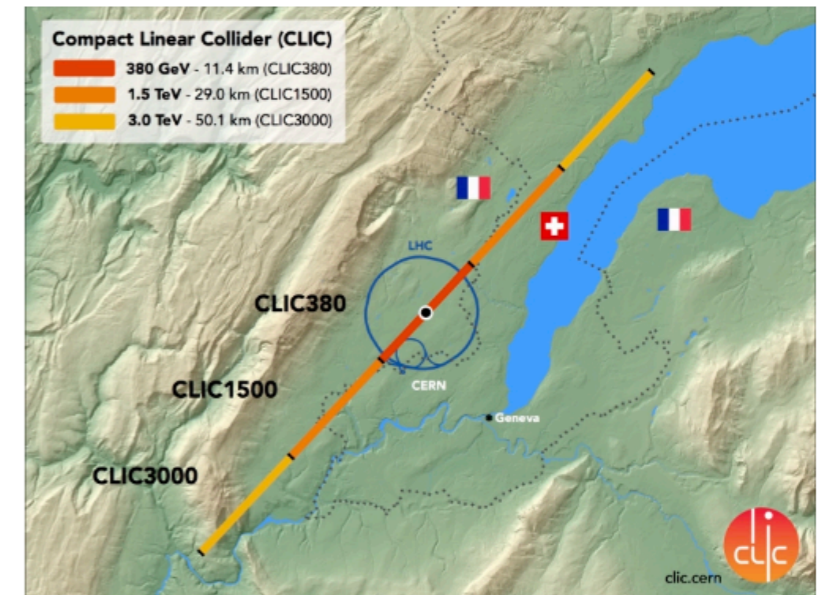
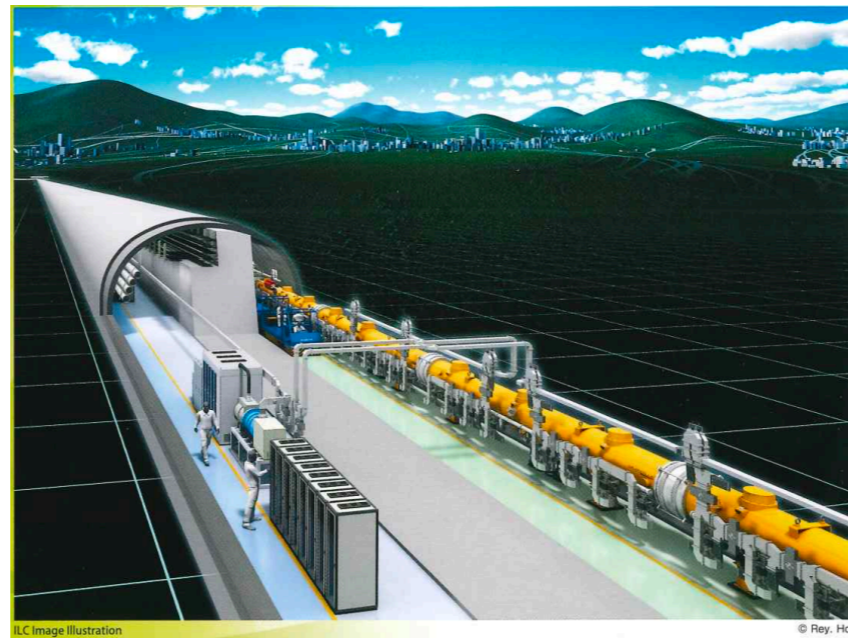
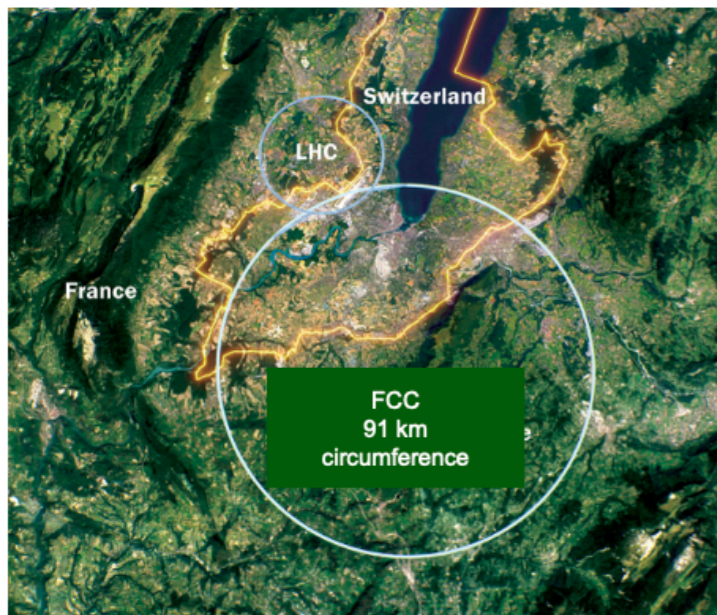


Introduction to Collider Experiments

— physics at future e^+e^-



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GOAL

Advance our understanding of the universe in my area of interest and expertise.

EDUCATION

2001-2005 Tsinghua University
B.S. in Physics Thesis: *Study of Heavy Quarkonium*

2005-2011 Tsinghua University
Ph.D. in Physics Thesis: *Study of the Higgs Self-coupling at the ILC*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019–Present Assistant Professor (tenured)
U. Tokyo Work on the physics at the International Linear Collider (ILC) and the detector optimization for the International Large Detector (ILD).

2016 – 2019 Project Assistant Professor / Project Researcher
U. Tokyo Work on the physics at the ILC and the detector optimization for ILD.

2011– 2016 Researcher
KEK Work on the physics at the ILC and the detector optimization for the ILD; R&D on the Time Projection Chamber (TPC).

the HEP school I joined: FAPPS 2009 @ Mt. Fujii



I was a PhD student then, and was told ILC will be realized soon
hope it won't take another 16 years...

plan

(i) Mini-intro to future e+e- experiments

Lecture 1

(ii) Higgs Property Measurements

(iii) New Particle Searches

(iv) Top-quark & EW Measurements

Lecture 2

(v) Global Interpretation in SM EFT

focus will be on experimental concepts “why / what / how”
please learn theoretical concepts “why” from other lectures

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- ▶ $O(10^6)$ Higgs; $O(10^9-10^{12})$ Z; $O(10^8)$ W; $O(10^6)$ t-quark; ? #BSM; etc
- ▶ What physics can be advanced? Roles played by \sqrt{s} , $\int L$, Polarisation?

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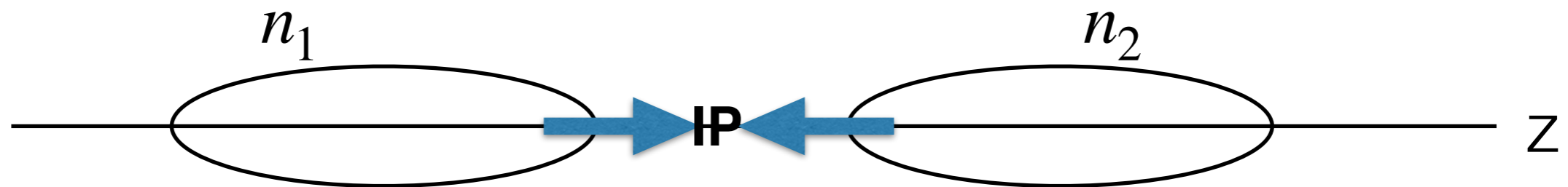
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▶ **Plasma Wakefield acceleration ($\sim 10\text{ GV/m}$)**

long way to go

(i-1) basic concepts on accelerators

► Luminosity (beam dynamics)



$$L = f_{coll} \frac{n_1 n_2}{4\pi\sigma_x^* \sigma_y^*} F$$

f_{coll} average collision frequency (large in storage ring)

σ_x^*, σ_y^* bunch size in transverse direction (“Nano Beam”)

n_1, n_2 # of particles in a beam bunch

► **Synchrotron Radiation**

$$P = \frac{e^2 c}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(m_0 c^2)^4} \frac{E^4}{R^2}$$

radiation power
(—> muon collider)

$$\Delta E[\text{keV}] = 88.5 \frac{E^4[\text{GeV}]^4}{R[\text{m}]}$$

E loss per turn for electron
(~5GeV! for C=100km E=175GeV)

► **Beam Polarisation**

$$P = \frac{N_R - N_L}{N_R + N_L}$$

spinning particles precess around B-field direction

hard to preserve longitudinal polarisation in a ring; transverse possible

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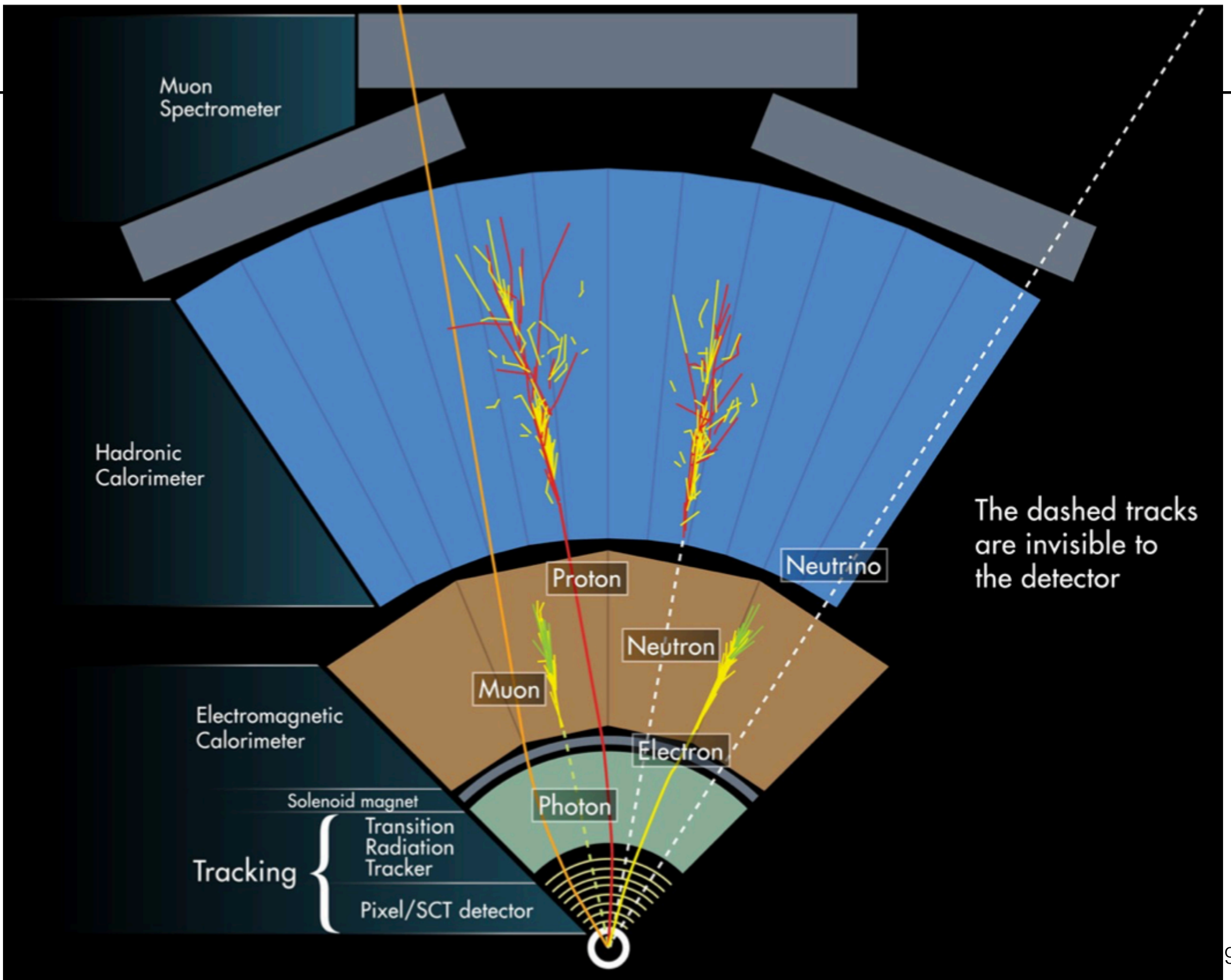
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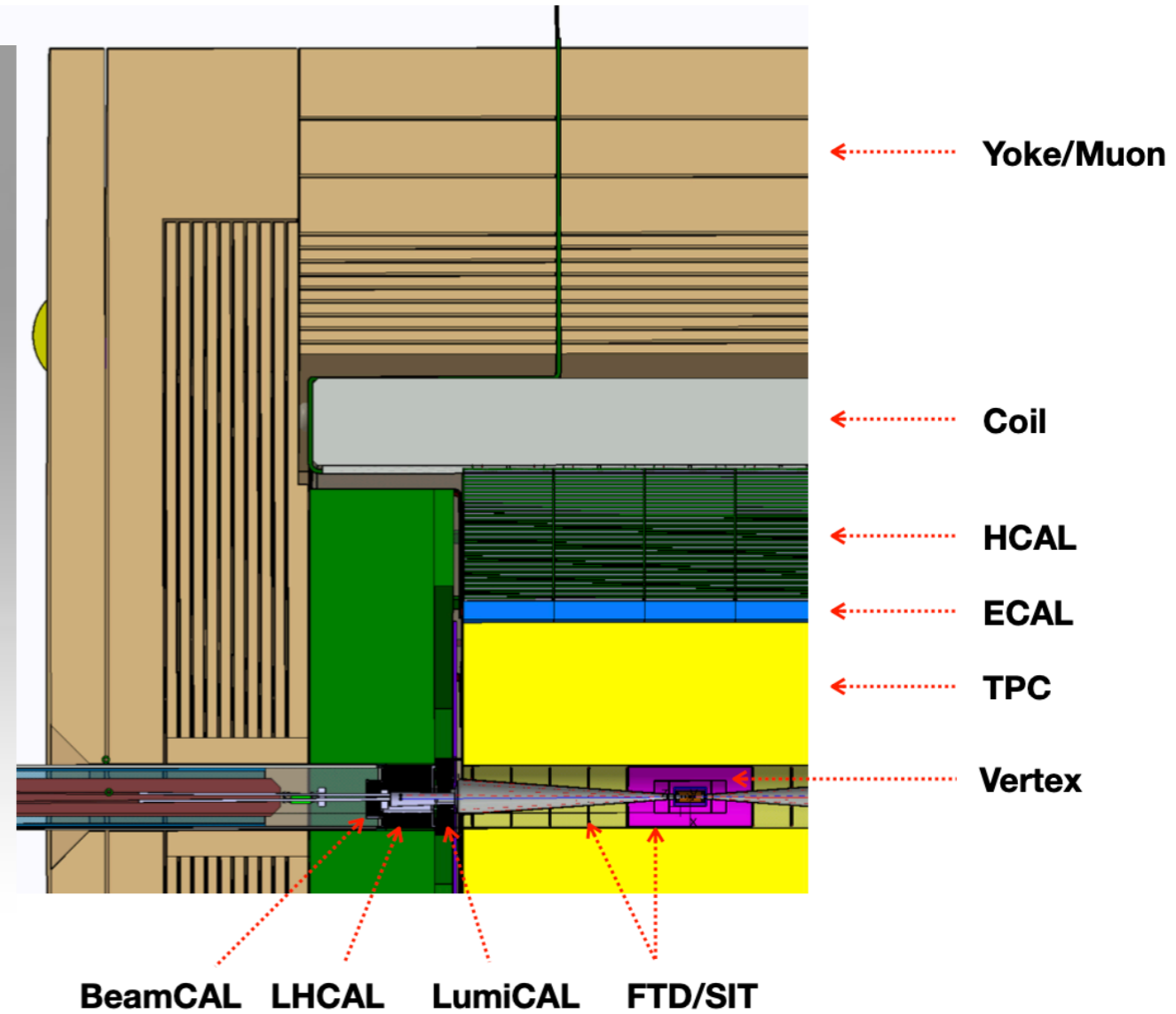
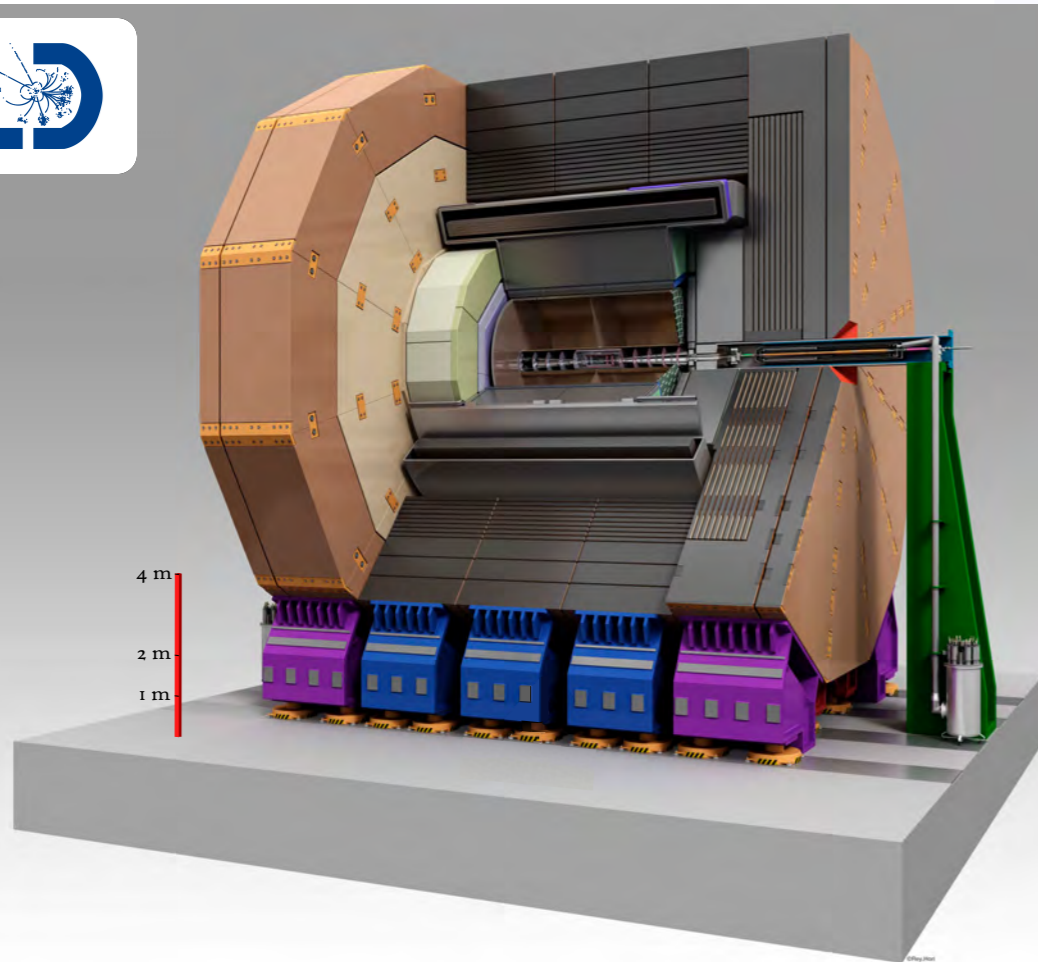
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- timing detectors
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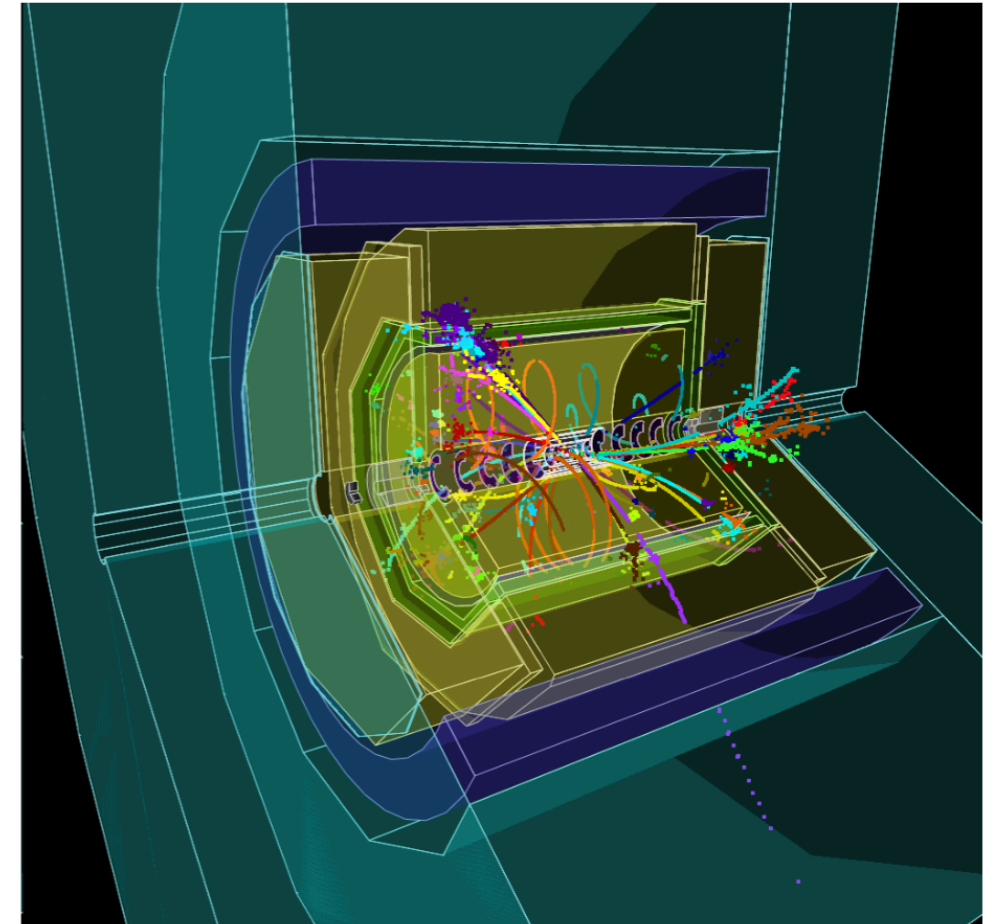


► **Particle Flow Detector**

particle flow approach tries to reconstruct every individual particle produced in an event

key challenge is to separate the showers produced by particles from a same jet

—> highly granular calorimeters



| Component | Detector | Energy Fract. | Energy Res. | Jet Energy Res. |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Charged Particles (X^\pm) | Tracker | $\sim 0.6 E_j$ | $10^{-4} E_{X^\pm}^2$ | $< 3.6 \times 10^{-5} E_j^2$ |
| Photons (γ) | ECAL | $\sim 0.3 E_j$ | $0.15 \sqrt{E_\gamma}$ | $0.08 \sqrt{E_j}$ |
| Neutral Hadrons (h^0) | HCAL | $\sim 0.1 E_j$ | $0.55 \sqrt{E_{h^0}}$ | $0.17 \sqrt{E_j}$ |

► **typical tracking performance**

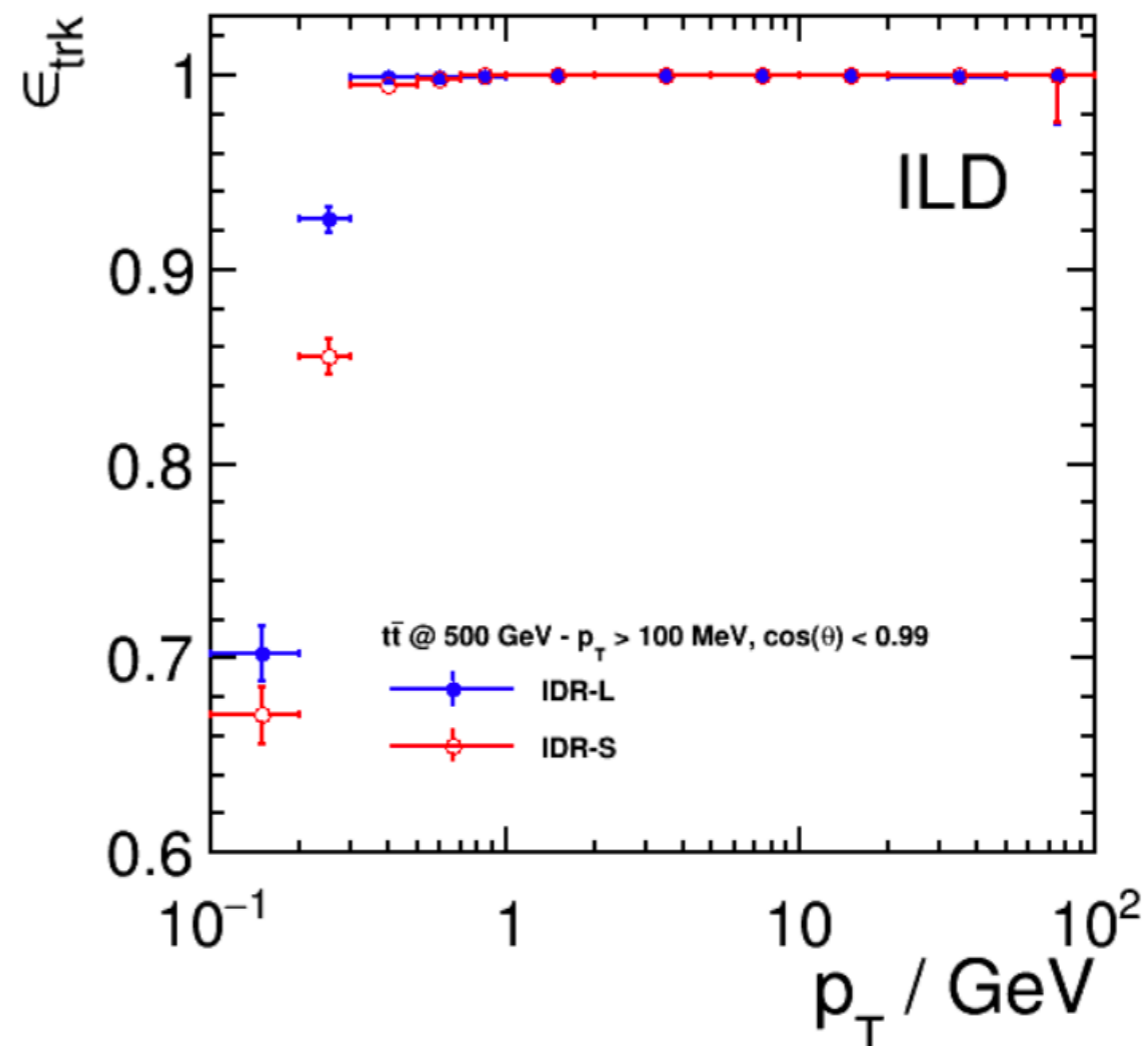
momentum resolution

$$\Delta_{1/P_t} = \frac{\Delta P_t}{P_t^2} \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} [\text{GeV}^{-1}]$$

