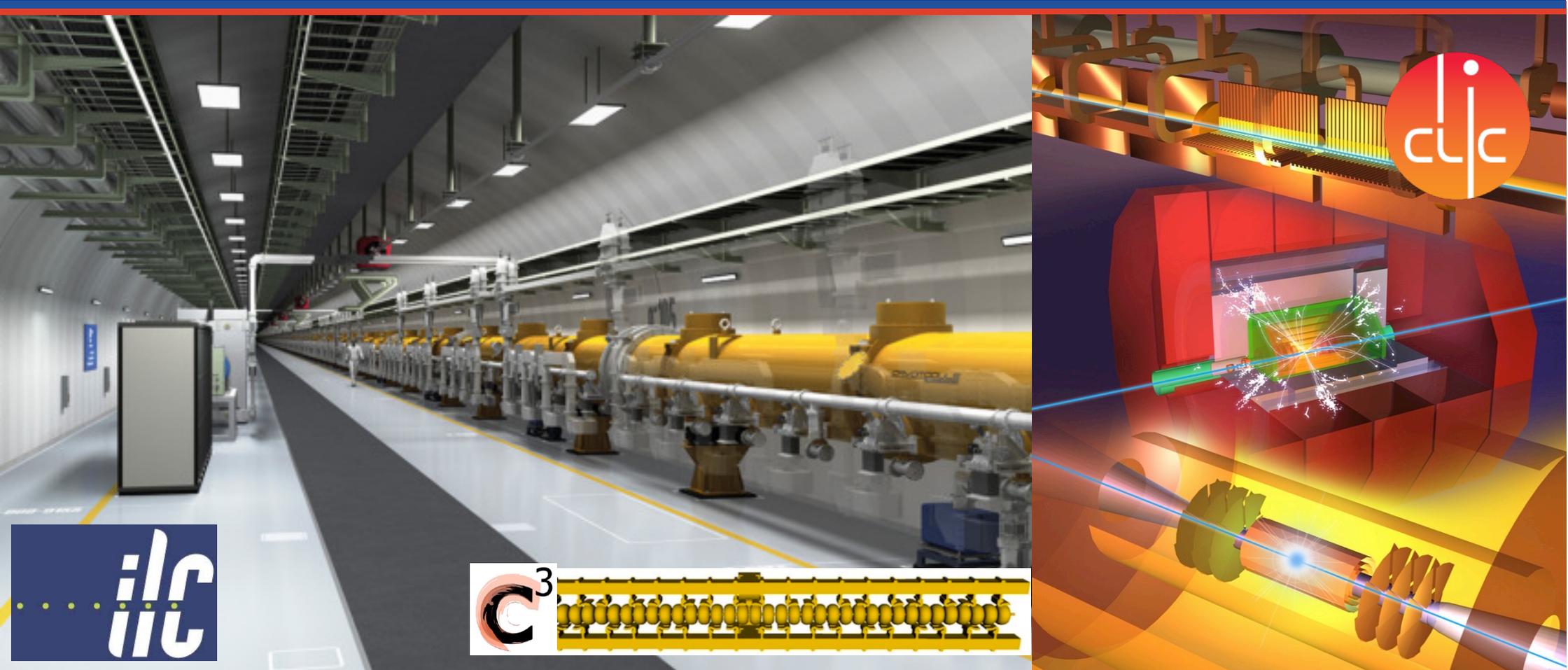


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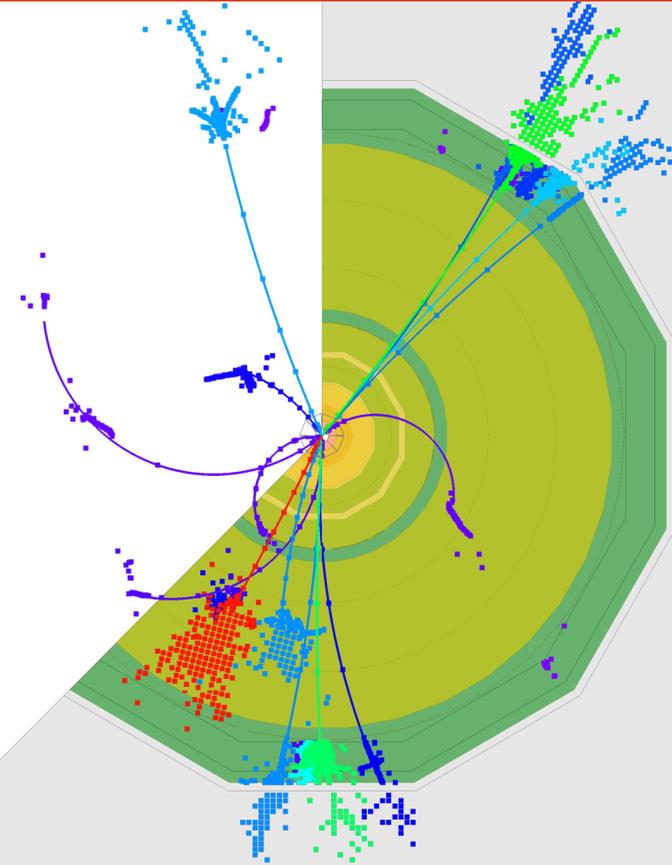


UK HEP Forum: "Completing the Higgs-saw Puzzle", 21 November 2023

Aidan Robson, University of Glasgow

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- ◆ Why e^+e^- ?
- ◆ Why linear?
- ◆ Single Higgs
- ◆ Higgs pairs
- ◆ BSM physics in Higgs
- ◆ Status and outlook of projects
- ◆ ECFA Higgs/top/electroweak factory study



The Higgs Boson and the Universe

◆ What is Dark Matter made of?

◆ What drove cosmic inflation?

◆ What generates the mass pattern in quark and lepton sectors?

◆ What created the matter-antimatter asymmetry?

◆ What drove electroweak phase transition?
– and could it play a role in baryogenesis?

◆ Is the Higgs the portal to the Dark Sector?

- does the Higgs decays “invisibly”, i.e. to dark sector particles?
- does the Higgs have siblings in the dark (or the visible) sector?

◆ The Higgs could be first “elementary” scalar we know:

- is it really elementary?
- is it the inflaton?
- even if not - it is the best “prototype” of a elementary scalar we have => study the Higgs properties precisely and look for siblings

◆ Why is the Higgs-fermion interaction so different between the species?

- does the Higgs generate all the masses of all fermions?
 - are the other Higgses involved - or other mass generation mechanisms?
 - what is the Higgs’ special relation to the top quark, making it so heavy?
 - is there a connection to neutrino mass generation?
- => study Higgs and top - and search for possible siblings!

◆ Does the Higgs sector contain additional CP violation?

- in particular in couplings to fermions?
 - or do its siblings have non-trivial CP properties?
- => small contributions -> need precise measurements!

◆ What is the shape of the Higgs potential, and its evolution?

- do Higgs bosons self-interact?
 - at which strength? => 1st or 2nd order phase transition?
- => discover and study di-Higgs production

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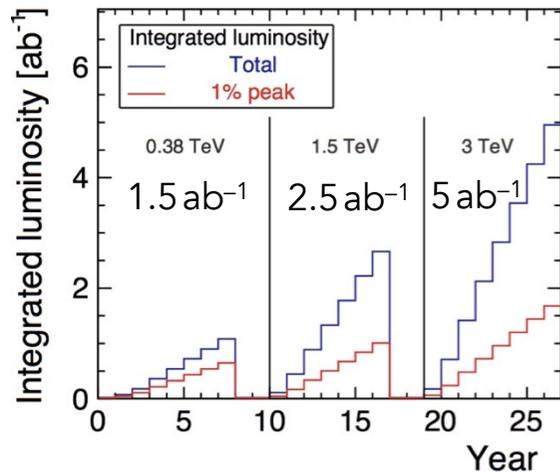
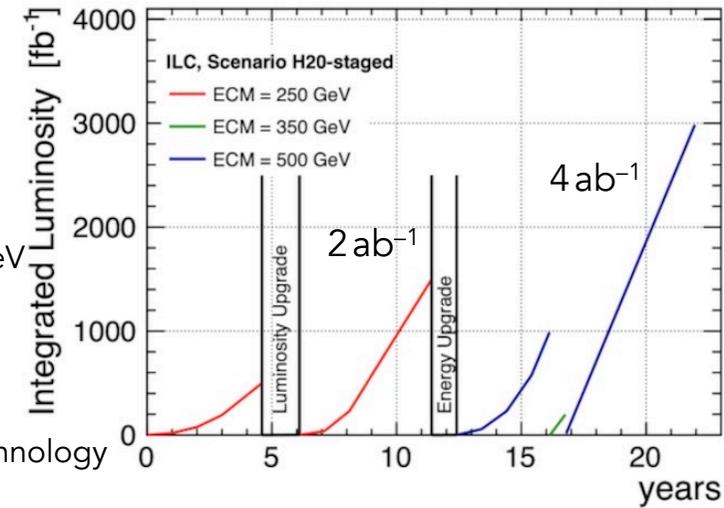
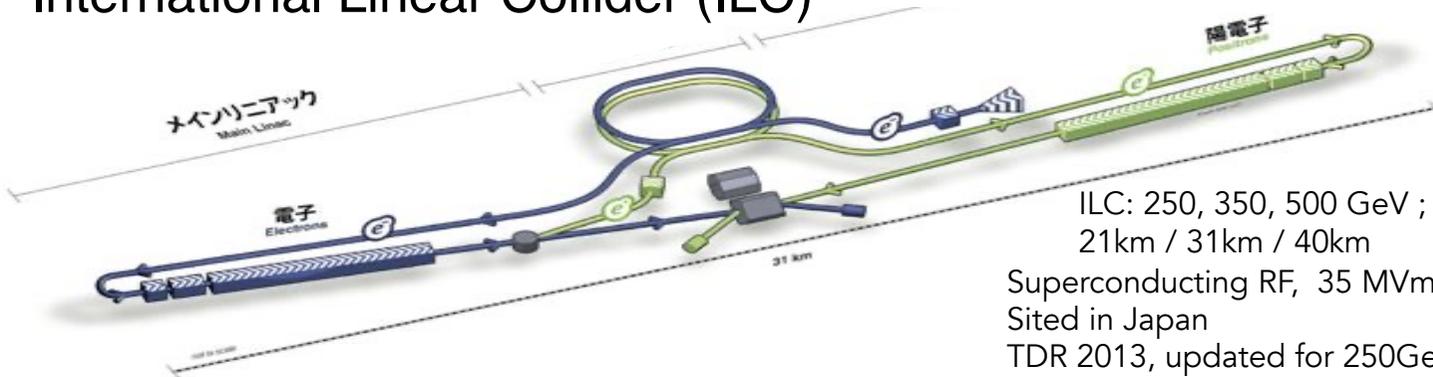
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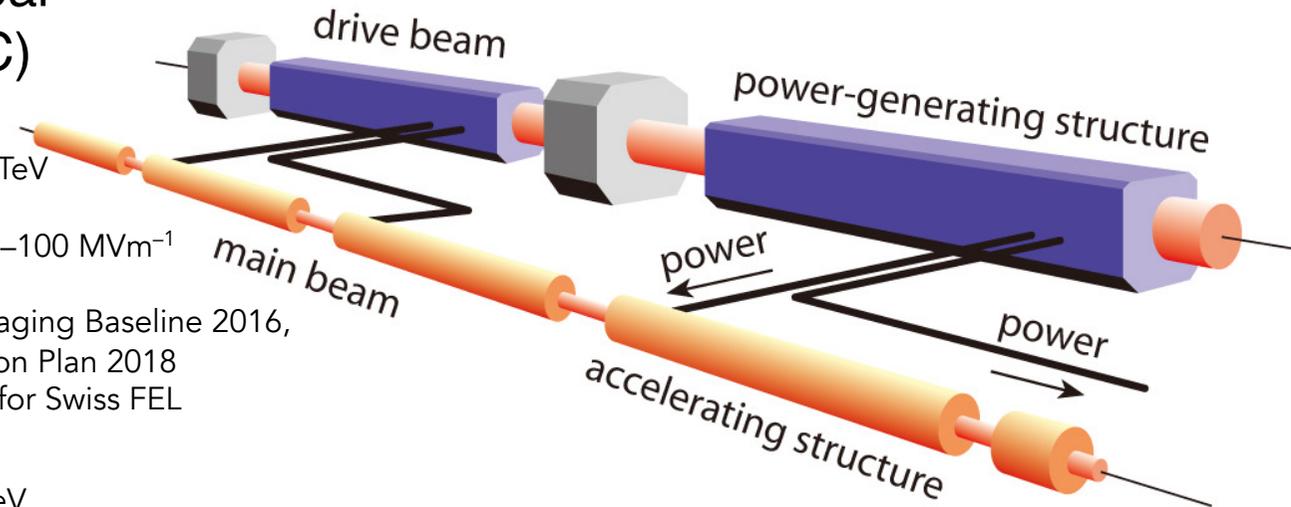
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International Linear Collider (ILC)



Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

CLIC: 380 GeV ; 1.5, 3 TeV
 11km / 29km / 50km
 Room temperature, 72–100 MVm⁻¹
 Sited at CERN
 CDR 2012, Updated Staging Baseline 2016,
 Project Implementation Plan 2018
 Similar structures used for Swiss FEL



Cool Copper Collider (C³)

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 8km / 8km
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C³ Beam delivery / IP identical to ILC
 Damping rings / injector similar to CLIC
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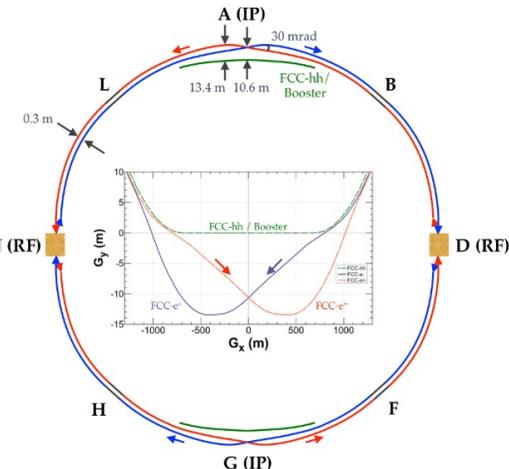
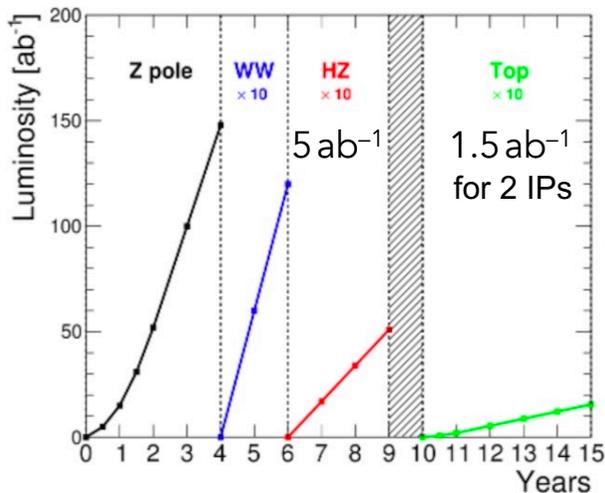
Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory (HALHF)

HALHF: 250 GeV (e⁻ 500GeV, e⁺ 31GeV)
 3.3km
 25 MVm⁻¹ conventional, 6.3GVm⁻¹ plasma
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Higgs factory contenders (2): Circular Colliders

Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)

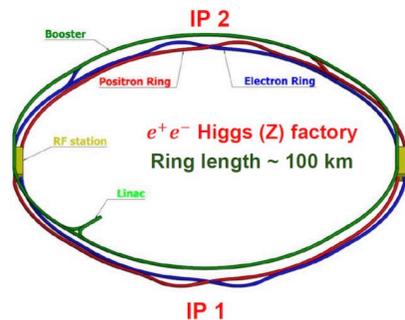
FCC-ee: 91, 160, 240, 360 GeV



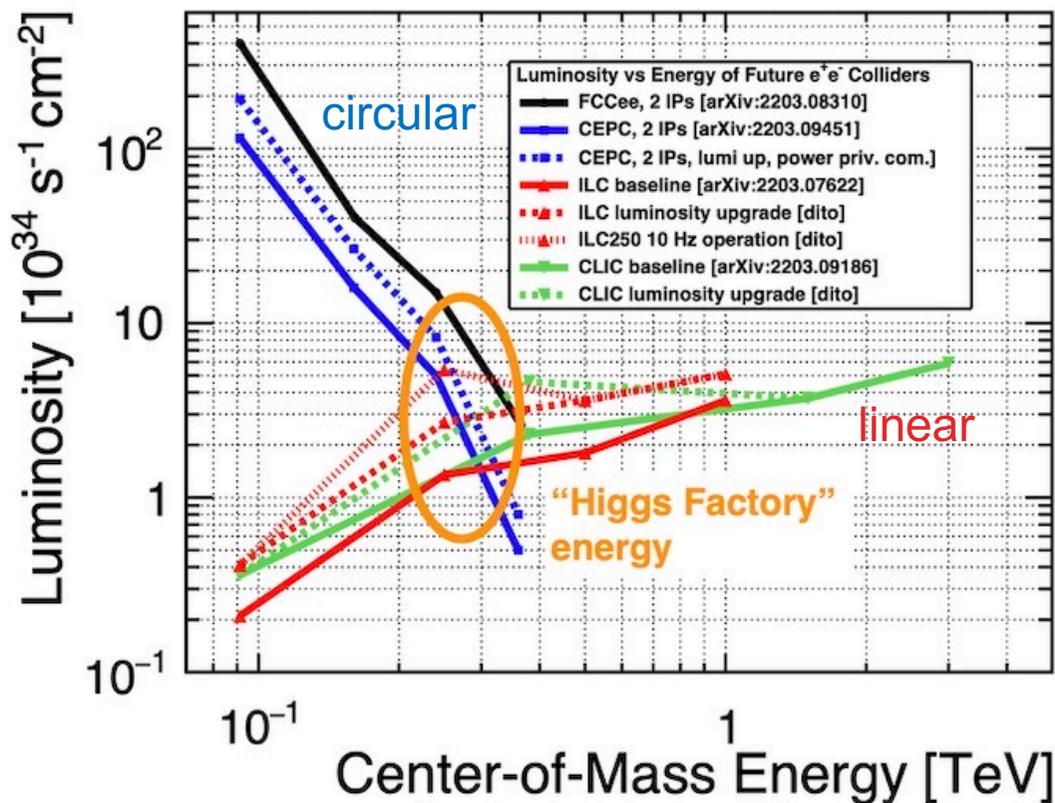
FCC: ~92k, ring
 FCCee CDR 2019
 Accelerator technology mostly proven >50yr

Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)

CEPC: 91, 160, 240 GeV
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 3 years at Z/WW, 7 years at HZ,
 5.6ab⁻¹ for 2 IPs



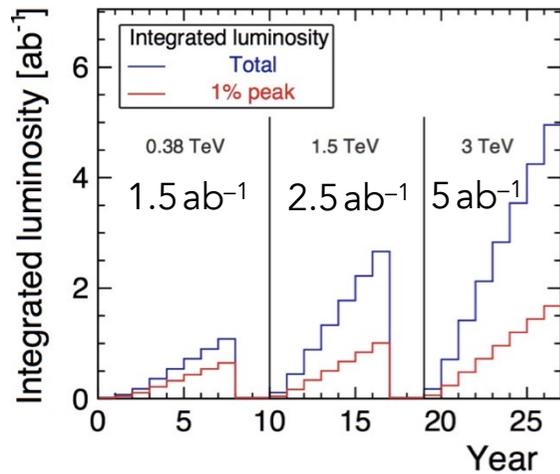
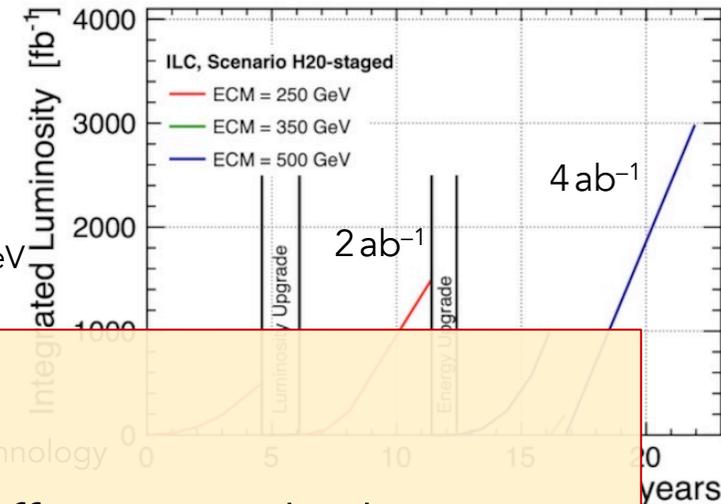
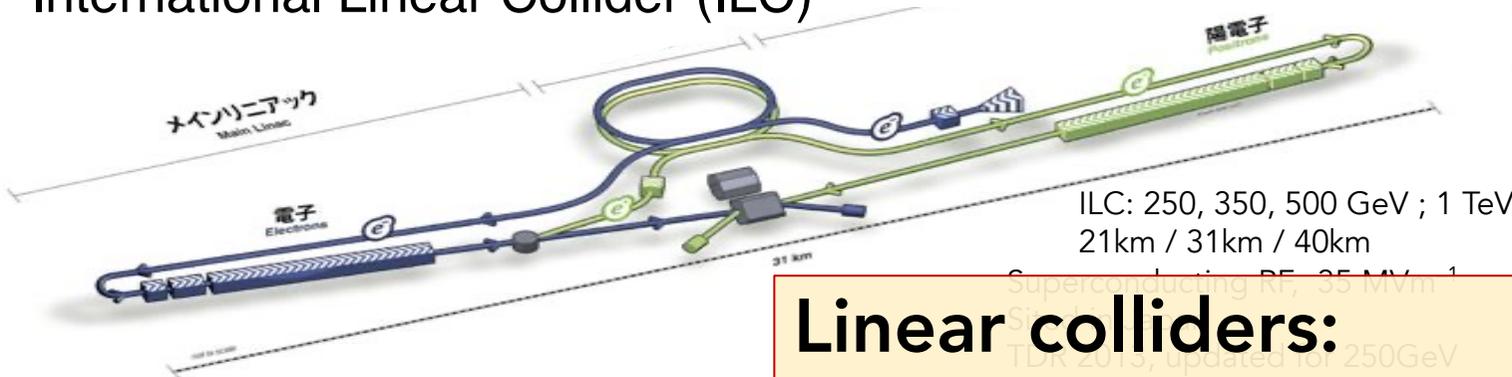
◆ Key difference linear/circular:
 luminosity performance with energy



Best luminosity and power efficiency is at
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 higher energies for linear machines

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Linear colliders:

- ◆ high luminosity & power efficiency at high energies
- ◆ longitudinally spin-polarised beam(s)
- ◆ Long-term upgrades: energy extendability
 - same technology: by increasing length
 - or by replacing accelerating structures with advanced technologies
 - RF cavities with high gradient
 - plasma acceleration?

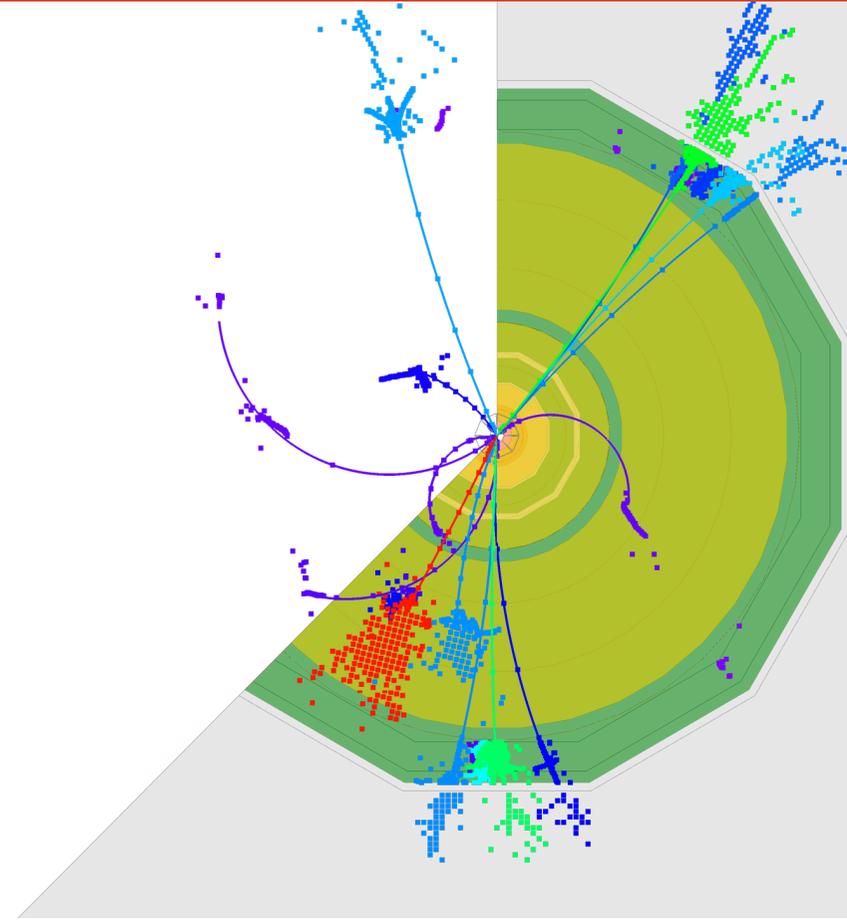
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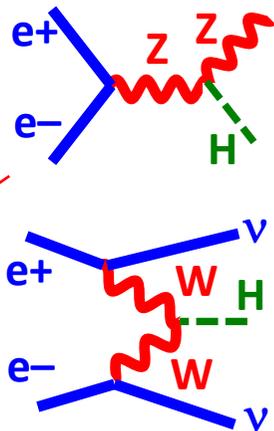
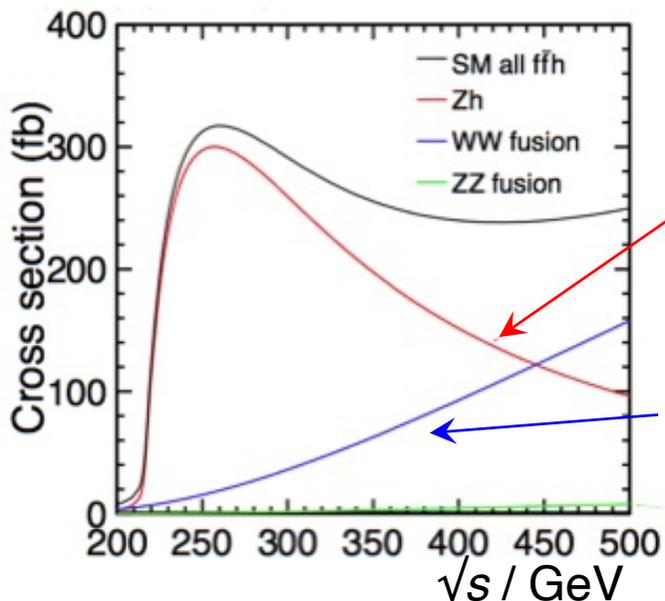
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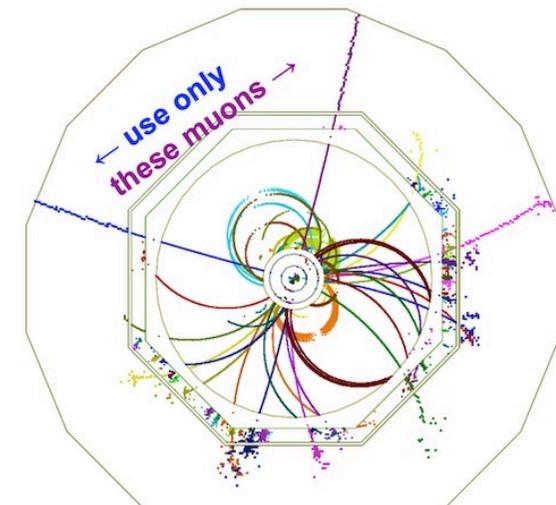
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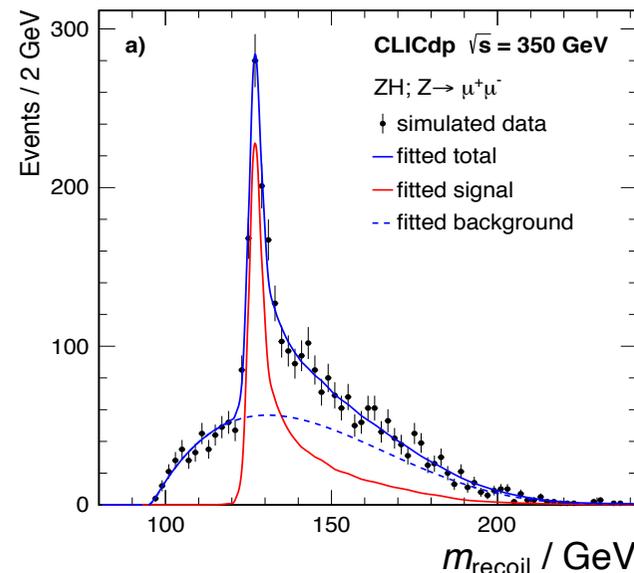
◆ ZH process allows reconstruction of H by looking exclusively at recoil of Z
 → model-independent extraction of g_{HZZ} coupling

$$\sigma_{ZH} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$

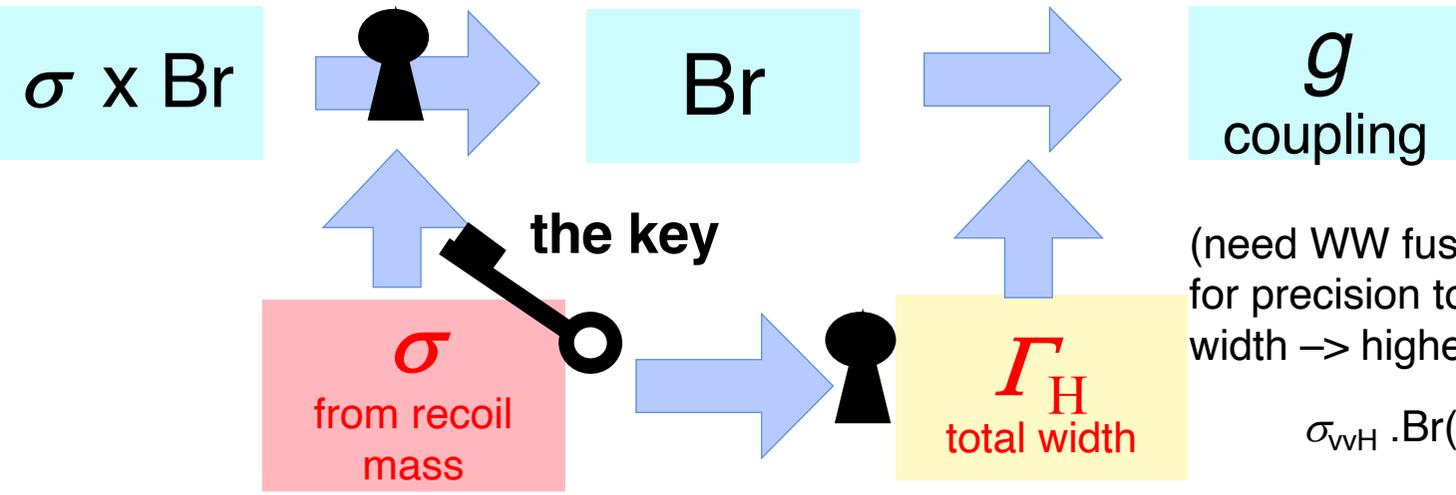
$$\frac{\sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow bb)}{\sigma_{vH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow bb)} \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^2}{g_{HWW}^2}$$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- bb$ in ILD



$$g_{HAA}^2 \propto \Gamma(H \rightarrow AA) = \Gamma_H \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow AA)$$



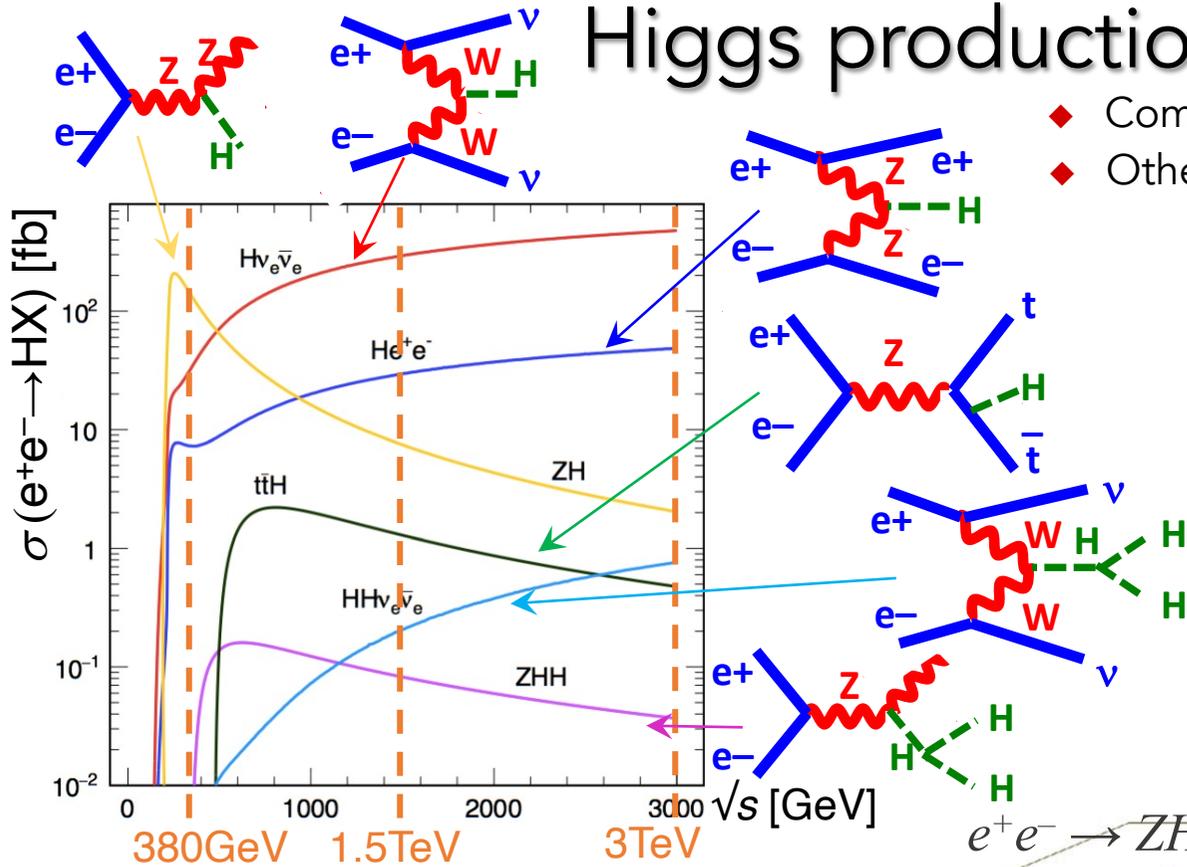
(need WW fusion for precision total width → higher \sqrt{s})

$$\sigma_{vH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW) \propto g_{HWW}^4 / \Gamma_H$$

Yields model-independent **absolute** couplings – not possible at LHC!

