Top quark physics at Linear Colliders

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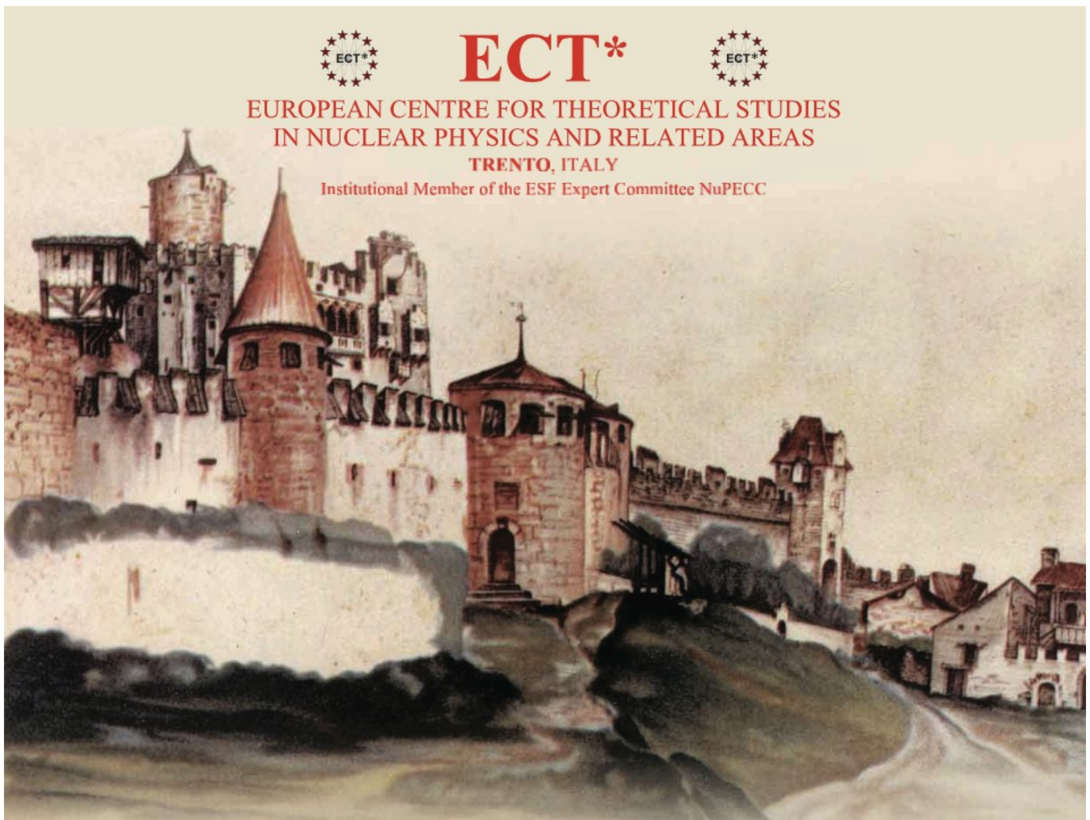

On behalf of ...
... many people contributing to top physics at the LC
... the LC Collaboration

Latest reference document:

arxiv:1506.05992 – ILC Physics case

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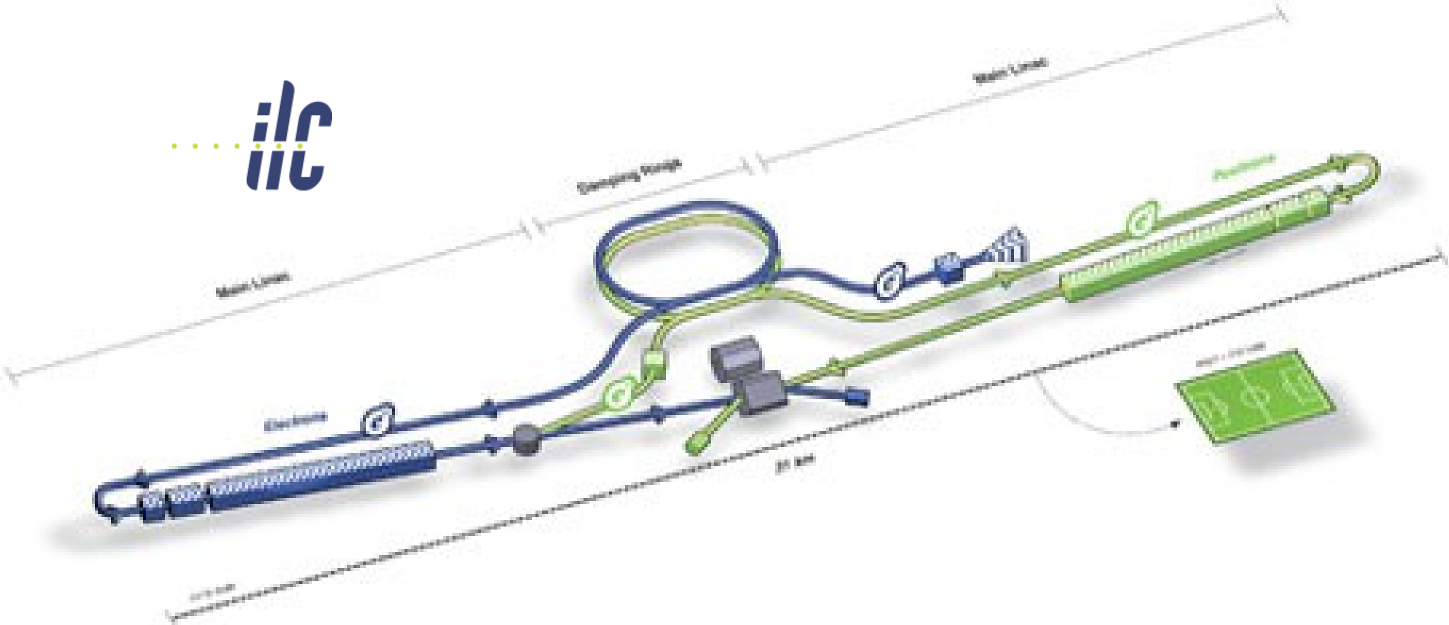
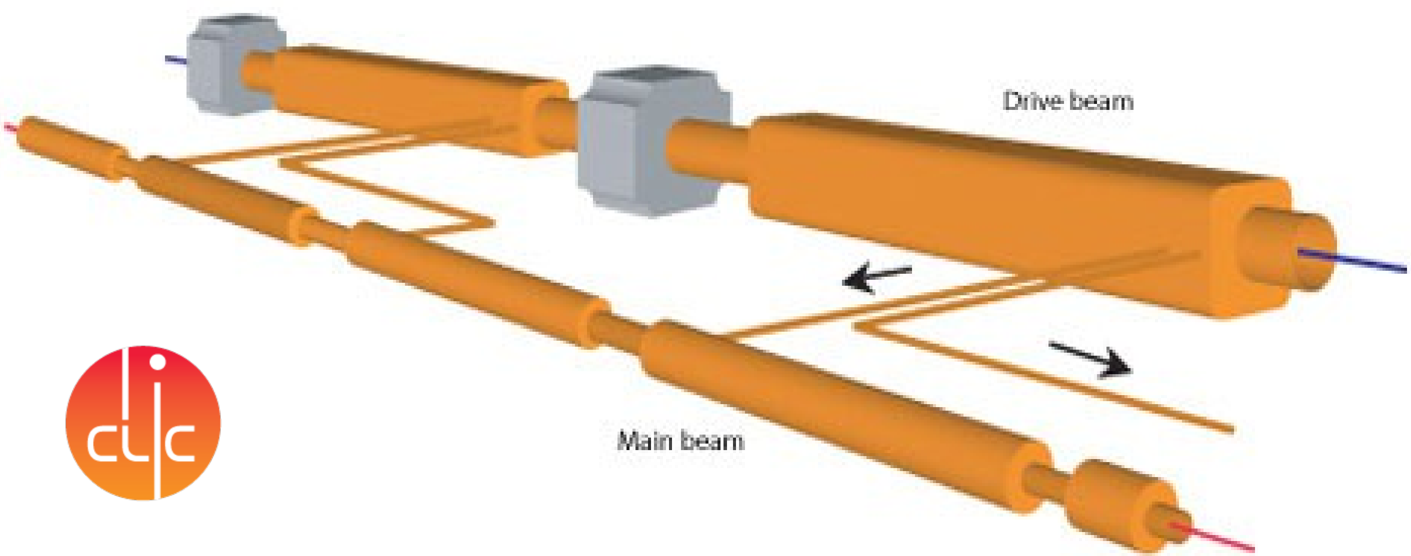
Future Linear Electron-Positron Colliders



Energy: 0.1 - 1 TeV
Electron (and positron) polarisation
TDR in 2013
+ DBD for detectors
Footprint 31 km

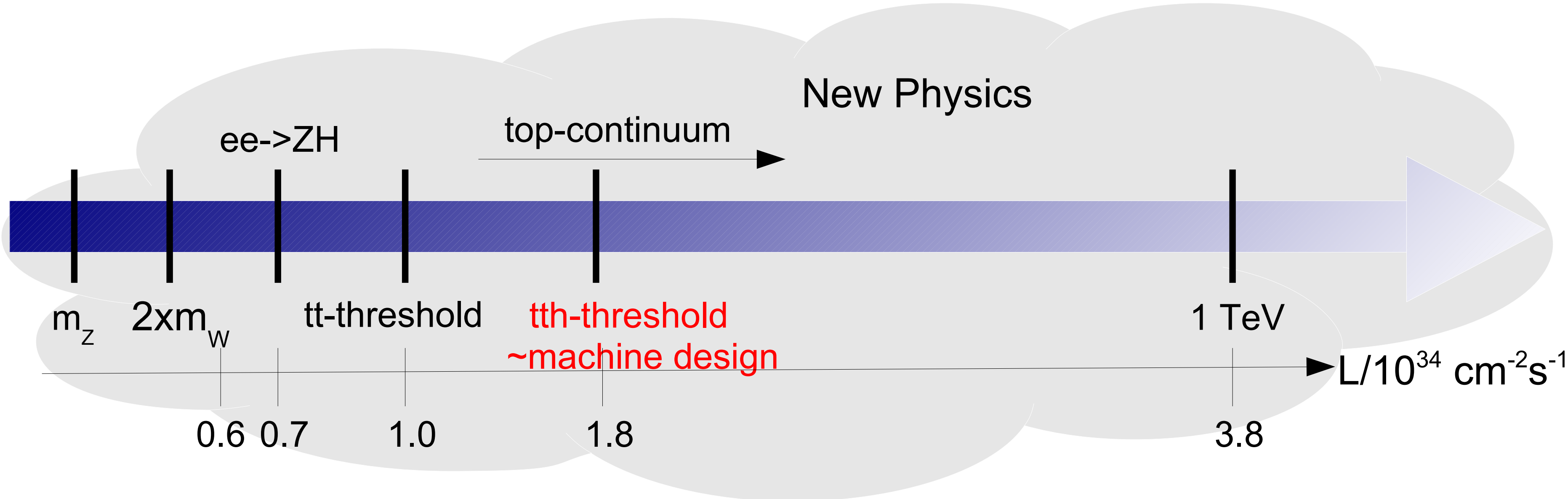


Energy: 0.5 - 3 TeV

CDR in 2012

Footprint 48km

ILC Physics program



- All Standard Model particles within reach of ILC
  - High precision tests of Standard Model over wide range to detect onset of New Physics
- Machine settings can be “tailored” for specific processes
  - Centre-of-Mass energy
  - Beam polarisation

$$\sigma_{P,P'} = \frac{1}{4}\left[(1-PP')(\sigma_{LR}+\sigma_{RL}) + (P-P')(\sigma_{RL}-\sigma_{LR})\right]$$

- “Background free” searches for BSM through beam polarisation

Detector requirements

Track momentum: $\sigma_{1/p} < 5 \times 10^{-5}$/GeV (1/10 x LEP)

(e.g. Measurement of Z boson mass in Higgs Recoil)

Impact parameter: $\sigma_{d0} < [5 \oplus 10/(p[GeV]\sin^{3/2}\theta)]$ μm(1/3 x SLD)

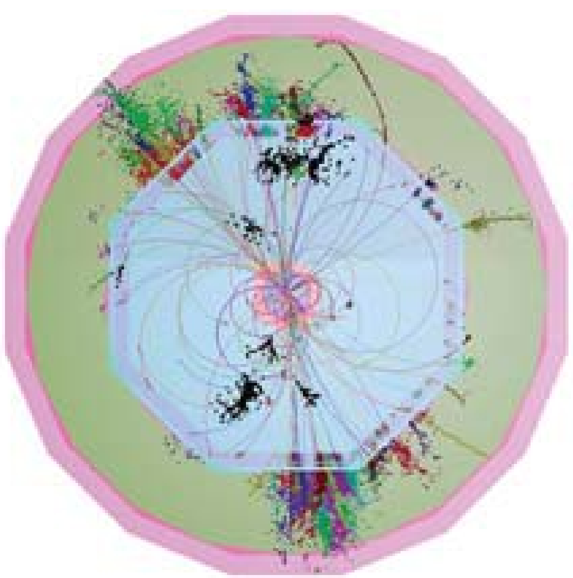
(Quark tagging c/b)

Jet energy resolution : $dE/E = 0.3/(E(GeV))^{1/2}$ (1/2 x LEP)

(W/Z masses with jets)

Hermeticity : $\theta_{min} = 5$ mrad

(for events with missing energy e.g. SUSY)

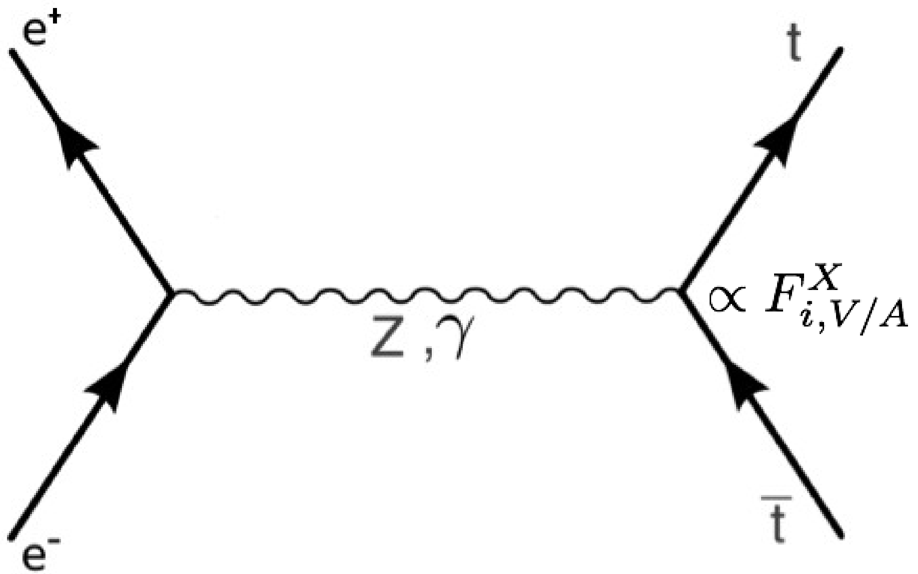


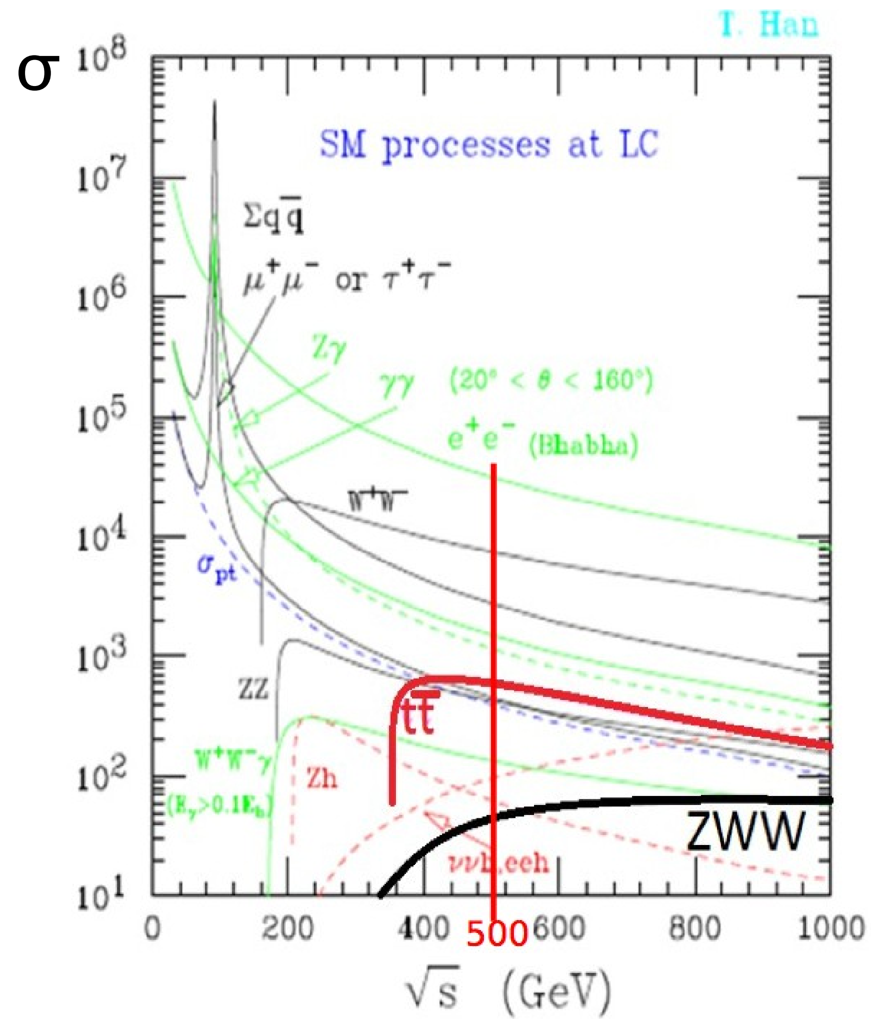
Final state will comprise events with a large number of charged tracks and jets(6+)

- High granularity
- Excellent momentum measurement
- High separation power for particles

- Particle Flow Detectors

Advanced concepts: ILD, SiD and CLIC Detector

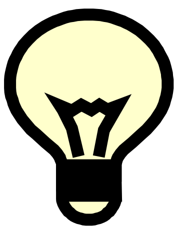




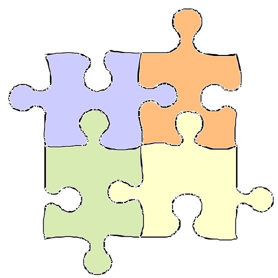
- Top quark production through electroweak processes
  no competing QCD production => Small theoretical errors!

- High precision measurements
  - Top quark mass at ~ 350 GeV through threshold scan
  - Polarised beams allow testing chiral structure at ttX vertex
    => Precision on form factors F and couplings g

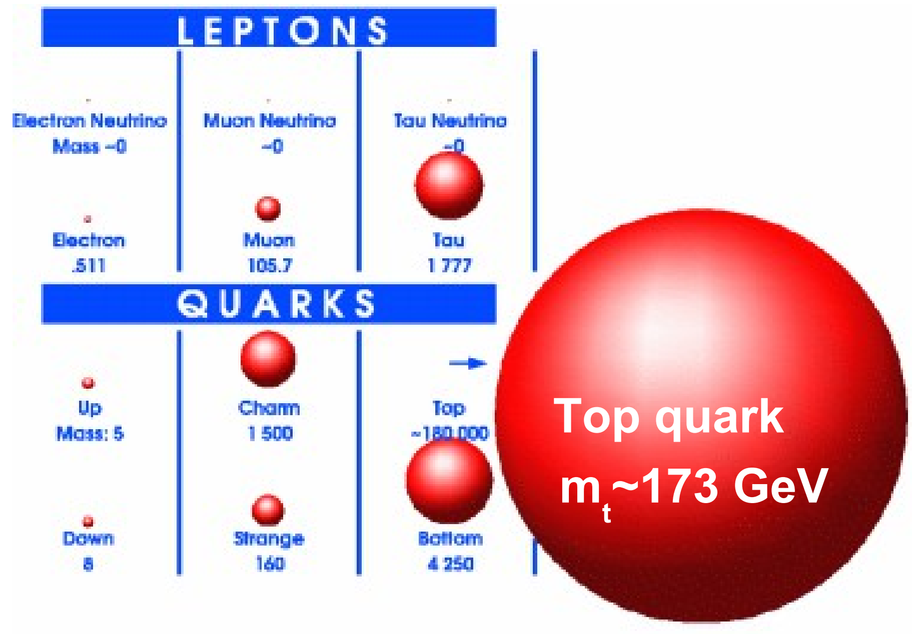
An enigmatic couple



Elementary Scalar?

