

# Physics at CLIC

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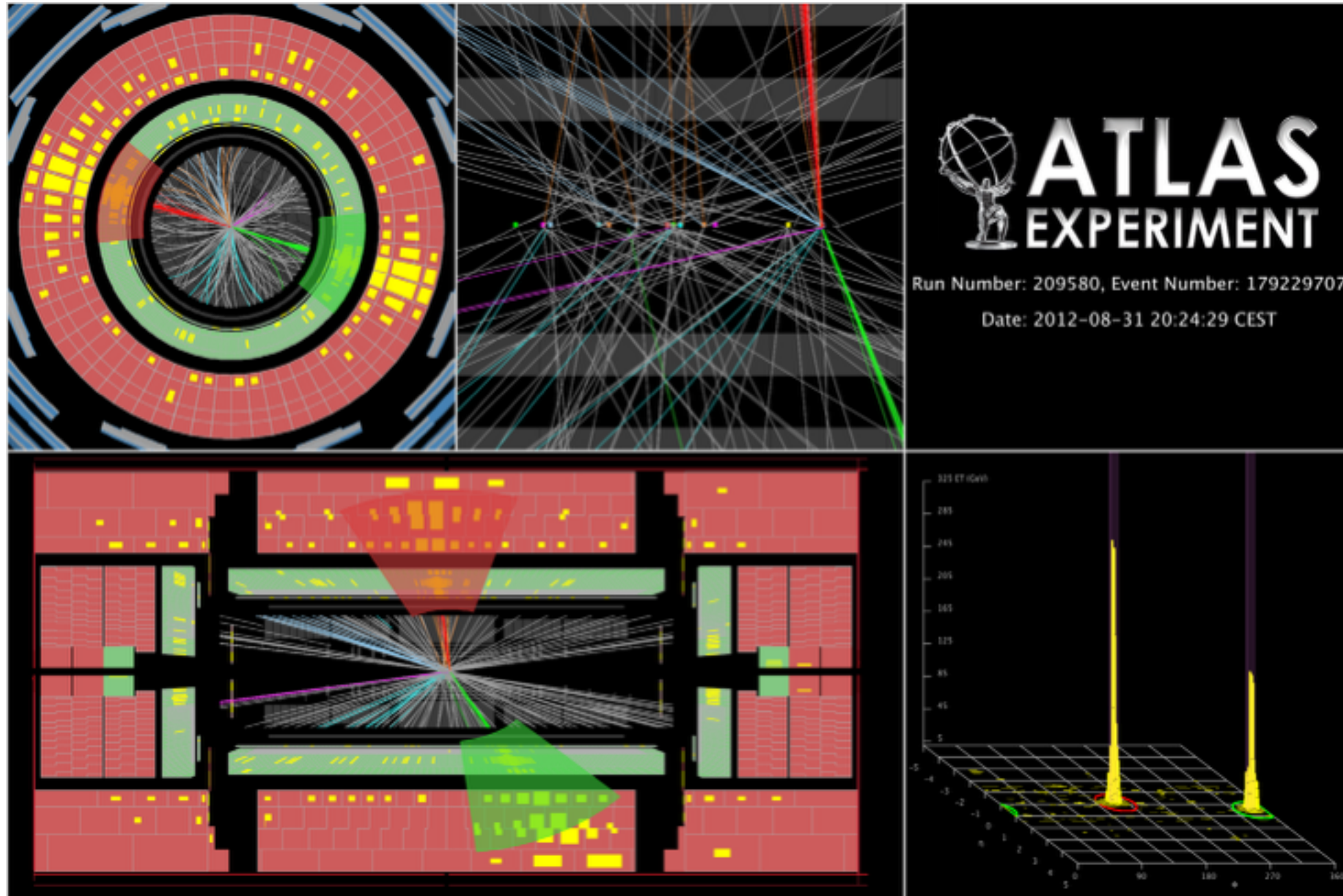
- Today, physics at the highest energy scales happens at the LHC

fantastic energy reach: - here  $\sum E_T \sim 4.9$  TeV

But there is a price:

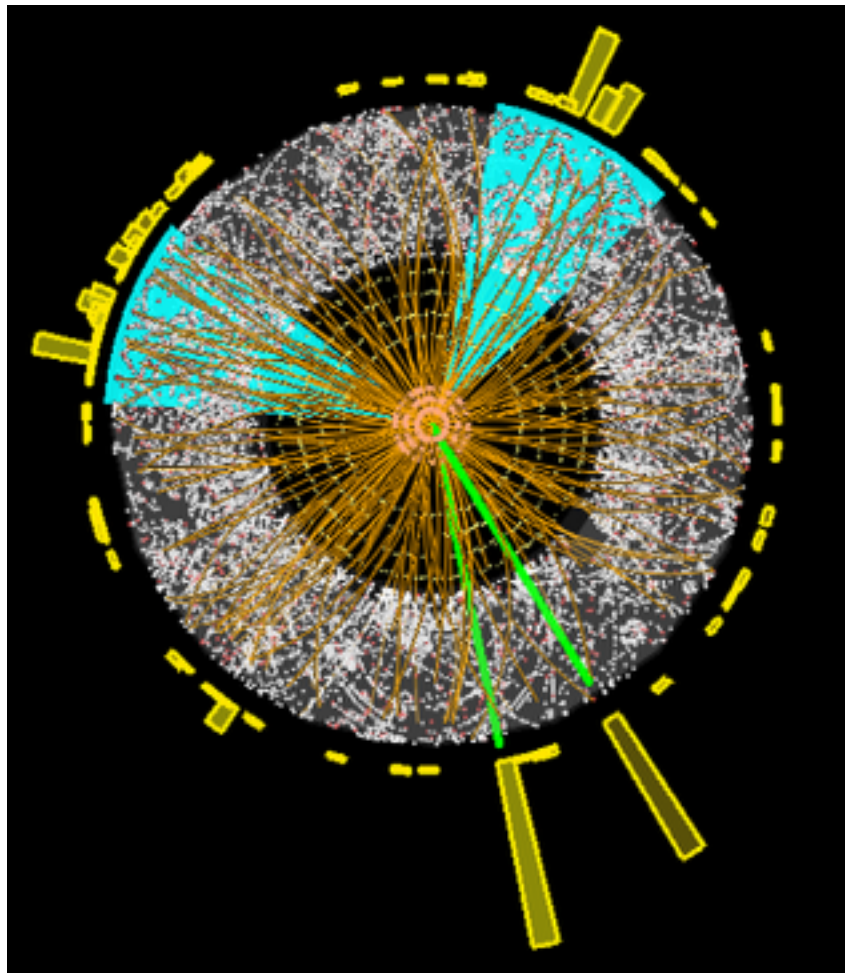
High background levels and particle multiplicities

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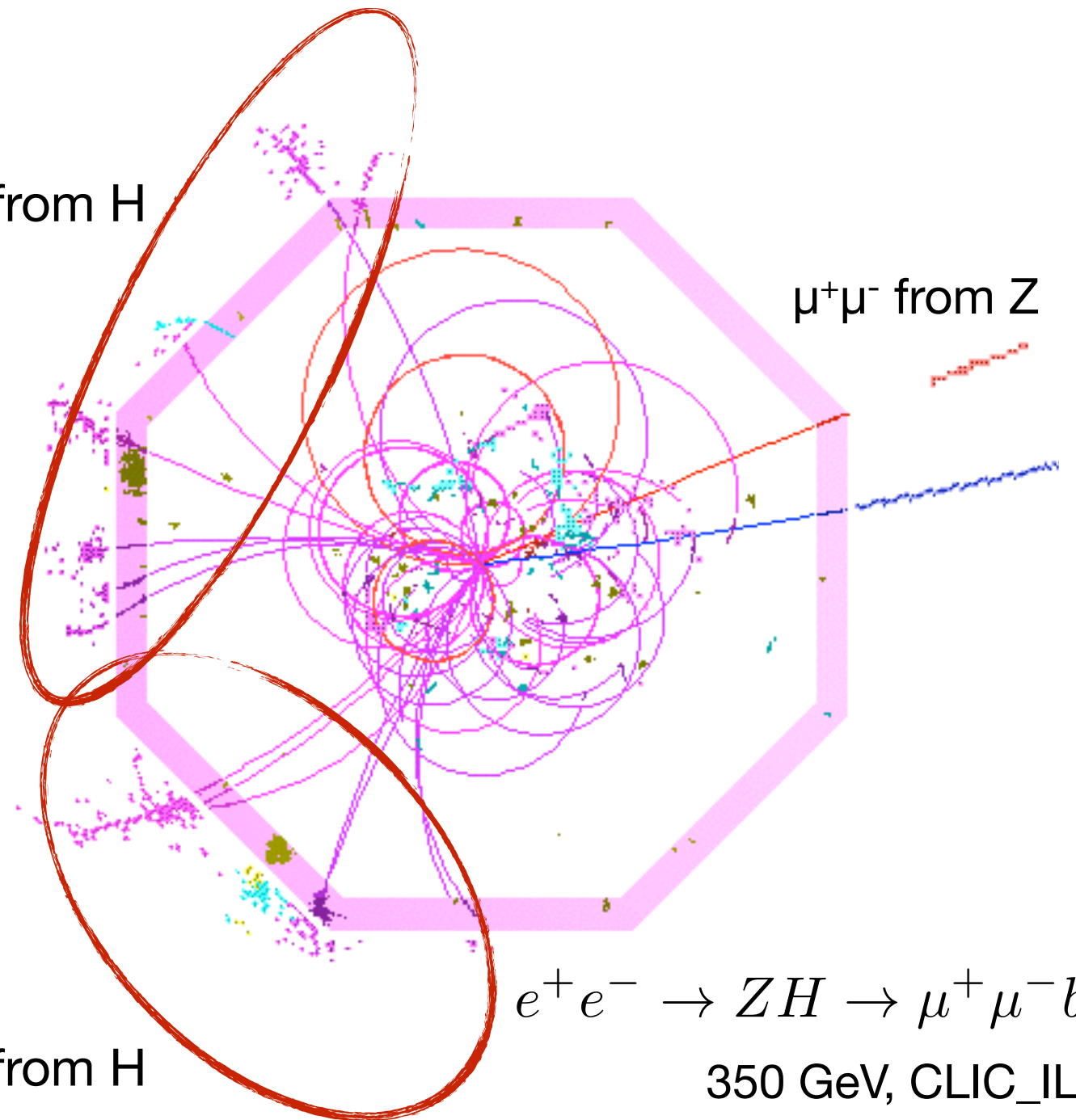
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- Clean environment in  $e^+e^-$  collisions - observed final state corresponds to underlying fundamental interaction: allows precision measurements, “easy” identification of hadronic final states



$pp \rightarrow ZH + X \rightarrow e^+e^- b\bar{b} + X$   
(candidate event)

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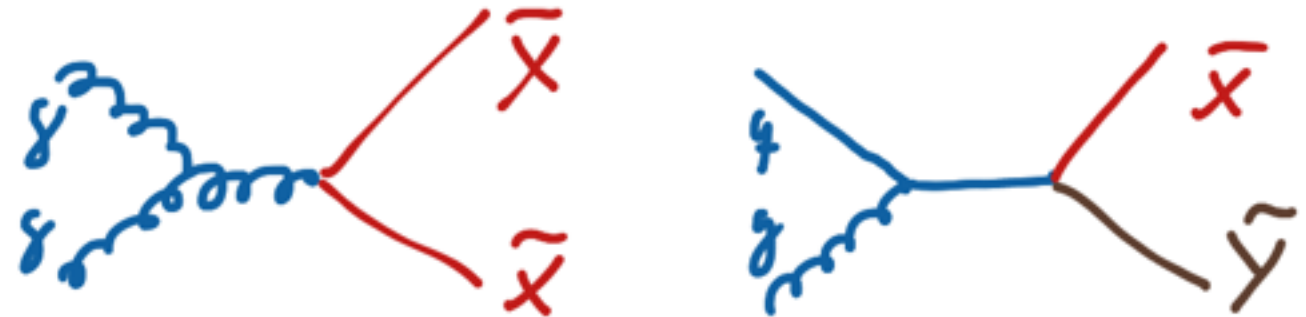
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350 GeV, CLIC\_ILD



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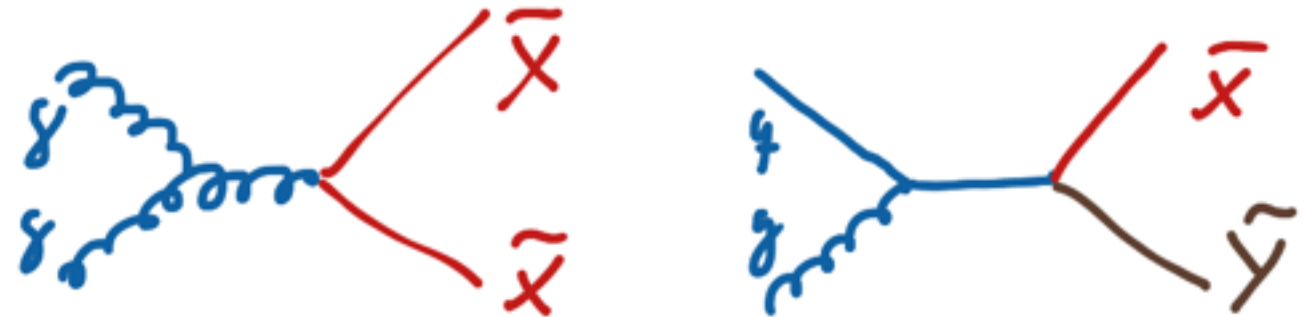
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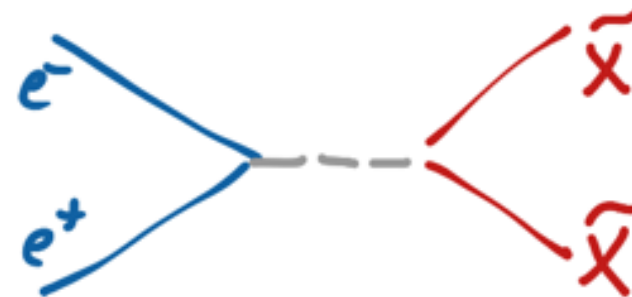
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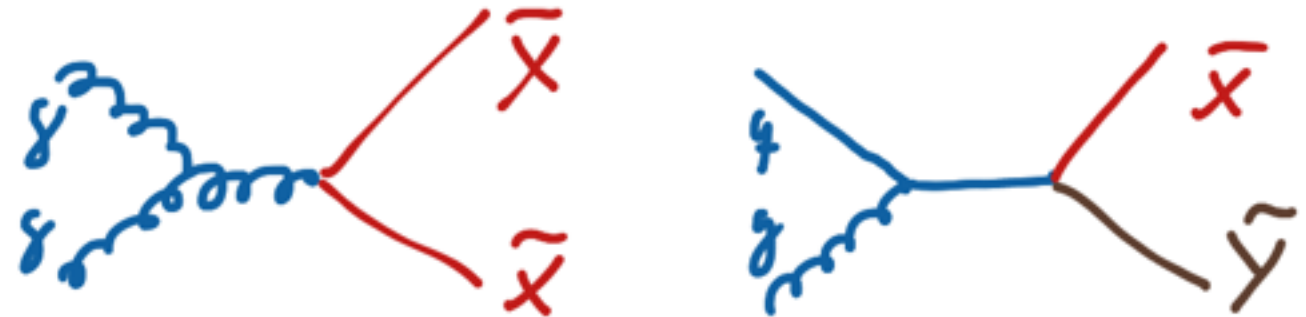


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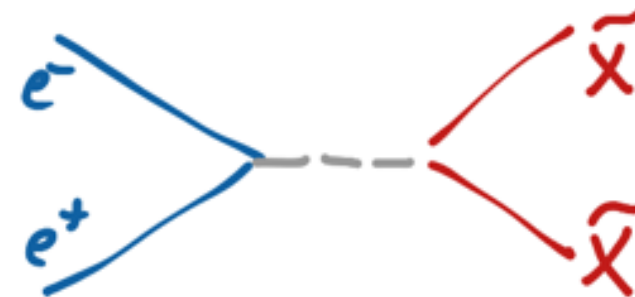
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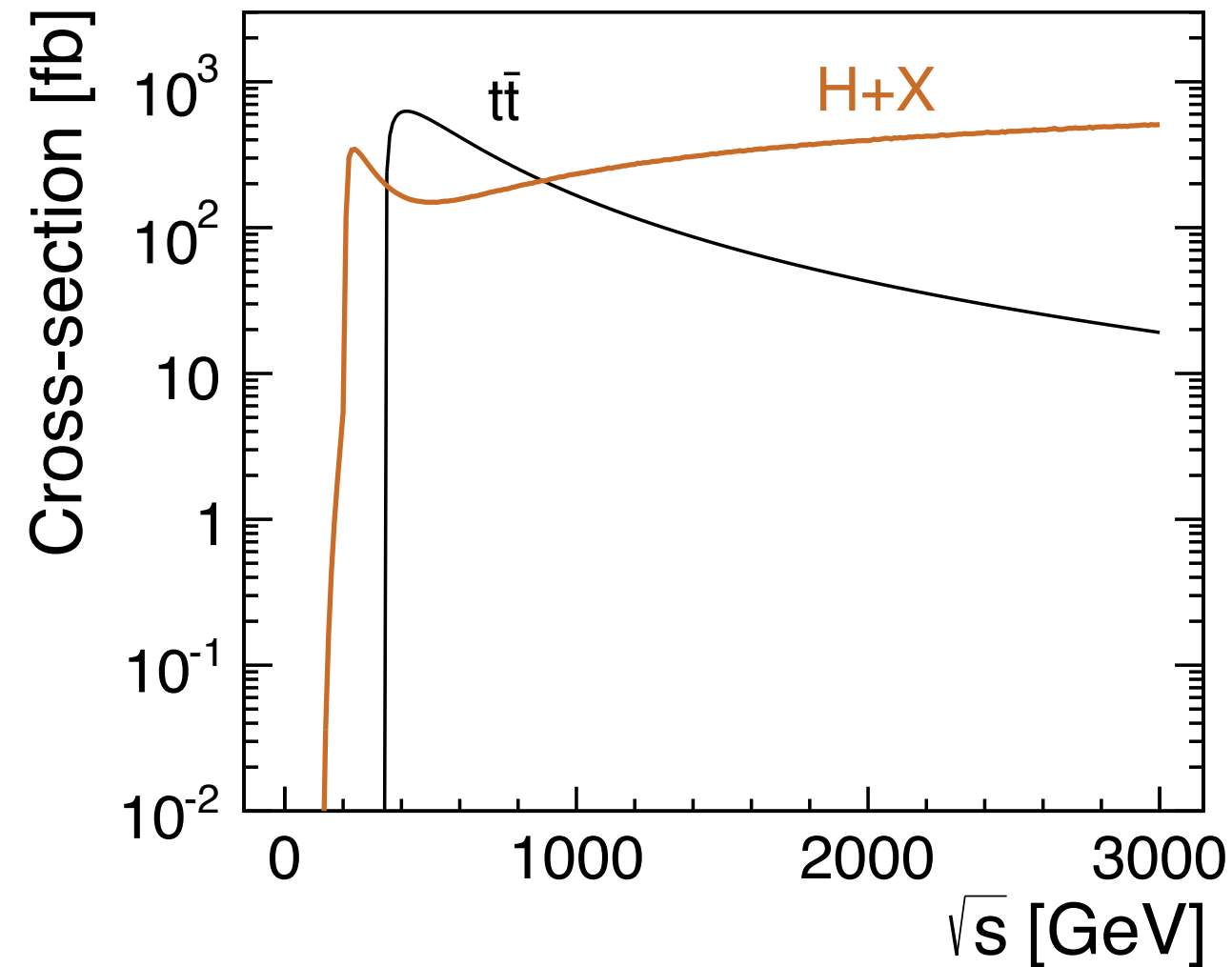
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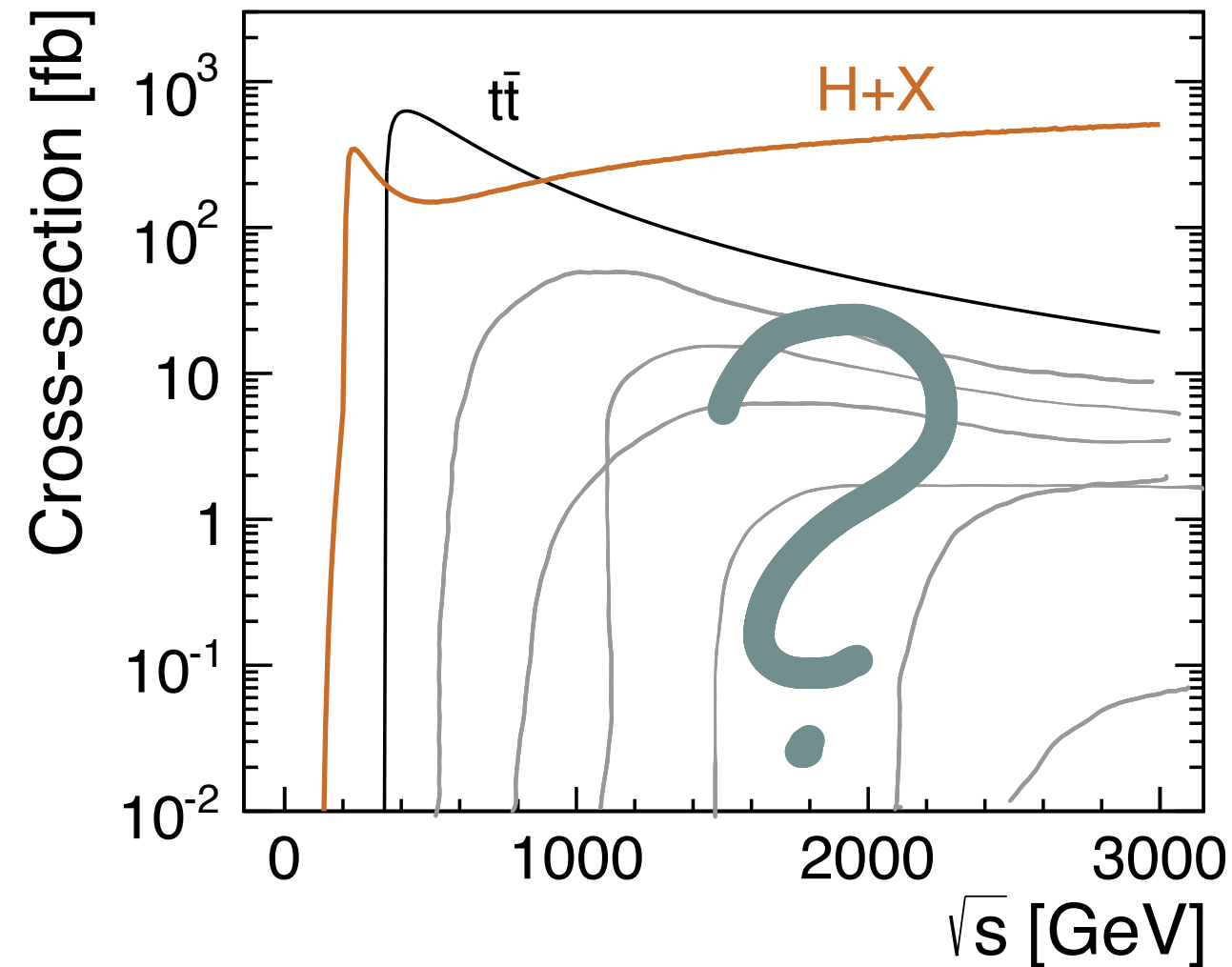