$\sim 0.2\%$ for $P_t \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$

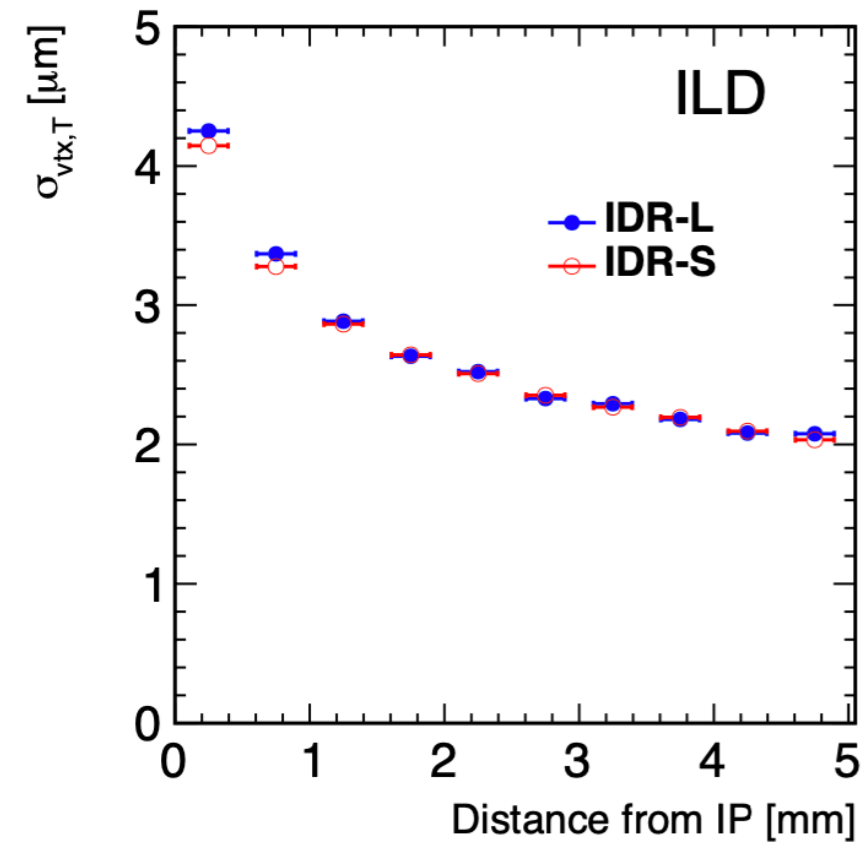
tracking efficiency

$\sim 100\%$ for $P_T > 300 \text{ MeV}$



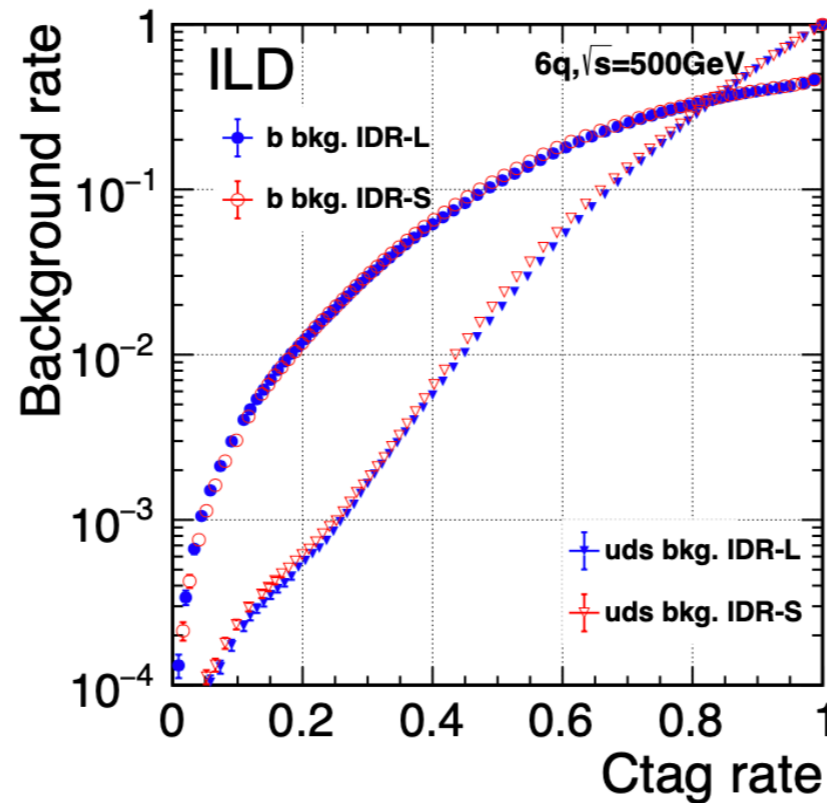
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► **vertex / flavor-tagging performance**



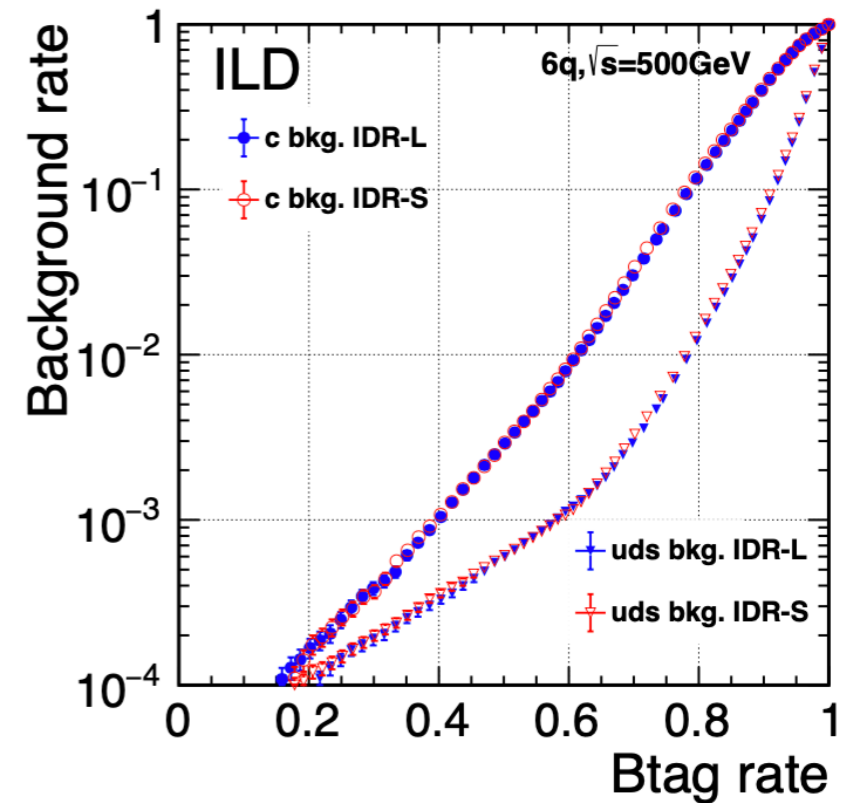
secondary vertex
position from c-jets

$$\Delta r \sim 2\mu\text{m}$$



flavor-tagging
c-jet

$$\varepsilon \sim 50\% \text{ (10\% b)}$$



flavor-tagging
b-jet

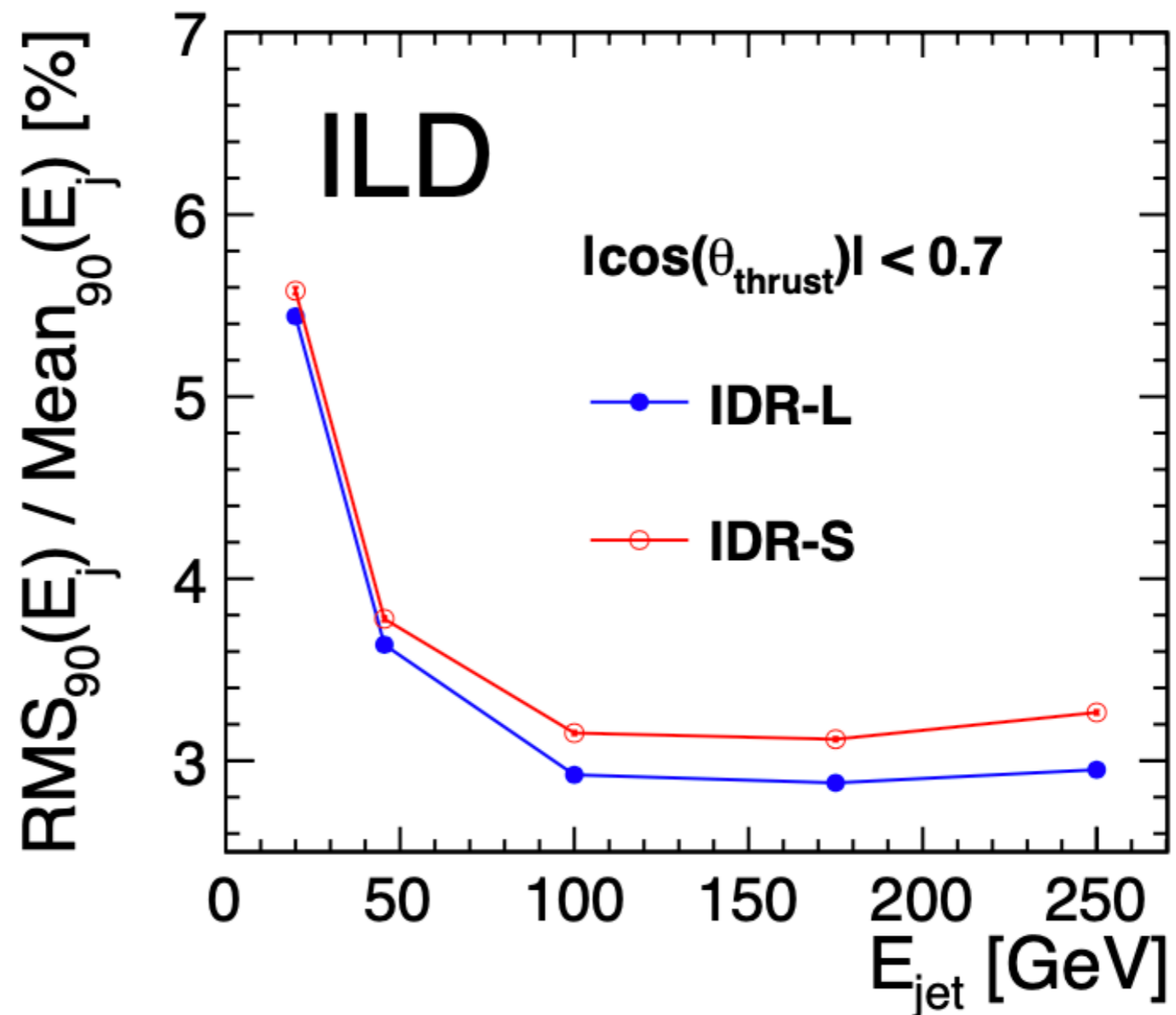
$$\varepsilon \sim 80\% \text{ (10\% c)}$$

► performance on jet energy resolution

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{30\%}{\sqrt{E}} + c$$

(E in GeV)

$$\Delta E / E \sim 3-4\%$$



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(ii) e^+e^- physics: big questions

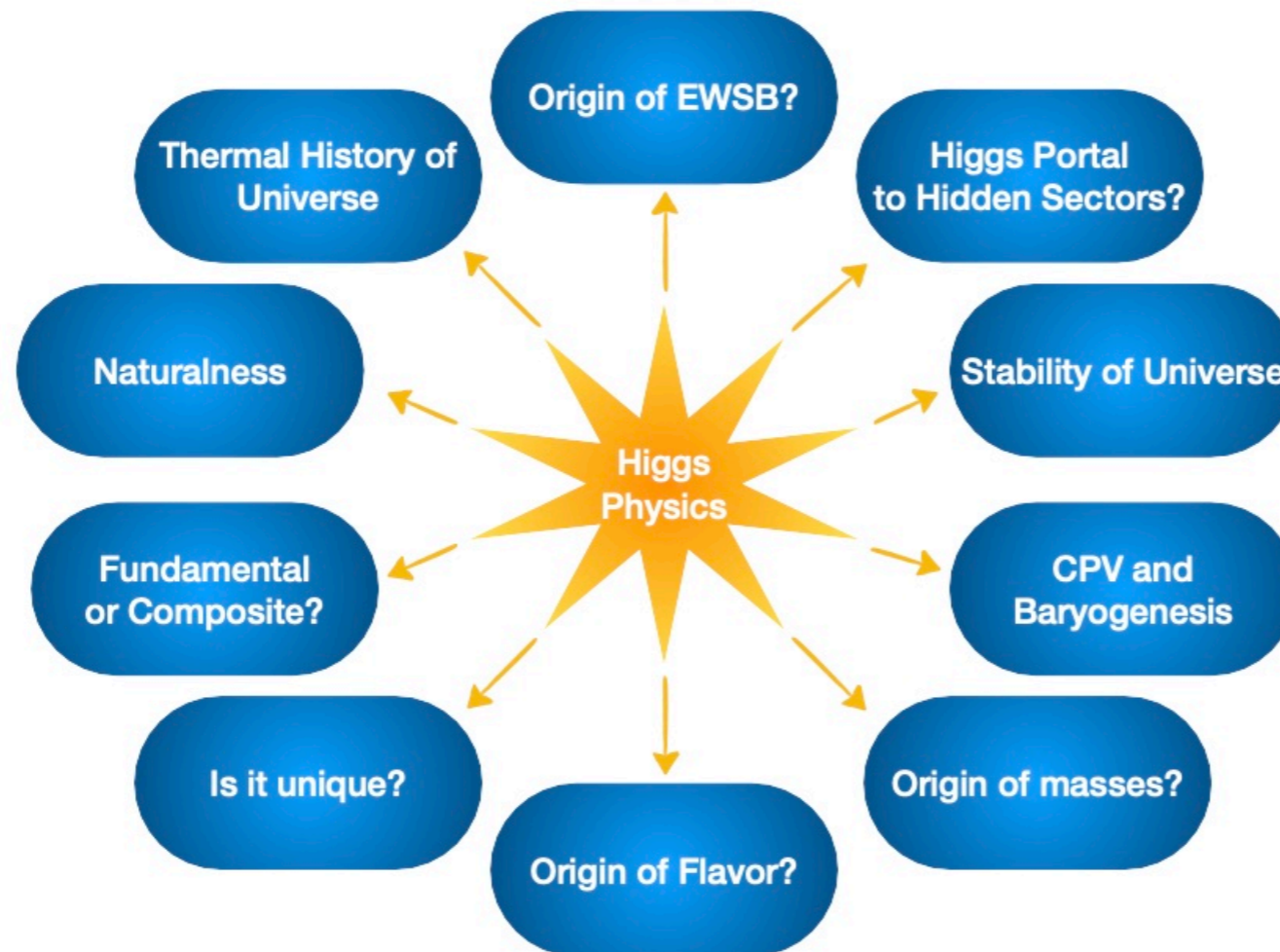
- data say there are **at least five missing pieces in the SM**

[H. Murayama]

- **dark matter (2003)**
- **neutrino mass (1998)**
- **dark energy (1998)**
- **inflation (2003)**
- **matter anti-matter asymmetry (2003)**

how can future e+e- colliders help?

Higgs: a unique window for new physics



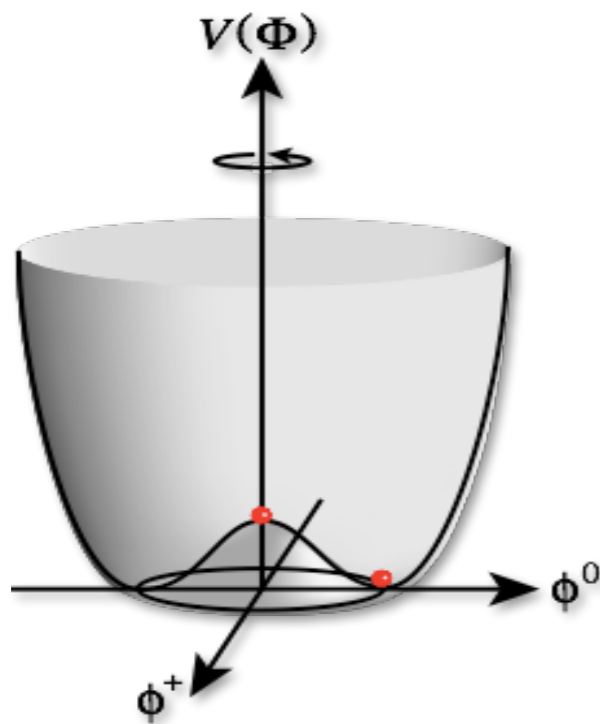
[[Snowmass EF01/02 Report](#)]

- the least understood sector of SM, theoretically or experimentally
- portal to many other big questions of our universe

["Higgs isn't everything. It's the only thing." M. Peskin arXiv:2601.02729]

(ii) Higgs physics: mystery in Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

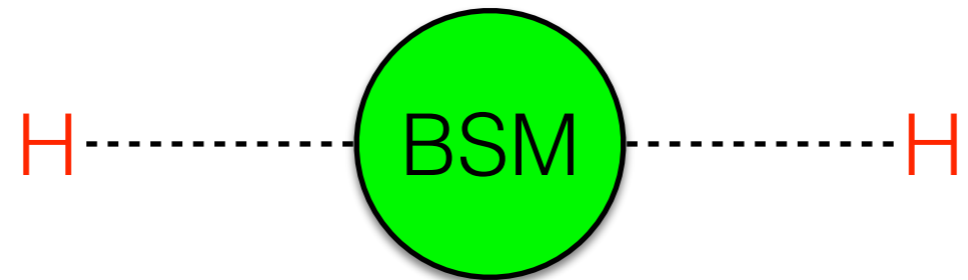
$$V(|\Phi|) = \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$



- H(125) discovery
 - elementary or composite? any siblings?
- What is the origin of EWSB?
 - why $\mu^2 < 0$? underlying dynamics?
- What BSM protects m_H ?
- Connection to big questions?

$$M_H^2 = M_{\text{tree}}^2 + \left(\text{Higgs self-energy loop} \right) + \left(\text{top quark loop} \right) + \left(\text{W/Z loop} \right) + \left(\text{BSM} \right)$$

golden time: BSM hunting



direct searches

future $e^+e^- \dots$

LHC

$\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}, H^\pm, Z', \dots$

indirect searches

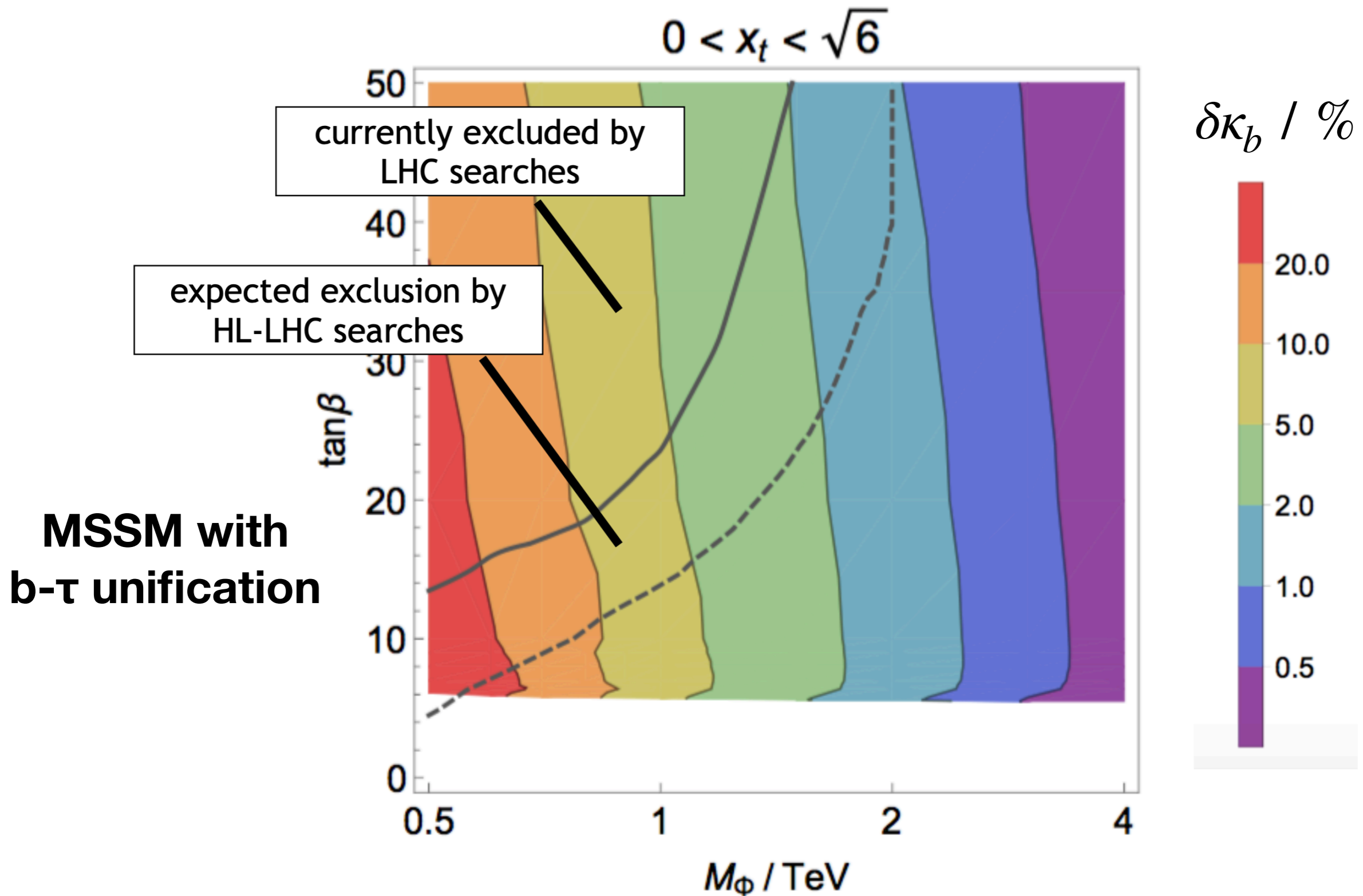
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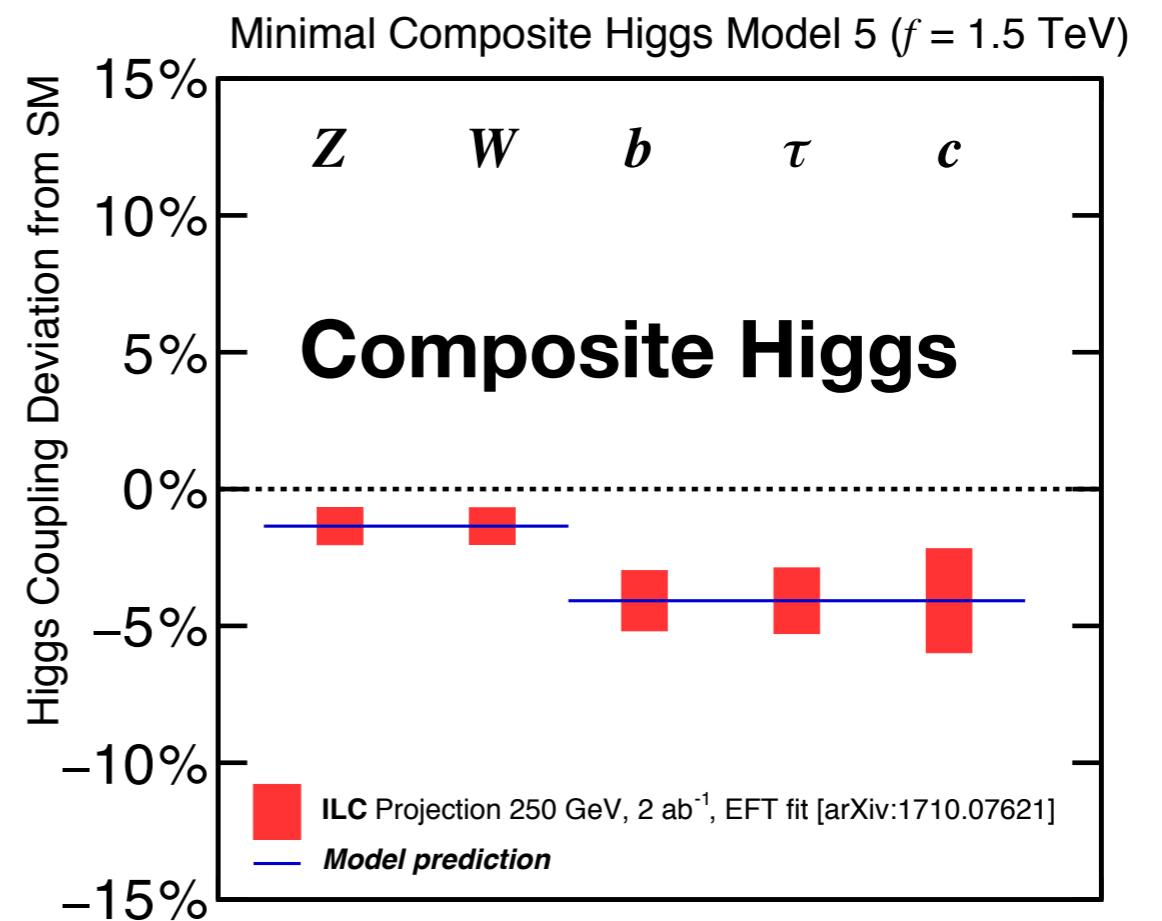
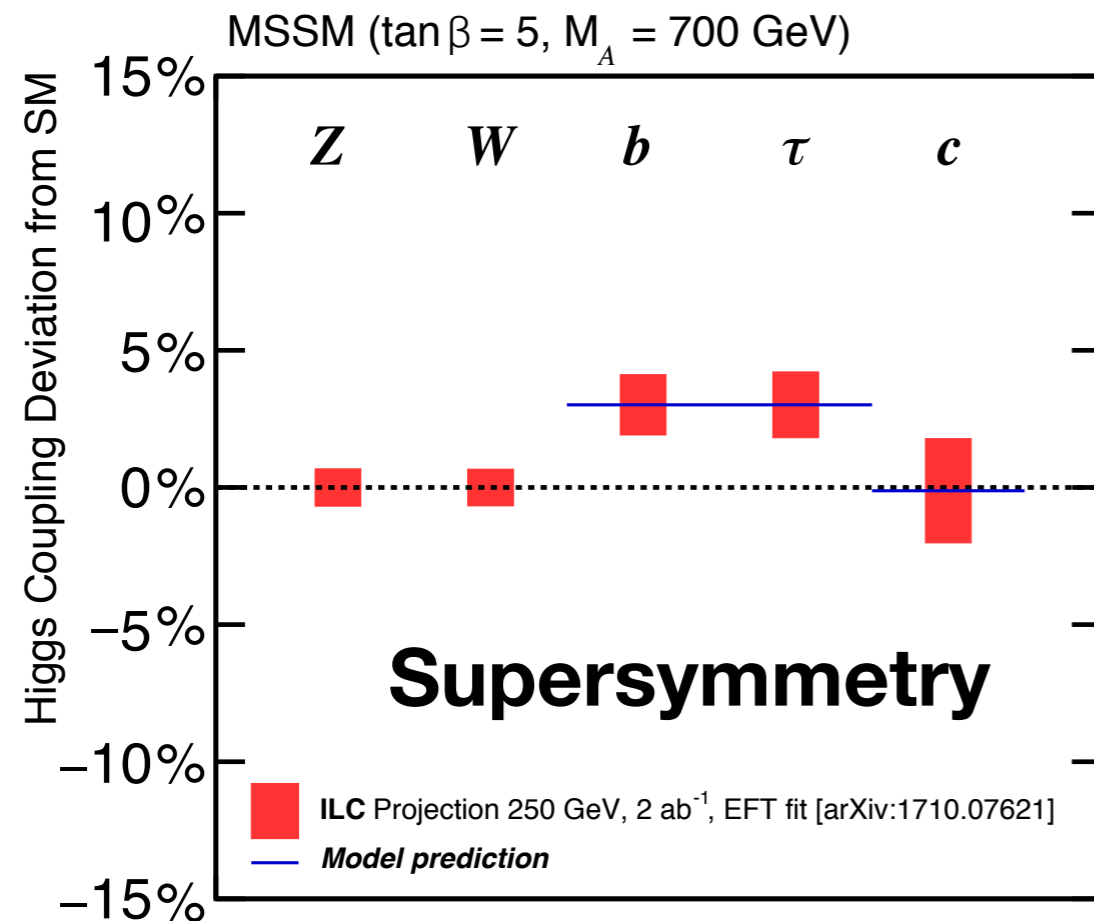
- ▶ there must be BSM around EW scale, we just need to find it out

