

# Higgs Physics at Future Lepton Colliders

*- with a slight emphasis on ILC -*

**Frank Simon**

**Max-Planck-Institute for Physics**

***Higgs Couplings 2018***

***Tokyo, Japan, November 2018***



- Higgs Production at Lepton Colliders
- Collider Options: Linear, Circular
- Higgs Measurements at  $e^+e^-$  Colliders: A Few Examples
- Interpretations: Fits, model discrimination & discovery

Will only discuss  **$e^+e^-$  colliders**  
[  $\mu$  colliders provide the possibility for s-channel production (+ the same processes as  $e^+e^-$ ), but are still (very) far off the real axis ]

- Higgs Production at Lepton Colliders
- Collider Options: Linear, Circular
- Higgs Measurements at  $e^+e^-$  Colliders: A Few Examples
- Interpretations: Fits, model discrimination & discovery

Will only discuss  **$e^+e^-$  colliders**  
[  $\mu$  colliders provide the possibility for s-channel production (+ the same processes as  $e^+e^-$ ), but are still (very) far off the real axis ]

## *A word on numbers:*

Projected precisions in flux at present, with ongoing work towards the Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics. Comparisons between different projects are highly non-trivial, and are not attempted here. In general:

*Linear Colliders:* ILC & CLIC based on full simulations with realistic detector models, complete background and signal samples, uncheated reconstruction, event selection and analysis

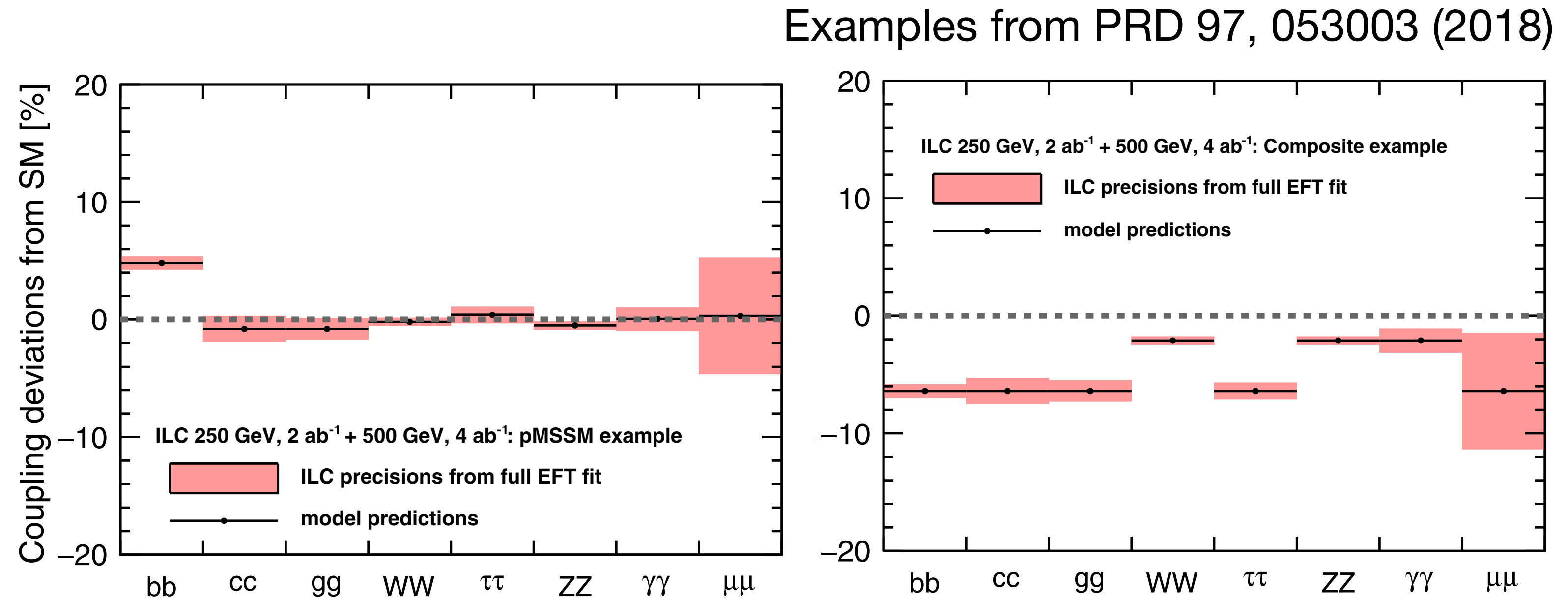
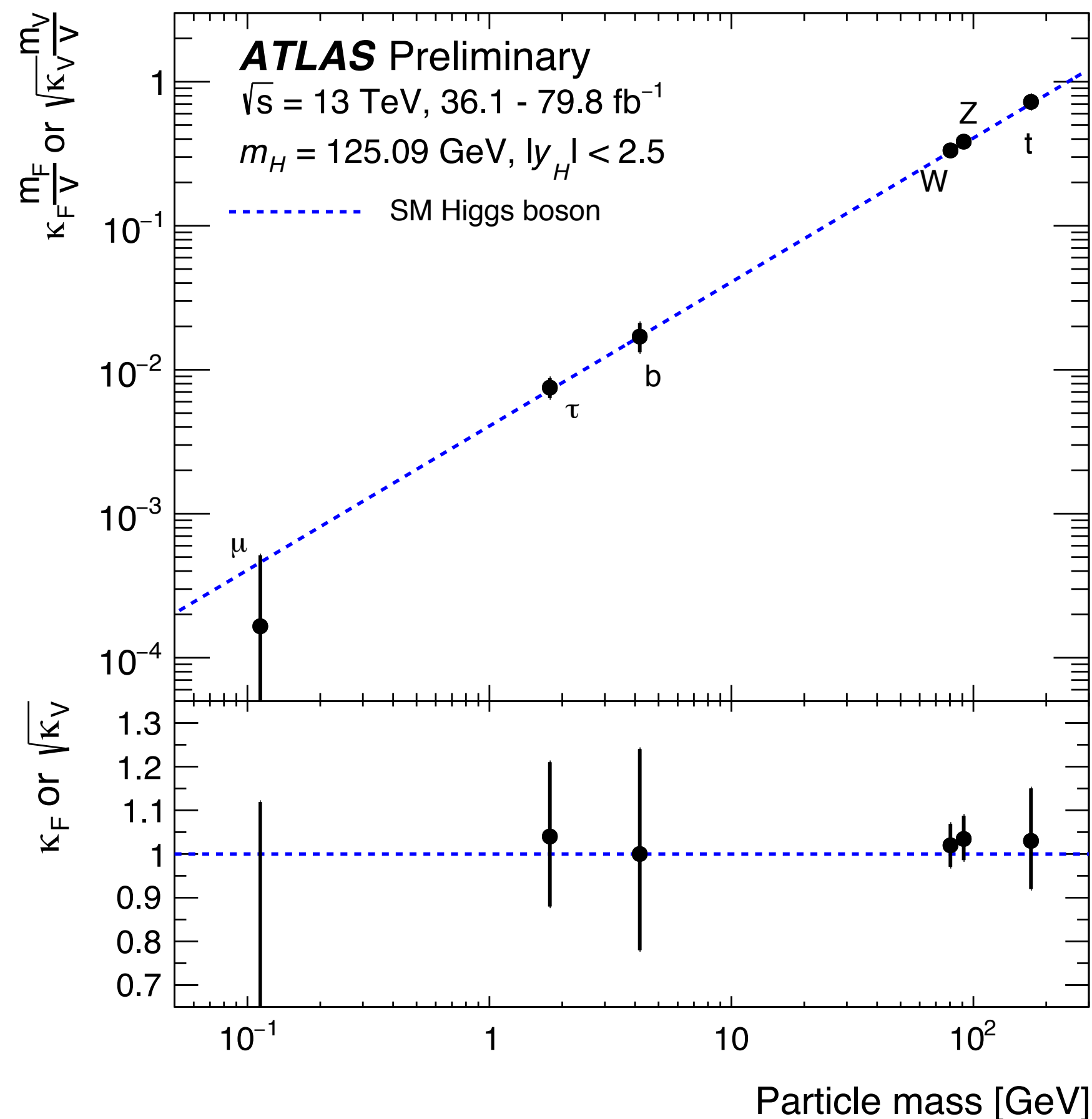
*Circular Colliders:* FCCee using fast simulations and parametrized studies, CEPC full detector simulations with partial samples

# Motivation: Pushing the SM beyond its Breaking Point



## Finding New Physics in the Higgs Sector

- The Standard Model makes unambiguous predictions about the couplings of the Higgs Boson, which are modified in many BSM models

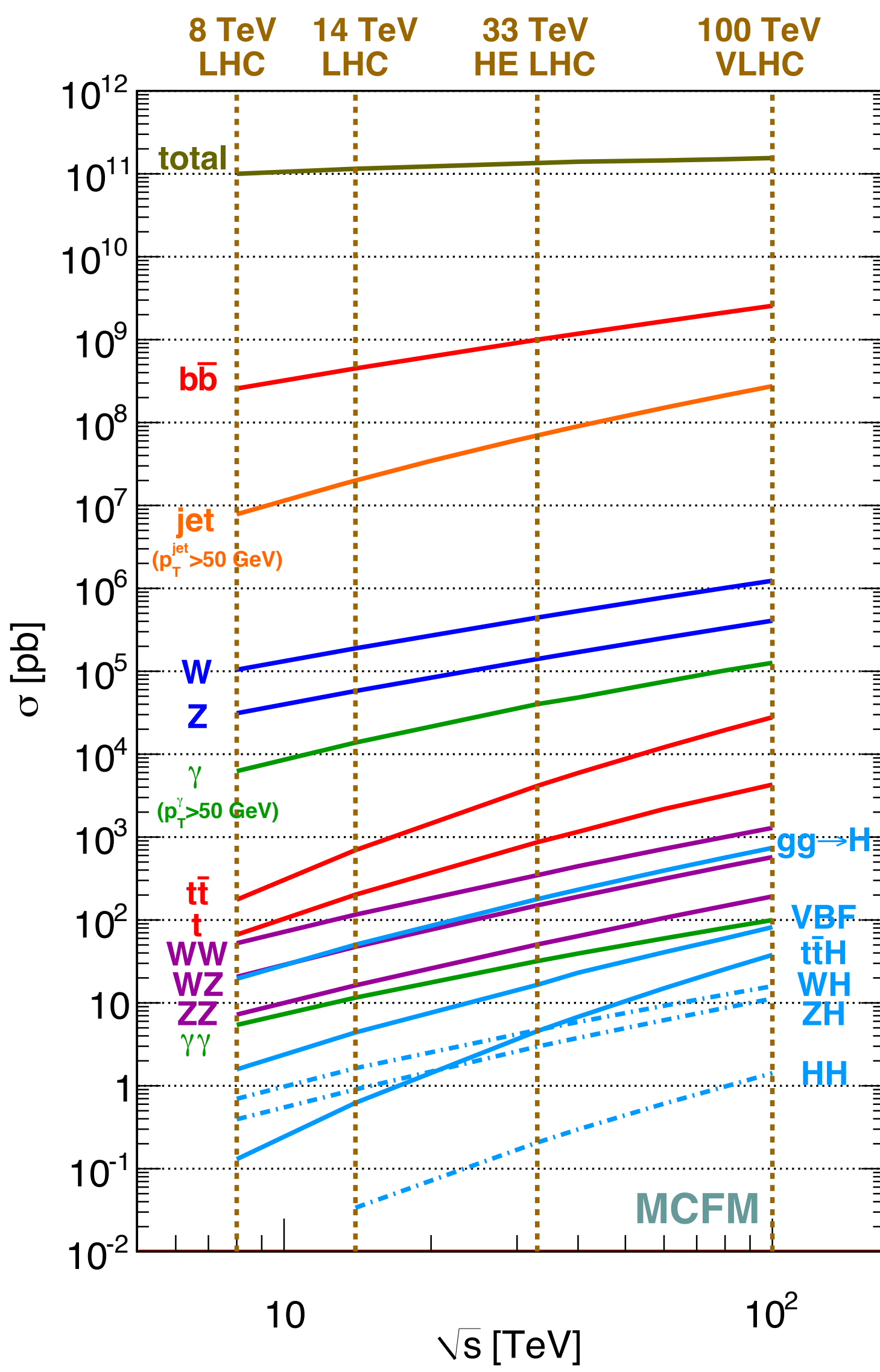
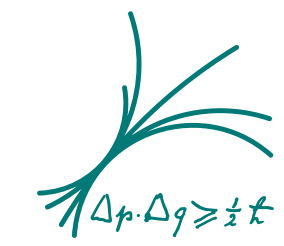


⇒ %-level precision provides substantial discovery potential - how can this be achieved?

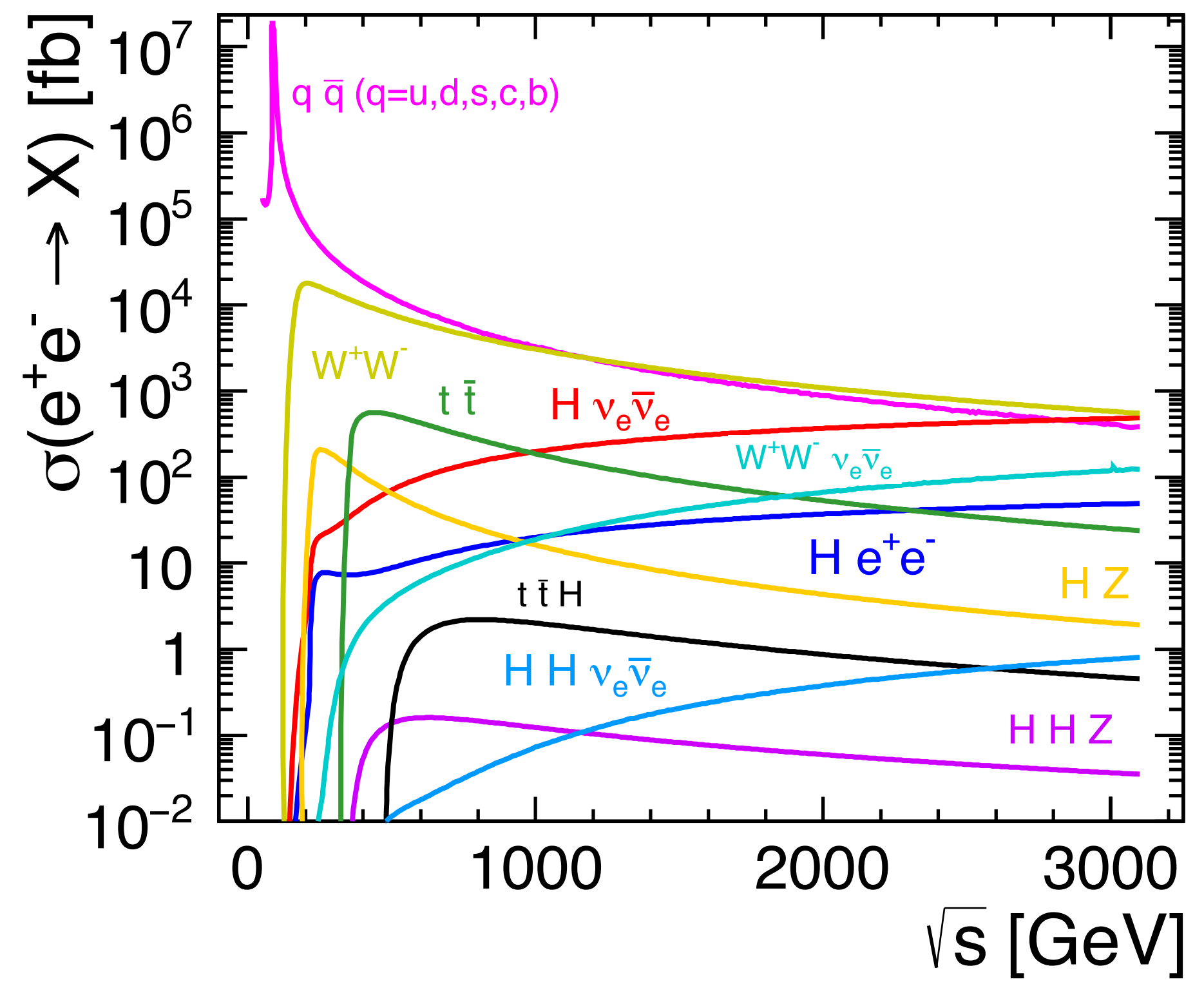


# Lepton vs Hadron Colliders

## A Question of Backgrounds



~ 9 orders of magnitude

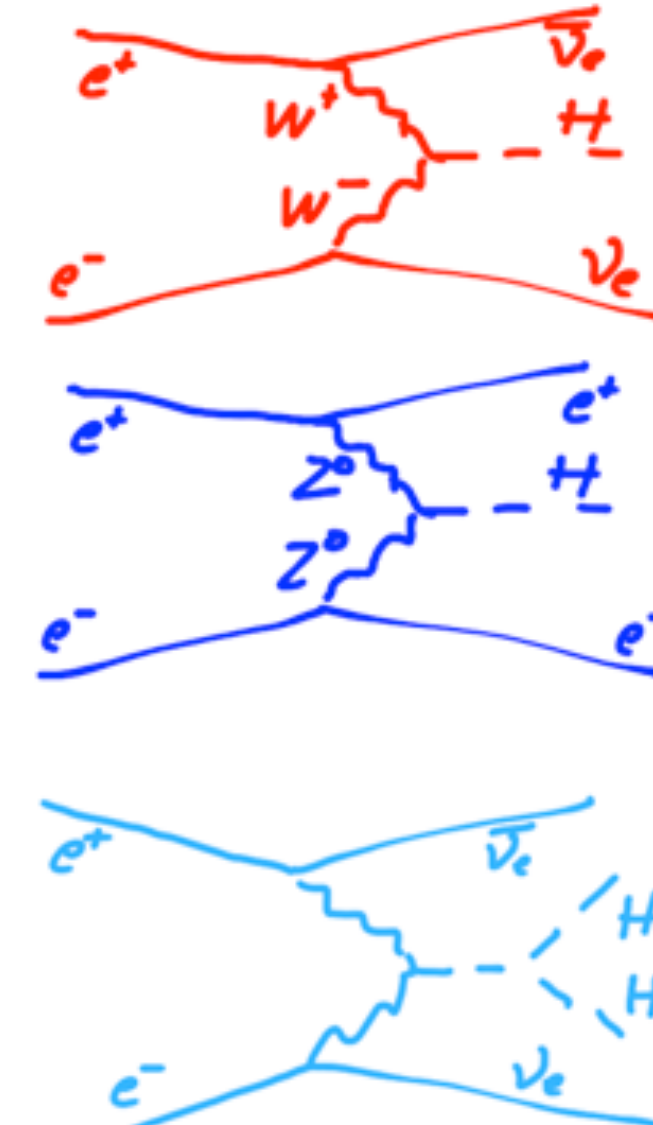
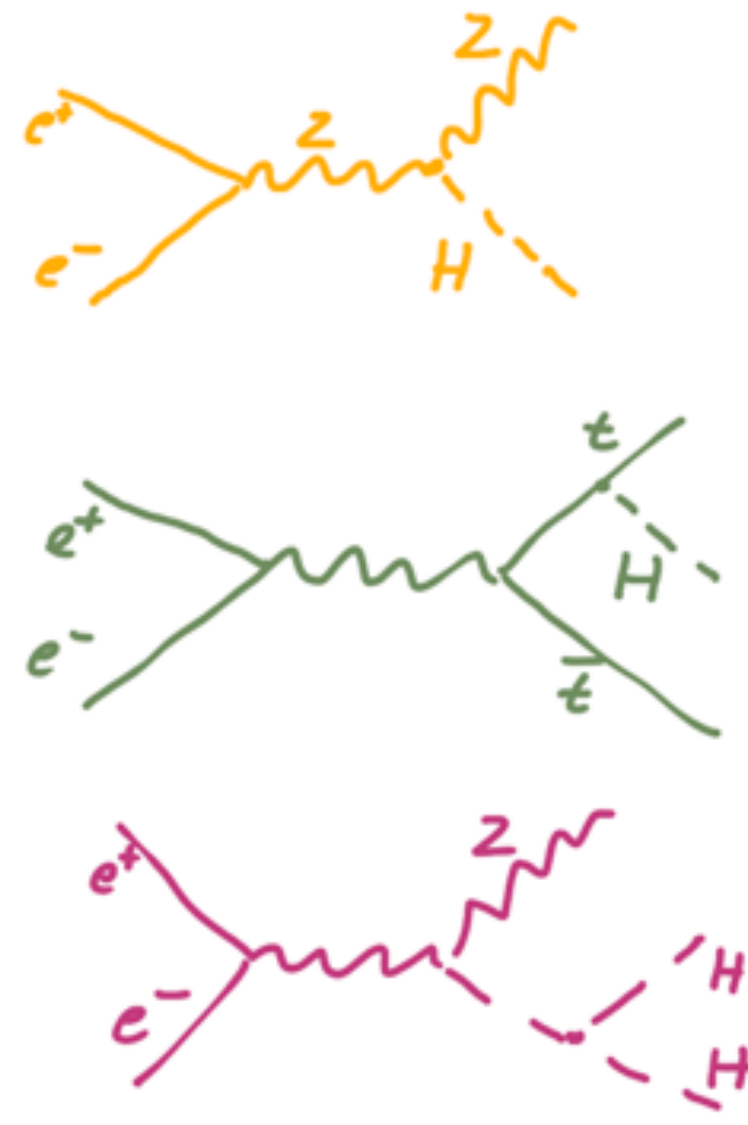
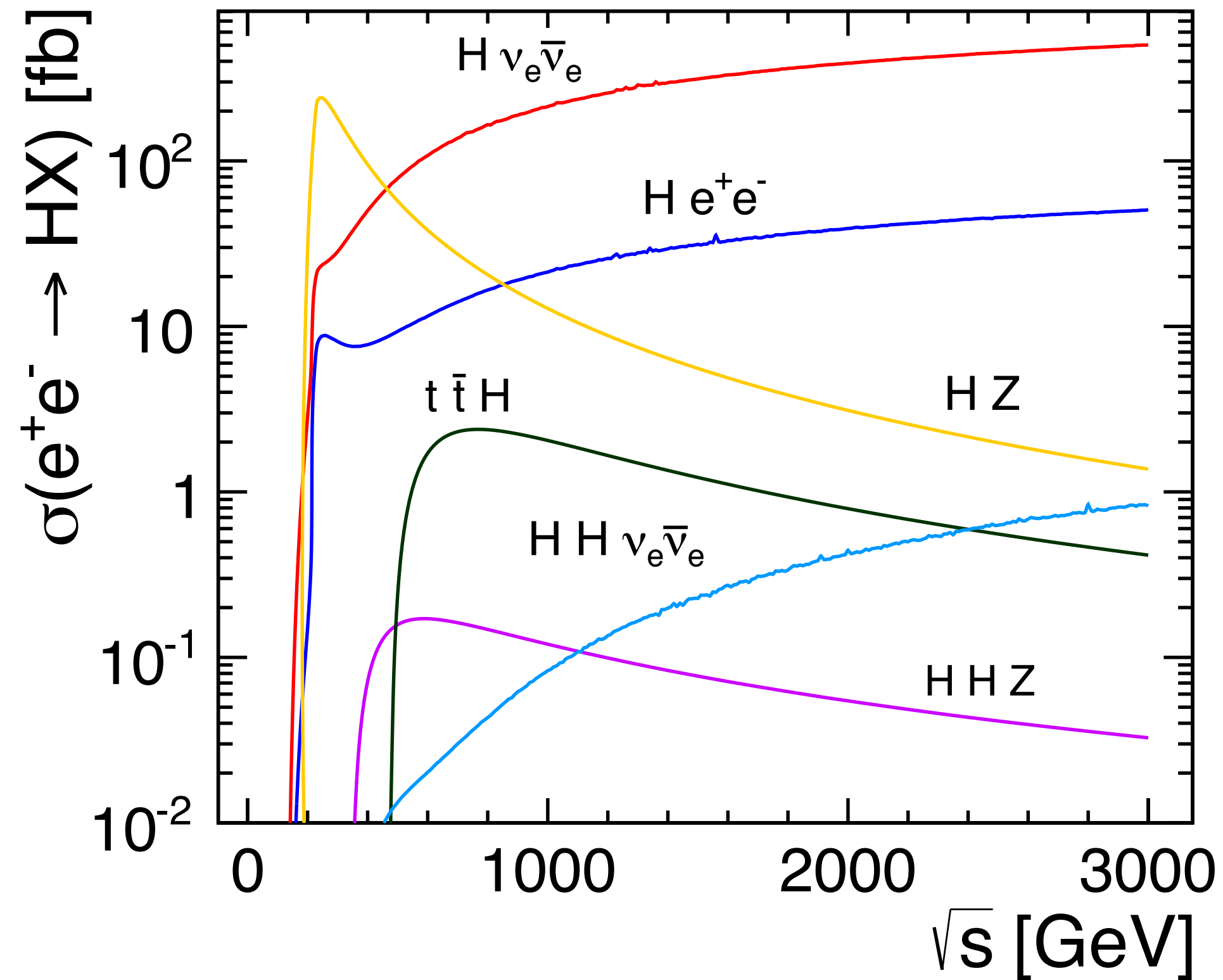
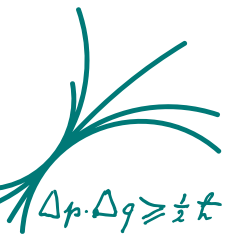


~ 2 orders of magnitude

- Higher cross section for Higgs production in pp (by ~ 2 orders of magnitude), but: very high background  $10^9$  x higher cross section
- In  $e^+e^-$ : background processes ~ 100 (or less) x higher cross section: high signal purity and efficiency possible

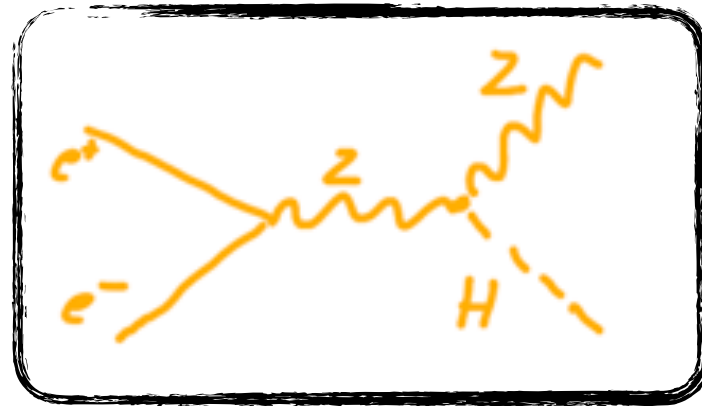
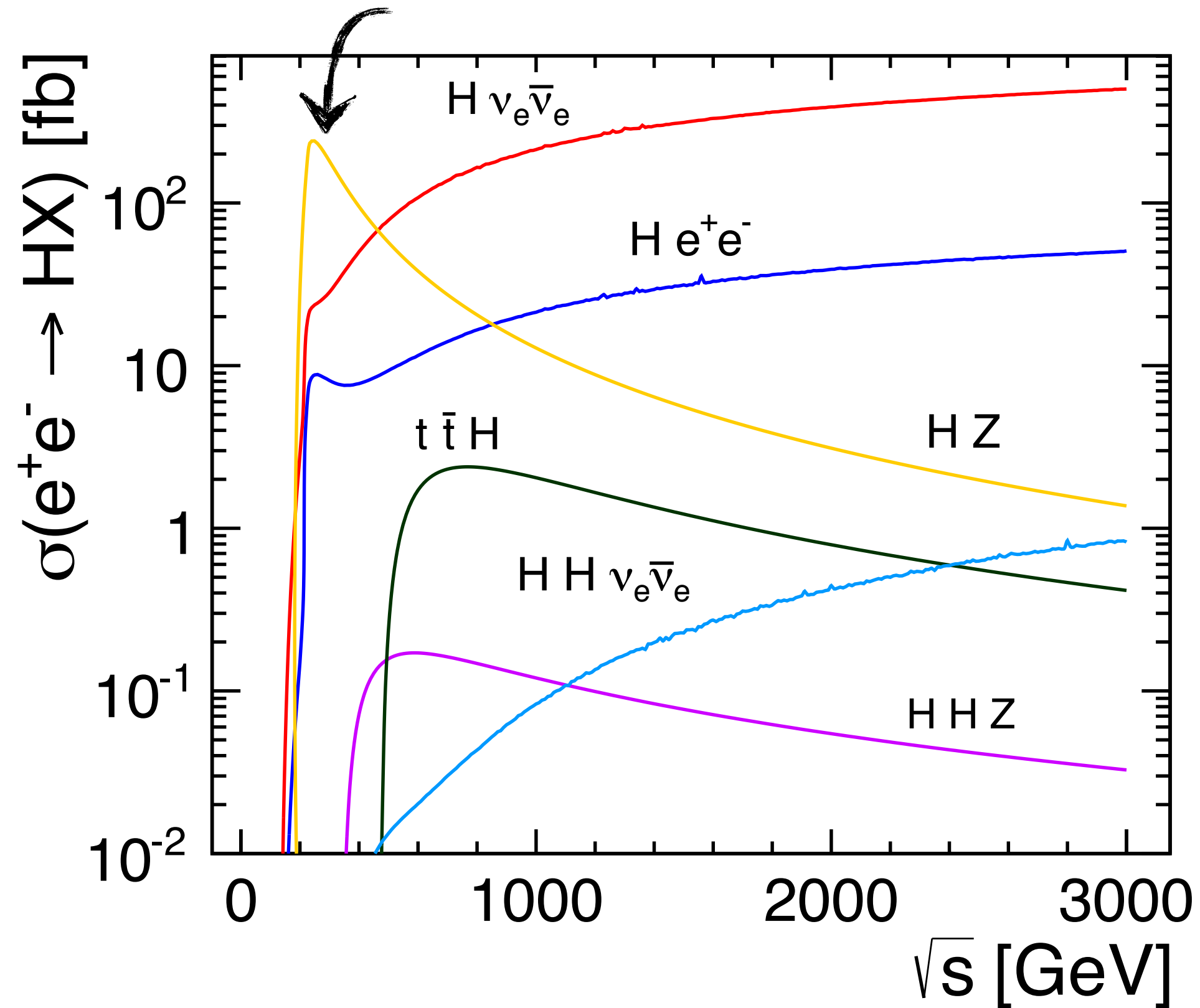
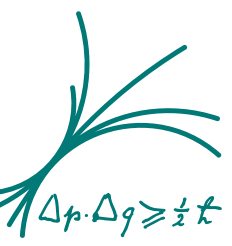
# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

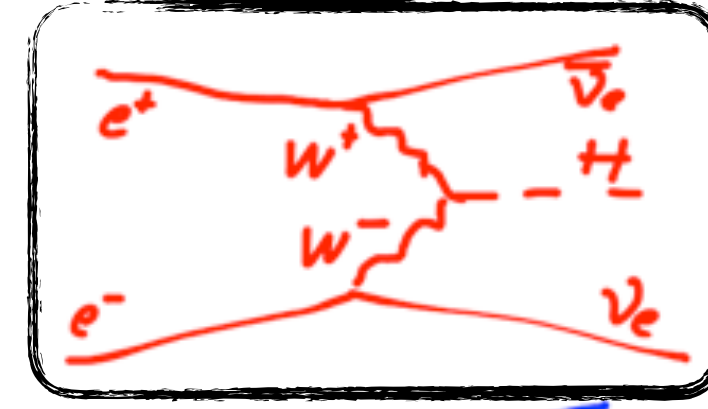
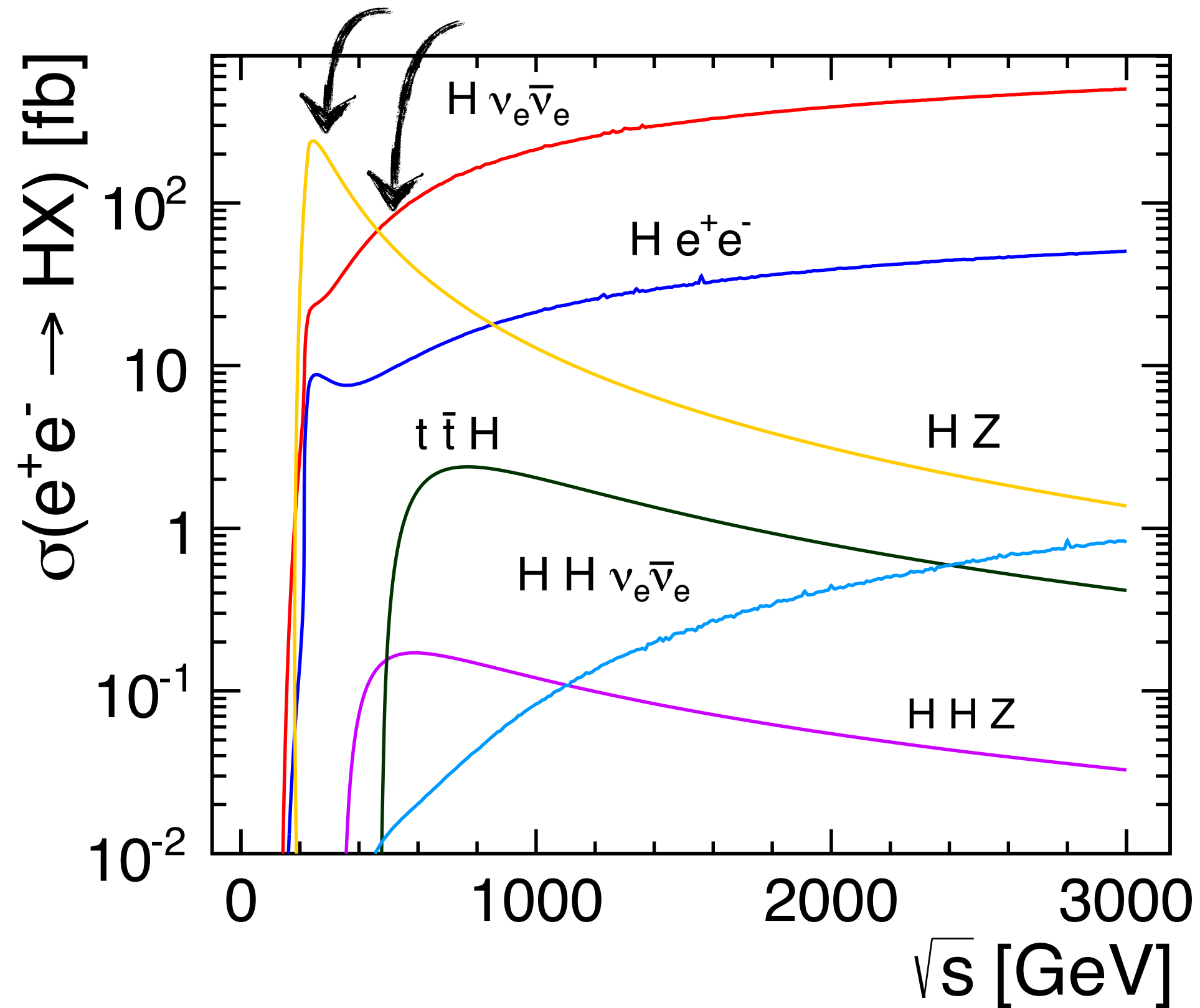
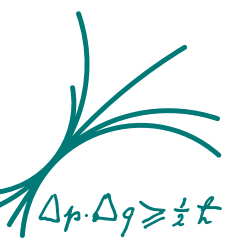
Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



**250 GeV:**  
Maximum of ZH production

# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



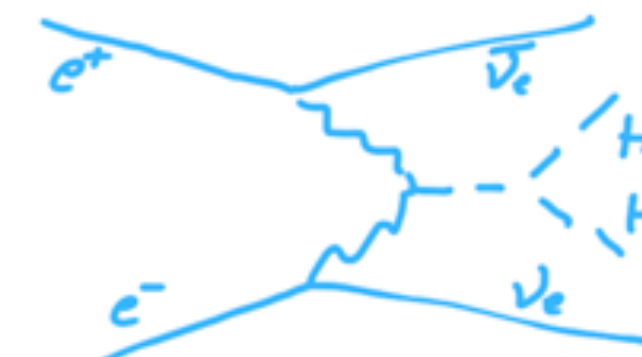
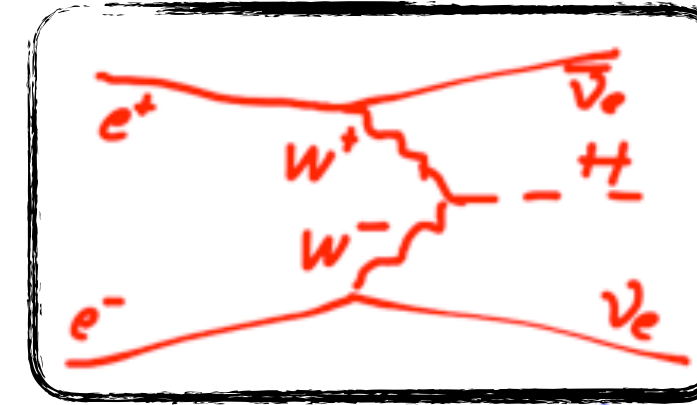
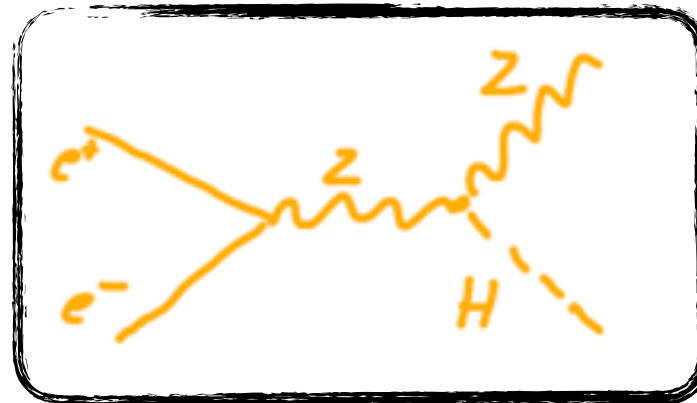
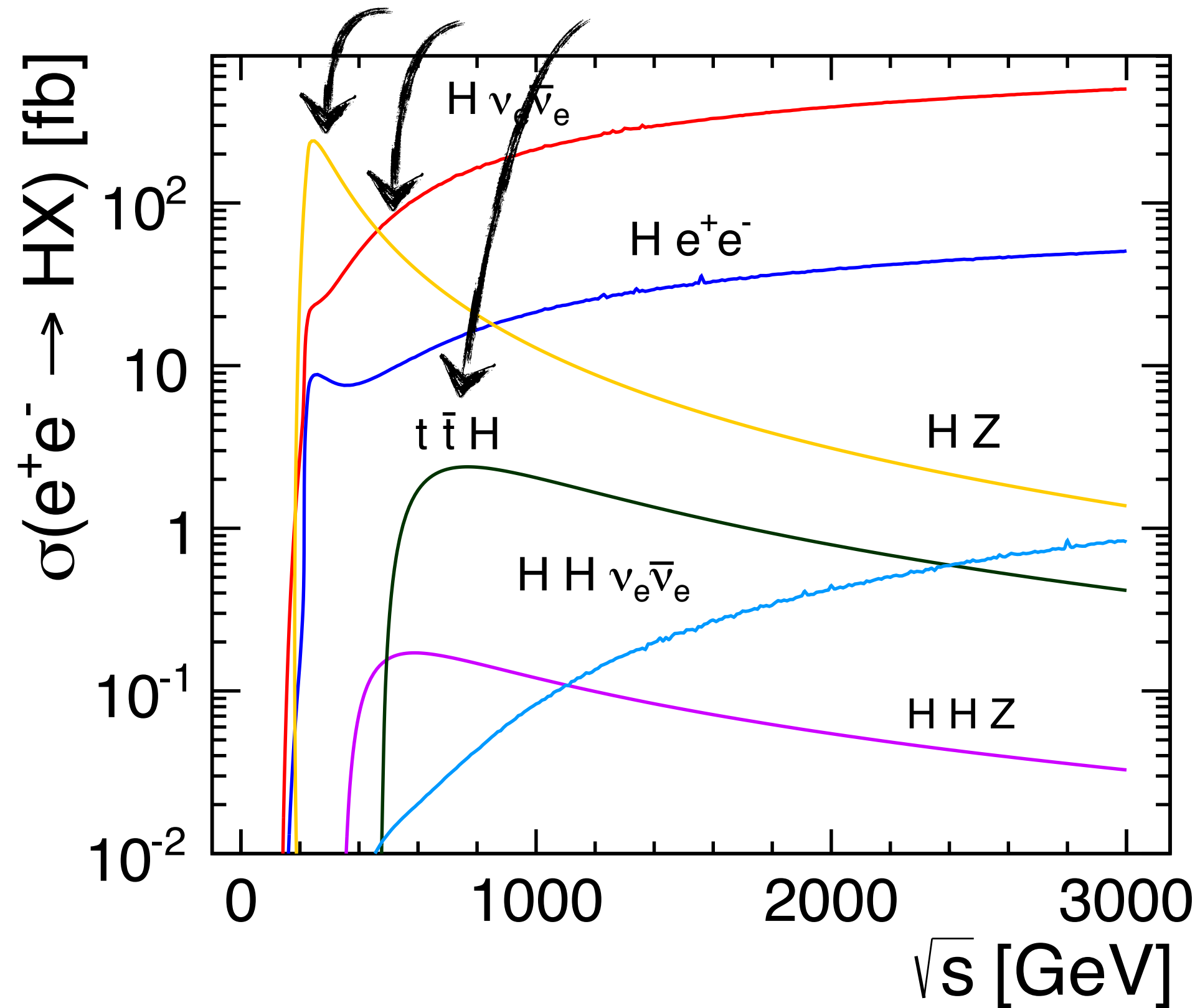
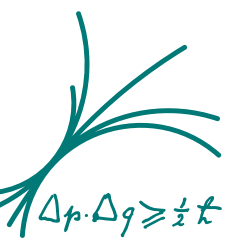
**250 GeV:**  
Maximum of ZH production

**350 GeV:**  
WW fusion kicks in  
(and top pair production)



# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



**250 GeV:**

Maximum of ZH production

**350 GeV:**

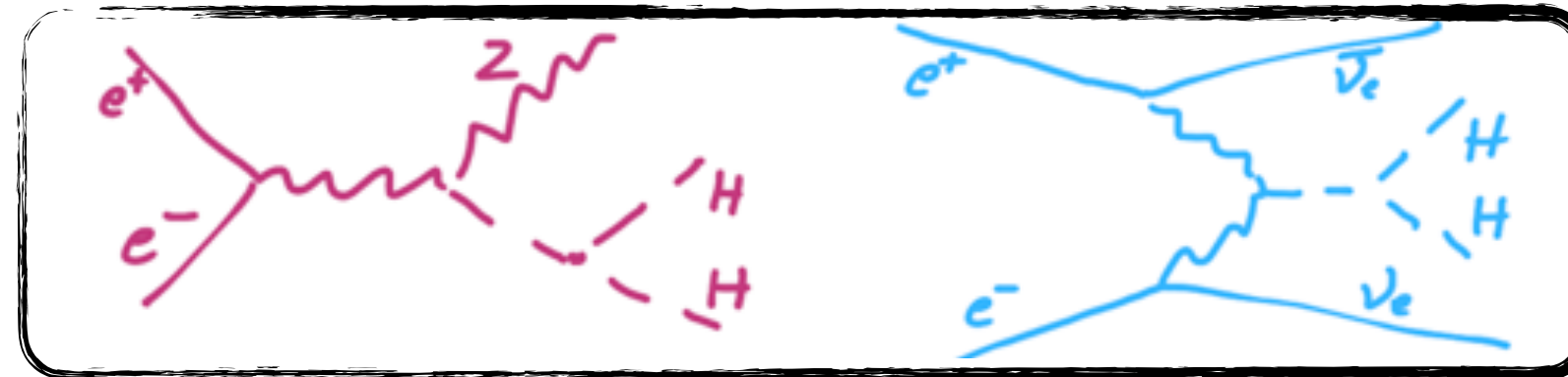
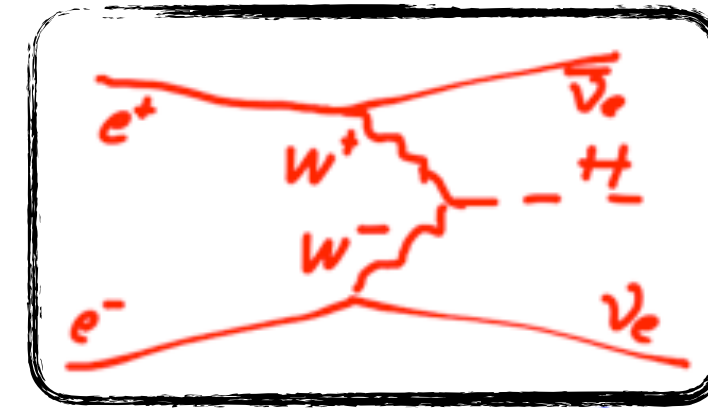
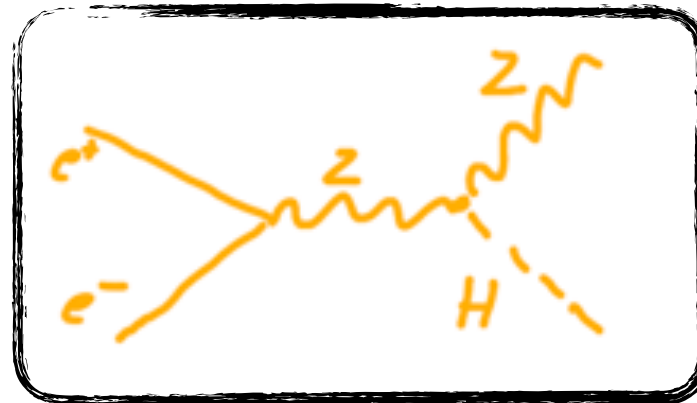
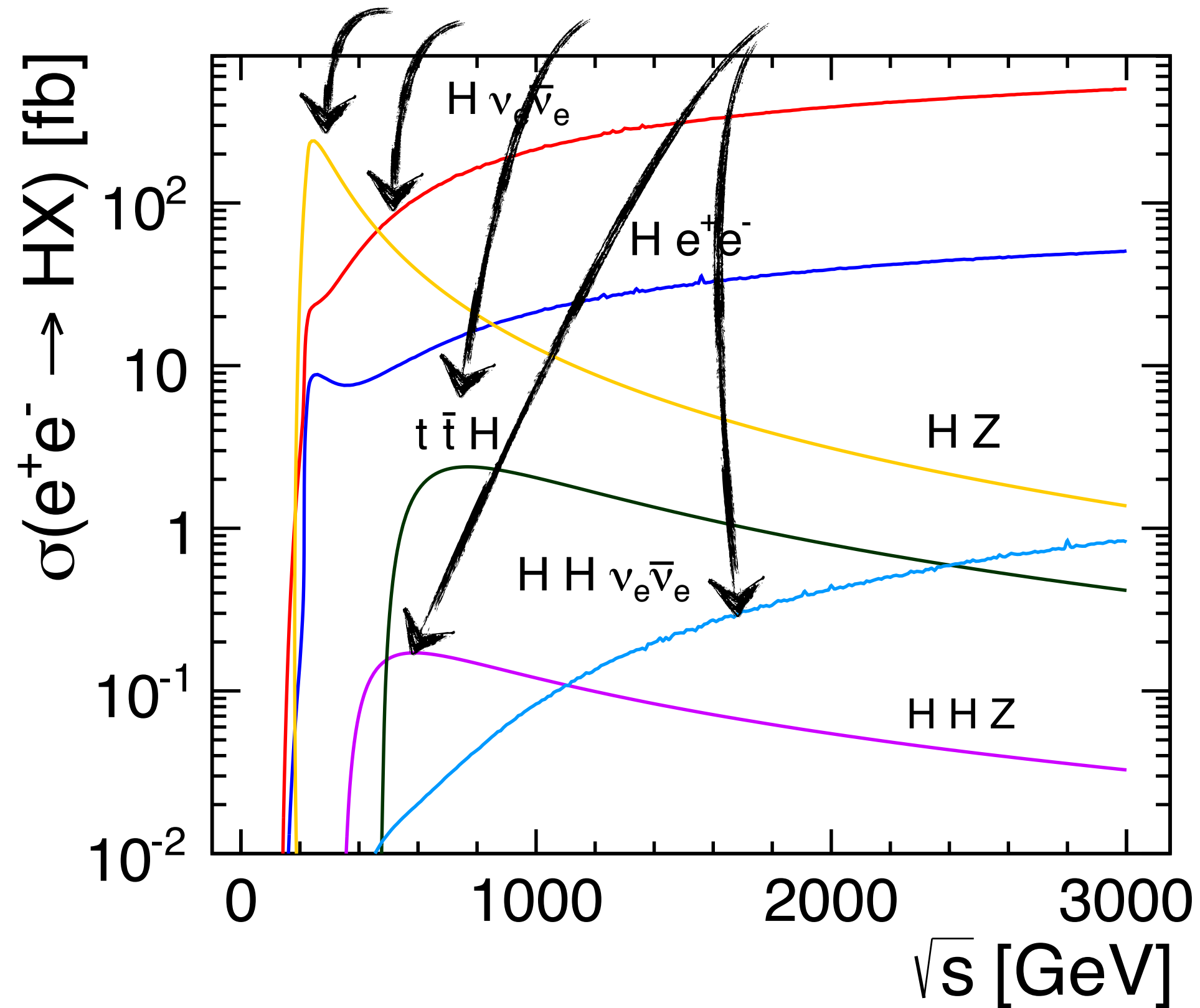
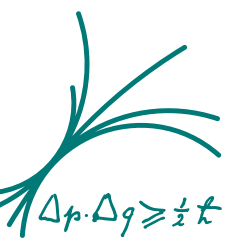
WW fusion kicks in  
(and top pair production)