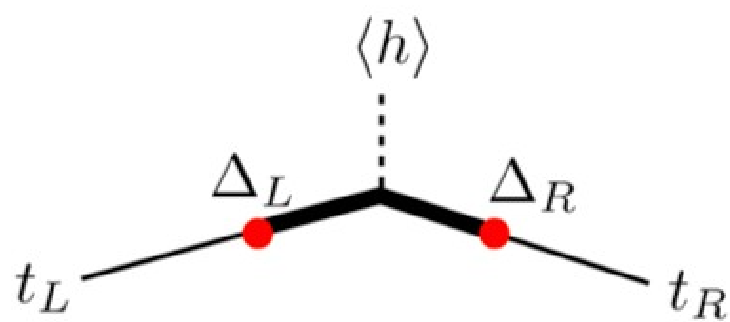


Composite object?



- Higgs and top quark are intimately coupled!
  Top Yukawa coupling O(1) !
  => Top mass important SM Parameter

- New physics by compositeness?
  Higgs and top composite objects?



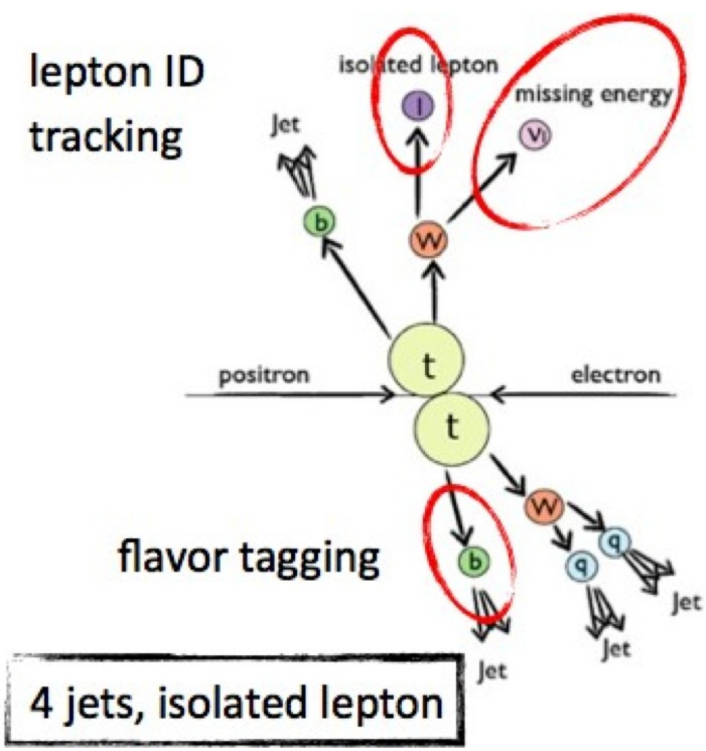
Courtesy of S. Rychkov

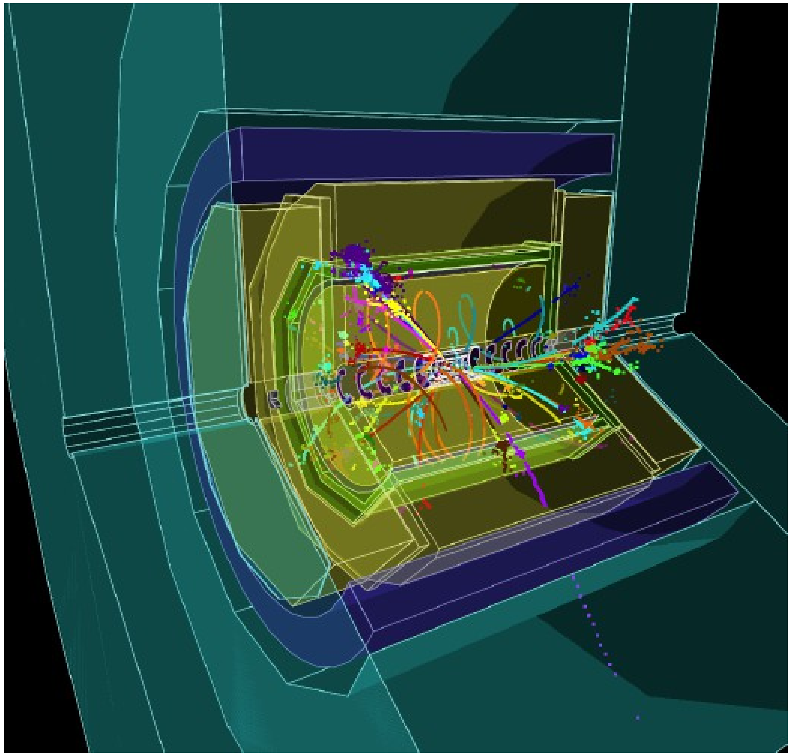
- High energy lepton colliders perfectly suited to decipher both particles

Elements of top quark reconstruction

Three different final states:
1) Fully hadronic (46.2%) → 6 jets
2) Semi leptonic (43.5%) → 4 jets + 1 charged lepton and a neutrino
3) Fully leptonic (10.3%) → 2 jets + 4 leptons

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bW)(bW) \rightarrow (bqq')(b\ell\nu)$$





Final state reconstruction uses all detector aspects

Results shown in the following are based on <u>full simulation</u> of LC Detectors

Tools for full simulation studies

- Event generator WHIZARD interfaced to PYTHIA
  Alternative generators PYTHIA or PHYSIM

- LC Detectors benefit from a complete software suite

  - GEANT4 for event simulation
  - e.g. Mokka/DD4HEP as geometry interface to GEANT4
  - MARLIN for event reconstruction and analysis framework
  - Interface to toolkits such as PandoraPFA or LCFIVertex
  - Extensive use of grid resources

- Detector simulation is based on input from worldwide detector R&D

LC Running Scenarios

ILC:

	Stage	500			500 LumiUP		
Scenario	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	500	350	250	500	350	250
G-20	$\int \mathscr{L} dt$ [fb^{-1}]	1000	200	500	4000	-	-
	time [years]	5.5	1.3	3.1	8.3	-	-
H-20	$\int \mathscr{L} dt$ [fb^{-1}]	500	200	500	3500	-	1500
	time [years]	3.7	1.3	3.1	7.5	-	3.1
I-20	$\int \mathscr{L} dt$ [fb^{-1}]	500	200	500	3500	1500	-
	time [years]	3.7	1.3	3.1	7.5	3.4	-

	Stage	500			500 LumiUP		
Scenario	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	250	500	350	250	350	500
Snow	$\int \mathscr{L} dt$ [fb^{-1}]	250	500	200	900	-	1100
	time [years]	4.1	1.8	1.3	3.3	-	1.9

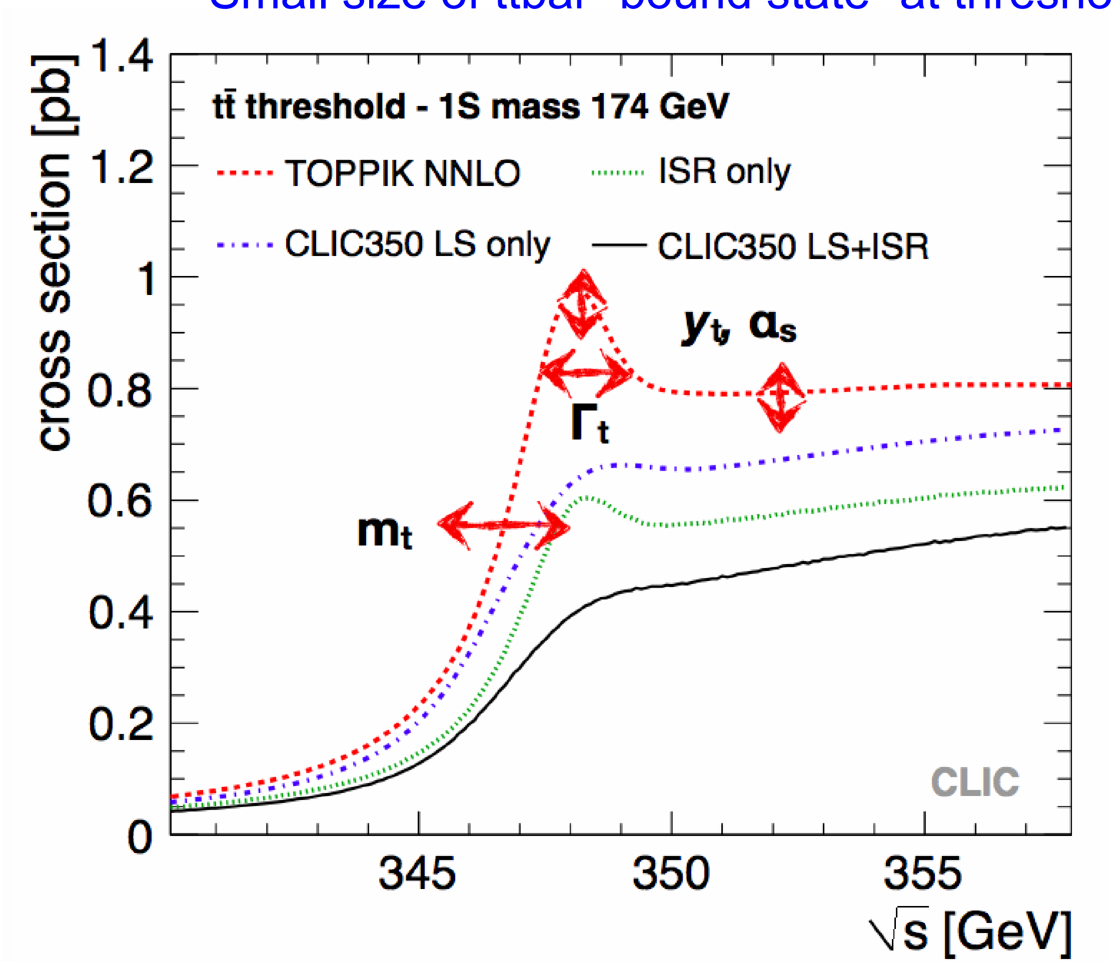
For details see: ***arxiv: 1506.07830***

CLIC:

~380 GeV 500 fb^{-1}: precision Higgs and top physics
~1.4 TeV 1.5ab^{-1}: BSM physics, precision Higgs physics and top physics
~ 3 TeV, 2ab^{-1}: BSM physics, precision Higgs

Running scenarios favour early start of top physics programme

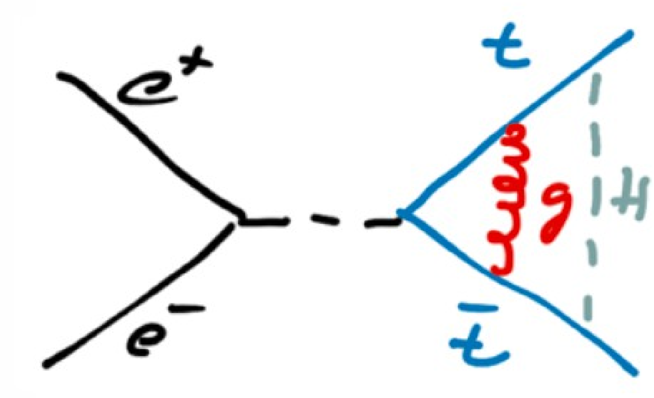
Small size of ttbar "bound state" at threshold ideal remise for precision physics



Cross section around threshold is
Affected by several properties
Of the top quark and by QCD

- Top mass, width Yukawa coupling

- Strong coupling constant



Effects of some parameters are correlated:
Dependence on Yukawa coupling rather weak,
Precise external α_s helps

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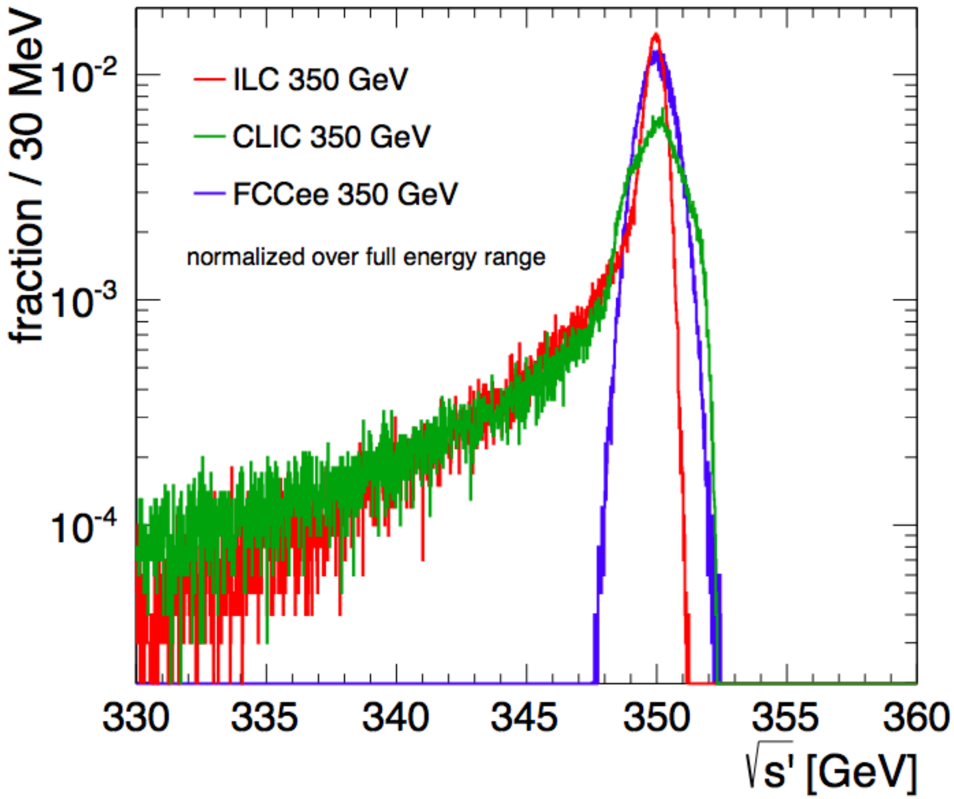
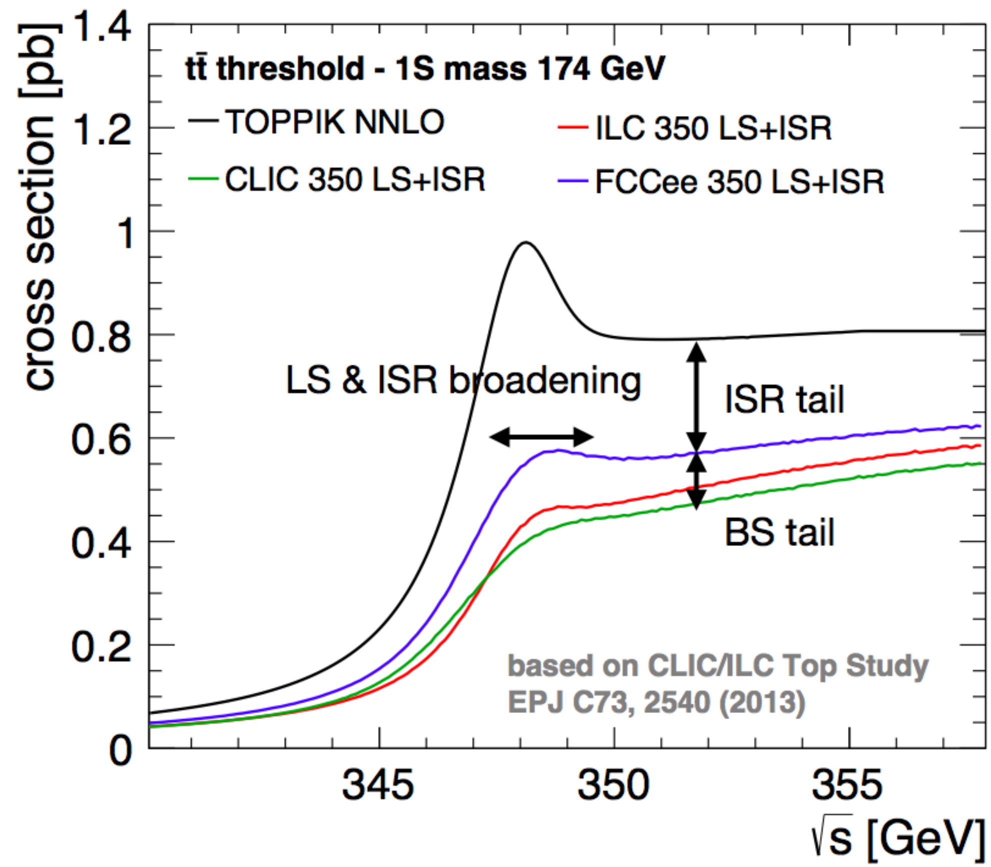


Somewhat different luminosity spectra for different machines

- No beamstrahlung in storage ring
- Sharper main peak at ILC broader for CLIC



- Slight changes in statistics due to cross section, changes in sensitivity due to steepness of threshold turn on
- For 100 fb-1, no polarisation, 1D mass fit

16 MeV	→	18 MeV	→	21 MeV (stat.)
FCCee		ILC		CLIC

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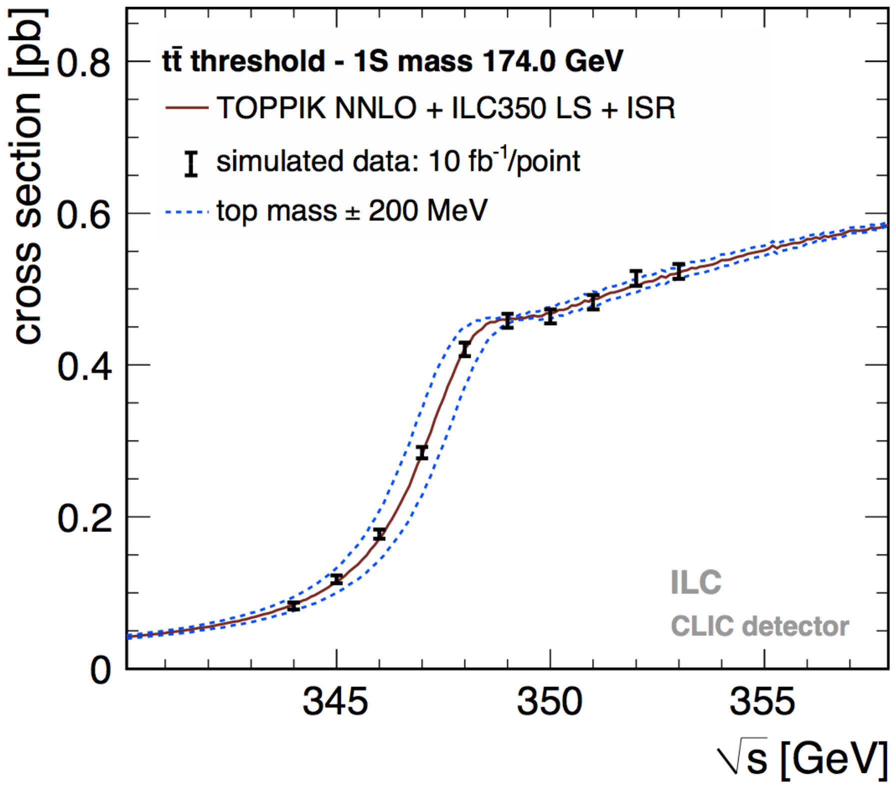
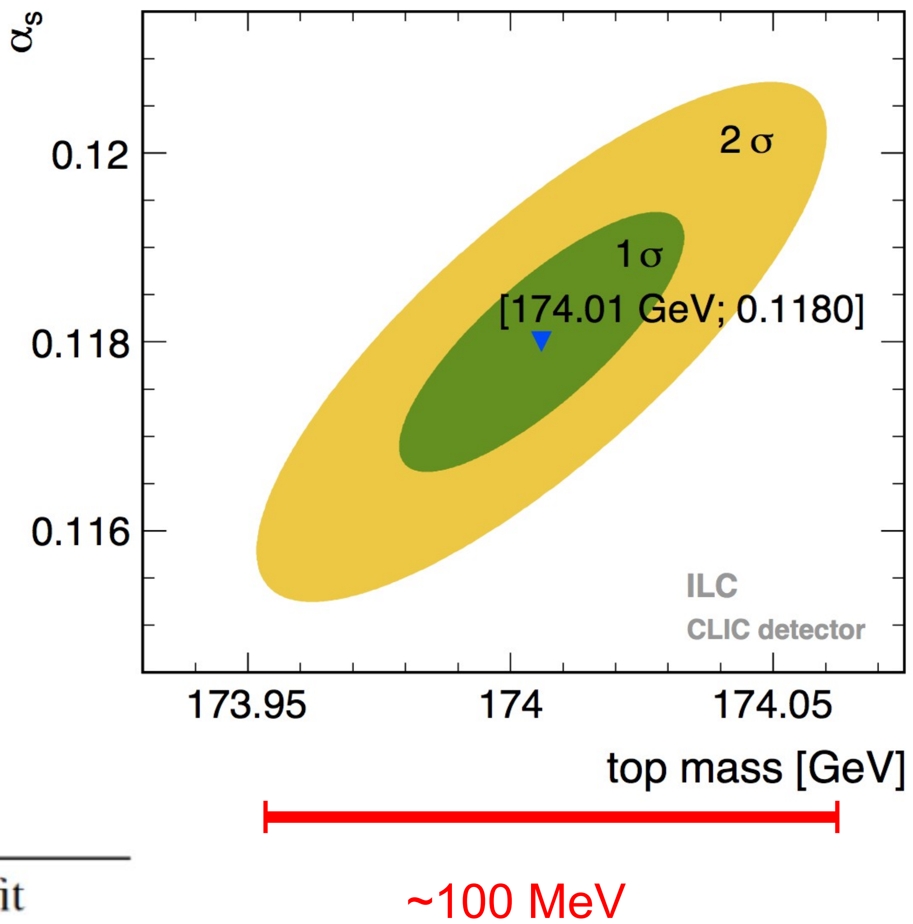
Mass and α_s





