

# Theoretical Uncertainties for EW/Higgs Precision Measurements at CEPC

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# 1. Introduction

## Experimental situation:

(HL-)LHC/ILC/CLIC/FCC-ee/CEPC/...

will provide (high!) accuracy **measurements!**

## Theory situation:

- Measurements are performed using **theory predictions**
- measured **observables** have to be compared with theoretical predictions  
(in various models: SM, MSSM, ...)

Full uncertainty is given by the (linear) sum of  
experimental and theoretical uncertainties!

⇒ Experimental precision can only fully be exploited  
with theory uncertainties at the same level of accuracy!

# Theoretical uncertainties for electroweak and Higgs-boson precision measurements at FCC-ee

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⇒ Here: focus on  $e^+e^-$  precision

⇒ should be taken into account by “exp groups”!

⇒ Here: current status and future of EWPO/Higgs TH calculations  
what may be achievable in TH calc. in  $\mathcal{O}(20)$  years

## Where we need theory prediction:

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## Two types of theory uncertainties:

### 1. **intrinsic**: missing higher orders

### 2. **parametric**: uncertainty due to exp. uncertainty in SM input parameters

Example:  $m_t$ ,  $m_b$ ,  $\alpha_s$ ,  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$ , ...

## Options for the evaluation of intrinsic uncertainties:

1. Determine all prefactors of a certain diagram class (couplings, group factors, multiplicities, mass ratios) and assume the loop is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$
2. Take the known contribution at  $n$ -loop and  $(n - 1)$ -loop and thus estimate the  $n + 1$ -loop contribution:

$$\frac{(n+1)(\text{estimated})}{n(\text{known})} \approx \frac{n(\text{known})}{(n-1)(\text{known})}$$

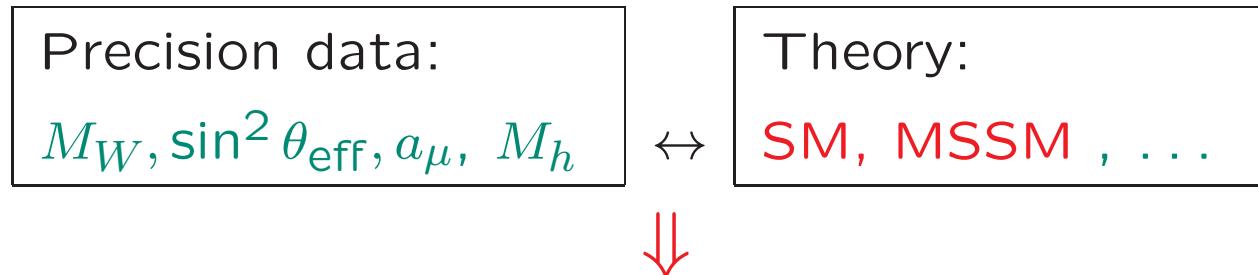
⇒ simplified example! Has to be done  
“coupling constant by coupling constant”

3. Variation of  $\mu^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$  (QCD!, EW?)
4. Compare different renormalizations

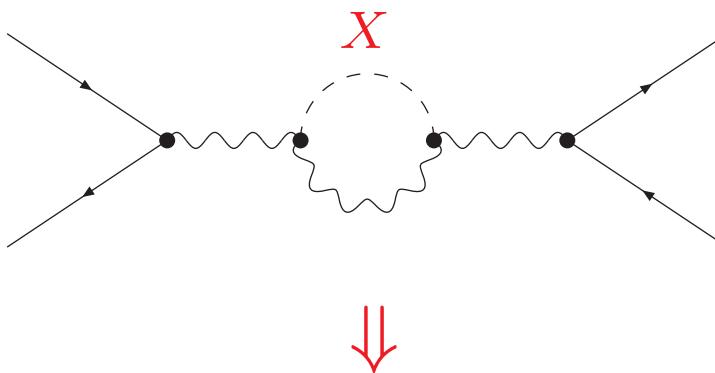
⇒ Mostly used here: 1 & 2

## 2. Electroweak Precision Observables

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  
⇒ only models “ready” so far: SM, MSSM

## All the EWPO:

$$M_W \quad (\text{best from threshold scan})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 = \sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2),$$

$$\Gamma_Z = \sum_f \Gamma[Z \rightarrow f\bar{f}], \quad (\text{from a fit to } \sigma_f(s) \text{ at various values of } s)$$

$$R_\ell = [\sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2)] / \sigma_\ell(M_Z^2), \quad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

