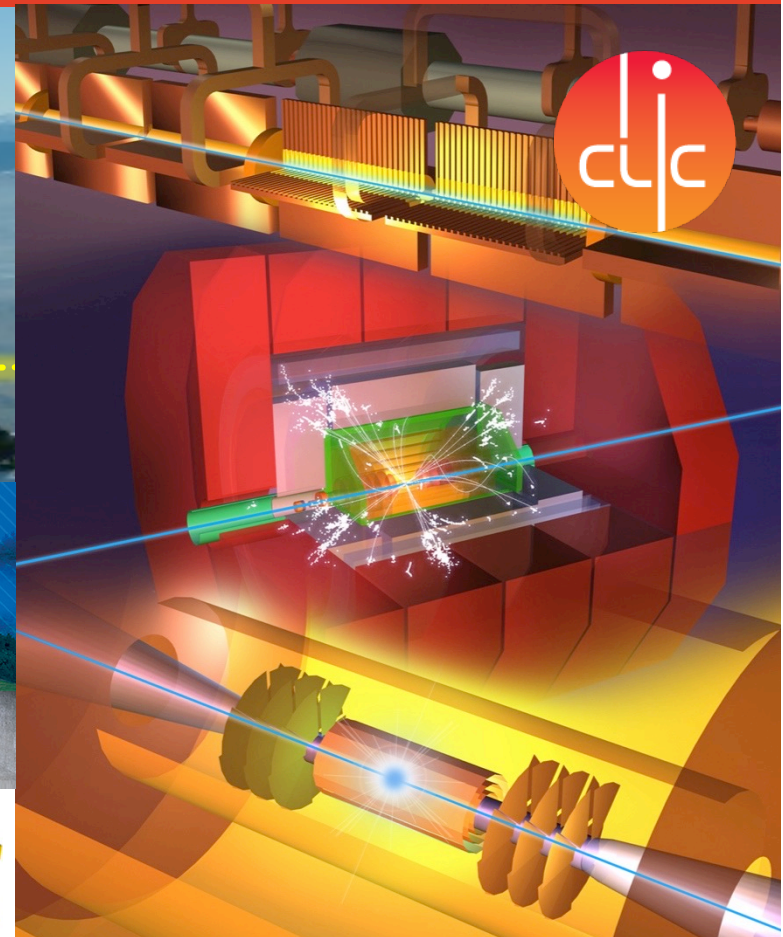


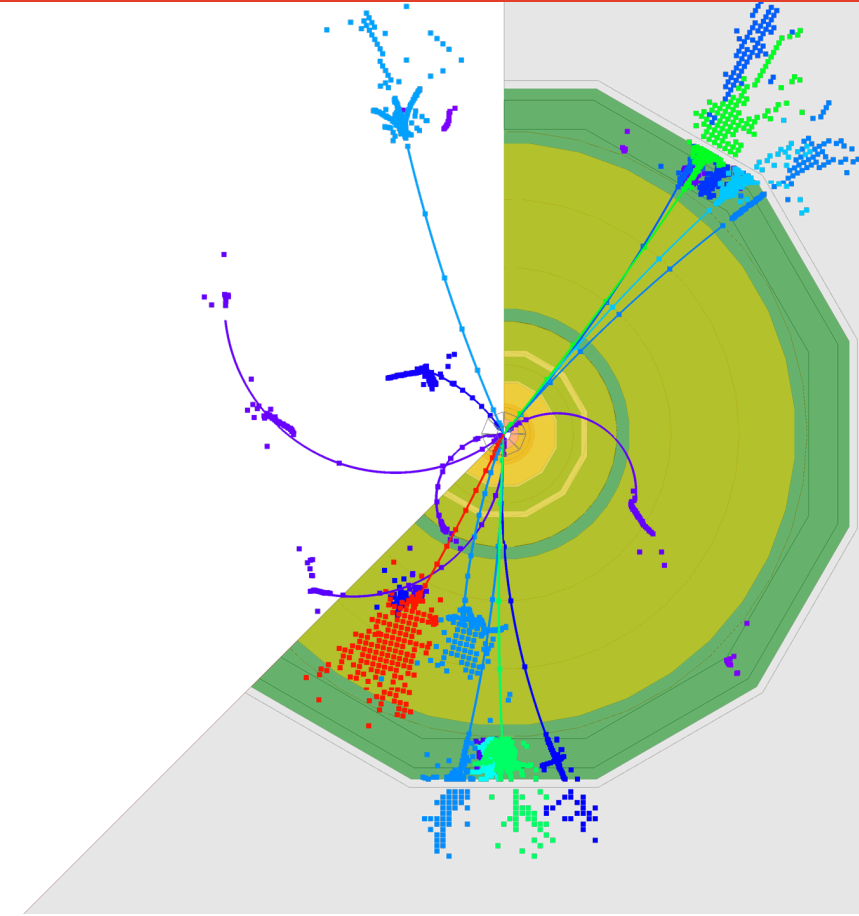
Higgs Factories



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Higgs Factories

- ◆ Why e^+e^- ?
- ◆ Single Higgs
- ◆ Higgs self-coupling
- ◆ Top & BSM physics
- ◆ Status and outlook of projects
- ◆ Strategic considerations



Higgs

Important disclaimer! :

There are many related talks at this workshop and so in this talk I am NOT trying to be comprehensive, but am trying to avoid too much overlap with the others.

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- For the latest **FCC** status and programme see the talks from Christophe Grojean and Emmanuel Tsesmelis;
- For detailed **physics** discussions see the talks from Georg Weiglein, Stefano Forte, Alex Mitov and others;
- For **detector** considerations see the talks from Roberto Ferrari, Karsten Buesser, Mary-Cruz Fouz and others
- For **advanced accelerator** concepts see the talks from Jens Osterhoff and others

The Higgs Boson and the Universe

◆ What is Dark Matter made of?

◆ What drove cosmic inflation?

◆ What generates the mass pattern in quark and lepton sectors?

◆ What created the matter-antimatter asymmetry?

◆ What drove electroweak phase transition?
– and could it play a role in baryogenesis?

◆ Is the Higgs the portal to the Dark Sector?

- does the Higgs decays “invisibly”, i.e. to dark sector particles?
- does the Higgs have siblings in the dark (or the visible) sector?

◆ The Higgs could be first “elementary” scalar we know:

- is it really elementary?
- is it the inflaton?
- even if not - it is the best “prototype” of a elementary scalar we have => study the Higgs properties precisely and look for siblings

◆ Why is the Higgs-fermion interaction so different between the species?

- does the Higgs generate all the masses of all fermions?
 - are the other Higgses involved - or other mass generation mechanisms?
 - what is the Higgs’ special relation to the top quark, making it so heavy?
 - is there a connection to neutrino mass generation?
- => study Higgs and top - and search for possible siblings!

◆ Does the Higgs sector contain additional CP violation?

- in particular in couplings to fermions?
 - or do its siblings have non-trivial CP properties?
- => small contributions -> need precise measurements!

◆ What is the shape of the Higgs potential, and its evolution?

- do Higgs bosons self-interact?
 - at which strength? => 1st or 2nd order phase transition?
- => discover and study di-Higgs production

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 - decay rates to known particles
 - **invisible decays**
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e+e- Higgs factory identified as highest-priority next collider, by European Strategy Update 2020 and US Snowmass process 2023

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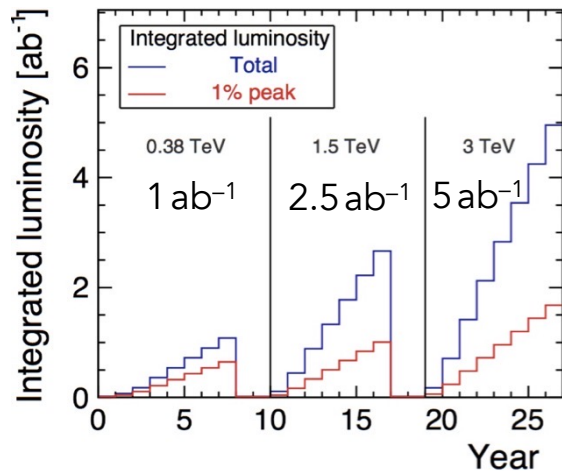
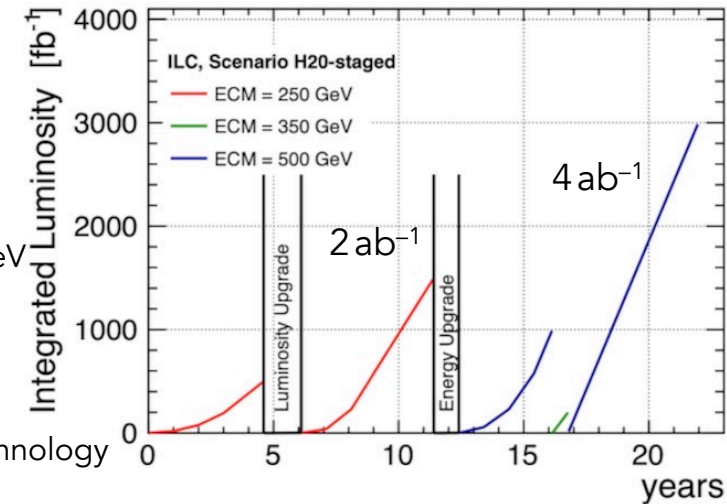
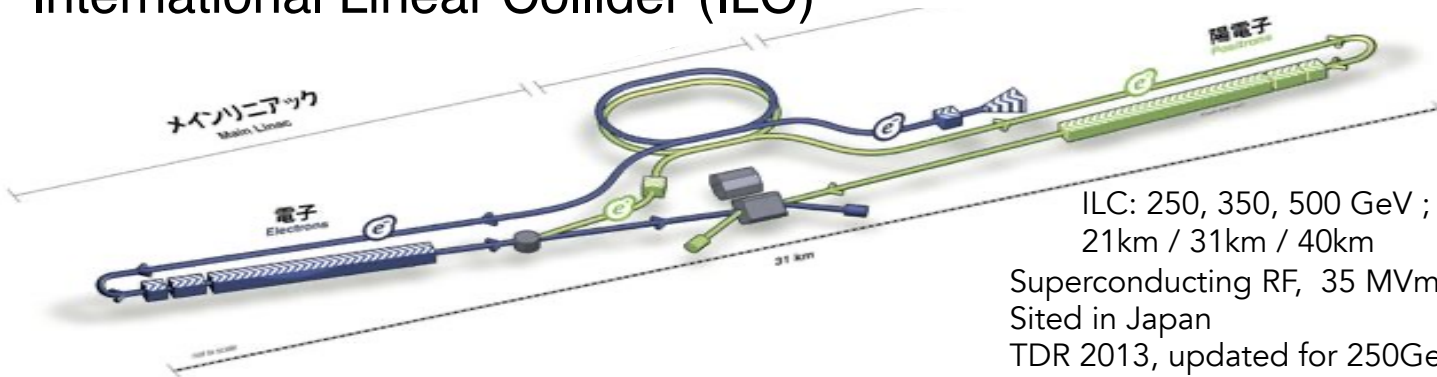
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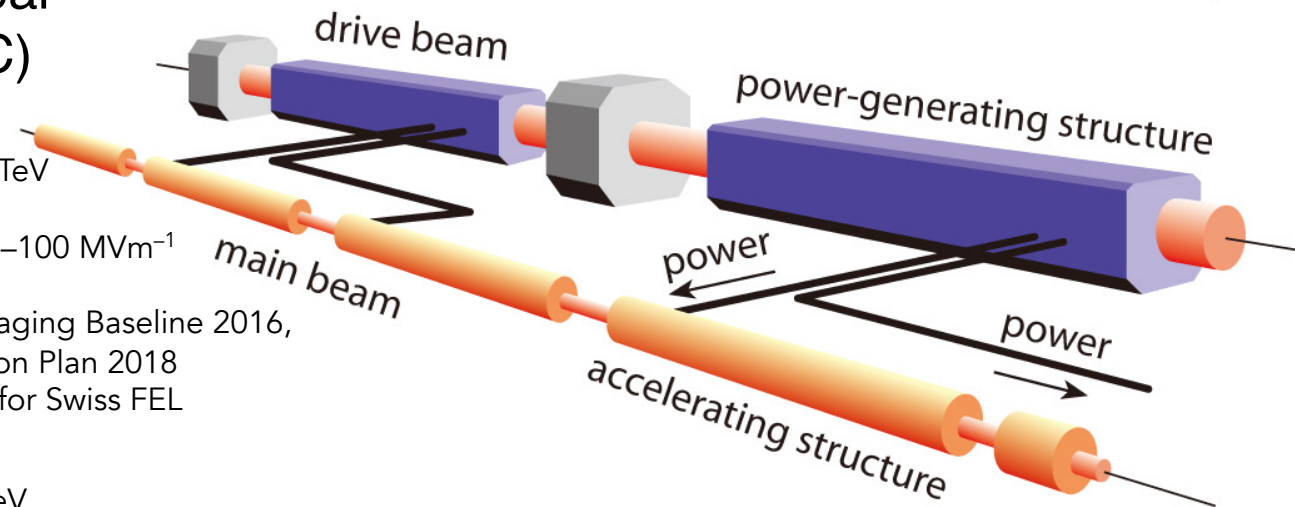
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International Linear Collider (ILC)



Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

CLIC: 380 GeV ; 1.5, 3 TeV
 11km / 29km / 50km
 Room temperature, 72–100 MVm⁻¹
 Sited at CERN
 CDR 2012, Updated Staging Baseline 2016,
 Project Implementation Plan 2018
 Similar structures used for Swiss FEL



Cool Copper Collider (C³)

C³: 250, 550 GeV
 8km / 8km
 Operation temperature 77K, 70–120 MVm⁻¹
 Sited at Fermilab
 Pre-CDR

C³ Beam delivery / IP identical to ILC
 Damping rings / injector similar to CLIC
 Physics output very similar to ILC

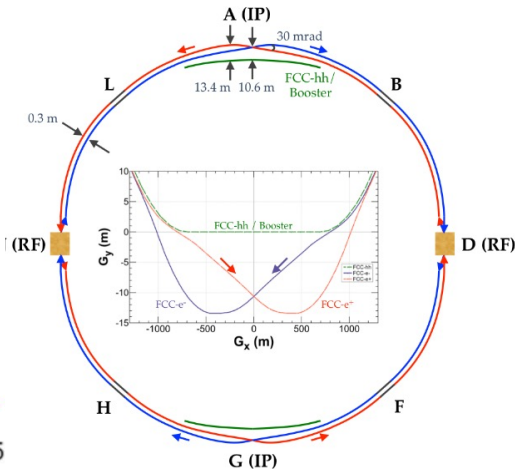
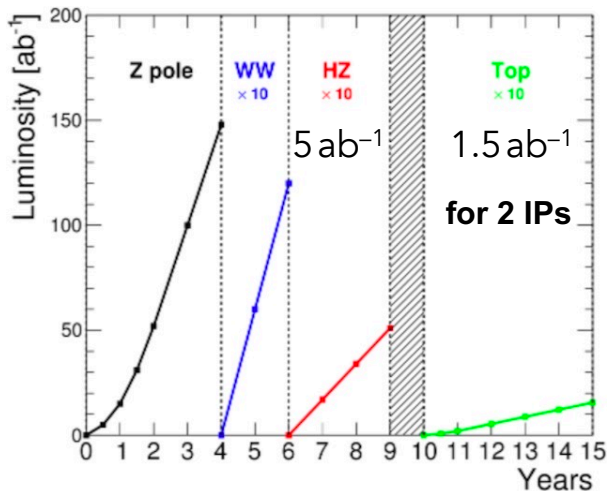
Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory (HALHF)

HALHF: 250 GeV (e⁻ 500GeV, e⁺ 31GeV)
 3.3km
 25 MVm⁻¹ conventional, 6.3GVm⁻¹ plasma
 Pre-CDR

Higgs factory contenders (2): Circular Colliders

Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)

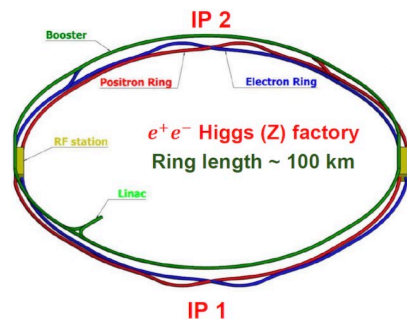
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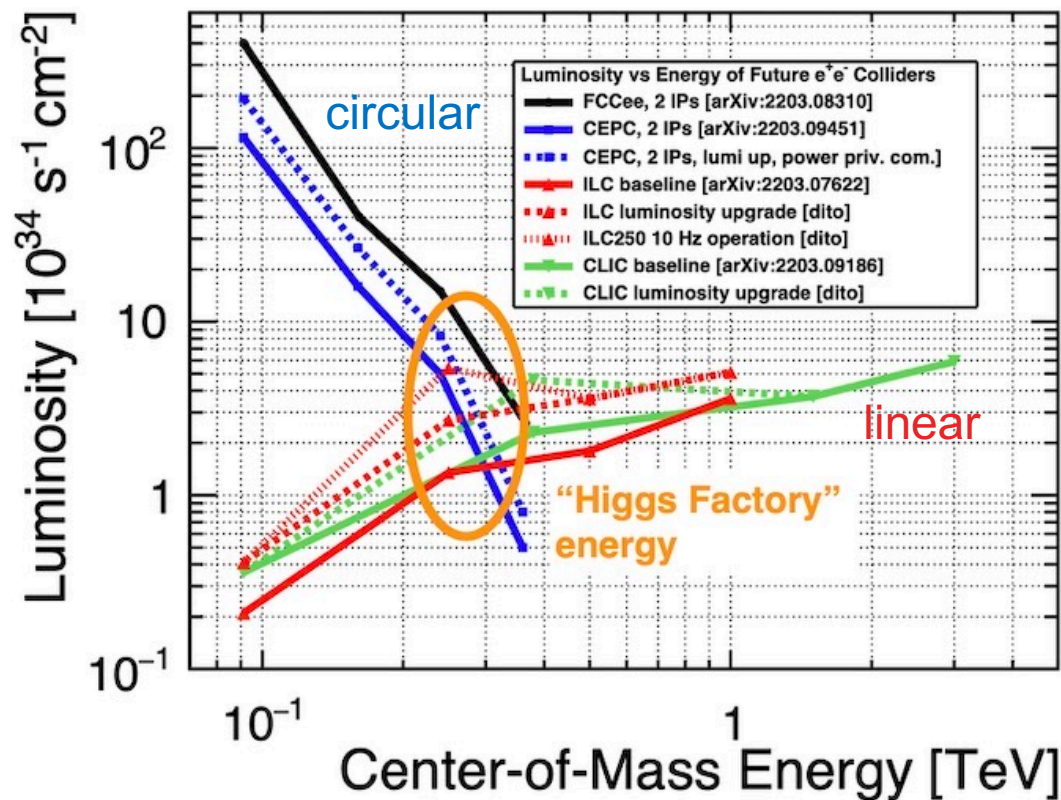
FCC: ~92km ring
 FCCee CDR 2019
 Accelerator technology mostly proven >50yr