**500 - 1000+ GeV:**

ttH: direct access to top  
Yukawa coupling

# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



**250 GeV:**

Maximum of ZH production

**350 GeV:**

WW fusion kicks in  
(and top pair production)

**500 - 1000+ GeV:**

ttH: direct access to top  
Yukawa coupling

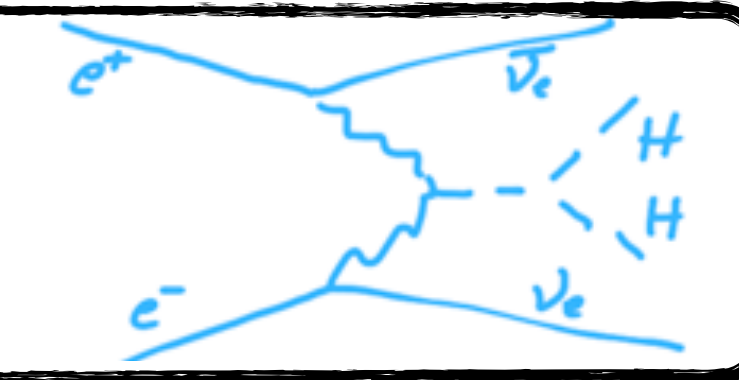
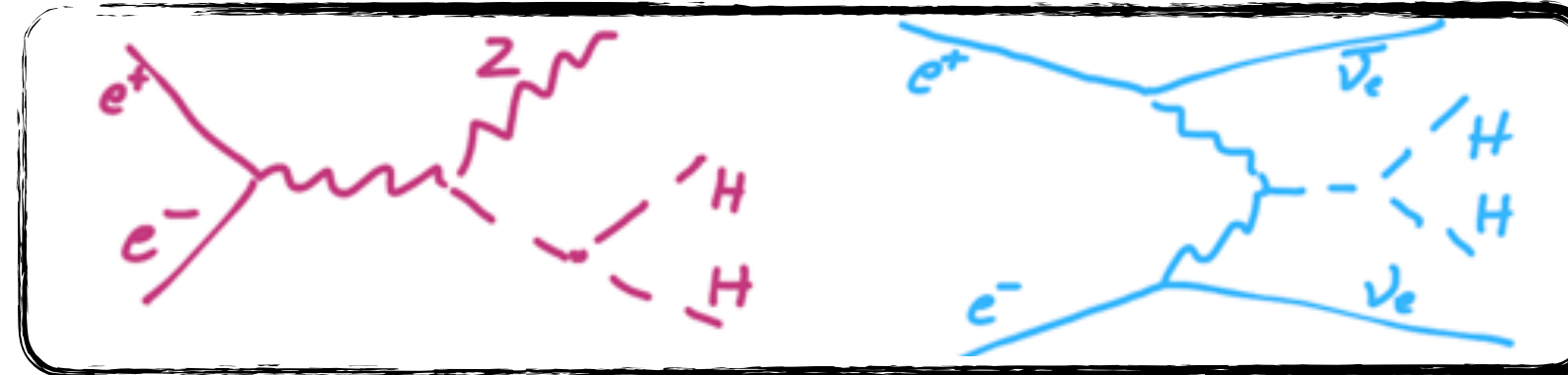
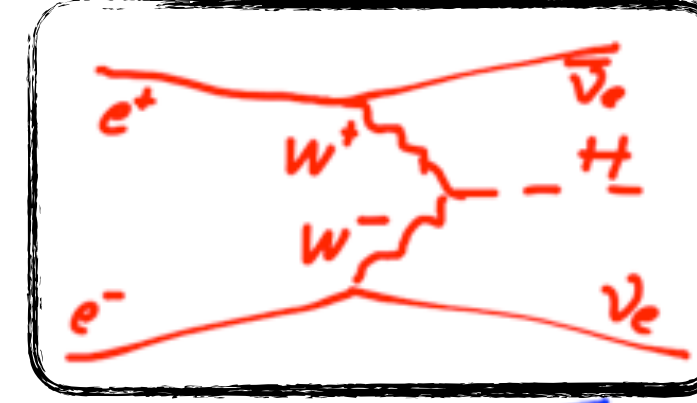
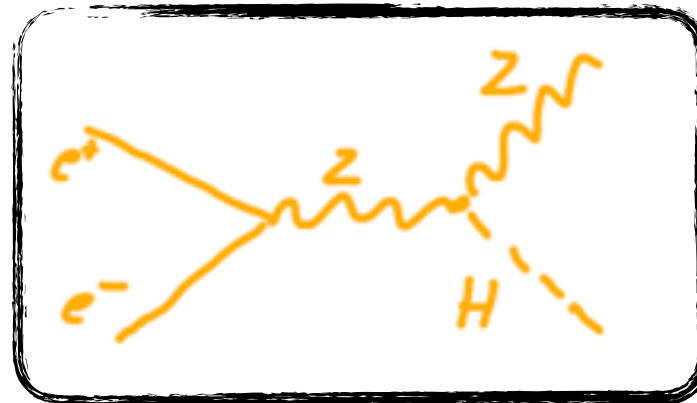
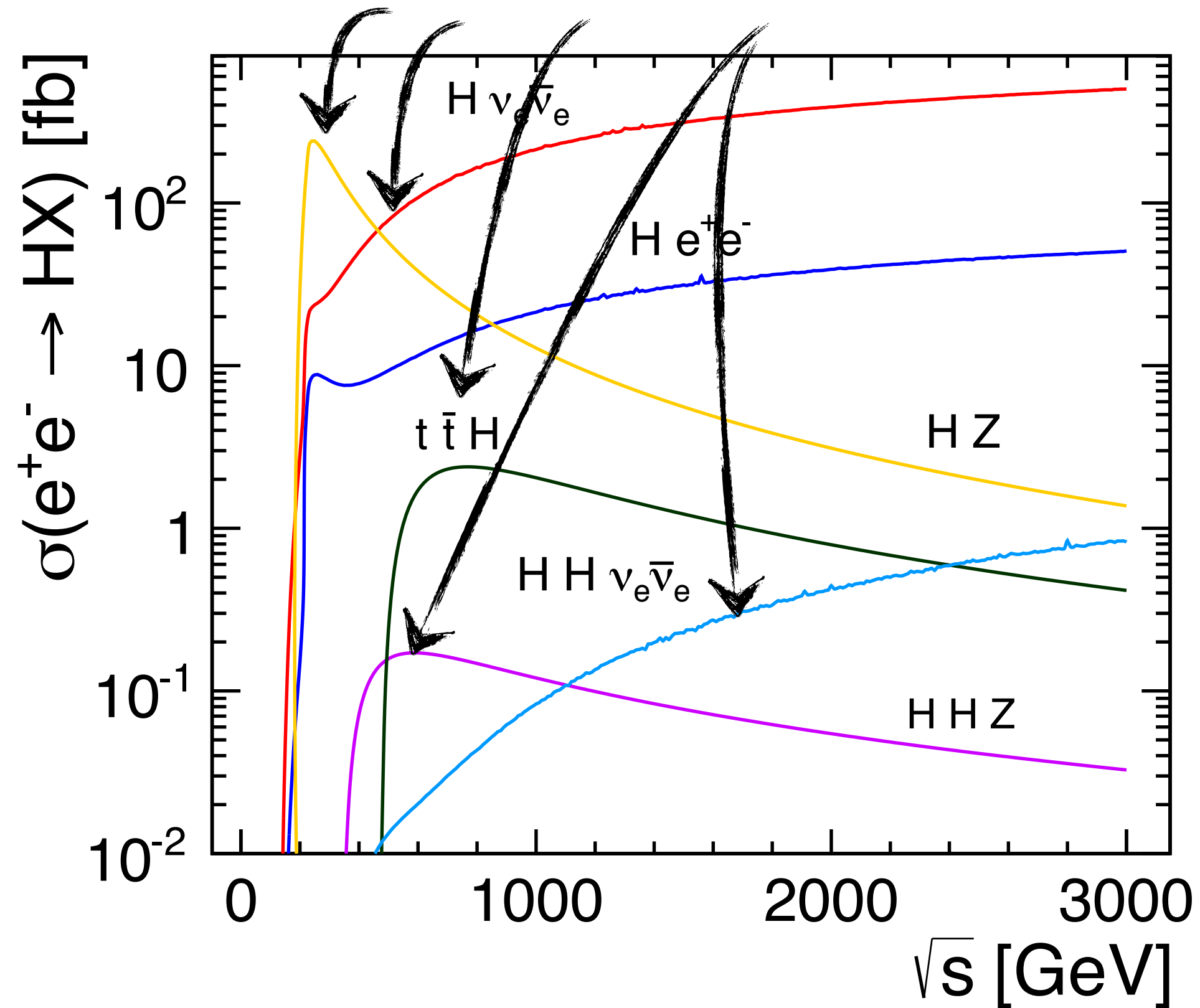
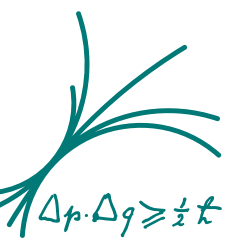
**500 GeV; 1+ TeV:**

Higgs self-coupling



# Higgs Production in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Evolution of Cross Sections with Energy



**250 GeV:**  
Maximum of ZH production

**350 GeV:**  
WW fusion kicks in  
(and top pair production)

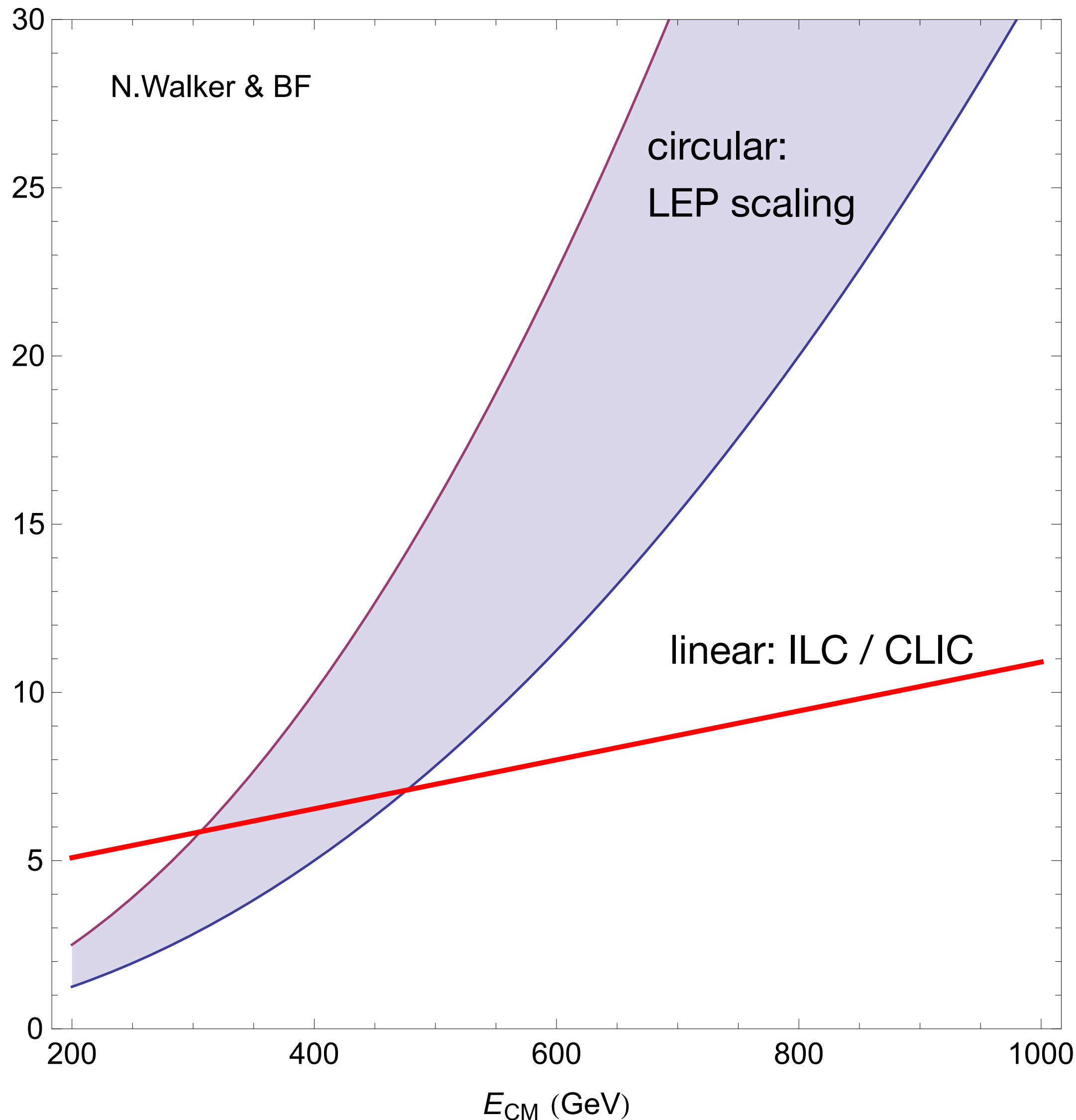
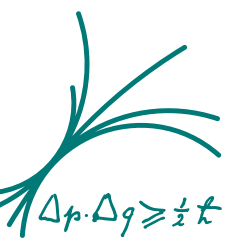
**500 - 1000+ GeV:**  
ttH: direct access to top  
Yukawa coupling

**500 GeV; 1+ TeV:**  
Higgs self-coupling

- Polarisation plays a role as well:
  - Boosting of signal, reduction of background (or vice versa)
  - Adds key additional input for global fits & increases sensitivity to new phenomena

# $e^+e^-$ Colliders at the Energy Frontier

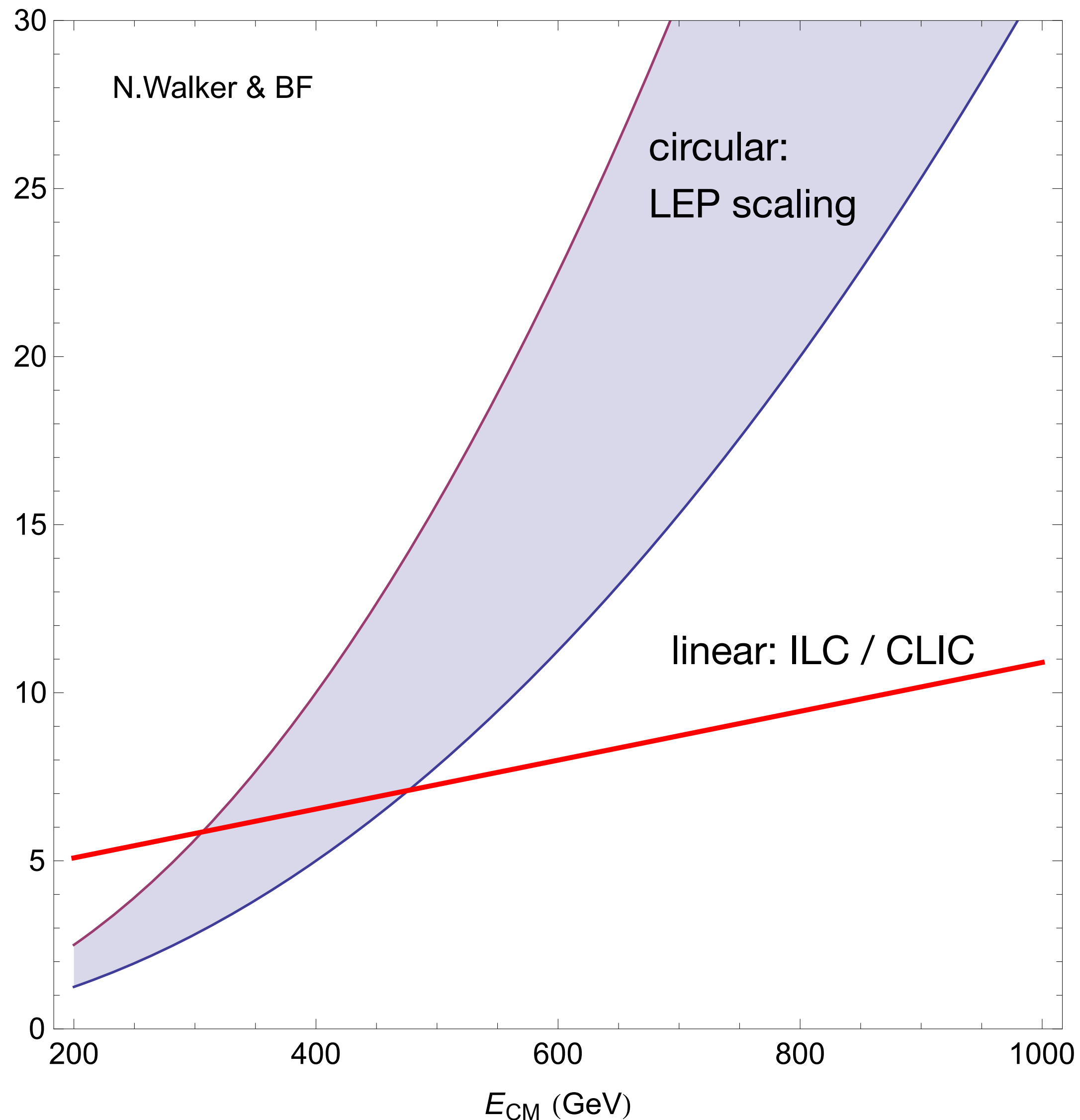
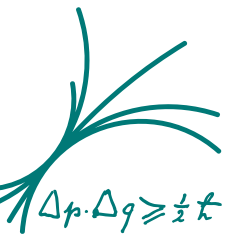
## Constraints imposed by Physics



- Very simple cost model for storage rings:  
 $a E^4/R + b R$   
(a and b taken from LEP - band using optimistic and pessimistic ways of calculating LEP costs)  
NB: Luminosity steeply drops with E in this scenario!
- Likewise for Linear Colliders:  
 $c + d E$   
NB: Relative large offset due to complex infrastructure needed irrespective of final energy - this makes storage rings more efficient up to  $\sim 300$  GeV

# $e^+e^-$ Colliders at the Energy Frontier

## Constraints imposed by Physics



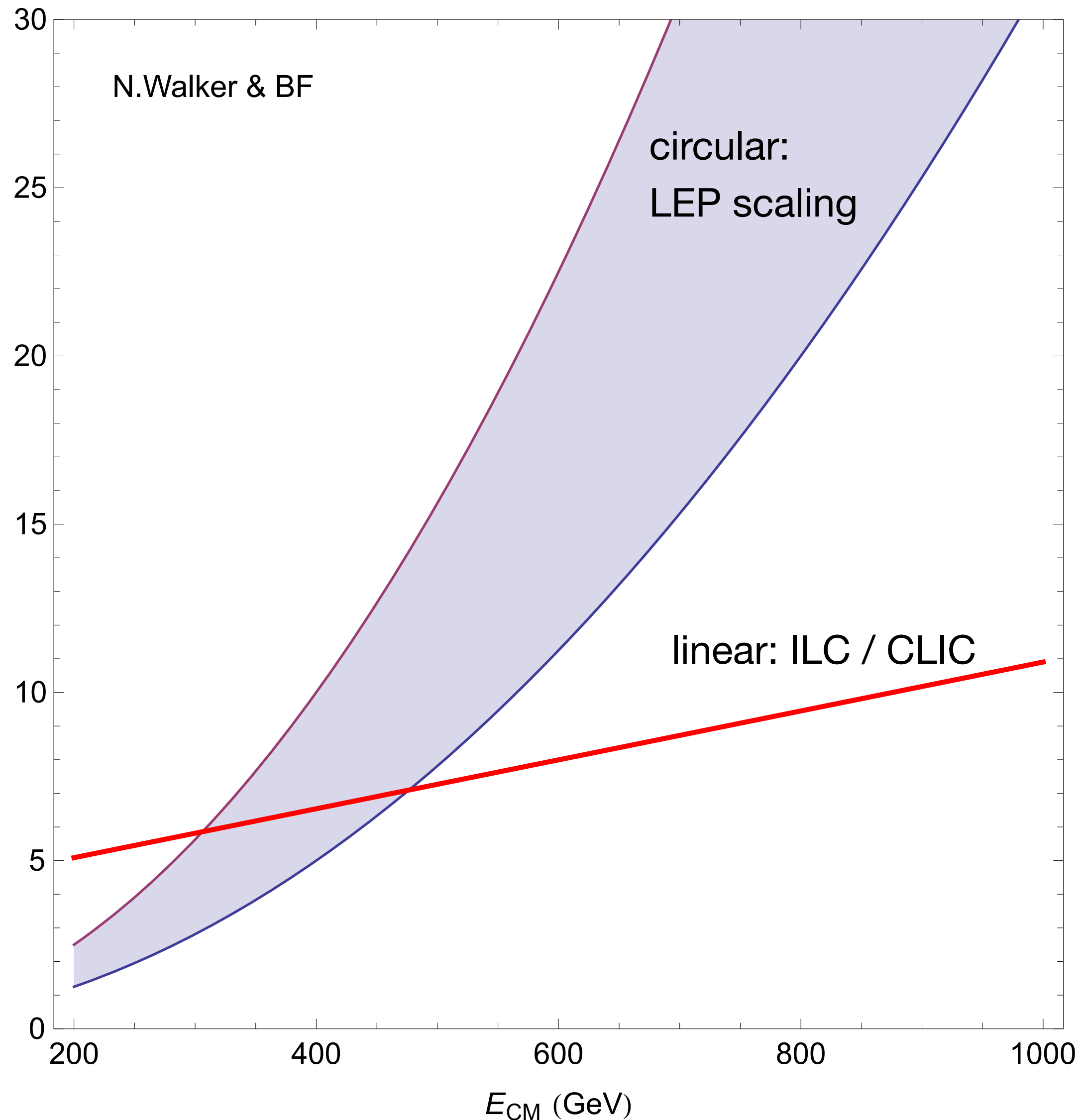
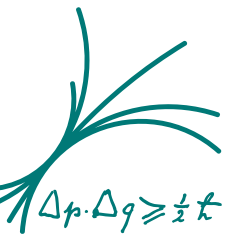
- Very simple cost model for storage rings:  
 $a E^4/R + b R$   
(a and b taken from LEP - band using optimistic and pessimistic ways of calculating LEP costs)  
NB: Luminosity steeply drops with E in this scenario!
- Likewise for Linear Colliders:  
 $c + d E$   
NB: Relative large offset due to complex infrastructure needed irrespective of final energy - this makes storage rings more efficient up to  $\sim 300$  GeV

Rings are impossible to beat at low energy,  
Linear Colliders are high-energy machines!



# $e^+e^-$ Colliders at the Energy Frontier

## Constraints imposed by Physics



- Very simple cost model for storage rings:  
 $a E^4/R + b R$   
(a and b taken from LEP - band using optimistic and pessimistic ways of calculating LEP costs)  
NB: Luminosity steeply drops with E in this scenario!
- Likewise for Linear Colliders:  
 $c + d E$   
NB: Relative large offset due to complex infrastructure needed irrespective of final energy - this makes storage rings more efficient up to  $\sim 300$  GeV

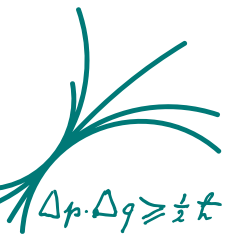
Rings are impossible to beat at low energy,  
Linear Colliders are high-energy machines!

And it is not just about construction costs and energy:  
Power consumption, capability for polarisation,...

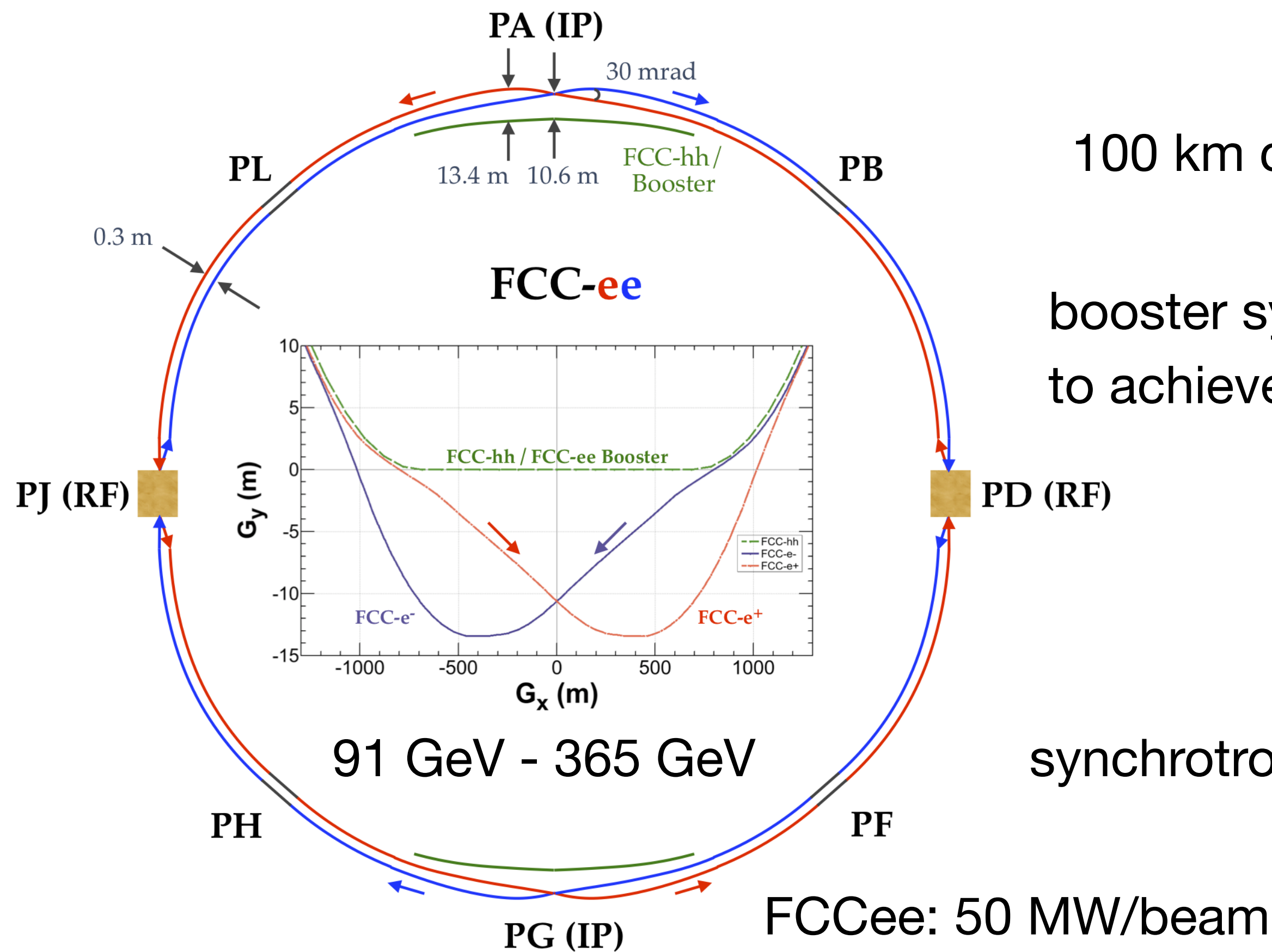
⇒ Not a straight-forward optimisation!

# The Facilities: Rings

FCCee, CEPC



- “Low tech”, large circumference accelerators - as a first stage of the scientific exploitation of a circular tunnel - later followed by a high-energy hadron collider
- Add state-of-the-art ingredients: Nano-beams, high-gradient SCRF, ...



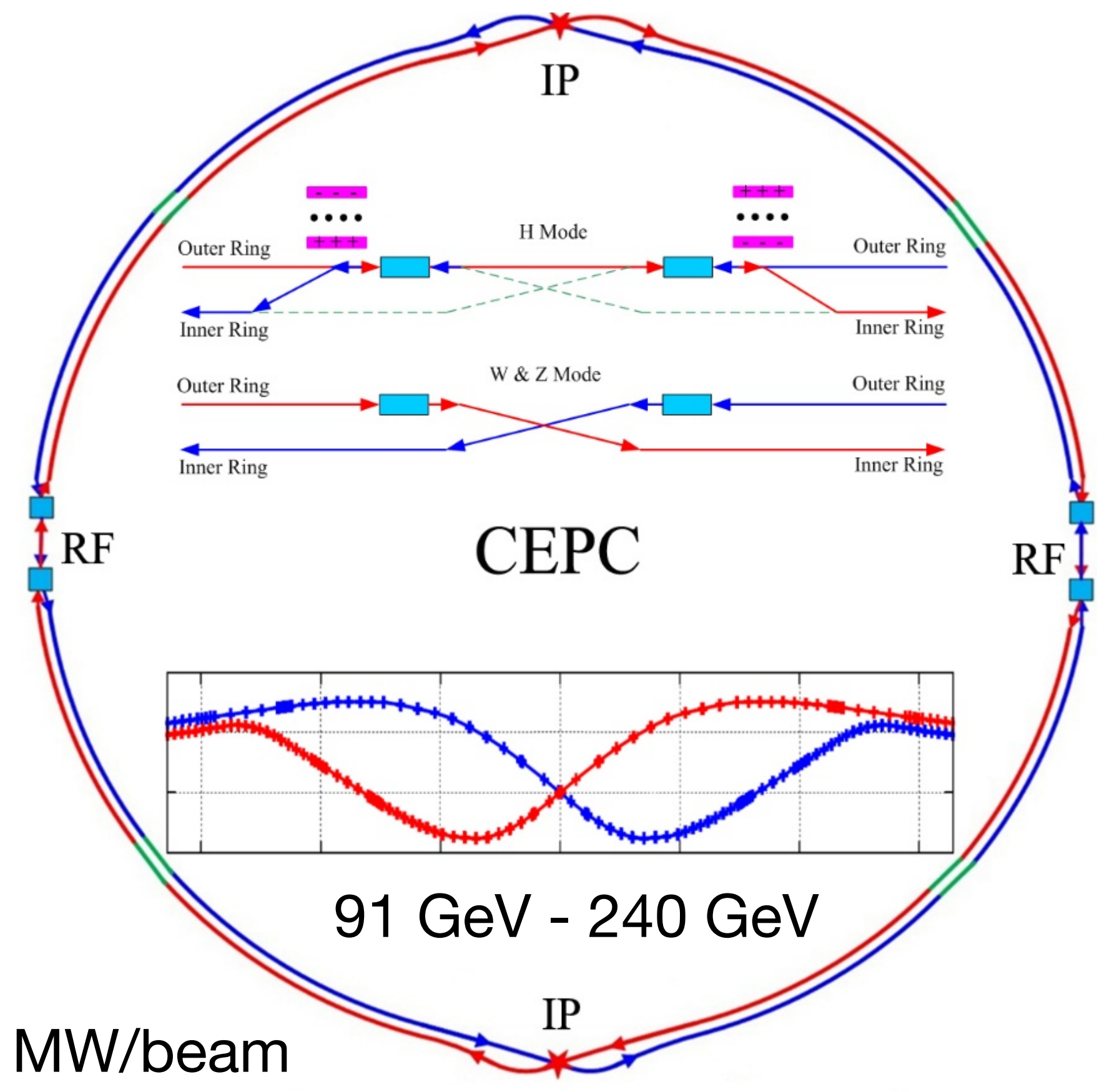
100 km circumference

booster synchrotron required to achieve high luminosities

synchrotron radiation power:

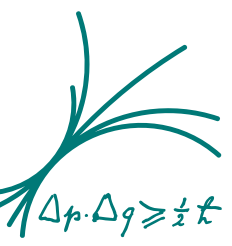
FCCee: 50 MW/beam

91 GeV - 365 GeV





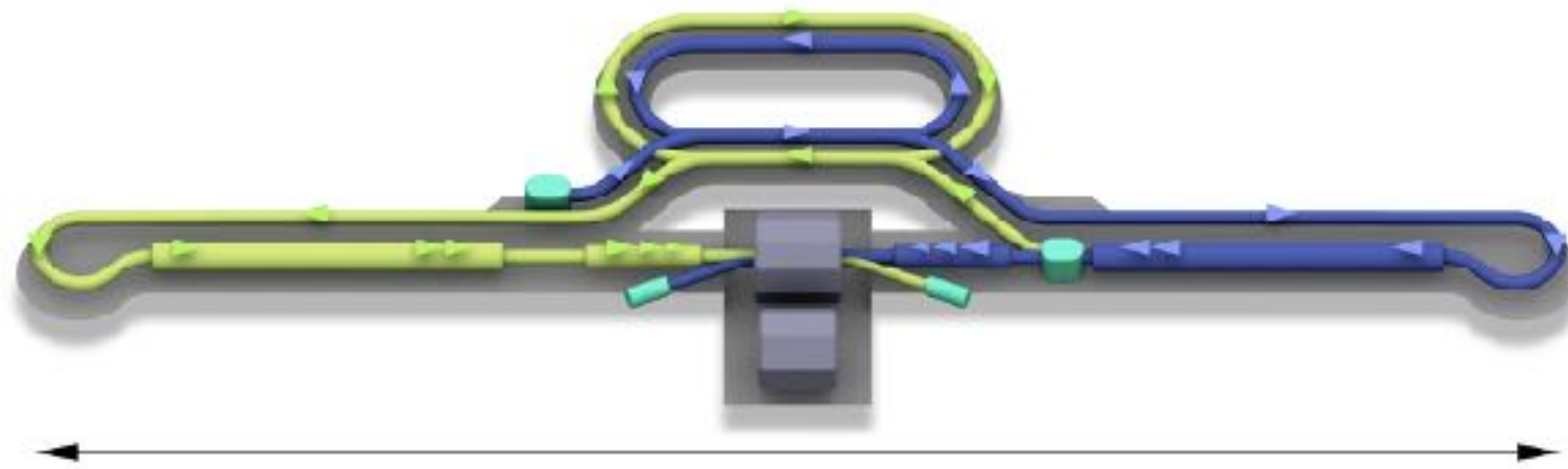
# The Facilities: Linear Colliders



*ILC, CLIC*

- High gradient linear accelerators - intrinsically upgradeable in energy (increase in length, higher-gradient acceleration technologies)

**ILC** (International Linear Collider)



~ 20 km for 250 GeV  
~ 30 km for 500 GeV

superconducting RF

baseline 250 GeV, full TDR energy 500 GeV,

potential to 1+ TeV



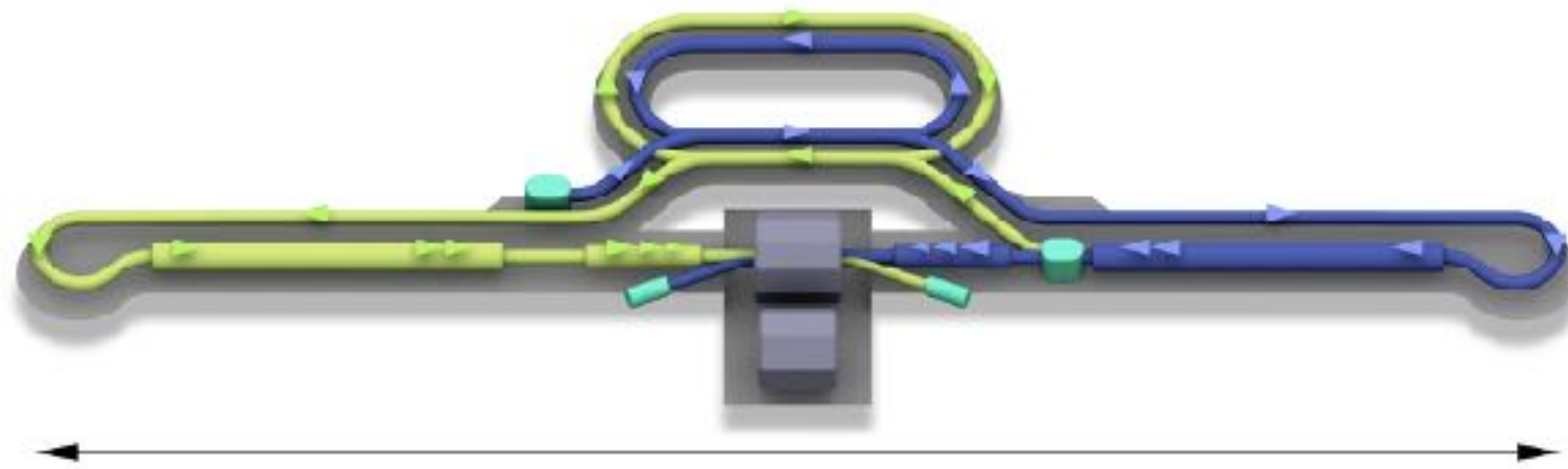
# The Facilities: Linear Colliders



ILC, CLIC

- High gradient linear accelerators - intrinsically upgradeable in energy (increase in length, higher-gradient acceleration technologies)

## ILC (International Linear Collider)

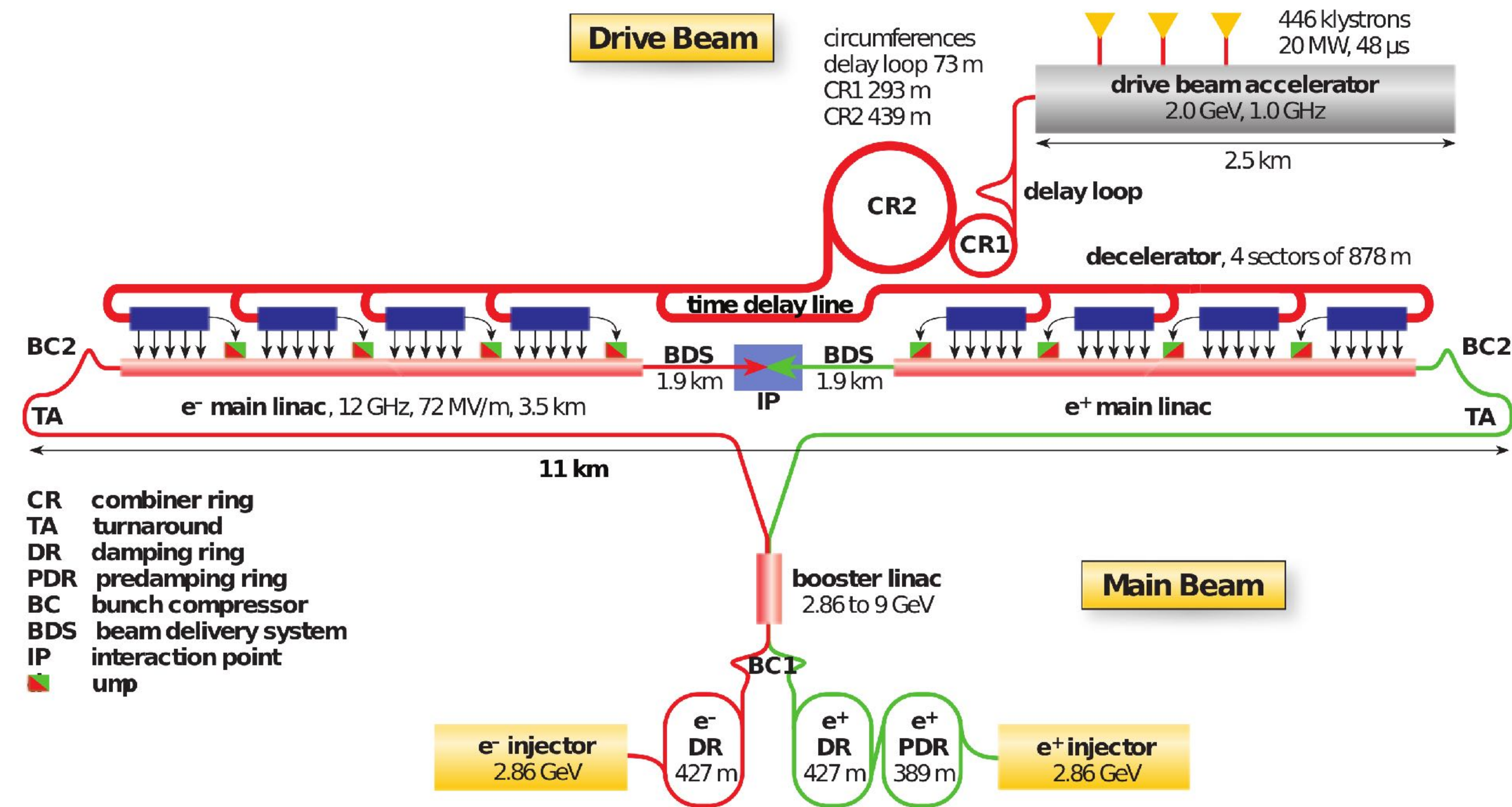


~ 20 km for 250 GeV  
~ 30 km for 500 GeV

superconducting RF

baseline 250 GeV, full TDR energy 500 GeV,  
potential to 1+ TeV

## CLIC (Compact Linear Collider)



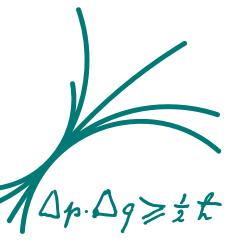
2-beam acceleration

three stages from 380 GeV (11 km) to 3 TeV (50 km)

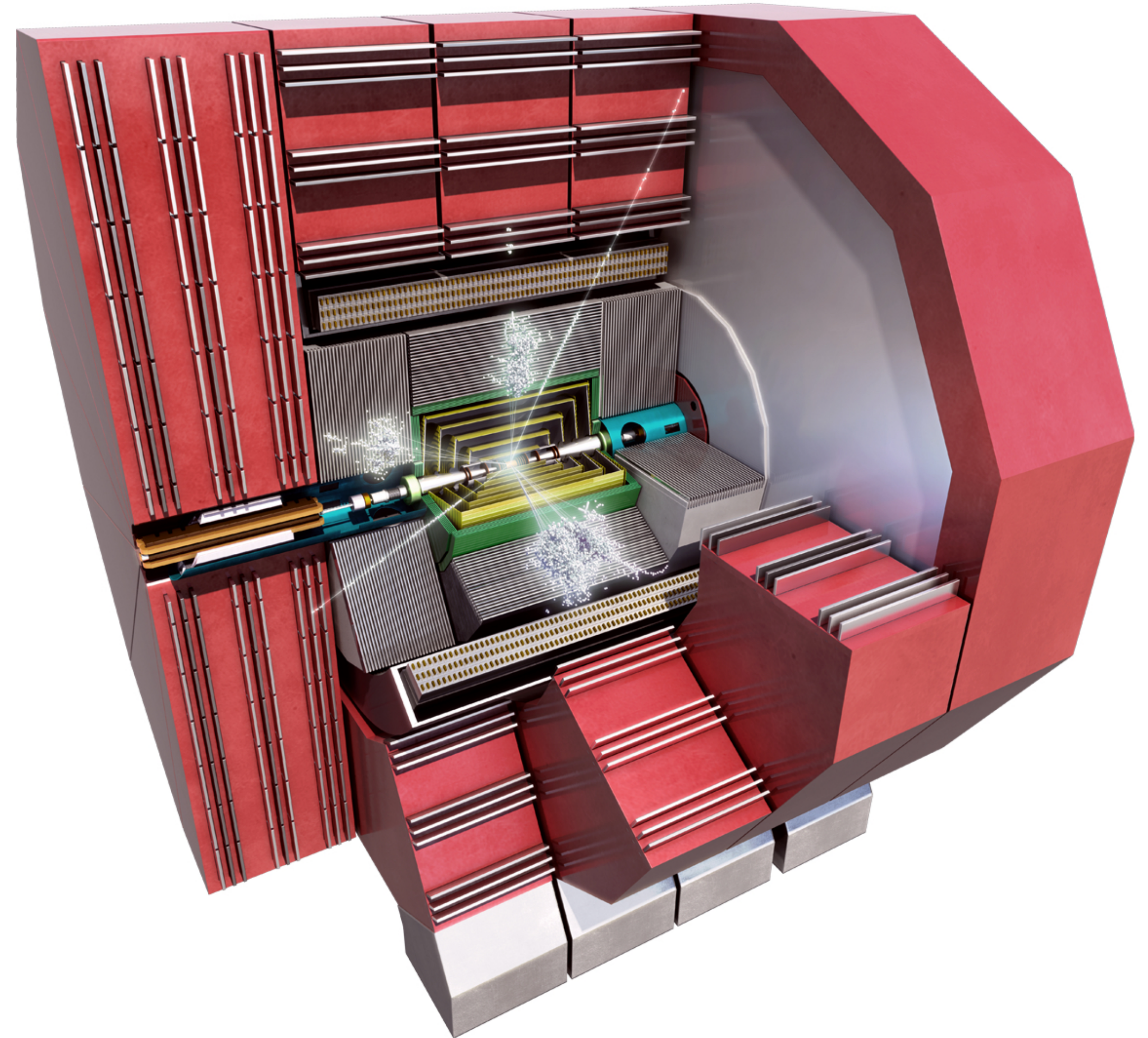


# Linear Collider Detectors

... similar for FCCee, CEPC



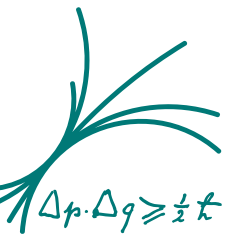
- Realistic detector concepts for Linear Colliders established over the last ~ 15 years
- Capitalize on (and drive) technological advances
- Exploit LC conditions: benign background levels, low event rates, collider time structure, ...





