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Future Lepton Colliders

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Preliminaries

- ◆ These lectures will invariable be somewhat biased towards the FCC-ee e^+e^- collider
 - For about 40 years, there have been plans for a next generation high-energy e^+e^- collider
 - For many years, it was thought that such a collider would be linear: ILC, CLIC
 - This changed with the discovery in 2012 of the *light* 125-GeV Higgs boson
 - ⇒ The Higgs boson came within reach at a circular collider
 - I have been involved in the FCC-ee project from even before it was called FCC-ee
 - From the official kick-off of the FCC project in February 2014, the FCC-ee project has been gradually gathered more and more momentum

First Look at the Physics Case of TLEP

The TLEP Design Study Working Group

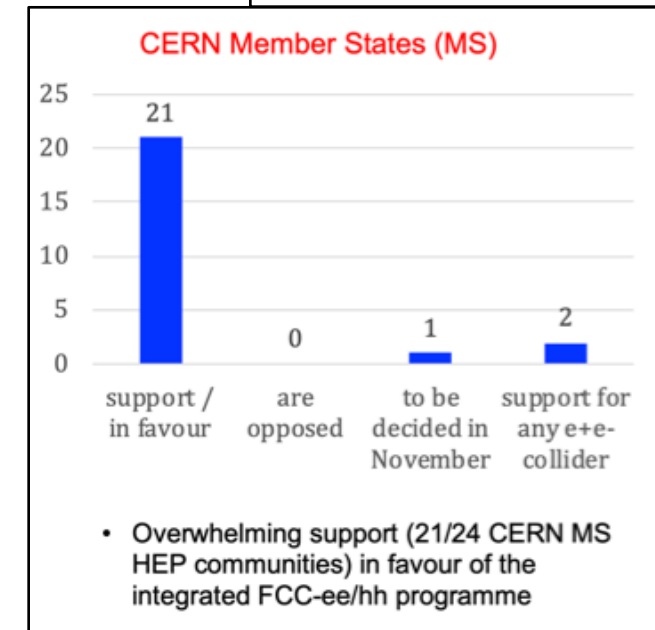
arXiv:1308.6176v3 [hep-ex] 11 Dec 2013

ESPP 2020 deliberations

An **electron-positron Higgs factory** is the **highest-priority next collider**.

Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the **technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV** and with an **electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage**.

ESPP 2026 process



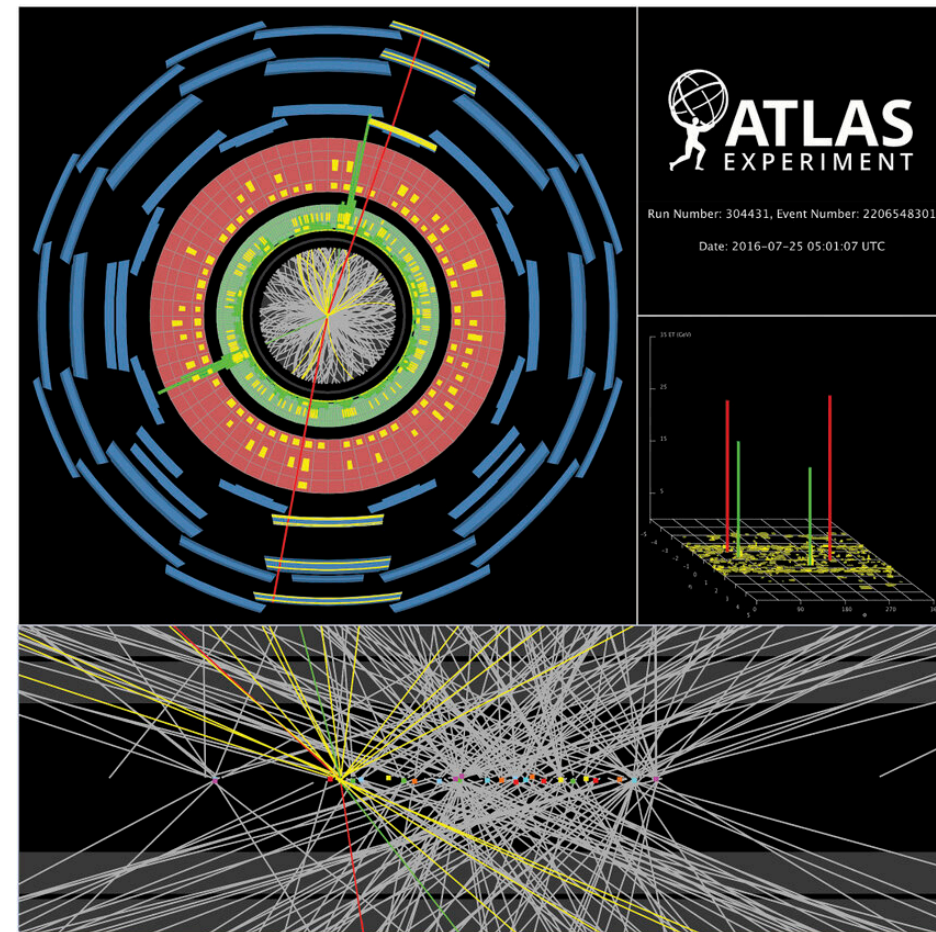
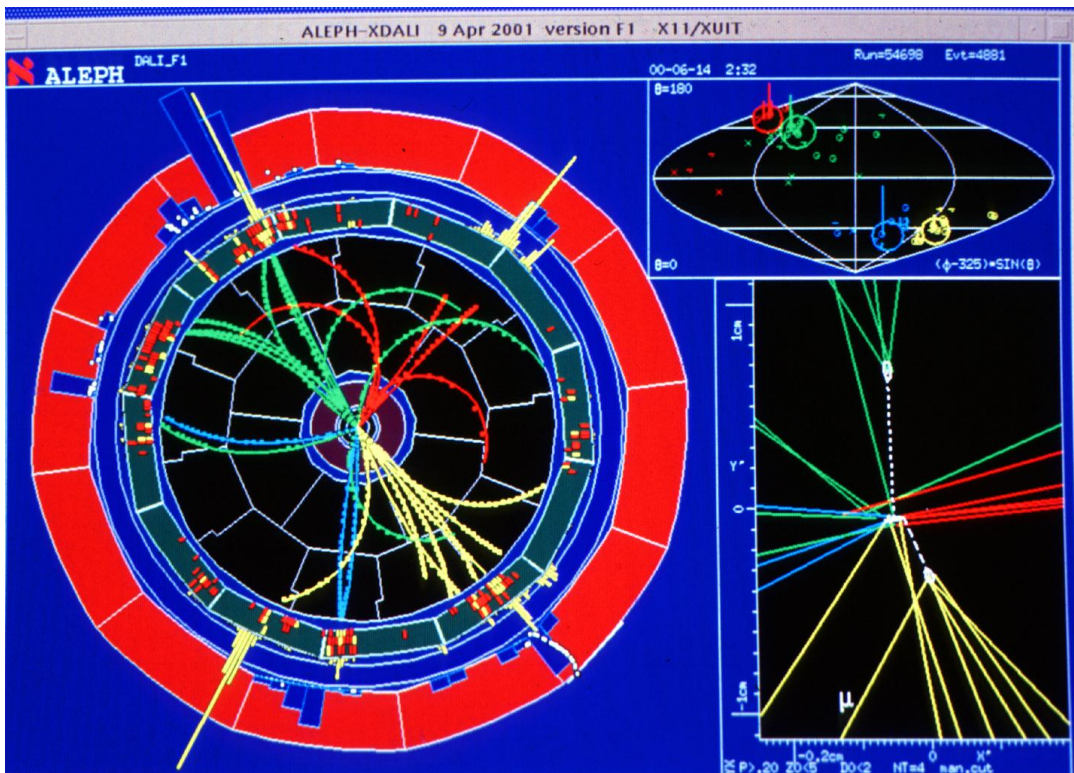
*K.Jakobs, Summary talk,
ESPP Open Symposium,
Venice, Jun. 2025*

- ◆ Besides, I am really not an expert on muon colliders ...

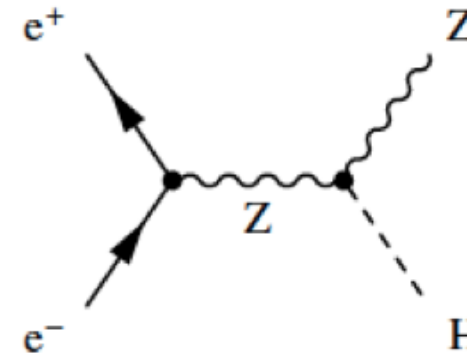
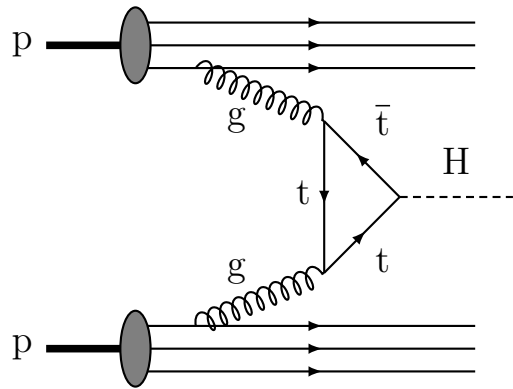
Outline

- ◆ Lepton Collisions vs. Proton Collisions
- ◆ The Rise of Precision
- ◆ Precision Higgs Physics
- ◆ Electroweak Precision Physics – Tera-Z
- ◆ Tera-Z: Flavour Physics and Direct Discoveries
- ◆ CLIC: High Energy e^+e^- Physics
- ◆ Detectors for e^+e^- Collisions
- ◆ Muon Colliders
- ◆ Main Points

Lepton Collisions vs. proton Collisions

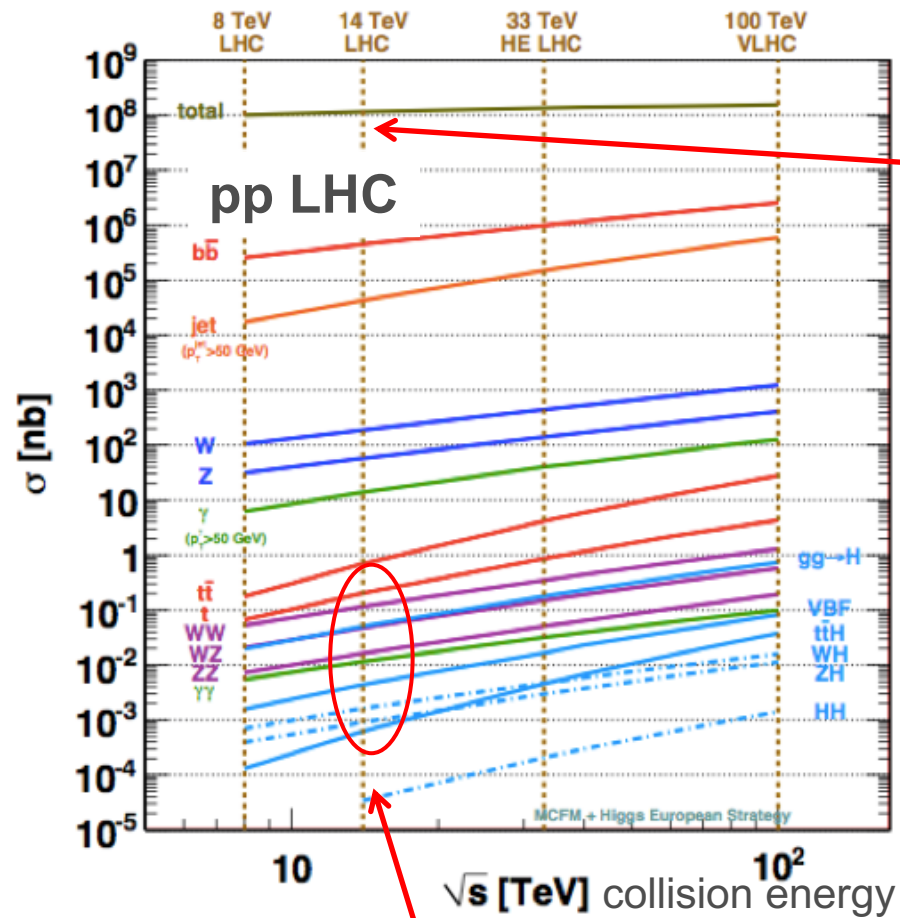


pp collisions vs. e^+e^- collisions



p-p collisions	e^+e^- collisions
Proton is compound object → Initial state not known event-by-event → Limits achievable precision	e^+/e^- are point-like → Initial state well defined (E, \mathbf{p}), polarisation → High-precision measurements
High rates of QCD backgrounds → Complex triggering schemes → High levels of radiation	Clean experimental environment → Trigger-less readout → Low radiation levels
High cross-sections for colored-states	Superior sensitivity for electro-weak states
High-energy circular pp colliders feasible	- At lower energies ($\lesssim 350$ GeV) , circular e^+e^- colliders can deliver very large luminosities. - Higher energy e^+e^- requires linear collider.

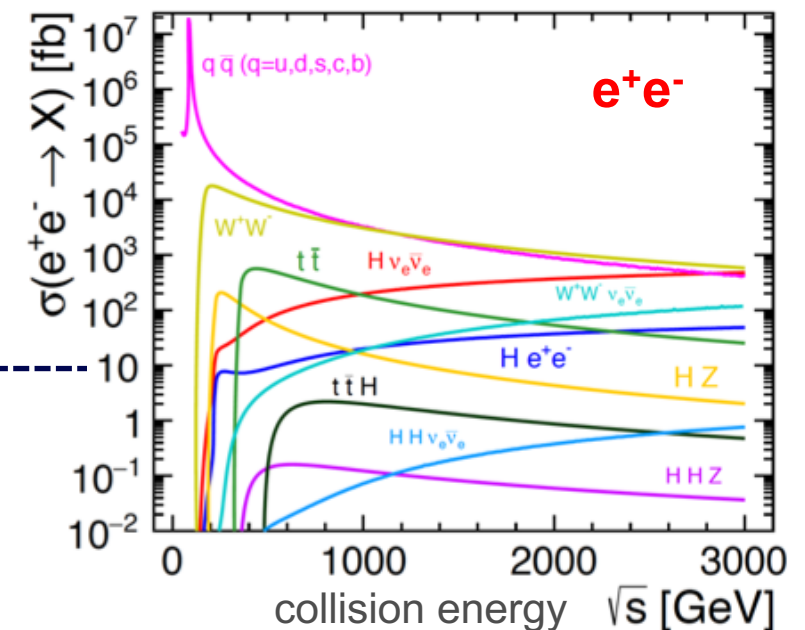
pp collisions vs. e^+e^- collisions



LHC total cross section factor > 100 million !!

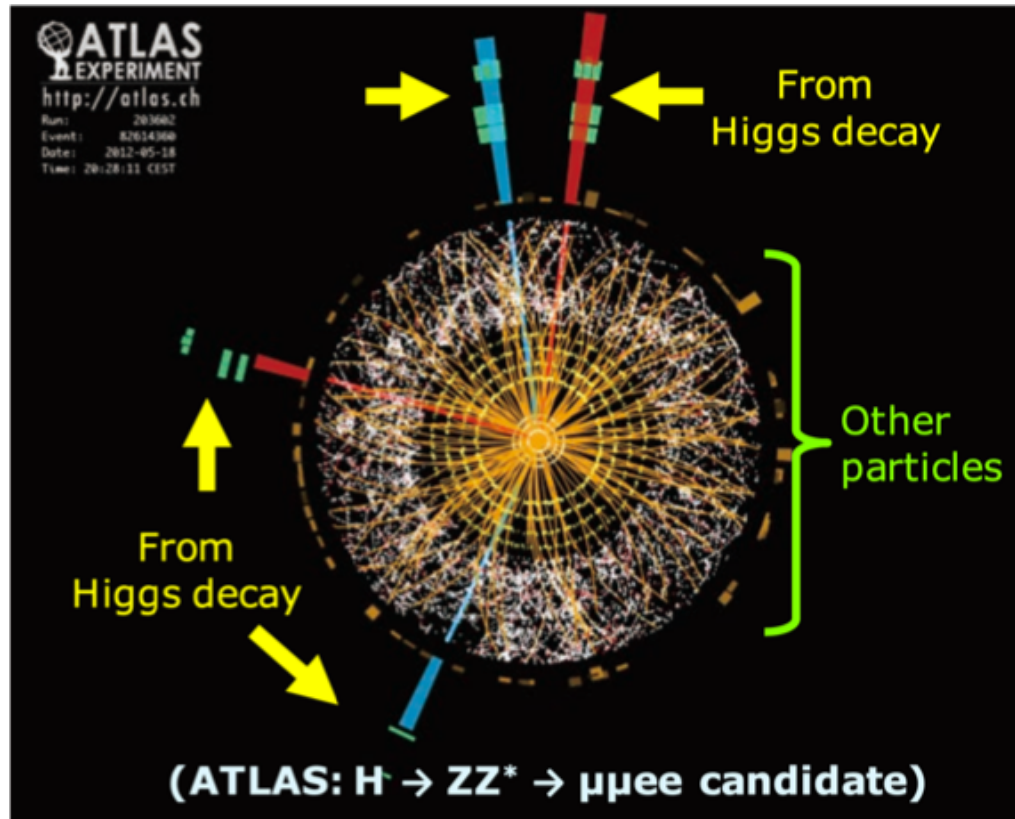
At LHC, much of the interesting physics needs to be found among a huge number of collisions

e^+e^- events are “clean”



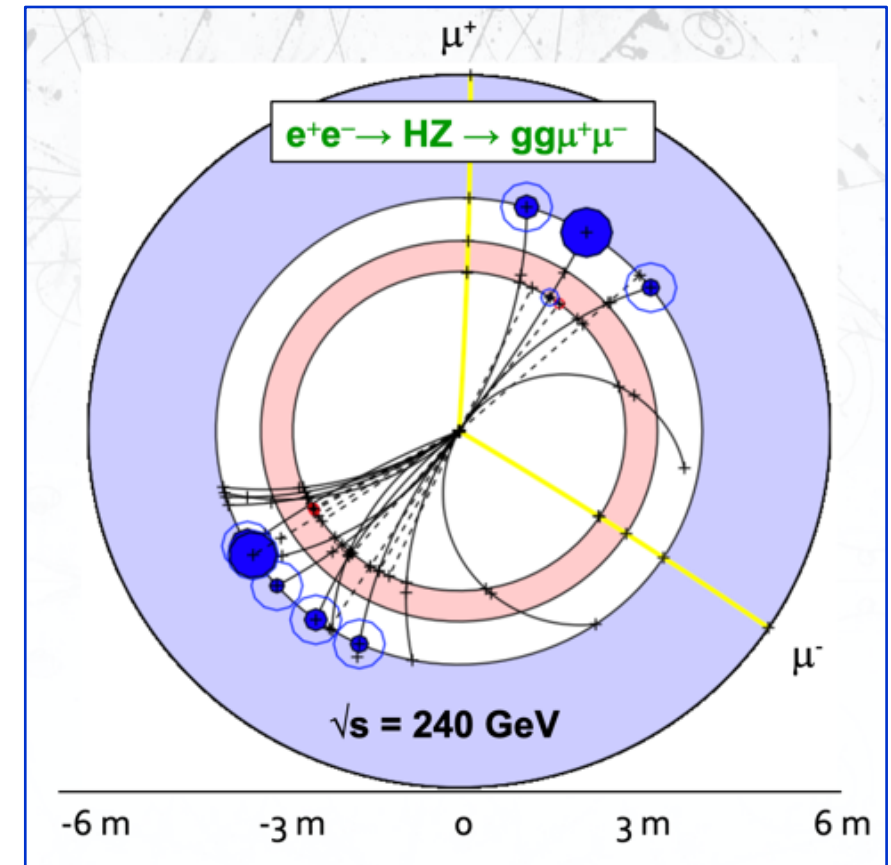
pp collisions vs. e^+e^- collisions

Higgs event in pp



pp: look for striking signal in large background

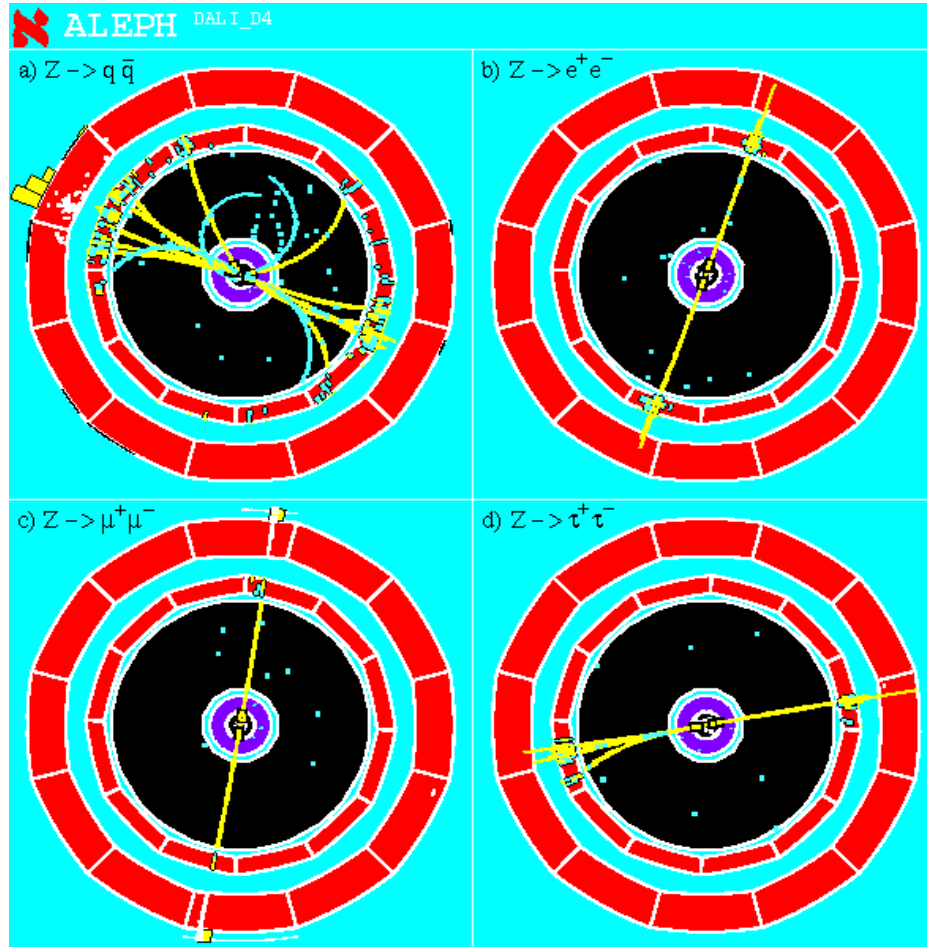
Higgs event in e^+e^-



e^+e^- : detect everything; measure precisely

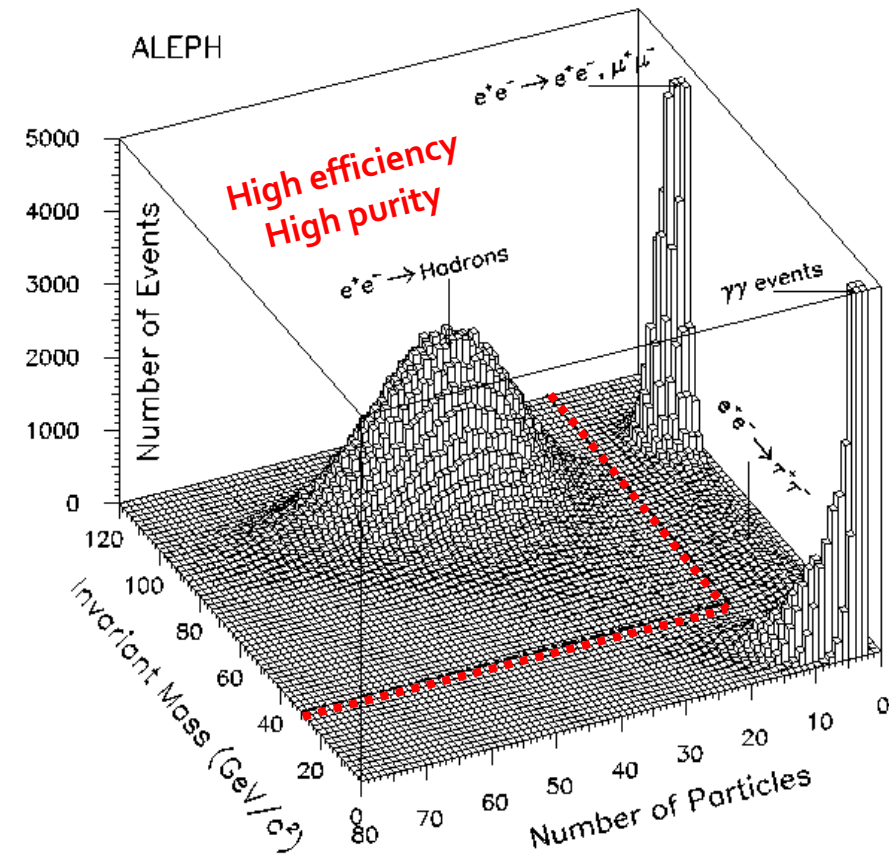
e^+e^- collisions

- ◆ No pile-up collisions, no underlying events
 - ▣ Final state is clean and cozy, triggering is easy (100% efficient)



- ▣ No huge QCD cross section: All events are signal

Analysis is a waking dream



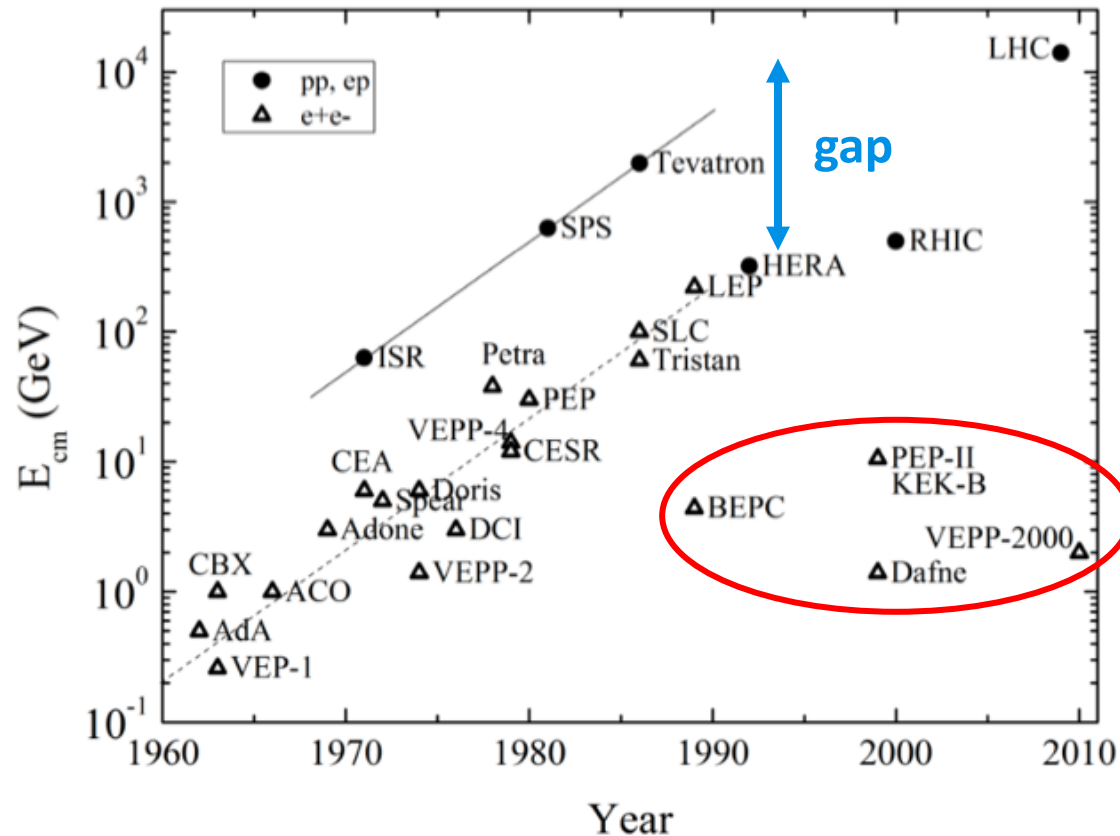
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A look in the rear mirror

◆ Historic overview over important discoveries

Year	Discovery	Experiment	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	Observation
1974	c quark ($m \sim 1.5$ GeV)	e^+e^- ring (SLAC) Fixed target (BNL)	3.1 8	$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\Psi)$ $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
1975	τ lepton ($m = 1.777$ GeV)	e^+e^- ring (SPEAR/SLAC)	8	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ $e^+\mu^-$ events
1977	b quark ($m \sim 4.5$ GeV)	Fixed target (FNAL)	25	$\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
1979	gluon ($m = 0$)	e^+e^- ring (PETRA/DESY)	30	$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$ Three-jet events
1983	W, Z ($m \sim 80, 91$ GeV)	pp ring (SPS/CERN)	900	$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ $Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$
1989	Three neutrino generations	e^+e^- ring (LEP/CERN)	91	Z-boson lineshape measurement
1995	t quark ($m = 173$ GeV)	pp ring (Tevatron/FNAL)	1960	Two semileptonic t-quark decays
2012	Higgs boson ($m = 125$ GeV)	pp ring (LHC/CERN)	8000	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow Z^*Z \rightarrow 4\ell$

Colliders over time, pp and e⁺e⁻



[Shiltsev, 2012](#)

- ◆ Historically there has been a **gap** in energy reach between pp and e⁺e⁻ colliders

□ Synchrotron radiation; electron is light

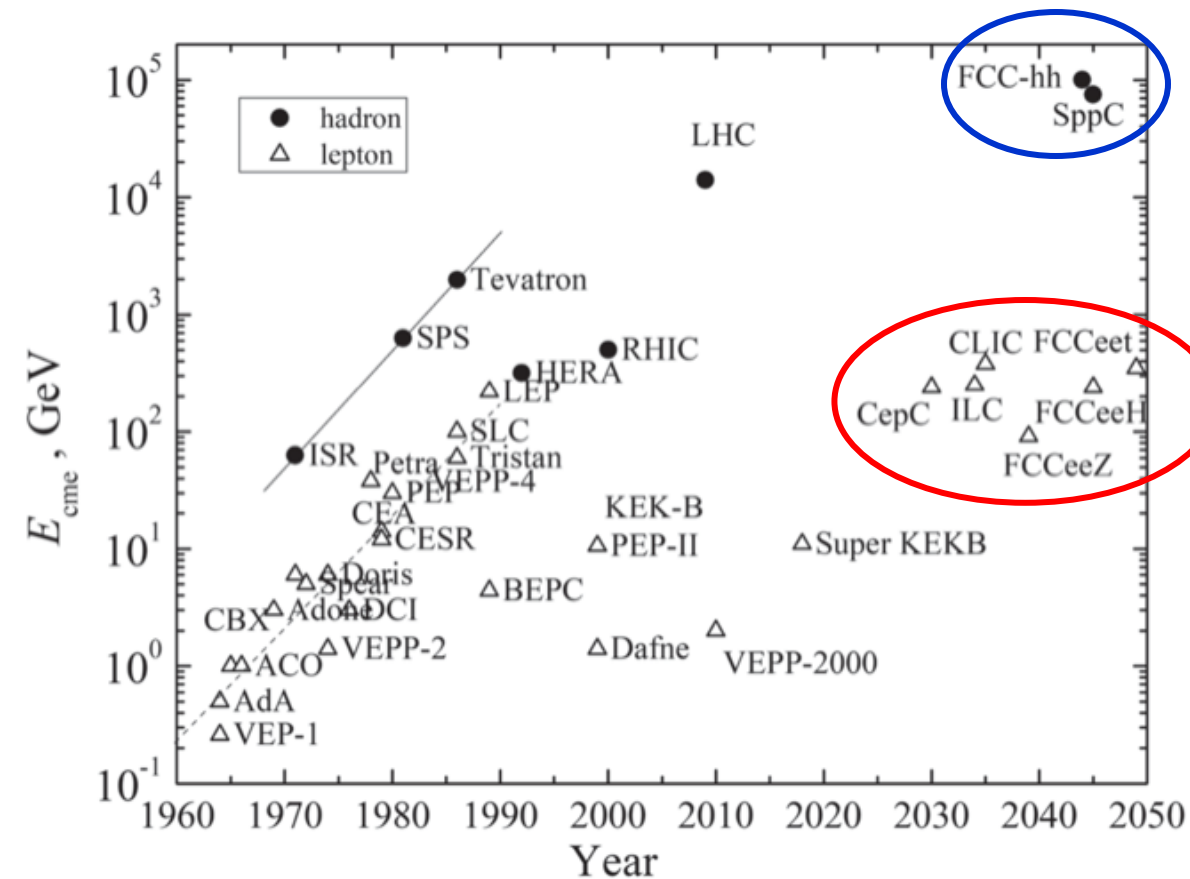
❖ Energy lost per turn grows as

$$\Delta E \propto \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{E}{m} \right)^4$$

e.g., 3.5 GeV per turn at LEP2 for E_{BEAM} = 104 GeV

- ◆ Since the 1990s, highly productive e⁺e⁻ colliders (“factories”) have focused on precise exploration of rare phenomena at low energies

