



Higgs Physics: Opportunities for the ILC in the Light of HL-LHC Results

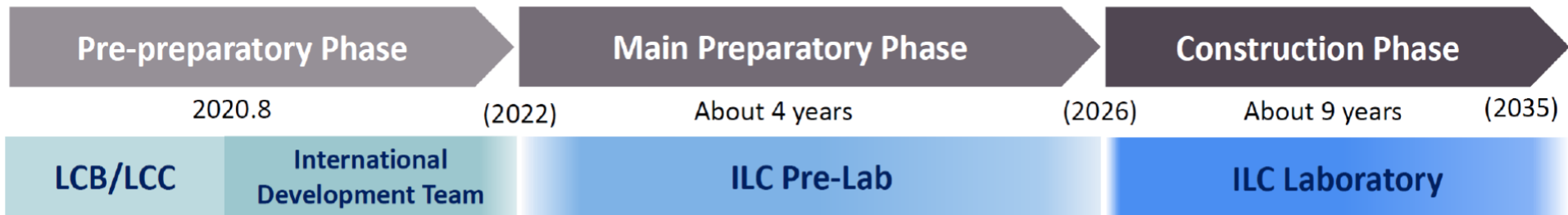
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3. BSM Higgs
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1. Introduction

ILC timeline (optimistic?):



⇒ The ILC will come after or in the end phase of the HL-LHC

⇒ physics potential of the new e^+e^- collider must be viewed in the context of HL-LHC results

⇒ show e^+e^- expectations in comparison to HL-LHC

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A1: check changed properties of the h_{125}

A2: check for additional Higgs bosons

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Extended Higgs sectors

Compatibility with the experimental results requires:

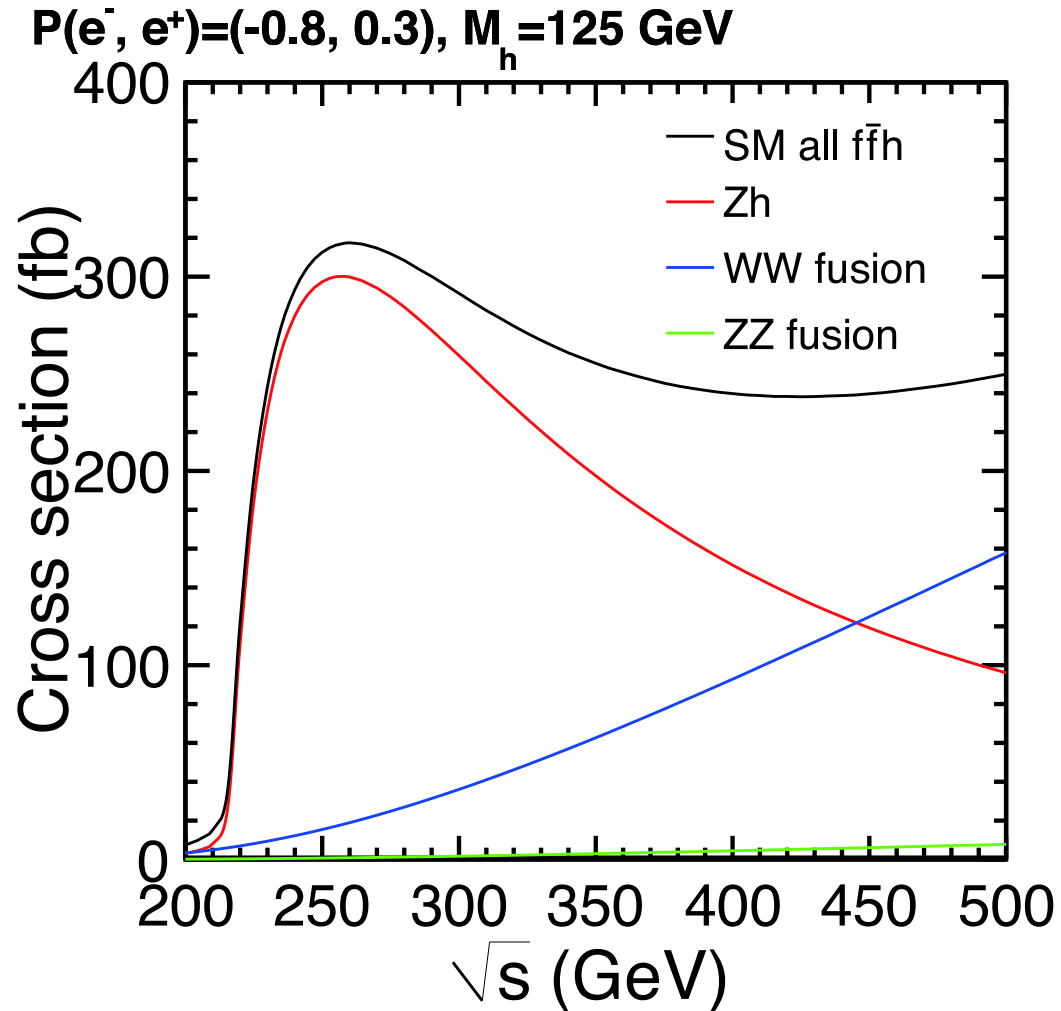
- A SM-like Higgs at ~ 125 GeV
- Properties of the other Higgs bosons (masses, couplings, ...) have to be such that they are in agreement with the present bounds

The “sum rule”: $\sum_i g_{h_i VV}^2 = g_{H_{SM} VV}^2$ (and we know $g_{h_{125} VV}^2 \sim g_{H_{SM} VV}^2$)

Prediction for the mass of the SM-like Higgs vs. exp. result:

- Important constraints on parameter space of the model
- Limited by remaining theoretical uncertainties
- Very accurate Higgs-mass predictions needed

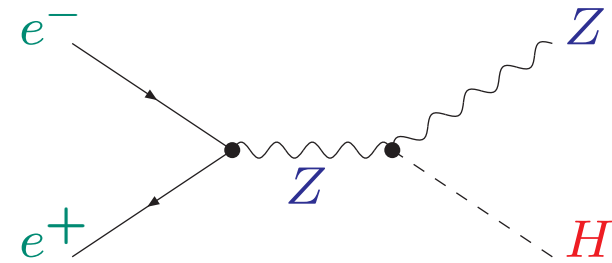
2. h_{125} measurements



$\sqrt{s} \sim 250$ GeV, Higgs-strahlung dominated

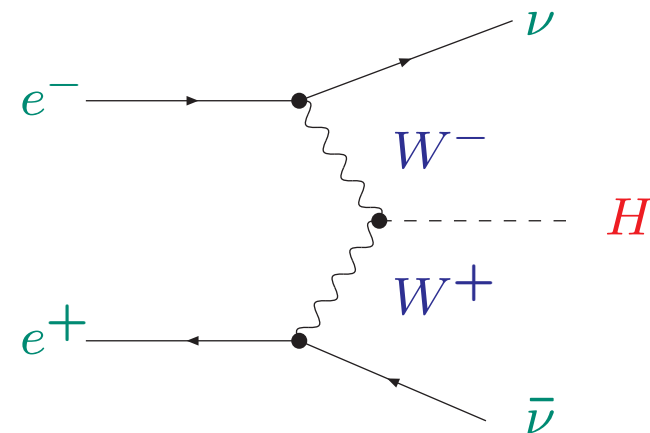
Higgs-strahlung:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZH$$



weak boson fusion (WBF):

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H$$



Higgs coupling measurements at e^+e^- colliders

Initial measurement: $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

recoil method: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

⇒ measurement of the Higgs production cross section

⇒ NO additional theoretical assumptions needed for absolute determination of partial widths – in contrast to LHC measurements!

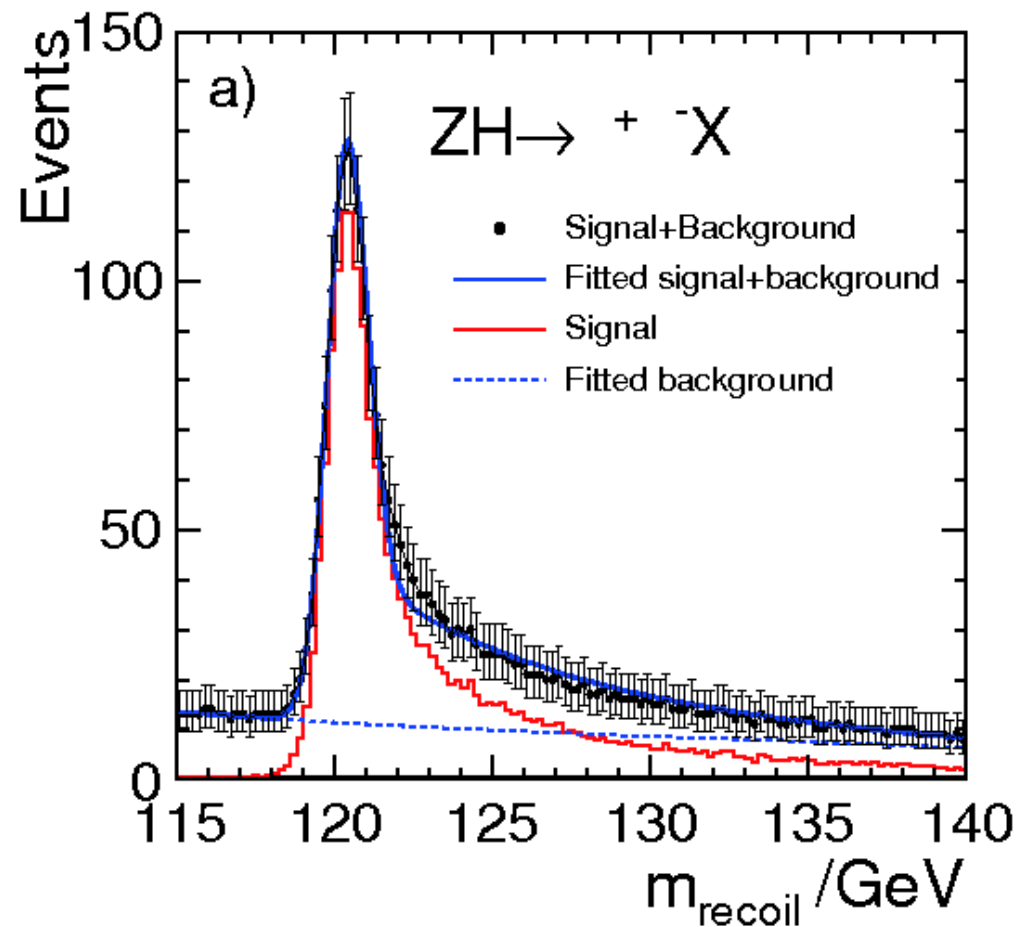
⇒ indirect measurement of total width

⇒ direct extraction of partial widths (couplings)

⇒ search for deviations from the SM

⇒ distinction between different models

Z-recoil method: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X$



\Rightarrow crucial for a model independent coupling measurement! $\delta M_H^{\text{exp}} \lesssim 0.05 \text{ GeV}$

Required precision for M_H ?

- M_H is fundamental parameter
⇒ high precision measurement on its own right
- M_H is input parameter for Higgs physics:

$$\delta M_H = 0.2 \text{ GeV} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\delta \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \sim 2.5\%$$

$$\frac{\delta \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)} \sim 2.2\%$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta M_H \lesssim 0.02 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{desirable}$$

⇒ only reachable at the ILC (or other e^+e^- colliders)

Required precision for Higgs couplings?

MSSM example:

$$\kappa_V \approx 1 - 0.5\% \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^4$$

$$\kappa_t = \kappa_c \approx 1 - \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2 \cot^2 \beta$$

$$\kappa_b = \kappa_\tau \approx 1 + \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left(\frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2$$

Composite Higgs example:

$$\kappa_V \approx 1 - 3\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

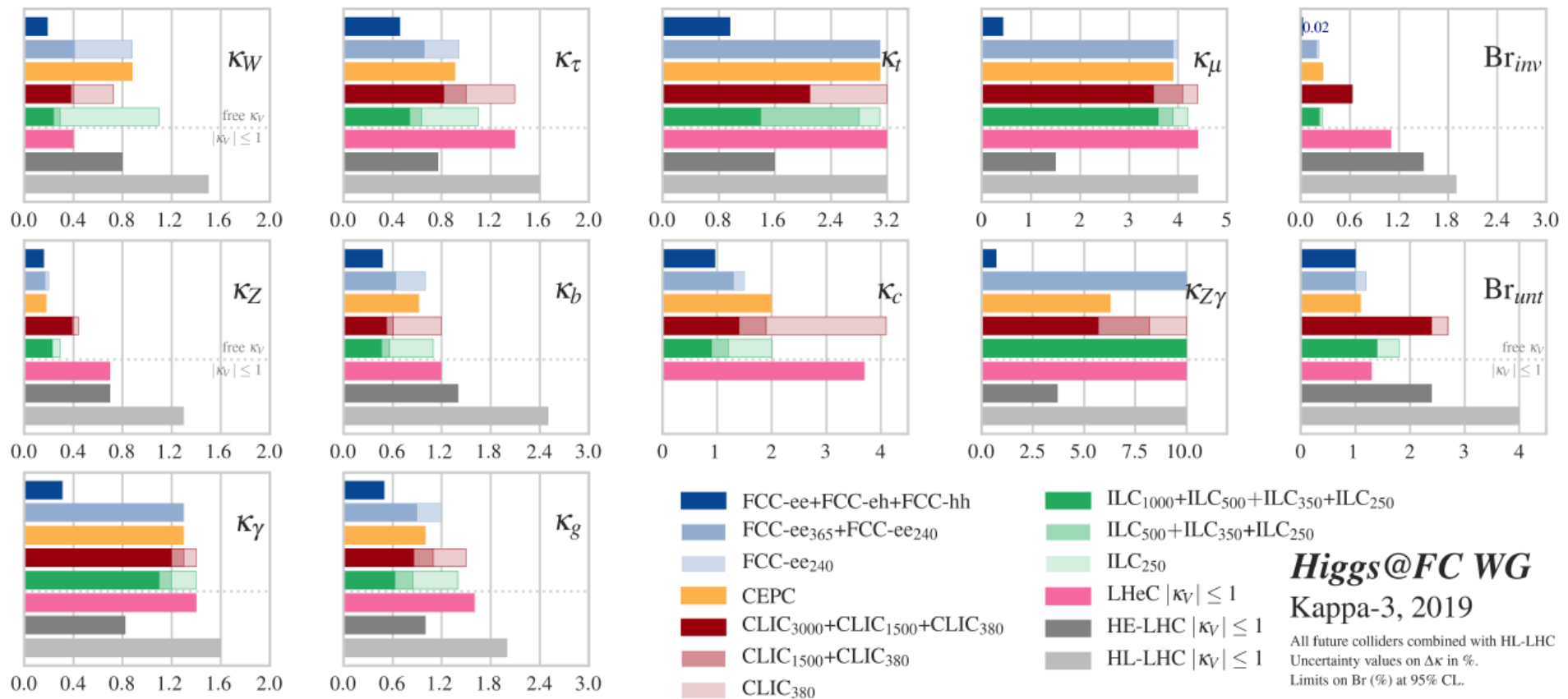
$$\kappa_F \approx 1 - (3 - 9)\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

⇒ couplings to bosons in the **per mille** range

⇒ couplings to fermions in the **per cent** range

⇒ at which collider can this be reached?

Future expectations for κ (kappa-3 framework)



⇒ ILC shows strong improvement over HL-LHC in many cases

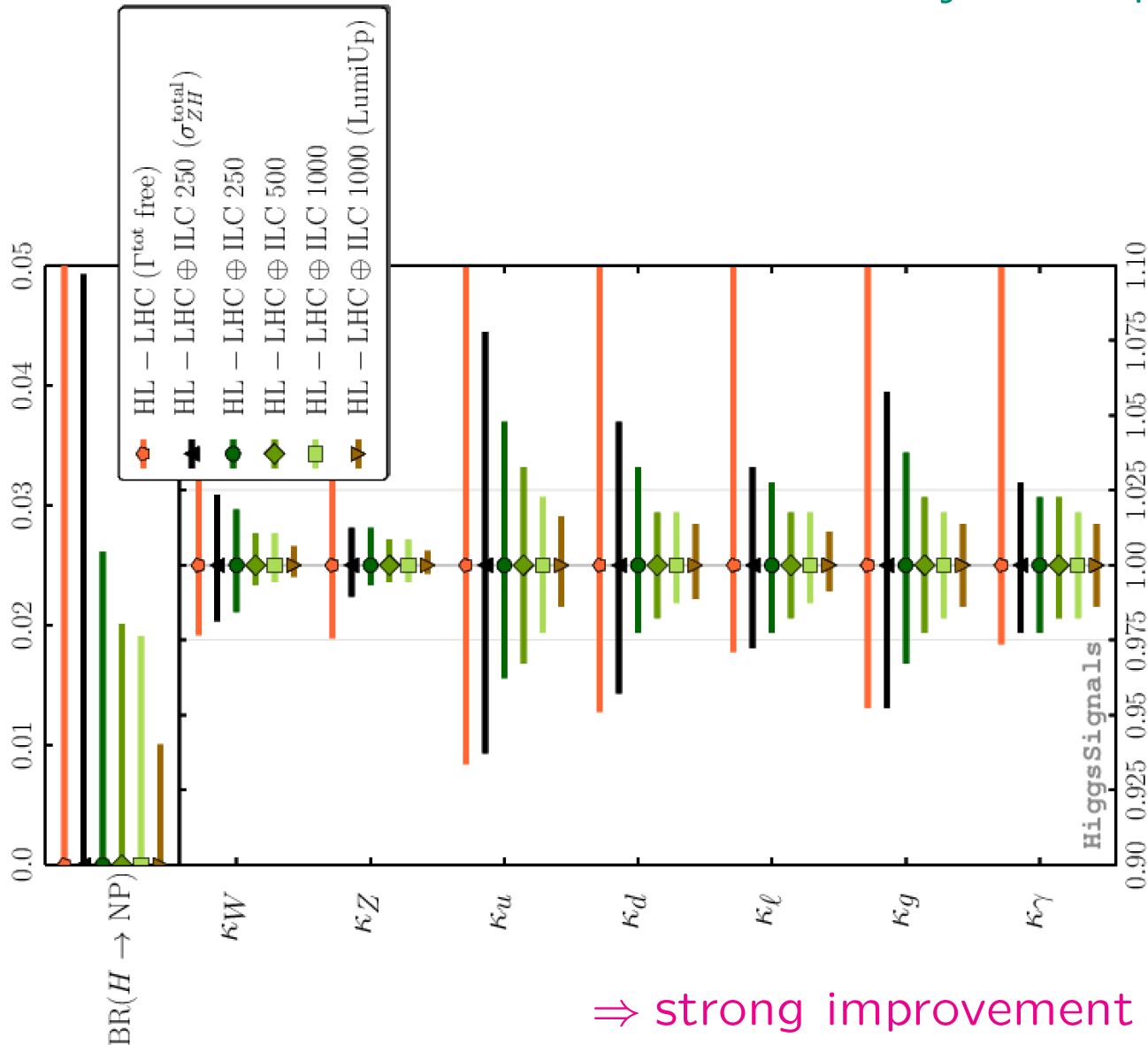
⇒ ... and without theory assumptions

⇒ and this improvement could be decisive!

HL-LHC vs. ILC in the most general κ framework:

[P. Bechtle, S.H., O. Stål, T. Stefaniak, G. Weiglein '14]

no theory assumptions, full fit



What if nature is more complicated than κ 's?

Assumptions for κ -framework:

1. Signal corresponds to only one state, no overlapping signal etc.
2. Zero-width approximation
3. Only modification of **coupling strength** (absolute values of couplings) but not of **tensor structure** wrt. to SM
4. Use state-of-the-art predictions in the SM and rescale the predictions with “**leading order inspired**” **scale factors** κ_i ($\kappa_i = 1$ corresponds to the SM case)

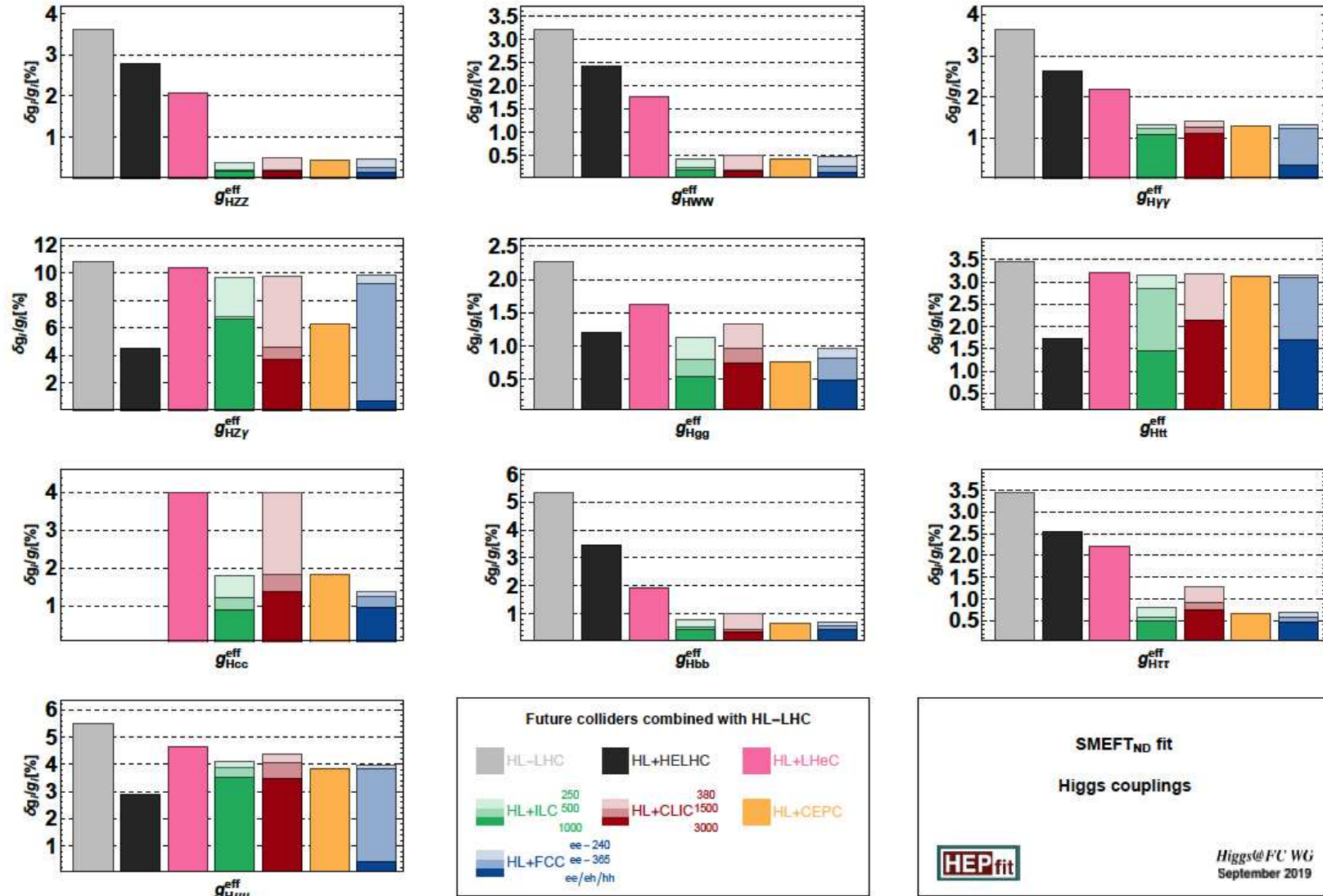
Broader class of models covered: EFT

- no light new states
- non-SM-like coupling structures

Note: also EFT does NOT cover all models

⇒ investigate in addition “realistic” (UV-complete) models!

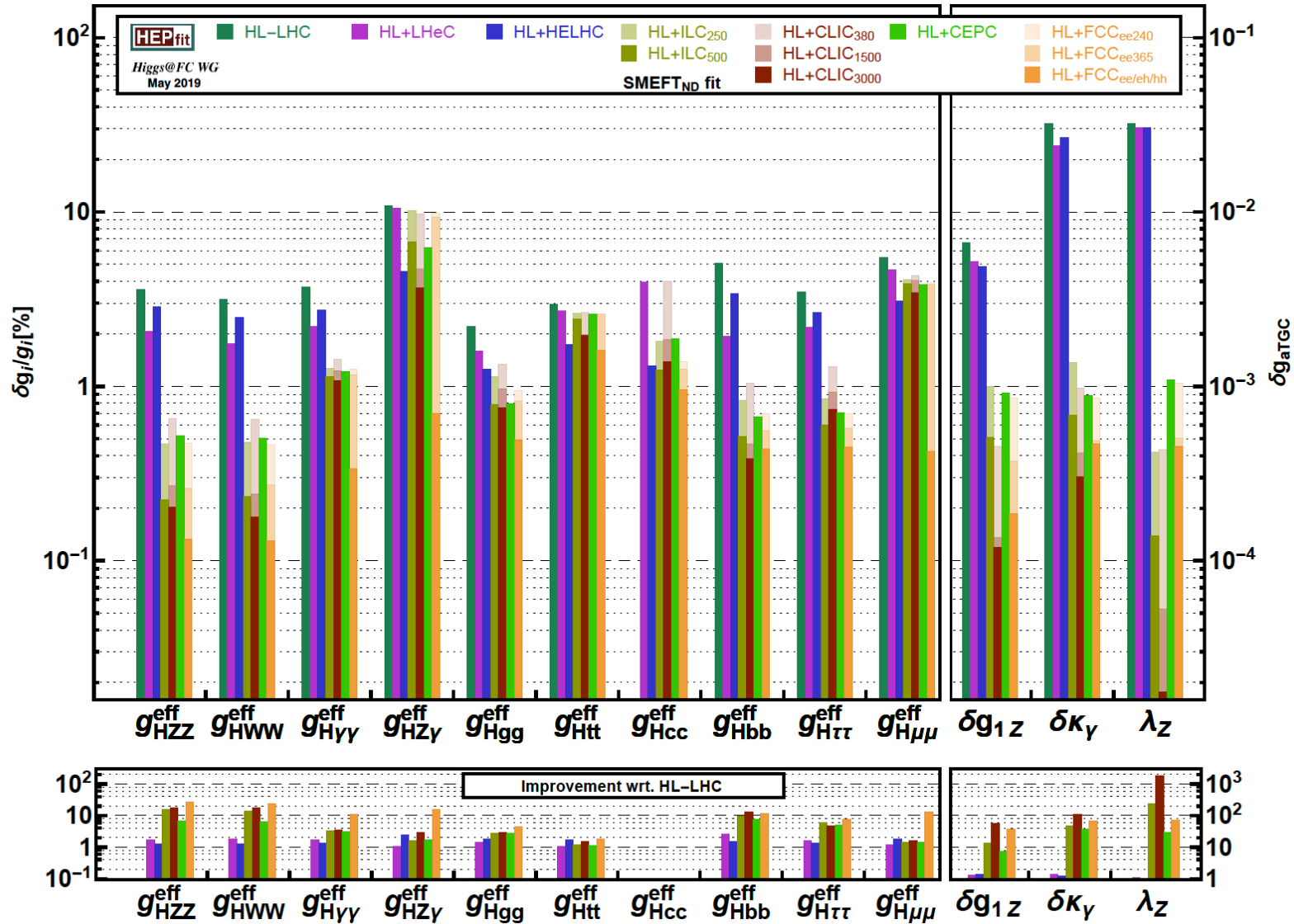
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Future expectations for Higgs couplings in SMEFT (II)



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Most challenging: $\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{BSM}}$ measurements

Possibilities for $\lambda_{hhh}^{\text{BSM}}$ measurements:

$$\kappa_\lambda := \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{BSM}} / \lambda_{hhh}^{\text{SM}} \neq 1 \text{ possible!}$$

1. measurement of **di-Higgs** production
→ (HL-)LHC, FCC-hh, ILC500, CLIC
2. **single Higgs** production in an **EFT**
→ (HL-)LHC, FCC-hh, ILC, CLIC, FCC-ee, CEPC
3. **EWPO** measurements in an **EFT**
→ ILC (GigaZ, radiative return), FCC-ee (TeraZ), CEPC

⇒ focus on (1), (2)

Desired precision in λ ?