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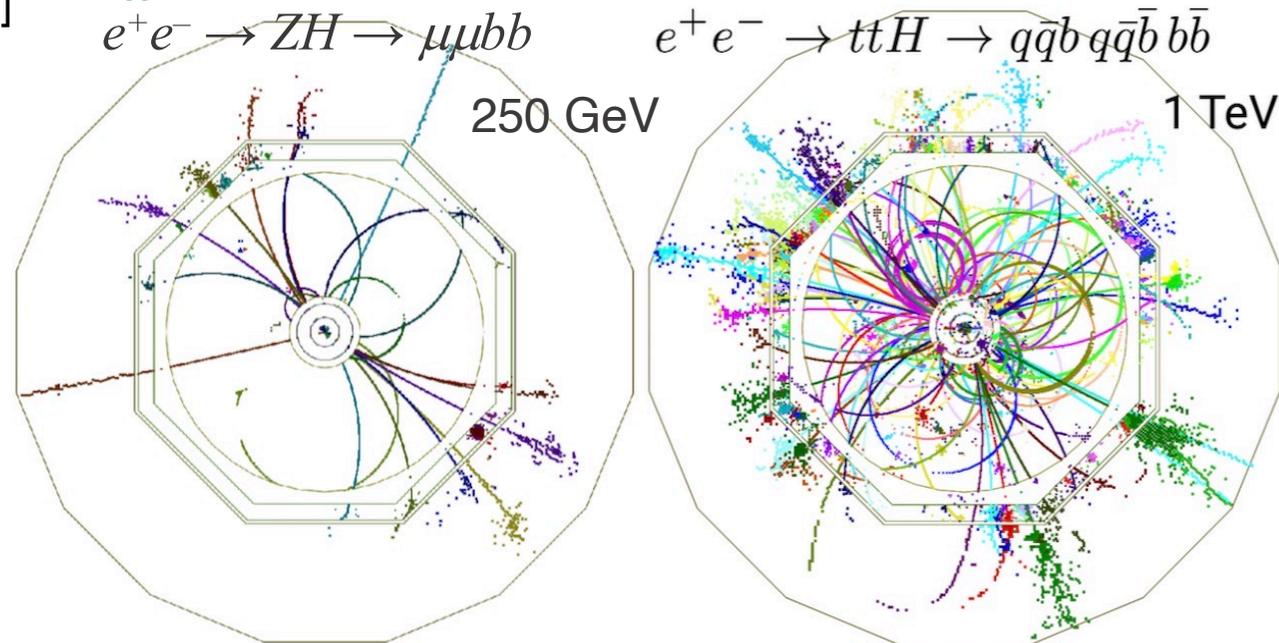
- ◆ Common to all projects: ZH threshold at 250 / 380 GeV
- ◆ Other processes turn on at higher energies



| Channel | Measurement | Observable | Measurement | Observable |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| ZH | Recoil mass distribution | m_H | | |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{invisible})$ | Γ_{inv} | | |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{Z} \rightarrow l^+l^-)$ | σ_{ZZ} | Recoil mass distribution | m_H |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{Z} \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ | σ_{ZZ} | $BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ |
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- ◆ ILC & CLIC: analyses in full GEANT simulation with beam backgrounds overlaid

- ◆ Experimental environment relatively 'clean' (consider VBF production, where Higgs decay is the only visible product)
- ◆ Core Higgs programme sets requirements on detector performance: momentum resolution, jet energy resolution, impact parameter resolution etc
- ◆ Imaging calorimetry approach allows e.g. H->bb/cc/gg separation



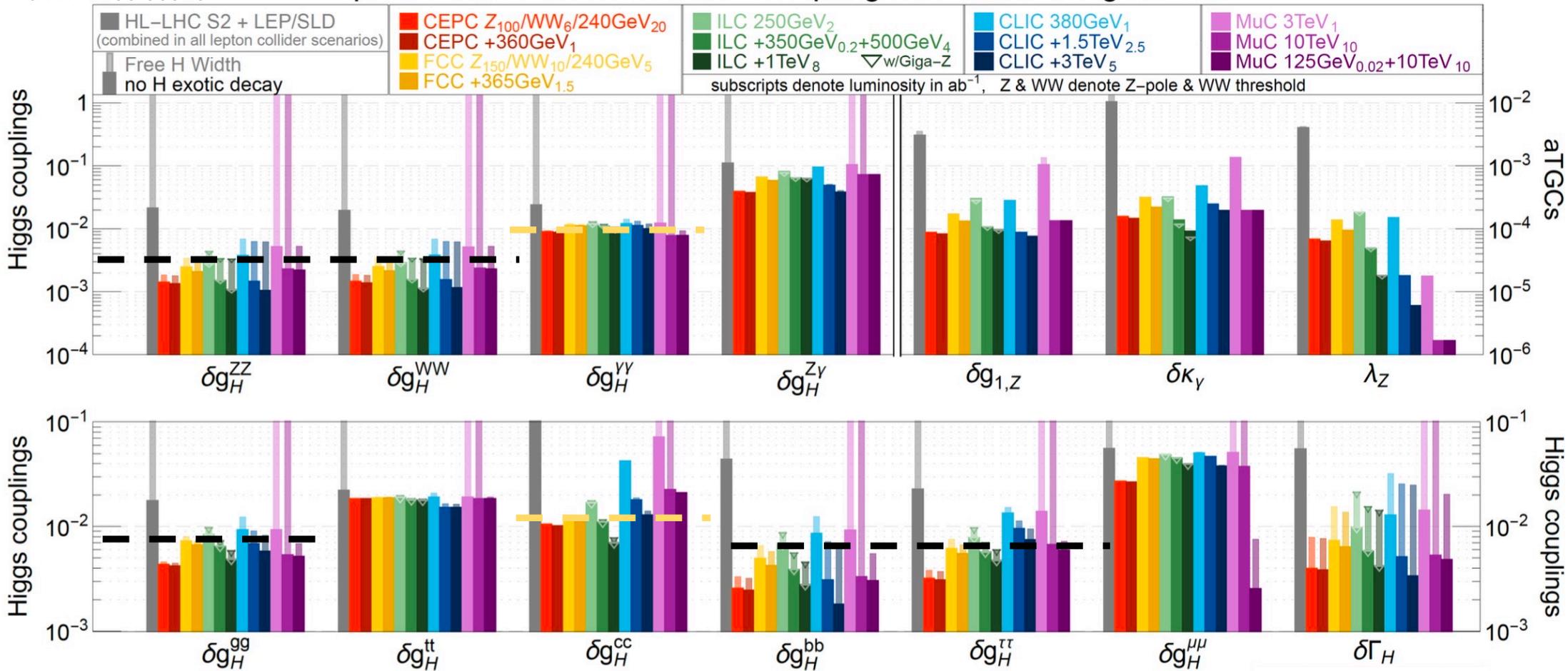
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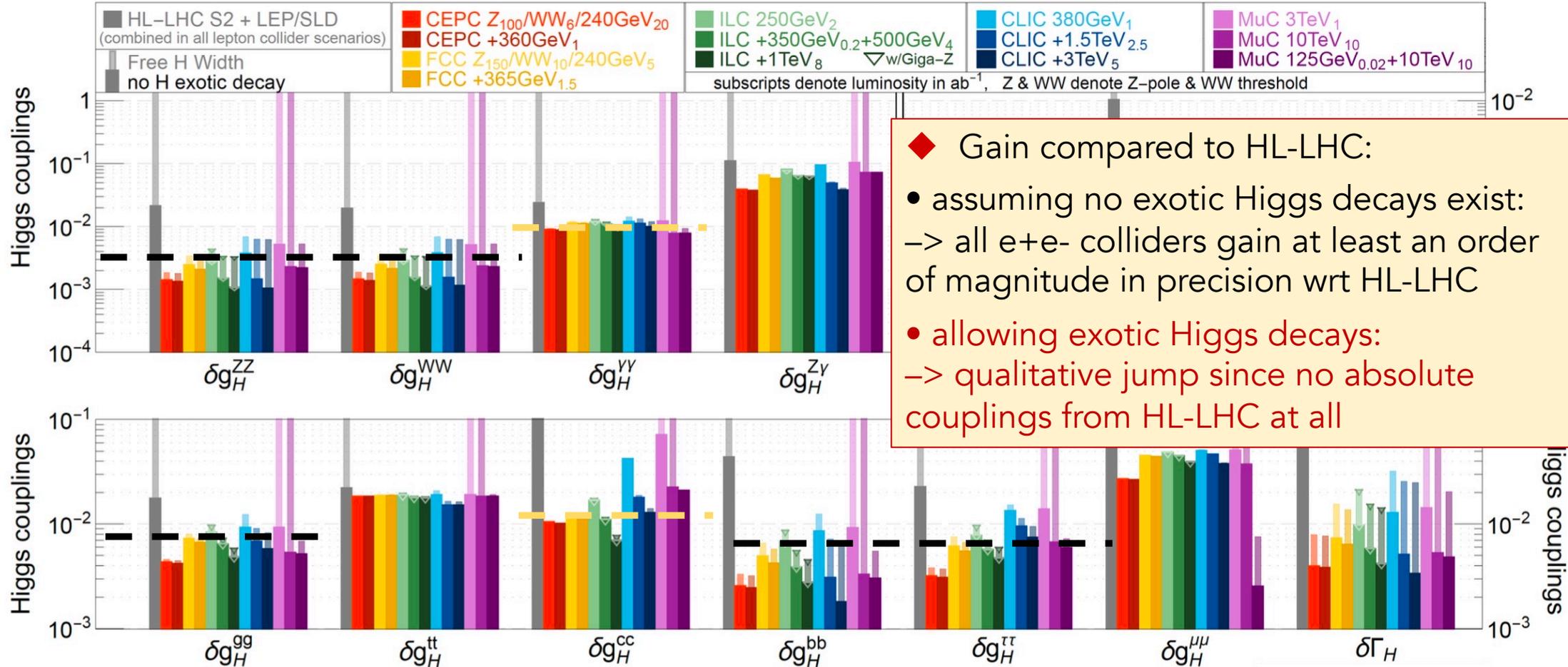
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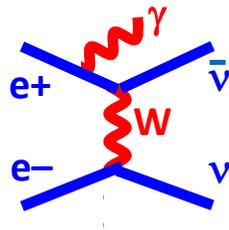
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- ◆ why is the performance between projects so similar, given the very different integrated luminosities? → *beam polarisation at linear colliders*

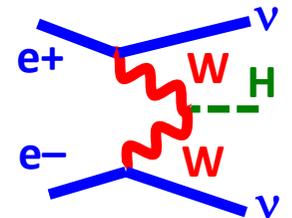
Background suppression:

- ◆ $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW / \nu_e \nu_e$ strongly parity-dependent since t -channel only for $e^-_L e^+_R$



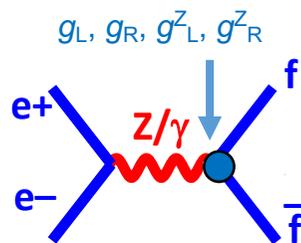
Signal enhancement:

- ◆ Many processes have strong polarisation dependence, e.g.:
 - Higgs production in WW -fusion
 - many BSM processes
 => polarisation can give higher S/B



Chiral analysis:

- ◆ SM: Z and g differ in couplings to left- and right-handed fermions
- ◆ BSM: chiral structure unknown; needs to be determined



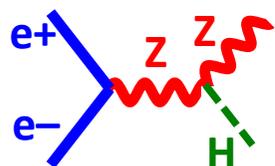
Redundancy & control of systematics:

- ◆ 'wrong' polarisation yields 'signal-free' control sample
- ◆ flipping positron polarisation can control nuisance effects on observables relying on electron polarisation
- ideally want to be able to reverse helicity quickly for both beams

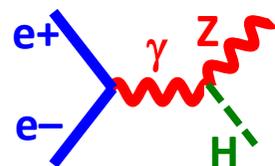
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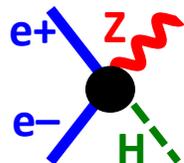
- ◆ Higgsstrahlung $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ is the key process at a Higgs factory
- ◆ A_{LR} of Higgsstrahlung helps to disentangle different SMEFT operators



Only SM diagram
Flips sign under spin reversal $e_R \leftrightarrow e_L$

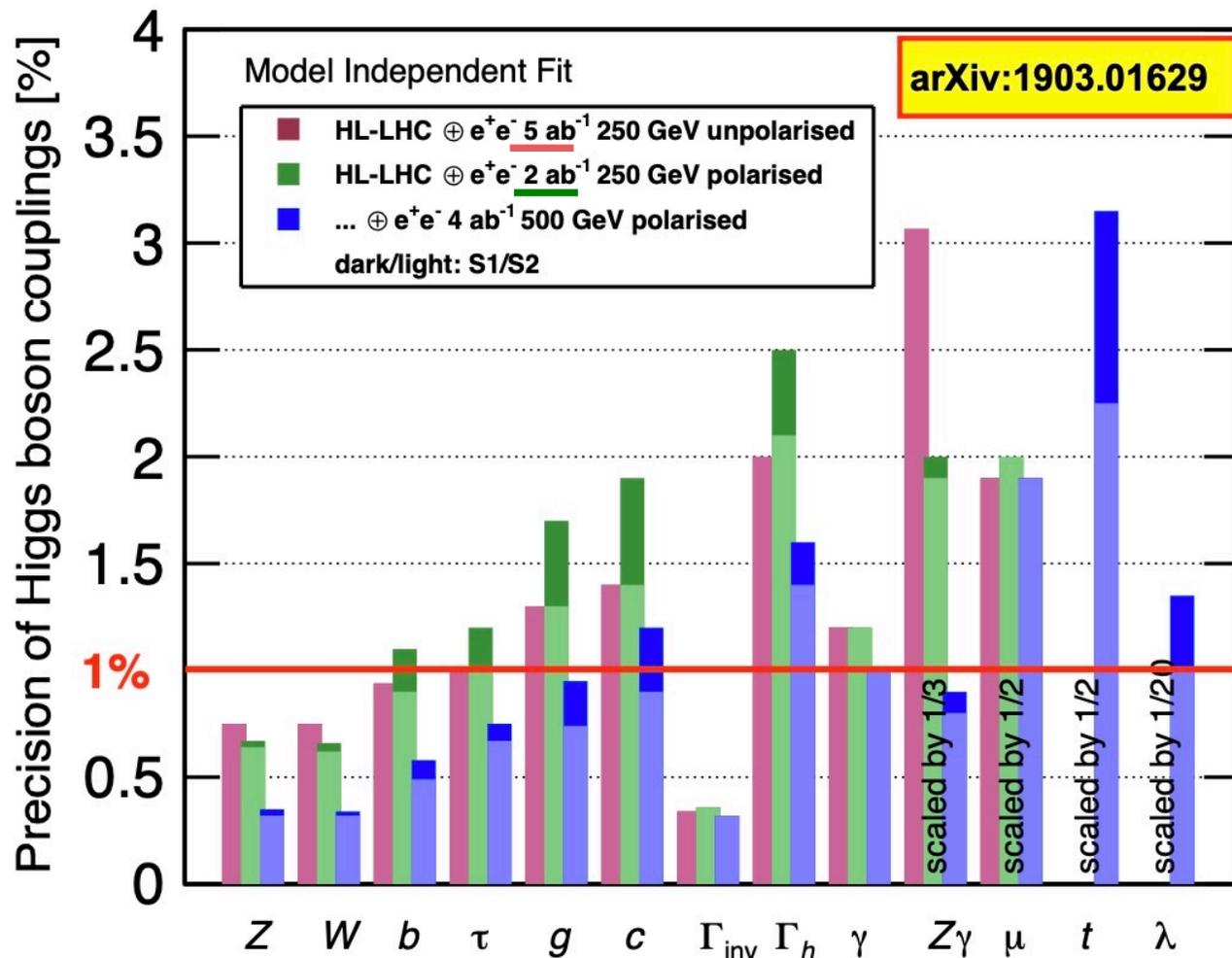


$\sim C_{WW}$
Keeps sign under spin reversal $e_R \leftrightarrow e_L$



Constrained by EWPOs

A_{LR} lifts degeneracy between operators



arXiv:1903.01629

- ◆ 2 ab^{-1} polarised $\approx 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ unpolarised
=> the reason all e^+e^- Higgs factories perform so similarly!

Higgs couplings sensitivity

◆ Aim of precision Higgs measurements is to *discover violation of the SM*

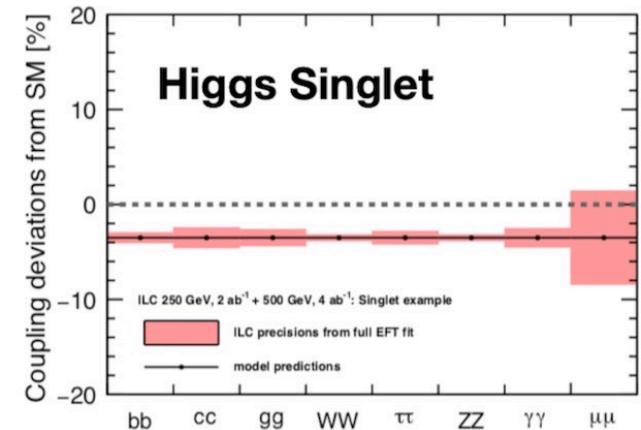
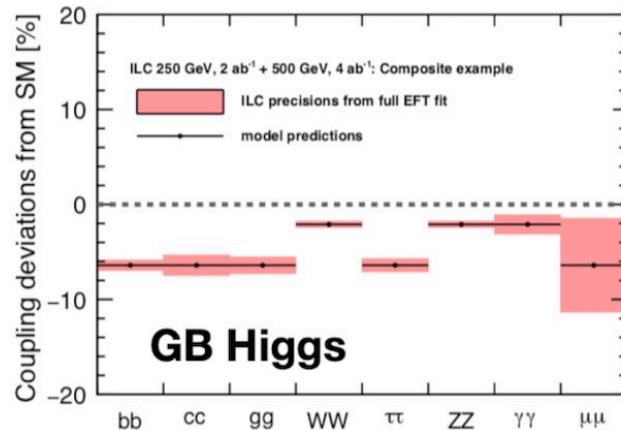
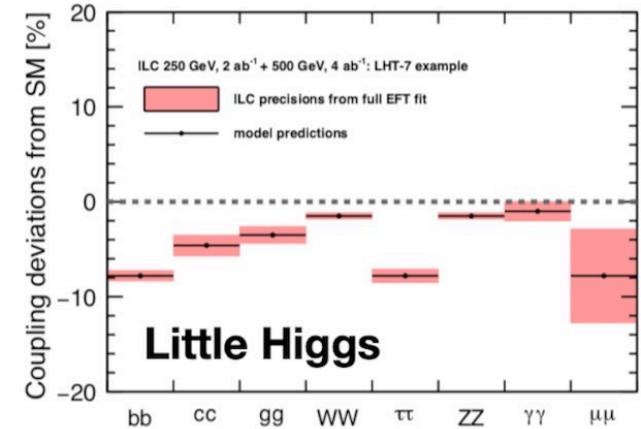
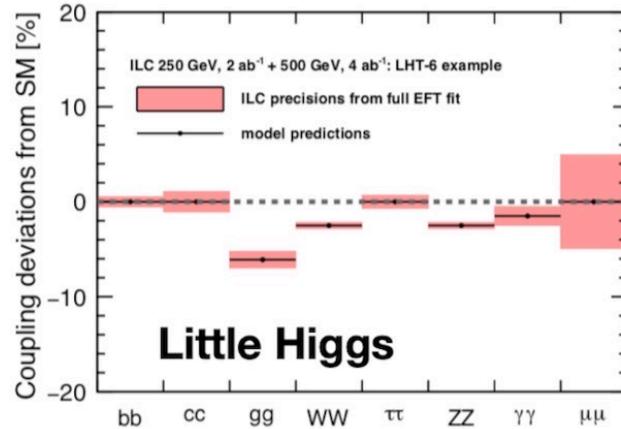
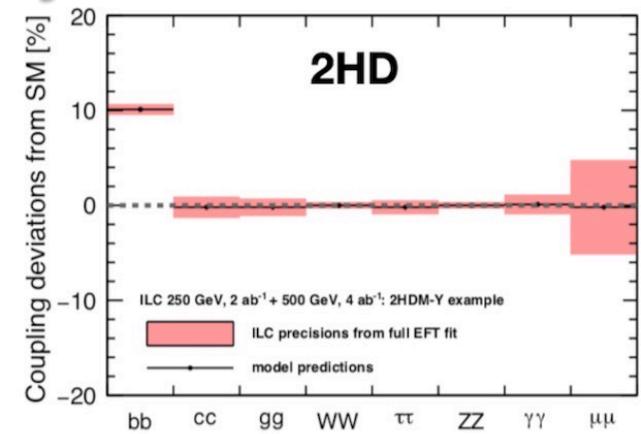
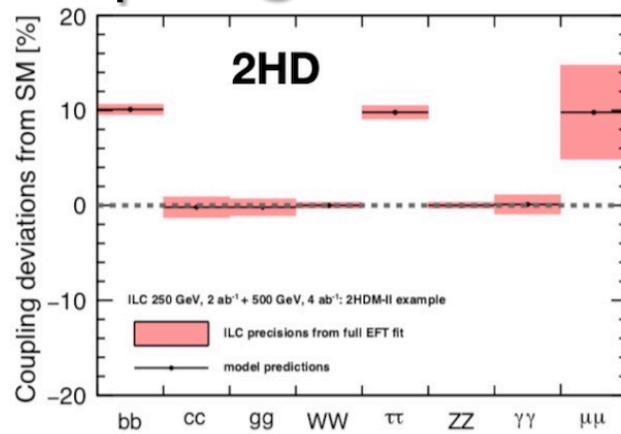
◆ Complementary to direct searches at LHC – these are examples with large coupling deviations due to new particles that are out of reach of HL-LHC, shown with projected ILC precisions at 500GeV

