



CEPC Higgs Physics Opportunities after the HL-LHC

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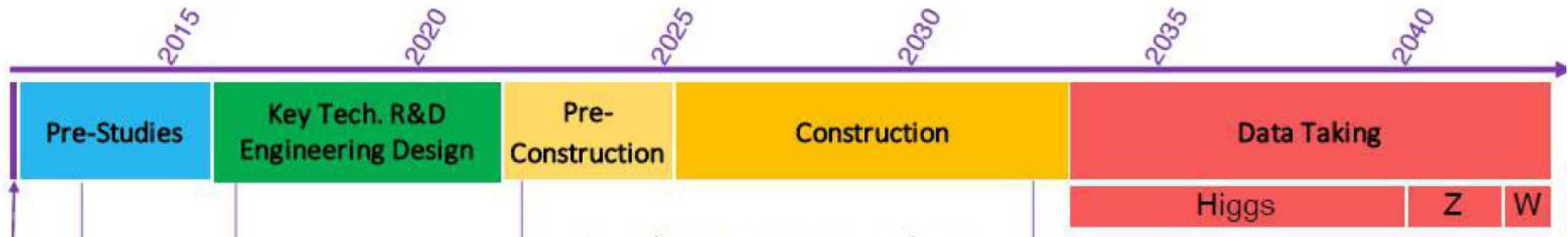
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1. Introduction

CEPC timeline (optimistic?):

[talk by J. Gao '21]

CEPC Project Timeline



⇒ The CEPC will come in the end phase of (or after?) 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

Disclaimer:

CEPC(250) Higgs results roughly similar to FCC-ee(250)/ILC250

⇒ also FCC-ee/ILC results will be used for CEPC projection

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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:

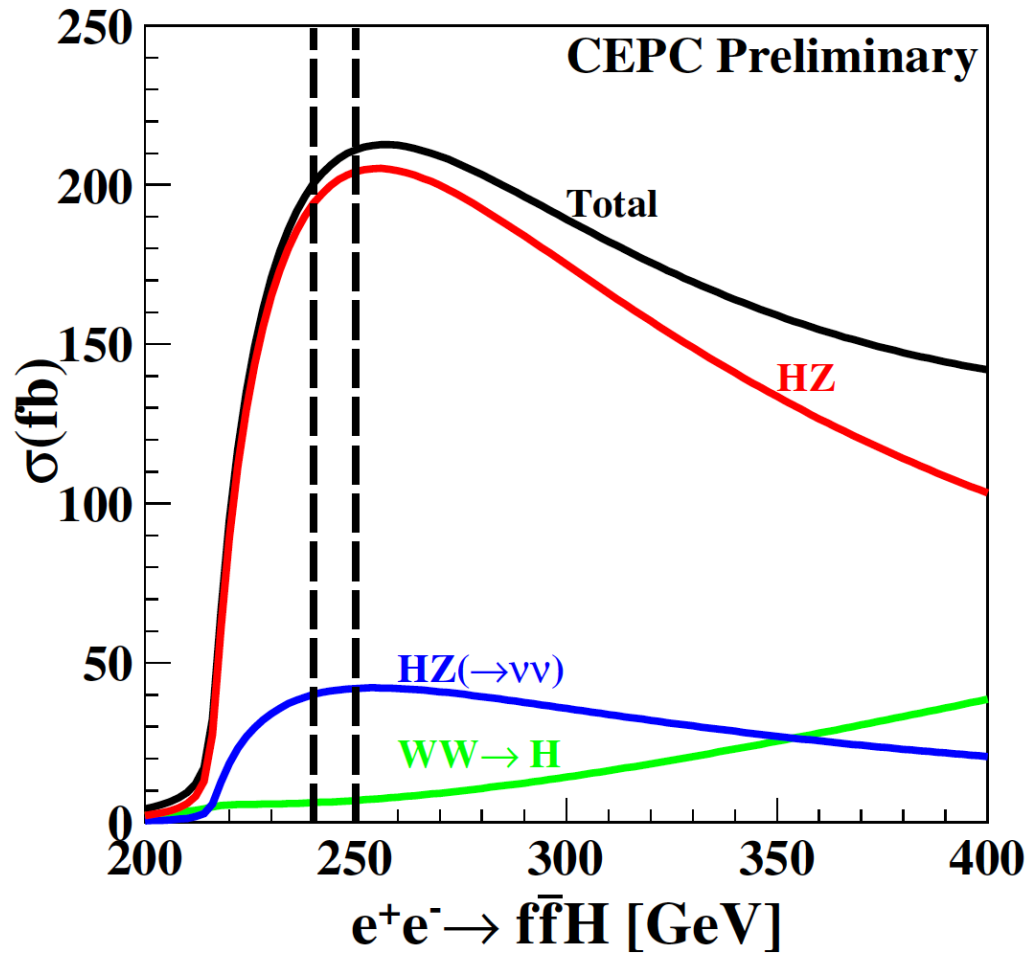
- A SM-like Higgs at ~ 125 GeV
- Properties of the other Higgs bosons (masses, couplings, ...) have to be such that they are in agreement with the present bounds

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

\Rightarrow not much room left for BSM Higgs couplings to gauge bosons

Sum rule “violated” only by triplets or higher representations ...

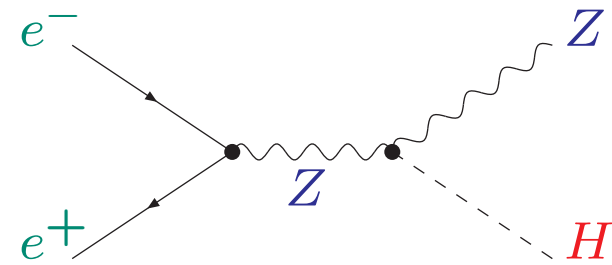
2. h_{125} measurements



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

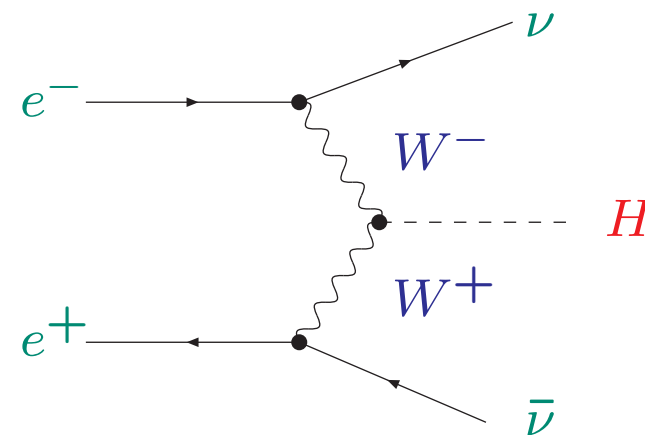
Higgs-strahlung:

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



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!

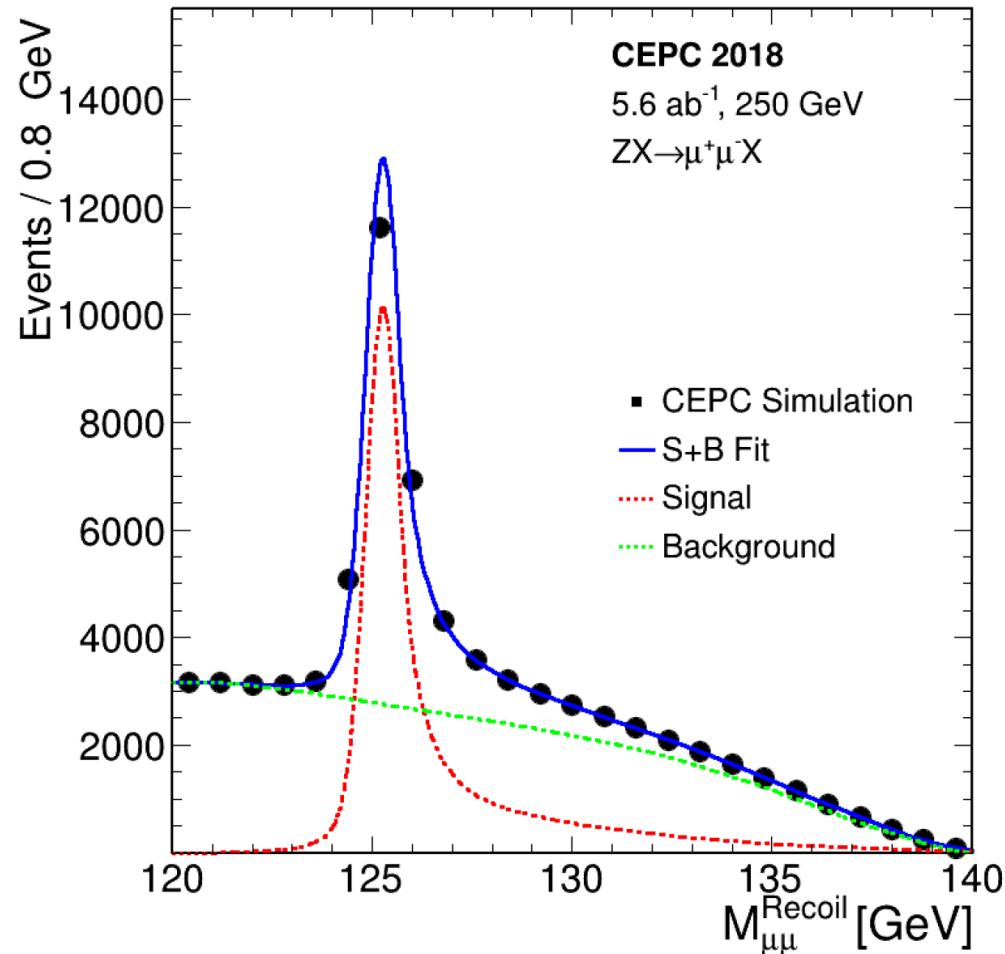
⇒ indirect measurement of total width

⇒ direct extraction of partial widths (couplings)

⇒ search for deviations from the SM

⇒ distinction between different models

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



⇒ crucial for a model independent coupling measurement! $\delta M_H^{\text{exp}} \lesssim 0.01 \text{ GeV}$

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 CEPC (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:

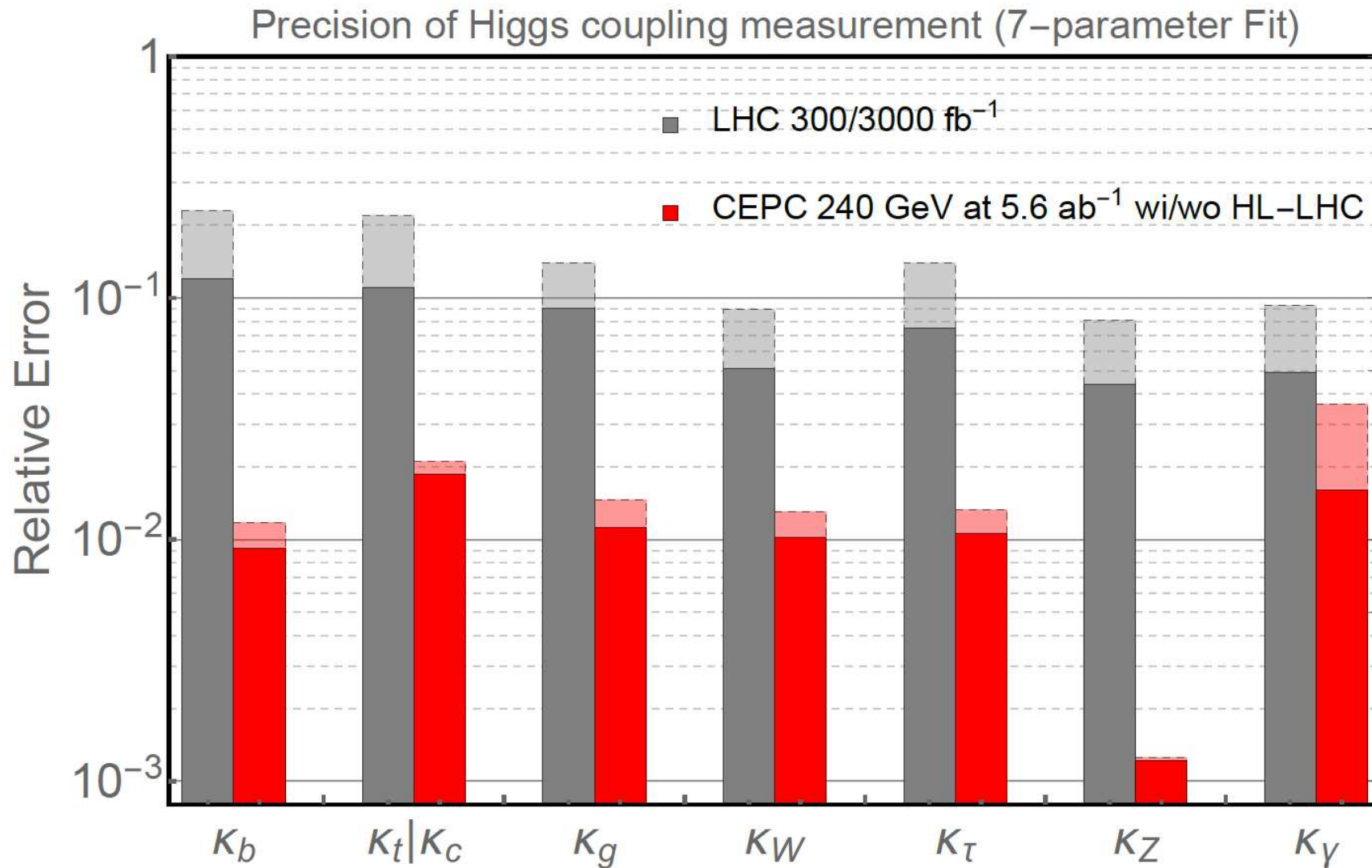
$$\kappa_V \approx 1 - 3\% \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{f} \right)^2$$

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

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

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

⇒ at which collider can this be reached?



⇒ improvement by ~ 10

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)