⇒ highly model dependent

Examples:

[R. Gupta, H. Rzehak, J. Wells '13]

- Higgs singlet extension: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \sim -18\%$
- Composite Higgs models: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \sim +20\%$
- MSSM: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \lesssim -15\%$
- NMSSM: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \lesssim -25\%$
- 2HDM: **NEW: detailed analysis** [F. Arco, S.H., M. Herrero '20]

Final allowed ranges

Type I

$$\kappa_\lambda \in [-0.5, 1.5]$$

$$\lambda_{hhH} \in [-1.4, 1.5]$$

$$\lambda_{hHH} \in [0, 15]$$

$$\lambda_{hAA} \in [0, 16]$$

$$\lambda_{hH+H^-} \in [0, 32]$$

Type II

$$\kappa_\lambda \in [0.0, 1.0]$$

$$\lambda_{hhH} \in [-1.6, 1.8]$$

$$\lambda_{hHH} \in [0, 15]$$

$$\lambda_{hAA} \in [0, 16]$$

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Far from the alignment limit
and playing with m_{12}^2

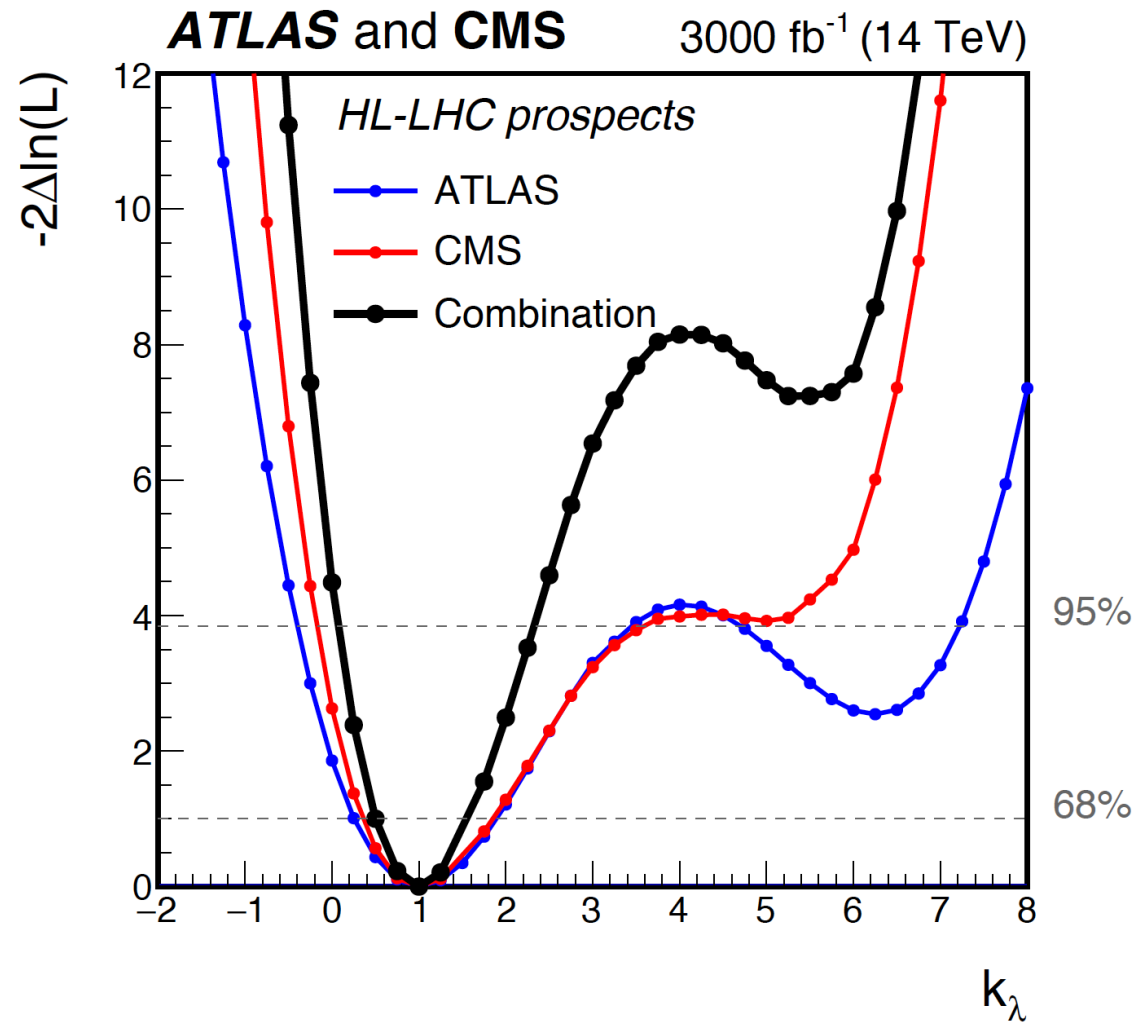


For $c_{\beta-\alpha} \sim \pm 0.05$



Large masses and nearly
independent of $c_{\beta-\alpha}$ and
scenario A or B

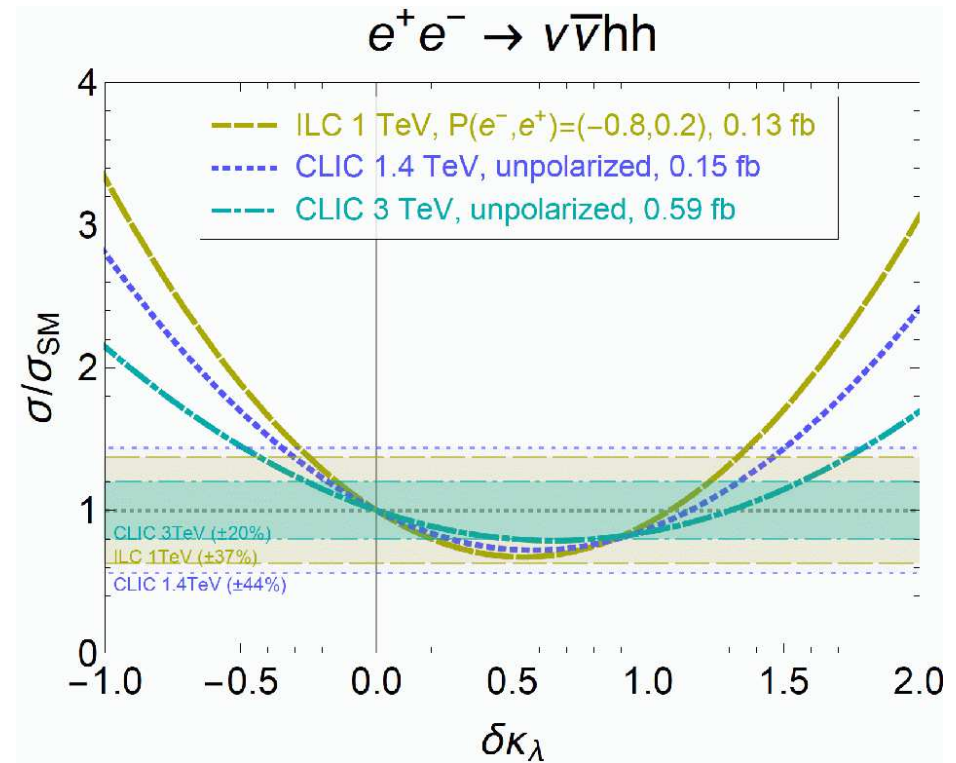
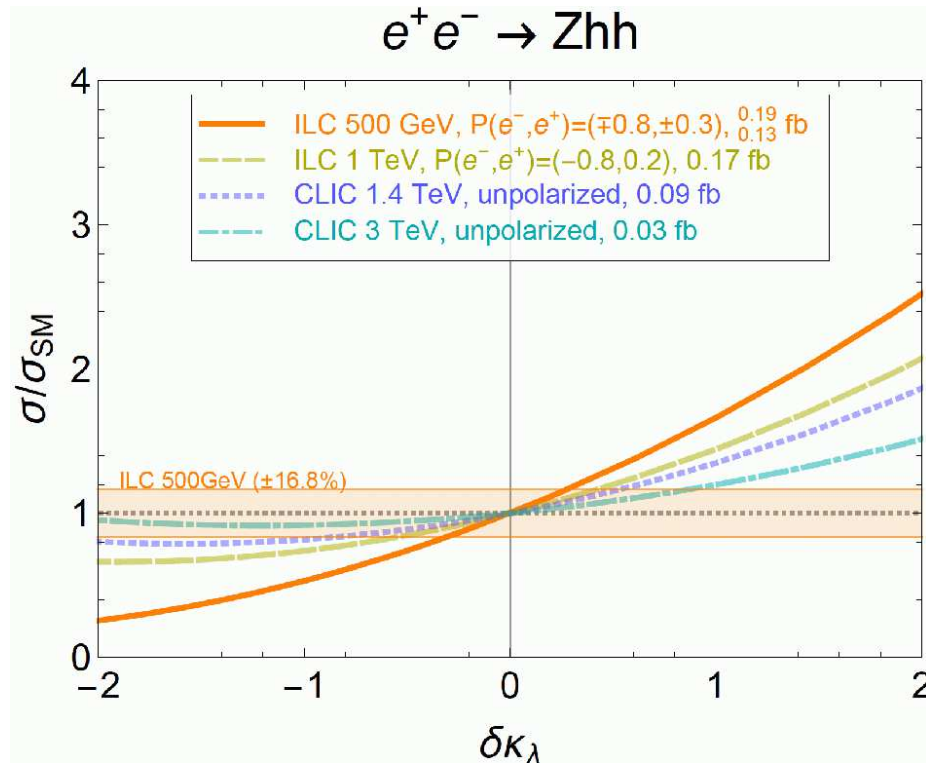
✦ Interesting points are shown in our paper [arXiv:2005.10576] ✦



⇒ only evaluated for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

Di-Higgs production at ILC/CLIC:

$[\kappa_\lambda = -0.5 \dots + 1.5]$



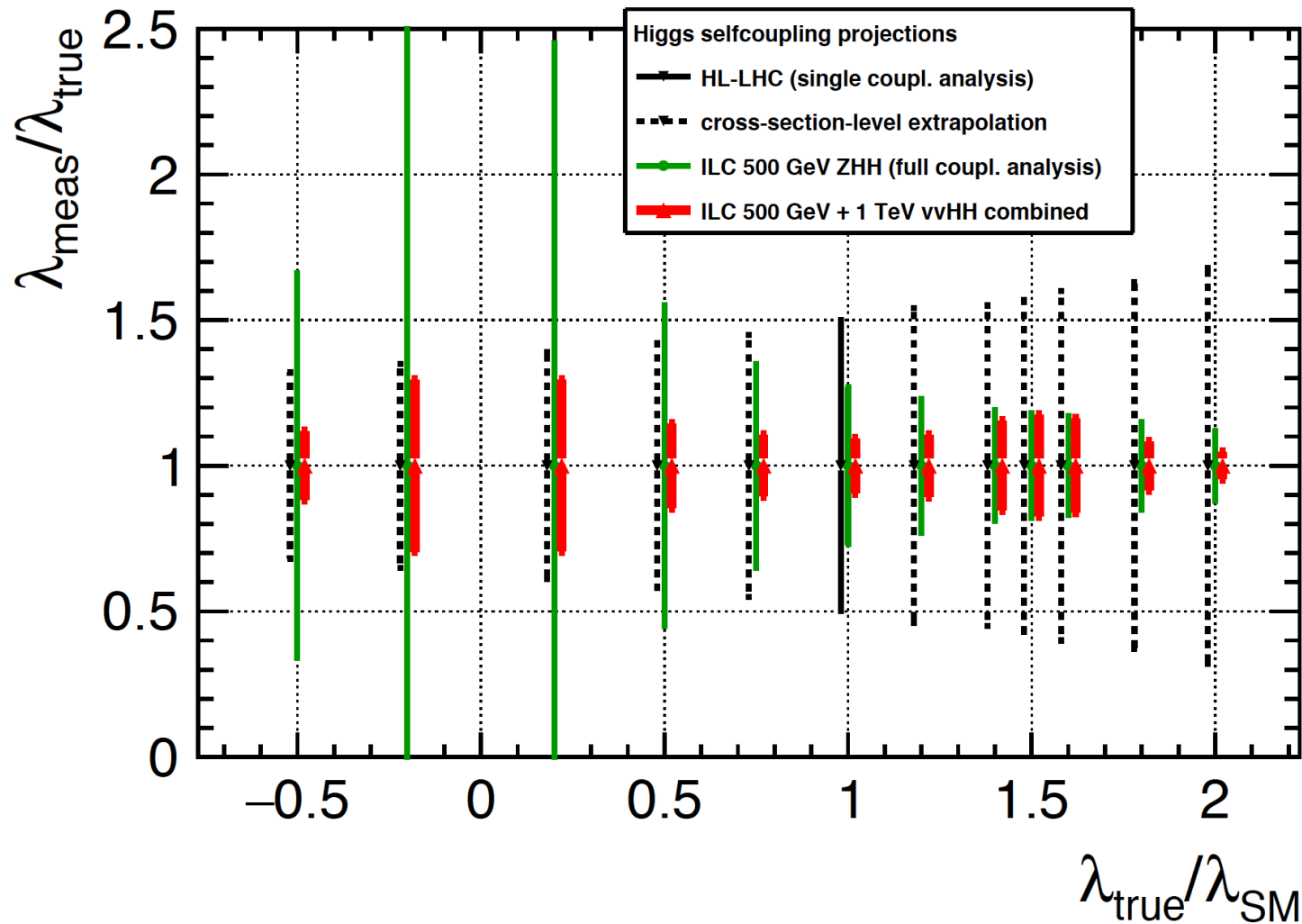
\Rightarrow strong and different dependence on κ_λ

\Rightarrow not all $\kappa_\lambda = 1 + \delta\kappa_\lambda$ range covered (but one can imagine ...)

Measurement of κ_λ selfcoupling at ILC/HL-LHC:

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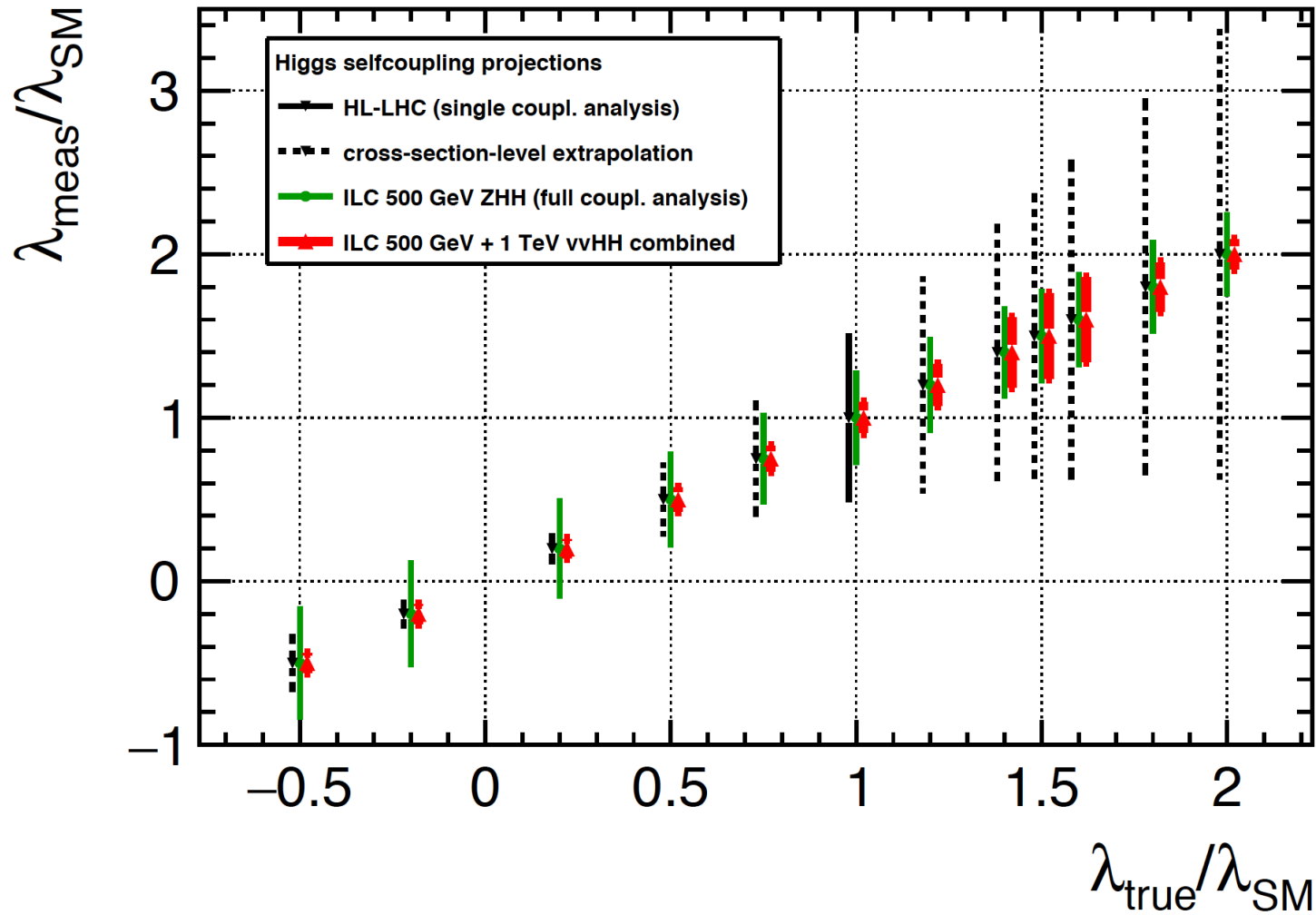
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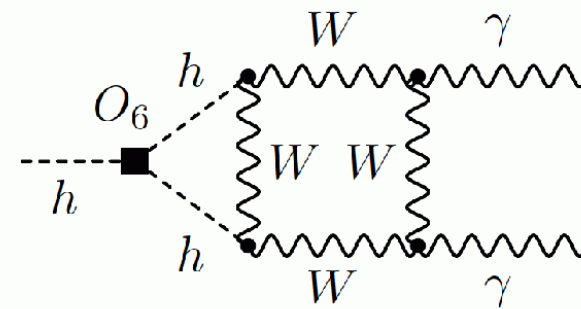
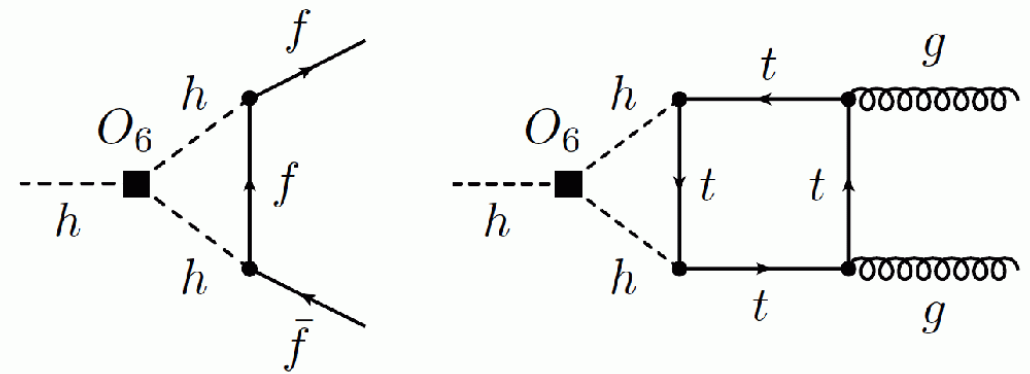
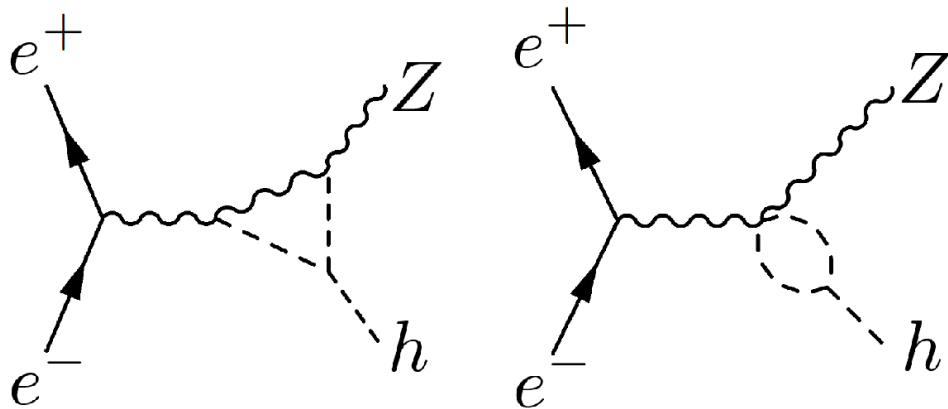
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Single-Higgs production:

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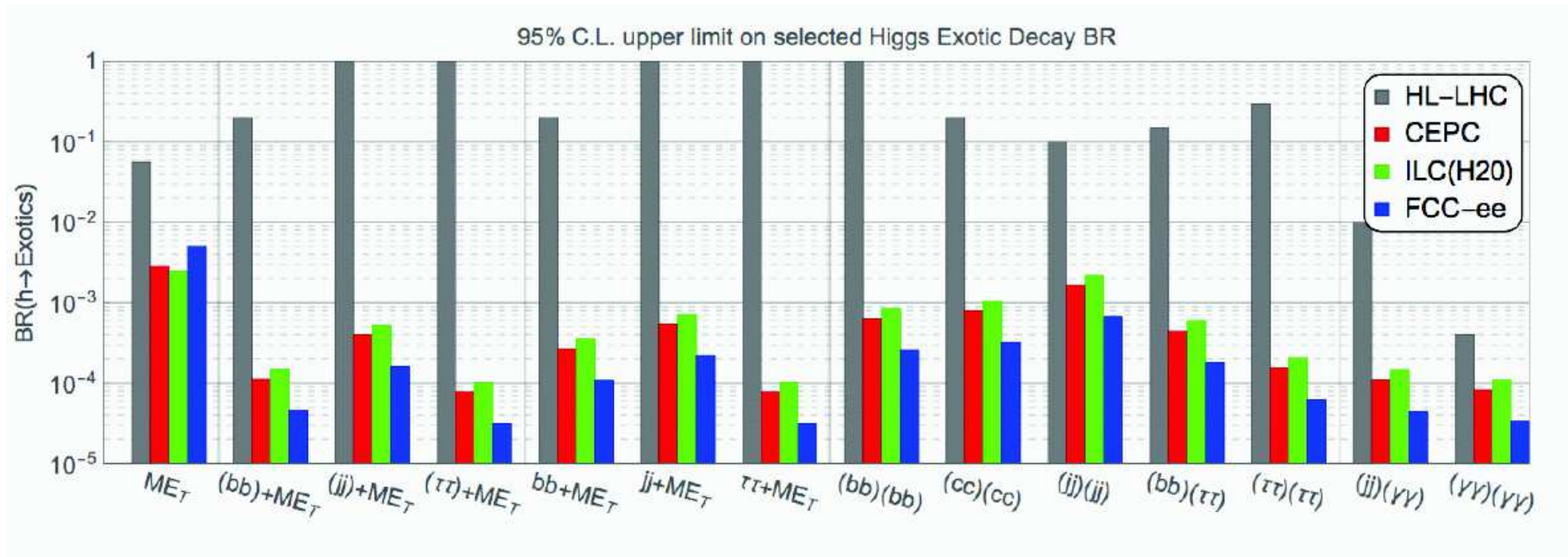


EFT analysis performed only for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

\Rightarrow prospects for single production unclear!

Exotic Higgs decays:

[Z. Liu, L.-T. Wang, H. Zhang '17]

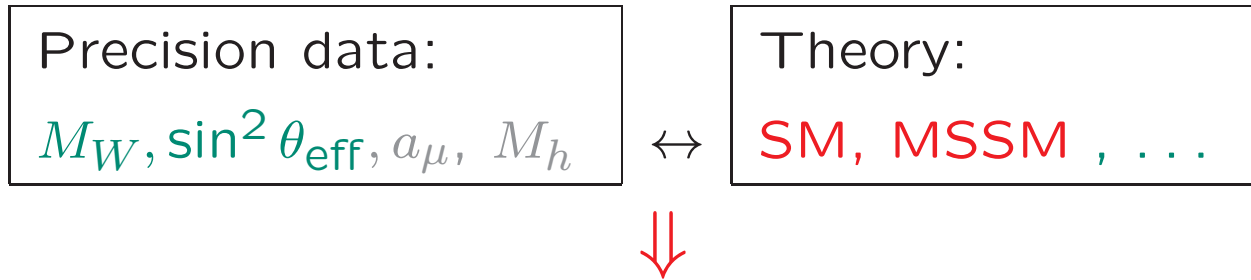


⇒ strong improvement at the ILC

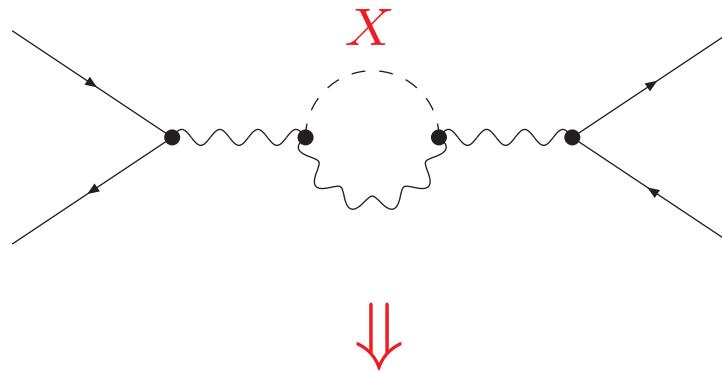
⇒ sensitivity to BSM physics?!