1S top mass and α_s combined 2D fit	
m_t stat. error	27 MeV
m_t theory syst. (1%/3%)	5 MeV / 9 MeV
α_s stat. error	0.0008
α_s theory syst. (1%/3%)	0.0007 / 0.0022

Systematic studies – Example top mass

- Expected statistical uncertainty **10 – 30 MeV**

- Experimental systematics

  - Beam energy: **~30 MeV** or lower
  - Non-ttbar background, selection efficiencies: **~ 15 MeV**
  - Luminosity spectrum: **10 MeV**
  - Single top contamination: **< 30 MeV**

- Theory uncertainties

  - Normalisation: **~55 MeV (naive estimate)** much smaller due to recent NNNLO calculations arxiv: 1506.06864, arxiv:1506.06542
  - When not included in the fit: ~ 3 MeV per 10^{-4} uncertainty on α_s today → **~18 MeV**
  - Conversion from 1S/PS masses to MSbar mass Currently: **~50 MeV**
    However conversion now known to N^4LO (arxiv:1502.01030)
  - Now at point where results become sensitive to effects other than QCD

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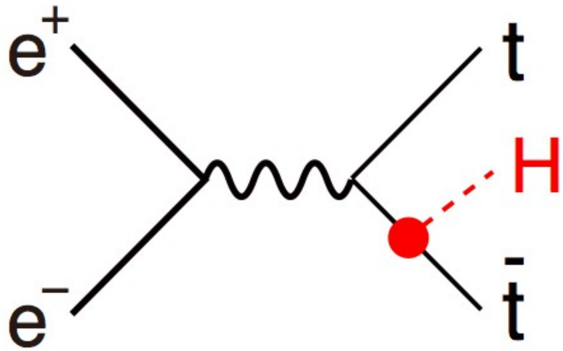
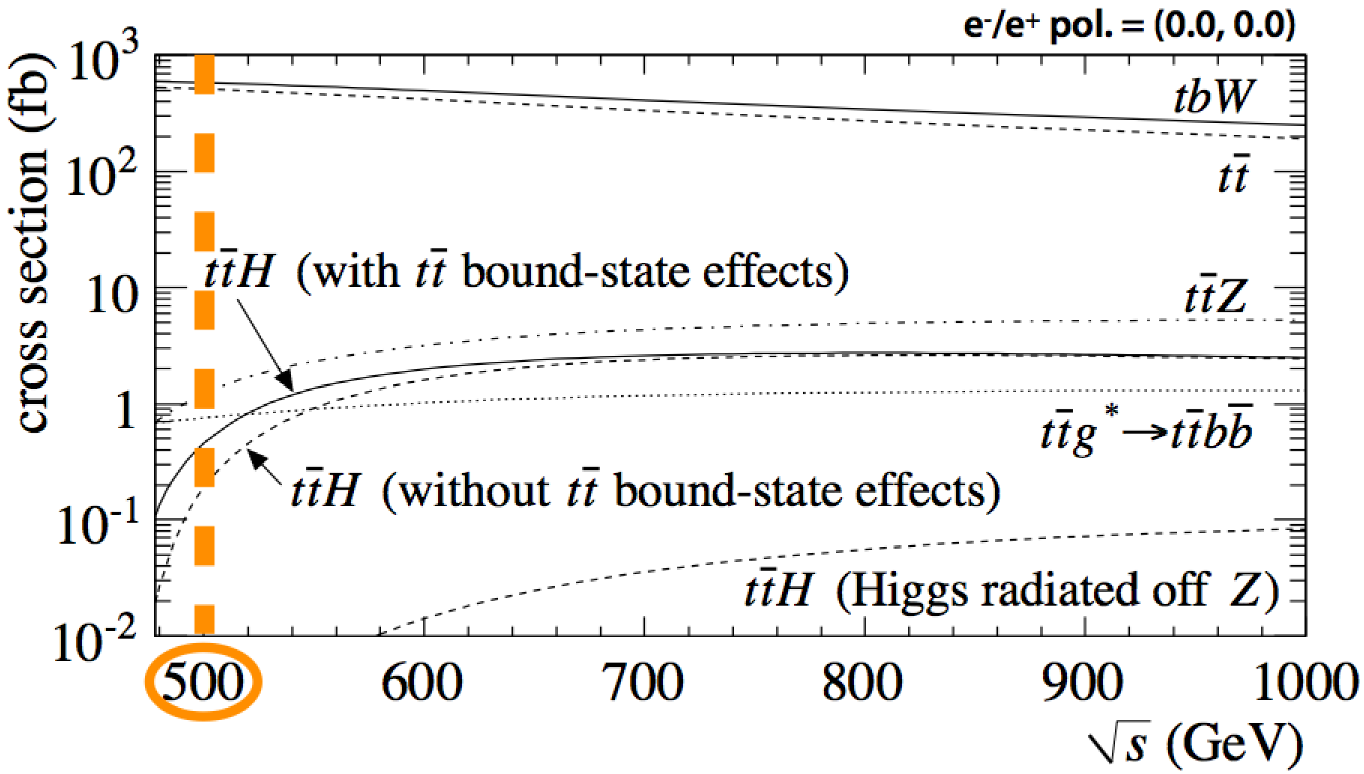
Top Yukawa Coupling



- Coupling of Higgs to heaviest particle known today
- Up to eight final state jets



$\Delta g_{ttH}/g_{ttH}$	H20 - 500	H20 – 500 Lumi Up
Standard ILC	18%	6.3%
ILC @ $\sqrt{s}$ = 550 GeV	~9%	~3%

← ILC 2015 (Standard ILC)

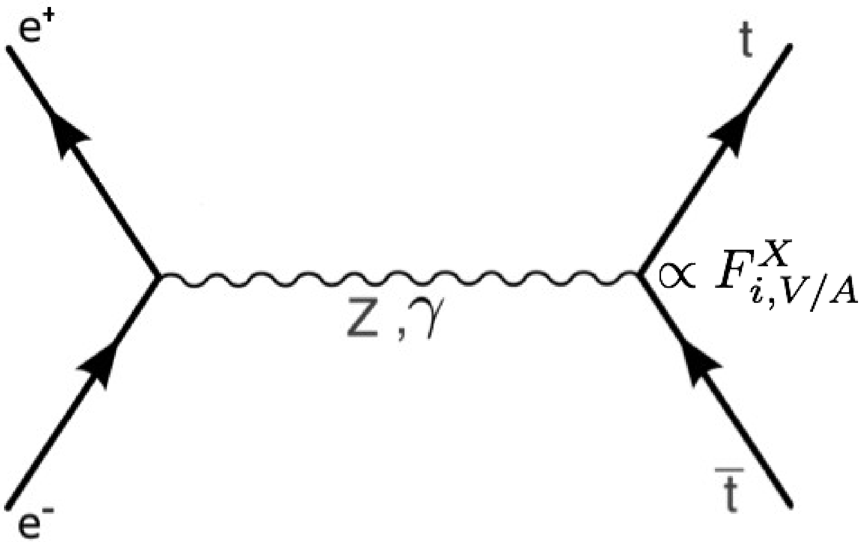
← Technically possible (ILC @ $\sqrt{s}$ = 550 GeV)

Running at 1 TeV would allow precision at the 1 – 2% level

Testing the Chiral Structure of the Standard Model

- Fermion mass generation closely related to the origin electroweak symmetry breaking

- Expect residual effects for particles with masses closest to symmetry breaking scale



Manifestation of New Physics:

- Modification of Ztt coupling
  Mixing between top and partners
  Mixing Z/Z'

- s-channel exchange of New Z'
  Including interference effects

$$\Gamma^{ttX}_{\mu}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = -ie\left\{\gamma_\mu\left(F^X_{1V}(k^2) + \gamma_5 F^X_{1A}(k^2)\right) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t}(q+\bar{q})^\mu\left(iF^X_{2V}(k^2) + \gamma_5 F^X_{2A}(k^2)\right)\right\}, \tag{2}$$

$$\text{Pure } \gamma \text{ or pure } Z^0 : \sigma \backsim (F_i)^2 \Rightarrow \text{ No sensitivity to sign of Form Factors}$$

$$Z^0/\gamma \text{ interference } : \sigma \backsim (F_i) \Rightarrow \text{ Sensitivity to sign of Form Factors}$$

Disentangling

At ILC **no** separate access to ttZ or ttγ vertex, but ...

ILC 'provides' two beam polarisations

$P(e^-) = \pm 80\%$ $\qquad$ $P(e^+) = \mp 30\%$

There exists a number of observables sensitive to chiral structure, e.g.

$$\sigma_I$$

x-section

$$A^t_{FB,I} = \frac{N(\cos\theta > 0) - N(\cos\theta < 0)}{N(\cos\theta > 0) + N(\cos\theta < 0)}$$

Forward backward asymmetry

$$(F_R)_I = \frac{(\sigma_R)_I}{\sigma_I}$$

Fraction of right handed top quarks

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Extraction of relevant unknowns

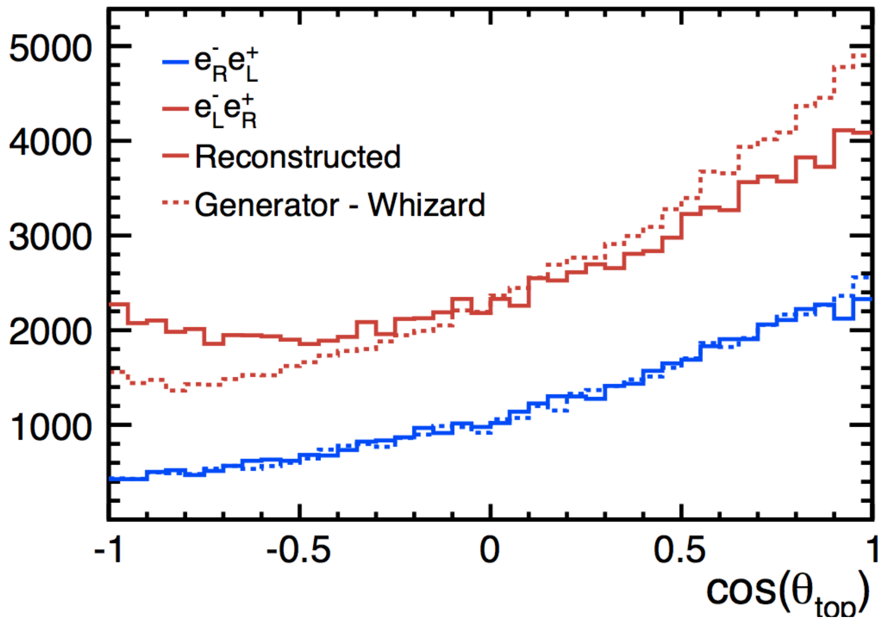
$$F^{\gamma}_{1V},\ F^{Z}_{1V},\ F^{\gamma}_{1A} = 0,\ F^{Z}_{1A}$$
$$F^{\gamma}_{2V},\ F^{Z}_{2V}$$

or equivalently

$$g^{\gamma}_{L},\quad g^{\gamma}_{R},\quad g^{Z}_{L},\quad g^{Z}_{R}$$

Semi Leptonic Analysis - Reconstruction of θ_{top} at $\sqrt{s}$=500 Gev

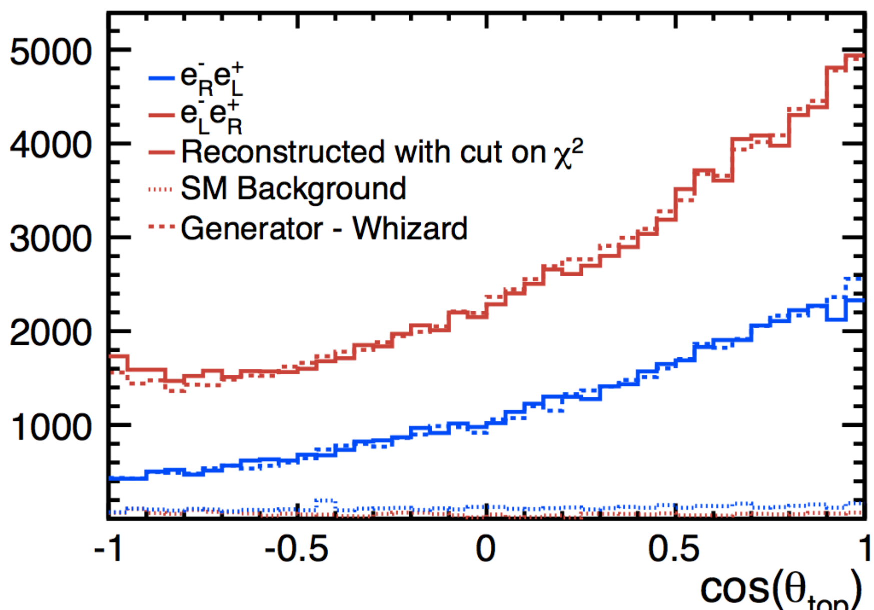
arxiv:1505.06020



Ambiguities in case of left handed electron beams Due to V-A structure at ttX vertex

Precise reconstruction of θ_{top} in case of right handed electron beams

Remedy to address ambiguities:
Select cleanly reconstructed events by χ^2 analysis
or
Reconstruction of b quark charge



Precise reconstruction for both beam polarisations

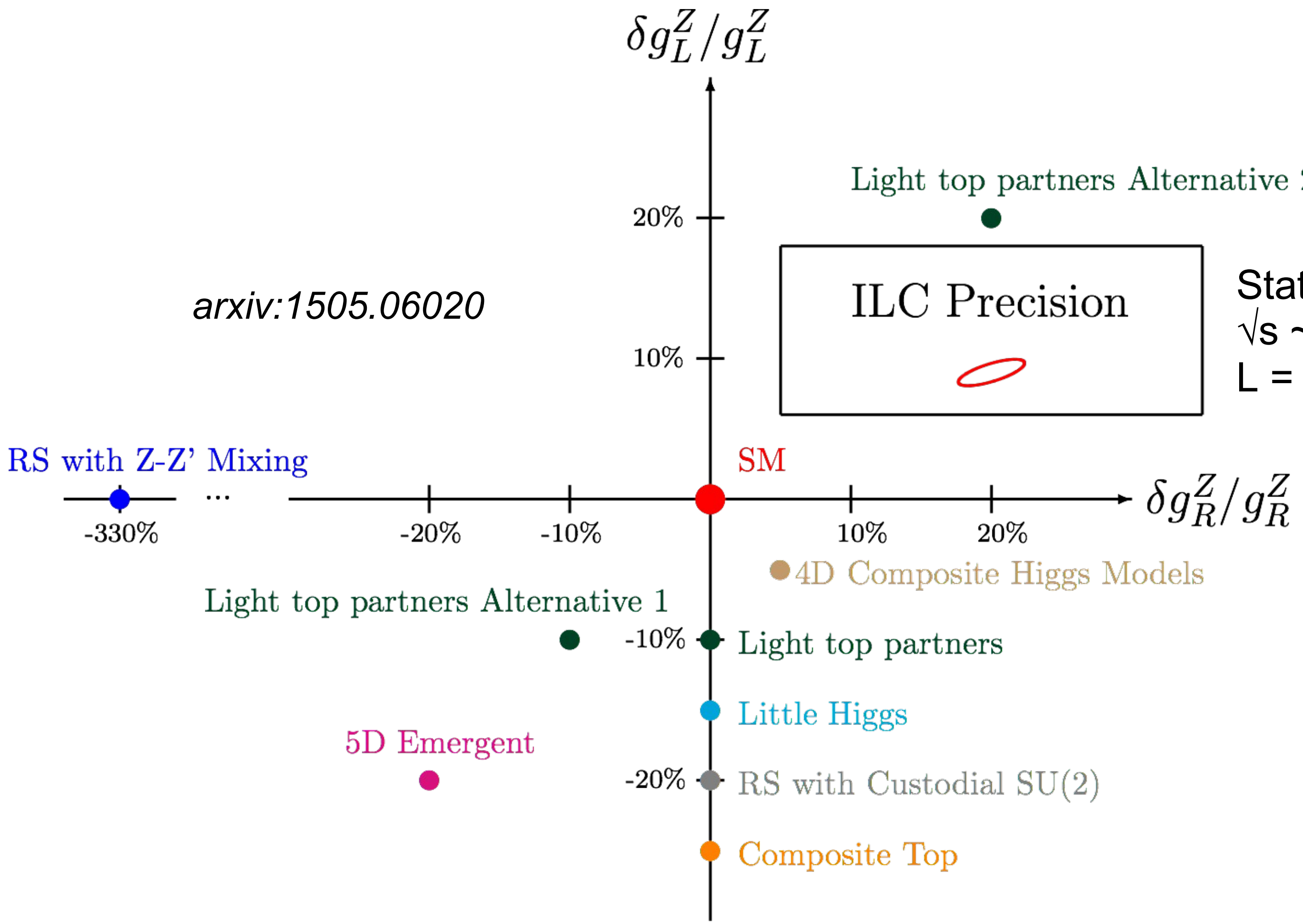
- Efficiency Penalty for e_L
- ϵ_{tot}: $e_R \sim 50\%$, $e_L \sim 30\%$

Results:

$\mathcal{P}_{e^-}, \mathcal{P}_{e^+}$	$(\delta\sigma/\sigma)_{stat.}$ [%]	$(\delta A^t_{FB}/A^t_{FB})_{stat.}$ [%]
$-0.8, +0.3$	0.47	1.8
$+0.8, -0.3$	0.63	1.3

Sensitivity to New Physics

Top is primary candidate to be a messenger new physics in many BSM models
Incorporating compositeness and/or extra dimensions



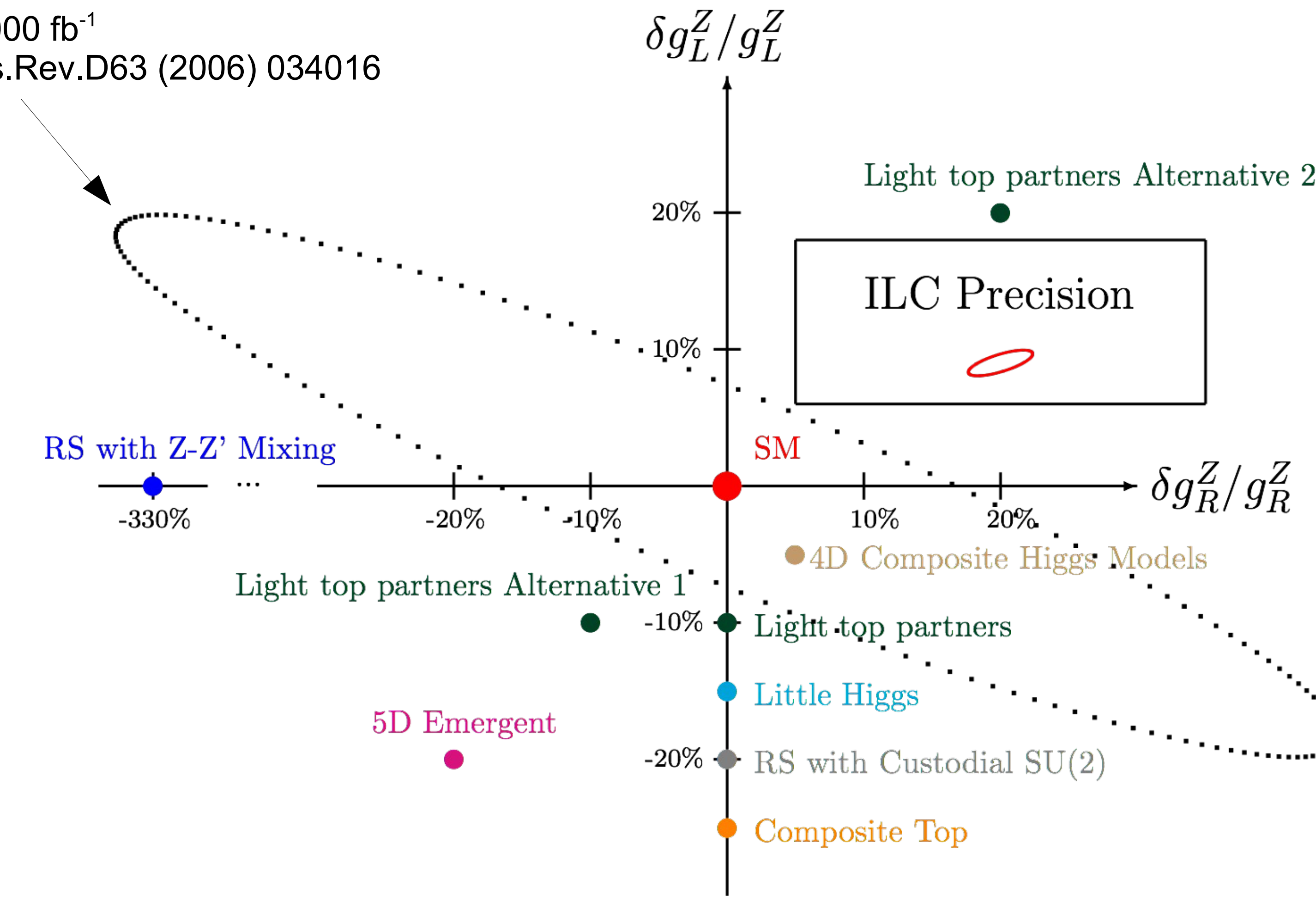
Statistical error:
√s ~ 500 GeV
L = 500 fb^{-1}

Precision expected for top quark couplings will allow to distinguish between models

Remark: All presented models are compatible with LEP elw. precision data

What about LHC perspectives?

