

# EFT studies of $hZ$ & $hhZ$ production @ the ILC/CLIC

## the case of contact interactions

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**Based on:**

"Contact interactions in Higgs-vector boson associated production at the ILC":  
**Jonathan Cohen (PhD student)**, SBS, Gad Eilam, PRD2016 (arxiv: 1602.01698)

# Outline



- $ee$  colliders &  $ee \rightarrow hZ, hhZ$ : quick notes
- The SMEFT & application to  $ee \rightarrow hZ, hhZ$   
the  $\psi^2\phi^2D$  class op's from heavy vector-boson exchanges
- $NP(ee \rightarrow hZ, hhZ)_{\psi^2\phi^2D}$  : expectations @ a 0.5-3 TeV ILC/CLIC
- Some extra handles
  - Validity of the EFT
  - An  $hZ - hhZ$  correlation
- Summary & outlook

# ee colliders: a pathway to precision

Some benchmark expectations for leading BSM scenarios

■ SUSY ( $\tan\beta=5$ ):  $\frac{g_{hbb}}{g_{h_{SM}bb}} = \frac{g_{h\tau\tau}}{g_{h_{SM}\tau\tau}} \simeq 1 + 1.7\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_A}\right)^2$

■ Composite Higgs:  $\frac{g_{hff}}{g_{h_{SM}ff}} \simeq \frac{g_{hVV}}{g_{h_{SM}VV}} \simeq 1 - 3\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f}\right)^2$

■ Top partners:  $\frac{g_{hgg}}{g_{h_{SM}gg}} \simeq 1 + 2.9\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_T}\right)^2$ ,  $\frac{g_{h\gamma\gamma}}{g_{h_{SM}\gamma\gamma}} \simeq 1 - 0.8\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_T}\right)^2$

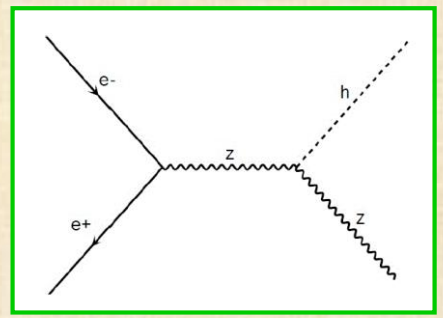
“stolen” from Paulo Meridiani's talk @ EPS-HEP2017

given the present status of BSM searches, need percent level accuracies to hunt for the tail of potential multi-TeV NP

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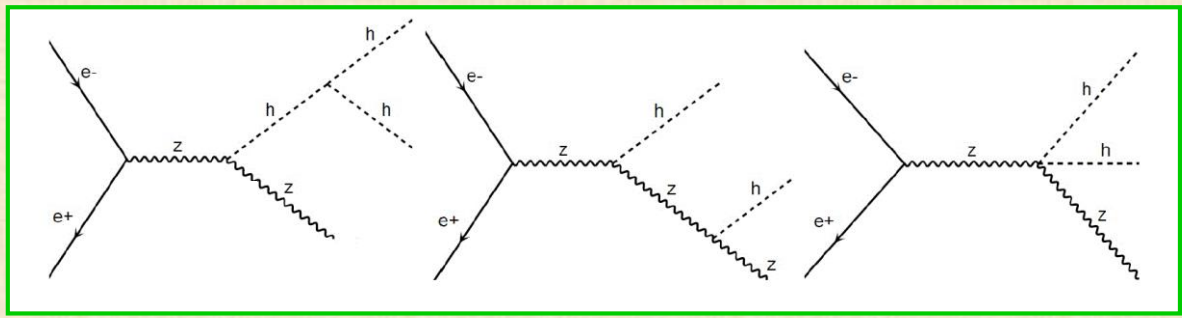
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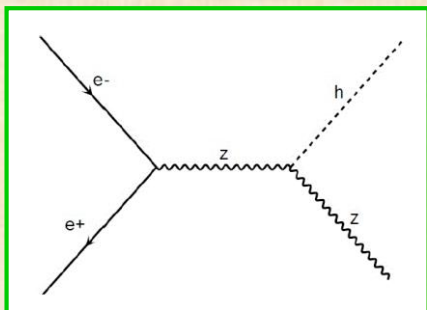


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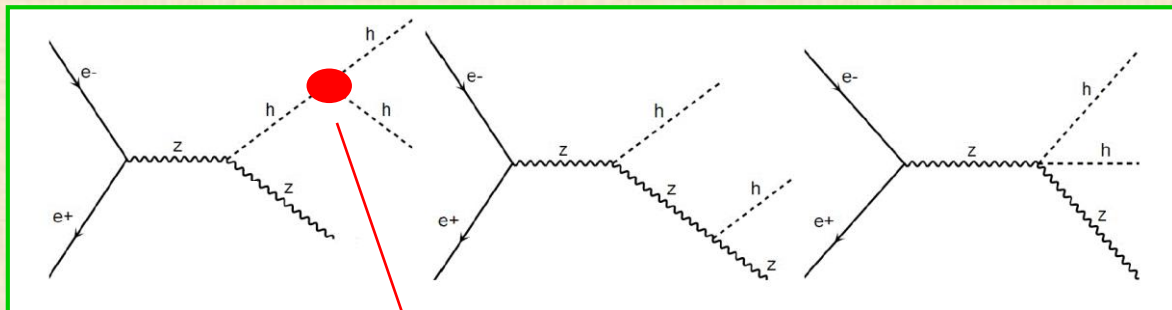


