

# *Future colliders*

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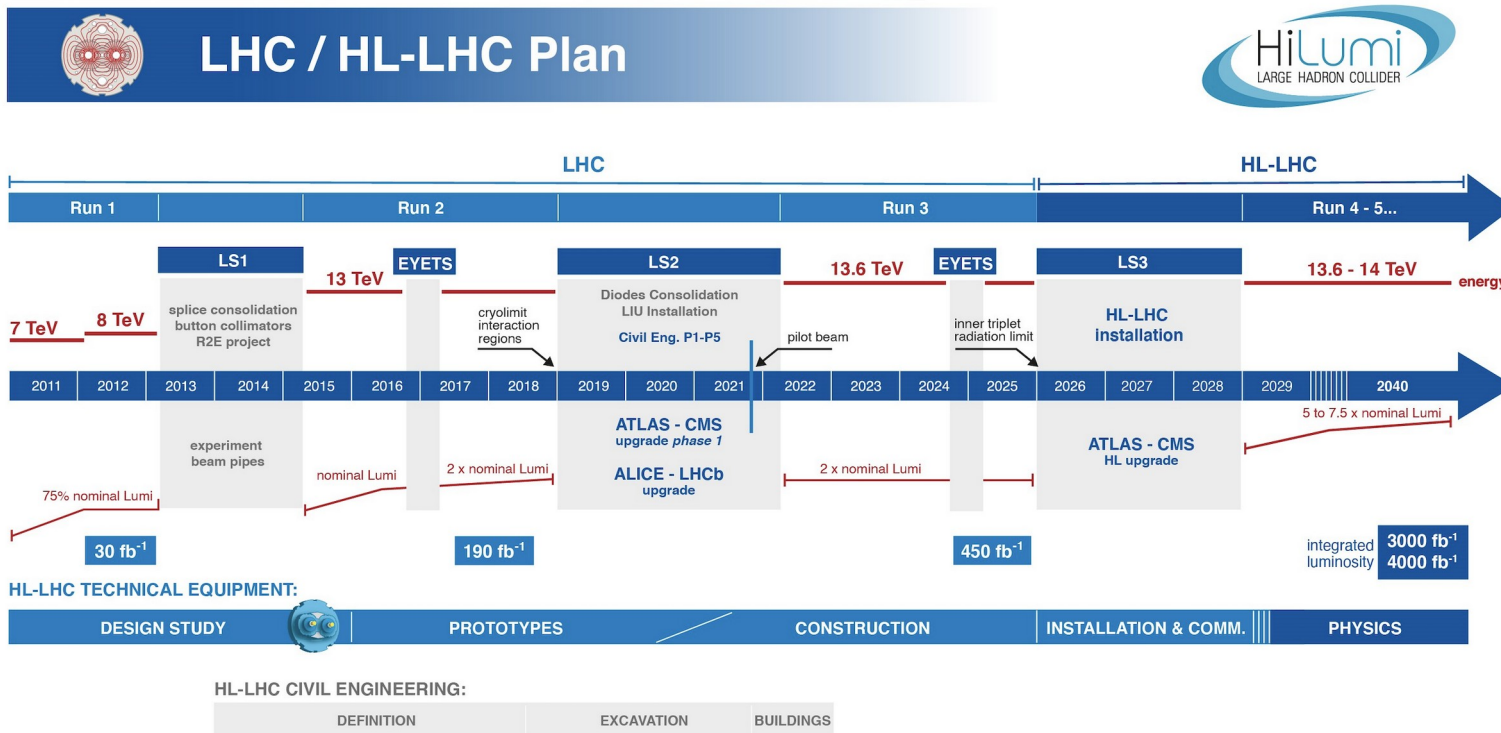


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# Long live the LHC

The LHC will continue to deliver science for another decade+



The HL-LHC is no longer a future collider; in our long game it's practically the present

# Long live the LHC!

**The LHC + HL-LHC luminosity upgrade will provide 3 ab<sup>-1</sup> by 2041**

## **Known SM processes**

- % level characterization of inclusive rates (c.f. 10 % at the Tevatron)
- precision measurements of properties (i.e. W mass, top mass)
- boosted production in previously inaccessible energy regime

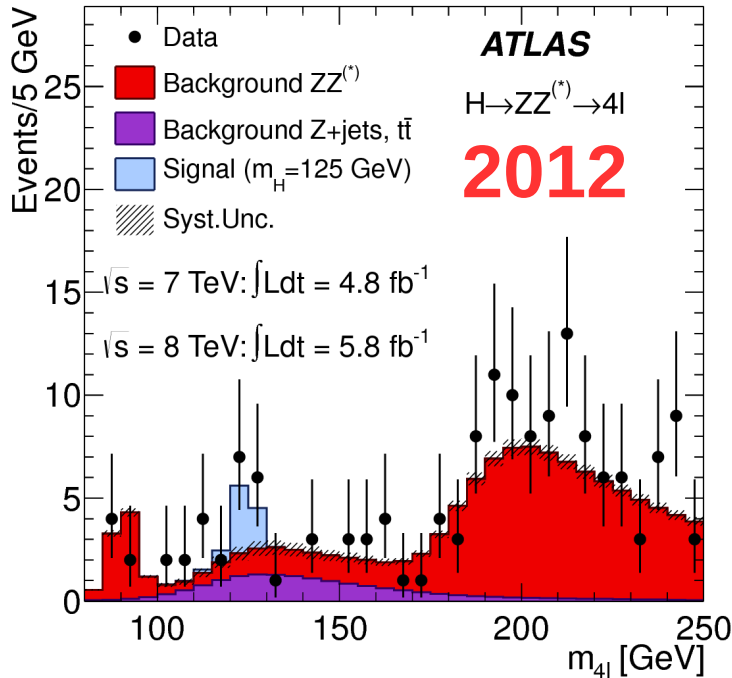
## **New SM processes: from discovery to precision physics**

- Higgs measurements in many channels (Nature article by **ATLAS, CMS**)
- rare processes probe new couplings, ttX, VV, VVV (my **talk** at LeptonPhoton)

## **The unknown (?)**

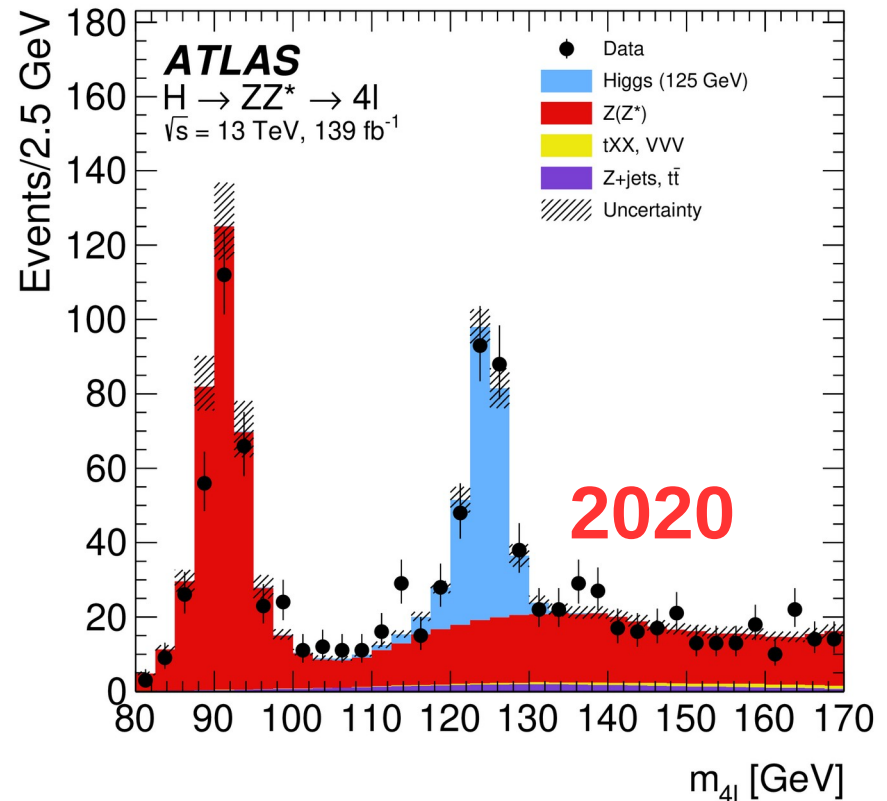
- search every corner for new phenomena
- discover new SM processes, including di-Higgs production
- explore new perspectives on collider data

# The Higgs boson – from run 1 to run 2 to HL-LHC



The signal in the “discovery channels” has grown very robust

LHC run 2 delivered 140 fb $^{-1}$   
 LHC run 3 reached 70 fb $^{-1}$   
 HL-LHC to reach 3 ab $^{-1}$



# Higgs measurements at the LHC

Since 2012, ATLAS and CMS have characterized, with rapidly increasing precision, the couplings of the Higgs boson to SM particles:

**2012: discovery**

$pp \rightarrow H, H \rightarrow ZZ^*, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow WW$

**2015: evidence for  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decay (fermions!)**

**2018: discovery of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay (quarks!)**

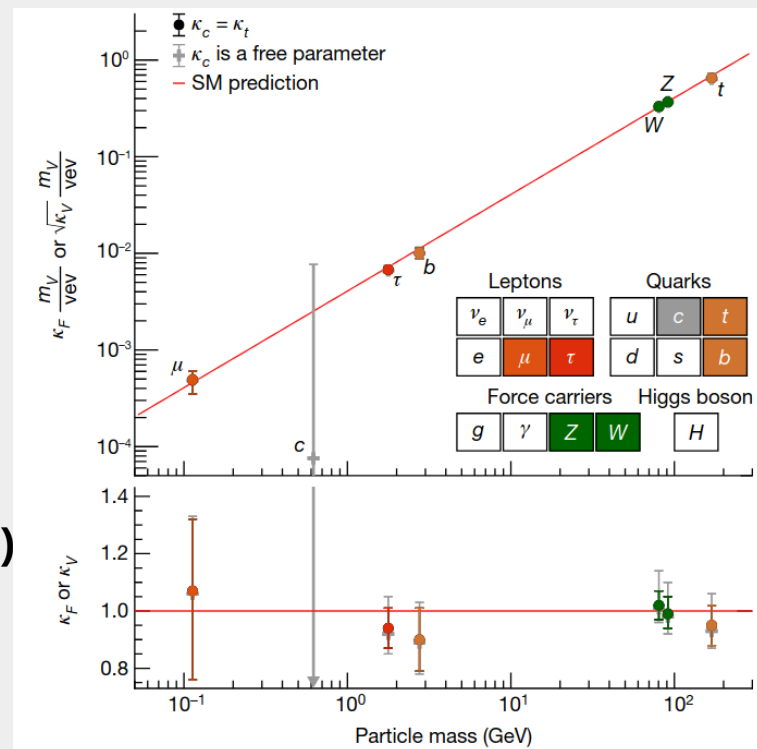
discovery of  $VH$  production

discovery of  $t\bar{t}H$  production (Yukawa  $\sim 1$ !)

