
Top Physics at CLIC

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Motivation

A physics program of the top quark is mainly divided in two blocks

Properties of the top quark

Mass: important parameter of the SM (vacuum stability)

Width: top decays before hadronisation

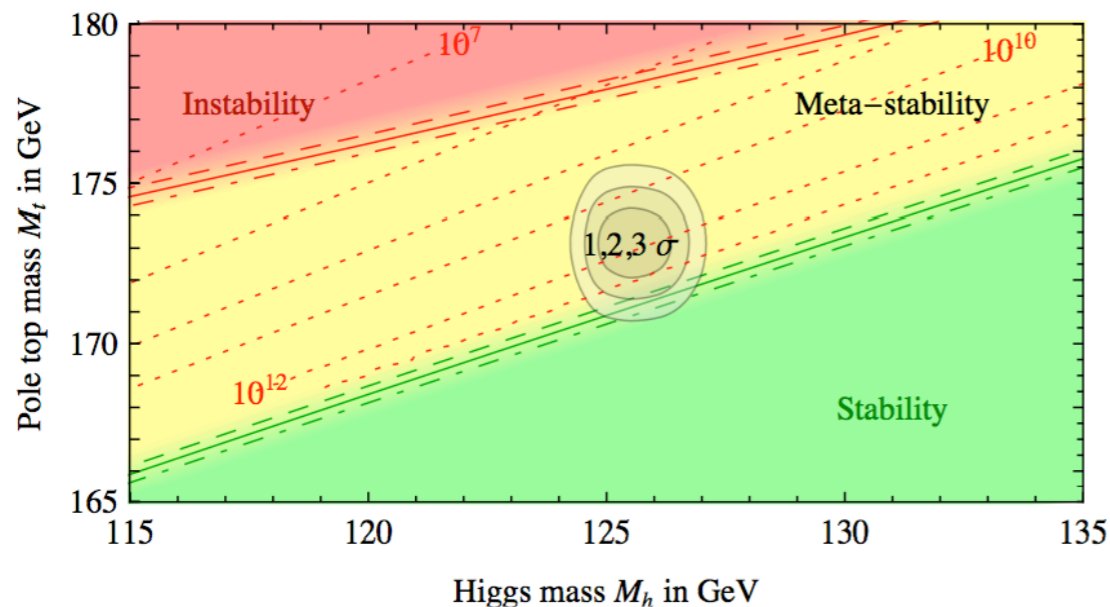
Yukawa coupling: strongly coupled to Higgs field

Sensitivity to BSM physics

Electroweak couplings: looking for deviations from the SM values

Is the top quark a **composite object**?
Is it just an **ordinary quark**?

M.Peskin LCWS15 - Canada



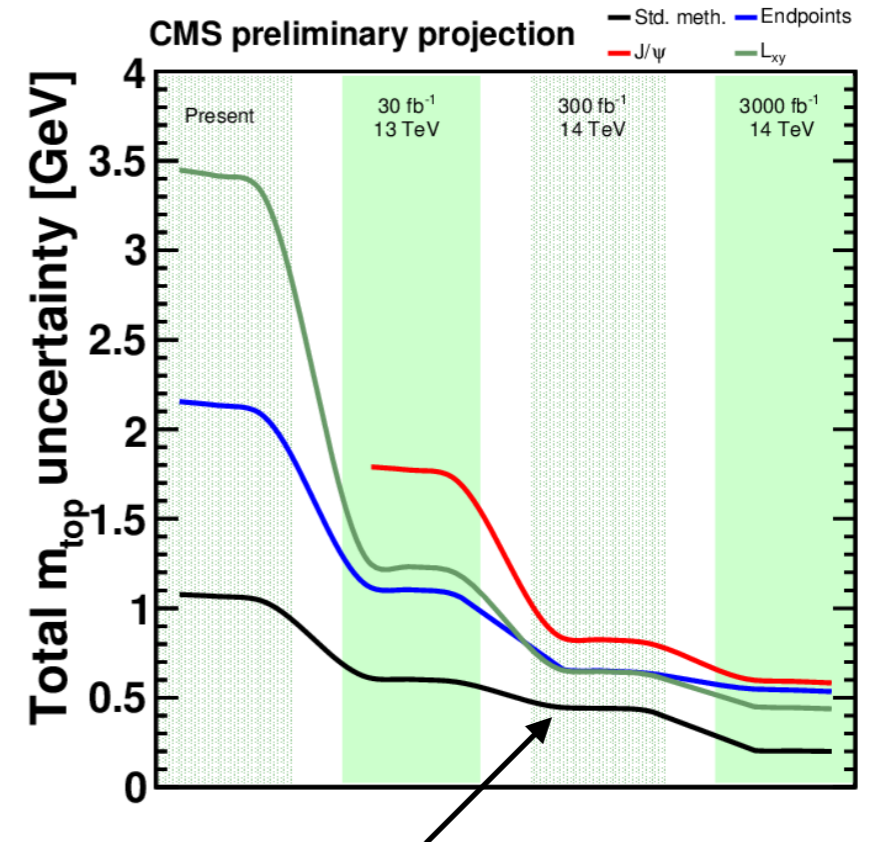
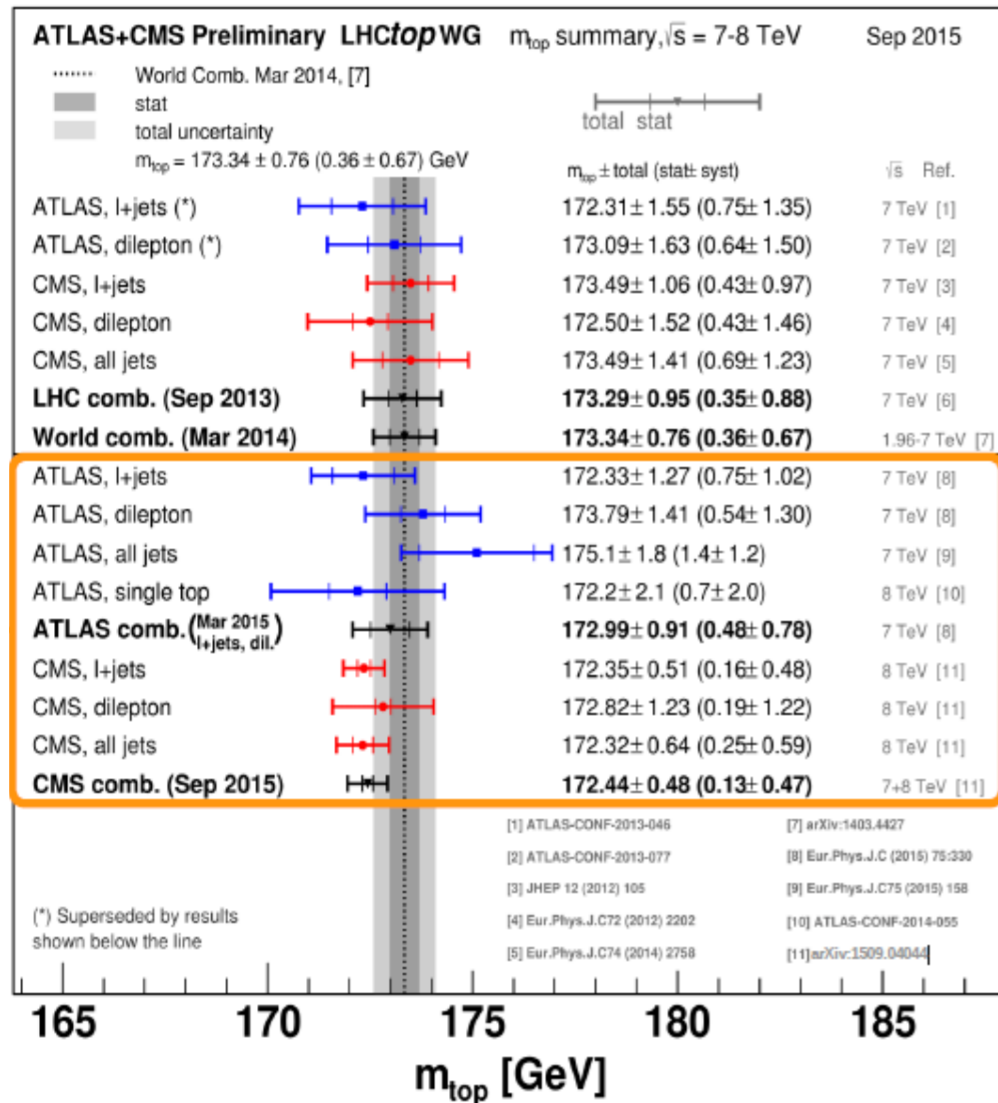
CLIC (and future e^+e^- colliders generally) **gives the opportunity to study the top quark with unprecedented precision**

Top quark studies should have an important weight in the LC programs

Current status: Top Mass

Hadron colliders (LHC and Tevatron) achieved a precision in the measurement of the top mass of **~ 0.76 GeV in March 2014** [arXiv:1403.4427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.4427)
Combination of consistent set of measurements from 4 experiments (ATLAS, CMS, CDF and D0)

New results from CMS even more precise
~ 0.5 GeV September 2015

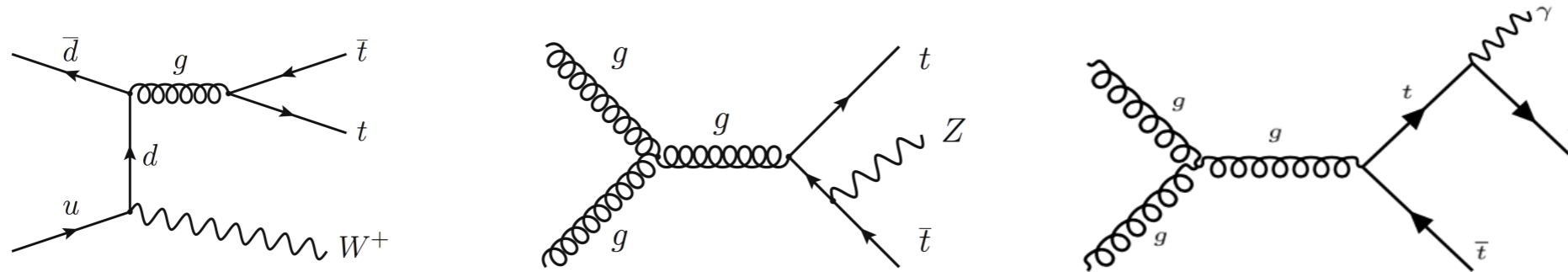


LHC already **exceeding prospects**, and the projection goes even beyond:

CMS: 200 MeV after 3000 fb⁻¹ (conventional method, *CMS-FTR-13-017-PAS*) based on “assumptions [that] are optimistic but not unrealistic”

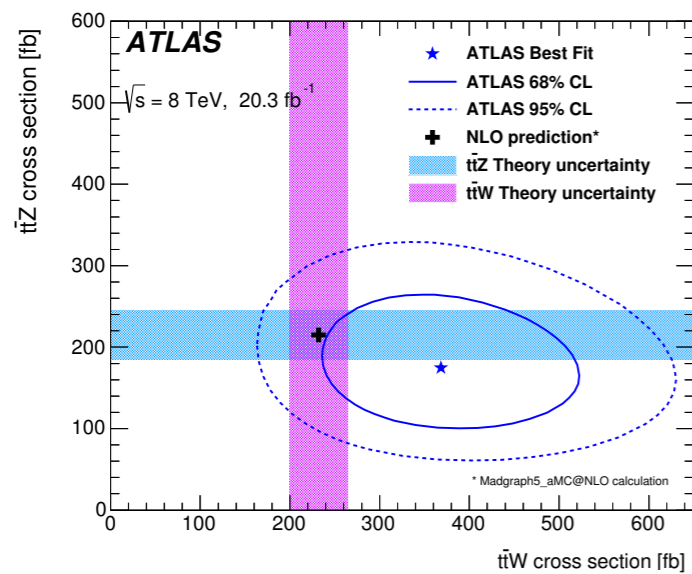
Current status: Top EW couplings

First observations of ttV ($V=W,Z,\gamma$) production at the LHC

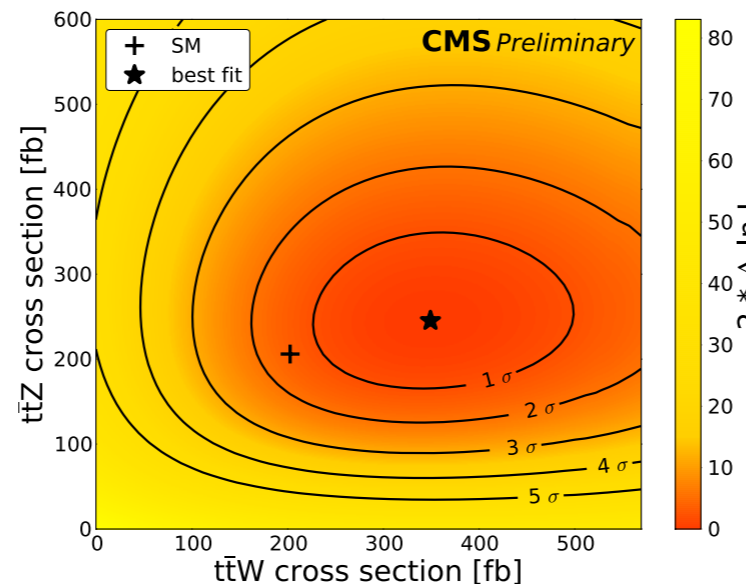


Access to the $top-Z$ and $top-\gamma$ vertices at the LHC

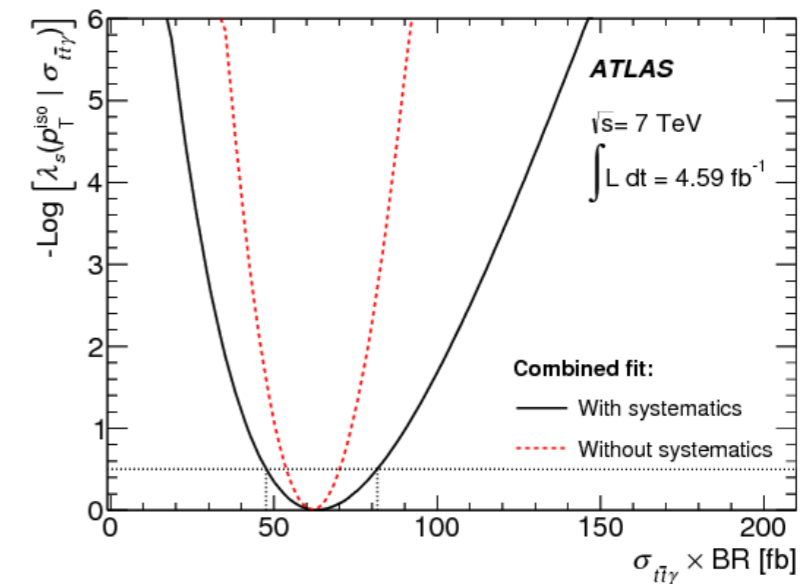
$\sigma(ttW)$, $\sigma(ttZ)$ and $(tt\gamma)$ expected to be altered in new Physics models



