

Higgs Self-Coupling at ILC.

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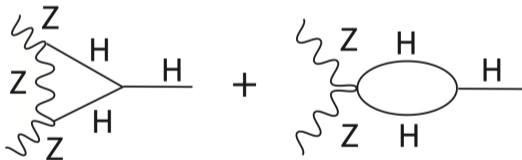
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Higgs self-coupling

Indirect access:

- through loop-order-corrections found from EFT fits using single Higgs measurements and running at two different E_{cm}

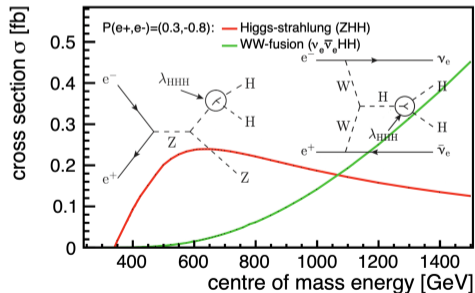


Direct access:

- through double-Higgs production

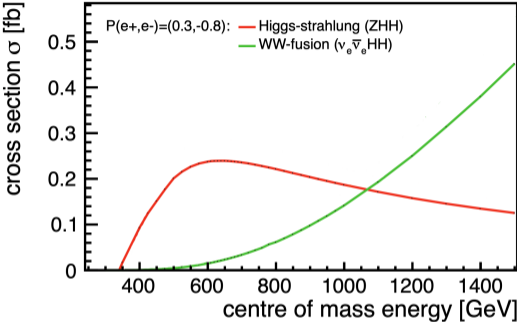
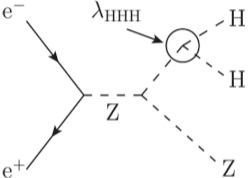
$$\frac{\Delta\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}} = c \cdot \frac{\Delta\sigma_{HHx}}{\sigma_{HHx}}$$

→ cross section measurement

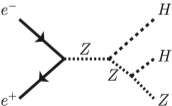
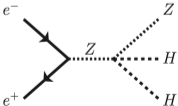
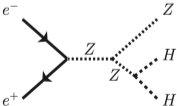
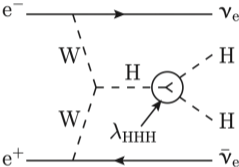


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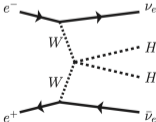
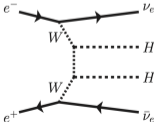
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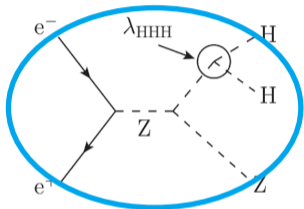
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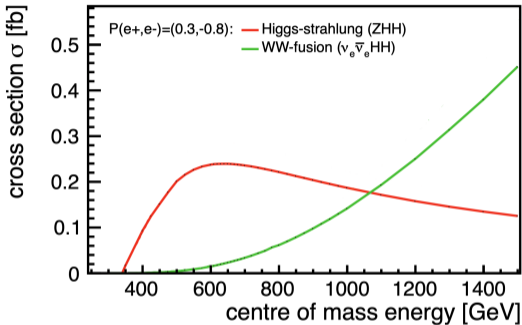
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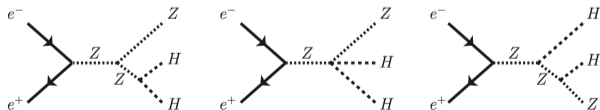
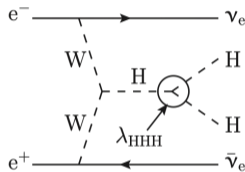
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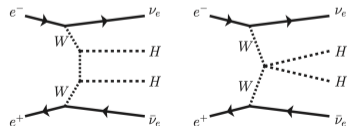
→ only ~400 events



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The analysis from nearly a decade ago

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Signature: 6-particle final state

Expected precision on the measurement:

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \propto \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