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CEPC: 91, 160, 240 GeV
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 luminosity performance with energy

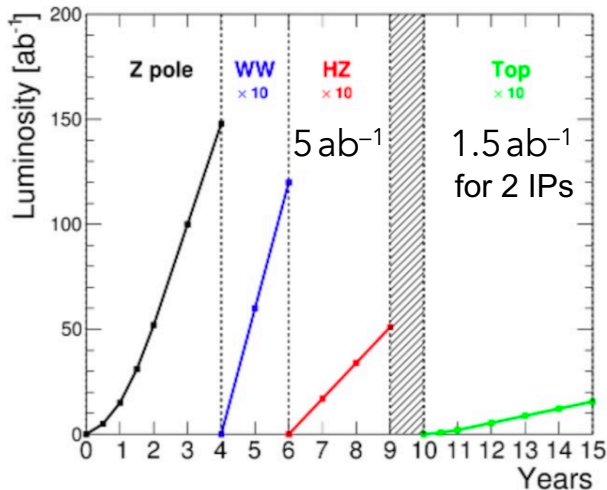


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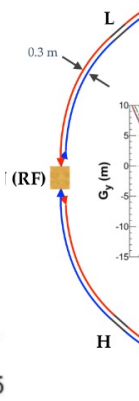
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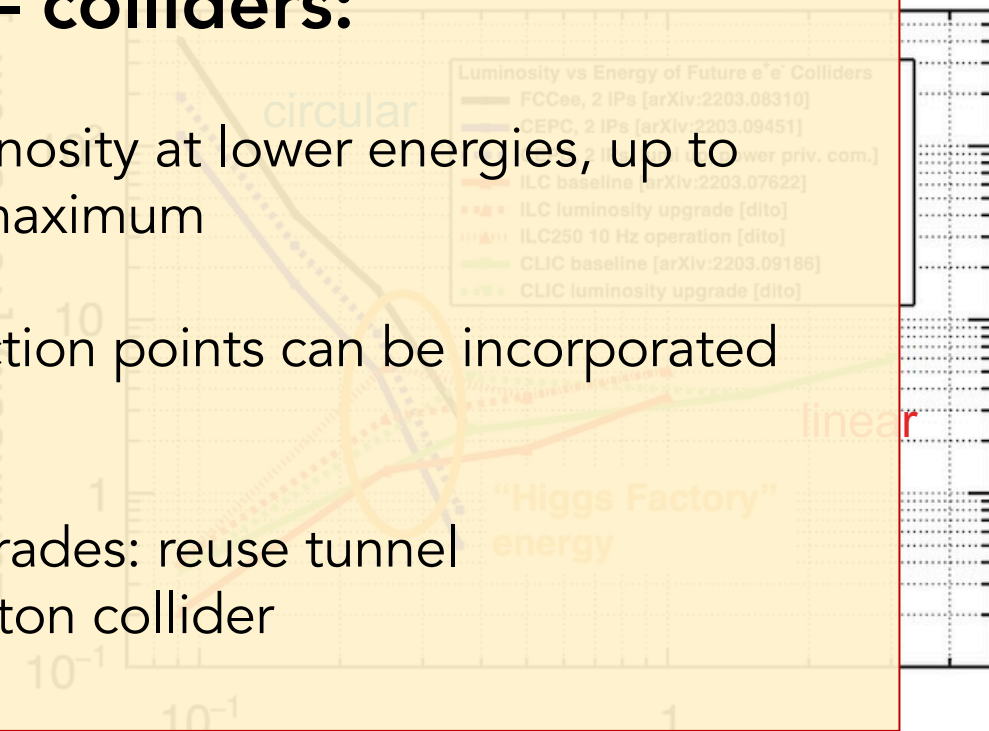
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Circular e+e- colliders:

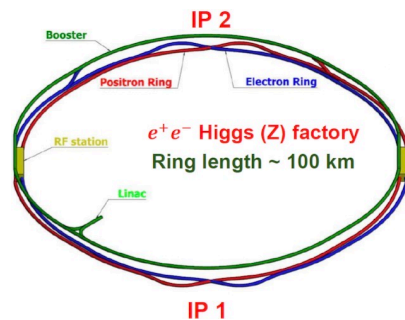
- ◆ (very) high luminosity at lower energies, up to Higgs-strahlung maximum
- ◆ multiple interaction points can be incorporated naturally
- ◆ Long-term upgrades: reuse tunnel
 - e.g. proton-proton collider

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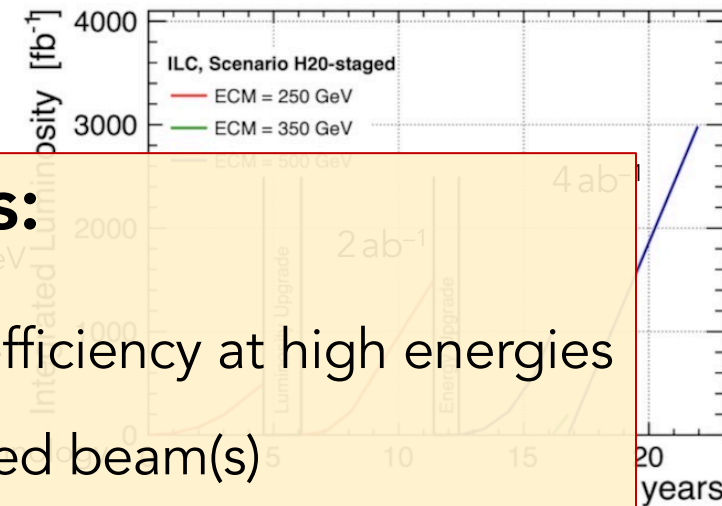


Center-of-Mass Energy [TeV]

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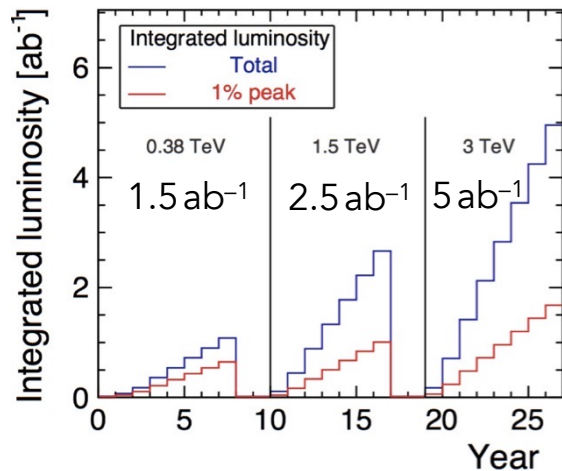


Linear e+e- colliders:

- ◆ high luminosity & power efficiency at high energies
- ◆ longitudinally spin-polarised beam(s)
- ◆ Long-term upgrades: energy extendability
 - same technology: by increasing length
 - or by replacing accelerating structures with advanced technologies
 - RF cavities with high gradient
 - plasma acceleration?

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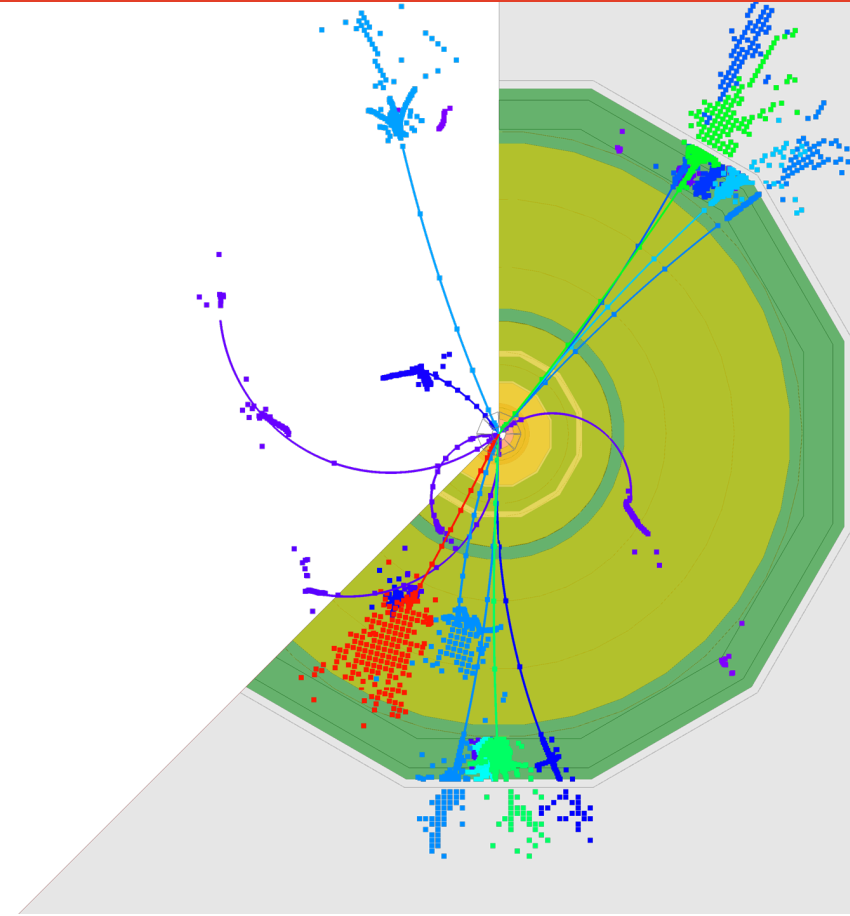


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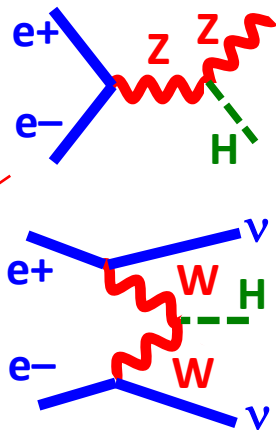
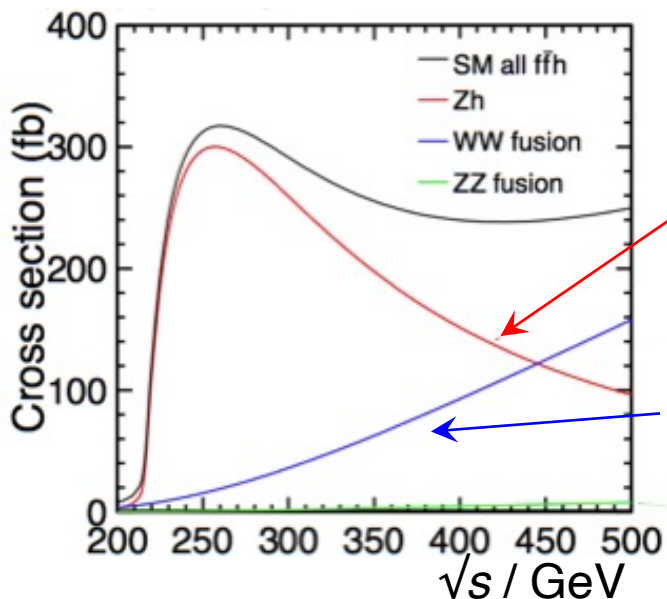
Hybrid

◆ Important note: it's most useful to regard the specific ILC, CLIC, C³ proposals as 'sampling the parameter space' of possible machines / locations. Other combinations of warm/cold accelerator, energy staging, and location are equally possible and should be considered, e.g. ILC-like machine at CERN; or CLIC-like machine at 250GeV elsewhere than CERN.

Higgs in e^+e^-



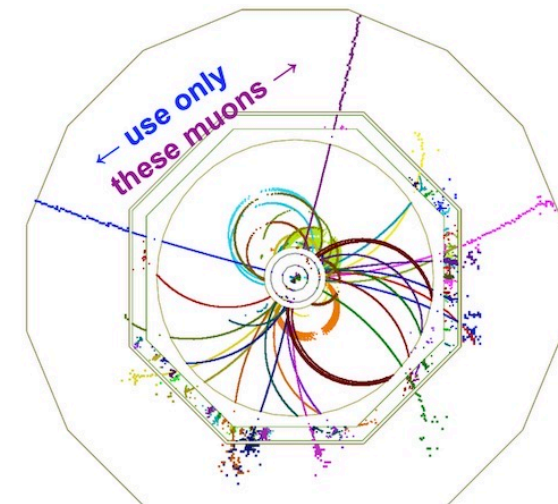
Higgs production in e^+e^-



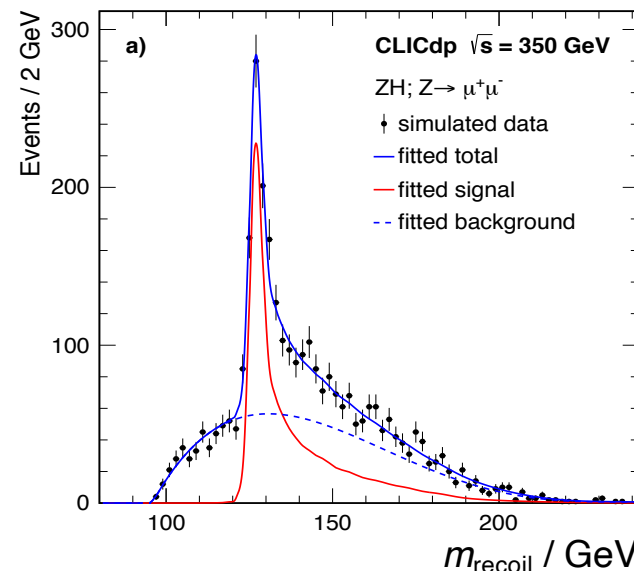
◆ ZH process allows reconstruction of H by looking exclusively at recoil of Z
 → model-independent extraction of g_{HZZ} coupling

$$\sigma_{ZH} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$

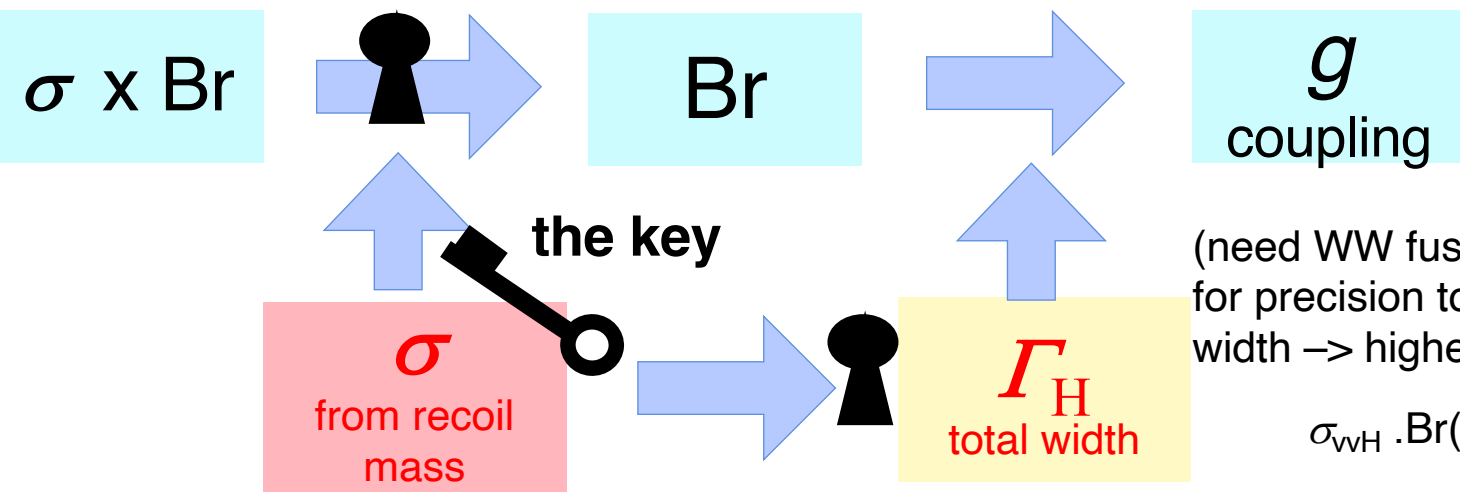
$$\frac{\sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow bb)}{\sigma_{vH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow bb)} \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^2}{g_{HWW}^2}$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- bb$ in ILD



$$g_{HAA}^2 \propto \Gamma(H \rightarrow AA) = \Gamma_H \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow AA)$$



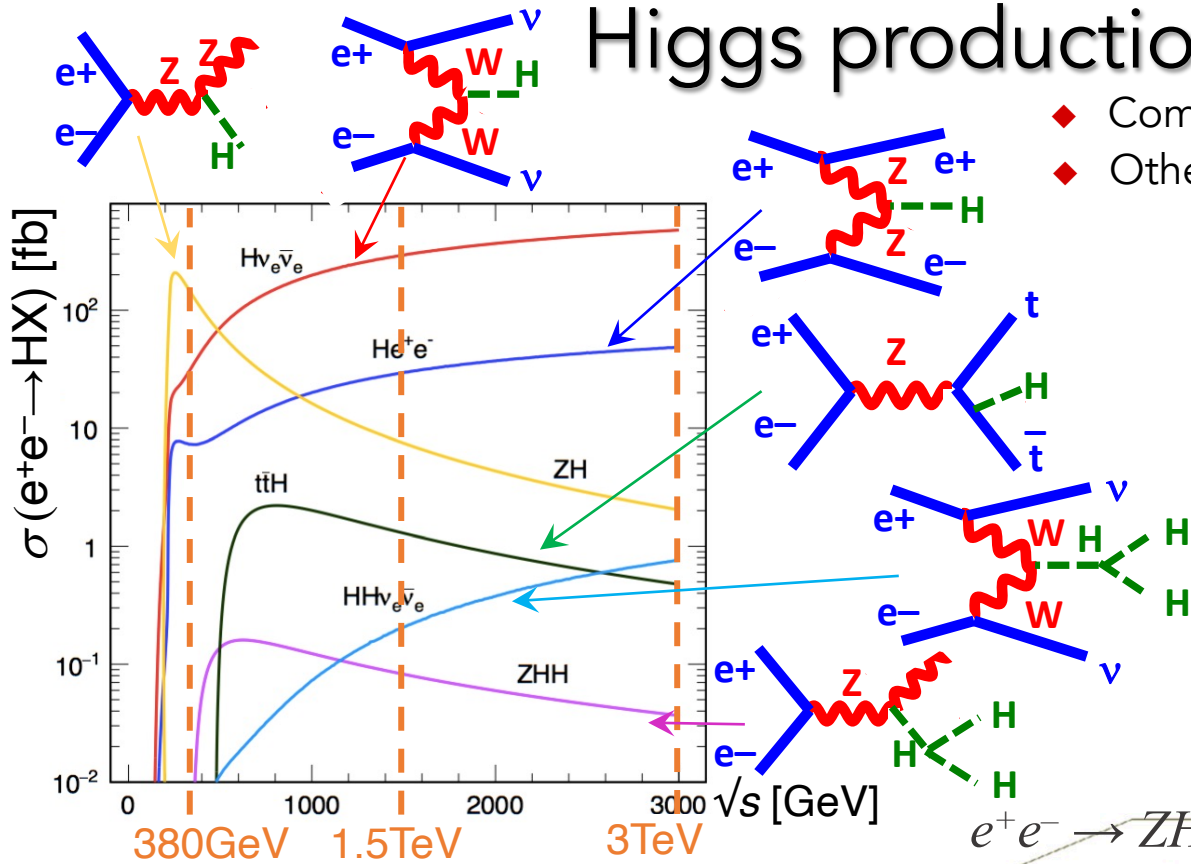
(need WW fusion for precision total width → higher \sqrt{s})

$$\sigma_{vH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW) \propto g_{HWW}^4 / \Gamma_H$$

Yields model-independent **absolute** couplings – not possible at LHC!

