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# FCC Physics highlights

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I have taken material liberally from the CDR and from various talks, notably from Patrick Janot

FCC in this conference:

- Katsunobu Oide: FCC status, previous talk
- Mike Koratzinos: FCC-ee physics opportunities

# Contents

- FCC aspires to provide physics topics to our community well into the 2080s...
- I will here touch a very selective (and personal) list of physics topics, concentrating on FCC-ee (which comes first)
  - Higgs couplings, higgs self coupling
  - Top mass
  - Electroweak precision observables
  - $E_{\text{CM}}$  energy determination
  - Sterile neutrinos
  - (some) comparisons with other projects

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I will only give a teaser here!

# The FCC integrated project

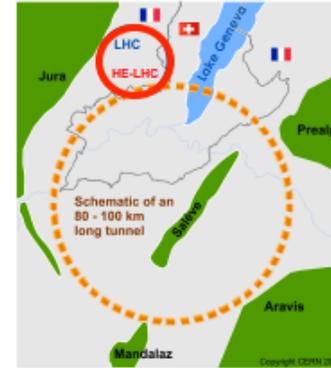
→ FCC-ee first, followed by FCC-hh

## Future Circular Collider (FCC)

Conceptual Design Report released today!

	$\sqrt{s}$	L/IP (cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Int. L/IP(ab <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments
<b>e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup></b> FCC-ee	~90 GeV	Z	230 x 10 <sup>34</sup>	75 ab <sup>-1</sup>
	160	WW	28	5
	240	H	8.5	2.5
	~365	top	1.5	0.8
<b>pp</b> FCC-hh	100 TeV	5 x 10 <sup>34</sup>	2.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	2+2 experiments Total ~ 25 years of operation
<b>PbPb</b> FCC-hh	$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 39\text{TeV}$	3 x 10 <sup>29</sup>	100 nb <sup>-1</sup> /run	1 run = 1 month operation
<b>ep</b> Fcc-eh	3.5 TeV	1.5 10 <sup>34</sup>	2 ab <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with pp for ~ 20 years
<b>e-Pb</b> Fcc-eh	$\sqrt{s_{eN}} = 2.2\text{ TeV}$	0.5 10 <sup>34</sup>	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	60 GeV e- from ERL Concurrent operation with PbPb

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Also studied: HE-LHC:  $\sqrt{s}=27\text{ TeV}$  using FCC-hh  
16 T magnets in LHC tunnel; L~1.6x10<sup>35</sup> → 15 ab<sup>-1</sup>  
for 20 years operation

- Sequential implementation, FCC-ee followed by FCC-hh, would enable:
- ❑ variety of collisions (ee, pp, PbPb, eh) → impressive breadth of programme, 6++ experiments
  - ❑ exploiting synergies by combining complementary physics reach and information of different colliders → maximise indirect and direct discovery potential for new physics
  - ❑ starting with technologically ready machine (FCC-ee); developing in parallel best technology (e.g. HTS magnets) for highest pp energy (100++ TeV!)
  - ❑ building stepwise at each stage on existing accelerator complex and technical infrastructure

**Purely technical** schedule, assuming green light to preparation work in 2020.  
**A 70 years programme**

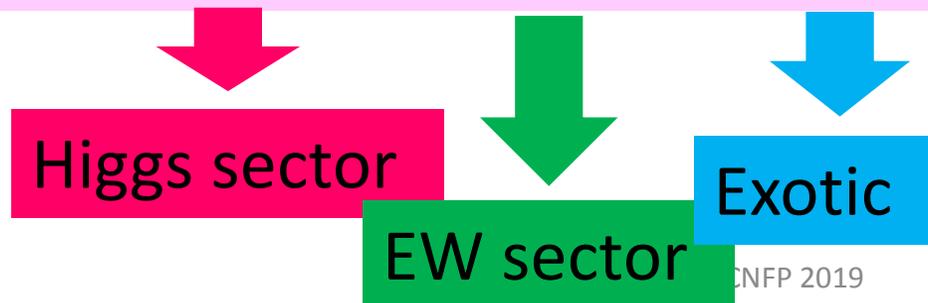
8 years preparation	10 years tunnel and FCC-ee construction	15 years FCC-ee operation	11 years FCC-hh preparation and installation	25 years FCC-hh operation pp/PbPb/eh
2020-2028		2038-2053		2064-2090

# The physics landscape

- SM very successful
- We know today that the SM is not the full story and needs to be extended to explain indisputable observations (there are also theoretical issues)
- Theory does not give clear guidance
- The answer might lie in high energy scales or low couplings, beyond the reach of LHC.

➔ No easy way forward

➔ Our approach: measure, measure, measure

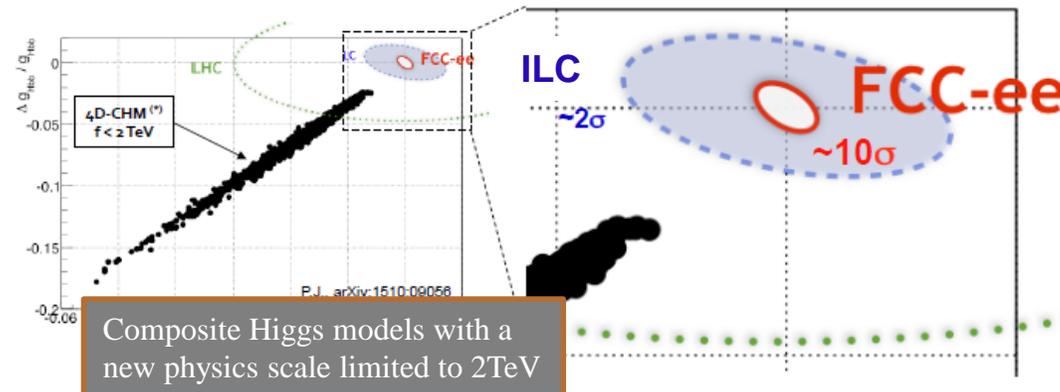


# A note on precision

- The strategy behind all (e+e-) future colliders is to measure as many parameters which are sensitive to new physics as possible
- HOWEVER: we need to have a **measuring power** which is better than the expected signal! For example: Higgs couplings: most extensions to the standard model predict deviations from the standard model of the order of **1%**. It is imperative, therefore, to build a machine that can probe these quantities to order **~0.1%**

## Sensitivity to new physics: Discovery potential

- Higgs couplings are affected by new physics
  - ◆ Example: Effect on  $\kappa_z$  and  $\kappa_b$  for 4D-Higgs Composite Models

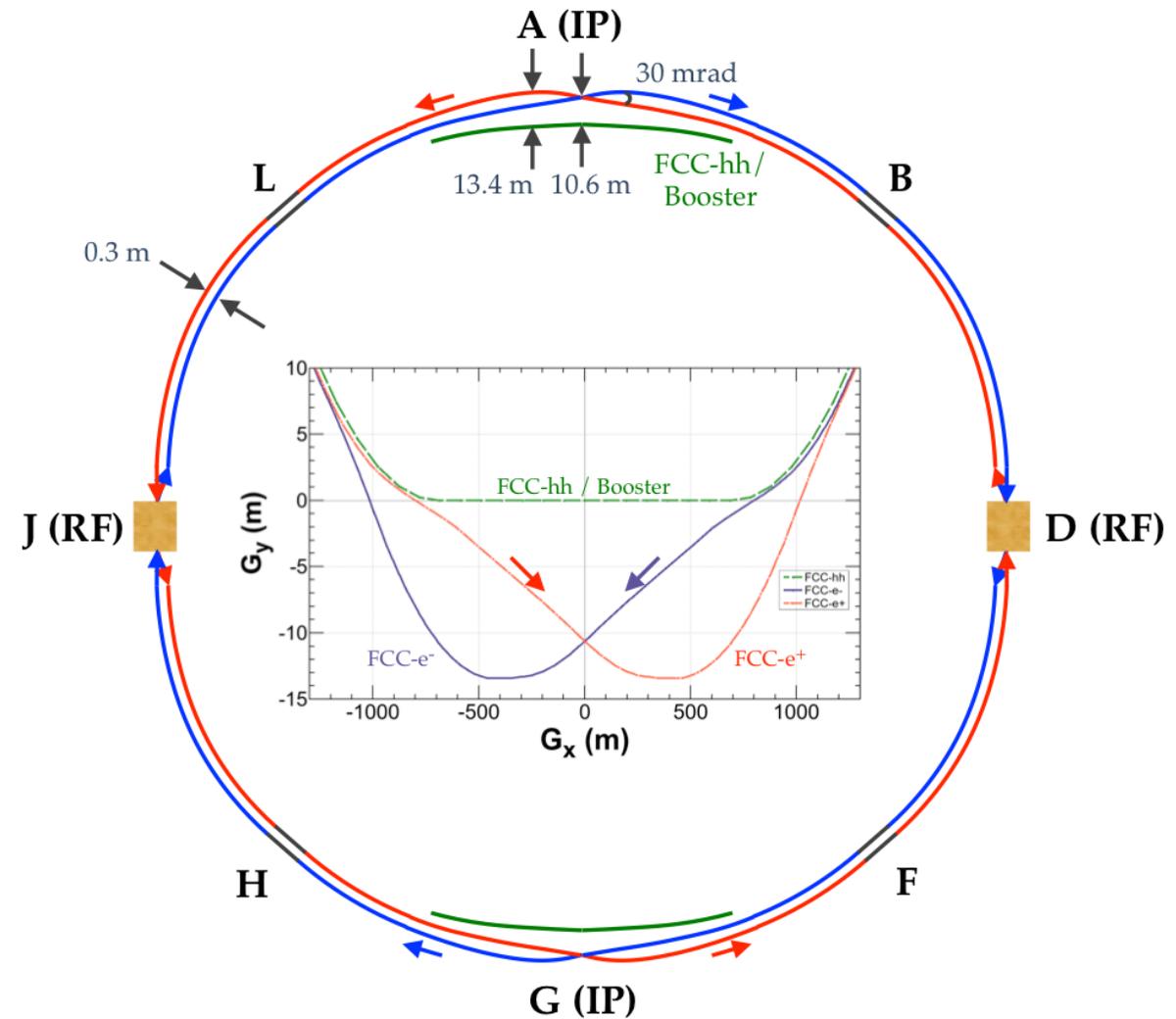


The LHC cannot distinguish between models, even if it could measure a deviation

- ◆ Generically, FCC-ee precision gives access to new physics coupled to the Higgs sector
  - Up to scales of ~ 5-10 TeV

# The FCC-ee accelerator

- Circular accelerator with the largest reasonable size – **100 kms**. Luminosity is proportional to circumference
- Synchrotron radiation power limited to **100MW at all energies**. Luminosity is proportional to SR power
- **Separate beam-pipes** for electrons and positrons – gives much more flexibility
- **Full size booster** (a third ring) for top-up injection – beam lifetimes are very short
- Collision at an angle (“**crab waist**” scheme) of 30 mrad to minimize beam-beam interaction
- **Asymmetric “moustache” IR layout** and optics to limit synchrotron radiation towards the detector
- **The design can be modified to a 4-IP layout** if needed
- **FCC-ee can deliver excellent luminosities at the Z peak ( $E_{CM}$  91 GeV), the WW threshold (160 GeV), the ZH maximum (240 GeV) and the tt threshold (365 GeV)**



# Physics goals of FCC

- We start with (FCC-ee)
  - Higgs couplings
  - EW measurements
  - Rare decays
  - Rare processes
- We continue with (FCC-hh)
  - Direct mass reach
  - Measurements that still have insufficient precision with FCC-ee (for instance Higgs self-coupling)

# The FCC-ee accelerator - interesting facts

**The FCC-ee accelerator is not simply a bigger LEP! It is a modern synchrotron that pushes the design envelope to the maximum.**

- The luminosity is so high that the beams burn up very quickly (beam lifetime 12 minutes at the ZH). Mandatory to use a full-size booster – the injector is the same size as the main ring and injects at top energy)
- Full LEP physics dataset every 2 minutes!
- Beam energy will be known to (much) better than 100keV, whereas the (gravitational) effect of the moon passing overhead gives an energy change of 100MeV, one thousand times bigger.
- The performance quoted in the CDR is not a paper exercise, it is fully backed by simulations, leading to stringent requirements: Colliding bunches must have the same charge to within 10%
- Emittance blow up in the region  $\pm 2\text{m}$  from the IPs is equal to the emittance of the rest of the 100 kilometers – the area around the IP is very tricky and complex

## A number of interesting questions:

- Which part of the physics programme of FCC-ee is more important? The Higgs/top running or the Z/W running?
- Is there any reason to repeat the LEP programme every 2 minutes?
- Interplay between FCC-ee and FCC-hh
- What does longitudinal polarization buy us?

