

Physics analyses review for future Higgs factories

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Introduction

BSM O(1TeV): Impact on H-couplings

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- ◆ Direct searches: O(5) TeV
- ◆ H-couplings:
 - Bosons/ 3rd-Gen fermions @ few %
 - 2nd Gen fermions: maybe evidence of $H \rightarrow cc$
 - Self-coupling $\sim 50\%$

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Today: Focus on Higgs physics [just a subset]
 - e^+e^- : physics program extends well beyond Higgs

- HL-LHC:
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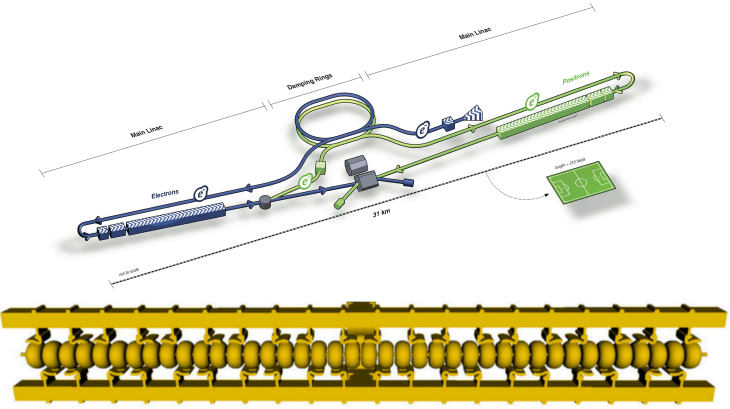
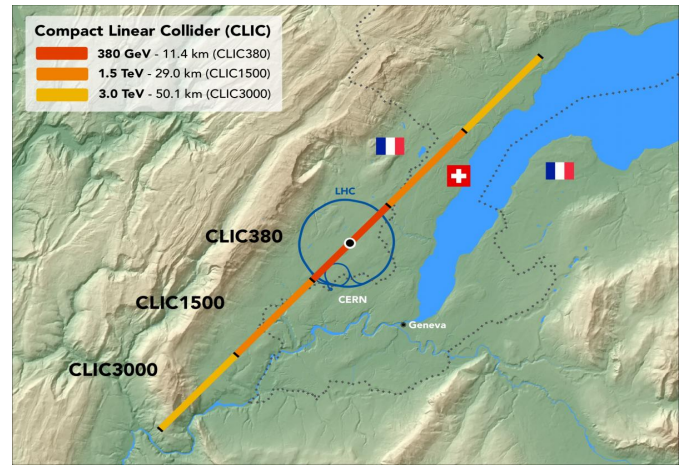
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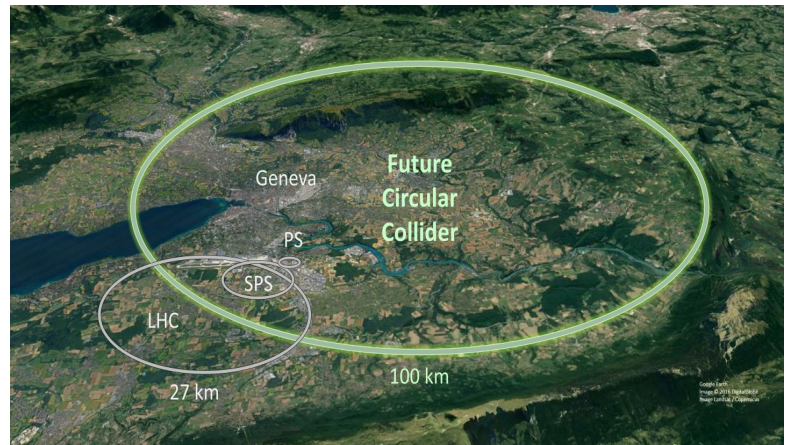
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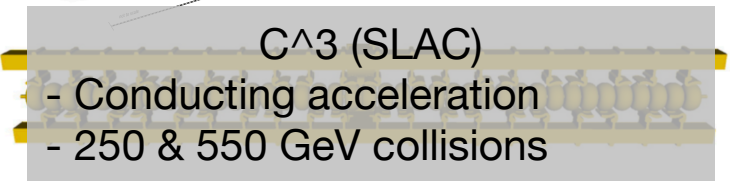
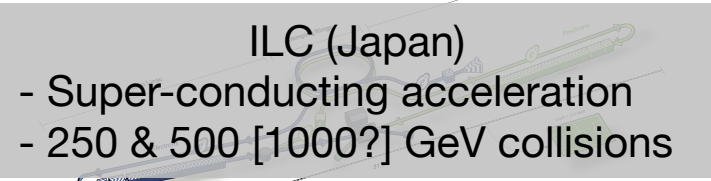
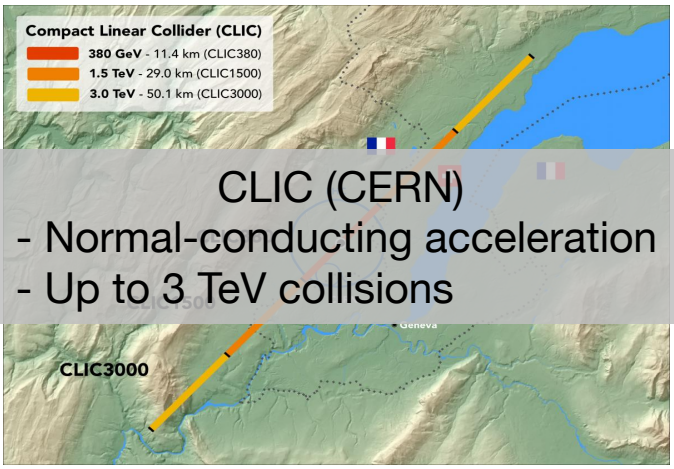


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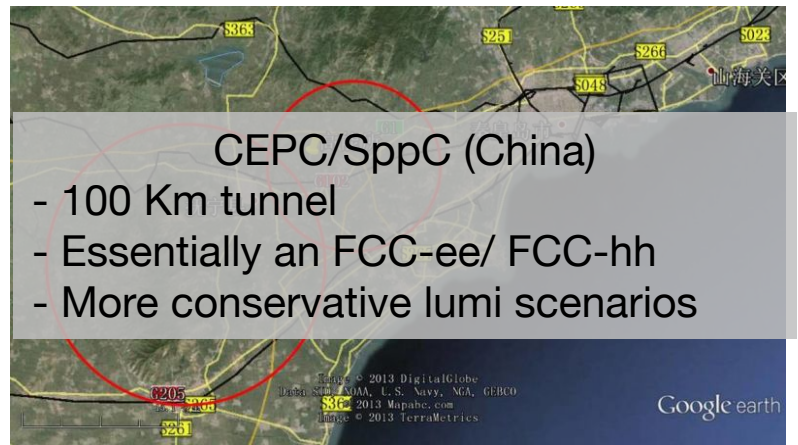
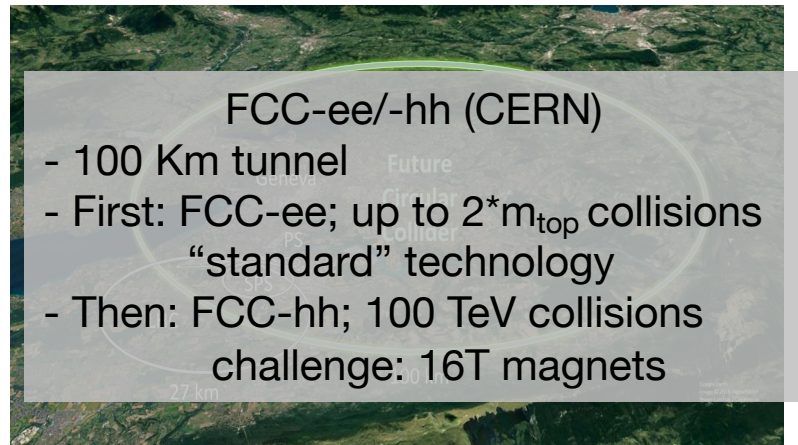