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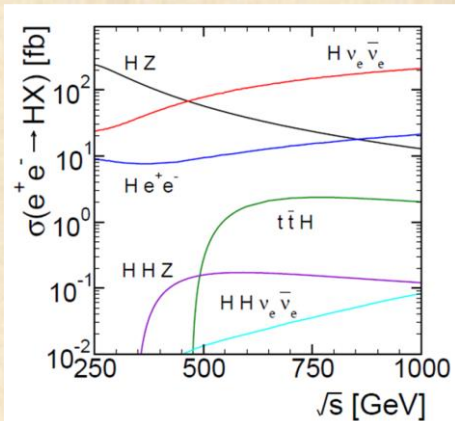
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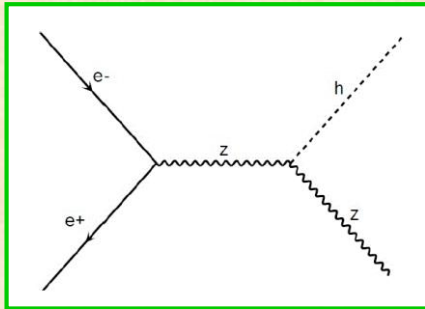
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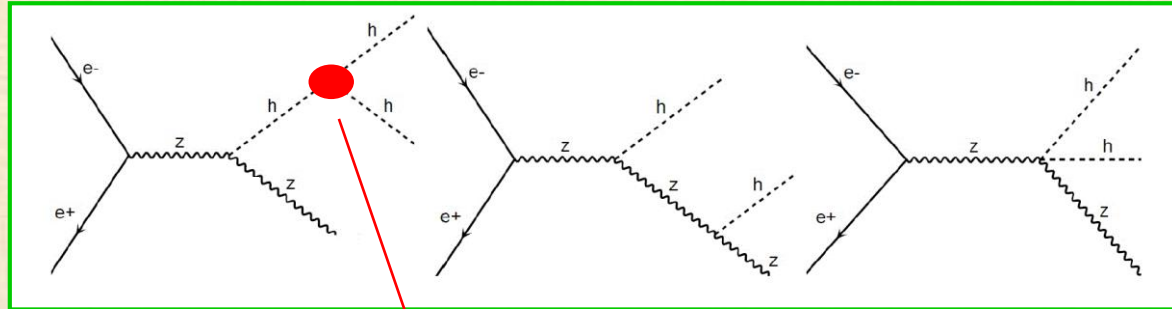


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**Indeed, both are sensitive to a variety of BSM scenarios**  
 but: sensitivity to multi-TeV NP requires TeV-scale energies where CSX's are small

**$\Rightarrow$  needs an  $O(1000 \text{ fb}^{-1})$  luminosity**

"They have been stuck in that model, like birds in a gilded cage, ever since."



# The SMEFT

perhaps the only not-speculated NP framework by definition ...

# The “art” of EFT in a nutshell:



Conventional practice: physics at  $E \leq \Lambda$  is described by

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{n=5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{(n-4)}} \sum_i f_i^{(n)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n)}$$

- ✓ “light fields” [ $@ E \leq \Lambda$ ] = SM fields
- ✓ Gauge-symmetry [ $@ E \leq \Lambda$ ] = SM:  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
- ✓ Underlying NP ( $\phi_{\text{heavy}}$ ) is weakly coupled, renormalizable, obeys gauge-invariance & preserves symmetries of the known dynamics (SM)  
(useful for classifying the higher dim operators)



# The “art” of EFT in a nutshell:



on top of that:

**use 3 more guiding principles** which further simplify/reduce the # of relevant operators  
(we don't know the precise form of the underlying heavy physics  $\Rightarrow$  ambiguities in selecting relevant operators ...):  
Arzt, Einhorn & Wudka, Nucl.Phys. B433 (1995), 41; Einhorn & Wudka, Nucl.Phys. B876 (2013) 556

1. Equations of Motion (EoM): an “equivalence theorem”
2. Integration by Parts (IbP): dismiss surface terms
3. Loop Classification of operators: loop-gen. (LG) vs potentially tree-level gen. (PTG) operators

Many operators can be constructed under these conditions,  
 $O(50)$  @ dim 6  
*but only several of them directly apply to  $hZ$  &  $hhZ$  prod ...*

### The GIMR (Warsaw) basis (Grzadkowski et al., arxiv:1008.4884)

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heavy vector-boson  
exchanges  
(singlets & triplets)

generate  $llhZ$  &  $llhhZ$   
contact terms and therefore  
expected to give the  
dominant higher-dim. EFT  
effect in  $ee \rightarrow hZ, hhZ$

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"mapping" HEL  $\rightarrow$  GIMR:

$$\bar{c}_i = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} f_i \quad f_i \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \dots$$

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**Constraints:** e.g., Contino et al., JHEP2013 (arxiv: 1303.3876)

- $\psi^2\phi^2D$  class operators modify couplings of Z to quarks and leptons

$$\frac{\delta g_{L\psi}}{g_{L\psi}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(-\bar{c}_{H\psi} + 2T_{3L} \bar{c}'_{H\psi})}{T_{3L} - Q \sin^2\theta_W}, \quad \frac{\delta g_{R\psi}}{g_{R\psi}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\bar{c}_{H\psi}}{Q \sin^2\theta_W}$$

- Tightly constrained by Z-pole measurements at LEP1
- Independent of Higgs physics

use PEWD

$$\begin{aligned} -0.0009 < \bar{c}_{He} < 0.003, \\ -0.0003 < \bar{c}_{HL} + \bar{c}'_{HL} < 0.002 \\ -0.002 < \bar{c}_{HL} - \bar{c}'_{HL} < 0.004. \end{aligned}$$

in terms of  $\Lambda$  (e.g., for  $O_{HL}$ ):

