



CLIC Physics Potential Working Group Report

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The Physics Potential Working Group

- **Conveners:** J.B. , J. Wells, A. Wulzer
- **Goals:**
 - Coordinate the theory community effort to assess the CLIC potential to discover cracks in the Standard Model. The physics picture that is emerging from the LHC results and the recent completion of the CLIC feasibility study and detector design, make this assessment particularly timely, in preparation of the forthcoming update of the European Strategy.
 - New physics might be discovered at CLIC either indirectly, through precise measurements showing departures from the Standard Model predictions, or via the direct observation of new particles. Both aspects will be investigated under several beyond-the-Standard Model perspectives.



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Working Units

- **SM EFT** (F. Riva): Probing the SM EW-plus-Higgs sector with precise measurements.
- **Direct Searches** (R. Franceschini, M. Spannowsky): Assessing the direct discovery potential, its complementarity with indirect probes and the impact on BSM physics.
- **Light Flavours** (J. Zupan): Probing new physics through light quarks and leptons.
- **Webpage:** <http://clikdp.web.cern.ch/content/wg-physics-potential>
- **Mailing list:** clikdp-wg-physicspotential@cern.ch



The Physics at CLIC Workshop

Physics at CLIC

17-18 July 2017

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Topics of the SM EFT/Indirect Searches Session

- Top pair production - C. Englert
- Higgs EFT at CLIC - J. Gu
- Precision EW measurements: EWPT and Higgs couplings - G. Panico
- EFT studies of hZ & hhZ production at ILC/CLIC - S. Bar-Shalom
- Strong HH and VV prod. At CLIC - A. Thamm
- Modelling VV Scattering at CLIC- W. Kilian
- Seeking CLIC's competitive Advantages - J. Ellis

Topics of the Direct Searches Session

- Accidental Matter - L. Di Luzio
- SUSY @ CLIC - A. Mariotti
- Extra Scalar Singlets: Higgses & PGB - F. Sala
- Axion-like particles at e^+e^- colliders - K. Mimasu
- (Dis) appearing tracks at CLIC - P. Schwaller
- Testing the Twin Higgs Mech. at a L.C. - C. Verhaaren
- Seesaw at a Lepton Collider - M. Mitra
- Dark Sector at CLIC - M. Rauch

Topics of the Light Flavours Session

- Charm Yukawa & New Physics - F. Bishara
- Constraining $h \rightarrow ss$ at CLIC - M. Schlaffer
- From B-anomalies to CLIC - A. Greljo

Topics of the Monte Carlo Session

- WHIZARD for CLIC physics - J. Reuter



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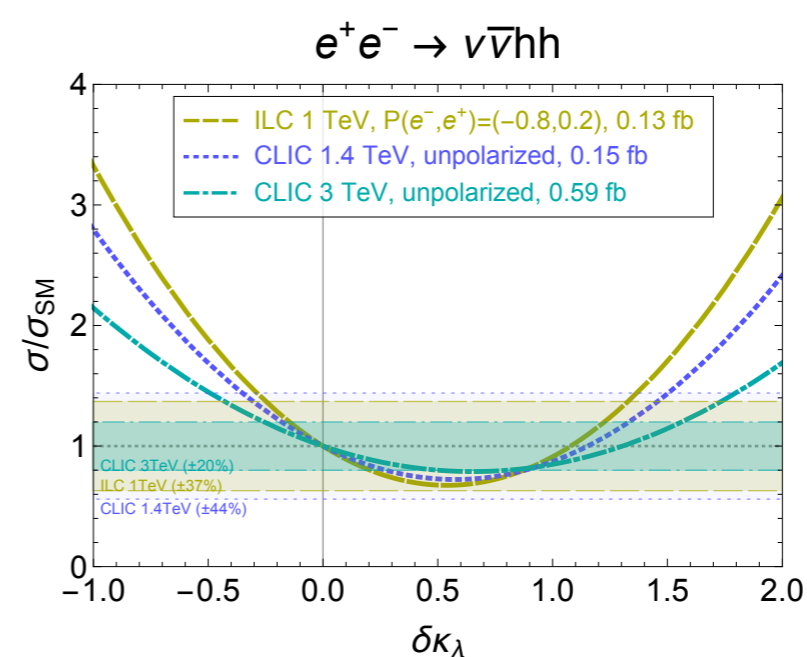
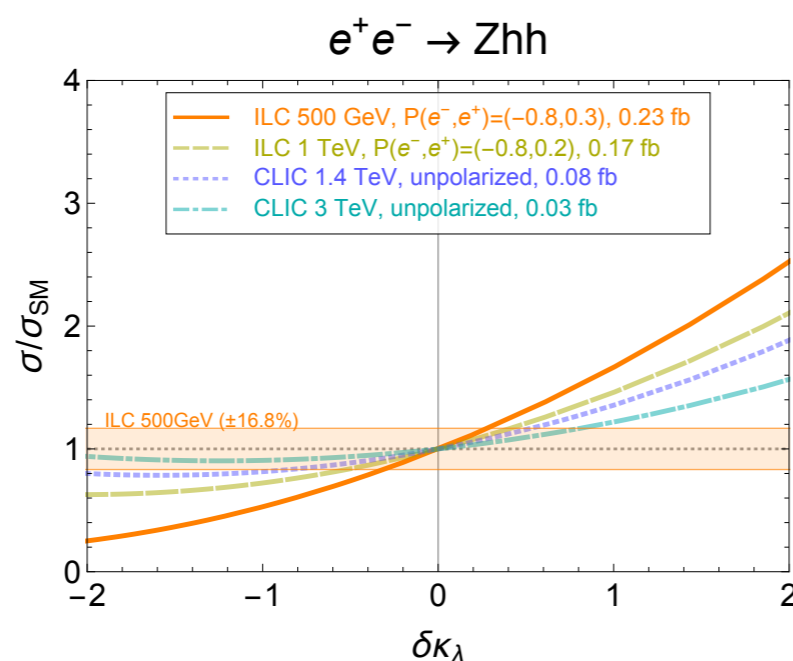
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- **Di-Higgs production:** Measuring the Higgs self-interaction

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 - \lambda_3 \frac{m_h^2}{2v} h^3 - \lambda_4 \frac{m_h^2}{8v^2} h^4$$

- ◆ ZHH gives stronger constraints on $\delta\lambda_3 > 0$
- ◆ $\nu\bar{\nu}HH$ gives stronger constraints on $\delta\lambda_3 < 0$

G. Panico's talk



- dependence on $\delta\lambda_3$ stronger at lower COM energy, maybe worth collecting more luminosity at 500 GeV and 1 TeV