Higgs consistency tests via EWPO:

Comparison of observables with theory:



Test of theory at quantum level: Sensitivity to loop corrections, e.g. X



SM: limits on M_H , BSM: limits on M_X

Very high accuracy of measurements and theoretical predictions needed
 \Rightarrow models “ready” so far: SM, MSSM, “pure multi-Higgs” models (?)

Global fit to all SM data:

[LEPEWWG '12]

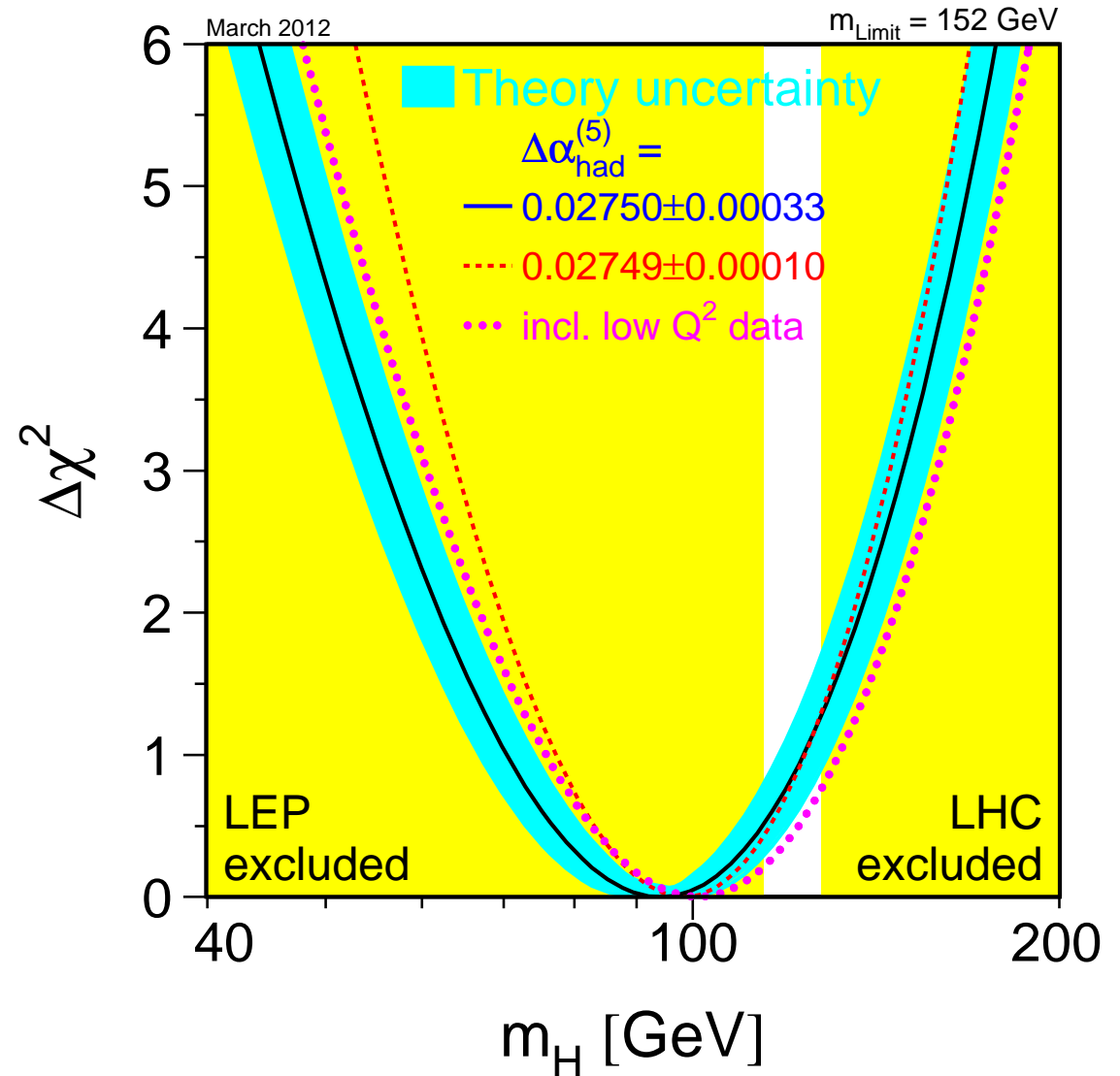
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_H < 152 \text{ GeV, 95\% C.L.}$$

Assumption for the fit:

SM incl. Higgs boson

\Rightarrow no confirmation of Higgs mechanism



\Rightarrow Prediction before discovery: in the SM: $M_H \lesssim 160 \text{ GeV}$

Latest global fit to all SM data:

[GFitter '18]

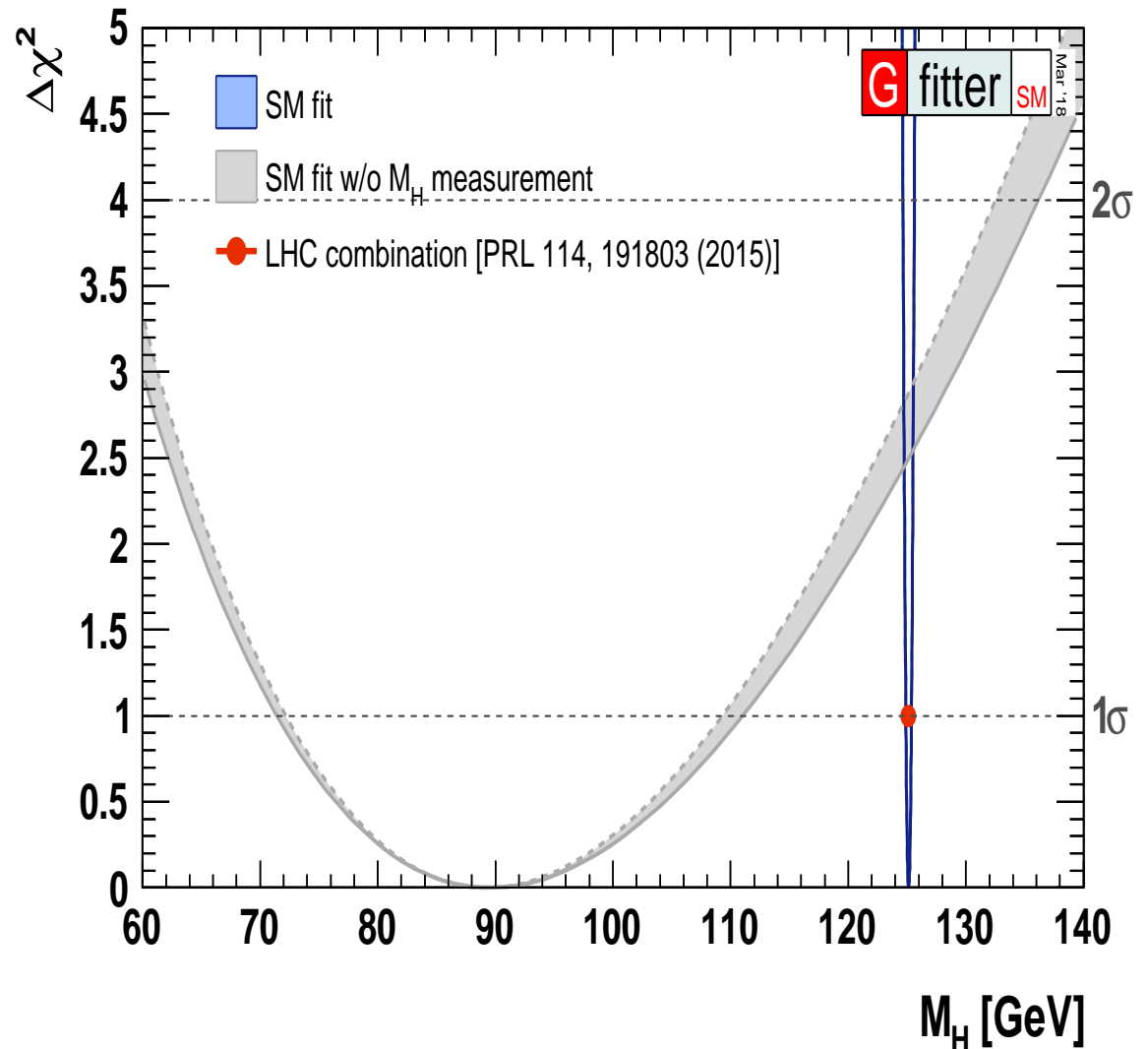
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 90^{+21}_{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

“agreement” at 1.8σ

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\Rightarrow slightly rising “tension” over the last years ...

Improvements with the HL-LHC and ILC

Experimental errors of the precision observables:

	today	HL-LHC	ILC/GigaZ
$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} (\times 10^5)$	15	$\lesssim 15$	1.3
δM_W [MeV]	12	$\lesssim 12$	2-3
δm_t [GeV]	0.6	$\lesssim 0.5$	0.05

M_W : from direct reconstruction and threshold scan

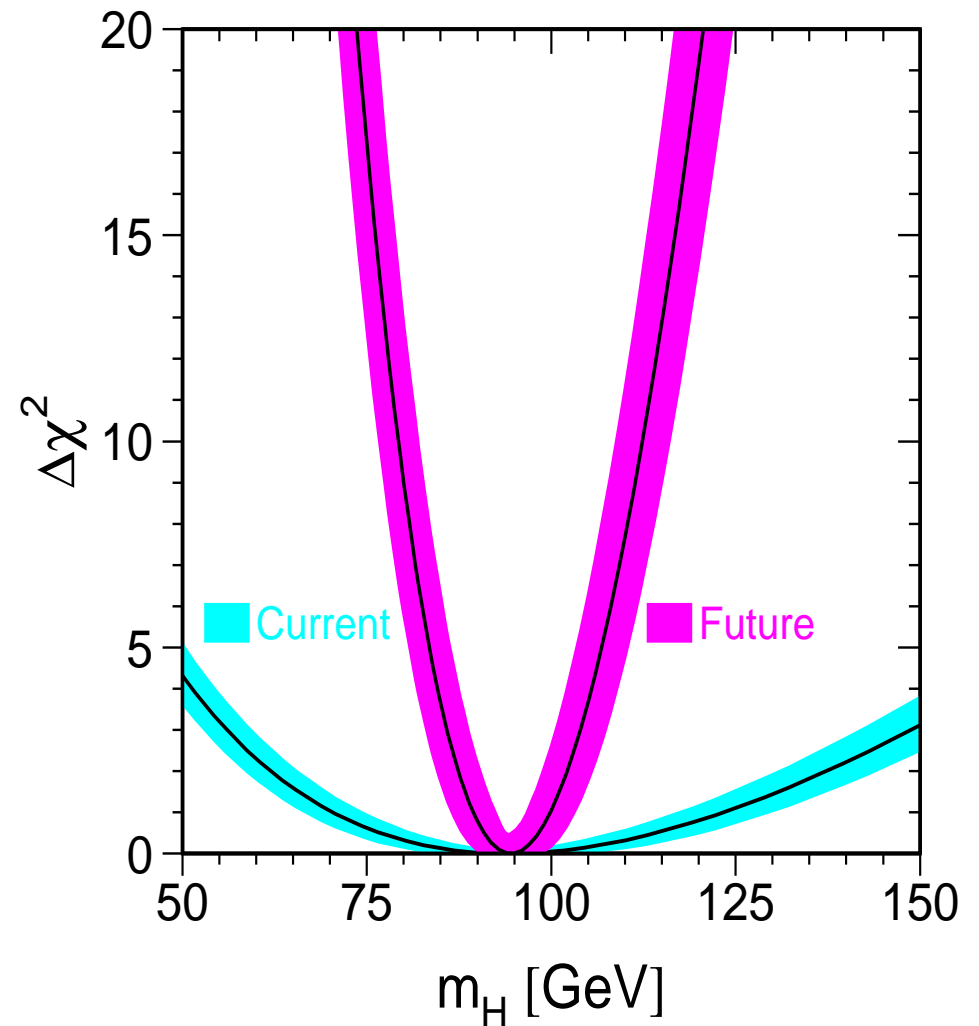
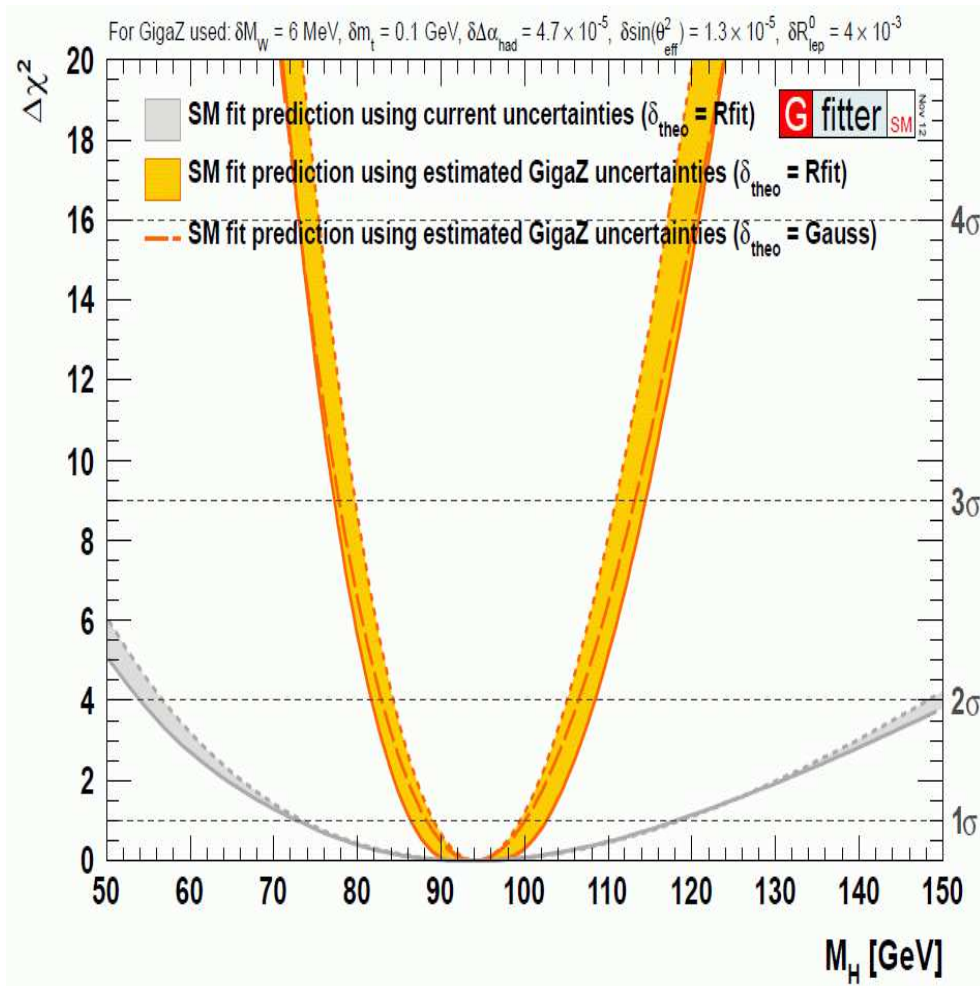
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$: 1/2 year GigaZ run (polarization important)

α_s : Improvement from GigaZ run via R_l

\Rightarrow no theory uncertainties included here ...

Most precise M_H test with the ILC:

[GFitter '13] [LEPEWWG '13]



$\Rightarrow \delta M_H^{\text{ind}} \lesssim 6 \text{ GeV}$

\Rightarrow extremely sensitive test of SM (and BSM) possible

Let us assume that we do see a deviation in the h_{125} couplings

What do we learn from that?

How do we learn something from that?

⇒ We have to compare the **observed** deviation with **predicted** deviations

⇒ Preferrably with the predicted deviations in a **concrete models**
(A comparison with an EFT result subsequently requires the mapping to concrete models anyway ...)

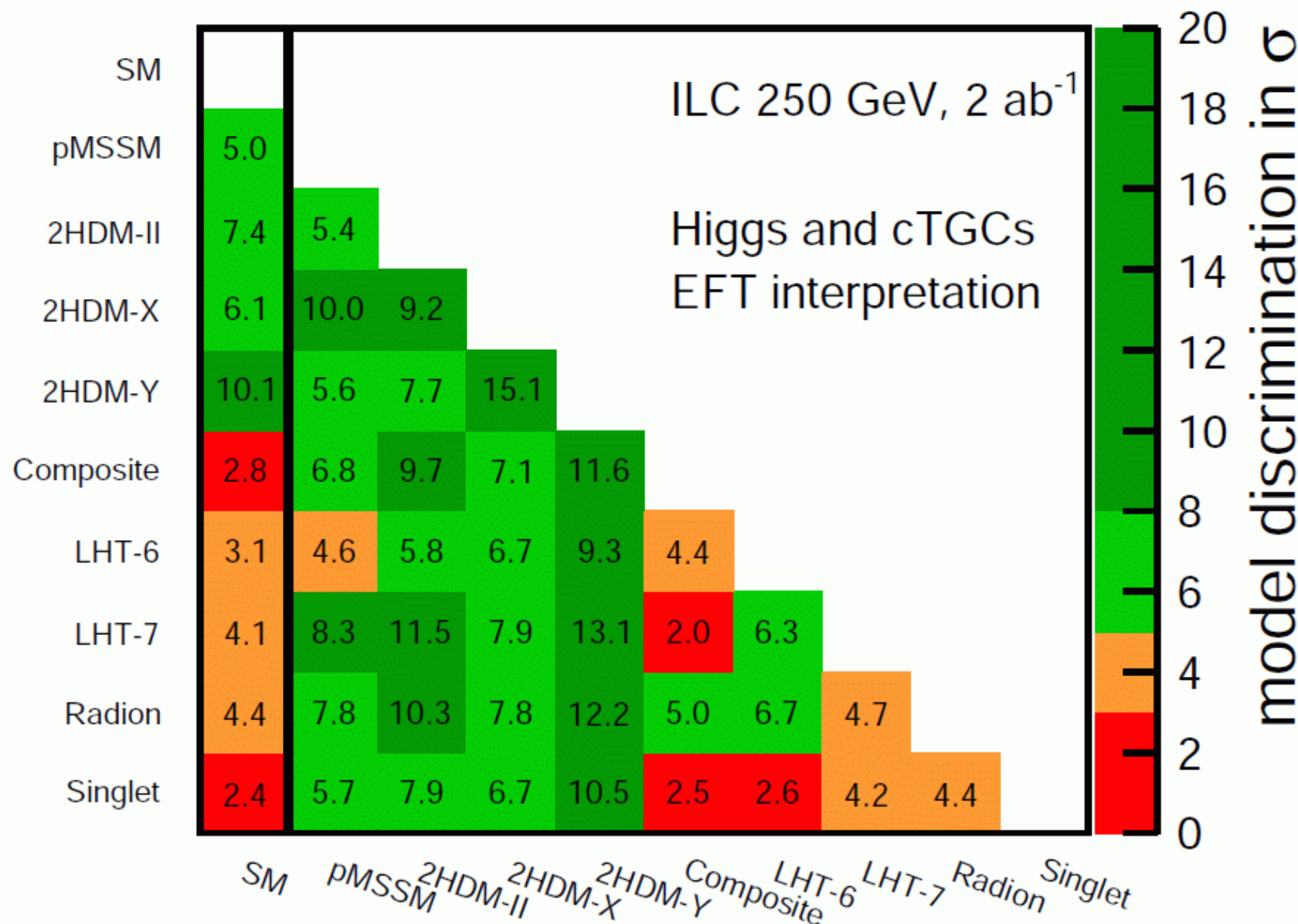
⇒ Needed: sufficiently **precise predictions in BSM** model
close to ready: MSSM, NMSSM
(I am not aware of uncertainty estimates in other models)

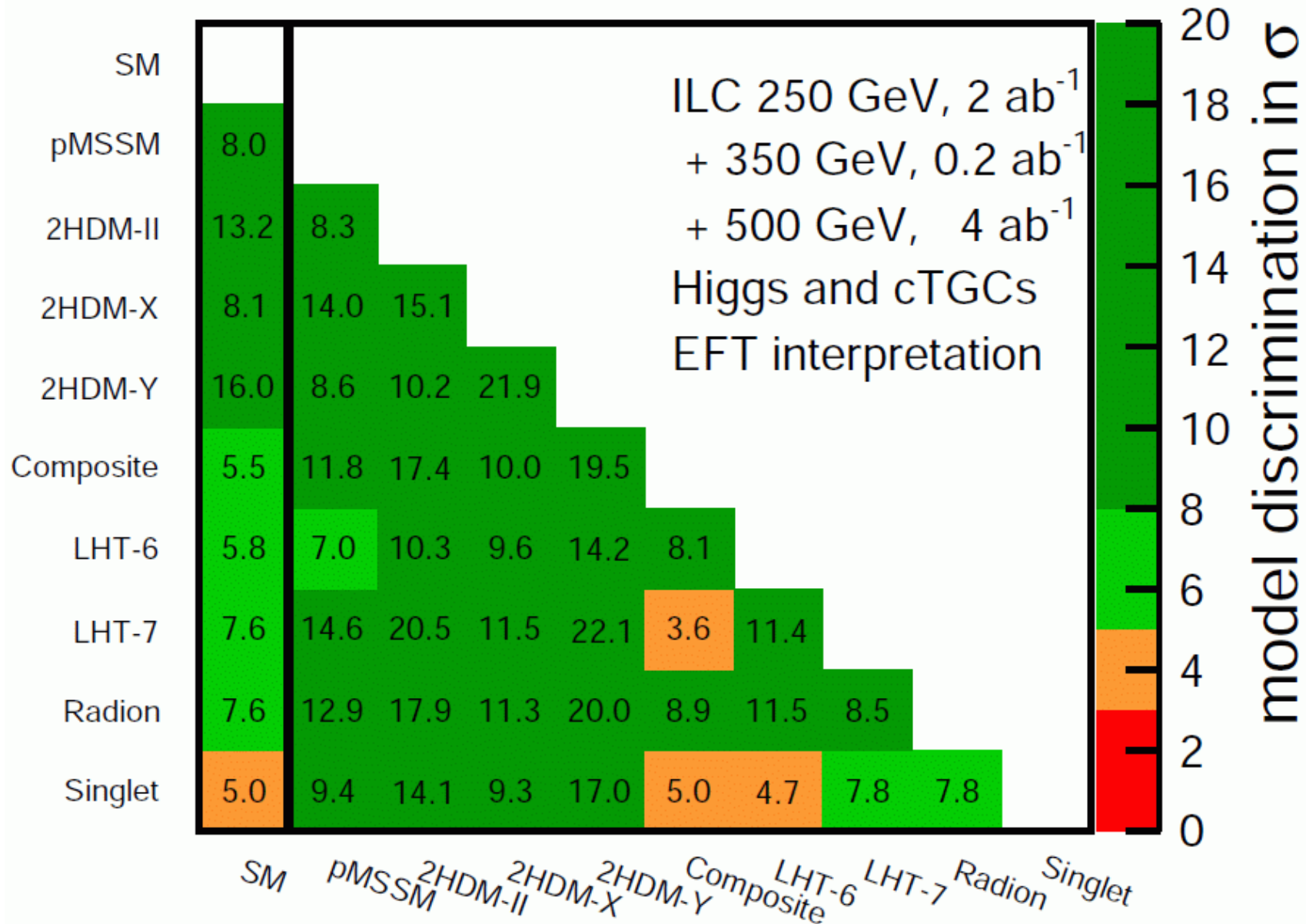
⇒ in the following:

model prediction (w/o TH unc.) $\Leftrightarrow e^+e^-$ **precision**

⇒ “Wäscheleinen-Plots”

(concrete: ILC250/500)





Compare future colliders:

⇒ focus on Higgs searches and measurements

HL-LHC:

- will improve direct search limits
- will improve rate measurements (production × decay)
systematic/theory uncertainties: S2 scenario

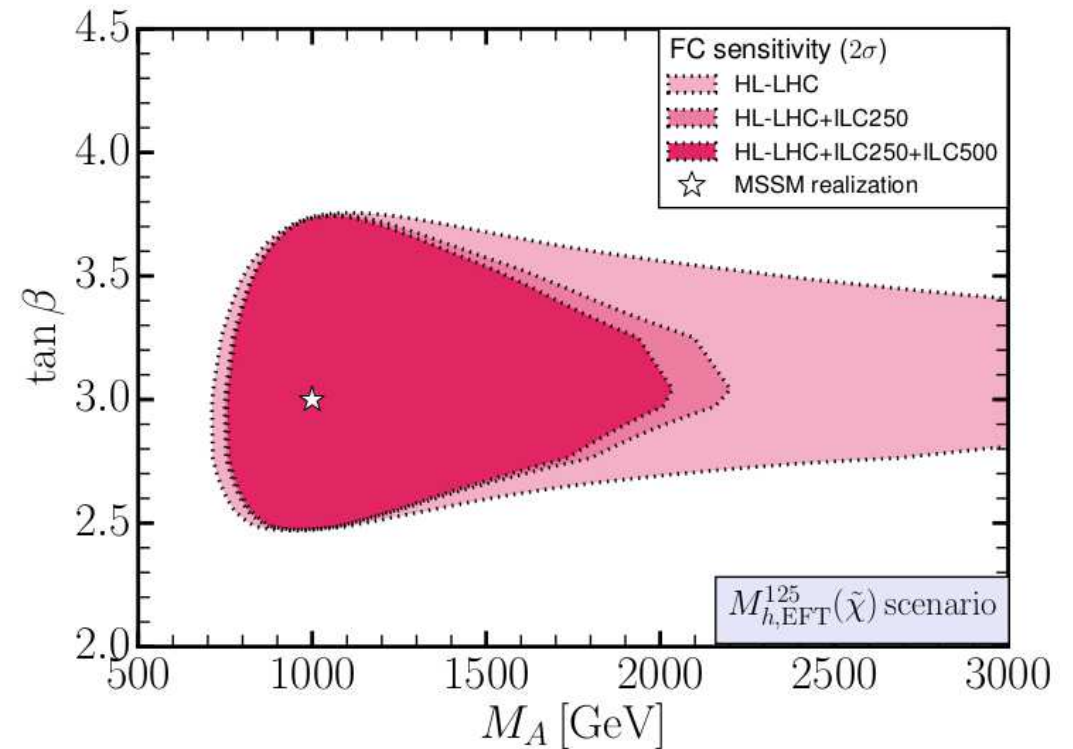
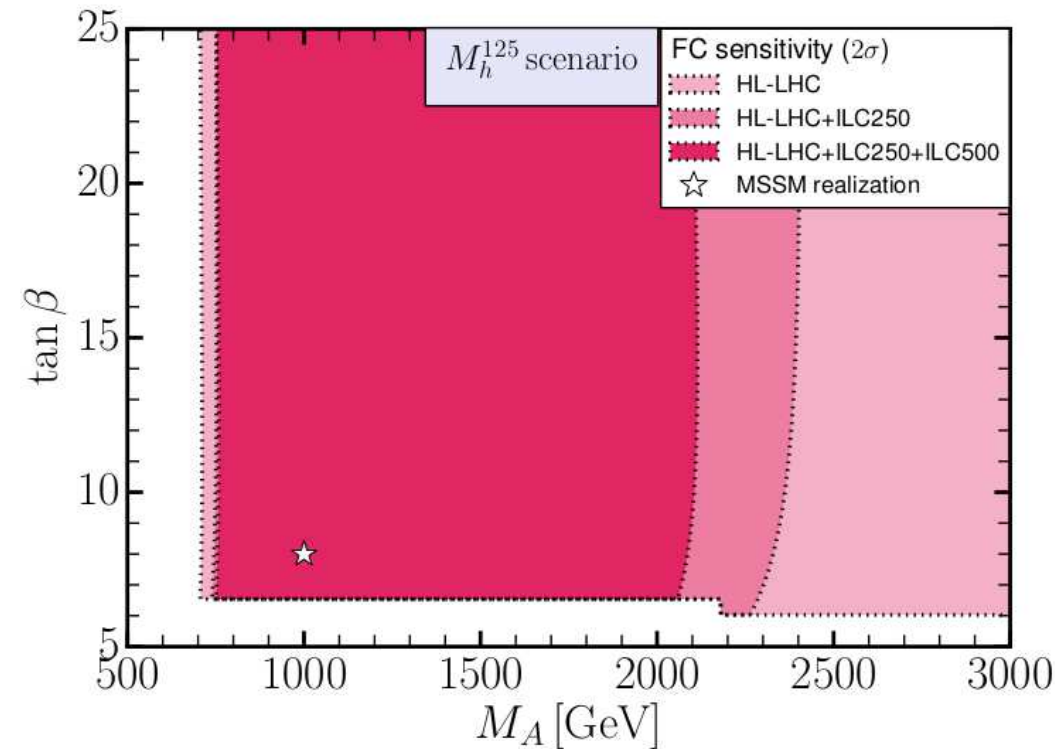
[*M. Cepeda et al. '19 – YR18*]

ILC:

- will improve rate measurements (no theory assumptions!)
 - 250 fb^{-1} at ILC250 \oplus 500 fb^{-1} at ILC500
 - polarization: $P(e^-, e^+) = (-80\%, +30\%)$

[*T. Barklow et al. '17, '19*]

- Assume a realization of an MSSM point: $M_A = 1$ TeV, $\tan \beta = 7 / 3$
- What limits can be set from rate/coupling measurements?