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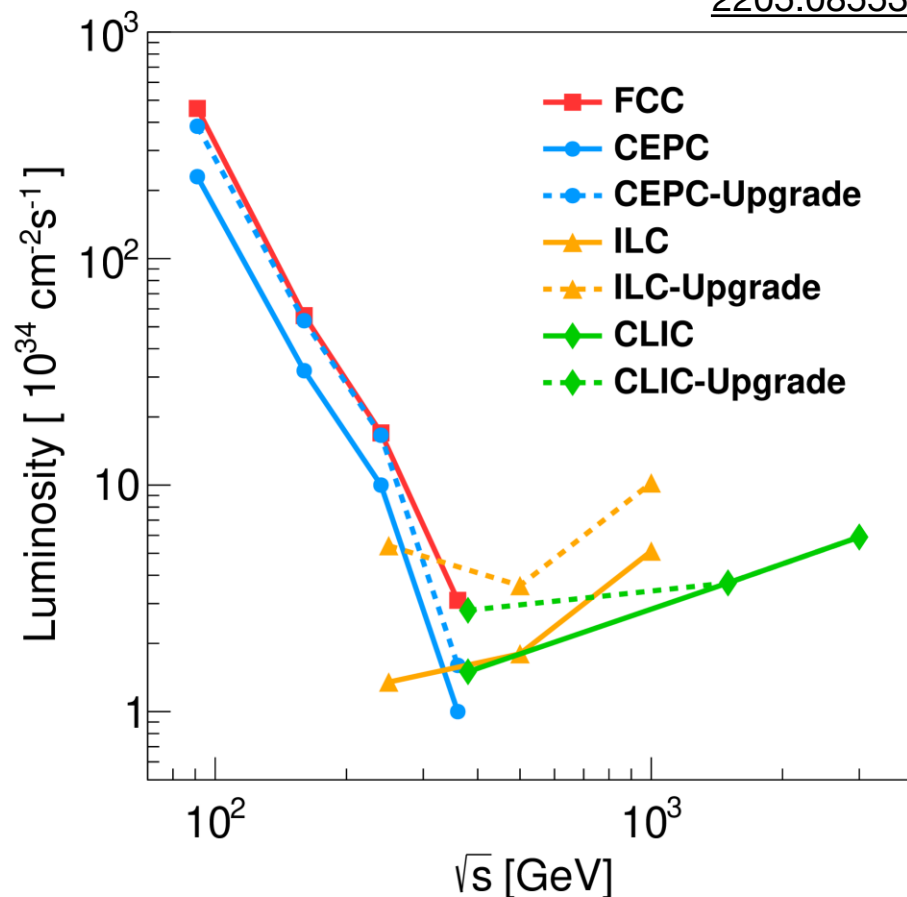
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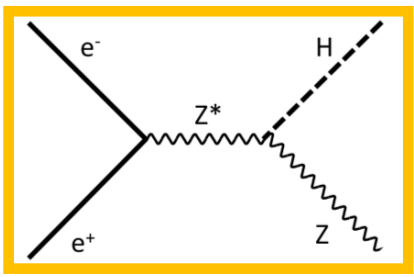
In a nutshell

- e^+e^- : Different strategies
 - ◆ Different luminosity and E_{CM} scenarios
- **FCC-ee/CEPC**:
 - ◆ Study Z, W, H and top with unprecedented precision
 - e.g. 10^{12} Z, O(1M) H-bosons
- **CLIC/ILC/C³**:
 - ◆ Rich Higgs program
 - ◆ Direct access to HH
- Ultimate goal: O(100 TeV) pp collider
 - ◆ FCC-hh/SppC: use same tunnel constructed for FCC-ee/CepC

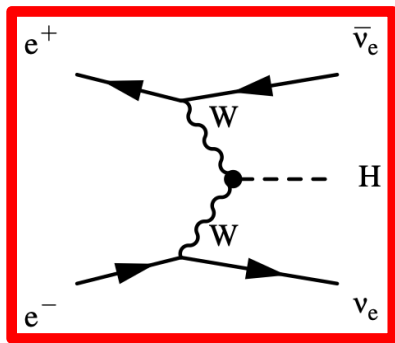
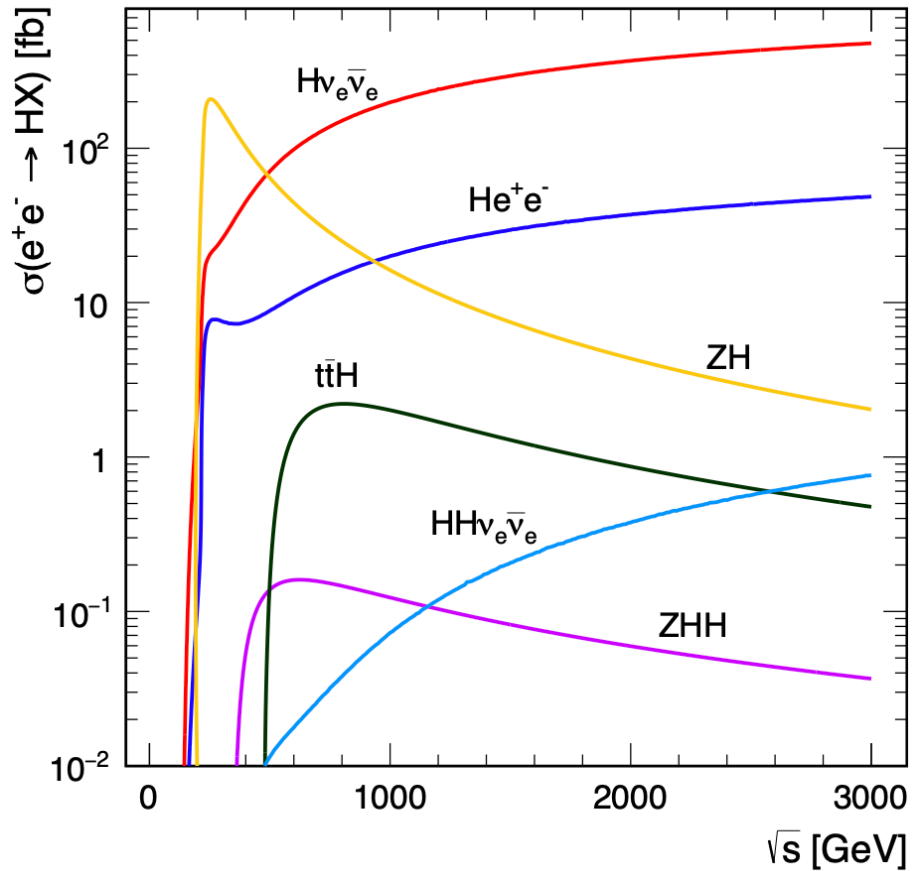