# Linear Collider Detectors

... similar for FCCee, CEPC

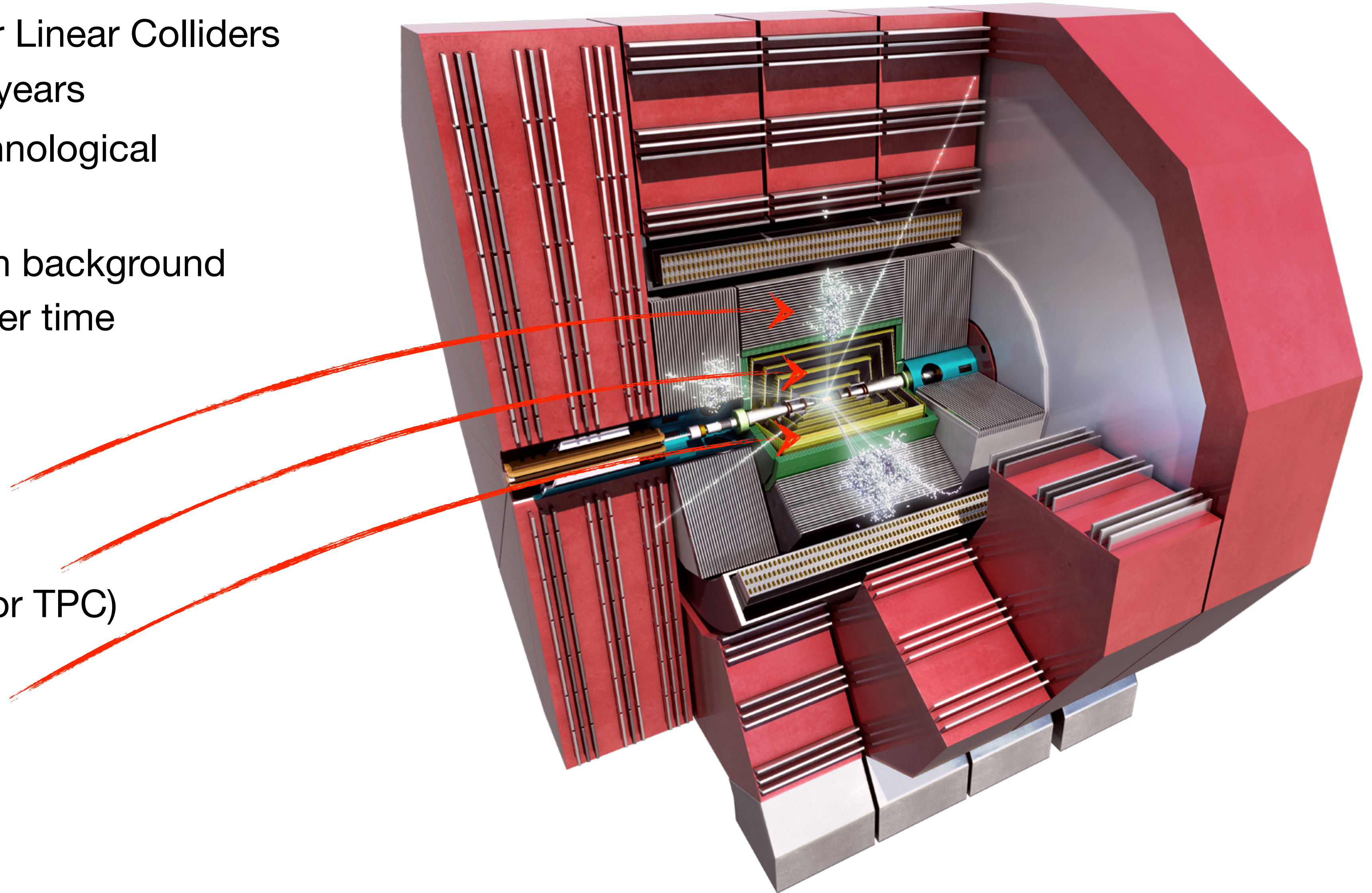


- Realistic detector concepts for Linear Colliders established over the last ~ 15 years
- Capitalize on (and drive) technological advances
- Exploit LC conditions: benign background levels, low event rates, collider time structure, ...

highly granular calorimeters & PFA reconstruction

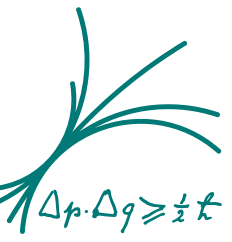
low-mass tracking (all-silicon or TPC)

precision vertex detectors



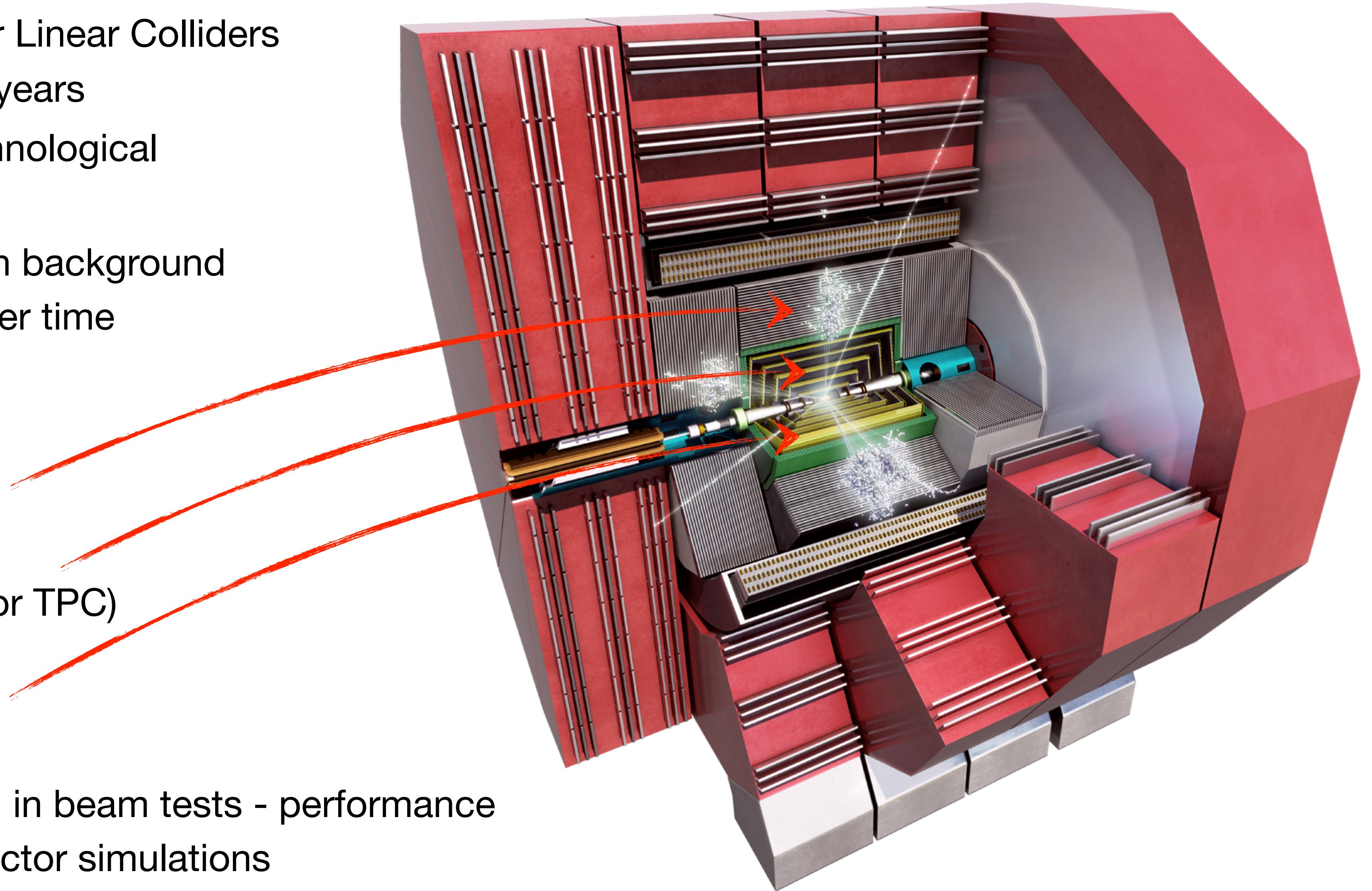


# Linear Collider Detectors



... similar for FCCee, CEPC

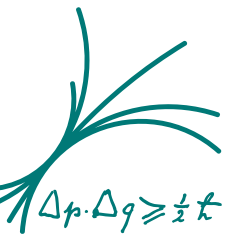
- Realistic detector concepts for Linear Colliders established over the last ~ 15 years
  - Capitalize on (and drive) technological advances
  - Exploit LC conditions: benign background levels, low event rates, collider time structure, ...
- highly granular calorimeters & PFA reconstruction
- low-mass tracking (all-silicon or TPC)
- precision vertex detectors
- Key technologies demonstrated in beam tests - performance results used to validate full detector simulations



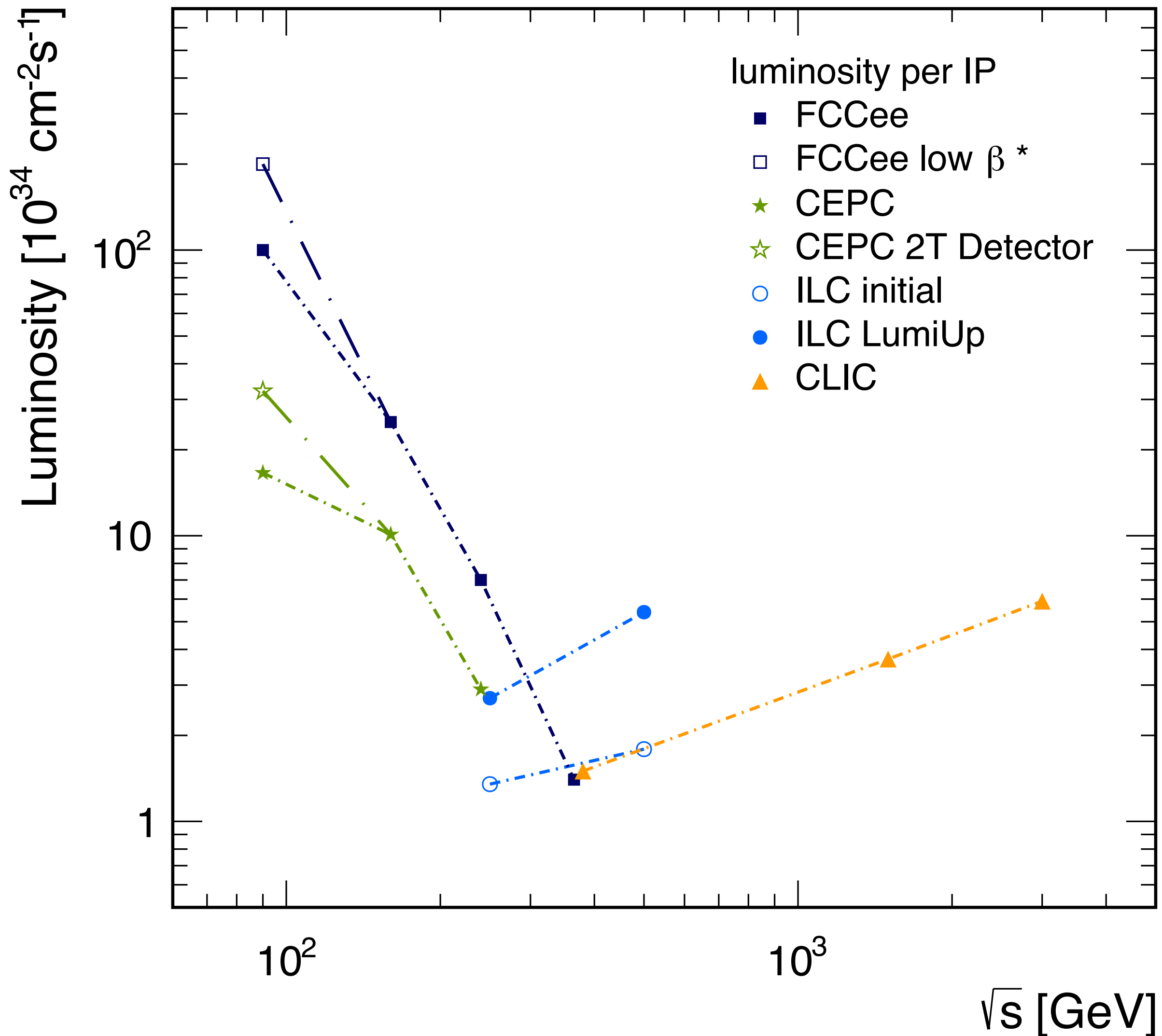


# $e^+e^-$ Colliders: Luminosities

*In Relation to the Higgs Program*



November 2018

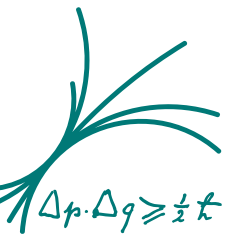


- NB: Circular colliders can have more than one IP (default: 2), while for linear colliders several detectors do not result in an increase in statistics

Cross-over of luminosity curves in the focus region of Higgs physics

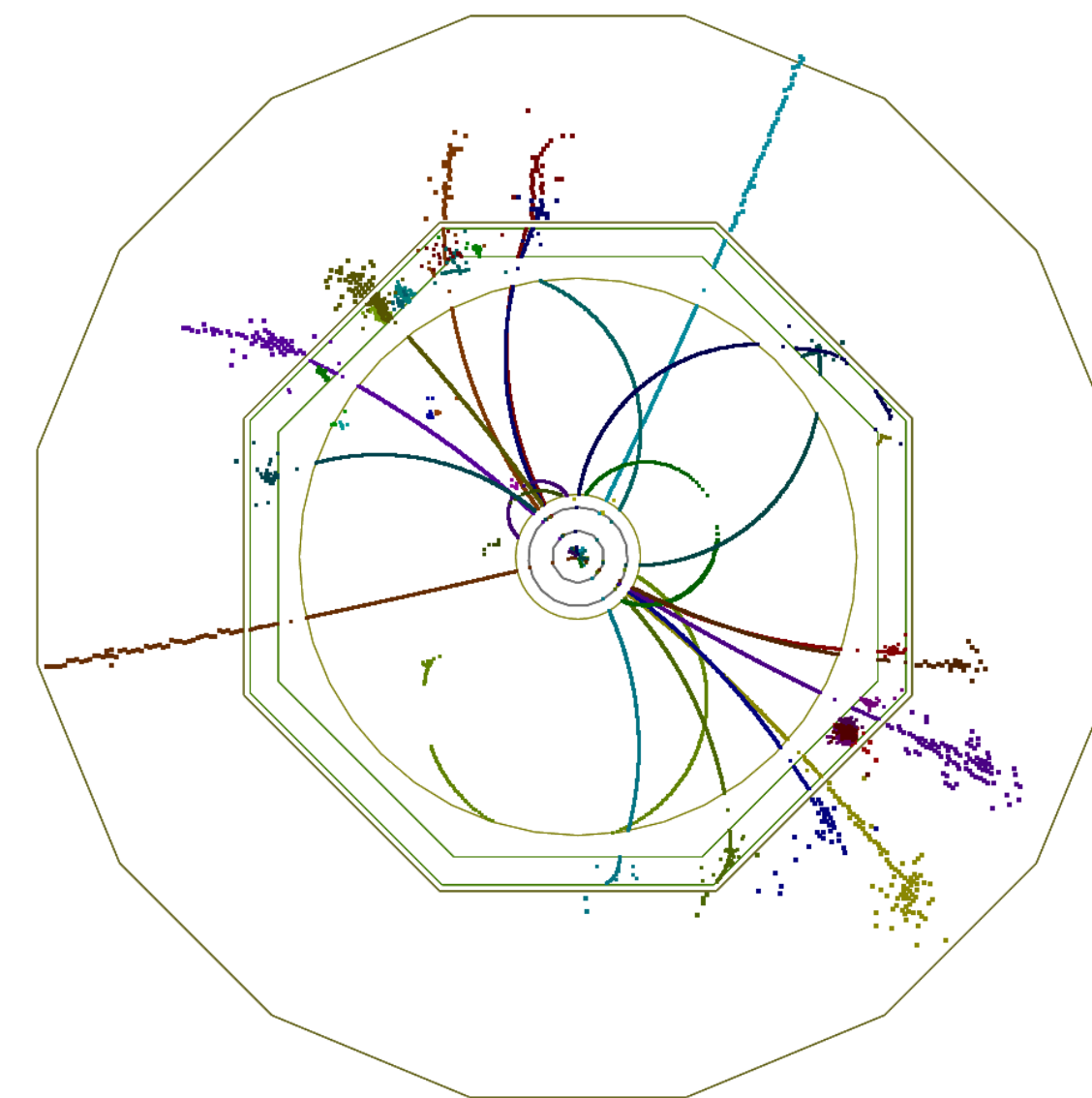
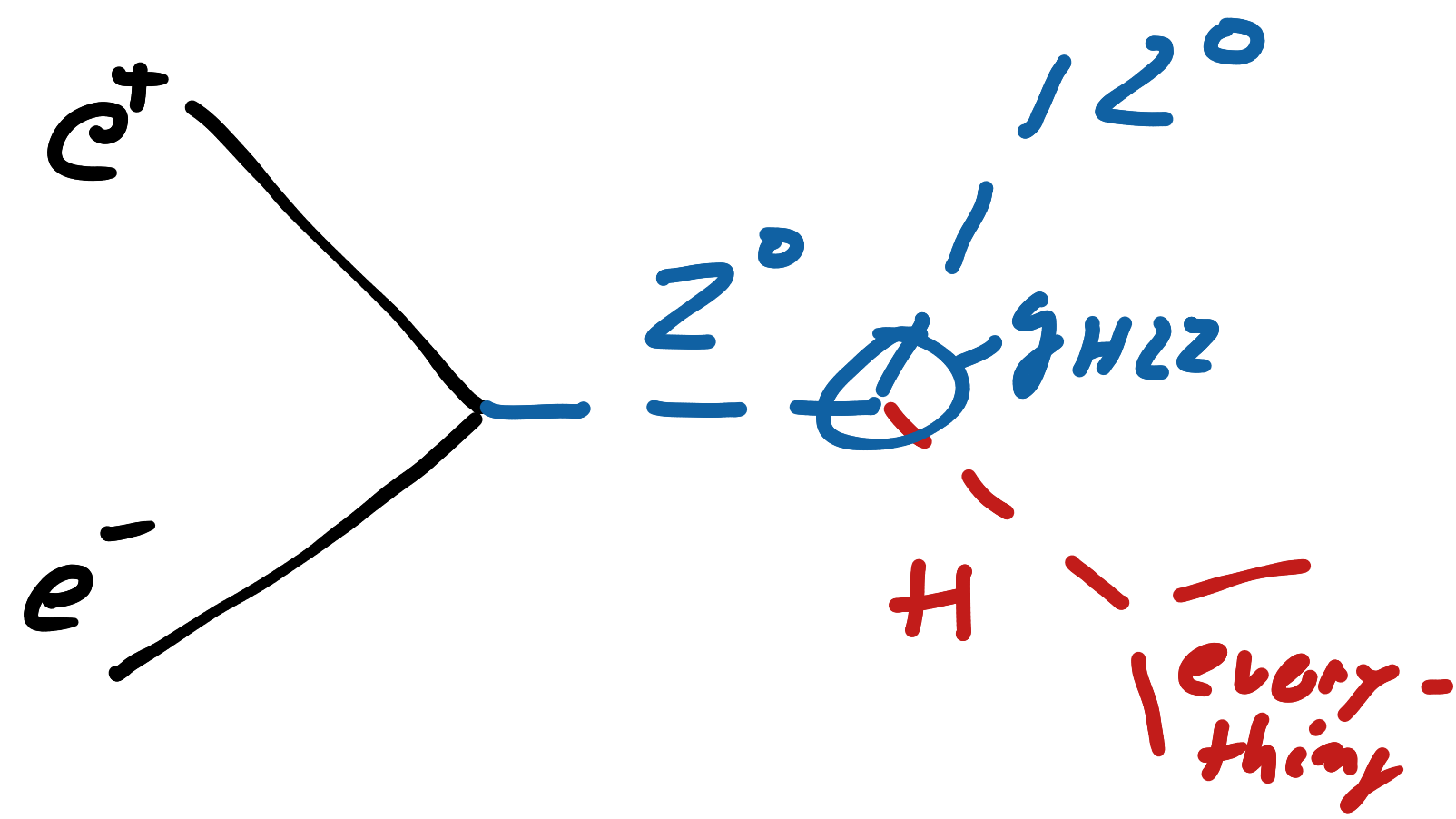
- Choice of collider energy reflects luminosity evolution with energy: For circular colliders, 240 GeV provides highest ZH statistics, for linear colliders 250 GeV is better

# Model Independence: The Pillar of Higgs Physics in $e^+e^-$



## The $ZH$ Higgsstrahlung Process

- What model independence means: Measure the coupling of the Higgs Bosons to elementary particles free from model assumptions (e.g. how it decays)
- Requires: The “tagging” of Higgs production without observing the particle directly
  - Not possible at hadron colliders



ILD, 250 GeV

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-b\bar{b}$$



# Model Independence: The Pillar of Higgs Physics in $e^+e^-$

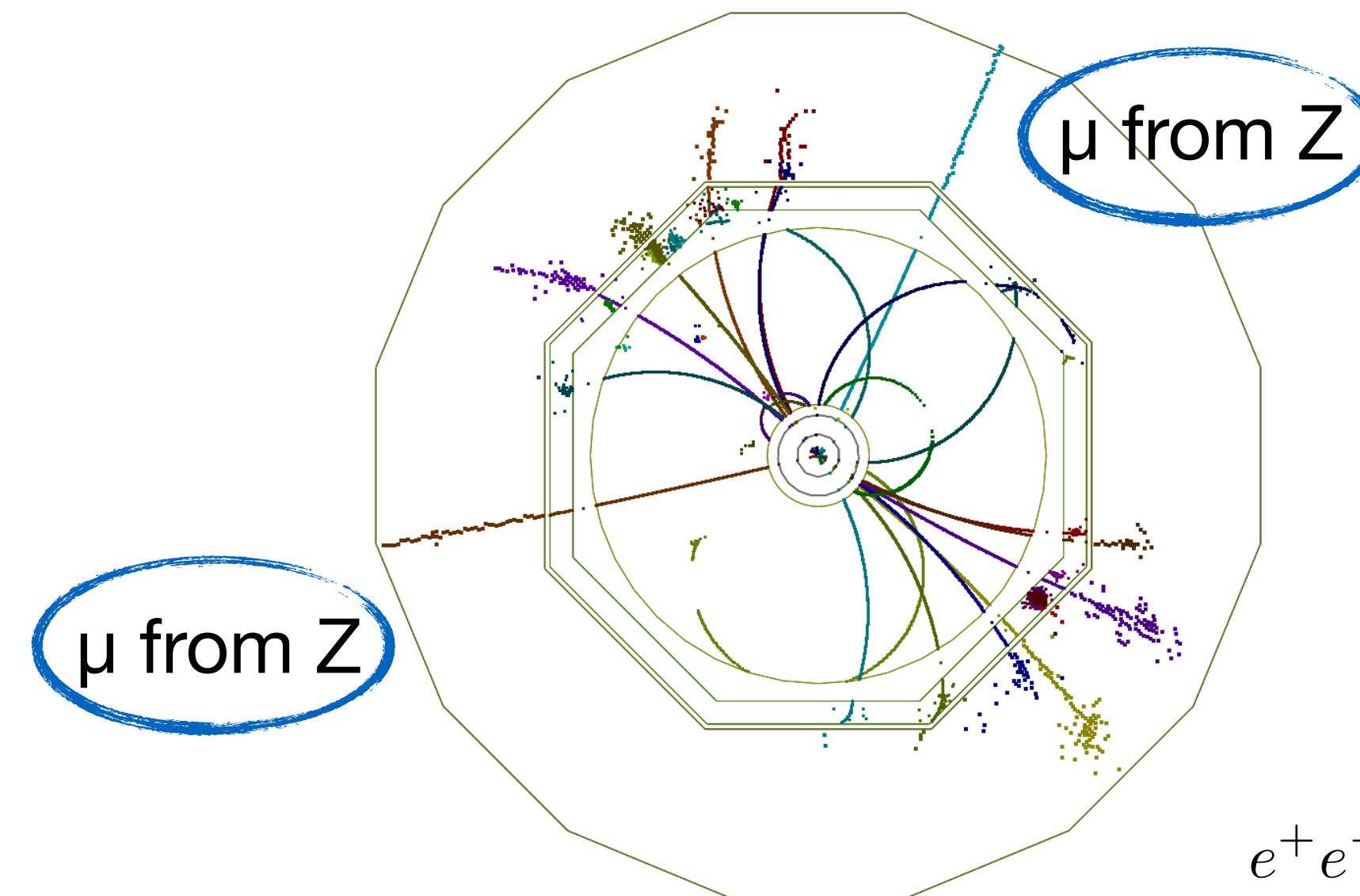
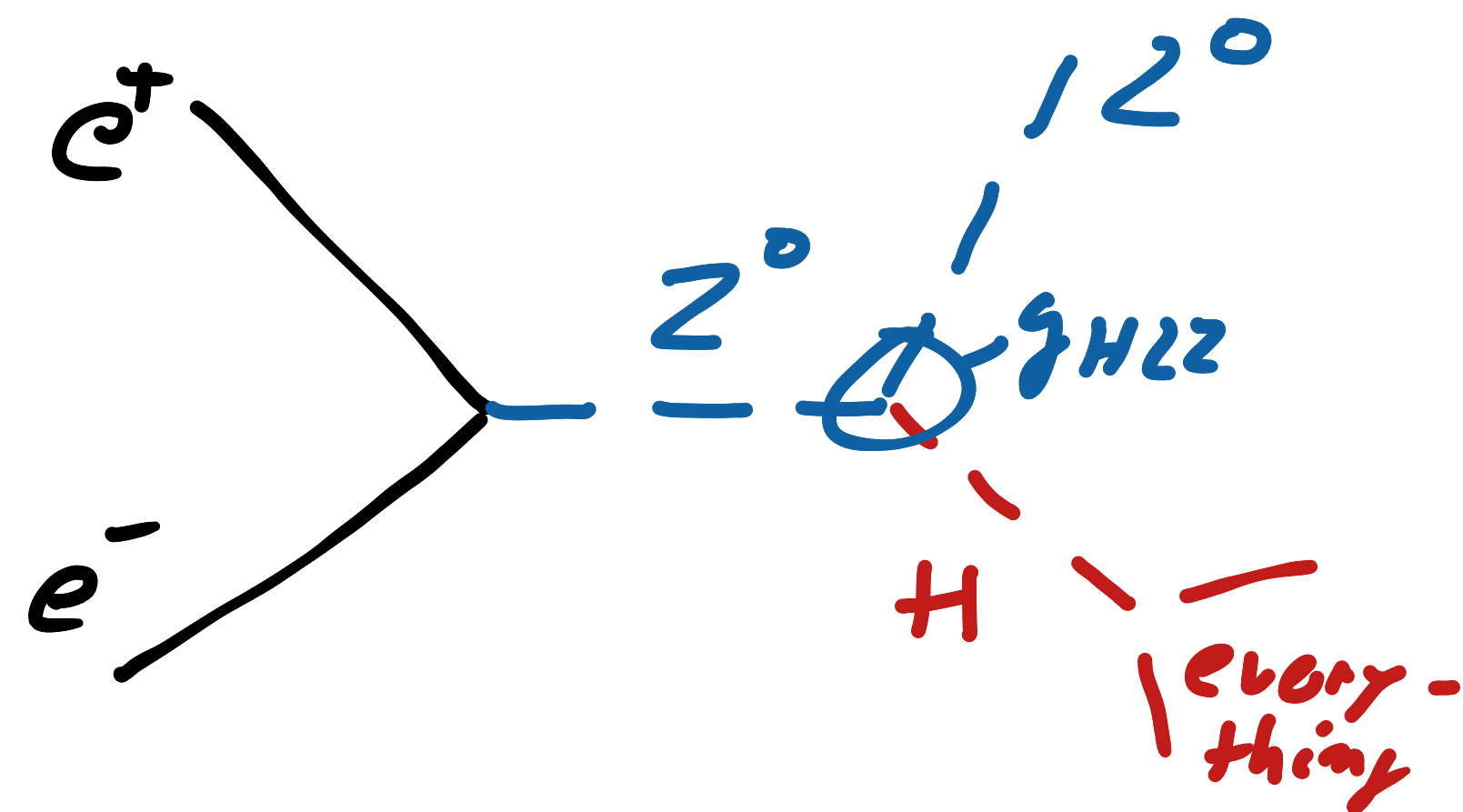
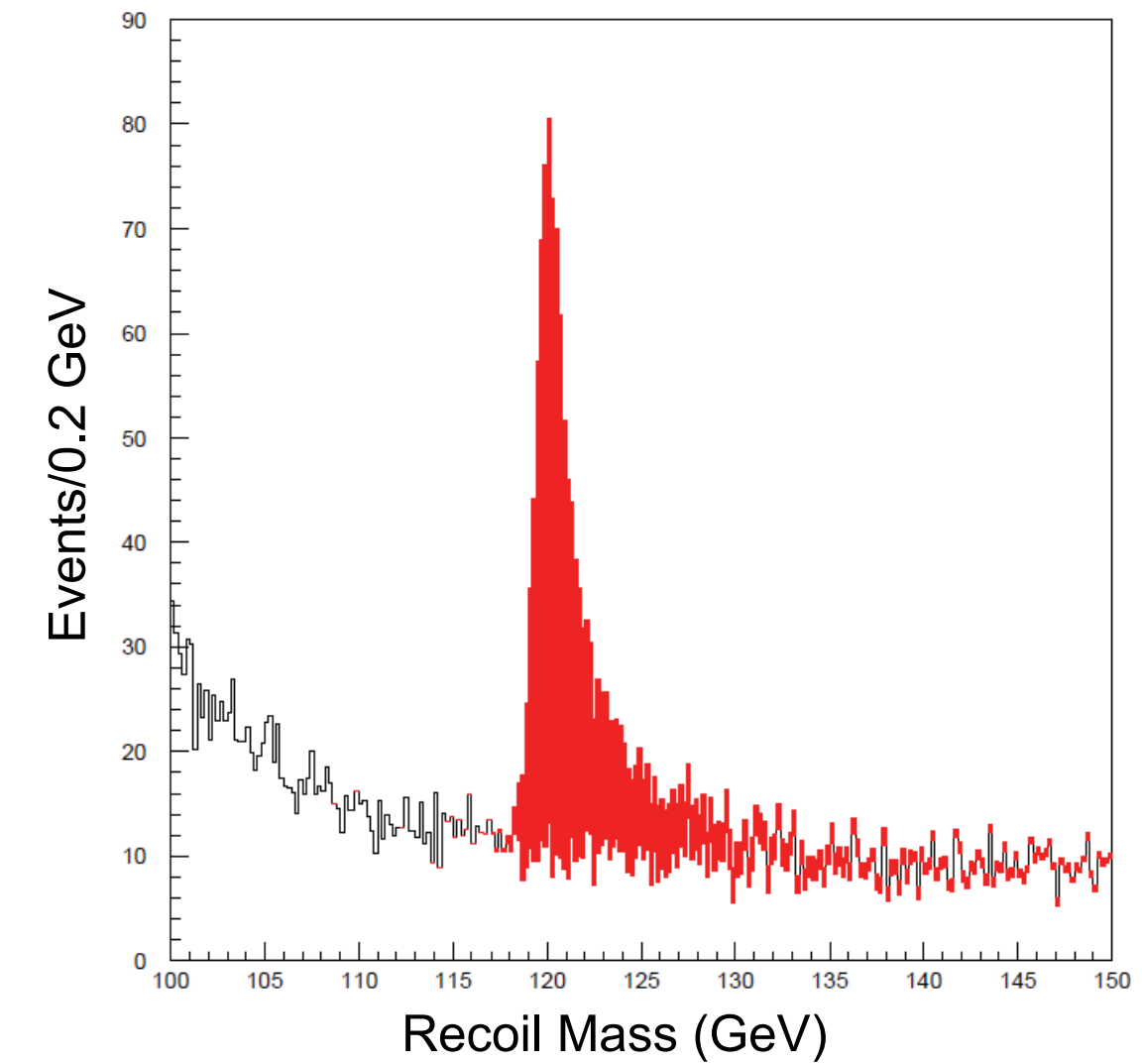


## The $ZH$ Higgsstrahlung Process

- What model independence means: Measure the coupling of the Higgs Bosons to elementary particles free from model assumptions (e.g. how it decays)
- Requires: The “tagging” of Higgs production without observing the particle directly
  - Not possible at hadron colliders

recoil mass:  
measure only the Z!

$$m_{rec}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2E_Z\sqrt{s}$$



ILD, 250 GeV

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-b\bar{b}$$

# Model Independence: The Pillar of Higgs Physics in $e^+e^-$

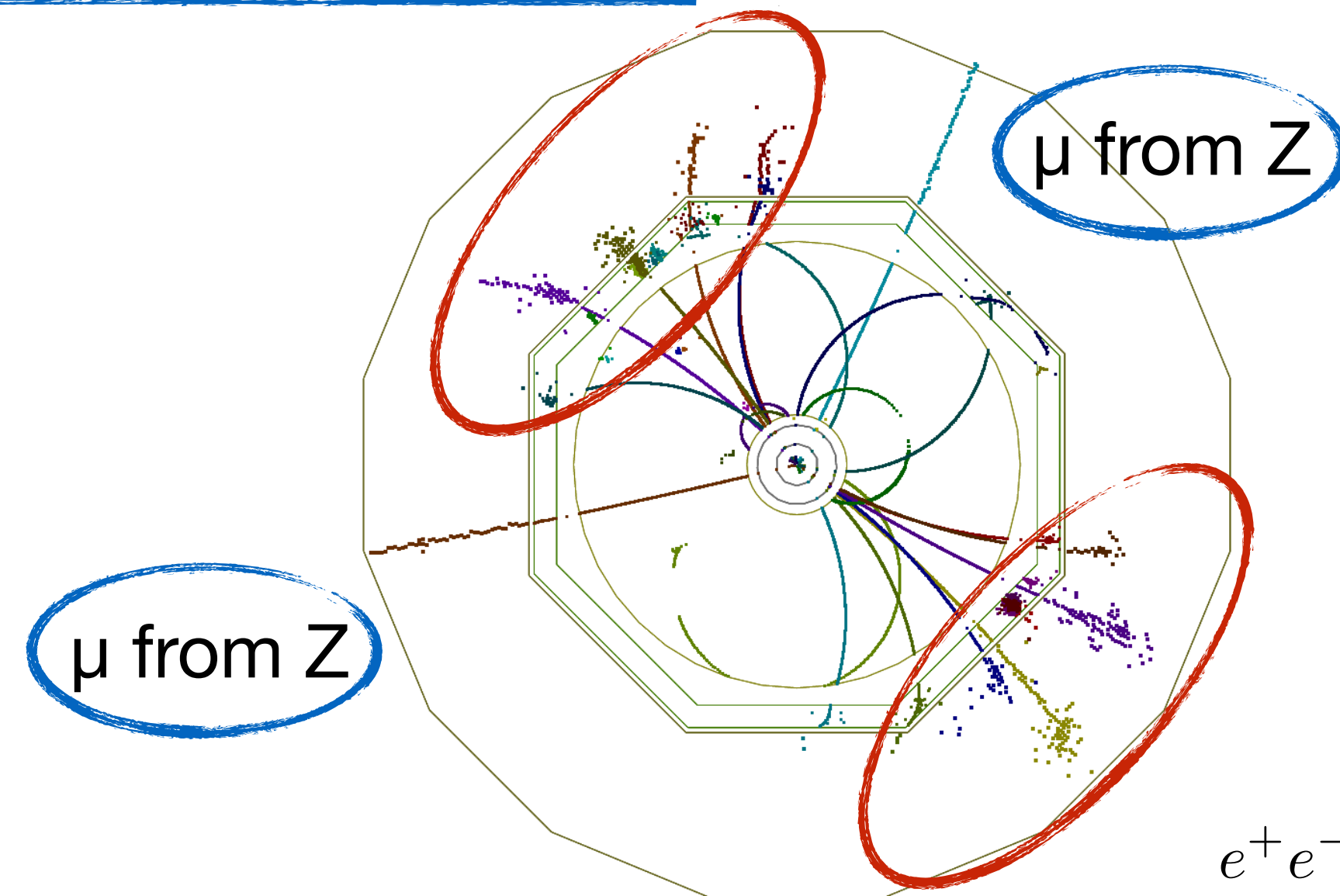
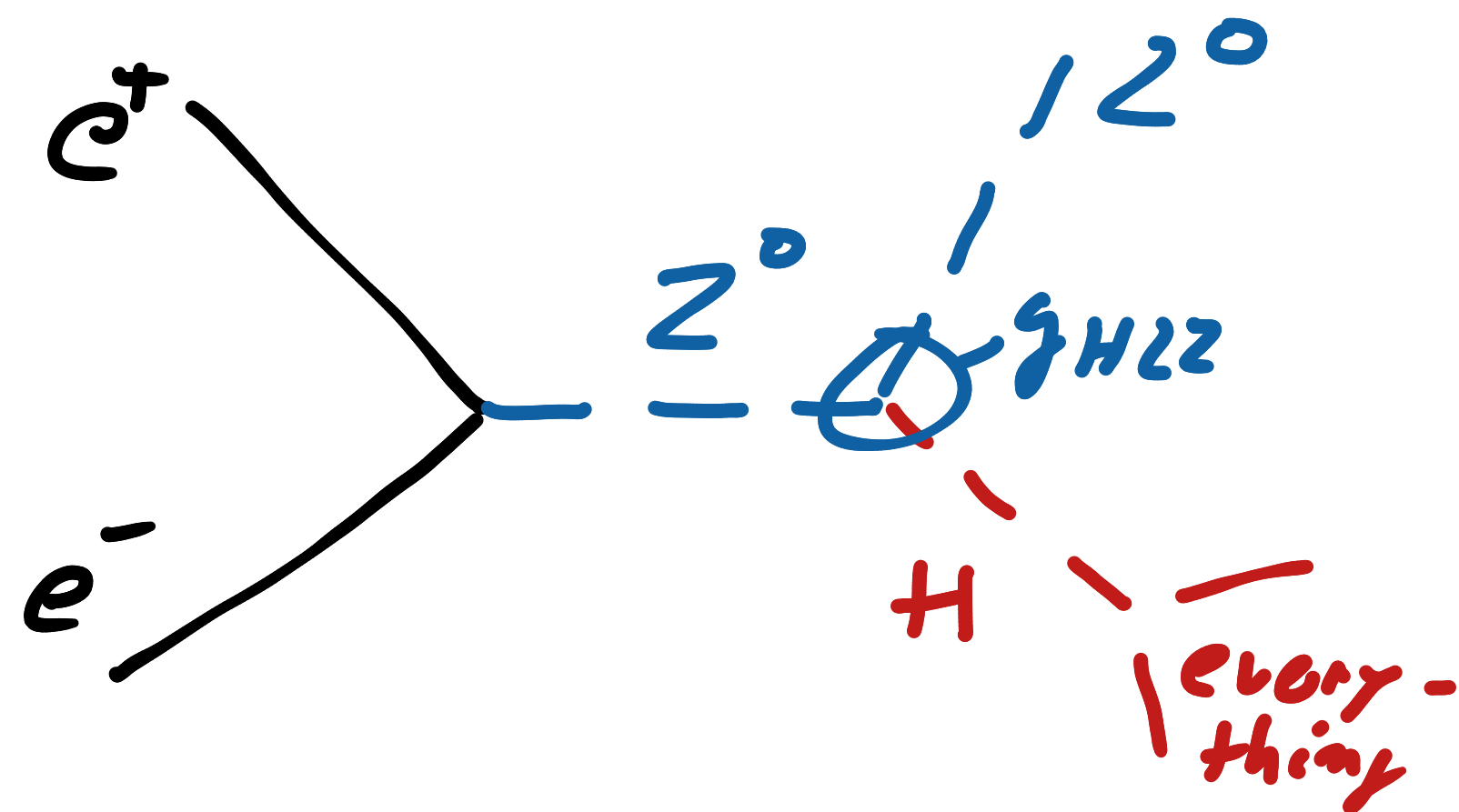
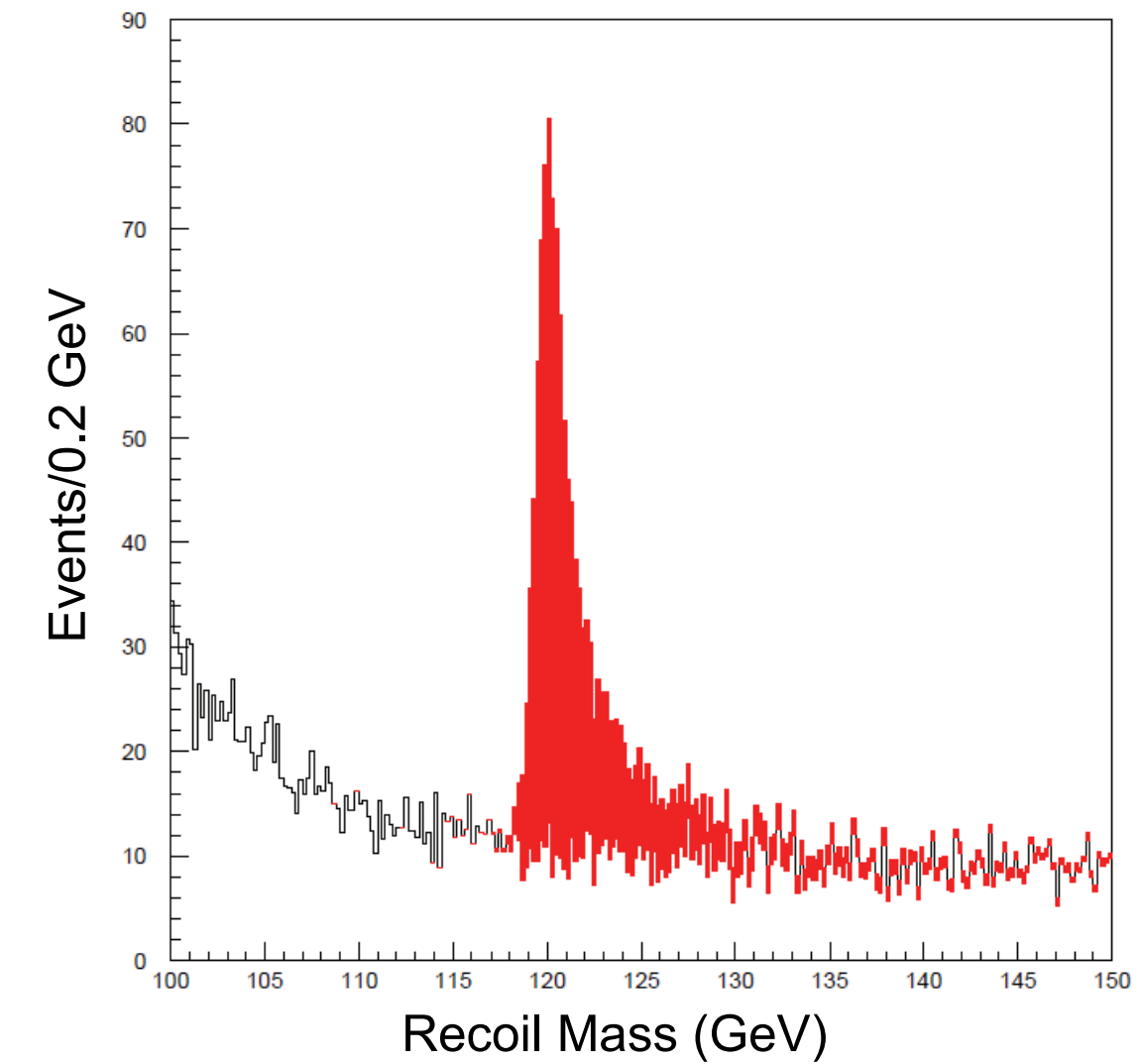


## The $ZH$ Higgsstrahlung Process

- What model independence means: Measure the coupling of the Higgs Bosons to elementary particles free from model assumptions (e.g. how it decays)
- Requires: The “tagging” of Higgs production without observing the particle directly
  - Not possible at hadron colliders

recoil mass:  
measure only the Z!