Challenging because of small cross section

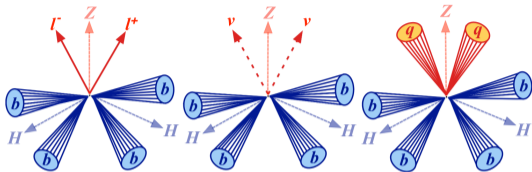
Precision reach

After full ILC running scenario ($HH \rightarrow bbbb + HH \rightarrow bbWW$)

$$\rightarrow \Delta\sigma_{ZHH}/\sigma_{ZHH} = 16.8\%$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta\lambda_{SM}/\lambda_{SM} = 26.6\%$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta\lambda_{SM}/\lambda_{SM} = 10\% \text{ when combined with additional running scenario at 1 TeV}$$

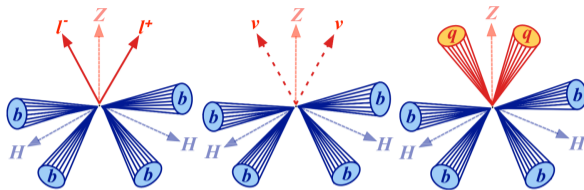


Discovery potential clearly demonstrated

Strategy for further improvements

Better reconstruction tools now \rightarrow

improve precision on σ_{ZHH} and λ_{SM} !



Event reconstruction

Overlay removal

- > $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ low- p_T hadrons
- > Expect $\langle N_{overlay} \rangle = 1.05$ particles/event

Isolated lepton tagging

- > identify leptons for selection or rejection

Jet reconstruction

- > cluster together remaining event

Flavor tagging

- > look for b-jets

Event selection

Cut-based preselection

- > $ZHH \rightarrow llbbbb$
- > $ZHH \rightarrow \nu\nubbbb$
- > $ZHH \rightarrow qqbbbb$

Kinematic fitting

- > hypotheses testing to separate ZHH from ZZH background

Event selection

- > based on MVAs

Strategy for improving the Higgs self-coupling measurement at ILC

State-of-the-art projections at ILC performed 6-9 years ago
Meanwhile → significant improvements in our analysis tools

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Expect $\langle N_{\text{overlay}} \rangle = 1.05 \text{ event @ } 500 \text{ GeV}$

- ✓ Better modelling of the $\gamma\gamma$ overlay
- ☰ Advanced overlay removal strategy

Isolated lepton tagging

Optimised for $\ell = \{e, \mu\}$

- ☰ Dedicated search for $\tau\tau$

For $\varepsilon_\tau \sim \varepsilon_{e,\mu}$

→ 8% relative improvement in

$\Delta\sigma_{\text{ZH}}/\sigma_{\text{ZH}}$

Flavor tagging

- ✓ Improve b -tagging efficiency

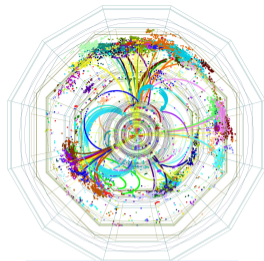
For 5% relative improvement in $\varepsilon_{b\text{-tag}}$

→ 11% relative improvement in $\Delta\sigma_{\text{ZH}}/\sigma_{\text{ZH}}$

Error parametrisation in kinematic fitting

Mass resolution \propto jet energy resolution

- ✓ Errorflow: Energy resolution parametrisation for individual jets



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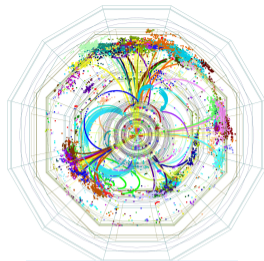
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Improvement in reconstruction tools
has the potential to bring the
sensitivity to **better than 20%**

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nt in $\varepsilon_{b\text{-tag}}$

nt in $\Delta\sigma_{\text{ZH}}/\sigma_{\text{ZH}}$

Overlay removal

Event reconstruction

- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ low- p_T hadrons
- cluster into very forward beam jets and remove
→ uncover original event