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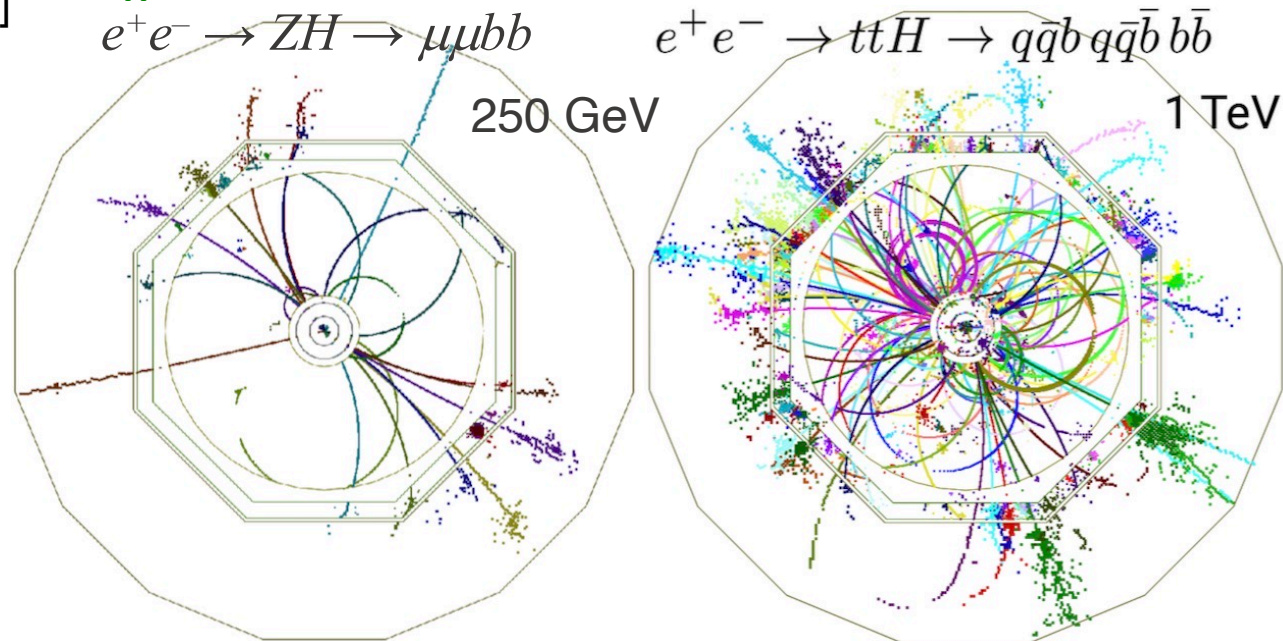
- ◆ Common to all projects: ZH threshold at 250 / 380 GeV
- ◆ Other processes turn on at higher energies



Channel	Measurement	Observable	Measurement	Observable
ZH	Recoil mass distribution	m_H	ss distribution	m_H
ZH	$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{invisible})$	Γ_{inv}		
ZH	$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{Z} \rightarrow l^+l^-)$	$\delta_{\text{HZZ}}^2 \delta_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	ss distribution	m_H
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- ◆ ILC & CLIC: analyses in full GEANT simulation with beam backgrounds overlaid

- ◆ Experimental environment relatively 'clean' (consider VBF production, where Higgs decay is the only visible product)
- ◆ Core Higgs programme sets requirements on detector performance: momentum resolution, jet energy resolution, impact parameter resolution etc
- ◆ Imaging calorimetry approach allows e.g. H->bb/cc/gg separation



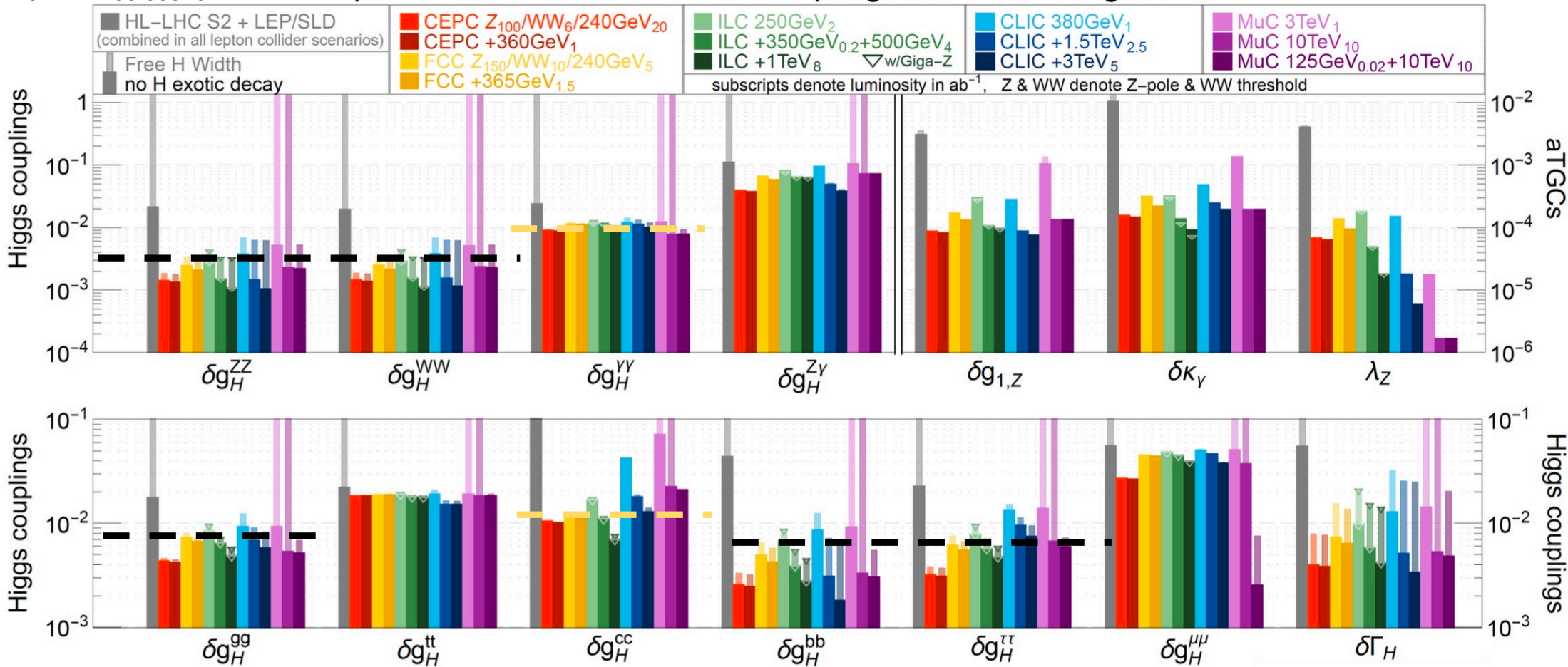
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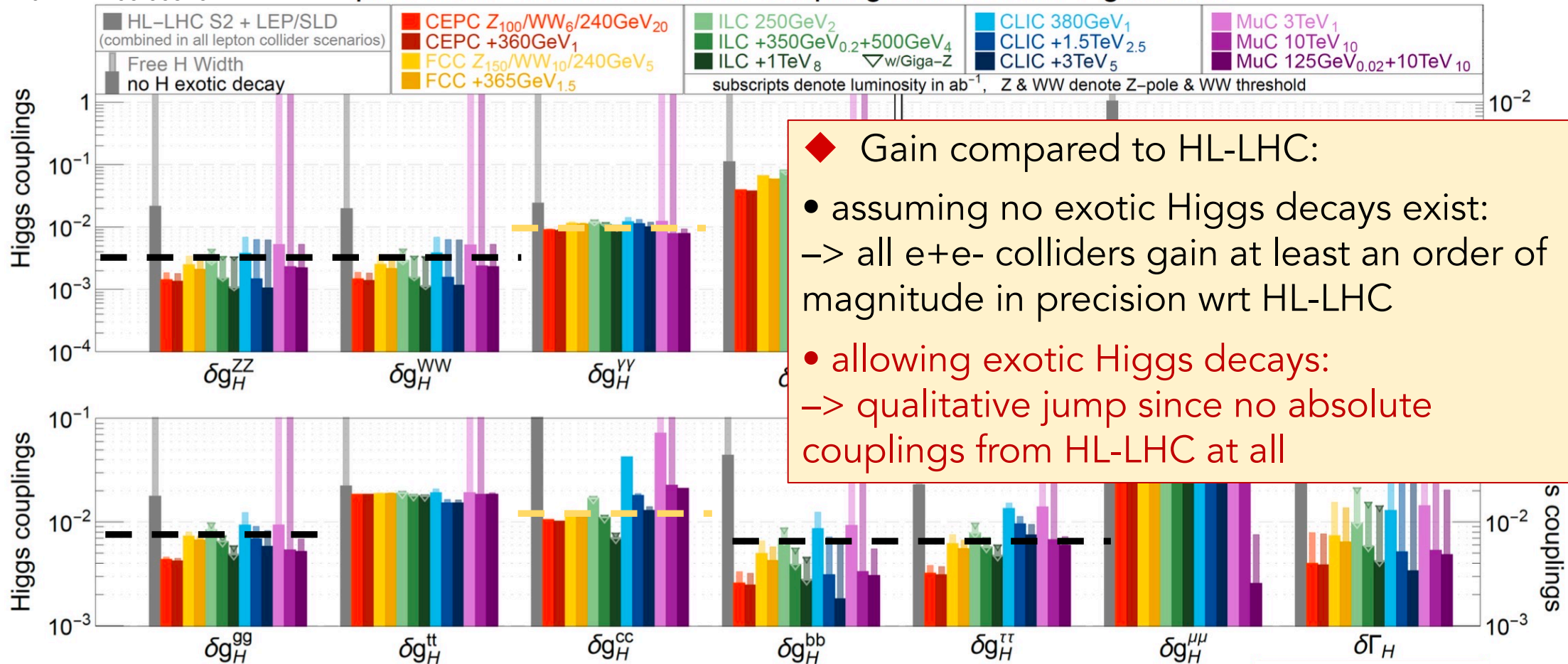
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◆ Gain compared to HL-LHC:

- assuming no exotic Higgs decays exist:
→ all e+e- colliders gain at least an order of magnitude in precision wrt HL-LHC
- allowing exotic Higgs decays:
→ qualitative jump since no absolute couplings from HL-LHC at all

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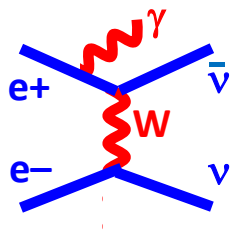
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Polarisation

- ◆ why is the performance between projects so similar, given the very different integrated luminosities? → *beam polarisation at linear colliders*

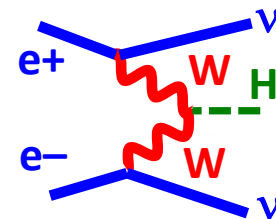
Background suppression:

- ◆ $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW / \nu_e \nu_e$ strongly parity-dependent since t -channel only for $e^-_L e^+_R$



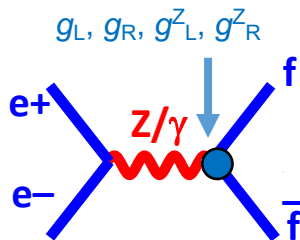
Signal enhancement:

- ◆ Many processes have strong polarisation dependence, e.g.:
 - Higgs production in WW -fusion
 - many BSM processes
 => polarisation can give higher S/B



Chiral analysis:

- ◆ SM: Z and g differ in couplings to left- and right-handed fermions
- ◆ BSM: chiral structure unknown; needs to be determined



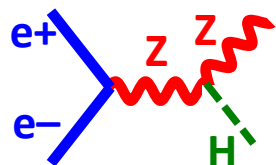
Redundancy & control of systematics:

- ◆ 'wrong' polarisation yields 'signal-free' control sample
- ◆ flipping positron polarisation can control nuisance effects on observables relying on electron polarisation
- ideally want to be able to reverse helicity quickly for both beams

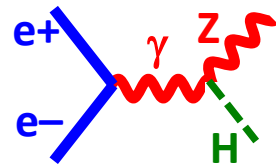
◆ many physics benefits from beam polarisation

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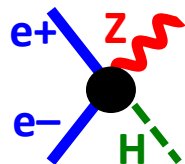
- ◆ Higgsstrahlung $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ is the key process at a Higgs factory
- ◆ A_{LR} of Higgsstrahlung helps to disentangle different SMEFT operators



Only SM diagram
Flips sign under spin reversal $e_R \leftrightarrow e_L$

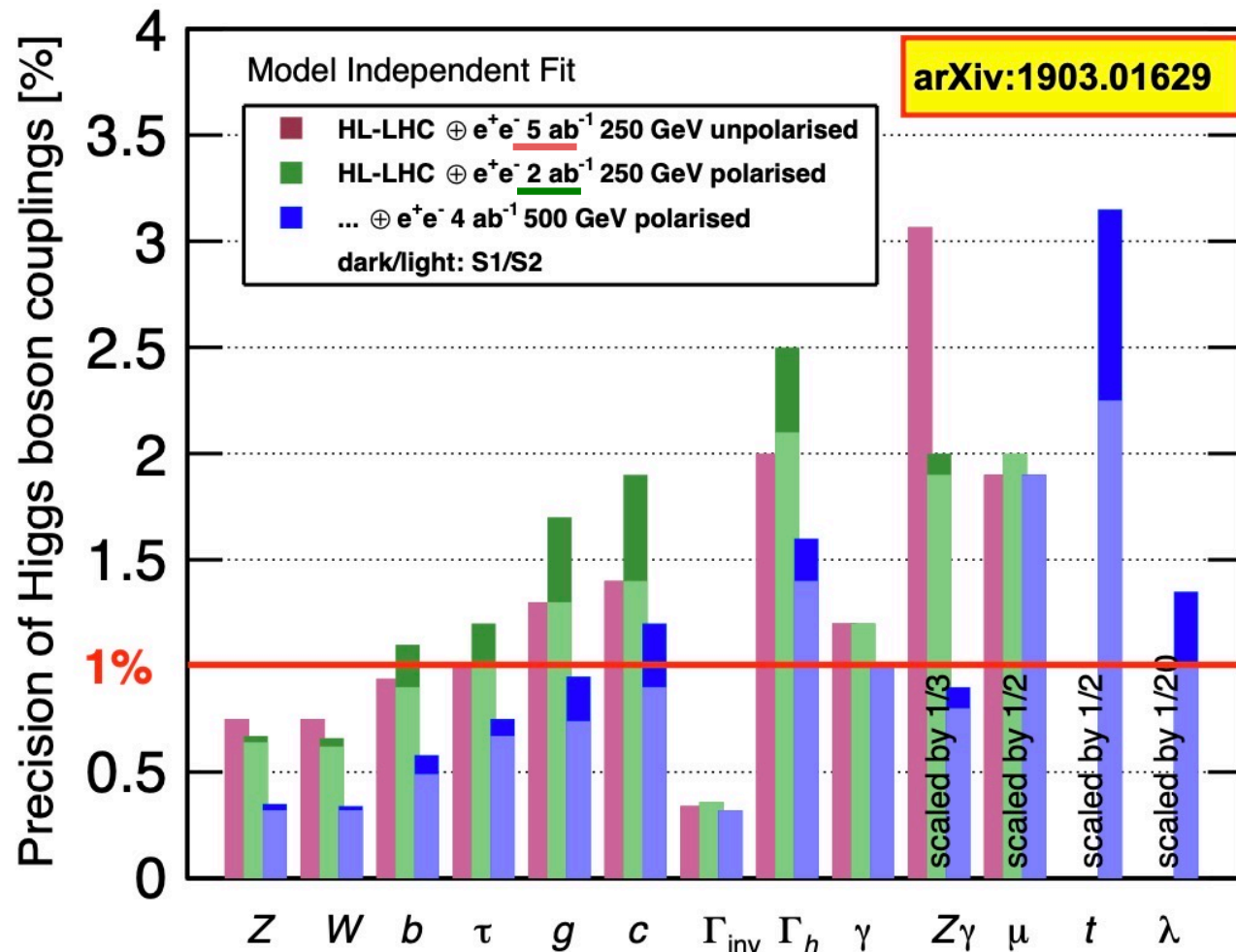


$\sim C_{WW}$
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Constrained by EWPOs

A_{LR} lifts degeneracy between operators



arXiv:1903.01629

- ◆ **2 ab⁻¹ polarised** \approx **5 ab⁻¹ unpolarised**
=> the reason all e^+e^- Higgs factories perform so similarly!