LHC14, 3000 fb^{-1}
From Phys.Rev.D63 (2006) 034016



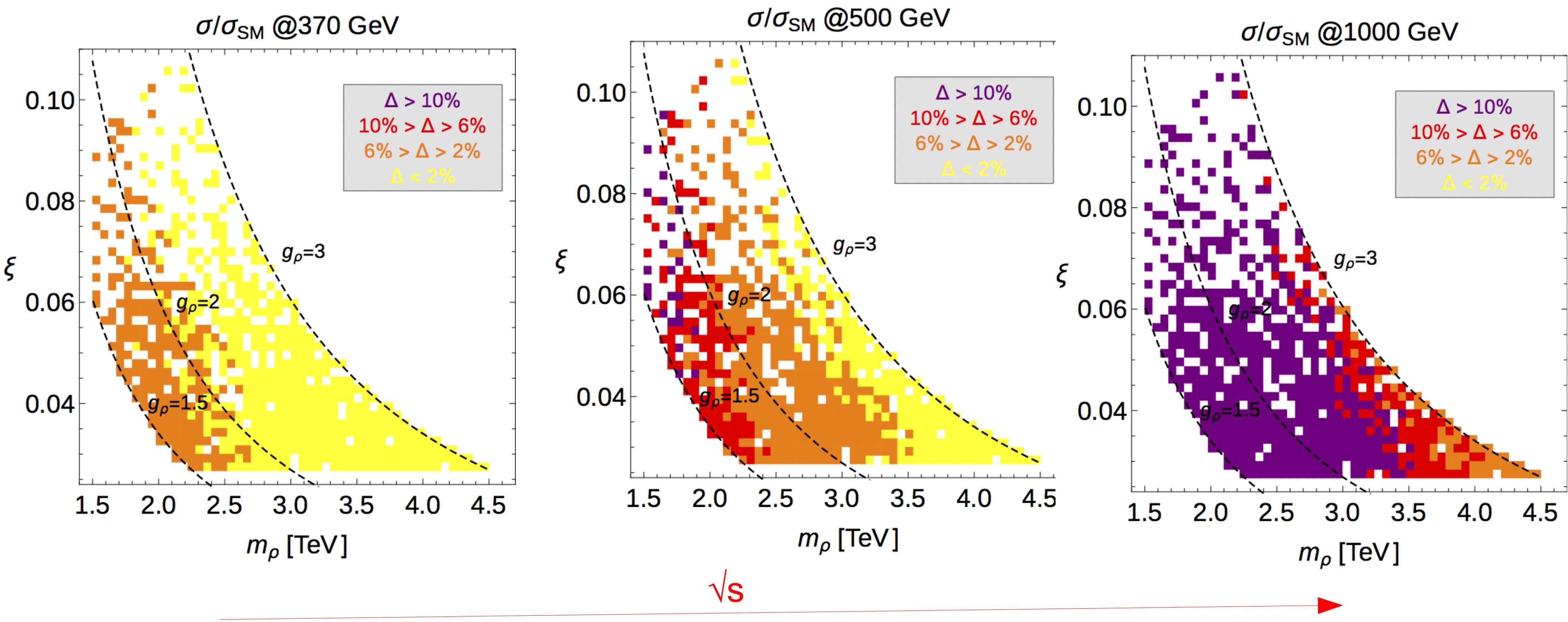
Linear Collider will outperform LHC results

- Particular poor constraint on g_R (this holds also for flavor physics results)
- LHC LO QCD analysis, ~30% improvement through NLO QCD
- LHC may still be capable to exclude models

The merit of higher energies

Example: Sensitivity to $M_{Z'} = M_\rho$ in 4D Higgs Composite Model, arxiv: 1504.05407

$$\frac{\delta g_I}{g_I} \sim \xi \sim \left(\frac{v g_\rho}{M_\rho}\right)^2$$

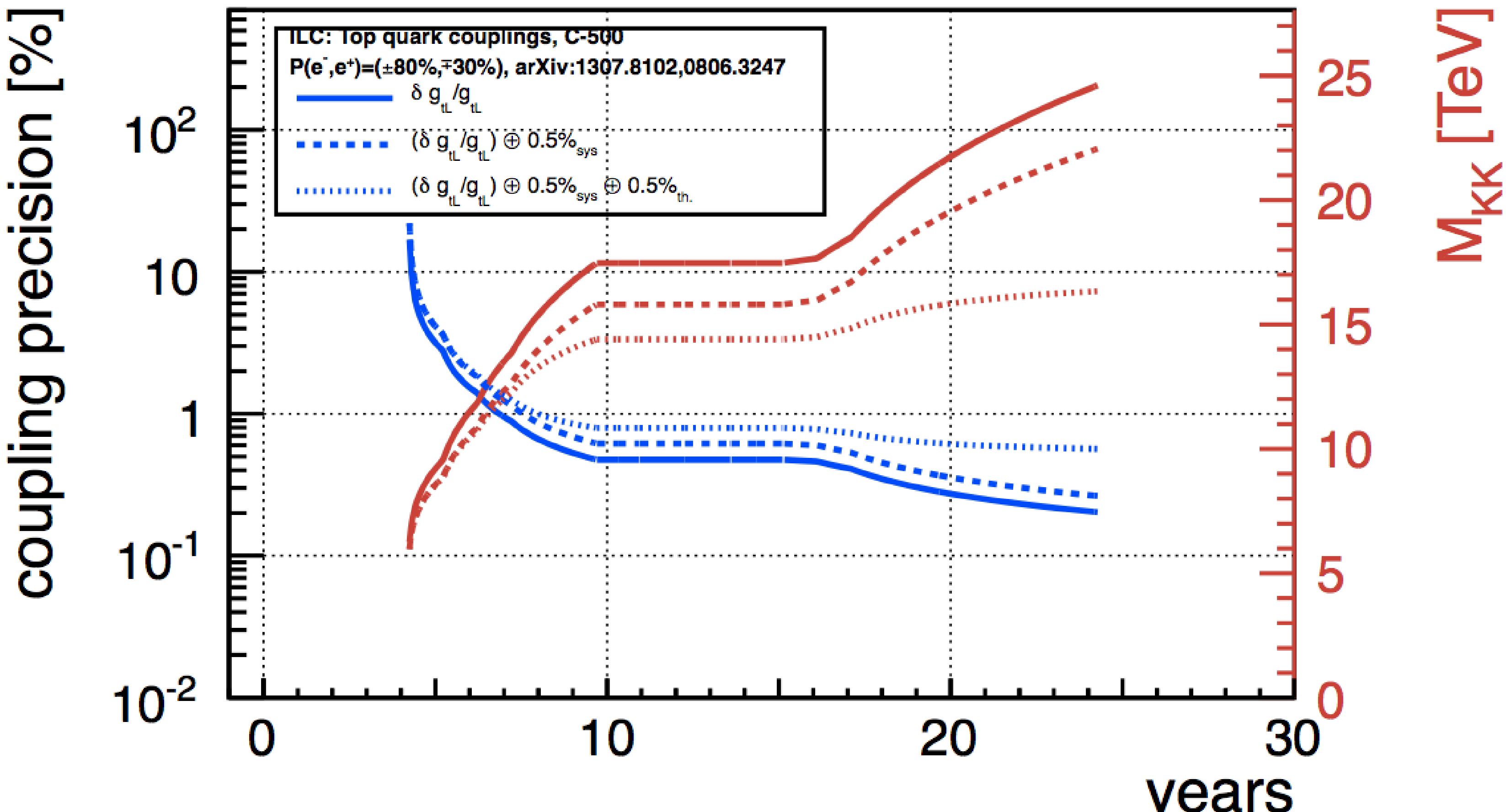


Effects observed at smaller energies may be amplified at higher energies

Example for physics reach

New physics reach for typical BSM scenarios with composite Higgs/Top and or extra dimensions

Based on phenomenology described in Pomerol et al. arXiv:0806.3247



Can probe scales of ~25 TeV in typical scenarios

(… and up tp 80 TeV for extreme scenarios)

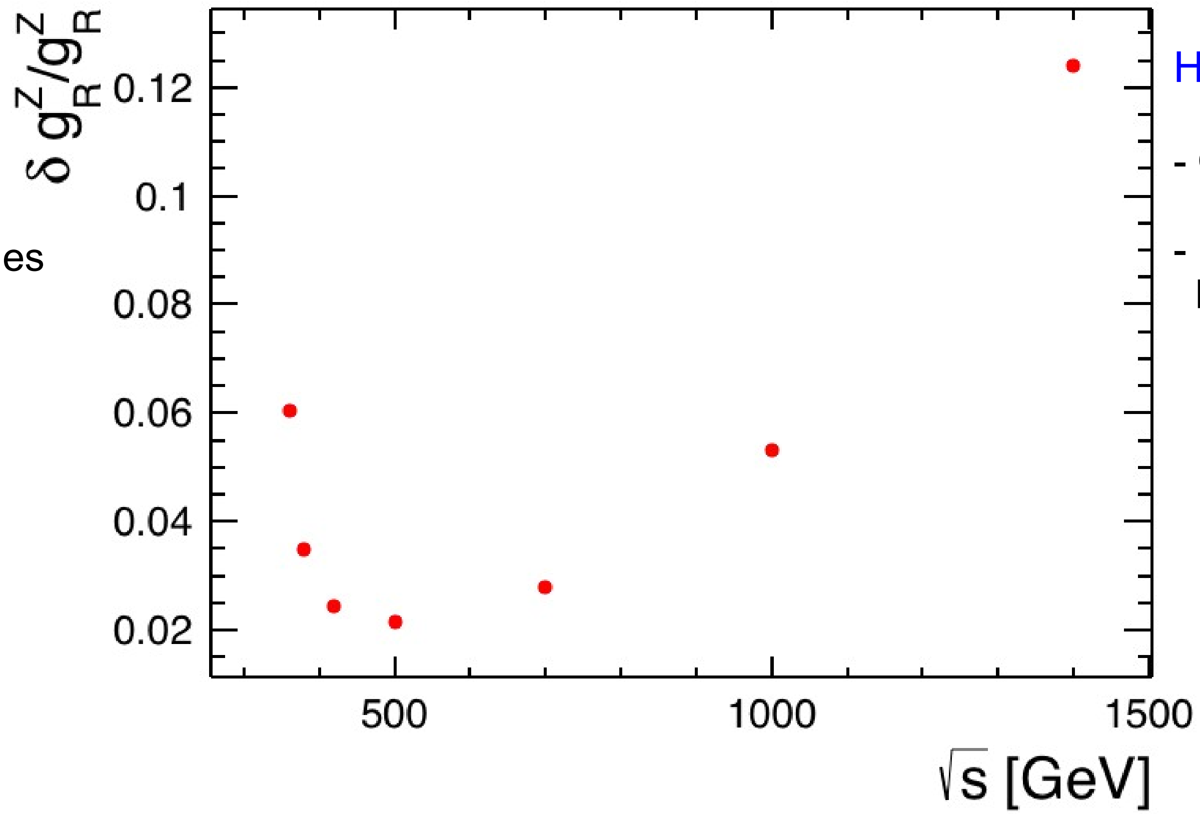
=> Important guidance for e.g. 100 TeV pp-collider

Different centre of mass energies

... simplified discussion

Small cms energies:

- Vanishing axial vector coupling
- large QCD uncertainties ... and
- Lumi decreases at linear colliders



High cms energies:

- Quickly decreasing cross section
- ... partially compensated by increasing luminosity

Broad minimum between 400 and 700 GeV

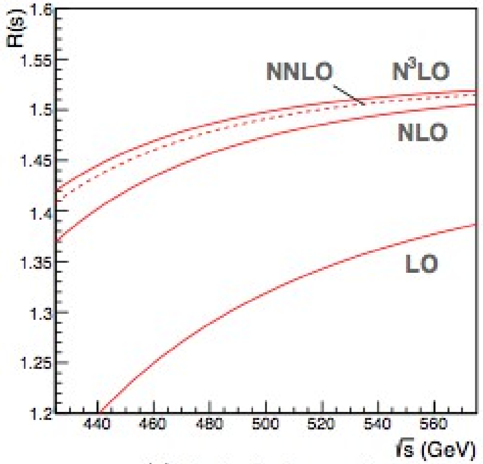
$\sqrt{s}$ ~ 500 GeV is "sweet spot" for coupling measurements

However:

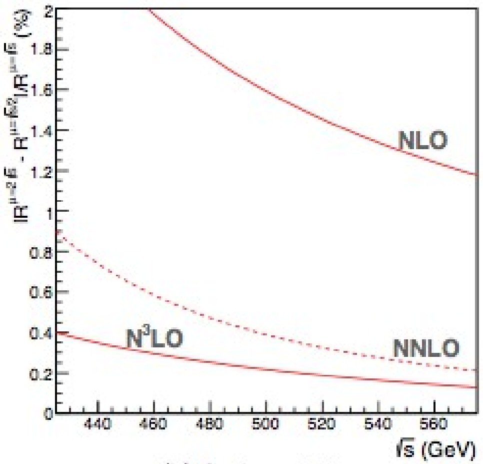
- Sensitivity to CP violating Higgs at smaller cms energies
- New physics at higher energies may increase cross section (see above)

Theoretical uncertainties

✶QCD corrections are known up to N³LO



(a) Perturbation series

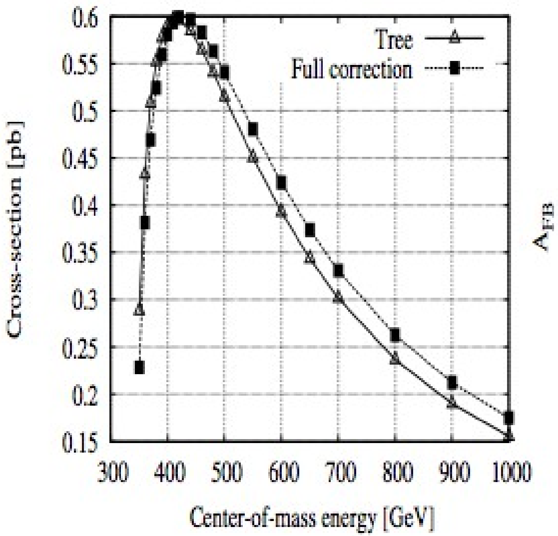


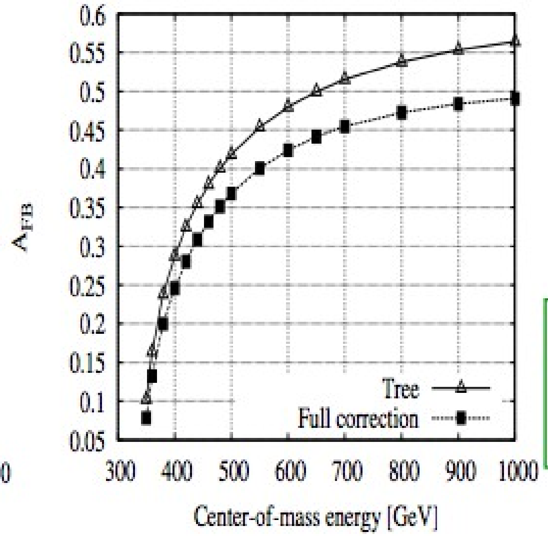
(b) Scale variations

QCD correction (N³LO) is at the per mil level

Kiyo, Maier, Maierhofer, Marquard, NCP B823 ('09)
Bernreuther, Bonciani, Gehrmann, Heinesch, Leineweber. NPB750 ('06)
Hoang, Mateu, Zebarjad, NPB813 ('09)

✶Electroweak corrections are known at one-loop level

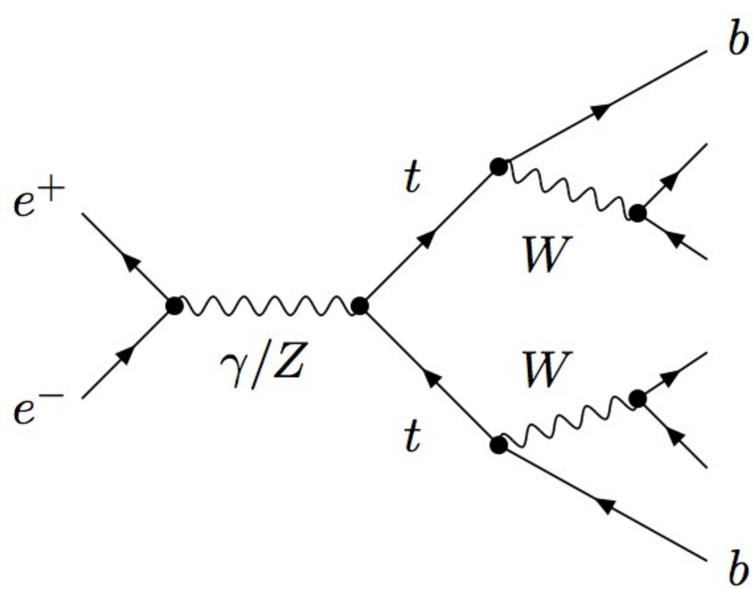




EW correction at one-loop is ~5% for cross section ~10% for A_{FB}

Fleischer, Leike, Riemann, Werthenbach, EJPC31 ('03)
Kheim, Fujimoto, Ishikawa, Kaneko, Kato, arXive:1211.1112

Trends in upcoming studies



Top pair production is effectively ee->6f process

- Role of (indistinguishable) single top production (Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) **75**: 223)
  Only relevant for e_L

- QCD and electroweak corrections for top decay chain

- Effects of finite top width and V_{tb} instead of Γ_t

- Exploitation of information of final state by matrix element method (arxiv: 1503.04247)
  -> Talk by Emi Kou
  Unbiased access to tensorial CP violating form factors !?

Summary

- A LC is the right machine for **rediscovery of the top quark** by precision physics
  Production top pairs in electroweak production!!!
  Essential pillar of LC physics program
  Experimental programme can take full advantage of flexible running (cms energy)

- Full simulation available for LC detectors
  => Great deal of realism and confidence in perspectives

- Precision on top mass reach 50 MeV regime (200 fb^{-1} or less needed)
  Effort was driven by experimental study, now need to feedback newest theory insights

- Precision on form factors and couplings of the order of 1% with minimal ILC running scenario
  Sensitivity to new physics up to several 10 TeV
  Main experimental challenge is control of migrations in A_{FB}
  Beam polarisation is major asset for control of theoretical and experimental ambiguities

- Start to address full 6 fermion final state instead of tt only

- Keeping all the promises is hardest task in coming years
  Need full understanding of systematics for optimal detector and machine design

Open topics – Non exhaustive

- Get a good guess on systematic errors

- Feed conclusions into machine and detector design
  (Remember total uncertainty needs to remain e.g. ~ 0.1% for coupling studies)

- Understanding aspects of 6 fermion final state (experimentally and theoretically)

- Explore full potential of measurement of CP violation

- Impact of higher order electroweak corrections

- Experimental study of matrix element method

- Pros and cons of effective field theory and full /new physics models

- Monitoring and reacting to latest LHC results

Backup ....

