

Summary of the Valencia top physics workshop



Workshop on top physics at the LCIFIC Valencia,
Spain, 30 June – 3 July 2015



Contributions: theory

G. Abbas (IFIC, $t \rightarrow cH$),
M. Beneke (TUM, threshold NNNLO),
S. de Curtis (Firenze, couplings 4DCHM)
A. Hoang (Vienna, top mass),
Y. Kiyo (Juntendo, threshold)
P. Marquardt (KIT, mass conversions)
M. Nebot (Lisbon, $t \rightarrow cH$)
N. Quach (KEK, EW corrections),
J. Reuter (DESY, generators)
G. Rodrigo (IFIC, charge asymmetry)

Contributions: experiment

Projects: CLIC - L. Linssen (CERN), ILC - R. Poeschl (LAL)

Summary & outlook - F. Richard (LAL)

Top mass: P. Gomís (IFIC, continuum), A. Ishikawa (Tohoku, threshold),
M. Perelló (IFIC, mass and α_s), F. Simon (MPI, threshold)

Reconstruction:

J. List (DESY, overview), J. Tian (KEK, jets), M. Kurata (Tsukuba,
flavour tagging), S. Bilokin (LAL, jet charge)

Couplings: R. Poschl (LAL, overview), F. Zarnecki (Warsaw, $t \rightarrow cH$)

ttH: Philipp Roloff

Top quark physics

One of (at least) two particles to escape (direct) scrutiny at lepton colliders

It is **important** to know its properties: contributions through loops

It is a quark we **can** characterize well: top-anti-top tagging, polarization

Precise measurements of properties and interactions
provide sensitivity to new physics

- top quark mass
- couplings to photon/Z-boson

See Michael Peskin's talk in Monday plenary

Top quark mass today

Measurements & prospects

Consistent set of measurements from 4 experiments

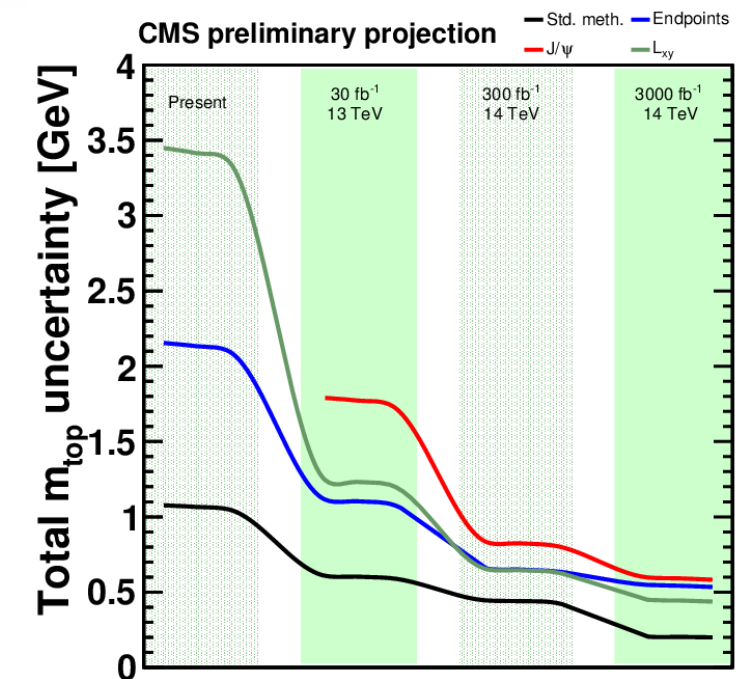
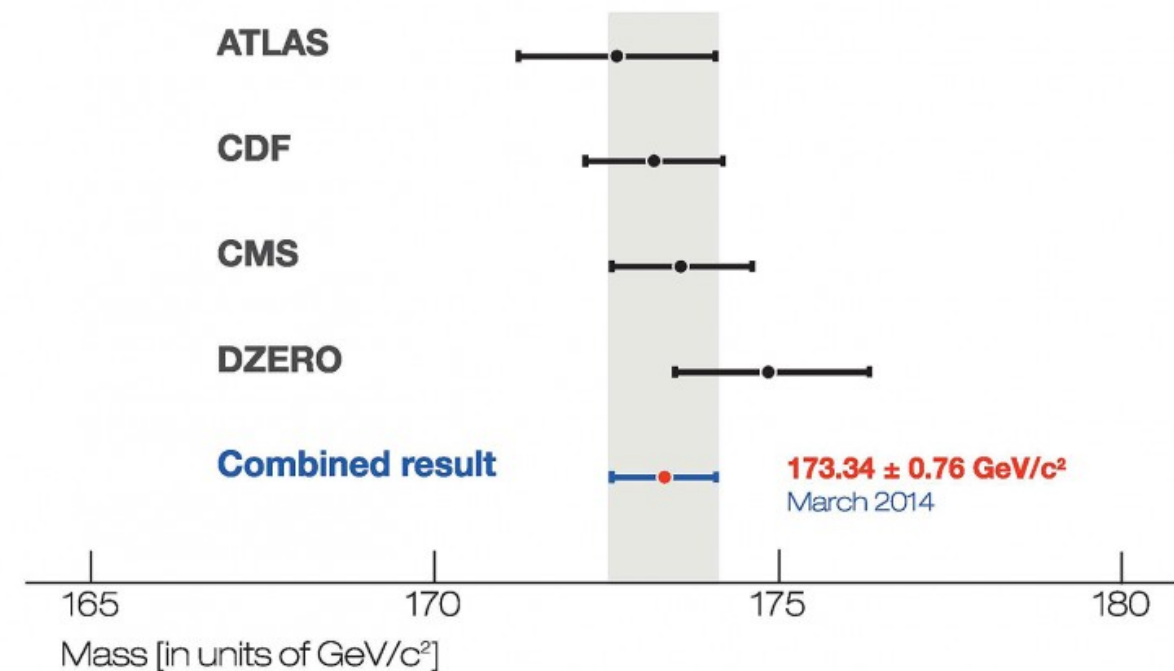
Combined precision well below 1 GeV

New results from CMS and D0 even more precise
0.5 GeV per measurement
some tension between most precise measurement

LHC already exceeding prospects, and much more to come
CMS: 200 MeV after 3/ab (conventional method, *CMS-FTR-13-017-PAS*)
based on “assumptions [that] are optimistic but not unrealistic.”

Explicitly excludes the ambiguity in the interpretation

Top quark mass measurements



Top quark mass interpretation

André Hoang:

- Direct measurements determine “MC mass”, which cannot be used as direct input into NLO/NNLO calculations since it is not a field theoretic mass.
- Currently: an additional error has to be accounted for when MC mass is used in pQCD.

Snowmass, Determination of the top quark mass circa 2013: methods, subtleties, perspective, [arXiv:1310.0799](#)

MITP, High precision fundamental constants at the TeV scale, [arXiv:1405.4781](#)

A. Hoang (TOP2014), The top mass: interpretation and theory uncertainties, [arXiv:1412.3649](#)

- At least an approximate relation to field theory masses should exist for certain observables
- Find the relation by fitting MC distributions for e⁺e⁻ observables with SCET-based prediction

[arXiv:1302.4743](#) (PRD 88, 034021 (2013))

[arXiv:1309.6251](#) (PRD 89, 014035 (2013))

[arXiv:1405.4860](#) (PRD 90 114001 (2014))

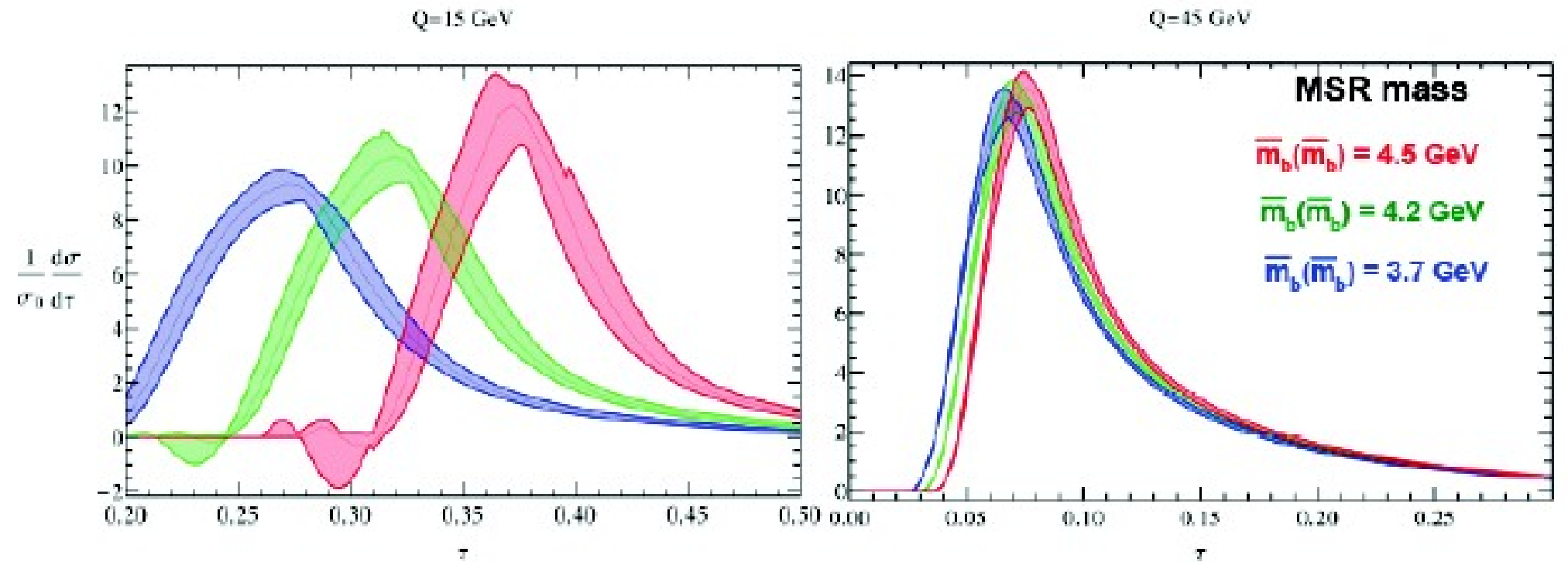
- Preliminary results indicate 500 MeV theory uncertainty within reach
- NNNLL seems mandatory

