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# The **top mass** and other opportunities at the $t\bar{t}$ threshold with CEPC

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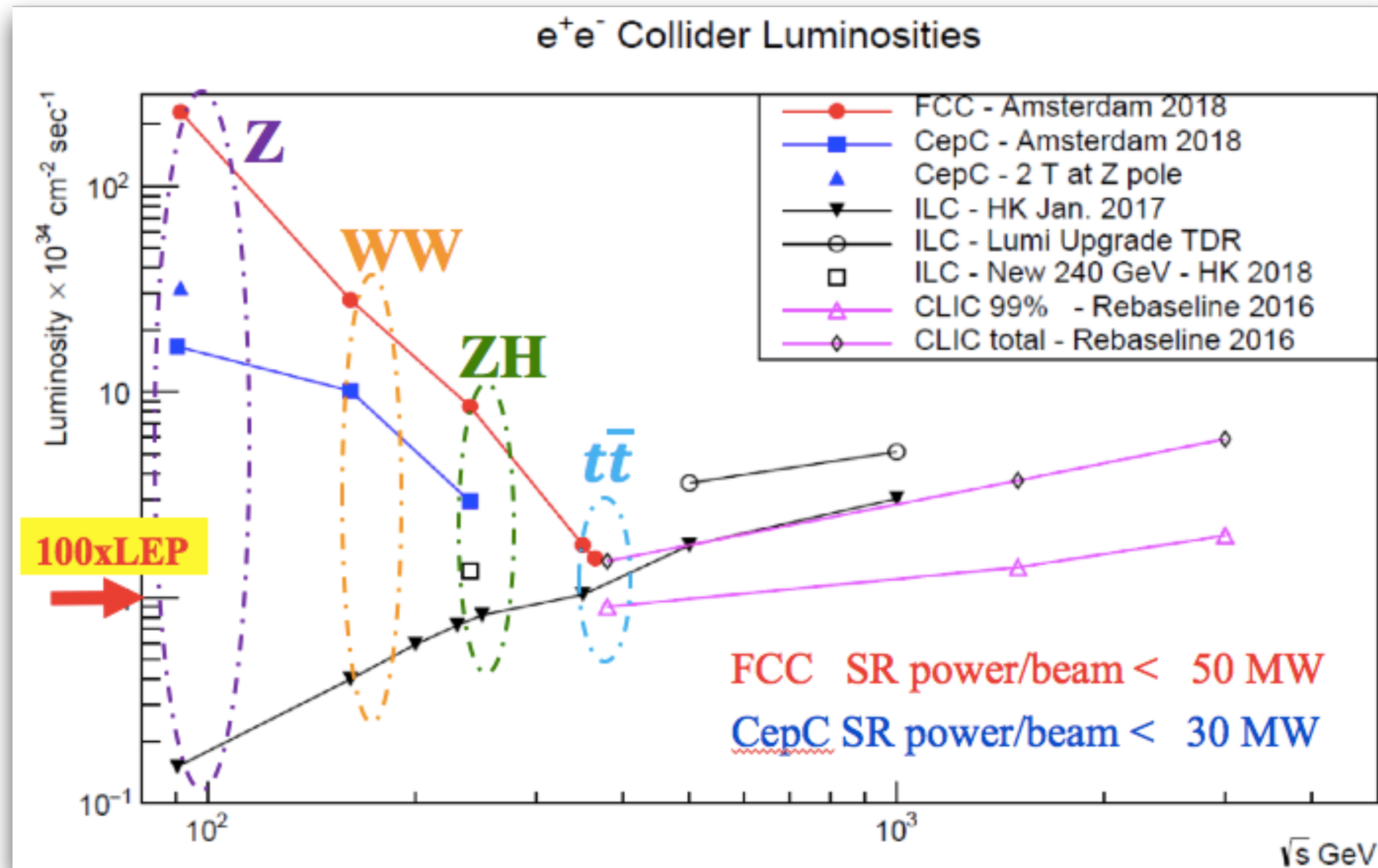
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# Introduction

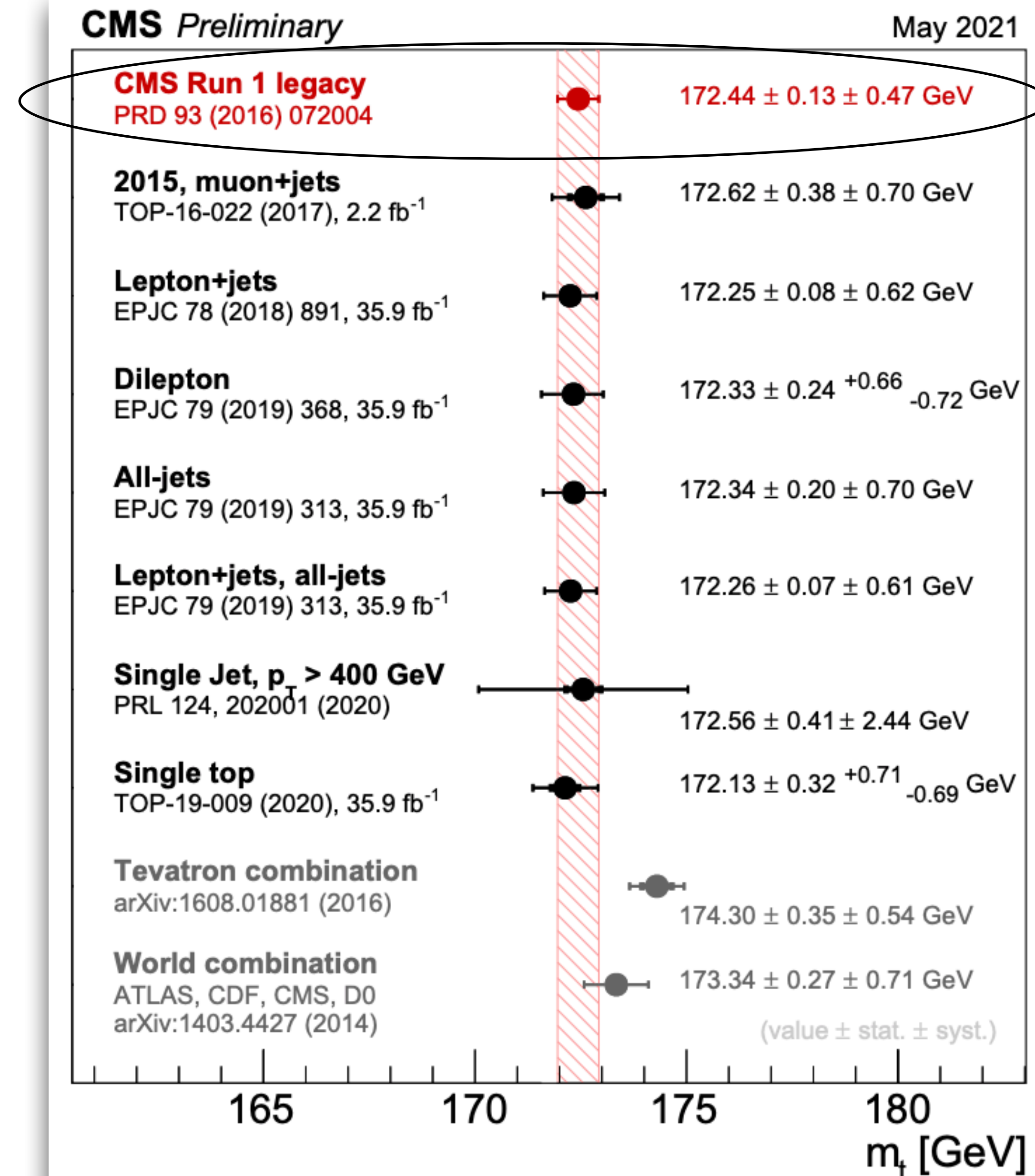
- CEPC will be a versatile machine with many opportunities
  - Higgs factory @~240 GeV
  - Diboson factory @~160 GeV
  - Z factory @~90 GeV
- @~360 GeV it can also be a playground for
  - Top precision measurements
  - Higgs complementary measurements
  - BSM searches



# Top mass measurements

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- The top mass is measured using **top reconstruction** at hadron colliders
  - Heavily relies on the performance of MET (the neutrino) and jet energy scale/resolution uncertainties
- CMS Run1 **combined** uncertainty reached  **$\sim 500$  MeV** dominated by systematic uncertainties
- Very difficult to further improve the precision given dominant systematic uncertainties at hadron colliders



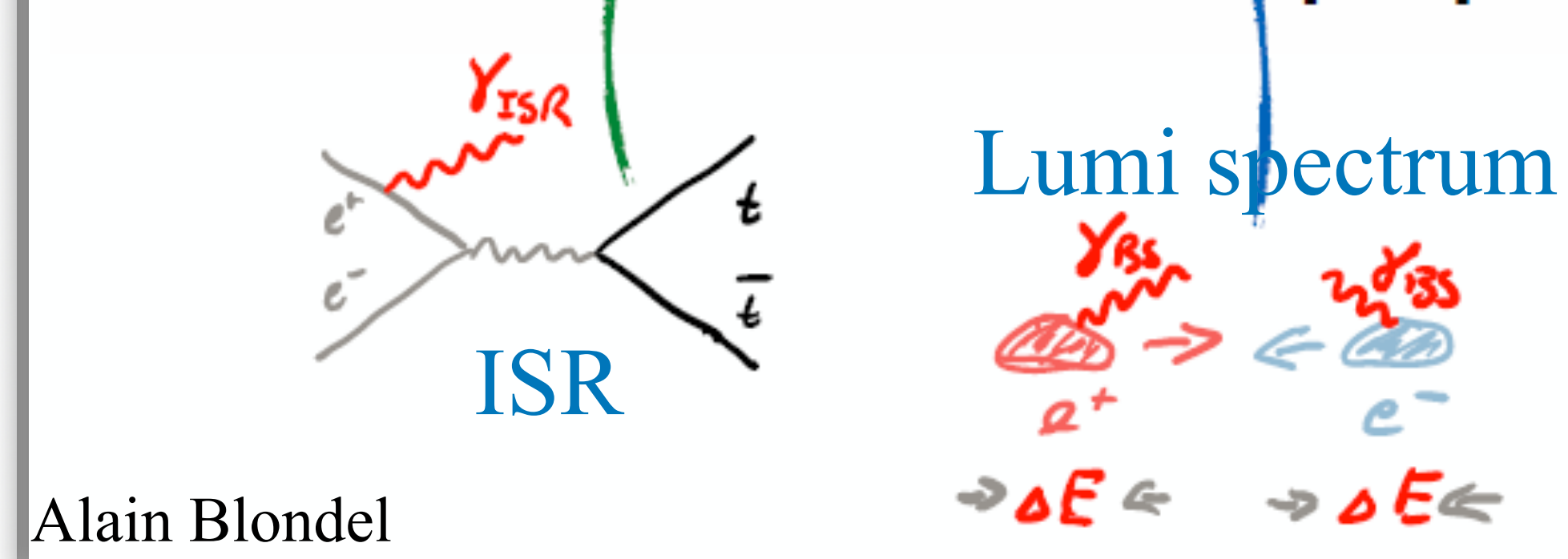
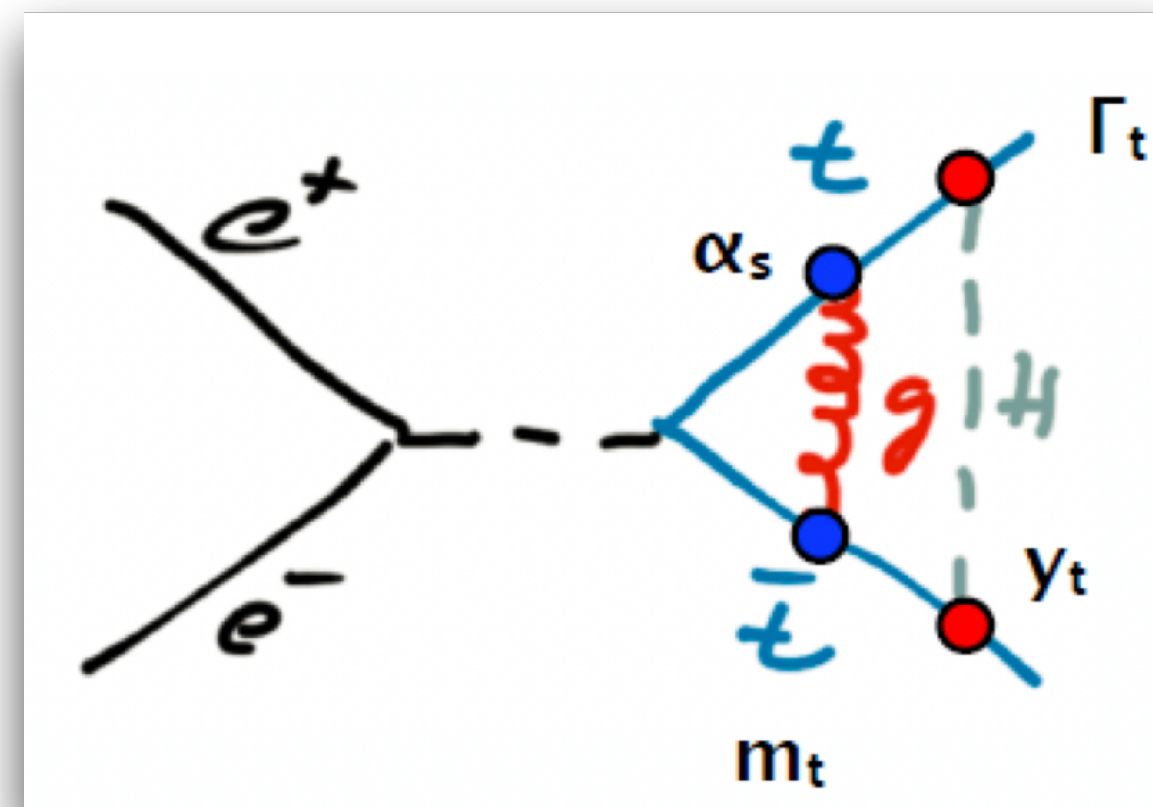
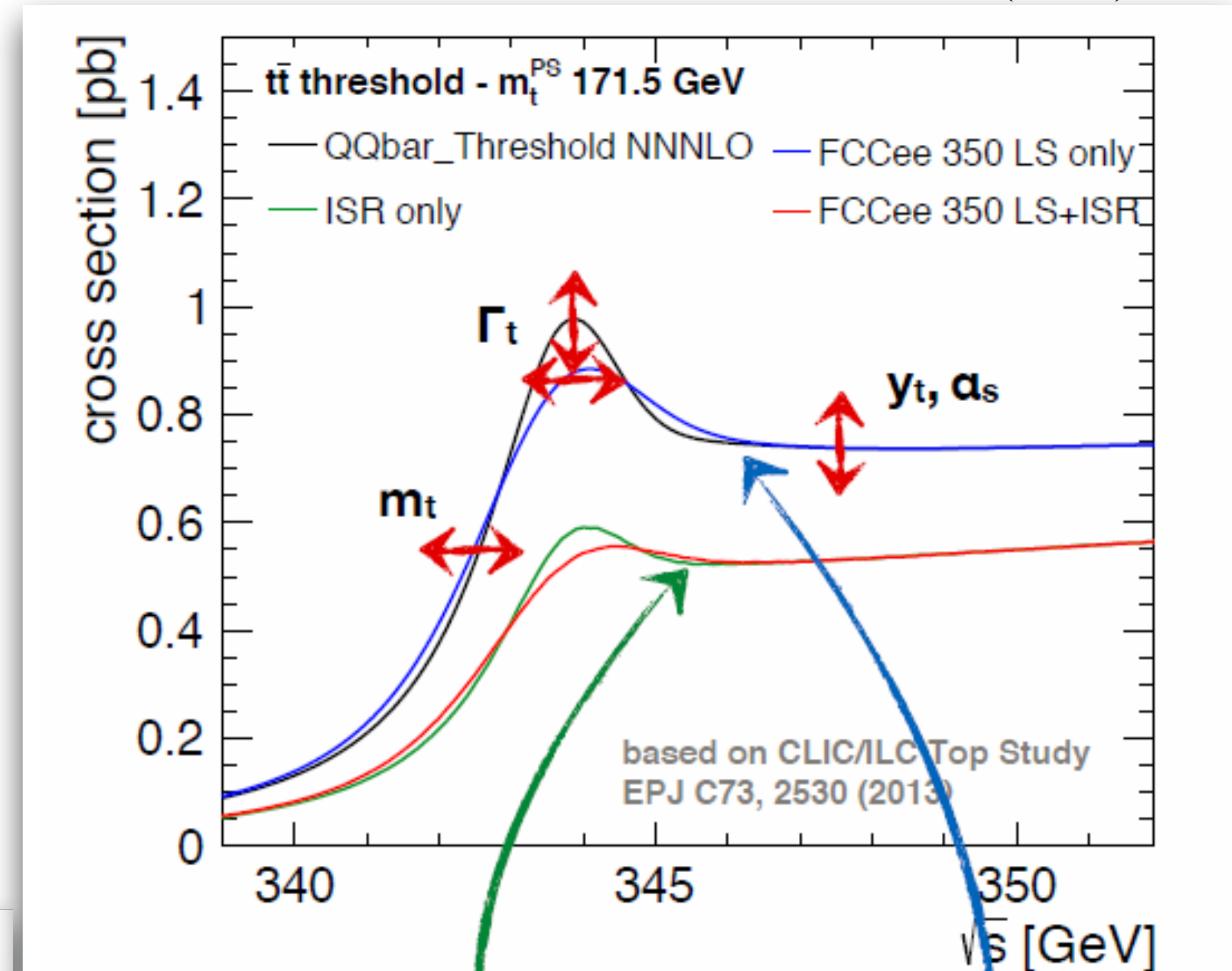
# $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan

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- ee-colliders provide not only the top reconstruction method but also the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold scan
- The scan is made against  $\sqrt{s}$  and cross-section is the direct observable
- This brings measurements of **top mass** and a bunch of other parameters

- Top width
- Top Yukawa coupling
- $\alpha_s$

FCC-ee expects a top mass error of  $\sim 17$  MeV

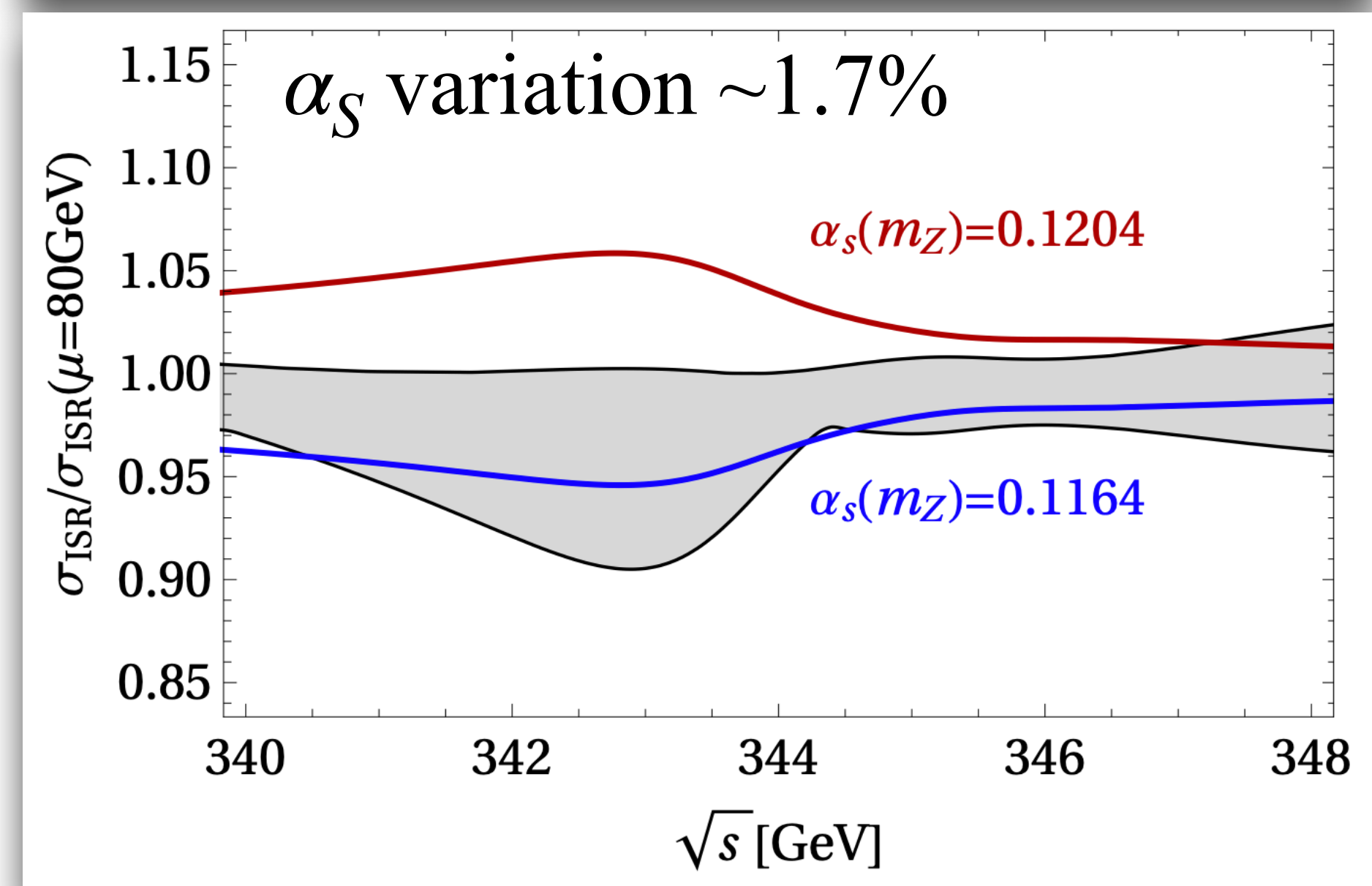
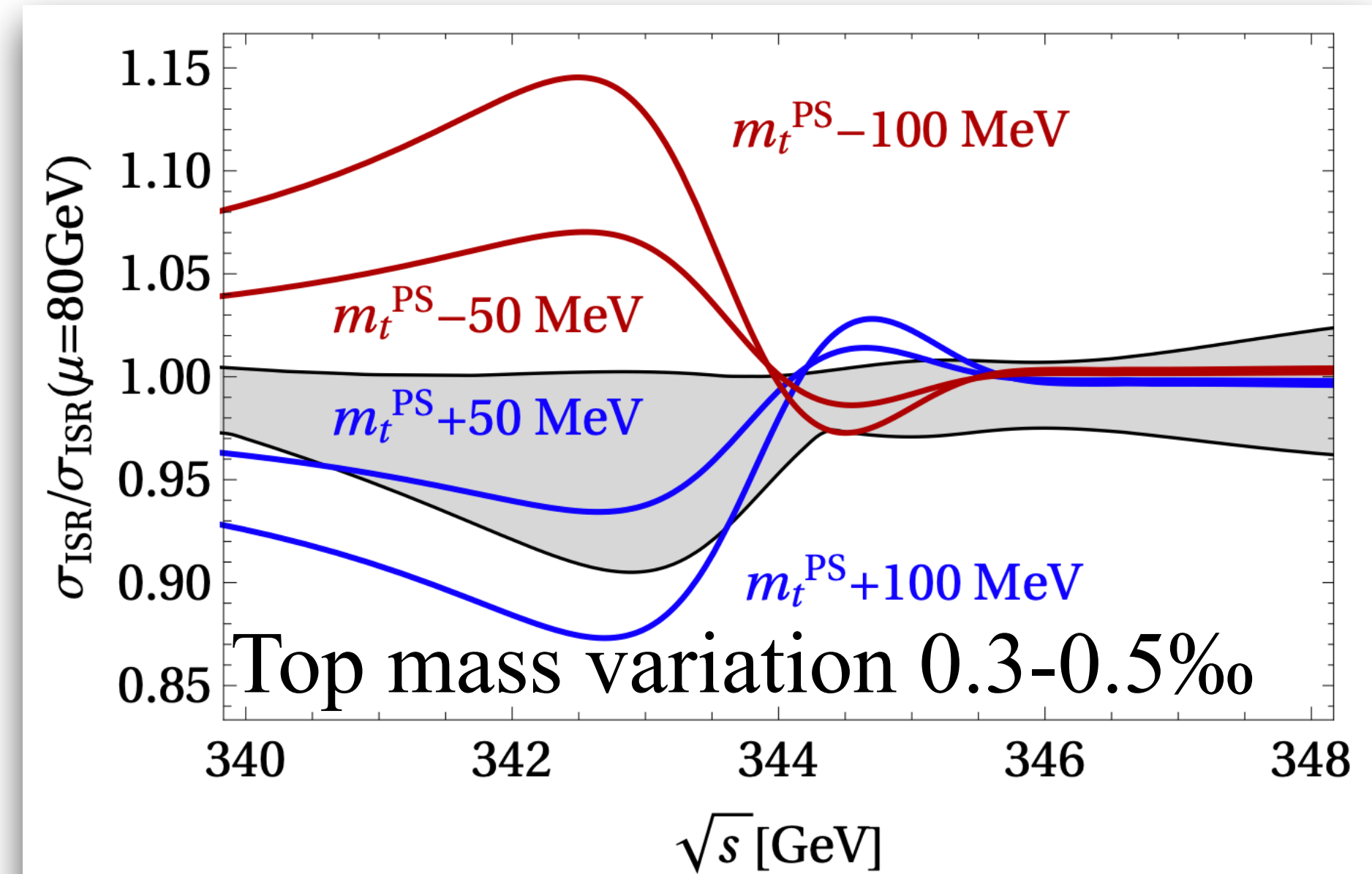


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# Our setup

- Use the package “[QQbar\\_threshold](#)” to calculate cross-section near threshold in ee-colliders at N<sup>3</sup>LO in resummed non-relativistic perturbation theory
    - Coulomb interactions between the quark and the antiquark leading to a strong enhancement of the cross section is included
    - To avoid IR renormalon ambiguities, the PS shift (PSS) mass scheme is applied by default in the package
- $$m_t^{\text{PS}} = 171.5 \text{ GeV}, \quad \alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1184$$
- **ISR** effects are also included in the package
  - We incorporate **luminosity spectrum (LS)** by a simple Gaussian function with the CEPC expected beam resolution ( $\sim 500$  MeV) as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$

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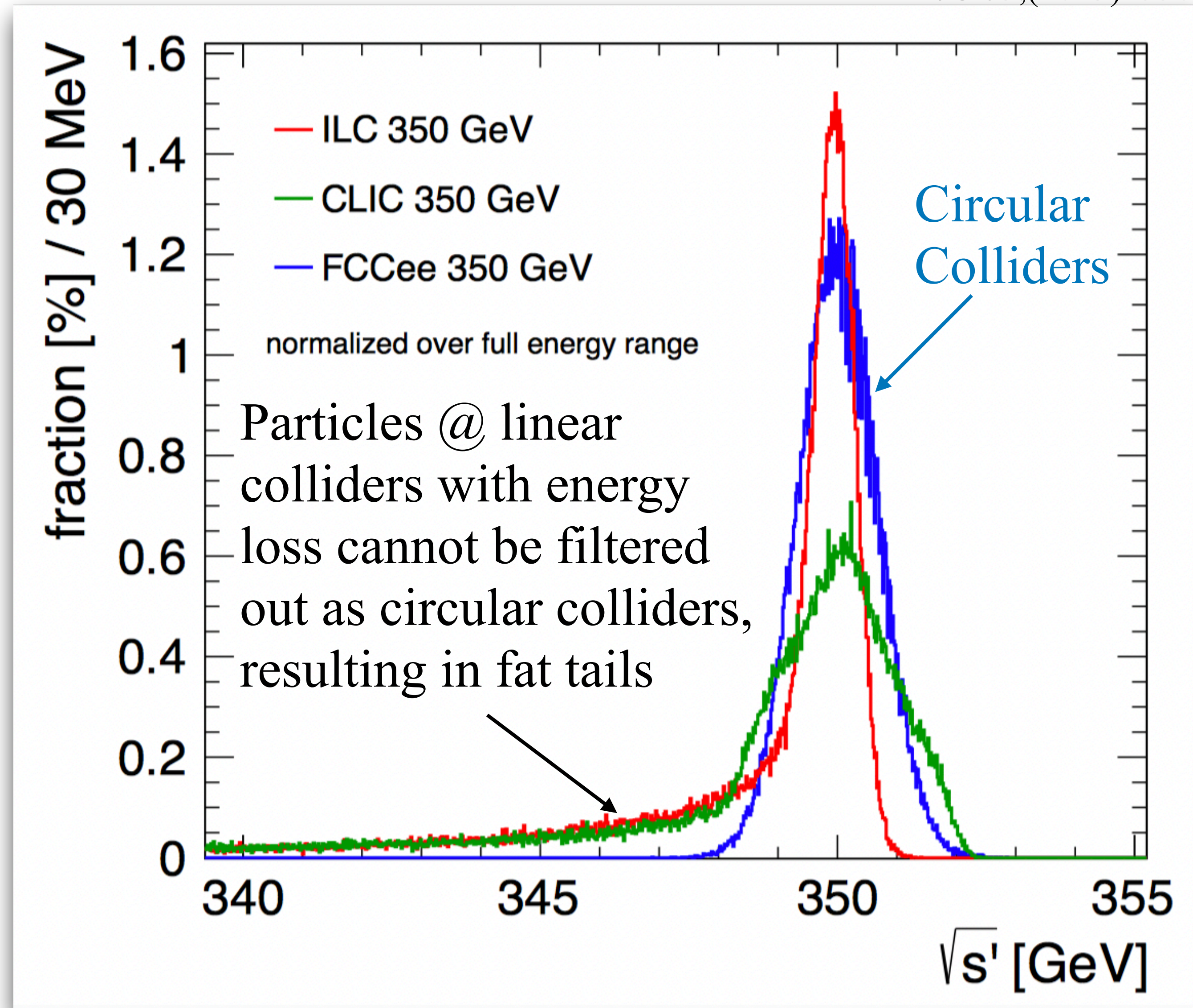