Including proposed pp and e^+e^- colliders



100 TeV pp colliders

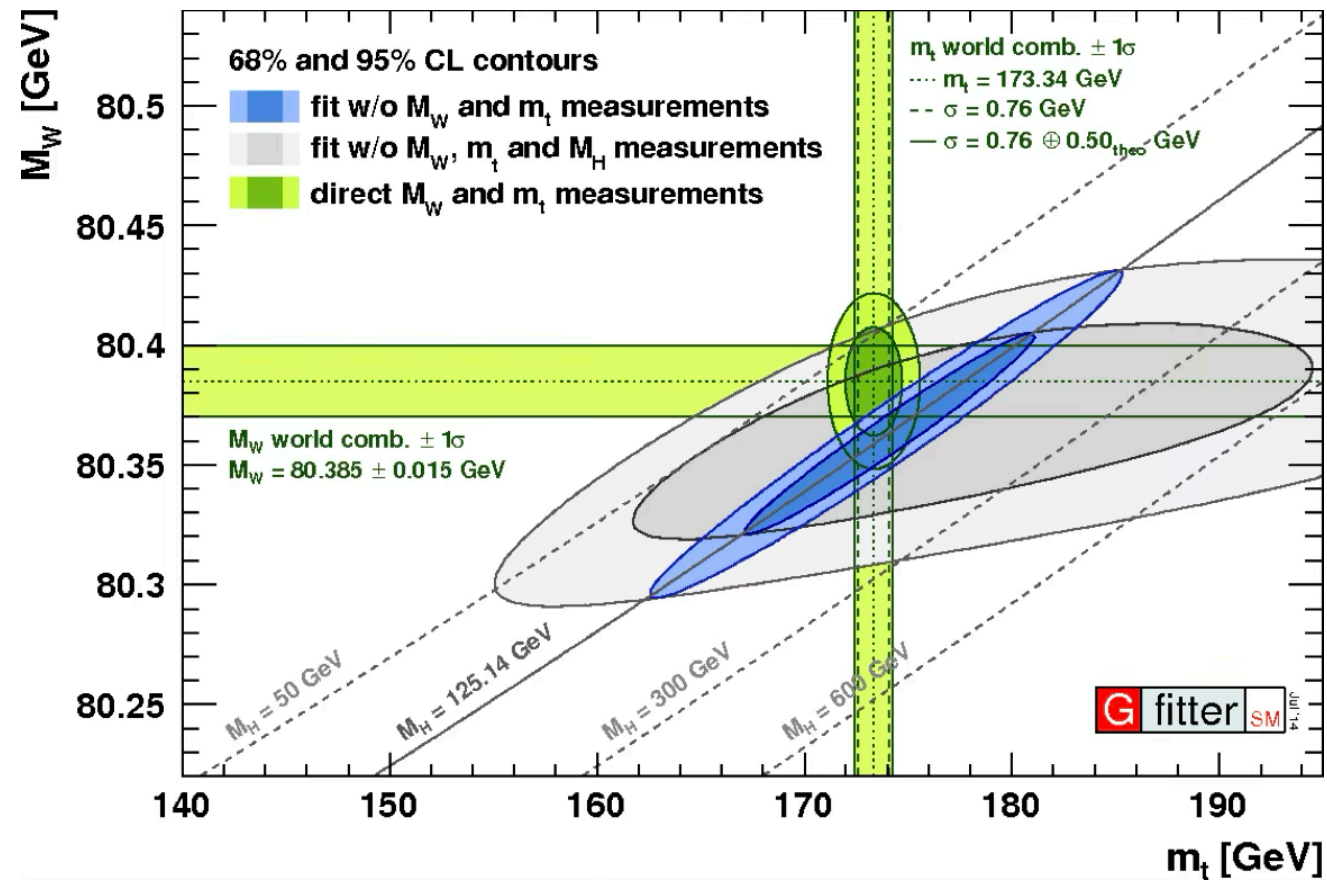
e^+e^- Higgs factories
- also electroweak and top factories

Linear:
- CLIC, ILC, LCF, C³

Circular:
- FCC-ee, CEPC

[V.Shiltsev, F.Zimmermann, 2021](#)

The Rise of Precision



LEP and the Rise of Precision

- ◆ 27 km circumference e^+e^- collider : “LEP tunnel”, now “LHC tunnel”
- ◆ 1989-1995: Operation as *Z factory* at $\sqrt{s} \simeq 91$ GeV (17×10^6 Z decays)
 - 1989: Only three species of light, active neutrinos

$\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \text{ and } \nu_\tau$

❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ at LEP1; measurement of the Z boson lineshape

- After 5 years at LEP1: per-mille level precision

$$N_\nu = 2.984 \pm 0.008$$

$$\Gamma_Z = 2495.2 \pm 2.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_Z = 91187.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.1190 \pm 0.0025$$

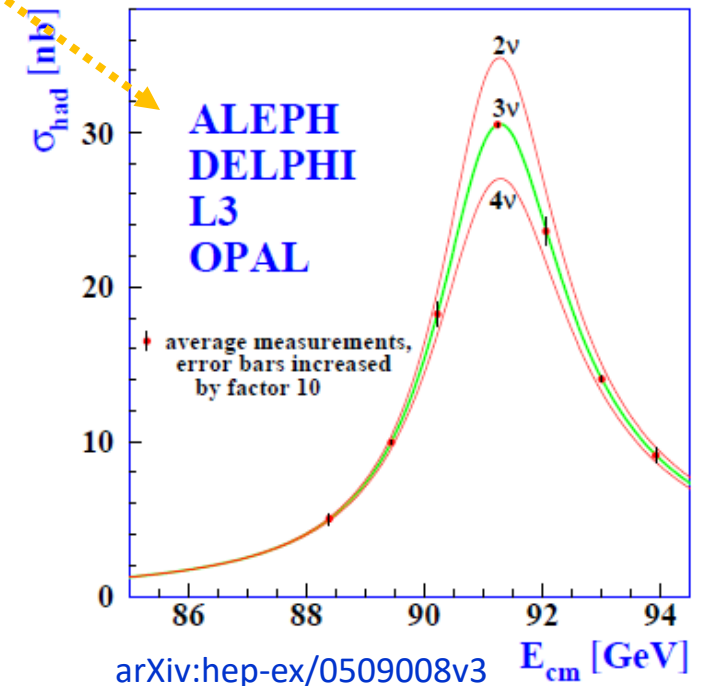
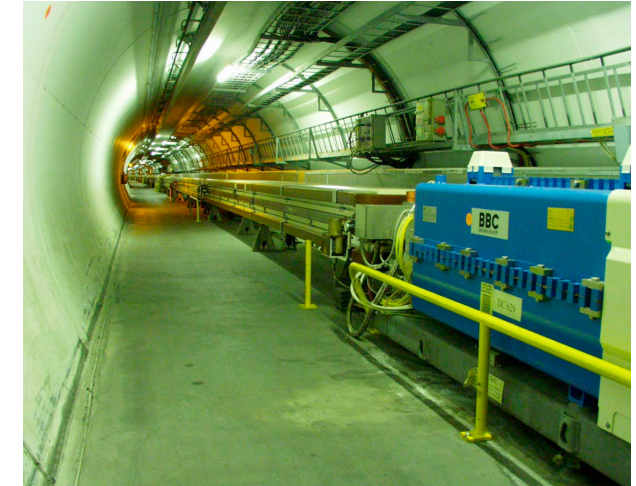
} no updates since LEP

- ◆ 1996-2000: Operation at WW threshold and above (4×10^4 WW events)

- W mass, Higgs search

Herwig Schopper, CERN Director 1981-1988, in [CERN Courier](#):
LEP was a transformative machine

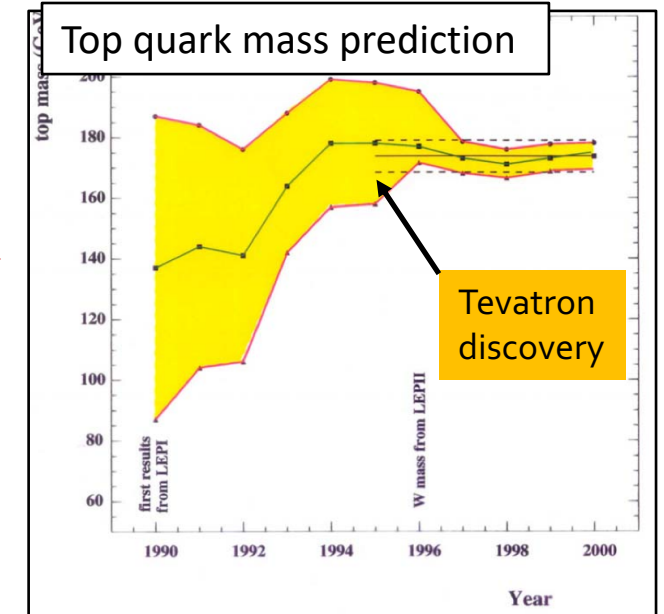
“It changed high-energy physics from a 10% to a 1% science.”



Indirect evidence from Precision Measurements

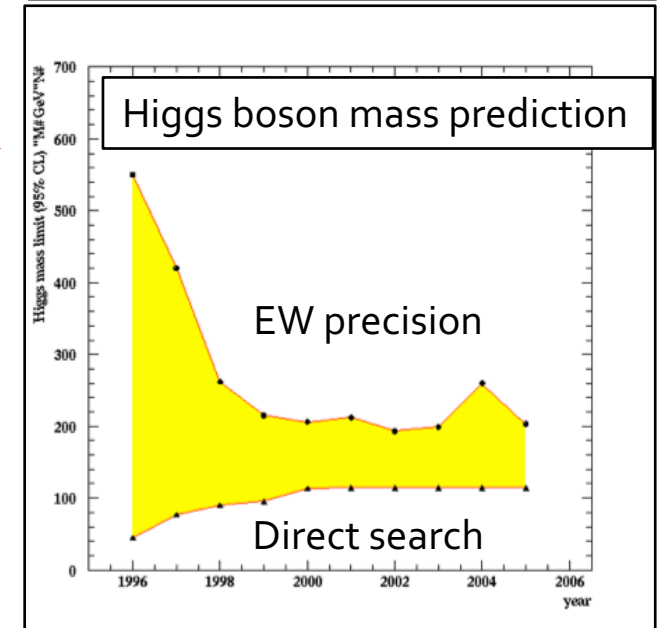
◆ Top quark

- 1990-1994: Mass predicted from quantum loops
 - ❖ $m_{\text{top}}(\text{pred.}) = 178.0 \pm 10 \text{ GeV}$
- 1995: Discovered at the Tevatron (DØ, CDF)
 - ❖ Today: $m_{\text{top}}(\text{obs.}) = 172.52 \pm 0.33 \text{ GeV}$



◆ Higgs boson

- 1996-2011: Mass predicted from quantum loops
 - ❖ $m_{\text{Higgs}}(\text{pred.}) = 98^{+25}_{-21} \text{ GeV}$
- 2012: Discovery at the LHC (ATLAS, CMS)
 - ❖ Today: $m_{\text{Higgs}}(\text{obs.}) = 125.11 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV}$



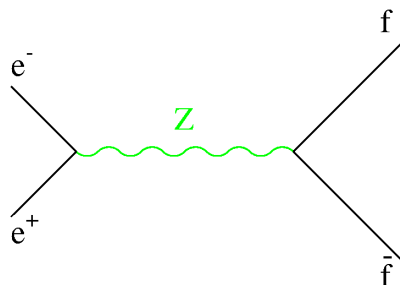
◆ Lesson:

- Precision measurements interpreted via quantum loop corrections can give strong constraints on particles at higher masses than what can be directly probed!

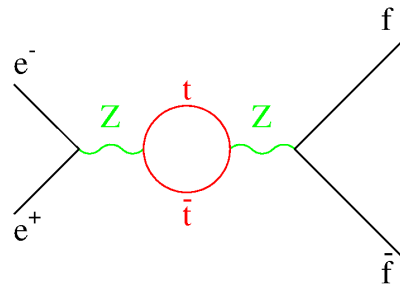
Why precision measurements are interesting

- ◆ Electroweak observables can be calculated / predicted with precision

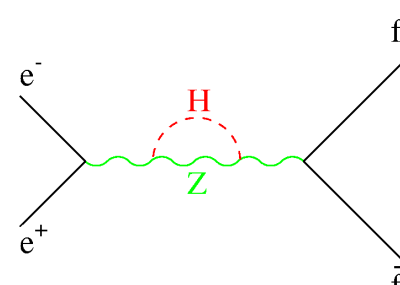
□ They are sensitive to heavier particles through quantum corrections



Tree level



$$0.002 \times \frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} \simeq 1\%$$



$$-0.0006 \times \left(\ln \frac{m_H^2}{m_W^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right)$$

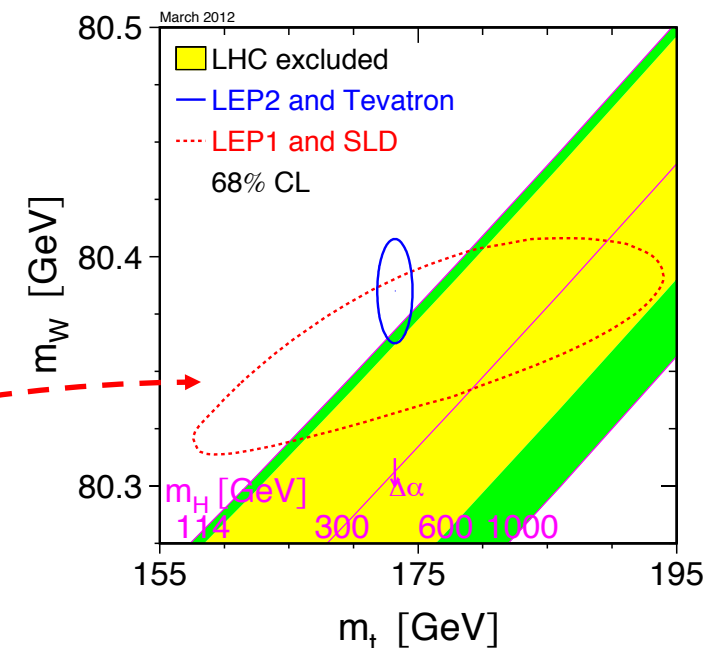
[small correction]

□ Example: $\Gamma_Z \rightarrow \Gamma_Z \times (1 + \Delta\rho)$

$$\Delta\rho = 0.0020 \times \frac{m_t^2}{m_W^2} - 0.0006 \times \left(\ln \frac{m_H^2}{m_W^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right) + \dots$$

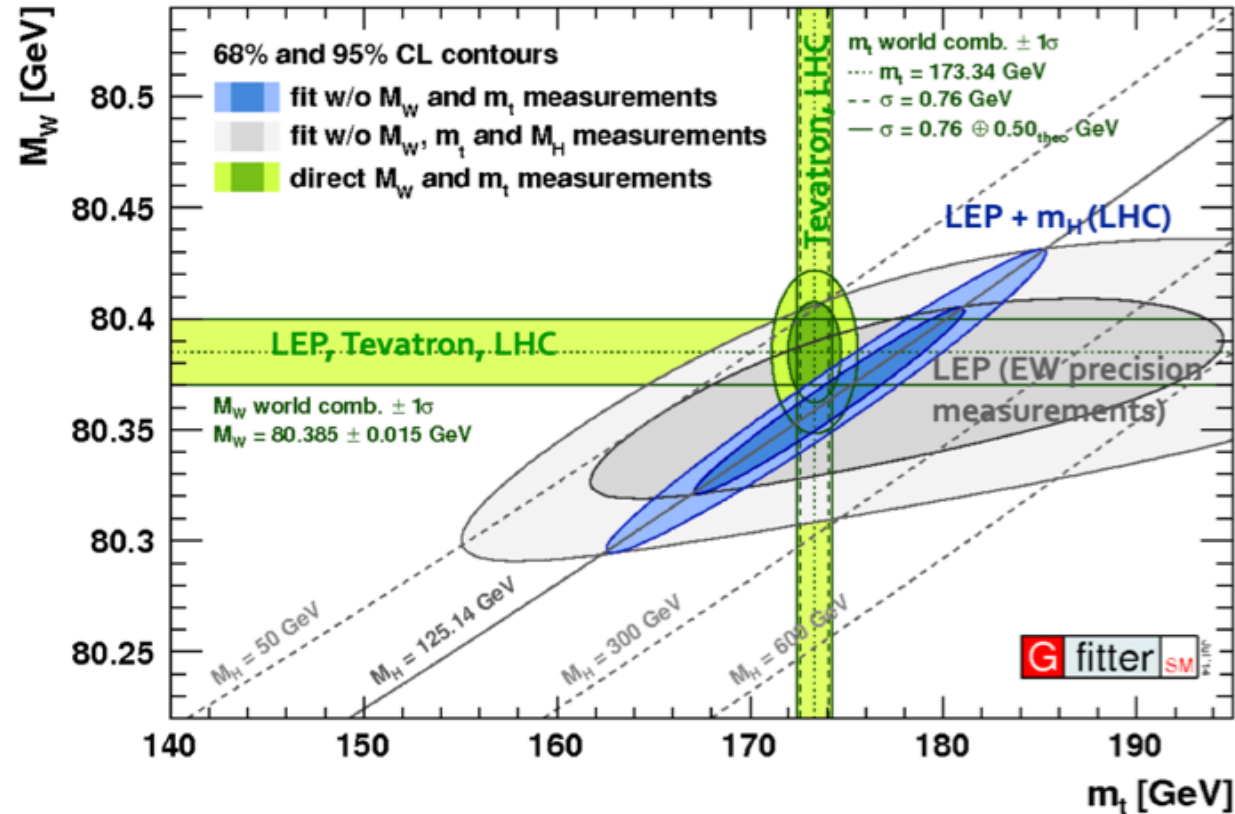
□ Similarly, $m_W^2 = m_Z^2 \cos^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} (1 + \Delta\rho)$
($\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ from, e.g., asymmetries)

□ Predict m_W and m_{top} from Z measurements



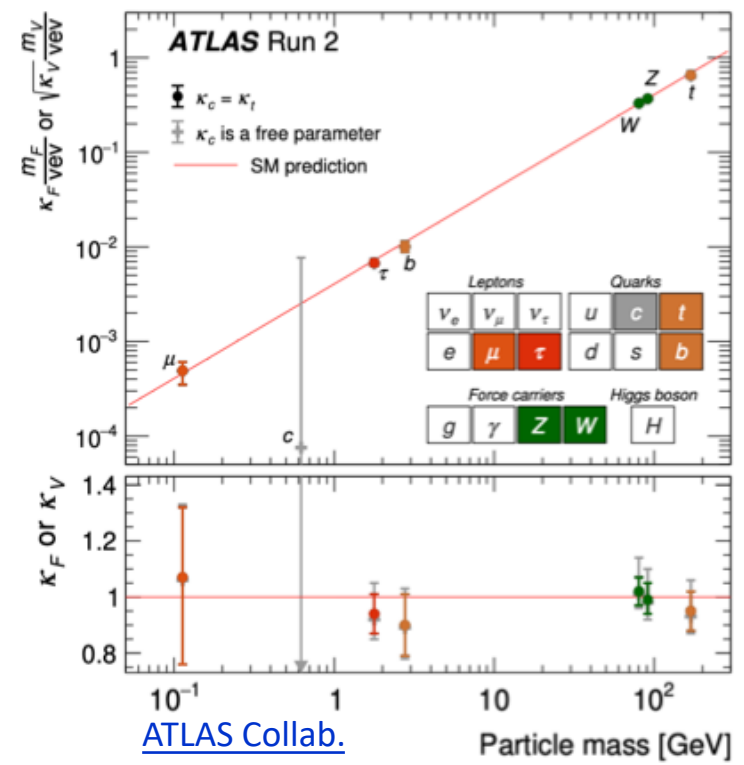
Precision Measurements

- ◆ With m_{top} , m_W and m_H known, the Standard Model has nowhere to go

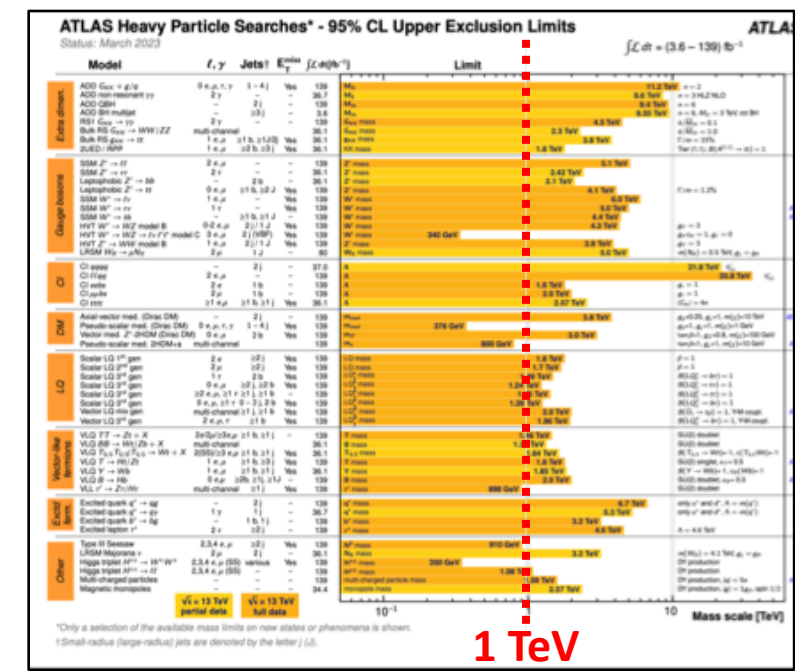


- Within current precision, direct and indirect constraints are consistent
 - ❖ No evidence for the need for BSM physics
- But what if measurements precisions were improved ?
 - ❖ Strong incentive to significantly improve the precision of all measurement

LHC = Higgs + Nothing^{*)}



ATLAS Collab.

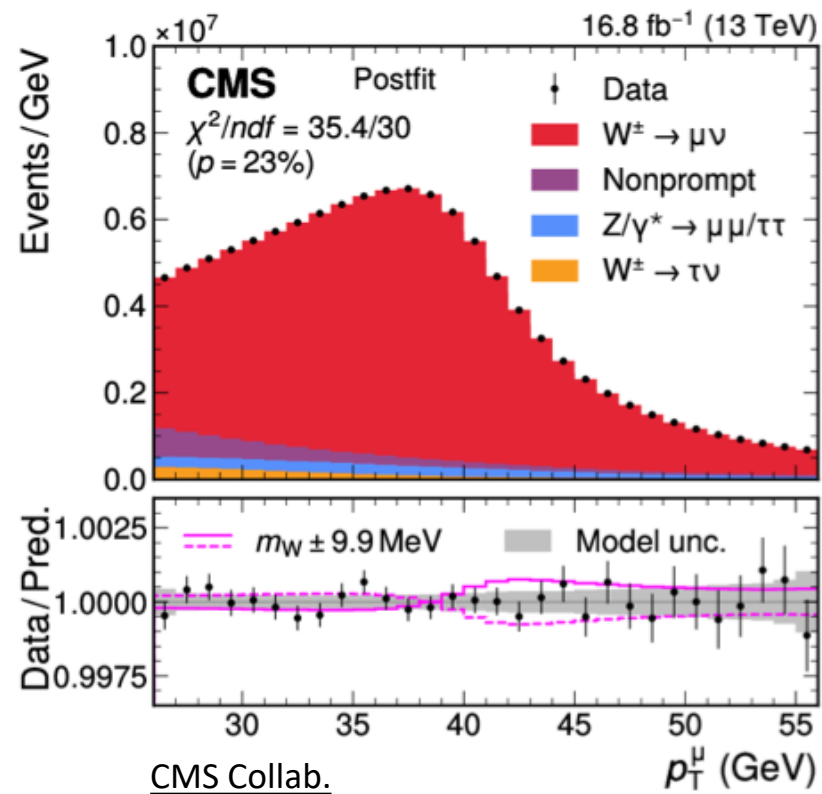
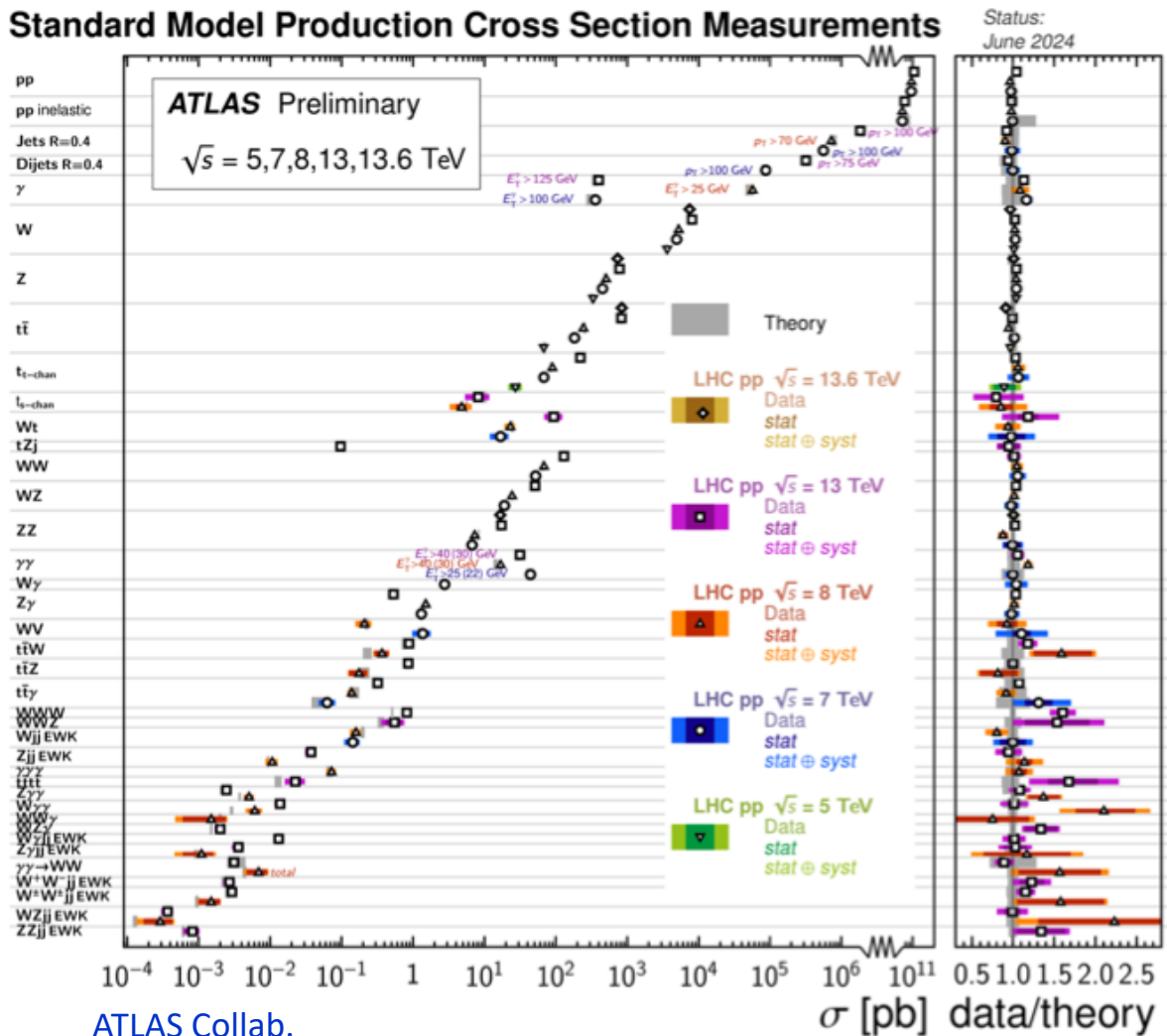


ATLAS Collab.

*) Actually, a lot progress in our understanding of the SM:
1) Improved measurements of SM processes; 2) Precise measurements in flavour physics; 3) New frontiers in heavy-ion studies.

The LHC Legacy (so far)

- ◆ Thanks to a firm control of EXP & TH systematic uncertainties, the LHC has become a precision machine.

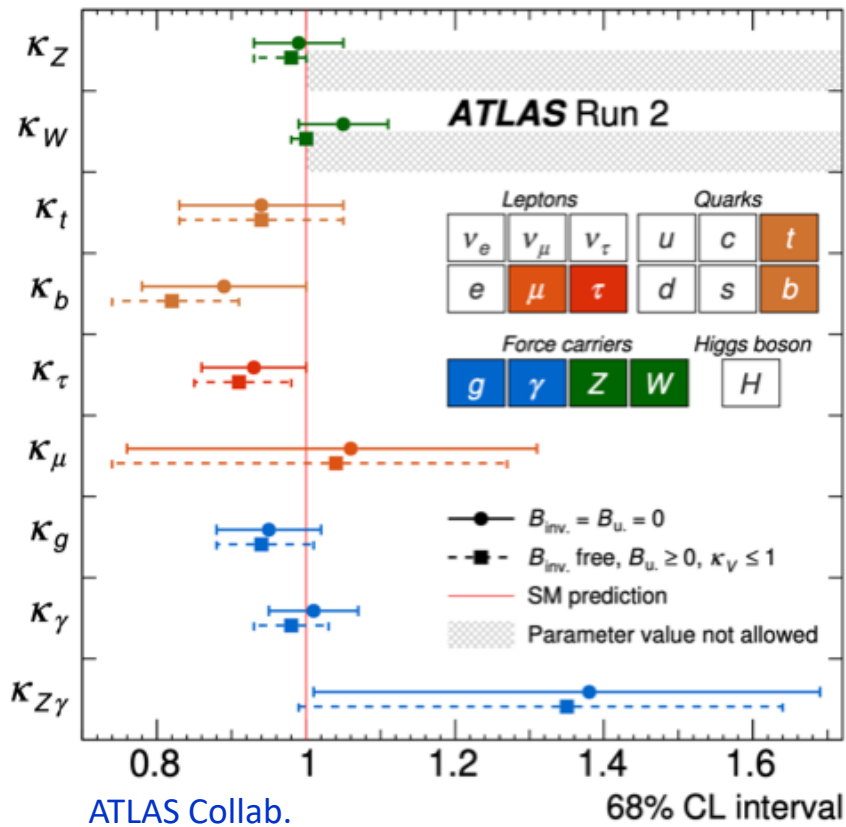


$$m_W = 80\,360.2 \pm 9.9 \text{ MeV}$$

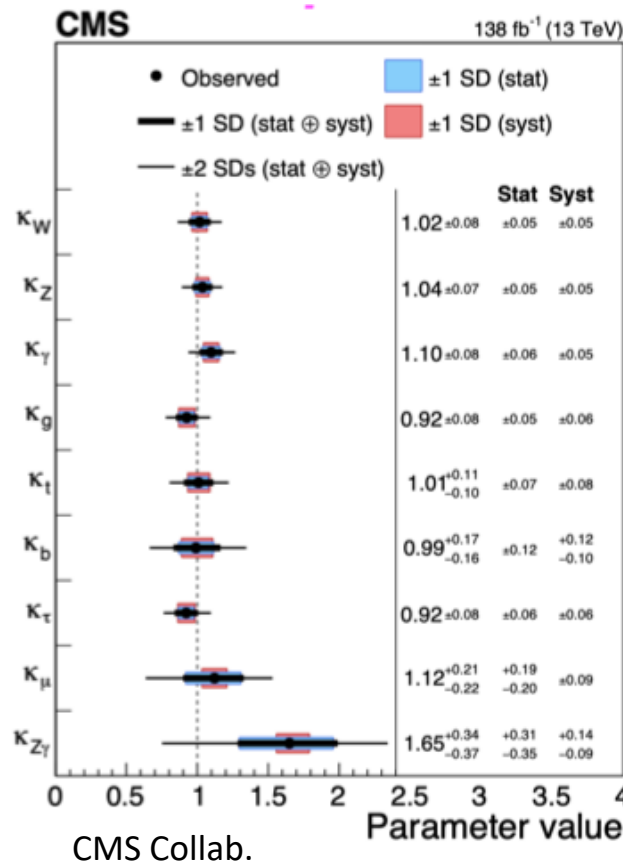
Better by factor 3 relative to LEP average

