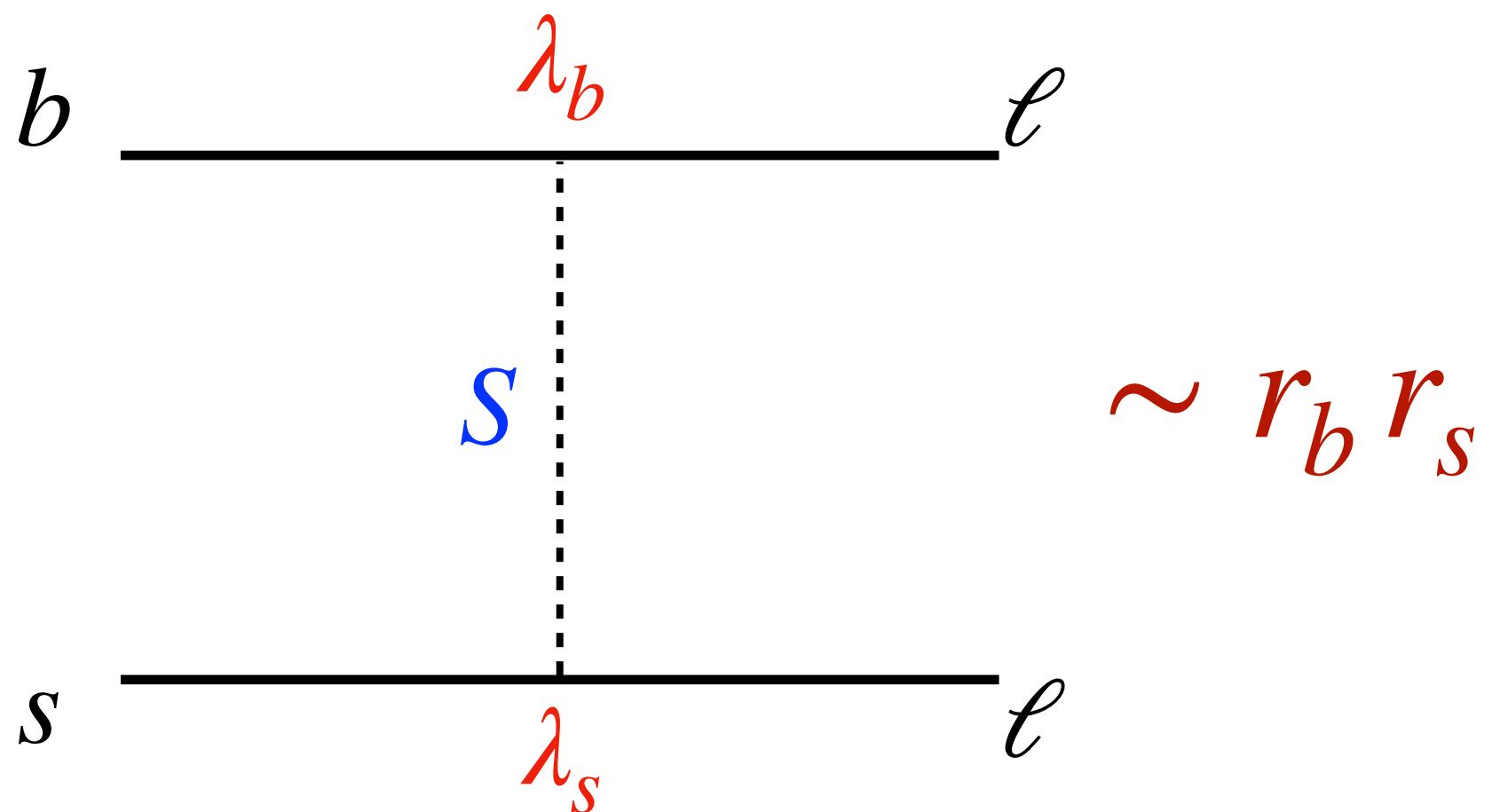
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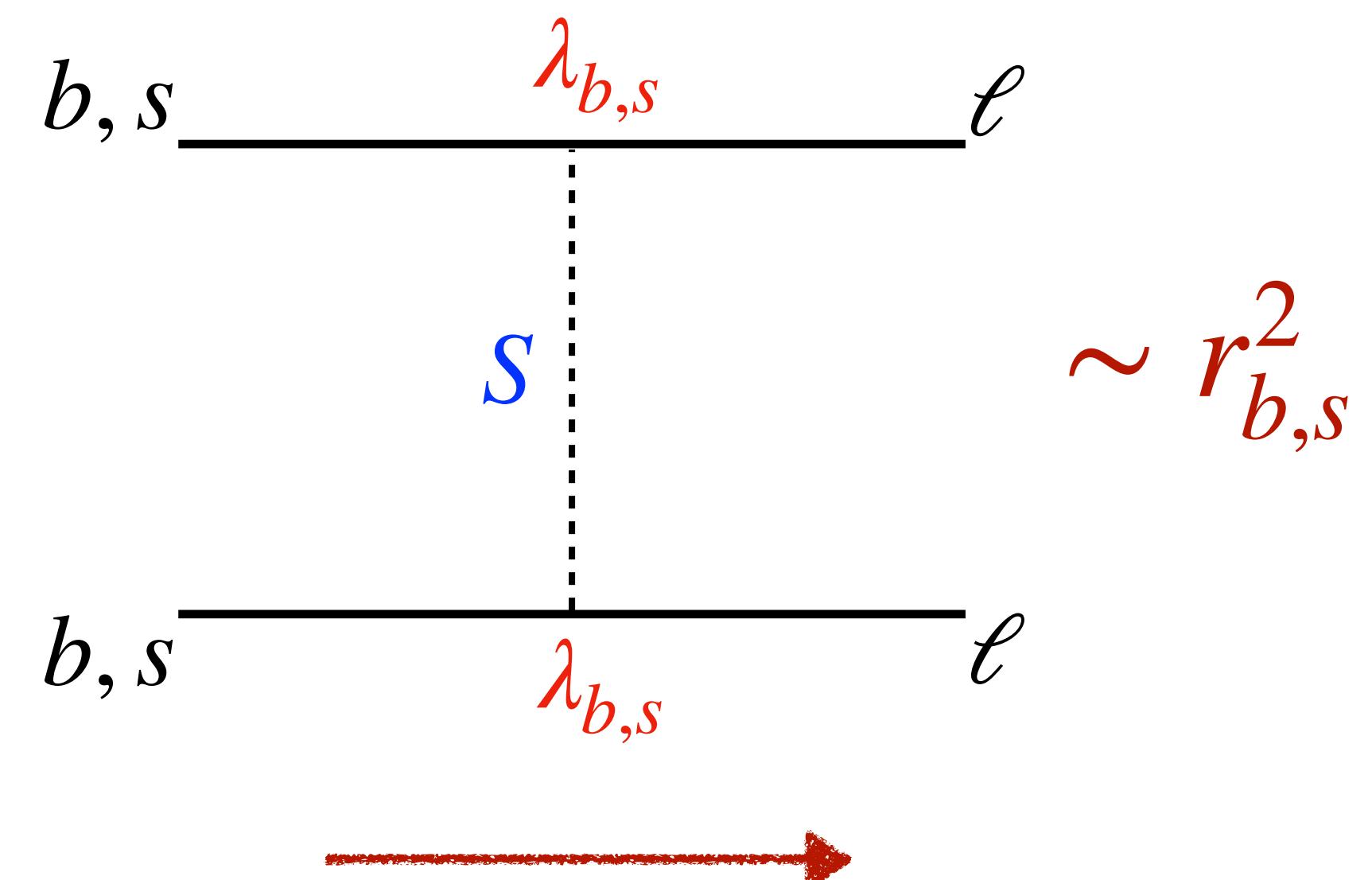
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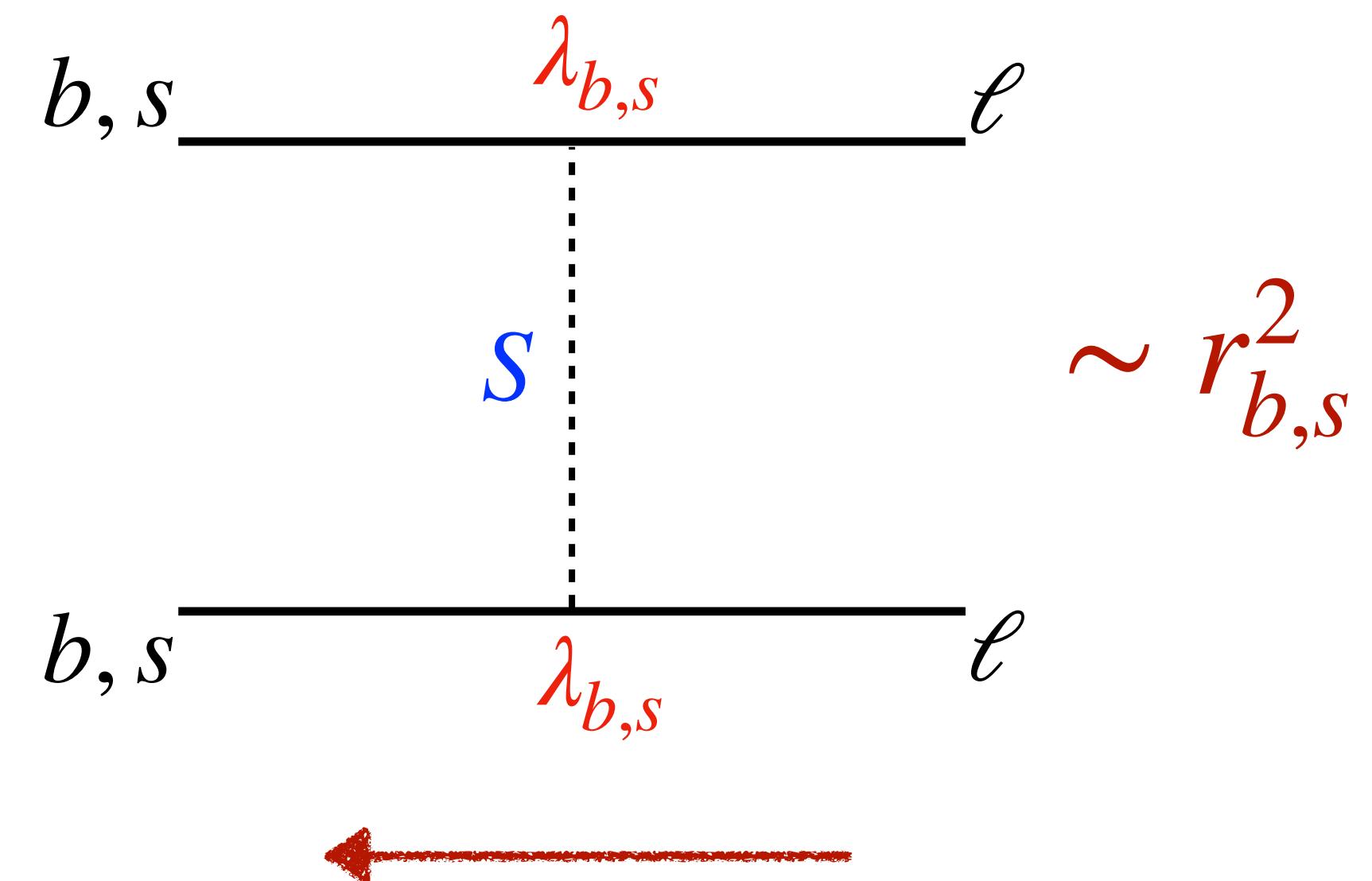
