

Plenary / BSM physics

Experimental programs to address open issues in BSM physics

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How can the different proposed facilities

help address the open questions in particle physics?

- In the previous talk, a set of benchmarks was introduced:
 - 1. New gauge forces
 - 2. Compositeness
 - 3. Extension of the minimal real scalar sector giving 1st order EW phase transition and possibly stability
 - 4. Minimal dark matter (WIMP) global
 - 5. Flavor
 - 6. Symmetries as a solution of the Higgs naturalness problem; SUSY and other models (such as neutral naturalness)
 - 7. Portals (dark photon, dark Higgs, HNLs, axions, ALPs)

The figures

- The team is working on a set of more than 30 figures based on the inputs received
 - Not all of them will be in the book
 - We cannot show every single one of them in this talk
 - We will go through some representative ones, benchmark by benchmark
- All details were shared in our parallel sessions on Monday
 - First session
 - Second session

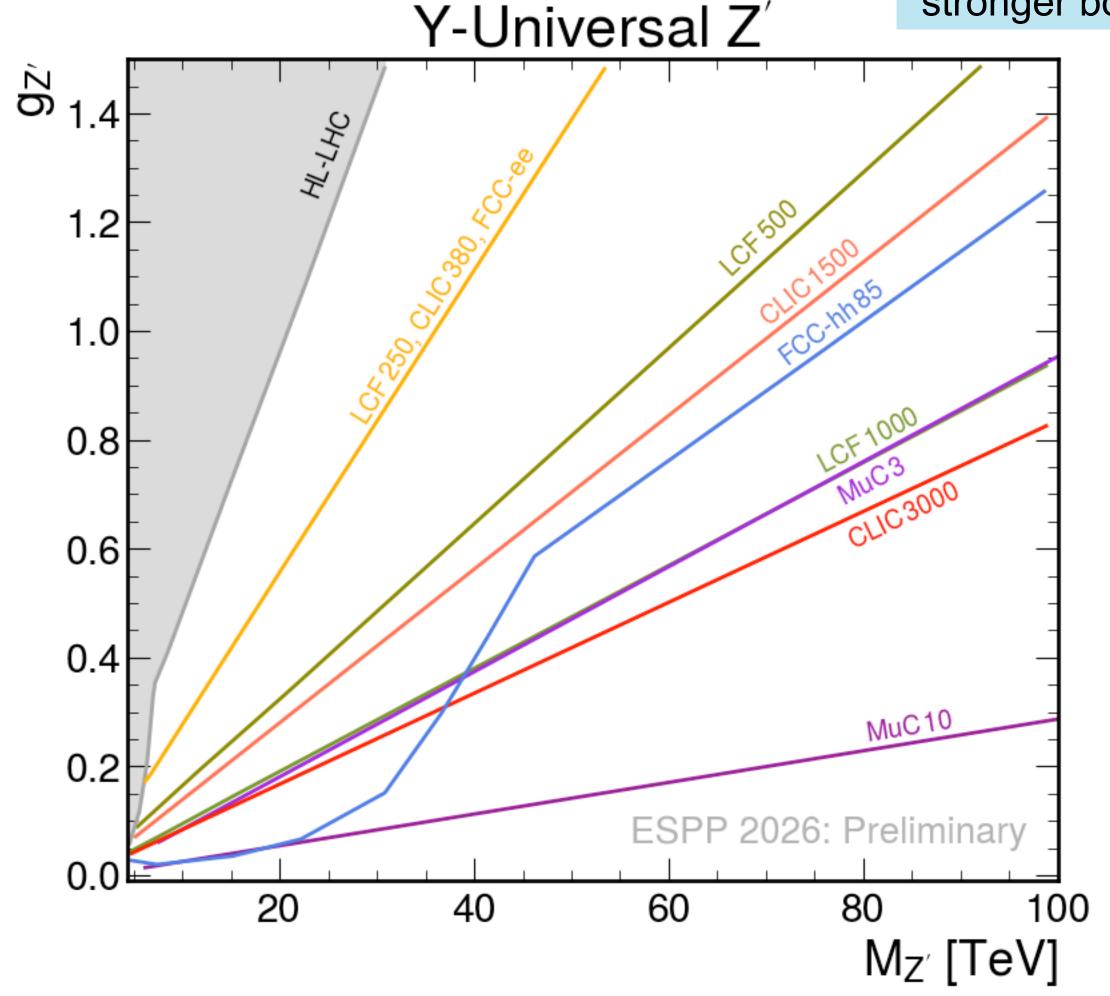
1-New Gauge Forces

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Y-Universal Z'

Higher energy projects can bring the largest jump in sensitivity w.r.t. HL-LHC, up to O(10) stronger bound on the coupling

- New neutral gauge boson Z' that couples to SM particles in proportion to their hypercharge
- Representative of gauge boson coupled to all fermions
 - g' and MZ' are the effective coupling of Z' to leptons and the mass of Z'
- **Updated figure**, additions:
 - muon collider at 3 and 10 TeV [207] and a rescaling from 100 TeV to 85 TeV for FCC-hh [227] [233] [241] [242] [247] [261]
 - Rescaling done via: http://colliderreach.web.cern.ch/
 - Will be further updated once new bounds on are available from the EW fit.



Direct (round) and Indirect (straight)

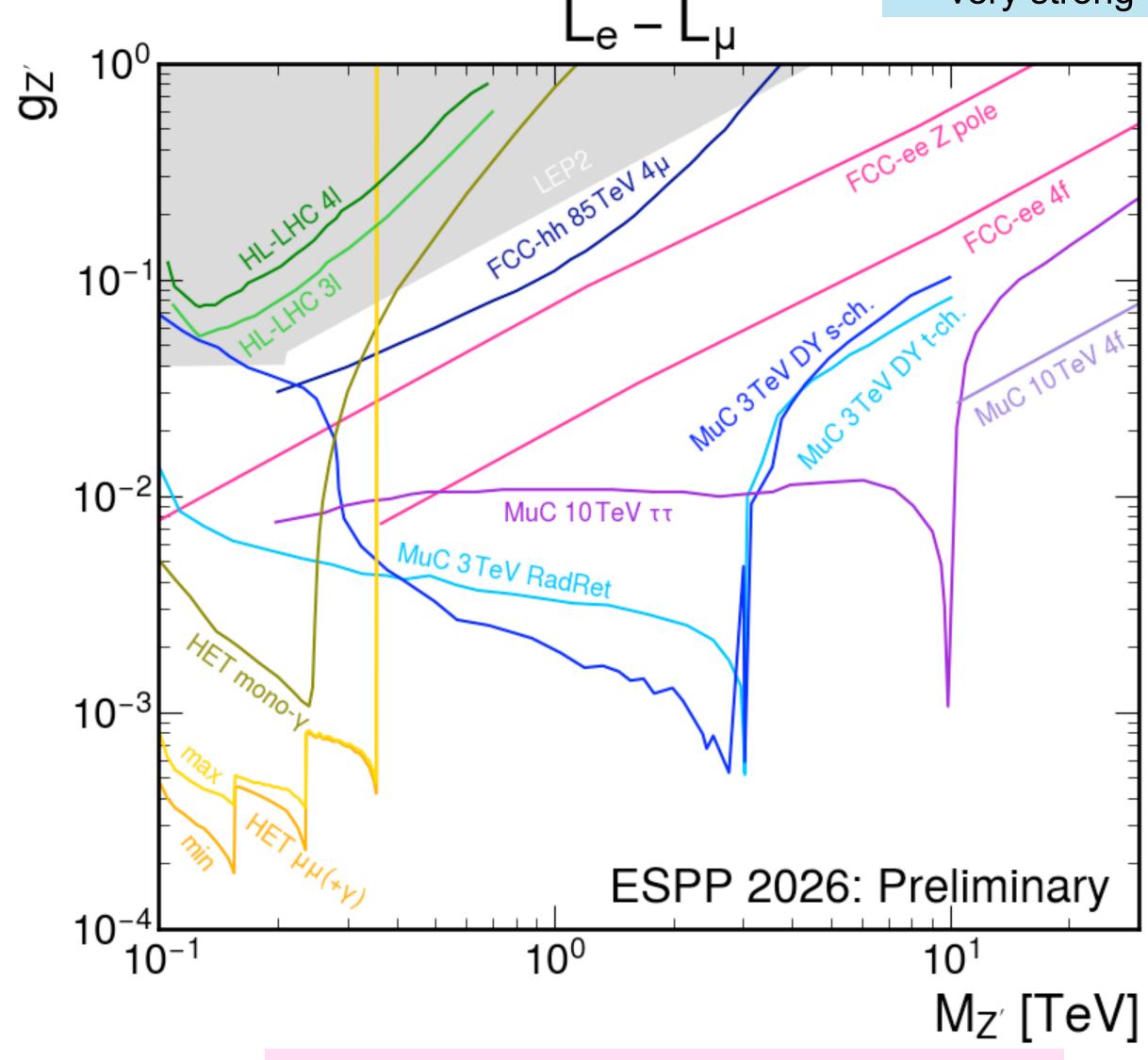
Exclusion reach of different colliders on the Y-universal Z' model parameters

Lepton colliders very effective, very strong EFT bounds

Le-Lµ

- Leptophilic Z' with gauge group U(1)
 Lx-Ly and vector couplings to the SM leptons
 - g' and mZ' are the effective coupling of Z' to leptons and the mass of Z'
- New figure, includes:
 - Higgs Electroweak Top factory (HET): FCC-ee (4f, $\mu\mu \gamma$ + mono γ), ILC Delphes (mono γ)
 - FCChh (result from 2205.13552 for 100 TeV rescaled to 85 TeV)
 - MuC 2308.12804, 2205.13552 (EFT, direct 3 TeV, 10 TeV(TBU))

Another scenario under consideration B3-L3 (B-L only in the third generation)



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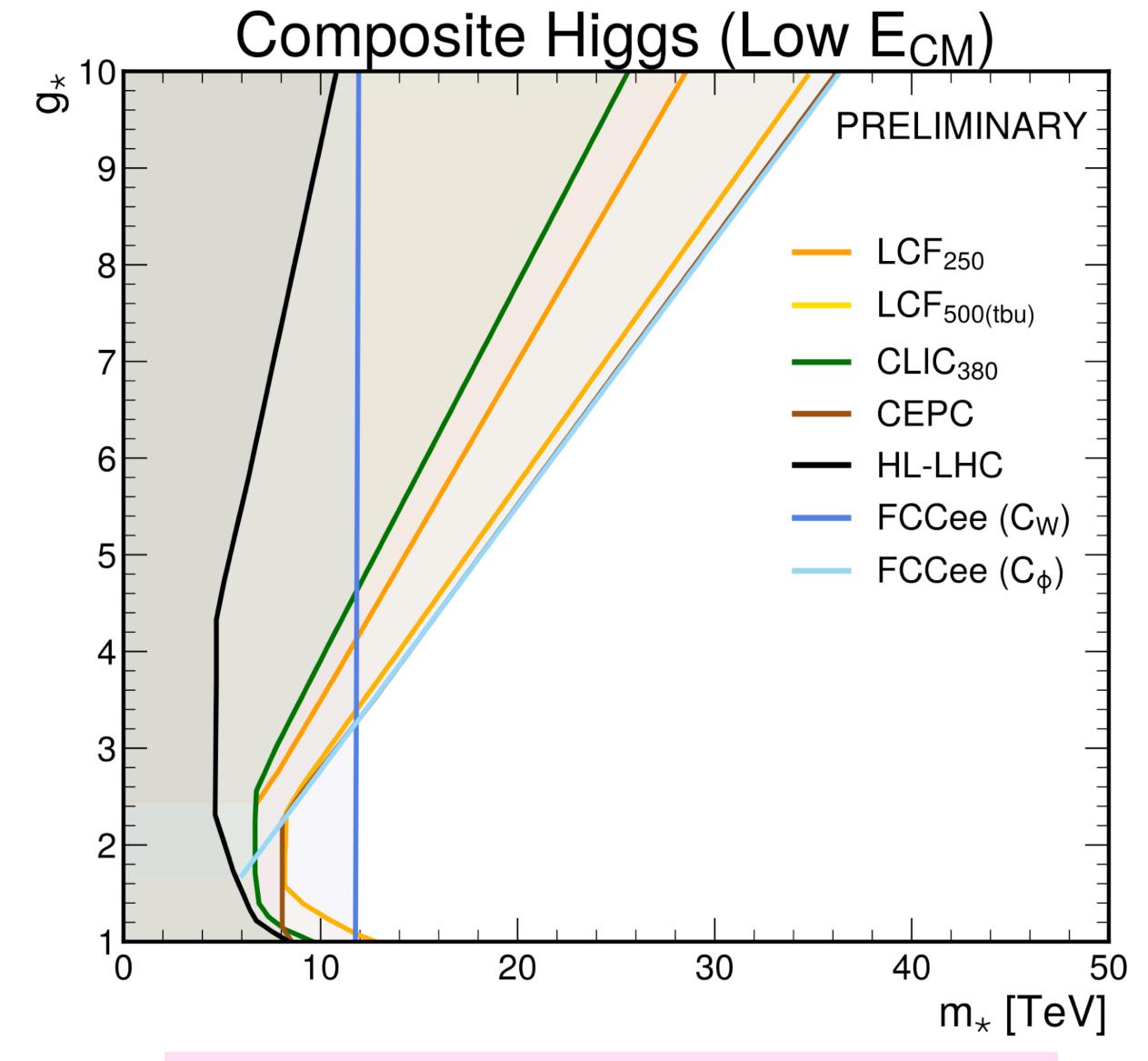
2 - Compositeness

Roberto Franceschini, Loukas Gouskos

Compositeness

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- Indirect limits depending on EWPO → considering adding direct search for resonances (e.g., VLQs, top partners..)
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 - added μ-Col10 TeV; LEP 3 pending, machinery in place to produce it when EFT inputs available

Non-RG: each EFT operator is independent (à la ESPPU 2020)

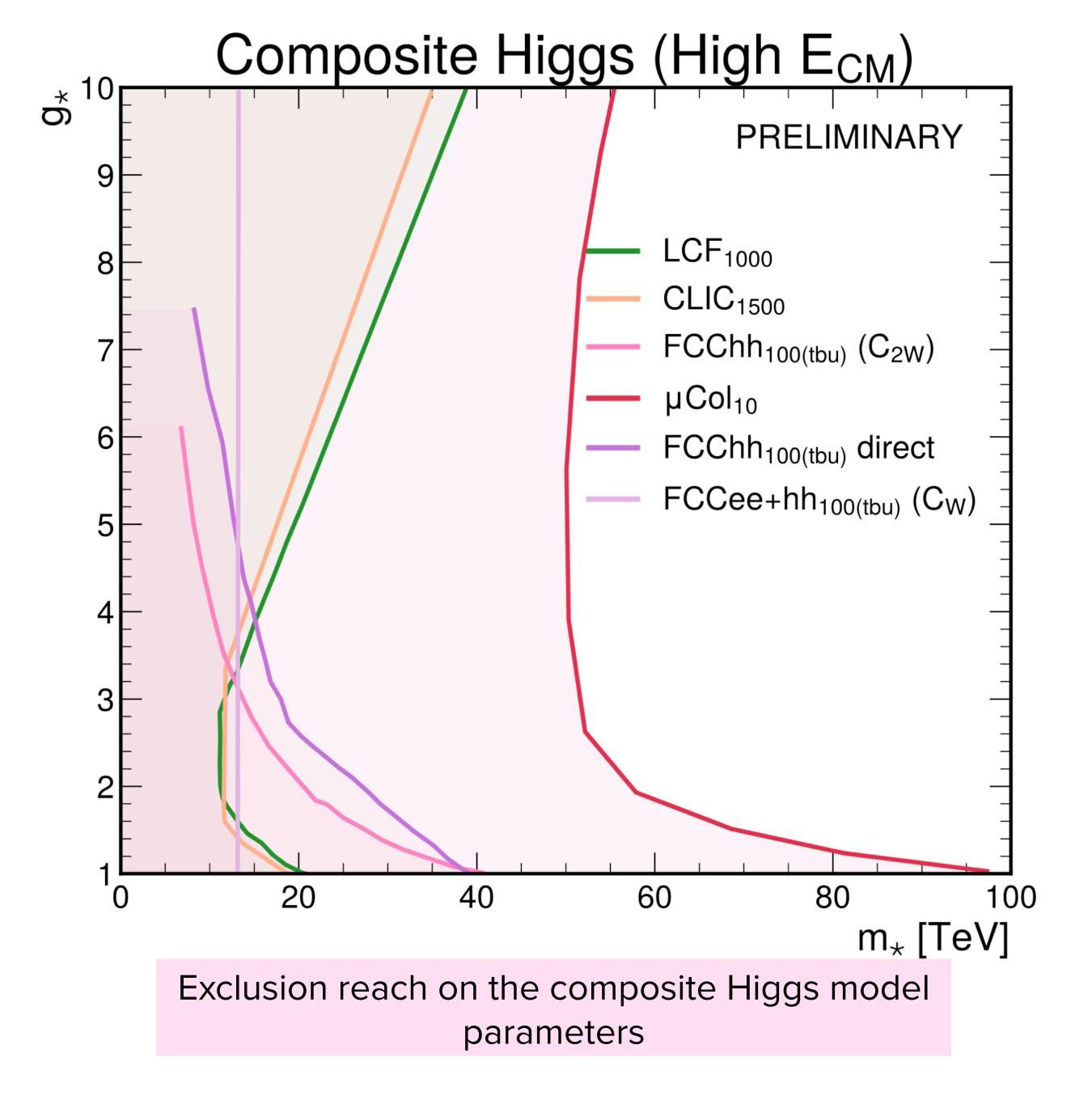


Exclusion reach on the composite Higgs model parameters

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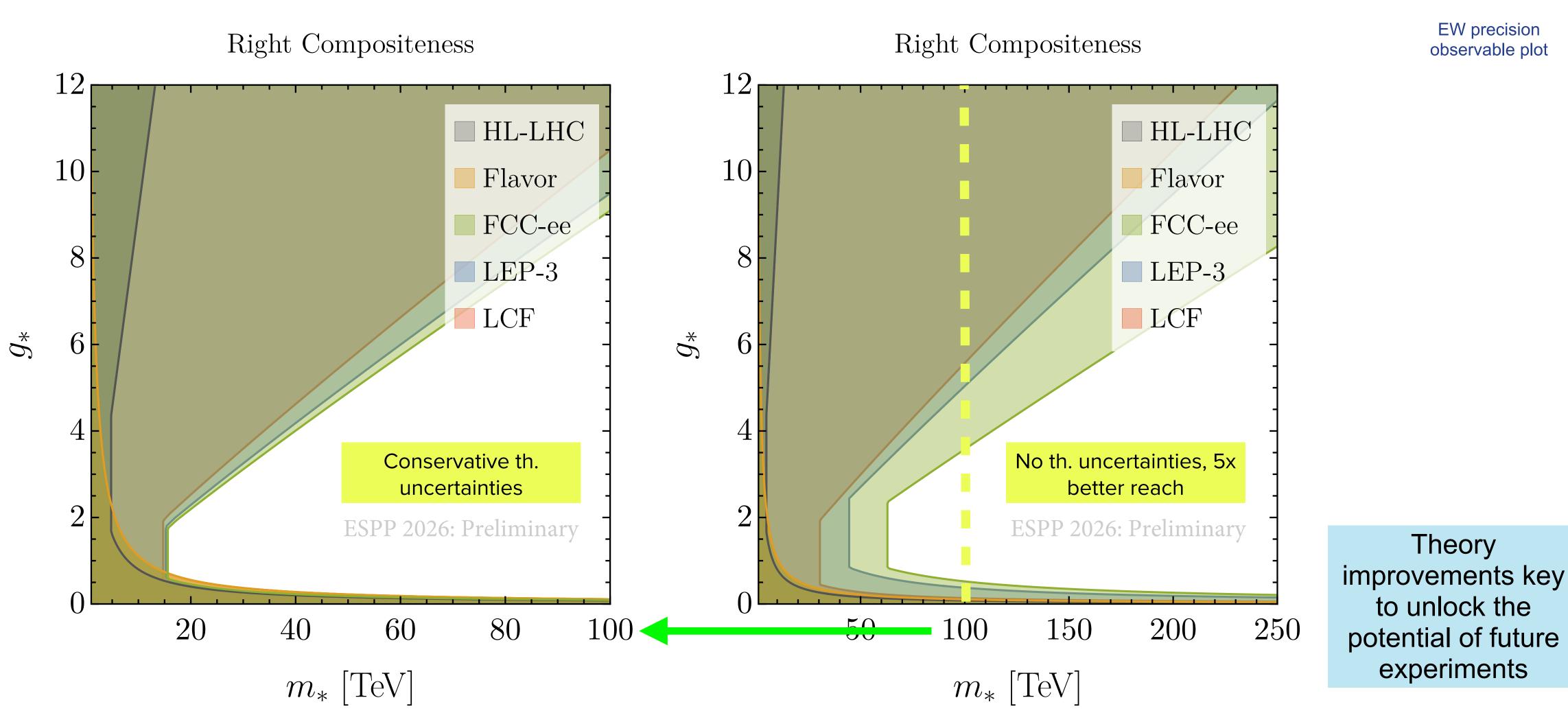
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RG-improved

Operators mix via RG evolution (new: PPG 2025), SILH framework



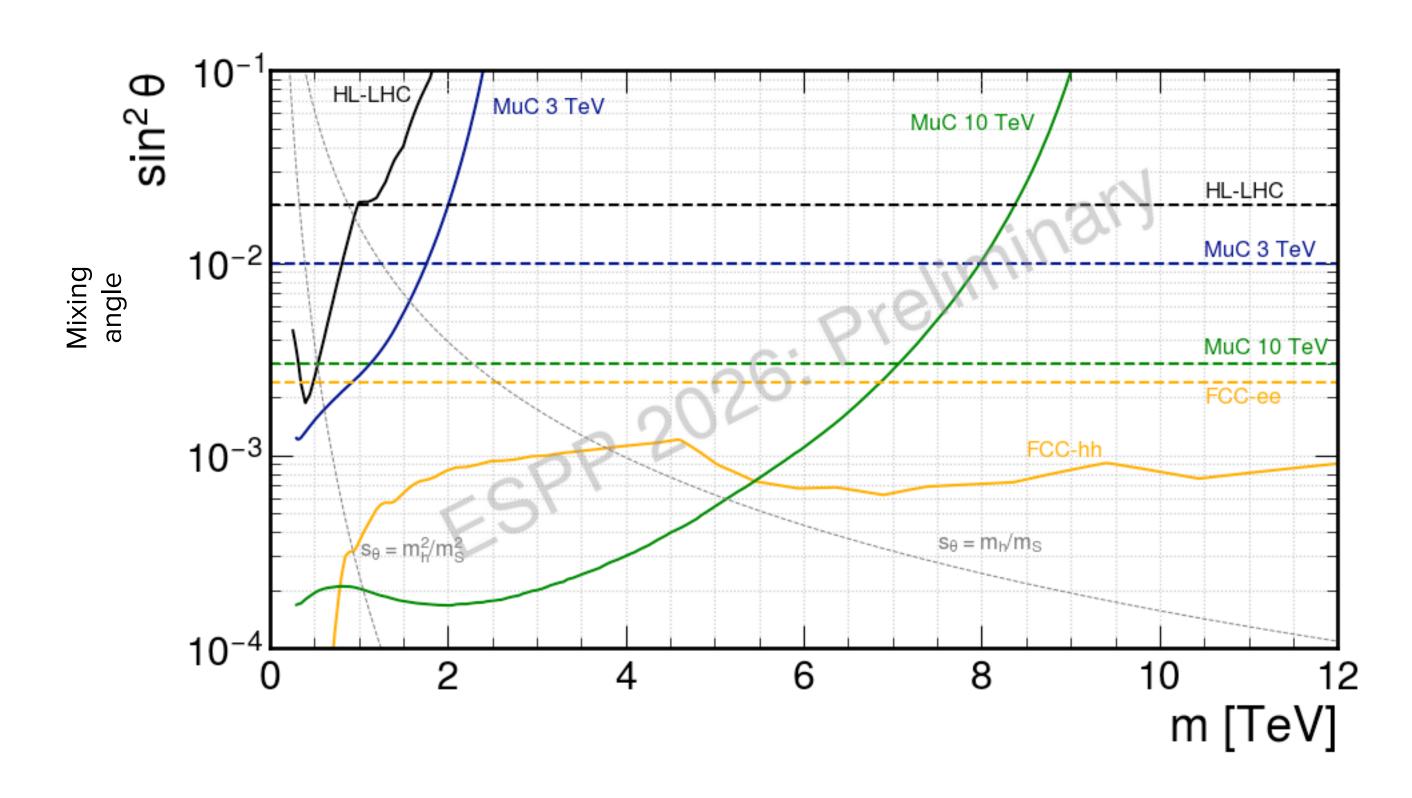
3 - Extension of the minimal real scalar sector giving 1st order EW phase transition and possibly stability

Nathaniel Craig, Loukas Gouskos

Direct and Indirect

Scalar singlet: direct and indirect sensitivity

- Scalar singlet S mixing with SM Higgs, parameterize by mass m, mixing angle
- **Updated figure**, includes:
 - HL-LHC: Projections for combination of searches (S →hh → bbtautau, bbbb, bbgammagamma)
 [170]
 - muC: S →hh → 4b [207]
 - FCC-hh: $S \rightarrow ZZ$
 - Indirect sensitivity [140],[170],
 [207], [203]



Direct and indirect limits on a singlet scalar mixing with the Higgs boson as a function of singlet mass m and squared mixing angle in the "custodial limit" BR(S→hh) = BR(S→ZZ) = BR(S→WW)/2. Dashed gray lines indicate two characteristic scalings of the mixing angle as a function of the singlet mass corresponding to an independent singlet vacuum expectation value and an EWSB-induced singlet vacuum expectation value, respectively.