Thrust predicted in NLO+NNLL

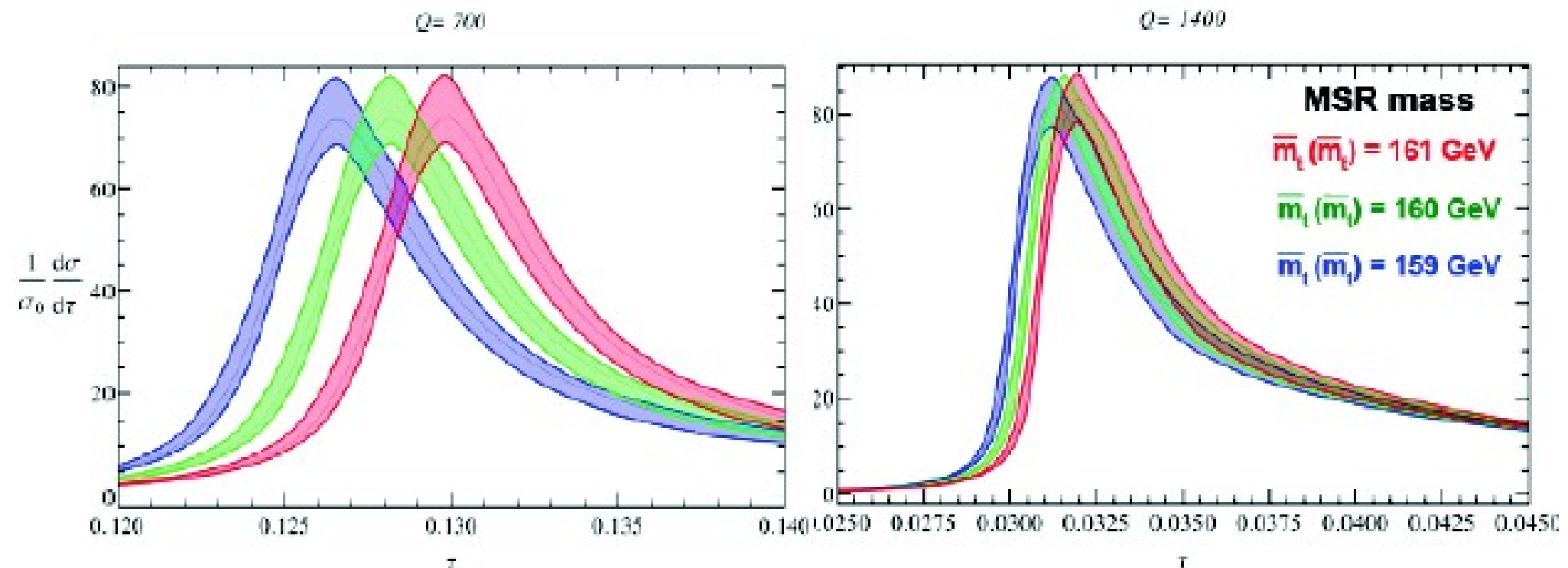
Low energy

High energy

Bottom



Top

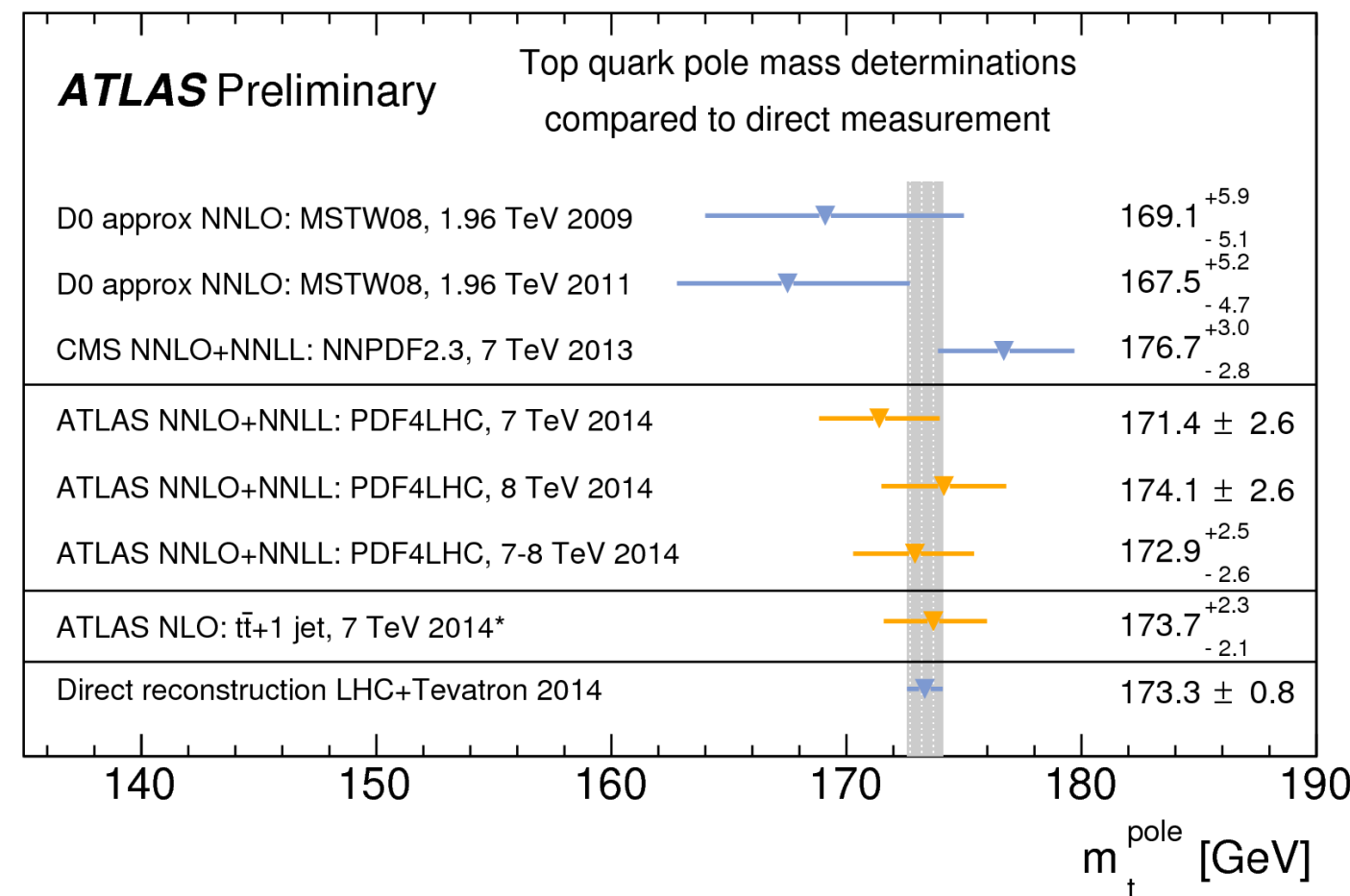


Pole mass from hadron collider

Adrian Irles: precise pole mass extraction is possible from differential cross-section in $t\bar{t}$ +hard jet production

Today: $m_t = 173.7 \pm 2.2$ GeV

ATLAS 7 TeV, arXiv:1507.01769



Top mass from an LC threshold scan

Threshold shape depends strongly on mass & width.
Normalization sensitive to α_s and top Yukawa coupling

Kuhn, Acta Phys.Polon. B12 (1981) 347

Statistical precision for 1S/PS mass (10 x 10/fb):
16 – 30 MeV

Martinez, Miquel, EPJ C27, 49 (2003)