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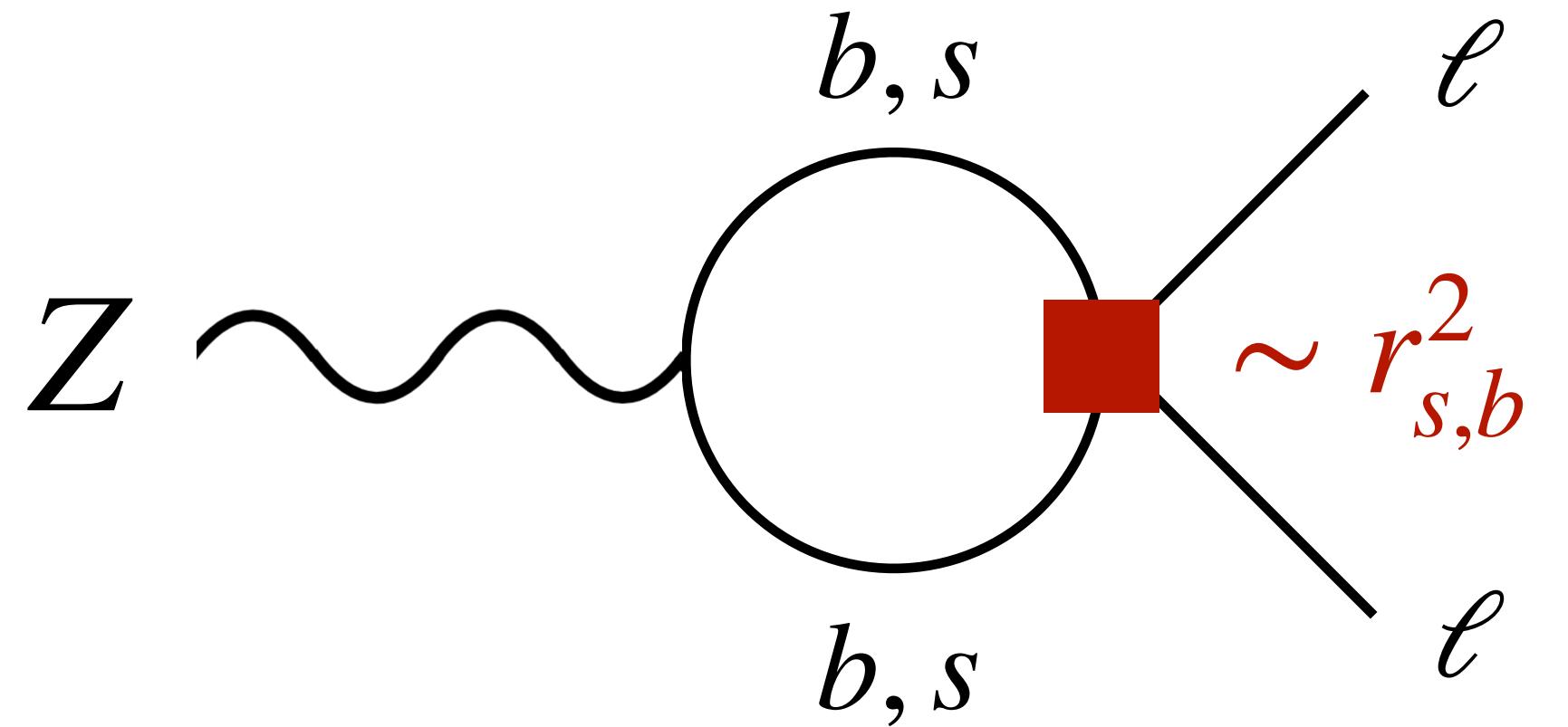
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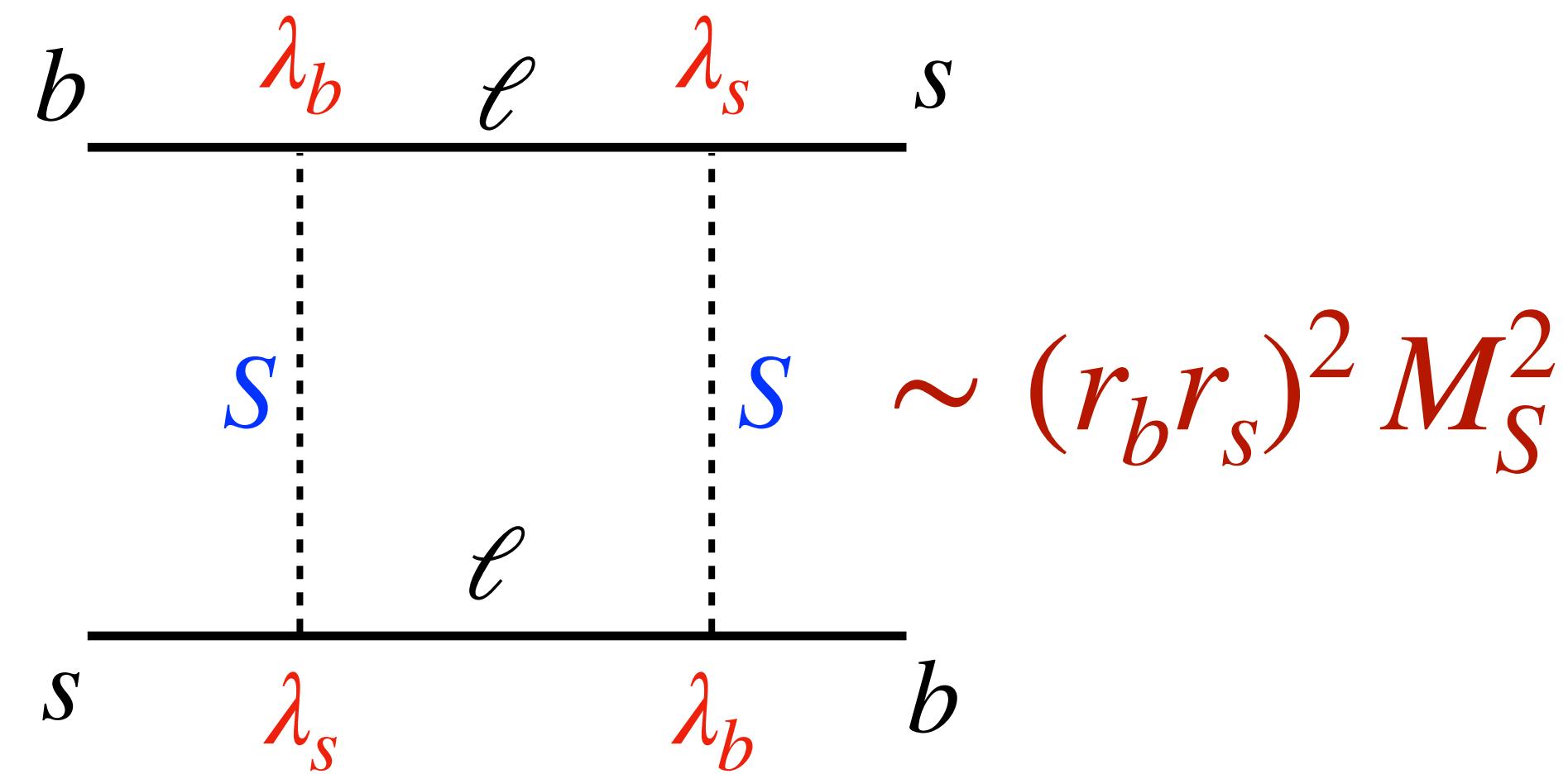