$$\bar{c}_i = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} f_i$$

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$$\Lambda \gtrsim 14 TeV$$

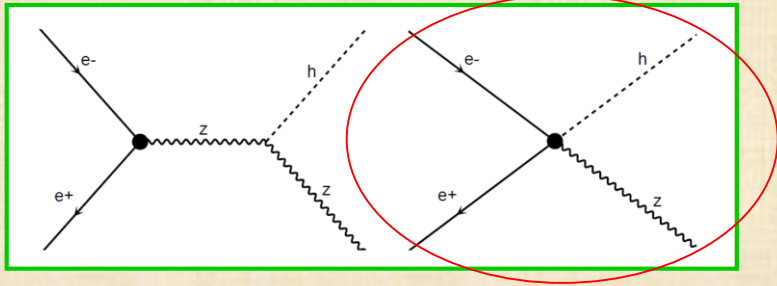
$$f_i = -1$$

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 5.5 TeV$$

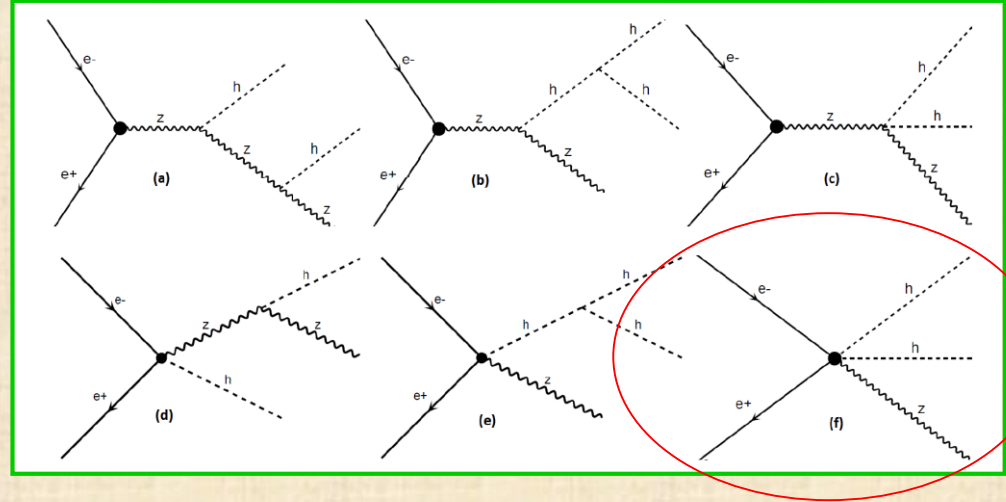
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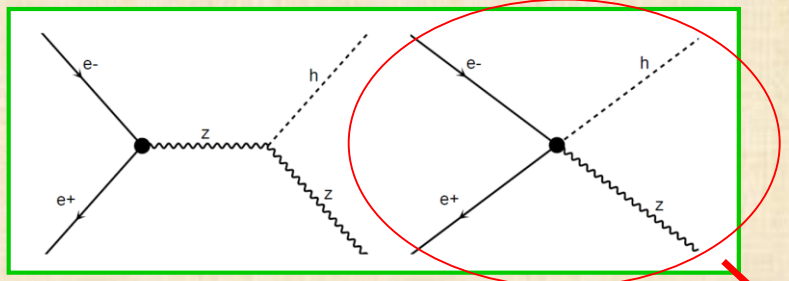
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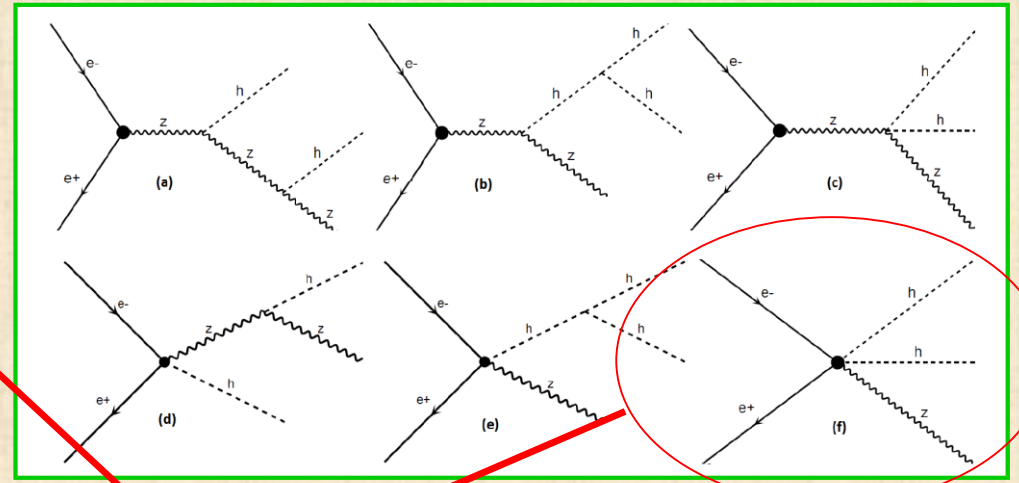


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$$d\sigma(hZ, hhZ) = d\sigma_{SM}(hZ, hhZ) \left( 1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda^2} \delta_1(f_i) + \frac{s^2}{\Lambda^4} \delta_2(f_i) \right)$$

$$\delta_1(s, f_i) = \frac{1}{2c_W s_W} \frac{a_e \left[ (f_{HL} + f'_{HL}) - \frac{f_{He}}{2} \right] + v_e \left[ (f_{HL} + f'_{HL}) + \frac{f_{He}}{2} \right]}{a_e^2 + v_e^2} \frac{v^2}{M_Z^2},$$

$$\delta_2(s, f_i) = \left( \frac{1}{4c_W s_W} \right)^2 \frac{\left[ (f_{HL} + f'_{HL}) - \frac{f_{He}}{2} \right]^2 + \left[ (f_{HL} + f'_{HL}) + \frac{f_{He}}{2} \right]^2}{a_e^2 + v_e^2} \left( \frac{v^2}{M_Z^2} \right)^2$$

- An interesting  $hZ - hhZ$  correlation ...
- Same sensitivity to  $f_{HL}$  &  $f'_{HL}$

Sensitivity:

$$N_{SD}(\sqrt{s}, f_i, \Lambda) \equiv \frac{N^T - N^{SM}}{\sqrt{N^T}}$$
$$N^{T,SM} = \sigma^{T,SM} L$$

Benchmark designs:

$E_{cm}$ [TeV]	$L$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
0.5	500
1	1000
2	2000
3	2500

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ, hhZ$ : numerical analysis

"Validity" function:

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# Limitations of the EFT

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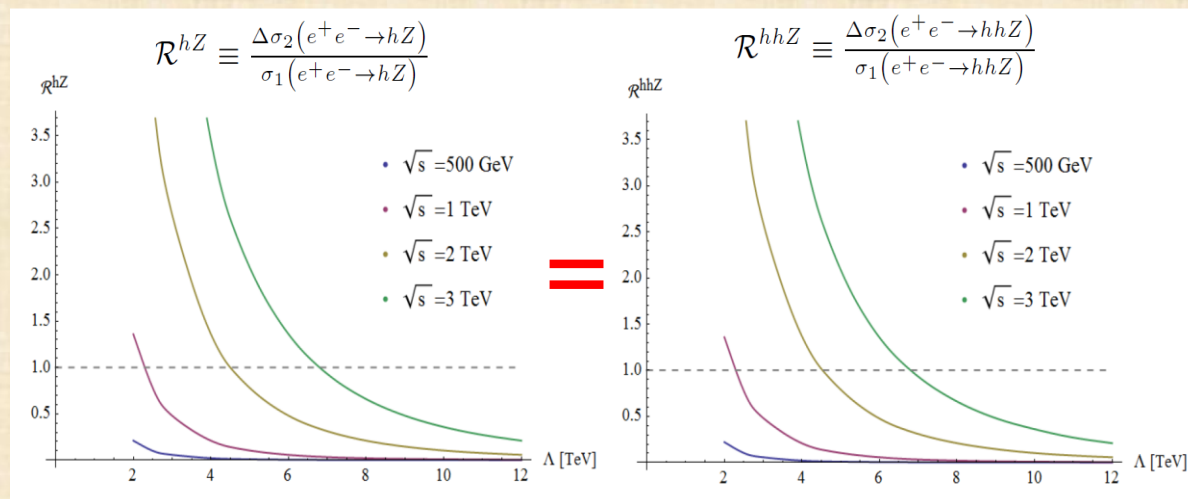
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$E_{cm} = 0.5 \text{ TeV}$	✓
$E_{cm} = 1 \text{ TeV}$	$\Lambda > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
$E_{cm} = 2 \text{ TeV}$	$\Lambda > 4.5 \text{ TeV}$
$E_{cm} = 3 \text{ TeV}$	$\Lambda > 7 \text{ TeV}$



Results for the  $\psi^2\phi^2D$  op's cannot be "trusted" below these values without knowing the full dim 8 effect ...



