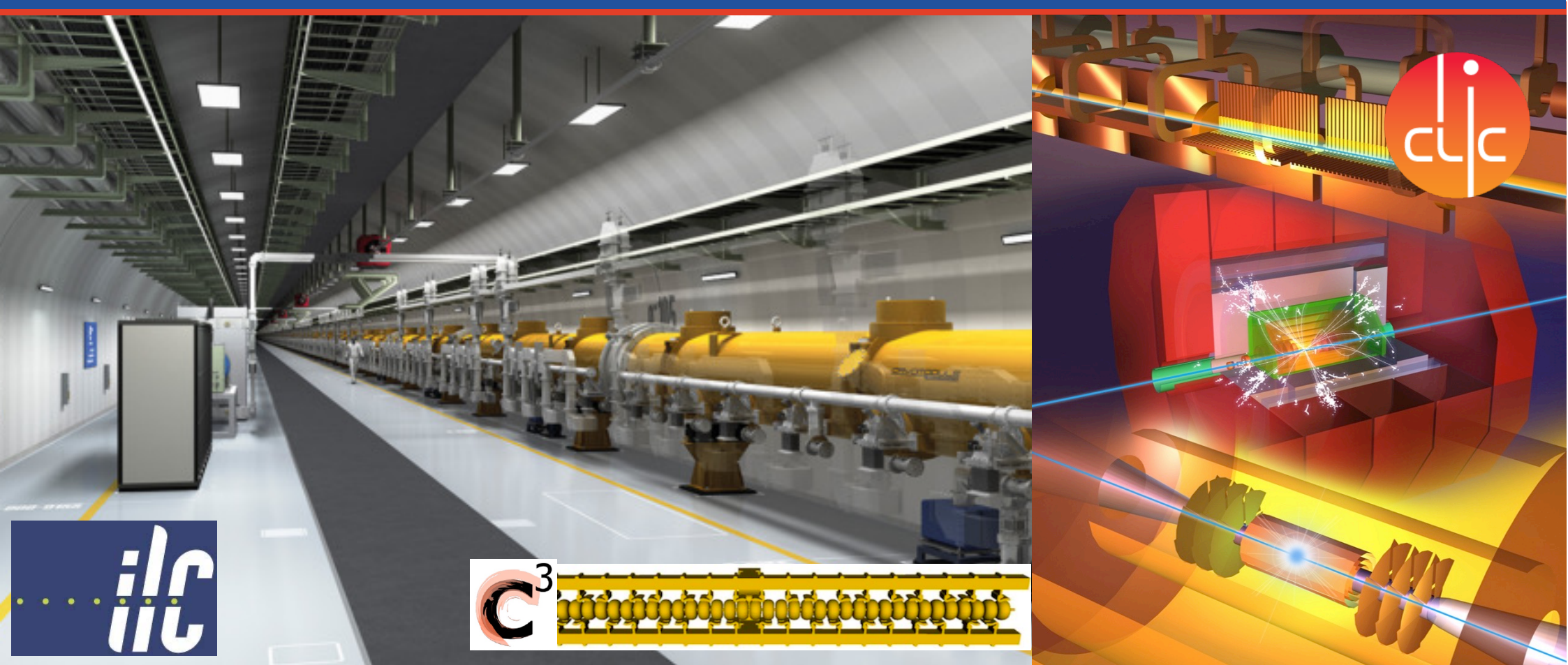


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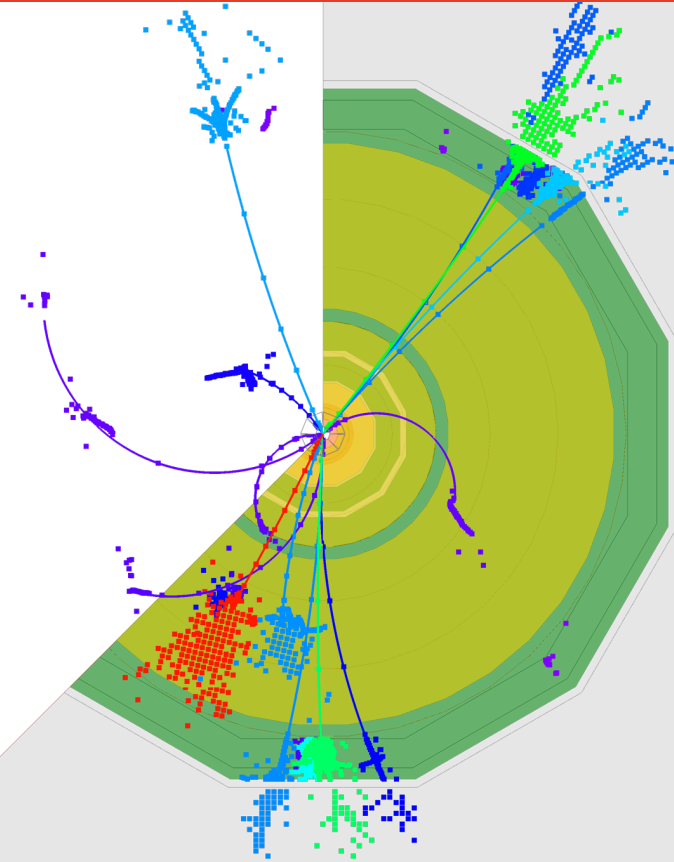


UK HEP Forum: "Completing the Higgs-saw Puzzle", 21 November 2023

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- ◆ 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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*e+e- Higgs factory identified as highest-priority next collider, by European Strategy Update 2020 and US Snowmass process 2023*

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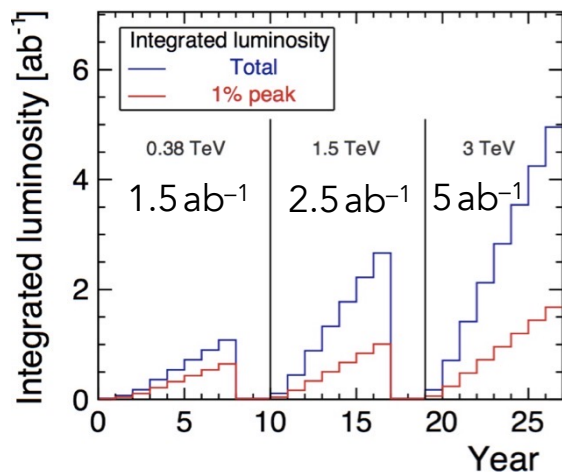
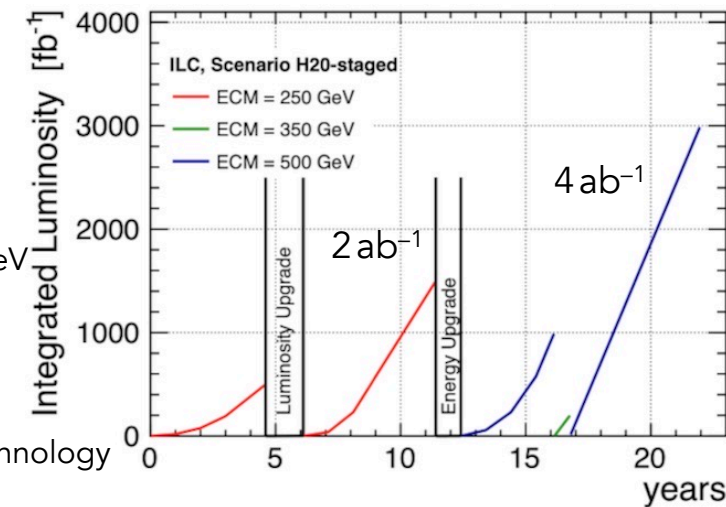
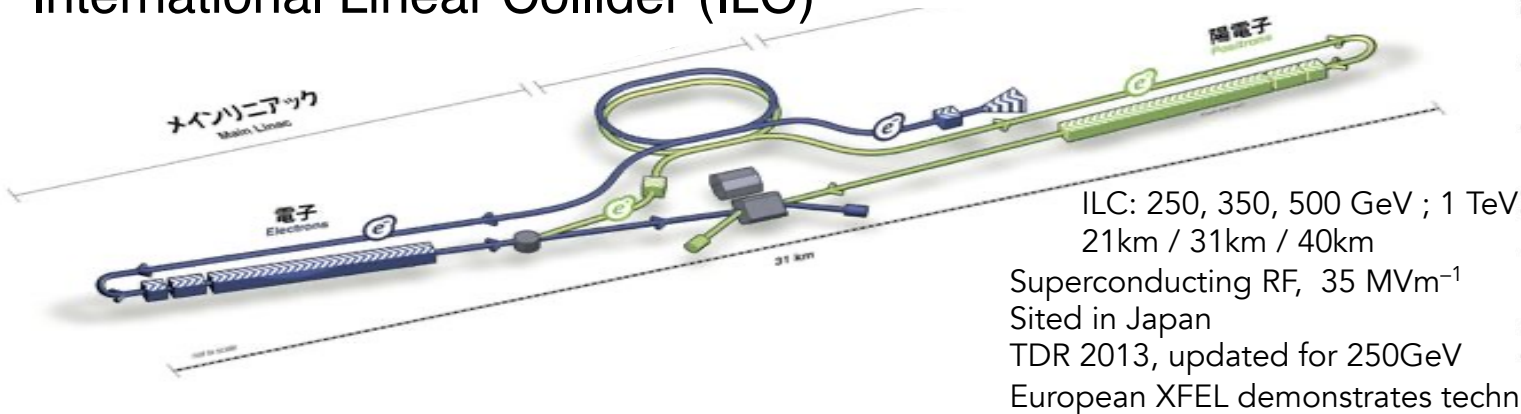
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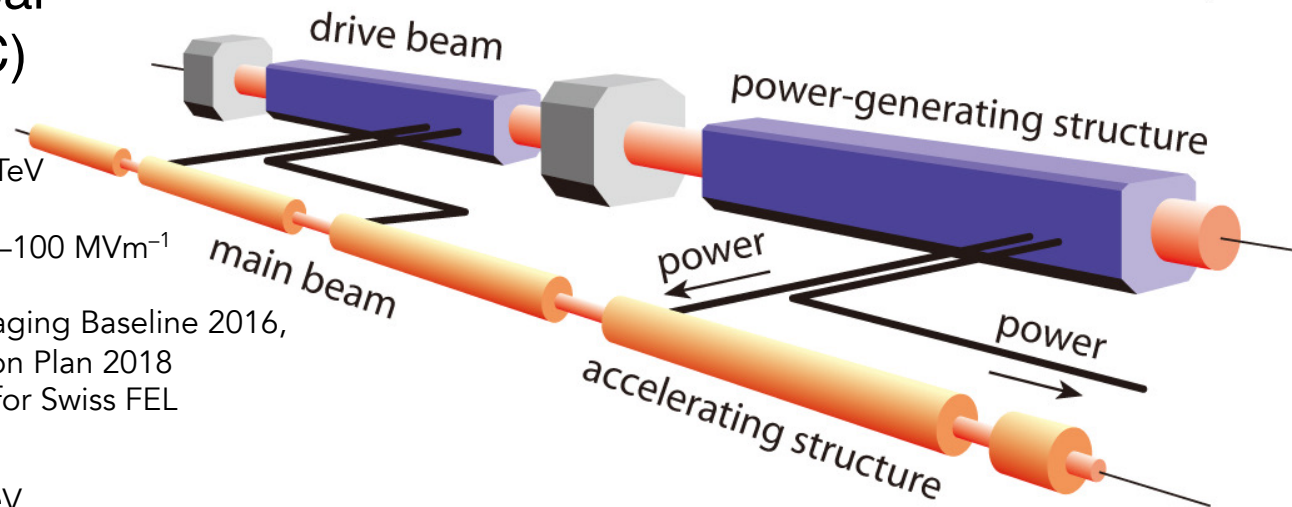
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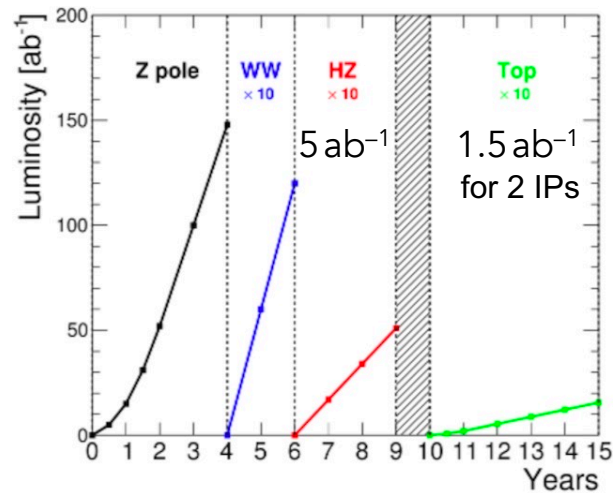
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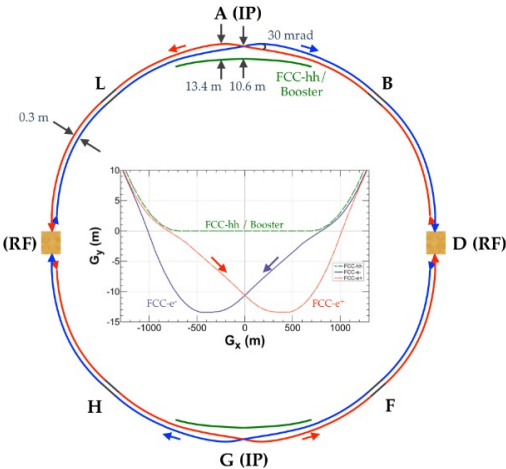
# Higgs factory contenders (2): Circular Colliders

## 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)

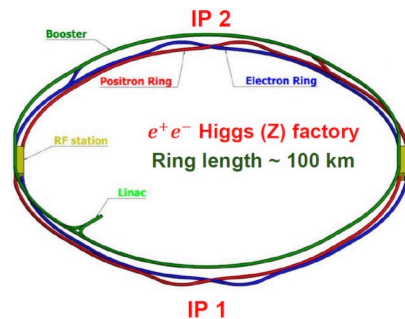
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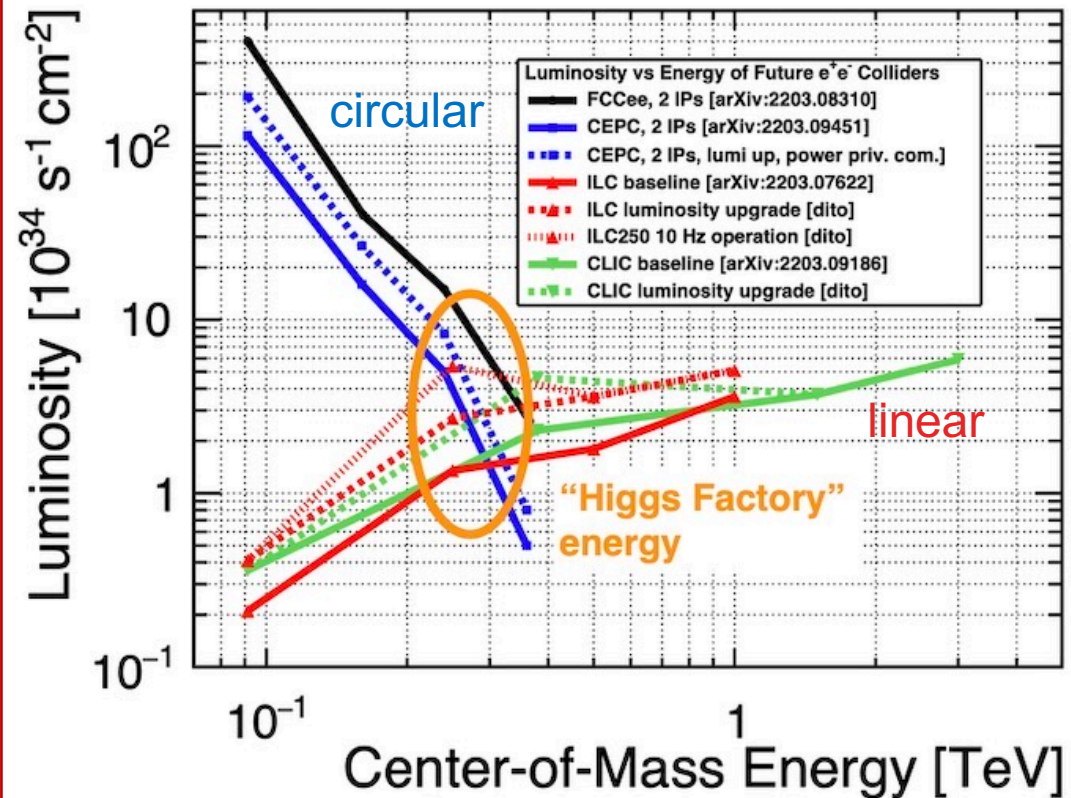
CEPC CDR 2018