**2020: evidence for  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decay (2<sup>nd</sup> generation!)**

**2021: evidence for  $H \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$  decay**

**2024: evidence for  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  decay**



**Today's talk: these measurements enable a new (and better) measurement of the bottom mass at a high scale:  $m_b(m_H)$**

Eagerly awaiting more, in particular legacy run 2 Higgs coupling combination

# Higgs boson precision measurements at the LHC

Citation: R.L. Workman *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Prog.Theor.Exp.Phys. **2022**, 083C01 (2022)



$$J = 0$$

$$\text{Mass } m = 125.25 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV} \quad (S = 1.5)$$

$$\text{Full width } \Gamma = 3.2_{-2.2}^{+2.8} \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{assumes equal on-shell and off-shell effective couplings})$$

Enough data to start filling the PDG data sheet on the  $H^0$  boson

## $H^0$ Signal Strengths in Different Channels

$$\text{Combined Final States} = 1.13 \pm 0.06$$

$$W W^* = 1.19 \pm 0.12$$

$$Z Z^* = 1.01 \pm 0.07$$

$$\gamma\gamma = 1.10 \pm 0.07$$

$$c\bar{c} \text{ Final State} = 37 \pm 20$$

$$b\bar{b} = 0.98 \pm 0.12$$

$$\mu^+ \mu^- = 1.19 \pm 0.34$$

$$\tau^+ \tau^- = 1.15_{-0.15}^{+0.16}$$

$$Z\gamma < 3.6, \text{ CL} = 95\%$$

$$\gamma^* \gamma \text{ Final State} = 1.5 \pm 0.5$$

$$t\bar{t}H^0 \text{ Production} = 1.10 \pm 0.18$$

$$tH^0 \text{ production} = 6 \pm 4$$

$$H^0 \text{ Production Cross Section in } pp \text{ Collisions at } \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV} = 56 \pm 4 \text{ pb}$$

# Higgs boson summary

HL-LHC projections: S2 assumes 3000/fb and progress on all fronts, halving theory uncertainties and scaling experimental uncertainties with  $1/\sqrt{L}$

Discovery channel (g,Z,W,g)

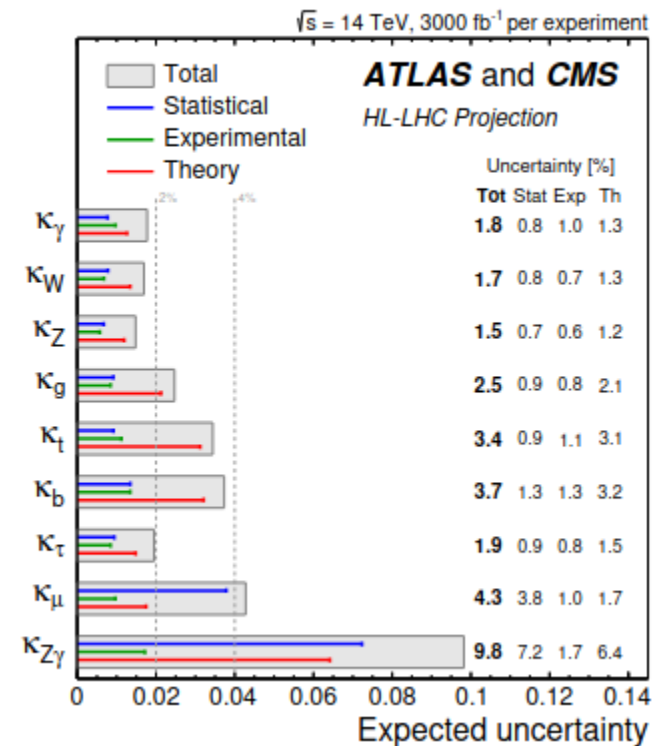
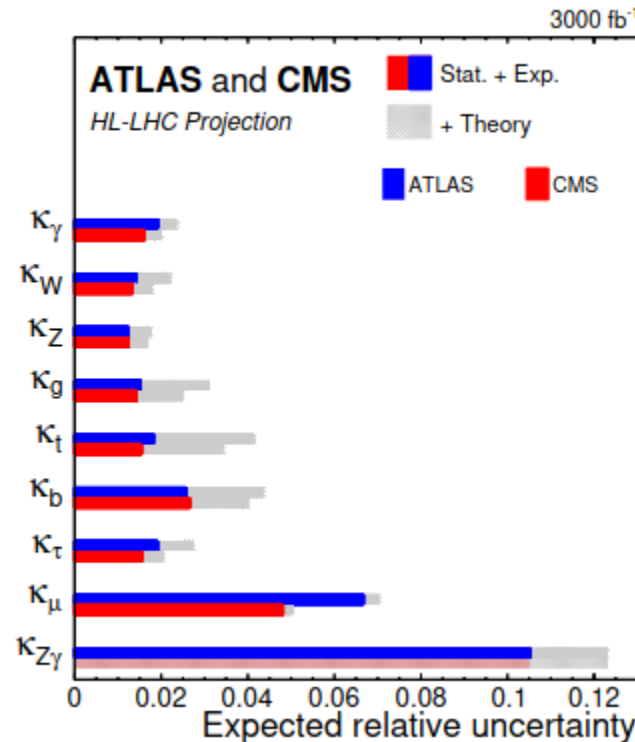
Expect < 2%

O(10%) today (g,b,t, $\tau$ )

Expect few %

Evidence today ( $\mu$ ,Z $\gamma$ )

Expect 5-10%



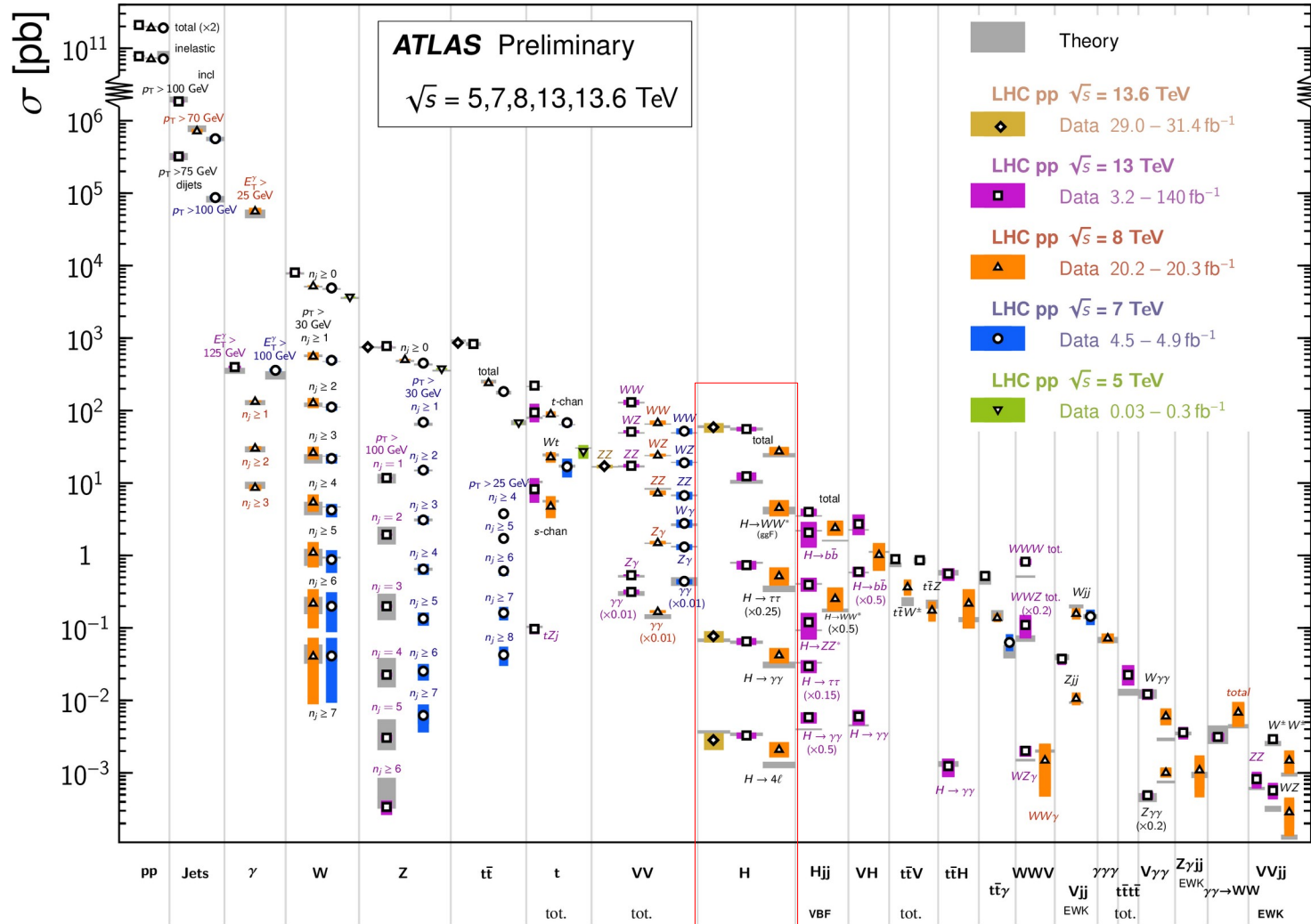
CERN Yellow Rep. Monogr. 7 (2019) 221-584, arXiv:1902.00134

Projections for Higgs coupling measurements, derived in the "S2 scenario" and reported in the "kappa framework"