Naive Analysis



$$\sigma (e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ, hhZ) \cdot \text{BR}(h,Z \rightarrow F)$$

Realistic Background Analysis



*full simulation of backg with  
appropriate kinematic &  
acceptance cuts  
(but still a theorist analysis ...)*



**NA ~ RBA**

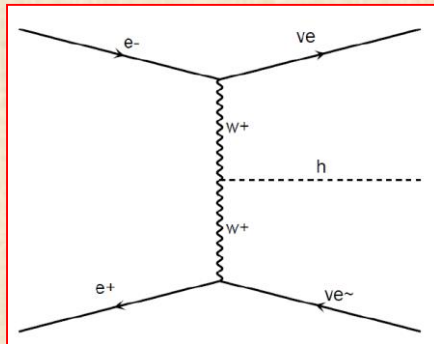
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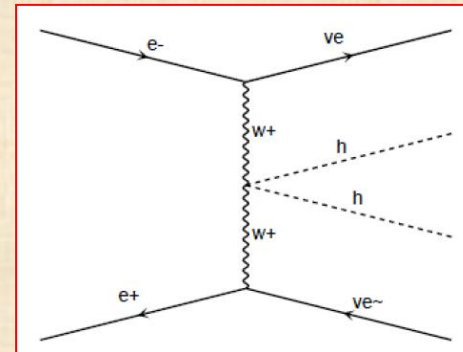
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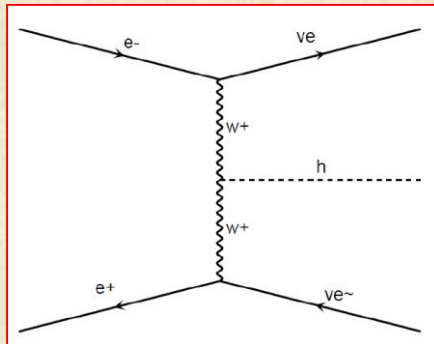
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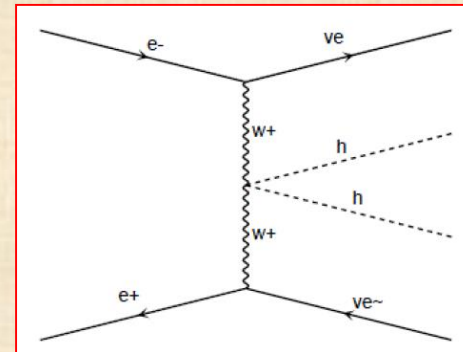
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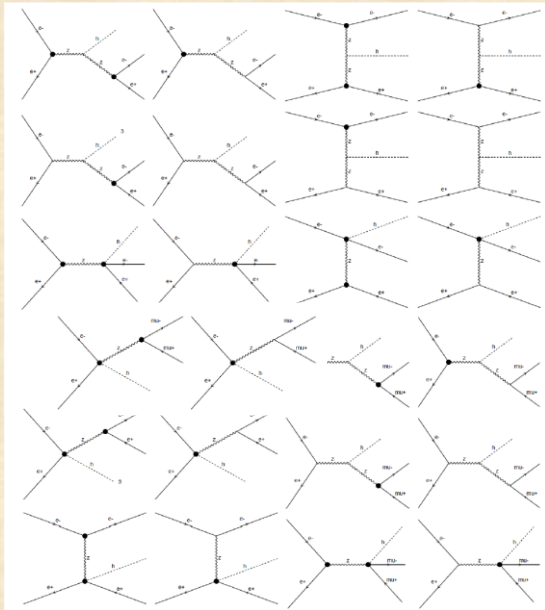


*Consider all SM + NP( $O_{HL}$ ) diagrams for any of the final states and optimize with a set of kinematic + acceptance cuts:*

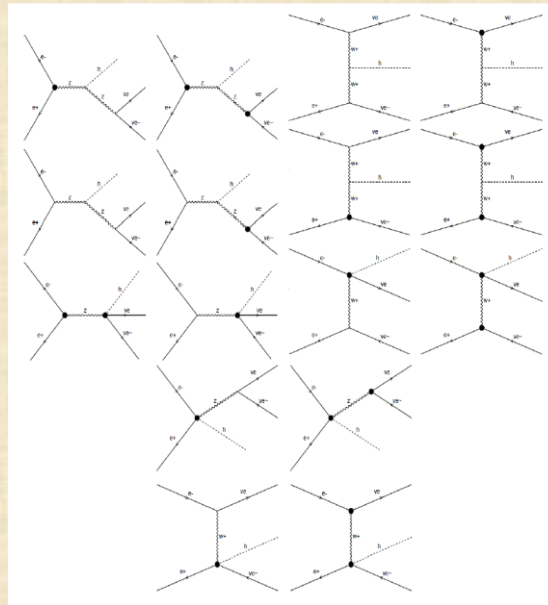
*e.g., for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow hee$ :  $85 \text{ GeV} < M_{ee} < 95 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_T(e) > 15 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(ee) > 80 \text{ GeV}$*

**$e+e^- \rightarrow hZ$ : full set of SM + NP diagrams**

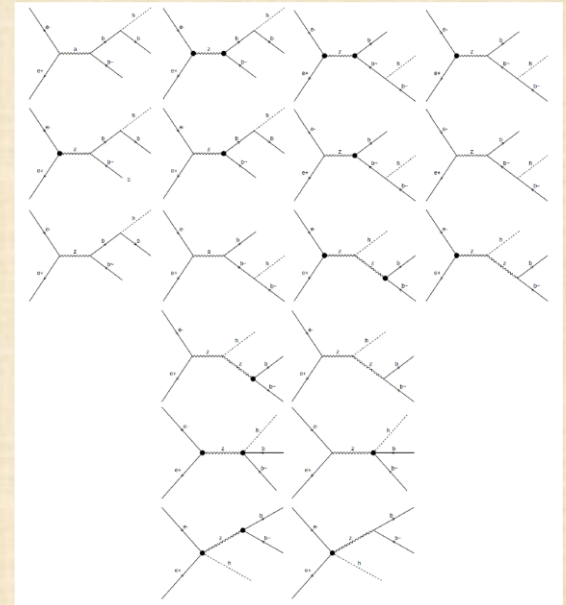
$e+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow h\bar{e}e+h\bar{\mu}\mu$ : 24 diag's