Higgs as an exploration tool

Higgs production at e^+e^-



$E_{CM} \sim (240 \text{ GeV})$:
ZH production dominates



$E_{CM} > 500 \text{ GeV}$:
H $\nu\nu$ is dominant

$E_{CM} > 500 \text{ GeV}$:
Opens direct access to HH

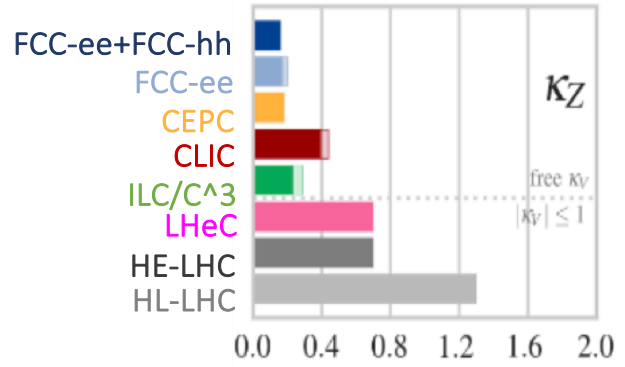
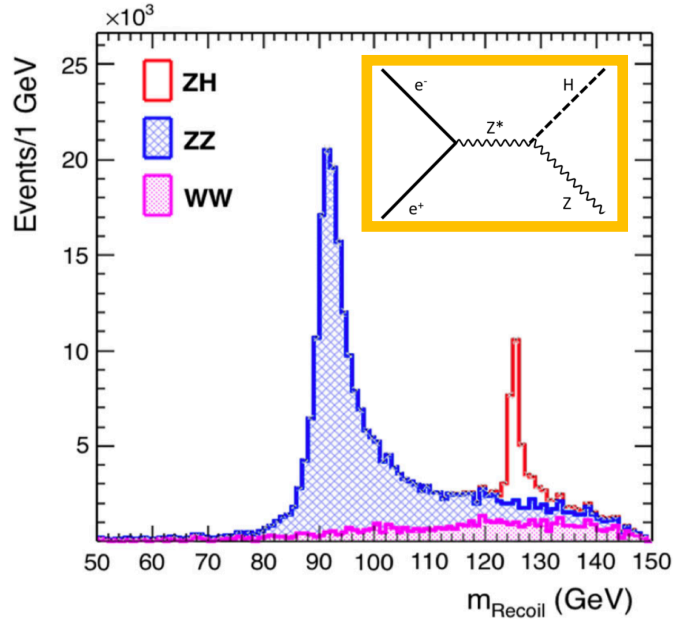
Model-independent measurements

- ZH production in e^+e^-
 - ◆ Unbiased tagging of Higgs boson
 - via $Z \rightarrow LL$, m_{recoil} , E_{beam} constraints

$$m_{\text{Recoil}}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s}(E_{\ell^+} + E_{\ell^-})$$

- Strategy:
 - ◆ First: measure ZH production
 - rate $\sim \kappa_Z^2 \rightarrow \delta(\kappa_Z)/\kappa_Z \sim 0.1\%$
 - ◆ Then: measure $ZH(\rightarrow ZZ)$
 - rate $\sim \kappa_Z^4/\Gamma(H) \rightarrow \delta(\Gamma(H))/\Gamma(H) \sim 1\%$

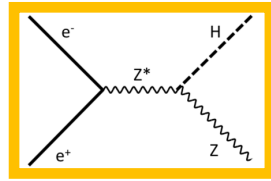
- Unique in e^+e^- machines @ZH
 - “standard candle” for other Higgs measurements (incl. pp@100TeV)



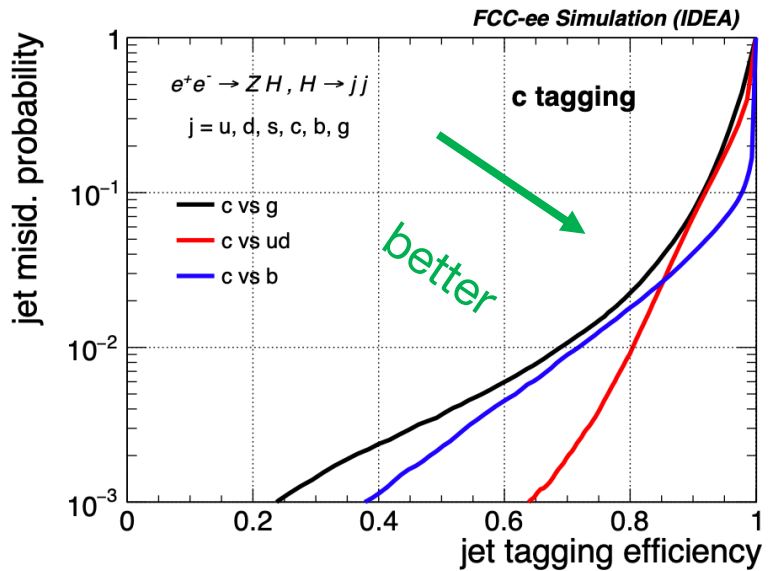
O(10) improvement wrt HL-LHC

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 - key: identification of decay flavor



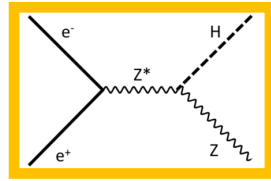
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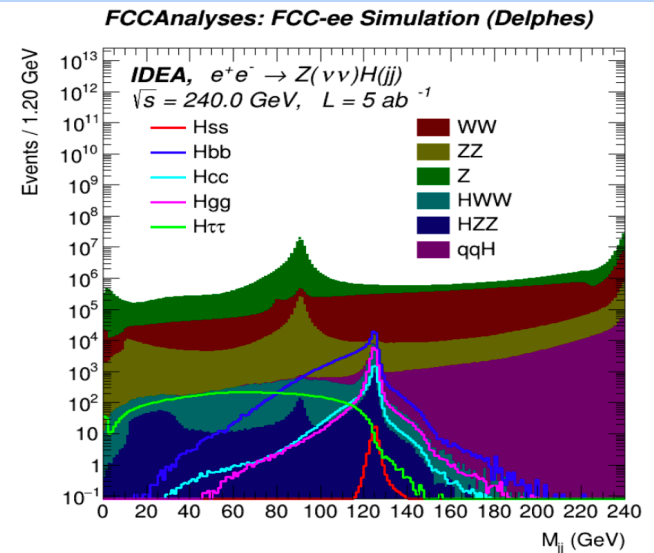
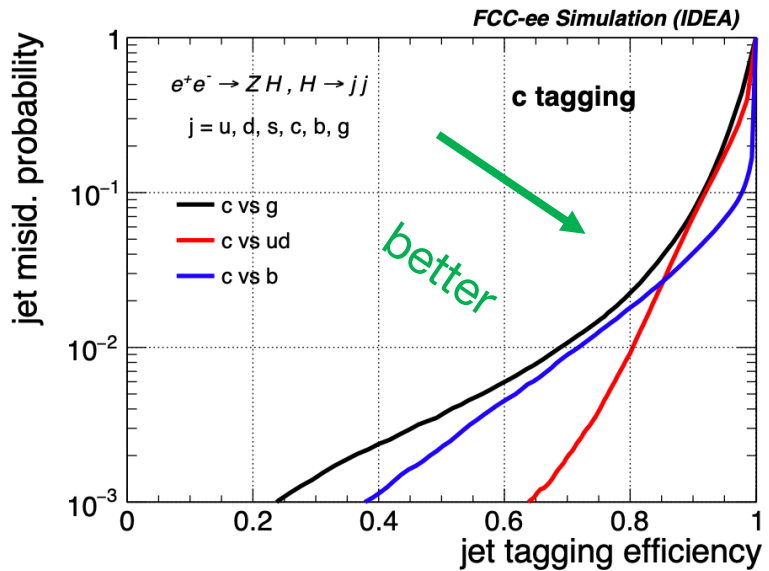
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Signal extraction: 2D fit: m_{rec} vs. m_H