Problem: Overlapping jets → mis-clustering of jets
complicating overlay removal



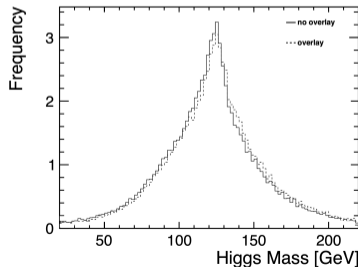
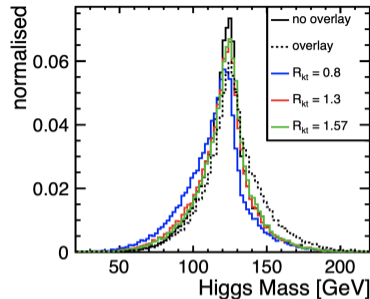
Better modelling of the $\gamma\gamma$ overlay

- Previous: $\langle N_{overlay} \rangle = 1.7$ particles/event → pessimistic results
- Now: $\langle N_{overlay} \rangle = 1.05$ particles/event → more realistic results



Advanced overlay removal strategy

- More detailed study needed to determine whether more advanced removal strategy is needed

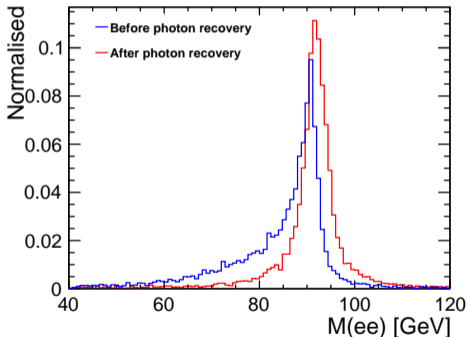


Isolated lepton tagging

Event reconstruction

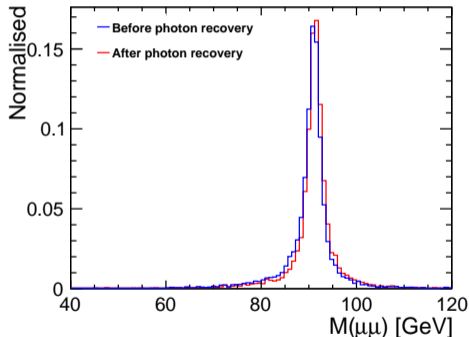
Step 1: identify all isolated leptons

- based on a MVA approach
- optimised for $\ell = e, \mu$



Step 2: pair selection

- closest to Z-mass + opposite charge requirement
- followed by BS/FSR recovery



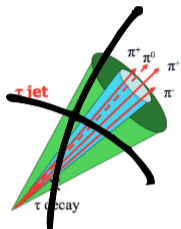
Dedicated search for τ s

- Separate method for tau lepton reconstruction

Tau lepton reconstruction

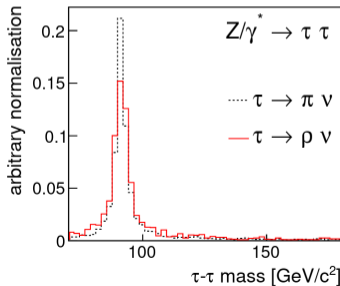
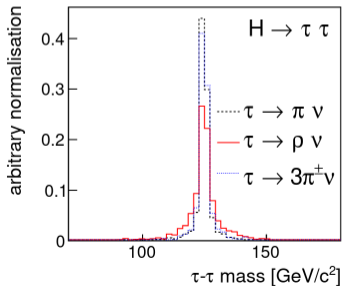
Event reconstruction

arXiv:1507.01700



Reconstruction using impact parameters

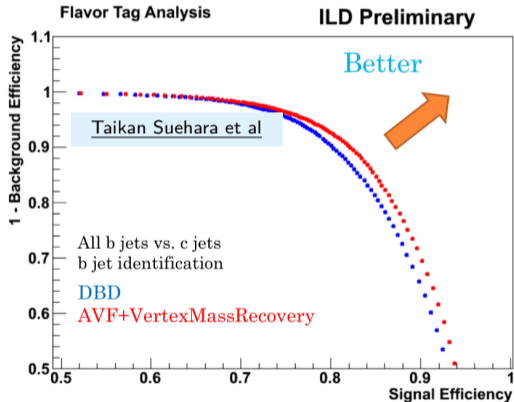
- > requires accurate τ vertex + precise measurement of decay products
- > parametrisation only for single neutrino production
- > $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\tau^+\tau^-$ simulated in ILD