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CLIC 1.4 TeV (1.5 ab ⁻¹) + 3 TeV (2 ab ⁻¹), unpolarized beams, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}hh$				
bounds on $\delta\kappa_\lambda$	68%CL		95%CL	
	full	linear	full	linear
1.4 TeV	[-0.35, 1.51]	± 0.45	[-0.60, 1.76]	± 0.90
3 TeV	[-0.26, 0.49] & [0.82, 1.57]	± 0.31	[-0.46, 1.77]	± 0.62
combined	[-0.22, 0.35] & [0.91, 1.46]	± 0.25	[-0.39, 1.64]	± 0.51

Final precision at CLIC $\sim 25\%$ (combining 1.4 TeV and 3 TeV runs)

... but inclusive measurements at CLIC can not resolve the additional minimum at $\delta\lambda_3 \sim 1$

Ways out:

- ◆ add information from lower-energy machines
(eg. ILC 500 GeV, gives precision $\sim 27\%$ [Dürig, PhD thesis '16])
- ◆ consider differential distributions

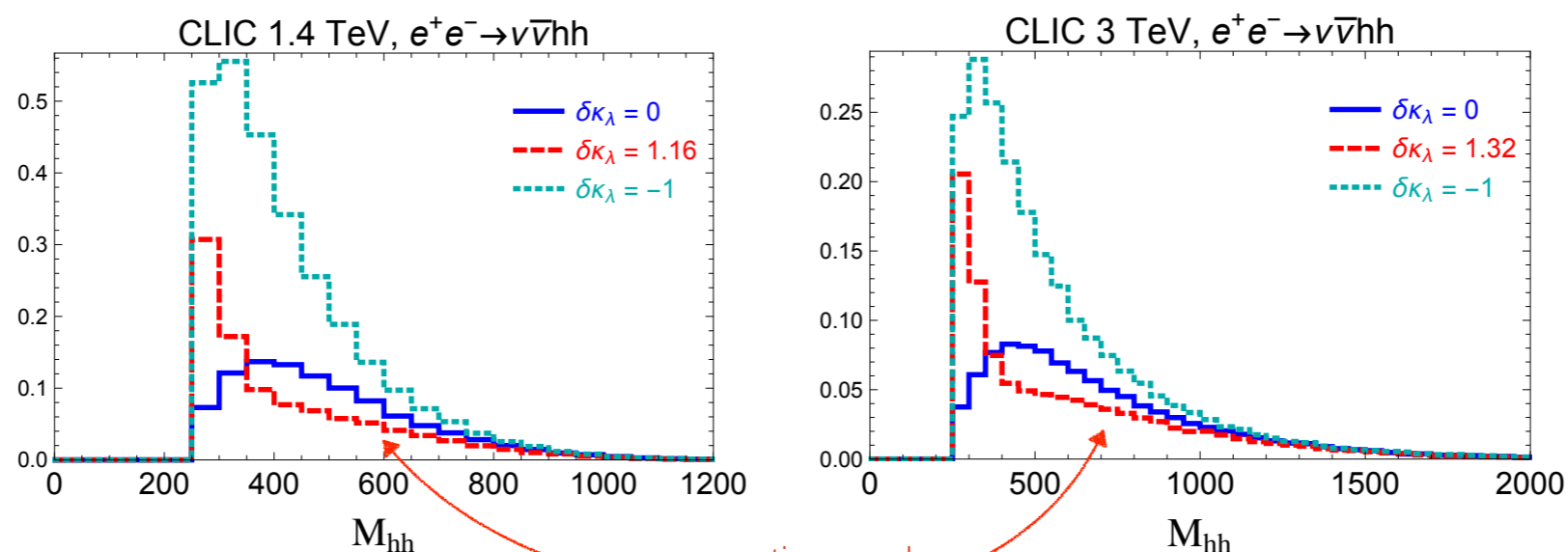
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The Higgs trilinear coupling strongly modifies the distributions



cross section equal to SM one

	signal ev.	bkg. ev.
CLIC 1.4 TeV	~ 20	~ 40
CLIC 3 TeV	~ 60	~ 100

- ▶ differential analysis can probe the second minimum

$$\delta\lambda_3 \in [-0.17, 0.26]$$

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Selected topics: SM EFT/Indirect Searches Session

• Sensitivity to universal new physics in $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$:

- ◆ **CLIC** bounds:

1 TeV	$ W , Y \lesssim 0.5 \times 10^{-4}$
3 TeV	$ W , Y \lesssim 0.15 \times 10^{-4}$

Recast from
[CLIC Design Report '12]

- ◆ Low-energy lepton machines not competitive with HL-LHC

	LEP	LHC 13		FCC 100	ILC	TLEP	CEPC	ILC 500	CLIC 1	CLIC 3
luminosity	$2 \times 10^7 Z$	0.3/ab	3/ab	10/ab	$10^9 Z$	$10^{12} Z$	$10^{10} Z$	3/ab	1/ab	1/ab
$W \times 10^4$	[-19, 3]	± 0.7	± 0.45	± 0.02	± 4.2	± 1.2	± 3.6	± 0.3	± 0.5	± 0.15
$Y \times 10^4$	[-17, 4]	± 2.3	± 1.2	± 0.06	± 1.8	± 1.5	± 3.1	± 0.2	$\sim \pm 0.5$	$\sim \pm 0.15$

FCC 100 would give
much stronger bounds

[Farina, GP, Pappadopulo, Rudermann Torre, Wulzer '16]

Only muon channel

⇒ **Combine different channels (leptonic, hadronic and top)
to obtain global sensitivity to W & Y**

Selected topics: SM EFT/Indirect Searches Session

- Sensitivity to Top Yukawa in $WW \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ production:

$$H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{\Psi}^3 \gamma^\mu \Psi^3$$

$\sim c_{H\Psi^3} \frac{E^2}{M^2}$

?

C. Grojean's Introductory talk

Grojean, Wulzer, You and Zhang 'in progress

Same process is also sensitive to $|H|^2 \bar{\Psi}_L^3 H \Psi_R^3$ (modifies Top Yukawa)

$\Rightarrow WW \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ vs $t\bar{t}H$ at High Energies?