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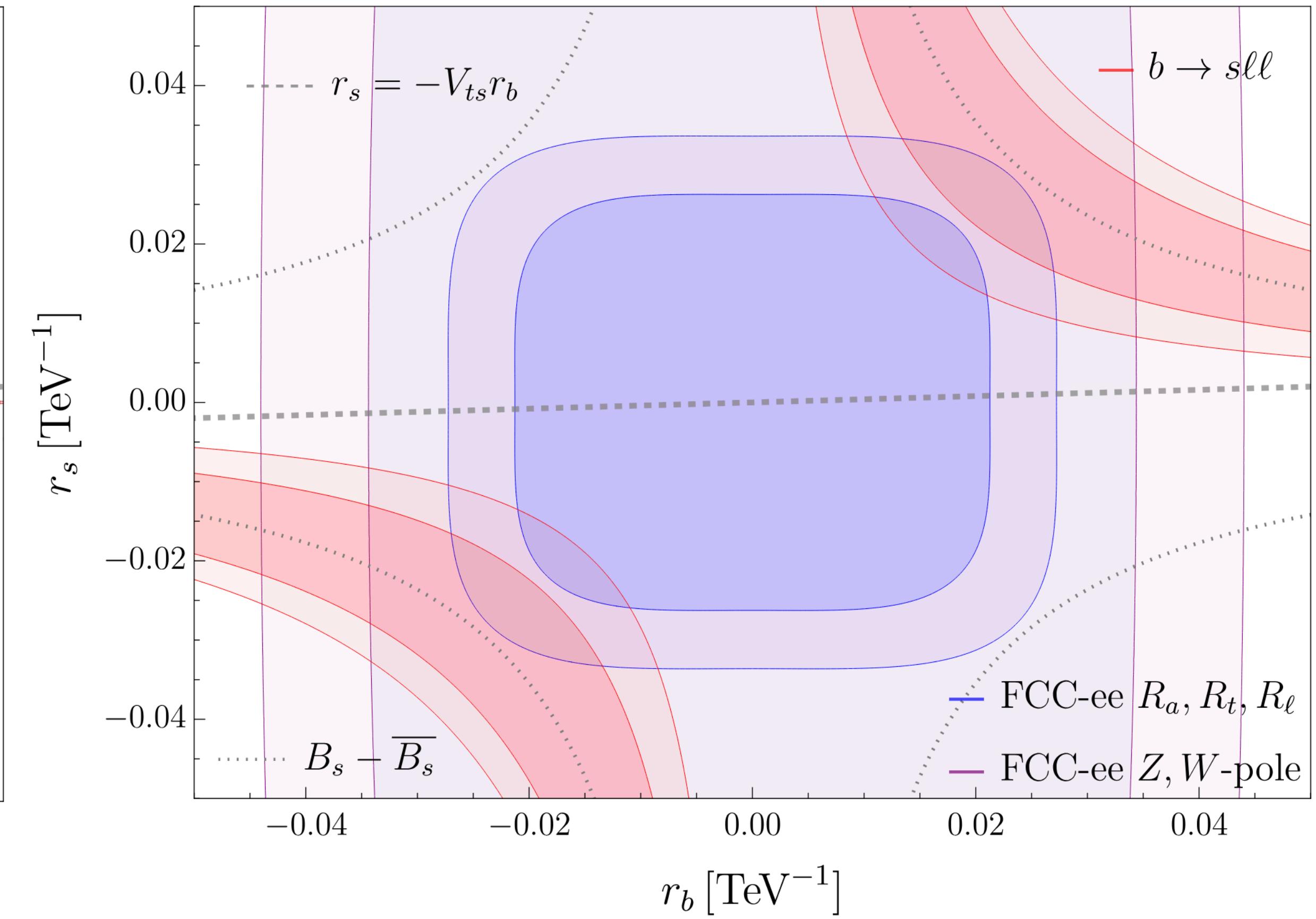
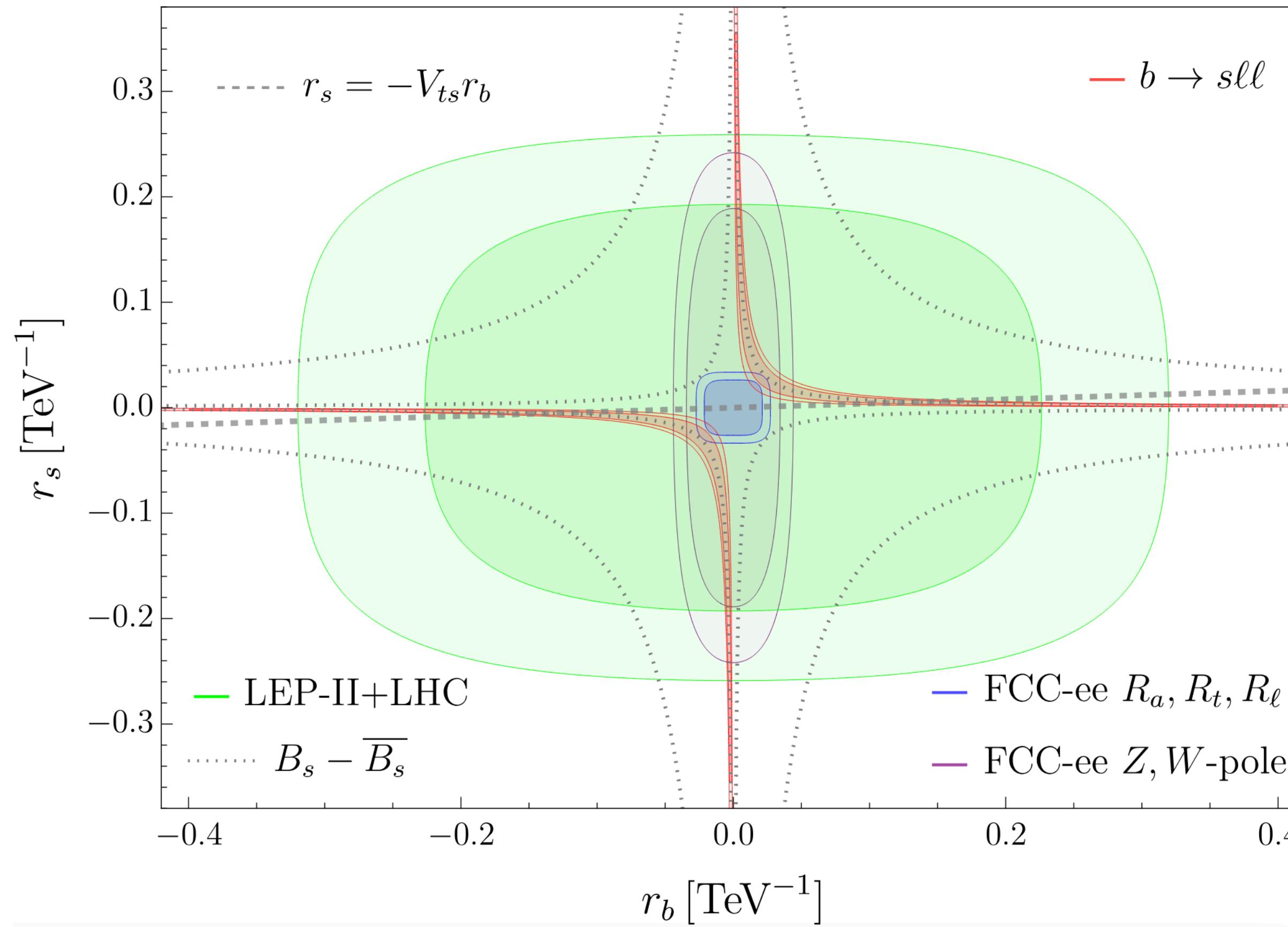
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- $R_a$  above the Z-pole at FCC-ee:  
probe flavor conserving, non-universal 4F (also 3rd gen!) up to  $\mathcal{O}(50)$  TeV!
- SMEFT RG:  
Interplay/complementarity between Z-pole EWPO (1-loop) and above the pole (TL)
- FCC-ee may rule out/discover models for current  $B$  anomalies!