3 years at Z/WW, 7 years at HZ,

5.6ab<sup>-1</sup> for 2 IPs



◆ Key difference linear/circular:  
luminosity performance with energy

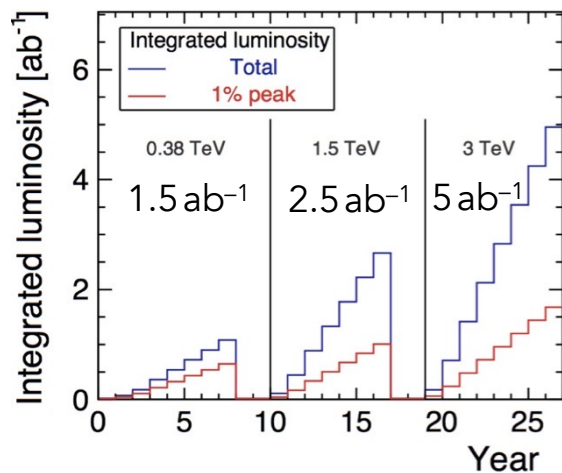
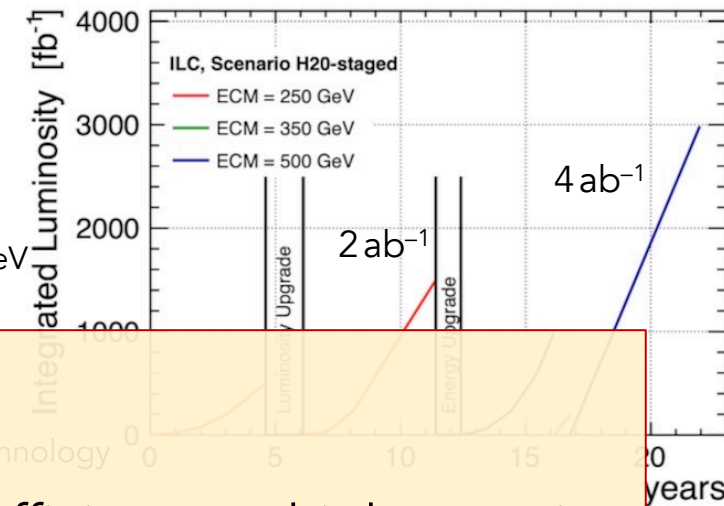
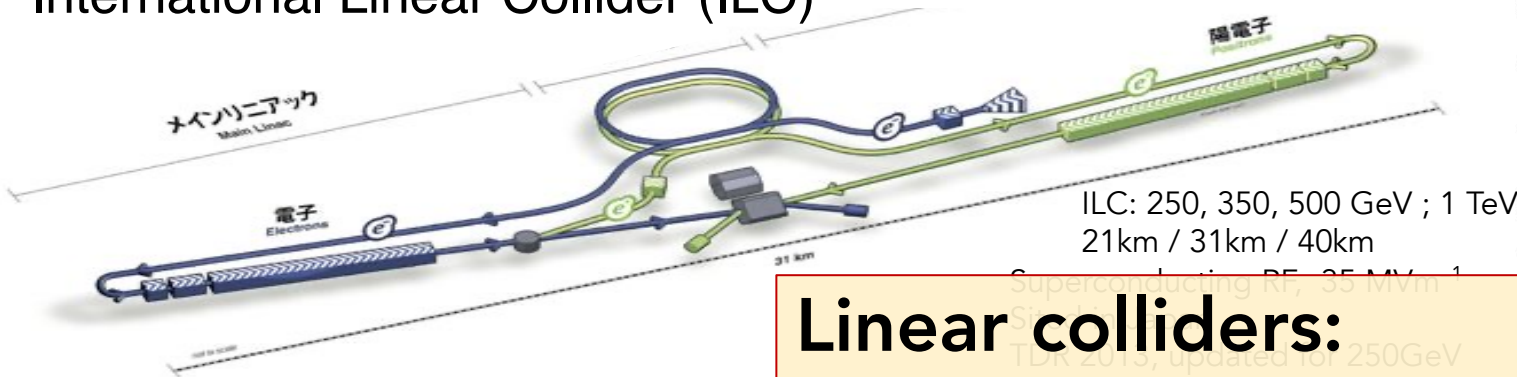


Best luminosity and power efficiency is at  
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## Linear colliders:

- ◆ 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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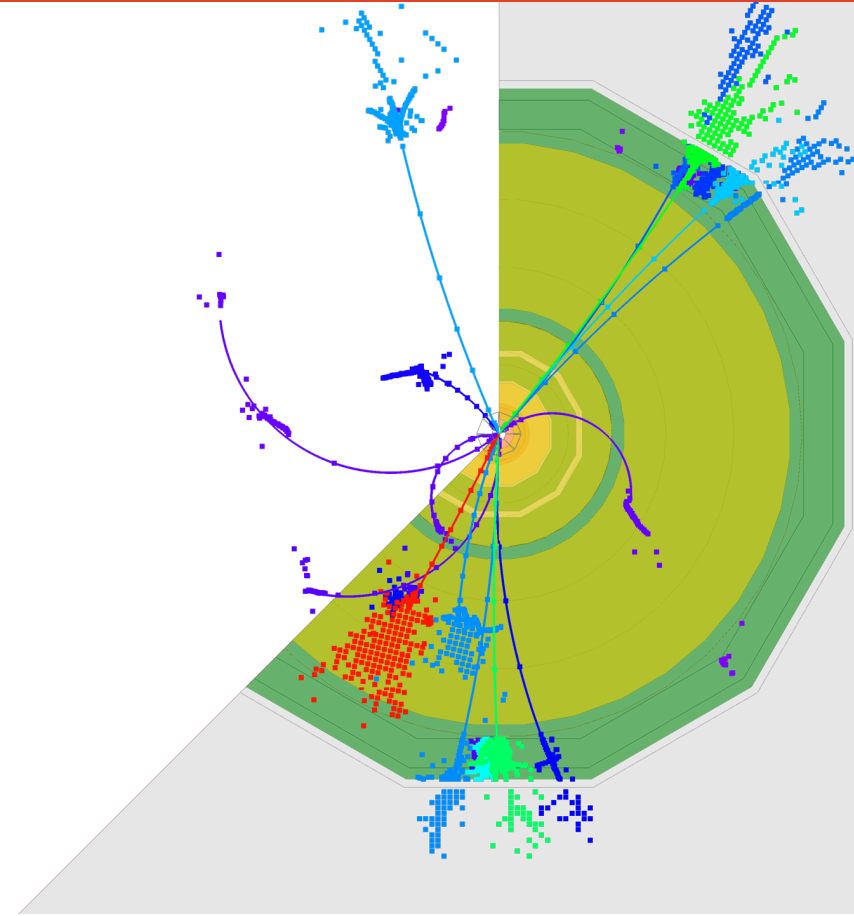
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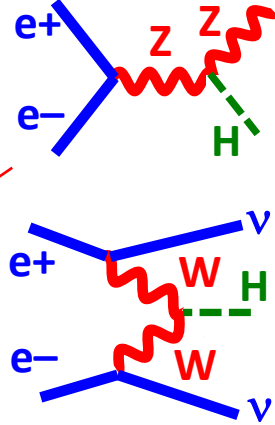
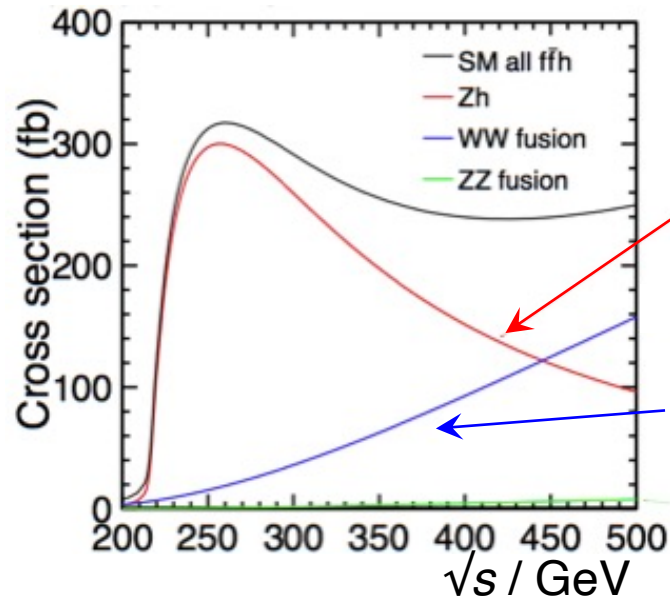
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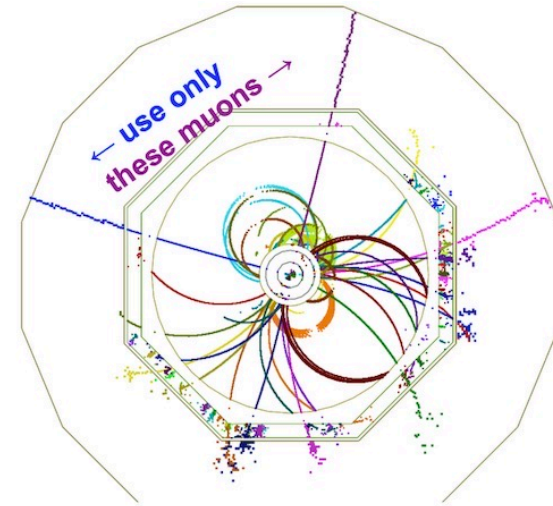
# Higgs production in $e^+e^-$



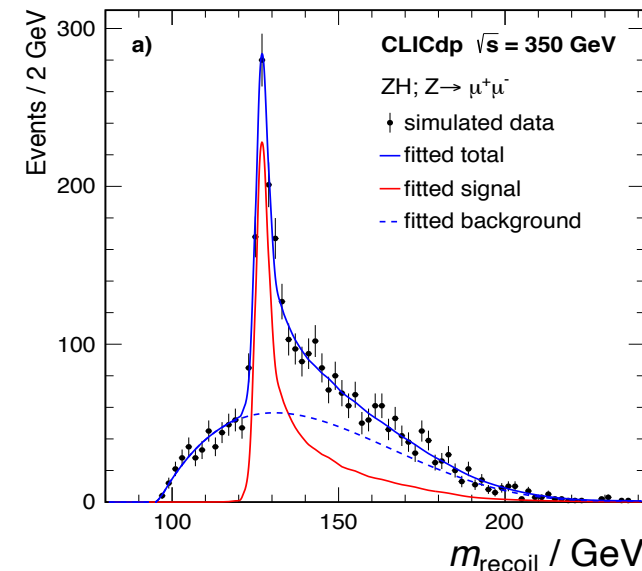
♦ ZH process allows reconstruction of H by looking exclusively at recoil of Z  
 → model-independent extraction of  $g_{HZZ}$  coupling

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

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



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



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

$\sigma \times \text{Br}$

Br

$g$   
coupling

the key

$\sigma$   
from recoil  
mass

$\Gamma_H$   
total width

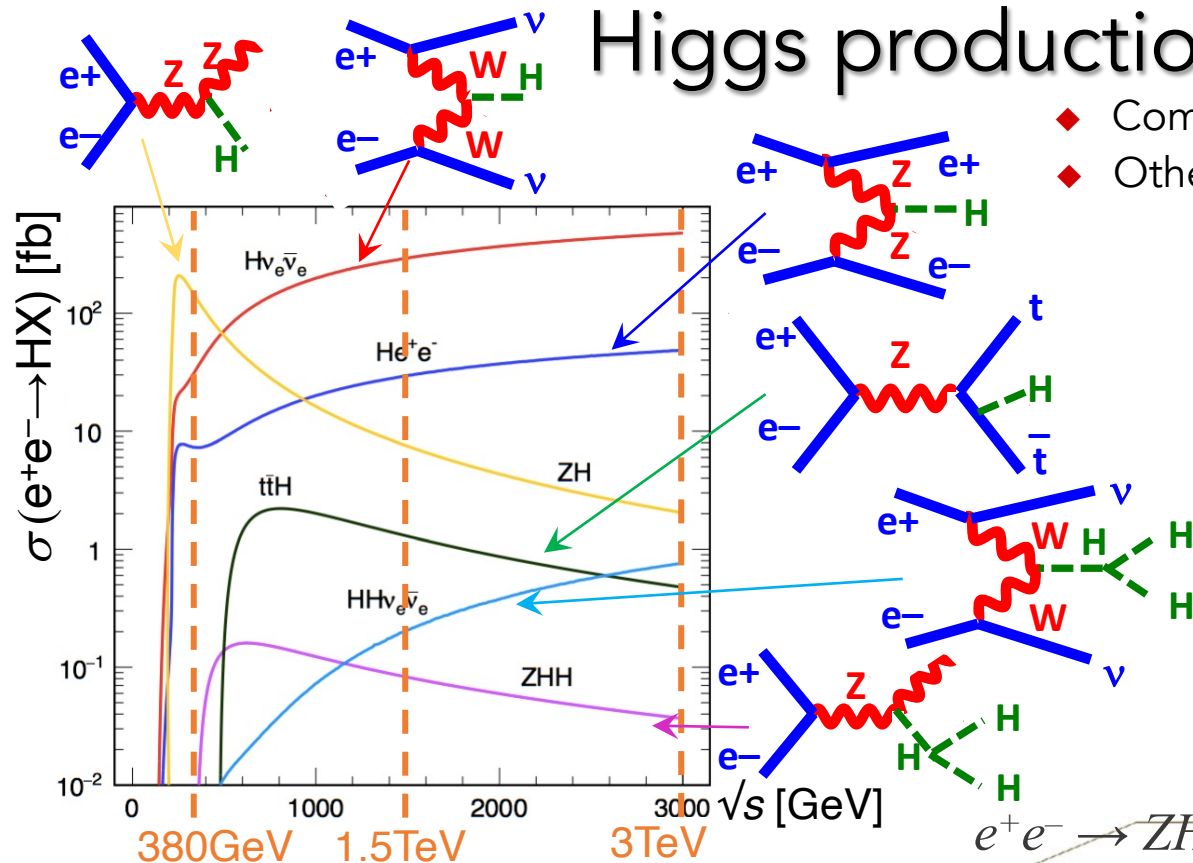
(need WW fusion for precision total width → higher  $\sqrt{s}$ )

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

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

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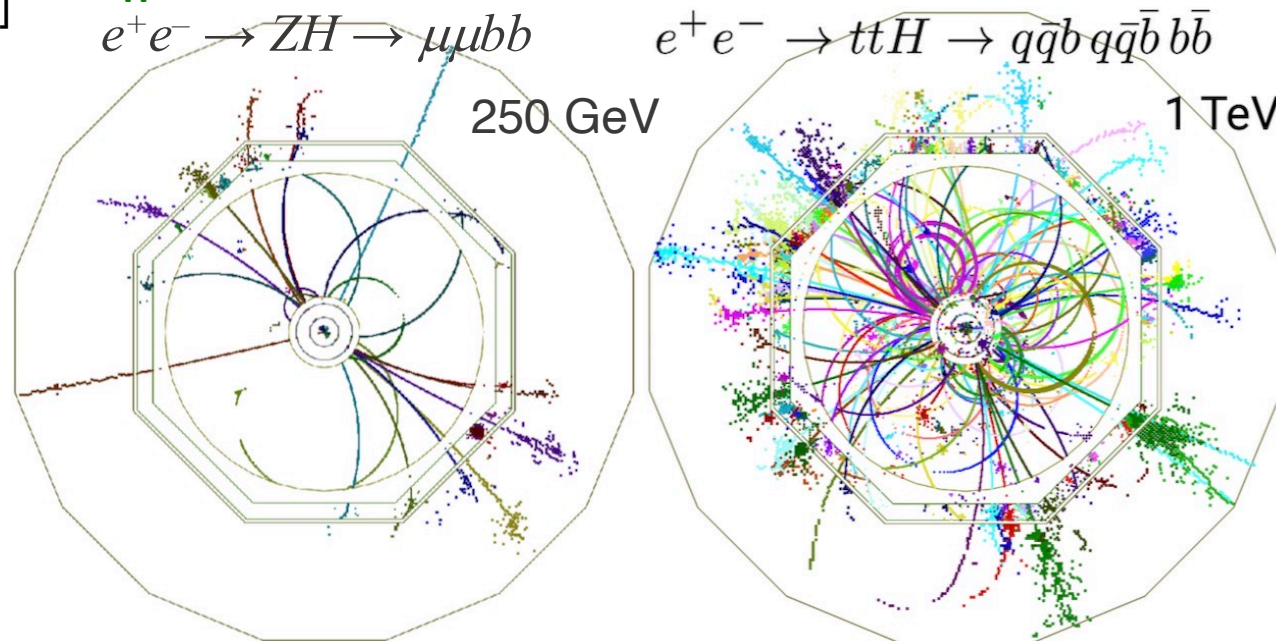
- ◆ Common to all projects: ZH threshold at 250 / 380 GeV
- ◆ Other processes turn on at higher energies



Channel	Measurement	Observable	Measurement	Observable
ZH	Recoil mass distribution	$m_H$	Recoil mass distribution	$m_H$
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Hve+ve-	$\sigma(Hve+ve-) \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2 / \Gamma_H$	$BR(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{H\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$
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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.  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/g\bar{g}$  separation