Higgs potential

- Interpretation of Higgs selfcoupling measurements in terms of the shape of the Higgs potential
- Using the SMEFT-6
 parameterization presented in
 Appendix B of the ATLAS-CMS
 submission
- New plot, includes:
 - Inputs from HL-LHC [170], LCF [140], FCC-hh [247,261], MuC-10 [ID207]

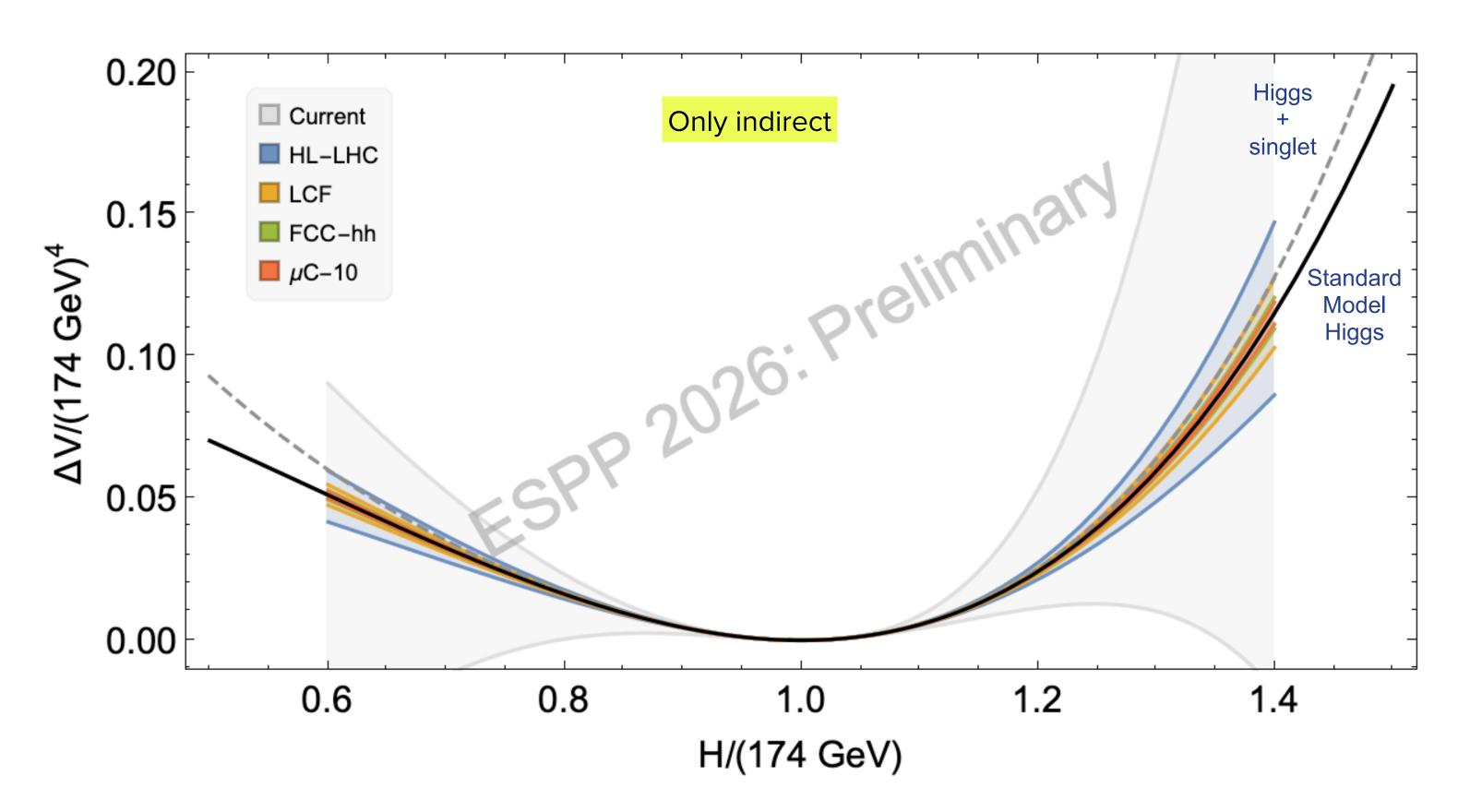
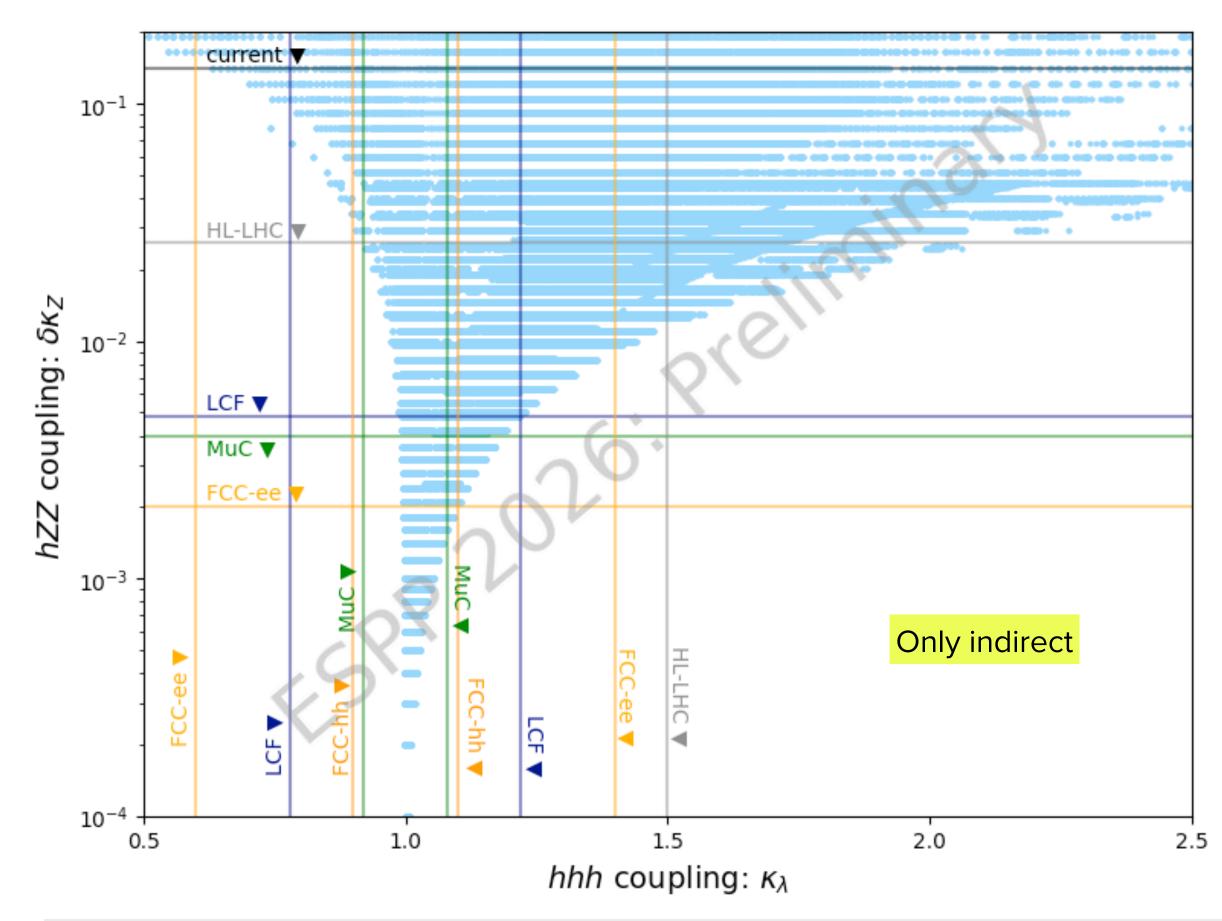


Illustration of the effective understanding of the Higgs potential provided by the 95% CL uncertainties on $\kappa 3$ currently obtained by the CMS experiment at the LHC and expected at the HL-LHC, FLC, FCC-hh, and 10 TeV muC. Shaded regions denote the 95% uncertainty on $\kappa 3$, interpreted in terms of uncertainties on the shape of the Higgs potential in the SMEFT-6 parameterization, in a regime of validity where corrections to the Higgs potential shape are dominated by the trilinear coupling. The solid black line corresponds to the Standard Model Higgs prediction, while the dashed grey line is the effective potential arising from a Z2-symmetric singlet scalar with quartic coupling $\kappa = 8$ and bare mass m = 4mt.

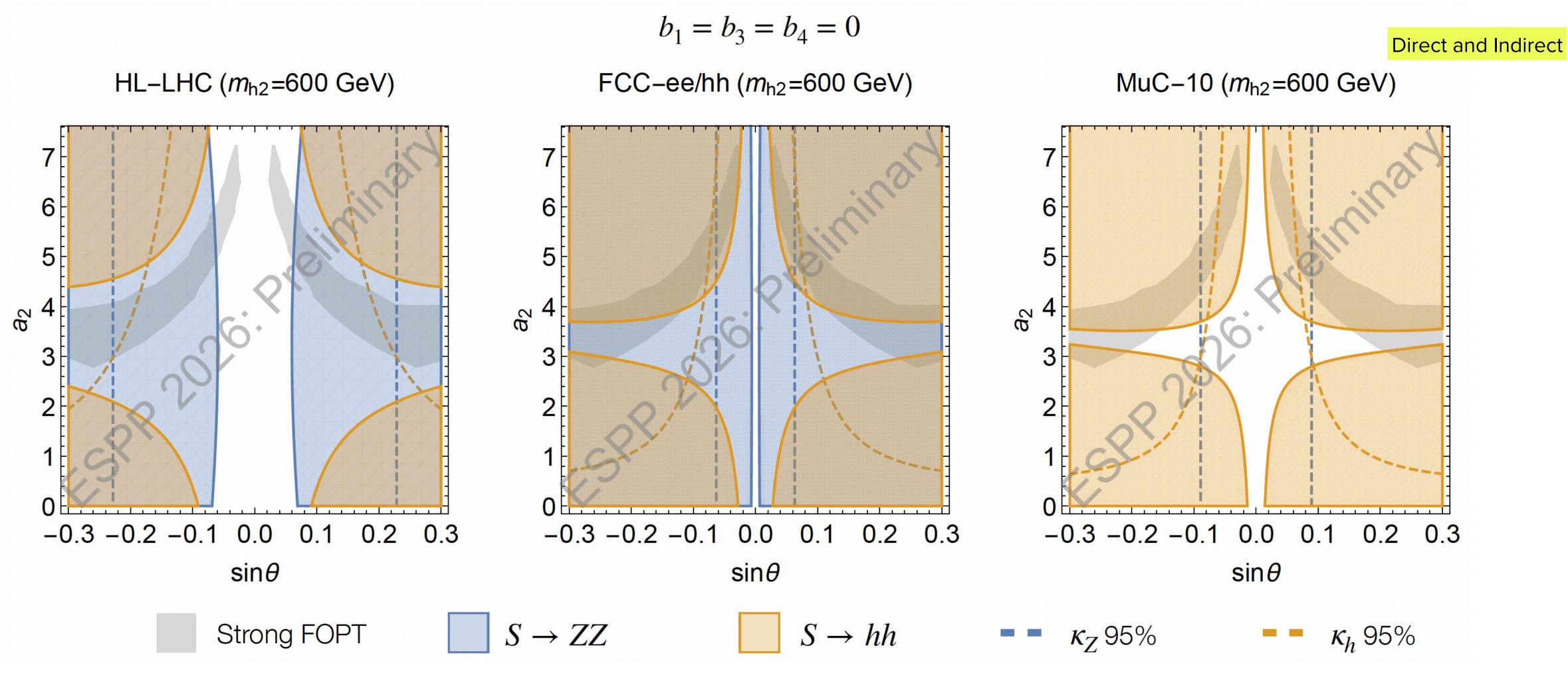
Scalar singlet: first-order phase transition

- Projections for Higgs coupling measurements on a singlet scalar mixing with the Higgs boson
- Focusing on parameter points where the scalar leads to a strong first-order electroweak phase transition
- New plot, includes:
 - Parameter scan of full scalar singlet model resulting in a firstorder electroweak phase transition
 - Limits: HL-LHC [170], LCF [140], FCC-ee [233], FCC-hh [247,261], MuC-10 [207]



Parameter space of the singlet scalar leading to a first-order electroweak phase transition as a function of corrections to the Higgs self-coupling and Higgs coupling to Z bosons.

First-Order Electroweak Phase Transition



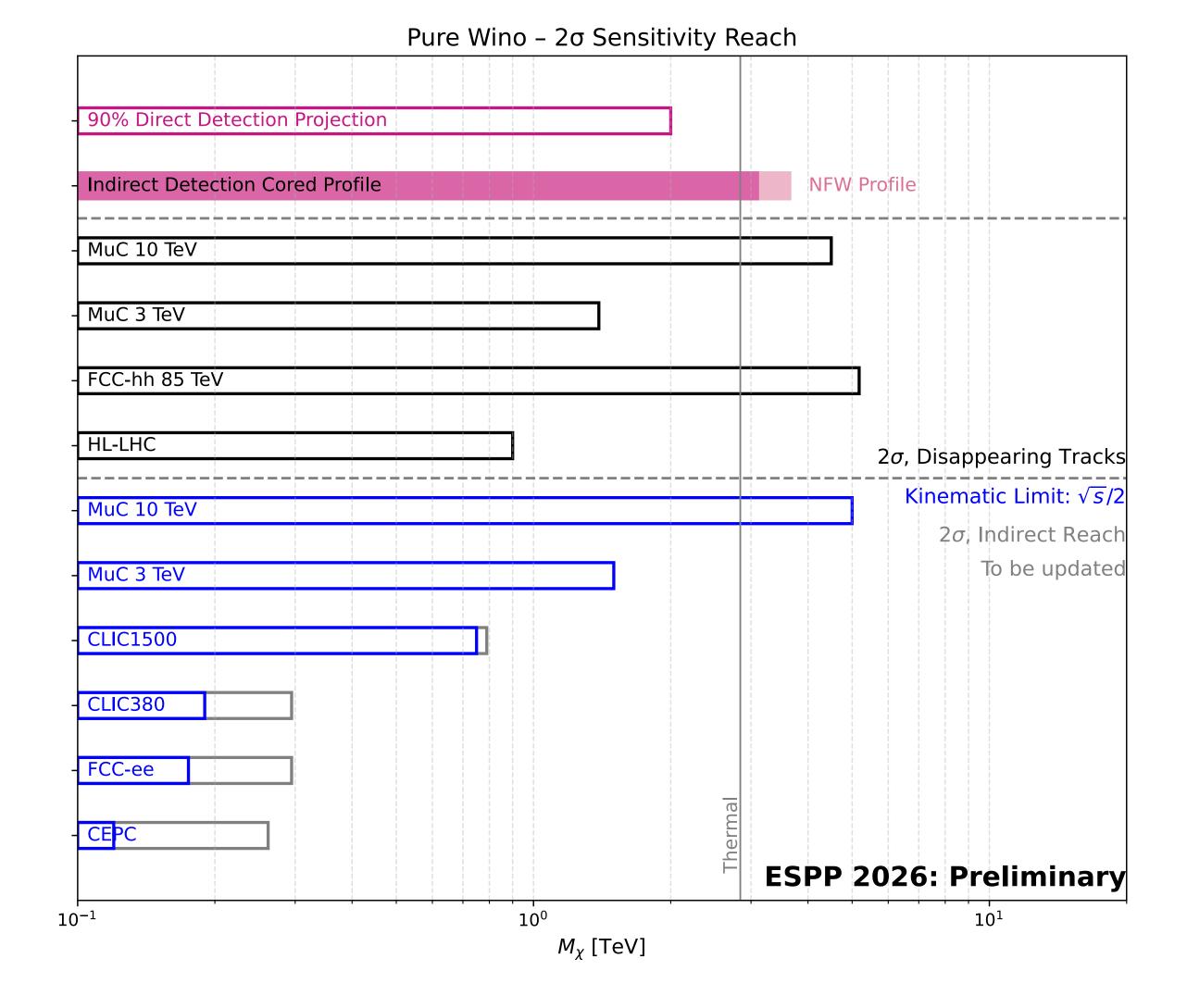
The space of theories enabling strongly first-order electroweak PT is bounded and coverable by the combination of direct searches, Higgs precision, and self-coupling

4 - Minimal dark matter (WIMP) global

Tim Cohen, Annapaola de Cosa

Wino

- Minimal dark matter model (WIMP)
- Wino: Majorana fermion triplet
- Updated plot with new:
 - Indirect detection, relic abundance lines
 - Collider inputs: MuC, FCC-hh rescaled to 85 TeV

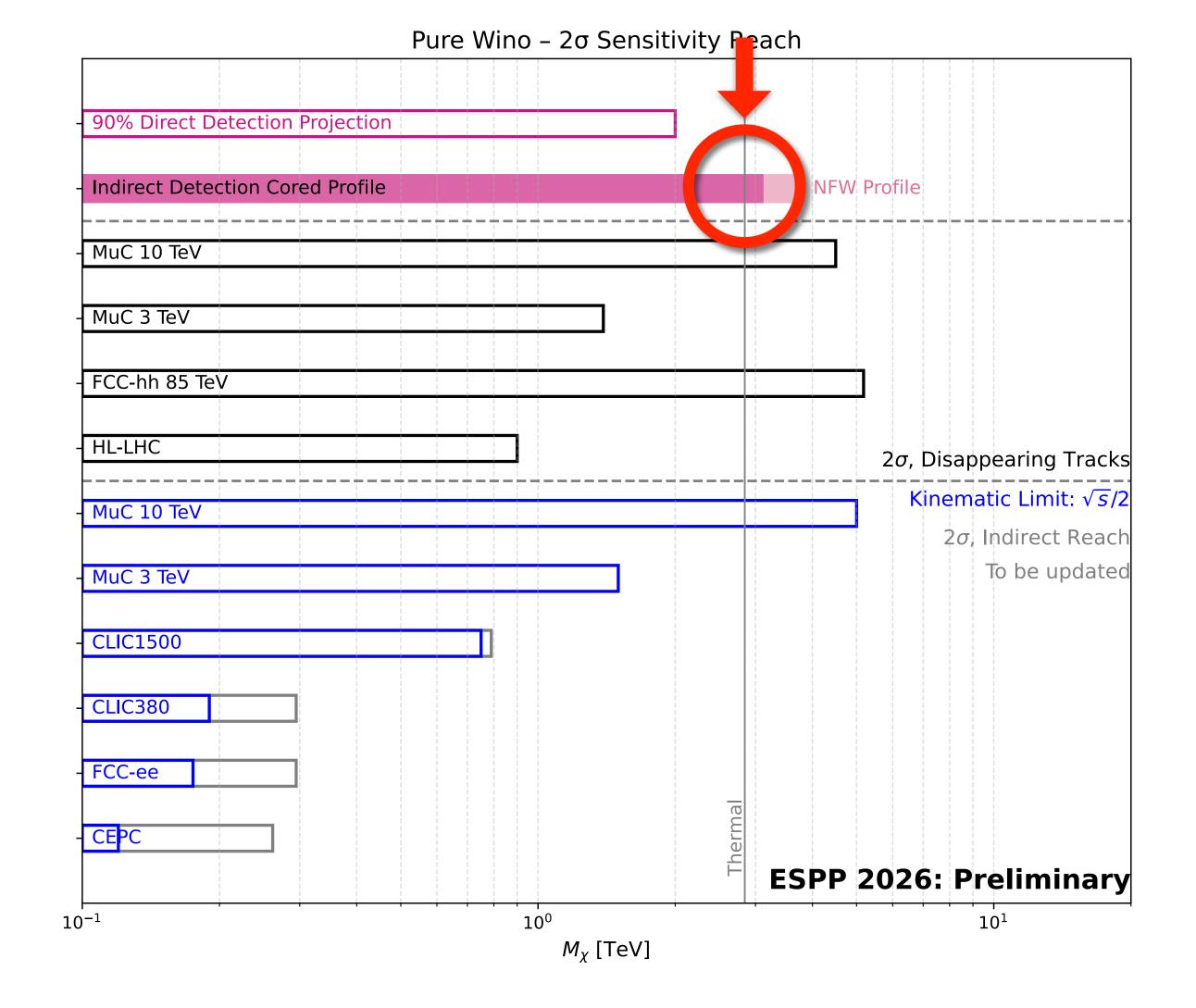


Summary of 2 σ sensitivity reach to pure Winos at future colliders. Current indirect DM detection constraints (which suffer from unknown halo-modelling uncertainties) and projections for future direct DM detection (which suffer from uncertainties on the Wino-nucleon cross section) are also indicated. The vertical line shows the mass corresponding

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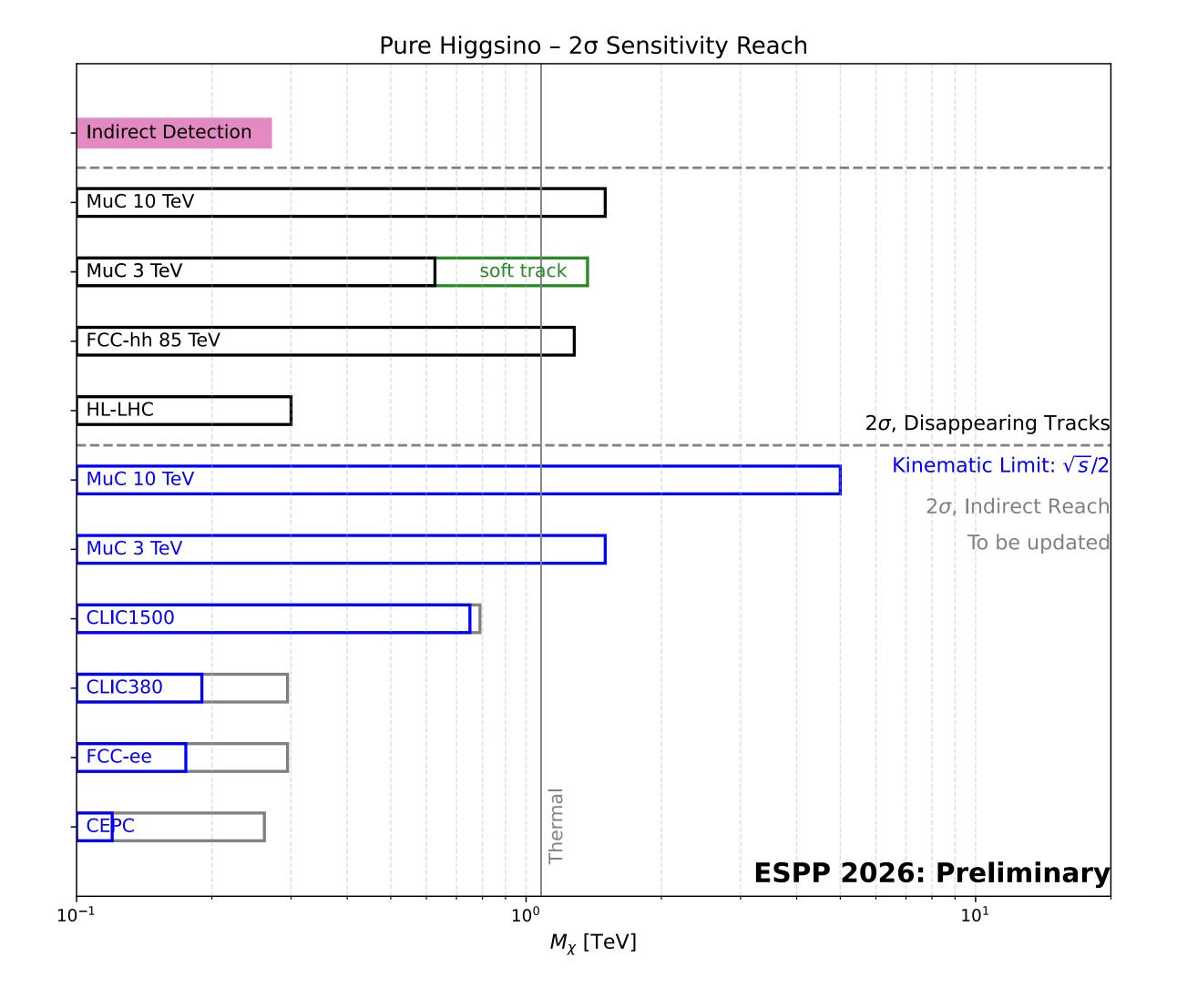
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Higgsino

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- Higgsino: Dirac fermion doublet
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Higher energies cover higher mass ranges for Wino/
Higgsino



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5-Flavor

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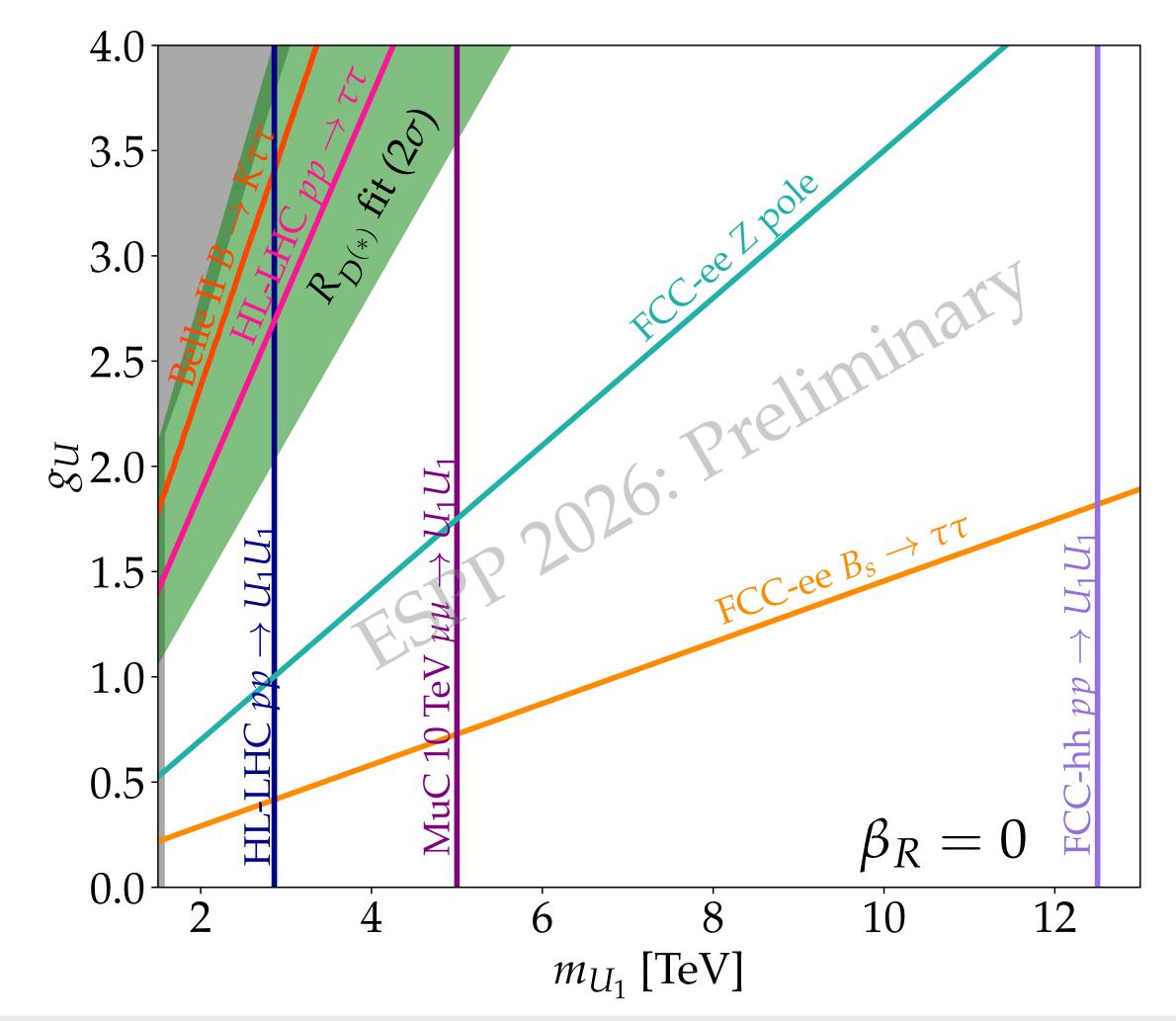
U₁ leptoquark (tauonic)

- Vector leptoquark with couplings to left handed 3rd generation quarks and leptons
 - motivated as a possible origin of the R_{D(*)} anomalies

Updated plot

- Inputs: Projections for Key Measurements in Heavy Flavour Physics, Muon Collider, FCC
- Collider reach used to extrapolate HL-LHC

Strong indirect projections from FCC-ee Z pole and flavor programs. Complementary direct sensitivity from hadron and muon colliders (direct FCC-hh bound at ~12 TeV)

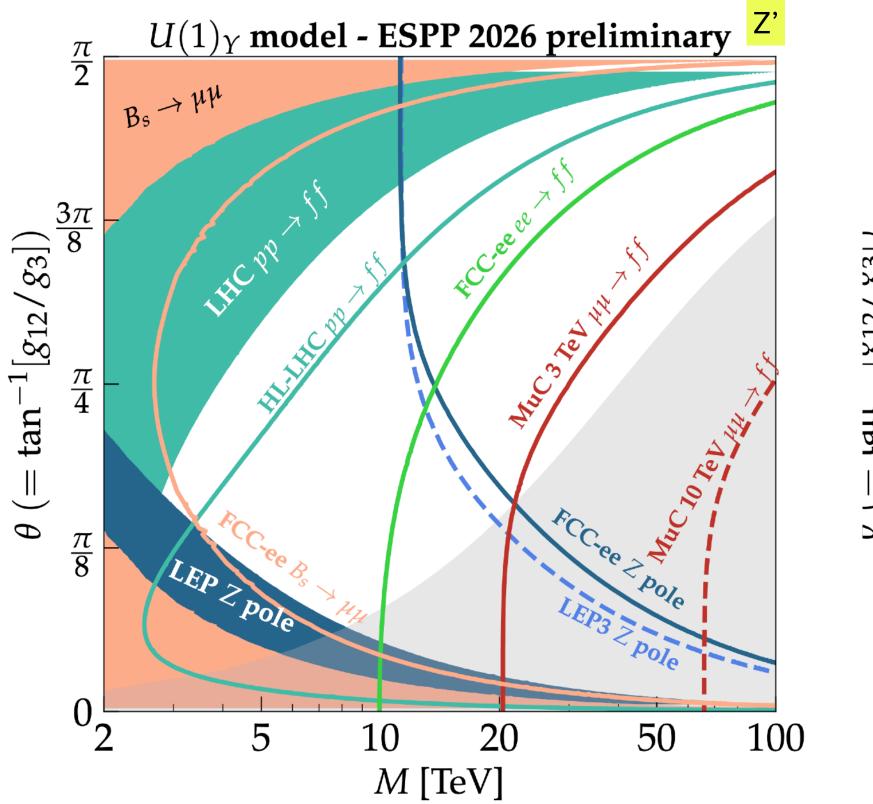


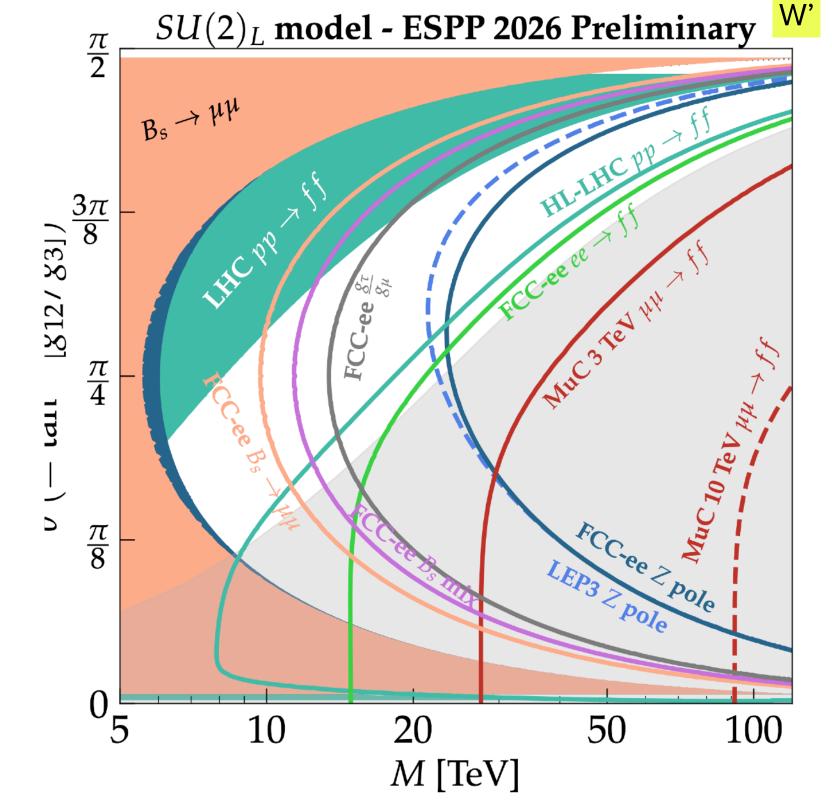
Current constraints and projected sensitivities (all at 95% CL) on the vector U_1 leptoquark coupling to third generation leptons and predominantly to third generation quarks. Also shown is the preferred region (at 1 σ in darker green, and at 2 σ in lighter green) to explain the $R_{D(*)}$ measurements, from a global fit to b \rightarrow ctv processes (citation). This assumes couplings to left handed fermions only, and a minimal U(2)Q flavour symmetry assumption for the quark sector in which the misalignment between the gauge and flavour basis gives $g_{\mu b} = g_U$ and $g_{\mu s} = 0.1 g_U$.

Flavour deconstructed gauge models

- New gauge bosons arising from a flavored symmetry breaking
 - Heavy Z' and W' with flavour-dependent couplings
- New plot, includes:
 - Inputs: Projections for Key Measurements in Heavy Flavour Physics, Muon Collider, FCC, LEP3

Large indirect effects from electroweak precision.
Combination of indirect searches at FCC-ee have capacity to exclude most of the natural region.