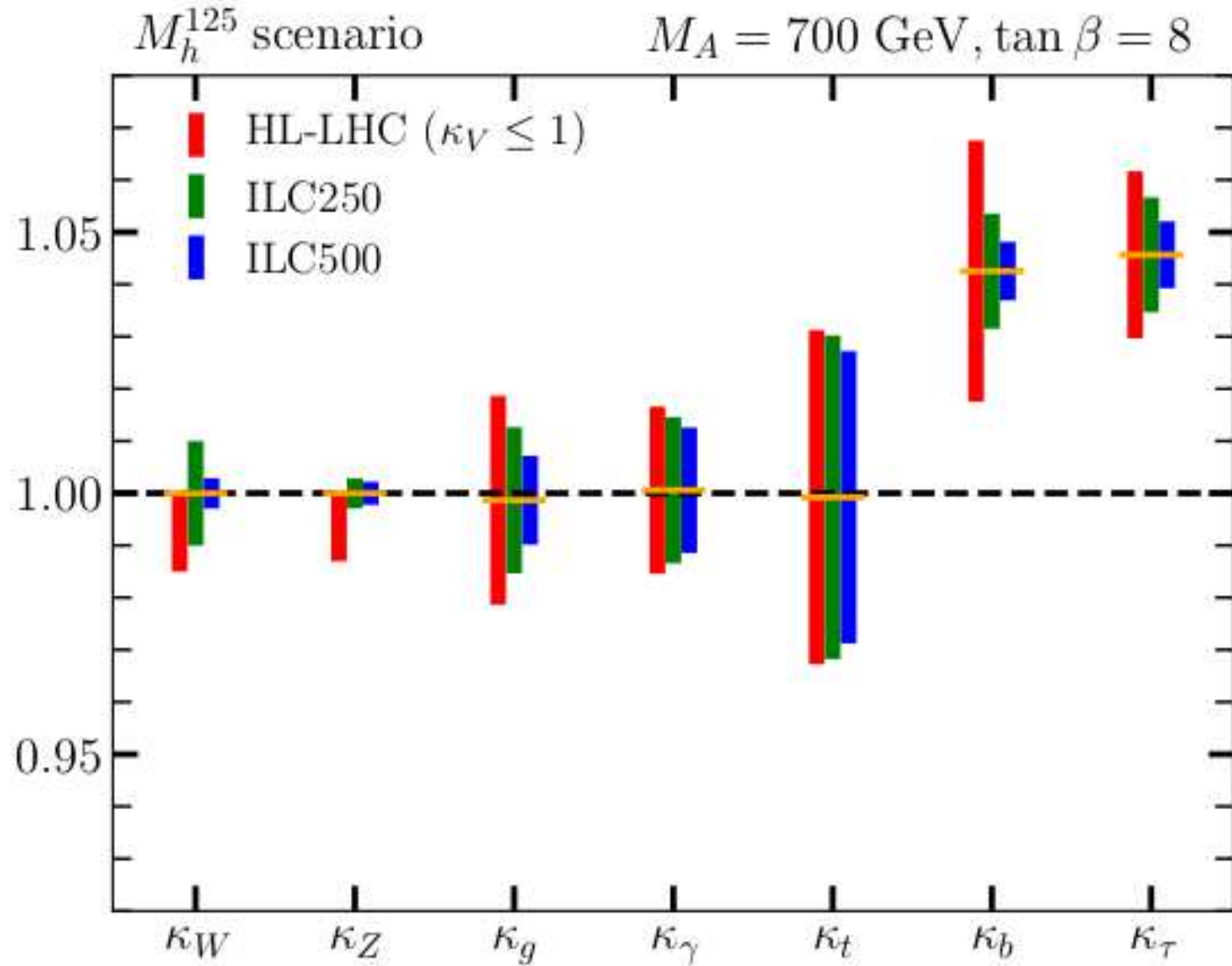


⇒ only ILC measurements give upper limit on M_A

⇒ limits on $\tan \beta$ only for small(er) $\tan \beta$

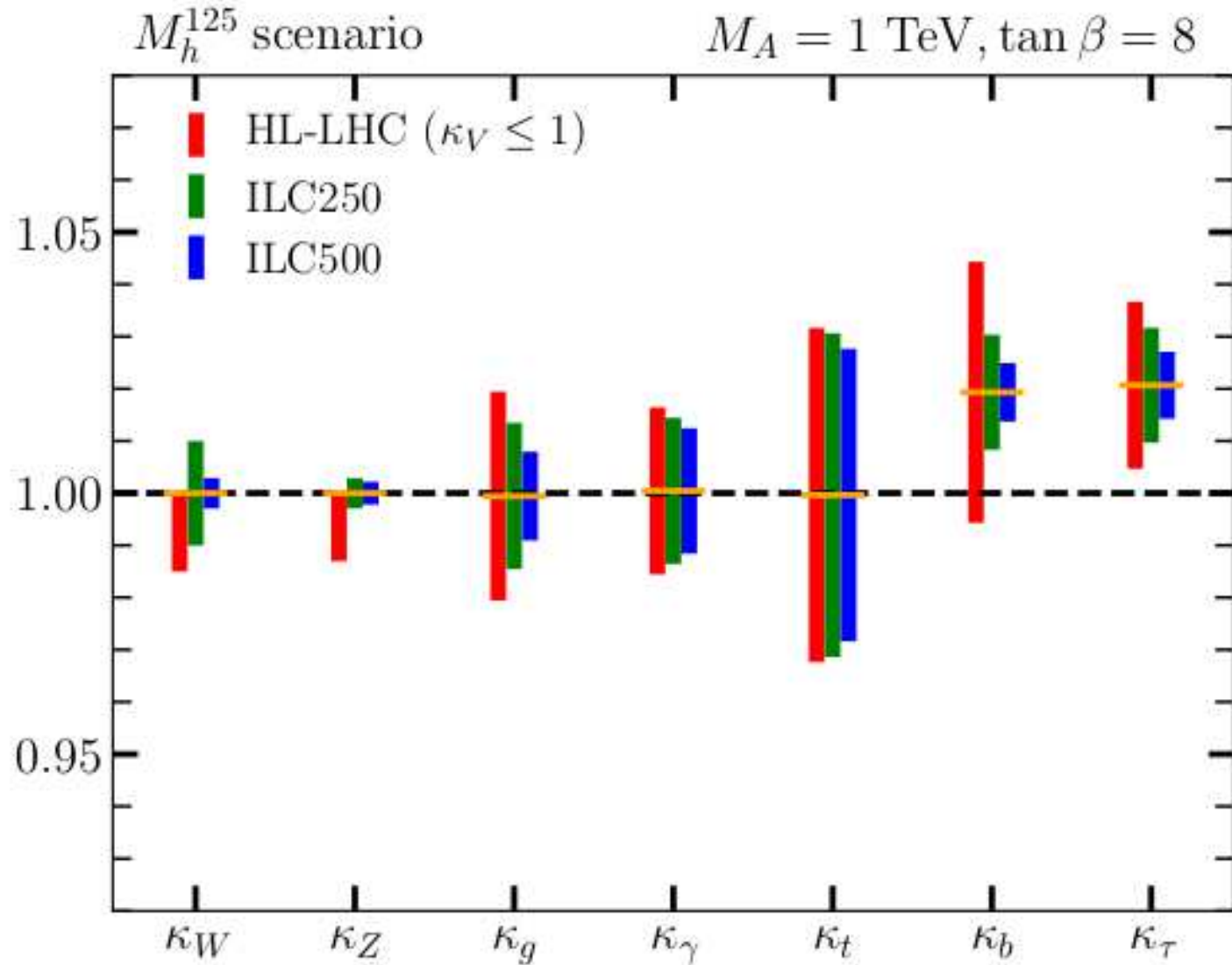
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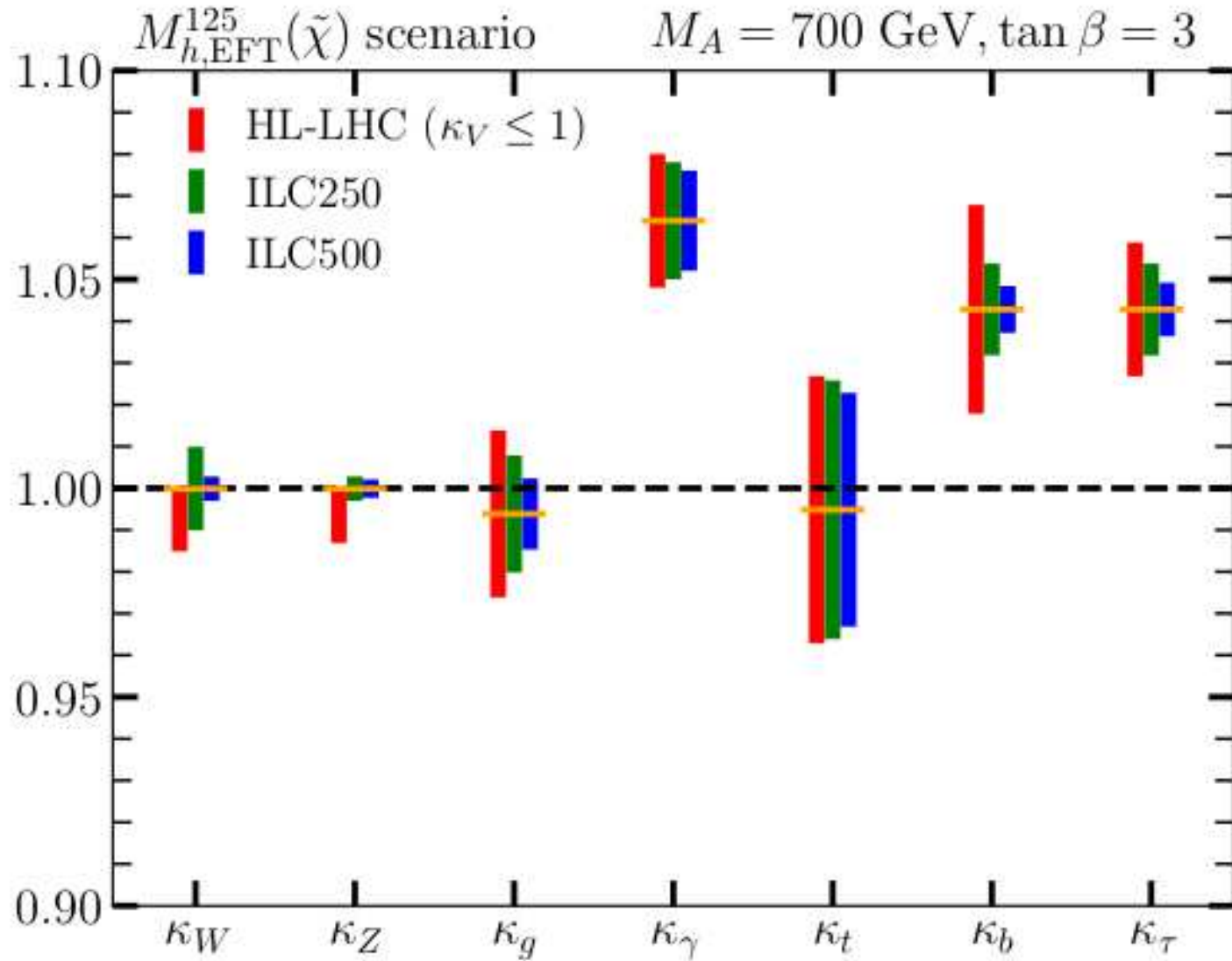
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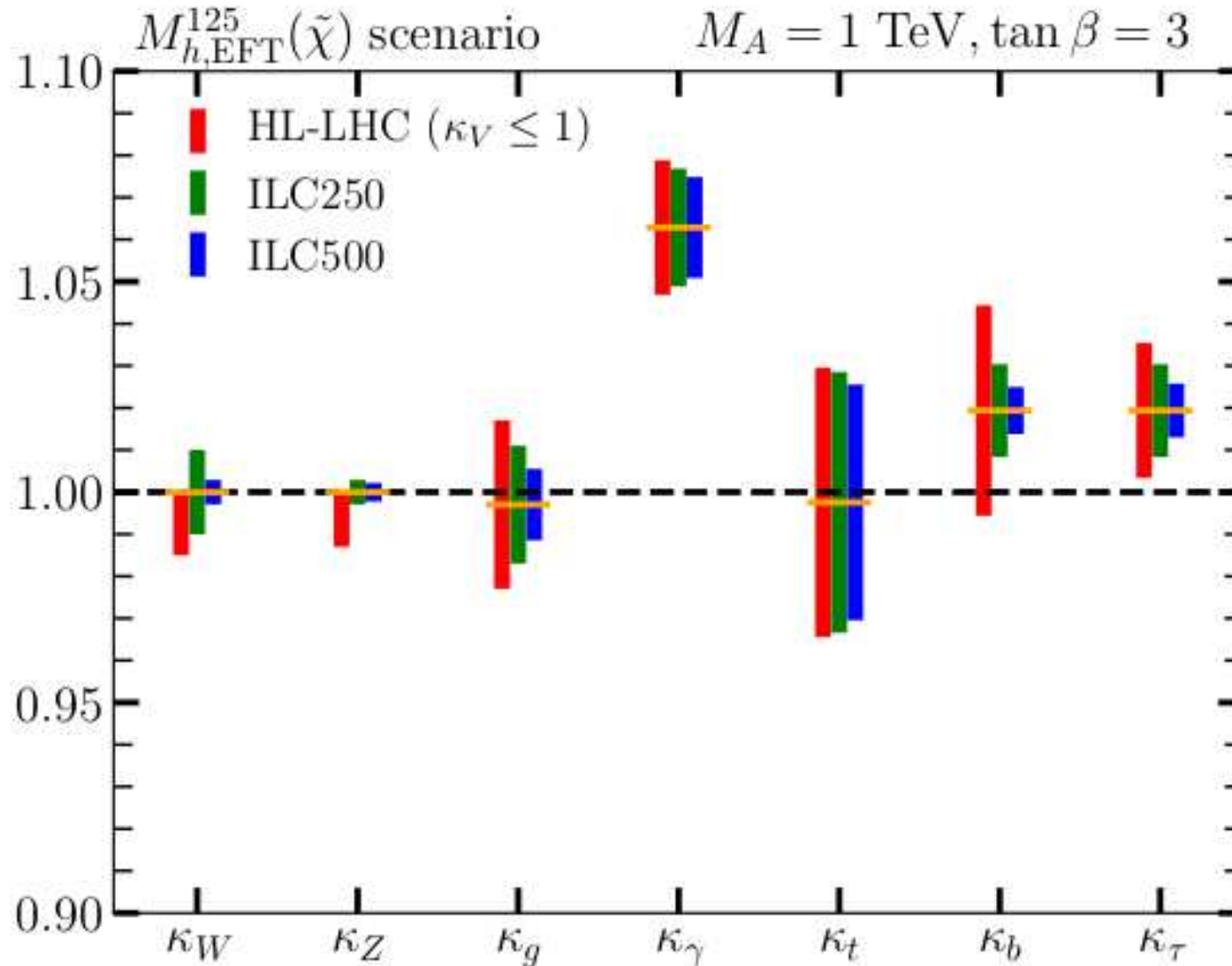
MSSM Wäscheleine III: e^+e^- vs. $M_h^{125,\text{EFT}}(\tilde{\chi})$ ($M_A = 700$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 3$)

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MSSM Wäscheleine IV: e^+e^- vs. $M_h^{125,\text{EFT}}(\tilde{\chi})$ ($M_A = 1000$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 3$)

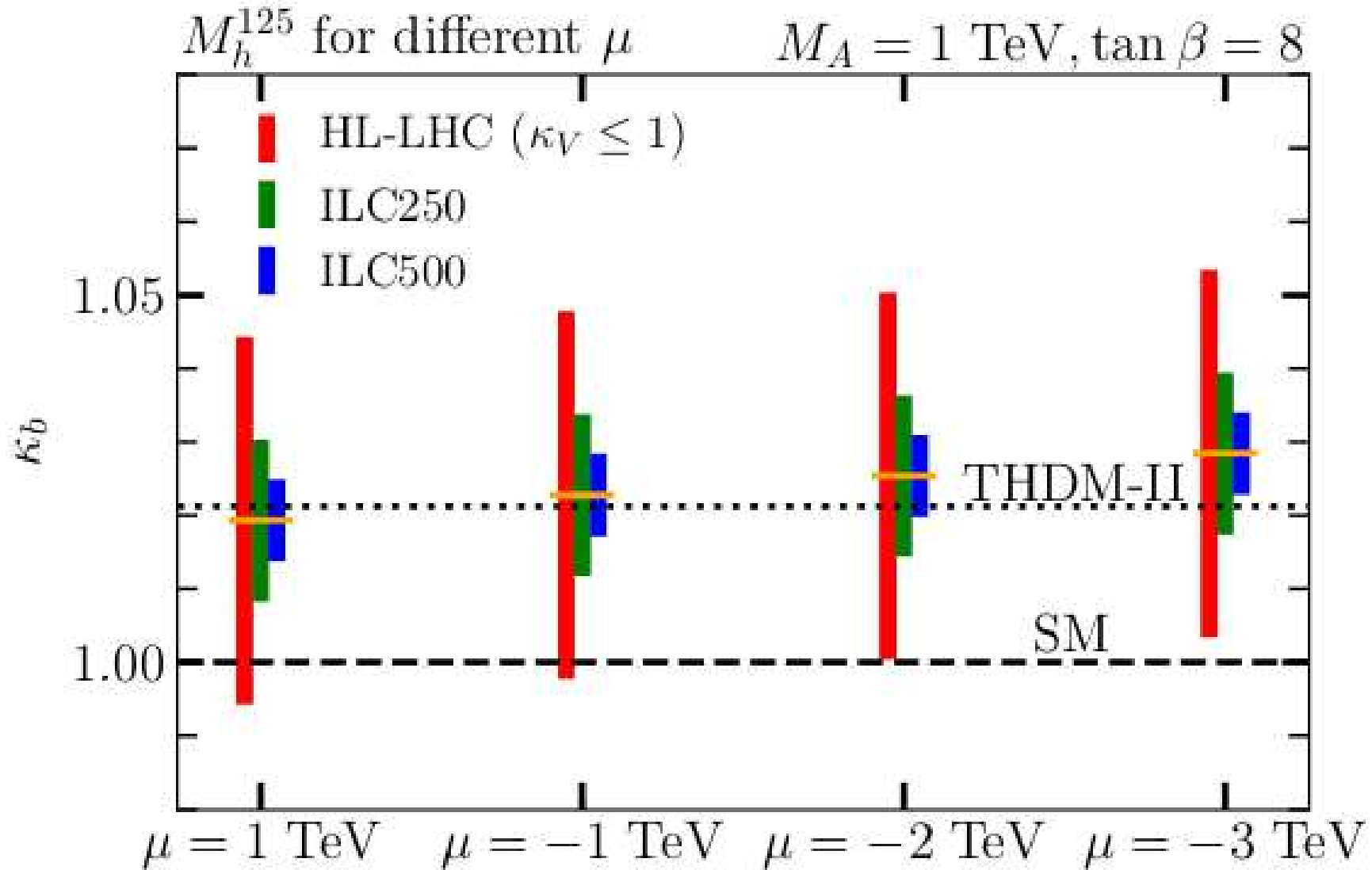
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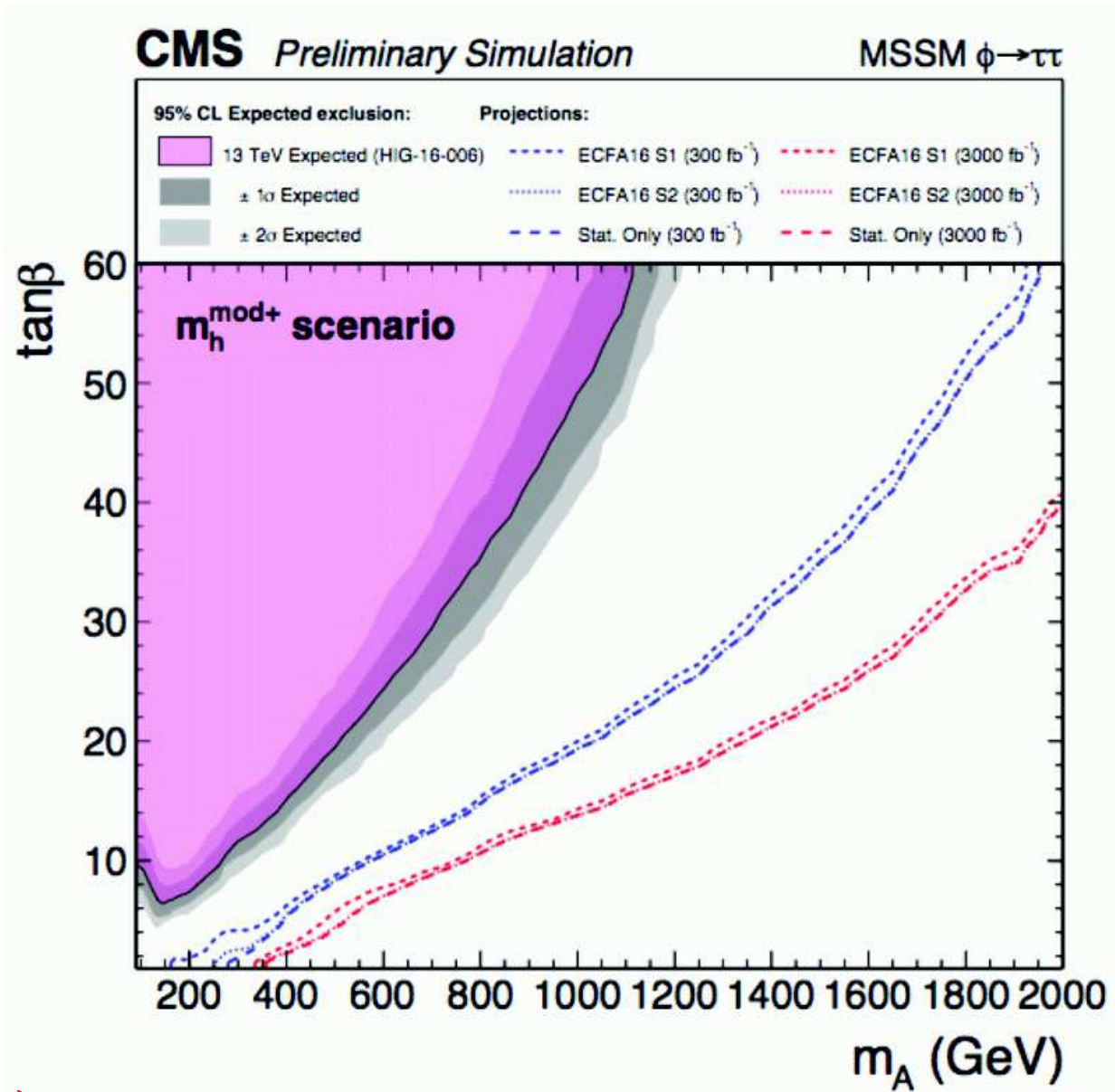
MSSM Wäscheleine V: e^+e^- vs. M_h^{125} ($M_A = 1000$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 8$)

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⇒ MSSM vs. 2HDM: very challenging!

