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Physics at the ILC

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4. How to go ahead in the next 10 years?

1. The bigger picture

The ILC could start operations in the middle(/end) of the next decade

World of High Energy Physics in the year ~ 2025:

LHC detectors (ATLAS/CMS) will have accumulated $\sim 300\,\text{fb}^{-1}$

Initial LHC physics goals are accomplished:

- state compatible with a Higgs found
  corresponding couplings (ratios) measured to 5–30%
- SUSY-like signatures observed (if realized at the EW scale)
  (or not . . . ???)
- Extra dimensions or . . . -like signatures observed
  (or not . . . ???)

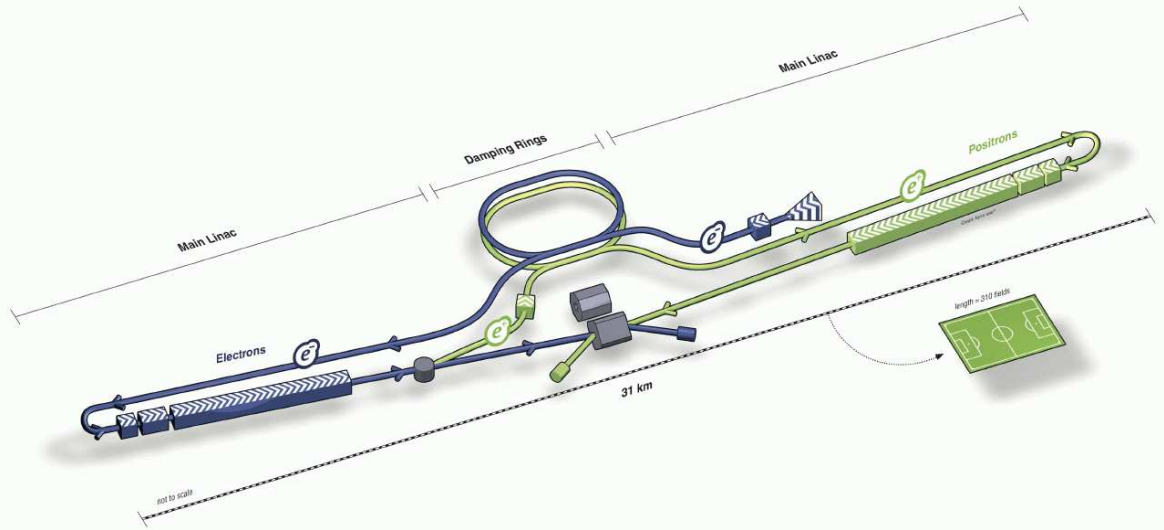
LHC probably awaits luminosity upgrade

Why do we want to build the ILC? (What can the ILC add?)
$\Rightarrow$ **Implicit in the physics to follow!**

Linear e^+e^- collider, $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 1000$ GeV

based on superconducting cavities (cold technology)

Schematic:



Energies: $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV, 350 GeV, 500 GeV ...1000 GeV

Possible features:

- two detectors in one interaction region (push-pull)
- undulator based e^+ source
- polarized beams for e^- and e^+ ($P_{e^-} = 80\%$, $P_{e^+} = 60\%$)
- tunable energy

Other ILC options:

- GigaZ:
  running with high luminosity at low energies (Z pole, WW threshold)

- $\gamma\gamma$:
  use both beams to produce high-energy photons
  (e.g. heavy Higgs production in the s channel, $\Gamma(H \to \gamma\gamma)$, ...)

- $e^-\gamma$:
  use one e^- beam to produce high-energy photons
  produce charged particles in the s channel

- e^-e^-:
  produce doubly charged particles in the s channel

$\Rightarrow$ to optimize physics potential!

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$\Rightarrow$ Physics results based on accuracies that **YOU** promised!

$\Rightarrow$ now **YOU** have to deliver! :-)

2. Physics we can do for sure at the ILC

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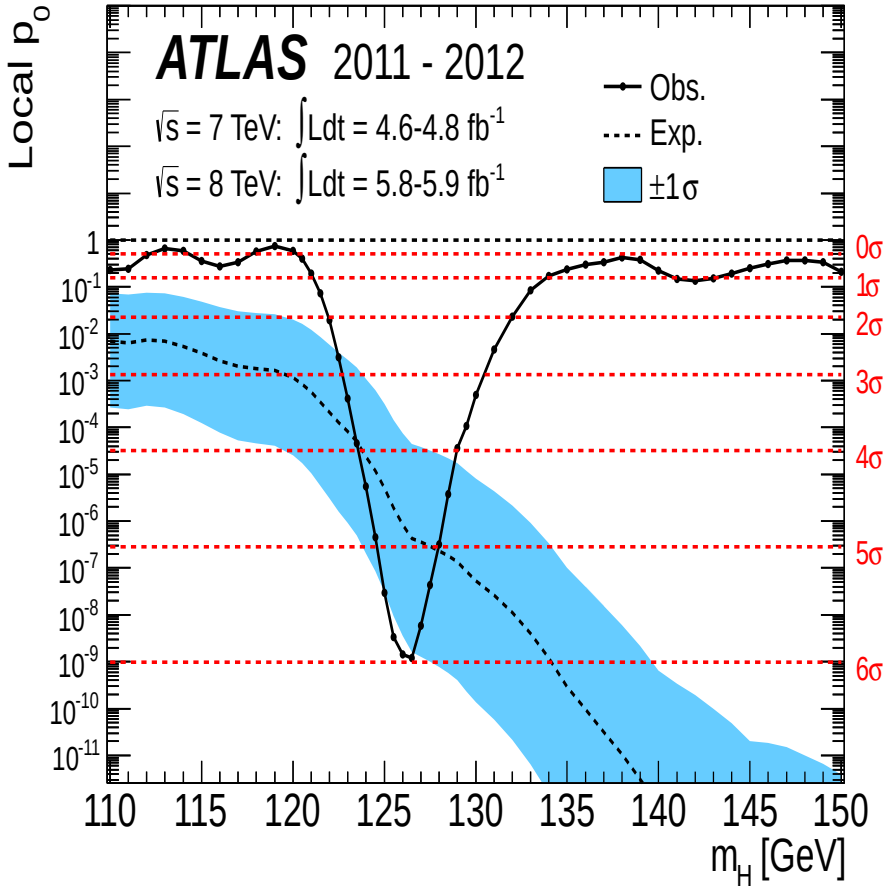

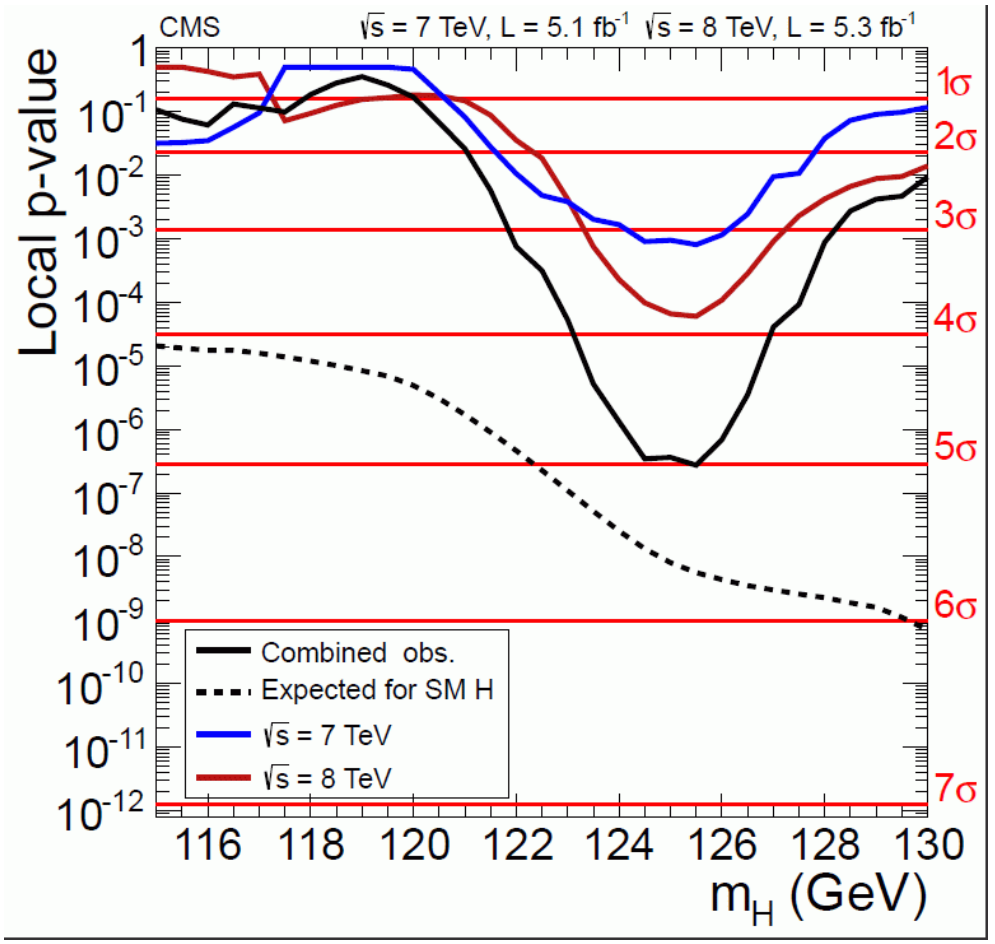

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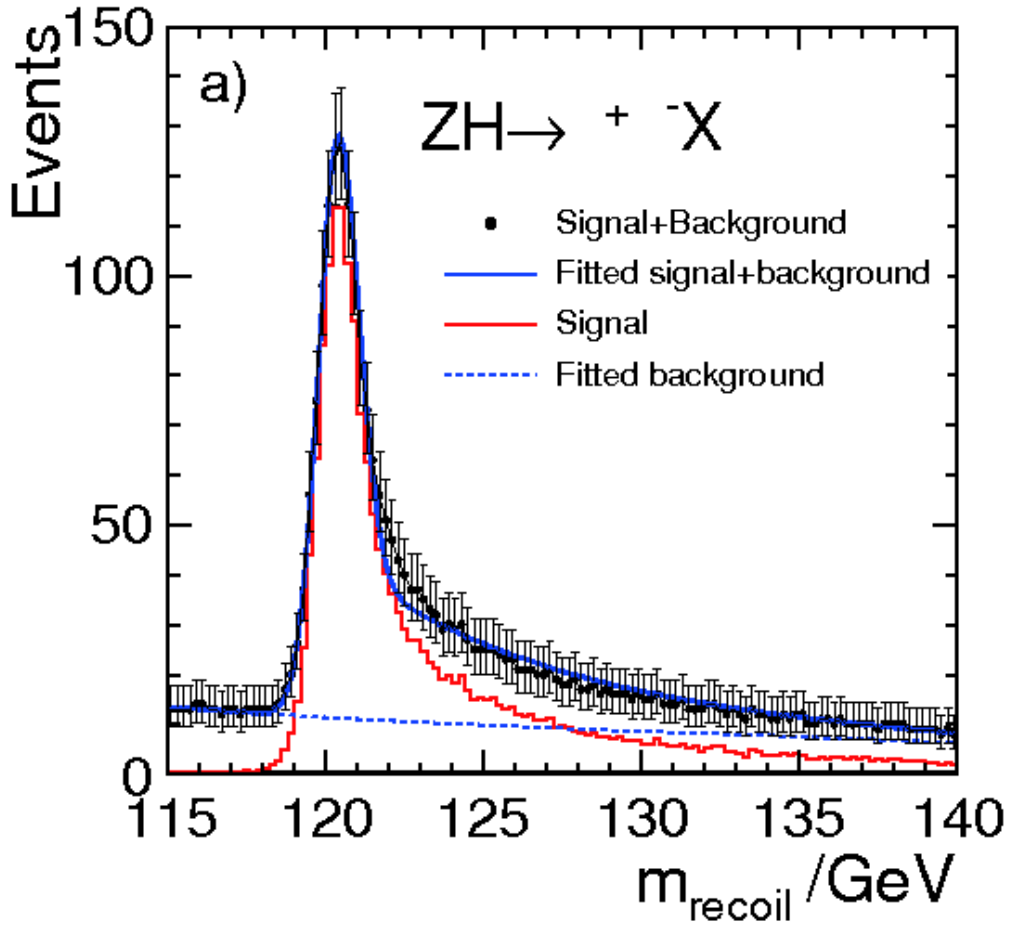
How can we decide?

How can we fully establish the Higgs mechanism?

Model independent cross section measurement

[*ILC TDR '13*]

Z-recoil method: $e^+e^- \to ZH \to \mu^+\mu^- X$

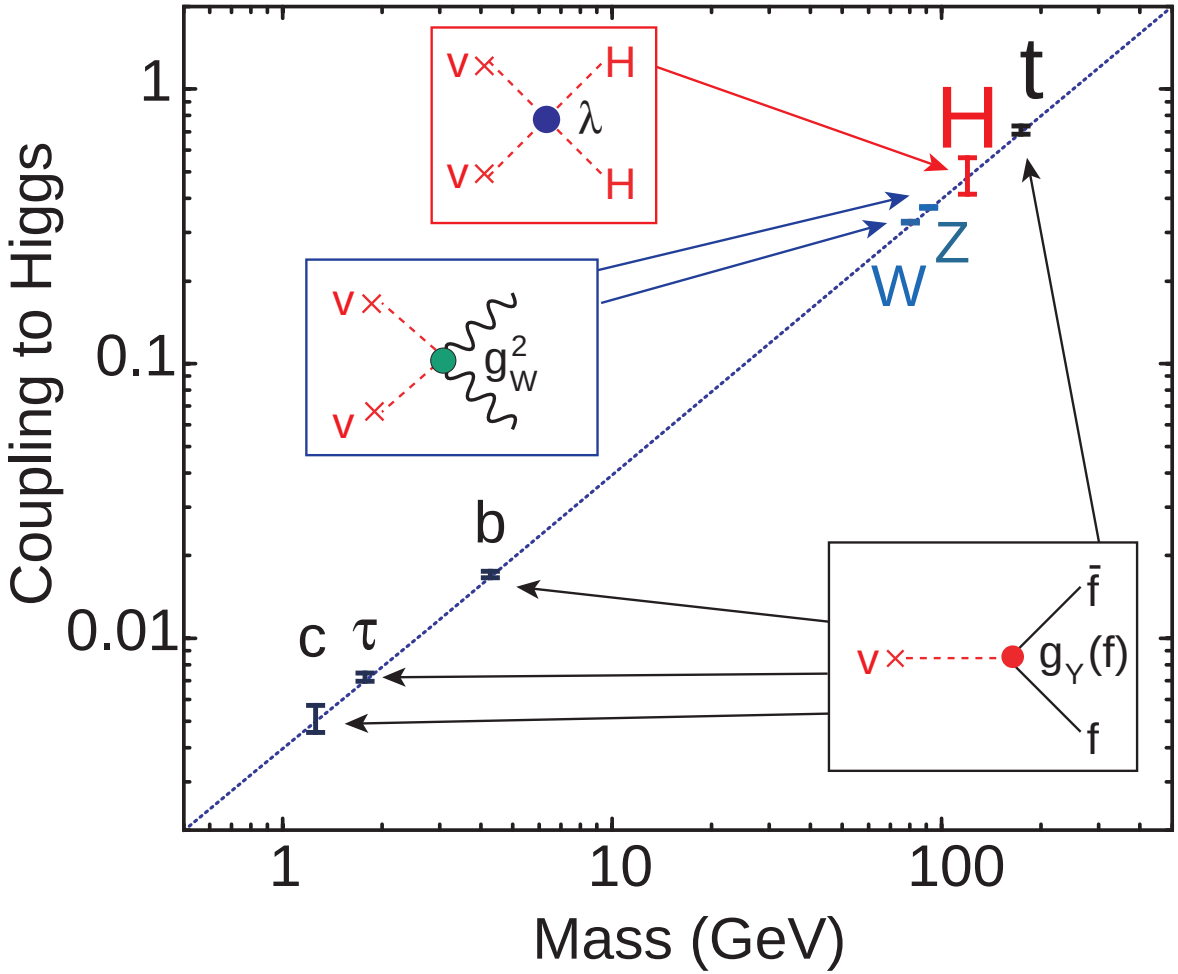


$\Rightarrow$ crucial for a model independent coupling measurement! $\quad \delta M_H^{\text{exp}} \lesssim 0.05$ GeV

Higgs mechanism: mass $\propto$ coupling

[taken from K. Fuji '13]

$\Rightarrow$ clear, testable prediction!



$\Rightarrow$ ILC can test all three types!

ILC: absolute couplings, total width, invisible width, ...

Expected precision for fermionic and gauge decay modes: [ILC TDR '13]

	$\Delta(\sigma \cdot \mathrm{BR})/(\sigma \cdot \mathrm{BR})$			$\Delta g/g$
mode	ZH @ 250 GeV (250 fb^{-1})	ZH @ 500 GeV (500 fb^{-1})	$\nu\bar{\nu}H$ @ 500 GeV (500 fb^{-1})	combined
$H \to b\bar{b}$	1.0%	1.6%	0.60%	1.3%
$H \to \tau^+\tau^-$	3.6%	4.6%	11%	1.8%
$H \to c\bar{c}$	6.9%	11%	5.2%	2.3%
$H \to gg$	8.5%	13%	5.0%	2.4%
$H \to WW^*$	8.1%	12.5%	3.0%	1.9%
$H \to ZZ^*$	26%	34%	10%	4.7%
$H \to \gamma\gamma$	23-30%	29-38%	19-5%	(13-17%)

Total width: $\Delta\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H$: 4.8% – 1.2%

Invisible width: $\Delta\Gamma_{\mathrm{inv}}/\Gamma_{\mathrm{inv}}$: 0.44 – 0.26% ($\sqrt{s} = 250 - 1000$ GeV)

HL-LHC vs. ILC in the most general κ framework:

