

# Top physics at FCC

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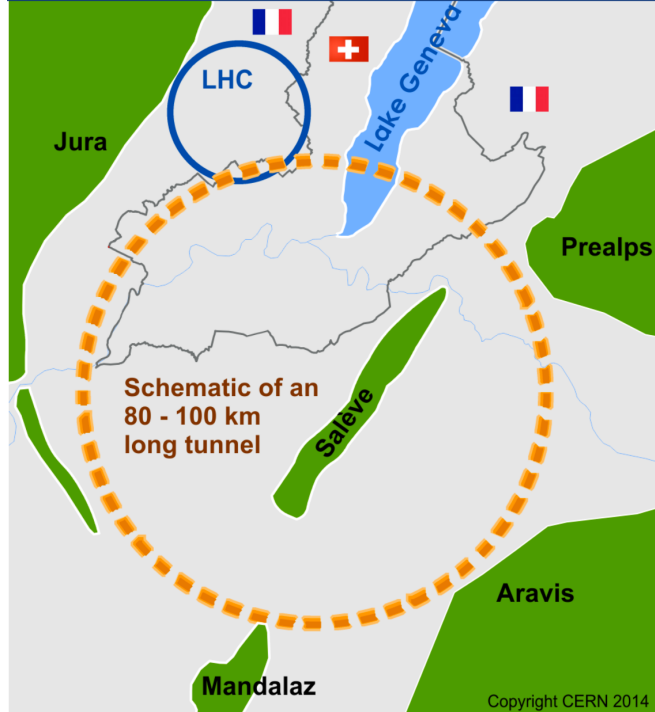
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  - FCNC
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# FCC scope

- FCC: 100km tunnel in the Geneva area
- FCC-hh:
  - $\sqrt{s} = 100\text{TeV}$  -> Needs 16T magnets
  - Heavy resonances up to  $m \approx 40\text{TeV}$
  - Stops up to  $m \approx 10\text{TeV}$
  - Higgs self-coupling, rare decays
  - EWK, Top physics in extreme regimes
- FCC-ee
  - $\sqrt{s} = 90\text{ to }365\text{GeV}$
  - 20 to 50 fold improvements in many SM parameters
  - Higgs width, DM as invisible decay of H
  - BSM through loops
  - Explore energy scales to  $\sim 10\text{TeV}$  scale



Schedule and physics  
program of both machine  
in perfect synergy

# Top @ FCC-ee

# Top physics at FCC-ee

first time top quark will be seen at lepton collider giving sensitivity to production modes that are currently unavailable

- Running conditions

- Dedicated run of  $\sim 1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at and around  $t\bar{t}$  threshold @350GeV
  - $0.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  for measurement threshold scan
  - 365GeV runs for top coupling measurement ( $t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}\gamma, t\bar{t}H$ )

- Statistics

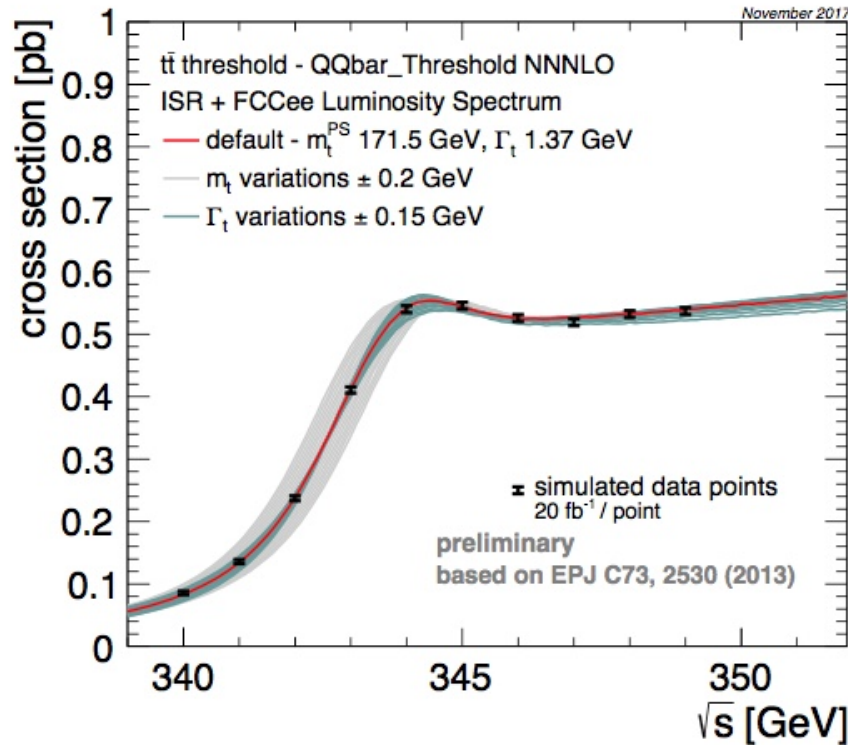
- Cross-section at threshold  $\sim 0.55 \text{ pb}$
- With  $0.2 + 1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (6 years)  $\sim 10^6$  high purity top-pair events