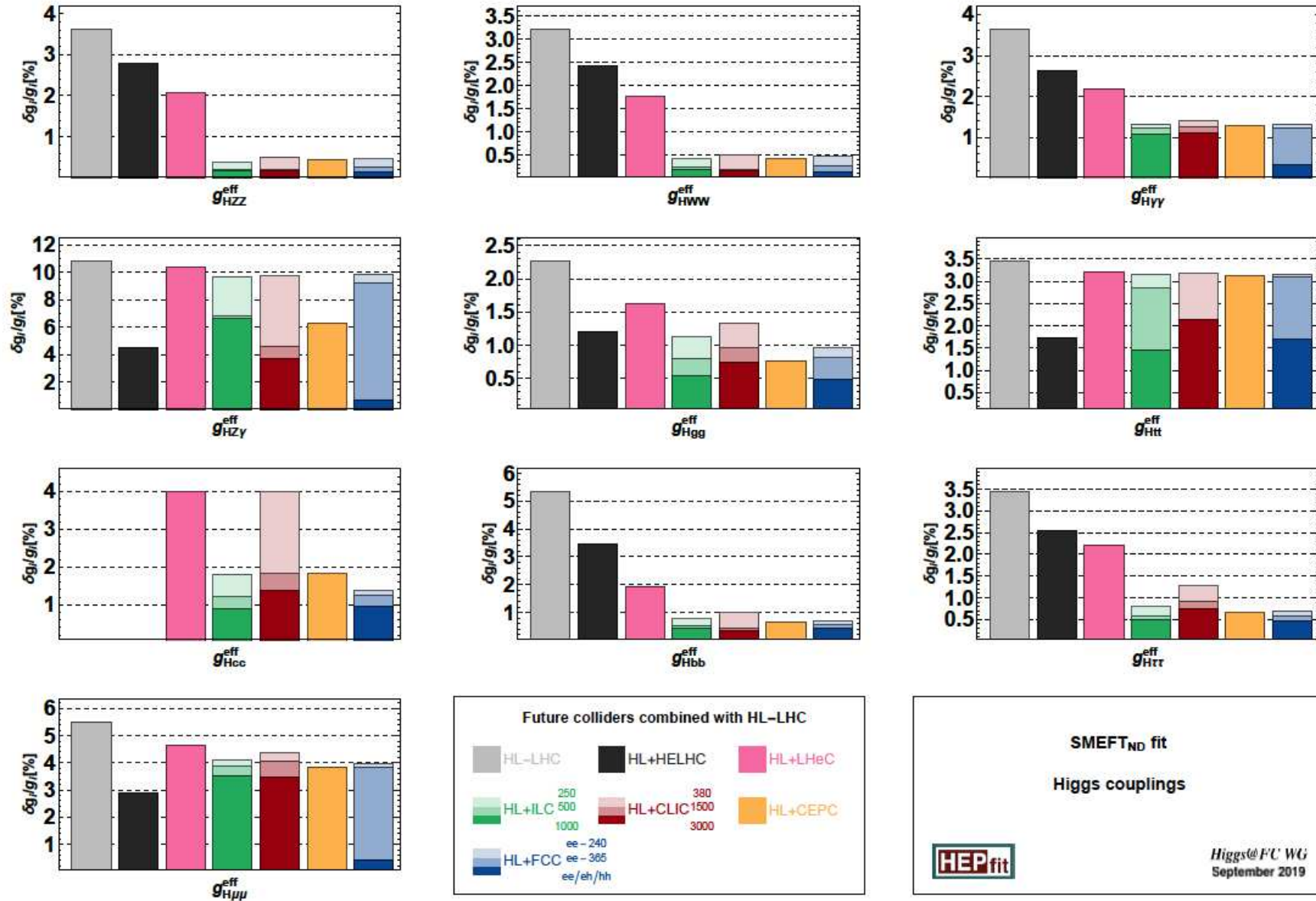
Broader class of models covered: EFT

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

Note: also EFT does NOT cover all models

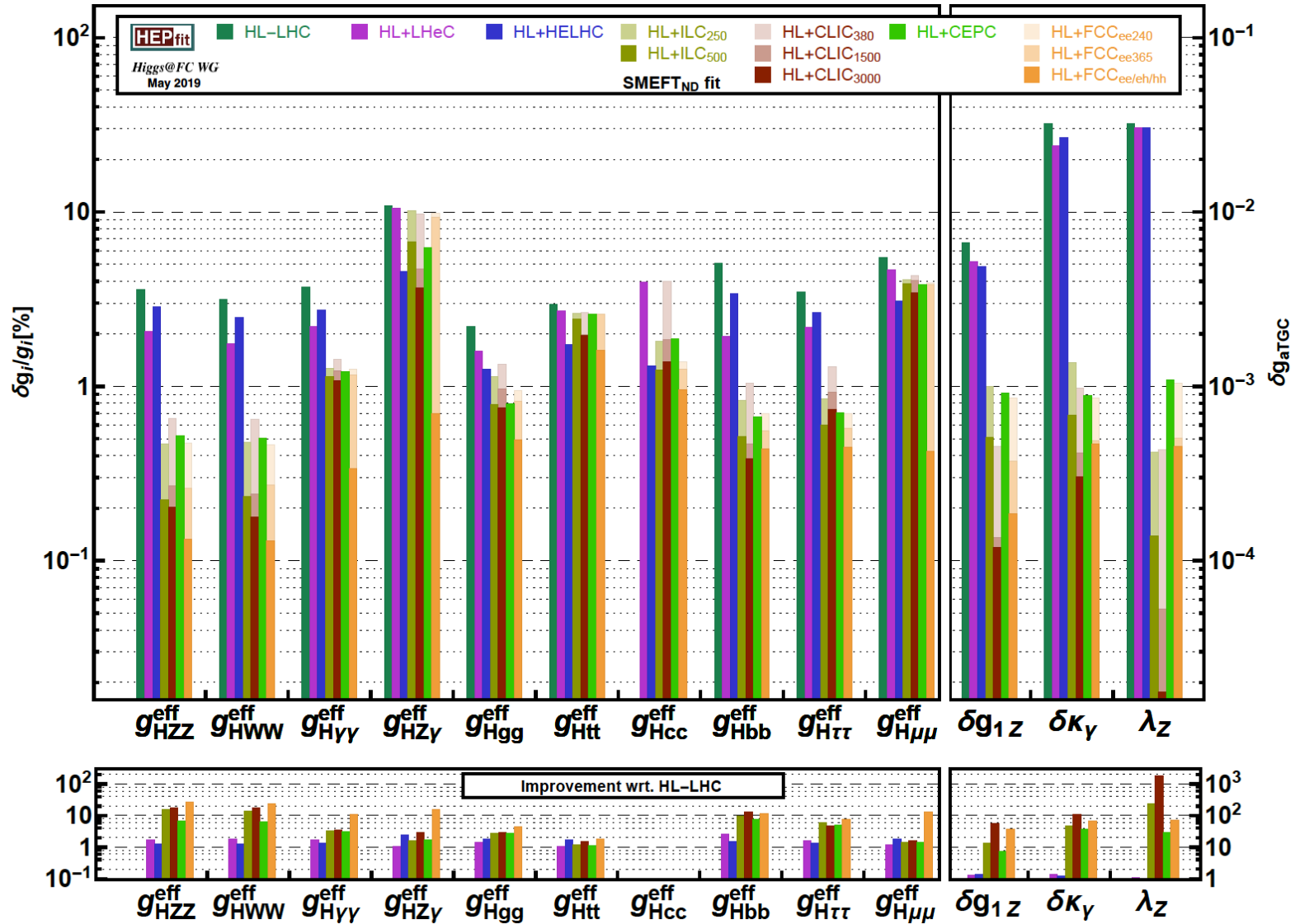
⇒ investigate in addition “realistic” (UV-complete) models!

Future expectations for Higgs couplings in SMEFT (I)



⇒ clear improvement with the CEPC!

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 (2)

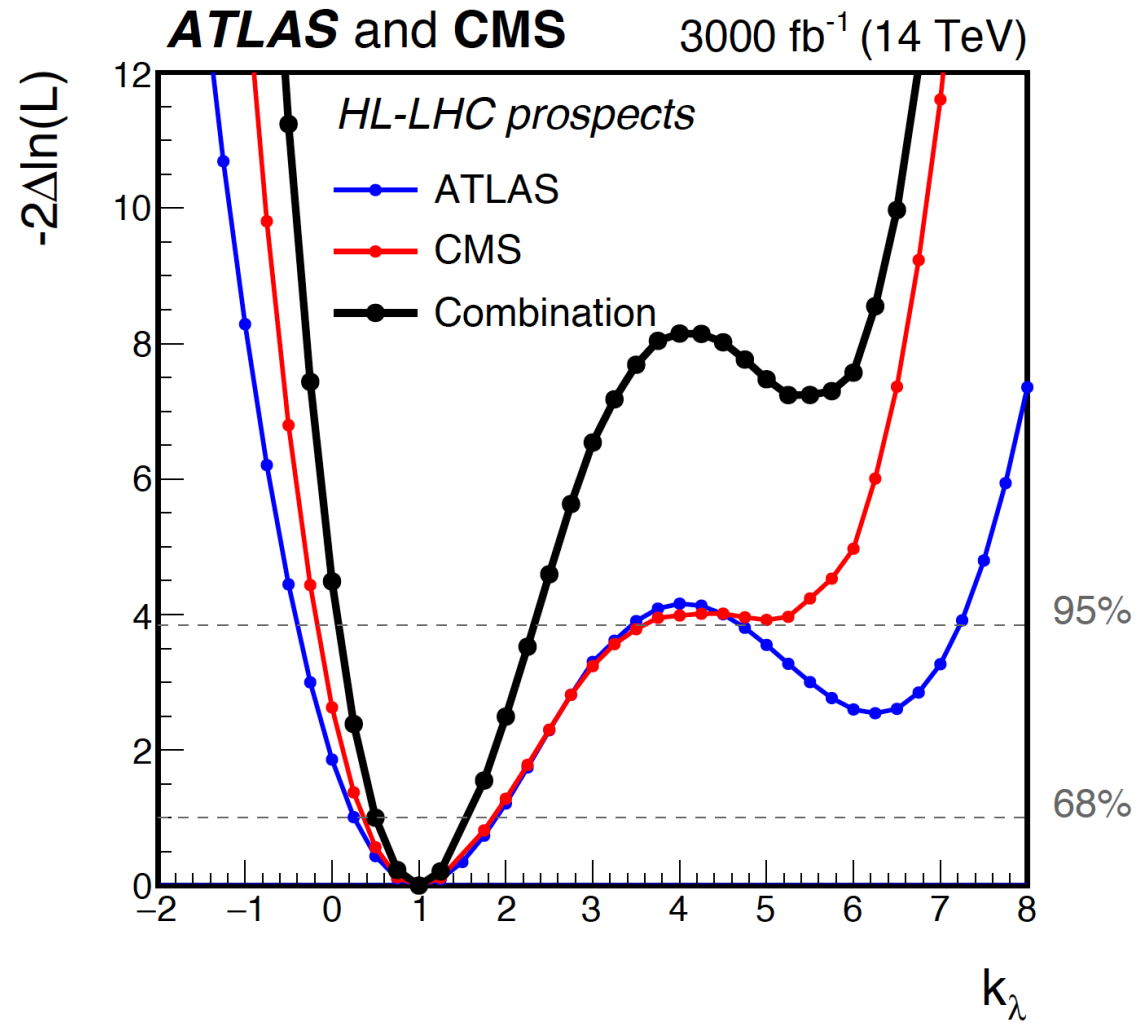
Desired precision in λ ?

⇒ highly model dependent

Examples:

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

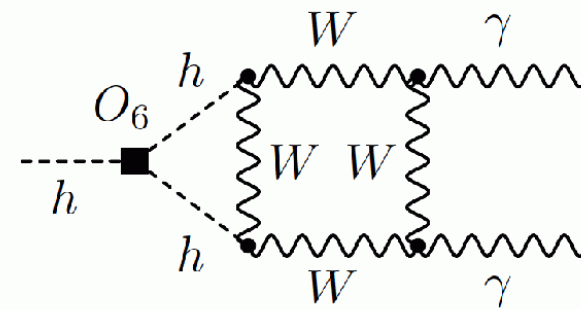
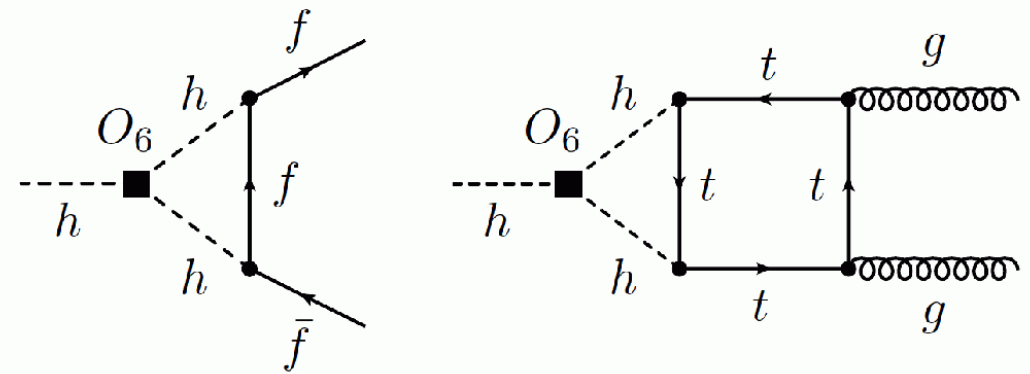
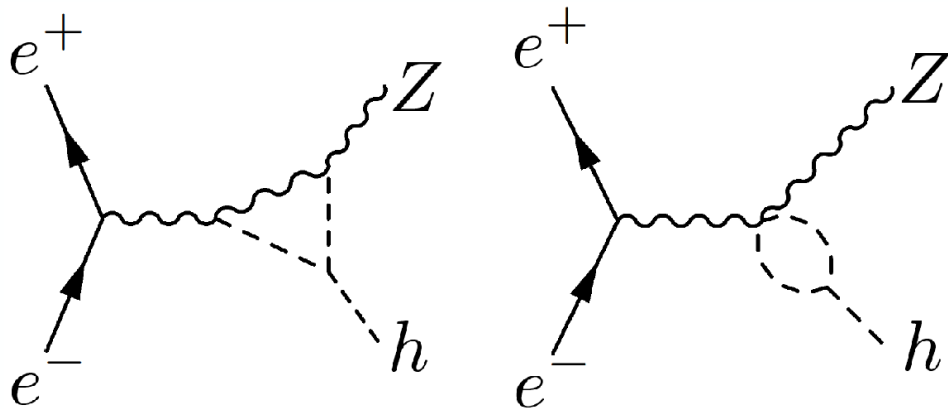
- Higgs singlet extension: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \sim -18\%$
- Composite Higgs models: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \sim +20\%$
- MSSM: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \lesssim -15\%$
- NMSSM: $(\Delta\lambda/\lambda)^{\max} \lesssim -25\%$
- 2HDM: **NEW:** $\kappa_\lambda = -0.5 \dots +1.5$ (largest deviations for type I)
[F. Arco, S.H., M. Herrero '20, '21]



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

Single-Higgs production:

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



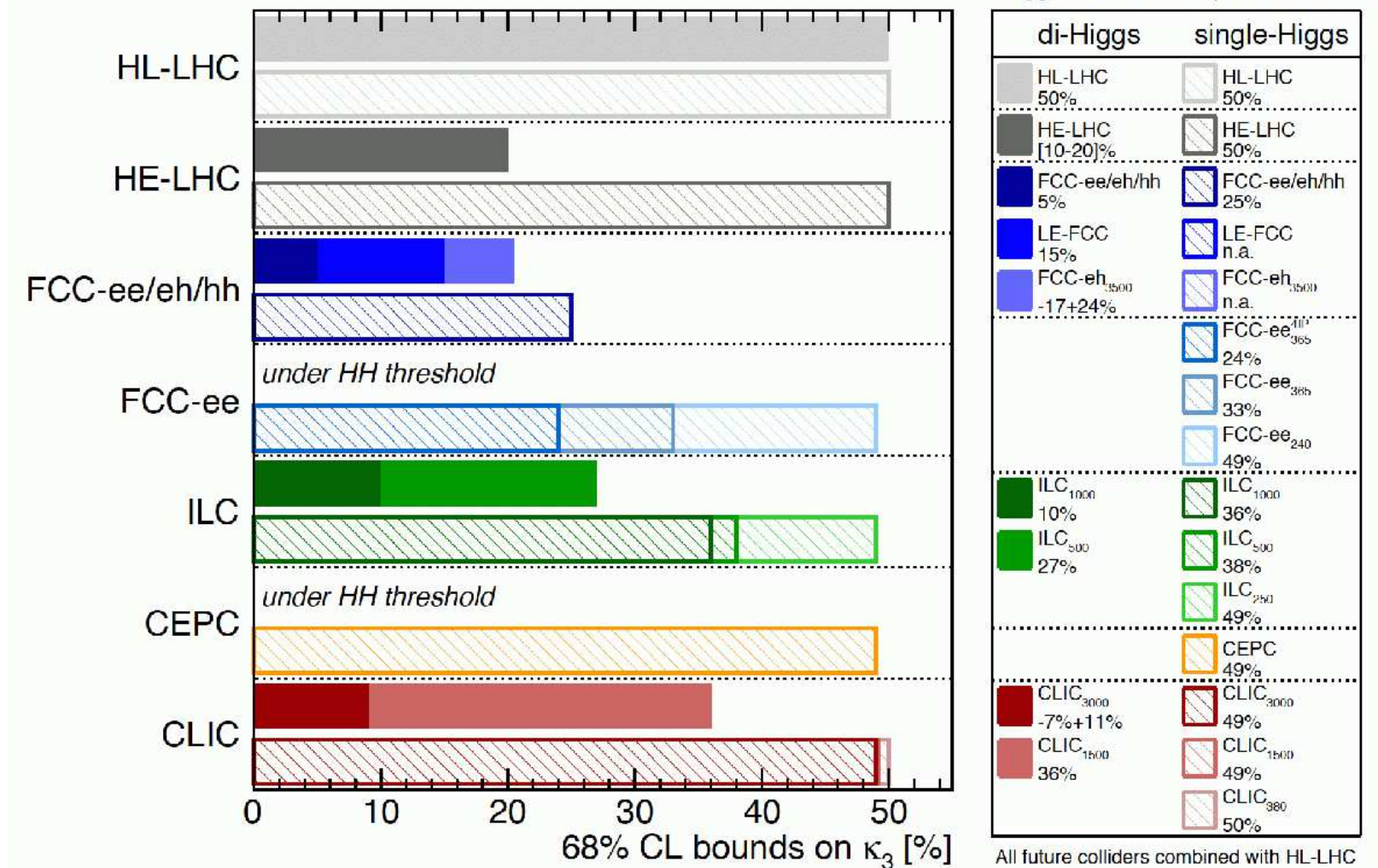
EFT analysis performed only for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

\Rightarrow prospects for single production unclear!

