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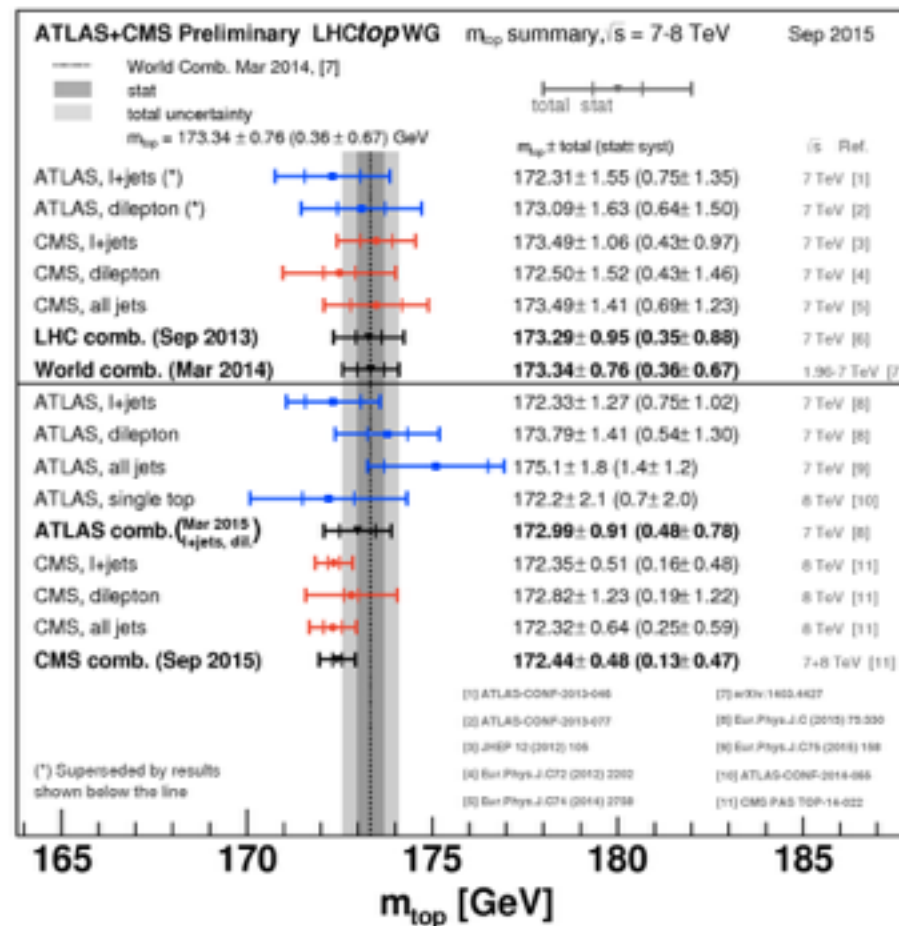
# The future of Top Physics measurements: why - what - and how well?

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*thanking all my colleagues whose  
slides I have shamelessly stolen:  
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# how is top physics doing now?

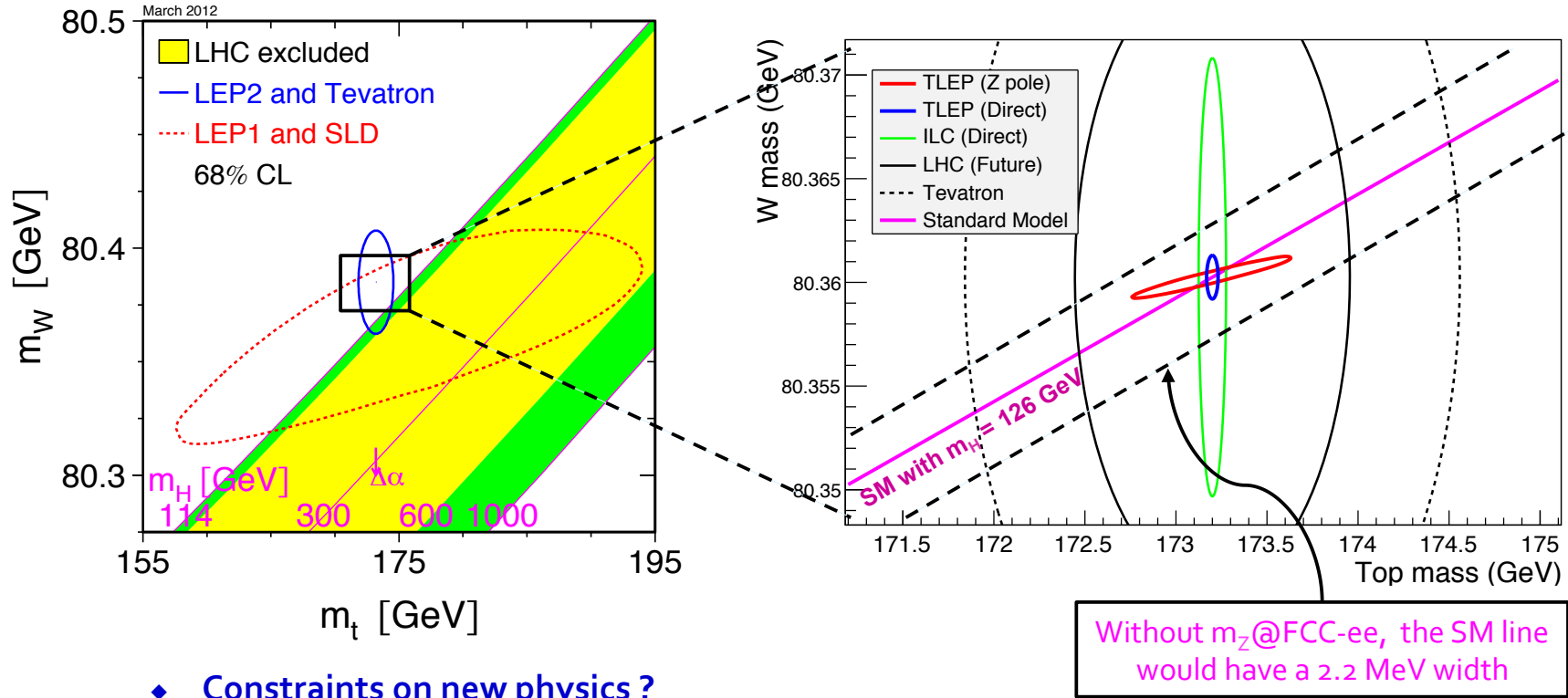
- Tevatron and LHC experiments have shown that *precision top physics can be achieved at a hadron collider*:
  - a true top factory
  - very pure samples
  - impressive results
  - trampoline for BSM
- top measurements now a « standard candle » for calibration: jet energy scale and b-tagging efficiencies!



- LHC-Run2 challenge: profit of the higher CM energy without suffering of the harsher running conditions. work in progress!

# why? (I)

❖ In absence of New Physics the  $m_{\text{top}}$  vs  $m_W$  plot would look like this:



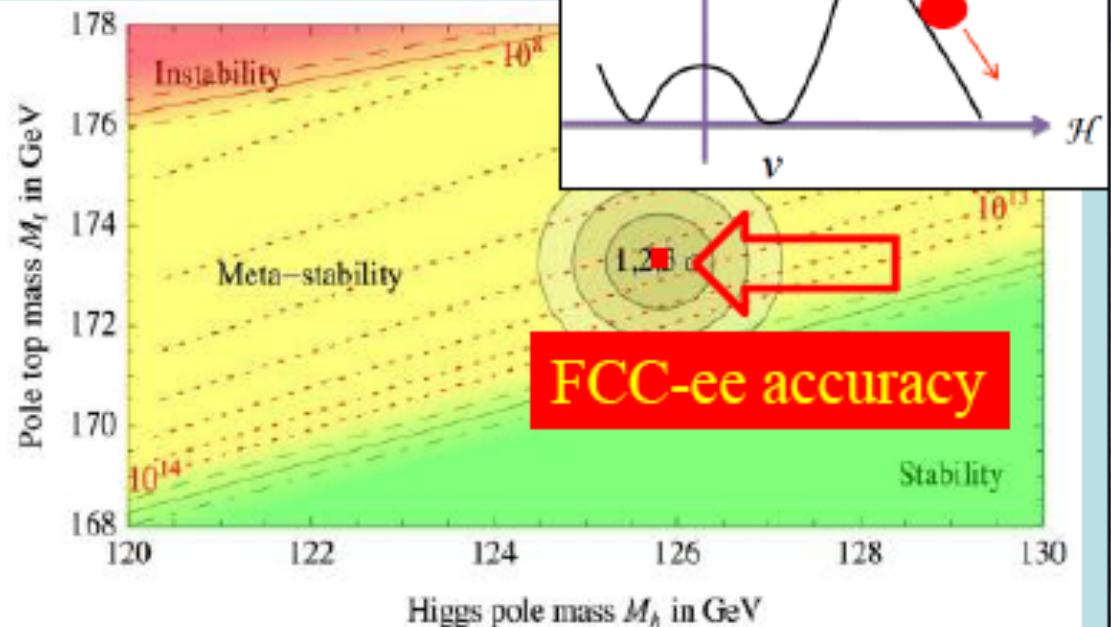
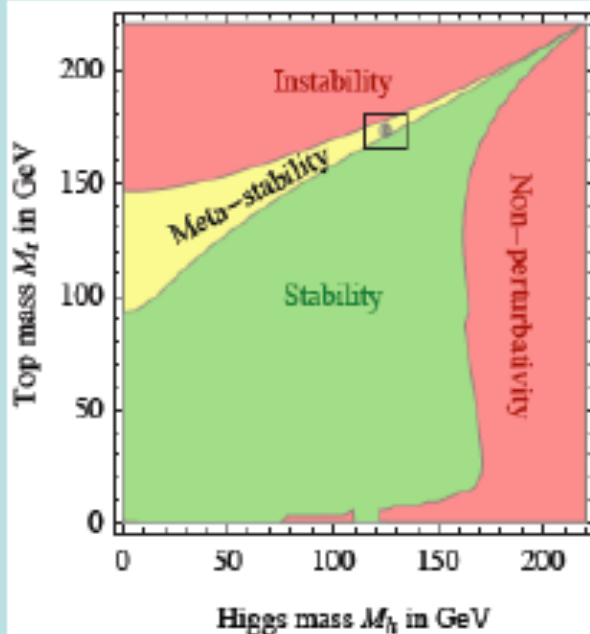
◆ Constraints on new physics ?

# why? (2)

- top mass can tell us the fate of the Universe

## Vacuum Instability in the Standard Model

- Very sensitive to  $m_t$  as well as  $M_H$



- **top as a portal to new physics:**
  - rare decays and FCNC processes
  - top (anomalous) couplings
  - indirect effects from loop contributions
  - precision study of kinematic properties
  - associated production with other objects (i.e.  $t\bar{t}+Z/W/H/DM$  etc)
  - resonances or other new particles decaying in  $t\bar{t}$
- *standing on the shoulder of LHC-Run2 results for all the new physics connections!*

# What ? (the shopping list)

- Mass (various reconstruction methods) &  $\Gamma_t$
- couplings:  $\lambda_t$ ,  $g_{tWb}$ ,  $g_{Ztt}/\gamma_{tt}$
- rare decays & FCNC
- asymmetries
- measurements with single top
- tops in the initial state ( $\text{top}_{\text{PDF}}$ )
- physics with/of (hyper-)boosted tops

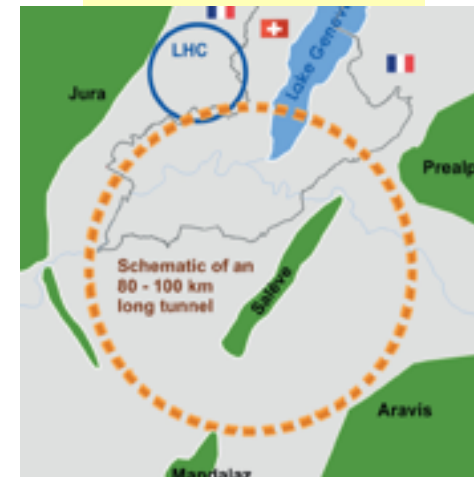
**idea is to identify which future machines would satisfy the requirements to perform the desired studies and achieve the needed precision**

# The future colliders

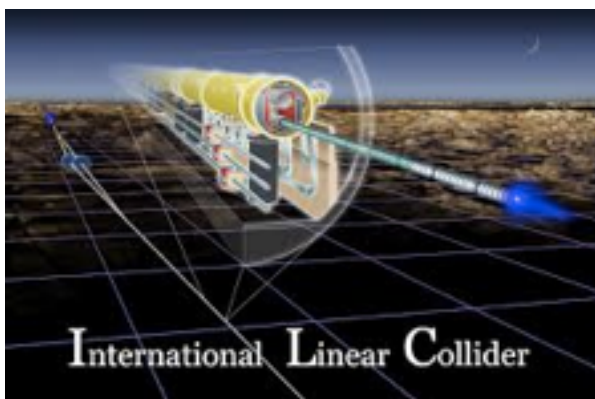


High  
Luminosity  
LHC

FCC(CERN)



ILC(Japan)



CLIC(CERN)



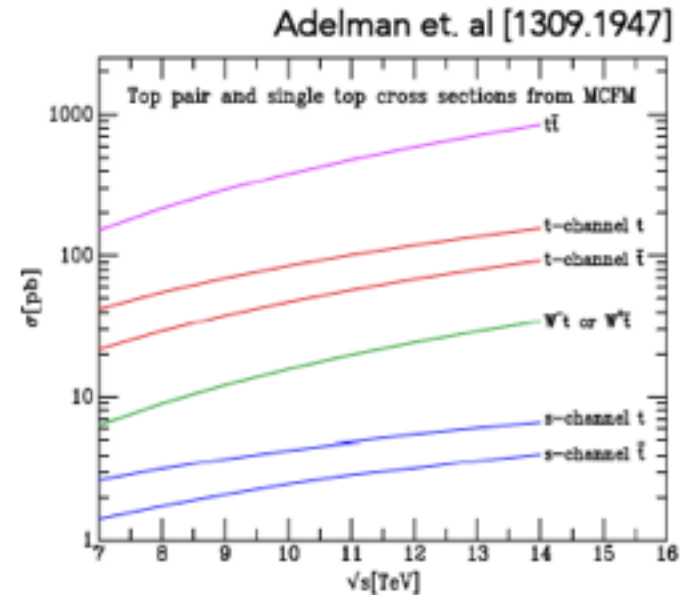
CEPC-SPPC(China)



Large number of tops @ LHC, 10x more @ HL-LHC !