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Standard  
Model

Dim-6  
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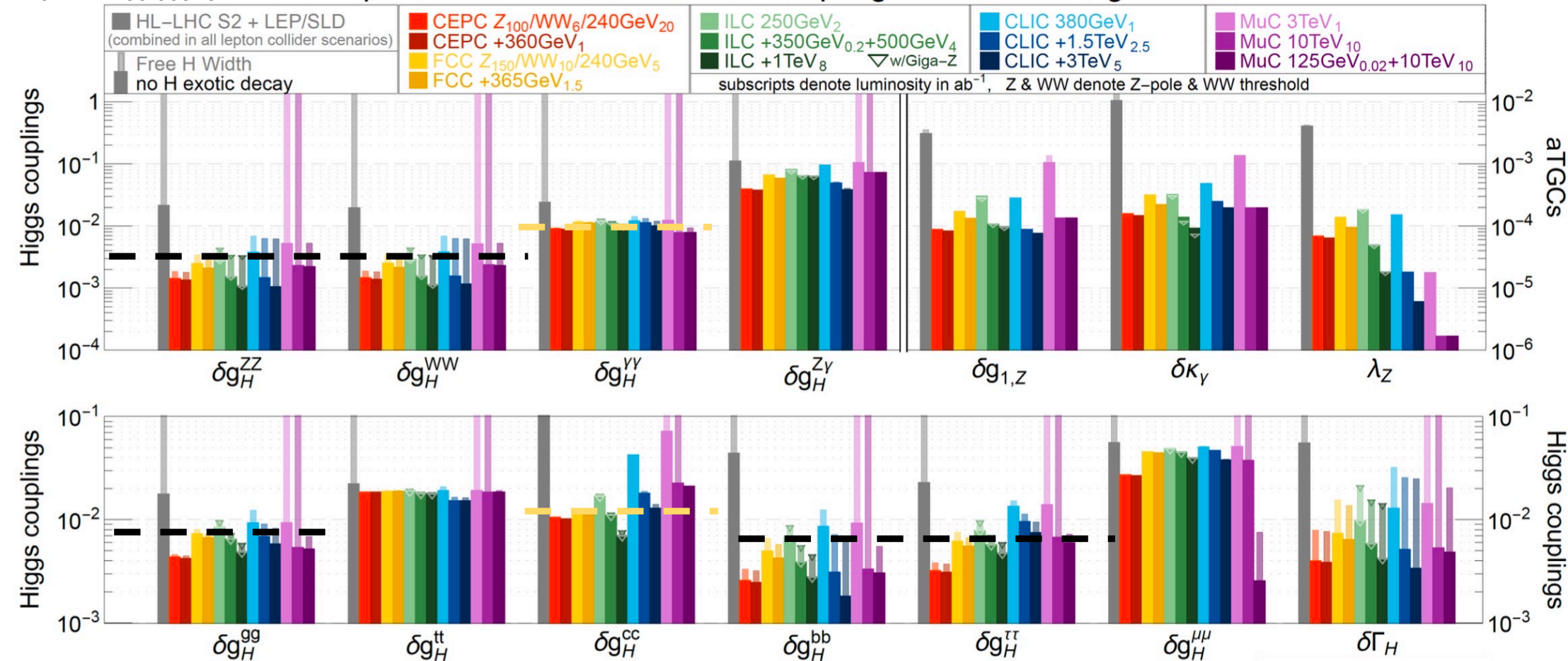
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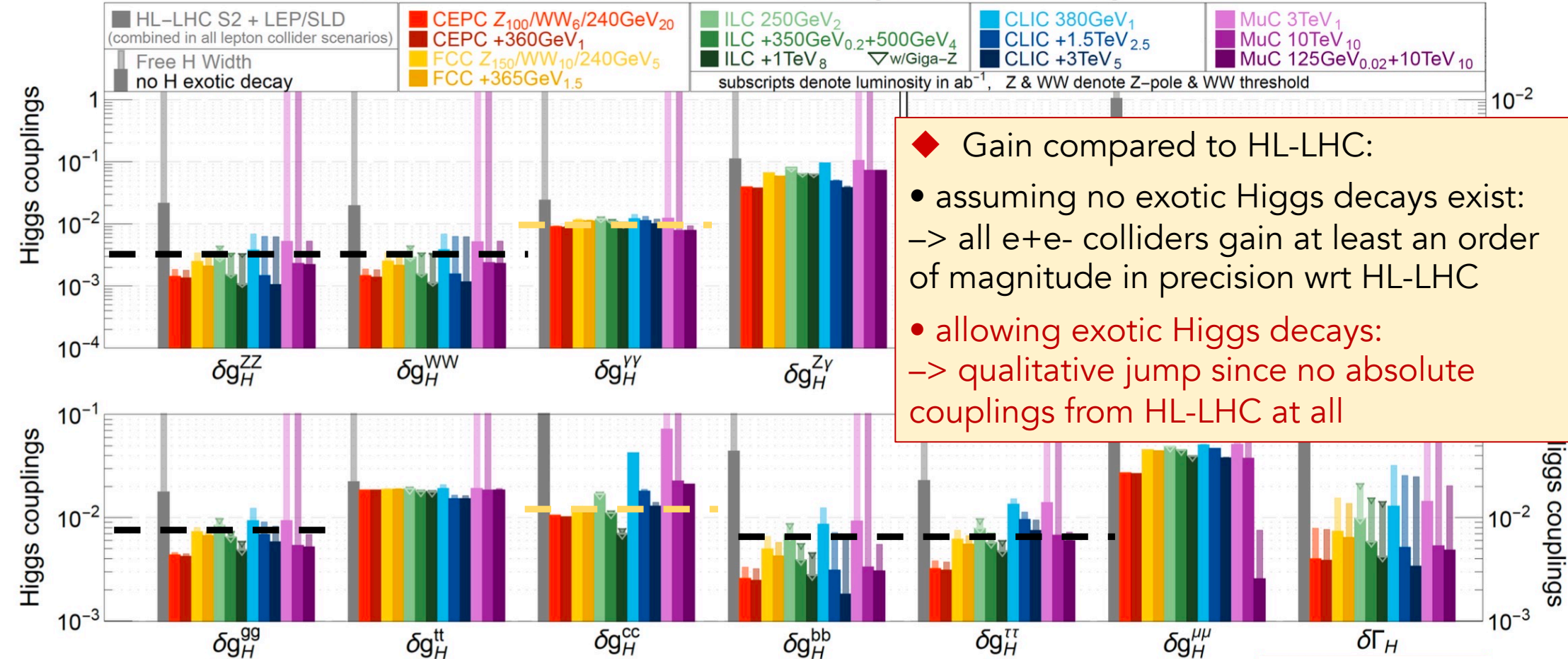
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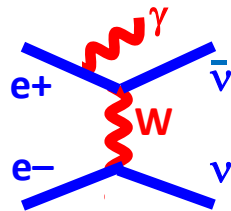
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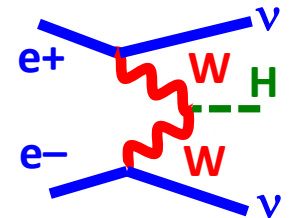
## Background suppression:

- ♦  $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW / \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e$  strongly parity-dependent since  $t$ -channel only for  $e^-_L e^+_R$



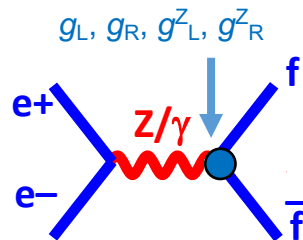
## Signal enhancement:

- ♦ 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 γ differ in couplings to left- and right-handed fermions
- ♦ BSM: chiral structure unknown; needs to be determined



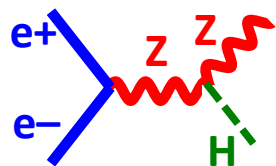
## Redundancy & control of systematics:

- ♦ '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

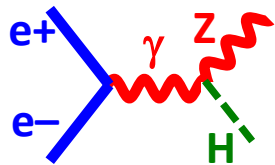
♦ many physics benefits from beam polarisation

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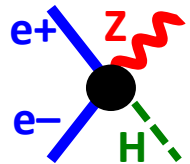
- ◆ Higgsstrahlung  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  is the key process at a Higgs factory
- ◆  $A_{LR}$  of Higgsstrahlung helps to disentangle different SMEFT operators



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

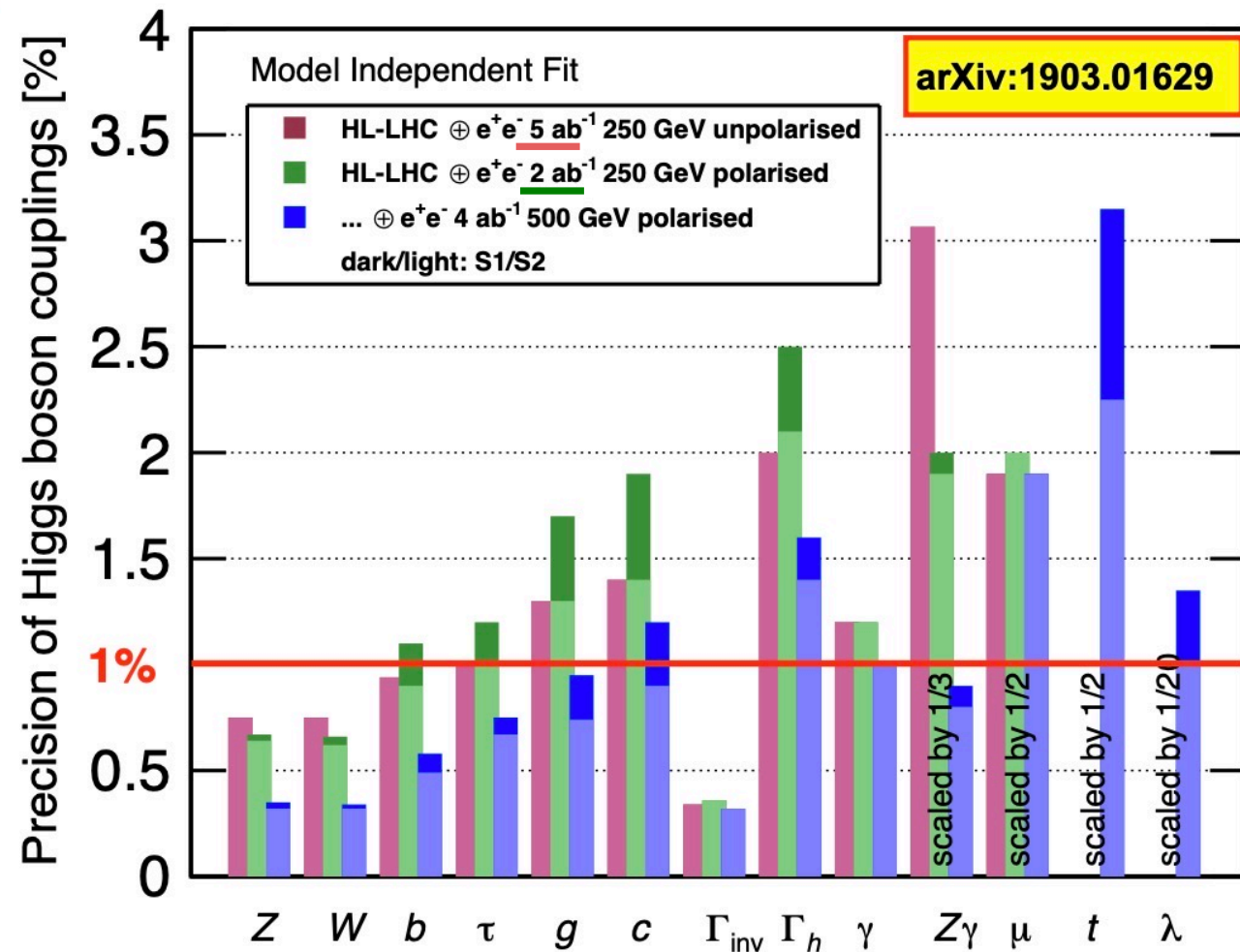


$\sim C_{WW}$   
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Constrained by EWPOs

$A_{LR}$  lifts degeneracy between operators



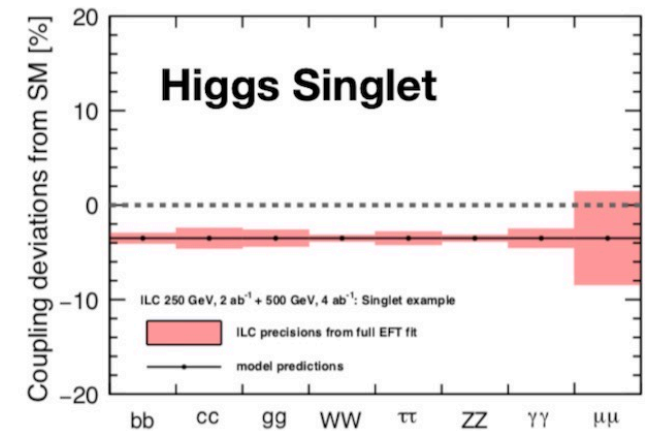
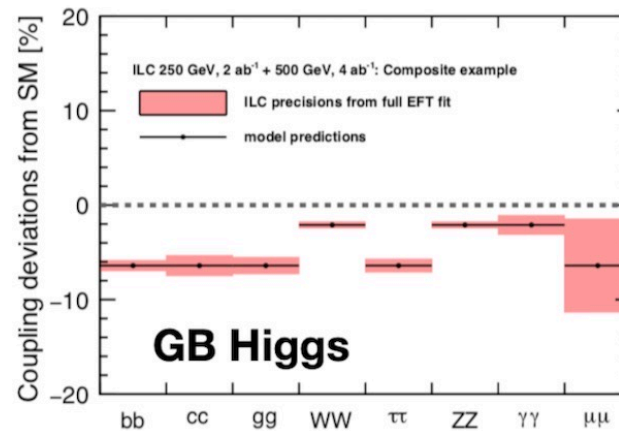
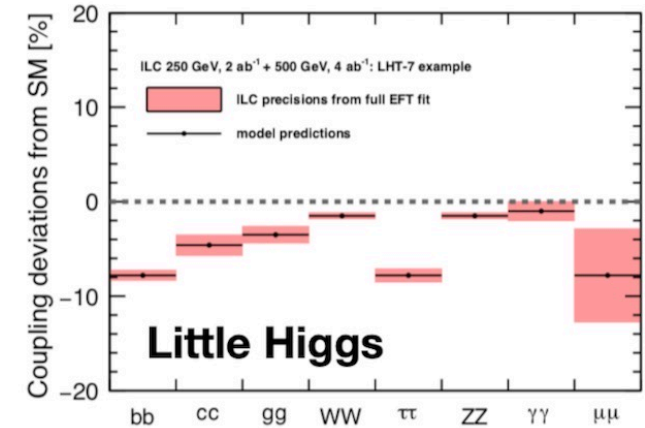
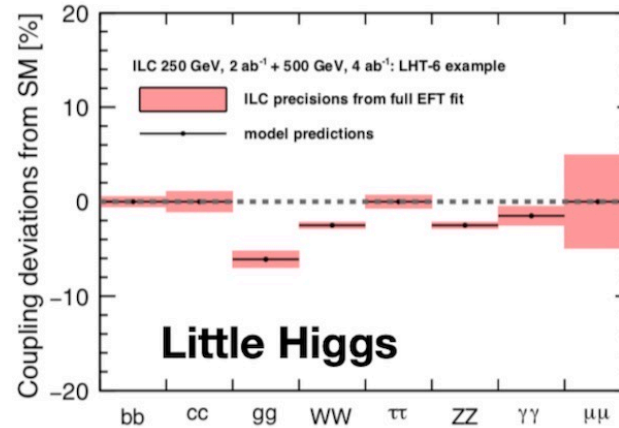
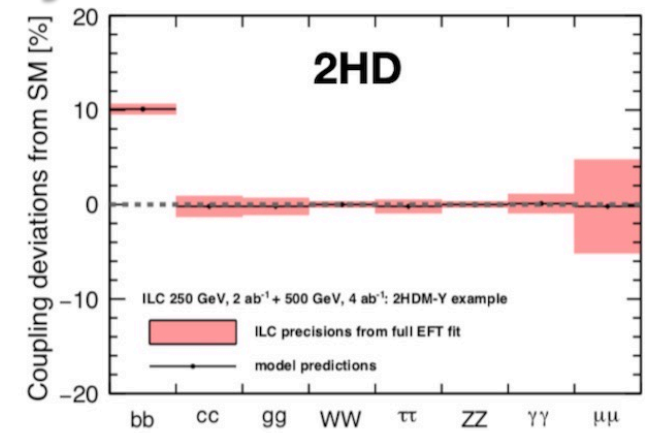
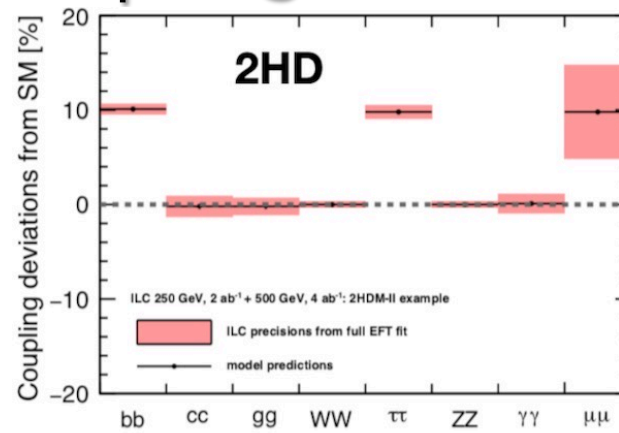
- ◆ 2  $ab^{-1}$  polarised  $\approx$  5  $ab^{-1}$  unpolarised  
=> the reason all  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factories perform so similarly!