(Barklow et al. 1708.08912)

◆ A pattern of well-established deviations can point to a common origin

◆ Typical models give coupling deviations at 1% level; e^+e^- factories can reach this sensitivity

Barklow/Peskin



Single Higgs – recent work / room for improvement

Improvements in reconstructing Z/H \rightarrow bb

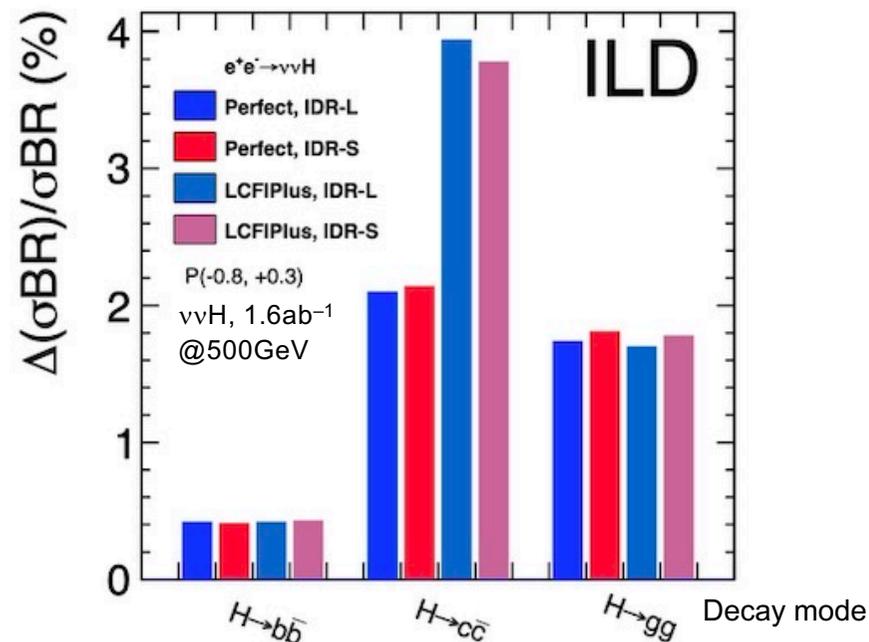
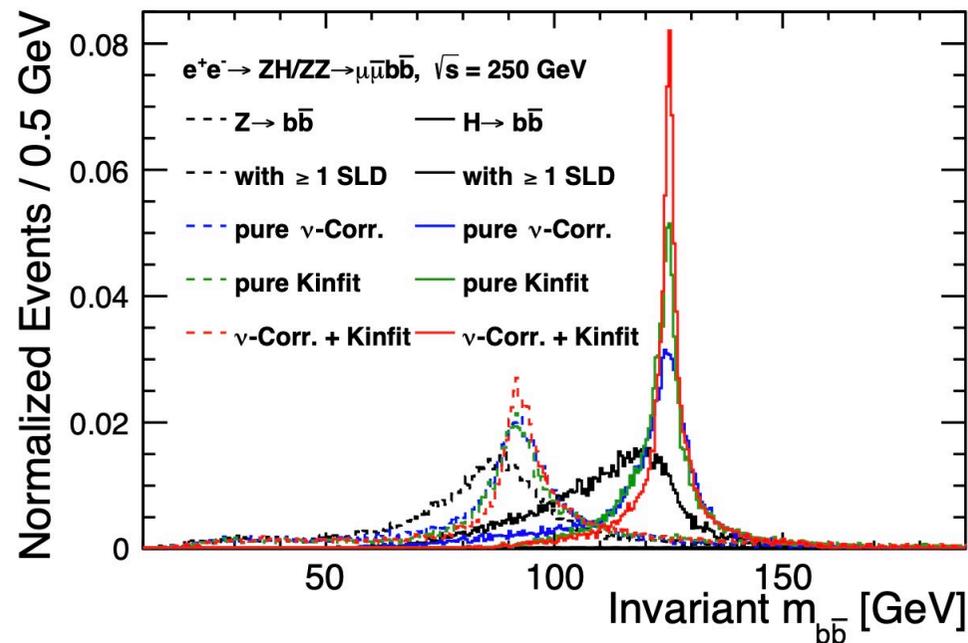
- ◆ correct semi-leptonic b/c decays
 - identify leptons in b- / c-jets
 - associate them with secondary/tertiary vertex
 - reconstruct neutrino kinematics (2-fold ambiguity)
- ◆ estimate jet-by-jet covariance matrix from particle flow
- ◆ use both in kinematic fit

=> significant improvement in H \rightarrow bb/cc and Z \rightarrow bb/cc reconstruction; ready to propagate to sensitivity analyses

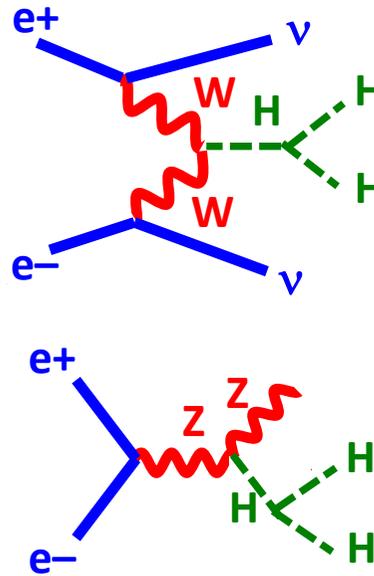
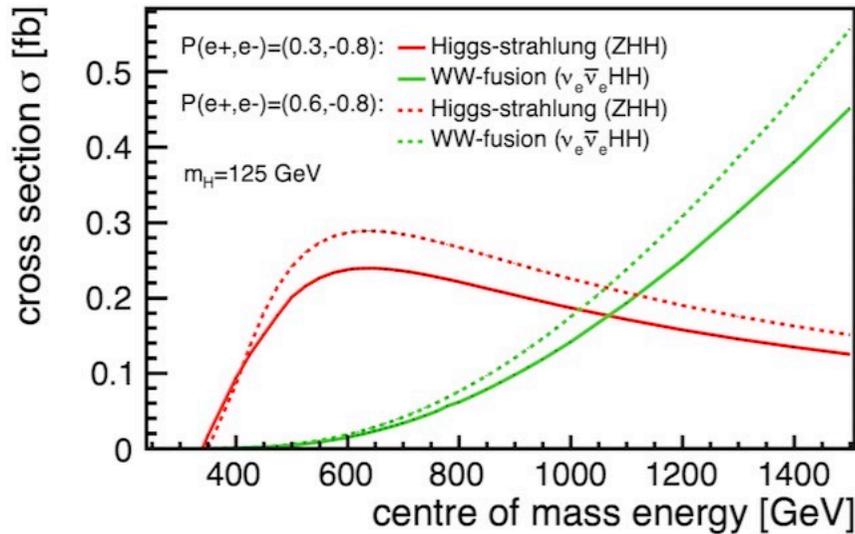
Improvements in flavour tagging

- ◆ $\sigma \times \text{Br}(cc)$ shows a lot of scope for improved flavour tagging!

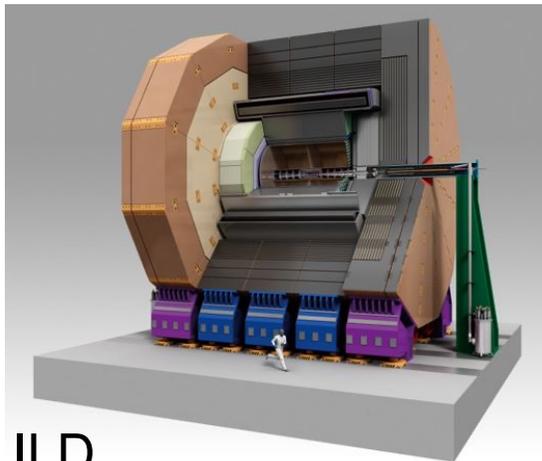
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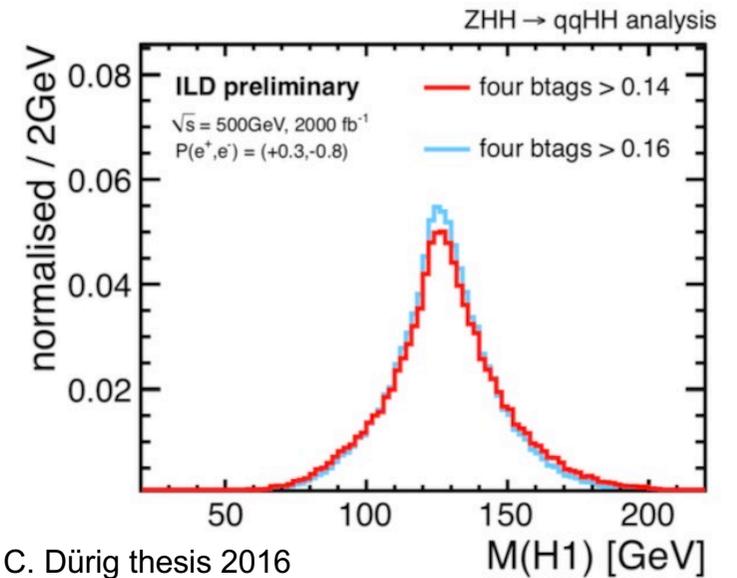
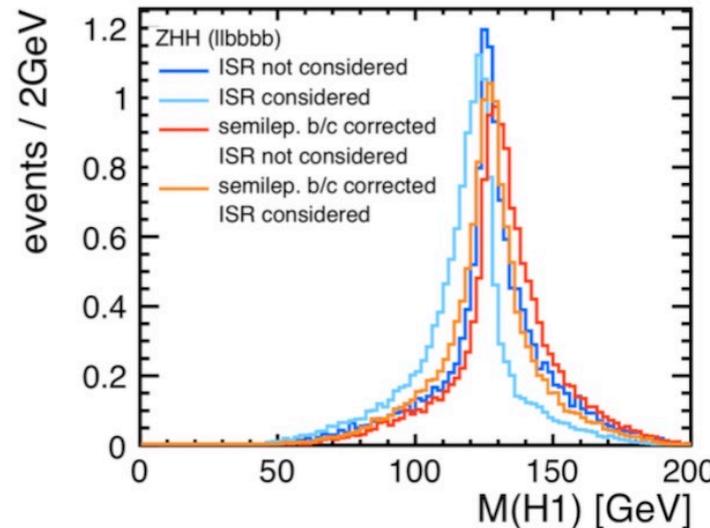
Higgs self-coupling: 0.5–1TeV



- ◆ Two contributing direct production mechanisms: ZHH and $\nu\nu\text{HH}$
- ◆ ZHH becomes available at ILC 500 – studied in full sim with ILD detector
 $Z \rightarrow ll / Z \rightarrow qq$, $HH \rightarrow bbbb / HH \rightarrow bbWW^*$
- ◆ If self-coupling λ is at SM value then double-Higgs process observable at 8σ , with 27% precision on λ
- ◆ Adding $\nu\nu\text{HH}$ at 1TeV brings precision on λ to 10%

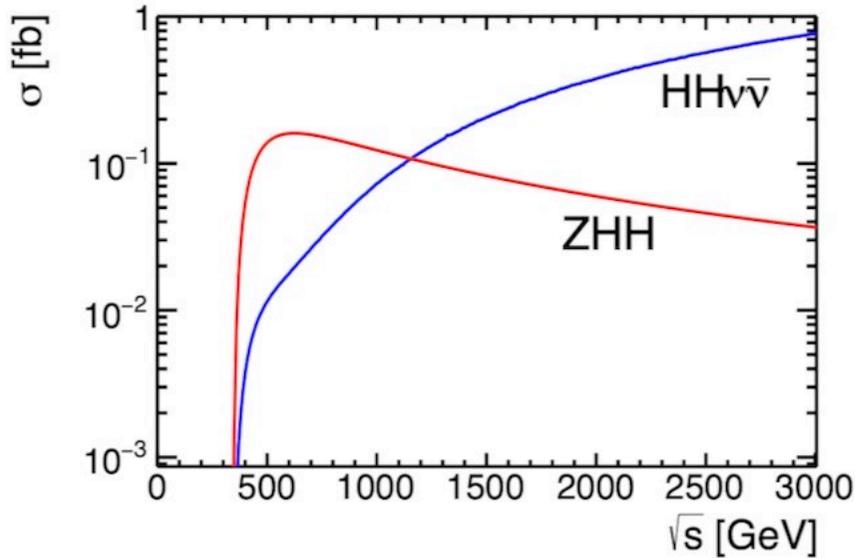


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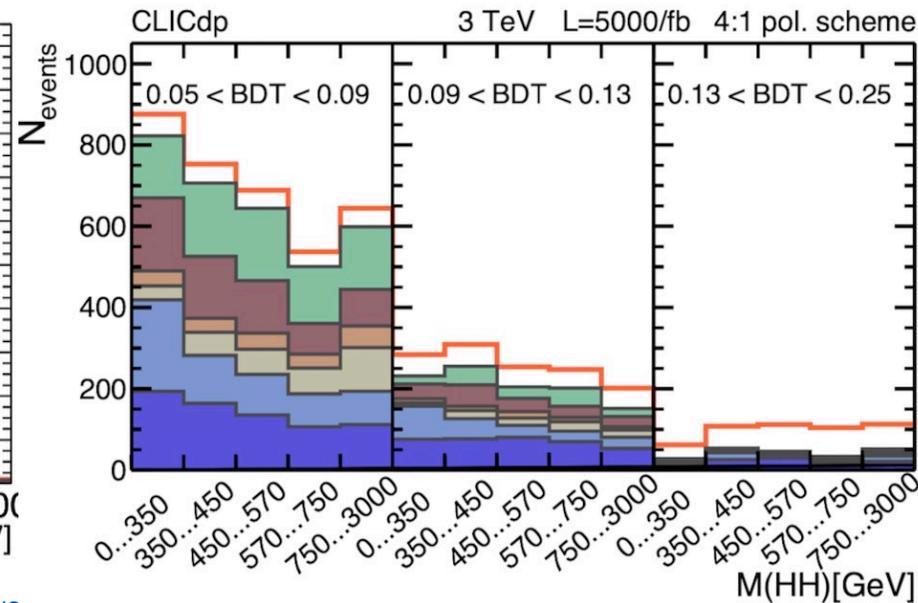
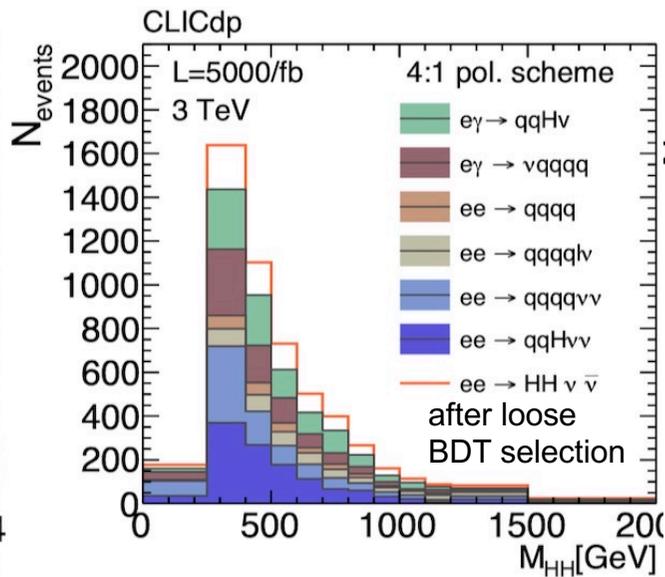
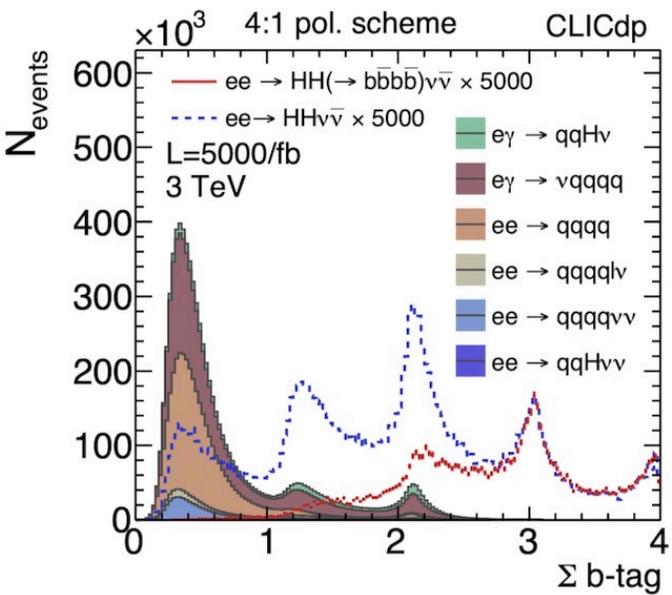


