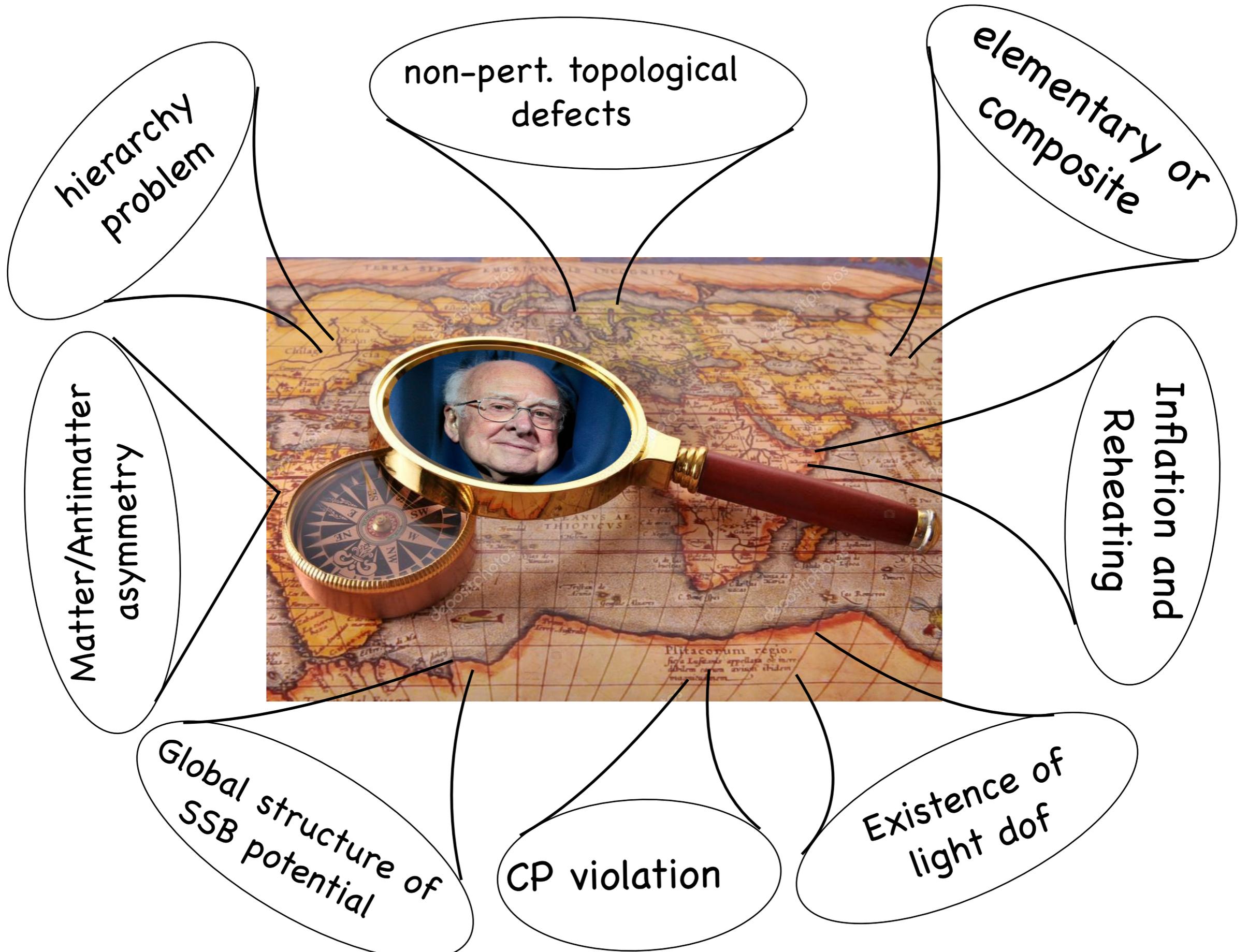


# Power meets Precision to explore the Symmetric Higgs Portal

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above  $m_h/2$  or below      well-behaved theory      with  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  or without

- Kinematically generic situation: Higgs portal without new Higgs decay
- $S$  can serve as potential dark matter candidate
- $S$  can only be pair produced and might be heavy
- Seemingly simple but phenomenologically highly challenging scenario
- Far less sensitivity than for other portals, eg. kinetic mixing or neutrino portal

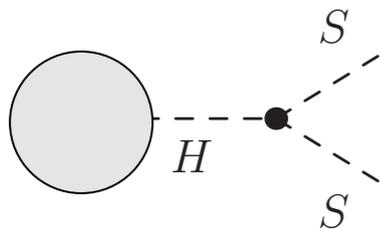
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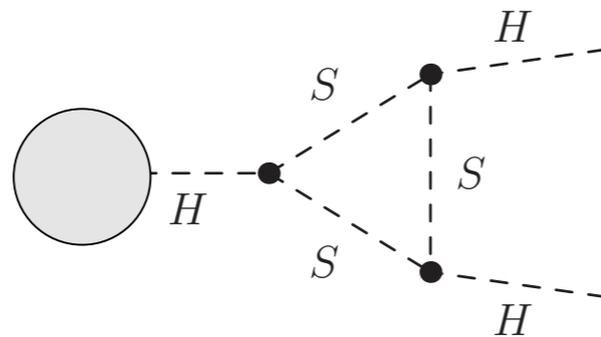
## direct search



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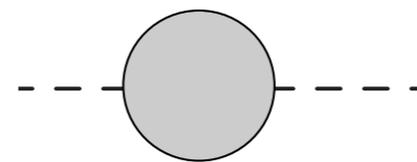
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## indirect probes



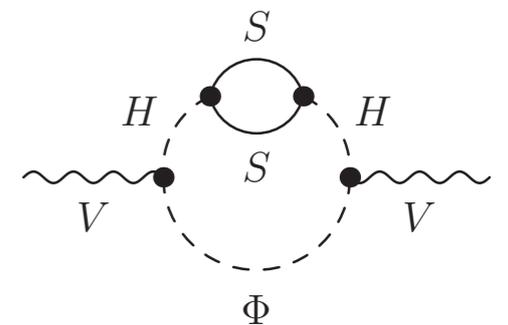
## di-Higgs pheno

[Curtin, Meade, Yu `14]  
[He, Zhu `16]  
[Voigt, Westhoff `17]



## single Higgs couplings

[Englert, McCullough `13]  
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[Goncalves, Han, Mukhopadhyay `18]



## oblique corrections

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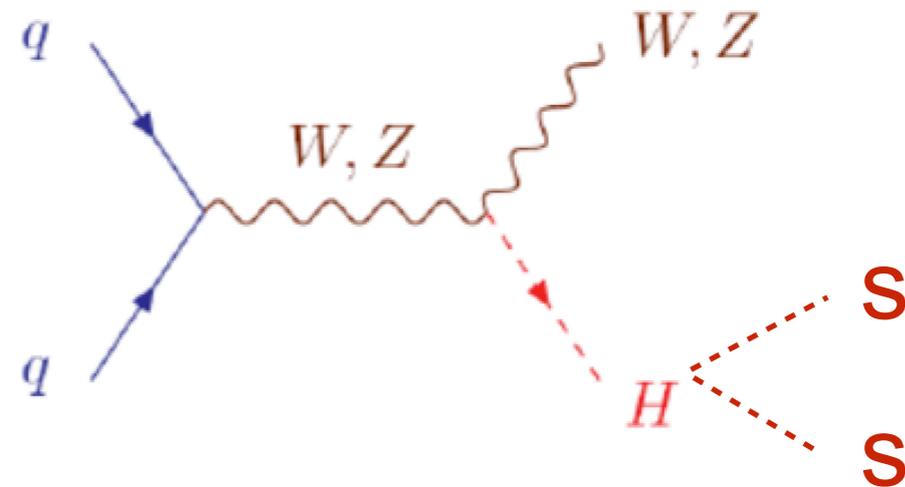
# Direct searches at a hadron colliders

## Associate production

- Insensitive due to small  $cs$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad @ 100 \text{ TeV} \quad \rightarrow \quad \bar{\sigma}(10^{-2}) \text{ fb}$$

$$m_S \simeq 100 \text{ GeV} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{before any cuts}$$

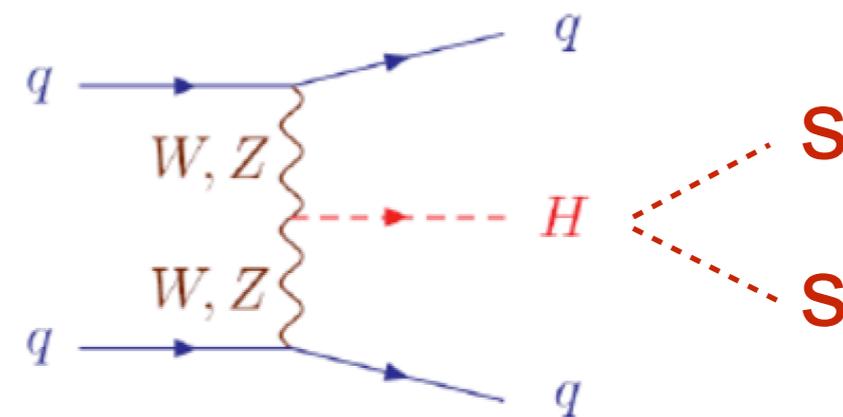


## Weak boson fusion

- Search in MET + 2 jets
- Usual WBF cuts

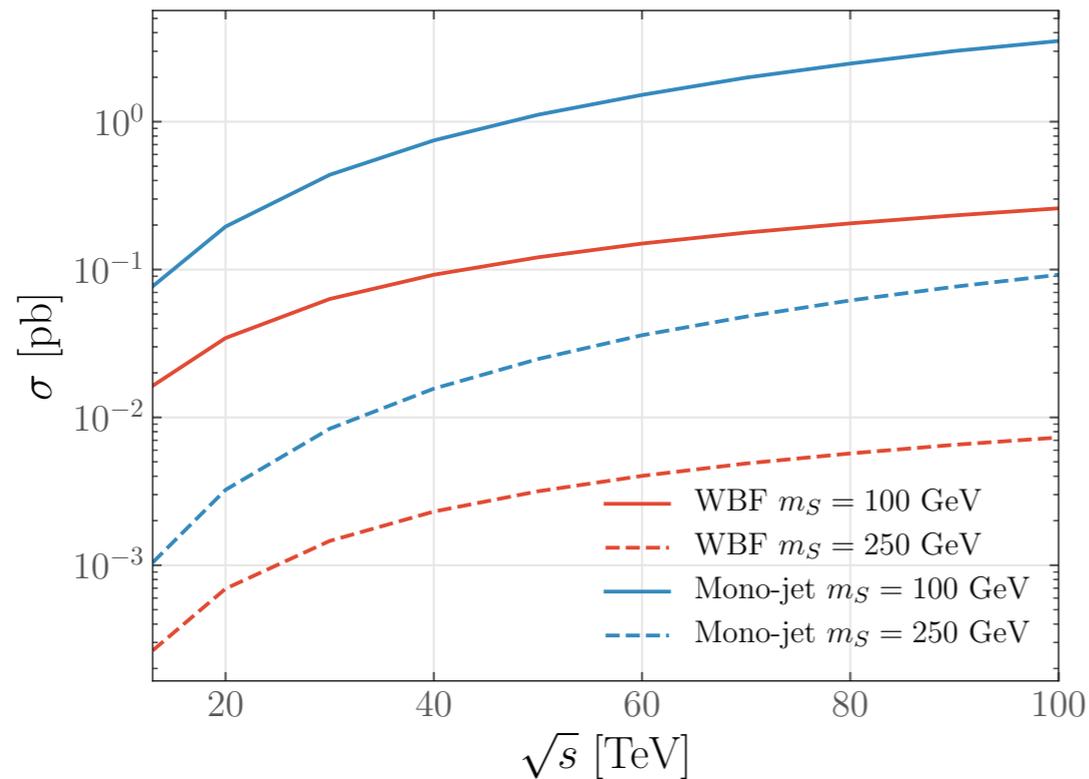
$$|\Delta\eta(jj)| > 4.0 \quad |\eta(j)| < 4.7$$

$$p_T(j) \geq 50 \text{ GeV} \quad \eta(j_1)\eta(j_2) < 0. \quad |\Delta\phi_{jj}| < 1.5$$