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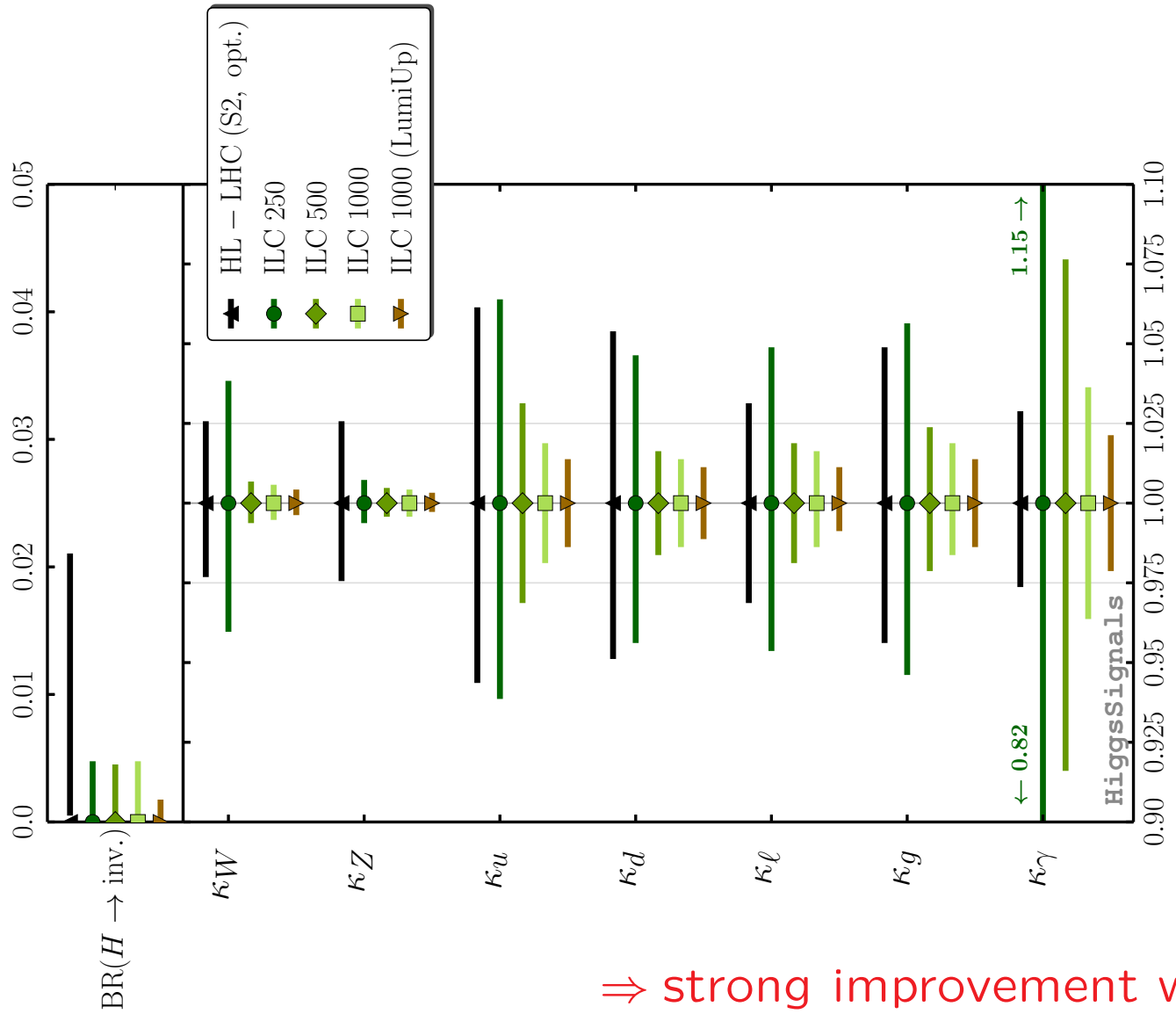
assumption: $\mathrm{BR}(H \to \mathrm{NP}) = \mathrm{BR}(H \to \mathrm{inv.})$



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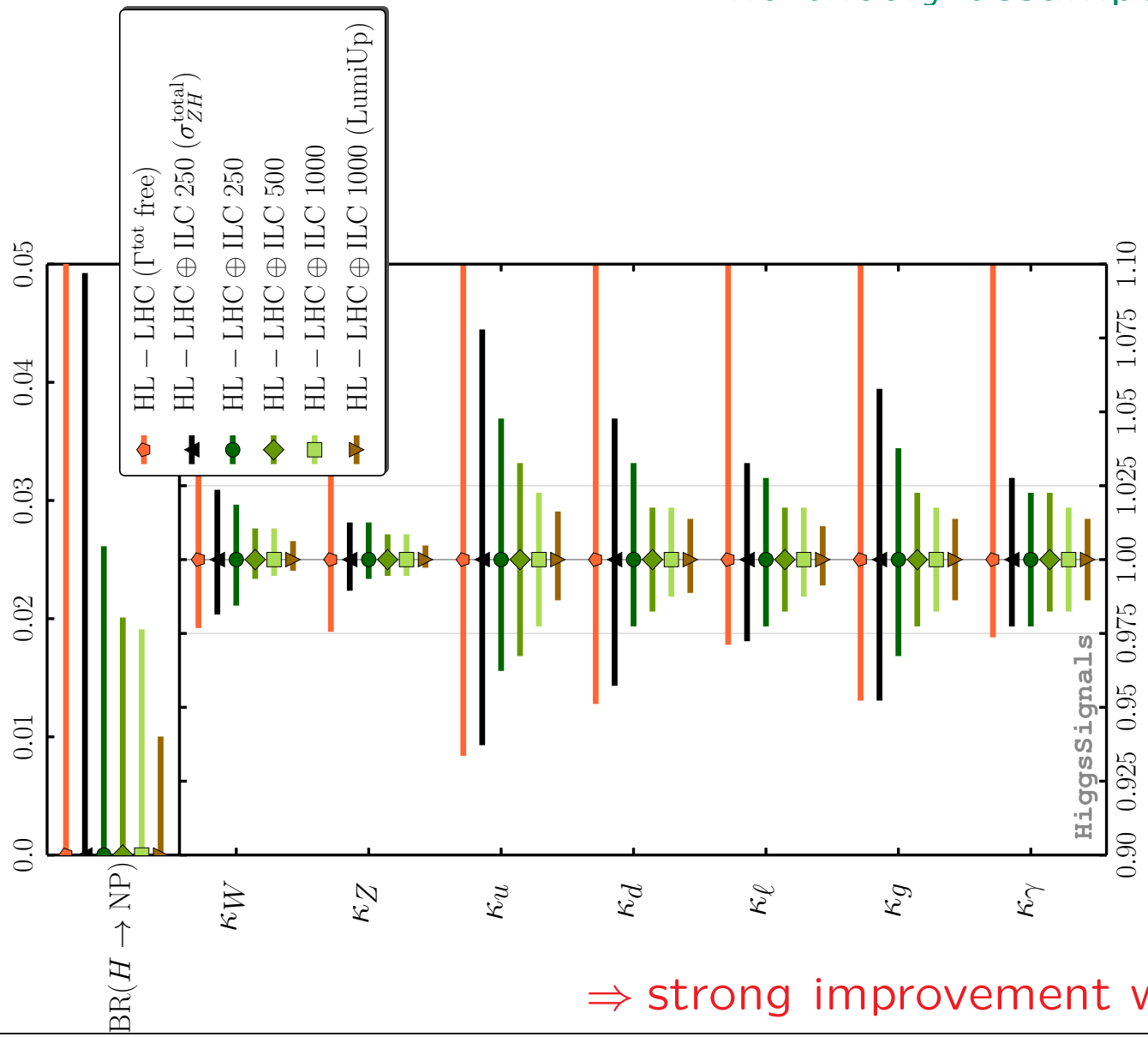

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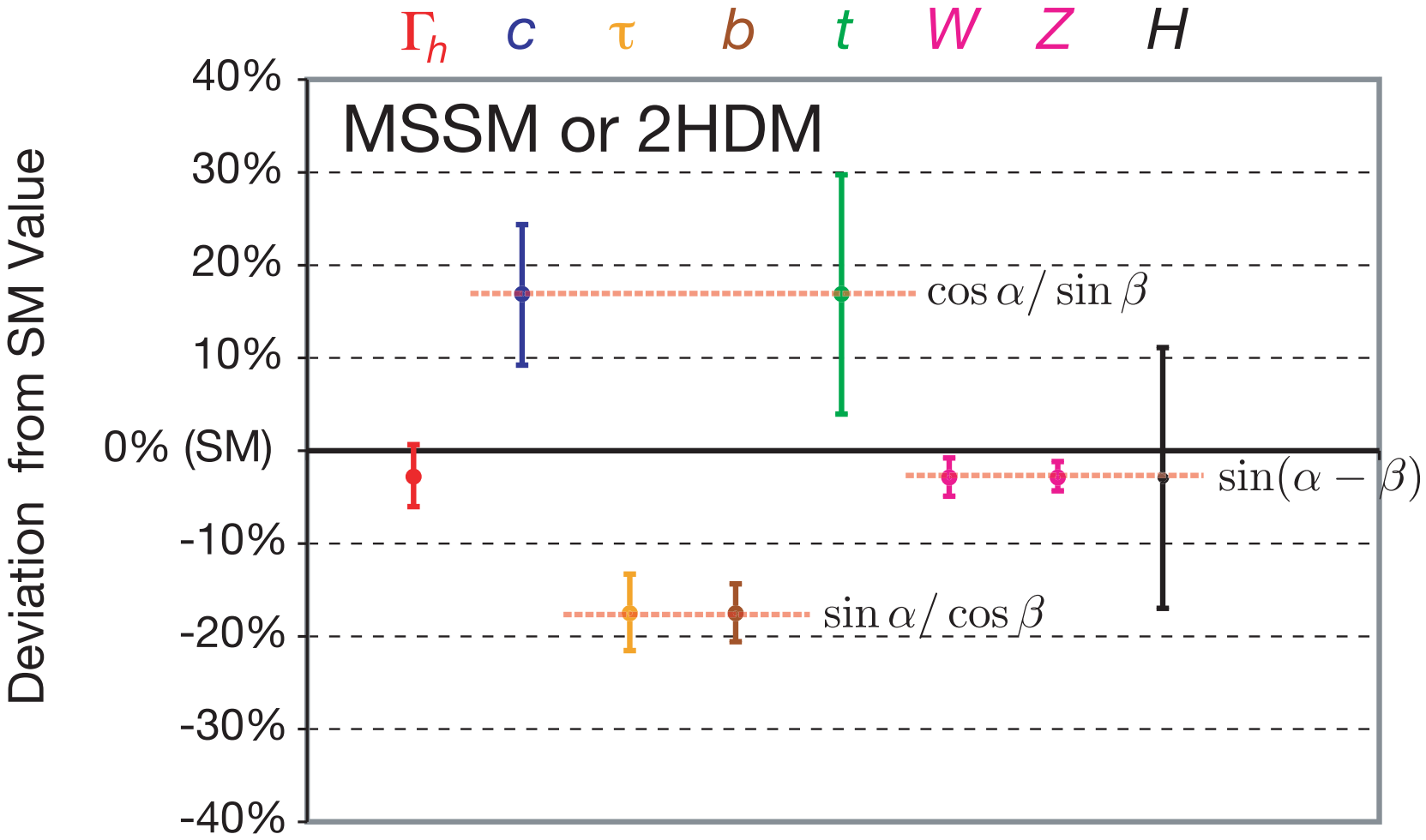
⇒ discrimination between models! ⇒ possible deviations: $\mathcal{O}$ (few%)

Example: Higgs couplings in the 2HDM:



⇒ measurable deviations

Particularly challening: Higgs self-coupling

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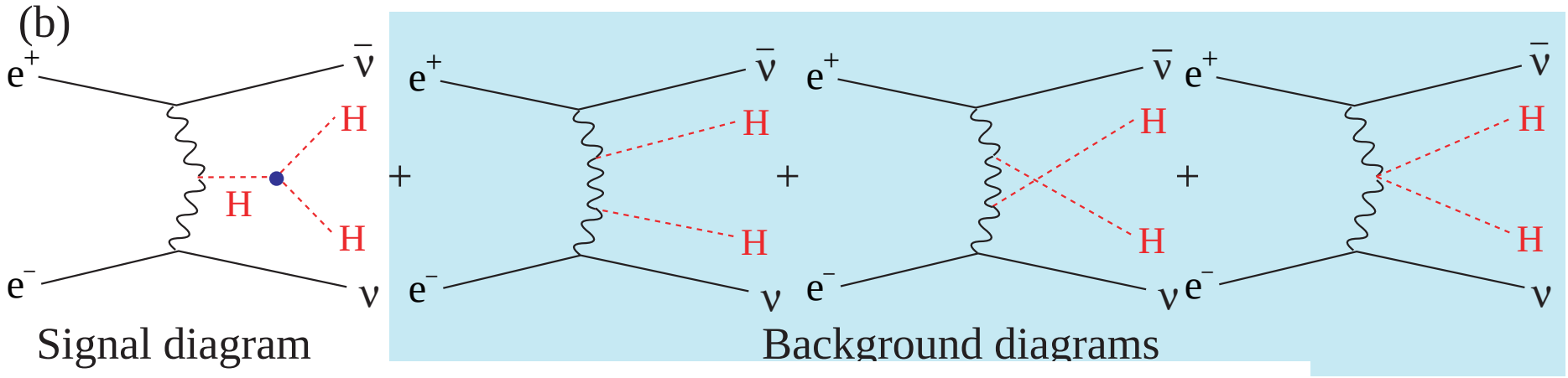

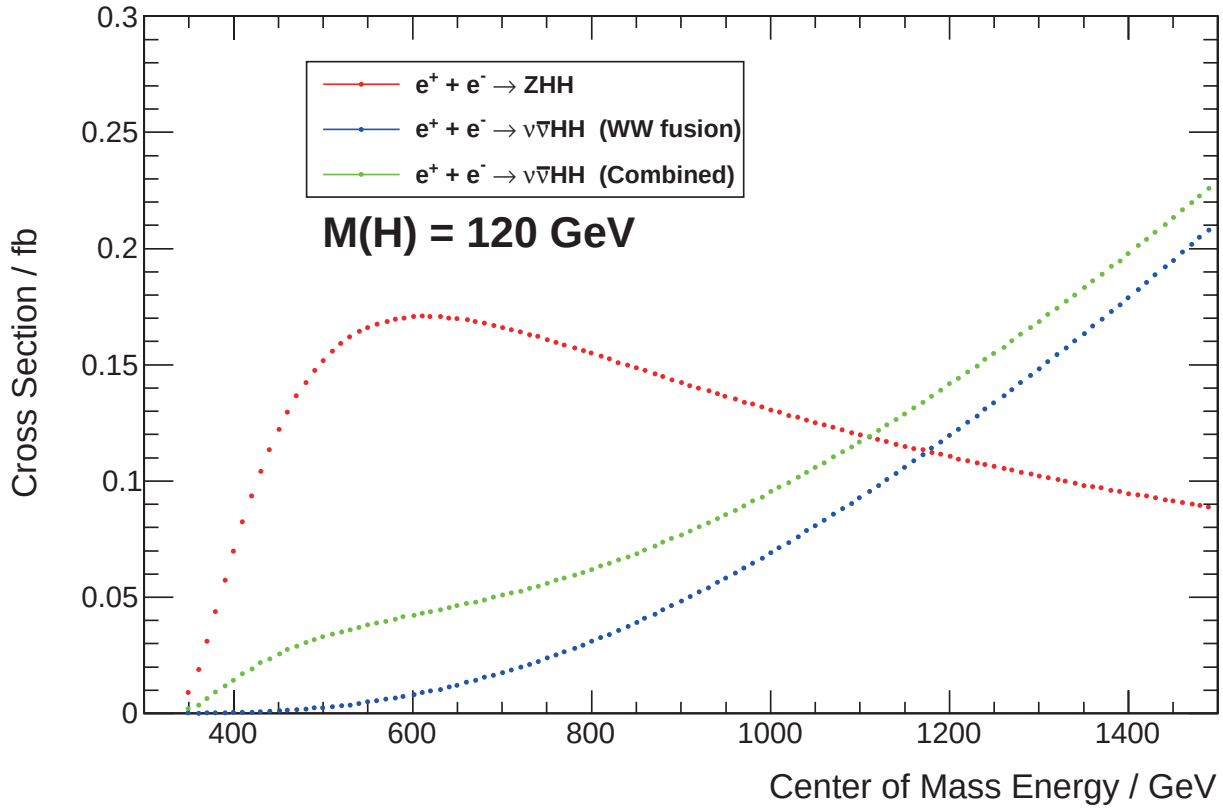

Sensitivity to triple Higgs coupling λ:

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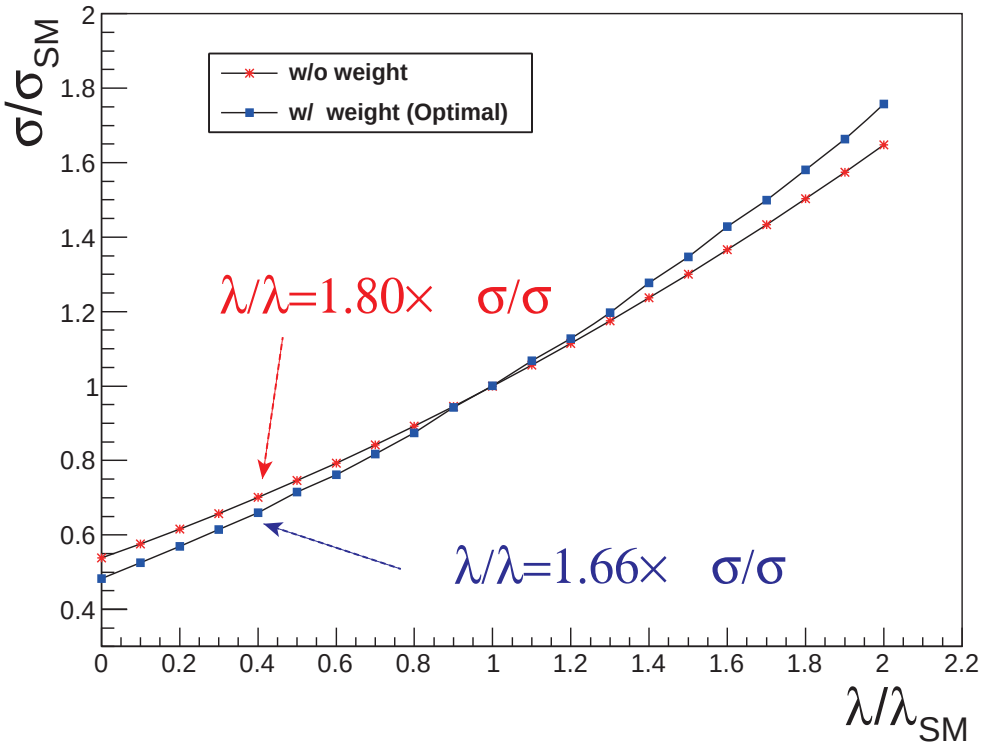
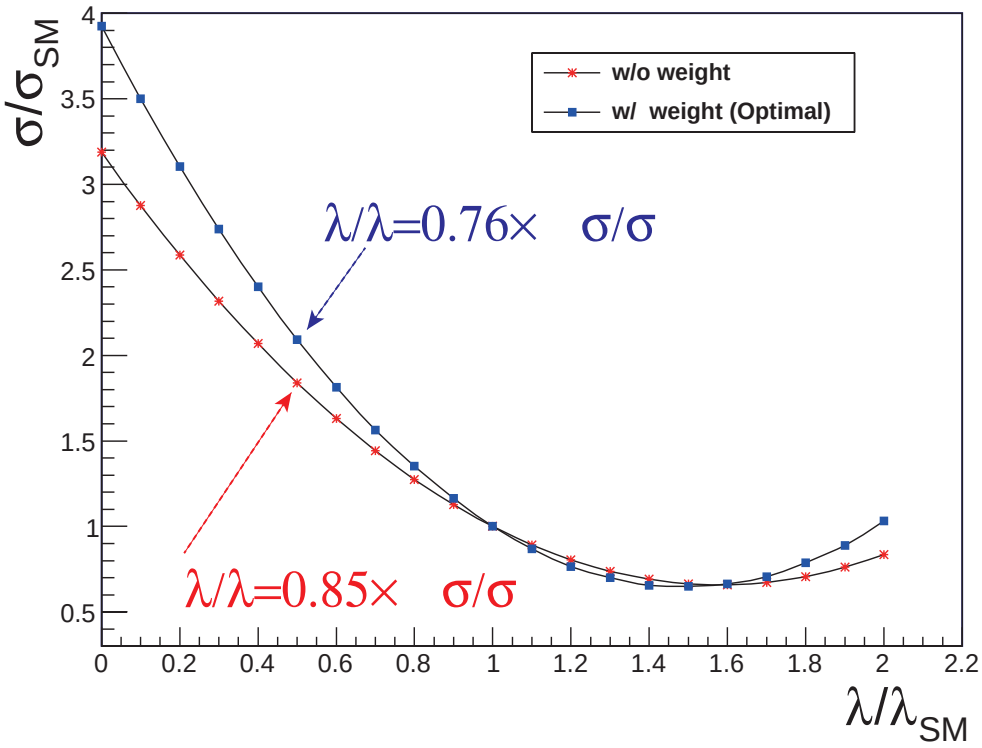
ZHH@500 GeV