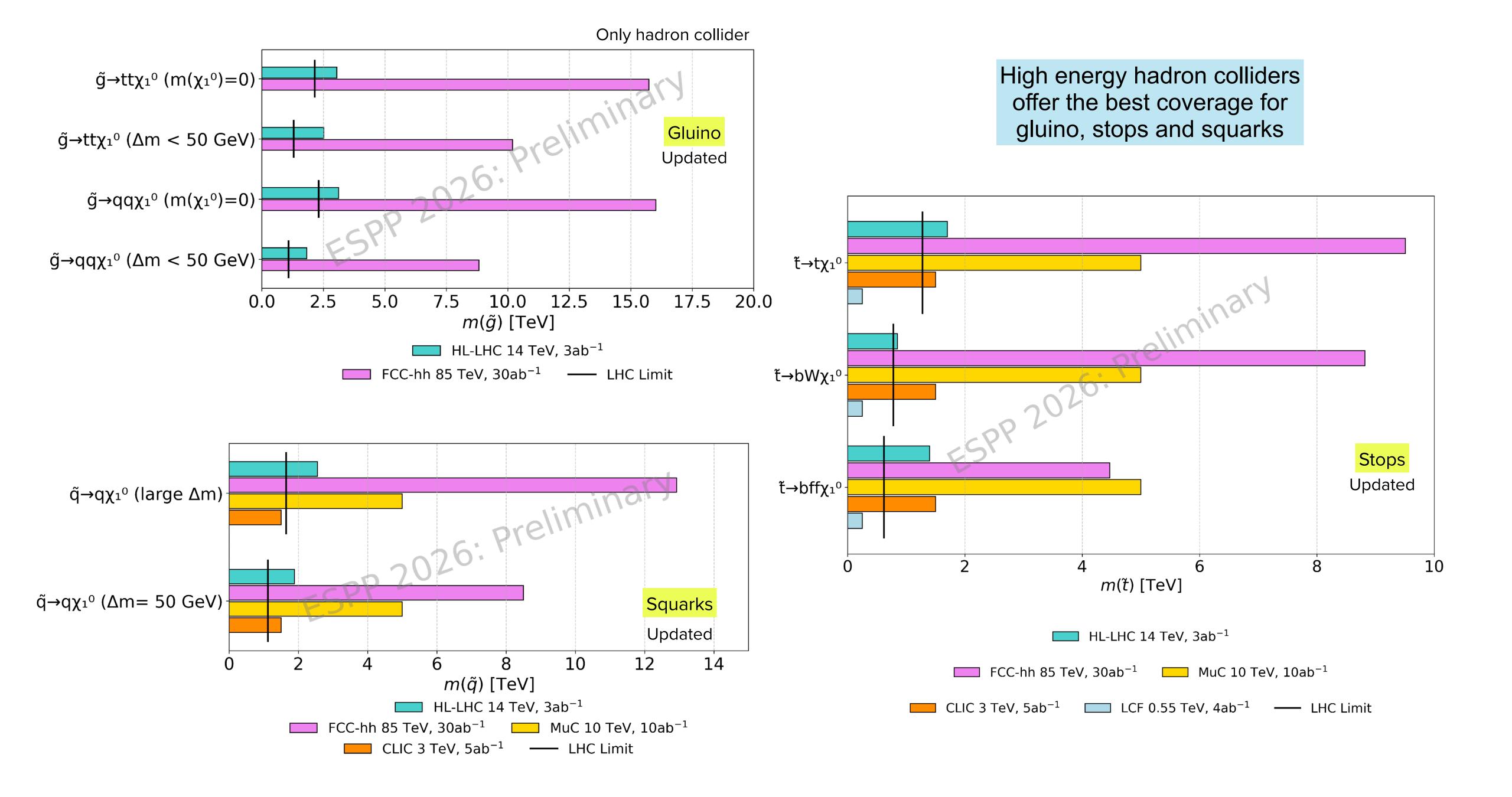


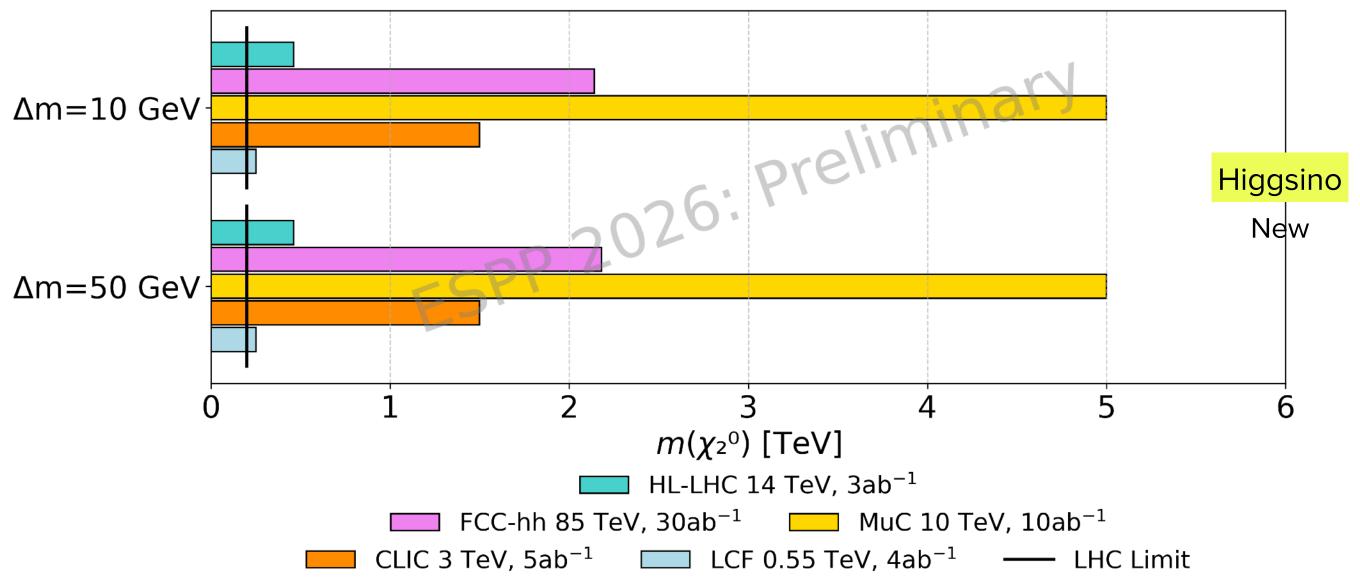


Current constraints and projected sensitivities (all at 95% CL) on the parameter space of new flavoured vector bosons arising from a deconstructed gauge model. The tangent of the angle θ measures the ratio of the coupling to light (first and second generation) fermions vs the coupling to third generation fermions. The gauge basis is assumed to be aligned with the up quark mass basis. LEFT: The parameter space of a Z' gauge singlet boson arising from a deconstructed U(1)_Y gauge symmetry. RIGHT: The parameter space of a W'SU(2)_L triplet boson arising from a deconstructed SU(2)_L gauge symmetry.

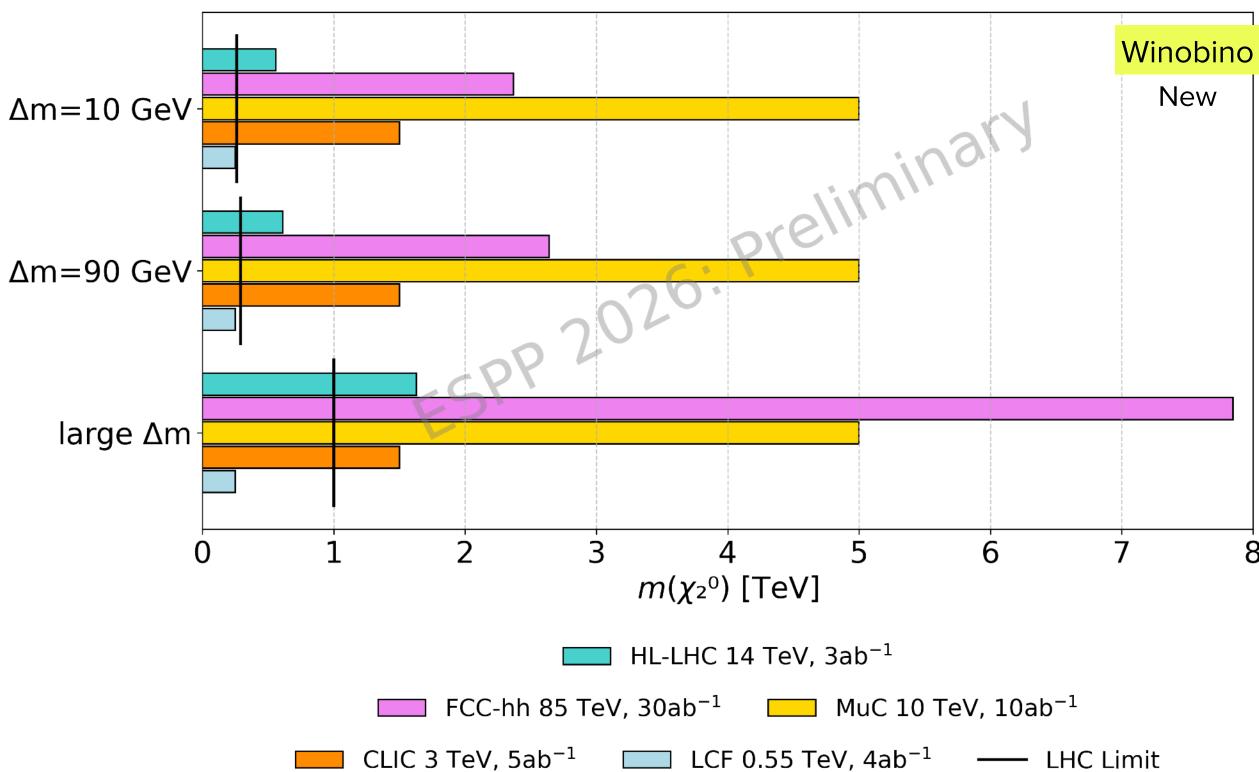
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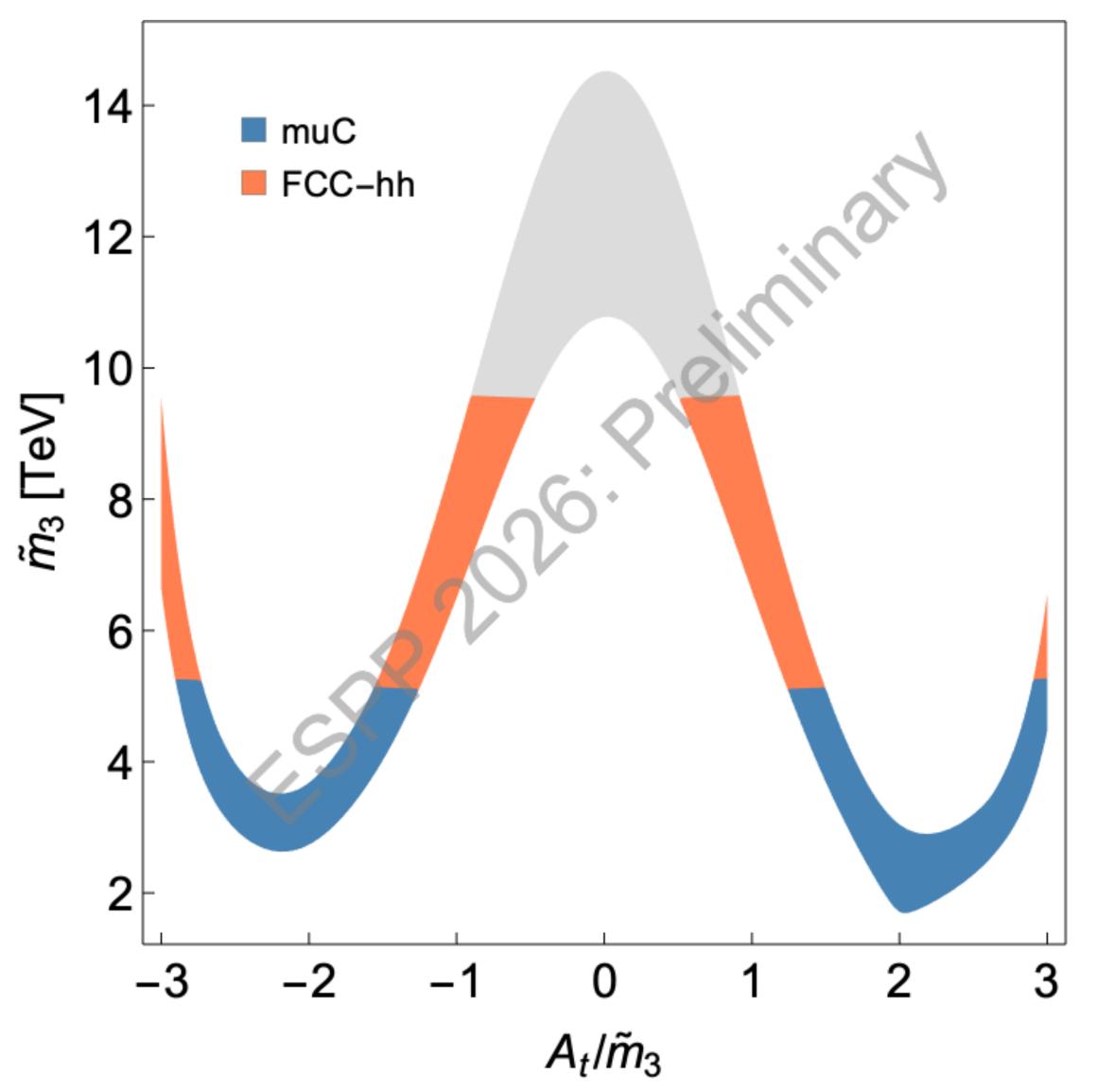


Dramatic improvement in sensitivity wrt HL-LHC.
Complementarity between highenergy hadron and lepton colliders



Higgs mass constraint

- Compare direct reach in top partners to physical Higgs mass prediction (not fine-tuning).
- Measured Higgs mass provides a sharp target for supersymmetry:
 - Expected limits on the stop mass for a Higgs boson of 125 GeV
- New plot

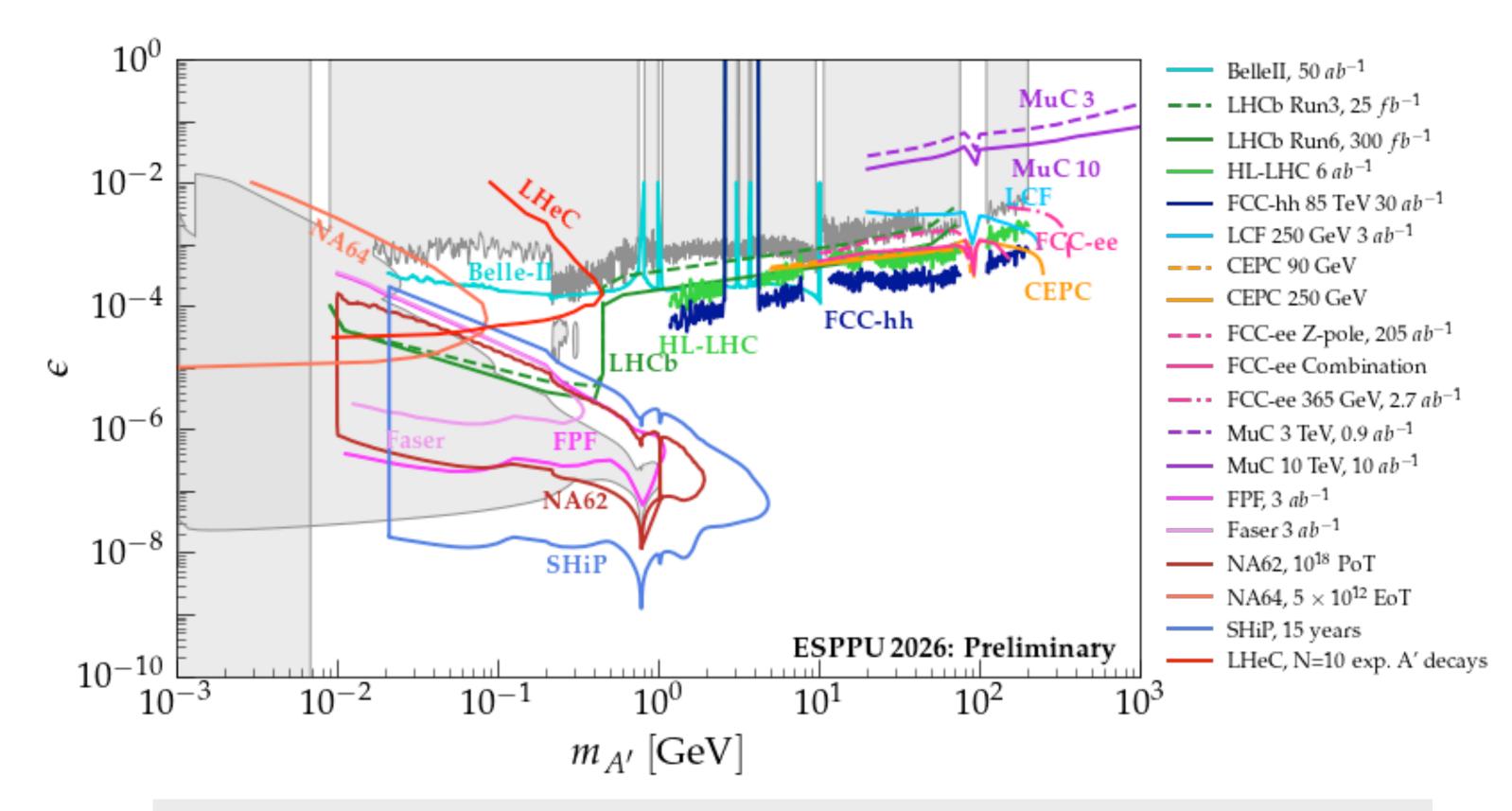


7-Portals

Tim Cohen, Nathaniel Craig, Roberto Franceschini, Sophie Renner, Lesya Shchutska, Annapaola de Cosa

Darkphoton

- Dark Photons A' are massive vector particles from an extra dark U(1) symmetry
- Minimal Dark Photon →1 new single state, A'
 - DM assumed to be out of reach (too heavy or belonging to a different sector)
- Collider and beam dump experiments
- Updated plot



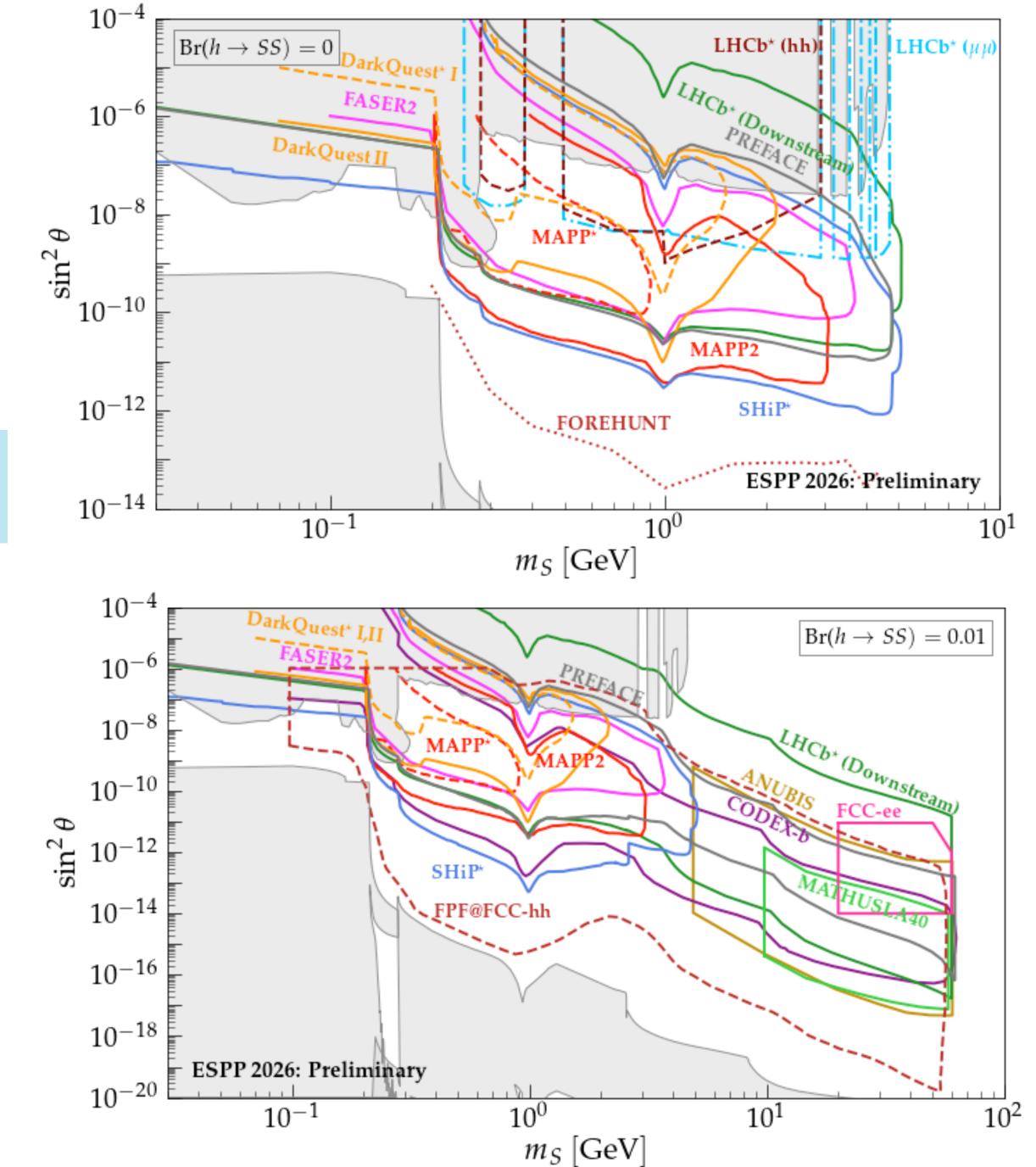
90% CL exclusion limits for Dark Photons in the plane mixing parameter ε versus Dark Photon mass. HL-LHC, CEPC, FCC-ee and FCC-hh curves correspond to 95% CL exclusion limits. LHeC curve correspond to N=10 expected A' decays and 0 background. The sensitivity of future colliders, mostly covers the large-mass, large-coupling range, and is fully complementary to the the low-mass, very low- coupling regime where beam-dump and fixed-target experiments are most sensitive. Belle II and LHCb upgrade provide additional coverage in the medium-mass, high-coupling region.

Dark scalar/Higgs

- BC4: no quartic coupling (λ=0), Br(h→SS)=0.
 Production through hadron decays, dark higgsstrahlung (for higher masses) and gluon fusion
- New plot

Low mass: beam-dump and forward experiments, large potential for dedicated experiments at FCC-hh

- BC5: Br(h→SS)=0.0. Production via Higgs decays
- Updated plot
 - FCC-ee experiments are sensitive to much lower BF. The results are rescaled to 1% for comparison purposes
 - FPF-like facility at the FCC-hh can lead to significant improvement



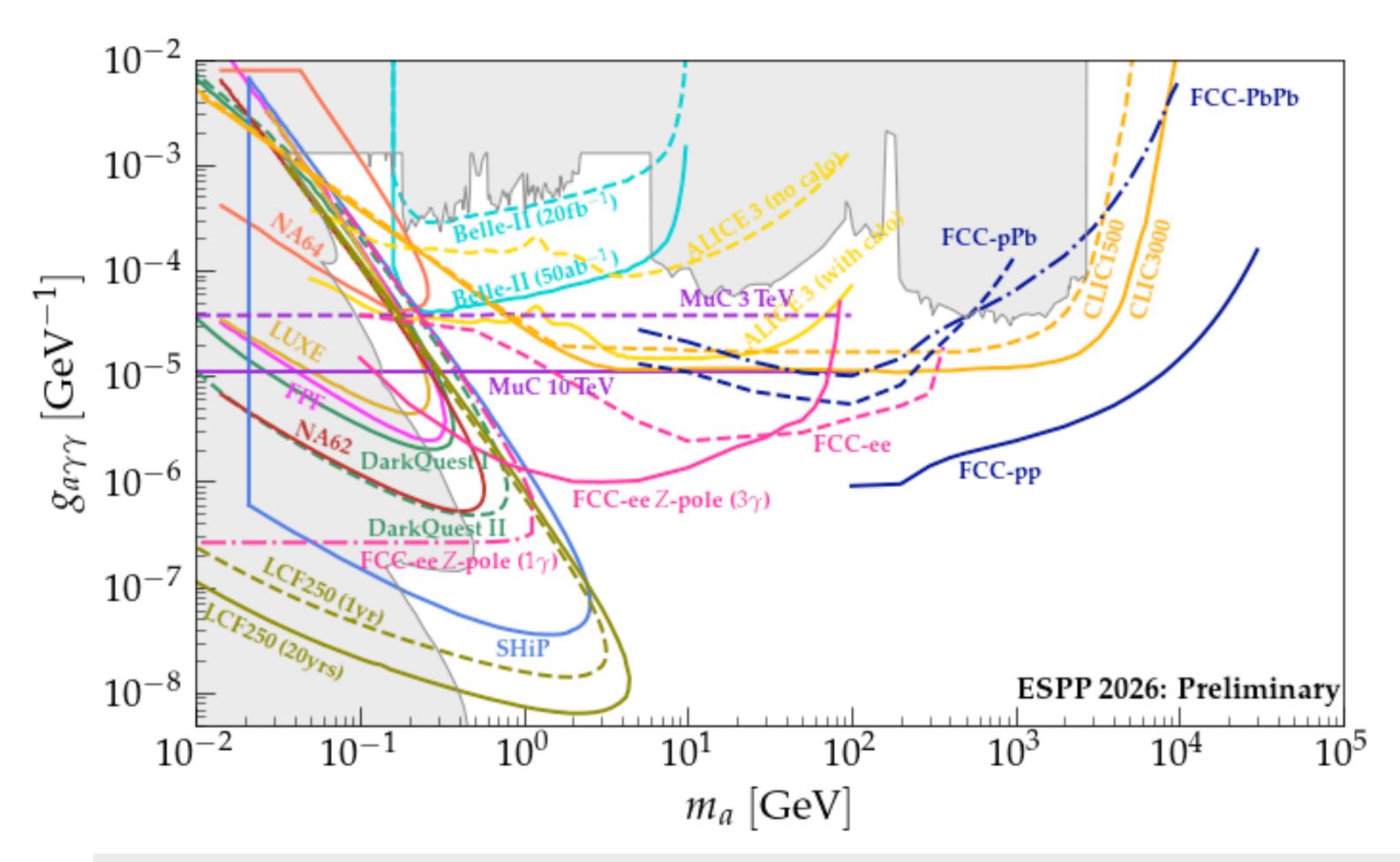
ALPs

Low couplings under 1GeV (very long-lived): beam dump experiments

Masses between 1 and 90 GeV: FCC-ee

Above 90 GeV & strong couplings: high energy (linear and hadron colliders)

- Pseudo-scalar Portal
- Rich phenomenology depending on the area of the phase space
- Limits from beam dump and collider experiments
- Updated plot

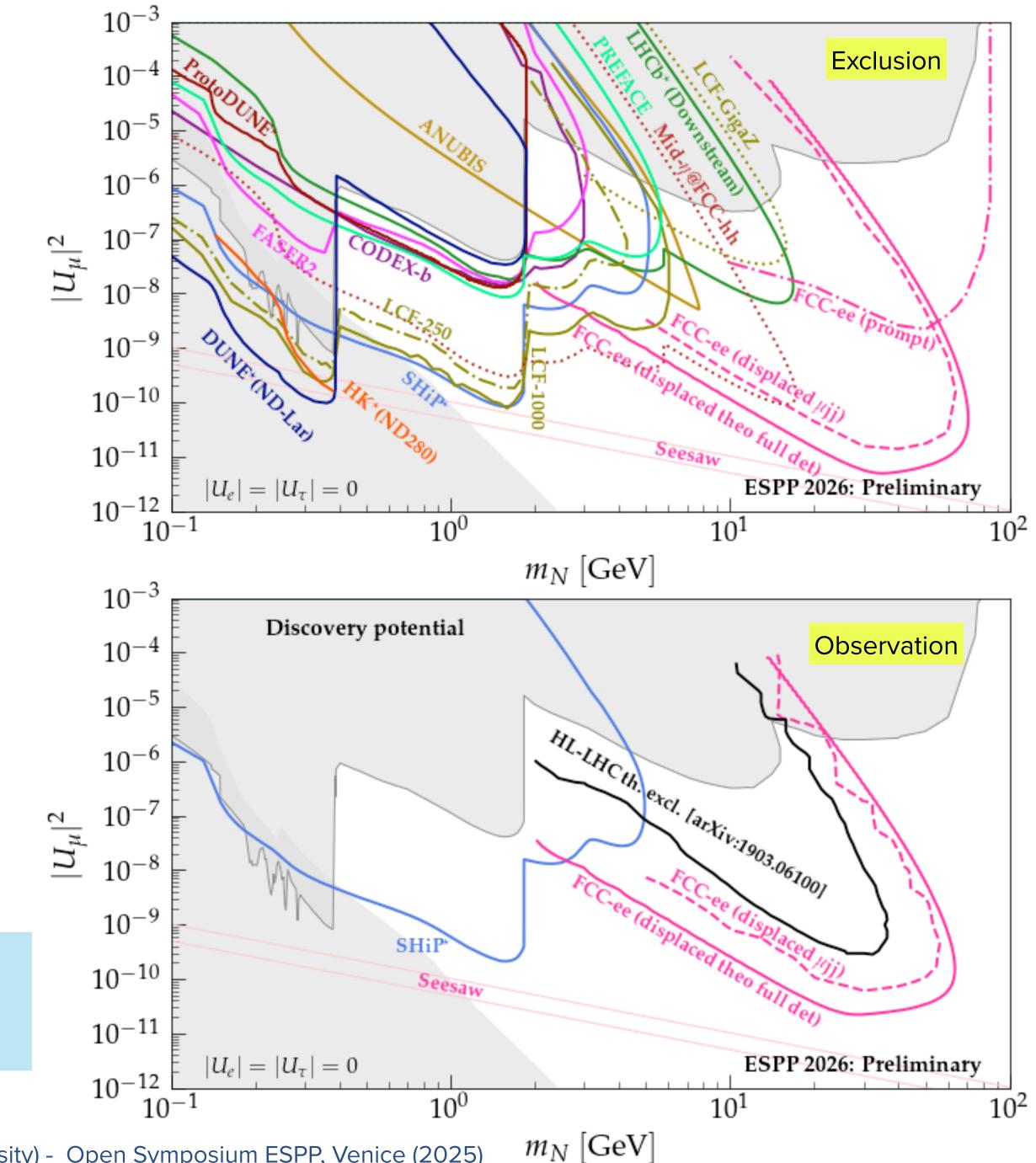


Exclusion limits on ALPs coupling to photons as a function of the ALP mass. All curves correspond to 90% CL exclusion limits, except for FCC-ee, FCC-hh and ILC(95% CL exclusion limits).