$$R_q = \sigma_q(M_Z^2) / [\sum_q \sigma_q(M_Z^2)], \quad (q = b, c)$$

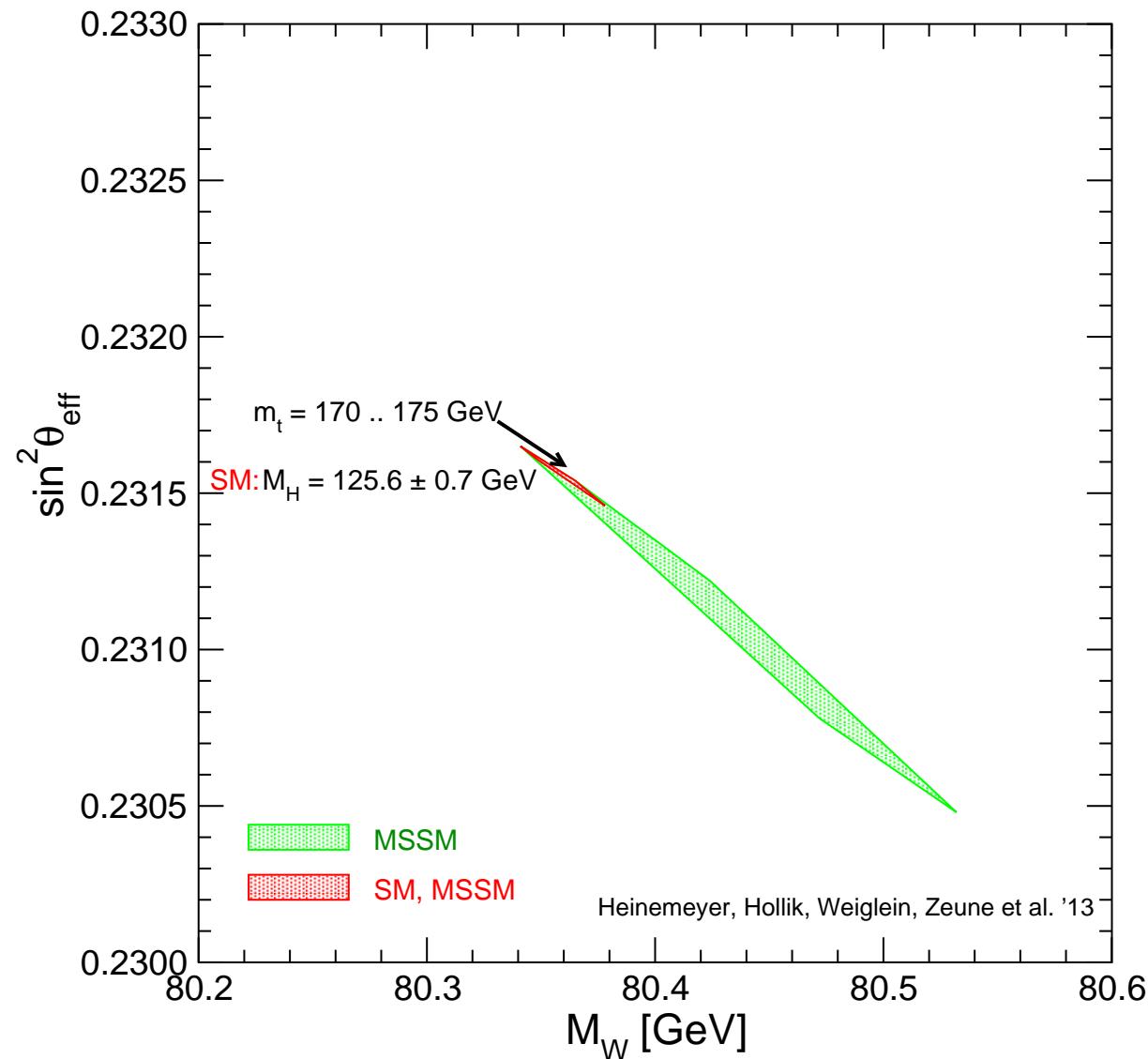
$$A_{\text{FB}}^f = \frac{\sigma_f(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) - \sigma_f(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})}{\sigma_f(\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}) + \sigma_f(\theta > \frac{\pi}{2})} \equiv \frac{3}{4} \mathcal{A}_e \mathcal{A}_f,$$

$$A_{\text{LR}}^f = \frac{\sigma_f(P_e < 0) - \sigma_f(P_e > 0)}{\sigma_f(P_e < 0) + \sigma_f(P_e > 0)} \equiv \mathcal{A}_e |P_e|$$

$$\mathcal{A}_f = 2 \frac{g_{V_f}/g_{A_f}}{1 + (g_{V_f}/g_{A_f})^2} = \frac{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f}{1 - 4|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f + 8(|Q_f| \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f)^2} \quad (f = \ell, b, \dots)$$

# What $M_W$ and $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ precision do we want?

[S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein, L. Zeune et al. '13]



**MSSM band:**

scan over  
SUSY masses

overlap:

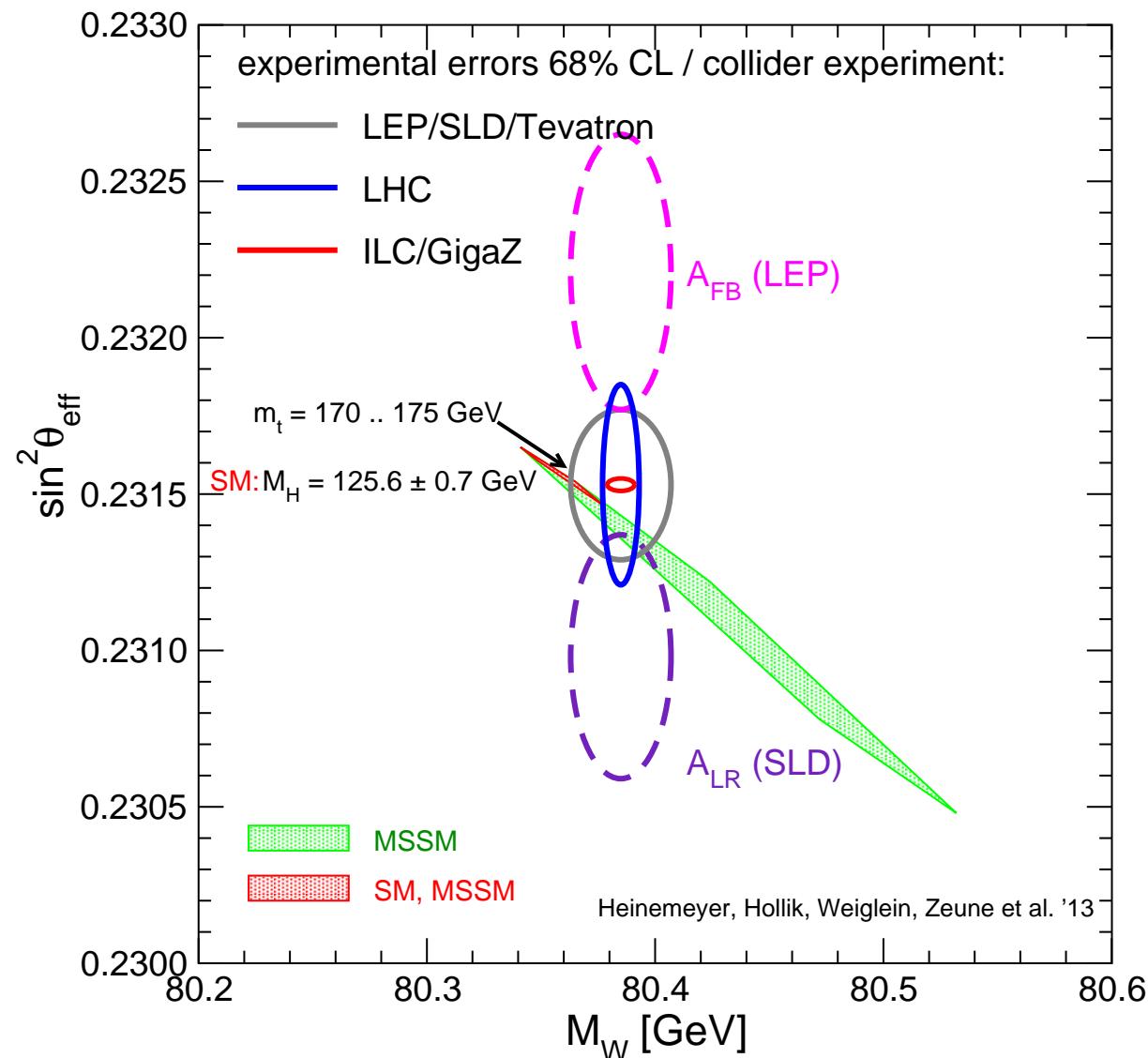
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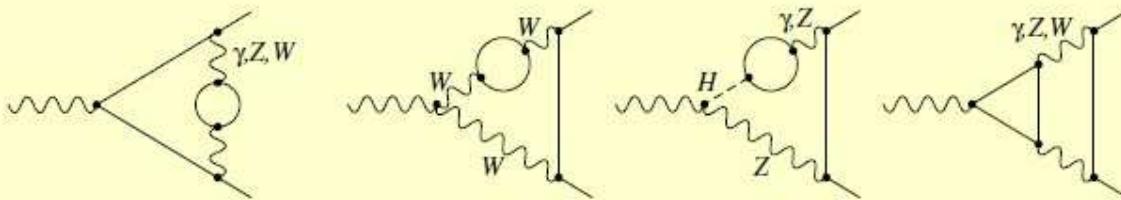


## EWPO Status

### Existing higher-order corrections to the EWPO

[taken from A. Freitas]

Known corrections to  $\Delta r$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^f$ ,  $g_V f$ ,  $g_A f$ :



- Complete NNLO corrections ( $\Delta r$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ ) Freitas, Hollik, Walter, Weiglein '00  
Awramik, Czakon '02; Onishchenko, Veretin '02  
Awramik, Czakon, Freitas, Weiglein '04; Awramik, Czakon, Freitas '06  
Hollik, Meier, Uccirati '05,07; Degrassi, Gambino, Giardino '14
- “Fermionic” NNLO corrections ( $g_V f$ ,  $g_A f$ ) Czarnecki, Kühn '96  
Harlander, Seidensticker, Steinhauser '98  
Freitas '13,14
- Partial 3/4-loop corrections to  $\rho/T$ -parameter  
 $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t^2 \alpha_s)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s^3)$  Chetyrkin, Kühn, Steinhauser '95  
Faisst, Kühn, Seidensticker, Veretin '03  
Boughezal, Tausk, v. d. Bij '05  
Schröder, Steinhauser '05; Chetyrkin et al. '06  
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$$(\alpha_t \equiv \frac{y_t^2}{4\pi})$$