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV} \quad \boxed{3 \text{ ab}^{-1}}$$

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$	$\sim 1 \text{ nb}$	$\rightarrow$	3B top pairs
$\sigma_{t\text{-channel}}$	$\sim 200 \text{ pb}$	$\rightarrow$	600M tops
$\sigma_{tW}$	$\sim 75 \text{ pb}$	$\rightarrow$	200M tops
$\sigma_{s\text{-channel}}$	$\sim 10 \text{ pb}$	$\rightarrow$	30M tops
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}\gamma/V/H}$	$\sim 1 \text{ pb}$	$\rightarrow$	3M top pairs
$\sigma_{tZ}$	$\sim 100 \text{ fb}$	$\rightarrow$	300k tops
$\sigma_{tH}$	$\sim 10 \text{ fb}$	$\rightarrow$	30k tops



HL-LHC is great laboratory for doing high precision top physics

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**10 ab<sup>-1</sup> at 100 TeV imply:**

$$\sigma_{tt} \sim 30 \text{ nb}$$

10<sup>12</sup> top quarks => 5 10<sup>4</sup> x today

=> 10<sup>12</sup> W bosons from top decays => rare W decays

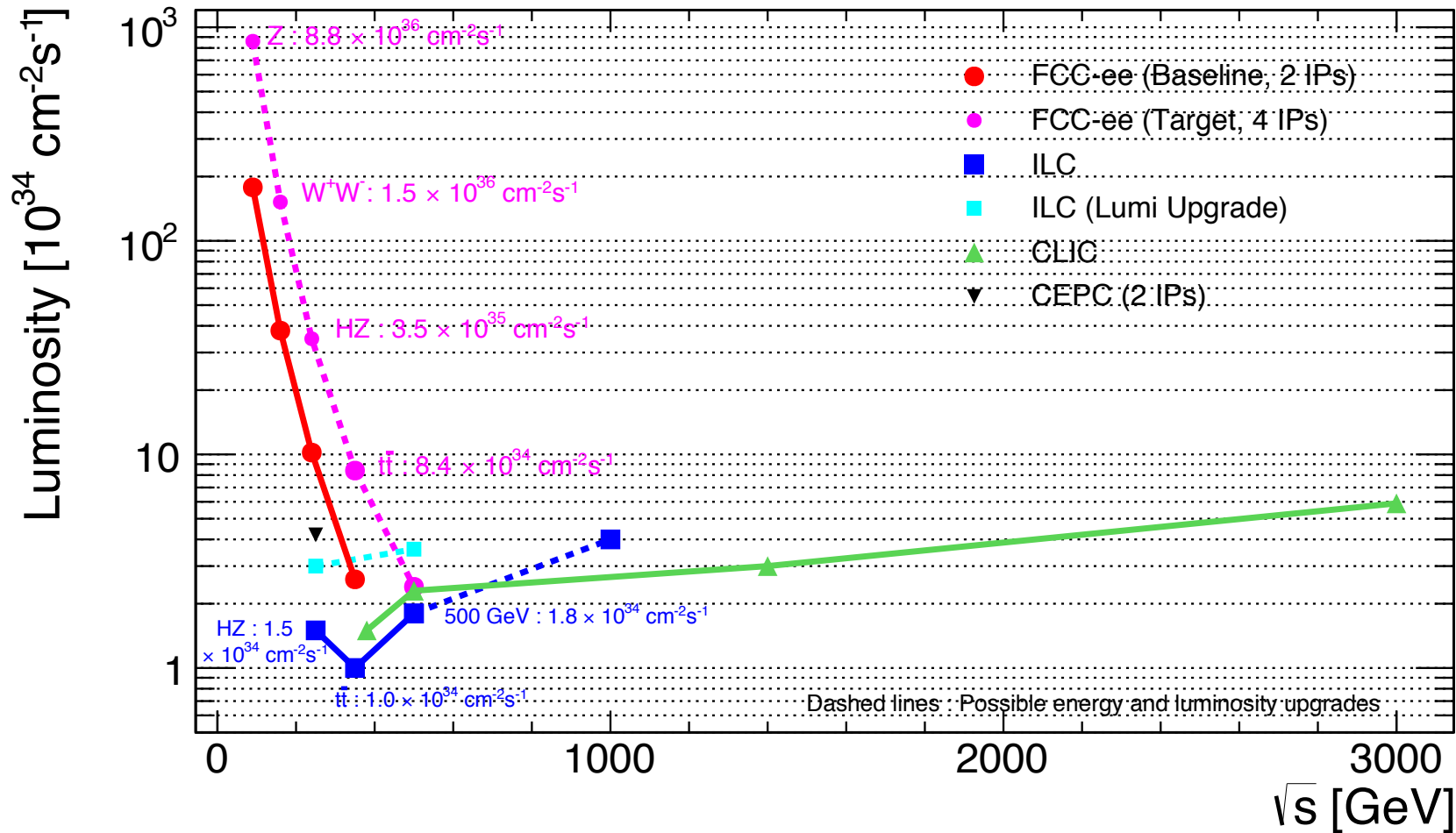
=> 10<sup>12</sup> b hadrons from top decays (particle/antiparticle tagged)

=> 10<sup>11</sup> t → W → taus => rare decays τ → 3μ, μγ, CPV

=> few x 10<sup>11</sup> t → W → charm hadrons  
=> rare decays D → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>, ..., CPV

**The possibility of detectors dedicated to top physics (more in general, to final states in the 0.1 - 1 TeV region deserves, e.g. for Higgs physics) deserves very serious thinking**

# Future lepton colliders Luminosity



Unprecedented precision: a challenge also to theory expectations

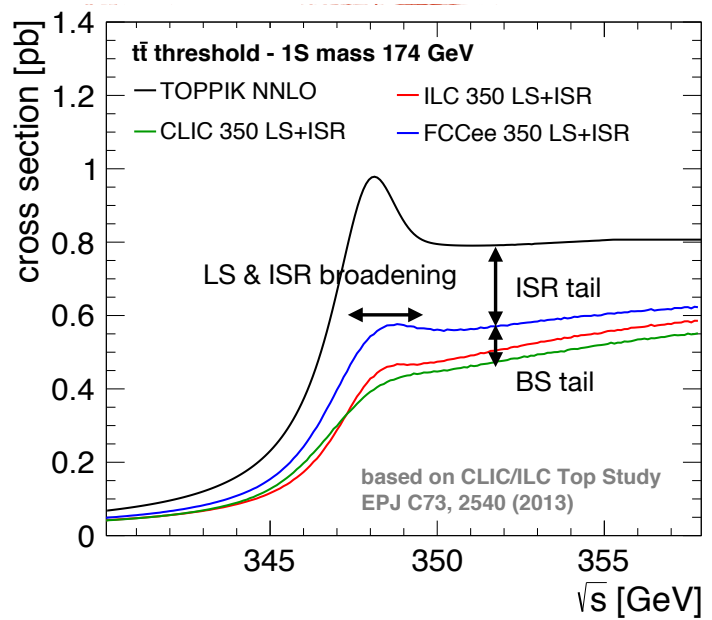
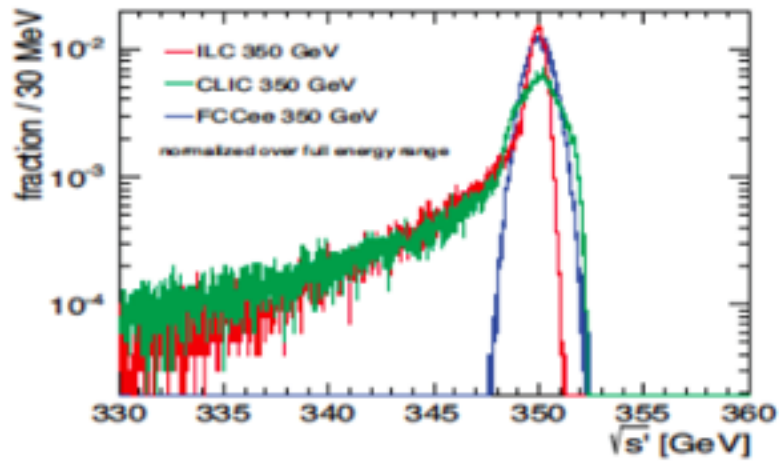
# Which mass to measure? (I)

- The methods that can be employed for the mass reconstruction are characterized by different experimental and theoretical issues and uncertainties:
- « Reconstructed » mass: from a fit of the decay products in the various channels.
  - Most precise way (for now) at hadron colliders. Has the problem of being correlated with the real « pole » mass in a way that brings in significant theoretical uncertainties
  - for the lepton collider case this method can be used above threshold (using  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  or  $t\bar{t}j$ )
  - at lepton collider could obtain precision of  $\sim 80\text{MeV}$  (CLIC study)  $\sqrt{s}=500\text{ GeV}, 500\text{fb}^{-1}$

Center-of-mass energy	Current	Future		
	7 TeV l+jets	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV
Integrated luminosity	$5\text{ fb}^{-1}$	$30\text{ fb}^{-1}$	$300\text{ fb}^{-1}$	$3000\text{ fb}^{-1}$
Fit calibration	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.03
b-JES	0.61	0.27	0.09	0.03
Residual JES	0.28	0.28	0.2	0.06
Lepton energy scale	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Missing transverse momentum	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
Jet energy resolution	0.23	0.23	0.2	0.06
b tagging	0.12	0.06	0.06	0.06
Pileup	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Non- $t\bar{t}$ background	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.06
Parton distribution functions	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.04
Renormalization and factorization scales	0.24	0.12	0.12	0.06
ME-PS matching threshold	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.06
Underlying event	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.06
Color reconnection effects	0.54	0.27	0.2	0.06
Systematic	0.98	0.60	0.44	0.20
Statistical	0.43	0.15	0.05	0.01
Total	1.07	0.62	0.44	0.20

# Which mass to measure? (2)

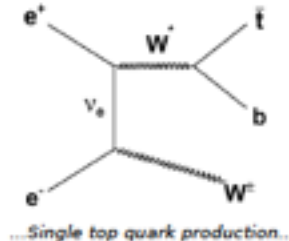
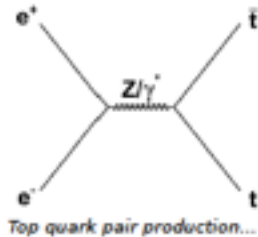
- « threshold scan»: unique at lepton collider.
  - easier experimentally, it is a counting experiment
  - well connected to a theoretically well defined mass
- Two main systematics on the threshold measurement:
  - Beam energy measurement: need to know beam energy to a fraction of MeV.
    - @ILC: beam energy (30MeV), Lumi spectrum (10MeV), non res contribution(30MeV)
    - @FCC-ee:  $\sigma(E_{\text{beam}})=0.3$  MeV, from Z pole, or 0.4 MeV (from  $m(W)$  and  $WW$ )
  - $\alpha_s$  : profit of the measurement with Tera-Z (FCC-ee) , or can do a simultaneous 2D fit (ILC)
- With IM top expect  $\sim 10\text{-}20$  MeV stat uncertainty on  $M(\text{top})$  at FCC-ee.