HNLS

- Simplified benchmark model: HNLs N with mixing solely to muon neutrinos (as an example).
 - Mixing is given by the mixing angle Uµ (BC7)
- Different facilities sensitive to different mass regimes (complementarity)
- Updated/different plot
- Significant part of the allowed parameter space under 100 GeV within the discovery reach of SHiP and FCC-ee at the Z-pole
 - More than an order of magnitude in coupling strength for a discovery post-HL-LHC
- New plot

Below the b mass: beam-dump experiments/off-axis, shielded detectors Below the kaon mass (cosmologically disfavored): neutrino facilities Below the Z mass: dominated by FCC-ee at the Z-pole Masses above 100 GeV (strong couplings): high-energy colliders



In Summary

The BSM landscape

Towards the update of the European strategy

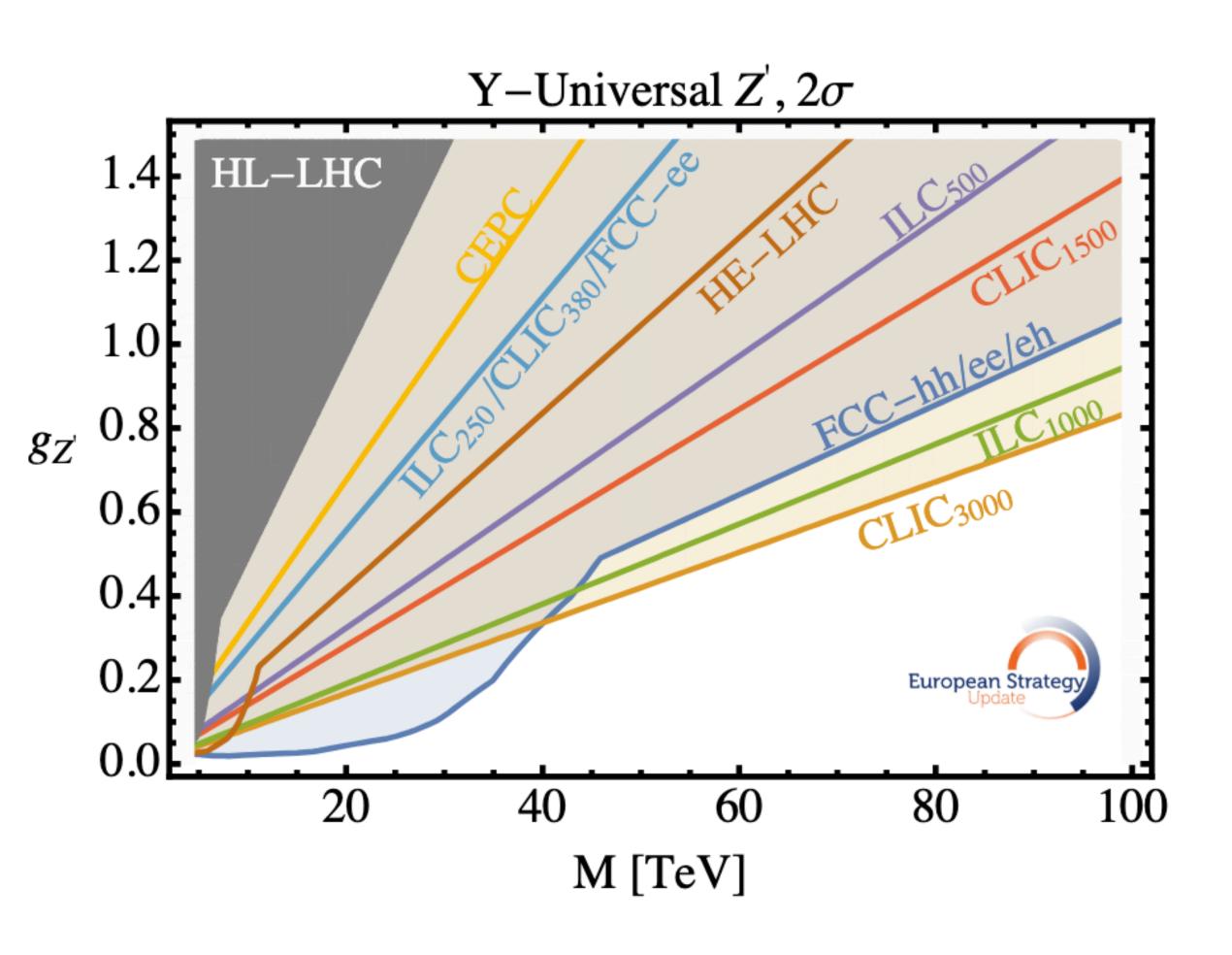
- Very rich landscape of BSM possibilities at future colliders
- Interplay between:
 - Ultimate indirect sensitivity from extremely high precision measurements in the EWK sector
 - Direct access to new physics in a wide range of masses and coupling scales
- Complementarity between working groups (Flavor, Neutrinos, DM), and also between colliders and non-collider experiments

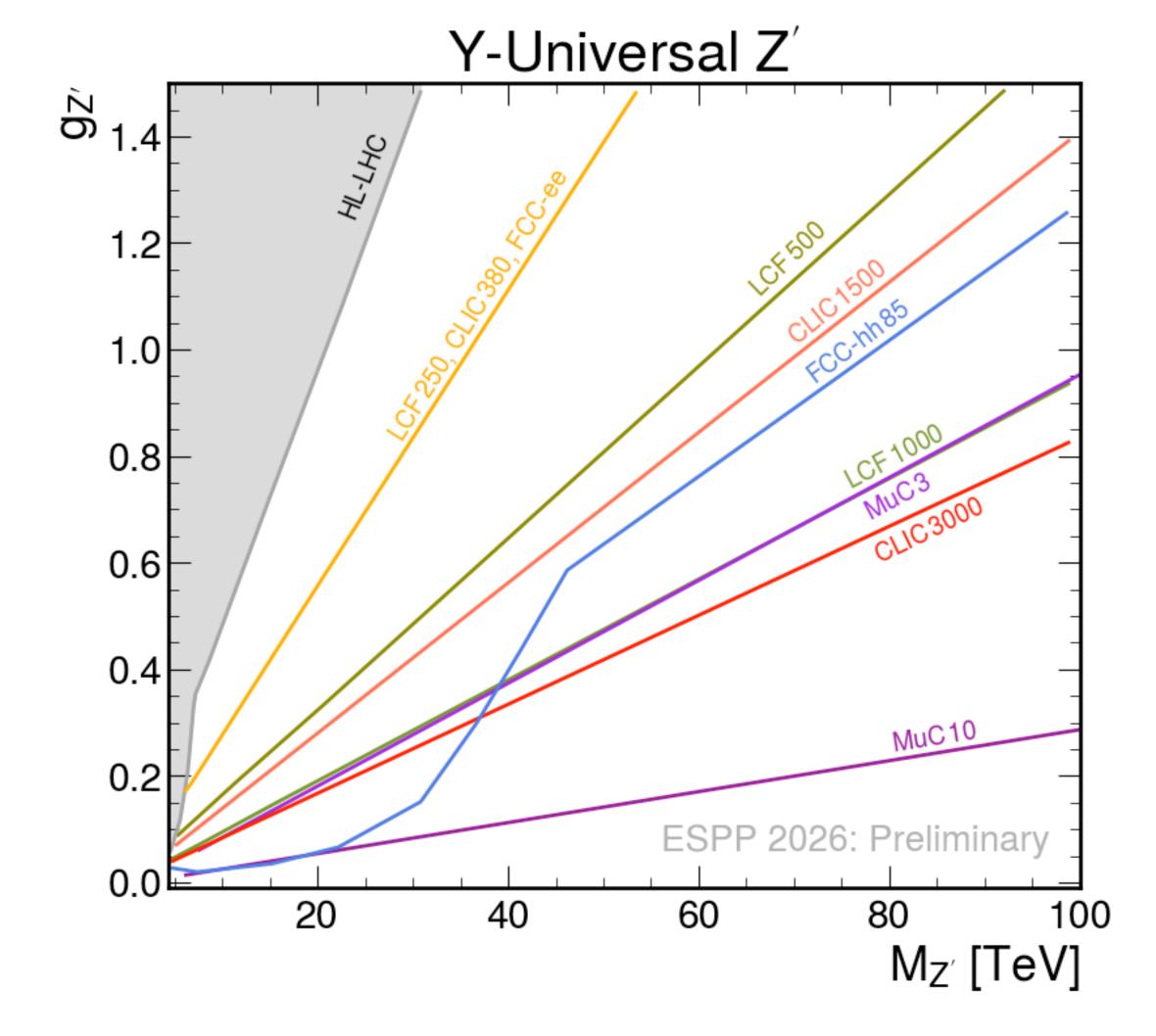


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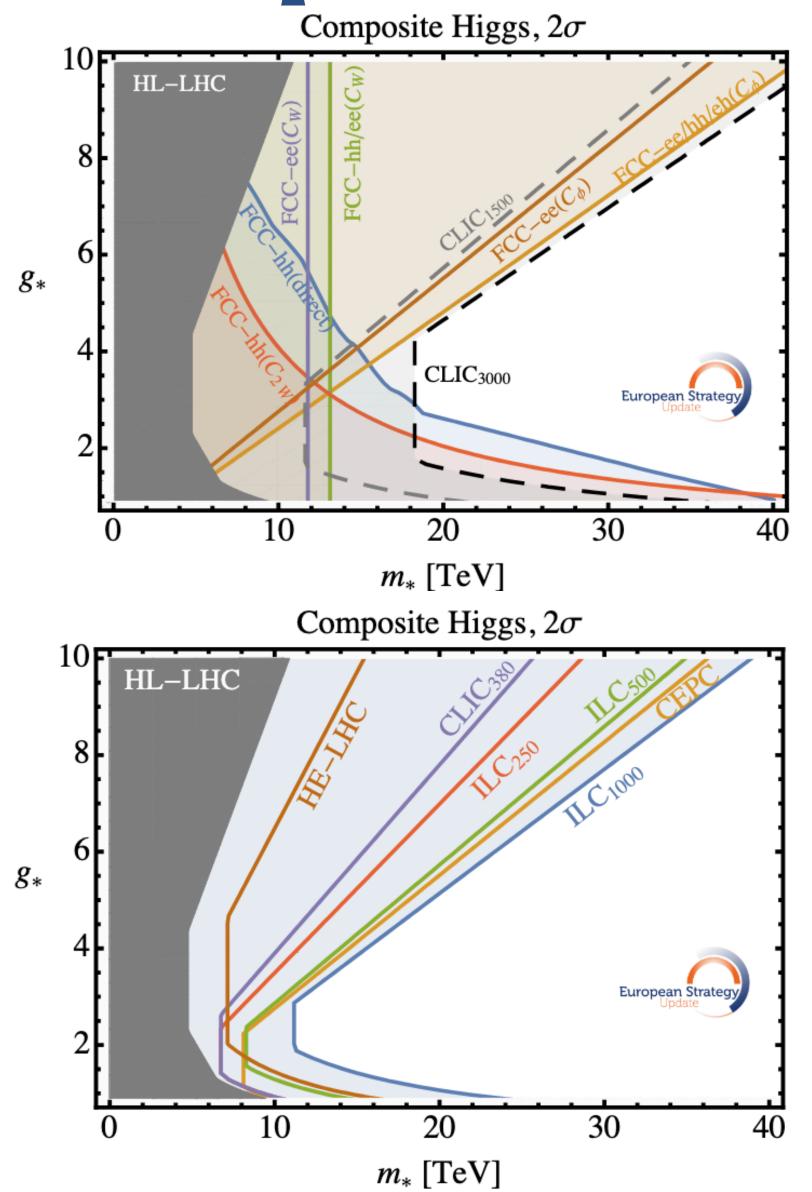
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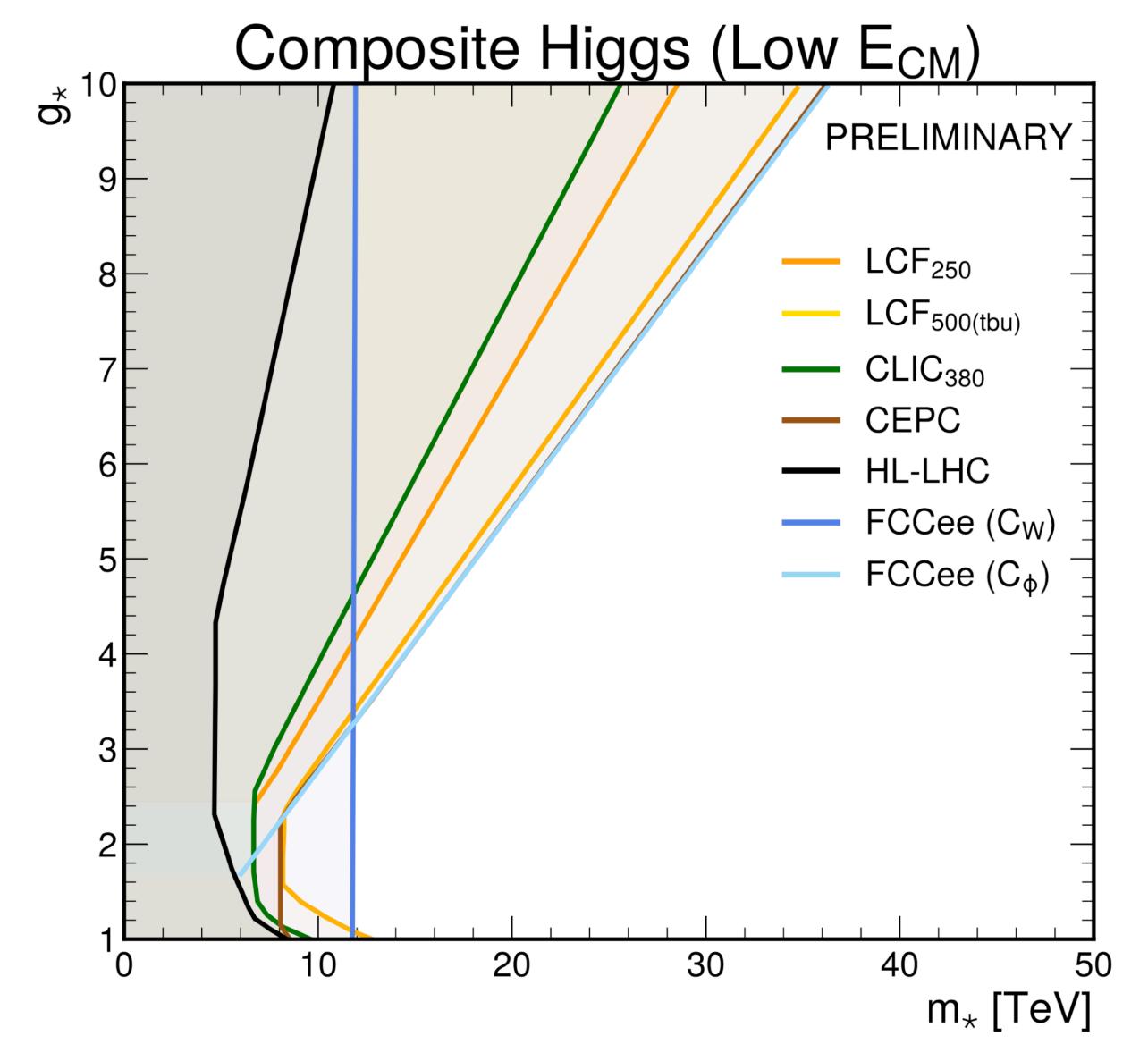
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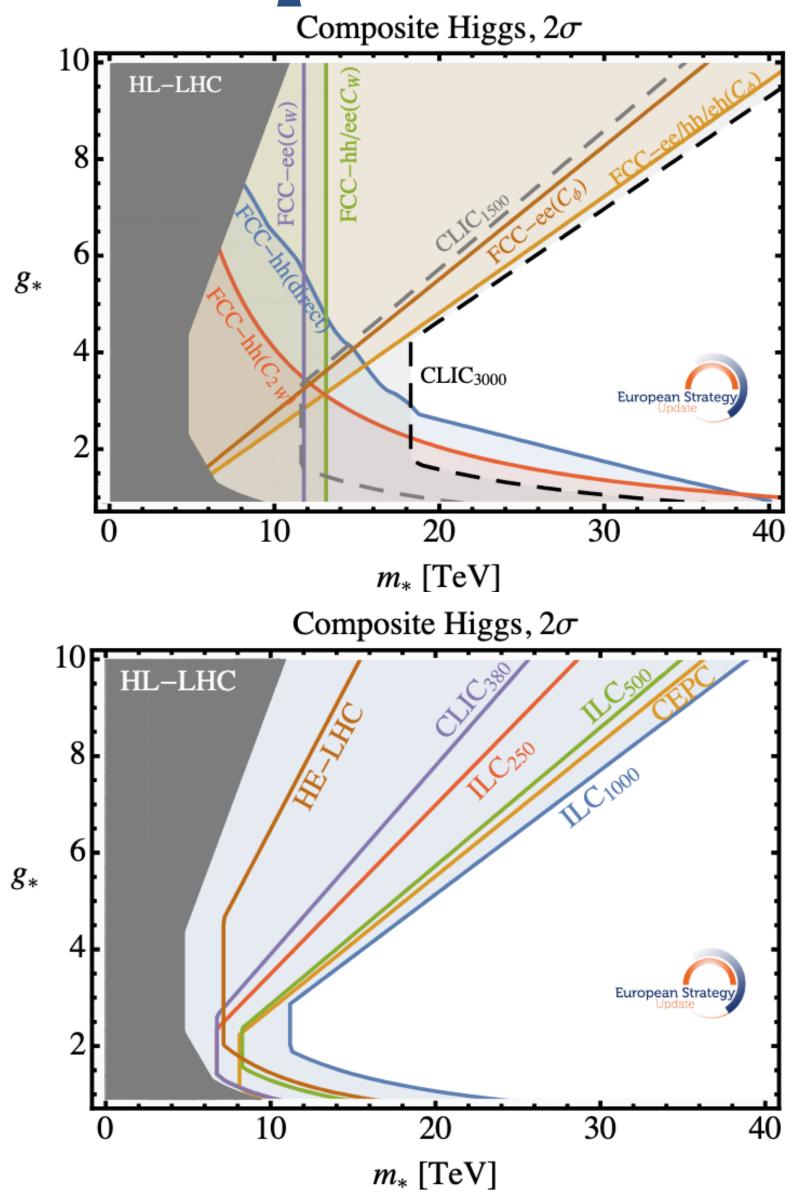


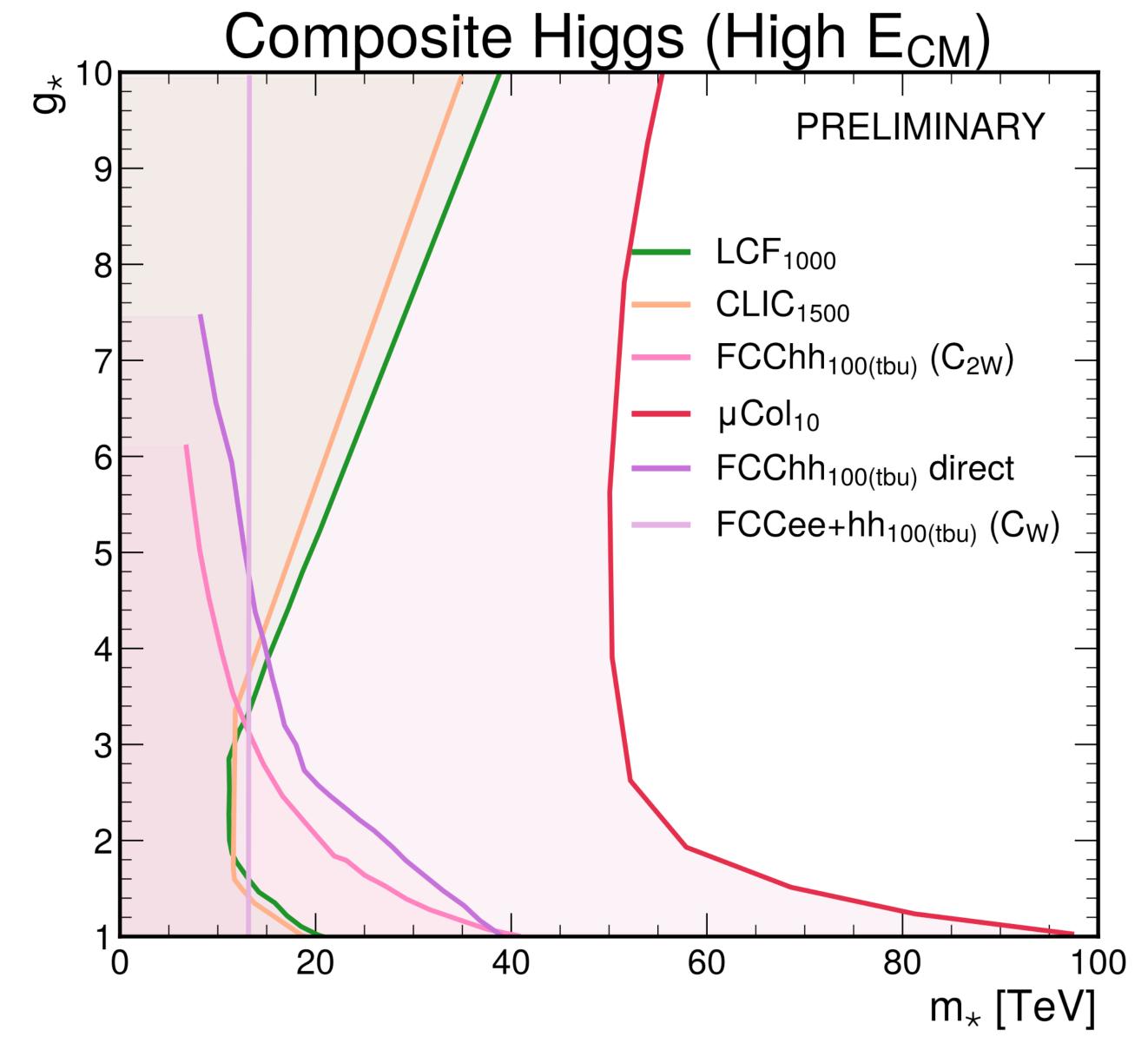
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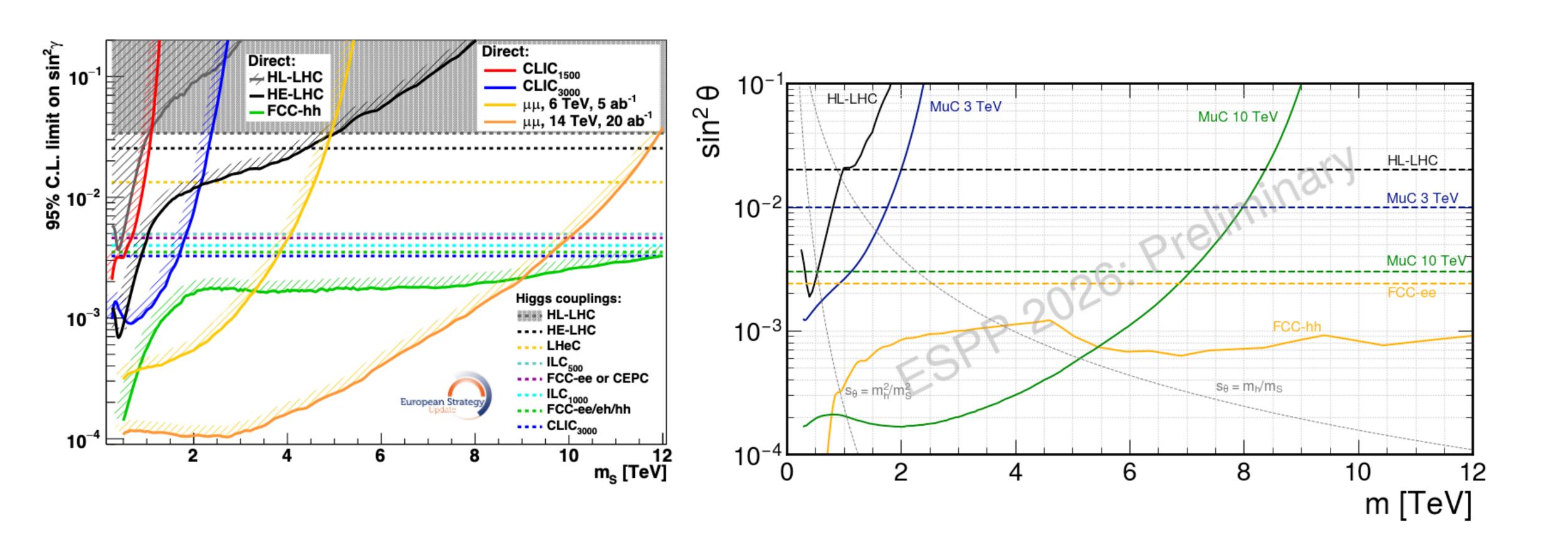


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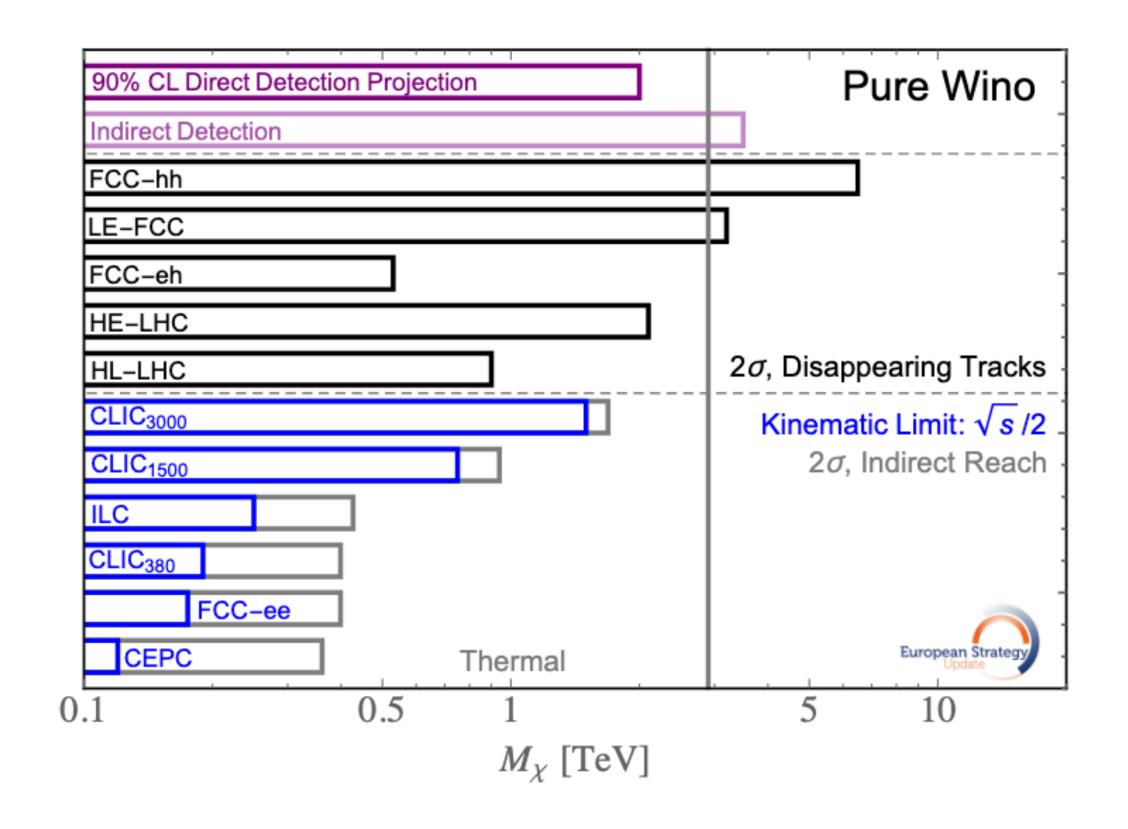