Comparison of all colliders:

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

Higgs@FC WG September 2019



Analysis/comparison performed only for $\kappa_\lambda = 1$

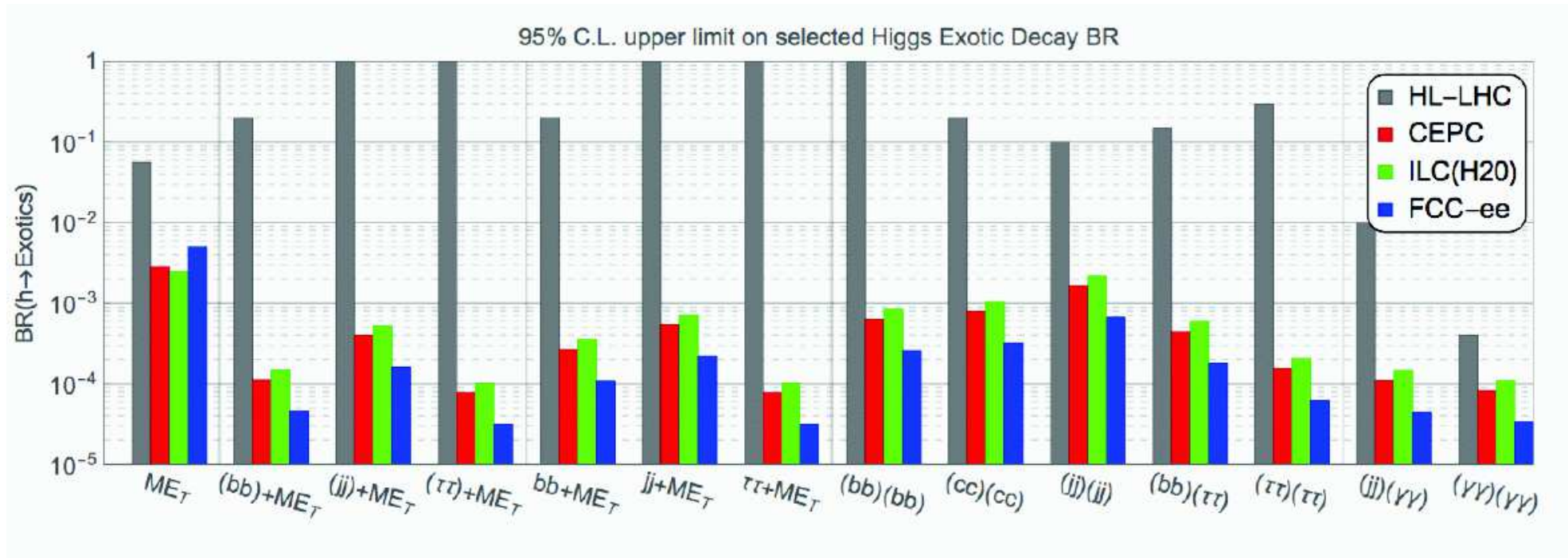
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CEPC results can improve with $\sqrt{s} \sim 350$ GeV

⇒ analysis?

Exotic Higgs decays:

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

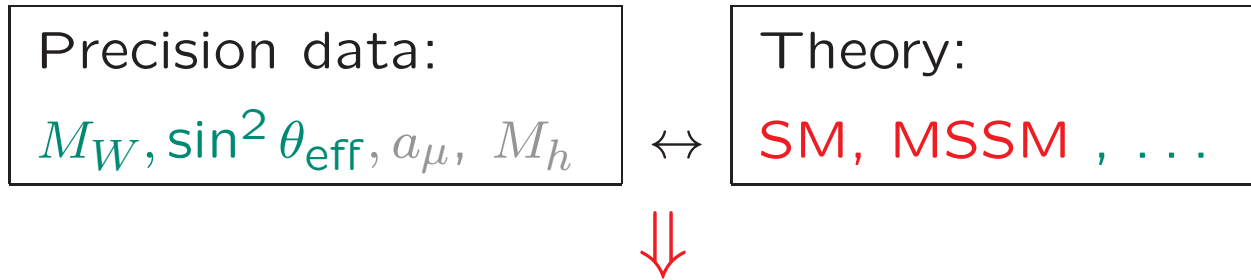


⇒ strong improvement at the CEPC

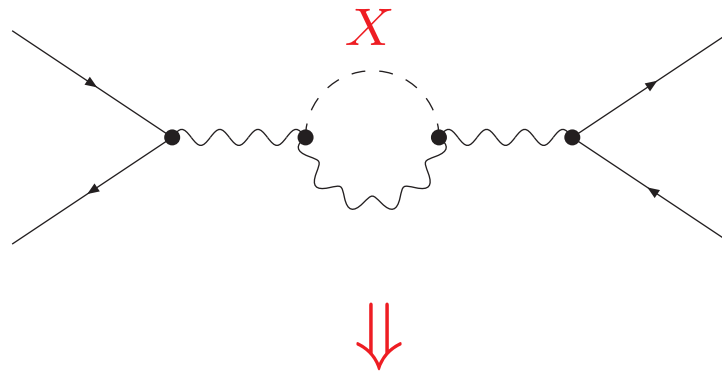
⇒ sensitivity to BSM physics?!

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]

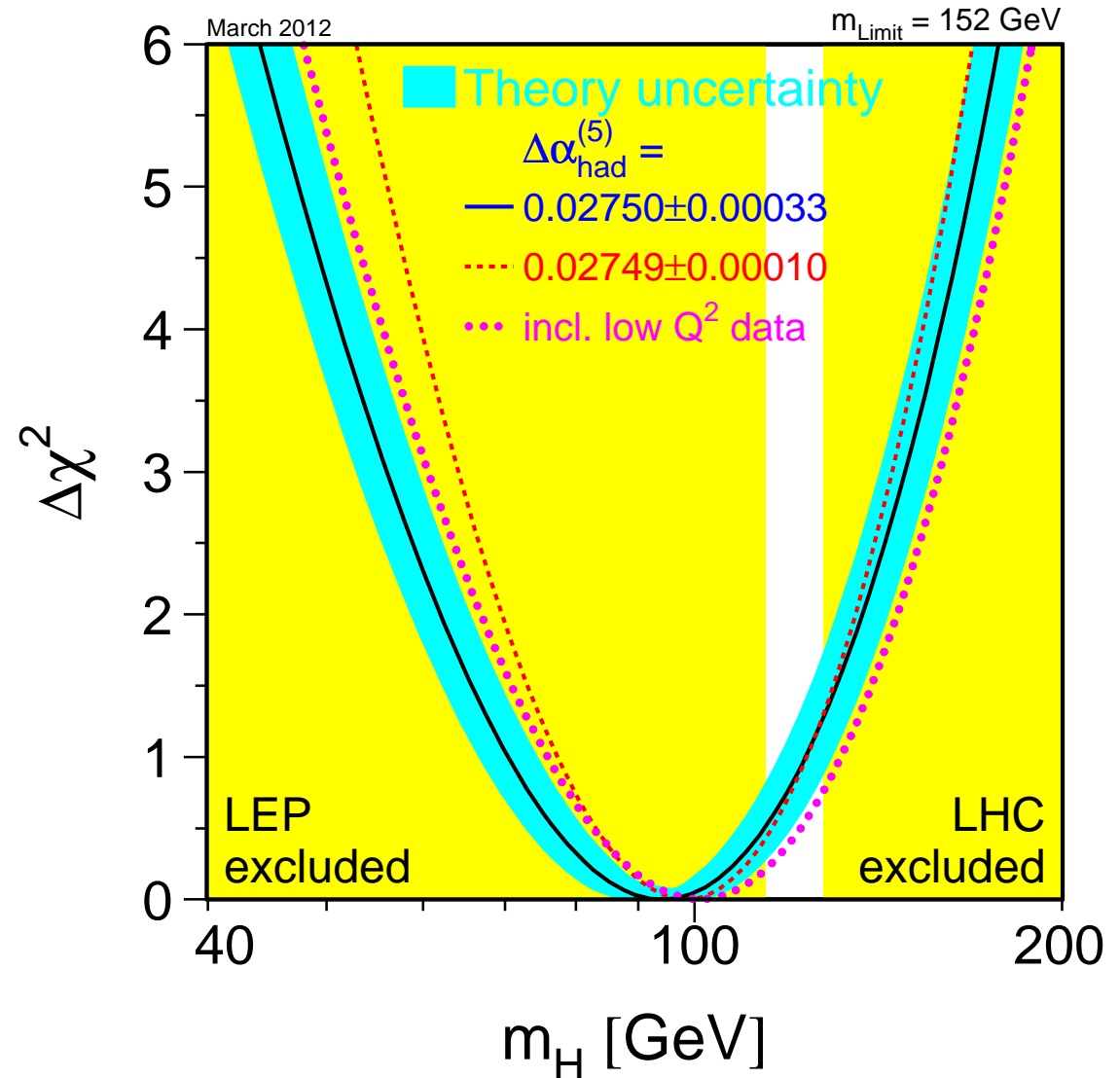
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$$

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

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]

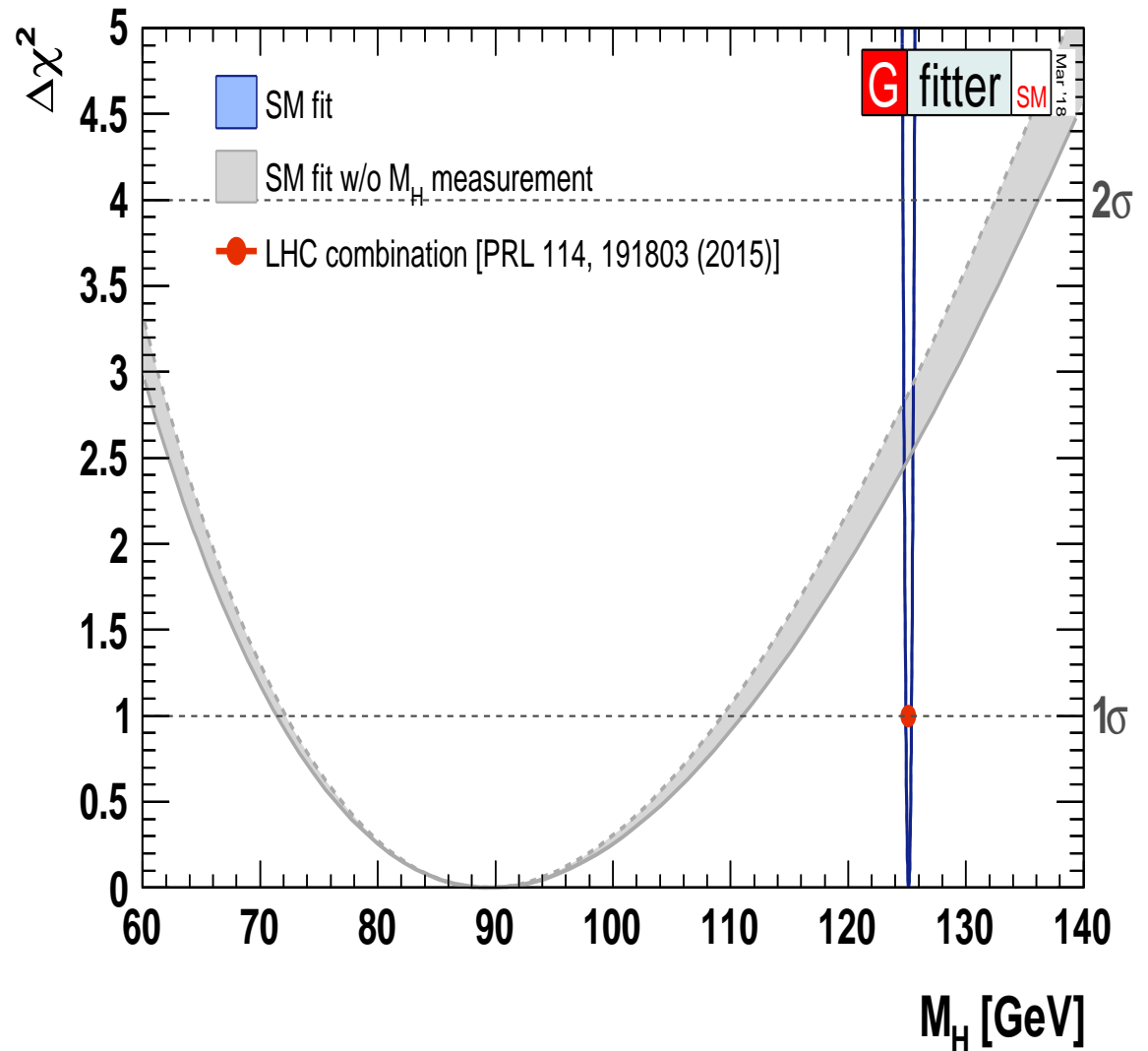
$$\Rightarrow M_H = 90^{+21}_{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

“agreement” at 1.8σ

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

Improvements with the HL-LHC and CEPC

Experimental errors of the precision observables:

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

M_W : from direct reconstruction and threshold scan

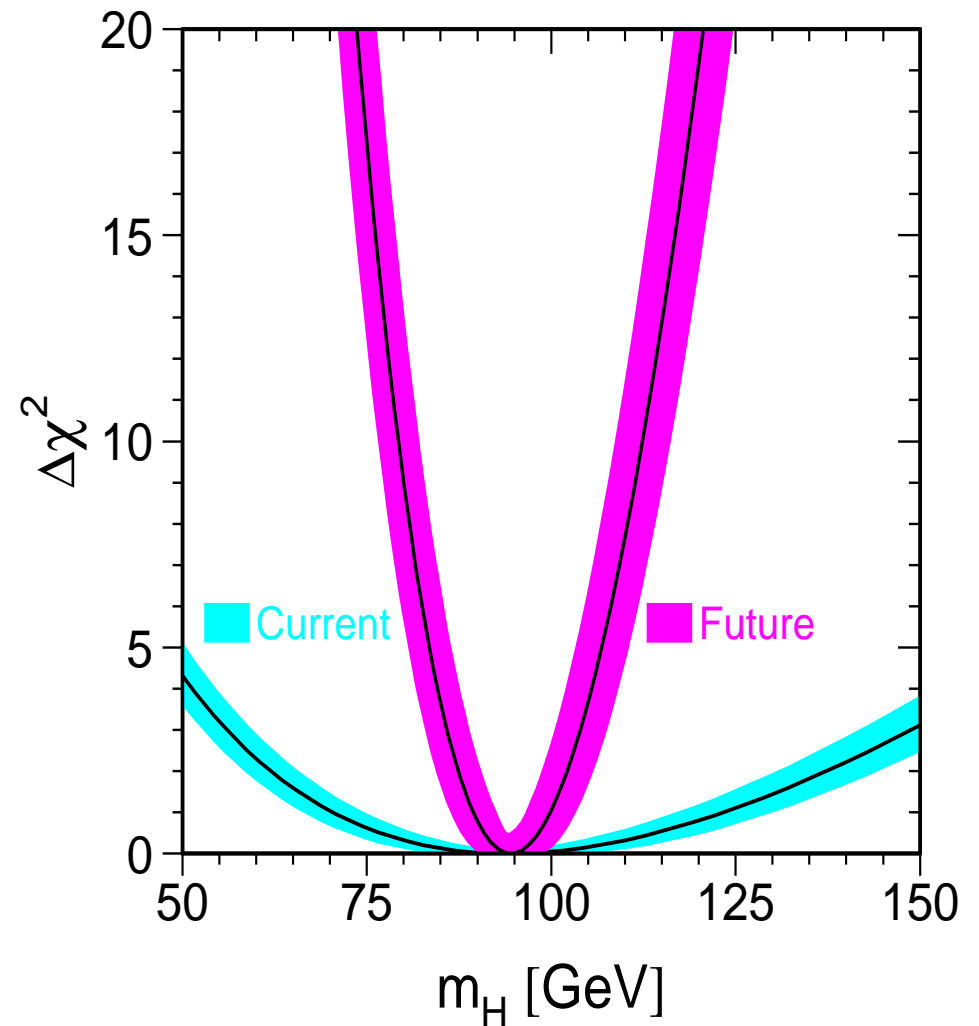
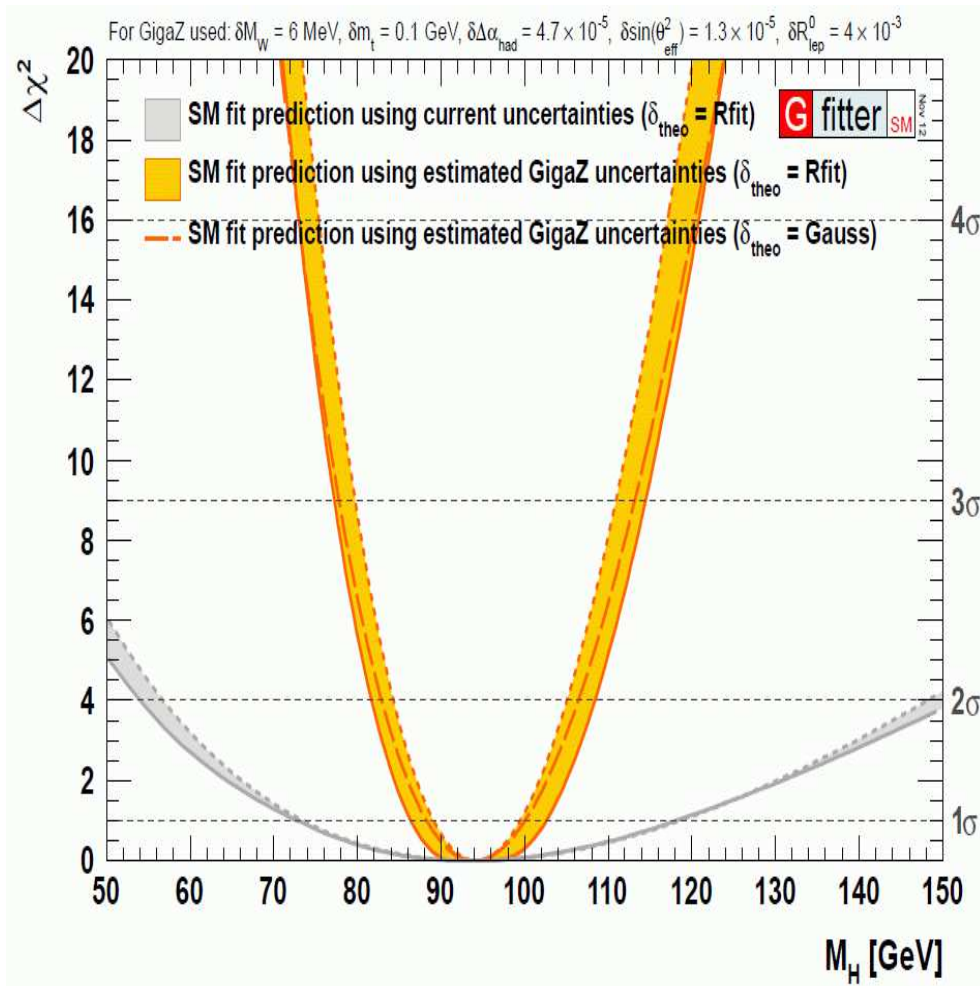
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$: $> 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at the Z -pole needed

α_s : Improvement from Z -pole running via R_l

\Rightarrow no theory uncertainties included here ...