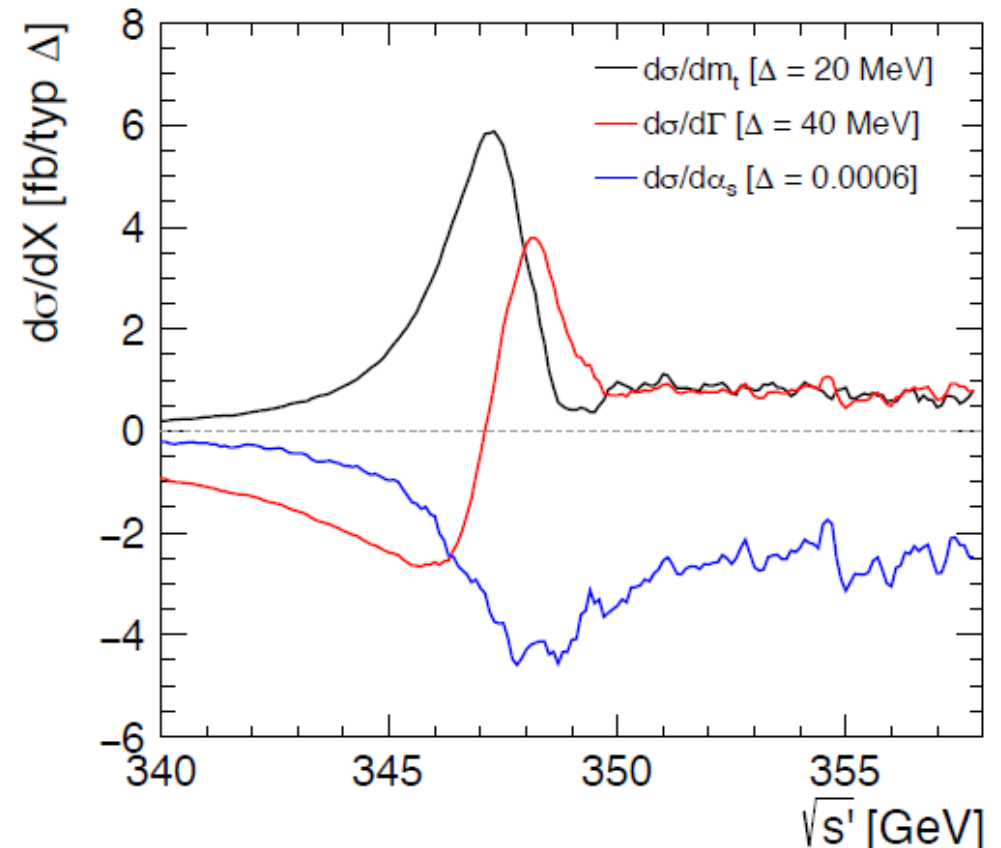
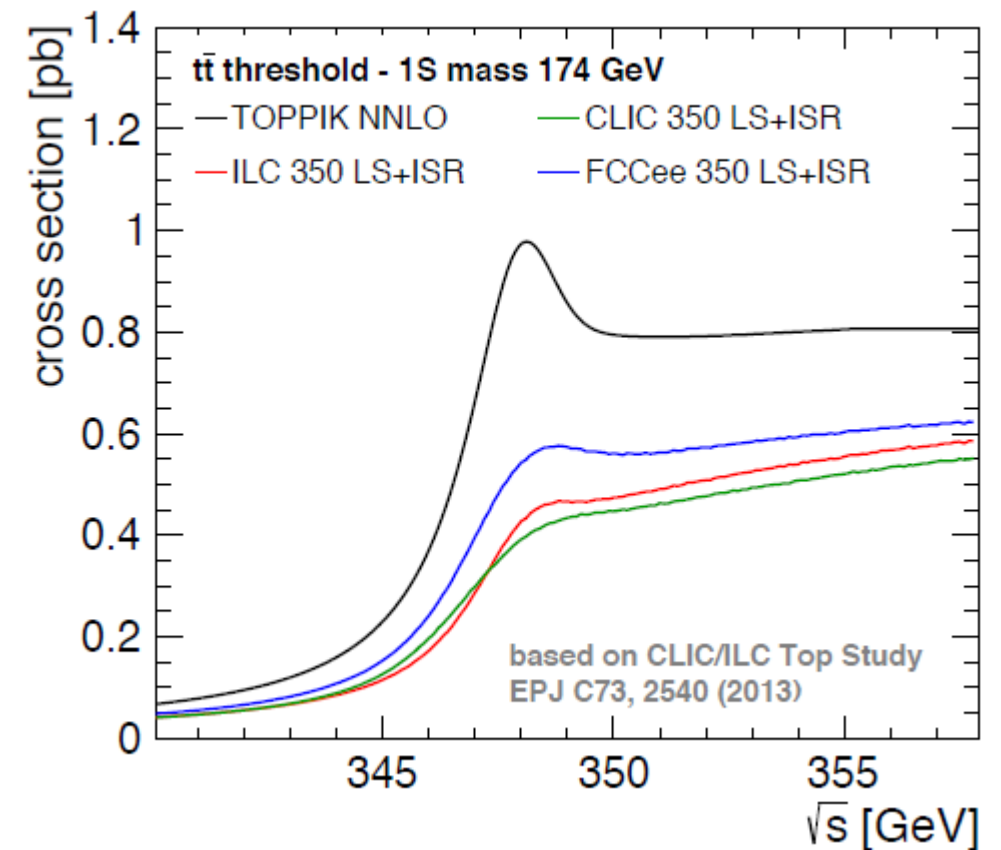
Seidel, Simon, Tesar, Poss, EPJ C73 (2013)

Horiguchi et al., arXiv:1310.0563

Simon: minor differences due to beam energy spectra of ILC, CLIC and FCC-ee

Simon: choice of scan range and points based on less precise LHC measurement

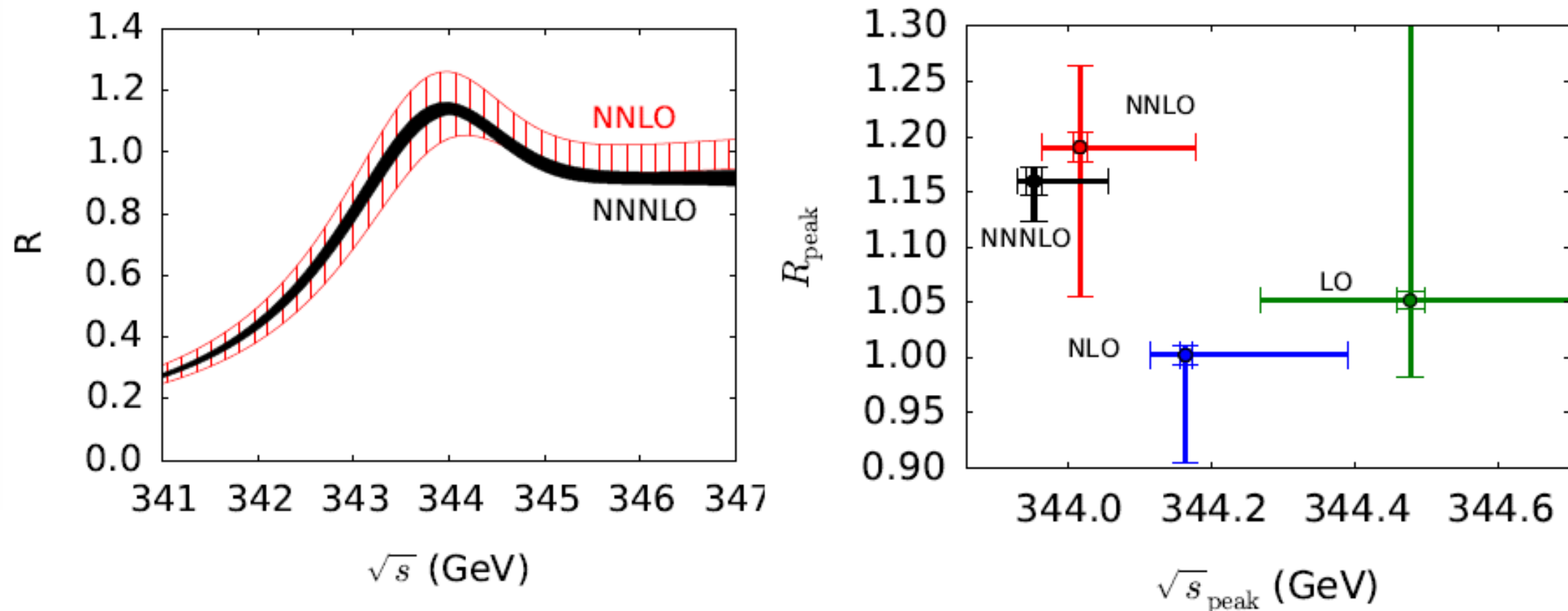
Ishikawa: add other observables to fit (A_{FB} , p), extract Yukawa coupling (potential: 6%, but what about theory & α_s ?)



Threshold theory

Beneke/Kiyo: N³LO description of $t\bar{t}$ production at threshold

Beneke, Kiyo, Marquard, Penin, Piclum, Steinhauser, 1506.06864 [hep-ph]



Position shift for PS mass: 310 MeV (LO to NLO) 150 MeV (to NNLO) 64 MeV (to NNNLO)
Improvement of factor 3 in uncertainty in peak height.