$$m_{rec}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2E_Z\sqrt{s}$$

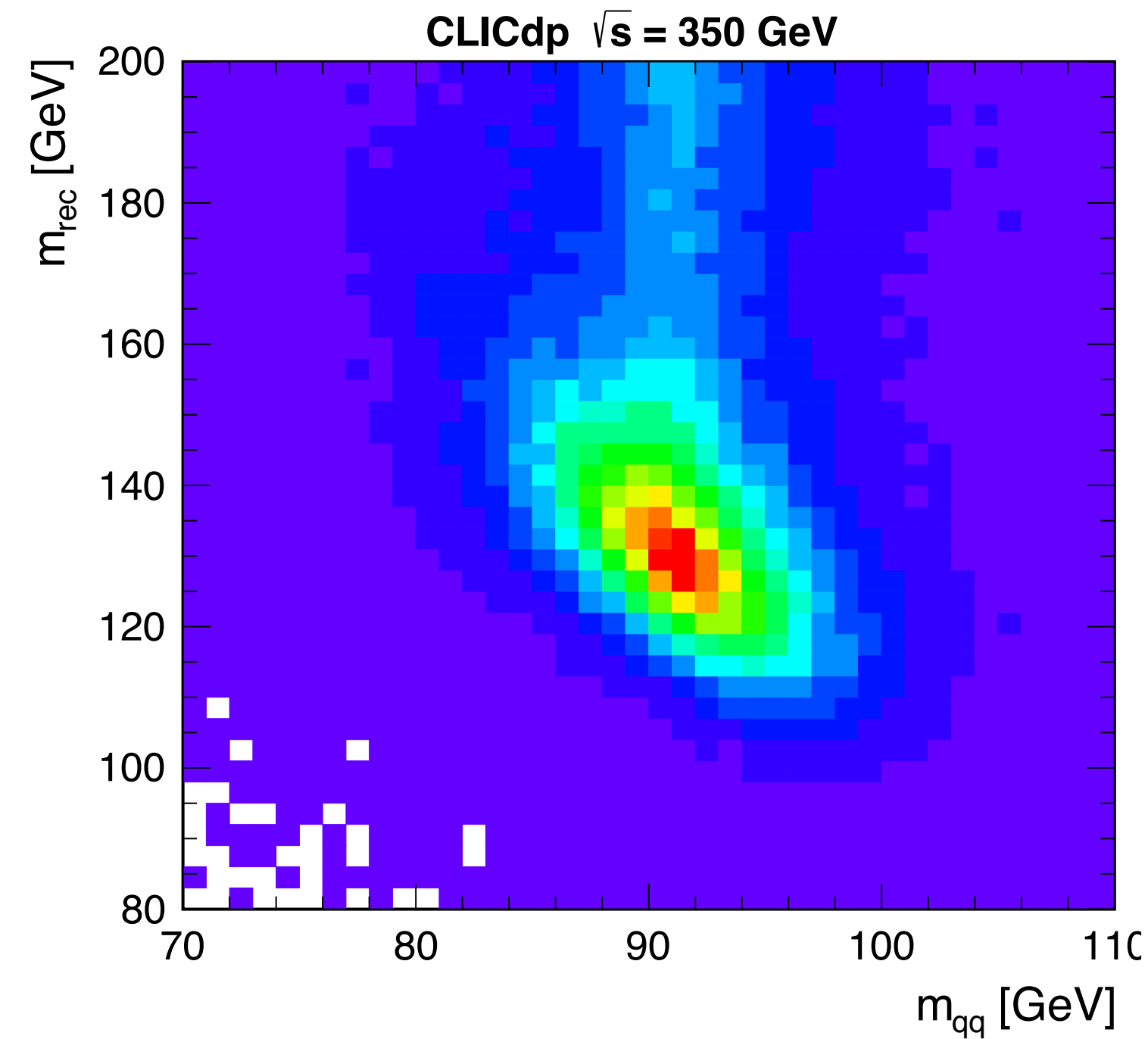
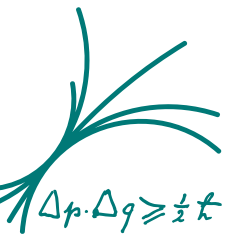


ILD, 250 GeV

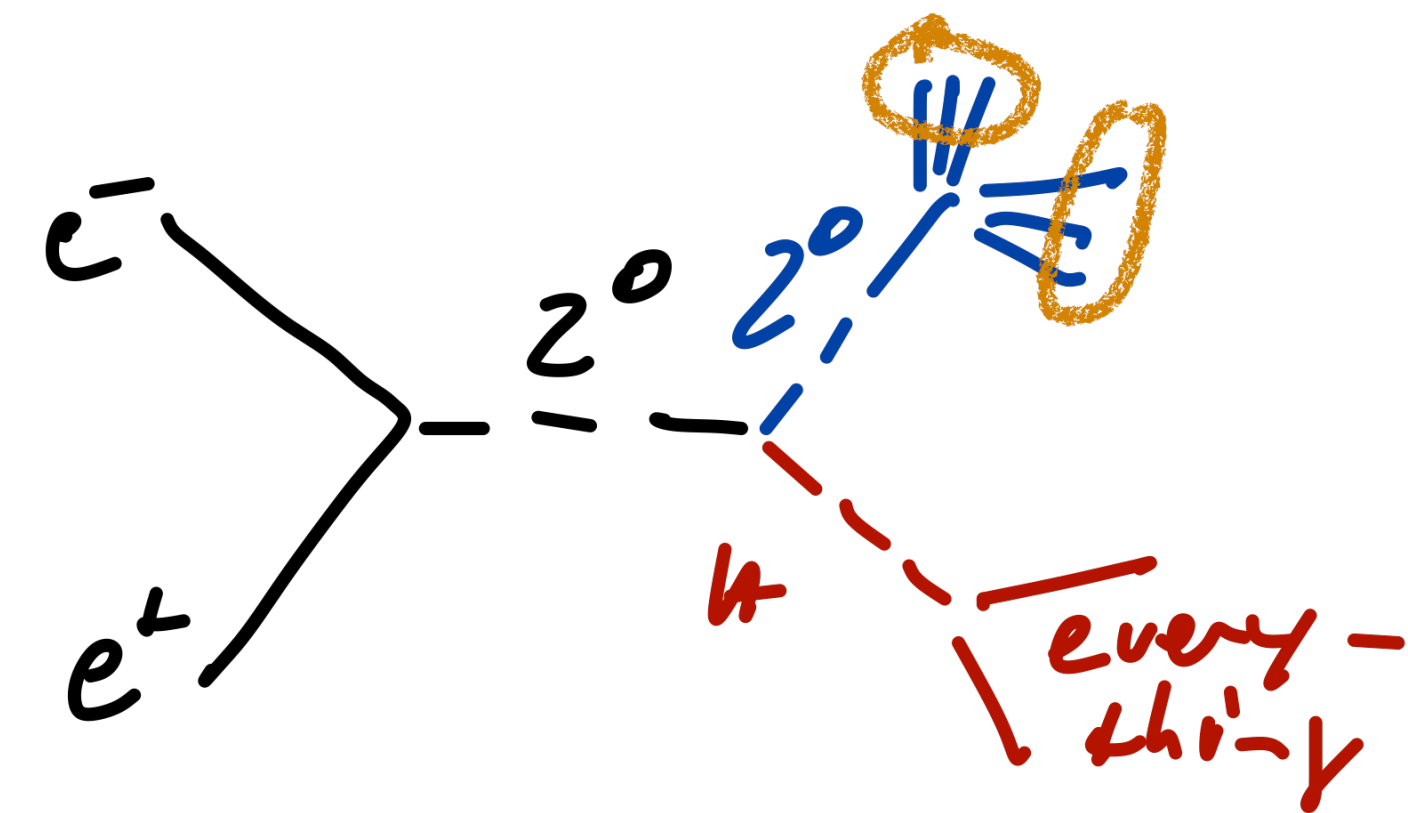
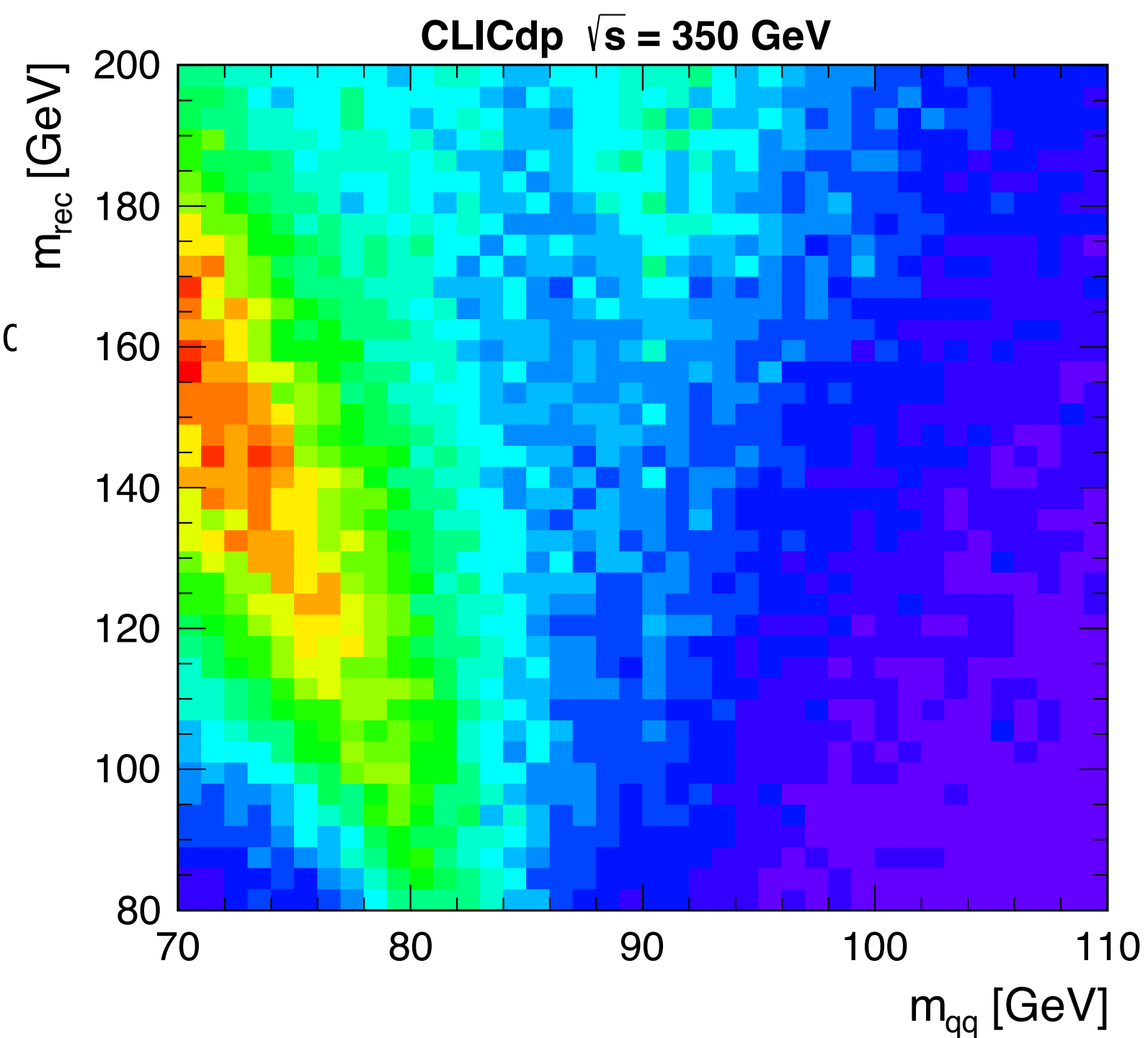
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-b\bar{b}$$

# Hadronic Recoils & Invisible Decays

Fully exploiting Higgsstrahlung



- Significantly extending the HZ sample:  
Using hadronic Higgs decays - adds x4 in statistical sensitivity
- requires careful analysis setup to ensure model independence

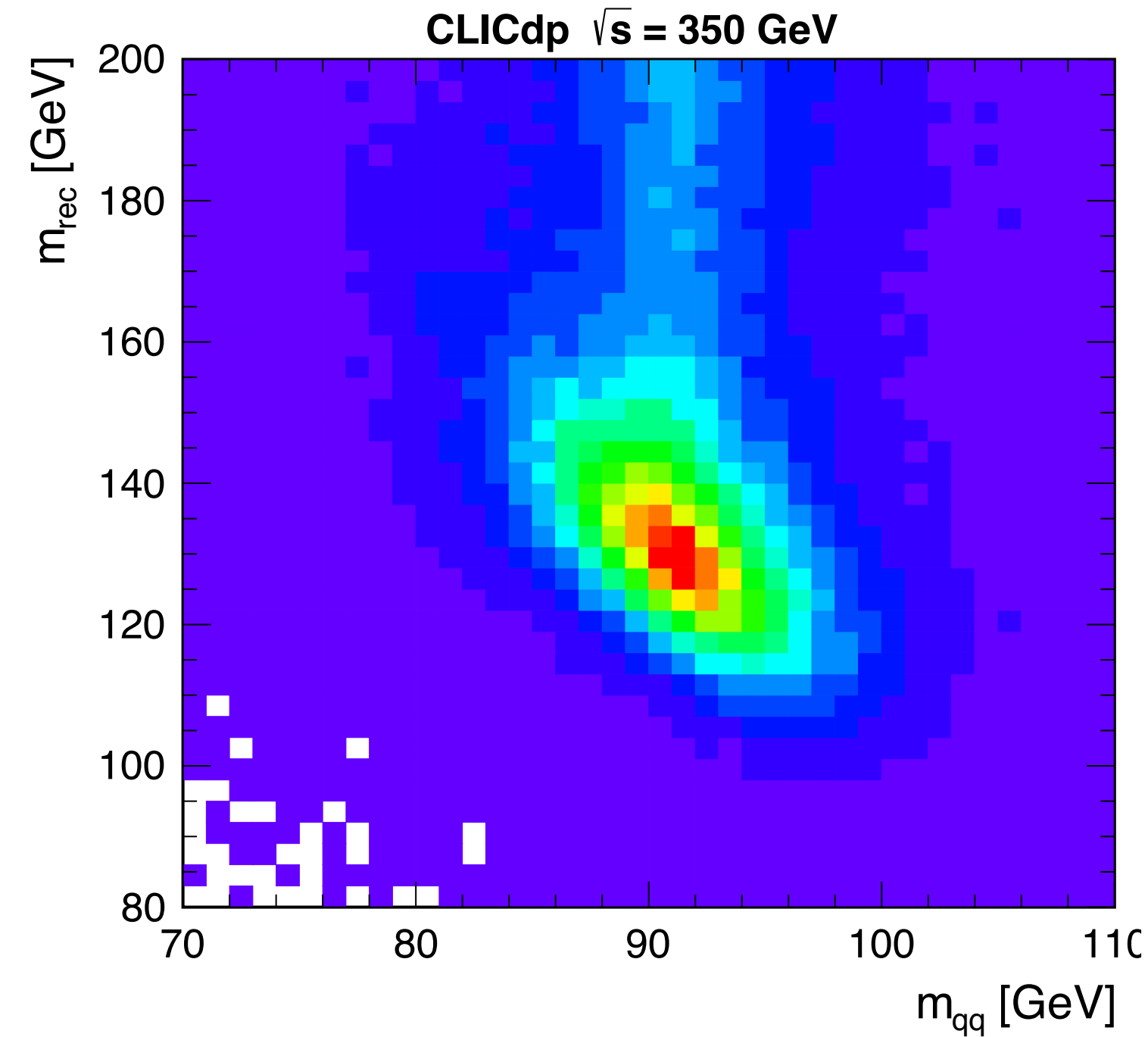
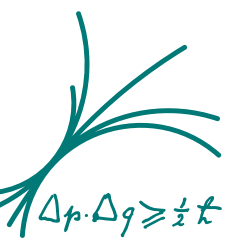


example from CLIC

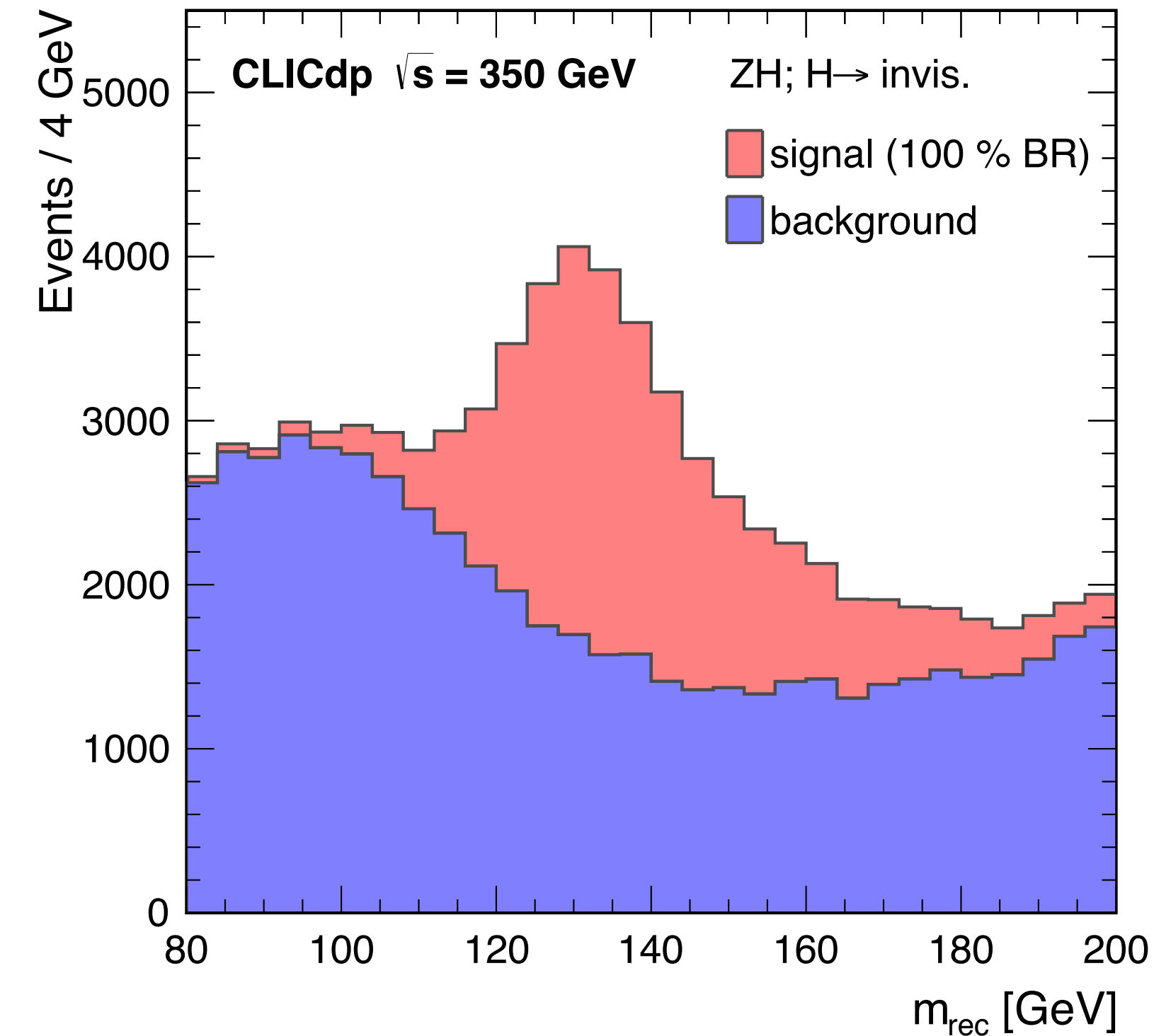
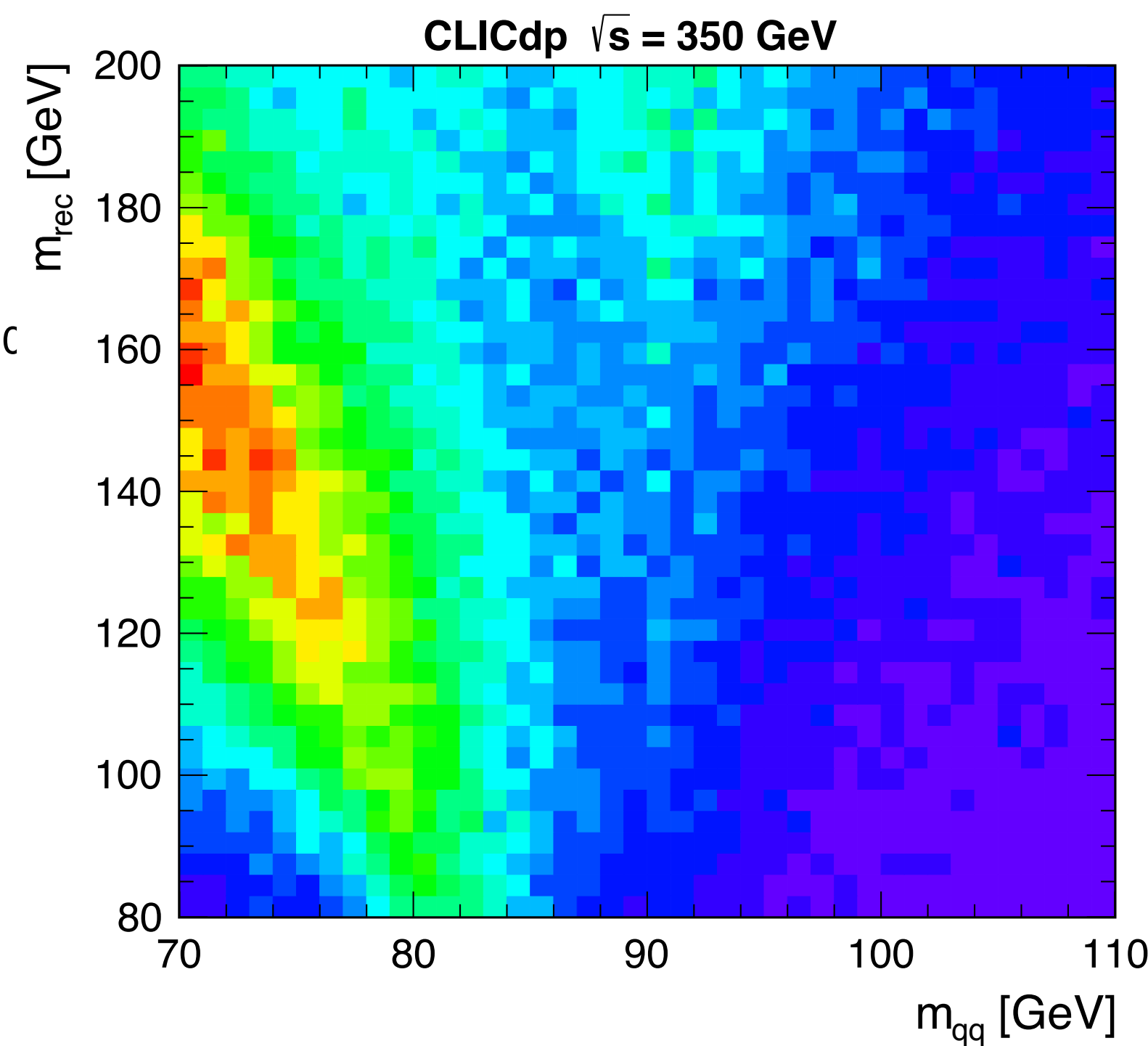


# Hadronic Recoils & Invisible Decays

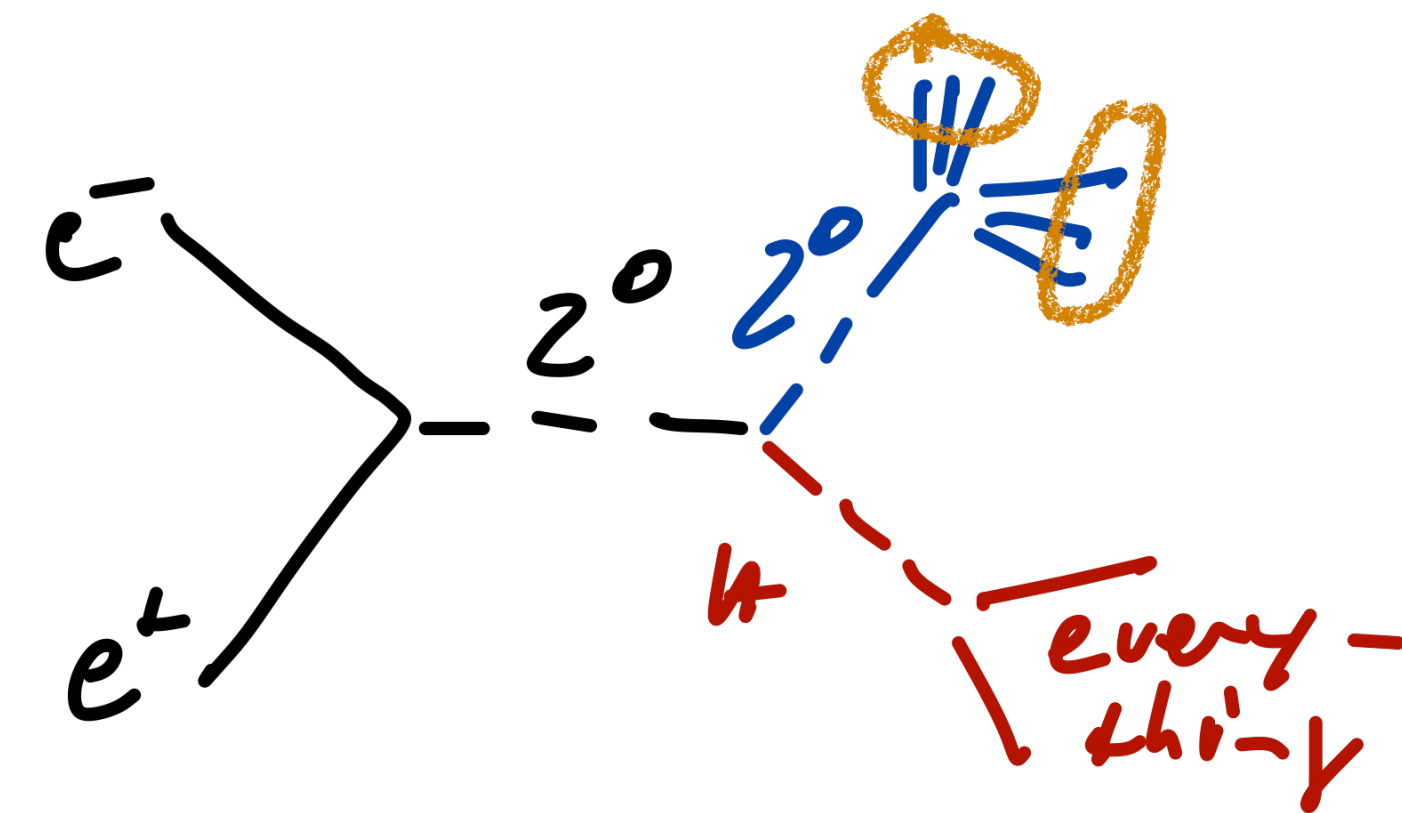
Fully exploiting Higgsstrahlung



- Significantly extending the HZ sample:  
Using hadronic Higgs decays - adds x4 in statistical sensitivity
- requires careful analysis setup to ensure model independence



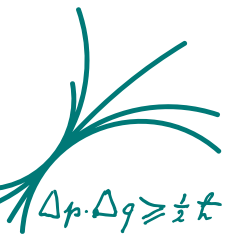
- HZ events can be used to constrain invisible Higgs decays:  
Limits on the few per mille level



example from CLIC

# Precision Measurements of Couplings

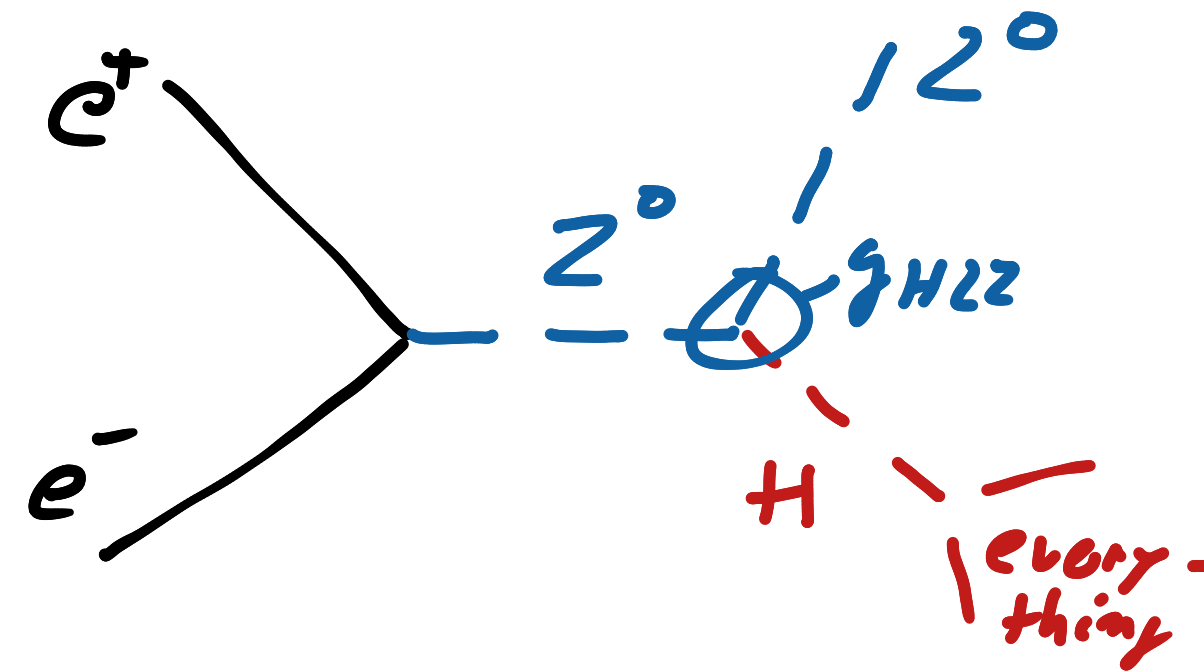
## Exploring the Higgs Sector



- The main measurements to make:

$\sigma$  for Z recoil measurements

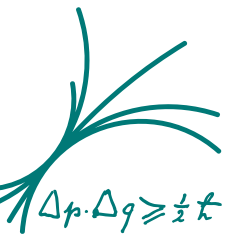
$$\sigma_{\text{recoil}} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$



directly constrain the coupling of Higgs to Z in a model-independent way

# Precision Measurements of Couplings

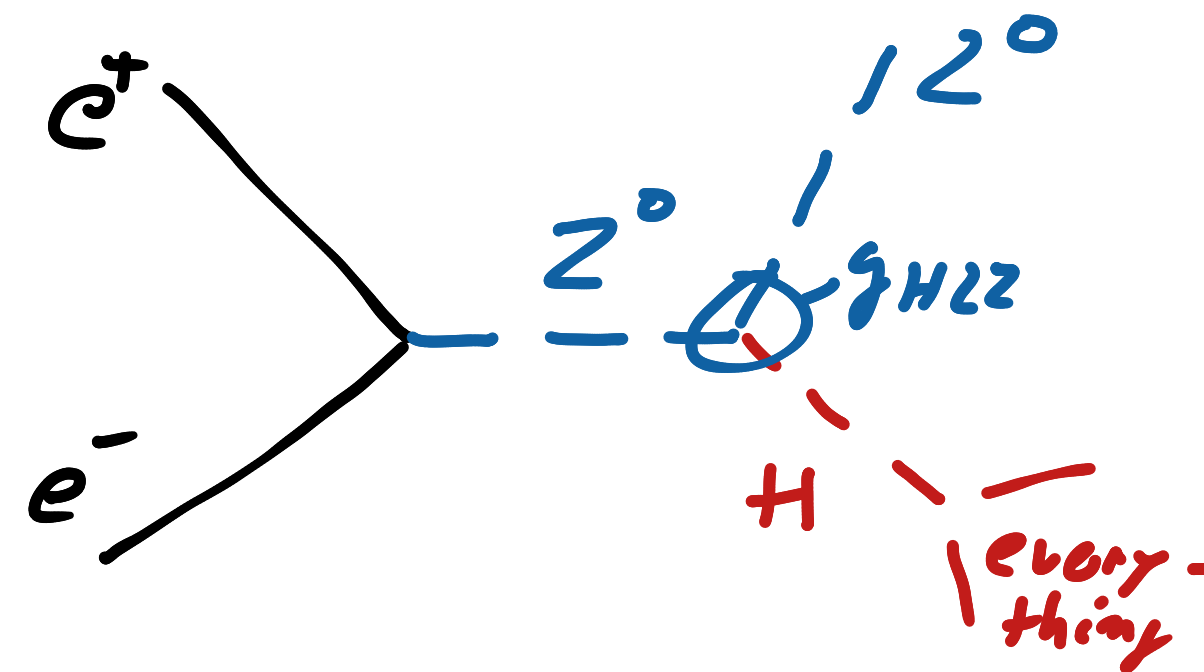
## Exploring the Higgs Sector



- The main measurements to make:

$\sigma$  for Z recoil measurements

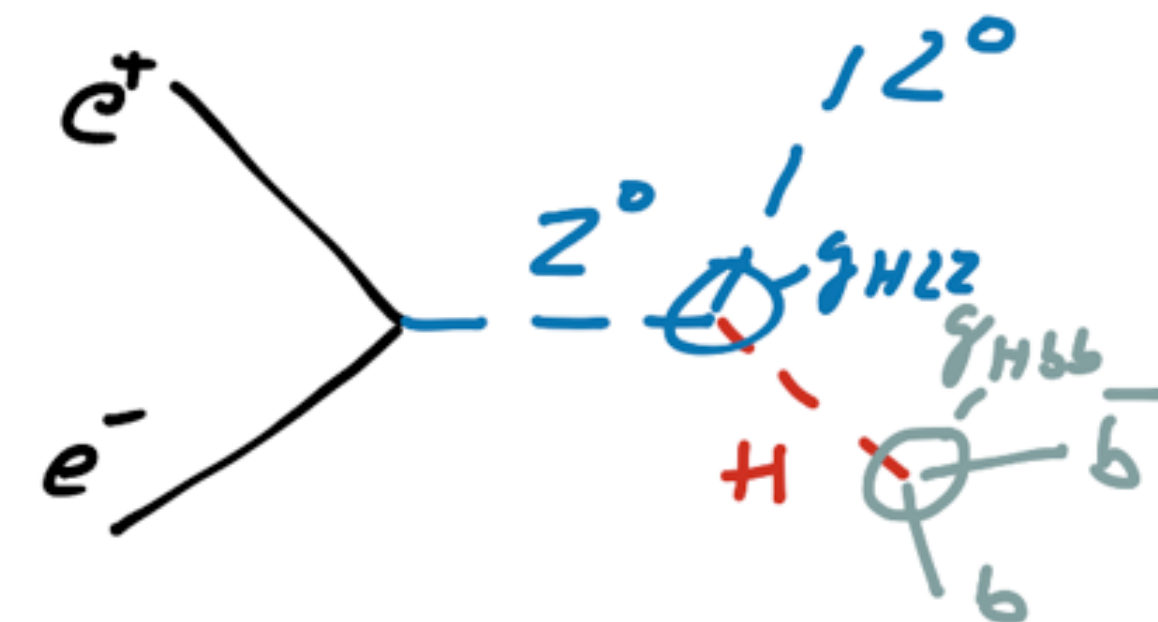
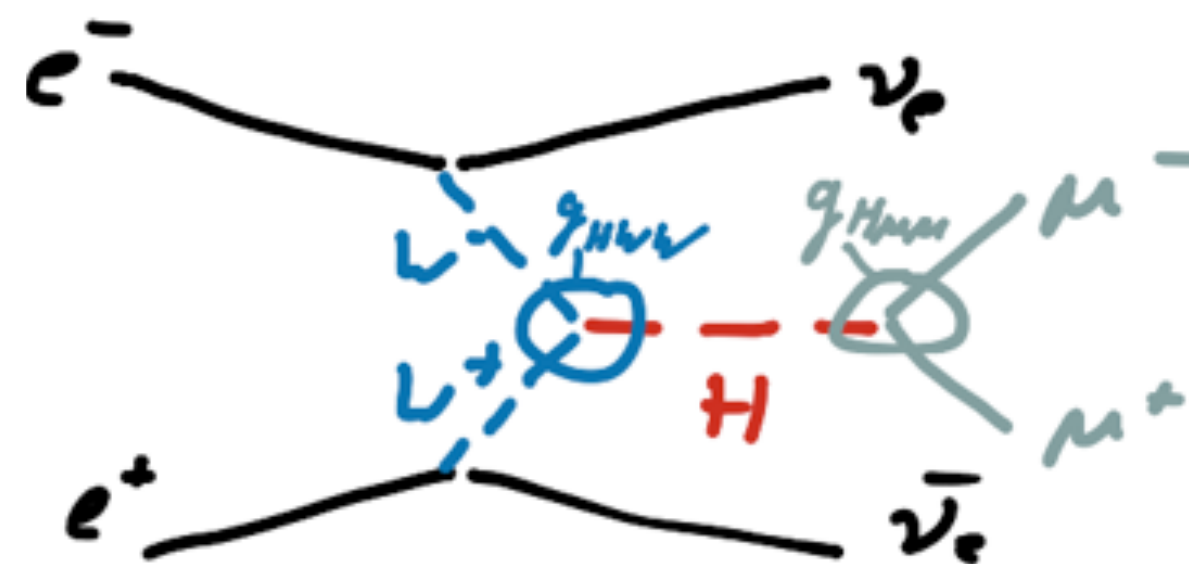
$$\sigma_{\text{recoil}} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$



directly constrain the coupling of Higgs to Z in a model-independent way

$\sigma \times \text{BR}$  for specific Higgs decays

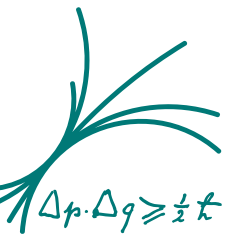
$$\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ff) \propto \frac{g_{Hii}^2 g_{Hff}^2}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$





# Precision Measurements of Couplings

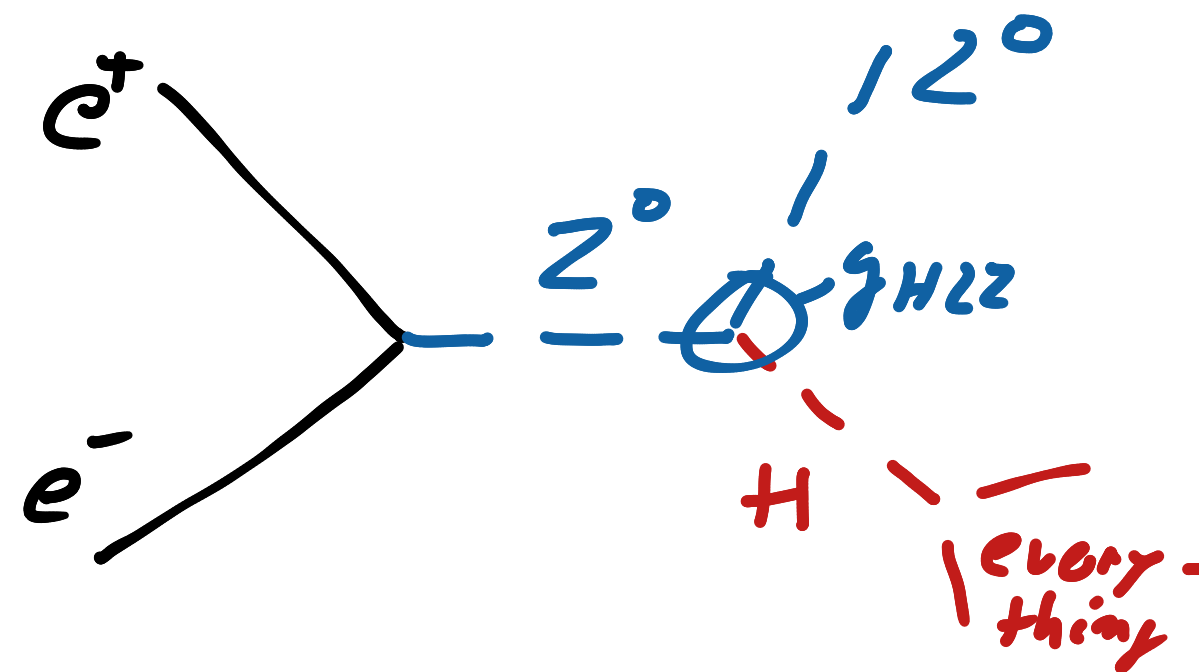
## Exploring the Higgs Sector



- The main measurements to make:

$\sigma$  for Z recoil measurements

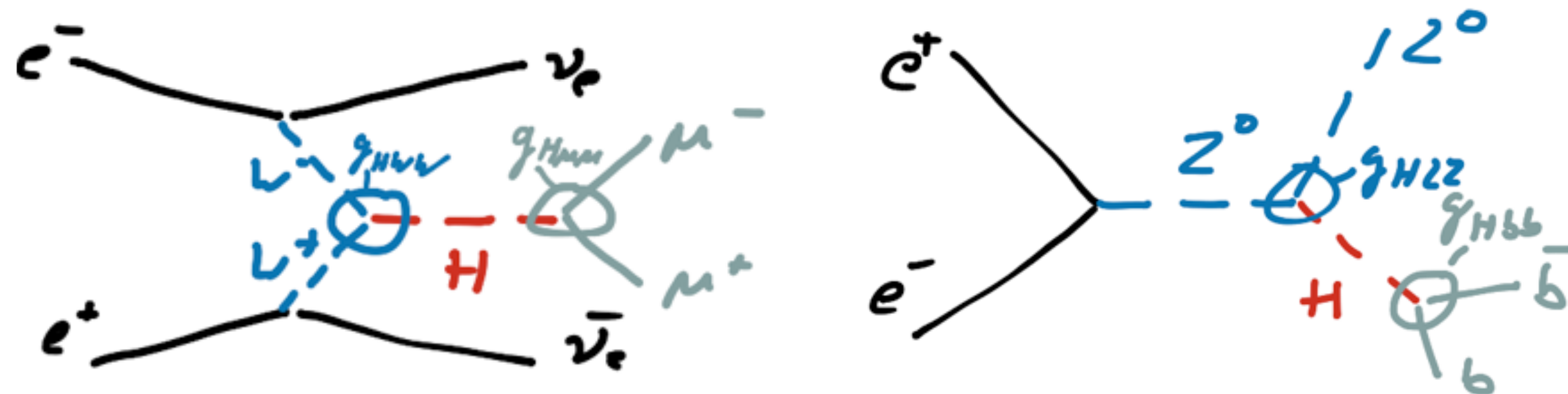
$$\sigma_{\text{recoil}} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$



directly constrain the coupling of Higgs to Z in a model-independent way

$\sigma \times \text{BR}$  for specific Higgs decays

$$\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ff) \propto \frac{g_{Hii}^2 g_{Hff}^2}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

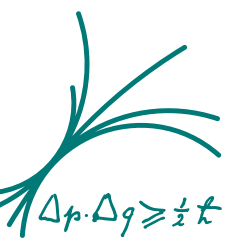


measure couplings to fermions and bosons using production and decay

⇒ can be made model-independent in combination with the measurement of the HZ coupling in recoil

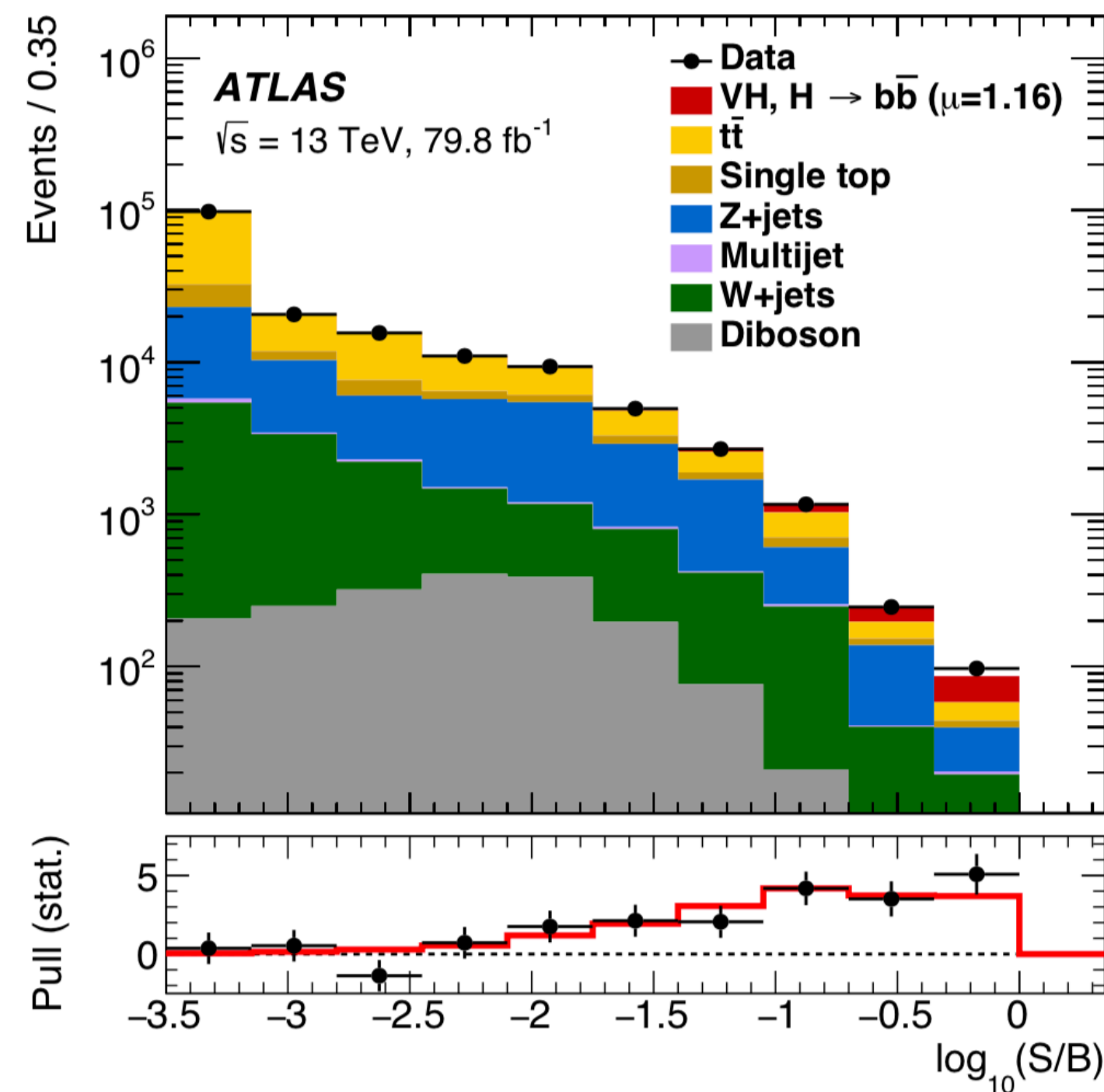
# Unique Measurements at Lepton Colliders

