Physics at
Future Circular Colliders

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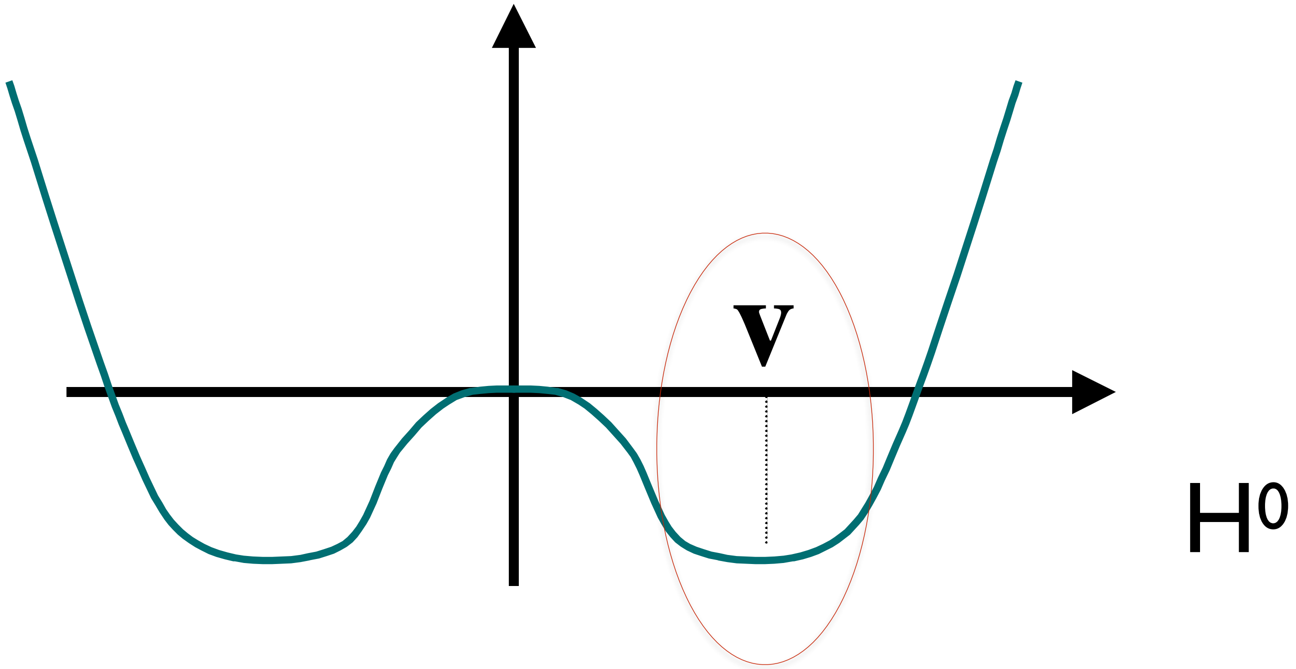
The open questions in HEP

- **Data driven:**
  - DM
  - Neutrino masses
  - Matter vs antimatter asymmetry
  - Dark energy
  - …
- **Theory driven:**
  - The hierarchy problem and naturalness
  - The flavour problem (origin of fermion families, mass/mixing pattern)
  - Quantum gravity
  - Origin of inflation
  - …

We have no guarantees as to where answers to these questions will come from, and what are the experiments that will eventually answer them.

But there is one question that can only be addressed by colliders, and future collider efforts must focus on its thorough exploration



$$V(H) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4$$

Where does this come from?

- The search for the origin of the Higgs and EW symmetry breaking is justified independently of prejudice on the relevance of theoretical puzzles like the hierarchy problem
- It is reasonable to expect that the dynamics underlying the Higgs phenomenon sits nearby the EW scale, justifying the yet unfulfilled hope that new physics should be seen by LHC…
- .. thus many theoretical ideas are emerging, postponing to much higher energies or to alternative scenarios the framework to understand the origin of the weak scale
- The detailed experimental investigation of Higgs properties remains nevertheless a sine qua non condition to make progress no matter what is our bias

The importance of the in-depth exploration of the Higgs properties was acknowledged by the 2020 update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics:

“An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider”

- The precision measurement of Higgs properties must be a guaranteed deliverable of all future colliders

- Whether the measurements will challenge or confirm the SM properties, these measurements are a key ingredient in exploration of physics beyond the SM.

- Should they show deviations from the SM, the hint to BSM will be explicit, and the correlations among the various deviations will guide the interpretation of their origin

- Should they agree with the SM, the more accurate the measurements, the more constraining their power in identifying the microscopic origin of possible BSM effects observed in other parts of the programme

    - *The LEP precision measurements are still today an essential constraint in evaluating BSM models proposed whenever some anomaly is detected in the data*

Other important open issues on the Higgs sector

- Is the Higgs the only (fundamental?) scalar field, or **are there other Higgs-like states** (e.g. $H^{\pm}$, A^0, $H^{\pm\pm}$, ... , EW-singlets, ...) ?
  - Do all SM families get their mass from the **same** Higgs field?
  - Do $I_3=1/2$ fermions (up-type quarks) get their mass from the **same** Higgs field as $I_3=-1/2$ fermions (down-type quarks and charged leptons)?
  - Do **Higgs couplings conserve flavour?** $H\to\mu\tau$? $H\to e\tau$? $t\to Hc$?
- Is there a deep reason for the apparent metastability of the Higgs vacuum?
- Is there a relation among Higgs/EWSB, baryogenesis, Dark Matter, inflation?
- What happens at the EW phase transition (PT) during the Big Bang?
  - what's the order of the phase transition?
  - are the conditions realized to allow EW baryogenesis?

➡ ***the Higgs discovery does not close the book, it opens a whole new chapter of exploration, based on precise measurements of its properties, which can only rely on a future generation of colliders***

Key question for the future developments of HEP: Why don't we see the new physics we expected to be present around the TeV scale ?

- **Is the mass scale beyond the LHC reach ?**
- **Is the mass scale within LHC's reach, but final states are elusive to the direct search ?**

These two scenarios are a priori equally likely, but they impact in different ways the future of HEP, and thus the assessment of the physics potential of possible future facilities

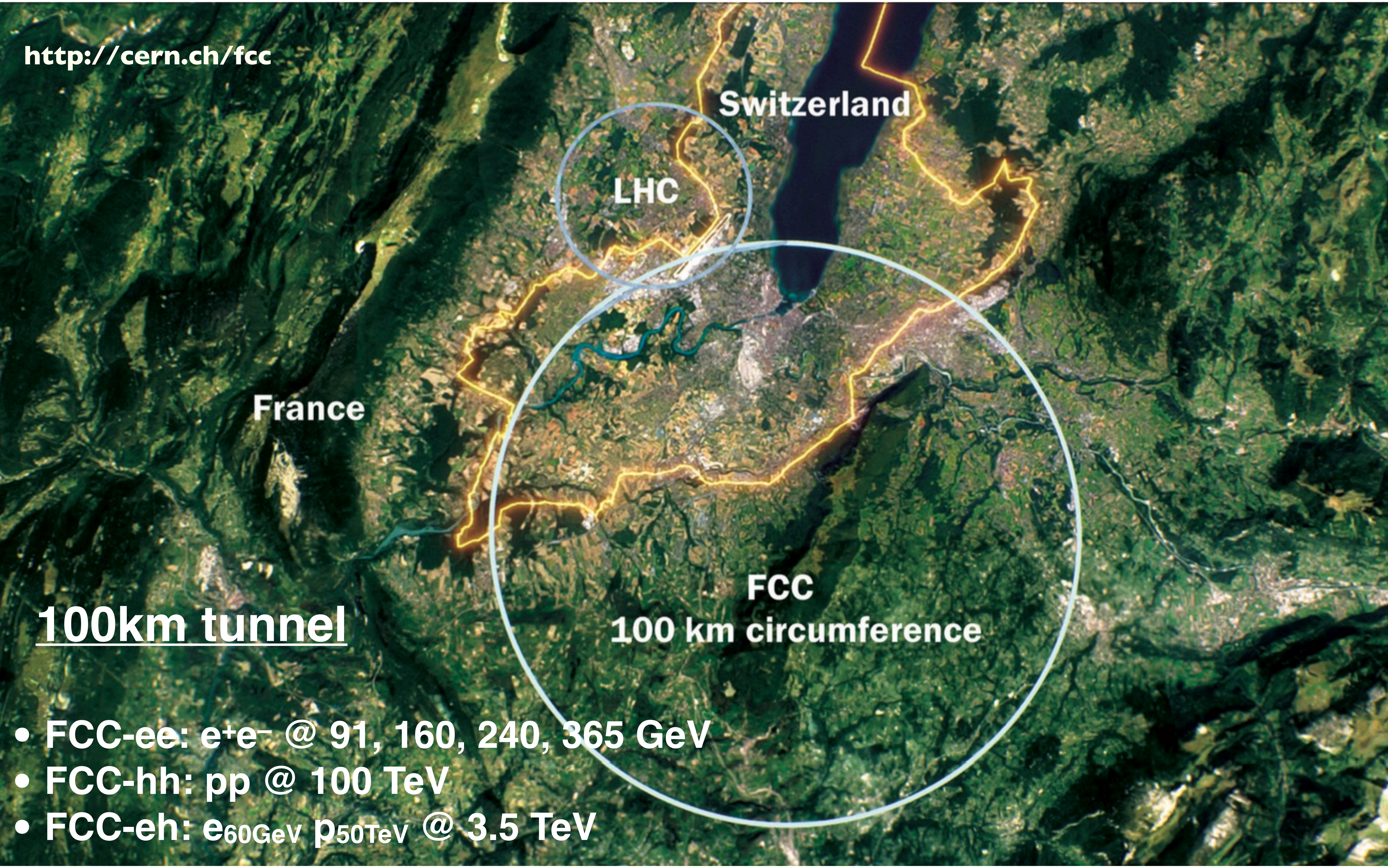
Readiness to address both scenarios is the best hedge for the field:

- *precision ⇒ higher statistics, better detectors and experimental conditions*
- *sensitivity (to elusive signatures) ⇒ ditto*
- ***extended energy/mass reach ⇒ higher energy***

From ESPP 2020:

“Europe, together with its international partners, should investigate the technical and financial feasibility of a future hadron collider at CERN with a centre-of-mass energy of at least 100 TeV and with an electron-positron Higgs and electroweak factory as a possible first stage. “

Answer to these challenges: Future Circular Collider



http://cern.ch/fcc

100km tunnel

- FCC-ee: e^+e^- @ 91, 160, 240, 365 GeV
- FCC-hh: pp @ 100 TeV
- FCC-eh: e_{60GeV} p_{50TeV} @ 3.5 TeV

What the future circular collider can offer

- Guaranteed deliverables:
  - study of Higgs and top quark properties, and exploration of EWSB phenomena, with the best possible **precision and sensitivity**
- Exploration potential:
  - exploit both direct (large Q^2) and indirect (precision) probes
  - **enhanced mass reach** for direct exploration at 100 TeV
    - *E.g. match the mass scales for new physics that could be exposed via indirect precision measurements in the EW and Higgs sector*
- Provide firm Yes/No answers to questions like:
  - is there a TeV-scale solution to the hierarchy problem?
  - is DM a thermal WIMP?
  - could the cosmological EW phase transition have been 1st order?
  - could baryogenesis have taken place during the EW phase transition?
  - could neutrino masses have their origin at the TeV scale?
  - …

Event rates: examples

FCC-ee	H	Z	W	t	$\tau(\leftarrow Z)$	$b(\leftarrow Z)$	$c(\leftarrow Z)$
	10^{6}	$5\ 10^{12}$	10^{8}	10^{6}	$3\ 10^{11}$	$1.5\ 10^{12}$	10^{12}