direct vs indirect searches: complementarity



[Wells, Zhang, arXiv:1711.04774]

opportunities from precision Higgs couplings



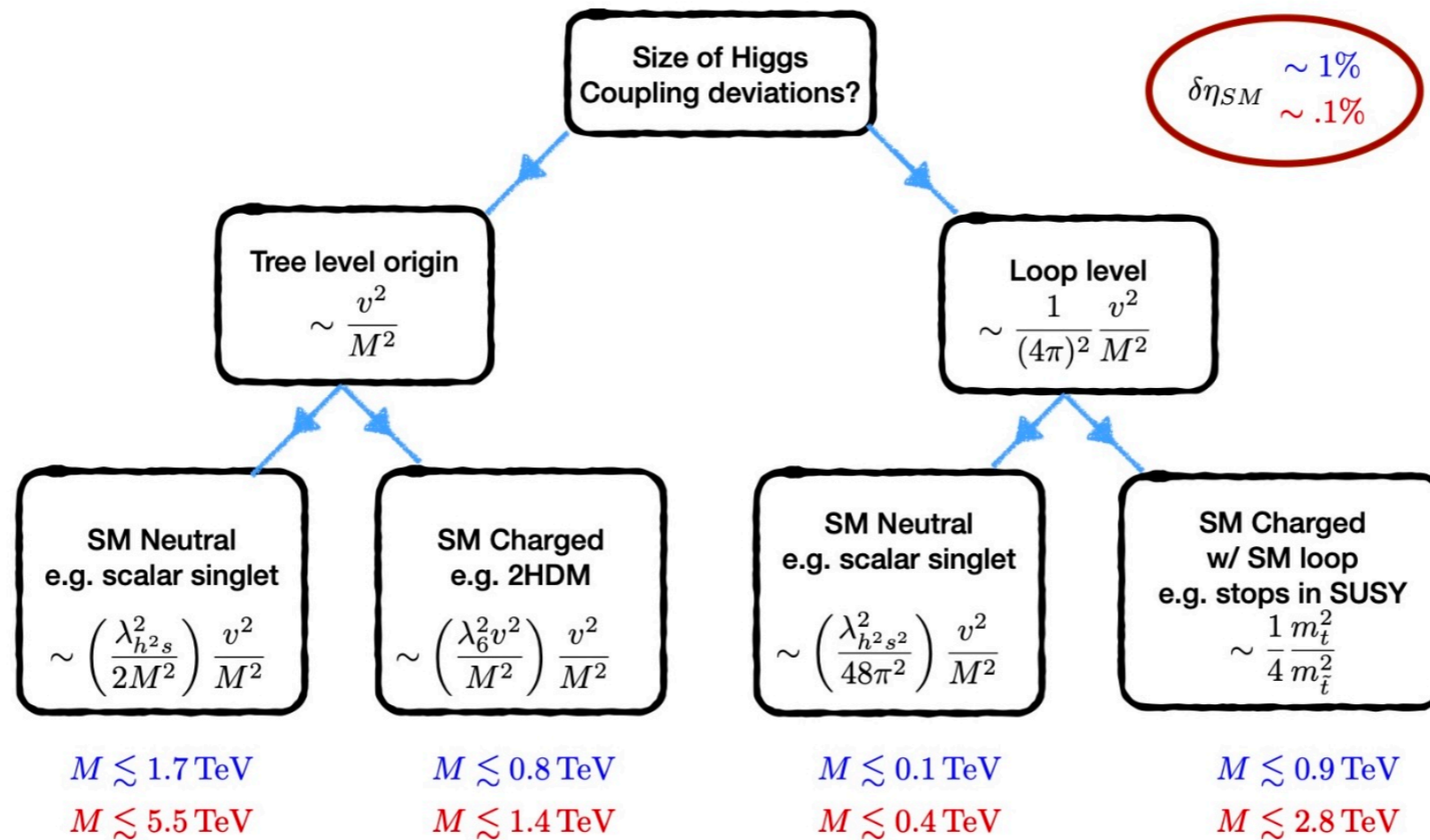
[Barklow et al, arXiv: 1708.08912]

- can not only *discover* BSM physics, but also identify the *nature of BSM* by precisely measuring the *deviation pattern*

Why not yet seen, why need future e+e-

—in light of what have been found at LHC

- deviation is small for $m_{\text{BSM}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$: need **1% precision** or below
- measurements / searches better to be as **model-independent** as possible, as **loop-hole free** as possible

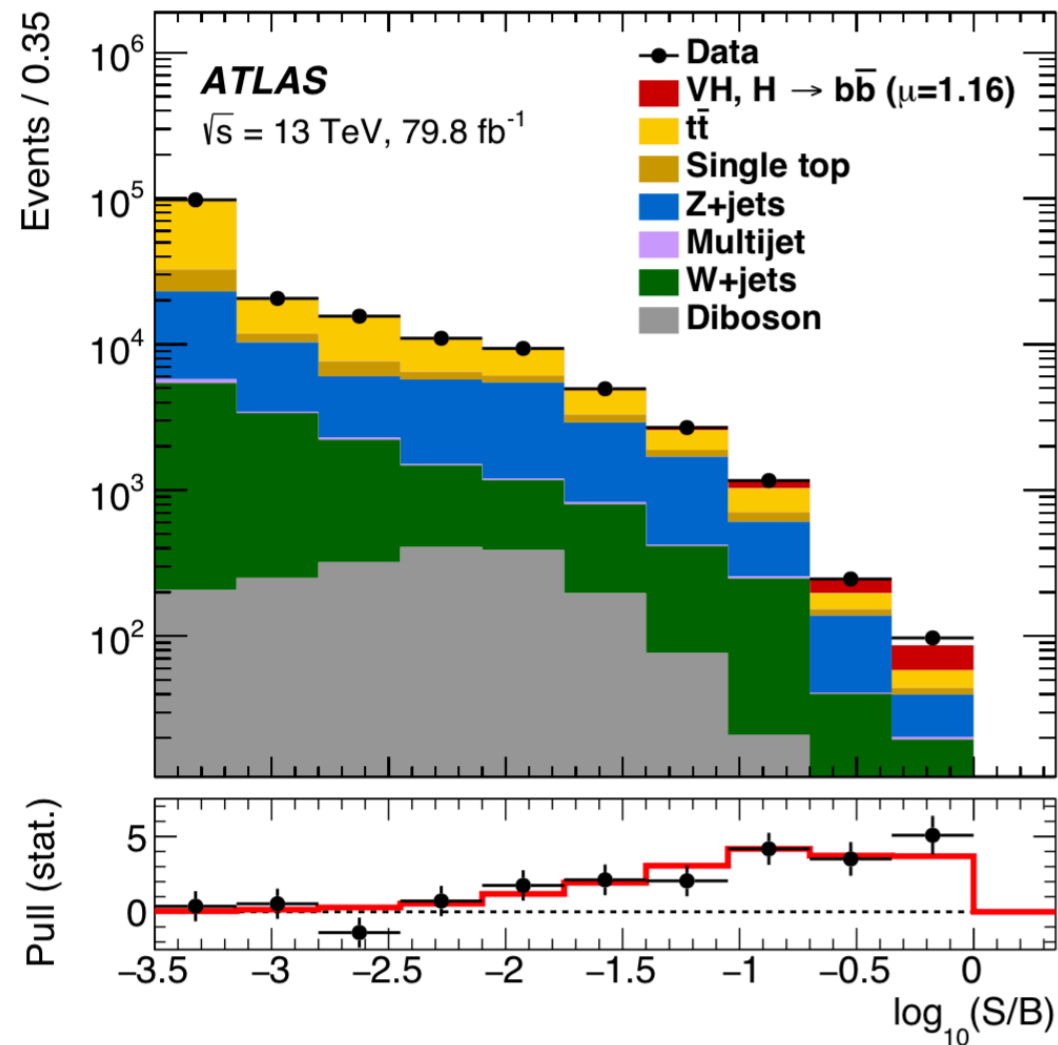


Conservative Scaling for Upper Limit on Mass Scale Probed by Higgs Precision

statistics vs S/B: example on $H \rightarrow bb$ discovery

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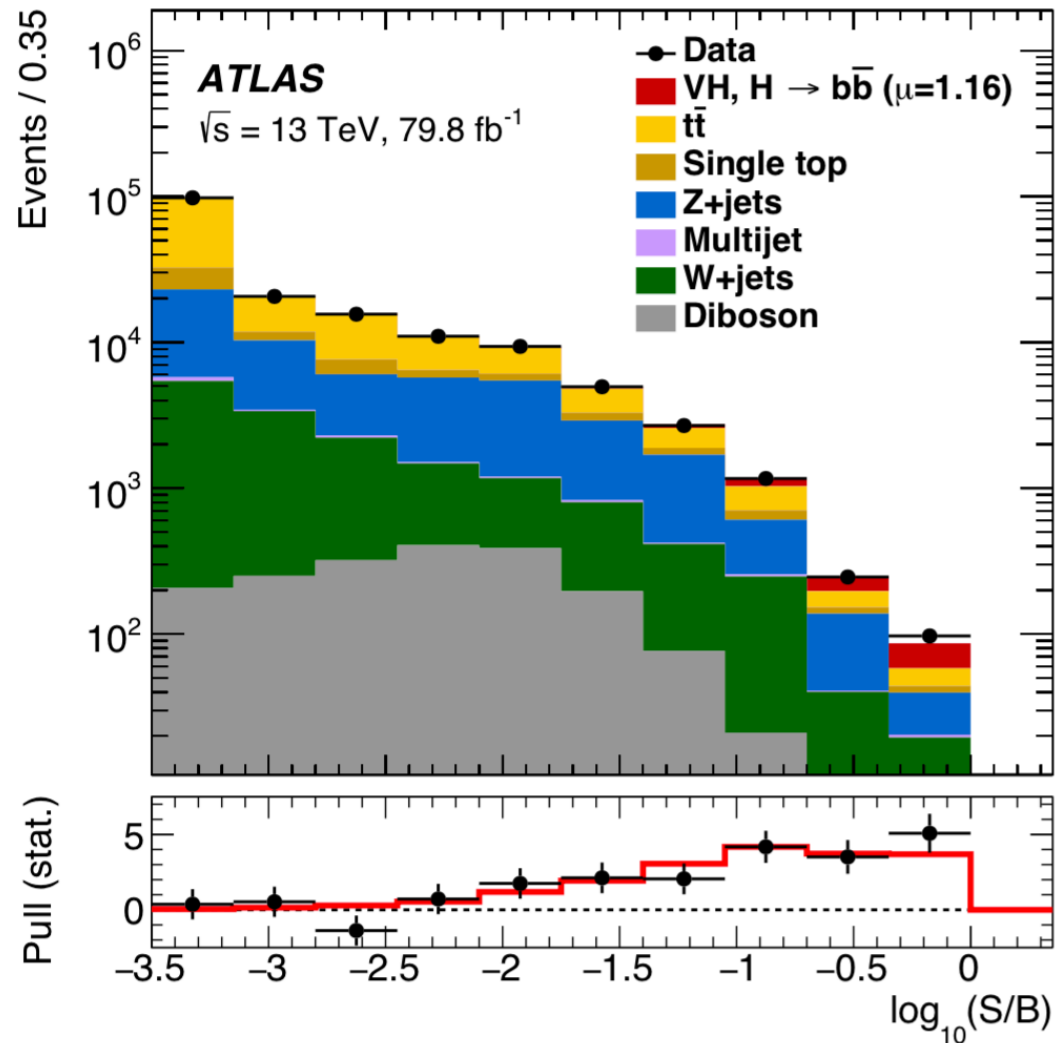
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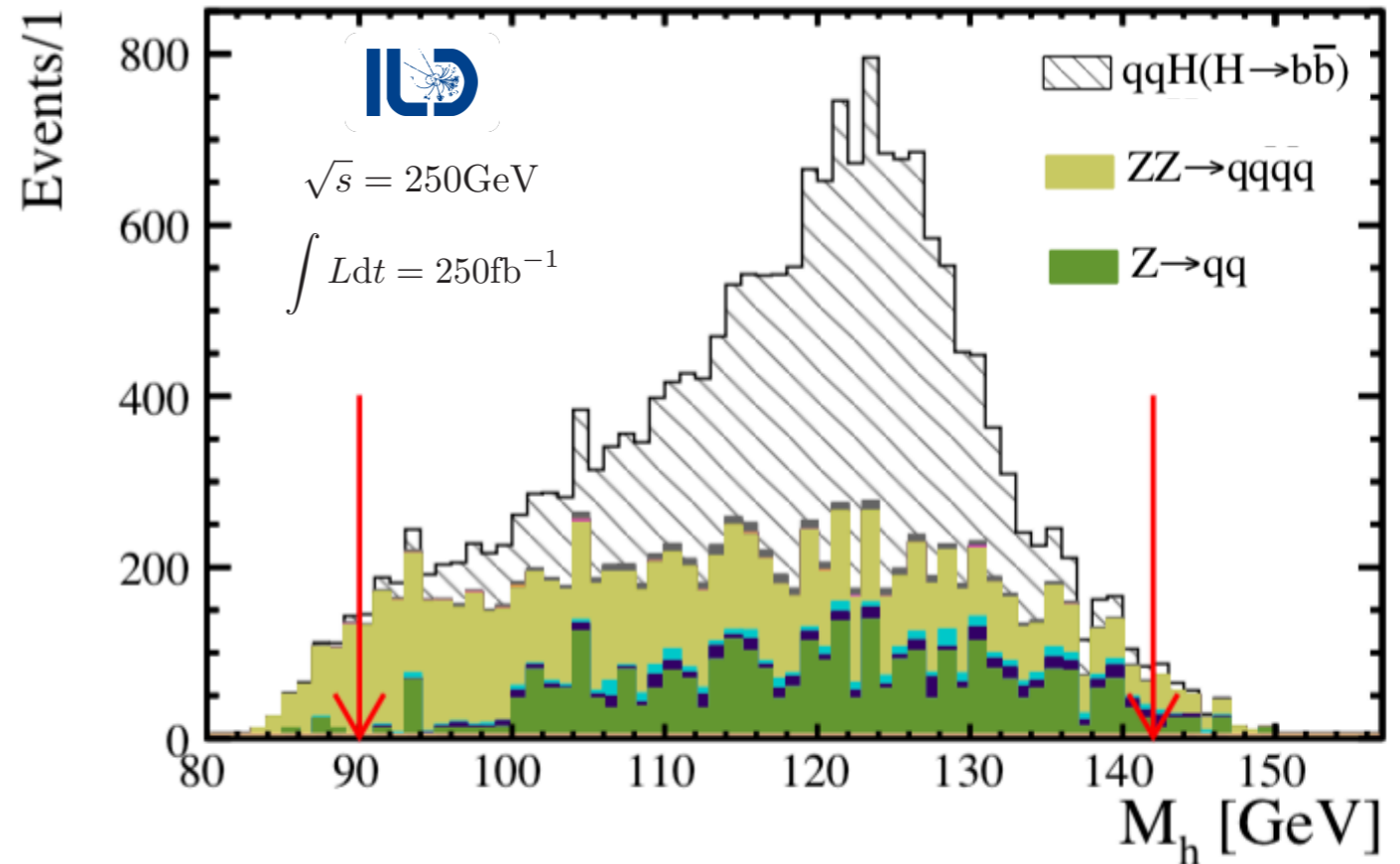
[ATLAS, 1808.08238; CMS, 1808.08242]

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full detector simulation

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~ 400

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5.2σ

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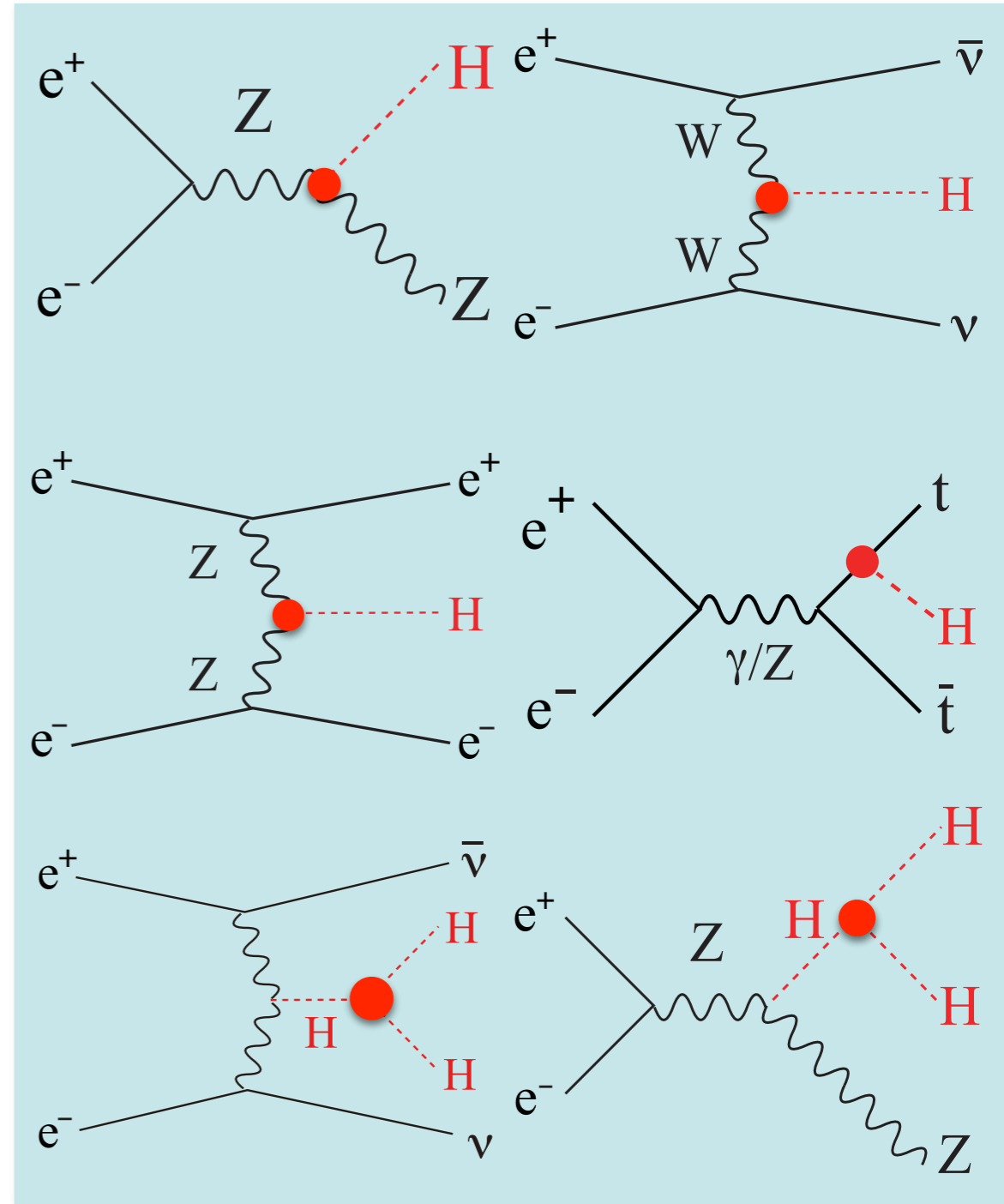
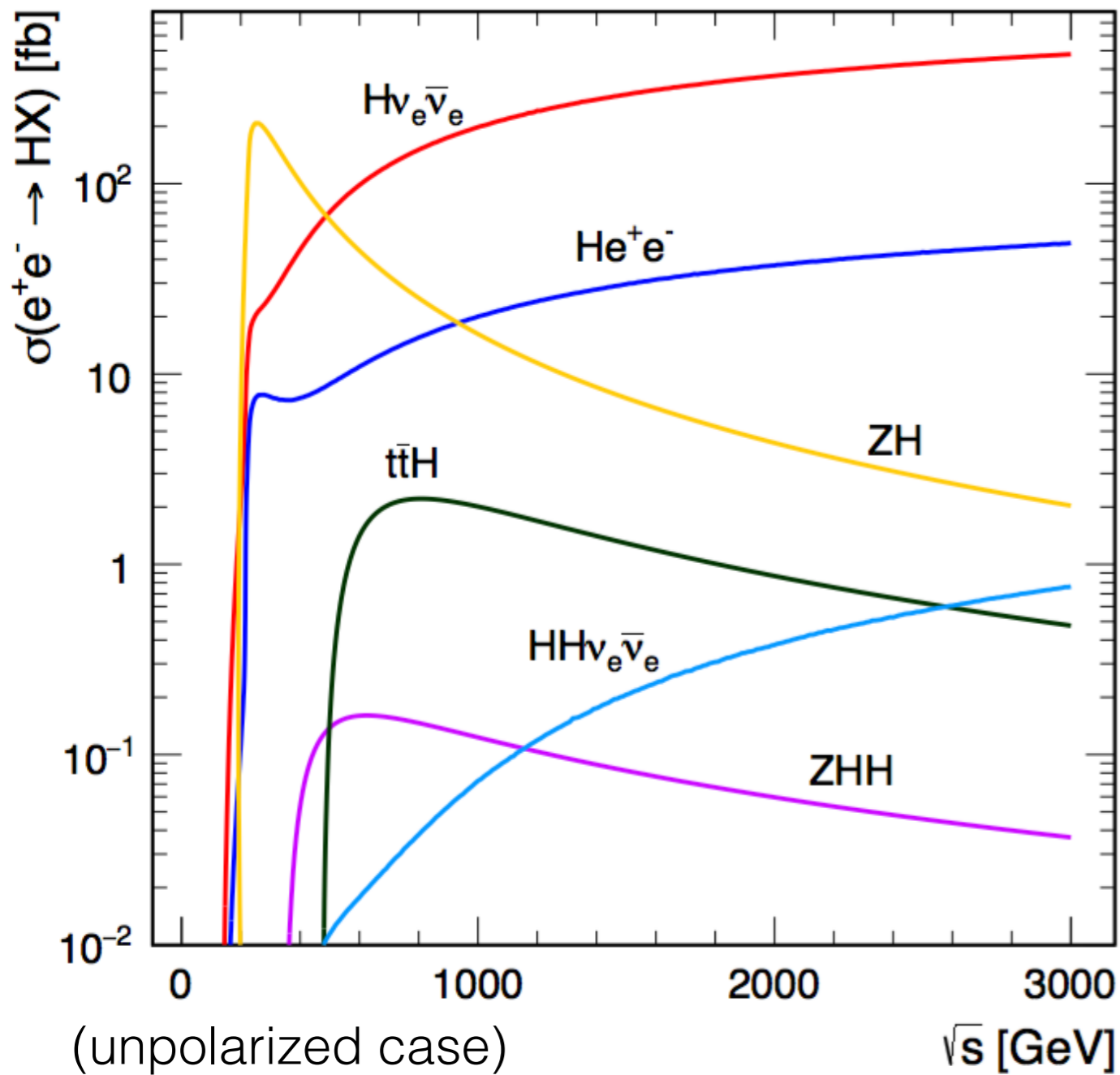
[Ogawa, PhD Thesis (Sokendai)]

“that is much much easier, infinitely easier,
on a e^+e^- machine than on a proton machine”



youtube: [Burton Richter #mylinearcollider](#), 2015

Higgs productions at e^+e^-



- two apparent important thresholds: $\sqrt{s} \sim \mathbf{250}$ GeV for ZH, $\sim \mathbf{500}$ GeV for ZHH and ttH
- + another threshold for t t-bar, important for vacuum stability

Higgs properties: what we would like to measure

reconstruct the Higgs sector in a bottom-up and model independent way

Mass & J^{CP}

$$M_h \quad \Gamma_h \quad J^{\text{CP}}$$

new CP violating source?

L_{Higgs}

$$hhh : -6i\lambda v = -3i\frac{m_h^2}{v}, \quad hhhh : -6i\lambda = -3i\frac{m_h^2}{v^2}$$

probe Higgs potential, EWBG?