ATLAS, arXiv:1509.05276



CMS, arXiv:1510.01131



ATLAS, arXiv:1502.00586

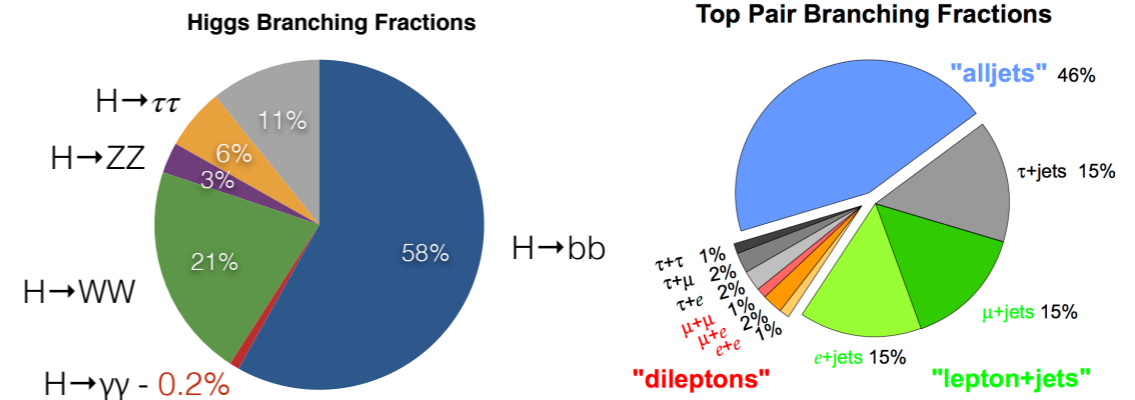
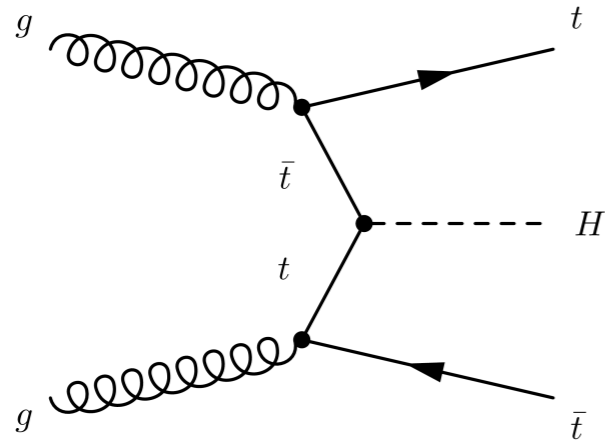
ATLAS/CMS have improved their analyses considerably

5σ observation for all top + EW associated production channel

Still soft limits in the top quark form factors

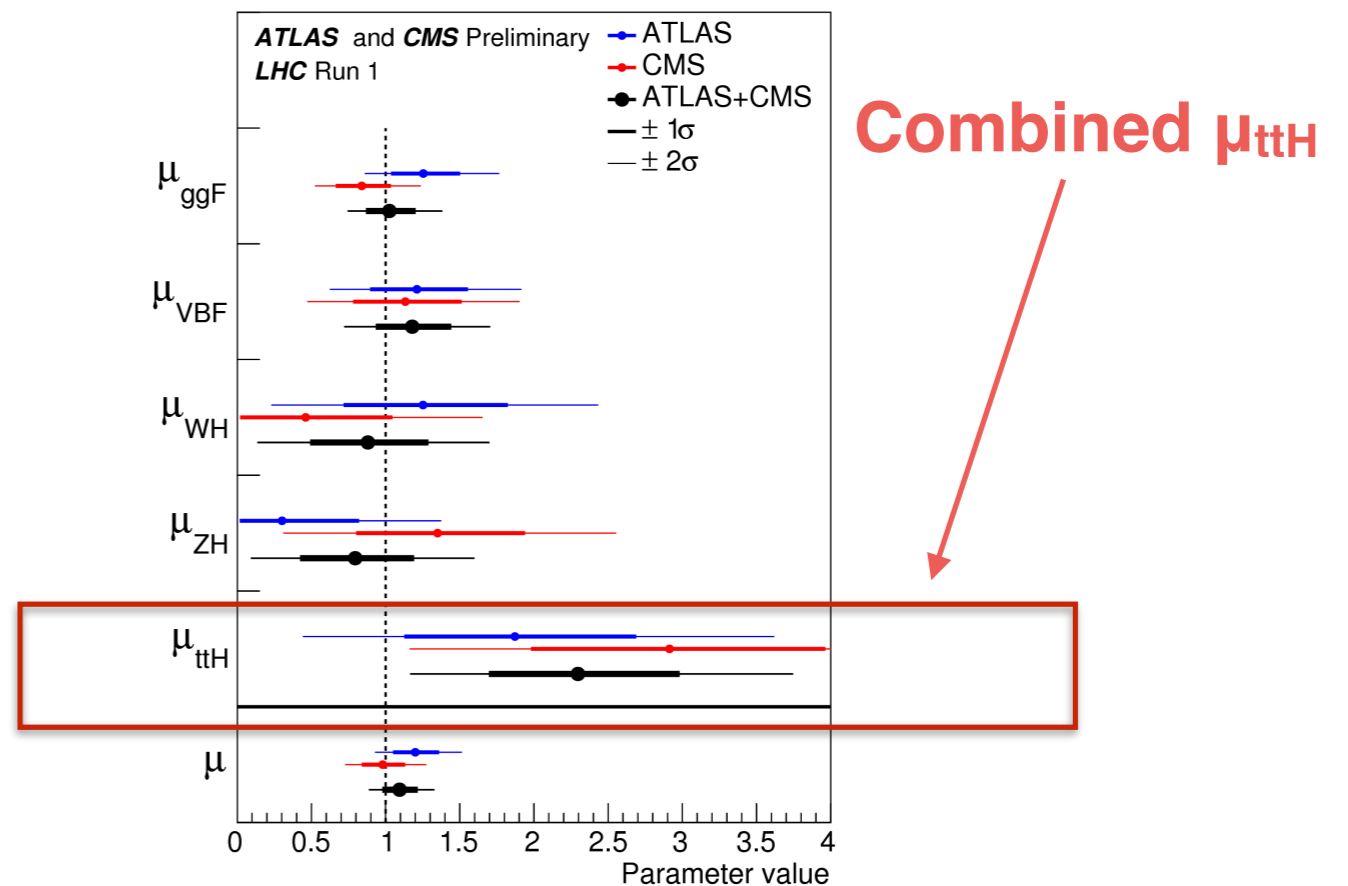
	ttW	ttZ	tt γ
ATLAS	5.0 σ ArXiv:1509.05276	4.2 σ ArXiv:1509.05276	5.3 σ (7 TeV) ArXiv:1502.00586
CMS	4.8 σ ArXiv:1510.01131	6.4 σ ArXiv:1510.01131	CMS-PAS- TOP-13-011

Current status: Yukawa Coupling

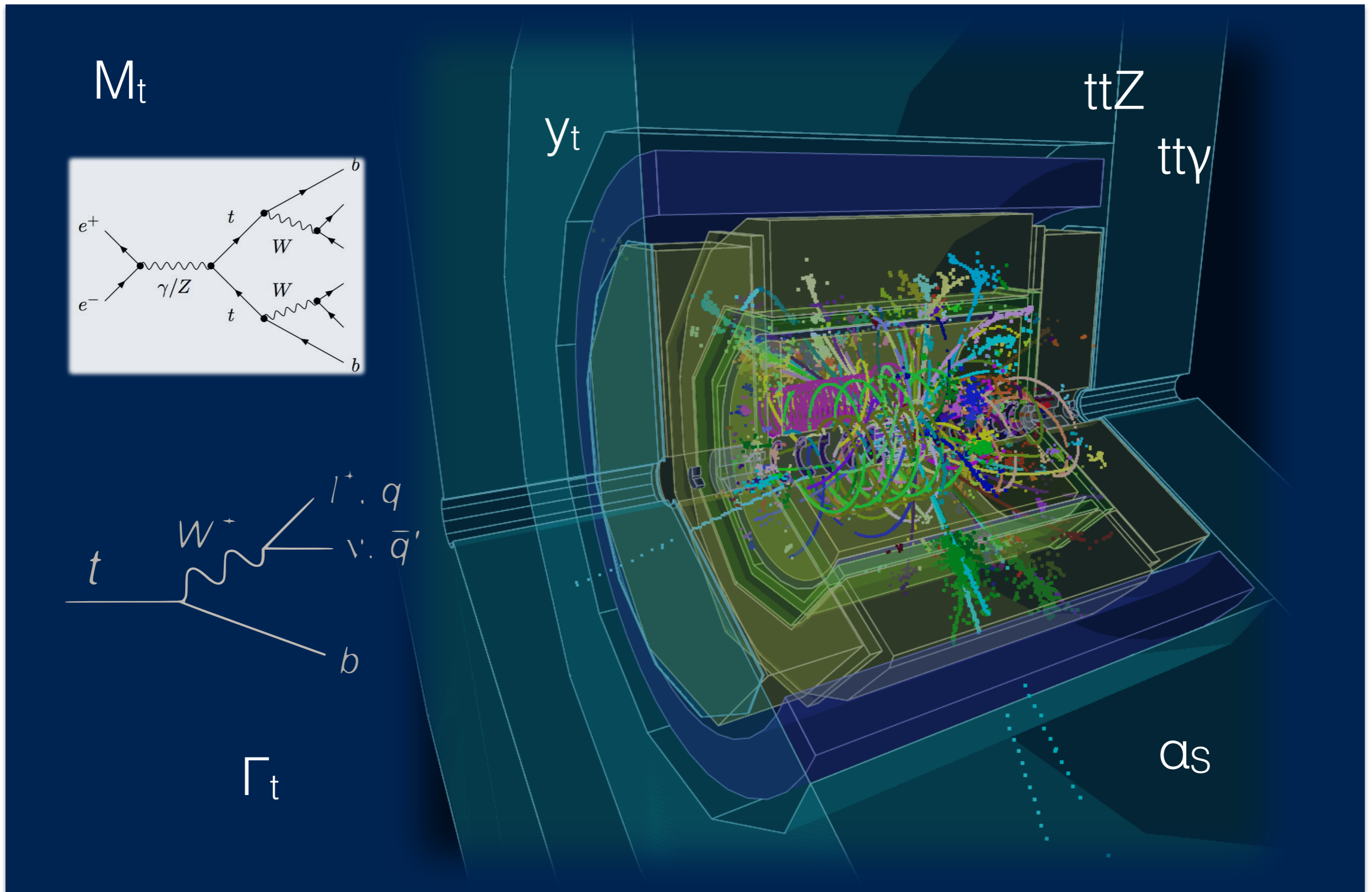


ttH searches have been **performed** at the LHC in all main Higgs decay modes at 7 and 8 TeV:

- Best fit signal strength ($\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$)
 - $\mu_{ttH} = 1.9^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$ - ATLAS
 - $\mu_{ttH} = 2.9^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$ - CMS
 - $\mu_{ttH} = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$ - **Combined**
 - significance - 4.4σ obs (2.0σ exp)
- Combined upper limits on σ/σ_{SM}
 - 3.2 obs (1.4 exp) - ATLAS
 - 4.5 obs (1.7 exp) - CMS

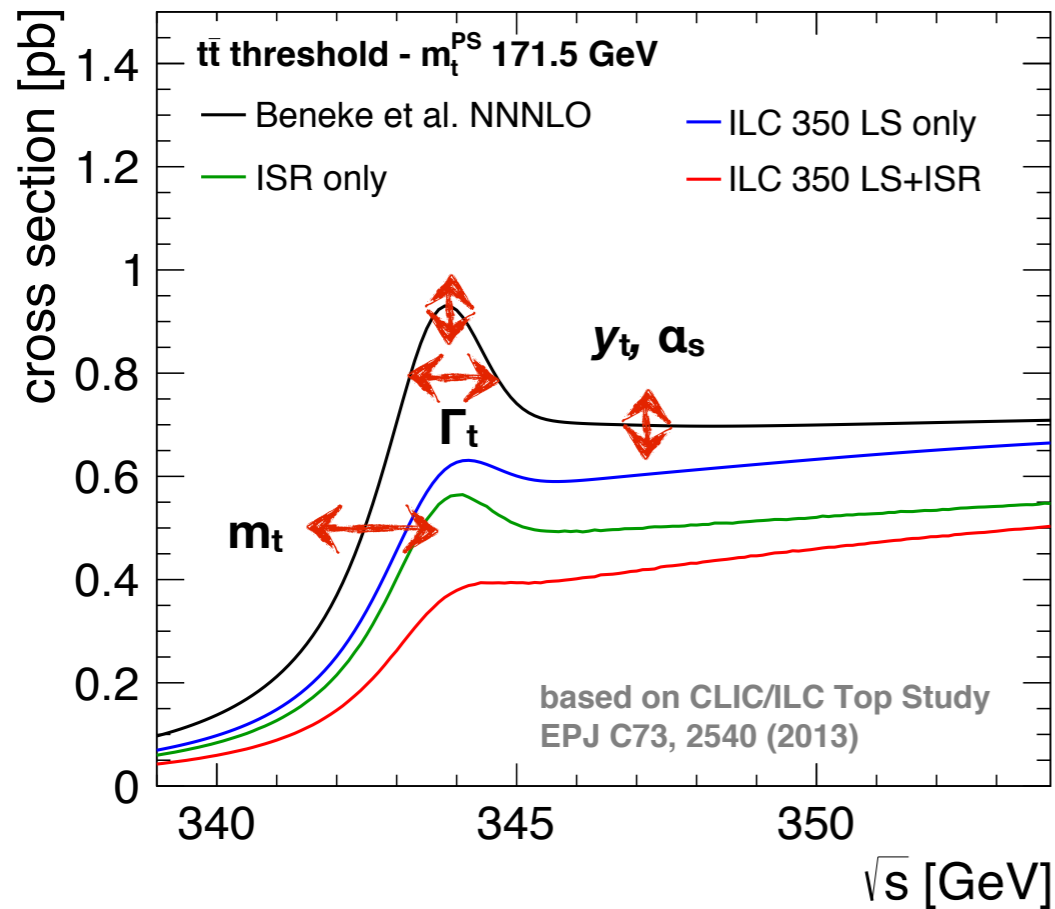


Top quark at Future Linear Colliders



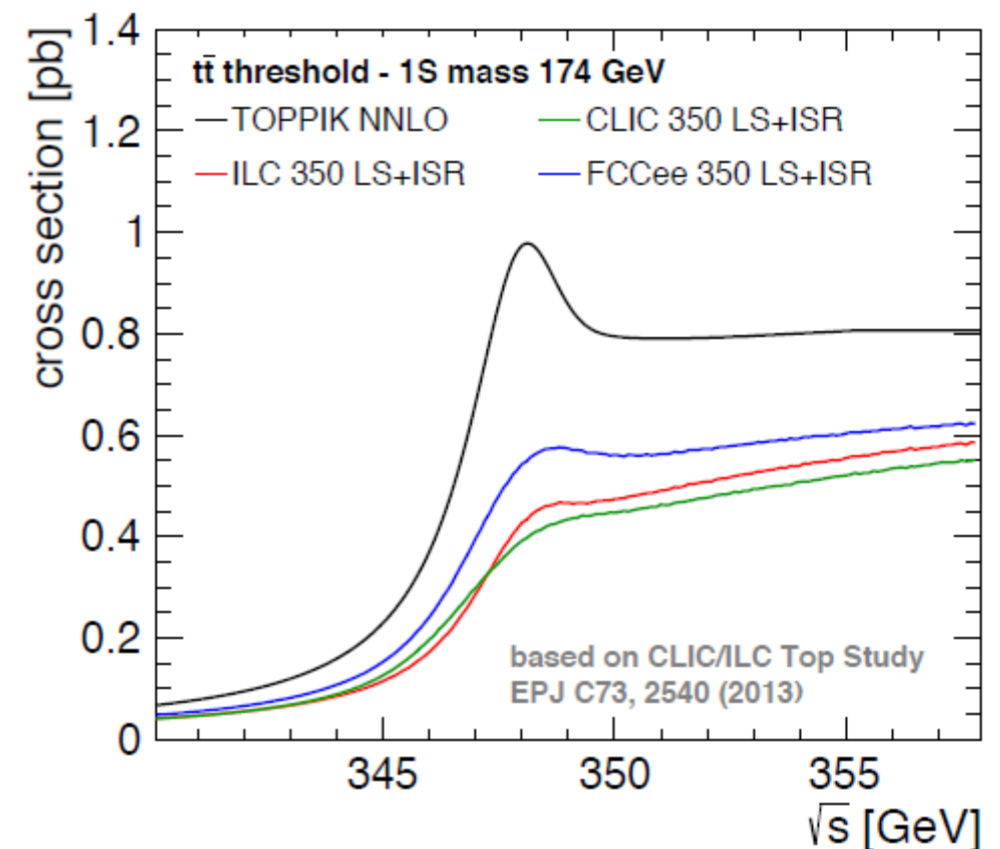
Top pair threshold: Motivation

A scan of the $t\bar{t}$ threshold in e^+e^- collisions is the best method for a precise measurement of the top quark mass and other top properties