Top quark physics at LC - Organsation

- Regular workshops, so far three

- May 2012 in Paris (ENS Chimie)
  http://events.lal.in2p3.fr/conferences/Top-Quark-Physics/Contacts.html

- March 2014 in Paris (LPNHE)
  https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/6296/program

- June 2015 at IFIC Valencia
  http://ific.uv.es/~toplc15/index.html

- 2016 ??? maybe Japan

- Mailing list: topatlc-l@listserv.in2p3.fr (40 persons registered)

- (Small) funding by LIA TYL/FJPPL => Structuring of French-Japanese Collaboration

- Sessions at Linear Collider Meetings

- Presence at international conferences

ILC Basic Parameters and Comments

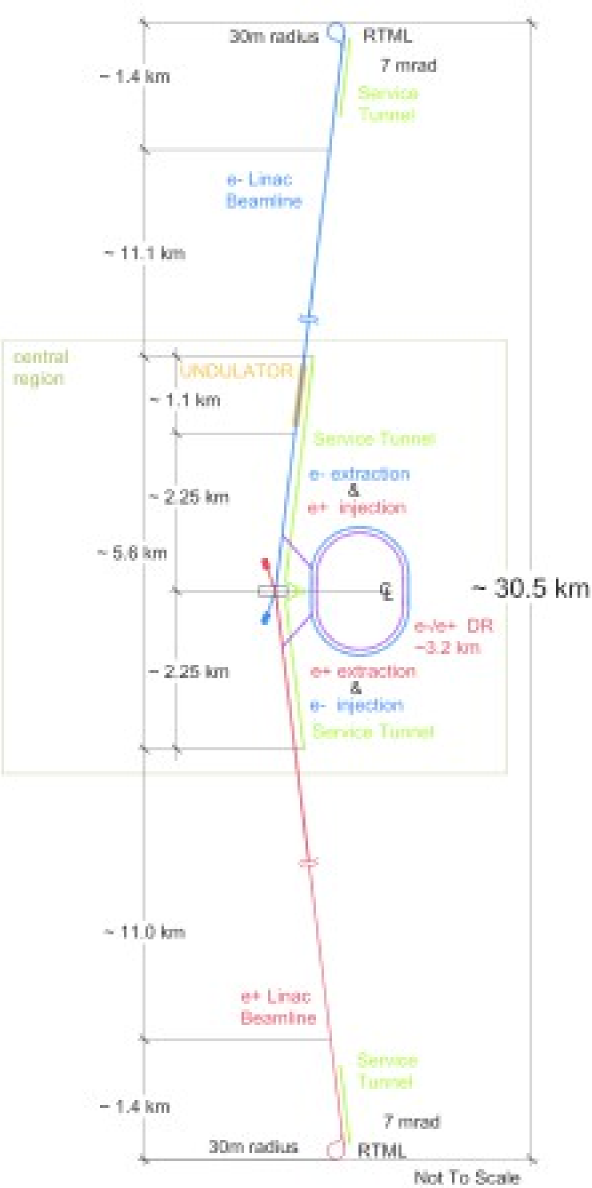
ILC design parameters		Comment
$\sqrt{s}$	91-500 GeV	500 GeV is baseline Option to upgrade to 1 TeV
$\mathcal{L}$	$2 \times 10^{34}\ \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$	~Factor 4 technically possible
P_{e^-}	>80%	Proven by SLC
P_{e^+}	upto 30%	~Conservative estimate
Length	~31 km	Current site allows for 50km

- Discussion on possible running scenarios has started

- Luminosity and running time to achieve at a ~25 years research programme That includes running at 250 GeV, 350 GeV, 500 GeV and 1 TeV

- No official statement yet but integrated luminosities indicated in following transparencies are realistic

ILC in a Nutshell



N. Walker, ILC School 2013

- **SCRF Technology**
  - 1.3GHz SCRF with 31.5 MV/m
  - 17,000 cavities
  - 1,700 cryomodules
  - 2×11 km linacs

Luminosity

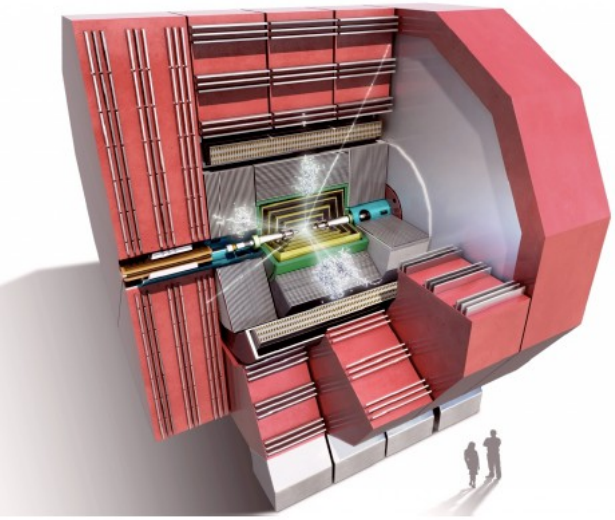
$$L \propto \frac{\eta_{RF} P_{RF}}{E_{cm}} \sqrt{\frac{\delta_{BS}}{\varepsilon_{n,y}}} H_D$$

η_{RF} ~ 40% for SCRF technology

-> efficient technology

Detector concepts

CLIC Detector



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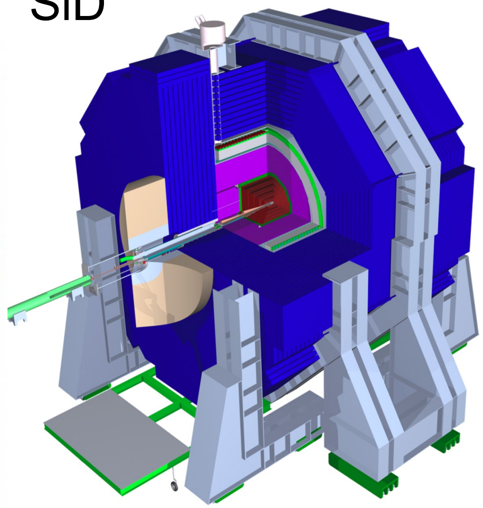
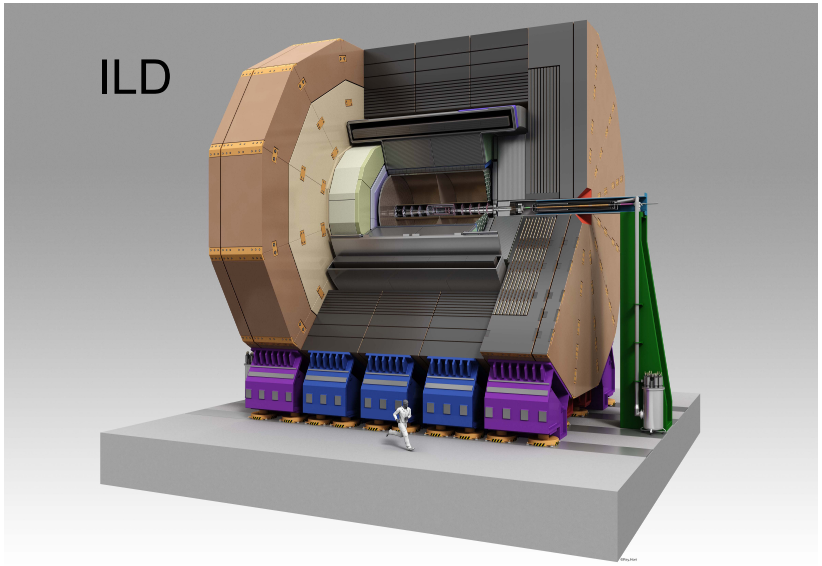




Highly granular calorimeters

Central tracking with silicon

Inner tracking with silicon

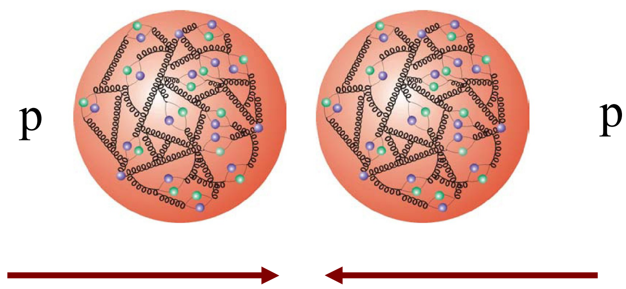
Central tracking with TPC

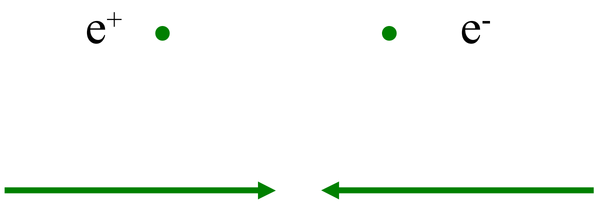
- CDR 2012
  Revised since

- LOI's Validated by IDAG in 2009
- Publication of **D**etector **B**aseline **D**esign in 2013, together with TDR

Concepts based on input from physics studies and detector R&D organised in R&D collaborations

Why e+e- collisions?





Proton:

Composed particle (hadron)
Unknown energy of collision partners
Parasitic reactions
Strong interaction
=> Considerable physics background
Advantage: Scan of energy
Range within one experiment

Electron:

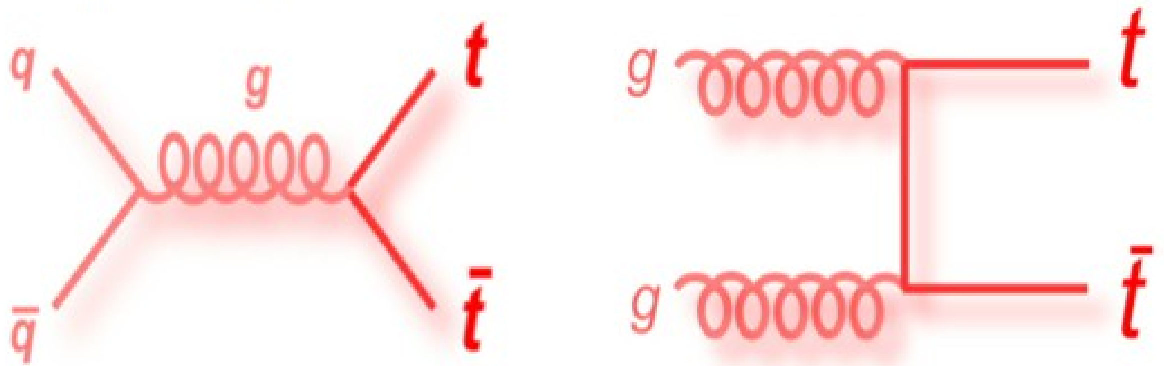
Elementary particle
Well known and adjustable energy of collision partners

Each energy point needs a
New set of machine parameters

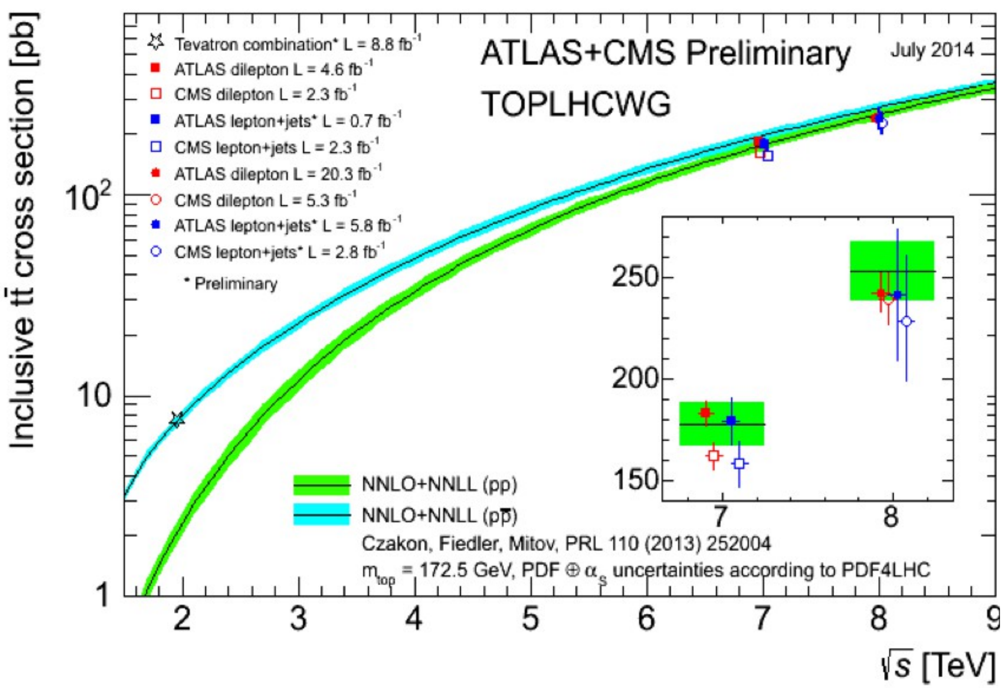
High precision measurements

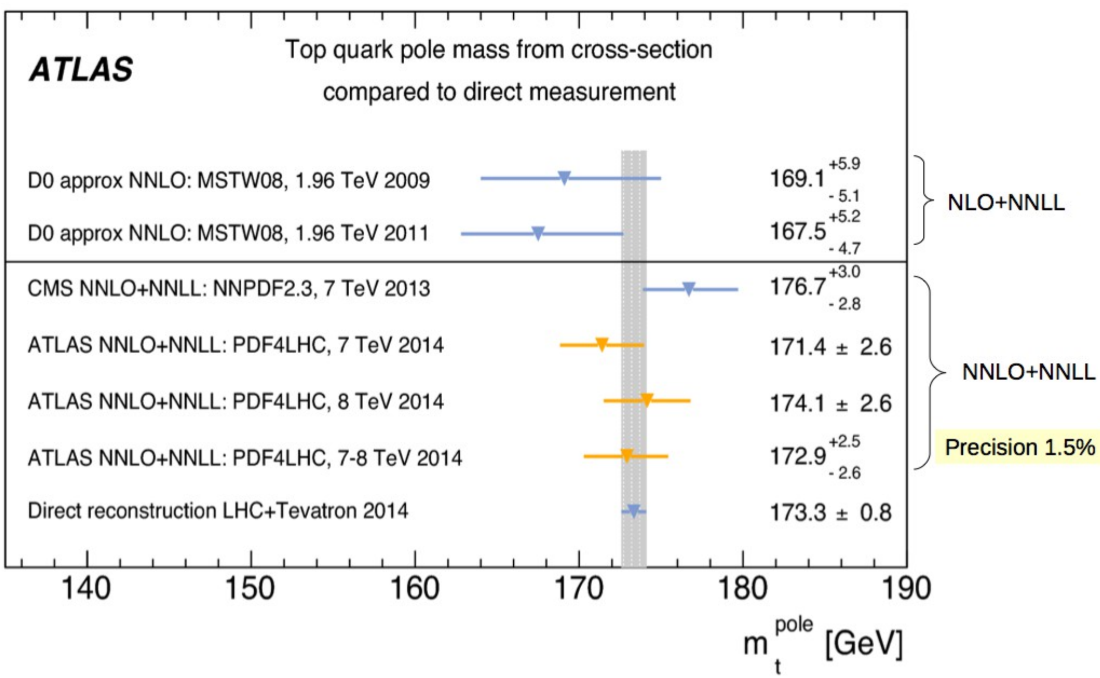
Top quark production at hadron colliders

Example diagrams:



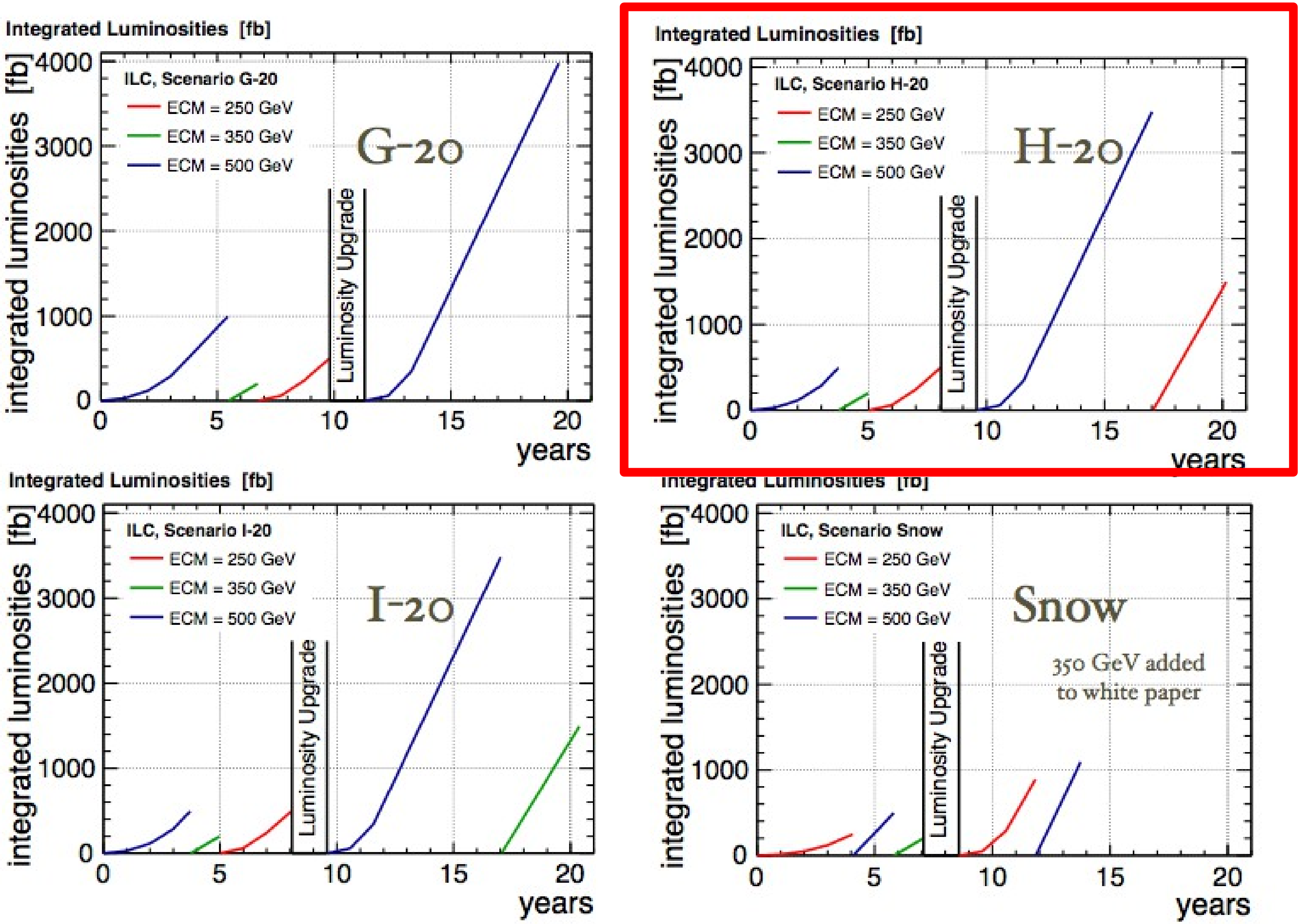
	σ_{gg}/σ_{tot}
Tevatron	$\approx 15\%$
LHC 7 TeV	$\approx 85\%$
LHC 14 TeV	$\approx 90\%$





=> High time to see them at lepton colliders!