# Full SM characterization

## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: October 2023



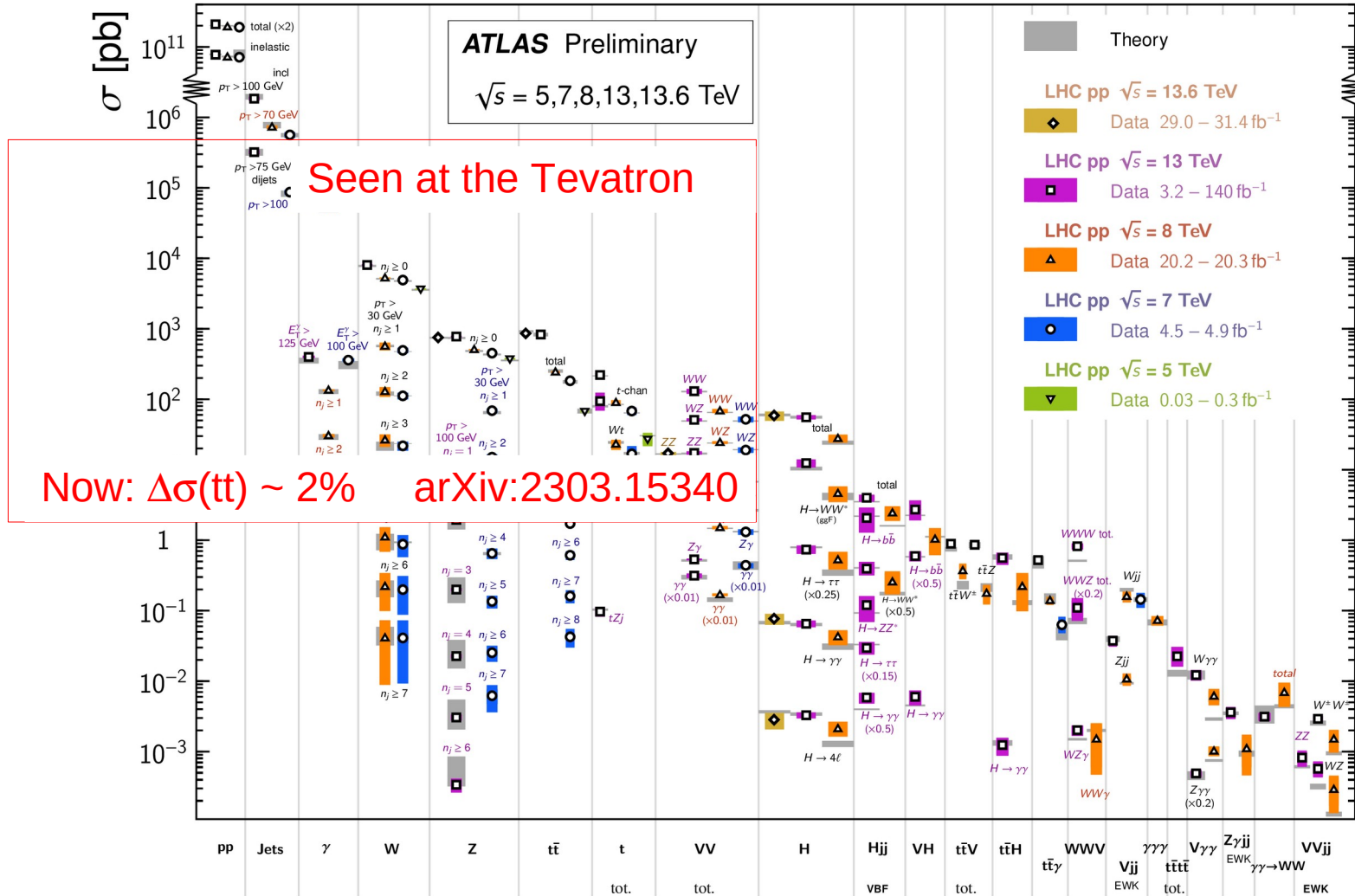
The Higgs programme



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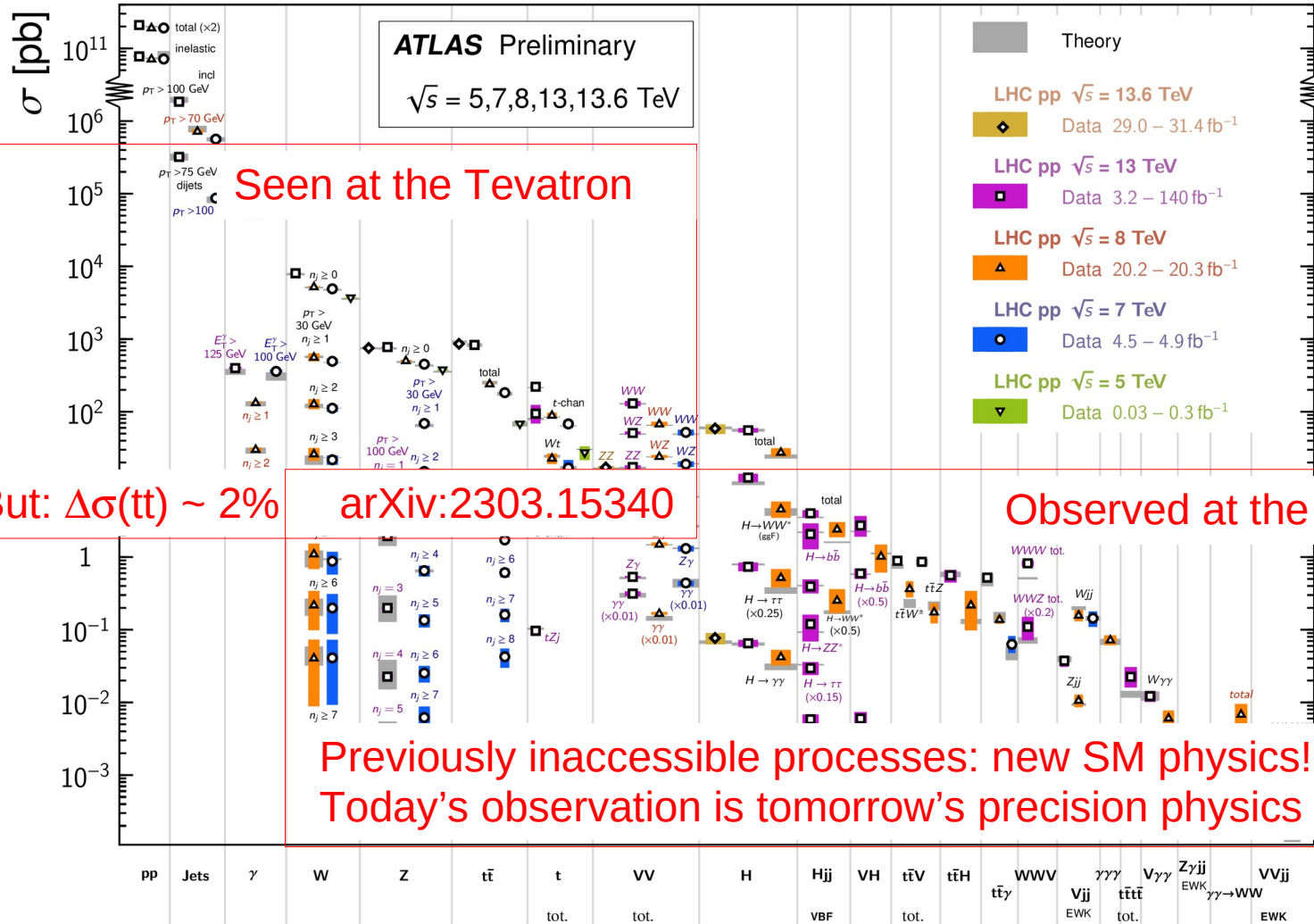
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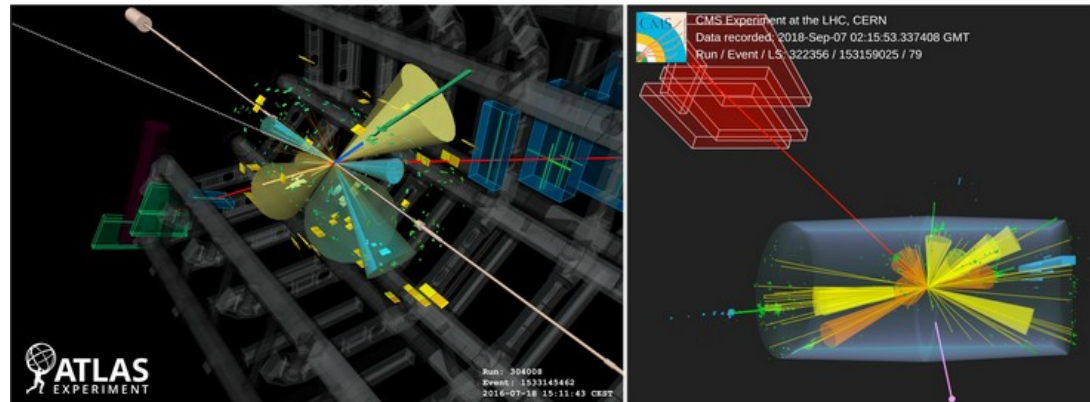


# New rare processes

The “top+X” observation program: ttW (2015), ttZ (2016), ttH (2018), tttt (2022)

Today, the ttX cross section measurements have reached 6-10% precision, providing direct access to top quark EW couplings

Moriond '23: simultaneous ATLAS+CMS observation of 4-top-quark production



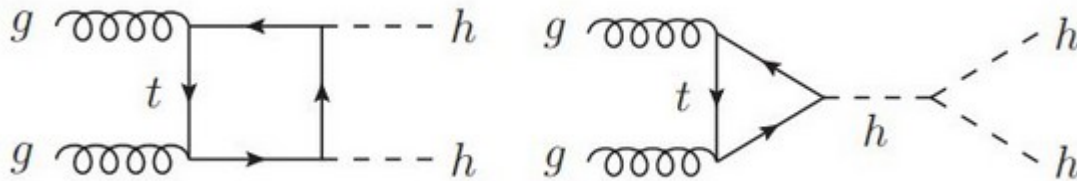
# Newer and even rarer processes

The hunt for di-Higgs production is on! Lots of effort and new ideas.

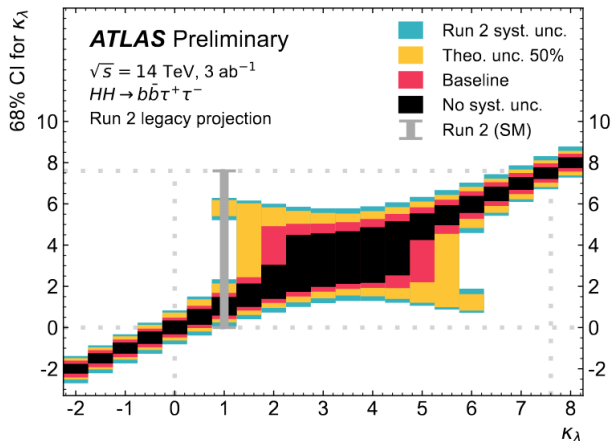
New HL-LHC projections significantly more optimistic

-- combination of all channels, ATLAS & CMS, likely to observe HH production

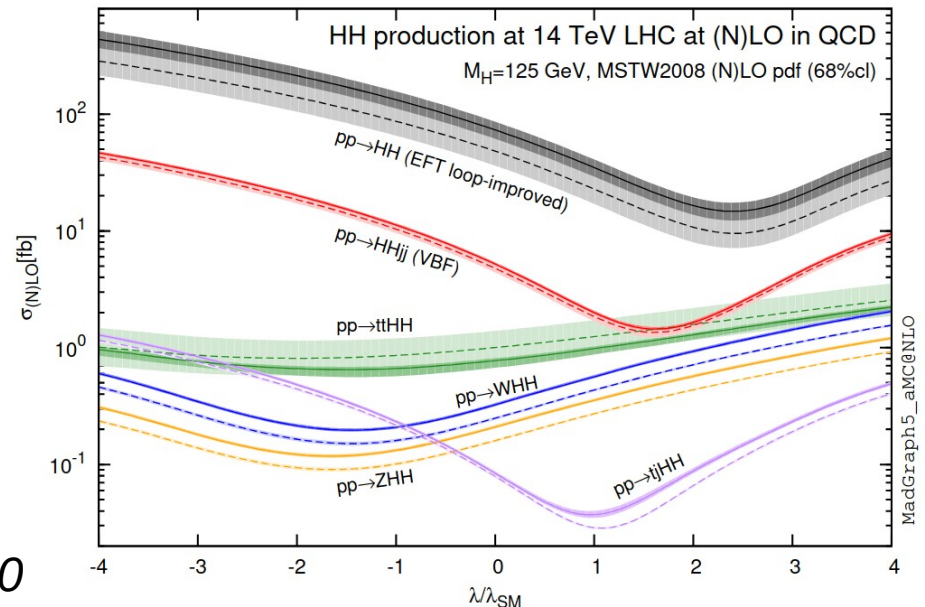
Measurement of Higgs self-coupling is complicated by interference with box diagram