*Planning to perform full sim analysis this Summer!*  
 Patrizia Azzi @ 3rd Single Top Workshop, Strasbourg

# Single top background at ILC

## Challenge: selection



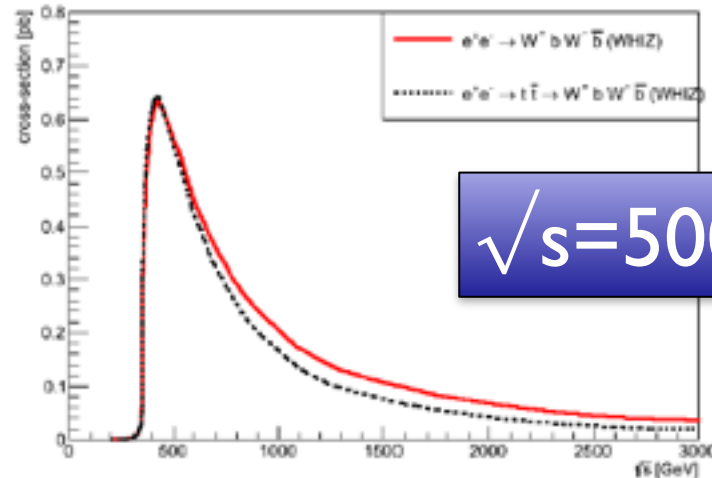
Maximum x-section for pair production  $\sim 0.6$  pb  
 peak well above threshold  $\sim 420$  GeV  
 Drop in (s-channel) cross-section at higher  $\sqrt{s}$   
 partially compensated by higher luminosity

$e^+e^- \rightarrow WbW\bar{b} \rightarrow 6$  fermions is  
 "contaminated" by single top production:

380 GeV:  $\sim 5\%$   
 500 GeV:  $\sim 9\%$   
 3 TeV:  $\sim 50\%$

As far as we can (at 500 GeV) single top is  
 $\sim$ indistinguishable from pair production

See: Garcia, Perello, Ros, Vos, Study of single top production at high energy electron-positron colliders, arXiv:1411.2355

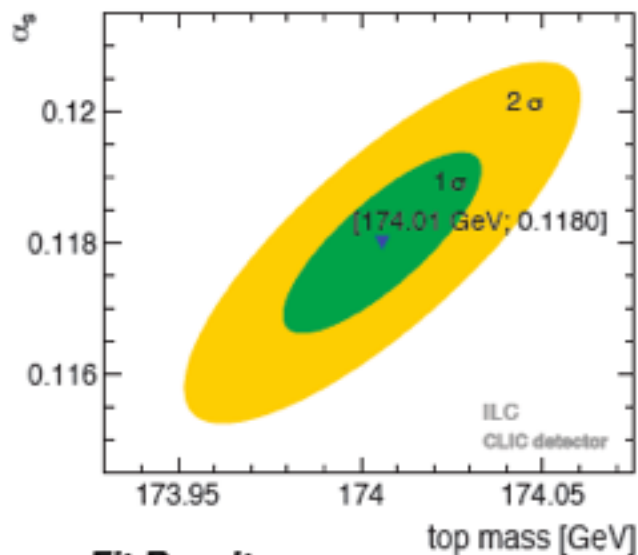


$\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV

**Must measure rate and properties of  $WbW\bar{b}$  production. For a precise comparison of data and prediction more theory work is needed!**



# 2D fit to $m_{\text{top}}$ and $\alpha_s$



**Fit Results**

- Additional possibilities:

- With high precision external  $\alpha_s$  the Top Yukawa coupling can be measured with  $\sim 7\%$  (stat) precision
- The top width can also be included in the fit - uncertainties (stat)  $\sim 30$  MeV

arXiv:1310.0563

[MeV]	$\Delta m$	theory 1%/3%	$\Delta \alpha$	theory 1%/3%
ILC - 2D Fit	27	5/9	0.0008	0.0009/0.0022
CLIC - 2D Fit	34	5/8	0.0009	0.0008/0.0022

[MeV]	$\Delta m$	theory 1%/3%	$\alpha_s$
ILC - 1D Fit	18	18/55	21
CLIC - 1D Fit	22	18/56	20

EPJ C73, 2640 (2013)



Contribute from  $\Delta\alpha_s$  of  $\sim 30$  MeV per 0.0007  
So if  $\Delta\alpha_s \sim 0.0002$  this can be divided by 3.

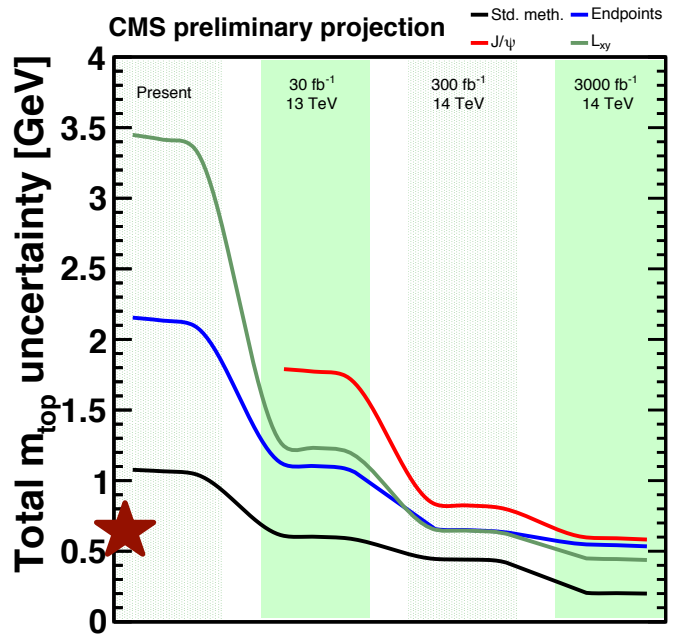
# Which mass to measure ? (3)

Gain with statistics!



• « Alternative methods »:

- obtain a measurement using sensitive variables that allow to better solve the connection between  $m_{top}^{MC}$  and theory one  $m_{pole}$  or similar
- right now statistically limited but profit fully of the HL-LHC statistic and theory improvements



Center-of-mass energy Integrated luminosity	Current	Future		
	7 TeV 5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13 TeV 30 fb <sup>-1</sup>	14 TeV 300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	14 TeV 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Jet energy scale and resolution	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3
Lepton energy scale	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Jet and lepton efficiencies	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Fit range	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Background shape	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.02
QCD effects	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Pileup	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Systematic	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.5
Statistical	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>

## M(lb) end-point extrapolation (CMS)

	Ref. analysis	Projections				
CM Energy	8 TeV	14 TeV			33 TeV	100 TeV
Luminosity	20 fb <sup>-1</sup>	100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Theory (GeV)	-	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.6
Stat. (GeV)	7.00	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>

## « J/psi method » extrapolation (CMS)

# Measuring $\Gamma_t$

- The top quark width is difficult to measure directly at LHC: however a 2% determination can be useful to constrain new models that predict new particles in top decays.
- At the LHC indirect (new) measurement (CMS: arXiv:1404.2292) from Run I:

$$\Gamma[t] = 1.36 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} + 0.14 / - 0.11 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_t = \frac{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}}{B(t \rightarrow Wb)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\sigma_{t\text{-ch.}}^{\text{theor.}}}$$

- Expected improvement down to 5% at HL-LHC
- However direct measurements down to few % possible with top-pair threshold scan at lepton colliders from simultaneous fit of observables ( $\sigma_{tt}$ ,  $A_{fb}$  and  $\langle p @ \max \rangle$ ) sensitive to  $m_{top}$ ,  $\Gamma_{top}$  and  $\lambda_{top}$

		# top pairs	$\Delta m_{top}$	$\Delta \Gamma_{top}$	$\Delta \lambda_{top} / \lambda_{top}$
FCCee		1,000,000	10 MeV	12 MeV	13%
ILC		100,000	30 MeV	35 MeV	40%

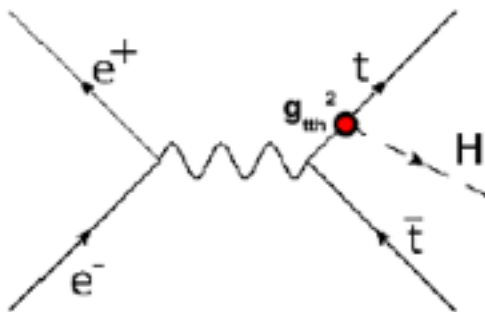
\*from M. Martinez and R. Miquel, Eur. Phys. J. C27, 49 (2003), hep-ph/0207315. ILC study scaled to FCCee



# Top Yukawa Coupling

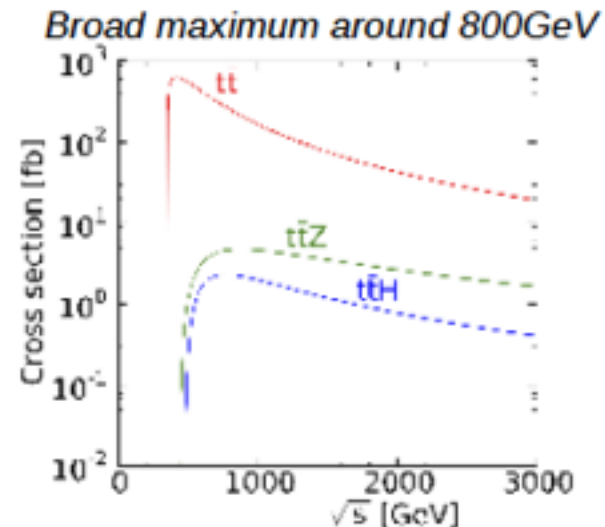
## ttH at the ILC

The top Yukawa coupling  $g_{tH}$  can be measured directly



$$\frac{\Delta g_{tH}}{g_{tH}} = c \cdot \frac{\Delta \sigma}{\sigma}$$

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



About **4% precision on the top Yukawa coupling** achievable with **1ab<sup>-1</sup>**

Collider	LHC		ILC	ILC	CLIC
CM Energy [TeV]	14	14	0.5	1.0	1.4
Luminosity [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	300	3000	1000	1000	1500
Top Yukawa coupling $\kappa_t$	(14 - 15)%	(7 - 10)%	10%	4%	4%

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

Talk by Ph.Roloff at TopLC  
 2015 - Valencia

ILC: [arXiv:1506.05992](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05992)

$\sqrt{s}$	350 GeV	500 GeV	+1000 GeV
$L_{\text{nominal}}$	200 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+2 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$\delta h_t/h_t$	20%	18%	3.1%

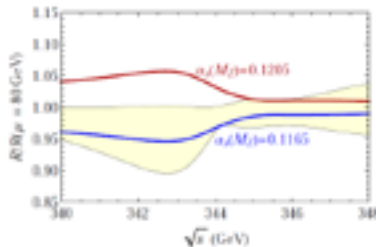
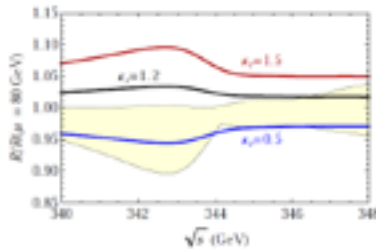
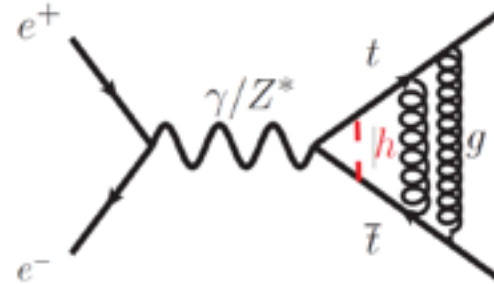
# Top Yukawa @threshold

- New calculation, needs to be checked. Good for FCCee

Ishikawa et al., arXiv:1310.0563:  
 consider several observables ( $\sigma$ ,  $A_{FB}$ ,  $\rho$ )  
 two polarizations, 220 fb<sup>-1</sup> in total  
 extract properties from simultaneous fit