The $t\bar{t}$ **cross-section** around the **threshold** is affected by several properties of the top quark and by QCD

- **Top mass (m_t), width (Γ_t), Yukawa coupling (y_t)**
- Strong coupling constant (α_s) *Kuhn, Acta Phys.Polon. B12 (1981) 347*



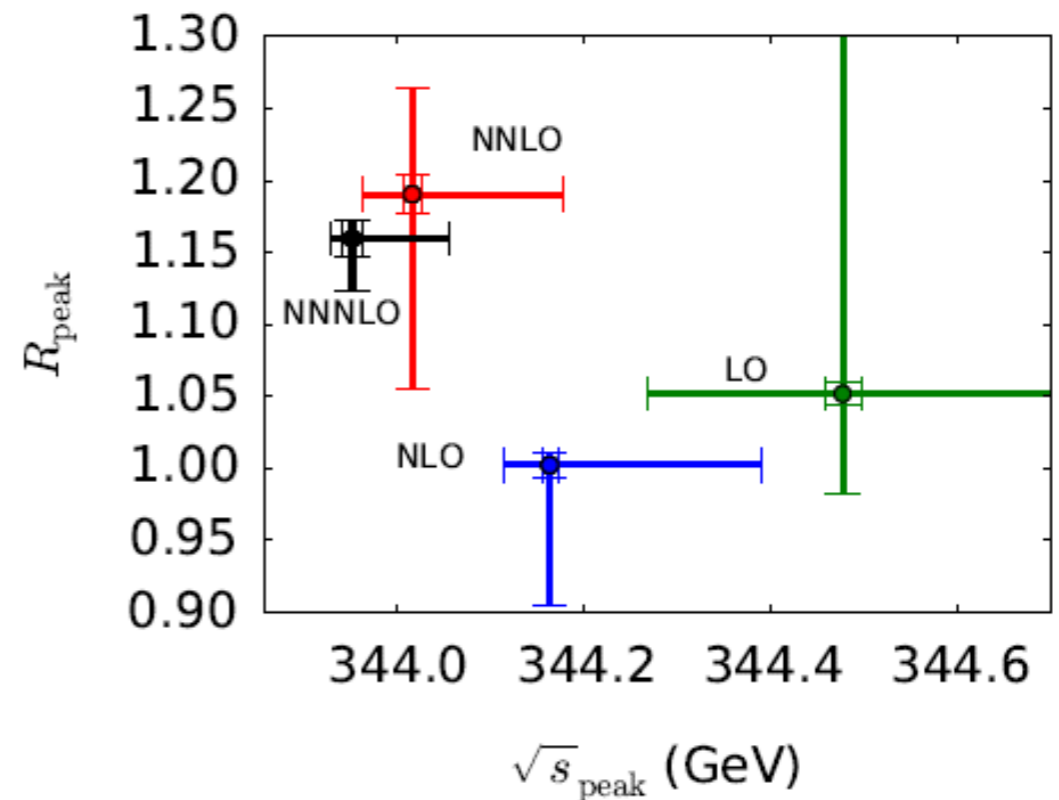
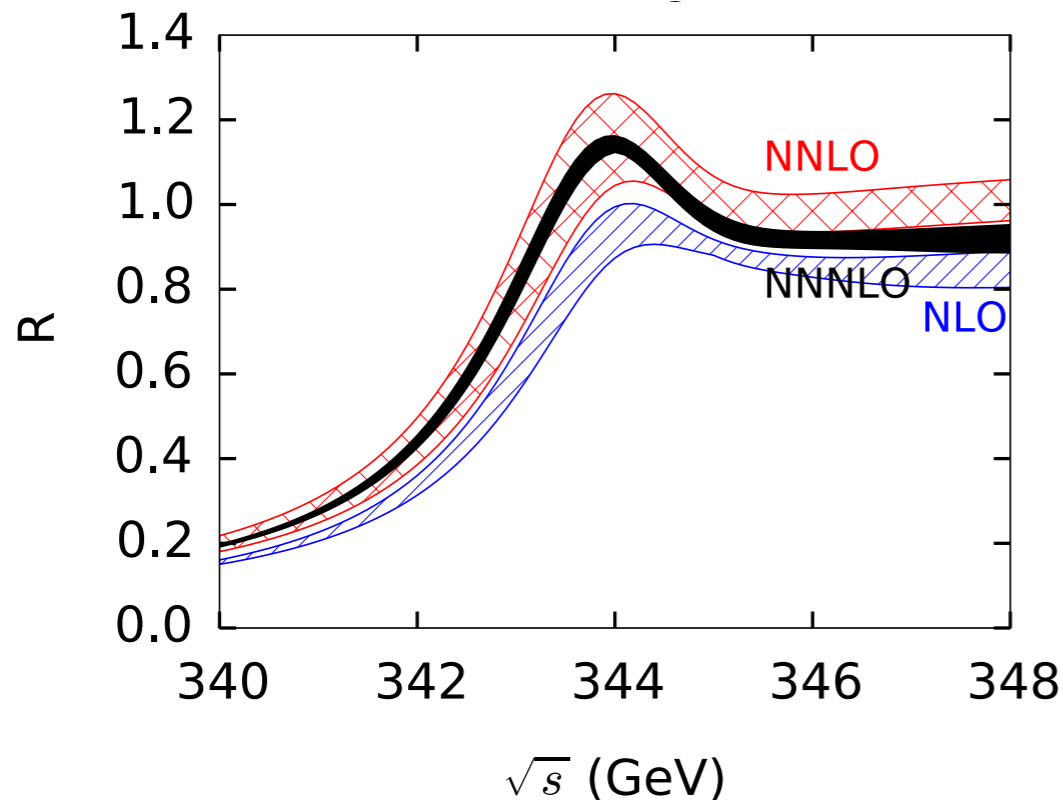
Minor differences due to beam energy spectra of **ILC, CLIC and FCC-ee**

ILC and CLIC studies show that this **threshold shape** will be measured with **impressive accuracy**

Top pair threshold: Theory status

NNLO QCD description of $t\bar{t}$ production at threshold: A decade of work to get the 3rd order!

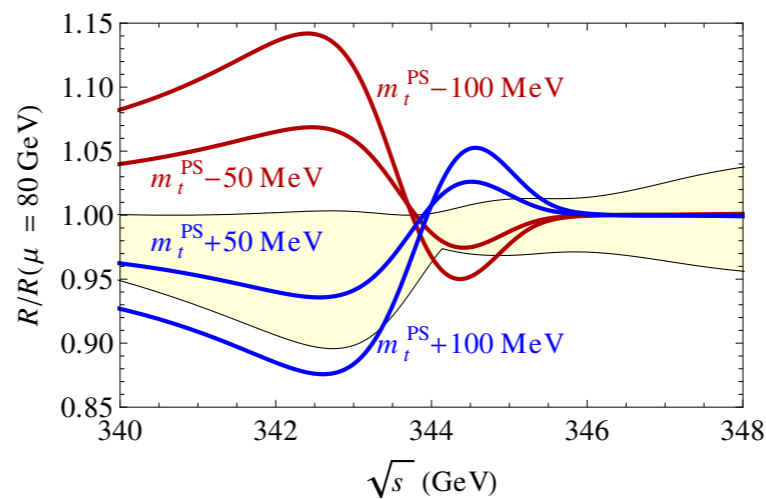
Beneke, Kiyo, Marquard, Penin, Piclum, Steinhauser, 1506.06864 [hep-ph]



Position shift for PS mass:

- 310 MeV (LO to NLO)
- 150 MeV (to NNLO)
- **64 MeV (to NNNLO)**

Improvement of factor 3 in uncertainty in peak height



- suggests uncertainties on the 50 MeV level



Top pair threshold: Theory status

Conversion of pole / 1S / PS mass to \overline{MS} mass at NNNLO QCD

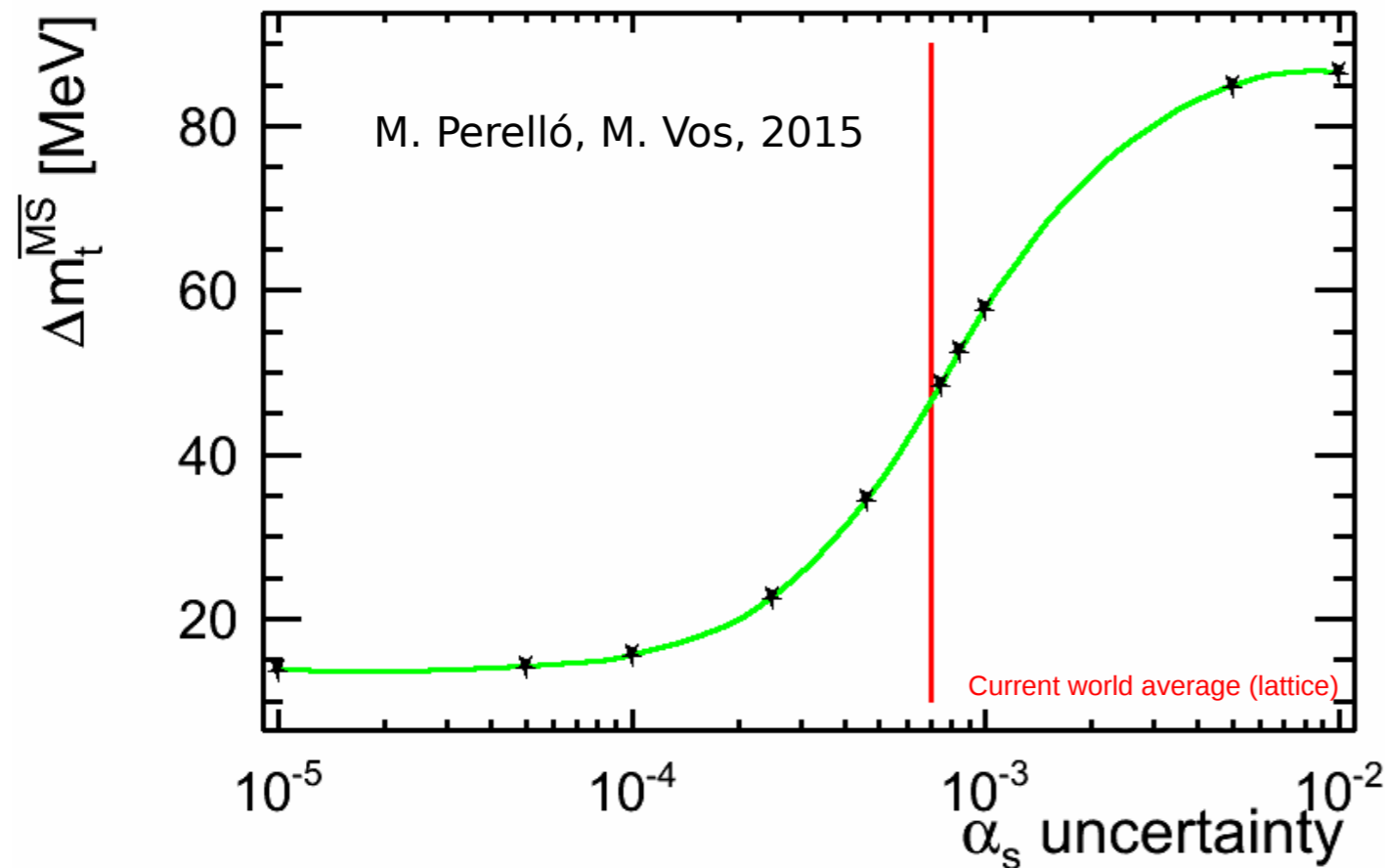
Theory uncertainty in 4-loop calculation **< 10 MeV**

P. Marquard et al., arXiv:1502.01030, PRL114 (2015)

+ uncertainty induced by α_s uncertainty

~40 MeV

value of world $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1177 \pm 0.0013$



If the α_s uncertainty improves very considerably, a 12 MeV \overline{MS} precision on the top quark \overline{MS} mass is achieved