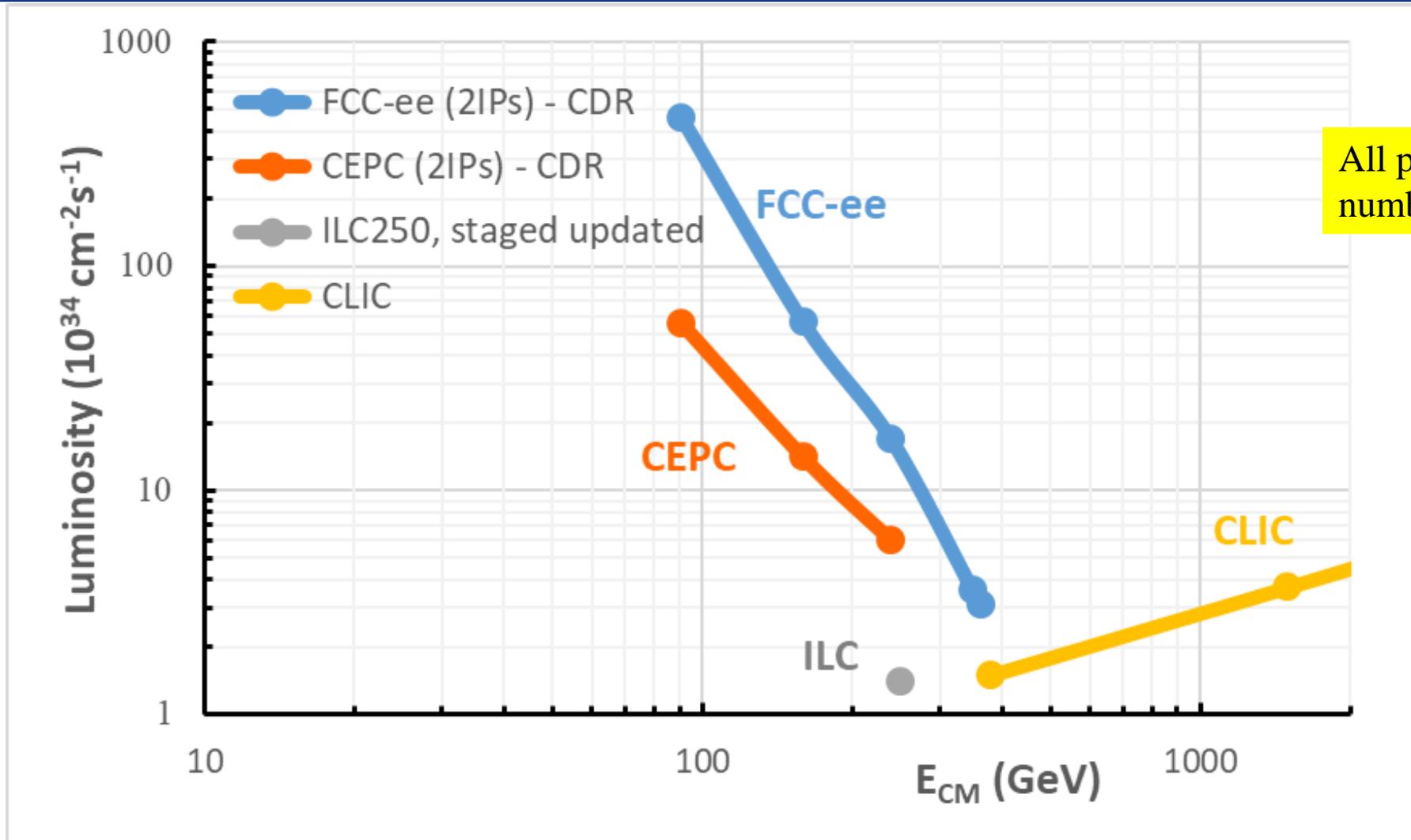


# FCC-ee collider parameters

parameter	FCC-ee				LEP2
energy/beam [GeV]	45	80	120	182.5	105
bunches/beam	16640	2000	328	48	4
beam current [mA]	1390	147	29	5.4	3
luminosity/IP x $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	230	28	8.5	1.5	0.0012
energy loss/turn [GeV]	0.036	0.34	1.72	9.2	3.34
total synchrotron power [MW]	100				22
RF voltage [GV]	0.1	0.75	2.0	4+6.9	3.5
rms bunch length (SR,+BS) [mm]	3.5, 12	3.0, 6.0	3.2, 5.3	2.0, 2.5	12, 12
rms emittance $e_{x,y}$ [nm, pm]	0.3, 1.0	0.84, 1.7	0.6, 1.3	1.5, 2.9	22, 250
Horiz.,vertical beta* [mm]	150, 0.8	200, 1	300, 1	1000, 1.6	1500,50
longit. damping time [turns]	1273	236	70	20	31
crossing angle [mrad]	30				0
beam lifetime (rad.B+BS) [min]	68	59	12	12	434

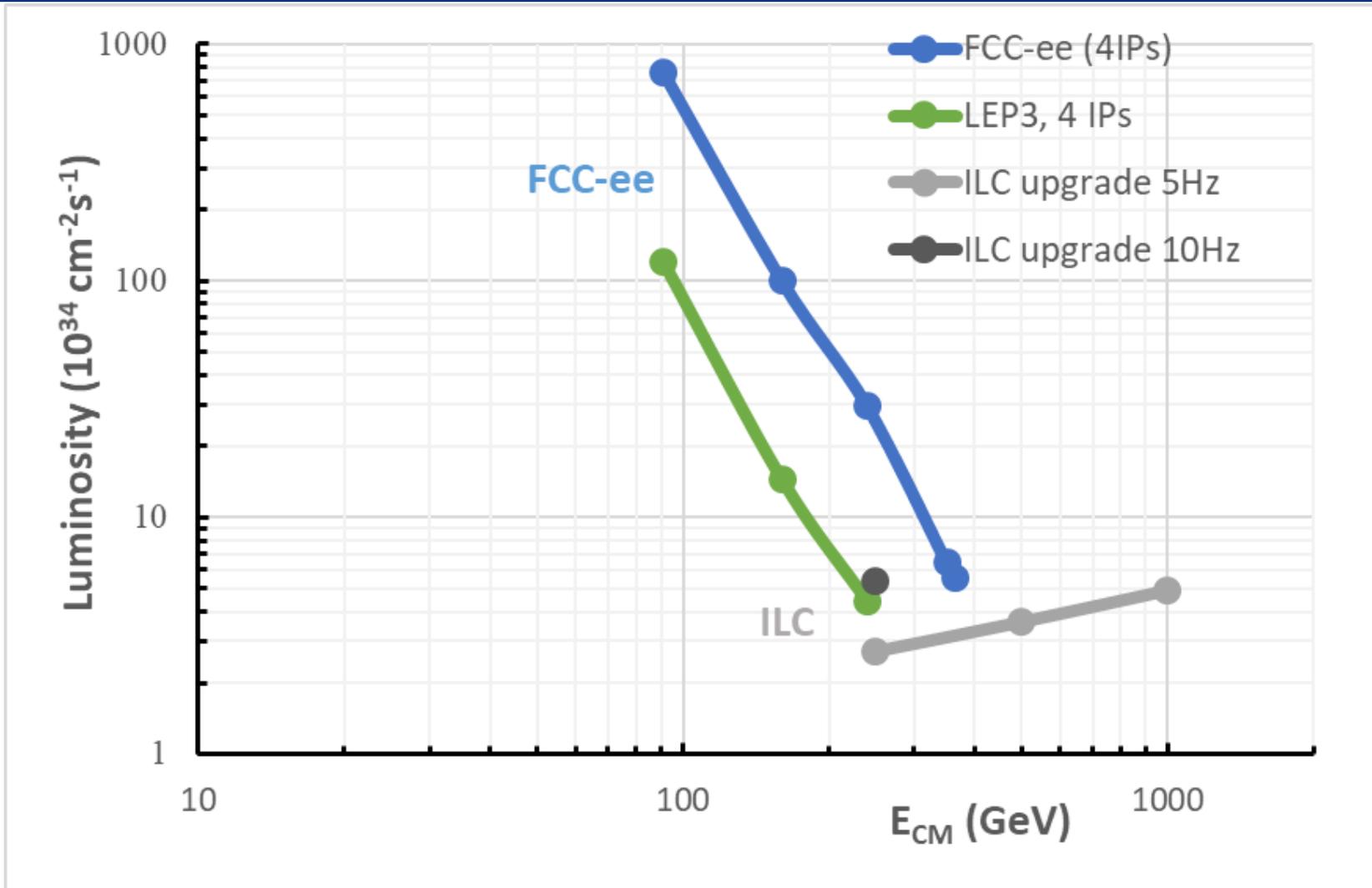


# Lepton collider luminosities - published



All published numbers

# Lepton collider luminosities - upgrades



## Notes:

- All these upgrades/downgrades are not in the baseline proposal (yet)
- FCC-ee with 4 IPs is based on full beam-beam simulation
- Luminosity goes up by a factor 1.7
- The ILC upgrades consist of doubling the number of bunches per pulse (third damping ring) and doubling the repetition frequency (more cryogenics)
- LEP3 downgrade numbers are based on simulation results using an FCC-ee lattice and a tunnel length of 27 Kms with 4 IPs

# FCC-ee physics opportunities

FCC-ee will create vast physics opportunities due to its huge statistics and the centre-of-mass energy range it can cover (from 88 to 365GeV):

- EW precision observable (EWPO) measurements sensitive to the 10-70TeV scale

20 to 50 times improved precision on ALL electroweak observables

$m_Z$ ,  $m_W$ ,  $m_{\text{top}}$ ,  $\Gamma_Z$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_w^{\text{eff}}$ ,  $R_b$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$ ,  $\alpha_s(m_Z, m_W, m_\tau)$ , top EW couplings ...

- Model-independent Higgs coupling measurements

~10 times more precise and model-independent Higgs couplings measurements

- Precise tests of flavour conservation/universality
- Possible direct observation of very weakly coupled particles
- Possible discovery of dark matter in invisible H or Z decays
- ...

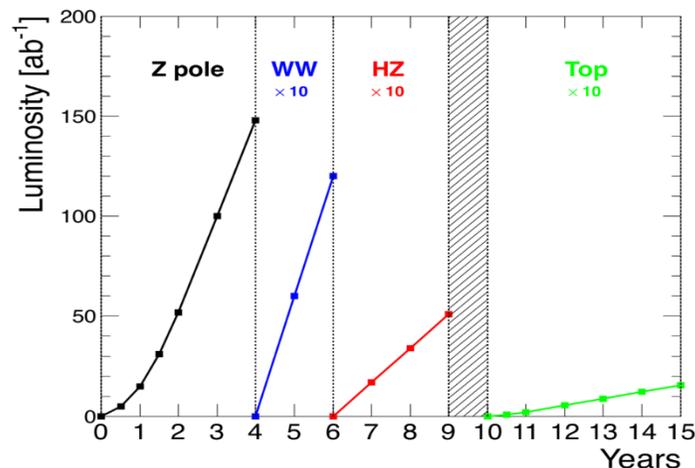
**FCC-ee is not only a Higgs factory! It is also a Z, W, and t factory**

# FCC-ee operation model and statistics

- 185 physics days / year, 75% efficiency, -10% margin on luminosity

Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later	WW	HZ	tt threshold and above	
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163	240	340 – 350	365
$\sqrt{s}$ precision (MeV)	<0.1		0.3	1	2	
Lumi/IP ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	115	230	28	8.5	0.95	1.55
Lumi/year (2 IP, $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	24	48	6	1.7	0.2	0.34
Physics goal ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	150 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ (30,90,30 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )		10 $\text{ab}^{-1}$	5 $\text{ab}^{-1}$	0.2 $\text{ab}^{-1}$	1.5 $\text{ab}^{-1}$
Run time (year)	2	2	2	3	1	4
Number of events	$5 \times 10^{12}$ Z		$10^8$ $W^+W^-$	$10^6$ HZ 25k $WW \rightarrow H$	$10^6$ tt 200k HZ 50k $WW \rightarrow H$	

**Total : 15 years**



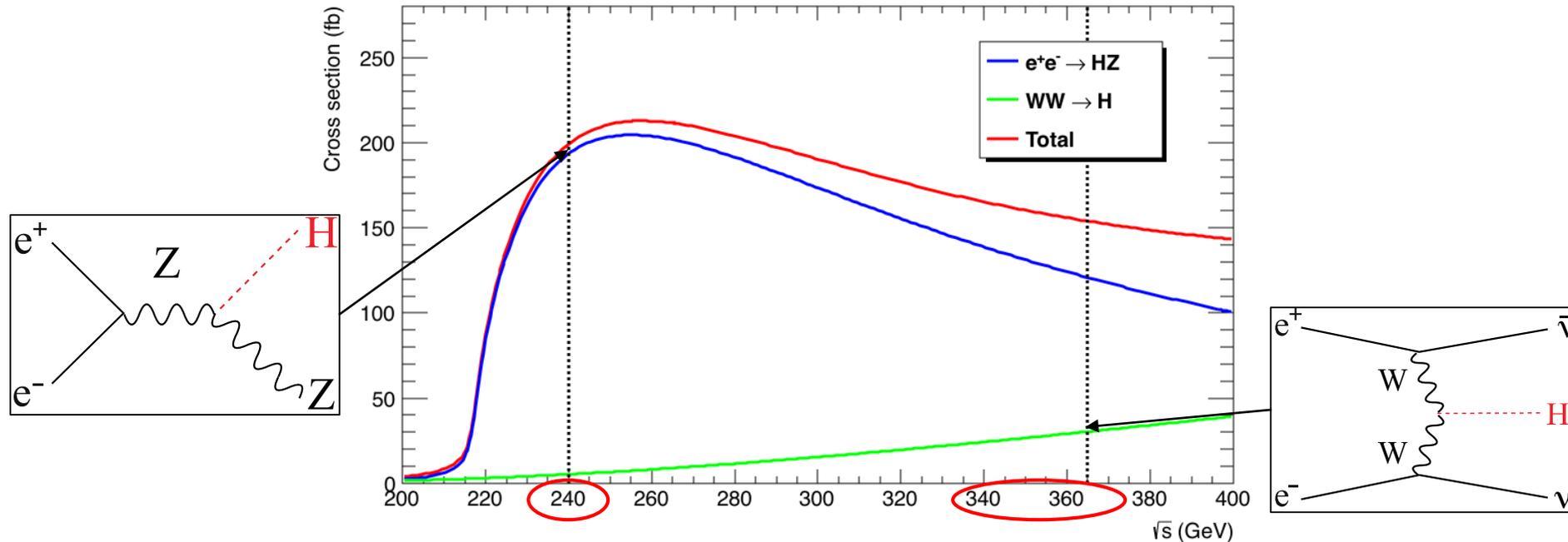
Different projects use different definition for a 'year':