## Intrinsic uncertainties:

Quantity	current experimental unc.	current intrinsic unc.
$M_W$ [MeV]	15	4 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	16	4.5 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	2.3	0.5 ( $\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s, \alpha \alpha_s^2$ )
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	66	15 ( $\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )
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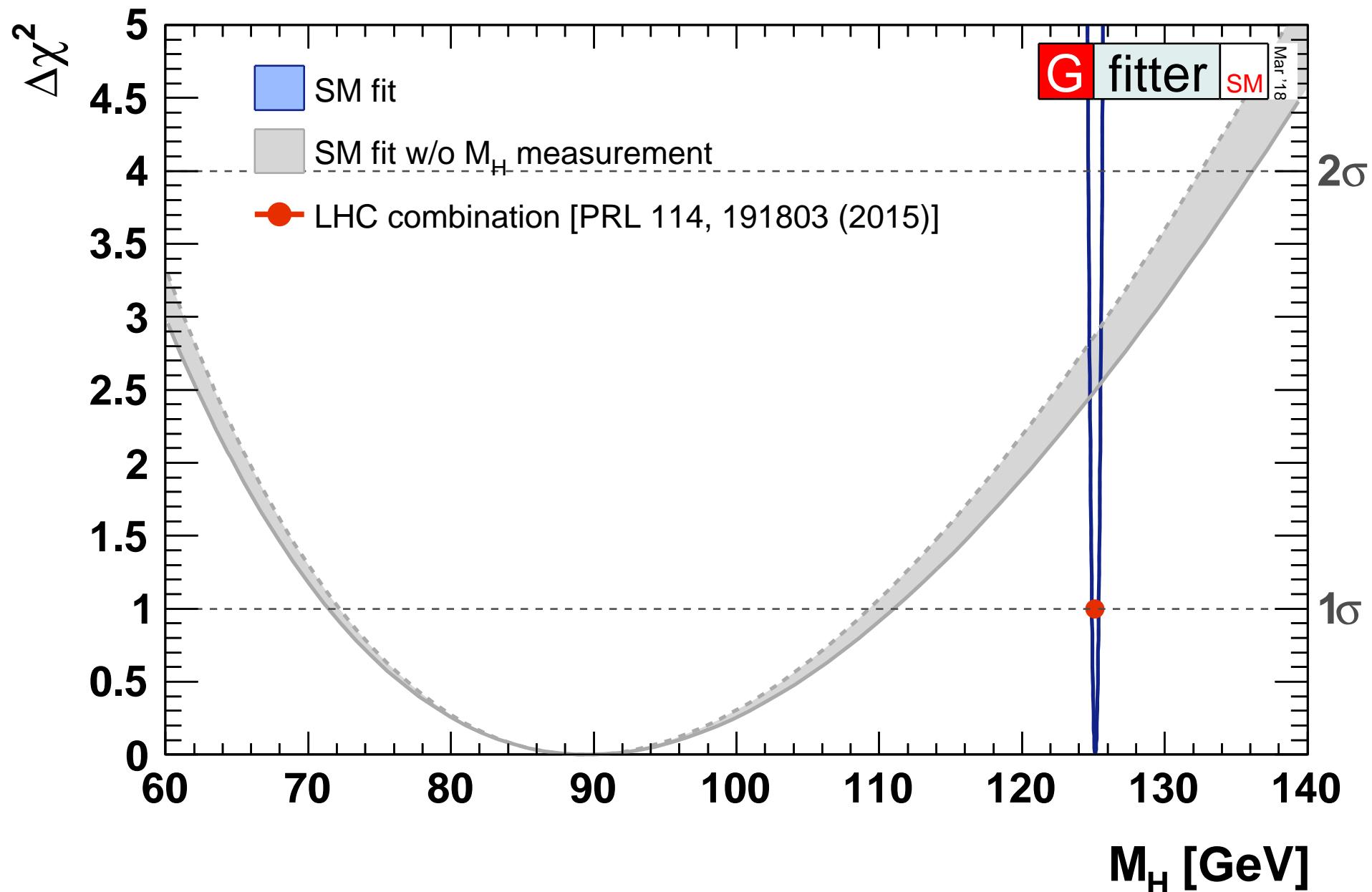
[Actis, Beneke, Falgari, Schwinn '08]

⇒ impact on  $M_W$  at the level of  $\sim 3$  MeV

⇒ well under control for LEP data

## Current fit to $M_H$ :

[*GFitter '18*]



## EWPO Future

### Our future estimates:

- assume to go **substantially** beyond what is known now
- assume that **many theorists** will put **many<sup>2</sup>** hours of work into it (motivation?)
- do not assume that magically new calculational methods are invented
- are overall optimistic

⇒ they should be taken seriously!

⇒ An honest evaluation of theory uncertainties will increase the robustness of a future collider physics case!

## What is needed to match the CEPC precision?

Compare:

1. CEPC (pure) experimental (anticipated) precision
2. Intrinsic uncertainties
3. Parametric uncertainties  
→ taking into account the improved precision of SM parameters at the CEPC

Combined uncertainty:

$$\text{total} = \sqrt{\text{experimental}^2 + \text{parametric}^2 + \text{intrinsic}}$$

## Intrinsic uncertainties: $\Rightarrow$ can be the limiting factor!

Quantity	ILC	CEPC/FCC-ee	Current intrinsic unc.	Projected unc.
$M_W$ [MeV]	3	0.5	4 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )	1
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	1.3	0.6	4.5 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )	1.5
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	1	0.1	0.5 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s, \alpha \alpha_s^2$ )	0.2 (?)
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	15	6	15 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )	7 (?)
$R_l$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	10??	1	5 ( $\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_s$ )	1.5 (?)