Higgs couplings @ LHC and projections for HL-LHC

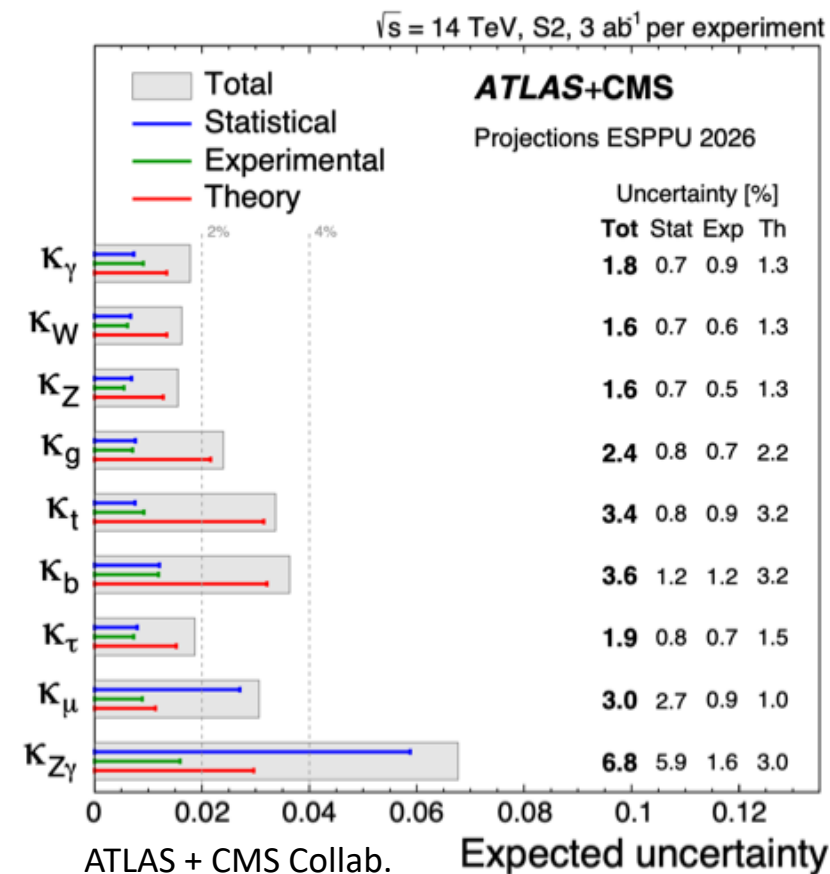
ATLAS, '22



CMS, '22



ATLAS + CMS projection, full HL-LHC



Current $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ level



$\mathcal{O}(\text{few } \%)$ level

Precision Higgs physics – The need for a Higgs Factory

- ◆ The Higgs boson is different from all other SM particles (the only scalar)
 - May possibly open a window to **new physics** ?
 - Study precisely its properties to look for possible deviations from SM predictions
- ◆ The (HL-)LHC is already a “Higgs factory”
 - Fabulous statistics: $> 10^8$ Higgs bosons will be produced at HL-LHC
 - Main challenge is backgrounds: Many decay modes are hard to identify
 - Expected ultimate HL-LHC precisions at the *few percent level*
- ◆ Is this precision good enough to make a “discovery” ?
- ◆ Higgs couplings are sensitive to New Physics (NP)
 - Expected deviations from SM coupling strengths depend on NP scale:

An e^+e^- Higgs factory identified as highest-priority next collider, by the European Strategy Update 2020 and by the US P5 process 2023

$$\frac{g_{HXX}}{g_{HXX}^{SM}} \approx 1 + \delta \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda_{NP}} \right)^2$$

with $\delta =$

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$\sim -0.4\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$

- ◆ Need a minimum of 1% precision on couplings for a 5σ discovery if $\Lambda_{NP} = 1 \text{ TeV}$
 - And better for heavier New Physics

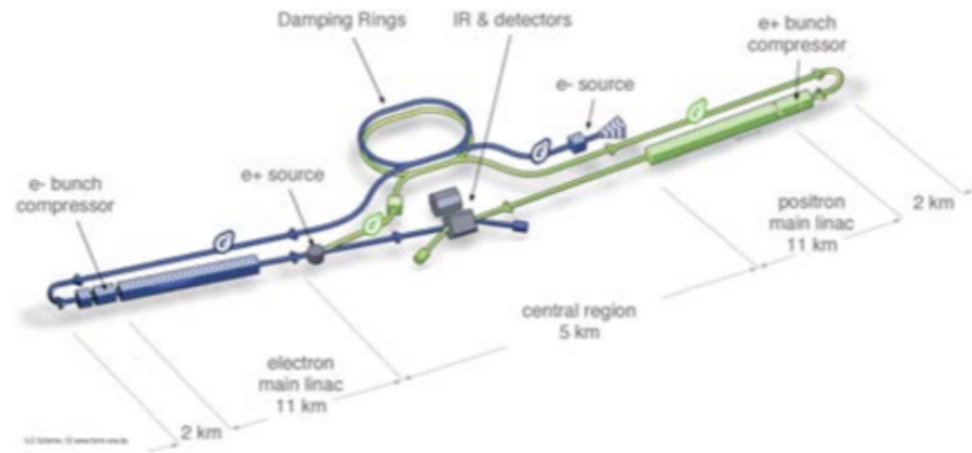
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Proposed e^+e^- Higgs factories (at CERN)

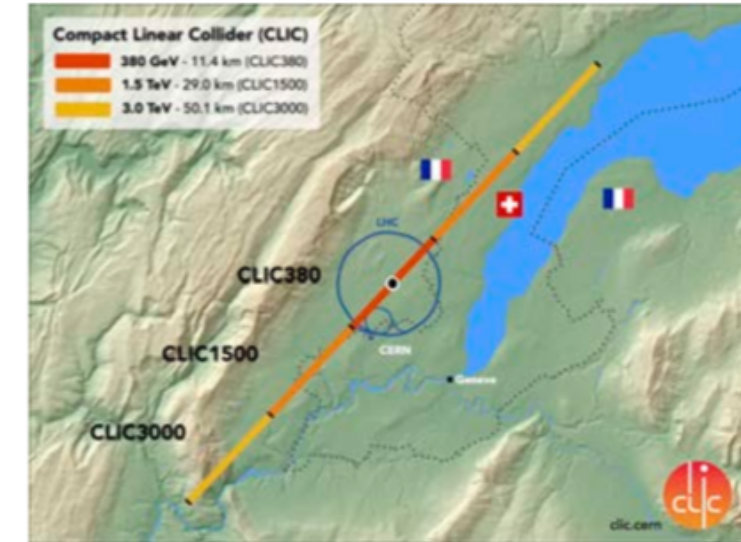
FCC-ee (e^+e^- , circular, 91 – 365 GeV)



LCF (e^+e^- , linear, 91 – 240, 550 GeV)



CLIC (e^+e^- , linear, 380 GeV, 1.5 TeV)



Circular

Beam goes in circle

- Reused many times for higher luminosity
- Synchrotron radiation limits energy reach
- Non-destructive focussing, moderate collision-energy dispersion

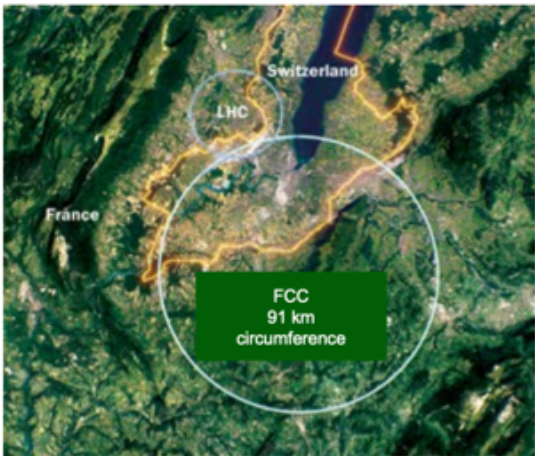
Linear

One pass only

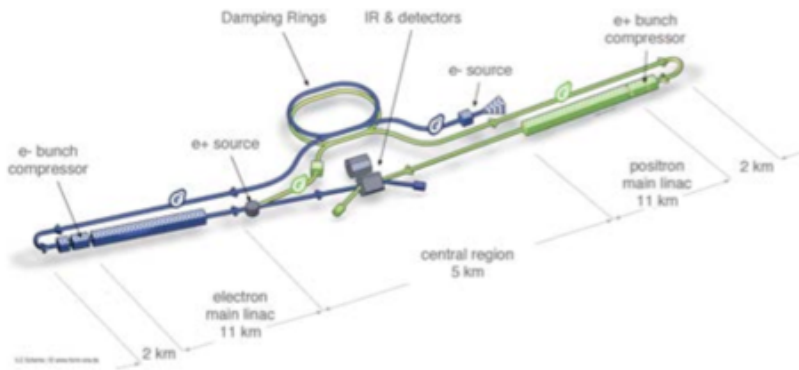
- Lower luminosity
- Avoids synchrotron radiation – *can* go to higher energies
- Extreme focussing – large collision energy dispersion

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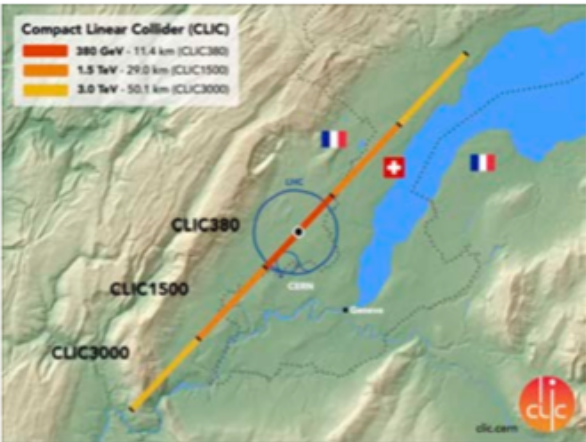
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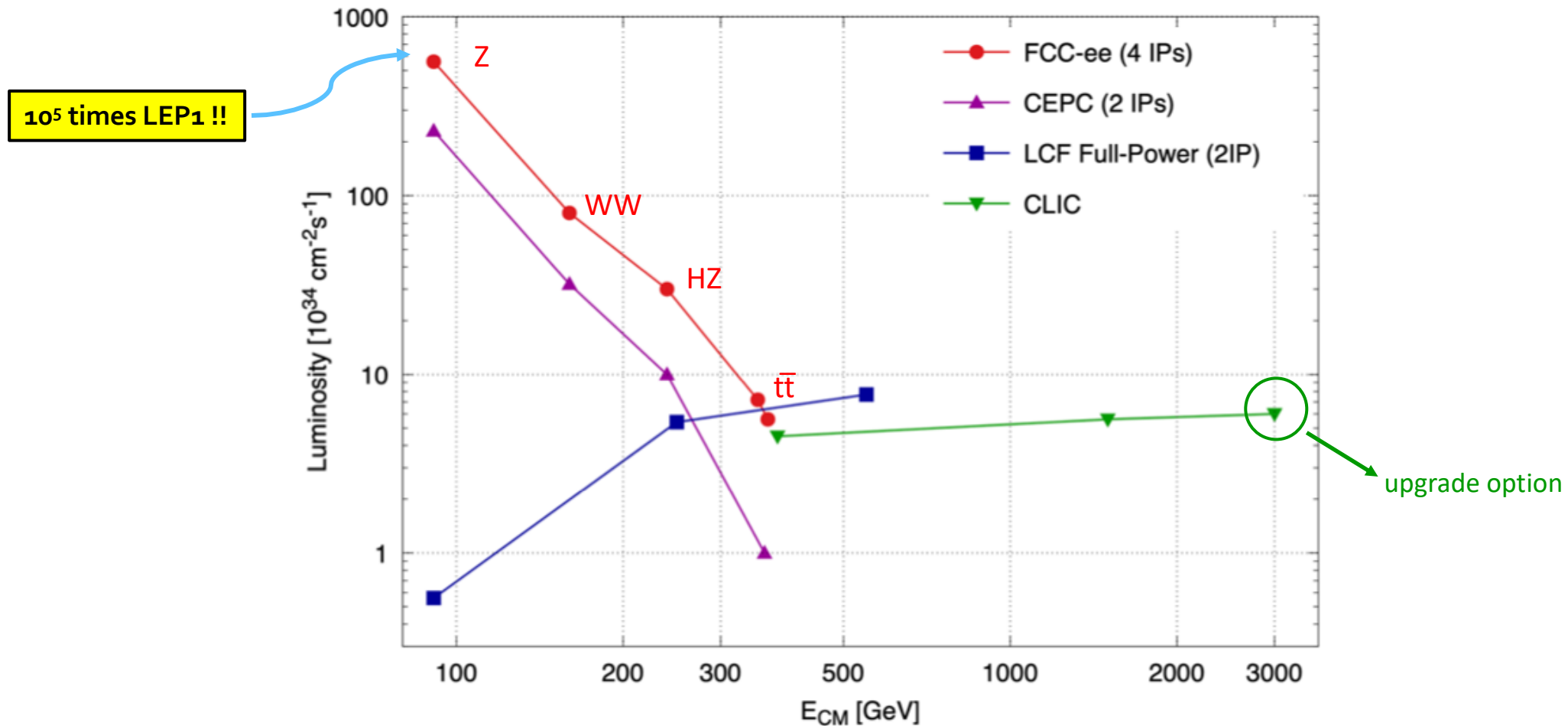


CLIC (e^+e^- , linear, 380 GeV, 1.5 TeV)



Length [km]	91	33.5	11.4 / 29
Energies [GeV]	91 / 160 / 240 / 350-365	91 / 250 / 550	380 / 1500
Run time [years]	4 / 2 / 3 / 1+4	1 / 10 / 10	10 / 10
Detectors	4	2	2
Possible upgrade	FCC-hh ; ~100 TeV pp	1-3 TeV e^+e^-	3 TeV e^+e^-

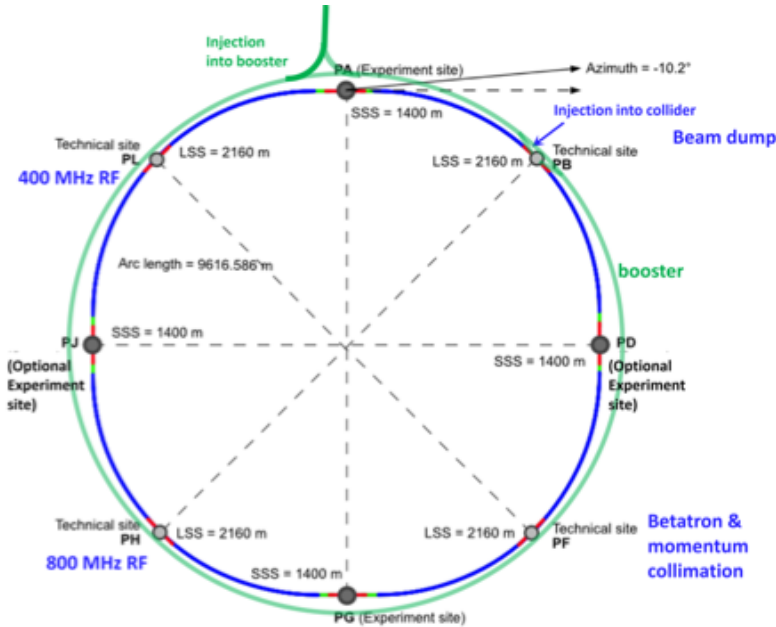
Projected Luminosities of e^+e^- Colliders



◆ Complementarity

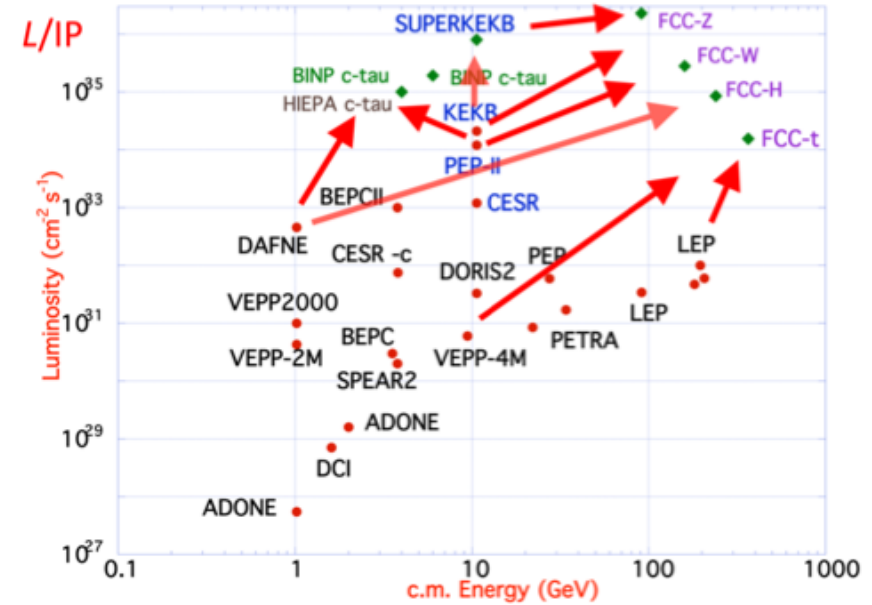
- Ultimate precision measurements (luminosity!) with circular colliders (FCC-ee)
- Ultimate e^+e^- energies with linear colliders (CLIC)

FCC-ee: Extremely high luminosities



◆ Basic Layout

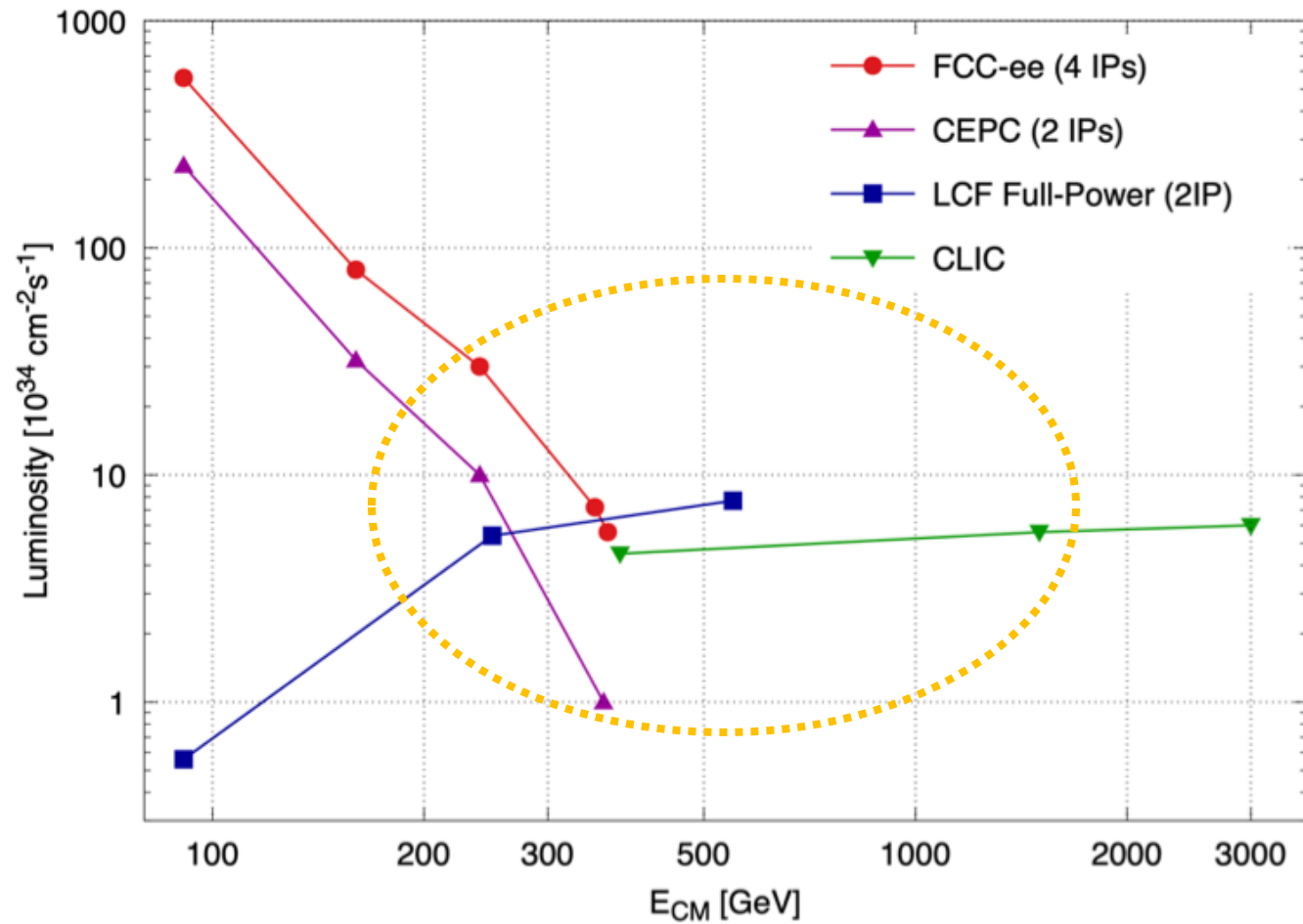
- Double ring collider, 91 km
- Large horizontal crossing angle 30 mrad, crab-waist optics
- Top-up injection
 - ❖ Separate booster ring
- Four Interaction Points (IPs)
 - ❖ increased integrated luminosity; experimental diversity



◆ Exploiting lessons from past & present colliders

- LEP: high energy, synchrotron radiation effects
- B-factories: double-ring, high beam currents, top-up injection
- DAΦNE: crab waist, double ring
- Super B-factories: e^+ source
- HERA, LEP, RHIC: spin gymnastics
- VEPP-4M, LEP: precision energy calibration

Precision Higgs Physics



Higgs Factory mission

- ◆ Unravel as much as we can about the properties of the 125-GeV Higgs boson

- Basic properties

- ❖ Production cross section, total width
 - ❖ Decay rates to known particles
 - ❖ Invisible decays
 - ❖ Search for “exotic decays”

- CP properties of couplings to gauge bosons and fermions

- Self-coupling

- ◆ To interpret Higgs measurements, need matching precisions

- Top quark: mass, Yukawa & electroweak couplings, CP properties

- Z / W bosons: masses, couplings to fermions, triple gauge couplings, incl CP, ...

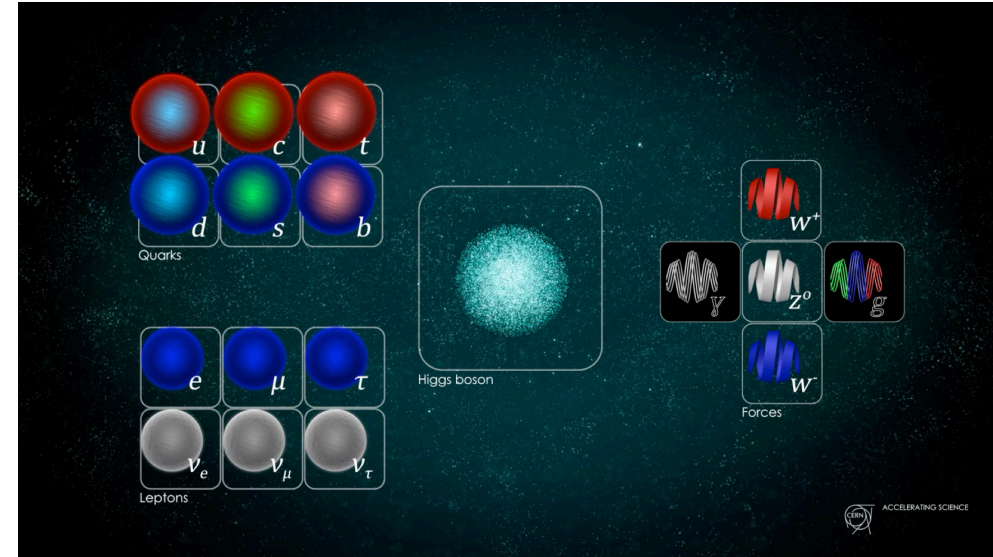
- ◆ Search for direct production of new particles – determine their properties

- Dark matter? Dark sector?

- Heavy Neutral Leptons

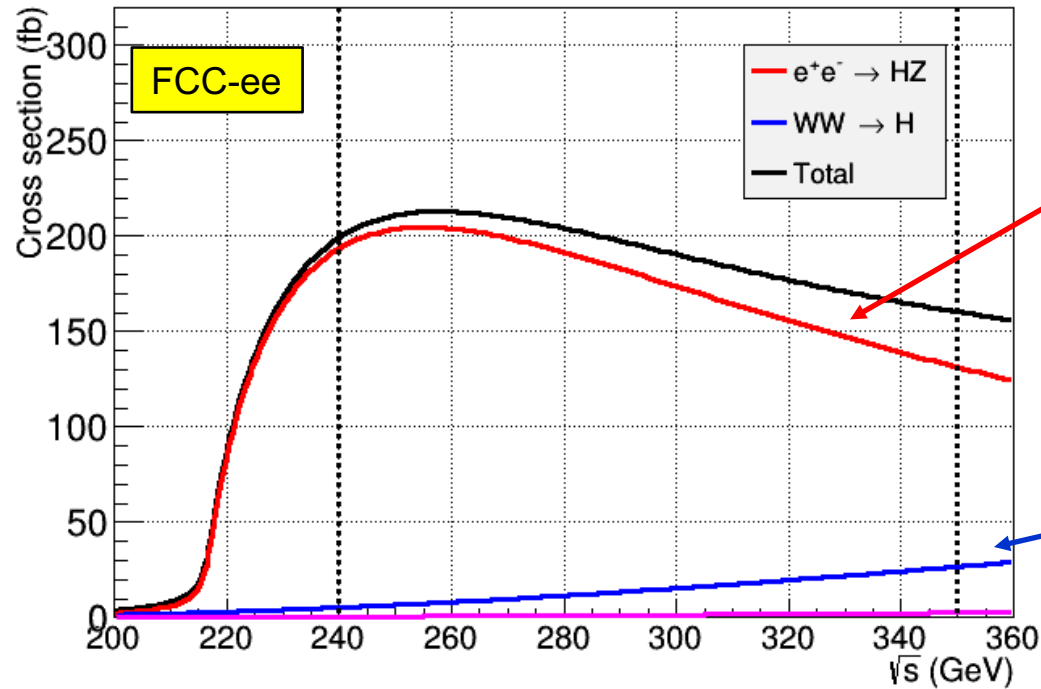
- SUSY, Higgsino

- The UNEXPECTED

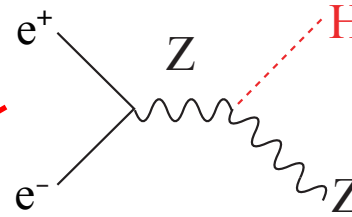


Higgs Production

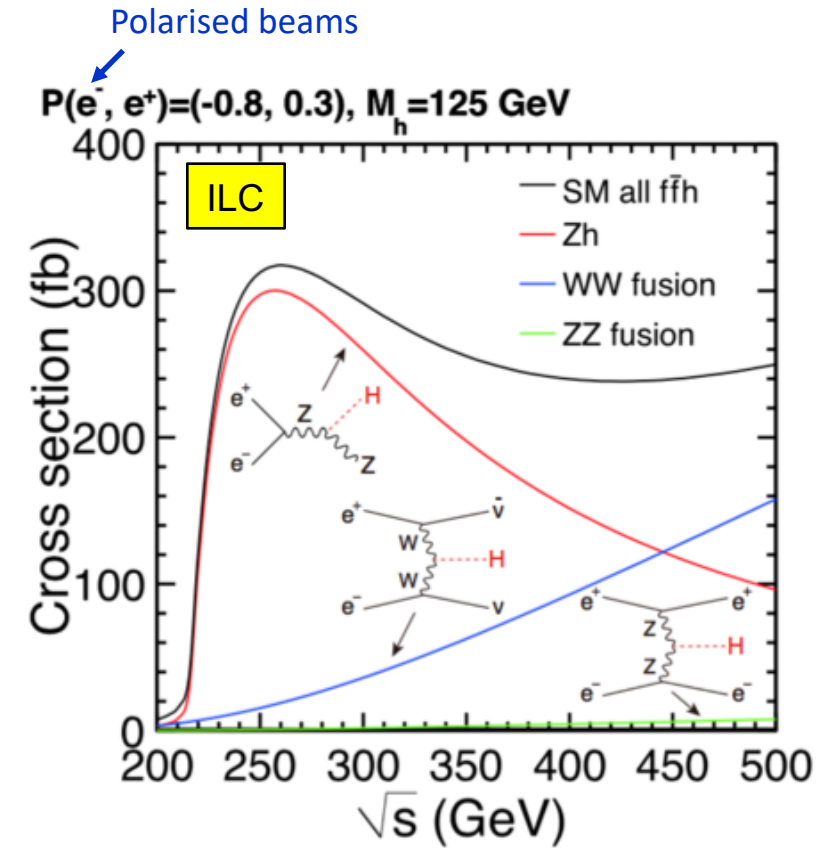
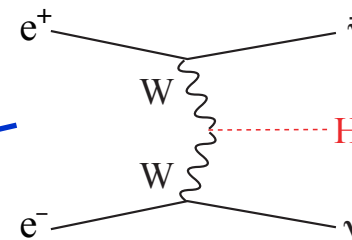
◆ Higgs production for $\sqrt{s} \leq 500$ GeV



Higgs-strahlung



Boson fusion

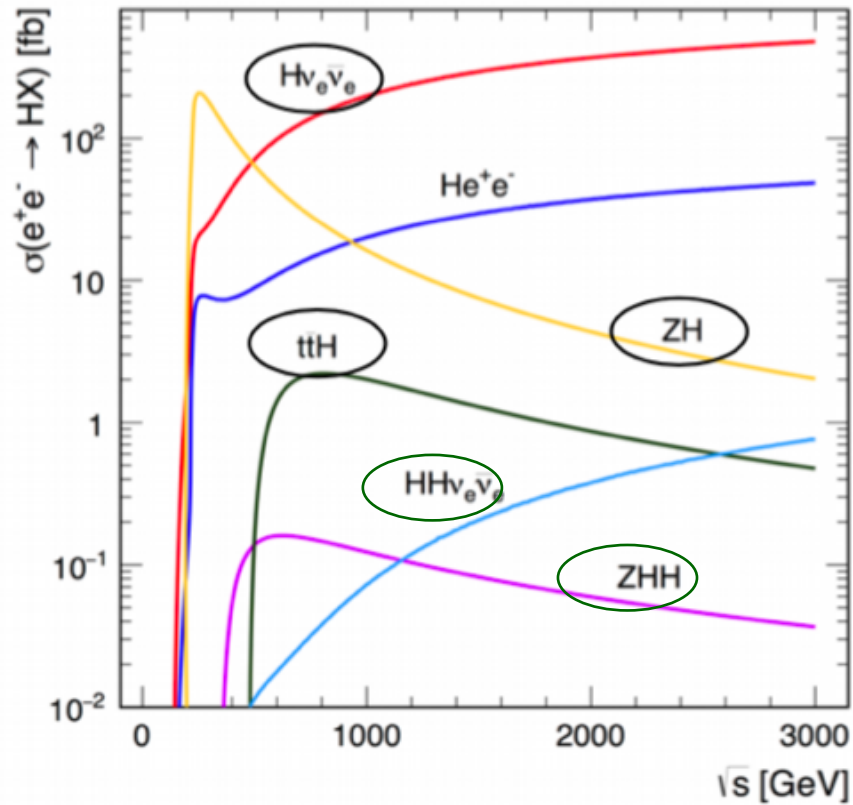


□ Effect of beam polarization

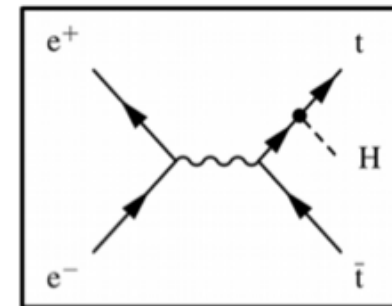
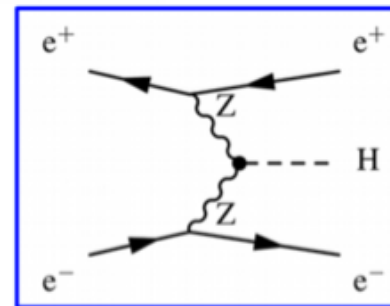
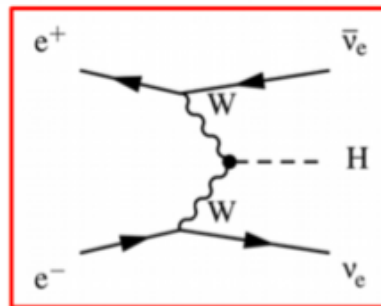
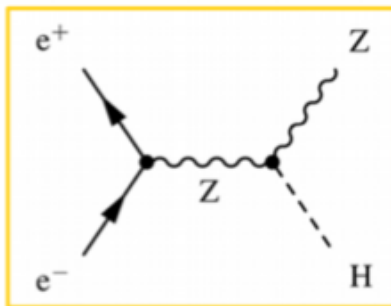
- ◆ Higgs-strahlung cross section multiplied by $1 - P_-P_+ - A_e \times (P_- - P_+)$
- ◆ Boson fusion cross section multiplied by $(1-P_-) \times (1+P_+)$

(exercise)

Moving to higher energies



- ◆ Higgsstrahlung: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$
 - $\sigma \sim 1/s$, dominant up to ≈ 450 GeV
- ◆ WW fusion: $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$
 - $\sigma \sim \log(s)$, dominant above 450 GeV
 - Large statistics at high energy
- ◆ $t\bar{t}H$ production: $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$
 - Accessible ≥ 500 GeV, maximum ≈ 800 GeV
 - ❖ Direct extraction of top Yukawa coupling
- ◆ ZHH and $HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ production
 - From 500 GeV (ZHH) and ~ 800 GeV ($HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$), di-Higgs production
 - ❖ Sensitivity to Higgs self coupling