ILC Physics program – Running scenarios



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Relevant cross sections

type	final state	σ 500 GeV	σ 352 GeV
Signal (m_{top} = 174 GeV)	$t\bar{t}$	530 fb	450 fb
Background	WW	7.1 pb	11.5 pb
Background	ZZ	410 fb	865 fb
Background	$q\bar{q}$	2.6 pb	25.2 pb
Background	WWZ	40 fb	10 fb

Remarks:

- LC will have polarised beams
  => $(\sigma_{tt})_L$ ~ 1565fb^{-1}, $(\sigma_{tt})_R$ ~ 724fb^{-1} at 500 GeV
- Background varies differently with polarisations
  e.g. WW-Background → 26000fb^{-1} for e_L and 150fb^{-1} for e_R

What do we know about the top quark

- The top quark is the heaviest known elementary particle
  Discovery in 1995 at Tevatron

- m_t ~ 173 GeV (~m of Gold atom)

- Electrical charge $Q_t = 2/3$

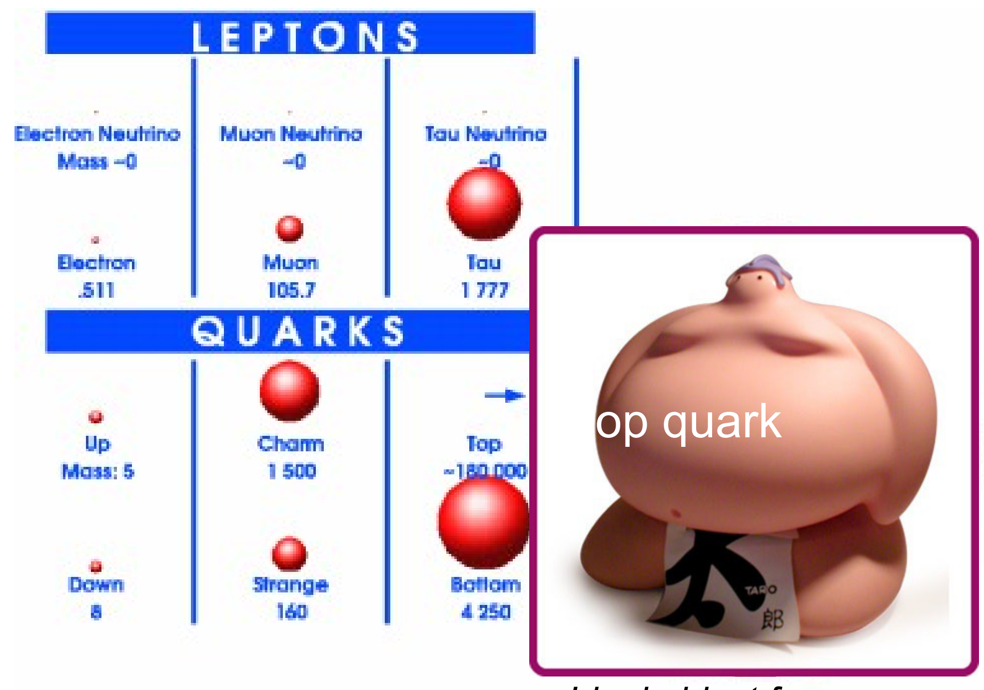
- Spin ½ => fermion

- Lifetime τ ~ 5×10^{-25} s
  (SM decays)

- Total width Γ_t ~ 1.5 GeV

- No hadronisation, behaves like a free quark

- Predominant decays
  $t \to Wb$ (BR~100%)

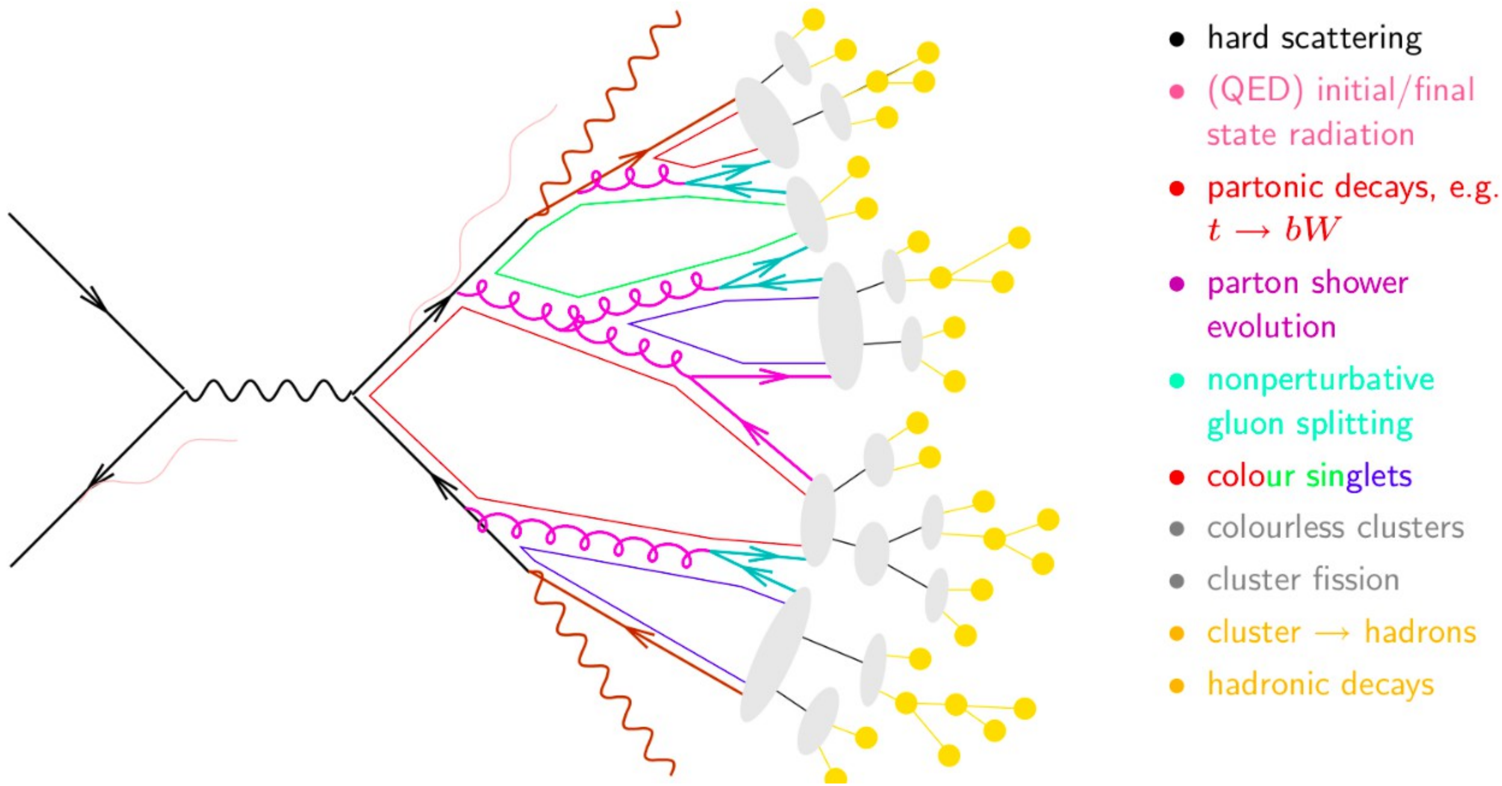


Ideal object for a machine in Japan ;-)

Slide inspired by Lecture of Prof. K. Jakobs, Uni Freiburg

MC mass issues

Extraction of top mass from invariant jet masses (Typical for hadron colliders)



- MC Mass: Mass of (on-shell) top propagator prior to decay => Pole mass

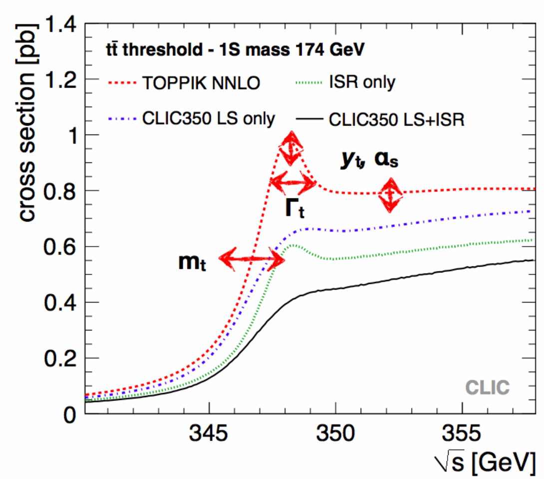
- Pole mass theoretically unsafe when precision reaches O(Λ_{QCD}~1 GeV)

  (Non absorption of soft virtual corrections)

Simultaneous determination of m_t, Γ_t and y_t

Stat. Error (m_t, Γ_t :MeV/y_t:%)	6-Jet			4-Jet		
	m_t^{PS}	Γ_t	y_t	m_t^{PS}	Γ_t	y_t
Left($50fb^{-1}$)	47	65	9.6	52	71	11
Right($50fb^{-1}$)	68	94	14	75	106	16
Left ($50fb^{-1}$) + Right($50fb^{-1}$)	**39**	**53**	**7.9**	**43**	**59**	**9.1**

Update of: arxiv 1310.0563



Combined ALL

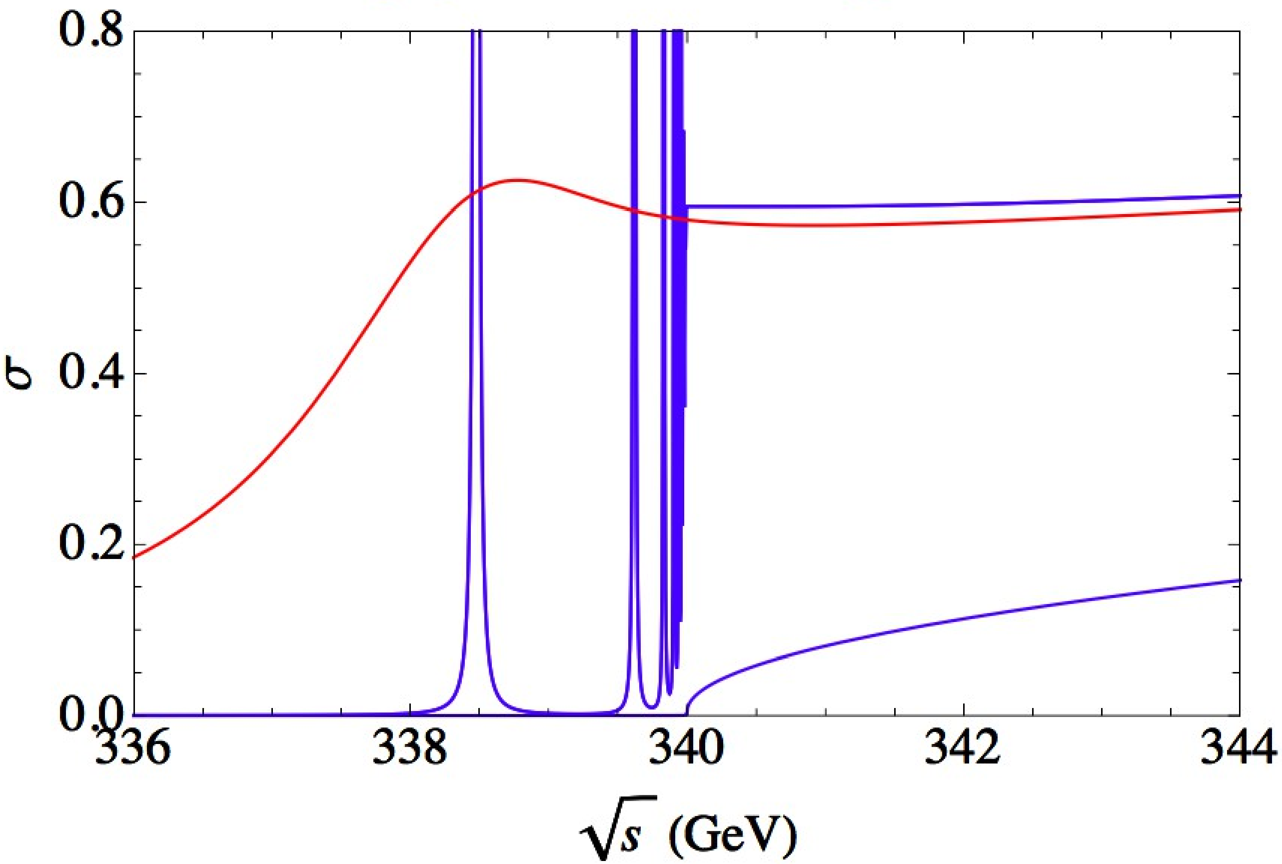
m_t^{PS} (GeV)	Γ_t(GeV)	y_t
172±0.029	1.4±0.039	5.9 %

- Competitive determination of three parameters
- y_t suffers however from large theory uncertainties (~20%)
  => Indirect determination may not be conclusive
- Systematic studies on e.g. beam spectrum ongoing
  Important for top width

Top pair production at threshold

"Bound states" at tt threshold

Hydrogen atom of strong interaction



- Size O(10^{-17}m), **smallest object known in particle physics**
  Small scale => Free of confinement effects => Ideal premise for precision calculations
  Measurement of (a hypothetical) 1^3S_1 State

- Decay of top quark smears out resonances in a well defined way

Systematic studies – Example top mass

- Expected statistical uncertainty **10 – 30 MeV**
- Experimental systematics
  - Beam energy: **~30 MeV** or lower
  - Non-ttbar background, selection efficiencies (Assuming < 5% background uncertainty, 0.5% knowledge on signal selection): **~ 15 MeV**
  - Luminosity spectrum (studied for CLIC LS with reconstruction of spectrum via Bhabha
  - Scattering, scaling from 3 TeV studies, full study on the way): **10 MeV**
  - Single top contamination: **< 30 MeV**
- Theory uncertainties
  - Normalisation: **~55 MeV (naive estimate)** much smaller due to recent NNNLO calculations
  - When not included in the fit: ~ 3 MeV per 10^{-4} uncertainty on α_s today → **~18 MeV**
  - Conversion from 1S/PS masses to MSbar mass Currently: **~50 MeV**
    However conversion now known to N^4NLO
  - Now at point where results become sensitive to effects other than QCD

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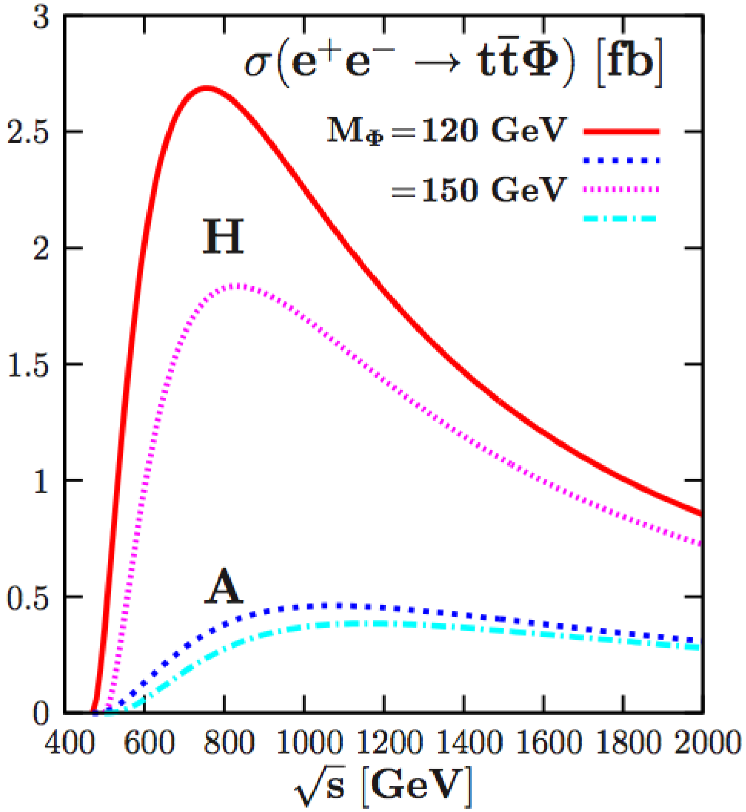
Higgs Quantum Numbers – CP via tth

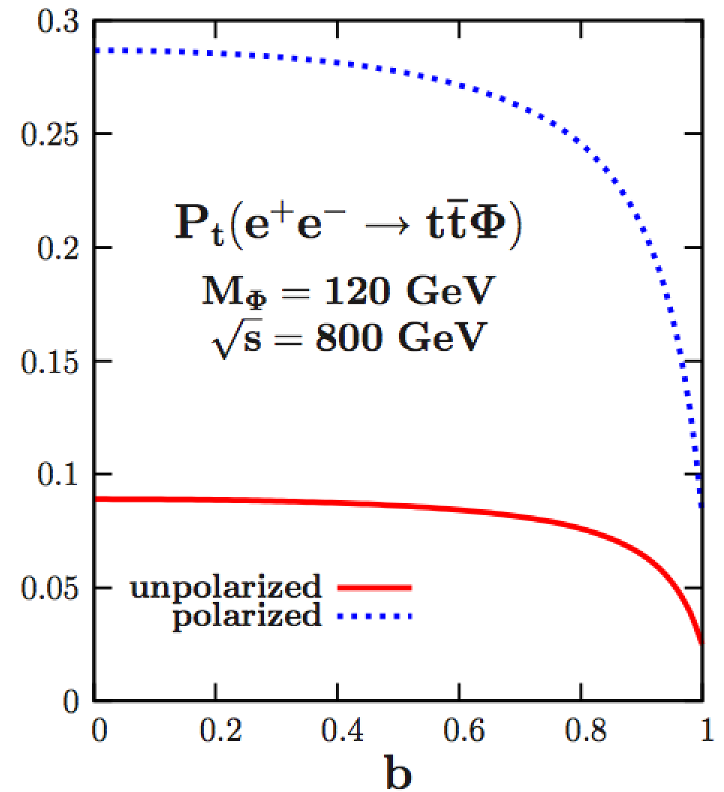
Direct coupling of top quark to CP odd and CP even scalar

Cross section



Dramatic differences for
CP odd and CP even scalar

Top quark polarisation

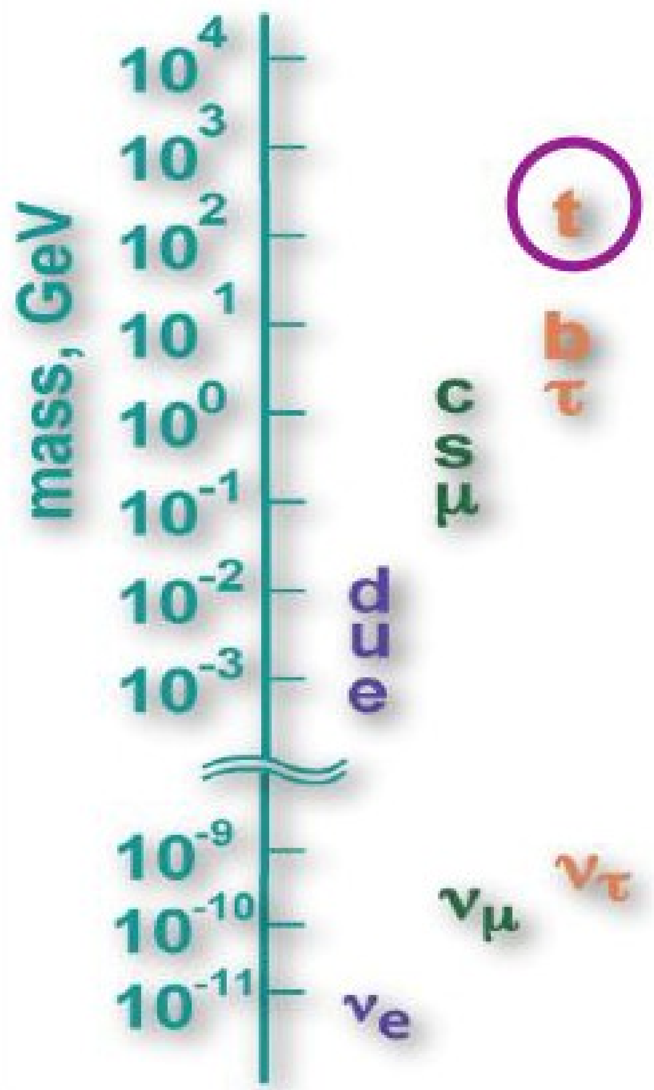


Sensitivity to CP odd admixture b
Merit of beam polarisation

Determination of CP nature of scalar boson in an unambiguous way

Godbole et al., LCWS07

Top Quark and Flavor Hierarchy



- SM does not provides no explanation for mass spectrum of fermions (and gauge bosons)