These calculations are required for the projection:

- complete  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha \alpha_s^2)$  corrections
- fermionic  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2 \alpha_s)$  corrections
- double-fermionic  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$  corrections
- leading four-loop corrections enhanced by the top Yukawa coupling
- the  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{bos}}^2)$  corrections are done now [Dubovskyka et al. '18]

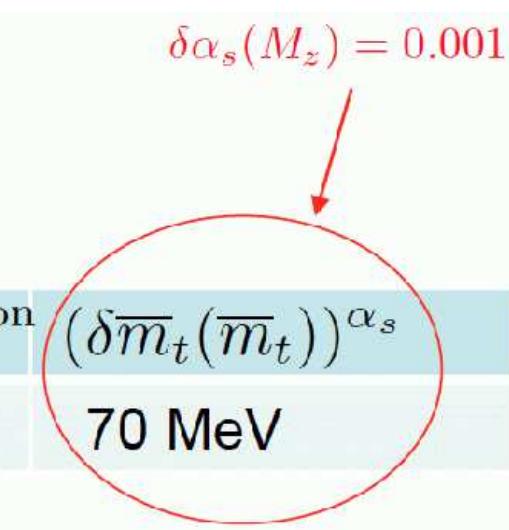
For these calculations, qualitatively new developments of existing loop integration techniques will be required, but no conceptual paradigm shift.

## Parametric uncertainties:

1.  $M_H$ : better than 50 MeV  $\Rightarrow$  negligible
2.  $M_Z$ :  $\sim 0.1$  MeV with negligible theory uncertainties  $\Rightarrow$  negligible
3.  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ : from (mainly)  $R_\ell$   
 $\delta\alpha_s^{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{-4}$ ,  $\delta\alpha_s^{\text{theo}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$
4.  $m_t$ : from threshold scan  
 $\delta m_t^{\text{exp}} \sim \mathcal{O}(10 \text{ MeV})$   
 $\delta m_t^{\text{theo}} \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$  (NNNLO/NNLL  $\oplus$   $1S \rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$   $\oplus \delta\alpha_s$ )
5.  $m_b$ : from lattice calculations  $\Rightarrow$  negligible for EWPO  
 $\delta m_b \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$  (still under discussion, too optimistic?)
6.  $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}$ : BES III and Belle II:  $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$   
better from measurements “around the  $Z$  pole?

$(\delta M_t^{\text{SD-low}})^{\text{exp}}$	$(\delta M_t^{\text{SD-low}})^{\text{theo}}$	$(\delta \bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t))^{\text{conversion}}$	$(\delta \bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t))^{\alpha_s}$
40 MeV	50 MeV	7 – 23 MeV	70 MeV

$\delta \alpha_s(M_z) = 0.001$



→ improvement in  $\alpha_s$  crucial

$e^+e^-$  collider: precision measurement:

$$R_l := \frac{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\Gamma(Z \rightarrow l^+l^-)}$$

Improvement down to  $\delta^{\text{exp}} \alpha_s \sim 0.001 - 0.0001$  possible?!

Note: TH uncertainty (assuming fermionic 3-loop corrections):

$$\delta R_l^{\text{theo}} \sim 0.0015 \Rightarrow \delta \alpha_s^{\text{theo}} \sim 0.00015 \quad \Rightarrow \text{hard to beat} \dots$$

## $M_W$ parametric:

parametric today:  $\delta m_t = 0.9 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}) = 10^{-4}$ ,  $\delta M_Z = 2.1 \text{ MeV}$

$$\delta M_W^{\text{para},m_t} = 5.5 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\text{para},\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}} = 2 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta M_W^{\text{para},M_Z} = 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

parametric future:  $\delta m_t^{\text{fut}} = 0.05 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}})^{\text{fut}} = 5 \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $\delta M_Z^{\text{ILC/CEPC/FCC-ee}} = 1/0.1 \text{ MeV}$

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## $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ parametric: $[10^{-5}]$

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$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{para,fut},m_t} = 0.2, \quad \Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{para,fut},\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}} = 1.8, \quad \Delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{para,fut},M_Z} = 0.65/0.07$$

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### Potentially possible:

2L resummed higher-order terms for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$  and  $W \rightarrow ff'$

⇒ extraction of  $M_W$  at  $\sim 1$  MeV??  $\oplus$  pure exp. uncertainty of  $\sim 3/0.5$  MeV

## Summary of future parametric uncertainties:

Quantity	ILC	CEPC/FCC-ee	future parametric unc.	Main source
$M_W$ [MeV]	$3 \oplus 1$	$0.5 \oplus 1$	1	$\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}})$
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	1.3	0.6	2	$\delta(\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}})$
$\Gamma_Z$ [MeV]	1	0.1	0.5	
$R_b$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	15	6	< 1	$\delta\alpha_s$