L_{Gauge}

$$W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- h : i\frac{g^2 v}{2} g_{\mu\nu} = 2i\frac{M_W^2}{v} g_{\mu\nu}, \quad W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- hh : i\frac{g^2}{2} g_{\mu\nu} = 2i\frac{M_W^2}{v^2} g_{\mu\nu},$$

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SU(2) nature?
m_v from SSB?

L_{Yukawa}

$$h\bar{f}f : -i\frac{y^f}{\sqrt{2}} = -i\frac{m_f}{v}$$

m_f from Yukawa coupling?
2HDM?

L_{Loop}

$$h\gamma\gamma \quad hgg \quad h\gamma Z$$

new particles in the loop?

+ possible exotic/anomalous interactions of Higgs

what are the direct experimental observables

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► note the important complementarity with LHC

(ii) Higgs property measurements at e^+e^-

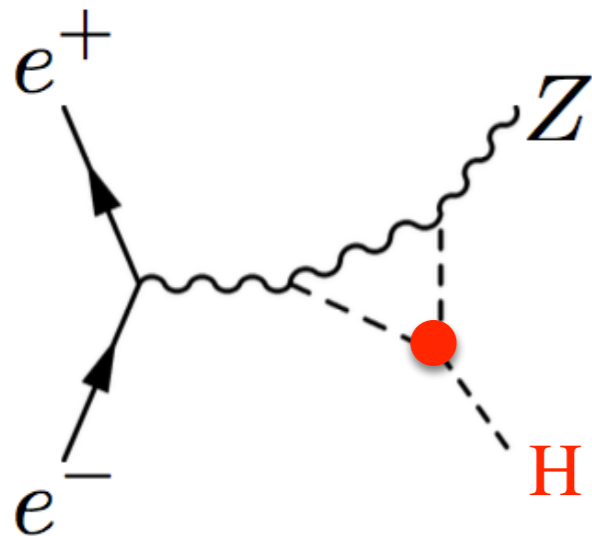
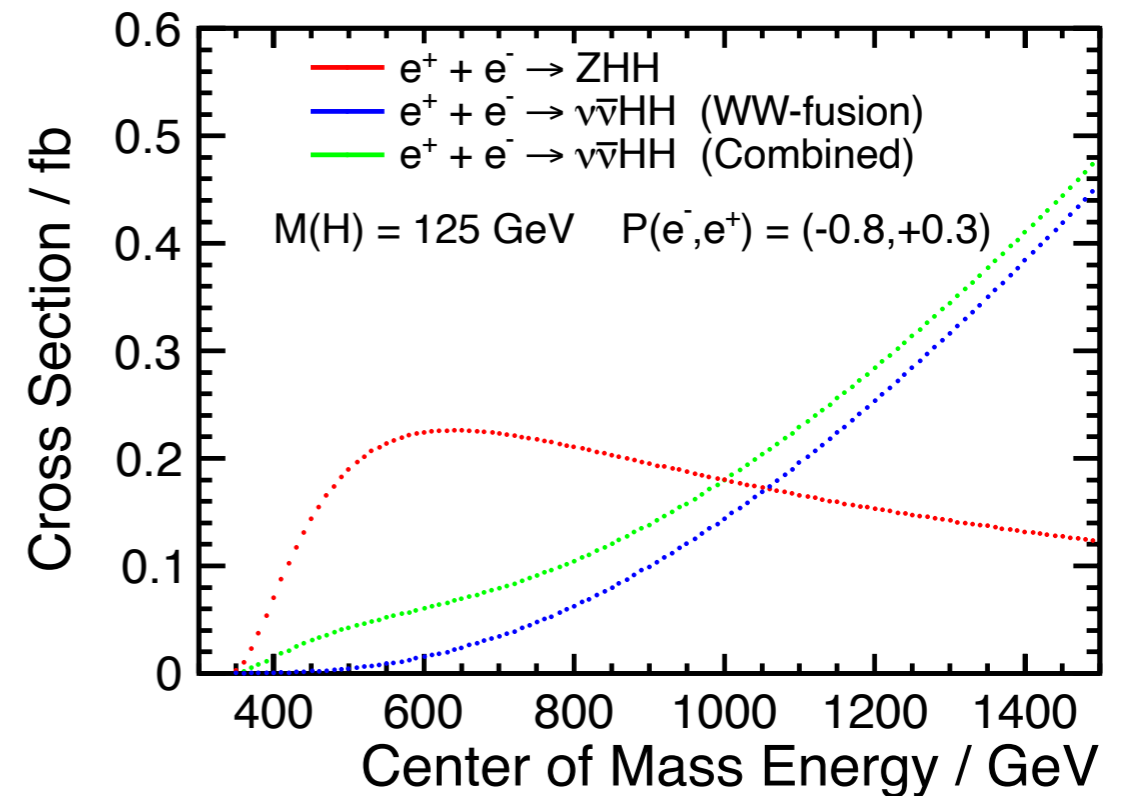
I will explain in fare details for 1-2 analyses, talk very briefly in other ones; mainly focus on physics issues instead of analysis techniques, which are important as well and can be learned from the references.

- (1) Higgs self-coupling analysis
- (2) recoil mass analysis
- (3) Higgs CP
- (4) $H \rightarrow bb/cc/gg$
- (5) Higgs total width
- (6) top-Yukawa coupling
- (7) ...

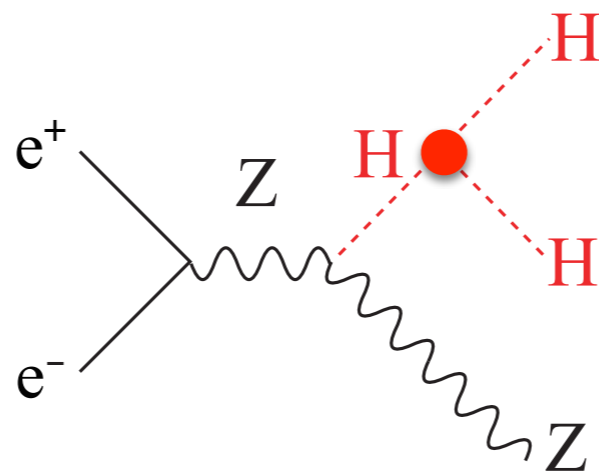
as usual, selection is always biased

(ii-1) Higgs self-coupling

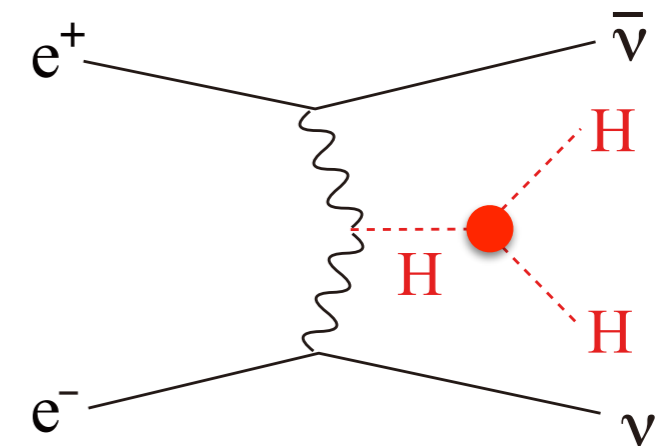
- ▶ direct probe of the Higgs potential
- ▶ large deviation ($> 20\%$) motivated by electroweak baryogenesis, could be $\sim 100\%$
- ▶ direct access via di-Higgs
- ▶ indirect access via single-Higgs
- ▶ both are challenging



$$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 250 \text{ GeV}$$

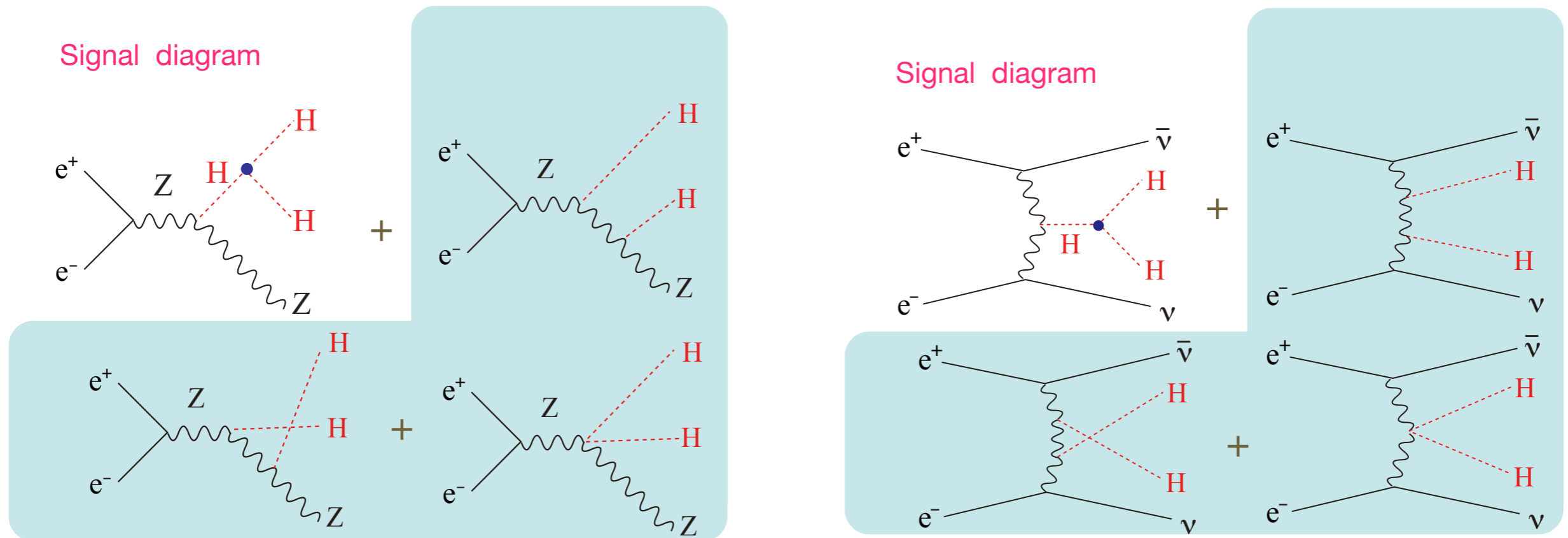


$$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

physics issues: diagrams for double Higgs production



$$\sigma = S\lambda^2 + I\lambda + B$$

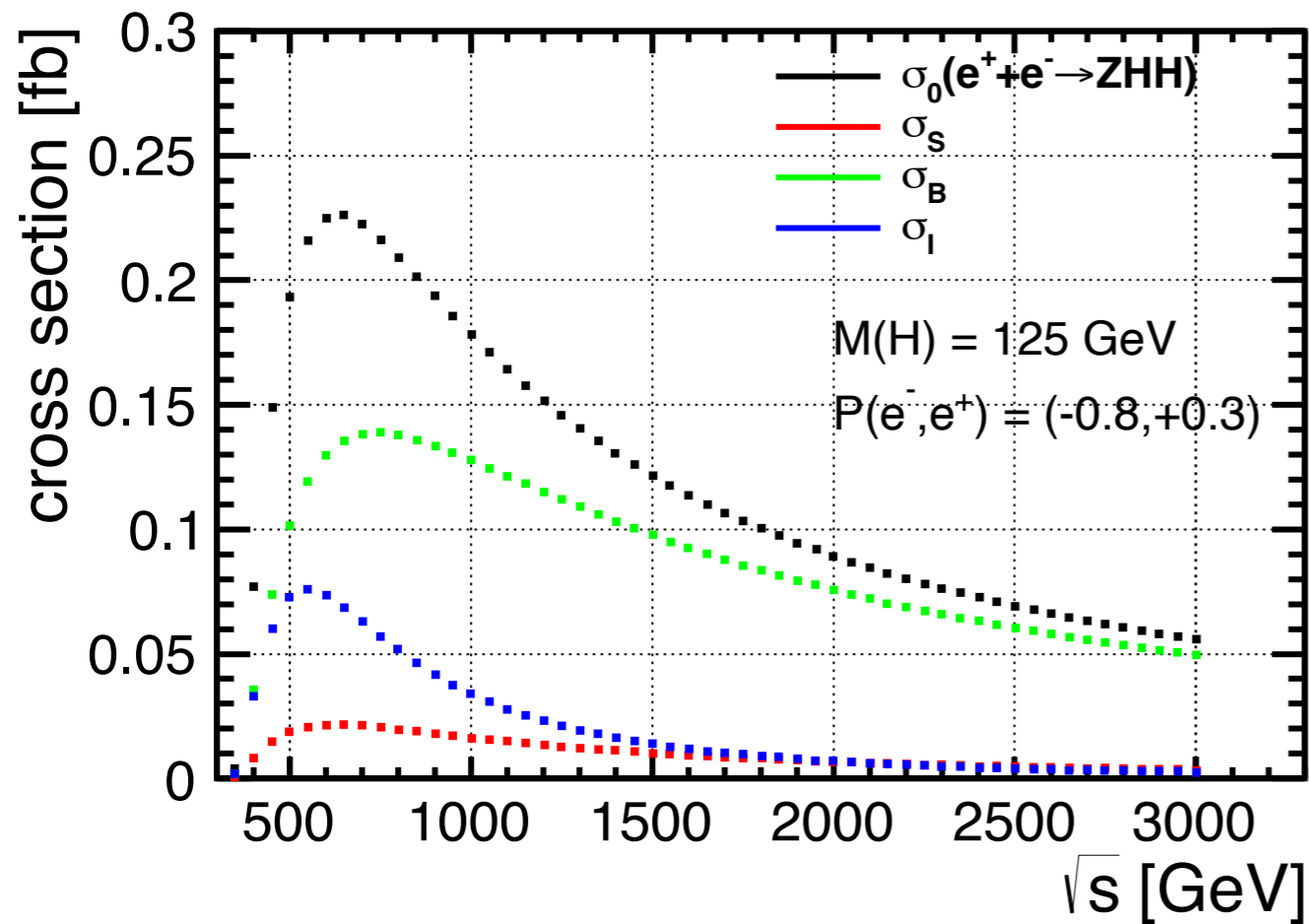
(signal diagram) (interference) (background diagram)

- ▶ the sensitivity of λ is determined not just by the apparent total cross section, in fact is determined by S and I term;
- ▶ if B term dominates, measurement would be very difficult

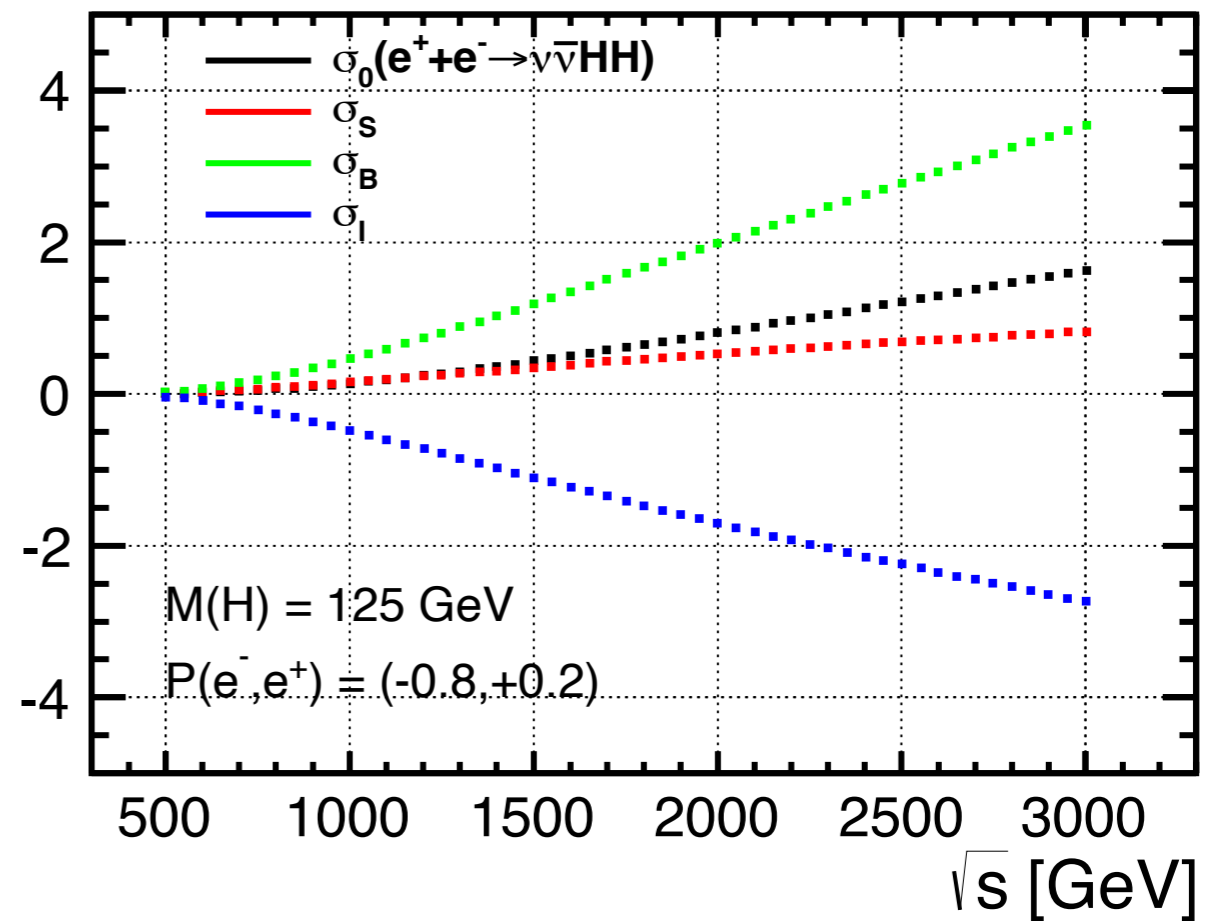
double Higgs x-section: breakdown for each diagram

$$\sigma = S\lambda^2 + I\lambda + B$$

ZHH



$\nu\nu HH$

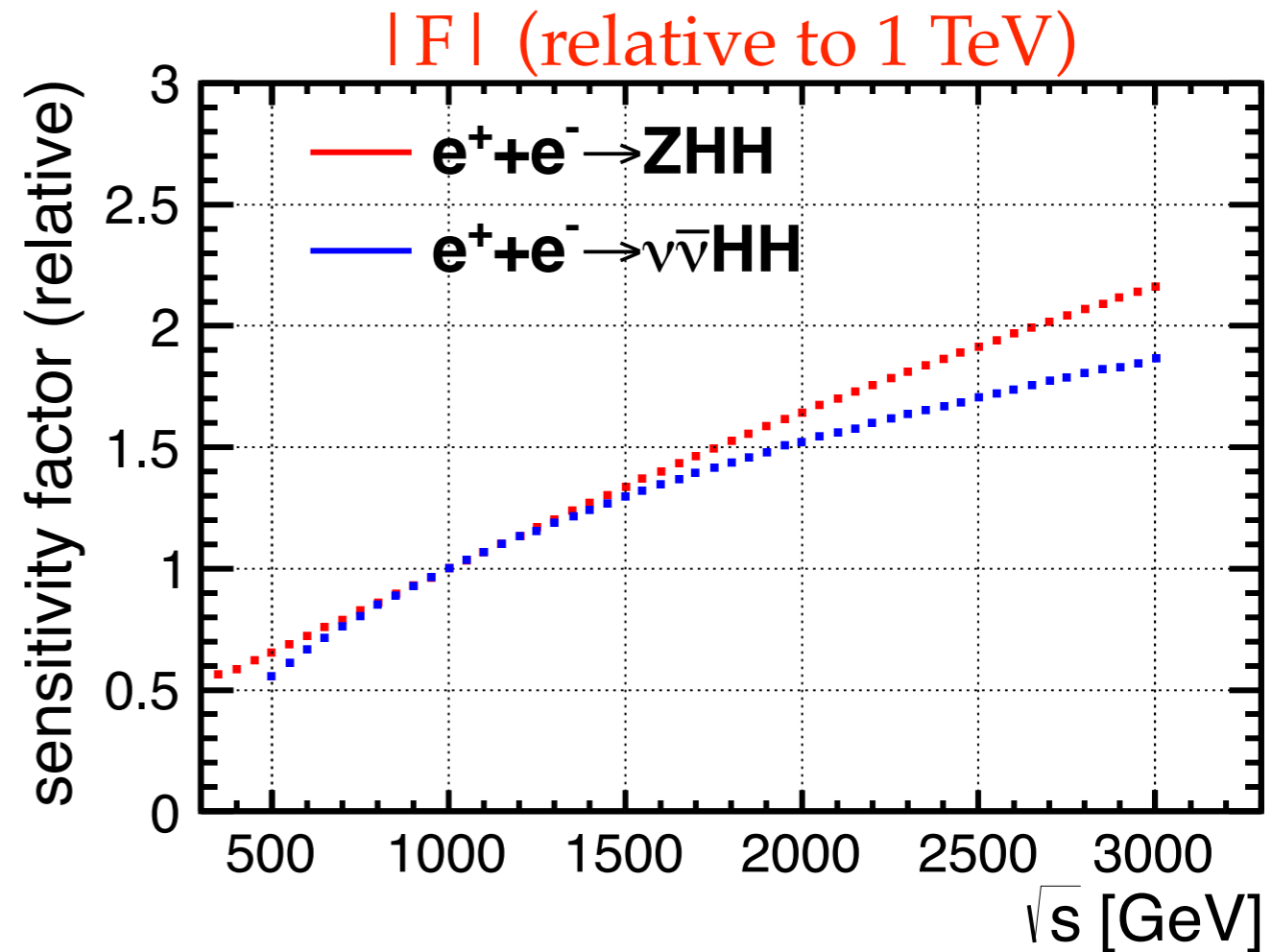
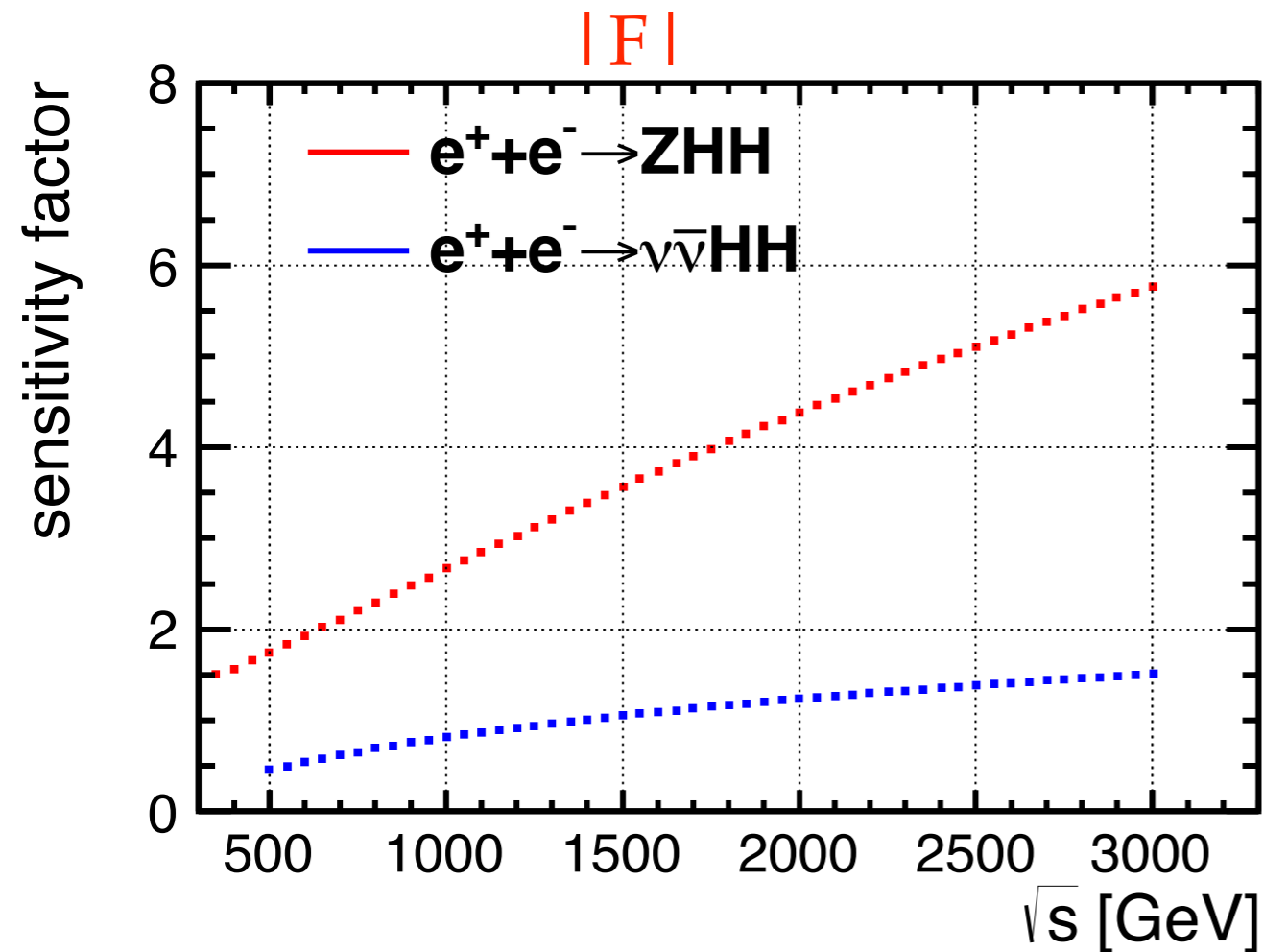


Higgs self-coupling: from σ to λ

$$\frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} = F \cdot \frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