Higgs couplings sensitivity

◆ Aim of precision Higgs measurements is to *discover violation of the SM*

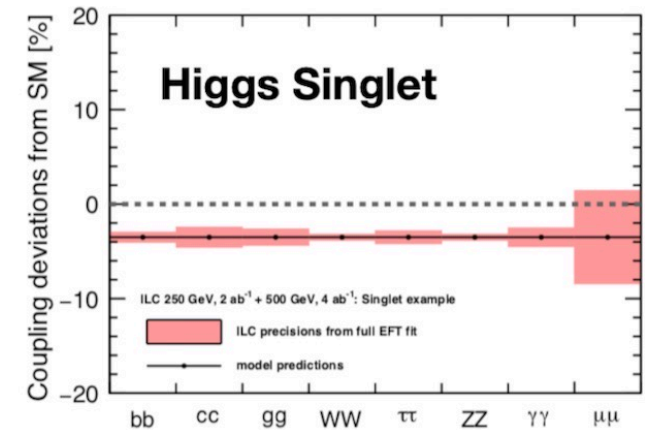
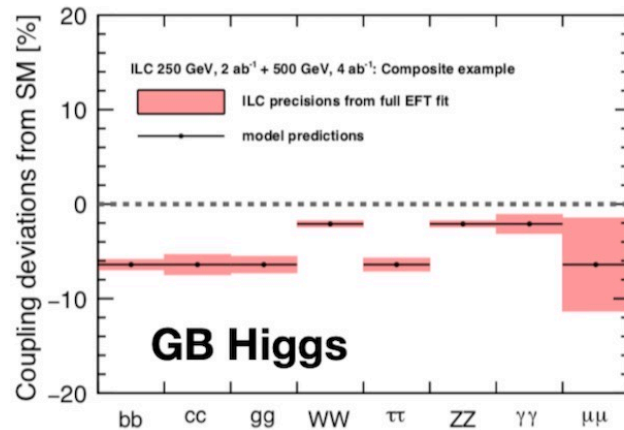
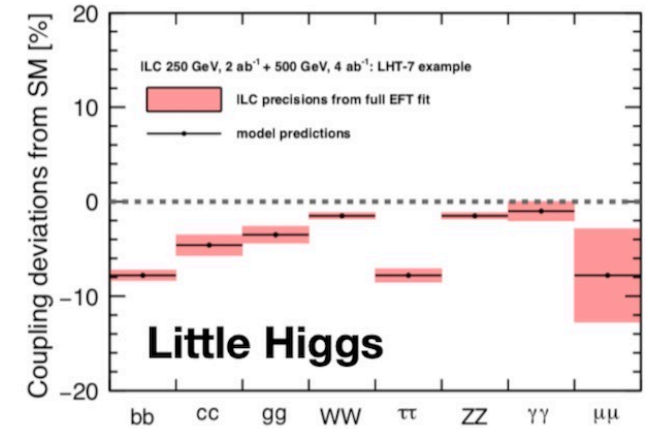
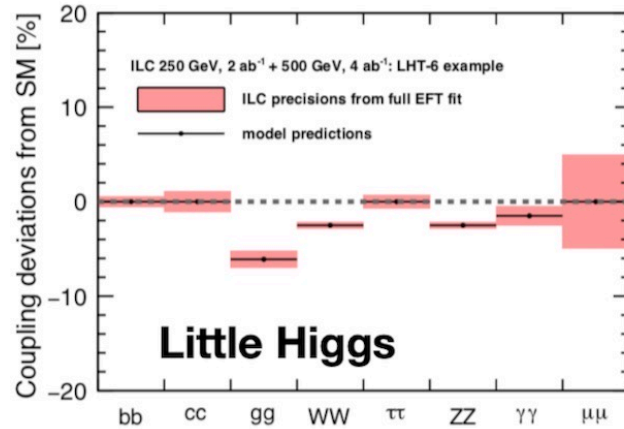
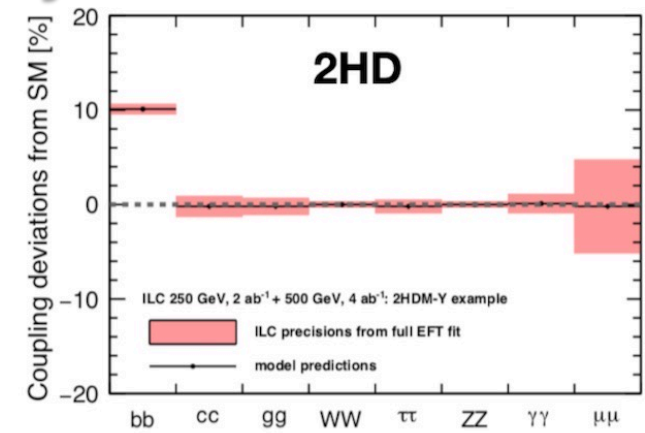
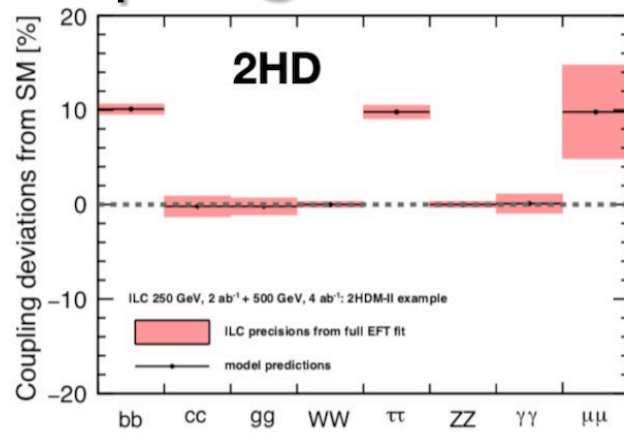
◆ Complementary to direct searches at LHC – these are examples with large coupling deviations due to new particles that are out of reach of HL-LHC, shown [just as an example] with projected ILC precisions at 500GeV

(Barklow et al. 1708.08912)

◆ A pattern of well-established deviations can point to a common origin

◆ Typical models give coupling deviations at 1% level; e^+e^- factories can reach this sensitivity

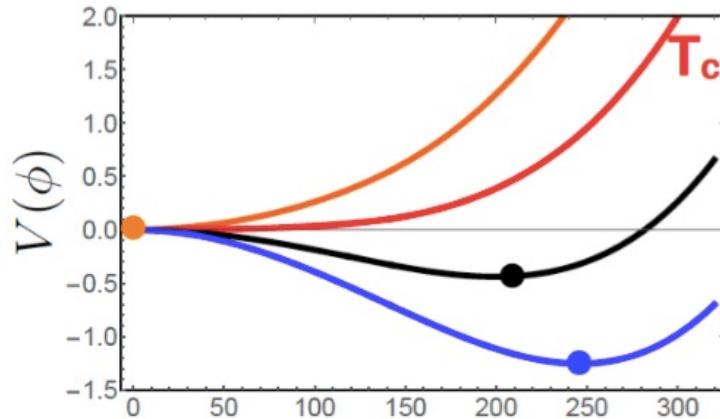
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Higgs self-coupling

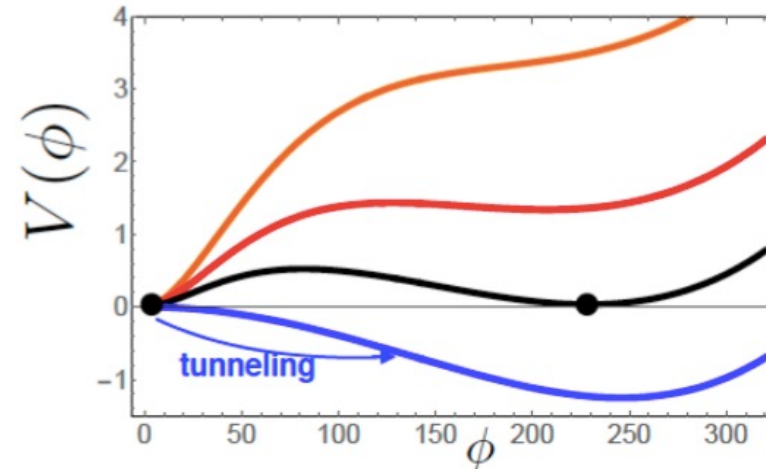
- ◆ The Higgs self-coupling gives access to the shape of the Higgs potential

Standard Model:



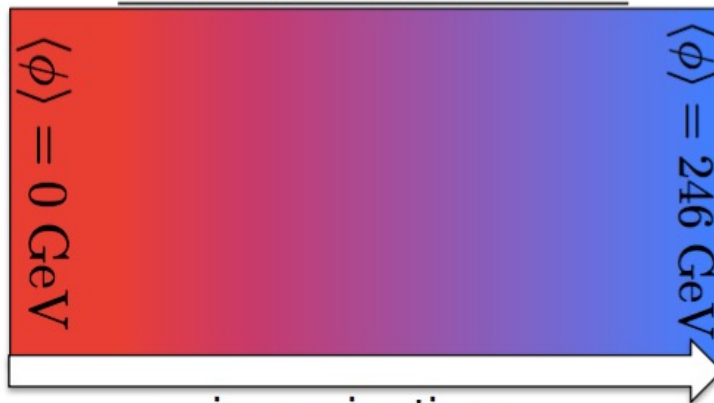
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Possible alternative:



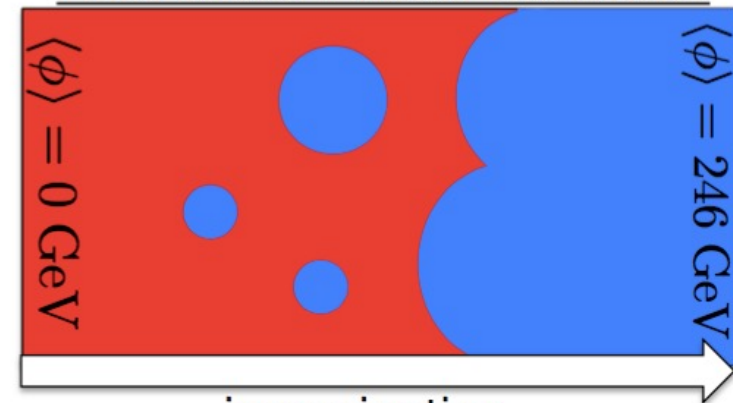
In this case, two phases can coexist:

Continuous Crossover



increasing time

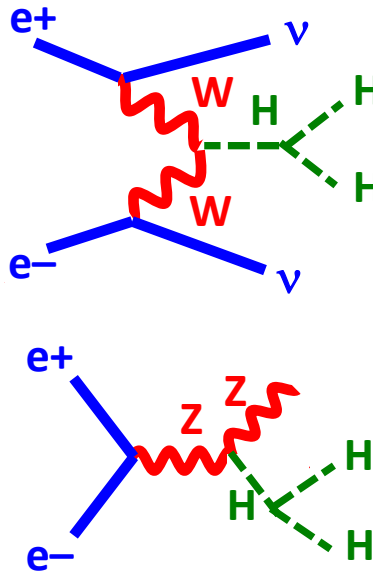
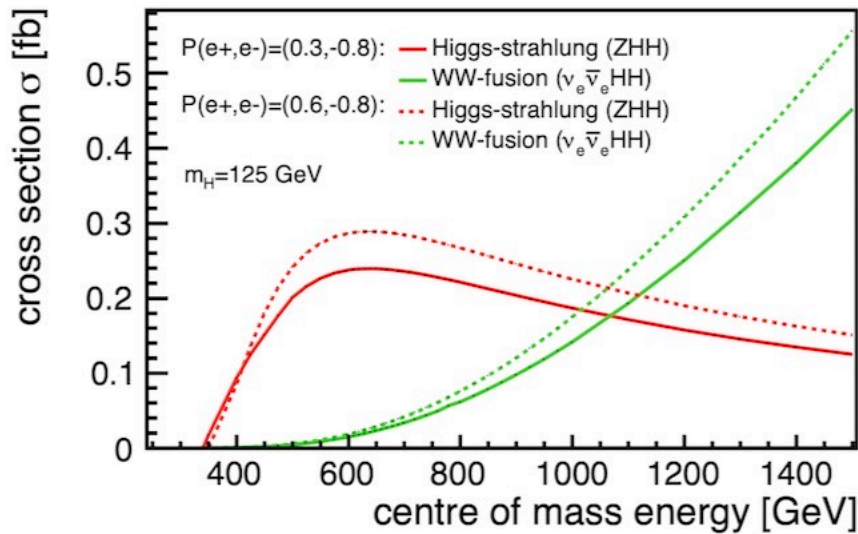
First Order Phase Transition



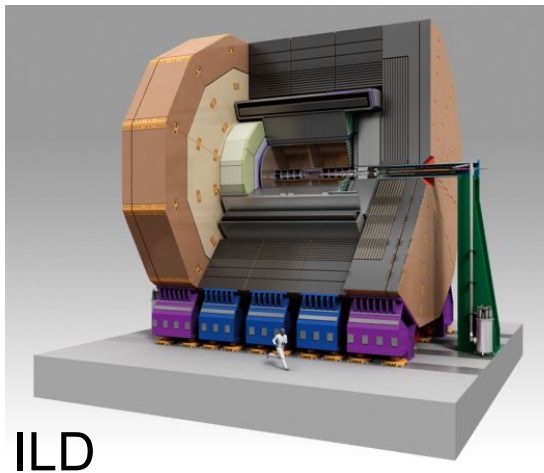
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→ electroweak baryogenesis possible

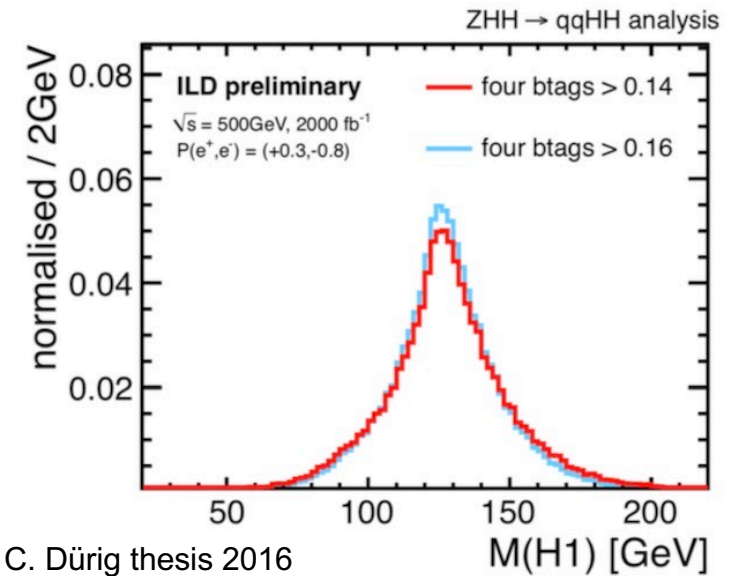
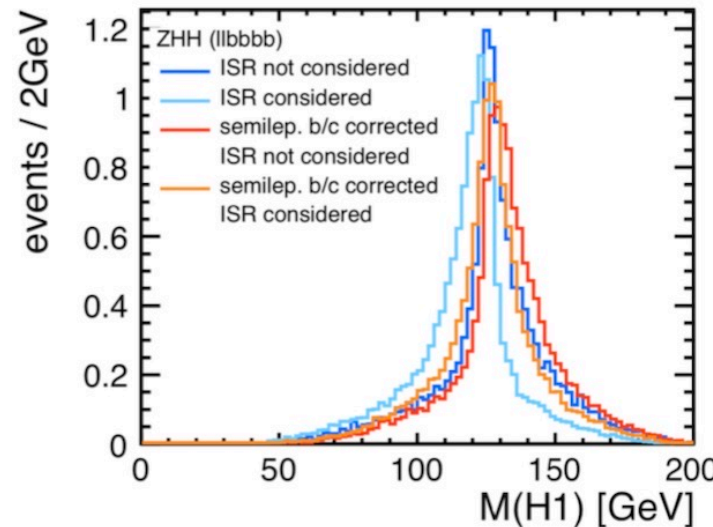
Higgs self-coupling: 0.5–1TeV



- ◆ Two contributing direct production mechanisms: ZHH and $\nu\nu$ HH
- ◆ ZHH becomes available at ILC 500 – studied in full sim with ILD detector
Z \rightarrow ll / Z \rightarrow qq, HH \rightarrow bbbb / HH \rightarrow bbWW*
- ◆ If self-coupling λ is at SM value then double-Higgs process observable at 8σ , with 27% precision on λ
- ◆ Adding $\nu\nu$ HH at 1TeV brings precision on λ to 10%



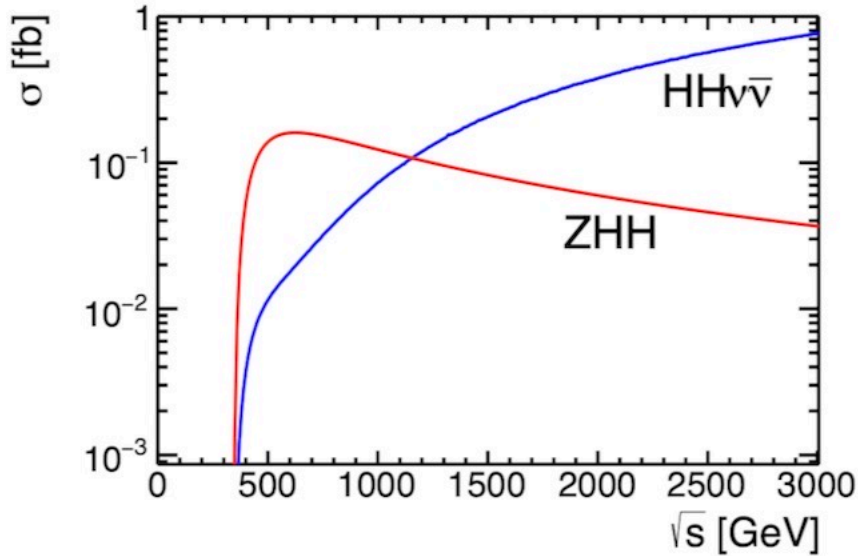
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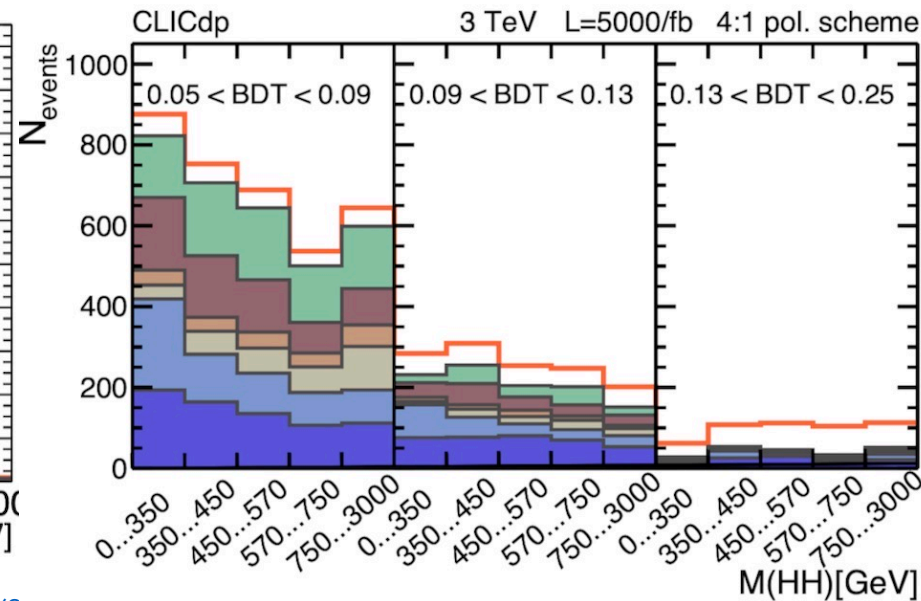
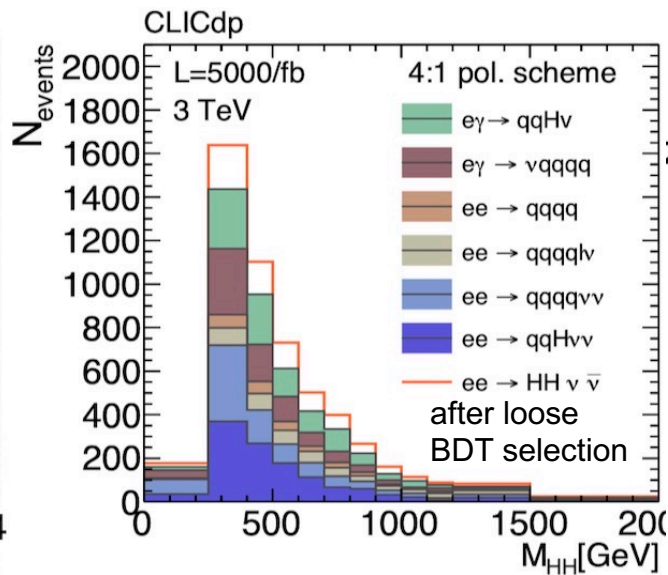
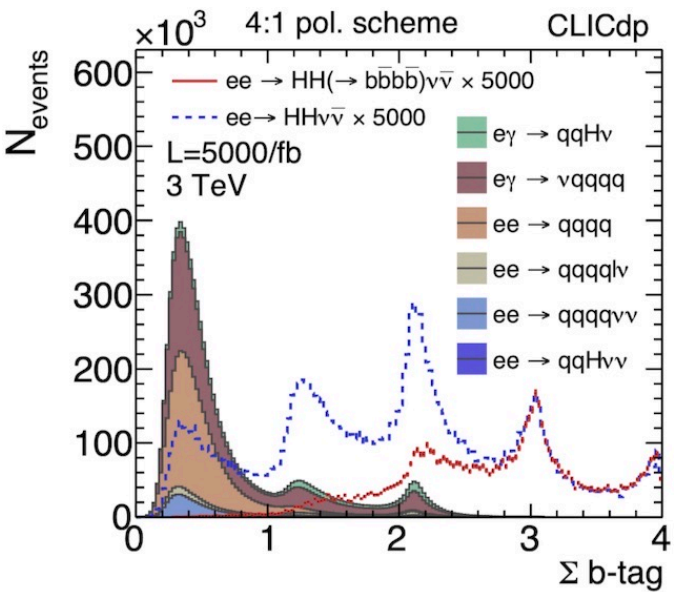
C. Dürig thesis 2016