- 1 ILC year = 1.5 FCC years

# **FCC AS A HIGGS FACTORY**

# The FCC-ee as a Higgs factory

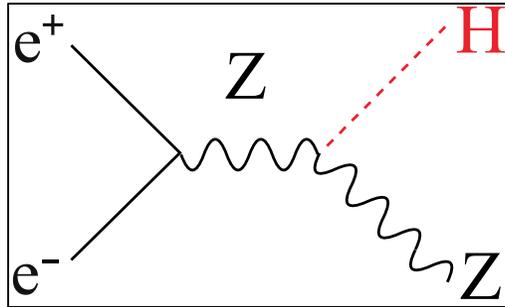
- Higgsstrahlung ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ ) event rate largest at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 240$  GeV :  $\sigma \sim 200$  fb



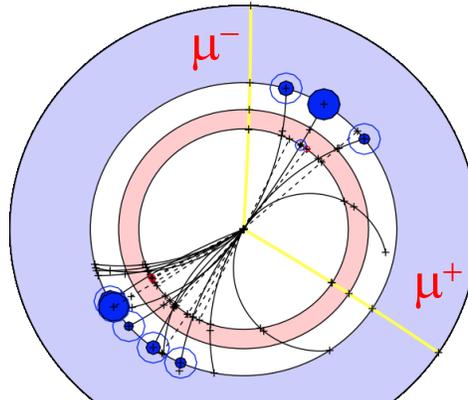
- ◆  $10^6$   $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  events with  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  – cross section predicted with great accuracy
  - Target : (few) per-mil precision on couplings, statistics-limited.
  - Complemented with 200k events at  $\sqrt{s} = 365$  GeV
    - Of which 30% in the WW fusion channel (useful for the  $\Gamma_H$  precision)

# Absolute coupling and width measurement

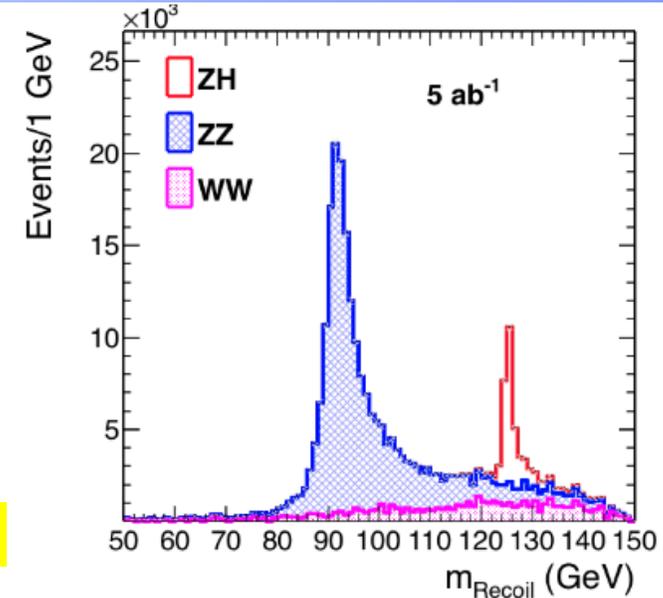
## □ Higgs tagged by a Z, Higgs mass from Z recoil



$$m_H^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s}(E_+ + E_-)$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ; Z \rightarrow \mu\mu; H \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$



Mass recoiling against a muon pair (determined from energy-momentum conservation)

- ◆ Total rate  $\propto g_{HZZ}^2$
- ◆  $ZH \rightarrow ZZZ$  final state  $\propto g_{HZZ}^4 / \Gamma_H$
- ◆  $ZH \rightarrow ZXX$  final state  $\propto g_{HXX}^2 g_{HZZ}^2 / \Gamma_H$
- ◆ Empty recoil = invisible Higgs width; Funny recoil = exotic Higgs decays

- measure  $g_{HZZ}$  to 0.2%
- measure  $\Gamma_H$  to a couple %
- measure  $g_{HXX}$  to a few per-mil / per-cent

## □ Note: The HL-LHC is a great Higgs factory ( $10^9$ Higgs produced) but ...

- ◆  $\sigma_{i \rightarrow f}^{(\text{observed})} \propto \sigma_{\text{prod}} (g_{Hi})^2 (g_{Hf})^2 / \Gamma_H$ 
  - Difficult to extract the couplings from cross sections (observable):  $\sigma_{\text{prod}}$  is uncertain and  $\Gamma_H$  is largely unknown
  - Must do physics with ratios or with additional assumptions.

# Result of the “kappa” fit on Higgs couplings

- Same fit applied to all Higgs factories for an unbiased comparison

Collider	HL-LHC	ILC <sub>250</sub>	CLIC <sub>380</sub>	LEP <sub>3240</sub>	CEPC <sub>250</sub>	FCC-ee <sub>240+365</sub>		
Lumi (ab <sup>-1</sup> )	3	2	1	3	5	5 <sub>240</sub>	+1.5 <sub>365</sub>	+ HL-LHC
Years	25	15	8	6	7	3	+4	
$\delta\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	3.6	4.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.1
$\delta g_{HZZ}/g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.3	0.3	0.60	0.32	0.25	0.2	<b>0.17</b>	0.16
$\delta g_{HWW}/g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	<b>0.43</b>	0.40
$\delta g_{Hbb}/g_{Hbb}$ (%)	2.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3	<b>0.61</b>	0.55
$\delta g_{Hcc}/g_{Hcc}$ (%)	SM	2.3	4.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	<b>1.21</b>	1.18
$\delta g_{Hgg}/g_{Hgg}$ (%)	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.6	<b>1.01</b>	0.83
$\delta g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.8	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	<b>0.74</b>	0.64
$\delta g_{H\mu\mu}/g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	14.1	n.a.	12	8.7	10.1	<b>9.0</b>	3.9
$\delta g_{H\gamma\gamma}/g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.6	6.4	n.a.	6.1	3.7	4.8	<b>3.9</b>	1.1
$\delta g_{Htt}/g_{Htt}$ (%)	2.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.4
BR <sub>EXO</sub> (%)	SM	< 1.7	< 2.1	< 1.6	< 1.2	< 1.2	< <b>1.0</b>	< 1.0

- 68% CL (exotic: 95% CL)
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# ...and for the ultimate FCC-ee performance (4 IPs)

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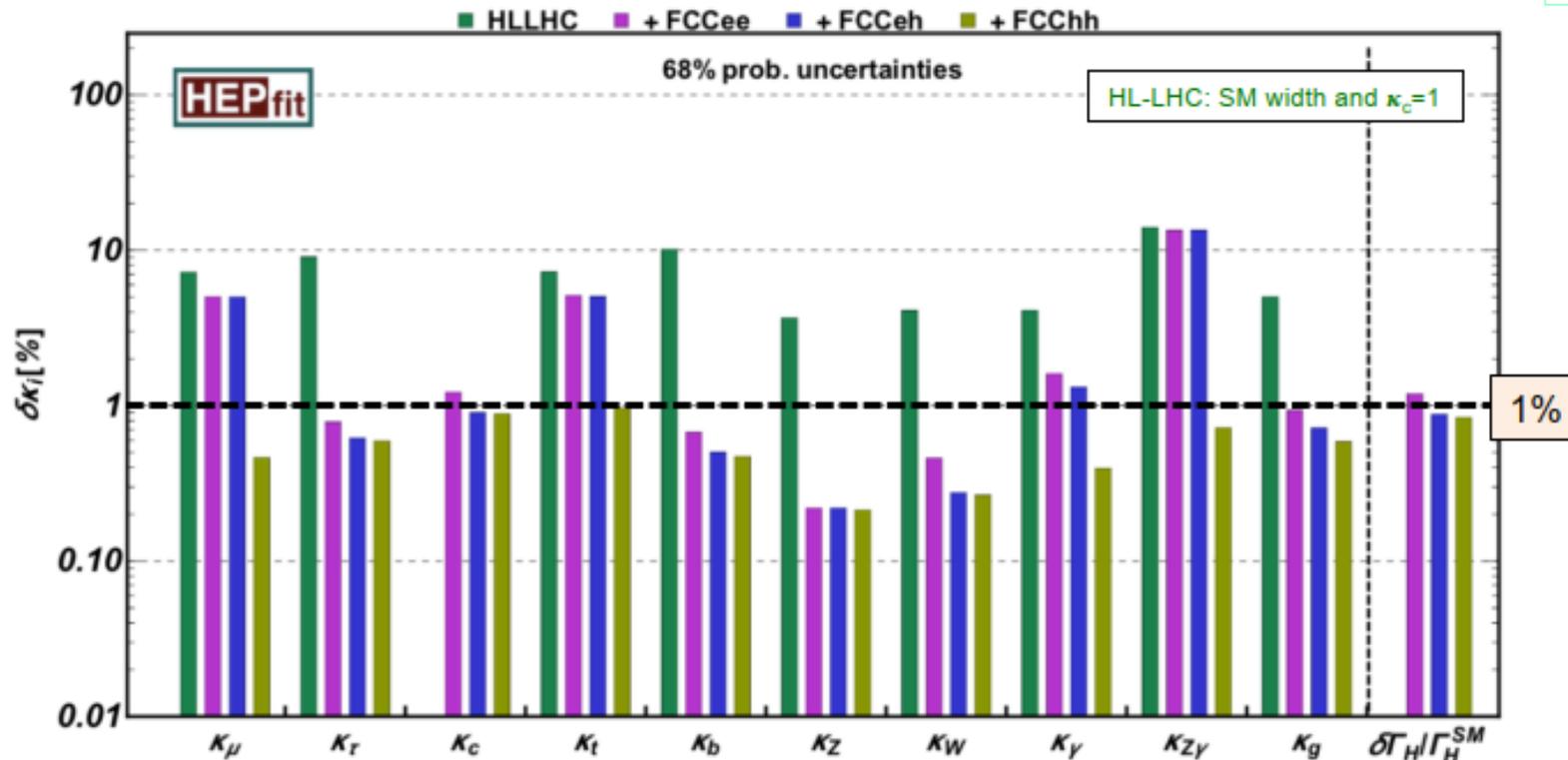
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Years	25	15	8	6	7	3.5	+8
$\delta\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	3.6	4.7	3.6	2.8	1.8	<b>0.77</b>
$\delta g_{HZZ}/g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.3	0.3	0.60	0.32	0.25	0.13	<b>0.10</b>
$\delta g_{HWW}/g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.85	<b>0.24</b>
$\delta g_{Hbb}/g_{Hbb}$ (%)	2.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.87	<b>0.36</b>
$\delta g_{Hcc}/g_{Hcc}$ (%)	SM	2.3	4.4	2.3	2.2	1.13	<b>0.73</b>
$\delta g_{Hgg}/g_{Hgg}$ (%)	1.8	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.07	<b>0.60</b>
$\delta g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.8	1.9	3.1	1.9	1.5	0.92	<b>0.43</b>
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“Ultimate” precision on the Higgs coupling measurements by combining the results from HL-LHC and each FCC collider sequentially.

Number of Higgs bosons produced:  
 FCC-ee:  $10^6$   
 FCC-eh:  $2 \cdot 10^6$   
 FCC-hh:  $10^{10}$