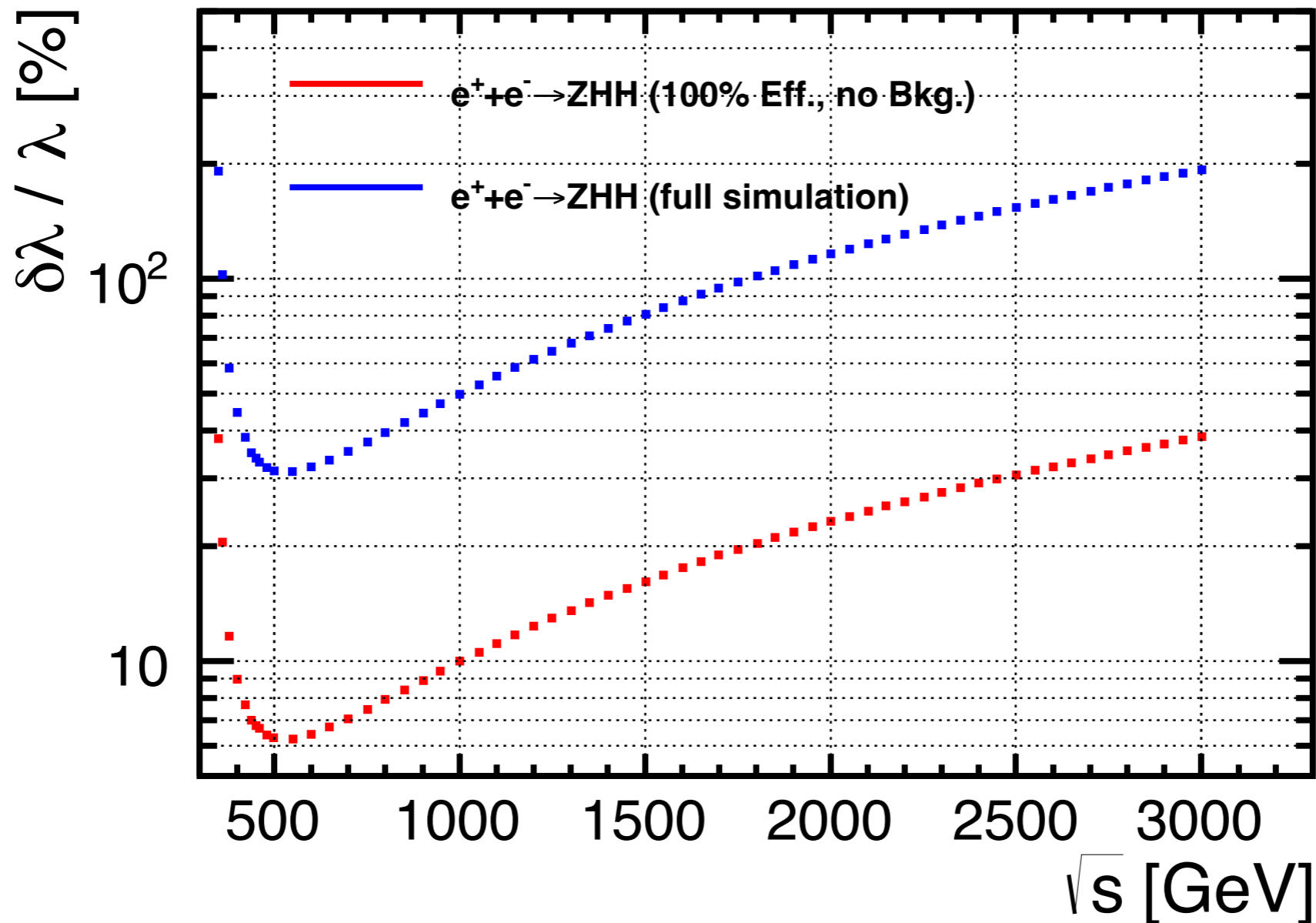
$$F = \frac{\sigma}{2S\lambda^2 + I\lambda}$$

sensitivity factor



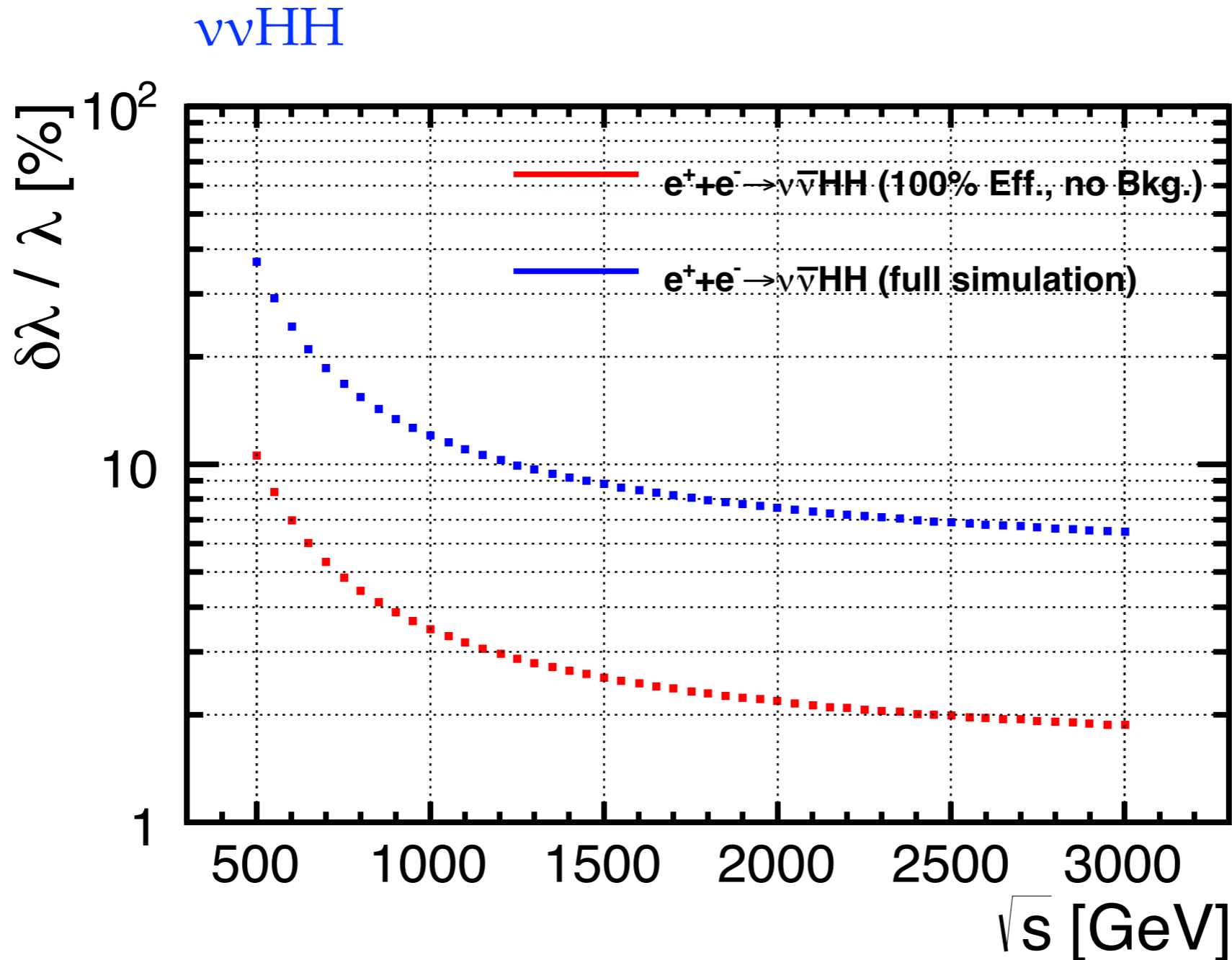
expected precision of λ : impact from analysis & \sqrt{s}

ZHH



- ▶ **for ZHH: 500 GeV** is optimal, $\delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 6\% : 30\%$, mild dependence between around **500-600 GeV**, significantly worse at much lower or higher \sqrt{s}
- ▶ **huge room for improvement** (waiting for you to narrow down the gap)

expected precision of λ : impact from analysis & \sqrt{s}

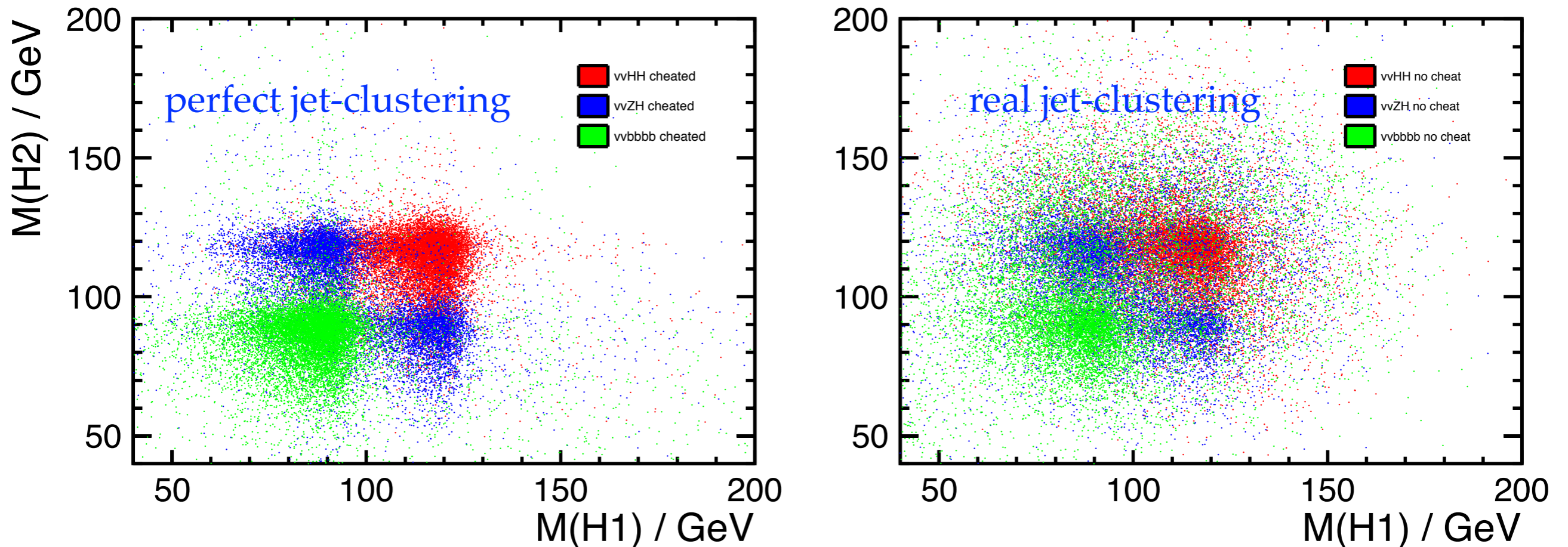


- ▶ **for $\nu\nu HH$** : significantly better going from 500 GeV to **1 TeV**, $\delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 10\%$ achievable when $\sqrt{s} \geq 1\text{TeV}$;
- ▶ better at higher \sqrt{s} , not drastically, from 1 TeV to 3 TeV, improved by 50%

one limiting factor: jet-clustering algorithm

ZHH->vvbbbb (BG: ZZH and ZZZ)

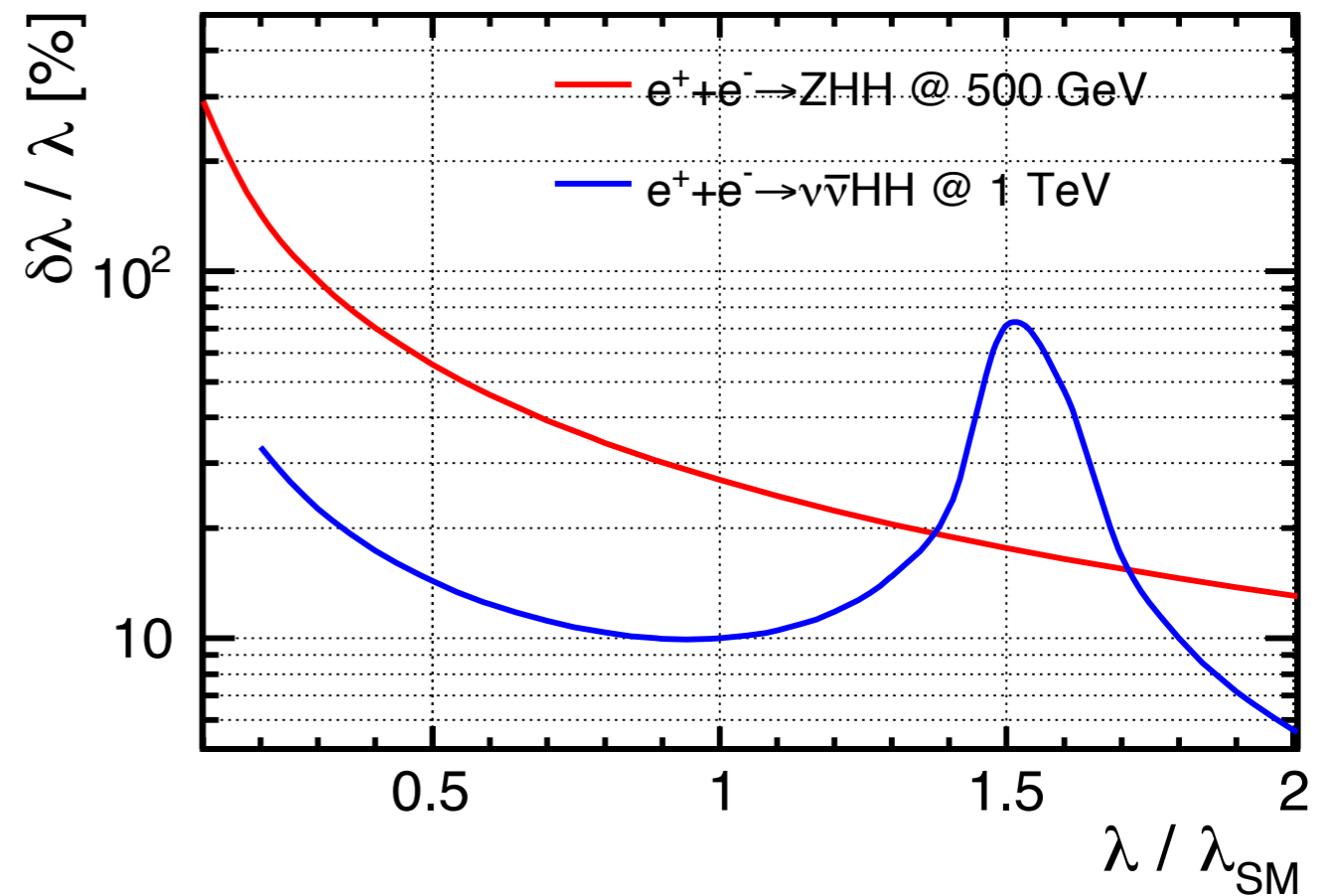
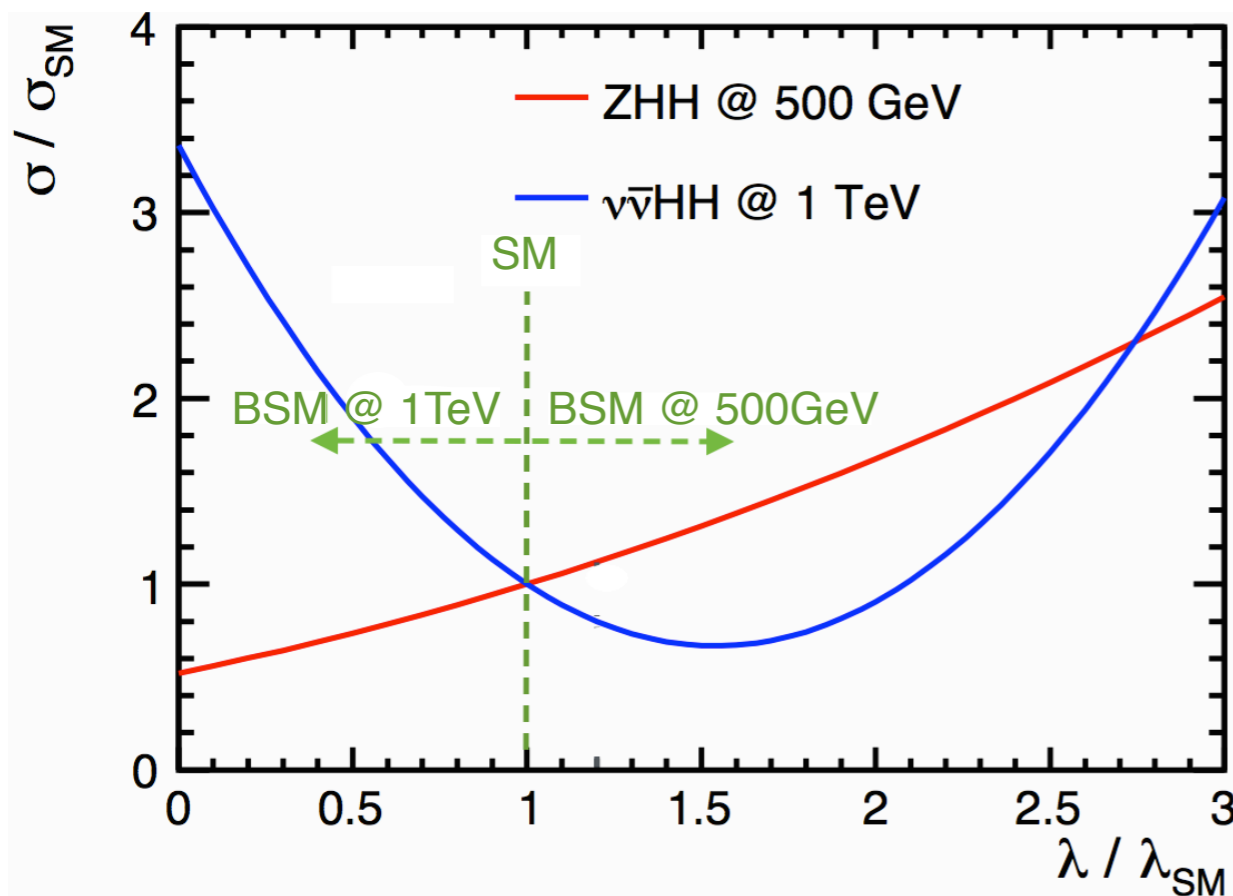
scatter plot of two Higgs masses



- ▶ the **mis-clustering** of particles degrades significantly the separation between signal and BG.
- ▶ it is studied that using perfect **color-singlet jet-clustering** can improve $\delta\lambda/\lambda$ by **40%**!

Higgs self-coupling: when $\lambda_{HHH} \neq \lambda_{SM}$?

- ▶ **constructive** interference in **ZHH**, while **destructive** in **$\nu\bar{\nu}HH$** (& LHC): **complementarity** between ILC & LHC, between $\sqrt{s} \sim 500$ GeV and >1 TeV
- ▶ if $\lambda_{HHH} / \lambda_{SM} = 2$, Higgs self-coupling can be measured to **$\sim 15\%$** using ZHH at 500 GeV e^+e^-

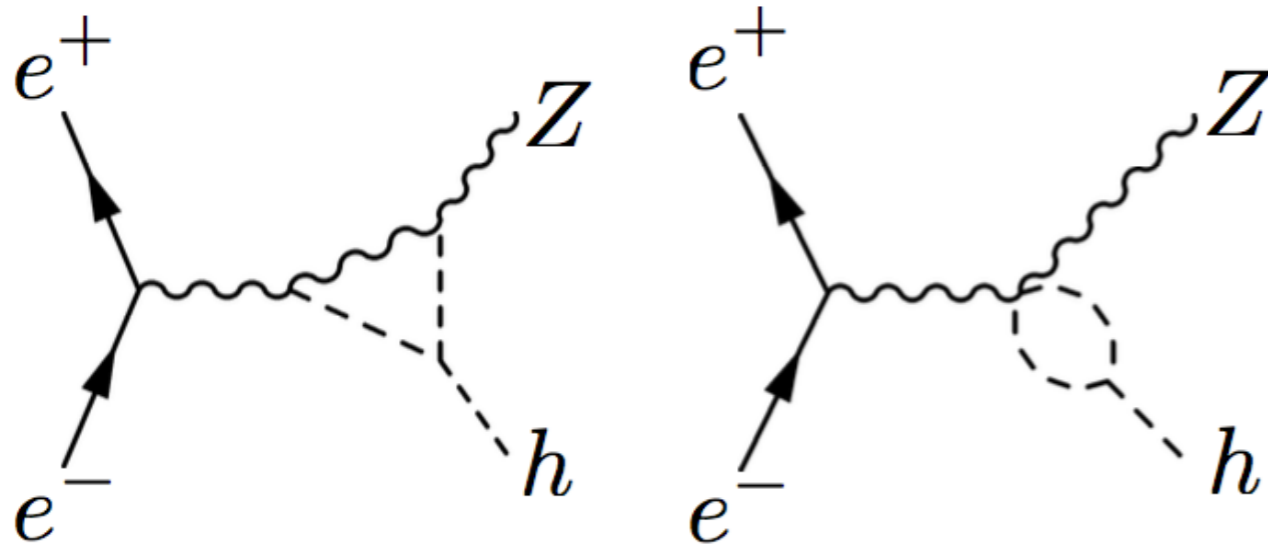


references for large deviations

e.g.

Grojean, et al., PRD71, 036001; Kanemura, et al., 1508.03245; Kaori, Senaha, PHLTA,B747,152; Perelstein, et al., JHEP 1407, 108

Higgs self-coupling: indirect determination

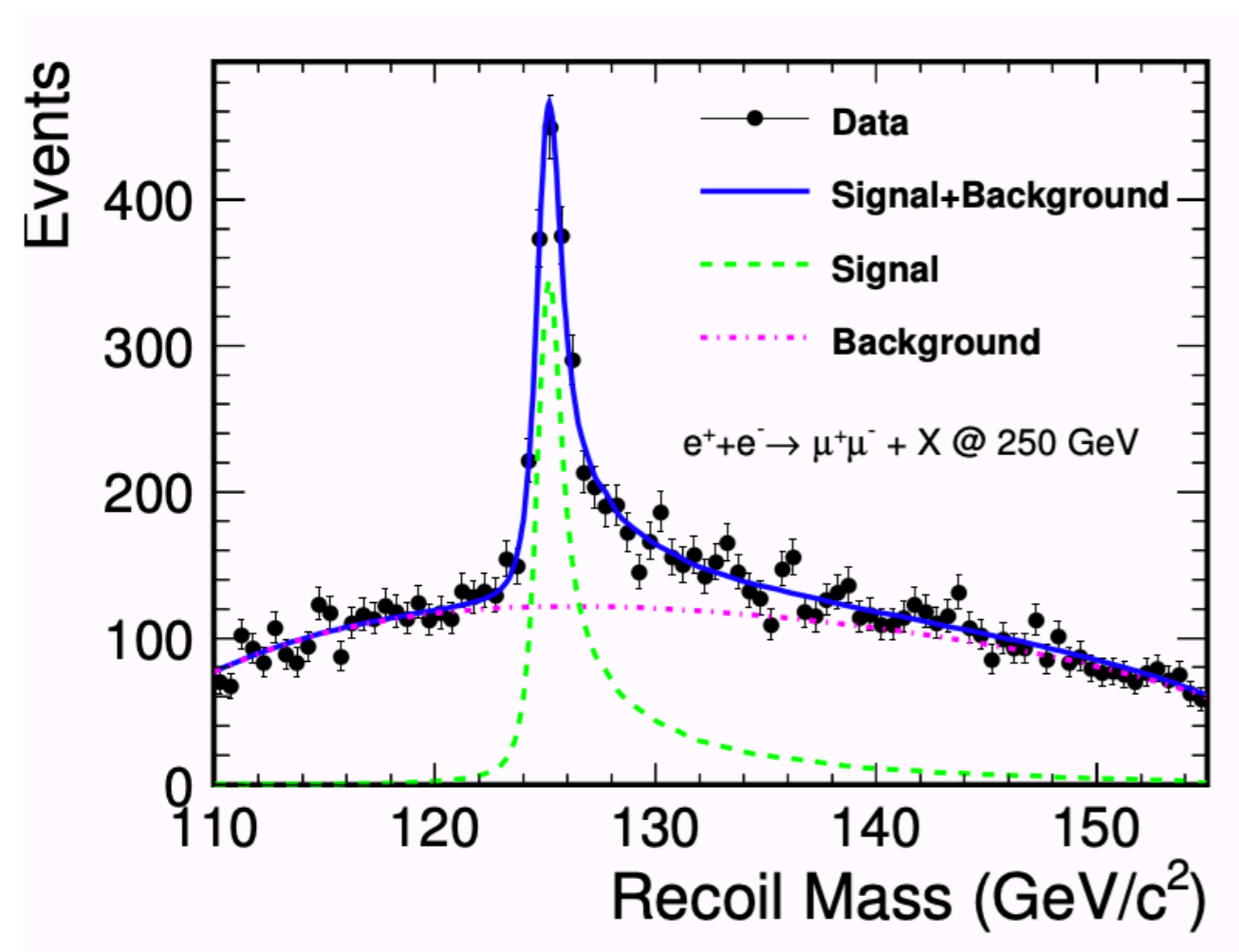


McCullough, arXiv:1312.3322

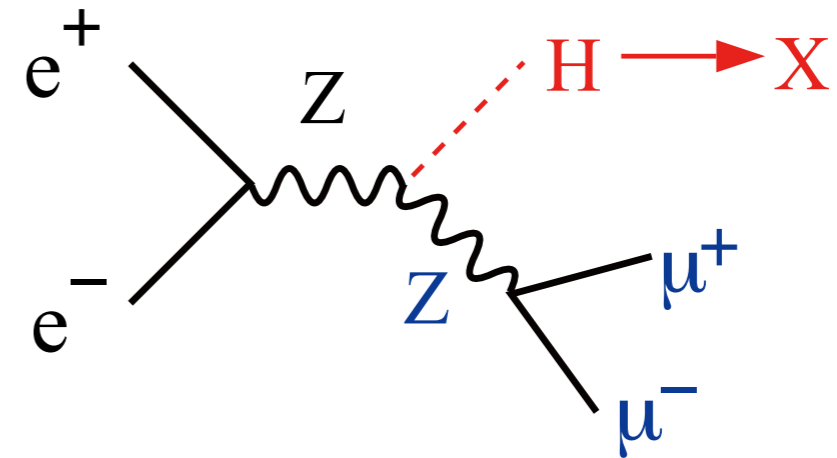
$$\delta_{\sigma}^{240} = 100 (2\delta_Z + 0.014\delta_h) \%$$

- ▶ if only δh is deviated $\rightarrow \delta h \sim 28\%$
- ▶ if both δz and δh deviated $\rightarrow \delta h \sim 90\%$
- ▶ $\delta\sigma$ could receive contributions from many other sources
- ▶ open question: what happens after taking into account all possible modifications? (Lecture 2)
 - can we measure quartic Higgs self-coupling?