Alternative approach proposed by Kiyo/Mishima/Sumino: perform calculation directly in terms of the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass (corrections LO \rightarrow NLO are large, but rapid convergence, final scale uncertainty seems smaller, arXiv:1506.06542)

Threshold theory uncertainties

Need today's best theory
uncertainty estimate

See F. Simon, this workshop

Adding all pieces together:

QED/EW/ISR

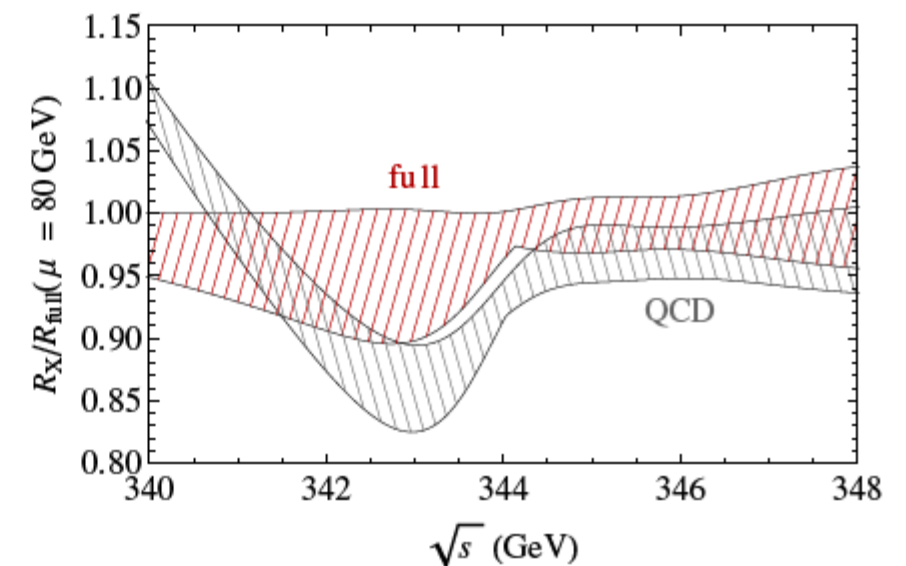
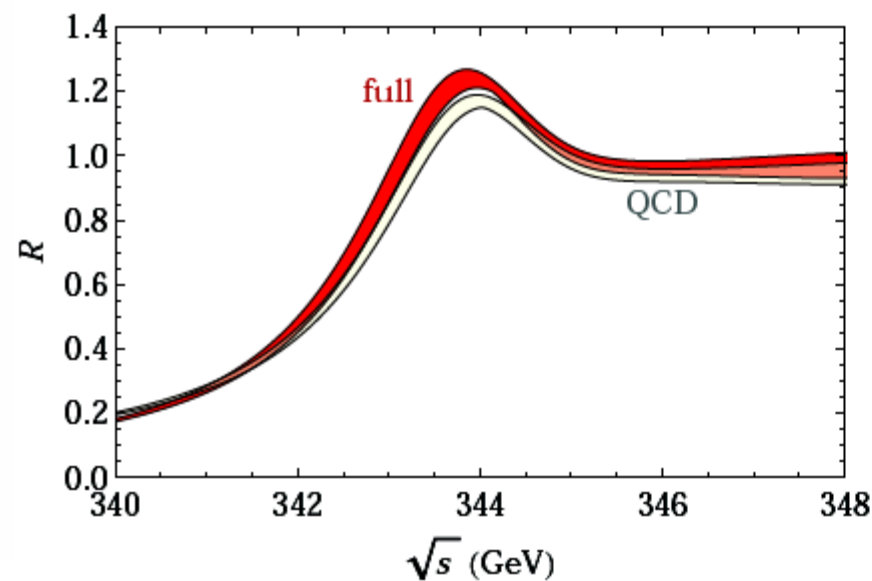
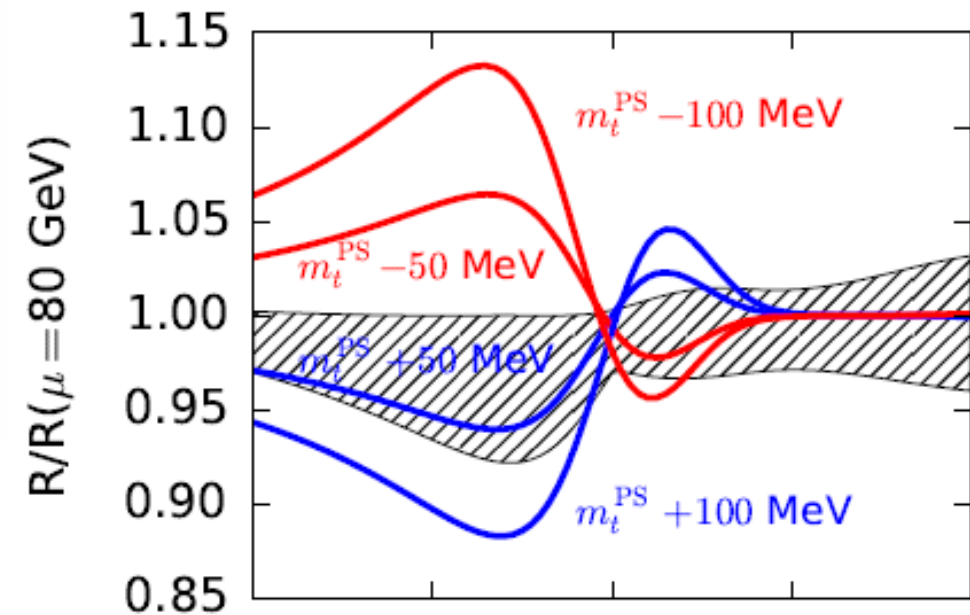
Higgs exchange

Axial-vector Z coupling

Non-resonant effects

($e^+e^- \rightarrow WbWb$, NLO)

[MB, Kiyo, Marquard, Penin, Piclum, Steinhauser, 1506.06864]



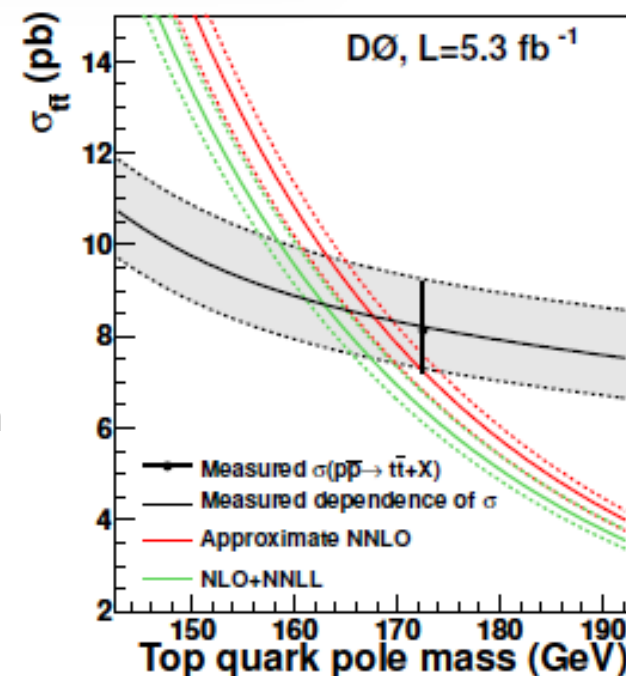
Merge in resummed calculation?
Match with continuum calculation?

Top quark mass schemes

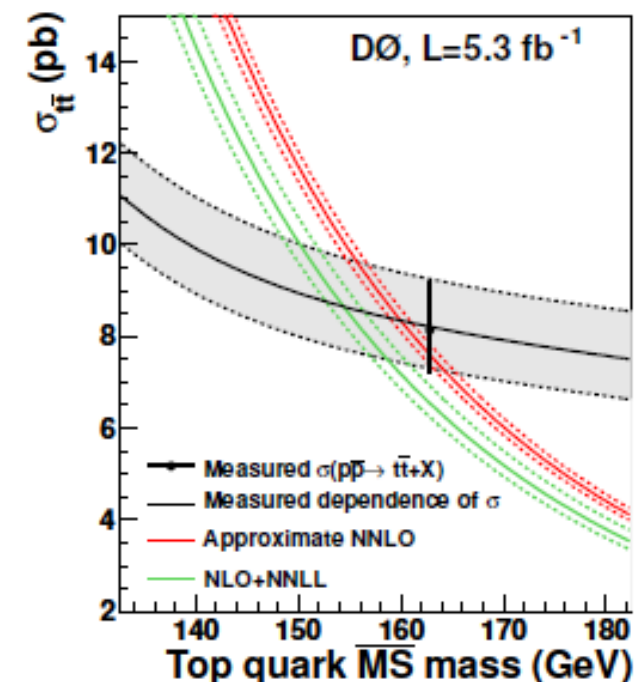
The scheme makes a difference:

The pole mass and the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass at the top mass differ by order 10 GeV

D0, extraction of the the pole and running mass from the inclusive cross section using approximate NNLO calculation, PLB 703 , 422 (2011)



$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = 167.5^{+5.2}_{-4.7} \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 160.0^{+4.8}_{-4.2} \text{ GeV}$$

Peter Marquardt:

Theory uncertainty in conversion from 1S to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme:

3-loop calculation $\rightarrow \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

4-loop calculation $\rightarrow < 10 \text{ MeV}$

(P. Marquard et al., [arXiv:1502.01030](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.01030), PRL114 (2015))

Dominant uncertainty in determination of the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass from the threshold scan reduced by factor 10!