- $\Delta M \sim 16$  MeV
- $\Delta \Gamma \sim 21$  MeV
- $\Delta y \sim 4.2\%$

Stat. Uncertainty only



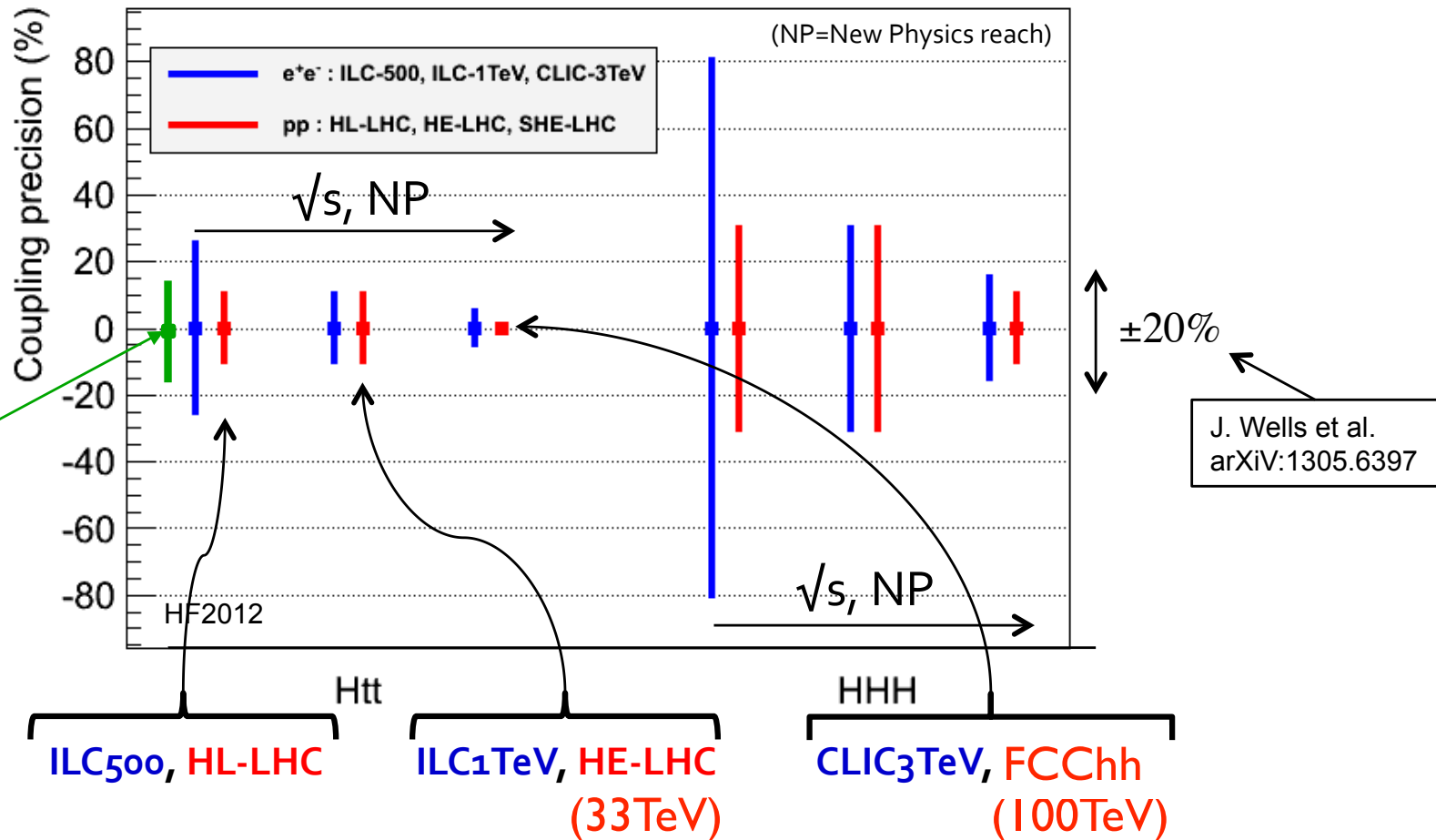
Enhancement of 9%  
 ~ independent of  $\sqrt{s}$ ... no shape information...

Feature is nearly degenerate with  $\alpha_s$   
 Have to assume very good  $\alpha_s$   
 NNNLO uncertainty approx. 3%  
 Theory uncertainty today: 18%

Beneke et al., Nucl. Phys. B899 (2015) 180-193: "Our results show that once theoretical uncertainties are taken into account, it is unlikely that such a high precision [i.e. 4.2%] can be achieved."

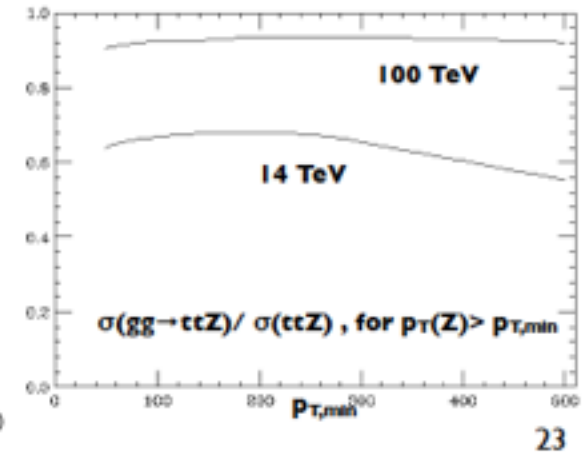
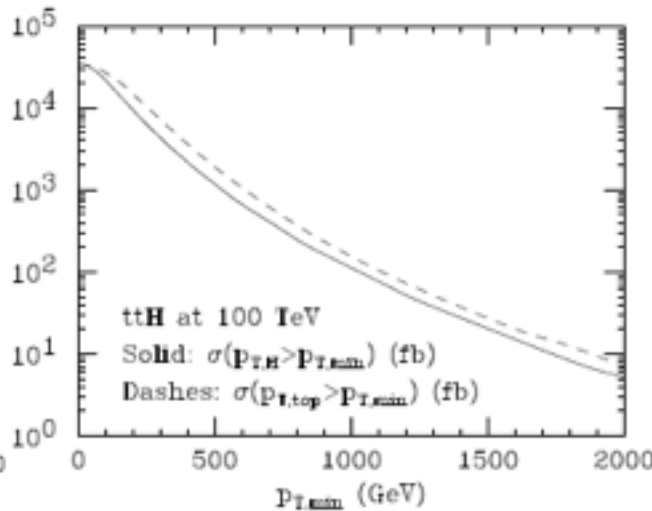
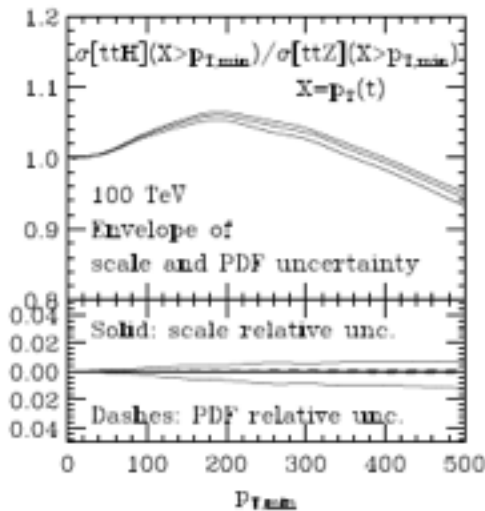
# Top Yukawa @hadron colliders

- usually shown in the context of H precision



## At 100 TeV:

- greater dominance of  $gg$  initial state w.r.t. 14 TeV  $\Rightarrow$   $ttH$  closer to  $ttZ$
- huge production rates ( $ttH$  rate@100 TeV  $\sim 60 \times$   $ttH$  rate@14 TeV)
- large rate at very high  $p_T(H)$  and  $p_T(top)$   $\Rightarrow$  effective use of boosted techniques, reduced combinatorial bg, systematics)
- access to “clean” final states ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow WW^*$ )



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**1% precision on  $y_{top}$  within reach**  
(assuming  $B(H \rightarrow bb)$  known)

[arXiv:1507.08169](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.08169)

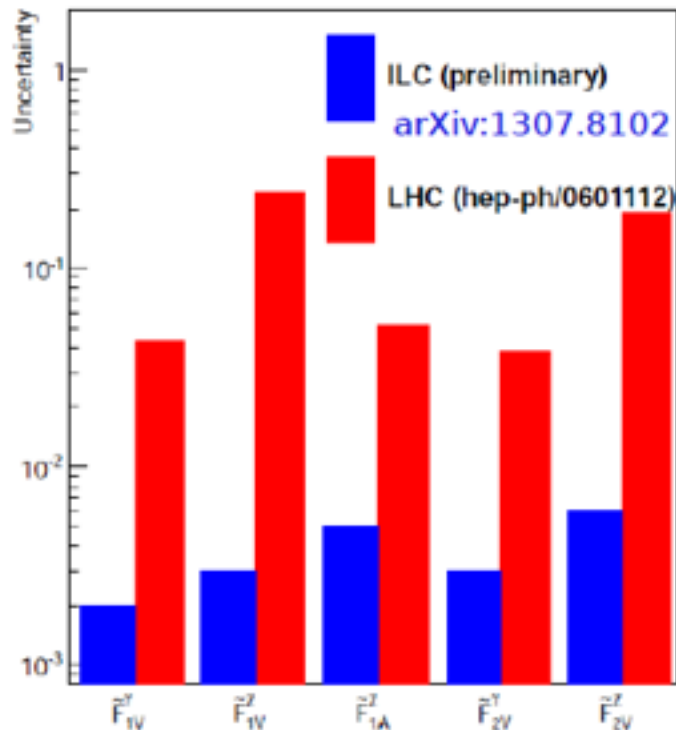
# Top EWK couplings

<b>measure</b>		<b>extract</b>
$\sigma(+)$ $A_{FB}(+)$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} (+ = \vec{e}_R) \\ (- = \vec{e}_L) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{1V}^Y * F_{2V}^Y \\ F_{1V}^Z F_{1A}^Z F_{2V}^Z \end{array} \right\}$
$\sigma(-)$ $A_{FB}(-)$		

**Measure 2 observables for 2 beam polarizations:**

- x-section
- FB asymmetry

**Extract form factors in groups (assuming SM for remaining groups)**



## Assumptions:

LHC: 14 TeV, 300/fb

LC:  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $L = 500$ /fb

$P(e^-) = +/- 80\%$ ,  $P(e^+) = -/+ 30\%$

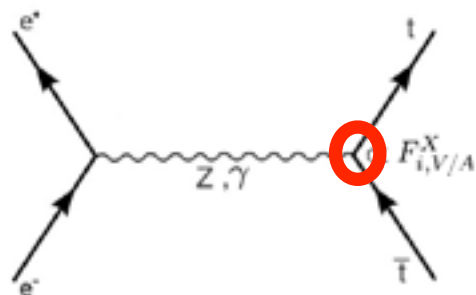
$\delta\sigma \sim 0.5\%$  (stat. + lumi)

$\delta A_{FB} \sim 1.8\%$  (stat., covers systematics?)

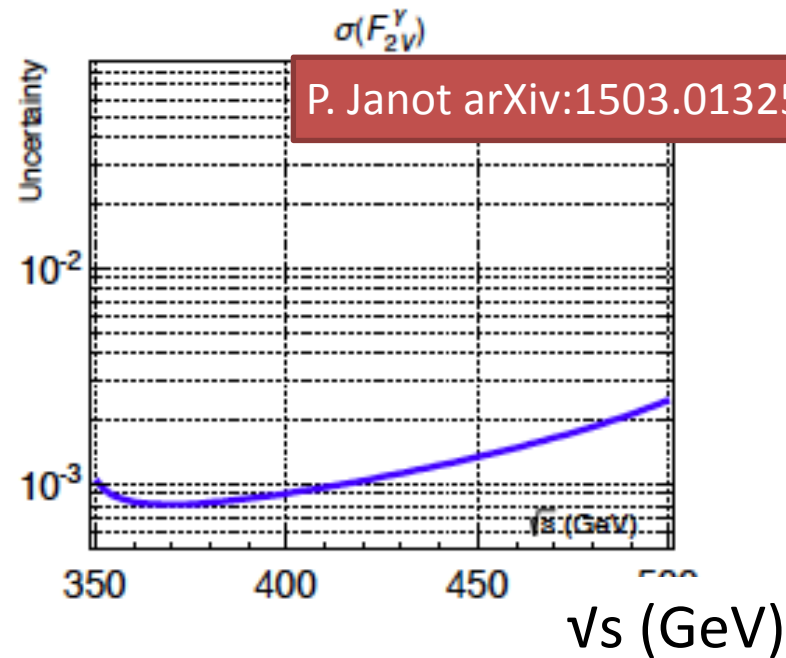
**Polarization needed to disentangle photon and Z-boson form factors!**

Especially for ttZ LC precision is better than existing (model-dependent) limits from top decay, LEP T-parameter, B-factories (full comparison in progress)