(ii-2) inclusive σ_{ZH} : unique key @ e^+e^-



$$\Delta m_H = 14 \text{ MeV}$$

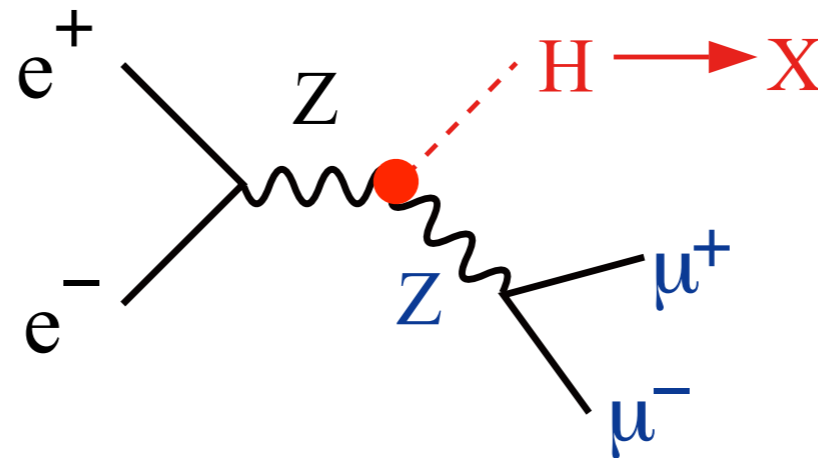


$$M_X^2 = (p_{CM} - (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-}))^2$$

- ▶ well defined initial states at e^+e^-
- ▶ recoil mass technique \rightarrow tag Z only
- ▶ Higgs is tagged without looking into H decay
- ▶ **absolute cross section** of $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$

[for $Z \rightarrow ll$ (leptonic recoil), Yan et al, arXiv:1604.07524;
for $Z \rightarrow qq$ (hadronic recoil), Thomson, arXiv:1509.02853]

what does model independence mean?



$$M_X^2 = (p_{CM} - (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-}))^2$$

- ▶ meas. of σ_{ZH} doesn't depend on how Higgs decays
- ▶ meas. of σ_{ZH} doesn't depend on underlying HZZ vertex

is it really possible?

independent of H decay modes?

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow l^+ l^- / q\bar{q} + X$$

- ▶ this question is almost equivalent to whether we can tag the Z decay products unambiguously
- ▶ might be easy in Z->ll, certainly not trivial in Z->qq
- ▶ even in Z->ll mode, we know there can be isolated leptons from Higgs decay, e.g. H->WW*/τ τ/ZZ, which get mis-identified as leptons from Z decay
- ▶ keep in mind we are targeting 0.1-1% precision measurement

efficiencies breakdown (leptonic recoil)

| H \rightarrow XX | bb | cc | gg | $\tau\tau$ | WW* | ZZ* | $\gamma\gamma$ | γZ |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|------------|
| BR (SM) | 57.8% | 2.7% | 8.6% | 6.4% | 21.6% | 2.7% | 0.23% | 0.16% |
| Lepton Finder | 93.70% | 93.69% | 93.40% | 94.02% | 94.04% | 94.36% | 93.75% | 94.08% |
| Lepton ID+Precut | 93.68% | 93.66% | 93.37% | 93.93% | 93.94% | 93.71% | 93.63% | 93.22% |
| $M_{l+l-} \in [73, 120]$ GeV | 89.94% | 91.74% | 91.40% | 91.90% | 91.82% | 91.81% | 91.73% | 91.47% |
| $p_T^{l+l-} \in [10, 70]$ GeV | 89.94% | 90.08% | 89.68% | 90.18% | 90.04% | 90.16% | 89.99% | 89.71% |
| $ \cos \theta_{\text{miss}} < 0.98$ | 89.94% | 90.08% | 89.68% | 90.16% | 90.04% | 90.16% | 89.91% | 89.41% |
| BDT > -0.25 | 88.90% | 89.04% | 88.63% | 89.12% | 88.96% | 89.11% | 88.91% | 88.28% |
| $M_{\text{rec}} \in [110, 155]$ GeV | 88.25% | 88.35% | 87.98% | 88.43% | 88.33% | 88.52% | 88.21% | 87.64% |

- ▶ every cut is applied very carefully to avoid large bias, still $\sim 1\%$
- ▶ nevertheless, it becomes almost a paradox:
 - ☑ no cut, no bias; looser cuts, less bias
 - ☑ extremely tighter cuts, less bias;
 - ☑ too loose or too tight cuts \rightarrow remain too much background or too little signal \rightarrow bad precision measurement

efficiencies breakdown (hadronic recoil)

| Decay mode | $\epsilon_{\mathcal{L}>0.65}^{\text{vis.}}$ | $\epsilon_{\mathcal{L}>0.60}^{\text{invis.}}$ | $\epsilon^{\text{vis.}} + \epsilon^{\text{invis.}}$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| H \rightarrow invis. | <0.1 % | 23.5 % | 23.5 % |
| H \rightarrow q \bar{q} /gg | 22.6 % | <0.1 % | 22.6 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* | 22.1 % | 0.1 % | 22.2 % |
| H \rightarrow ZZ* | 20.6 % | 1.1 % | 21.7 % |
| H \rightarrow $\tau^+\tau^-$ | 25.3 % | 0.2 % | 25.5 % |
| H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ | 25.7 % | <0.1 % | 25.7 % |
| H \rightarrow Z γ | 18.6 % | 0.3 % | 18.9 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow q \bar{q} q \bar{q} | 20.8 % | <0.1 % | 20.8 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow q \bar{q} l ν | 23.3 % | <0.1 % | 23.3 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow q \bar{q} $\tau\nu$ | 23.1 % | <0.1 % | 23.1 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow l ν l ν | 26.5 % | 0.1 % | 26.5 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow l ν $\tau\nu$ | 21.1 % | 0.5 % | 21.6 % |
| H \rightarrow WW* \rightarrow $\tau\nu$ $\tau\nu$ | 16.3 % | 2.3 % | 18.7 % |

► relative bias can be as large as ~**15%**

a nice trick: categorization

$$\sigma_{ZH} = \sigma^{cat1} + \sigma^{cat2} + \sigma^{cat3} + \sigma^{cat4} + \dots$$

- ▶ if we have a complete list of categories
- ▶ then we only need to keep all selection cuts independent of decay mode in each category;
- ▶ selections cuts among categories can be very different

for example

$$\sigma_{ZH} = \sigma^{H \rightarrow \text{invisible}} + \sigma^{H \rightarrow \text{visible}}$$

a realistic solution: make use of individual BR measurement

$$\sigma_{ZH} = \frac{N_S}{R_f L \bar{\epsilon}} \quad \bar{\epsilon} \equiv \sum_i B_i \epsilon_i$$

N_S : # of signal

R_f : BR of $Z \rightarrow ff$

L : int. luminosity

B_i : BR of H decay mode i

ϵ_i : efficiency of mode i

- ▶ if every ϵ_i is same $\rightarrow \sum B_i = 1$; no need for any knowledge about B_i
- ▶ nevertheless, we can measure many of the $\sigma \times B_i$; assume $i=1..n$ is known with ΔB_i ; $i=n+1, \dots$ is unknown, sum up to B_x ;

known modes

systematic error to σ_{ZH}

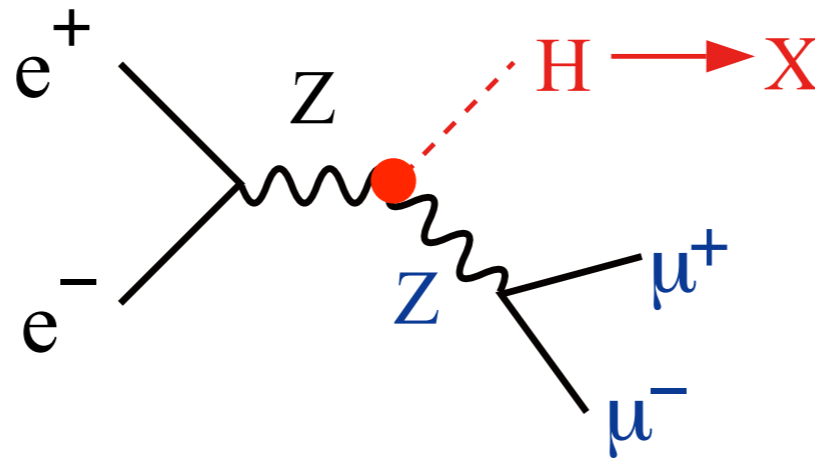
unknown modes

$$\frac{\Delta \sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH}} = \frac{\Delta \bar{\epsilon}}{\bar{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta B_i^2 \left(\frac{\epsilon_i}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH}} = \frac{\Delta \bar{\epsilon}}{\bar{\epsilon}} < \sum_{i=n+1} B_i \frac{\delta \epsilon_{\max}}{\epsilon_0} = B_x \frac{\delta \epsilon_{\max}}{\epsilon_0}$$

- ▶ leptonic recoil, demonstrated possible $\delta \sigma_{ZH} \sim 0.1\%$ for $B_x < 10\%$
- ▶ hadronic recoil, still need more work for $\delta \sigma_{ZH} < 1\%$ for $B_x < 10\%$

independent of HZZ vertex?

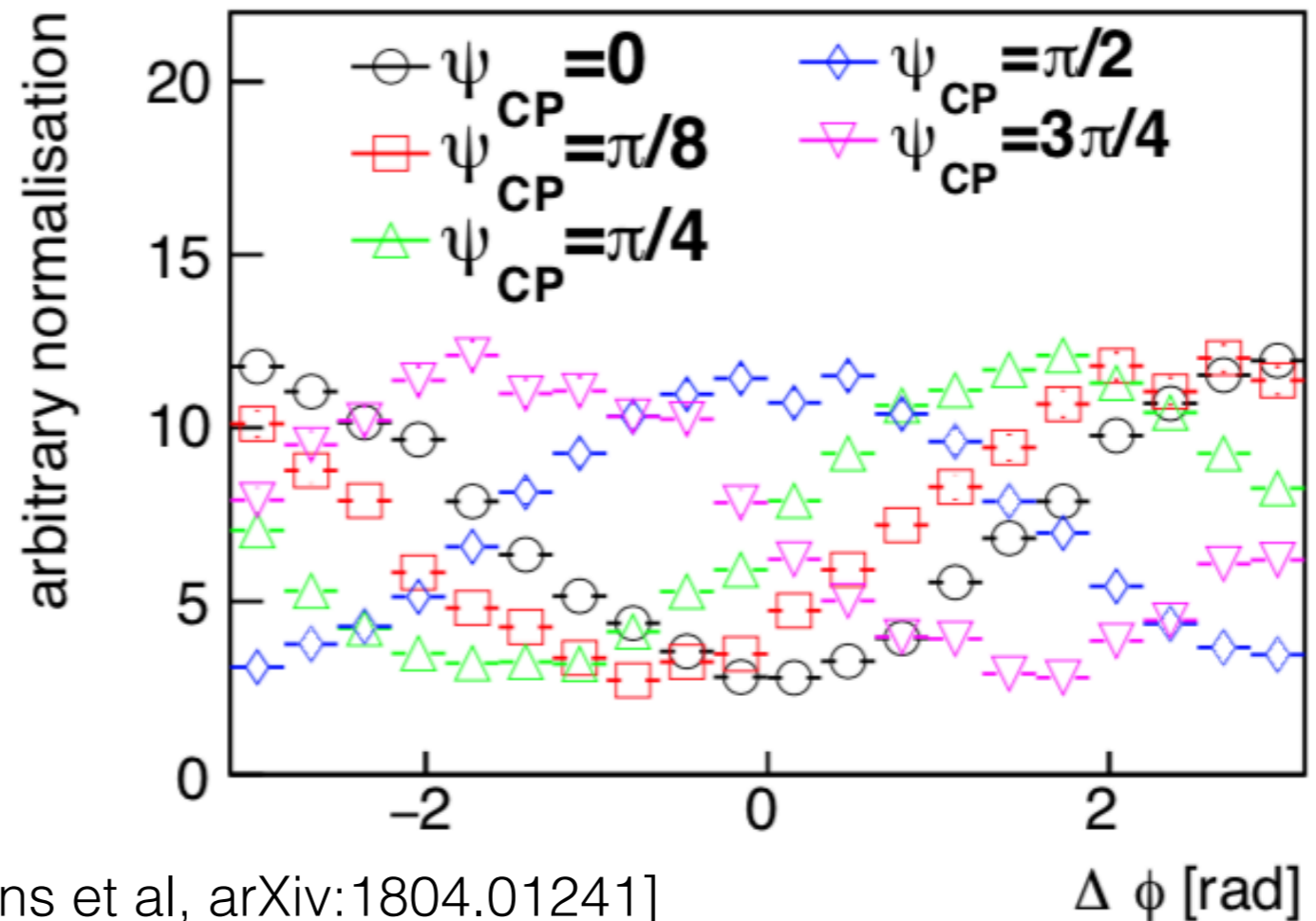
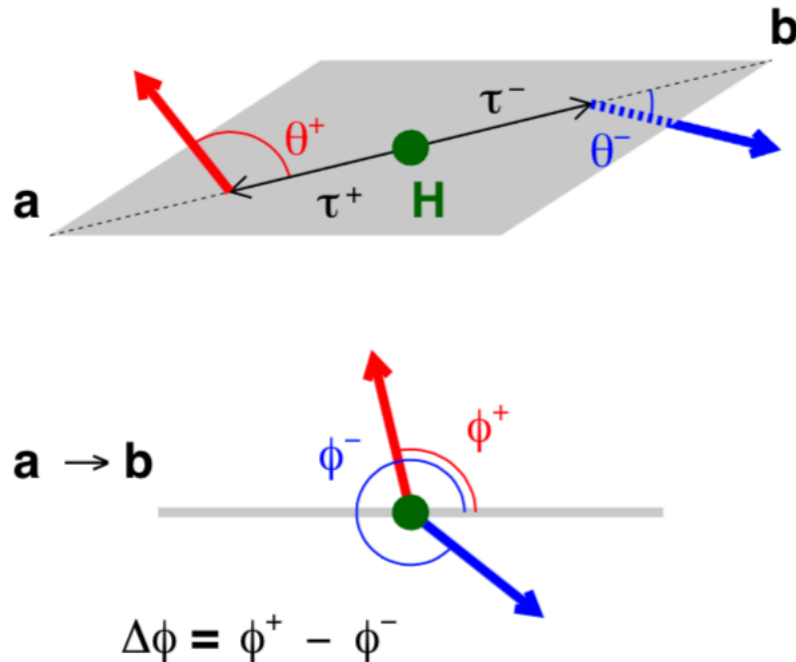


- ▶ different HZZ vertex might change angular distributions of Z
 - ▶ hence, this question is equivalent to whether the selection cuts are democratic for all production angles of Z
- open question, this is not sufficiently studied yet**

(ii-3) Higgs CP in $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

► CP is essential to understand structures of all Higgs couplings

$$L_{Hff} = -\frac{m_f}{v} H \bar{f} (\cos \Phi_{CP} + i \gamma^5 \sin \Phi_{CP}) f$$



$$\Delta\Phi_{CP} \sim 4.3^\circ$$

[Jeans et al, arXiv:1804.01241]

$\Delta\phi$ [rad]

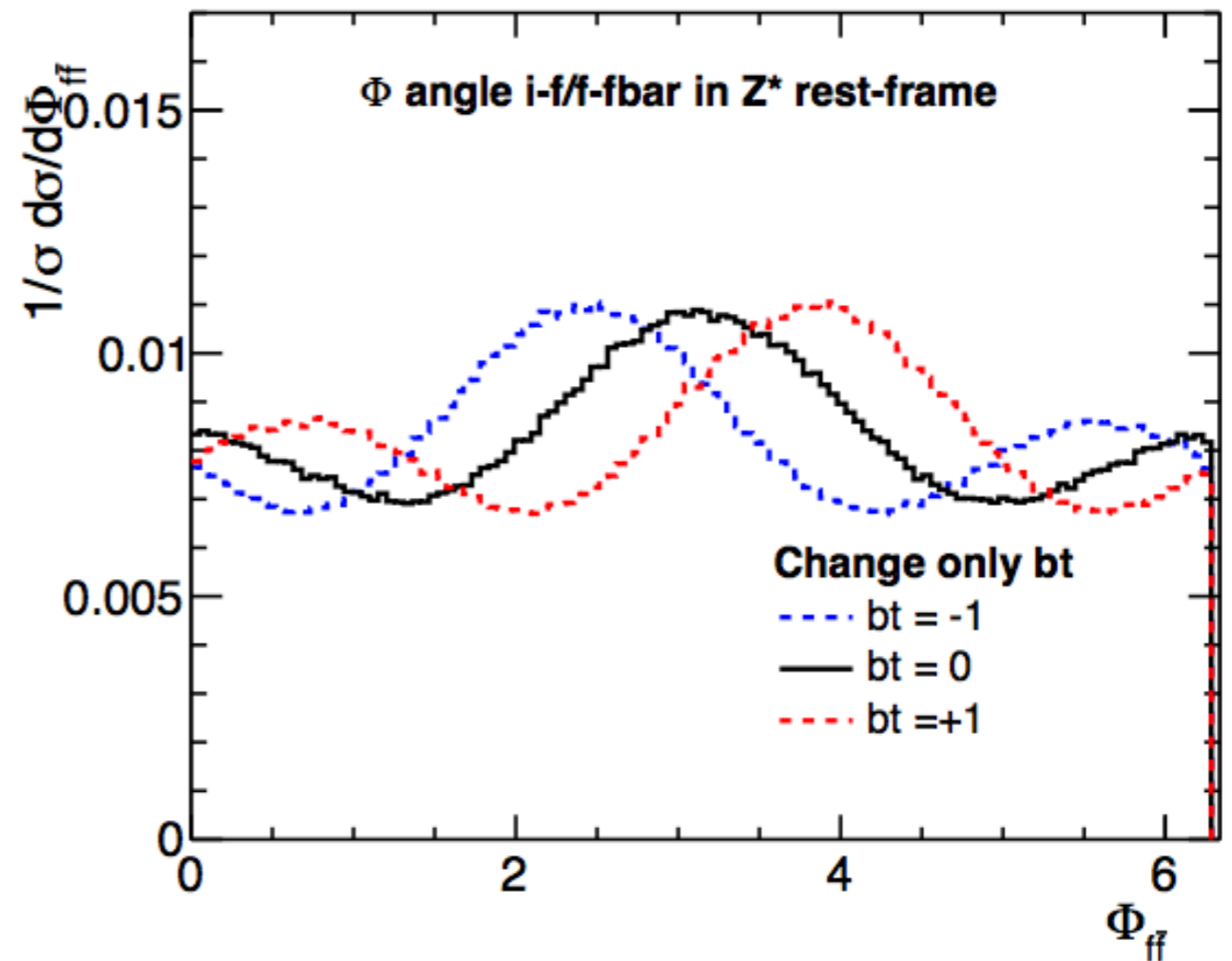
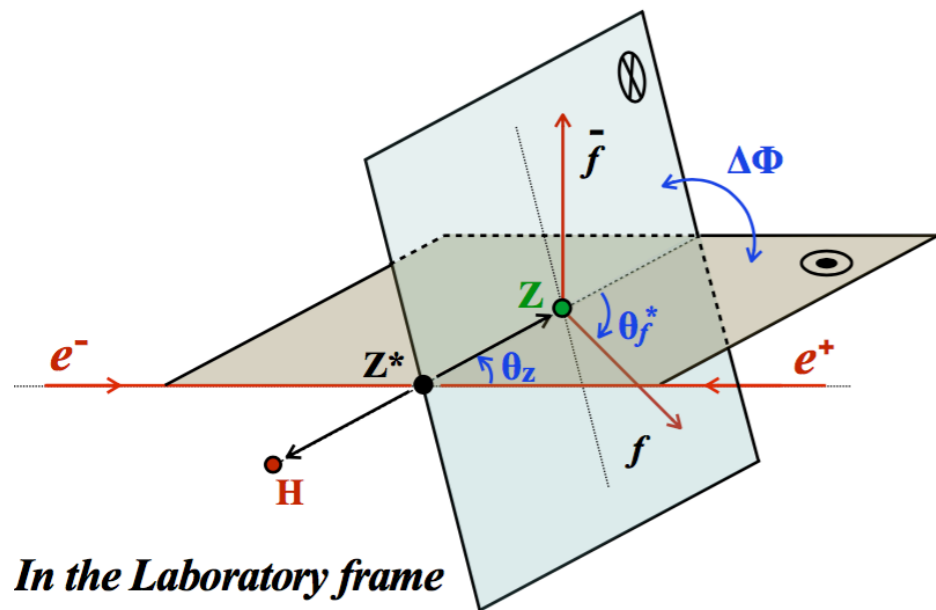
- ❑ is it good enough for discovering EW Baryogenesis?
- ❑ large room to improve in experiment

(ii-3) Higgs CP in HZZ coupling

$$L_{hZZ} = M_Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{v} + \frac{a}{\Lambda} \right) h Z_\mu Z^\mu + \frac{b}{2\Lambda} h Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tilde{b}}{2\Lambda} h Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}$$

(CP-odd)

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow f\bar{f}h$$



@ $\sqrt{s} = 250\text{GeV}$

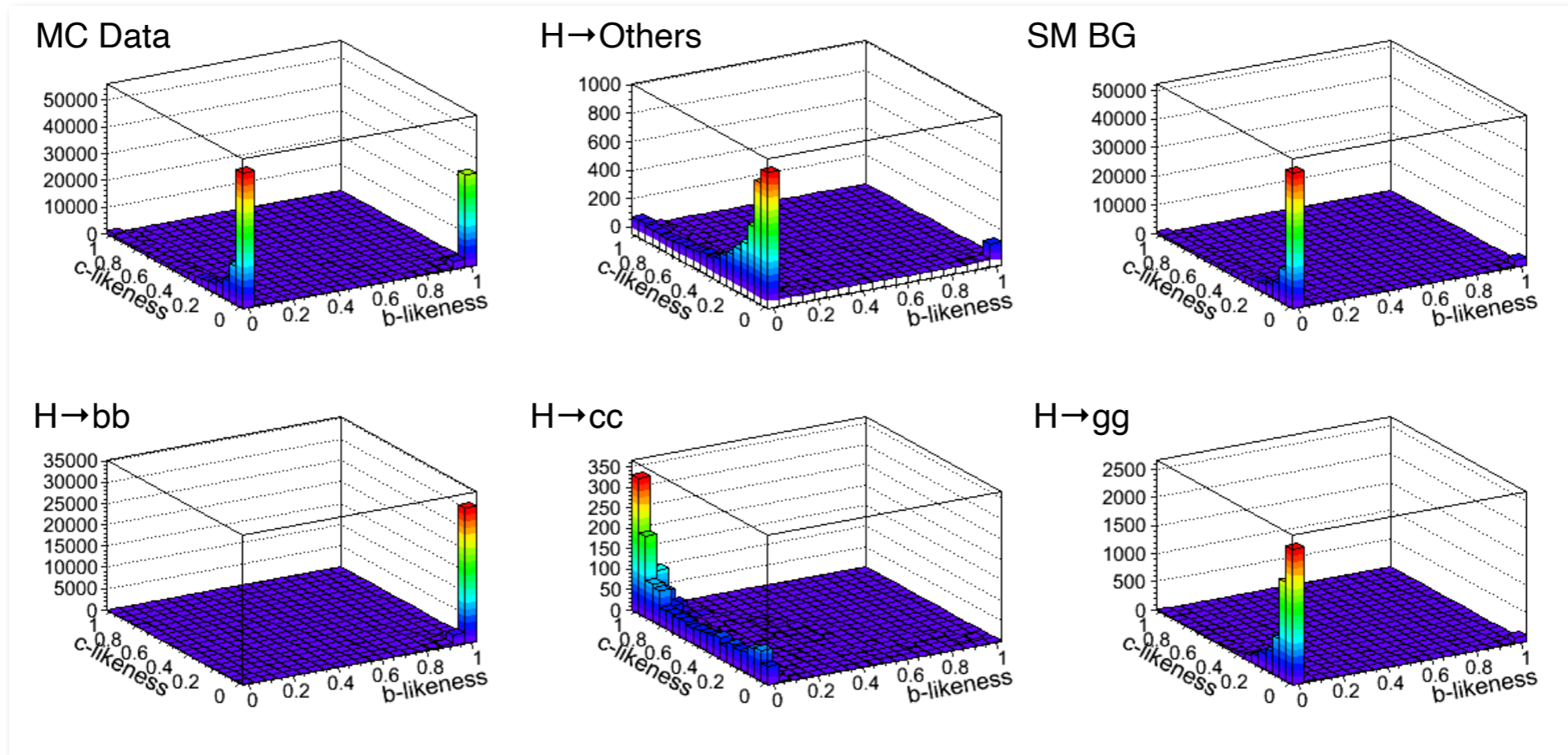
$$\Delta\tilde{b} \sim 0.016 \quad (\text{for } \Lambda=1\text{TeV})$$

[Ogawa et al, arXiv:1712.09772]

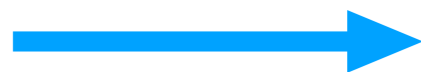
(ii-4) Higgs direct couplings to bb, cc and gg