Comment by M. Mangano



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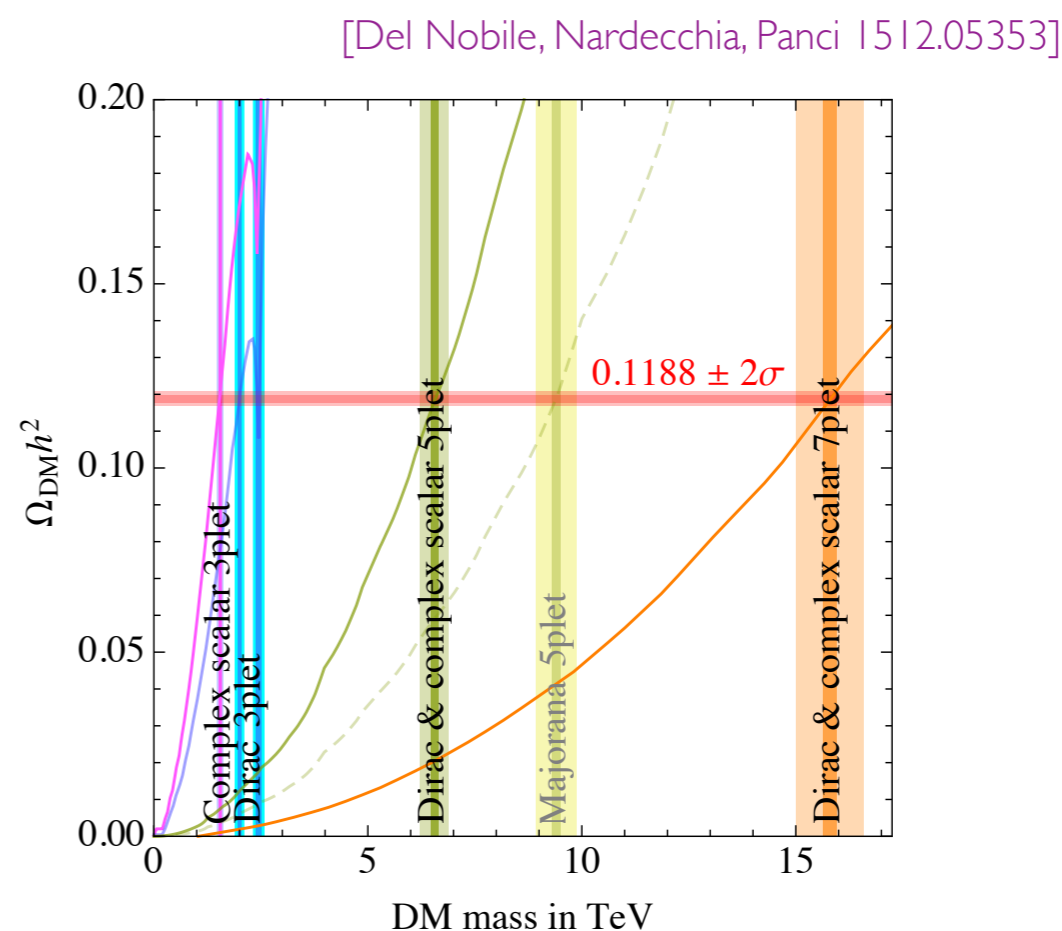
- **Accidental Matter:** Gauge quantum numbers of NP states preserve SM accidental symmetries and **adds accidental $Z_2 \Rightarrow$ DM stability**

- A millicharge can effectively stabilise the DM: $\chi \sim (1, n, \epsilon)$
 - $n = 3, 5, 7, \dots$ thermal production via gauge interactions (and suppressed Z couplings)
 - mass fixed by relic density

χ	$M_\chi^{(\text{DM})}$ [TeV]
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{\text{CS}}$	1.5
$(1, 3, \epsilon)_{\text{DF}}$	2.0
$(1, 3, 0)_{\text{MF}}$	3.0
$(1, 5, \epsilon)_{\text{CS, DF}}$	6.6
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- **discovery potential** of “minimal” DM at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV (3rd phase of CLIC)

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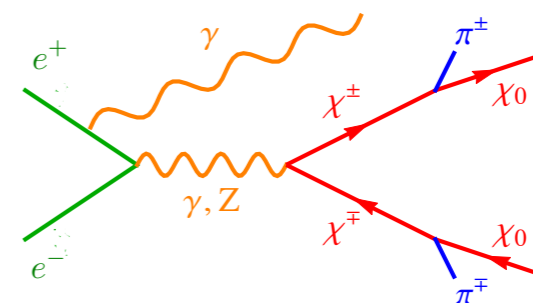
- Accidental EW multiplets with neutral LP

- can be potentially probed at CLIC up to the kinematical limit $\sqrt{s}/2$ (pair production)

$$\sqrt{s} = \{380 \text{ GeV}, 1.5 \text{ TeV}, 3 \text{ TeV}\}$$

- LEP-like chargino searches + disappearing tracks

[Barklow, Münnich, Roloff, "Measurement of chargino and neutralino pair production at CLIC", LCD-Note-2011-037, 2012, focus on jet + MET final states (relevant for $\Delta m \gg 1 \text{ GeV}$)]



- "Minimal" DM multiplet potentially testable

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- **Disappearing tracks/Displaced vertices:** LLPs in many BSM models

- Long lived particles appear in many BSM scenarios, often related to **dark matter** or **baryogenesis** (not discussed)
- Unconventional collider signatures - dedicated searches can be very sensitive, background free
- CLIC detector design looks very good:
 - no triggers
 - close to beam line
 - segmented calorimeters (also granular ecal?)
- MC implementations available, for detailed studies!