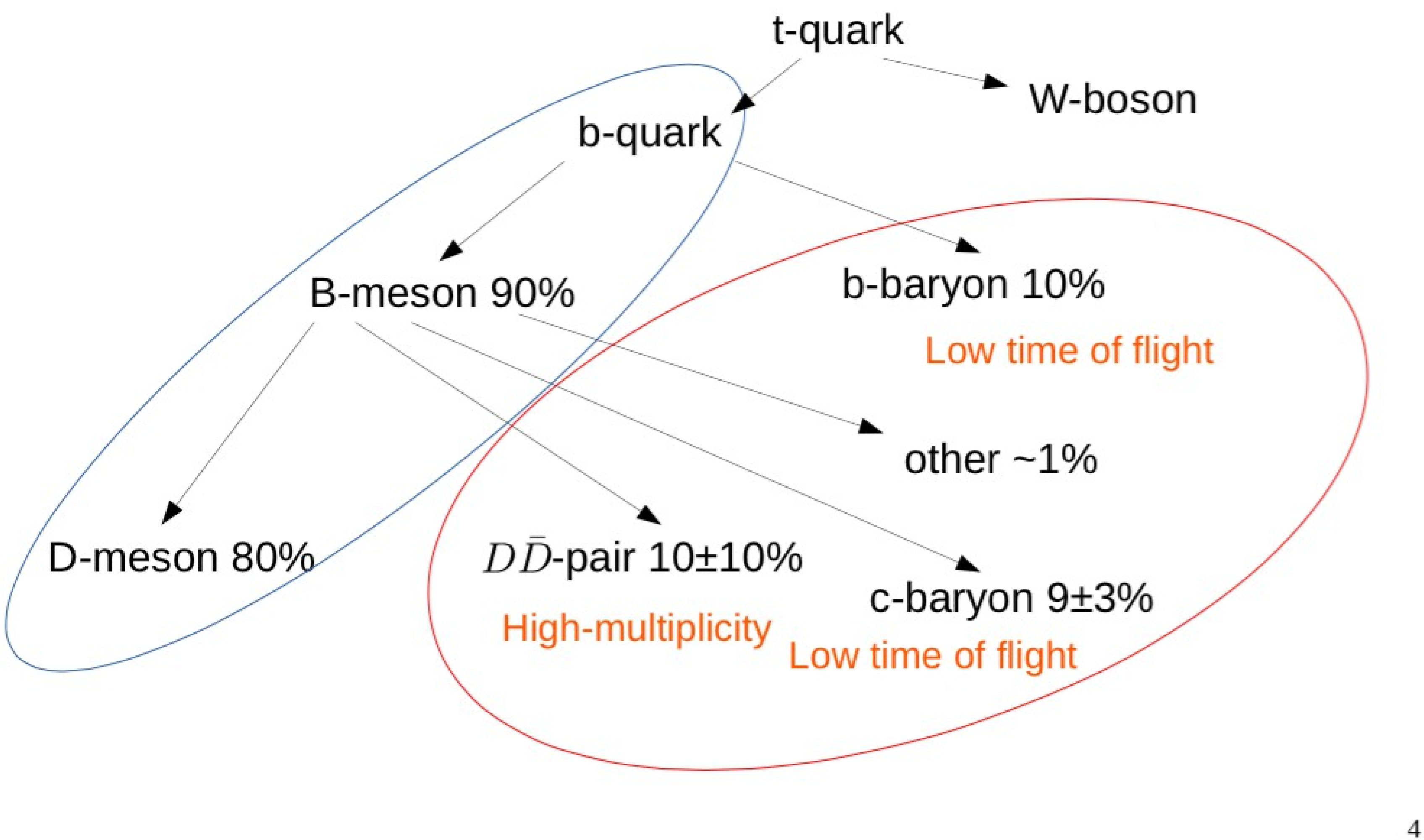
- Fermion mass generation closely related to the origin electroweak symmetry breaking

- Expect residual effects for particles with masses closest to symmetry breaking scale
  - A_{FB} anomaly at LEP for b quark

Strong motivation to study chiral structure of top vertex in high energy e+e- collisions

Top quark decay chain

- Hadronization and decay modes of b-quark:



> 70% of the tops lead to "straightforward" reconstructable final states
Exploiting this observation is subject of PhD thesis at LAL

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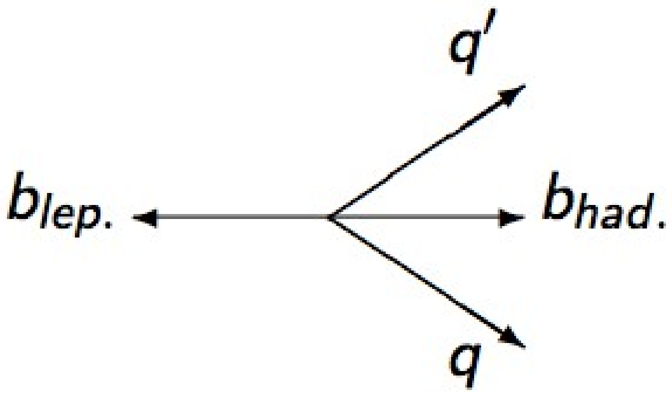
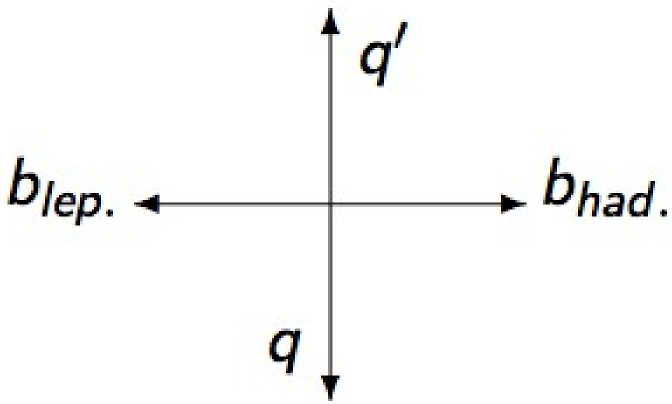
Experimental challenge b-charge reconstruction - Motivation

- To measure A_{FB} in fully hadronic decays there is no choice

- In semi-leptonic decays there is the charged lepton but ….





Right handed electron beam:

- mainly right handed tops In final state (V-A)
- Hard W in flight direction of Top and soft b's
- Flight direction of t from flight direction of W

Left handed electron beam:

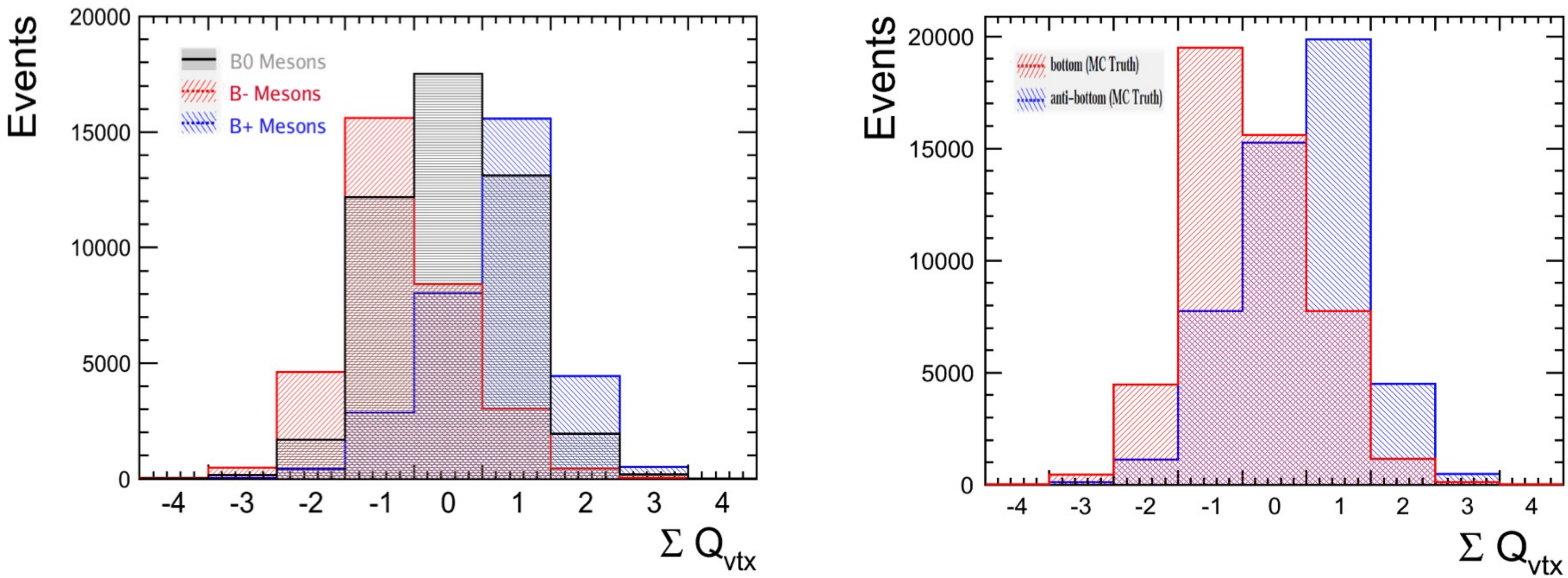
- mainly left handed tops
- Hard b in flight direction of Top and soft W's
- Flight direction of t from flight direction of b

=> Wrong association ↔ top flip

Measurement of b-charge to resolve ambiguities

Measurement of b quark charge

(N.B. At example of fully hadronic analysis, PhD M.S. Amjad)



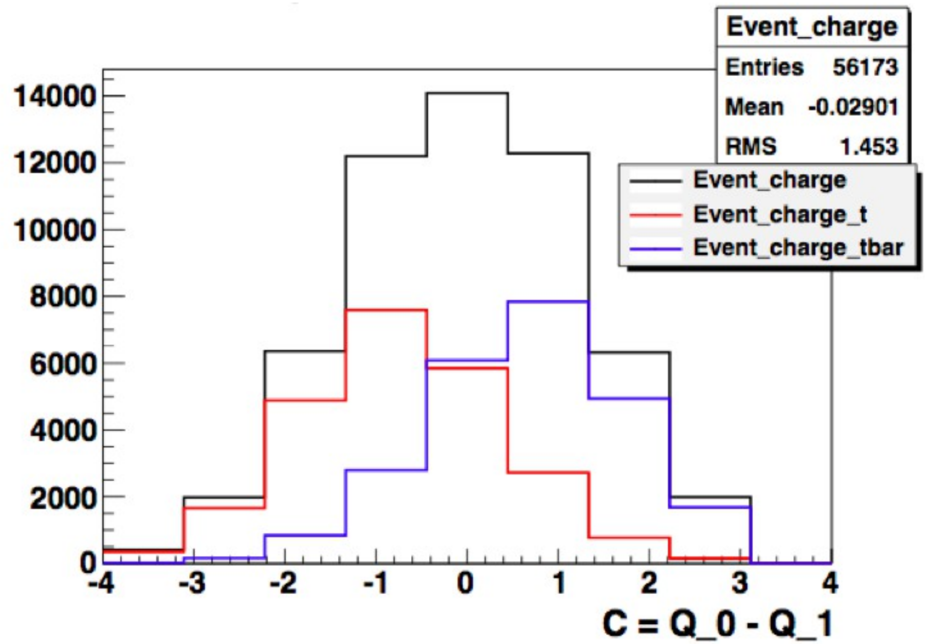
- LC vertex and tracking system should allow for determination of b-meson (b-quark) charge

- B-quark charge measured correctly in about 60% of the cases
  Can be increased to 'arbitrary' purity on the expense of smaller statistics
- However ~25% are “accidentally” correct measurements

- LC software (`LCFIPlus` package) not yet optimised for vertex charge measurement

Optimisation of b-quark charge is major topic in ongoing studies and real challenge of LC detectors

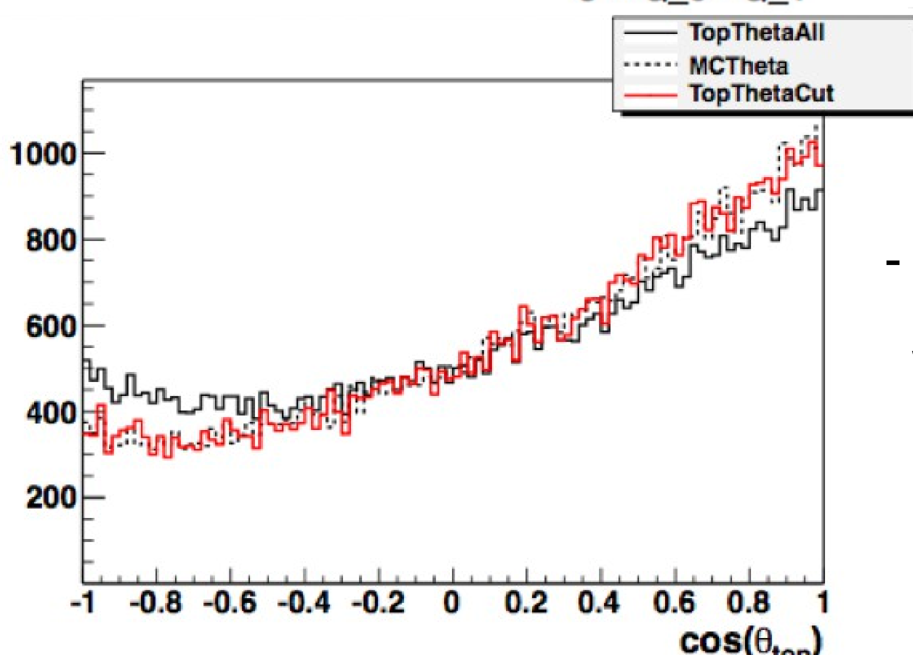
Top polar angle using b quark charge – Semi leptonic case



Event charge C = b1 -b2

In SL can compare charge C with lepton charge to select clean sample

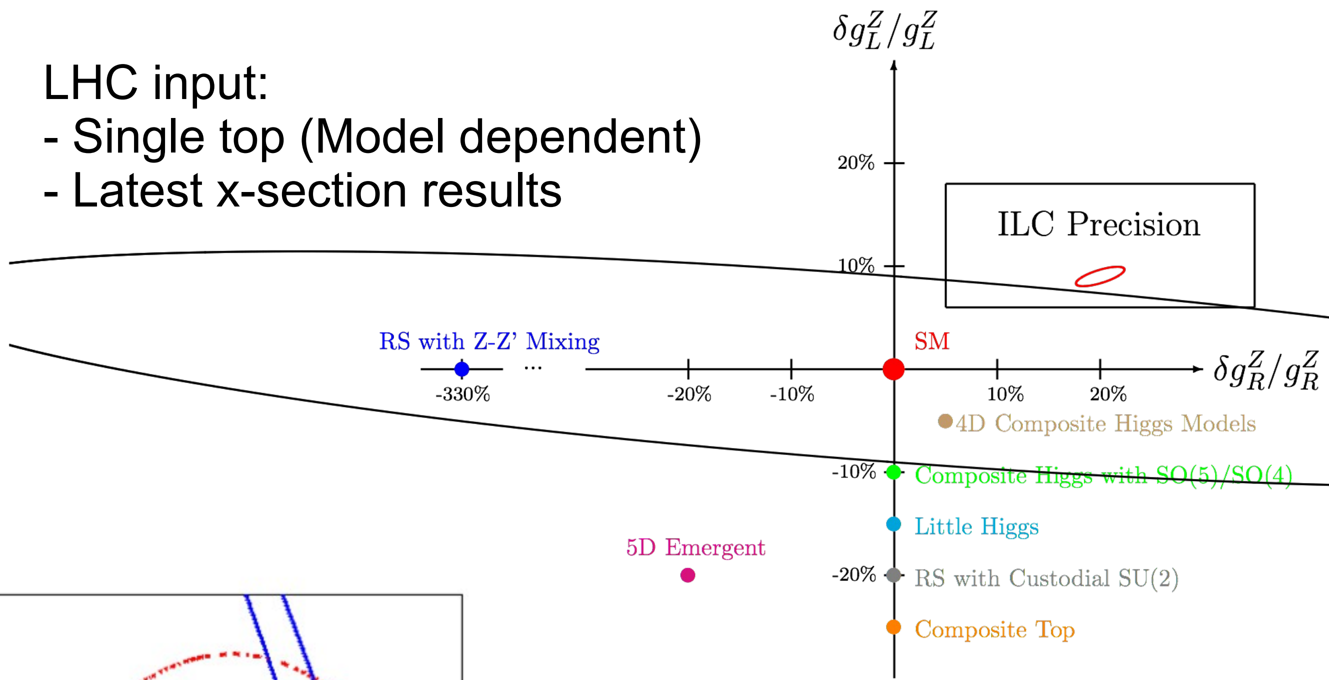
Use only events with correct C or C=0 (plus another cut on the Lorentz Factor)

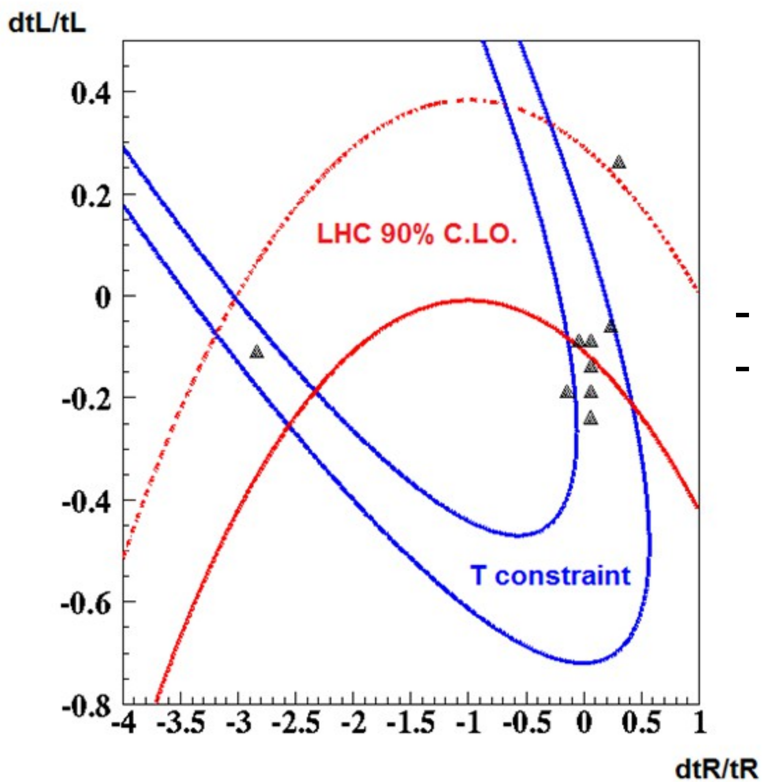


- Clean reconstruction of top quark direction
  ε ~ 30%
  Will improve with improving charge reconstruction

Comparison with current LHC results

LHC input:
- Single top (Model dependent)
- Latest x-section results



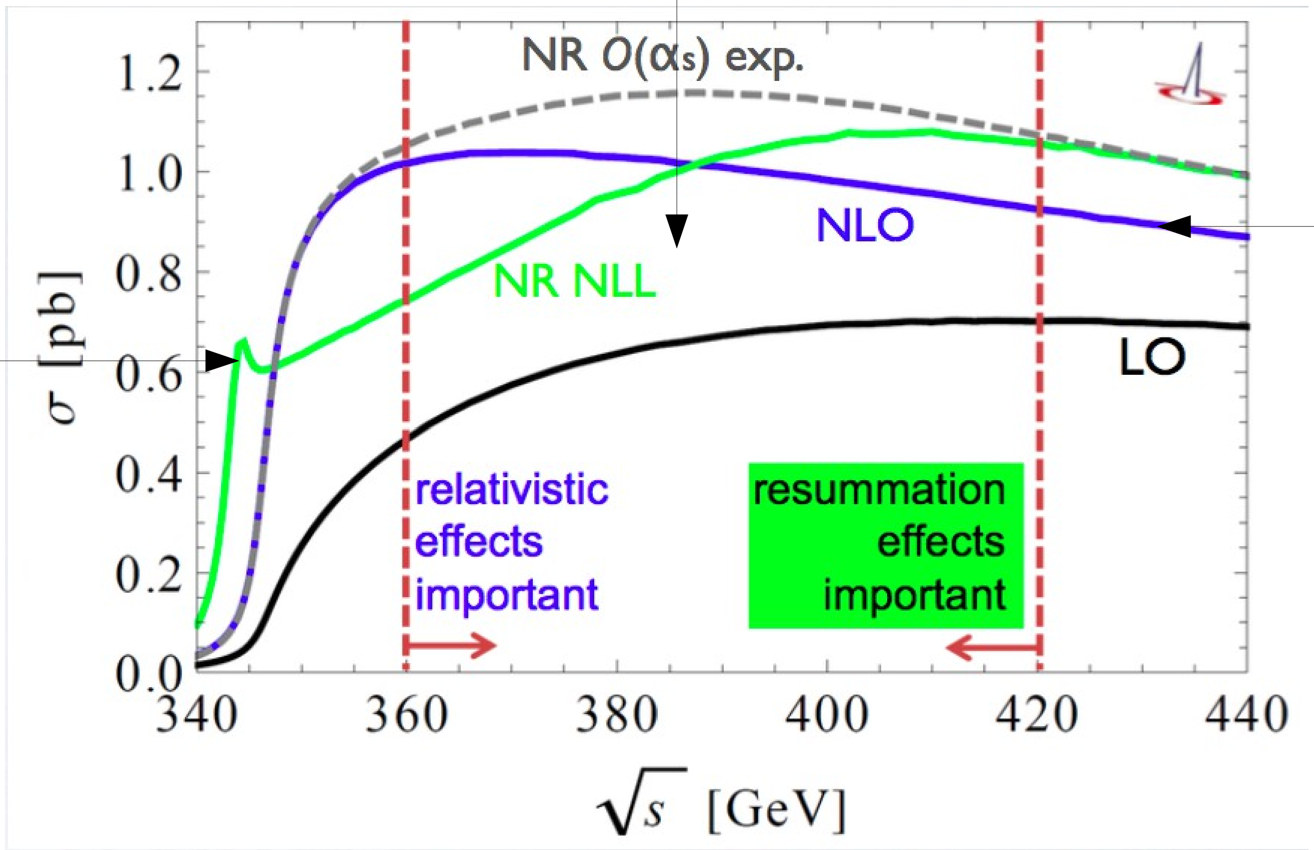


- Result based on latest x-section results
- Takes into account possible sign flip of couplings

Complicated transition region

Transition region
Difficult to match non-relativistic QCD at threshold
With relativistic QCD in continuum

Threshold region
Theoretically
well under control



Continuum
Theoretically
well under control

Considerable theory uncertainties suggest
to avoid transition region for precision physics

CP Violation – Role of Higgs exchange?