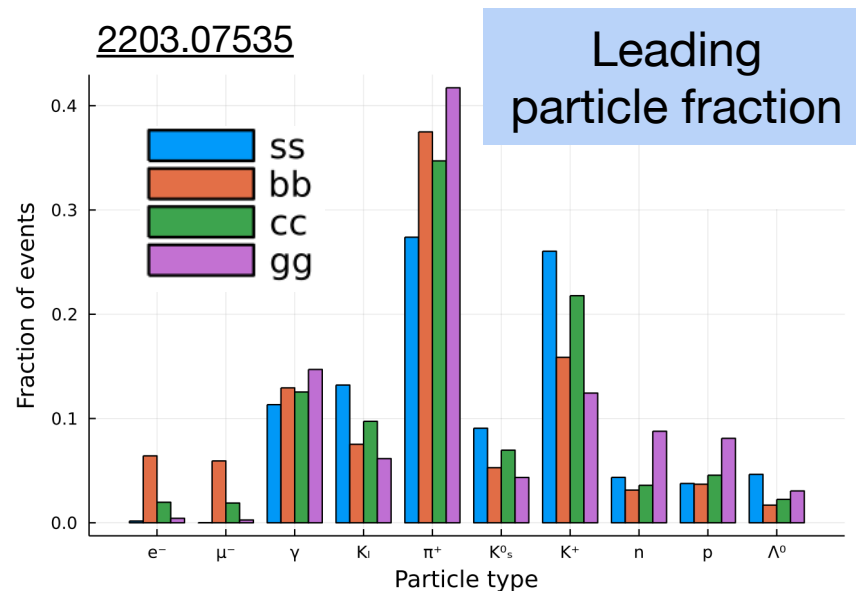
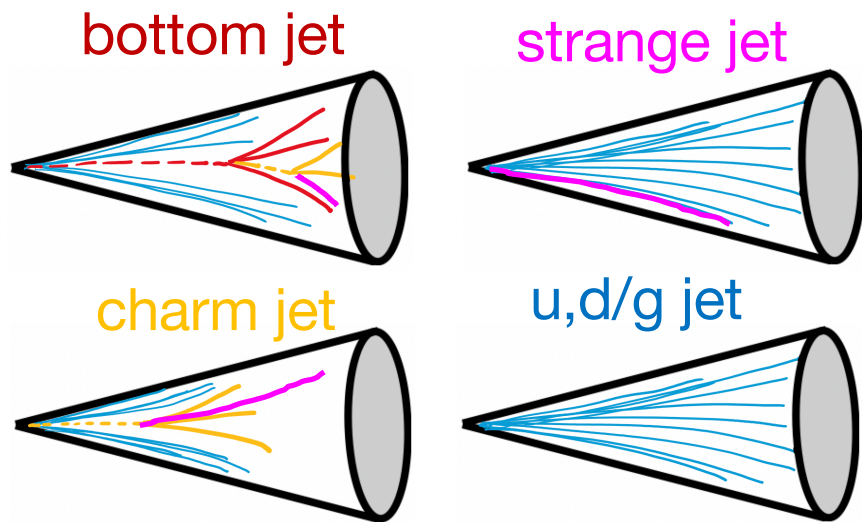


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Final state	Z(H)H(jj) [%]	Z($\nu\nu$)H(jj) [%]	Z(jj)H(jj) [%]	Comb. [%]
H \rightarrow bb	0.81	0.36	0.3	0.22
H \rightarrow cc	4.93	2.6	3.5	1.92
H \rightarrow gg	2.73	1.1	2.4	0.94
H \rightarrow ss	?	?	?	?

Towards $H \rightarrow ss$

- Tiny BR $\sim 10^{-4}$: e.g., O(100) expected at FCC-ee (@ZH)



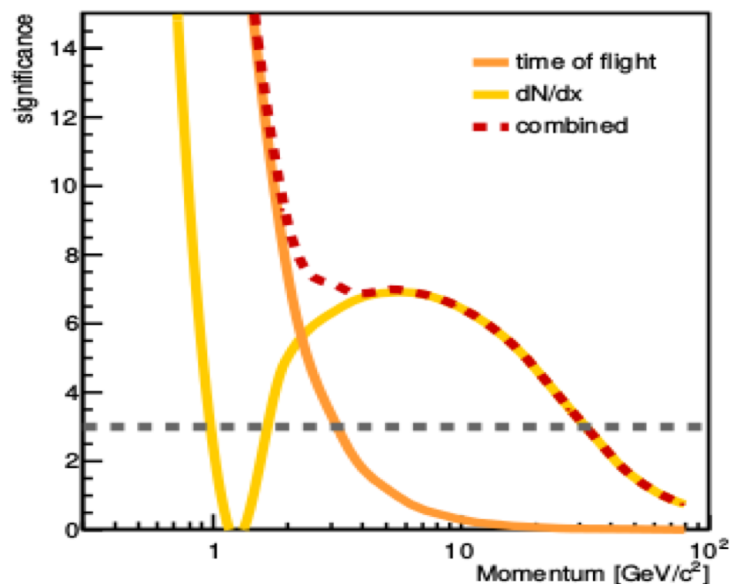
- Key points:

- ◆ Enhanced **Kaon** fraction; Strange tagging critical
- ◆ Need powerful identification up to O(30-40) GeV

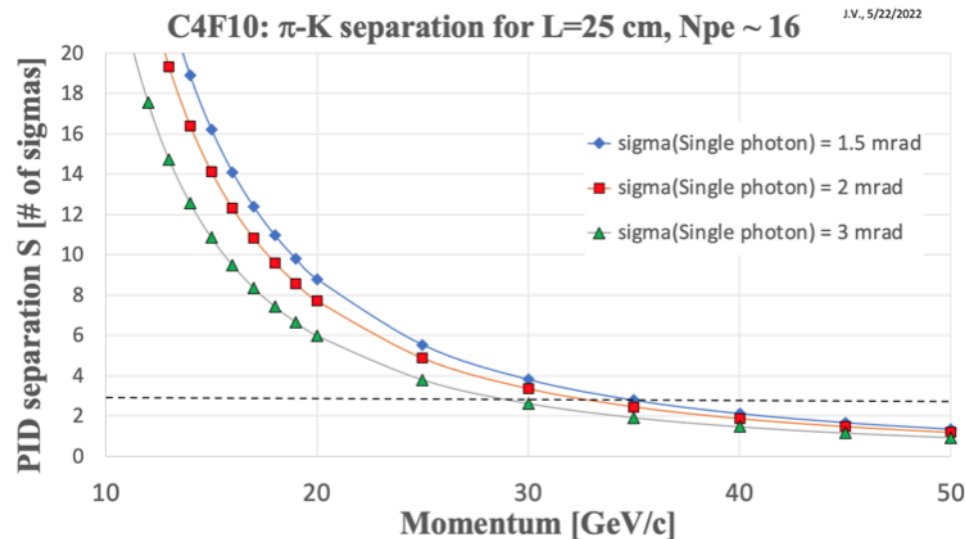
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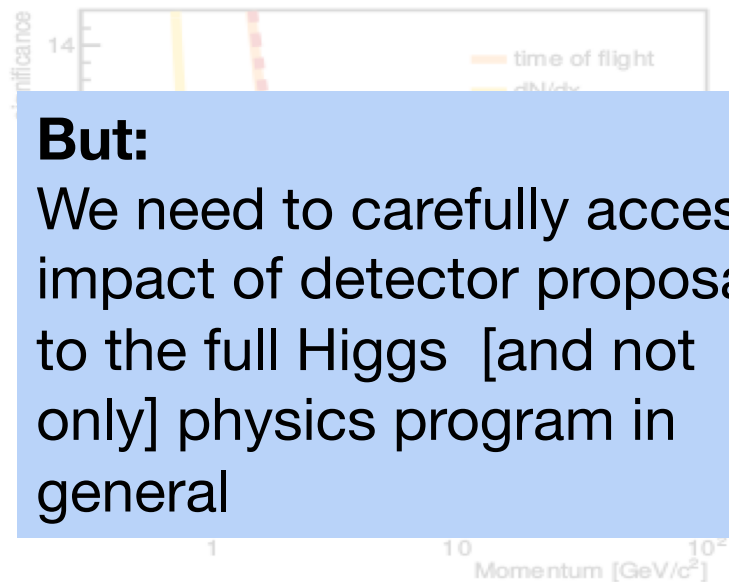
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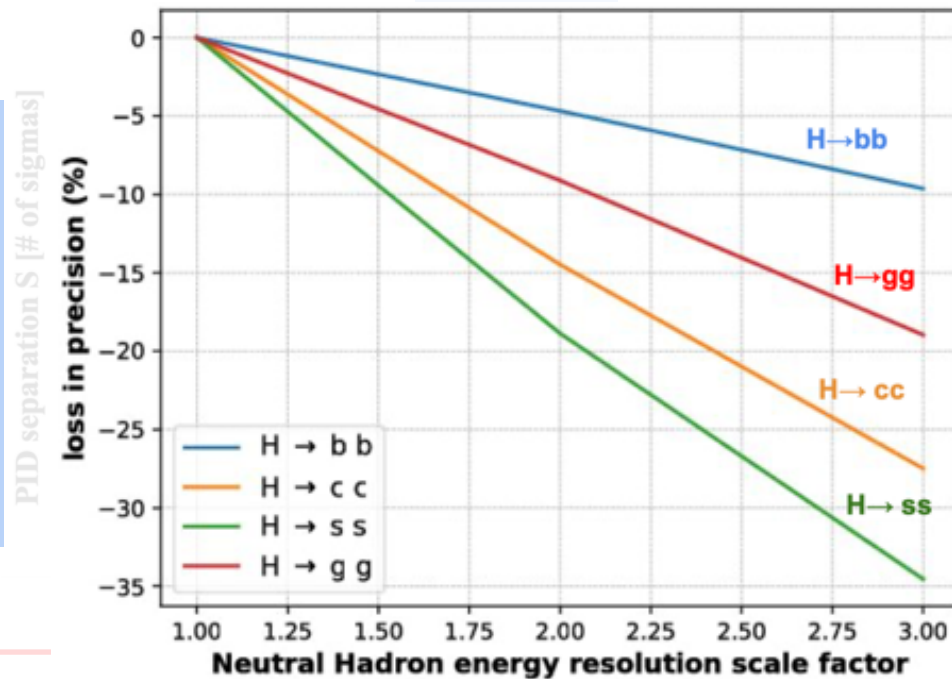
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But:

We need to carefully assess impact of detector proposals to the full Higgs [and not only] physics program in general

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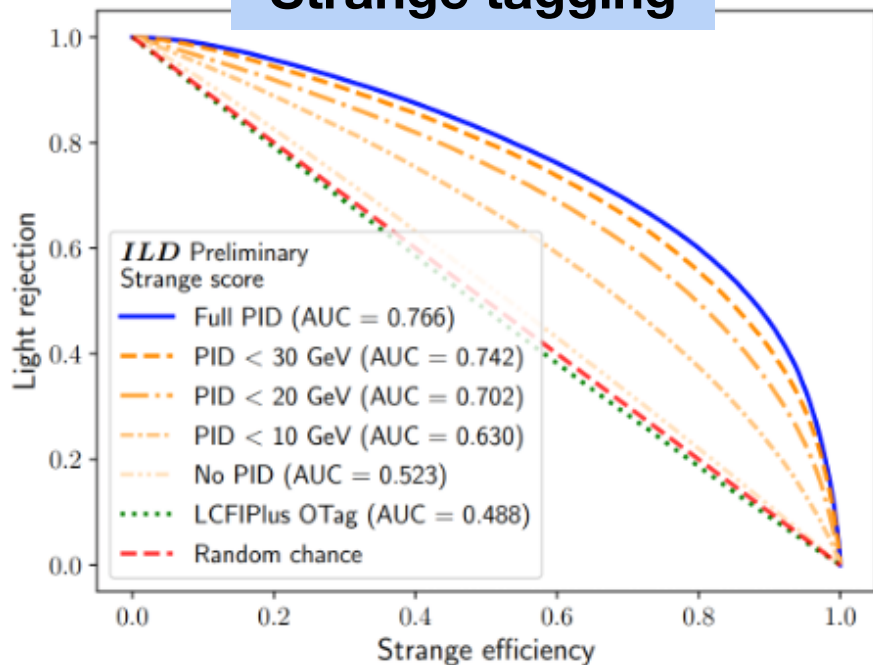


Achieve 3σ π/K separation for up to ~ 50 GeV momenta

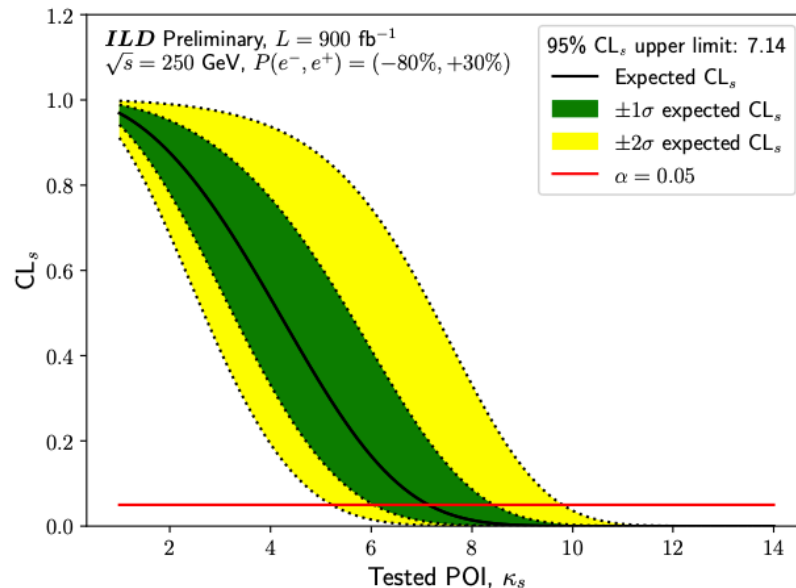
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Towards $H \rightarrow ss$

Strange tagging



UL on H-S coupling

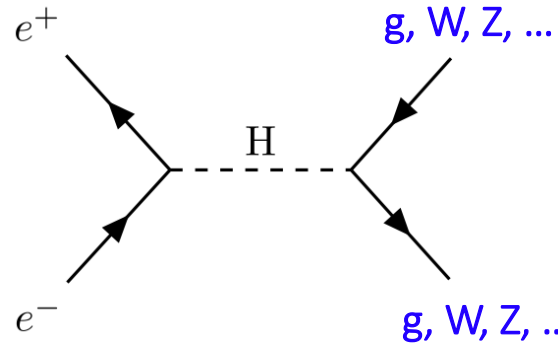


- Strong dependence on detector design, jet tagging, Lumi ..
 - Most sensitive results currently $\sim 2\sigma$ (CEPC/FCC-ee)

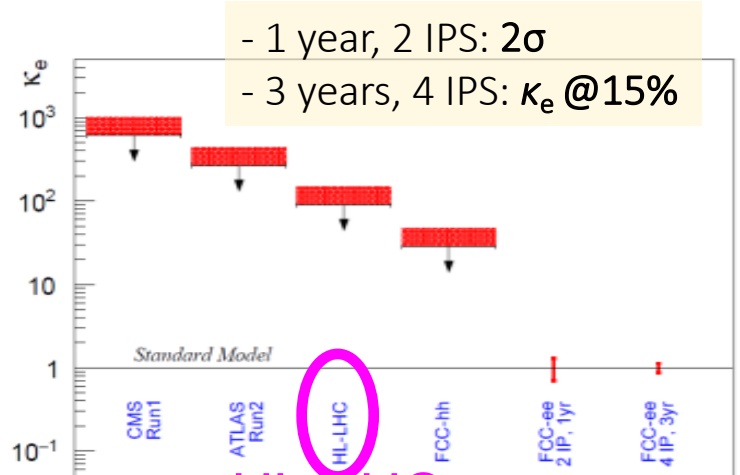
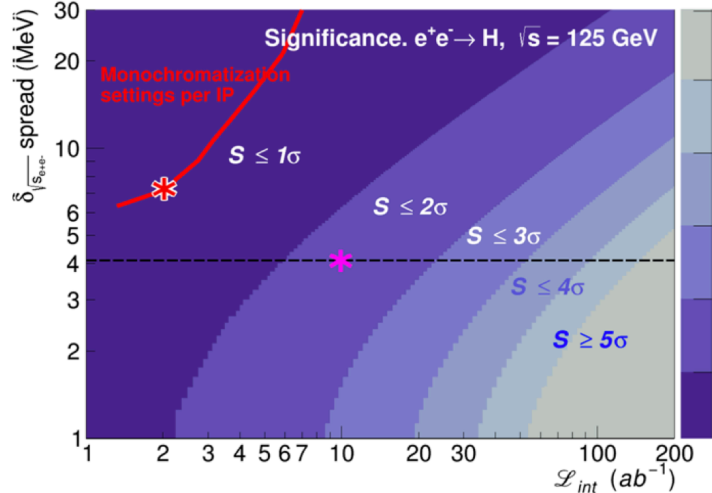
Opportunity to **fully establish second generation** charged fermions!
→ Impossible at the HL-LHC/hadron colliders