$e+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow h\nu\nu$ : 16 diag's



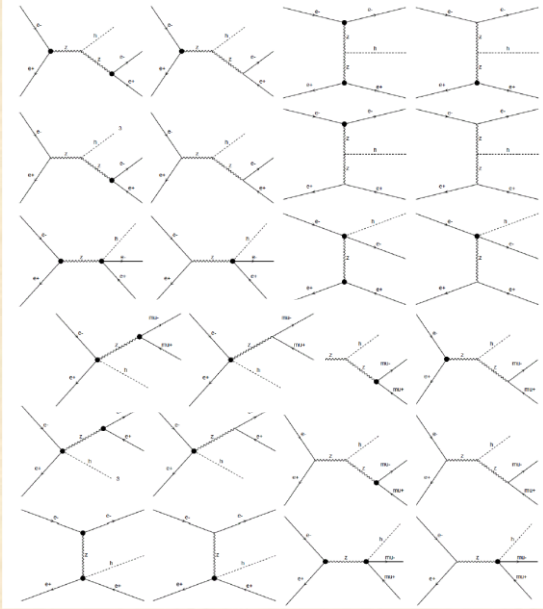
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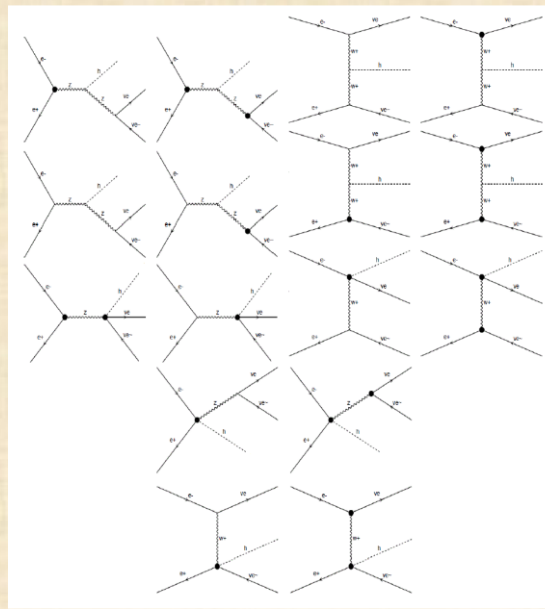


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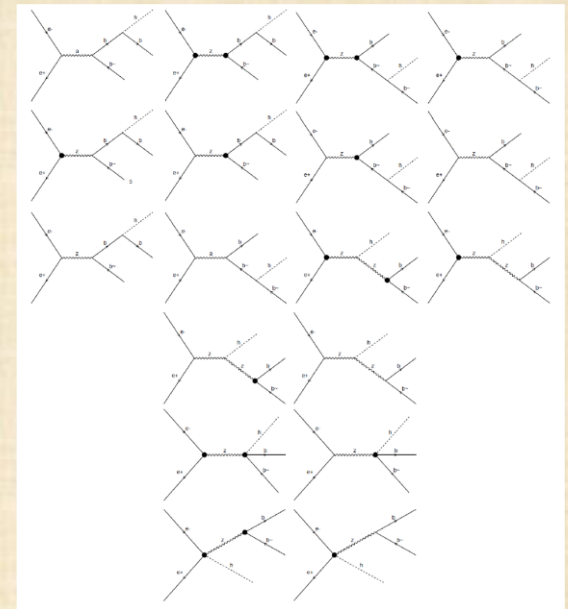
$e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow h\bar{e}e + h\mu\mu$ : 24 diag's



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$e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow hbb$ : 18 diag's



## $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow h\nu\nu$ : comparison with naive estimates

	$\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV			$\sqrt{s}=1$ TeV		
	Before cuts	After cuts	$\sigma_{hZ} \times \mathcal{BR}_Z$	Before cuts	After cuts	$\sigma_{hZ} \times \mathcal{BR}_Z$
$\sigma^{SM}$ [fb]	757	3.64	3.74	205.7	0.7874	0.840
$(\sigma^T)_{\Lambda=6\text{TeV}}$ [fb]	759	4.029	4.16	206.7	1.182	1.127

	$\sqrt{s}=2$ TeV			$\sqrt{s}=3$ TeV		
	Before cuts	After cuts	$\sigma_{hZ} \times \mathcal{BR}_Z$	Before cuts	After cuts	$\sigma_{hZ} \times \mathcal{BR}_Z$
$\sigma^{SM}$ [fb]	374.9	0.1889	0.203	483.6	0.0834	0.0898
$(\sigma^T)_{\Lambda=6\text{TeV}}$ [fb]	376	0.7574	0.8190	485.8	0.9561	1.03