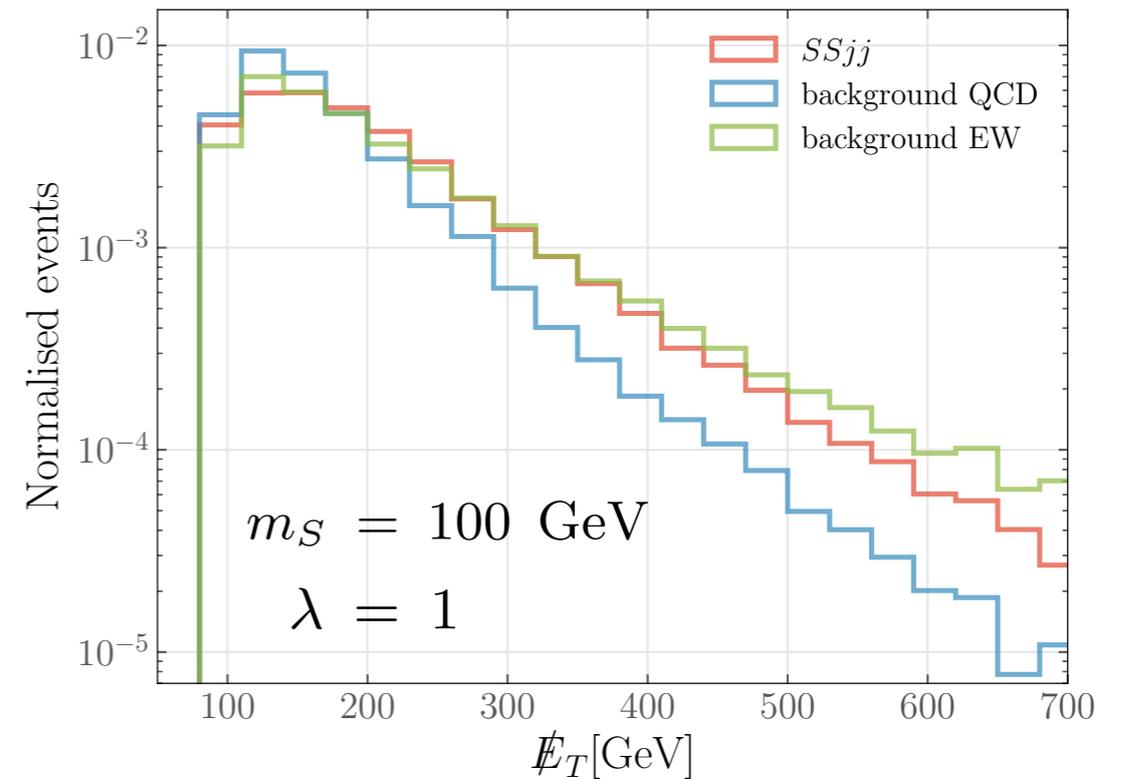


[Ruhdorfer, Salvioni, Weiler '19]

## Cross sections for different sqrtS



## Etmiss distribution at 100 TeV



## event rates after reconstruction

$m_S = 100$  GeV    100 TeV

Cuts	$SSjj$ [pb]	$Zjj$ [pb]	$W^+jj$ [pb]	$W^-jj$ [pb]	$Zjj$ EW [pb]	$W^+jj$ EW [pb]	$W^-jj$ EW [pb]
Baseline	0.0238	10.103	6.6287	3.0501	0.9386	0.5897	0.3833
$\Delta\eta > 4.2$	0.0217	6.6052	4.4727	1.9775	0.8325	0.5232	0.3384
$\cancel{E}_T > 200$ GeV	0.0080	1.5842	0.7633	0.2666	0.3952	0.1668	0.0940
$m_{jj} > 2300$ GeV	0.0041	0.3637	0.2409	0.0637	0.2256	0.1071	0.0594



S/B small    significantly systematically limited...

# Monojet searches

Event selection:

MET  $\cancel{E}_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$

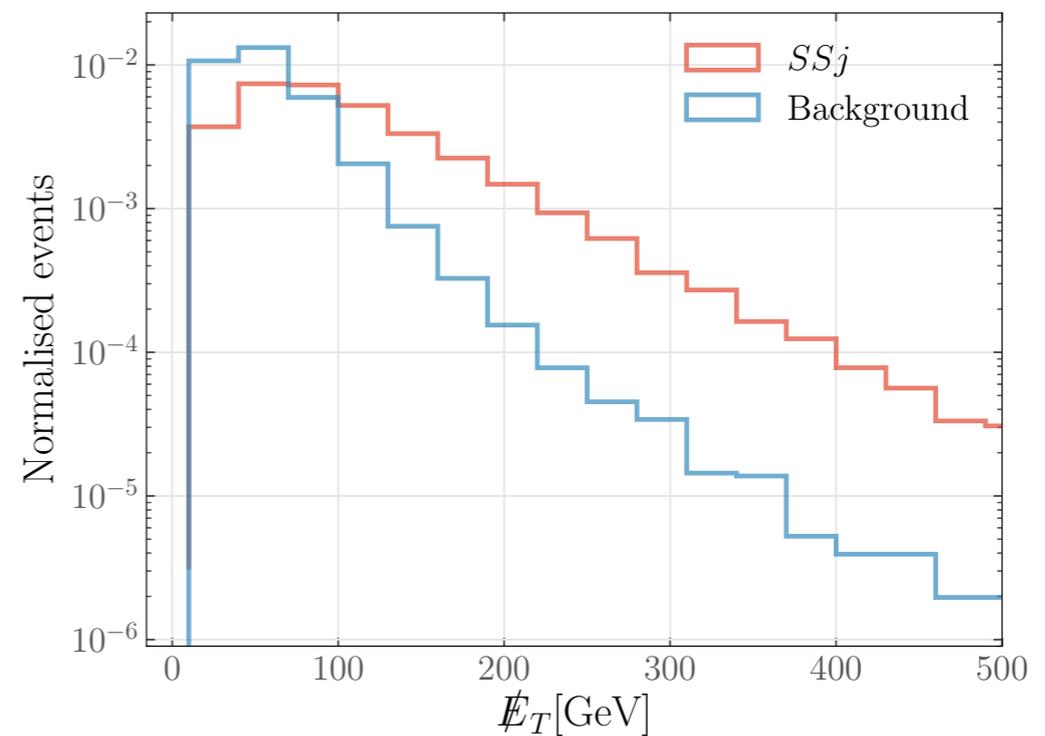
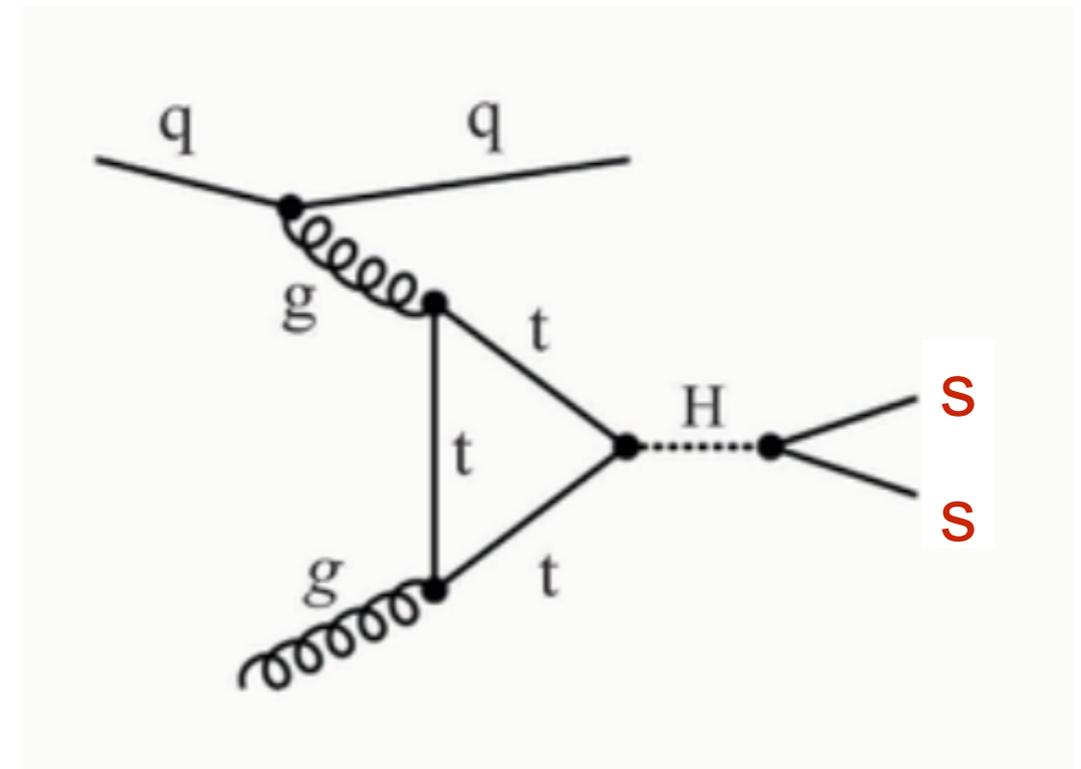
leading jet  $p_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$

subleading jet allowed if  $|\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2)| < 2.5$

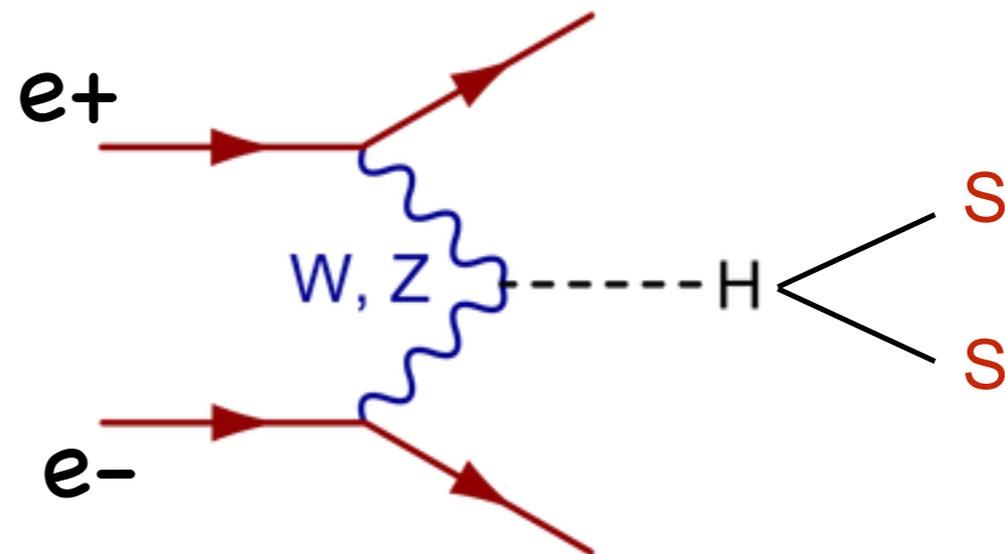
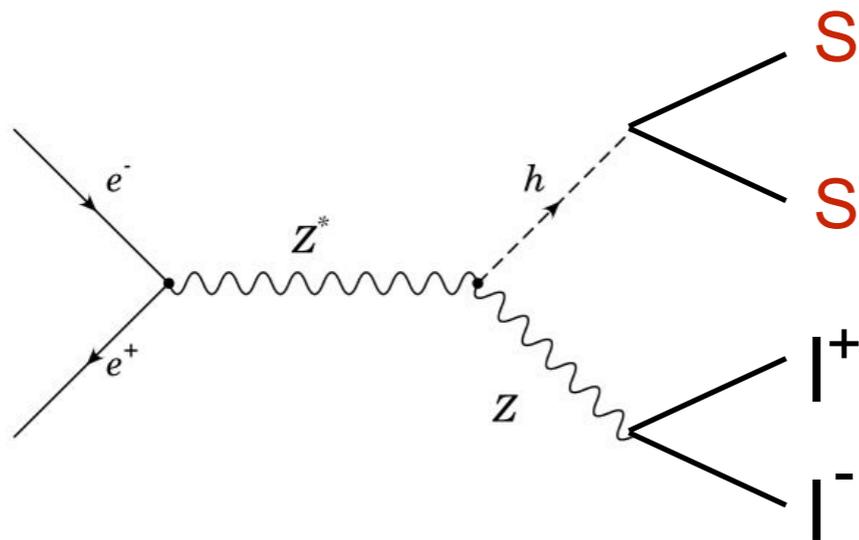
$m_S = 100$        $\lambda = 1$       **100 TeV**