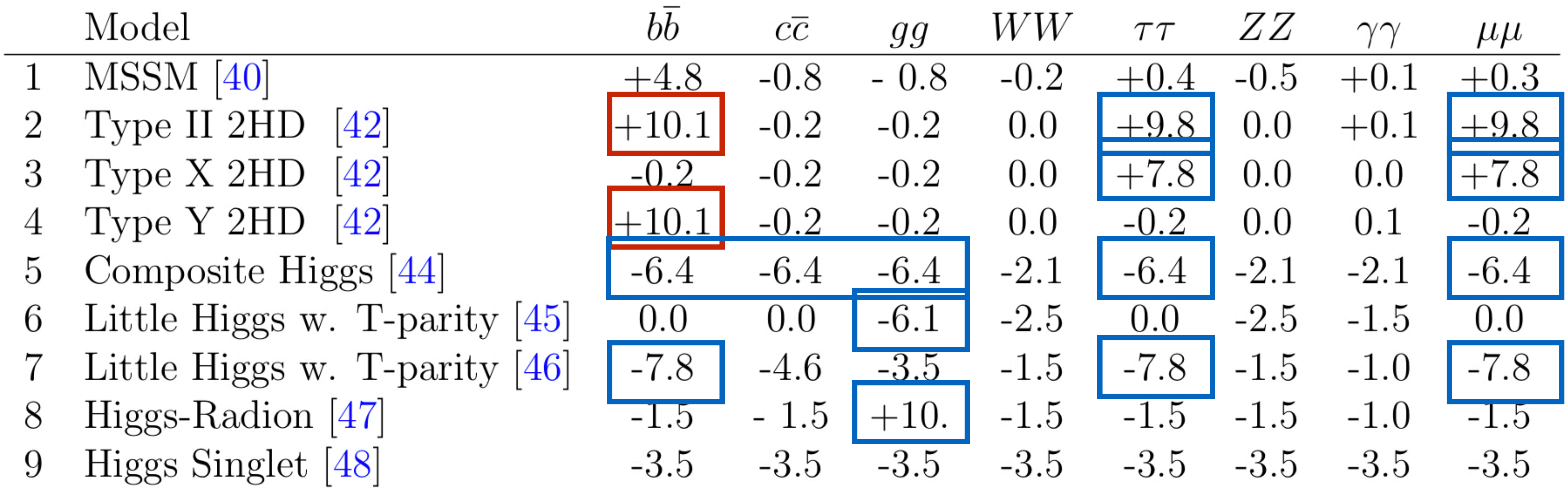
FCC-hh	H	b	t	$W(\leftarrow t)$	$\tau(\leftarrow W \leftarrow t)$
	$2.5\ 10^{10}$	10^{17}	10^{12}	10^{12}	10^{11}

FCC-eh	H	t
	$2.5\ 10^{6}$	$2\ 10^{7}$

(1) guaranteed deliverables: Higgs properties

Coupling deviations for various BSM models, likely to remain unconstrained by direct searches at HL-LHC

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1708.08912.pdf



	Model	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	gg	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\mu$
1	MSSM [40]	+4.8	-0.8	- 0.8	-0.2	+0.4	-0.5	+0.1	+0.3
2	Type II 2HD [42]	+10.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	+9.8	0.0	+0.1	+9.8
3	Type X 2HD [42]	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	+7.8	0.0	0.0	+7.8
4	Type Y 2HD [42]	+10.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
5	Composite Higgs [44]	-6.4	-6.4	-6.4	-2.1	-6.4	-2.1	-2.1	-6.4
6	Little Higgs w. T-parity [45]	0.0	0.0	-6.1	-2.5	0.0	-2.5	-1.5	0.0
7	Little Higgs w. T-parity [46]	-7.8	-4.6	-3.5	-1.5	-7.8	-1.5	-1.0	-7.8
8	Higgs-Radion [47]	-1.5	- 1.5	+10.	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5
9	Higgs Singlet [48]	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5

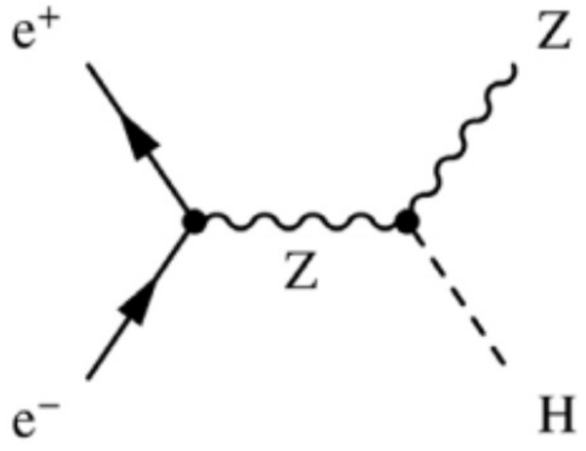
🟦	5 – 10 %
🟥	> 10%

NB: when the b coupling is modified, BR deviations are smaller than the square of the coupling deviation. Eg in model 5, the BR to b, c, tau, mu are practically SM-like

(sub)-% precision must be the goal to ensure 3-5σ evidence of deviations, and to cross-correlate coupling deviations across different channels

The absolutely unique power of $e^+e^- \to ZH$ (circular or linear):

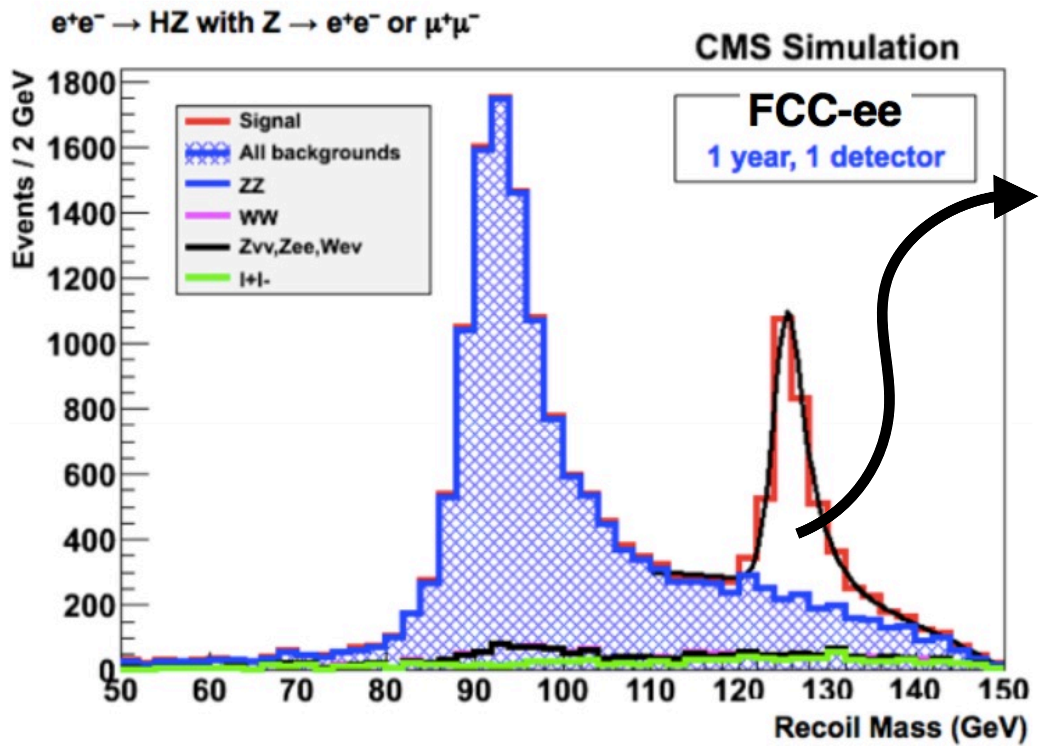
- the model independent absolute measurement of **HZZ** coupling, which allows the subsequent:
  - sub-% measurement of couplings to W, Z, b, τ
  - % measurement of couplings to gluon and charm



$p(H) = p(e^-e^+) - p(Z)$

$\Rightarrow [\, p(e^-e^+) - p(Z) \,]^2$ peaks at $m^2(H)$

reconstruct Higgs events independently of the Higgs decay mode!



$N(ZH) \propto \sigma(ZH) \propto g_{HZZ}^2$

$N(ZH[\to ZZ]) \propto$
$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \to ZZ) \propto$
$g_{HZZ}^2 \times g_{HZZ}^2 / \Gamma(H)$

=> **absolute measurement of width and couplings**

$$m_{recoil} = \sqrt{[\, p(e^-e^+) - p(Z) \,]^2}$$

The absolutely unique power of pp →H+X:

- the extraordinary statistics that, complemented by the per-mille e^+e^- measurement of eg BR(H→ZZ*), allows
  - the sub-% measurement of rarer decay modes
  - the ≲5% measurement of the Higgs trilinear selfcoupling

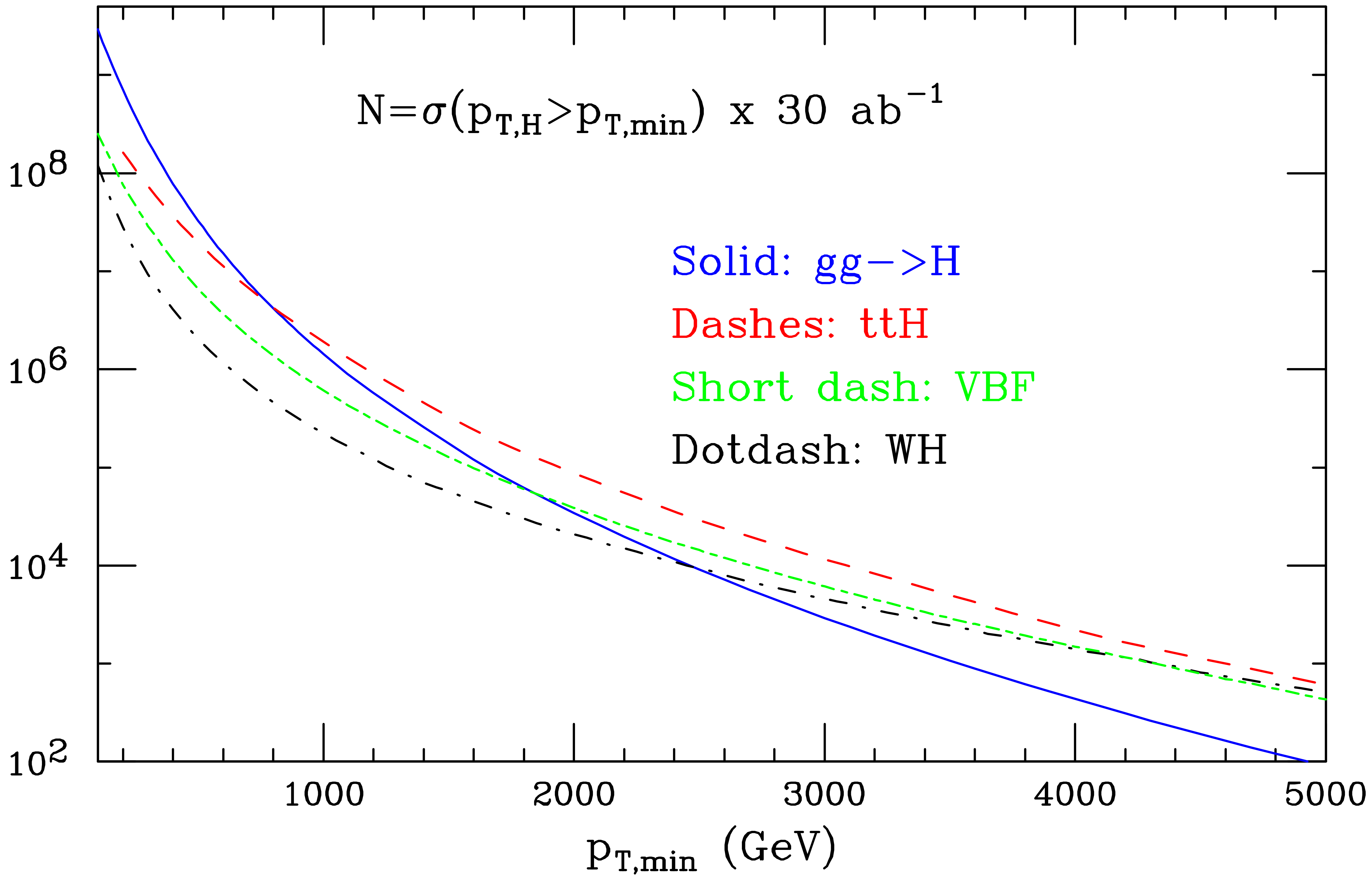
- the huge dynamic range (eg pt(H) up to several TeV), which allows to
  - probe d>4 EFT operators up to scales of several TeV
  - search for multi-TeV resonances decaying to H, or extensions of the Higgs sector

	gg→H	VBF	WH	ZH	ttH	HH
N_{100}	24×10^9	2.1×10^9	4.6×10^8	3.3×10^8	9.6×10^8	3.6×10^7
N_{100}/N_{14}	180	170	100	110	530	390