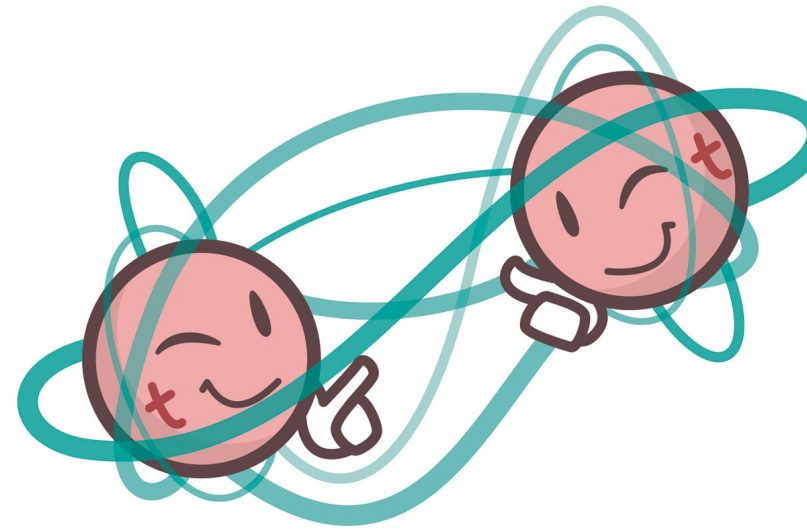
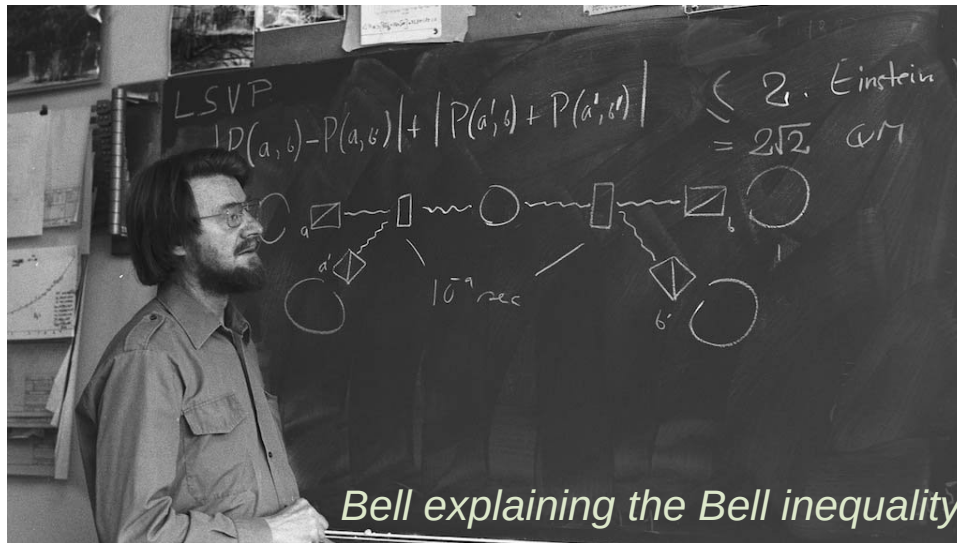
## ATL-PHYS-PUB-2024-016



Frederix et al, arXiv:1401.7340



## New uses of the same data



Two-qubit system: top quark pairs (or Higgs decay products)  
Spin “measurements”: polarization inferred from weak ( $t \rightarrow Wb$ ) decays  
Strength of spin correlations demonstrates the system was entangled

*Afik & Nova, EPJ+ 136, arXiv:2003.02280*

Observation of entanglement at the LHC

*ATLAS, Nature 633, arXiv:2311.07288*

*CMS, ROPP 87, arXiv:2406.03976*

Horodecki, Horodecki, Horodecki & Horodecki, RMP81 (2009), [arXiv](#)

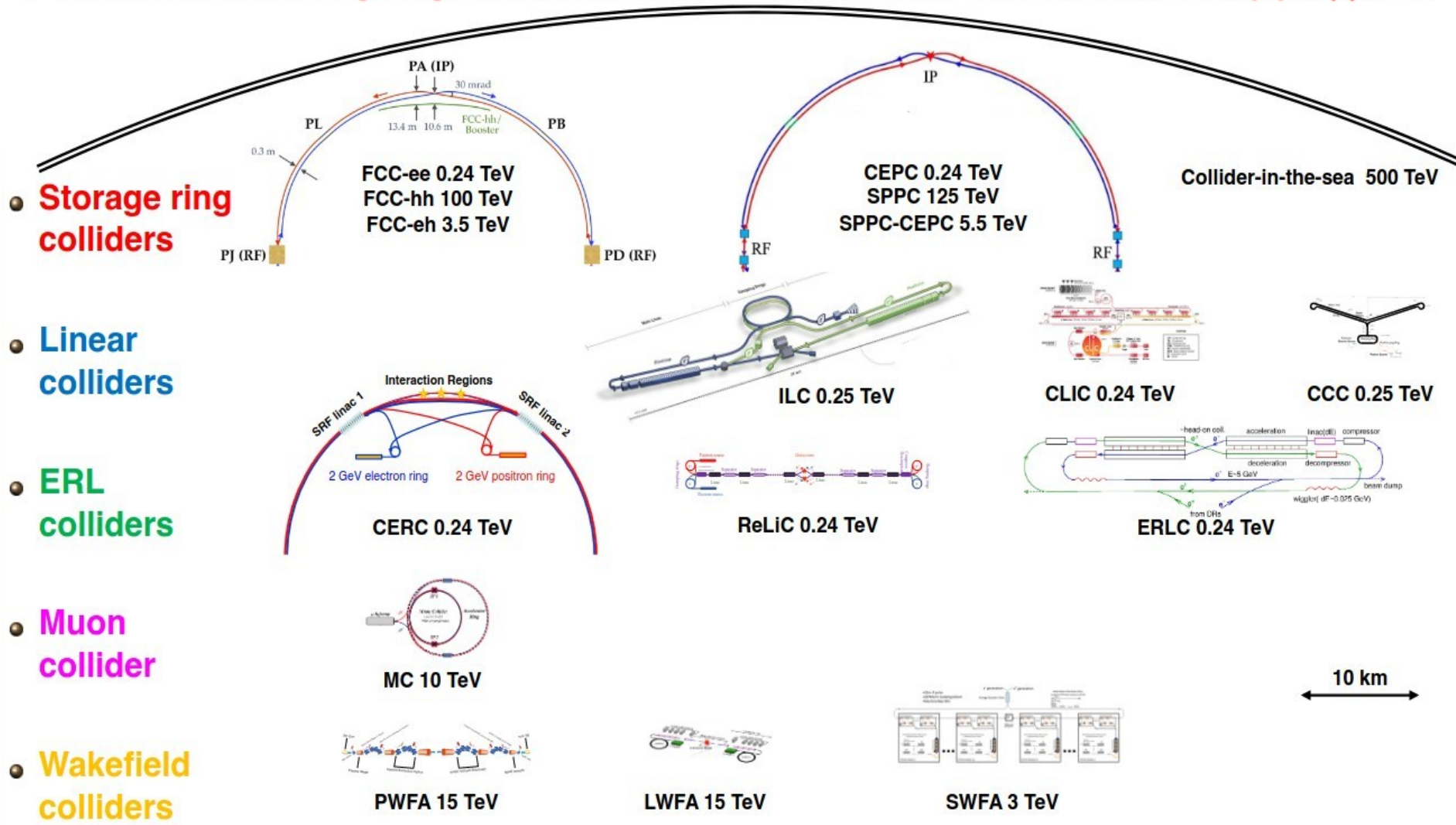
So, what's next?

Which new large-scale facility should HEP build?

# Possible projects... to scale

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2307.04084.pdf>

## Future collider proposals: 0.125 – 500 TeV; $e^+e^-$ , $hh$ , $eh$ , $\mu\mu$ , $\gamma\gamma$ , ...



# Criteria for decision

Scientific case,  
technical feasibility,  
time-line

The rest of this talk

## International situation

NEWS | 17 June 2024 | Correction 18 June 2024

### China could start building world's biggest particle collider in 2027

The US\$5 billion facility would be cheaper, bigger and faster to build than a similar one proposed by European scientists.

By Gemma Conroy



Check out their **TDR**

**Yifang Wang (IHEP):**

*"We are now confident this is a real machine that we can build"*

**Frank Zimmerman (CERN):**

*"IHEP might now have more expertise in this area than does CERN"*

Recent Nature article: [Nature article](#)

## Financial viability

NEWS | 06 June 2024

### CERN's \$17-billion supercollider in question as top funder criticizes cost

Germany has raised doubts about the affordability of the Large Hadron Collider's planned successor.

By Davide Castelvecchi



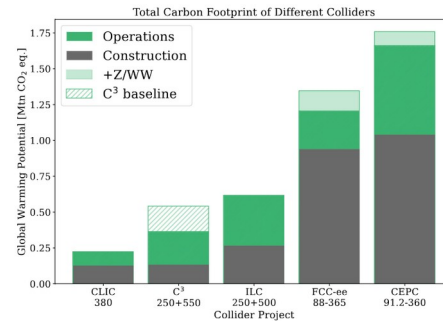
**Eckart Lilienthal, BMBF**

*"Germany, which already contributes €267 million (US\$290 million) annually to CERN — some 20% of the lab's budget — cannot afford to spend more" (slides)*

Recent Nature article: [Nature article](#)

## Sustainability

### CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of colliders



A Sustainability Roadmap for C<sup>3</sup>

Martin Breidenbach, Brendon Bullard, Emilio Alessandro Nanni, Dimitrios Ntounis, Caterina Vernieri

SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory <sup>1</sup> & Stanford University

LDG Sustainability WG to hand in recommendations for full-life-cycle-assessments ([talk here](#))



# The future collider landscape

## European, American and Asian strategies agree on big picture

### — e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs factory first:

large circular colliders: FCC-ee (CERN) and CEPC (China)

linear colliders: LC facility at CERN, ILC (Japan), CLIC (CERN), CCC (US)

### — (sustainable) exploration of the energy frontier next:

large pp collider: FCC-hh (CERN), SPPC (China)

muon collider:  $\mu$ -collaboration (CERN+US P5)

plasma R&D (EUPRAXIA, AWAKE), collider studies (i.e. ALEGRO, HALHF)

## Snowmass report

The proposed plans in five-year periods starting in 2025 are given below.

### For the five-year period starting in 2025:

1. Prioritize the HL-LHC physics program, including auxiliary experiments,
2. Establish a targeted e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs Factory Detector R&D program,
3. Develop an initial design for a first-stage TeV-scale Muon Collider in the U.S.,
4. Support critical Detector R&D towards EF multi-TeV colliders.

### For the five-year period starting in 2030:

1. Continue strong support for the HL-LHC physics program,
2. Support the construction of an e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Higgs Factory,
3. Demonstrate principal risk mitigation for a first-stage TeV-scale Muon Collider.

### Plan after 2035:

1. Continuing support of the HL-LHC physics program to the conclusion of archival measurements,
2. Support completing construction and establishing the physics program of the Higgs factory,
3. Demonstrate readiness to construct a first-stage TeV-scale Muon Collider,
4. Ramp up funding support for Detector R&D for energy frontier multi-TeV colliders.

## European strategy update



### High-priority future initiatives

A. An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider. For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a proton-proton collider at the highest achievable energy. Accomplishing these compelling goals will require innovation and cutting-edge technology:

# The NEXT collider

The 2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics approved by the CERN council in May 2020 provides a concise and clear answer:

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

This talk deals primarily with the NEXT collider,

*Read the complete document:*

<https://home.cern/sites/home.web.cern.ch/files/2020-06/2020%20Update%20European%20Strategy.pdf>



# European strategy update

March 2024: CERN Council started the process

June 2024: Karl Jakobs (Freiburg) appointed Strategy Secretary

March 2025: Deadline for community input

June 2025: Open symposium

**Nov 2025: Further inputs from countries**

1<sup>st</sup> half 2026: Council discussions and decision

## Timeline for the update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics



# Baseline and alternatives

Karl Jakobs, ECFA plenary meeting, CERN, last week, [link to the talk](#)

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- ...

Non-exhaustive list, other scenarios may come up and be proposed by the community



K. Jakobs, Plenary ECFA meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

# The baseline: FCCee+FCChh

Feasibility involves geology, road access, power supply, etc.