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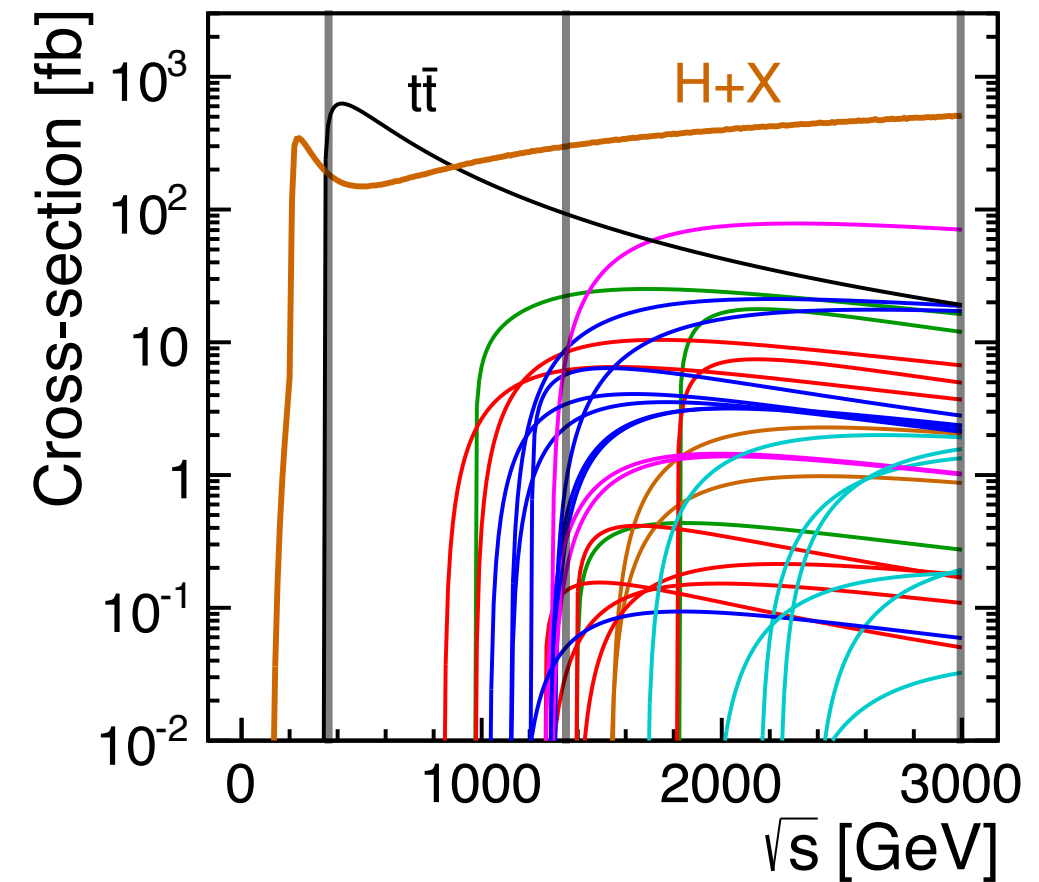
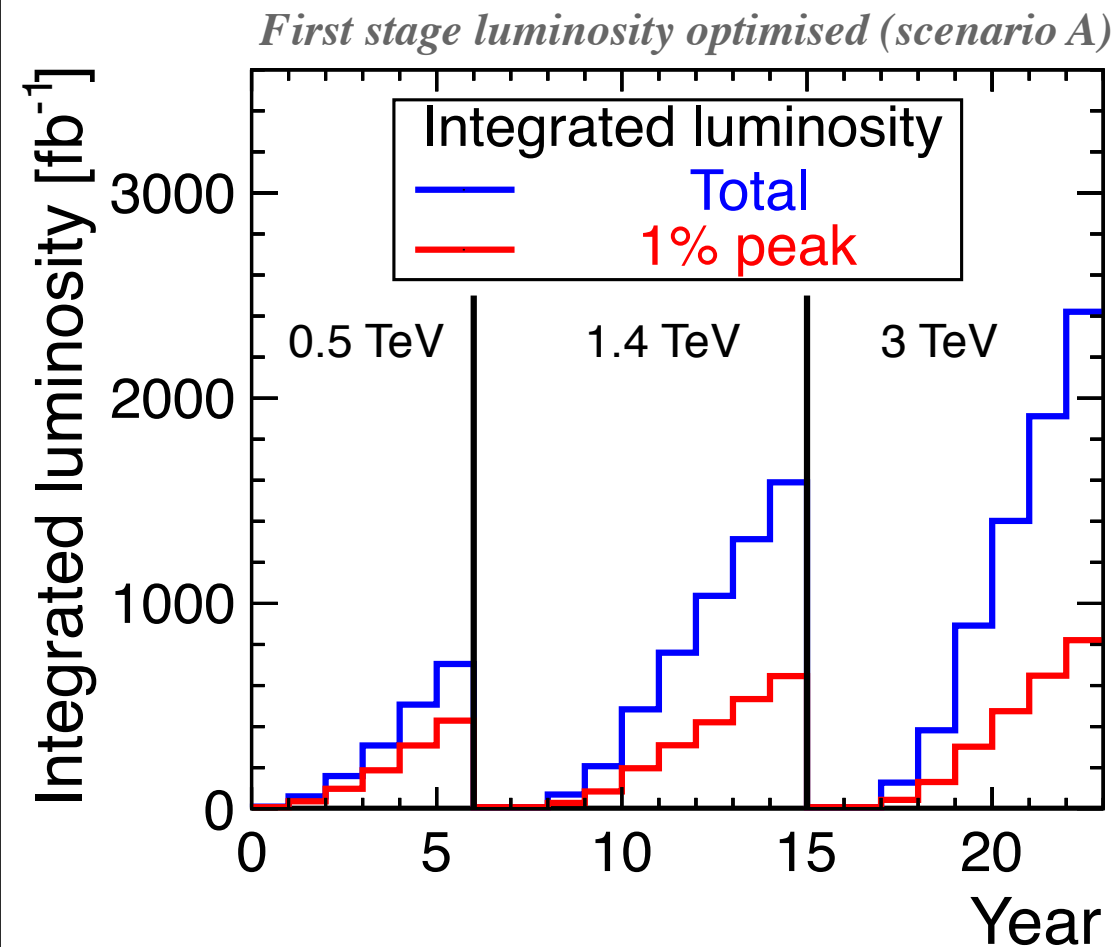
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- Discovery potential for New Physics
  - Direct production of new particles - Mass reach up to  $\sqrt{s}/2$  for (almost) all particles
    - Spectroscopy of New Physics
  - Indirect (model-dependent) search for New Physics extending far beyond  $\sqrt{s}$



# A Staged Program to maximize Physics Potential

- For optimal luminosity, the energy of a collider based on CLIC technology can only be varied within a factor of  $\sim 3$ : Staged construction of the machine



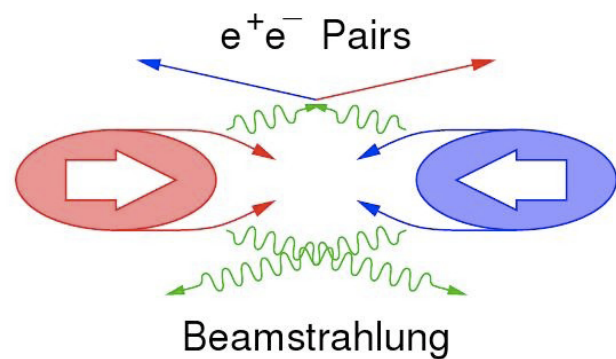
Provides:

- earlier start of physics
- optimal use of physics potential
- Precise energy of the stages depends on physics - with considerations for technical constraints:
  - Possible scenario:  
 $\sim 375$  GeV, 1.4 TeV, 3 TeV

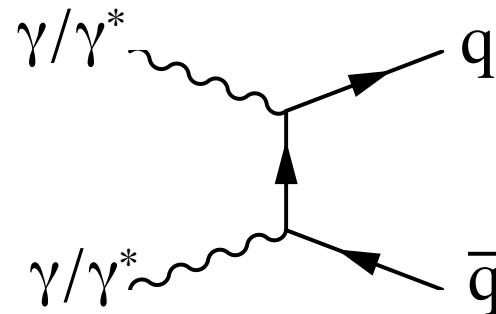


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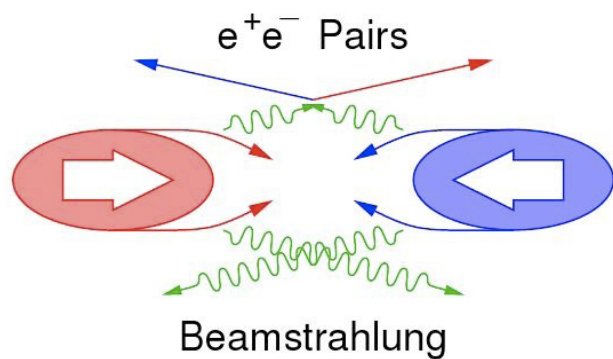


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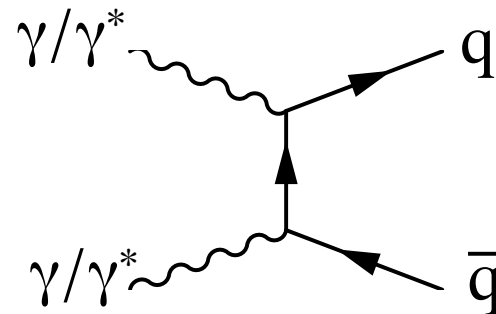
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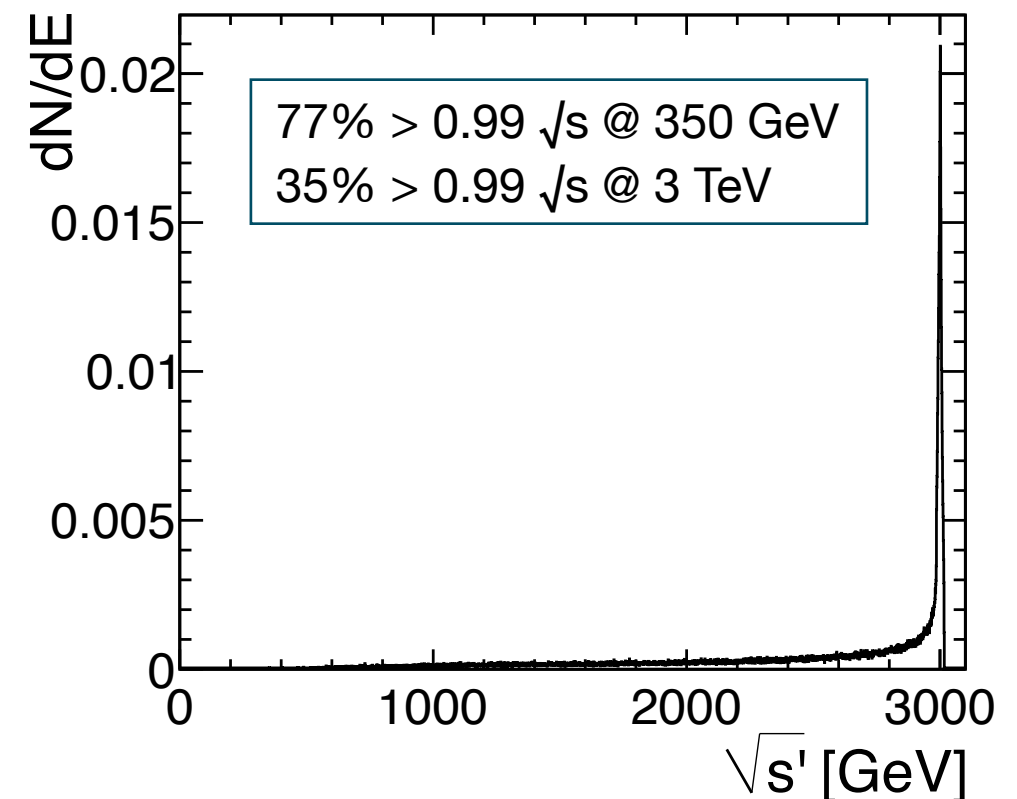
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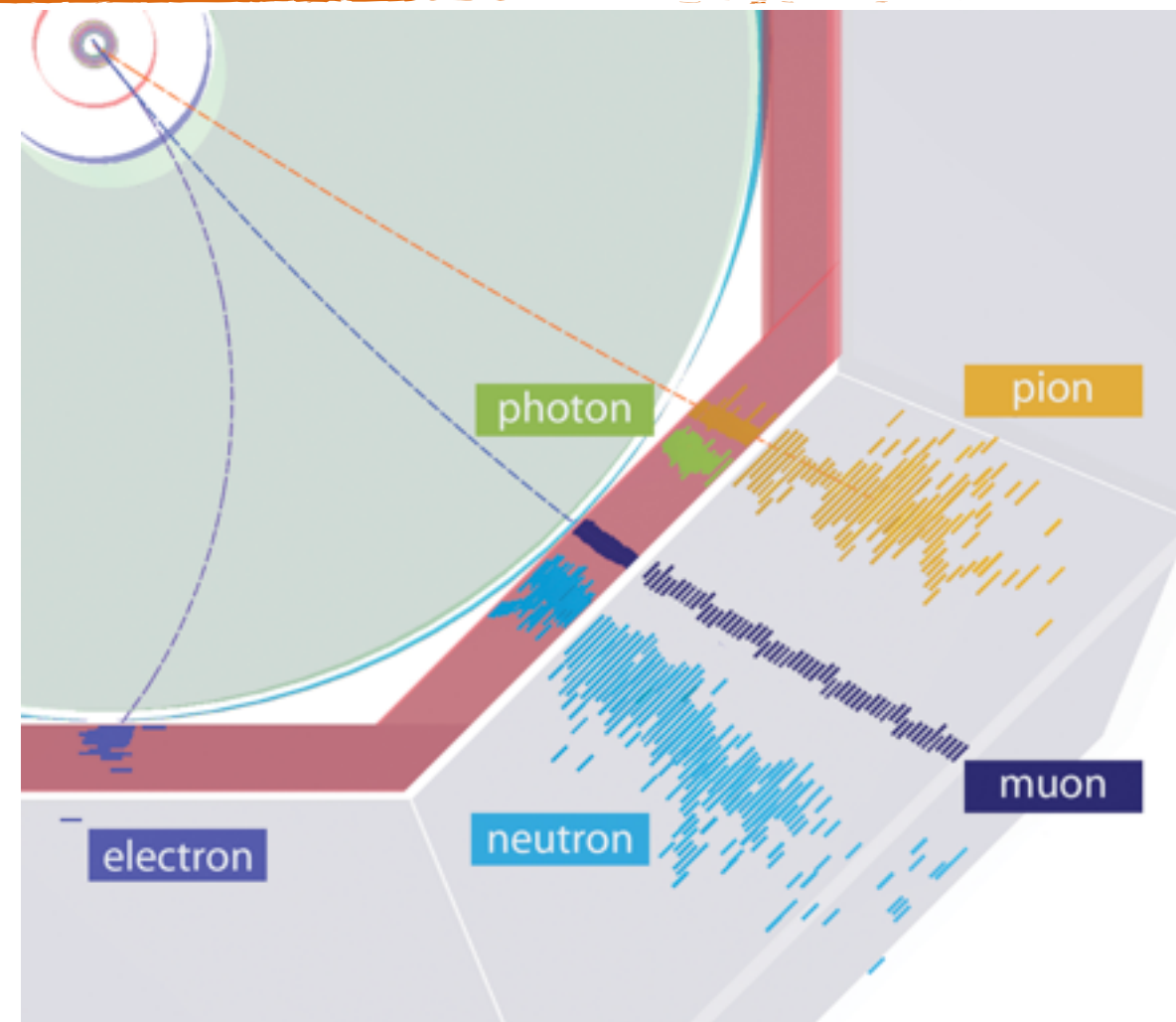
A further consequence of radiative losses: The luminosity spectrum - characterized by a main peak and a tail to lower energies