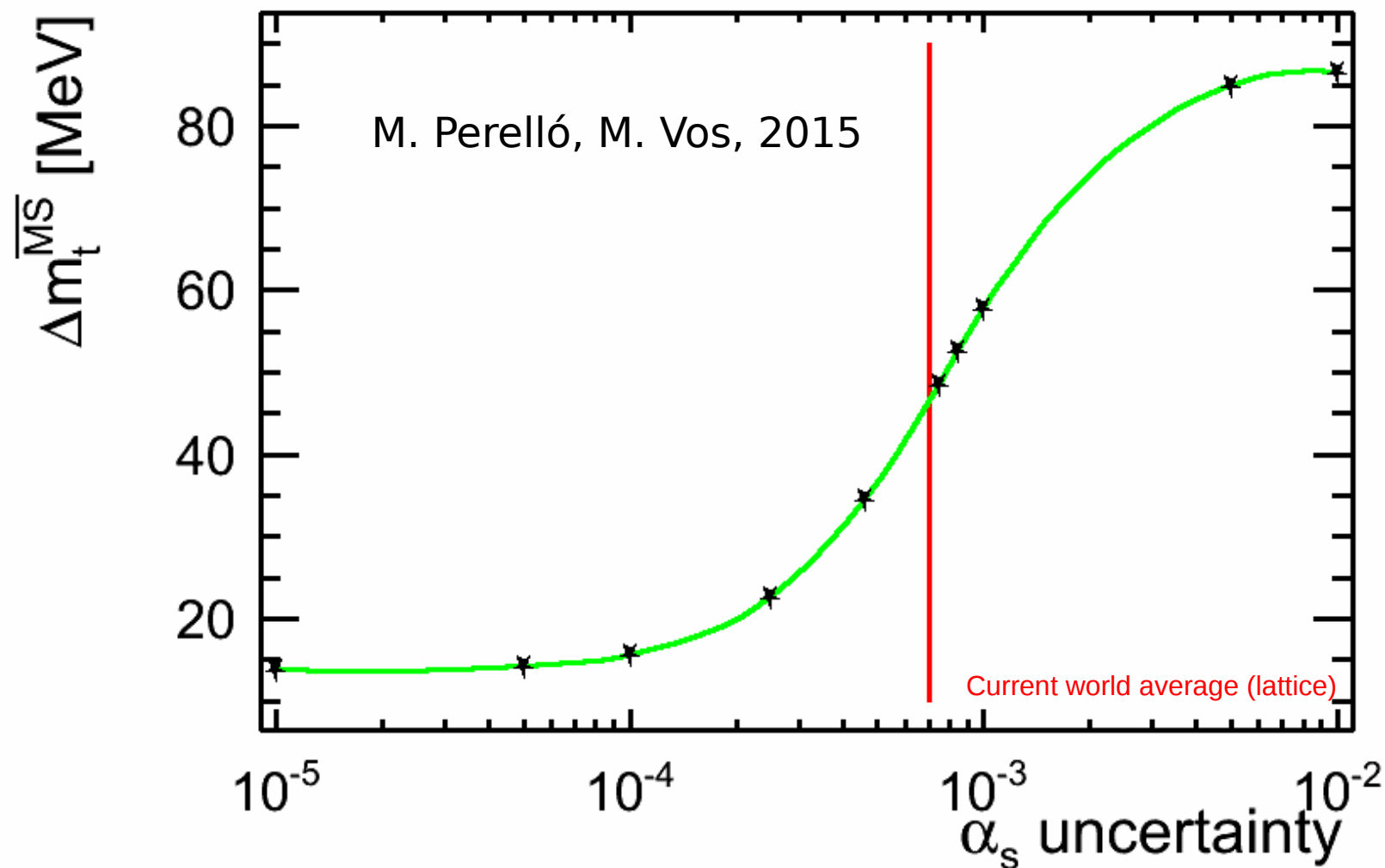
However, to take advantage of this fully we need to reduce parametric uncertainty due to α_s

Top quark mass & α_s

M. Perelló

Uncertainty on strong coupling constant strikes twice:

- as a degree of freedom in the fit to extract 1S mass (δM^{1S} goes from 12 MeV \rightarrow 42 MeV)
- as a parametric uncertainty in the 1S \rightarrow \overline{MS} conversion



Top quark mass precision vs. prior knowledge of strong coupling strength

ttg x-section at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV has similar sensitivity to α_s as threshold production, but very small top mass dependence. With large luminosity a competitive α_s can be obtained, provided theory & exp. systematics can be controlled to $\sim 0.5\%$.

Alternative techniques

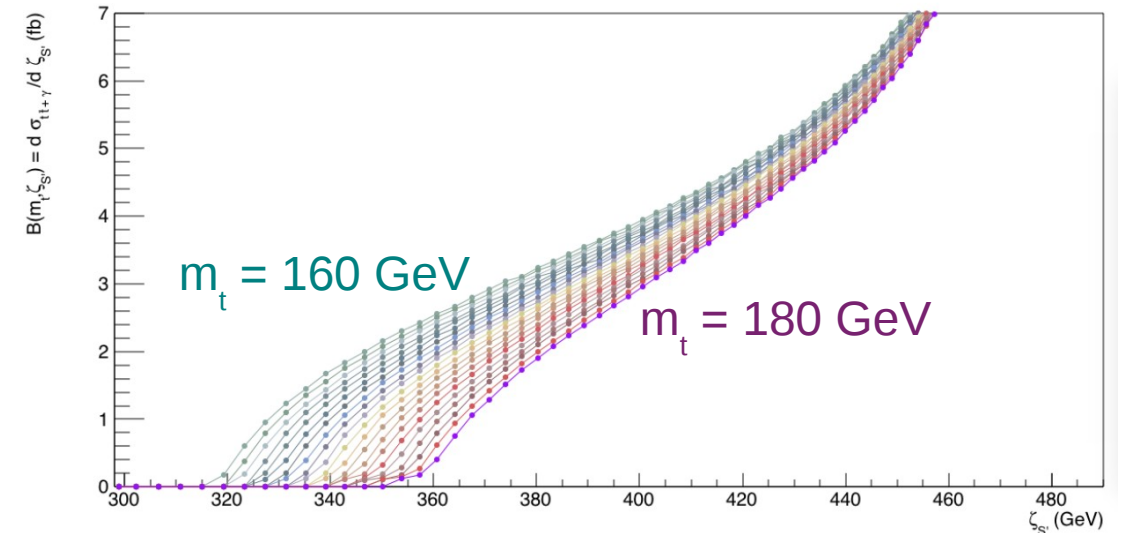
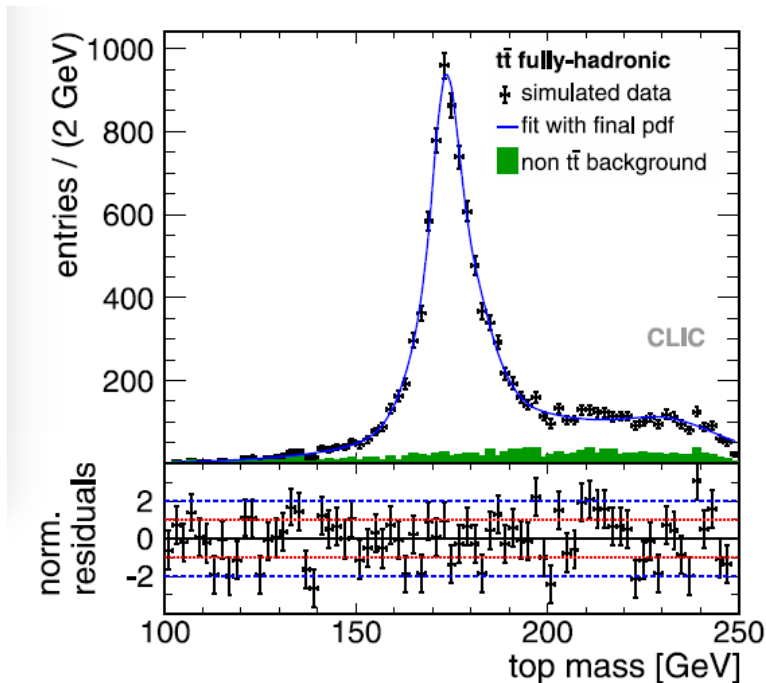
Scenarios start with 500 GeV. The first top quark mass measurement will be made there.
Special opportunities at 1 TeV? Below threshold? 250 GeV seems unlikely to add much after 500 GeV

Extraction of the top quark mass from the differential $t\bar{t}\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}g$ cross-section versus s'

Precision seems competitive for $\sqrt{s} \sim 400$ GeV

Boronat, Fuster, Gomis, in preparation

(cf. $m(b)$ at $m(Z)$ at LEP, EPJC73 (2013) 2438, ATLAS-CONF-2014-053)