Most precise M_H test with the CEPC:

[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

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

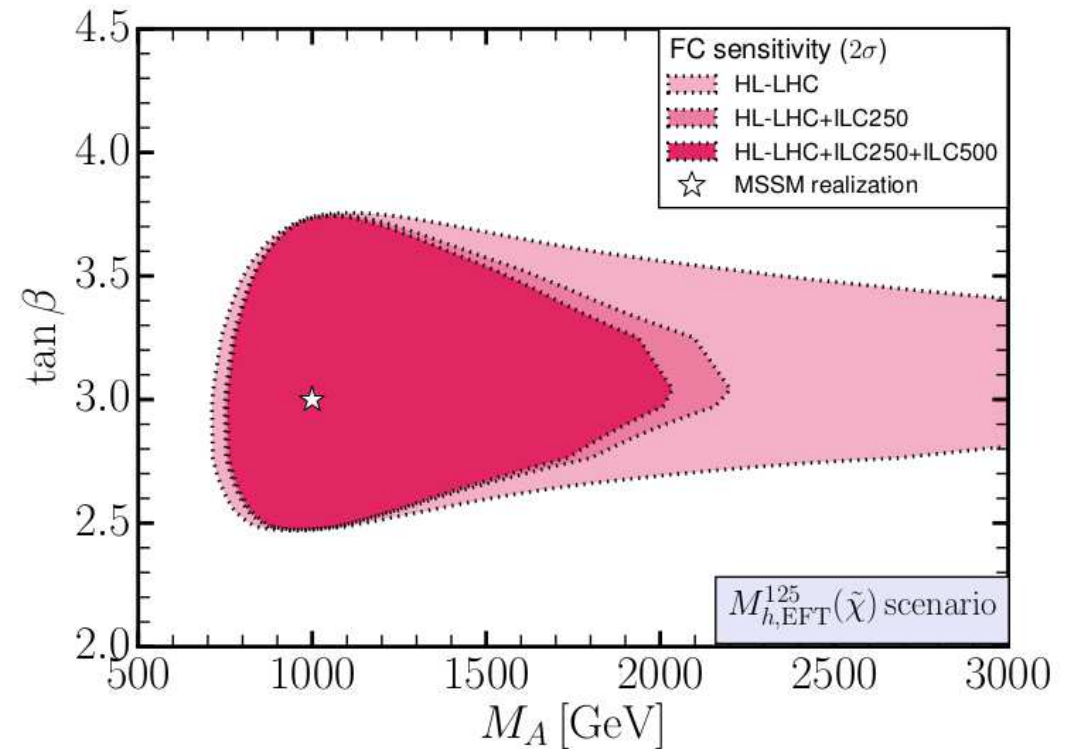
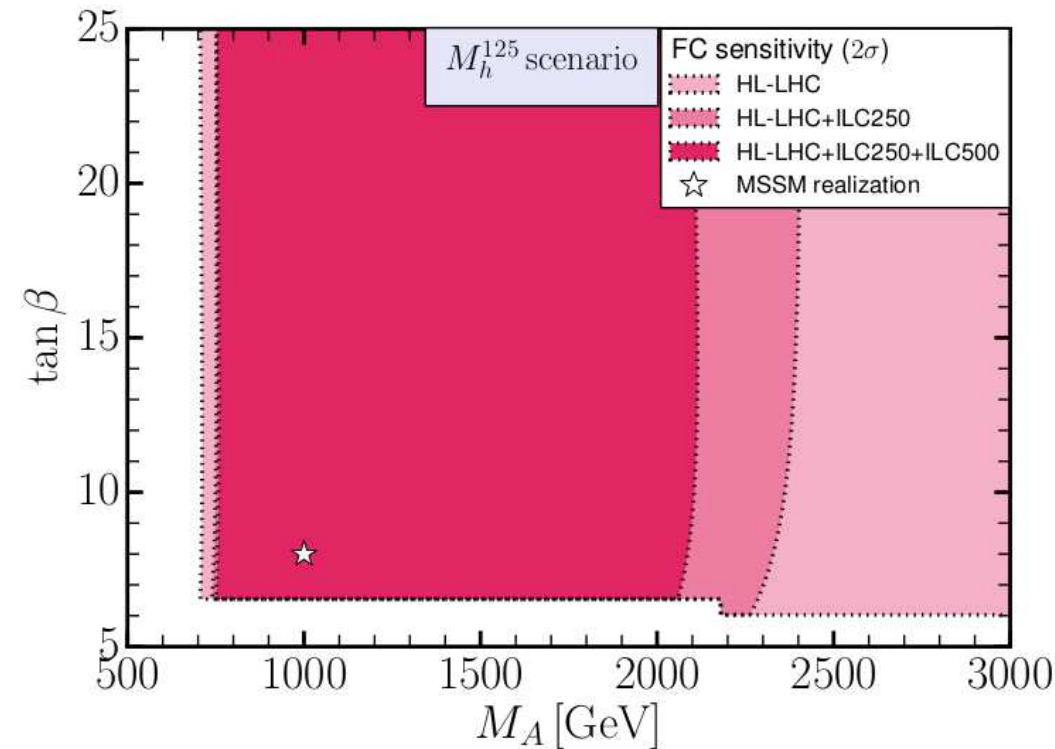
⇒ Needed: sufficiently **precise predictions in BSM** model
close to ready: MSSM, NMSSM
(I am not aware of uncertainty estimates in other models)

⇒ in the following:

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

⇒ “Higgs inverse” problem

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

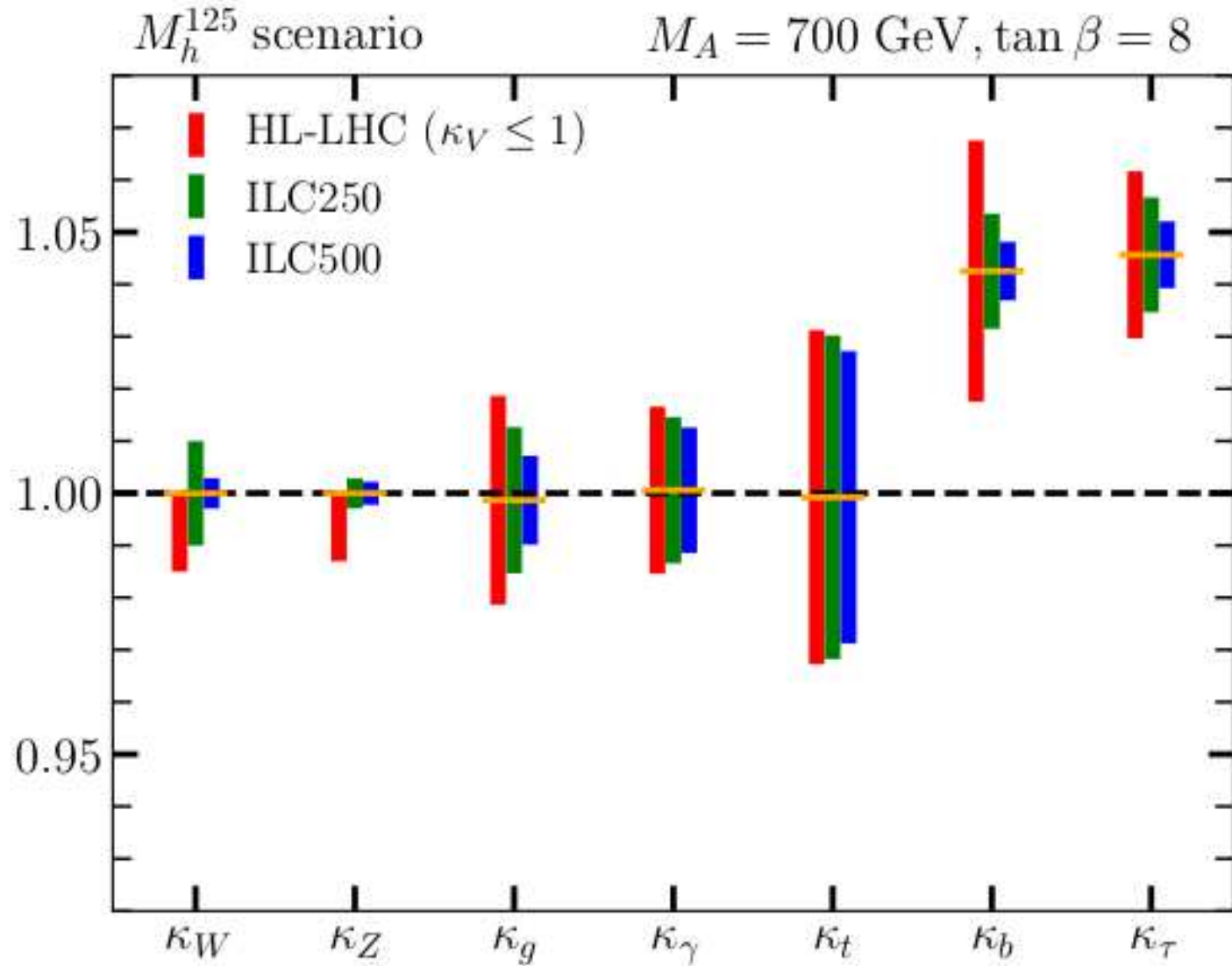


⇒ only CEPC measurements give upper limit on M_A

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

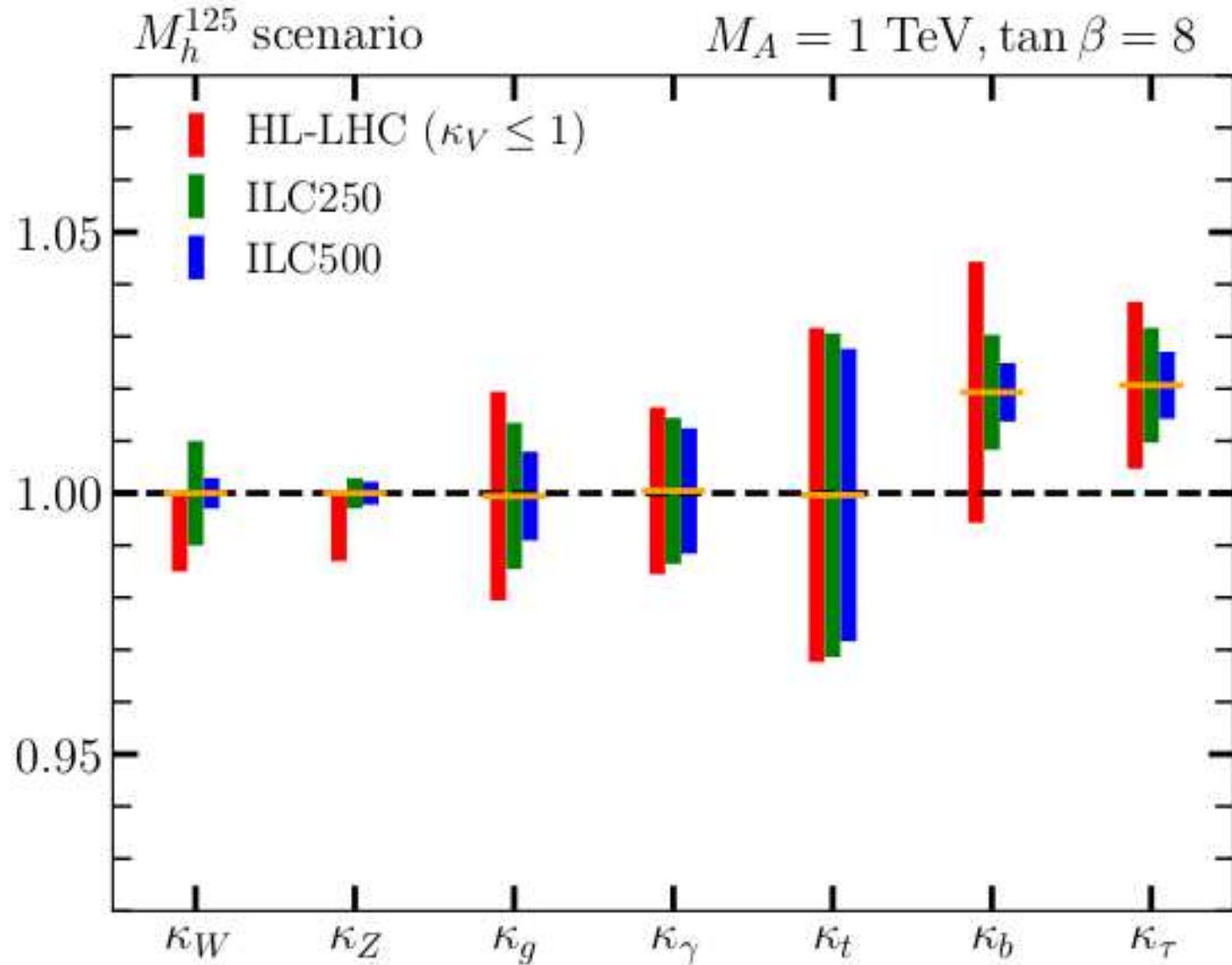
MSSM Wäscheleine I: e^+e^- precision vs. M_h^{125} ($M_A = 700$ GeV, $\tan\beta = 8$)

[H. Bahl et al. '20]



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

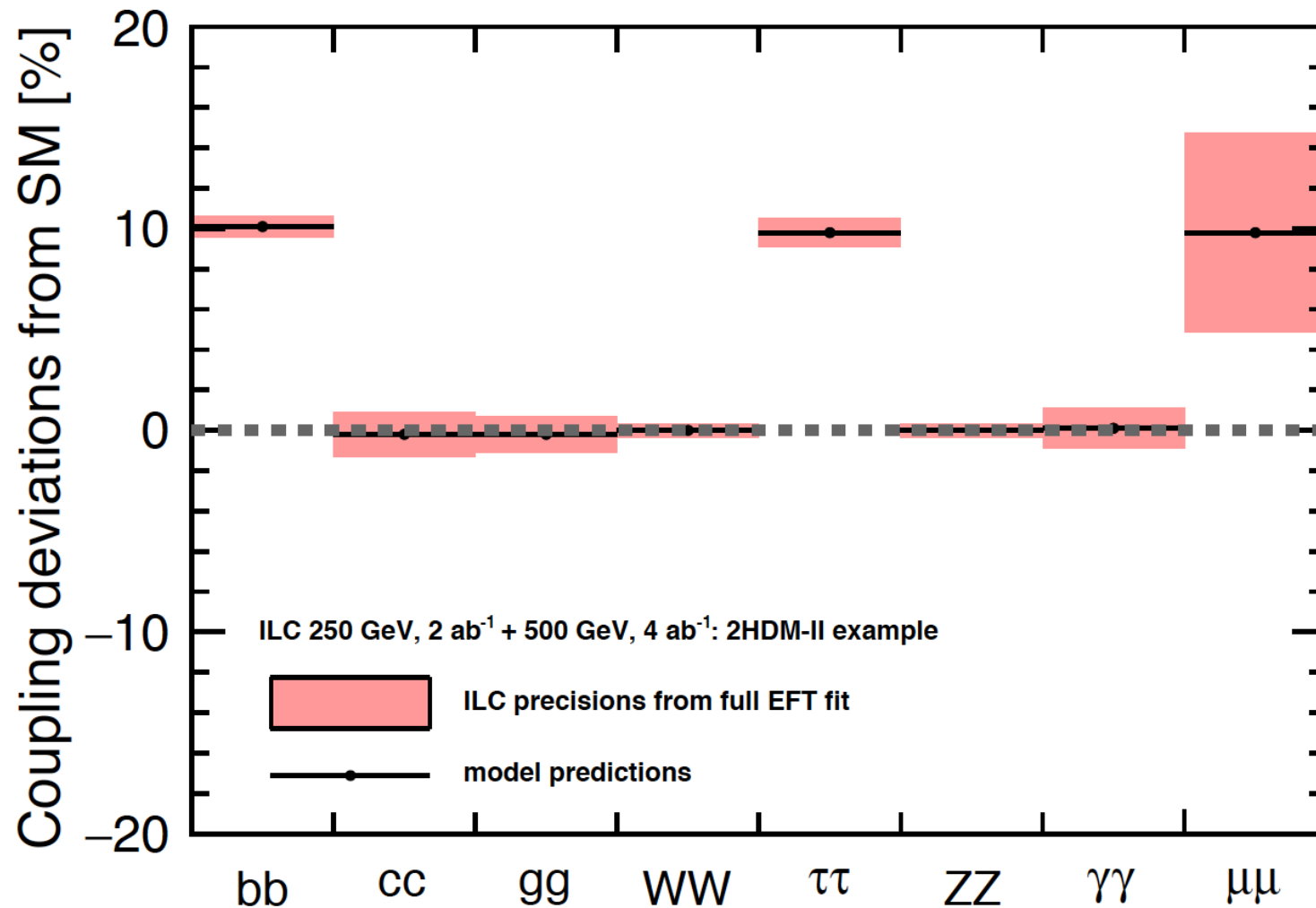
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\Rightarrow only e^+e^- measurements allows to set upper limit on M_A