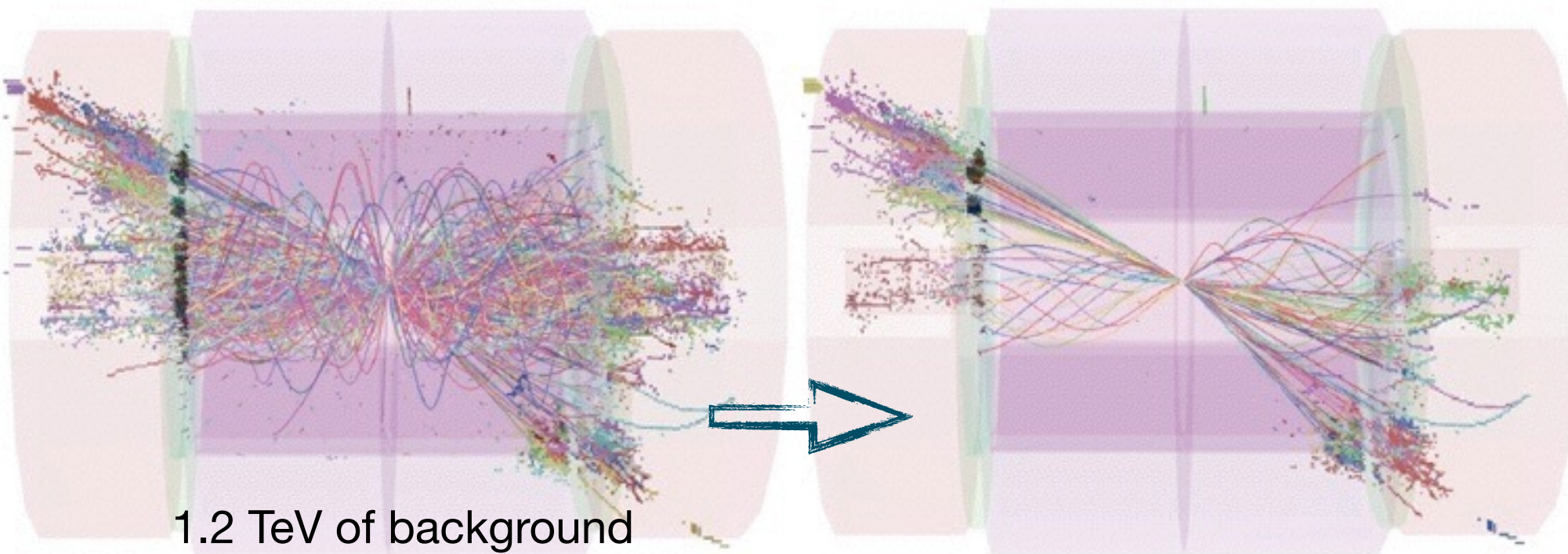
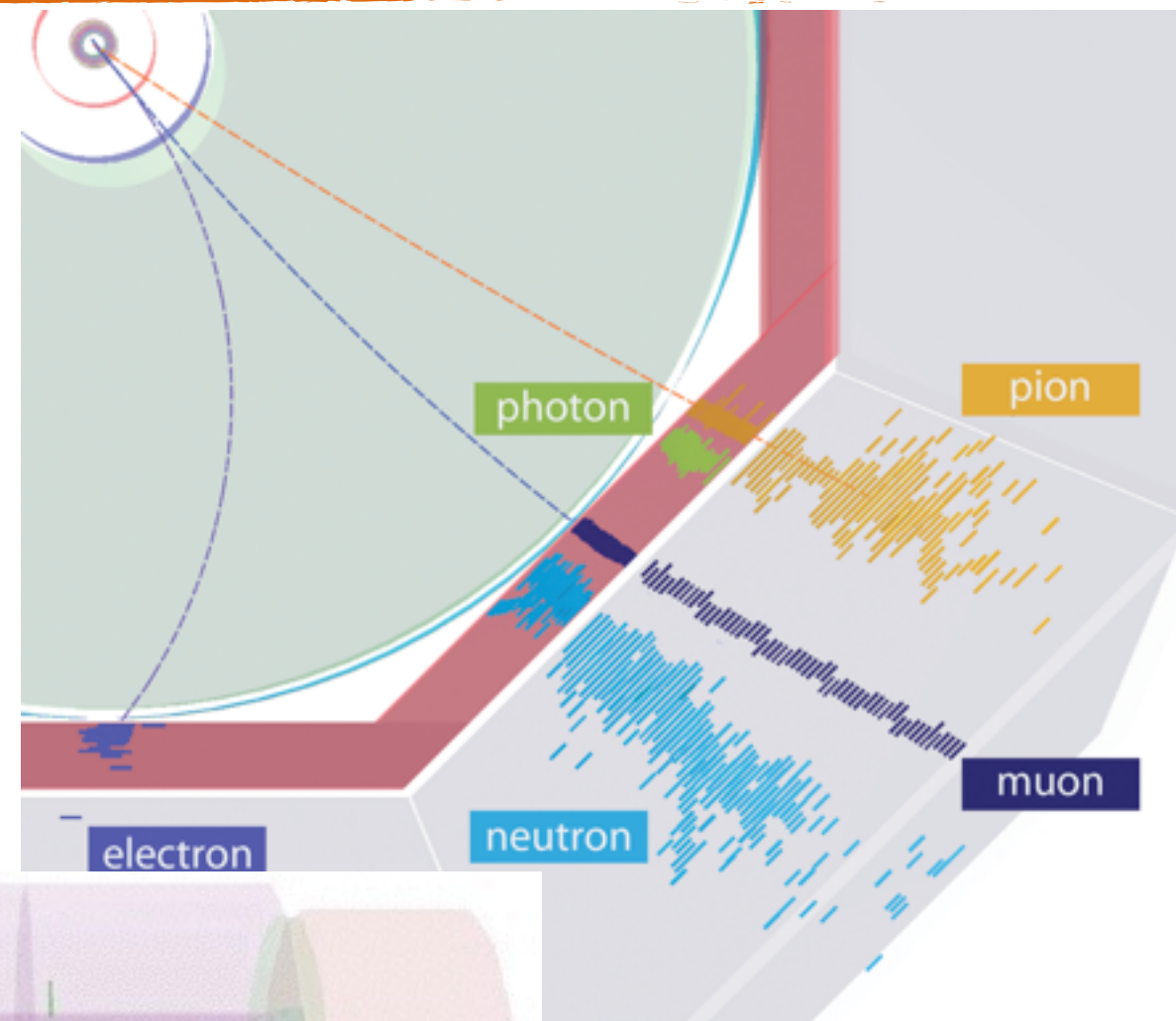
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Reduction of background from 19 TeV to 100 GeV: Challenging CLIC environment under control!

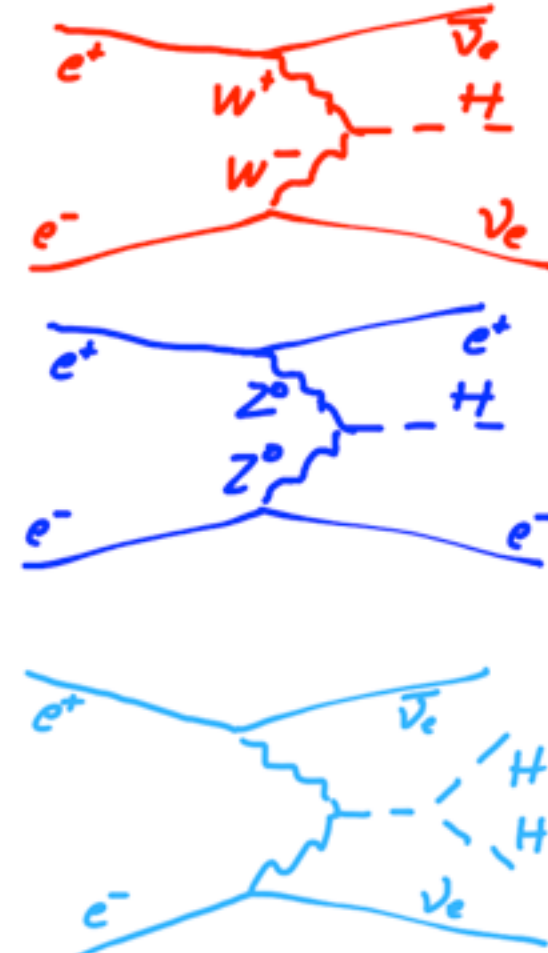
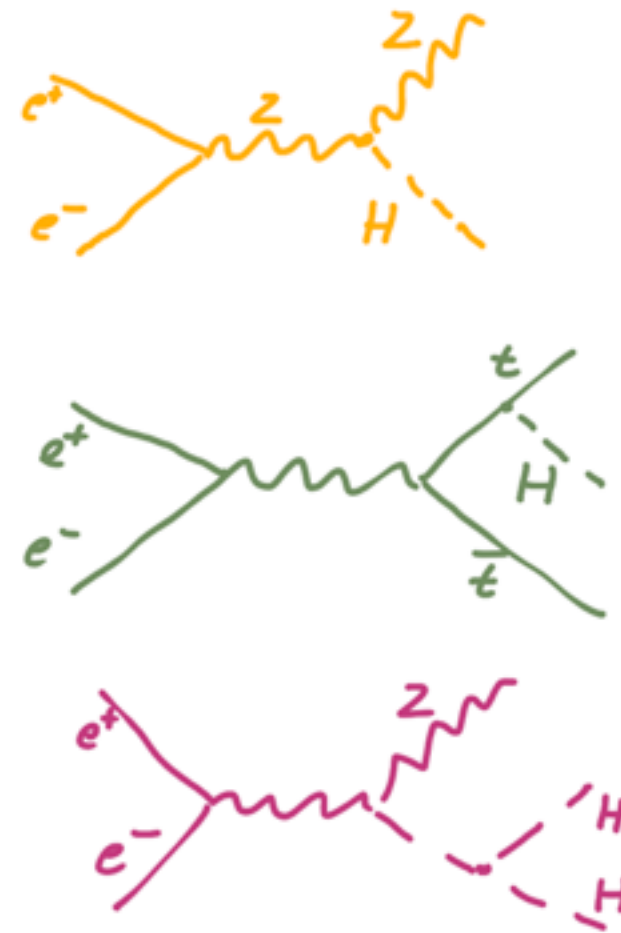
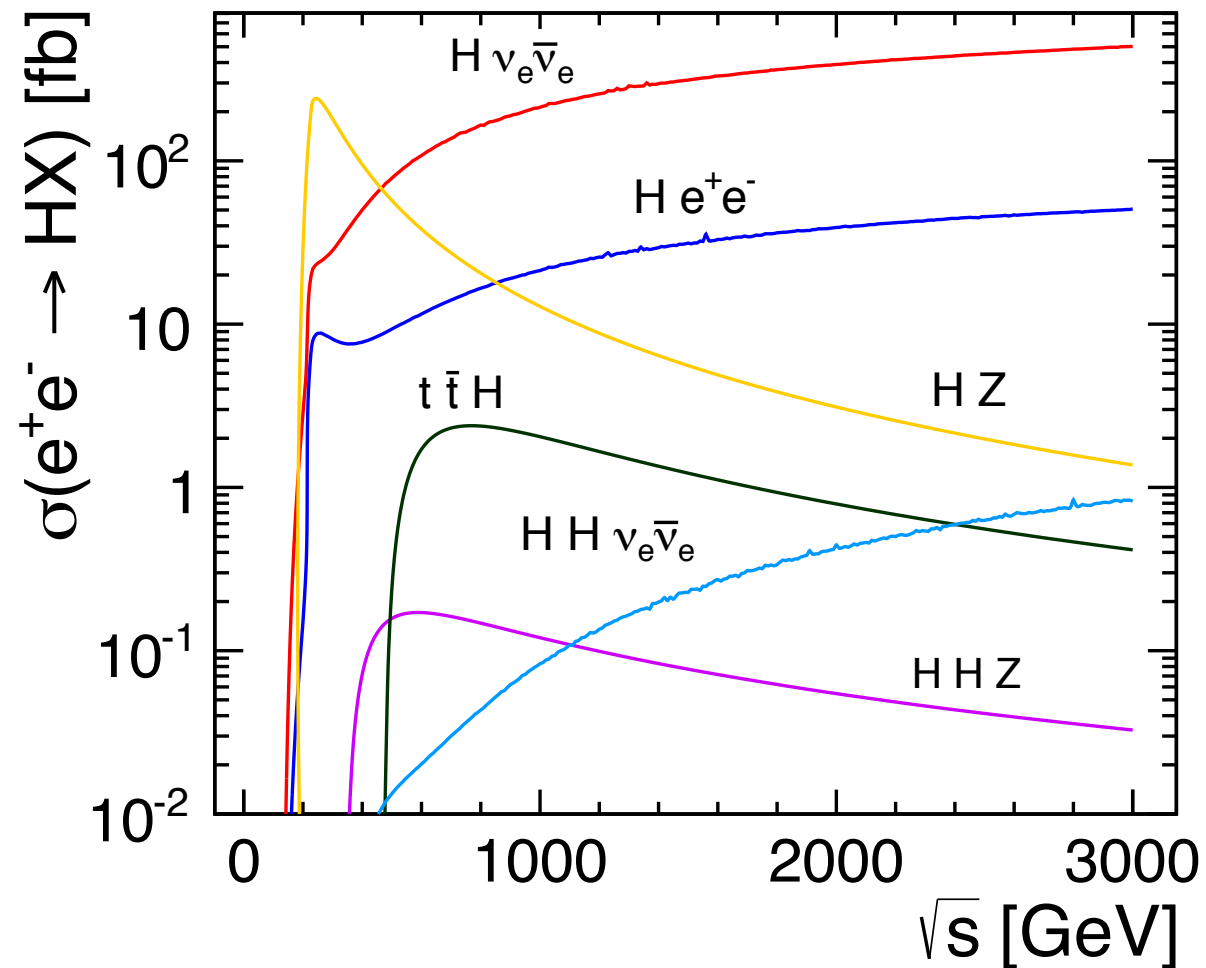
# The Physics Potential

Based on studies using full GEANT4 simulations and reconstruction with realistic detector models, including machine-induced and physics backgrounds



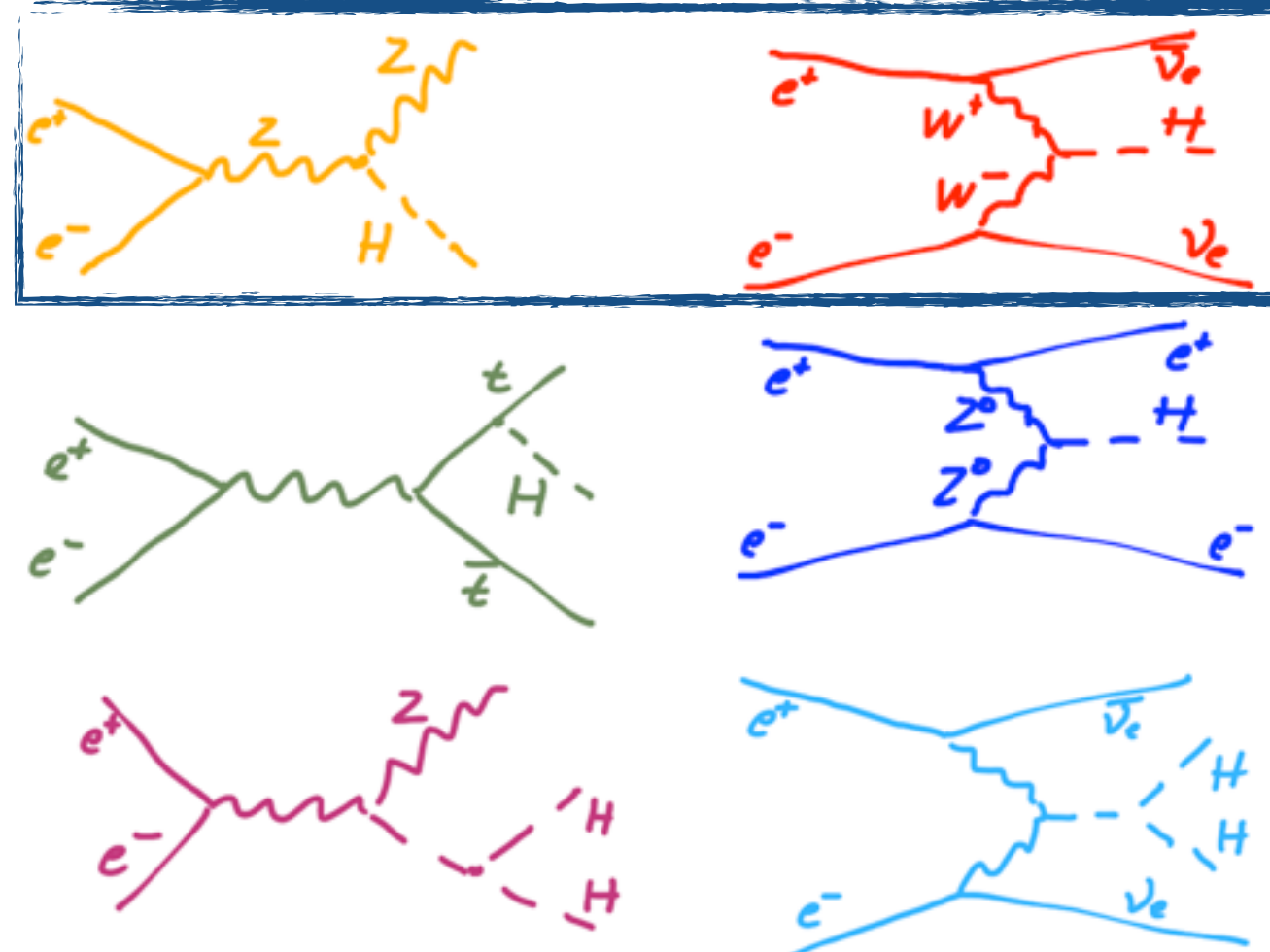
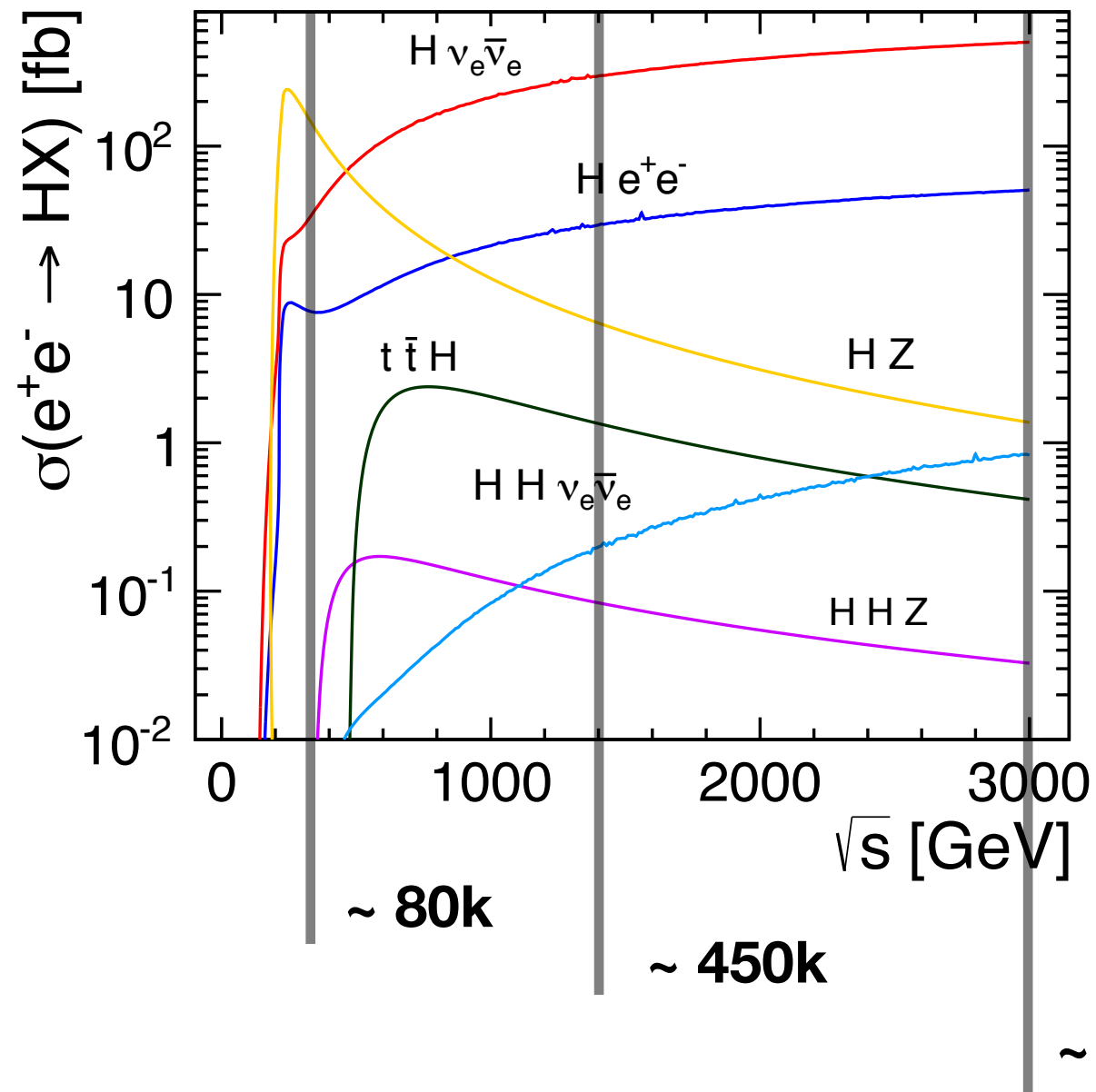
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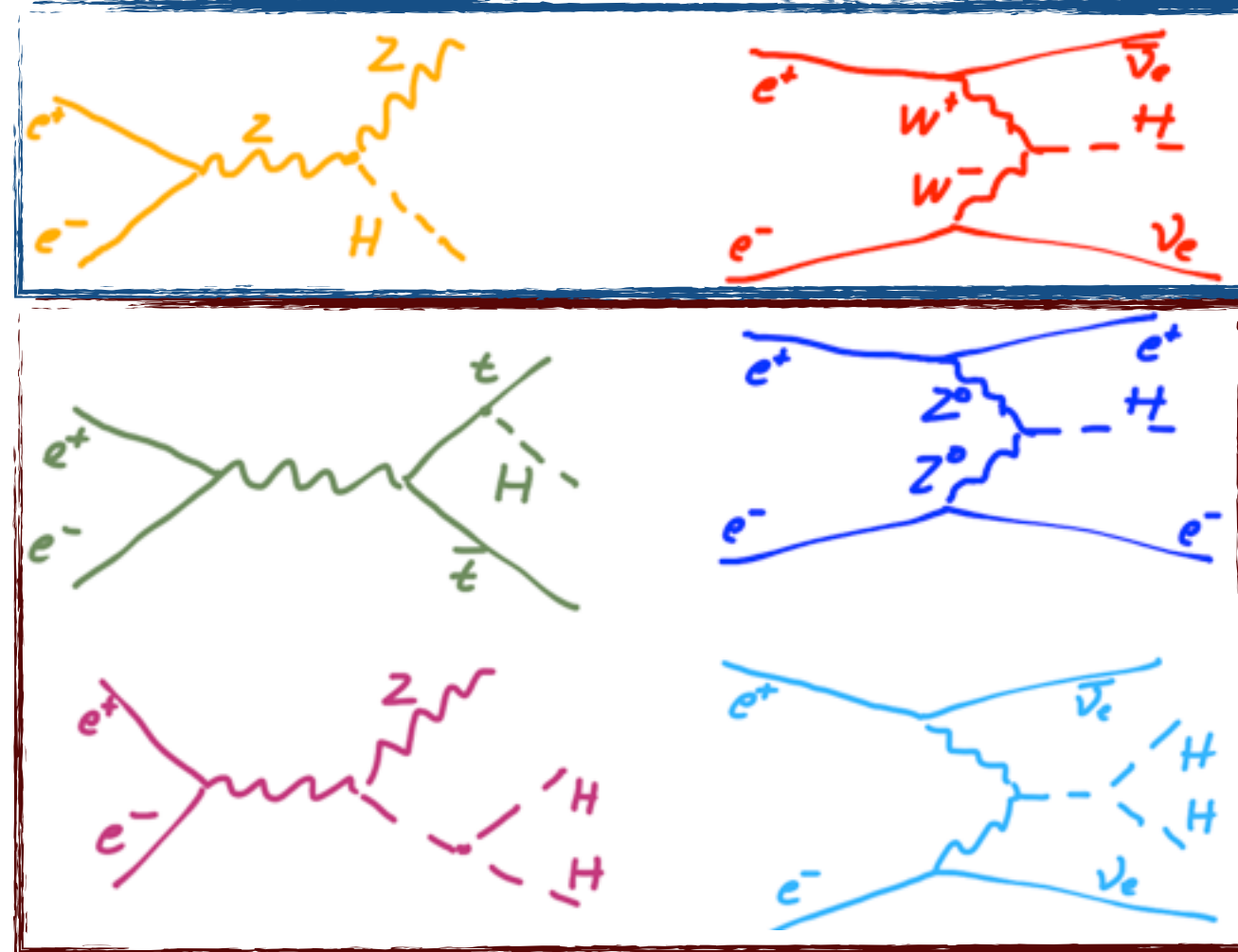
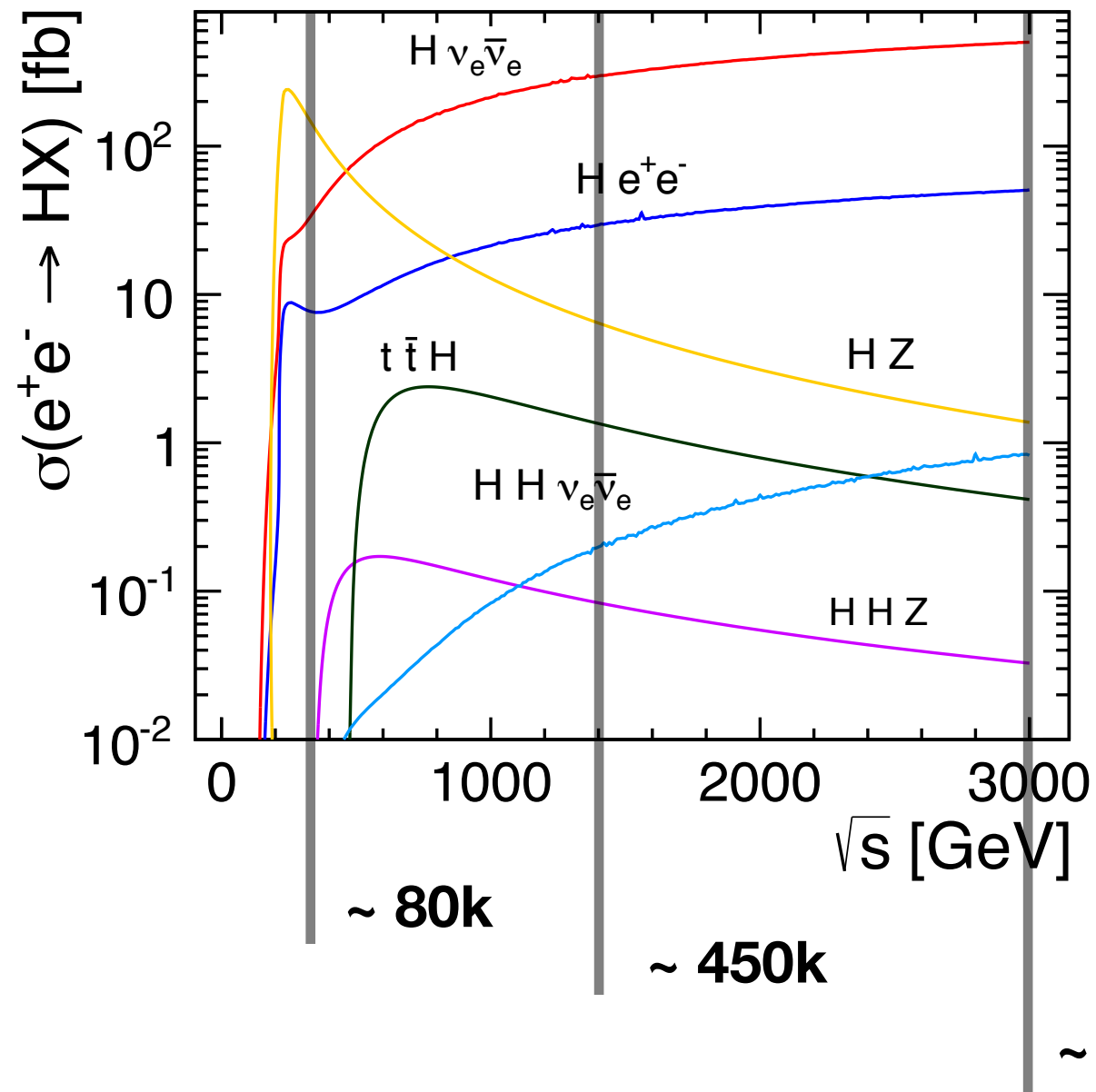