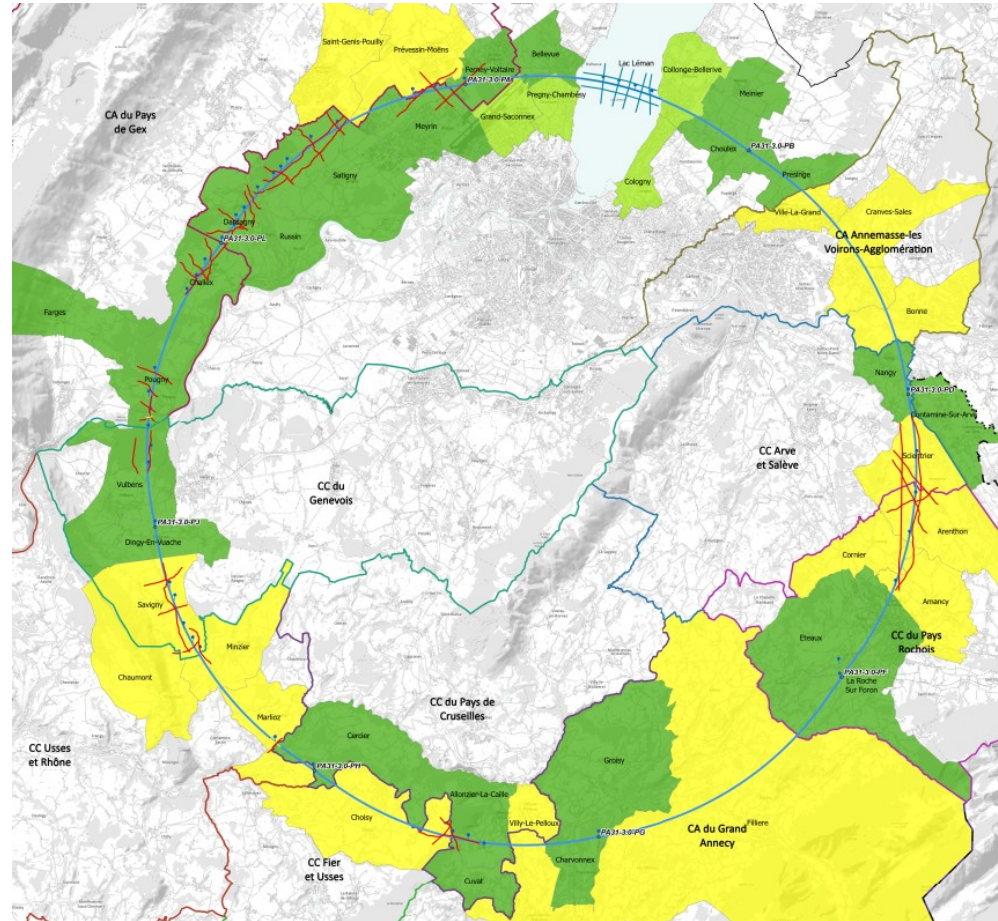
Parameter	unit	2018 CDR [1]	2023 Optimised
Total circumference	km	97.75	90.657
Total arc length	km	83.75	76.93
Arc bending radius	km	13.33	12.24
Arc lengths (and number)	km	8.869 (8), 3.2 (4)	9.617 (8)
Number of surface sites	—	12	8
Number of straights	—	8	8
Length (and number) of straights	km	1.4 (6), 2.8 (2)	1.4 (4), 2.031 (4)
superperiodicity	—	2	4

FCC mid-term report to CERN council,  
<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2888566?ln=en>  
<https://doi.org/10.17181/mhas5-1f263>

No technical show-stoppers so far

Financial viability discussed with council

US P5 panel provides recommendations  
<https://www.usparticlephysics.org/2023-p5-report/>



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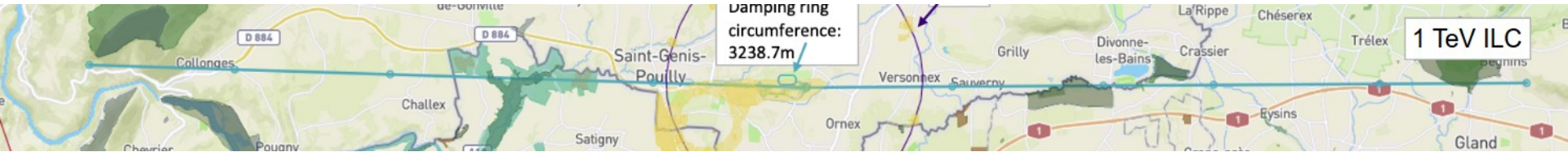
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# The main alternative

An **alternative** “linear collider facility @CERN” is being developed by LC vision team -- CERN-site-specific studies from ILC/CLIC + inputs from ILC, CCC, HALHF --



- Initial phase at 250 GeV based on SCRF in 20 km tunnel  
Two interaction points/experiments

*Fits in CERN budget, small CO2 footprint*

- Energy upgrade: the natural next step  
up to 500-600 GeV with 60 MV/m SCRF  
up to 1 TeV with “warm/cool” copper  
up to ?? TeV with (hybrid) wakefield  
extension of tunnel only if all else fails

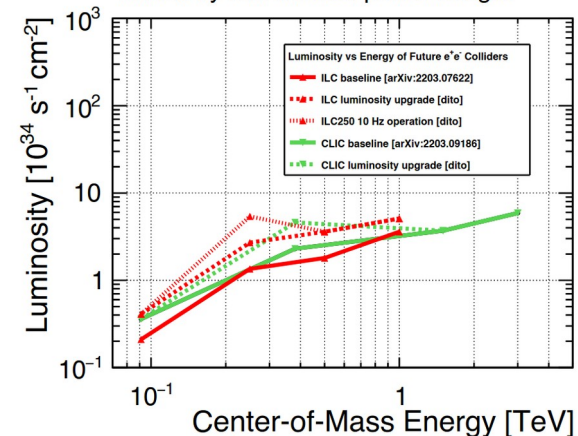
*Complementary to CEPC/SPPC, should China go ahead*

- Luminosity upgrade: few x  $10^{36}$  s<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup> with ERL
- $\gamma\gamma/e\gamma$  collider options
- Physics-beyond-colliders programme

**Further alternatives are being worked out**

-- early hadron collider, muon collider, ...

Based on classic ILC/CLIC luminosity assumptions limited by self-allowed power budget



So, a Higgs factory. Would you like that circular or linear(\*)?



(\*) I assume one will be built, but see:

Blondel & Janot, *Circular and linear  $e^+e^-$  colliders: another story of complementarity*, arXiv:1912.11771



# Circular or linear

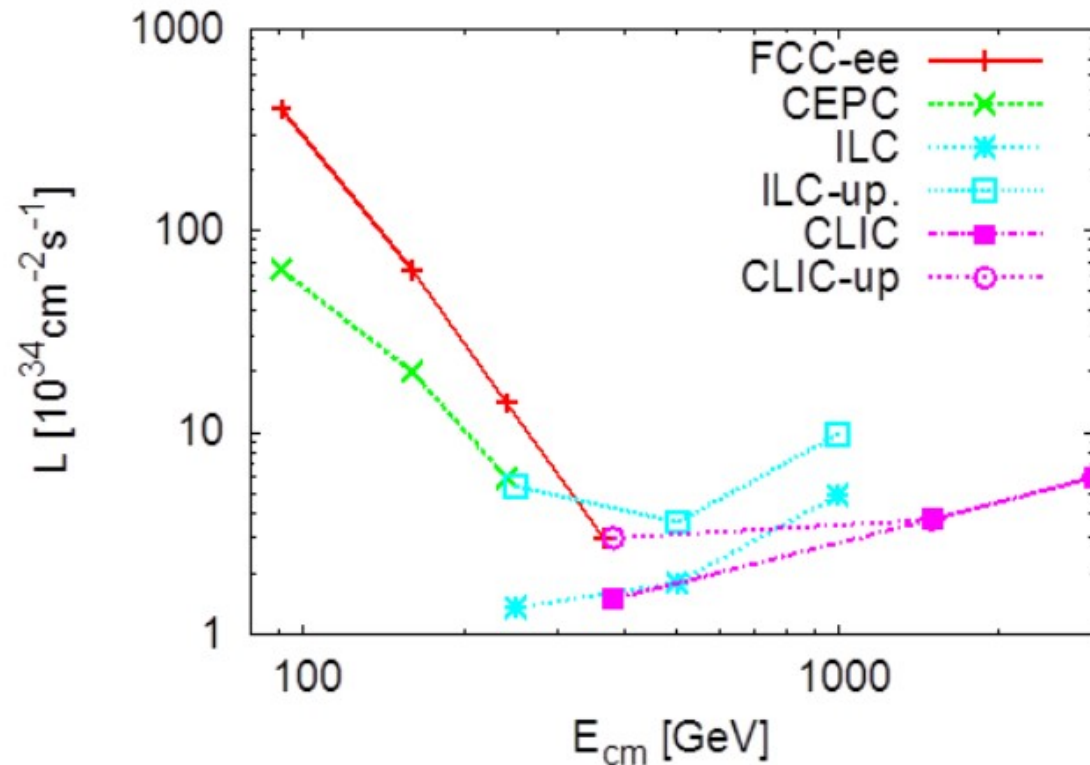
FCCee/CEPC excell at low energy  
( $10^{12}$  Z-bosons!)

Synchrotron radiation prevents  
operation above  $\sim 360$  GeV

At linear colliders luminosity  
increases with  $\sqrt{s}$

ILC/CCC/CLIC are the avenue to  
reach 400-1000 GeV

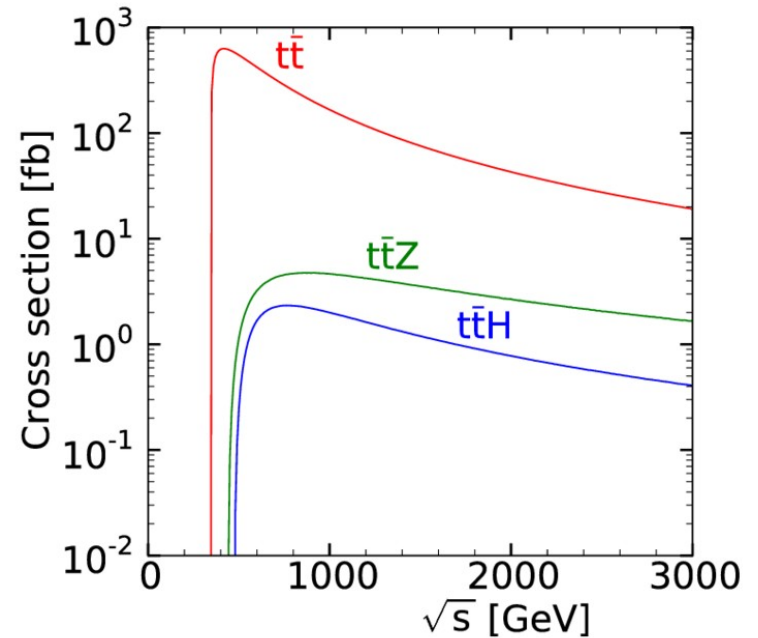
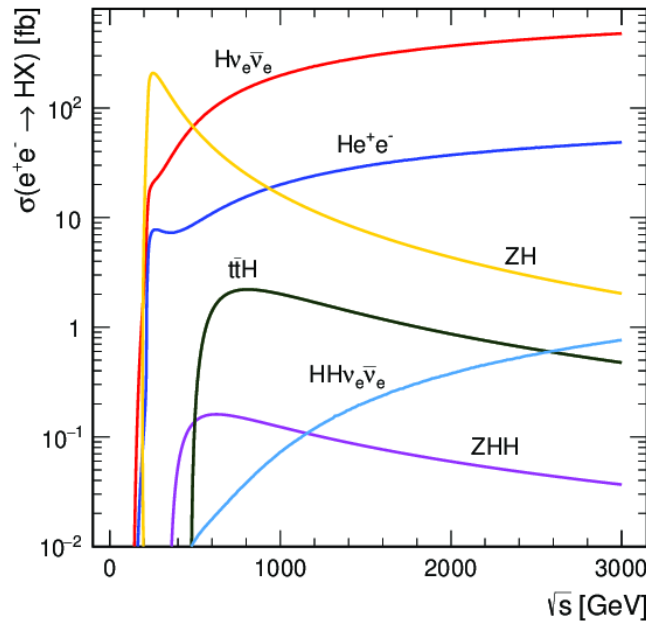
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.11775.pdf>



*Small print: there is a trade-off between luminosity and power consumption, instantaneous luminosity must be folded with operation schedule*

# Higgs and top production thresholds

The ideal facility covers a broad energy range.