Unique at Circular Colliders: $H \rightarrow ee$

- FCC-ee/CEPC: Resonant Higgs production
 - ◆ Tiny signal $BR(H \rightarrow ee) \sim 10^{-9}$ vs. huge BKGs
 - ◆ but: large luminosity at FCC-ee
 - 20 ab^{-1} /year/IP $\rightarrow \sim 10K$ Higgs



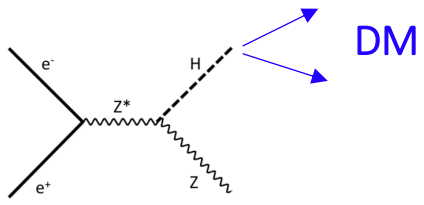
- Key points:
 - ◆ Beam spread ($\sim MeV$) \rightarrow monochromatization
 - ◆ Precise $m_H \rightarrow$ from ZH run



HL-LHC

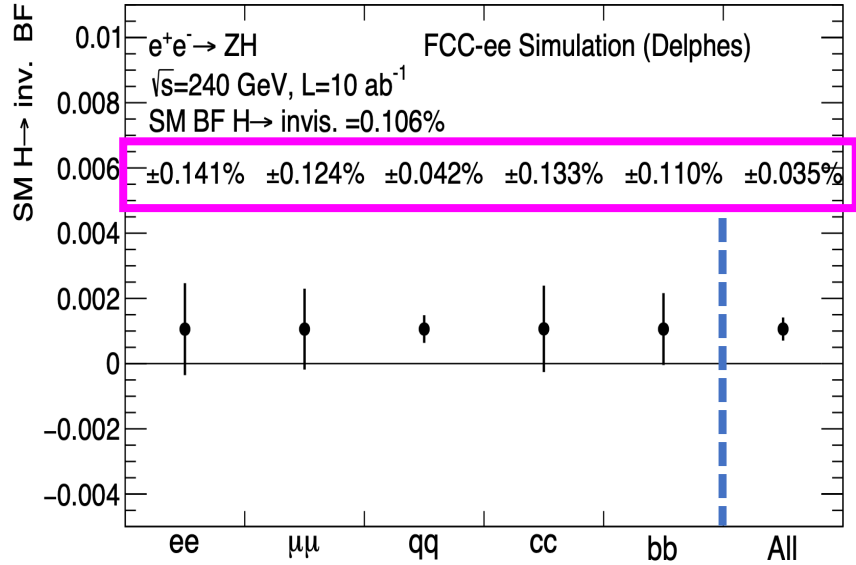
Higgs to invisible

- Portal to Dark Matter (DM)
 - ◆ SM: $BR(H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\nu) \sim 0.1\%$



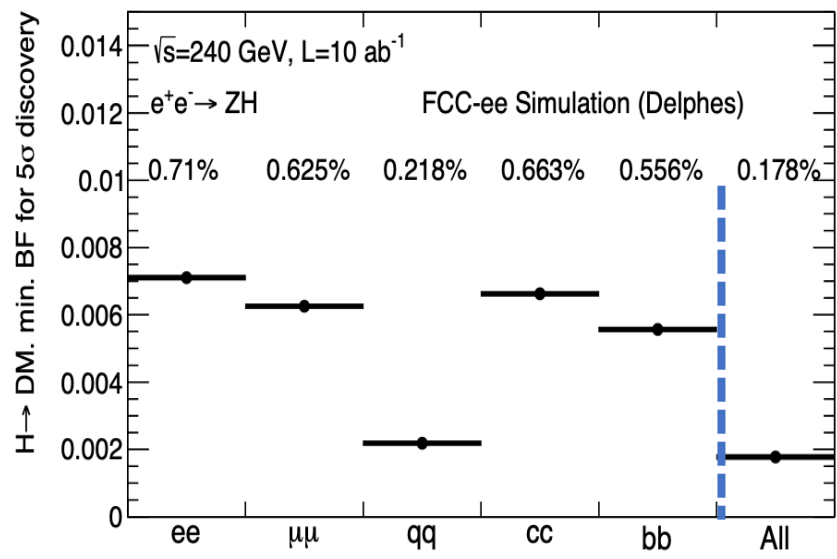
Goal: Reach neutrino floor

SM $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$ reach



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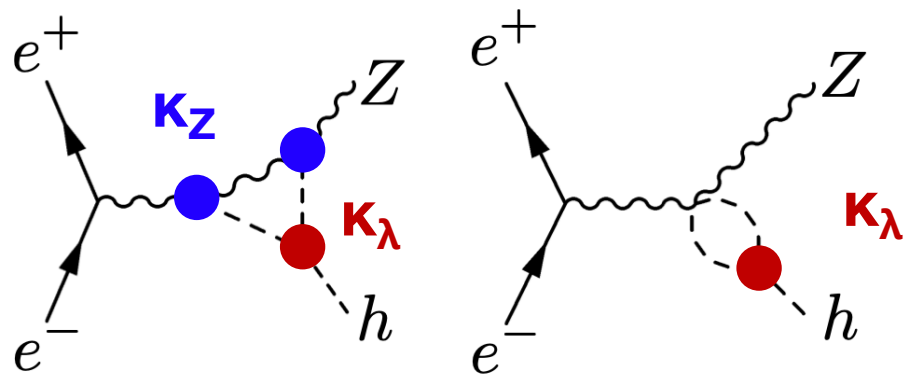
5σ discovery potential



NB: 5% poorer $\sigma_E/E(\text{Had})$
 \rightarrow **80% increase** in $\delta(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$
 Keep in mind for detector design/choice

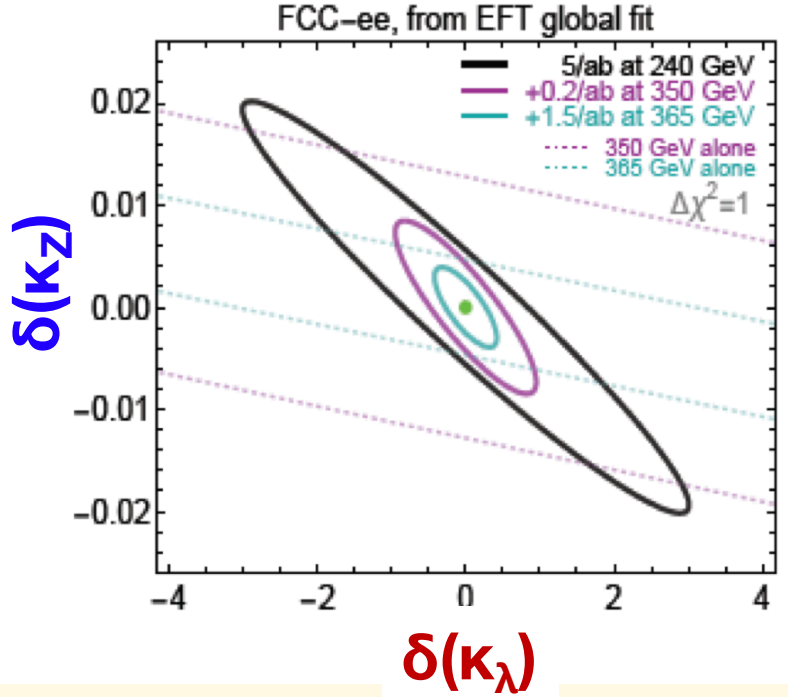
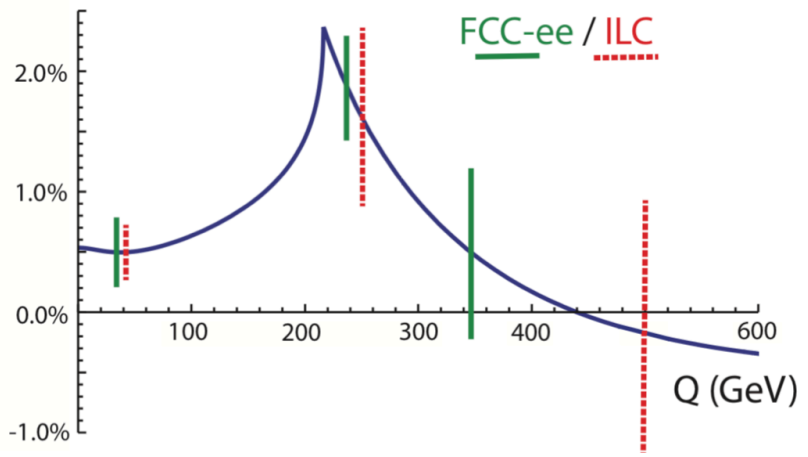
Higgs self coupling (λ) @ e^+e^-