Enabled by the clean environment

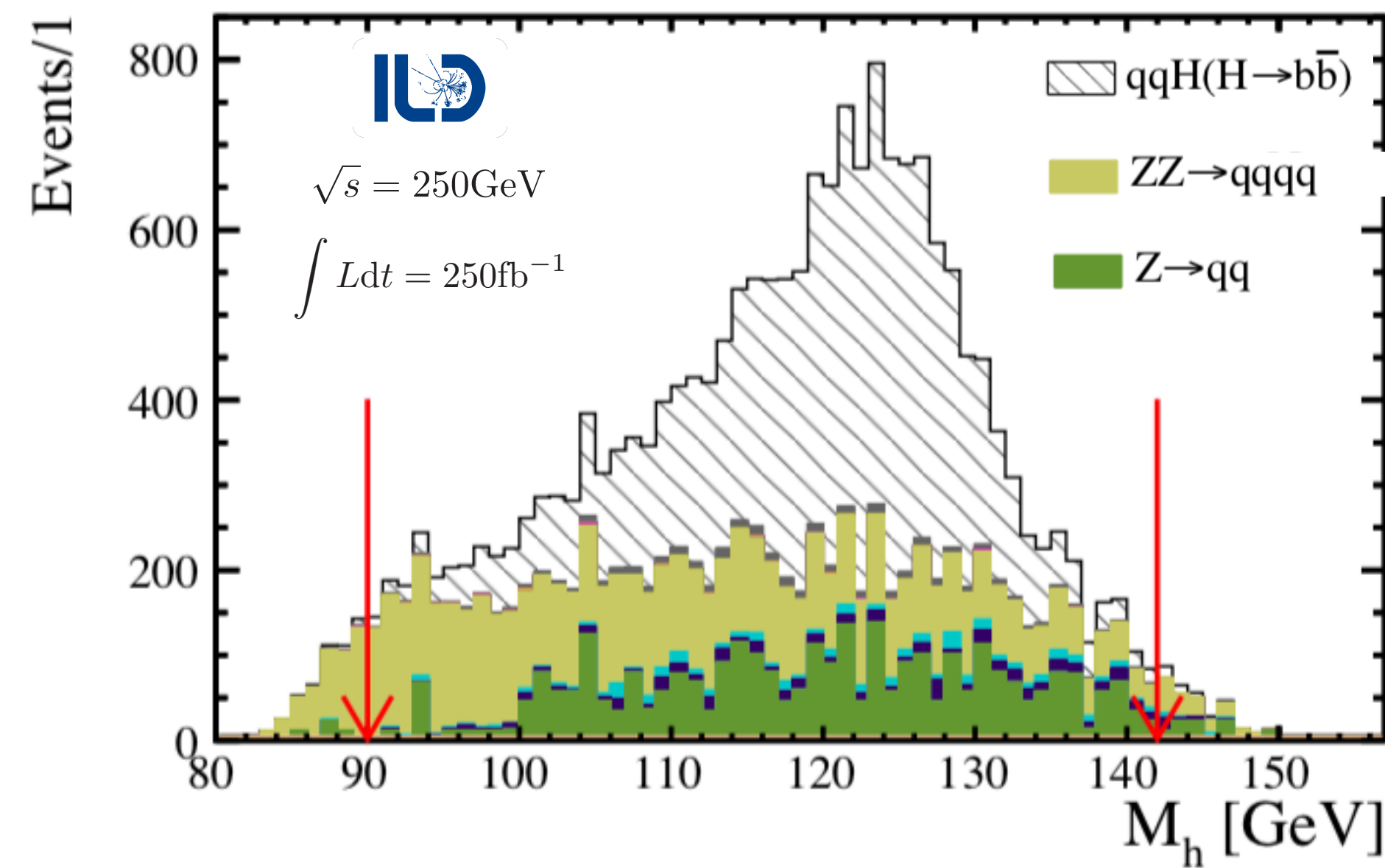


- H->bb: A difficult channel at LHC, a “simple” measurement in e+e-

at LHC



at e+e-



with 1.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> data ~ 2 days running

- Low backgrounds, and highly capable detectors enable observations of final states that are hard or impossible at LHC

# of Higgs produced: ~4,000,000

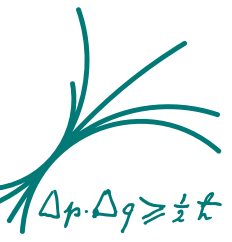
~400

significance: 5.4σ

5.2σ

J. Tiang, LCWS 2018

# Unique Measurements at Lepton Colliders

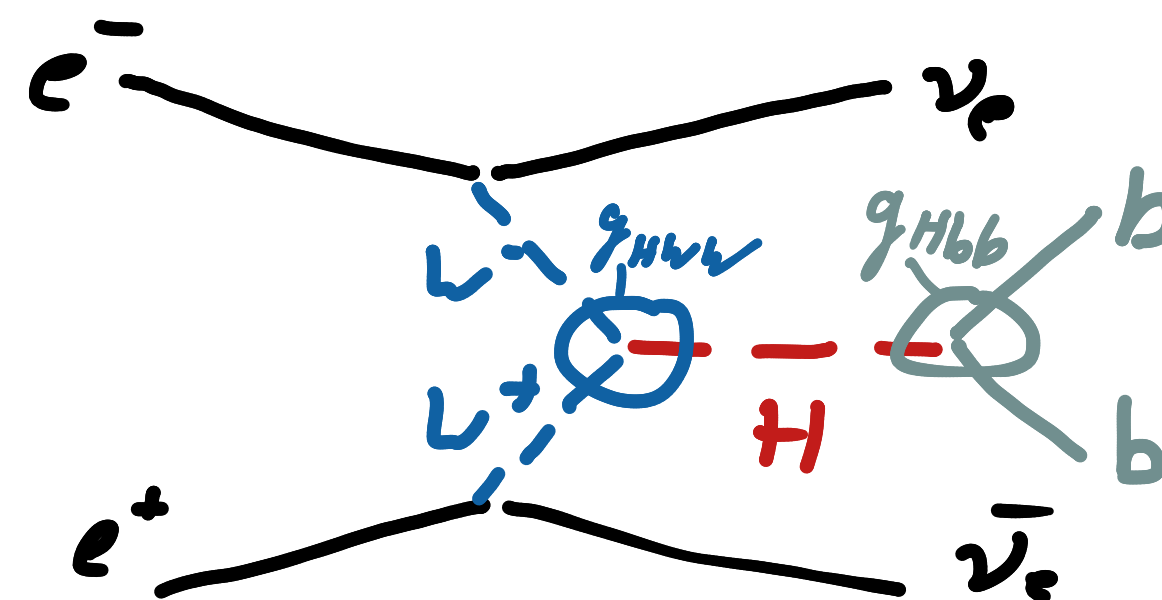
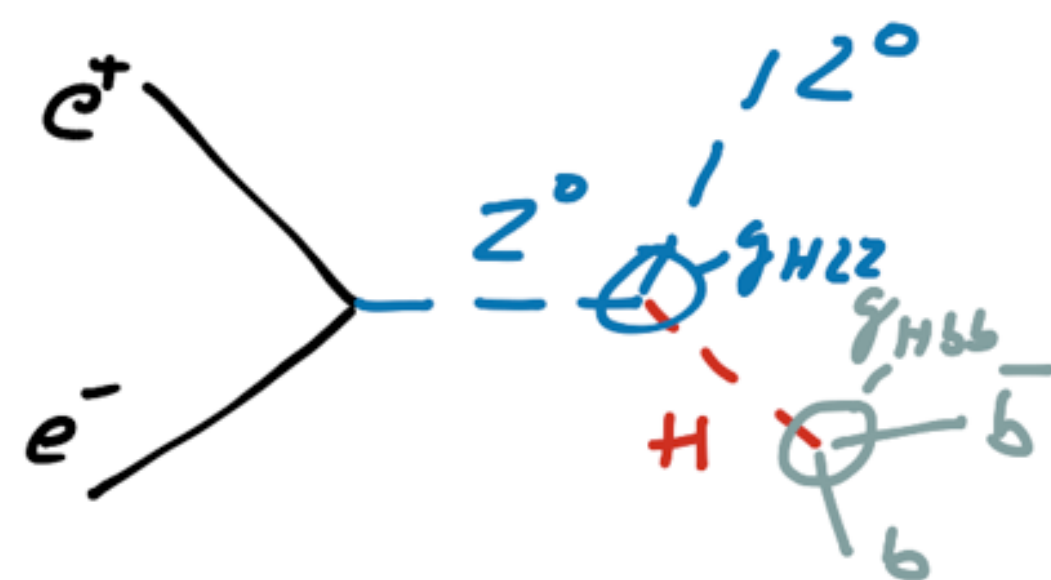


*Enabled by the clean environment*

- Higgs decays to jets: difficult (or impossible) at hadron colliders

Measurement of  $H \rightarrow bb, cc, gg$

- Profits from excellent flavor tagging enabled by low-mass high-resolution vertex trackers in moderate background environment



example from CLIC



# Unique Measurements at Lepton Colliders

Enabled by the clean environment

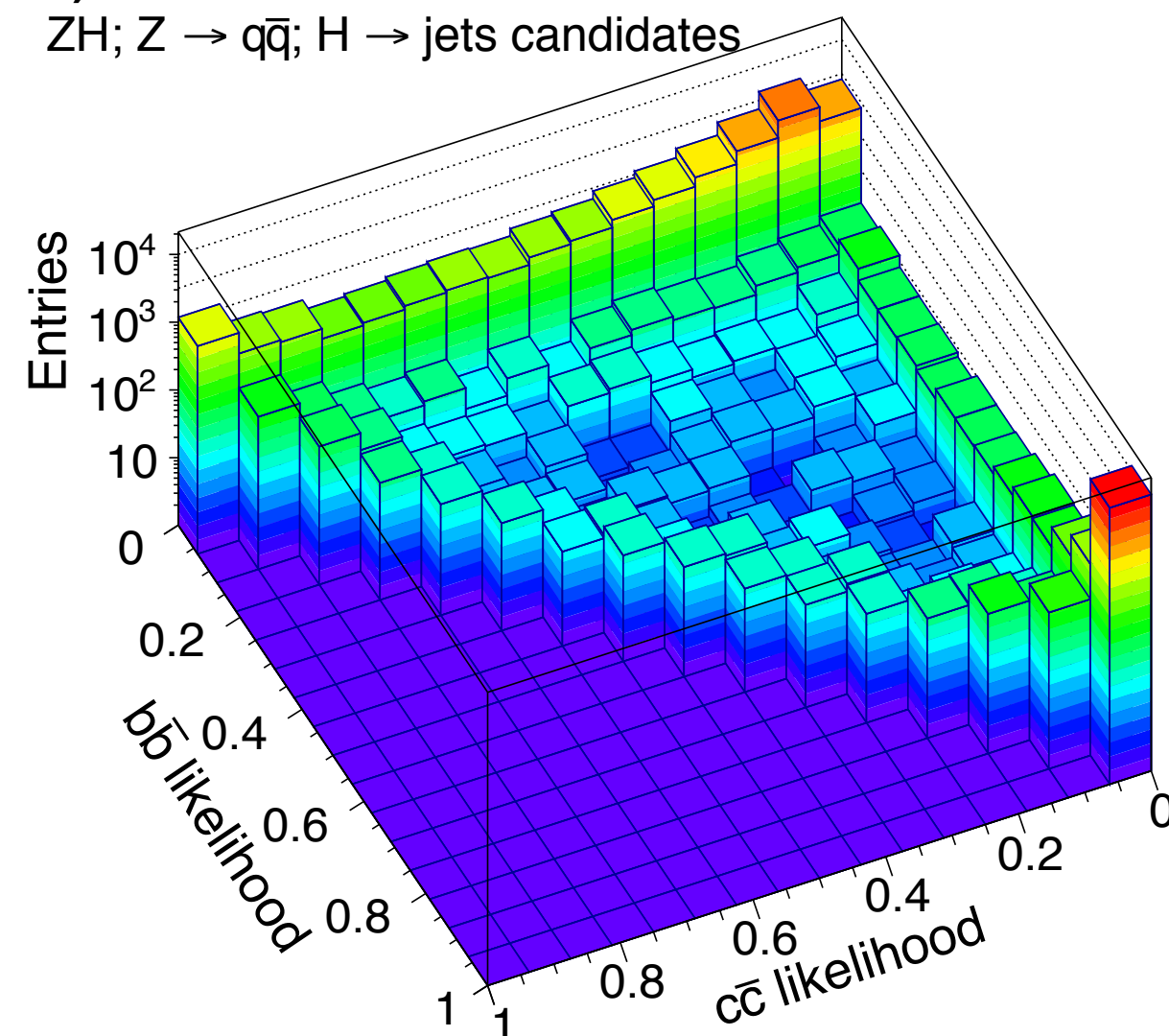


- Higgs decays to jets: difficult (or impossible) at hadron colliders

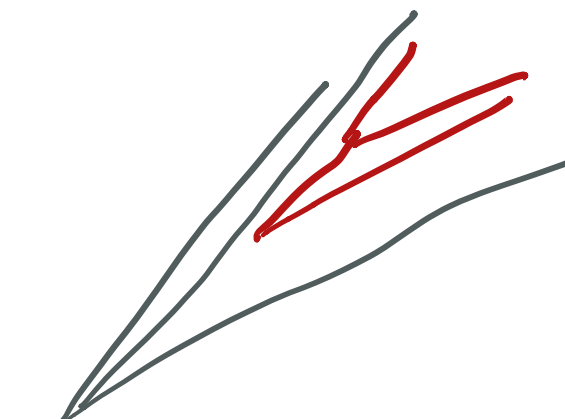
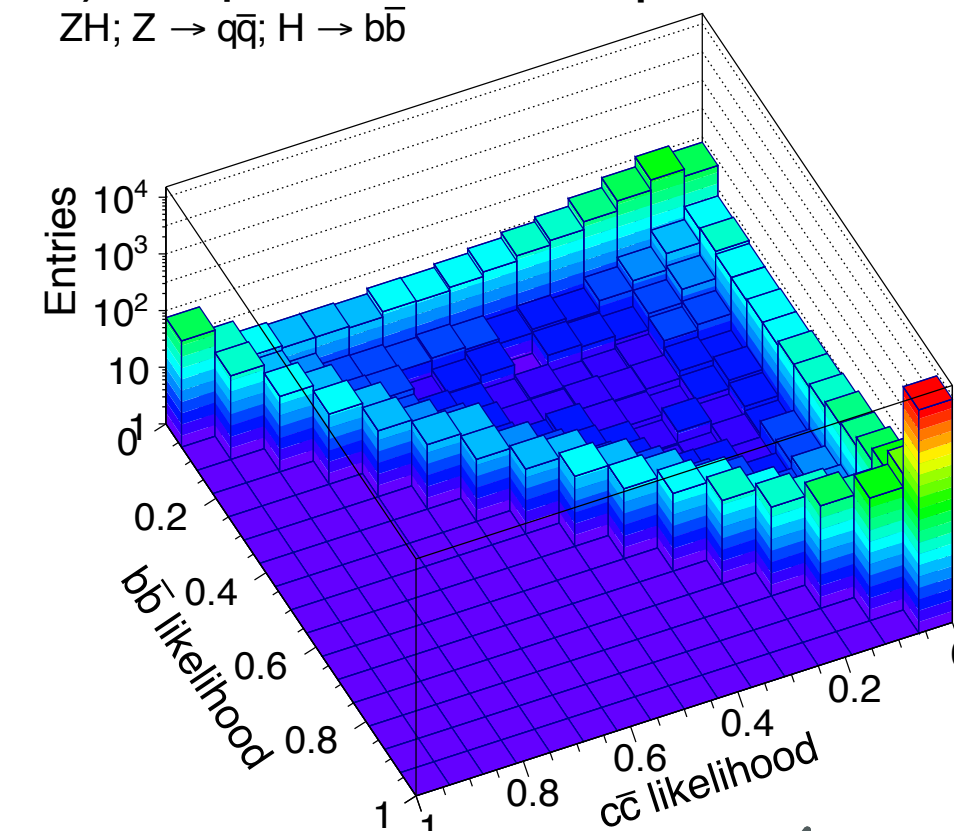
Measurement of  $H \rightarrow bb, cc, gg$

- Profits from excellent flavor tagging enabled by low-mass high-resolution vertex trackers in moderate background environment

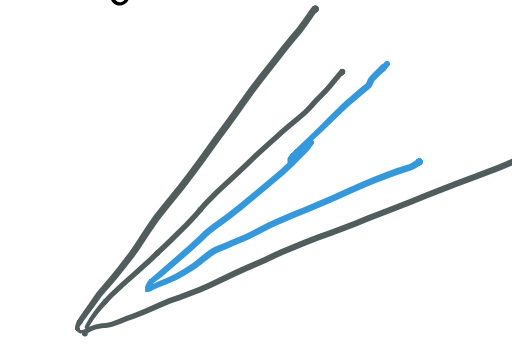
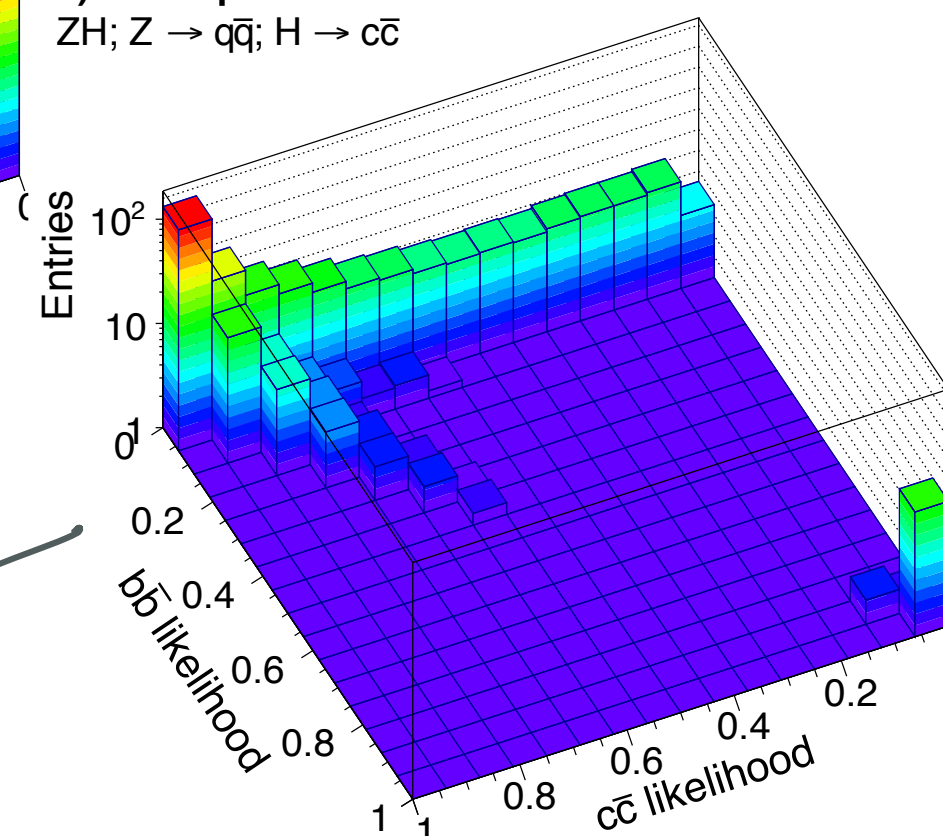
a) simulated data  
ZH; Z  $\rightarrow$  q $\bar{q}$ ; H  $\rightarrow$  jets candidates



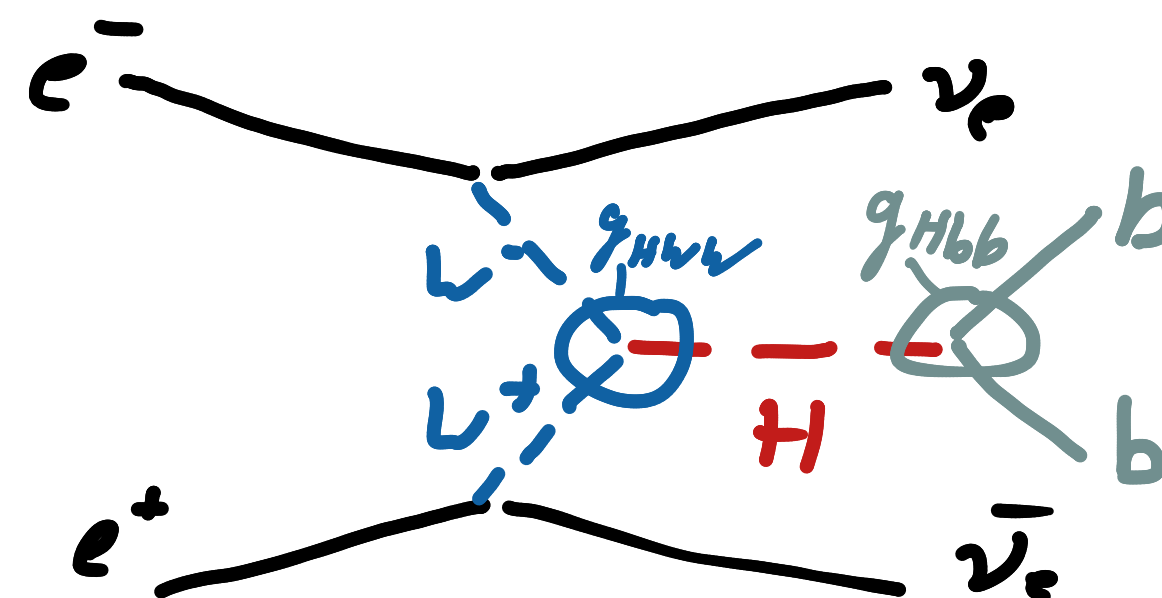
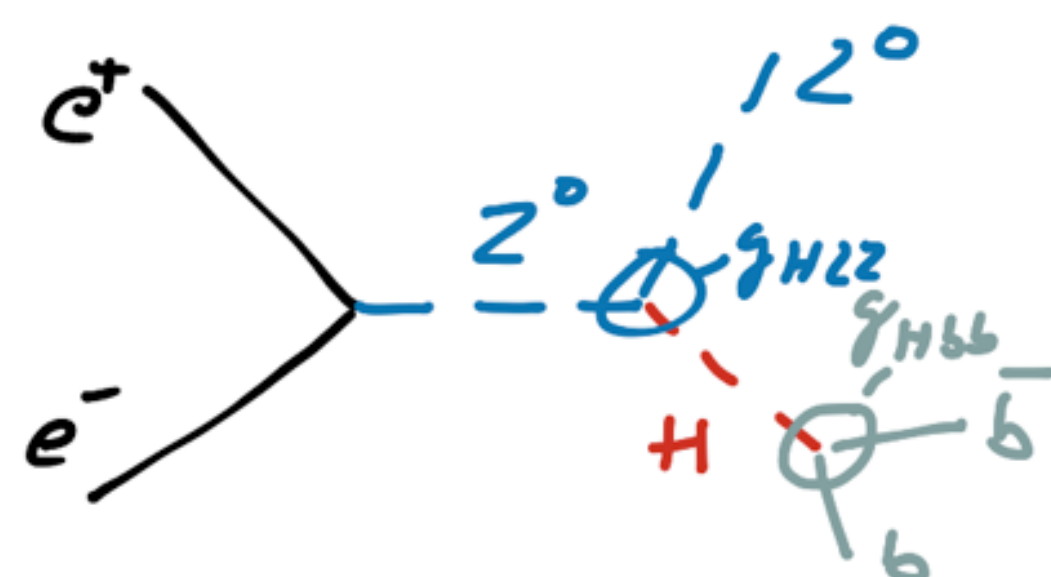
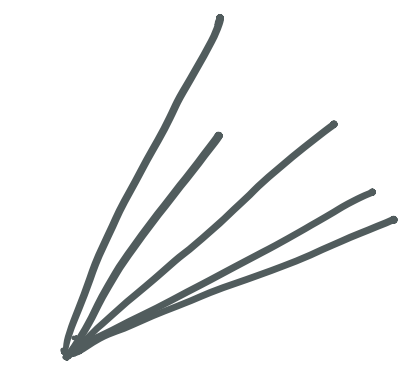
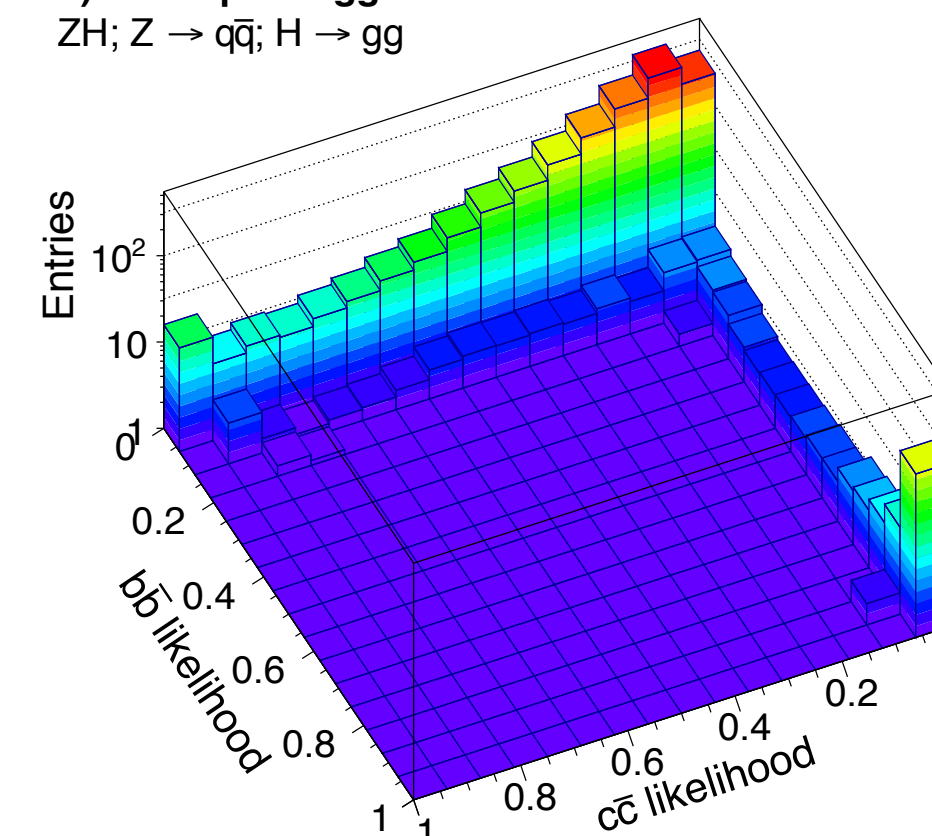
b) fit template:  $b\bar{b}$  CLICdp  $\sqrt{s} = 350$  GeV  
ZH; Z  $\rightarrow$  q $\bar{q}$ ; H  $\rightarrow$   $b\bar{b}$



c) fit template:  $c\bar{c}$   
ZH; Z  $\rightarrow$  q $\bar{q}$ ; H  $\rightarrow$   $c\bar{c}$



d) fit template: gg  
ZH; Z  $\rightarrow$  q $\bar{q}$ ; H  $\rightarrow$  gg



example from CLIC

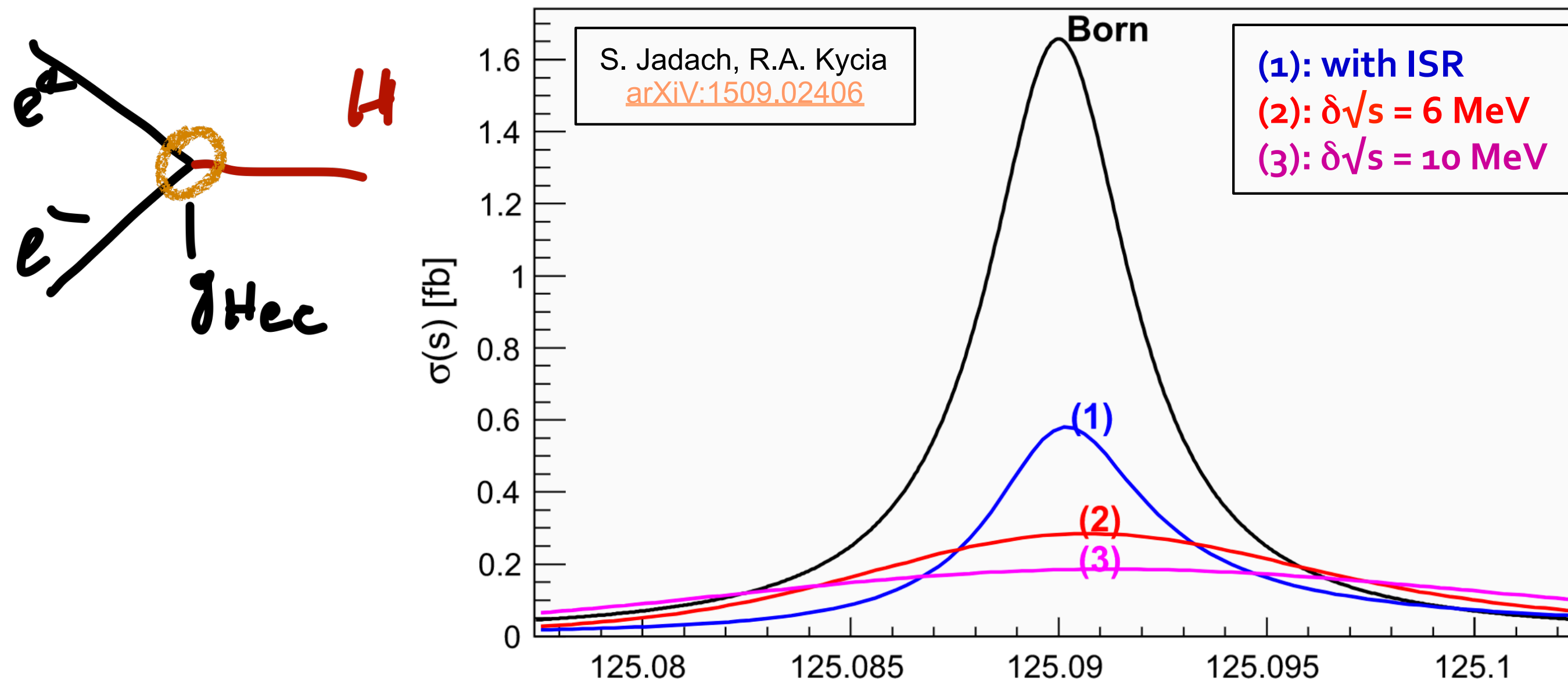


# Accessing the Couplings to First Generation Leptons



*A long shot - Requires extreme Luminosities*

- The only chance to access couplings to first generation: Study of s-channel Higgs production in  $e^+e^-$  collisions
- Requires high luminosities and very small energy spread at 125.1 GeV



With special monochromatization setups for FCCee:

Energy spreads of 10 MeV / 6 MeV may be achievable, at significantly reduced luminosity (7  $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$  / 2  $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$ )

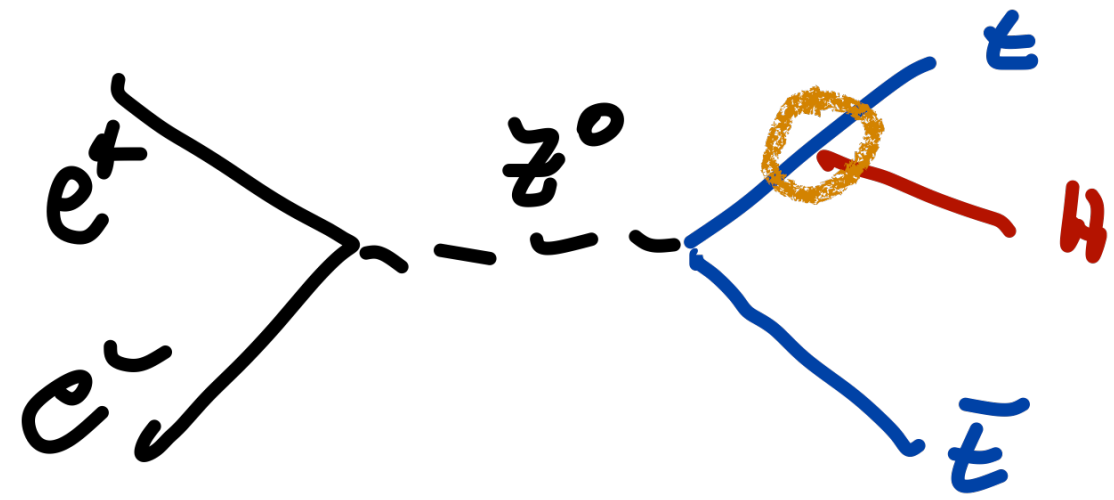
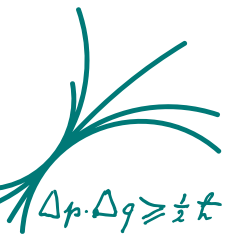
NB: signal sits on very large backgrounds

For both options of the energy spread: Expected signal significance  $\sim 0.4 \sigma / \sqrt{t/[\text{years}]}$

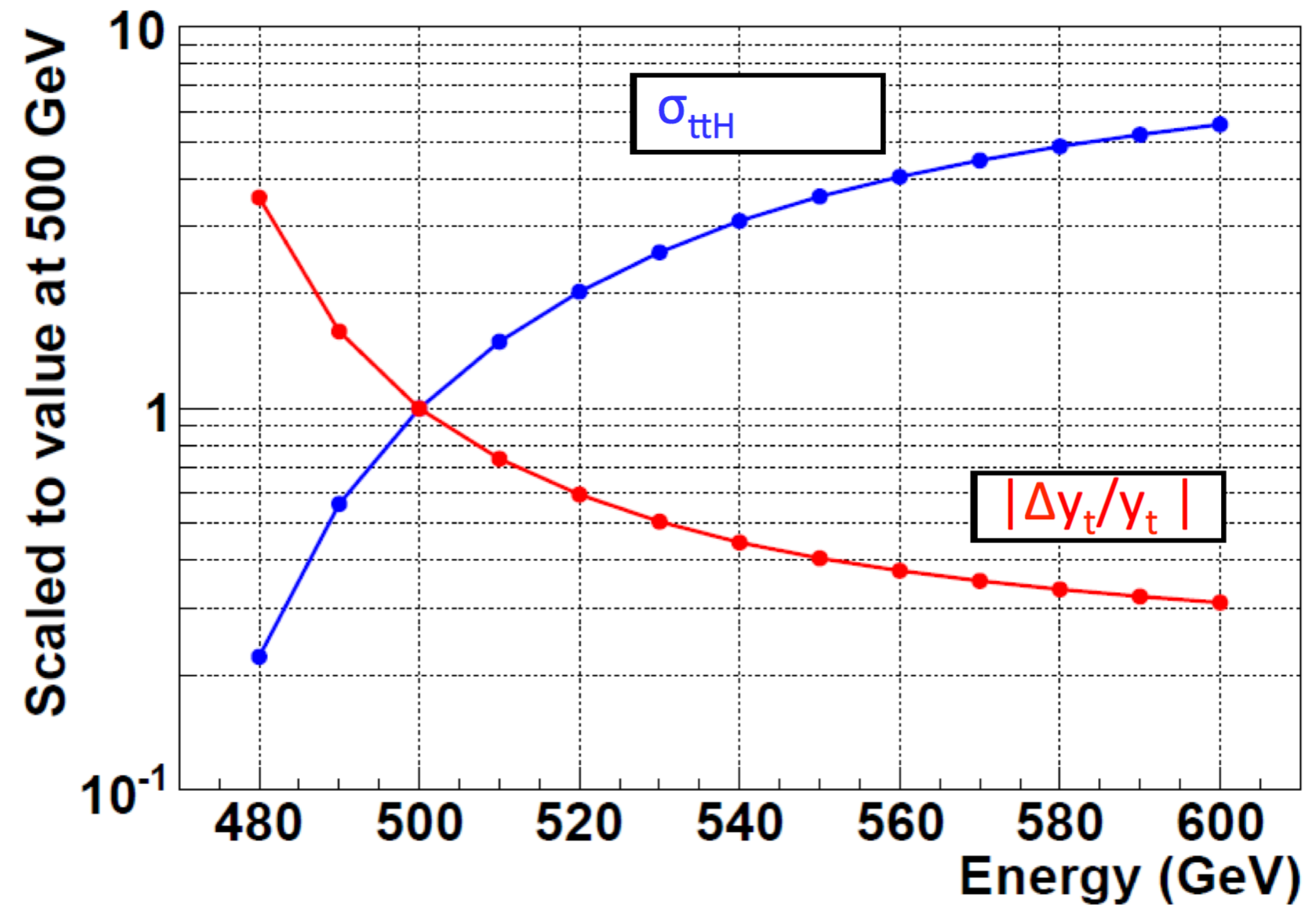
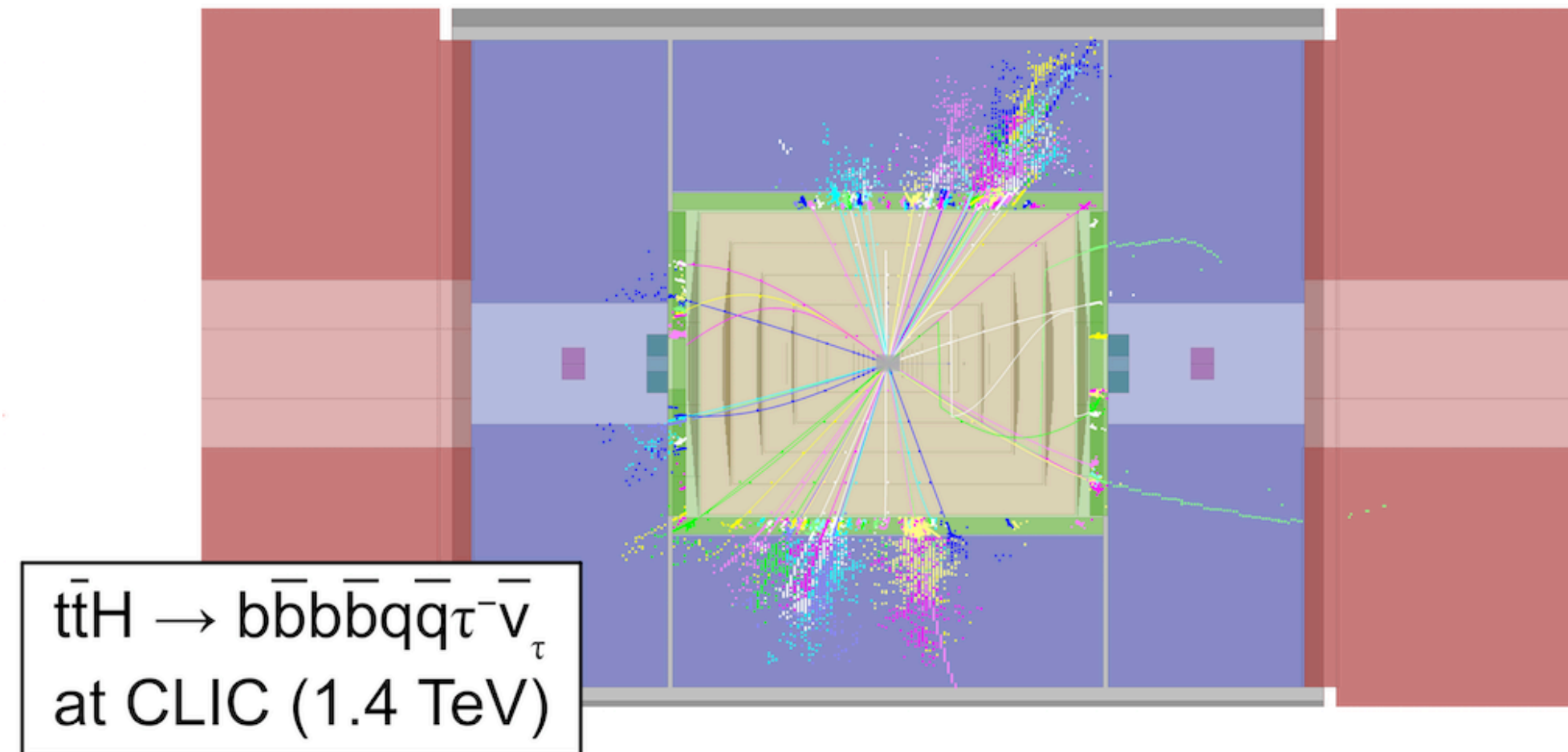
⇒ Upper limit of 2.5 x SM at 95% CL reachable in  $\sim 5$  years (one IP) of dedicated running

# Directly measuring the Coupling to the Top Quark

Requires higher Energies



- Direct access to the top Yukawa coupling provided by ttH final state: requires energy  $\geq 500$  GeV (ideal  $\sim 550$  GeV - 1.5 TeV)

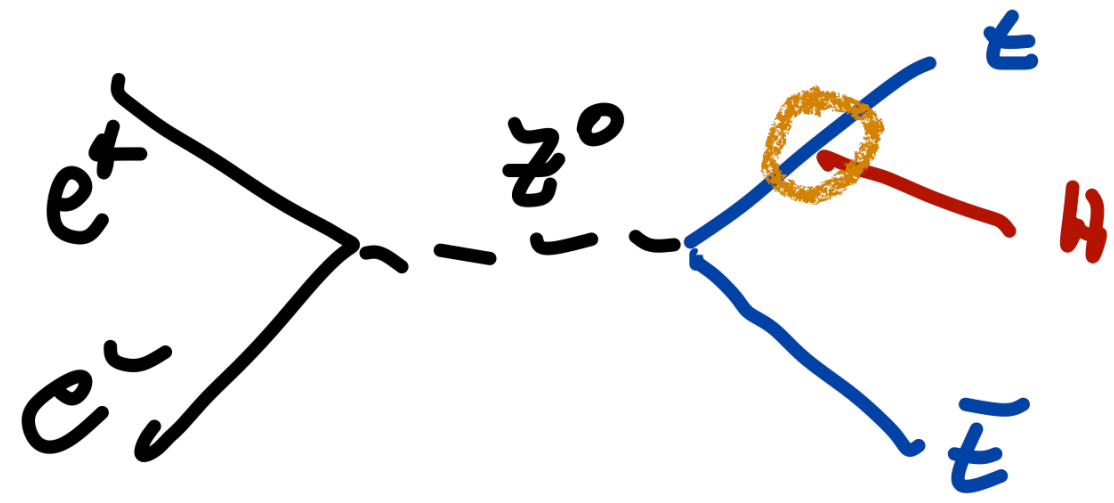




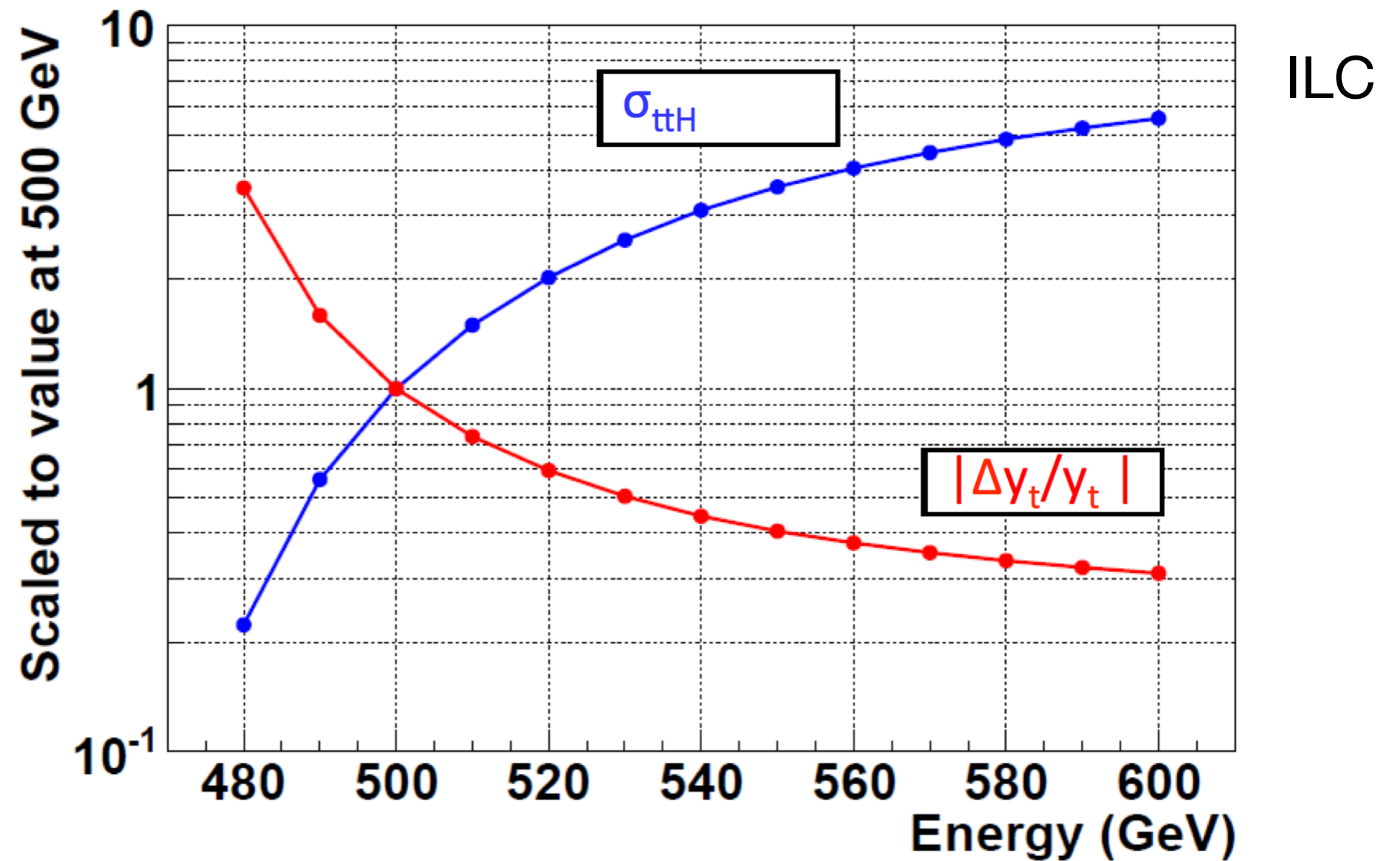
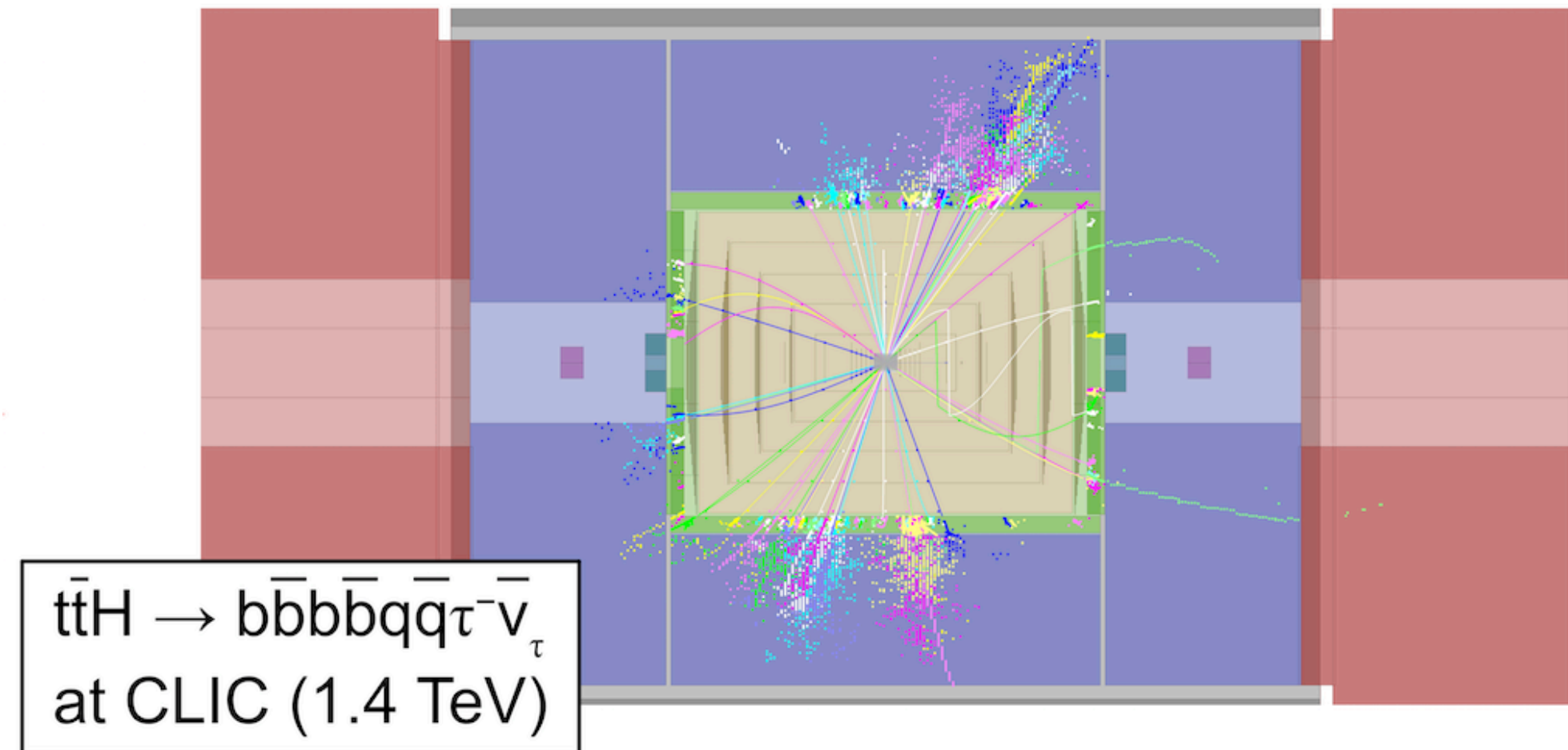
# Directly measuring the Coupling to the Top Quark



Requires higher Energies



- Direct access to the top Yukawa coupling provided by ttH final state: requires energy  $\geq 500$  GeV (ideal  $\sim 550$  GeV - 1.5 TeV)



**ILC:**  $\Delta g_{ttH} / g_{ttH} \sim 6.3\%$  with  $4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 500 GeV

would be  $\sim 3\%$  @ 550 GeV

(and  $\sim 13\%$  @ 485 GeV: achieving design energy critical!)