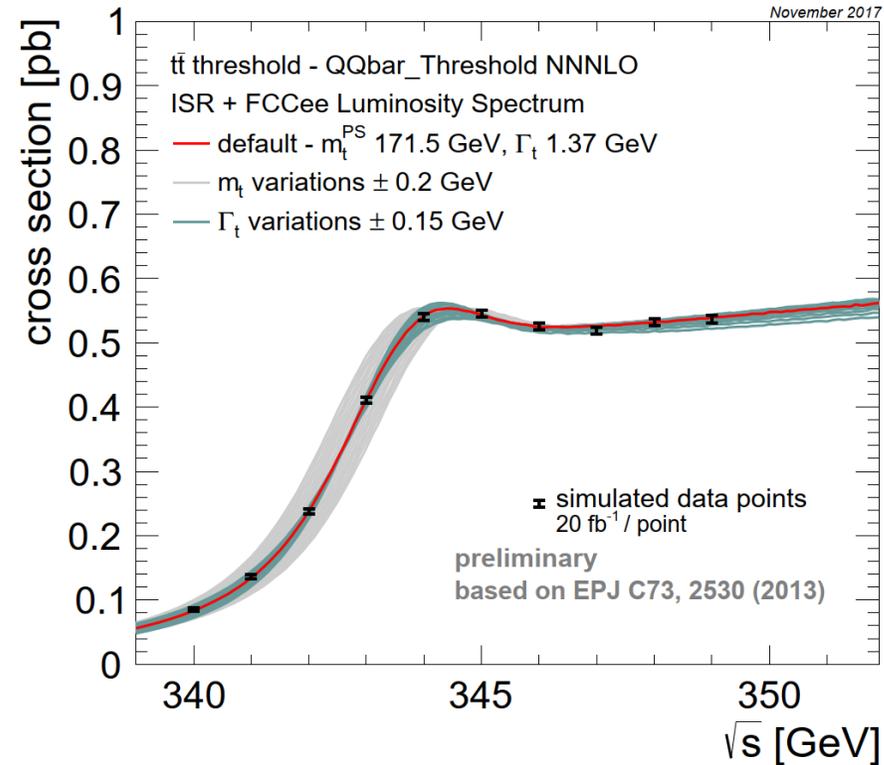
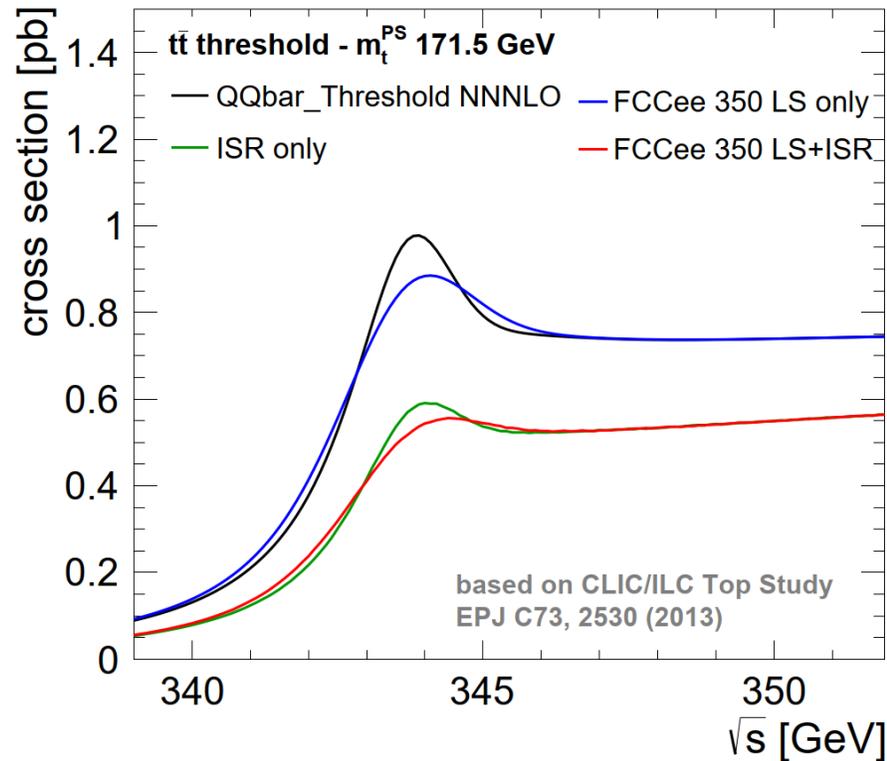
One-sigma precision reach at the FCC on the different Higgs coupling scaling factors within the  $\kappa$ -framework

Note: input from FCC-ee (e.g. HZZ coupling) removes model-dependence of several couplings that are best measured at FCC-HH (e.g.  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ )

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# **FCC AT THE TOP THRESHOLD**

# Physics goals at the top threshold



- **Measurement of the top quark mass** is a major goal of the FCC-ee physics programme
- An **energy scan** around the top pair production threshold provides the highest accuracy

- The  $t\bar{t}$  production cross-section shape depends strongly on  $m_{\text{top}}$  but also on  $\Gamma_{\text{top}}$ ,  $\alpha_s$  and the top Yukawa coupling  $y_{\text{top}}$
- The resulting statistical uncertainty on  $m_{\text{top}}$  ( $\Gamma_{\text{top}}$ ) is 17 MeV (45 MeV)
- The systematic error due to the knowledge of the  $E_{\text{CM}}$  energy (10 MeV) is 3 MeV
- The systematic error due to the uncertainty in  $\alpha_s$  (measured at low energies to  $2 \times 10^4$ ) is 5 MeV
- The current status of the theory uncertainty from NNNLO calculations is of  $O(40 \text{ MeV})$  for the mass and the width. This is the dominant systematic error
- The top Yukawa coupling could be extracted indirectly with a 10% uncertainty

# **FCC FOR ELECTROWEAK PRECISION OBSERVABLES**

# FCC-ee for EW precision observables

- The low energy runs of FCC-ee (around the Z peak and WW threshold) give **immense statistics**
- This, coupled to **excellent  $E_{\text{CM}}$  knowledge, excellent energy spread measurements** and **very good luminosity determination** give unprecedented accuracy on EW precision observables.
- **Z run:** statistics at the peak 91.2 GeV, plus a scan at 87.7 and 93.9 (slightly different than LEP energies, dictated by the  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}$  measurement)
- **WW run:** 157.3 and 162.6 GeV, 12 ab<sup>-1</sup>
- **tt run:** top threshold scan, 340 to 350 GeV, ~10 points

# Selected EW observables, experimental precision

Observable	Measurement	Current precision	FCC-ee stat.	FCC-ee syst.	Dominant exp. error
$m_Z$ (keV)	Z Lineshape	$91187500 \pm 2100$	5	< 100	Beam energy
$G_Z$ (MeV)	Z Lineshape	$2495200 \pm 2300$	8	< 100	Beam energy
$R_l$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	Z Peak ( $G_{had}/G_{lep}$ )	$20767 \pm 25$	0.06	0.2 – 1	Detector acceptance
$R_b$ ( $\times 10^6$ )	Z Peak ( $G_{bb}/G_{had}$ )	$216290 \pm 660$	0.3	< 60	$g \rightarrow bb$
$N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	Z Peak ( $s_{had}$ )	$2984 \pm 8$	0.005	1	Lumi measurement
$\sin^2\theta_W^{eff}$ ( $\times 10^6$ )	$A_{FB}^{mm}$ (peak)	$231480 \pm 160$	3	2 – 5	Beam energy
$1/\alpha_{QED}(m_Z)$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$A_{FB}^{mm}$ (off-peak)	$128952 \pm 14$	4	< 1	Beam energy
$\alpha_s(m_Z)$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$R_l$	$1196 \pm 30$	0.1	0.4 – 1.6	Same as $R_l$
$m_W$ (MeV)	WW Threshold scan	$80385 \pm 15$	0.6	0.3	Beam energy
$\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	WW Threshold scan	$2085 \pm 42$	1.5	0.3	Beam energy
$N_\nu$ ( $\times 10^3$ )	$e^+e^- \rightarrow gZ, Z \rightarrow nn, ll$	$2920 \pm 50$	0.8	small	?
$\alpha_s(m_W)$ ( $\times 10^4$ )	$B_l = (G_{had}/G_{lep})_W$	$1170 \pm 420$	2	small	CKM Matrix
$m_{top}$ (MeV)	Top Threshold scan	$173340 \pm 760 \pm 500$	17	< 40	QCD corr.
$\Gamma_{top}$ (MeV)	Top Threshold scan	?	45	< 40	QCD corr.
$\lambda_{top}/\lambda_{top}^{SM}$	Top Threshold scan	$1.3 \pm 0.3$	0.08	< 0.05	QCD corr.
ttZ couplings	$\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV	$\pm 30\%$	0.5 – 1.5%	< 2%	QCD corr

Z pole

tt thresh. WW thresh.

# Important features for precision – EWPO regime

## □ Statistics

- ◆ Very high statistics at the Z pole (70 kHz of visible Z decays) – we are systematics dominated at the Z!
- ◆ Beam-induced backgrounds are mild compared to linear colliders, but not negligible
  - Detector readout must be able to cope with both

## □ Luminosity measurement

- ◆ Aim at 0.01% from small angle Bhabhas
  - Requires  $\mu\text{m}$  precision for LumiCal
  - Requires calculation/measurement of outgoing  $e^\pm$  deflection from the opposite bunch
- ◆ Need to study  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  to possibly reach 0.001%

## □ $\sqrt{s}$ calibration and measurement of $\sqrt{s}$ spread

- ◆ 50 keV “continuous”  $E_{\text{BEAM}}$  measurement with resonant depolarization
- ◆ Powerful cross checks from di-muon acollinearity and polarimeter/spectrometer
  - Requires muon angle measurement to better than 100  $\mu\text{rad}$

## □ Flavour tagging

- ◆ Beam pipe radius (15 mm) smaller than at linear collider (vertex detector 1<sup>st</sup> layer). 10 mm radius is currently investigated!
  - New CEPC studies claim Purity  $\times$  Efficiency  $\sim$  97% for  $H \rightarrow bb$ . And at FCC-ee ?

# Energy measurement using the resonant depolarization method

Unique to circular colliders

Energy,  $E$  of an electron in a synchrotron, is proportional to spin tune,  $\nu$  (number of times the average spin vector precesses in one revolution in a synchrotron), the electron rest mass and the ratio of anomalous to normal parts of the gyromagnetic ratio:

$$E = \nu \frac{mc^2}{q'/q_0}.$$

The ratio of anomalous and normal parts of gyromagnetic ratio is  $q'/q_0 = 1.15965218091 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 0.26 \cdot 10^{-12}$ , the electron rest mass is  $mc^2 = 0.5109989461 \pm 0.31 \cdot 10^{-8}$  MeV [57]. Hence, beam energy is given by

$$E[MeV] = 440.64846 \cdot \nu, \tag{52}$$

with an accuracy of

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta(mc^2)}{mc^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta(q'/q_0)}{q'/q_0}\right)^2} \simeq \frac{\Delta(mc^2)}{mc^2} = 7.8 \cdot 10^{-8}.$$

Uncertainty dominated by the knowledge of the electron mass, corresponding to 7keV on the Z mass...

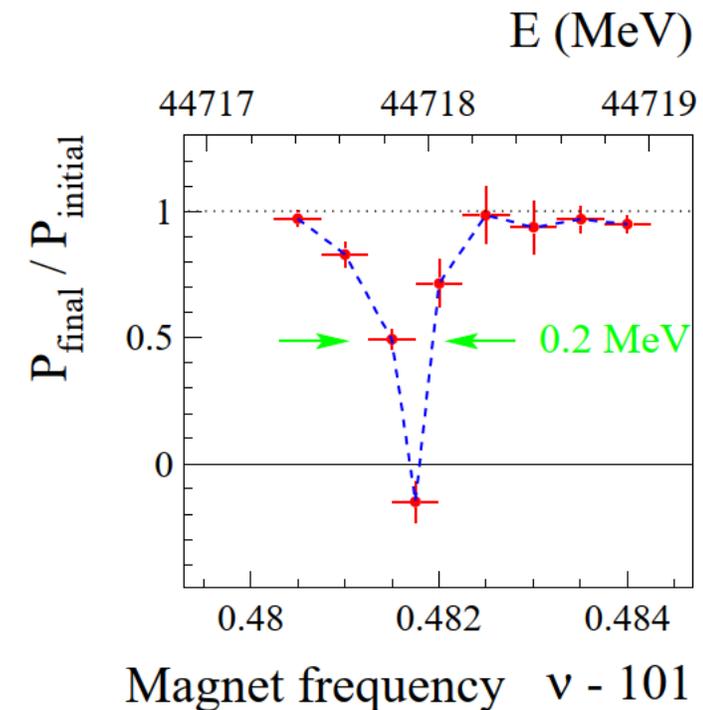
# The resonant depolarization method – instantaneous accuracy

- In an accelerator, we need to deal with bunches of electrons, so their collective spin tune relates to the average energy of the whole bunch.
- By depolarizing a previously polarized bunch (using a resonance) we can measure the (non-integer) part of the spin tune
- Instantaneous accuracy is exquisite: 200keV

Measurement over many turns,  
over the ensemble of particles

The problem:

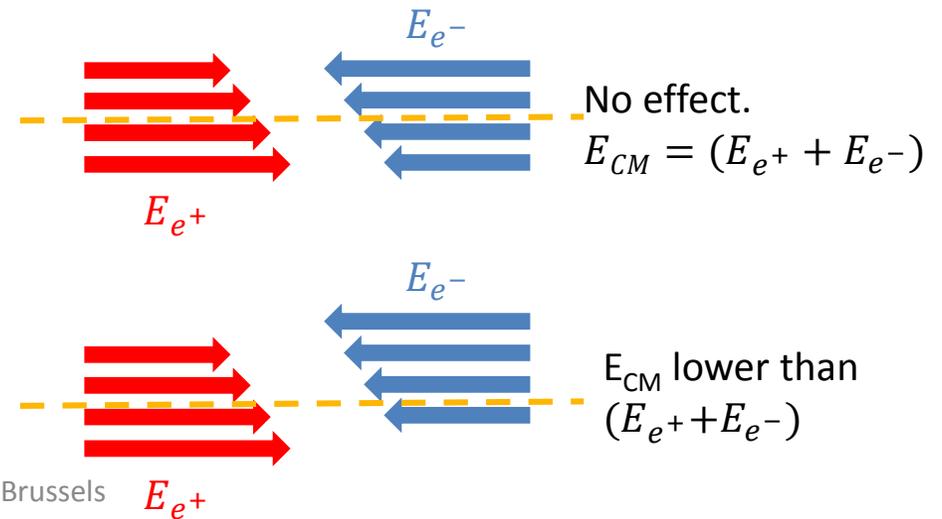
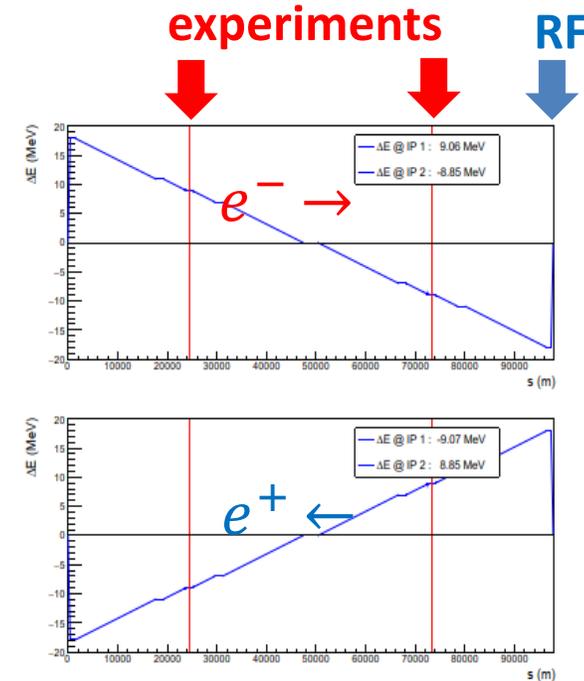
- natural polarization timescale is huge: 15 hours for 5% polarization
- ➔ The polarized bunches are non-colliding bunches!
- ➔ We need to extrapolate from an excellent instantaneous average energy determination of a non-colliding bunch to the  $E_{CM}$  at the experiments