P. Schwaller's talk



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CLIC thoughts

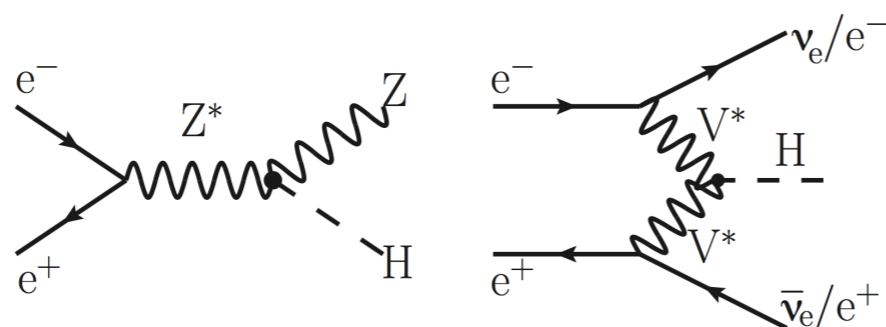
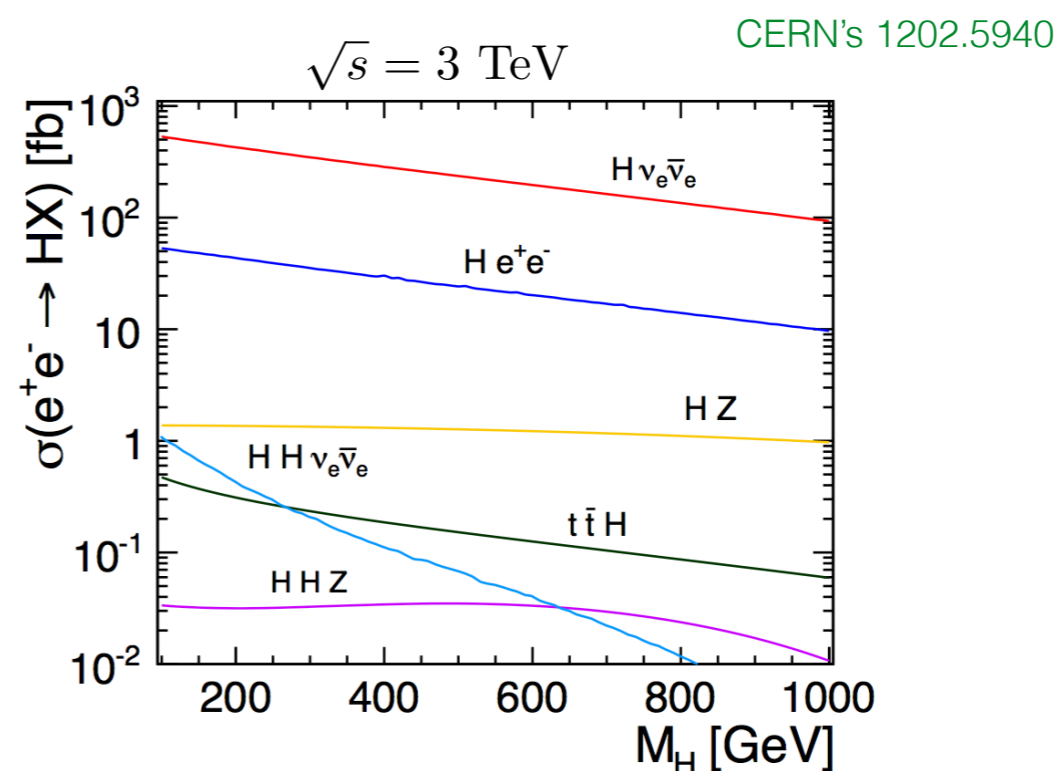
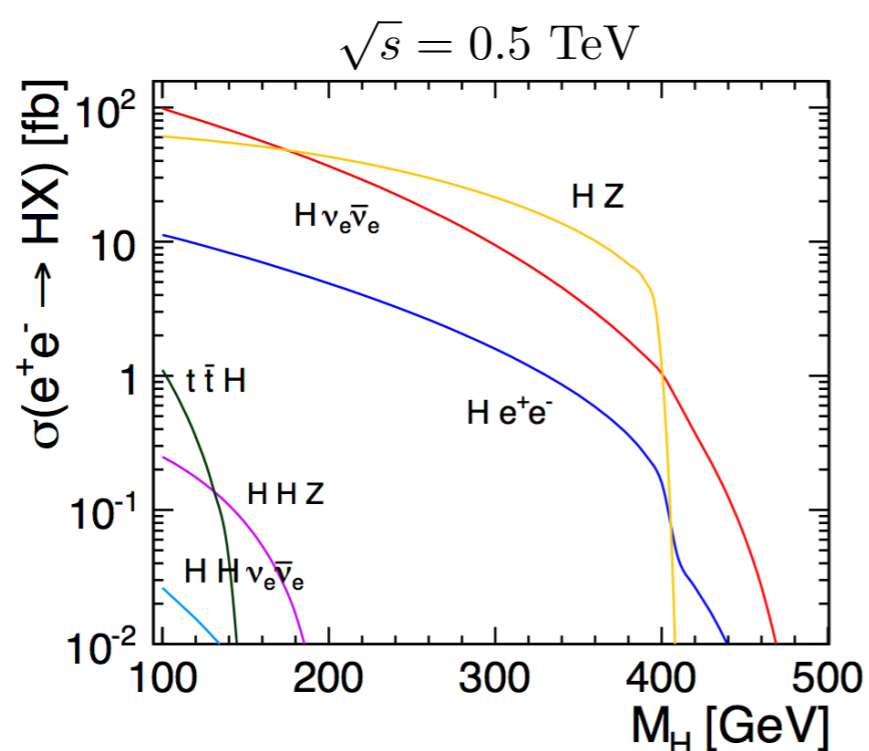
- Disappearing tracks are essential for mass reach at hadron colliders
- For CLIC, the reach is probably close to $\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$
- No boost near threshold, bad for $< \text{cm}$ lifetimes
- Tracklets to see all states, measure mass difference?
- Alternative? photon energy scan?
- How many tracker layers do we have to hit? dE/dx to discriminate from lighter charged tracks?
- Can we see the soft pion?

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Selected Topics: Direct Searches Session

- **Extra Higgses:** reach for Higgs singlets at CLIC

Logic: suppose HL-LHC does not find them, what will CLIC have to say?



Production of Higgs singlet =

these $\sigma \times \sin^2 \gamma$

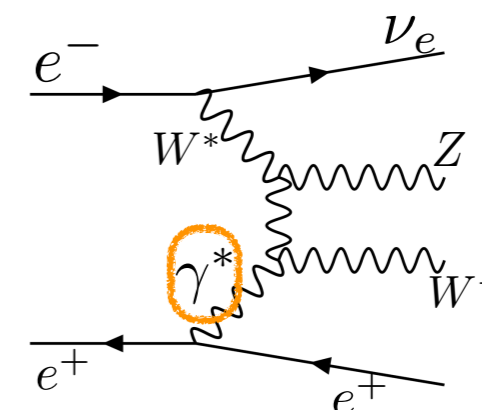
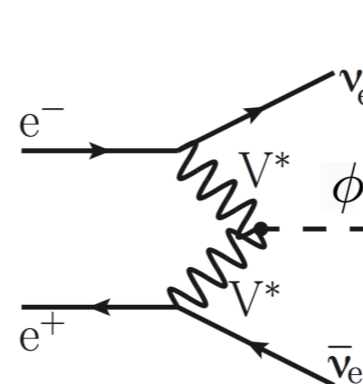
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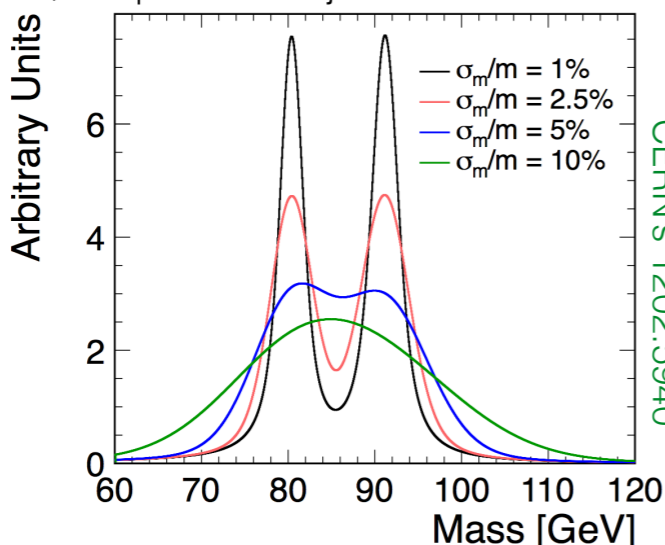
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Initial exercise: focus on $\phi\nu\bar{\nu}$ @ CLIC 3 TeV, $\phi \rightarrow ZZ$