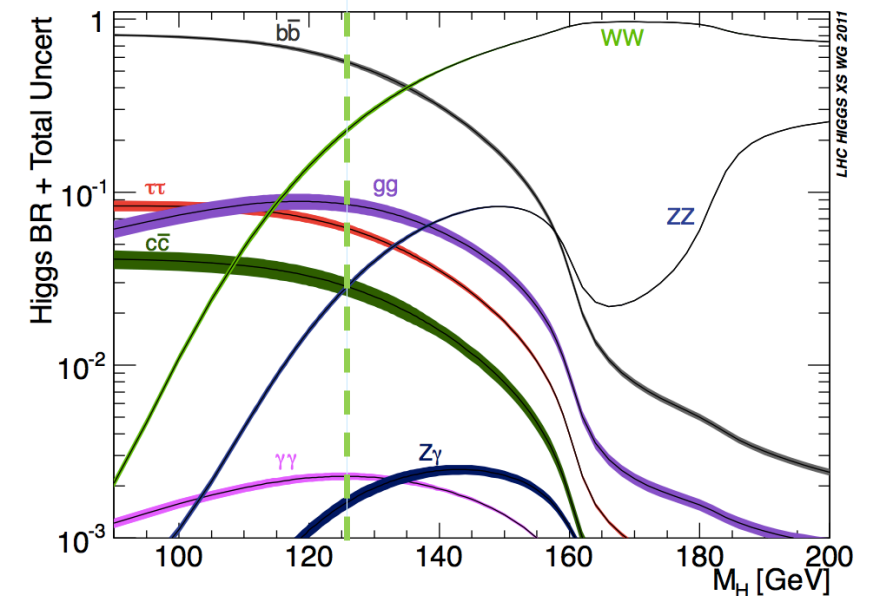
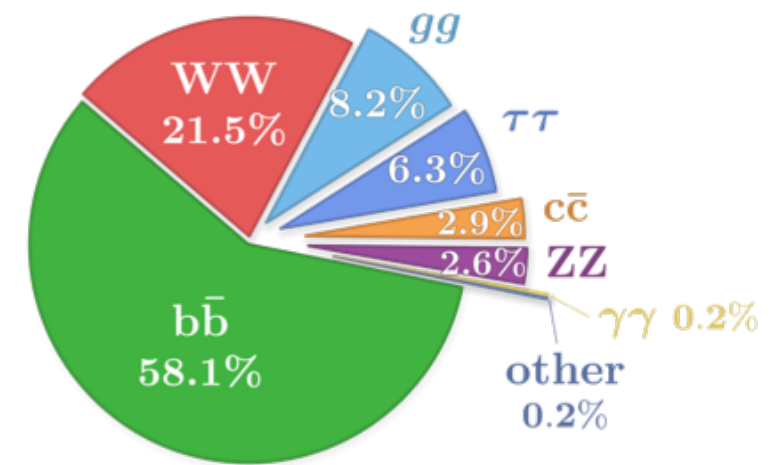
Higgs Decays

- ◆ Run at $\sqrt{s} = 240\text{-}250\text{ GeV}$ and $350\text{-}500\text{ GeV}$, in order to
 - Determine all Higgs couplings in a model-independent way
 - Infer the Higgs total decay width
 - Evaluate (or set limits on) the Higgs invisible or exotic decays
- ◆ Everything via the measurements of

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H + X) \times BR(H \rightarrow YY)$$

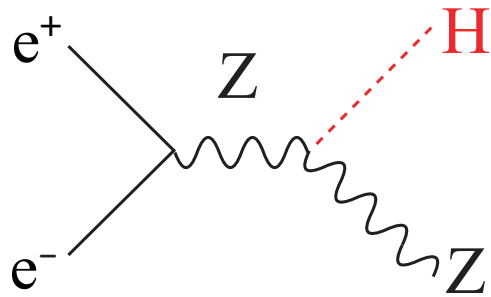
with $Y = b, c, g, W, \textcircled{Z}, \gamma, \tau, \mu, \textcircled{\text{invisible}}$

- ◆ We are lucky: $m_H = 125\text{ GeV}$ is a very good place to be for precision measurements
 - All decay channels open and measurable – can test new physics from many angles



Higgs Events

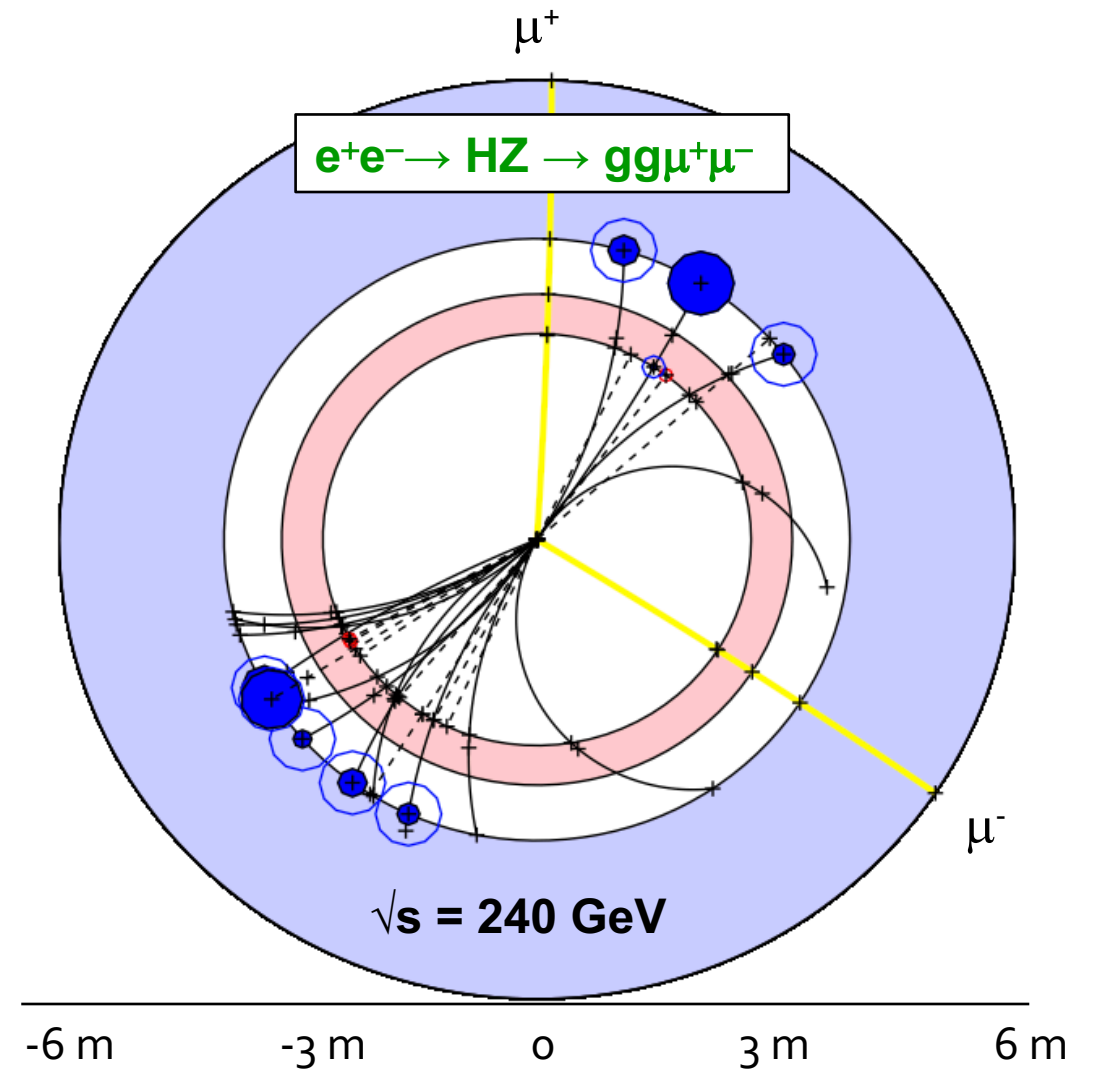
- ◆ ZH events allow the reconstruction of a *tagged sample* of Higgs bosons



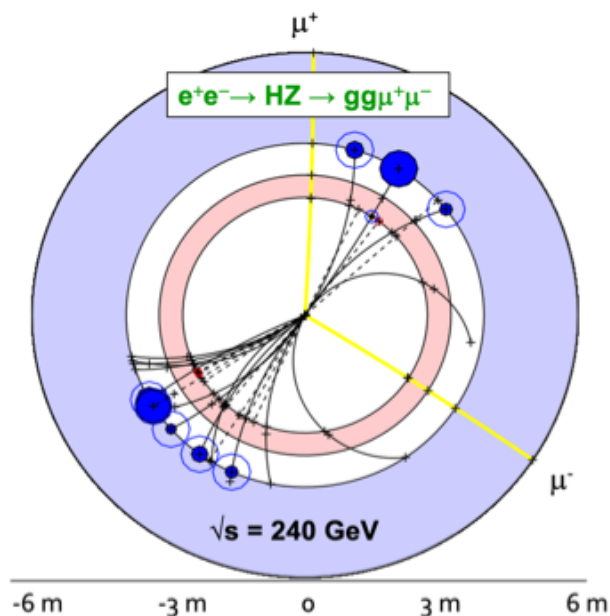
- ◆ Example, $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Clean signature
- Tagged with $\mu^+ \mu^-$ from Z decay
 - ❖ $\mu^+ \mu^-$ system mass = Z mass
 - ❖ Mass of system recoiling against $\mu^+ \mu^-$ = Higgs mass

$$m_{\text{recoil}}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s} (p_+ + p_-)$$



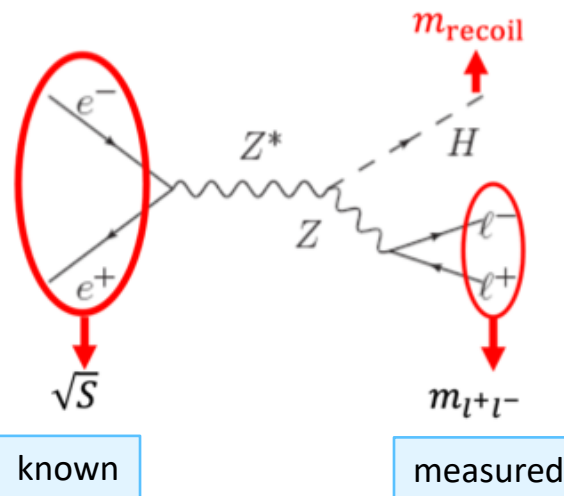
Higgs Physics Analysis



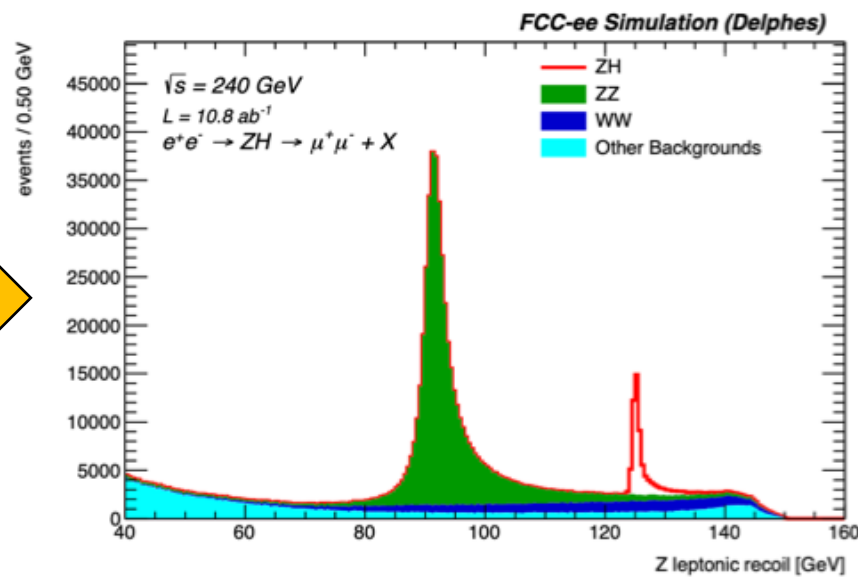
◆ Model-independent measurement of σ_{HZ} and g_{HZZ}

- ▣ The Higgs boson in HZ events is tagged by the presence of the $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$
 - ❖ Select events with a lepton pair ($e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$) with mass compatible with m_Z
 - ❖ Apply total energy-momentum conservation to determine the “recoil mass”
 - ❖ Plot recoil mass distribution – resolution proportional to momentum resolution
 - ❖ No requirement on the Higgs decays: measure $\sigma_{HZ} \times \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$

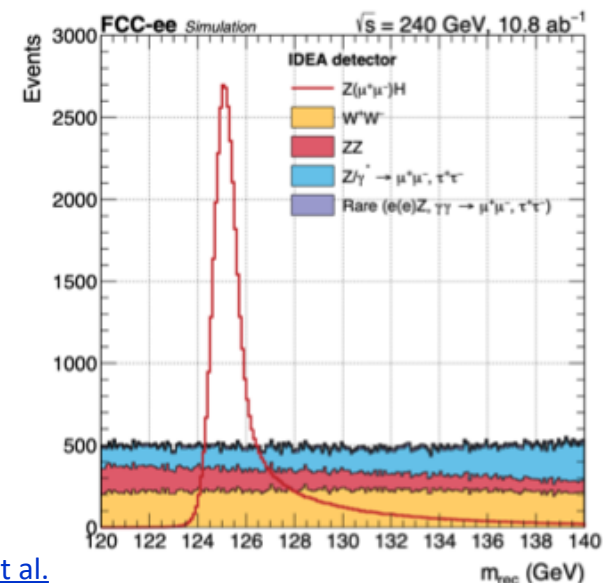
$$m_{\text{recoil}}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s} (p_+ + p_-)$$



Raw m_{recoil} distribution with only minor cuts



Final m_{recoil} distribution



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Higgs Physics Analysis

- ◆ Repeat analysis for all possible final states

- For all exclusive decays, YY , of the Higgs boson: measure $\sigma_{HZ} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow YY)$

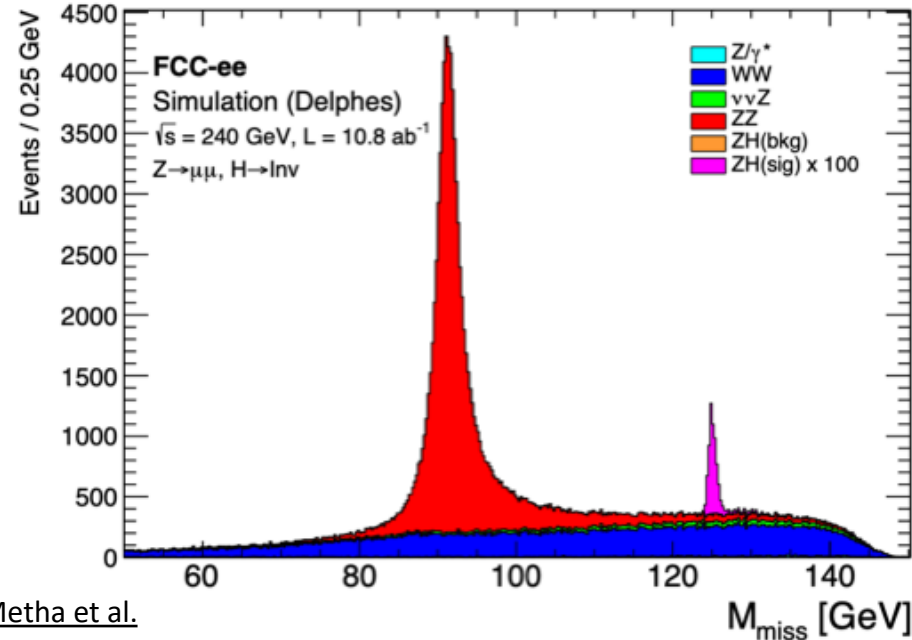
- ❖ Including invisible decays

- event containing only the lepton pair with correct $(m_{\text{miss}}, m_{\text{recoil}})$, else empty (SM BF $\simeq 0.1\%$; $H \rightarrow Z^*Z \rightarrow 4\nu$)

- ❖ For all decays of the Z (hadrons, taus, neutrinos) to increase statistics

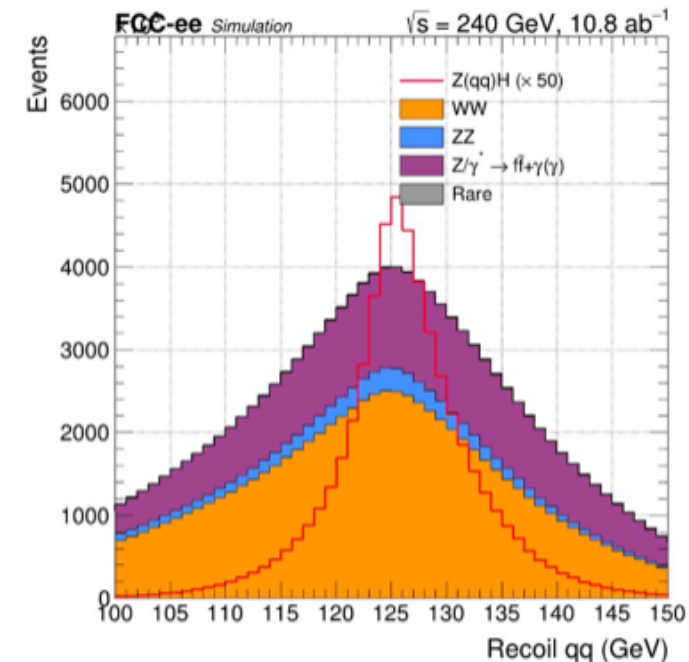
- For the WW fusion mode ($H\nu\nu$ final state): measure $\sigma_{WW \rightarrow H} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow YY)$

Example: $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$



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Example: $Z \rightarrow qq$, $H \rightarrow \text{inclusive}$



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Higgs total Width

◆ Indirect determination of the total Higgs decay width

□ From a counting of HZ events with $H \rightarrow ZZ$ at $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV

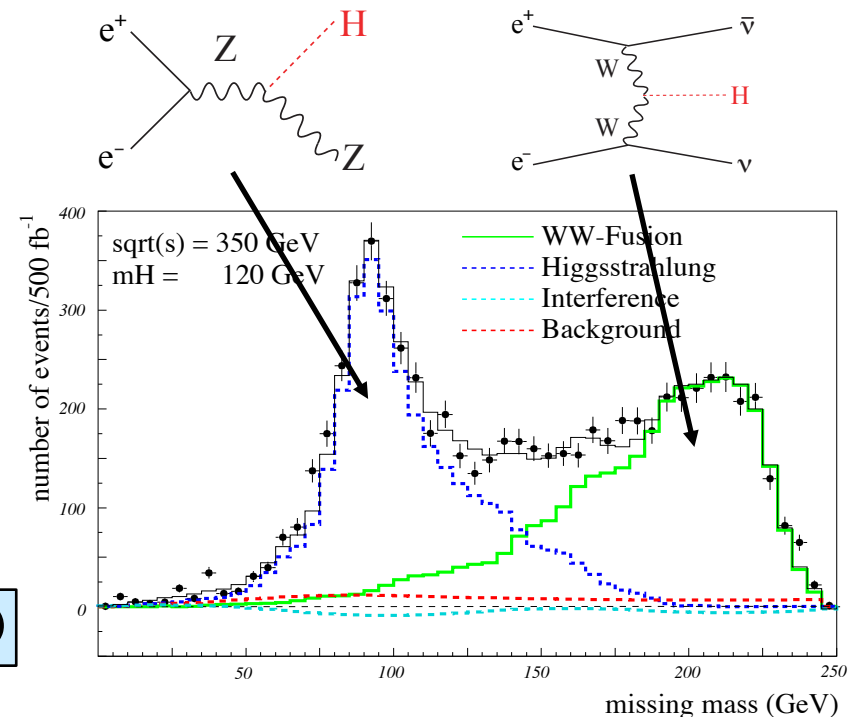
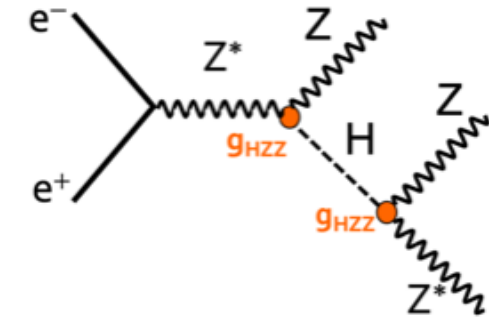
- ❖ Measure $\sigma_{HZ} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ)$
- ❖ σ_{HZ} is proportional to g_{HZZ}^2
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- ❖ $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ) = \Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ) / \Gamma_H$ is proportional to g_{HZZ}^2 / Γ_H
 - $\sigma_{HZ} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ)$ is proportional to g_{HZZ}^4 / Γ_H
- ❖ Infer the total width Γ_H

□ From a counting $WW \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb$ events at 350-500 GeV in the $bb\nu\nu$ final state:

- ❖ Measure $\sigma(WW \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb)$
- ❖ Take branching ratios into WW and bb from σ_{HZ} and $\sigma_{HZ} \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW, bb)$
- ❖ Infer the total width

$$\Gamma_H \propto \sigma_{WW \rightarrow H} / \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW) = \sigma_{WW \rightarrow H \rightarrow bb} / \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow bb)$$

**Final state with three Z's
Almost background free**

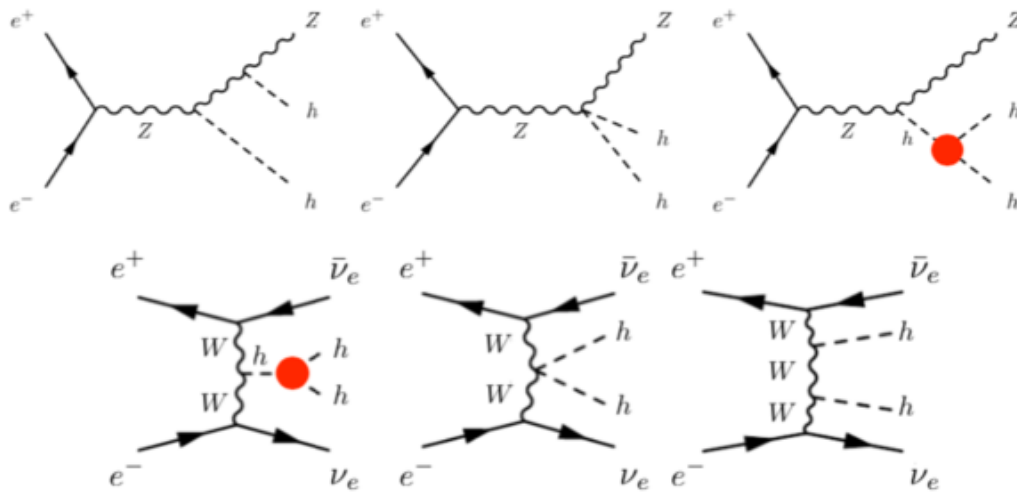


Higgs Self Coupling, λ_3 - Di-Higgs production

- ◆ Higgs self-coupling, λ_3 , is a fundamental parameter of the SM whos value should be measured

- Determines the shape of the Higgs potential

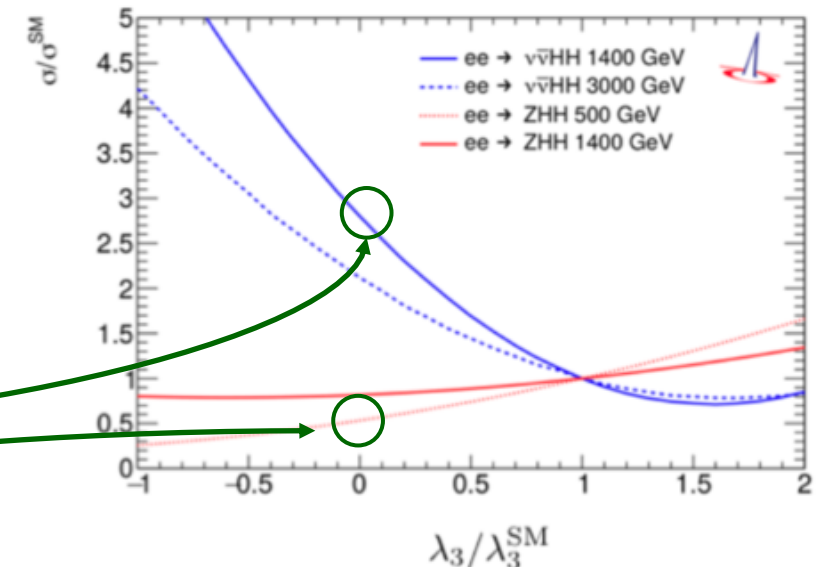
- ◆ For $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 500$ GeV, access to di-Higgs production



- In both cases, three interfering diagrams

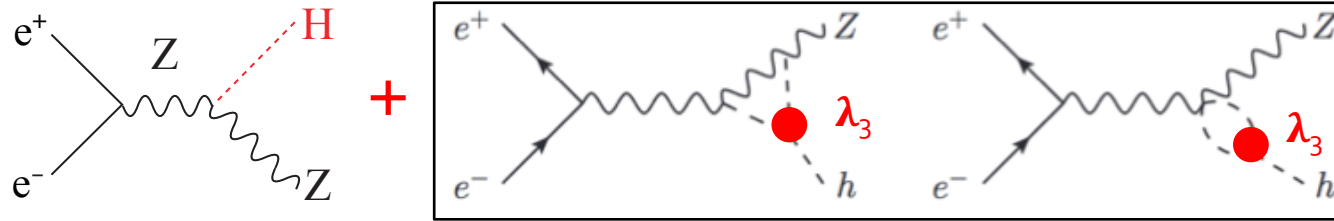
- ◆ Higgs self coupling, λ_3 , extracted from fit to production cross section

- At 1400 GeV: relatively strong dependence
 - At 550 GeV: weak(er) dependence

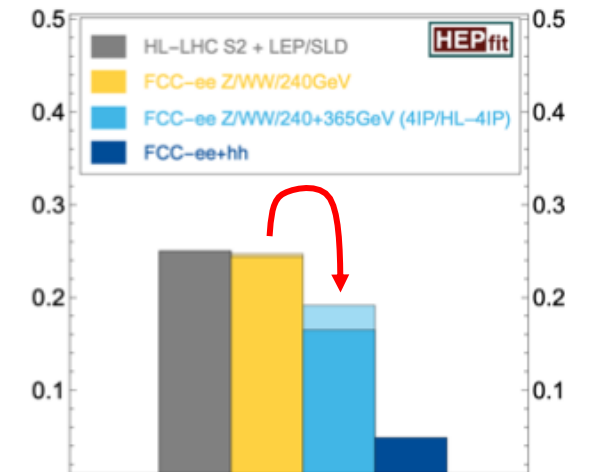
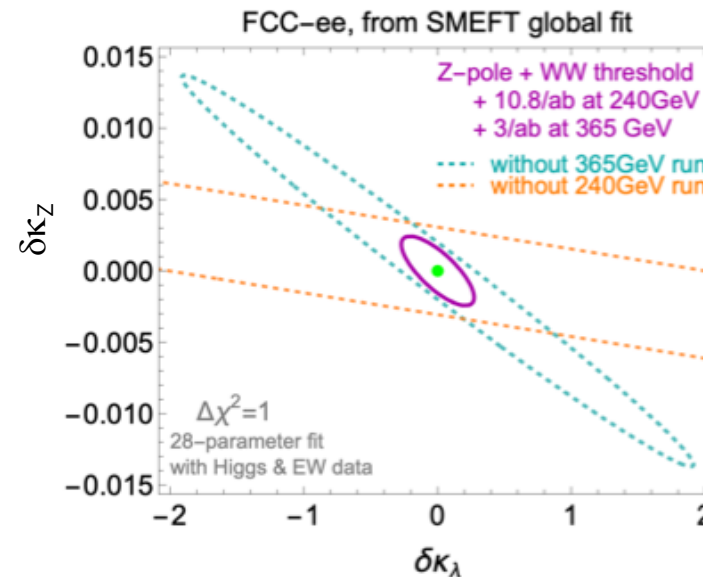
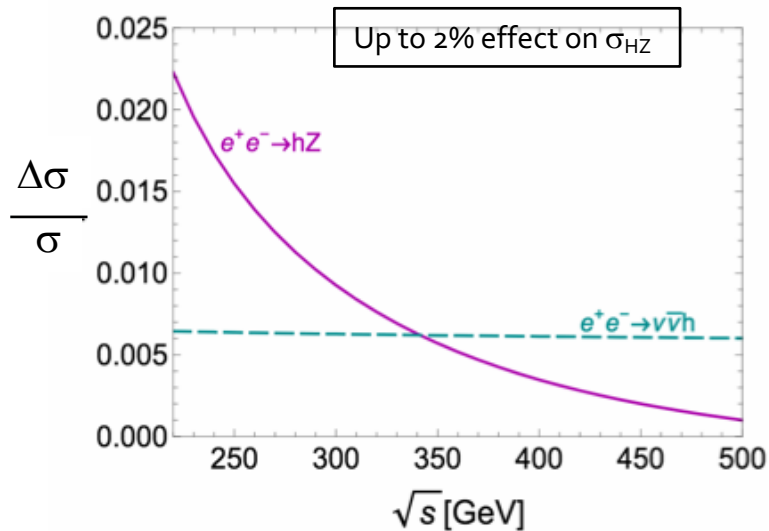


Higgs Self Coupling, λ_3 - Quantum Loop effects

- ◆ At lower energies, no di-Higgs production
- ◆ But loops including Higgs self coupling contribute to Higgs production

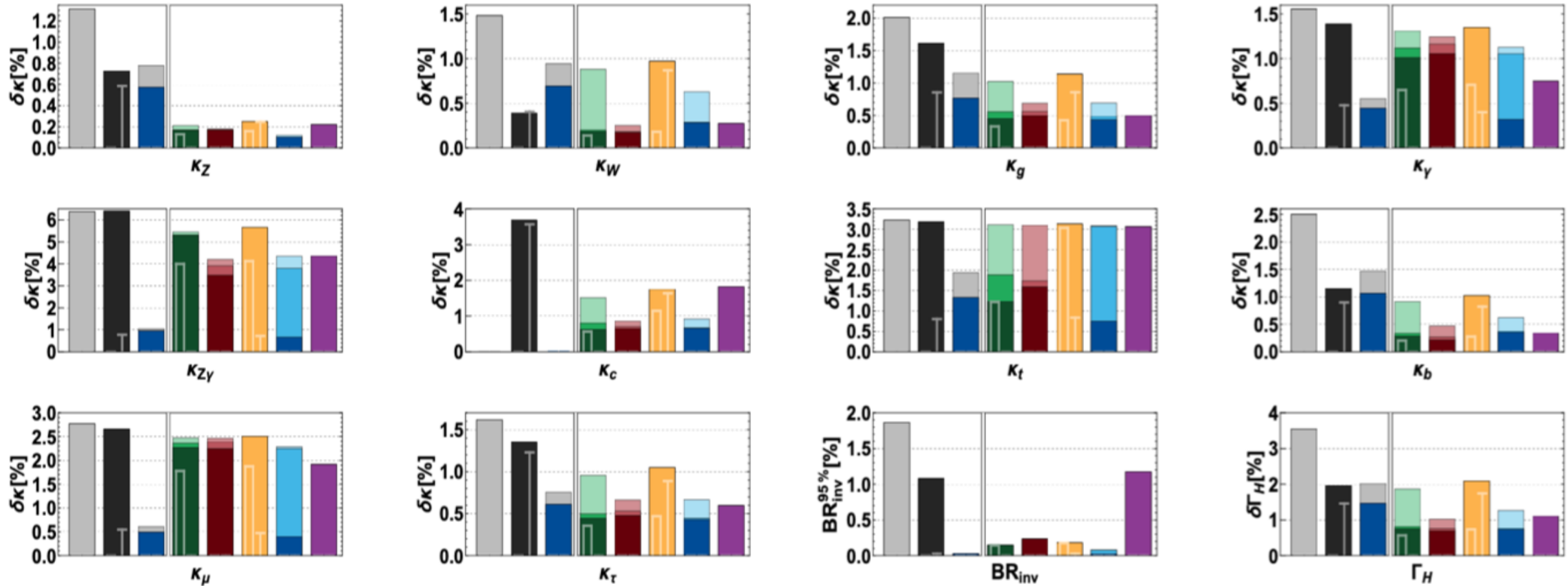
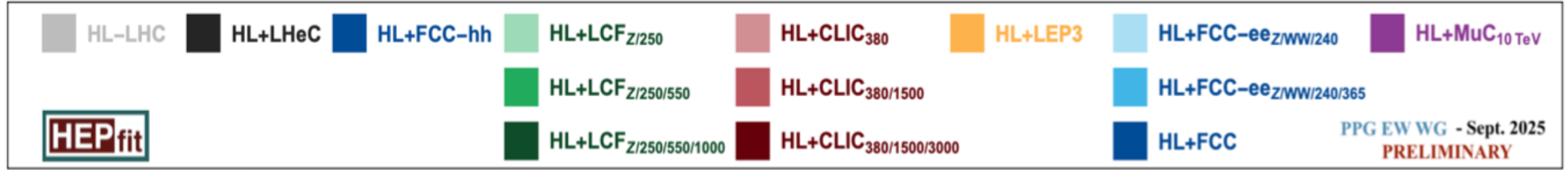


- ◆ Effect on σ_{ZH} and $\sigma_{\nu\nu H}$ of Higgs self coupling (λ_3 and hence $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_3 / \lambda_3^{SM}$) depends on \sqrt{s}