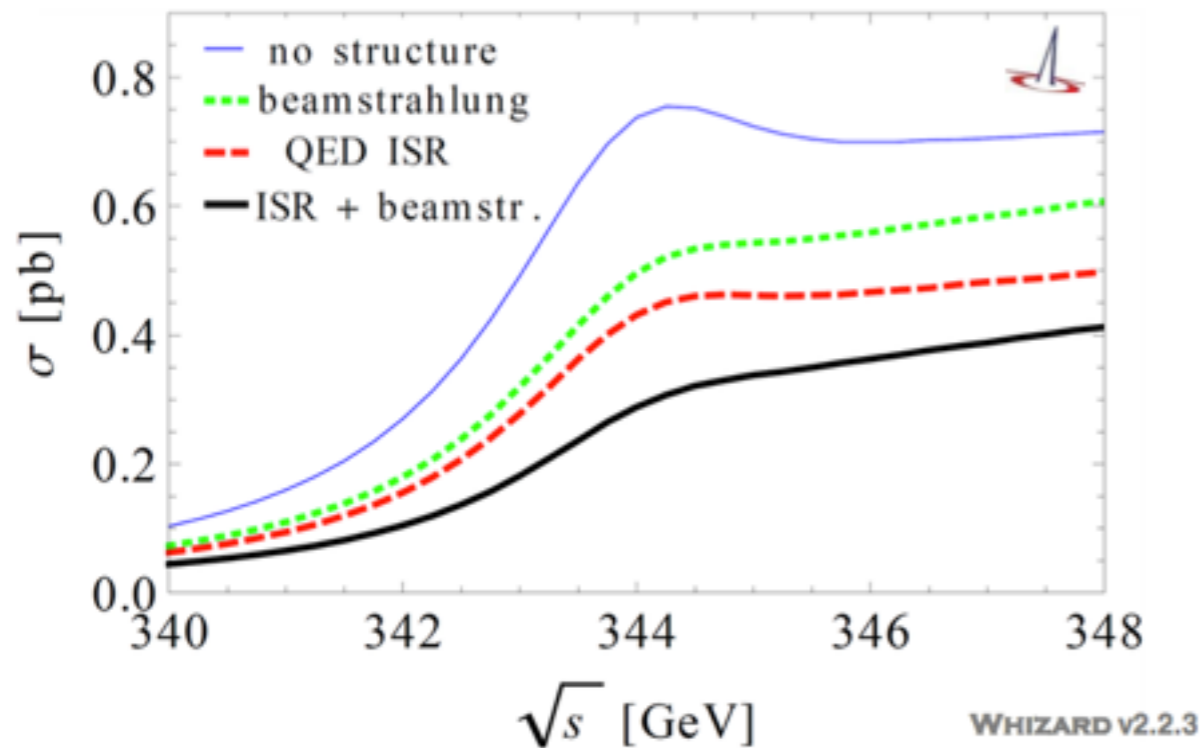
See M.Perelló talk at Top Workshop 2015 Valencia

Top pair threshold: MC status

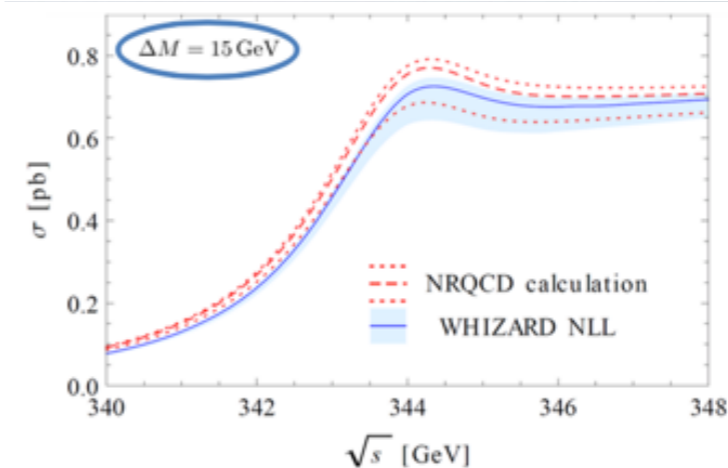
Now available: **NLO simulation of the $t\bar{t}$ threshold** in **WHIZARD** since version 2.2.3

More exclusive observables accesible beyond total cross section: Asymmetries, momentum distribution

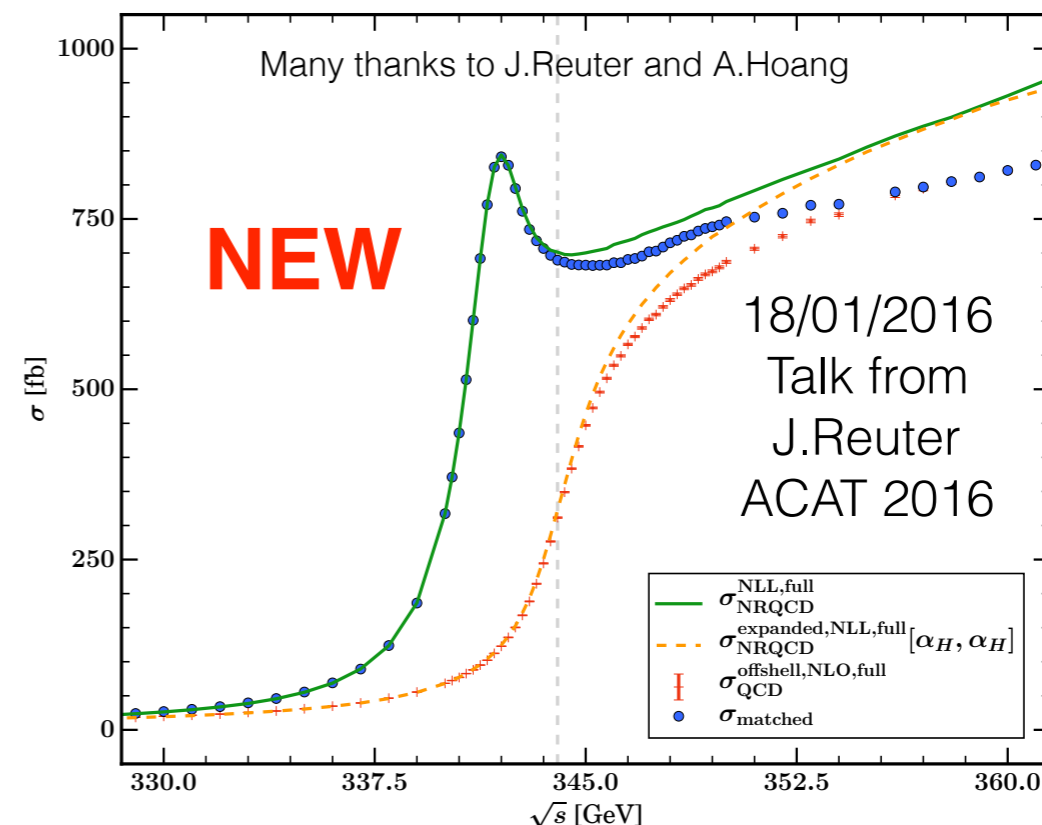
Incorporation of ISR and luminosity spectrum



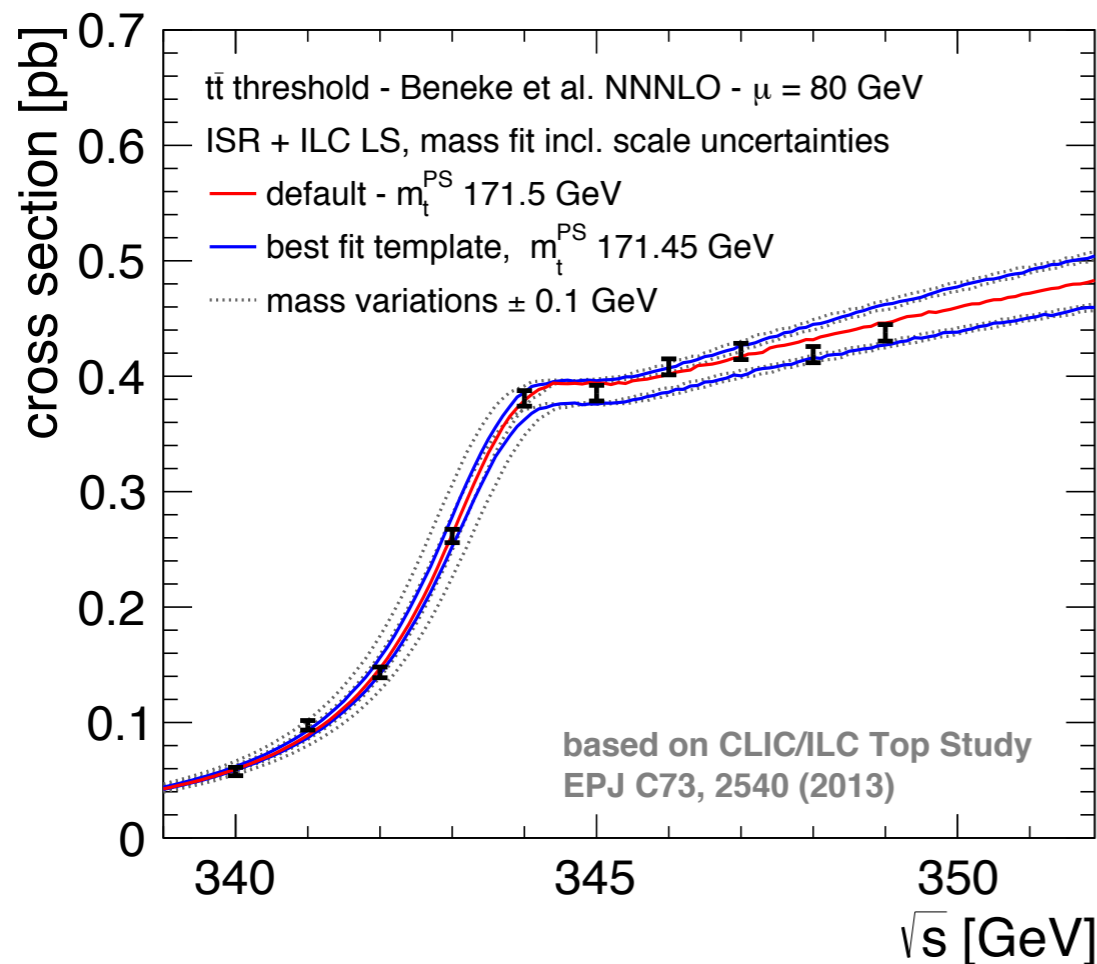
Successful sanity check with theory calculations



Good progress towards matched calculation, uncertainty bands to follow soon



Top pair threshold: Top mass measurement



Threshold scan: $10 \times 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, points spaced by 1 GeV from 340 to 349 GeV

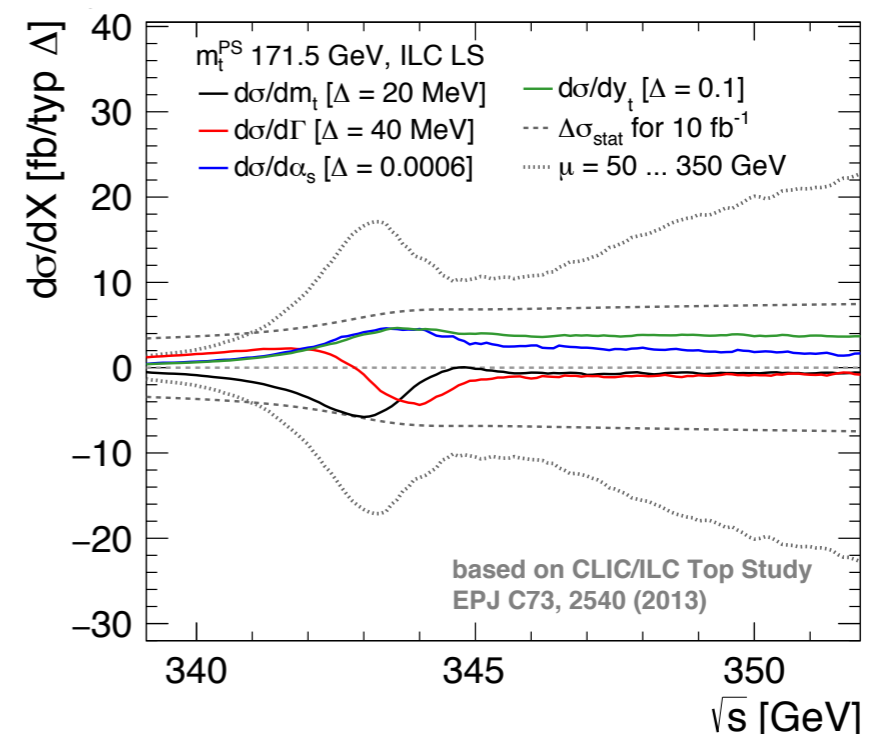
Based on CLIC/ILC top threshold study [EPJ C73, 2540 \(2013\)](#)

- CLIC_ILD detector model
- Efficiency and backgrounds from full simulations
- ILC TDR luminosity spectrum

For the first time: **Incorporation of NNNLO scale uncertainties** in the experimental evaluation

It translates into:

32 MeV fit uncertainty (including 19 MeV stat)

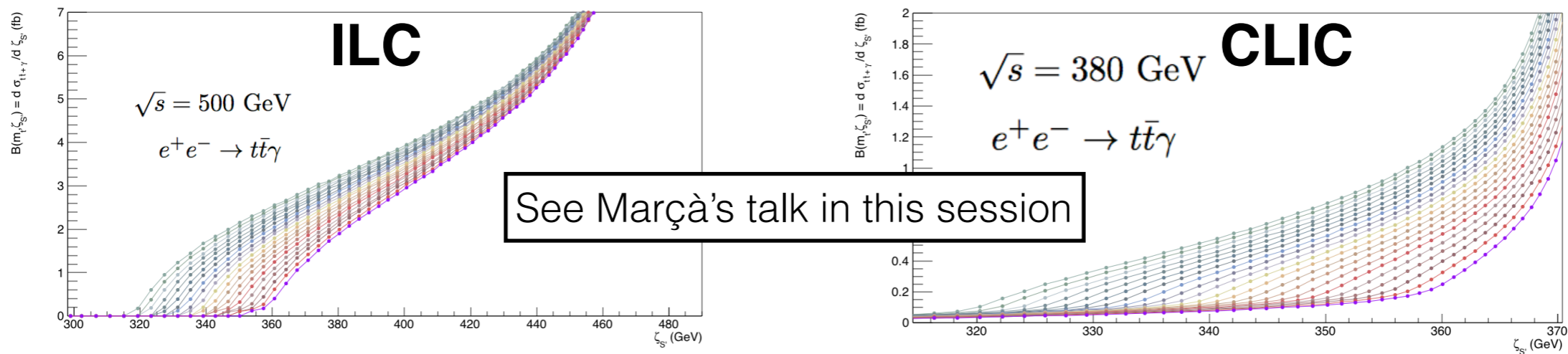


Top mass measurements: Alternative techniques

LC scenarios start above threshold (ILC@500GeV, CLIC@380GeV), hence the first measurement top quark mass will be made there

Extraction of the top quark mass from the differential $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}g$ cross-section versus s'

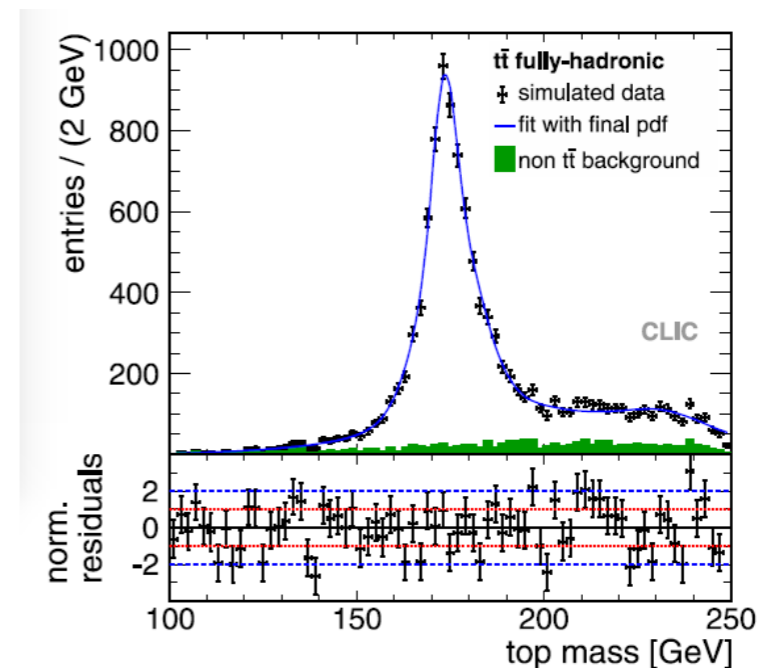
Precision seems competitive for $\sqrt{s} \sim 400$ GeV *Boronat, Fuster, Gomis, in preparation*
(cf. $m(b)$ at $m(Z)$ at LEP, EPJC73 (2013) 2438, ATLAS-CONF-2014-053)