# Top Electroweak Couplings @ FCCee

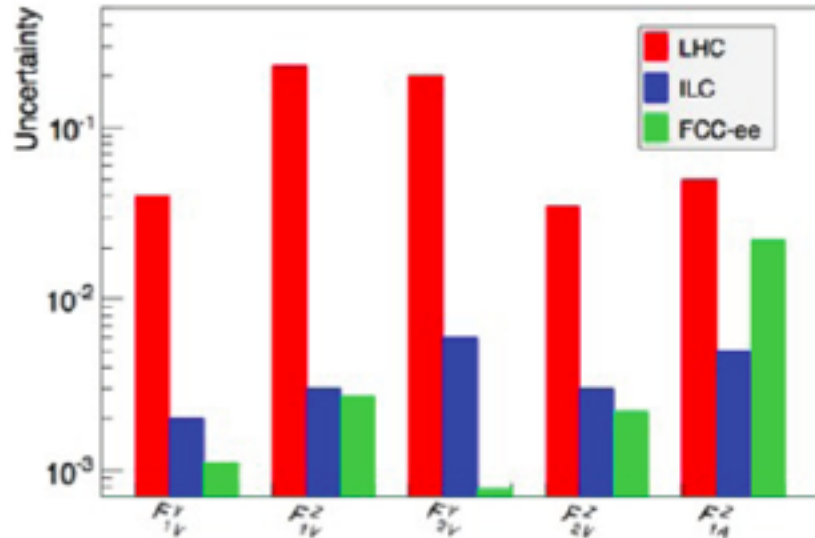


- Access the separate components from the  $ttZ$  and  $tt\gamma$  couplings and possible anomalous contributions from the top decay properties.
- Top polarization information is maximally transferred to its final state via the weak decay
  - **the lack of beam polarization is compensated by the final state polarization and by the larger statistics (1.6M top in 3 years)**
- Some optimal observable can be defined. In the case of  $tt \rightarrow l + \text{jets}$ : the [lepton direction and energy](#).
- main systematics comes from predicted event rate



- target precision at the per-mil level  
 - no need for high energy runs, far above the threshold:  $\sqrt{s}=365$  GeV is optimal

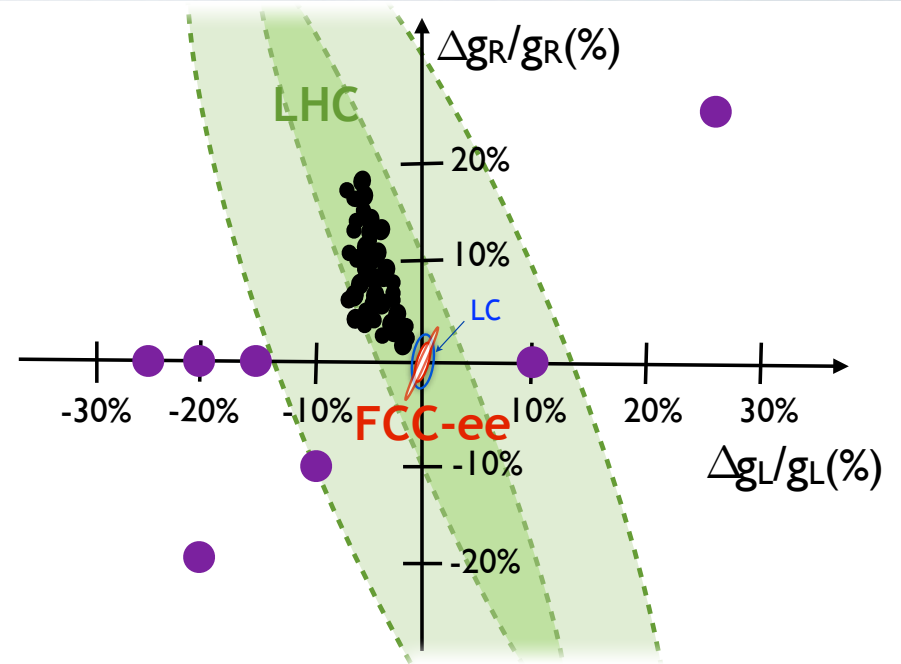
# Accuracy on Top Couplings



**LHC (14 TeV, 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>)**

**ILC(500GeV, 500 fb<sup>-1</sup>) with polarized beams**  
(ILC-TDR 1306.6352; Amjad et al. 1505.06020)

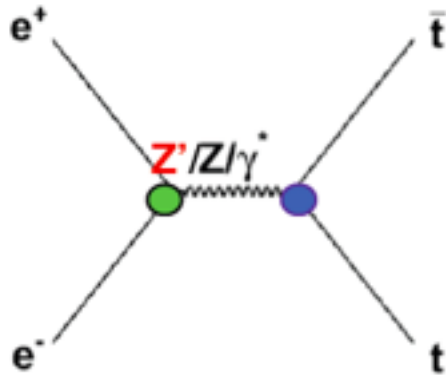
**FCC-ee (360GeV, 2.6 ab<sup>-1</sup>) from lepton angular and energy distributions**  
(Janot 1503.01325)



continuous(dashed): from angular and energy distributions of leptons (b-quarks)  
(Janot, EPS HEP 2015, WhatNext White paper of CSN1)

Analytical results also verified with full simulation analysis in 2015

# Probing Composite Higgs models

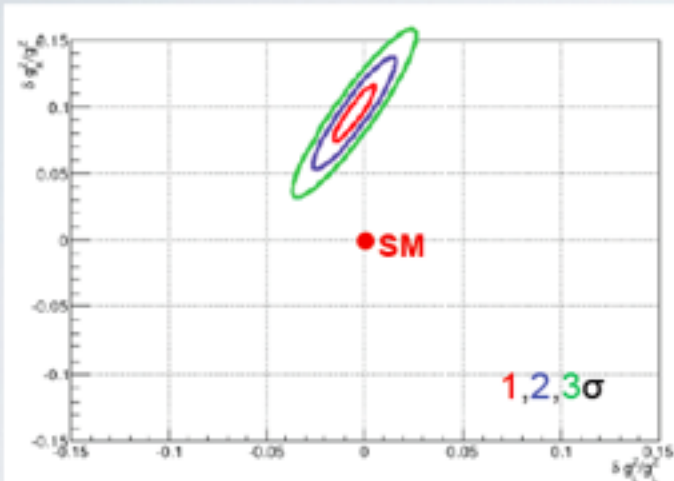


The CHM modifications of the process arise via 3 effects:

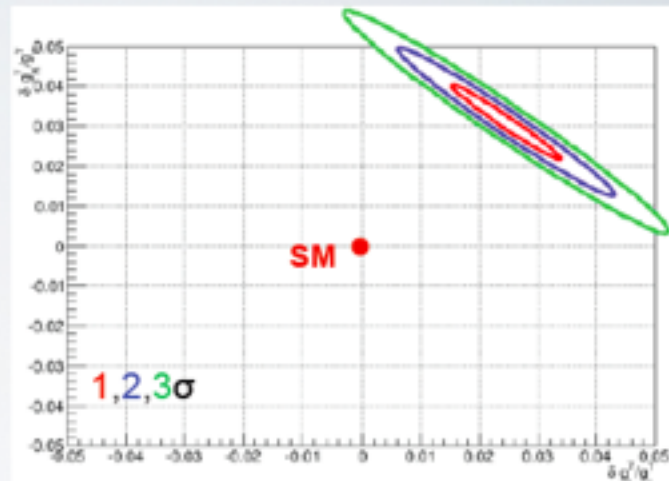
- ✓ modification of the Zee coupling (negligible)
- ✓ modification of the Ztt coupling from: mixing between top and extra fermions (partial compositeness), mixing between Z and Z's
- ✓ the s-channel exchange of the new Z's (interference) - commonly neglected BUT can be very important also for large  $M_{Z'}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow tt$  production is one of the most prominent 6f process, **strong sensitivity also to new particles**. Asymmetries  $O(1)$

$(\Delta g_L^Z/g_L^Z, \Delta g_R^Z/g_R^Z)$

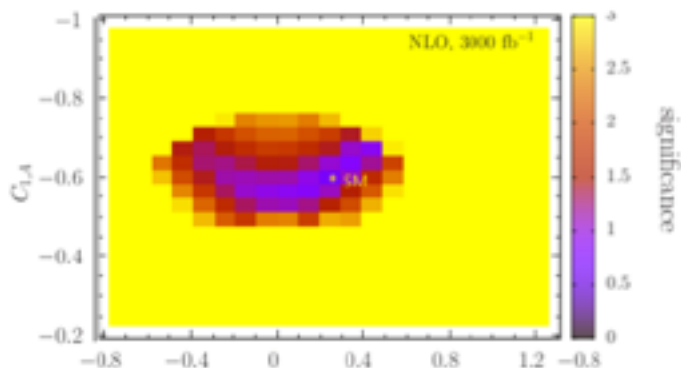


$(\Delta g_L^Y/g_L^Y, \Delta g_R^Y/g_R^Y)$





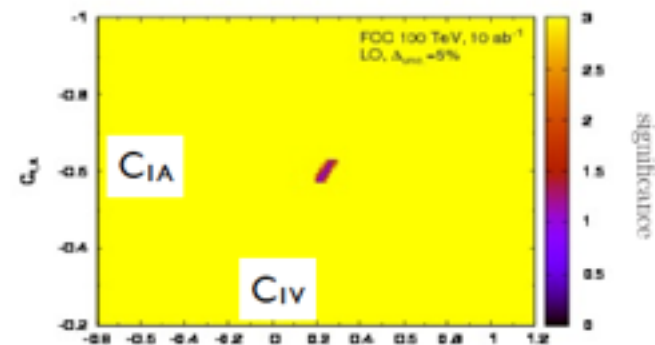
# $t\bar{t}Z$ vector and axial couplings



$t\bar{t} + Z$

LHC 13 TeV, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

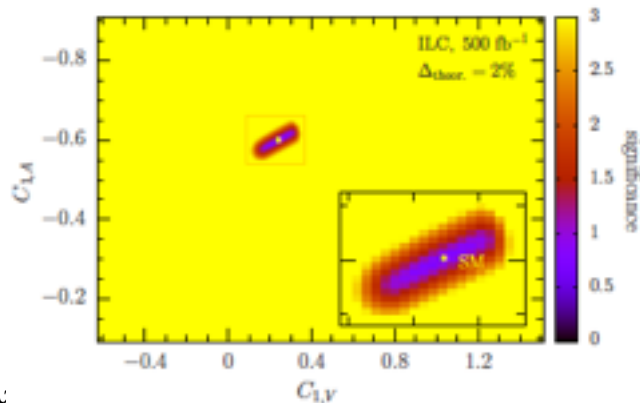
scale+pdfs:  $\pm 15\%$



$t\bar{t} + Z$

FCC 100 TeV, 10 ab<sup>-1</sup>

scale+pdfs:  $\pm 5\%$



$t\bar{t}$

ILC 500 GeV, 500fb-1

theory 2%

# Top chromo magnetic moments (g<sub>tt</sub>)

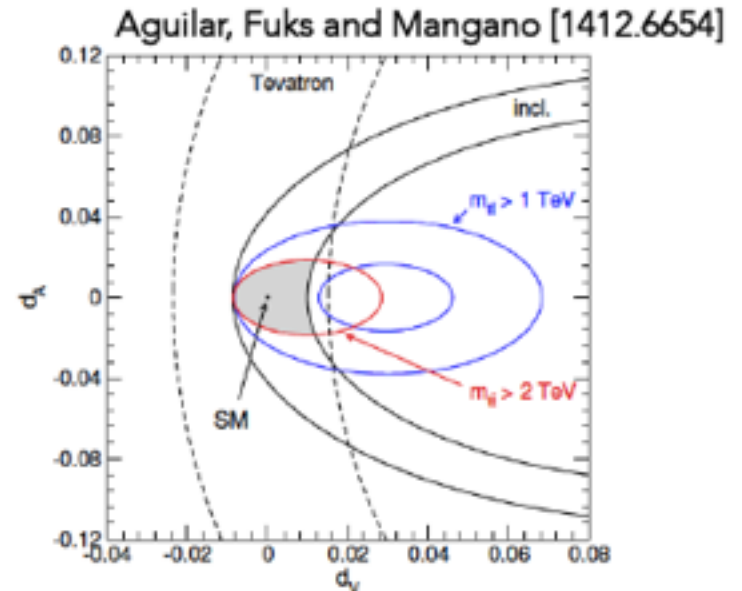
$$\mathcal{L}_{tg} = -g_s \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2} t G_\mu^a + \frac{g_s}{m_t} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (d_V + i d_A \gamma_5) \frac{\lambda_a}{2} t G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