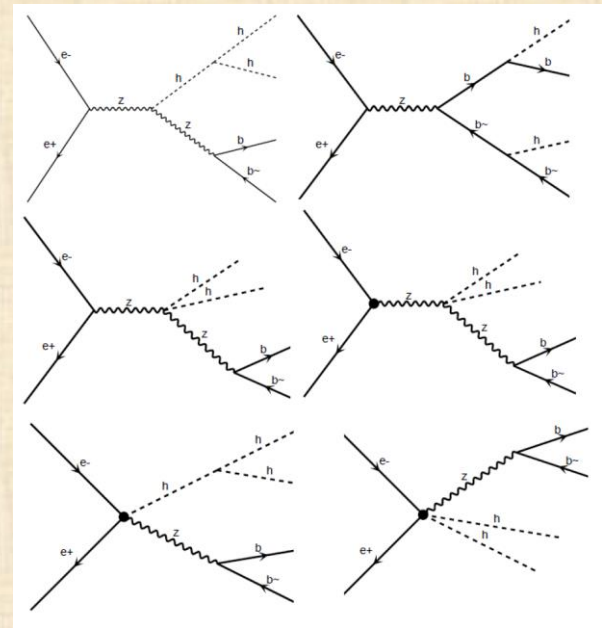
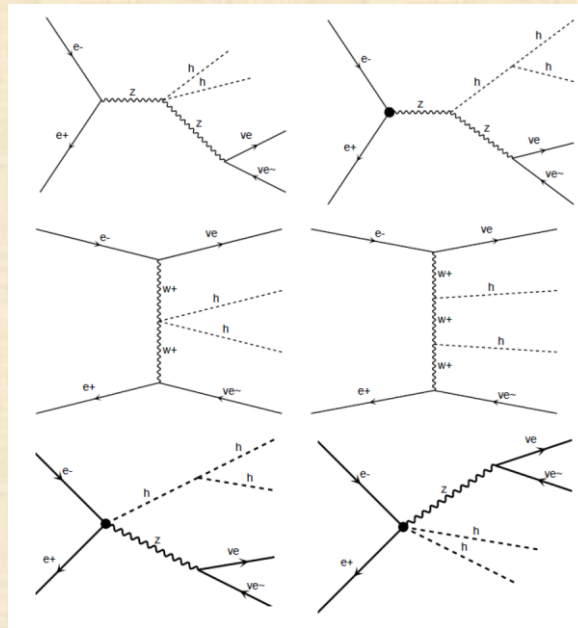
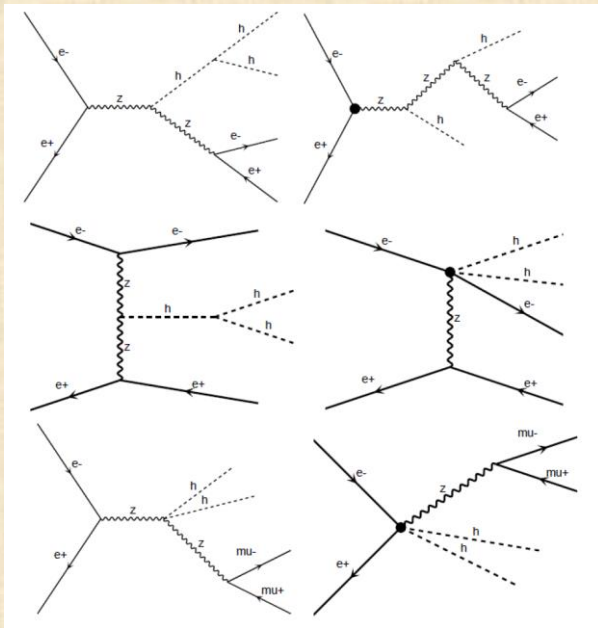
TABLE II: SM and SM+NP cross-sections in the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$  channel including all SM and NP diagrams, after imposing the cut on the missing invariant mass of the two neutrinos  $m_Z - 4\Gamma_Z < \mathcal{M}_{\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e} < m_Z + 4\Gamma_Z$  (in order to suppress the WW-fusion BG, see Fig. 2 and Appendix C). Also shown are the corresponding naive cross-sections of section V:  $\sigma_{hZ} \times \mathcal{BR}_Z$ , where  $\sigma_{hZ} \equiv \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ)$  and  $\mathcal{BR}_Z \equiv \mathcal{BR}(Z \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) = 6.6\%$ . Results are given for  $\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV, 1 TeV (upper table) and 2, 3 TeV (lower table). For the NP cross-section we take  $\Lambda = 6$  TeV.

**$e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$ : sample diagrams**

$e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ \rightarrow hhee+hh\mu\mu$ : ~ 100 diag's

$e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ \rightarrow hh\nu\nu$ : ~ 70 diag's

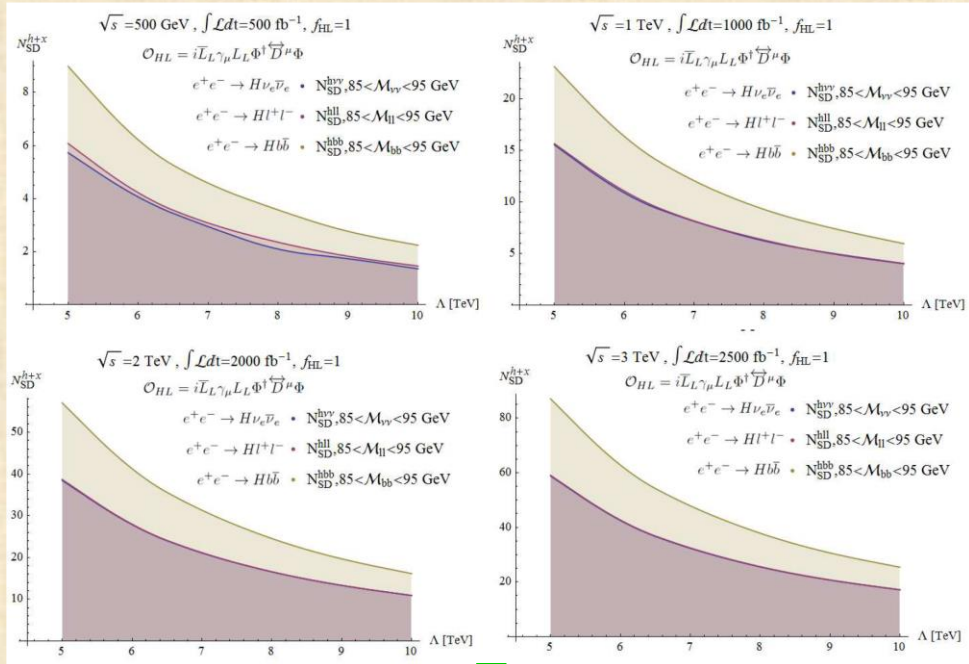
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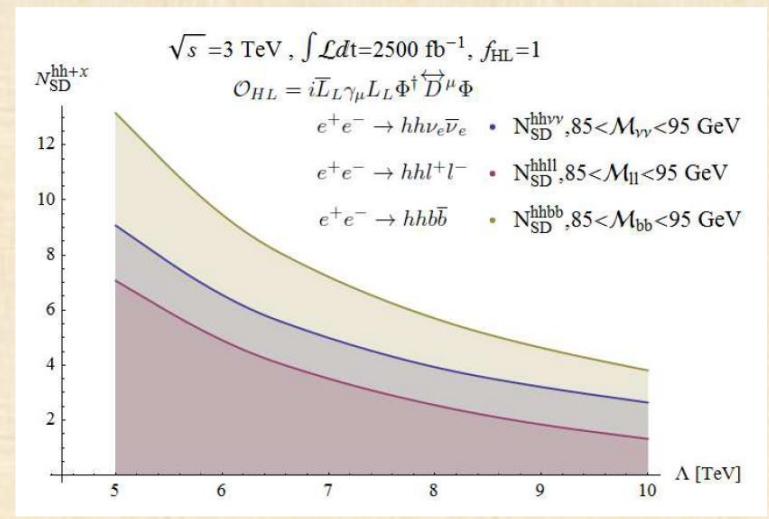
# Sensitivities

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} i\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ \rightarrow hee+h\mu\mu, h\nu\nu, hbb$