$N_{100} = \sigma_{100\,\text{TeV}} \times 30\ \text{ab}^{-1}$

$N_{14} = \sigma_{14\,\text{TeV}} \times 3\ \text{ab}^{-1}$

H at large p_T



- Hierarchy of production channels changes at large $p_T(H)$:
  - σ(ttH) > σ(gg→H) above 800 GeV
  - σ(VBF) > σ(gg→H) above 1800 GeV

Three kinematic regimes

- Inclusive production, $p_T > 0$:
  - largest overall rates
  - most challenging experimentally:
    - triggers, backgrounds, pile-up ⇒ low efficiency, large systematics

  ➡ det simulations challenging, likely unreliable ⇒ regime not studied so far

- $p_T \gtrsim 100$ GeV :
  - stat uncertainty ~few × 10^{-3} for $H \rightarrow 4l, \gamma\gamma, \ldots$
  - improved S/B, realistic trigger thresholds, reduced pile-up effects ?

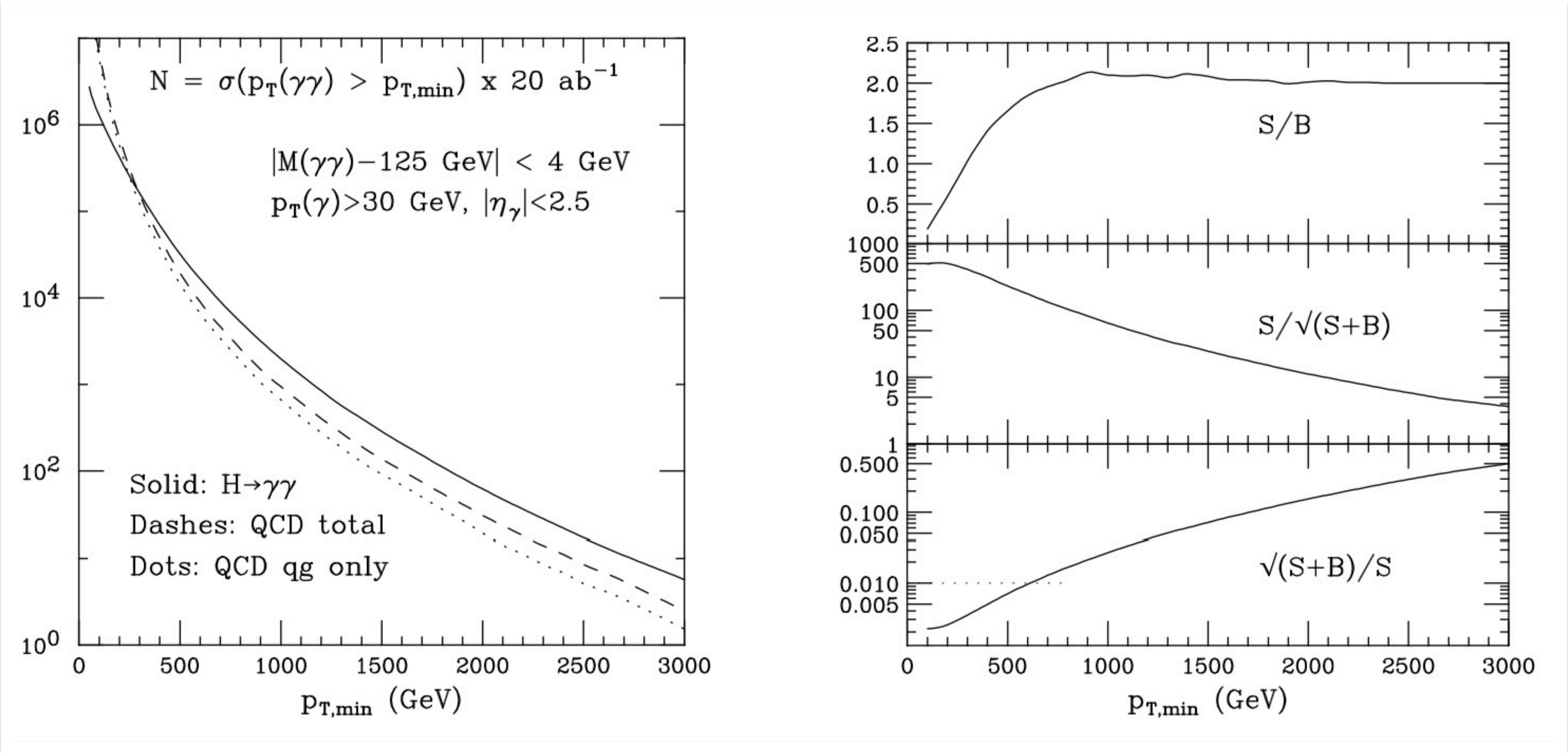
  ➡ current det sim and HL-LHC extrapolations more robust

  ➡ focus of FCC CDR Higgs studies so far

  ➡ sweet-spot for precision measurements at the sub-% level

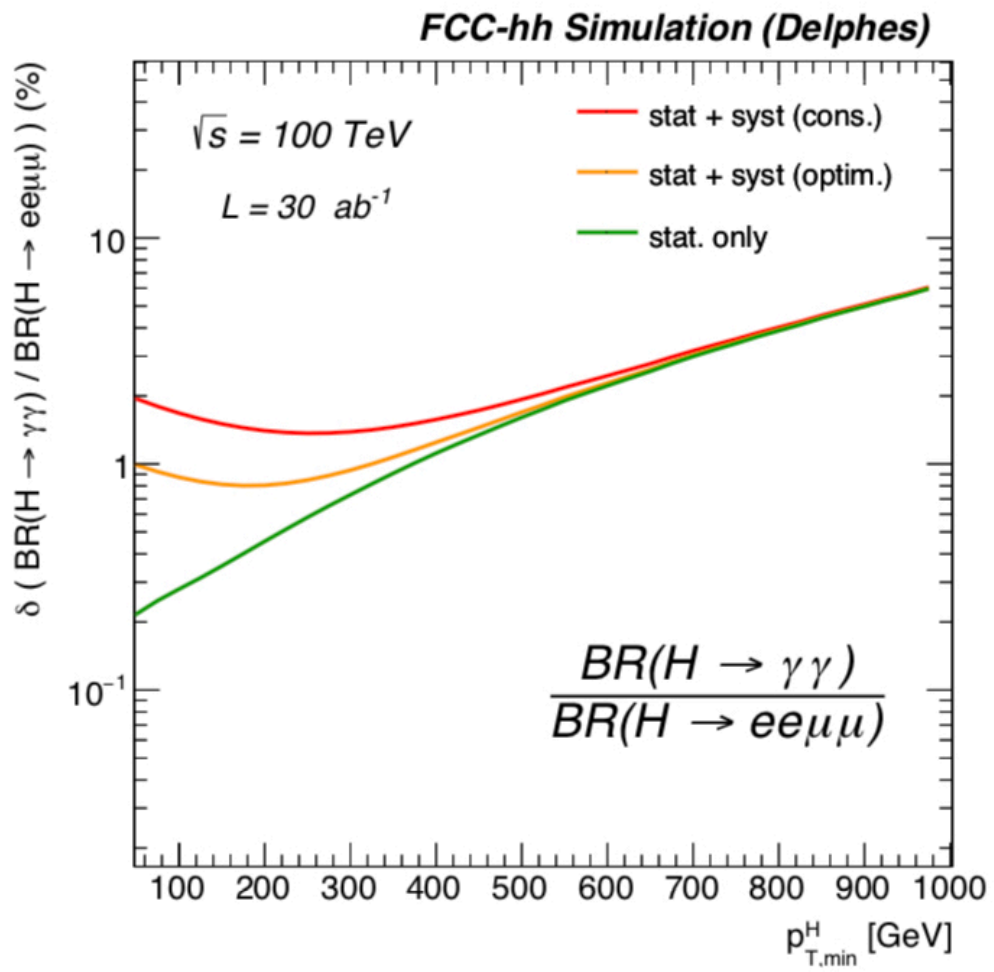
- $p_T \gtrsim$ TeV :
  - stat uncertainty O(10%) up to 1.5 TeV (3 TeV) for $H \rightarrow 4l, \gamma\gamma$ ($H \rightarrow bb$)
  - new opportunities for reduction of syst uncertainties (TH and EXP)
  - different hierarchy of production processes
  - indirect sensitivity to BSM effects at large Q^2 , complementary to that emerging from precision studies (*eg decay BRs*) at $Q \sim m_H$