↑ SM ( $\sim \alpha_s$ )      ↑ BSM  
SM via loop

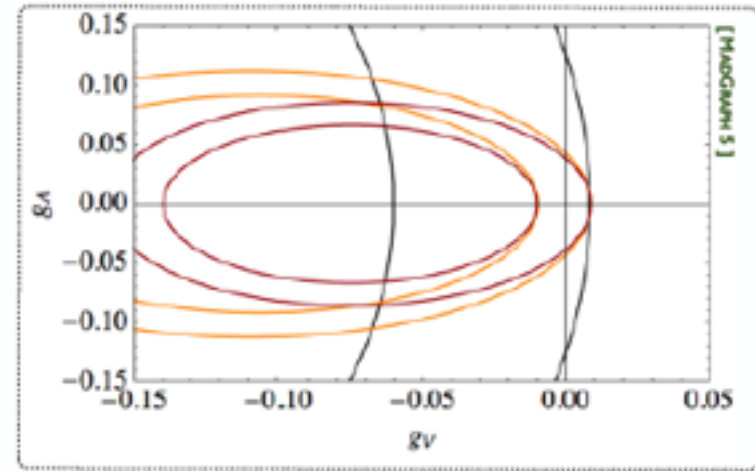
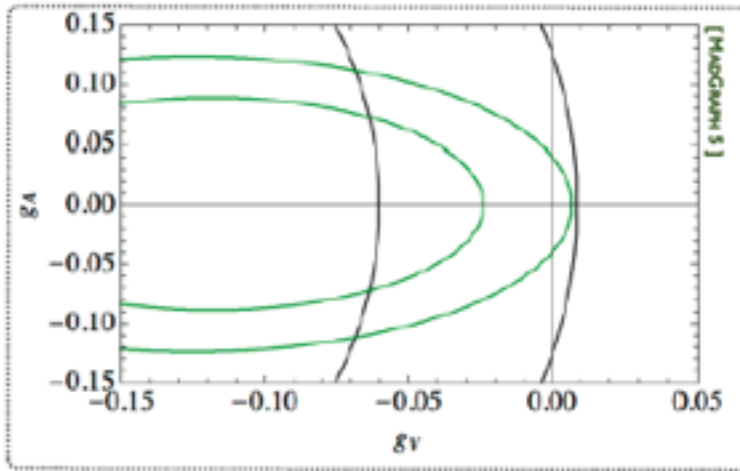
Enhance chromo-electric/magnetic contribution by going at  $p > m_t$

## Strategy:

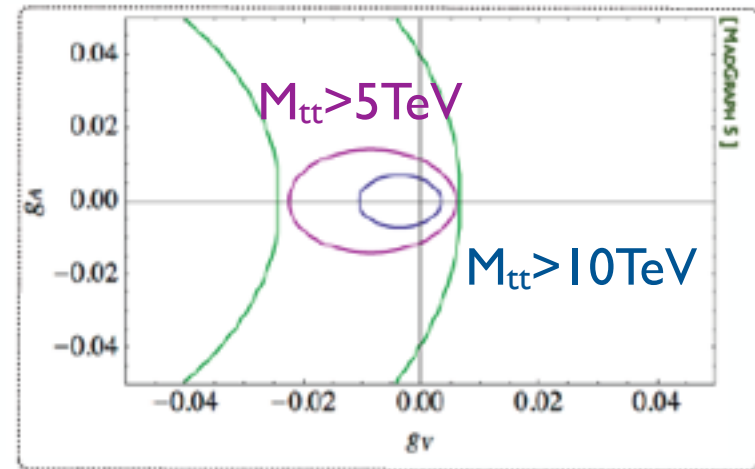
- use boosted techniques to tag tops and reduce QCD background
- measure  $\sigma_{tt}$  ( $m > 1(2) \text{ TeV}$ ) to constrain  $d_A$  and  $d_V$



★ Top chromomagnetic and chromoelectric moments  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{ig_s}{m_t} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} [g_V + ig_A \gamma_5] T_a t G_{\mu\nu}^a$

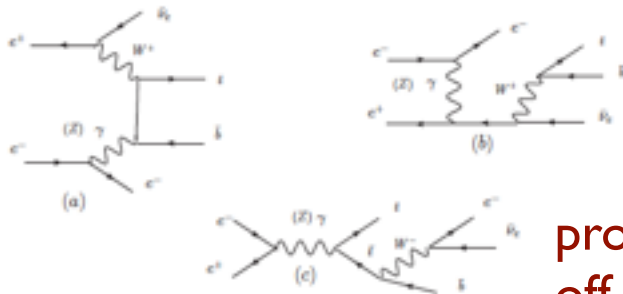
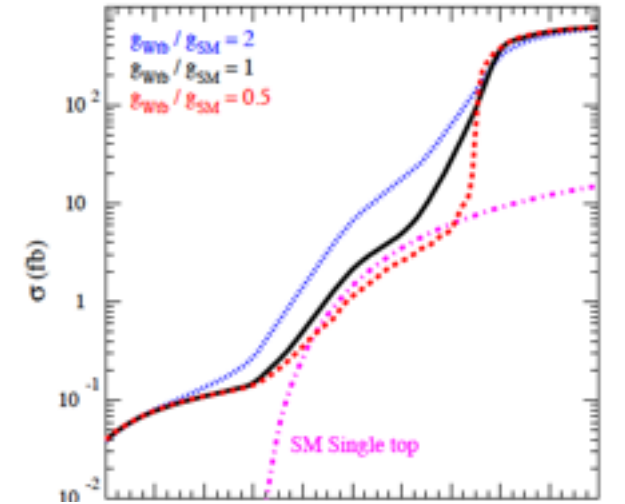


- ★ Top pair-production **total cross sections**
  - constraints on  $g_A$  and  $g_V$
- ★ Existing data: Tevatron; LHC-8
- ★ Predictions: LHC-14; FCC-100
  - ★ Major improvement not foreseen...
  - ★ LHC: assuming 5% syst. + stat. for  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - ★ FCC: assuming 5% syst. + stat. for  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- ★ Using instead highly massive top pairs
  - ★  $M_{tt} > 5 \text{ TeV}, 10 \text{ TeV}$

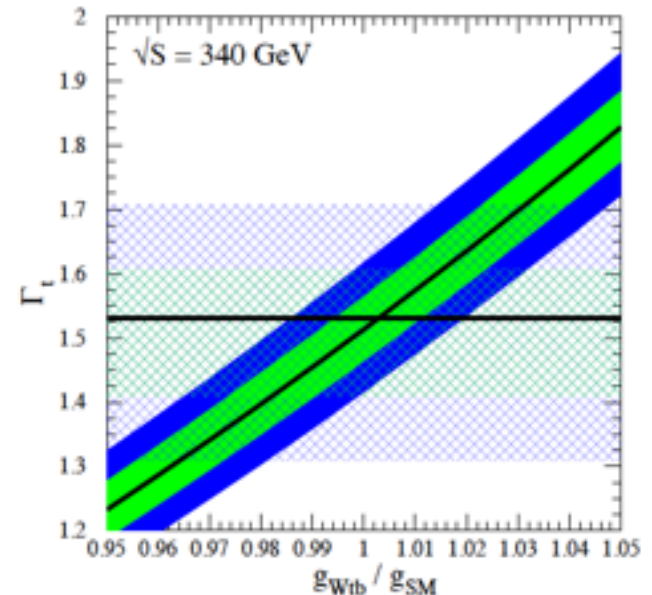


## inclusive rate for $e^+e^- \rightarrow W_b W_b$

- the single top is very interesting for lower energy runs below the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold
  - for FCC-ee could use the run at the Higgs
- Study at ILC (old, 2005) for the extraction of  $g_{Wtb}$ :
  - use the energy scan between  $\sqrt{s}=240$  and  $\sqrt{s}=350$  for  $g_{tWb}$ .
  - Expected uncertainty of 2% with 100fb-I collected at  $\sqrt{s}=340$  GeV (if the  $\Gamma_{top}$  is measured at 100 MeV)



profit of the off-shell top



# $g_{tWb}$ coupling @HL-LHC

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (V_L P_L + V_R P_R) t W_\mu^- - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{M_W} (g_L P_L + g_R P_R) t W_\mu^- + h.c.,$$

SM enhance at  $q > M_W$

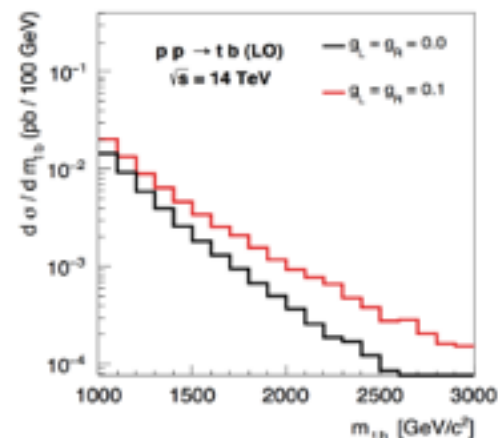
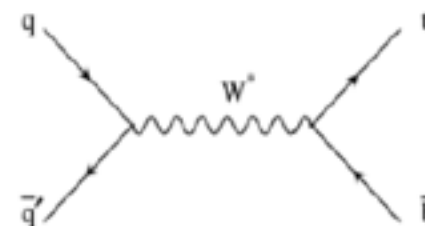
thanks to F. Demartin and G. Durieux

- $V_L = V_{tb}$  in the SM
- $\Delta V_{tb} \sim 5\%$  well constrained
- $\Delta V_{tb} \sim 2.5\%$  with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

Agashe et. al [1311.2028]

Strategy (suggested by M. Mangano):

- s-channel single top production perfect candidate
- probe off-shell region  $q^2 \gg M_W^2$  by selecting events such that  $m_{tb} > 1(2) \text{ TeV}$
- enhance sensitivity of cross section to  $g_L, g_R$
- reduce QCD backgrounds



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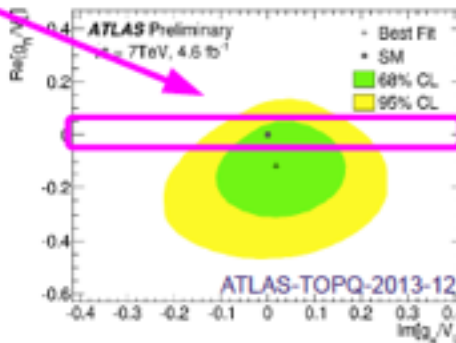
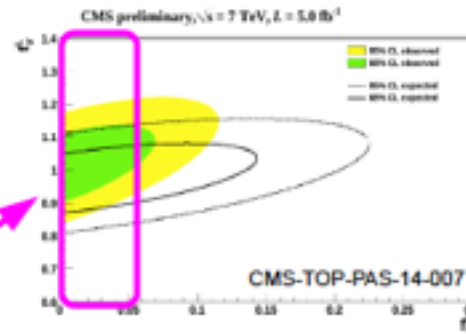
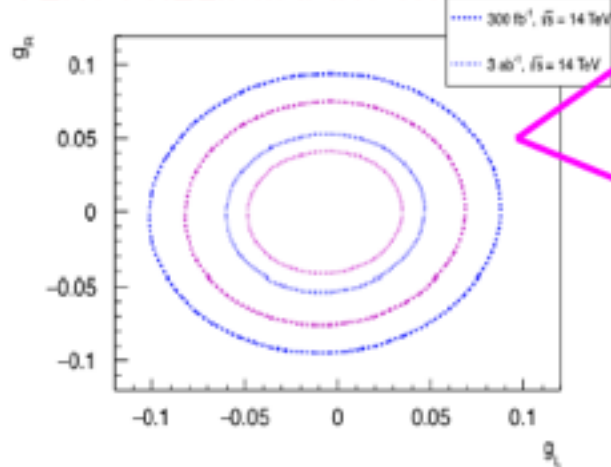
# gtWb coupling @HL-LHC

$m_{tb} > 2 \text{ TeV}$	s-channel ST	ttbar	dijet
$\sigma_{\text{fiducial}} \text{ (fb)}$	82 (50) ab	105 (12) ab	750 (80) ab

— conservative  
— aggressive

$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_{\text{stat}} \text{ (300 fb}^{-1}\text{)}$	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma_{\text{stat}} \text{ (3 ab}^{-1}\text{)}$
68 (43) %	21 (13) %

VERY PRELIMINARY !!!