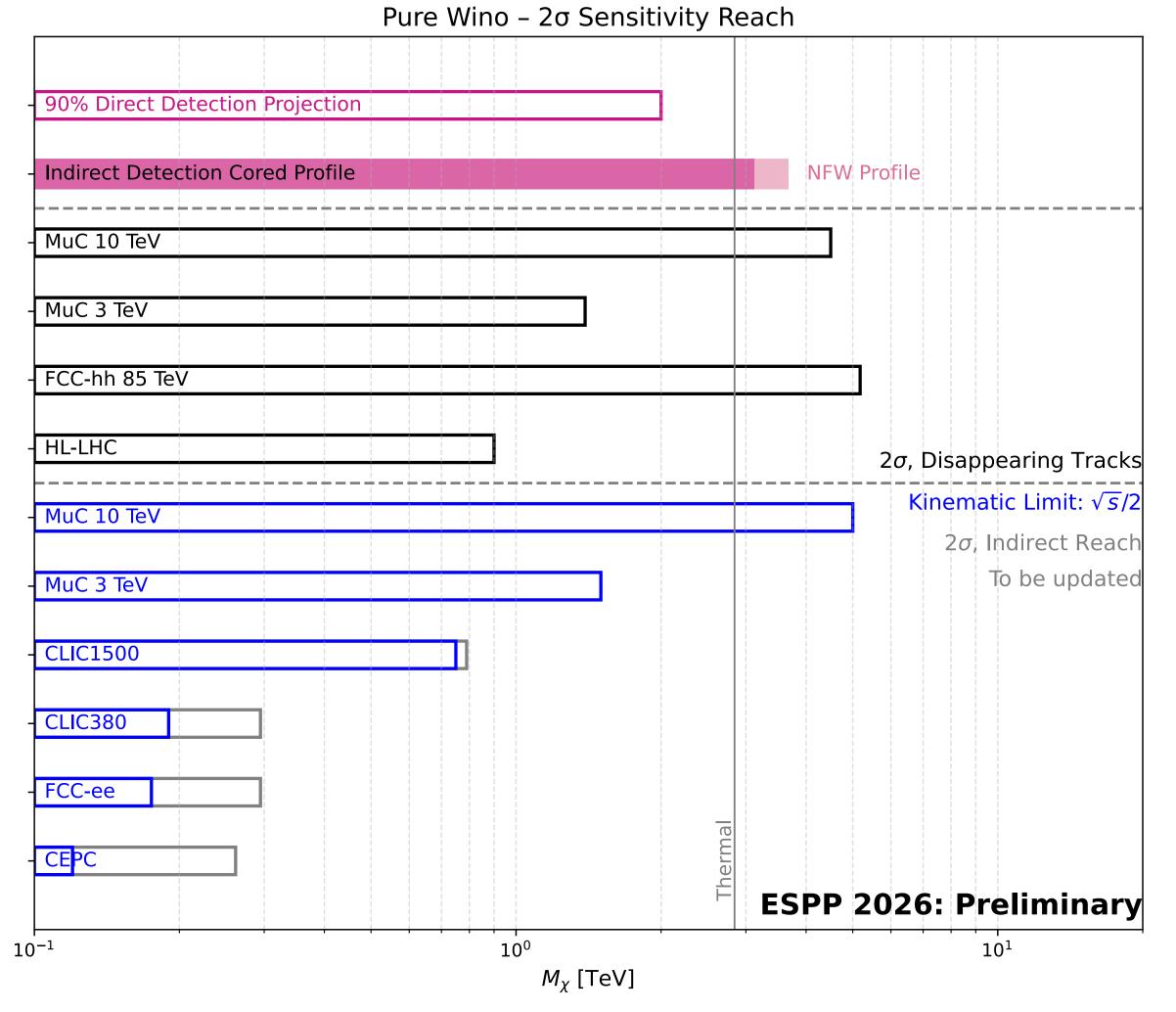


Scalar singlet: direct and indirect sensitivity

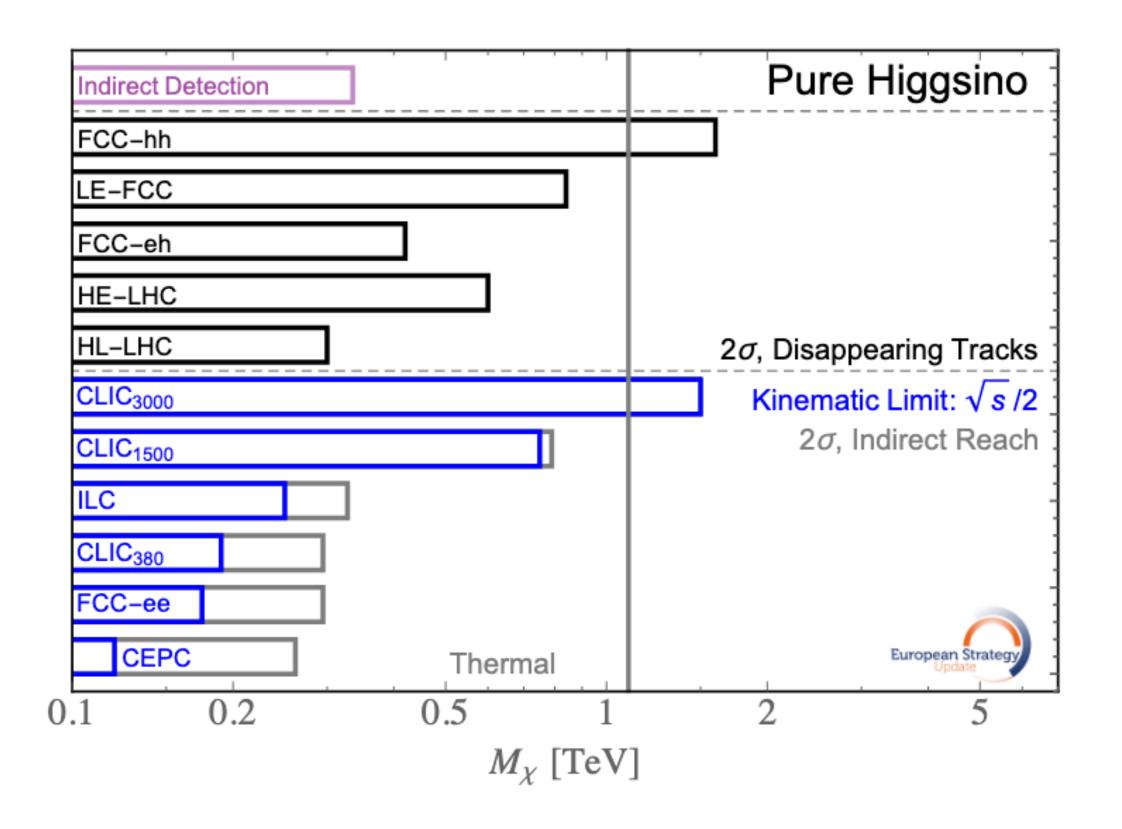


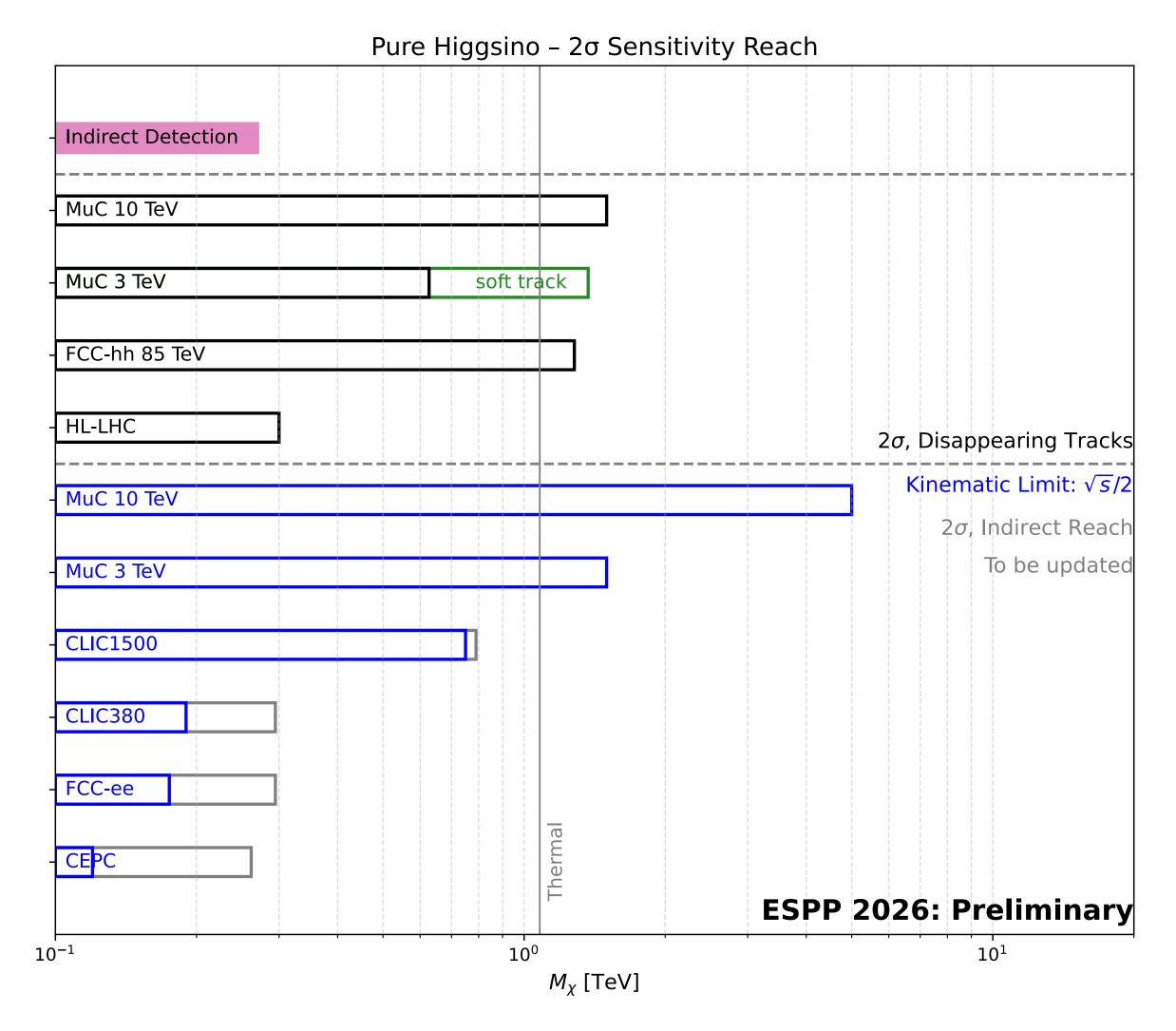
Wino



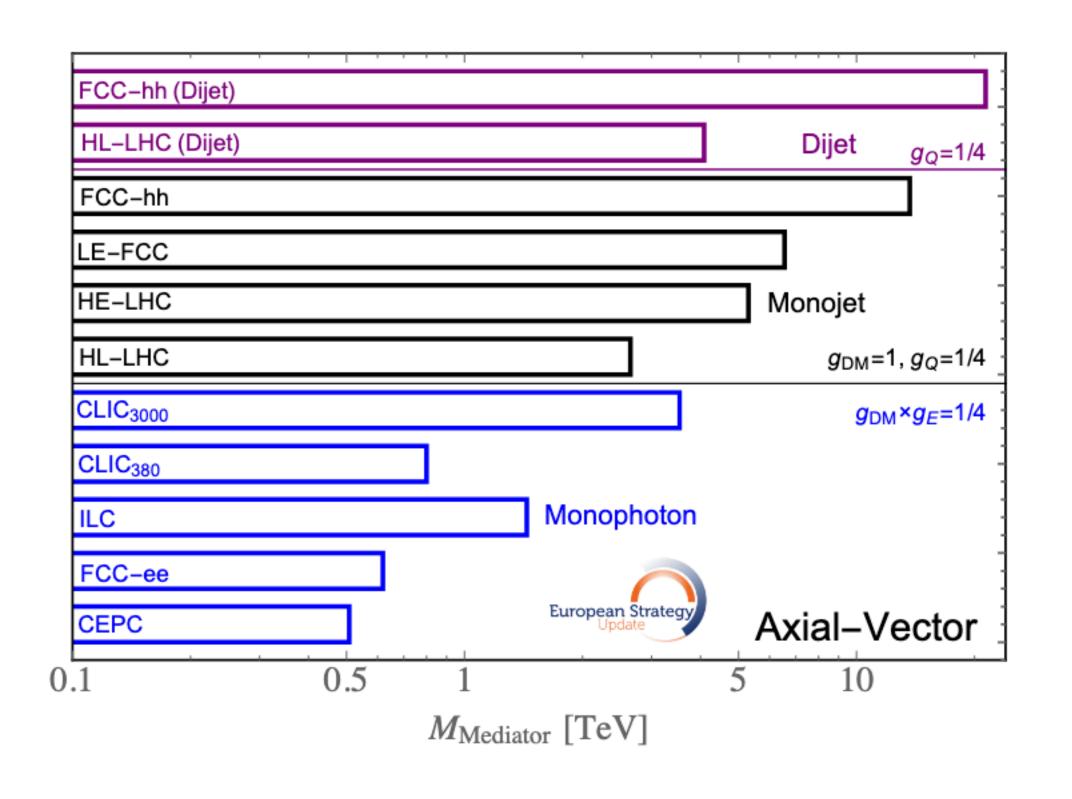


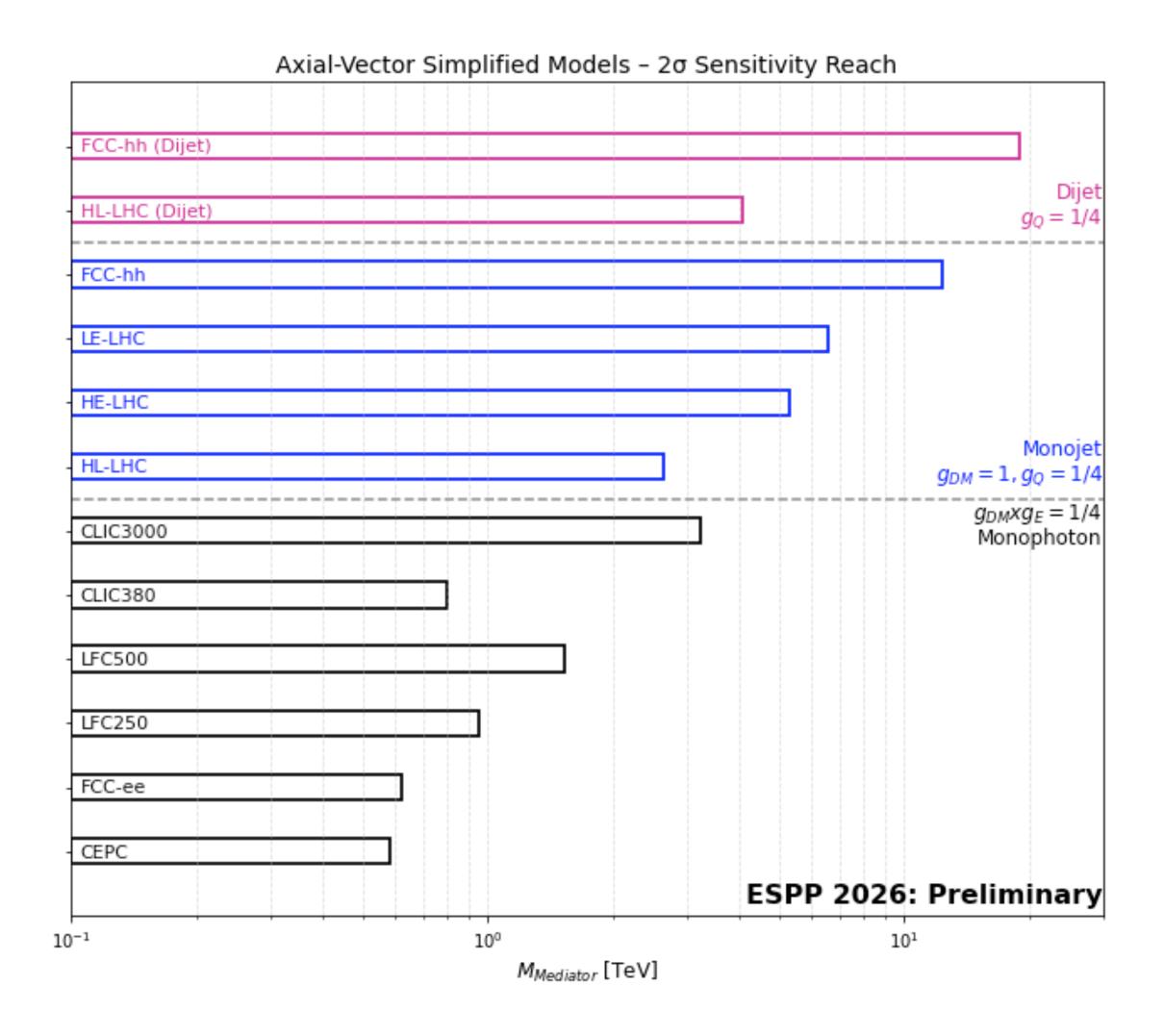
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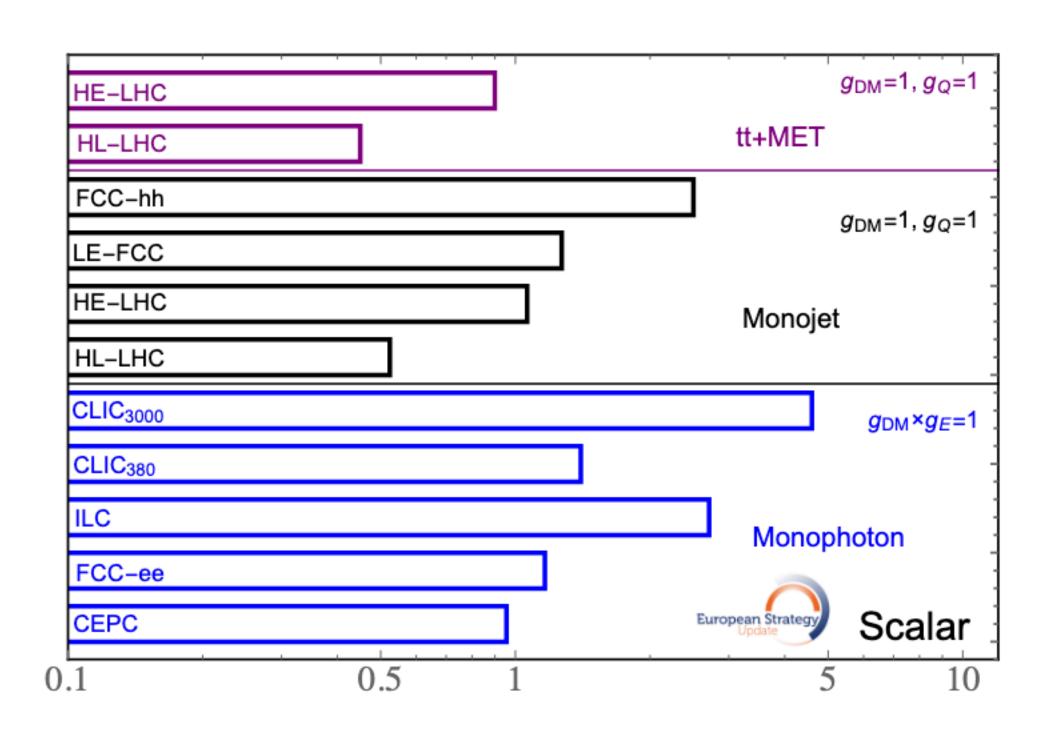


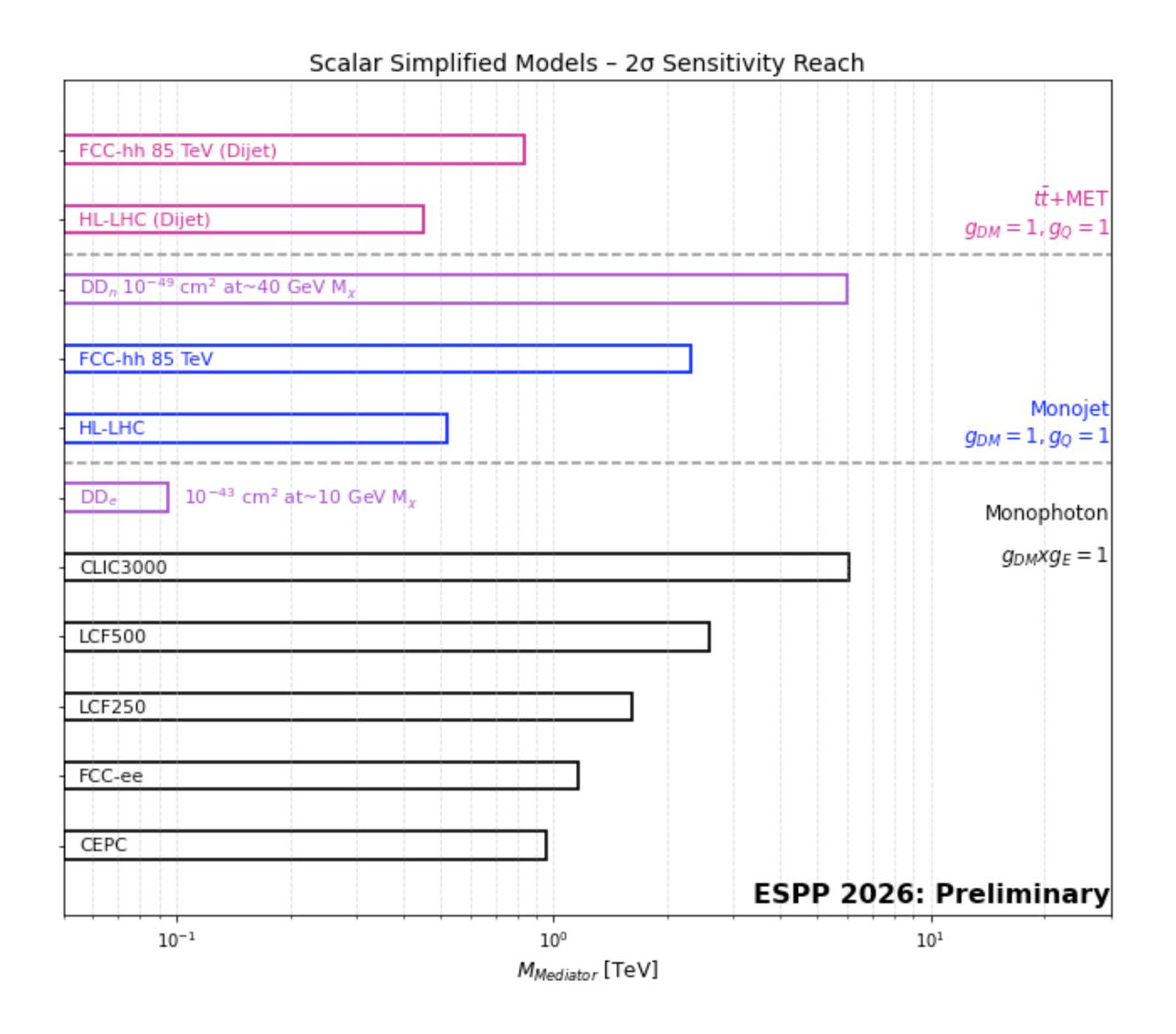
Additional simplified models



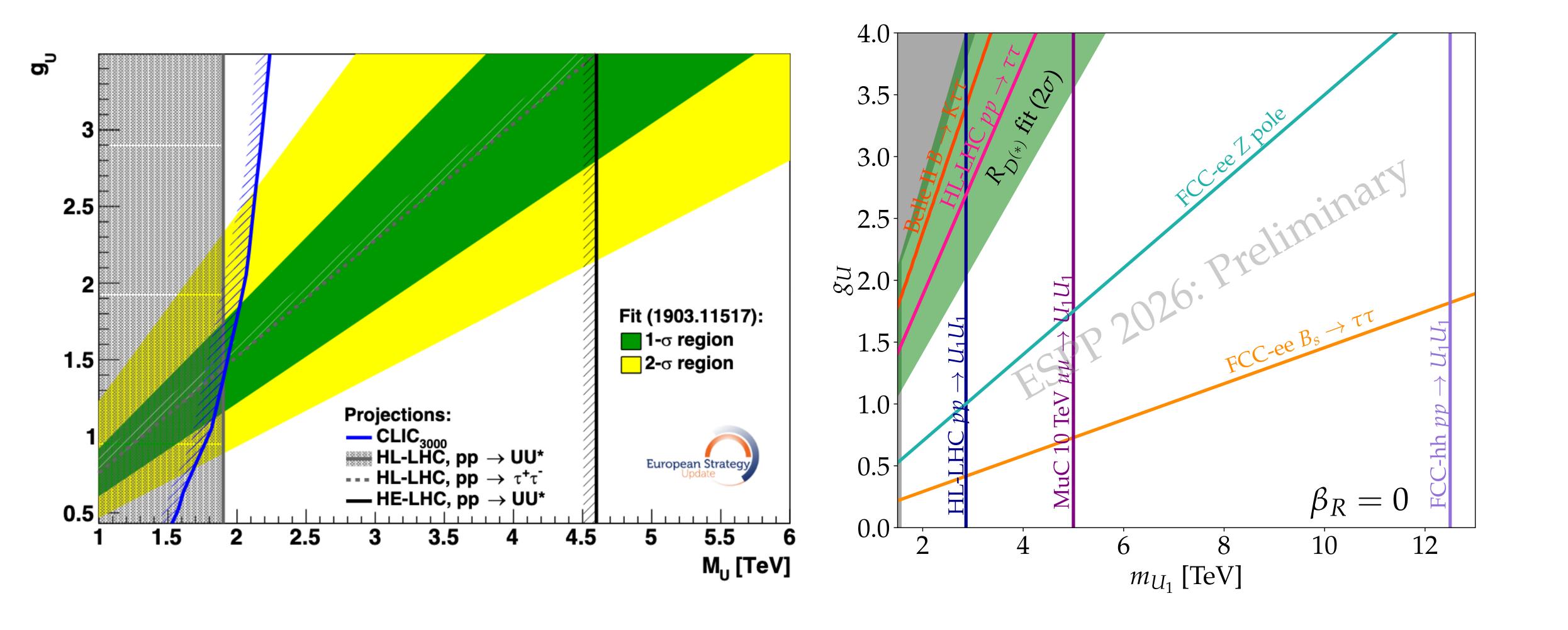


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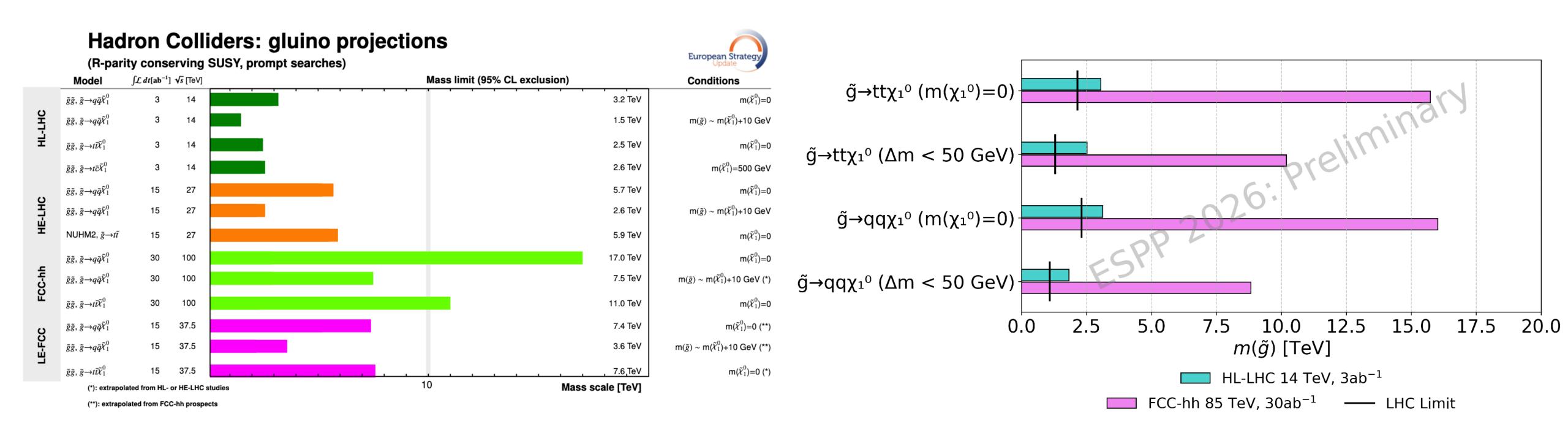




U₁ leptoquark (tauonic)



Gluino mass reach



Squarks mass reach

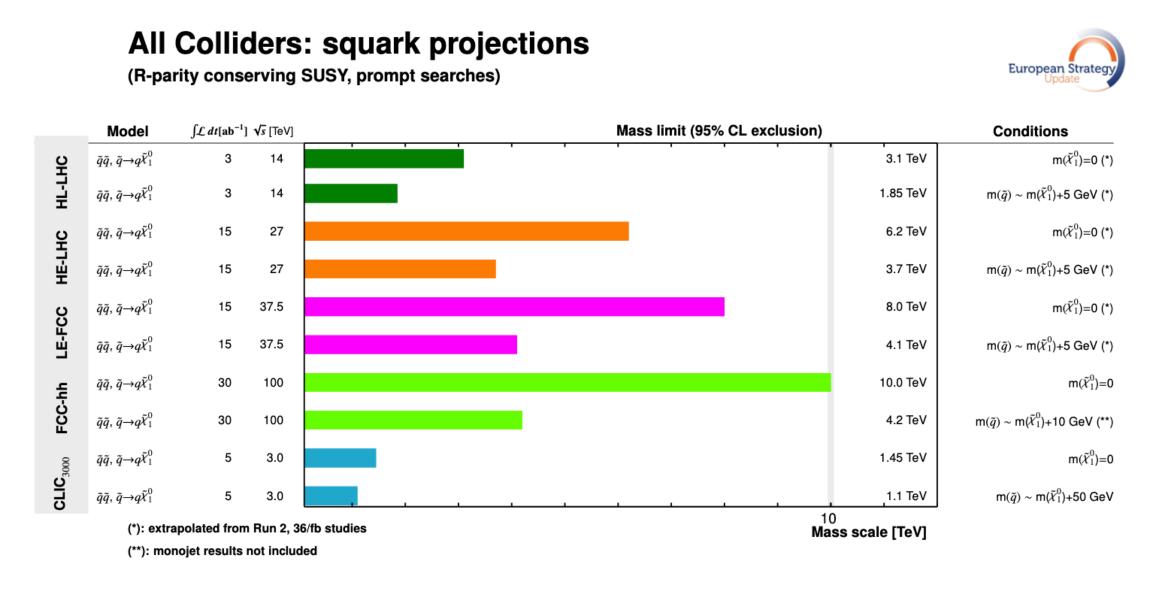
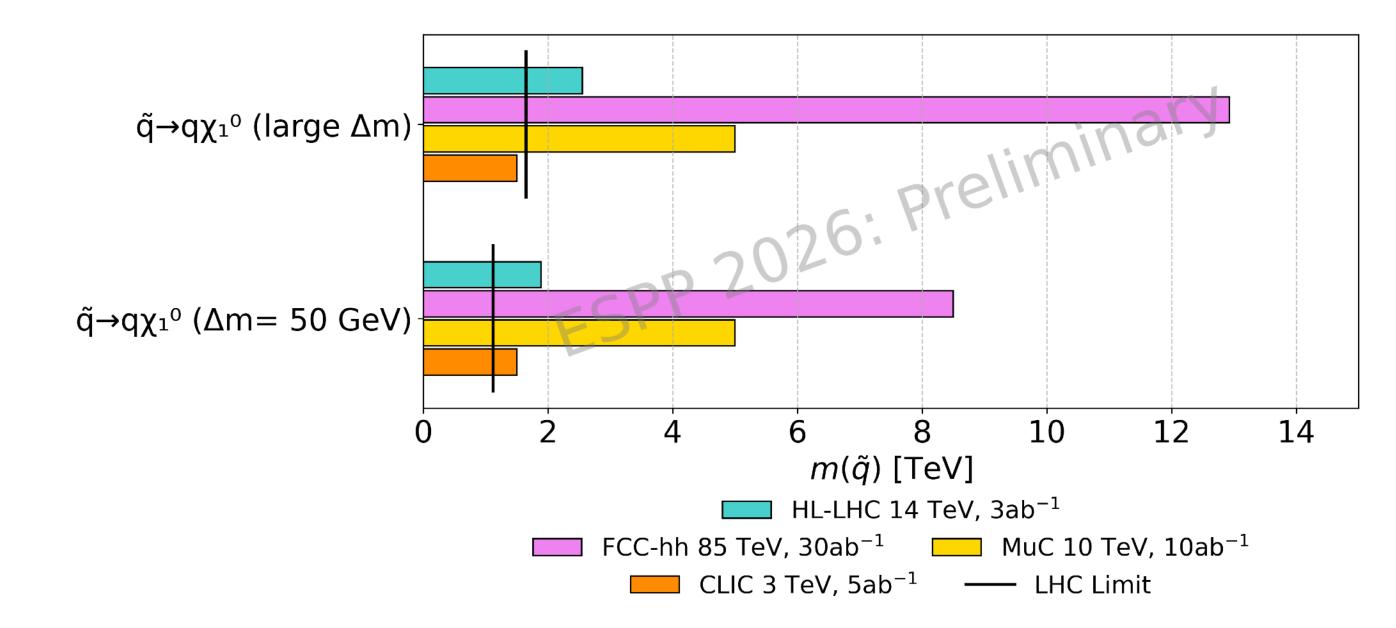


Fig. 8.7: Exclusion reach of different hadron and lepton colliders for first- and second-generation squarks.