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 Rarer Processes - ZZ fusion, direct access to top Yukawa, self-coupling





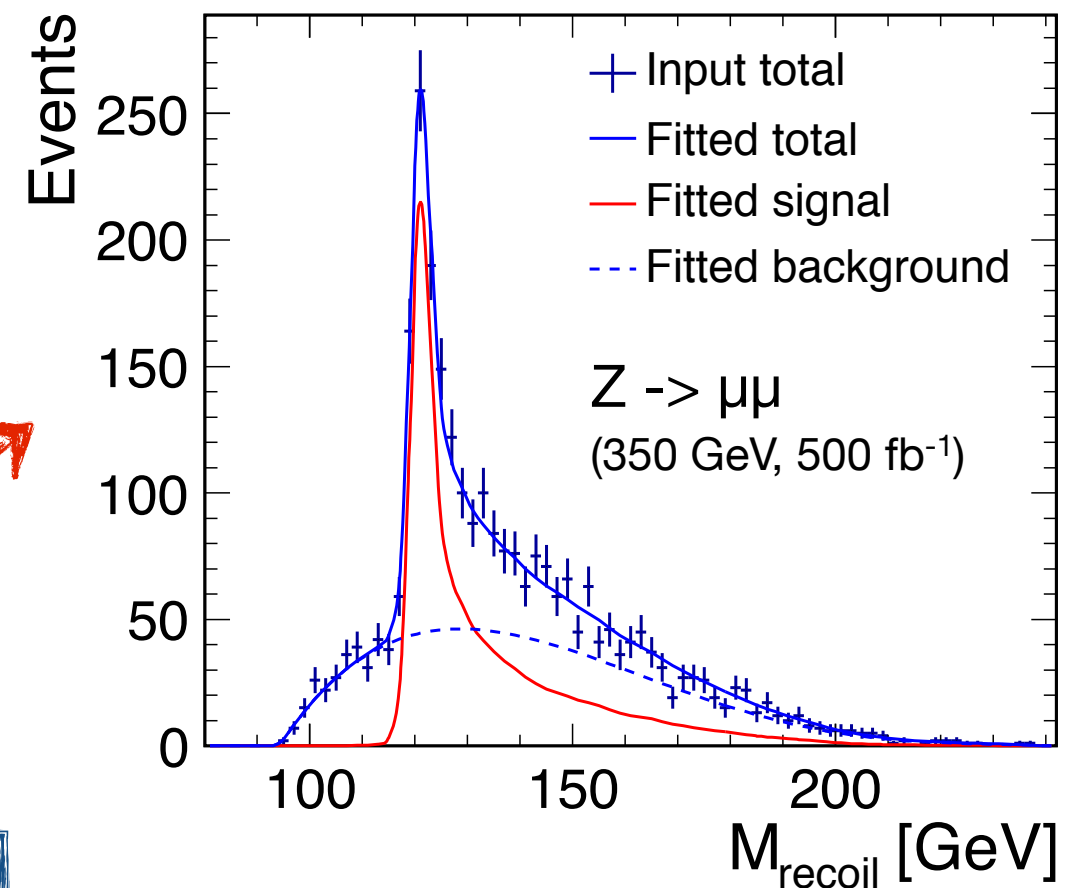
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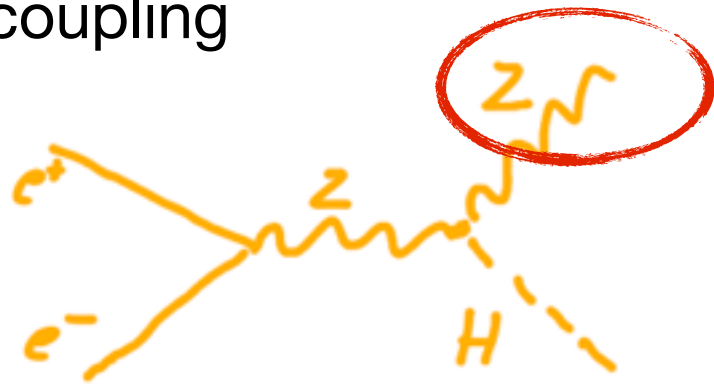
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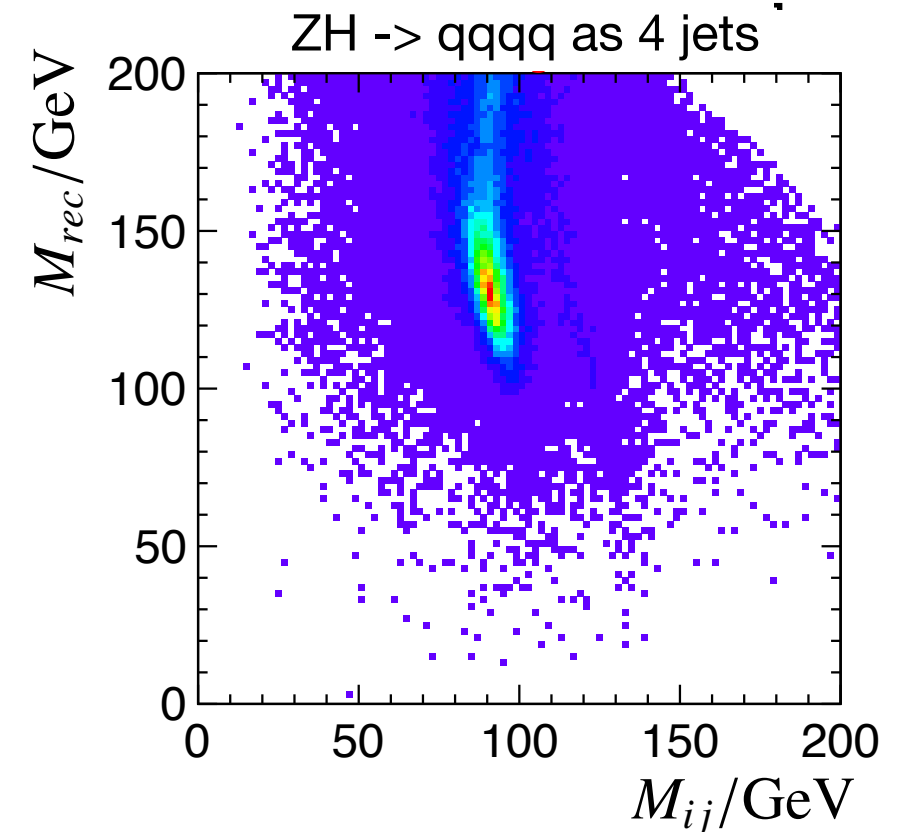
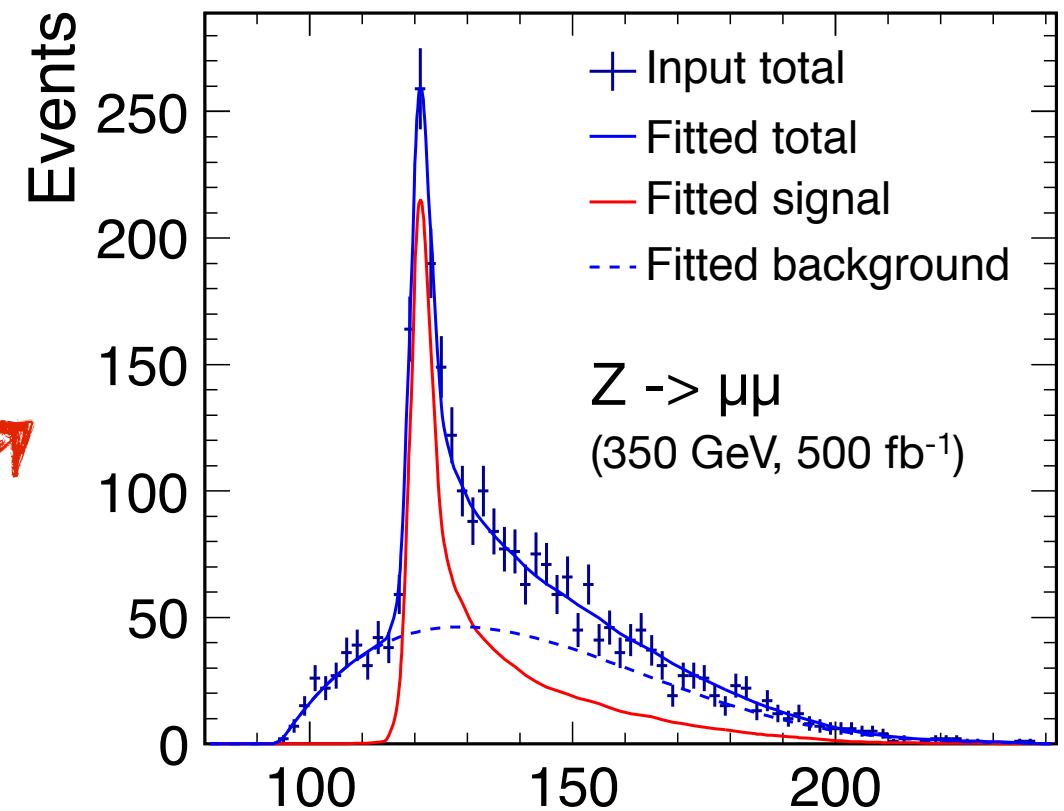
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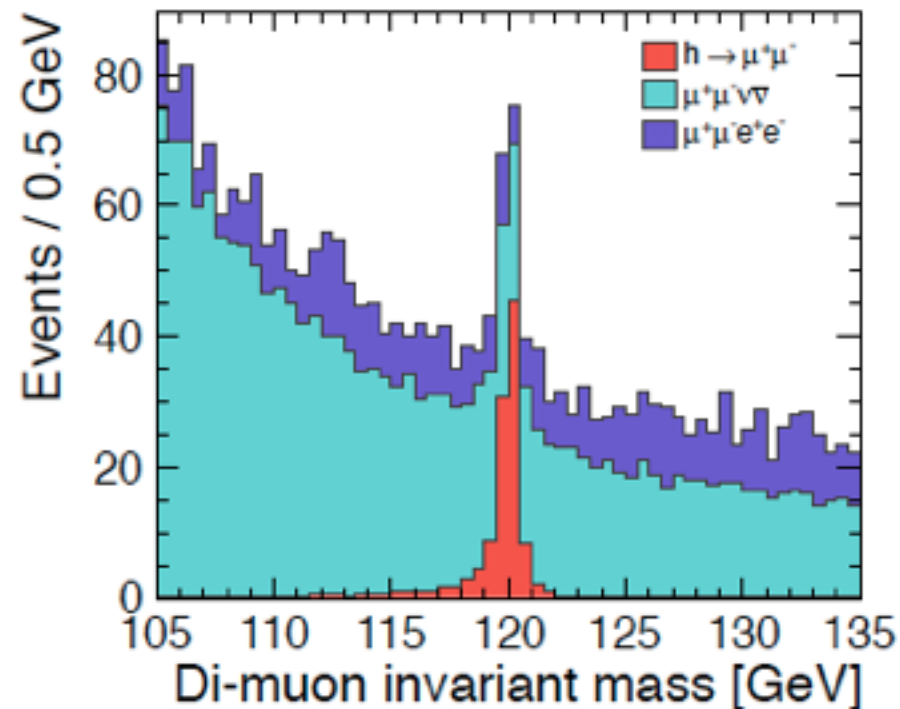
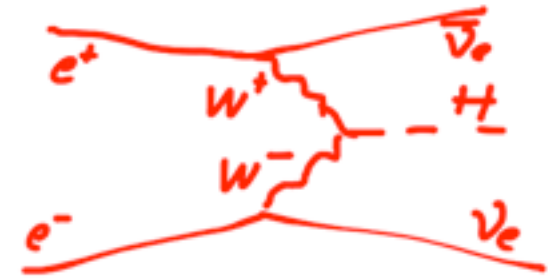
- The challenge: Z->qq reconstruction and event identification may depend on H decay mode
- Ongoing study, bias seems to be very small

Including hadronic Z decays:  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma(\text{HZ}) = \mathbf{2\%}$  (stat)



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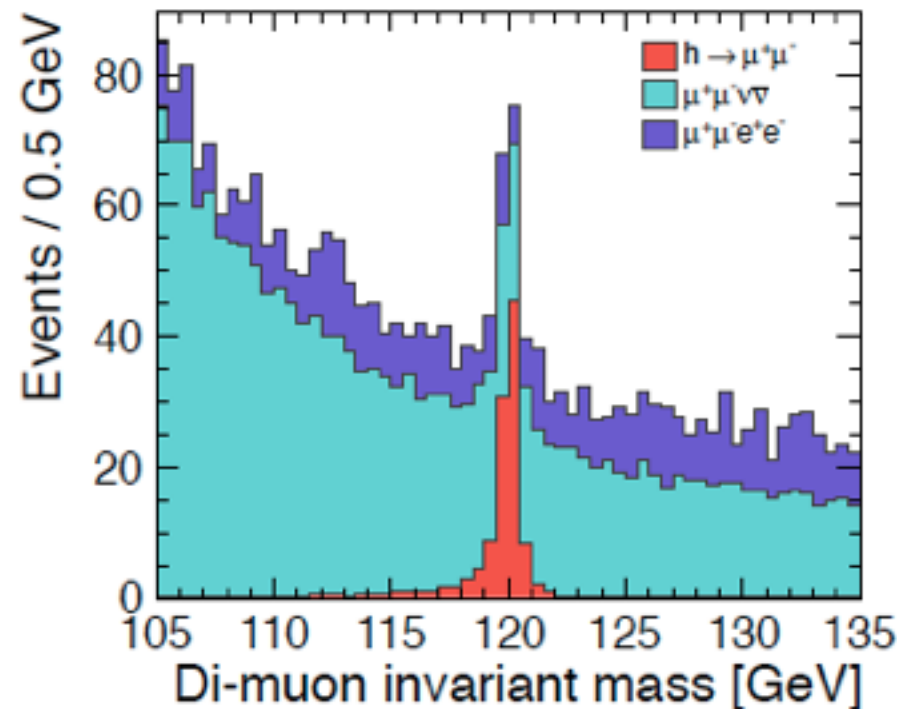
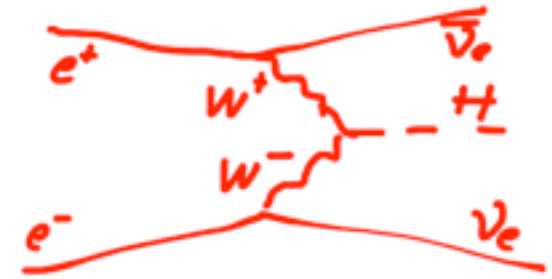
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Reconstruction via  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ :

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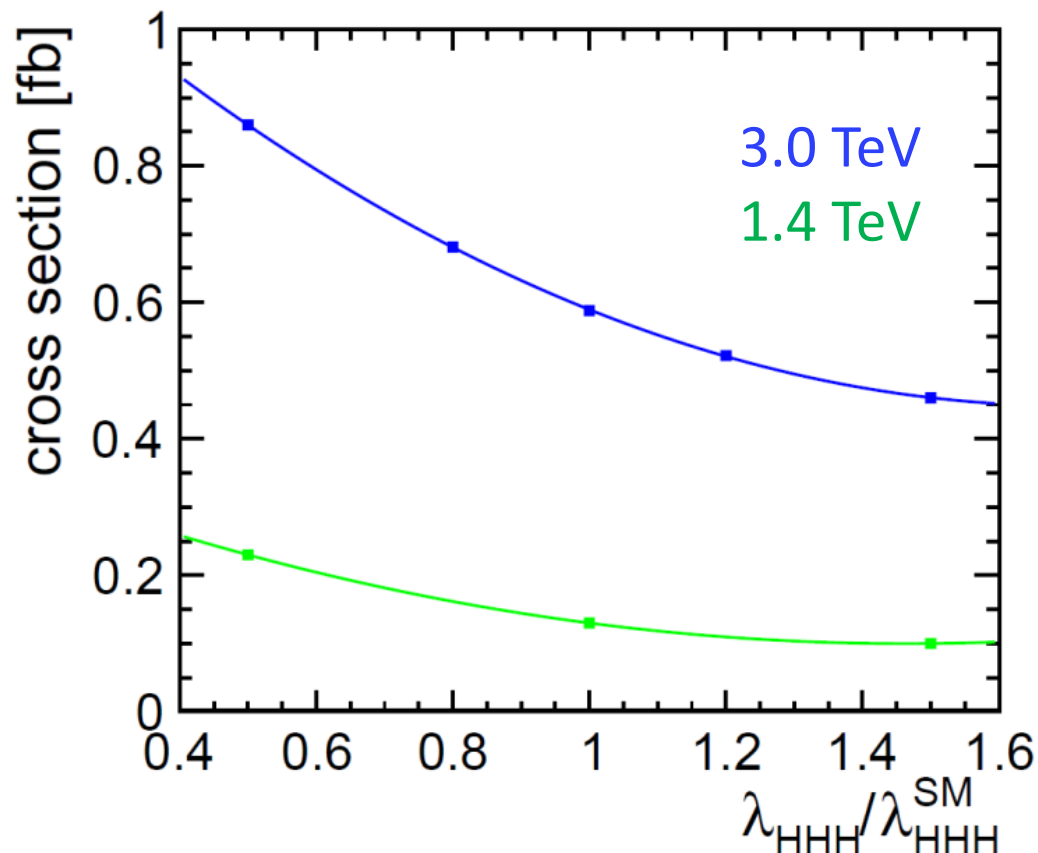
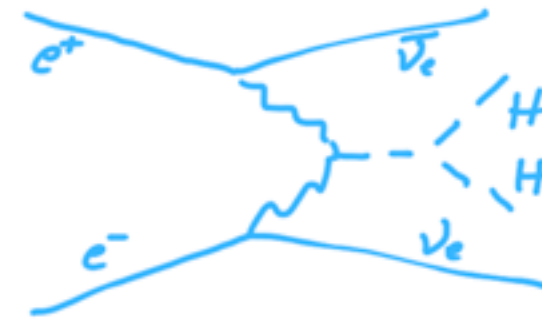
(substantially lower precision at 3 TeV due to low cross-section)

# Measuring the Higgs Self-Coupling

- The ultimate challenge in Higgs physics: Direct access to the Higgs potential

At CLIC: Measurement in WW fusion - increasing cross-section at high energies

0.16 fb at 1.4 TeV, 0.63 fb at 3 TeV  
(increases by 1.8 for 80%  $e^-$  polarization)



Cross section of HHvv final state depends on self-coupling (with a “dilution” by other processes)

$\Delta\lambda_{HHH} \sim 28\%$  (stat) with  $1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 1.4 TeV

$\Delta\lambda_{HHH} \sim 16\%$  (stat) with  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 3 TeV      unpolarized

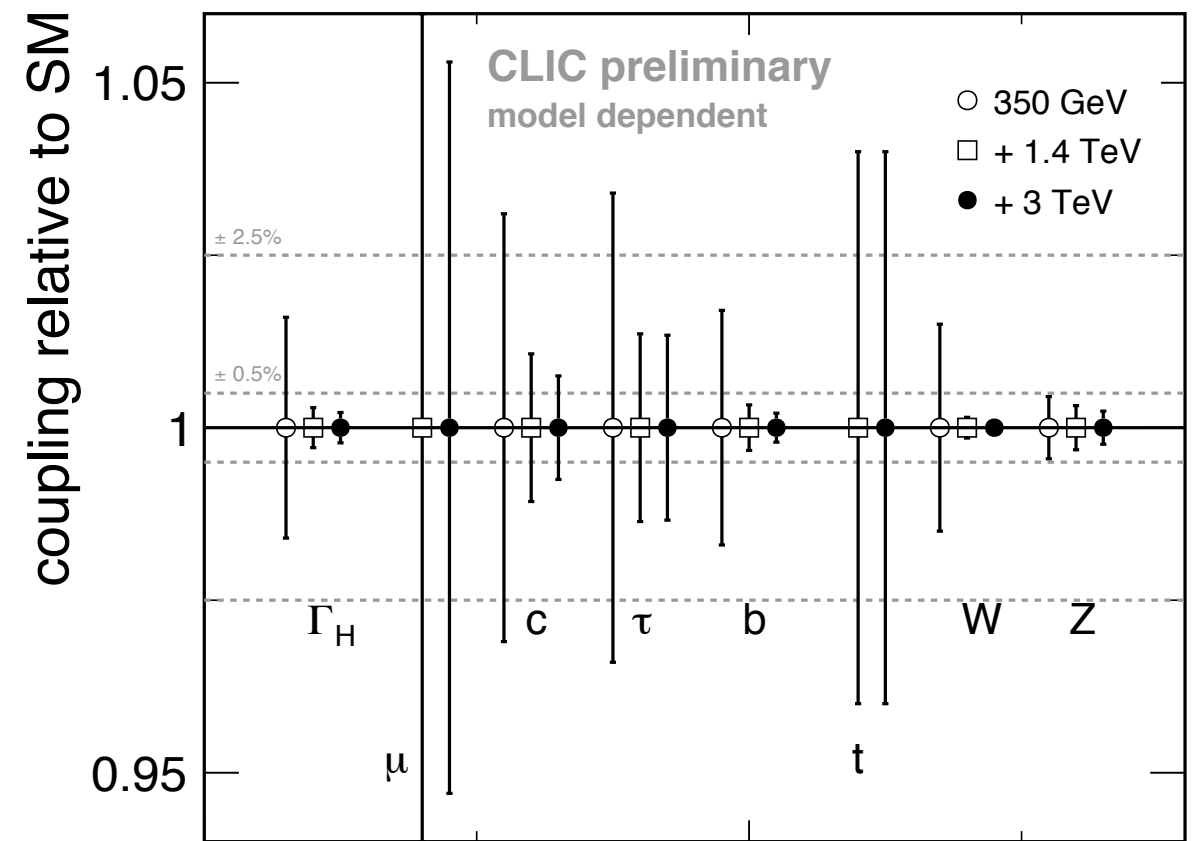
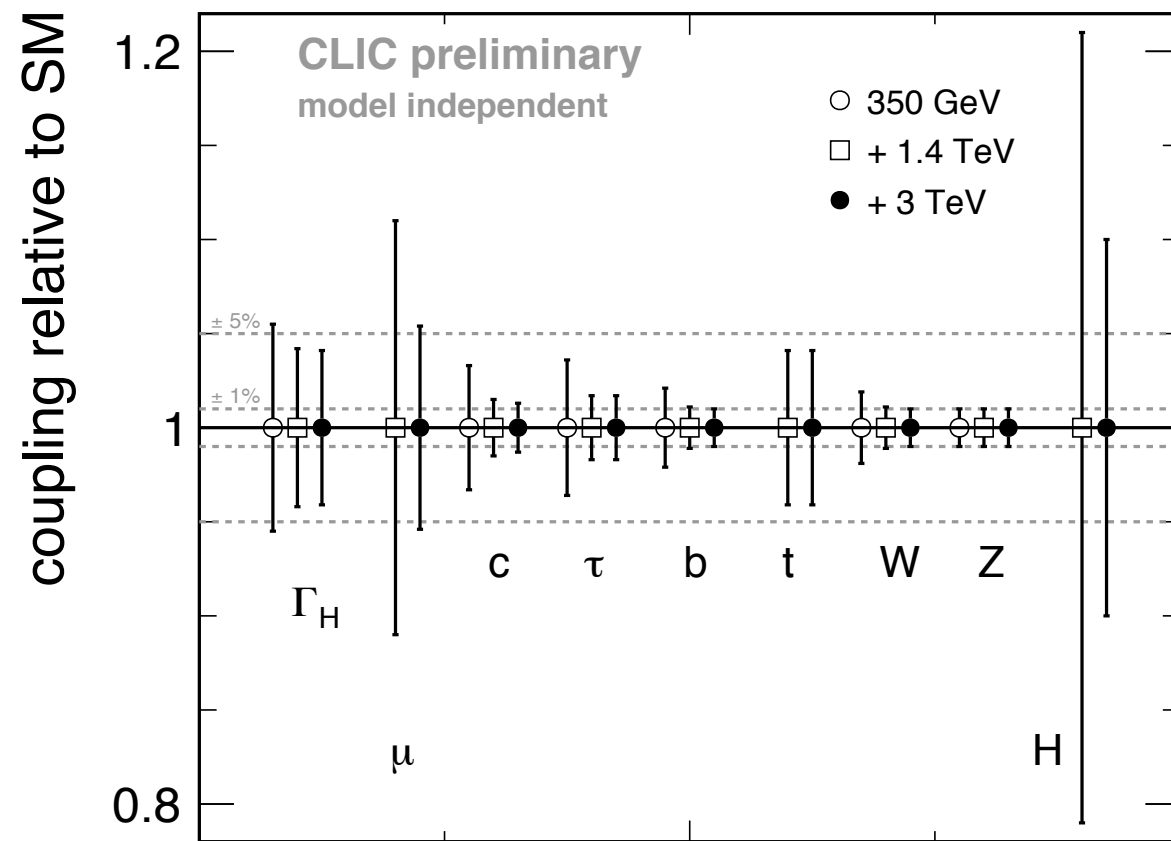
$\Delta\lambda_{HHH} \sim \mathbf{21\%}$  (stat) with  $1.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 1.4 TeV

$\Delta\lambda_{HHH} \sim \mathbf{12\%}$  (stat) with  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 3 TeV      80%  $e^-$  pol.

~10% accuracy of self-coupling with the full (polarized) CLIC program

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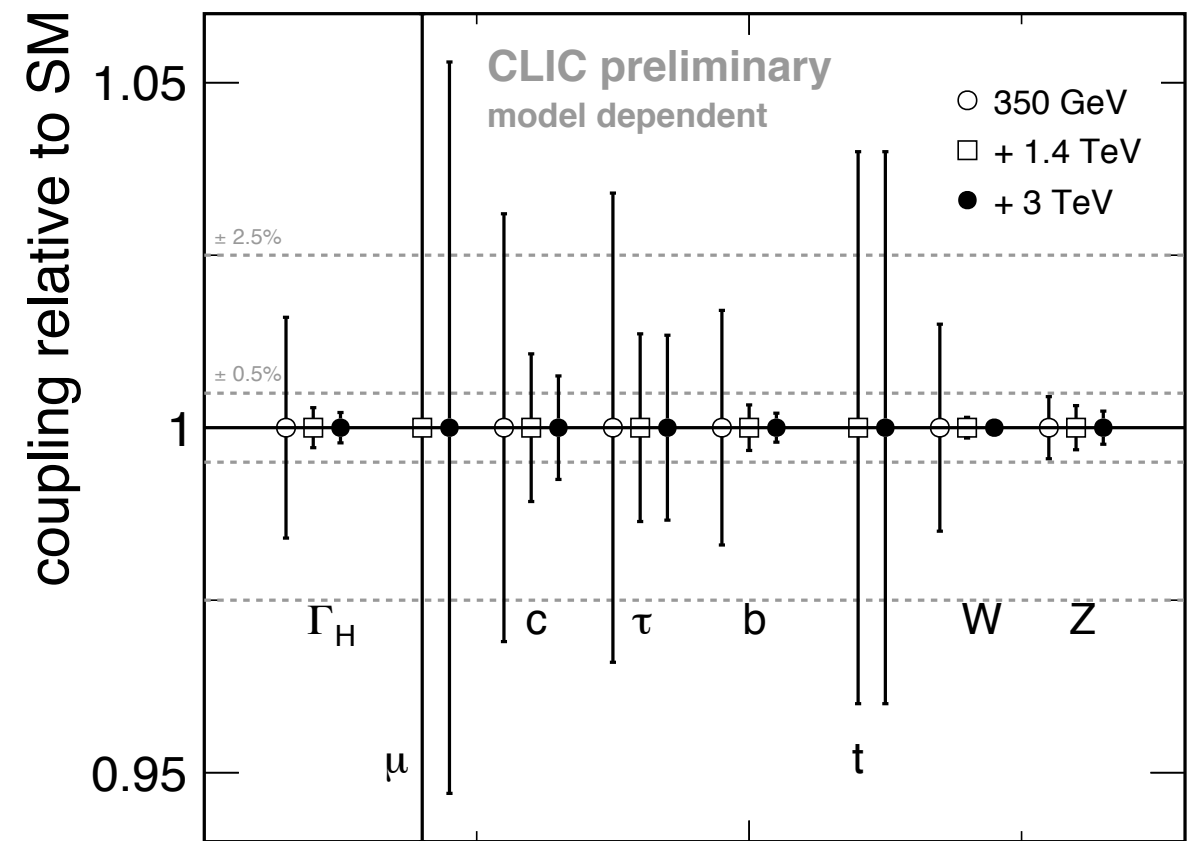
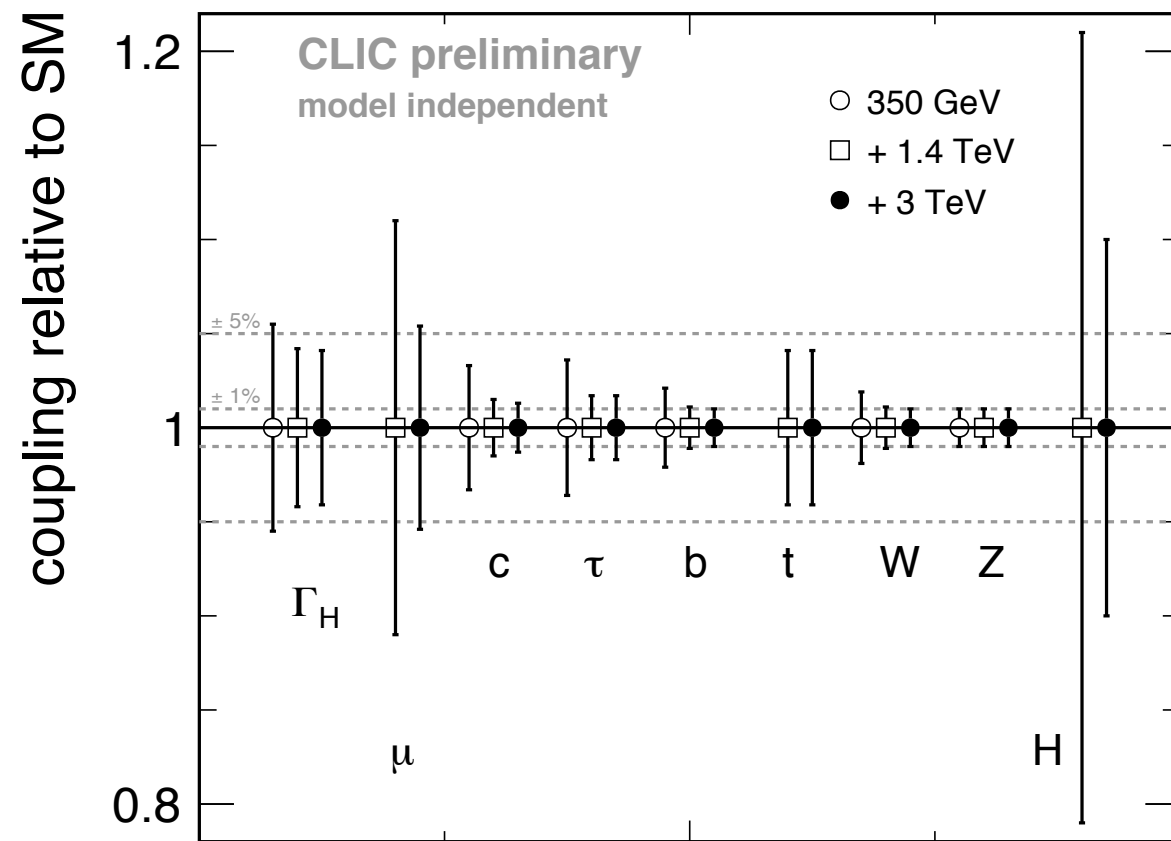


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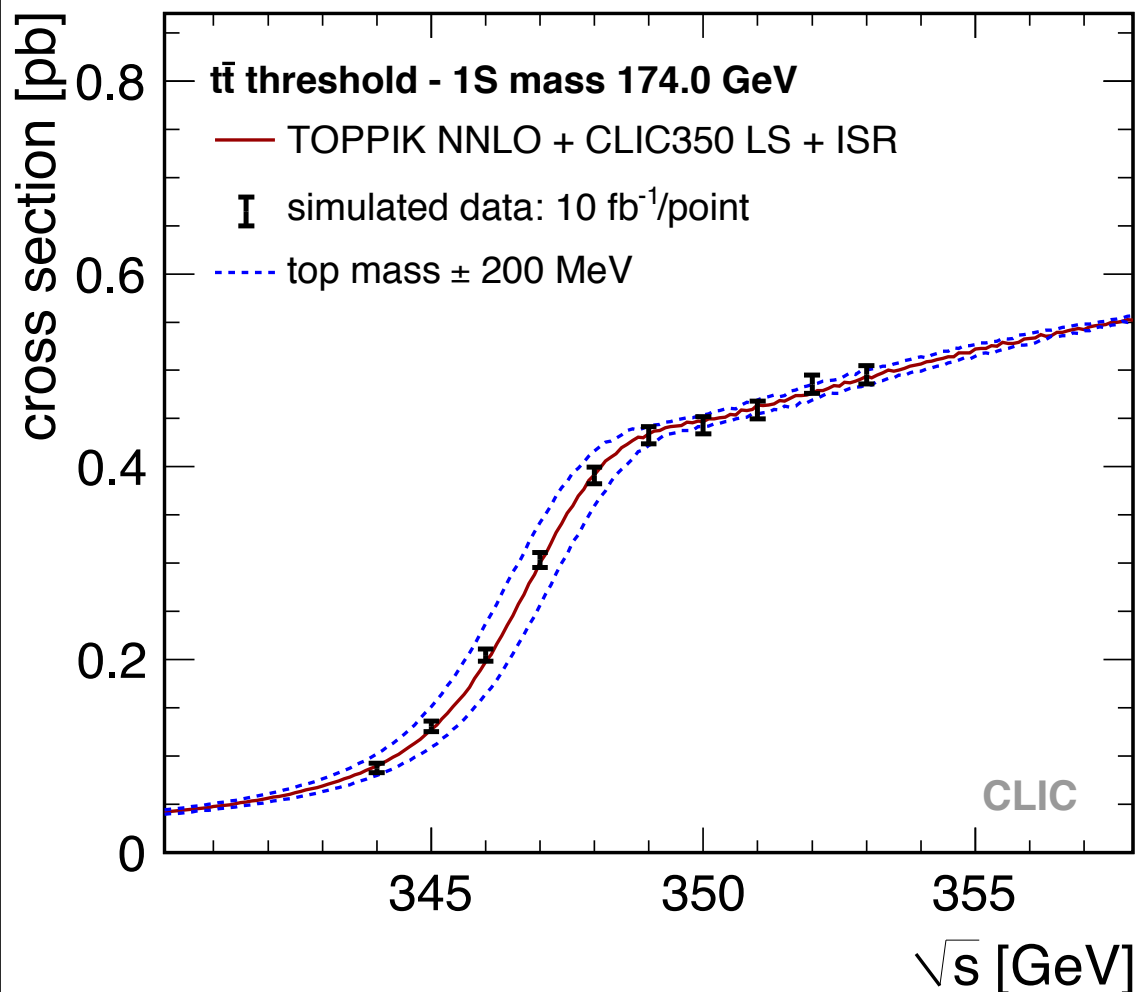
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- ⇒ 1% to few % with model-dependence