# Advantages from circular colliders

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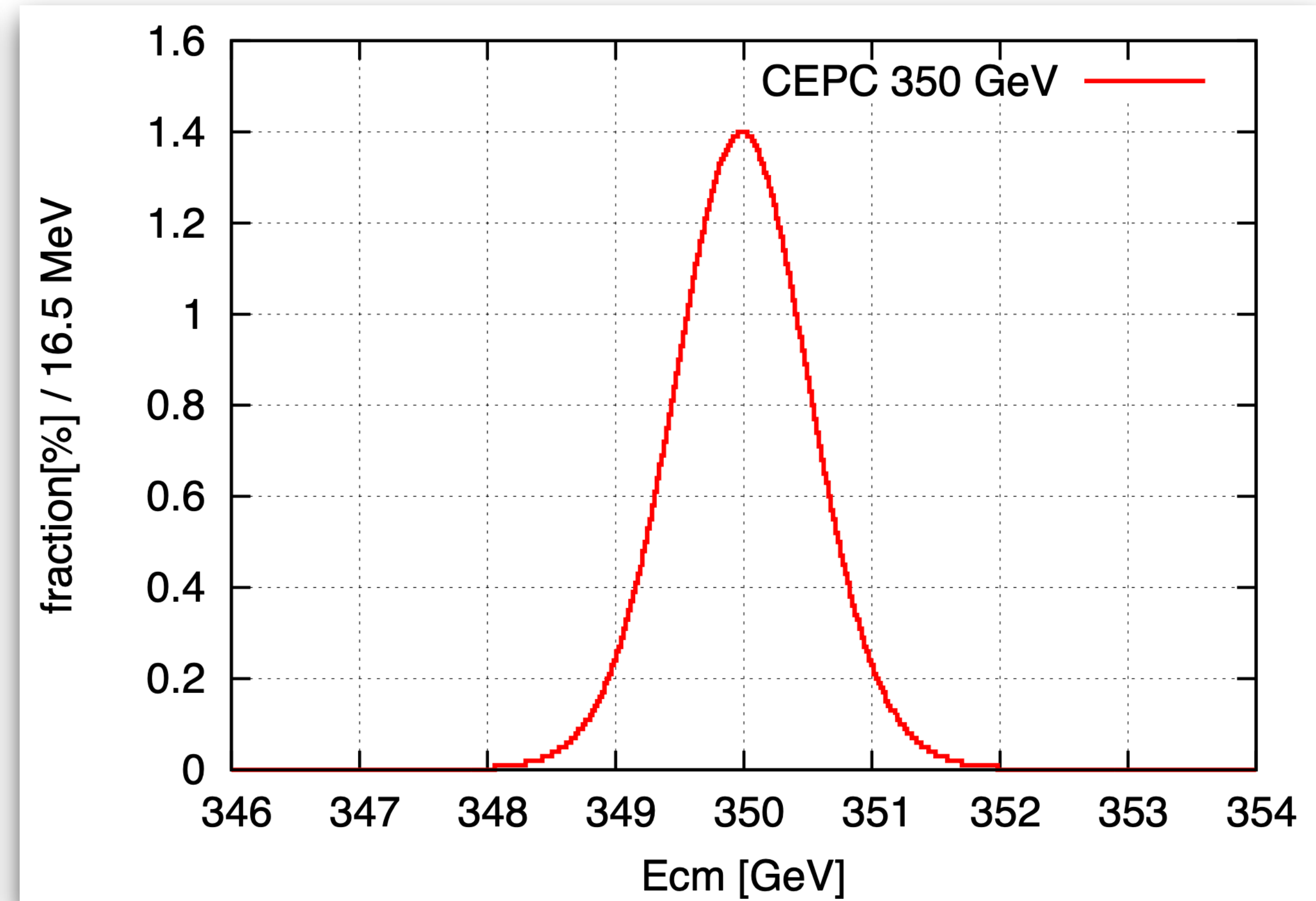
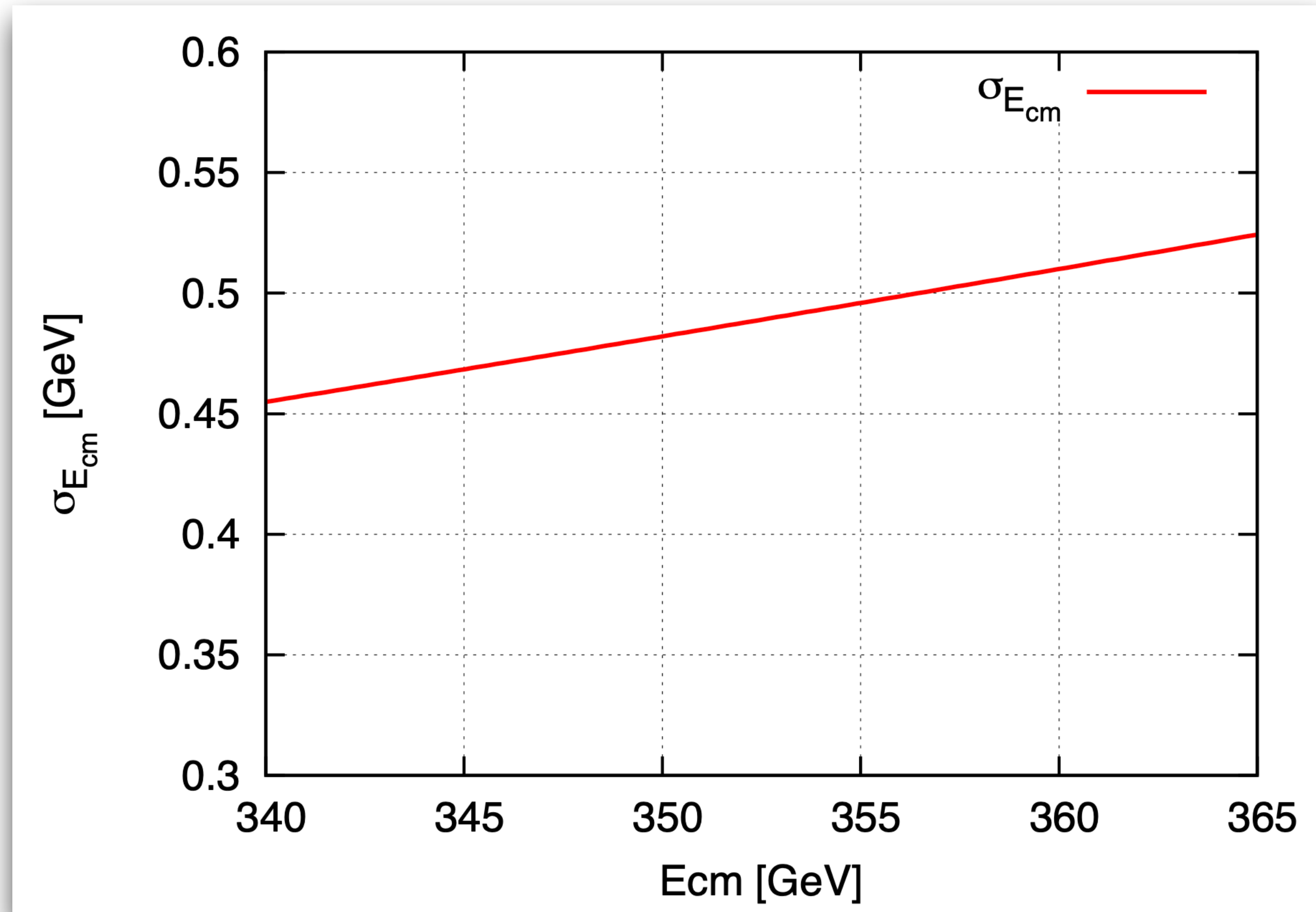
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- The luminosity spectrum at linear colliders is obviously worse than circular colliders given that the particles with energy loss are not removed by the bending magnets
- This can substantially change the cross-section curve at around the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold



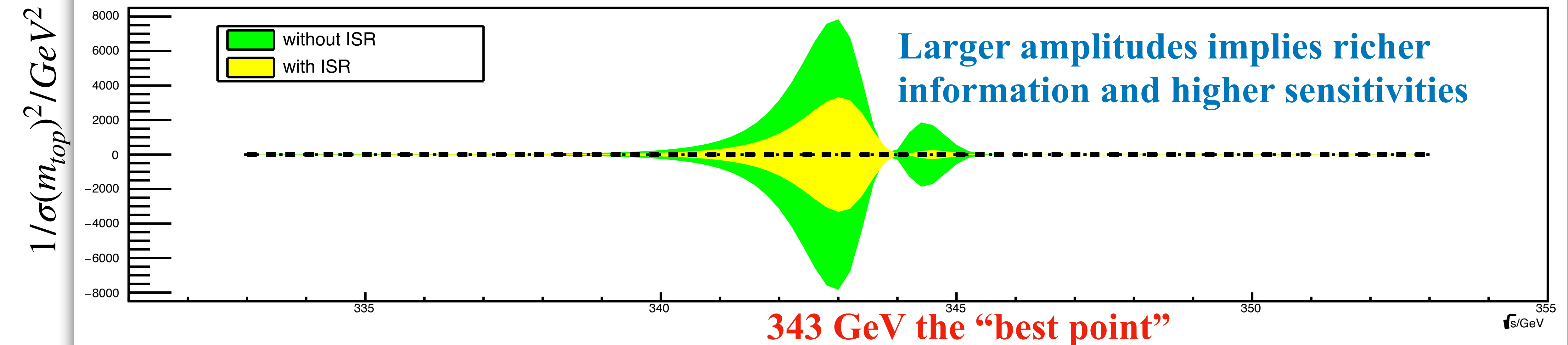
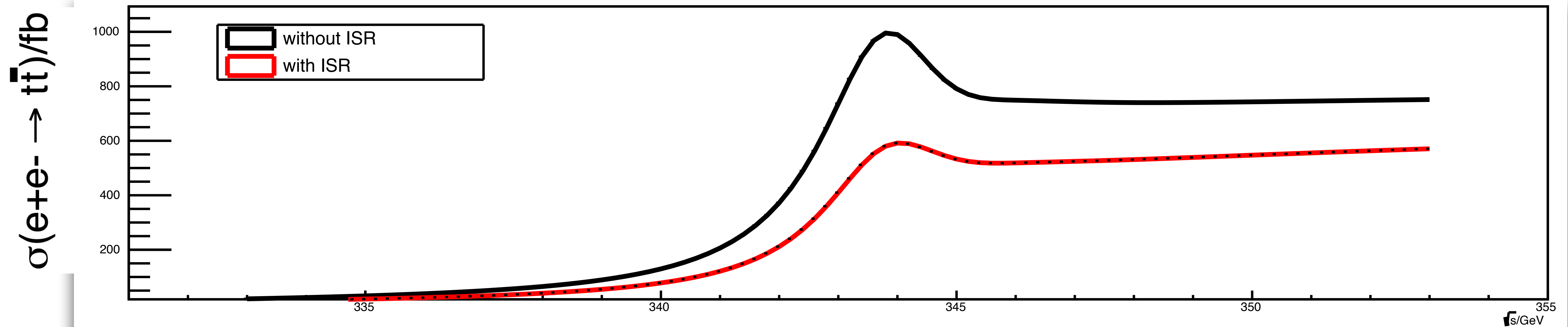
# Luminosity spectrum @ CEPC

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- The beam energy resolution increases as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$
- The luminosity spectrum is shown for  $\sqrt{s} = 350$  GeV with a width of  $\sim 480$  MeV

# Fisher information to get the sensitive energy points





# $\sqrt{s}$ scans

- Test with a series of centre-of-mass energy grids
  - 4- $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {341.5, 342.5, **343**, 344.5} GeV
  - 6- $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {341, 342, 342.5, **343**, 343.5, 344.5} GeV
  - 8- $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {340, 341, 342, 342.5, **343**, 343.5, 344.5, 345} GeV
- Top mass is assumed as 171.5 GeV; the acceptance and efficiency is assumed to be 100% at the moment; ISR and LS are considered; backgrounds are included; semi-leptonic and fully-hadronic channels are considered
- A likelihood is constructed to combine the statistical power of all scan points

$$L = \prod_i P(\vec{D}_i | \vec{E}_i(\sigma(m_{top}, \Gamma_{top}, \alpha_S, \sqrt{s}), \mathcal{L}_i, \vec{\theta})) \quad i \text{ corresponds to the } i\text{-th } \sqrt{s} \text{ scan point}$$

# Different schemes

Old setup: 1 GeV constant LS

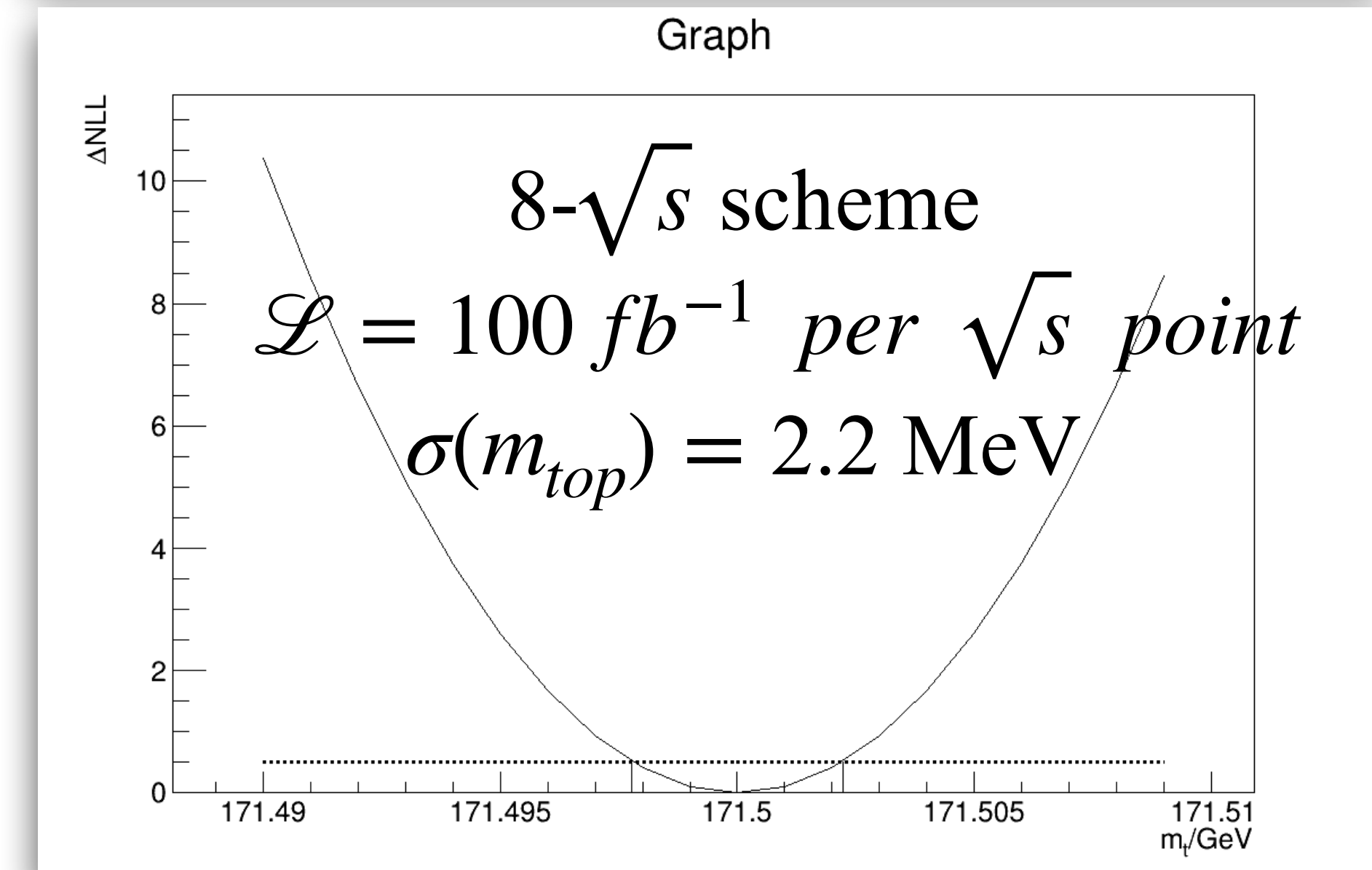
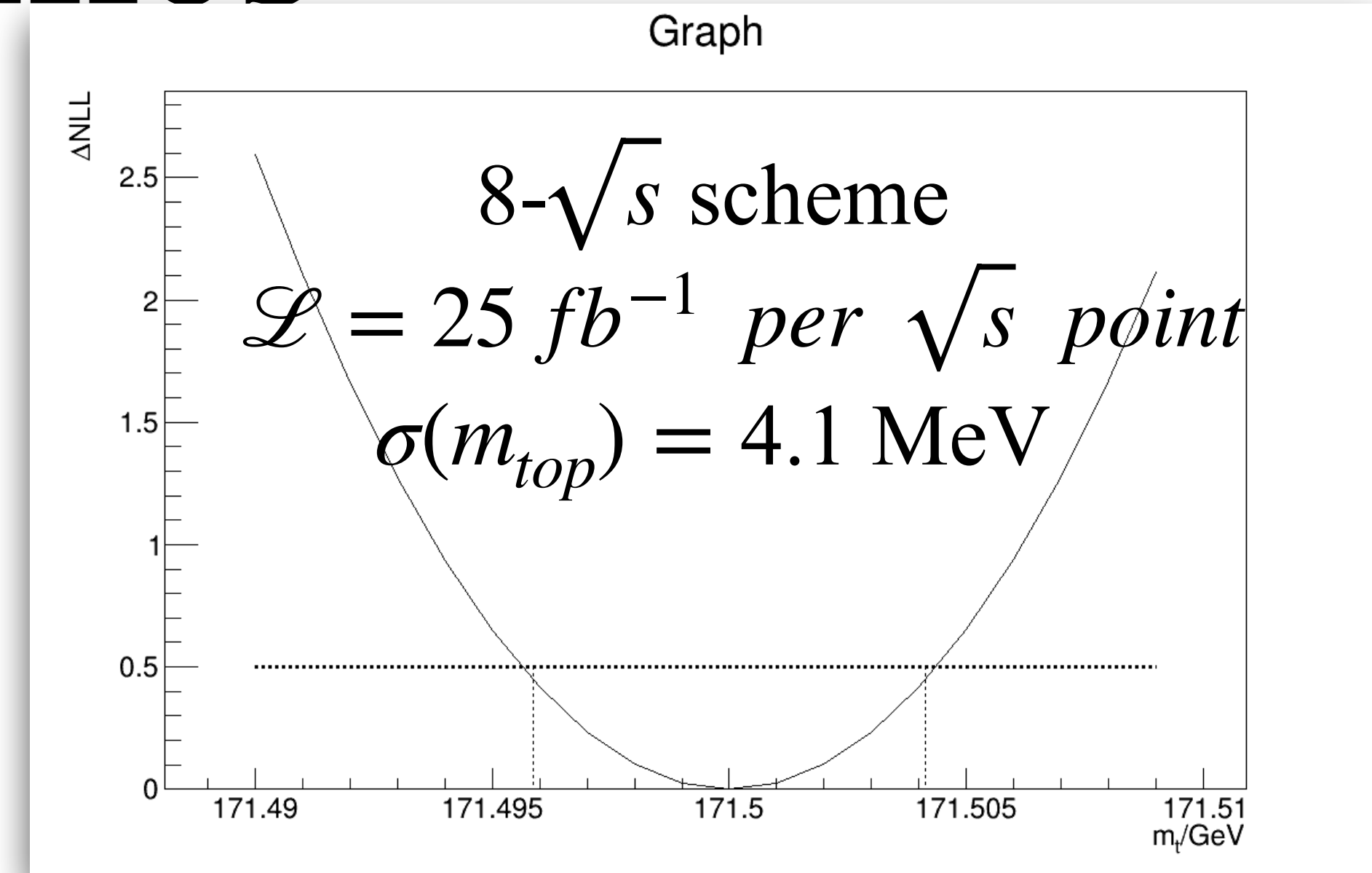
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Schemes with different number of scanned  $\sqrt{s}$