Study by Francois Richard

Higgs sector

- It should be noted that for what concerns the Higgs sector (non-minimal) contribution there could be a much larger enhancement for the 3d generation **df~m³f** at one-loop
- Higgs exchange is larger near threshold and the sensitivity for Re(F2A) drops to 0 at 500 GeV

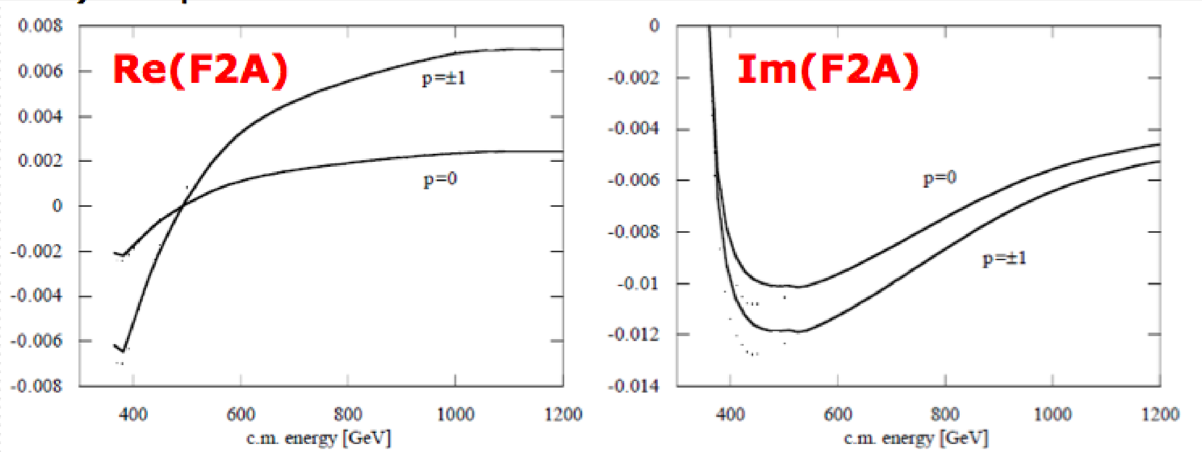


Fig 1: Ratios r_1 (left figure) and r_2 (right figure) for the optimized dispersive and absorptive observables $\mathcal{O}_{\pm}(i)$, $i = 1, 2$ defined in [6] for $m_t = 180$ GeV, $m_{\varphi_1} = 100$ GeV, and $\gamma_{CP} = 1$.

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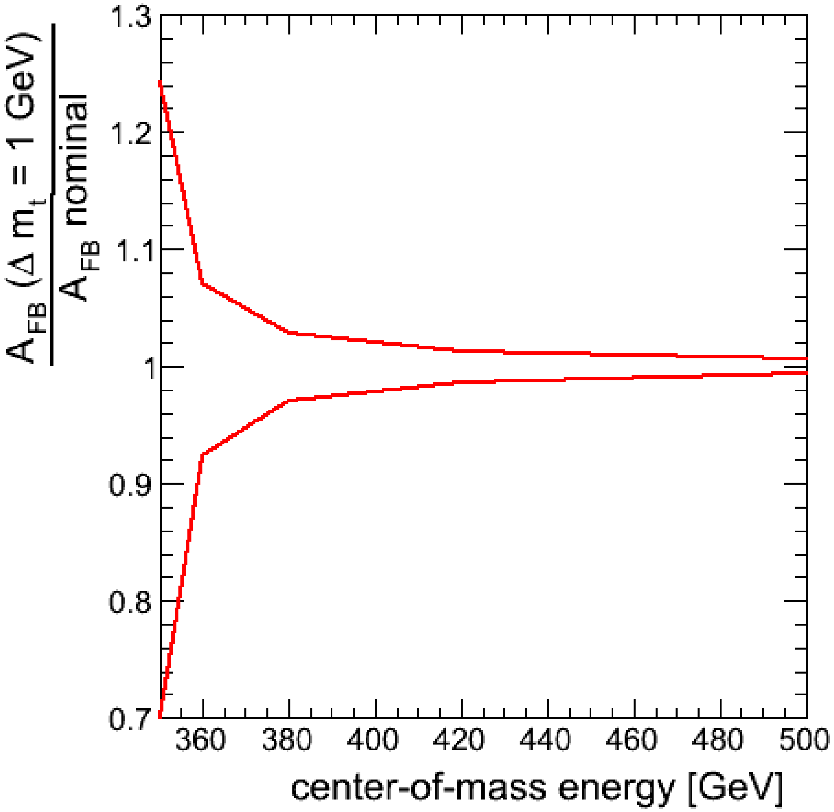
Exchange of CP Violating Higgs is most probable source of CP violation
In tt production (dixit Werner Bernreuther)

From threshold to continuum



Influence of the top quark mass on x-sec and A_{FB}

- very pronounced below √s = 360 GeV
- 2.9%/GeV at √s = 380 GeV
- 1.3%/GeV at √s = 420 GeV
- 0.6%/GeV at √s = 500 GeV

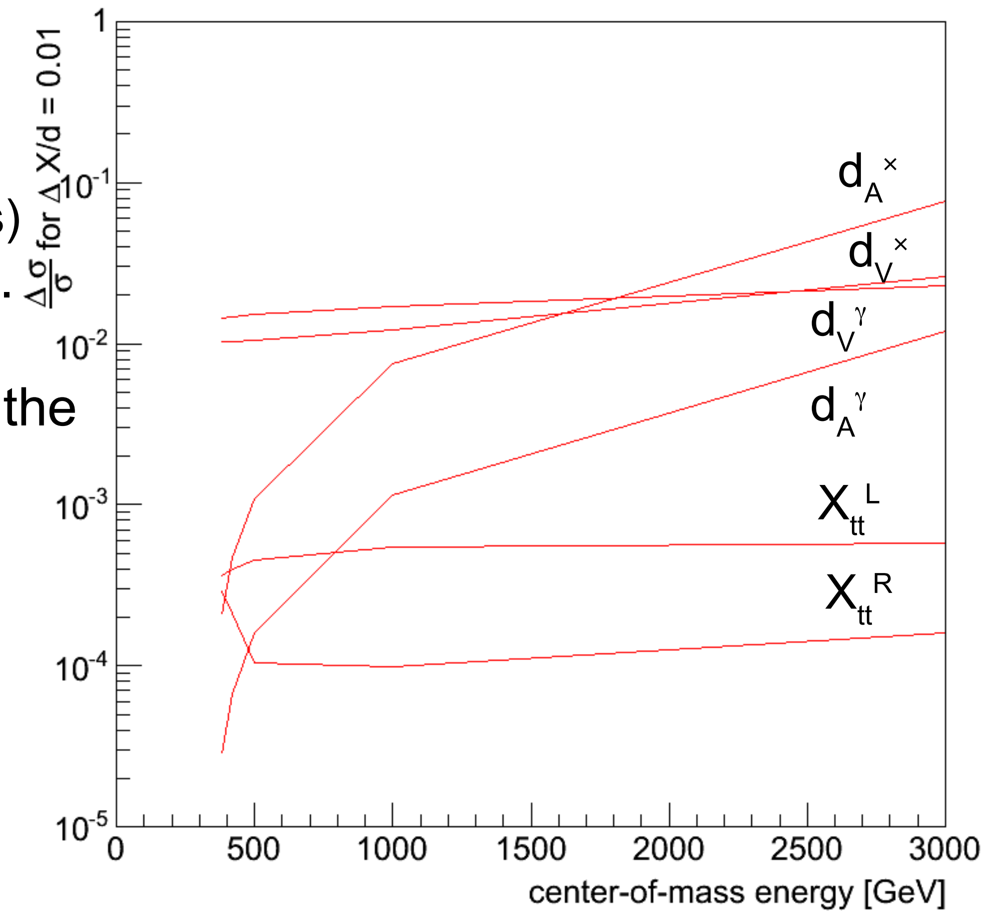
With the assumption of a 100 MeV pole mass measurement at threshold, the remaining uncertainty is one per mil or less above 420 GeV

Impact of x-section on New Physics

Dimension 6 effective operators
(~equivalent role to anomalous form factors)
have been implemented in WHIZARD…

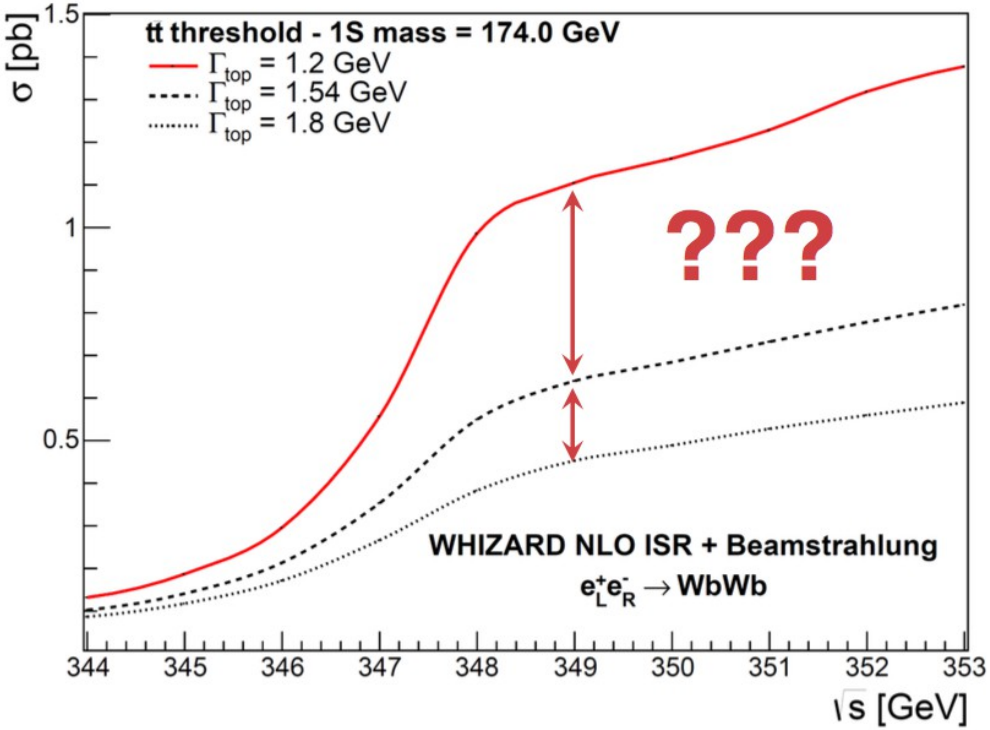
Allow to map the dependence on √s of the impact of new physics on given observable

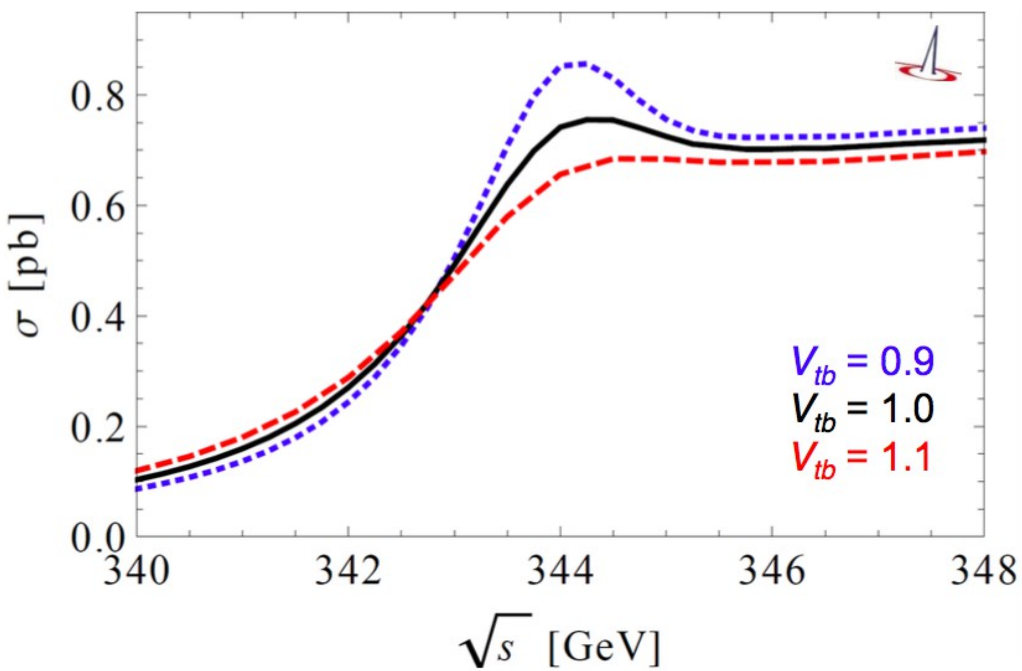
May help to explore the sensitivity of new/additional observables



Top width and V_{tb}

Study with WHIZARD generator





- "Erratic" behaviour of theory prediction when using Γ_t as free parameter

- Using V_{tb} as free parameter leads to more benign behaviour

Experimentally observable final state requires proper definition of theory parameters

Top couplings with matrix element method

For details see arxiv: 1503.04247

Basic idea: Final state top polarisation cointains information about factors

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\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}(e_L\bar{e}_R \to t_L\bar{t}_R)^{\gamma/Z} &= c_L^{\gamma/Z}[F_{1V}^{\gamma/Z} - \beta F_{1A}^{\gamma/Z} + F_{2V}^{\gamma/Z}](1+\cos\theta)e^{-i\phi} \\
\mathcal{M}(e_L\bar{e}_R \to t_R\bar{t}_L)^{\gamma/Z} &= c_L^{\gamma/Z}[F_{1V}^{\gamma/Z} + \beta F_{1A}^{\gamma/Z} + F_{2V}^{\gamma/Z}](1-\cos\theta)e^{-i\phi} \\
\mathcal{M}(e_L\bar{e}_R \to t_L\bar{t}_L)^{\gamma/Z} &= c_L^{\gamma/Z}\gamma^{-1}[F_{1V}^{\gamma/Z} + \gamma^2(F_{2V}^{\gamma/Z} + \beta F_{2A}^{\gamma/Z})]\sin\theta e^{-i\phi} \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

=> different sensitivities in different individual matrix elements:

$$
\omega_i = \frac{\partial \mid \mathcal{M} \mid^2 (\alpha)}{\partial \alpha_i}_{|\alpha^0} \frac{1}{\mid \mathcal{M} \mid^2 (\alpha^0)}
$$

For each α_i (=FF) there is one (measurable) ω_i

Using full matrix element information -> Full event reconstruction

$$
\mathrm{dLips} \propto \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_t\ \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_b\ \mathrm{d}\phi_b\ \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{\bar{b}}\ \mathrm{d}\phi_{\bar{b}}\ \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{l^+}\ \mathrm{d}\phi_{l^+}\ \mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{l^-}\ \mathrm{d}\phi_{l^-}\ \mathrm{d}q_t^2\ \mathrm{d}q_{\bar{t}}^2\ \mathrm{d}q_W^2
$$

Matrix element method – First results

Parton level analysis (with GRACE generator) using fully leptonic final state

Simultaneous extraction of 10 FF **including CP violating FFs**

$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{\gamma}_{1V}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{Z}_{1V}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{\gamma}_{1A}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{Z}_{1A}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{\gamma}_{2V}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{Z}_{2V}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{\gamma}_{2A}$	$\mathcal{R}e\,\delta\tilde{F}^{Z}_{2A}$	$\mathcal{I}m\,\delta\tilde{F}^{\gamma}_{2A}$	$\mathcal{I}m\,\delta\tilde{F}^{Z}_{2A}$
0.0037	−0.18	−0.09	+0.14	+0.62	−0.15	0	0	0	0
	0.0063	+.14	−0.06	−0.13	+0.61	0	0	0	0
		0.0053	−0.15	−0.05	+0.09	0	0	0	0
			0.0083	+0.06	−0.04	0	0	0	0
				0.0105	−0.19	0	0	0	0
					0.0169	0	0	0	0
						0.0068	−0.15	0	0
							0.0118	0	0
								0.0069	−0.17
									0.0100

No particular improvement through beam polarisation

- No background, no smearing

- Needs experimental study – You?

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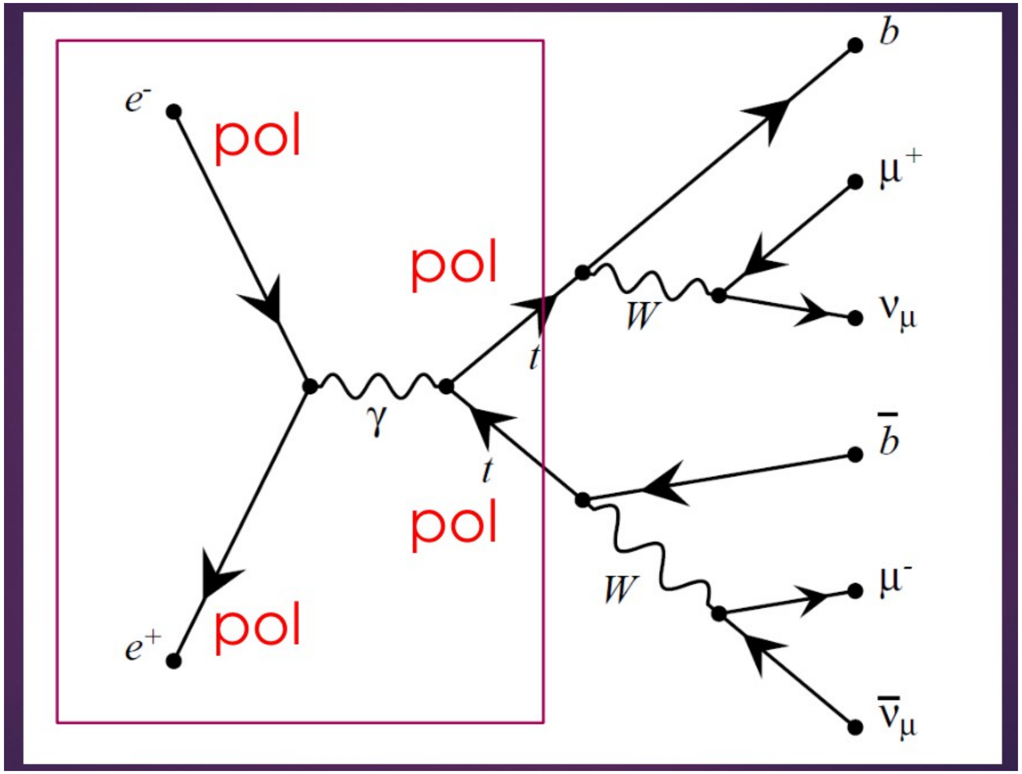
Full six fermion final state

Elw. Corrections for polarised beams



Target:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b}f\bar{f}f\bar{f}$ @ ILC
- Full $O(\alpha)$ electroweak corrections
- Beam polarization effects
- Finite width effects of top-quarks
- Matrix elements

- Event generation ?
- $O(\alpha^2)$ electroweak corrections ???

Goal for accuracy < 1%

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Potential systematic uncertainties

- Luminosity: Critical for cross section measurements
  Expected precision 0.1% @ 500 GeV

- Beam polarisation: Critical for asymmetry measurements
  Expected to be known to 0.1% for e- beam
  and 0.35% for e+ beam

- Migrations/Ambiguities: Critical for A_{FB}:
  PFLOW important for selection of 'clean events' but maybe subleading w.r.t. jet clustering
  Control of b charge is most relevant topic !!!!

- Other effects: b-tagging, passive material etc.
  LEP1 claims 0.2% error on R_b -> guiding line for LC

Under discussion with theory groups:

- Consideration full 6f final state (Interference with single top and ZWW)
- Electroweak NLO predictions (Correction LO → NLO ~ 15%)
- Update and maintenance of event generators (WHIZARD, MADGRAPH etc.)