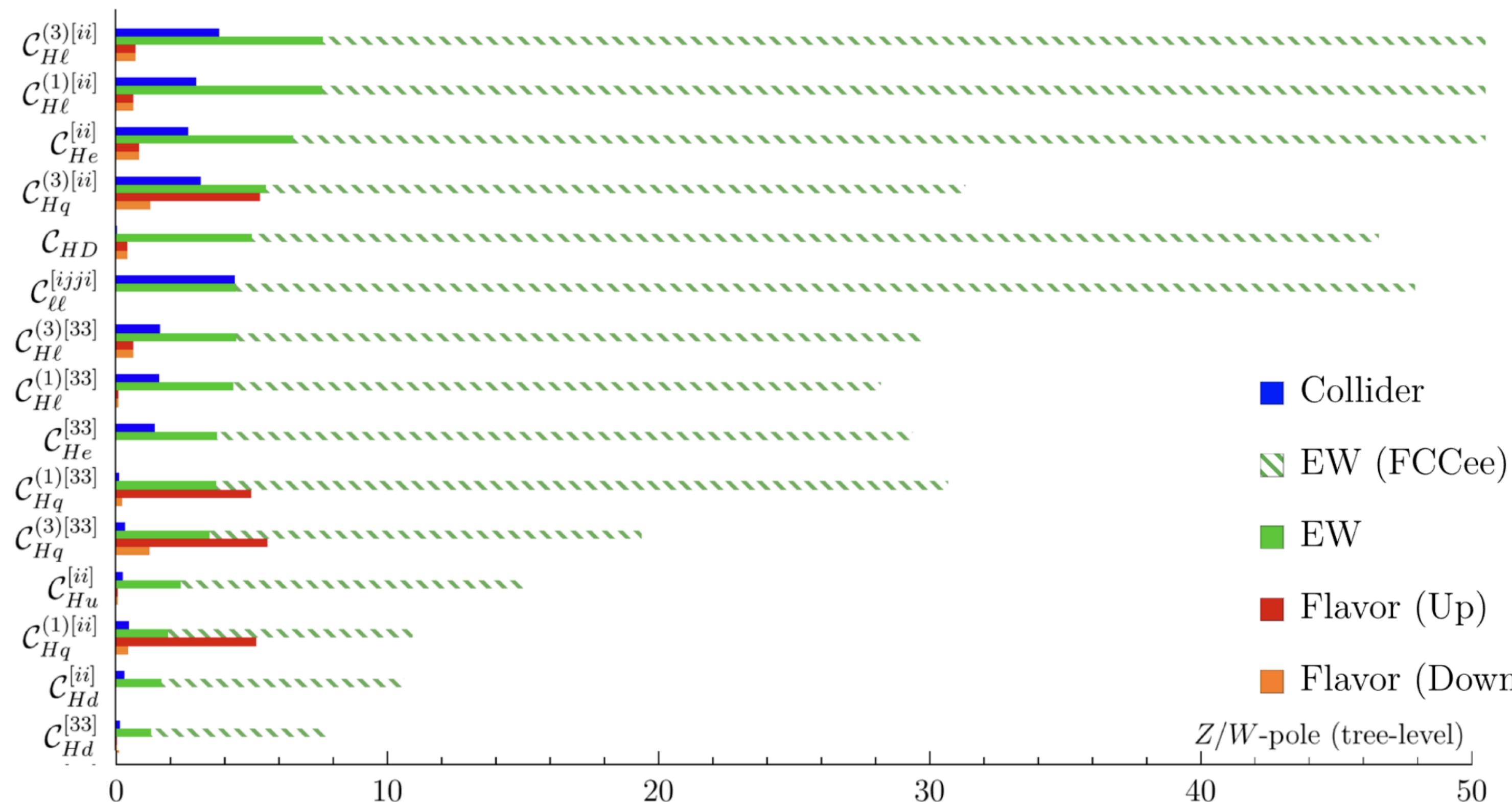
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# **BACKUP**