Cuts	$SSj$ [pb]	$Zj$ [pb]	$W^-j$ [pb]	$W^+j$ [pb]
Baseline	0.9322	15283	17495	19799
$p_T(j_1) > 100 \text{ GeV}$	0.2858	820.54	553.20	670.02
$\cancel{E}_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$	0.1810	298.28	87.381	138.12

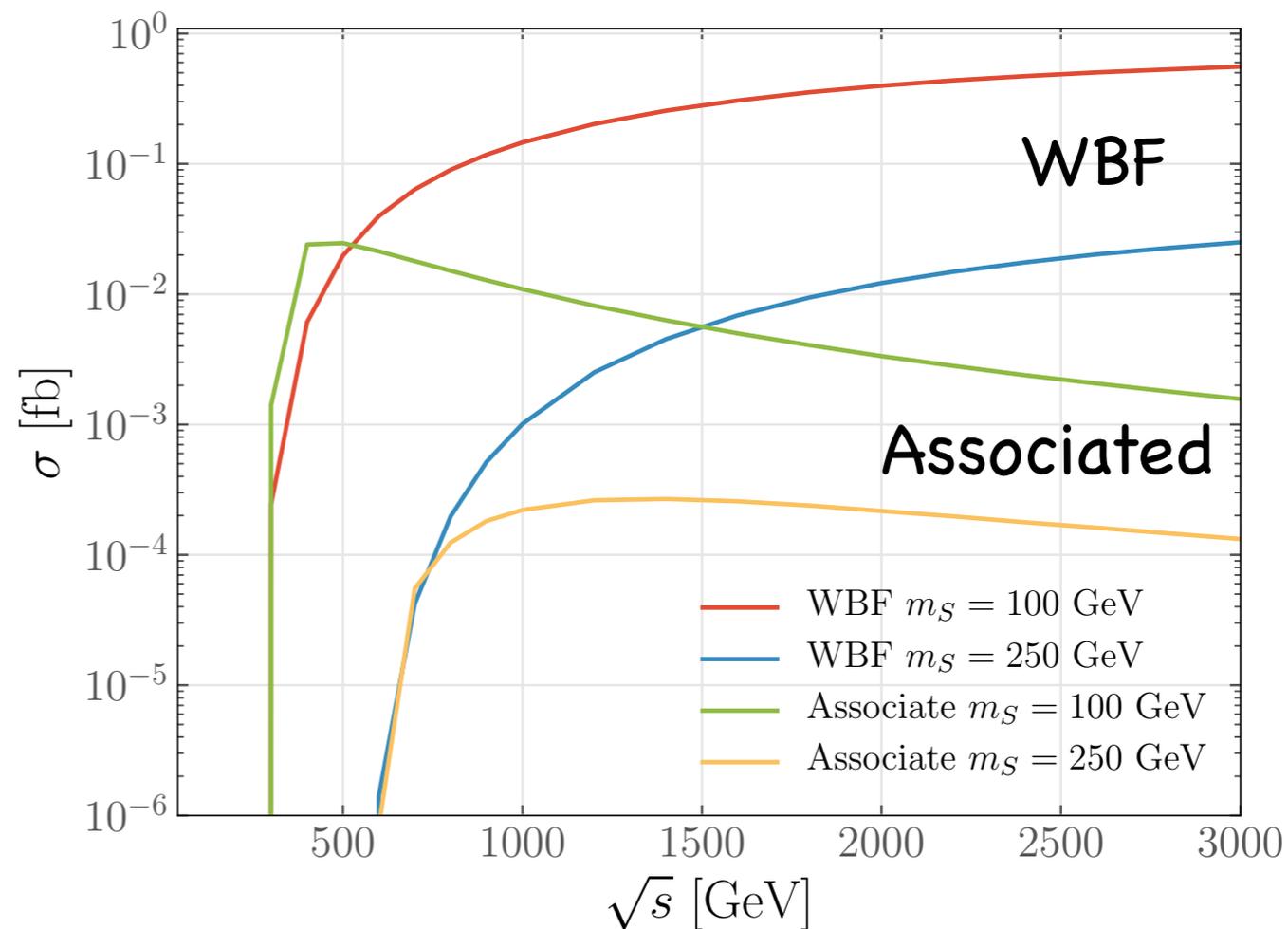
 **Very small S/B**



# Direct searches at an $e^+e^-$ collider



production cross sections  
of SSL final states  
for various  $ee$ -collider  
energies



# Associate production

- At  $e^+e^-$  collider relevant

process  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow Z(H \rightarrow SS)$

reconstruction

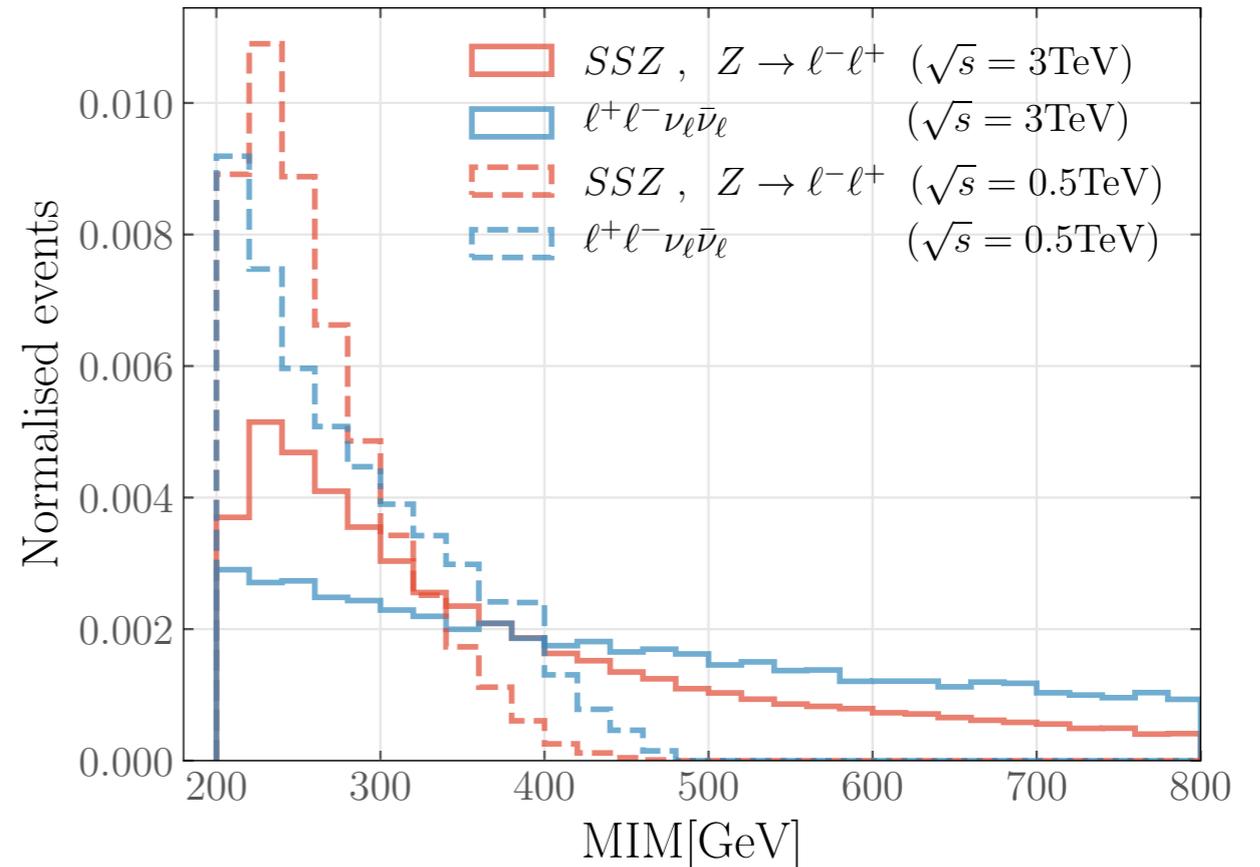
$\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell} < 1.3$       signal more central than bkg

$\cancel{E}_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$       ETmiss tails

$$\cancel{p} = (\sqrt{s}, \mathbf{0}) - p_{\ell^-} - p_{\ell^+}$$

$$\text{MIM} = \sqrt{\cancel{p}_\mu \cancel{p}^\mu} \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$$

missing invariant mass



$m_S = 100 \text{ GeV}$

$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

Cuts	$SSZ, Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ [fb]	$\ell^+\ell^-\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ [fb]
Generation	0.0236	669.68
$\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell} < 1.3$	0.0194	139.64
$\cancel{E}_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$	0.0113	13.786
$\text{MIM} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	0.0113	2.8209
$M_{\ell\ell} < 120 \text{ GeV}$	0.0113	2.3947

# Weak boson fusion

ILC:  $M_{ee} > 120 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta\eta_{ee} > 2.0$