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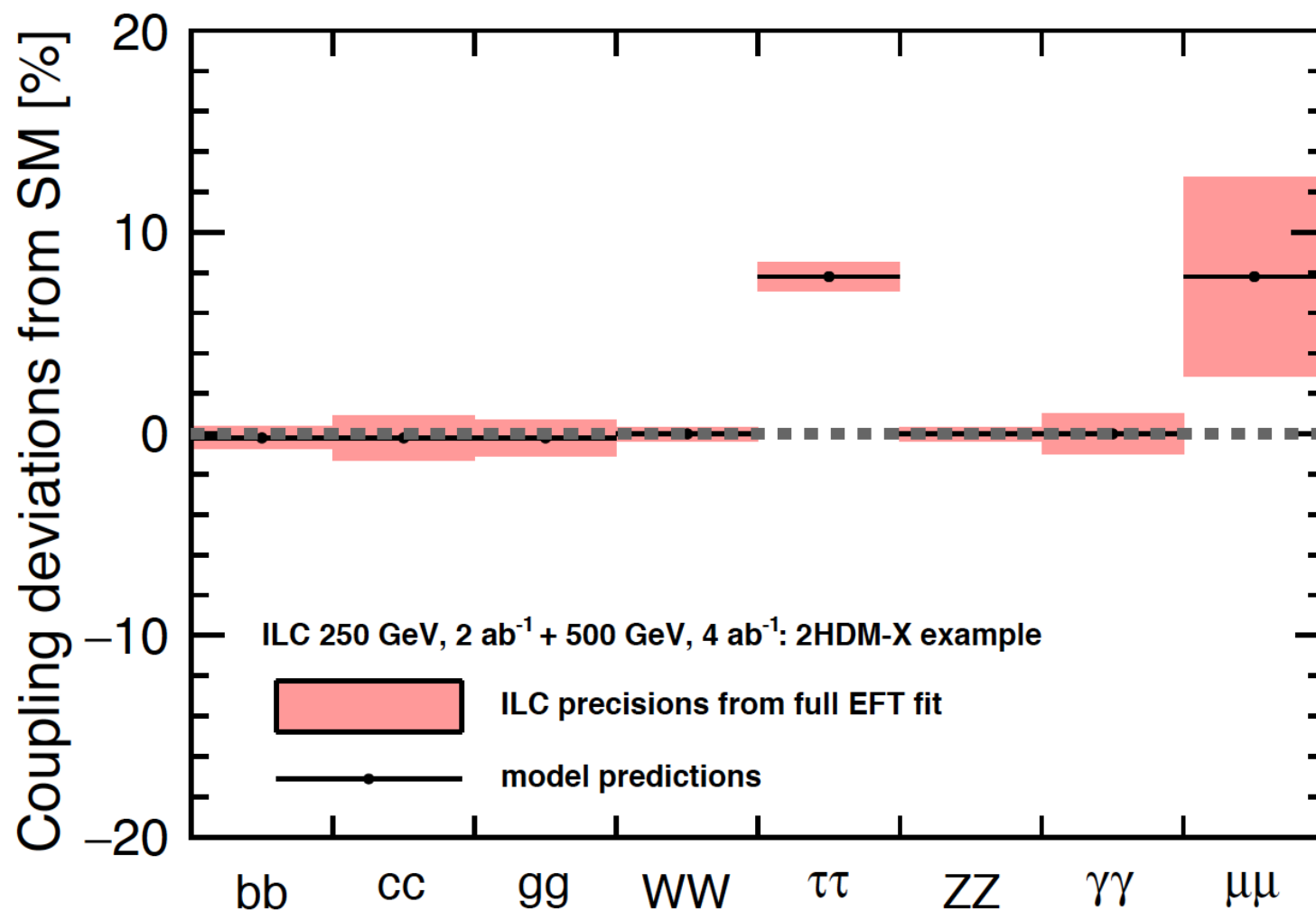
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Wäscheleine II: e^+e^- precision vs. 2HDM type X prediction:

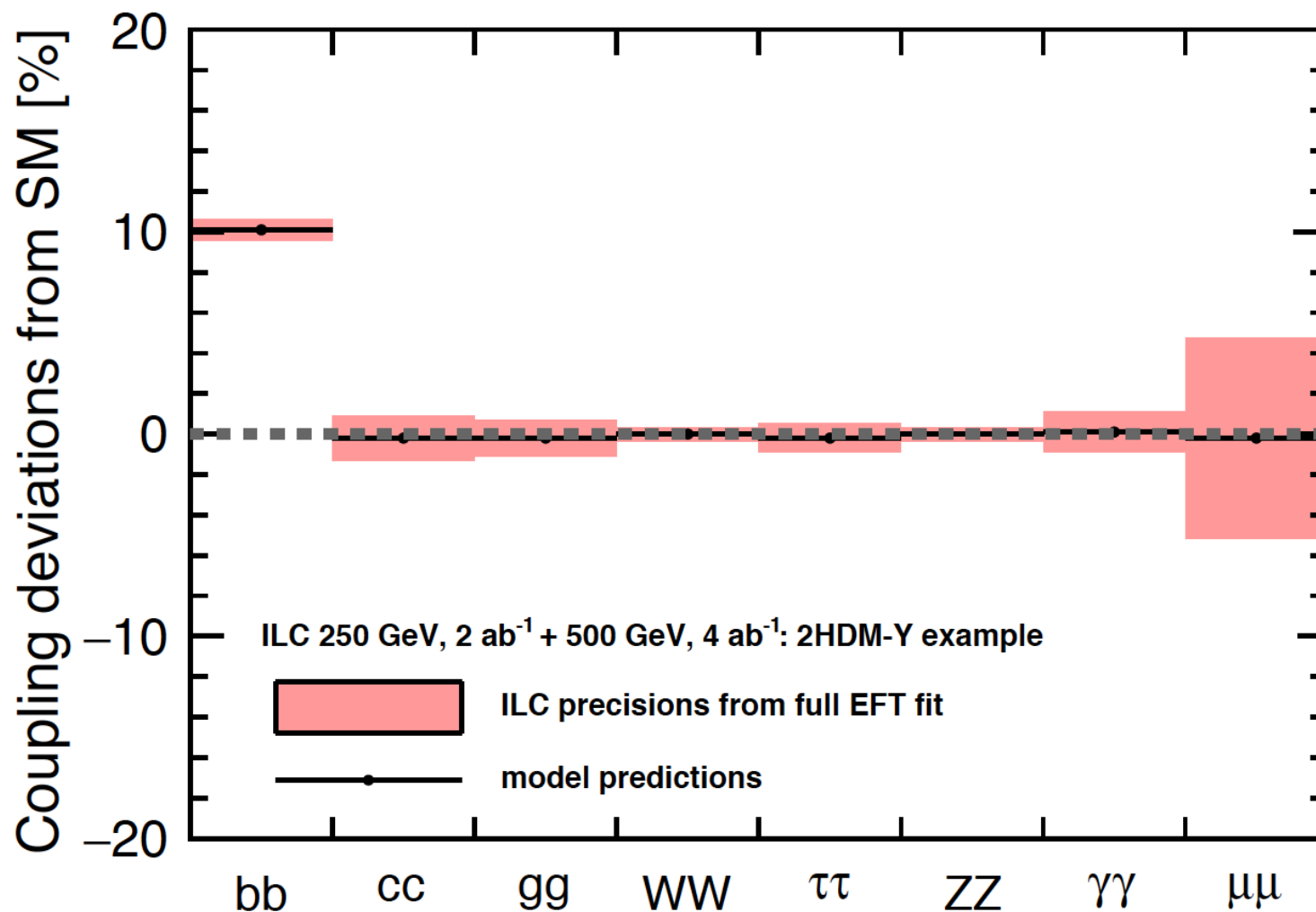
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Wäscheleine III: e^+e^- precision vs. 2HDM type Y prediction:

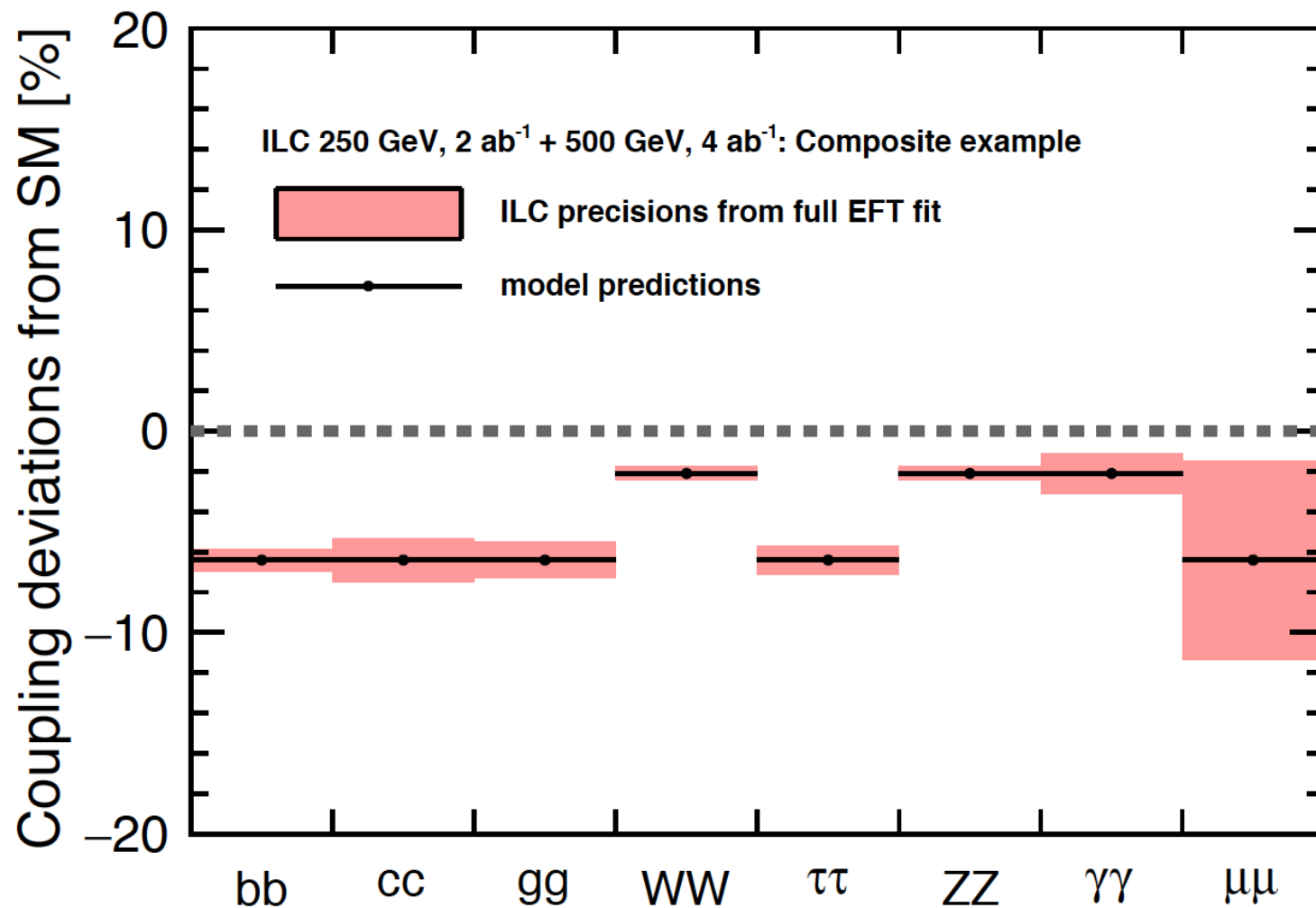
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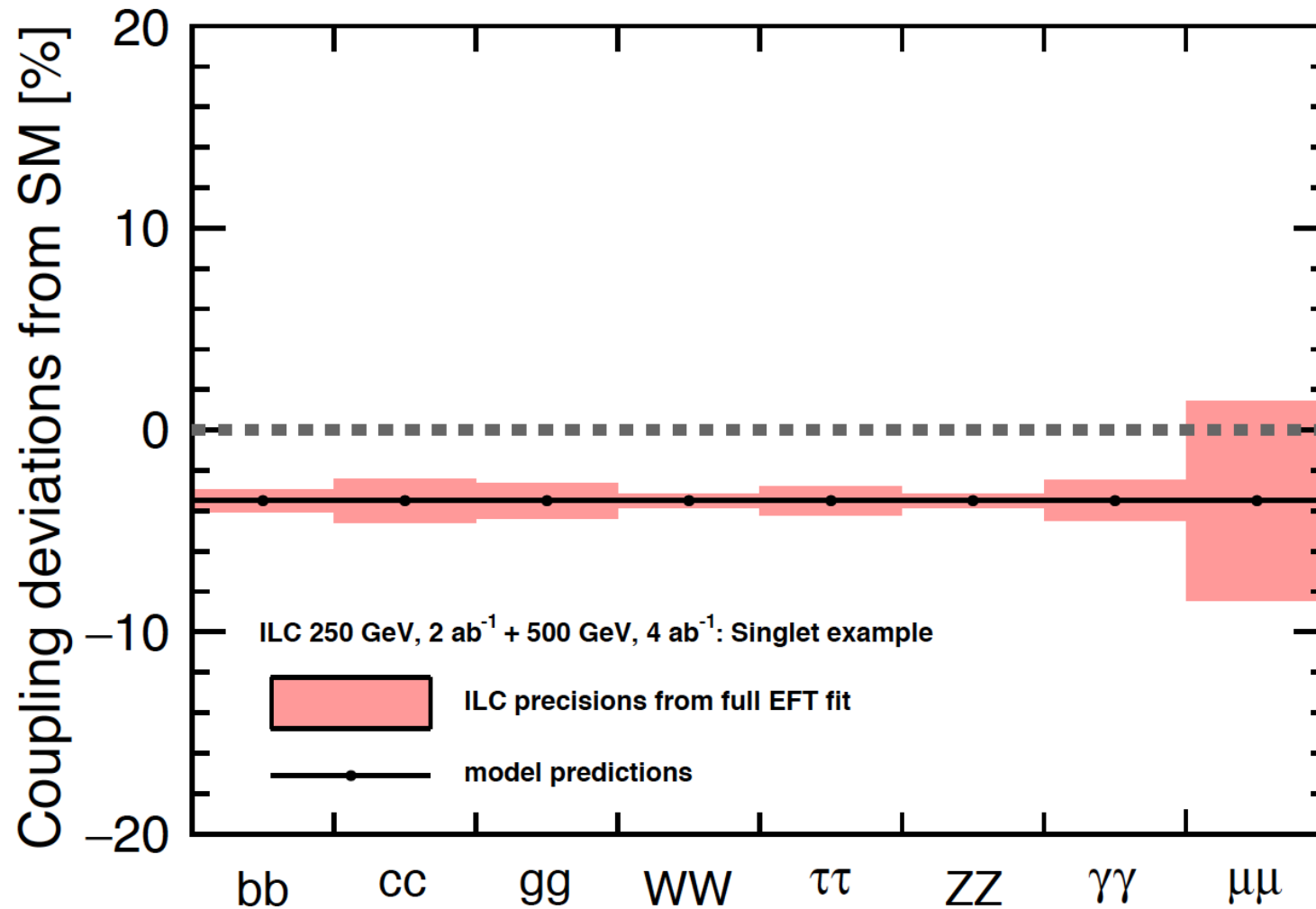
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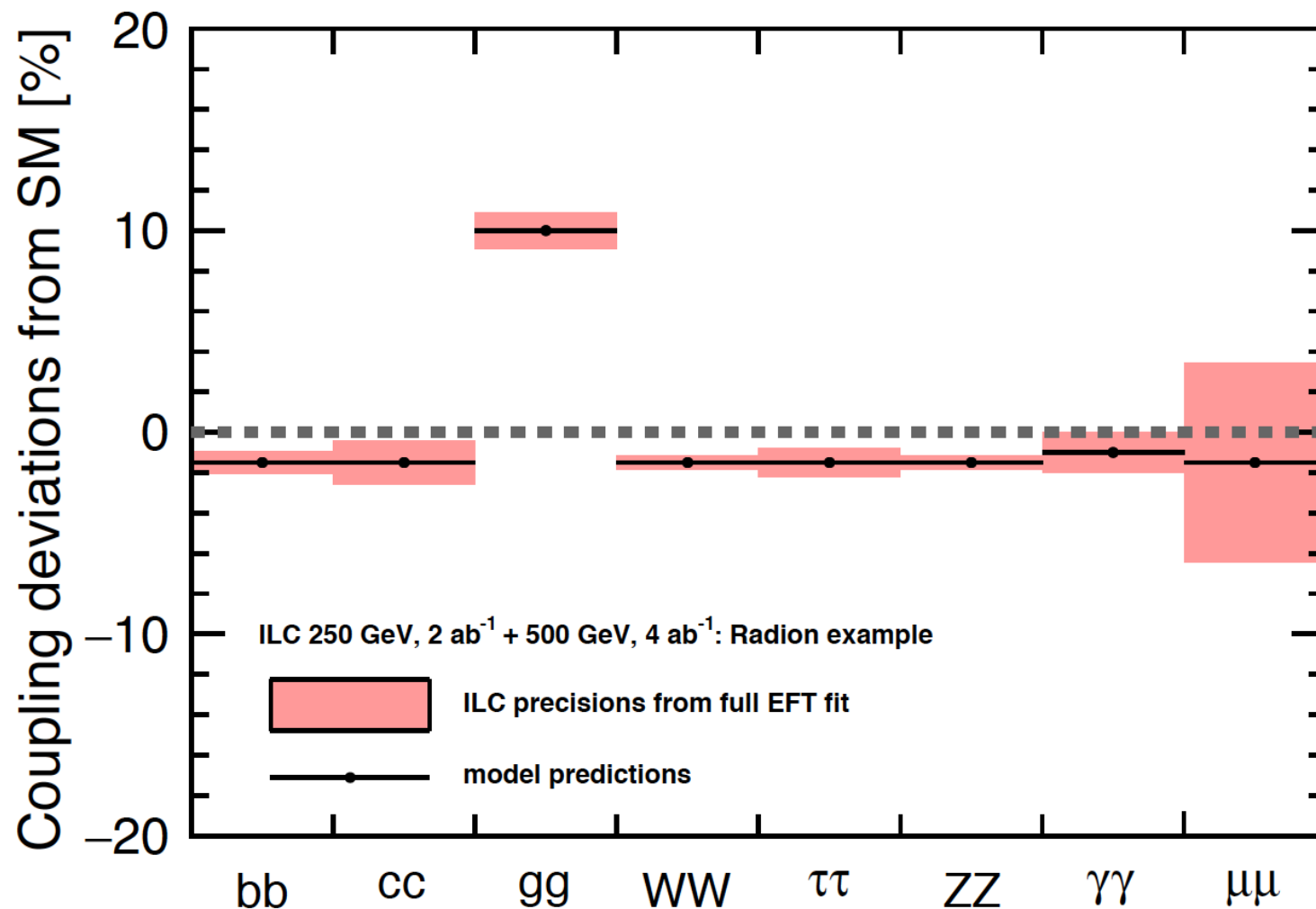
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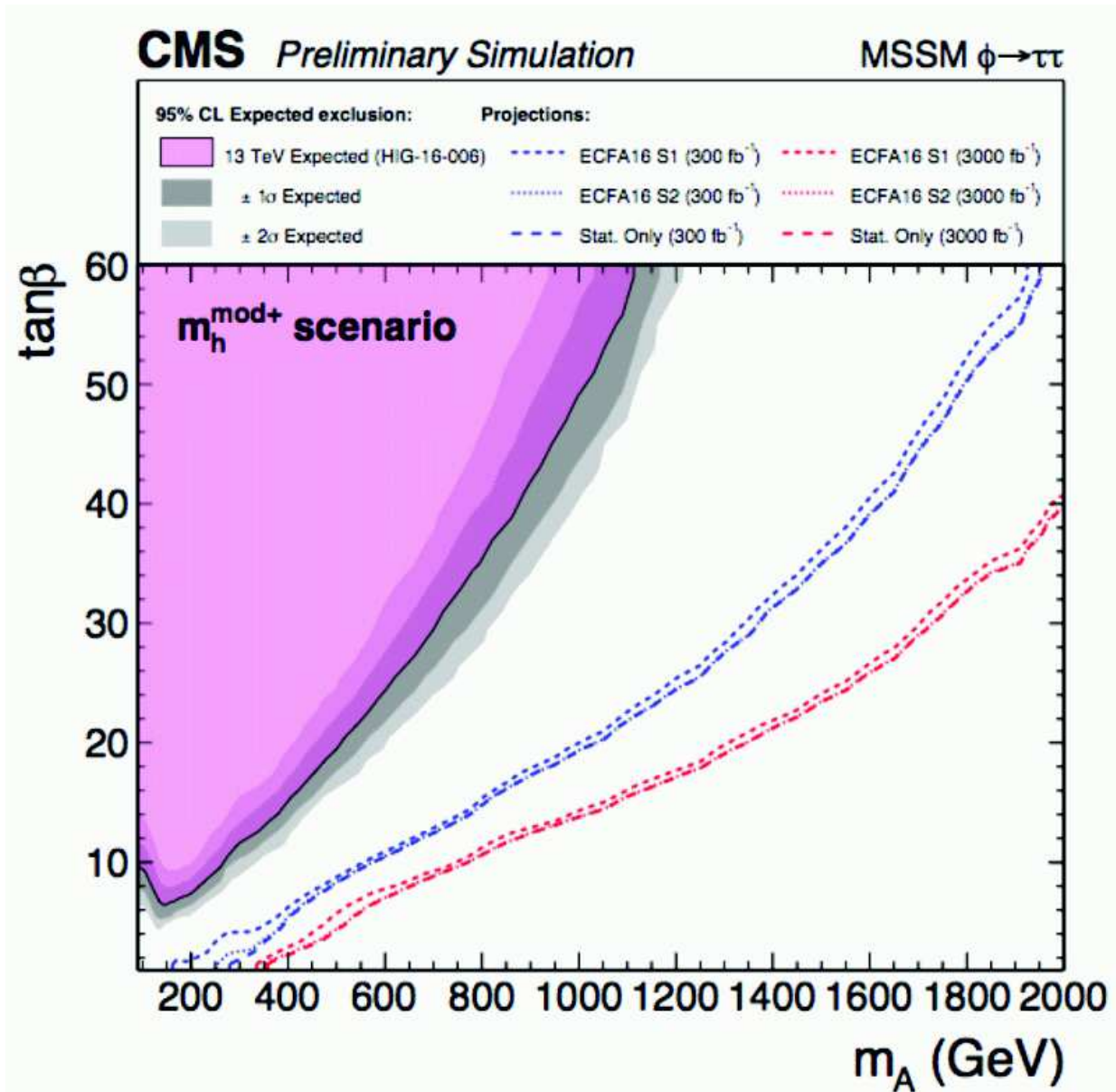
Wäscheleine VI: e^+e^- precision vs. Higgs-Radion prediction:

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



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3. BSM Higgs Bosons

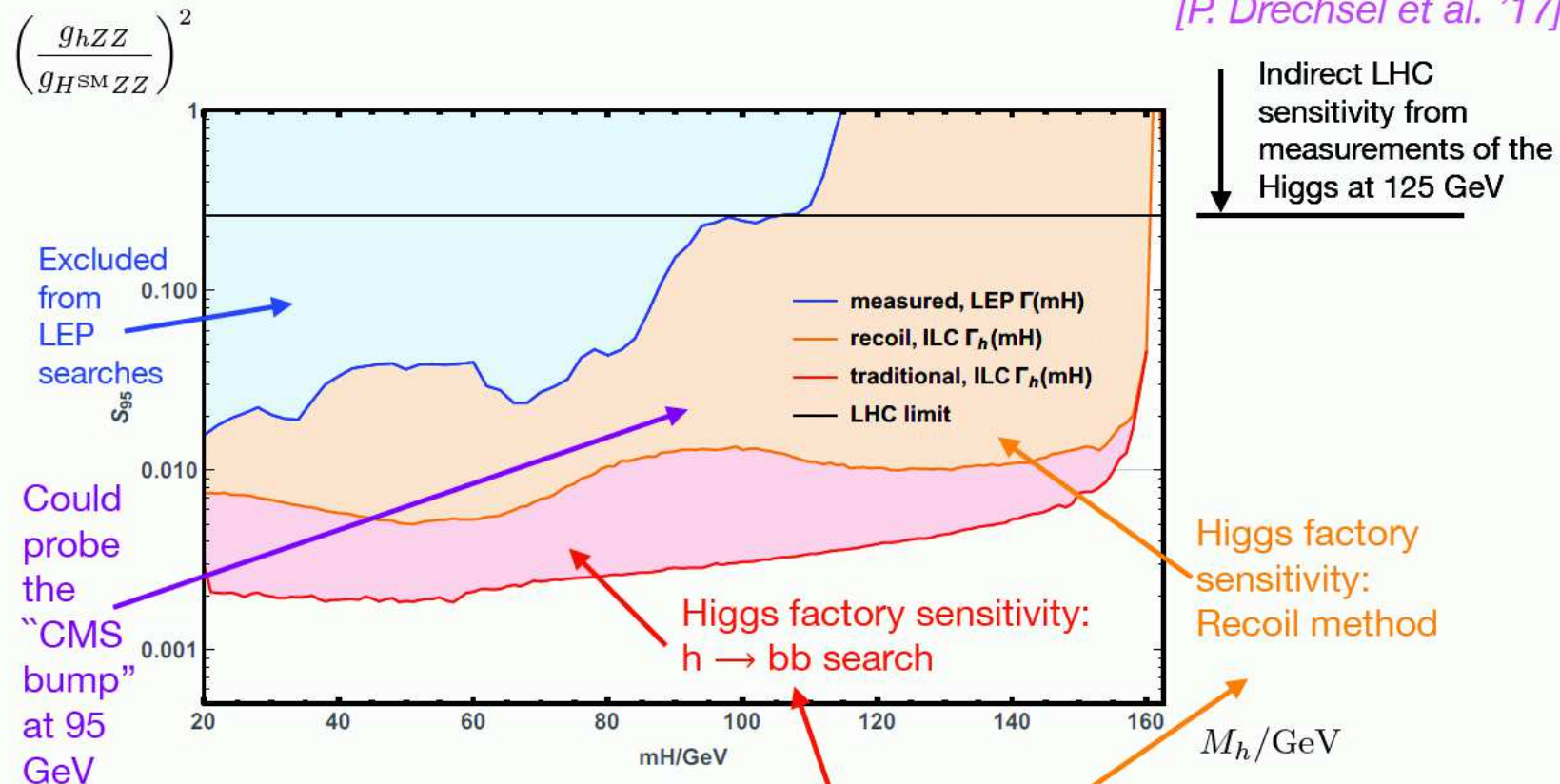


\Rightarrow strong (HL-)LHC limits \Rightarrow not much space left for $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 350$ GeV

BSM Higgs Bosons below 125 GeV

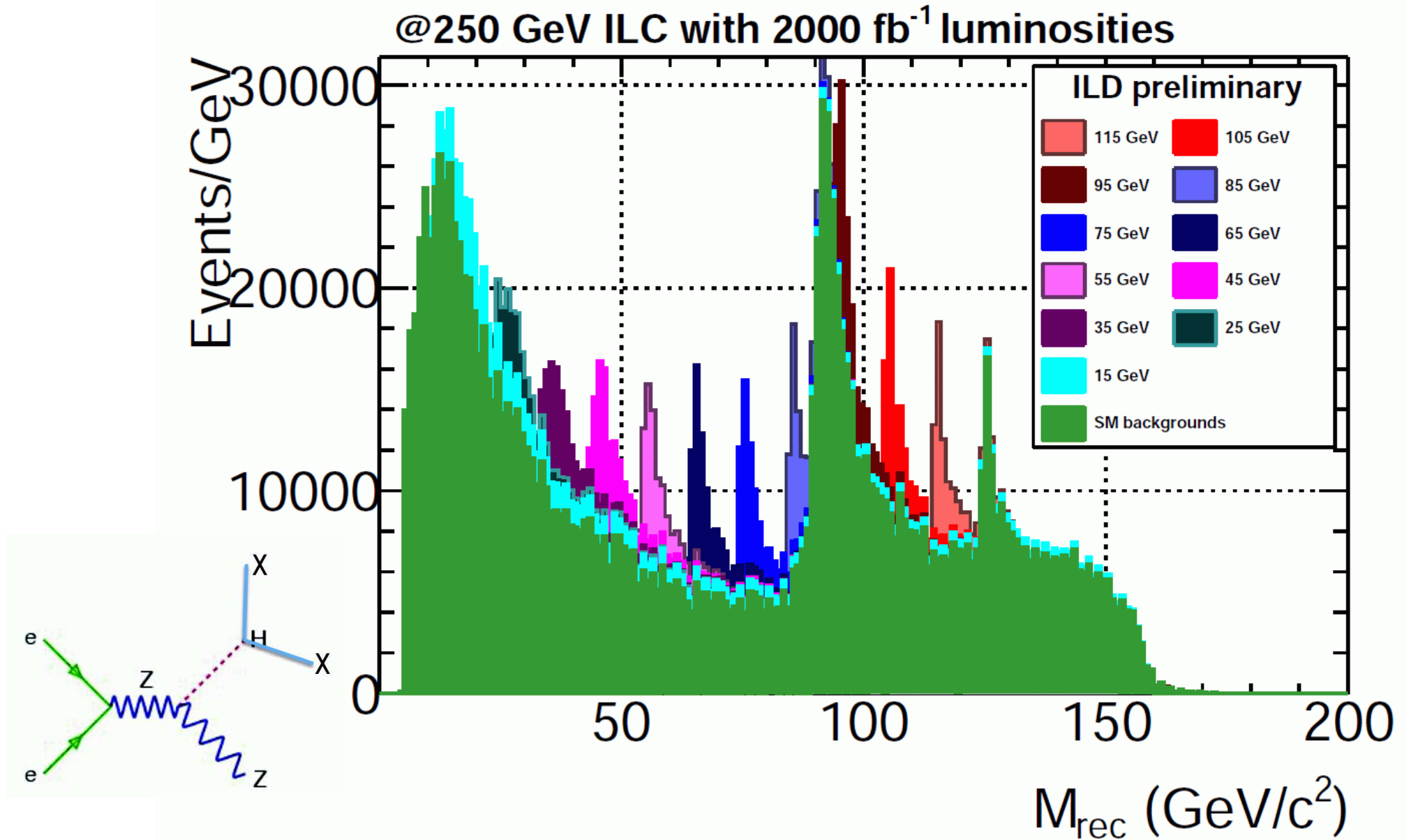
Example for discovery potential for new light states:
Sensitivity at 250 GeV with 500 fb⁻¹ to a new light Higgs

[P. Drechsel et al. '17]



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

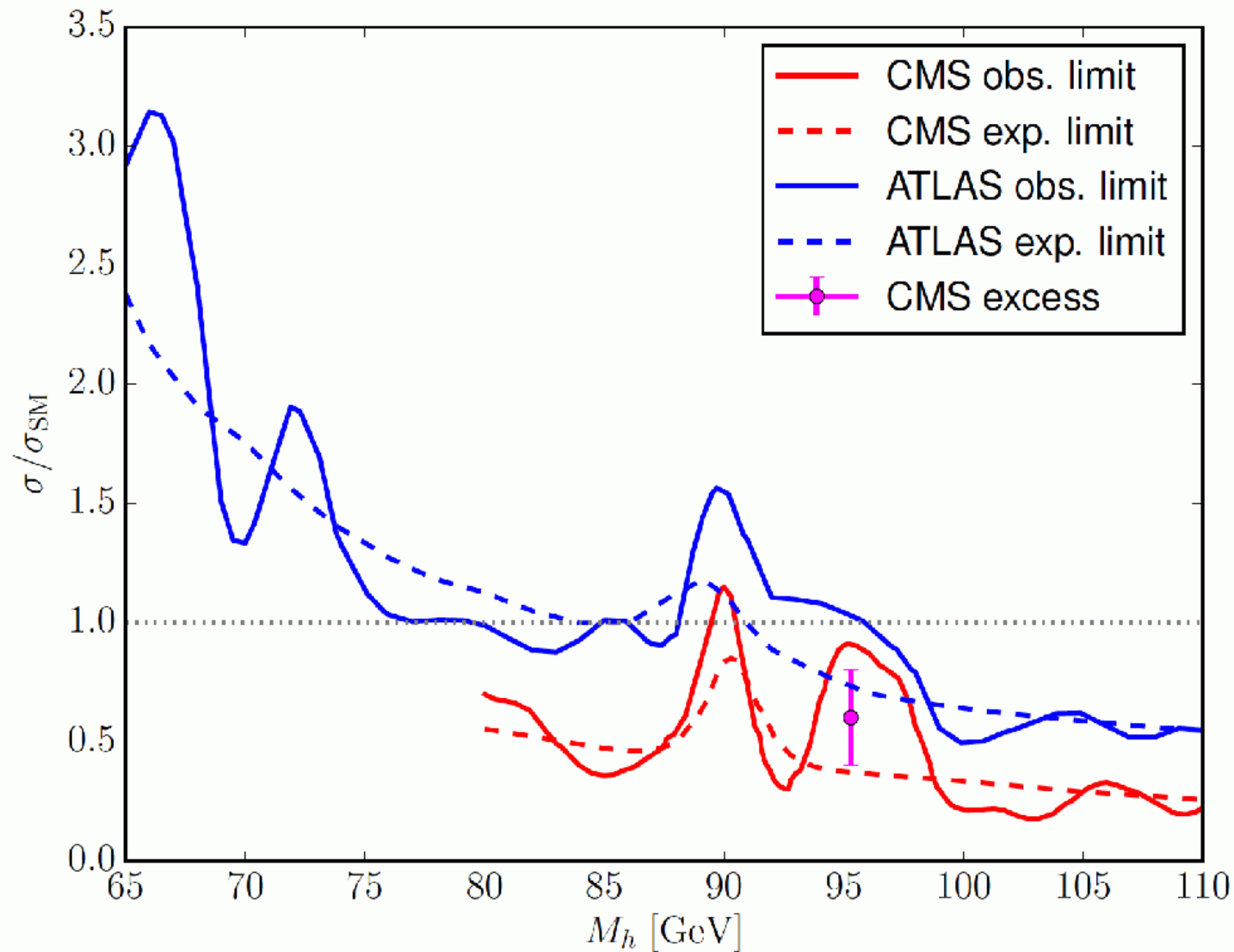
[Taken from G. Weiglein '18]