The luminosity is either  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  or  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  **per point!**

scheme	4 points	6 points	8 points
$\sigma(m_t) / \text{MeV}$ $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	2.9	2.2	2.2
$\sigma(m_t) / \text{MeV}$ $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	5.1	4.1	4.1

- These early studies built up and validated the analysis chain to study the sensitivity with different scans
- From 4- $\sqrt{s}$  to 6, the improvement is still visible given the extra points close to 343 GeV
- From 6- $\sqrt{s}$  to 8, the improvement is trivial, indicating that **points are less useful if they are far away from 343 GeV** (the “best point” from the fisher info)



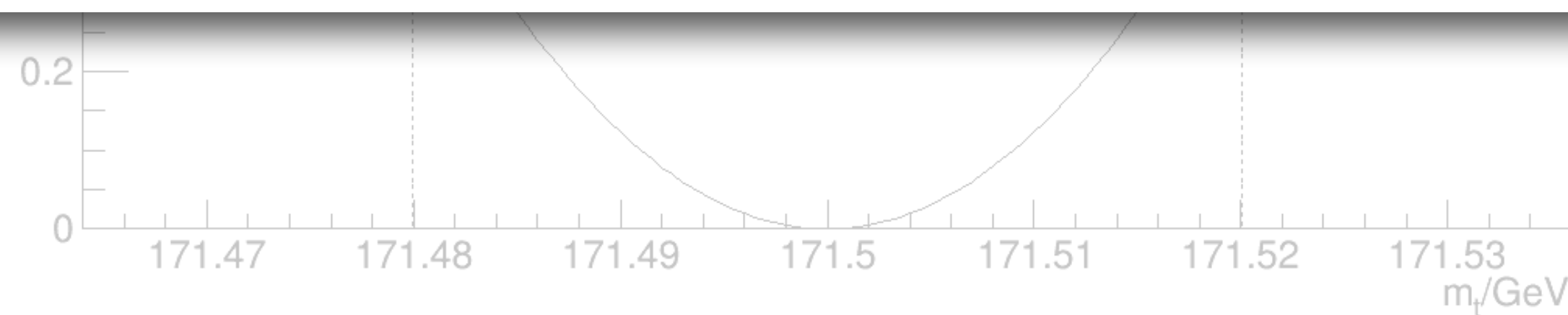
# Drop extra $\sqrt{s}$ points

8  $\sqrt{s}$  scheme

In reality, the total operation time is limited, so the total luminosity is limited

Keep total lumi  
Use equal lumi

We need to study the scanning schemes with total lumi fixed



12.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> per point  $\sigma(m_t) : -0.0200625 \quad 0.0200625$

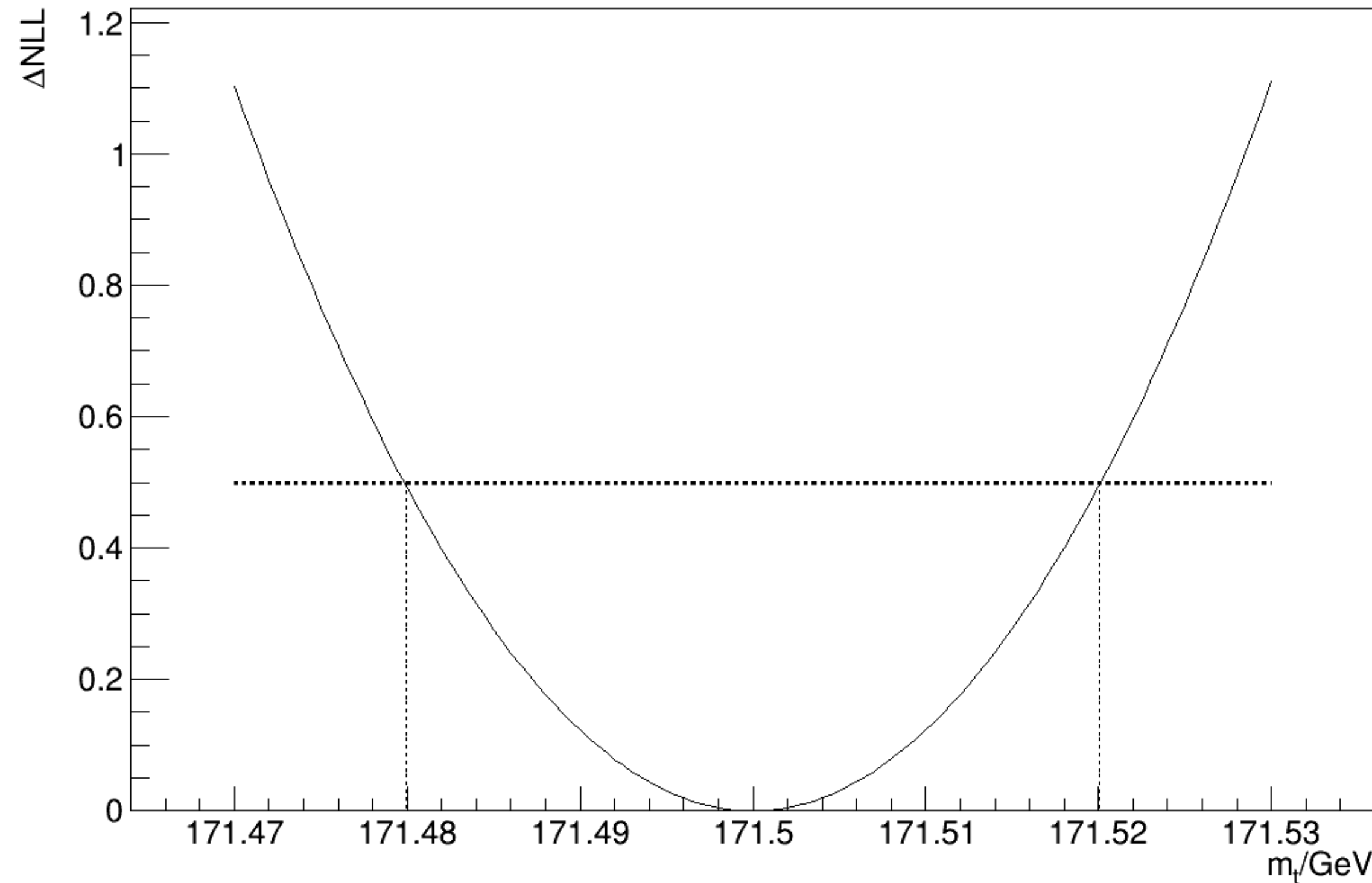
# Drop extra $\sqrt{s}$ points

8  $\sqrt{s}$  scheme

= {340, 341, 342, 342.5, 343, 343.5, 344.5, 345}

Graph

**Keep total lumi = 100/fb**  
**Use equal lumi per point**



12.5fb<sup>-1</sup> per point  $\sigma(m_t) : -0.0200625 \quad 0.0200625$

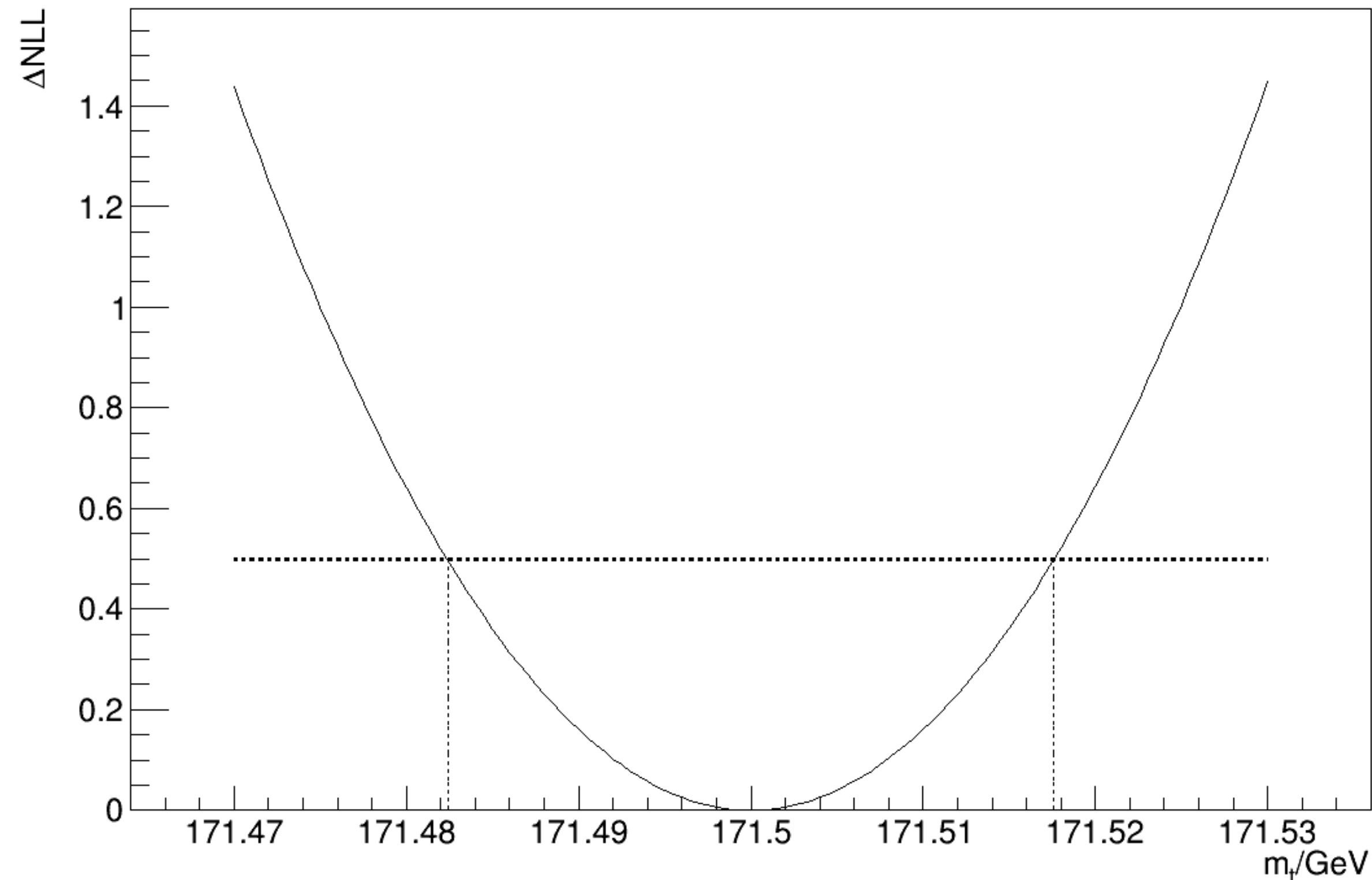
# Drop extra $\sqrt{s}$ points

6  $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {341, 342, 342.5, 343, 343.5, 344.5}

We dropped 340 and 345.

**Keep total lumi = 100/fb**  
**Use equal lumi per point**

Graph



16.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> per point  $\sigma(m_t) : -0.0175625 \quad 0.0175625$

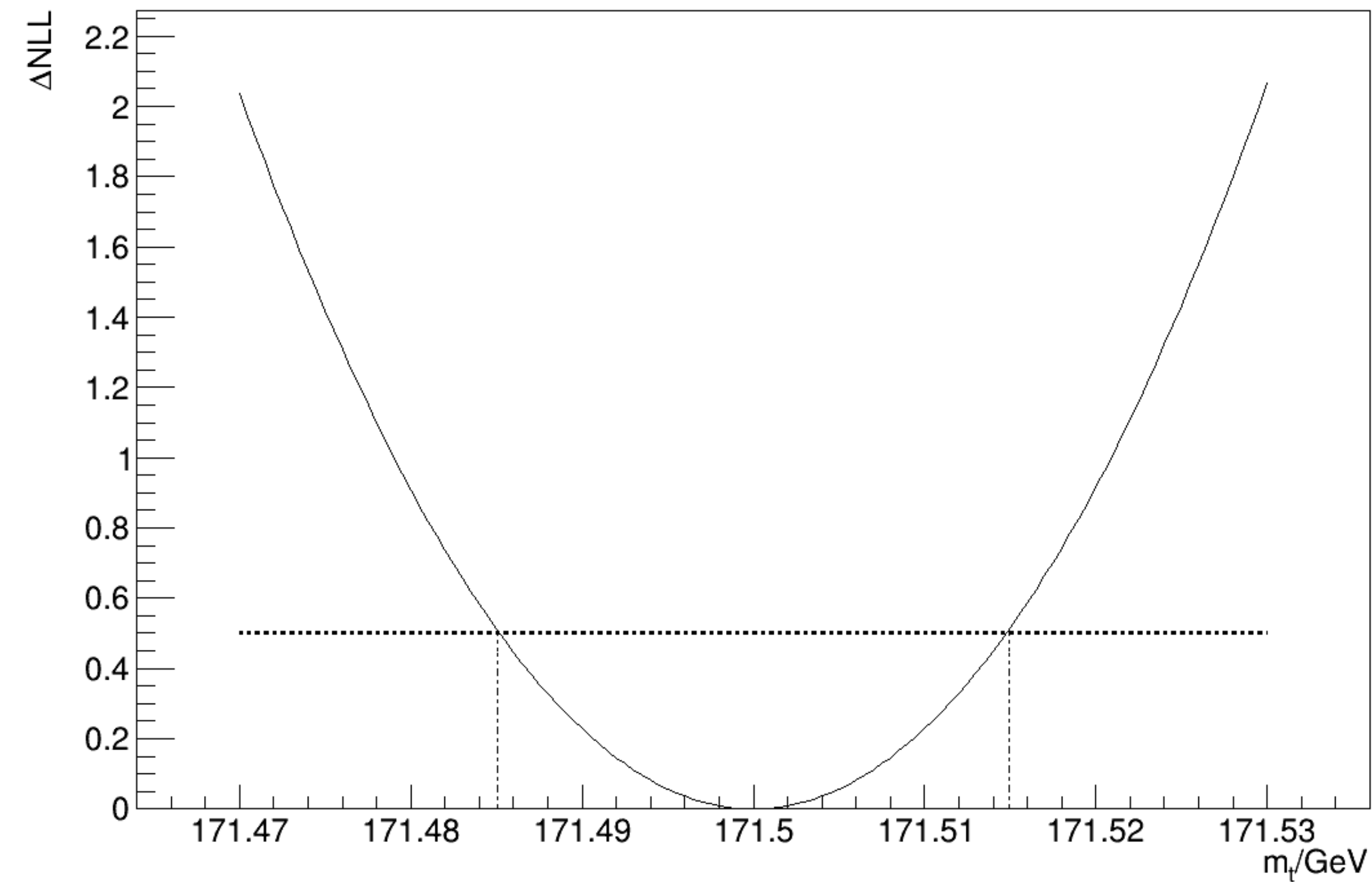
# Drop extra $\sqrt{s}$ points

4  $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {342, 342.5, 343, 343.5}

We dropped 341 and 344.5.