# 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

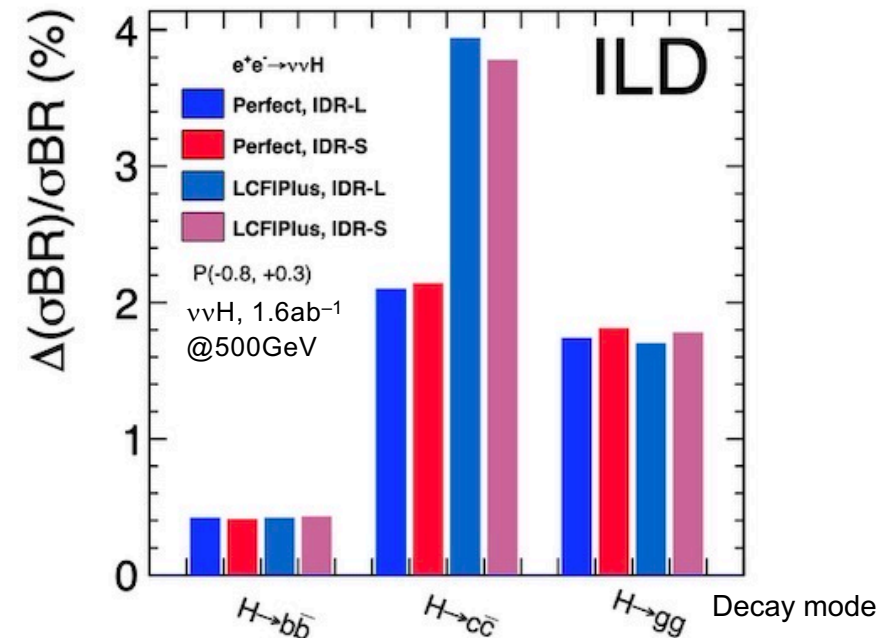
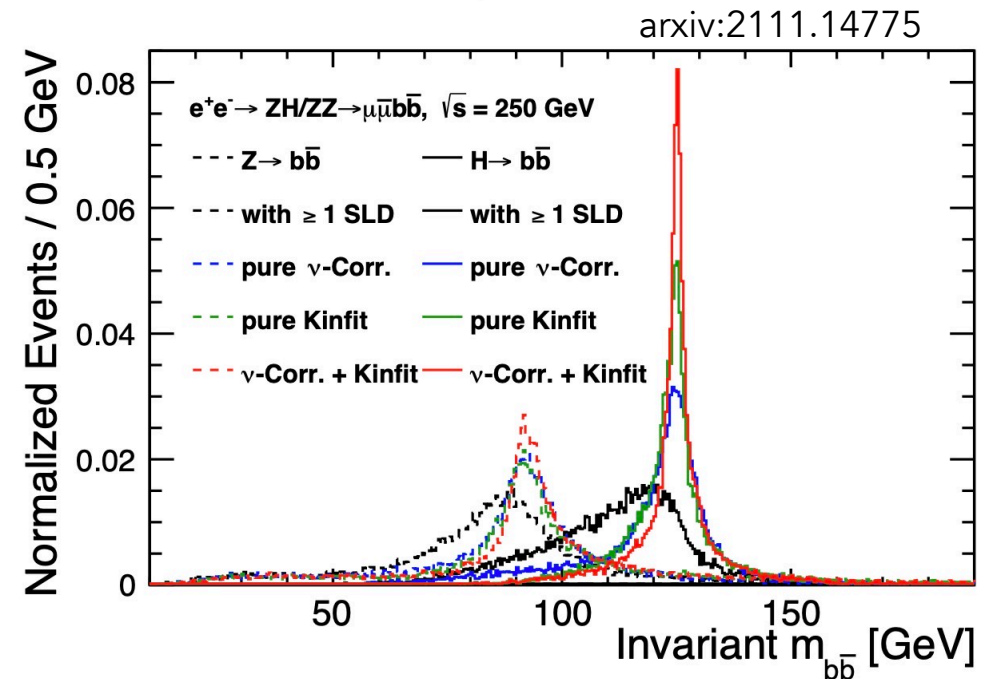
## Improvements in reconstructing $Z/H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- ◆ 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

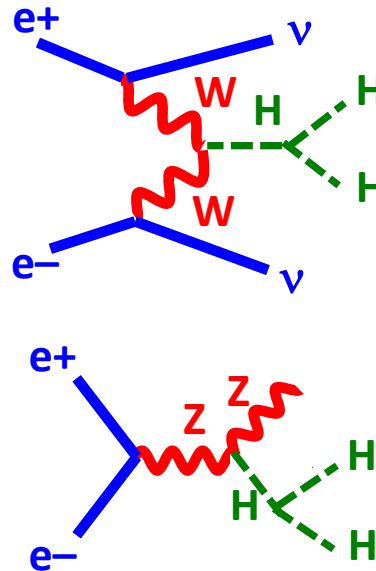
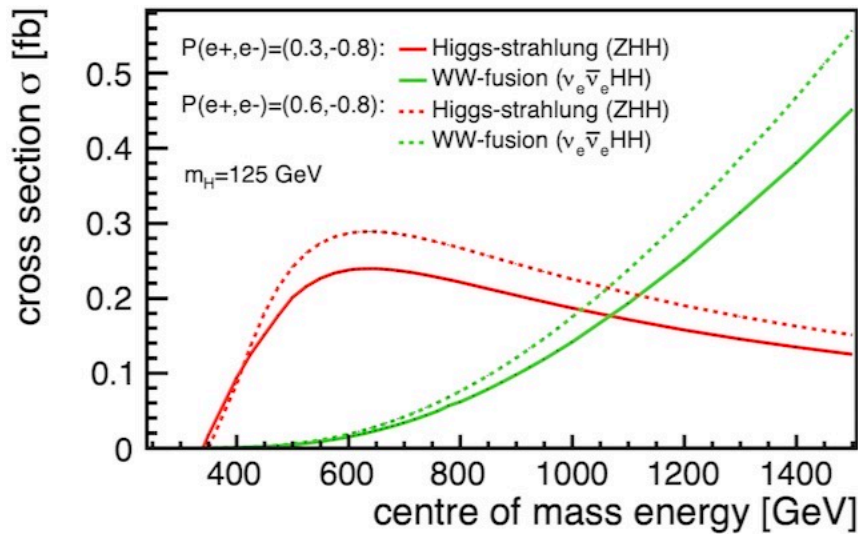
=> significant improvement in  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$  and  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$  reconstruction; ready to propagate to sensitivity analyses

## Improvements in flavour tagging

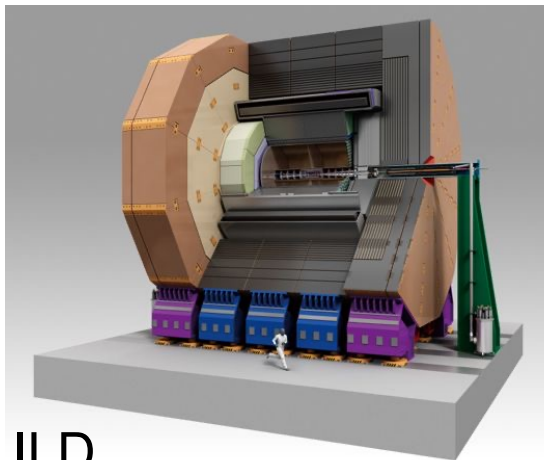
- ◆  $\sigma \times \text{Br}(cc)$  shows a lot of scope for improved flavour tagging!



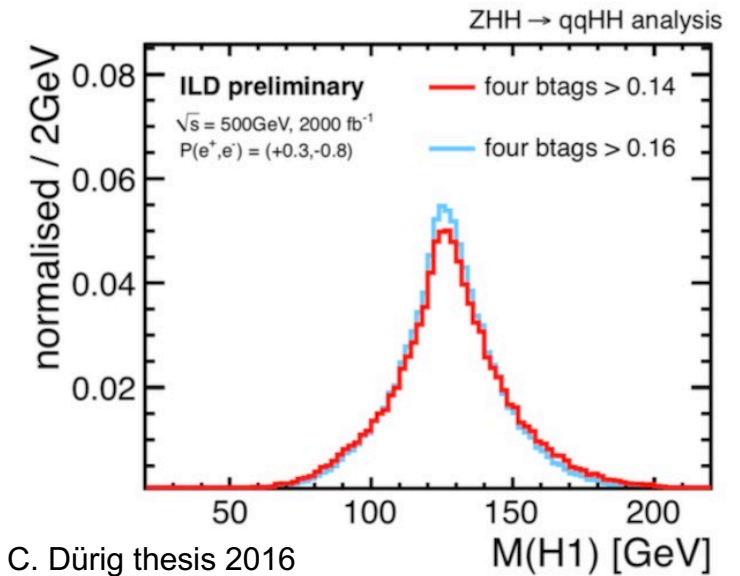
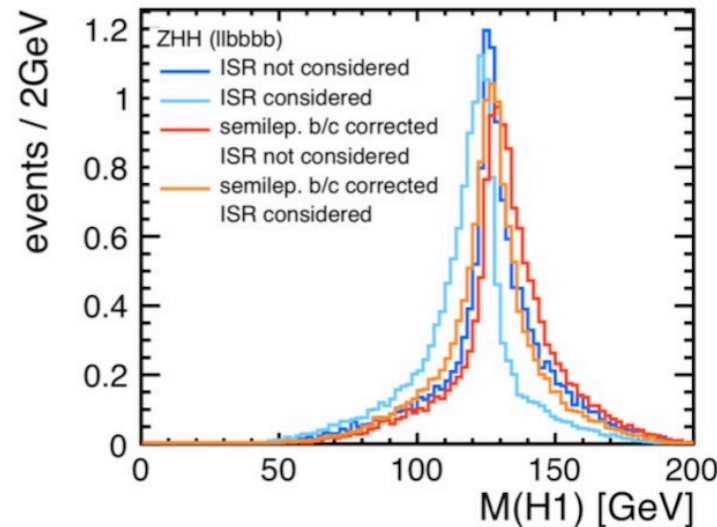
# Higgs self-coupling: 0.5–1TeV



- ◆ Two contributing direct production mechanisms: ZHH and  $\nu\nu$ 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  $\lambda$  is at SM value then double-Higgs process observable at  $8\sigma$ , with 27% precision on  $\lambda$
- ◆ Adding  $\nu\nu$ HH at 1TeV brings precision on  $\lambda$  to 10%

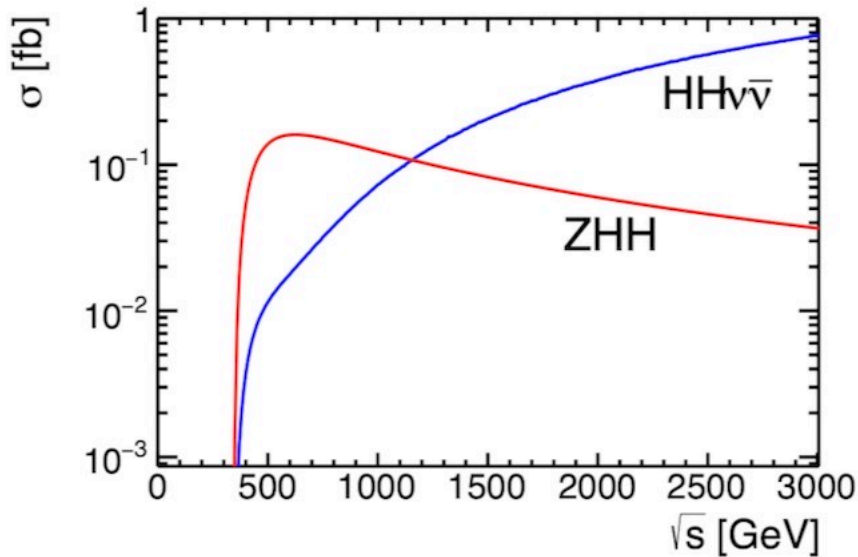


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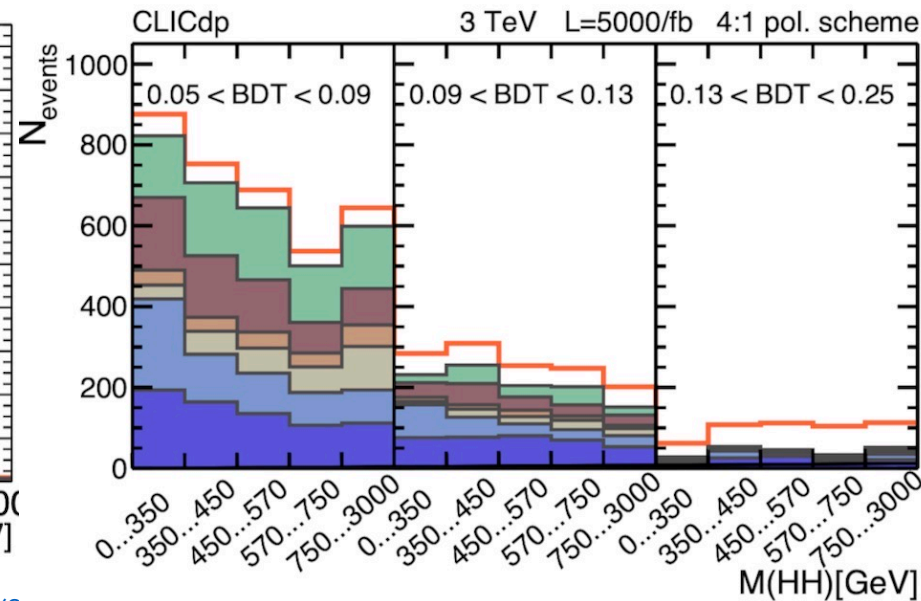
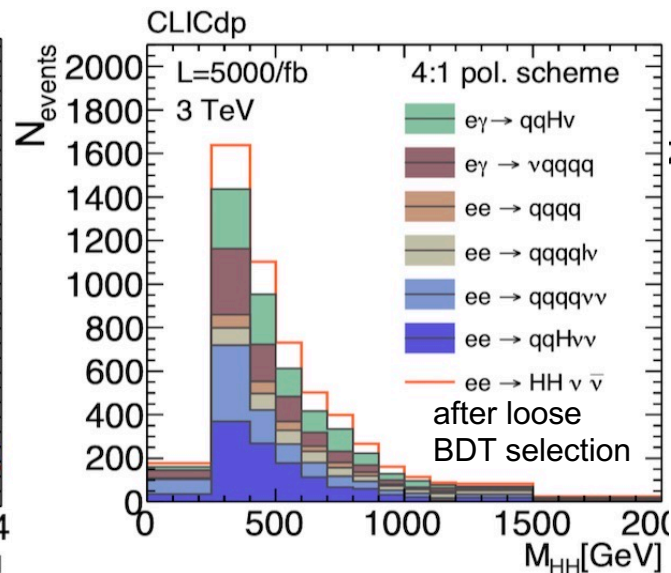
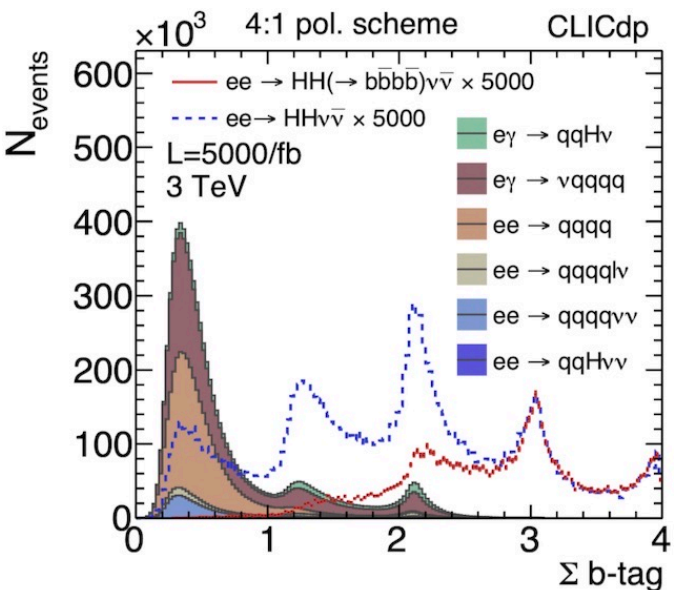


- ◆ used state-of-the-art reconstruction at the time (2016), but sensitivity very dependent on b-tagging performance, dijet mass resolution  $\rightarrow$  update is ongoing