- Top measurements

- Precise measurements, coupled with precise Theo. Calc.  $\rightarrow$  excellent discovery potential
- Portal to new physics effects at high scales
- Clean environment and large statistics at FCC-ee will allow to probe:
  - Anomalous couplings
  - Indirect effects from loop contributions
  - Suppressed and rare decays (from very clean final states)

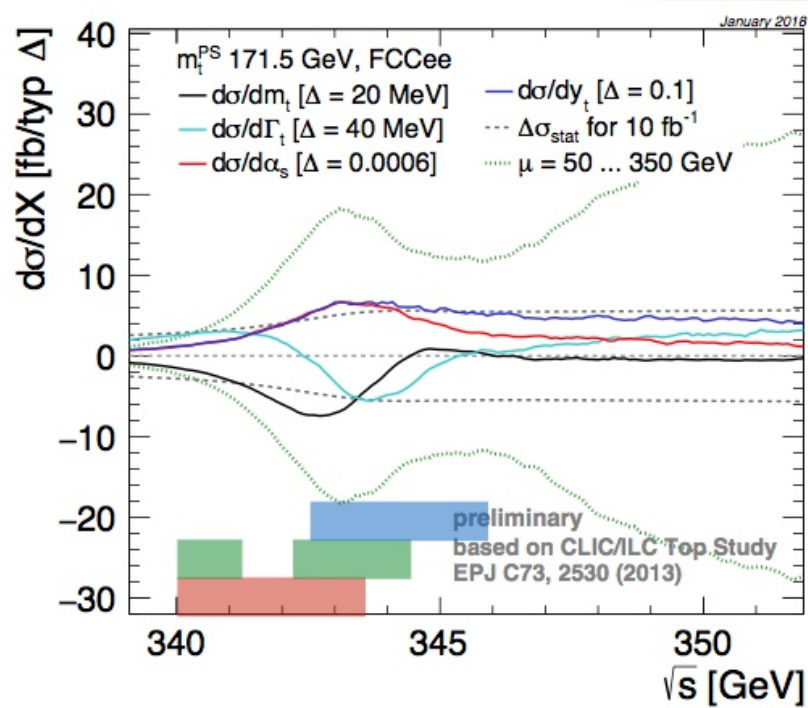
# Top at threshold scan

- Cross section at threshold
  - Highly sensitive to quark mass, width,  $\alpha_s$  and  $Y_t$
  - Can be calculated with high precision
- Measurement of the top pair prod. cross section
  - Different energy points in the threshold region
  - Other observables, top momentum,  $A_{FB}$  may increase sensitivity
- Default assumption
  - Each energy point with equal int. luminosity
  - Optimal way to distribute the integrated luminosity depends on the variables



# Top at threshold scan

- Derivative of the cross section
  - For various parameters
  - Normalised to typical changes of these parameters
- Uncertainties
  - Theory uncertainty from scale variations lead to  $\sim 45\text{MeV}$  systematic on the top quark mass
  - Scale uncer. are roughly equivalent to a 3% luminosity uncertainty  $\rightarrow$   
Needs to be known on the few per mille
  - Beam energy leads to an effective shift of the curve which directly translates to mass value.  
Goal  $< \sim 10\text{ MeV}$



Sensitivity to

- mass
- width
- Yukawa

# Top width and mass

- 2D Mass & Width fit

- mass: +16.6, -18.8 MeV
- width: +45, -50 MeV
- Theory uncertainty (symmetrized):  
mass: 45 MeV; width: 36 MeV