# Z-pole

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$[\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HD} =  H^\dagger D_\mu H ^2$
$[\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HWB} = (H^\dagger \tau^I H) W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$
$[\mathcal{O}_{He}]_{pr} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$	$[\mathcal{O}_{\ell\ell}]_{1221} = (\bar{\ell}_1 \gamma^\mu \ell_2)(\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma^\mu \ell_1)$

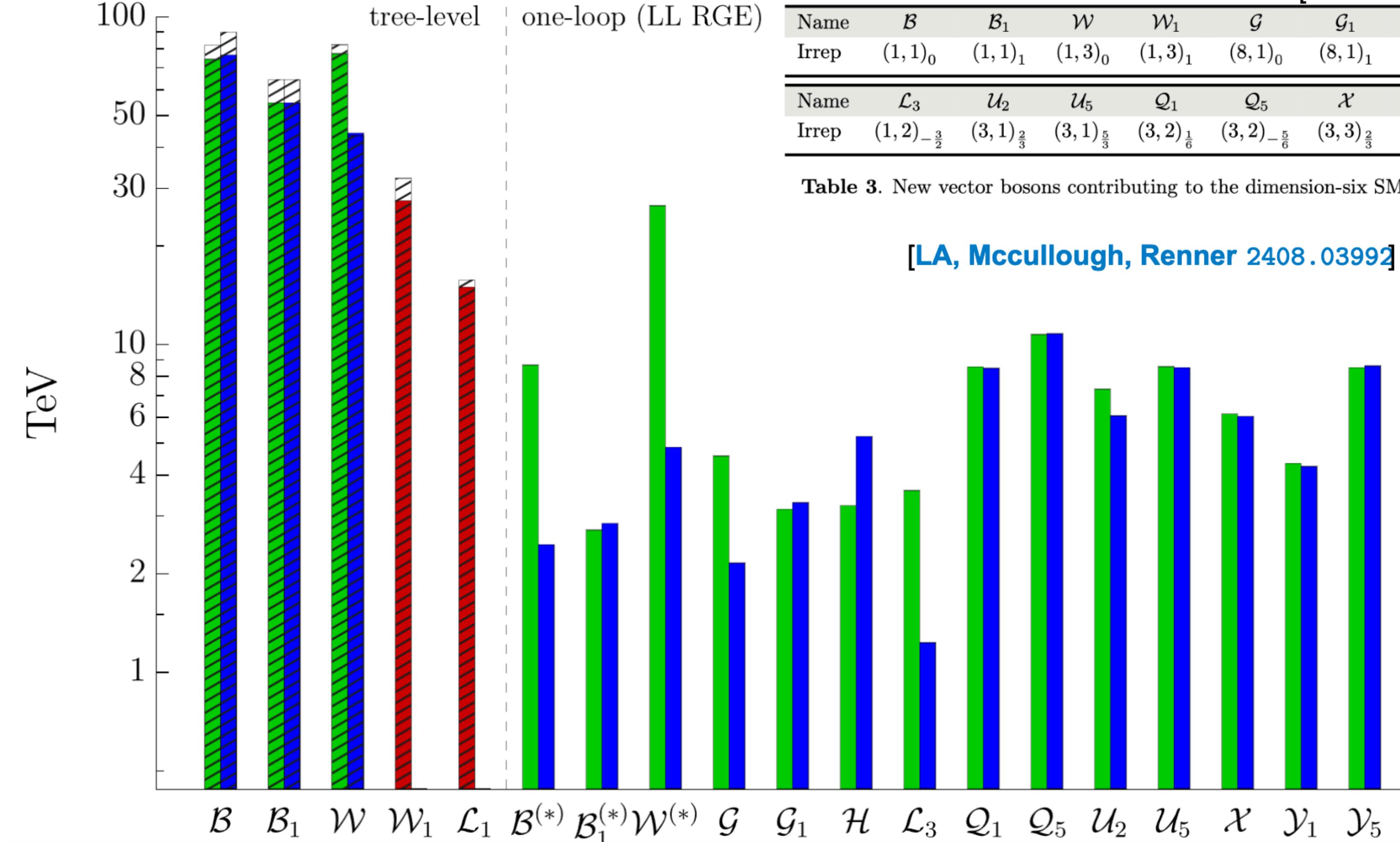
$U(2)$  limit



Allwicher et al (2023)

# Z-pole

## VECTORS



■ Universal couplings   ■ Third-gen. only   ■ Flavourless couplings

[1711.10391]

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Irrep	$(1, 1)_0$	$(1, 1)_1$	$(1, 3)_0$	$(1, 3)_1$	$(8, 1)_0$	$(8, 1)_1$	$(8, 3)_0$	$(1, 2)_{\frac{1}{2}}$
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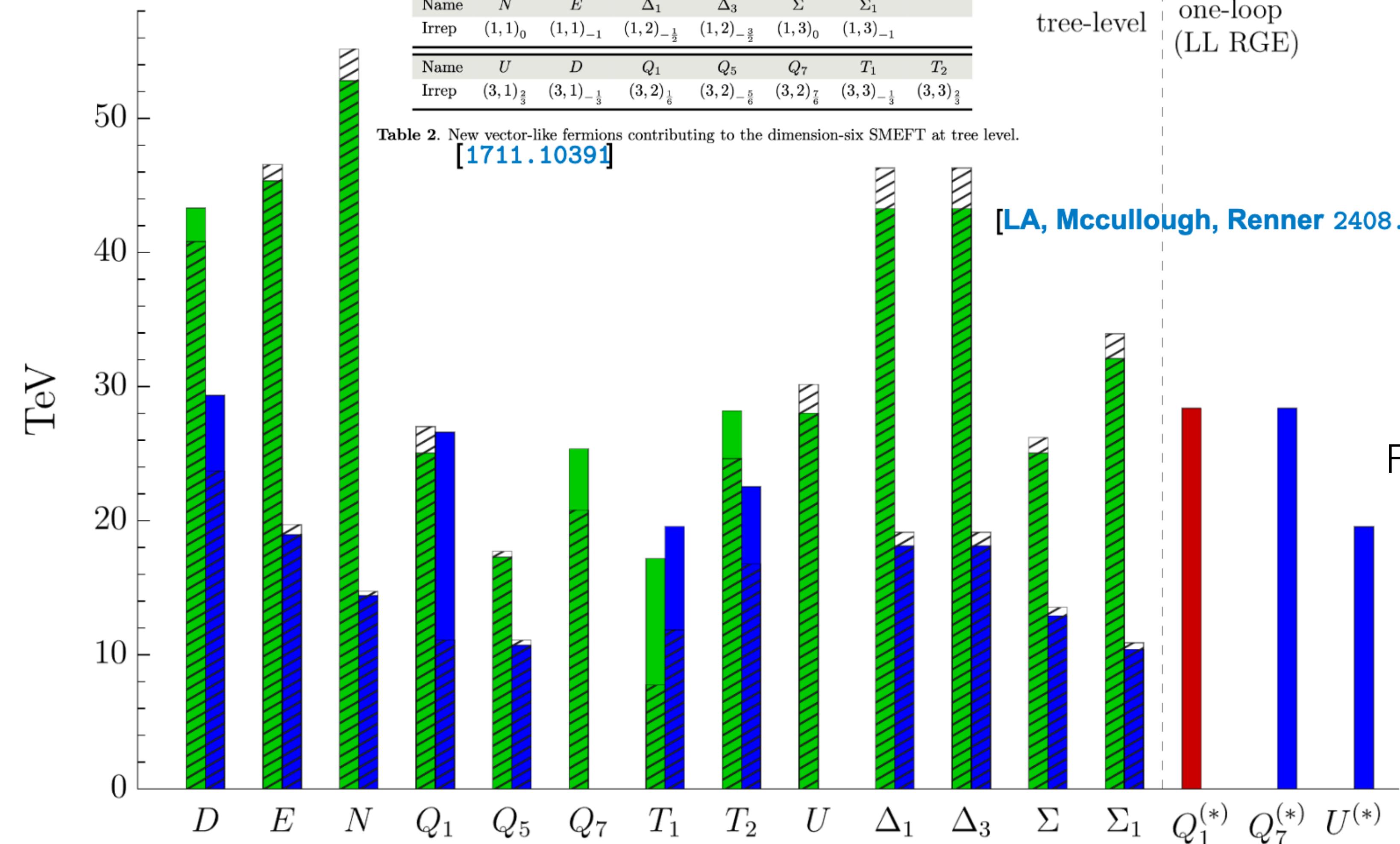
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[LA, McCullough, Renner 2408.03992]