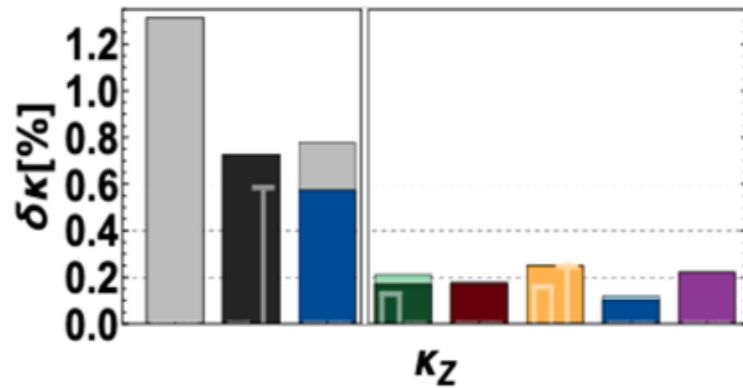
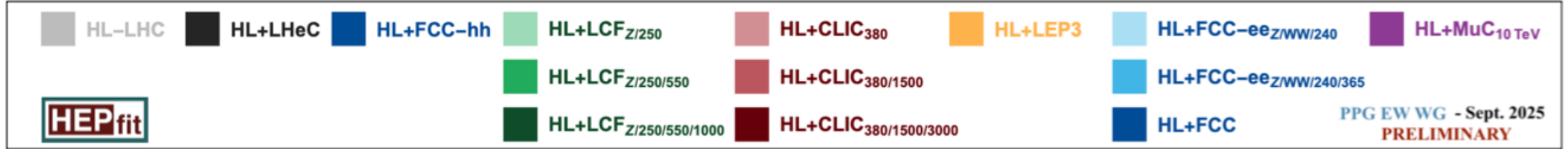


□ Two energy points (240 and 365 GeV) lift the degeneracy between $\delta\kappa_Z$ and $\delta\kappa_\lambda$

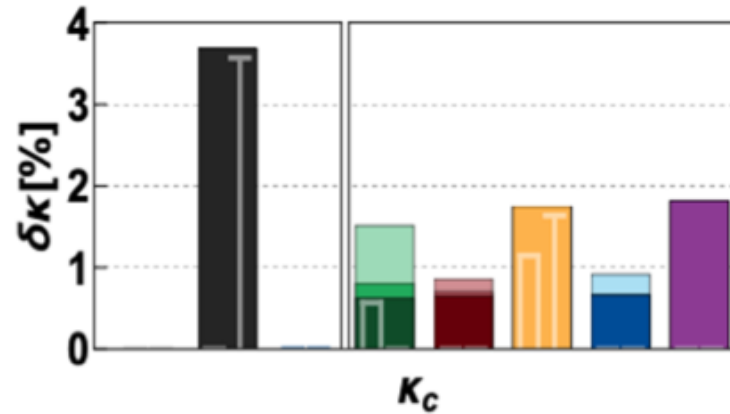
Complete Overview of Higgs Coupling Prospects



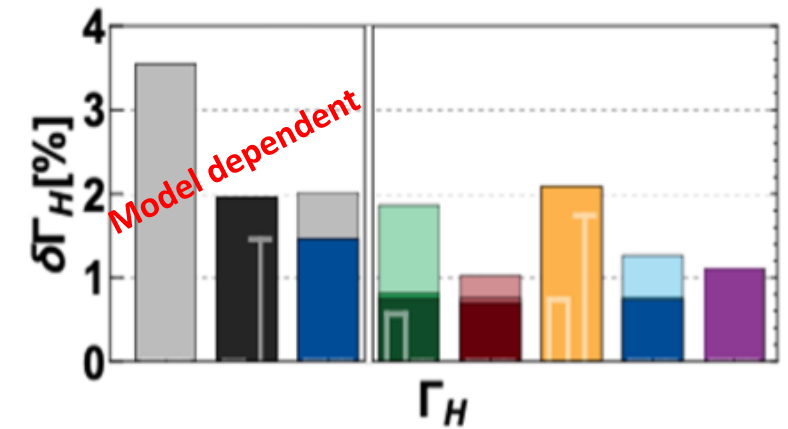
A few highlights



Very precise measurement of HZZ coupling from $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ channel



Charm tagging at lepton colliders



Model independent measurement of Higgs width at e^+e^- colliders

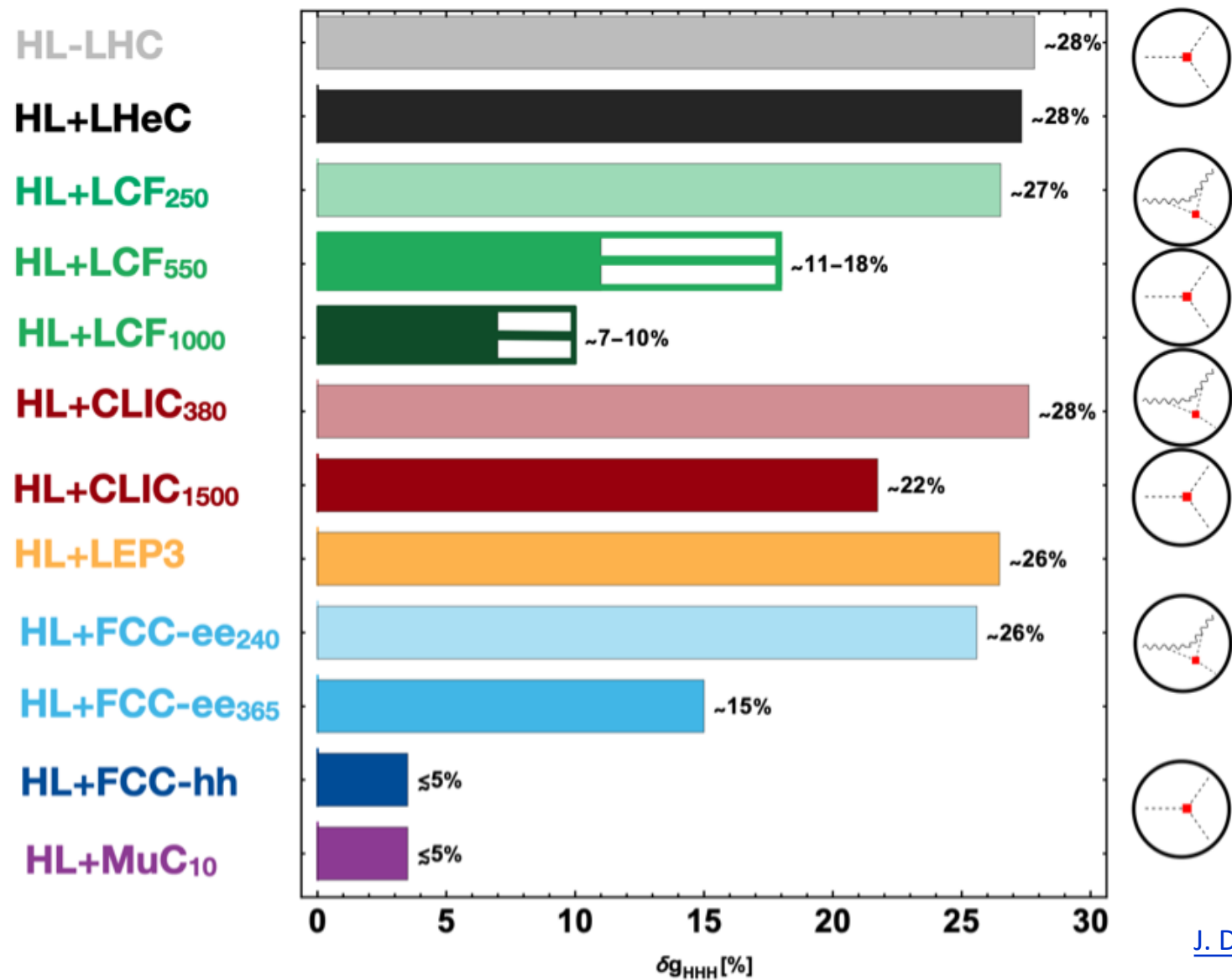
FCC-ee Higgs Precisions in Numbers

Coupling	HL-LHC	FCC-ee
κ_Z (%)	1.3*	0.10
κ_W (%)	1.5*	0.29
κ_b (%)	2.5*	0.38 / 0.49
κ_g (%)	2*	0.49 / 0.54
κ_τ (%)	1.6*	0.46
κ_C (%)	—	0.70 / 0.87
κ_γ (%)	1.6*	1.1
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$ (%)	10*	4.3
κ_t (%)	3.2*	3.1
κ_μ (%)	4.4*	3.3
$ \kappa_S $ (%)	—	$^{+29}_{-67}$
Γ_H (%)	—	0.78
$\mathcal{B}_{\text{inv}} (<, 95\% \text{ CL})$	$1.9 \times 10^{-2} *$	5×10^{-4}
$\mathcal{B}_{\text{unt}} (<, 95\% \text{ CL})$	$4 \times 10^{-2} *$	6.8×10^{-3}

Generally, a factor of 2–10 better than HL-LHC.
Plus, Model Independence

* LHC numbers model dependent, since Γ_H not know;
 $|\kappa_V| \leq 1$ assumed

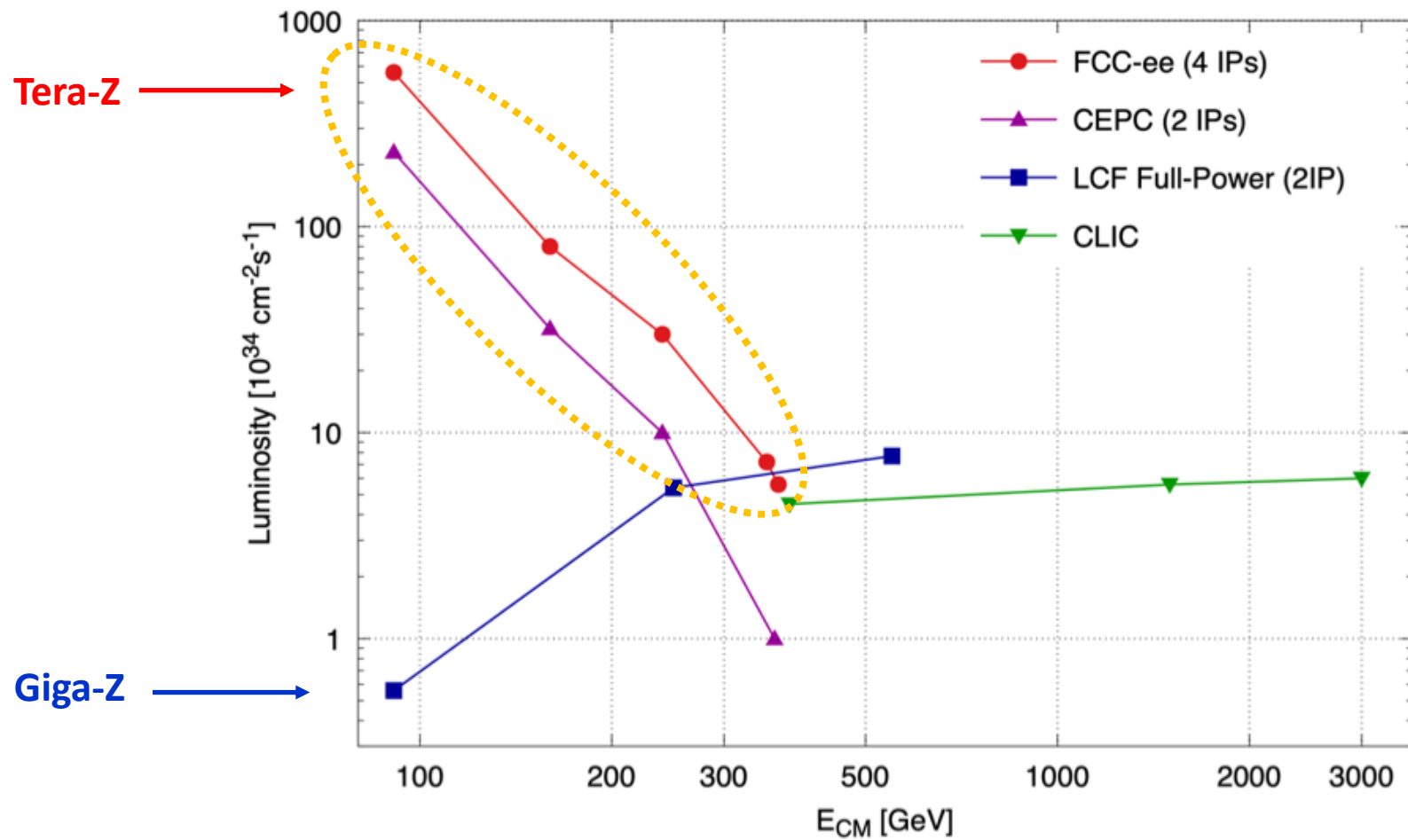
Higgs Self-coupling Precisions



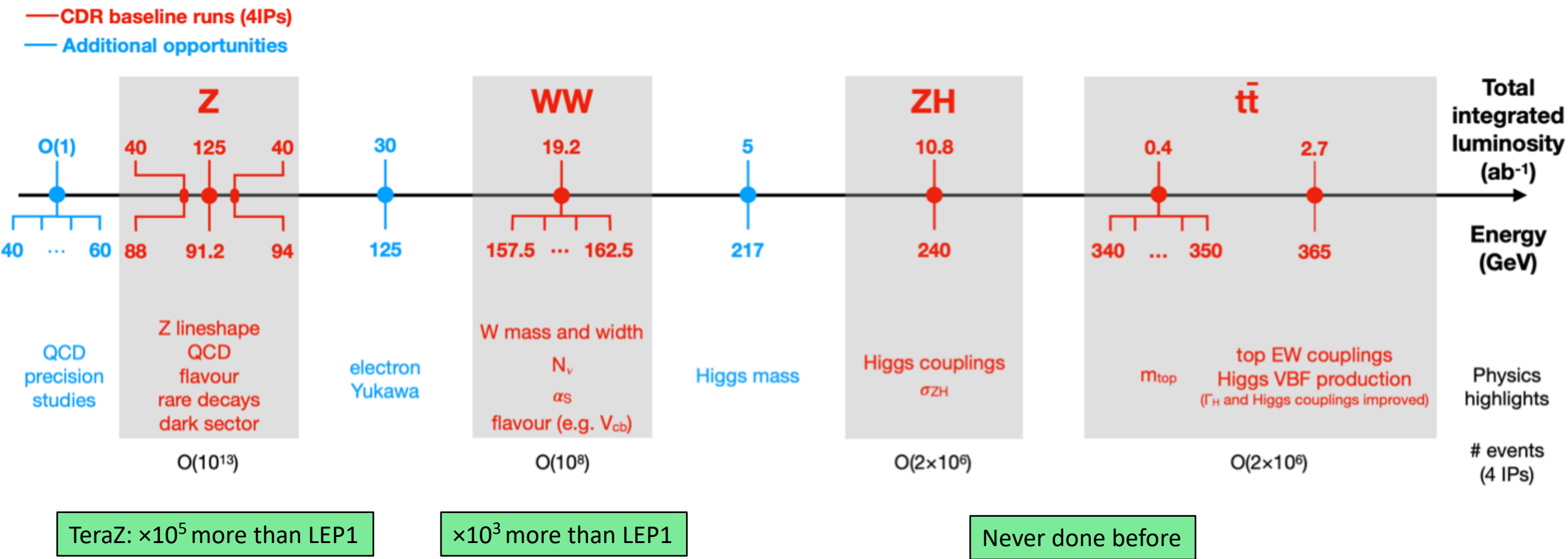
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Electroweak precision Physics

Tera-Z



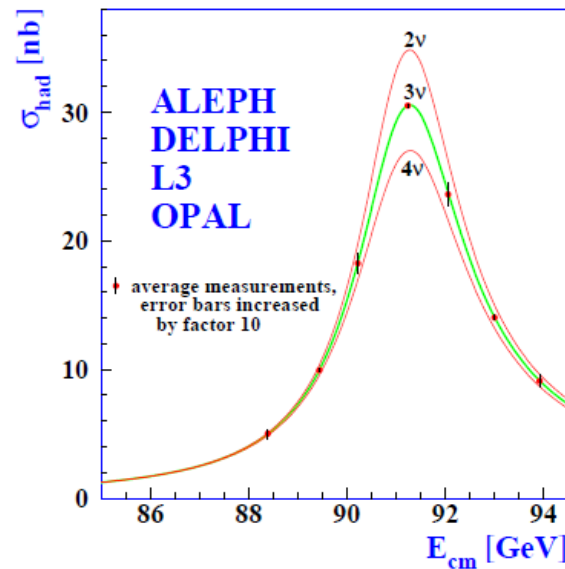
FCC-ee Programme



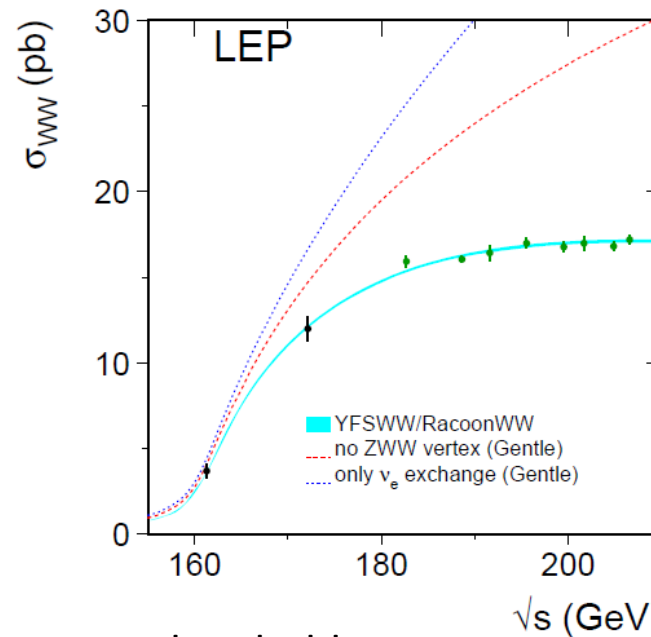
FCC-ee is the ultimate Z, W, Higgs and top factory

FCC-ee Electroweak Programme at a Glance

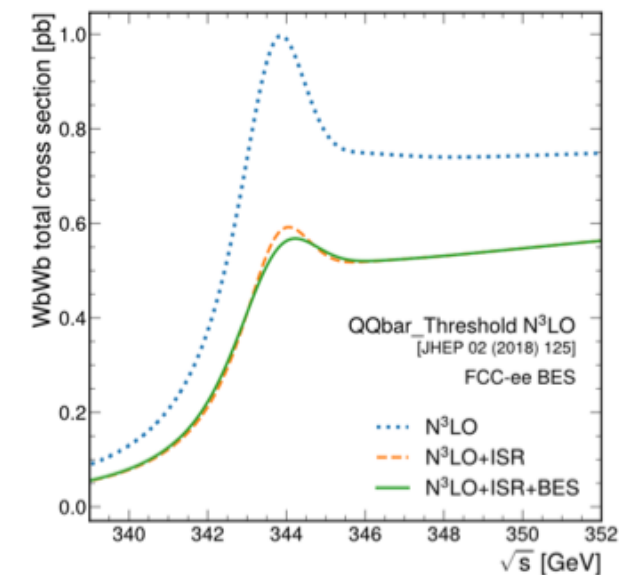
Tera-Z: Z resonance



WW threshold scan



$t\bar{t}$ threshold scan



Lineshape

- Exquisite E_{beam} (unique to circular colliders)
- m_Z (Γ_Z) to 100 (12) keV (2.2 MeV)

Asymmetries

- $\sin^2\theta_W$ to 1.2×10^{-6} (1.6×10^{-4})
- $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ to 1×10^{-5} (1.1×10^{-4})

Branching ratios R_l, R_b

- $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ to 0.0001 (0.003)

Threshold scan

- m_W to 0.2 MeV (10 MeV)

Branching ratios R_l, R_b

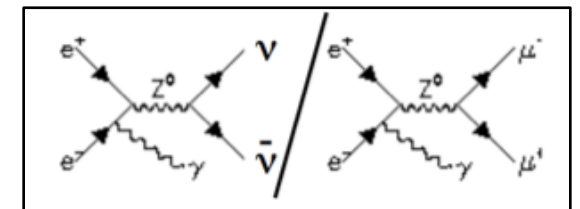
- $\alpha_s(m_W)$ to 0.0002

Radiative return $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\gamma$

- N_ν to 0.0005

Threshold scan

- m_{top} to 5 MeV (300 MeV)
- λ_{top} to 1.5%
- $t\bar{t}Z$ coupling to $\sim 1\%$



FCC-ee Electroweak Programme

- ◆ The Tera-Z programme (and beyond) provides an unparalleled data-sample size
 - Lineshape scan of the Z resonance; threshold scans of the WW and tt production thresholds
 - 2-3 orders of magnitude improvement w.r.t current knowledge
- ◆ Several challenges to keep systematic uncertainties under control
 - Beam energy calibration by resonant spin depolarization to ~ 100 keV
 - Detectors: acceptance, efficiencies, resolutions, hermeticity
 - Luminosity measurement: using QED processes (Bhabha, $\gamma\gamma$)
 - Calibration: in situ using enormous samples of collected data
 - Theory: need to cope with orders of magnitude improvement of theoretical calculations and Monte Carlo generator accuracies

Uncertainty	m_Z (keV)	Γ_Z (keV)	$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^{-6})^*$	$\frac{\Delta\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)}{\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)} (\times 10^{-5})$	$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau} (\times 10^{-4})$
LEP	2000	2300	40	/	49
FCC-ee statistical	4	4	2	3	0.15
\sqrt{s} systematic	101	12	1.2	0.5	/

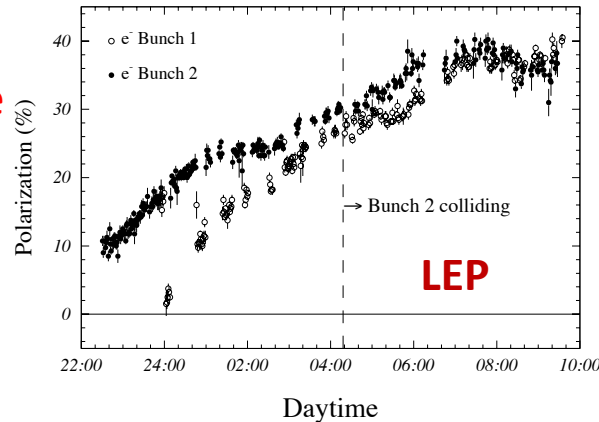
Improvements in precision of $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ available

- ◆ Keep in mind that often systematic uncertainties also scale down with increased statistics

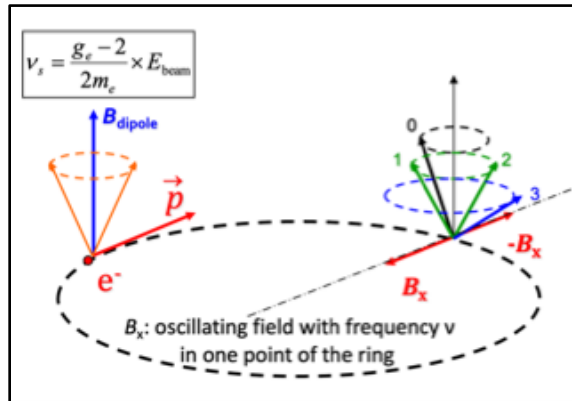
Example Challenge: 1 ppm measurement of collision energy

- ◆ Transverse polarisation builds up in the circulating beams via the Sokolov-Ternov effect

- Experience from LEP
- Will be slower at FCC-ee (weaker dipole field)
 - ❖ need for wigglers



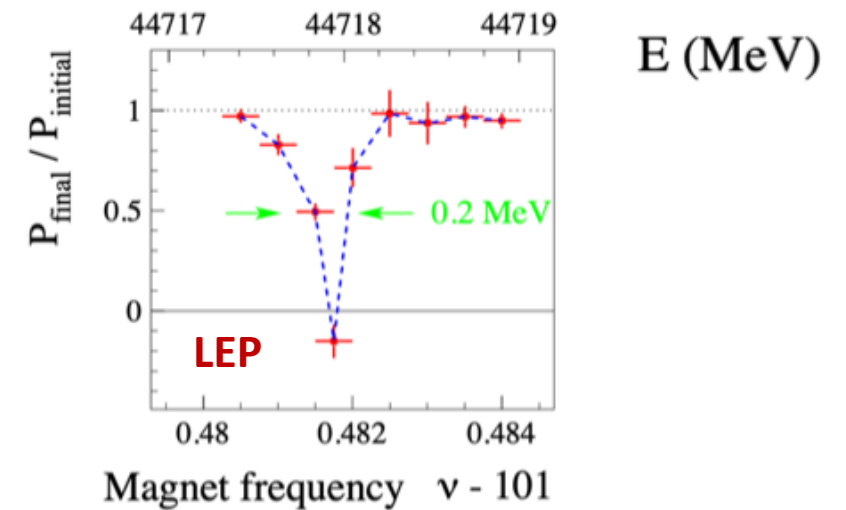
- ◆ Spin precesses around B-field (Larmor precession) with a frequency, ν_s , proportional to E_{BEAM}



- Determine E_{BEAM} by measuring ν_s

- ◆ Resonant depolarisation:

- By exciting the beam with a transverse oscillating magnetic field, the transverse polarization can be destroyed when the excitation frequency matches the spin precession frequency

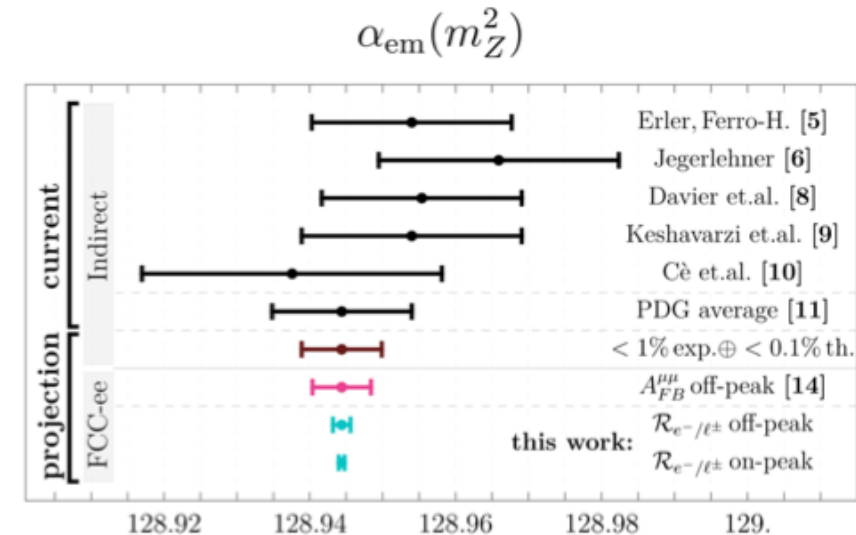
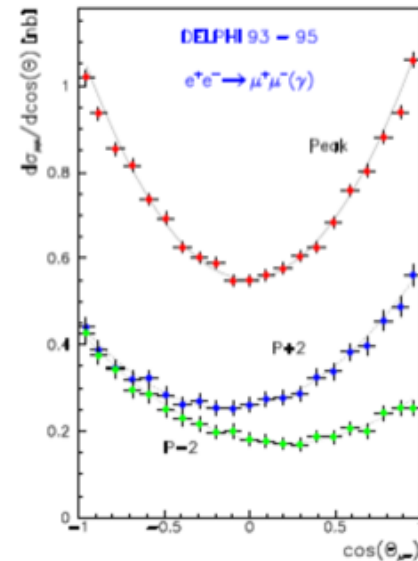
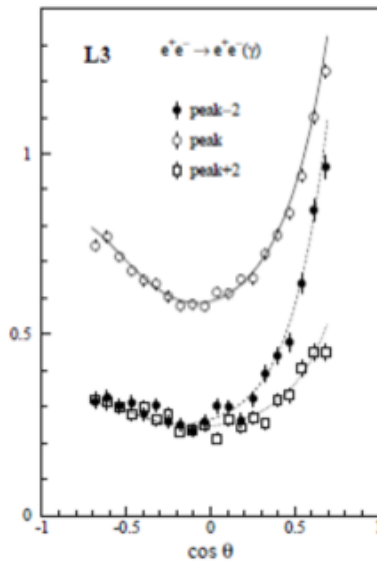
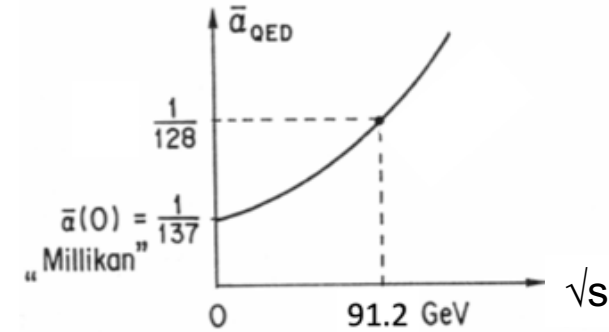


- ◆ E_{BEAM} measurement to ~ 100 keV

- LEP: extrapolation from dedicated runs to physics runs
 - ❖ Factor 20: $\delta \nu_s \approx 2$ MeV
- FCC-ee: Use dedicated bunches in physics runs
 - ❖ No extrapolation: $\delta \nu_s \approx 100$ keV

Example challenge: $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$

- ◆ Magnitude of electron electric charge (expressed via α_{QED}) increases with \sqrt{s}
- ◆ For extration of physics results from $ee \rightarrow Z$, value that matters is $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$
- ◆ Currently, determined from extrapolation of low energy data
 - Relative uncertainty, $\delta\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z) / \alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z) \simeq 10^{-4}$; Limiting factor to many BSM searches
- ◆ With Tera-Z statistics, access to direct $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ measurement
 - **Off-pole** (Janot, 2015): determined from slope of $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ vs. \sqrt{s} (interference of Z and γ channels) $\rightarrow \pm 3 \times 10^{-5}$
 - **On-pole** (Riembau, 2025): both s- and t-channel $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ at the Z pole; sizeable photon contribution for e^- only, not for μ^- $\rightarrow \pm 0.6 \times 10^{-5}$
 - ❖ Experimental systematics ?



EW Precision Measurements

Observable	present value	present ±	present uncertainty	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and leading uncertainty
m_Z (keV)	91 187 600	±	2000	4	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_Z (keV)	2 495 500	±	2300	4	12	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	231,480	±	160	1.2	1.2	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) (\times 10^3)$	128 952	±	14	3.9 0.8	small tbc	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ on peak QED&EW uncert. dominate
$R_\ell^Z (\times 10^3)$	20 767	±	25	0.05	0.05	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_S(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	1 196	±	30	0.1	1	Combined R_ℓ^Z , Γ_{tot}^Z , σ_{had}^0 fit
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	41 480.2	±	32.5	0.03	0.8	Peak hadronic cross section Luminosity measurement
$N_v (\times 10^3)$	2 996.3	±	7.4	0.09	0.12	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	216 290	±	660	0.25	0.3	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons
$A_{\text{FB}}^{b,0} (\times 10^4)$	992	±	16	0.04	0.04	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole From jet charge
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau} (\times 10^4)$	1 498	±	49	0.07	0.2	τ polarisation asymmetry τ decay physics
τ lifetime (fs)	290.3	±	0.5	0.001	0.005	ISR, τ mass
τ mass (MeV)	1 776.93	±	0.09	0.002	0.02	estimator bias, ISR, FSR
τ leptonic ($\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$) BR (%)	17.38	±	0.04	0.00007	0.003	PID, π^0 efficiency
m_W (MeV)	80 360.2	±	9.9	0.18	0.16	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
Γ_W (MeV)	2 085	±	42	0.27	0.2	From WW threshold scan Beam energy calibration
$\alpha_S(m_W^2) (\times 10^4)$	1 010	±	270	2	2	Combined R_ℓ^W , Γ_{tot}^W fit
$N_v (\times 10^3)$	2 920	±	50	0.5	small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
m_{top} (MeV)	172 570	±	290	4.2	4.9	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD uncert. dominate
Γ_{top} (MeV)	1 420	±	190	10	6	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD uncert. dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	1.2	±	0.3	0.015	0.015	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD uncert. dominate

improvement
factor w.r.t. now
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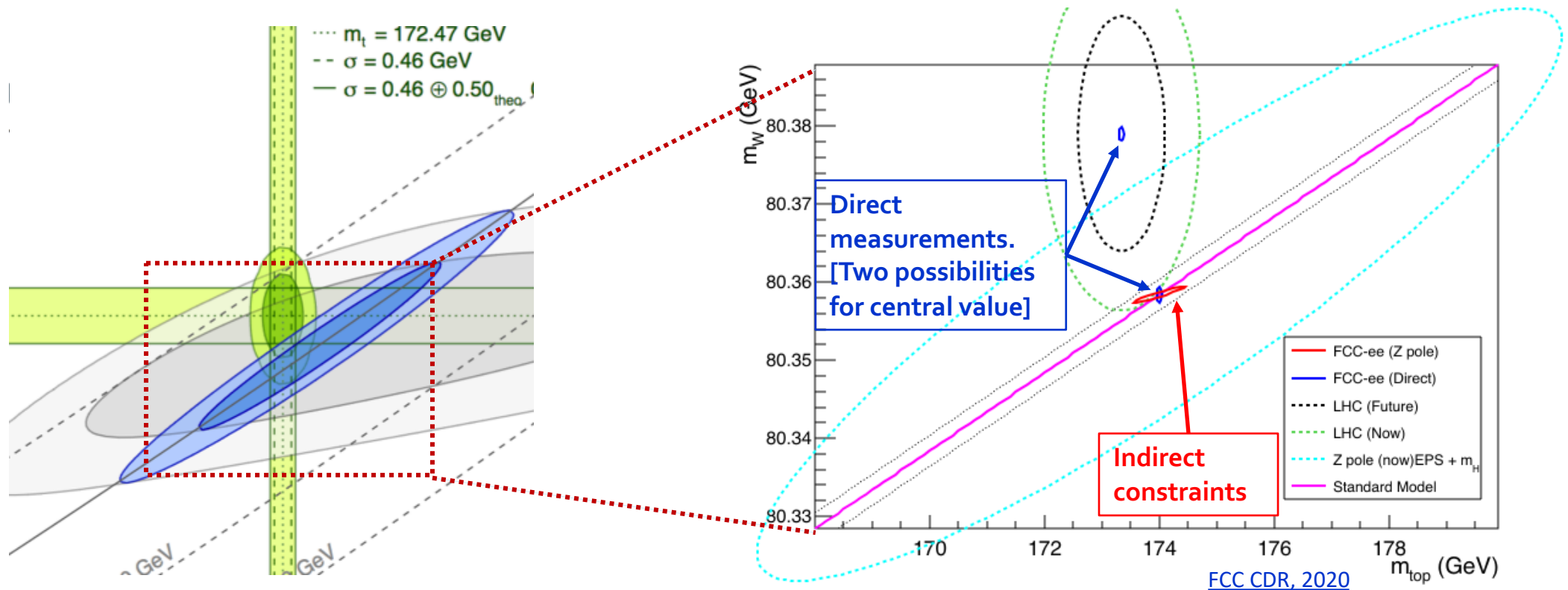
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Experimental (statistical and systematic) precision of a selection of measurements accessible at FCC-ee, compared to the present world-average precision. FCC-ee systematics scaled down from LEP estimates. Room for improvement with dedicated studies.