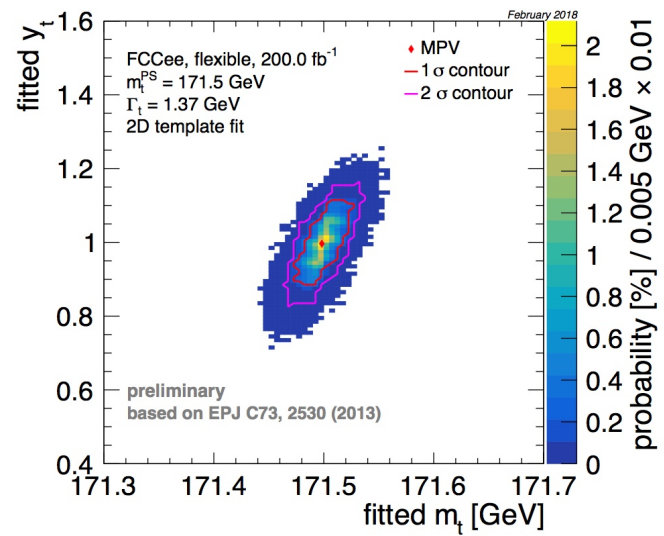
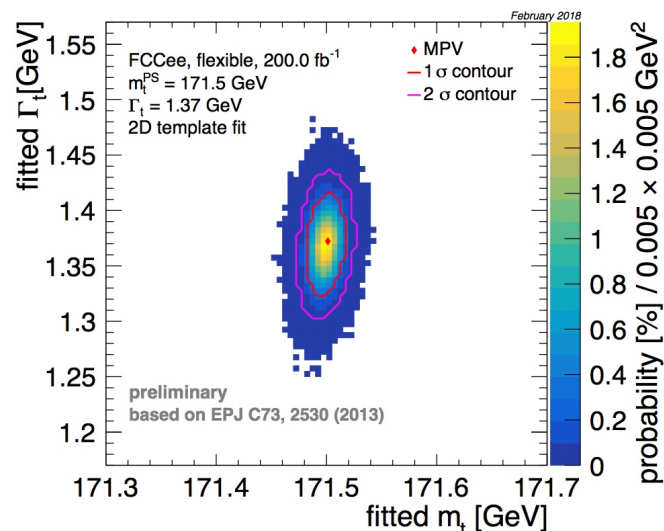
- 2D Mass & Yukawa fit

- mass: +29 MeV, - 26 MeV
- $y_t$ : +0.12, -0.11
- Theory uncertainty (symm.):  
mass: 36 MeV;  $y_t$ : 0.11
- $\alpha_s$  parametric uncertainty ( $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ):  
mass: 3 MeV;  $y_t$ : 0.02

- Precise exploration of top properties with small theo. uncertainties
- With FCC-ee  $\alpha_s$  precision the corresponding uncertainty is negligible

Summary With  $0.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   
Achieve Uncertainty  
Top mass 45 MeV  
Top width 17 MeV

[F.Simon talk FCC week2018](#)

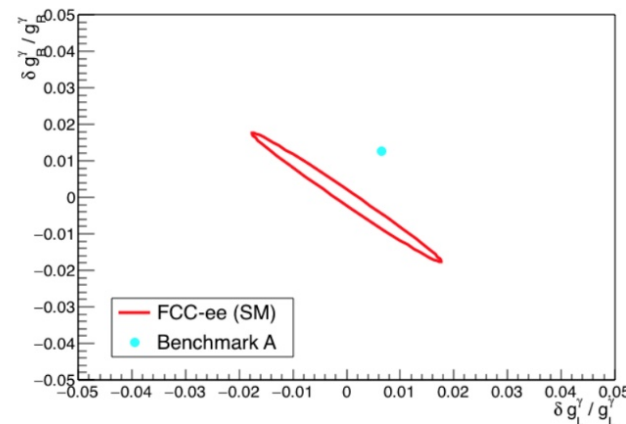
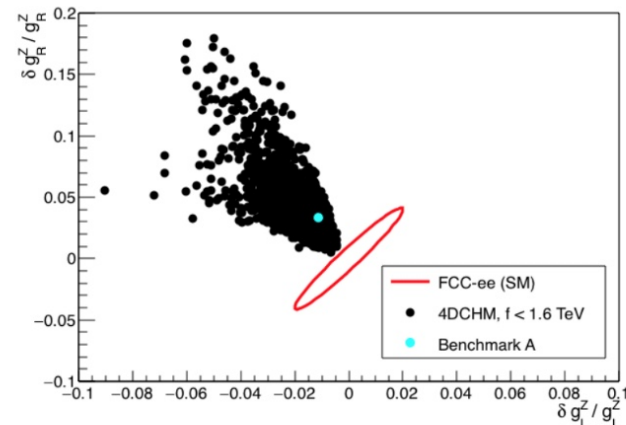