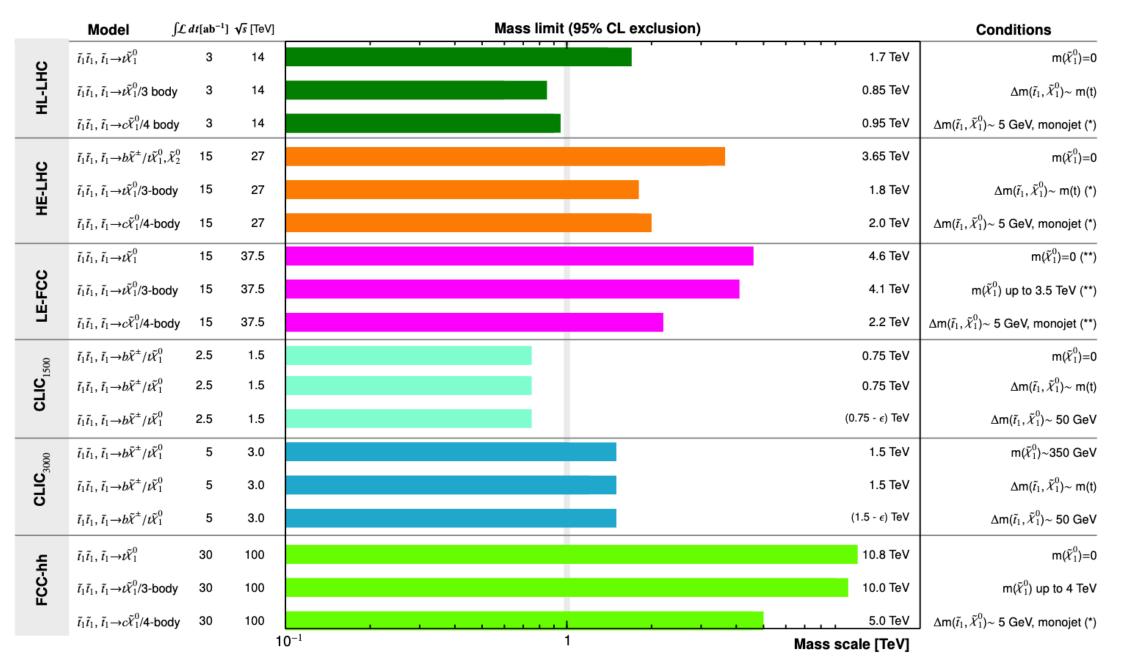
Stops mass reach

All Colliders: Top squark projections

(R-parity conserving SUSY, prompt searches)

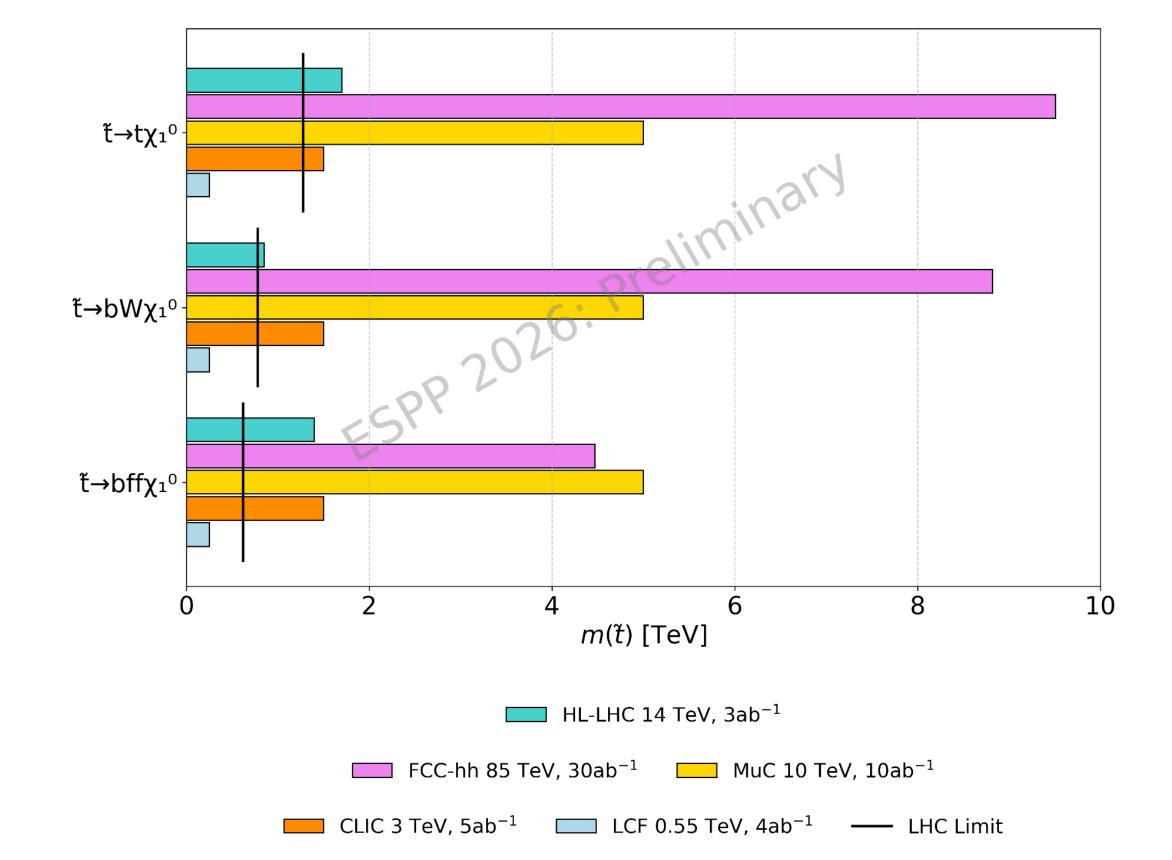


ILC 500: discovery in all scenarios up to kinematic limit $\sqrt{s}/2$



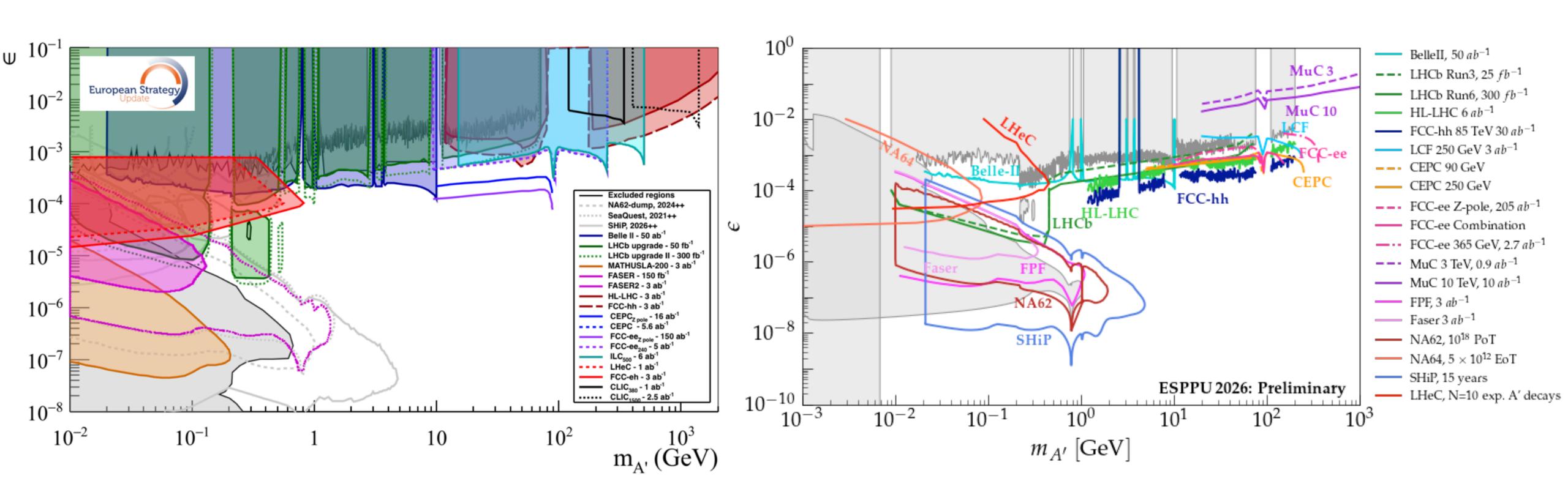


^(**) extrapolated from FCC-hh prospects

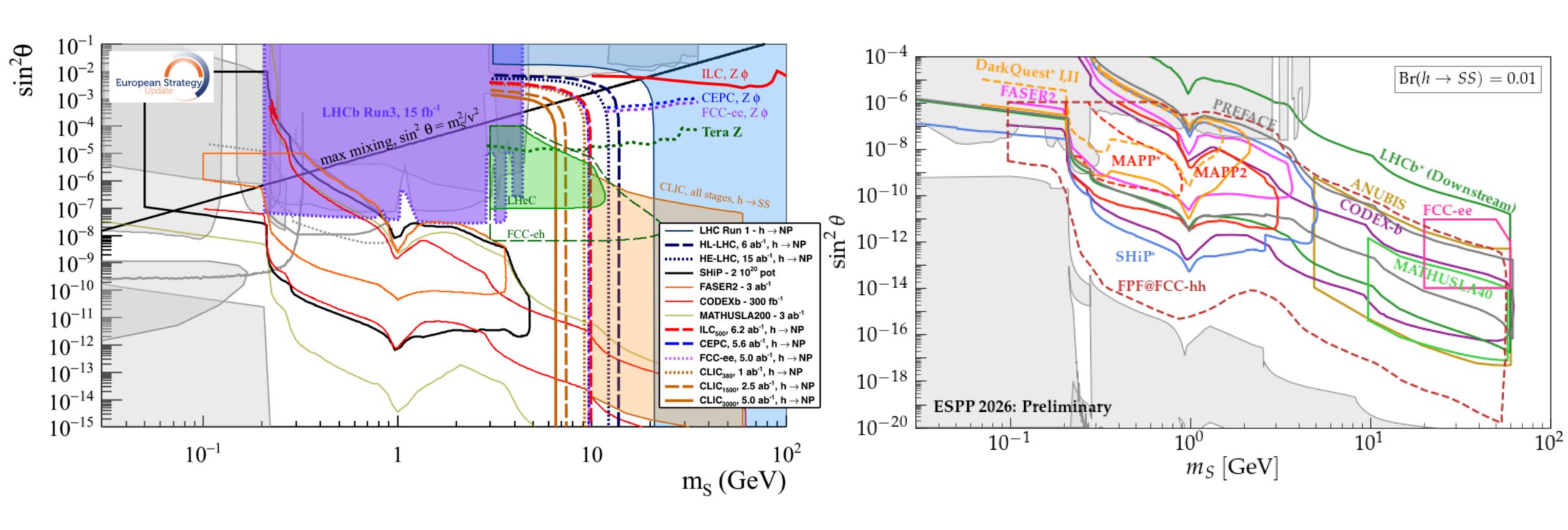


 $[\]boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ indicates a possible non-evaluated loss in sensitivity

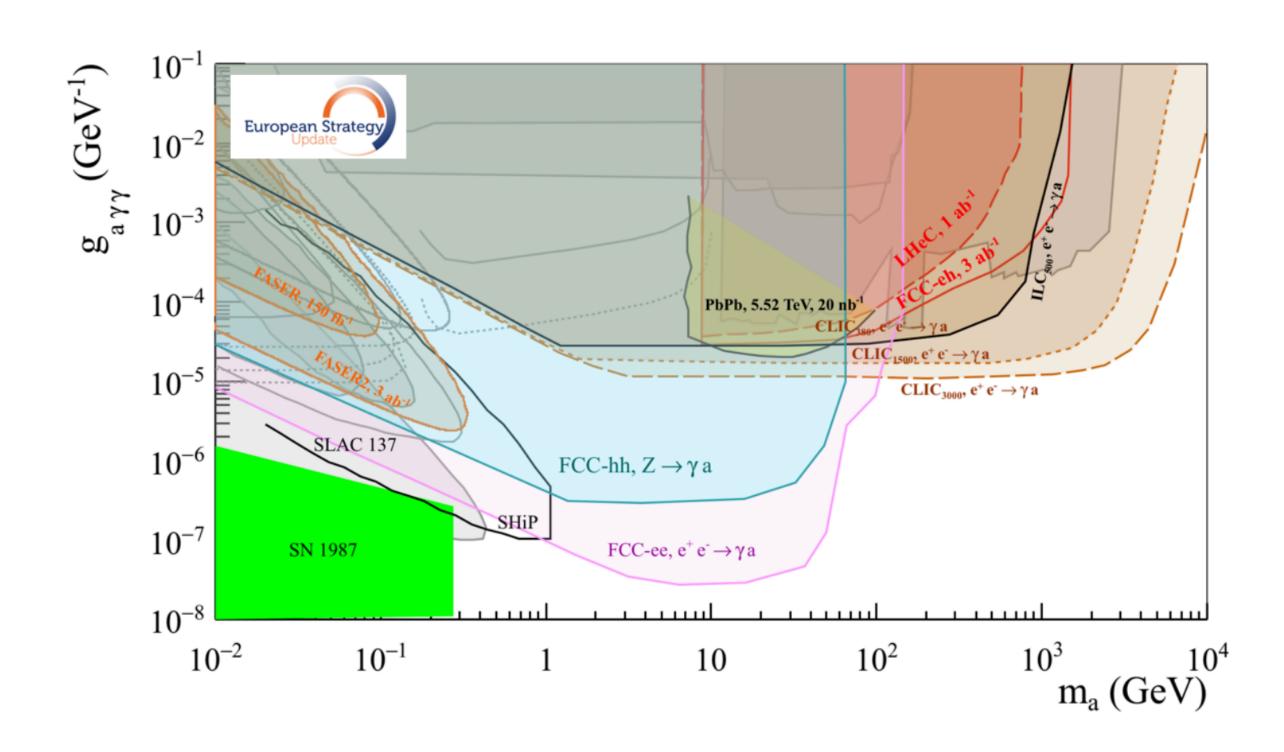
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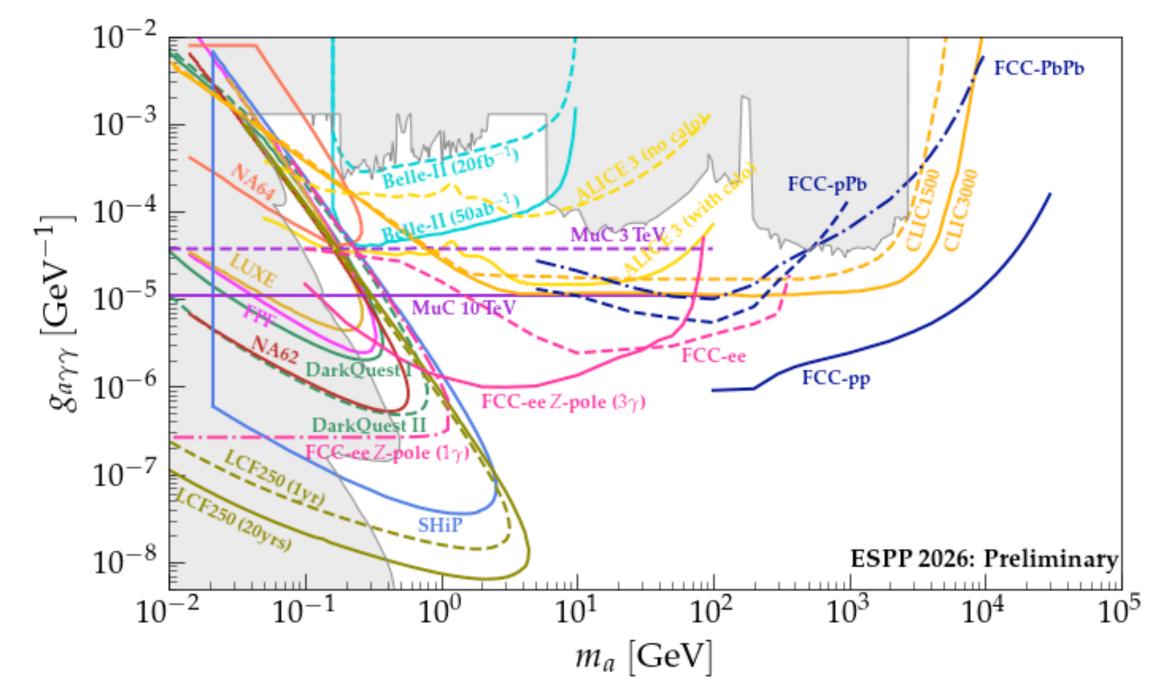


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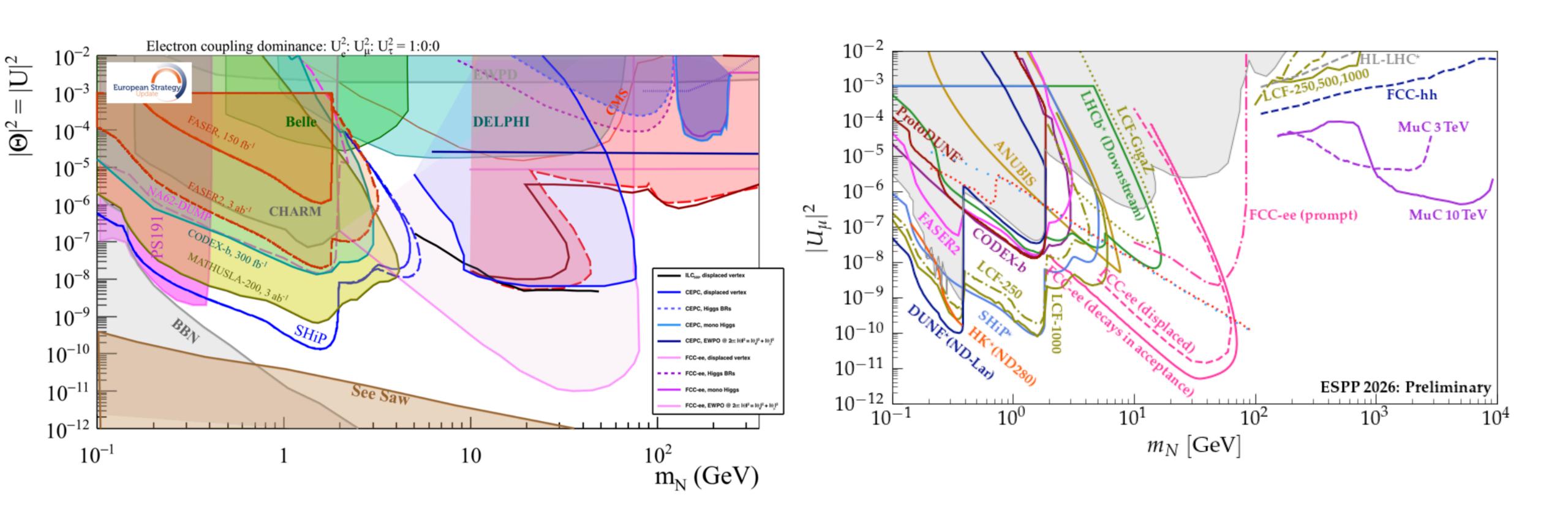


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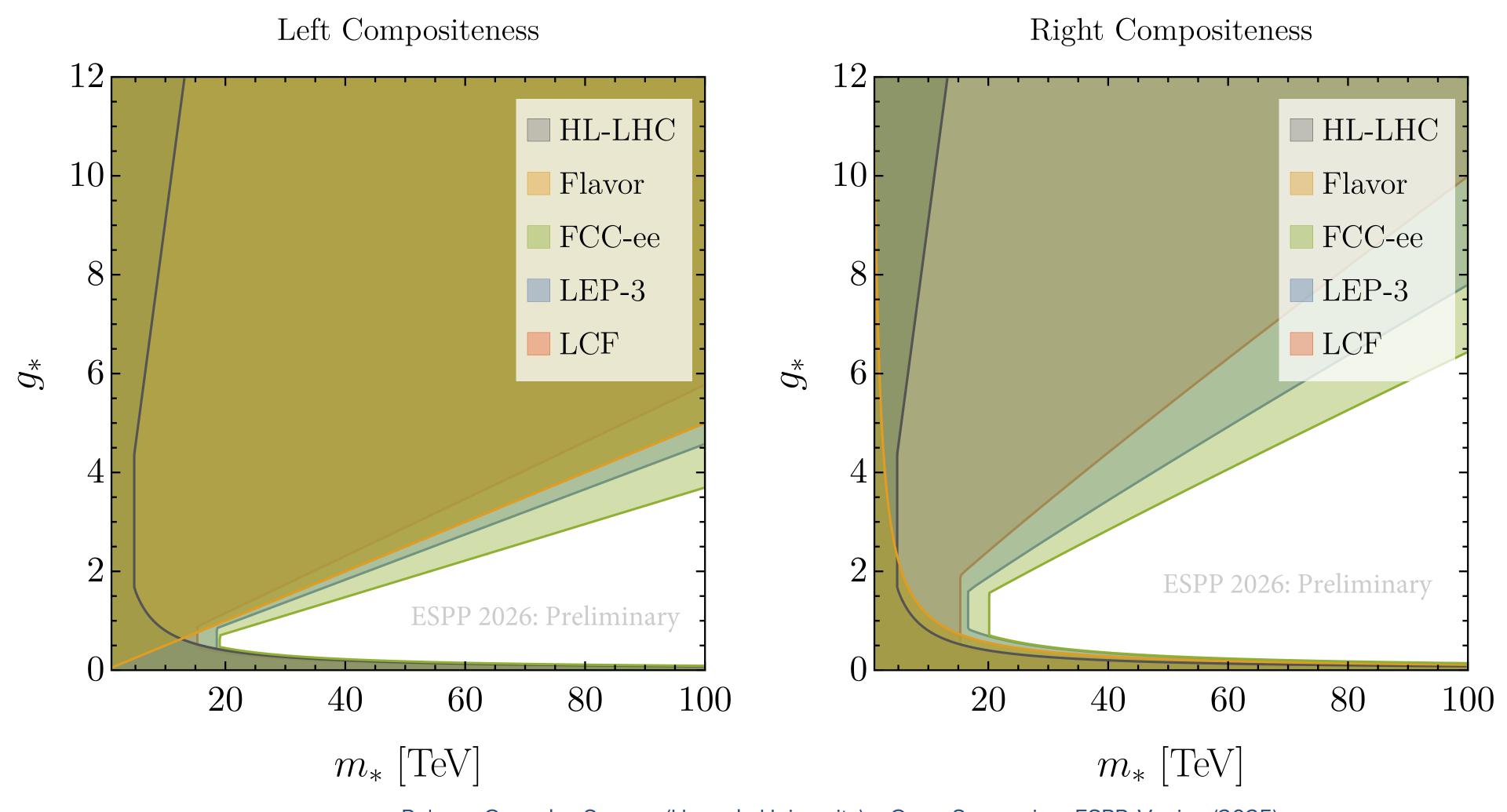
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Remaining figures

RG-improved

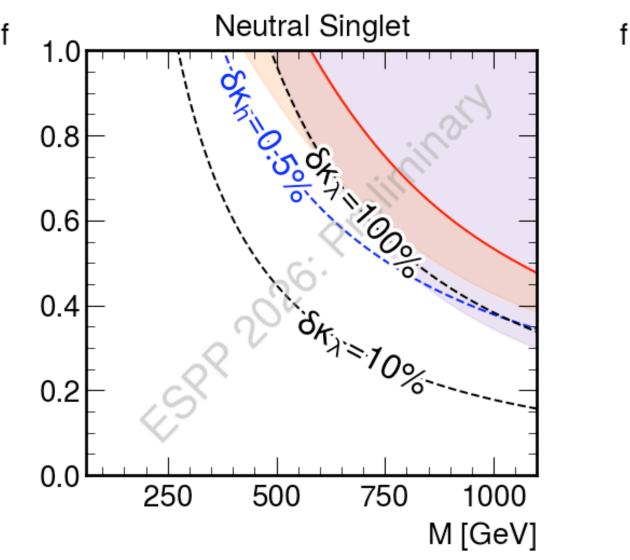
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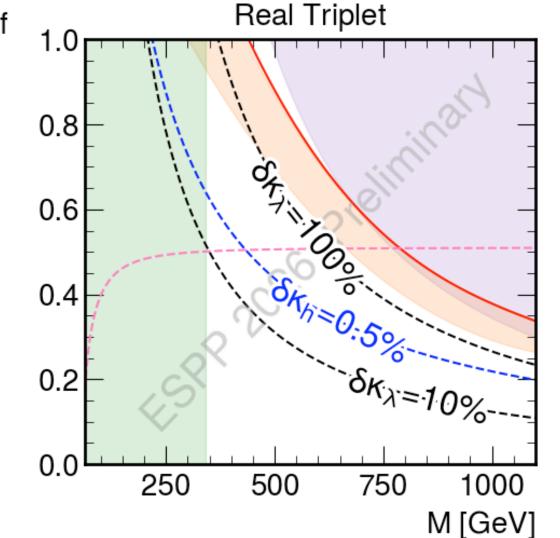


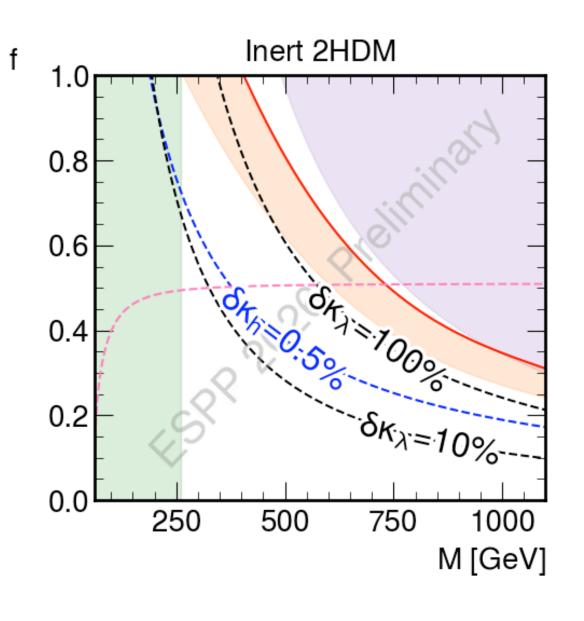
Beyond the singlet: Z₂ symmetric scalars

- Scalars with various electroweak charges, no mixing with the Higgs.
- New plot,
 projections for three
 types of scalars
 coupling to the
 Higgs boson through
 a Z₂-symmmetric
 coupling (pair
 produced).