- ▶ clean environment at e+e-; excellent b- and c-tagging performance
- ▶ bb/cc/gg modes can be separated simultaneously by template fitting

e+e- → ZH → ff(jj): b-likeness .vs. c-likeness

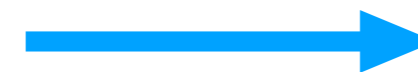


**directly
measured**



$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) &\propto g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hbb}^2 / \Gamma_H \\ \sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) &\propto g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hcc}^2 / \Gamma_H \\ \sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow gg) &\propto g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hgg}^2 / \Gamma_H \end{aligned}$$

with Γ_H



δg_{Hbb}

δg_{Hcc}

δg_{Hgg}

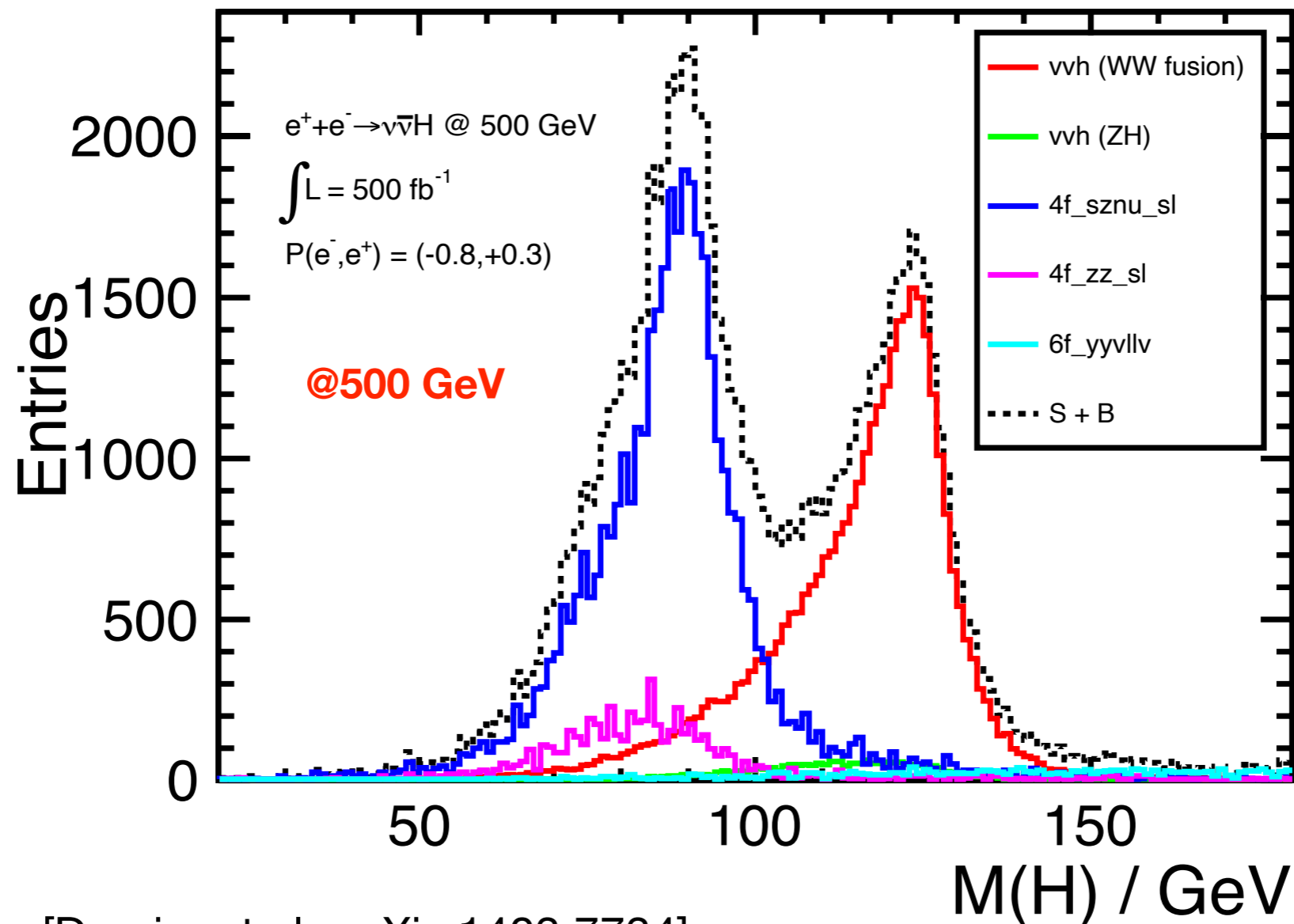
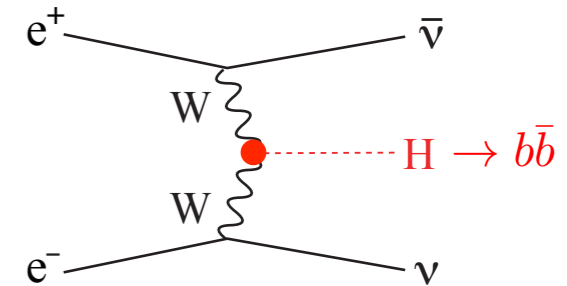
(ii-5) WW-fusion channel & Higgs total width Γ_H

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma_{HZZ}}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^2}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$$

—> Br(H->ZZ*) very small

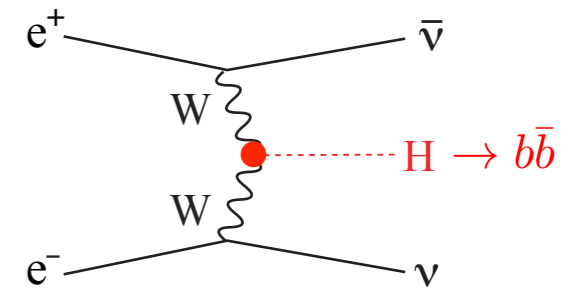
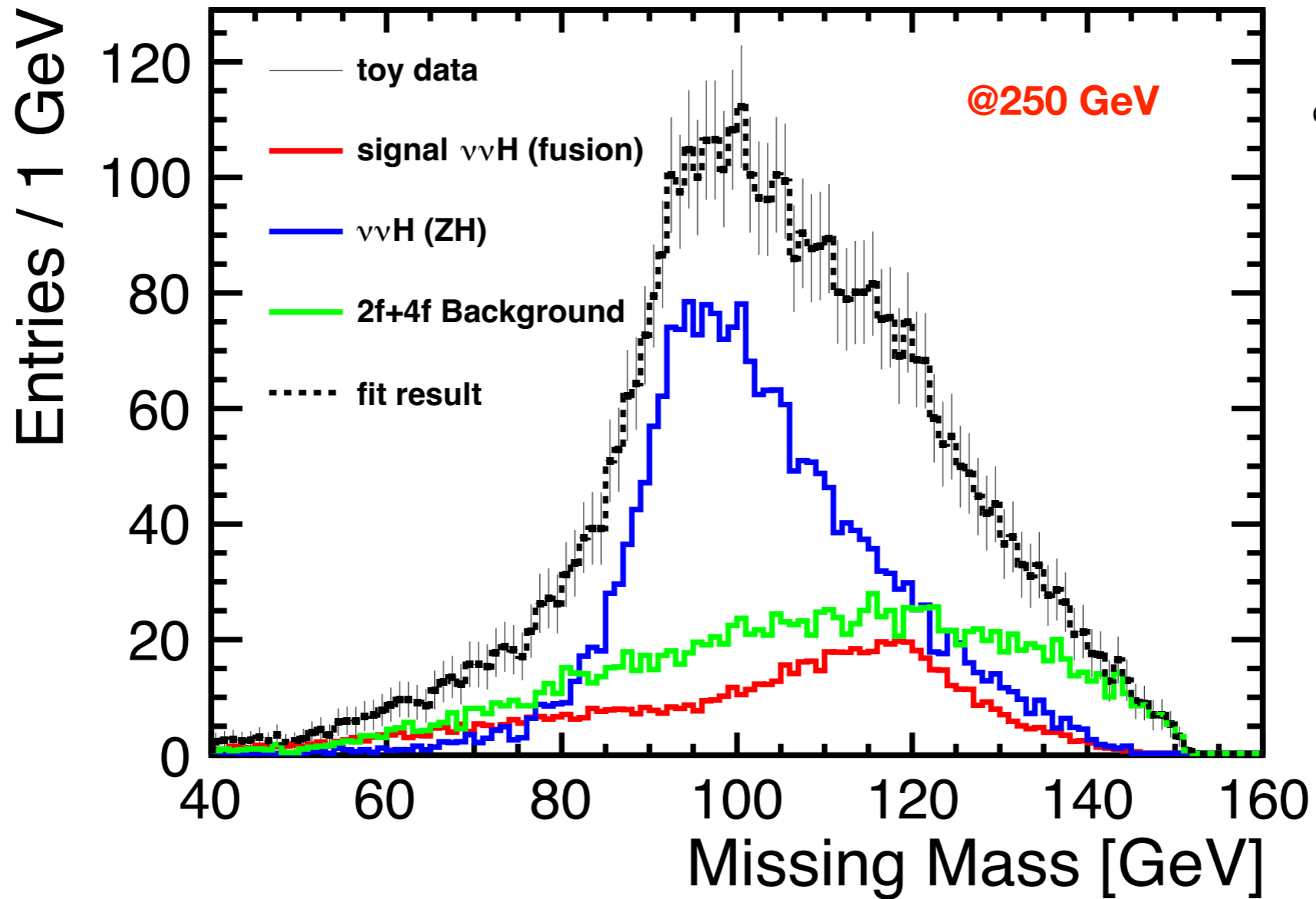
★
$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma_{HWW}}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*)} \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^2}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}$$

—> better option!



[Duerig, et al., arXiv:1403.7734]

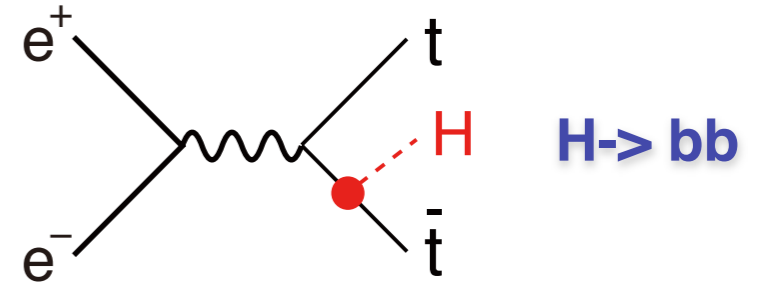
very different at $\sqrt{s}=250$ GeV



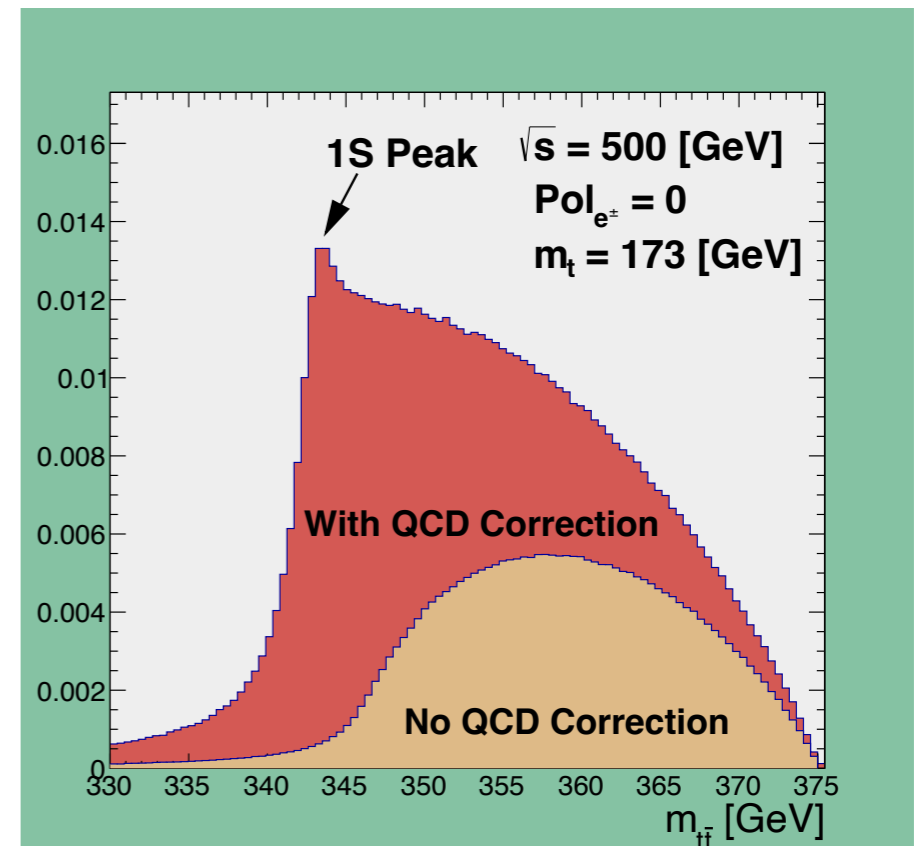
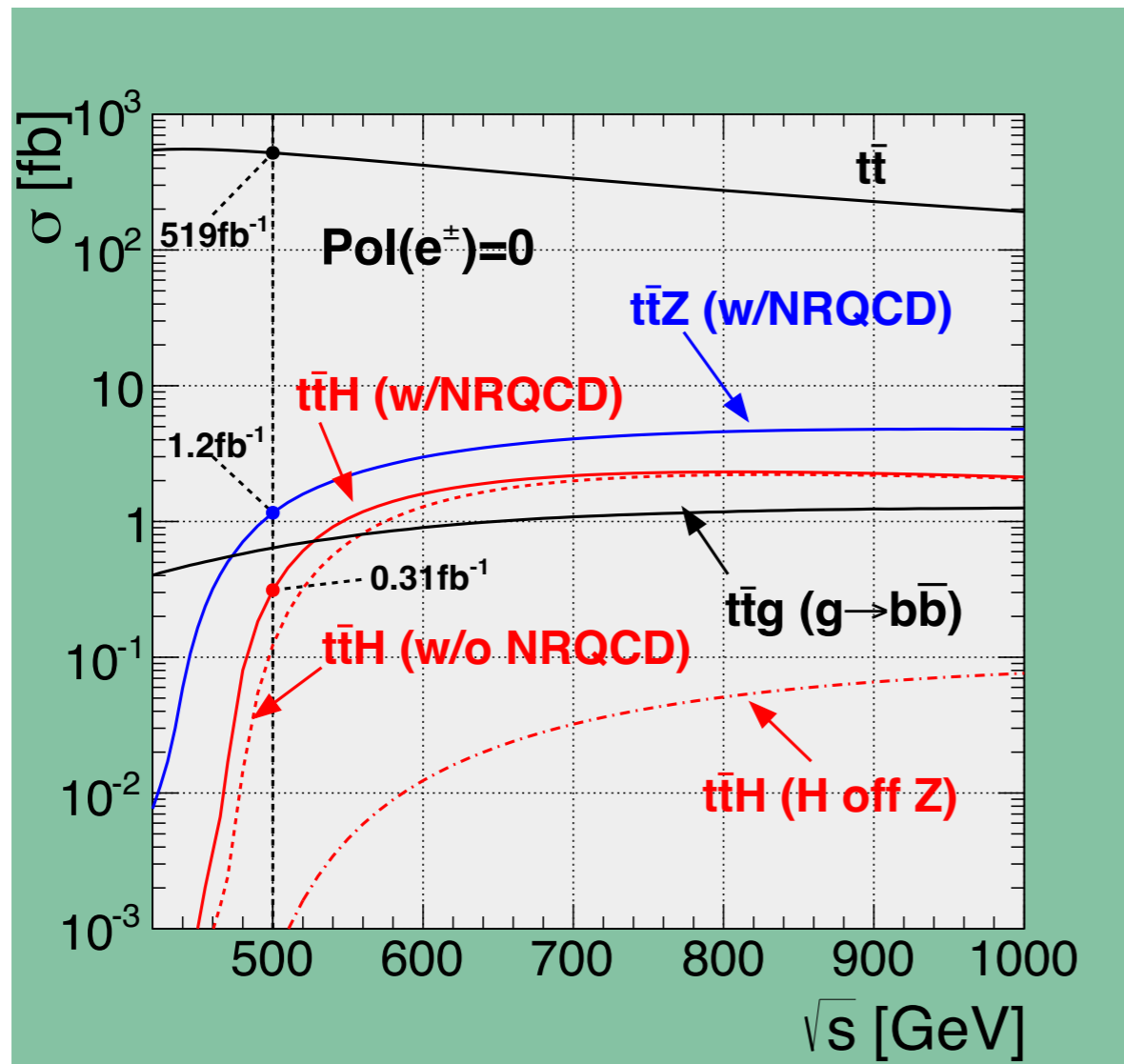
$\rho = -34\%$ correlation between
 $\sigma_{\nu\nu H} \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $\sigma_{ZH} \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

(ii-6) Top-Yukawa coupling

- ▶ largest Yukawa coupling; crucial role
- ▶ non-relativistic $t\bar{t}$ bound state correction: enhancement by ~ 2 at 500 GeV
- ▶ Higgs CP measurement

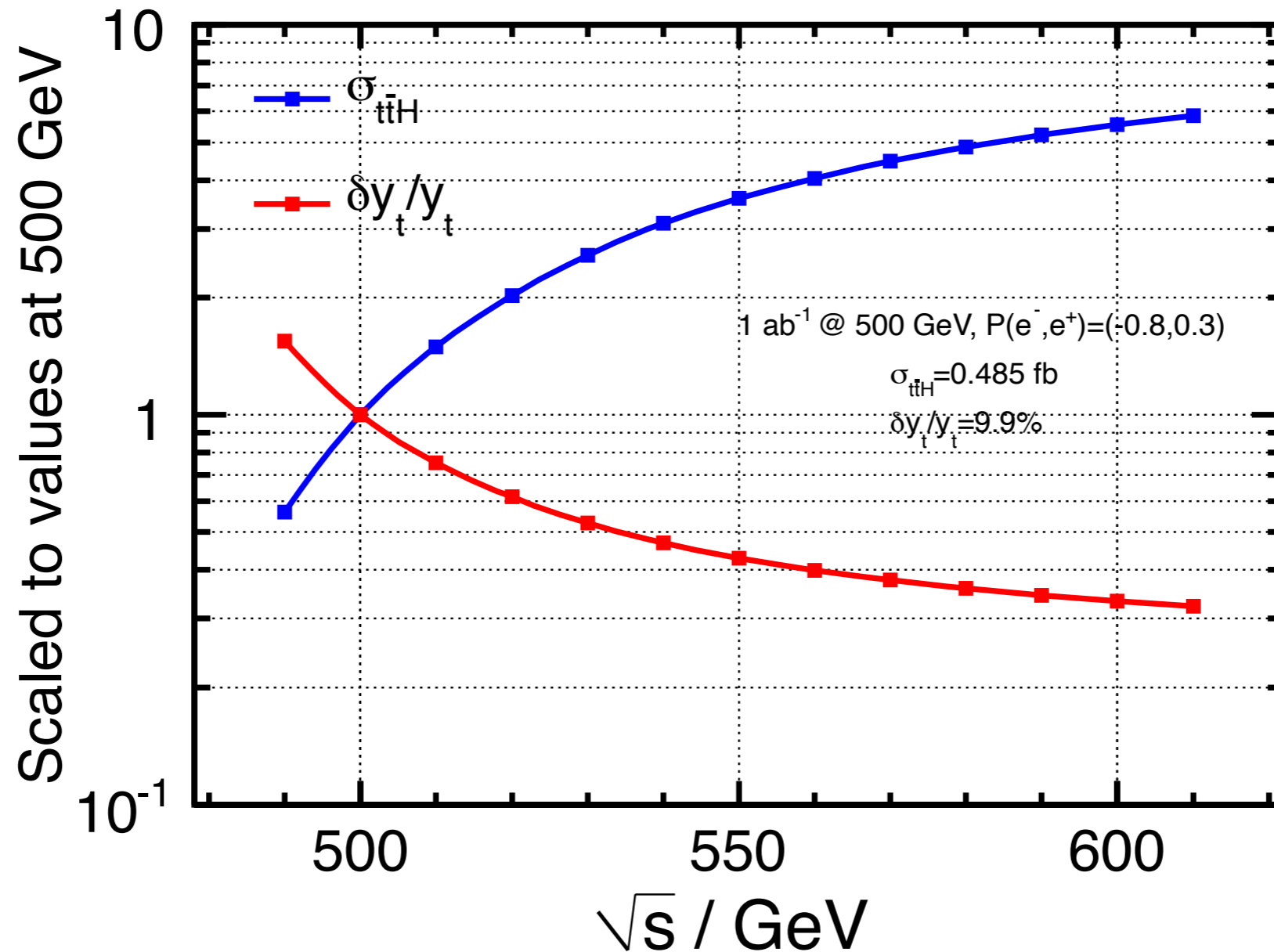


| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| $\Delta g_{ttH} / g_{ttH}$ | 500 GeV | + 1 TeV |
| ILC | 6.3% | 1.5% |



Yonamine, et al., PRD84, 014033;
Price, et al., Eur. Phys. J. C75 (2015) 309

Top-Yukawa coupling: impact of \sqrt{s}



[Y. Sudo]

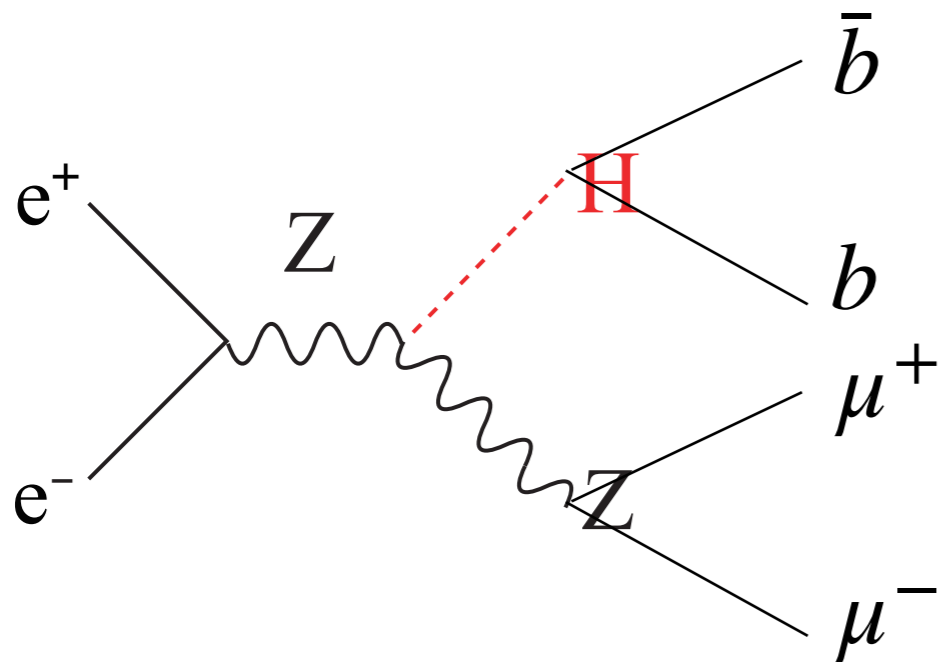
- increase \sqrt{s} slightly by 50 GeV can improve δy_t by a factor of 2

(ii-7) how do we actually determine Higgs couplings?

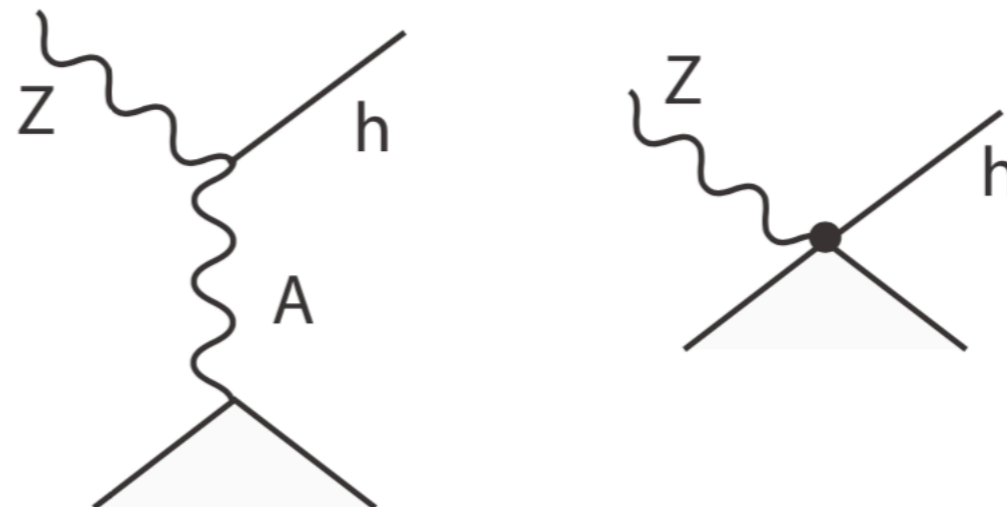
suppose we discover a deviation in, e.g. cross section of

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow (\mu\mu)(bb)$$

then we would like to know which coupling is deviated:



- hbb coupling?
- hZZ coupling?
- $Z\mu\mu$ coupling?
- Zee coupling?
- new diagrams?