# Top electroweak couplings

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And soon FCC CDR

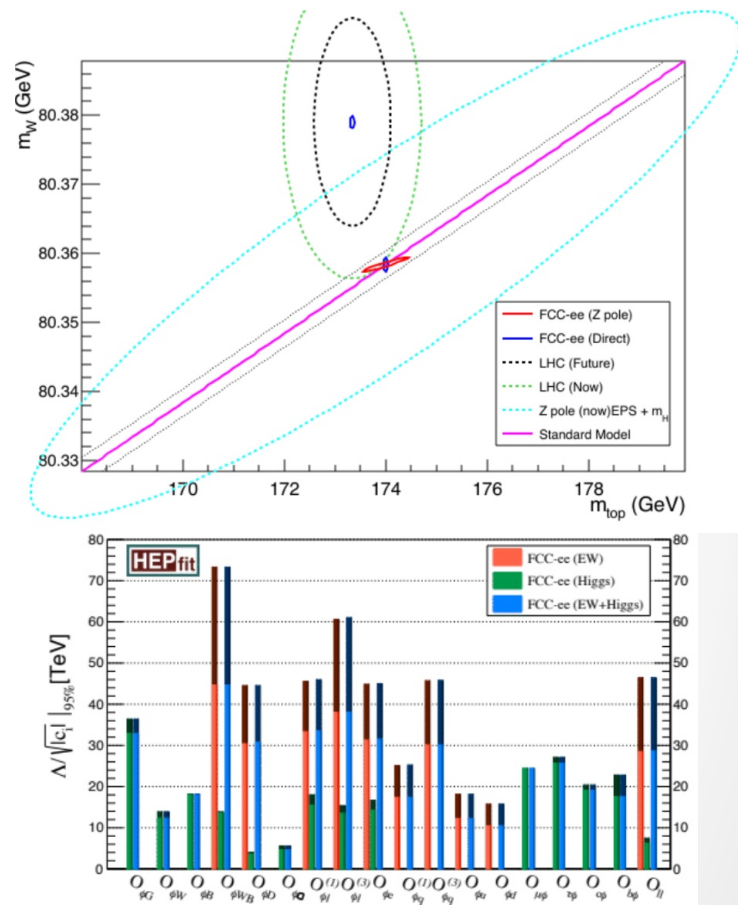
- $t\bar{t}Z$ ,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  couplings
  - Enhanced in extra dimensions, composite Higgs models
  - Directly probed in the  $t\bar{t}$  production at FCC-ee
- Large statistics and final state polarization allow a full separation of the  $t\bar{t}Z/\gamma$  couplings with
  - No need for polarization in the initial state
  - Optimal  $\sqrt{s} \sim 365\text{GeV}$
- Fit includes conservative assumptions detector performance
- Theory uncertainty on production mechanism dominates
- FCC-ee expected precision of order  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-3}$



# Prospective EWK t-W fits after FCC-ee

- Fit at the Z pole considering theo. uncertainties match experimental
- Improvements in  $m_t$ ,  $\alpha_s$ ,  $m_W$ 
  - FCC-ee will improve understanding and consistency of the SM in top-W-H radiative corrections
- Sensitivity for NP scale extended up to 70 TeV