Conventional measurement on top decay products

80 MeV stat. precision at 500 GeV

→ input to clarify MC mass interpretation

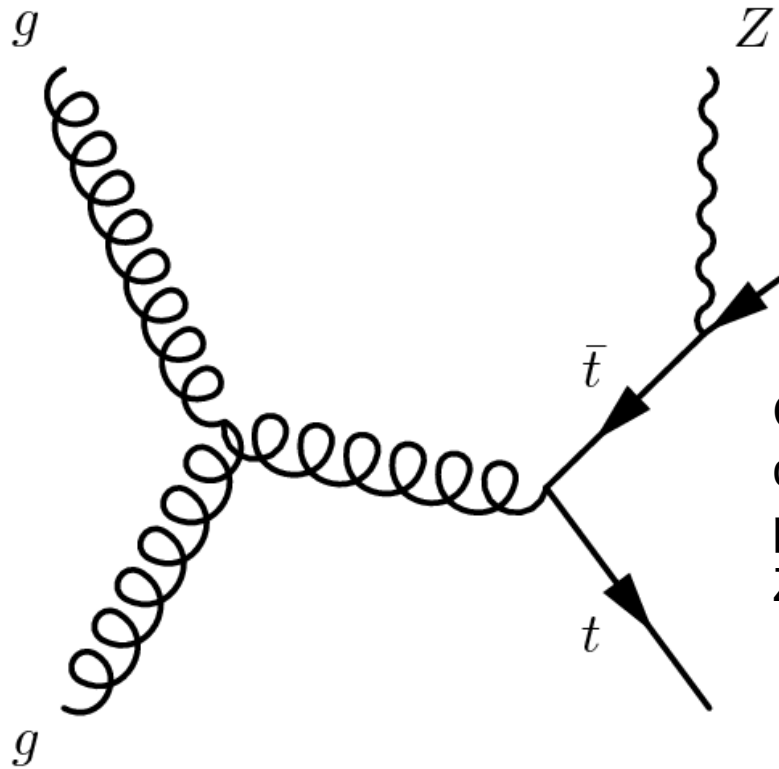
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Boosted top quark jets at a 1 TeV e^+e^- collider

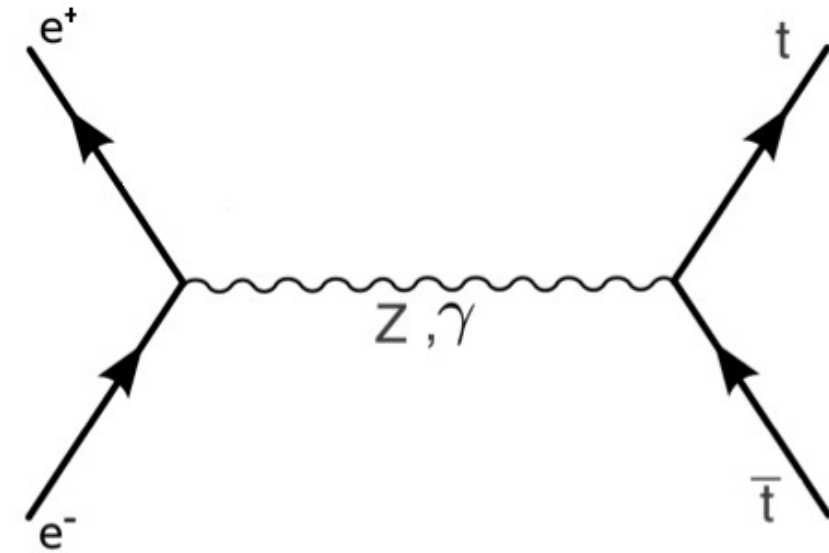
- Extraction from top jets (Hoang, Mantry et al., PRD77 (2008) 074010 & 114003)
(rigorous SCET interpretation, can “compete” with threshold scan)
- Experimental studies largely lacking so far

BSM and top quark pair production

At a LC $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ production is one of the most prominent 6f processes and readily isolated

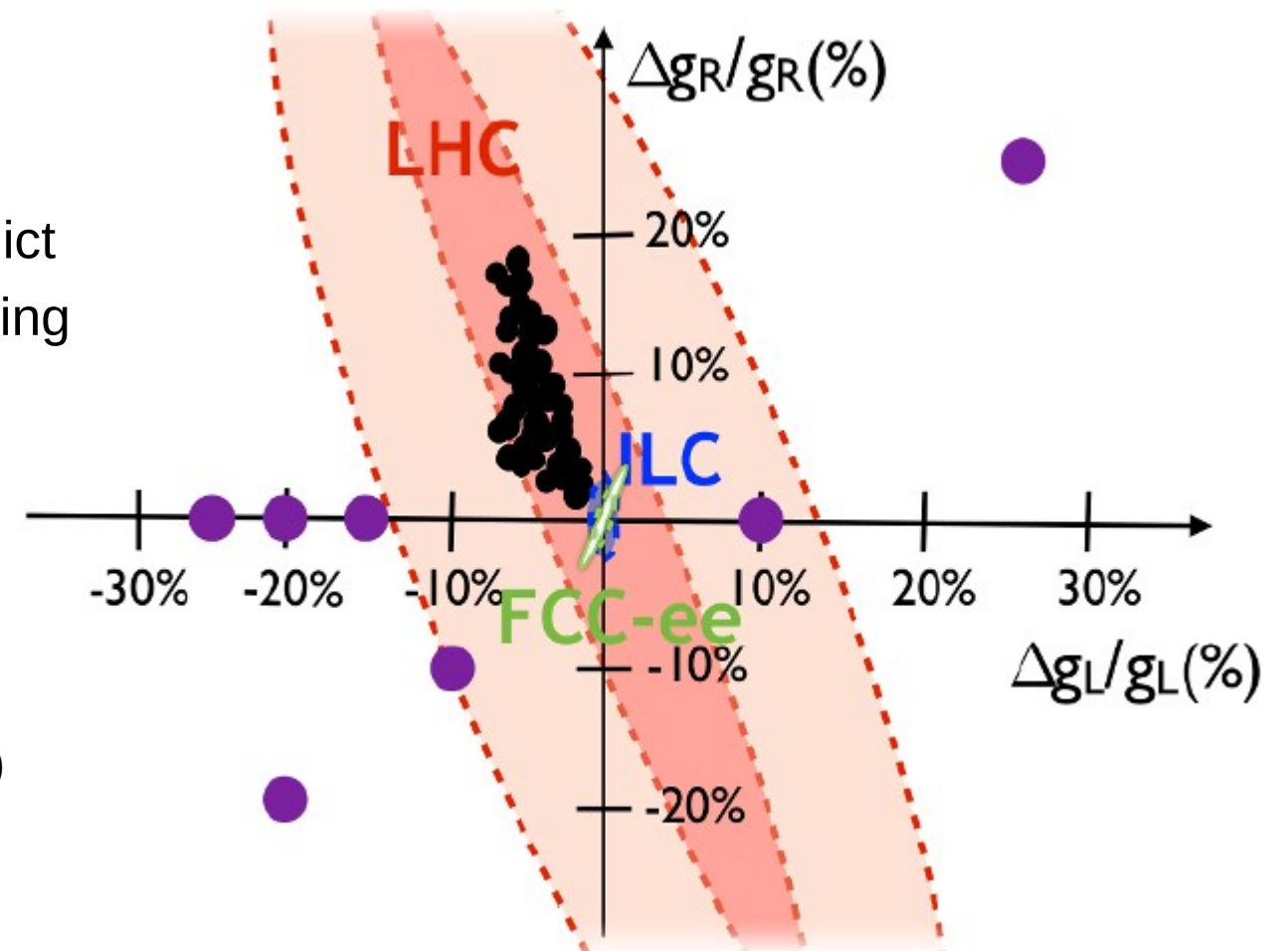


Costa: LHC observation of associated top quark pair production with W, Z and photon



Pöschl/deCurtis: Certain classes of SM extensions predict large deviations from the SM prediction for the $t\bar{t}Z$ coupling
Complete ILC programme is sensitive to $\Lambda = 10\text{-}20$ TeV

- 5D models proposed by several authors
Richard, arXiv:1403.2893
- 4D Composite Higgs Model
Barducci, de Curtis, Moretti, Pruna, JHEP 08 (2015)