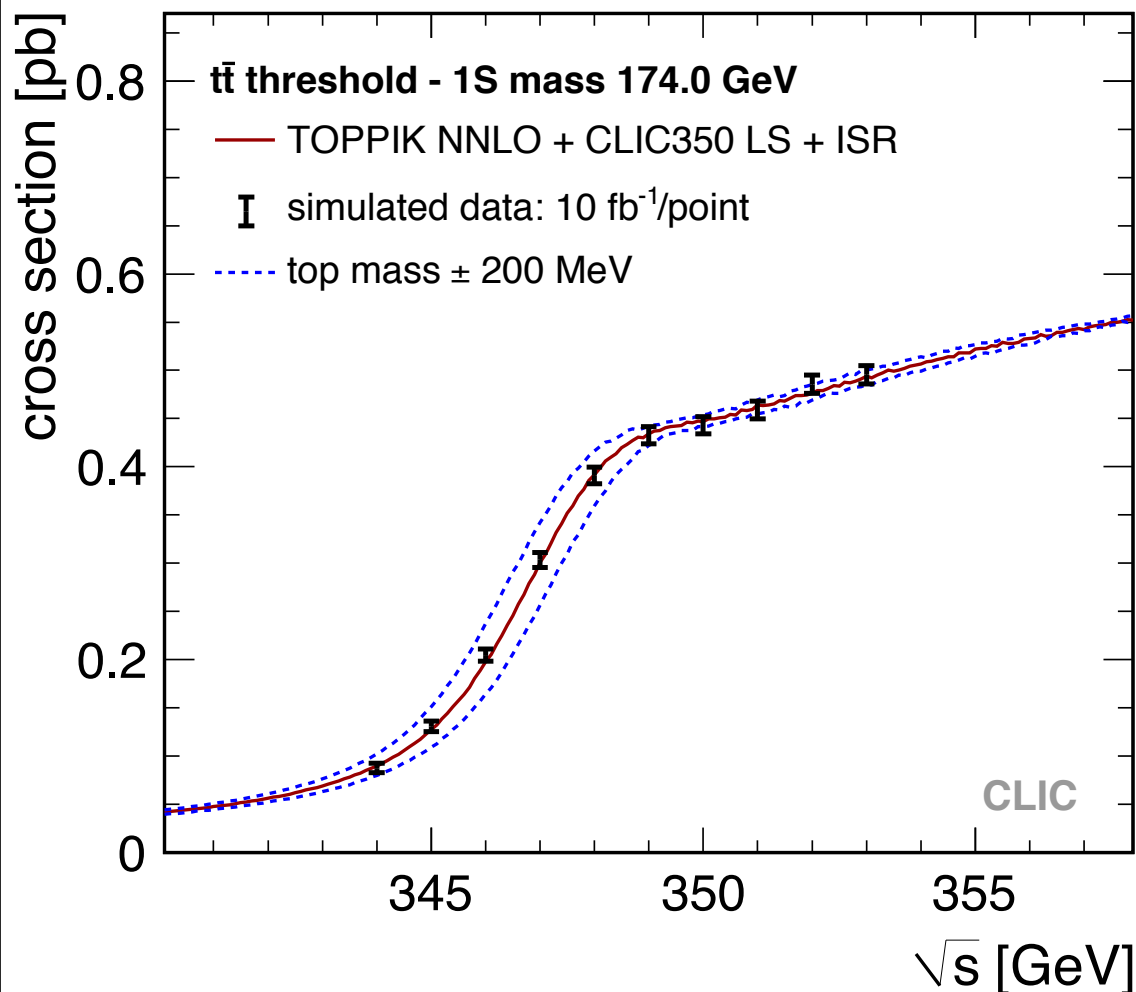
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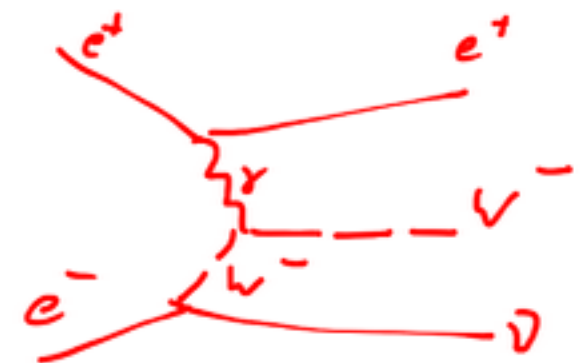
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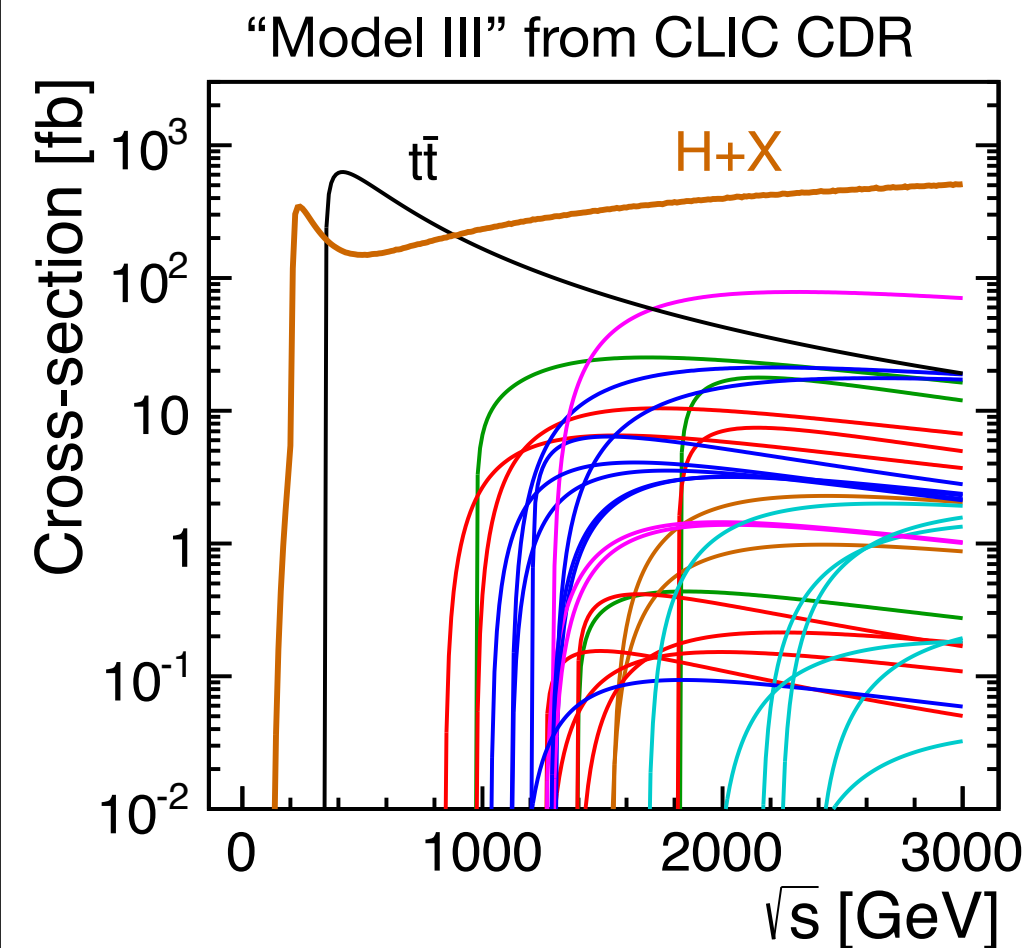
- Many other opportunities - one example: Measurement of W boson properties:
  - Large single W cross section at high energy:  
 $\Rightarrow$  20 million Ws at 1.4 TeV, 45 million at 3 TeV
  - Good prospects for a precise mass measurement by direct reconstruction - detailed studies to be done



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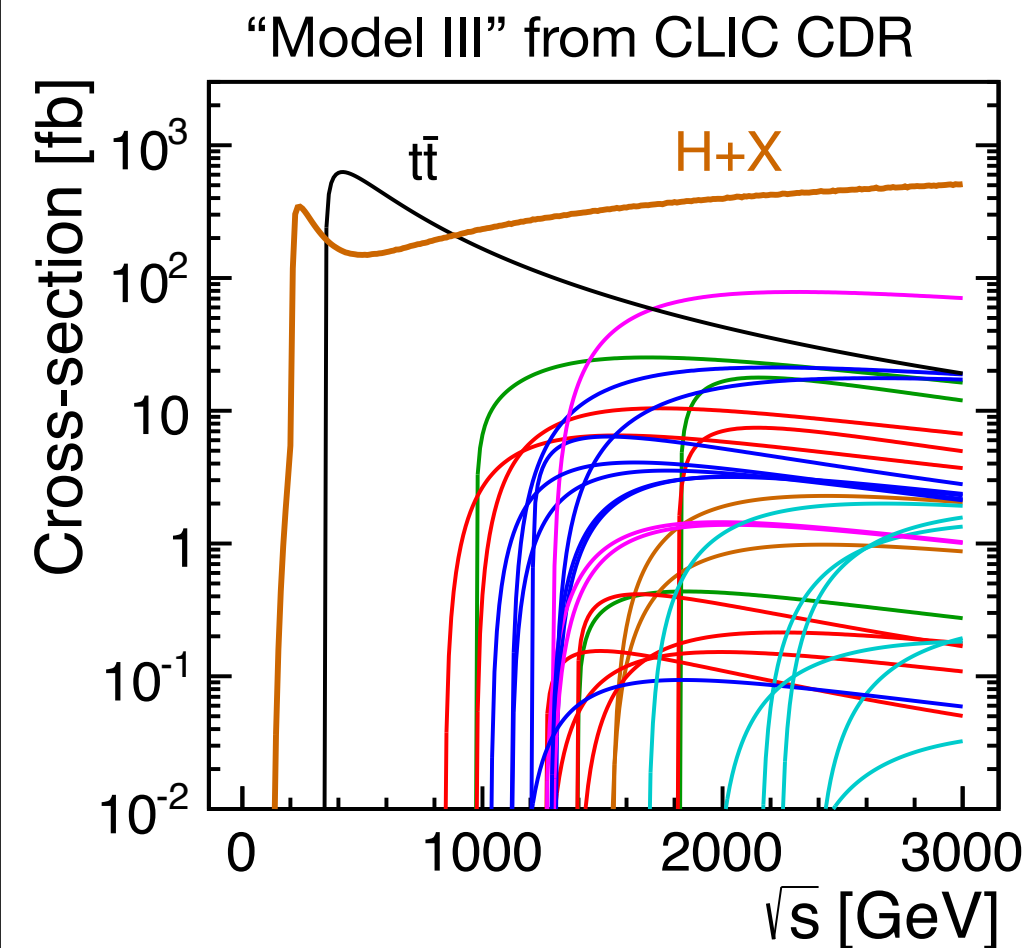
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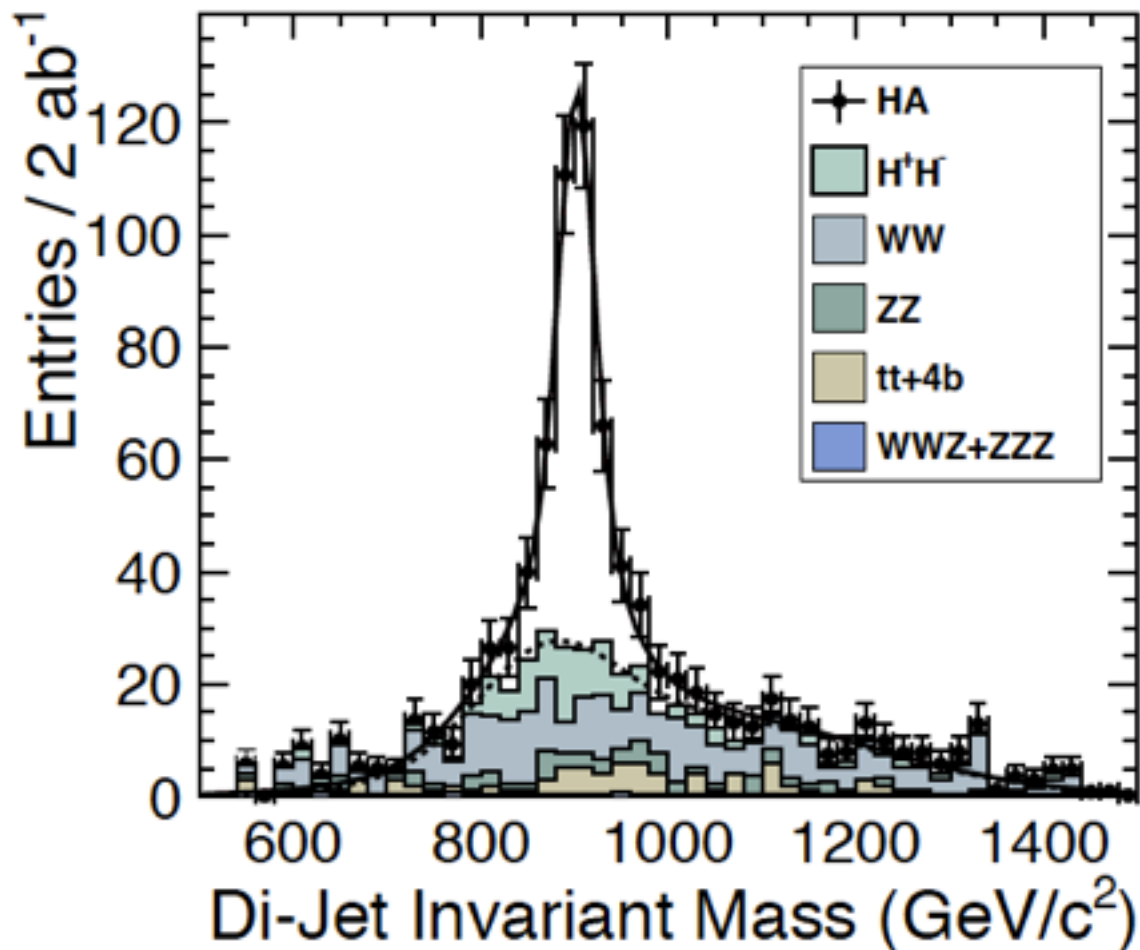


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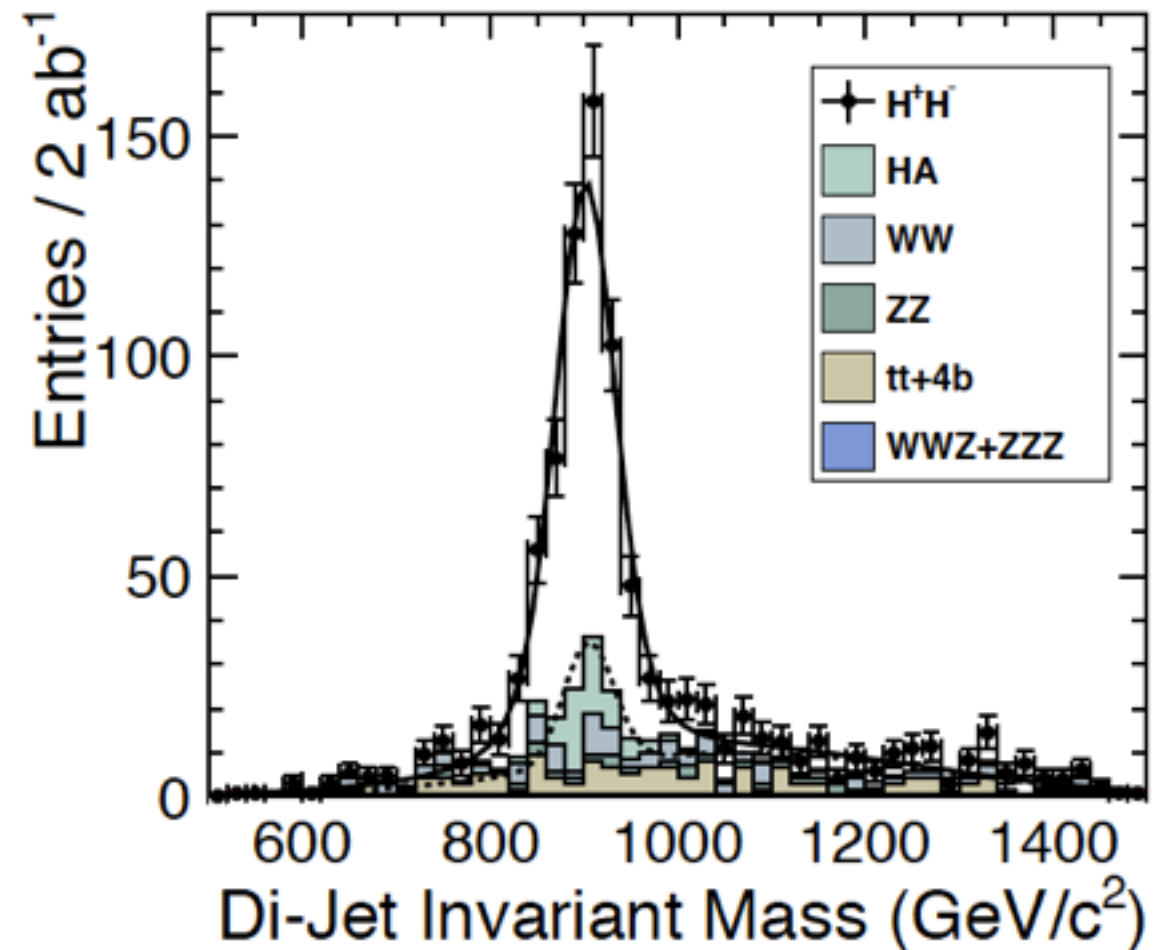
Studies in general serve as an illustration of capabilities independent of a concrete New Physics model

# Extended Higgs Sectors

- Heavy Higgs bosons - for example  $H^0$ ,  $A^0$  and  $H^\pm$  in SUSY - can be reconstructed with high precision