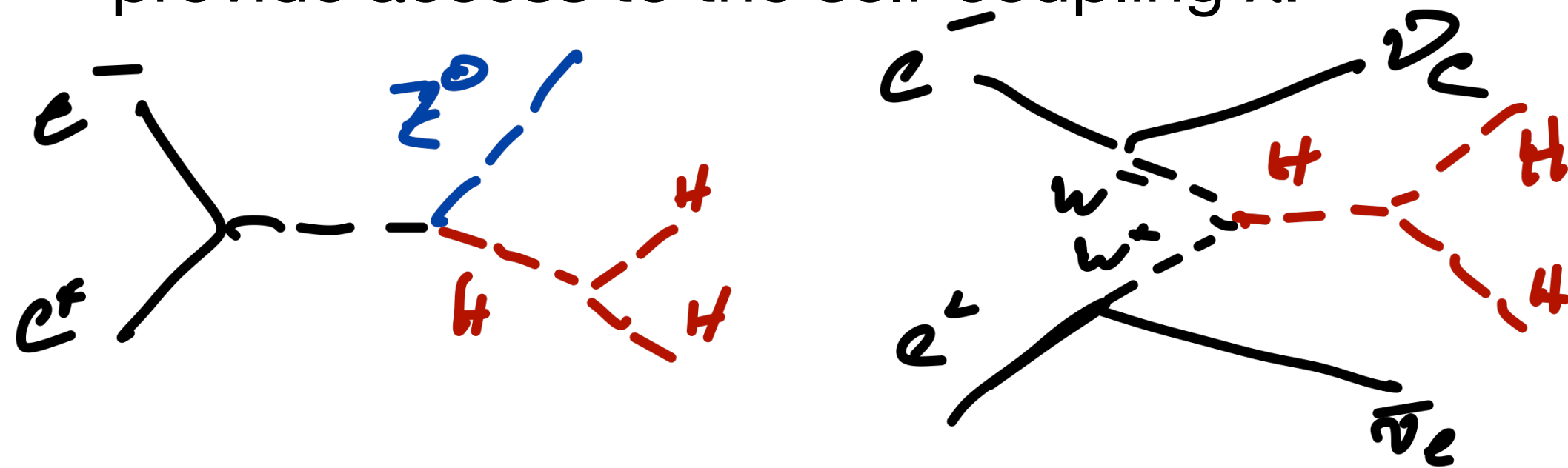
**CLIC:**  $\Delta g_{ttH} / g_{ttH} \sim 2.9\%$  with  $2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 1.4 TeV

# Measuring the Higgs Self-Coupling

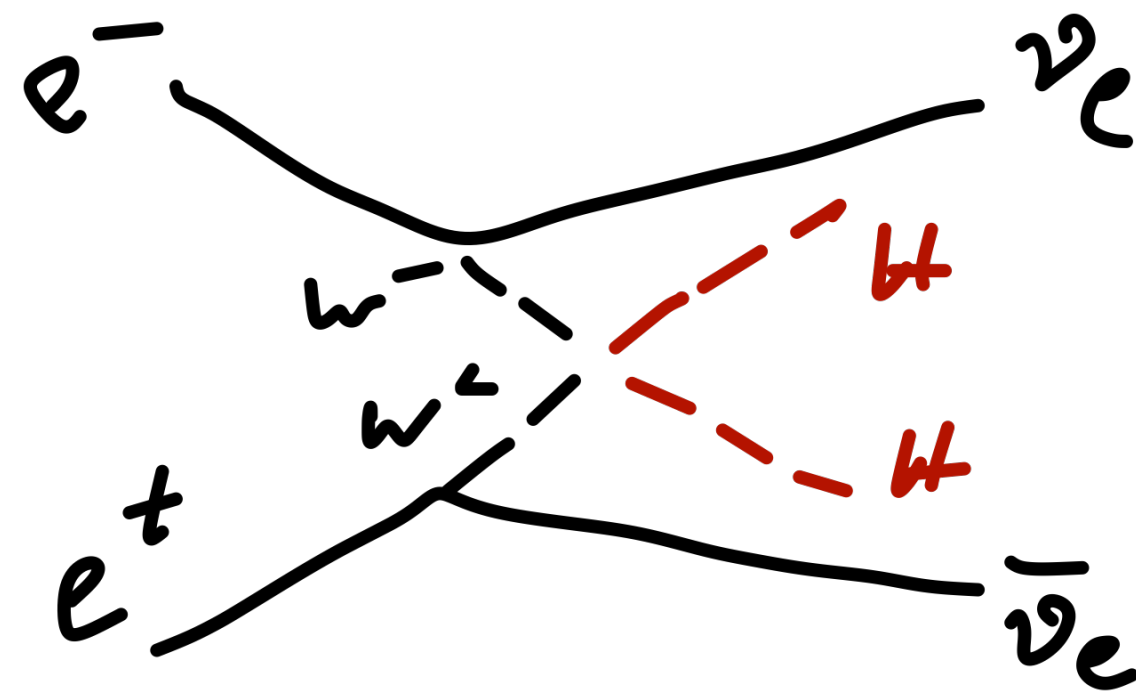


*Requires higher Energies - may be the ultimate Challenge in Higgs Physics*

- Two processes with double Higgs final states provide access to the self-coupling  $\lambda$ :



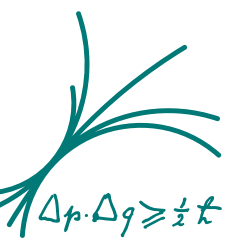
the final state also receives contributions from the quartic coupling



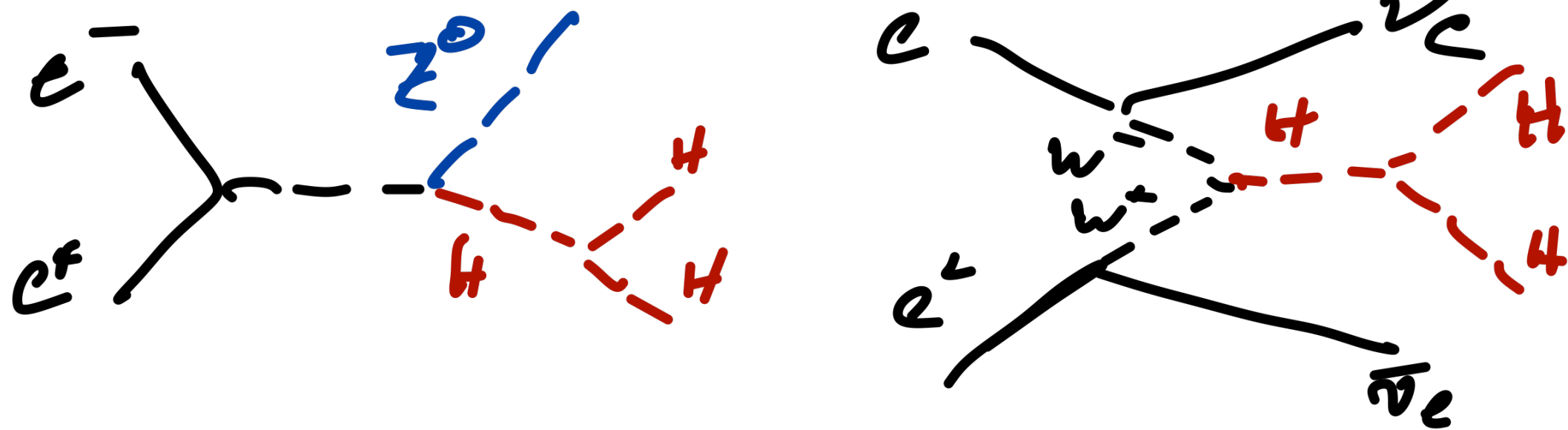


# Measuring the Higgs Self-Coupling

*Requires higher Energies - may be the ultimate Challenge in Higgs Physics*

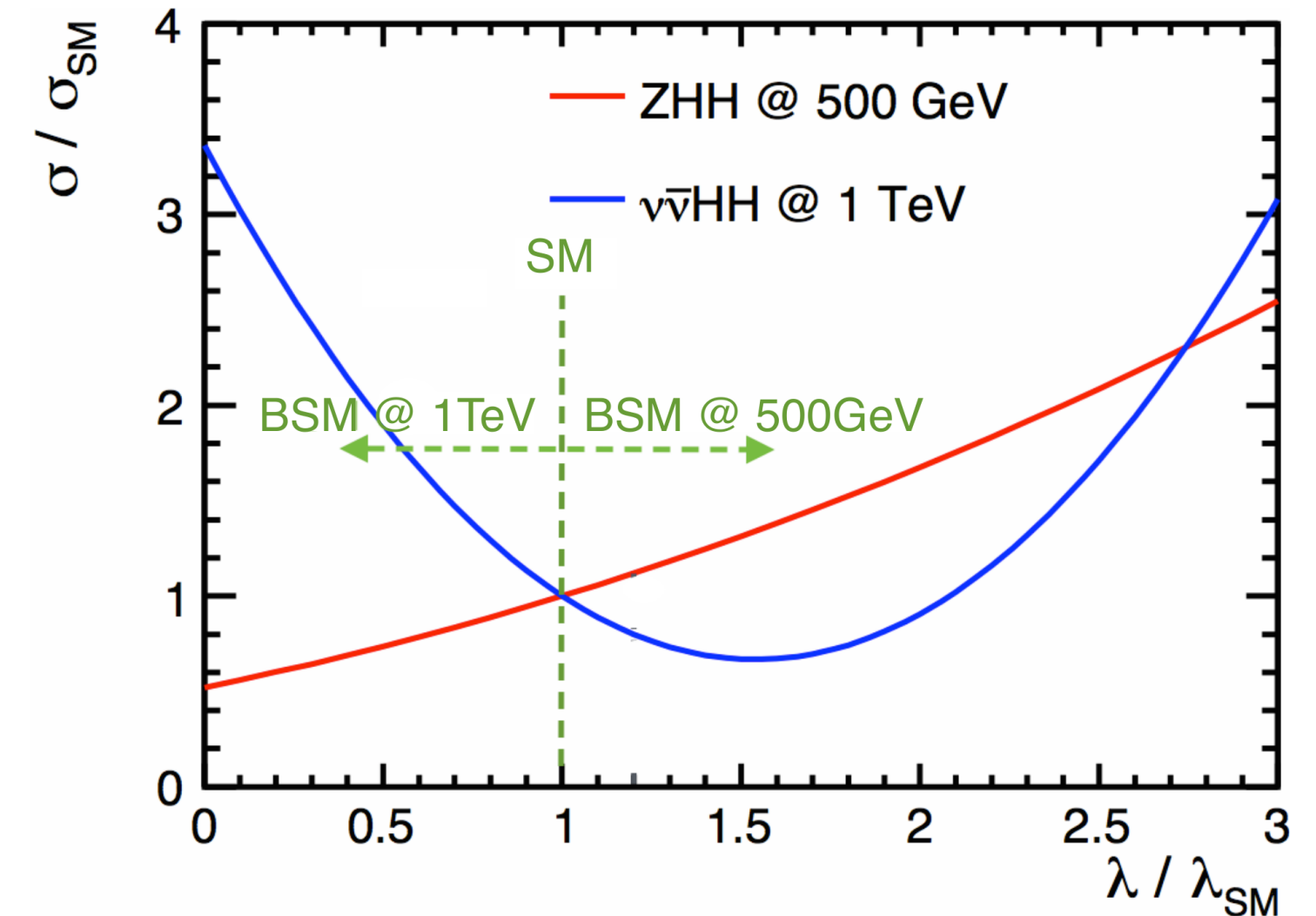
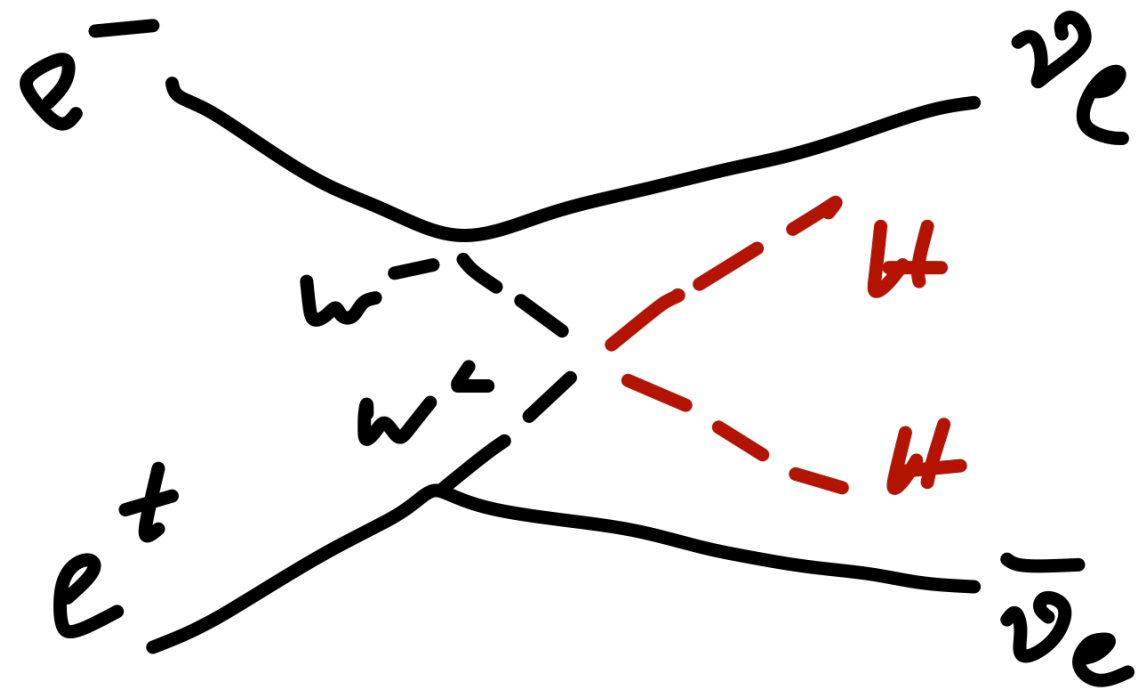


- Two processes with double Higgs final states provide access to the self-coupling  $\lambda$ :



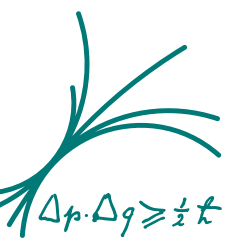
cross section depends non-linearly on  $\lambda$ , measurements at different energies / of different processes lift degeneracies

the final state also receives contributions from the quartic coupling

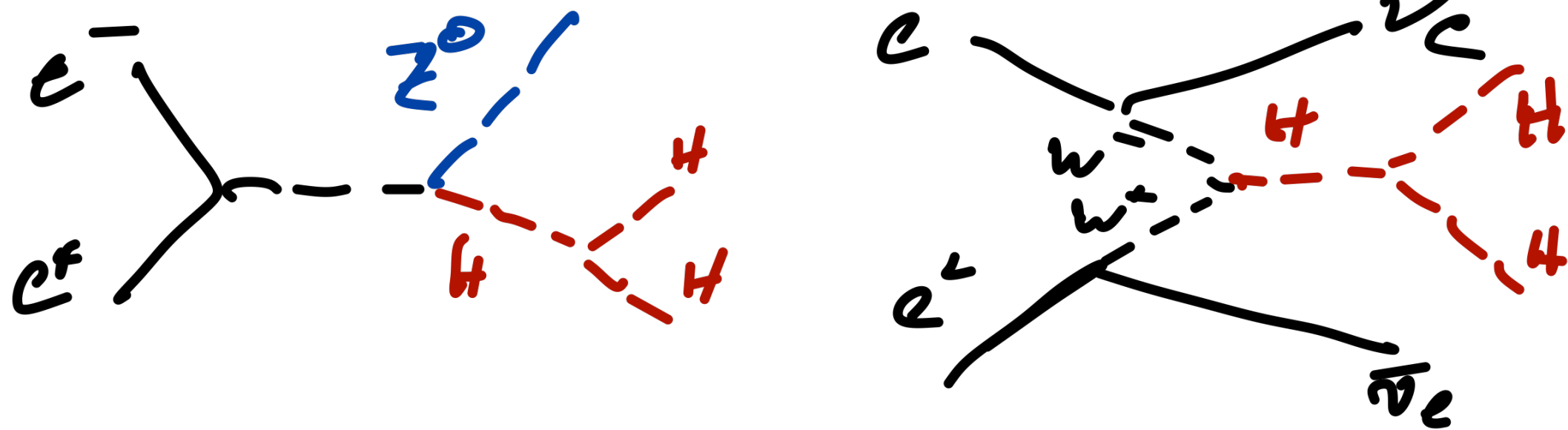


# Measuring the Higgs Self-Coupling

Requires higher Energies - may be the ultimate Challenge in Higgs Physics

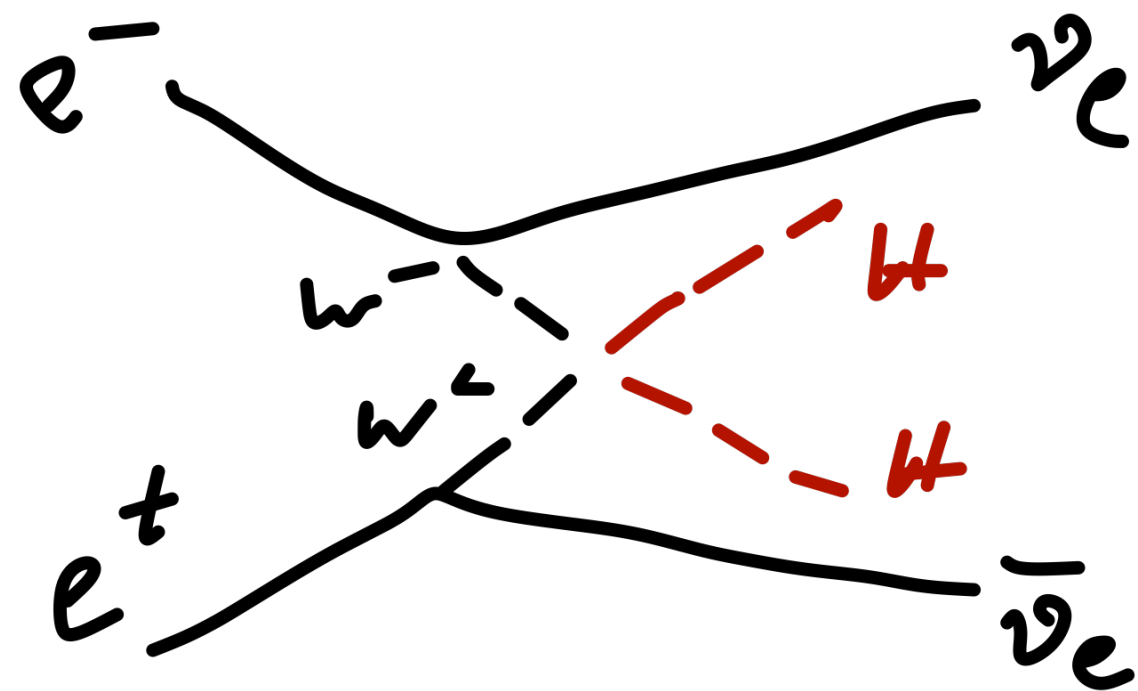


- Two processes with double Higgs final states provide access to the self-coupling  $\lambda$ :



cross section depends non-linearly on  $\lambda$ , measurements at different energies / of different processes lift degeneracies

the final state also receives contributions from the quartic coupling

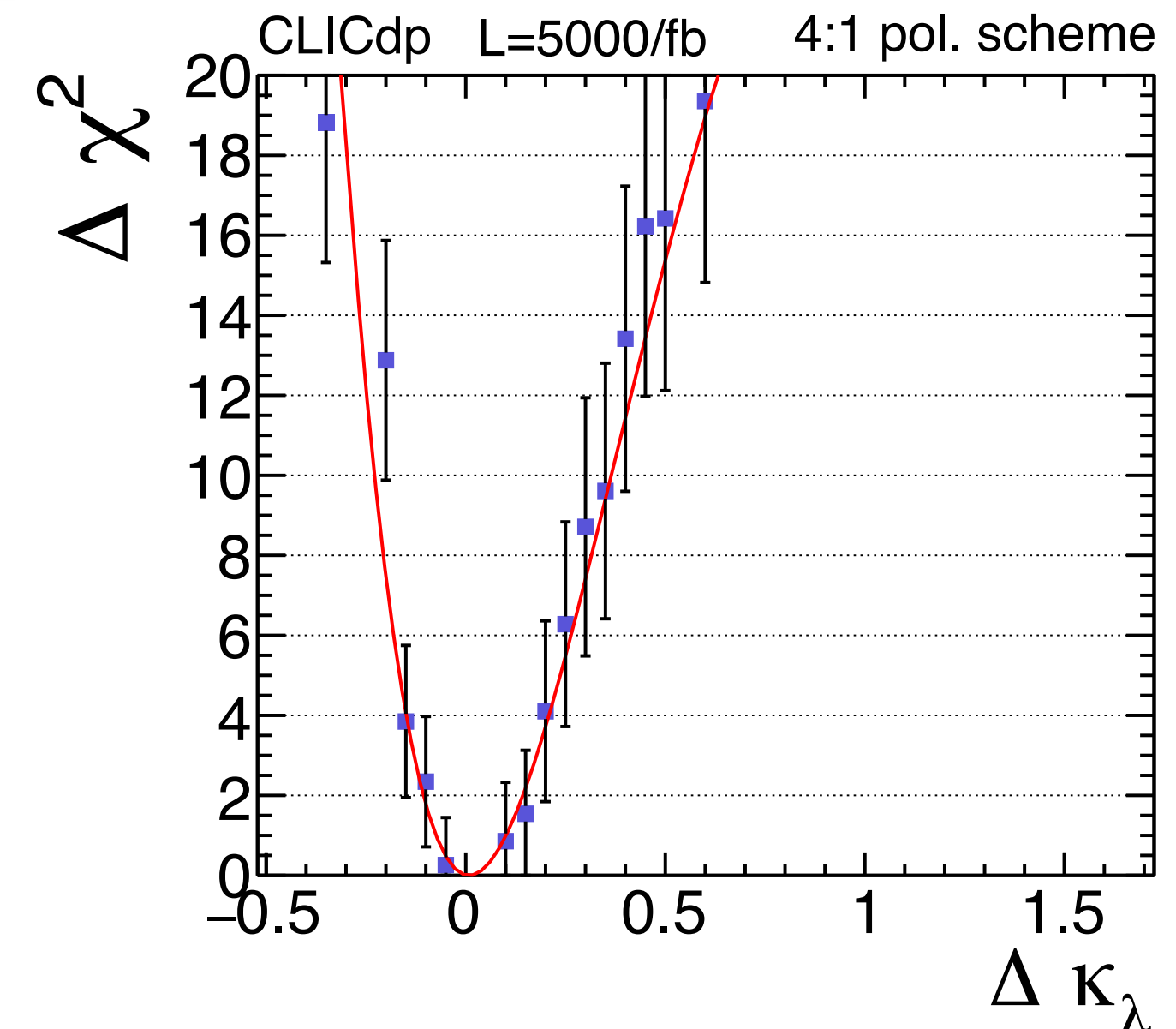
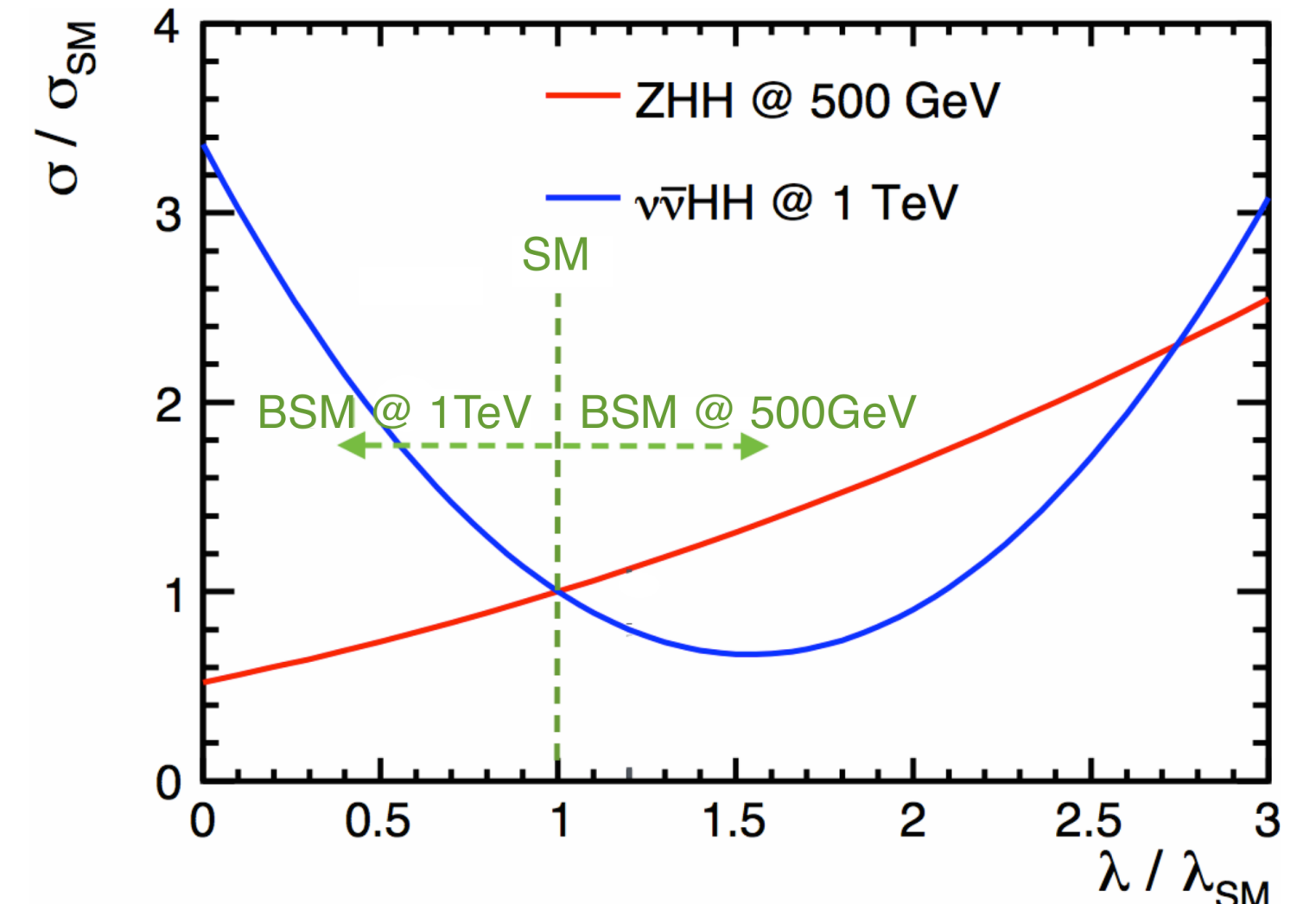


**ILC:** Using the ZHH process

$\Delta\lambda/\lambda \sim 27\%$  with  $4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 500 GeV

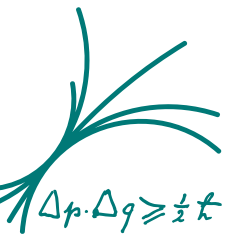
**CLIC:** A combination of ZHH (1.4 TeV) and vvHH (1.4 TeV + 3 TeV), combining cross section and  $M_{HH}$  differential  
 $\Delta\lambda/\lambda \sim [-7\%, +11\%]$  with  
 $2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 1.4 TeV,  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 3 TeV

$\Rightarrow \sim 10\%$  measurement feasible - but only at multi - TeV collider



# Interpreting Higgs Measurements

## *A Word on Fits*



- The Higgs coupling measurements at any present and future collider unfold their full potential in global fits of all observables - possibly beyond Higgs measurements alone
- The evaluation of the potential of future colliders is based on such fits using projected precisions on various Higgs (and other) measurements as input

# Interpreting Higgs Measurements



## A Word on Fits

- The Higgs coupling measurements at any present and future collider unfold their full potential in global fits of all observables - possibly beyond Higgs measurements alone
- The evaluation of the potential of future colliders is based on such fits using projected precisions on various Higgs (and other) measurements as input

*Typical fits used in this context:*

- **“Model-independent” fit**

minimize a  $\chi^2$  with all measurements:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(C_i - 1)^2}{\Delta F_i^2}$$

$$C_{ZH} = g_{HZZ}^2$$

$$C_{ZH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

$$C_{H\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

...

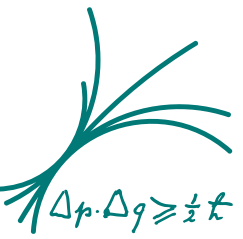
$\Delta F_i$ : uncertainty of measurement ( $\sigma$  or  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ )

total width as a free parameter: no constraints imposed on BSM decays

N.B.: Not fully model independent, does not account for certain possible BSM features of HV couplings



# Interpreting Higgs Measurements



## A Word on Fits

- The Higgs coupling measurements at any present and future collider unfold their full potential in global fits of all observables - possibly beyond Higgs measurements alone
- The evaluation of the potential of future colliders is based on such fits using projected precisions on various Higgs (and other) measurements as input

Typical fits used in this context:

- **“Model-independent” fit**

minimize a  $\chi^2$  with all measurements:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(C_i - 1)^2}{\Delta F_i^2}$$

$$C_{ZH} = g_{HZZ}^2$$

$$C_{ZH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

$$C_{H\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

...

$\Delta F_i$ : uncertainty of measurement ( $\sigma$  or  $\sigma \times BR$ )

- **“Model-dependent  $\kappa$ ” fit**

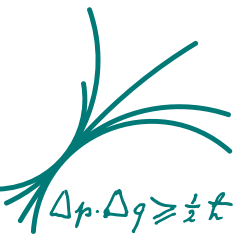
the same as the MI fit, with the total width constrained to the sum of the SM decays

total width as a free parameter: no constraints imposed on BSM decays

N.B.: Not fully model independent, does not account for certain possible BSM features of HV couplings

$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_{i|SM}} \quad \Gamma_{H,md} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 BR_i$$

# Interpreting Higgs Measurements



## A Word on Fits

- The Higgs coupling measurements at any present and future collider unfold their full potential in global fits of all observables - possibly beyond Higgs measurements alone
- The evaluation of the potential of future colliders is based on such fits using projected precisions on various Higgs (and other) measurements as input

Typical fits used in this context:

- **“Model-independent” fit**

minimize a  $\chi^2$  with all measurements:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \frac{(C_i - 1)^2}{\Delta F_i^2}$$

$$C_{ZH} = g_{HZZ}^2$$

$$C_{ZH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

$$C_{H\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = \frac{g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

...

$\Delta F_i$ : uncertainty of measurement ( $\sigma$  or  $\sigma \times BR$ )

total width as a free parameter: no constraints imposed on BSM decays

N.B.: Not fully model independent, does not account for certain possible BSM features of HV couplings

- **“Model-dependent  $\kappa$ ” fit** the same as the MI fit, with the total width constrained to the sum of the SM decays

$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_i|_{SM}} \quad \Gamma_{H,md} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 BR_i$$

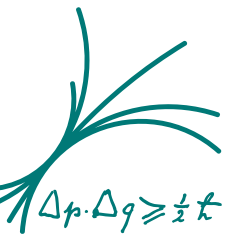
- **“Model-independent EFT” fit**

A global fit of Higgs and other EW observables parametrizing deviations from the SM by various operators - allows for couplings not included in  $\kappa$  fit, includes connections between W and Z couplings



# Extracting the Total Width

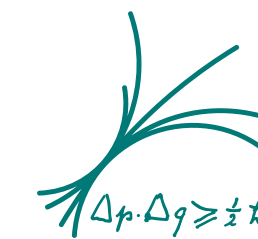
*Model independent measurement at high precision*



- $e^+e^-$  colliders provide the possibility for a model-independent measurement of the total width at the level of a few %:

# Extracting the Total Width

*Model independent measurement at high precision*



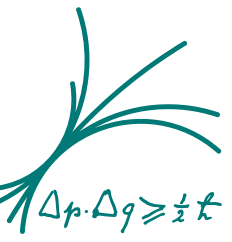
- $e^+e^-$  colliders provide the possibility for a model-independent measurement of the total width at the level of a few %:
- In the “model-independent fit” framework the total width is obtained from production and decay of the Higgs:

$$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) \propto \frac{g_{\text{HZZ}}^4}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(\text{ZH}) \propto g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$$

⇒ The low BR of  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$  and correspondingly large uncertainties make this determination relatively imprecise



# Extracting the Total Width



*Model independent measurement at high precision*

- $e^+e^-$  colliders provide the possibility for a model-independent measurement of the total width at the level of a few %:
- In the “model-independent fit” framework the total width is obtained from production and decay of the Higgs:

$$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) \propto \frac{g_{\text{HZZ}}^4}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(\text{ZH}) \propto g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$$

⇒ The low BR of  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$  and correspondingly large uncertainties make this determination relatively imprecise

⇒ Profits substantially from higher energy, where WW fusion becomes relevant:

$$\sigma(\text{H}\nu_e\nu_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*) \propto \frac{g_{\text{HWW}}^4}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{H}\nu_e\nu_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})} \propto \frac{g_{\text{HZZ}}^2}{g_{\text{HWW}}^2}$$



need the “model-independent anchor”  
of the ZH measurement

# Extracting the Total Width



*Model independent measurement at high precision*

- $e^+e^-$  colliders provide the possibility for a model-independent measurement of the total width at the level of a few %:
- In the “model-independent fit” framework the total width is obtained from production and decay of the Higgs:

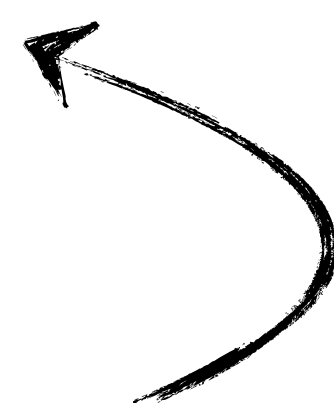
$$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}) \propto \frac{g_{\text{HZZ}}^4}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(\text{ZH}) \propto g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$$

⇒ The low BR of  $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$  and correspondingly large uncertainties make this determination relatively imprecise

⇒ Profits substantially from higher energy, where WW fusion becomes relevant:

$$\sigma(\text{H}\nu_e\nu_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*) \propto \frac{g_{\text{HWW}}^4}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{H}\nu_e\nu_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})} \propto \frac{g_{\text{HZZ}}^2}{g_{\text{HWW}}^2}$$



need the “model-independent anchor”  
of the ZH measurement

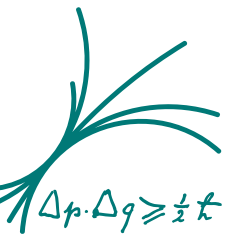
⇒ Higher energies important for width measurements

⇒ In EFT fits W and Z are connected, there the width can be well constrained also without WW fusion



# Perspectives on Precision

*Still in flux - Meant as a rough Guide*



- Comparisons of the potential of different colliders are non-straightforward: The projections are based on different levels of realism / pessimism / optimism in detector modeling, analysis techniques, systematic uncertainties and machine parameters / running scenarios,...

Here: Taking the “model independent” fit results - combine the projected uncertainties on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

	ILC 250	ILC 500	CLIC 380	CLIC 3 TeV	CEPC	FCCee 240	FCCee 365
$\delta g_{\text{HZZ}}/g_{\text{HZZ}}$	0.38	0.30	0.6	0.6	0.25	0.25	0.22
$\delta g_{\text{HWW}}/g_{\text{HWW}}$	1.8	0.40	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.47
$\delta g_{\text{Hbb}}/g_{\text{Hbb}}$	1.8	0.60	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.68
$\delta g_{\text{Hcc}}/g_{\text{Hcc}}$	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.23
$\delta g_{\text{Hgg}}/g_{\text{Hgg}}$	2.2	0.97	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.03
$\delta g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}/g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$	1.9	0.80	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.80
$\delta g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}/g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}$	5.6	5.1		5.7	8.7	9.6	8.6
$\delta g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}/g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$	1.1	1.0		2.3	3.7	4.7	3.8
$\delta g_{\text{H}tt}/g_{\text{H}tt}$	-	6.7	-	3.0	-	-	-
$\delta \Gamma_{\text{H}}/\Gamma_{\text{H}}$	3.9	1.7	4.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.6

ILC 250: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 250 GeV

ILC 500: +0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 350 GeV  
+ 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV

CLIC 380: 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 380 GeV

CLIC 3 TeV: + 2.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 1.5 TeV  
+ 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 3 TeV

CEPC: 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV

FCCee 240: 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV

FCCee 365: + 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 365 GeV

# Perspectives on Precision

*Still in flux - Meant as a rough Guide*



- Comparisons of the potential of different colliders are non-straightforward: The projections are based on different levels of realism / pessimism / optimism in detector modeling, analysis techniques, systematic uncertainties and machine parameters / running scenarios,...

Here: Taking the “model independent” fit results - combine the projected uncertainties on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

	ILC 250	ILC 500	CLIC 380	CLIC 3 TeV	CEPC	FCCee 240	FCCee 365
$\delta g_{\text{HZZ}}/g_{\text{HZZ}}$	0.38	0.30	0.6	0.6	0.25	0.25	0.22
$\delta g_{\text{HWW}}/g_{\text{HWW}}$	1.8	0.40	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.47
$\delta g_{\text{Hbb}}/g_{\text{Hbb}}$	1.8	0.60	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.68
$\delta g_{\text{Hcc}}/g_{\text{Hcc}}$	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.23
$\delta g_{\text{Hgg}}/g_{\text{Hgg}}$	2.2	0.97	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.03
$\delta g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}/g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$	1.9	0.80	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.80
$\delta g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}/g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}$	5.6	5.1		5.7	8.7	9.6	8.6
$\delta g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}/g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$	1.1	1.0		2.3	3.7	4.7	3.8
$\delta g_{\text{H}tt}/g_{\text{H}tt}$	-	6.7	-	3.0	-	-	-
$\delta \Gamma_{\text{H}}/\Gamma_{\text{H}}$	3.9	1.7	4.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.6

ILC 250: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 250 GeV  
 ILC 500: +0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 350 GeV  
 + 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV  
 CLIC 380: 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 380 GeV  
 CLIC 3 TeV: + 2.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 1.5 TeV  
 + 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 3 TeV  
 CEPC: 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 240: 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 365: + 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 365 GeV



# Perspectives on Precision

*Still in flux - Meant as a rough Guide*



- Comparisons of the potential of different colliders are non-straightforward: The projections are based on different levels of realism / pessimism / optimism in detector modeling, analysis techniques, systematic uncertainties and machine parameters / running scenarios,...

Here: Taking the “model independent” fit results - combine the projected uncertainties on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

	ILC 250	ILC 500	CLIC 380	CLIC 3 TeV	CEPC	FCCee 240	FCCee 365
$\delta g_{\text{HZZ}}/g_{\text{HZZ}}$	0.38	0.30	0.6	0.6	0.25	0.25	0.22
$\delta g_{\text{HWW}}/g_{\text{HWW}}$	1.8 $\rightarrow$	0.40	1.0 $\rightarrow$	0.6	1.4	1.3 $\rightarrow$	0.47
$\delta g_{\text{Hbb}}/g_{\text{Hbb}}$	1.8	0.60	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.68
$\delta g_{\text{Hcc}}/g_{\text{Hcc}}$	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.23
$\delta g_{\text{Hgg}}/g_{\text{Hgg}}$	2.2	0.97	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.03
$\delta g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}/g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$	1.9	0.80	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.80
$\delta g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}/g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}$	5.6	5.1		5.7	8.7	9.6	8.6
$\delta g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}/g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$	1.1	1.0		2.3	3.7	4.7	3.8
$\delta g_{\text{H}tt}/g_{\text{H}tt}$	-	6.7	-	3.0	-	-	-
$\delta \Gamma_{\text{H}}/\Gamma_{\text{H}}$	3.9	1.7	4.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.6

ILC 250: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 250 GeV  
 ILC 500: +0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 350 GeV  
 + 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV  
 CLIC 380: 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 380 GeV  
 CLIC 3 TeV: + 2.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 1.5 TeV  
 + 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 3 TeV  
 CEPC: 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 240: 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 365: + 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 365 GeV

# Perspectives on Precision

*Still in flux - Meant as a rough Guide*



- Comparisons of the potential of different colliders are non-straightforward: The projections are based on different levels of realism / pessimism / optimism in detector modeling, analysis techniques, systematic uncertainties and machine parameters / running scenarios,...