Flavor tagging

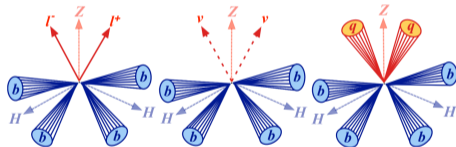
Event reconstruction

- ✓ Improve b -tagging efficiency



Example @ 80% signal efficiency:

| | DBD | new | ATLAS |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1-eff(c) | 90% | 95% | 75% |
| Rejection factor | 10 | 20 | 4 |



Better signal efficiencies observed in preselections

Preselection in lepton channel

PRELIMINARY

| Selection | $llHH$ (new) | $llHH$ (old) | ϵ_{sig} (new) | ϵ_{sig} (old) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Initial | 41.17 ± 0.23 | 40.51 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| $\#\ell_{ISO} \geq 2$ | 26.99 ± 0.19 | 25.20 ± 0.07 | 0.66 | 0.62 |
| $ M_{\ell\ell} - M_Z < 40$ GeV | 24.98 ± 0.18 | 24.00 ± 0.07 | 0.61 | 0.59 |
| $ M_{jj} - M_H < 80$ GeV | 24.12 ± 0.18 | 22.50 ± 0.06 | 0.59 | 0.56 |
| $60 \text{ GeV} < M_{jj} < 180$ GeV | 22.71 ± 0.17 | 22.40 ± 0.06 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| $p_T < 70$ GeV | 21.67 ± 0.17 | 21.40 ± 0.06 | 0.53 | 0.53 |
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Preselection in neutrino channel

PRELIMINARY

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Initial | 89.8 ± 0.6 | 80.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| $\#\ell_{ISO} = 0$ | 70.9 ± 0.6 | 62.4 ± 0.1 | 0.79 | 0.78 |
| $ M_{jj} - M_H > 80$ GeV | 69.0 ± 0.5 | 61.0 ± 0.1 | 0.77 | 0.76 |
| $b_{max3} > 0.2$ | 55.1 ± 0.5 | 28.2 ± 0.1 | 0.61 | 0.35 |
| $60 \text{ GeV} < M_{jj} < 180$ GeV | 53.2 ± 0.5 | 27.3 ± 0.1 | 0.59 | 0.34 |
| $10 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 180$ GeV | 52.5 ± 0.5 | 27.0 ± 0.1 | 0.59 | 0.34 |
| thrust < 0.9 | 52.2 ± 0.5 | 26.8 ± 0.1 | 0.58 | 0.33 |
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- $\nu\nu HH$: 74 % relative improvement after b-tag cut

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Initial | 274.1 \pm 2.7 | 273.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| $\#l_{ISO} = 0$ | 216.4 \pm 2.4 | 214.0 \pm 0.3 | 0.79 | 0.78 |
| $b_{tag} > 0.16$ | 138.7 \pm 1.9 | 81.7 \pm 0.2 | 0.51 | 0.30 |
| $60 \text{ GeV} < M_{jj} < 180 \text{ GeV}$ | 132.2 \pm 1.8 | 78.9 \pm 0.2 | 0.48 | 0.29 |
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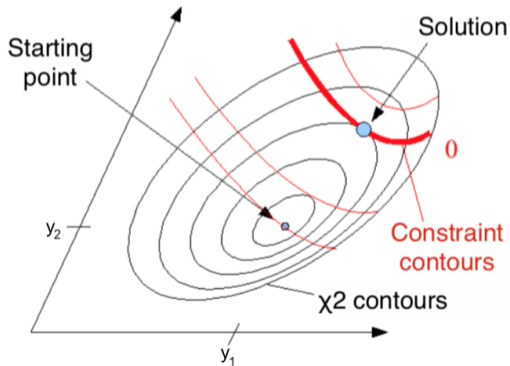
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- $qqHH$: 70 % relative improvement after b-tag cut