Ultra Precise EW Consistency Checks

- ◆ Combination of all precision electroweak measurements
 - FCC-ee precision allows m_{top} , m_W , $\sin^2\theta_W$ to be predicted within the SM
 - ❖ ... and to be compared to the direct measurements



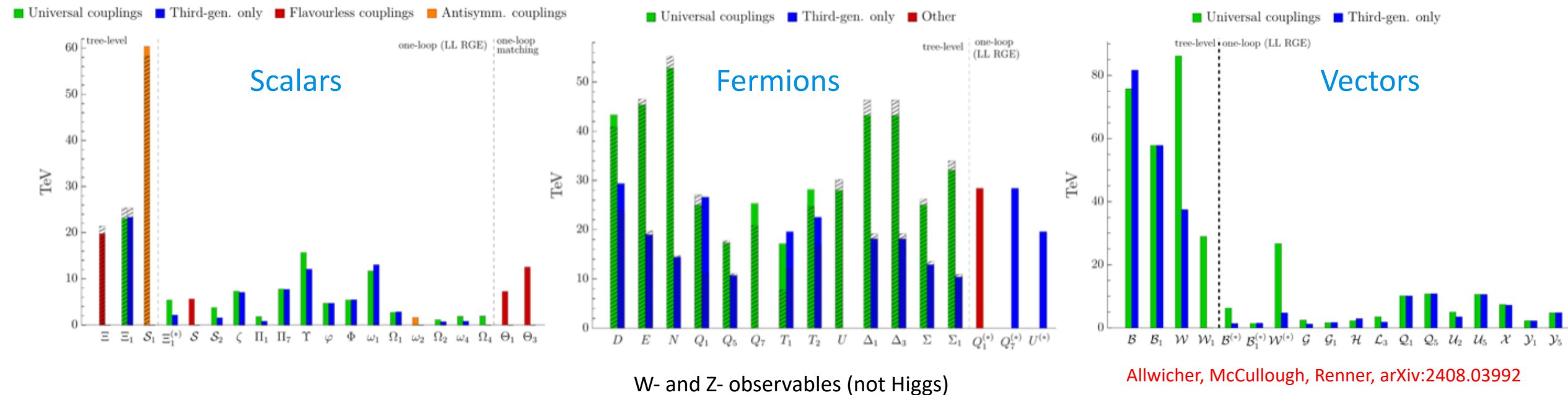
□ New Physics ?

❖ Direct measurement (tiny blue ellipse) and indirect constraints (tiny red ellipse) may or may not overlap

New-Physics Reach from FCC-ee

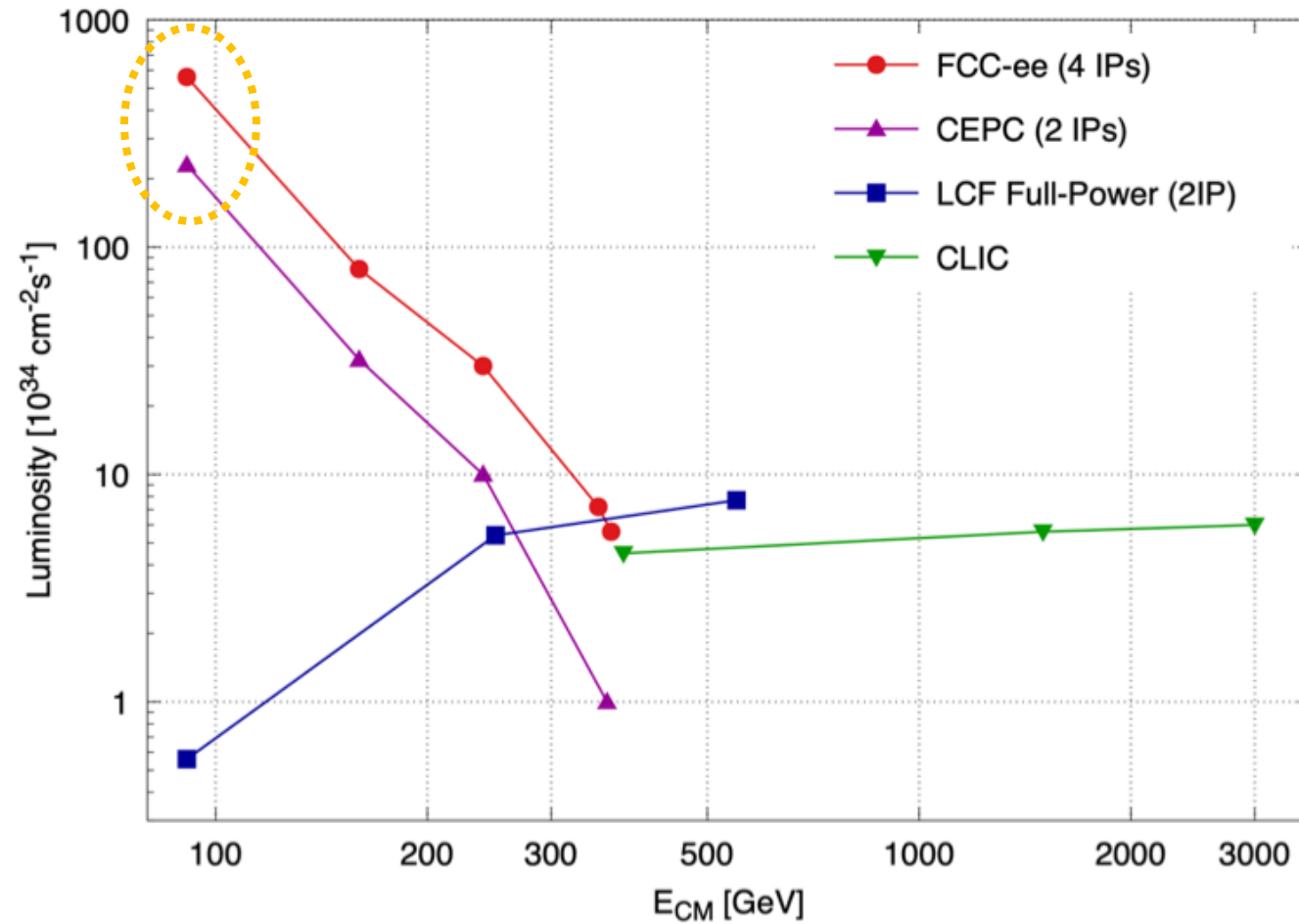
- ◆ There are 48 different types of particles that can have tree-level linear interactions to SM
 - They are not all affecting EW observables at tree-level
 - However, all, but a few, have leading-log running into EW observables

Projected bounds (95% CL) on the masses of new scalar fields



- ◆ Tera-Z programme gives comprehensive coverage of new physics coupled to SM
 - Takes advantage of the quantum nature of particle physics to maximise sensitivity to New Physics

Tera-Z : Flavour Physics and Direct Discoveries

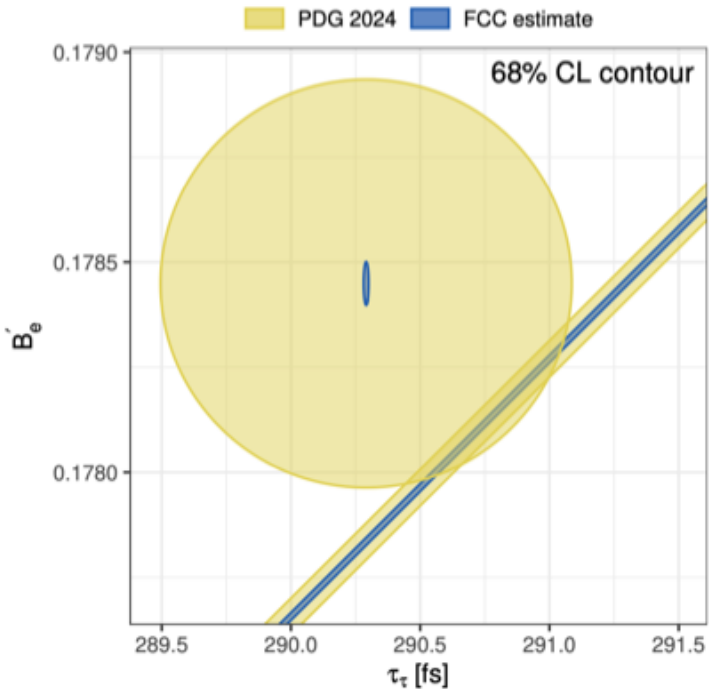


FCC-ee as a flavour factory

- ◆ Tera-Z will produce a huge number of beauty hadrons in a very clean environment
 - ▢ Many measurement opportunities that are highly complementary to LHCb Upgrade II
- ◆ Tera-Z will also provide world’s largest sample of “background free” tau decays.

Particle species	B^0	B^-	B_s^0	Λ_b	B_c^+	$c\bar{c}$	$\tau^-\tau^+$
Yield (10^9)	740	740	180	160	3.6	720	200

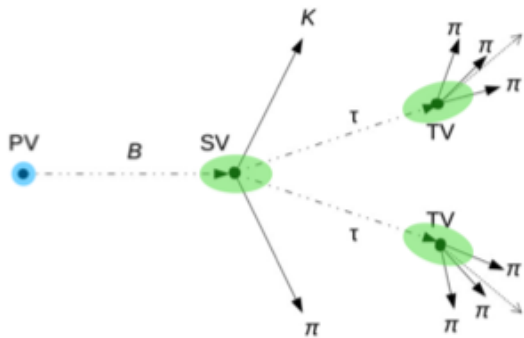
Example: lepton universality test with taus



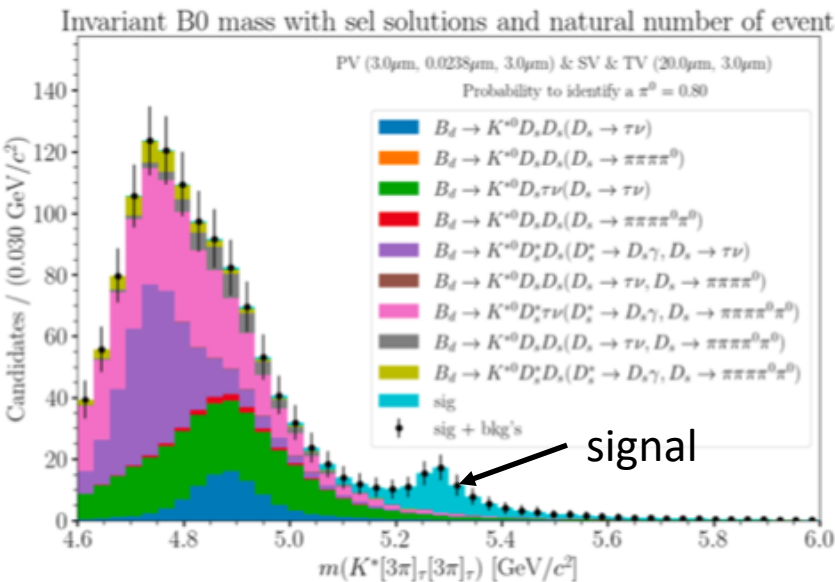
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Example: B decays with taus

e.g. $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau \tau$ channel



- Strong requirements on vertexing
- 1 primary vertex
 - 1 secondary vertex
 - 2 tertiary vertices

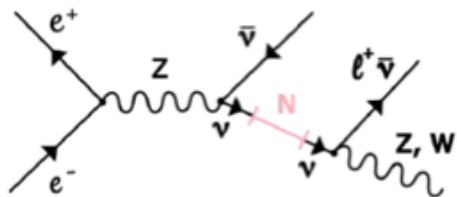


Ambitious – possible feasible: sets detector requirements

Direct Searches for Elusive New Physics

◆ LLP searches with displaced vertices

- e.g. Neutral Heavy Leptons, a.k.a. righthanded neutrinos



◆ Rare decays

- e.g. ALP mixing w/ SM mesons:

$$K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 a \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma \text{ (KOTO)}$$

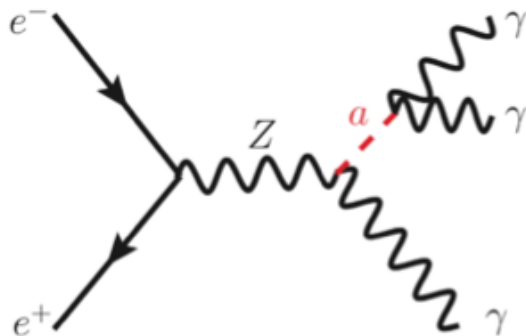
$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ a \rightarrow \pi^+ \gamma \gamma \text{ (NA62)}$$

◆ ALPs @ colliders

- e.g.

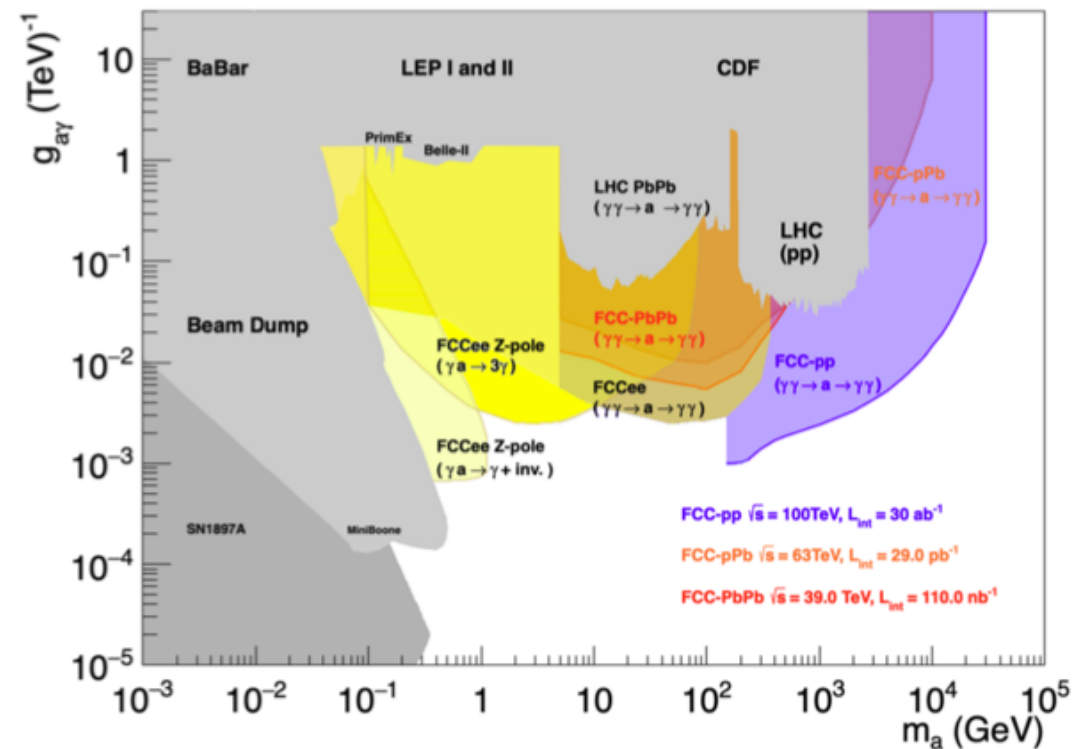
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma a$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow h a$$



Direct searches for ALPs

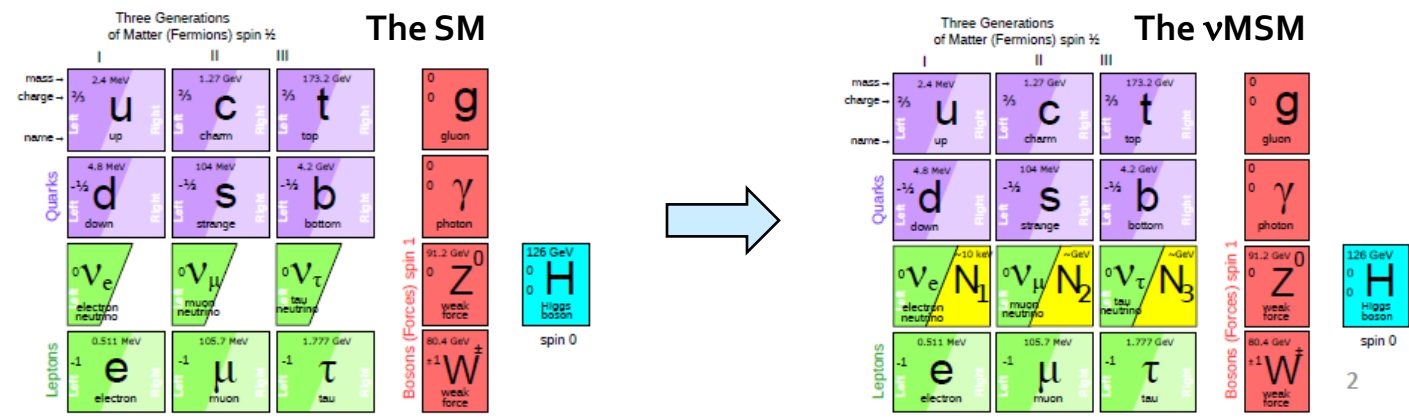
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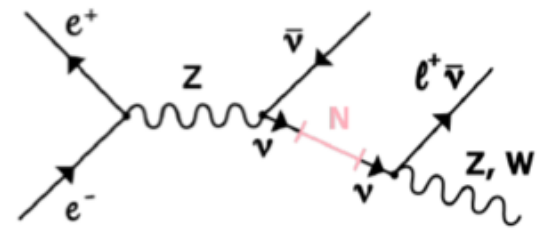
Heavy Neutral Leptons

◆ ν MSM model: Complete Standard Model with addition of right-handed neutrinos

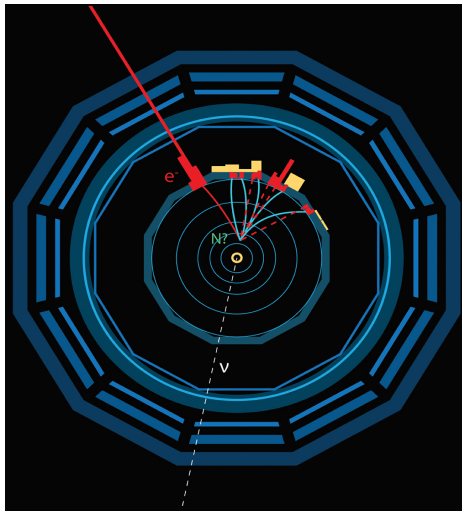
- Could explain “everything”:
 - ❖ Dark matter (N_1)
 - ❖ Baryon asymmetry
 - ❖ Neutrino masses



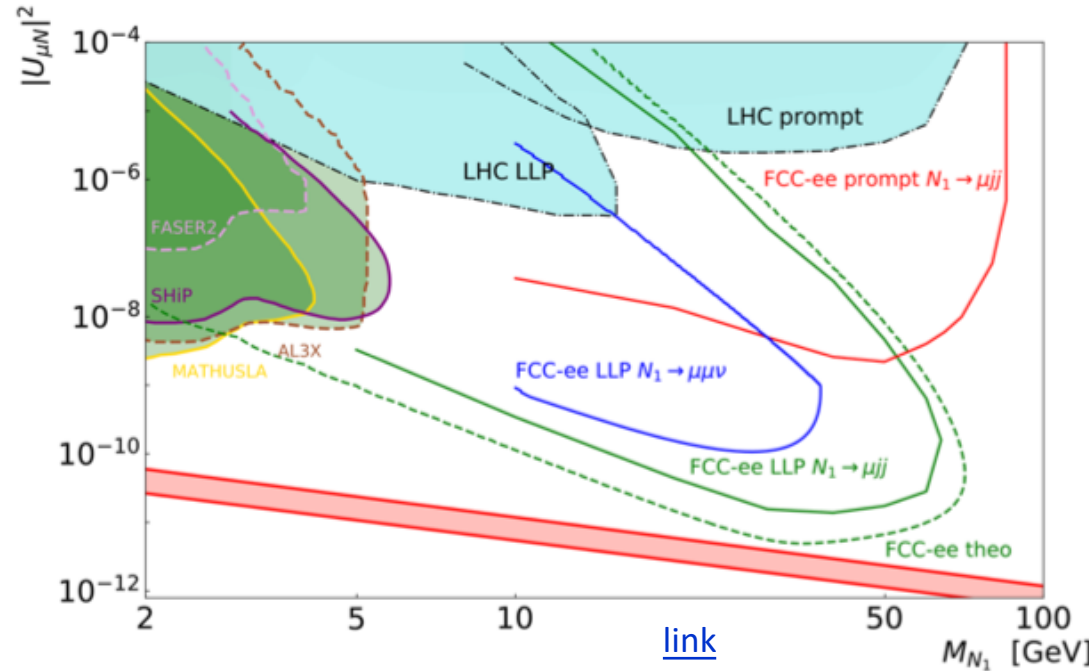
□ Searched for in rare Z decays



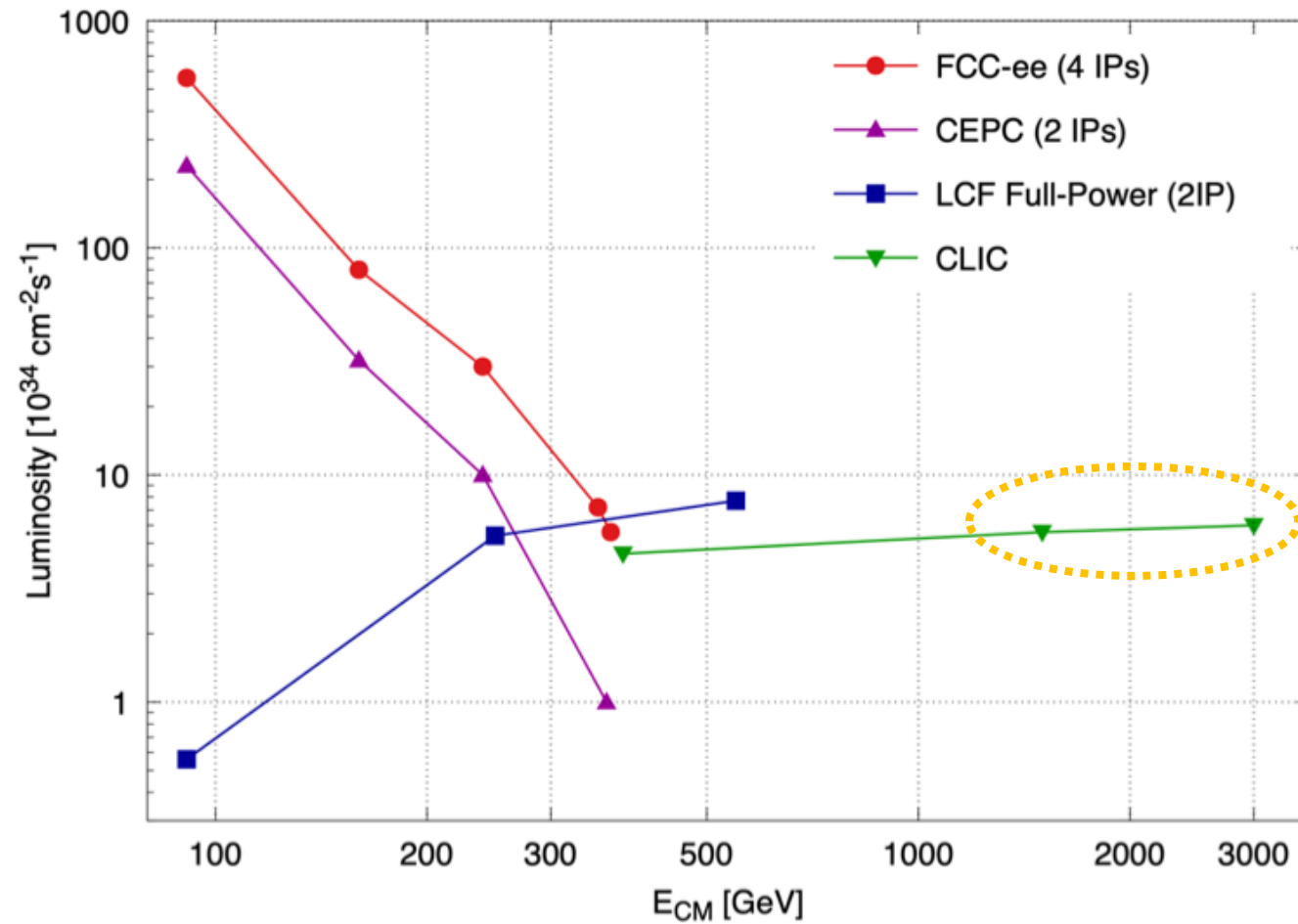
Signature:
- monojet + detached vertex



Huge statistics: explore large parameter space



CLIC : High Energy e^+e^- Physics



Higgs Properties at higher energies

◆ Why do precision Higgs physics at high \sqrt{s} ?

□ Precision achieved with e^+e^- colliders at $\sqrt{s}=240\text{-}500$ GeV : 0.1% - 1%

❖ Superior to what can be done at higher energy

- σ_{HZ} decreases, kinematics less favourable, backgrounds increase, ...

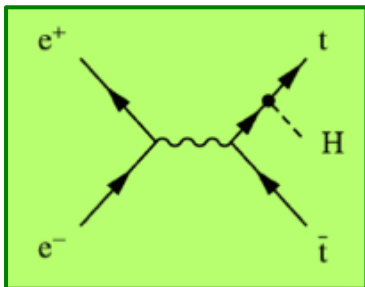
◆ However, ...

□ Some production processes are not directly accessible at low-energy e^+e^- colliders

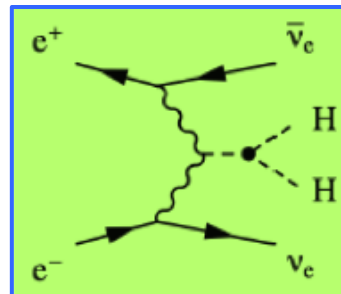
❖ Hence more couplings become measurable at larger energy

- Htt , HHH , $HHHH$, ...

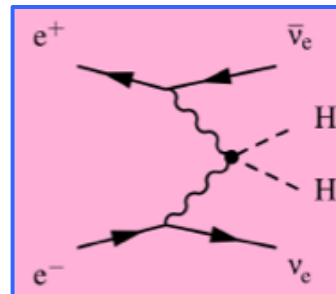
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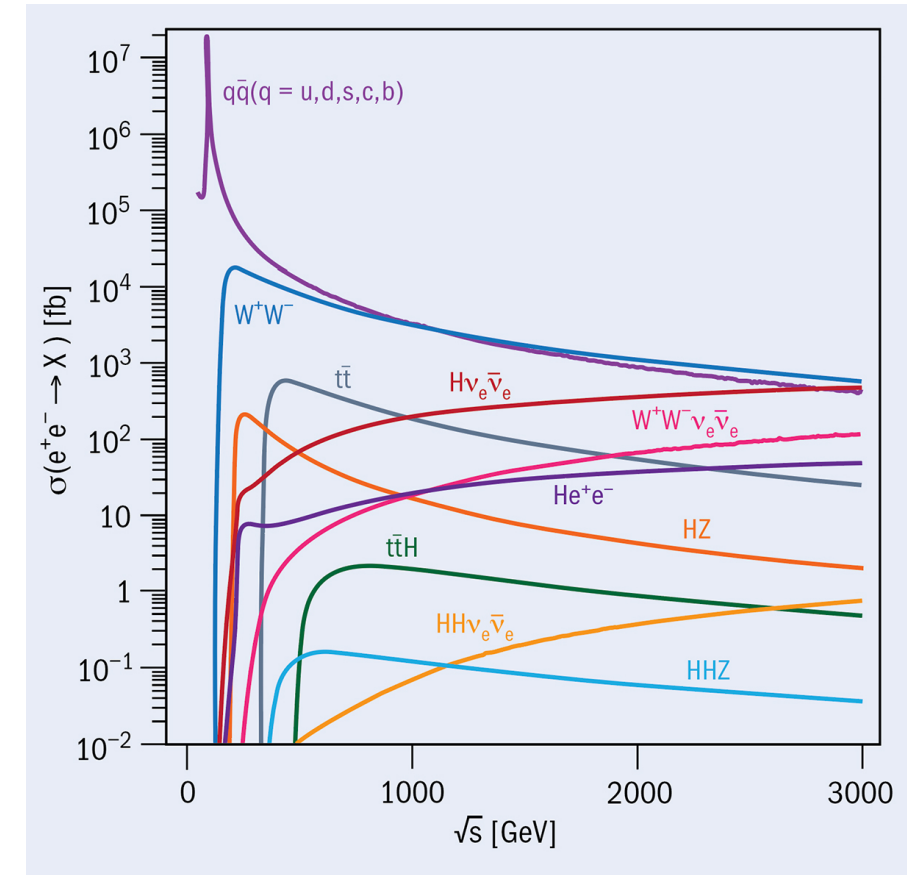
HHH (for λ_3 determination)



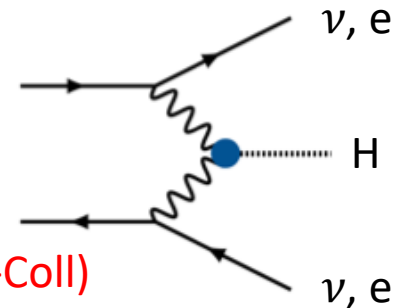
Signal



Background



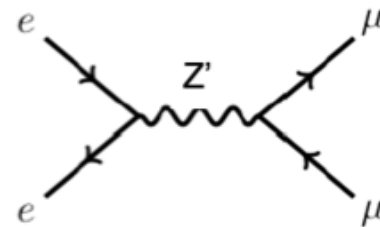
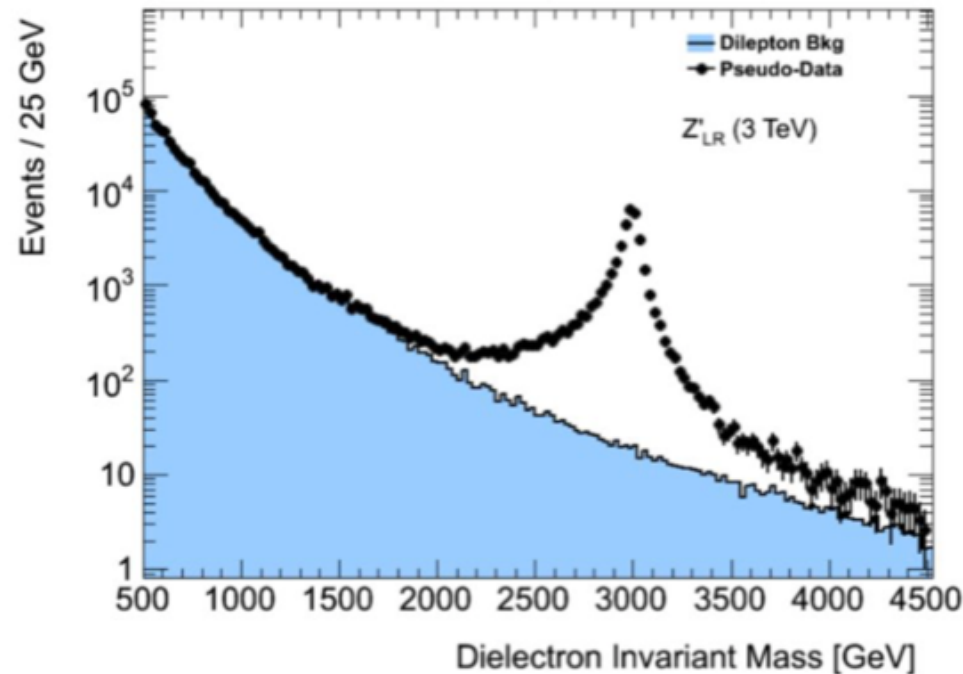
Note: Vector Boson Fusion diagrams increase with energy. Motivation to go to even higher energies (μ -Coll)