Conventional measurement on top decay products

80 MeV stat. precision at 500 GeV
 → input to clarify MC mass interpretation

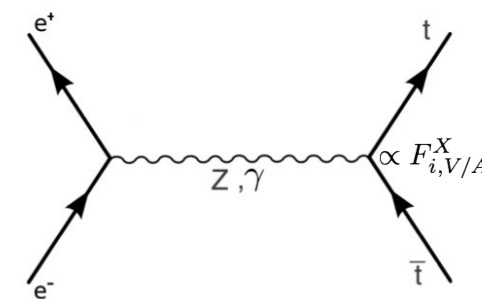
Seidel, Simon, Tesar, Poss, EPJ C73 (2013)



Top quark couplings

In e+e- colliders the **ttbar production** is via γ/Z

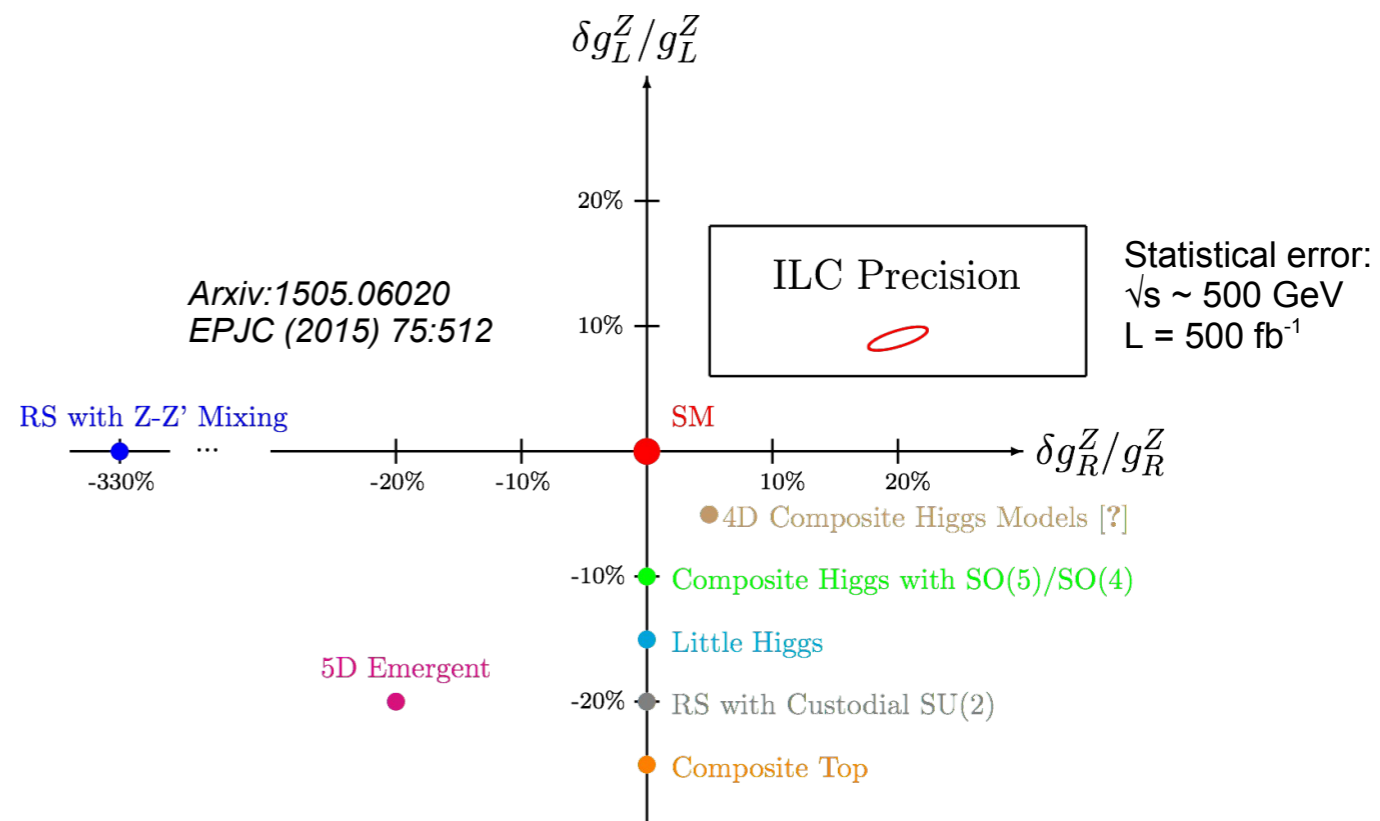
A way to describe the ttZ and tt γ vertices: [arXiv:hep-ph/0601112](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0601112)



$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ttX}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = -ie \left\{ \underbrace{\gamma_{\mu}}_{\text{Vector}} \left(F_{1V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^X(k^2) \right) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\mu} \left(\underbrace{iF_{2V}^X(k^2)}_{\text{Tensorial}} + \gamma_5 \underbrace{F_{2A}^X(k^2)}_{\text{CPV}} \right) \right\}$$

New physics will modify the electro-weak ttX vertex described in the SM

Precision expected for top quark couplings will allow to distinguish between models



Top quark couplings: Sensitivity vs \sqrt{s}

Detailed study at ILC@500GeV

[Eur. Phys. J. C \(2015\) 75:512](#)

[DOI 10.1140/epjc/s10052-015-3746-5](#)

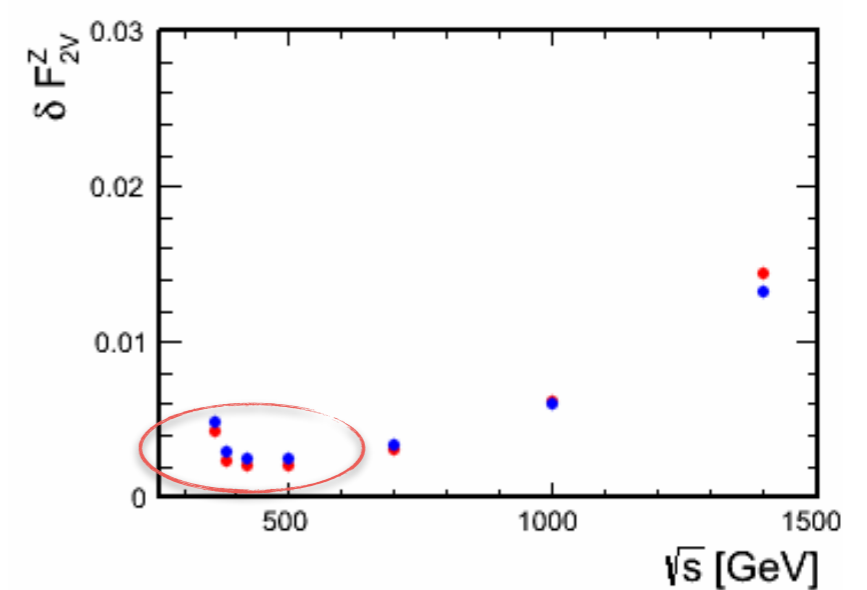
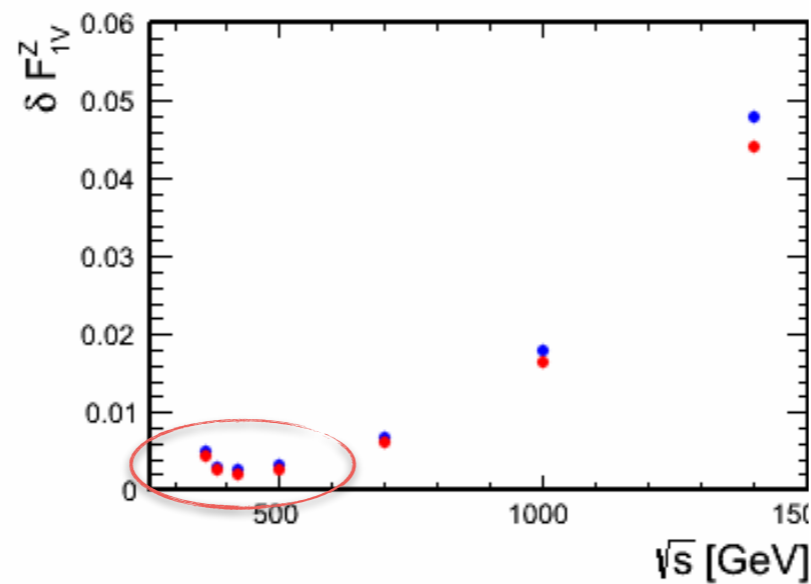
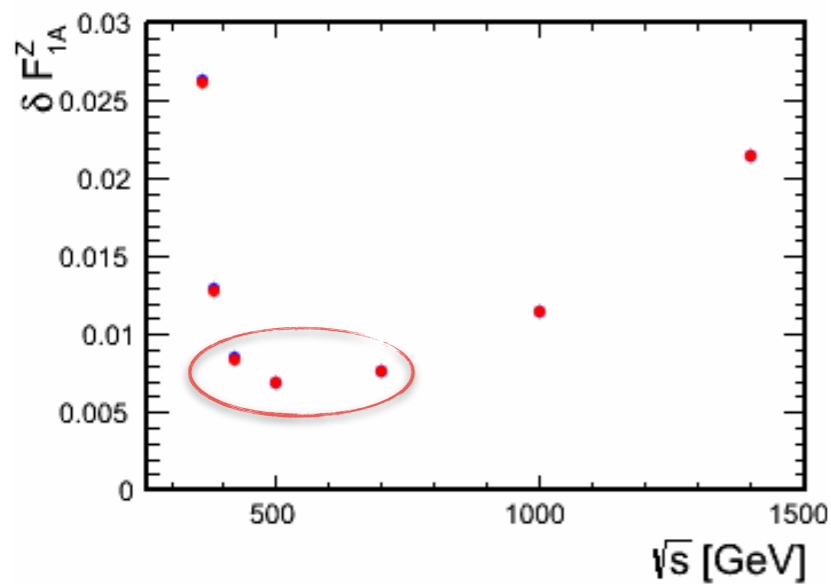
Simple evaluation of statistical uncertainty at different scenarios (CLIC@380GeV, ILC@1TeV, CLIC@1.4TeV..)

stat. dominated uncertainty:

$$\delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 1/\sqrt{N} \quad \delta A_{FB} = (1 - A_{FB}^2) \times \delta\sigma/\sigma$$

Integrated luminosity: 2 x 250/fb

- Nominal beam polarization (e⁻ 80%, e⁺ 30%)
- Electron polarization only

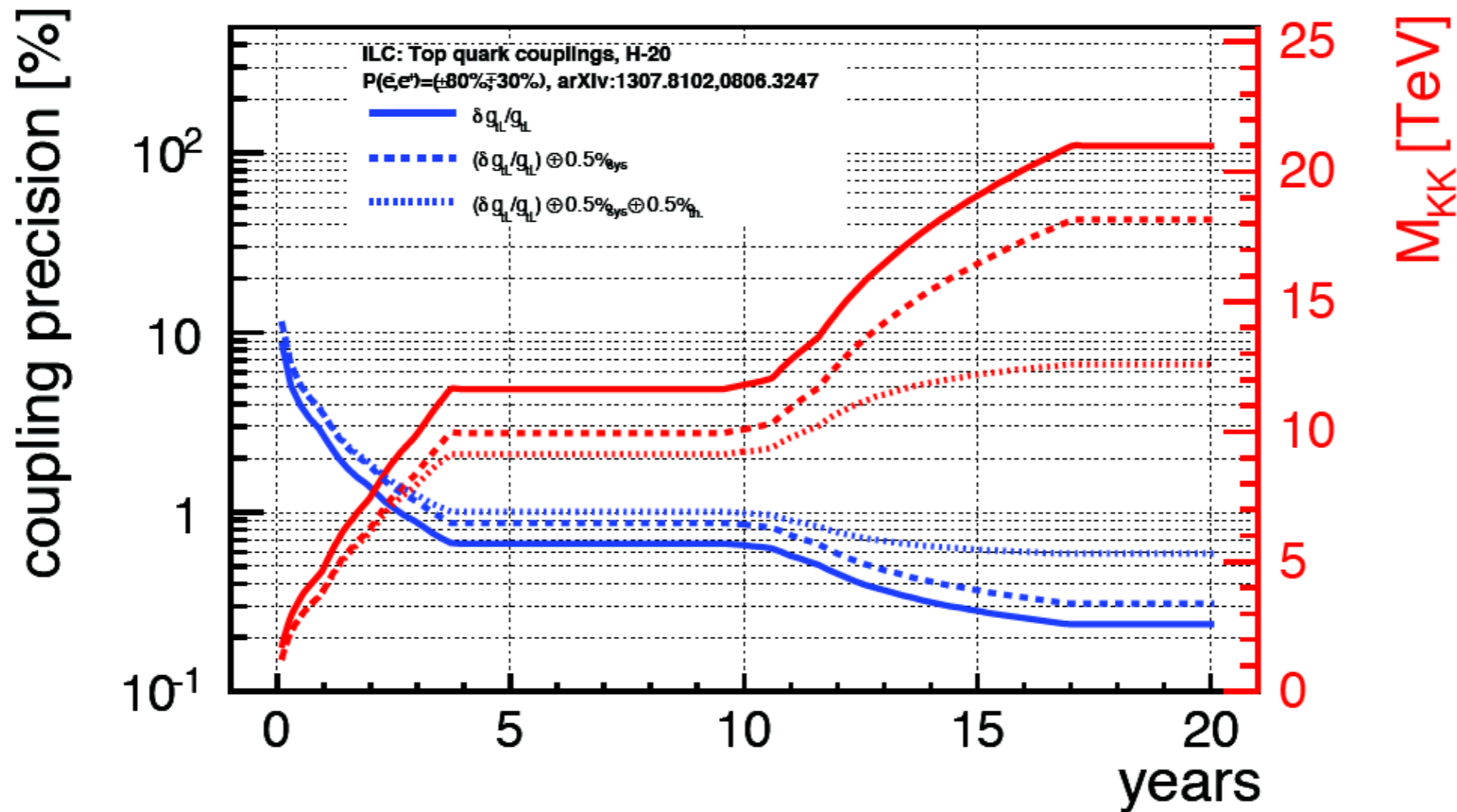


“Sweet spot” around 400-600 GeV

Top quark couplings: Sensitive vs \sqrt{s}

Complete 20-year ILC program ->

H20: 500/fb @ 500 GeV, 200/fb @ 350 GeV, 500/fb @ 250 GeV, 3500/fb @ 500 GeV, 1500/fb @ 250 GeV
Based on phenomenology described in Pomerol et al. arXiv:0806.3247