Kinematic fitting

Exploit well-known initial state in e^+e^- colliders for:

- > Improve kinematics, e.g. mass resolution
- > Hypothesis testing
- > Jet-pairing



χ^2 -function to minimise:

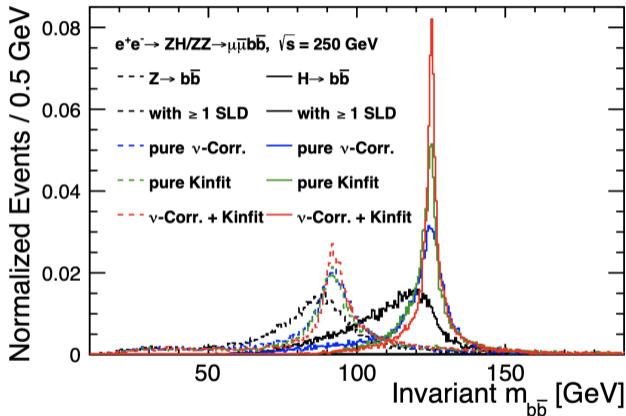
$$L(y) = \Delta y^T \mathbf{V}(y)^{-1} \Delta y + 2 \sum_{k=1}^m \lambda_k f_k(a, y)$$

- y : set of measured parameters
- a : set of unmeasured parameters
- Δy : corrections to y
- $\mathbf{V}(y)$: covariance matrix for y
- f_k : set of constraints expressing the fit model
- λ_k : lagrange multipliers

Parametrize sources of uncertainties for *individual jets*:

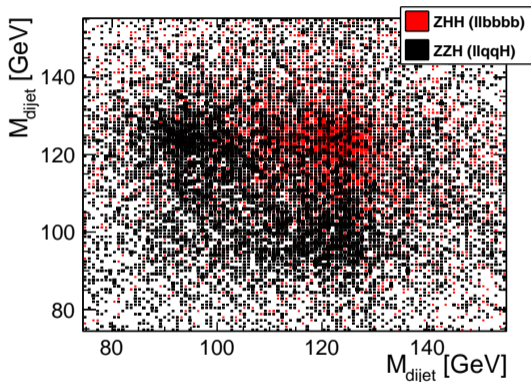
$$\sigma_{E_{jet}} = \sigma_{Det} \oplus \sigma_{Conf} \oplus \sigma_{\nu} \\ \oplus \sigma_{Clus} \oplus \sigma_{Had} \oplus \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

- > σ_{Det} : Detector resolution
- > σ_{Conf} : Particle confusion in Particle Flow Algorithm
- > σ_{ν} : Neutrino correction



Hypothesis testing

Kinematic fitting



- Pre-fitted dijet-masses show large overlap between signal (ZHH) and background (ZZH)



Calculate χ^2 for ZHH and ZZH hypotheses for both ZHH and ZZH events

ZHH hypothesis:

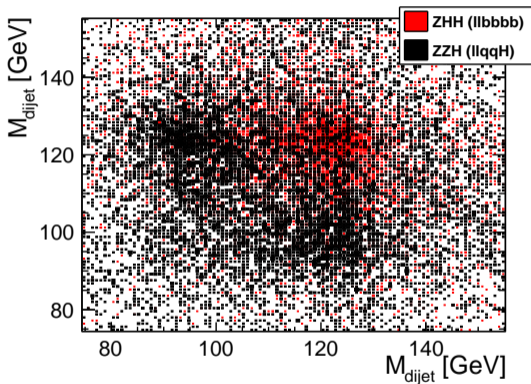
- 4-momentum conservation
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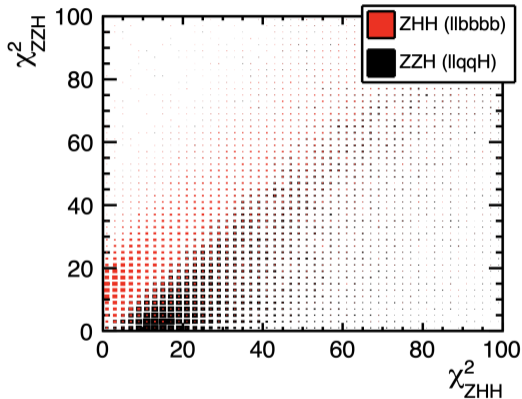
- 4-momentum conservation
- Higgs mass constraint + Z mass constraint