3. A) BSM Higgs Bosons above 125 GeV

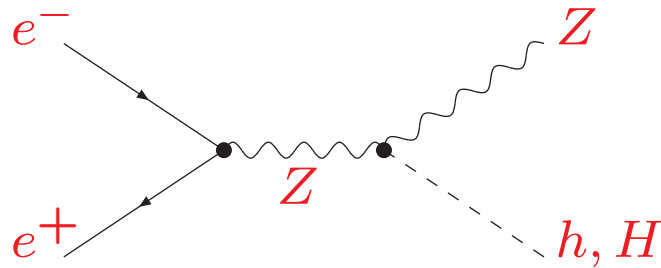


⇒ strong (HL-)LHC limits

Sum rule in the MSSM with h SM-like: $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1$, $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Search for neutral SUSY Higgs bosons:

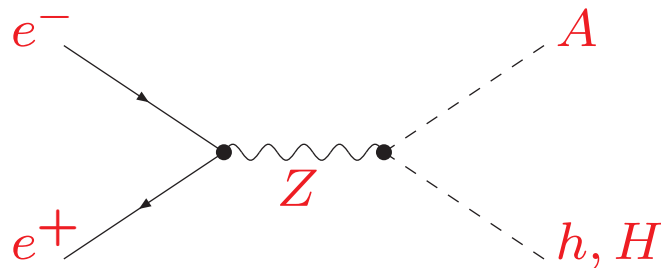
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, ZH$



$$\sigma_{hZ} \approx \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\sigma_{HZ} \approx \cos^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow Ah, AH$

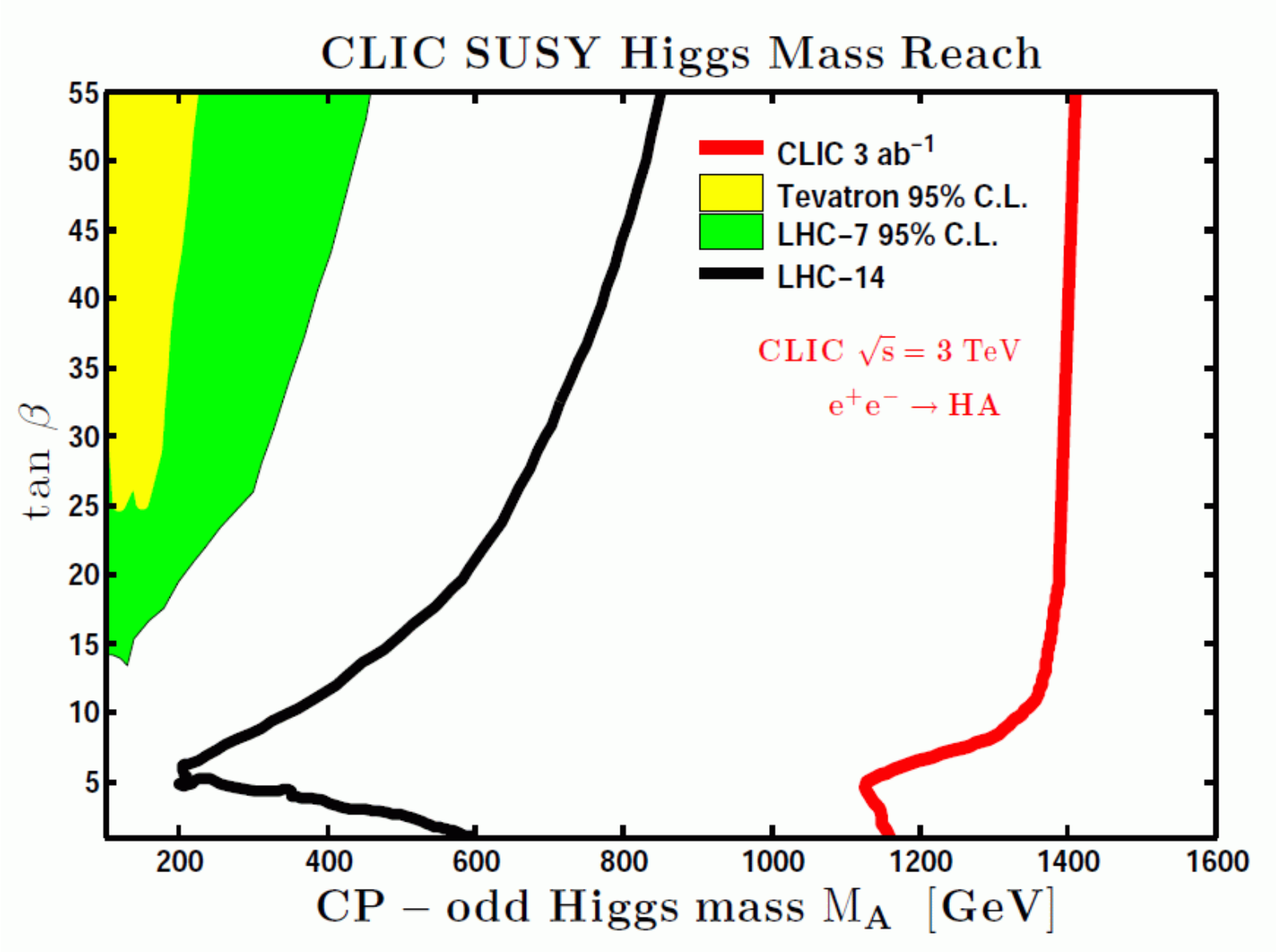


$$\sigma_{hA} \propto \cos^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

$$\sigma_{HA} \propto \sin^2(\beta - \alpha_{\text{eff}}) \sigma_{hZ}^{\text{SM}}$$

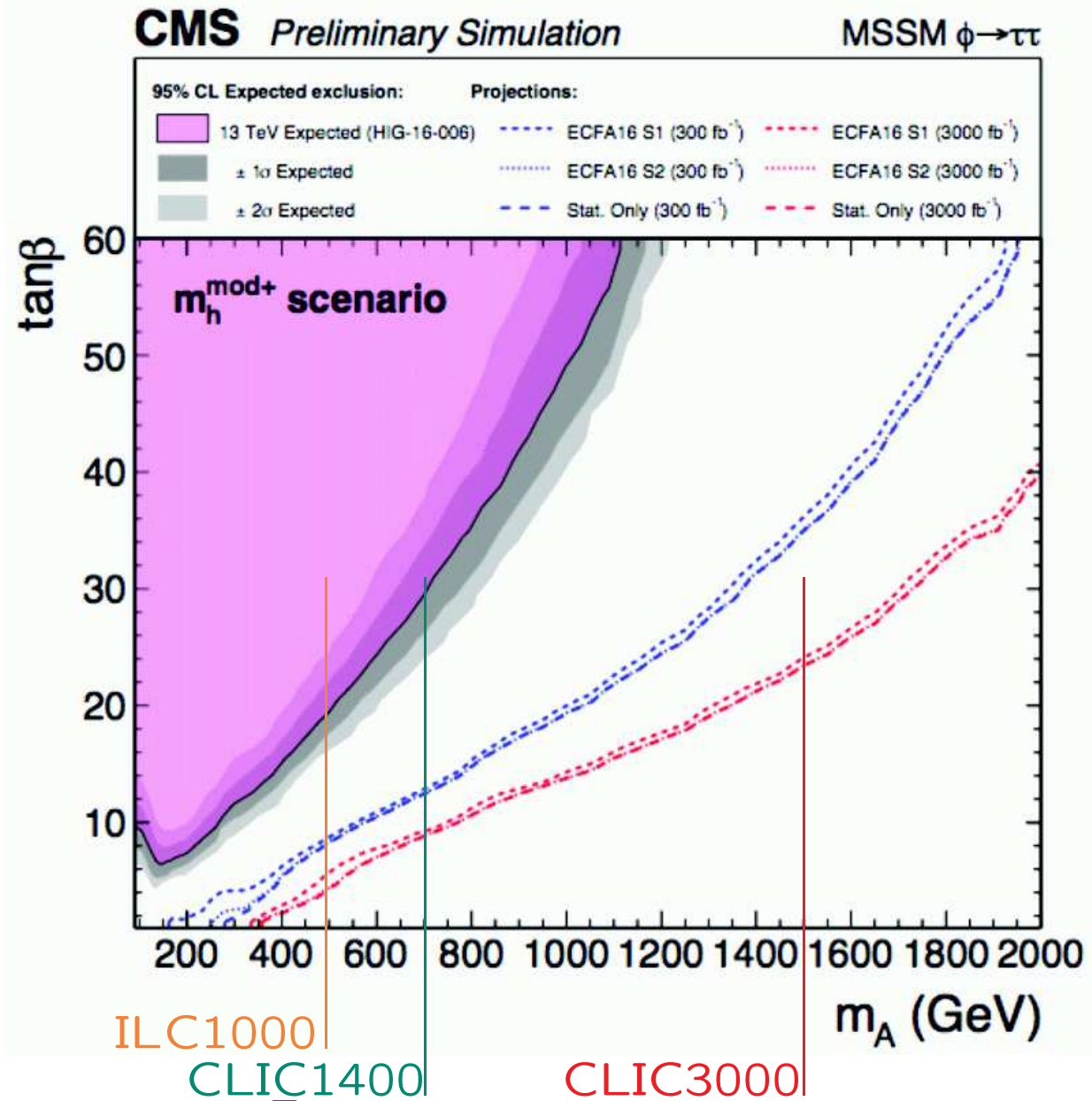
\Rightarrow only pair production of heavy Higgs bosons!

reach: $M_A \lesssim \sqrt{s}/2$



⇒ close to kinematic limit

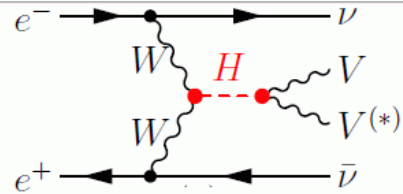
“Simple” LC reach in the MSSM (neglecting $t\bar{t}$ final states)



⇒ opportunities clearly \sqrt{s} dependent ...

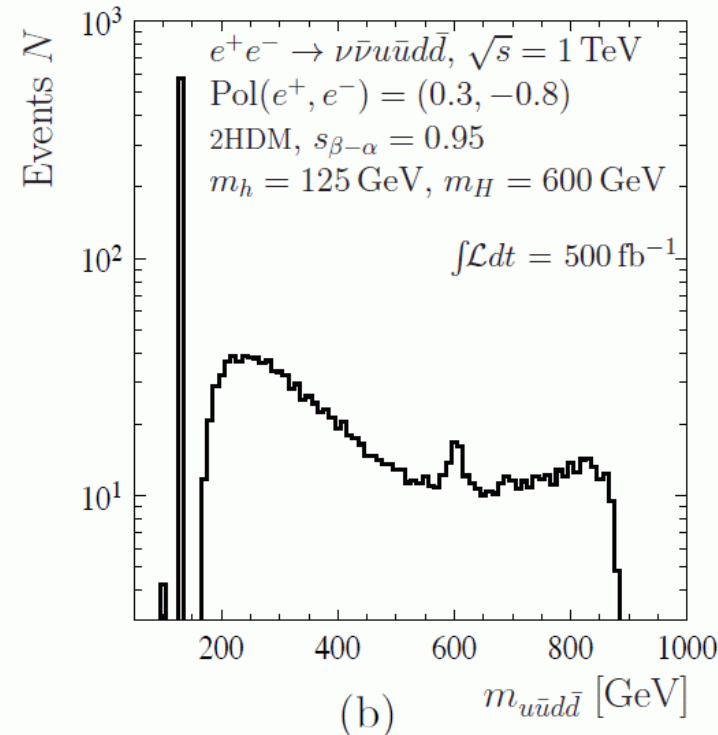
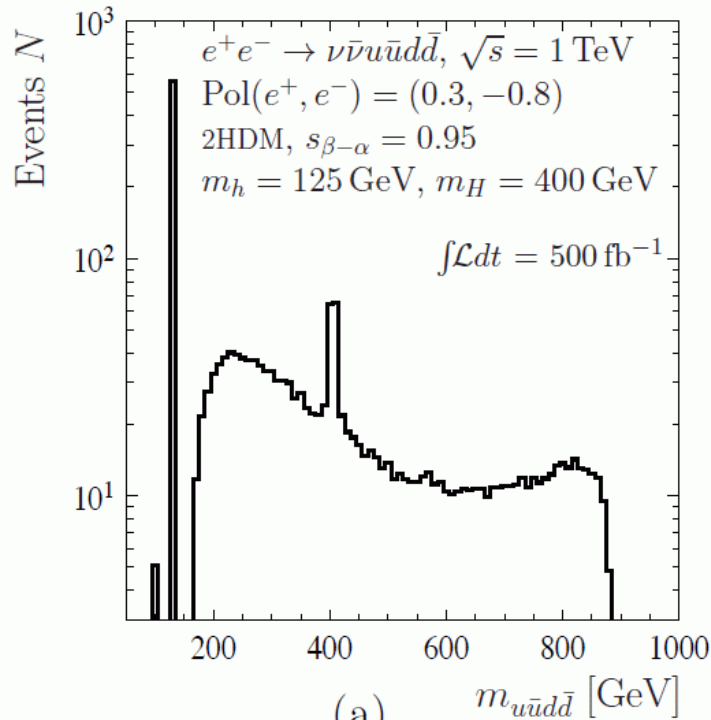
Single heavy Higgs production beyond kinematic reach:

Sensitivity to the small signal of an additional heavy Higgs boson in a Two-Higgs-Doublet model (2HDM)



[S. Liebler et al. '15]

$$g_{hVV} = \sin(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad g_{HV V} = \cos(\beta - \alpha) g_{HVV}^{\text{SM}}, \quad V = W^\pm, Z$$



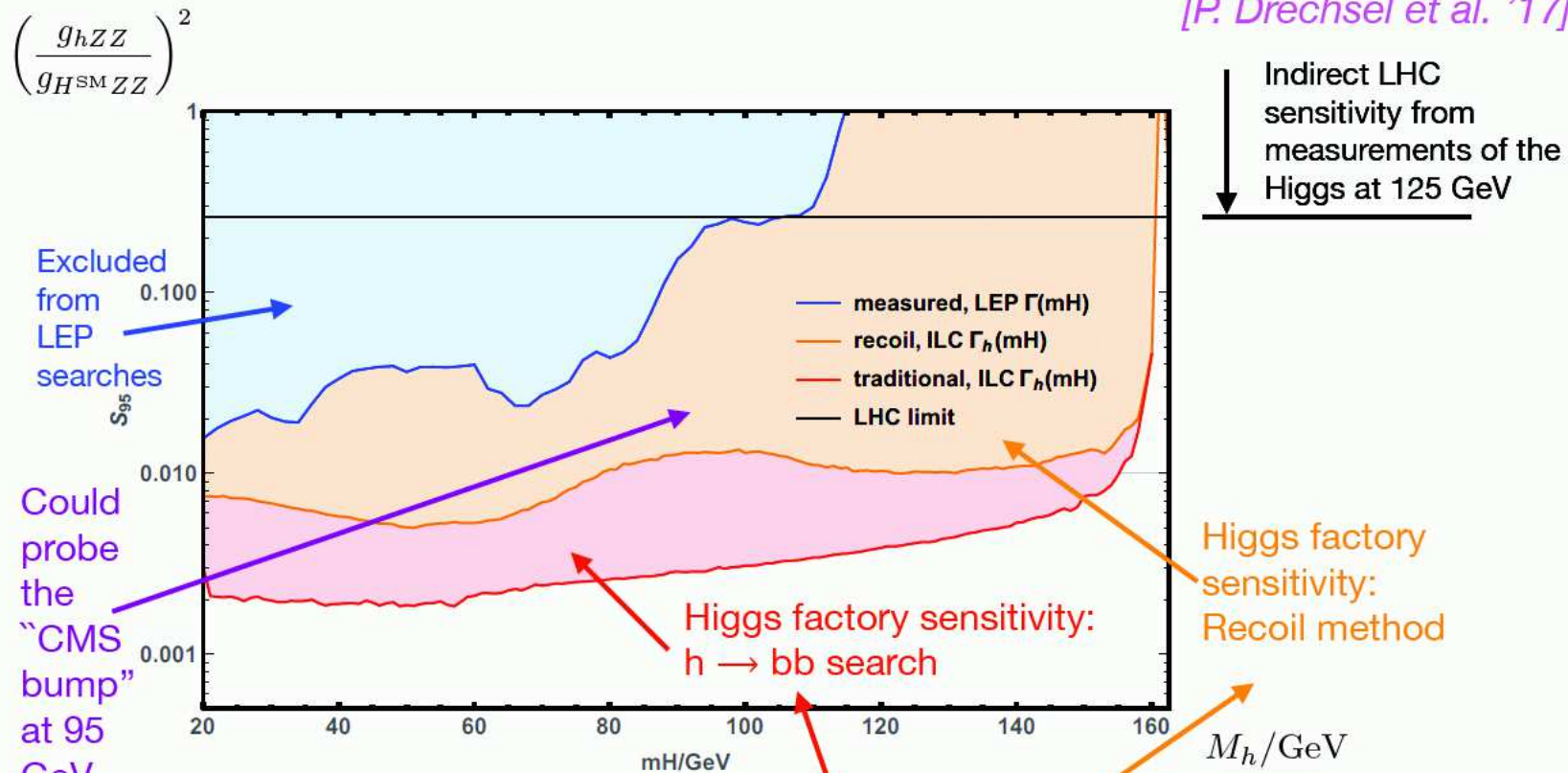
⇒ ILC: Potential sensitivity beyond the kinematic reach of Higgs pair production

[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]

3. B) BSM Higgs Bosons below 125 GeV

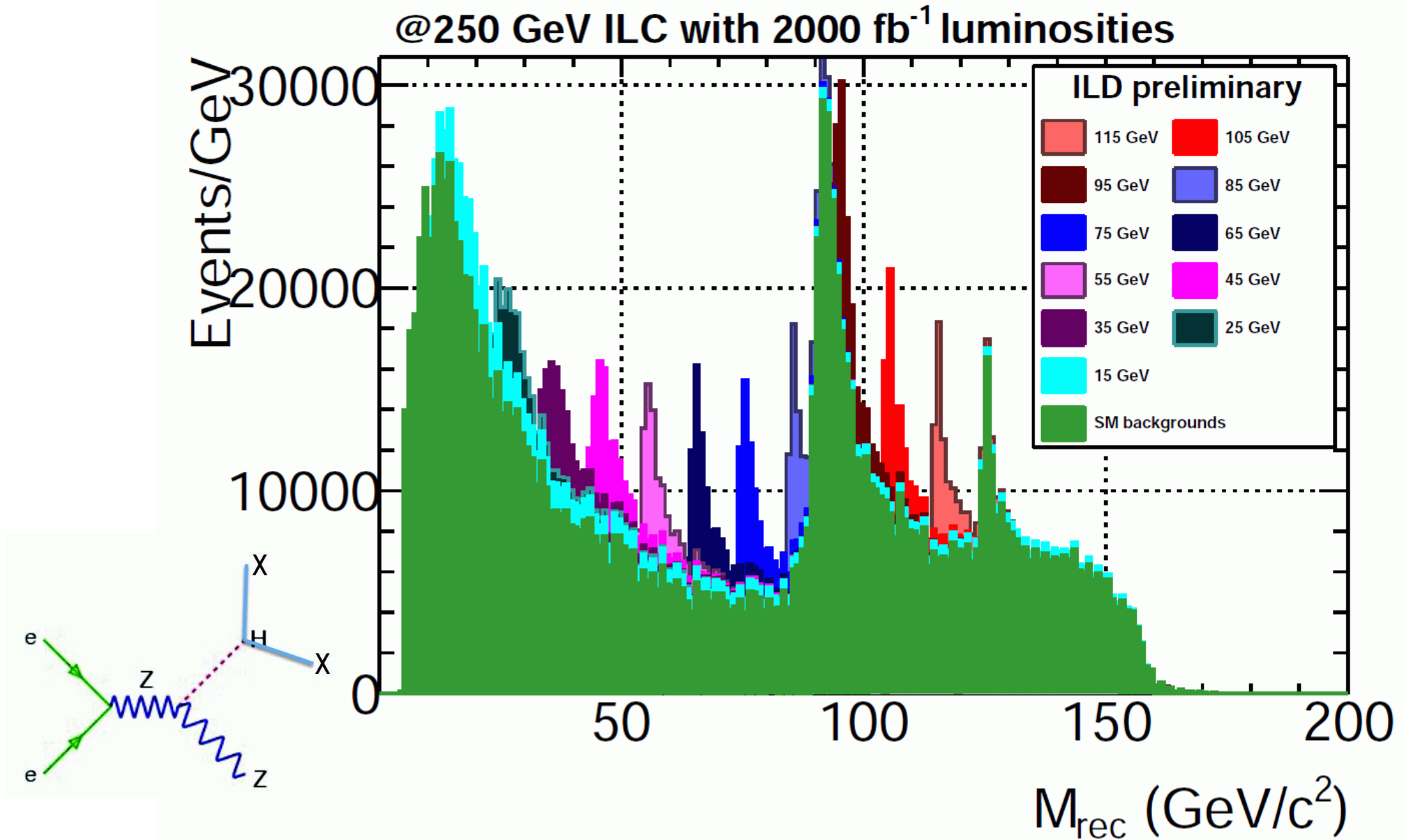
Example for discovery potential for new light states:
Sensitivity at 250 GeV with 500 fb⁻¹ to a new light Higgs

[P. Drechsel et al. '17]



⇒ Higgs factory at 250 GeV will explore a large untested region!

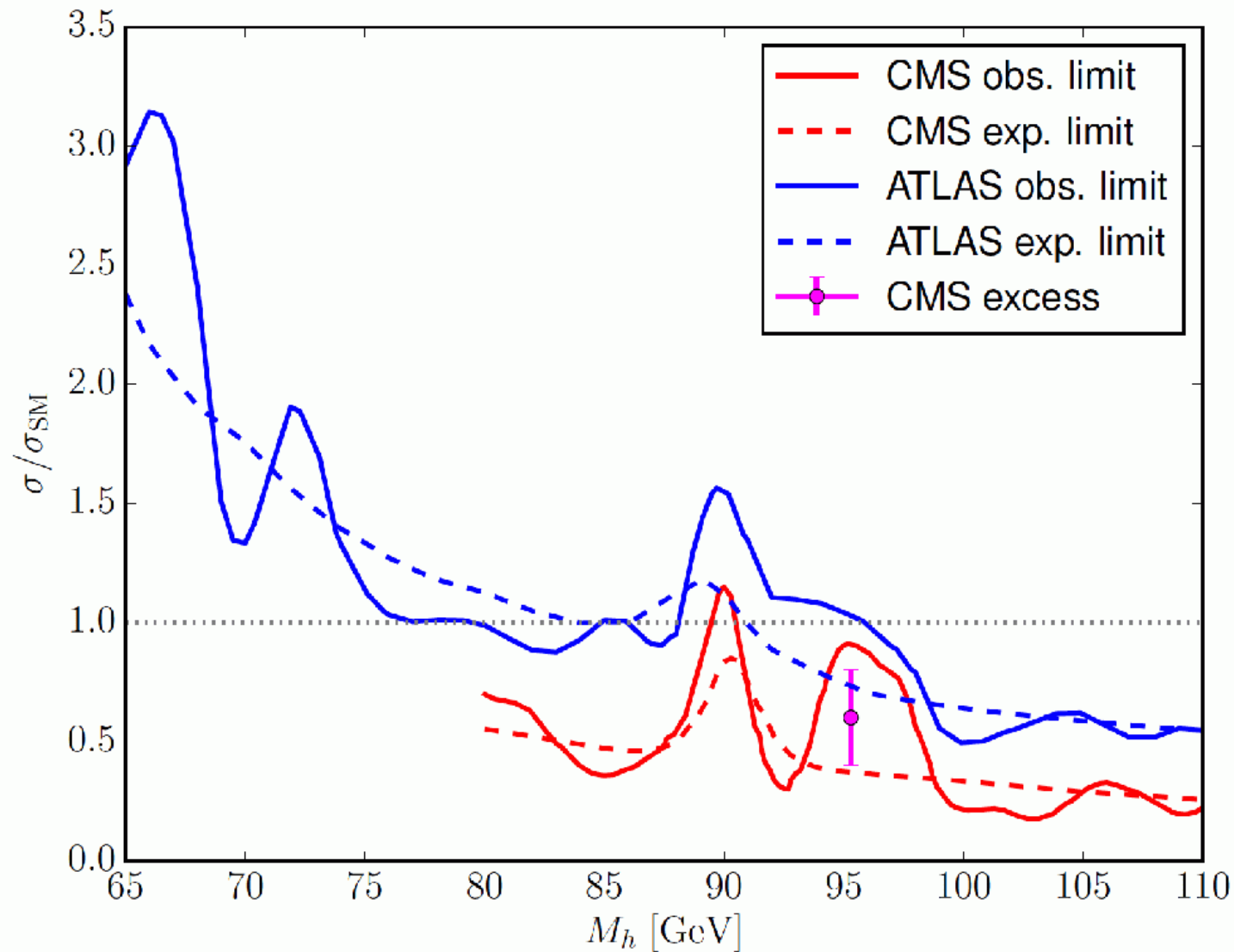
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Case study: Search for $pp \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with $m_\phi \leq 125$ GeV

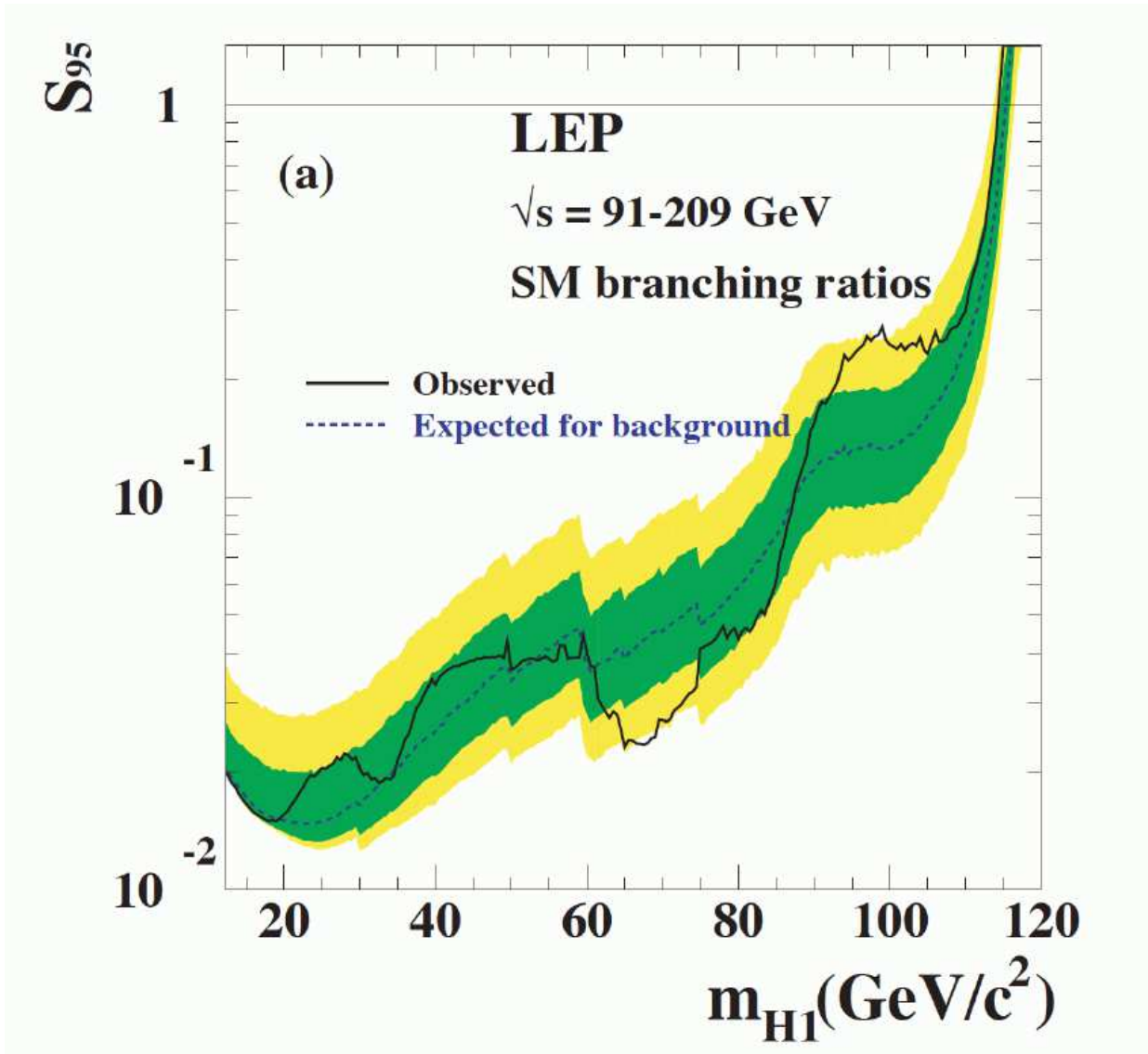
[CMS '17, ATLAS '18, S.H., T. Stefaniak '18]

$\mu_{\text{CMS}} = 0.6 \pm 0.2$



\Rightarrow if there is something, it would look exactly like this!