Graph

**Keep total lumi = 100/fb**  
**Use equal lumi per point**

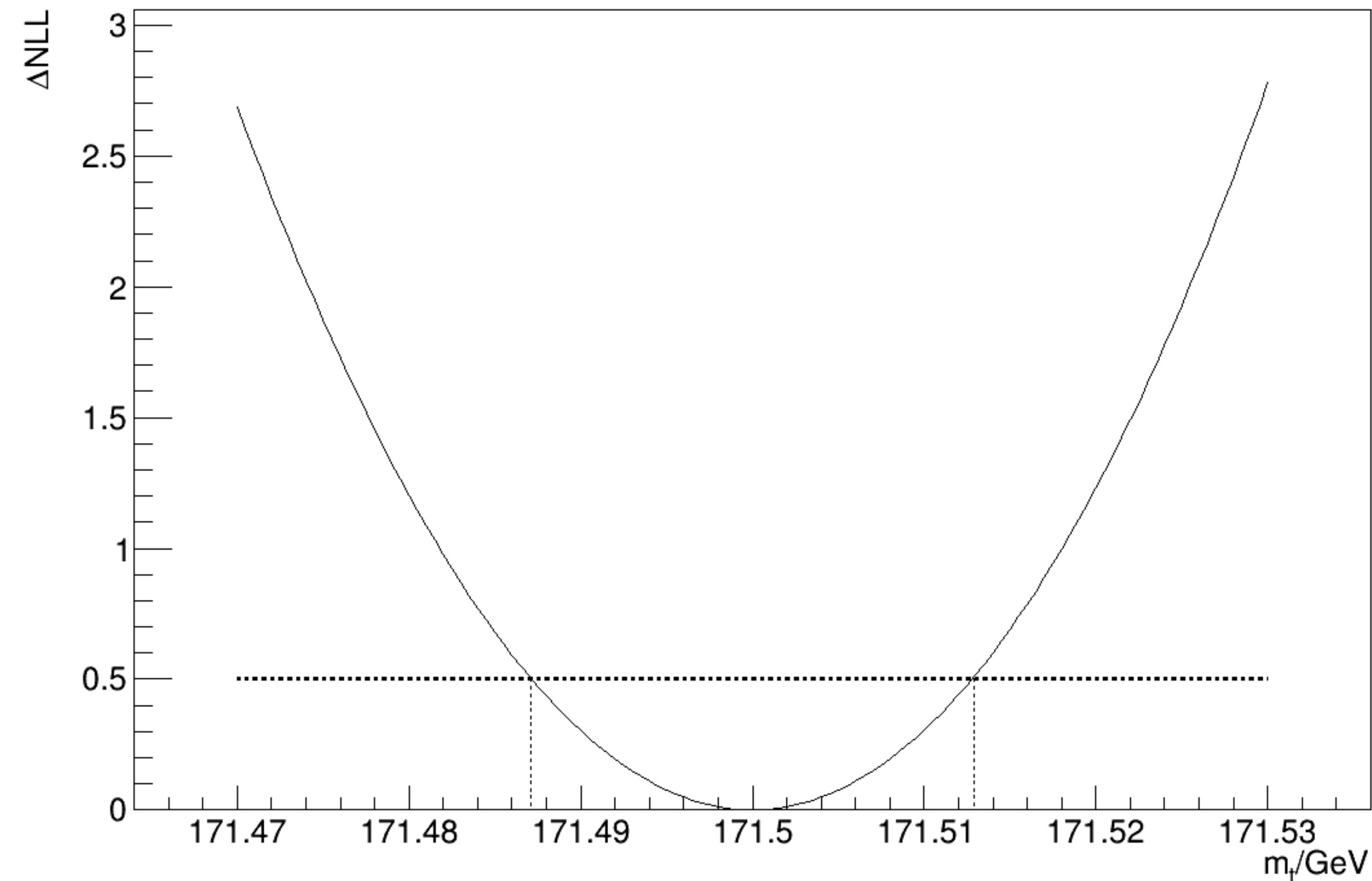


25fb<sup>-1</sup> per point  $\sigma(m_t) : -0.0149375 \quad 0.0149375$

# Drop extra $\sqrt{s}$ points

1  $\sqrt{s}$  scheme = {343}

Graph



**Keep total lumi = 100/fb**  
**Use equal lumi per point**

$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per point  $\sigma(m_t) : -0.0129375 \quad 0.0129375$

# $1-\sqrt{s}$ scheme gives the best result

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scheme	8 points	6 points	4 points	1 point
$\sigma(m_t) / \text{MeV}$	20.06	17.56	14.93	12.93

- **Keep** the total luminosity unchanged  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and use **equal** lumi each scanned  $\sqrt{s}$  point
  - Conclude that  $1 - \sqrt{s}$  scheme provides the smaller error
  - This  $1 - \sqrt{s}$  scheme uses the “best point” suggested by the fisher info
- Then the question is
  - We used equal lumi per point, but how about unequal lumi per point?
  - Next page uses a  $4 - \sqrt{s}$  scheme to test unequal lumi



# Unequal lumi

Old setup: 1 GeV constant LS

- Still keep the totally lumi 100/fb
- Use  $\sqrt{s} = \{342, 342.5, 343, 343.5\}$
- Run over all different combination of fractional lumi distributed on the 4 scanning points
- 286 combinations are tested in total, and the leading ones are shown on the right
- We conclude that putting all lumi given to 343 GeV (the “best point” from fish info) still performs the best
- So the question now is how do we find the “best point”?

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lumi ratio= {0, 0, 100, 0},      err= 0.0109375
lumi ratio= {0, 10, 90, 0},      err= 0.0110801
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 90, 10},      err= 0.0110962
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 80, 20},      err= 0.0114375
lumi ratio= {0, 10, 80, 10},     err= 0.0114375
lumi ratio= {0, 20, 80, 0},      err= 0.0114375
lumi ratio= {10, 0, 90, 0},      err= 0.0114375
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 70, 30},      err= 0.0114902
lumi ratio= {0, 10, 70, 20},     err= 0.0114979
lumi ratio= {10, 0, 80, 10},     err= 0.0115028
lumi ratio= {10, 10, 80, 0},     err= 0.0115098
lumi ratio= {0, 20, 70, 10},     err= 0.0115167
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lumi ratio= {0, 30, 70, 0},      err= 0.0115684
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 60, 40},      err= 0.0115903
lumi ratio= {0, 30, 60, 10},     err= 0.01175
lumi ratio= {0, 40, 60, 0},      err= 0.01175
lumi ratio= {10, 20, 70, 0},     err= 0.01175
lumi ratio= {20, 0, 80, 0},      err= 0.01175
lumi ratio= {10, 0, 60, 30},     err= 0.0118866
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 50, 50},     err= 0.0119141
lumi ratio= {0, 10, 50, 40},     err= 0.0119141
lumi ratio= {0, 20, 50, 30},     err= 0.0119375
lumi ratio= {10, 10, 60, 20},    err= 0.0119375
lumi ratio= {0, 30, 50, 20},    err= 0.0119844

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# Proposal of finding the best point

- Run with low lumi to scan  $\sqrt{s}$  in a range (inputs from LHC top mass combined by then)
- Use each single scanned point to measure the top mass
- The one providing the best precision is most close to the true “best point” from the fish info
- **One unique top mass -> one unique “best point” (fisher info) -> one unique  $\sqrt{s}$  to reach the smallest error**

Old setup: 1 GeV constant LS

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sqrt_s = {340, 341, 342, 342.5, 343, 343.5, 344.5, 345}
lum= 1, discriminant value = 1e-4
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}, err= 0.00151562
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, err= 0.00190234
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}, err= 0.0019375
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, err= 0.0025625
lumi ratio= {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, err= 0.0054375
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}, err= 0.00796094
lumi ratio= {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, err= 0.00958594
lumi ratio= {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1}, err= 0.0111875

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Assume that we do not know it is 343 GeV the best point and **blindly scan** over the range

The one that brings the smaller top mass error is the best point to find

# Comparison to other experiments

## Compare with CLIC and FCC-ee

scheme	8 points	6 points	4 points	1 point
$\sigma(m_t) / \text{MeV}$	20.06	17.56	14.93	12.93

Comparable with FCC-ee under similar conditions (lumi differ by a factor of 2.)

- The estimation of FCC-ee:
  - ~17 MeV for top mass (stat. uncert.)
  - ~45 MeV for top width (stat. uncert.)
  - with  $25\text{fb}^{-1}$  taken at each of the 8 centre-of-mass energy points N3LO cross-section calculation brings 40 MeV uncertainty additionally

2d fit results of CLIC Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2530

**Table 4** Summary of the 2D simultaneous top mass and  $\alpha_s$  determination with a threshold scan at ILC for 10 points with a total integrated luminosity of  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$ . Event selection and background rejection from CLIC\_ILD is used

1S top mass and $\alpha_s$ combined 2D fit	
$m_t$ stat. error	27 MeV
$m_t$ theory syst. (1%/3%)	5 MeV/9 MeV
$\alpha_s$ stat. error	0.0008
$\alpha_s$ theory syst. (1%/3%)	0.0007/0.0022

# The Higgs width measurements @ $\sim 360$ GeV

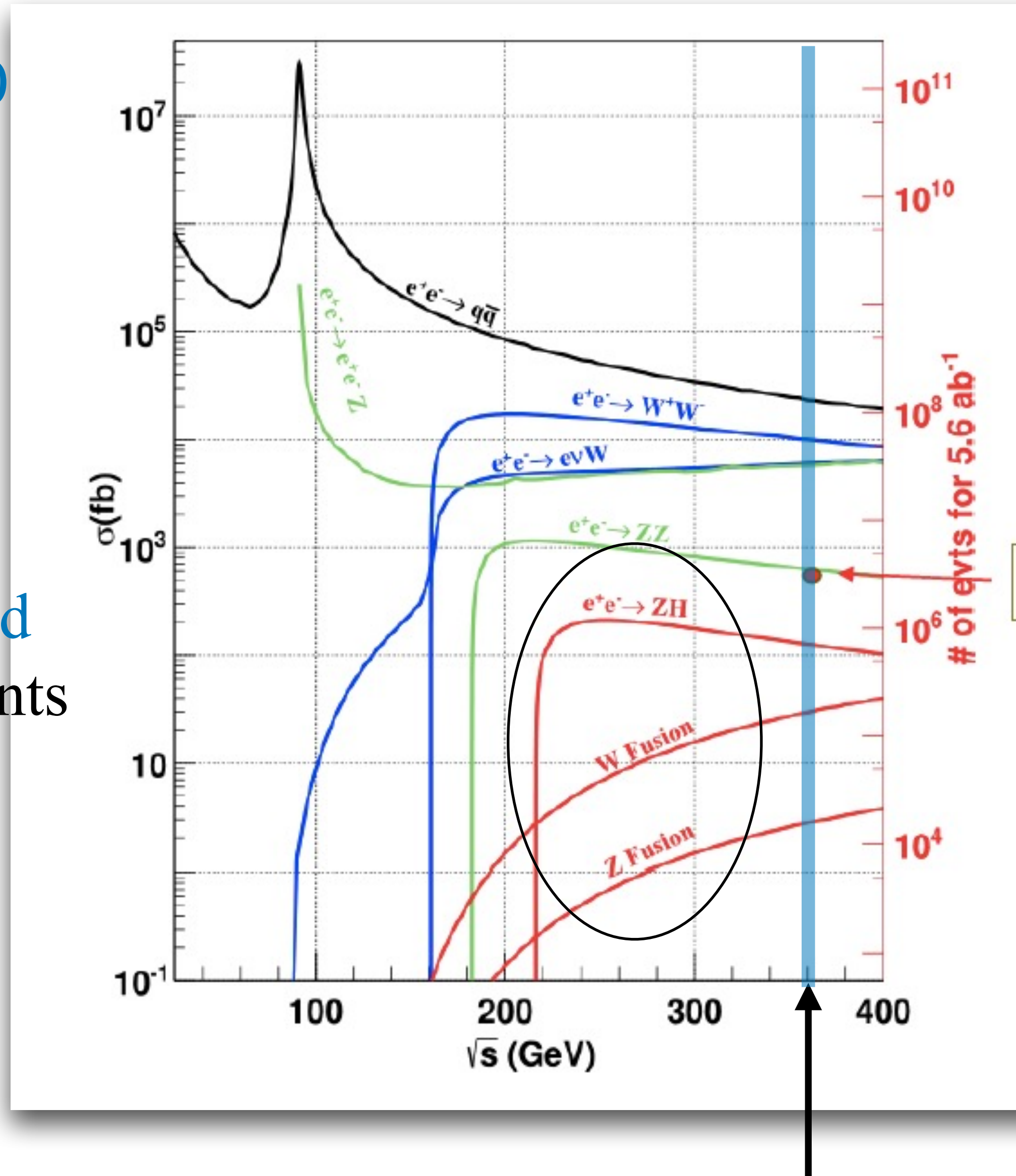
- The Higgs width can be measured using  $\sigma(ZH)$  at  $\sim 240$  GeV

$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{\sigma(ZH)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$$


- The Higgs width can **also** be measured using  $\sigma(ZH)$  and  $\sigma(\nu\nu H)$  at  $\sim 360$  GeV when we scan for top measurements

$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow bb)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow bb)} \propto \frac{\sigma(\nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}bb)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}$$

The two can be combined!



# Improve Higgs width precision

CEPC	240GeV, 5.6ab <sup>-1</sup>	360GeV, 2ab <sup>-1</sup>	
	ZH	ZH	vvH
any	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>1%</b>	\
H → bb	<b>0.27%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>	<b>0.76%</b>
H → cc	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>11%</b>
H → gg	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
H → WW	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
H → ZZ	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>
H → ττ	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3%</b>
H → γγ	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>
H → μμ	<b>12%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>40%</b>
Br <sub>upper</sub> (H → inv.)	<b>0.2%</b>	\	\
σ(ZH) * Br(H → Zγ)	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	\
Width	<b>2.9%</b>		
Combined Width 240/360	 <b>1.4%</b>		

Fcc-ee 240 GeV/365 GeV:

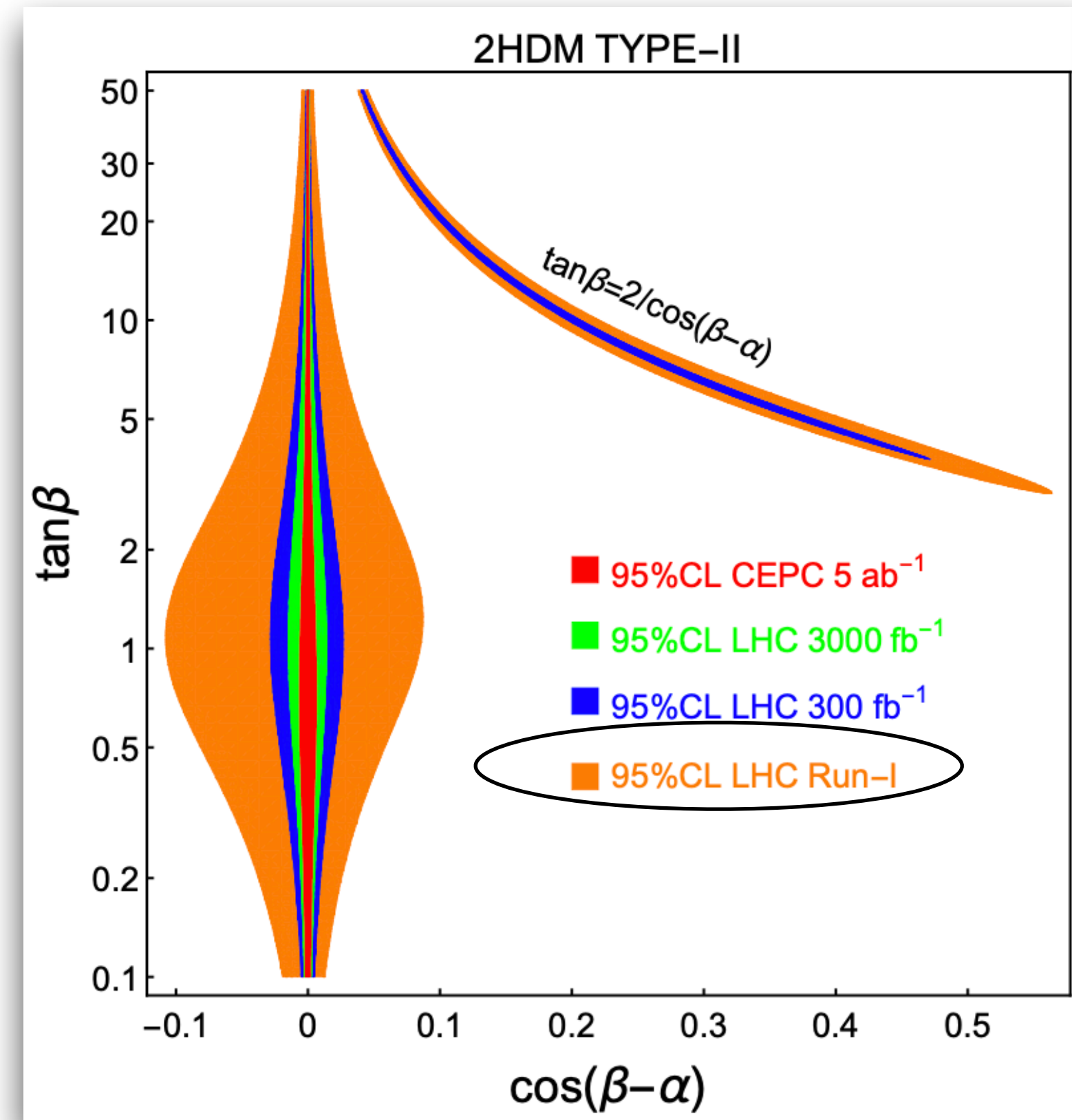
CERN-ACC-2018-0057 **combined precision 1.3%**

√s (GeV)	240		365	
Luminosity (ab <sup>-1</sup> )	5		1.5	
δ(σBR)/σBR (%)	HZ	νν H	HZ	νν H
H → any	±0.5		±0.9	
H → bb	±0.3	±3.1	±0.5	±0.9
H → cc	±2.2		±6.5	±10
H → gg	±1.9		±3.5	±4.5
H → W <sup>+</sup> W <sup>-</sup>	±1.2		±2.6	±3.0
H → ZZ	±4.4		±12	±10
H → ττ	±0.9		±1.8	±8
H → γγ	±9.0		±18	±22
H → μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	±19		±40	
H → invisible	< 0.3		< 0.6	