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



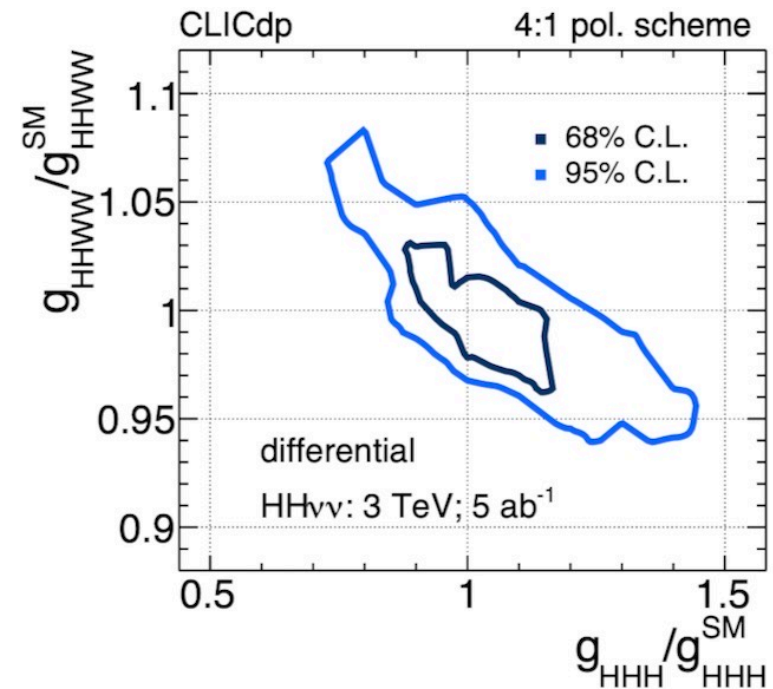
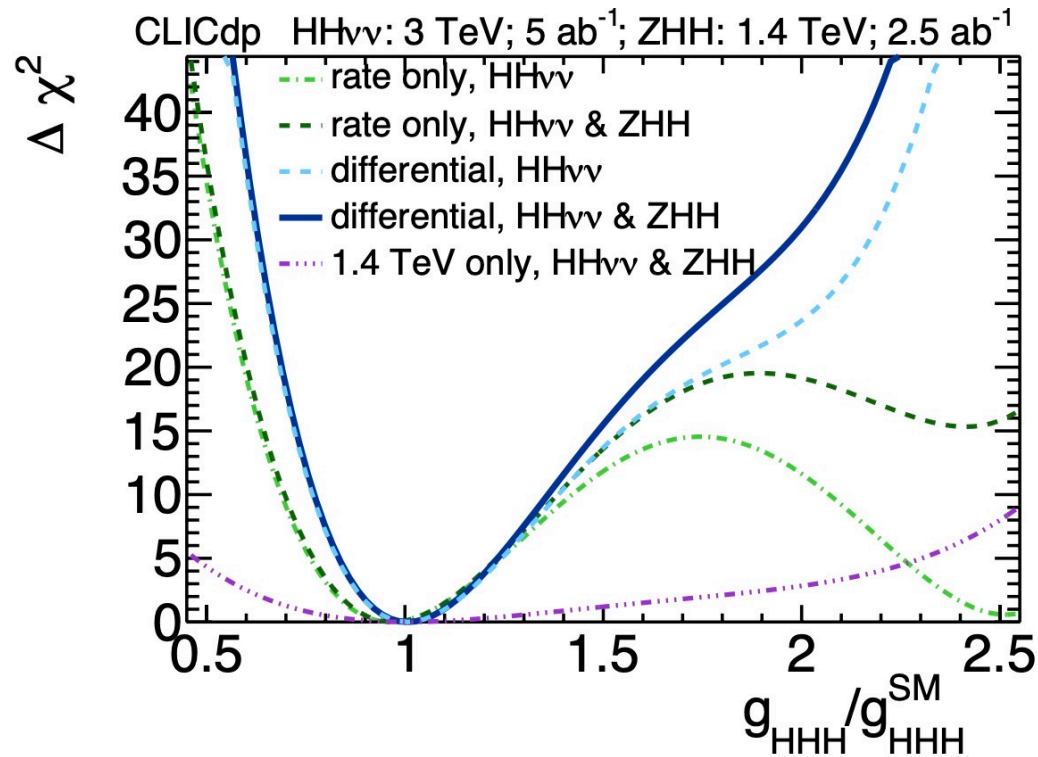
- ♦  $\nu\nu HH$  dominates at both CLIC TeV stages
- ♦ studied in full sim with all processes & beam backgrounds using  $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  /  $HH \rightarrow bbWW^*$  (all-hadronic)
- ♦  $\Sigma b$ -tag (trained on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\nu\nu$ ) used to separate  $bbbb$  and  $bbWW^*$  channels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



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



# Higgs self-coupling: >1TeV



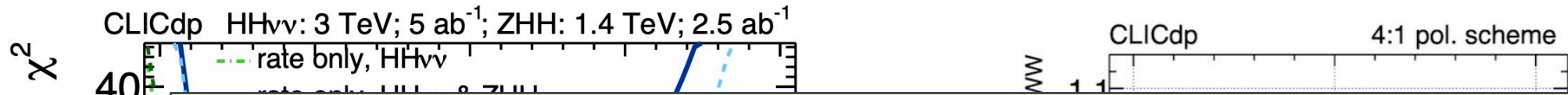
- ♦ at 1.4TeV rate-only analysis gives relative uncertainties  $-29\%$  and  $+67\%$  around SM value of  $g_{HHH}$
- ♦ 3TeV differential measurement gives  $-8\%$  and  $+11\%$  assuming SM  $g_{HHWW}$
- ♦ simultaneous measurement of triple and quartic couplings gives constraints below 4% in  $g_{HHWW}$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

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

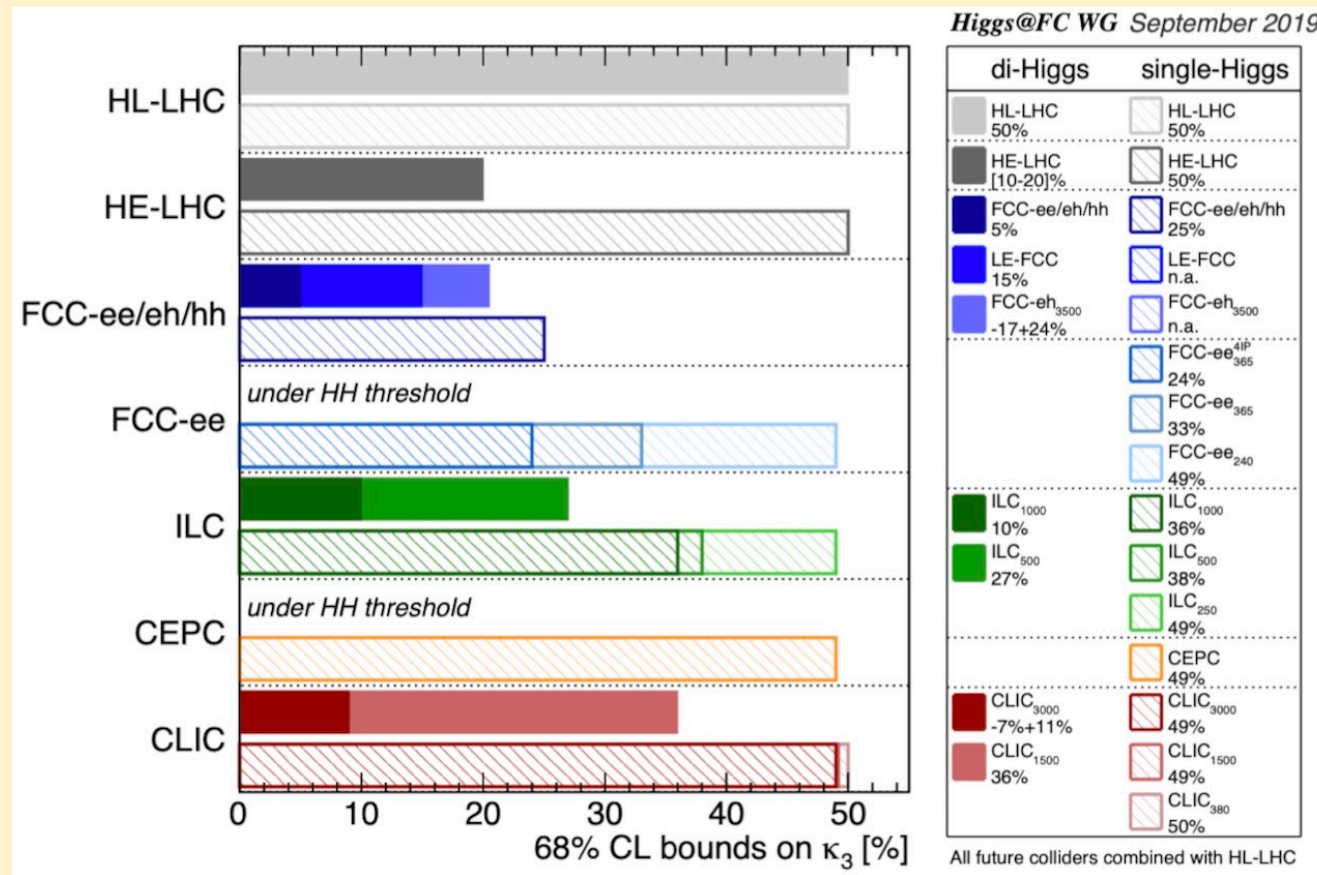
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# Higgs self-coupling: >1TeV



→ these are the entries in the summary plot on  $\lambda$  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  $\lambda$

- ♦ at 1.4 TeV
- ♦ uncertain value of  $\lambda$
- ♦ 3TeV
- ♦ -8% and
- ♦ simultaneous
- ♦ quartic
- ♦ 4% in  $g_{HHWW}$  and below 20% in  $g_{HHH}$  for
- ♦ large modifications of  $g_{HHWW}$

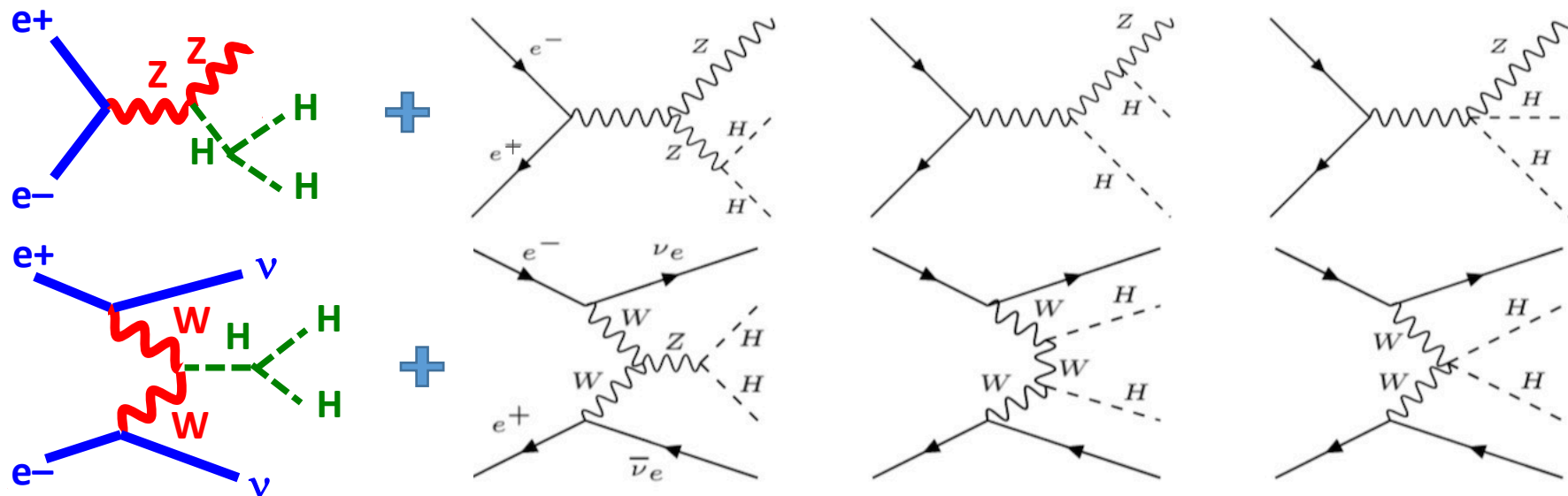
rate-only analysis

differential analysis

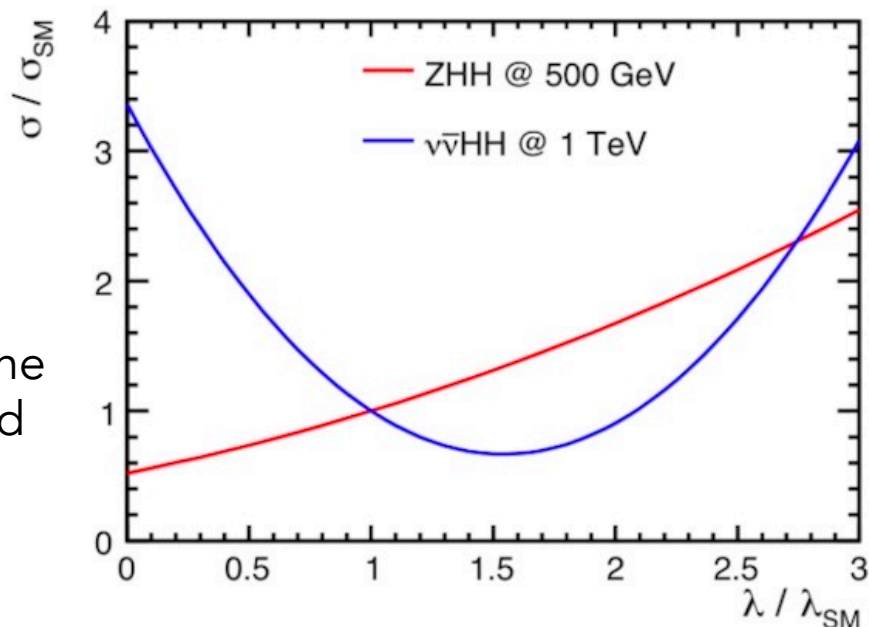
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# Higgs self-coupling: non-SM case (0.5–1TeV)

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

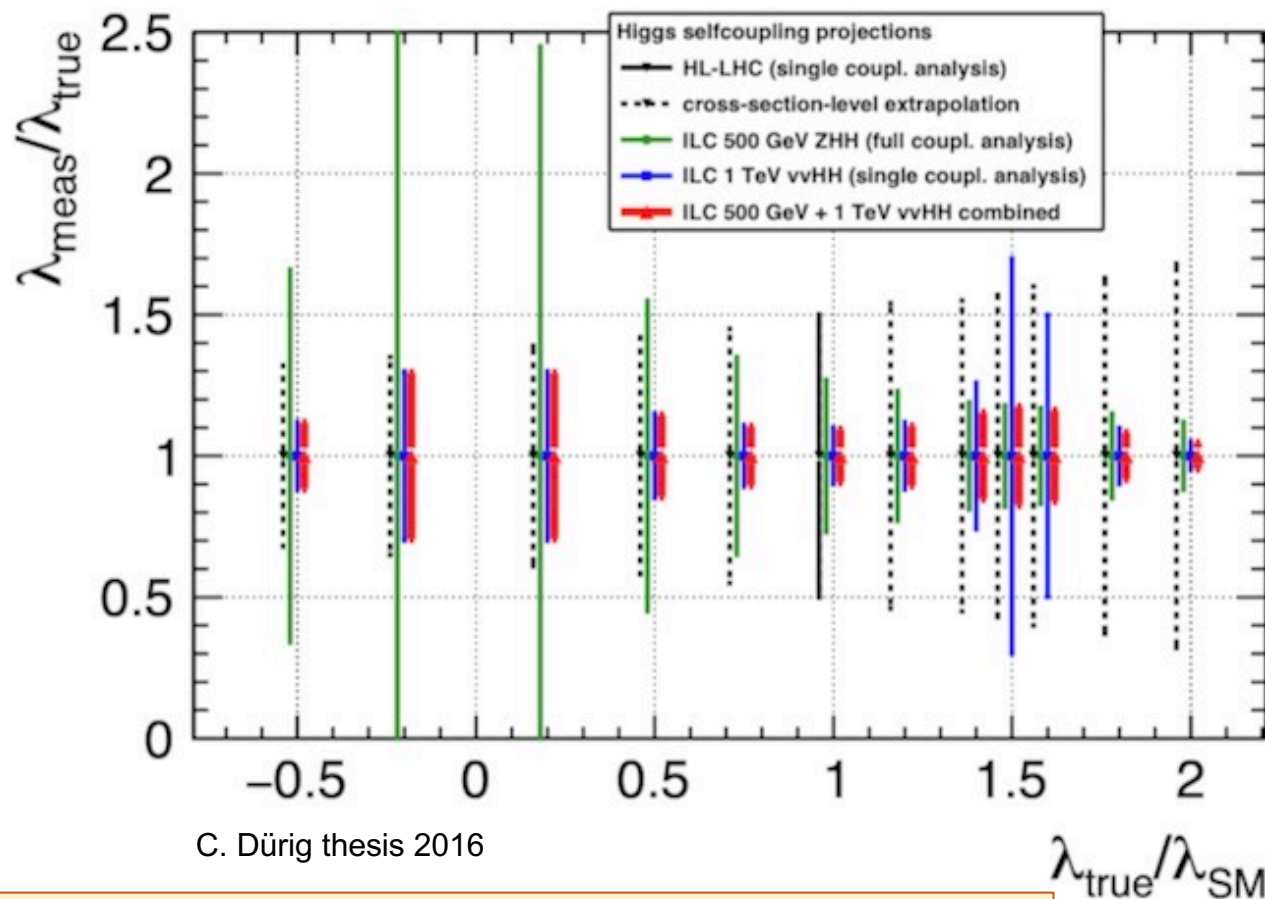
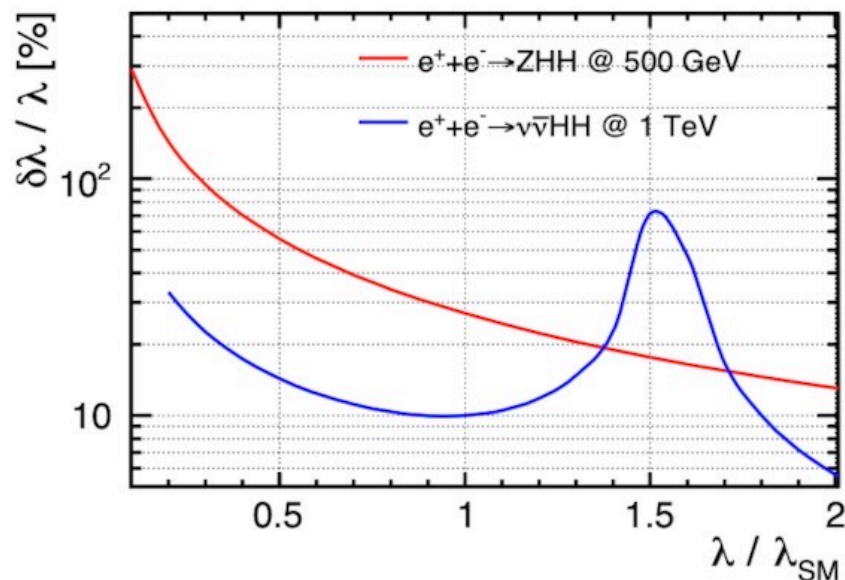