$\nu\bar{\nu}HH$@1000 GeV



$\Rightarrow$ currently full simulations are performed

Expected sensitivity on λ: $\sim 14\%$ ($2\,\text{ab}^{-1}$ @ 1000 GeV) [*ILC TDR '13*]

Higgs mechanism: mass $\propto$ coupling

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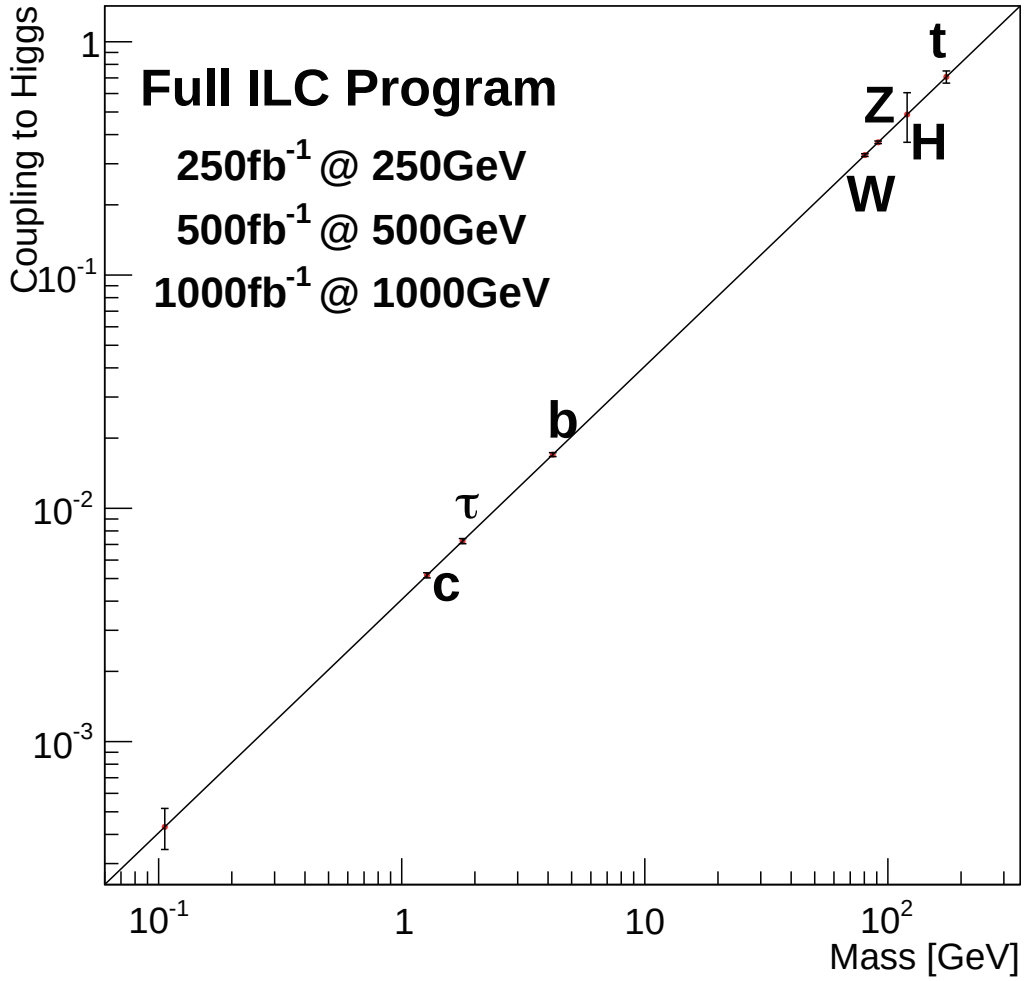
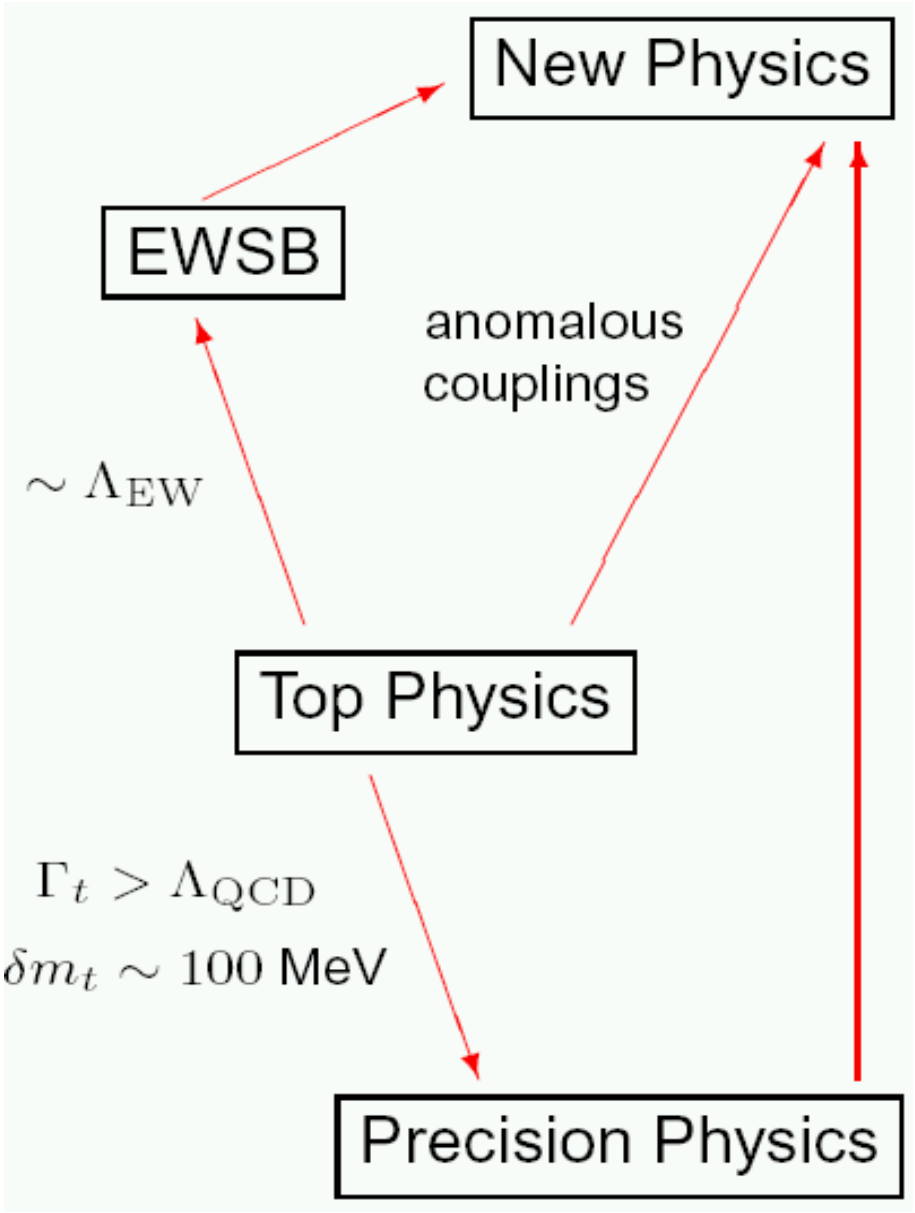
putting everything together:



⇒ any deviation from straight line indicates BSM physics!

Top physics at the ILC



EWSB: just a heavy quark?
special role for t in EWSB?
strong constraint on any model

Precision physics:
$\delta m_t^{\rm exp}$ leading parametric uncertainty
$\rightarrow$ could obscure new physics

SUSY: m_t crucial input parameter
drives SSB/unification

Many BSM models: heavier top partners

LHC: measurements of
mass, BRs, asymmetries

ILC: high precision of everything
incl. couplings

What is the top mass?

Particle masses are not direct physical observables
one can only measure cross sections, decay rates, . . .

Additional problem for the top mass:

what is the mass of a colored object?

Top pole mass is not IR safe (affected by large long-distance contributions), cannot be determined to better than $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\rm QCD})$

Measurement of m_t:

- At Tevatron, LHC:
  kinematic reconstruction, fit to invariant mass distribution
  $\Rightarrow$ "MC" mass, close to "pole" mass?

- At the ILC: unique possibility
  threshold scan $\Rightarrow$ threshold mass $\Rightarrow$ **SAFE!**
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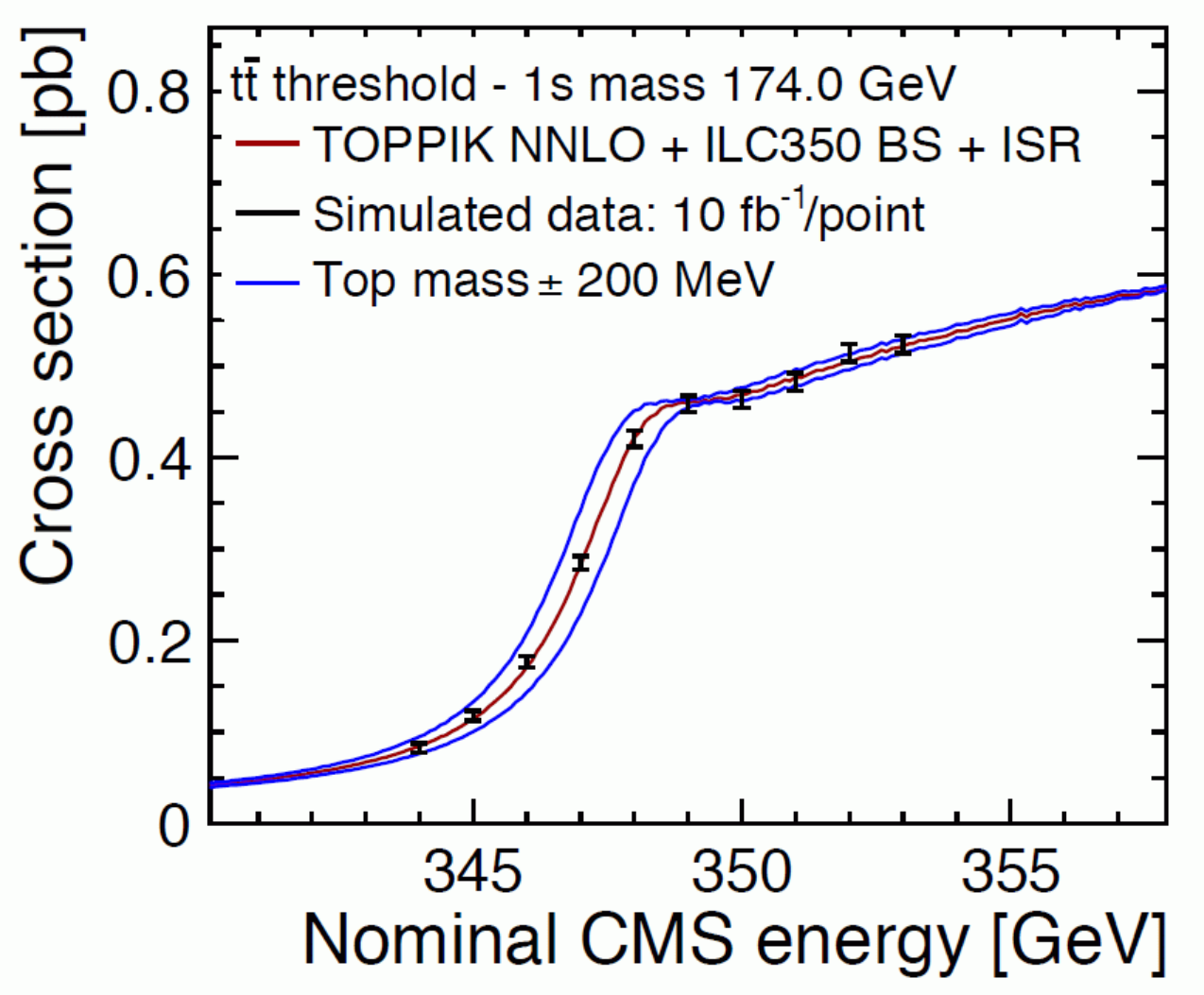
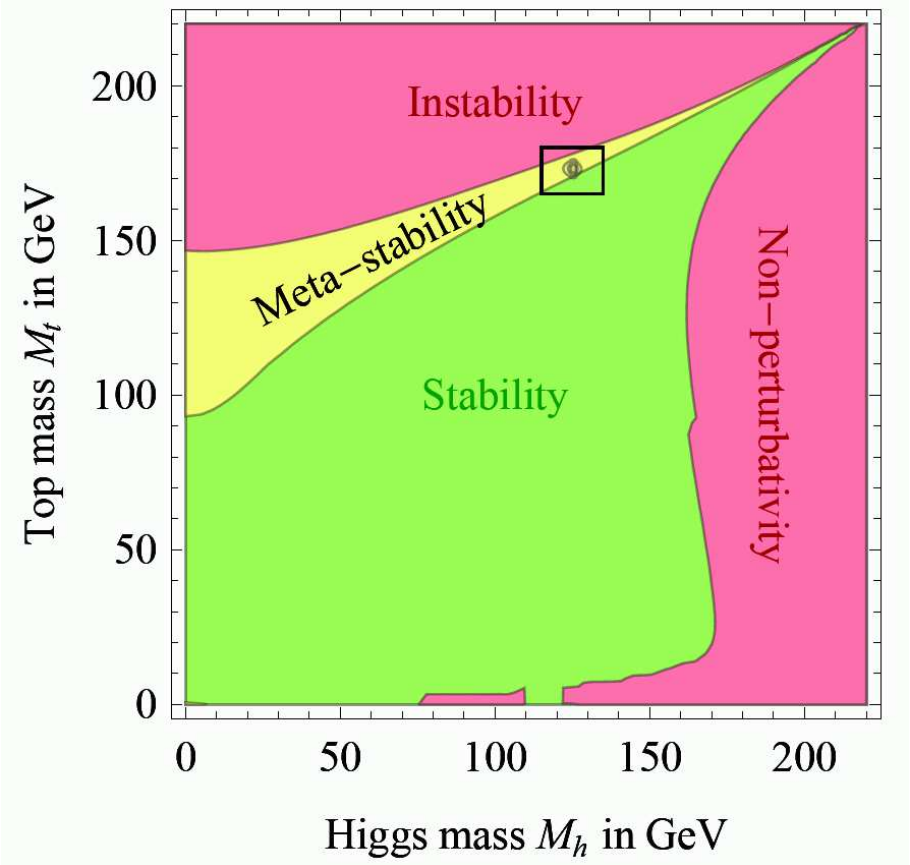


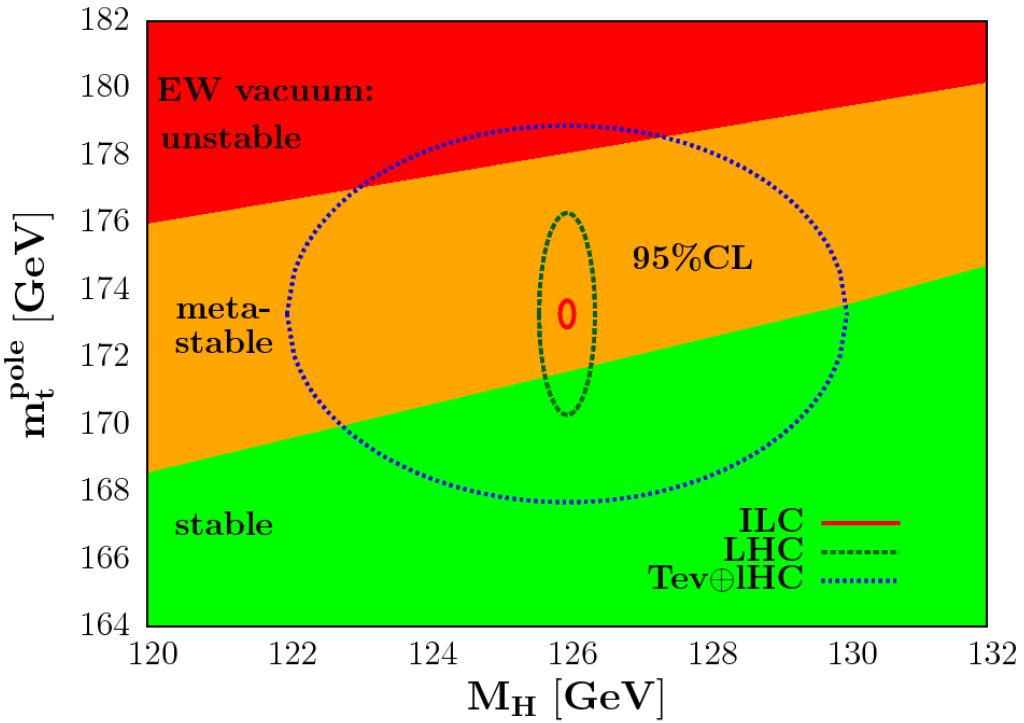
transition to other mass definitions possible $\Rightarrow \delta m_t^{\text{exp+theo}} \sim 0.1$ GeV

Top mass in the SM: crucial for the **Fate of the universe**

[*Degrassi et al. '12*] [*Alehkin et al. '12*]

Is the Higgs potential (and thus our universe) stable?
(neglecting gravity/Planck scale)





$\Rightarrow$ ILC precision for m_t needed!