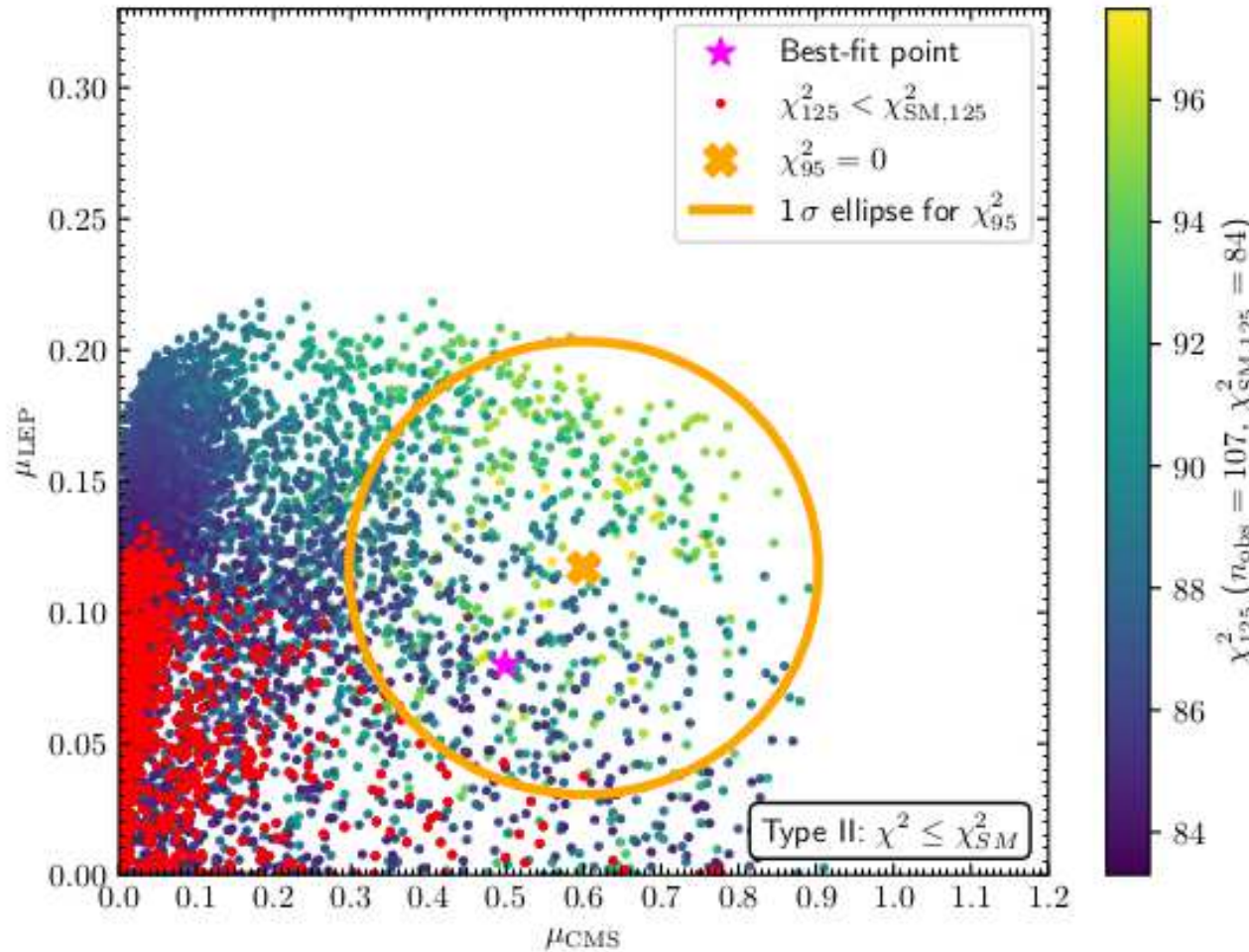
Remember the LEP excess?



$$\mu_{\text{LEP}}(98 \text{ GeV}) = \left[\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh_1) \times \text{BR}(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \right]_{\text{exp/SM}} = 0.117 \pm 0.057$$

Fitting the excesses in the N2HDM: [T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein – PRELIMINARY]

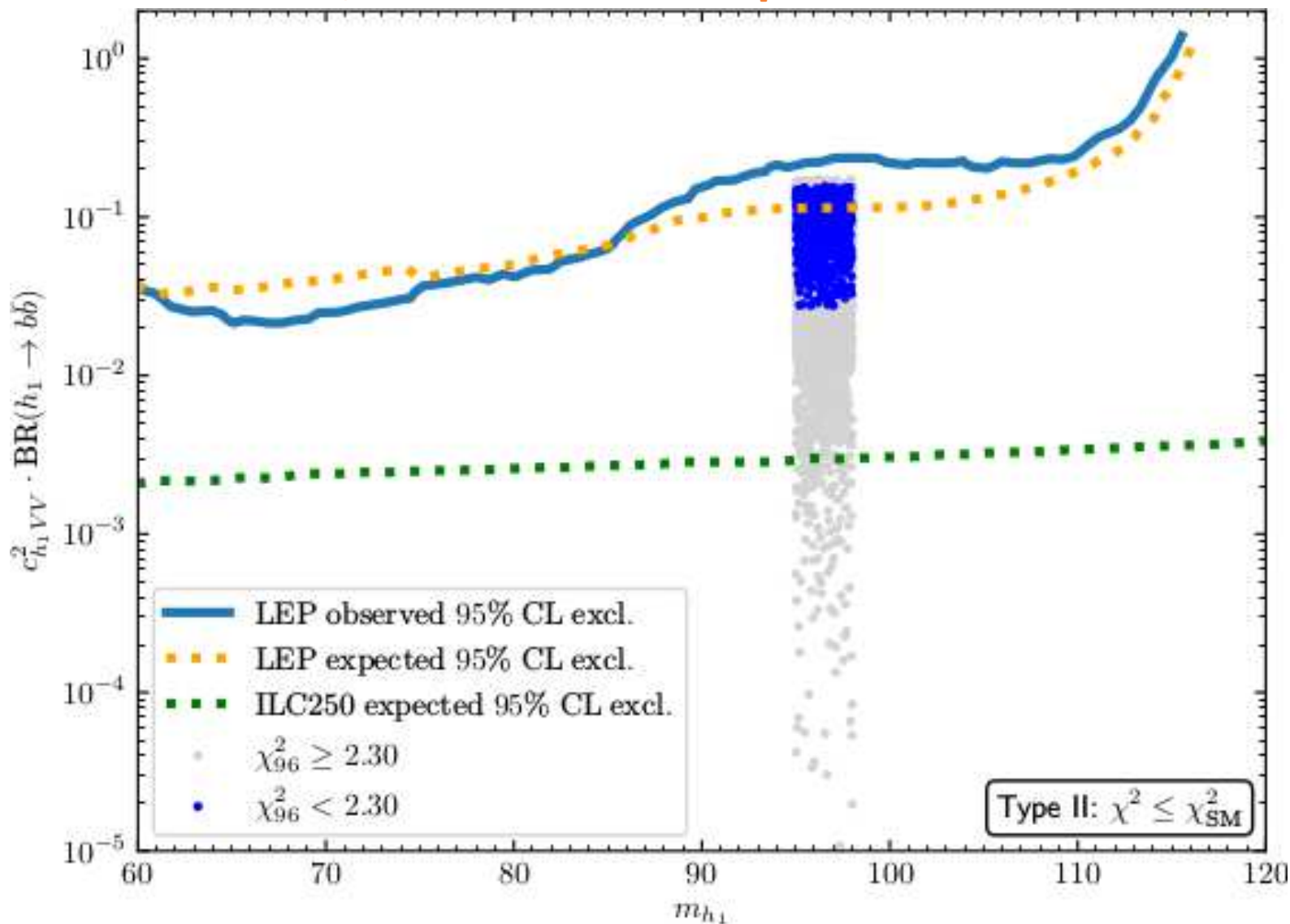
type I: NO type II: BEST type III: NO type IV: OK \Rightarrow SUSY?



\Rightarrow excesses well fitted,
with good χ_{125}^2
red points have
 $\chi_{125}^2 < \chi_{SM,125}^2$

ILC production of the light scalar in the N2HDM type II:

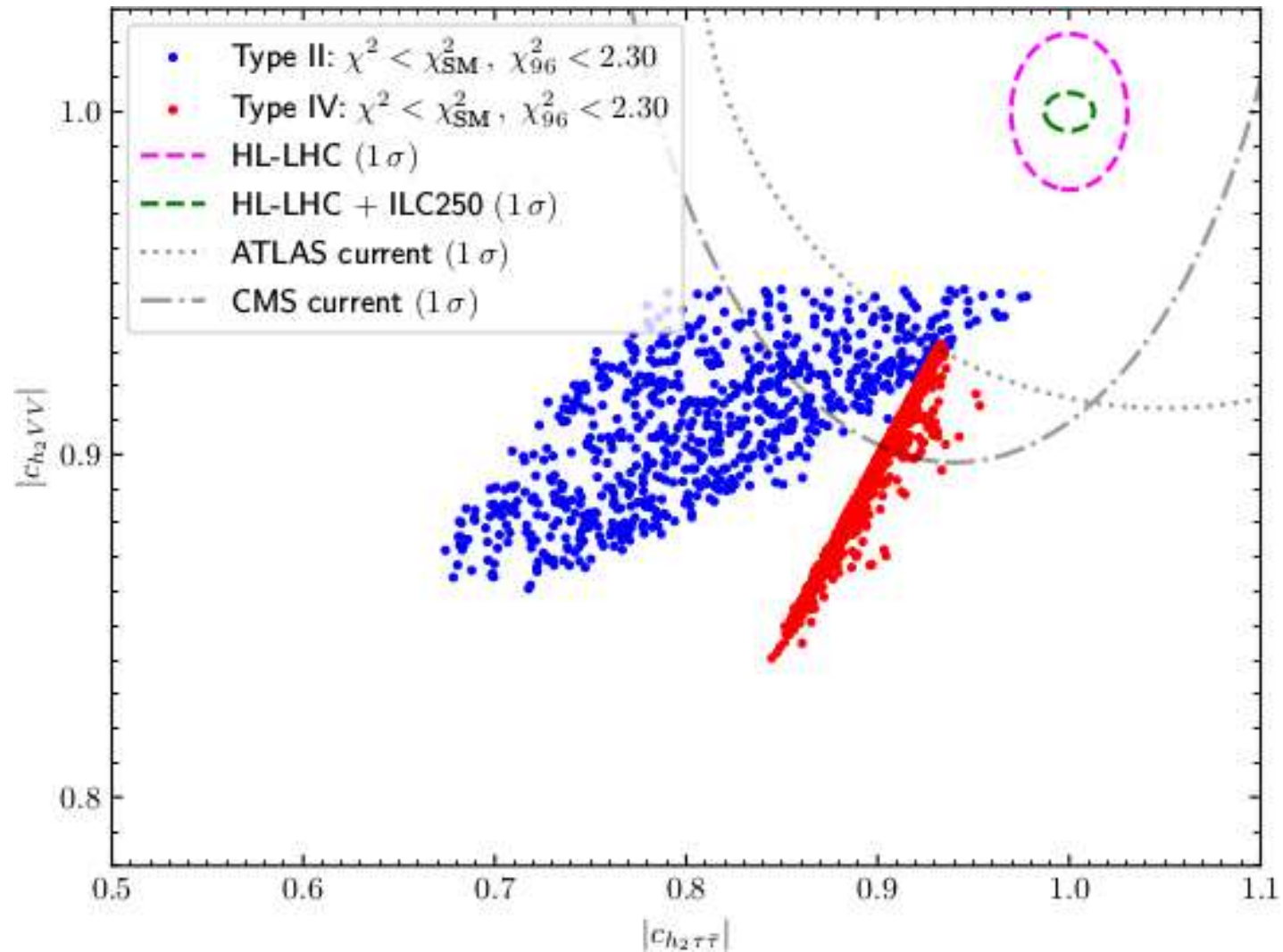
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⇒ new state easily in the reach of the ILC ⇒ coupling measurements

HL-LHC/ILC h_{125} coupling measurements

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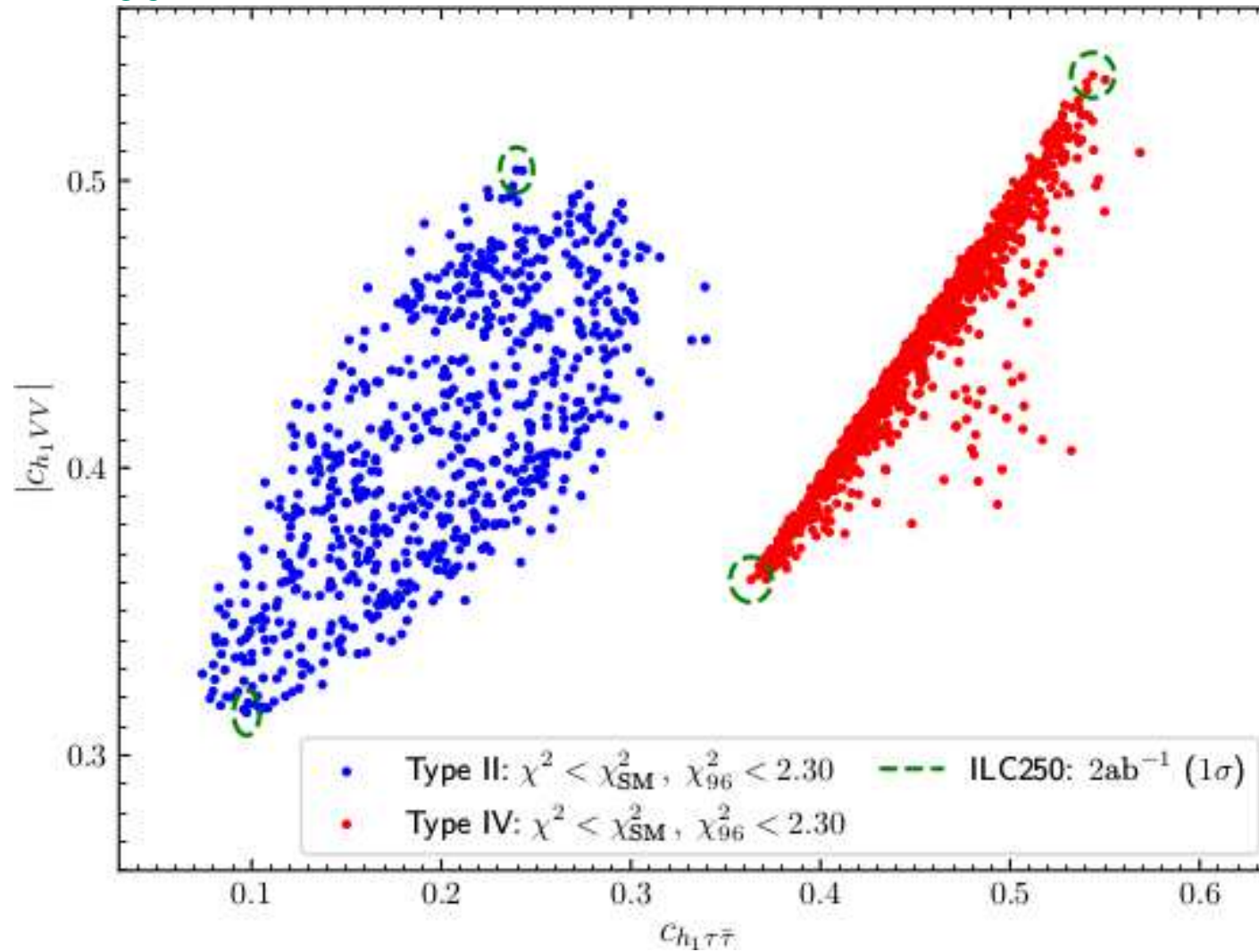
⇒ type II and IV show strong deviations from SM

⇒ N2HDM can always be distinguished from SM at the ILC

HL-LHC/ILC ϕ_{96} coupling measurements at the ILC

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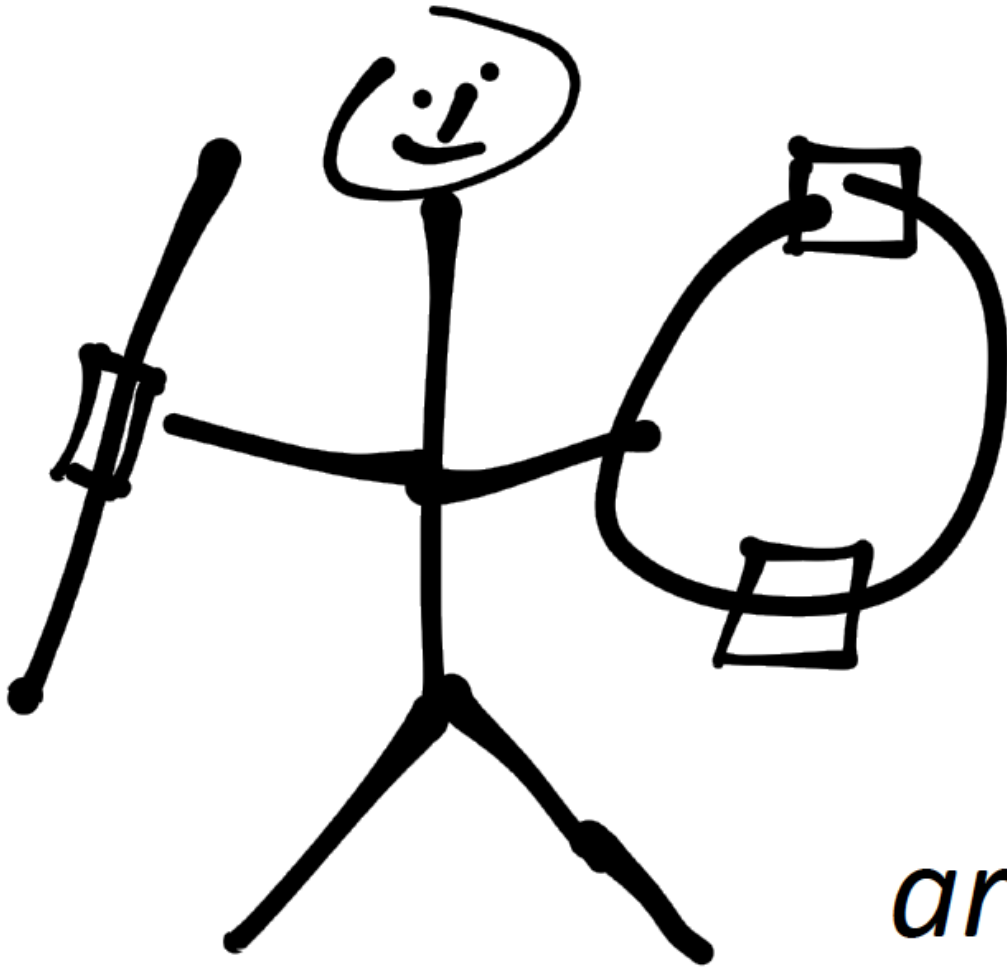
green circles: ϕ_{96} coupling precision at the ILC250



⇒ model distinction possible via coupling measurements at the ILC

4. Conclusions

[sorry for mis-using the cartoon!]



artwork by F. Simon

⇒ clear Higgs physics potential for the ILC after HL-LHC

Further Questions?



For any BSM (Higgs) analysis: the constraints:

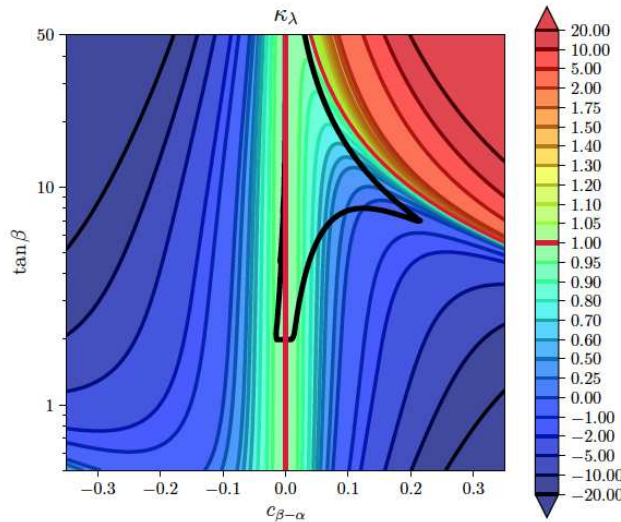
→ applied to every point analyzed/scanned/...

- Tree-level perturbativity
- Stability: potential is bounded from below
- Higgs searches at LEP, Tevatron, LHC \Rightarrow HiggsBounds (2HDMC)
- SM-like Higgs properties \Rightarrow HiggsSignals (2HDMC)
- Flavor physics (mainly $\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$, ΔM_{B_s}) \Rightarrow SuperIso
- Electroweak precision data (S , T and U) \Rightarrow 2HDMC

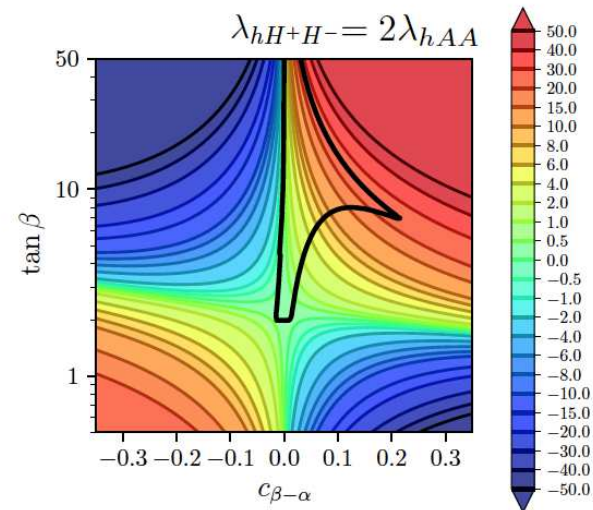
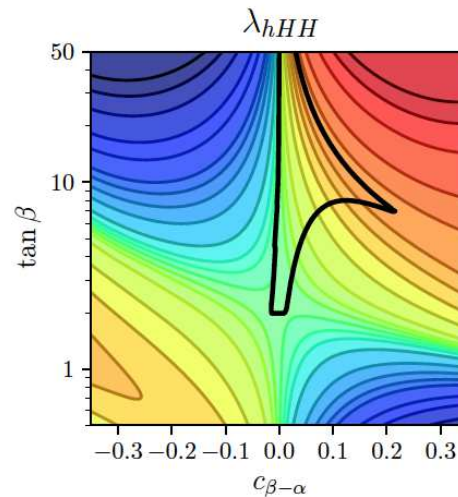
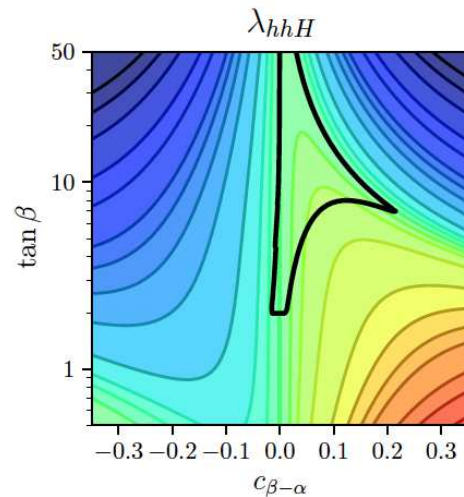
2HDM type I, scenario C

$$m_H = m_A = m_{H^\pm} = 1000 \text{ GeV (scenario C)}$$

$$m_{12}^2 = m_H^2 \cos^2 \alpha / \tan \beta$$



- ★ Min $\kappa_\lambda \sim -0.4$ in the “tip” with $\tan \beta \sim 7$ and $c_{\beta-\alpha} \sim 0.2$
- ★ Max $\lambda_{hhH} \sim 1.2$ for $c_{\beta-\alpha} \sim 0.1$
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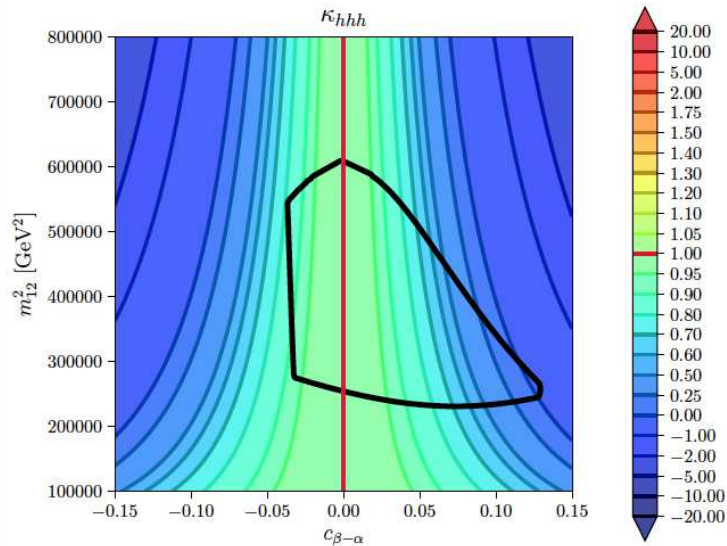
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2HDM type II, scenario C