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$\sqrt{s}$	$N_{\text{SD}}^{hll}, N_{\text{SD}}^{h\nu\nu}$	$\Lambda$	$\sqrt{s}$	$N_{\text{SD}}^{hbb}$	$\Lambda$
500 GeV	$6\sigma$	5 TeV	500 GeV	$6\sigma$	6 TeV
1 TeV	$10\sigma$	6 TeV	1 TeV	$10\sigma$	8 TeV
2 TeV	$20\sigma$	7 TeV	2 TeV	$20\sigma$	9 TeV
3 TeV	$25\sigma$	8 TeV	3 TeV	$25\sigma$	10 TeV

$e^+e^- \rightarrow hhz \rightarrow hh + x$ for $\Lambda = 7 \text{ TeV}$			
	$N_{\text{SD}}^{hll}$	$N_{\text{SD}}^{h\nu\nu}$	$N_{\text{SD}}^{hbb}$
$\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$	$3.5\sigma$	$5\sigma$	$7\sigma$

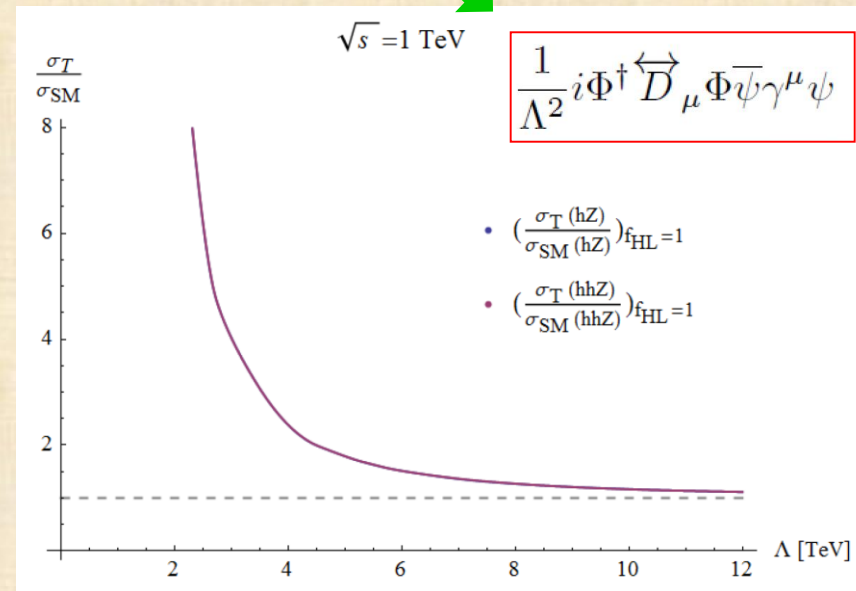
$\Lambda \sim O(10 \text{ TeV})$  easily probed @ ILC & CLIC

$\Lambda \sim 7 \text{ TeV}$ , borderline sensitivity @ CLIC energies

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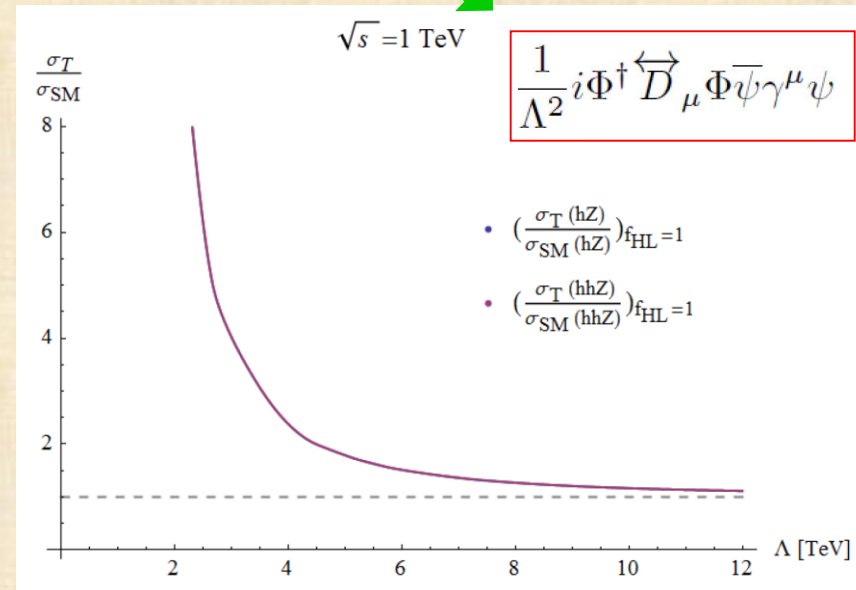
useful observable

$$R_{hZ/hhZ} = \frac{\frac{\sigma^T(hZ)}{\sigma^{SM}(hZ)}}{\frac{\sigma^T(hhZ)}{\sigma^{SM}(hhZ)}}$$

may play a key role in distinguishing between different NP scenarios!

e.g., NP in the form of anomalous Higgs trilinear couplings will exhibit a different behavior:

$$R_{hZ/hhZ} \neq 1$$



# SUMMARY



- The dim 6  $\psi^2\phi^2\mathcal{D}$  class op's (generated by tree-level exchanges of heavy vector-boson exchanges in the underlying UV theory) give rise to interesting new eehZ & ehhZ contact interactions.
- $ee \rightarrow hZ$  @ the ILC/CLIC is expected to be sensitive to  $\Lambda_{\psi^2\phi^2\mathcal{D}} \sim O(10 \text{ TeV})$
- $ee \rightarrow hhZ$ :  $\Lambda_{\psi^2\phi^2\mathcal{D}} \sim O(7 \text{ TeV})$  borderline at a 3 TeV CLIC, but
  - very useful for probing the NP type due to a potential correlation with  $ee \rightarrow hZ$
  - for  $\Lambda_{\psi^2\phi^2\mathcal{D}} < 7 \text{ TeV}$  need to calculate/estimate the dim 8 contribution
- Outlook:
  - A full study of all dim 6 SMEFT effect in  $ee \rightarrow hZ, hhZ$  (multiple operators)
  - Initial beam polarization effects
  - A study of the effects of dim 8 op's
  - A study of the sensitivity of  $pp \rightarrow hV, hhV$  (LHC) to the  $\psi^2\phi^2\mathcal{D}$  class op's

# ADDITIONS

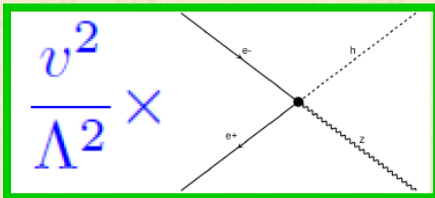
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{f_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{f_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)} + \dots$$