Final state	Dominant(?) backgrounds
$\nu\bar{\nu} 4\ell$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ(4\ell)\nu\bar{\nu}$
$\nu\bar{\nu} 2\ell 2j$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ(2\ell 2j)\nu\bar{\nu}$ $e\gamma \rightarrow W(jj)Z(2\ell)\nu$
$\nu\bar{\nu} 4j$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ(4j)\nu\bar{\nu}$ $e\gamma \rightarrow W(jj)Z(2j)\nu$



W/Z separation vs jet mass resolution



“One goal for jet energy resolution [...] is that it is sufficient to provide discrimination between the hadronic decays of W and Z boson”

Is 3.5% realistic? [$\sim \sigma_m/m = 2.5\%$]

Dijet charge?

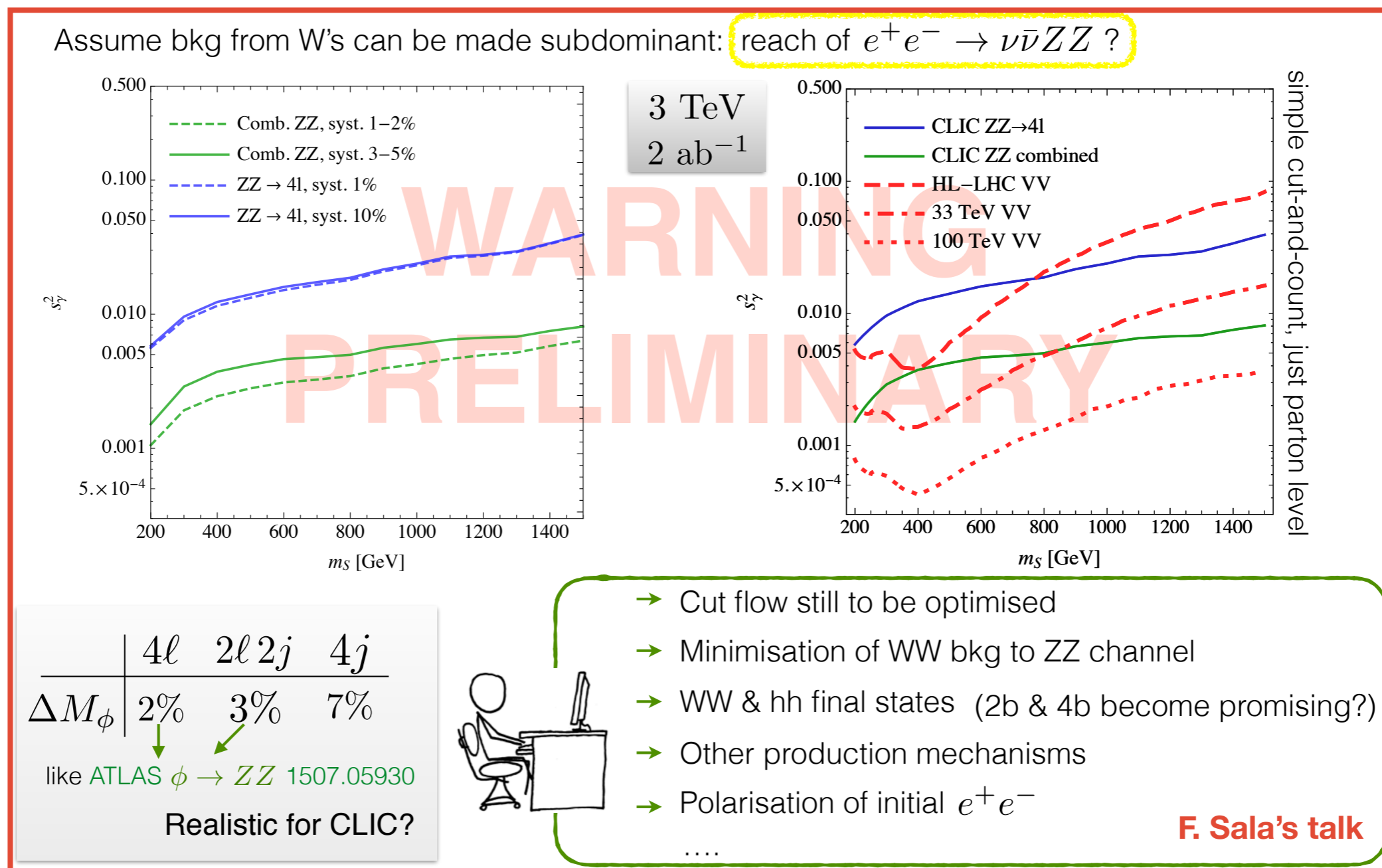
Other possible challenge: boosted dijets?

CMS already deals with them... CMS EXO-17-001-pas

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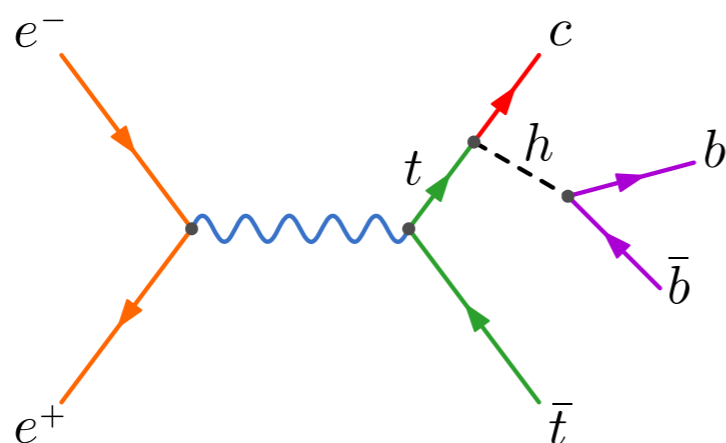
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F. Bishara's talk



- Rare decay in SM \rightarrow smoking gun for NP
- CLIC study @ 380 GeV C.M. energy [Zarnecki: 1703.05007]

- Full detector simulation for $H \rightarrow bb$ final state
- Limit: $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow hc) \times \mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < 2.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
with $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}$, and 500 fb^{-1}
- This translates to $\kappa_{ct,tc} < 10^{-2}$

1.6 A. F. Zarnecki's talk Yesterday

Improvement on this bound can cut into flavor model parameter space!