CLIC:  $M_{ee} > 2200 \text{ GeV}$

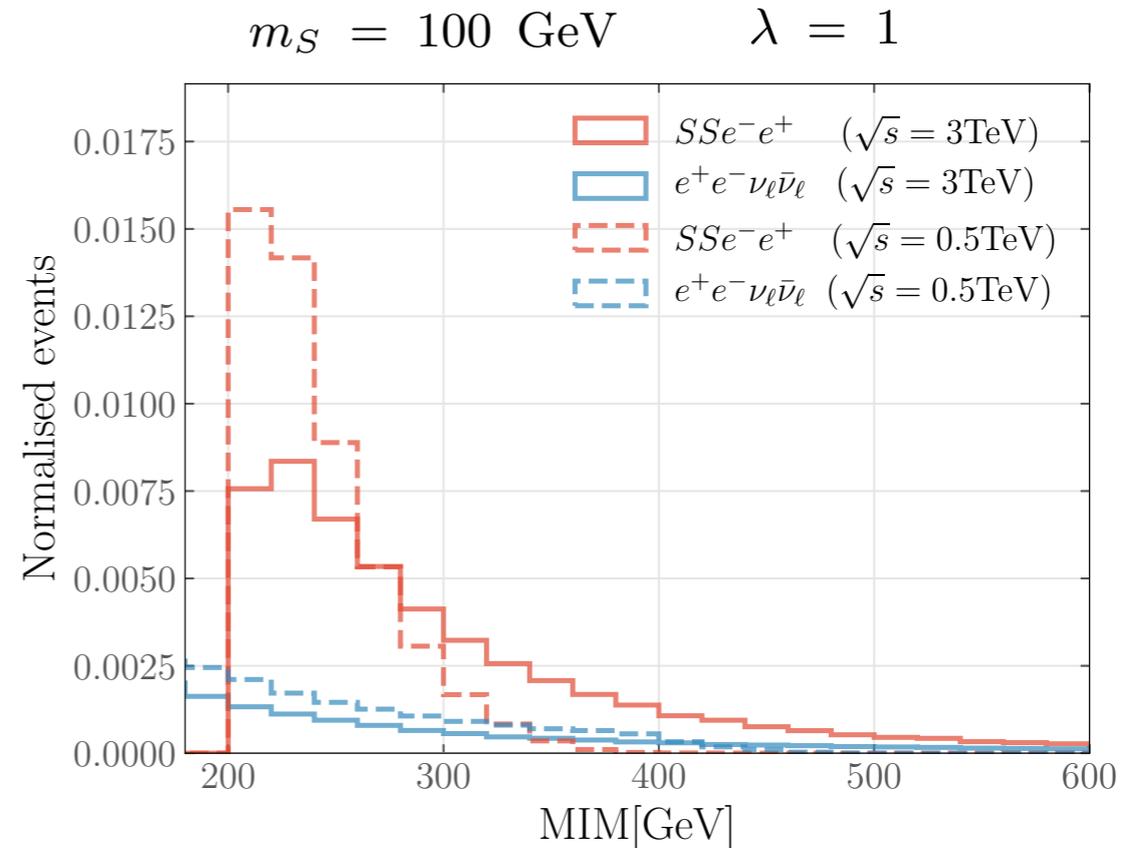
$\Delta\eta_{ee} > 6$

in both cases event reconstruction

$\cancel{E}_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$

$MIM > 200 \text{ GeV}$

WBF most sensitive channel  
and very good S/B



## 3 TeV CLIC

Cuts	$SSe^-e^+$ [fb]	$e^+e^-\nu_l\bar{\nu}_l$ [fb]
Generation	0.5364	43.86
$MIM > 200 \text{ GeV}$	0.5364	9.257
$\Delta\eta_{ee} > 6$	0.4144	1.687
$\cancel{E}_T > 80 \text{ GeV}$	0.2811	1.446
$M_{ee} > 2200 \text{ GeV}$	0.2346	0.468

## WBF bonus channel

- photon-ISR from incoming leptons
- Single-photon trigger
- Small cross section

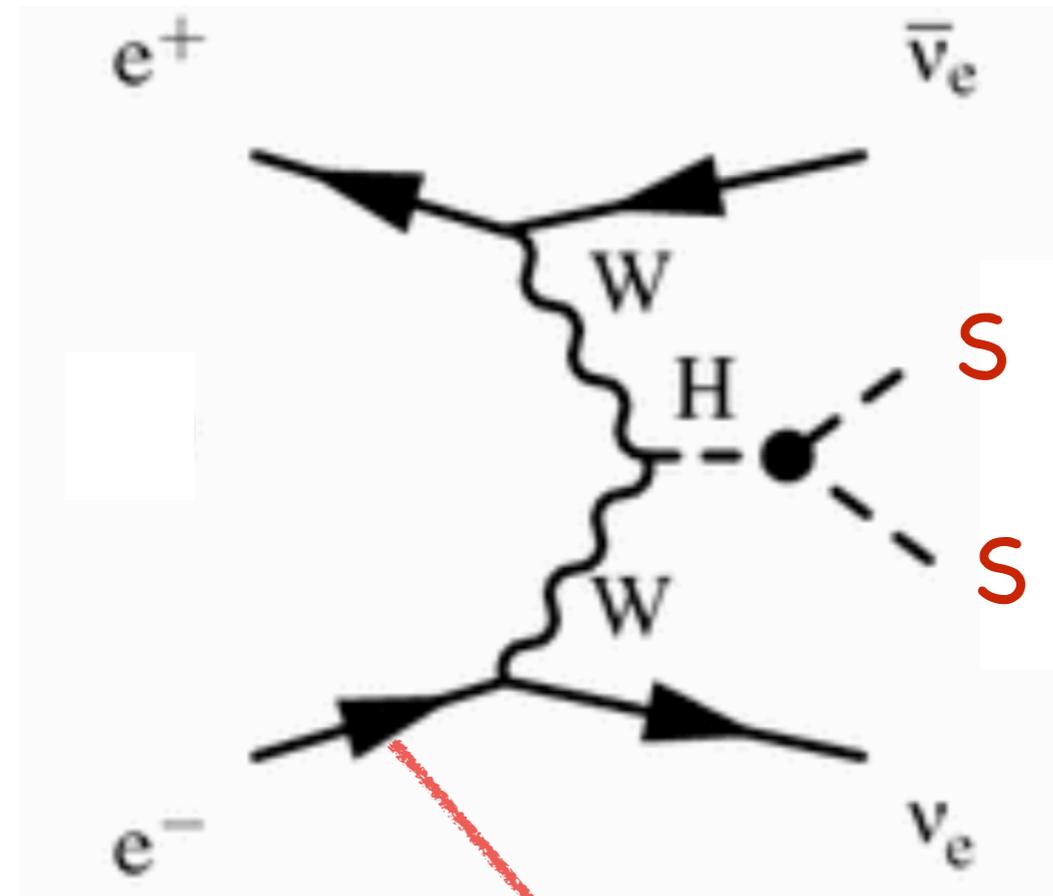
background

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$$



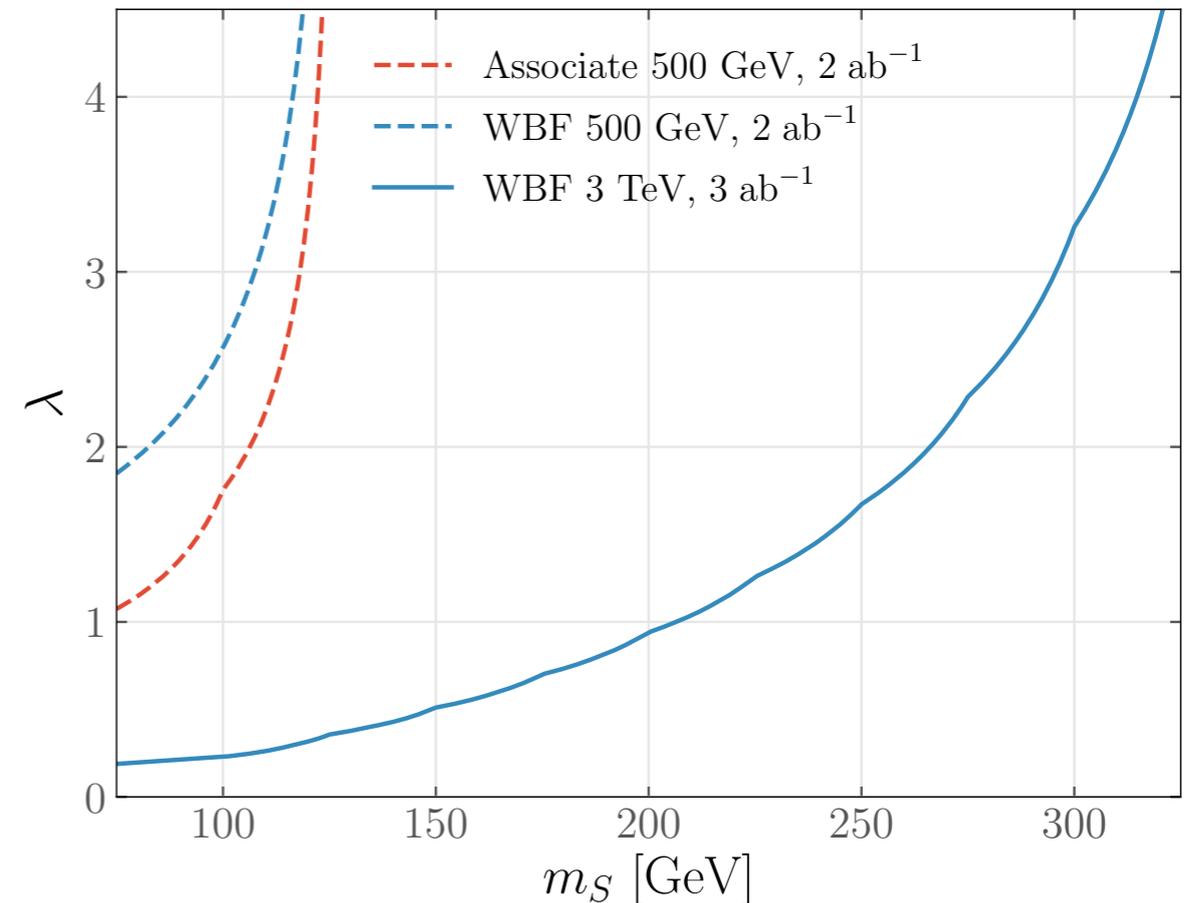
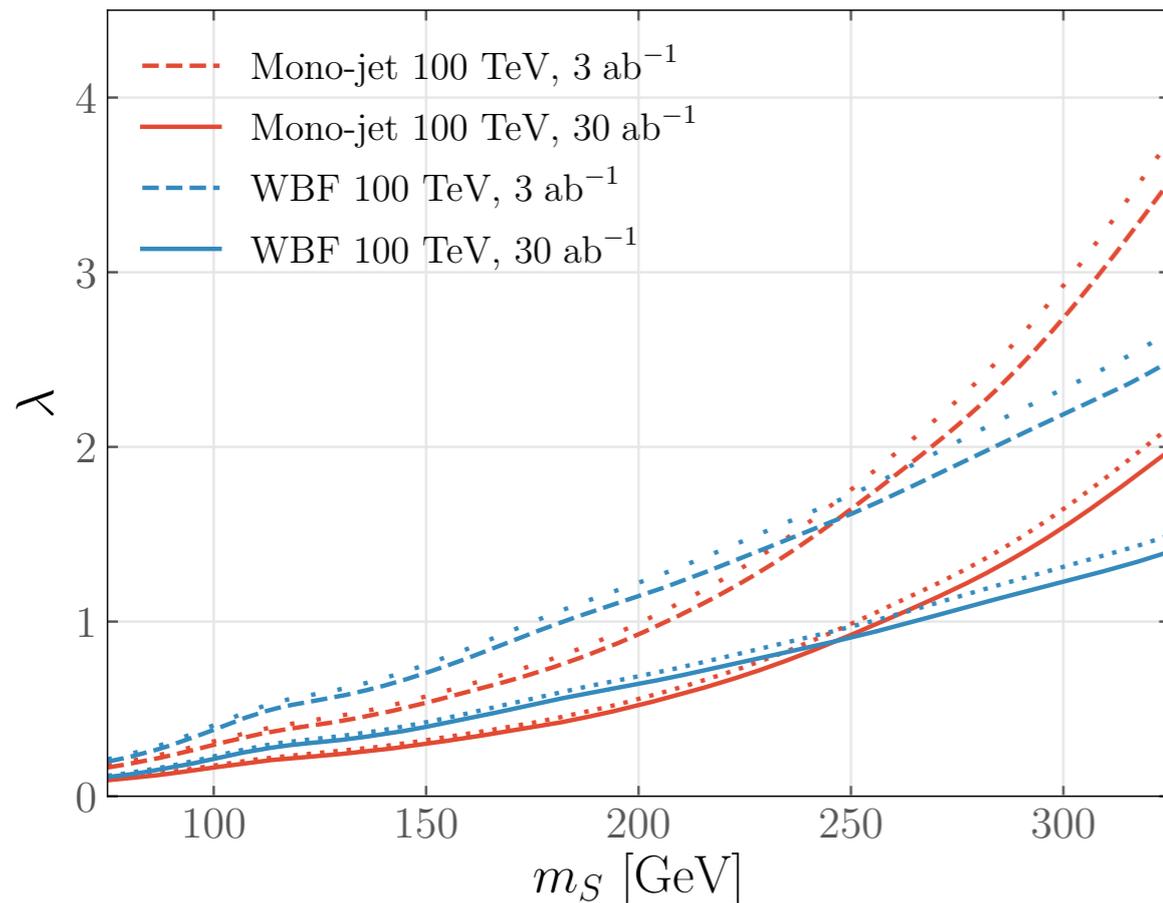
no sensitivity at 3 TeV