- ◆ Self-coupling diagram interferes constructively in ZHH and destructively in  $\nu\nu HH$   
 – whatever the sign of the deviation of  $\kappa_\lambda$  from 1, one of the processes will have an increased cross-section (and increased statistical sensitivity)



# 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  $\lambda$  at highly enhanced or suppressed values



C. Dürig thesis 2016

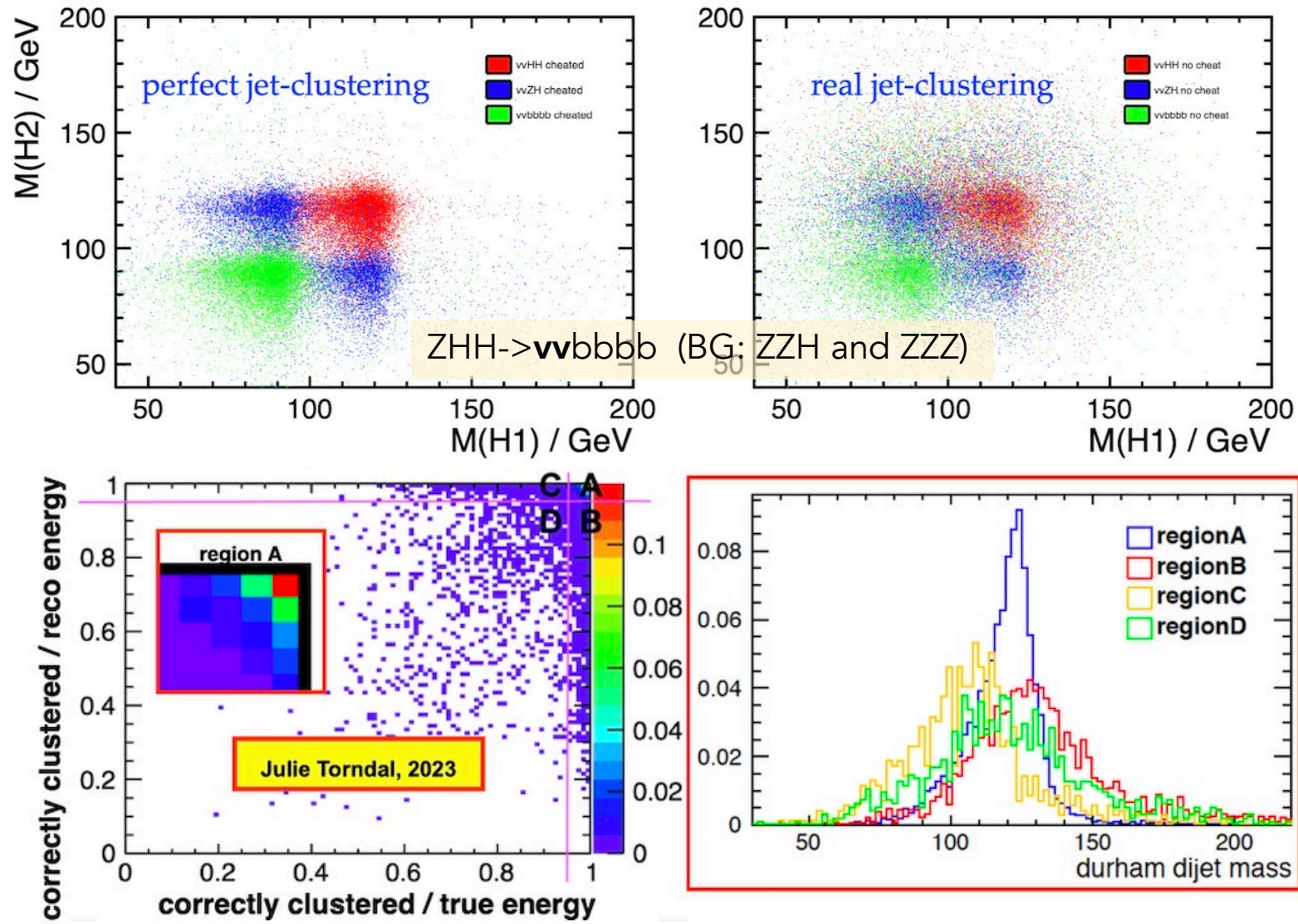
◆ Owing to their different behaviours, combining ZHH and  $\nu\nu\text{HH}$  gives a measurement of  $\lambda$  at the level of 10–15% **for any value of  $\lambda$**

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



# Higgs pairs – recent work / room for improvement

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

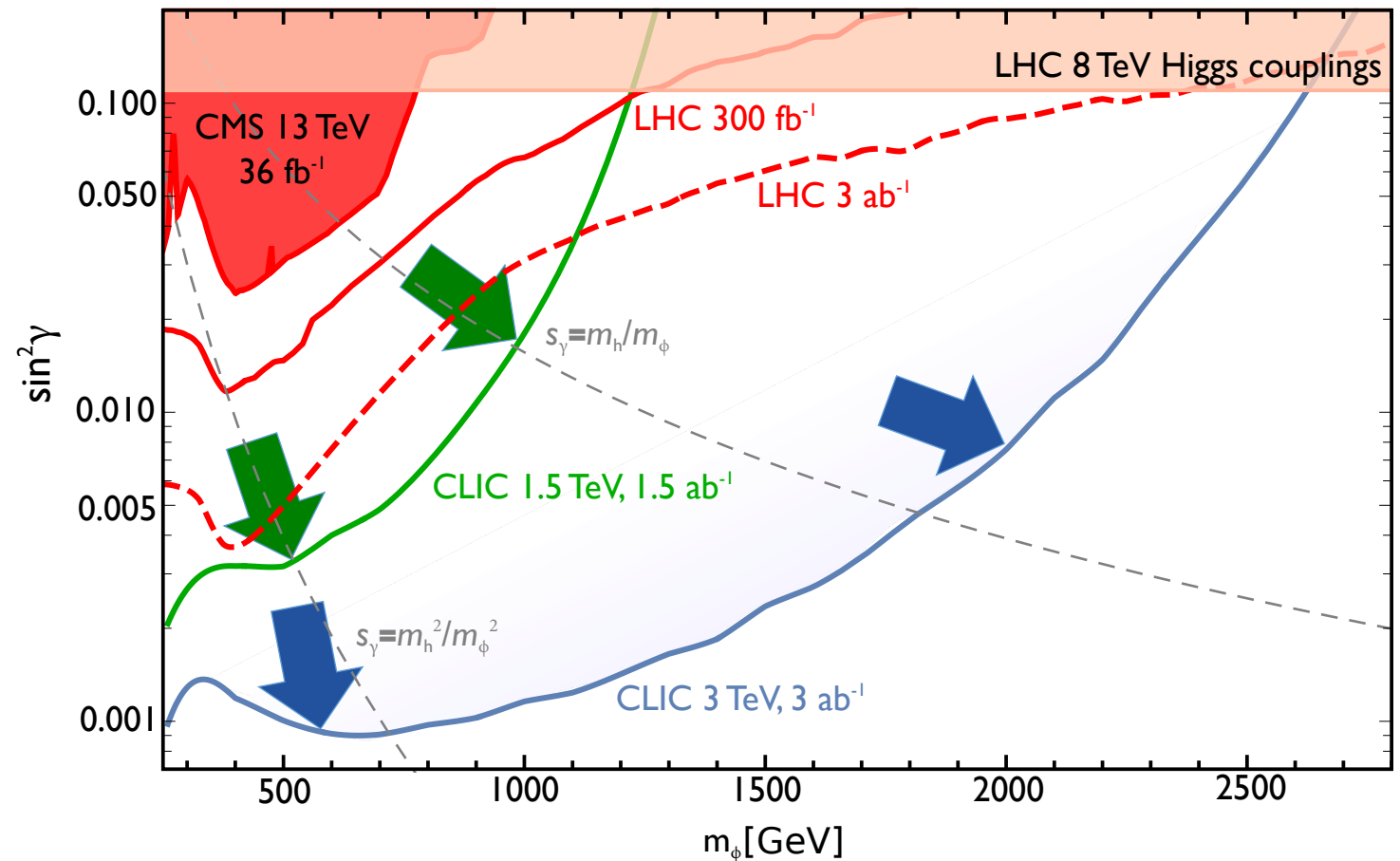
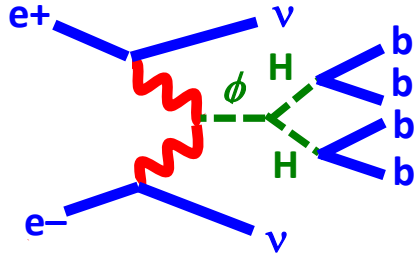


- ♦ Improvement would translate into improved sensitivity to  $\lambda$ .  
Study ongoing; could be helped by advanced jet clustering / ML / ... ?



# BSM Models: Higgs + heavy singlet

**Direct search** for real scalar singlet  $\phi$ :



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

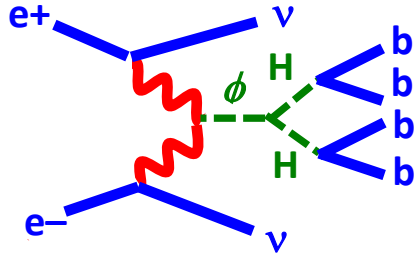
$$\phi = S \cos \gamma - h_0 \sin \gamma$$

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

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

# BSM Models: Higgs + heavy singlet

**Direct search** for real scalar singlet  $\phi$ :



**Complementary:**  
**Indirect search**  
**using Higgs couplings**

arXiv: 1608.07538

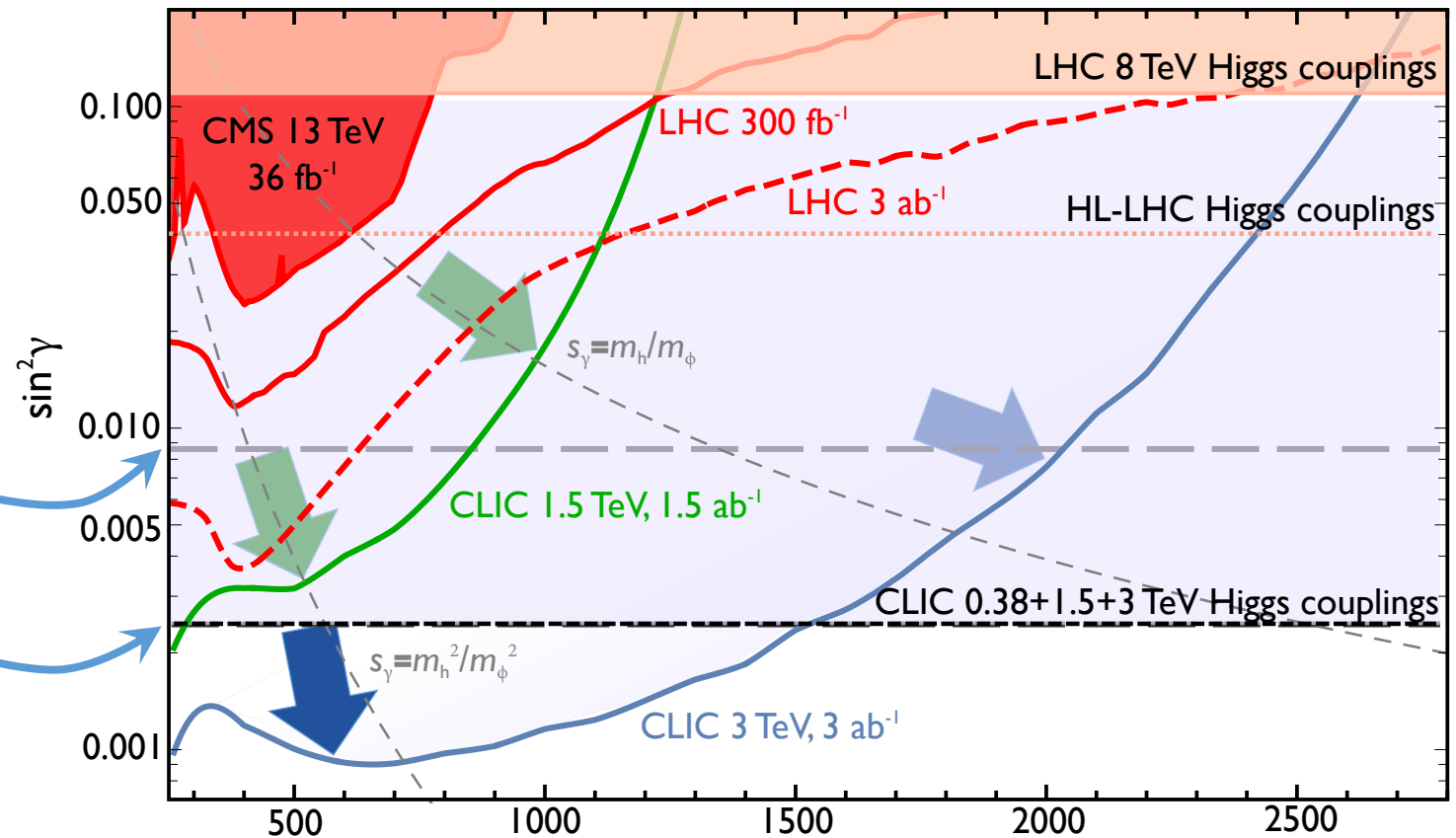
$\sin^2\gamma < 0.9\%$  95% CL (380GeV)

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

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$m_\phi [\text{GeV}]$

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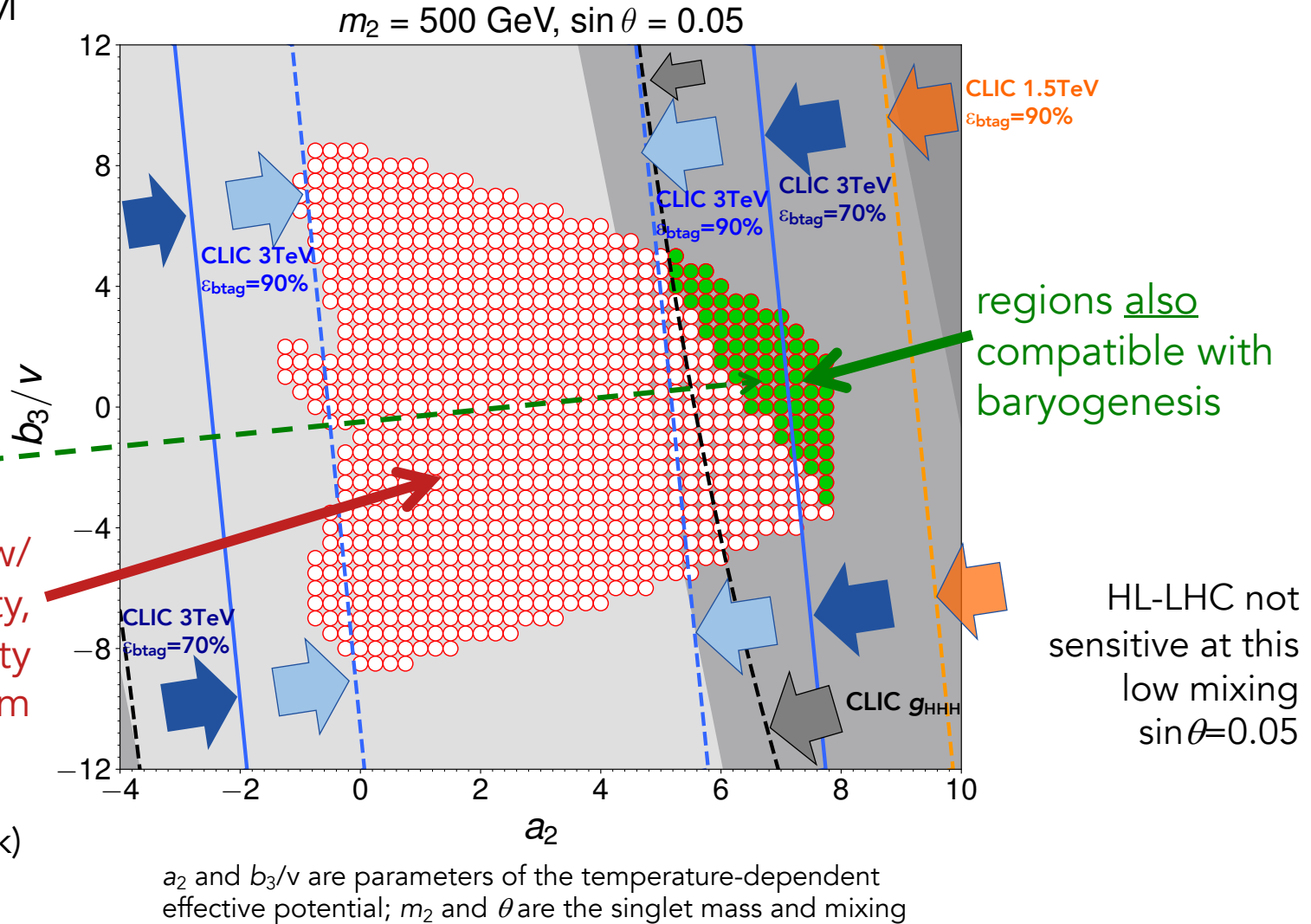
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# BSM Models: Baryogenesis