Z-pole measurements

91 GeV

Higgs coupling measurements

~ 250 GeV

Top quark pair production

~ 350 GeV

VBF, ttH, HH production

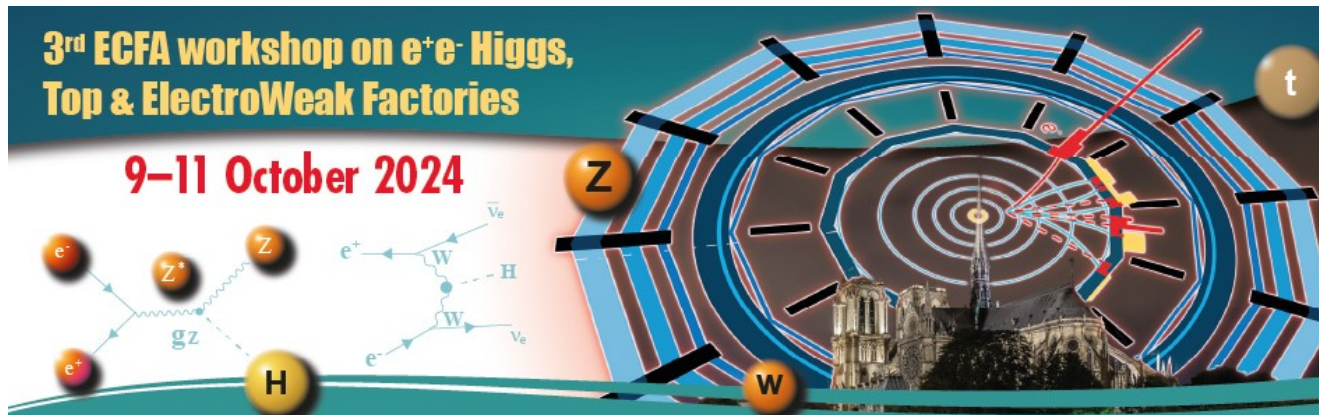
~ 500-600 GeV

# ECFA Higgs/top/EW factory studies

Let's focus first on what these machines have in common.

ECFA study: neutral terrain to further develop the  $e^+e^-$  "Higgs factory" physics case

Indeed, many joint studies on new topics were presented in Paris



## Precision measurements

### The LHC as a precision machine ( $t\bar{t}$ cross section example)

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 829 \pm 1 \text{ (stat)} \pm 13 \text{ (syst)} \pm 8 \text{ (lumi)} \pm 2 \text{ (beam) pb,}$$

ArXiv:2303.15340

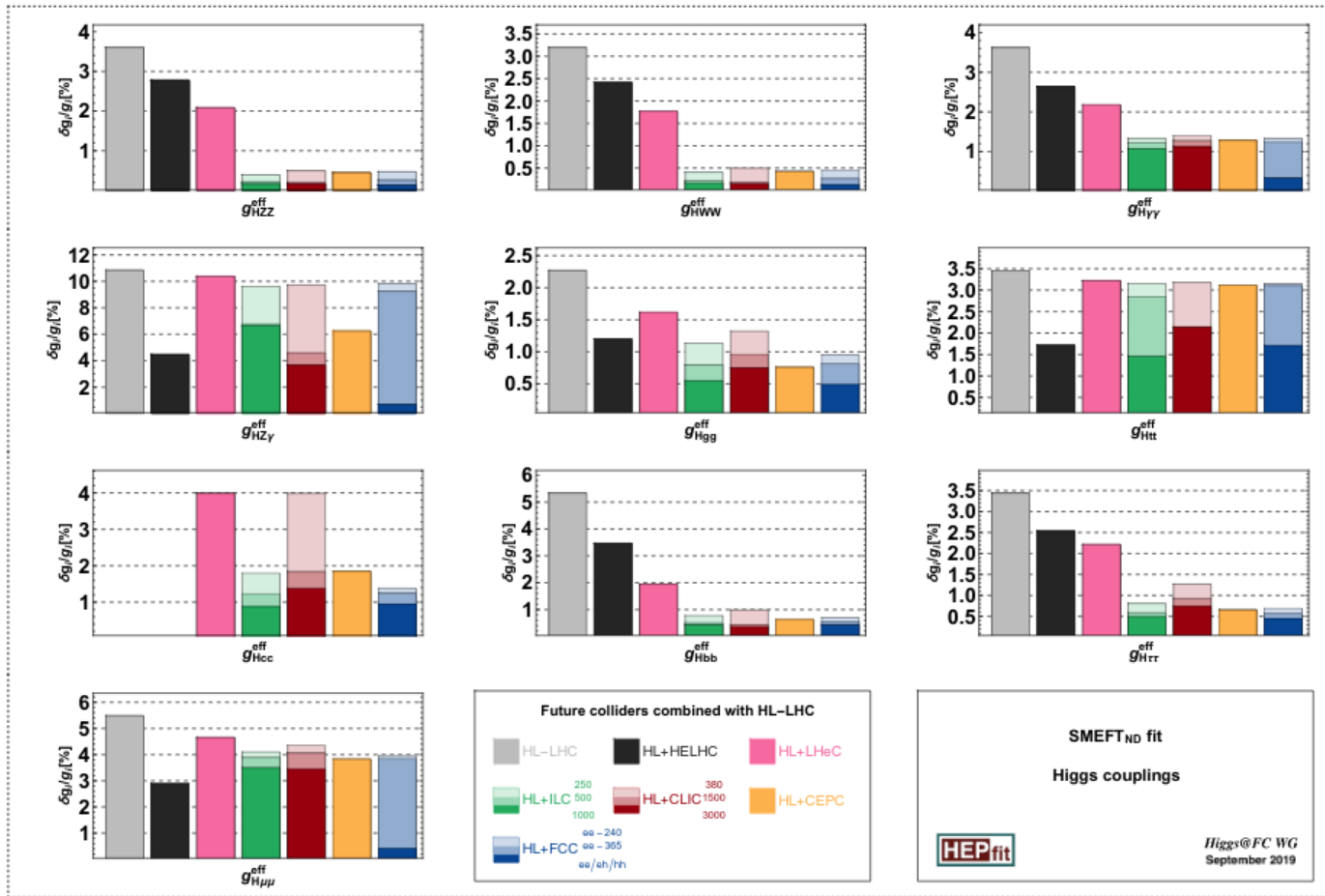
	Stat.	Syst.	Lumi.	Theory
LHC tour-de-force	0.1%	1.5% modelling	0.8% arXiv:2212.09379	4% NNLO+NNLL
e+e- hyper precision	few x 0.1% arXiv:1807.02441	0.1%	0.1%	0.1% N3LO, arXiv:2209.14259

**LHC is reaching surprising precision, and theory is not far behind**  
**However, e+e- colliders can do an order of magnitude better**

Caveats: LHC can do better differential measurements; theory still has time to catch up

# Higgs couplings

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.11775.pdf>



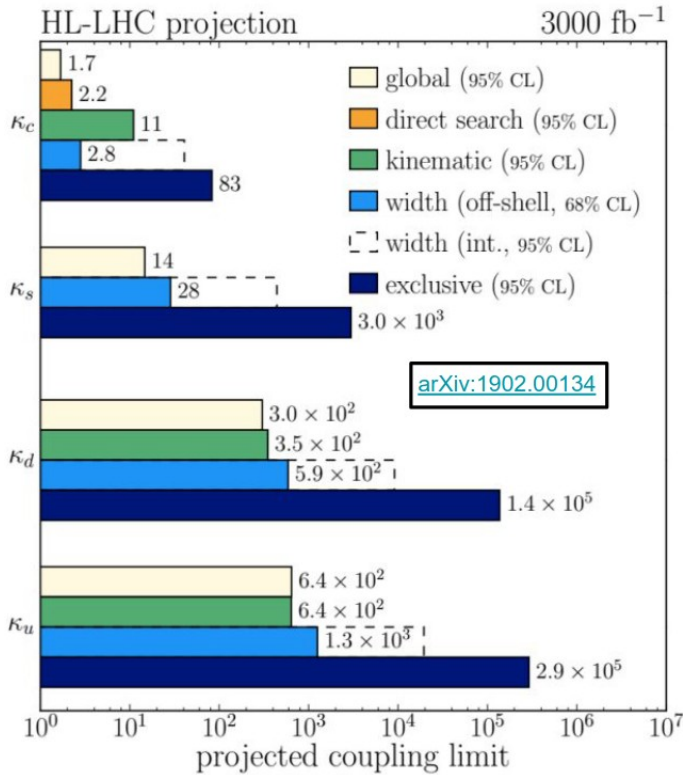
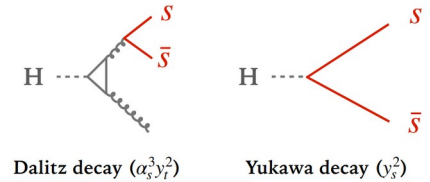
All Higgs factory projects (■/■/■/■) do excellent Higgs physics; great improvement over LHC legacy (■)

Note: inputs have large uncertainty; lepton and hadron colliders are hard to compare on the same footing

# Higgs to strange coupling

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$BR(H \rightarrow ss) = 0.024\%$ , strange tagging requires PID

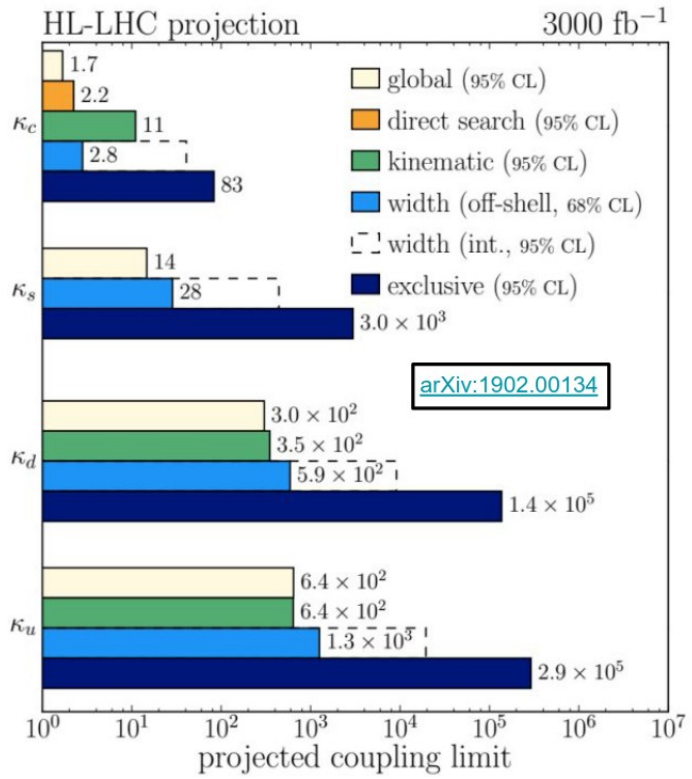


**At an e+e- Higgs factory, can we:**

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yes, see this [talk](#)
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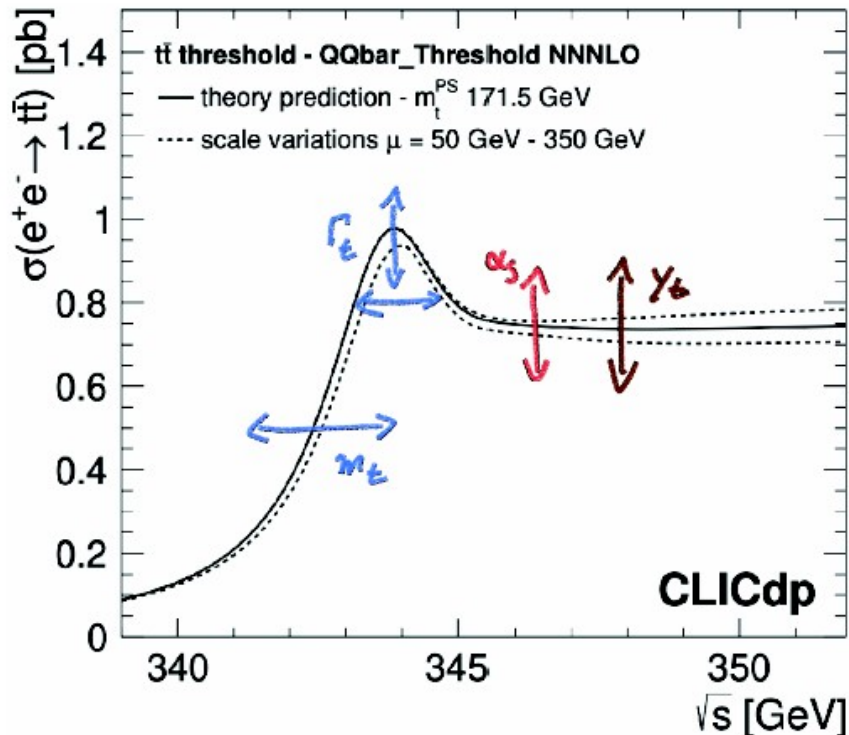
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## e+e- threshold scan