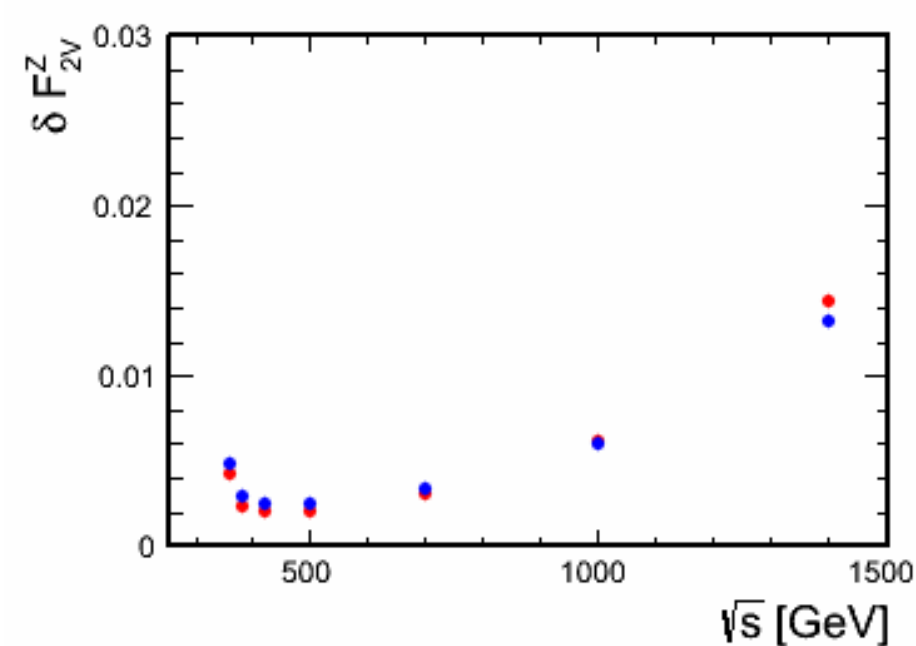
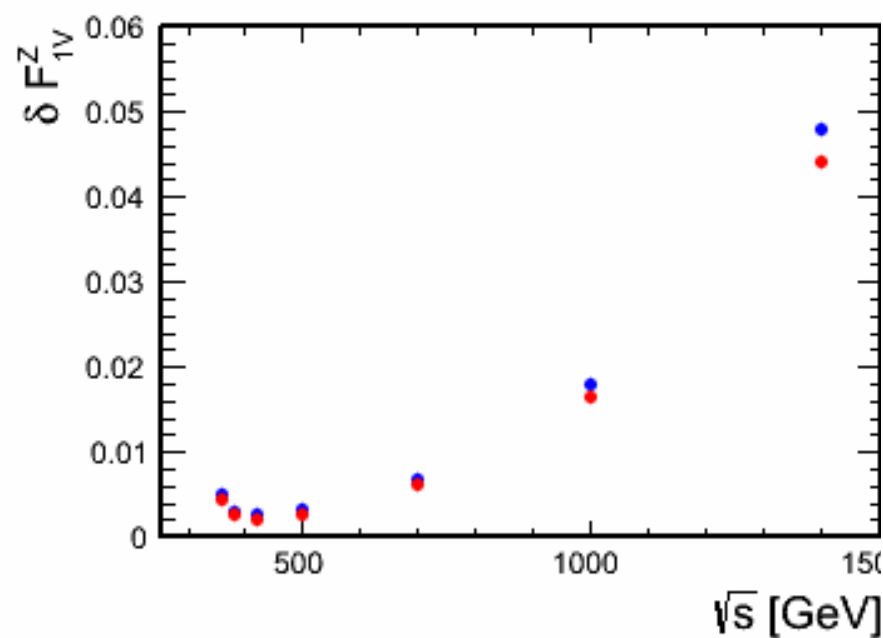
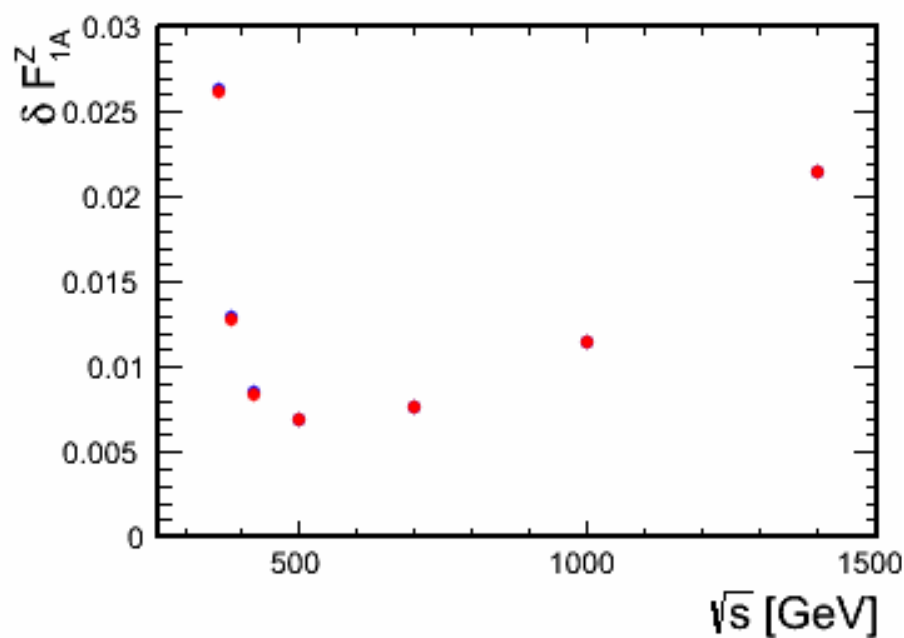


Top quark couplings: sensitivity vs. sqrt(s)

Simple evaluation of statistical uncertainty. A thorough full-simulation CLIC study started.

stat. dominated uncertainty:
 $\delta\sigma/\sigma \sim 1/\sqrt{N}$ $\delta A_{FB} = (1 - A_{FB}^2) \times \delta\sigma/\sigma$
 Integrated luminosity: $2 \times 250/\text{fb}$

● Nominal beam polarization
 (e⁻ 80%, e⁺ 30%)
 ● Electron polarization only



F_{1V} ; shallow minimum → *optimal around 400 GeV*

F_{1A} ; A_{FB} degraded strongly close to threshold → *500 GeV*

F_{2V} ; impact of new physics grows strongly with energy → *1-3 TeV*

Truly optimal: comprehensive program at several energies

See next talk by R. Poeschl



sophisticated methods (parton level)

Khiem, Kou, Kurihara, le Diberder, Probing new physics using top quark polarization in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ process at future Linear Colliders, [arXiv:1503.04247](#) [hep-ph]

- show feasibility of kinematic reconstruction of the di-lepton final state: $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l \bar{\nu}_l b \bar{b}$
- extract all ten form factors – simultaneously – using ME method

See next-to-next talk by François le Diberder

P. Janot, arXiv:1503.01325, assesses potential of circular machine

- run right above threshold; study assumes 2.4 ab^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 365 \text{ GeV}$

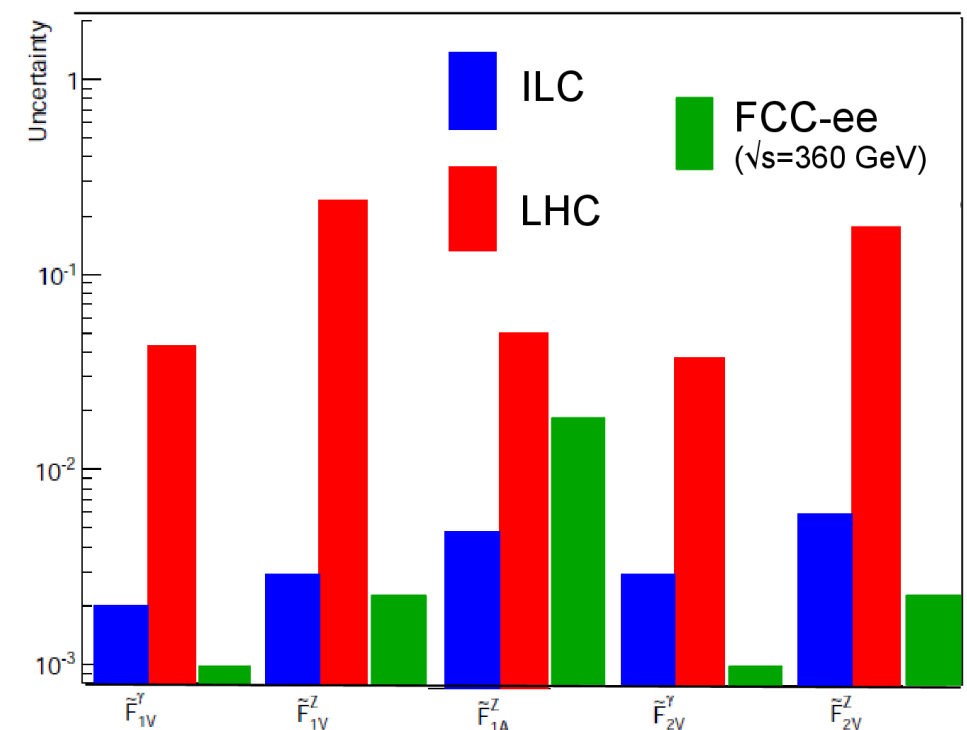
(theory systematics close to threshold to be evaluated)

- no beam polarization, use final-state polarization instead

(ILC beam polarization expected to be known to 10^{-3} , can one understand final state polarization to that level?)

Fast simulation analysis based on lepton energy and angle yields:

- similar precision for Z couplings, except F_{1AZ}
- better than ILC for photon couplings



ttH

Roloff:
ttH overview at LC

Excellent detectors
Are our reconstruction
tools ready for the
high-multiplicity
challenge?

Vertex/jet charge?