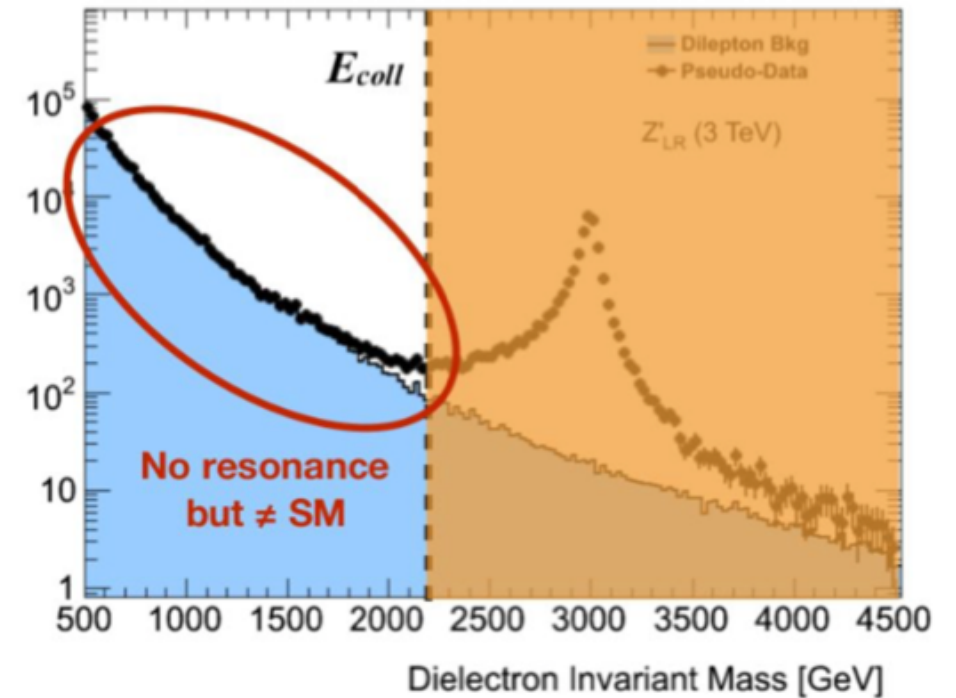
High Energy Searches, Peak vs. mass tails

Example:

Z' at 3 TeV



accelerator only goes to $\sqrt{s} = 2.2$ TeV

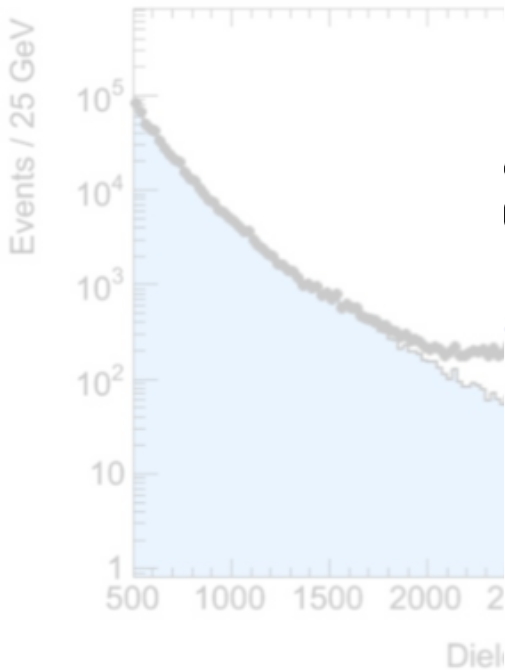


- ◆ Seeing the "peak". Mass reach:
 - mass $< \sqrt{s}$ for lepton colliders
 - mass $\lesssim 0.3\text{--}0.5 \sqrt{s}$ at hadron for couplings \sim weak couplings

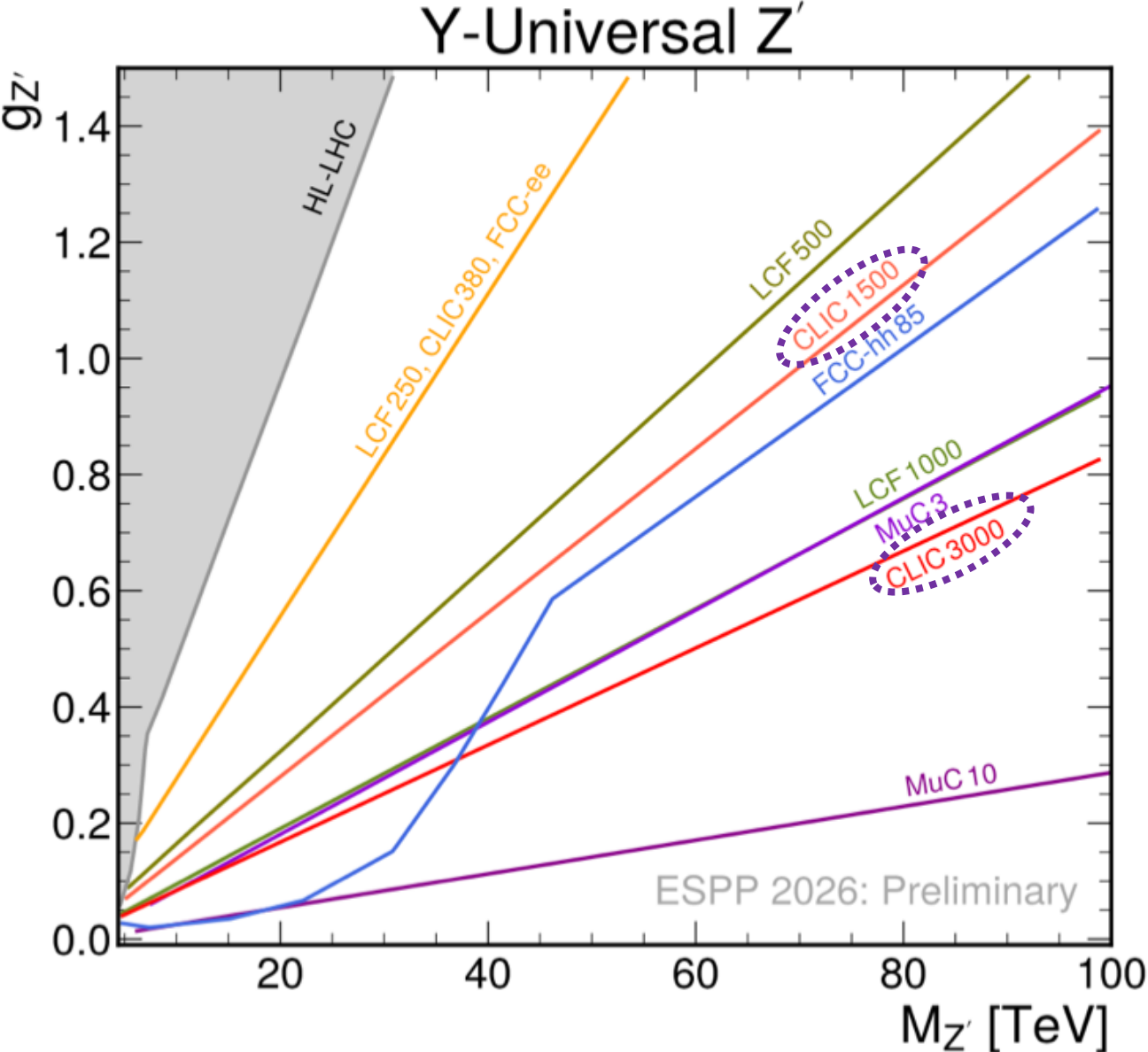
- ◆ Deviations in high-mass tails:
 - Very well suited for lepton colliders; sensitive to [mass/couplings] $\gg \sqrt{s}$

High Energy Searches, Peak vs. mass tails

Example: CLIC search



- Seeing the "peak" for $m_{\ell\ell} < \sqrt{s}$ for $g_{Z'} \lesssim 0.3-0.4$ and couplings $\sim w$



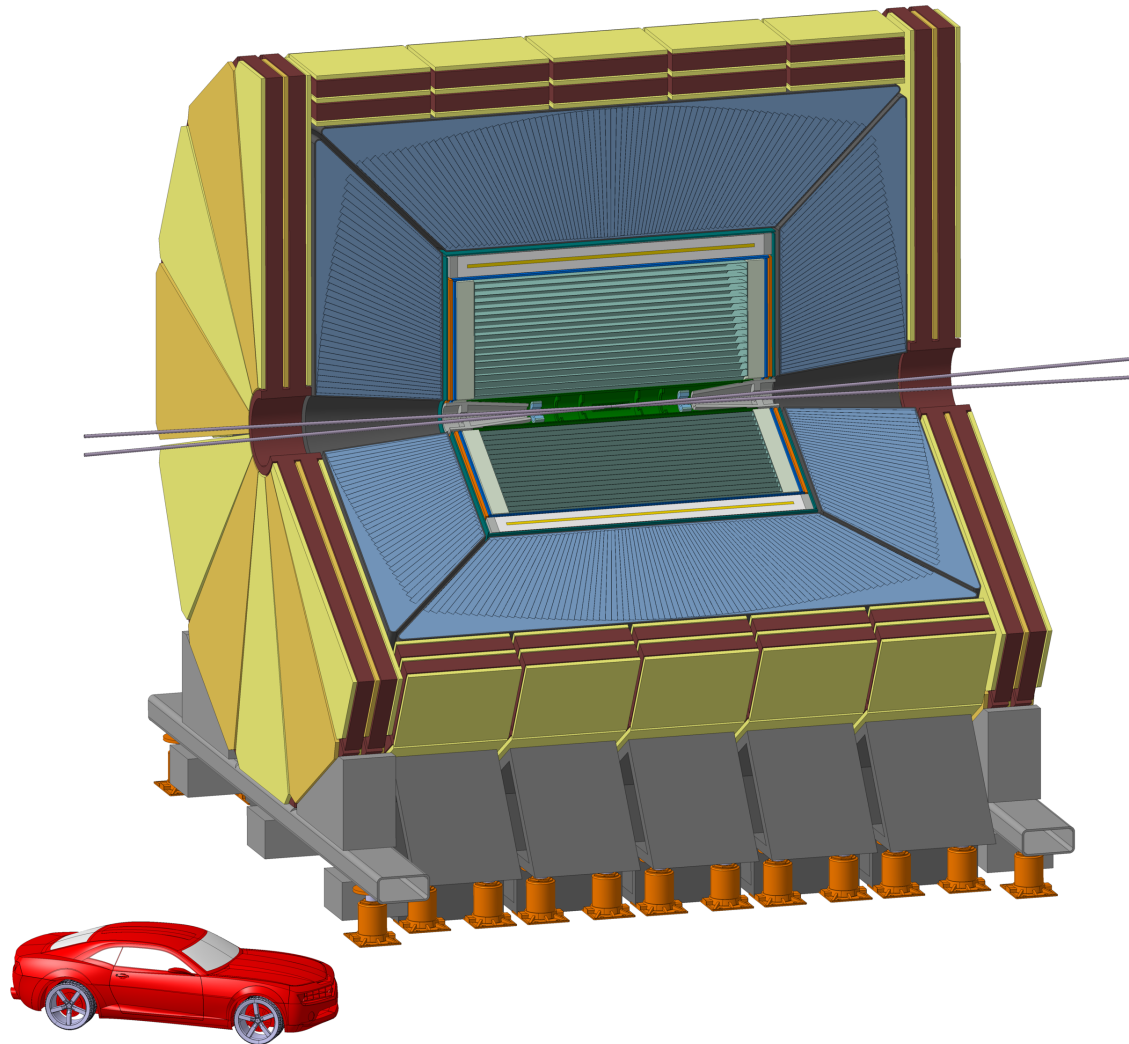
Searches to $\sqrt{s} = 2.2$ TeV



Searches for mass tails:
[mass/couplings] $\gg \sqrt{s}$

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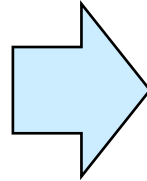
Detectors for e^+e^- colliders



Requirements (case FCC-ee including Tera-Z programme)

Higgs Factory Programme

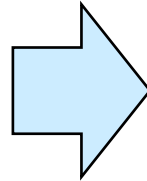
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- Higgs couplings to fermions and bosons
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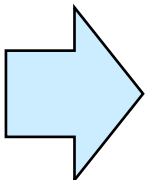
- 6×10^{12} Z and 2×10^8 WW events
- $\times 500$ improvement of statistical precision on EWPO:
 $m_Z, \Gamma_Z, \Gamma_{inv}, \sin^2\theta_W, R_b, m_W, \Gamma_W, \dots$
- 2×10^8 tt events: $m_{top}, \Gamma_{top}, \text{EW couplings}$
- Indirect sensitivity to new physics up to tens of TeV



- **Absolute normalisation of luminosity to 10^{-4}**
- **Relative normalisation to $\leq 10^{-5}$ (e.g. Γ_{had}/Γ_ℓ)**
 - Acceptance definition to $\mathcal{O}(10 \mu\text{m})$
- **Track angular resolution < 0.1 mrad**
- **Stability of B field to 10^{-6}**

Heavy Flavour Programme

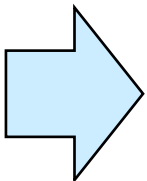
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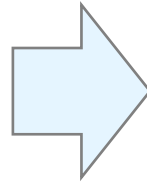


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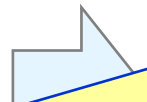
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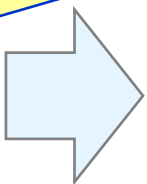
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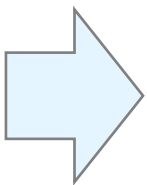
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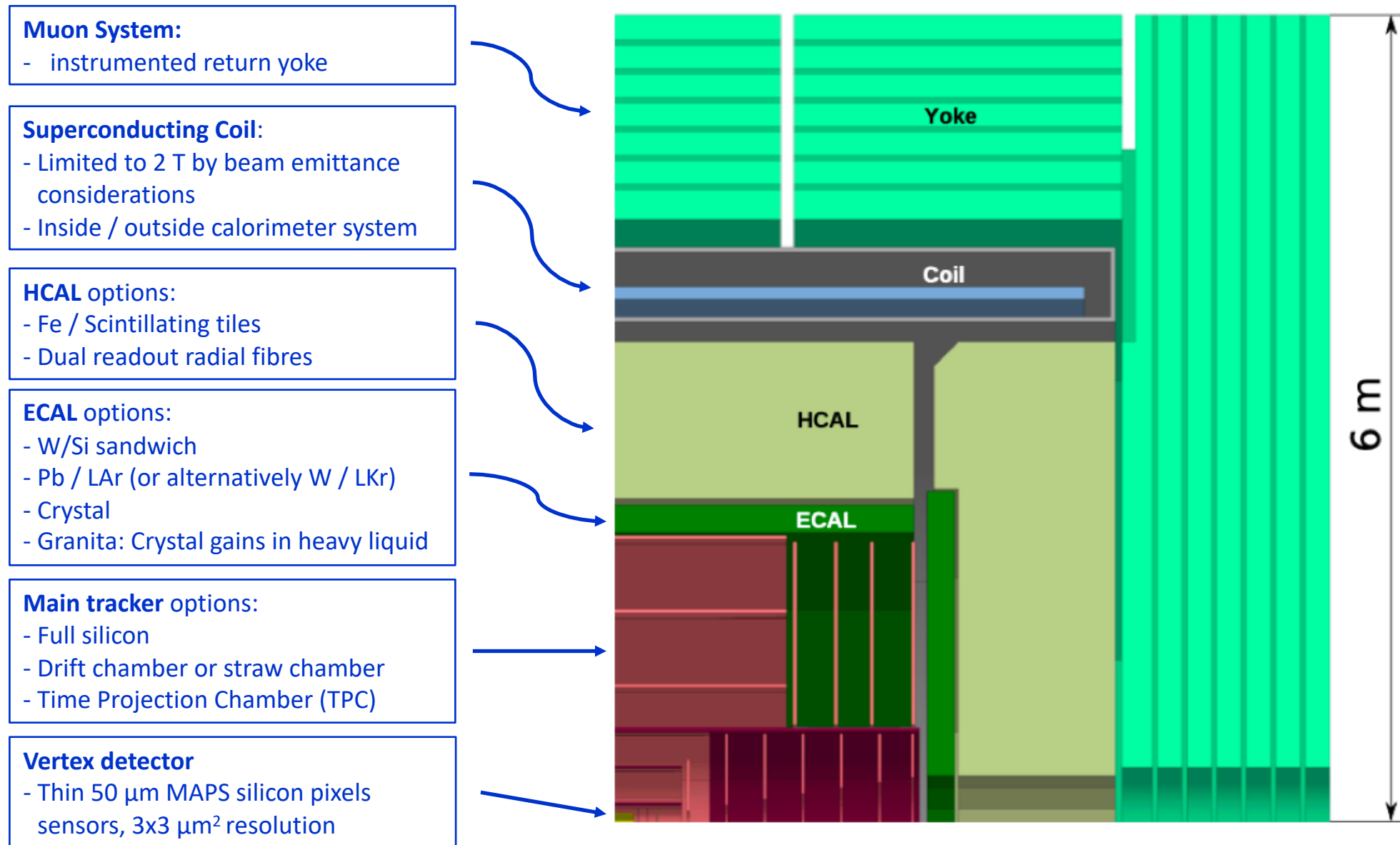
- Absolute luminosity to 10^{-4} e.g. $\Gamma_{had}/\Gamma_{\ell}$ ($\pm 10 \mu\text{m}$)
- Angular resolution < 0.1 mrad
- B field to 10^{-6}

**Paris Sphicas, ECFA Chair :
"Super Detectors for super Physics"**

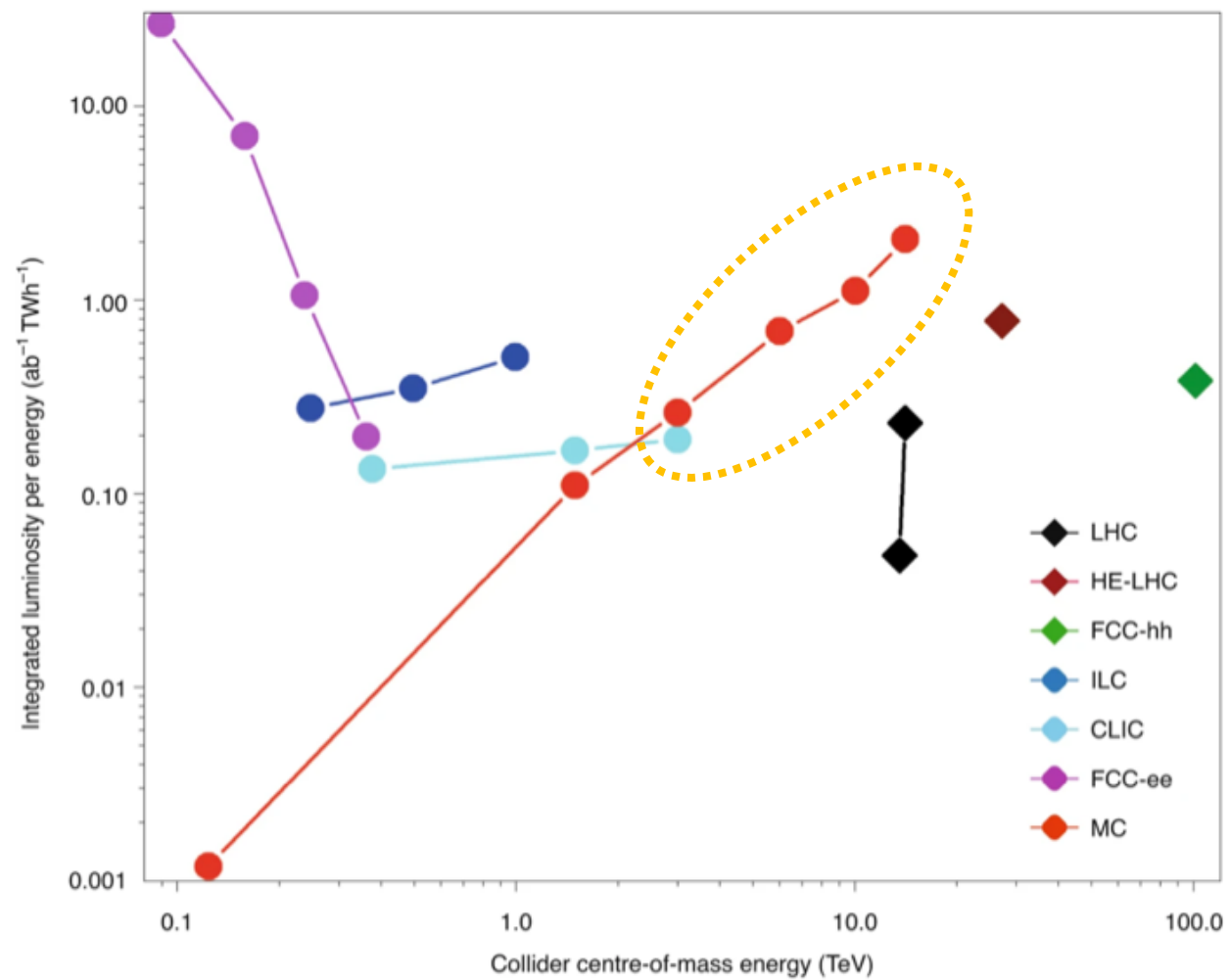
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Options for subdetector technology



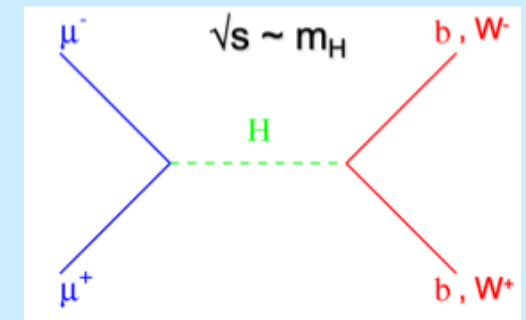
Muon Colliders



Why muon colliders ?

- ◆ Like electrons, muons are elementary
 - Collisions at the full energy, small physics background, (E,p) conservation
 - ❖ Muons can *a priori* do all what electrons can do
- ◆ Muons are heavy (107 times electron mass)
 - Negligible synchrotron radiation and beamstrahlung
 - ❖ Small circular colliders, up to large \sqrt{s}
 - ❖ Excellent energy definition (up to a few 10^{-5})
 - Sizeable direct coupling to the Higgs boson
 - ❖ Unique s-channel Higgs factory at $\sqrt{s} = 125.11$ GeV
- ◆ Muons are naturally longitudinally polarized (100%)
 - Because arising from π^\pm decays to $\mu^\pm \nu_\mu$
 - ❖ Ultra-precise beam energy and beam energy spread measurement
- ◆ Muons eventually decay ($\tau = 2.2 \mu\text{s}$; $c\tau = 660$ m) to $e \nu_\mu \nu_e$
 - Outstanding neutrino physics programme
 - ❖ Muon colliders could be the natural successors of neutrino factories ?

Few years back there was talk of an s-channel Higgs factory

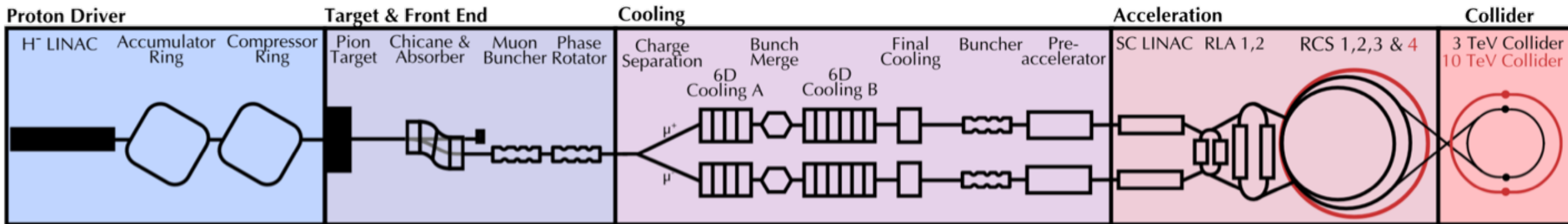


Problematic to get sufficient luminosity at such low energies. Projected event counts only at $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$ after years of operation.

Here, concentrate on High Energy Muon Colliders

Muon Collider Concept

Muons decay, $\tau = \gamma \times 2.2 \mu\text{s}$: Produce, Collect, Cool, Accelerate, and Collide them fast !



Short, intense
proton bunch

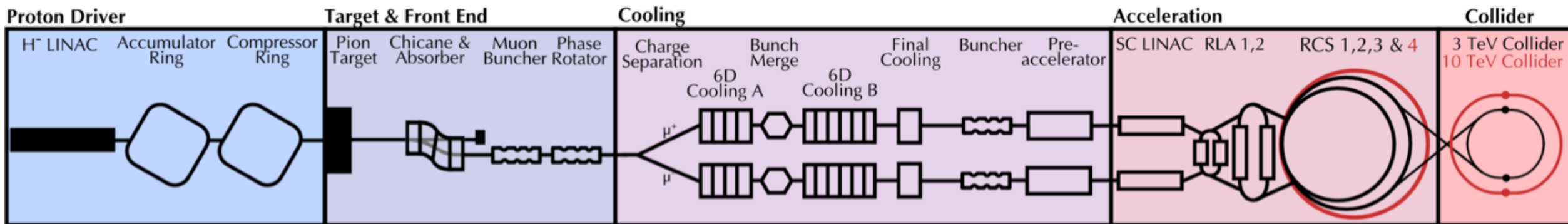
Protons produce
pions which decay
into muons which
are captured

Ionisation cooling
of muon in matter

Fast acceleration to
collision energy

Collision

Muon Collider Challenges



- ◆ Intense proton driver to get adequate number of muons
 - 2-4 MW for the desired luminosities
- ◆ Robust target to not evaporate at the first proton bunch
 - Re-circulated liquid metal (mercury) or possibly graphite
- ◆ Efficient muon collector from pion decays
 - Focussing by solenoidal magnets of up to 40-55 Tesla strength
- ◆ Unique 6D muon cooling to reduce beam sizes and energy spread
 - Alternating multiple-scattering energy loss and re-acceleration
- ◆ Fast acceleration and injection into circular ring
 - Multiple acceleration rings of increasing size (RCS = Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons)
- ◆ Background from decaying beam muons
 - In detectors and environmental

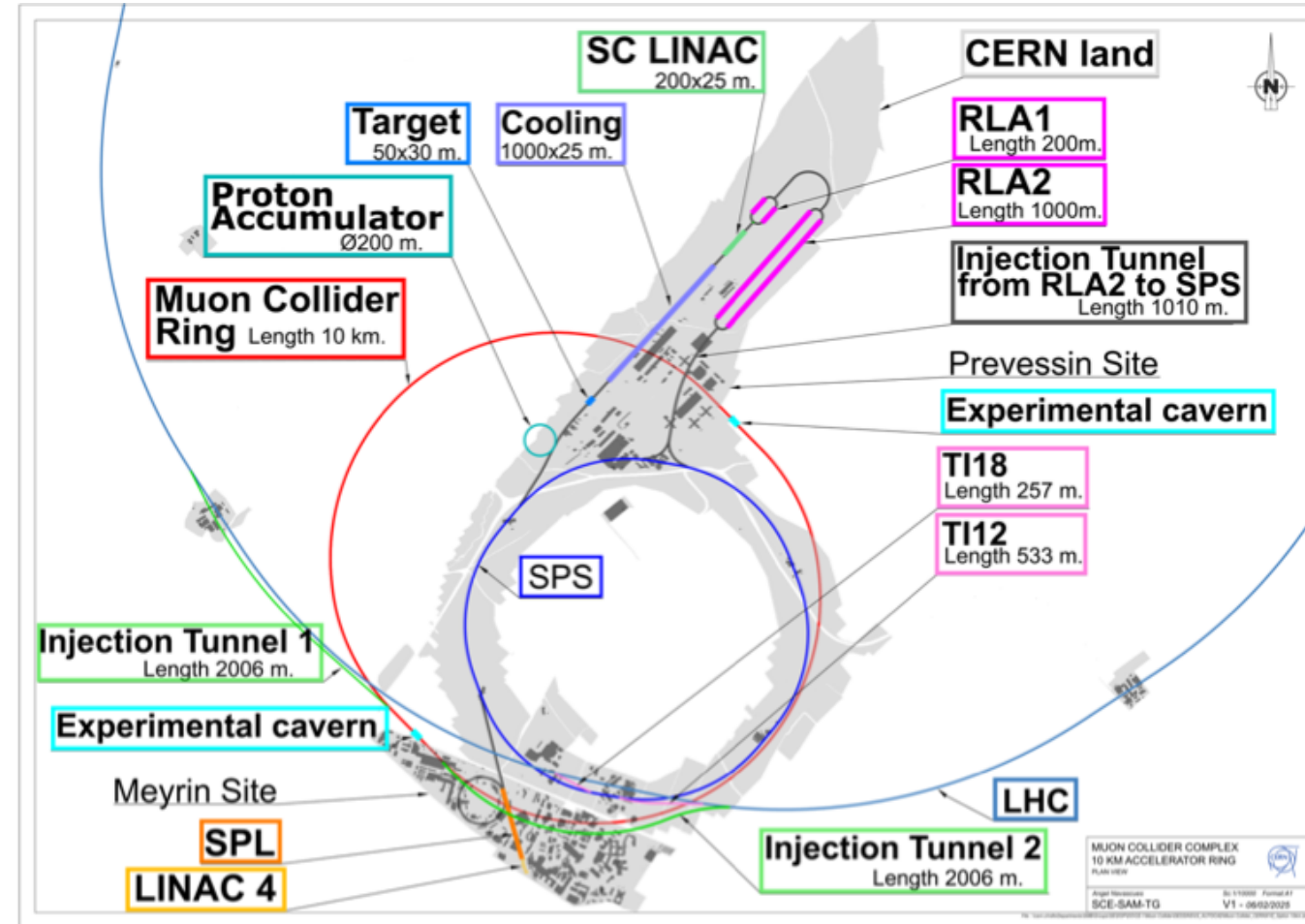
All these aspects are at the level of intense R&D. Time is needed to demonstrate feasibility

ESPP Comparative Evaluation Working Group, May 2025:
"While progress is being made, the MC has not yet reached a maturity level that gives sufficient confidence in its feasibility"

CERN specific placement studies

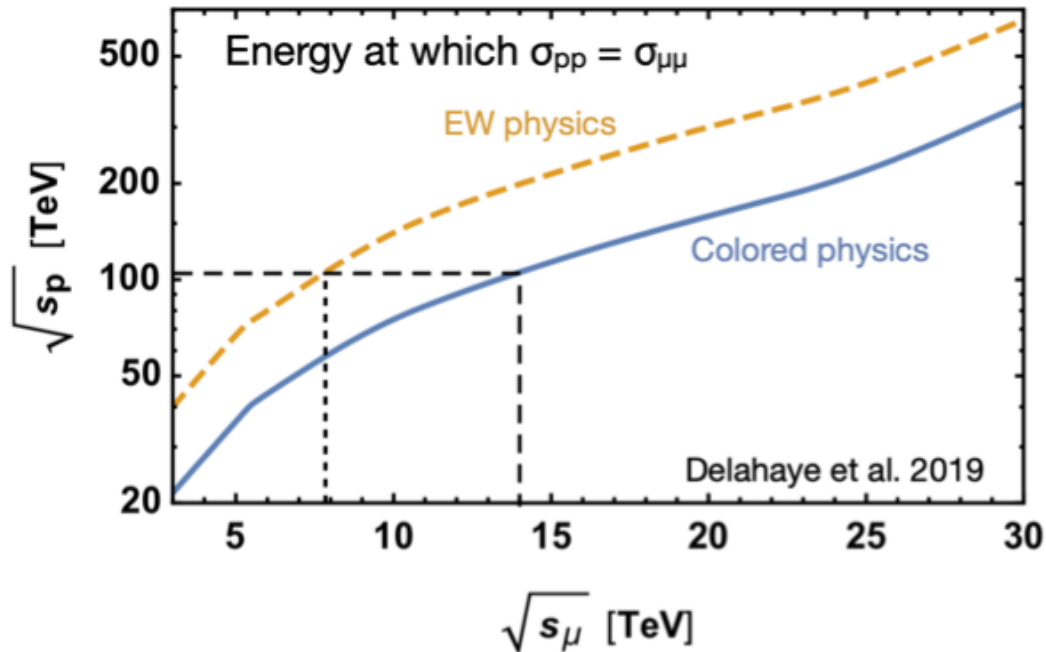
First studies:

- ◆ Facility constructed entirely on CERN site except tunnels
- ◆ Three RCS accelerator rings
 - One in SPS, two in LHC tunnels
- ◆ New 10 km collider ring
 - Two experimental sites
- ◆ Collision energy considered
 - Stages of 3.2 and 7.6 TeV
 - 10 TeV maybe possible with better technology
 - ❖ e.g. 16 T dipoles
- ◆ Similar studies also for Fermilab site