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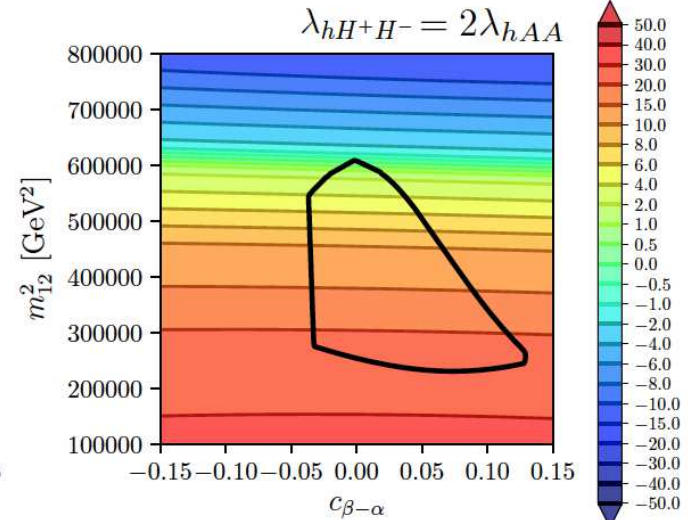
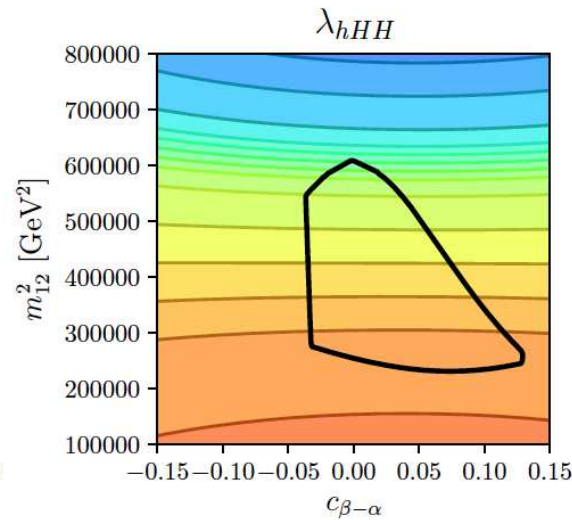
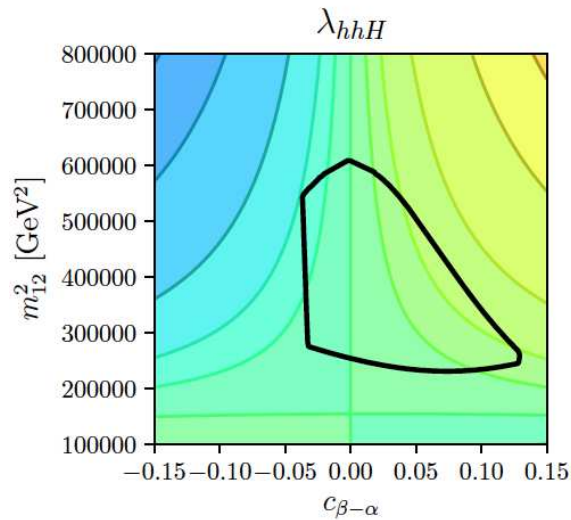
$$\tan \beta = 0.9$$



★ Min $\kappa_\lambda \sim -1.0$ for max $c_{\beta-\alpha} \sim 0.13$

★ Allowed $\lambda_{hhH} \in [-1, 1.4]$

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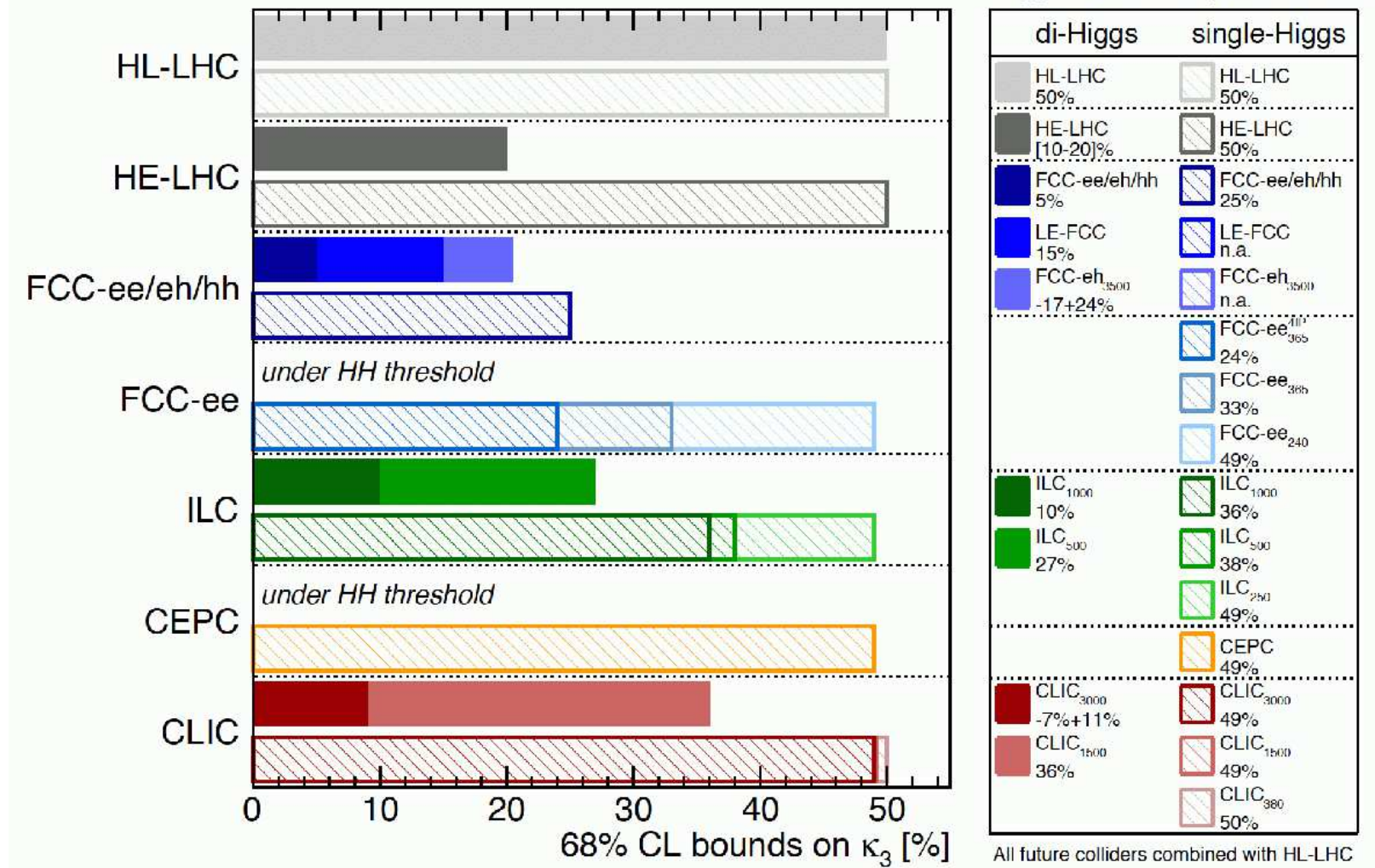
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$$[\kappa_\lambda = -0.5 \dots + 1.5]$$

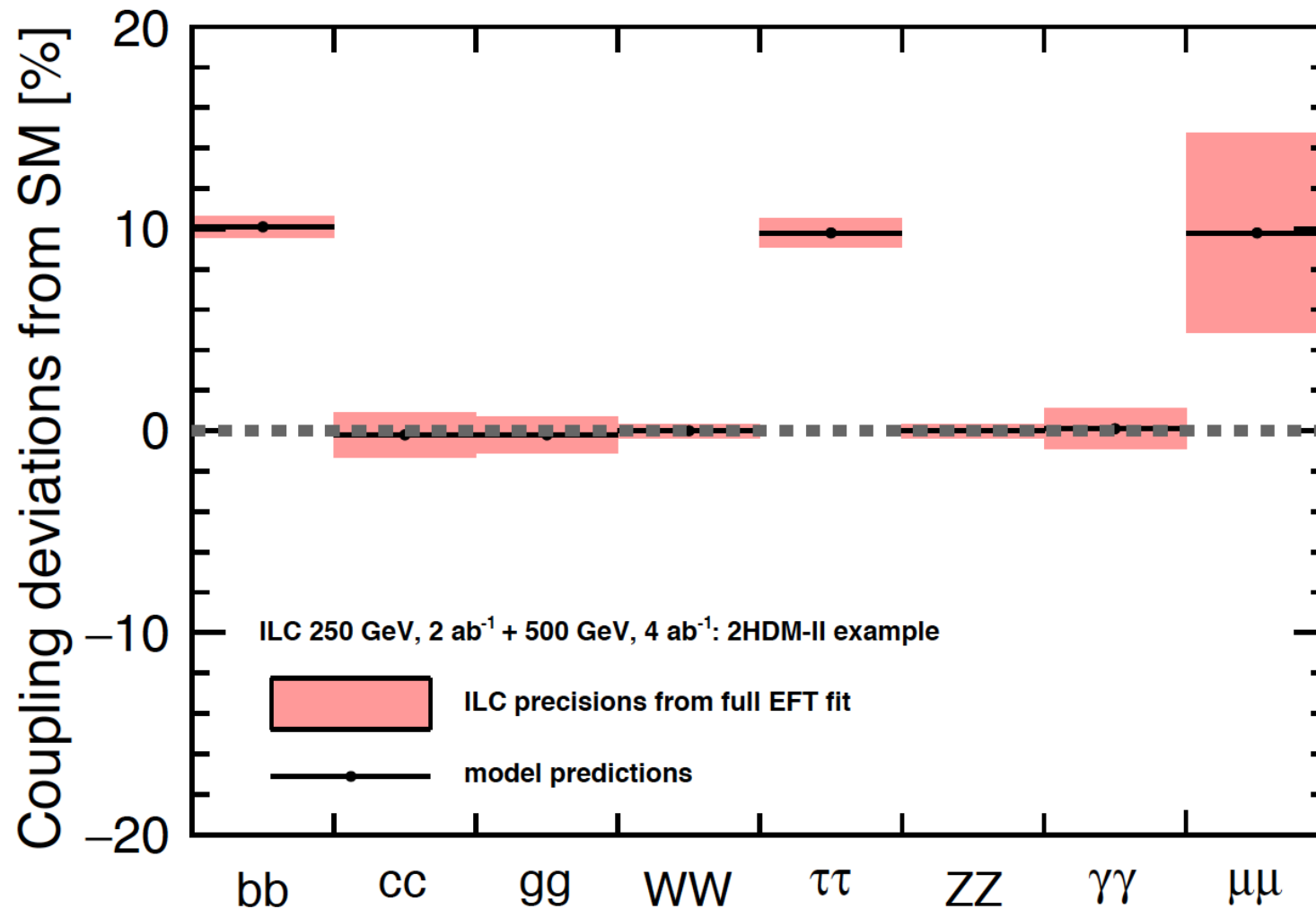
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Analysis/comparison performed only for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$
 \Rightarrow prospects unclear for single Higgs production!

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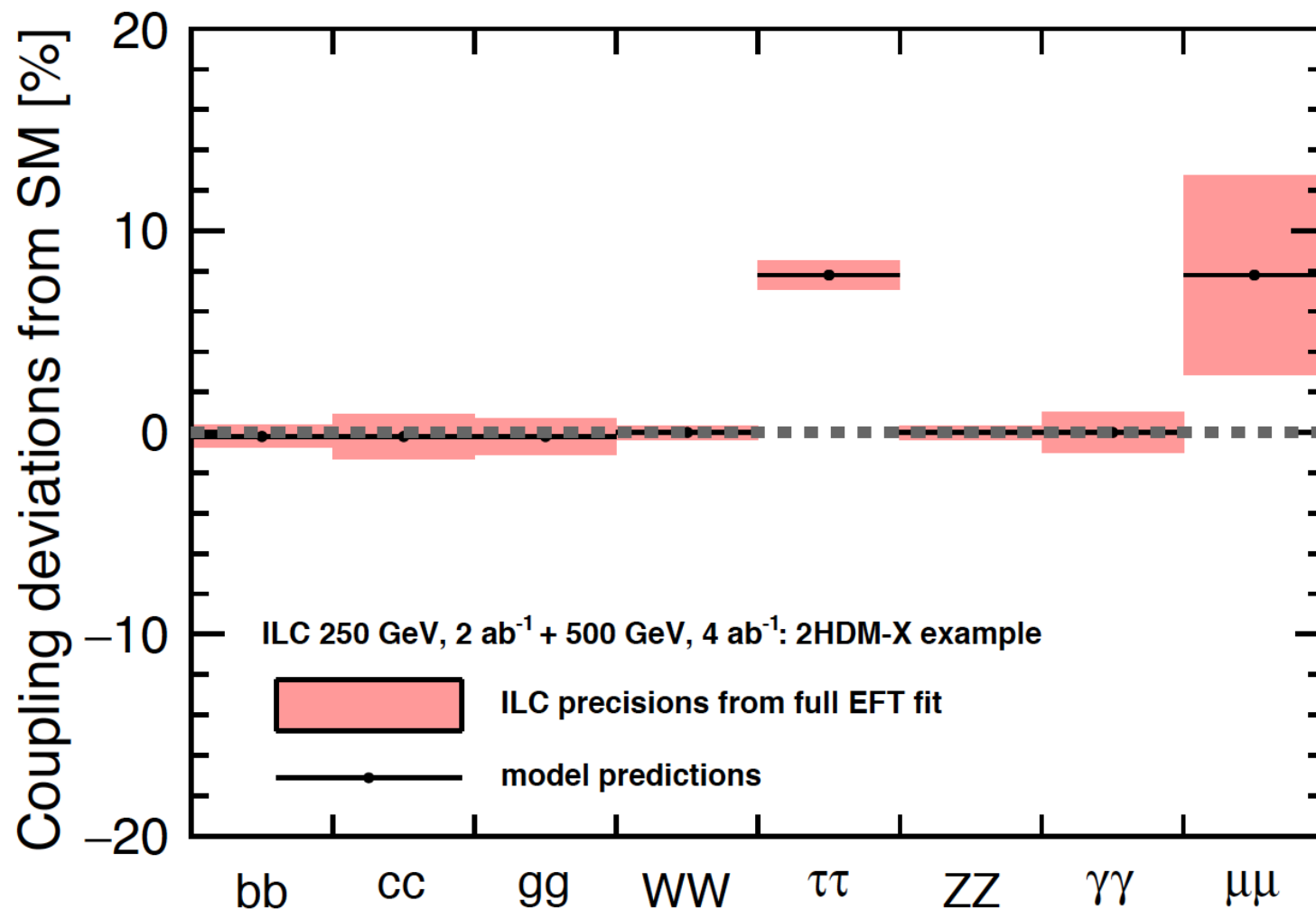
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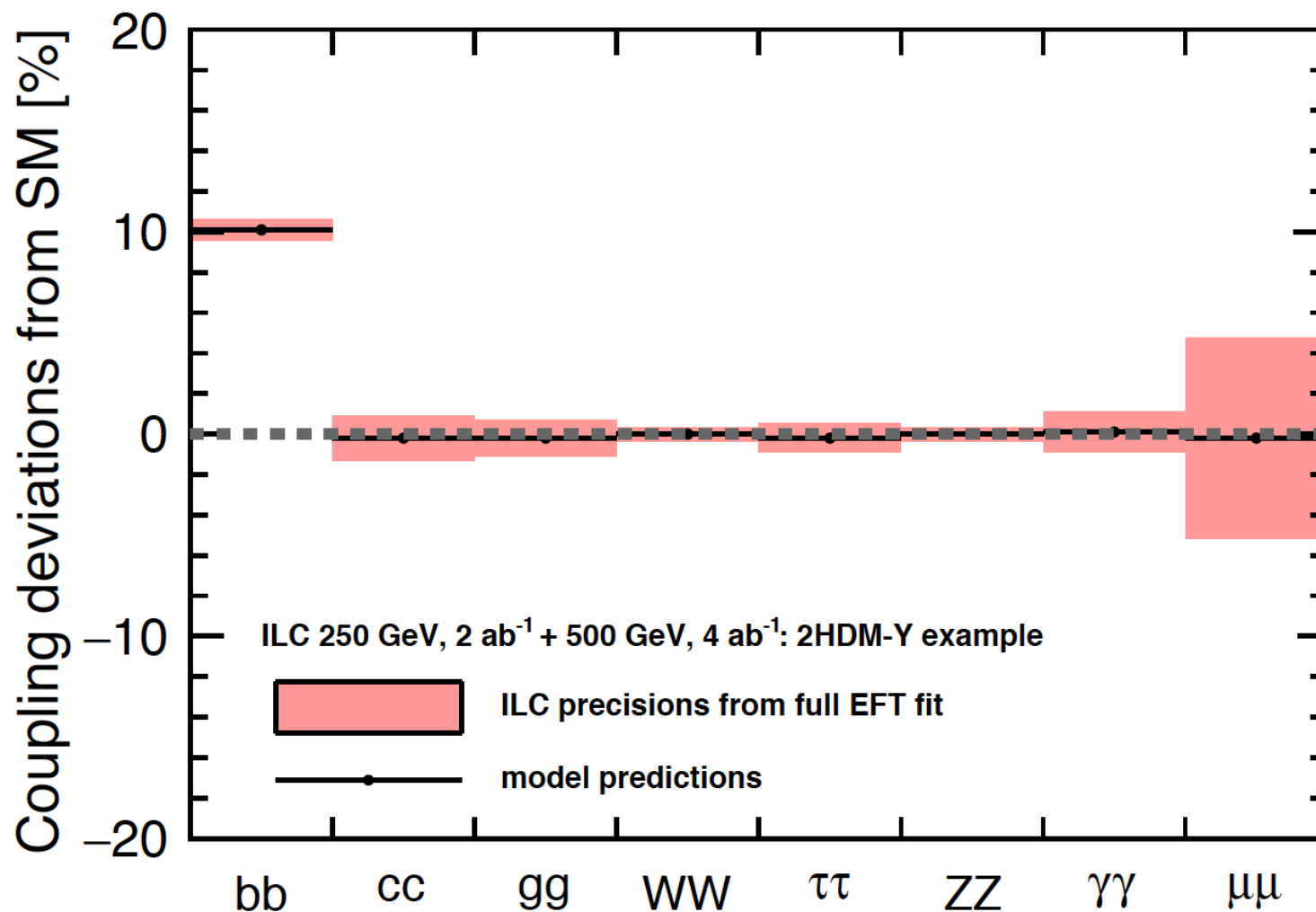
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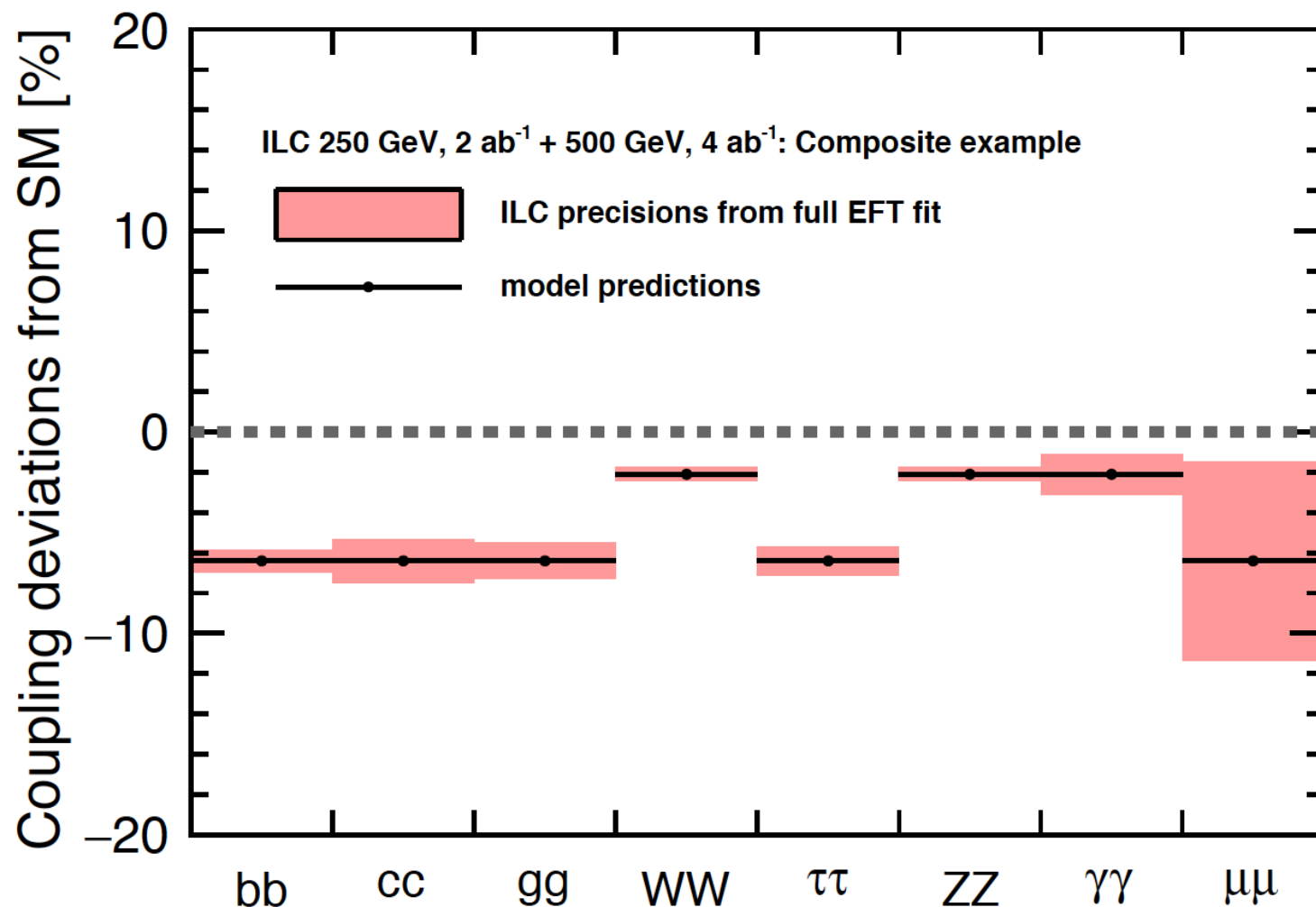
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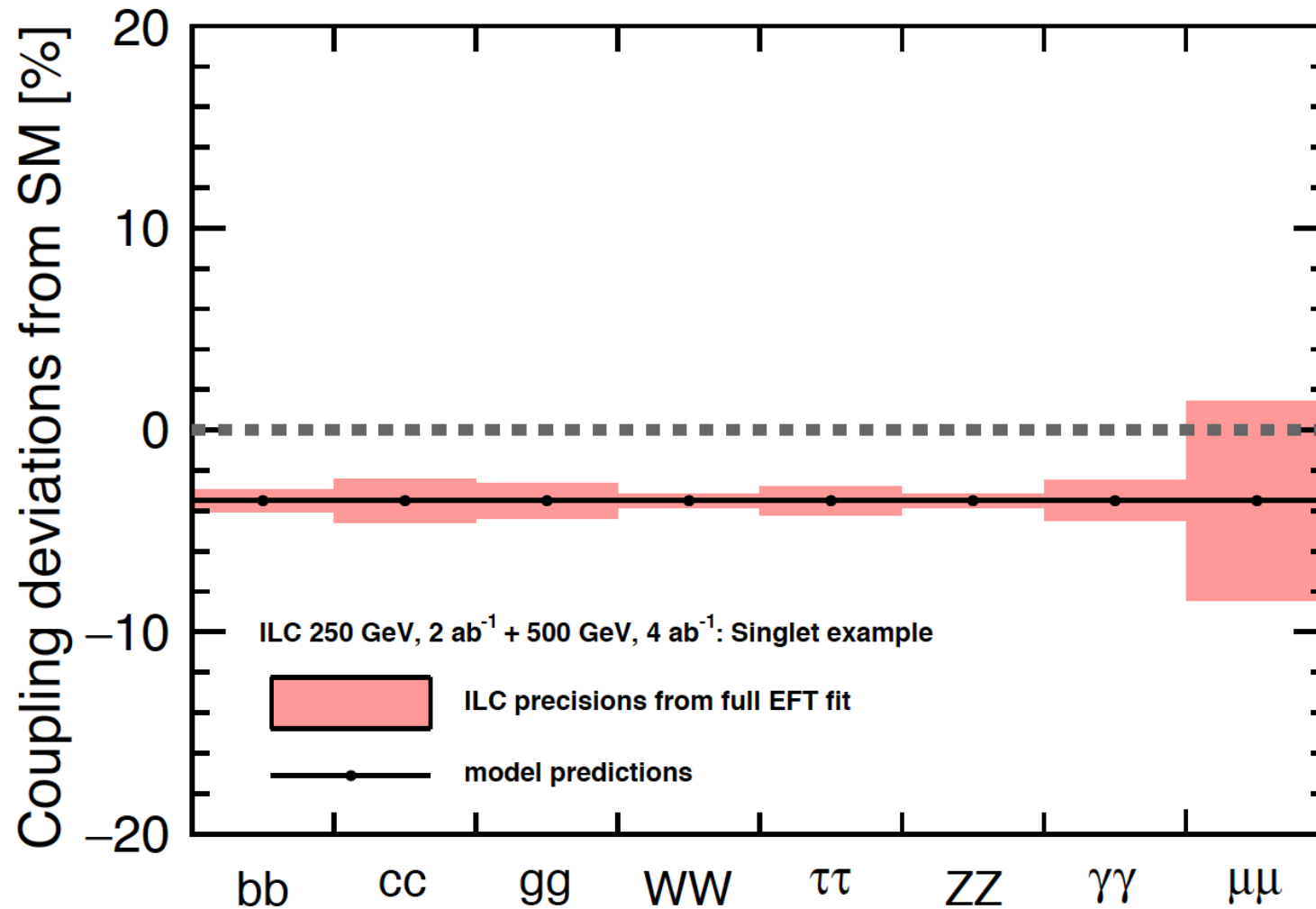
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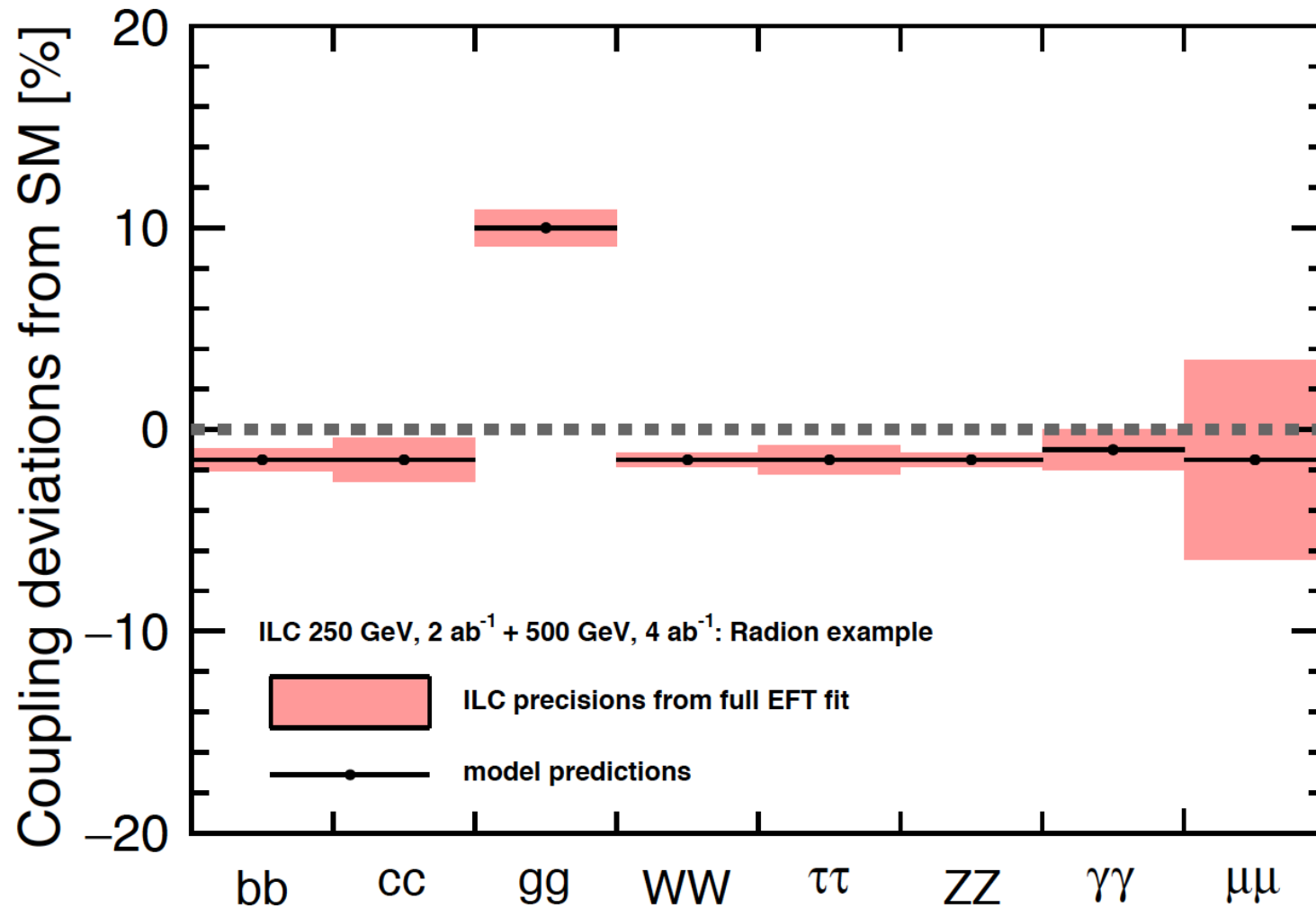
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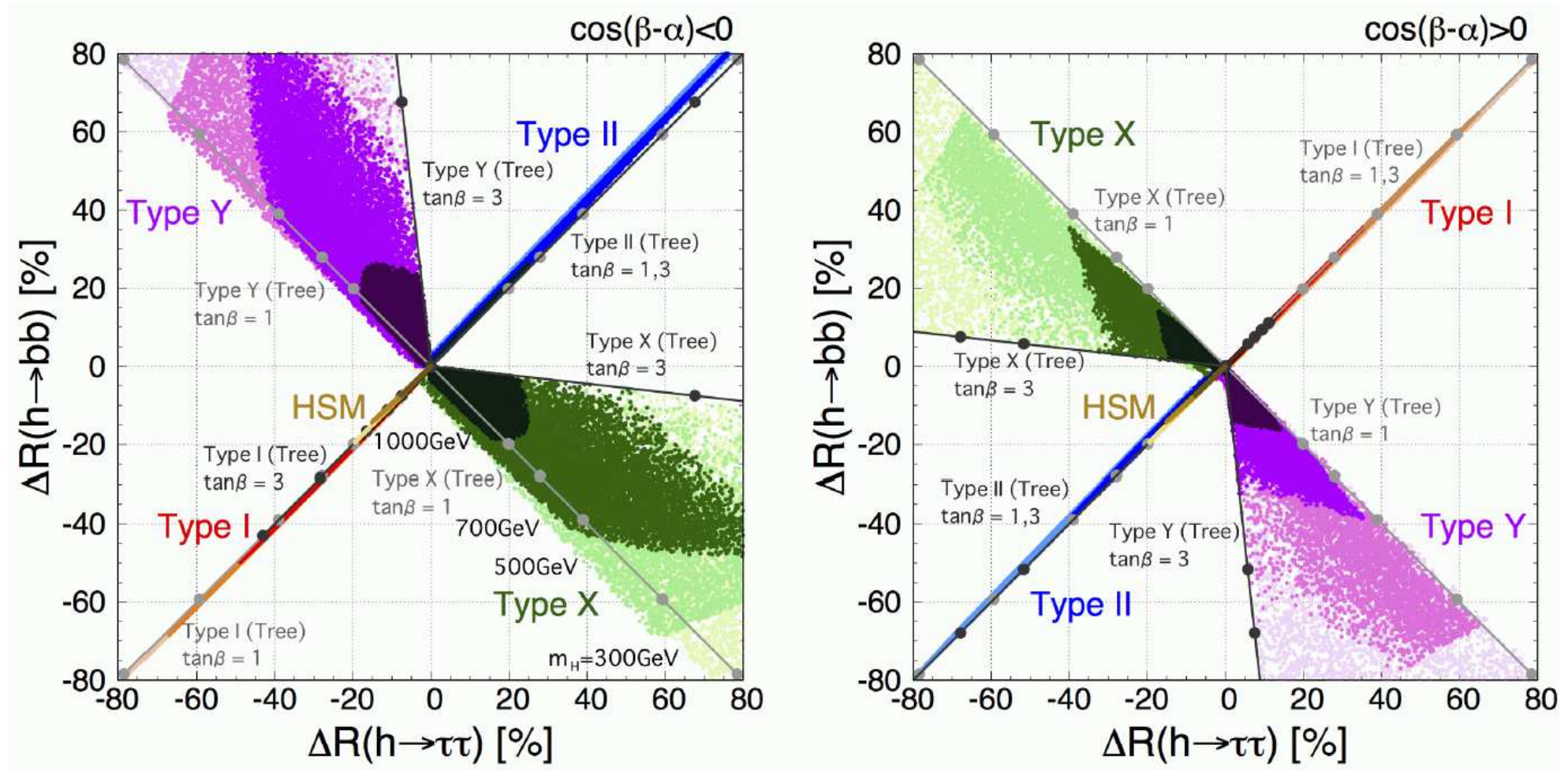
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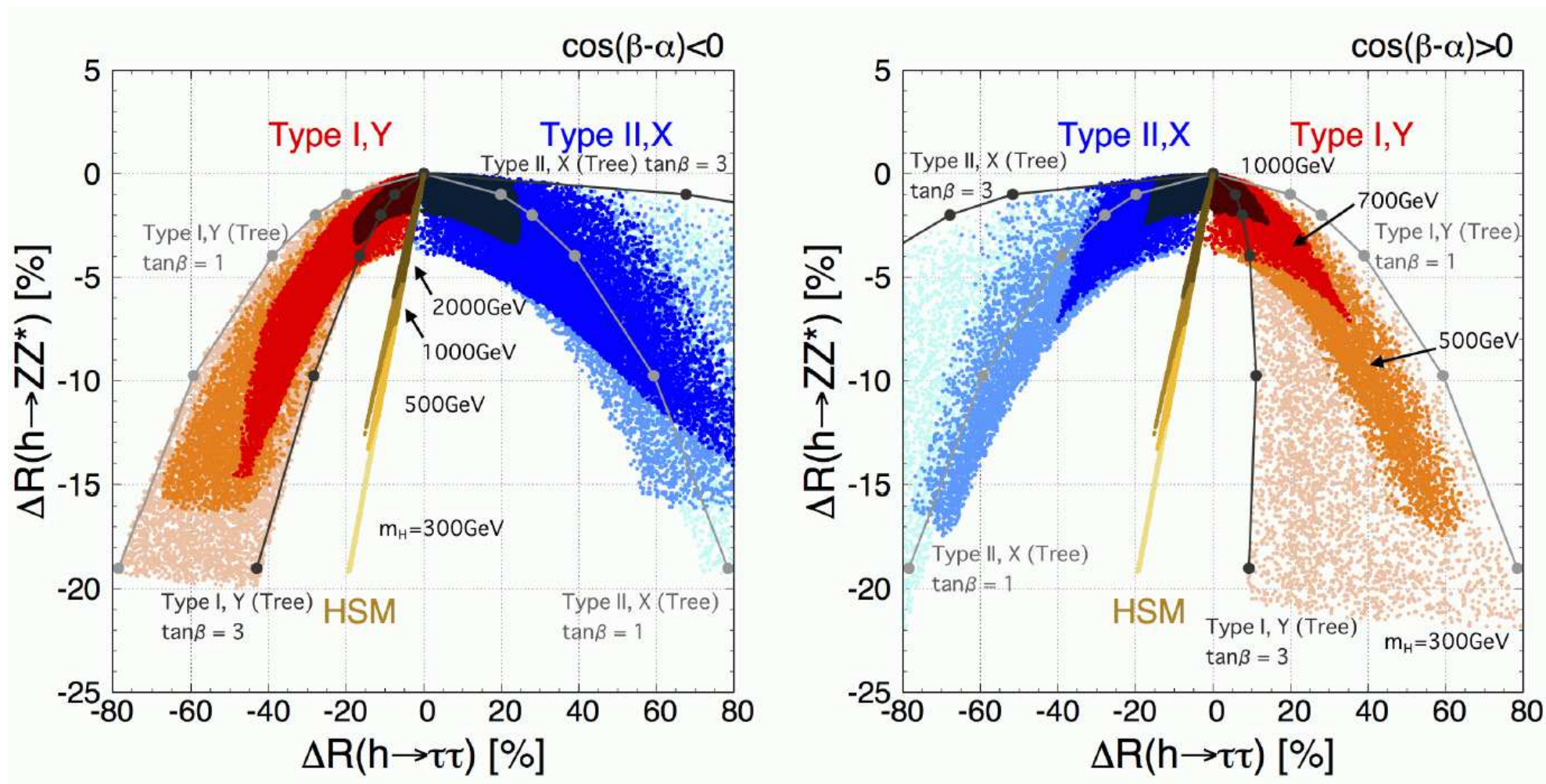
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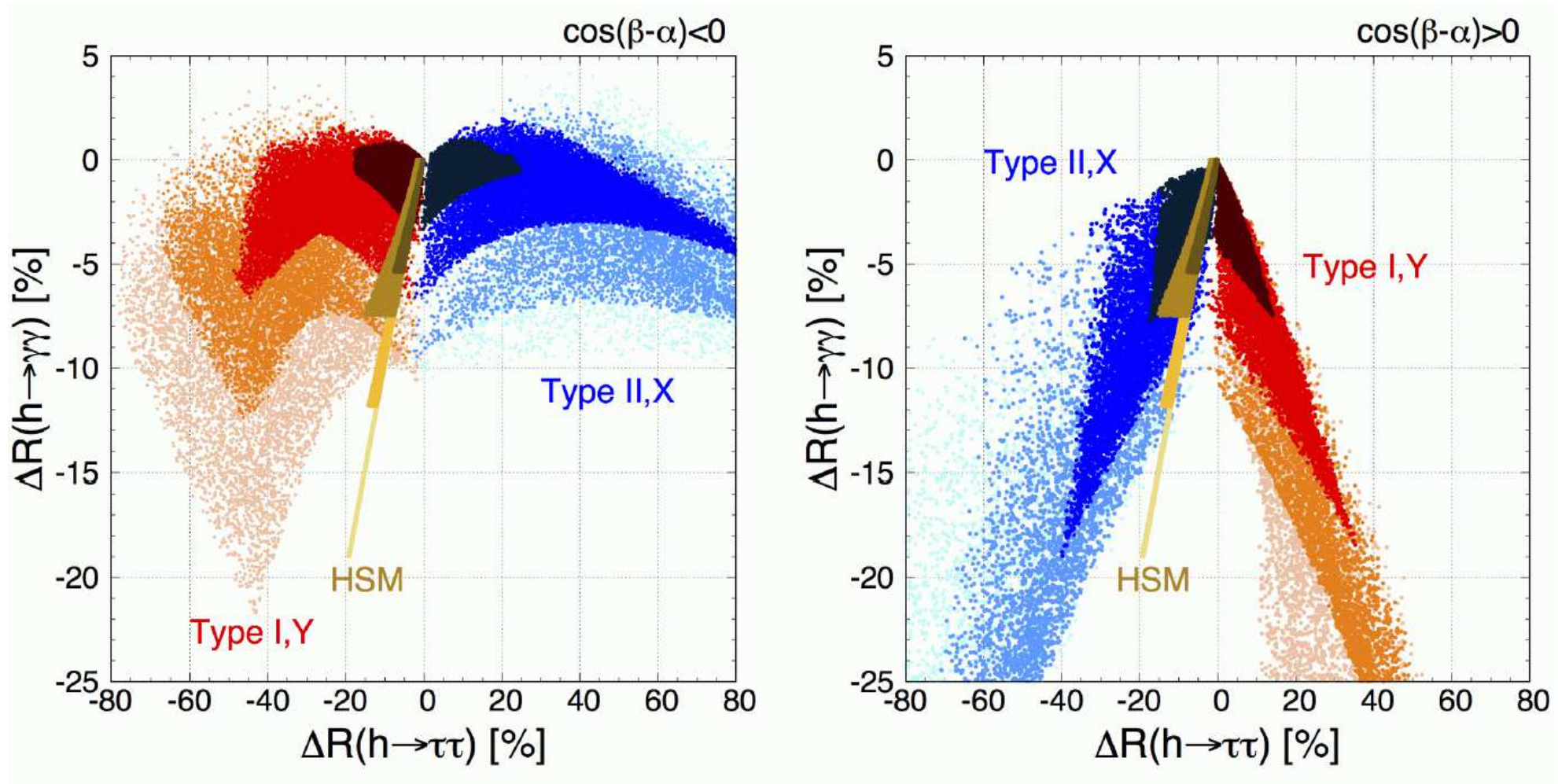
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Investigation in BSM Higgs models: **N2HDM**