Can probe scales of ~25 TeV in typical scenarios

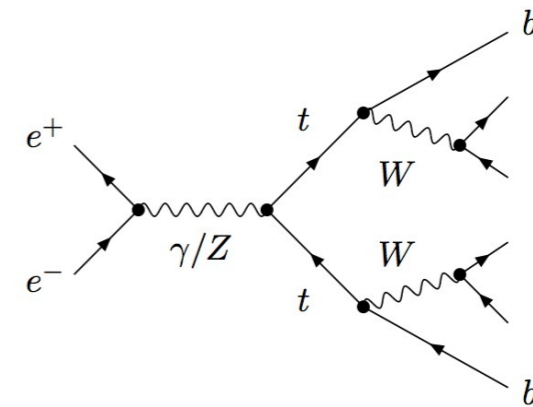
Top quark couplings: Full MC studies

Measure 2 observables for 2 beam polarisations: total cross section and forward-backward asymmetry

Reconstruction of $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt \rightarrow l\nu bqqb$ final states

$$F_{1A}^{\gamma, SM} = 0 \quad \text{always because of the gauge invariance}$$

$\sigma(+)$	$A_{FB}(+)$	$(+ = e_R^-)$	\Rightarrow	$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} F_{1V}^\gamma & * & F_{2V}^\gamma \\ F_{1V}^Z & F_{1A}^Z & F_{2V}^Z \end{array} \right\}$
$\sigma(-)$	$A_{FB}(-)$	$(- = e_L^-)$		
Measure				Extract



ILC@500GeV L=500fb⁻¹

Polarisation

e⁻L e⁺R: -80%, +30%

e⁻R e⁺L: +80%, -30%

CLIC@380GeV L=500fb⁻¹

Polarisation

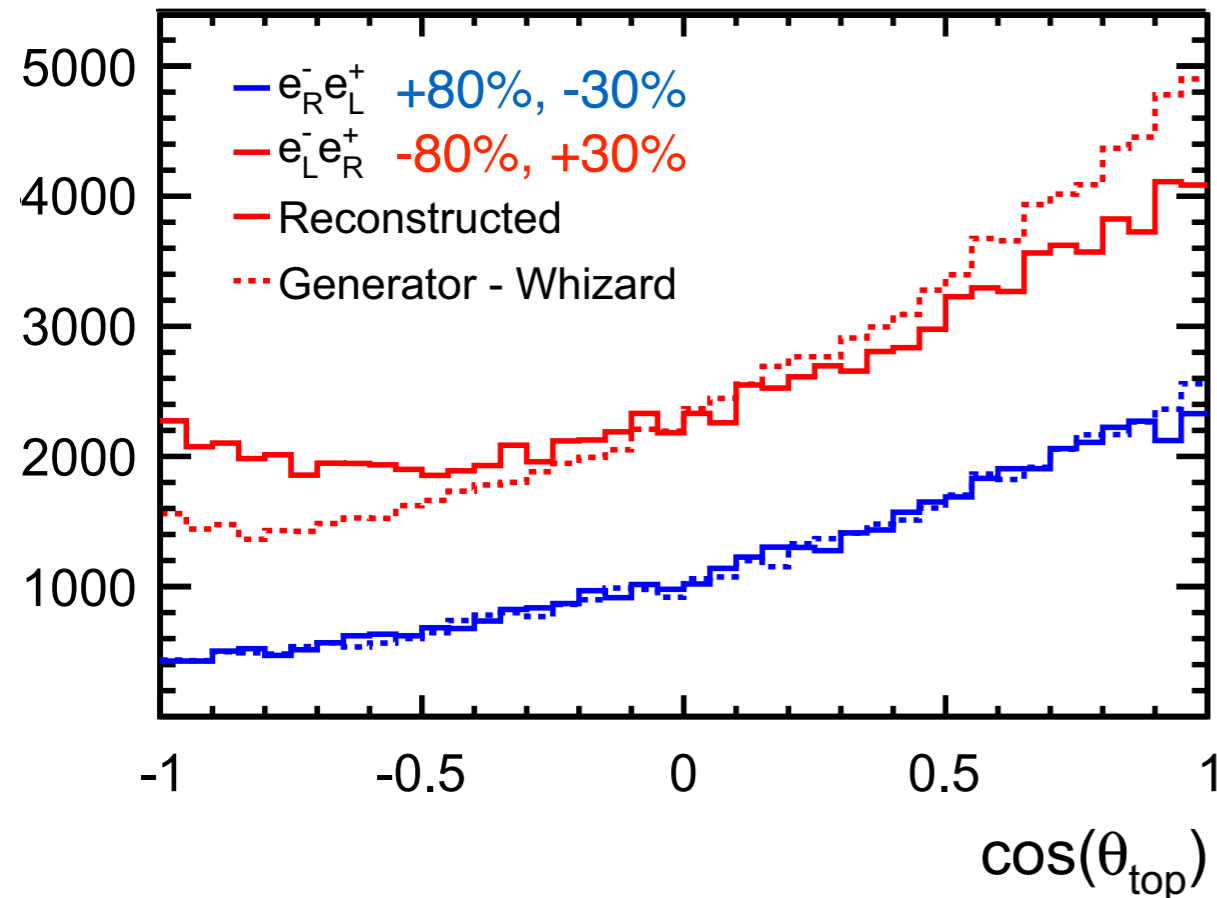
e⁻L e⁺0: -80%, 0%

e⁻R e⁺0: +80%, 0%

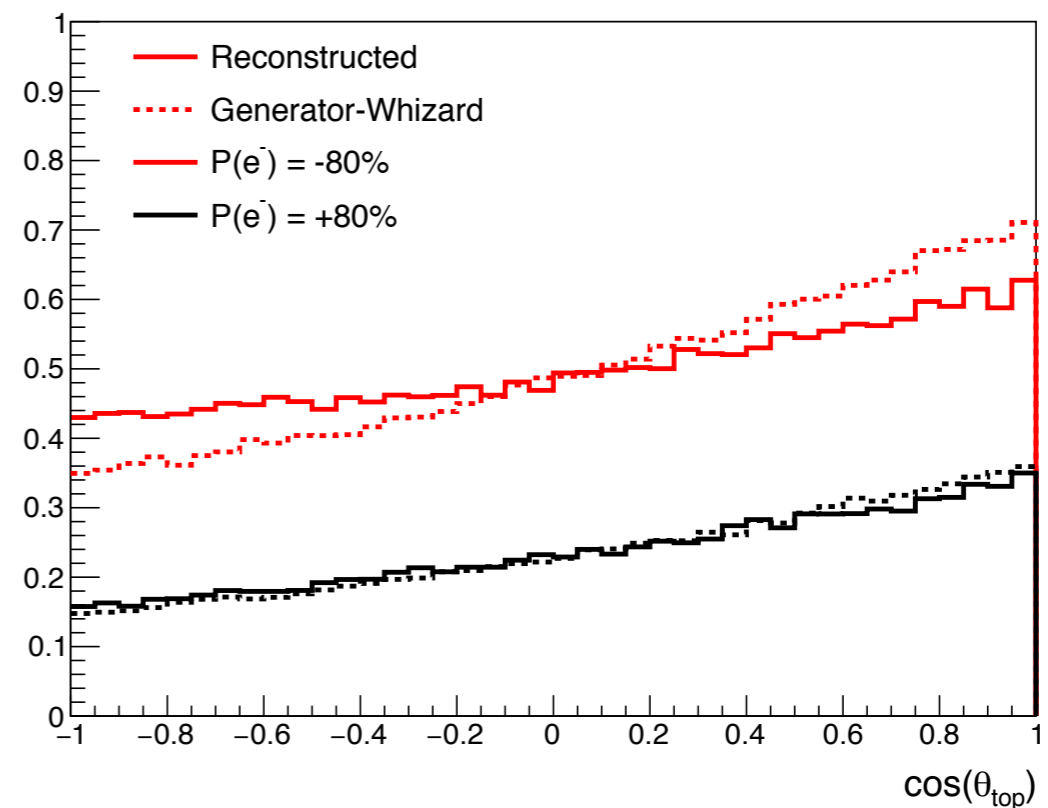
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Top quark couplings: Observables

ILC@500GeV L=500fb⁻¹



CLIC@380GeV L=500fb⁻¹

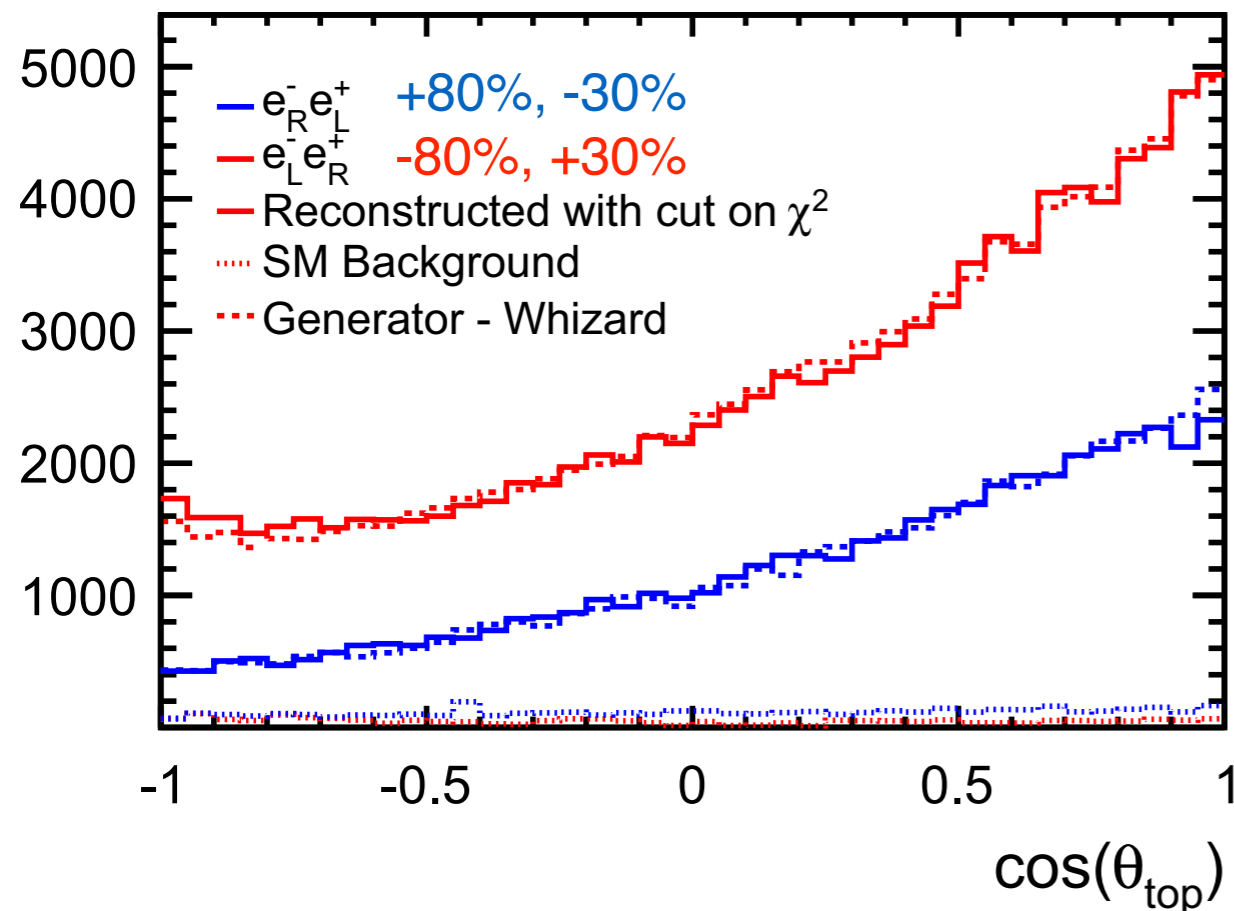


Migrations due to ambiguity in b-W pairing

Remedy to address ambiguities: Select cleanly reconstructed events by χ^2 analysis

Top quark couplings: Observables

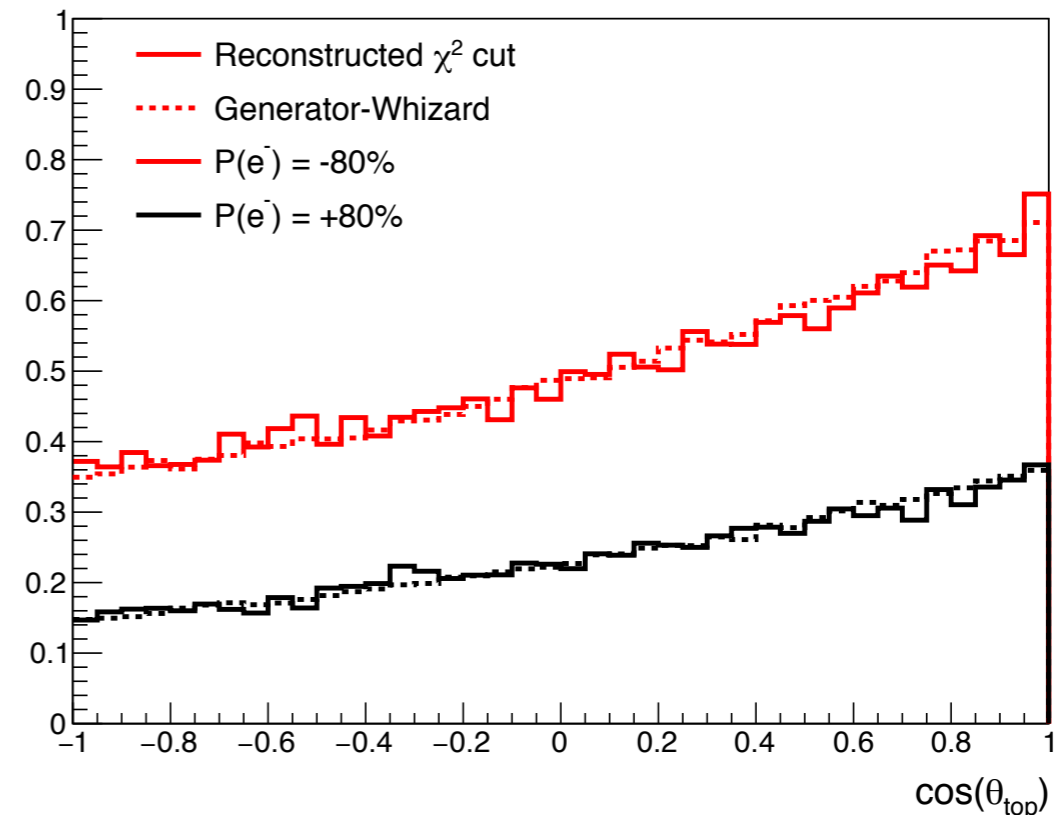
ILC@500GeV L=500fb⁻¹



$$\chi^2 < 15$$

Reconstruction **efficiency** ~30%
for eL and **50%** for eR

CLIC@380GeV L=500fb⁻¹



$$\chi^2 < 1 \text{ (very tight cut -> lower statistics)}$$

Reconstruction **efficiency** ~18% for
both polarisations

Curing migrations have a penalty in efficiency



Top quark couplings: Results

ILC@500GeV L=500fb⁻¹

$\mathcal{P}_{e^-}, \mathcal{P}_{e^+}$	$(\delta\sigma/\sigma)_{\text{stat.}} (\%)$	$(\delta A_{\text{FB}}^t/A_{\text{FB}}^t)_{\text{stat.}} (\%)$
-0.8, +0.3	0.47	1.8
+0.8, -0.3	0.63	1.3