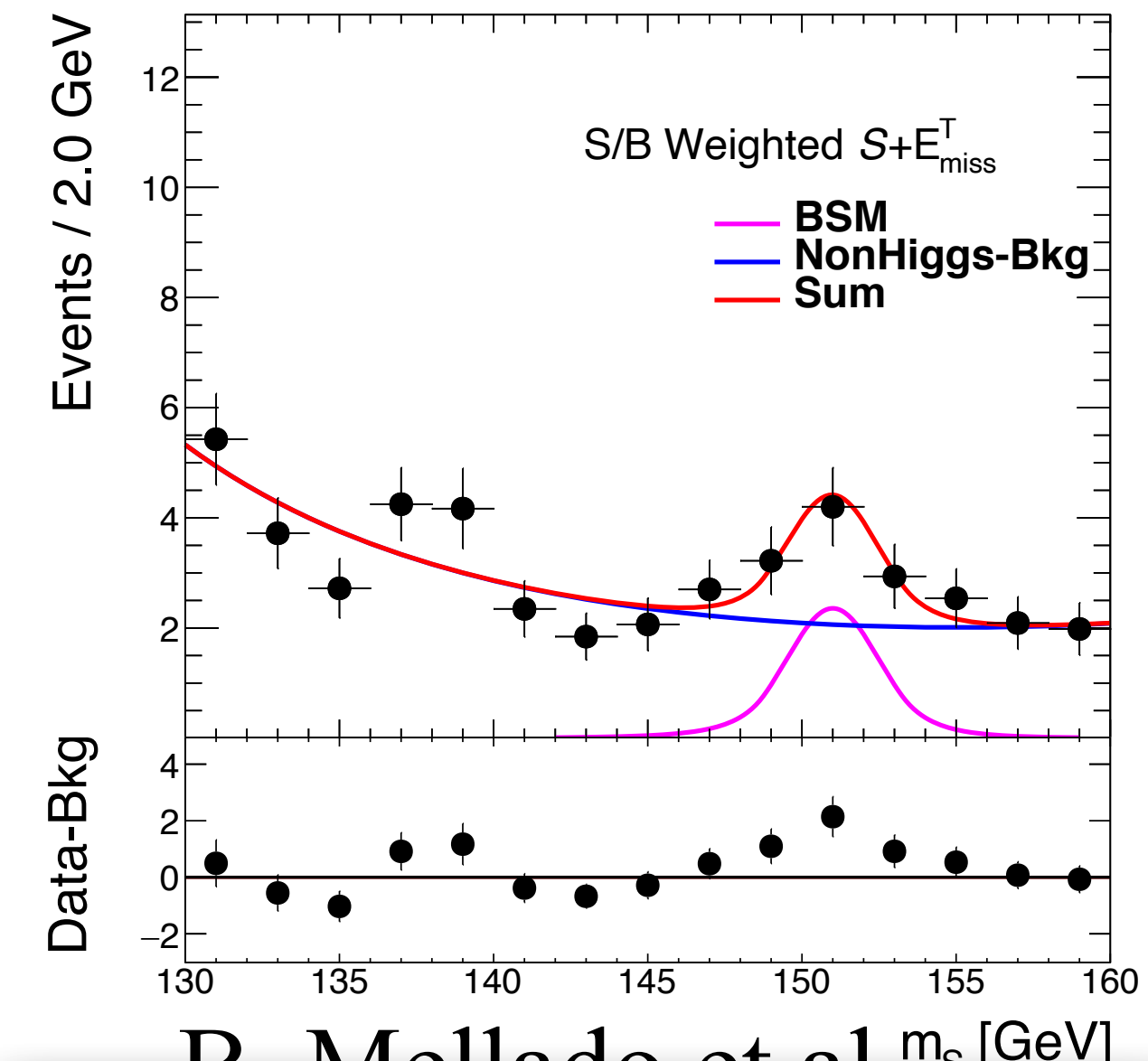
360 GeV runs can significantly improve the Higgs width measurements

# BSM opportunities at 360 GeV

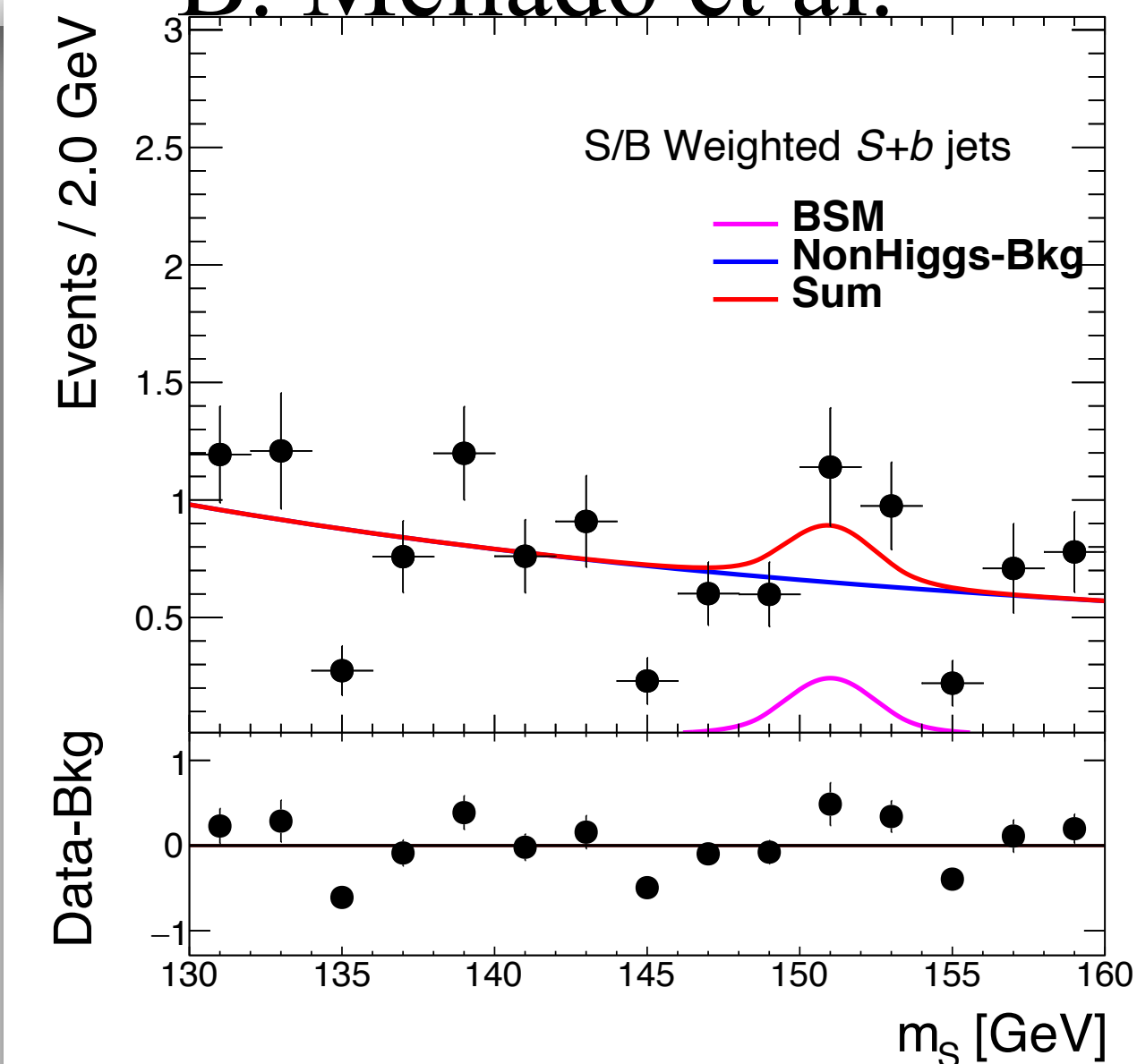
- In the **indirect** searches, the Higgs precision measurements play a key role
  - 360 GeV runs in general improves the Higgs width by a factor of 2
  - This brings even more stringent constraints on the new models, e.g. 2HDM Type-II
- In the **direct** searches, many models can be probed for heavy Higgs with a mass of  $\sim 360$  GeV, such as  $H \rightarrow Sh/SS$



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# BSM (EFT) opportunities at 360 GeV

- Higgs-top related EFT couplings are particularly accessible from 360 - 500 GeV collisions given a much lower background level
- A typical playground is  $t\bar{t}V$  productions, starting from 3-point functions (bottom left)

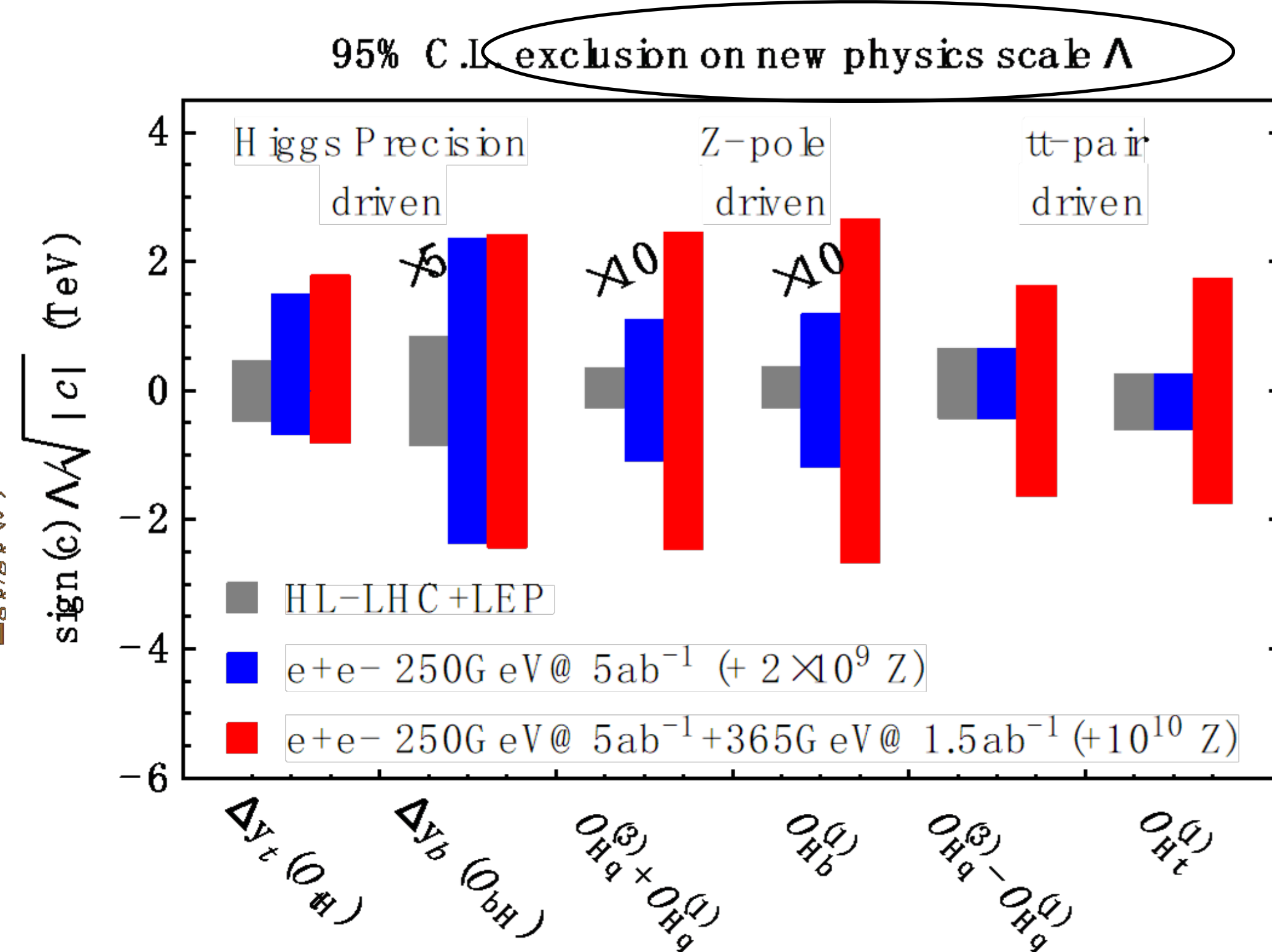
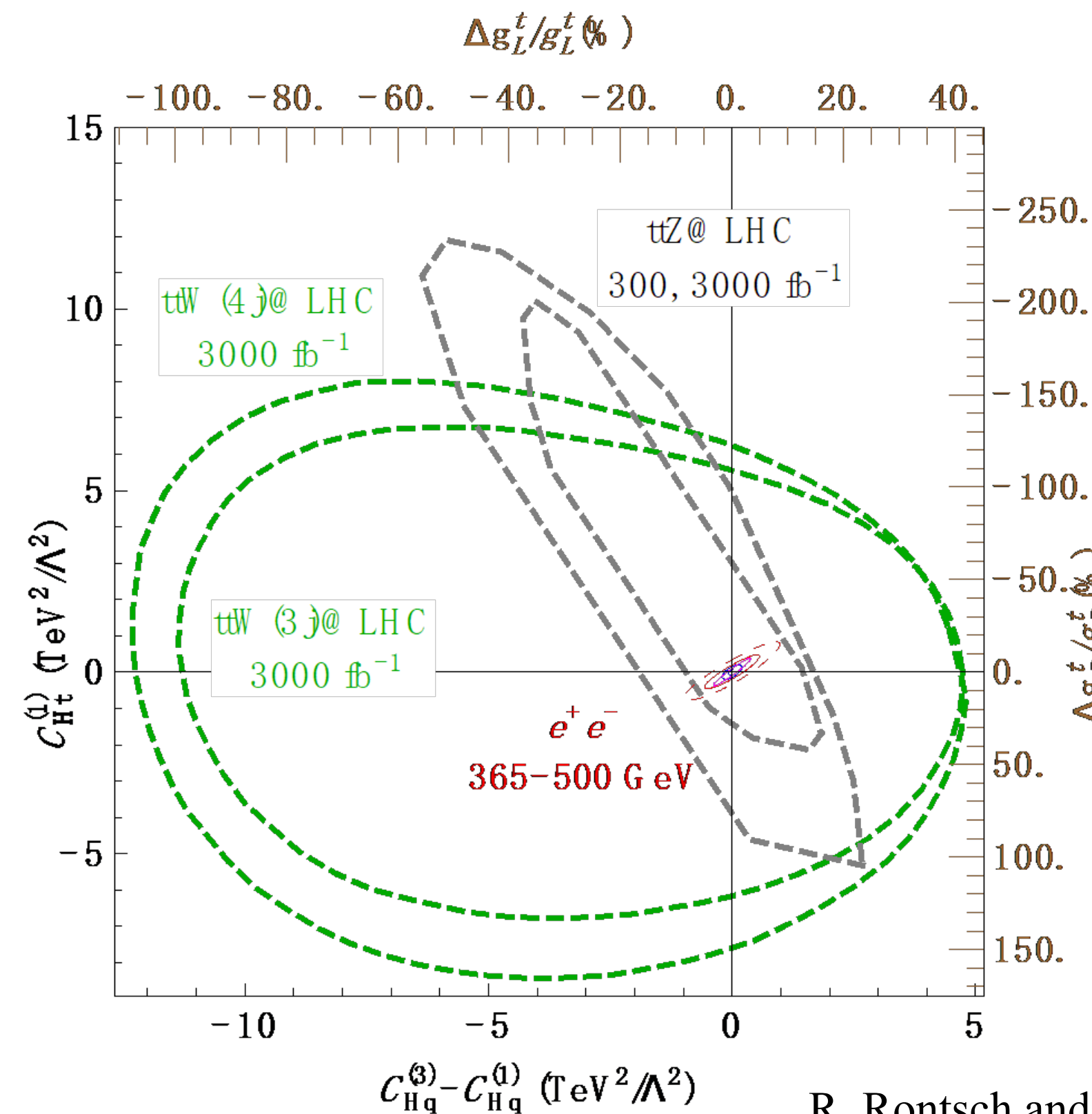
$$Z_\mu \bar{b}_R \gamma^\mu b_R : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Hb}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu b_L : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} + C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} C_{Ht}^{(1)}$$

$$Z_\mu \bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu t_L : -g_Z \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} (C_{Hq}^{(1)} - C_{Hq}^{(3)})$$

$$W_\mu^+ \bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu b_L : g_2 \frac{v^2}{\sqrt{2}\Lambda^2} C_{Hq}^{(3)}$$