- ◆ We observe a matter-dominated universe
  - ◆ For baryogenesis to account for this, need to add something to the SM
  - ◆ EW phase transition required to be first order
  - ◆ Explored for CLIC in the Higgs+singlet model:  
resonant di-Higgs searches  
Higgs self-coupling  $g_{HHH}$
  - ◆ Sensitive to the interesting region
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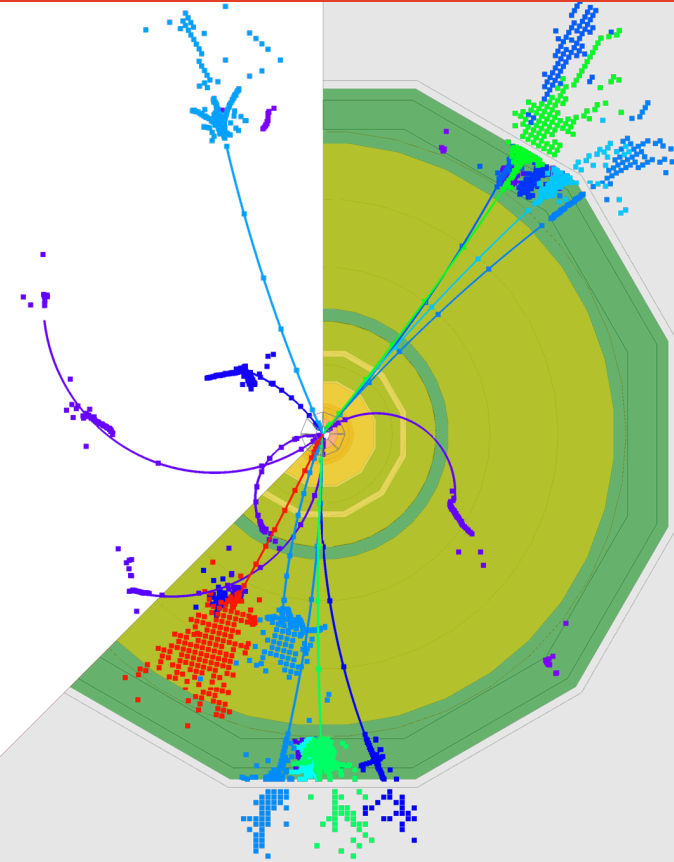
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well-constrained by  
CLIC Higgs self-coupling (black)  
and CLIC resonant di-Higgs  
searches at 1.5 TeV and 3 TeV

# 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

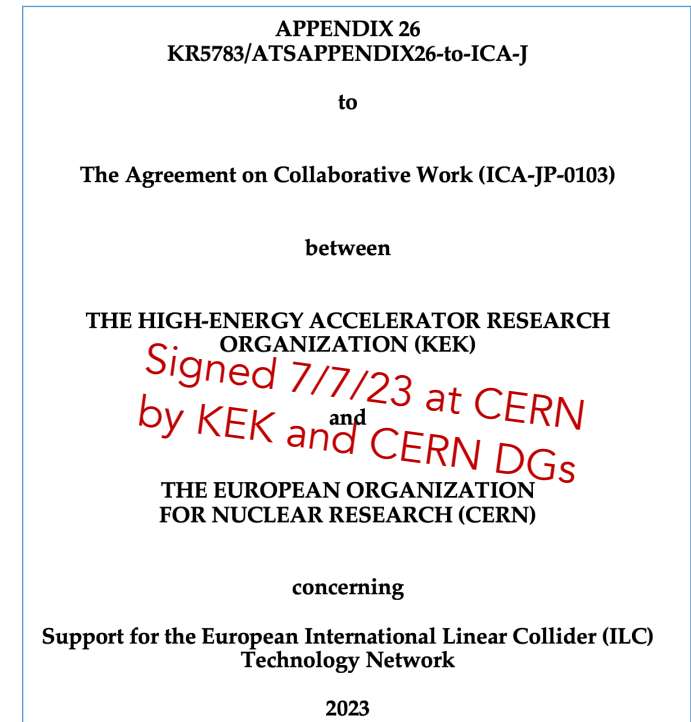
◆ Global collaboration programme focusing on time-critical accelerator R&D

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 →

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

## ◆ 5 European areas of activity:

### A1 SRF

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

### A2 Sources

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

### A3 Damping Ring including kickers →

- Low Emittance Ring lab

### A4 ATF activities for final focus, nanobeams, MDI →

### A5 Implementation including Project Office

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

**Main UK interests**

Synergies also  
with CLIC

## ◆ Updated working timeline:

**Technology Network  
Phase**

**Preparatory  
Phase**

**Construction Phase**  
~10 years for the construction and commissioning

2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 ...

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

← ILC preparation laboratory and intergovernmental discussion

To first physics ~2038

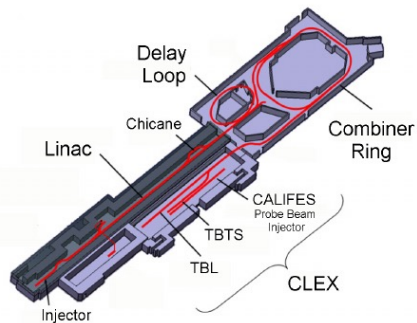
◆ Federation of Diet Members for the ILC has been reactivated, April 2023



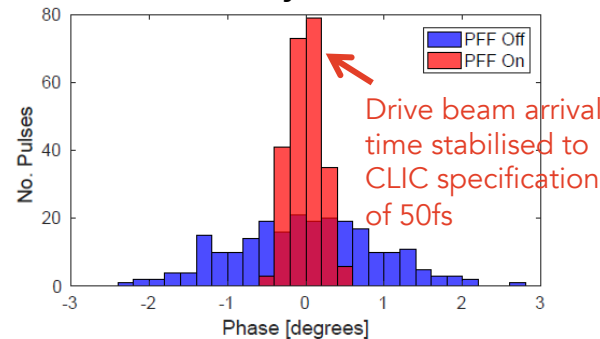
# CLIC Project



## High-current drive beam bunched at 12 GHz



Produced at CLIC Test Facility CTF3

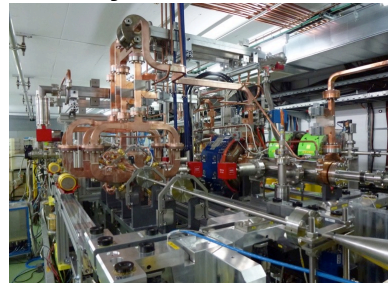


## ~100 MV/m gradient in main-beam cavities

Achieved in structures produced by different sources

## Power transfer + main-beam acceleration

Demonstrated 2-beam acceleration



## Alignment & stability

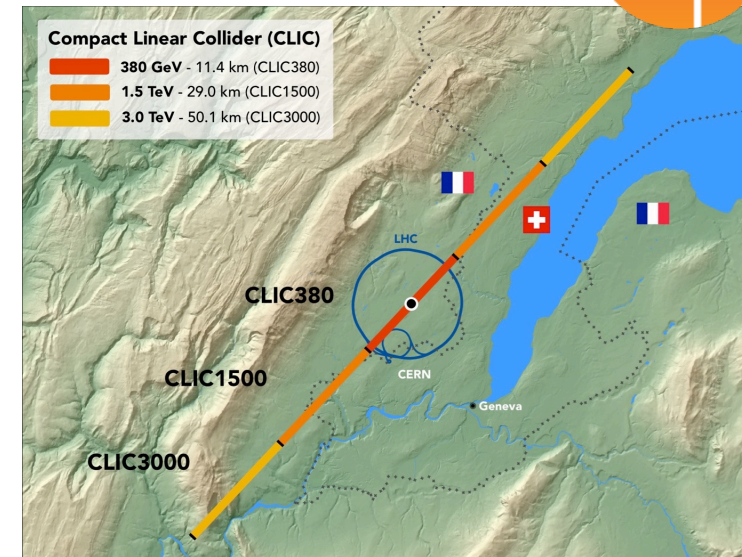
The CLIC strategy:

- 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  $2.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



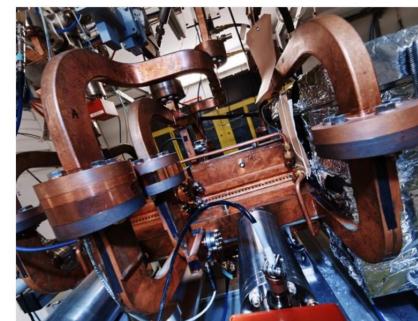
## ◆ X-band technology readiness for the 380 GeV CLIC initial phase - more and more driven by use in small compact accelerators

### 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



# C<sup>3</sup> studies

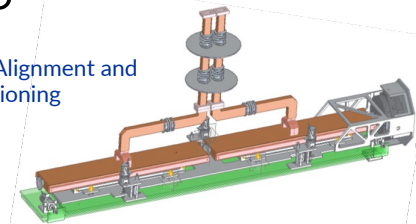
8 km footprint for 250/550 GeV CoM  $\Rightarrow$   
70/120 MeV/m

Large portions of accelerator complex are compatible between LC technologies

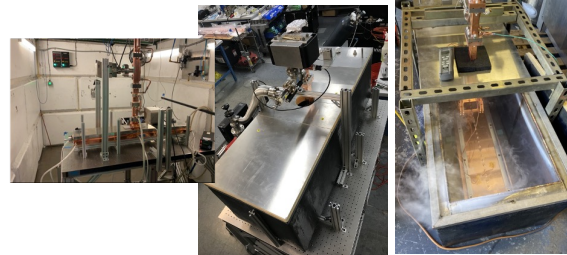
- Beam delivery and IP modified from ILC (1.5 km for 550 GeV CoM)
- Damping rings and injectors to be optimized with CLIC as baseline
- Reliant on work done by CLIC and ILC to make progress

Ongoing work:

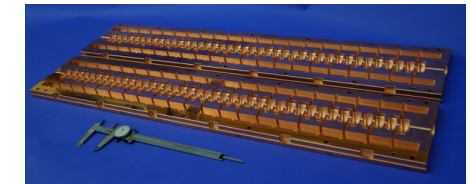
Preliminary Alignment and Positioning



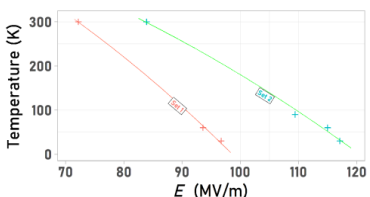
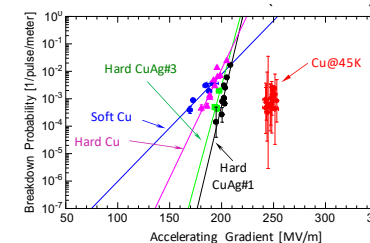
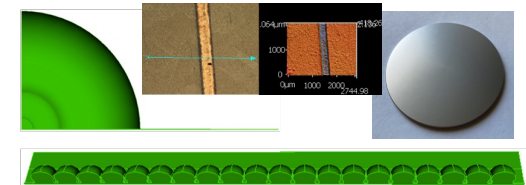
High Accelerating Gradients  
Cryogenic Operation



Modern Manufacturing  
Prototype One Meter Structure

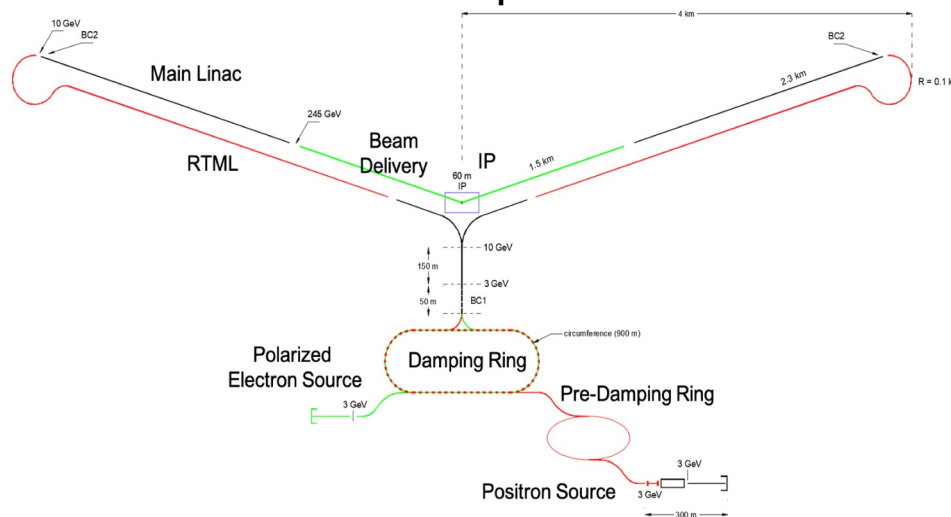


Integrated Damping  
Slot Damping with NiChrome Coating



Cryo-cooled copper

## C<sup>3</sup> - 8 km Footprint for 250/550 GeV



## C<sup>3</sup> Parameters

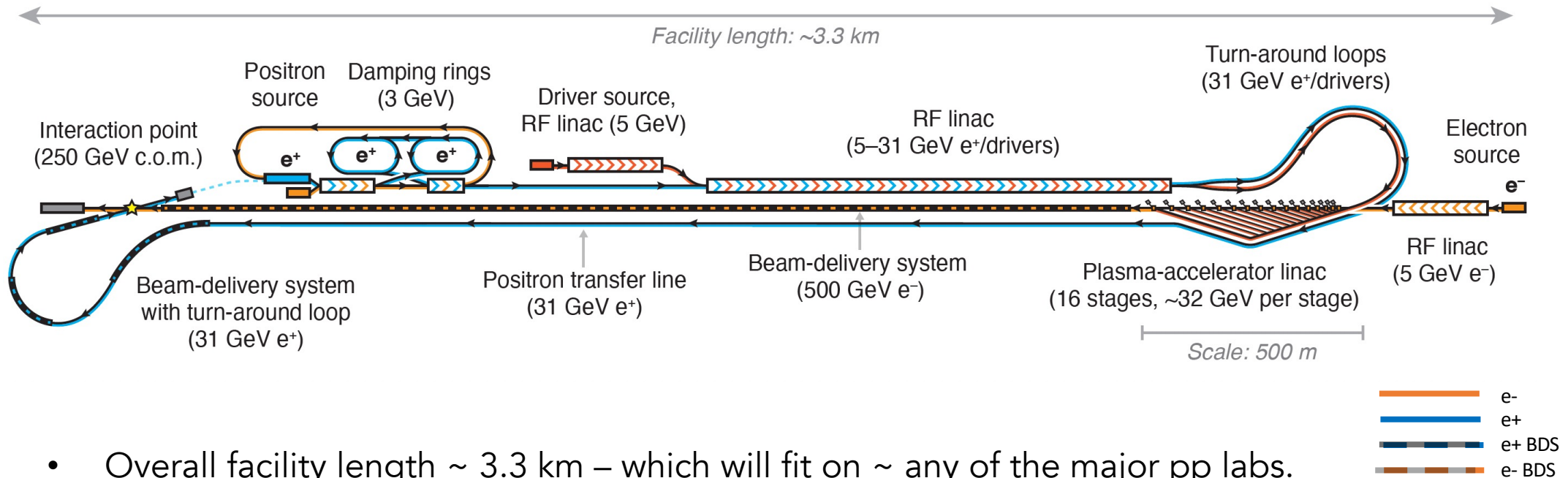
Collider	C <sup>3</sup>	C <sup>3</sup>
CM Energy [GeV]	250	550
Luminosity [ $\times 10^{34}$ ]	1.3	2.4
Gradient [MeV/m]	70	120
Effective Gradient [MeV/m]	63	108
Length [km]	8	8
Num. Bunches per Train	133	75
Train Rep. Rate [Hz]	120	120
Bunch Spacing [ns]	5.26	3.5
Bunch Charge [nC]	1	1
Crossing Angle [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  $\sim 3.3$  km – which will fit on  $\sim$  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  $\sim 2$  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 <sup>-1</sup> )	380 (1ab <sup>-1</sup> ) + 1500 (2.5ab <sup>-1</sup> )		240	365
$g_{HZZ}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.6	0.3	0.2	CLIC baseline: 1ab <sup>-1</sup> + 1.5TeV CLIC longer (4ab <sup>-1</sup> ) first stage	0.5	0.3
$g_{HWW}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.2	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.3
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.6	1.3	1.3		1.3	1.2
$g_{HZ\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	11.	9.3	4.6		9.8	9.3
$g_{Hgg}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	2.3	0.9	1.0		1.0	0.8
$g_{Htt}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.5	3.1	2.2		3.1	3.1
$g_{Hcc}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	—	2.1	1.8		1.4	1.2
$g_{Hbb}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	5.3	0.6	0.4		0.7	0.6
$g_{H\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.4	1.0	0.9		0.7	0.6
$g_{H\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	5.5	4.3	4.1		4.	3.8
$\delta g_{1Z} [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	0.66	0.027	0.013		0.085	0.036
$\delta \kappa_\gamma [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.2	0.032	0.044		0.086	0.049
$\lambda_Z [\times 10^2]$	SMEFT <sub>ND</sub>	3.2	0.022	0.005		0.1	0.051