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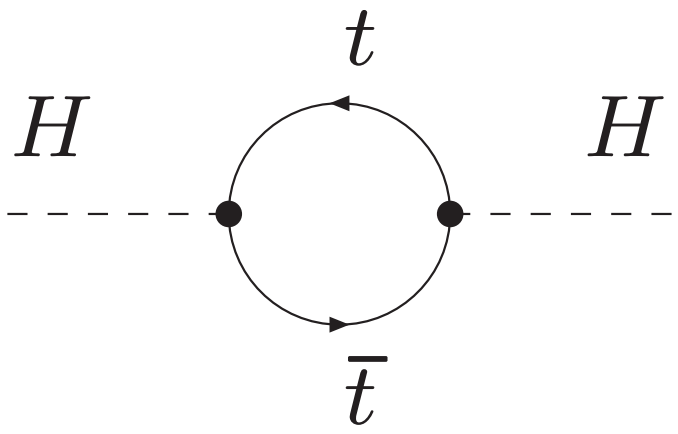

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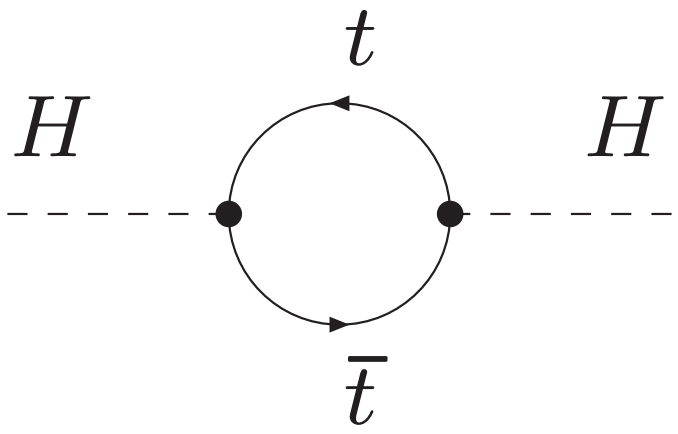

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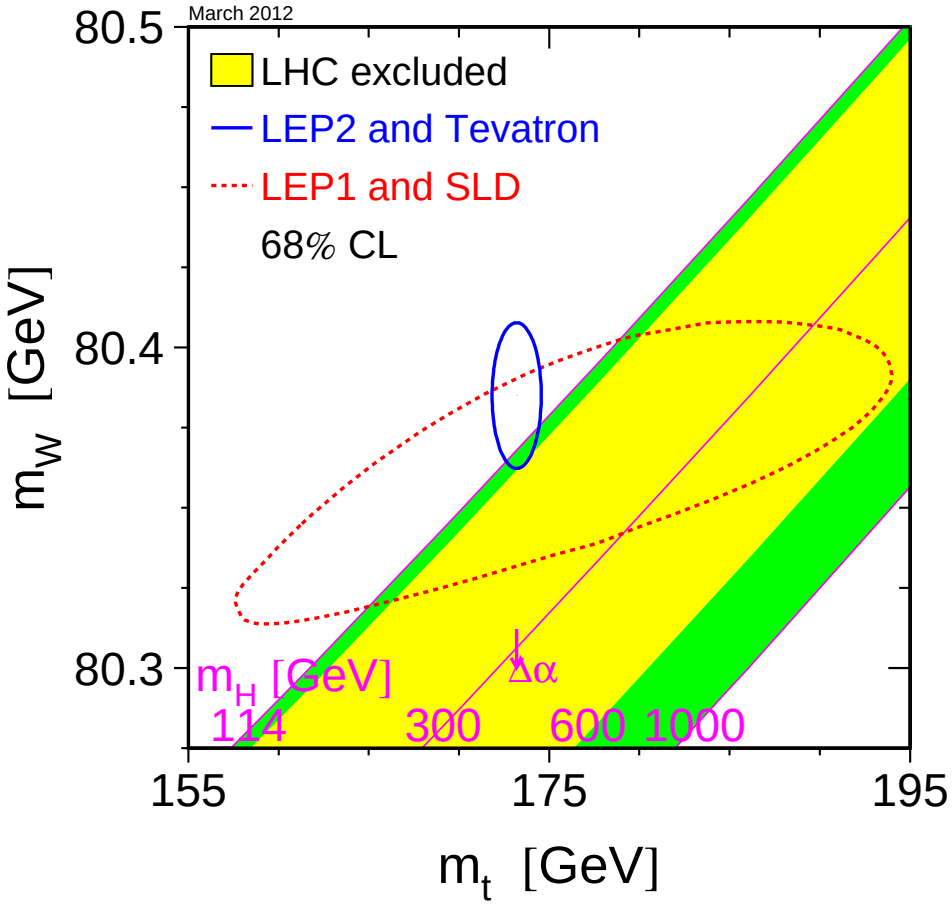
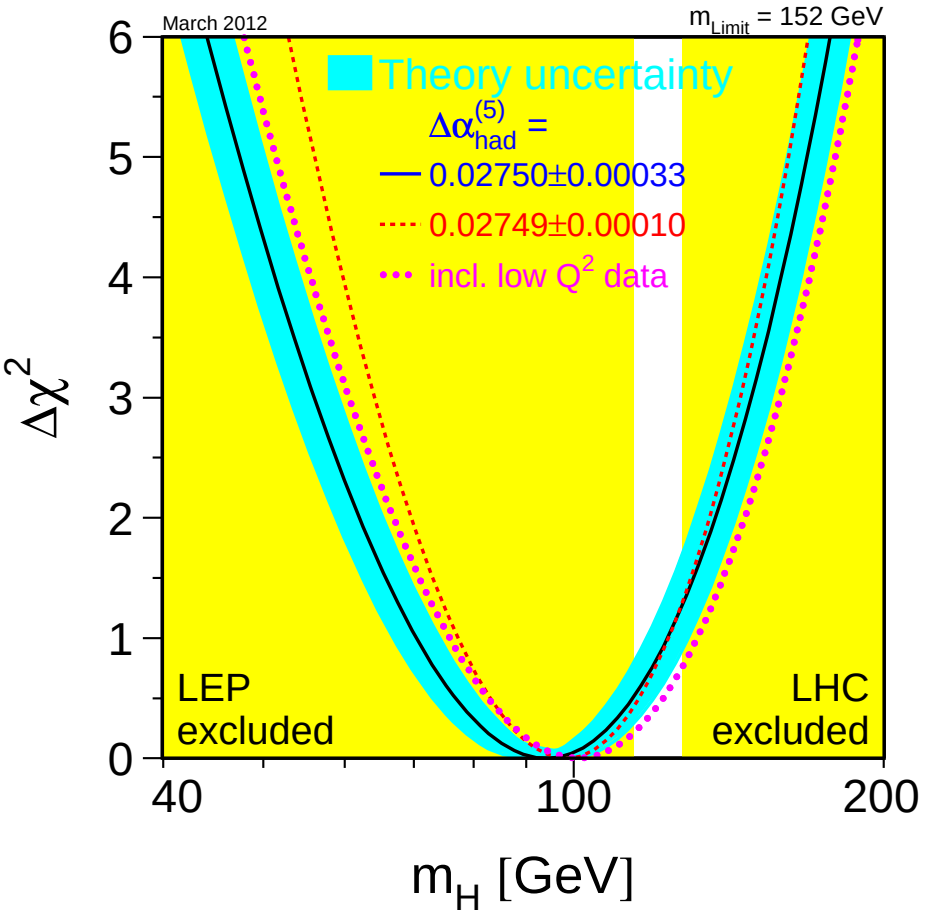
$\Rightarrow$ Precision Higgs physics needs ILC precision top physics

Precision Tests of the SM (and beyond)

⇒ indirect prediction of the Higgs mass in the SM [*LEPEWWG '12*]





⇒ fits with today's precision

Improvements with the ILC:

Experimental errors of the precision observables:

	today	Tev./LHC	ILC	GigaZ
$\delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff} (\times 10^5)$	16	16	–	1.3
δM_W [MeV]	15	$\lesssim 15$	3-4	3-4
δm_t [GeV]	0.9	$\lesssim 1$	0.1	0.1

M_W: from direct reconstruction and threshold scan

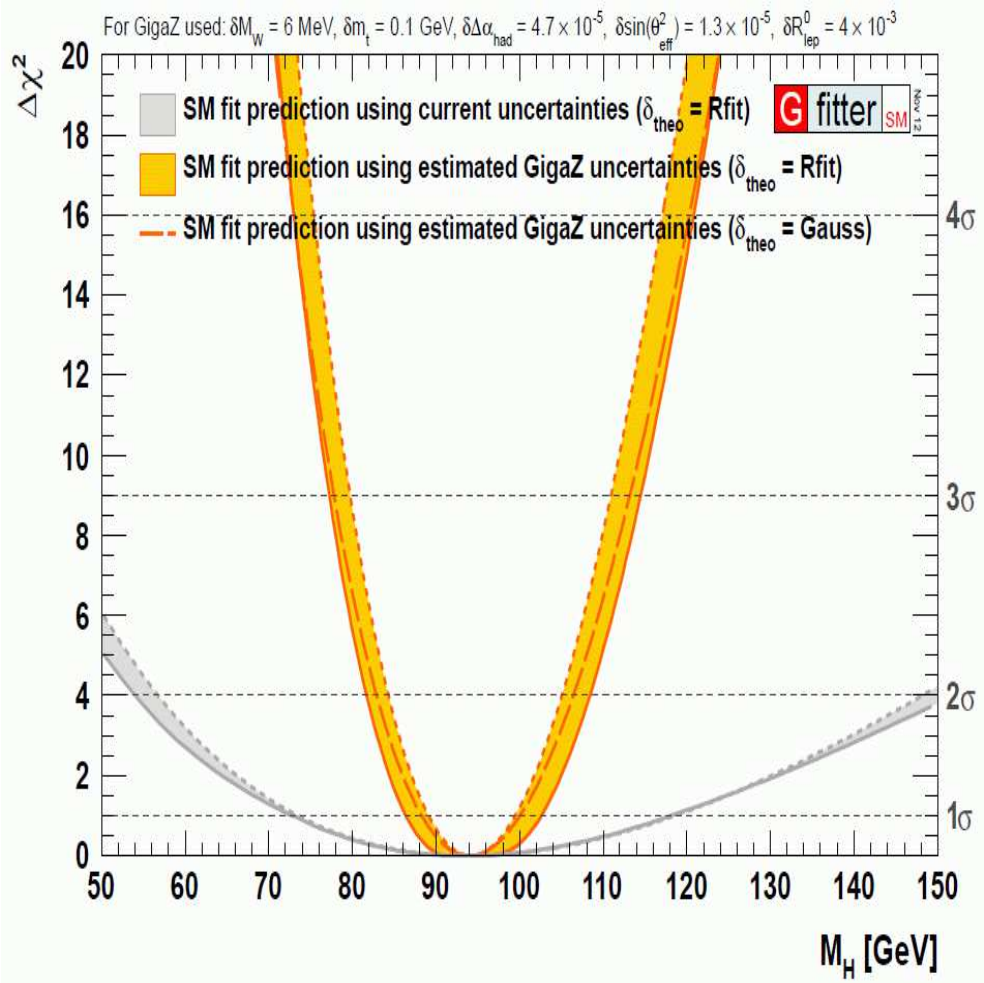
[*G. Wilson '13*]

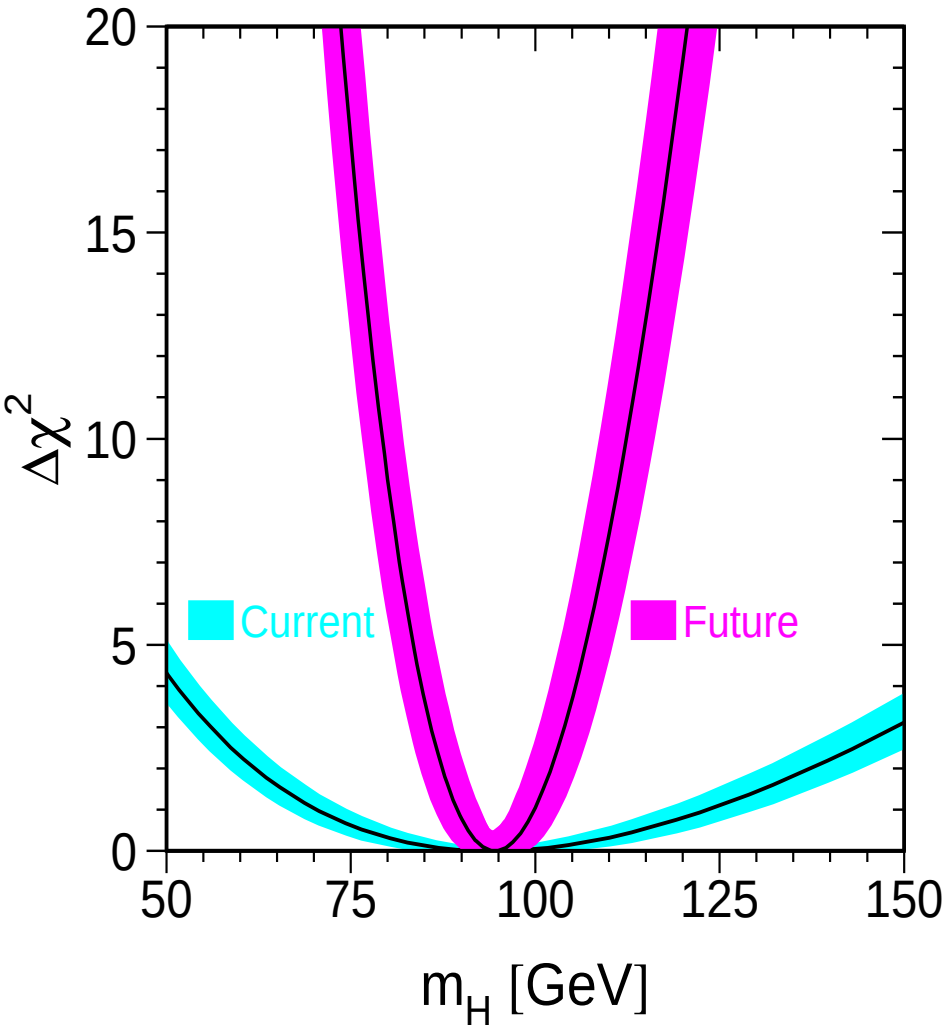
$\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}$: 1/2 year GigaZ run, polarization important

α_s : Improvement from GigaZ run

Most precise M_H test with the ILC:

[*GFitter '13*] [*LEPEWWG '13*]





$\Rightarrow \delta M_H^{\text{ind}} \lesssim 6$ GeV

$\Rightarrow$ extremely sensitive test of SM (and BSM) possible

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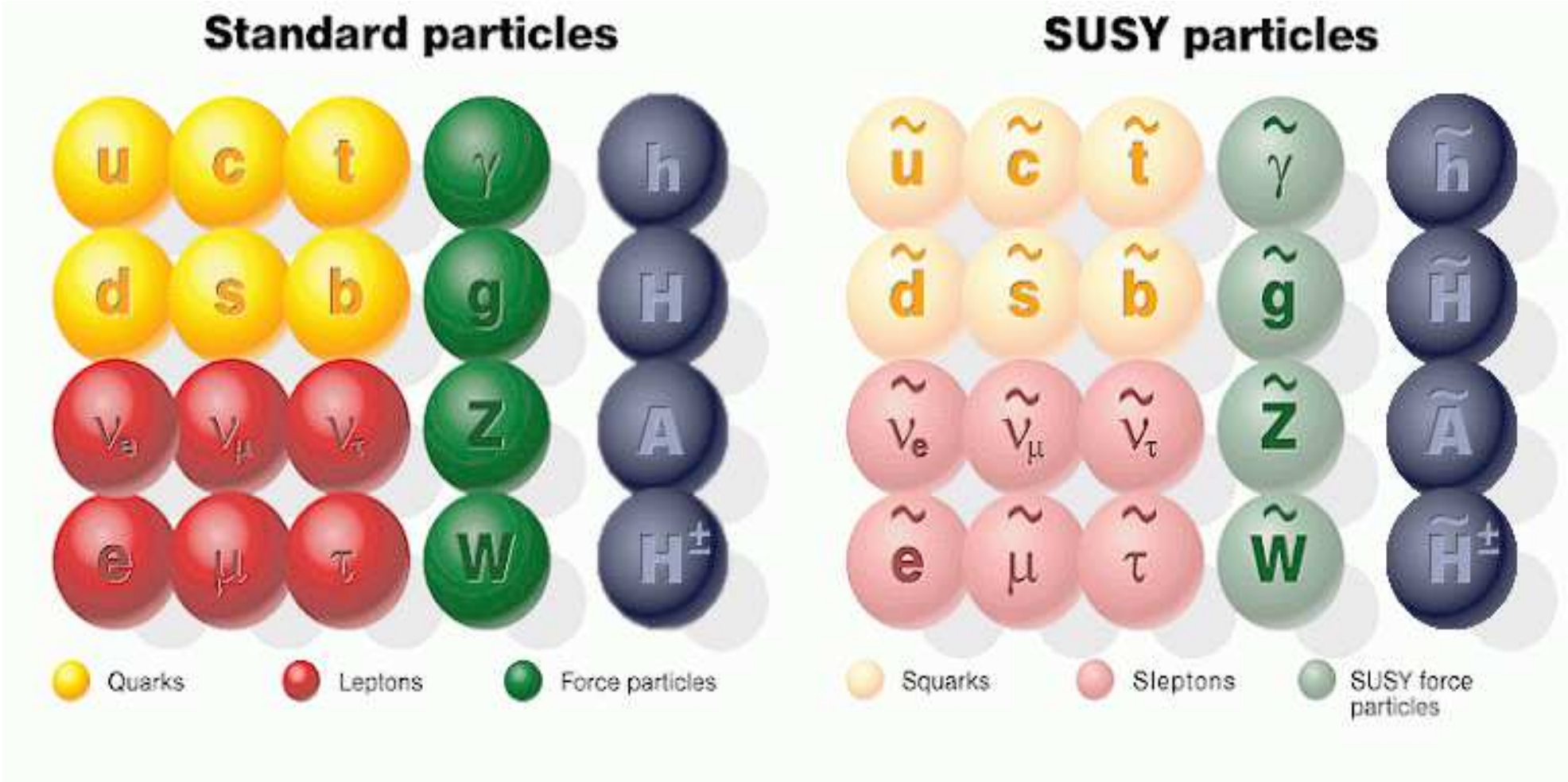

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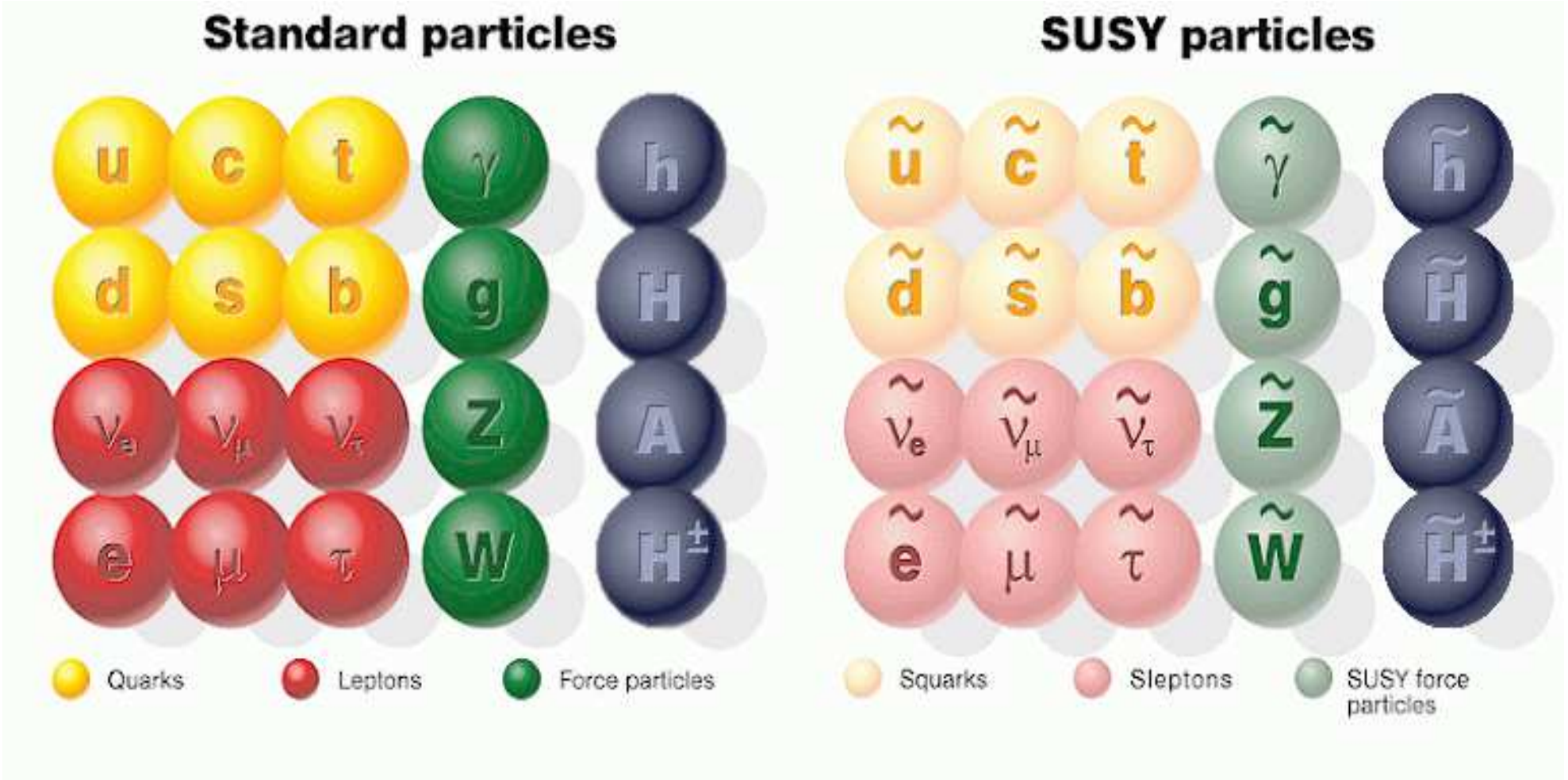


$\Rightarrow$ Hierarchy prob., DM, $(g-2)_\mu$ solved, more Higgses, ... $\Rightarrow$ Cases I, II, III

Case I: Dark Matter: is it a particle?