- ◆ used state-of-the-art reconstruction at the time (2016), but sensitivity very dependent on b-tagging performance, dijetmass resolution → update is ongoing

Higgs self-coupling: $>1\text{TeV}$

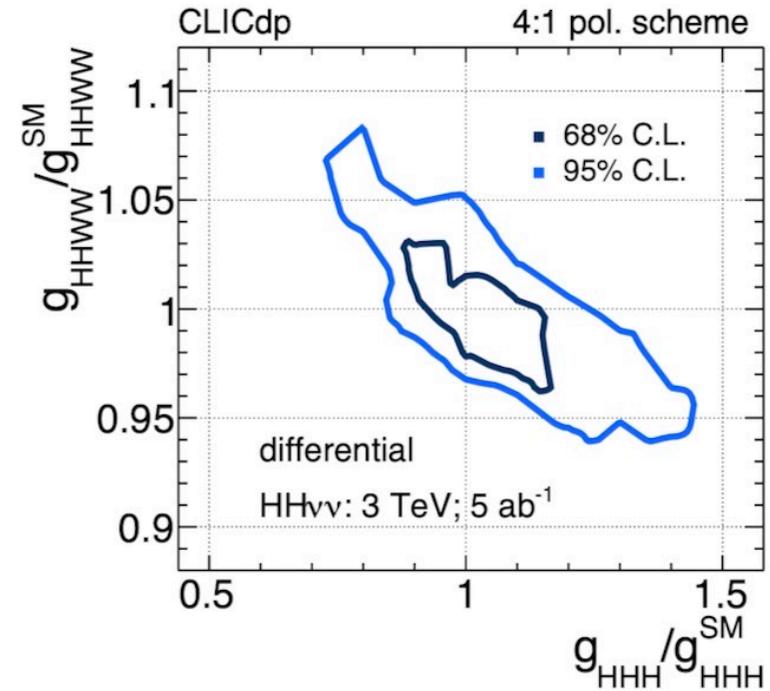
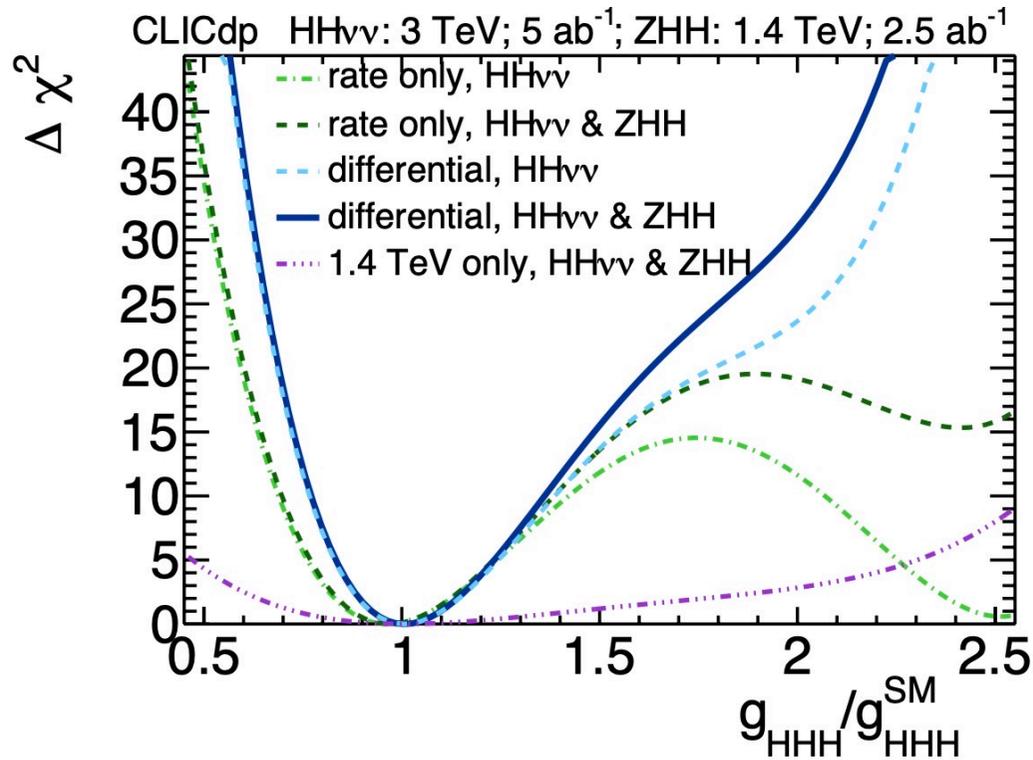


- ◆ $\nu\nu HH$ dominates at both CLIC TeV stages
- ◆ studied in full sim with all processes & beam backgrounds using $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ / $HH \rightarrow bbWW^*$ (all-hadronic)
- ◆ Σb -tag (trained on $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\nu\nu$) used to separate $bbbb$ and $bbWW^*$ channels
- ◆ main backgrounds: diboson and ZH production
- ◆ BDTs trained for 4-jet and 6-jet topologies
- ◆ 3.5σ observation, and 28% precision on σ , at 1.4TeV
- ◆ 7.3% precision on σ at 3TeV (and observation with 700fb^{-1})
- ◆ $\lambda/\lambda_{\text{SM}}$ extracted from template fit to binned M_{HH} in bins of BDT response



[Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 1010 \(2020\)](#)

Higgs self-coupling: $>1\text{TeV}$

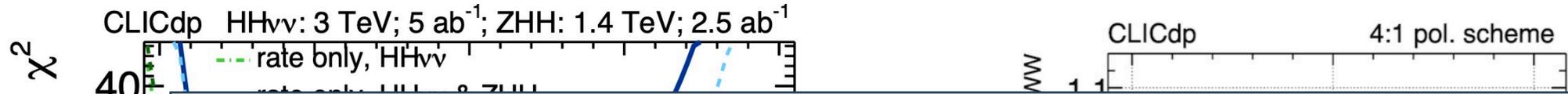


- ◆ at 1.4TeV rate-only analysis gives relative uncertainties -29% and $+67\%$ around SM value of g_{HHH}
- ◆ 3TeV differential measurement gives -8% and $+11\%$ assuming SM g_{HHWW}
- ◆ simultaneous measurement of triple and quartic couplings gives constraints below 4% in g_{HHWW} and below 20% in g_{HHH} for large modifications of g_{HHWW}

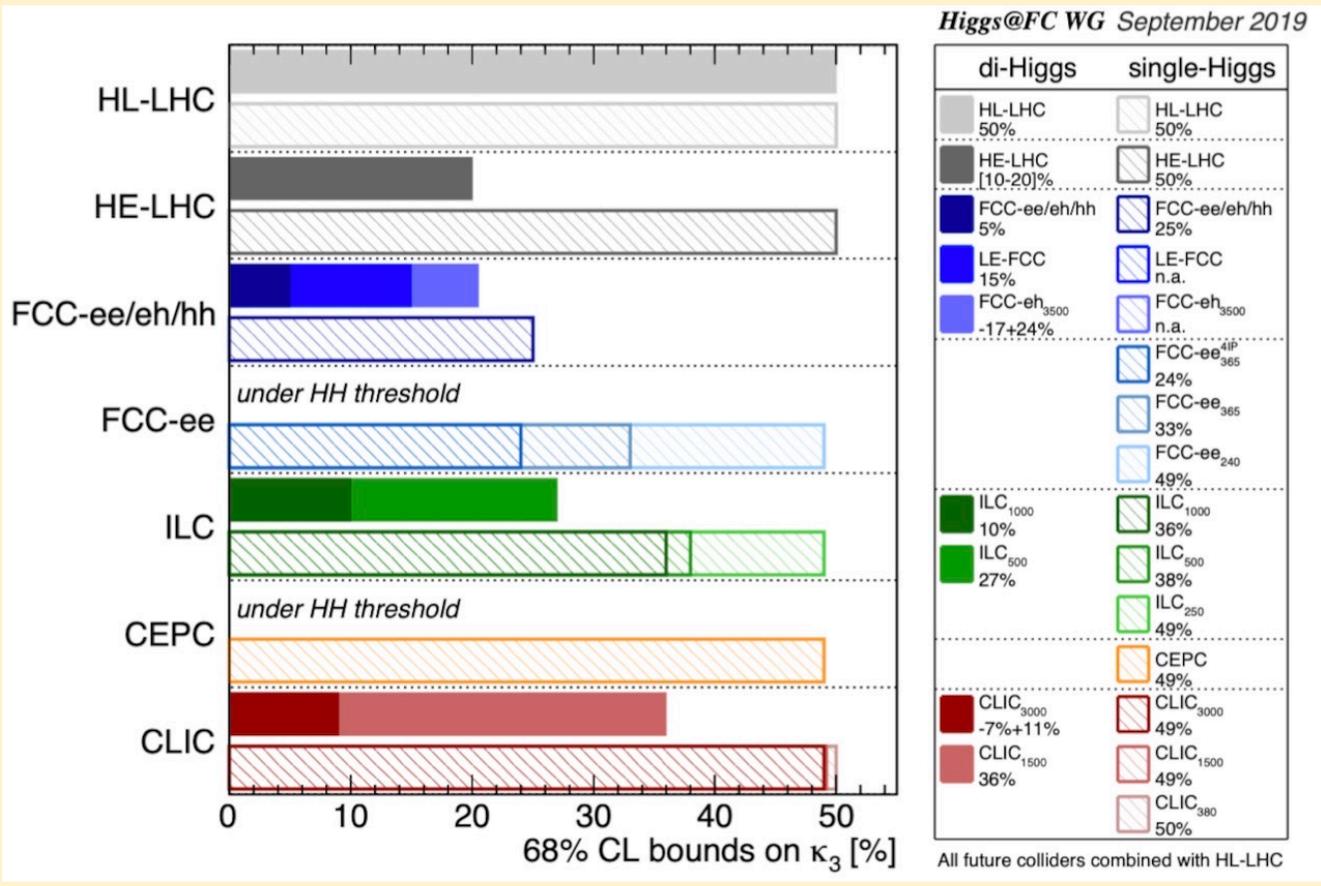
| | 1.4TeV | 3TeV |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| $\sigma(\text{HH}\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e)$ | $>3\sigma$ EVIDENCE $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 28\%$ | $>5\sigma$ OBSERVATION $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 7.3\%$ |
| $\sigma(\text{ZHH})$ | 3.3σ EVIDENCE | 2.4σ EVIDENCE |
| $g_{HHH}/g_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}$ | 1.4TeV: $-29\%, +67\%$ rate-only analysis | 1.4 + 3TeV: $-8\%, +11\%$ differential analysis |

[Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 1010 \(2020\)](#)

Higgs self-coupling: >1TeV



→ these are the entries in the summary plot on λ from the European Strategy Briefing Book [arxiv:1910.11775](https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775)



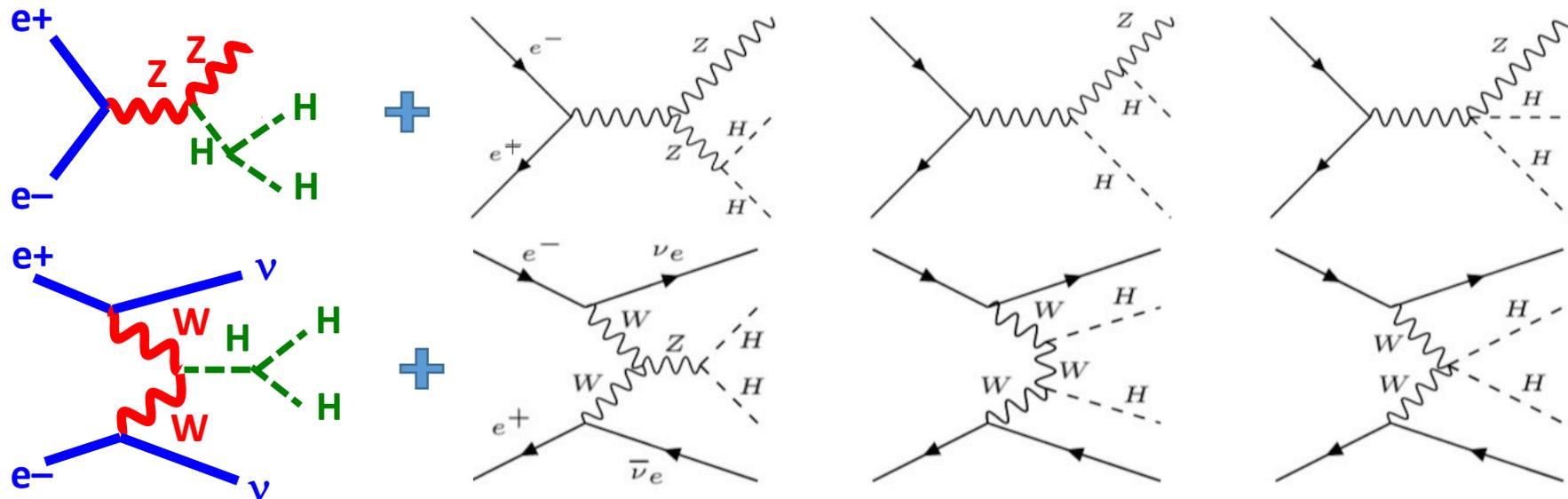
But... these sensitivities are only to the SM value of λ

- ◆ at 1.4 uncertainty value of
- ◆ 3TeV -8% and
- ◆ simultaneous quartic
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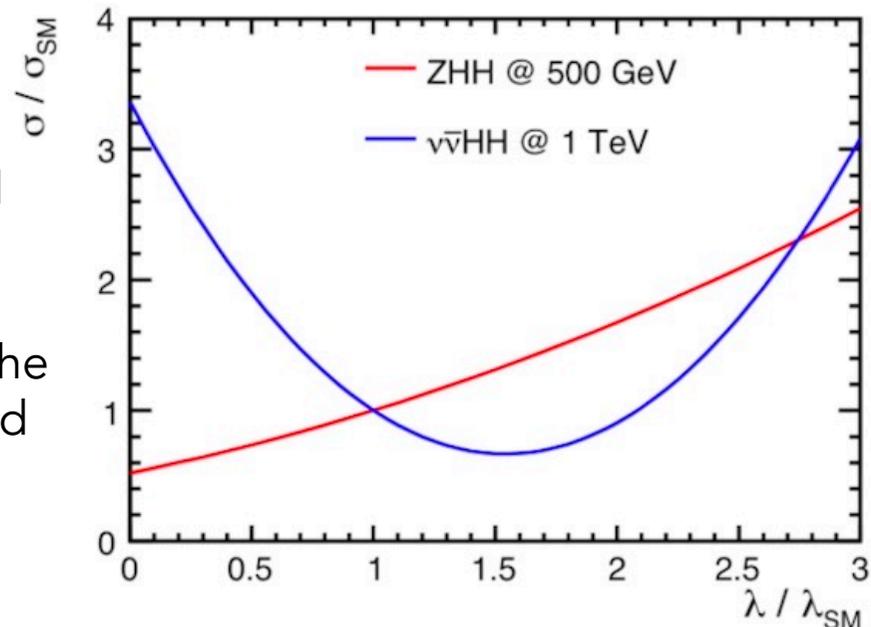
rate-only analysis | differential analysis

Higgs self-coupling: non-SM case (0.5–1TeV)

- ◆ Most interesting case is when λ does NOT take SM value
 → examine behaviour of production mechanisms

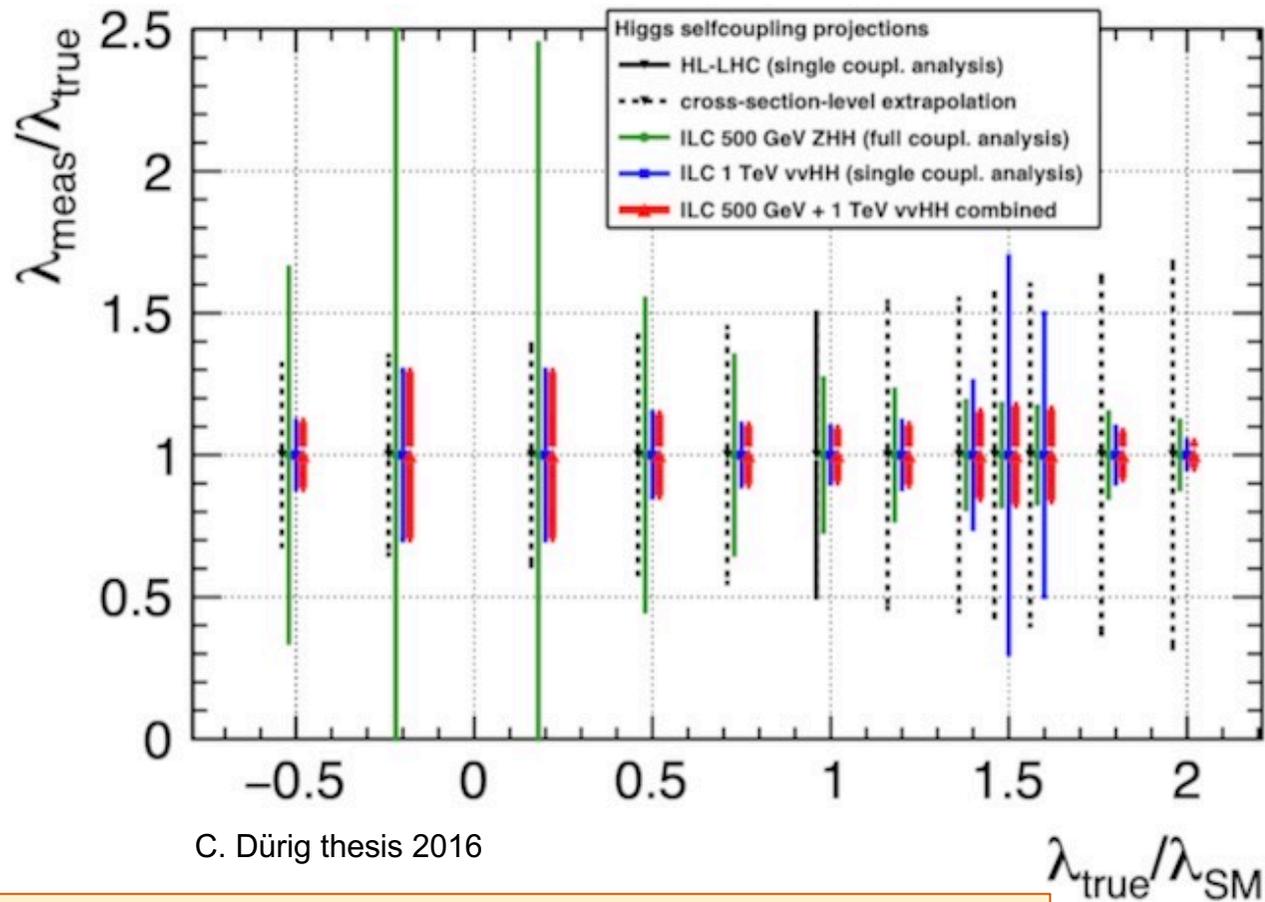
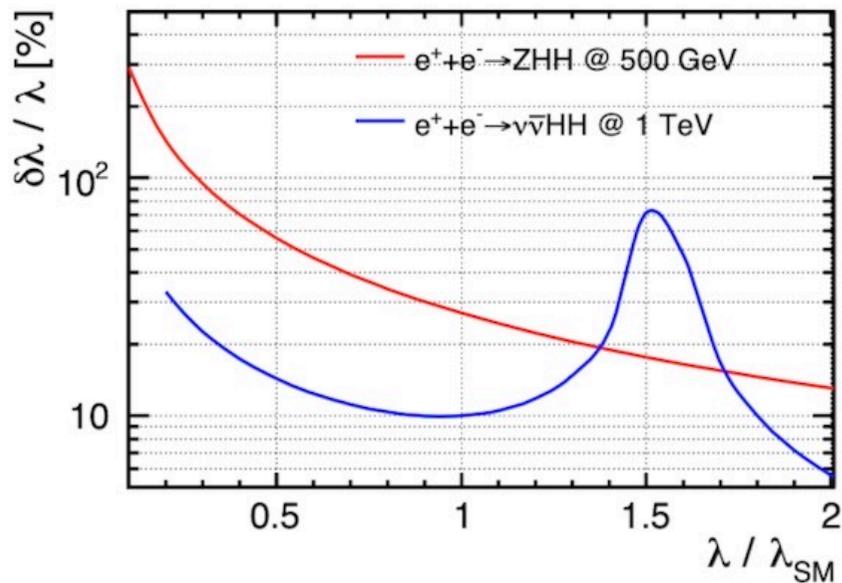