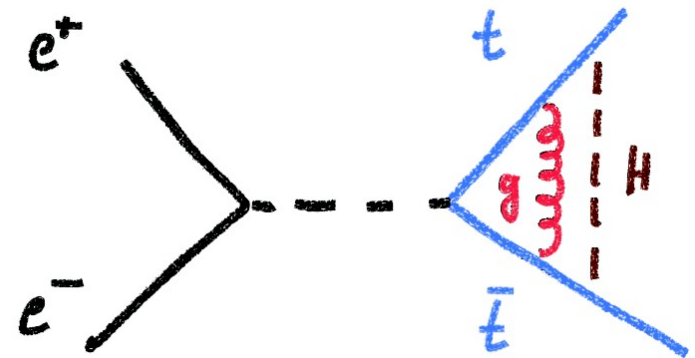
A scan of the  $e^+e^-$  center-of-mass energy through the pair production threshold allows for the ultimate mass measurement (*Gusken & Kuhn '85, Peskin & Strassler '91*)

Experimental studies: Martinez & Miquel, hep-ph/020735, Seidel et al., arXiv:1303.3758

**Part of the operation plan for all e+e- collider projects: Higgs & top factory!**



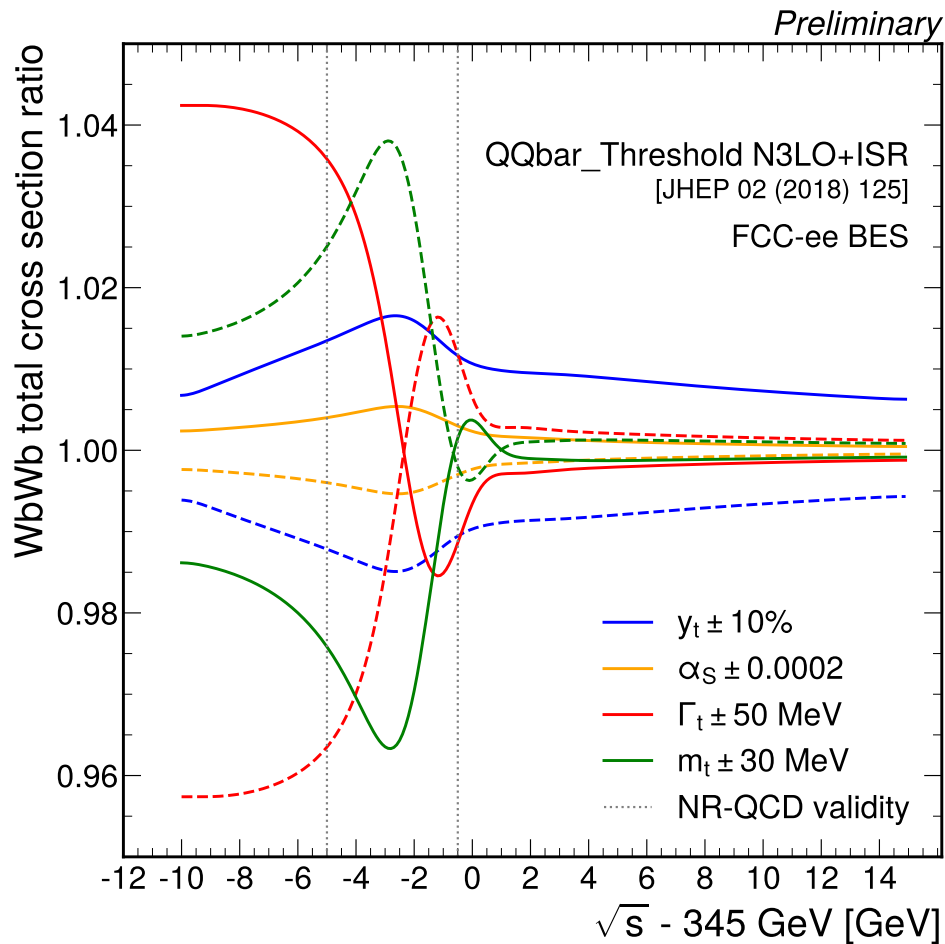
*Calculation: Beneke et al.  
 Art-work: Frank Simon*



The threshold position is sensitive to the top quark mass, the shape to the width  
 The normalization is sensitive to strong coupling and top quark Yukawa coupling  
 Just measure the cross section vs.  $\sqrt{s}$  shape and derive all parameters



# Top quark mass from threshold scan



Fast-simulation study in FCCee environment, using state-of-the-art tools

Profile likelihood fit, **in-situ control of b-tagging efficiency and background**

**Statistical uncertainty: < 10 MeV**  
with 410/fb over 10 scan points

**Theory uncertainty ~40 MeV**  
Fit of PS “threshold” mass

**Machine-related uncertainties OK**

- beam energy calibration
- luminosity calibration
- BES from synchrotron radiation (circular)
- luminosity spectrum shape (linear)

Talks by Matteo Defranchis and Ankita Mehta

# Z-pole

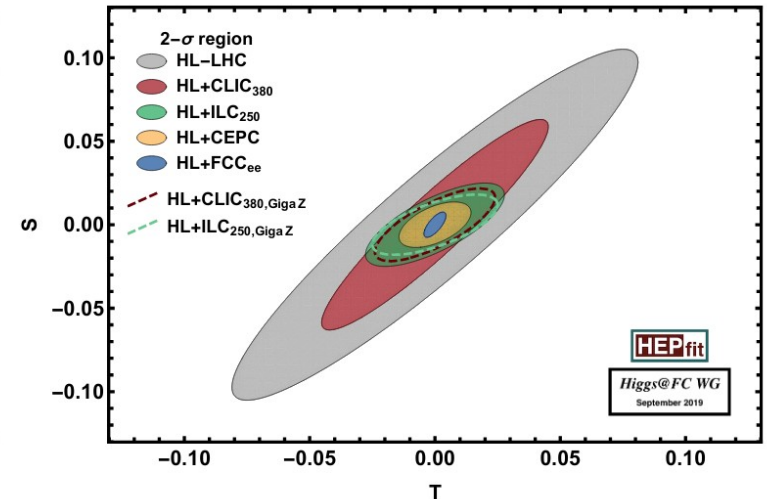
Revisit Z-pole physics explored by LEP and SLC, with much greater luminosity, better detectors and more advanced theory

**Improve EW precision observables, but not only:**

- flavour physics  $10^{12}$   $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$
- tau-physics  $10^{11}$   $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- QCD with easy initial state

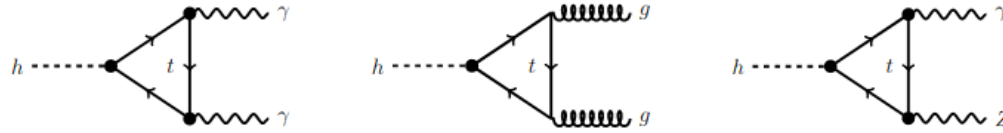
(Reference table for Snowmass21 reports)

Observable	Present value $\pm$ error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and dominant exp. error
$m_Z$ (keV)	$91,186,700 \pm 2200$	4	100	From Z lineshape scan; beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_Z$ (keV)	$2,495,200 \pm 2300$	4	25	From Z lineshape scan; beam energy calibration
$R_\ell^Z$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$20,767 \pm 25$	0.06	0.2 – 1.0	Ratio of hadrons to leptons; acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_S(m_Z^2)$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$1,196 \pm 30$	0.1	0.4 – 1.6	From $R_\ell^Z$ above
$R_b$ ( $\times 10^6$ )	$216,290 \pm 660$	0.3	< 60	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons; stat. extrapol. from SLD
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ ( $\times 10^3$ ) (nb)	$41,541 \pm 37$	0.1	4	Peak hadronic cross section; luminosity measurement
$N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$2,996 \pm 7$	0.005	1	Z peak cross sections; luminosity measurement
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ ( $\times 10^6$ )	$231,480 \pm 160$	1.4	1.4	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak; beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$128,952 \pm 14$	3.8	1.2	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak
$A_{\text{FB}}^{b,0}$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$992 \pm 16$	0.02	1.3	$b$ -quark asymmetry at Z pole; from jet charge
$A_e$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$1,498 \pm 49$	0.07	0.2	from $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau}$ ; systematics from non- $\tau$ backgrounds
$m_W$ (MeV)	$80,350 \pm 15$	0.25	0.3	From WW threshold scan; beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	$2,085 \pm 42$	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan; beam energy calibration
$N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$2,920 \pm 50$	0.8	Small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
$\alpha_S(m_W^2)$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$1,170 \pm 420$	3	Small	From $R_\ell^W$



**“TeraZ” run of circular colliders:  $10^6$  times LEP**  
**“GigaZ” run of linear colliders:  $10^3$  times SLC**

# The top Yukawa coupling at a lepton collider



## 250 GeV run offers “indirect” sensitivity to the top Yukawa

$$\Delta y_t / y_t < 1\% \text{ from } H \rightarrow gg$$

*Mitov et al., arXiv:1805.12027*

$$\Delta y_t / y_t < 1\% \text{ from } H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

*Jung et al., arXiv:2006.14631*

Assuming the SM for all other couplings

## 500+ GeV run offers a “direct” measurement in ttH production

<3% precision

*Price et al., arXiv:1409.7157*

robust in global analysis

*Jung et al., arXiv:2006.14631*

Values in % units		LHC	HL-LHC	ILC500	ILC550	ILC1000	CLIC
$\delta y_t$	Global fit	12.2	5.06	3.14	2.60	1.48	2.96
	Indiv. fit	10.2	3.70	2.82	2.34	1.41	2.52