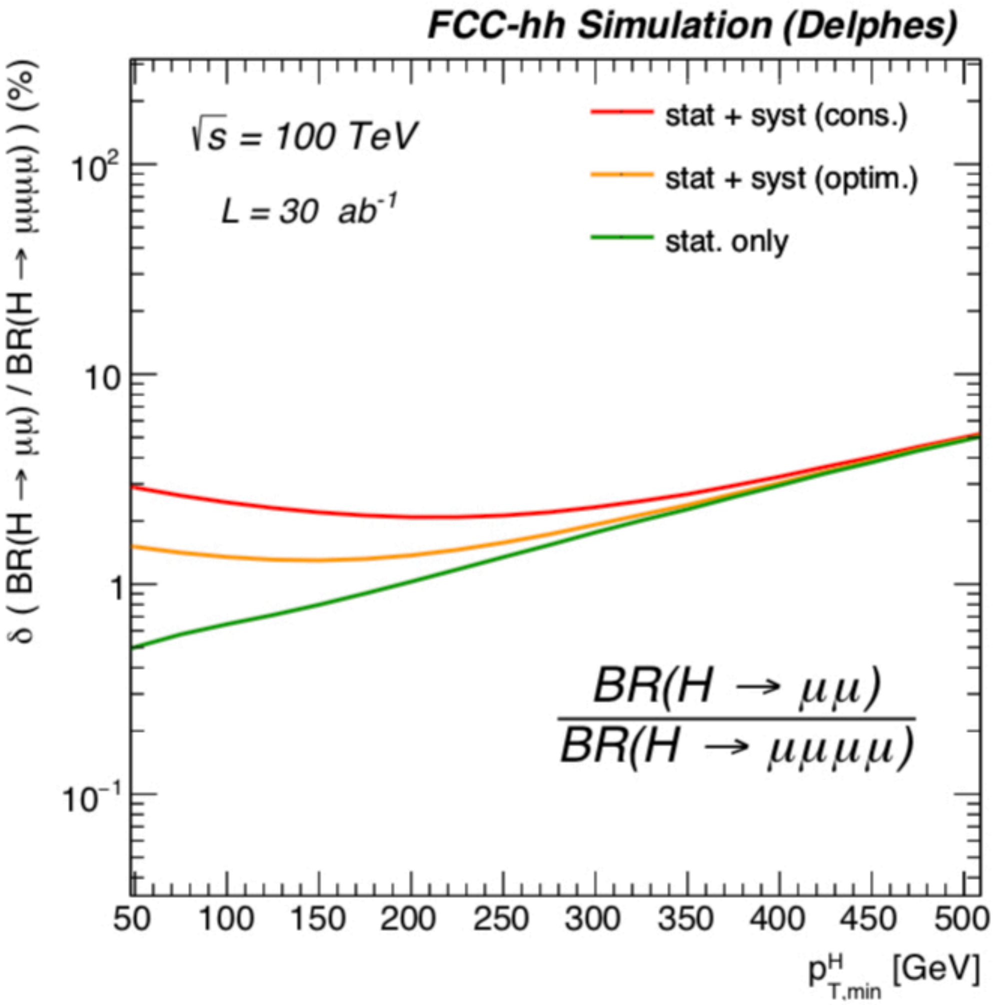
gg→H→γγ at large p_T



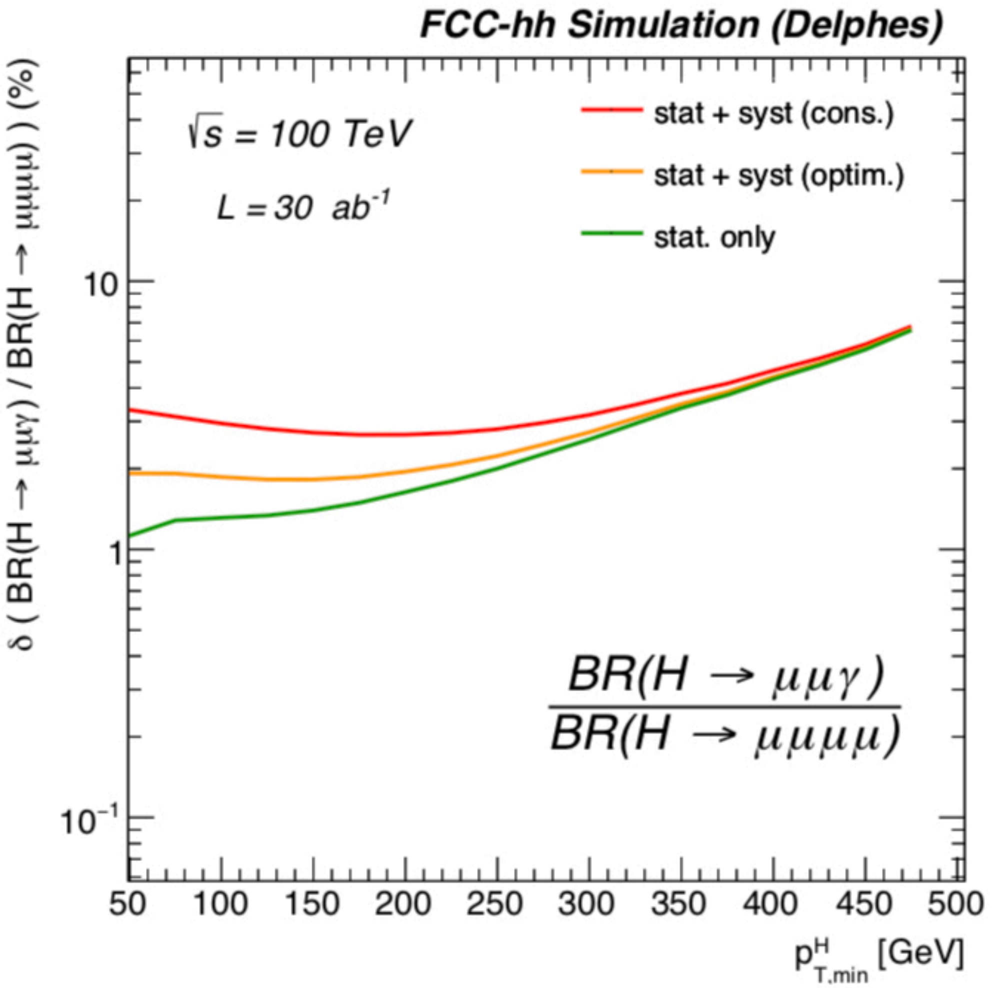
- At LHC, S/B in the H→γγ channel is O(few %)
- At FCC, for p_T(H)>300 GeV, S/B~1
- Potentially accurate probe of the H pt spectrum up to large pt

$p_{T,min}$ (GeV)	δ_{stat}
100	**0.2%**
400	**0.5%**
600	**1%**
1600	10%





Normalize to BR(4l) from ee => sub-% precision for absolute couplings



Future work: explore in more depth data-based techniques, to validate and then reduce the systematics in these ratio measurements, possibly moving to lower pt's and higher stat

Higgs couplings after FCC-ee / hh

	HL-LHC	**FCC-ee**	**FCC-hh**
$\delta\Gamma_H / \Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	**1.3**	tbd
$\delta g_{HZZ} / g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.5	**0.17**	tbd
$\delta g_{HWW} / g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.7	**0.43**	tbd
$\delta g_{Hbb} / g_{Hbb}$ (%)	3.7	**0.61**	tbd
$\delta g_{Hcc} / g_{Hcc}$ (%)	~70	**1.21**	tbd
$\delta g_{Hgg} / g_{Hgg}$ (%)	2.5 (gg->H)	**1.01**	tbd
$\delta g_{H\tau\tau} / g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.9	**0.74**	tbd
$\delta g_{H\mu\mu} / g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.3	9.0	**0.65 (*)**
$\delta g_{H\gamma\gamma} / g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.8	3.9	**0.4 (*)**
$\delta g_{Htt} / g_{Htt}$ (%)	3.4	~10 (indirect)	**0.95 (**)**
$\delta g_{HZ\gamma} / g_{HZ\gamma}$ (%)	9.8	–	**0.9 (*)**
$\delta g_{HHH} / g_{HHH}$ (%)	50	~44 (indirect)	**5**
BR_{exo} (95%CL)	$BR_{inv} < 2.5\%$	**< 1%**	**$BR_{inv} < 0.025\%$**

NB

$BR(H \to Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma) \sim O(10^{-3}) \Rightarrow$ **$O(10^7)$ evts for Δ_{stat}~%**

$BR(H \to \mu\mu) \sim O(10^{-4}) \Rightarrow$ **$O(10^8)$ evts for Δ_{stat}~%**

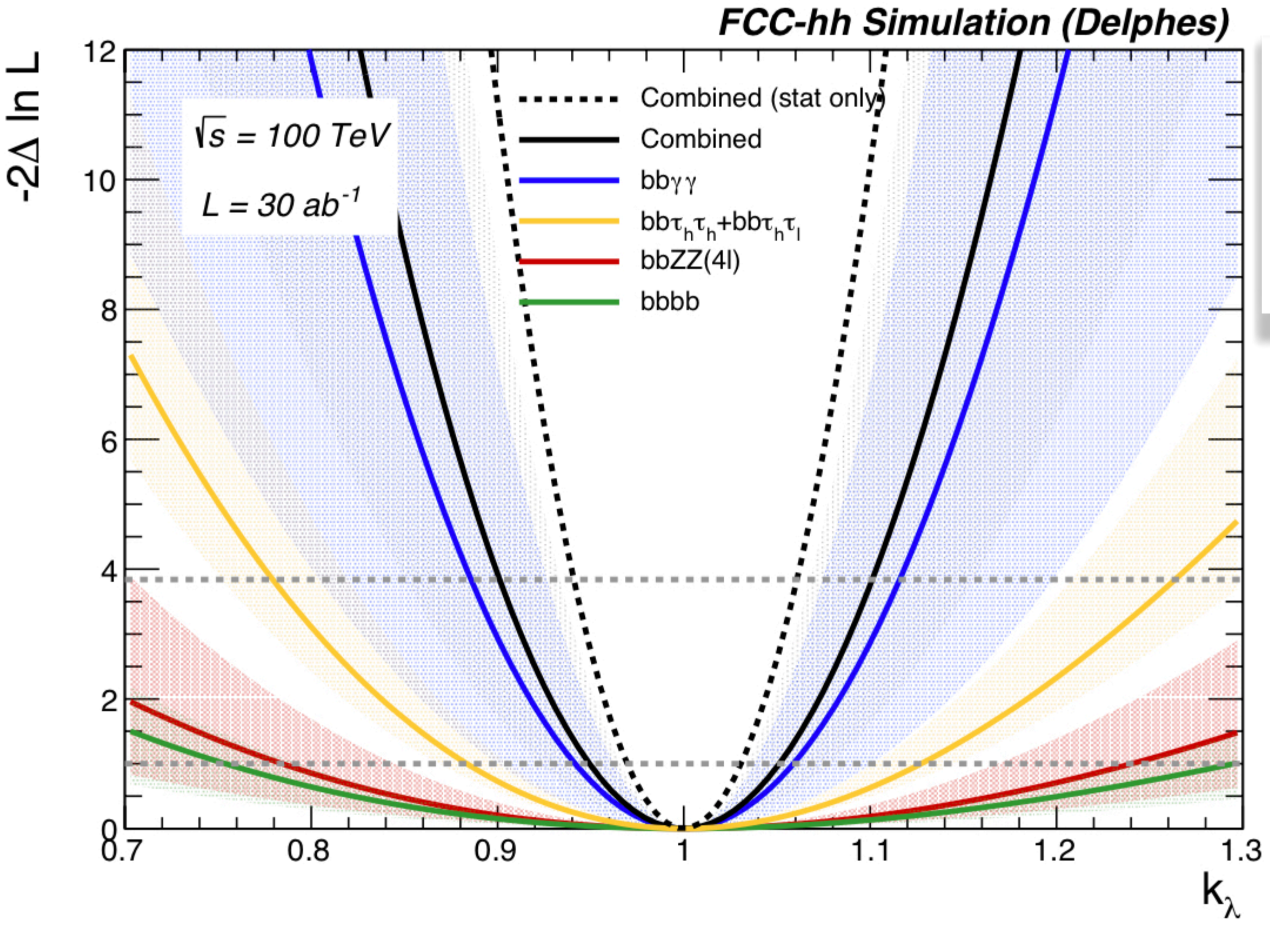
pp collider is essential to beat the % target, since no proposed ee collider can produce more than $O(10^6)$ H's

* From BR ratios wrt $B(H \to ZZ^*)$ @ FCC-ee

** From pp→ttH / pp→ttZ, using B(H→bb) and ttZ EW coupling @ FCC-ee

The Higgs self-coupling at FCC-hh

https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.03505



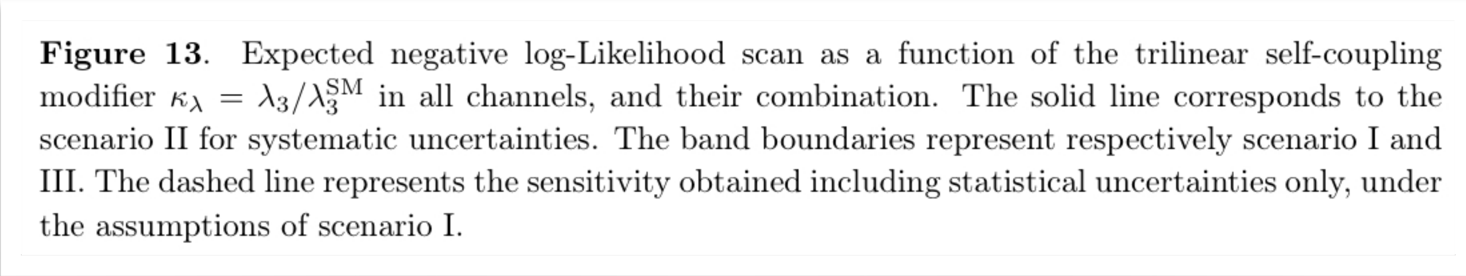
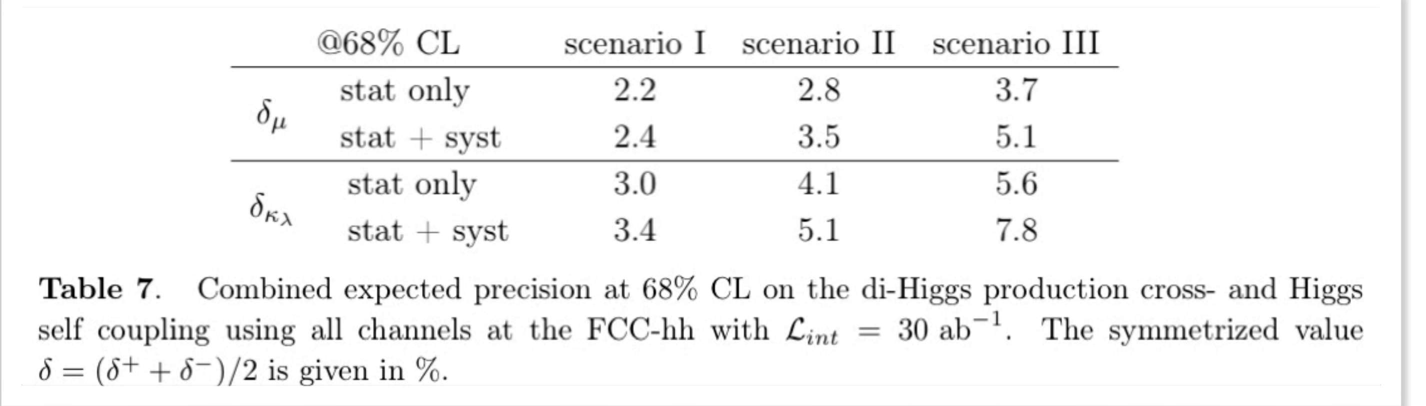