From the LEP campaign: 200 keV  
instantaneous accuracy

# Energy determination strategy

- A resonant depolarization measurement every 15 minutes for electrons and positrons (non-colliding bunches). This measures very precisely the average energy of the bunch over the whole ring. 10,000 measurements per year, 200keV error per measurement
- Tides alone change the bunch energy by 100MeV
- Extrapolate to the energy at each IP (RF model, impedance model)
- From beam energy to ECM energy: dispersion
- Energy spread: di-muon events

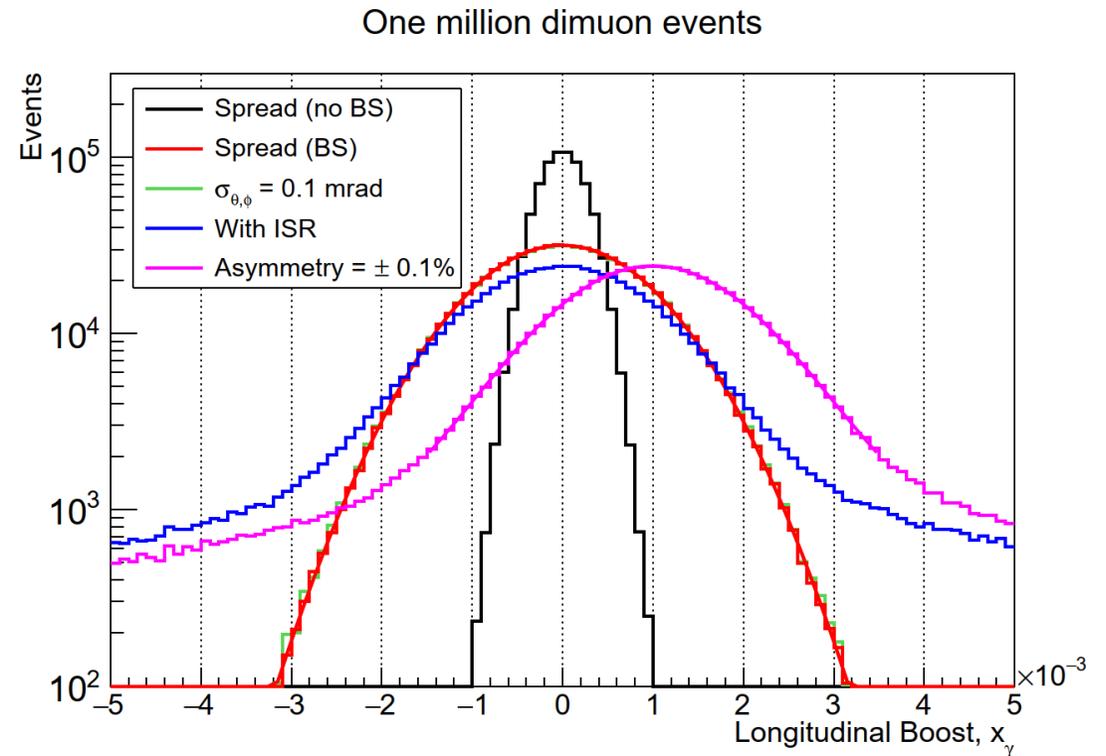
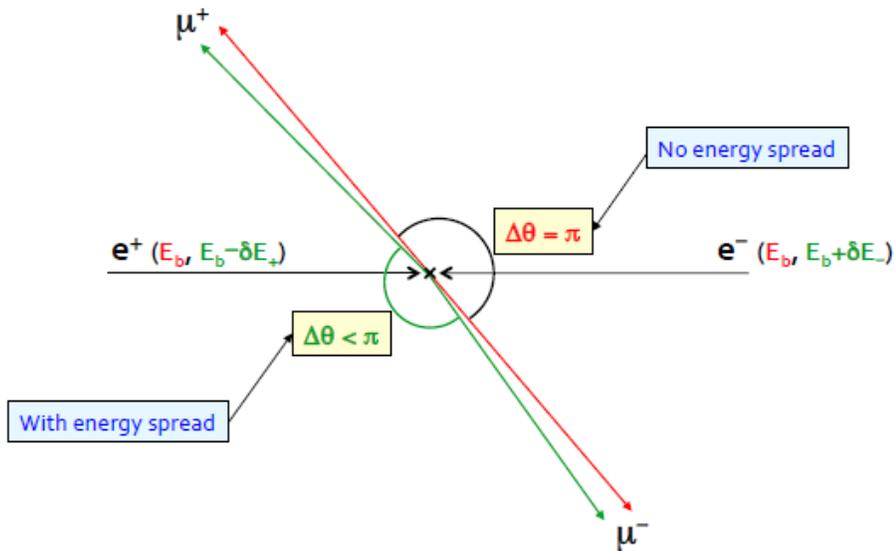


# Energy spread determination

- Use di-muon events: 1M events every 4 minutes at the Z
- Can determine the energy spread plus any electron-positron energy asymmetry from the longitudinal boost
- Continuous 35keV precision on energy spread

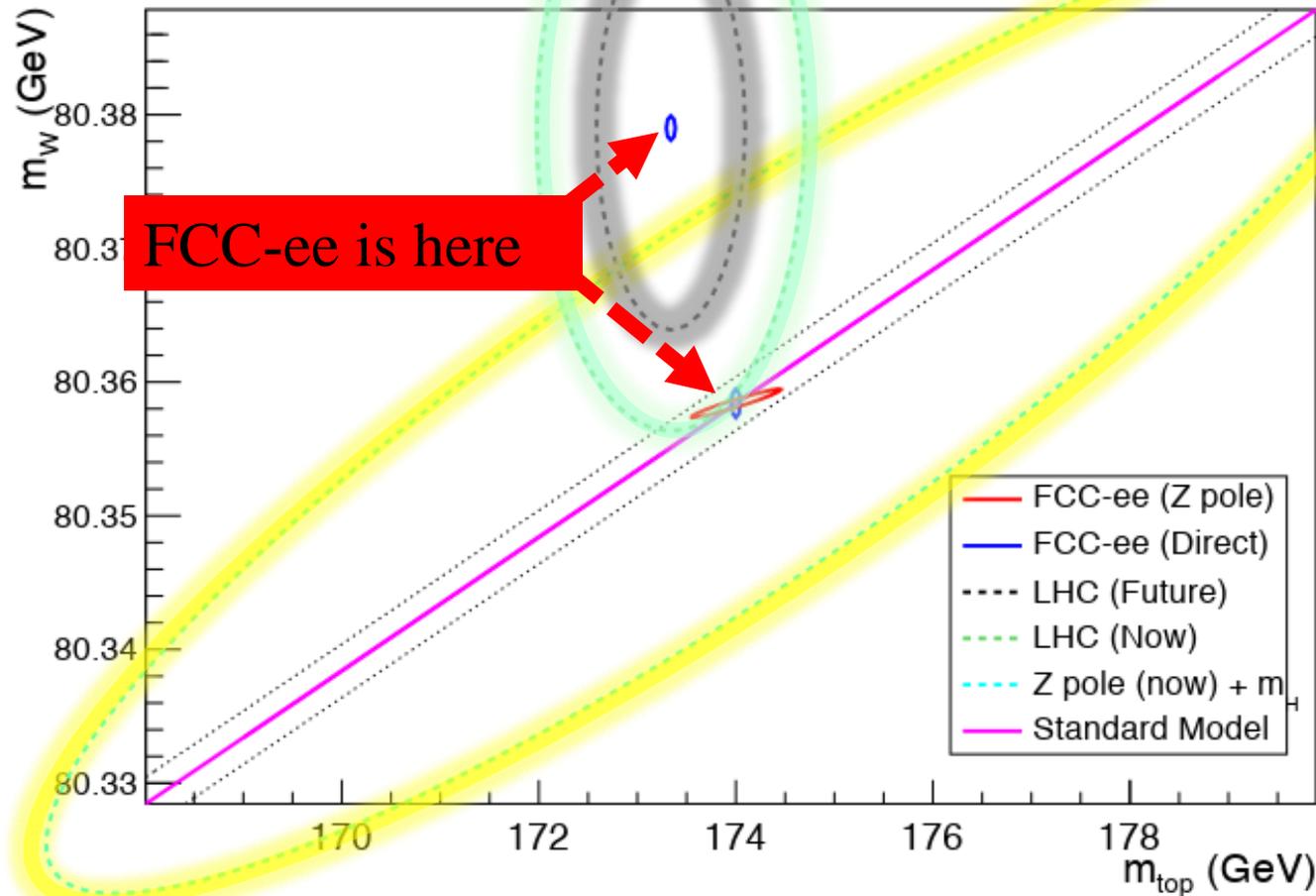
Make use of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  events

□ How are the events modified with energy spread ?



# Combination of all EW measurements

With  $m_{\text{top}}$ ,  $m_{\text{H}}$  and  $m_{\text{W}}$  known, the standard model has nowhere to hide!



Effect of BSM physics is to modify EW observables through quantum effects (cf top & H @ LEP)

LEP +  $M_{\text{H}}$  @LHC

LHC (now)

LHC (future)

Standard model

FCC-ee direct

FCC-ee Z-pole

# A note on attainable precision

## Example: the W mass

Prediction:

before FCC

After FCC

$$m_W = 80.3593 \pm 0.0001 (m_{\text{top}}) \pm 0.0001 (m_Z) \pm 0.0003 (\alpha_{\text{QED}}) \\ \pm 0.0002 (\alpha_S) \pm 0.0000 (m_H) \pm 0.0040 (\text{theo.})$$

direct measurement:

$$m_W = 80.385 \pm 0.0005$$

If only one ingredient is missing, the sensitivity to new physics may entirely vanish

Essential to reduce theory error: necessitates calculation up to 3-4 loops. Effort has already started. 2 loop calculations finished – 3 loops started. There is good hope that the theory error can be reduced so that it does not dominate the calculations

# Comment about longitudinal polarization

- **The FCC-ee  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  beams will not be longitudinally polarized**
  - ◆ Unlike at linear colliders where 80% polarized  $e^-$  can be injected and accelerated
    - And, with some difficulty and money, may get 30% polarized  $e^+$  as well.
- **Effect of longitudinal polarization at 240/250 GeV for Higgs couplings**
  - ◆ Polarization causes  $\sigma_{HZ}$  to increase by 1.4 (1.08) in  $e^-_L e^+_R$  ( $e^-_R e^+_L$ ) configuration
    - Similar increase for the backgrounds (except for WW : 2.34 and 0.14)
      - Precision better by 20% with the same luminosity in the  $\kappa$  fits
  - ◆ EFT fits benefit from different polarization states to constrain additional operators
    - At circular colliders, constraints come from EW precision measurements
      - Precision still better by ~20% or less with the same luminosity in the EFT fits
      - The only coupling for which polarization brings significant gain is  $g_{HZ\gamma}$   
Much better measured at hadron collider (e.g., FCC-hh) anyway
- **At the FCC-ee, longitudinal polarization is not worth the induced luminosity loss**
  - ◆ NB. Without polarization, one year at the FCC-ee with 2 (4) IPs at  $\sqrt{s} = 240$  GeV offers the same Higgs coupling precision as 8 (16) years with ILC polarized  $e^+$  and  $e^-$ 
    - Similar remark holds for EWPO or top EW couplings measurements at other  $\sqrt{s}$

J. De Blas

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Beam polarization brings no information that cannot be obtained otherwise. There is no obvious need for it.

# Does polarization buy a factor 2.5 in luminosity?

## A: No

- In several public presentations recently the claim was repeated that [longitudinal] beam polarization is equivalent to a factor of 2.5 in effective luminosity.
- This is very relevant to the comparison of linear and circular colliders, since (e-) polarization comes for free in linear colliders but is very expensive in circular machines
- Comparison is a bit tricky as projects use different analyses and the combination with HL-LHC distorts the picture.
- A recent analysis comparing like for like is available: P. Bambade et al., The International Linear Collider: A Global Project, 1903.01629, compilation of tables 18 and 19

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	250	250 + 350
Lumi ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	2	5 + 1.5
Polarization	Yes	No
$g_{HZZ}$ (%)	0.57	0.34
$g_{HWW}$ (%)	0.55	0.35
$g_{Hbb}$ (%)	1.0	0.62
$g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.2	0.71
$g_{Hcc}$ (%)	1.8	1.1
$g_{Hgg}$ (%)	1.6	0.96
$g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.0	3.7
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.1	1.0
$g_{HZ\gamma}$ (%)	9.1	8.1
$\Gamma_H$ (%)	2.4	1.4

Ratios as expected from the luminosity ratio

Combination with HL-LHC, saturated

There is no benefit of polarization, as long as FCC-ee adds the run at 350-365 GeV. Without this run, there is a benefit of 25-60% to weak gauge bosons and 20% to fermions (b,c,  $\tau$ ) and gluons.