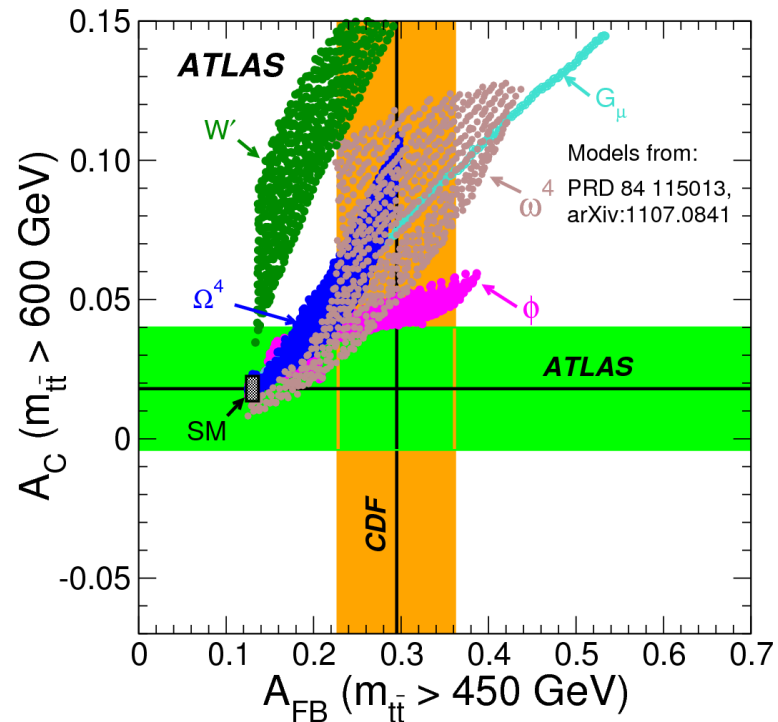
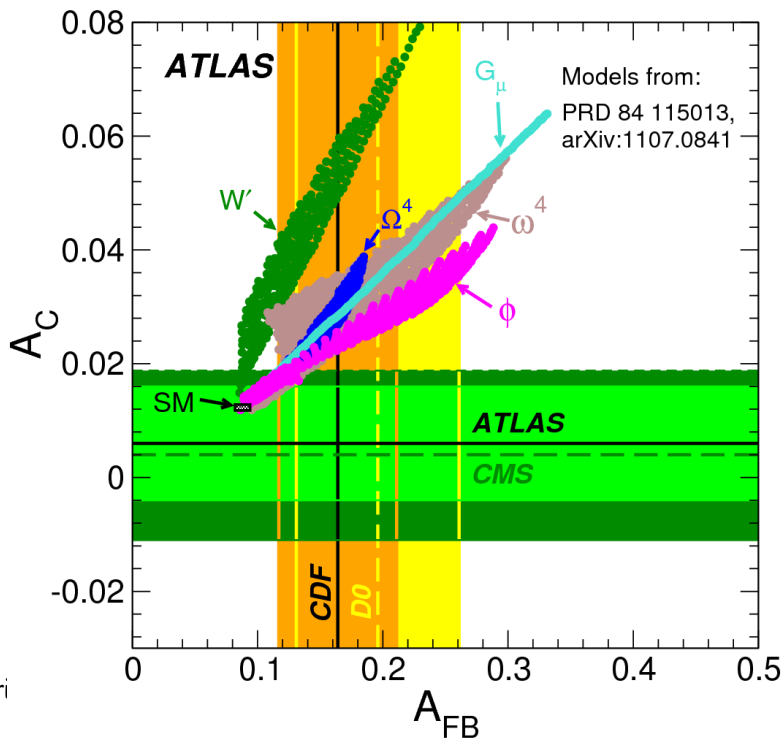


Can do better by:

- going NLO
- include tW channel

# Asymmetries

- Asymmetries important to study as they are the only place currently where we see deviation from SM.
- LHC not the best place for  $A_{FB}$  especially with the energy increase. But new ideas coming in!
- @LeptonColliders:  $A_{FB}$  is sensitive to the chiral structure of the  $ttX$  vertex. Can be measured with 2% precision (1TeV, ILC polarized) by measuring top production angle and helicity angle. Polarized beams make the difference.



# rare decays & FCNC: the gold mine!

## expectations from theory

Process	SM	2HDM(FV)	2HDM(FC)	MSSM	RPV	RS
$t \rightarrow Zu$	$7 \times 10^{-17}$	-	-	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	-
$t \rightarrow Zc$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow gu$	$4 \times 10^{-14}$	-	-	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	-
$t \rightarrow gc$	$5 \times 10^{-12}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	$4 \times 10^{-16}$	-	-	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	-
$t \rightarrow \gamma c$	$5 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow hu$	$2 \times 10^{-17}$	$6 \times 10^{-6}$	-	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	-
$t \rightarrow hc$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

## current limits

Process	Br Limit	Search	Dataset	Reference
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	CMS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell q$	19.5 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV	[130]
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$7.3 \times 10^{-3}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell q$	2.1 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 7 TeV	[137]
$t \rightarrow gu$	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$	ATLAS $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow Wb$	14.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV	[131]
$t \rightarrow gc$	$1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	ATLAS $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow Wb$	14.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV	[131]
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	$6.4 \times 10^{-3}$	ZEUS $e^\pm p \rightarrow (t \text{ or } \bar{t}) + X$	474 pb <sup>-1</sup> , 300 GeV	[134]
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$3.2 \times 10^{-2}$	CDF $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + \gamma q$	110 pb <sup>-1</sup> , 1.8 TeV	[132]
$t \rightarrow hq$	$8.3 \times 10^{-3}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + hq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \gamma\gamma q$	20 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 8 TeV	[135]
$t \rightarrow hq$	$2.7 \times 10^{-2}$	CMS* $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + hq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell qX$	5 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 7 TeV	[136]
$t \rightarrow \text{invis.}$	$9 \times 10^{-2}$	CDF $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb$	1.9 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 1.96 TeV	[133]

Process	Br Limit	Search	Dataset	Reference
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell q$	300 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	[140]
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$7 \times 10^{-5}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq \rightarrow \ell\nu b + \ell\ell q$	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	[140]
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$5(2) \times 10^{-4}$	ILC single top, $\gamma_\mu(\sigma_{\mu\nu})$	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 250 GeV	Extrap.
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$1.5(1.1) \times 10^{-4(-5)}$	ILC single top, $\gamma_\mu(\sigma_{\mu\nu})$	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 500 GeV	[141]
$t \rightarrow Zq$	$1.6(1.7) \times 10^{-3}$	ILC $t\bar{t}$ , $\gamma_\mu(\sigma_{\mu\nu})$	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 500 GeV	[141]
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$8 \times 10^{-5}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + \gamma q$	300 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	[140]
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	ATLAS $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + \gamma q$	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	[140]
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$6 \times 10^{-5}$	ILC single top	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 250 GeV	Extrap.
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$6.4 \times 10^{-6}$	ILC single top	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 500 GeV	[141]
$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	ILC $t\bar{t}$	500 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 500 GeV	[141]
$t \rightarrow gu$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$	ATLAS $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow Wb$	300 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	Extrap.
$t \rightarrow gu$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	ATLAS $qg \rightarrow t \rightarrow Wb$	3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> , 14 TeV	Extrap.
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## extrapolations

$t \rightarrow Zq, \gamma q, Zc$

rare decays seem the best option for discoveries in top physics profiting of the large statistics of future machines



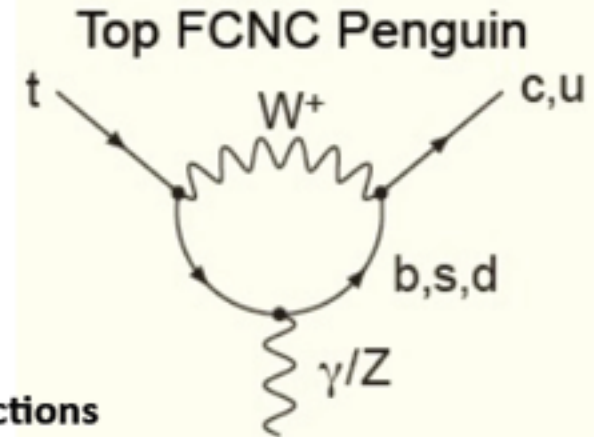
-Flavor-changing neutral current (FCNC) interactions: Transition from a quark with **flavor-X** and **charge-Q** to another quark of **flavor-Y** but with the same **charge-Q**.

For example:  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ,  $t \rightarrow u \gamma$ ,  $t \rightarrow u Z$  ...

-FCNC are **forbidden** at tree level and only allowed via **higher order corrections** such as penguin diagrams and strongly suppressed: due to GIM mechanism and smallness of the related CKM matrix elements.

-Top decays through FCNC are **enhanced** in many models beyond the SM.

-The enhancement mechanism depends on the model. It can be done via weaker GIM cancellation by new particles in loop corrections.



### SM Predictions

$Br(t \rightarrow cg)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-11})$
$Br(t \rightarrow cZ)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$
$Br(t \rightarrow c\gamma)$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-13})$

Phys. Rev. D 44, 1473 (1991); Phys. Lett. B 435, 401 (1998).

Decay mode	2HDM (FV)	MSSM	ED: RS
$Br(t \rightarrow \gamma + c)$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$Br(t \rightarrow Z + c)$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$Br(t \rightarrow g + c)$	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$

arXiv:1311.2028

## Exclusion limits at 95% CL

Full hadronic channel	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	240, 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	240, 10 ab <sup>-1</sup>
	Br(t→qγ)		1.43x10 <sup>-4</sup>
Br(t→qZ)(σ <sub>μν</sub> )		1.86x10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.12x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Br(t→qZ)(γ <sub>μ</sub> )		3.78x10 <sup>-4</sup>	8.22x10 <sup>-5</sup>

S.Biswas, F.Margaroli, B. Mele; More details can be found in talk by B. Mele:

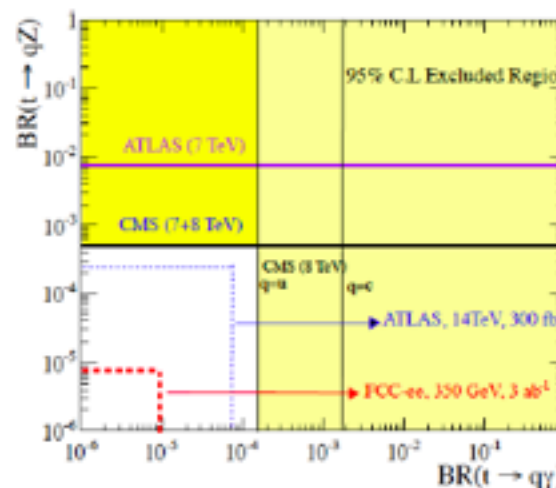
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Semi-leptonic channel	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	240, 10 ab <sup>-1</sup>	350, 3 ab <sup>-1</sup>
	Br(t→qγ)		2.01x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Br(t→qZ)(σ <sub>μν</sub> )		2.44x10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.41x10 <sup>-5</sup>
Br(t→qZ)(γ <sub>μ</sub> )		5.02x10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.27x10 <sup>-5</sup>

$\sqrt{s}=240$  GeV means single top final state

Comparison with the LHC experiments

All are preliminary results → efforts are going to be done for combination and optimization.



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

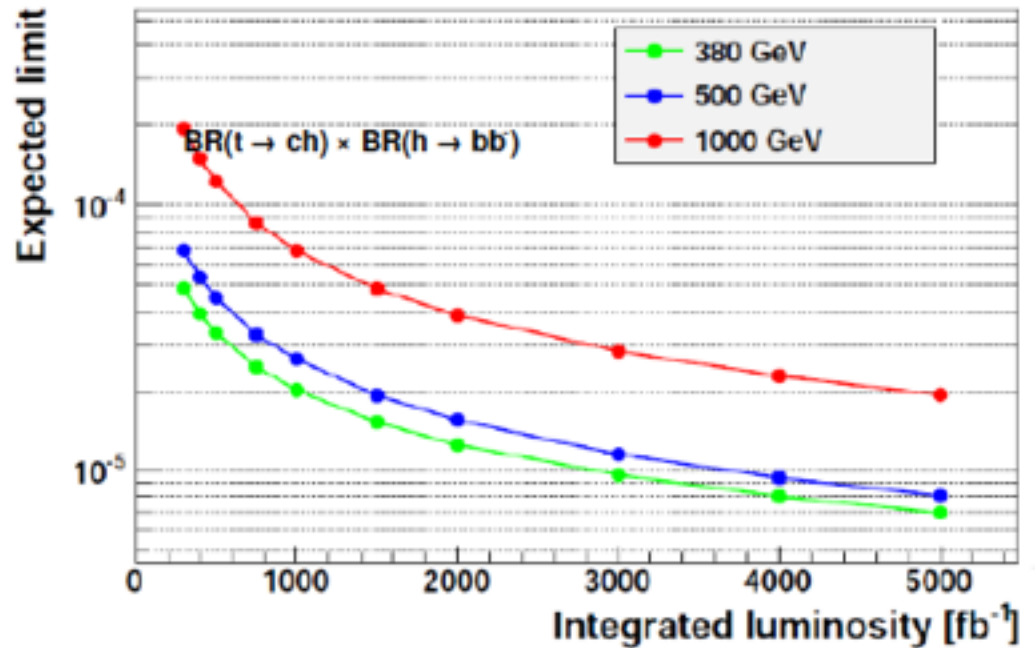
Top workshop Valencia July 15

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/381148/session/5/contribution/4/attachments/759420/1674930/topk2015.pdf>