- ◆ used state-of-the-art reconstruction at the time (2016), but sensitivity very dependent on b-tagging performance, dijetmass resolution \rightarrow update is ongoing

Higgs self-coupling: $>1\text{TeV}$

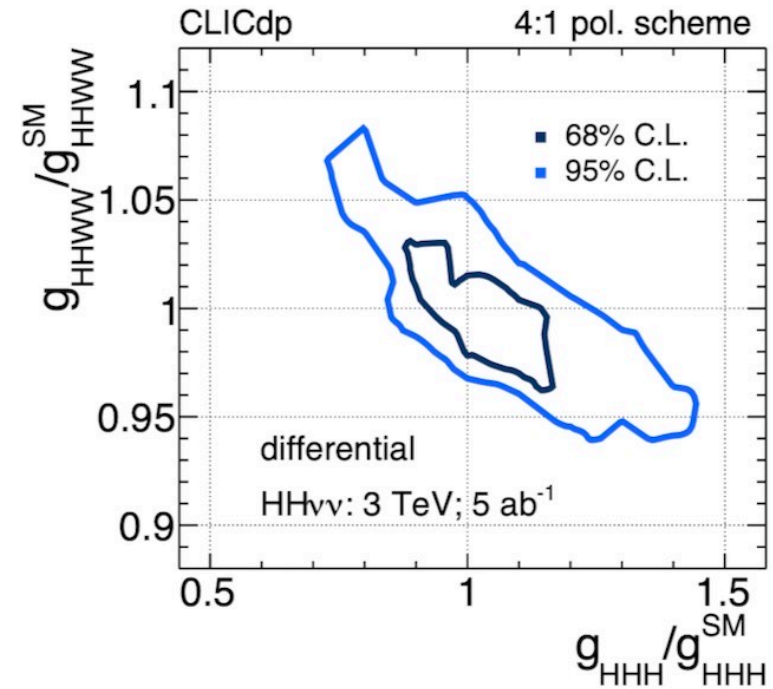
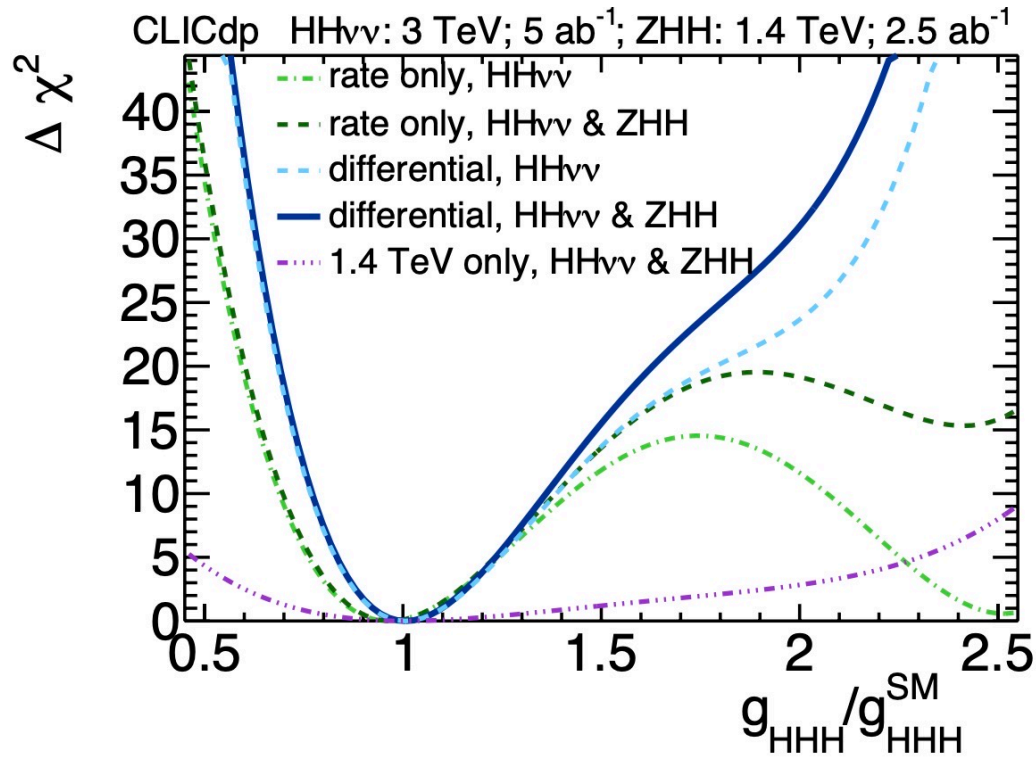


- ◆ $\nu\nu HH$ dominates at both CLIC TeV stages
- ◆ studied in full sim with all processes & beam backgrounds using $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ / $HH \rightarrow bbWW^*$ (all-hadronic)
- ◆ Σb -tag (trained on $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\nu\nu$) used to separate $bbbb$ and $bbWW^*$ channels
- ◆ main backgrounds: diboson and ZH production
- ◆ BDTs trained for 4-jet and 6-jet topologies
- ◆ 3.5σ observation, and 28% precision on σ , at 1.4 TeV
- ◆ 7.3% precision on σ at 3 TeV (and observation with 700fb^{-1})
- ◆ $\lambda/\lambda_{\text{SM}}$ extracted from template fit to binned M_{HH} in bins of BDT response



[Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 1010 \(2020\)](#)

Higgs self-coupling: $>1\text{TeV}$

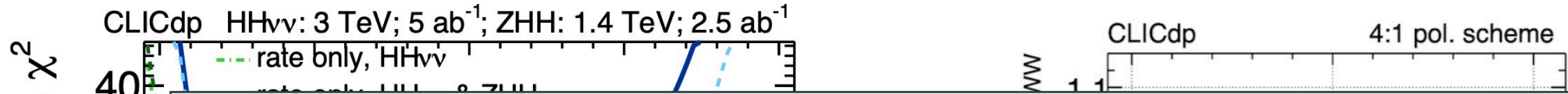


- ◆ at 1.4TeV rate-only analysis gives relative uncertainties -29% and $+67\%$ around SM value of g_{HHH}
- ◆ 3TeV differential measurement gives -8% and $+11\%$ assuming SM g_{HHWW}
- ◆ simultaneous measurement of triple and quartic couplings gives constraints below 4% in g_{HHWW} and below 20% in g_{HHH} for large modifications of g_{HHWW}

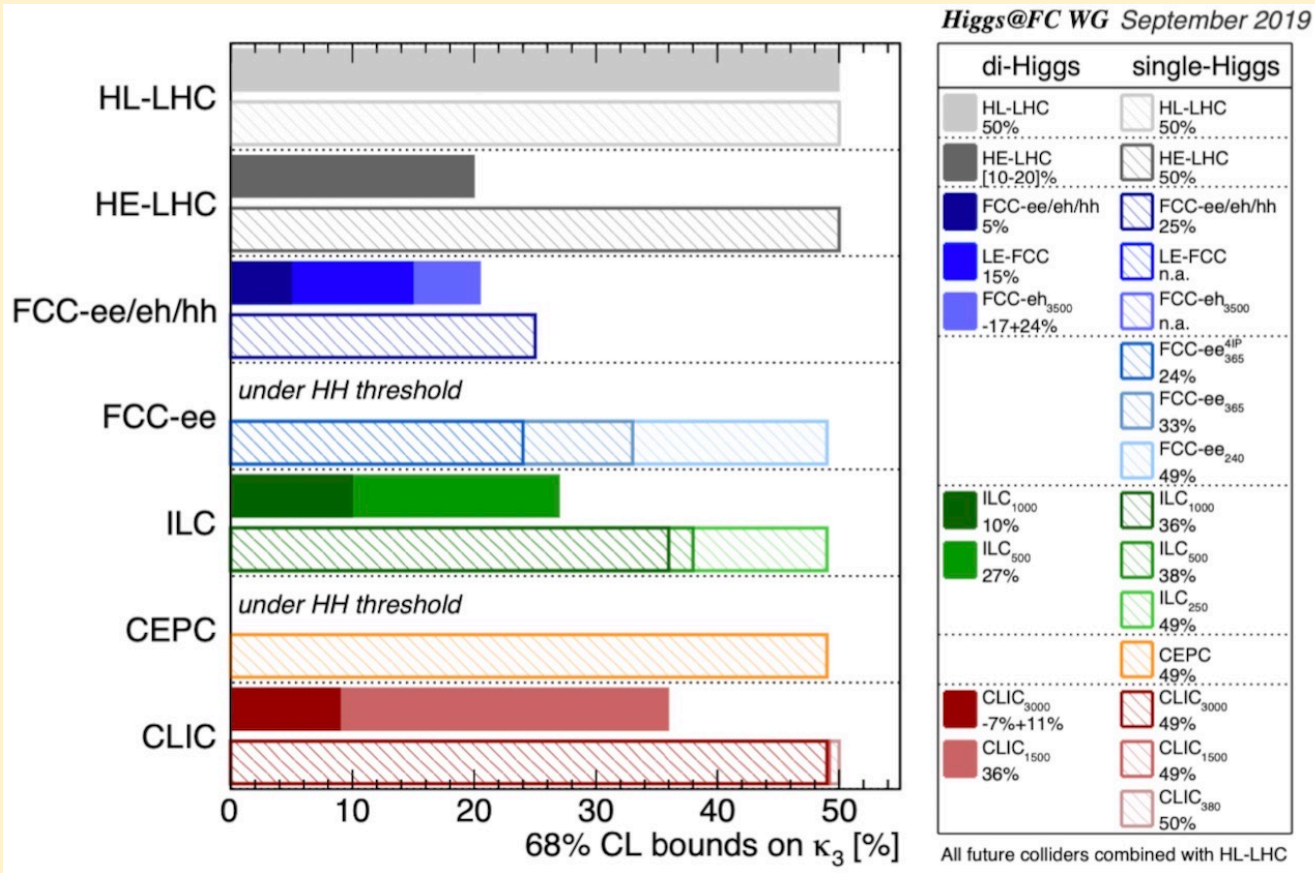
	1.4TeV	3TeV
$\sigma(\text{HH}\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e)$	$>3\sigma$ EVIDENCE $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 28\%$	$>5\sigma$ OBSERVATION $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 7.3\%$
$\sigma(\text{ZHH})$	3.3σ EVIDENCE	2.4σ EVIDENCE
$g_{HHH}/g_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}$	1.4TeV: $-29\%, +67\%$ rate-only analysis	1.4 + 3TeV: $-8\%, +11\%$ differential analysis

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Higgs self-coupling: >1TeV



→ these are the entries in the summary plot on λ from the European Strategy Briefing Book arxiv:1910.11775



But... these sensitivities are only to the SM value of λ

- ◆ at 1.4 uncertainty value of
- ◆ 3TeV -8% and
- ◆ simultaneous quartic
- ◆ 4% in g_{HHWW} and below 20% in g_{HHH} for large modifications of g_{HHWW}

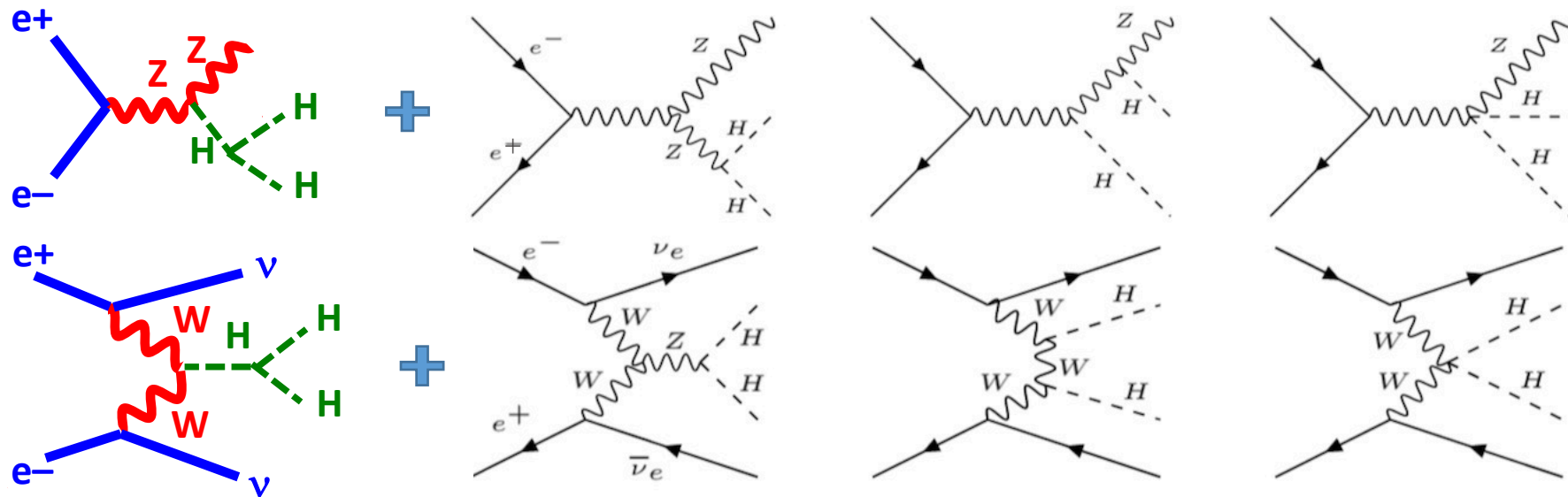
rate-only analysis

differential analysis

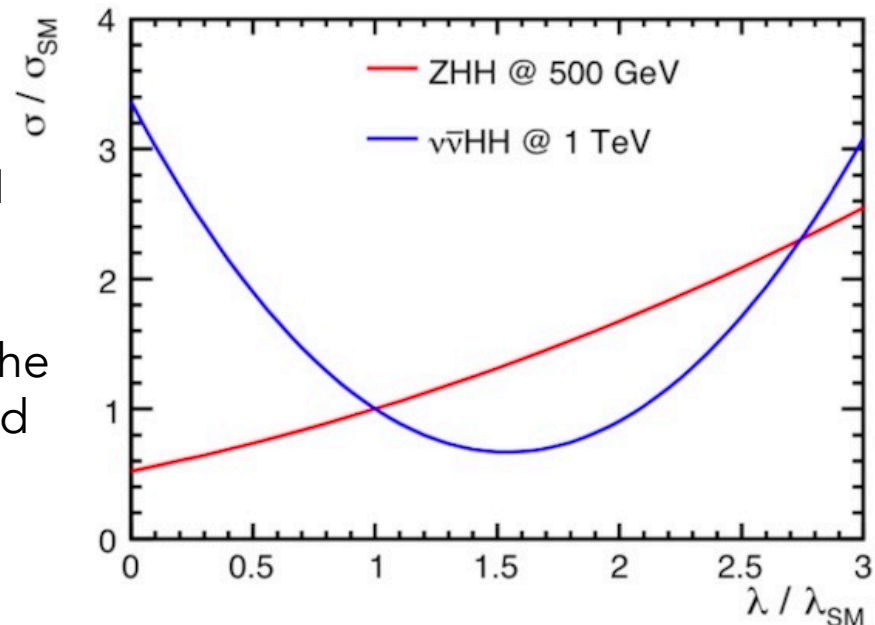
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Higgs self-coupling: non-SM case (0.5–1TeV)

- ◆ Most interesting case is when λ does NOT take SM value
 → examine behaviour of production mechanisms