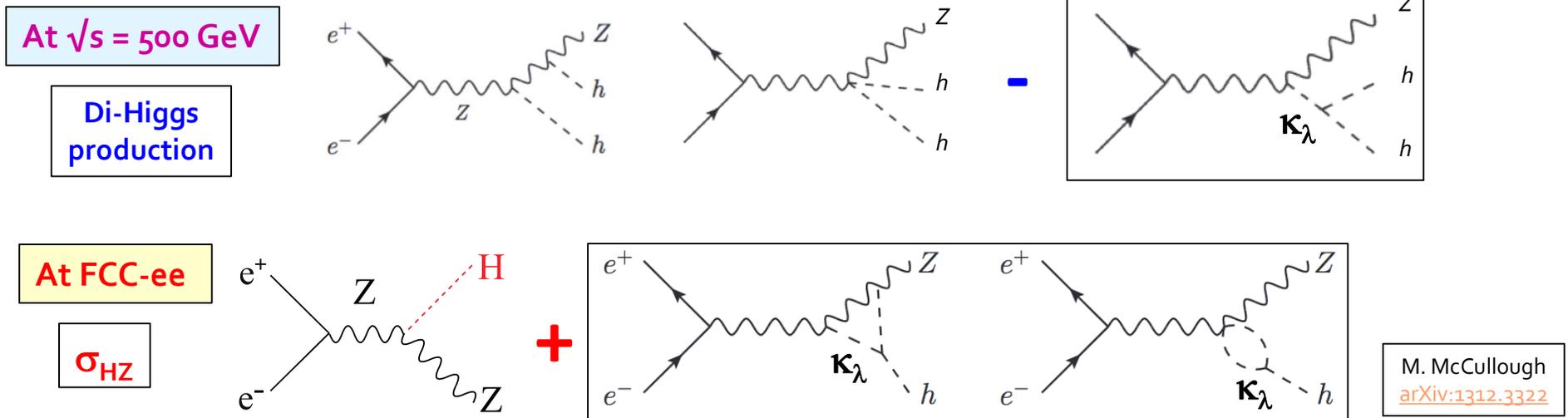
# Is a $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV upgrade required/useful ?

According to the white book of ESU 2013 :

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1567295/>

At energies of 500 GeV or higher, such a machine could explore the Higgs properties further, for example the coupling to the top quark, the self-coupling, and the total width.

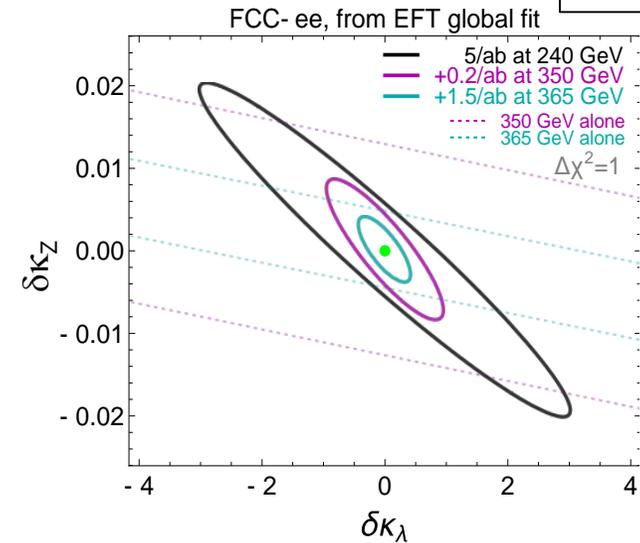
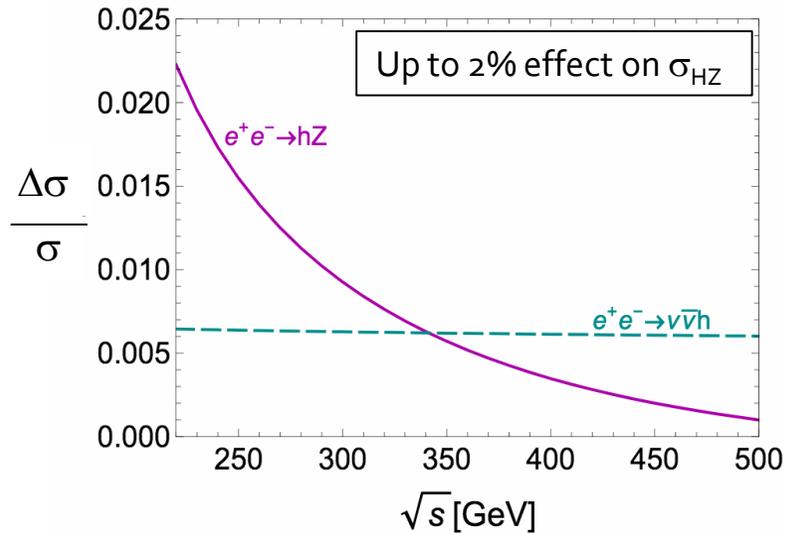
- ◆ The same arguments are used by some documents submitted to ESU 2020
- ◆ So, should we foresee an upgrade of FCC-ee at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV ?
  - For the total width and the coupling to the top quark : the answer is NO (slides 19 and 22) – there is a much better prior measurement (HL-LHC) which becomes model-independent after 7 yers of FCC-ee higgs physics
  - For the Higgs self-coupling ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ):



# Higgs self-coupling at the FCC-ee

- Effect of Higgs self coupling ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ) on  $\sigma_{ZH}$  and  $\sigma_{\nu\nu H}$  depends on  $\sqrt{s}$

C. Grojean et al.  
arXiv:1711.03978



- Two energy points lift off the degeneracy between  $\delta\kappa_Z$  and  $\delta\kappa_\lambda$ 
  - Precision on  $\kappa_\lambda$  with 2 IPs at the end of the FCC-ee (91+160+240+365 GeV)
    - Global EFT fit (model-independent) :  $\pm 34\%$  ( $3\sigma$ ); in the SM :  $\pm 12\%$
  - Precision on  $\kappa_\lambda$  with 4 IPs :  $\pm 21\%$  (EFT fit) ( $5\sigma$ );  $\pm 9\%$  (SM fit)
    - $\sim 5\sigma$  discovery with 4 IPs instead of 2 – much less costly than 500 GeV upgrade (in time and funds, in view of FCC-hh)

A. Blondel, P. J.  
arXiv:1809.10041

- And, most importantly

- Only FCC-hh, in combination with FCC-ee, can measure  $\kappa_{top}$  and  $\kappa_\lambda$  to 1% and 5%, respectively.

# Higgs self coupling – the holy grail

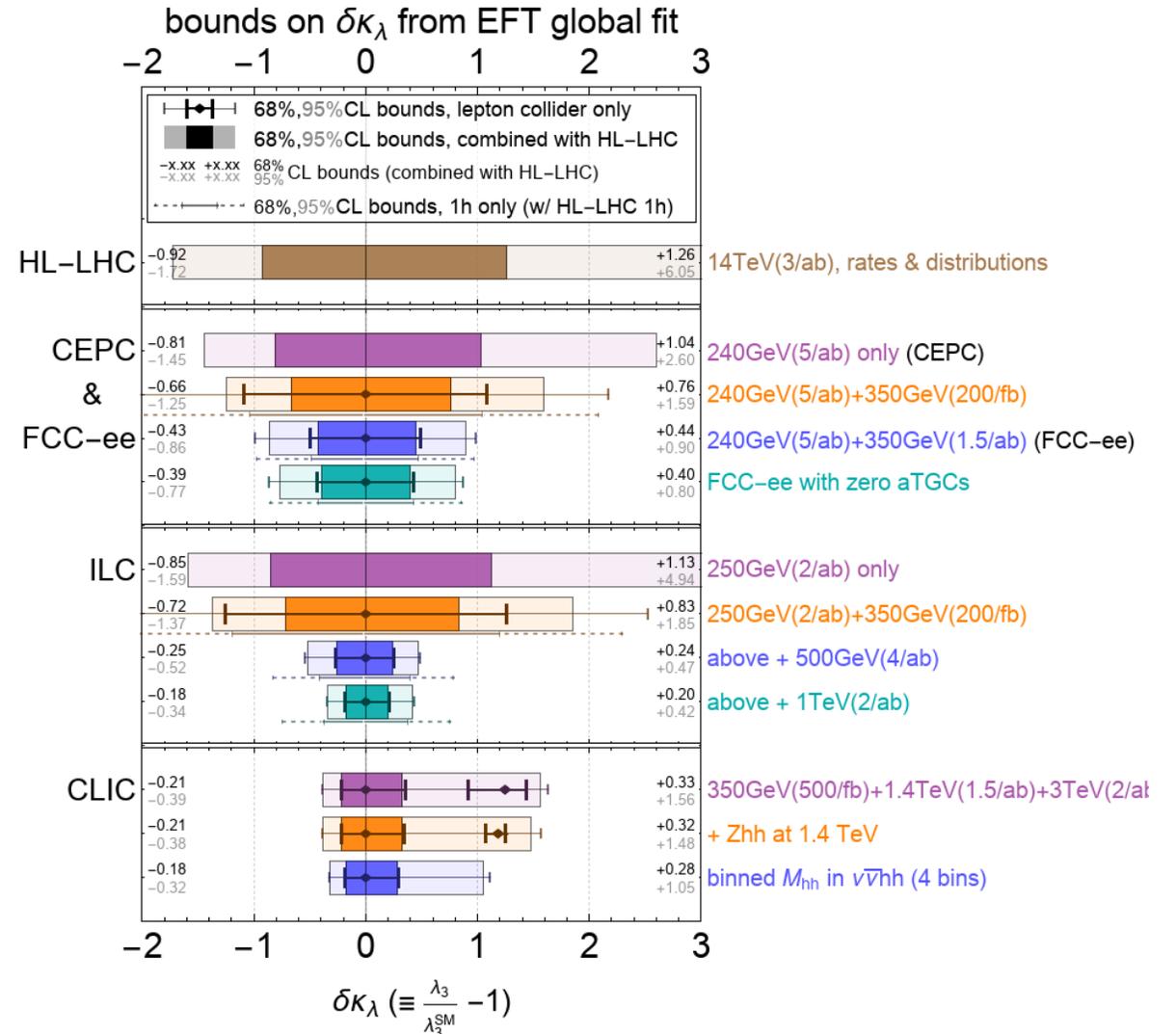
A summary of the bounds on  $\delta\kappa_\lambda$  from global fits for various future collider scenarios.

Linear colliders do a better job, but

- FCC data is collected in 7 years
- ILC data in 20 ILC years (H20 scenario)

All is surpassed by FCC-hh that can measure  $\kappa_\lambda$  to 5%

Stefano Di Vita et al, “A global view on the Higgs self-coupling at lepton colliders” arXiv:1711.03978v1 [hep-ph] 10 Nov 2017

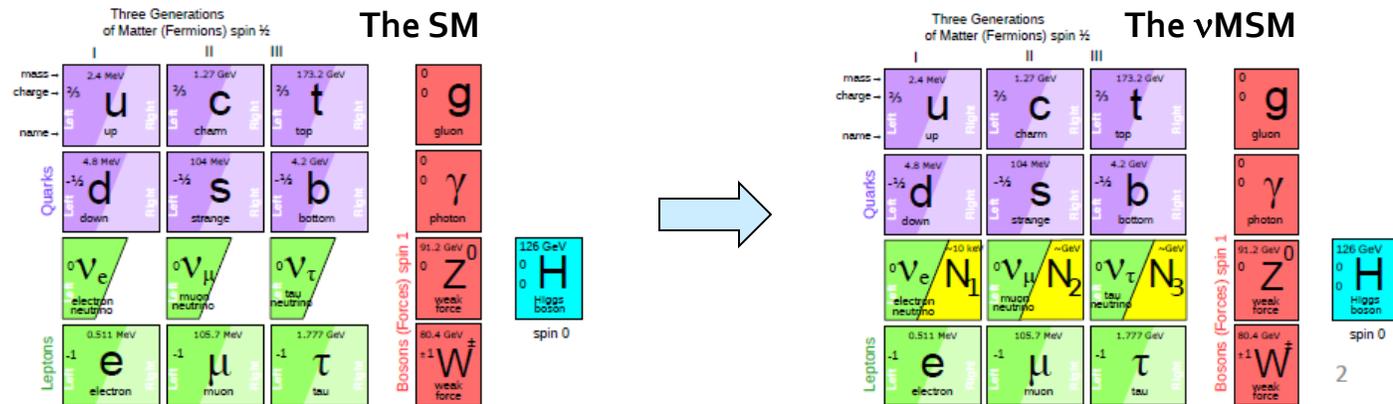


# Direct discoveries – right-handed neutrinos

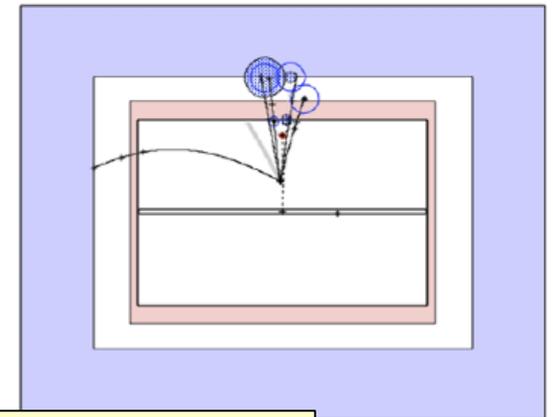
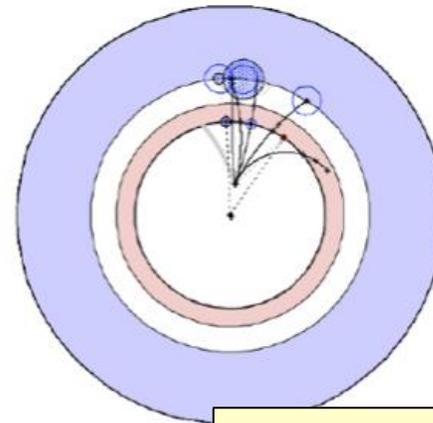
## Right-handed neutrinos