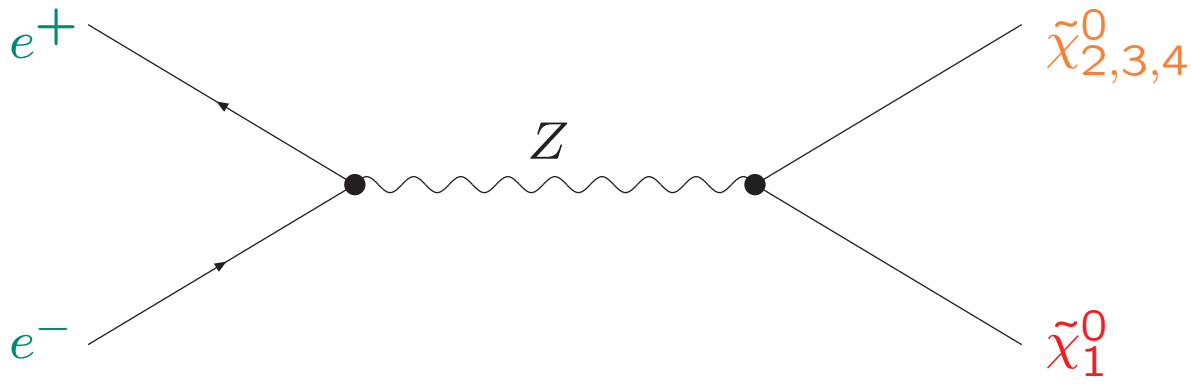
[taken from Ellis '13]

… postulate a new particle:	
– QM and Special Relativity:	Antimatter
– Nuclear spectra:	Neutron
– Continuous spectrum in β decay:	Neutrino
– Nucleon-nucleon interactions:	Pion
– Absence of lepton number violation:	Second neutrino
– Flavour SU(3):	Ω^-
– Flavour SU(3):	Quarks
– FCNC:	Charm
– CP violation:	Third generation
– Strong dynamics:	Gluons
– Weak interactions:	$W^{\pm}$, Z^0
– Renormalizability:	H
– Dark matter:	**WIMP/axion?**

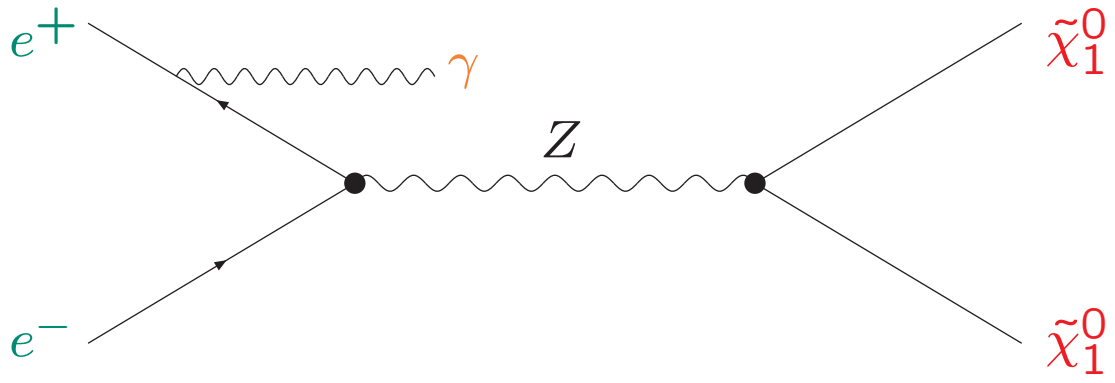
⇒ "particle concept" works!

Supersymmetry: Lightest neutralino as Dark Matter

Production with a heavier particle:



Production with an initial state radiation photon:



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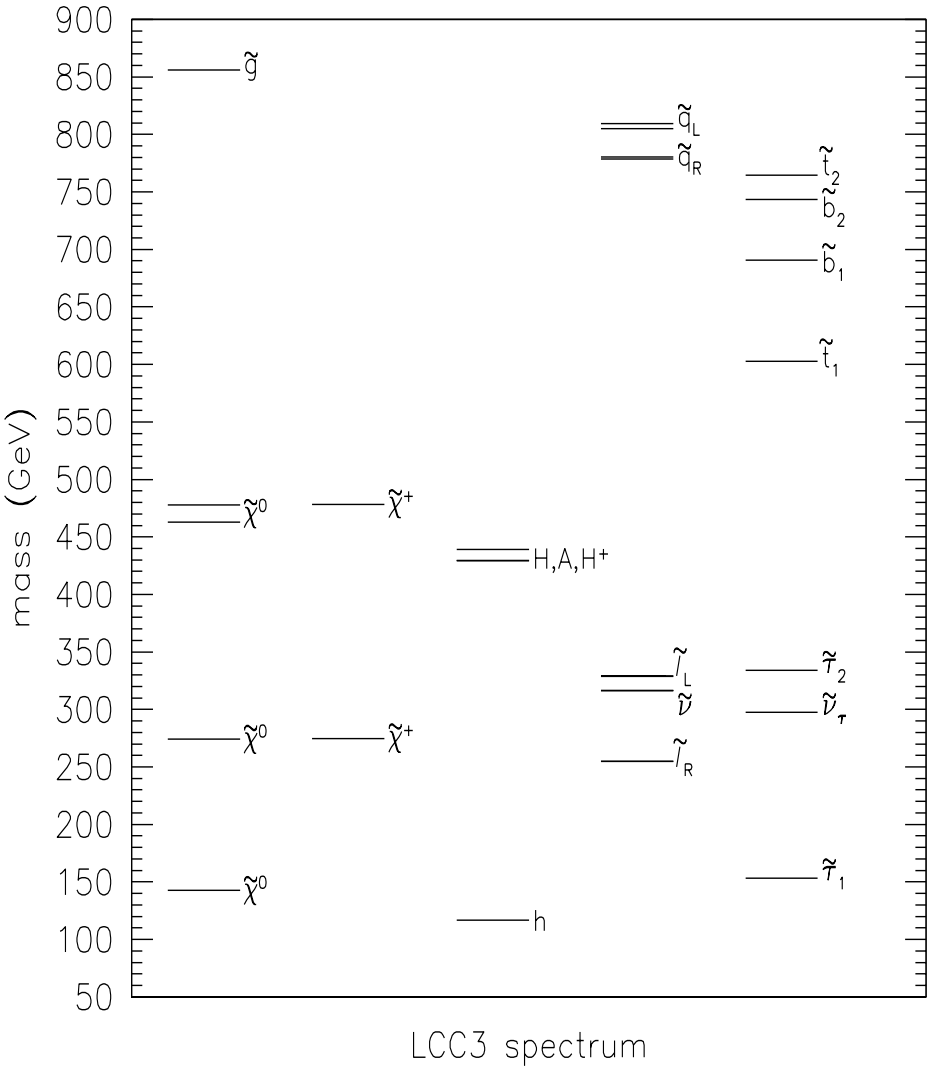

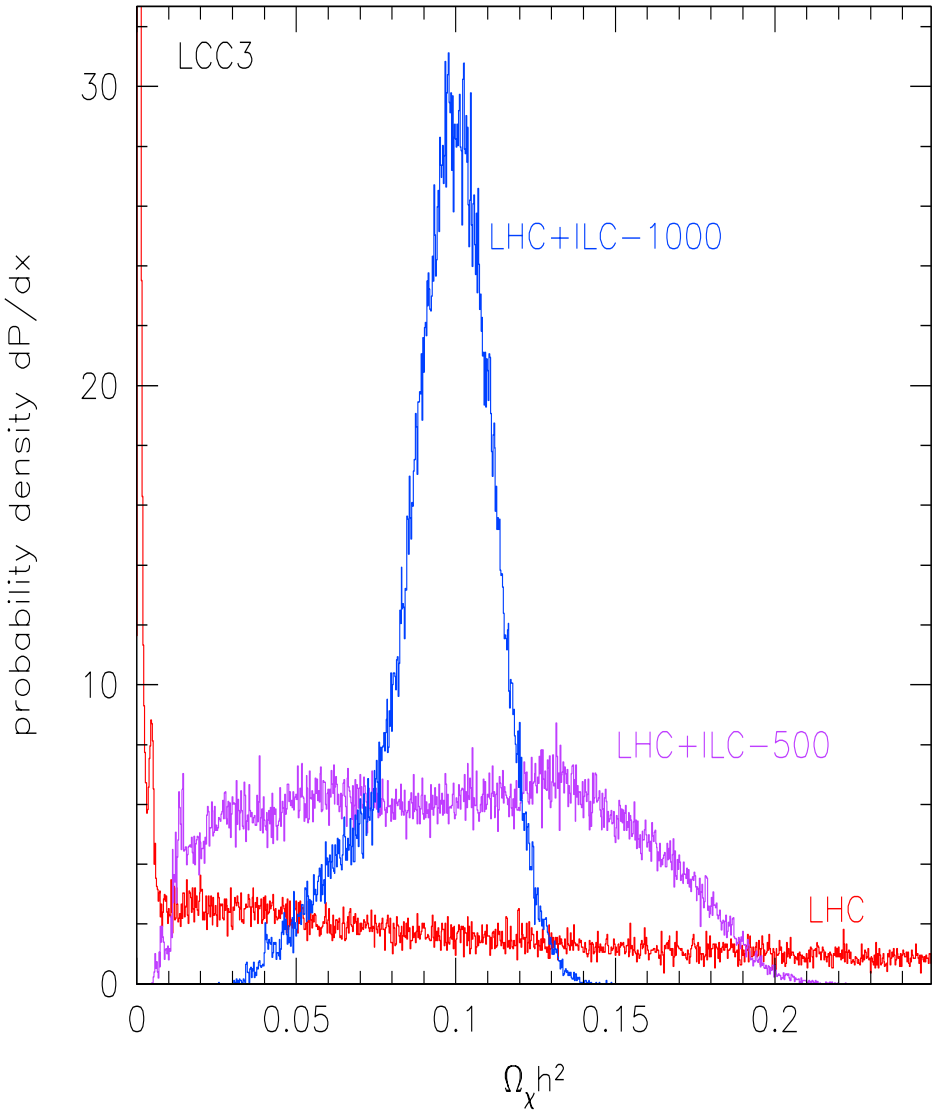

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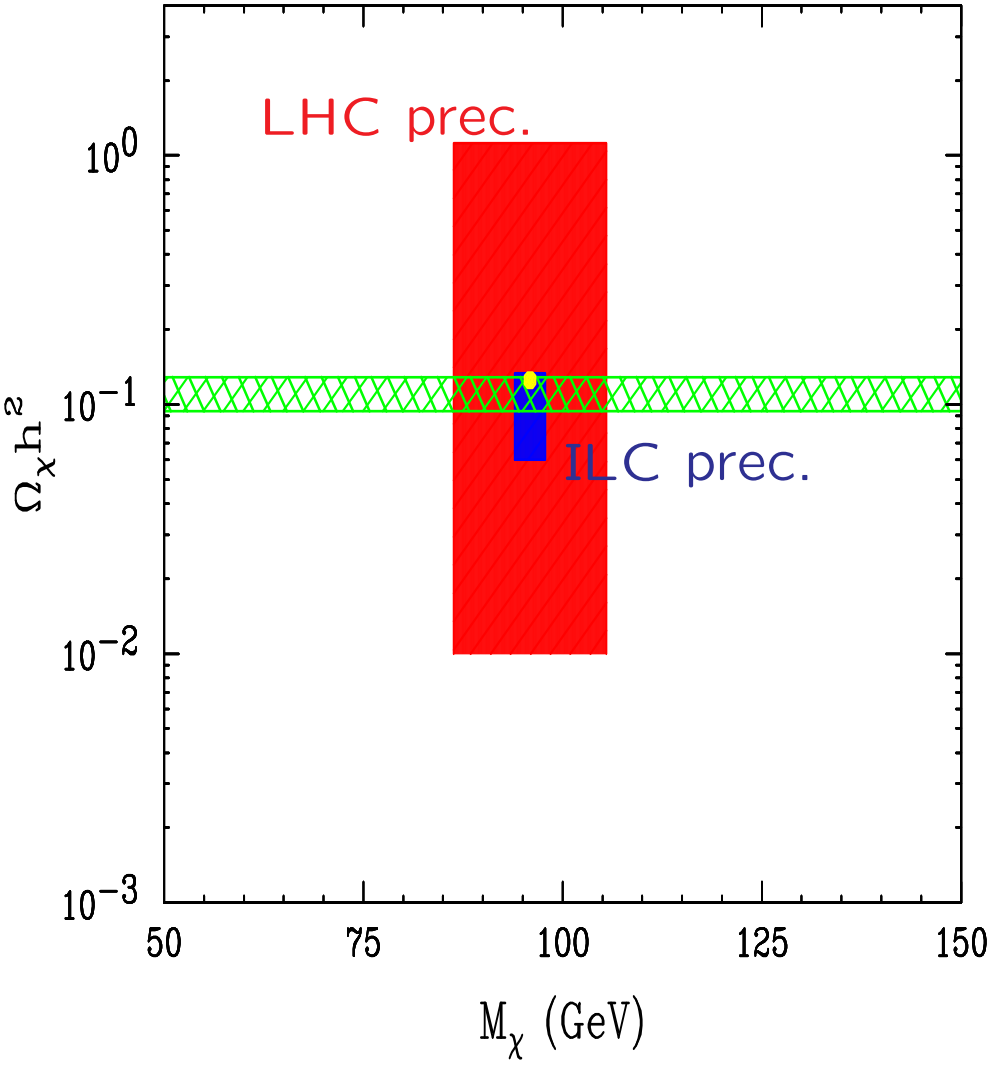
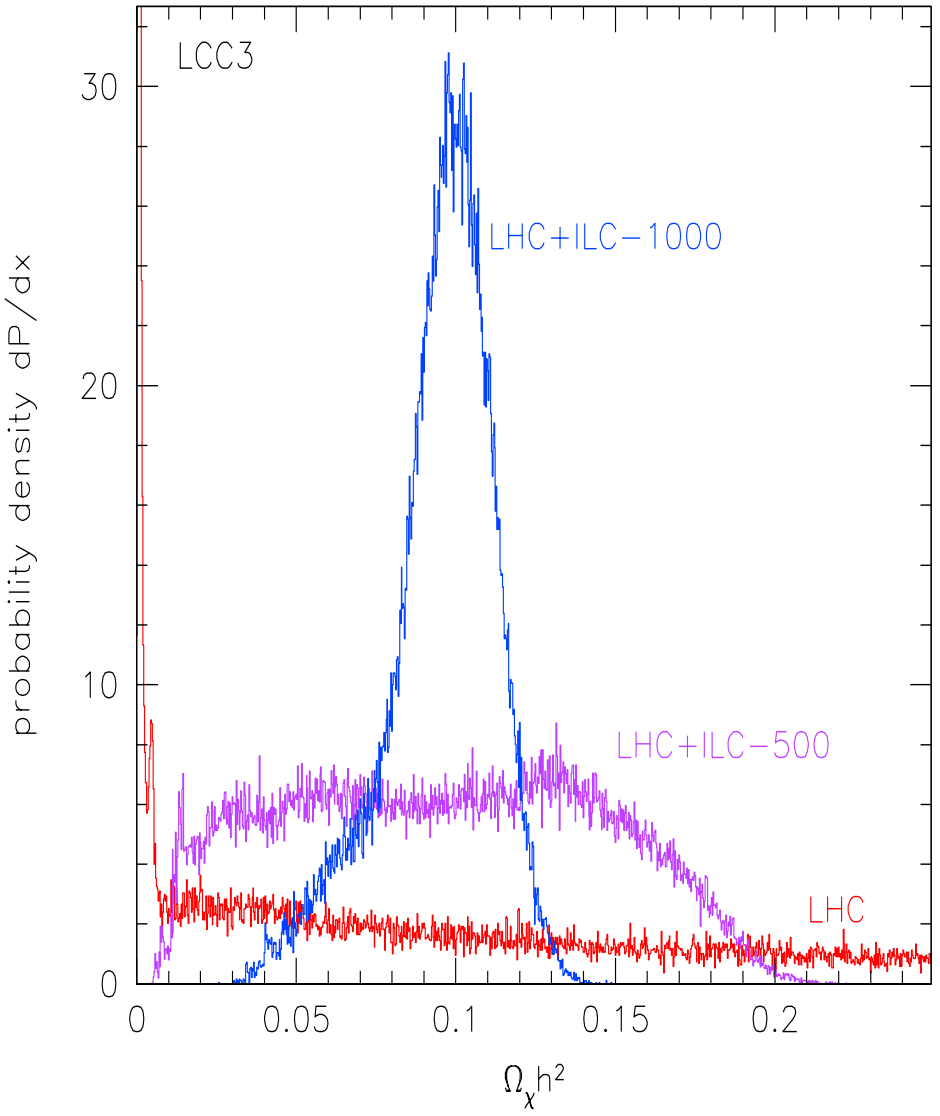
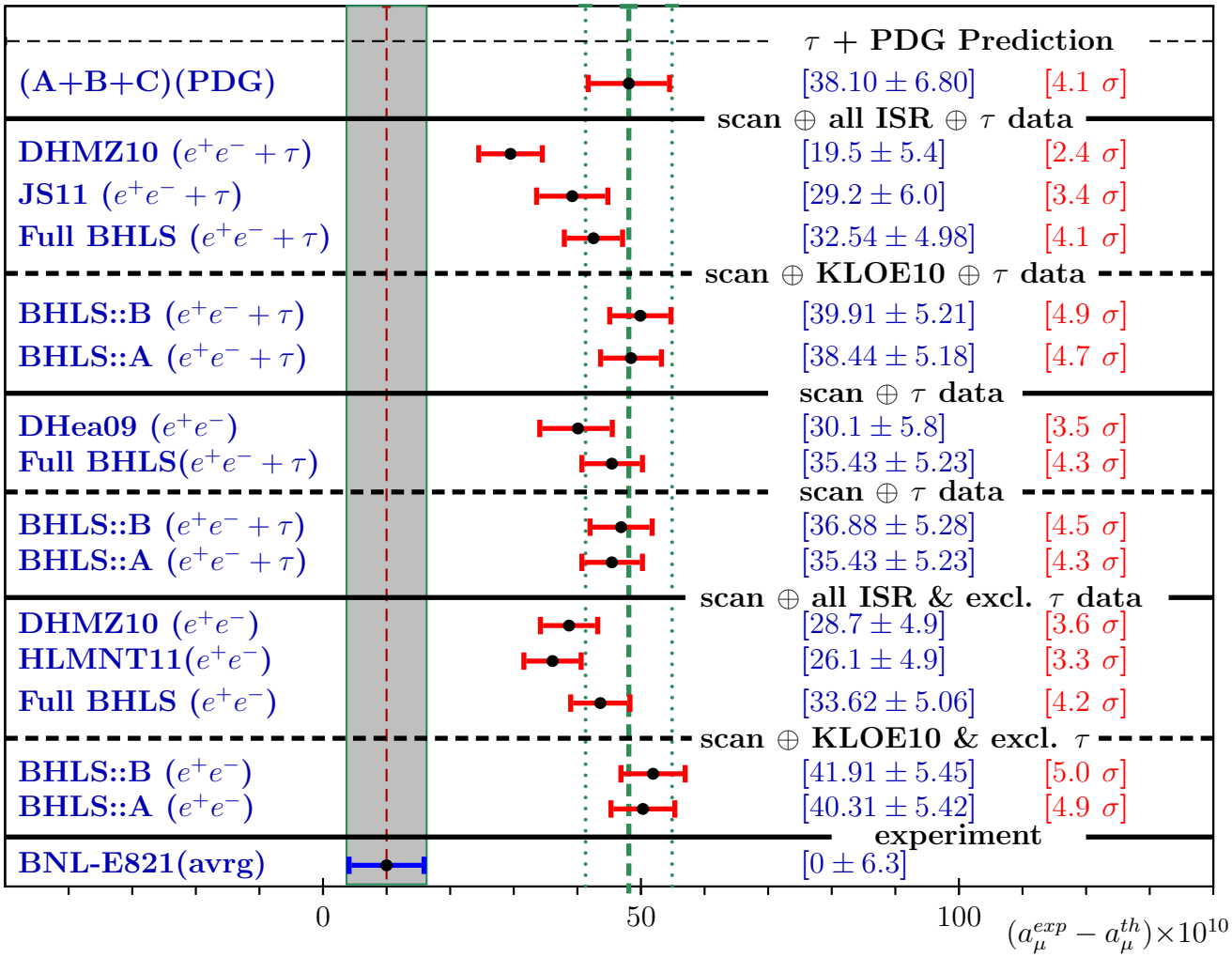




$\Rightarrow$ DM can be reconstructed to match astrophysical data!