Figure 13. Expected negative log-Likelihood scan as a function of the trilinear self-coupling modifier $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_3/\lambda_3^{\rm SM}$ in all channels, and their combination. The solid line corresponds to the scenario II for systematic uncertainties. The band boundaries represent respectively scenario I and III. The dashed line represents the sensitivity obtained including statistical uncertainties only, under the assumptions of scenario I.

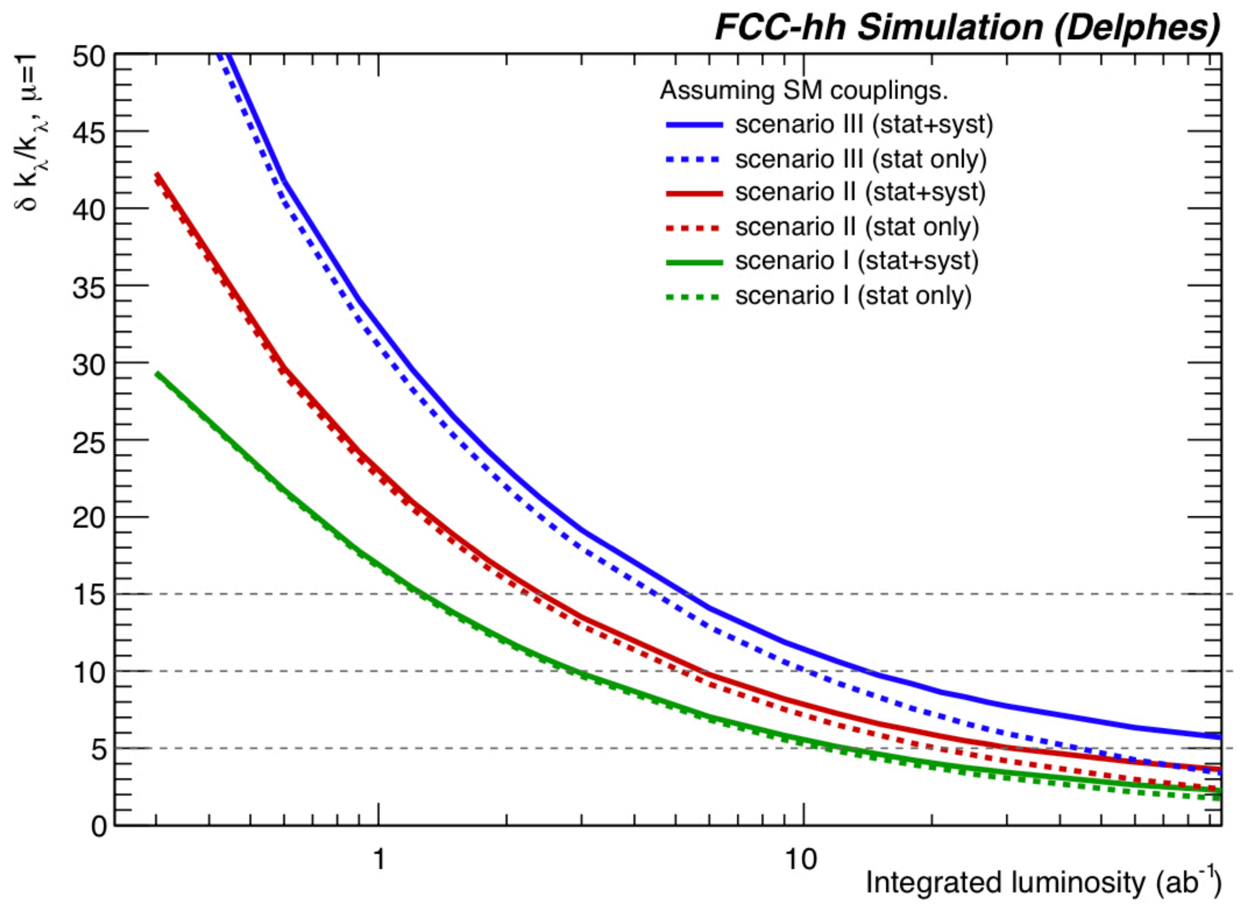
Syst scenarios



@68% CL		scenario I	scenario II	scenario III
δ_μ	stat only	2.2	2.8	3.7
	stat + syst	2.4	3.5	5.1
δ_{κ_λ}	stat only	3.0	4.1	5.6
	stat + syst	3.4	5.1	7.8

Table 7. Combined expected precision at 68% CL on the di-Higgs production cross- and Higgs self coupling using all channels at the FCC-hh with $\mathcal{L}_{int}$ = 30 ab^{-1}. The symmetrized value $\delta = (\delta^+ + \delta^-)/2$ is given in %.

I. Target det performance: LHC Run 2 conditions
II. Intermediate performance
III. Conservative: extrapolated HL-LHC performance, with today's algo's (eg no timing, etc)



Expected precision on the Higgs self-coupling as a function of the integrated luminosity.

3-5 ab^{-1} are sufficient to get below the 10% level

=> within the reach of the first 5yrs of FCC-hh running,

in the "low" luminosity / low pileup phase

=> compatible with the timescale for a similar precision measurement by CLIC @ 3 TeV

Higgs as a BSM probe: precision vs dynamic reach

$$L = L_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k \mathcal{O}_k + \cdots$$

$$O = | \langle f|L|i\rangle |^2 = O_{SM} \left[1 + O(\mu^2/\Lambda^2) + \cdots\right]$$

For H decays, or inclusive production, μ~O(v,m$_H$)

$$\delta O \sim \left(\frac{v}{\Lambda}\right)^2 \sim 6\% \left(\frac{\text{TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^2$$

⇒ **precision** probes large Λ

e.g. δO=1% ⇒ Λ ~ 2.5 TeV

For H production off-shell or with large momentum transfer Q, μ~O(Q)

$$\delta O \sim \left(\frac{Q}{\Lambda}\right)^2$$

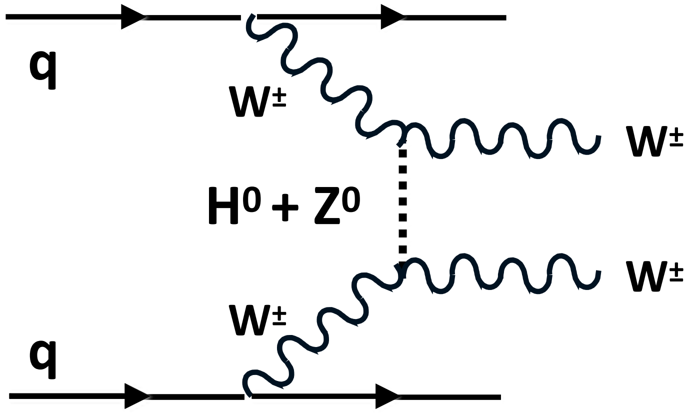
⇒ **kinematic reach** probes

large Λ even if precision is low

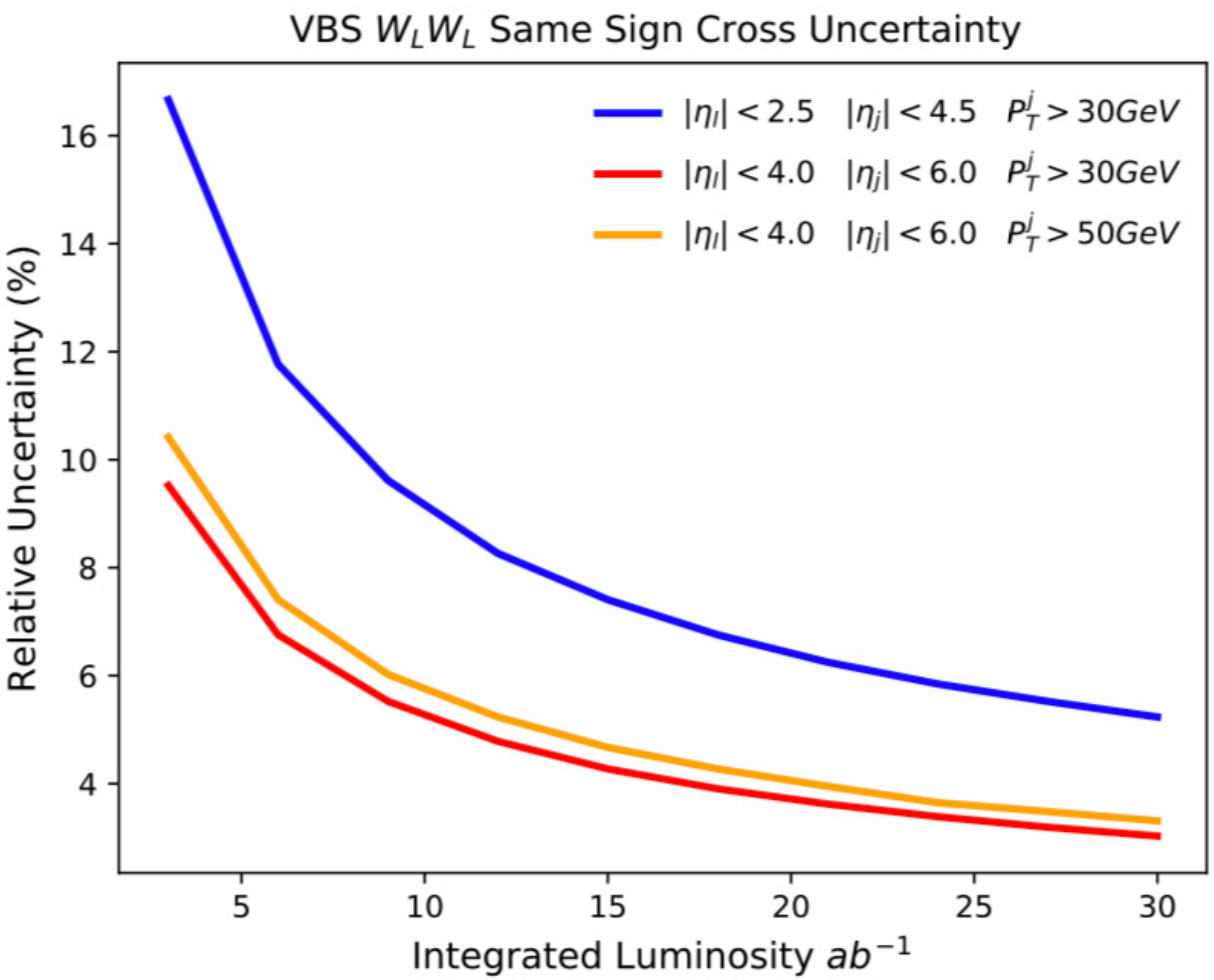
e.g. δO=15% at Q=1 TeV ⇒ Λ~2.5 TeV

Precision and extensive kinematic reach provide unique complementarity and redundancy, crucial to interpret possible SM deviations manifest in either of these observabes