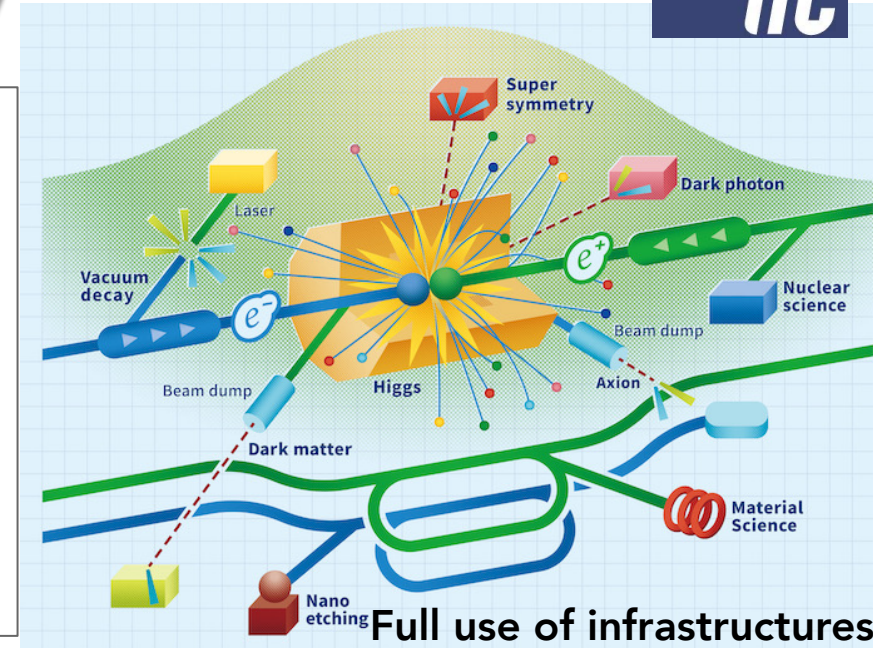
## CLIC Power Efficiency:

Improving power efficiency for both initial phase & high energies

Power estimate bottom up (concentrating on 380 GeV systems)

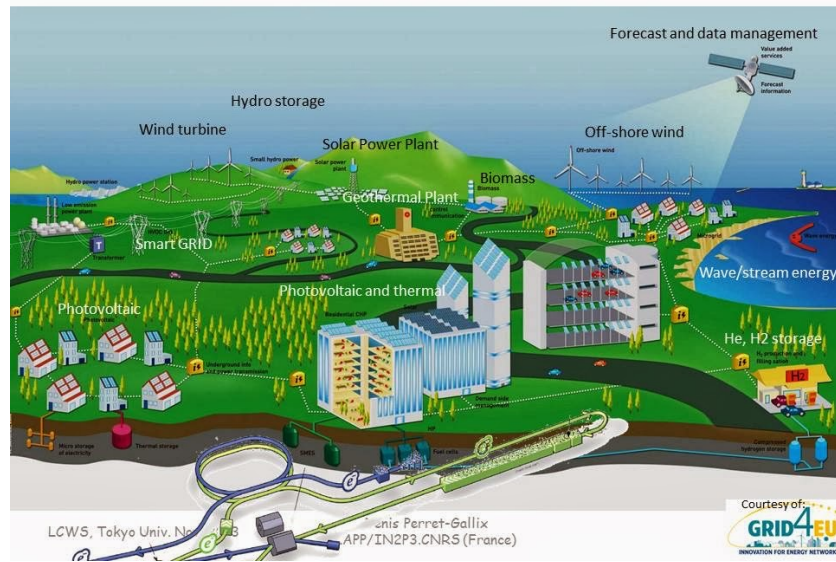
- Very large reductions since CDR, much more optimized drivebeam complex and more efficient klystrons, injectors more optimized, main target damping ring RF significantly reduced, recent L-band klystron studies, and also better estimates of nominal settings.

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 CO<sub>2</sub>-eq (two-beam option)

290kton CO<sub>2</sub>-eq (klystron option)

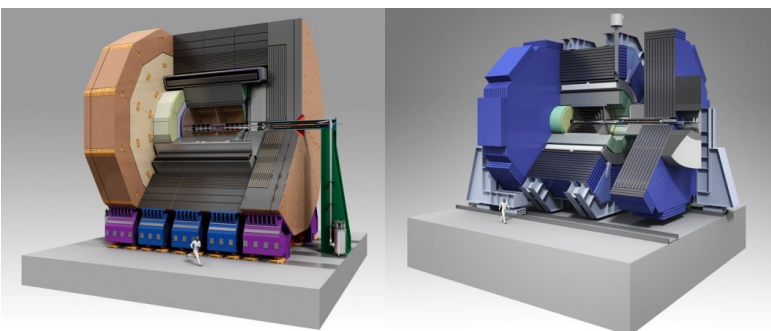
ILC 250GeV:

266kton CO<sub>2</sub>-eq

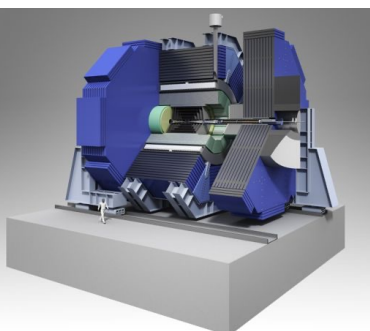
→ also points out potentials to reduce  
Report released summer 2023



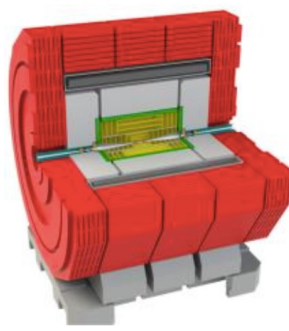
# Detectors & software



ILD



SiD



CLICdet

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

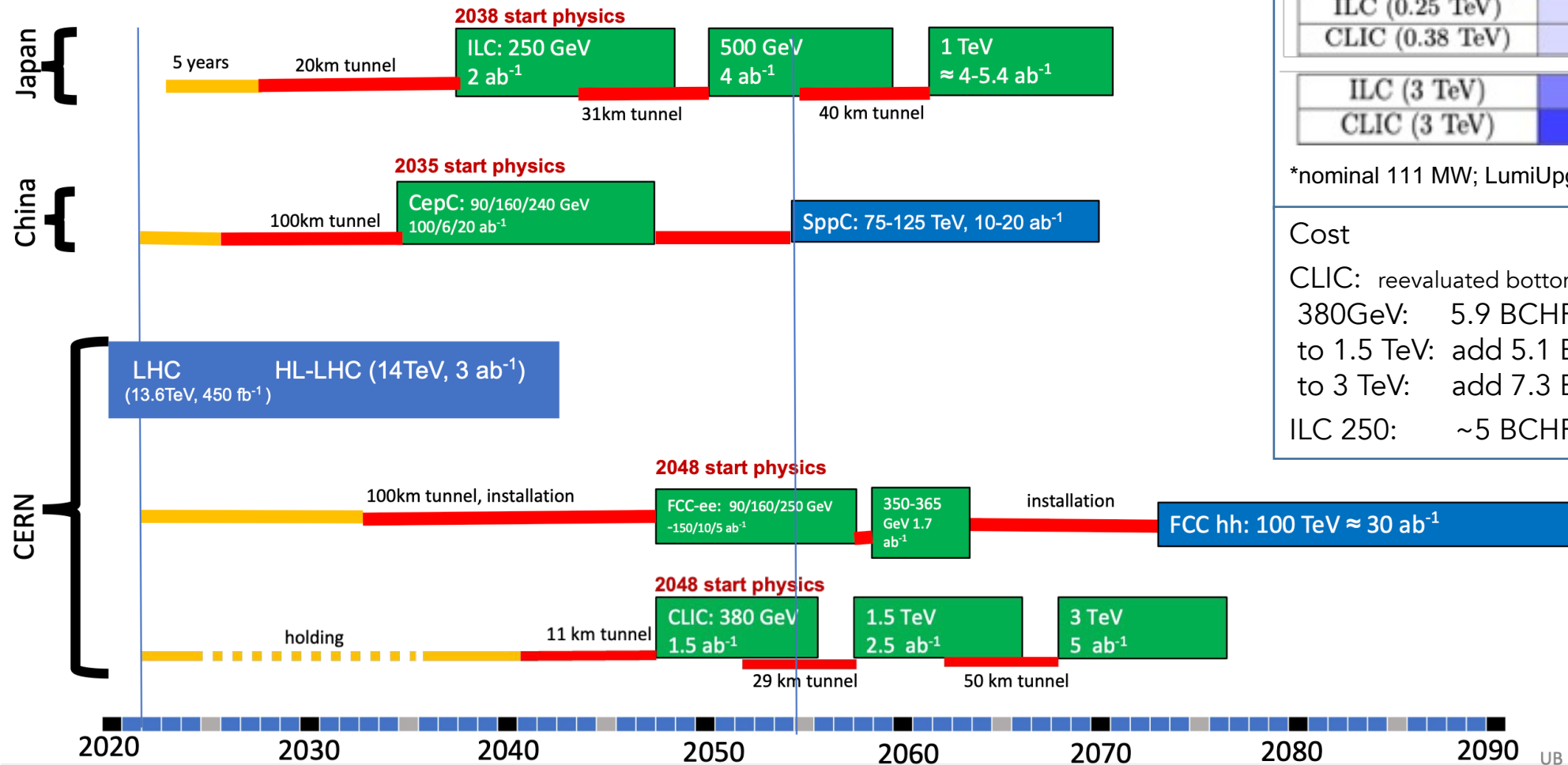
\*nominal 111 MW; LumiUpgrade 138MW

## 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]

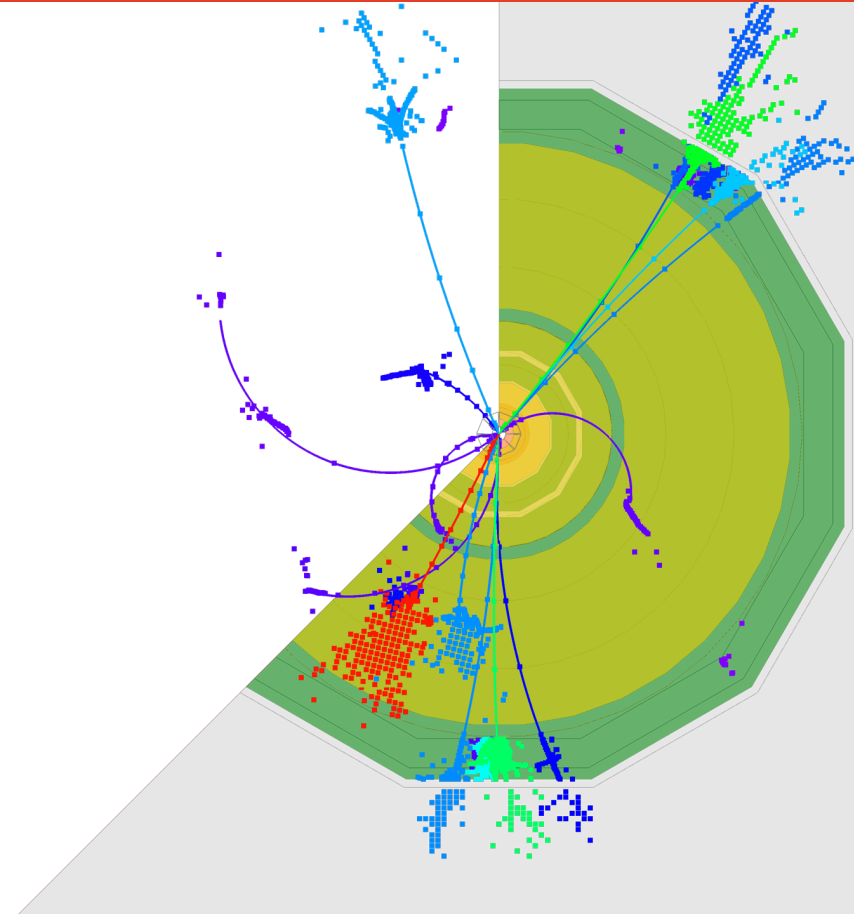
■ Proton collider  
■ Electron collider  
■ Muon collider  
— Construction/Transformation  
— Preparation / R&D



◆ 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

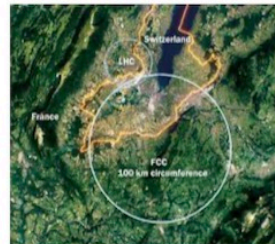
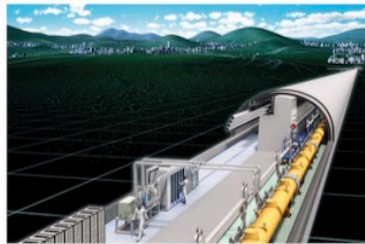


# ECFA Study on Higgs/top/electroweak factories

- ♦ 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*



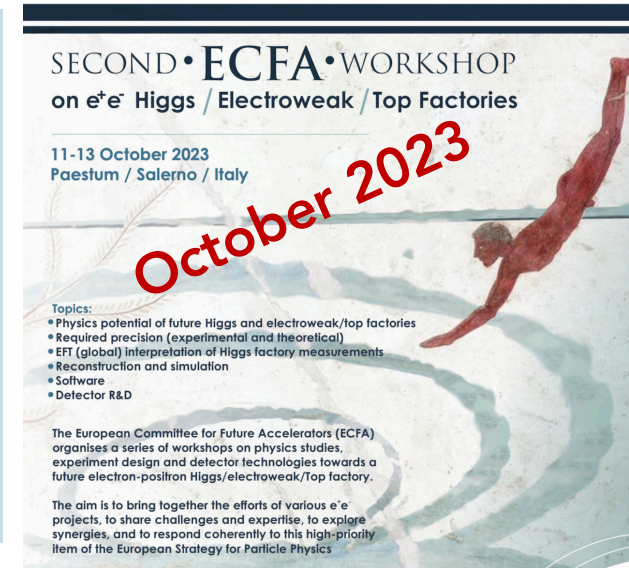
→ Build on previous coherent efforts  
e.g. Higgs@FutureColliders working group  
for last European Strategy Update

- ♦ 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<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

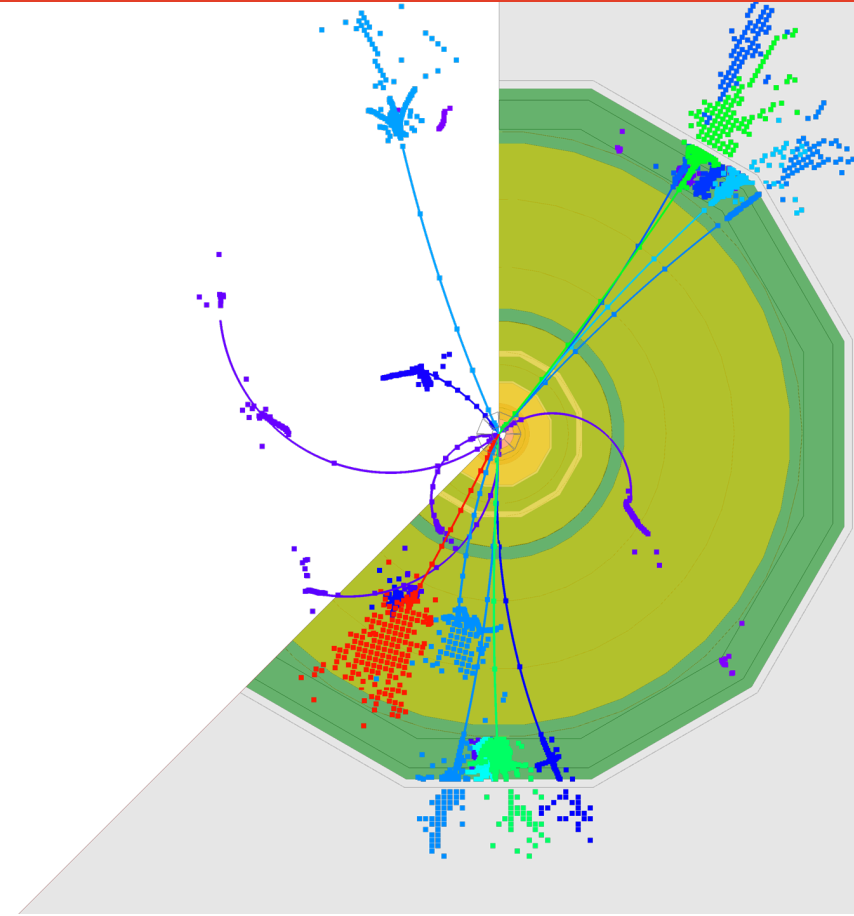
- **HtoSS**:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh: h \rightarrow ss$
- **ZHang**: ZH angular distributions and CP studies
- **Hself**: Determination of the Higgs self-coupling
- **Wmass**: Mass and width of the W boson
- **WWdiff**: Full studies of WW and evW
- **TTthresh**: Top threshold - detector-level studies 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 'Focus Topics' section highlighted. The left sidebar has a 'Focus Topics' link circled in red. The main content area has a 'Focus Topics' section with a description and a list of topics. A red arrow points from the sidebar link to the main content area. At the bottom right, a red box highlights the GitLab link: <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!