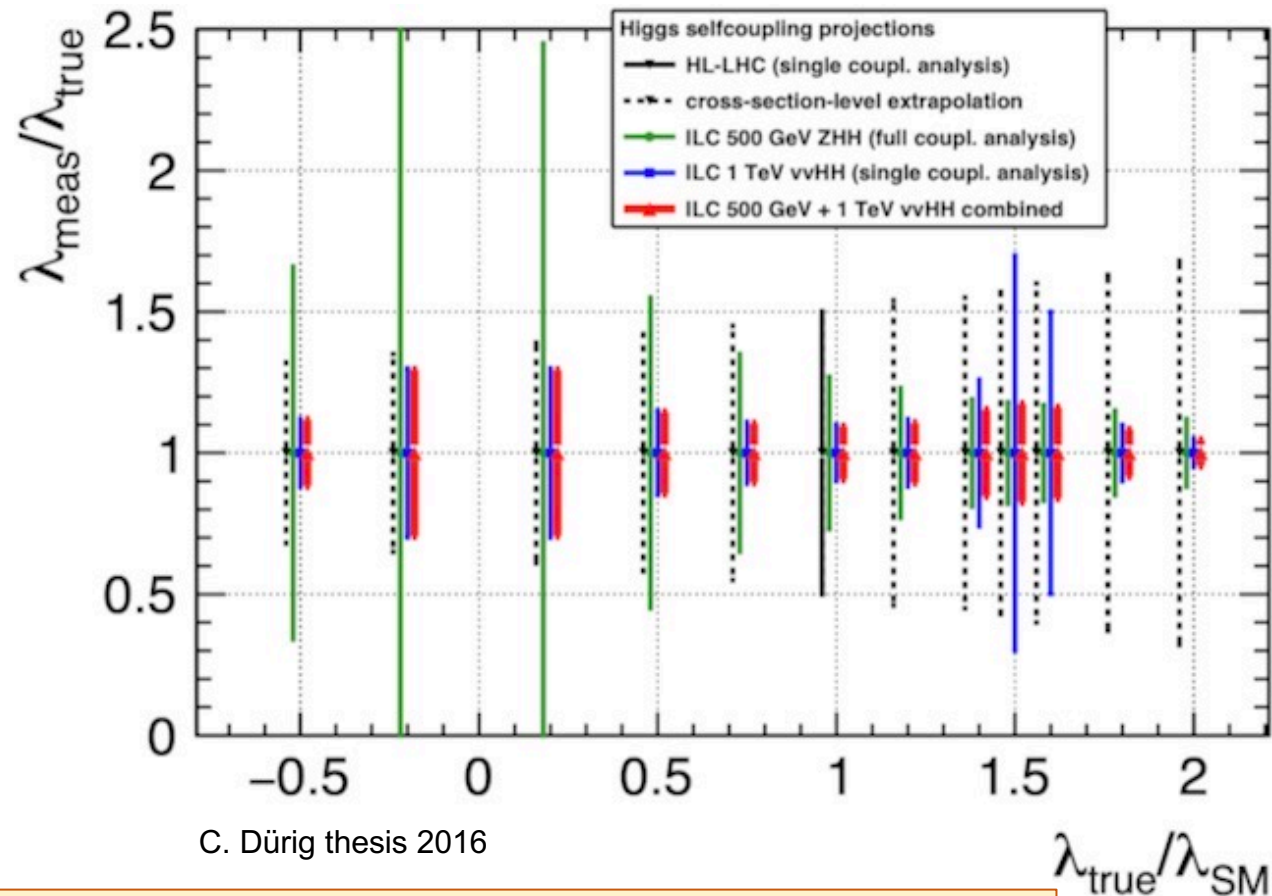
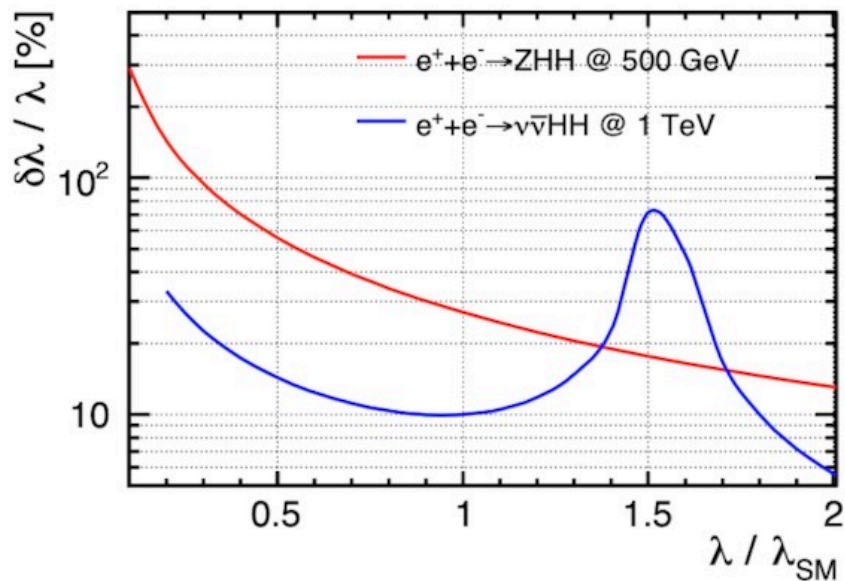


- ◆ Self-coupling diagram interferes constructively in ZHH and destructively in vvHH – whatever the sign of the deviation of κ_λ from 1, one of the processes will have an increased cross-section (and increased statistical sensitivity)



Higgs self-coupling: non-SM case (0.5–1TeV)

- ◆ Full simulation results from $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV and 1TeV extrapolated to other energies, accounting for total cross-sections and interference contributions
- ◆ -> converted into precision on λ at highly enhanced or suppressed values



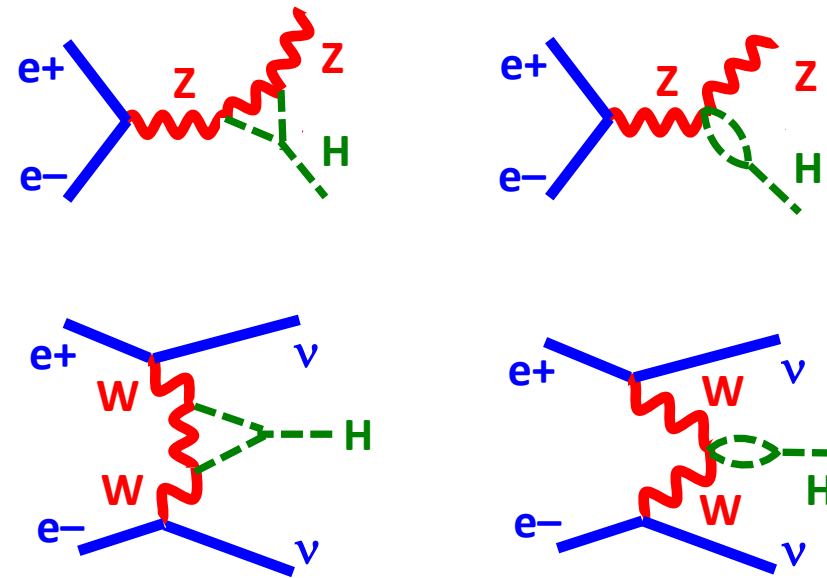
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◆ Owing to their different behaviours, combining ZHH and $\nu\nu HH$ gives a measurement of λ at the level of 10–15% *for any value of λ*

◆ e.g. 2HDM models where fermions couple to only one Higgs doublet allow $0.5 \lesssim \lambda/\lambda_{SM} \lesssim 1.5$, while EWK baryogenesis typically requires $1.5 \lesssim \lambda/\lambda_{SM} \lesssim 2.5$

Higgs self-coupling: indirect access

- ◆ If λ deviates from SM, loop diagrams will give corrections to single-Higgs production and to Higgs decays
- ◆ e.g. $(\kappa_\lambda - 1) = 1$ increases $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH)$ by around 1.5% at $\sqrt{s} = 240\text{GeV}$
- ◆ ECFA Higgs@Future Colliders WG fitted single Higgs measurements, first to 1-parameter fit (SM modified only to shift of parameter κ_λ) – driven by ZH statistics

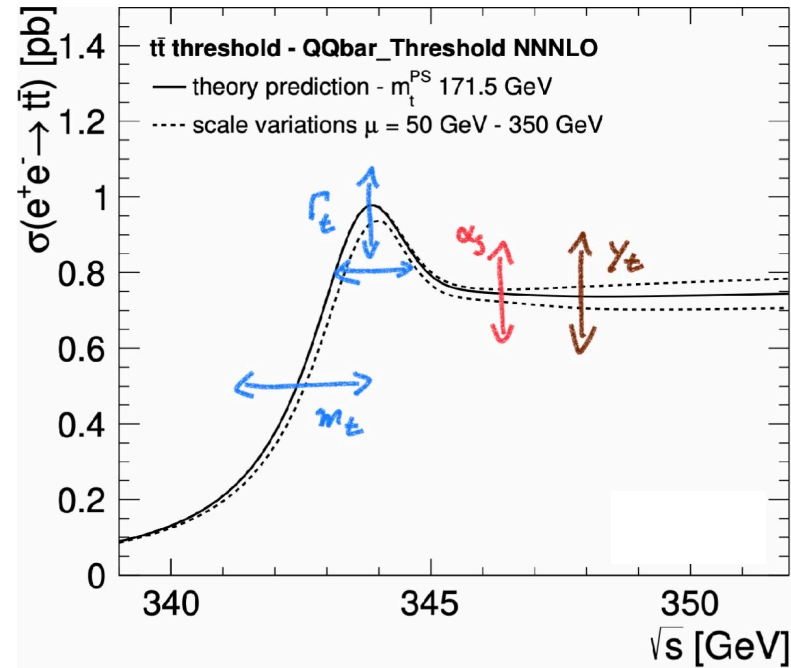


collider	1-parameter	full SMEFT
CEPC 240	18%	-
FCC-ee 240	21%	-
FCC-ee 240/365	21%	44%
FCC-ee (4IP)	15%	27%
ILC 250	36%	-
ILC 250/500	32%	58%
ILC 250/500/1000	29%	52%
CLIC 380	117%	-
CLIC 380/1500	72%	-
CLIC 380/1500/3000	49%	-

- ◆ However, generic new physics tends to give deviations of the same size in several Higgs couplings so a fit to a larger model is needed and in this case contributions from λ (c_6) are highly suppressed
- ◆ need runs at several energies to disentangle \rightarrow 27% at FCC-ee (4IP)
- ◆ there are ideas for addressing this at 240GeV by separating observables by their Q-values
- ◆ very interesting to see how far this can go

Top-quark physics

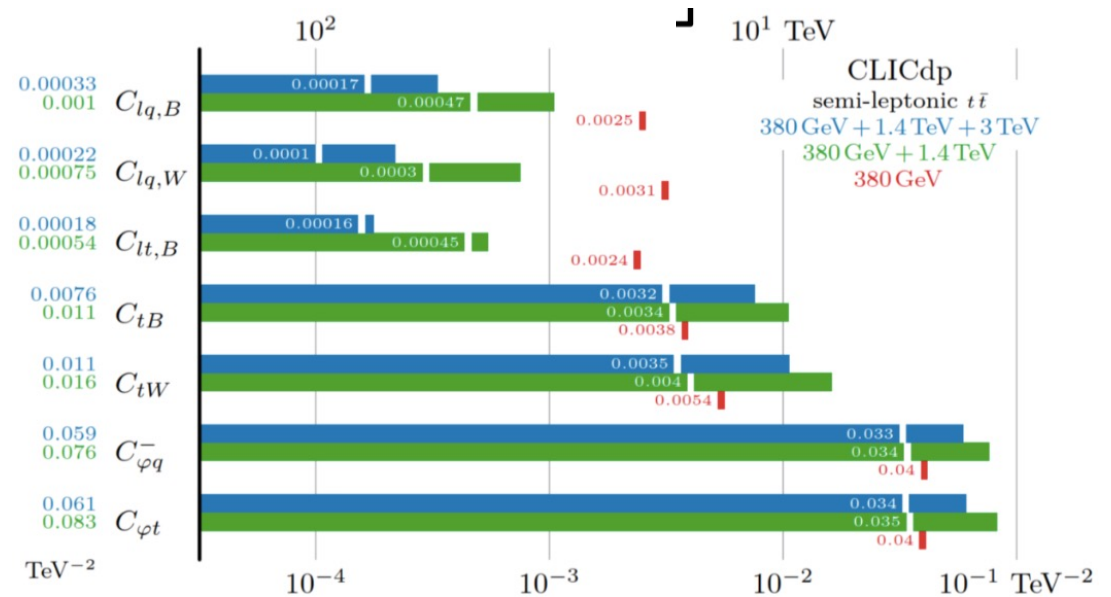
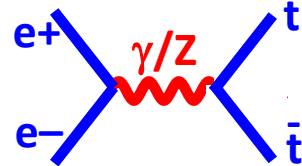
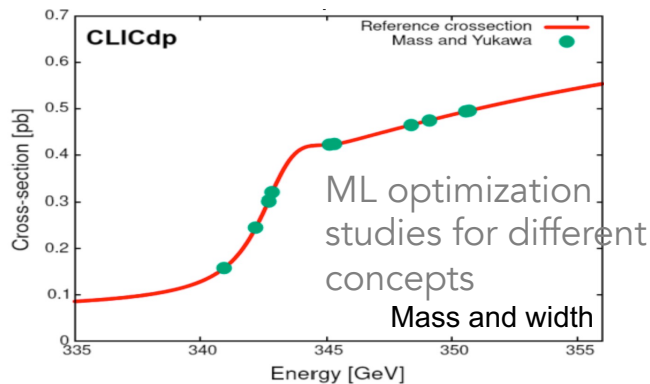
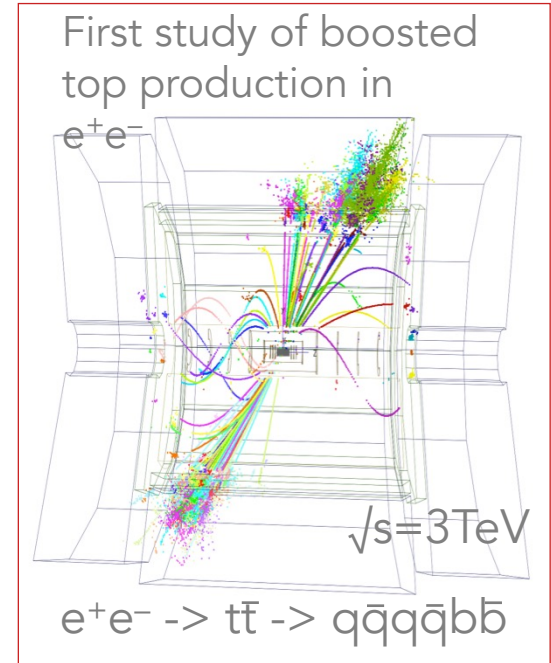
- ◆ Threshold scan
 - proposed by all projects



sensitive to top mass, width, coupling
reach Δm_t around level of 10MeV (stat)

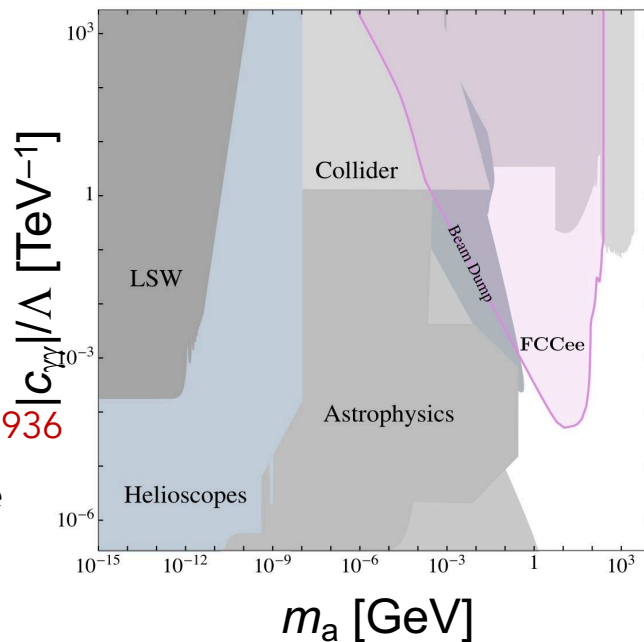
- ◆ Pair-production
 - benefits from higher \sqrt{s} and multiple stages

- ◆ Top cross-sections, both polarisations
- ◆ Top forward-backward asymmetries
- ◆ Statistically optimal observables for top EWK couplings; **more than one energy stage allows global fit**



BSM physics

◆ Rare decay signatures:



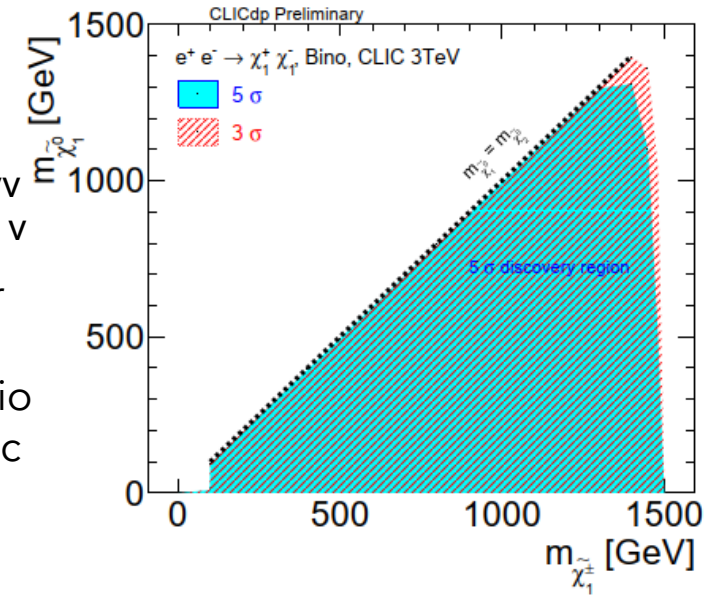
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Axion-like particle search in FCC-ee TeraZ

◆ SUSY signatures:

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$
 with $\chi_1^\pm \rightarrow \chi_1^0 W^\pm$
 and $W^+W^- \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$
 or $W^+W^- \rightarrow e^-\mu^+\nu\nu$
 or $e^+\mu^-\nu\nu$

Scan of parameter space in R-parity conserving scenario
 → larger kinematic coverage; difficult to access at LHC

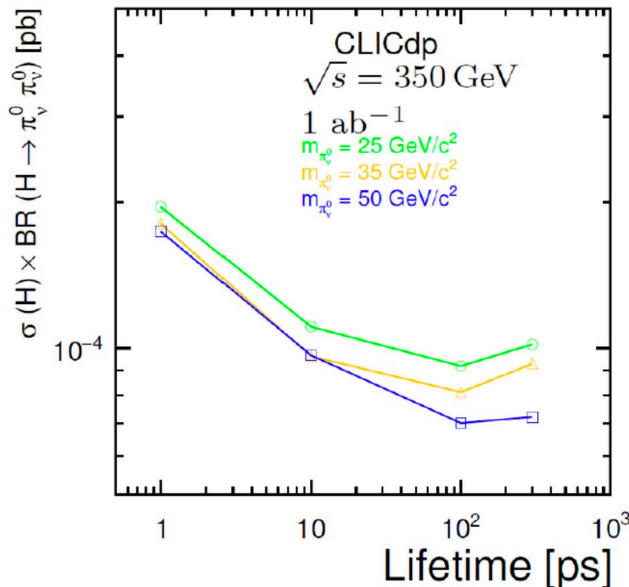


General benefit of searches in e^+e^- :
 avoiding 'holes' in parameter space

◆ Exotic signatures:

Long-lived particles; displaced vertices
 – hidden valley $H \rightarrow \pi_V^0 \pi_V^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