$W_L W_L$ scattering



large m_{WW}



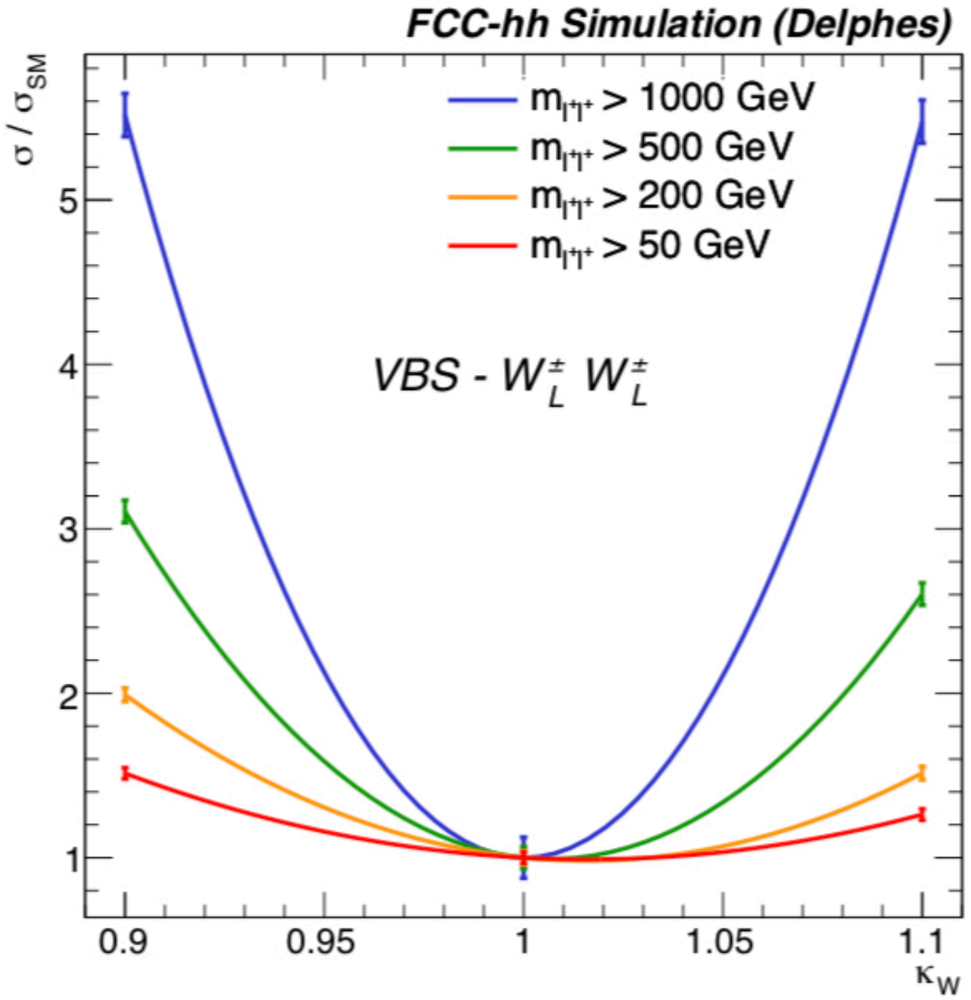


Table 4.5: Constraints on the HWW coupling modifier κ_W at 68% CL, obtained for various cuts on the di-lepton pair invariant mass in the $W_L W_L \rightarrow HH$ process.

$m_{l^+l^+}$ cut	> 50 GeV	> 200 GeV	> 500 GeV	> 1000 GeV
$\kappa_W \in$	[0.98,1.05]	[0.99,1.04]	[0.99,1.03]	[0.98,1.02]

$$\kappa_W = \frac{g_{HWW}}{g_{HWW}^{SM}}$$

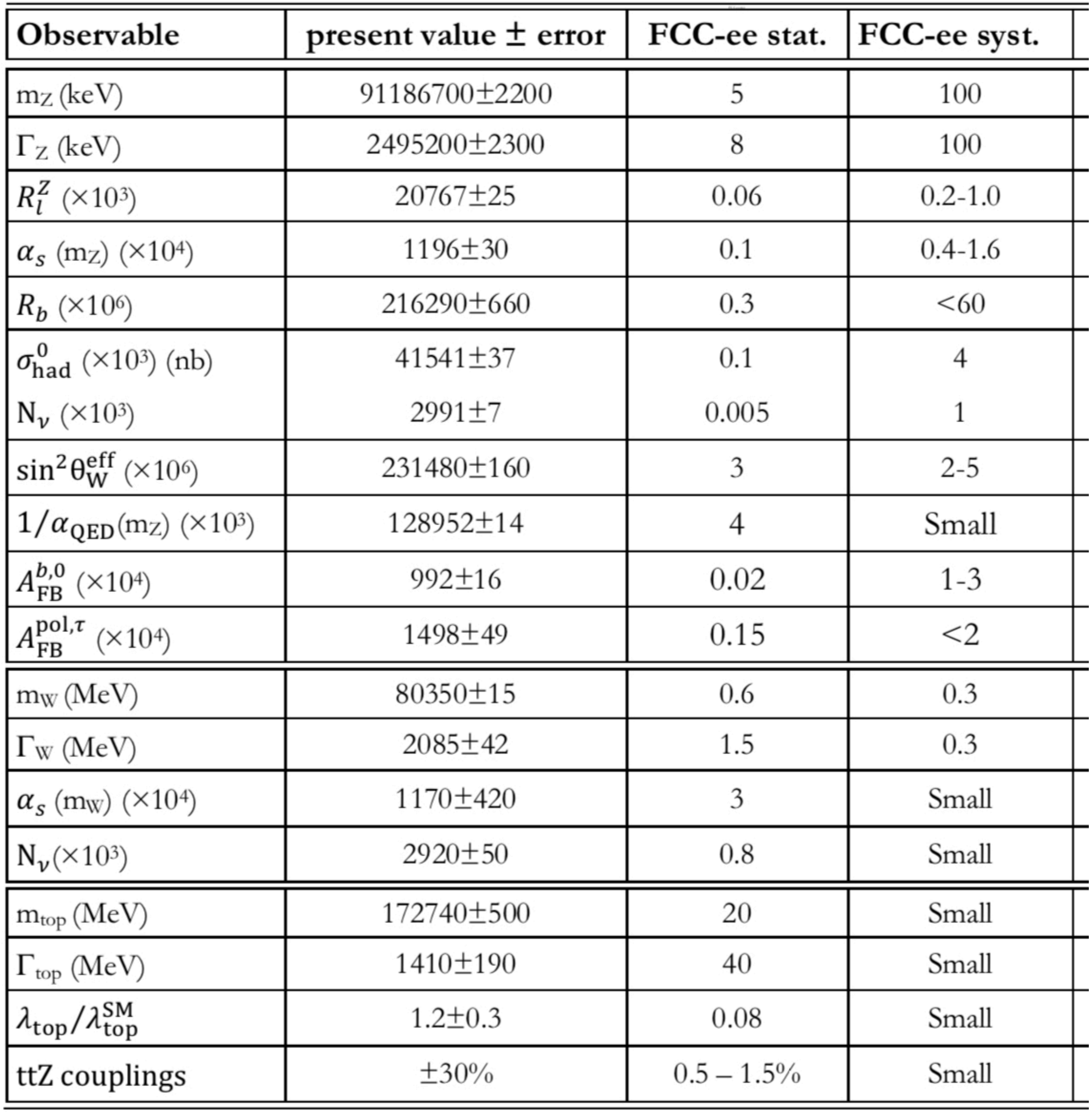
(I) guaranteed deliverables: EW observables

The absolutely unique power of **circular** e^+e^-:

$e^+e^- \to Z$	$e^+e^- \to WW$	$\tau(\leftarrow Z)$	$b(\leftarrow Z)$	$c(\leftarrow Z)$
$5\ 10^{12}$	10^8	$3\ 10^{11}$	$1.5\ 10^{12}$	10^{12}