## dim 8 operators

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} i\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^4} i\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)$$



$$\frac{1}{(\square - M^2)} \underset{\square \ll M^2}{\approx} -\frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\square}{M^2}\right)^k \approx -\frac{1}{M^2} \left(1 + \frac{\square}{M^2}\right)$$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^4} i\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \square \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi$$



# differential distributions

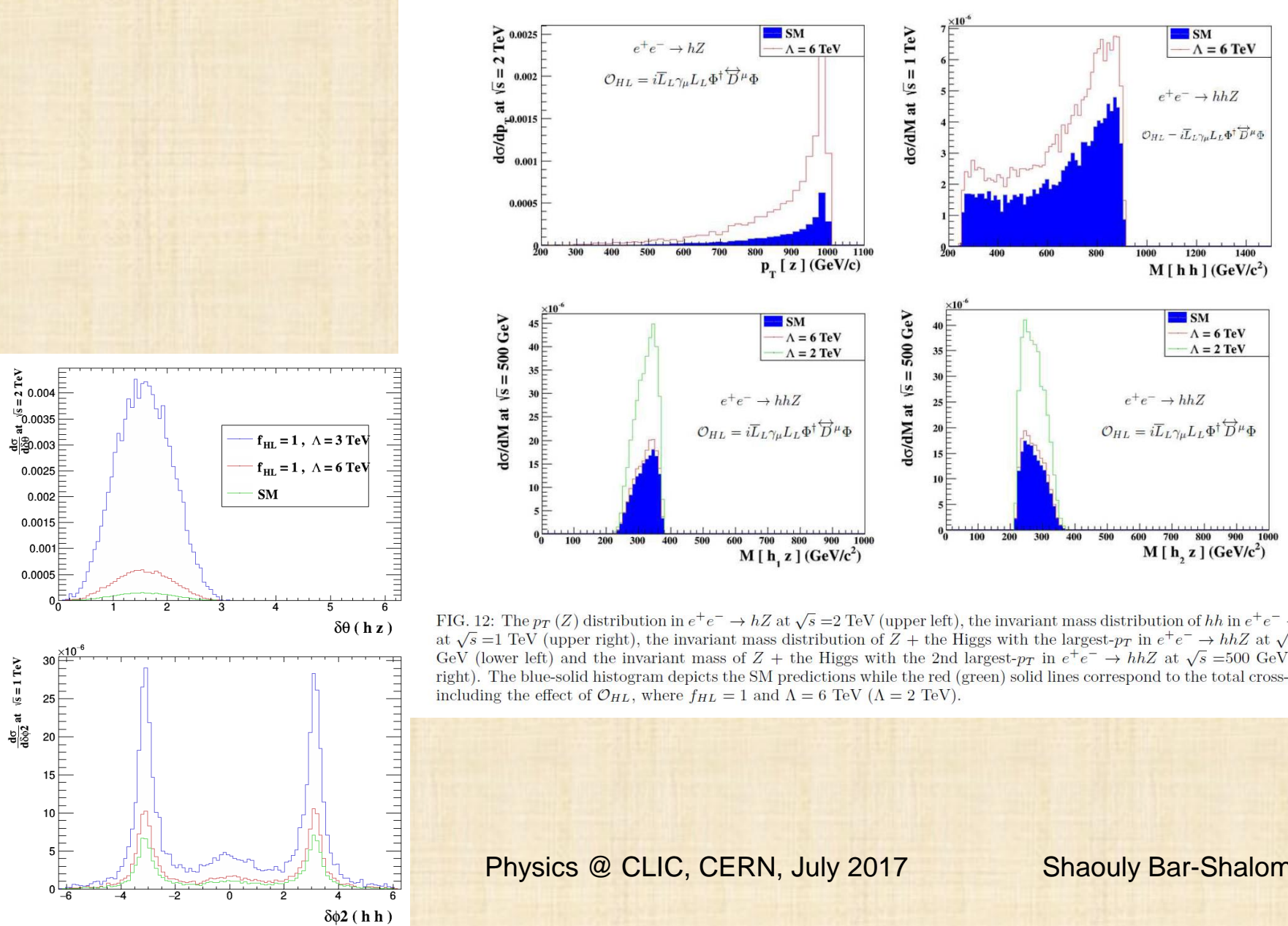


FIG. 12: The  $p_T$  ( $Z$ ) distribution in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 2$  TeV (upper left), the invariant mass distribution of  $hh$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV (upper right), the invariant mass distribution of  $Z$  + the Higgs with the largest- $p_T$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV (lower left) and the invariant mass of  $Z$  + the Higgs with the 2nd largest- $p_T$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow hhZ$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV (lower right). The blue-solid histogram depicts the SM predictions while the red (green) solid lines correspond to the total cross-section including the effect of  $\mathcal{O}_{HL}$ , where  $f_{HL} = 1$  and  $\Lambda = 6$  TeV ( $\Lambda = 2$  TeV).

# heavy vectors operators

Consider for example the case where a new heavy vector singlet field  $V'_\mu$ , with a mass  $M \gg v$ , is added to the SM lagrangian (the heavy vector can be thought of as some  $U(1)'$  remnant of a higher broken symmetry). The lagrangian piece for  $V'_\mu$  then reads:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}V'_{\mu\nu}V'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}M^2V'_\mu V'^\mu + V'_\mu \left( g i \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi + \tilde{g} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \right), \quad (2)$$

where, the “Hermitian derivative” in (2) is defined as  $\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi \equiv \Phi^\dagger D_\mu \Phi - D_\mu \Phi^\dagger \Phi$ .

Integrating out the heavy field  $V'_\mu$ , by using its Equation of Motion (EOM), we can express  $V'_\mu$  in terms of the SM light fields:

$$V'_\mu = -\frac{1}{(\square - M^2)} \left( g \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi + \tilde{g} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \right), \quad (3)$$

so that, performing the propagator expansion:

$$\frac{1}{(\square - M^2)} \underset{\square \ll M^2}{\approx} -\frac{1}{M^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\square}{M^2} \right)^k, \quad (4)$$

and keeping only the first term, i.e,  $k = 0$ , we obtain:

$$V'_\mu \underset{\square \ll M^2}{\approx} \frac{1}{M^2} \left( g \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi + \tilde{g} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \right). \quad (5)$$

Plugging now  $V'_\mu$  in (5) back into the original lagrangian of (2), we obtain the NP Lagrangian piece which emerges from the heavy vector-boson exchange:<sup>[2]</sup>

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{V'} = \frac{f_{V'}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_{V'}, \quad (6)$$

where  $f_{V'} = g\tilde{g}$ ,  $\Lambda = M$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{V'}$  is the dimension 6 heavy vector singlet operator:

$$\mathcal{O}_{V'} = i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi. \quad (7)$$