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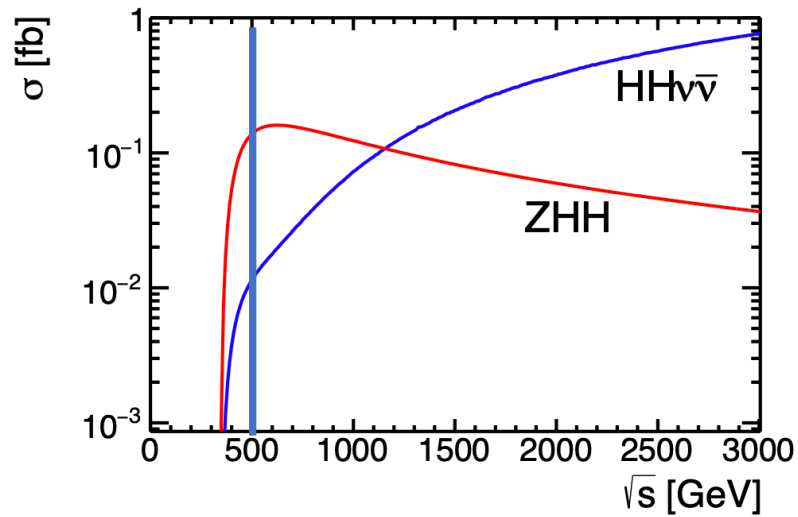
- Key points:
 - ◆ Precise K_Z measurement
 - ◆ Different collision energies

Relative enhancement of ZH production

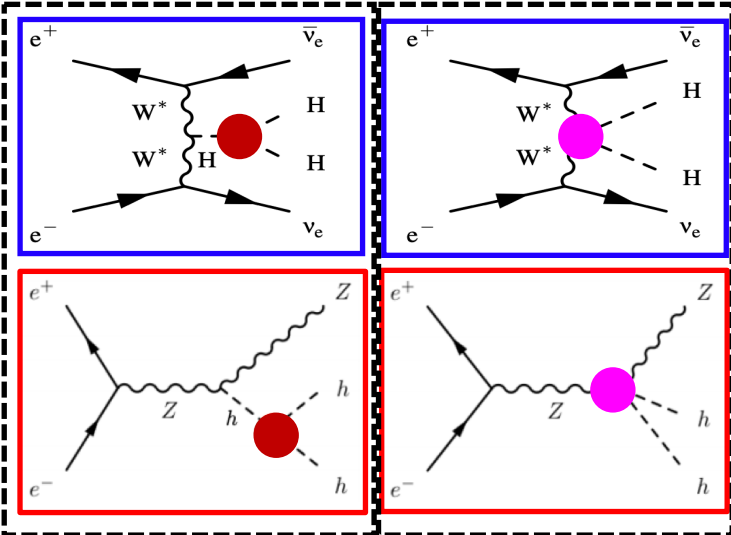


O(10-20%) precision on λ
 [other couplings at SM-values]

(b) Direct access (ILC/C³/CLIC)

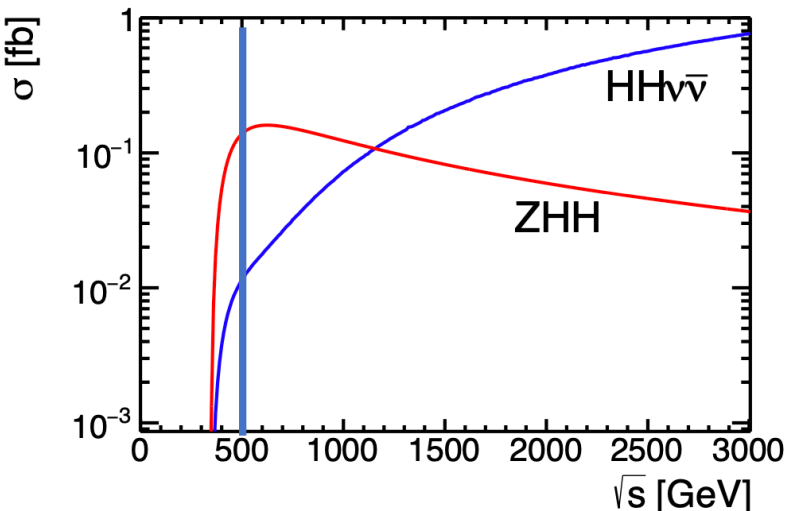


H self coupling (κ_λ)

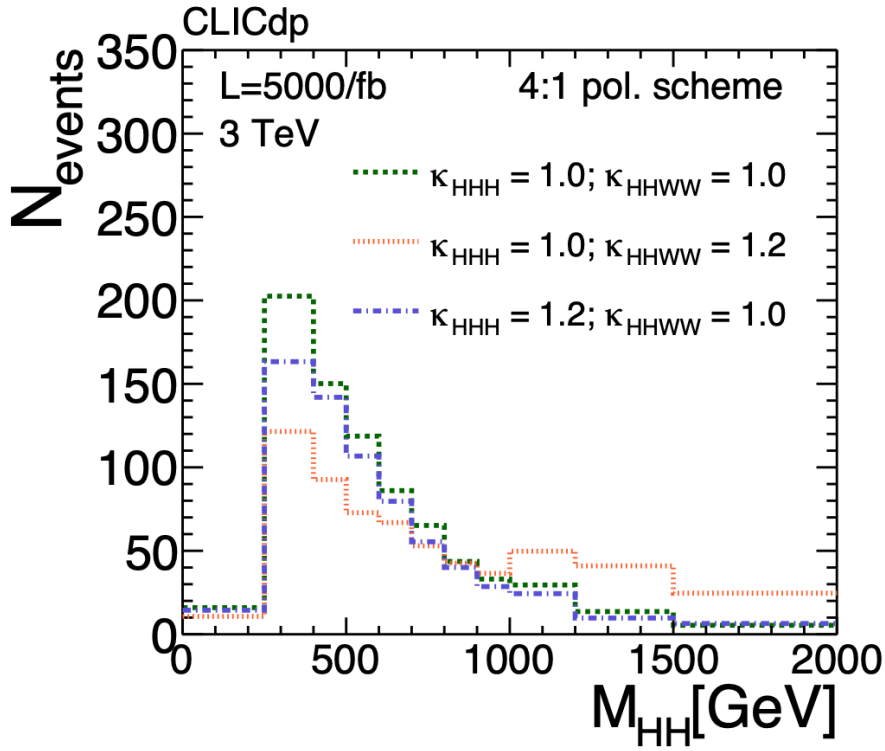


HHW coupling (κ_{2V})

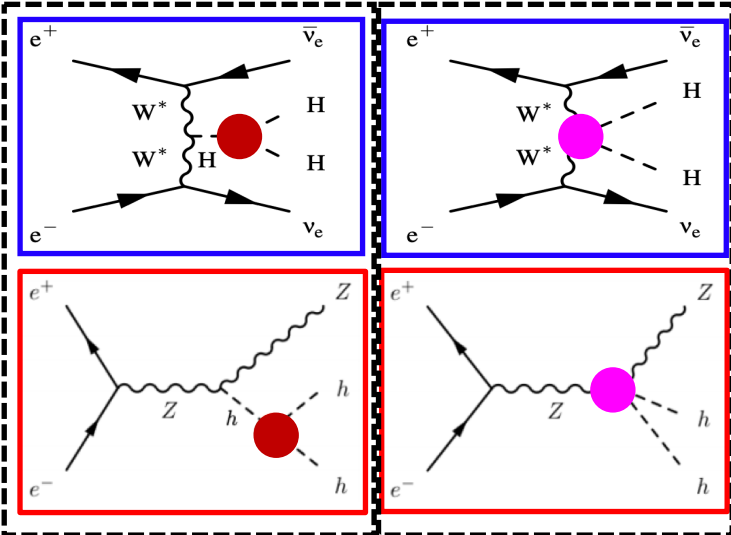
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Use m_{HH} to disentangle κ_λ - κ_{2V}