- ◆ Self-coupling diagram interferes constructively in ZHH and destructively in vvHH – whatever the sign of the deviation of κ_λ from 1, one of the processes will have an increased cross-section (and increased statistical sensitivity)



Higgs self-coupling: non-SM case (0.5–1TeV)

- ◆ Full simulation results from $\sqrt{s}=500$ GeV and 1TeV extrapolated to other energies, accounting for total cross-sections and interference contributions
- ◆ -> converted into precision on λ at highly enhanced or suppressed values



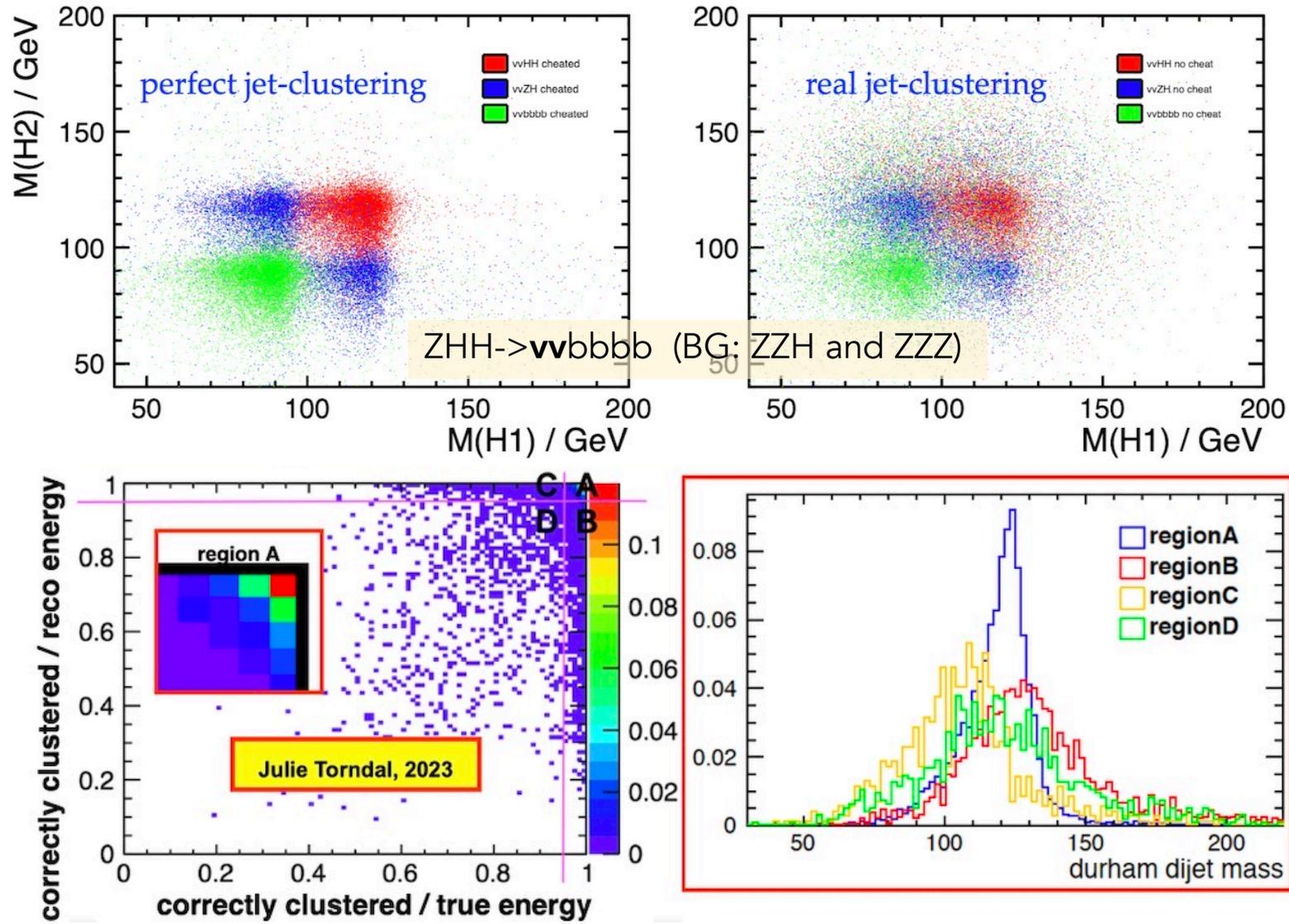
C. Dürig thesis 2016

◆ Owing to their different behaviours, combining ZHH and $\nu\bar{\nu}HH$ gives a measurement of λ at the level of 10–15% *for any value of λ*

◆ e.g. 2HDM models where fermions couple to only one Higgs doublet allow $0.5 \lesssim \lambda/\lambda_{SM} \lesssim 1.5$, while EWK baryogenesis typically requires $1.5 \lesssim \lambda/\lambda_{SM} \lesssim 2.5$

Higgs pairs – recent work / room for improvement

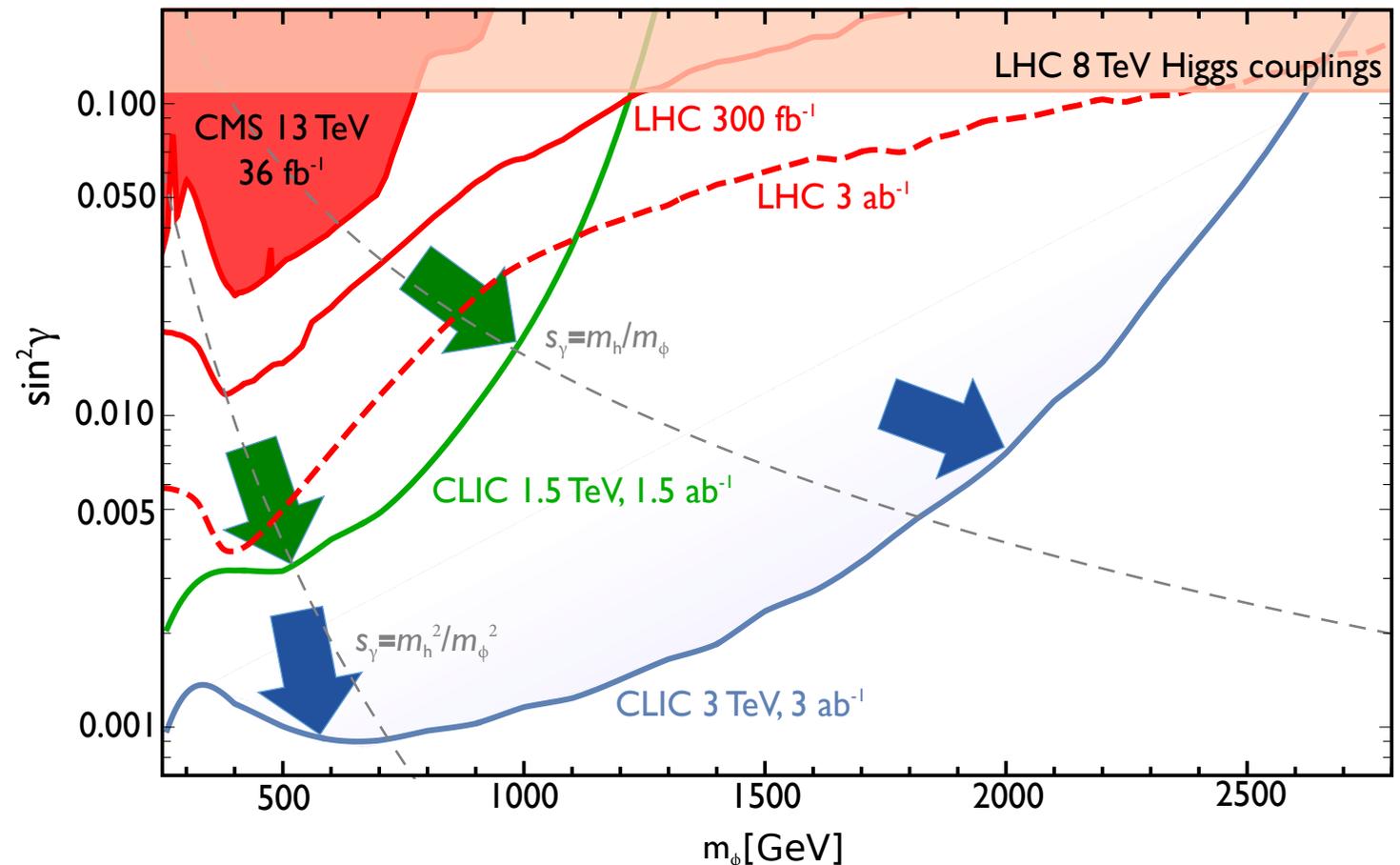
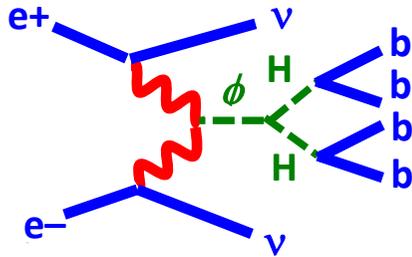
- ◆ mis-clustering of particles significantly degrades the separation between signal and BG!



- ◆ Improvement would translate into improved sensitivity to λ .
Study ongoing; could be helped by advanced jet clustering / ML / ... ?

BSM Models: Higgs + heavy singlet

Direct search for real scalar singlet ϕ :



$$h = h_0 \cos \gamma + S \sin \gamma$$

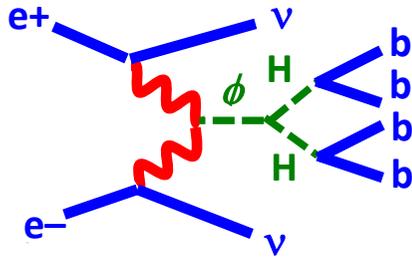
$$\phi = S \cos \gamma - h_0 \sin \gamma$$

γ is mixing angle of SM-like Higgs ($m_h=125\text{GeV}$), and singlet-like state ϕ

arXiv:1807.04743 – Buttazzo, Redigolo, Sala, Tesi
arXiv:1812.02093 The CLIC Potential for New Physics

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Direct search for real scalar singlet ϕ :



**Complementary:
Indirect search
using Higgs couplings**

arXiv: 1608.07538

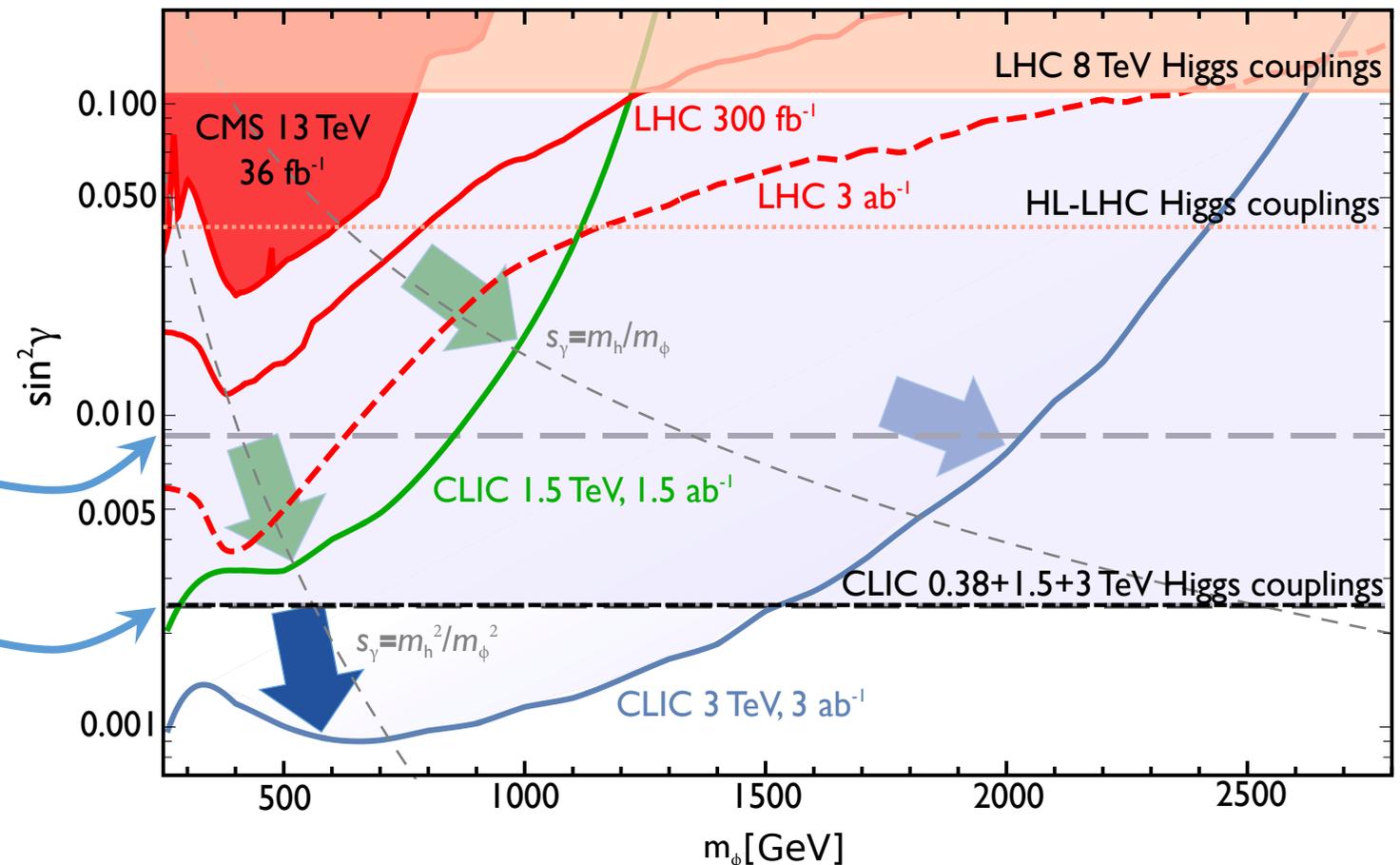
$\sin^2\gamma < 0.9\%$ 95% CL (380GeV)

$\sin^2\gamma < 0.24\%$ 95% CL
(380GeV+1.5TeV+3TeV)

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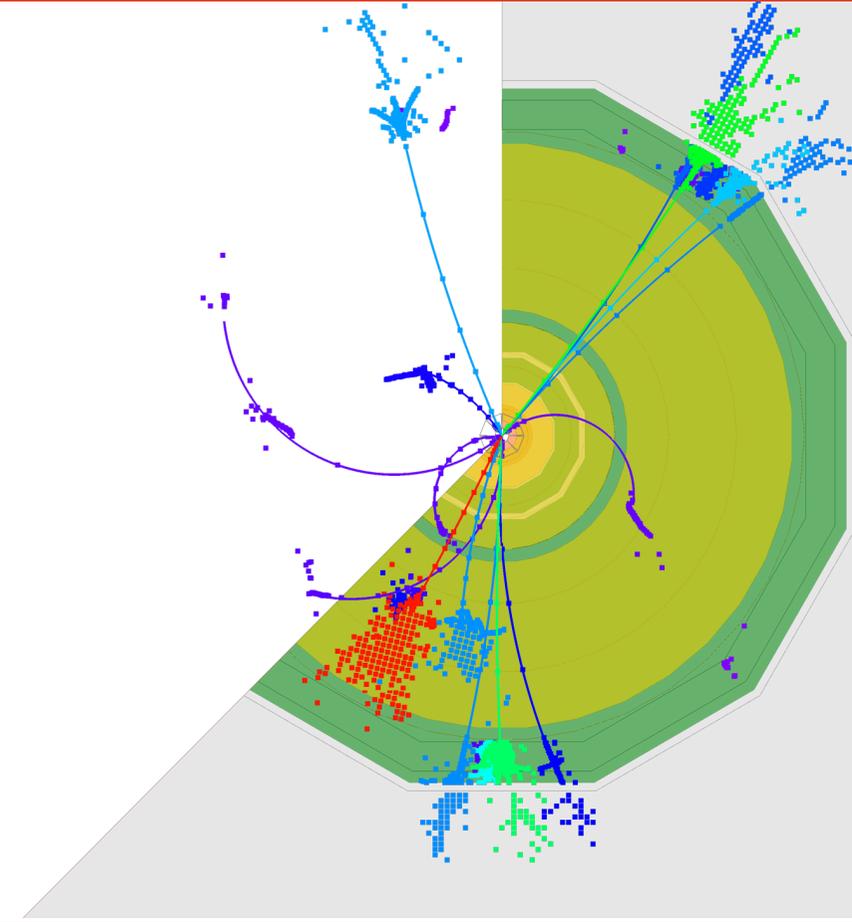
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Status of e^+e^- projects



ILC Project



- ◆ ILC TDR 2013, several updates since then
- ◆ Site well understood; geological surveys done
- ◆ European XFEL demonstrated industrial cavity production
- ◆ Local support for hosting at Kitakami

- ◆ The International Development Team (IDT) was set up in 2020 to move towards the ILC Pre-lab
 - UK representation Brian Foster, Phil Burrows, Aidan Robson
- ◆ Pre-lab envisaged to complete **engineering designs** for machine and civil construction and support **intergovernmental negotiation of organisation, governance, cost-sharing**

◆ Latest:
ILC International Technology Network (ITN) launched in July 2023

◆ Global collaboration programme focusing on time-critical accelerator R&D

SRF
 e- & e+ Sources
 Nano-beam } Synergy with other colliders

◆ KEK budget for this R&D significantly increased this year and activity started since April; ITN allows flow of funds through bilateral agreements with regional host labs (and onwards)

◆ Some progress on discussing 'global project' governance etc





ILC International Technology Network (ITN)

◆ 17 ITN Work Packages →

◆ 5 European areas of activity:

A1 SRF

- SRF: Cavities, and Cryomodule
- Crab-cavities → Daresbury; activity coordinated by UK
- Main Linac quads and cold BPMs

Main UK interests

A2 Sources

- Pulsed magnet
- Wheel/target → Prototype rotating wheel done in UK

A3 Damping Ring including kickers →

Strong synergy with Diamond 2 upgrade

- Low Emittance Ring lab

A4 ATF activities for final focus, nanobeams, MDI →

John Adams Inst

A5 Implementation including Project Office

- Dump, CE, Cryo
- Sustainability
- EAJADE started (EU funding) → Oxford

Synergies also with CLIC

SRF

| | | |
|-----|----|-------------------------|
| WPP | 1 | Cavity production |
| WPP | 2 | CM design |
| WPP | 3 | Crab cavity |
| WPP | 4 | E- source |
| WPP | 6 | Undulator target |
| WPP | 7 | Undulator focusing |
| WPP | 8 | E-driven target |
| WPP | 9 | E-driven focusing |
| WPP | 10 | E-driven capture |
| WPP | 11 | Target replacement |
| WPP | 12 | DR System design |
| WPP | 14 | DR Injection/extraction |
| WPP | 15 | Final focus |
| WPP | 16 | Final doublet |
| WPP | 17 | Main dump |

e-, e+ Sources

Nano-Beam

◆ Updated working timeline:

Technology Network Phase

Preparatory Phase

Construction Phase
~10 years for the construction and commissioning



R&D and effort to gain a common view and understanding.