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Fields:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_S = v_S + \rho_S$$

Physical states: h_1, h_2, h_3 (CP -even), A (CP -odd), H^\pm (charged)

	u -type	d -type	leptons
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2

\Rightarrow exactly as in 2HDM

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Q: Can the models fit the excesses **despite** the additional SUSY constraints on the Higgs sector **???**

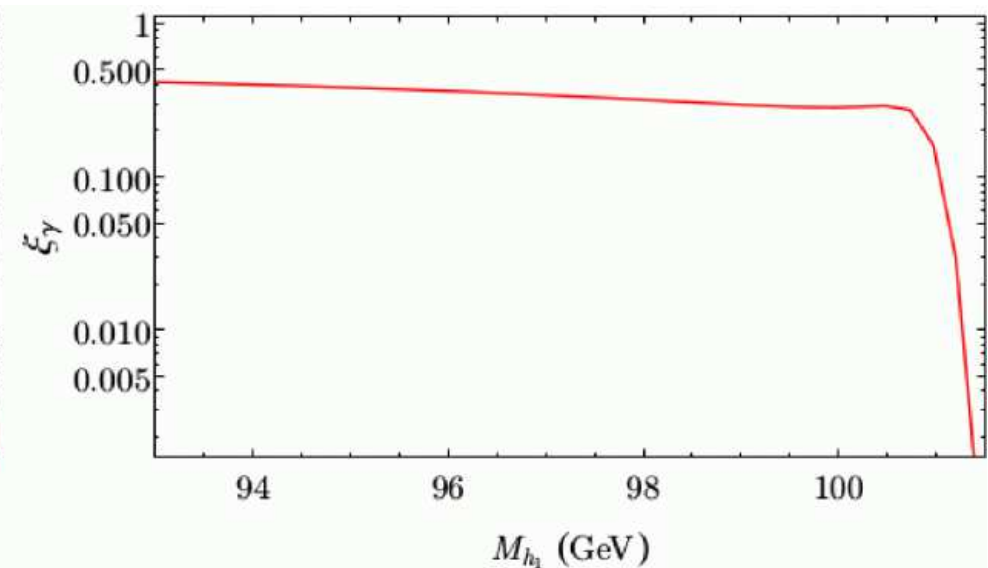
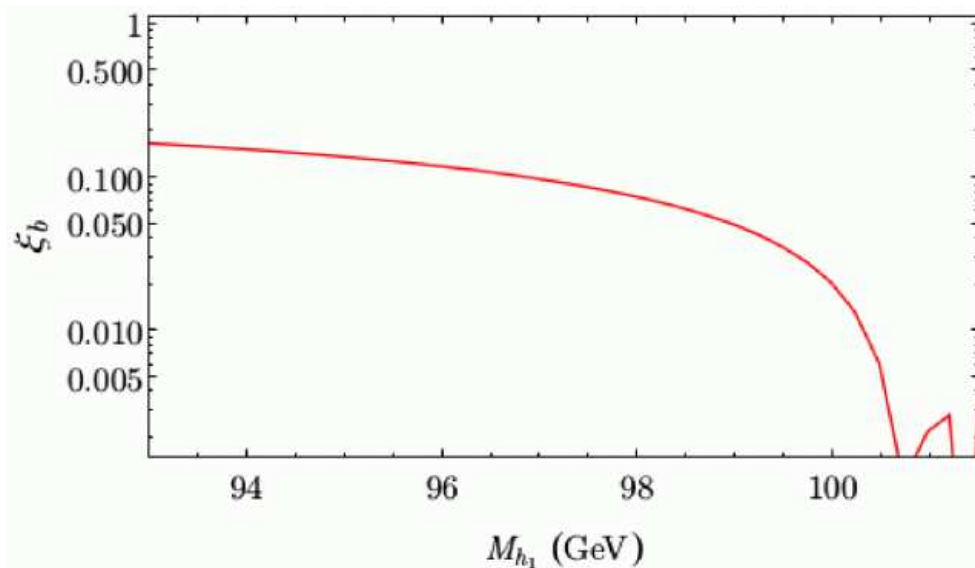
What about the NMSSM?

[F. Domingo, S.H., S. Passehr, G. Weiglein '18]

Parameters:

$\lambda = 0.6$, $\kappa = 0.035$, $\tan\beta = 2$, $\mu_{\text{eff}} = (397 + 15x)$ GeV, $M_{H^\pm} = 1$ TeV,
 $A_\kappa = -325$ GeV, $M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1$ TeV, $A_t = A_b = 0$

$$\xi_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}]} \sim \frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}$$
$$\xi_\gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow gg] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]} \sim \frac{\sigma[gg \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}{\sigma[gg \rightarrow H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma]}.$$



⇒ both excesses can be fitted simultaneously (at $1 - 1.5\sigma$)!

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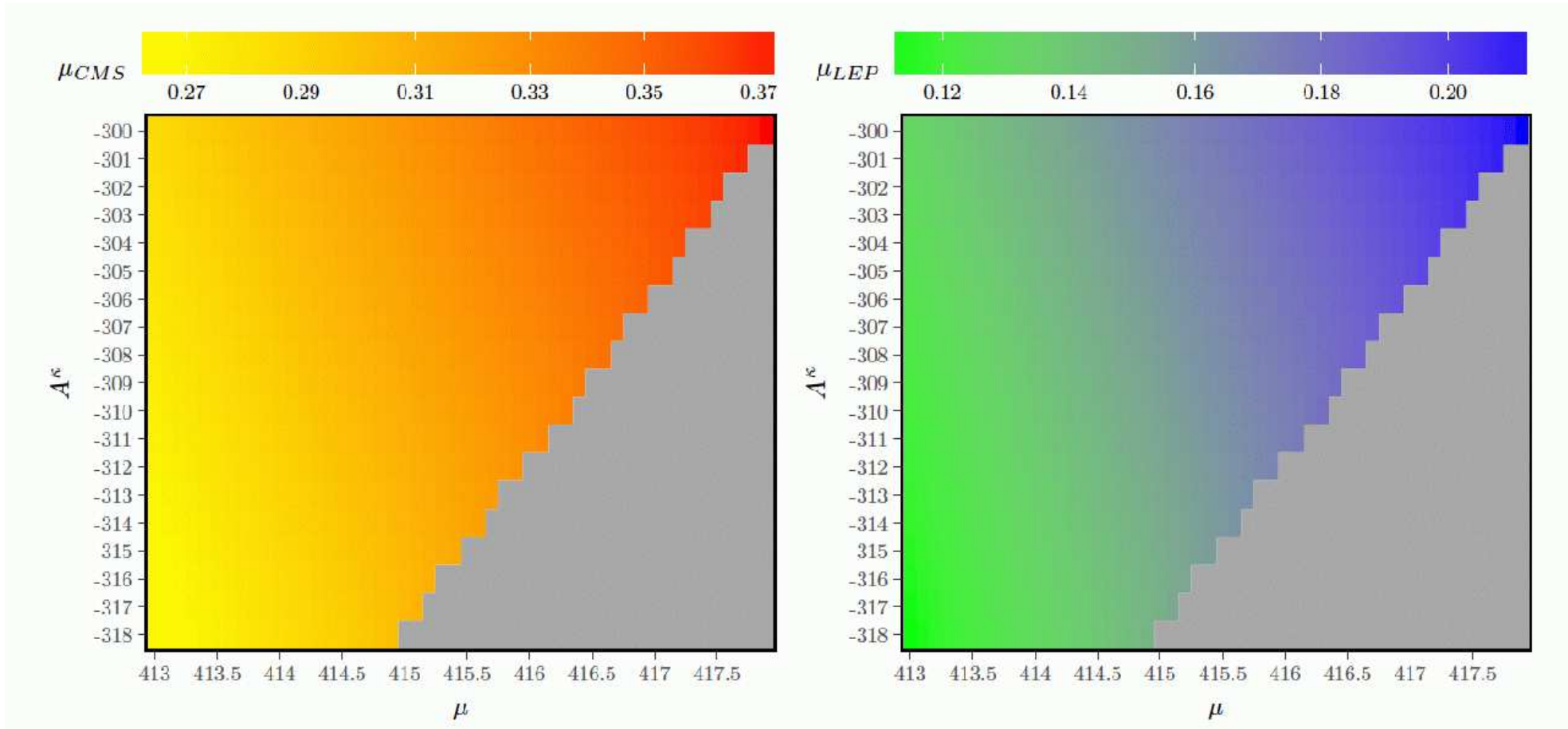
Can the $\mu\nu$ SSM explain the two excesses?

[T. Biekötter, S.H., C. Muñoz '17]

v_{iL}	Y_i^ν	A_i^ν	$\tan\beta$	μ	λ	A^λ	κ	A^κ	M_1
$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	10^{-7}	-1000	2	[413; 418]	0.6	956.035	0.035	[-300; -318]	100
M_2	M_3	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{iL}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{u}_{iR}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{d}_{iR}}^2$	A_1^u	$A_{2,3}^{u,d}$	$(m_e^2)_{ii}$	A_{33}^e	$A_{11,22}^e$
200	1500	800^2	800^2	800^2	0	0	800^2	0	0

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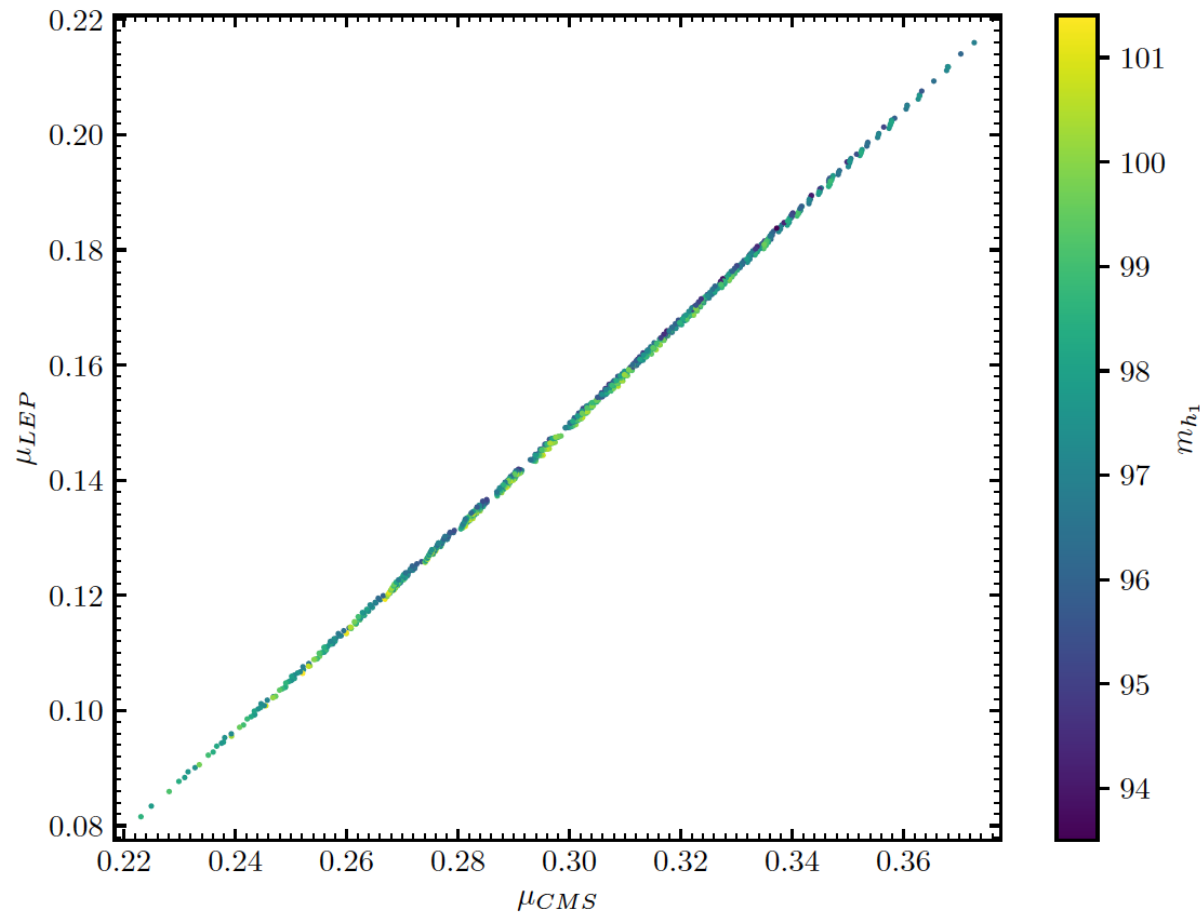
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⇒ YES, WE CAN! :-)
at the 1 – 1.5 σ level

Why can SUSY explain the excesses only at $1 - 1.5 \sigma$?

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⇒ SUSY enforces strong correlation!

⇒ note: ATLAS limits and CMS “observation”
will likely result in a lower μ_{LHC} !