$$N_S/\sqrt{N_B} = 0.0082$$



photon

# Sensitivity from direct searches



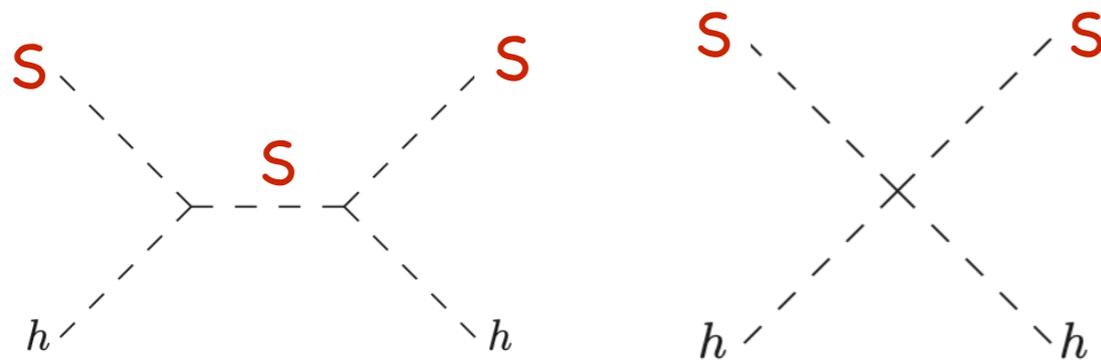
- dotted lines correspond to bkg k-factor of 1.3
- WBF channel takes over for larger  $m_S$

- very strong dependence on  $m_S$
- need high energies, else rate limited WBF only channel

# Indirect searches at a hadron/lepton colliders

S probed indirectly through loops

- Unitarity constraints



constraint on zero partial wave:

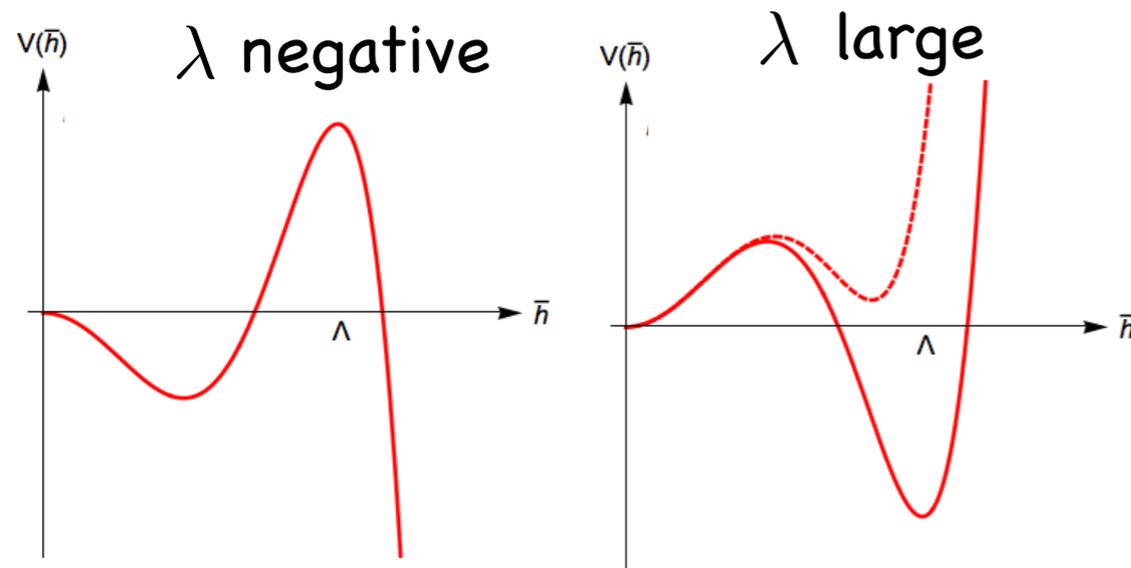
$$\text{Re } a_0(SH \rightarrow SH) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$



$$\lambda \lesssim 4\pi \text{ for } \sqrt{s} \simeq 3.5 \text{ TeV}$$

$$\text{and } m_Z < m_S \lesssim 300 \text{ GeV}$$

- Vacuum stability constraints (T=0)



[Curtin, Meade, Yu '14]

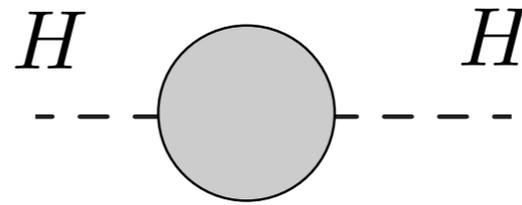
small field value instability

$$\lambda \lesssim \mathcal{O}(1)$$

large field value instability

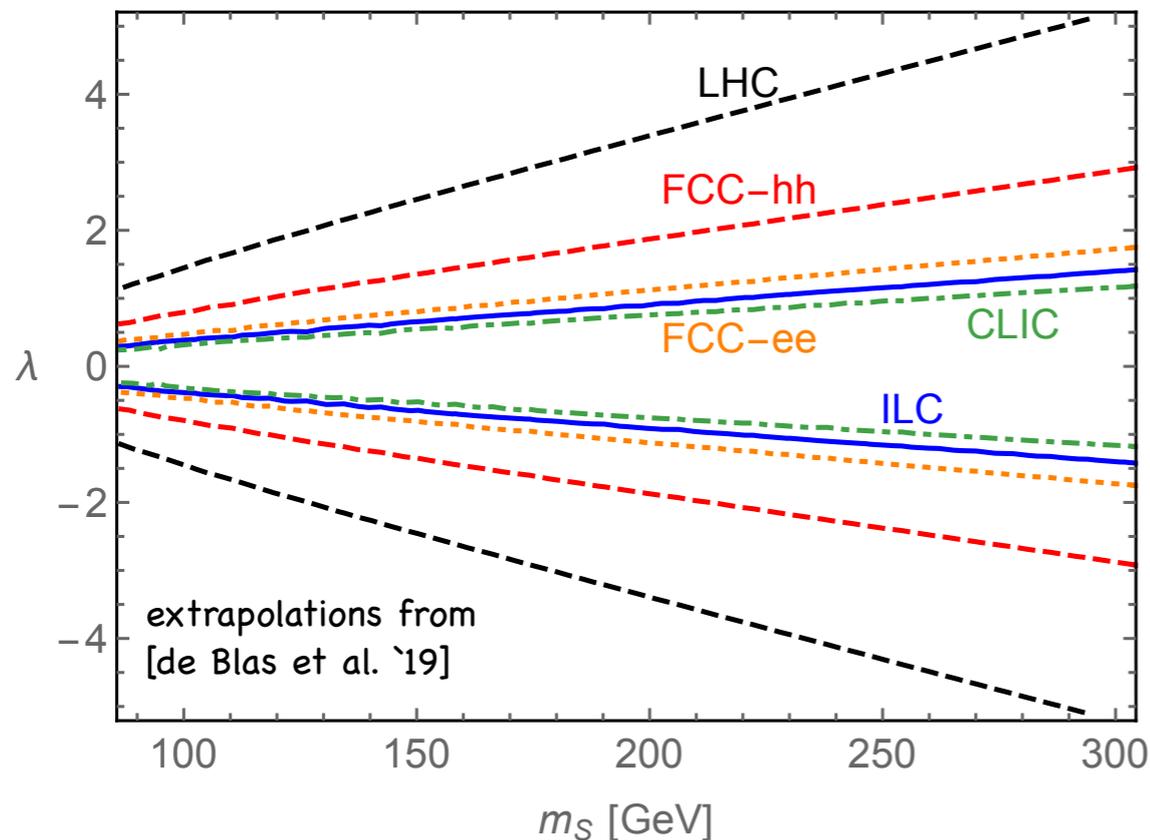
$$\lambda \gtrsim -1$$

• Higgs couplings



Higgs couplings receive uniform radiative corrections (no momentum-dependence), accessible through signal strength measurements

$$\frac{\sigma(H)}{[\sigma(H)]_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\Gamma_i}{[\Gamma_i]_{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \delta Z_H \quad \rightarrow \quad \mu = \frac{\sigma(H) \times \text{BR}}{[\sigma(H) \times \text{BR}]_{\text{SM}}} = 1 + \delta Z_H .$$



Expected sensitivities:

LHC :  $\mu = [0.96, 1.03]$

CLIC-380 :  $\frac{\delta\mu}{\mu} = 0.44\%$

ILC-250 :  $\frac{\delta\mu}{\mu} = 0.29\%$

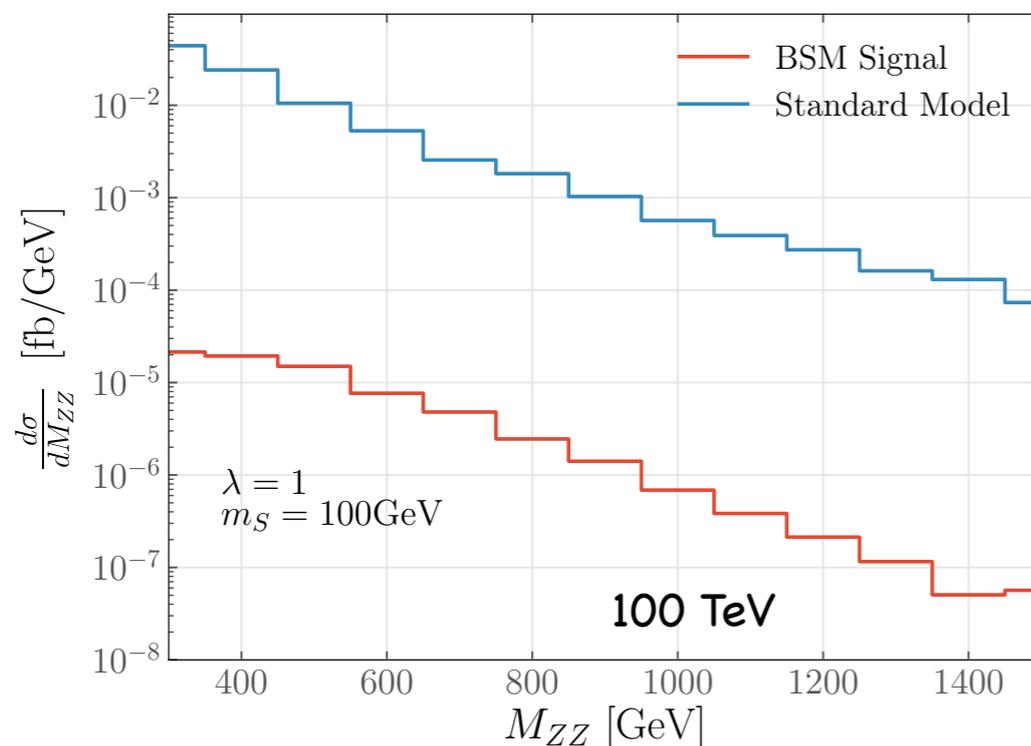
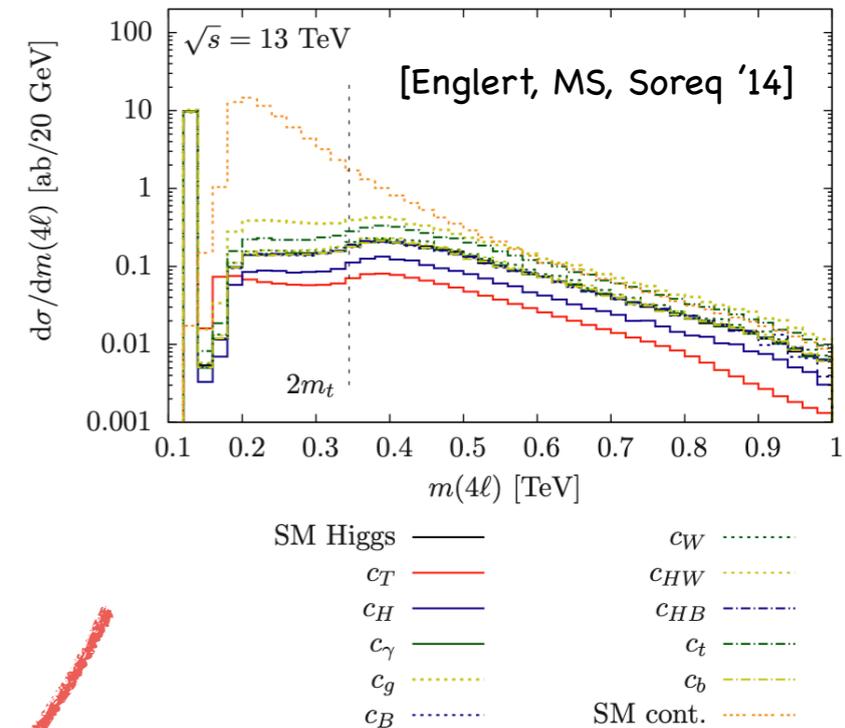
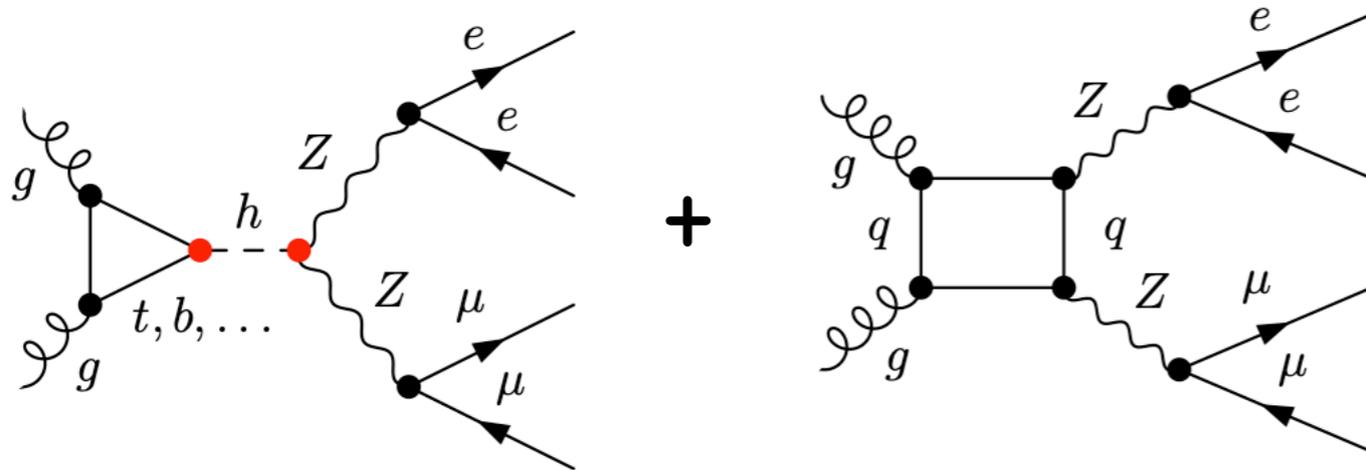
FCC-ee(240) :  $\frac{\delta\mu}{\mu} = 0.2\%$

FCC-hh :  $\frac{\delta\mu}{\mu} = 1.22 - 1.88\%$

- Coupling limit through off-shell Higgs interference

correlating on-shell and off-shell Higgs in 4l final state provides sensitivity to Higgs couplings

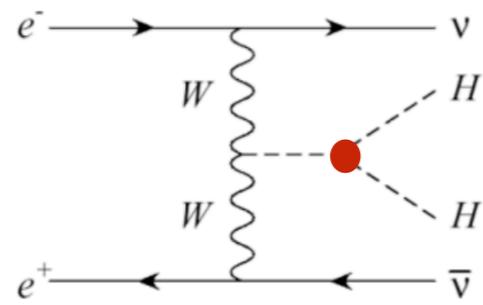
[Kauer, Passarino '12]



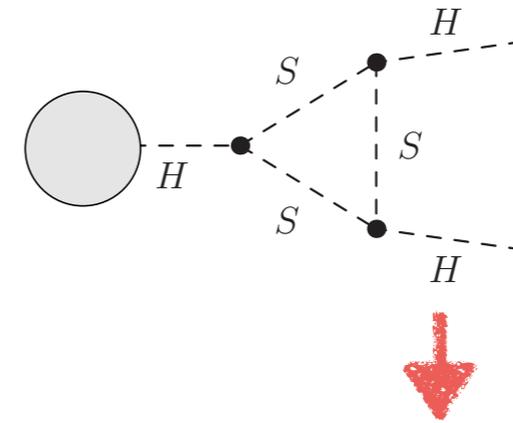
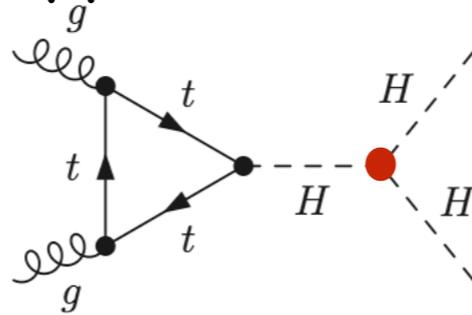
However here, sensitivity to coupling modifications not large enough  
 Even for 30 iab and 100 TeV no sensitivity

# • Higgs pair phenomenology

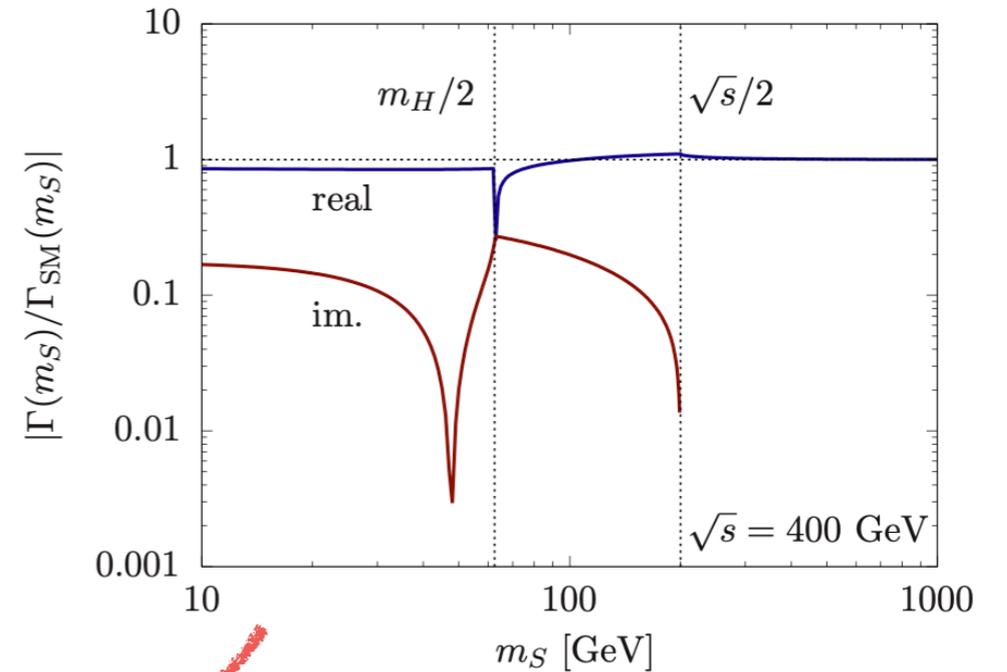
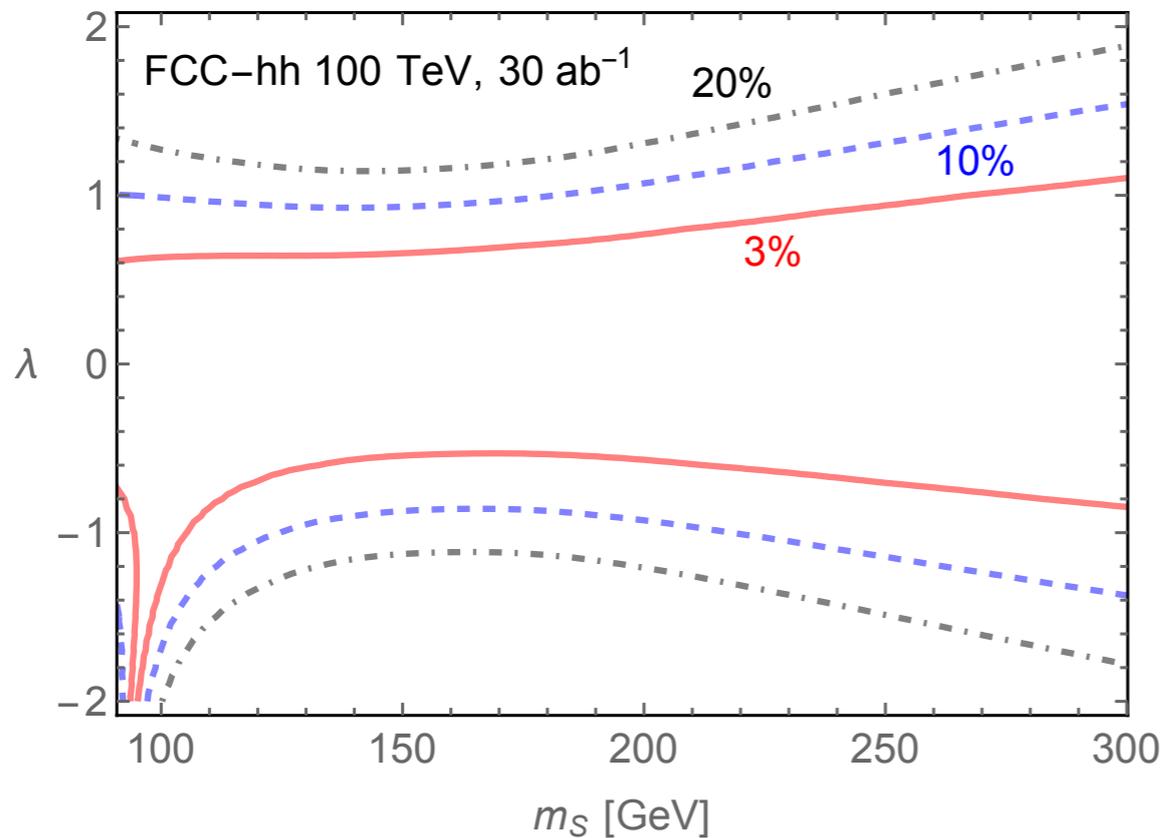
ILC/CLIC