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

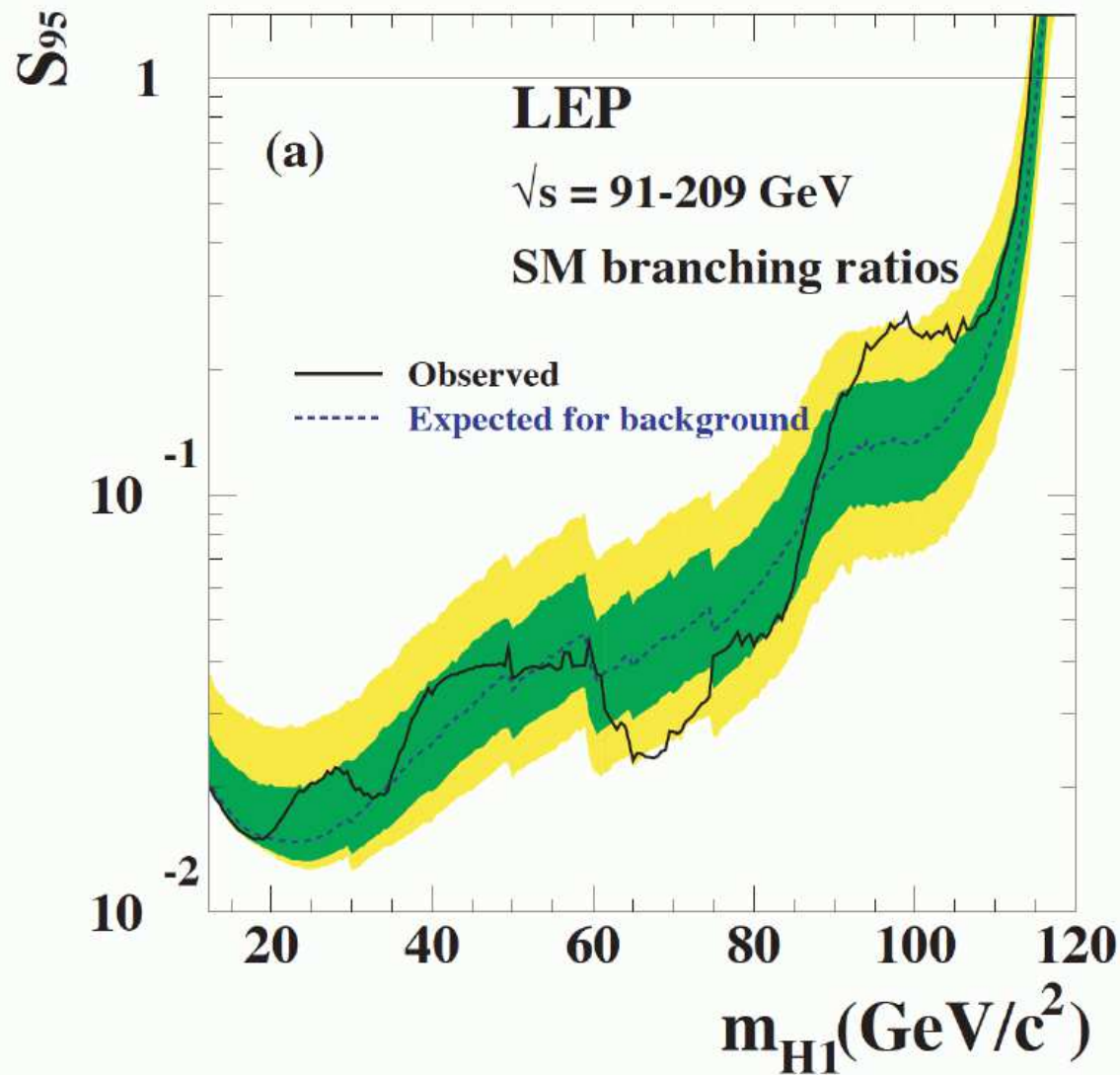
[CMS '17, ATLAS '18, S.H., T. Stefaniak '18]

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



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

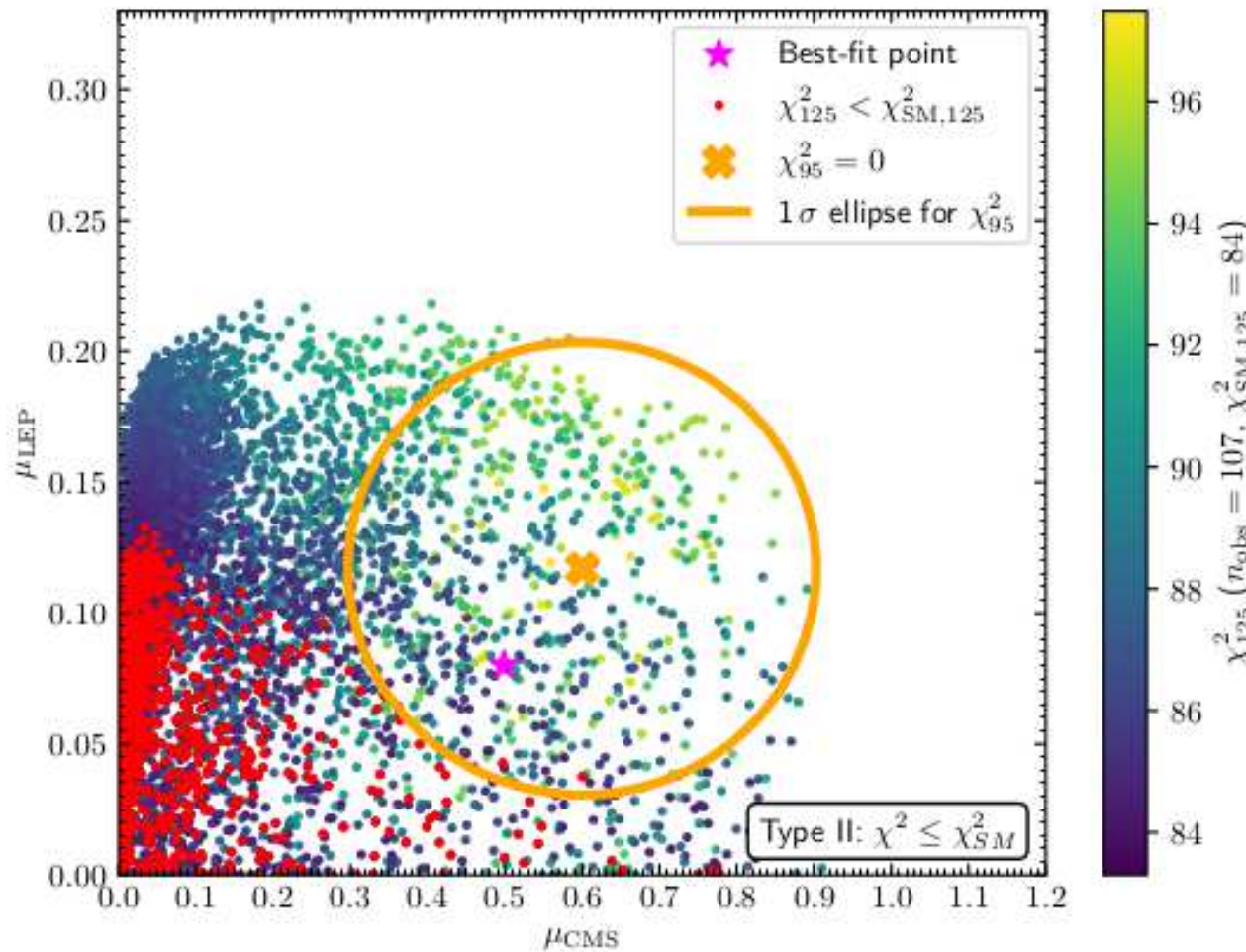
Remember the LEP excess?



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

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

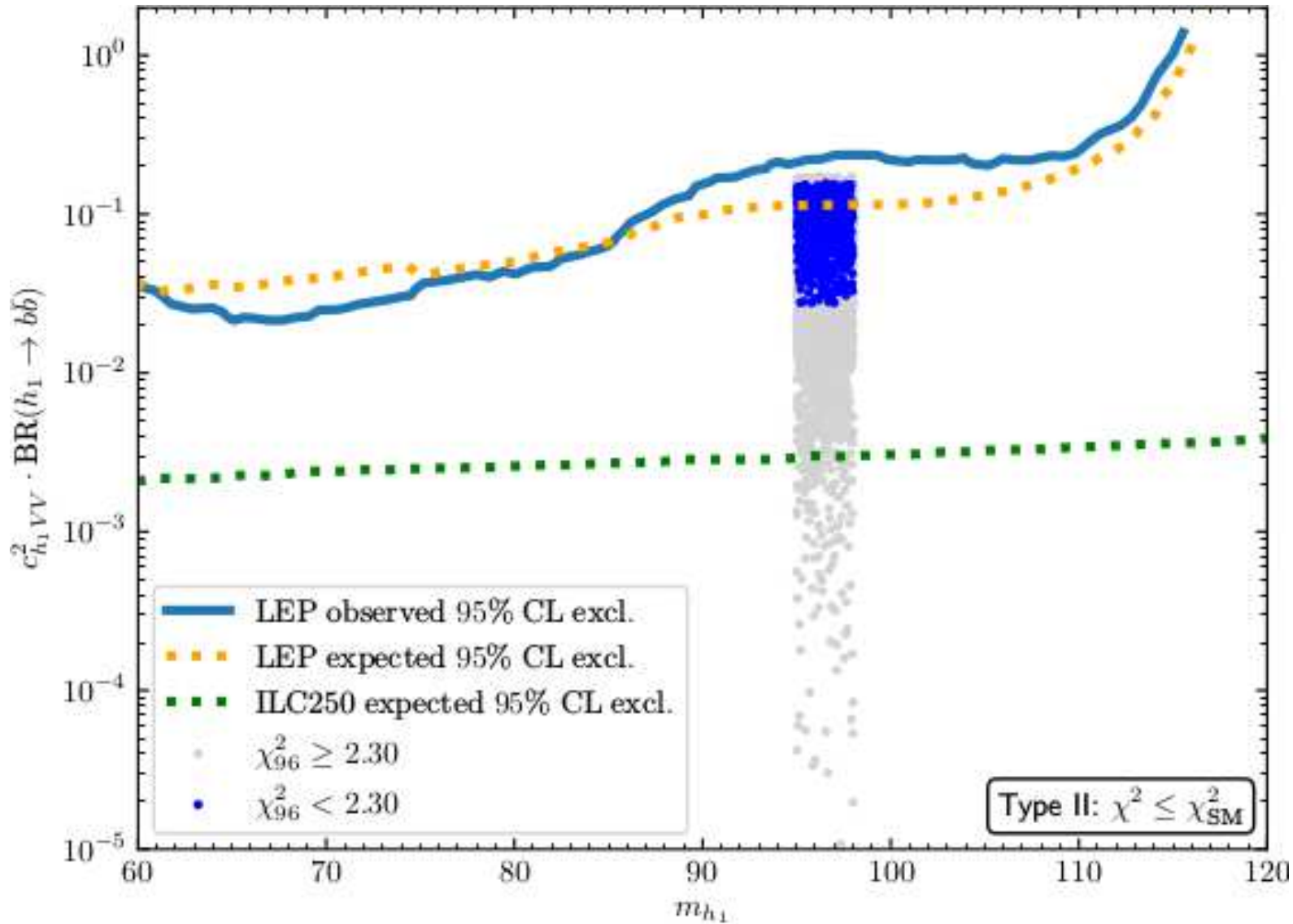
type I: NO type II: BEST type III: NO type IV: OK \Rightarrow SUSY?



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

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

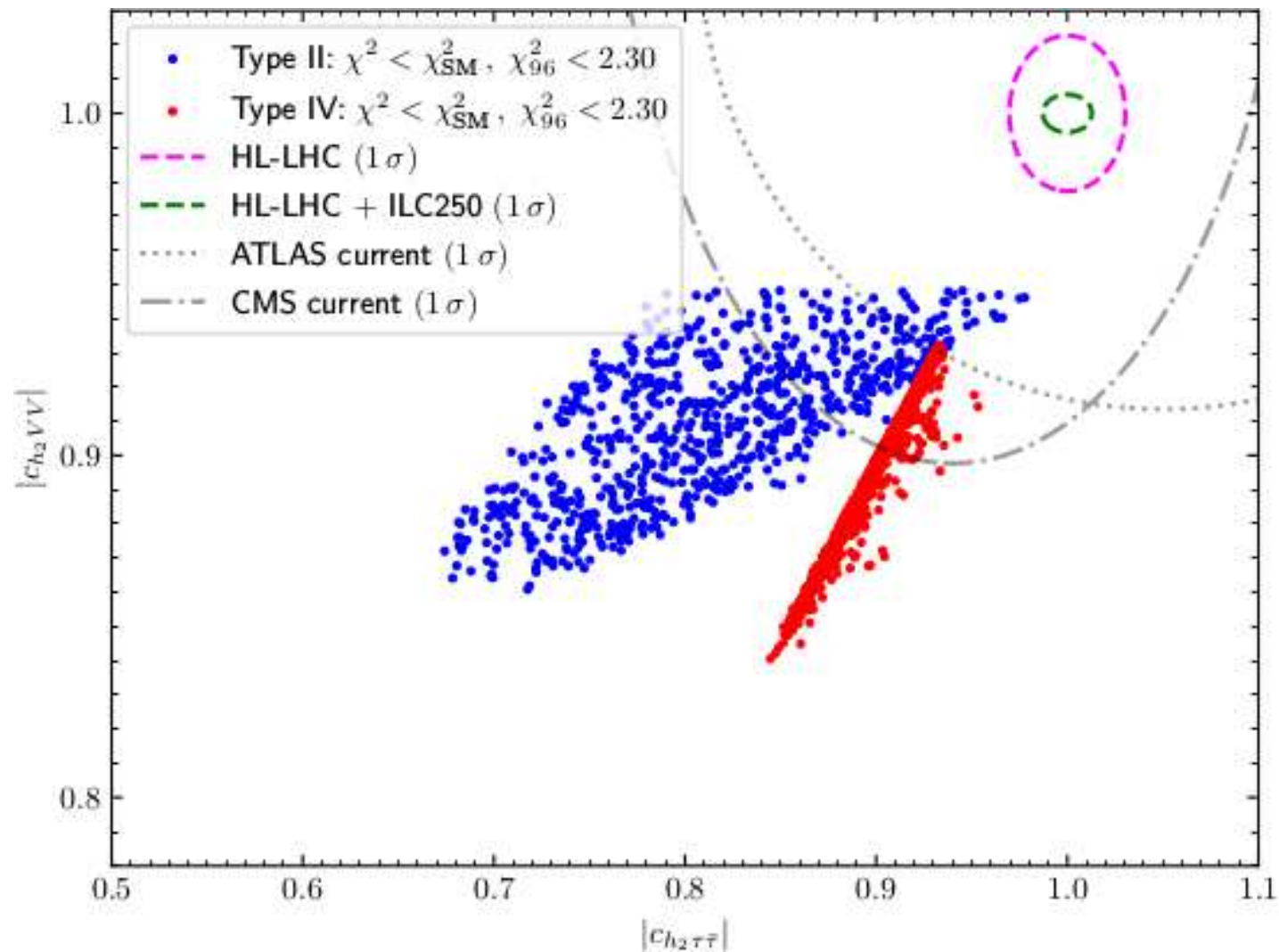
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⇒ new state easily in the reach of the CEPC ⇒ coupling measurements

HL-LHC/CEPC h_{125} coupling measurements

[T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein – PRELIMINARY]