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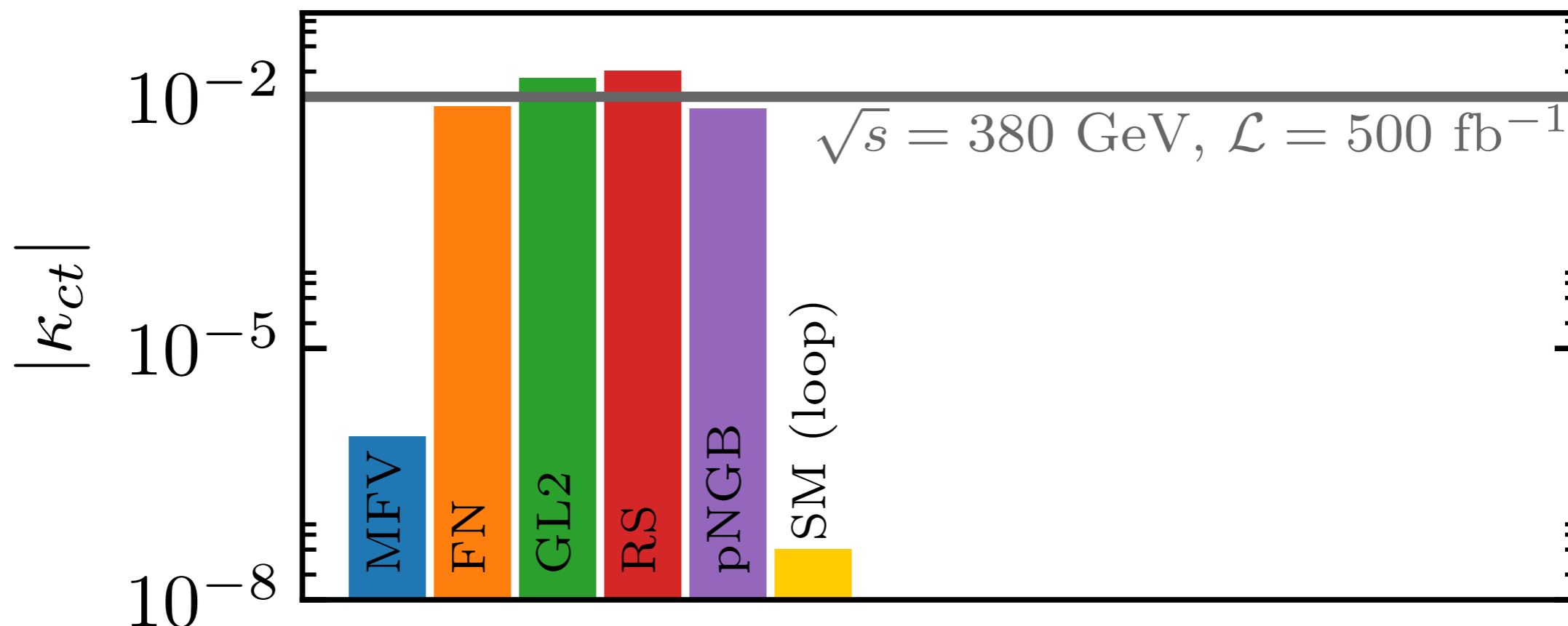
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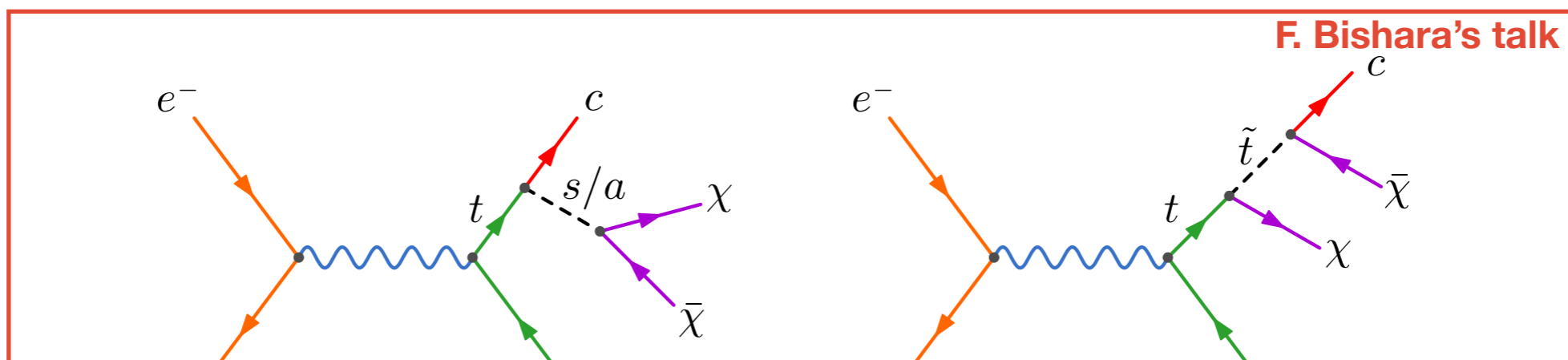
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- Arises, e.g., in models of DM with a scalar/pseudoscalar with flavor structure [Isidori, Kamenik: 1103.0016], [Zupan, Kamenik: 1107.0623], [Andrea, Fuks, Maltoni: 1106.6199], [Blanke, Kast: 1702.08457] + many others
- Unique signature with charm + MET reconstructing m_t but presents other challenges (e.g., leptonic W decays?)
- Branching ratios vary by model, e.g.:
 Flavon: $\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow ca) \sim 10^{-3}$ for $m_a = 100$ GeV [Bauer, Schell, Plehn: 1603.06950]
 see also [Alvarado, Elahi, Raj: 1706.03081]

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- Many more channels to look in - e.g., $t \rightarrow Zc$, $t \rightarrow \gamma c$, $t \rightarrow Vc$, ...