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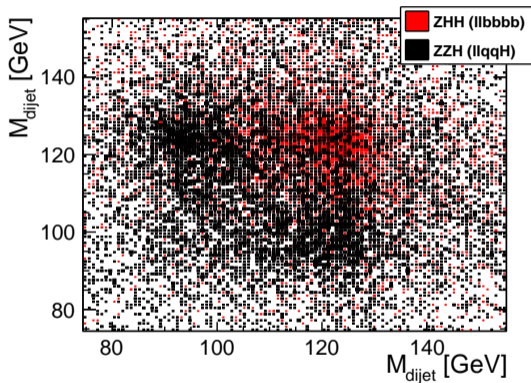


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- Hypothesis testing showed good separation for low χ^2 -values of signal (ZHH) and background (ZZH) in previous analysis [DESY-THESIS-2016-027](#)

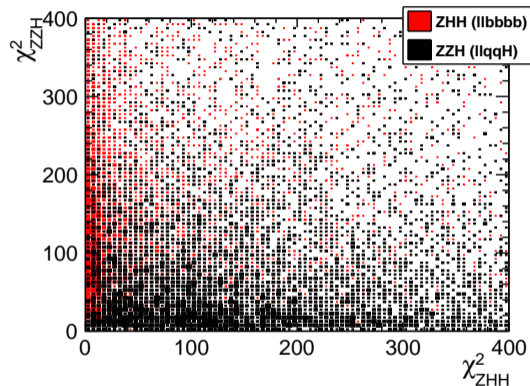
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- With ErrorFlow → larger separation of signal (ZHH) and background (ZZH)

Precision on Higgs self-coupling

| collider | indirect- h | direct- hh |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| HL-LHC | 100-200% | 50% |
| ILC250 | – | – |
| ILC500 | 58% | 20%* |
| ILC1000 | 52% | 10% |
| CLIC380 | – | – |
| CLIC1500 | – | 36% |
| CLIC3000 | – | 9% |
| FCC-ee 240 | – | – |
| FCC-ee 240/365 | 44% | – |
| FCC-ee (4 IPs) | 27% | – |
| FCC-hh | – | 3.4-7.8% |

50% sensitivity: establish that $\lambda_{HHH} \neq 0$ at 95% CL
20% sensitivity: 5σ discovery of the SM λ_{HHH} coupling
5% sensitivity: getting sensitive to quantum corrections to Higgs potential

[arXiv:1910.00012, arXiv:2211.11084]

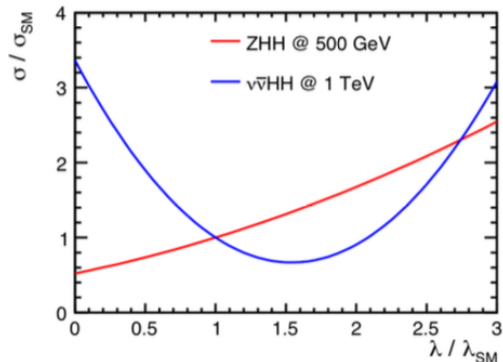
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ONLY VALID FOR $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$
Higgs self-coupling precision dependent on value of λ itself