Case II: Latest analysis on $(g-2)_\mu$:

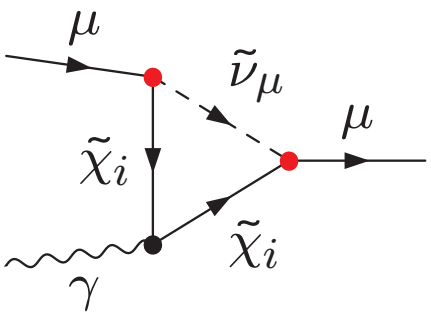
[M. Benayoun, P. David, L. DelBuono, F. Jegerlehner '12]

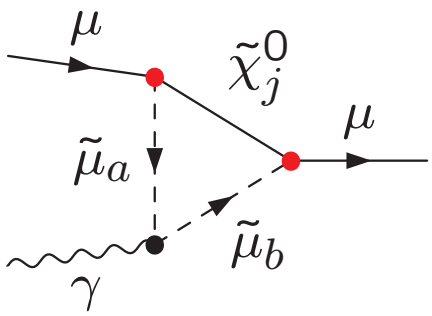


⇒ more than $4\,\sigma$ deviation! ⇒ BSM physics needed?!

BSM example: SUSY easily explains the deviation:

Feynman diagrams for MSSM 1L corrections:





– Diagrams with chargino/sneutrino exchange

– Diagrams with neutralino/smuon exchange

Experimental results require:

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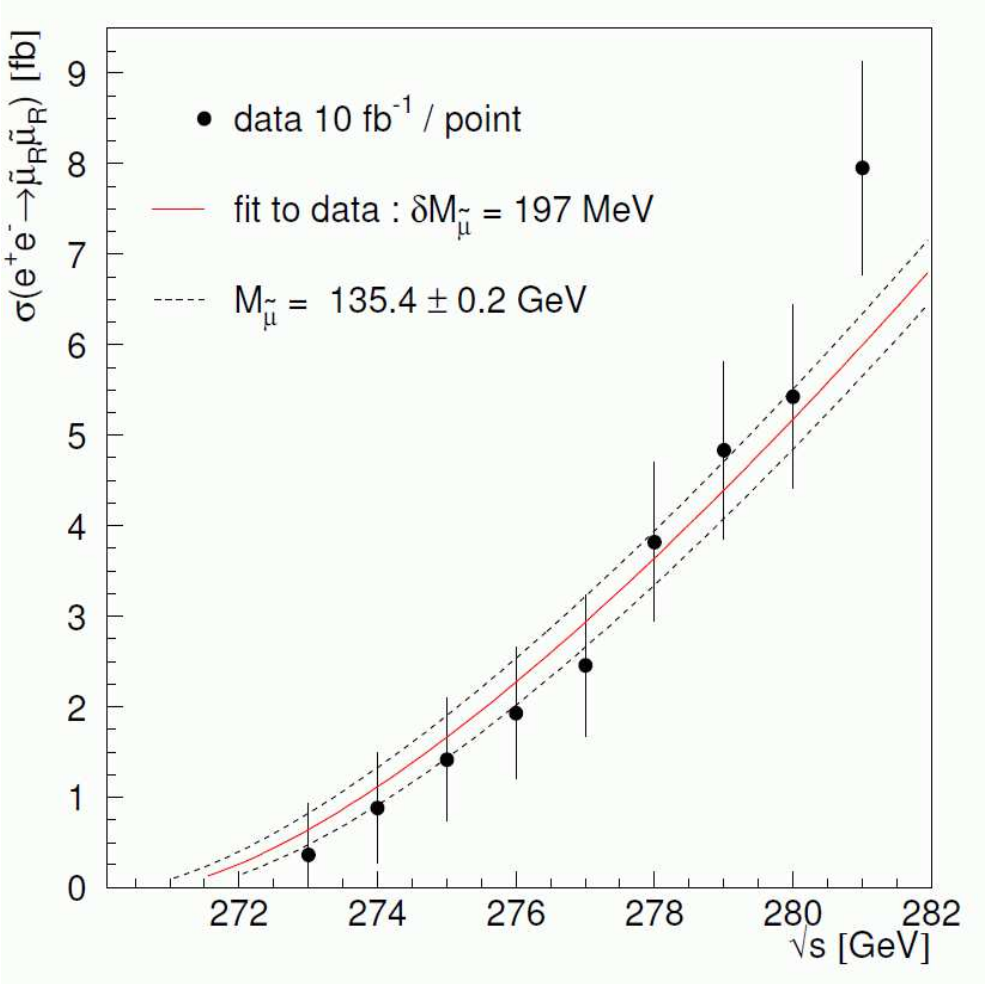
Precision ILC analyses:

[*ILC TDR '13*]

smuon mass



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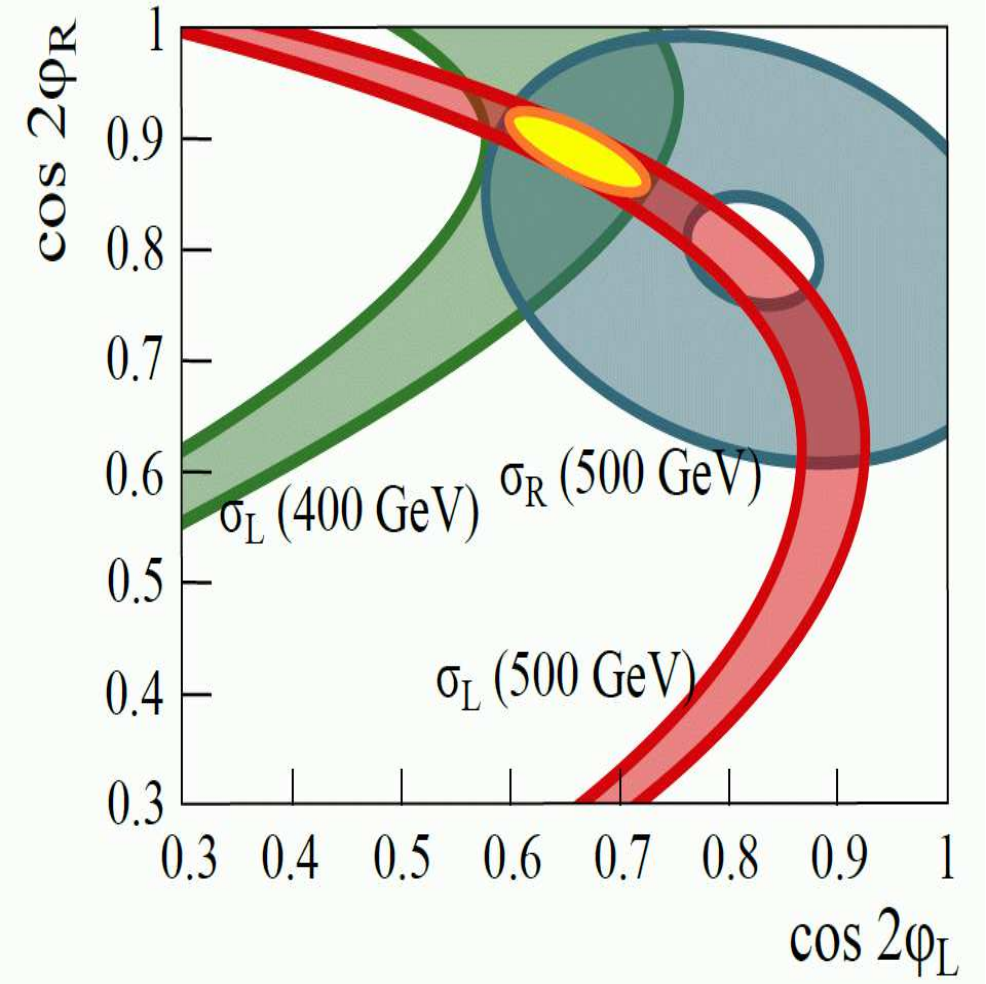

⇒ (sub)per-cent precision possible at the ILC

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$\Rightarrow$ **Let's go ahead!**

Back-up

The time we have: possible running/luminosity scenarios

[*D. Asner et al., Snowmass study, '13*]

Name	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int},1}$ [fb^{-1}]	@	$E_{\text{CM},1}$ GeV	+	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int},2}$ [fb^{-1}]	@	$E_{\text{CM},2}$ GeV	+	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int},3}$ [fb^{-1}]	@	$E_{\text{CM},3}$ GeV	AT [$10^7 s$]
ILC (250)	250	@	250									3.3
ILC (500)	250	@	250	+	500	@	500					6.0
ILC (1000)	250	@	250	+	500	@	500	+	1000	@	1000	8.7
ILC (LumUp)	1150	@	250	+	1600	@	500	+	2500	@	1000	17.4

$\Rightarrow$ time includes "ramp up" etc.

$\Rightarrow$ ILC (1000) : up to nine years

$\Rightarrow$ Luminosity upgrade

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More complete future options:

LHC300, HL-LHC, ILC250, ILC500, ILC1000, ILC1000-LumiUp

Future scenario	PDF	α_s	m_c, m_b, m_t	THU[1]	BR($H \to$ NP) constraint
LHC300 (S1)	100%	100%	all 100%	100%	conservative, Eq. (13)
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ILC250	-	50%	all 50%	50%	$\sigma(e^-e^+ \to ZH)$
ILC500	-	50%	all 50%	50%	$\sigma(e^-e^+ \to ZH)$
ILC1000	-	50%	all 50%	50%	$\sigma(e^-e^+ \to ZH)$
ILC1000-LumiUp	-	50%	all 50%	50%	$\sigma(e^-e^+ \to ZH)$
HL-LHC $\oplus$ ILC250 $(\sigma_{ZH}^{\text{total}})^2$	50%	50%	all 50%	50%	$\sigma(e^-e^+ \to ZH)$
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Measurement of the Higgs boson spin

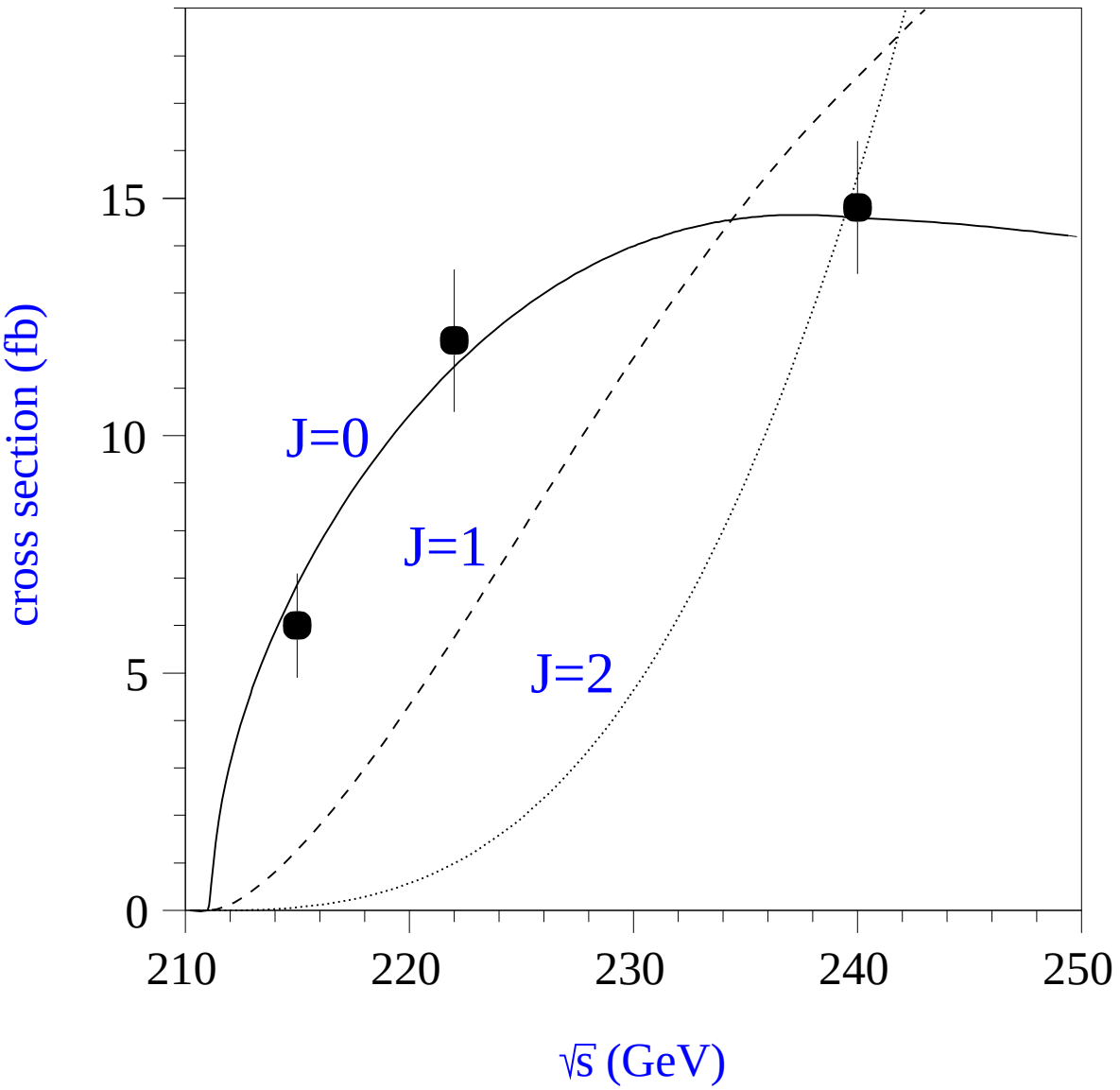
$\Rightarrow$ easy at the ILC

[*M. Schumacher '01*]

Threshold scan for
$\sigma(e^+e^- \to ZX)$:

$X = H \Rightarrow \sigma \sim \beta$
(β from kinematics)

$20\,\text{fb}^{-1}$
$\Rightarrow$ identification easy



Indirect determination of unknown Higgs sector parameters

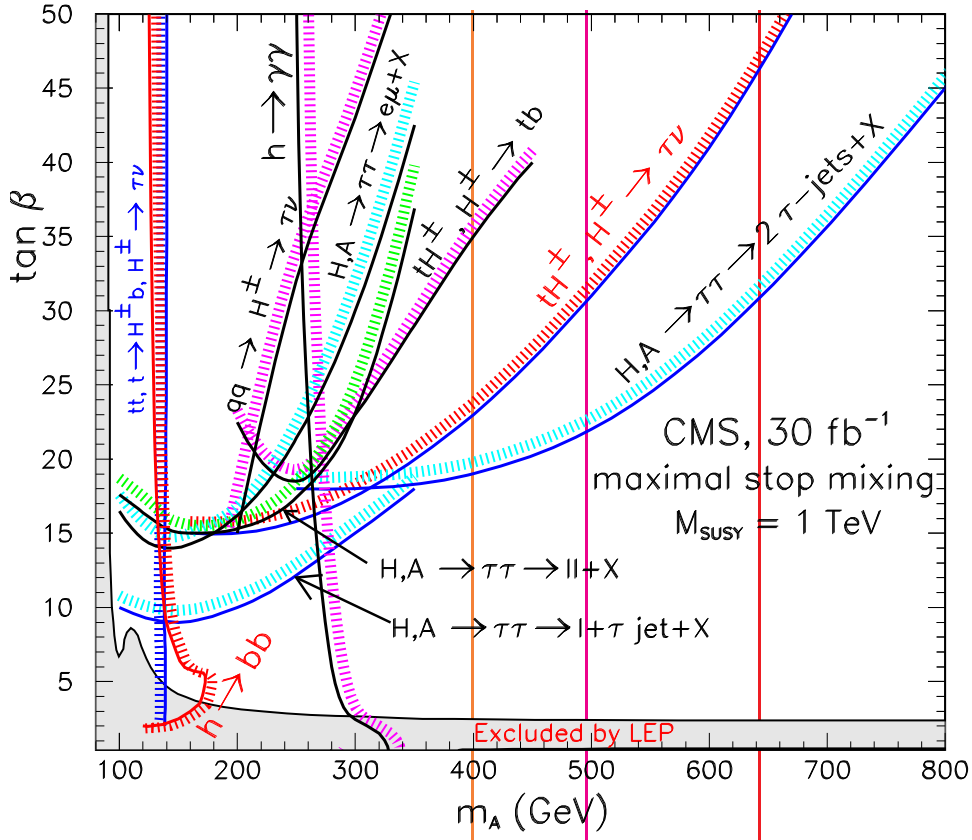
LHC/ILC reach for MSSM Higgs bosons:

LHC:

h : all $M_A - \tan\beta$ plane

H, A : unreachable parts

CMS, 30 fb^{-1}, m_h^{max} scenario: $\Rightarrow$



ILC: $\sqrt{s} = 800$ GeV

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$\gamma\gamma$:

kinematic limit: $M_A \lesssim 0.8\sqrt{s}$

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ILC:

kinematic limit: $M_A \lesssim \sqrt{s}/2$

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Q: Is it possible to extend the reach for heavy Higgs bosons ?

A: Yes, by direct and indirect measurements

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Is such a light Higgs detectable at the LHC and/or ILC?