ILC preparation laboratory and intergovernmental discussion

To first physics ~2038

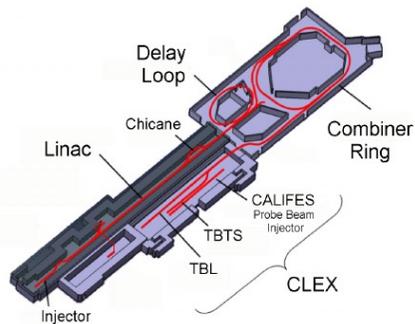
◆ Federation of Diet Members for the ILC has been reactivated, April 2023



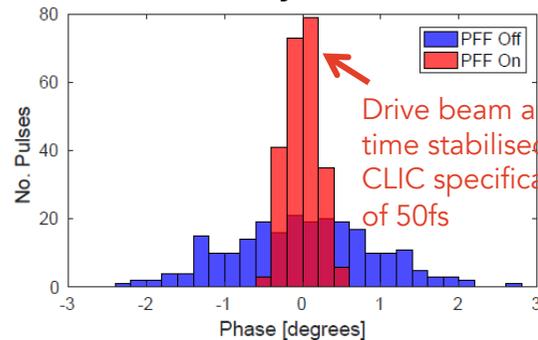
CLIC Project



High-current drive beam bunched at 12 GHz



Produced at CLIC Test Facility CTF3



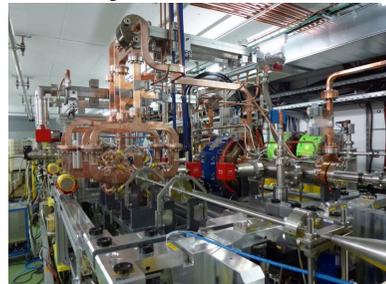
Drive beam arrival time stabilised to CLIC specification of 50fs

~100 MV/m gradient in main-beam cavities

Achieved in structures produced by different sources

Power transfer + main-beam acceleration

Demonstrated 2-beam acceleration



Alignment & stability

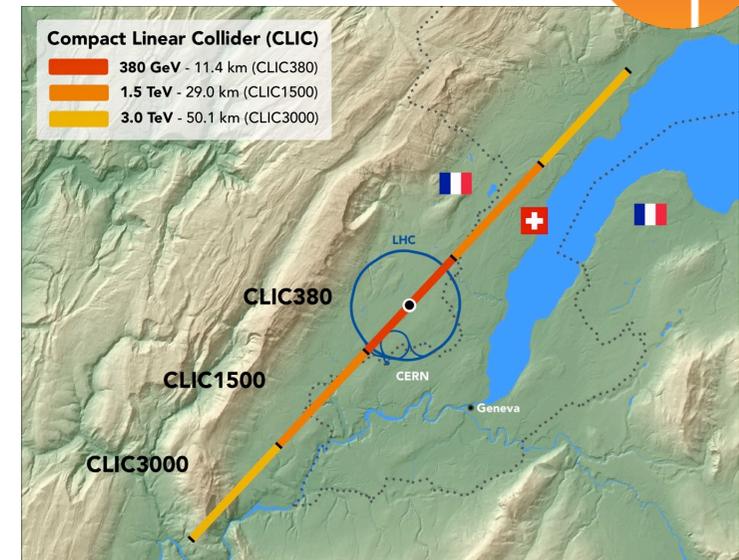
The CLIC strategy:

- Alignment; vibration damping; good beam measurement and feedback
- Tests in small accelerators of equipment and algorithms (FACET at Stanford, ATF2 at KEK, CTF3, Light-sources)

-> Key accelerator technologies have been demonstrated

CDR 2012 -> Updated Staging Baseline 2016

-> Project Implementation Plan 2018



- ◆ Following the European Strategy Update, CLIC is maintained at CERN -> if the FCC feasibility study is not conclusive then CLIC could be implemented in an expeditious way
- ◆ 2021-25 programme continues CLIC as an option for a Higgs/top accelerator facility at CERN, and is pursuing high-gradient R&D and nanobeam technology more generally with a focus on non-particle physics applications
- ◆ A **Project Readiness Report** will be developed for 2025

CLIC Technologies & Developments



X-band technology:

- Design and manufacturing of X-band structures and components
- Study structures breakdown limits and optimization, operation and conditioning
- Baseline verification and explore new ideas
- Assembly and industry qualification
- Structures for applications, FELs, medical, etc

Technical and experimental studies, design & parameters:

- Module studies
- Beam dynamics and parameters
- Tests in CLEAR (wakefields, instrumentation) and other facilities (e.g. ATF2)
- High efficiency klystrons
- Injector studies suitable for X-band linacs

Luminosity margins and increases at 380 GeV

- Initial estimates of static and dynamic degradations from damping ring to IP gave: $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Simulations taking into account static and dynamic effects with corrective algorithms give 2.8 on average, and 90% of the machines above $2.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



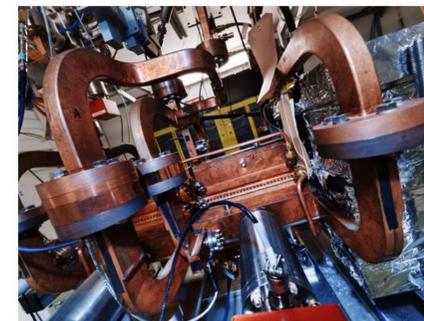
◆ X-band technology readiness for the 380 GeV CLIC initial phase - more and more driven by use in small compact accelerators

Application of X-band technology (examples):

- A compact FEL (CompactLight: EU Design Study 2018-21)
- Compact Medical linacs (proton and electrons)
- Inverse Compton Scattering Source (SmartLight)
- Linearizers and deflectors in FELs (PSI, DESY, more)
- 1 GeV X-band linac at LNF

SwissFEL uses CLIC-like structures at C-band

→ helping to include industrial partners etc towards a collider



Flash electron therapy using CLIC technology at CHUV

C³ studies

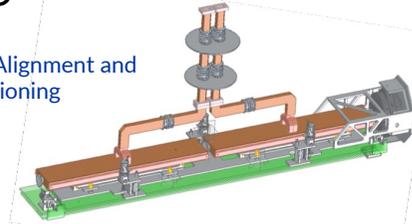
8 km footprint for 250/550 GeV CoM \Rightarrow
70/120 MeV/m

Large portions of accelerator complex are compatible between LC technologies

- Beam delivery and IP modified from ILC (1.5 km for 550 GeV CoM)
- Damping rings and injectors to be optimized with CLIC as baseline
- Reliant on work done by CLIC and ILC to make progress

Ongoing work:

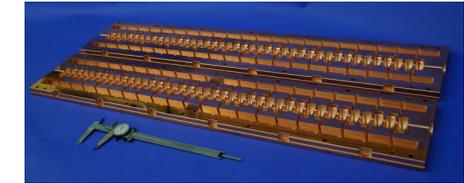
Preliminary Alignment and Positioning



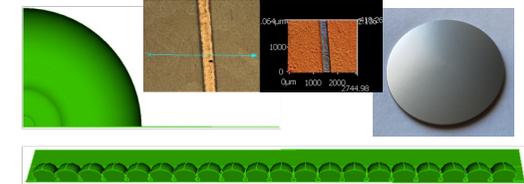
High Accelerating Gradients
Cryogenic Operation



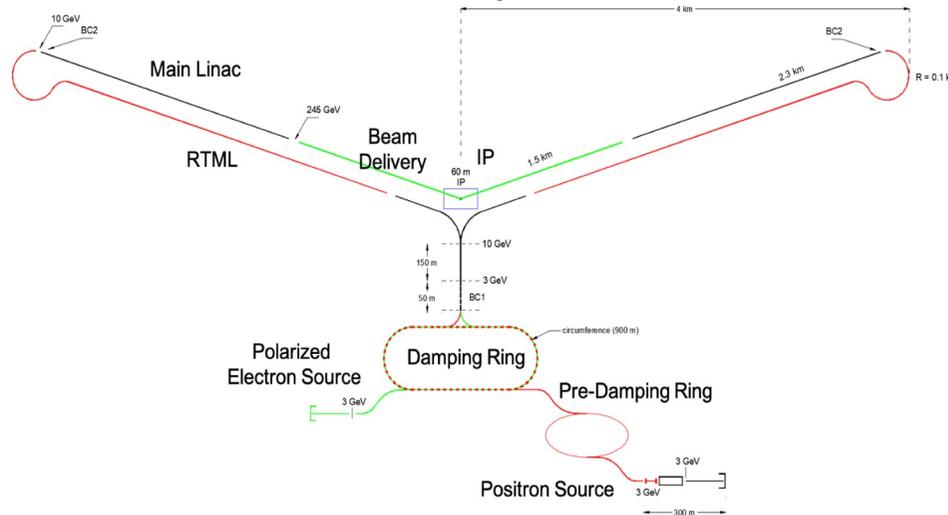
Modern Manufacturing
Prototype One Meter Structure



Integrated Damping
Slot Damping with NiChrome Coating



C³ - 8 km Footprint for 250/550 GeV



C³ Parameters

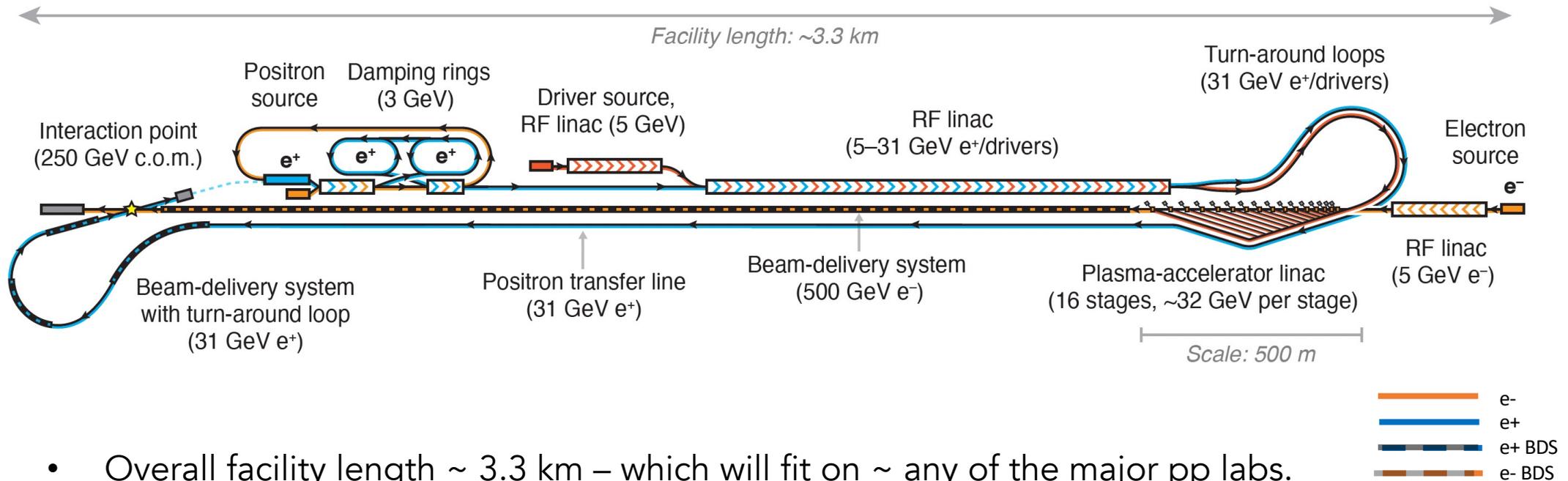
| Collider | C ³ | C ³ |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| CM Energy [GeV] | 250 | 550 |
| Luminosity [$\times 10^{34}$] | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| Gradient [MeV/m] | 70 | 120 |
| Effective Gradient [MeV/m] | 63 | 108 |
| Length [km] | 8 | 8 |
| Num. Bunches per Train | 133 | 75 |
| Train Rep. Rate [Hz] | 120 | 120 |
| Bunch Spacing [ns] | 5.26 | 3.5 |
| Bunch Charge [nC] | 1 | 1 |
| Crossing Angle [rad] | 0.014 | 0.014 |
| Site Power [MW] | ~150 | ~175 |
| Design Maturity | pre-CDR | pre-CDR |

- ◆ Currently looking for R&D support recommendation from US P5 committee
- ◆ Optimistic scenario: construction 2030; first collisions 2040

HALHF

Hybrid Asymmetric Linear Higgs Factory

<https://arxiv.org/2303.10150>



- Overall facility length ~ 3.3 km – which will fit on ~ any of the major pp labs.

- ◆ needs around 10 years R&D (driven by plasma cell R&D)
- ◆ very rough cost estimate extrapolating from ILC
~1.5bn ILCU (compare ~5bn ILCU for ILC)
=> towards single-country scale
- ◆ could build in ~2 years

Flexibility

- ◆ Key advantage of linear machines is flexibility in run scenarios
→ allows to adapt to external factors (physics landscape / budgetary)
- ◆ Options studied in detail:
ILC at 250, (350), 500 GeV; 1 TeV
CLIC at 380 GeV, 1.5 TeV, 3 TeV
- ◆ **But** these are 'just' benchmarks;
CLIC could be built with initial stage at 250, or a stage at 500;
ILC could be built at 380
→ these are physics choices to be made
- ◆ And e.g. ILC could also be built in Europe

Staging optimisation example:

CLIC baseline run plan is optimised to move to TeV energies quickly, but core Higgs coupling sensitivities can be achieved with CLIC just running longer at first stage

| | Benchmark | HL-LHC | HL-LHC + CLIC | | HL-LHC + FCC-ee | |
|--|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-------|
| | | | 380 (4ab ⁻¹) | 380 (1ab ⁻¹) + 1500 (2.5ab ⁻¹) | 240 | 365 |
| $g_{HZZ}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| $g_{HWW}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| $g_{H\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| $g_{HZ\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 11. | 9.3 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| $g_{Hgg}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 2.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| $g_{Htt}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| $g_{Hcc}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | – | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| $g_{Hbb}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 5.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| $g_{H\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| $g_{H\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4. | 3.8 |
| $\delta g_{1Z} [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 0.66 | 0.027 | 0.013 | 0.085 | 0.036 |
| $\delta \kappa_{\gamma} [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.032 | 0.044 | 0.086 | 0.049 |
| $\lambda_Z [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.022 | 0.005 | 0.1 | 0.051 |

CLIC baseline: 1ab⁻¹ + 1.5TeV
CLIC longer (4ab⁻¹)
first stage

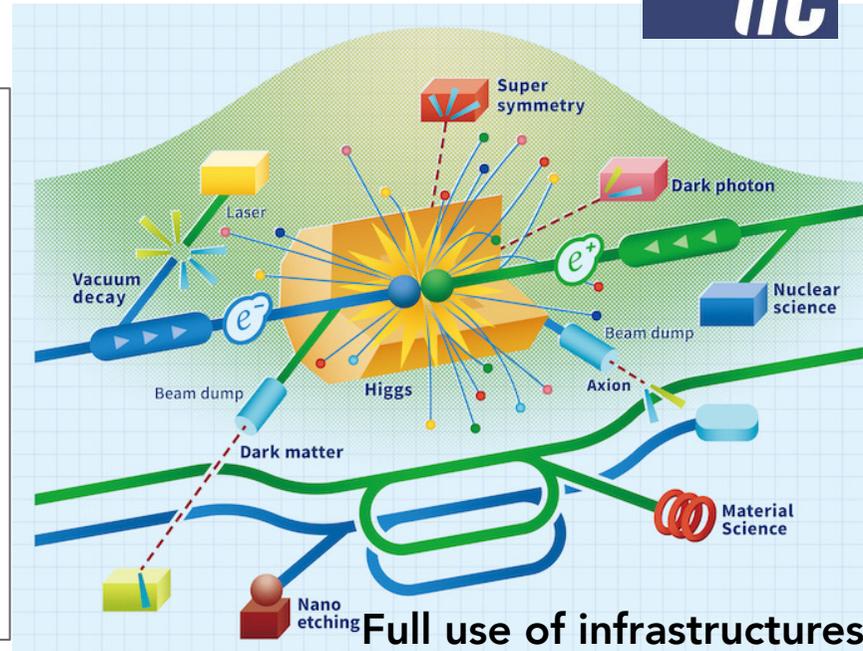
CLIC Power Efficiency:

Improving power efficiency for both initial phase & high energies

Power estimate bottom up (concentrating on 380 GeV systems)

- Very large reductions since CDR, much more optimized drivebeam complex and more efficient klystrons, injectors more optimized, main target damping ring RF significantly reduced, recent L-band klystron studies, and also better estimates of nominal settings.