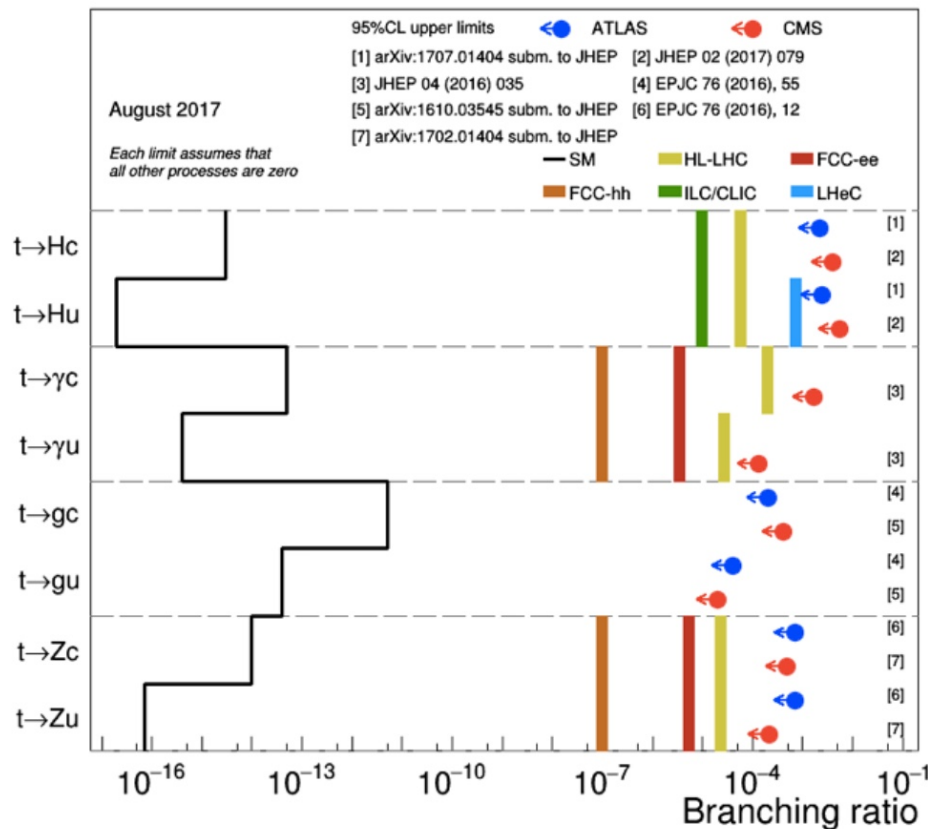
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# Top FCNC

Soon In the FCC CDR

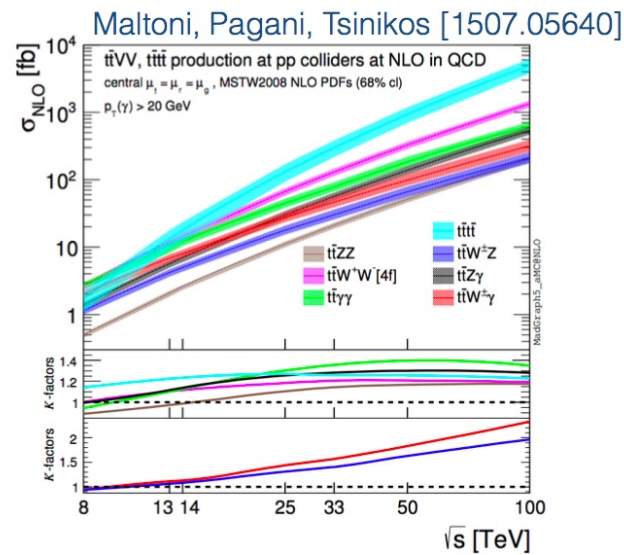
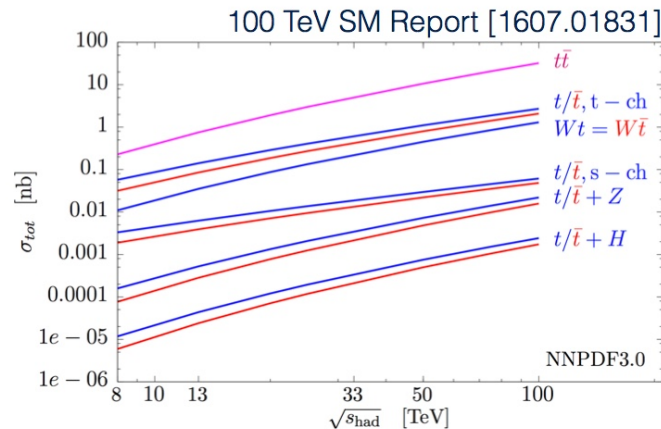
- FCNC in the SM
  - Are forbidden at tree level
  - Only allowed via higher order corrections
  - Strongly suppressed in SM below  $10^{-12}$
  - Can be strongly enhanced in BSM models
- At the FCC-ee they can be studied:
  - At decay vertex in pair production at  $\sqrt{s}=350$  GeV
  - At production vertex in single top events at  $\sqrt{s}=240$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s}=370$  GeV
  - FCNC limits on  $tq\gamma/tqZ$   $10^{-4}/10^{-5}$