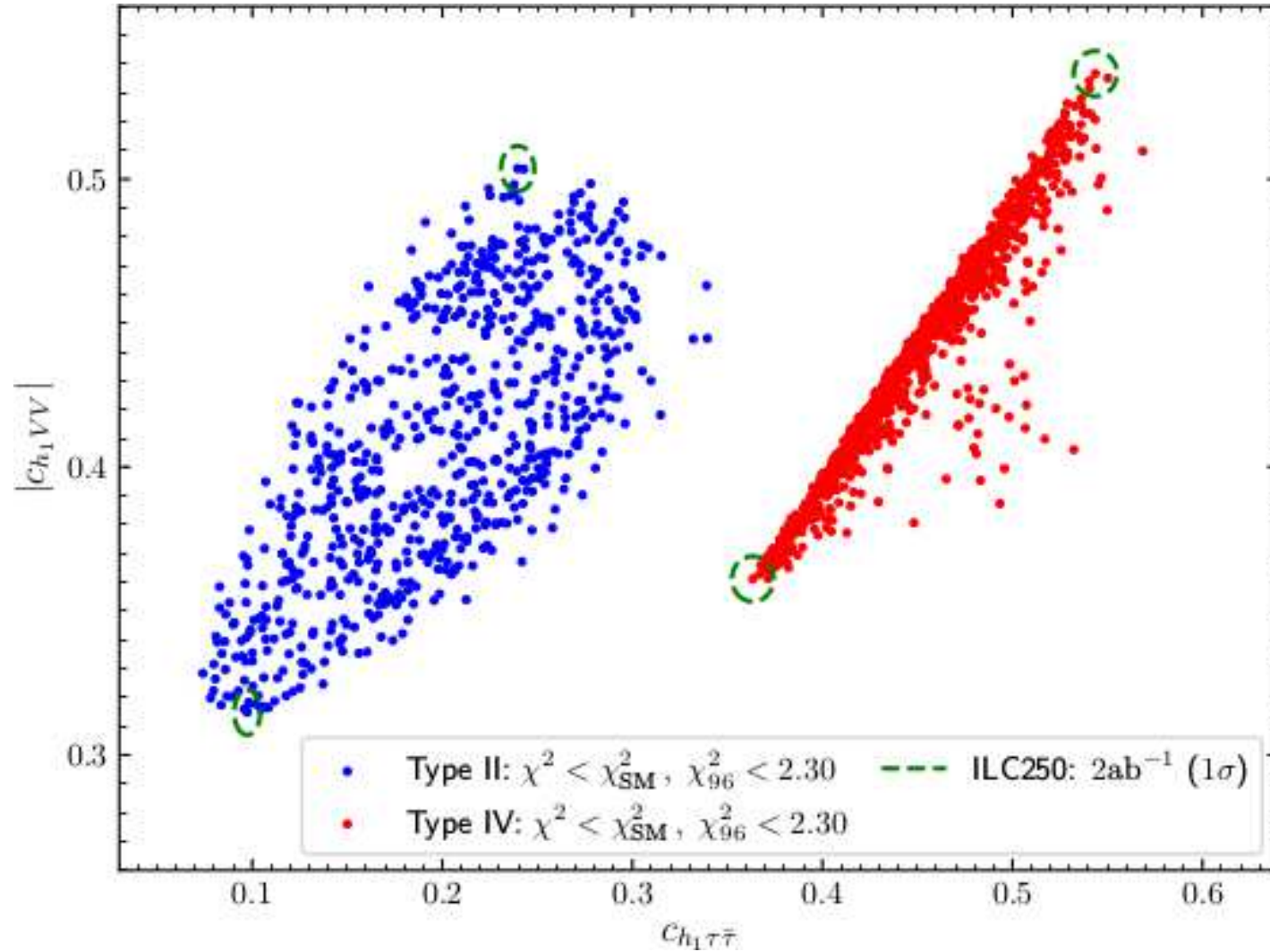
⇒ type II and IV show strong deviations from SM

⇒ N2HDM can always be distinguished from SM at the CEPC

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

[T. Biekötter, S.H., G. Weiglein – PRELIMINARY]

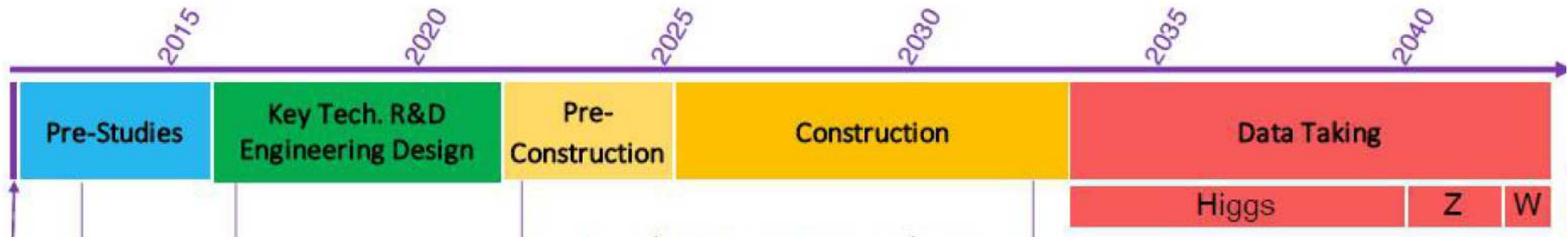
green circles: ϕ_{96} coupling precision at the CEPC



⇒ model distinction possible via coupling measurements at the CEPC

4. Conclusions

CEPC Project Timeline



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

- **clear case:** h_{125} mass and coupling measurements
→ solving the “Higgs inverse” problem
- **clear case:** Precision observables and indirect Higgs mass fit
- **clear case:** Higgs bosons below 125 GeV
- Situation not clear for $\lambda_{hhh} \Rightarrow$ more analyses needed

Further Questions?



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

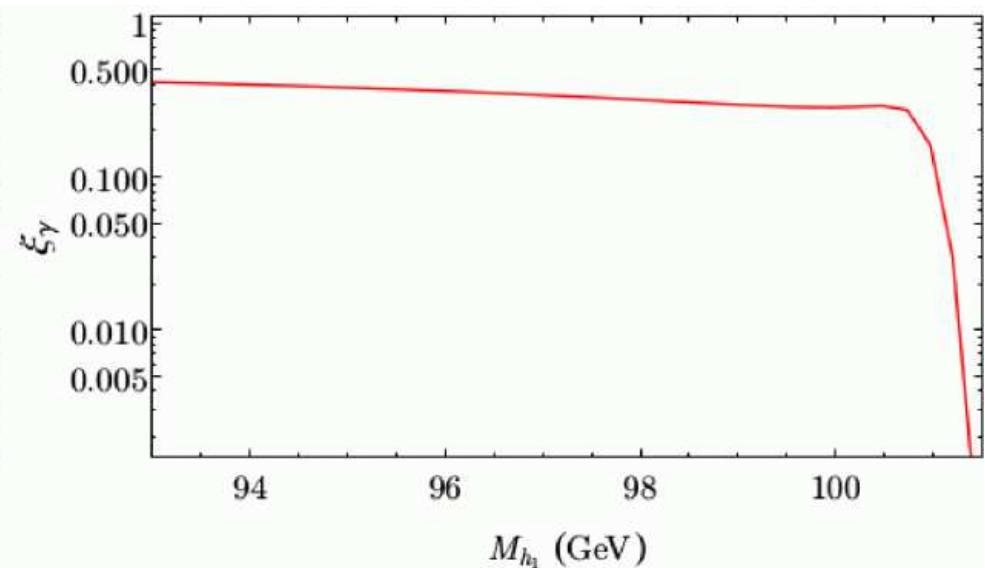
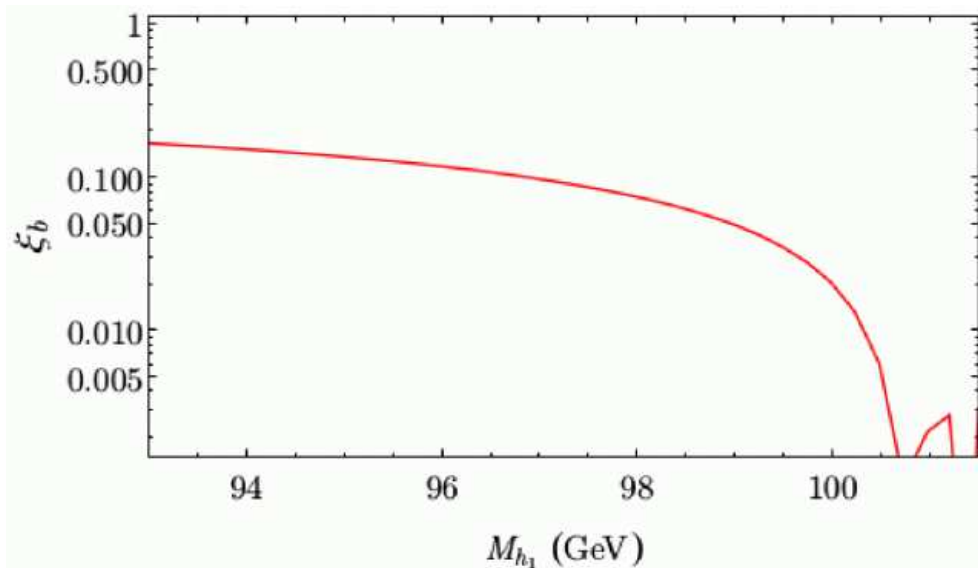
What about the NMSSM?

[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, $A_t = A_b = 0$

$$\xi_b \equiv \frac{\Gamma[h_1 \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}]}{\Gamma[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow ZZ] \cdot \text{BR}[H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b}]} \sim \frac{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}{\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(H_{\text{SM}}(M_{h_1}) \rightarrow b\bar{b})]}$$
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⇒ both excesses can be fitted simultaneously (at $1 - 1.5 \sigma$)!

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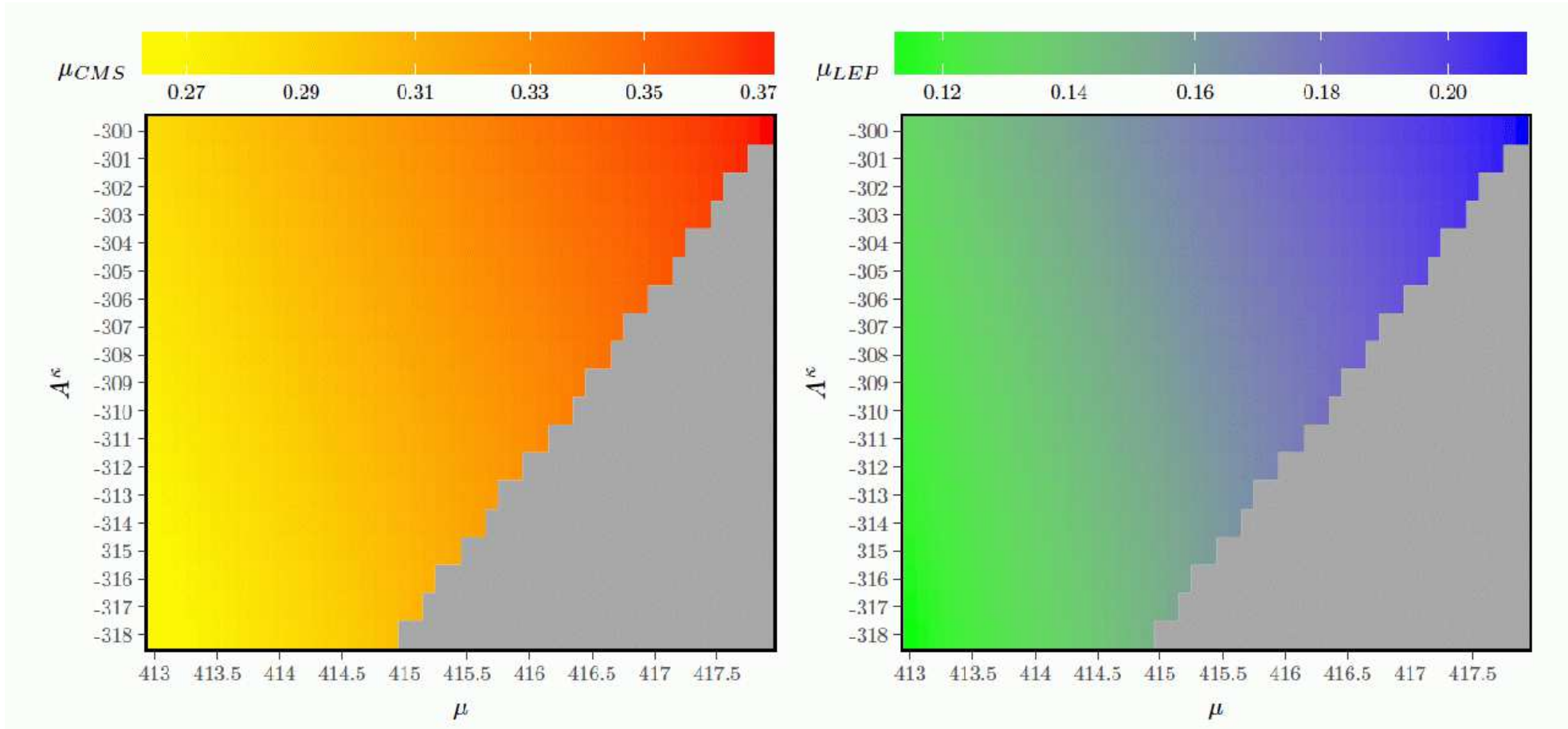
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v_{iL}	Y_i^ν	A_i^ν	$\tan\beta$	μ	λ	A^λ	κ	A^κ	M_1
$\sqrt{2} \cdot 10^{-5}$	10^{-7}	-1000	2	[413; 418]	0.6	956.035	0.035	[-300; -318]	100
M_2	M_3	$m_{\tilde{Q}_{iL}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{u}_{iR}}^2$	$m_{\tilde{d}_{iR}}^2$	A_1^u	$A_{2,3}^{u,d}$	$(m_e^2)_{ii}$	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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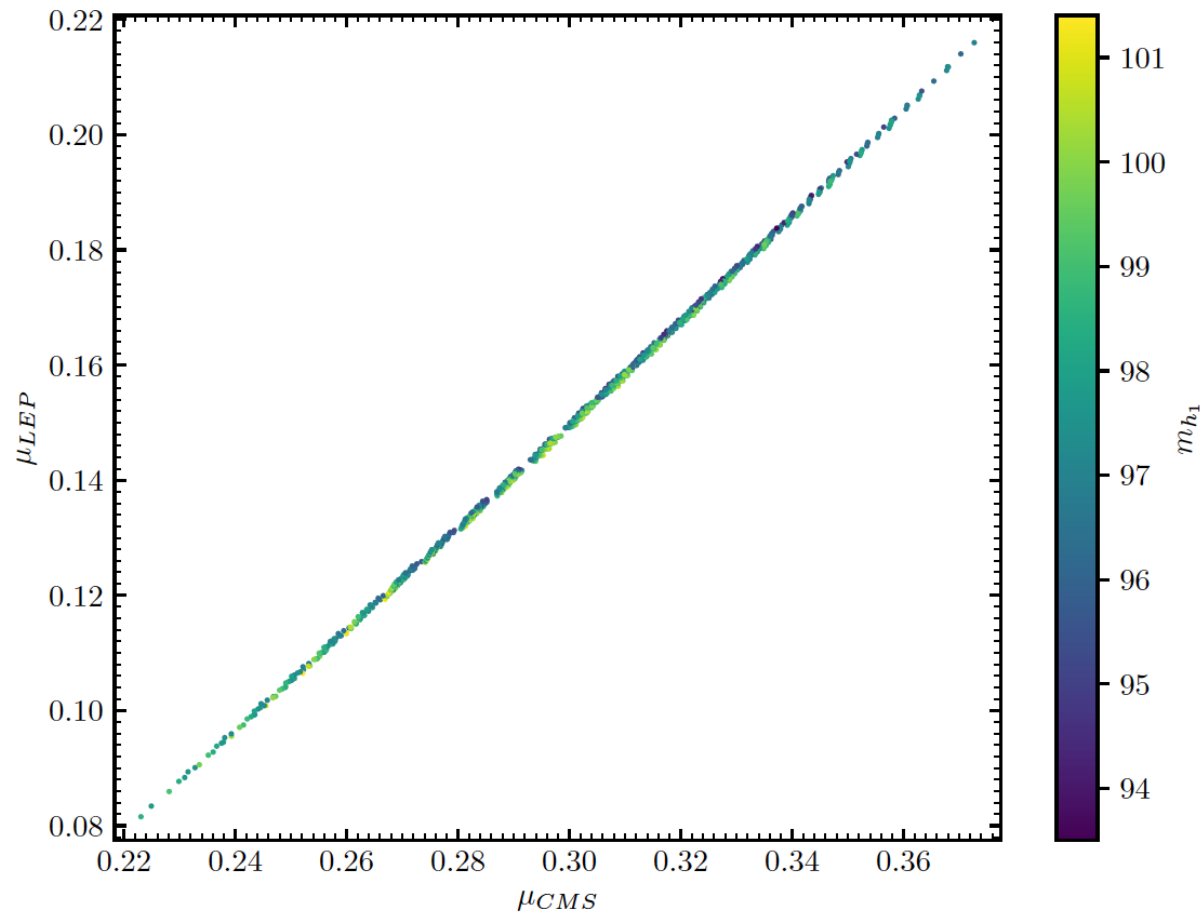
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⇒ YES, WE CAN! :-)
at the 1 – 1.5 σ level

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⇒ SUSY enforces strong correlation!

⇒ note: ATLAS limits and CMS “observation”
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