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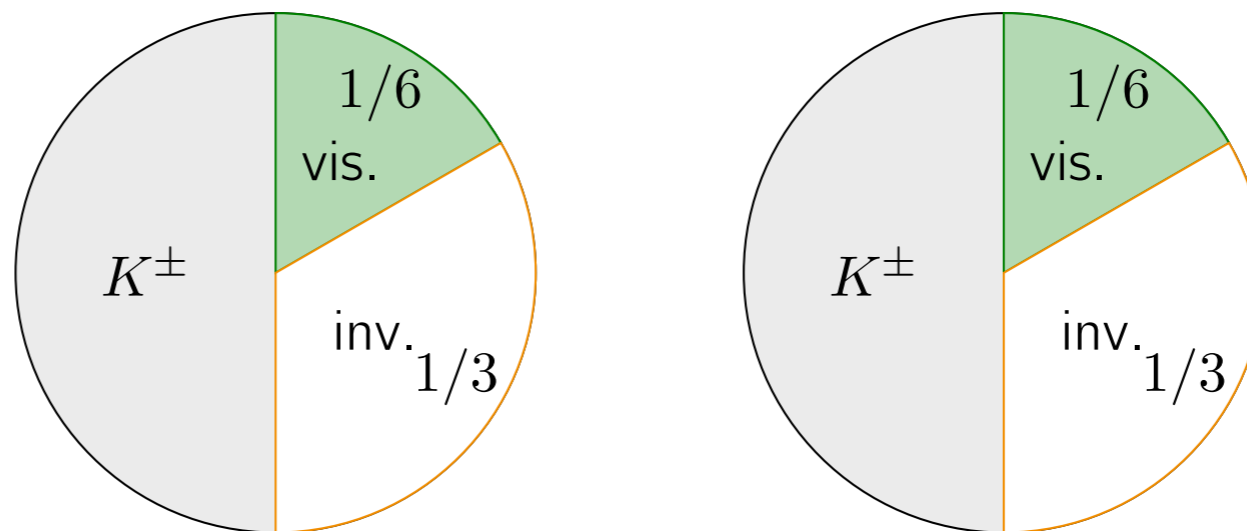
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Setup for an s-tagger

M. Schlaffer's talk

Ansatz: s-jets dominantly contain a prompt kaon that carries a large fraction of the jet momentum.

In which kaons can a s quark hadronize?



CC/NC/NN=9/6/1

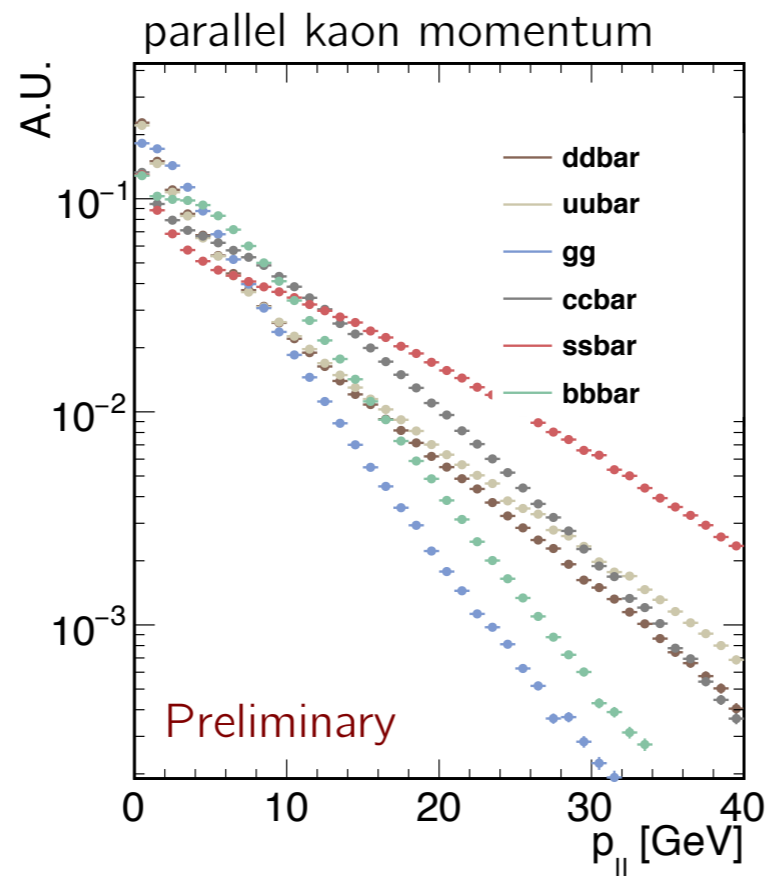
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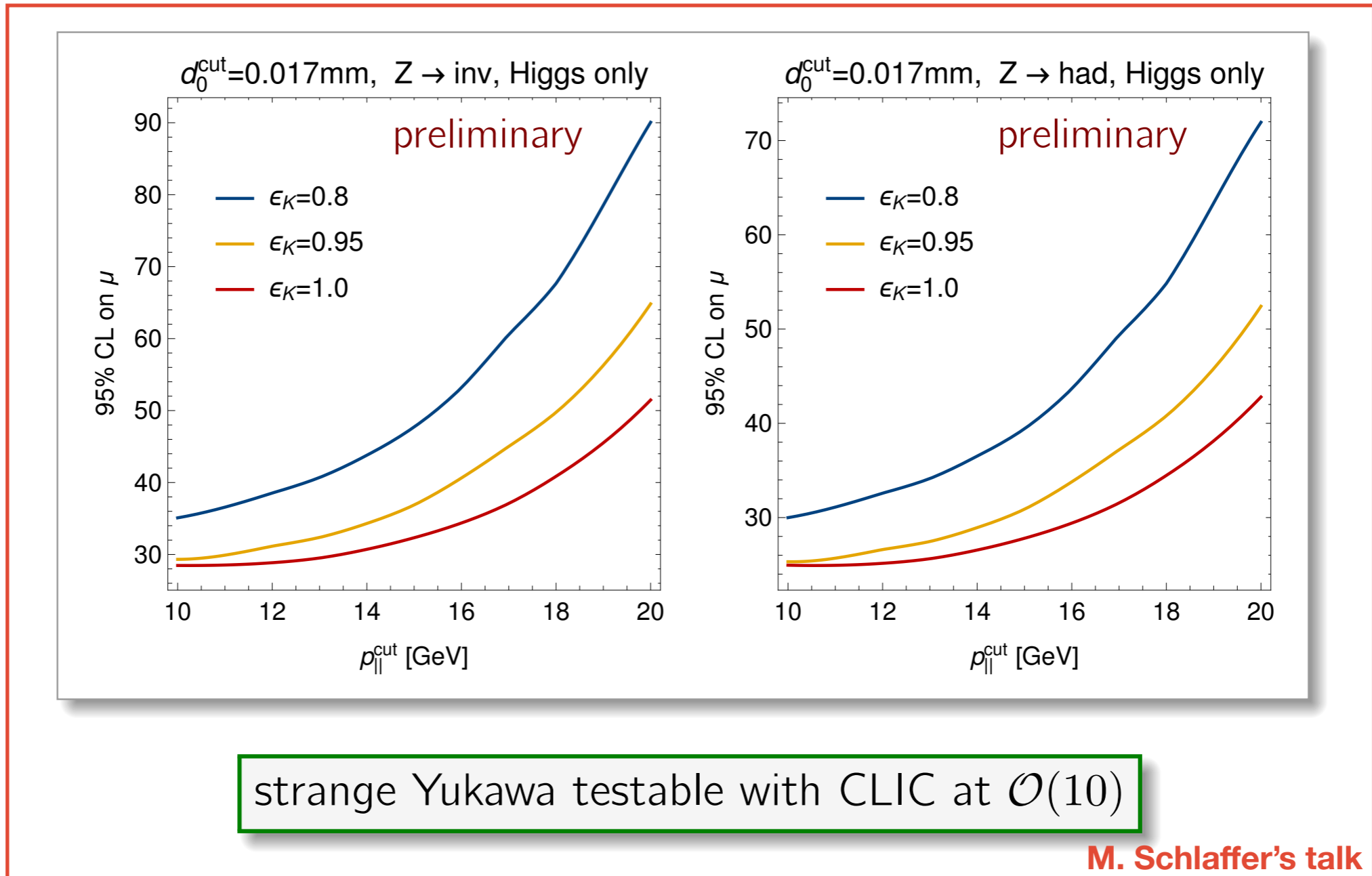
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candidates from non- s -jets are soft, especially in g -jets