Here: Taking the “model independent” fit results - combine the projected uncertainties on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

	ILC 250	ILC 500	CLIC 380	CLIC 3 TeV	CEPC	FCCee 240	FCCee 365
$\delta g_{\text{HZZ}}/g_{\text{HZZ}}$	0.38	0.30	0.6	0.6	0.25	0.25	0.22
$\delta g_{\text{HWW}}/g_{\text{HWW}}$	1.8	0.40	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.47
$\delta g_{\text{Hbb}}/g_{\text{Hbb}}$	1.8	0.60	2.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.68
$\delta g_{\text{Hcc}}/g_{\text{Hcc}}$	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.23
$\delta g_{\text{Hgg}}/g_{\text{Hgg}}$	2.2	0.97	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.03
$\delta g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}/g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$	1.9	0.80	3.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.80
$\delta g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}/g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}$	5.6	5.1		5.7	8.7	9.6	8.6
$\delta g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}/g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$	1.1	1.0		2.3	3.7	4.7	3.8
$\delta g_{\text{H}tt}/g_{\text{H}tt}$	-	6.7	-	3.0	-	-	-
$\delta \Gamma_{\text{H}}/\Gamma_{\text{H}}$	3.9	1.7	4.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	1.6

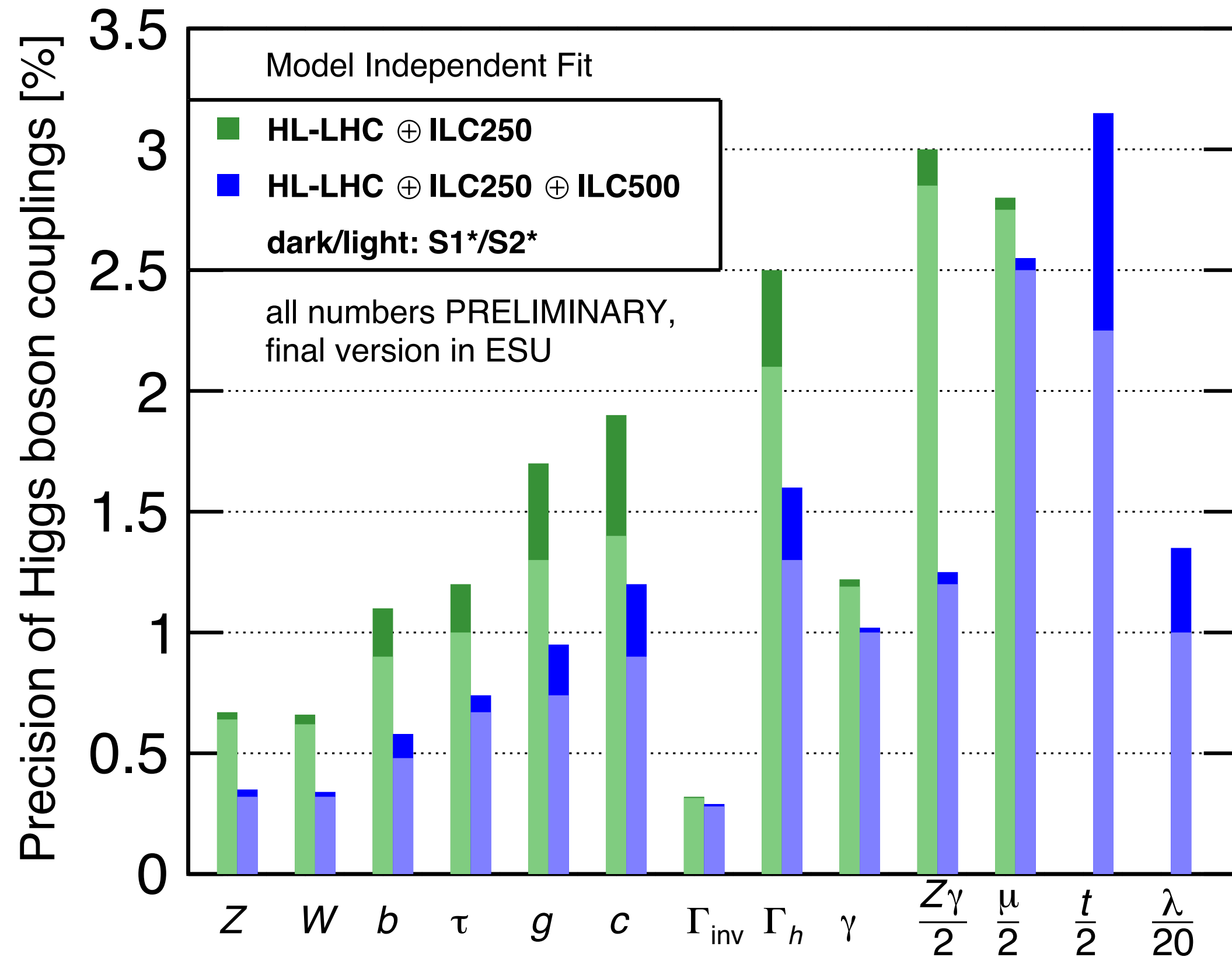
ILC 250: 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 250 GeV  
 ILC 500: +0.2 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 350 GeV  
 + 4 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV  
 CLIC 380: 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 380 GeV  
 CLIC 3 TeV: + 2.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 1.5 TeV  
 + 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 3 TeV  
 CEPC: 5.6 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 240: 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 240 GeV  
 FCCee 365: + 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 365 GeV



# A Closer Look at ILC - in relation to LHC



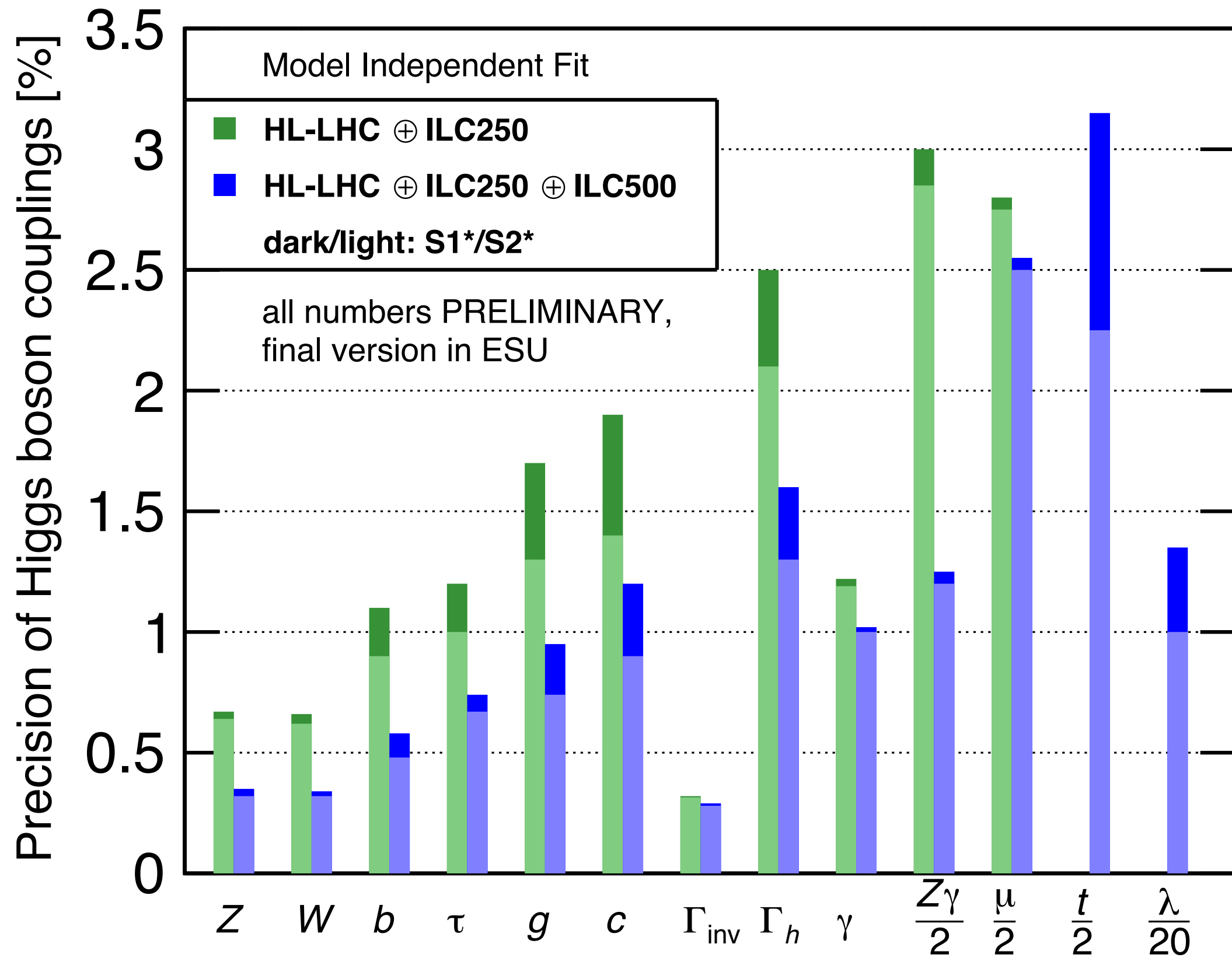
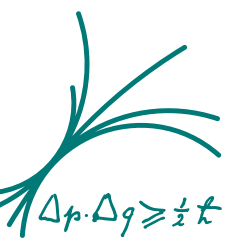
Based on preliminary numbers in preparation for the ESU



- ILC (and other  $e^+e^-$  colliders) provide model-independent measurements of couplings - can be used to extend model independence to LHC measurements

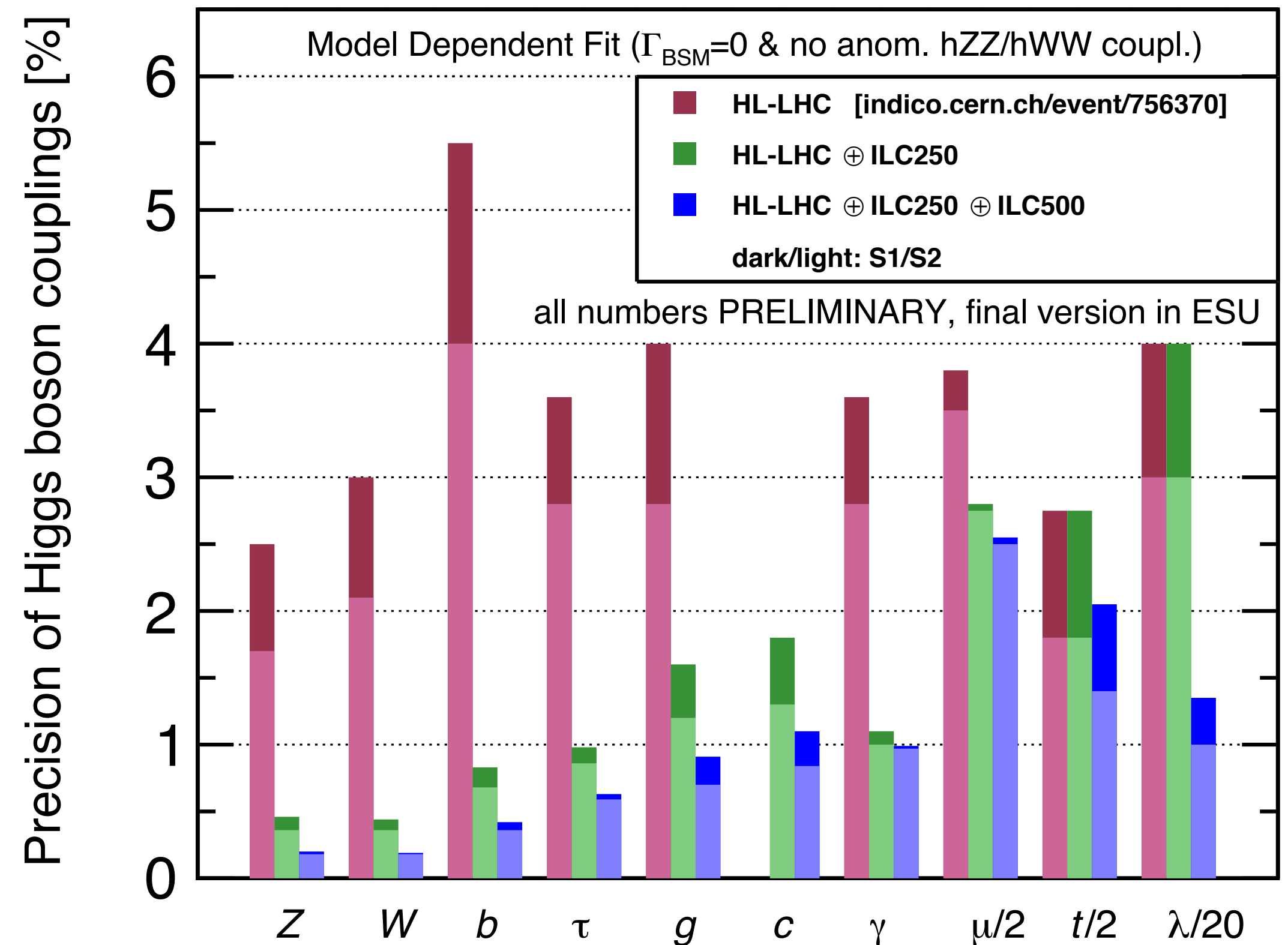
# A Closer Look at ILC - in relation to LHC

Based on preliminary numbers in preparation for the ESU



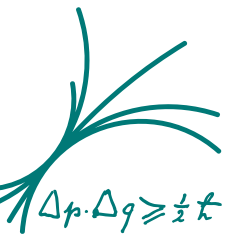
- ILC (and other  $e^+e^-$  colliders) provide model-independent measurements of couplings - can be used to extend model independence to LHC measurements

- ILC (and other  $e^+e^-$  colliders) go substantially beyond HL-LHC precision for a model-dependent analysis of Higgs results - 1 order of magnitude improvement in key channels

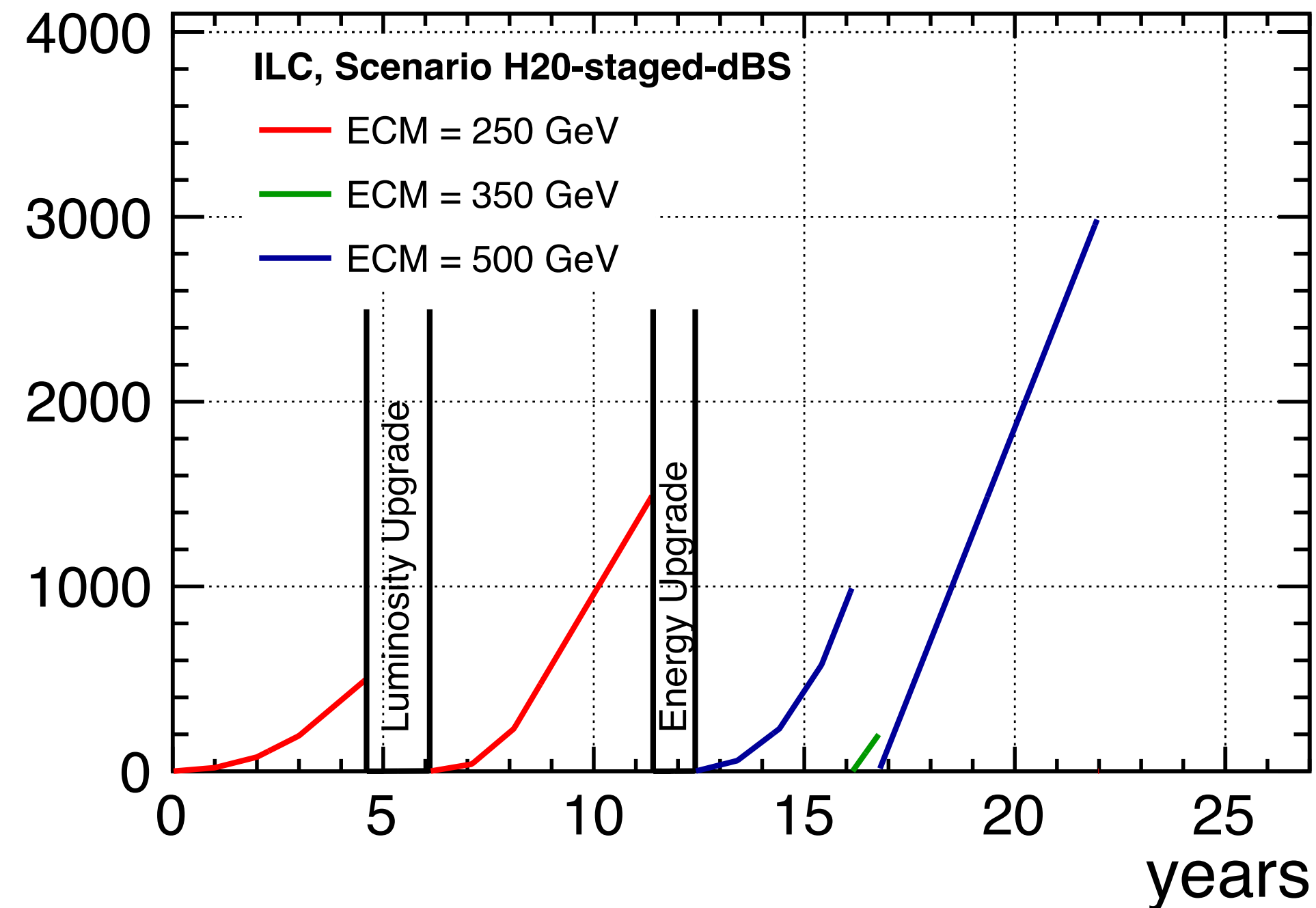


# Discovery Stories in the Higgs Sector

## An ILC Example



Integrated Luminosities [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]

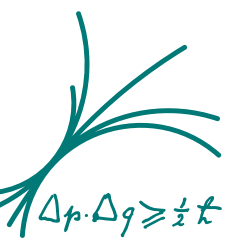


- Precision measurements of couplings may show deviations from the Standard Model
  - “Fingerprinting” of deviation pattern reveals underlying mechanisms

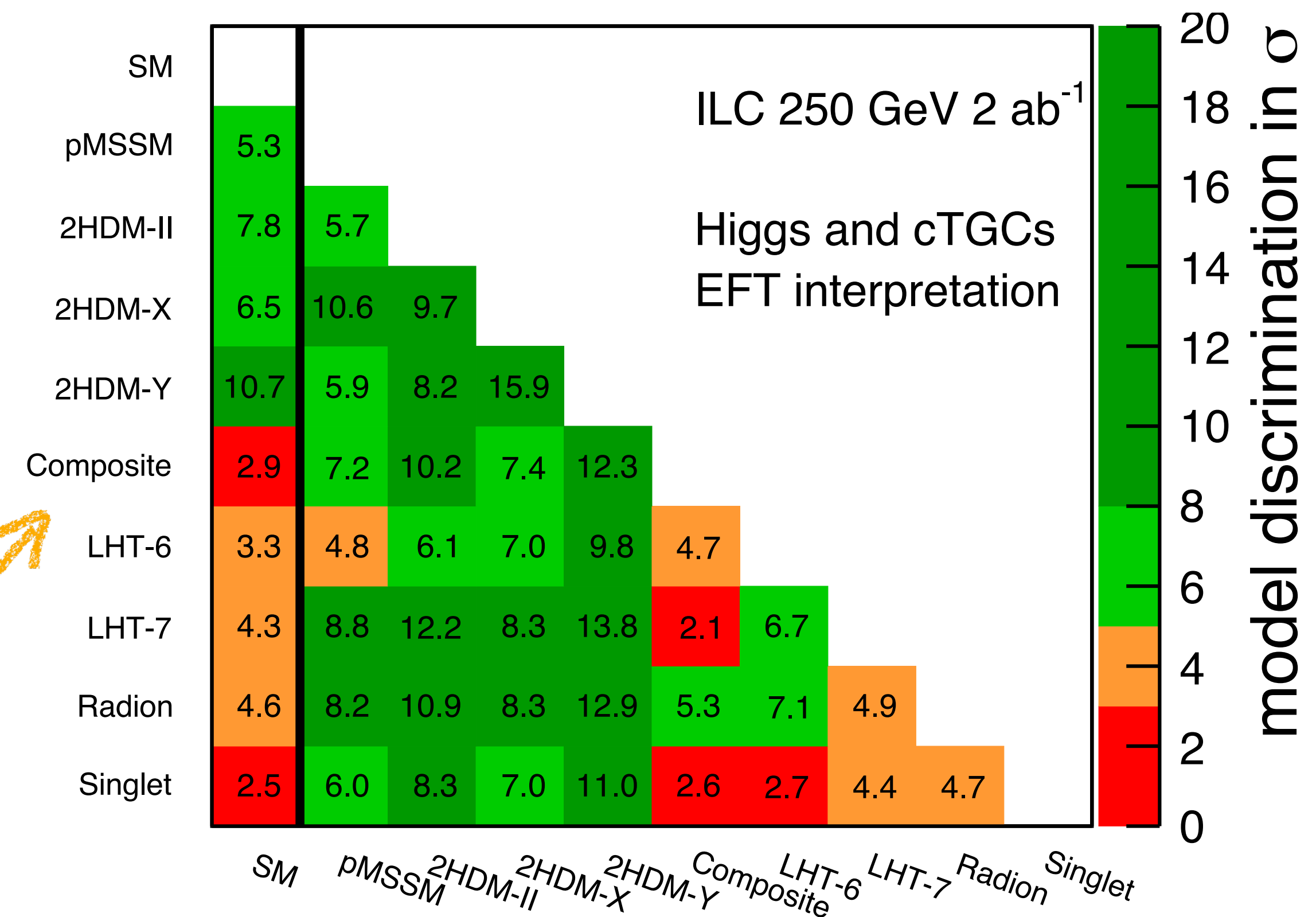
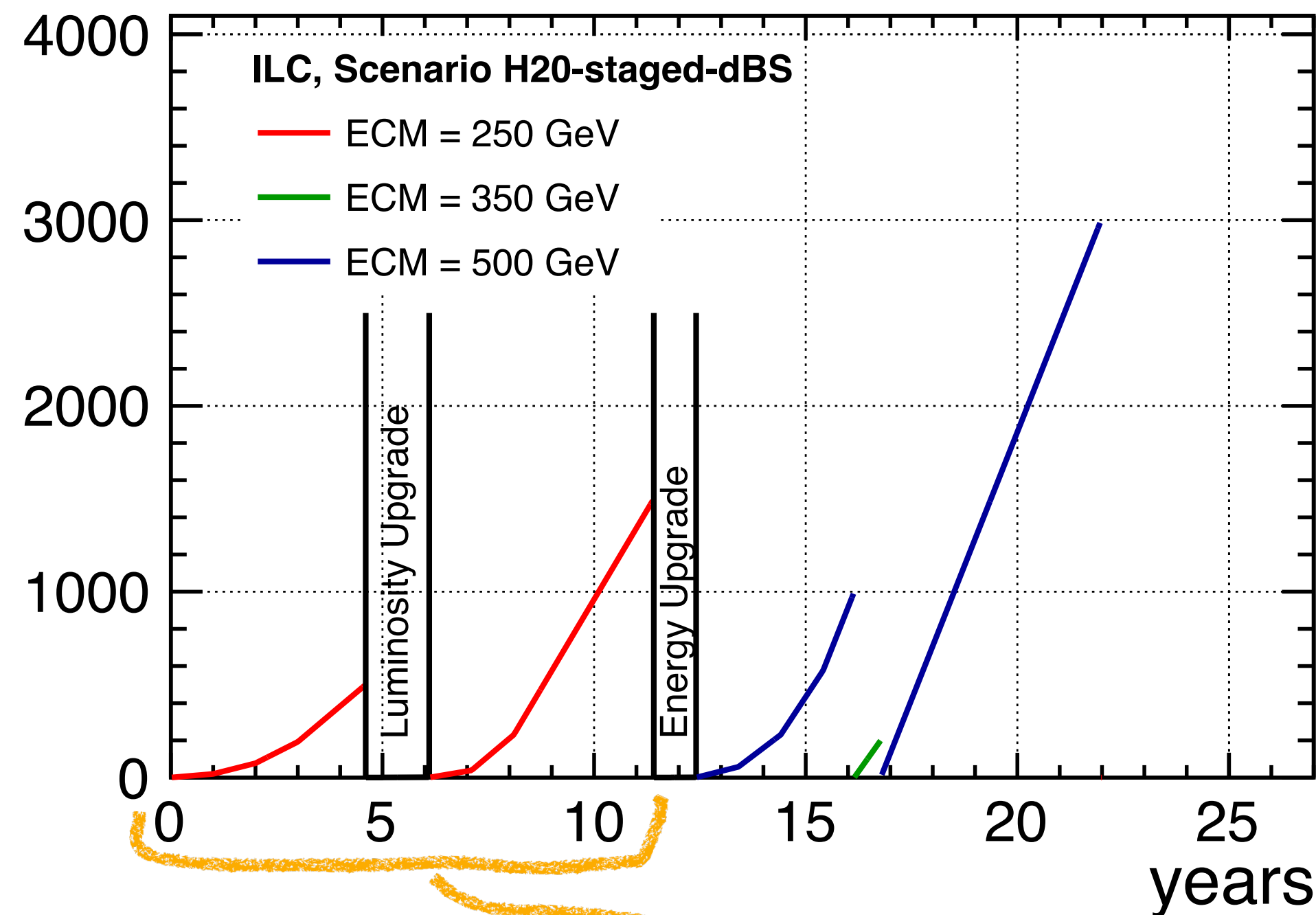


# Discovery Stories in the Higgs Sector

An ILC Example



Integrated Luminosities [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]



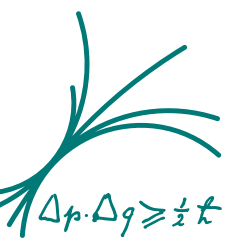
- Precision measurements of couplings may show deviations from the Standard Model
- “Fingerprinting” of deviation pattern reveals underlying mechanisms

- Discrimination power between models illustrated with EFT fit of ILC projections

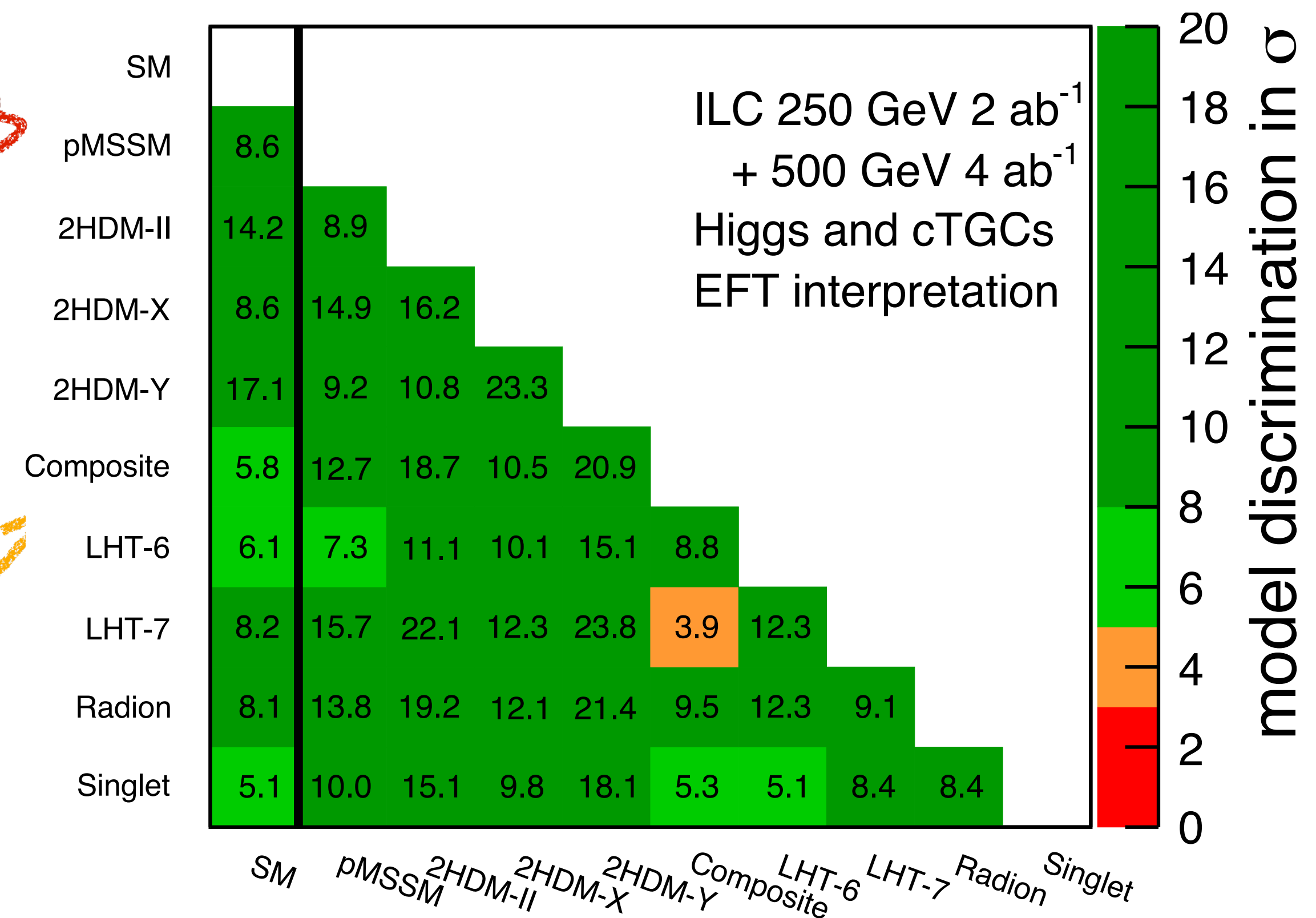
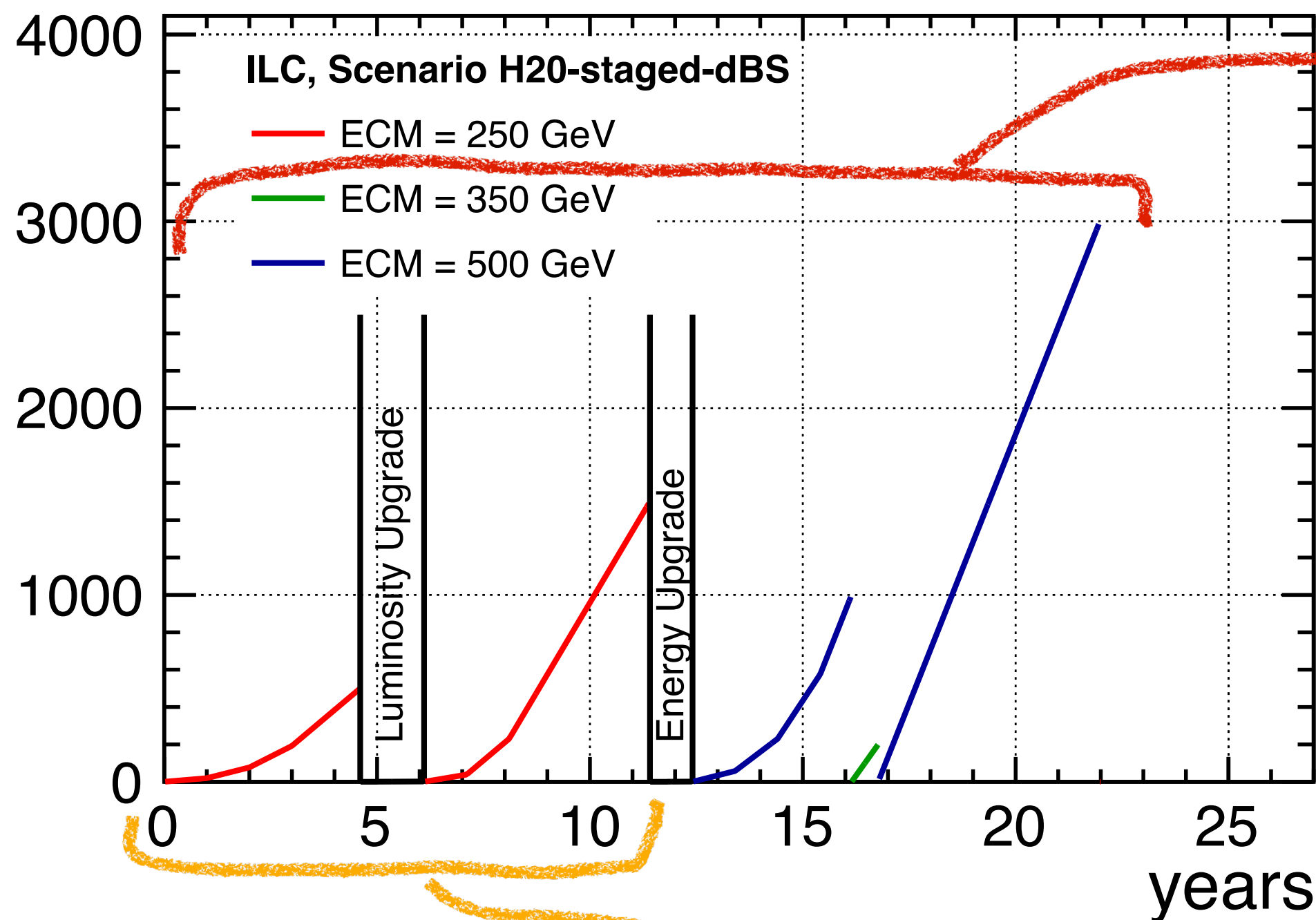
arXiv:1708.08912  
arXiv:1710.07621

# Discovery Stories in the Higgs Sector

An ILC Example



Integrated Luminosities [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]



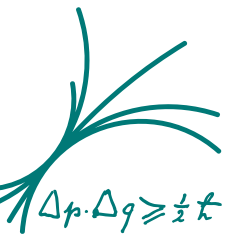
- Precision measurements of couplings may show deviations from the Standard Model
  - “Fingerprinting” of deviation pattern reveals underlying mechanisms

- Discrimination power between models illustrated with EFT fit of ILC projections
  - higher energy may be decisive

arXiv:1708.08912  
arXiv:1710.07621

# The Path towards the Real Axis

*Waiting for Green Light... and for Strategies*

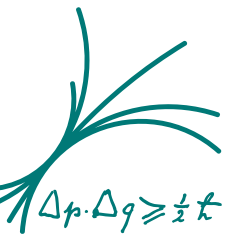


- Decisions on next generation of facilities expected in the coming year(s):
  - Statement from Japan on ILC expected in coming weeks - possible site in Kitakami, north of Sendai
  - Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics: Towards the next project at CERN, but also with global consequences



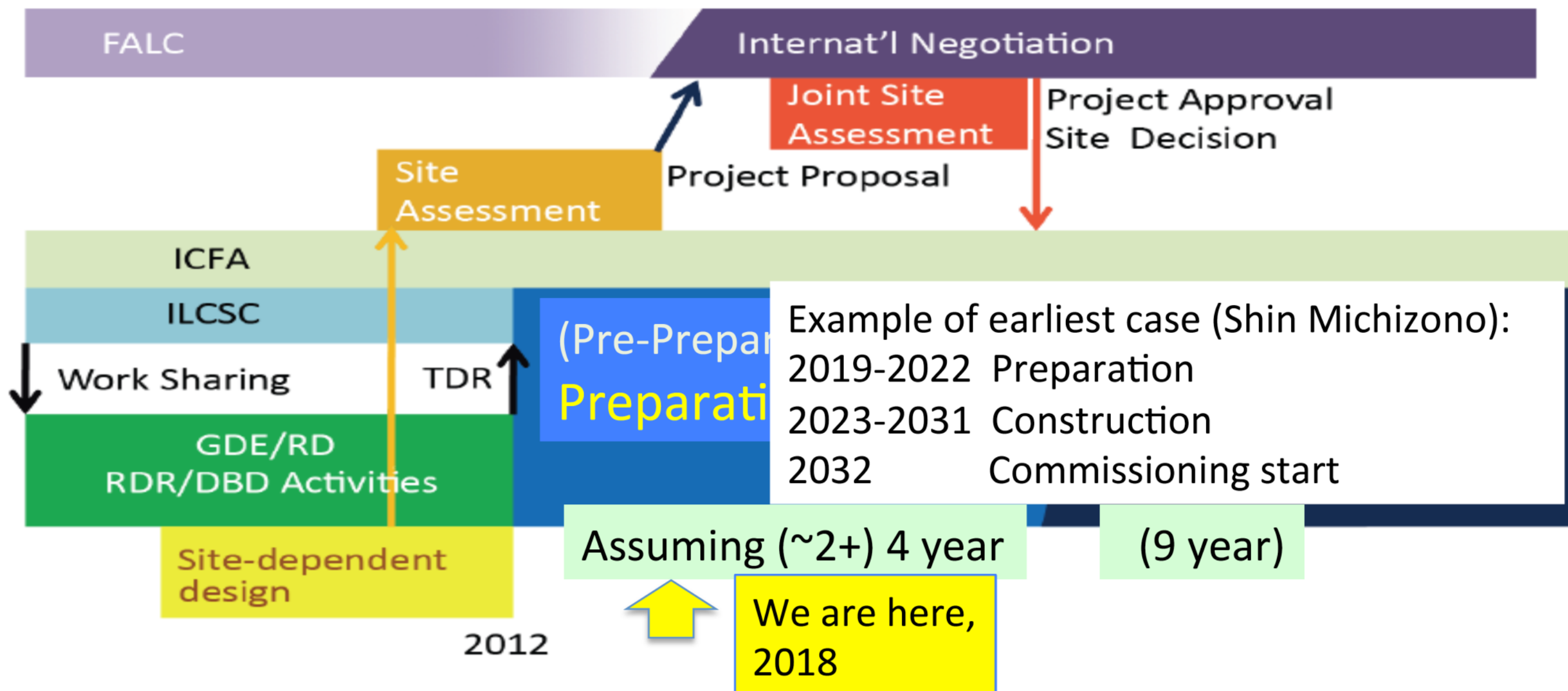
# The Path towards the Real Axis

*Waiting for Green Light... and for Strategies*



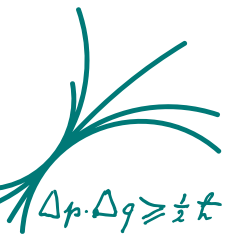
- Decisions on next generation of facilities expected in the coming year(s):
  - Statement from Japan on ILC expected in coming weeks - possible site in Kitakami, north of Sendai
  - Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics: Towards the next project at CERN, but also with global consequences

## ILC Time Line: Progress and Prospect



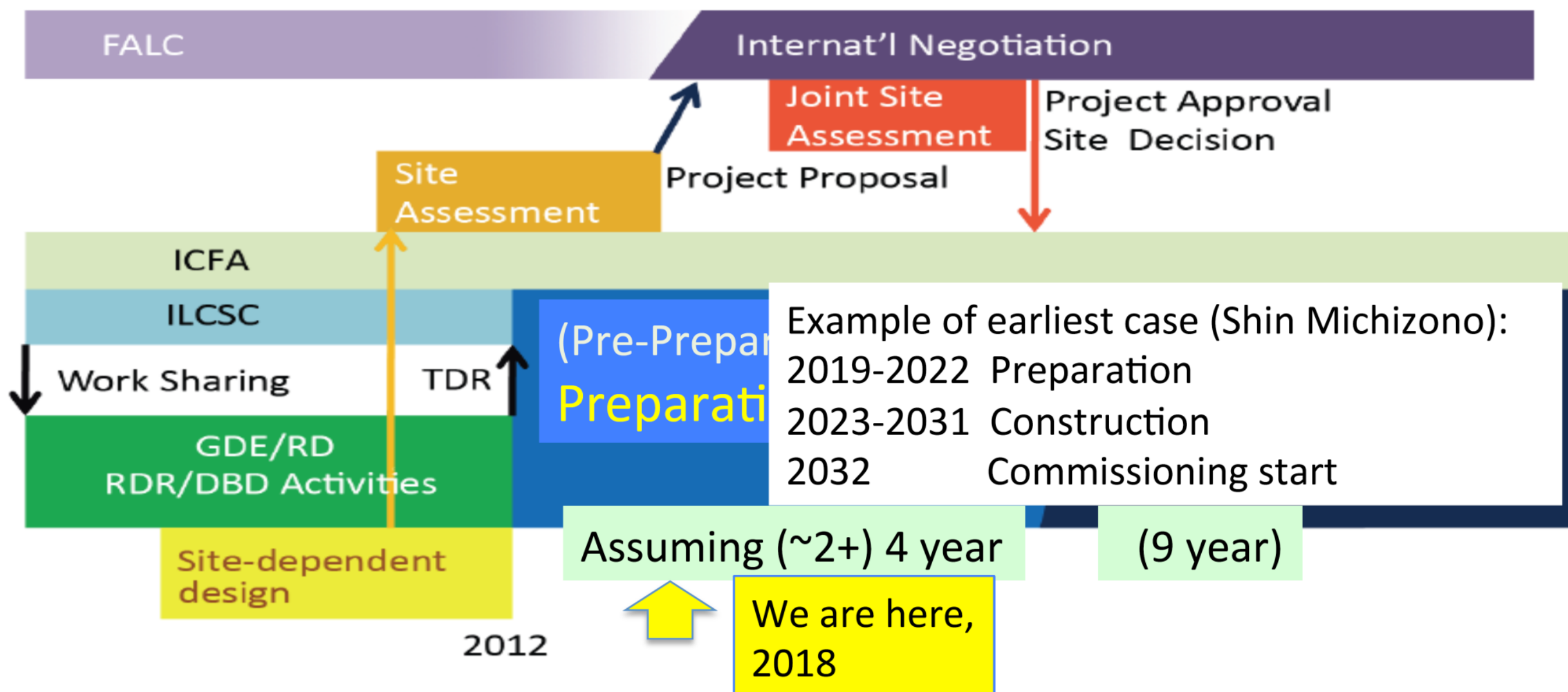
# The Path towards the Real Axis

*Waiting for Green Light... and for Strategies*

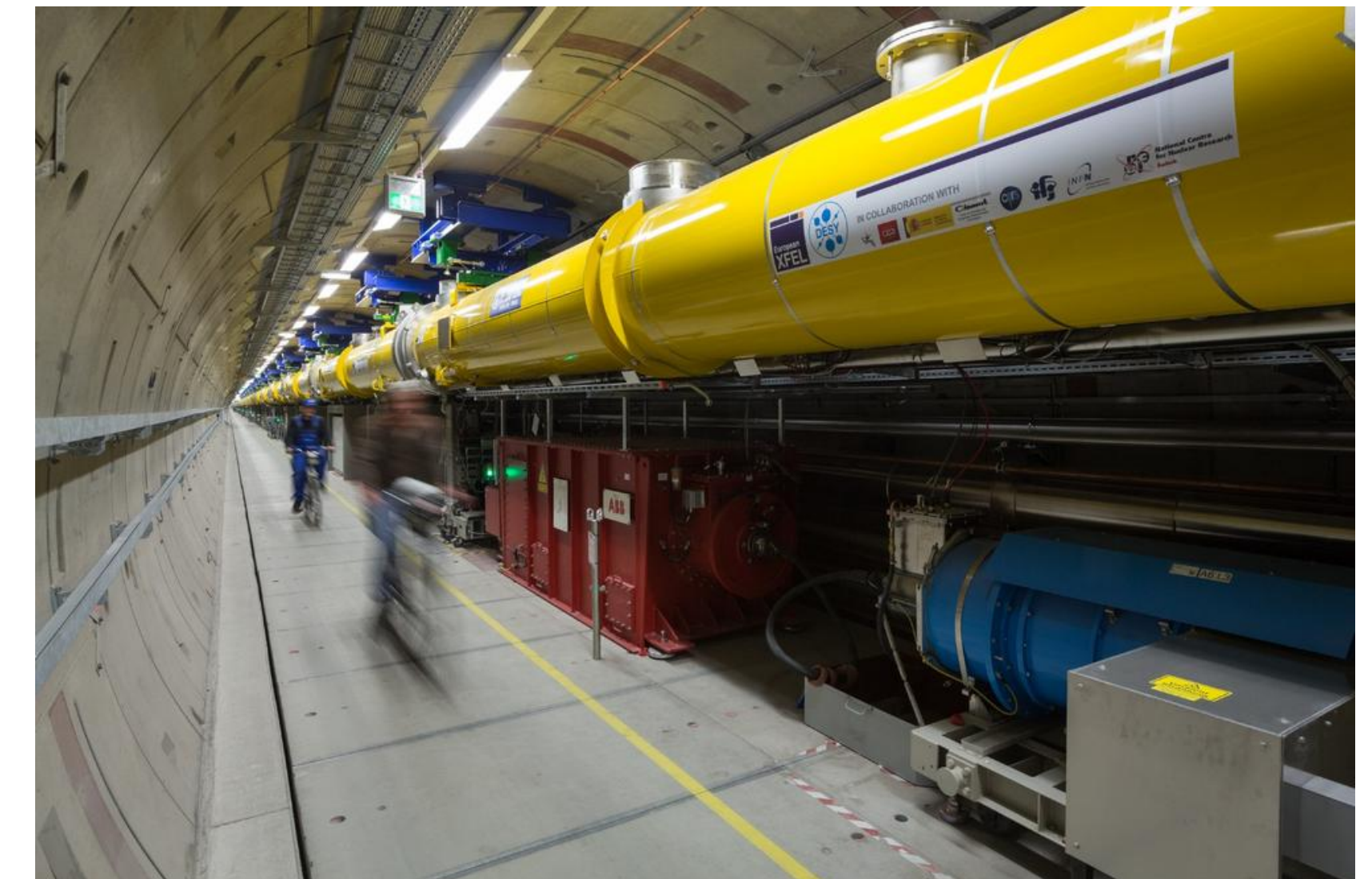


- Decisions on next generation of facilities expected in the coming year(s):
  - Statement from Japan on ILC expected in coming weeks - possible site in Kitakami, north of Sendai
  - Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics: Towards the next project at CERN, but also with global consequences

## ILC Time Line: Progress and Prospect



- ILC technology ready: European XFEL at DESY in operation, a 10% prototype of ILC main LINAC





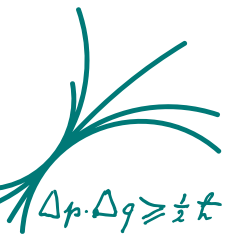
- $e^+e^-$  colliders provide the natural next step beyond HL-LHC for a thorough exploration of the Higgs sector:
  - Model-independent measurements of couplings and total width
  - Improvement of precision by up to an order of magnitude in many channels
  - Access to couplings difficult or impossible to measure at LHC
- Two classes of colliders under discussion:
  - Circular colliders FCCee, CEPC, with high luminosity for the ZH process and a maximum reach of 365 GeV
  - Linear colliders ILC and CLIC, with polarized beams and intrinsic energy upgradeability, currently up to 3 TeV
    - Uniquely capable of measuring the self-coupling - requires TeV+ energies for precision measurements
- It is decision time:
  - *Concrete* statement from Japan expected before the end of the year
  - Update of European Strategy for Particle Physics to set future directions at CERN (and elsewhere) in 2020
  - Progress in China towards CEPC / SppC