=> $O(10^5)$ larger statistics than LEP at the Z peak and WW threshold

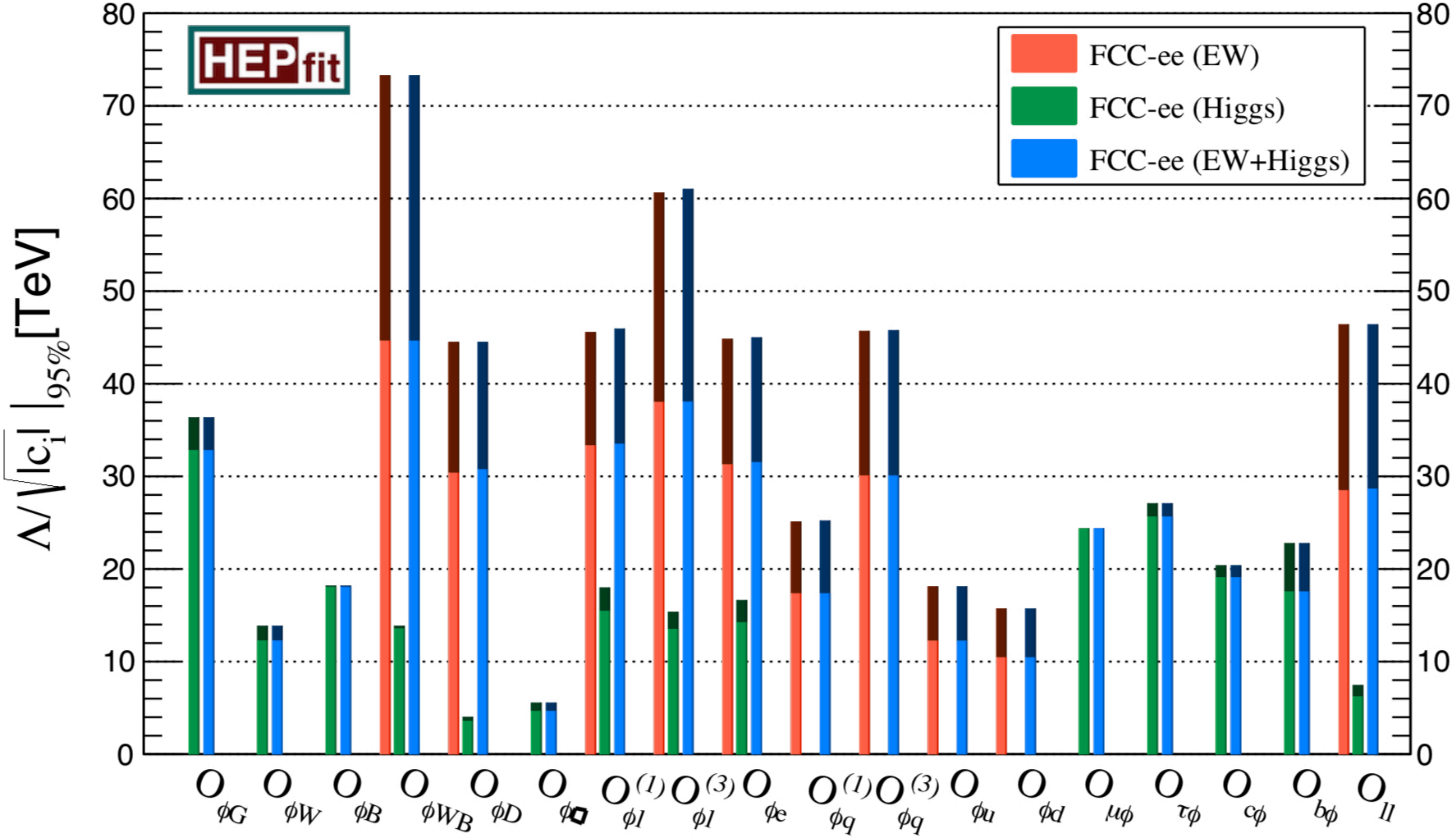
EW parameters @ FCC-ee



Observable	present value ± error	FCC-ee stat.	FCC-ee syst.
m_Z (keV)	91186700±2200	5	100
Γ_Z (keV)	2495200±2300	8	100
R_l^Z ($\times 10^3$)	20767±25	0.06	0.2-1.0
α_s (m_Z) ($\times 10^4$)	1196±30	0.1	0.4-1.6
R_b ($\times 10^6$)	216290±660	0.3	<60
σ^0_{had} ($\times 10^3$) (nb)	41541±37	0.1	4
N_ν ($\times 10^3$)	2991±7	0.005	1
$\sin^2\theta_W^{\mathrm{eff}}$ ($\times 10^6$)	231480±160	3	2-5
$1/\alpha_{\mathrm{QED}}(m_Z)$ ($\times 10^3$)	128952±14	4	Small
$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{b,0}$ ($\times 10^4$)	992±16	0.02	1-3
$A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{\mathrm{pol},\tau}$ ($\times 10^4$)	1498±49	0.15	<2
m_W (MeV)	80350±15	0.6	0.3
Γ_W (MeV)	2085±42	1.5	0.3
α_s (m_W) ($\times 10^4$)	1170±420	3	Small
N_ν($\times 10^3$)	2920±50	0.8	Small
m_{top} (MeV)	172740±500	20	Small
Γ_{top} (MeV)	1410±190	40	Small
$\lambda_{\mathrm{top}}/\lambda_{\mathrm{top}}^{\mathrm{SM}}$	1.2±0.3	0.08	Small
ttZ couplings	±30%	0.5 – 1.5%	Small

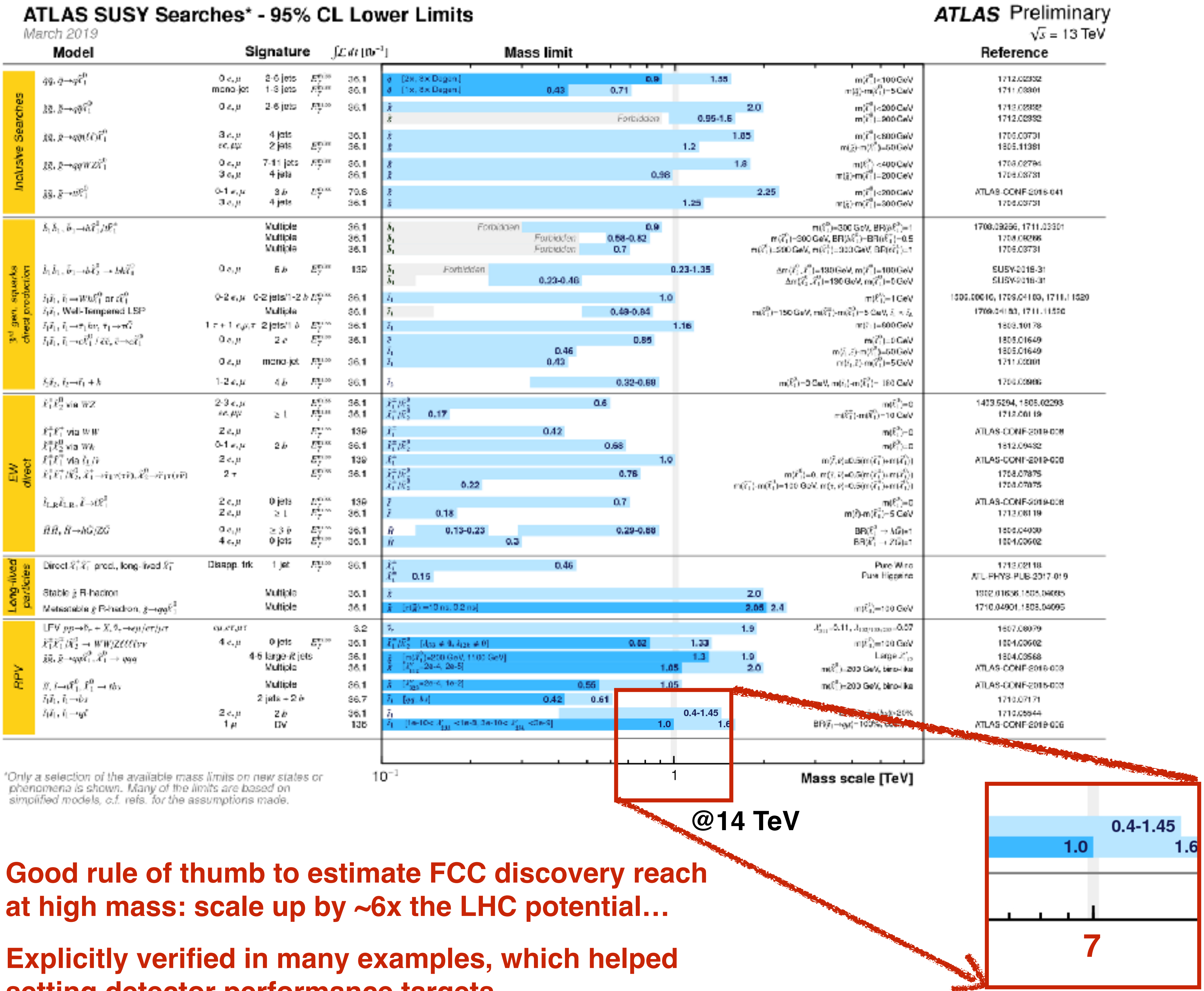
(2) Direct discovery reach at high mass: the power of 100 TeV

Global EFT fits to EW and H observables at FCC-ee



Constraints on the coefficients of various EFT op's from a global fit of (i) EW observables, (ii) Higgs couplings and (iii) EW+Higgs combined. Darker shades of each color indicate the results neglecting all SM theory uncertainties.

100 TeV is the appropriate CoM energy to directly search for new physics appearing indirectly through precision EW and H measurements at the future ee collider



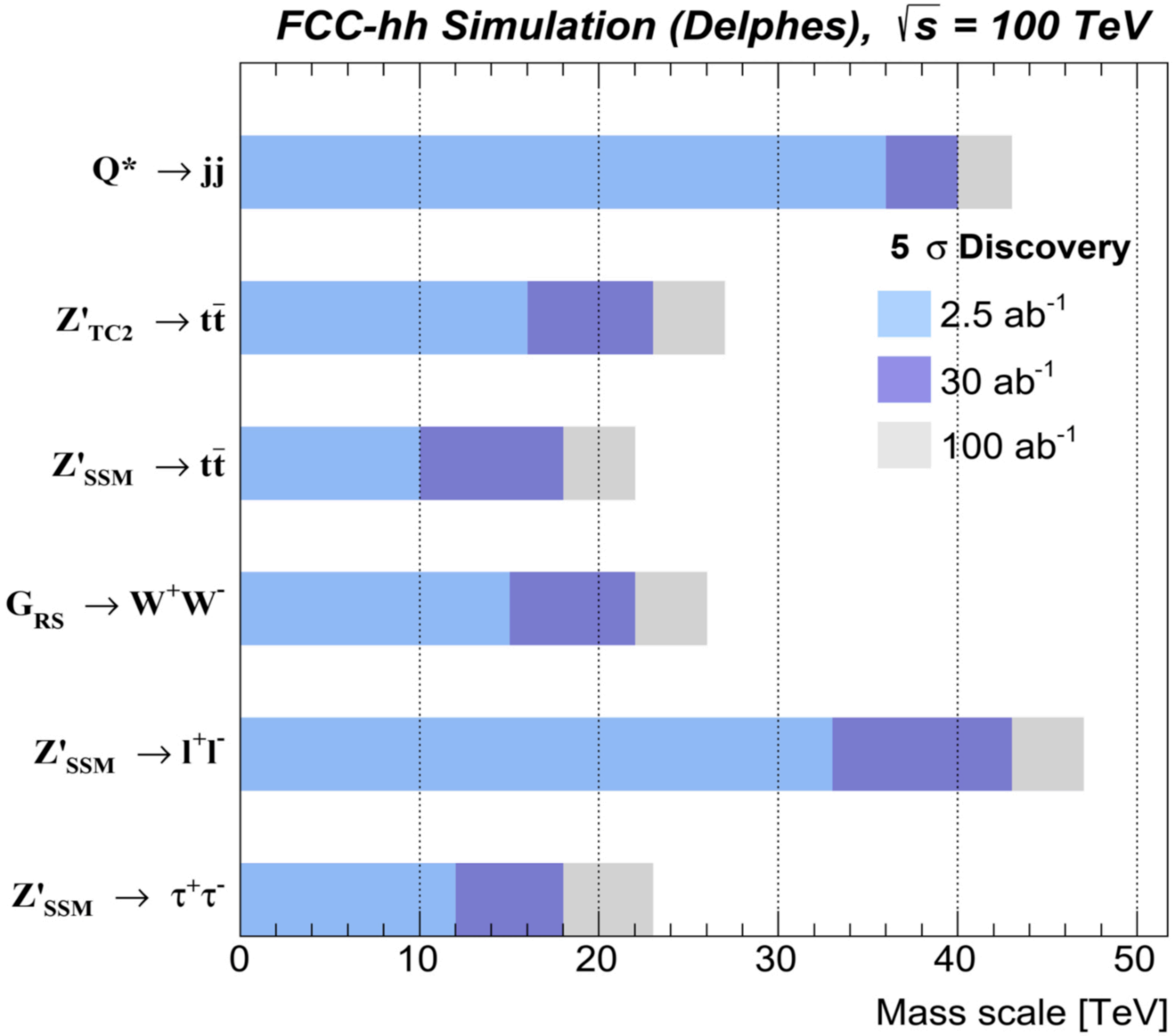
@14 TeV

@100 TeV

Good rule of thumb to estimate FCC discovery reach at high mass: scale up by ~6x the LHC potential…

Explicitly verified in many examples, which helped setting detector performance targets