CLIC@380GeV L=500fb⁻¹

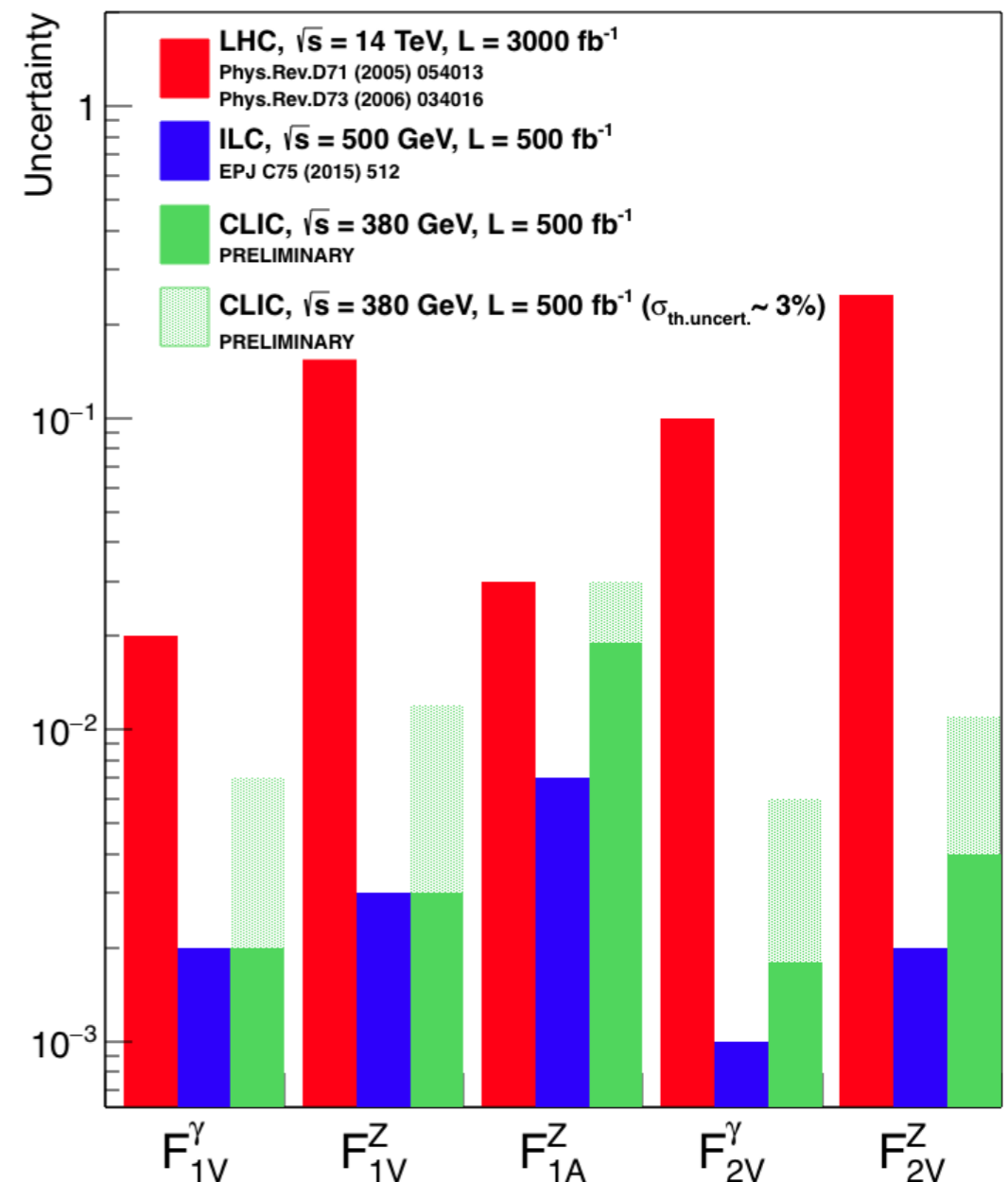
$\mathcal{P}_{e^-}, \mathcal{P}_{e^+}$	$(\delta\sigma/\sigma)_{\text{stat.}} (\%)$	$(\delta A_{\text{FB}}^t/A_{\text{FB}}^t)_{\text{stat.}} (\%)$
-0.8, 0	0.47	3.8
+0.8, 0	0.83	4.6

CLIC: similar precision to ILC except for the coupling F_{1A}^Z that suffers the large statistical error of $A_{\text{FB}} \sim 5\%$

Conservative scenario for CLIC: NNNL calculations at threshold predict a 3% theory uncertainty

ILC and CLIC can characterise precisely $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}Z$ vertices, **an order of magnitude better than LHC** prospects from associated production

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{t\bar{t}X}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} (F_{1V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^X(k^2)) - \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} (i F_{2V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{2A}^X(k^2)) \right\},$$



Top quark couplings: CPV sector

The “baseline” study is limited to CP-conserving form factors, but e^+e^- is known to do well also for **CP-violating F_{2A}** at least since TESLA times

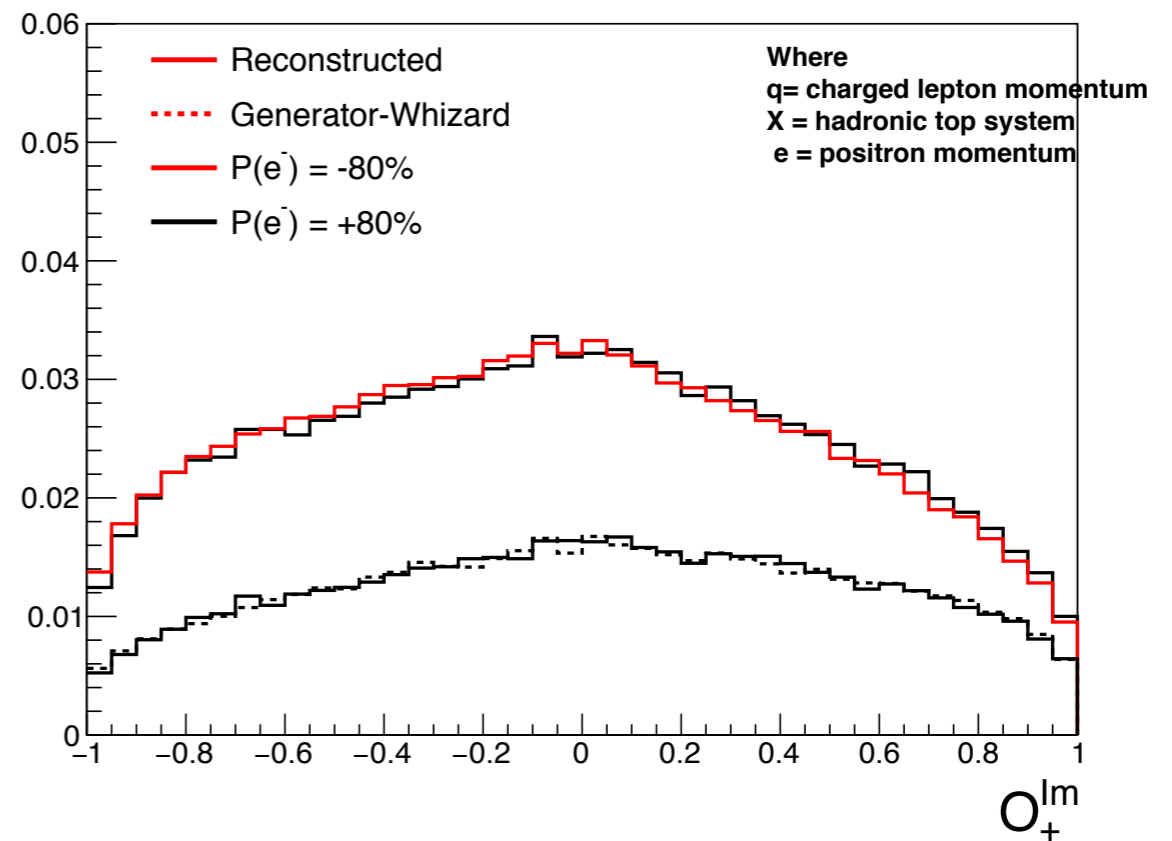
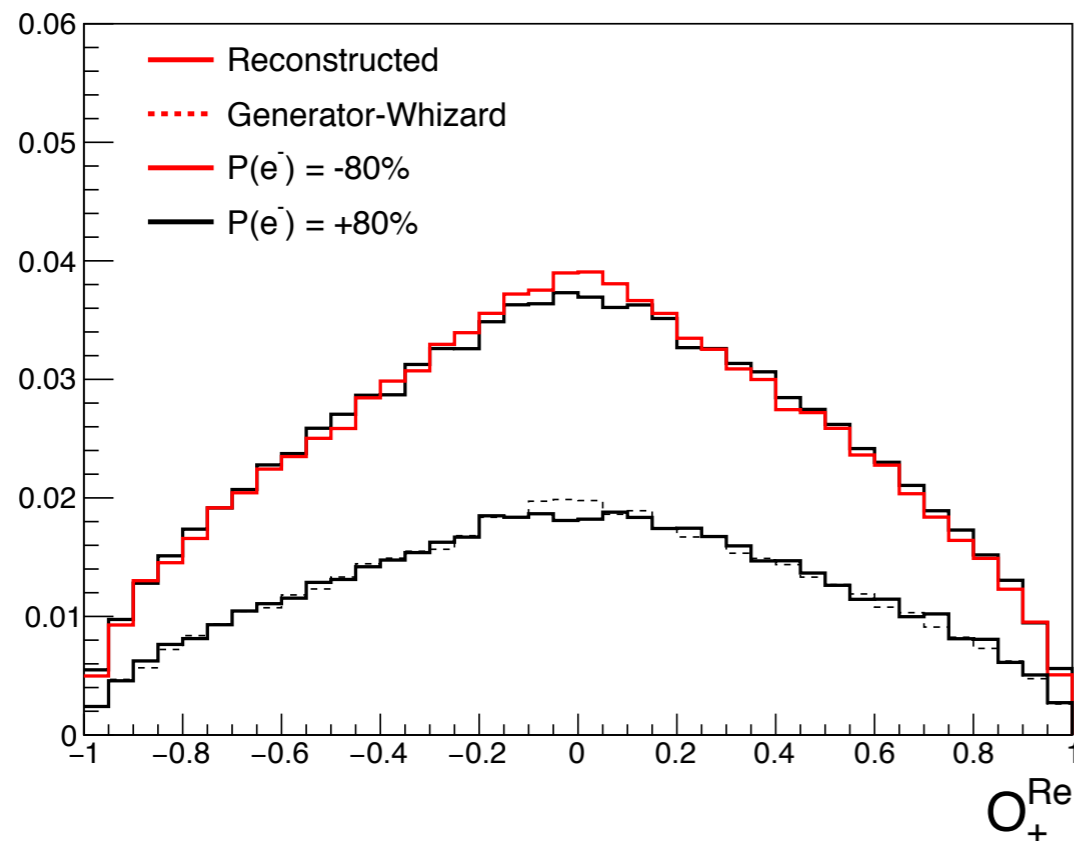
$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ttX}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = -ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} (F_{1V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^X(k^2)) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} (iF_{2V}^X(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{2A}^X(k^2)) \right\}$$

Reconstructing **optimal CP observables** from [W. Bernreuther et. al. arXiv:hep-ph/9602273](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9602273)

In the lepton + jets final state:

$$O_+^{Re} = (\hat{q}_+^* \times \hat{q}_{\bar{X}}) \cdot \hat{e}_+$$

$$O_+^{Im} = -[1 + (\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2m_t} - 1)(\hat{q}_{\bar{X}} \cdot \hat{e}_+)^2] \hat{q}_+^* \cdot \hat{q}_{\bar{X}} + \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2m_t} \hat{q}_{\bar{X}} \cdot \hat{e}_+ \hat{q}_+^* \cdot \hat{e}_+$$



Top quark couplings: CPV Preliminary results

These observables have simple relations to the four F_{2A} form factors

$$A_{\gamma,Z}^{Re} = \langle O_+^{Re} \rangle - \langle O_-^{Re} \rangle = c_\gamma [P \text{Re}(F_{2A}^\gamma) + K Z \text{Re}(F_{2A}^Z)]$$

$$A_{\gamma,Z}^{Im} = \langle O_+^{Im} \rangle - \langle O_-^{Im} \rangle = d_\gamma [Im(F_{2A}^\gamma) + P K Z Im(F_{2A}^Z)]$$

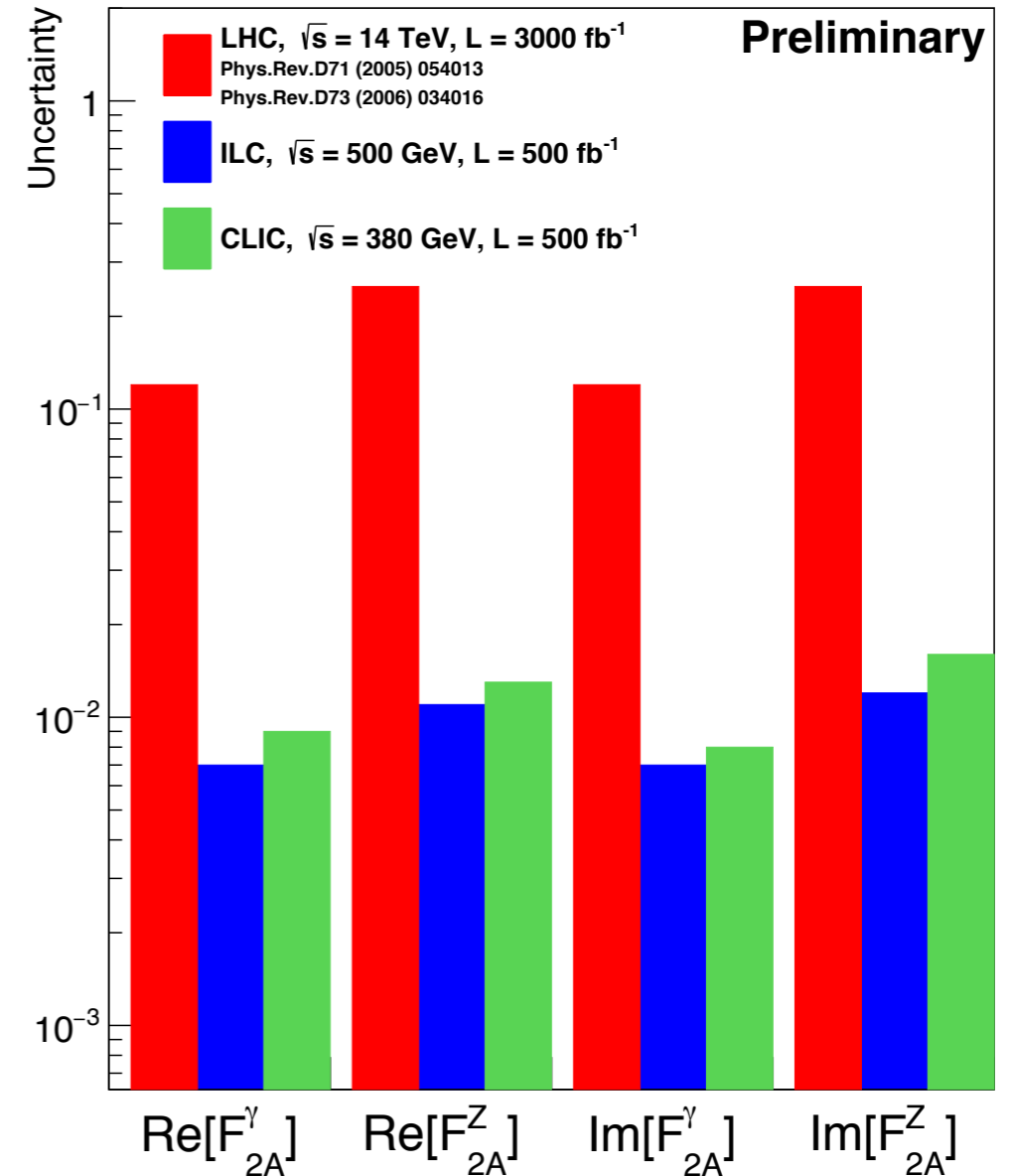
One can easily isolate F_{2A} from previous lineal relations