# Top @ FCC-hh

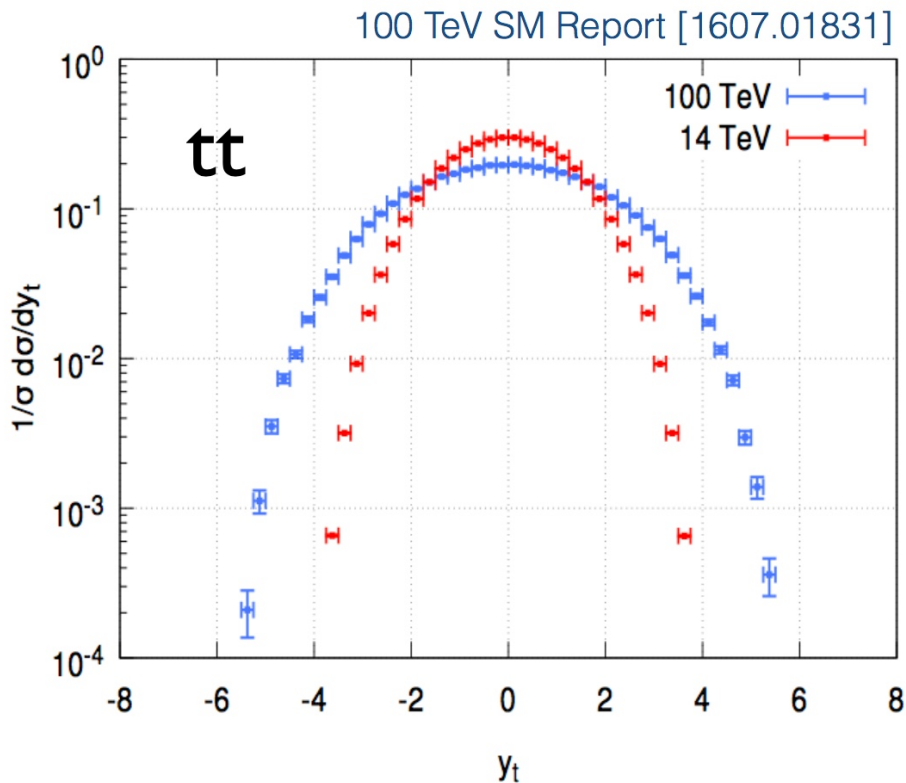
# Top production hh

- At 100TeV dominated by gluon-gluon fusion
- Top pair cross section
  - 45 times larger than @13TeV
- With  $20\text{ab}^{-1}$ 
  - $\sim 10^{13}$  top pairs  $\rightarrow \sim 10^{13}$  W's / b's
  - $\sim 10^{12}$  tau (rare decays, CPV)
- For  $m_{\text{tt}} > 15\text{TeV}$ 
  - qq production dominates
  - $\sim 20\text{k}$  events with  $20\text{ ab}^{-1}$
  - Interesting for new physics at high  $m_{\text{tt}}$
- 4-top cross-section increase by  $\sim 1000$



# Top kinematics

- At high  $Q^2$ 
  - can study the rapidity dependence
- @100TeV Top quarks
  - Tend to be produced at larger rapidity than at 14 TeV
  - Suggests that the top quarks at 100 TeV will be a copious source of large-rapidity lepton
- Make sure detectors cover well these regions

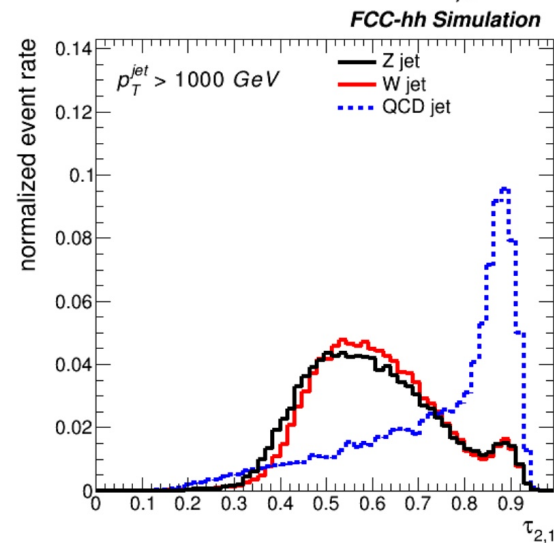
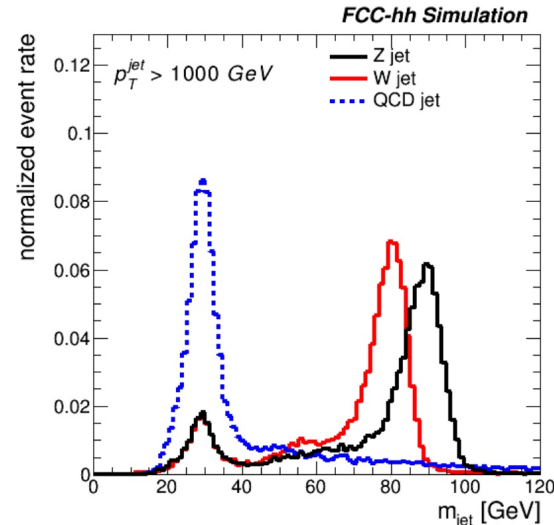