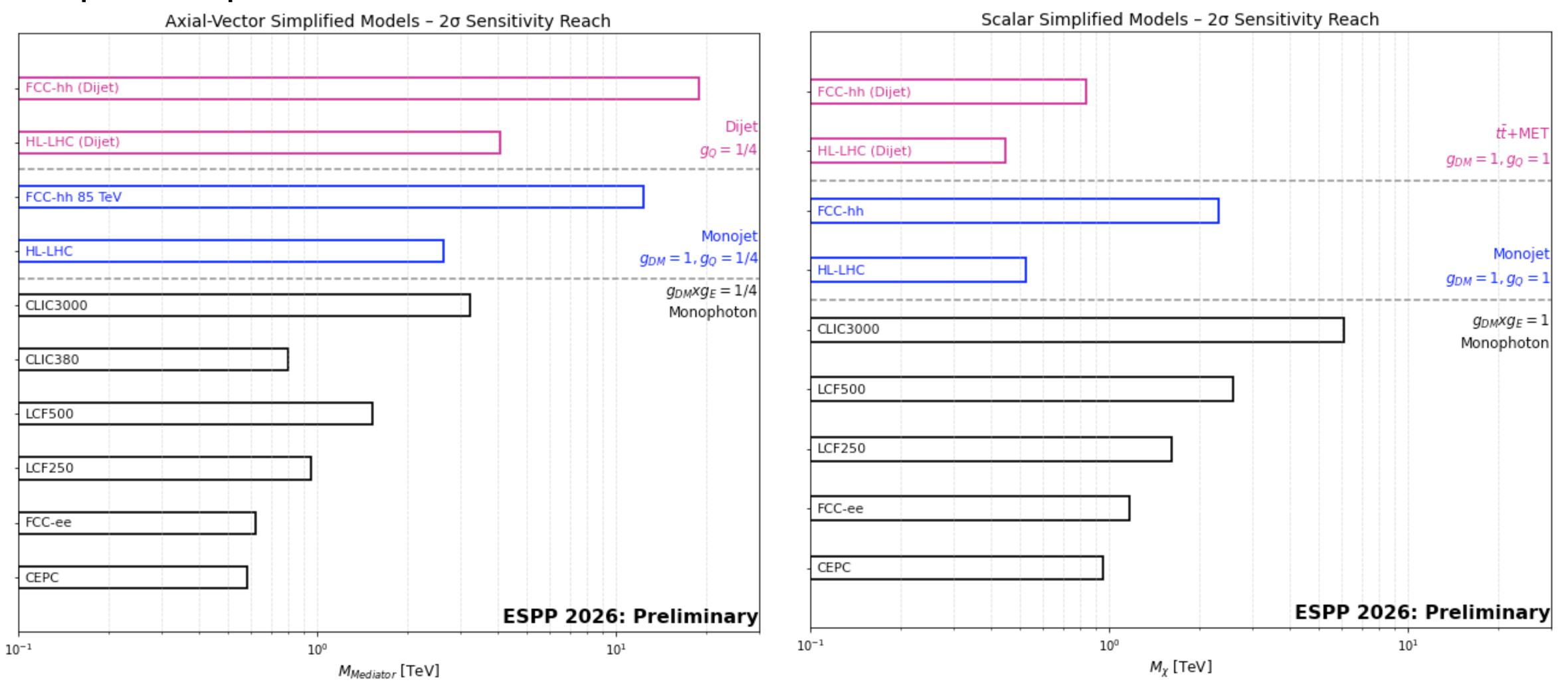




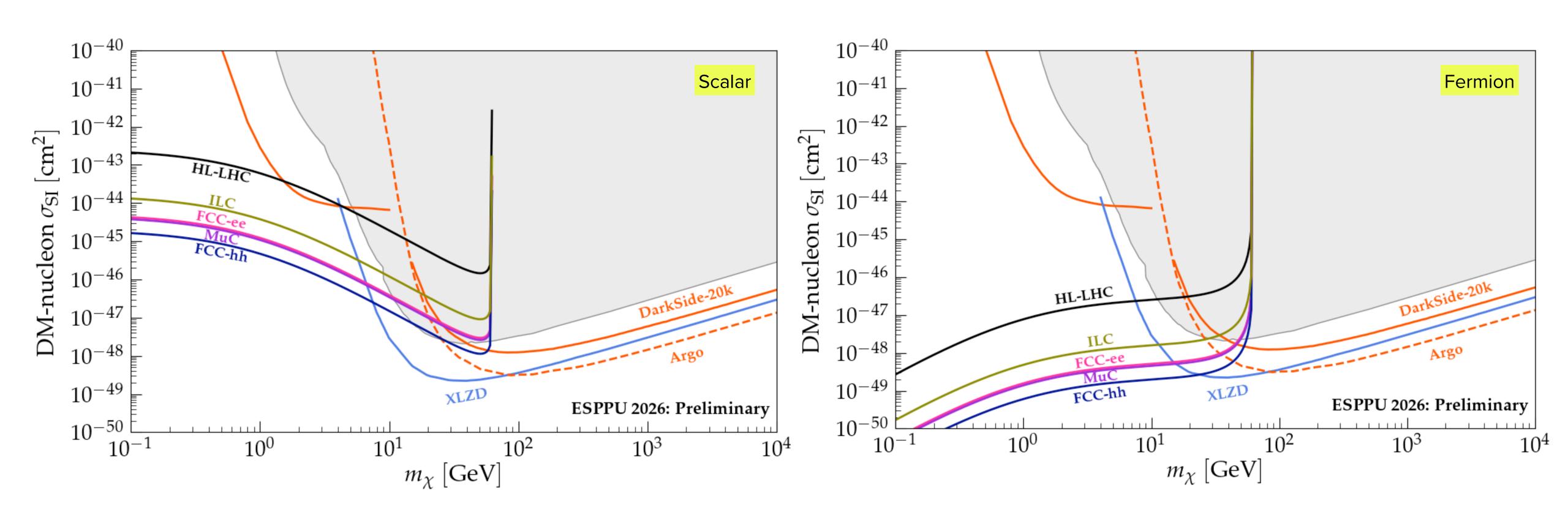
Parameter space of custodially-symmetric Z₂ -symmetric scalars with various electroweak charges (singlet, real triplet, and inert doublet) coupled to the Higgs boson as a function of the physical scalar mass and the fraction f of mass obtained from electroweak symmetry breaking. The red shaded region indicates a first-order phase transition, while and the red line indicates gravitational waves observable by LISA. The purple region indicates the breakdown of perturbative unitarity, while the green region indicates current LHC limits.

Additional simplified models (gone?)

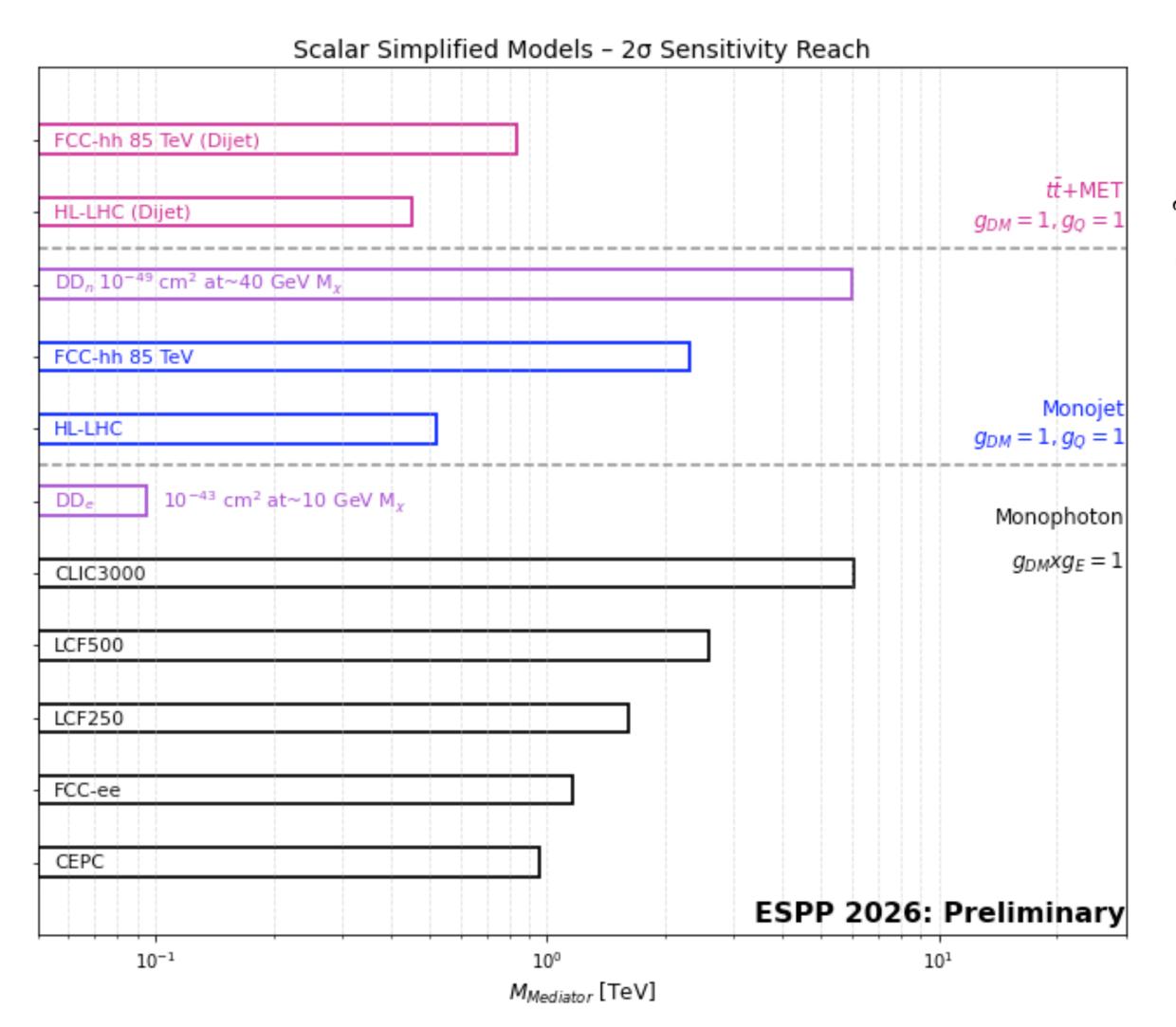
Updated plots

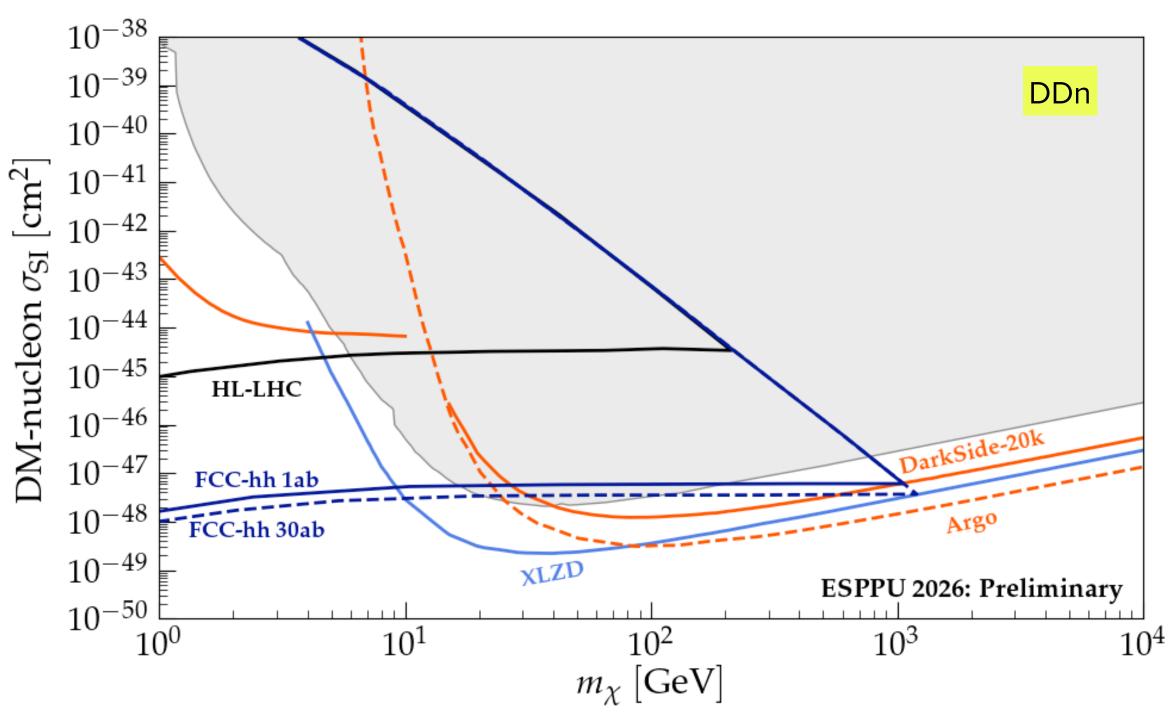


Higgs Portal DM



Scalar portal





U₁ leptoquark (muonic)

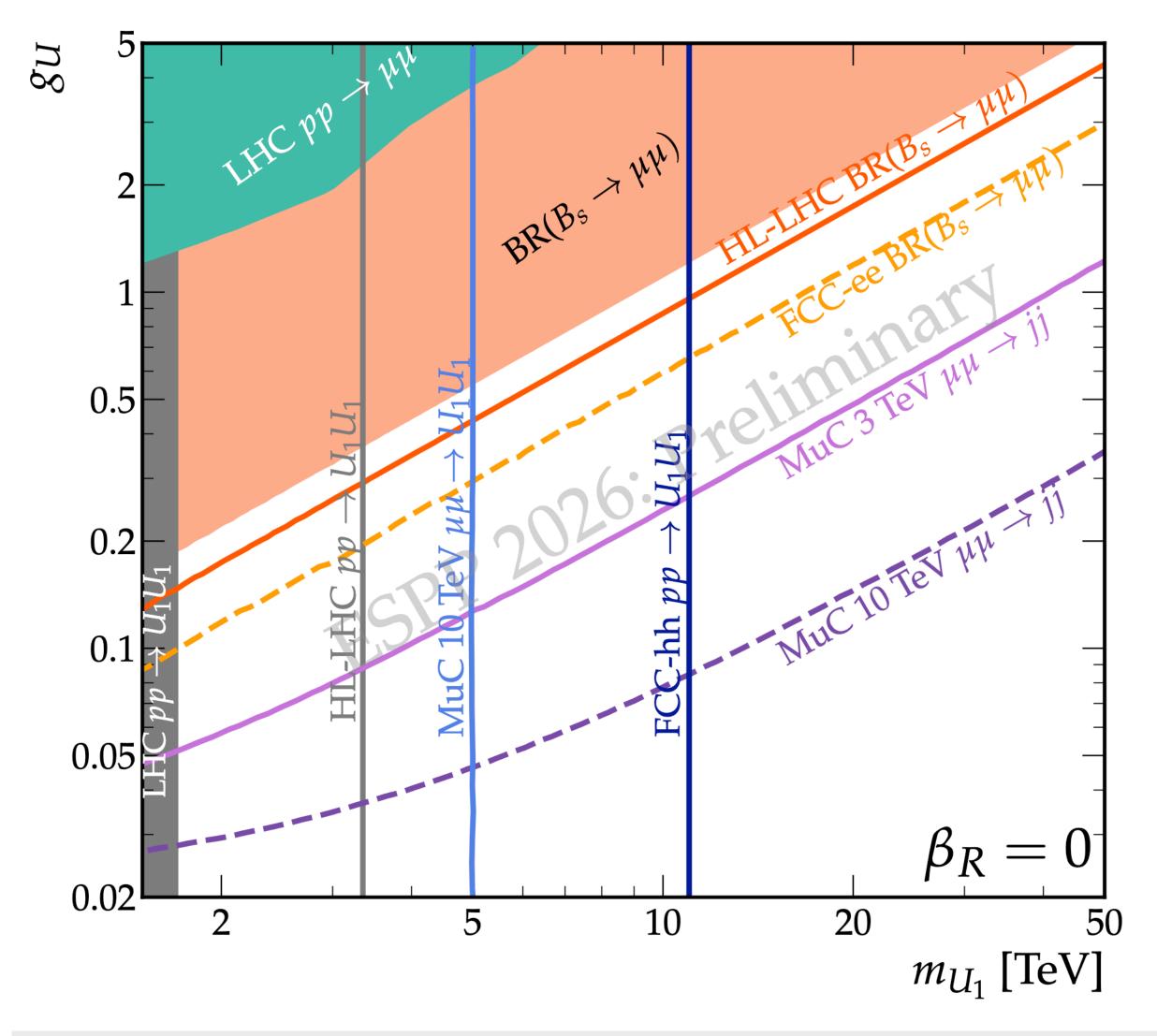
 Vector leptoquark with couplings to left handed 3rd generation quarks and 2nd generation leptons

New plot

- Inputs: Projections for Key Measurements in Heavy Flavour Physics, Muon Collider, FCC
- HL-LHC projections and FCC-hh projections done using Collider Reach
- To-do: FCC-hh extrapolation of pp → µµ

Not such a large increase in precision at FCC-ee for Bs $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ as compared to (c.f. previous slide) Bs \rightarrow TT

Complementary direct sensitivity from hadron and muon colliders, and indirect sensitivity from Drell-Yan



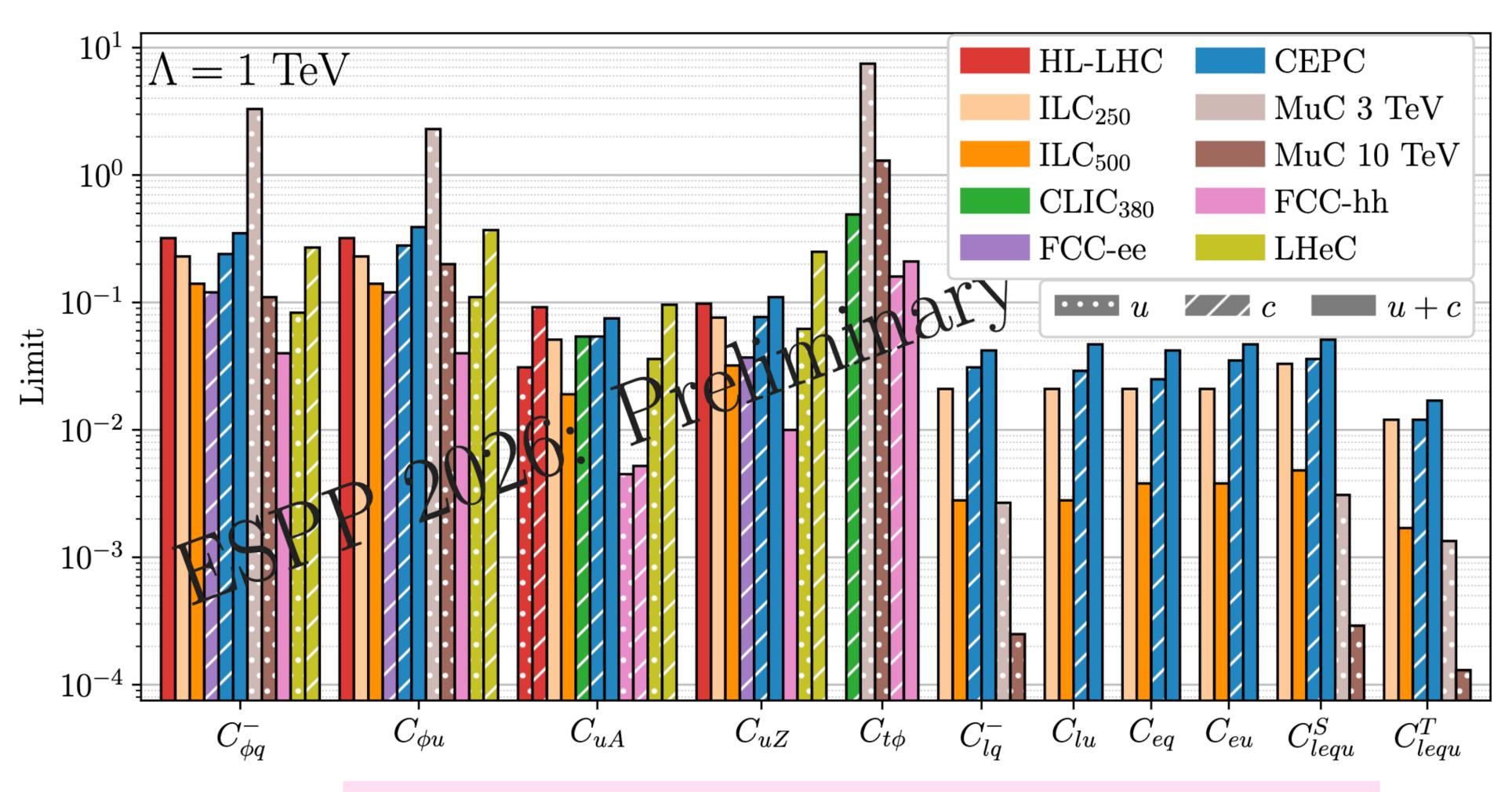
Current constraints and projected sensitivities (all at 95% CL) on the vector U_1 leptoquark coupling to second generation leptons and predominantly to third generation quarks. This assumes couplings to left handed fermions only, and a minimal $U(2)_Q$ flavour symmetry assumption for the quark sector in which the misalignment between the gauge and flavour basis gives $g_{\mu b} = g_U$ and $g_{\mu s} = 0.1 g_U$.

TOPFCNCs

FCNCs can be parameterised in terms of Wilson coefficients

New plot

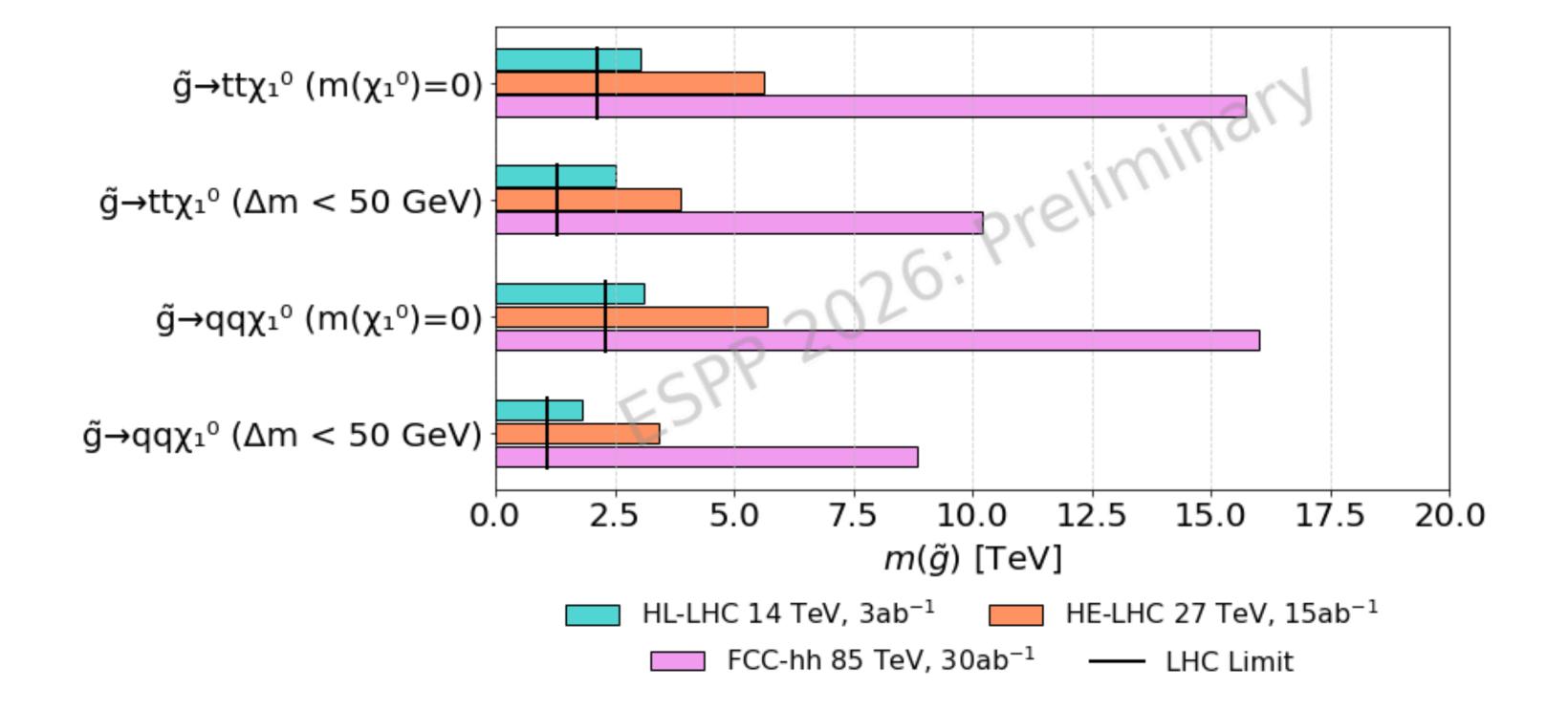
 Inputs: CLIC, ILC, CEPC, Muon Collider, FCC



Sensitivity to $t \rightarrow c$ and $t \rightarrow u$ transitions in terms of coefficients of SMEFT operators (in LHC TOP WG conventions)

Gluino mass reach

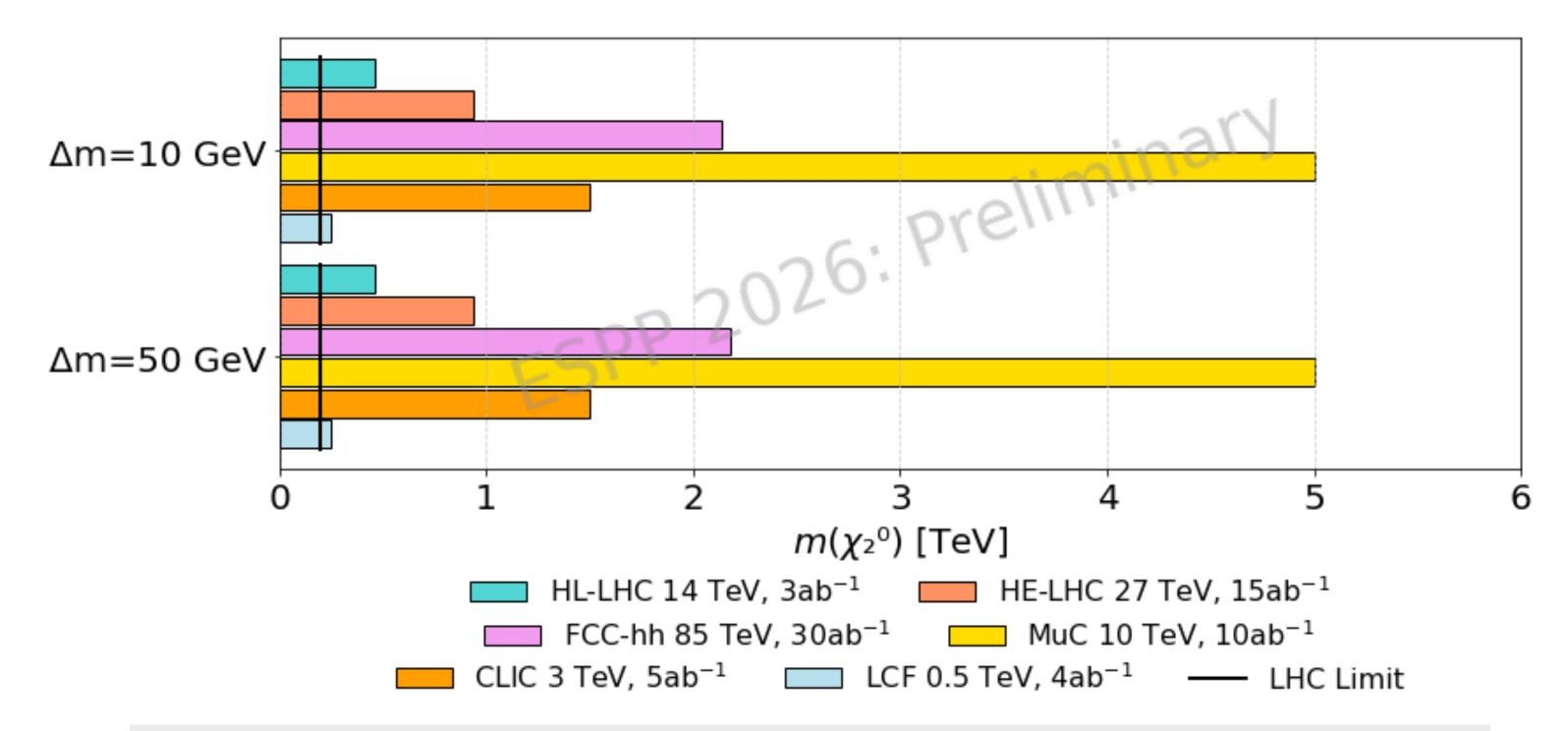
Updated plot



Projected 95% exclusion limit for gluinos as a function of gluino mass in a gluino-LSP simplified model for four decay modes. Limits for hadron colliders are obtained with luminosity scaling using the collider-reach tool. (a) Gluino decay into top quarks + LSP, corresponding to large gluino-LSP mass splitting. (b) Gluino decay into off-shell top quarks + LSP, corresponding to compressed gluino-LSP mass splitting Δm =50 GeV. (c) Gluino decay into light-flavor quarks + LSP, corresponding to large gluino-LSP mass splitting. (d) Gluino decay into light-flavor quarks + LSP, corresponding to compressed gluino-LSP mass splitting Δm = 50 GeV.