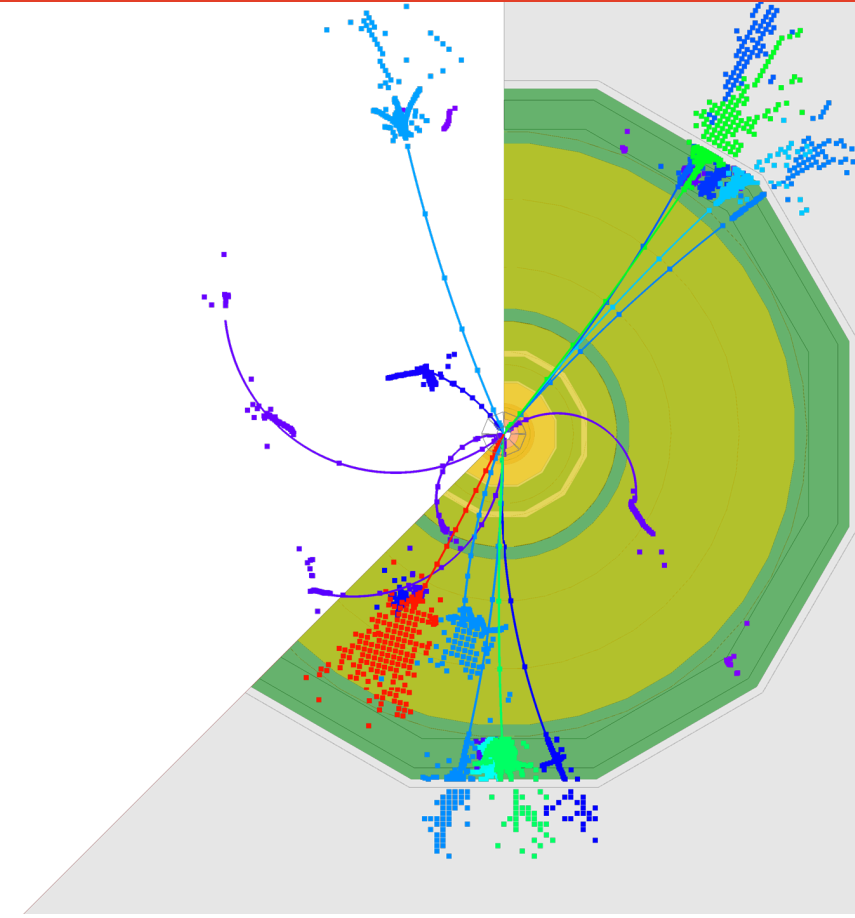
General benefit of 'clean environment' in e^+e^-



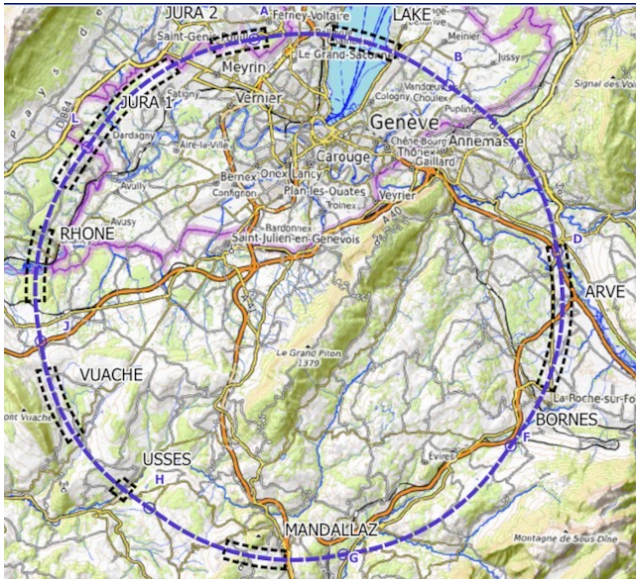
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◆ Plus BSM interpretations of precision measurements / EFT fits → e.g. compositeness limits

Status of e^+e^- projects



FCC Project and CEPC



- ◆ Following last ESPP Update, FCC is CERN's "Plan A".
- ◆ Feasibility study 2021-25 concentrates on:
 - technical & administrative feasibility of tunnel & surface areas
 - optimisation of collider designs
 - elaboration of a sustainable operational model
 - development of a consolidated cost estimate
 - identification of substantial resources from outside CERN's budget for the implementation of the first stage (tunnel & FCC-ee)
- ◆ Mid-term report published 2024 – well-received by CERN committees.
- ◆ Final Feasibility Study Report brought forward to March 2025
- ◆ Tentative timeline laid out for FCC-ee detectors:
CDRs 2031; TDRs 2035; Installation 2041; Commissioning 2035



- ◆ CEPC pursuing key technology R&D
- ◆ Prototype dipole modules produced
- ◆ TDR published 2023
- ◆ Chinese Academy of Sciences recently ranked CEPC top priority in the relevant subcommittee
- ◆ Seeking approval in the 15th 5-Year Plan (runs 2026–30)



ILC Project



- ◆ ILC TDR 2013, several updates since then
- ◆ Site well understood; geological surveys done
- ◆ European XFEL demonstrated industrial cavity production
- ◆ Local support for hosting at Kitakami

- ◆ The International Development Team (IDT) was set up in 2020 to move towards the ILC Pre-lab
- ◆ Pre-lab envisaged to complete **engineering designs** for machine and civil construction and support **intergovernmental negotiation of organisation, governance, cost-sharing**

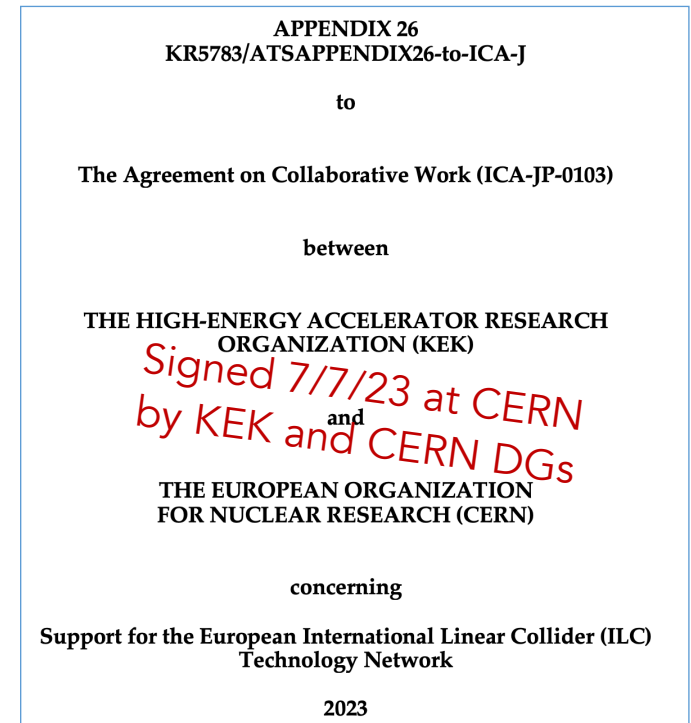
◆ Latest:
ILC International Technology Network (ITN) launched in July 2023

◆ Global collaboration programme focusing on time-critical accelerator R&D

SRF
 e- & e+ Sources
 Nano-beam } Synergy with
 other colliders

◆ KEK budget for this R&D significantly increased and activity started since April 2023; ITN allows flow of funds through bilateral agreements with regional host labs (and onwards)

◆ Some progress on discussing 'global project' governance etc



ILC International Technology Network (ITN)

◆ 17 ITN Work Packages →

◆ 5 European areas of activity:

A1 SRF

- SRF: Cavities, and Cryomodule
- Crab-cavities
- Main Linac quads and cold BPMs

A2 Sources

- Pulsed magnet
- Wheel/target

A3 Damping Ring including kickers

- Low Emittance Ring lab

A4 ATF activities for final focus, nanobeams, MDI

A5 Implementation including Project Office

- Dump, CE, Cryo
- Sustainability
- EAJADE started (EU funding)

Synergies also with CLIC

SRF

WPP	1	Cavity production
WPP	2	CM design
WPP	3	Crab cavity
WPP	4	E- source
WPP	6	Undulator target
WPP	7	Undulator focusing
WPP	8	E-driven target
WPP	9	E-driven focusing
WPP	10	E-driven capture
WPP	11	Target replacement
WPP	12	DR System design
WPP	14	DR Injection/extraction
WPP	15	Final focus
WPP	16	Final doublet
WPP	17	Main dump

e-, e+ Sources

Nano-Beam

◆ Updated working timeline:

Technology Network Phase

Preparatory Phase

Construction Phase

~10 years for the construction and commissioning



R&D and effort to gain a common view and understanding.

ILC preparation laboratory and intergovernmental discussion

To first physics ~2038

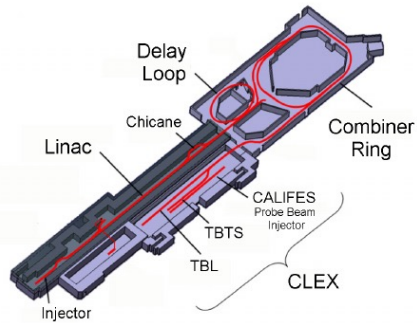
◆ Federation of Diet Members for the ILC has been reactivated, April 2023



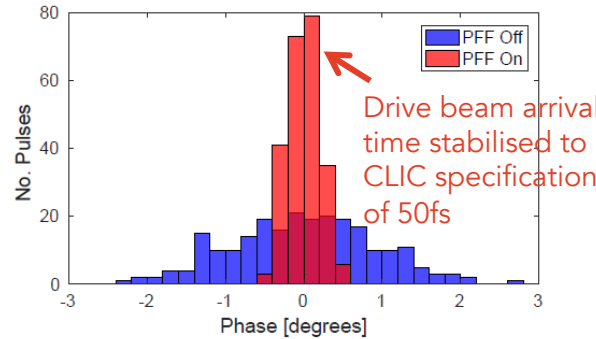
CLIC Project



High-current drive beam bunched at 12 GHz



Produced at CLIC Test Facility CTF3

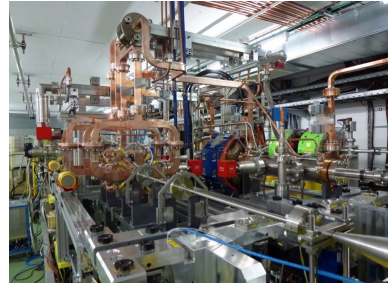


~100 MV/m gradient in main-beam cavities

Achieved in structures produced by different sources

Power transfer + main-beam acceleration

Demonstrated 2-beam acceleration



Alignment & stability

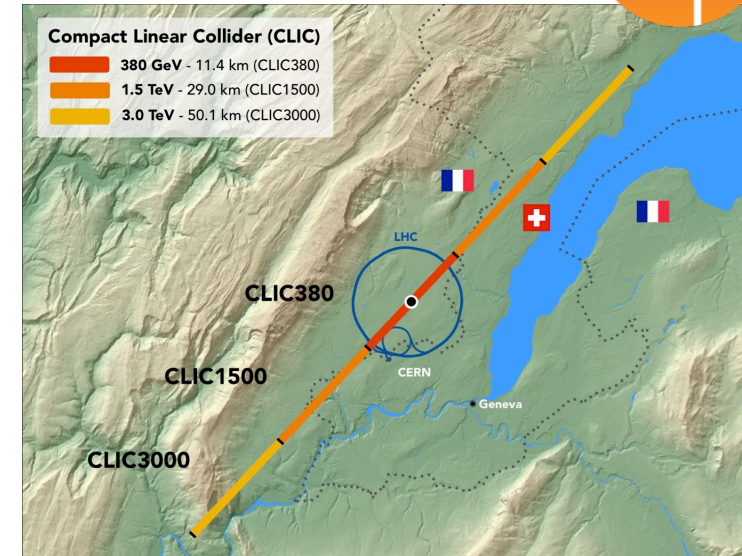
The CLIC strategy:

- Alignment; vibration damping; good beam measurement and feedback
- Tests in small accelerators of equipment and algorithms (FACET at Stanford, ATF2 at KEK, CTF3, Light-sources)

→ Key accelerator technologies have been demonstrated

CDR 2012 → Updated Staging Baseline 2016

→ Project Implementation Plan 2018



- ◆ Following the European Strategy Update, CLIC is maintained at CERN → if the FCC feasibility study is not conclusive then CLIC could be implemented in an expeditious way
- ◆ 2021-25 programme continues CLIC as an option for a Higgs/top accelerator facility at CERN, and is pursuing high-gradient R&D and nanobeam technology more generally with a focus on non-particle physics applications
- ◆ A **Project Readiness Report** will be developed for 2025

CLIC Technologies & Developments



X-band technology:

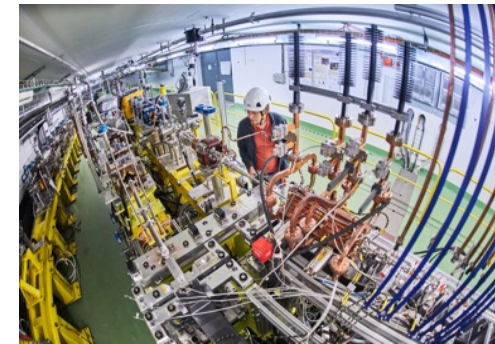
- Design and manufacturing of X-band structures and components
- Study structures breakdown limits and optimization, operation and conditioning
- Baseline verification and explore new ideas
- Assembly and industry qualification
- Structures for applications, FELs, medical, etc

Technical and experimental studies, design & parameters:

- Module studies
- Beam dynamics and parameters
- Tests in CLEAR (wakefields, instrumentation) and other facilities (e.g. ATF2)
- High efficiency klystrons
- Injector studies suitable for X-band linacs

Luminosity margins and increases at 380 GeV

- Initial estimates of static and dynamic degradations from damping ring to IP gave: $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Simulations taking into account static and dynamic effects with corrective algorithms give 2.8 on average, and 90% of the machines above $2.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



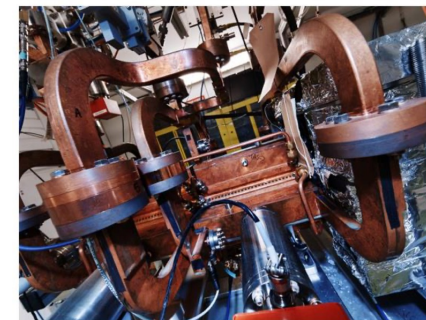
◆ X-band technology readiness for the 380 GeV CLIC initial phase - more and more driven by use in small compact accelerators

Application of X-band technology (examples):

- A compact FEL (CompactLight: EU Design Study 2018-21)
- Compact Medical linacs (proton and electrons)
- Inverse Compton Scattering Source (SmartLight)
- Linearizers and deflectors in FELs (PSI, DESY, more)
- 1 GeV X-band linac at LNF

SwissFEL uses CLIC-like structures at C-band

→ helping to include industrial partners etc towards a collider



Flash electron therapy using CLIC technology at CHUV

C³ studies

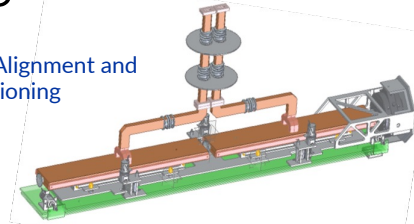
8 km footprint for 250/550 GeV CoM \Rightarrow
70/120 MeV/m

Large portions of accelerator complex are compatible between LC technologies

- Beam delivery and IP modified from ILC (1.5 km for 550 GeV CoM)
- Damping rings and injectors to be optimized with CLIC as baseline
- Reliant on work done by CLIC and ILC to make progress

Ongoing work:

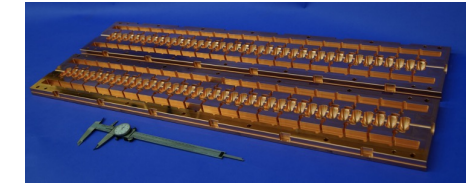
Preliminary Alignment and Positioning



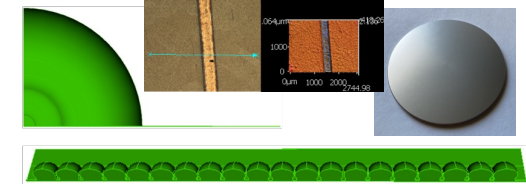
High Accelerating Gradients
Cryogenic Operation



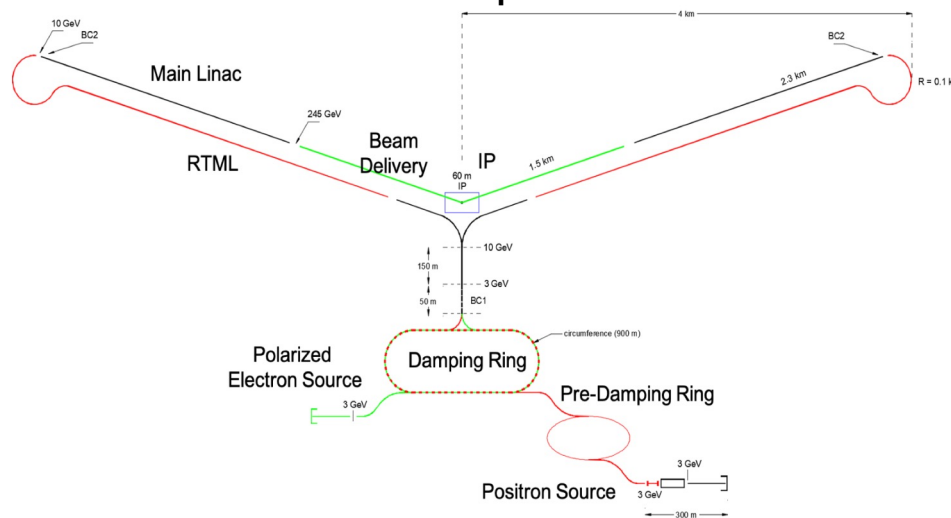
Modern Manufacturing
Prototype One Meter Structure



Integrated Damping
Slot Damping with NiChrome Coating



C³ - 8 km Footprint for 250/550 GeV



C³ Parameters

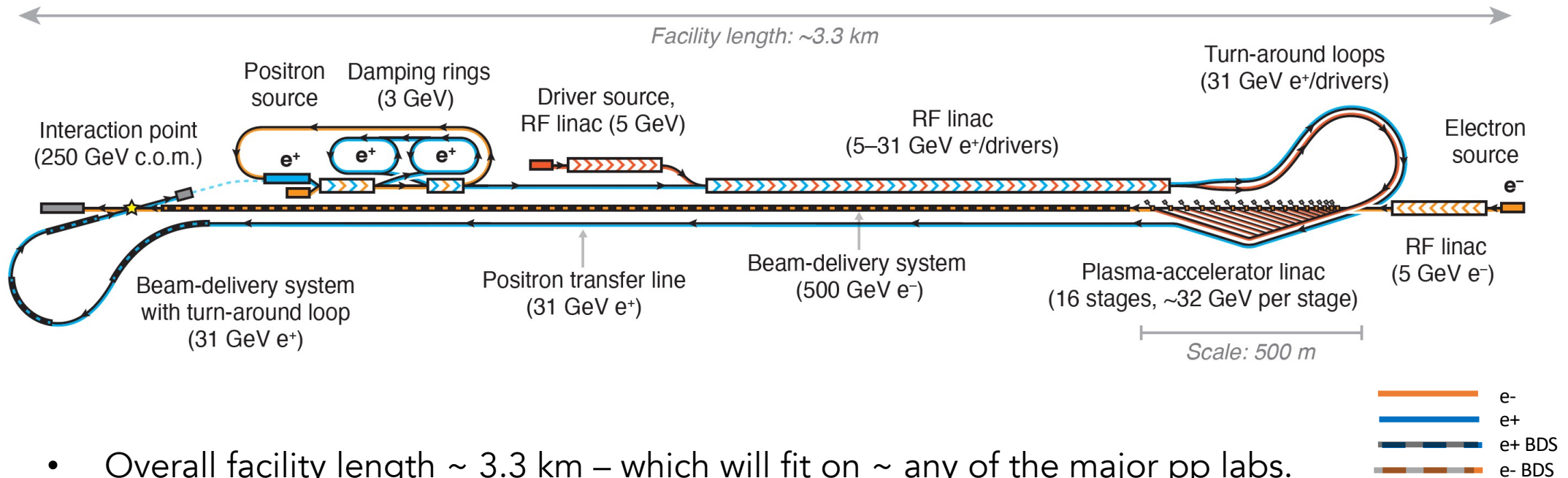
Collider	C ³	C ³
CM Energy [GeV]	250	550
Luminosity [$\times 10^{34}$]	1.3	2.4
Gradient [MeV/m]	70	120
Effective Gradient [MeV/m]	63	108
Length [km]	8	8
Num. Bunches per Train	133	75
Train Rep. Rate [Hz]	120	120
Bunch Spacing [ns]	5.26	3.5
Bunch Charge [nC]	1	1
Crossing Angle [rad]	0.014	0.014
Site Power [MW]	~150	~175
Design Maturity	pre-CDR	pre-CDR

- ◆ R&D received some support from US P5 committee
- ◆ Optimistic scenario: construction 2030; first collisions 2040

HALHF

Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory

<https://arxiv.org/2303.10150>



- Overall facility length ~ 3.3 km – which will fit on ~ any of the major pp labs.