# Boosted Top

- Boosted two body decay from massive object has
  - typical angular size  $\Delta R \sim 2m/p_T$
- Top-quark
  - LHC:  $p_T \sim 1\text{TeV} \rightarrow \Delta R = 0.5$
  - FCC:  $p_T \sim 10\text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta R = 0.05$
- W/Z bosons:
  - LHC:  $p_T \sim 1\text{TeV} \rightarrow \Delta R = 0.25$
  - FCC:  $p_T \sim 10\text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Delta R = 0.025$
- Factor of 10 in granularity!
- Detector resolution FCC
  - Tracking  $\rightarrow \Delta R = 0.001$
  - ECAL  $\rightarrow \Delta R = 0.01$
  - HCAL  $\rightarrow \Delta R = 0.05$
  - Hit fundamental “conventional” calorimeter limit at extreme boosts

# Boosted Top jets

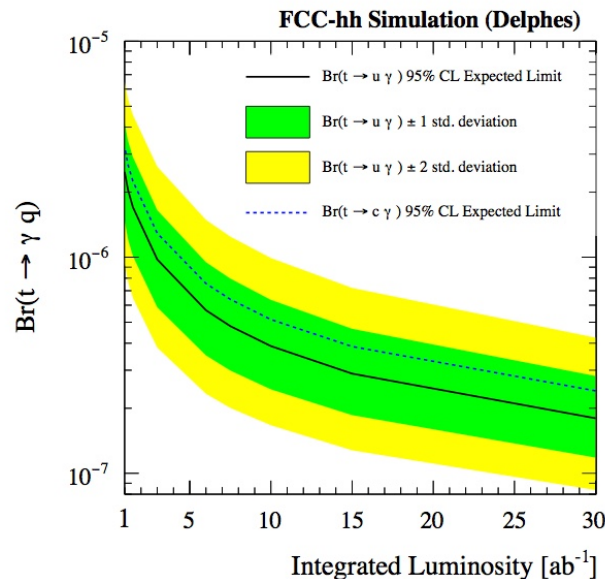
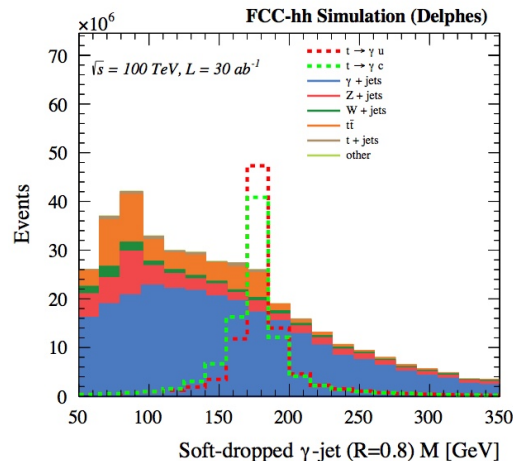
- Top quark carries colour charge and undergoes final state radiation
- Soft contamination (UE, ISR, PU) can produce large corrections to the top mass
- Apply grooming (pruning, soft drop, trimming)
- Results from full simulation of an FCC-hh calorimeter system
  - To be done with top
  - Use tracking to improve discrimination





# Top FCNC: $tq\gamma$

- In top decays
  - Use boosted top
  - One of them decaying to  $q\gamma$
  - Good signal over background separation
  - Good mass reconstruction
- Improve existing experimental limits by 3-4 orders of magnitude



Process	Branching fraction for $30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ( $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	Coupling strengths $\lambda$ for $30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ( $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$ ( $9.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$ )	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ( $15.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ )
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-7}$ ( $12.9 \cdot 10^{-7}$ )	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ( $17.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ )

# Summary

- At FCC-ee

- Top threshold scan one of the core measurements
- Enables the precise exploration of top quark properties, with small theoretical uncertainties
- top mass precision at 10MeV  $t\bar{t}Z$ / $t\bar{t}\gamma$  couplings at few %
- FCNC limits on  $tq\gamma/tqZ$   $10^{-4}/10^{-5}$