Higgsino mass reach

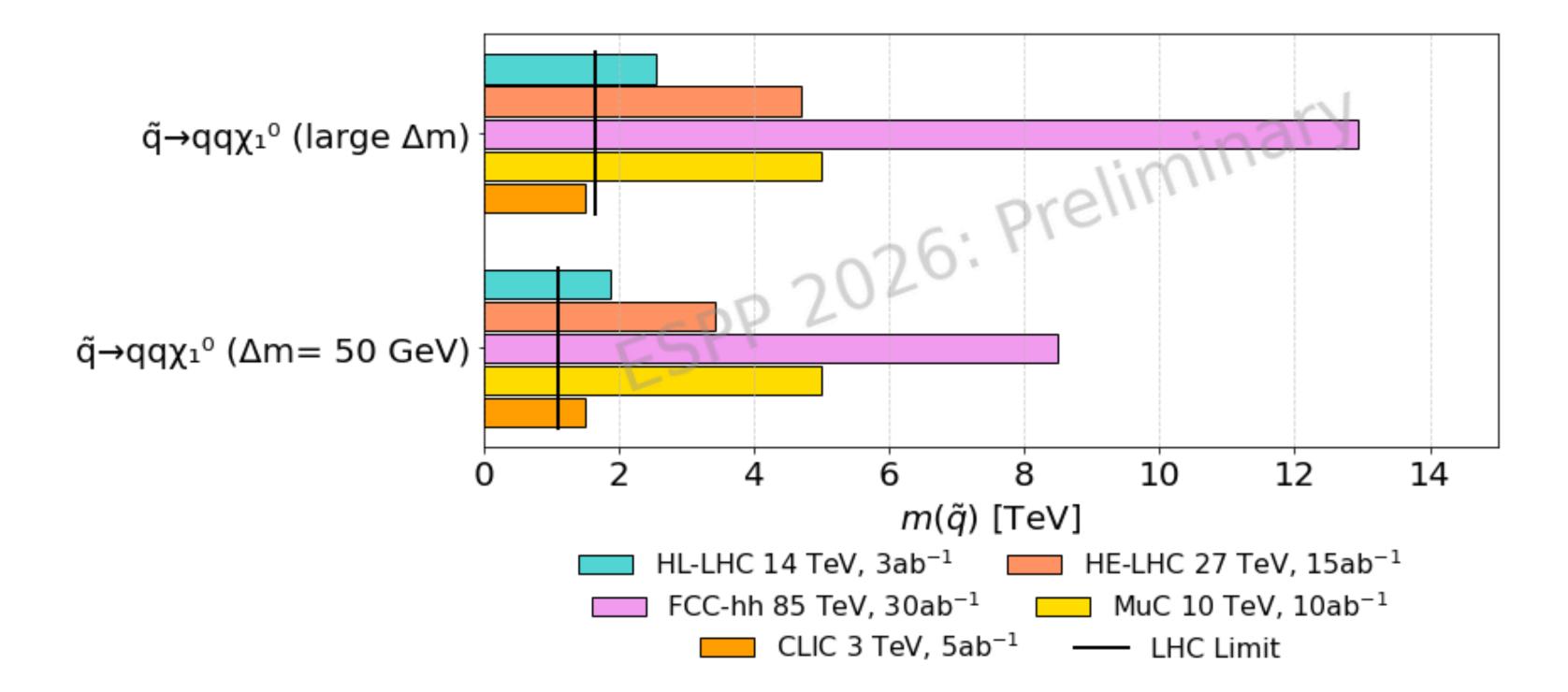
New plot



Projected 95% exclusion limit for higgsinos as a function of higgsino mass in a higgsino simplified model for two decay modes. Limits for hadron colliders are obtained with luminosity scaling using the collider-reach tool, while limits for lepton colliders correspond to half of the center of mass energy for distinctive final states. (a) Heavier neutral and charged higgsino decay to lightest neutral higgsino, corresponding to compressed mass splitting $\Delta m = 10$ GeV. (b)Heavier neutral and charged higgsino decay to lightest neutral higgsino, corresponding to compressed mass splitting $\Delta m = 50$ GeV

Squarks mass reach

Updated plot

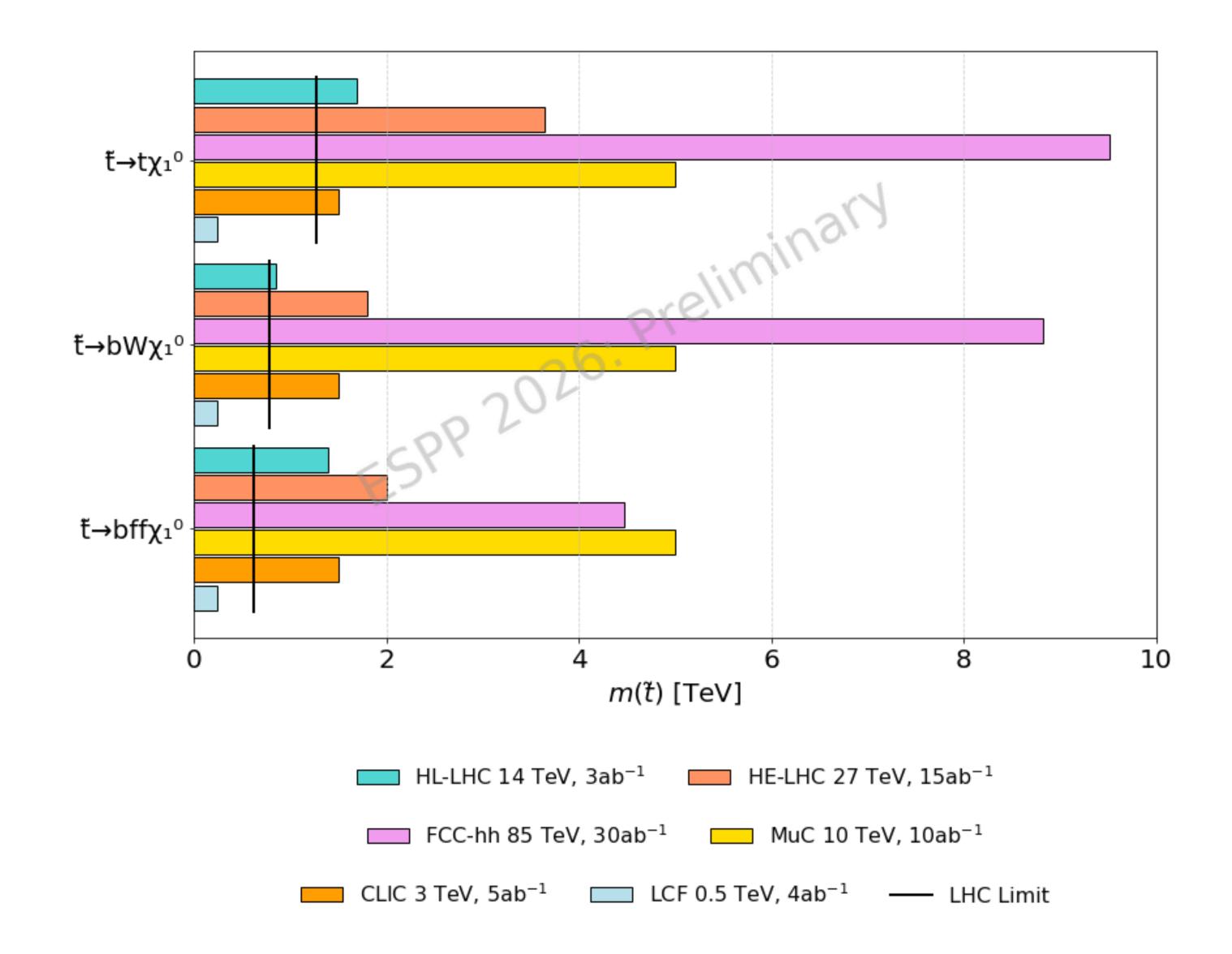


Projected 95% exclusion limit for light-flavor squarks as a function of squark mass in a squark-LSP simplified model for two decay modes. Limits for hadron colliders are obtained with luminosity scaling using the collider-reach tool, while limits for lepton colliders correspond to half of the center of mass energy for distinctive final states. (a) Squark decay into quarks + LSP, corresponding to large squark-LSP mass splitting. (b) Squark decay into quarks + LSP, corresponding to compressed squark-LSP mass splitting $\Delta m = 50 \text{ GeV}$

Stops mass reach

Updated plot

Projected 95% exclusion limit for the lightest stop squark as a function of stop mass in a stop-LSP simplified model for three decay modes. Limits for hadron colliders are obtained with luminosity scaling using the collider-reach tool, while limits for lepton colliders correspond to half of the center of mass energy for distinctive final states. (a) Stop decay into top quark + LSP, corresponding to large stop-LSP mass splitting. (b) Stop decay into bottom quark + W boson + LSP, corresponding to stop-LSP mass splitting between mW and mt . (c) Stop decay into bottom quark + off-shell W boson + LSP, corrresponding to stop-LSP mass splitting below mW.



WinoBino mass reach

New plot

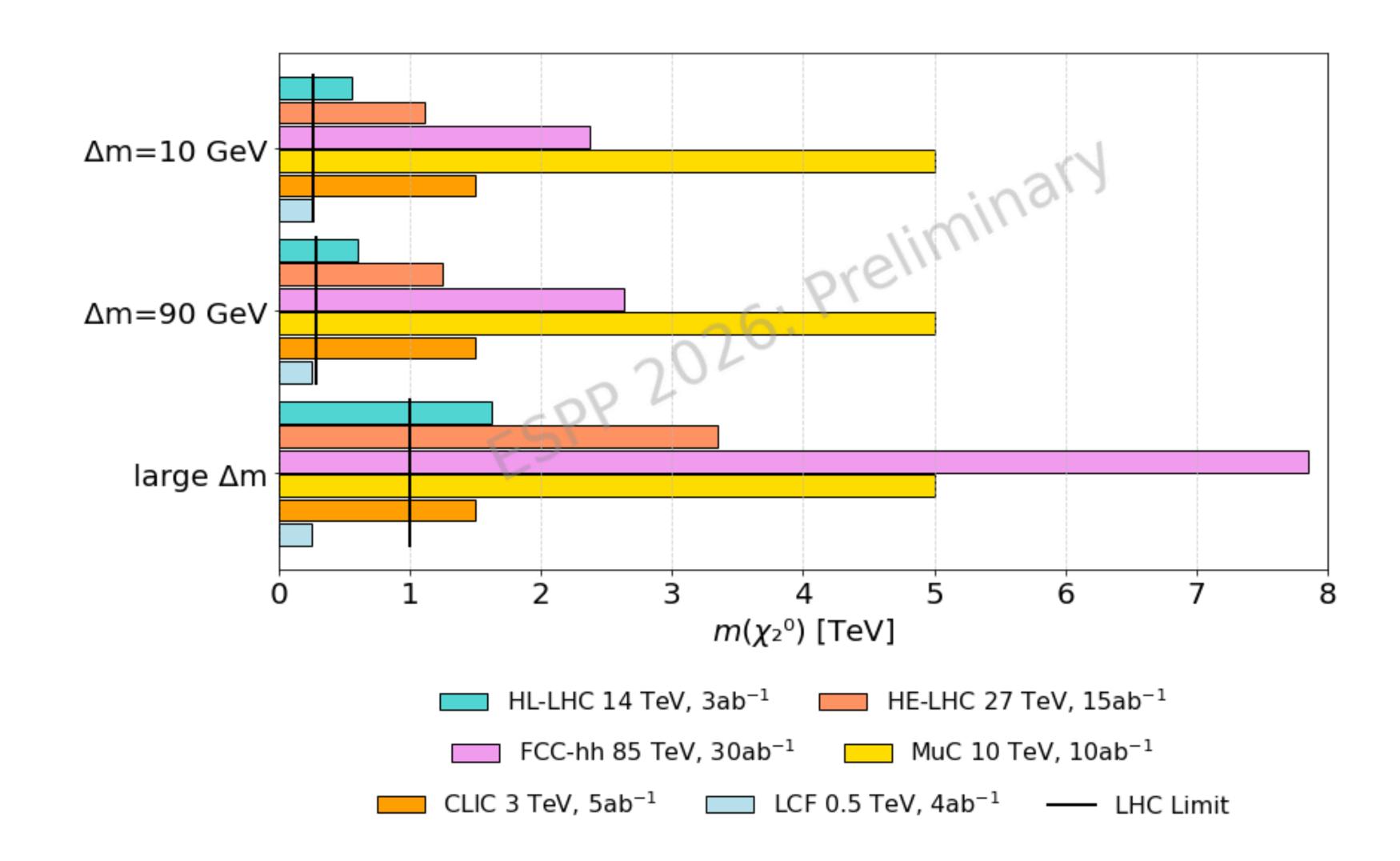
Projected 95% exclusion limit for wino + bino as a function of wino mass in a winobino simplified model for three decay modes. Limits for hadron colliders are obtained with luminosity scaling using the collider-reach tool, while limits for lepton colliders correspond to half of the center of mass energy for distinctive final states.

(a) Wino decay to bino + electroweak bosons, corresponding to compressed wino-bino mass splitting $\Delta m = 10$ GeV. (b)

Wino decay to bino + electroweak bosons, corresponding to moderately

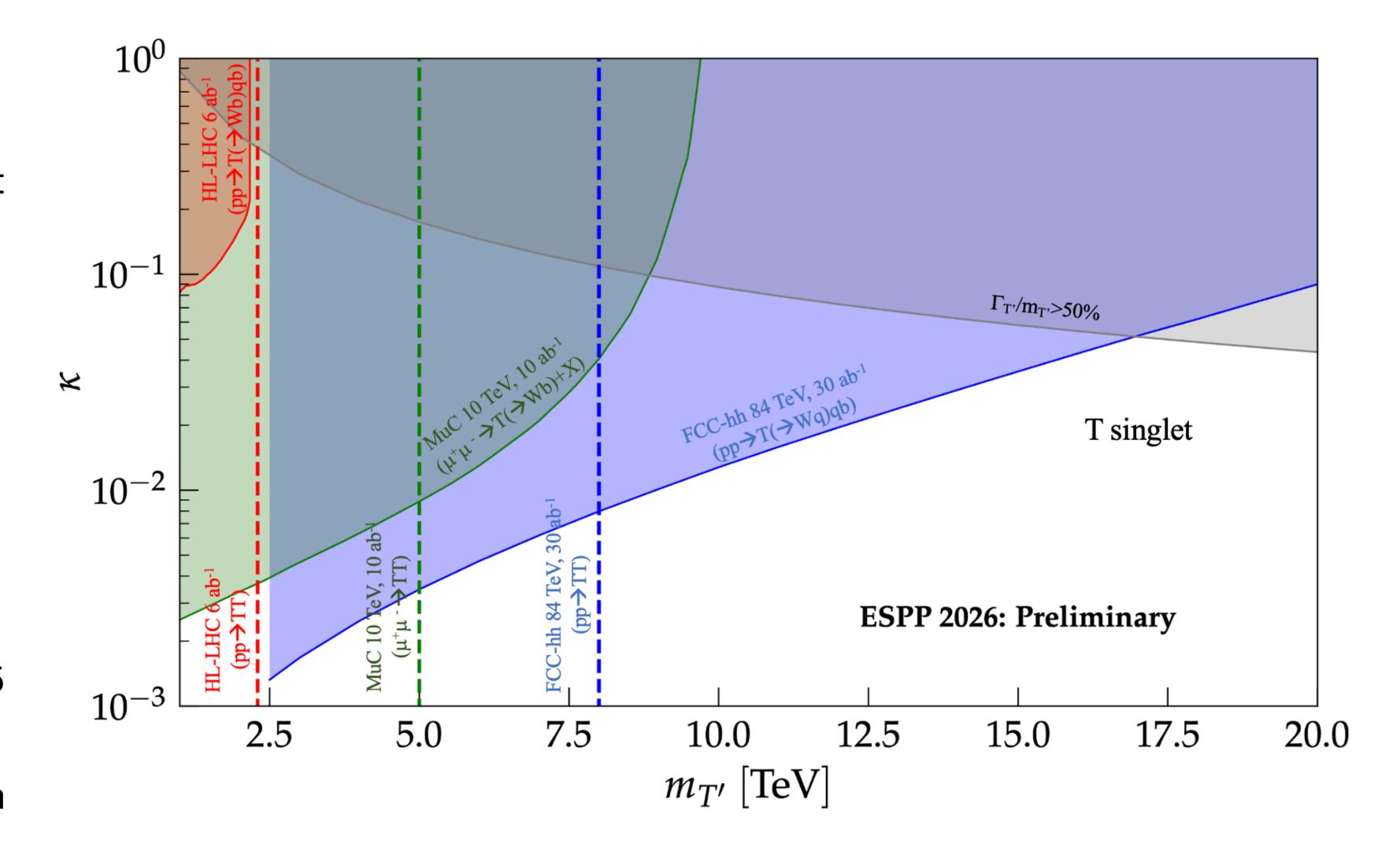
= 50 GeV. (c) Wino decay to bino + electroweak bosons, corresponding to large wino-bino mass splitting.

compressed wino-bino mass splitting Δm

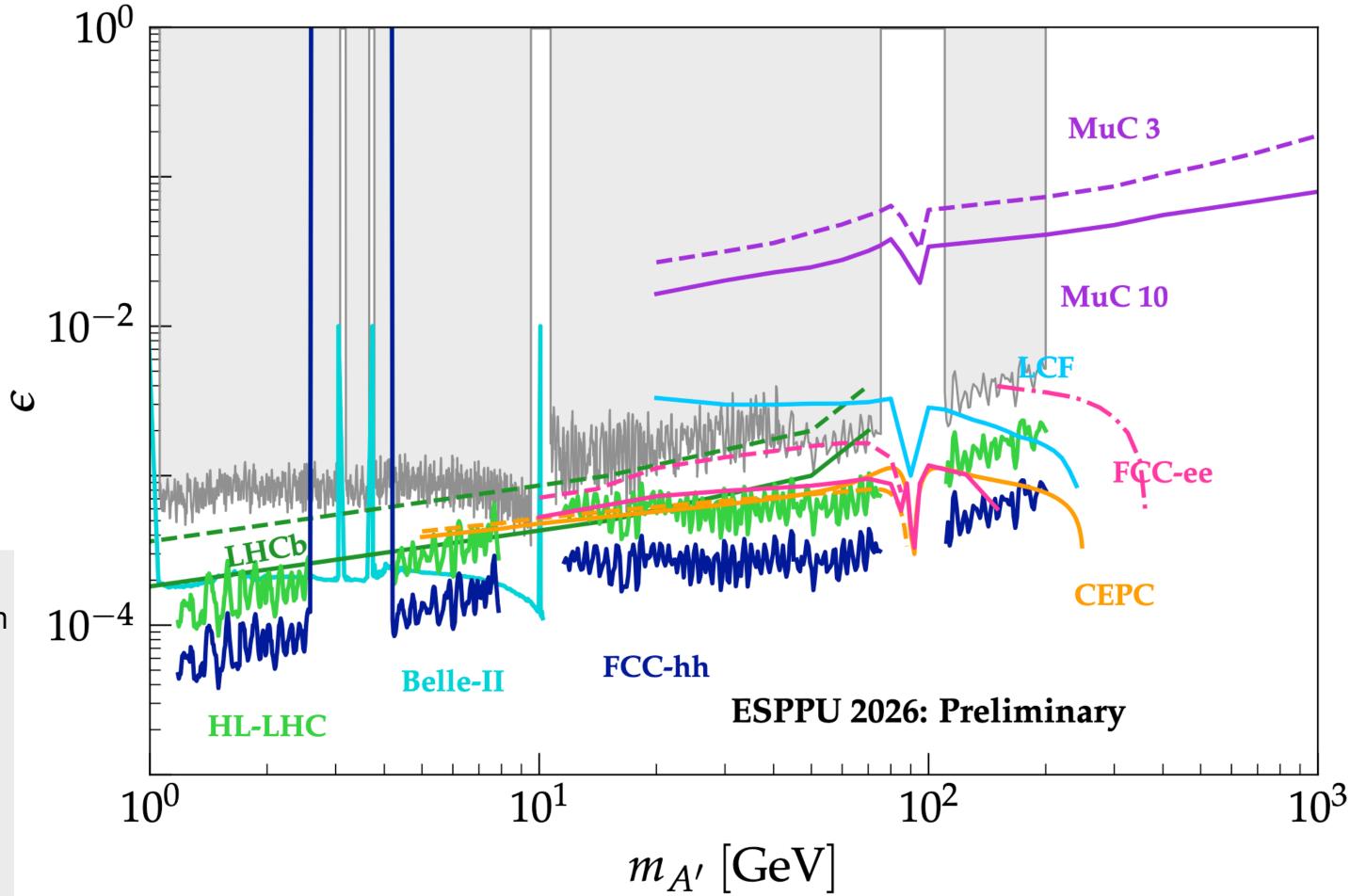


VLQprojection

- Light Higgs also favors light top partners in composite models
- New plot, includes
 - HL-LHC: single & pair, ATLAS extrapolation
 - MuC 10: single: [2502.20443]; pair: kinematic threshold
 - FCC-hh: single: LO MG5
 + ATLAS extrapolation;
 pair:rescale 100 TeV
 FCC-hh (c.f. 10 TeV from ATLAS extrap).
 - Width: [2502.20443]



Only colliders



High dark photon mass region: 90% CL exclusion limits for Dark Photons in the plane mixing parameter ϵ versus Dark Photon mass. HL-LHC, CEPC, FCC-ee and FCC-hh curves correspond to 95% CL exclusion limits. The sensitivity of future colliders mostly covers the largemass, large-coupling range. Belle II and LHCb upgrade provide additional coverage in the medium mass, high-coupling region.

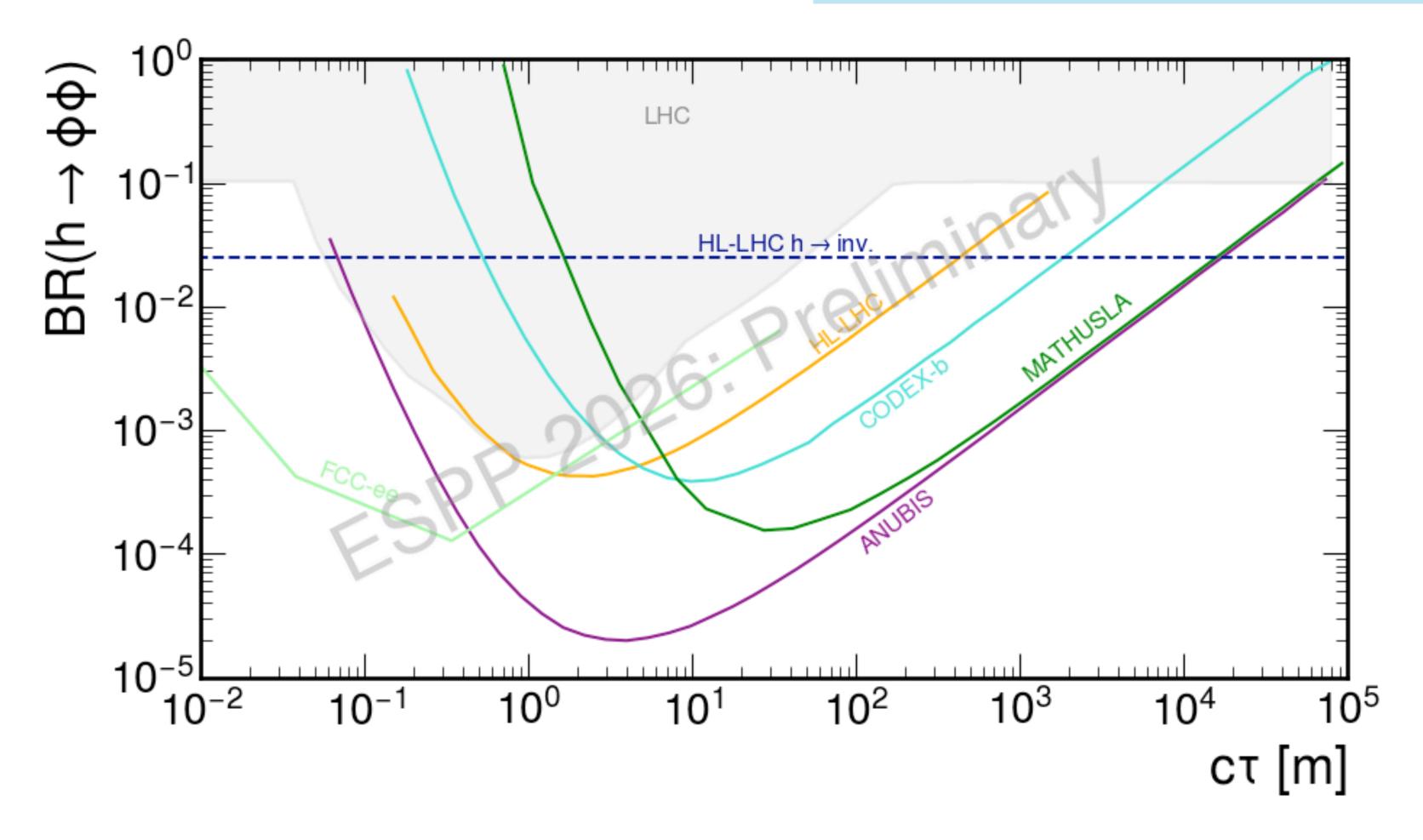
Higgs portal LLP

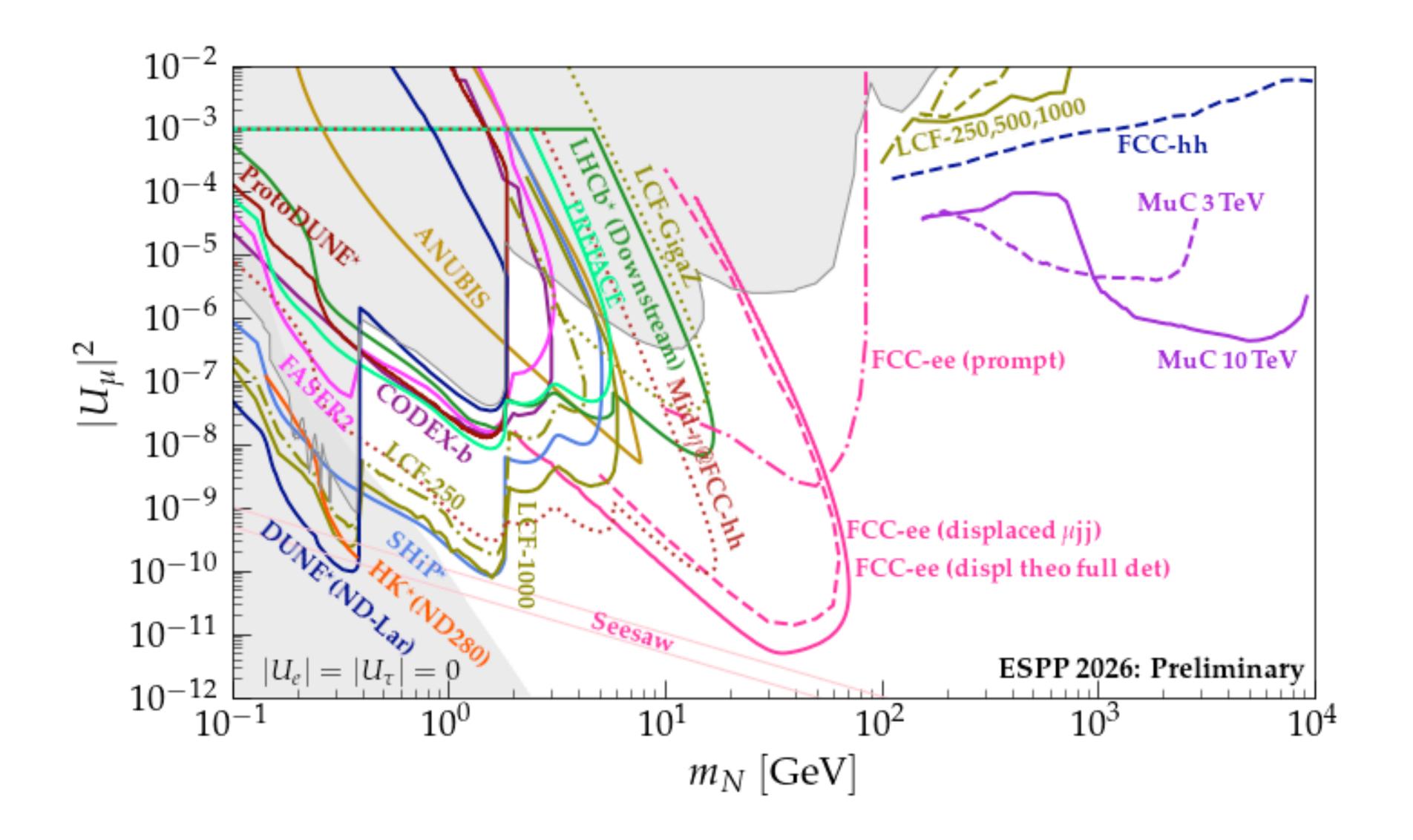
Higgs decay to two dark scalars dedicated detectors at (HL-)LHC are sensitive to larger lifetimes, shorter lifetimes are uniquely probed at FCC-ee: clean environment for purely hadronic decays

- Simplified model based on the Higgs-like scalar S in which S is a long-lived particle produced in Higgs decays.
- Sensitivity in the plane of cτ and BR(h→φφ), where φ is the light scalar mass eigenstate.

New plot

 Limit curves for ANUBIS, CODEX-b, MATHUSLA, HL-LHC (ATLAS), and the current LHC exclusion are taken from the PBC submission (2505.00947). The limit for FCC-ee is obtained by rescaling the 20 GeV benchmarks from 2412.10141 to obtain a limit as function of branching ratio.





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