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- **LFV at CLIC:** LFV 4-Fermion interactions at high E

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> Background at CLIC: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau e\nu_e$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\tau$

> Use kinematics:

- all energy used: $E_e > 0.9 \sqrt{s}/2$
- back-to-back: $\sqrt{\hat{s}} = (p_e + p_\tau)^2 > 0.9 \sqrt{s}$

> Unpolarized beams with $\int \mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$:

\sqrt{s} [GeV]	250	500	1000	3000
95% CL on $ V_{LL} ^{-1/2}$ [TeV]	8	12	18	35

> can be improved by tighter cuts and polarized beams

> However: BELLE II, improvement by $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$ on BR

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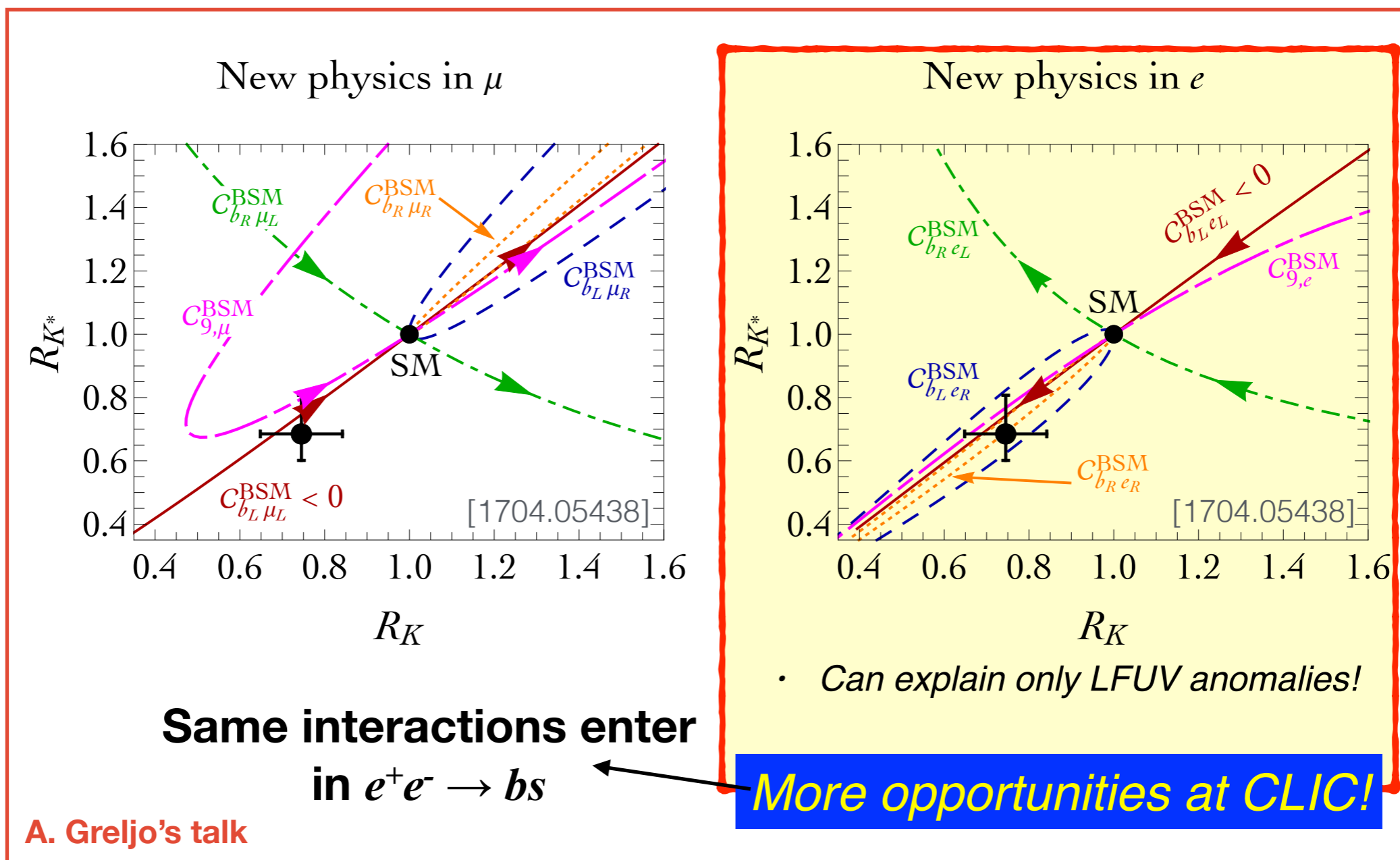
- Impact of polarized beams?
- Projections for other LFV processes ($e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu\tau$) and interactions (V_{ij})

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- **LFU at CLIC:** Hints of LFUV in B decays at the LHC (R_K & R_{K^*})





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Summary of Selected Topics from the Workshop

- Di-Higgs: optimize CLIC sensitivity to Higgs self-interaction? Differential Distributions, run at lower E, ... (G. Panico et al. WiP)
- CLIC reach in models with Higgs singlets (F. Sala et al. WiP)
- $H \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ using s-tagging techniques (M. Schlaffer et al. WiP)

“To Do” list:

- $WW \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ sensitivity to modified Top Yukawa
- High Energy probes of universal new physics: Global $e^+e^- \rightarrow ff$ analysis
- Discovery potential of Accidental/Minimal DM multiplets at 3 TeV
- CLIC opportunities in searches for disappearing tracks/displaced vertices
- General LFV: High energy ($e^+e^- \rightarrow l\tau$) vs. rare decays ($\tau \rightarrow lee$), effect of polarization,...
- FCNC: $t \rightarrow c + X$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow tc$? Also $e^+e^- \rightarrow bs$ (in connection with LFUV in B decays?)



CLIC Physics: BSM Report

- Outcome of the WG studies, including the developments on the above-mentioned topics, to be included in a new CLIC Physics Document

CLIC BSM Physics Report

- Projected timeline:
 - Studies to be finished before **Summer 2018**
 - Final document ready by **Fall 2018**