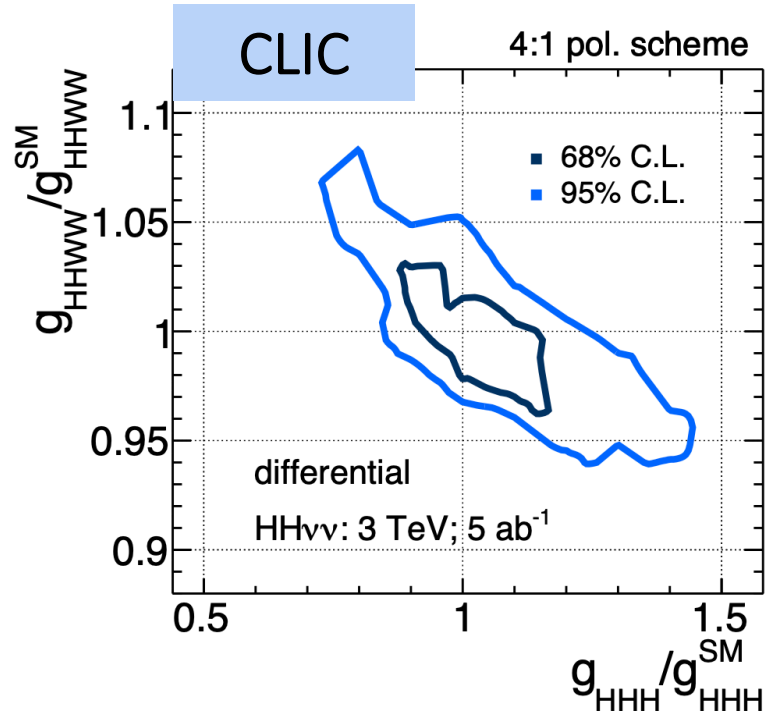
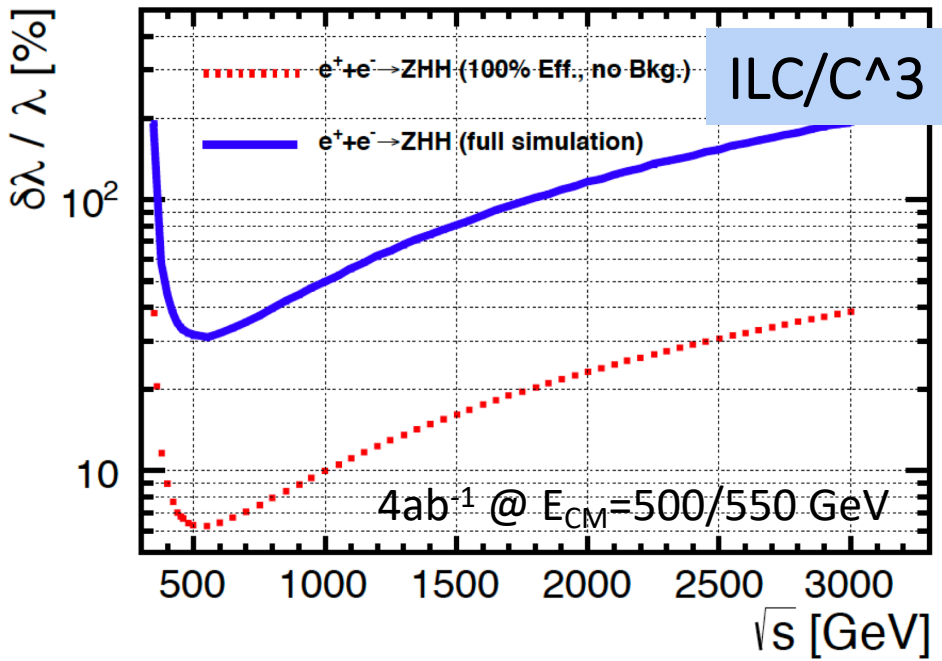
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- Higgs → 4b, bbWW; Z → leptonic+hadronic decays

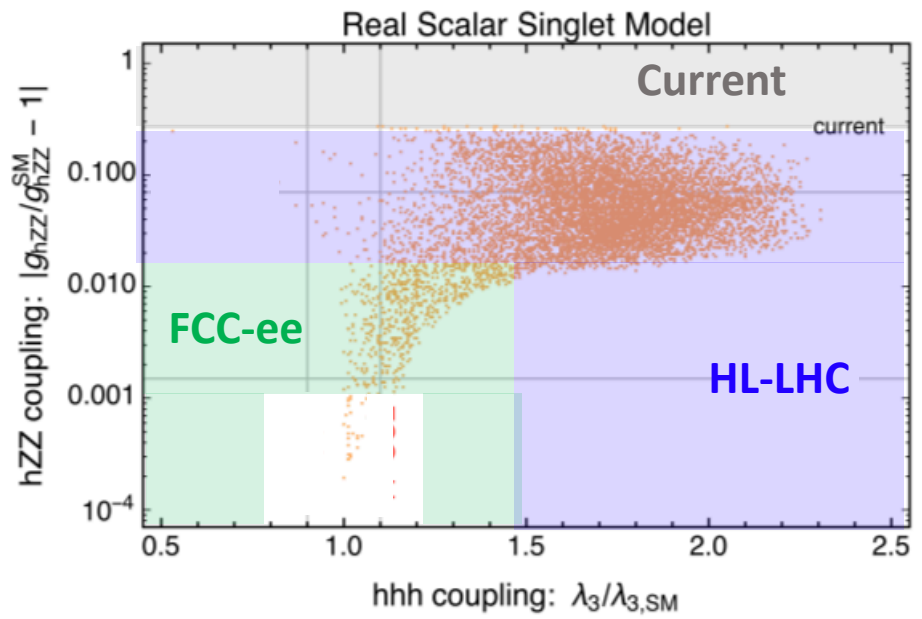


- **ZHH:** ILC/C³: $\delta(\kappa_\lambda) \sim 20\text{-}30\%$; CLIC: ZHH observation $\sim 6\sigma$
- **HHvv:** $>3\sigma$ evidence @CLIC $E_{CM}=1.4$ TeV

Higgs-self coupling summary

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collider	Indirect- h	hh	combined
HL-LHC [78]	100-200%	50%	50%
ILC ₂₅₀ /C ³ -250 [51, 52]	49%	—	49%
ILC ₅₀₀ /C ³ -550 [51, 52]	38%	20%	20%
CLIC ₃₈₀ [54]	50%	—	50%
CLIC ₁₅₀₀ [54]	49%	36%	29%
CLIC ₃₀₀₀ [54]	49%	9%	9%
FCC-ee [55]	33%	—	33%
FCC-ee (4 IPs) [55]	24%	—	24%
FCC-hh [79]	-	3.4-7.8%	3.4-7.8%
μ (3 TeV) [64]	-	15-30%	15-30%
μ (10 TeV) [64]	-	4%	4%



e^+e^- vs. HL-LHC

- O(10) improved precision on κ_Z
- Up to 2-3x improvement on κ_λ

e^+e^- : Potential to probe several baryogenesis models

Summary

- Unique situation: no clear direction of where to look for New Physics
 - ◆ but we have very strong reasons to believe it exists
- We need a new colliders... Which one?
 - ◆ e^+e^- : provide precision $O(10)$ times better than HL-LHC
 - particularly for challenging decay modes (e.g., charm, strange..)
 - ◆ e^+e^- program extends well beyond Higgs physics
 - Z-pole, $t\bar{t}$, axions, LLPs, right-handed neutrinos,...
- Far from “over-subscribed”
 - ◆ Lot’s of room of innovation and out-of-the-box thinking in several areas
 - Detector design, event reconstruction, physics analyses, ...