# Extras

# Linear Colliders

## Key Elements & Performance Drivers

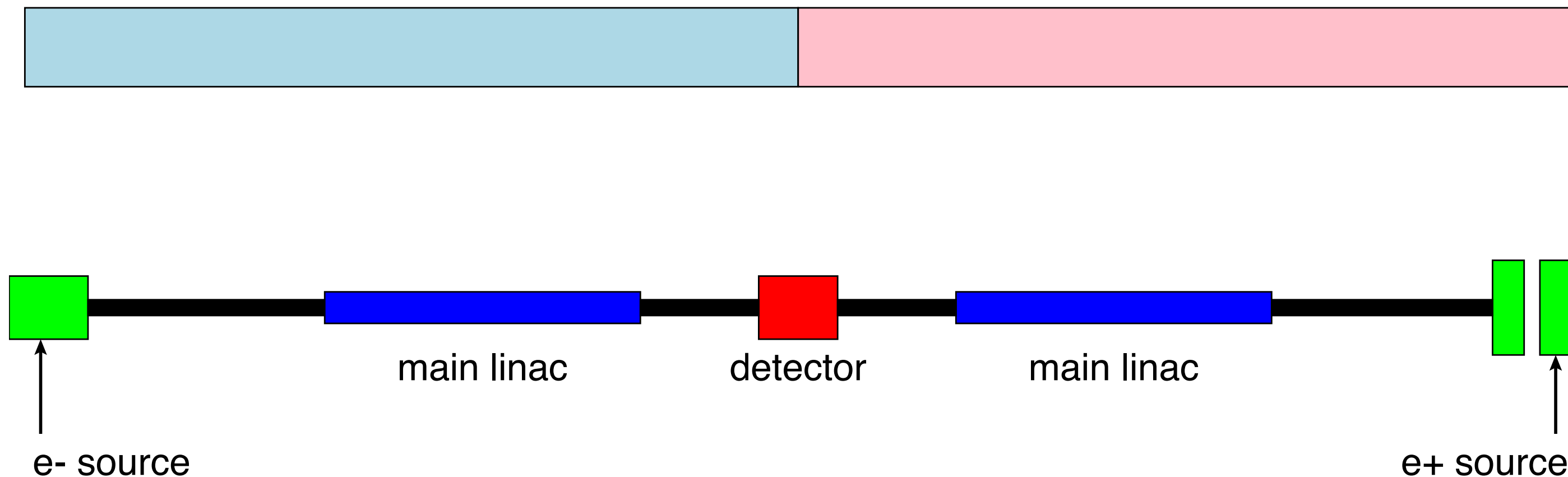


- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders need:
  - High energy to explore the energy frontier
  - High luminosity to cope with falling cross sections, and to make precision measurements

For **linear colliders**, this means:

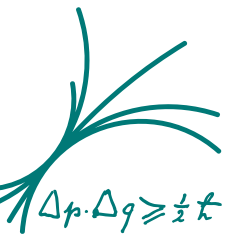
- High acceleration gradient
- Extreme focusing of beams

Considerable complexity:  
“offset” in the costs in the  
“zero energy limit”



# Linear Colliders

## Key Elements & Performance Drivers

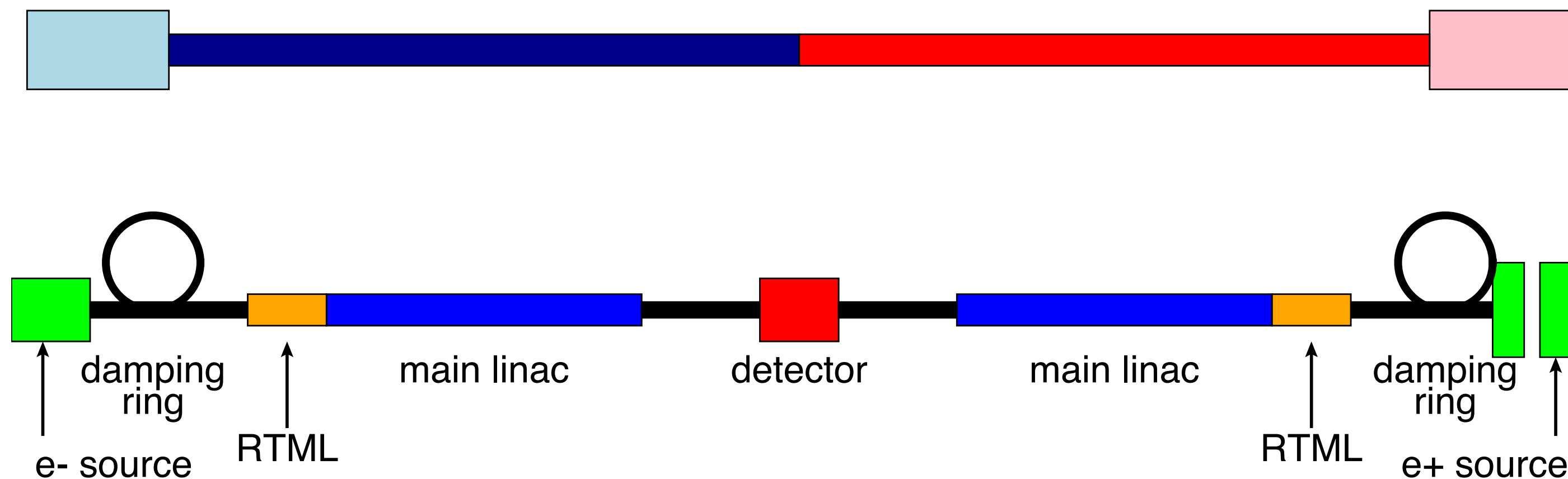


- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders need:
  - High energy to explore the energy frontier
  - High luminosity to cope with falling cross sections, and to make precision measurements

For **linear colliders**, this means:

- High acceleration gradient
- Extreme focusing of beams

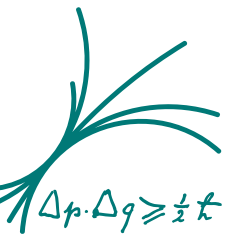
Considerable complexity:  
“offset” in the costs in the  
“zero energy limit”





# Linear Colliders

## Key Elements & Performance Drivers

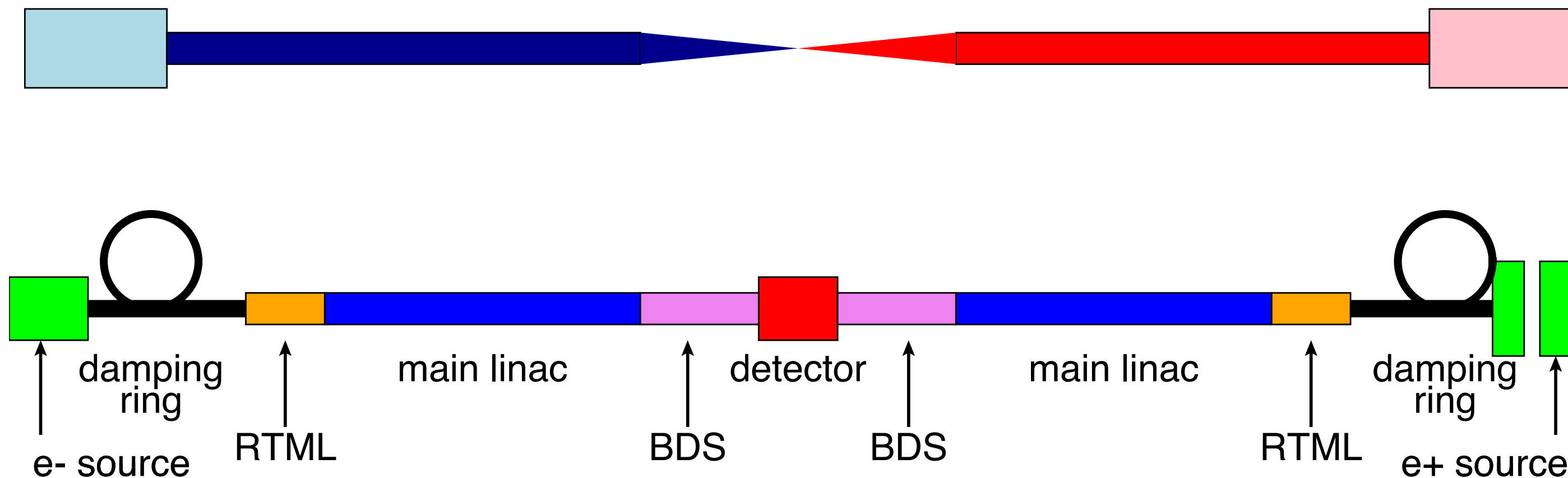


- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders need:
  - High energy to explore the energy frontier
  - High luminosity to cope with falling cross sections, and to make precision measurements

For **linear colliders**, this means:

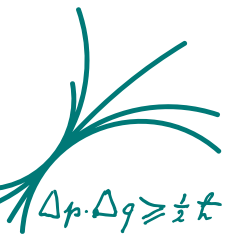
- High acceleration gradient
- Extreme focusing of beams

Considerable complexity:  
“offset” in the costs in the  
“zero energy limit”



# Linear Colliders

## Key Elements & Performance Drivers

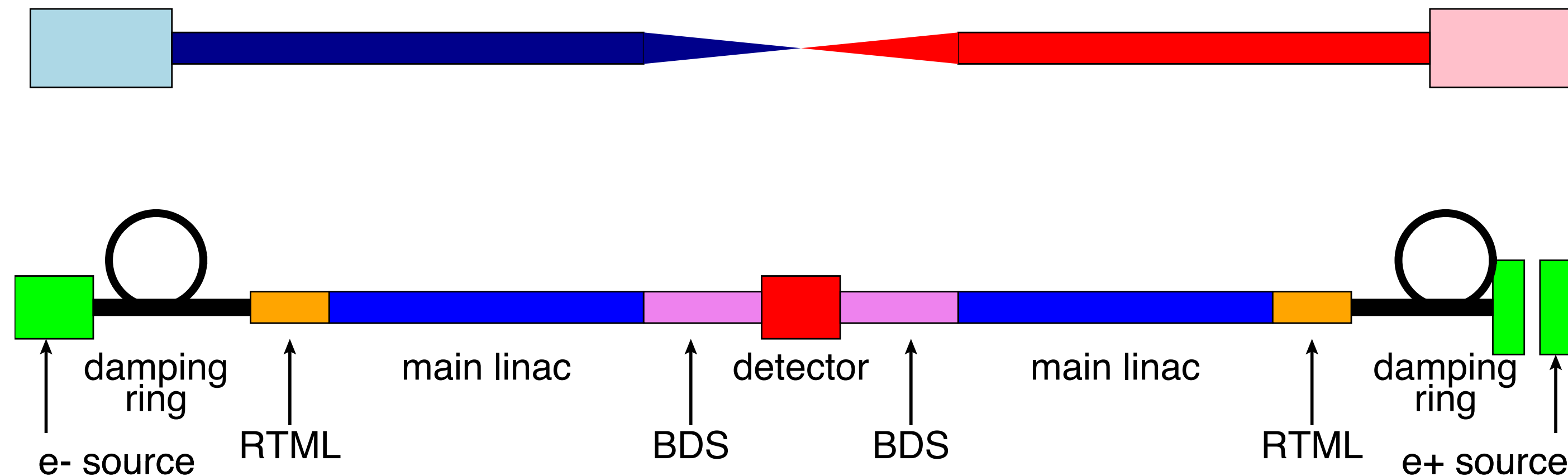


- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders need:
  - High energy to explore the energy frontier
  - High luminosity to cope with falling cross sections, and to make precision measurements

For **linear colliders**, this means:

- High acceleration gradient
- Extreme focusing of beams

Considerable complexity:  
“offset” in the costs in the  
“zero energy limit”

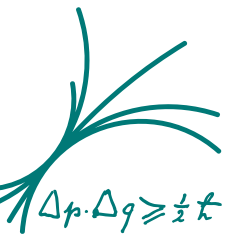


Need for focusing results in  
beamstrahlung: Effect on  
physics through

- Luminosity spectrum
- Background

# Linear Colliders

## Key Elements & Performance Drivers



- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders need:
  - High energy to explore the energy frontier
  - High luminosity to cope with falling cross sections, and to make precision measurements

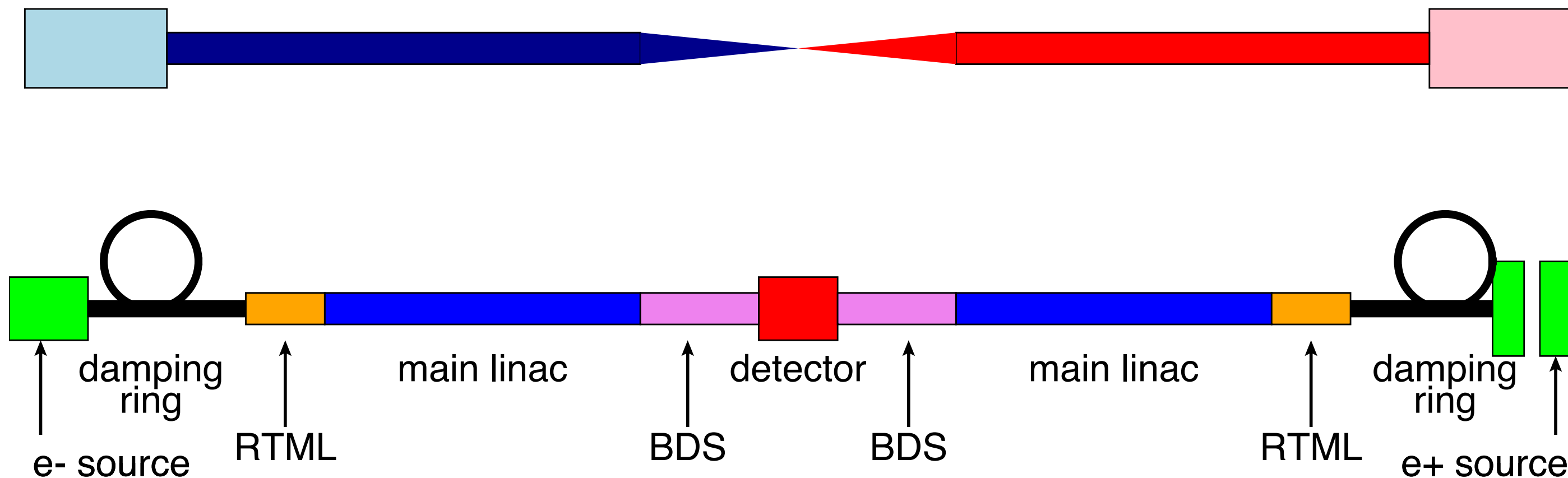
For **linear colliders**, this means:

- High acceleration gradient
- Extreme focusing of beams

Considerable complexity:  
“offset” in the costs in the  
“zero energy limit”

Need for focusing results in  
beamstrahlung: Effect on  
physics through

- Luminosity spectrum
- Background

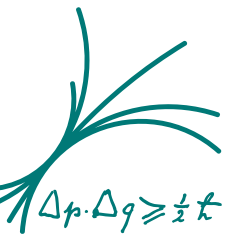


⇒ The linear layout provides a straight-forward energy upgrade path!



# Linear Colliders

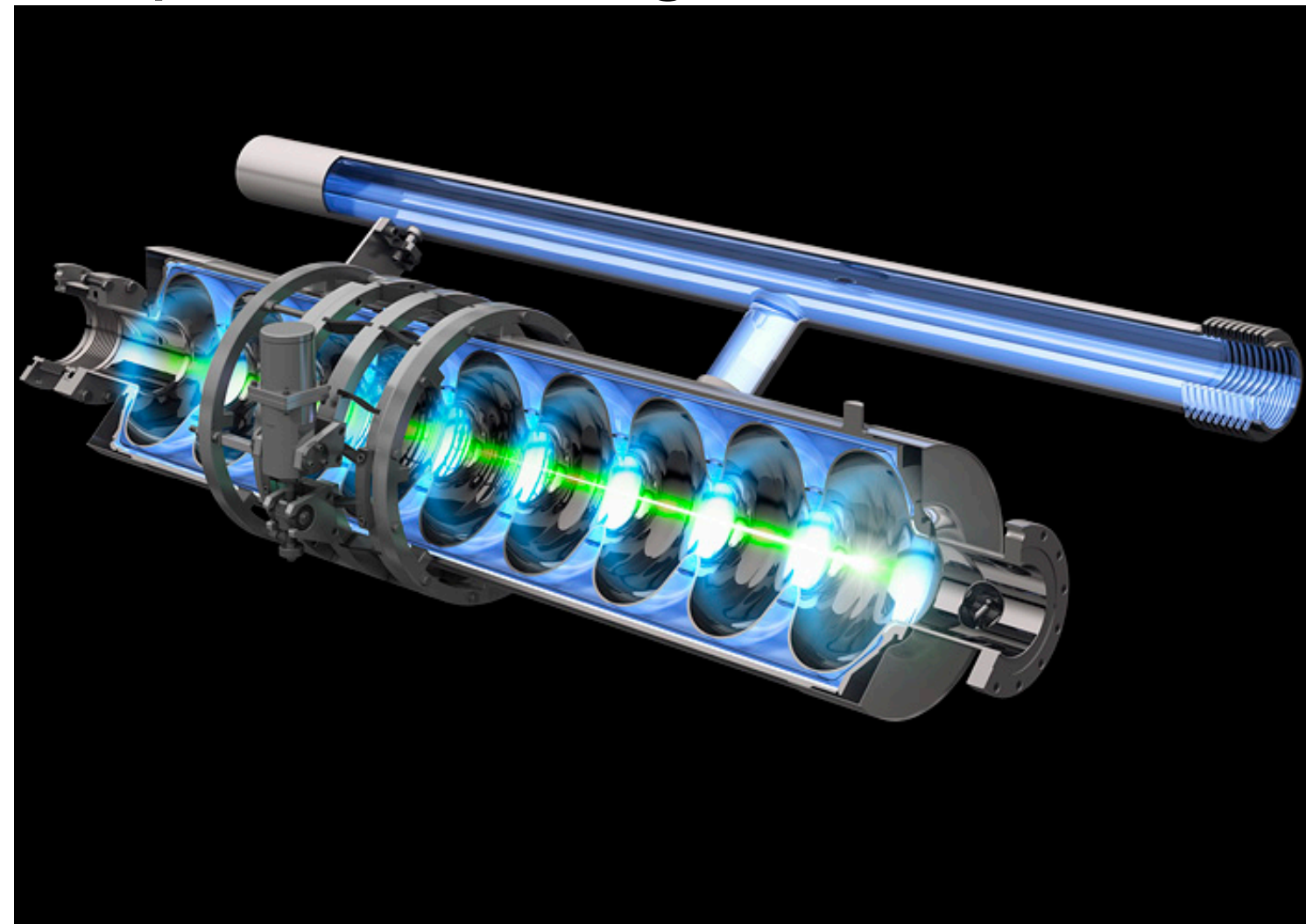
## Main Technological Options



- Two collider concepts - based on different main linac technologies:

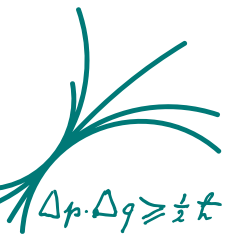
### The International Linear Collider

- Superconducting RF structures,  $\sim 35$  MV/m



# Linear Colliders

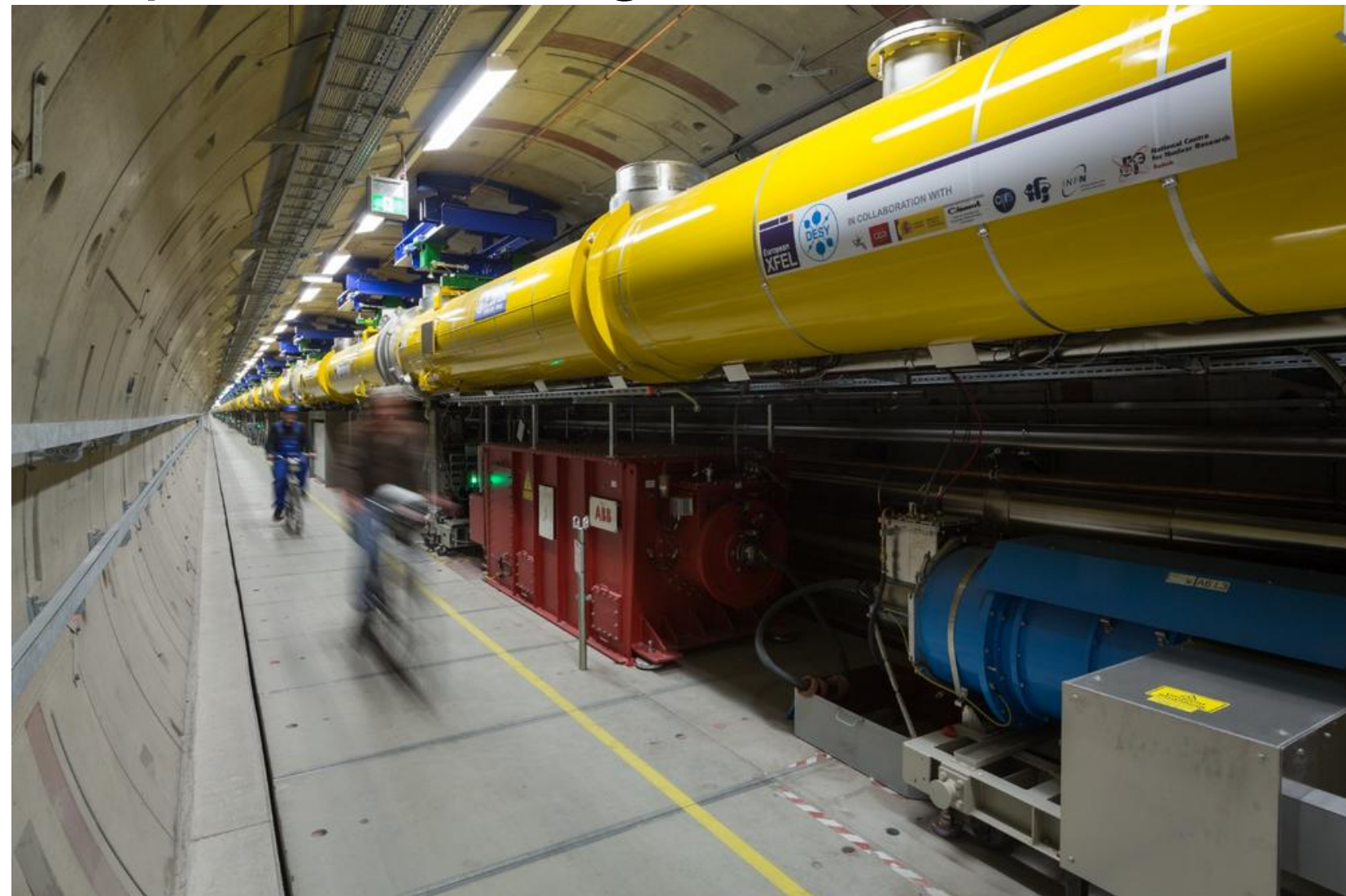
## Main Technological Options



- Two collider concepts - based on different main linac technologies:

### The International Linear Collider

- Superconducting RF structures,  $\sim 35$  MV/m

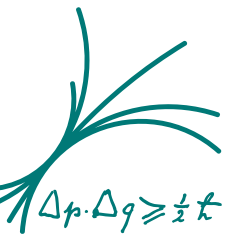


- Fully established technology, used in European XFEL recently constructed at DESY (a  $\sim 10\%$  prototype of the ILC main linac)



# Linear Colliders

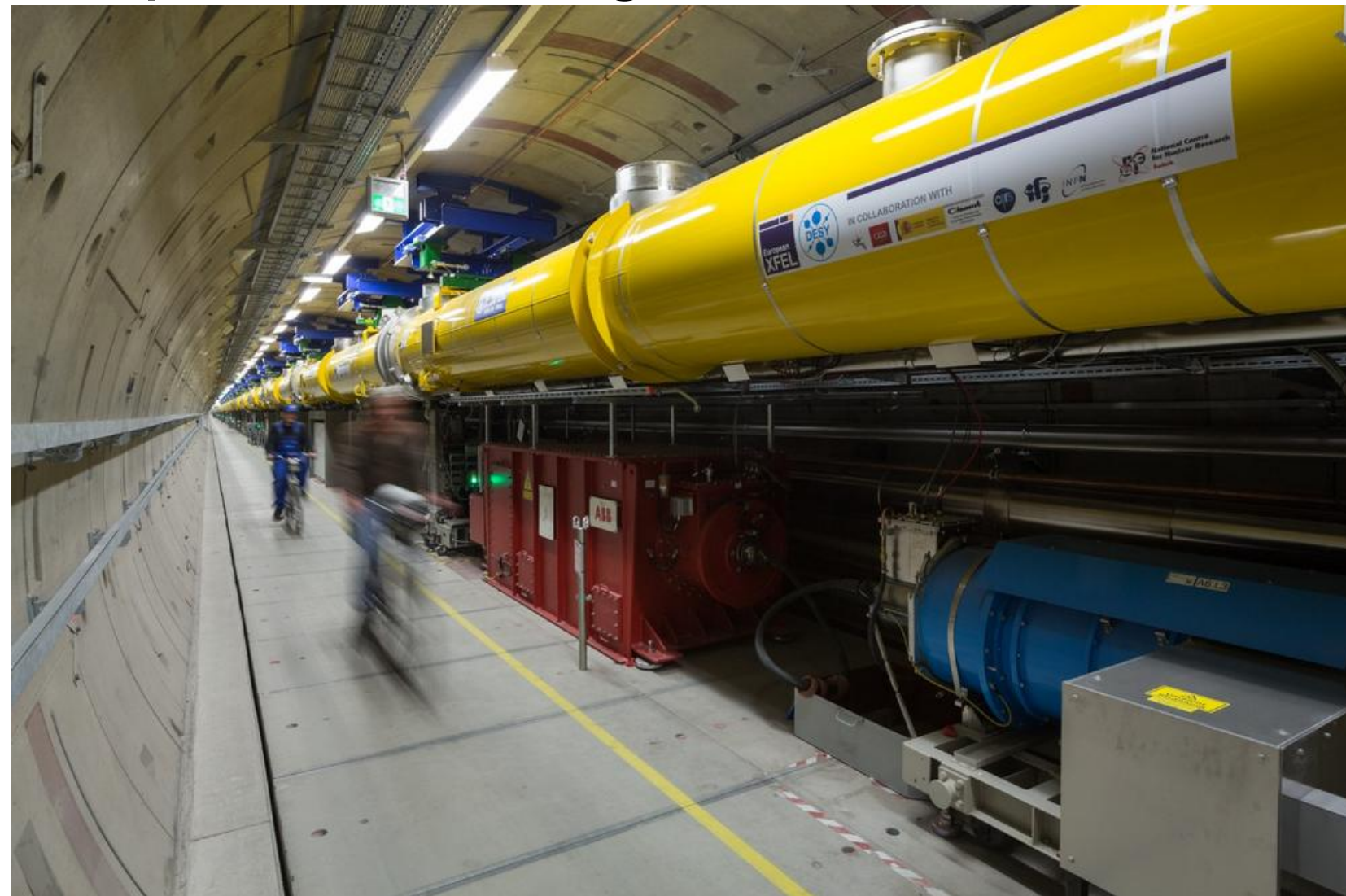
## Main Technological Options



- Two collider concepts - based on different main linac technologies:

### The International Linear Collider

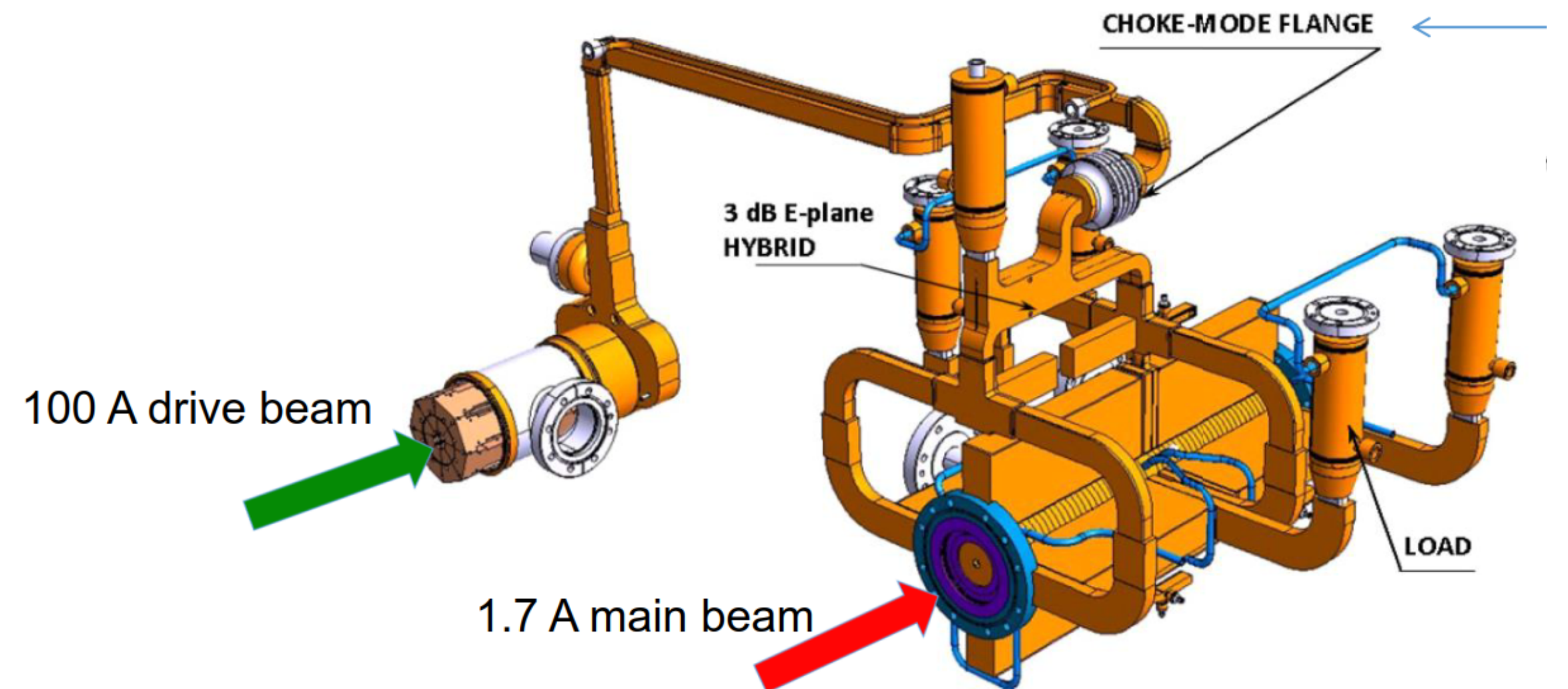
- Superconducting RF structures,  $\sim 35$  MV/m



- Fully established technology, used in European XFEL recently constructed at DESY (a  $\sim 10\%$  prototype of the ILC main linac)

### The Compact Linear Collider

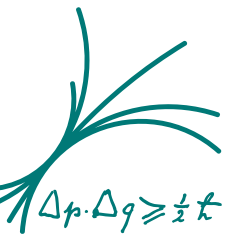
- Warm structures, 2 beam acceleration,  $\sim 100$  MV/m





# Linear Colliders

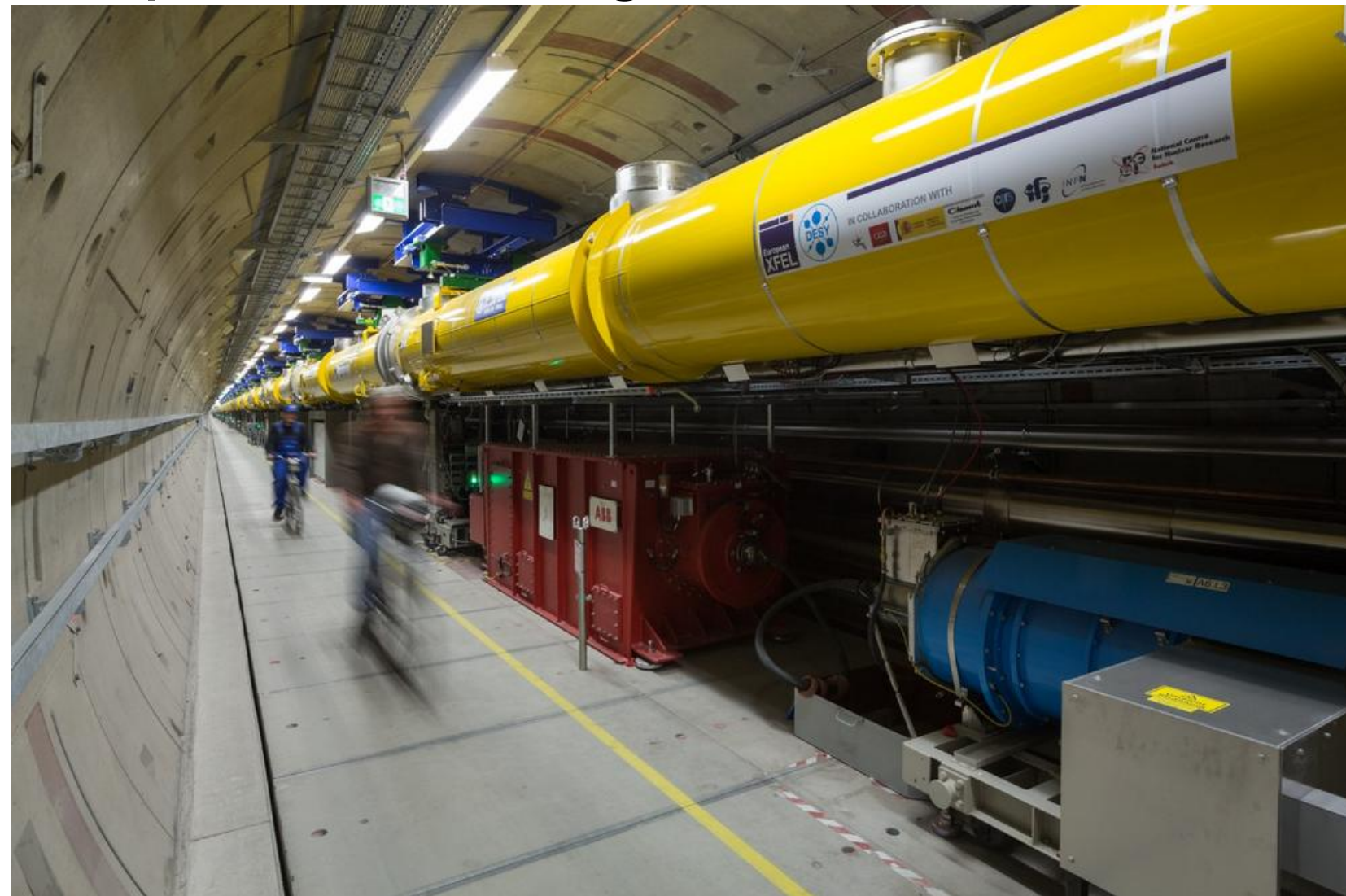
## Main Technological Options



- Two collider concepts - based on different main linac technologies:

### The International Linear Collider

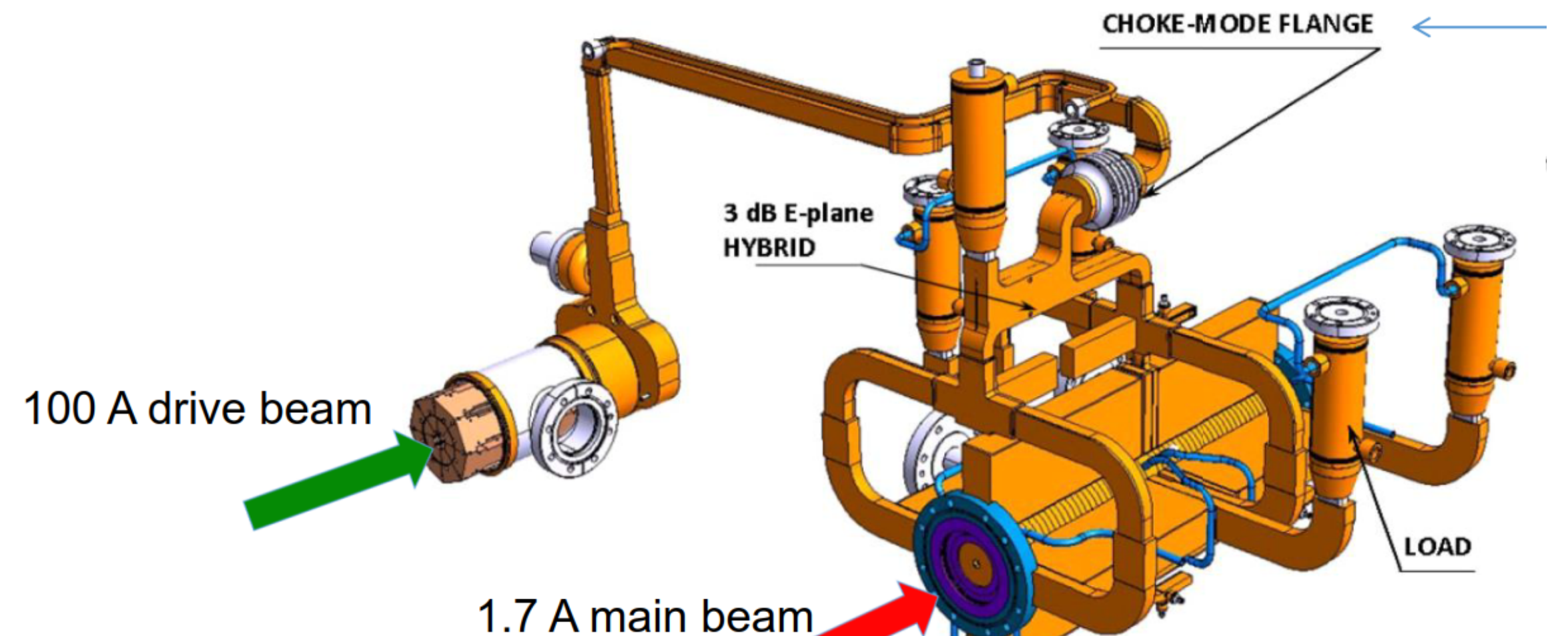
- Superconducting RF structures,  $\sim 35$  MV/m



- Fully established technology, used in European XFEL recently constructed at DESY (a  $\sim 10\%$  prototype of the ILC main linac)

### The Compact Linear Collider

- Warm structures, 2 beam acceleration,  $\sim 100$  MV/m

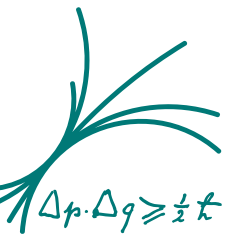


- All key steps successfully demonstrated: high-current drive beam, power transfer & acceleration, 100 MV/m gradient
- In progress: Industrialization, application in smaller facilities

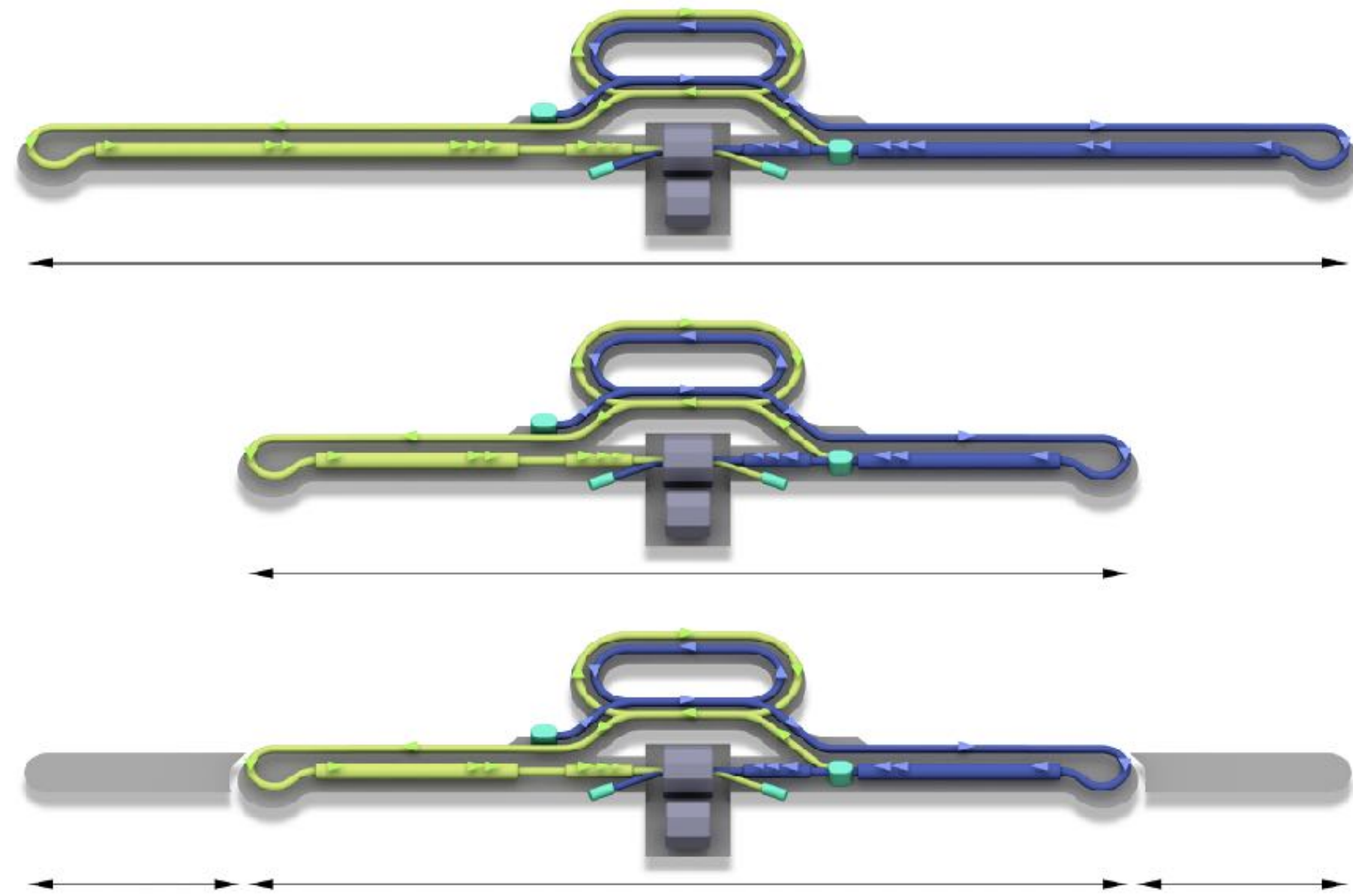


# Linear Colliders

## Plans for Facilities

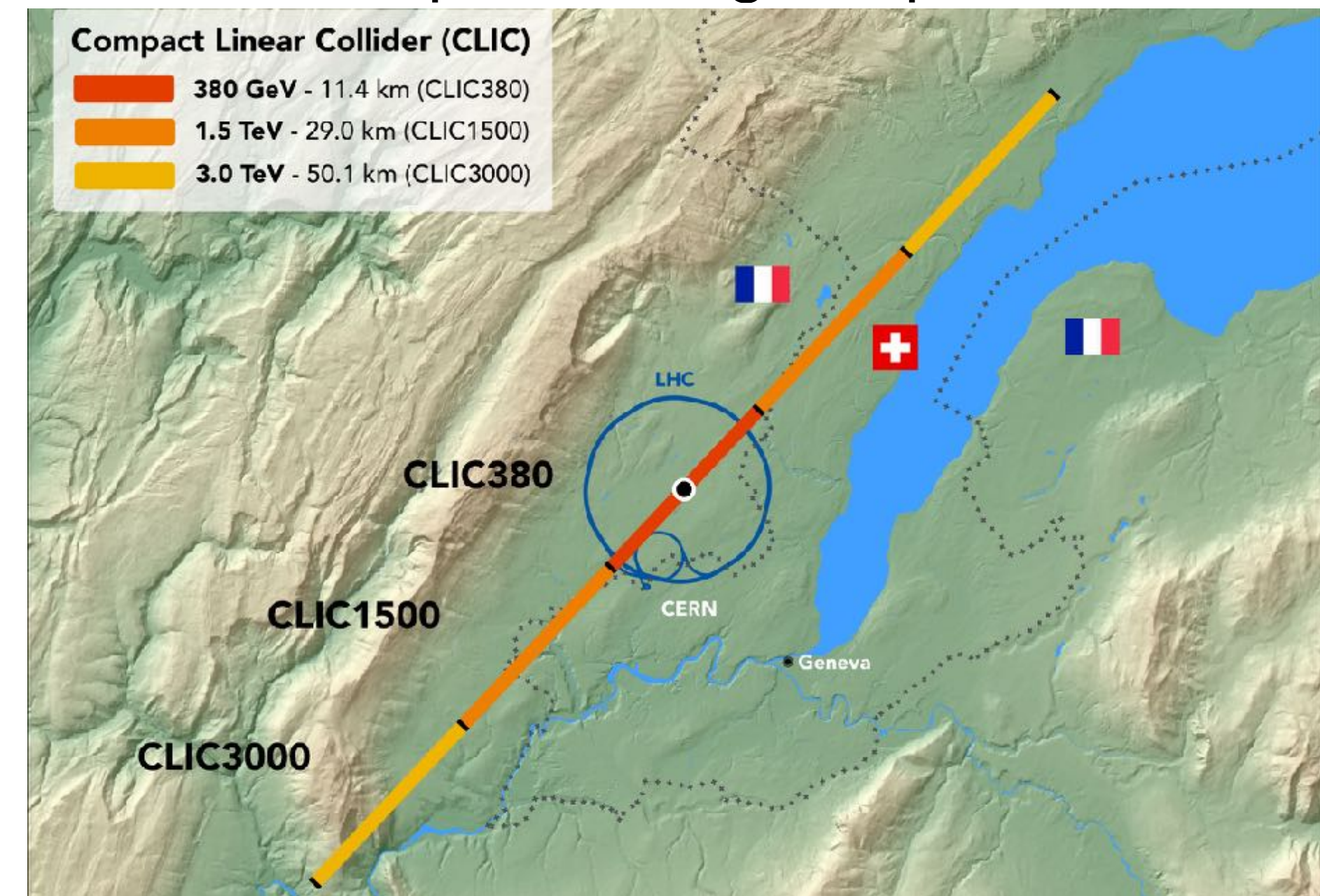


- Concrete worked-out designs for both facilities
- ILC: Technical Design Report in 2013



- Now proposed as a 250 GeV machine, upgradeable to 500 GeV, with ultimate potential to 1 - 1.5 TeV

- CLIC: Conceptual Design Report in 2012

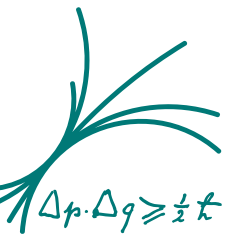


- A staged machine, with an initial energy of 380 GeV and ultimate energy of 3 TeV



# Schedule: CLIC

## *The Road to Physics*



### 2013 - 2019 Development Phase

Development of a Project Plan for a staged CLIC implementation in line with LHC results; technical developments with industry, performance studies for accelerator parts and systems, detector technology demonstrators

### 2020 - 2025 Preparation Phase

Finalisation of implementation parameters, preparation for industrial procurement, Drive Beam Facility and other system verifications, Technical Proposal of the experiment, site authorisation

### 2026 - 2034 Construction Phase

Construction of the first CLIC accelerator stage compatible with implementation of further stages; construction of the experiment; hardware commissioning



### 2019 - 2020 Decisions

Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics; decision towards a next CERN project at the energy frontier (e.g. CLIC, FCC)

### 2025 Construction Start

Ready for construction; start of excavations

### 2035 First Beams

Getting ready for data taking by the time the LHC programme reaches completion