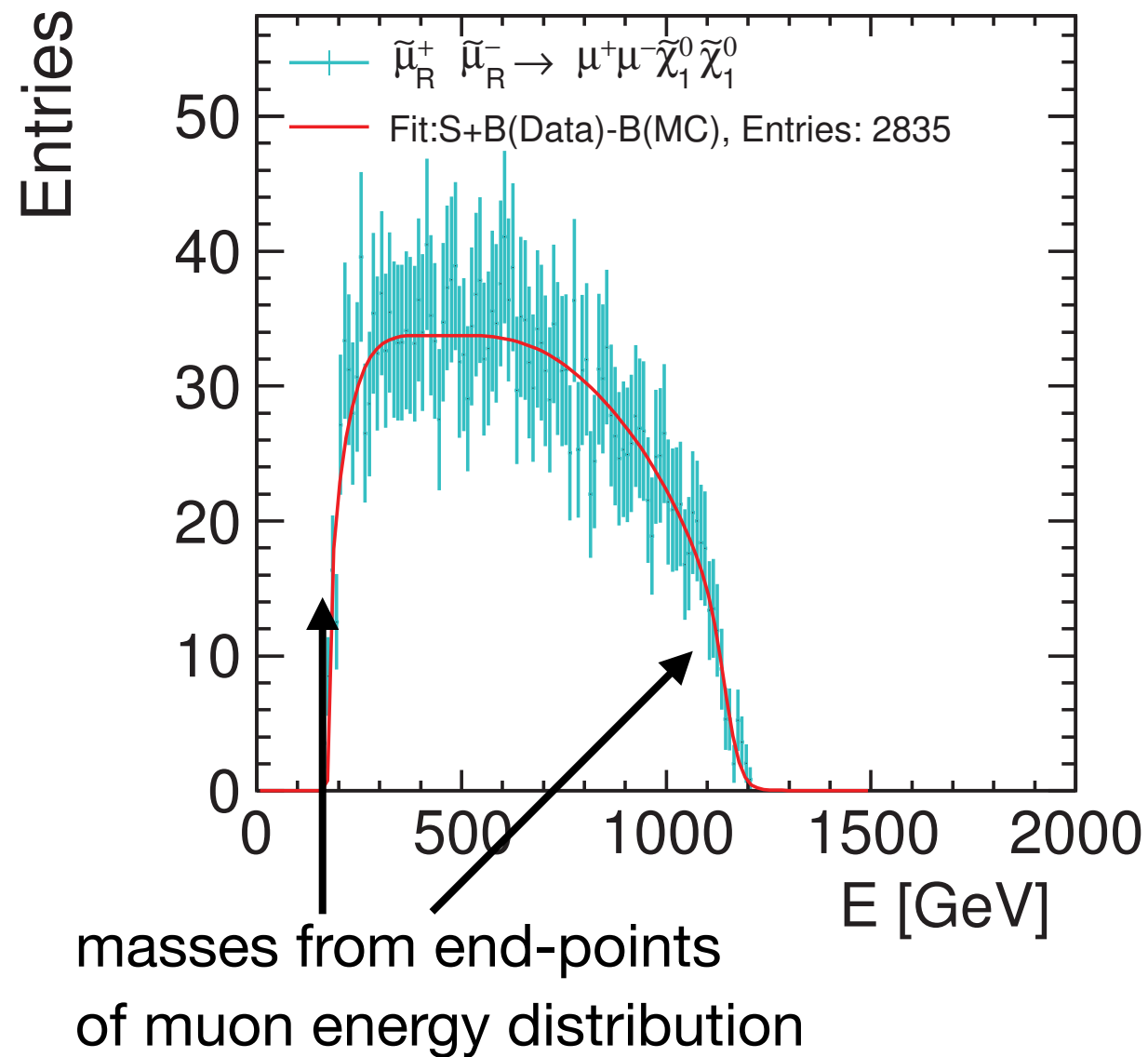
(a)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$



(b)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$

- For TeV-scale bosons the mass can be measured at the 3 GeV level, a direct measurement of the width is expected with 20% - 30% accuracy

# TeV Scale Sleptons



- A “classic” lepton collider measurement: electroweak particles with high mass



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$$m_{\text{neutralino}} = 340 \text{ GeV}$$

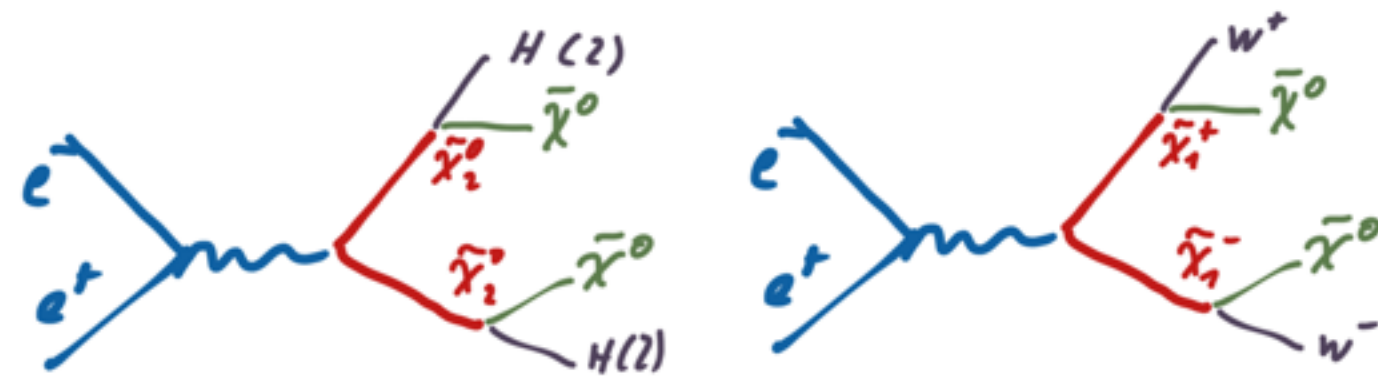
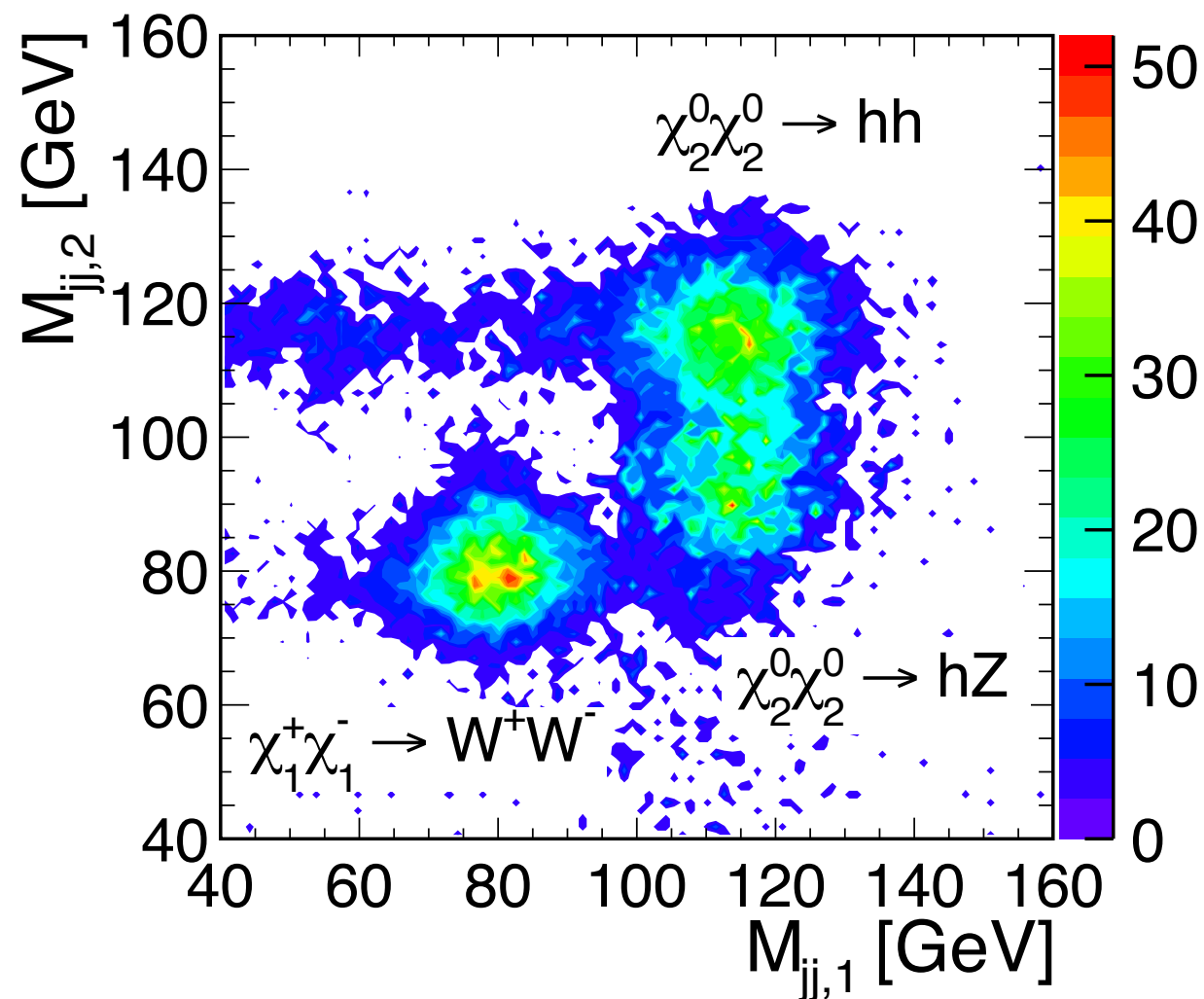
With  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 3 TeV:

$$\Delta m_{\text{smuon}} = 5.5 \text{ GeV (stat)}$$

$$\Delta m_{\text{neutralino}} = 6.4 \text{ GeV (stat)}$$

- Ideal “box shape” is distorted by luminosity spectrum (and momentum resolution)
- Requires knowledge of luminosity spectrum - can be precisely measured by reconstruction of Bhabha events. Resulting systematic uncertainty from spectrum parameter reconstruction  $\sim \mathbf{40 \text{ MeV}}$ , model biases  $< \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$

# The Gaugino Sector



mass-degenerate charginos / neutralinos,  
 $m_{\text{gaugino}} \sim 650 \text{ GeV}$  (3 TeV benchmark)

- A perfect test for jet energy reconstruction:  
 Multi-jet final states of pairs of bosons and  
 missing energy

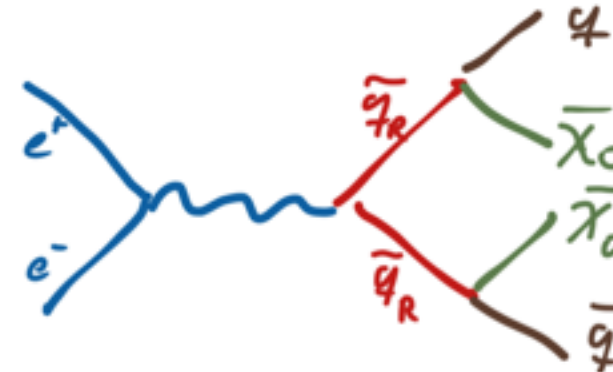
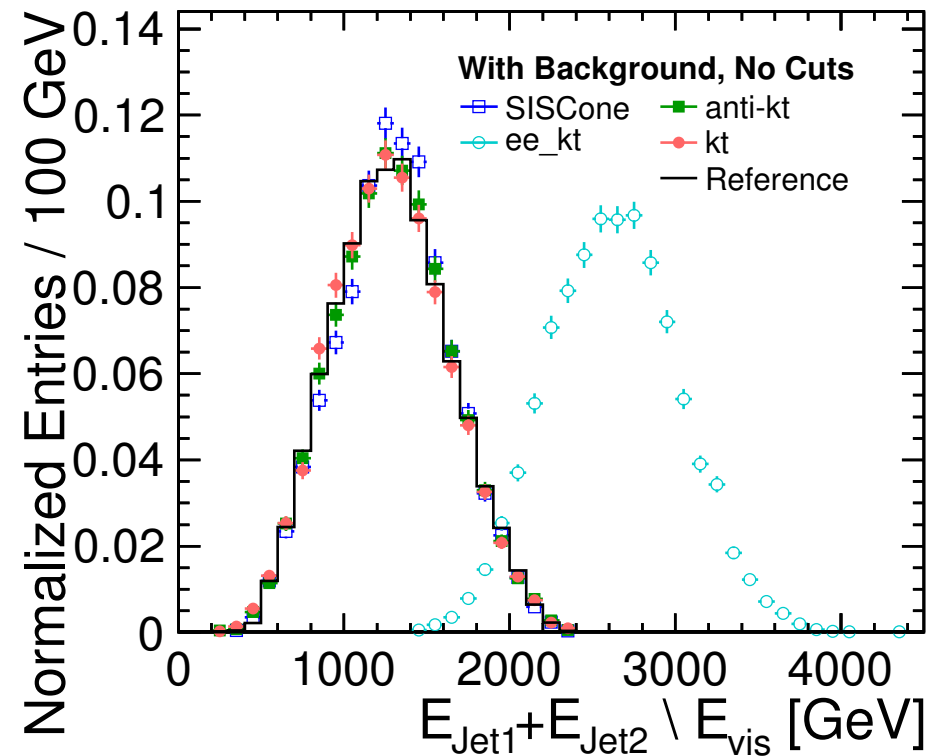
Mass measurement via template fit to reconstructed boson energy distribution  
 (comparable in technique to slepton measurements, adapted to poorer energy  
 resolution in hadronic final states)

$$\Delta m_{\text{gaugino}} = \sim 6 - 7 \text{ GeV}, \Delta m_{\text{LSP}} = 3 \text{ GeV (stat, } m = 650 \text{ GeV)}$$



# TeV-Scale Squarks

- Light-flavored right-squarks at 1.1 TeV as a case for a high-energy, low jet-multiplicity final state with missing energy

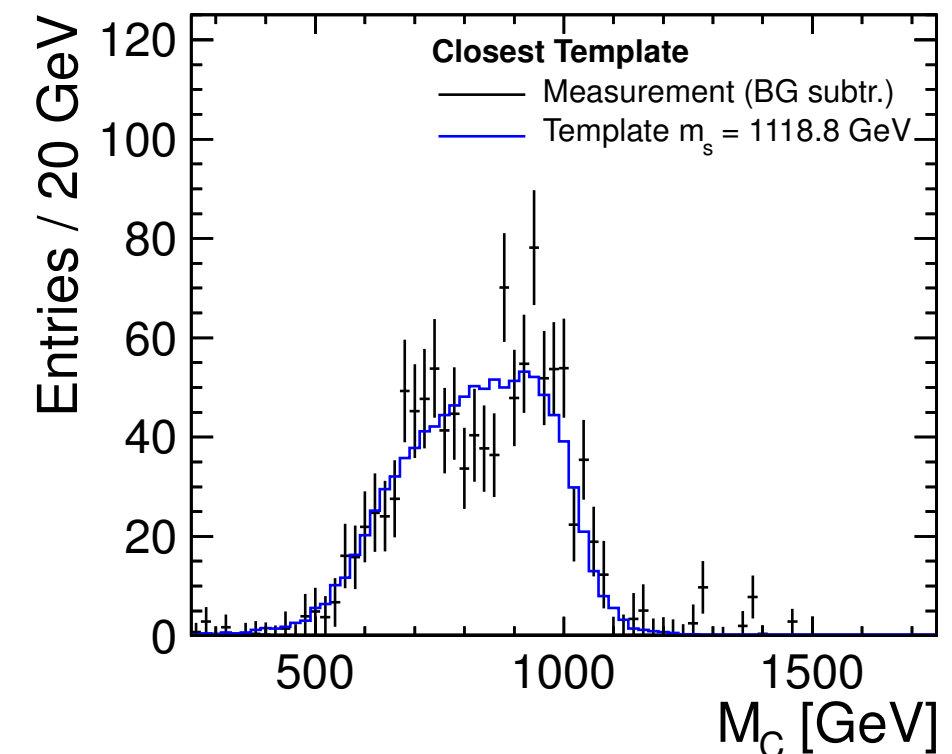


Stress-test jet finding in an environment with hadronic background:  $k_t$  algorithm (as used at LHC) provides substantially better performance than standard  $e^+e^-$  algorithms - now used as default for all linear collider (including ILC) studies

Mass measurement based on reconstructed energy of two final-state jets - needs neutralino mass as input

$$M_C = \sqrt{2(E_1 E_2 + \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2)} \quad (\text{no dependence on } s)$$

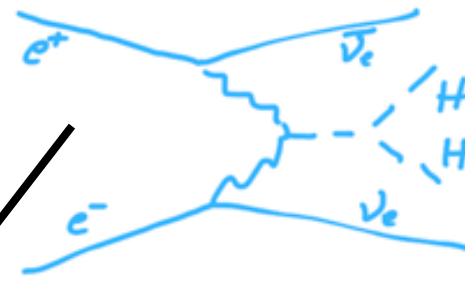
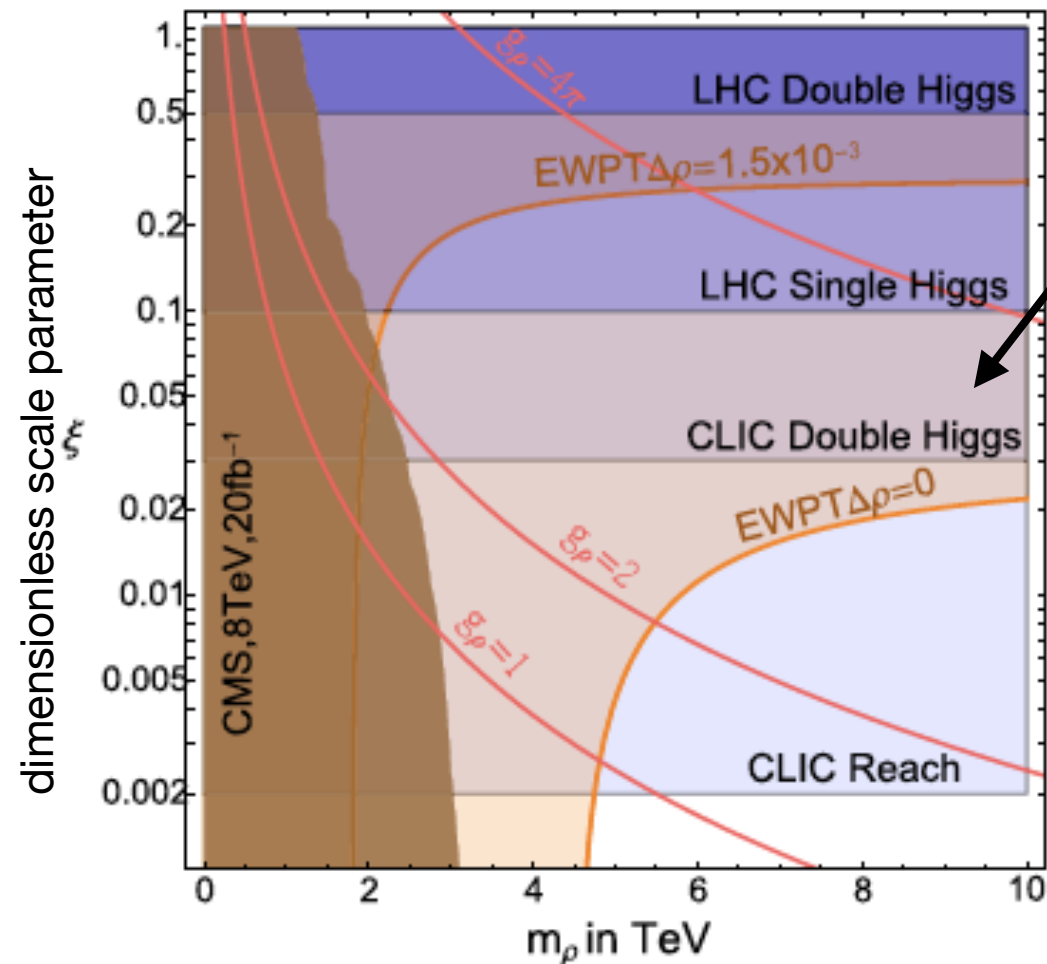
For  $m_s \sim 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ :  $\Delta m \sim \mathbf{6 \text{ GeV}}$  (stat)