pp colliders

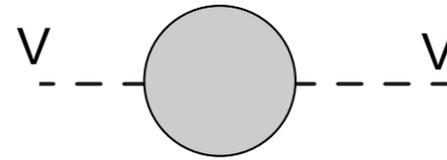


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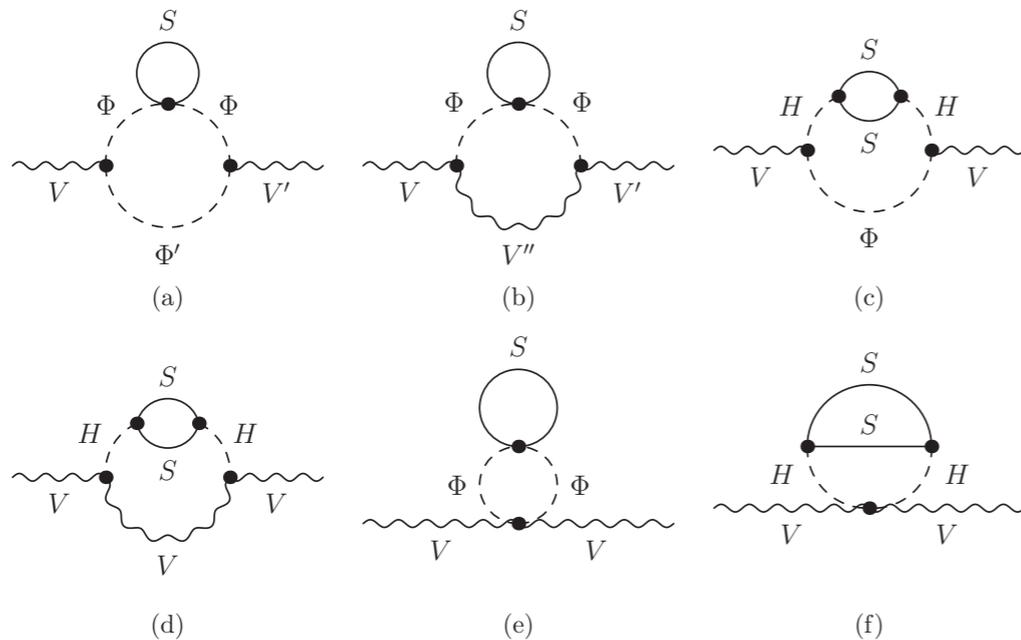


Absorptive parts in loops lead to modification of HHH coupling  
 differential measurement over  $m_{HH}$  can retain sensitivity over large  $m_S$  region

• Oblique corrections

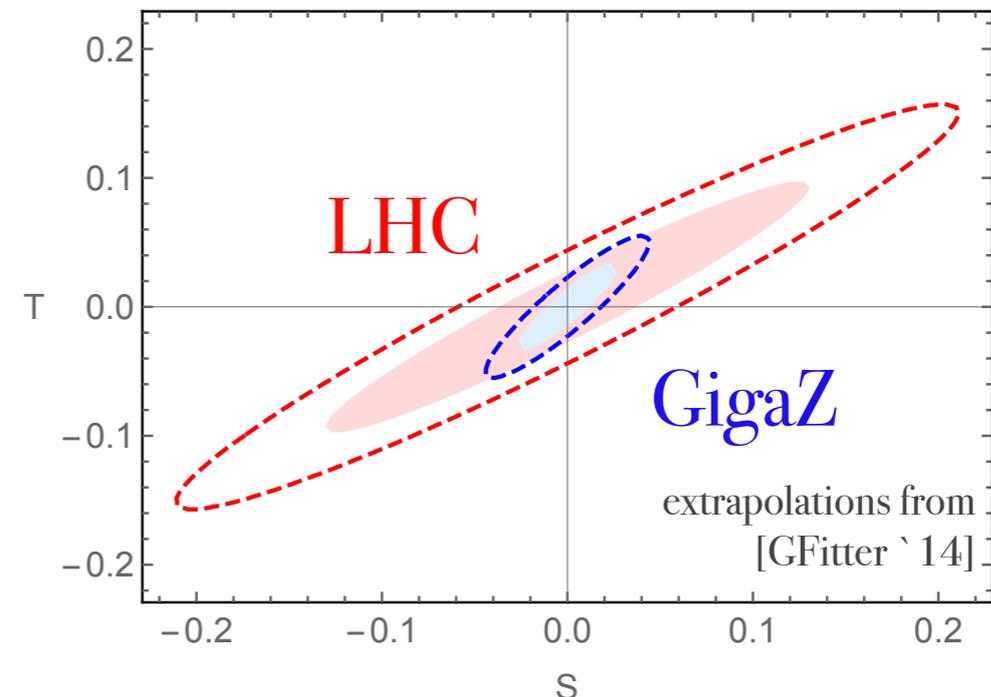


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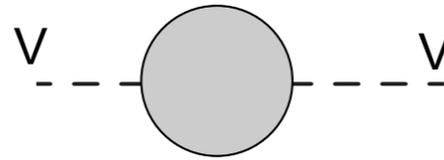


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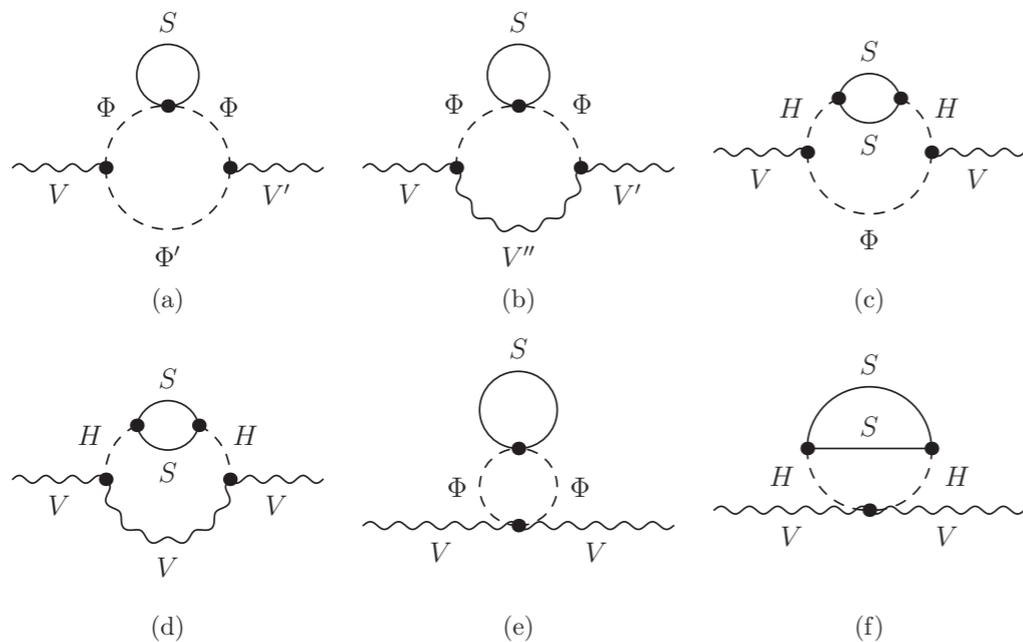
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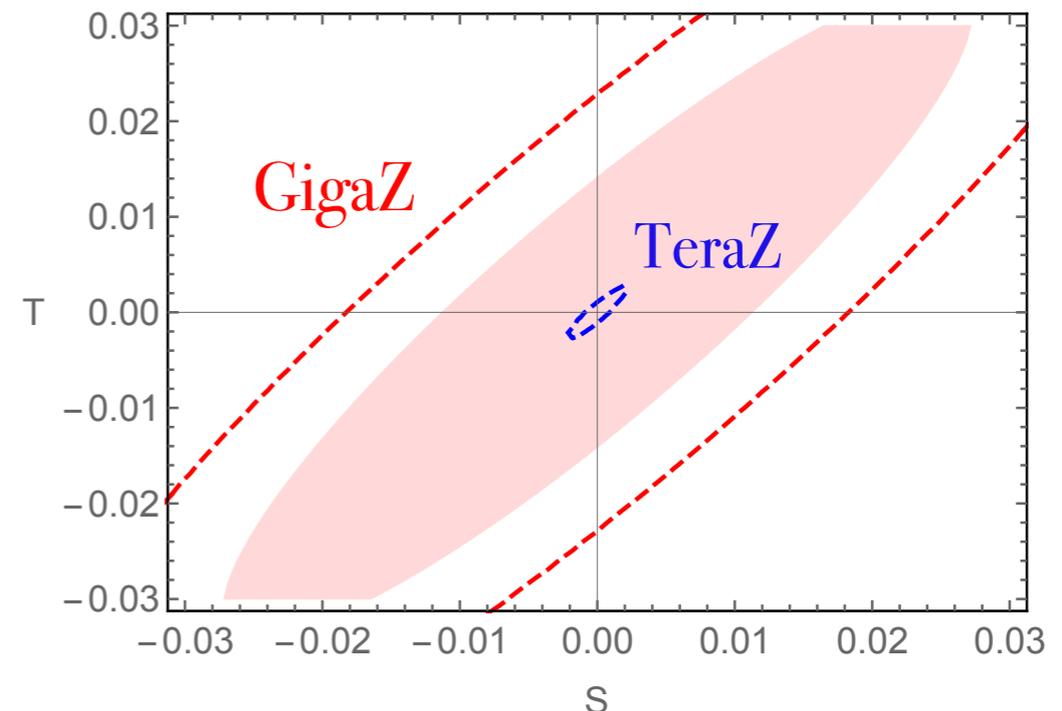


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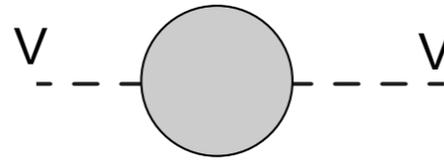


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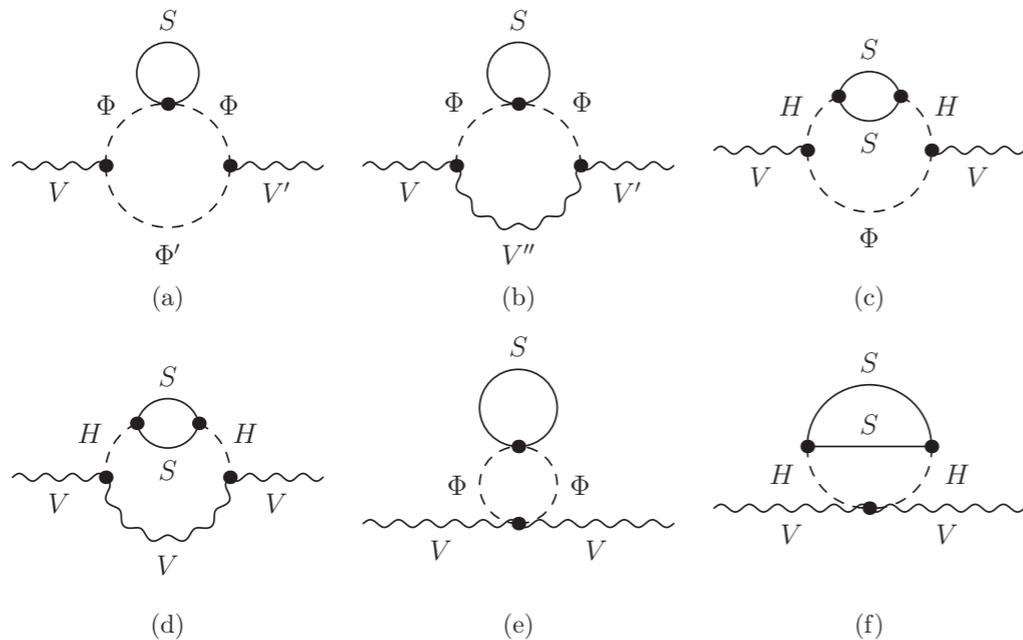
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massive improvement for TeraZ  
(if attainable)