# Summary

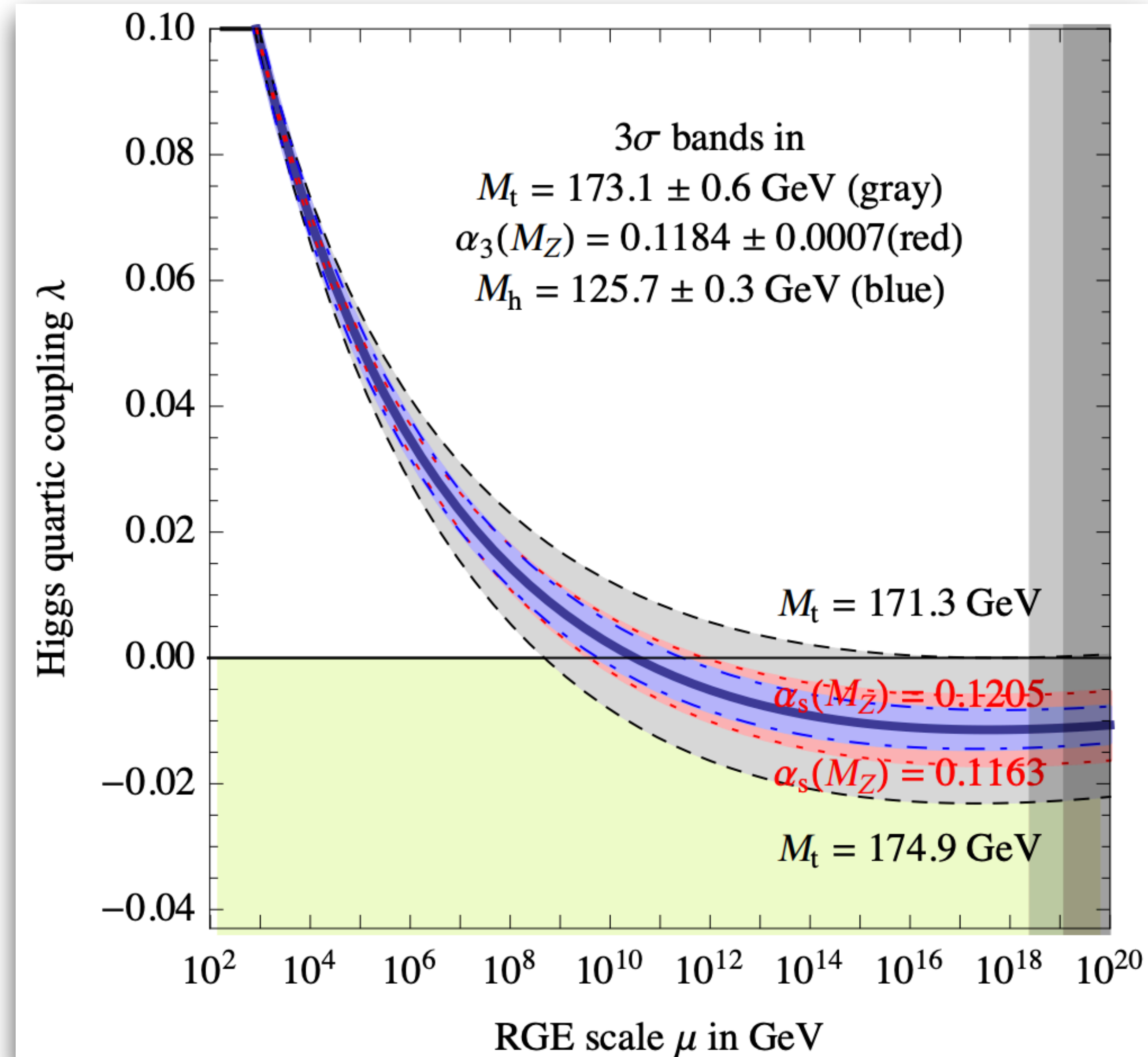
- Many opportunities @ CEPC 360 GeV
  - Top properties, Higgs BR/width, BSM (direct, EFT) etc.
- Top mass can be measured with a precision **1 order of magnitude better** than hadron colliders at the moment
- Higgs width can be improved by a factor of 2 in general
- Higgs-top related EFT couplings can be strongly constrained given much lower background level
- Focusing on the **recent progresses of the CEPC top mass team (us!)**
  - Validated the full machinery of this analysis
  - Studied the scanning schemes and found the best solution:  $1-\sqrt{s}$  point if we keep the total luminosity limited
  - Proposed a way to find which  $\sqrt{s}$  point to scan for  $1-\sqrt{s}$  scheme
- Heading towards the physics white paper for higher energy ( $\sim 360$  GeV) in  $\sim$ one year



# Backup

# Why top mass?

- A fundamental parameter in SM
- A stringent check of the internal consistency of SM
- Required in the evolution of Higgs quartic coupling affecting the Higgs potential stability at high energy scale
- Of course, the top mass is the heaviest particle “so far”, why?



	$\delta m_t^{\text{hyb}}$ [GeV]		
	all-jets	$\ell$ +jets	combination
<i>Experimental uncertainties</i>			
Method calibration	0.06	0.05	0.03
JEC (quad. sum)	0.15	0.18	0.17
– Intercalibration	−0.04	+0.04	+0.04
– MPFIInSitu	+0.08	+0.07	+0.07
– Uncorrelated	+0.12	+0.16	+0.15
Jet energy resolution	−0.04	−0.12	−0.10
b tagging	0.02	0.03	0.02
Pileup	−0.04	−0.05	−0.05
All-jets background	0.07	–	0.01
All-jets trigger	+0.02	–	+0.01
$\ell$ +jets background	–	+0.02	−0.01
<i>Modeling uncertainties</i>			
JEC flavor (linear sum)	−0.34	−0.39	−0.37
– light quarks (uds)	+0.07	+0.06	+0.07
– charm	+0.02	+0.01	+0.02
– bottom	−0.29	−0.32	−0.31
– gluon	−0.13	−0.15	−0.15
b jet modeling (quad. sum)	0.09	0.12	0.06
– b frag. Bowler–Lund	−0.07	−0.05	−0.05
– b frag. Peterson	−0.05	+0.04	−0.02
– semileptonic b hadron decays	−0.03	+0.10	−0.04
PDF	0.01	0.02	0.01
Ren. and fact. scales	0.04	0.01	0.01
ME/PS matching	+0.24	−0.07	+0.07
ME generator	–	+0.20	+0.21
ISR PS scale	+0.14	+0.07	+0.07
FSR PS scale	+0.18	+0.13	+0.12
Top quark $p_T$	+0.03	−0.01	−0.01
Underlying event	+0.17	−0.07	−0.06
Early resonance decays	+0.24	−0.07	−0.07
CR modeling (max. shift)	−0.36	+0.31	+0.33
– “gluon move” (ERD on)	+0.32	+0.31	+0.33
– “QCD inspired” (ERD on)	−0.36	−0.13	−0.14
Total systematic	0.70	0.62	0.61
Statistical (expected)	0.20	0.08	0.07
Total (expected)	0.72	0.63	0.61

CMS top mass  
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# $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan

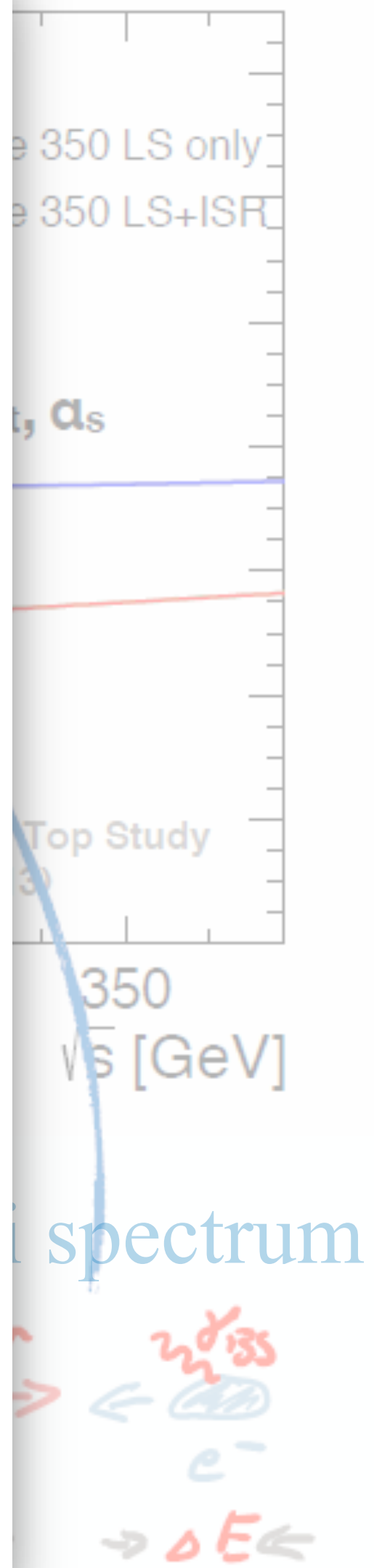
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It is expected to measure the top properties using the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold scan with ee-colliders at a precision level of

- $\sim 17$  MeV for top mass (stat. uncert.)
- $\sim 45$  MeV for top width (stat. uncert.)

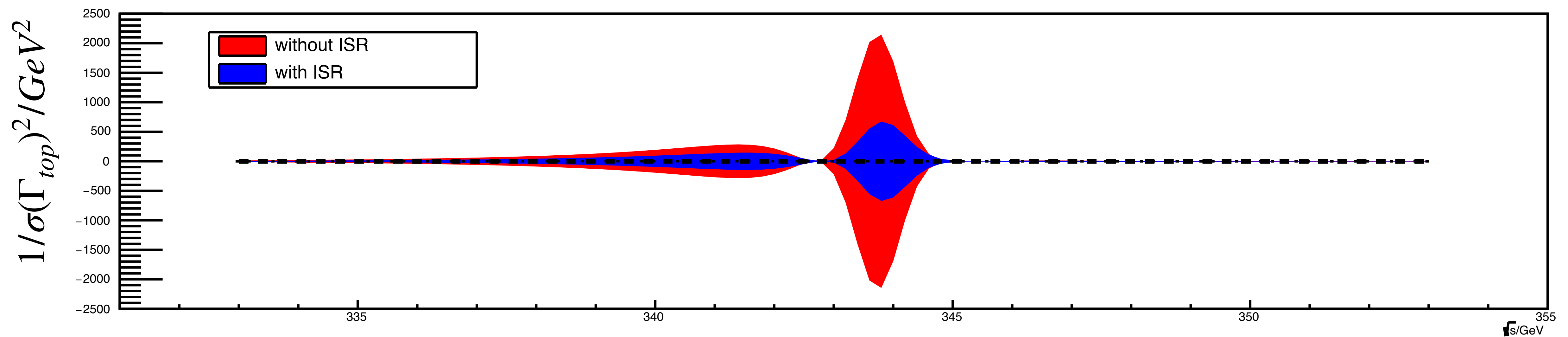
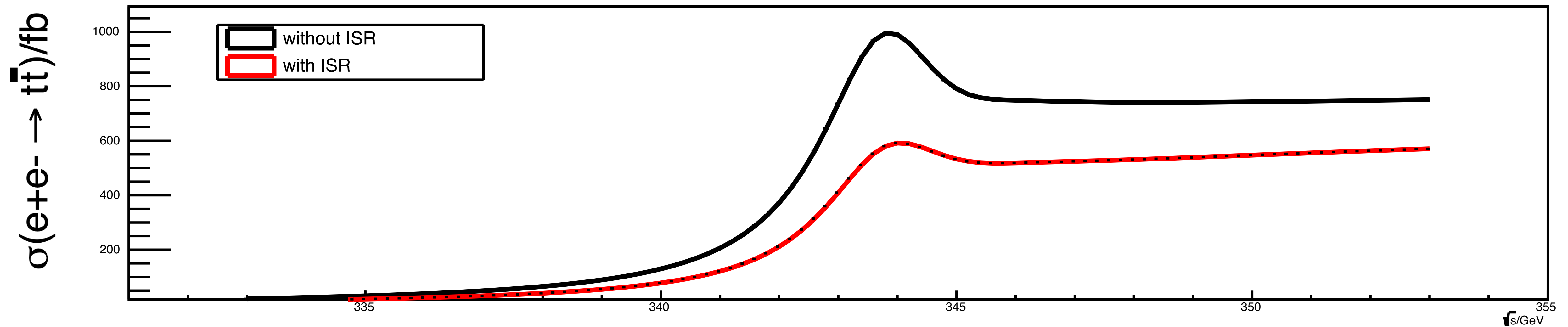
Estimated by FCC-ee with  $25\text{fb}^{-1}$  taken at each of the 8 centre-of-mass energy points

- $N^3\text{LO}$  cross-section calculation brings 40 MeV uncertainty
- $\alpha_S$  additionally