Investigated final states:

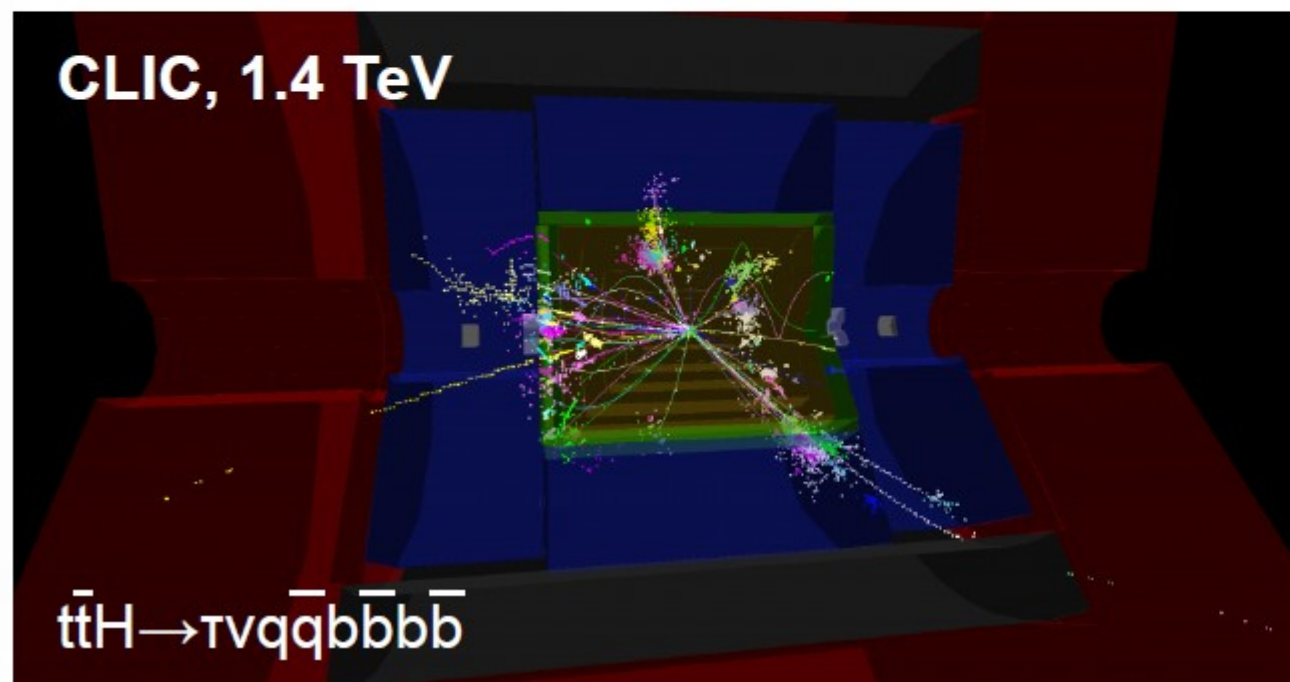
“8 jets”: $t(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

“6 jets”: $t(\rightarrow q\bar{q}b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow l\nu b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

[“4 jets”: $t(\rightarrow l\nu b)\bar{t}(\rightarrow l\nu b)H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$]

**Crucial tests of
various detector
Performance and
reconstruction aspects:**

- Jet reconstruction
in complex final states
- Flavour tagging
- Charged lepton
identification
- Missing energy
reconstruction



- About 4% precision on the top Yukawa coupling achievable with 1 ab^{-1} at 1 TeV at the ILC or 1.5 ab^{-1} at 1.4 TeV at CLIC

Collider	LHC		ILC	ILC	CLIC
CM Energy [TeV]	14	14	0.5	1.0	1.4
Luminosity [fb^{-1}]	300	3000	1000	1000	1500
Top Yukawa coupling κ_t	(14 – 15)%	(7 – 10)%	10%	4%	4%

from
[arXiv:1311.2028](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2028)

Differential distributions
can be explored to study
CP properties

550 GeV known to be
much better than 500 GeV

top \rightarrow charm Higgs

Standard Model: strongly (loop, GIM) suppressed flavour violation in Higgs sector: $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) \sim 10^{-15}$

Nebot: sizeable deviations in 2HDM with tree-level FCNC
 $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH)$ up to 10^{-2} arXiv:1508.05101

Abbas: aligned 2HDM escapes LHC detection
 $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH)$ up to 10^{-8} arXiv:1503.06423

$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) = 10^{-4}$ in Randall-Sundrum models

$t \rightarrow cH$ enhanced more than “traditional” $t \rightarrow c\gamma$, $t \rightarrow cg$, $t \rightarrow cZ$

LHC: CMS $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$ excess?

LHC using rare Higgs signatures ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, ZZ)

ATLAS $t \rightarrow qH$ search ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$): $\text{BR} < 0.79\%$, JHEP06 (2014)

CMS $t \rightarrow cH$ search: $\text{BR} < 0.56\%$, CMS-PAS-HIG-13-34

LHC projections from Snowmass top working group:

$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 5 \text{ (2)} \times 10^{-4}$ after 300 (3000) fb^{-1}



Linear Collider $t \rightarrow cH$ prospects

F. Zarnecki: Parton-level study in WHIZARD with 2HDM signal and major SM backgrounds

Basic event selection:

- 1 lepton + E_{miss} + 4 jets, among which 3 b-jets
- 0 lepton, no E_{miss} , 6 jets, among which 3 b-jets

Reconstruction:

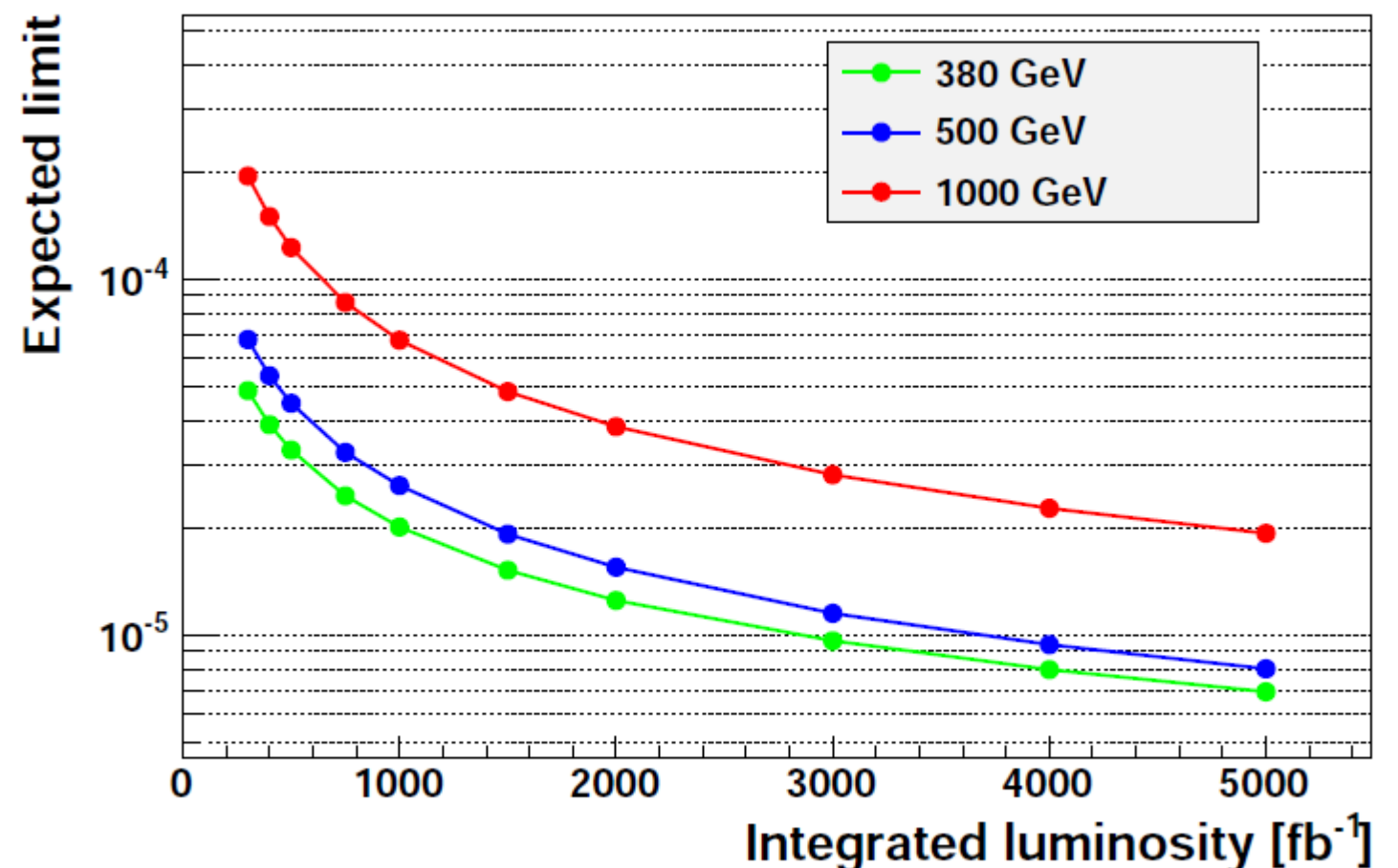
Create spectator top candidate (blv, or bqq) and signal top (bbq)

Higgs candidate is bb combination in signal top candidate

SM background can be controlled using b-tagging and kinematic constraints
even with imperfect b-tagging and finite jet energy resolution

Limits improve proportional to $\sqrt{\# \text{ top pairs}}$

Order of magnitude better sensitivity wrt LHC after complete ILC programme



Summary²

Workshop collects a wealth of evidence for the exquisite sensitivity of the Linear Collider top quark physics programme...

... classical claims ($\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass < 50 MeV, $t\bar{t}Z$ coupling to 1%) are getting more solid

... top and Higgs \rightarrow a golden couple

... top physics case extending ($t \rightarrow cH$)

... challenging our reconstruction tools and our understanding of systematics

Progress in all these areas demonstrates **top@LC** is alive and kicking!

Full programme on INDICO:

<http://ific.uv.es/~toplc15/index.html>