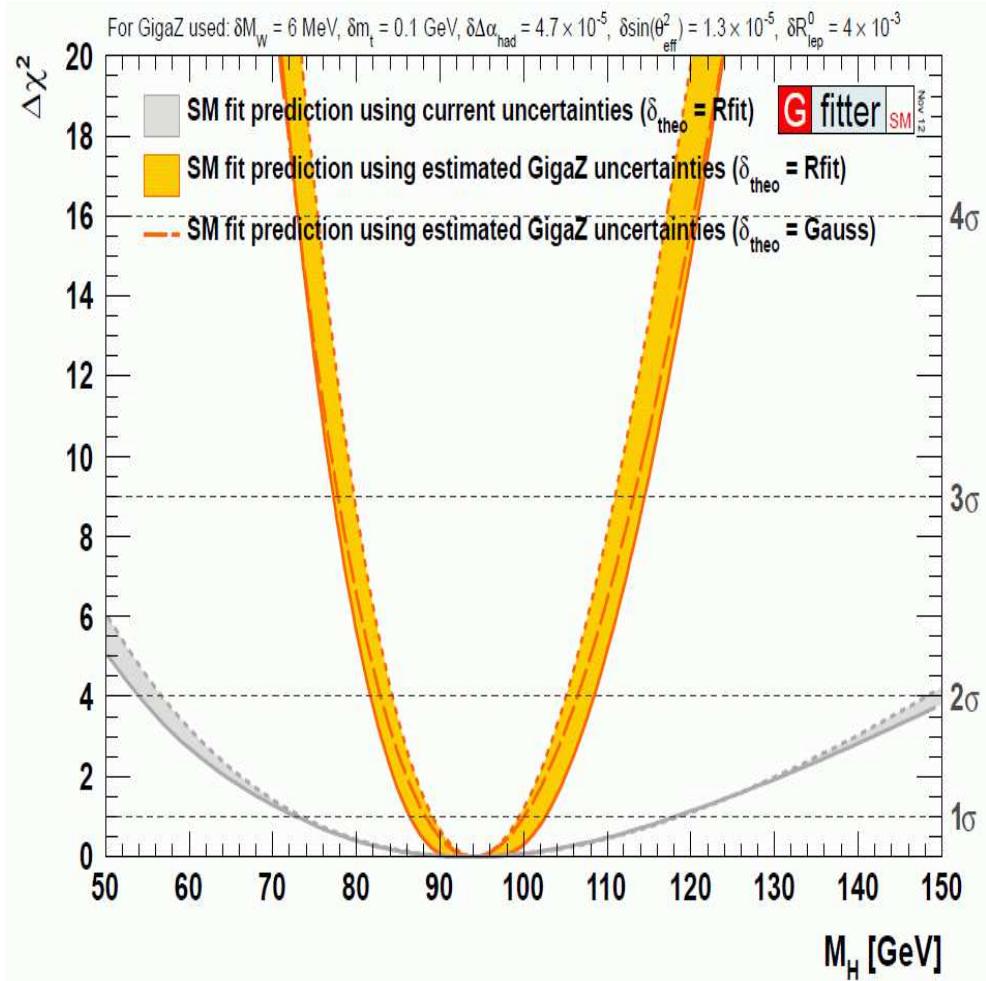
⇒ add quadratic to experimental uncertainties!

⇒ add linearly to intrinsic uncertainties!

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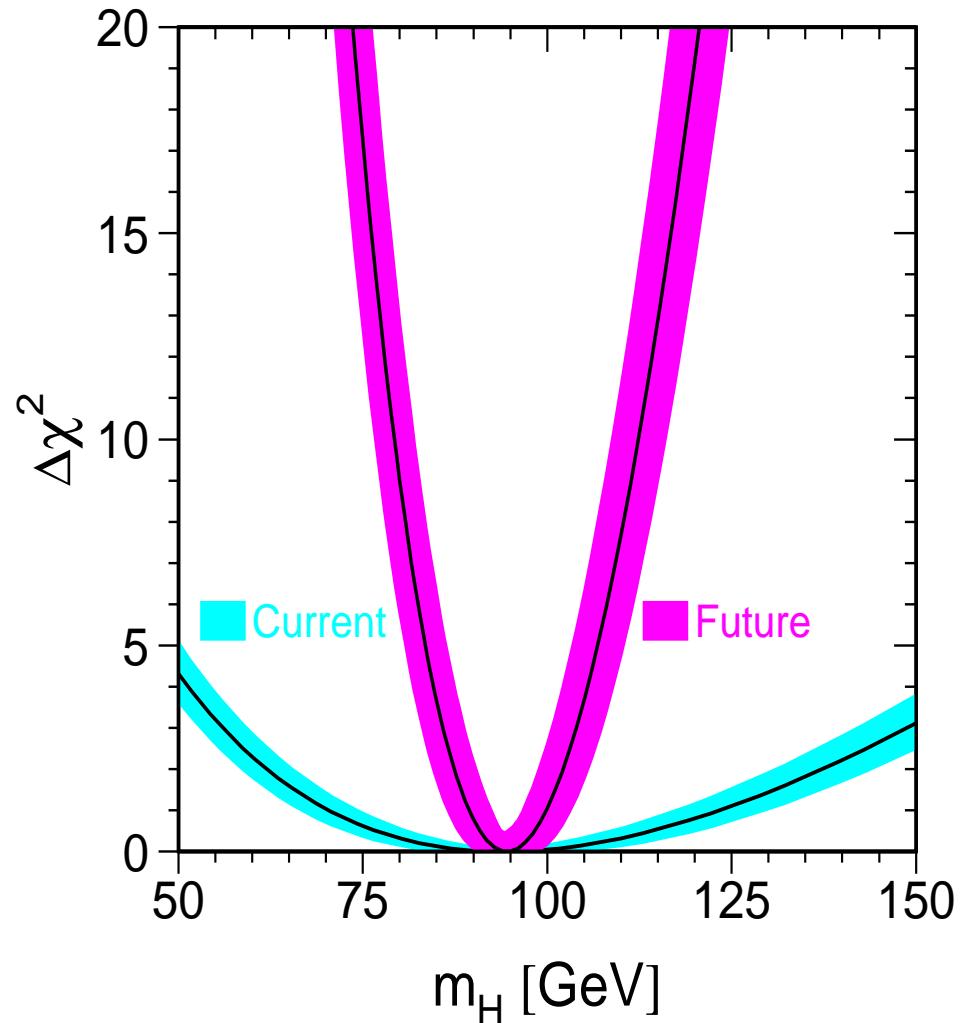
# Precise $M_H$ test with the ILC precision:

[GFitter '13] [LEPEWWG '13]



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

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



$\Leftarrow$  to be redone incl. all TH unc.

## One more word of caution:

The above numbers have all been obtained assuming the SM as calculational framework.

The SM constitutes the model in which highest theoretical precision for the predictions of EWPO can be obtained.

We know that BSM physics must exist! (DM, gravity, . . . )

As soon as BSM physics will be discovered, an evaluation of the EWPO in any preferred BSM model will be necessary.

The corresponding theory uncertainties, both intrinsic and parametric, can then be larger (as known for the MSSM).

A dedicated theory effort (beyond the SM) would be needed in this case.

### 3. SM Higgs (the easy case)

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

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

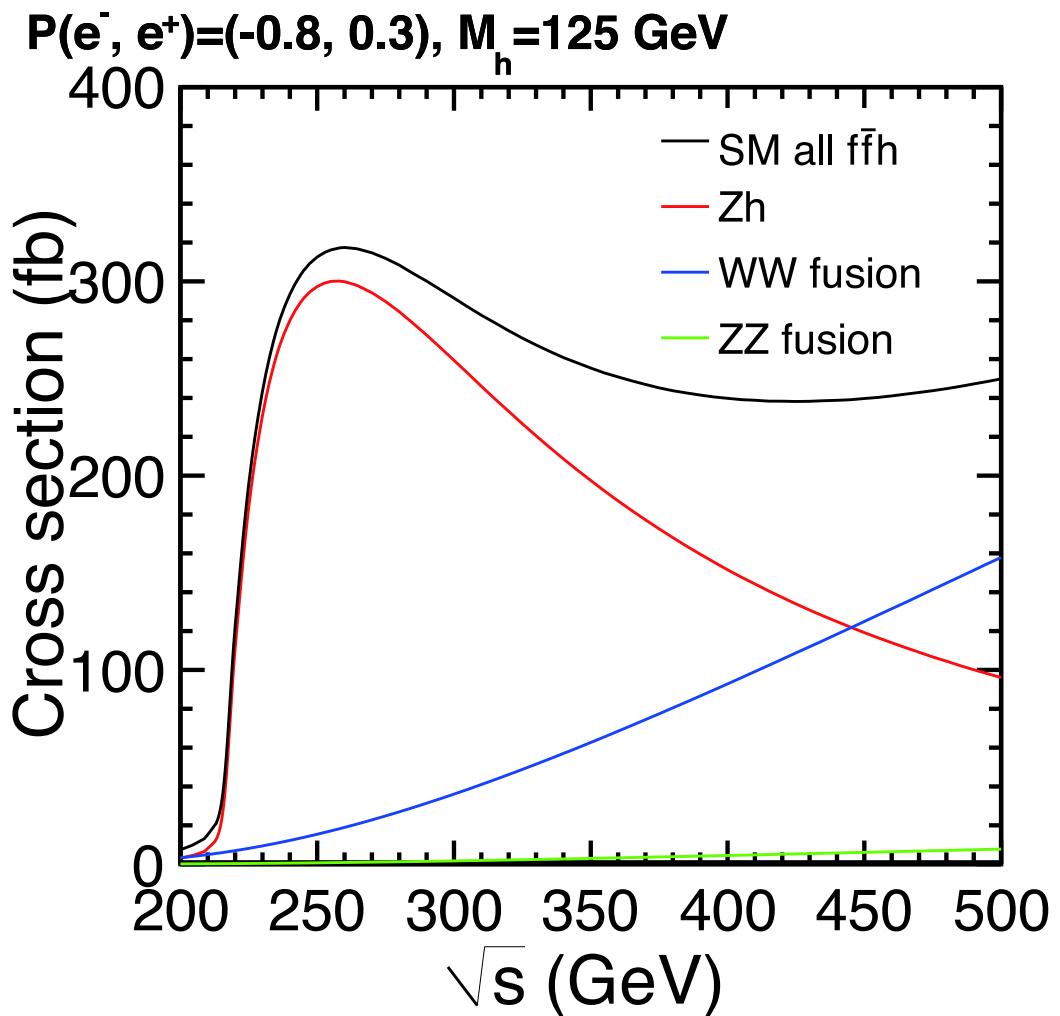
⇒ measurement of the Higgs production cross section