A. Blondel et al. [arXiv:1411.5230](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.5230)

- $\nu$ MSM : Complete particle spectrum with the missing three right-handed neutrinos



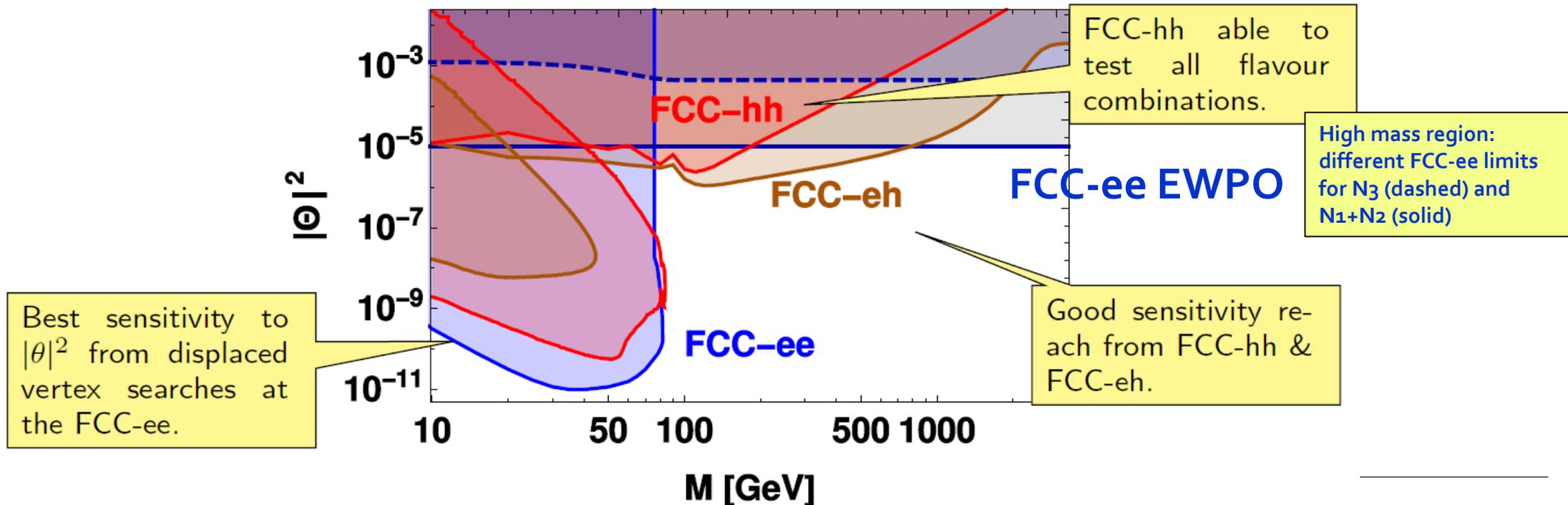
- Could explain everything: Dark matter ( $N_1$ ), Baryon asymmetry, Neutrino masses
- Search for in very rare  $Z \rightarrow \nu N_{2,3}$  decays
  - Followed by  $N_{2,3} \rightarrow W^* \ell$  or  $Z^* \nu$
  - Very clean signature



Very small  $\nu N$  mixing : long lifetime, detached vertex

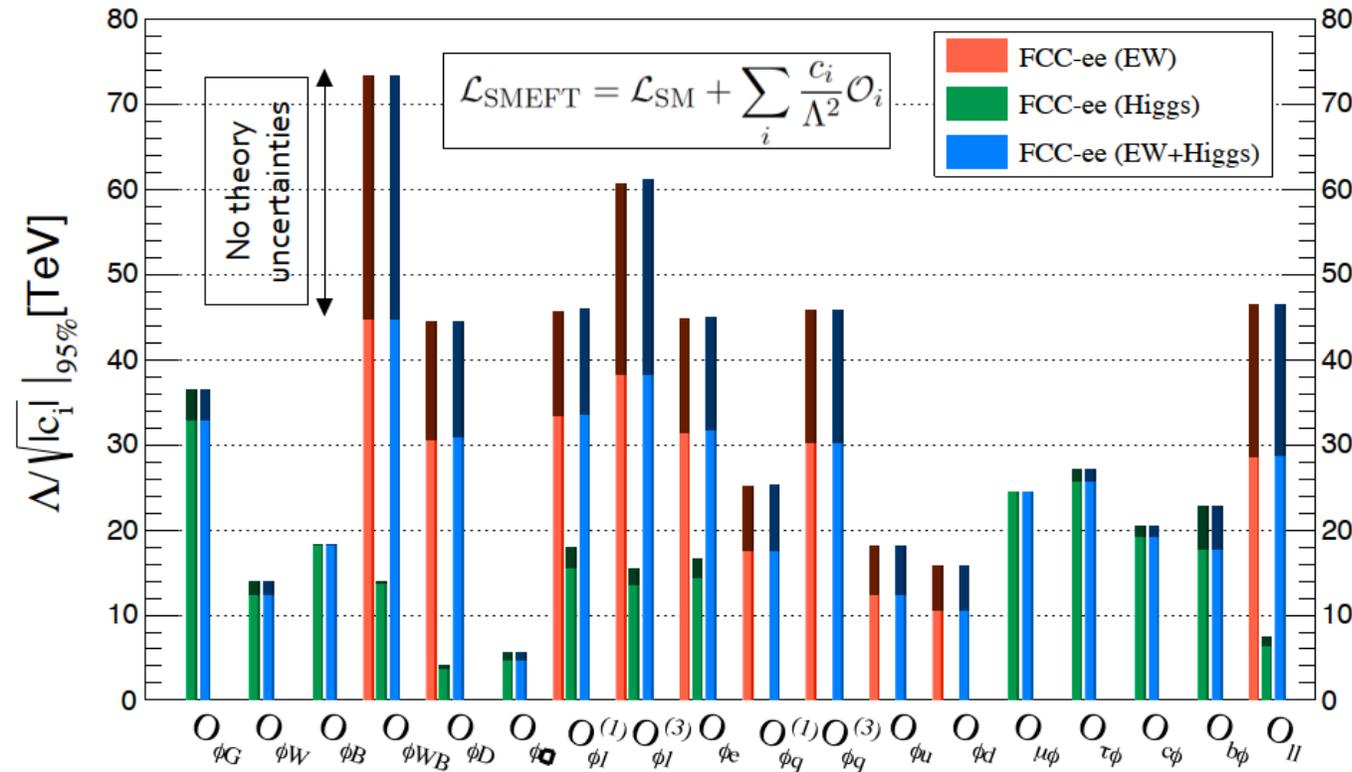
# Sterile neutrino sensitivity

- Systematic assessment of heavy neutrino signatures at colliders.
- First looks at FCC-hh and FCC-eh sensitivities.
- Golden channels:
  - **FCC-hh**: LFV signatures and displaced vertex search
  - **FCC-eh**: LFV signatures and displaced vertex search
  - **FCC-ee**: Indirect search via EWPO and displaced vertex search



# Precision $\Leftrightarrow$ Discovery

## Sensitivity to new physics: Combining precision Higgs and EW measurements in SMEFT\*



Deviating operators may point to the new physics to be looked for at the FCC-hh

FCC-ee reach for new physics: from typically 20TeV all the way to 70TeV

Dark bars: neglecting theory uncertainties

- Higgs and EWPO measurements are well complementary
- EWPO are more sensitive to heavy new physics (up to 50-70 TeV)
- Larger statistics pays off for Higgs measurements – we are statistics limited at ZH (4 IPs ?)
- Further improvement in theory predictions pays off for EWPO measurements

(\*SMEFT The Standard Model effective field theory is a model-independent framework for parameterising deviations from the Standard Model in the absence of light states.

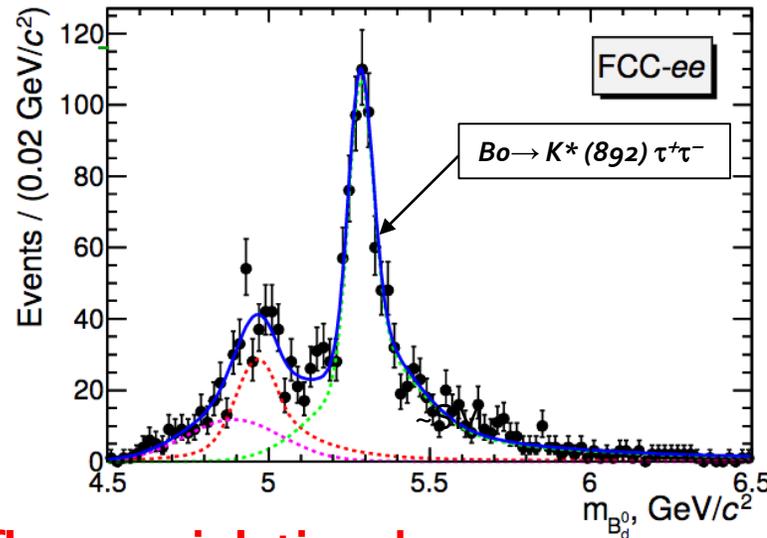
# Flavour physics : B anomalies, $\tau$ physics, ...

## Lepton flavour universality is challenged in $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ transitions @ LHCb

- ◆ This effect, if real, could be enhanced for  $\ell = \tau$ , in  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau^+ \tau^-$ 
  - Extremely challenging in hadron colliders
  - With  $10^{12} Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ , FCC-ee is beyond any foreseeable competition
    - ➔ Decay can be fully reconstructed; full angular analysis possible

J.F. Kamenik et al.  
[arXiv:1705.11106](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.11106)

Invariant mass reconstruction of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$  with decay vertices reconstructed. Dominant backgrounds are also shown



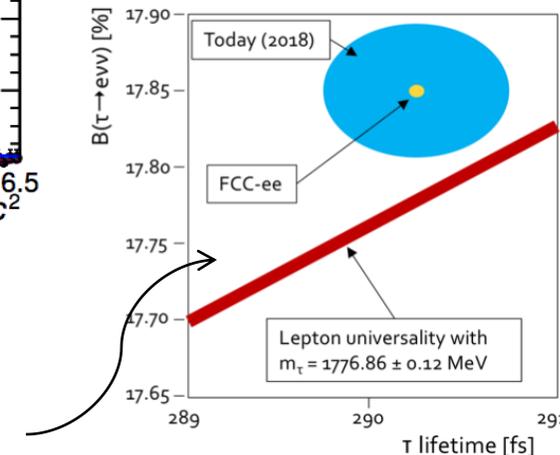
Also 100,000  $B_S \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  @ FCC-ee  
 Reconstruction efficiency under study

Table 7.2: Comparison of orders of magnitude for expected reconstructed yields of a selection of electroweak penguin and pure dileptonic decay modes in Belle II, LHCb upgrade and FCC-ee experiments. Standard model branching fractions are assumed. The yields for the electroweak penguin decay  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(892)e^+e^-$  are given in the low  $q^2$  region.

Decay mode	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)e^+e^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)\tau^+\tau^-$	$B_s(B^0) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
Belle II	$\sim 2000$	$\sim 10$	n/a (5)
LHCb Run I	150	-	$\sim 15$ (-)
LHCb Upgrade	$\sim 5000$	-	$\sim 500$ (50)
FCC-ee	$\sim 200000$	$\sim 1000$	$\sim 1000$ (100)

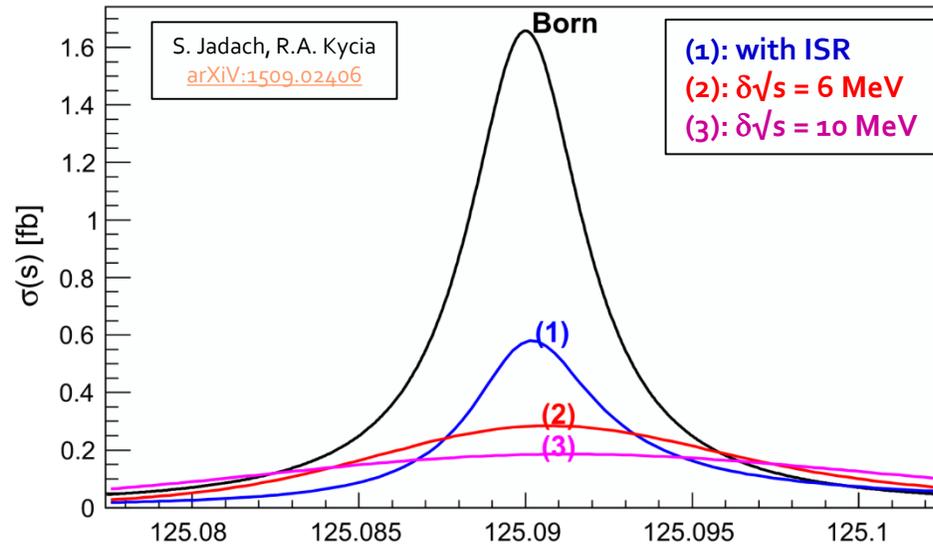
## Not mentioning lepton-flavour-violating decays