Full simulations results exist for **ILC@500GeV** and **CLIC@380GeV**

Paper of LC potential in the CPV sector in preparation (IFIC-LAL collaboration)

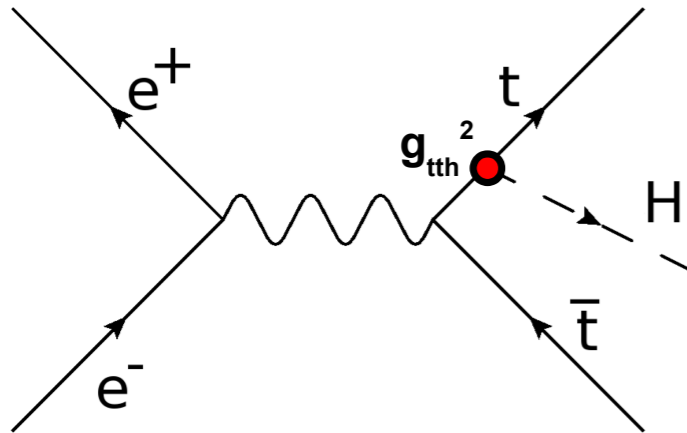
Quantity	$Re[F_{2A}^\gamma]$	$Re[F_{2A}^Z]$	$Im[F_{2A}^\gamma]$	$Im[F_{2A}^Z]$
SM value at tree level	0	0	0	0
LHC	0.12	0.25	0.12	0.25
TESLA TDR	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.010
ILC@500 GeV	0.007	0.011	0.007	0.012
CLIC@380 GeV	0.009	0.013	0.008	0.016

Confirm sensitivity of TESLA TDR study



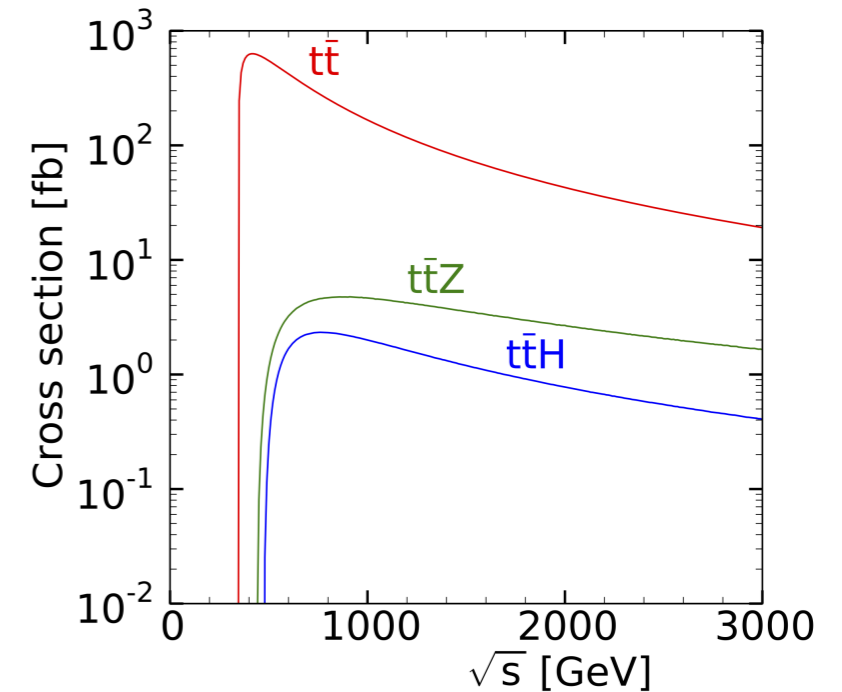
Top Yukawa coupling: $t\bar{t}H$ at LC

The top Yukawa coupling $g_{t\bar{t}H}$ can be directly measured via $t\bar{t}H$ channel



$$\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}} = c \cdot \frac{\Delta \sigma}{\sigma}$$

No Higgsstrahlung: $c = 0.50$
 ILC 1 TeV: $c = 0.52$
 CLIC 1.4 TeV: $c = 0.53$



Broad maximum around 800 GeV

Recent / ongoing benchmark studies based on full detector simulations

500 GeV, ILC (ILD):

Yuji Sudo

1 TeV, ILC (ILD & SiD):

Tony Price, Ph.R.,

Jan Strube, Tomohiko Tanabe

1.4 TeV, CLIC (CLIC_SiD):

Sophie Redford, Ph.R., Marcelo Vogel

Investigated final states:

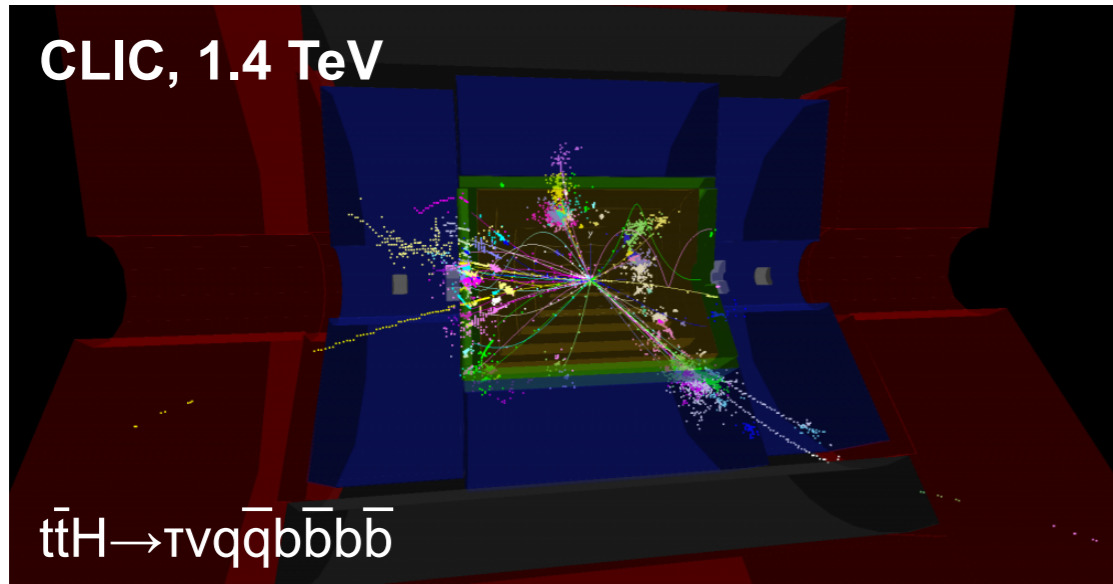
“8 jets”: $t(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

“6 jets”: $t(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow l\nu b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

[“4 jets”: $t(\rightarrow l\nu b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow l\nu b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$]

Talk by Ph.Roloff at Top Workshop 2015 - Valencia

Top Yukawa coupling: ttH studies



Crucial tests of various detector performance and reconstruction aspects:

- Jet reconstruction in complex final states
- Flavour tagging
- Charged lepton identification
- Missing energy reconstruction
- Background rejection: tt, other ttH, ttZ, ttg($g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)

About **4% precision on the top Yukawa coupling** achievable with 1ab^{-1} at 1TeV at the ILC or 1.5ab^{-1} at 1.4TeV at CLIC

Collider	LHC		ILC	ILC	CLIC
CM Energy [TeV]	14	14	0.5	1.0	1.4
Luminosity [fb^{-1}]	300	3000	1000	1000	1500
Top Yukawa coupling κ_t	(14 – 15)%	(7 – 10)%	10%	4%	4%

from
[arXiv:1311.2028](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2028)

Investigation of other observables in ttH events possible, like differential distributions to explore the CP properties.

FCNC top decays: $t \rightarrow cH$

F. Zarnecki: Measurement of FCNC top decays at ILC/CLIC studied at parton level.

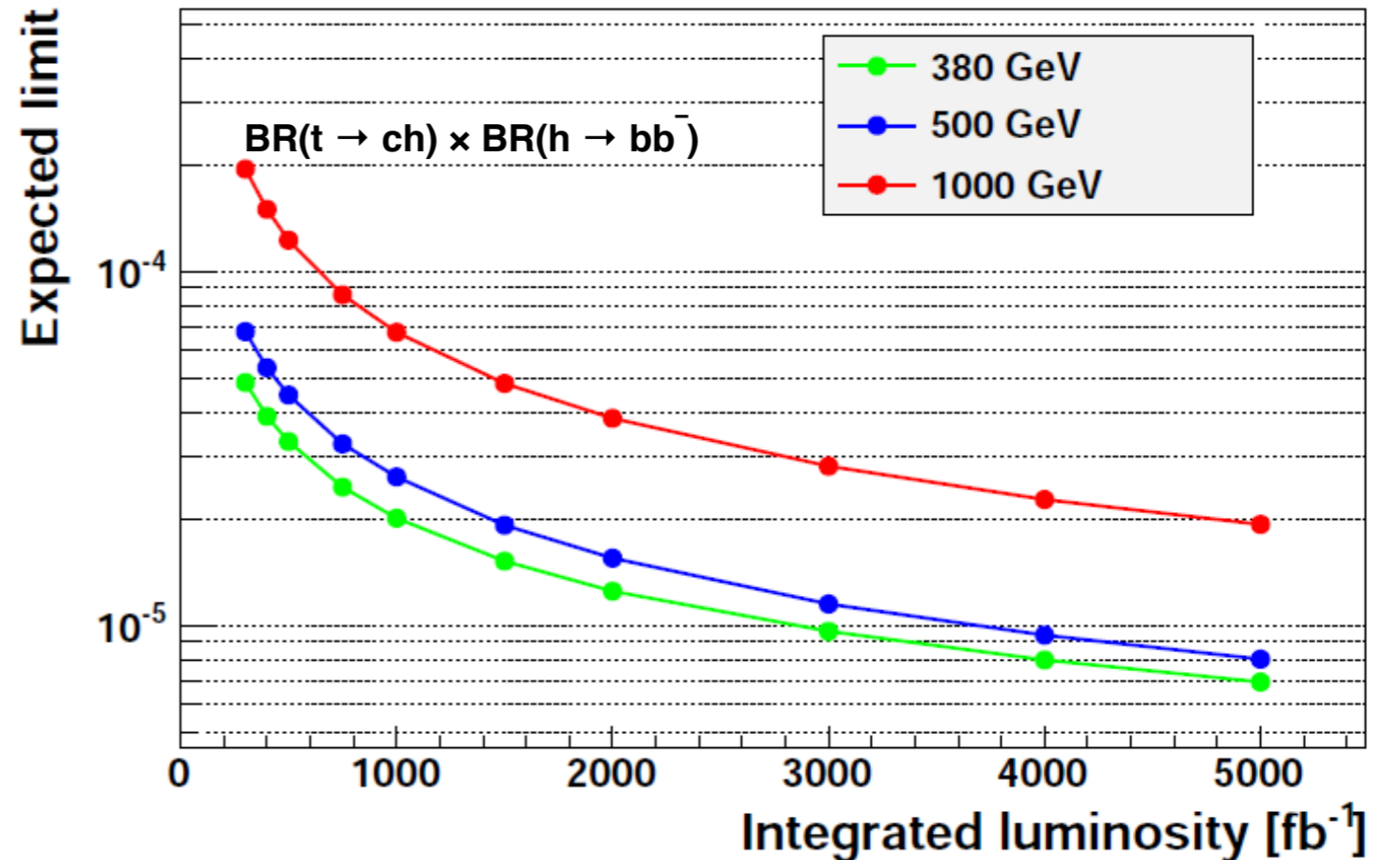
Top workshop Valencia July 15

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/381148/session/5/contribution/4/attachments/759420/1674930/toplc2015.pdf>

Decay $t \rightarrow c h$ is most interesting:

- well constrained kinematics
- test of Higgs boson couplings
- seems to be most difficult for LHC

**Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM)
as a test scenario**



Expected limits on $BR(t \rightarrow ch) \times BR(h \rightarrow bb^-) \sim 10^{-5}$ depending on the energy, luminosity and detector parameters in a H-20 LC full program.

FCNC top decays: Status of further studies

Full detector simulation and reconstruction samples of $t \rightarrow cH$ generated

- Validation of parton-level results
- Waiting for the analysis to produce first results

Last version of WIZHARD includes more FCNC couplings: $t \rightarrow cH(cZ, c\gamma)$

- top-photon, top-gluon and top-Z
- $t \rightarrow c\gamma$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow tc$ events generated and waiting to be analysed

Summary

Top at Hadron Colliders

- Top **mass** measured with a precision of **500 MeV**
- **5 σ** significance observed for all top **ttV (V=W,Z, γ)** production channels
- Yukawa coupling signal strength $\mu_{ttH} = 2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$ ATLAS and CMS combination

Top at Future Linear Colliders

- tt threshold scan: **~ 50 MeV** precision in top mass including the different uncertainty sources. Alternative methods in continuum can reach O(100 MeV) precision
- ILC and CLIC can characterise **precisely** CP conserving and also CP violating tt γ and ttZ vertices, **an order of magnitude better than LHC**
- About **4%** precision on the top Yukawa coupling achievable with 1ab⁻¹ at 1TeV at the ILC or 1.5 ab⁻¹ at 1.4TeV at CLIC
- Expected limits on t \rightarrow ch, **$\sim 10^{-5}$** in a parton level study and new full simulation samples waiting to be analysed

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
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