From observables to couplings — Global Fit

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i - Y'_i}{\Delta Y_i} \right)^2$$

Y_i : measured values by experiments

Y'_i : predicted values by underlying theory

ΔY_i : measurement uncertainty

n : number of independent observables

► kappa formalism

$$Y'_i = F_i \cdot \frac{g_{HA_i A_i}^2 \cdot g_{HB_i B_i}^2}{\Gamma_0} \quad \begin{array}{l} (A_i = Z, W, t) \\ (B_i = b, c, \tau, \mu, g, \gamma, Z, W : \text{decay}) \end{array}$$

$$g_{HXX} = \kappa_X \cdot g_{HXX}^{SM}$$

► effective field theory formalism (Lecture 2)

From observables to couplings — Global Fit

in case there are correlated observables

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{Y_i - Y'_i}{\Delta Y_i} \right)^2 + (Y_j - Y'_j)^T C_j^{-1} (Y_j - Y'_j)$$

Y_j : column vector of correlated observables

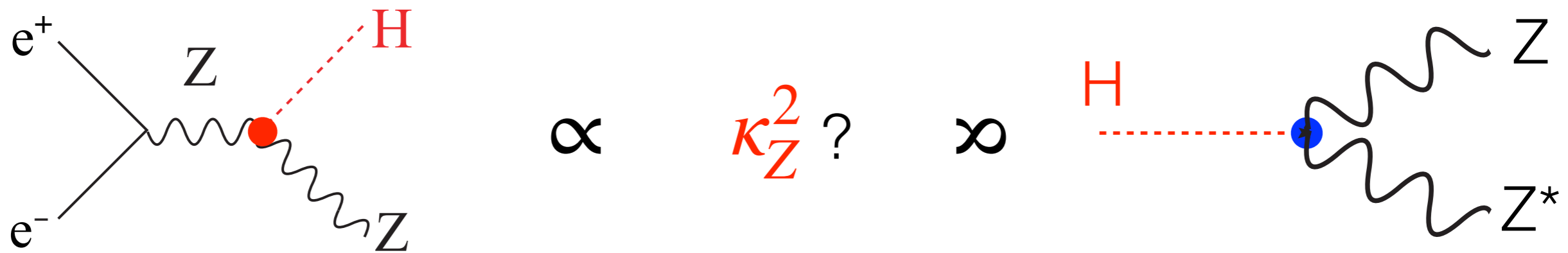
C_j : covariance matrix for those observables

Higgs coupling determination — kappa formalism

- 1) recoil mass technique \longrightarrow inclusive σ_{Zh}
- 2) $\sigma_{Zh} \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}_Z \longrightarrow \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ^*)$
- 3) W -fusion $\nu_e \nu_e h \longrightarrow \mathbf{K}_W \longrightarrow \Gamma(h \rightarrow WW^*)$
- 4) total width $\Gamma_h = \Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) / \text{BR}(h \rightarrow ZZ^*)$
- 5) or $\Gamma_h = \Gamma(h \rightarrow WW^*) / \text{BR}(h \rightarrow WW^*)$
- 6) then all other couplings $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow XX) \cdot \Gamma_h \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_X$

question in kappa formalism:

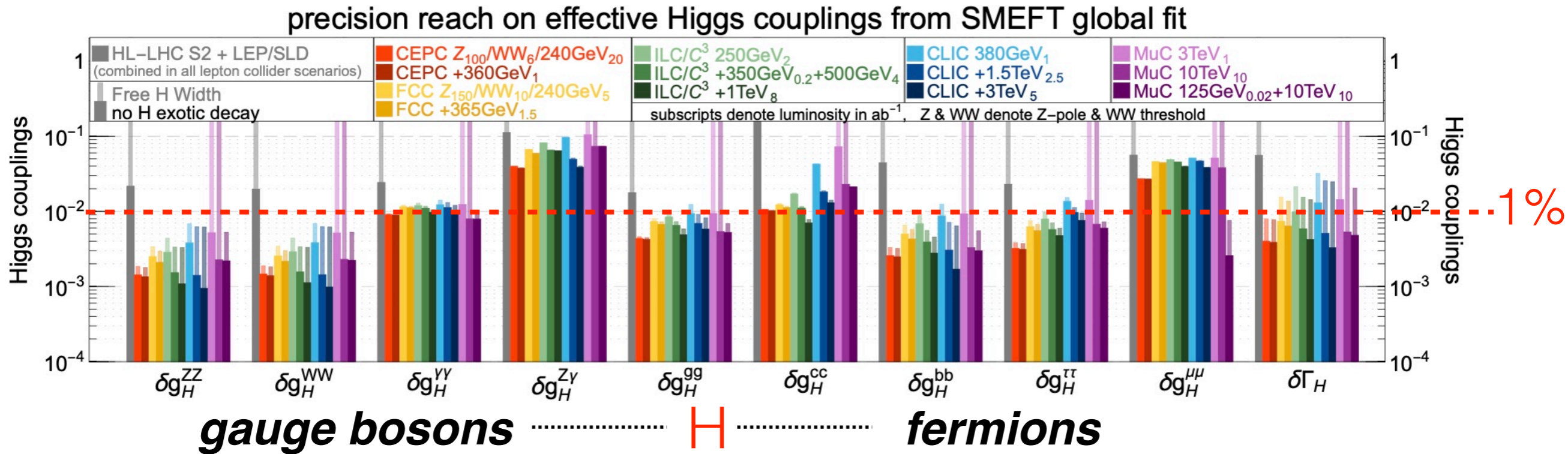
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh)}{SM} = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{SM} = \kappa_Z^2 \quad ?$$



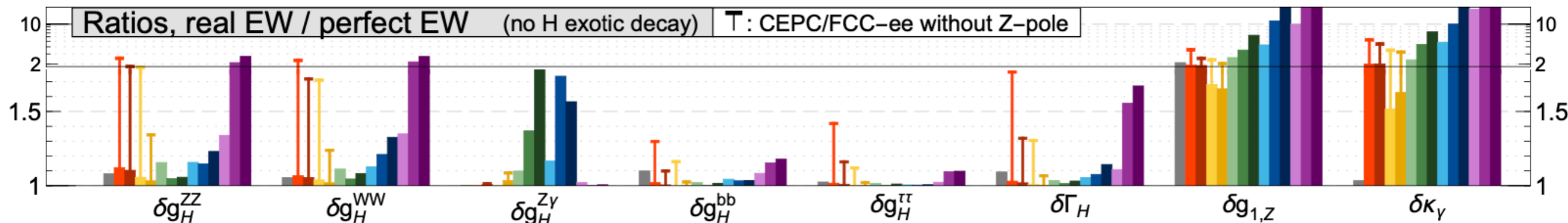
- ▶ BSM territory: can deviations be represented by single κ_Z ?
- ▶ How to include radiative corrections in kappa formalism?

Projections of Higgs coupling precisions

[Snowmass White Paper on Global SMEFT Fits, arXiv:2206.08326]



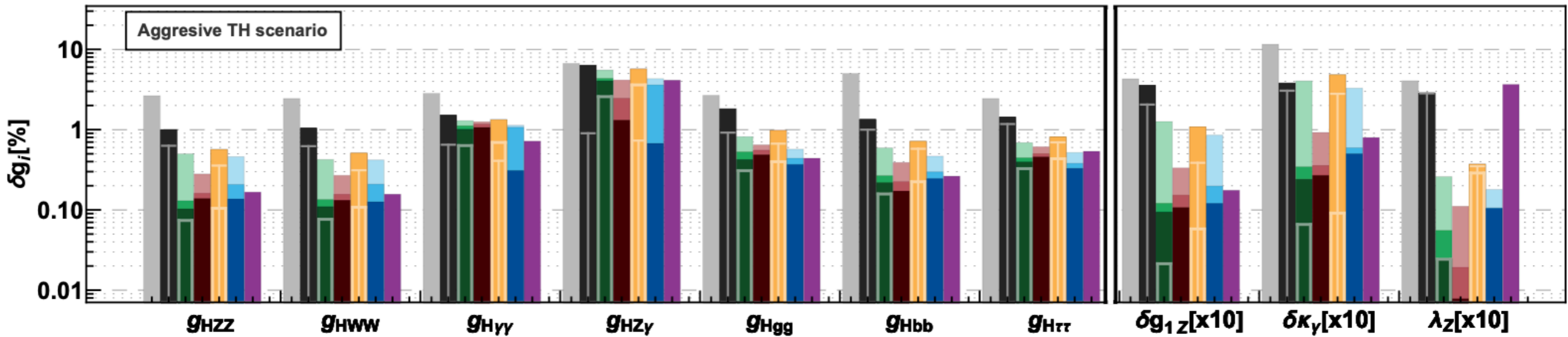
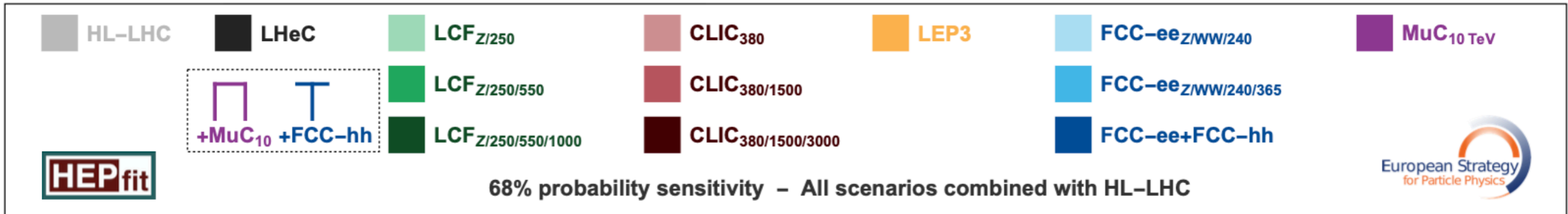
○ Goal in reach: many couplings 1% or below; similar among all e+e-



○ Interplay with EWPOs: Z-pole crucial for circular e+e-

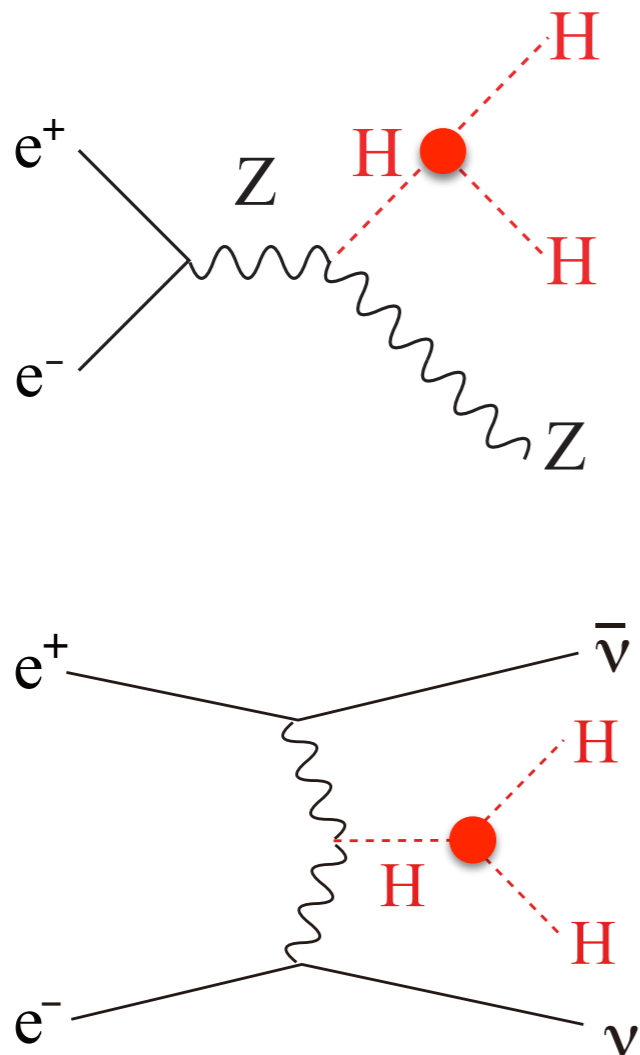
Projections of Higgs coupling precisions

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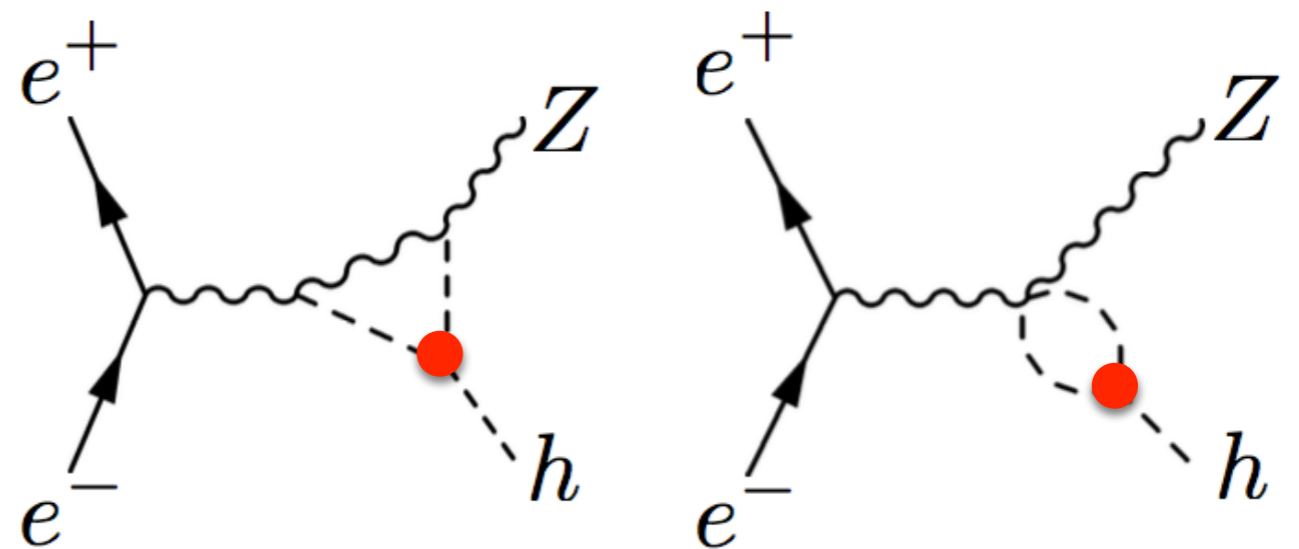
λ_{HHH} : di-Higgs & single-Higgs processes

$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 500 \text{ GeV}$



$\sigma_{HH} \sim O(0.1) \text{ fb}$

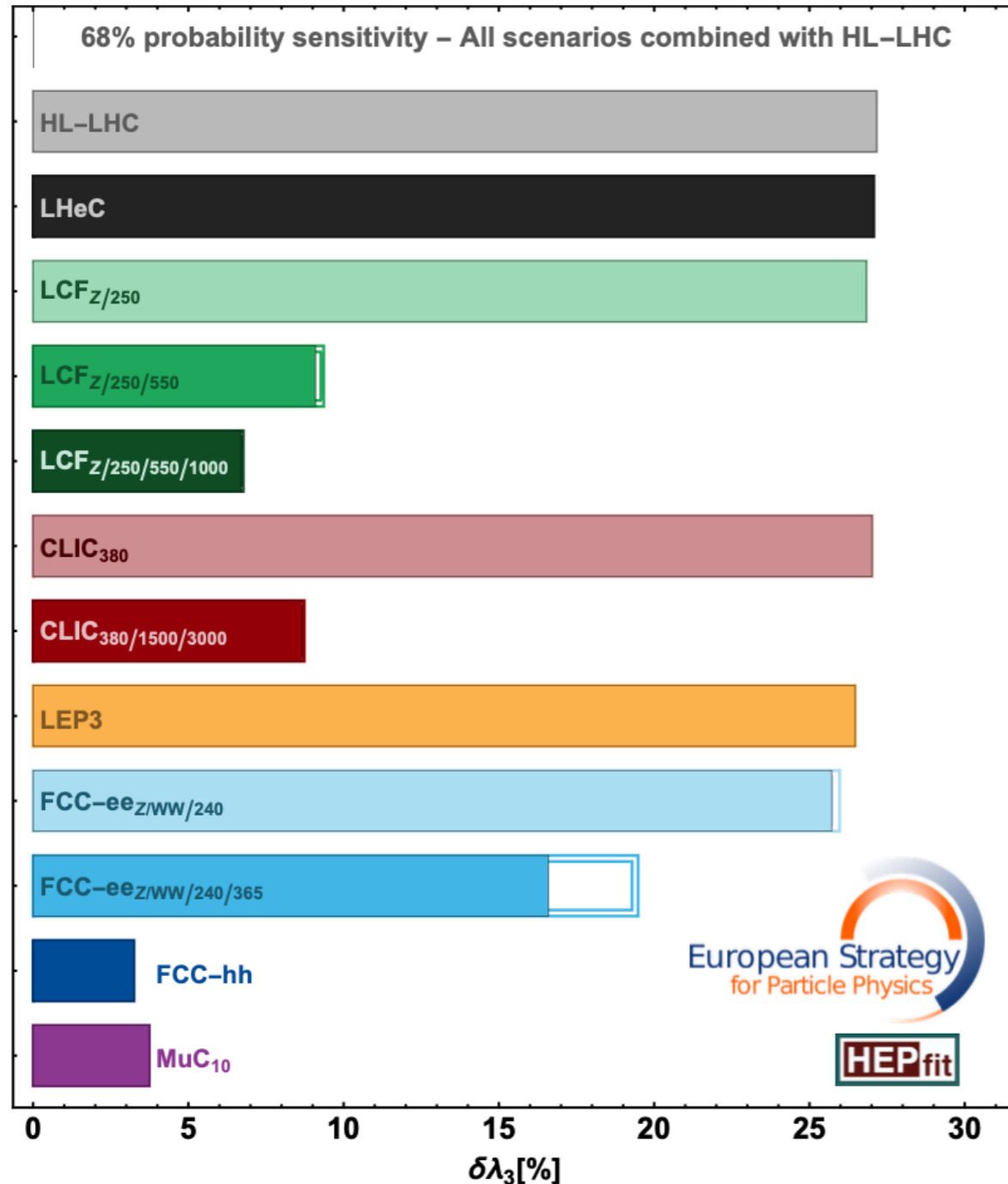
$\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 240\text{--}250 \text{ GeV}$



$\delta\sigma_{ZH} \sim O(1\%)$

Projections of Higgs self-coupling precisions

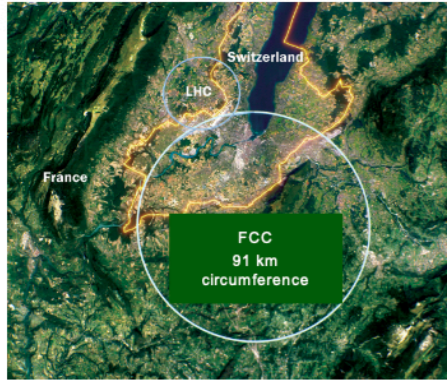
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- both single-Higgs and di-Higgs meas. are used
- HL-LHC di-Higgs contribution was always combined
- linear e+e- have “clear” advantages

Potential for development: future 10 TeV parton-scale collider options

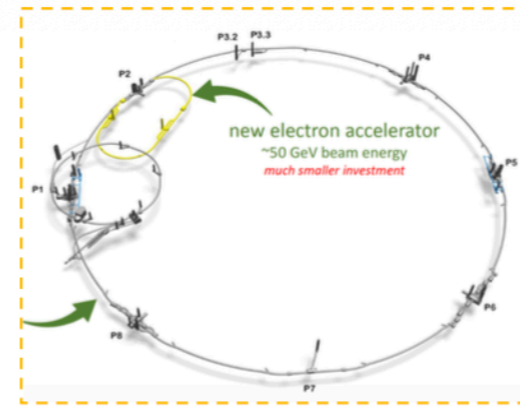
FCC-ee



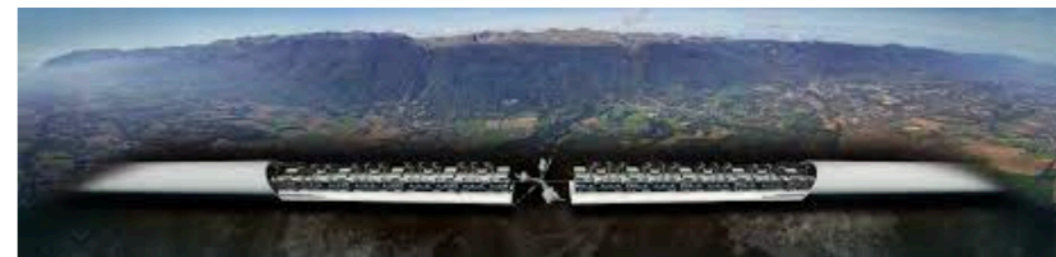
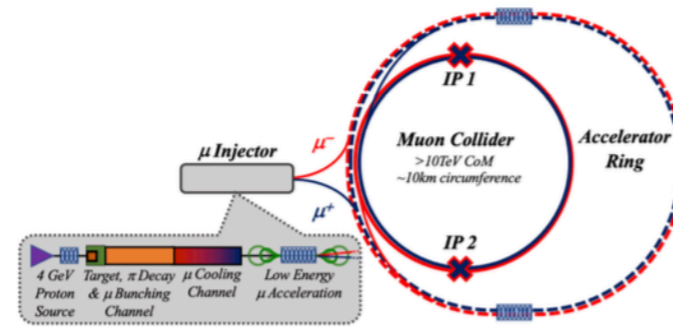
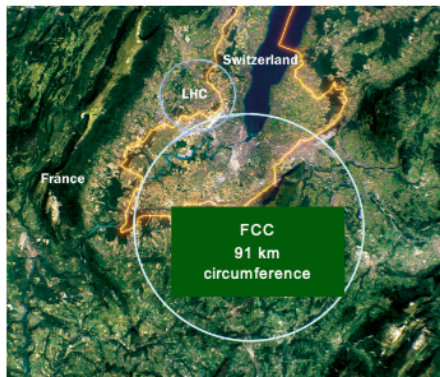
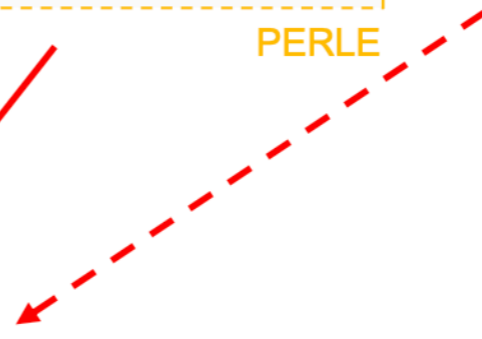
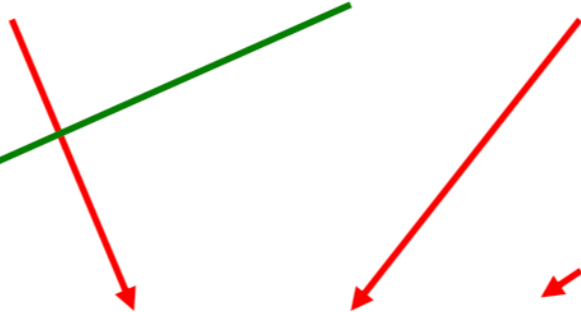
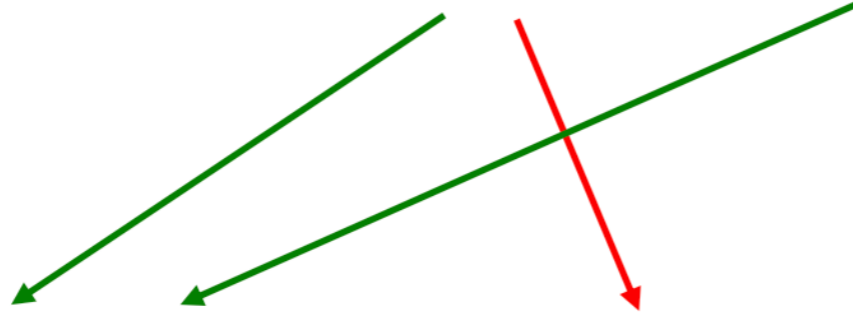
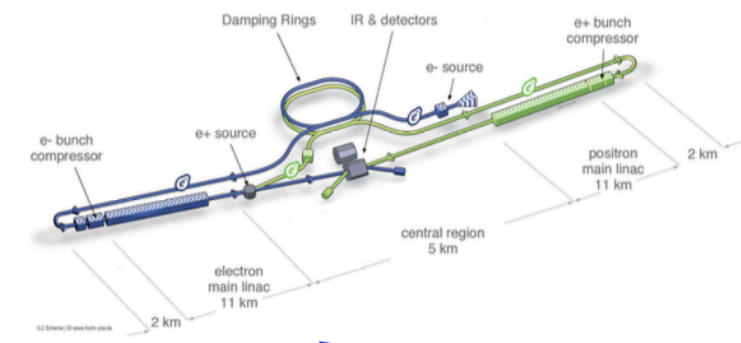
LEP3



LHeC



LCF, CLIC



FCC-hh,
baseline 85 TeV (\rightarrow 120 TeV)
+ possibility for HI collisions

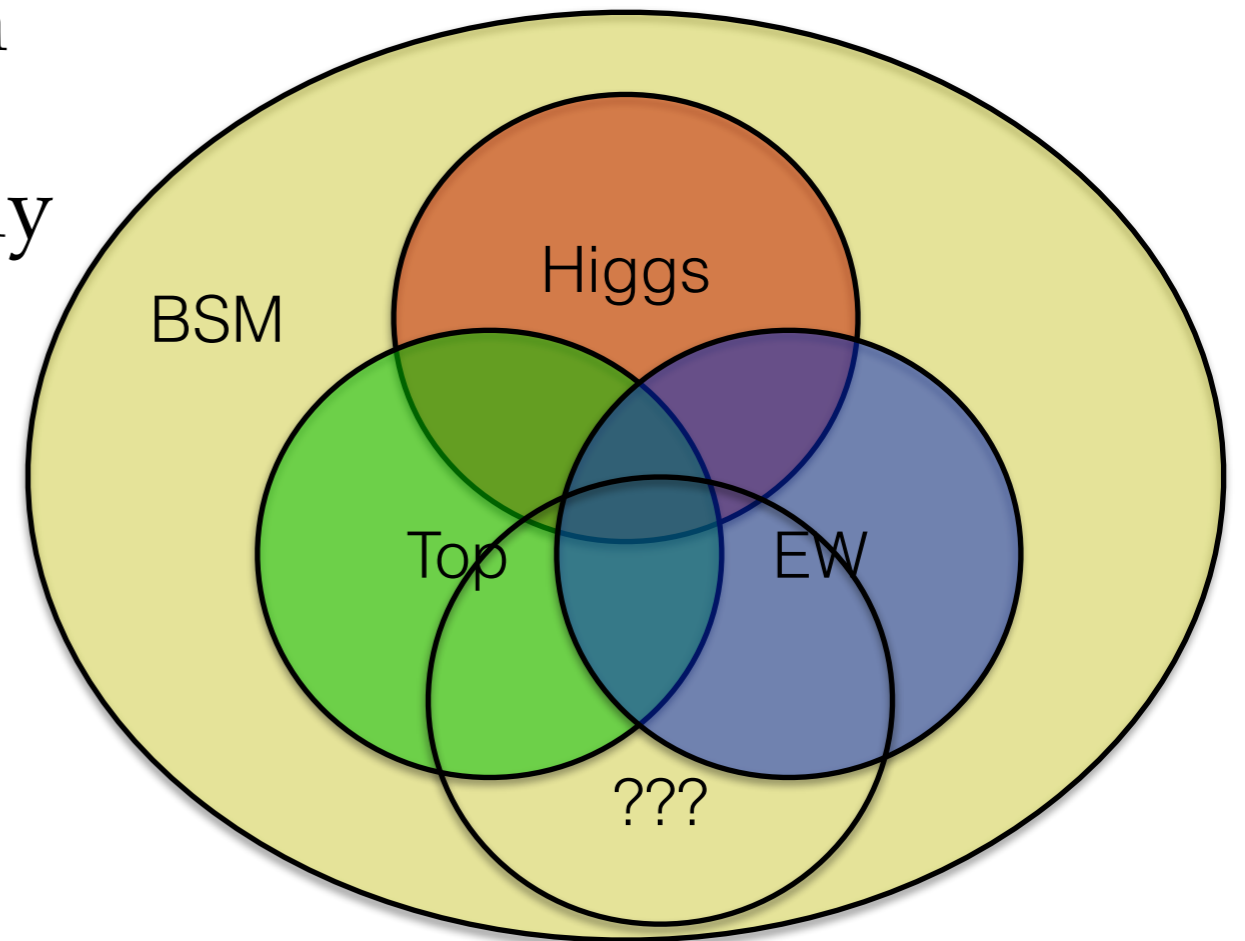
Muon Collider (3, 10 TeV)

R&D

e^+e^- with improved acceleration technologies
LCF, C³ (\rightarrow 1 TeV), CLIC (1.5 TeV), HALHF, ...
 \rightarrow plasma acceleration for higher energies
(can $\mathcal{O}(10)$ TeV be reached? on what timescale?)

summary

- physics at future e^+e^- is very rich
- discover BSM directly & indirectly
- Higgs is unique but not alone
- in addition to a Higgs factory
 - HH factory
 - Z/W factory
 - Top-quark factory
 - flavor factories
 - in the end: new particles factory
- let's get prepared for the realization



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