Power 110MW; energy consumption ~0.6 TWh yearly, CERN is currently (when running) at 1.2 TWh (~90% in accelerators)



Towards 'Green ILC':

ILC center futuristic view



Lifecycle assessment:

Study by Arup on carbon footprint and other environmental impacts, done to international standards

Assesses Global Warming Potential of underground civil engineering – raw materials, transport, construction activities (not the accelerator components). Bottom line:

CLIC 380GeV:

127kton CO₂-eq (two-beam option)

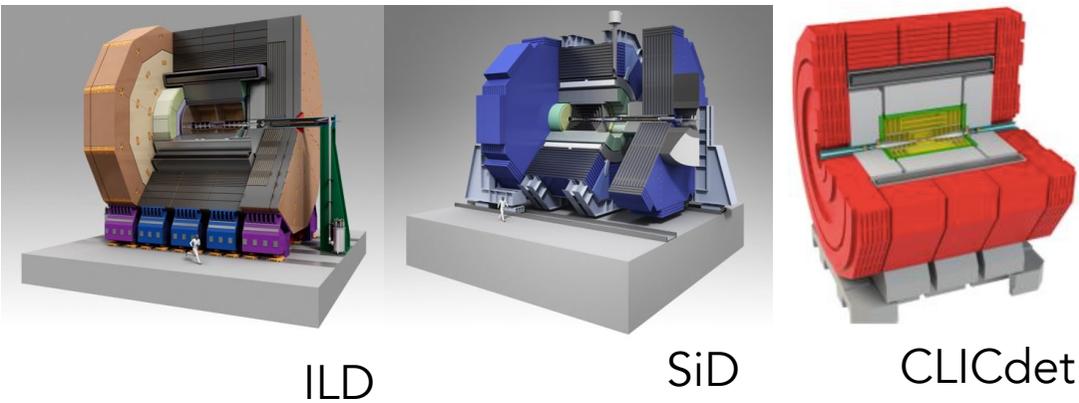
290kton CO₂-eq (klystron option)

ILC 250GeV:

266kton CO₂-eq

→ also points out potentials to reduce
Report released summer 2023

Detectors & software



ILC & CLIC have well-developed detector concepts
– Individual specific requirements from accelerator environment, but also many common aspects:

- detector concepts
- detector technologies
- software tools
- physics studies

UK has strong history & ongoing participation in ILD, SiD, CLICdp

- ◆ almost all LC studies based on Pandora C++ software development kit (Cambridge/Warwick)
- ◆ almost all LC studies use LCFIVertex flavour-tagging s/w (written in UK, now maintained in Japan)
- ◆ physics studies e.g. ZH hadronic recoil
-> critical staging choices for linear colliders
- ◆ provided new ECAL simulation model for ILD
- ◆ provided complete new simulation model for SiD

Recent focus on linked efforts: via DRDs on hardware and via ECFA to identify commonalities and complementarities, and to share expertise

UK aligned hardware interests in silicon vertexing/tracking, calorimetry, DAQ

– contact maintained through loose 'LCUK' collaboration with representative from (almost) every UK group

- ◆ PhDs in last 6 years in Linear Colliders from:
Cambridge [reconstruction, calorimeter optimization, Higgs & EWK studies]
Edinburgh [Higgs studies]
Glasgow [CLICpix]
Sussex [DAQ & Higgs studies]
Birmingham [digital calorimetry & top studies]
Oxford [accelerator physics]

Timeline, cost, power

Power
from Snowmass implementation taskforce

| Proposal Name | MW |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Power Consumption |
| FCC-ee (0.24 TeV) | 290 |
| CEPC (0.24 TeV) | 340 |
| ILC (0.25 TeV) | 140 * |
| CLIC (0.38 TeV) | 110 |
| ILC (3 TeV) | ~400 |
| CLIC (3 TeV) | ~550 |

*nominal 111 MW; LumiUpgrade 138MW

Cost

CLIC: reevaluated bottom-up 2017–18

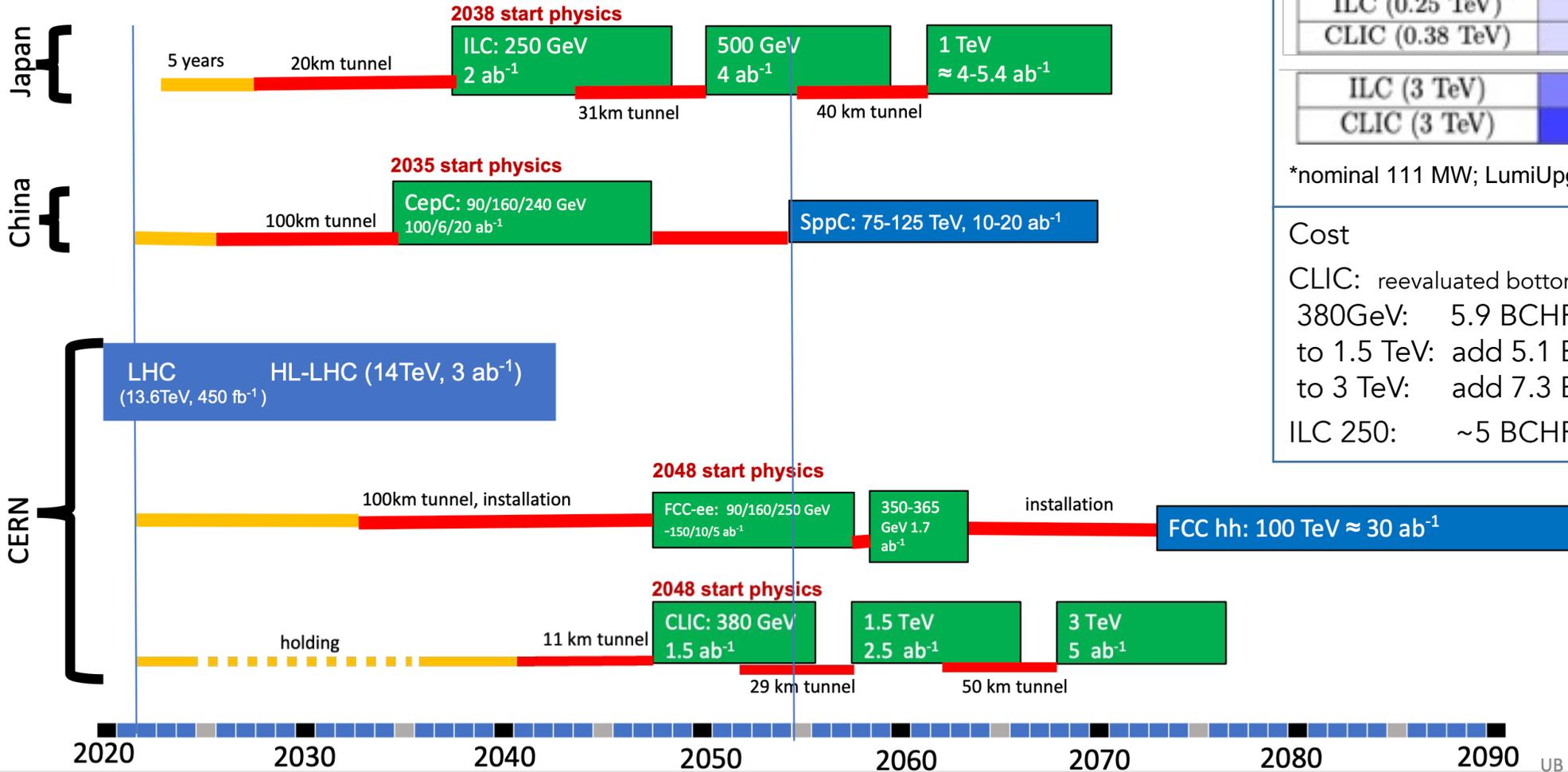
380GeV: 5.9 BCHF

to 1.5 TeV: add 5.1 BCHF

to 3 TeV: add 7.3 BCHF

ILC 250: ~5 BCHF

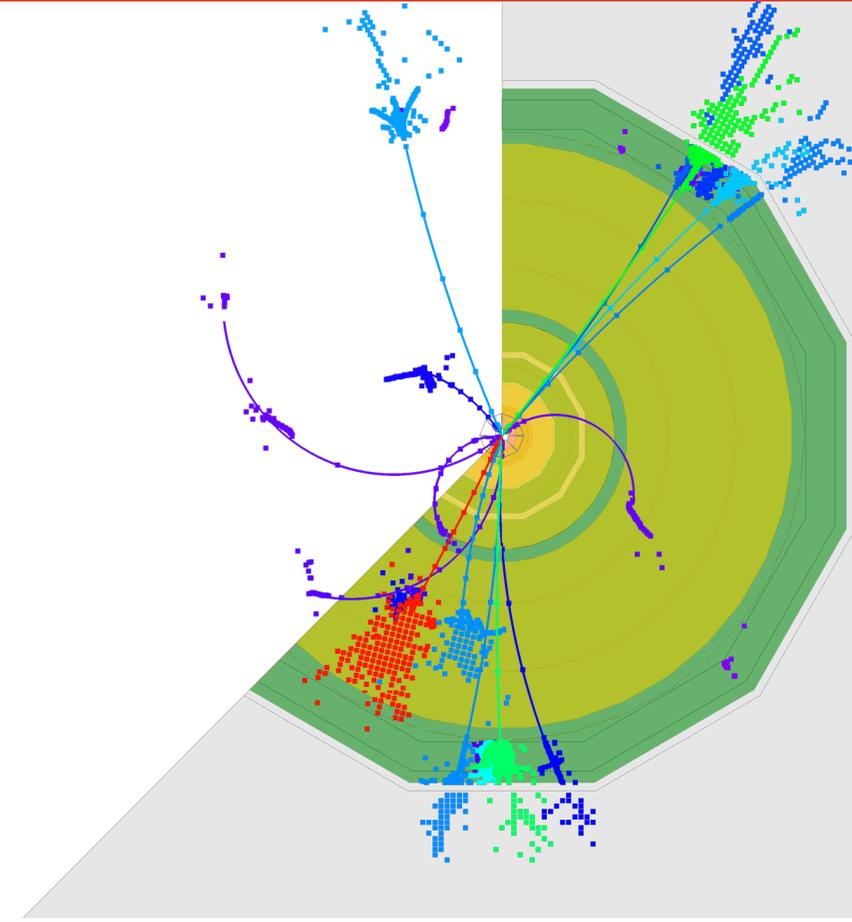
Indicative scenarios of future colliders [considered by ESG]



◆ Timelines are technologically limited – except the CERN projects, which are linked to completion of the HL-LHC, readiness and startup ~2045-48

◆ ILC and CEPC schedules are mature, but the projects need to pass approval processes in the near future to maintain these schedules

ECFA study



ECFA Study on Higgs/top/electroweak factories

- ◆ Study mandated by ECFA to respond coherently to the European Strategy's statement on the highest-priority next collider – **working together cross-project**

ECFA recognizes the need for the experimental and theoretical communities involved in physics studies, experiment designs and detector technologies at future Higgs factories to gather. **ECFA supports a series of workshops** with the aim to **share challenges and expertise, to explore synergies in their efforts** and to respond coherently to this priority in the European Strategy for Particle Physics (ESPP).

Goal: bring the entire e^+e^- Higgs factory effort together, foster cooperation across various projects; collaborative research programmes are to emerge



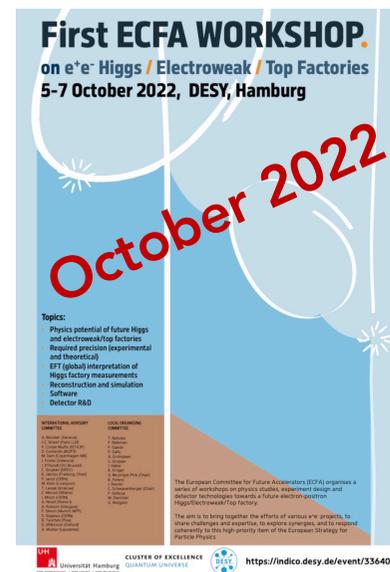
→ Build on previous coherent efforts
e.g. Higgs@FutureColliders working group
for last European Strategy Update

- ◆ Structure of the study:

Activities organised via three Working Groups

Two major workshops so far →

ECFA Report as input to next European Strategy



ECFA Study on Higgs/top/electroweak factories

- ◆ Major element of 2023 workshop: converging on definition of 14 **Focus Topics**

Focus topics are intended to encompass a wide range of activities spanning theory & experiment, analysis & algorithm development, and detector requirements & optimisation

- ◆ Overall aim: accumulate critical mass working on each topic, reaching publications on timescale of ECFA study

→ excellent place to join if you would like to start working on e^+e^-

- **HtoSS**: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh: h \rightarrow ss$
- **ZHang**: ZH angular distributions and CP studies
- **Hself**: Determination of the Higgs self-coupling
- **Wmass**: Mass and width of the W boson
- **WWdiff**: Full studies of WW and evW
- **TTthresh**: Top threshold - detector-level studies of $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
- **LUMI**: Precision luminosity measurement
- **EXscalar**: New exotic scalars
- **LLPs**: Long-lived particles
- **EXtt**: Exotic top decays
- **CKMWW**: CKM matrix elements with on-shell and boosted W decays
- **BKtautau**: $B^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \tau^+ \tau^-$
- **TwoF**: EW precision - 2-fermion final states
- **BCfrag/Gsplit**: Measurement of b - and c -fragmentation functions and hadronisation rates and measurement of gluon splitting to $b\bar{b} / c\bar{c}$

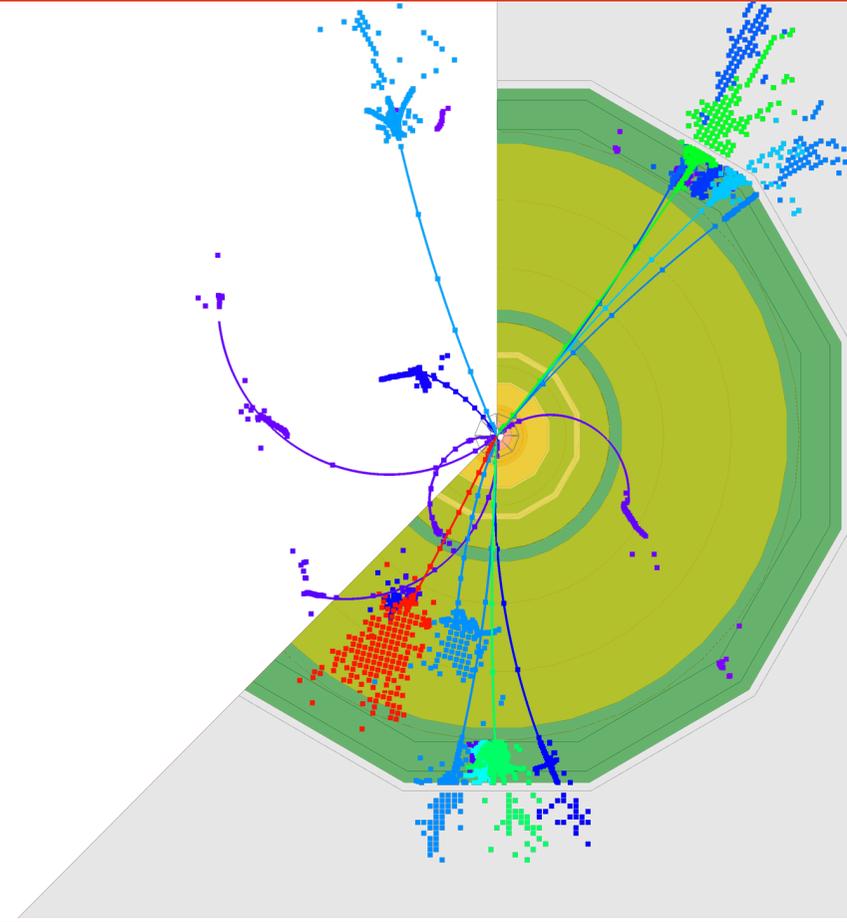
Planning a UK meeting in spring 2024;
for now all information on web:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1044297/>

The screenshot shows the ECFA website with the following content:

- Header: ECFA European Committee for Future Accelerators
- Event: ECFA workshops on e^+e^- Higgs/EW/Top factory
- Event Dates: 31 May 2021 to 30 September 2025 (Europe/Zurich timezone)
- Left Sidebar: Overview and Activities, WG1 group activities, WG2 group activities, WG3 group activities, **Focus Topics** (circled in red), Committees, E-groups
- Main Content: **FocusTopics** section with text: "The ECFA Higgs / Top / Electroweak Factory study has been set up to expand the e^+e^- community, bringing people together across the various e^+e^- projects to share expertise and tools and to work coherently on scientific and technical topics." It lists focus topics: complete the current overall picture, give guidance to contributors, and highlight processes for interplay of working areas.
- Right Sidebar: Higgs Top EW factories, including WG1 physics performance, WG2 Physics analysis methods, WG3 Detector R&D, and Focus Topics (with sub-items: HtoSS, ZHang, Hself, Wmass, WWdiff, TTthresh).
- Bottom Red Box: <https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/ecfa-study/ECFA-HiggsTopEW-Factories/-/wikis/FocusTopics>

Summary



Linear Colliders vision

- ◆ ILC and CLIC are mature options for a Higgs factory; C^3 and HALHF could be interesting alternatives
- ◆ Flexibility with a LC:
 - Starting from initial Linear Collider: can be followed by energy increases and/or independent muon and/or hadron machines with radius and magnets to be determined.
Can also overlap in time with hadron/muon machines.
In the longer future: the civil infrastructure can be used with novel acceleration techniques e.g. plasma
- ◆ User community:
 - One or two main collider experiments (ILC baseline is push-pull; CLIC380 has studied two IPs)
 - "Diversity programme" using injectors, single beams, "long range" effects for axion searches / LLPs etc (much more to explore)

The LC "vision" is a balanced programme over the next 20-30 years for:

- a Higgs factory as soon as possible, upgradable
- R&D for the machine beyond, no constraints imposed by the LC
- a strong diversified programme using the LC complex
- and HL-LHC of course!