Decay  $t \rightarrow ch$  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

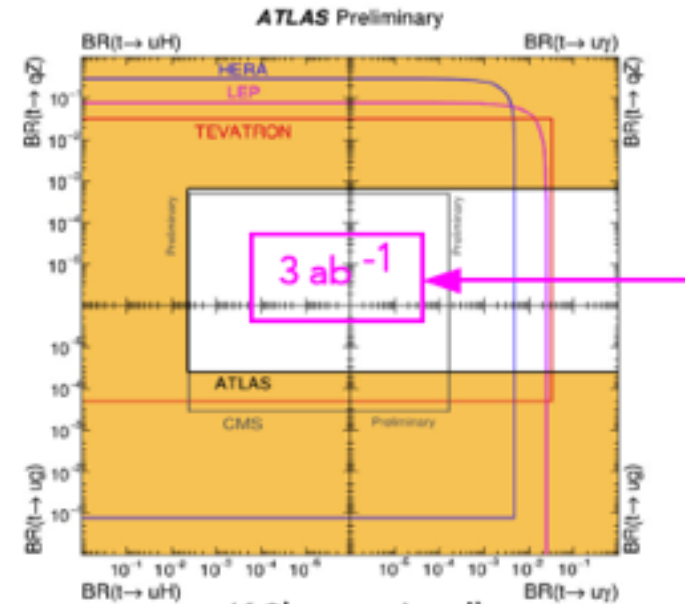
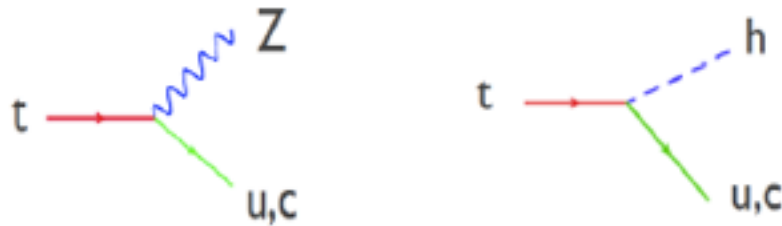


Expected limits on  $BR(t \rightarrow ch) \times BR(h \rightarrow bb) \sim 10^{-5}$

depending on the energy, luminosity and detector parameters in a H-20 LC full program

Order of magnitude improvement wrt Snowmass expectation for LHC + lumi upgrade

# FCNC @HL-LHC



- ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2013-012
- CMS-FTR-13-016

$$B(t \rightarrow c H) < 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$< 0.05\%$

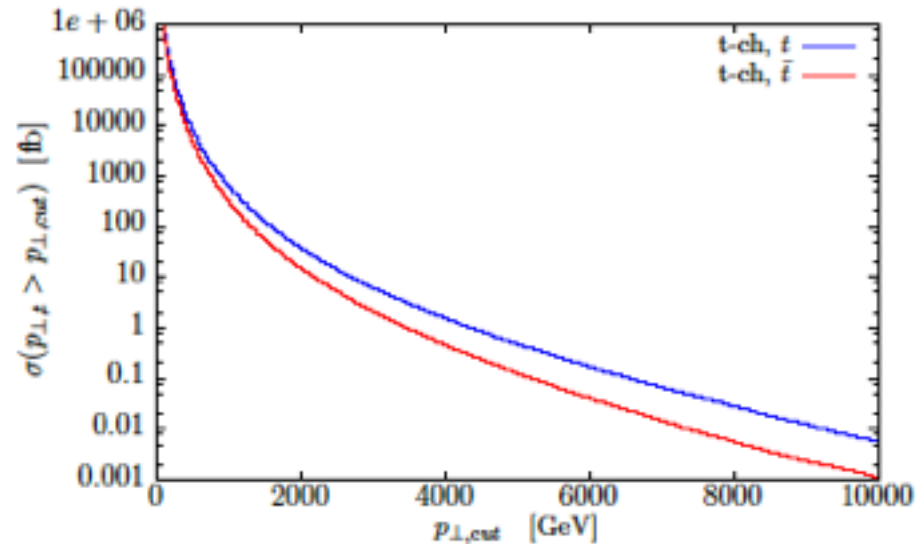
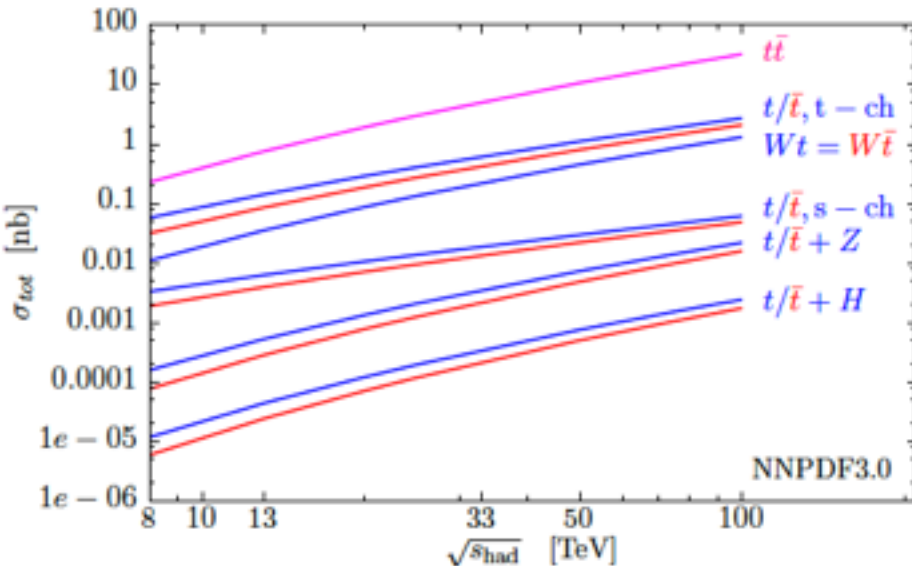
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$B(t \rightarrow Zq)$	$19.5 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 8 \text{ TeV}$	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 14 \text{ TeV}$	$3000 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 14 \text{ TeV}$
Exp. bkg. yield	3.2	26.8	268
Expected limit	$< 0.10\%$	$< 0.027\%$	$< 0.010\%$
$1 \sigma$ range	0.06 – 0.13%	0.018 – 0.038%	0.007 – 0.014%
$2 \sigma$ range	0.05 – 0.20%	0.013 – 0.051%	0.005 – 0.020%

# single top @HC

- @HL-LHC: Important to constrain new physics from the measurement of the three different production modes
- @100 TeV t-channel is x20 and s-channel x10,  $Wt$  x35! s-channel becomes 1% of the total. Important to consider the  $WWbb$  final state.

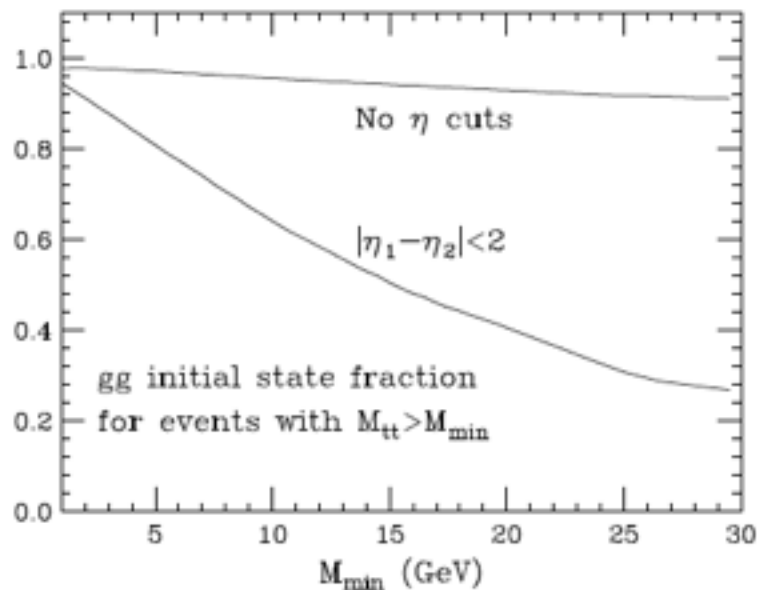
	$p_T^{min} = 0$	$p_T^{min} = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$p_T^{min} = 5 \text{ TeV}$
$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{t, t\text{-channel}} (p_T > p_T^{min})$ [nb]	2.7 nb	1.0 pb	0.5 fb
$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\bar{t}, t\text{-channel}} (p_T > p_T^{min})$ [nb]	2.0 nb	0.57 pb	0.2 fb



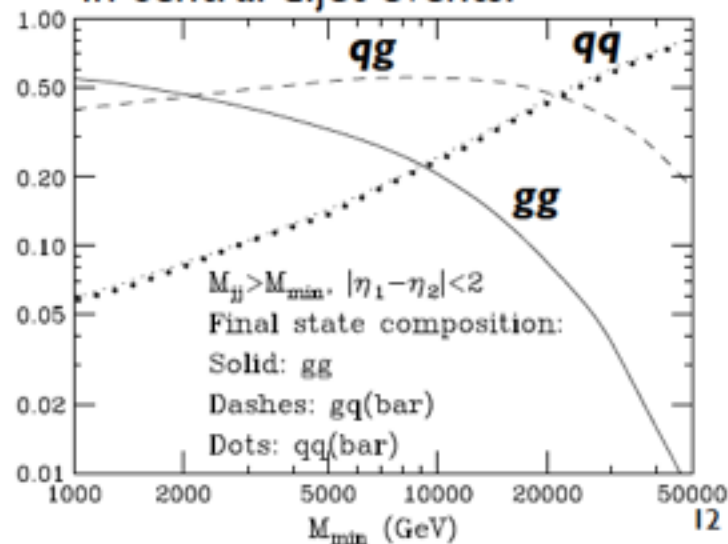
# top@100TeV - production

Dominance of gg initial state:

- for all t-tbar masses in inclusive production
- up to  $M_{tt} \sim 15$  TeV for very central production

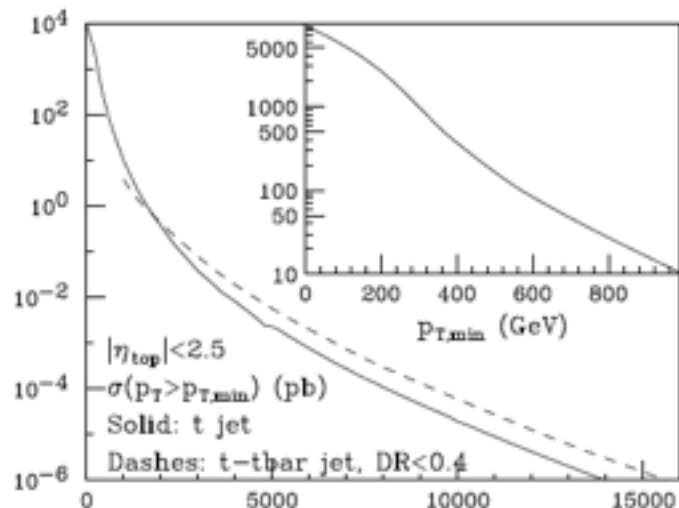


cfr initial-state composition  
in central dijet events:



# top@100TeV - gluon splitting

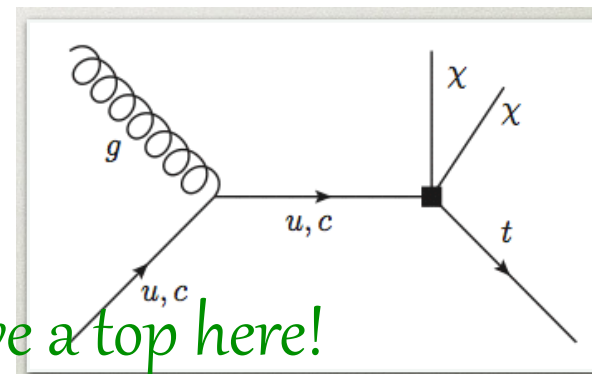
Dominance of  $g \rightarrow tt$  at high  $p_T$



## top-merged jets

*possible impact on top tagging  
at high  $p_T$  ?*

- **Monotops:** used to search for DM production. At LHC need FV coupling. Due to large top PDF @100TeV might not need that anymore.



- very quick excursus into the multitude of top physics studies offered by the new machines on the market
- the top quark is a pillar of the SM. A precise measurement of its parameters is essential for a better knowledge of the SM but also opens the possibility to be sensitive to new physics processes.
- theory has to advance as much as the experiments in order to fully profit of the data collected with these new machines

*looking beyond out current data is a necessary exercise to push the potential of our current analyses and to guarantee a prosperous exploration of the high energy frontier*



backup

# Summary of top properties determinations at ILC/FCC-ee

ILC: arXiv:1506.05992

Parameter	Initial Phase	Full Data Set	units
$m_t$	50	50	MeV ( $m_t(1S)$ )
$\Gamma_t$	60	60	MeV
$g_L^\gamma$	0.8	0.6	%
$g_R^\gamma$	0.8	0.6	%
$g_L^Z$	1.0	0.6	%
$g_R^Z$	2.5	1.0	%
$F_2^\gamma$	0.001	0.001	absolute
$F_2^Z$	0.002	0.002	absolute

$m_t, \Gamma_t$  from runs at threshold  
 $\Rightarrow$  ultimately dominated by TH  
 syst, comparable results at  
 FCC-ee

↑ relative  
 ↓ precision

FCC-ee: arXiv:1503.01325      2.4  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  at 365 GeV

Absolute Precision on	$F_{1V}^\gamma$	$F_{1V}^Z$	$F_{1A}^\gamma$	$F_{1A}^Z$
Only three $F_{1V,A}^X$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$
All four $F_{1V,A}^X$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$