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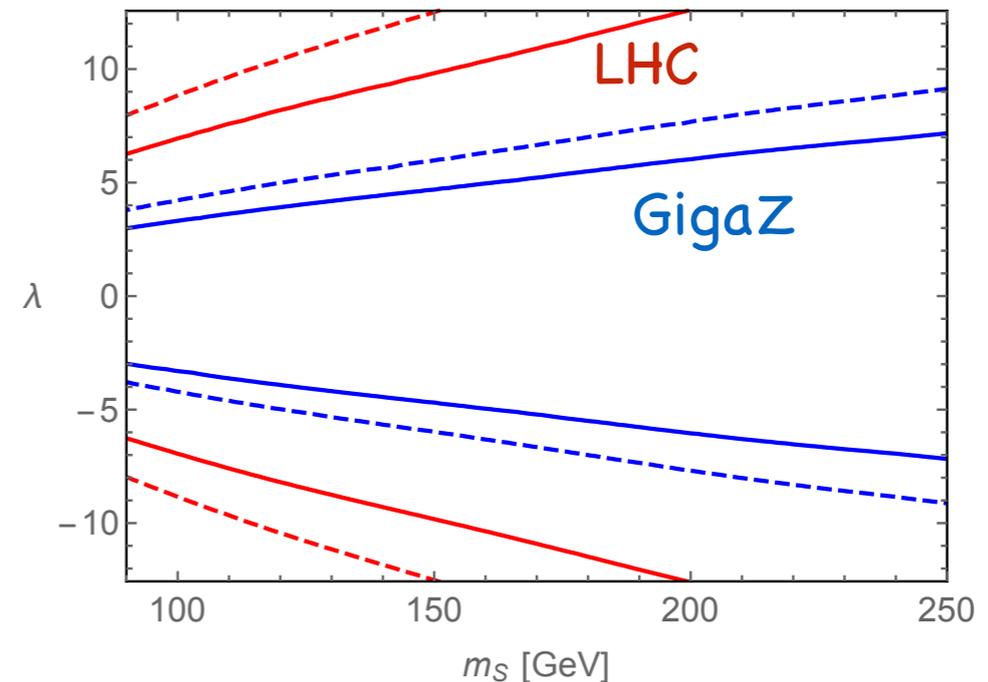
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LHC:  $(\Delta S, \Delta T) = (0.086, 0.064)$

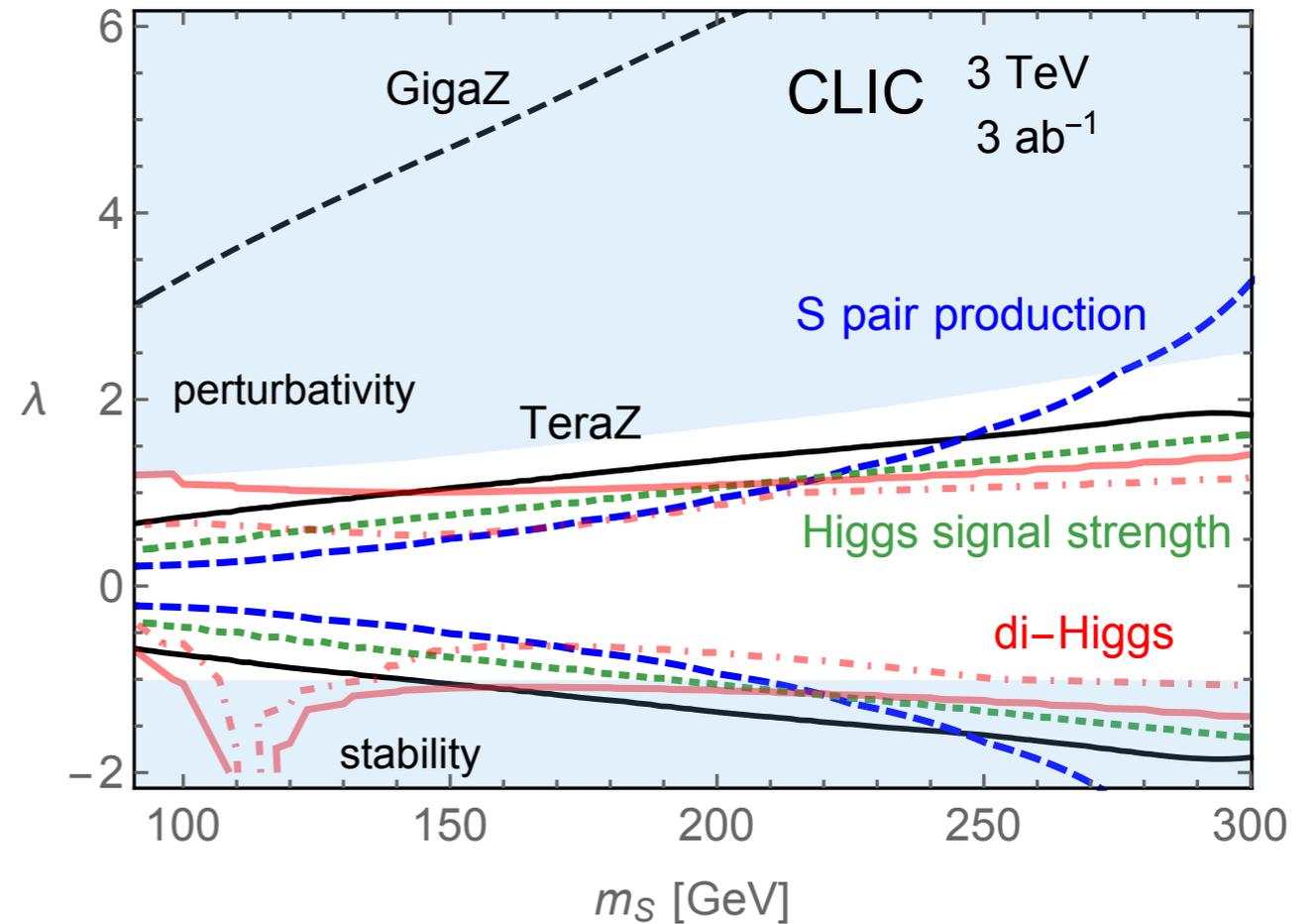
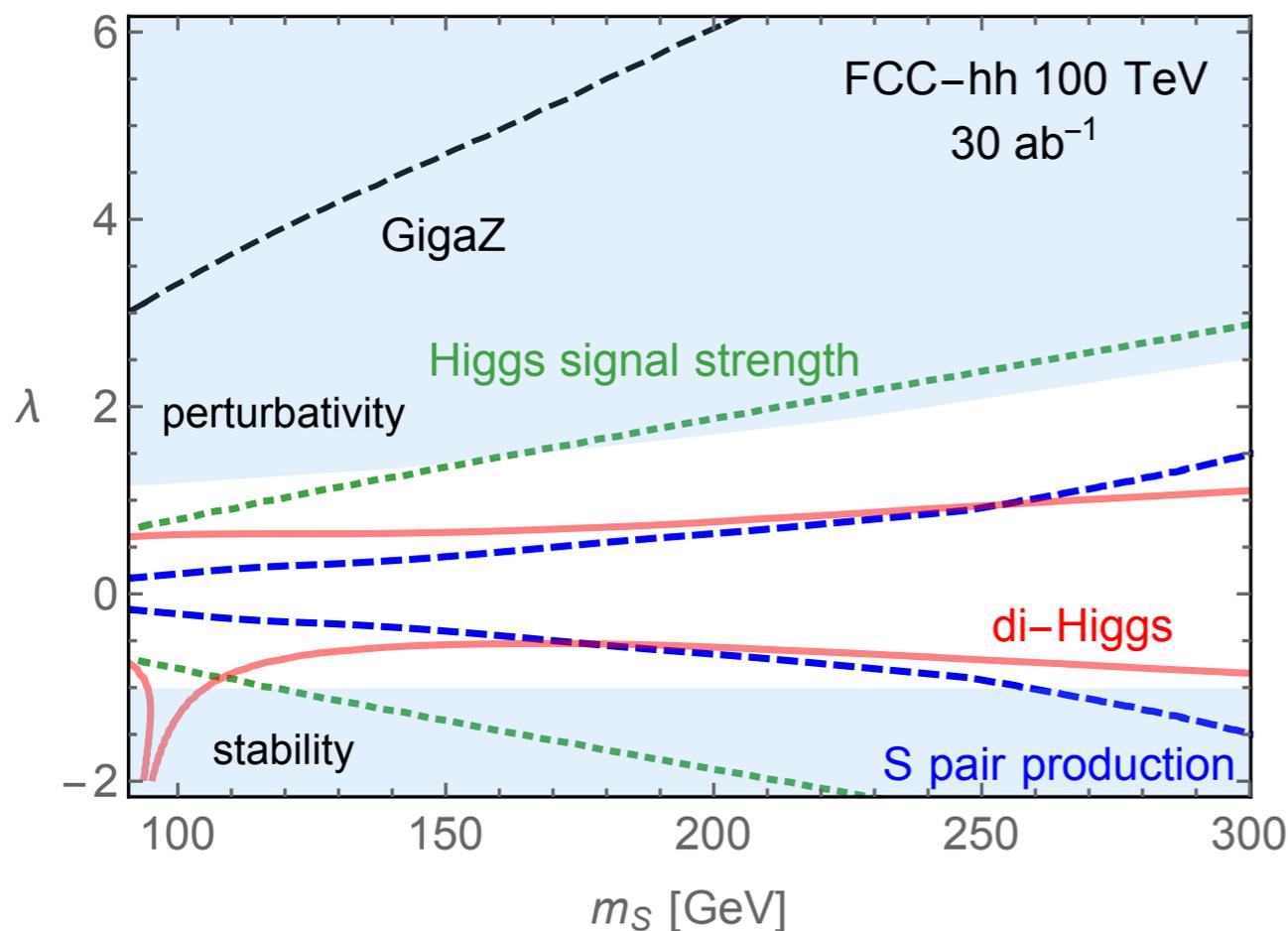
GigaZ:  $(\Delta S, \Delta T) = (0.018, 0.023)$

Limits on parameter space rather weak though.

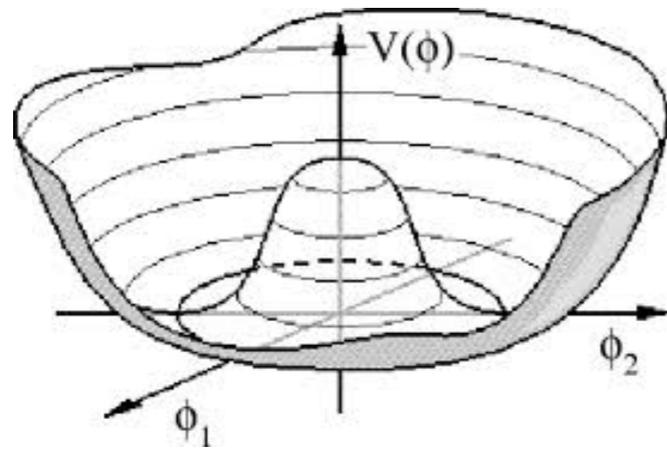
Only TeraZ would become almost competitive with Higgs coup. measurements



# Combination of probes for different colliders



- Di-Higgs production provides best sensitivity for this scenario, in particular at pp 100 TeV (best overall bound for larger  $m_S$ )
- Direct searches are for low masses of relevance - more realistic for CLIC
- Higgs coupling measurements only for ee colliders competitive



## Summary



- Rich tool box to test scalar extensions of the SM
- However, Higgs portal with heavy stable scalars notoriously difficult to test
- Multi-Higgs phenomenology at high-energy collider best option (i.e. pp 100 TeV and CLIC) (**power**)  
But Higgs coupling measurements not far behind (i.e. FCC-ee and CLIC) (**precision**)