LHC:

- $h_2 \to h_1 h_1$ strongly suppressed for $M_{h_1} \gtrsim 63$ GeV
- so far no LHC searches for a Higgs with $M_{h_1} \lesssim 100$ GeV (difficult . . .)
- Possible: SUSY $\to$ SUSY h_1 , e.g. $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \to \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h_1$

ILC:

- good SUSY production mode: $e^+e^- \to hA$
- good general production mode: $e^+e^- \to t\bar{t}h_1$

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$\Rightarrow$ Only the ILC+GigaZ can find deviations from the SM predictions via the various precision measurements or new discoveries

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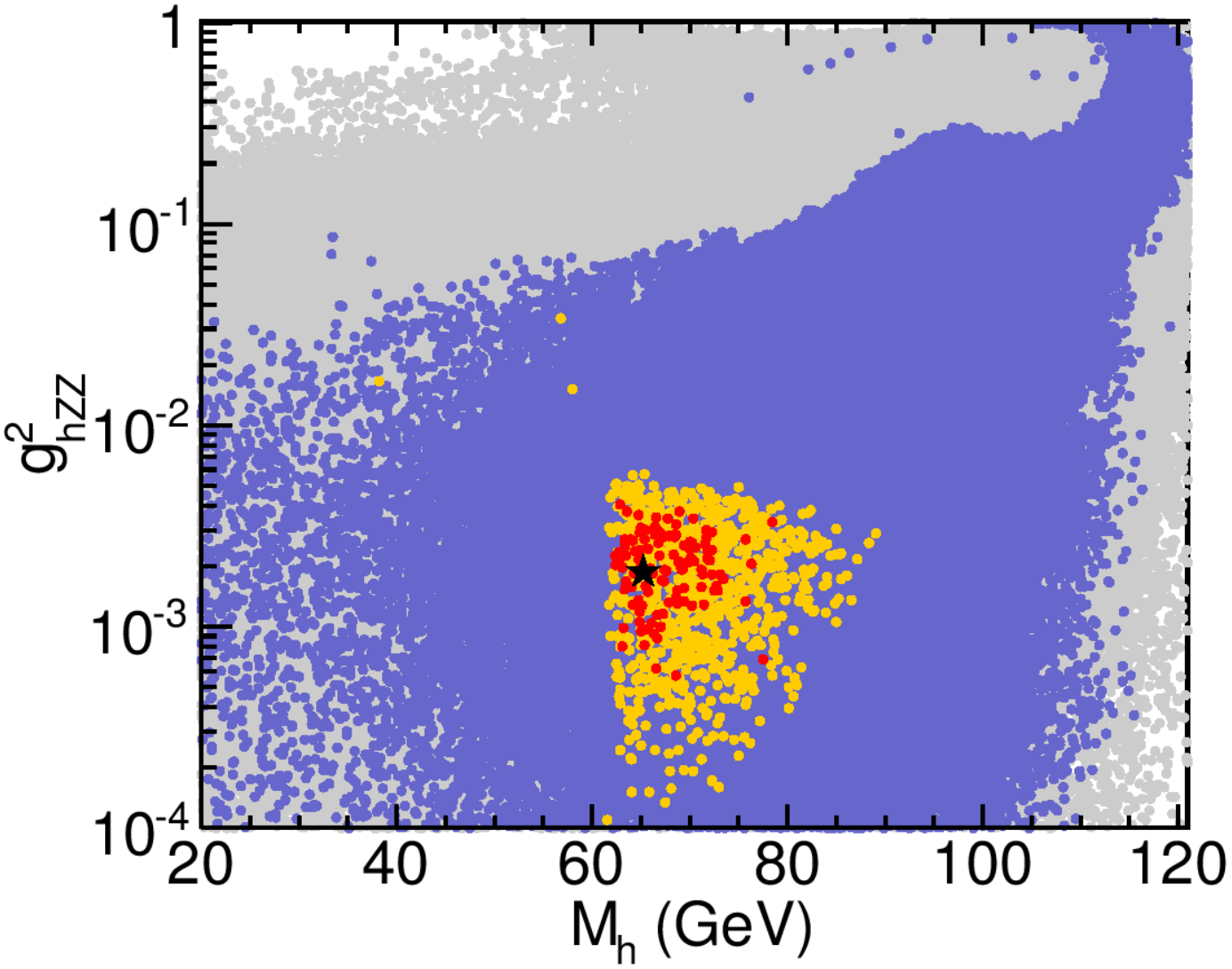
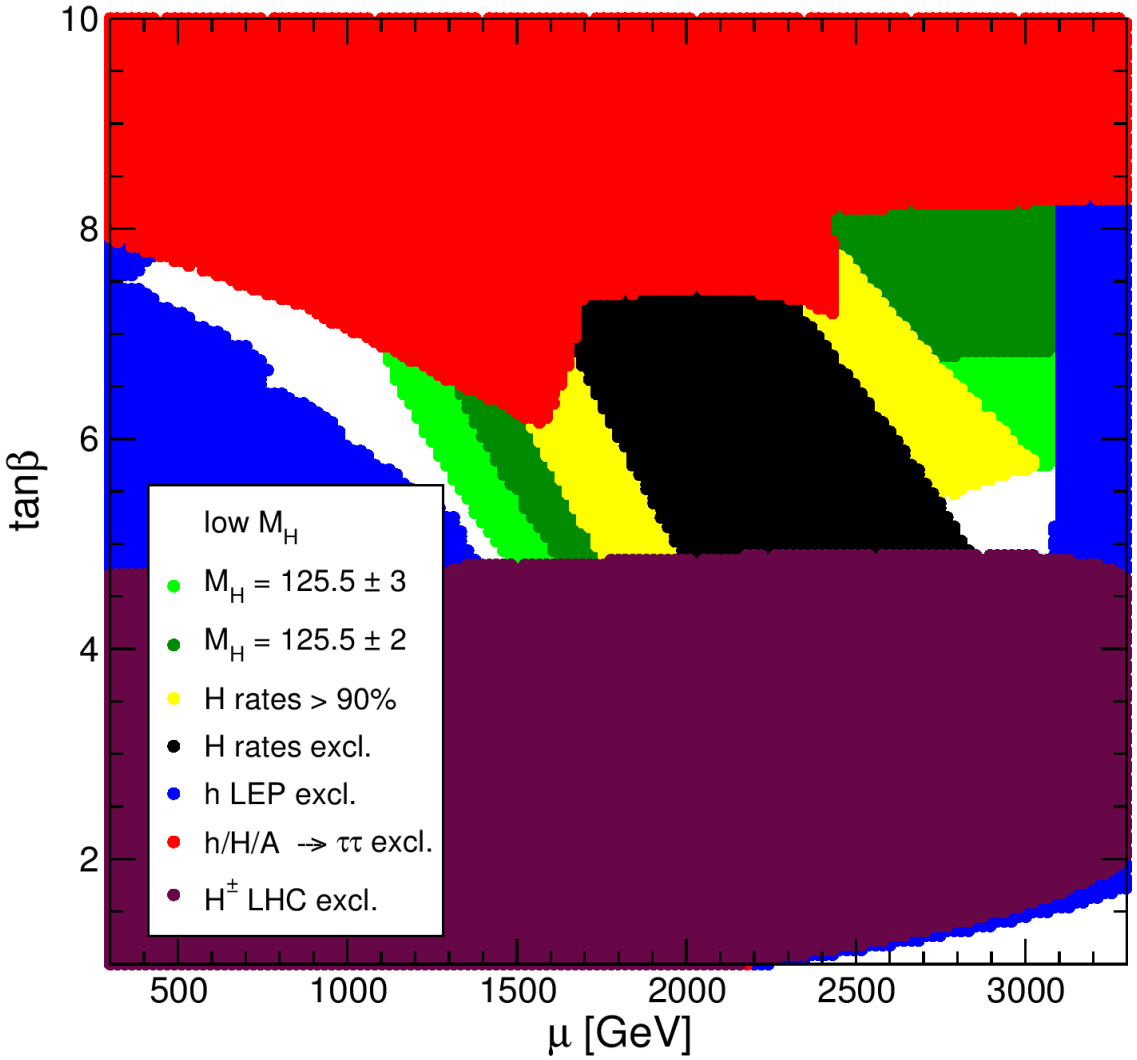
Where is the light Higgs in the "heavy Higgs case"?

[*P. Bechtle, S.H. O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein, L. Zeune '12*]



$\Rightarrow$ low M_h values, strongly reduced couplings

low-M_H scenario: [M. Carena, S.H., O. Stål, C. Wagner, G. Weiglein '13]



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$\Rightarrow M_H \approx 125.5$ GeV can in principle be realized

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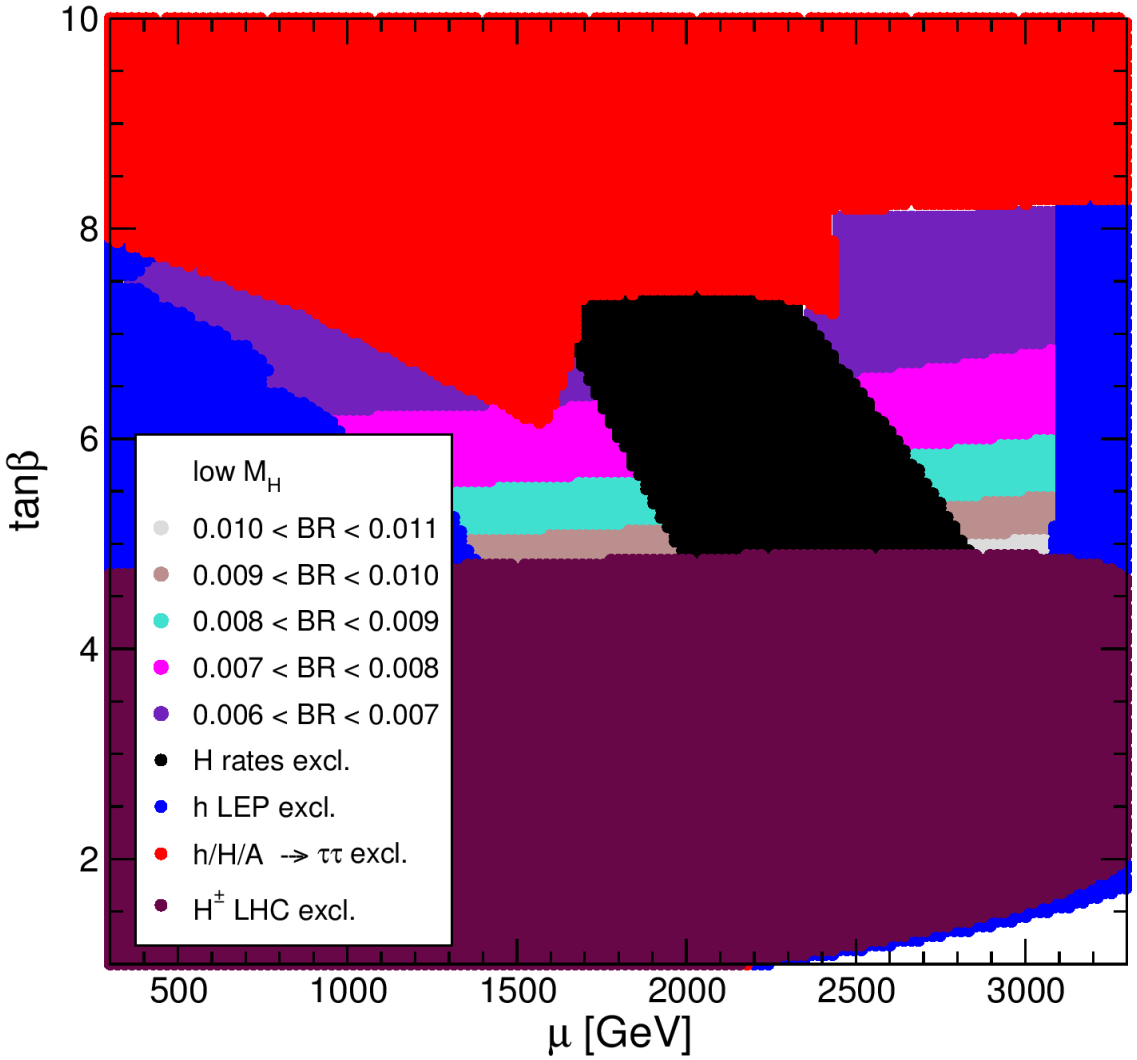

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$\Rightarrow$ Interesting prospects also for the charged Higgs searches

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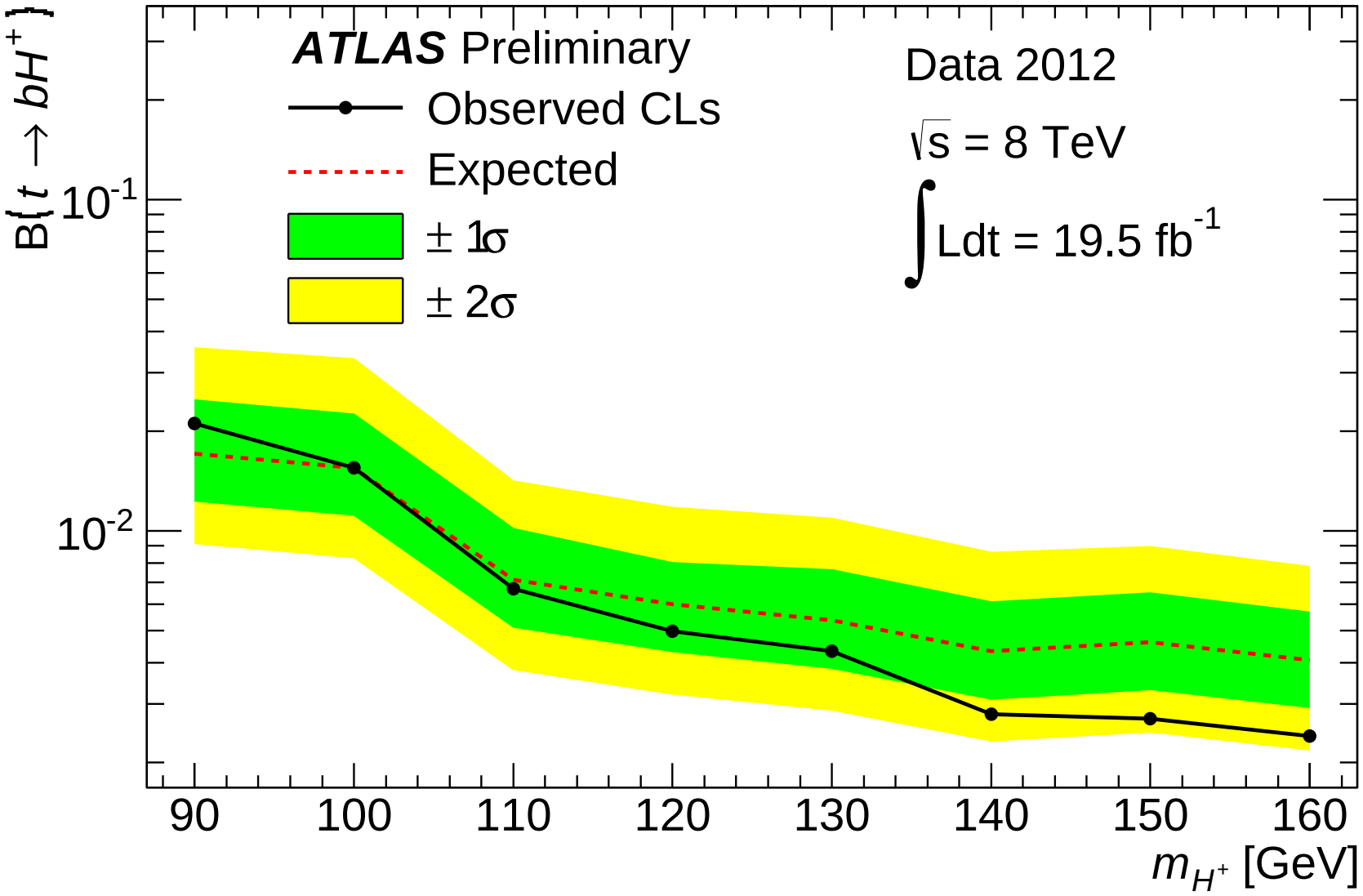
[*ATLAS '13*]



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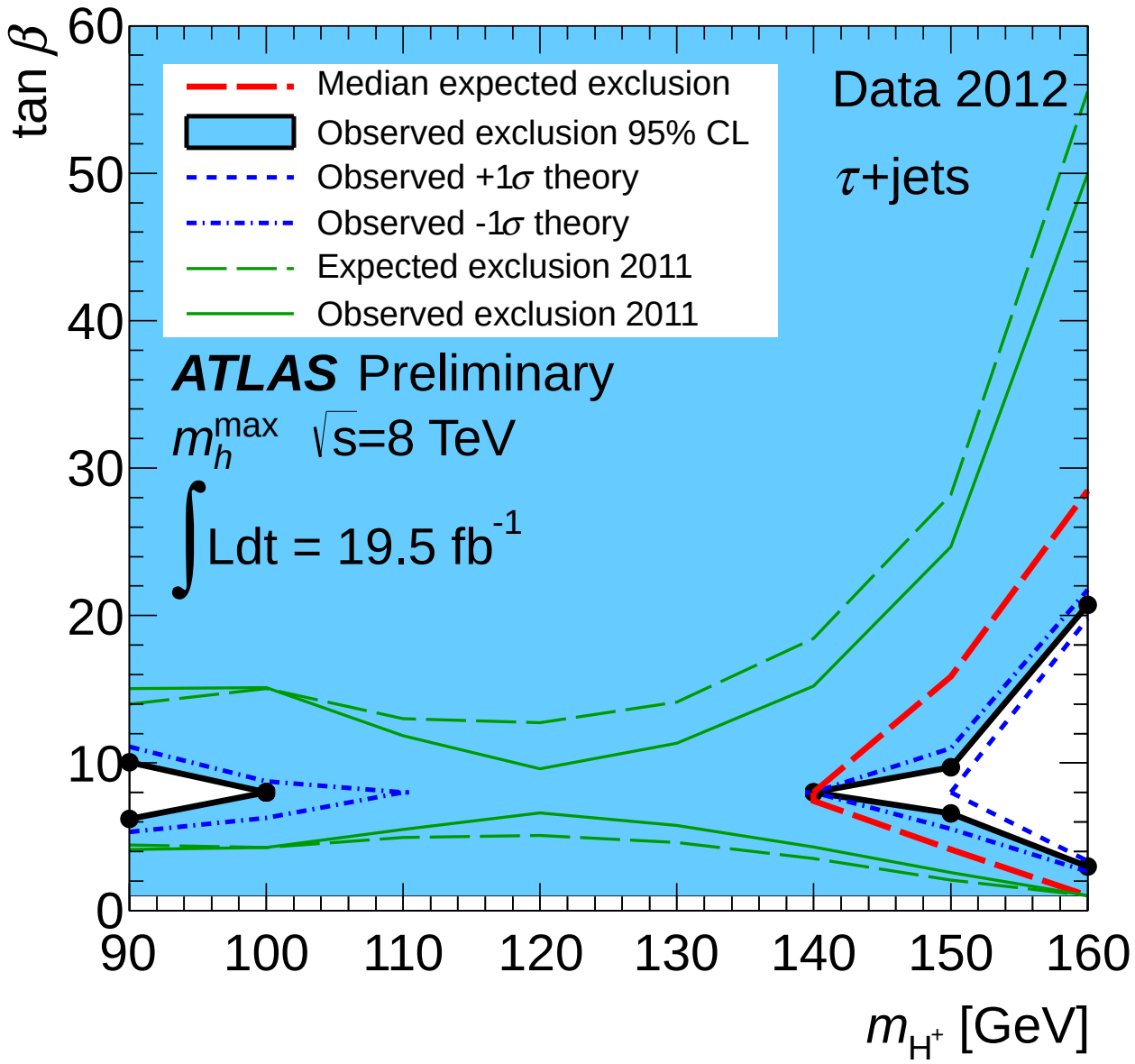

⇒ exclusion of light $M_{H^\pm}$ in the m_h^{max} scenario! . . . low-M_H?