From L. Allwicher [talk](#)

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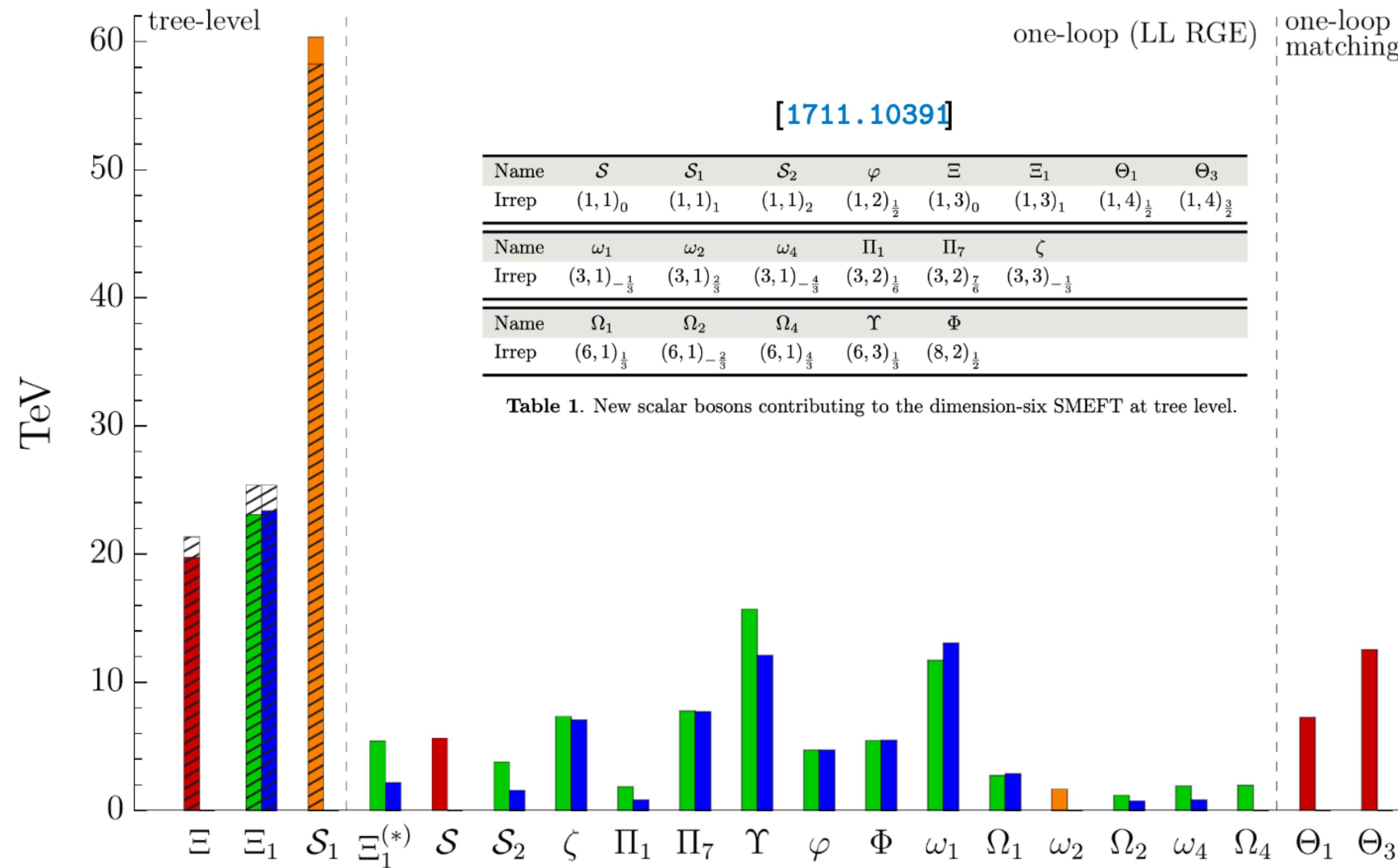
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# z-pole