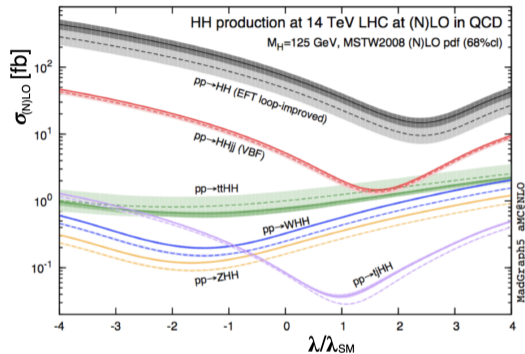
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Precision as a function of new physics



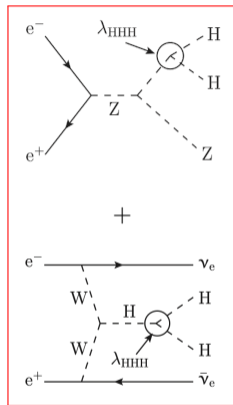
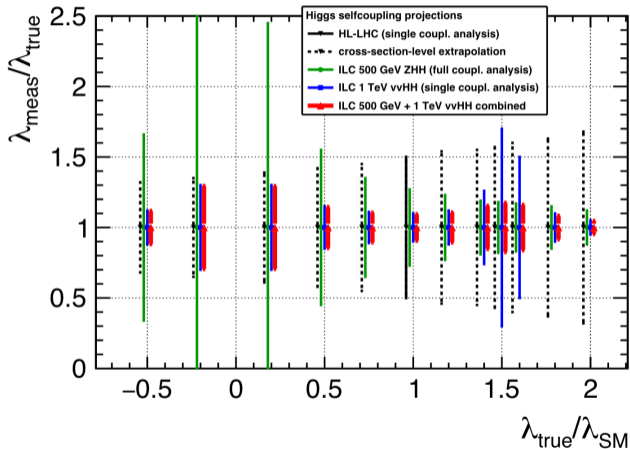
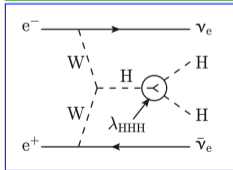
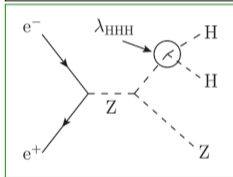
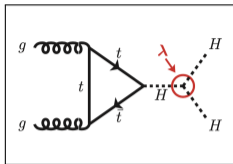
The two channels provide complementary information

- ZHH gives stronger constraints on $\lambda / \lambda_{SM} > 1$
- $\nu\bar{\nu}HH$ gives stronger constraints on $\lambda / \lambda_{SM} < 1$



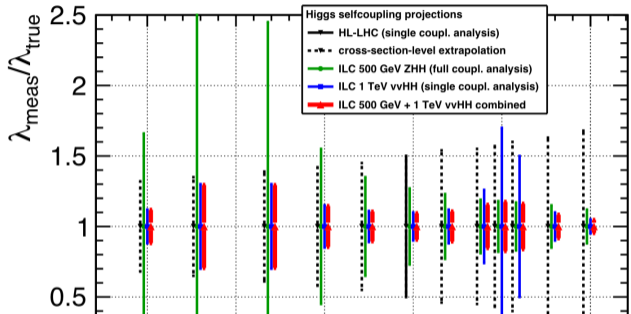
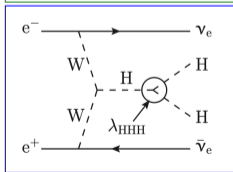
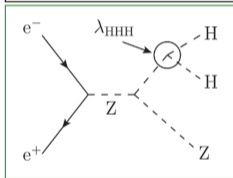
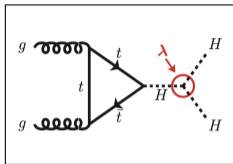
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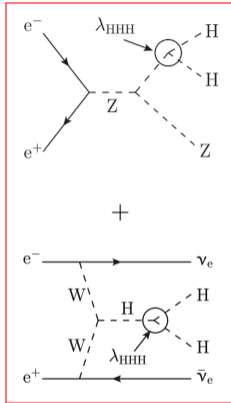


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