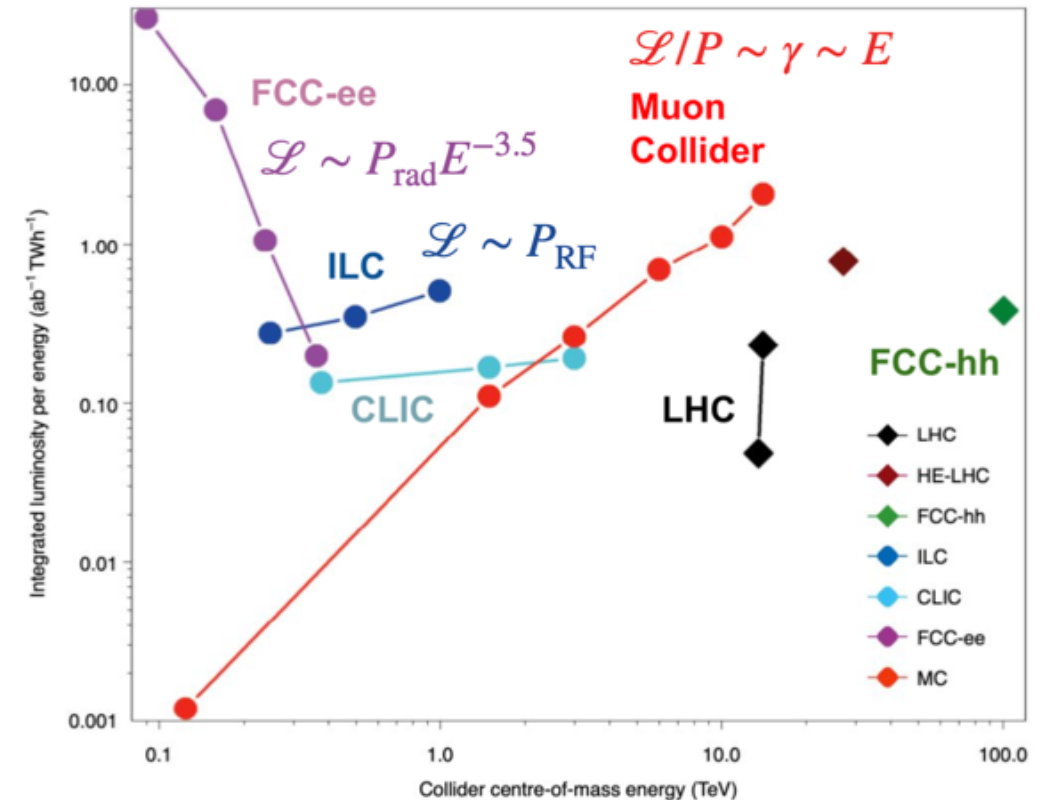


Muon Colliders at the energy frontier

- ◆ Muons are elementary
 - No energy lost in PDFs, full beam energy available for hard scattering
 - From comparison of pp and $\mu\mu$ cross sections
 - ❖ Coloured particles: 100 TeV pp \sim 14 TeV $\mu\mu$
 - ❖ EW particles: 100 TeV pp \sim 8 TeV $\mu\mu$



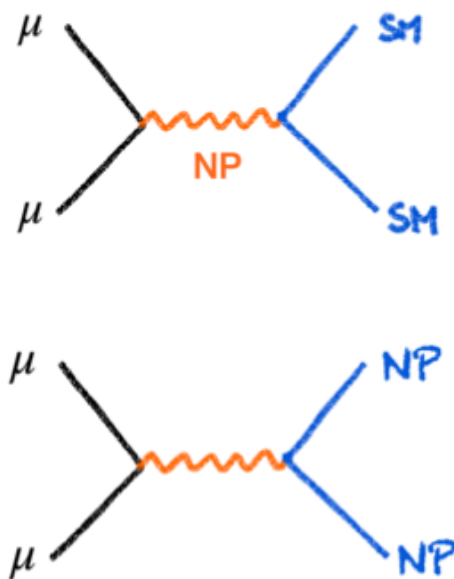
- ◆ Very attractive luminosity performance at highest energies
 - Luminosity scales with square of energy
 - ❖ Muon lifetime increases
 - ❖ Transverse beam emittance decreases



Muon Collider Physics brief Overview

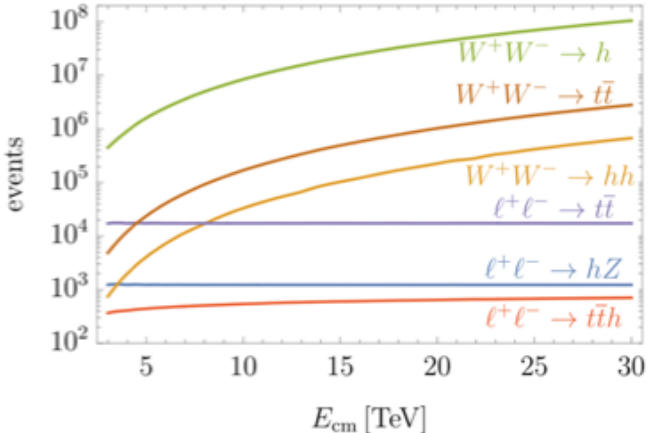
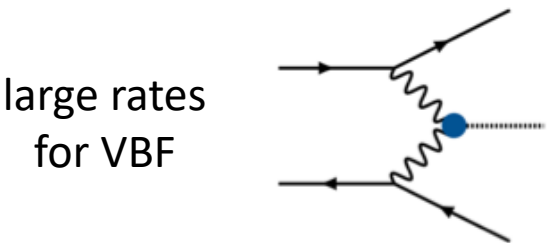
Direct Searches

high energy to search for heavy new particles



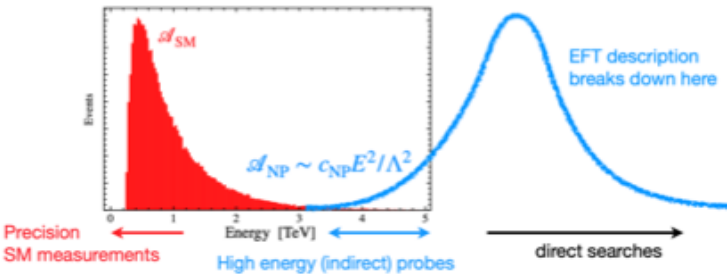
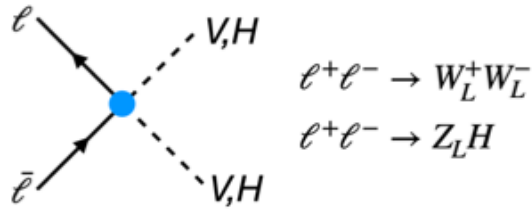
High-rate SM measurements

high statistics for precise measurements



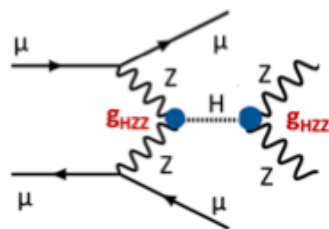
High-energy SM measurements

high energy to look for NP in SM processes

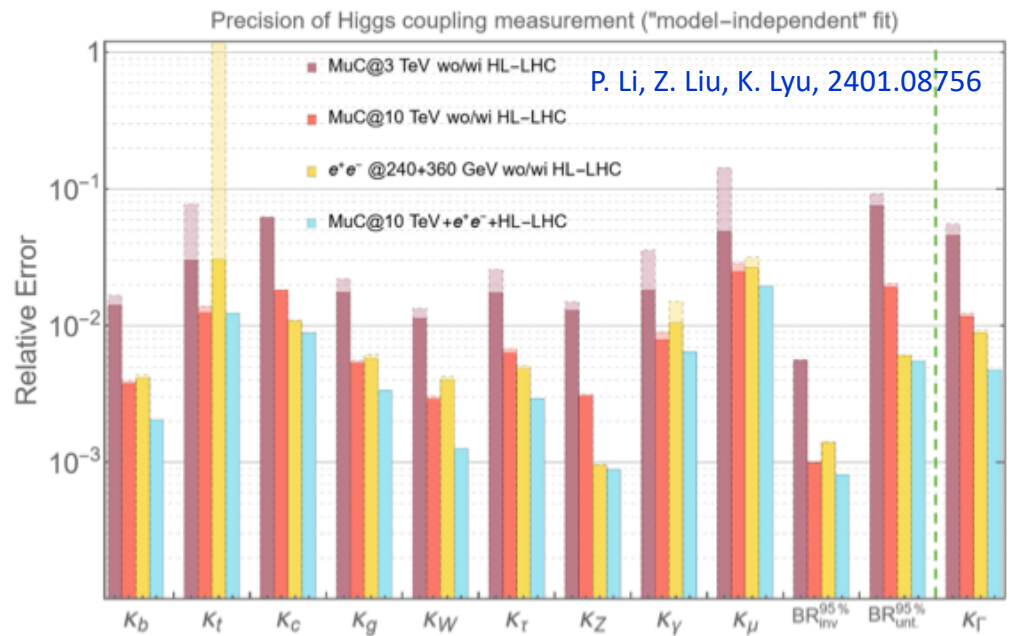


Higgs Physics at Muon Colliders

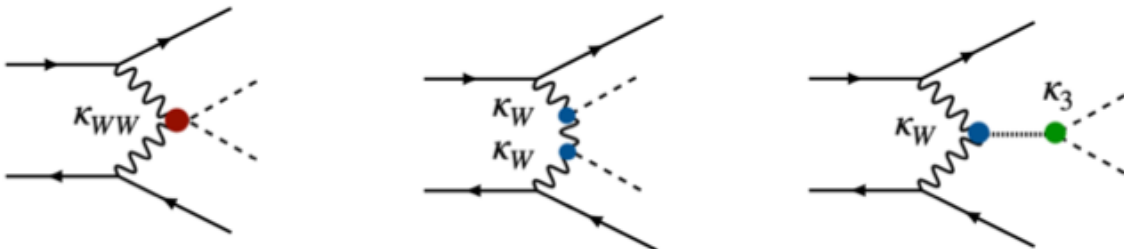
- ◆ Comprehensive Higgs programme
 - ▢ With forward muon tagging, can determine Higgs width and hence absolute couplings



- ▢ Precisions: approaching but not beating FCC-ee...



- ◆ Very competitive measurement of Higgs self-coupling via di-Higgs production



HL-LHC

HL+LCF₅₅₀

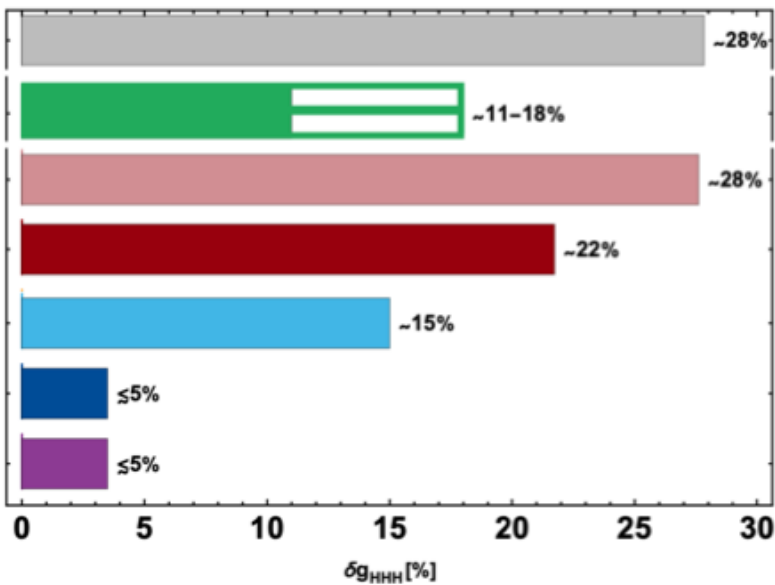
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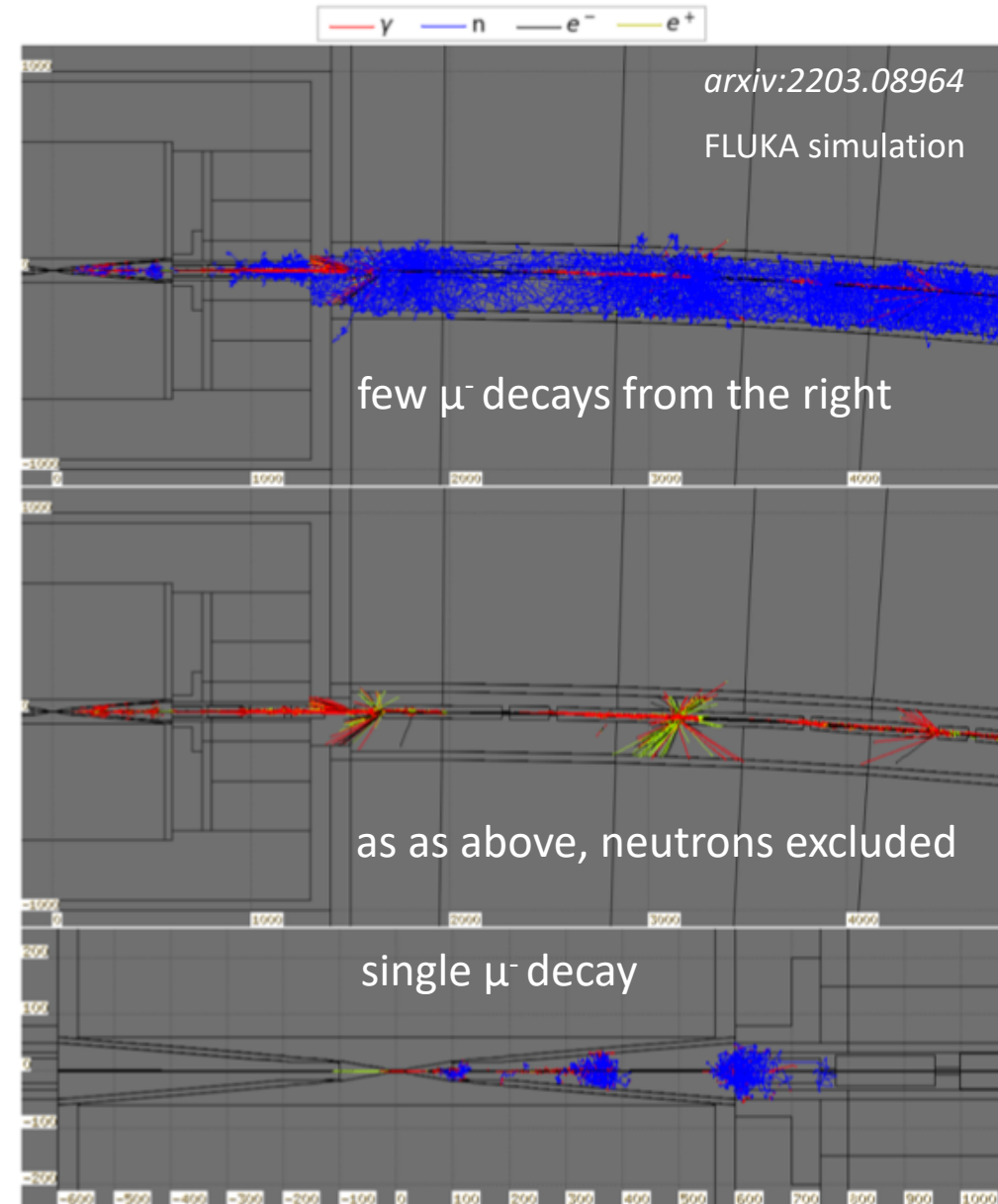
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HL+MuC₁₀



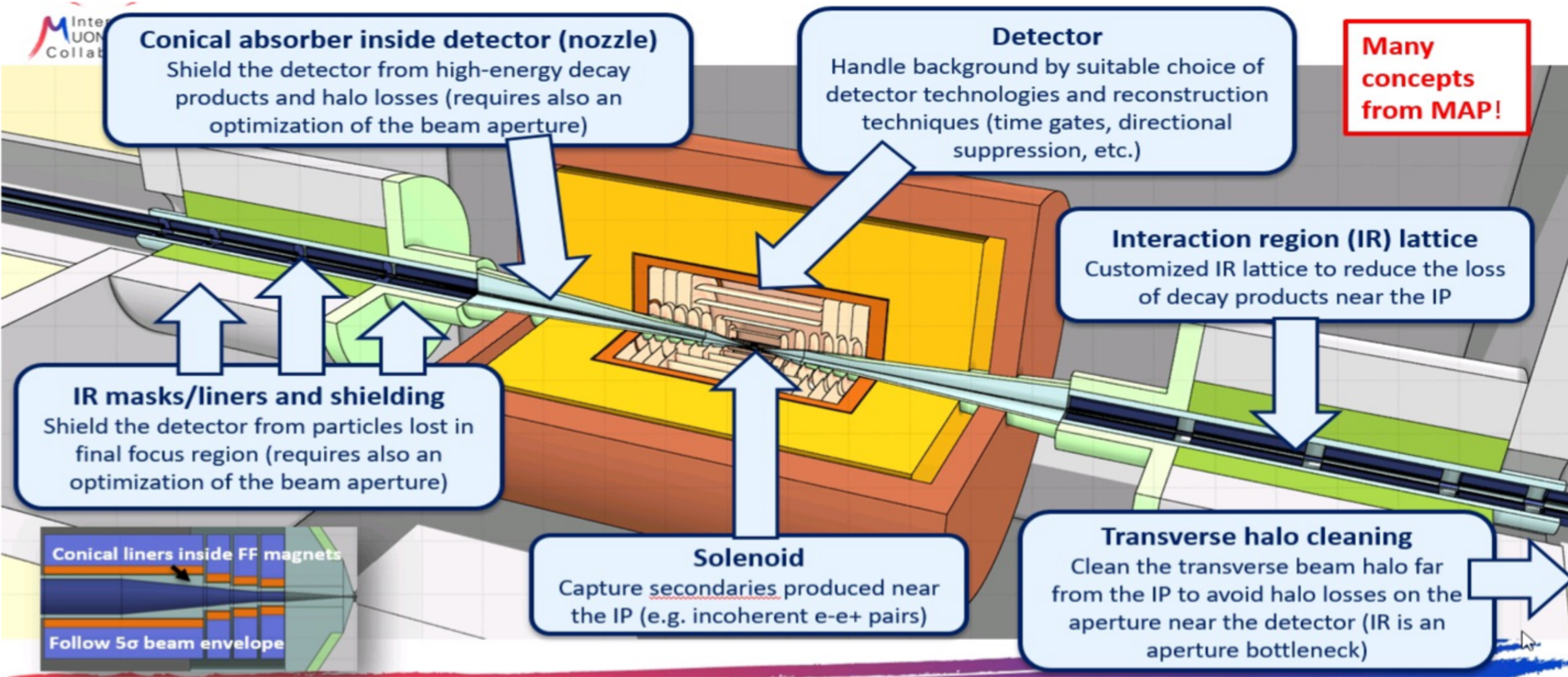
Muon Collider Experimental Challenge

- ◆ Beam population of 2×10^{12} per bunch
- ◆ Huge number, $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$, muon decays per meter of lattice
- ◆ Decay electrons carry enormous energy ($>10^4$ TeV/meter)
- ◆ Secondary / tertiary particles interact with lattice creating “Beam induced Background” (BIB)
- ◆ Layout of Machine Detector Interface (MDI) crucial for absorbing as much of BIB as possible and keep it away from detector volume
- ◆ Design for 0.75 TeV beam
 - ▣ Conical nozzles with 10° opening angle
 - ❖ limiting forward acceptance; potential conflicting with desire to tag forward muons from ZZ-fusion process
- ◆ Designs being development also for 1.5 TeV and 5 TeV beams



Reduction of Beam Induced Backgrounds

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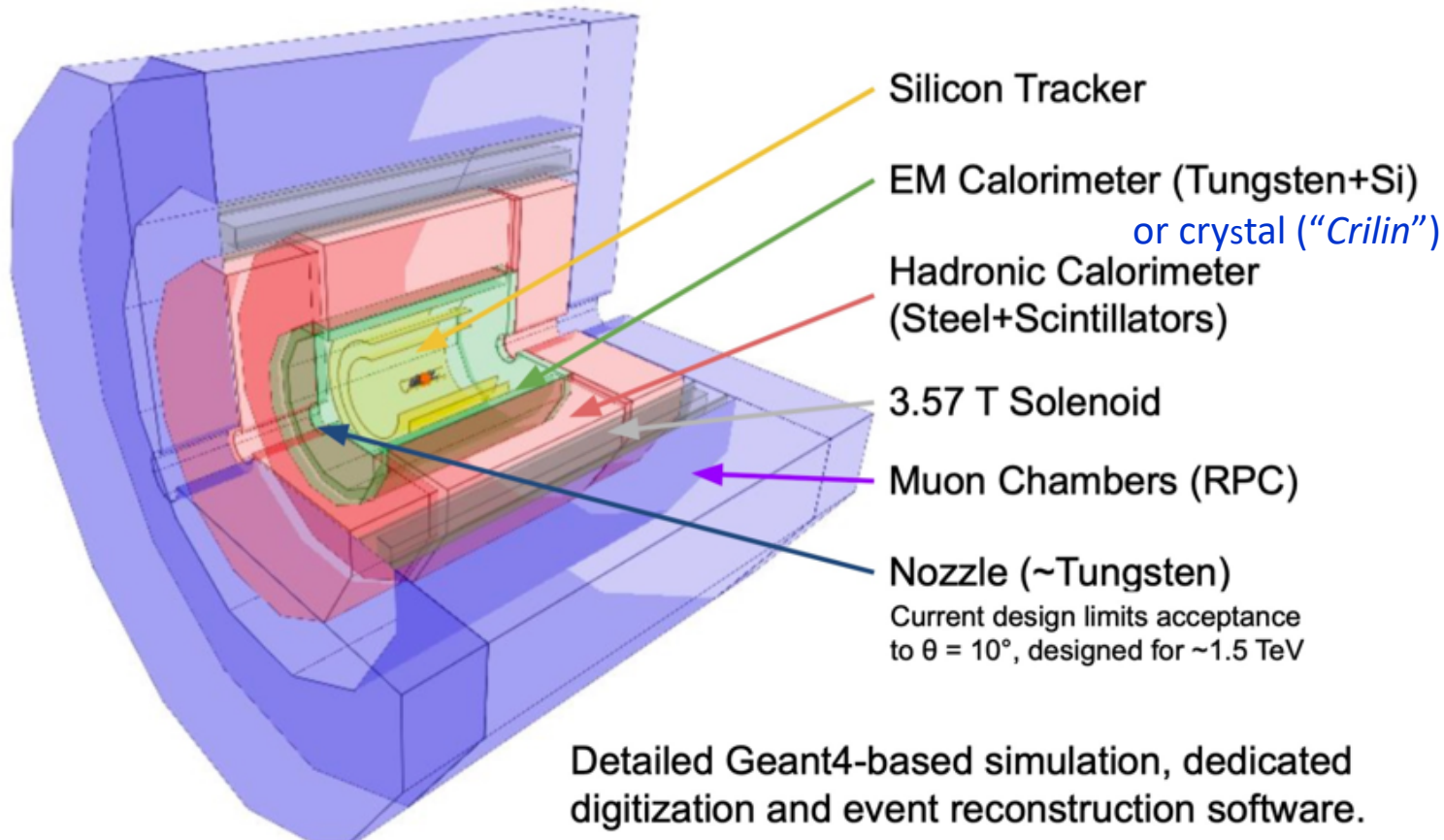


Detector Studies

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Multi-purpose detector that targets very broad physics goals.

- many components still inherited from CLIC design and can be further optimized



Vertex Detector (VXD)

- 4 double-sensor barrel layers $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 4+4 double-sensor disks $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$

Inner Tracker (IT)

- 3 barrel layers $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 7+7 disks "

Outer Tracker (OT)

- 3 barrel layers $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 4+4 disks "

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)

- 40 layers W absorber and silicon pad sensors, $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$

Hadron Calorimeter (HCAL)

- 60 layers steel absorber & plastic scintillating tiles, $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$

Detailed Geant4-based simulation, dedicated digitization and event reconstruction software.

Rounding off

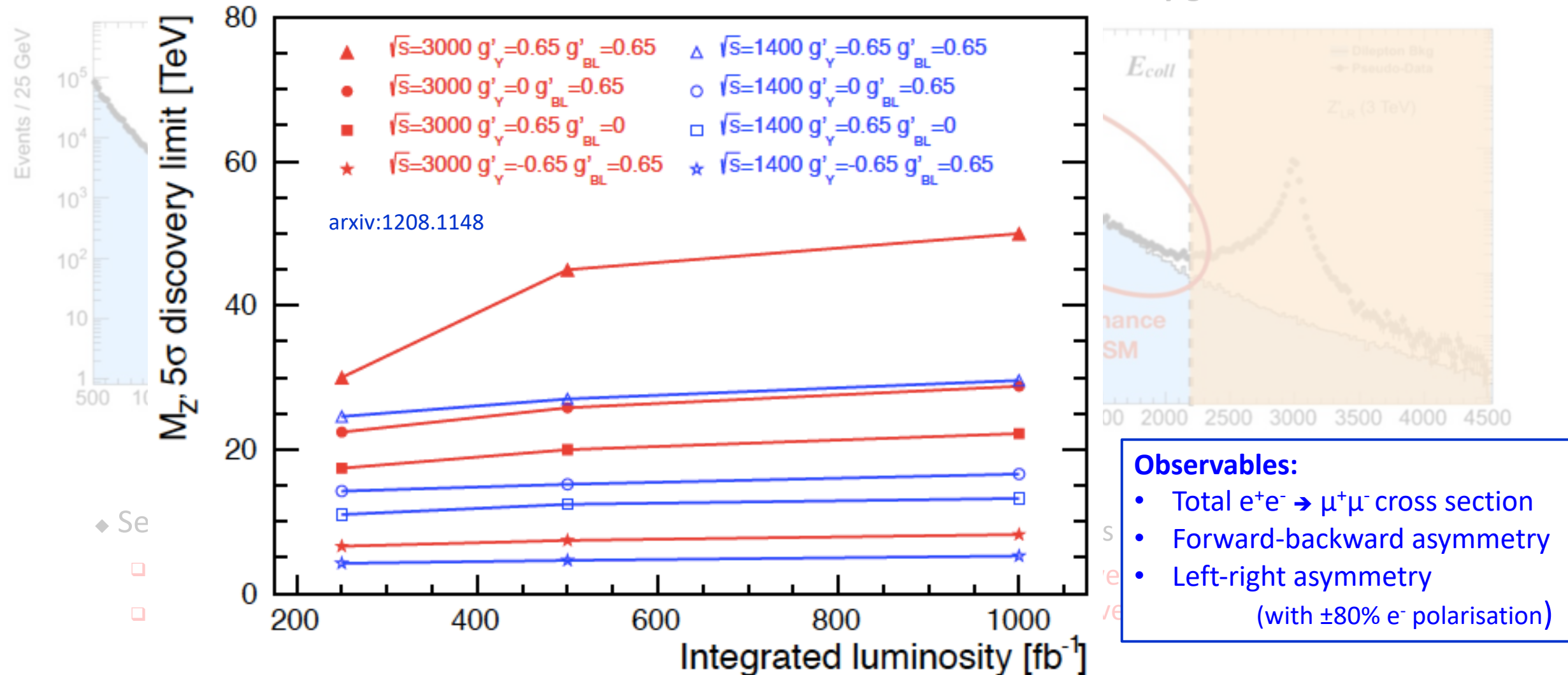
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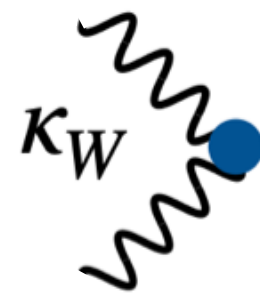
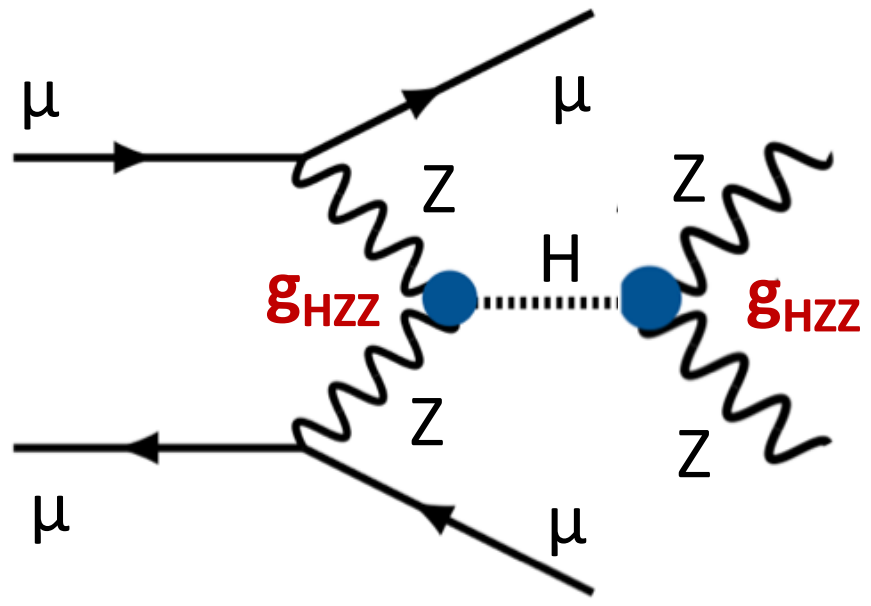
- ◆ Electron-positron colliders have played an important role in the development of particle physics research
- ◆ Since LEP, there has been a dramatic development in e^+e^- accelerator technology
 - Linear colliders: Energy reach up to $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV
 - Circular colliders: Increase of instantaneous luminosity by 4-5 orders of magnitude
- ◆ With the discovery of a light Higgs boson and the non-discovery (so far) of new heavier states, e^+e^- communities have been zooming in on the $\sqrt{s} < 400$ GeV region
 - LCF : Higgs factory at $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV as first stage; $\sqrt{s} = 550$ GeV in a later stage
 - CLIC : Higgs/top factory at $\sqrt{s} = 380$ GeV; $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV in a later stage
 - FCC-ee: Very high luminosity electroweak, Higgs, and top factory at $\sqrt{s} = 91, 160, 240, 365$ GeV
- ◆ An e^+e^- Higgs factory with $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$ Higgs decays provides sub-% level measurement of (most) Higgs couplings
 - Strong New Physics reach!
- ◆ Electroweak precision measurements provide a strong test of SM
 - A circular e^+e^- collider with $90 < \sqrt{s} < 400$ GeV could improve precision of EW parameters by 1-2 orders of magnitude
 - Strong New Physics reach!
- ◆ CLIC programme at $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV has access to complementary measurements
 - Higgs self-coupling, precise top studies, sensitivity to New Physics
- ◆ In a longer-term future, muon colliders may be the way to go for the energy frontier lepton colliders

Thank you !

High Energy Searches, Peak vs. mass tails

Example: CLIC sensitive to Z' with masses up to several 10s of TeV CLIC goes to $\sqrt{s} = 2.2$ TeV





e^+e^- collisions

- ◆ Electrons are elementary particles: no underlying event

- Final state has known energy and momentum: $(\sqrt{s}, 0, 0, 0)$

- ◆ Example: an $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ candidate

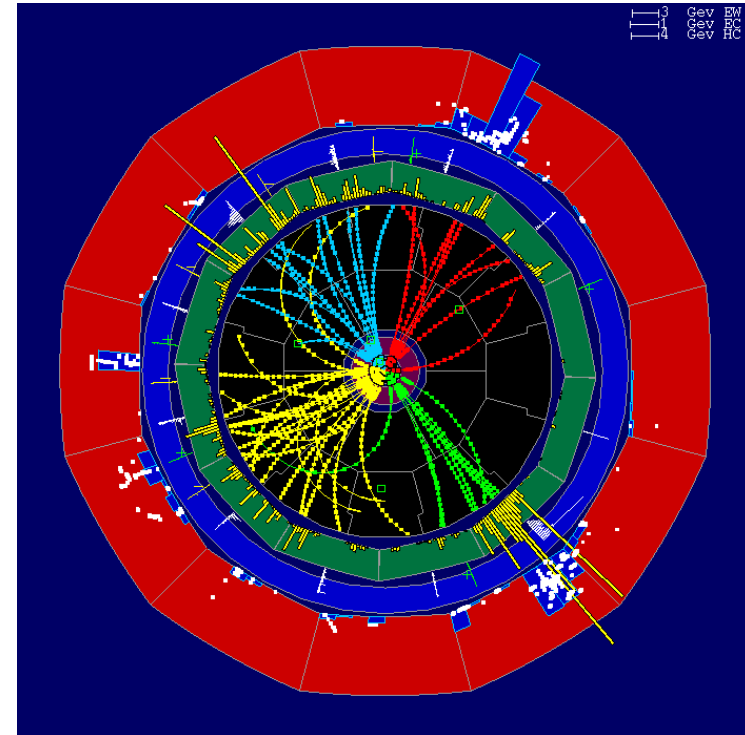
- Four jets and nothing else

- Total energy and momentum conserved

- ❖ $E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4 = \sqrt{s}$

- ❖ $p_1^{x,y,z} + p_2^{x,y,z} + p_3^{x,y,z} + p_4^{x,y,z} = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \beta_1^x & \beta_2^x & \beta_3^x & \beta_4^x \\ \beta_1^y & \beta_2^y & \beta_3^y & \beta_4^y \\ \beta_1^z & \beta_2^z & \beta_3^z & \beta_4^z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \\ E_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{s} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- Jet energies (and di-jet masses, m_W) determined analytically by inverting the matrix

- ❖ No systematic uncertainty related to jet energy calibration

- A lot of Z are available anyway to calibrate and align everything