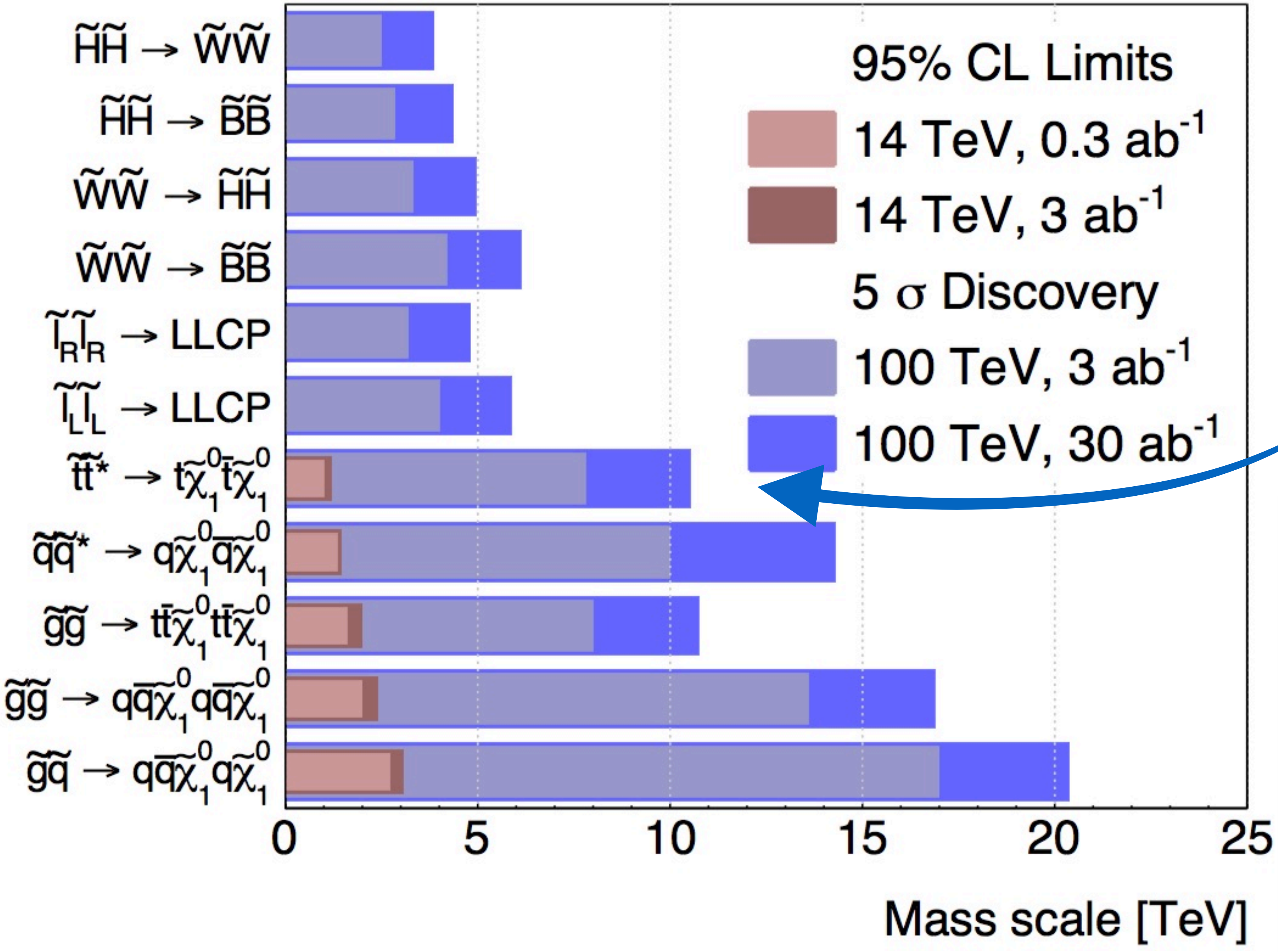
s-channel resonances



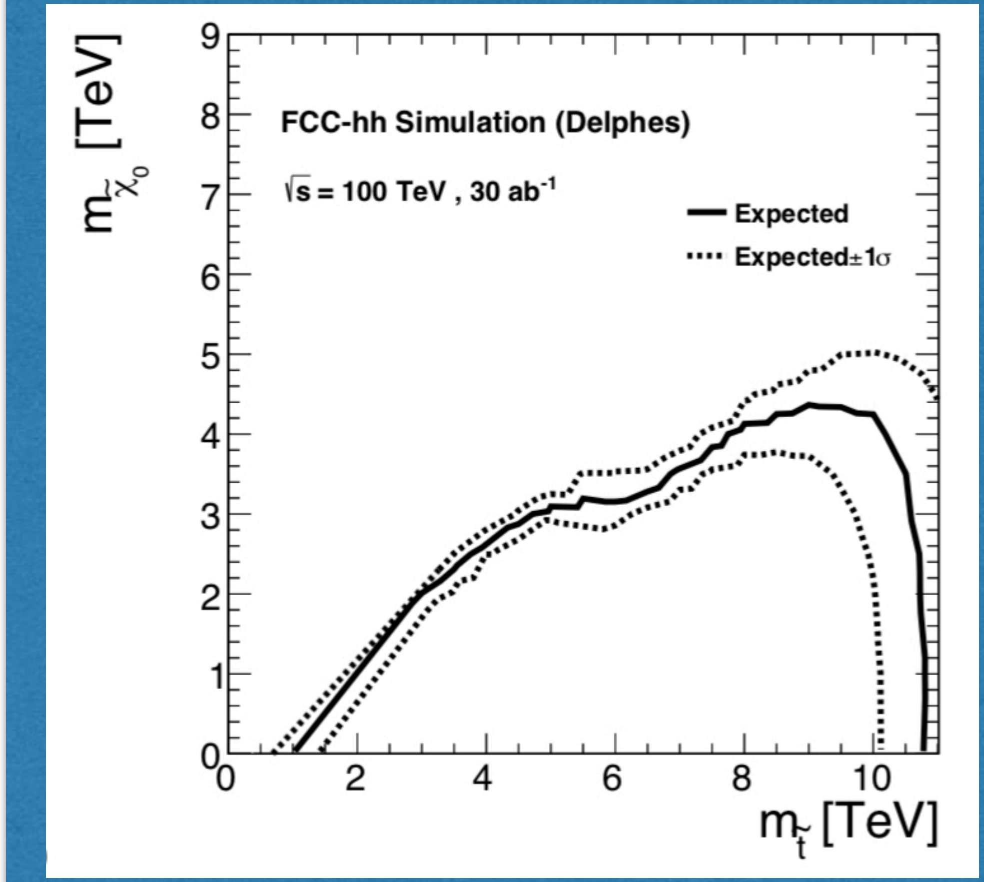
FCC-hh reach ~ 6 x HL-LHC reach

SUSY reach at 100 TeV

Early phenomenology studies



New detector performance studies



(3) The potential for yes/no answers to important questions

WIMP DM theoretical constraints

For particles held in equilibrium by pair creation and annihilation processes, (χ χ ↔ SM)

$$\Omega_{\rm DM}h^2 \sim \frac{10^9 {\rm GeV}^{-1}}{M_{\rm pl}} \frac{1}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

For a particle annihilating through processes which do not involve any larger mass scales:

$$\langle \sigma v \rangle \sim g_{\rm eff}^4 / M_{\rm DM}^2$$

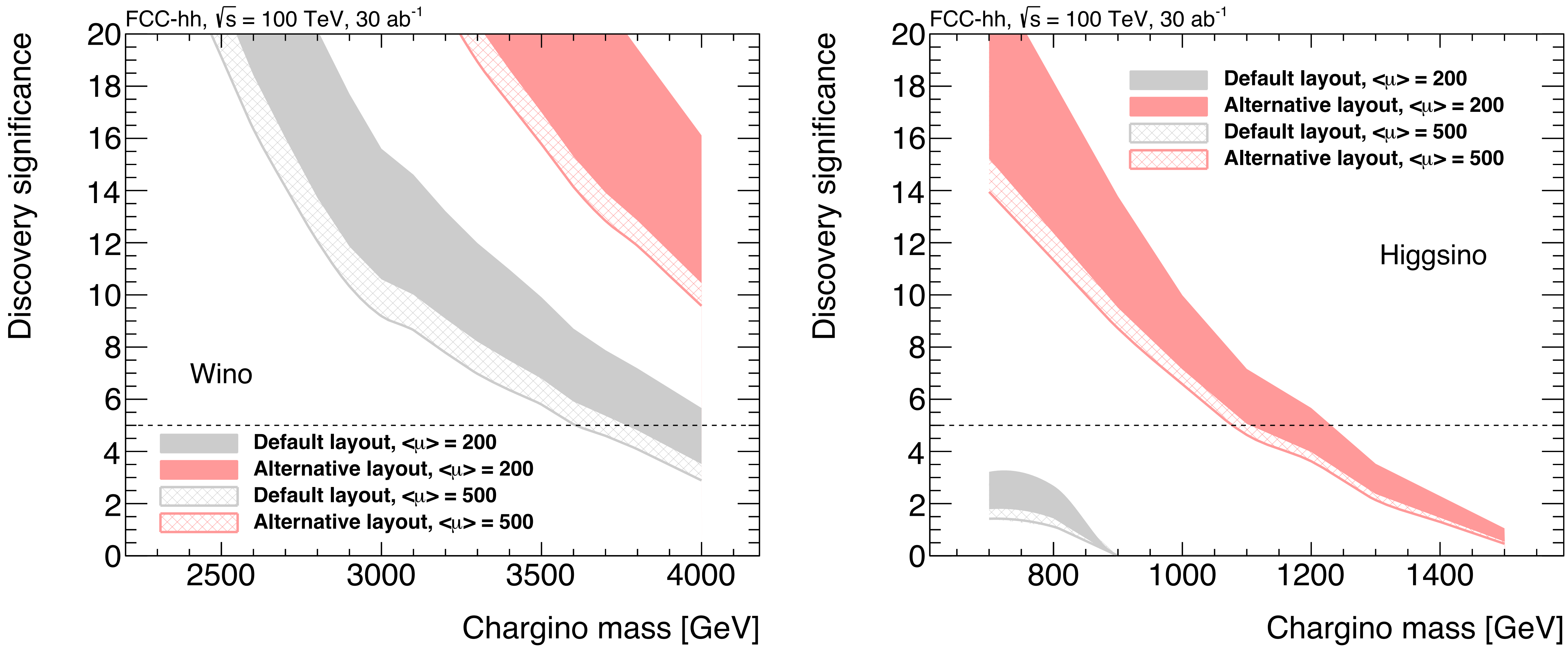
$$\Rightarrow \quad \Omega_{\rm DM}h^2 \sim 0.12 \times \left(\frac{M_{\rm DM}}{2\ {\rm TeV}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.3}{g_{\rm eff}}\right)^4$$

$$\Omega_{wimp}\, h^2 \lesssim 0.12 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M_{wimp} \lesssim 2\ {\rm TeV} \left(\frac{g}{0.3}\right)^2$$

K. Terashi, R. Sawada, M. Saito, and S. Asai, *Search for WIMPs with disappearing track signatures at the FCC-hh*, (Oct, 2018) . https://cds.cern.ch/record/2642474.

DM WIMP searches in the most elusive, compressed scenarios:

Disappearing charged track analyses (at ~full pileup)



=> coverage beyond the upper limit of the thermal WIMP mass range for both higgsinos and winos !!

$$M_{wimp} \lesssim 2\text{ TeV}\left(\frac{g}{0.3}\right)^2$$

Not covered

- Countless studies of discovery potential for multiple BSM scenarios, from SUSY to heavy neutrinos, from very low masses to very high masses, LLPs, DM, etcetcetc, at FCC-ee, FCC-hh and FCC-eh
- Sensitivity studies to SM deviations in the properties of top quarks, flavour physics in Z decays: huge event rates offer unique opportunities, that cannot be matched elsewhere
- …
- Operations with heavy ions: new domains open up at 100 TeV in the study of high-T/high-density QCD. Broaden the targets, the deliverables, extend the base of potential users, and increase the support beyond the energy frontier community

Final remarks

- The study of the SM will not be complete until we clarify the nature of the Higgs mechanism and exhaust the exploration of phenomena at the TeV scale: many aspects are still obscure, many questions are still open.
- The exptl program possible at a future collider facility, combining a versatile high-luminosity e^+e^- circular collider, with a follow-up pp collider in the 100 TeV range, offers unmatchable breadth and diversity: concrete, compelling and indispensable Higgs & SM measurements enrich a unique direct & indirect discovery potential
- The unique feature of a circular ee + pp collider is the possibility to match the indirect high-mass-scale sensitivity of precision measurements to the direct search potential at large mass
- The next 5-6 years, before the next review of the European Strategy for Particle Physics, will be critical to reach the scientific consensus and political support required to move forward

Additional material: recent reports on Future Circular Colliders

- **FCC CDR**:
  - Vol.1: Physics Opportunities (CERN-ACC-2018-0056) http://cern.ch/go/Nqx7
  - Vol.2: The Lepton Machine (CERN-ACC-2018-0057) http://cern.ch/go/7DH9
  - Vol.3: The Hadron Machine (CERN-ACC-2018-0058), http://cern.ch/go/Xrg6
  - Vol.4: High-Energy LHC (CERN-ACC-2018-0059) http://cern.ch/go/S9Gq
- **"Physics at 100 TeV"**, CERN Yellow Report: https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.06353
- **CEPC CDR**: Physics and Detectors