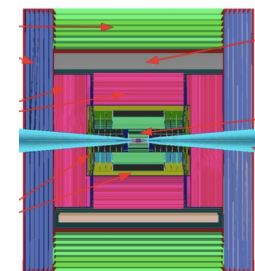
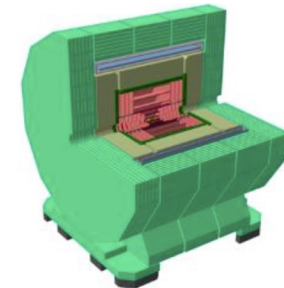
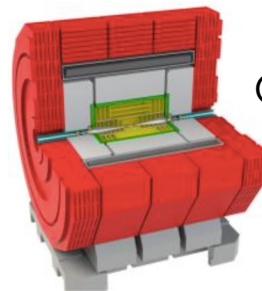
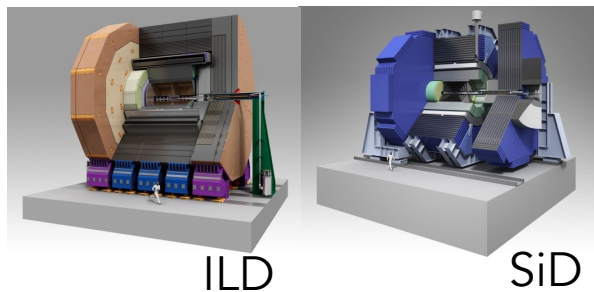
- ◆ needs around 10 years R&D (driven by plasma cell R&D)
- ◆ very rough cost estimate extrapolating from ILC
~1.5bn ILCU (compare ~5bn ILCU for ILC)
=> towards single-country scale
- ◆ could build in ~2 years

Detectors & software

Different projects have individual specific requirements from accelerator environments, but also many common aspects:

- detector concepts
- detector technologies
- software tools (& physics studies)

◆ Well-developed detector concepts extending from linear to circular projects

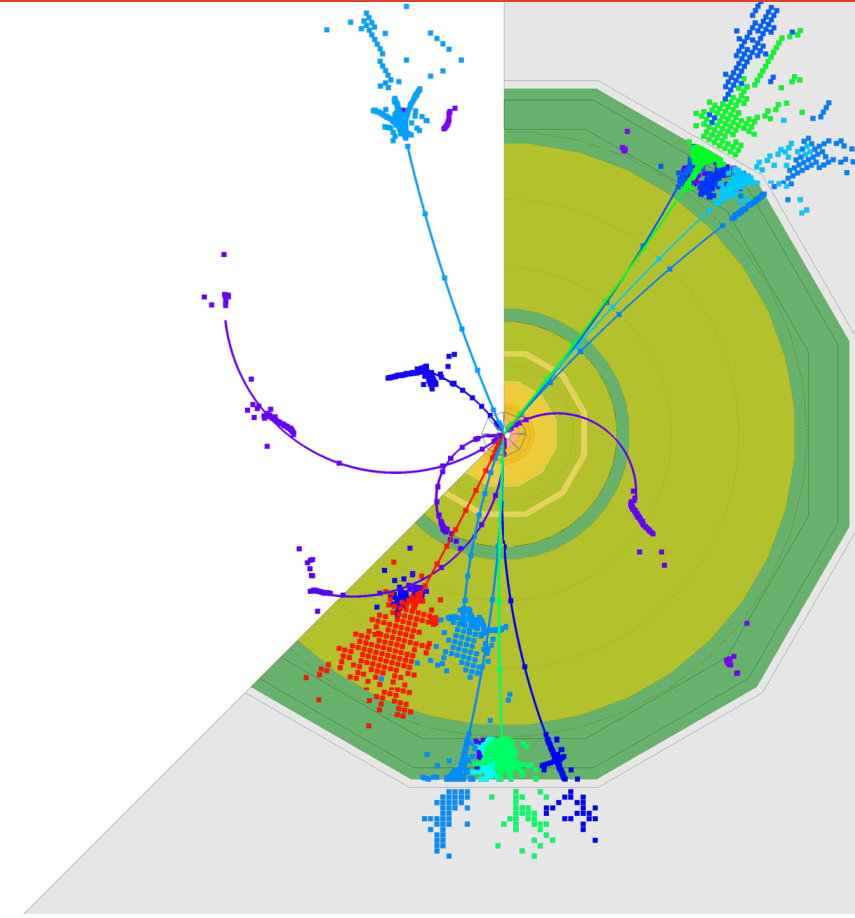


◆ Shared effort in analysis tools

- amplified through ECFA Higgs Factory study, identifying commonalities and complementarities, and sharing expertise

Detector	Collider	SW name	SW status	SW future
ILD	ILC	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	Key4hep
SiD	ILC	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
CLICdet	CLIC	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
CLD	FCC-ee	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
IDEA	FCC-ee	FCC-SW	Fast sim/reco	
IDEA	CEPC	FCC-SW	Fast sim/reco	
CEPCbaseline	CEPC	iLCSoft branch-off	Full sim/reco	

Strategic considerations



Menu of physics to be covered?

- ◆ 91 GeV → precision EW
- ◆ 250 GeV → precision Higgs mass and Higgs branching fractions
- ◆ 350 GeV → precision top quark mass (threshold scan)
- ◆ 550–600 GeV → double Higgs-strahlung
 - > ZHH, top electroweak couplings, precision WW → H fusion
- ◆ 800–1000 GeV → double Higgs from WW fusion
 - > vvHH, precision top Yukawa and CP
- ◆ beyond: pure exploration

Broad agreement that we want to do all of this physics

Different proposals take different approaches:

ILC/C³ proposal runs at each energy;

CLIC proposal consolidates Higgs & top to 380GeV then >1TeV;

FCC puts some parts with hh.

◆ **Strategic question 1:**

- how much of the programme should be done with the next machine (e^+e^-) ?
- or are we prepared to wait for the next-to-next (hh or $\mu\mu$) ?

Timelines?

◆ Strategic question 2:

– how long are we prepared to wait for aspects of the physics programme?



◆ Timelines are technologically limited except the CERN projects, which are linked to completion of the HL-LHC; readiness and startup $\sim 2045-48$

◆ ILC and CEPC schedules are mature, but the projects need to pass approval processes in the near future to maintain these schedules

Sustainability?

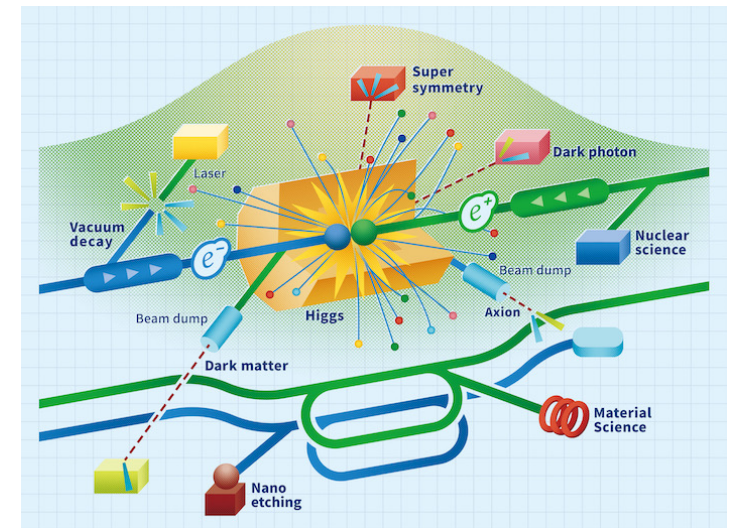
◆ **Strategic question 3:**
 – when/how to fold in environmental considerations?

Power:
 Projects working on improving power efficiency

from Snowmass implementation taskforce
 *nominal 111 MW; LumiUpgrade 138MW

– what should be the metric?

Proposal Name	MW Power Consumption
FCC-ee (0.24 TeV)	290
CEPC (0.24 TeV)	340
ILC (0.25 TeV)	140 *
CLIC (0.38 TeV)	110
ILC (3 TeV)	~400
CLIC (3 TeV)	~550

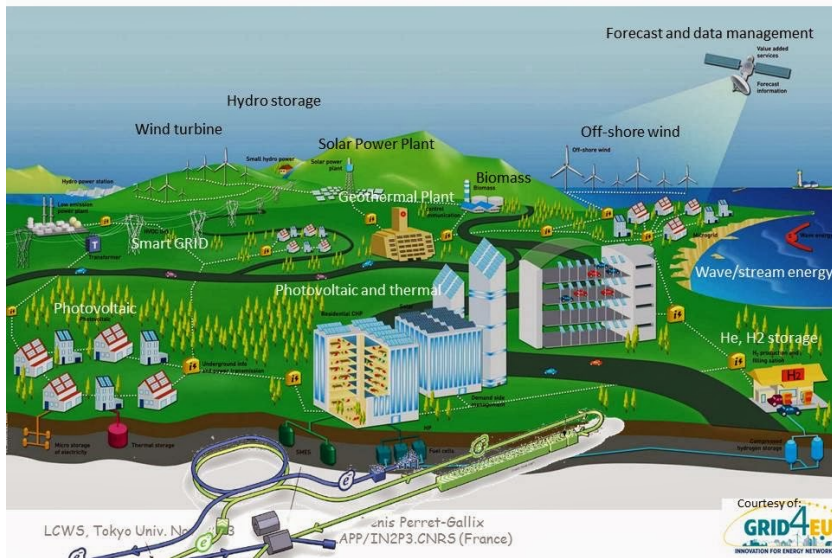


Full use of infrastructures – all projects

- FCCee considering:
- electrons from injector to beam-dump
 - extracting electrons from booster
 - use of synchrotron photons

Towards 'Green ILC': similarly @ CERN

ILC center futuristic view



Lifecycle assessment:

Study by Arup on carbon footprint and other environmental impacts, done to international standards

Assesses Global Warming Potential of underground civil engineering – raw materials, transport, construction activities

CLIC 380GeV:
 127kton CO₂-eq (two-beam option)
 290kton CO₂-eq (klystron option)

ILC 250GeV:
 266kton CO₂-eq

–> also points out potentials to reduce
 Report released summer 2023

Now commissioning extended study to account for accelerator components & detectors

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◆ Linear machines are intrinsically flexible in their run scenarios

→ allows to adapt to external factors (physics landscape / budgetary)
and postpone decision on next-to-next machine

◆ NB, linear options studied in detail are 'just' benchmarks;

CLIC could be built with initial stage at 250, or a stage at 500;
(or ILC could be built at 380)

→ these are physics choices to be made

And e.g. ILC could be built in Europe

Staging optimisation example:

CLIC baseline run plan is optimised to move to TeV energies quickly, but core Higgs coupling sensitivities can be achieved with CLIC just running longer at first stage

	Benchmark	HL-LHC	HL-LHC + CLIC		HL-LHC + FCC-ee	
			380 (4ab ⁻¹)	380 (1ab ⁻¹) + 1500 (2.5ab ⁻¹)	240	365
$g_{HZZ}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
$\delta_{HWW}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
$g_{HZ\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	11.	9.3	4.6	9.8	9.3
$g_{Hgg}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
$g_{Htt}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.5	3.1	2.2	3.1	3.1
$g_{Hcc}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	–	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.2
$g_{Hbb}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
$g_{H\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
$g_{H\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT _{ND}	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.	3.8
$\delta g_{1Z} [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT _{ND}	0.66	0.027	0.013	0.085	0.036
$\delta \kappa_{\gamma} [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.2	0.032	0.044	0.086	0.049
$\lambda_Z [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT _{ND}	3.2	0.022	0.005	0.1	0.051

CLIC baseline: 1ab⁻¹ + 1.5TeV
CLIC longer (4ab⁻¹)
first stage

Cost, community, and scenarios?

◆ Strategic question 5:

- when/how to fold in cost considerations?
- how to consider 'loss of opportunity' if money spent on one thing not others?

Cost	
ILC 250:	~5 BCHF
CLIC:	
380GeV:	5.9 BCHF
to 1.5 TeV:	add 5.1 BCHF
to 3 TeV:	add 7.3 BCHF

Cost	
FCC-ee (to $\sqrt{s}=365$):	~11.6 BCHF
FCC-hh:	
17 BCHF (if built after FCC-ee)	
24 BCHF (if built standalone)	

NB these are the costings presented at the last European Strategy; they are all being updated. This is a set of costings that can be compared

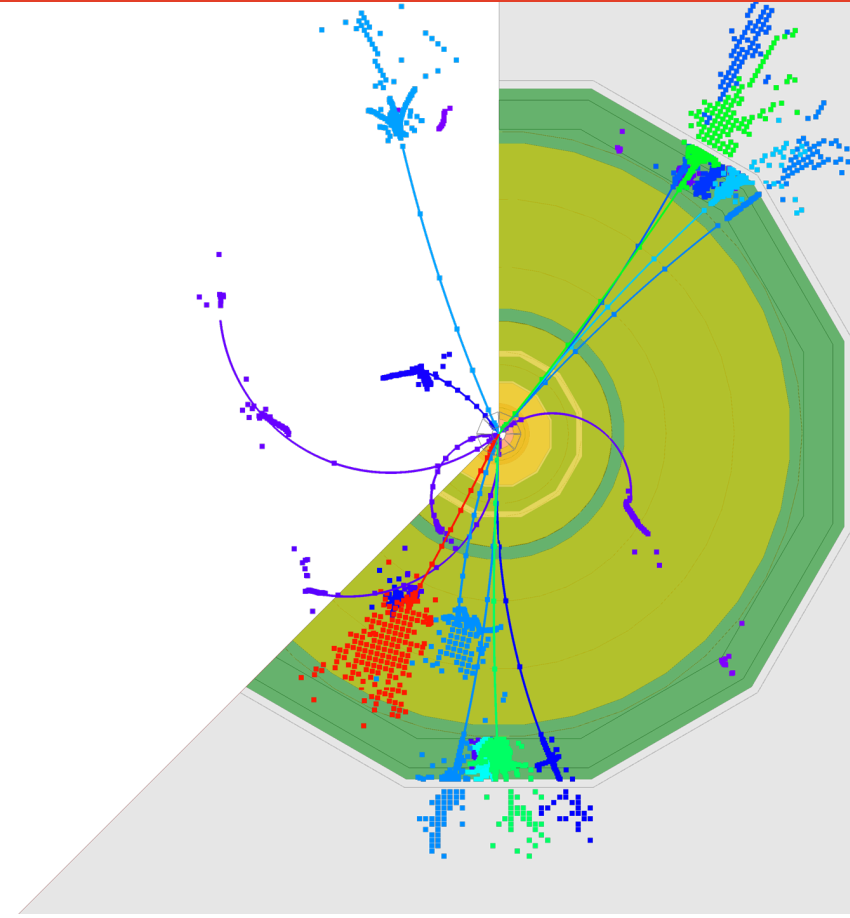
◆ Strategic question 6:

- how do we wish to see the (collider) particle physics community evolving?
- concentrated in one large project or allowing room for more, smaller experiments?
 - FCC-ee up to 4 IPs; LCs up to 2 expts via (ILC) push-pull or (CLIC) 2 IPs

◆ Strategic question 7:

- what should Europe do in the case that CEPC goes ahead?
 - extent to which it would be possible to participate?
 - or enter into a 'race' for a circular machine?
 - or do something complementary e.g. higher \sqrt{s} e+e- ?

Summary



Future visions

Broad agreement across community on the physics we want to do with a next collider
– everyone involved would be delighted for **any** Higgs factory to be realised...

However, there can be different routes to the physics:

◆ Linear Collider

- a Higgs factory as soon as possible, upgradable
- R&D for the machine beyond in parallel; no constraints imposed by the LC
- a strong diversified programme using the LC complex

Initial Linear Collider can be followed (if funding permits) by energy increases and/or independent muon and/or hadron machines with radius and magnets to be determined – can also overlap in time with hadron/muon machines

In the longer future: the civil infrastructure can be used with novel acceleration techniques e.g. plasma

◆ Circular Collider

- an integrated programme of e^+e^- and pp
- R&D for FCC-hh magnets in parallel, but large-scale civil infrastructure secured at the first stage
- larger experimental community with up to 4 IPs

Initial Higgs Factory civil infrastructure reused (if funding permits) for hadron machine with radius fixed; magnets to be determined. Sequential progression.

Programme fixed to ~2090s or beyond.

Needs careful thought about how best to achieve Higgs Factory and beyond
– trade-offs / risks

Hope for strong engagement in these discussions over the next ~year