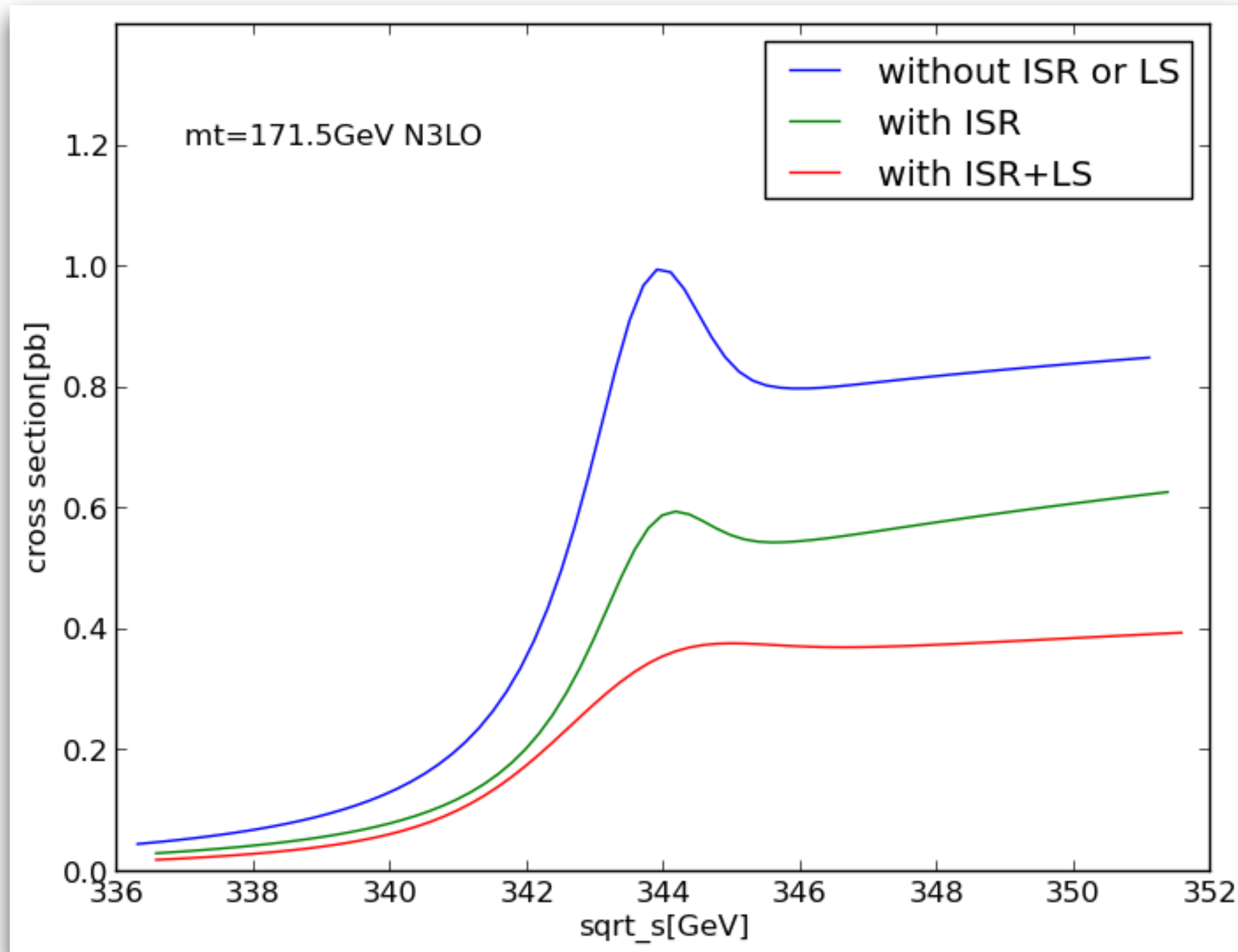
# Fisher information

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# ISR and LS effects

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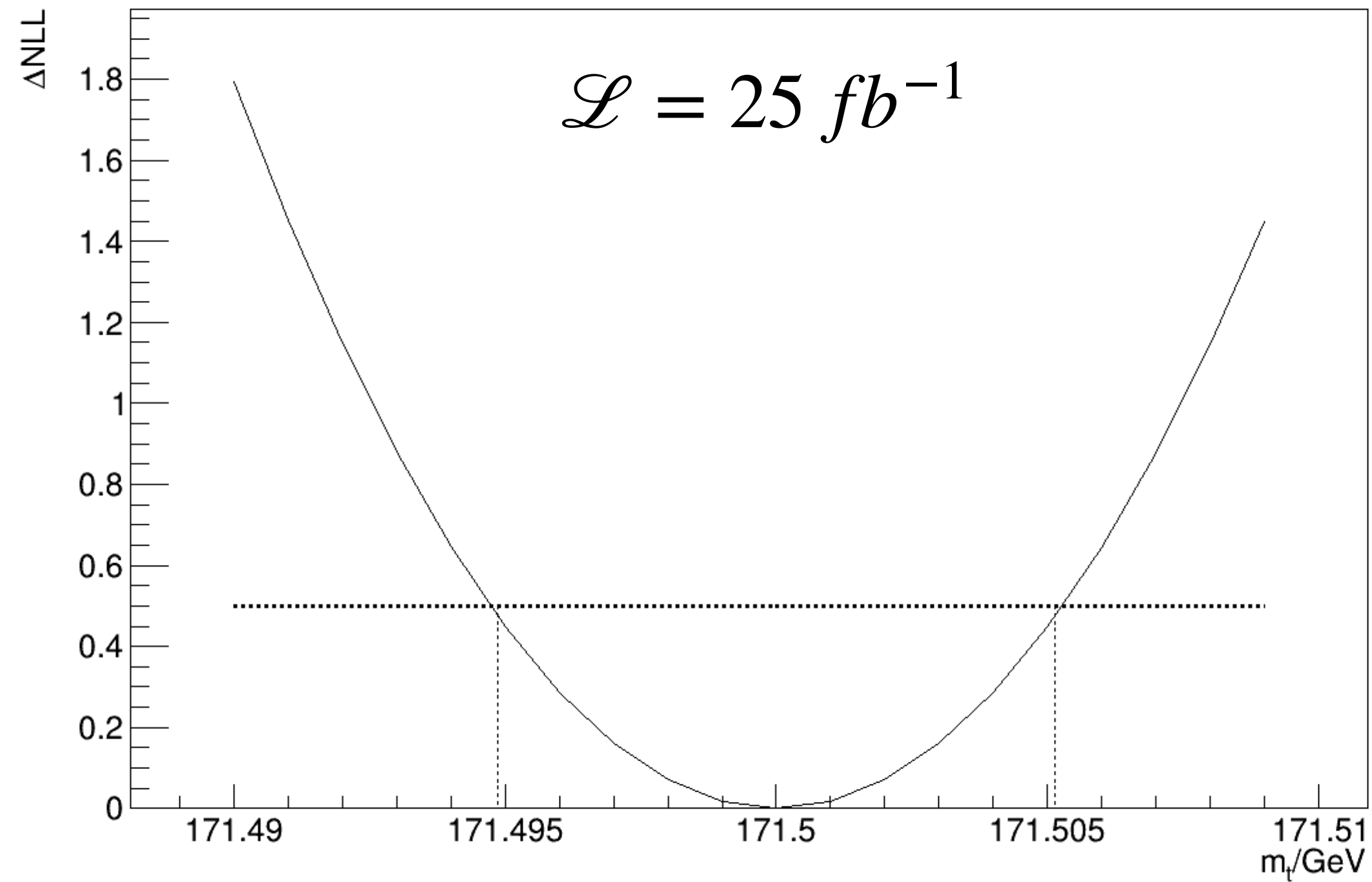


- The cross section as a function of centre-of-mass energy
  - A clear peak of production can be seen at around the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold
  - Adding ISR and LS (1 GeV width), the position of peak is hardly affected, but the sharpness is weakened and the total rate is suppressed in this region

# $4-\sqrt{s}$ scheme

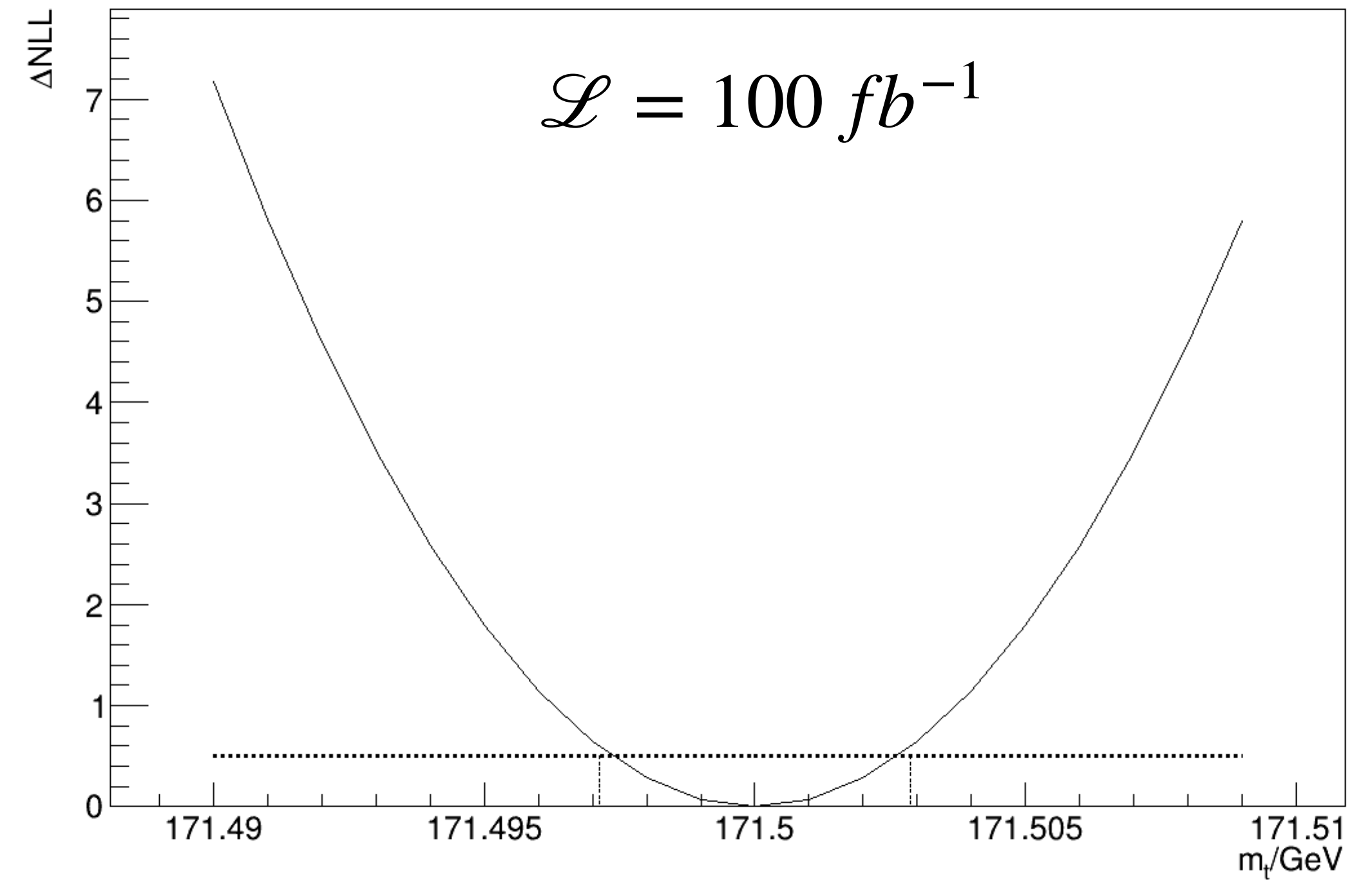
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Graph



$$\sigma(m_{top}) = 5.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Graph

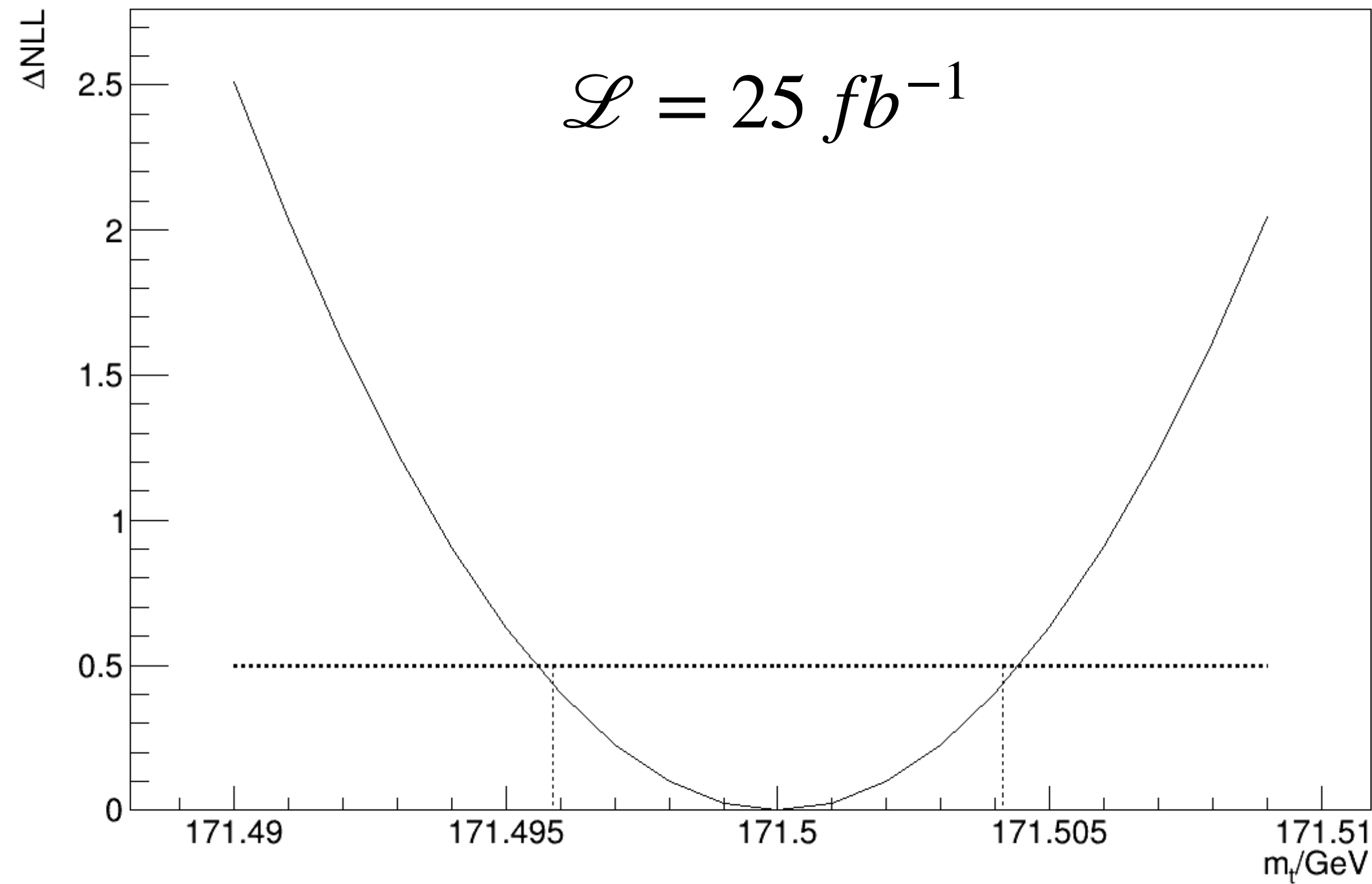


$$\sigma(m_{top}) = 2.9 \text{ MeV}$$

# $6-\sqrt{s}$ scheme

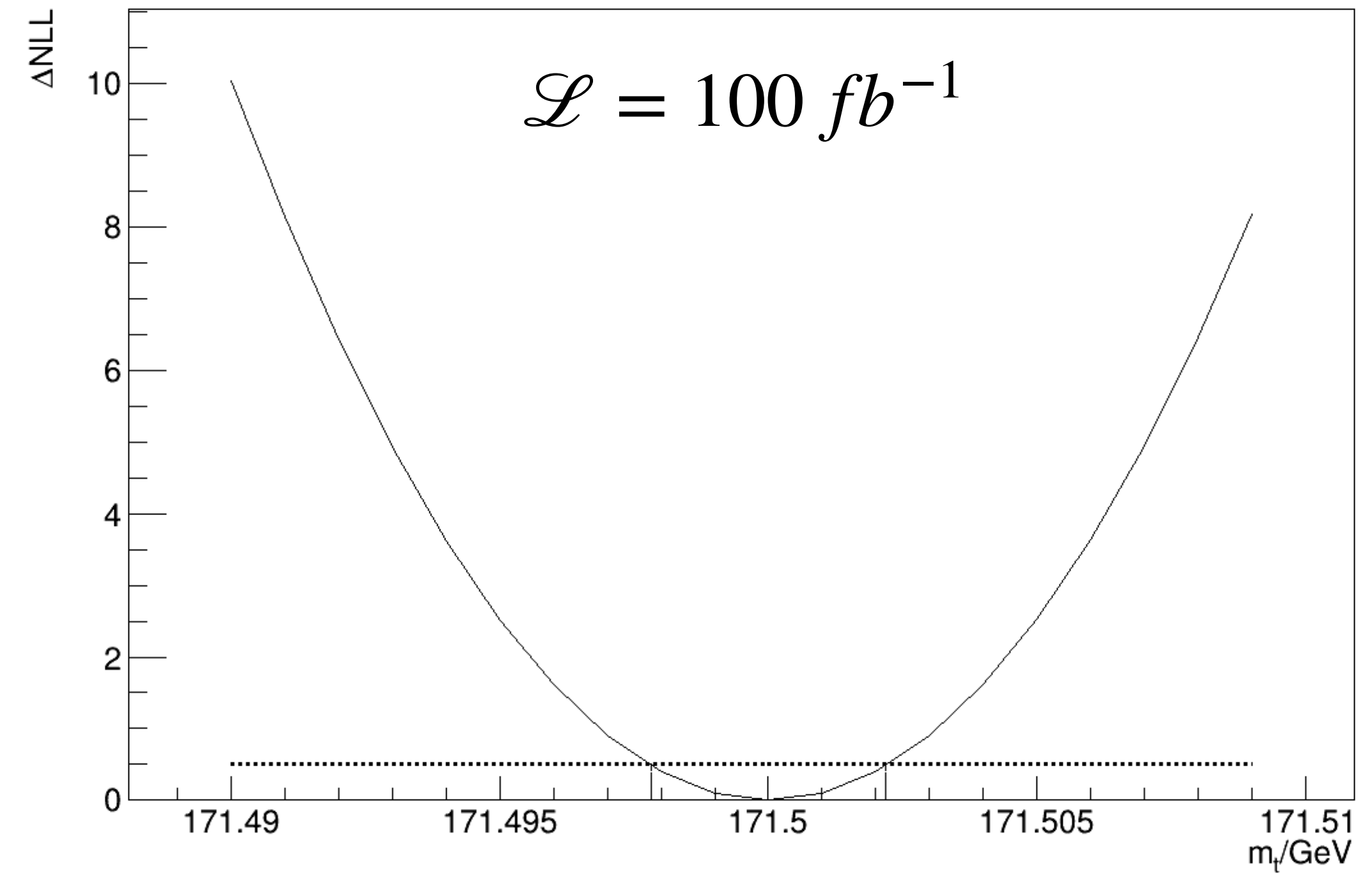
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Graph



$$\sigma(m_{top}) = 4.1 \text{ MeV}$$

Graph



$$\sigma(m_{top}) = 2.2 \text{ MeV}$$



# Acceptance, efficiency, background

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- The number read from CLIC Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2530
  - **Semi-leptonic** :
    - Data: 8296, Bkg: 643, extracted signal: 7653, acceptance\*selection efficiency = 48.13%, Branch ratio=30%
  - **Full-hadronic**
    - Data: 11396, Bkg: 1393, extracted signal: 10003, acceptance\*selection efficiency = 41.0%, Branch ratio=46%
- These numbers are calculated with  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV. At the moment we assume that the same acceptance and selection efficiency can apply to  $\sqrt{s} = 352$  GeV.

# Acceptance, efficiency, background

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- Background events are directly scaled from 500GeV to 352GeV, according to their cross section estimated by CLIC paper.
  - For CLIC's 500GeV situation, the luminosity is  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Because there is no information about background yields under 352GeV in the paper of CLIC.

- Result:

- semi leptonic bkg event number:2380
- fully hadronic bkg event number:5156
  - The signal yields of our pseudo data:
  - At 343GeV,  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - semi leptonic 4009.14
  - fully hadronic 5236.67

**Table 1** Signal and considered physics background processes, with their approximate cross section calculated for CLIC at 500 GeV and at 352 GeV

Type	Final state	$\sigma$ 500 GeV	$\sigma$ 352 GeV
Signal ( $m_{\text{top}} = 174 \text{ GeV}$ )	$t\bar{t}$	530 fb	450 fb
Background	$WW$	7.1 pb	11.5 pb
Background	$ZZ$	410 fb	865 fb
Background	$q\bar{q}$	2.6 pb	25.2 pb
Background	$WWZ$	40 fb	10 fb

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