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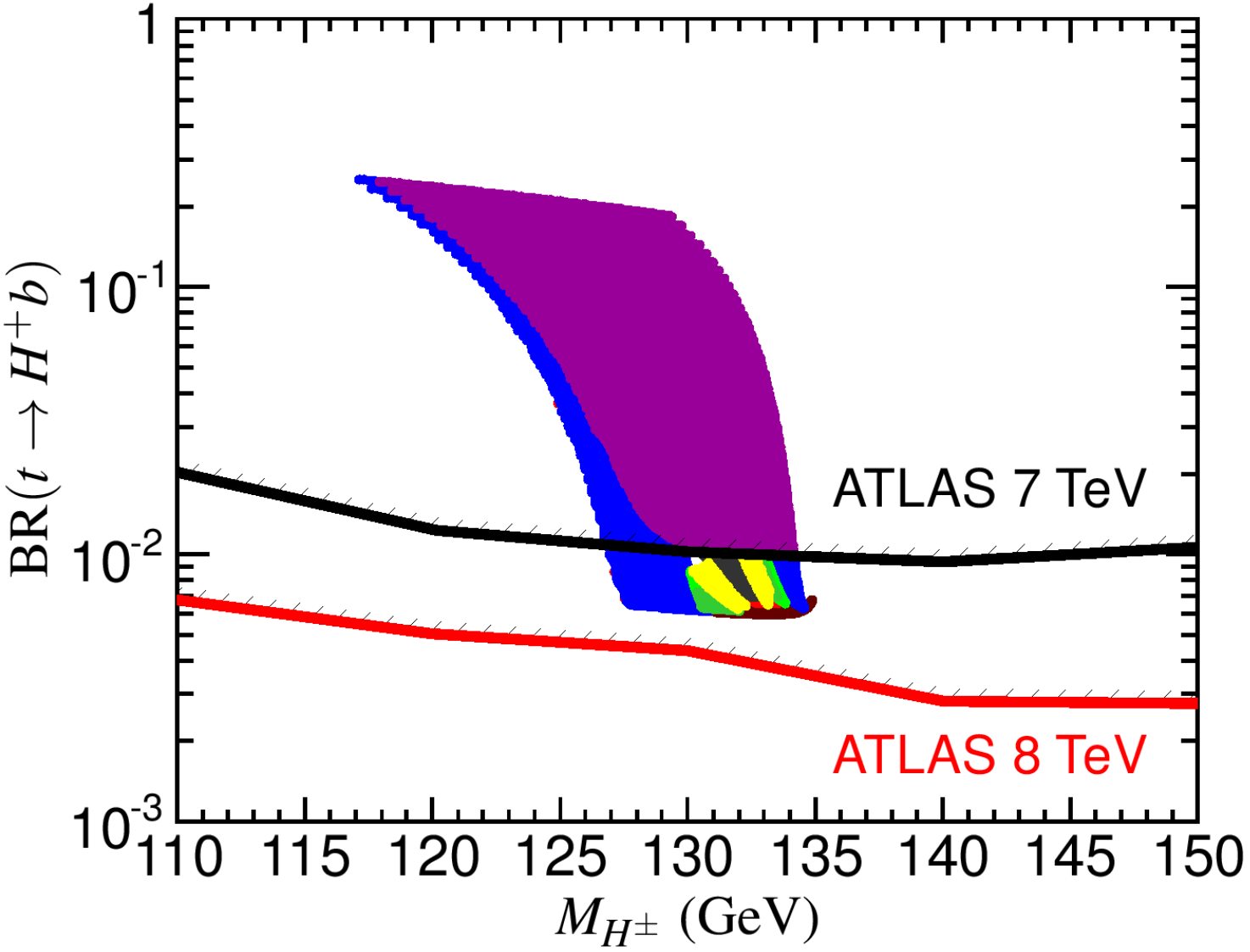

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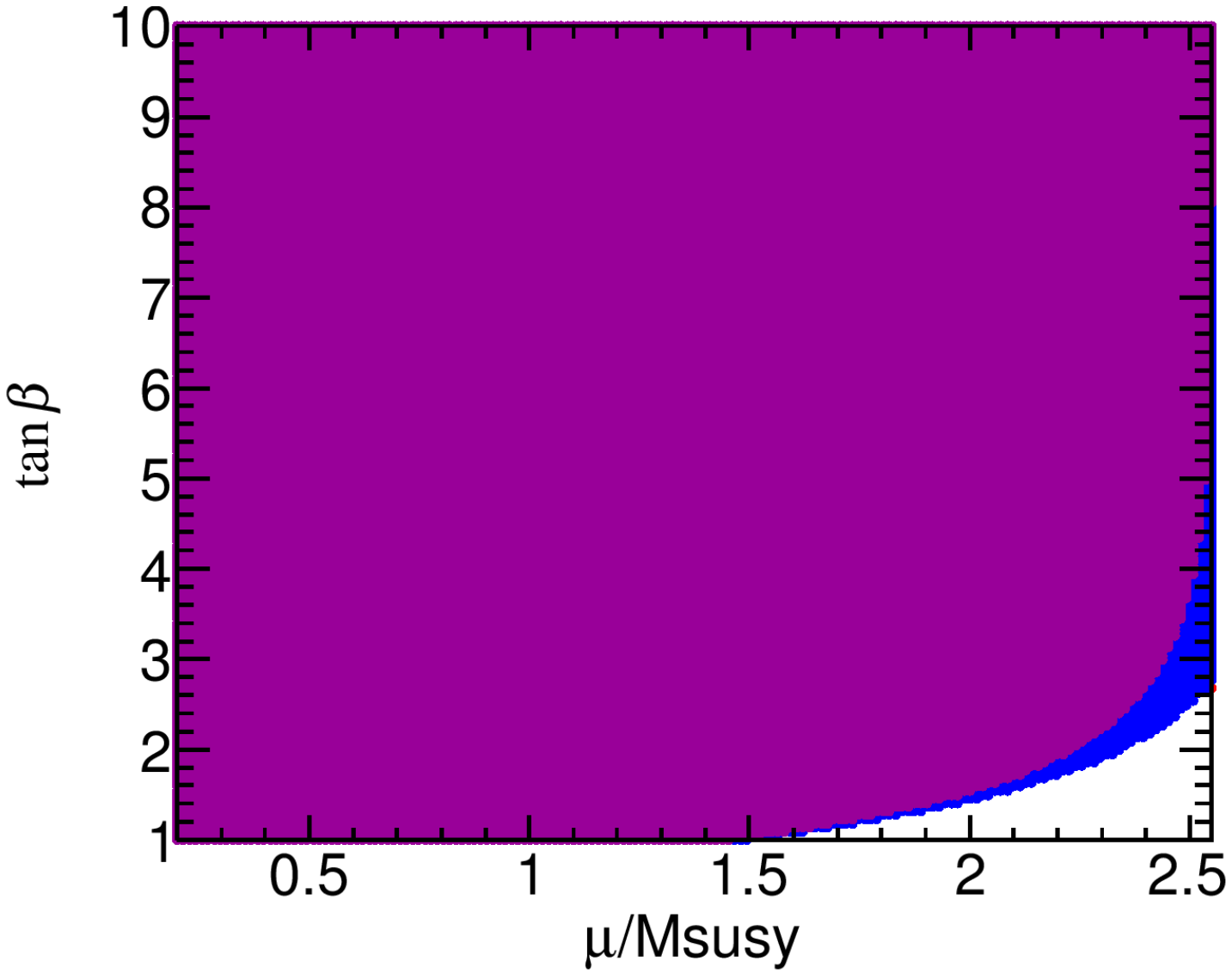

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A word of caution: The W boson mass

Experimental accuracy:

Today: LEP2, Tevatron: $M_W^{\rm exp} = 80.385 \pm 0.015$ GeV

ILC/TLEP: – polarized threshold scan
– kinematic reconstruction of W^+W^- [*G. Wilson '13*]
– hadronic mass (single W)

$\delta M_W^{\rm exp,ILC} \lesssim 3$ MeV, (from thr. scan) $\Leftarrow$ theory uncertainties neglected

Theoretical accuracies:

intrinsic today: $\delta M_W^{\rm SM,theo} = 4$ MeV, $\delta M_W^{\rm MSSM,today} = 5 - 10$ MeV

intrinsic future: $\delta M_W^{\rm SM,theo,fut} = 1$ MeV, $\delta M_W^{\rm MSSM,fut} = 2 - 4$ MeV

parametric today: $\delta m_t = 0.9$ GeV, $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}) = 10^{-4}$, $\delta M_Z = 2.1$ MeV

$\delta M_W^{{\rm para},m_t} = 5.5$ MeV, $\delta M_W^{{\rm para},\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}} = 2$ MeV, $\delta M_W^{{\rm para},M_Z} = 2.5$ MeV

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$\Delta M_W^{{\rm para,fut},m_t} = 1$ MeV, $\Delta M_W^{{\rm para,fut},\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}} = 1$ MeV

A word of caution: The effective weak leptonic mixing angle: $\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}$

Experimental accuracy:

Today: LEP, SLD: $\sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm exp} = 0.23153 \pm 0.00016$

GigaZ: both beams polarized, Blondel scheme

$$\delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm exp,ILC} = 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \quad \Leftarrow \text{theory uncertainties neglected}$$

Theoretical accuracies: $[10^{-6}]$

intrinsic today: $\delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm SM,theo} = 47 \quad \delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm MSSM,today} = 50 - 70$

intrinsic future: $\delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm SM,theo,fut} = 15 \quad \delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm MSSM,fut} = 25 - 35$

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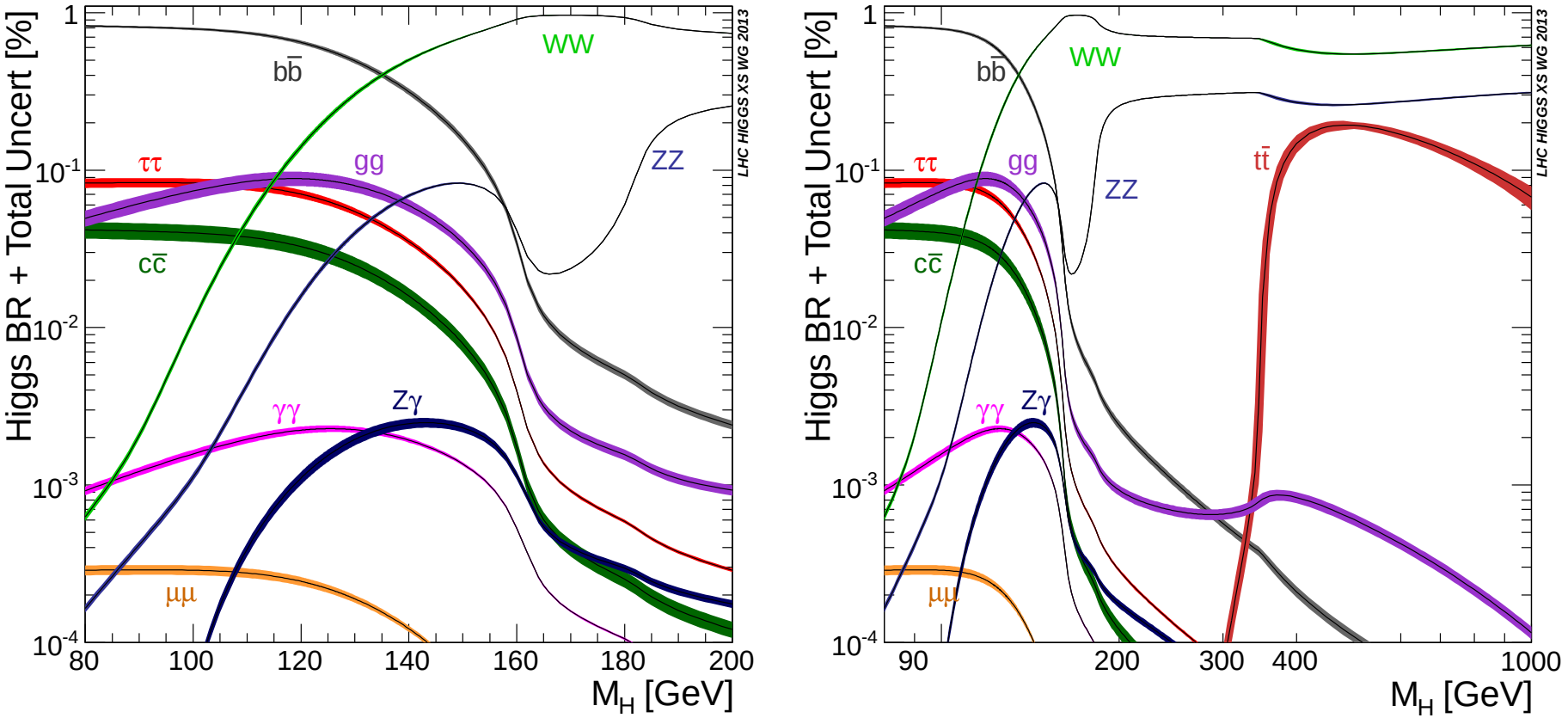
$$\Delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{{\rm para,fut},m_t} = 4, \quad \Delta \sin^2\theta_{\rm eff}^{{\rm para,fut},\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}} = 18$$

Latest SM Higgs BR predictions:



Based on HDECAY and Prophecy4f:

$$\Gamma_H = \Gamma^{\mathrm{HD}} - \Gamma^{\mathrm{HD}}_{ZZ} - \Gamma^{\mathrm{HD}}_{WW} + \Gamma^{\mathrm{P4f}}_{4f}$$

Theoretical uncertainties: General recipe: [LHCHXSWG '11]

1. Parametric Uncertainties: $p \pm \Delta p$
   - Evaluate partial widths and BRs with p, $p + \Delta p$, $p - \Delta p$ and take the differences w.r.t. central values
   - Upper $(p + \Delta p)$ and lower $(p - \Delta p)$ uncertainties summed in quadrature to obtain the Combined Parametric Uncertainty

2. Theoretical Uncertainties:
   - Calculate uncertainty for partial widths and corresponding BRs for each theoretical uncertainty
   - Combine the individual theoretical uncertainties linearly to obtain the Total Theoretical Uncertainty

   $\Rightarrow$ estimate based on "what is included in the codes"!

3. Total Uncertainty:

   Linear sum of the Combined Parametric Uncertainty and the Total Theoretical Uncertainties

Current parametric uncertainties:

Parameter	Central Value	Uncertainty	$m_q(m_q)$
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.119	± 0.002(90% CL)	
m_c	1.42 GeV	± 0.03 GeV$(2\,\sigma)$	1.28 GeV
m_b	4.49 GeV	± 0.06 GeV$(2\,\sigma)$	4.16 GeV
m_t	172.5 GeV	± 2.5 GeV	165.4 GeV

- m_b, m_c: one-loop pole masses
  those masses accidentally show negligible dependence on α_s, so that their variation can be done independently from α_s
- m_b, m_c uncertainties:
  [K. Chetyrkin, J. Kühn, A. Maier, P. Maierhöfer, P. Marquard, M. Steinhauser, C. Sturm [arXiv:0907.2110]]
  $\Rightarrow$ Lattice data much more optimistic . . .
  $\Rightarrow$ but no consensus, not even in the lattice community . . . ?!

Current theoretical uncertainties:

Partial Width	QCD	Electroweak	Total
$H \to b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.1\%$	~ 1–2% for $M_H \lesssim 135$ GeV	$\sim 2\%$
$H \to \tau^+\tau^-/\mu^+\mu^-$		~ 1–2% for $M_H \lesssim 135$ GeV	$\sim 2\%$
$H \to t\bar{t}$	$\lesssim 5\%$	$\lesssim 2$–5% for $M_H < 500$ GeV	$\sim 5\%$
		$\sim 0.1(\frac{M_H}{1\text{ TeV}})^4$ for $M_H > 500$ GeV	~ 5–10%
$H \to gg$	$\sim 3\%$	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 3\%$
$H \to \gamma\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 1\%$
$H \to Z\gamma$	$< 1\%$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 5\%$
$H \to WW/ZZ \to 4f$	$< 0.5\%$	$\sim 0.5\%$ for $M_H < 500$ GeV	$\sim 0.5\%$
		$\sim 0.17(\frac{M_H}{1\text{ TeV}})^4$ for $M_H > 500$ GeV	~ 0.5–15%

- QCD corrections: scale change by factor 2 and 1/2
- EW corrections: missing HO estimation based on the known structure and size of the NLO corrections
- Different uncertainties on a given channel added linearly

$\Rightarrow$ Strong improvement in ~ 10 years possible, but . . .

. . . they have to be consistently implemented into codes!

$\Rightarrow$ intrinsic uncertainty can/will be sufficiently under control?!

Current uncertainties on decay widths:

[YR3, arXiv:1307.1347]

Channel	Γ [MeV]	$\Delta\alpha_s$	Δm_b	Δm_c	Δm_t	THU
$H \to b\bar{b}$	2.36	$^{-2.3\%}_{+2.3\%}$	$^{+3.3\%}_{-3.2\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$
$H \to \tau^+\tau^-$	$2.59{\cdot}10^{-1}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{+0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$
$H \to \mu^+\mu^-$	$8.99{\cdot}10^{-4}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{+0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{-0.1\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$
$H \to c\bar{c}$	$1.19{\cdot}10^{-1}$	$^{-7.1\%}_{+7.0\%}$	$^{-0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+6.2\%}_{-6.1\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$
$H \to gg$	$3.57{\cdot}10^{-1}$	$^{+4.2\%}_{-4.1\%}$	$^{-0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{-0.2\%}_{+0.2\%}$	$^{+3.0\%}_{-3.0\%}$
$H \to \gamma\gamma$	$9.59{\cdot}10^{-3}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+1.0\%}_{-1.0\%}$
$H \to Z\gamma$	$6.84{\cdot}10^{-3}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.1\%}$	$^{+5.0\%}_{-5.0\%}$
$H \to WW^*$	$9.73{\cdot}10^{-1}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.5\%}_{-0.5\%}$
$H \to ZZ^*$	$1.22{\cdot}10^{-1}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.0\%}_{-0.0\%}$	$^{+0.5\%}_{-0.5\%}$

Data available for $M_H = 122$ GeV, 126 GeV, 130 GeV

$\Rightarrow$ used for ATLAS and CMS evaluations $\Rightarrow$ provided to Snowmass/Higgs

Theory uncertainties at the "ILC times"?

Parametric uncertainties:

– largely driven by $\delta m_b \Rightarrow$ improvement unclear (to me)
lattice community does not seem to agree

– some improvement in α_s possible

Intrinsic uncertainties:

$H \to b\bar{b}, H \to c\bar{c}$: EW corrections can be included (they are known at 1L)

$H \to \tau^+\tau^-, H \to \mu^+\mu^-$: EW corrections can be included
(they are known at 1L)

$H \to gg$: improvement difficult

$H \to \gamma\gamma$: already very precise ...

$H \to Z\gamma$: EW corrections could help ...

$H \to WW^*, H \to ZZ^*$: already very precise, two-loop corrections unclear

$\Rightarrow$ intrinsic uncertainty can/will be sufficiently under control?!

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Input Parameters

Lepage, Mackenzie, Peskin [arXiv:1404.0319]

- How well can the Higgs BRs be predicted in the future?
- Limitation due to parametric errors?
- use lattice gauge theory to improve α_s, m_b, and m_c
  (e.g. using current-current correlators)
  (stated errors already now quite small)
- optimistic projection for lattice improvements:

	$\delta m_b(10)$	$\delta\alpha_s(m_Z)$	$\delta m_c(3)$	δ_b	δ_c	δ_g
current errors [10]	0.70	0.63	0.61	0.77	0.89	0.78
+ PT	0.69	0.40	0.34	0.74	0.57	0.49
+ LS	0.30	0.53	0.53	0.38	0.74	0.65
+ LS^2	0.14	0.35	0.53	0.20	0.65	0.43
+ PT + LS	0.28	0.17	0.21	0.30	0.27	0.21
+ PT + LS^2	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.24	0.17
+ PT + LS^2 + ST	0.09	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.22	0.09
ILC goal				0.30	0.70	0.60

(errors in %)

time-scale: 10-15 years