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# Other bounds

Oblique corrections

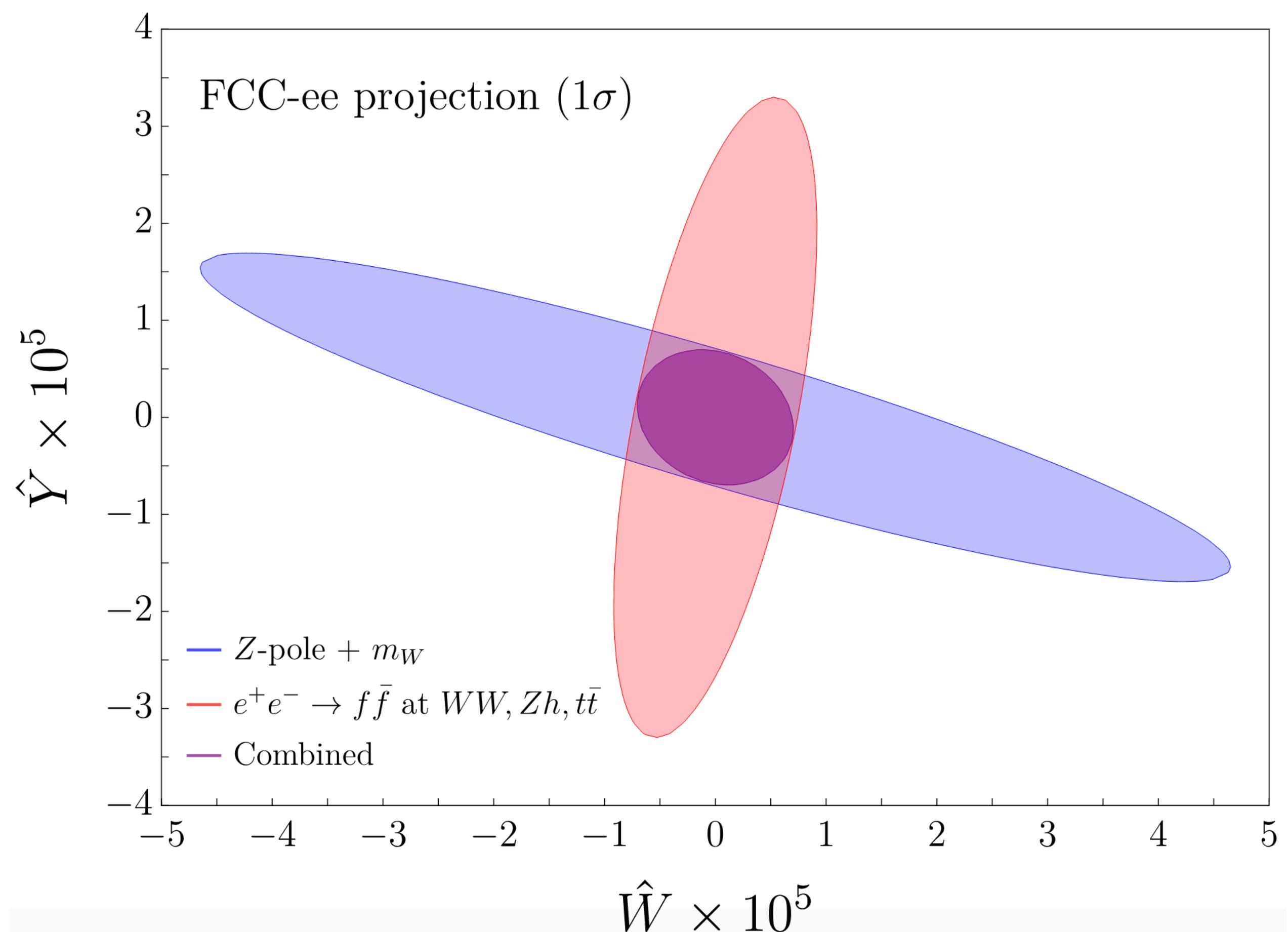
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \supset -\frac{\hat{W}}{4m_W^2}(D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2 - \frac{\hat{Y}}{4m_W^2}(\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

EoM:

flavor conserving, non-universal 4F  
(TL above the Z-pole)

+

Higgs-fermion current operators  
(TL at the Z-pole)



# Other bounds

3rd gen only:  
*Pure RG effect,*  
 both at Z and above

$\Lambda^{[3333]} \text{ [TeV]}$	FCC-ee $Z, W\text{-pole} + \tau$	FCC-ee above Z-pole
$\Lambda_{\ell q}^{(1)}$	15.7	1.1
$\Lambda_{\ell q}^{(3)}$	14.0	5.1
$\Lambda_{eu}$	16.2	1.6
$\Lambda_{ed}$	1.5	1.3
$\Lambda_{\ell u}$	15.4	1.5
$\Lambda_{\ell d}$	1.5	1.3
$\Lambda_{qe}$	16.7	1.1
$\Lambda_{\ell\ell}$	1.0	1.0
$\Lambda_{\ell e}$	2.1	1.5
$\Lambda_{ee}$	3.5	2.4
$\Lambda_{qq}^{(1)}$	13.1	2.4
$\Lambda_{qq}^{(3)}$	8.4	7.1
$\Lambda_{qu}^{(1)}$	9.4	1.4
$\Lambda_{qd}^{(1)}$	3.1	0.9
$\Lambda_{uu}$	12.1	1.9
$\Lambda_{dd}$	0.4	2.3
$\Lambda_{ud}^{(1)}$	2.8	1.9

# 4F operators *around* the Z-pole?

Ge et al (2024)

Key:

$$\sigma_{Z,SM} \sim \frac{s}{(s - m_Z^2)^2 + m_Z^2 \Gamma_Z^2} \rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{BSM}}{\sigma_{SM,Z}} \sim \frac{s - m_Z^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$\sqrt{s} \gg m_Z \pm 5$  GeV: larger stat but relative effect suppressed

Comparing results: stronger bounds above the pole

# Flavor-violating ratios

$$R_{ij} = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{q}_i q_j) + \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{q}_j q_i)}{\sum_{k,l} \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{q}_k q_l)}$$

Consider only  $N_{ij}$

(contrib. to other bins negligible)

$$E[S] = s/\sigma_b$$

$$\sigma_b \simeq (b + \sum_k \sigma_{b,k})^{1/2}$$

$$R_{ij} \lesssim 1.645 \frac{\sigma_b}{N_{\text{tot}} \epsilon_i^i \epsilon_j^j} \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$



Energy	$ ij $	$R_{ij}$
$WW$	$bs$	$2.80 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	$bd$	$3.44 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	$cu$	$5.28 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$Zh$	$bs$	$6.37 \cdot 10^{-6}$
	$bd$	$6.58 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	$cu$	$1.10 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$t\bar{t}$	$bs$	$1.79 \cdot 10^{-5}$
	$bd$	$1.53 \cdot 10^{-4}$
	$cu$	$2.70 \cdot 10^{-4}$

# Flavor-violating ratios

SMEFT interpretation:

$$|\Lambda_{1123}| > 16 \text{ TeV} \text{ for } \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell d}, \mathcal{O}_{ed}, \mathcal{O}_{qe},$$

$$|\Lambda_{1113}| > 9.4 \text{ TeV} \text{ for } \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell d}, \mathcal{O}_{ed}, \mathcal{O}_{qe}$$

$$|\Lambda_{1112}| > 8.1 \text{ TeV} \text{ for } \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(3)}, \mathcal{O}_{\ell u}, \mathcal{O}_{eu}, \mathcal{O}_{qe}$$

Bounds generally weaker/comparable with ones from hadronic decays

### 3. Impact on selected models

#### III) $Z'$ for $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

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Parameters:  $r_{sb} \equiv g_{sb}/M_{Z'}$  &  $r_\ell \equiv g_\ell/M_Z$

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- TL contrib to  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{f}f$