- ◆  $BR(Z \rightarrow e\tau, \mu\tau)$  down to  $10^{-9}$  (improved by  $10^4$ )
- ◆  $BR(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, \mu\mu\mu)$  down to a few  $10^{-10}$
- ◆  $\tau$  lifetime vs  $BR(\tau \rightarrow e\nu_e\nu_\tau, \mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau)$  : lepton universality tests



# Unique at FCC-ee : First generation couplings

- **If schedule allows or calls for a prolongation of FCC-ee, can spend few years at  $\sqrt{s} = 125.09$  GeV**
  - ◆ For s-channel production  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  (a la muon collider, with  $10^4$  higher lumi)



## □ FCC-ee monochromatization setups

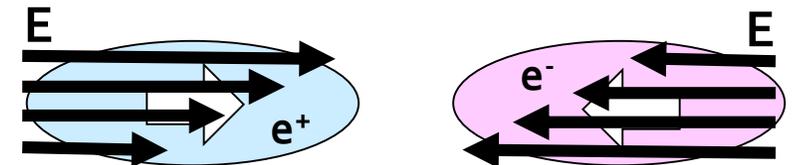
- ◆ Default:  $\delta\sqrt{s} = 100$  MeV,  $25 \text{ ab}^{-1} / \text{year}$ 
  - No visible resonance
- ◆ Option 1:  $\delta\sqrt{s} = 10$  MeV,  $7 \text{ ab}^{-1} / \text{year}$ 
  - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) \sim 100 \text{ ab}$
- ◆ Option 2:  $\delta\sqrt{s} = 6$  MeV,  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1} / \text{year}$ 
  - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H) \sim 250 \text{ ab}$
- ◆ Backgrounds much larger than signal
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}, \tau\tau, WW^*, ZZ^*, \gamma\gamma, \dots$

- ◆ Expected signal significance of  $\sim 0.4\sigma / \sqrt{\text{year}}$  in both option 1 and option 2
  - Set a electron Yukawa coupling upper limit :  $\kappa_e < 2.5$  @ 95% C.L.
  - Reaches SM sensitivity after five years (or 2.5 years with 4 IPs)

D. d'Enterria  
arXiv:1701.02663

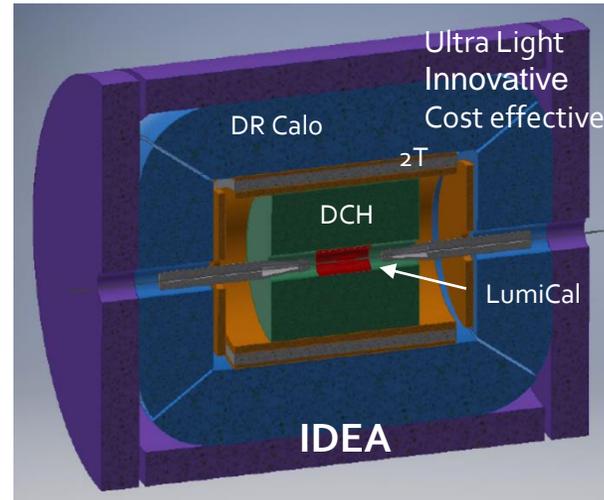
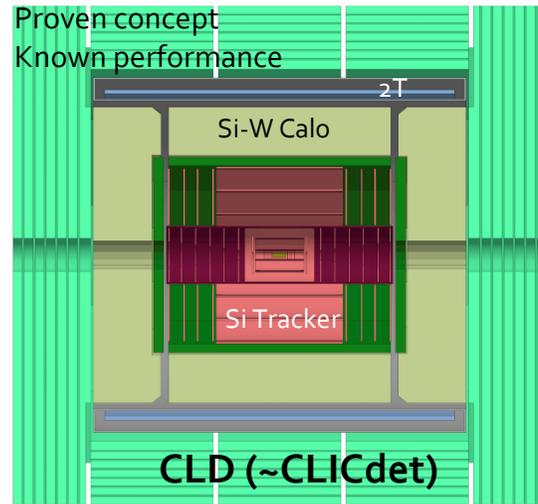
- ◆ Unique opportunity to constrain first generation Yukawa's

Monochromatization:



# FCC-ee detector design concepts

## Two designs studied so far



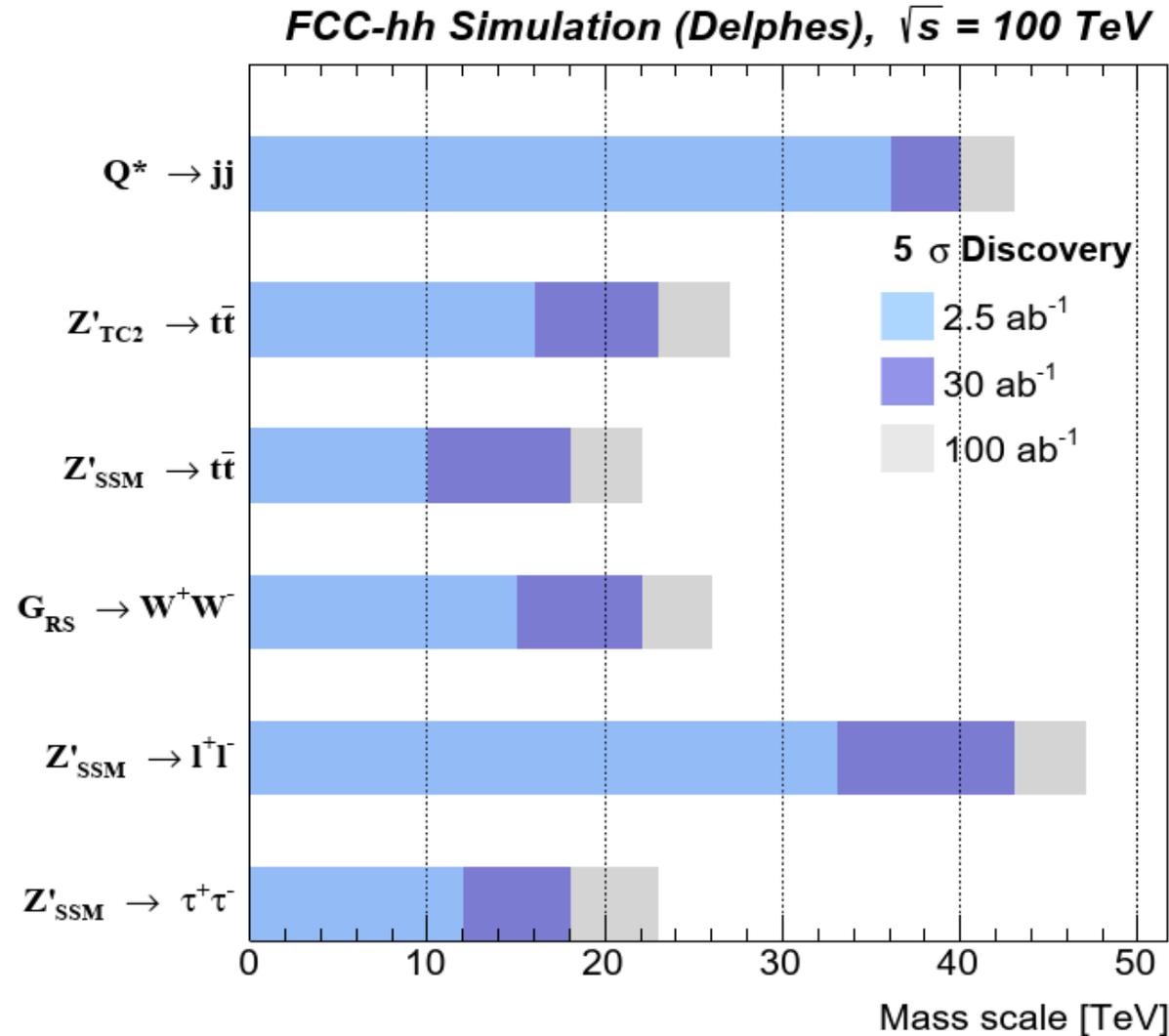
Two different concepts have been demonstrated to work, one a proven concept and the other with a thin solenoid and simple calorimeter (and a factor 2 cheaper)

We are now open to detector collaborations!

- ◆ It was demonstrated that detectors satisfying the requirements are feasible
  - Physics performance, invasive MDI, beam backgrounds
- **More complete studies, with full simulation, needed**
  - ◆ Towards at least four detector proposals to be made by ~2026
    - Light, granular, fast, b and c tagging, lepton ID and resolutions, hadron ID
    - Cost effective
    - Satisfy constraints from interaction region layout

# And then comes FCC-hh

Z' gauge bosons, excited quarks Q\*, massive gravitons G<sub>RS</sub>



FCC-hh mass reach for different s-channel resonances

- Direct exploration of the 10-50TeV energy scale for  $E_{\text{CM}}$  of 100TeV
- Searches for (higgsino and wino-like) WIMP dark matter up to mass upper limits of 1-3TeV
- Measurement of the Higgs self coupling to 5%
- 100TeV for 16T magnets. For 24T magnets energy would be 150TeV
- Of course formidable technical challenges (very high field magnets, stored energy, cryogenics, pile-up, energy consumption, cost...)

# FCC-ee: Your Questions

Contribution to the European Particle Physics Strategy

(See next page for the list of questions)

## Abstract

This document answers in simple terms many frequently asked questions about the FCC-ee with other colliders. It complements the FCC-ee CE addressing many questions from non-experts and clarifies the strategy in Granada, with a view to inform now and the final endorsement by the CERN Council recommendations. This document will be regularly updated as more information becomes available.

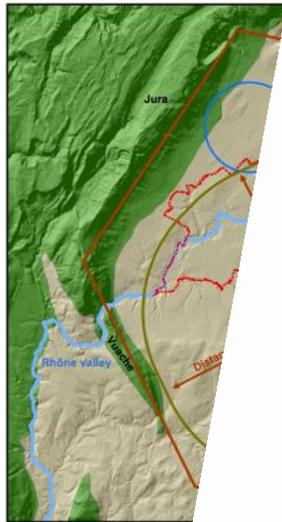


Figure 1: Baseline FCC tunnel layout in the Geneva basin, showing the main topography.

<sup>1</sup>Send your questions to [patrick.jan](mailto:patrick.jan@cern.ch)

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What you wanted about but too afraid to ask...

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# Conclusions

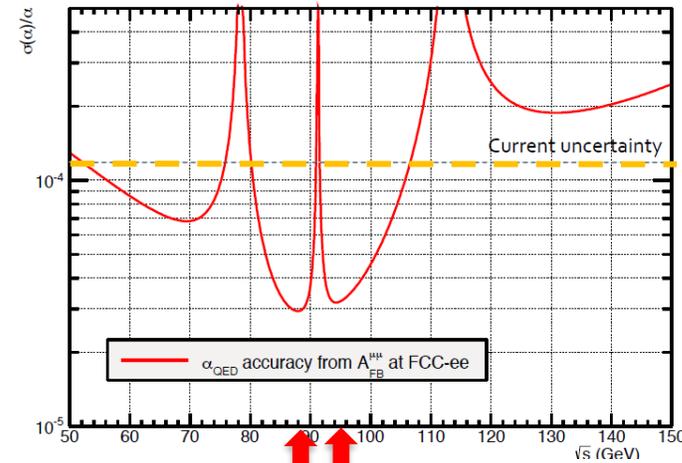
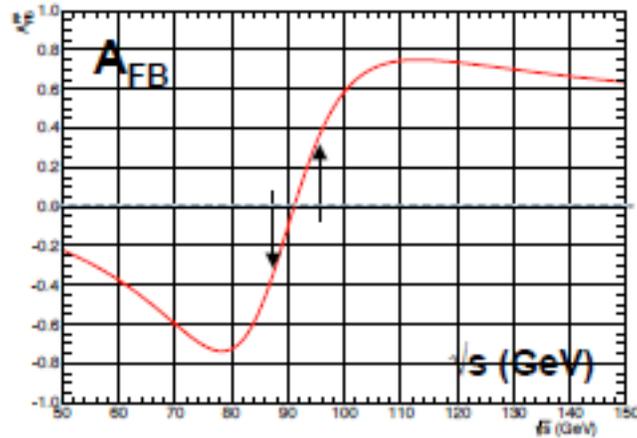
- FCC-ee has tremendous physics potential due to its
  - Huge statistics
  - Great precision
- It can improve EWPO by factors of  $\sim 20$  to 50 compared to the situation today
- It can measure Higgs couplings to sub-percent precision
- It is sensitive to energy scales for new physics of 20-70TeV
- It has excellent upgrade potential: the FCC-hh, an 100TeV-plus hadron collider

*Come and join the adventure!*

Extra slides

# Statistics needed at/around the Z pole

- Many measurements dominated by systematic uncertainties with  $10^{12}$  Z
  - Baseline FCC-ee parameters give  $40 \text{ ab}^{-1} / \text{year}$ , i.e.  $2 \times 10^{12}$  Z / year at the Z pole
    - Aren't the  $0.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  and  $3 \times 10^{10}$  Z / year at CEPC more than enough ?
- Some crucial measurements / discovery channels need more
  - Example: measurement of  $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z)$  from  $A_{\text{FB}}(\mu\mu)$  through  $\gamma/Z$  interference



- With  $40 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 87.9 GeV and  $40 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 94.3 GeV (two years in total)
  - $\Delta\alpha/\alpha \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$  (stat) ; Most syst. exp. uncertainties cancel in the combination
  - Beam energy calibration
  - A knowledge of the beam polarization
- Similar statistics needed for most asymmetries at / around the Z pole

This is statistical uncertainty – systematic uncertainty cancels when we measure 2 points

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