*Top-SMEFT fit on prospects, de Blas et al., 2206.08326*

# SMEFT fit HL-LHC + e+e- collider

EFT for e+e-: Durieux et al. , arXiv:1807.02121

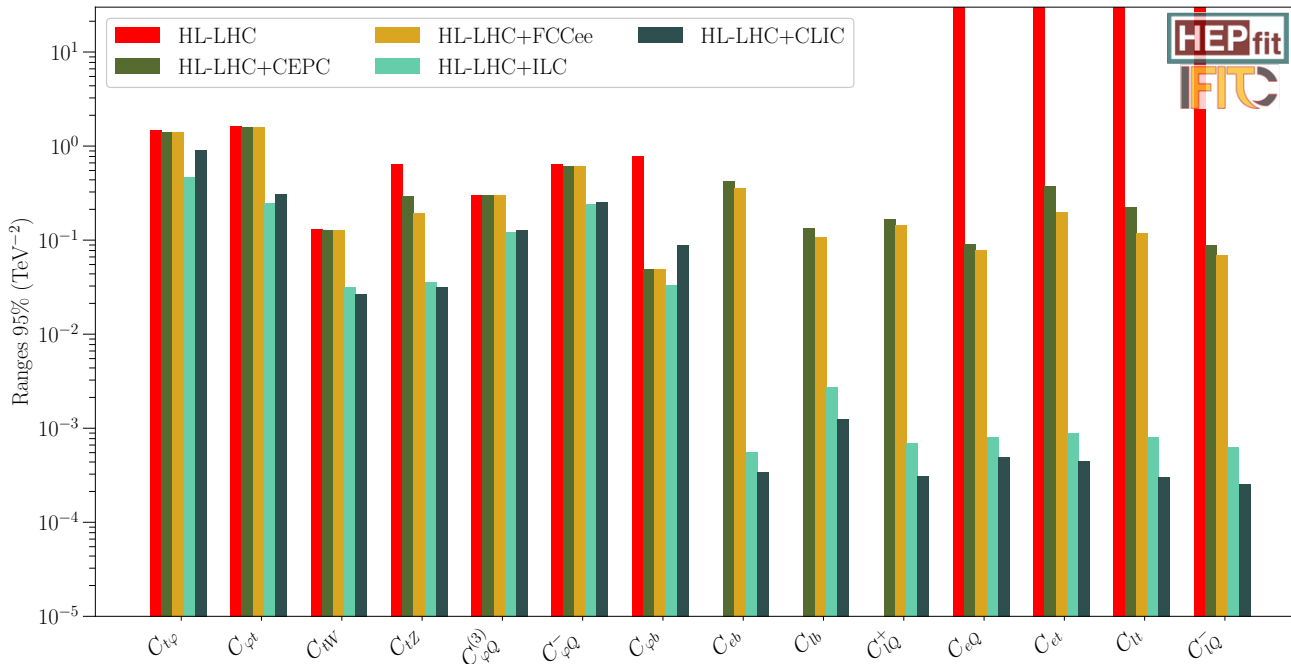
top EW fit HL-LHC/e+e-: Durieux et al., arXiv:1907.10619

Snowmass top couplings, arXiv:2205.02140

Global SMEFT fit, J. De Blas et al., arXiv:2206.08326

Snowmass report, Schwienhorst et al., arXiv:2209.11267

four-quark operators (qqtt): no progress (not shown)  
 two-fermion top-boson:  $O(1) \rightarrow O(0.1)$   
 Two-lepton-two-top (lltt):  $XXX \rightarrow O(10^{-1} - 10^{-3})$



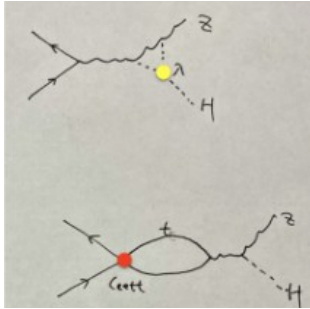
Snowmass SMEFT fit based on Durieux et al., with updated operating scenarios

# Higgs self-coupling: the holy grail of HEP

Indirect model-dependent probe of the Higgs self-coupling

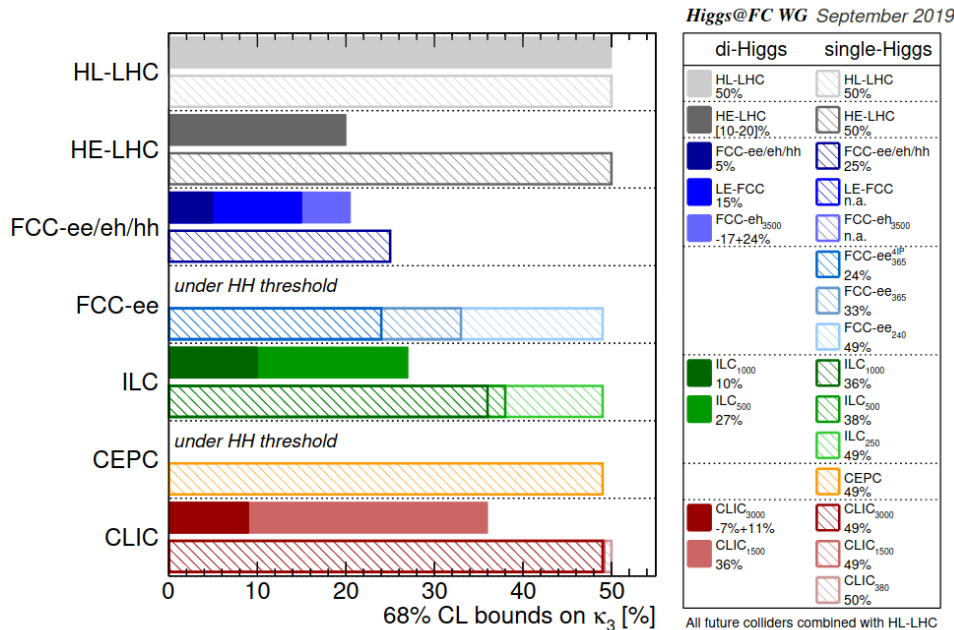
Matthew McCullough

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**Indirect method**  **takes advantage of sensitivity of ZH cross section to:**

- Higgs self-coupling at NLO (McCullough, arXiv:1312.3322)
- other operators at LO (di Via et al., arXiv:1711.03978)
- many more operators at NLO (Dawson et al., arXiv:2406.03557, arXiv:2409.11466)



A truly global SMEFT analysis is needed

Preliminary: some degradation of self-coupling from ZH, even when  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  run is included

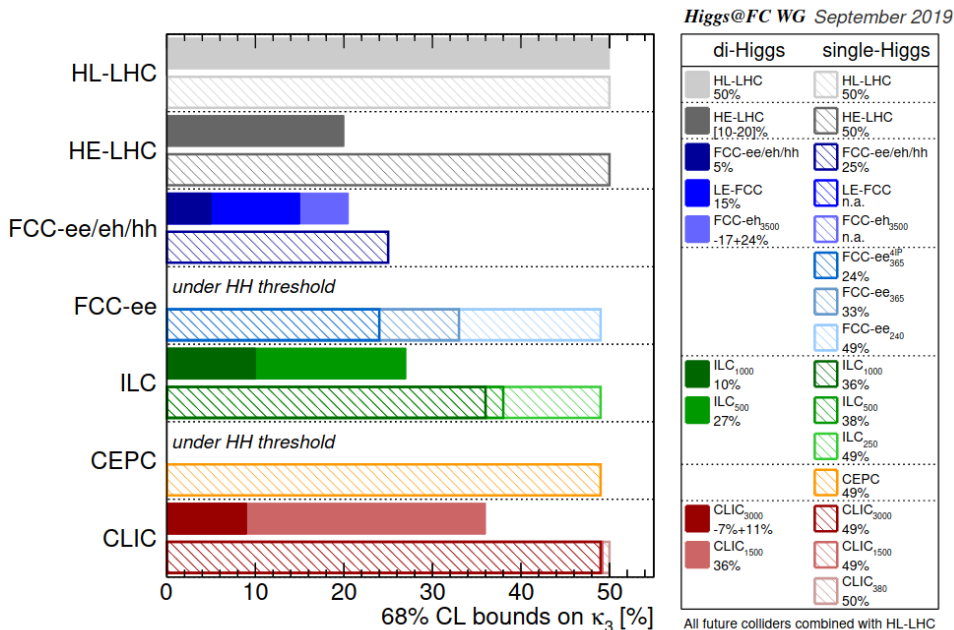
(Junping Tian, Jorge de Blas and others)

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Direct method ■ takes advantage of di-Higgs production

Robust: the self-coupling enters at tree-level. Other couplings are constrained by single-Higgs programme (possible exception: extraction at hadron collider requires top Yukawa to 1% precision)



- e+e- collider: 20% at sqrt(s) = 500 GeV

Full-simulation study by J. List et al.

room to improve jet clustering, signal vs. background separation techniques

- hadron collider: 3-8% at sqrt(s) = 100 TeV

Fast-simulation study by Mangano, Ortona, Selvaggi, arXiv:2004.03505

Requires improved theory uncertainty

(1% vs. 10% in full NLO, arXiv: 1608.04798)

“validate through full simulations of more realistic detector designs in the presence of pile-up”

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# What about discrete symmetries? One slide

## CP violation in Higgs and top sectors

Somewhat underexplored in future collider studies

Very tight constraints from low-energy probes

(i.e. electron dipole moment)

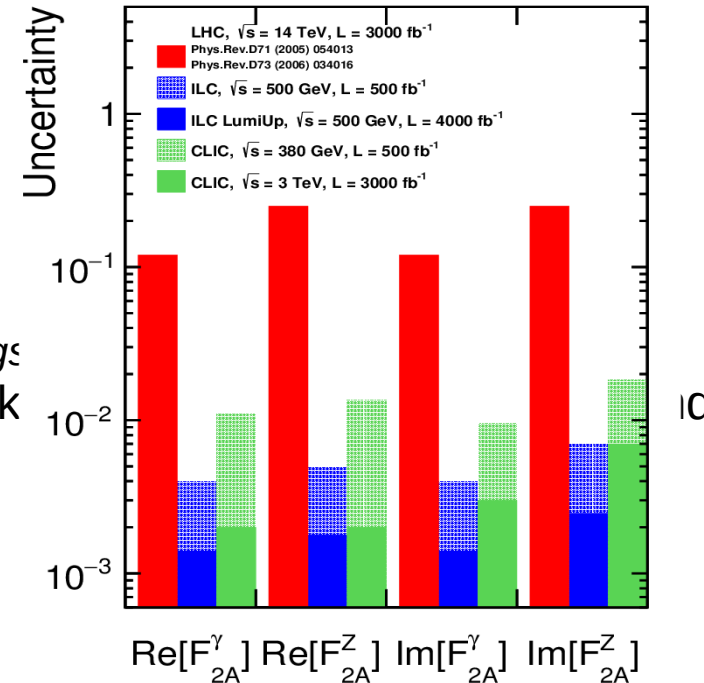
see *Cirigliano et al. Is there room for CP violation in the top-Higgs*

Combine with the more hermetic (but individually weak

new colliders:

*Top: W. Bernreuther et al., EPJC78 (2018)*

*Higgs: ILC, a global project, arXiv:1903.01629*



## Lepton Universality bounds

Decay mode relative precision	$B(W \rightarrow e\nu)$	$B(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)$	$B(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)$	$B(W \rightarrow qq)$
LEP2	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	0.4%
FCC-ee	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

New opportunities for **FCNC and FV interactions**, as motivated by David Marzocca, Higgs factories extend discovery potential in, e.g.,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{c}$  production and not-too-conspicuous exotic Higgs decays.

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07646>

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# Summary

## **The LHC and HL-LHC will continue to deliver**

Guaranteed science: precision + rare SM processes

Keep an eye out for : searches + new ideas

## **Next step: a Higgs (+top+EW) factory**

Strategy update 2024-2026 to decide which one

Excellent Higgs physics, whichever the choice

Complementary advantages: Z-pole vs. high energy

## **Invest in the accelerating technology**

Sustainable exploration of the energy frontier in the second half of the 21st century requires higher-field magnets and/or a muon collider and/or wakefield acceleration