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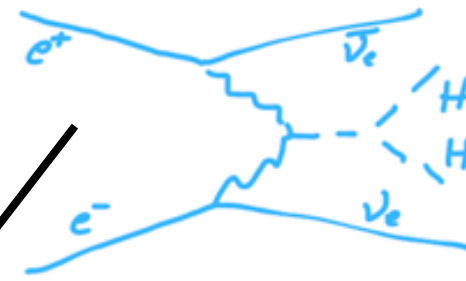
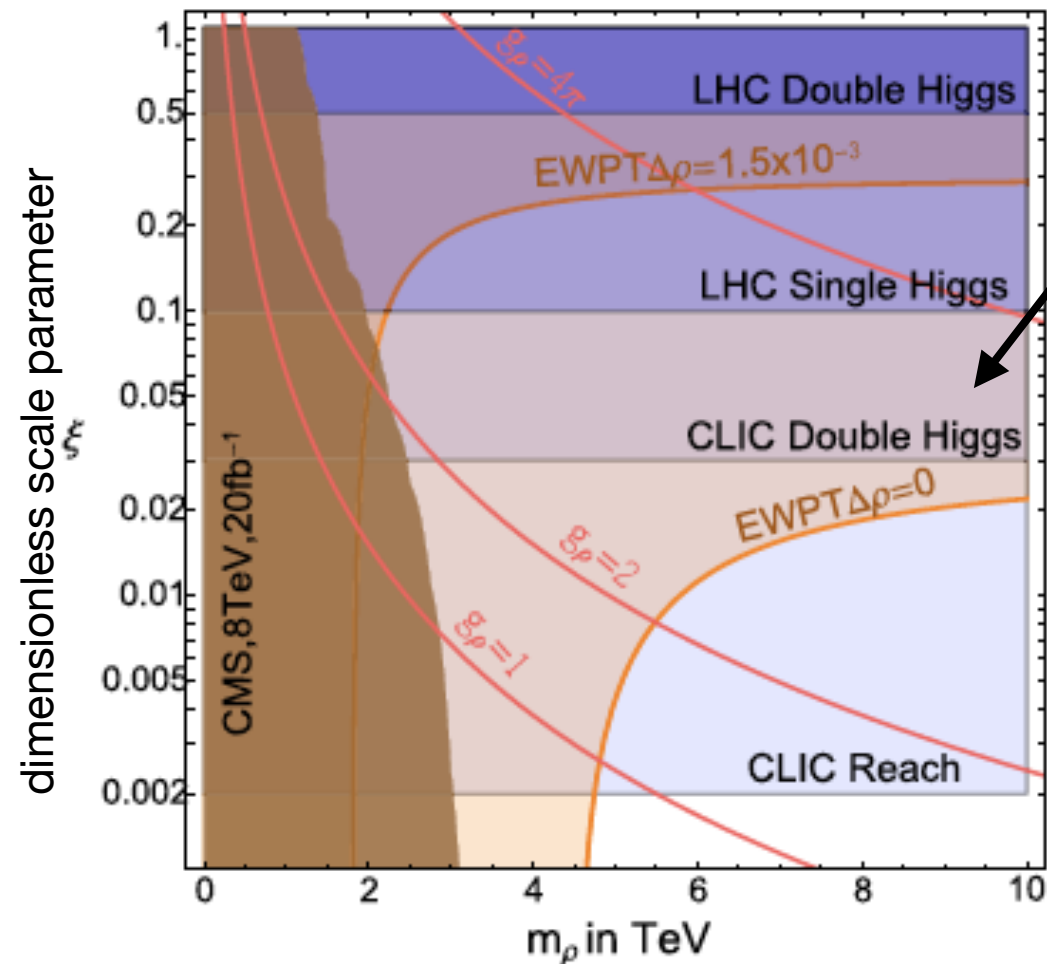
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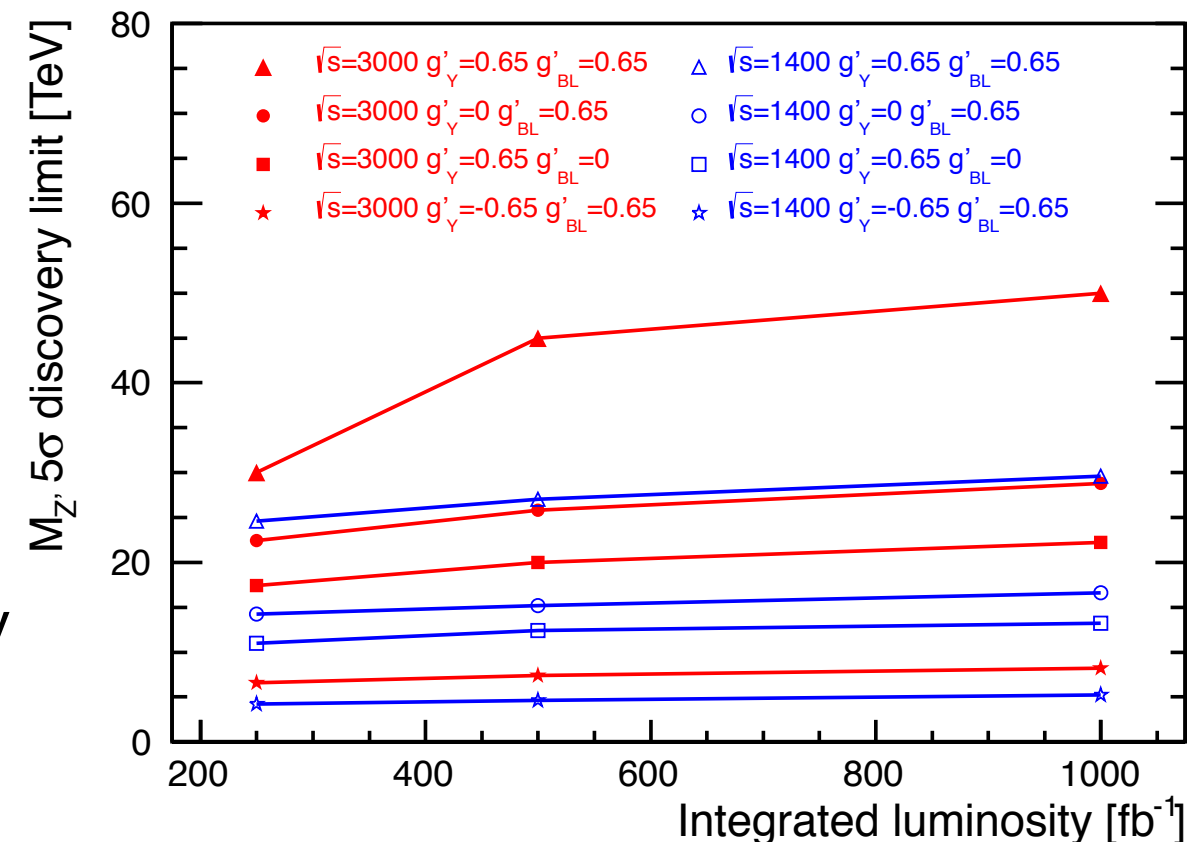


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Sensitivity to high-mass Z':  
Cross section and forward-backward asymmetry  
in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> with polarized electrons  
Sensitivity up to 50 TeV with 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> @ 3 TeV



# BSM Sensitivity - Summary

- CLIC combines a large mass reach for new particles with the capabilities for precision measurements:
  - Mass reach close to  $\sqrt{s}/2$  for strongly and electroweakly interacting particles (for example squarks, sleptons)
  - Mass measurements on the % level or better for most particles in accessible SUSY scenarios
- Indirect sensitivity to a large variety of new physics at high scales beyond direct reach:
  - Higgs compositeness scale  $\sim 70$  TeV
  - $Z'$  (SM couplings)  $\sim 20 - 50$  TeV
  - 2 extra dimensions  $M_D \sim 20-30$  TeV
  - ...



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# Backup

# CLIC SUSY Benchmark Performance

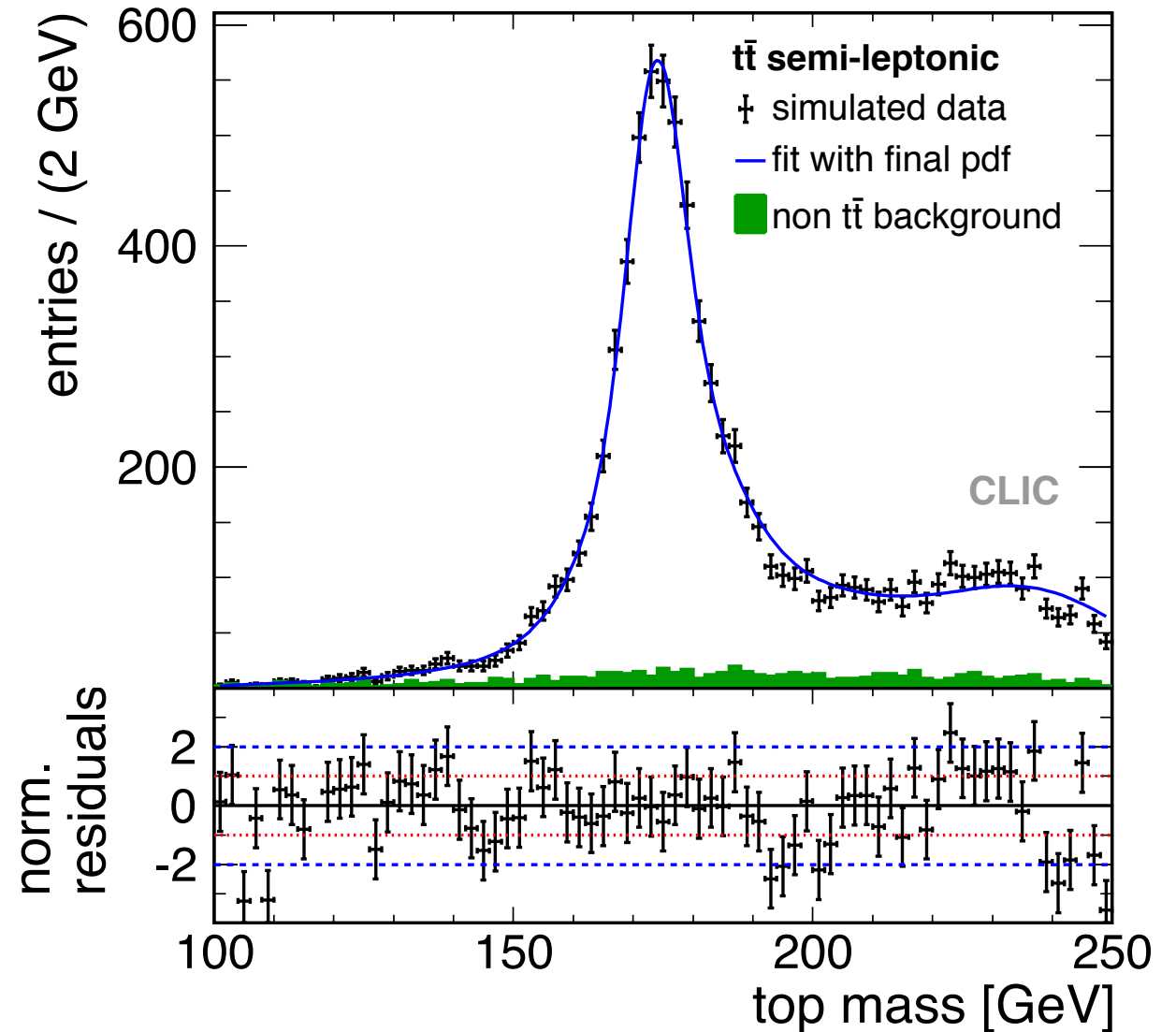
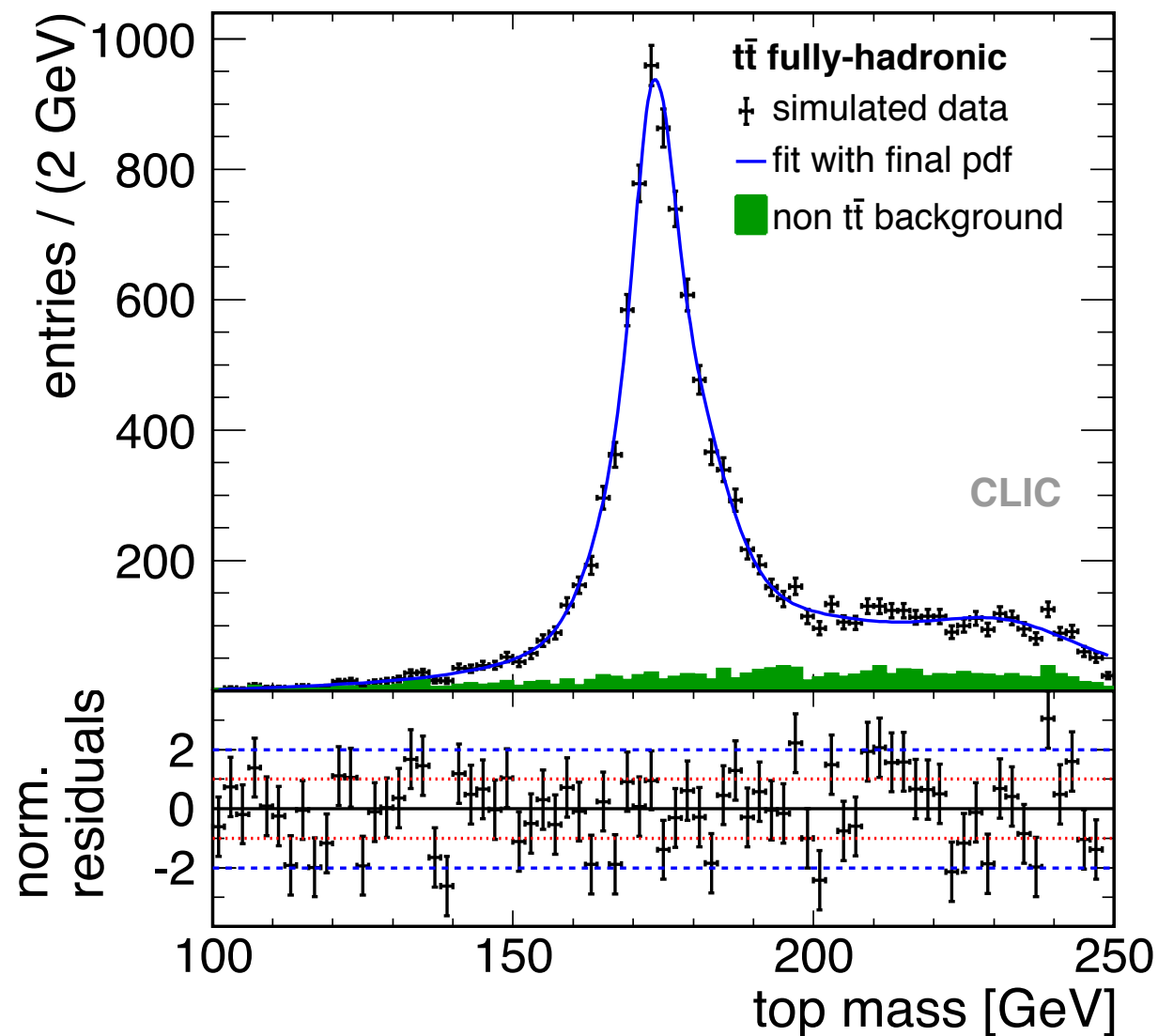
Table 9: Summary table of the CLIC SUSY benchmark analyses results obtained with full-detector simulations with background overlaid. All studies are performed at a center-of-mass energy of 3 TeV (1.4 TeV) and for an integrated luminosity of 2 ab<sup>-1</sup> (1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup>) [24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30].

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Process	Decay mode	SUSY model	Measured quantity	Generator value (GeV)	Stat. uncertainty
3.0	Sleptons	$\tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	II	$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	1010.8	0.6%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	340.3	1.9%
		$\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	1010.8	0.3%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	340.3	1.0%
		$\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^+ e^- W^+ W^-$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	1097.2	0.4%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	643.2	0.6%
3.0	Chargino Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^-$	II	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	643.2	1.1%
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z^0 h/Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ mass	643.1	1.5%
3.0	Squarks	$\tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	I	$\tilde{q}_R$ mass	1123.7	0.52%
3.0	Heavy Higgs	$H^0 A^0 \rightarrow b \bar{b} b \bar{b}$	I	$H^0/A^0$ mass	902.4/902.6	0.3%
		$H^\pm H^\mp \rightarrow t \bar{b} b \bar{t}$		$H^\pm$ mass	906.3	0.3%
1.4	Sleptons	$\tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	III	$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	560.8	0.1%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	357.8	0.1%
		$\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	558.1	0.1%
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		$\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^+ e^- W^+ W^-$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	644.3	2.5%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	487.6	2.7%
1.4	Stau	$\tilde{\tau}_1^+ \tilde{\tau}_1^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	III	$\tilde{\tau}_1$ mass	517	2.0%
1.4	Chargino Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^-$	III	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	487	0.2%
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z^0 h/Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ mass	487	0.1%





# Mass Reconstruction Above Threshold

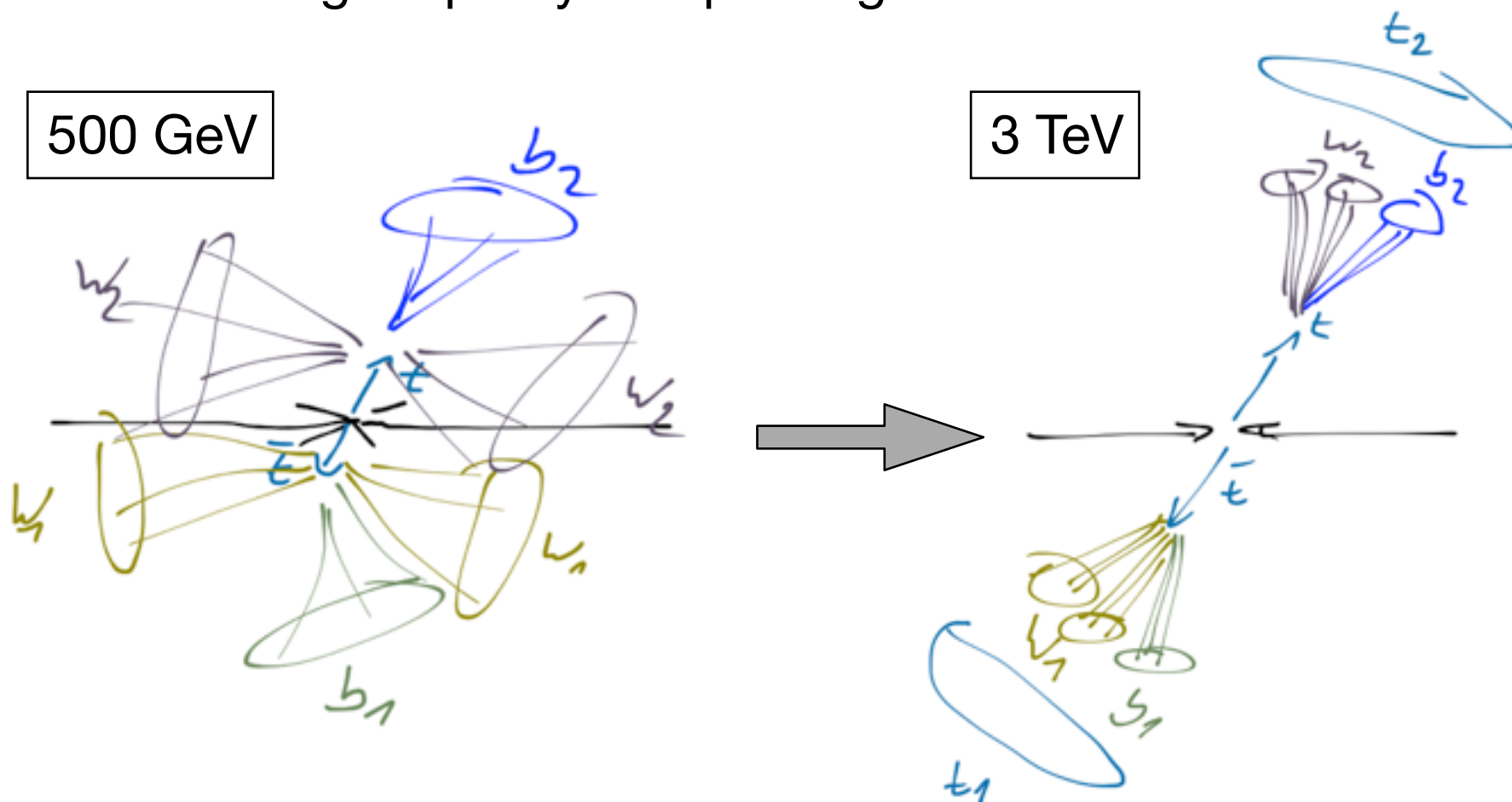


- Width less constrained than mass: substantial detector effects (peak width  $\sim 5$  GeV compared to 1.4 GeV top width)

channel	$m_{\text{top}}$	$\Delta m_{\text{top}}$	$\Gamma_{\text{top}}$	$\Delta \Gamma_{\text{top}}$
fully-hadronic	174.049	0.099	1.47	0.27
semi-leptonic	174.293	0.137	1.70	0.40
combined	174.133	0.080	1.55	0.22

# Top as a Tool at High Energy

- The unique feature of CLIC: Collisions up to 3 TeV
- Excellent sensitivity to New Physics: Effects in indirect searches often scale as  $E^2/\Lambda^2 \Rightarrow$  Benefit of high energy!
- Well-demonstrated physics potential for ILC at 500 GeV: Measurement of  $t\bar{t}$  asymmetries (forward-backward, left-right)
- Higher energy improves unique assignment of final-state particles to top, anti-top: Even higher purity in top charge ID



Requires reconstruction of top quarks as highly boosted objects: Techniques well established at LHC, Potential benefits from PFA