- At FCC-hh

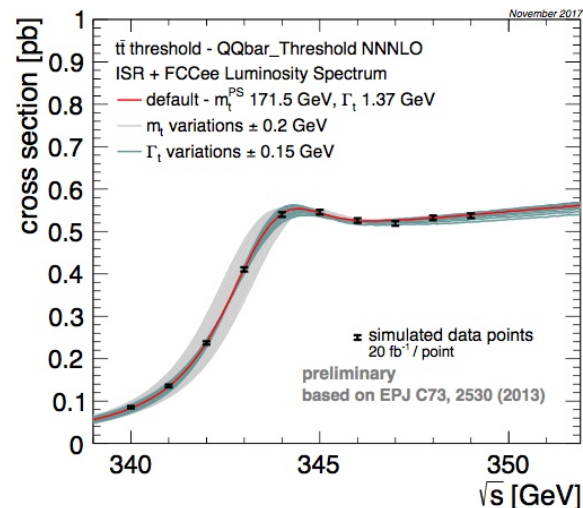
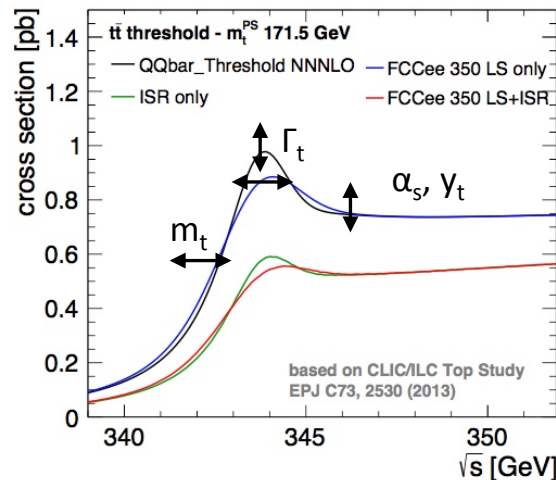
- Produce tens of trillions of tops
- Such high statistics can be used to target unexplored corners of the phase space
- Contrary to common belief, high energy proton colliders are suitable for precision physics

**Complementarity between FCCs**

# Bonus

# Top at threshold scan

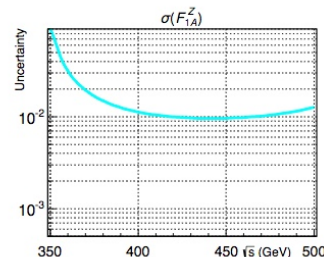
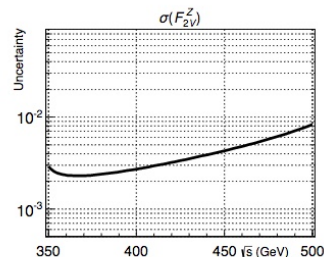
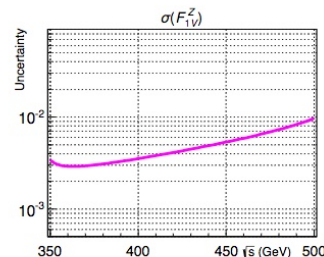
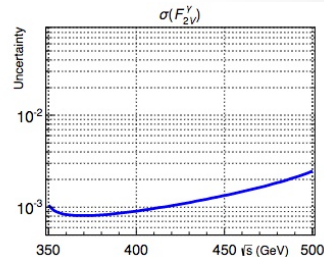
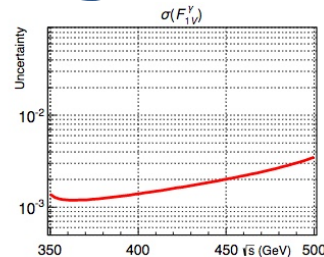
- Cross section at threshold
  - Highly sensitive to quark mass, width,  $\alpha_s$  and  $Y_t$
  - Can be calculated with high precision
- Threshold shape affected by
  - Initial state radiation
  - Machine beam energy spread
- Assuming purely Gaussian energy distribution
  - With no beamstrahlungs-tail
  - Only smearing, no reduction in effective cross section
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# Top versus QCD jet tagger

Variables:

Soft dropped mass

$\tau_{32}, \tau_{21}, \tau_{1/2/3}$

N-subjetiness

Arxiv:1011.2268