⇒ NO additional theoretical assumptions needed for absolute determination of partial widths

⇒ indirect measurement of total width

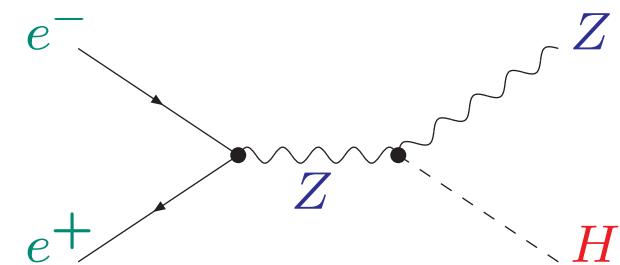
⇒ direct extraction of partial widths (couplings)

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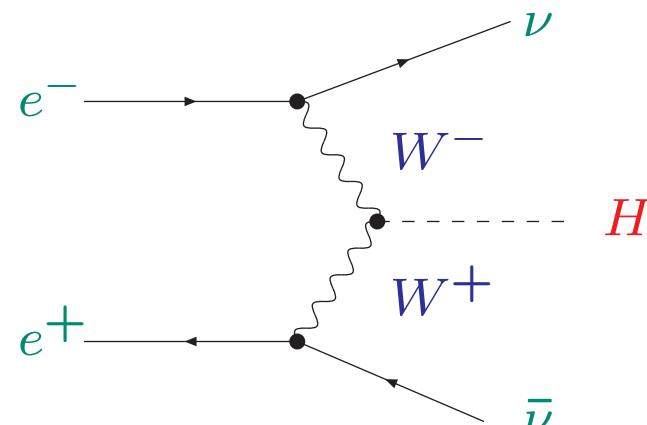


$\sqrt{s} \sim 250 \text{ GeV}$ , Higgs-strahlung dominated

Higgs-strahlung:  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZH$



weak boson fusion (WBF):  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ :

$$\delta\sigma_{HZ}^{\text{exp}} \sim 0.4\%$$

full one-loop available, corrections of 5-10%

rough estimate:  $\delta\sigma_{HZ}^{\text{theo}} \sim 1\%$  from missing two-loop corrections

Two-loop corrections for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  can in principle be done . . .

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_t \alpha_s)$  corrections: 1.3% [Y. Gong, Z. Li, X. Xu, L. Yang '16]

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⇒ full two-loop for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  should be done!

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

small contribution . . .

Partial two-loop calculation (with closed fermion loops)  
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## Decay width theoretical uncertainties: General recipe:

[LHC HXSWG BR group '15]

### 1. Parametric Uncertainties: $p \pm \Delta p$

- Evaluate partial widths and BRs with  $p$ ,  $p + \Delta p$ ,  $p - \Delta p$  and take the differences w.r.t. central values
- Upper ( $p + \Delta p$ ) and lower ( $p - \Delta p$ ) uncertainties summed in quadrature to obtain the **Combined Parametric Uncertainty**

### 2. Theoretical Uncertainties:

- Calculate uncertainty for partial widths and corresponding BRs for each theoretical uncertainty
  - Combine the individual theoretical uncertainties linearly to obtain the **Total Theoretical Uncertainty**
- ⇒ estimate based on “what is included in the codes” !

### 3. Total Uncertainty:

Linear sum of the Combined Parametric Uncertainty and the Total Theoretical Uncertainties

## Intrinsic uncertainties for decay widths:

[arXiv:1905.03764]

“ILC/CEPC/FCC-ee” = expected precision on  $g_{Hxx}^2$  (incl. HL-LHC meas.)

Partial width	QCD	electroweak	total	future	ILC/CEPC/FCC-ee
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4f$	< 0.5%	< 0.3%	~ 0.5%	≤ 0.4%	0.6/1.9/0.8%
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4f$	< 0.5%	< 0.3%	~ 0.5%	≤ 0.3%	0.4/0.4/0.3%
$H \rightarrow gg$	~ 3%	~ 1%	~ 3.2%	~ 1%	1.7/2.2/1.8%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	< 0.1%	< 1%	< 1%	< 1%	2.4/2.4/2.4%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	≤ 0.1%	~ 5%	~ 5%	~ 1%	22/13/20%
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	~ 0.2%	< 0.3%	< 0.4%	~ 0.2%	1.2/1.8/1.3%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	~ 0.2%	< 0.3%	< 0.4%	~ 0.2%	2.4/4.0/2.6%
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	–	< 0.3%	< 0.3%	< 0.1%	1.3/1.9/1.3%
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	–	< 0.3%	< 0.3%	< 0.1%	7.8/7.8/7.8%
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$				~ 0.3%	1.1/1.8/1.2%

→ non-negligible for  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$

## Future parametric uncertainties for decay widths:

decay	fut. intr.	fut. para. $m_q$	para. $\alpha_s$	para. $M_H$	ILC/CEPC/FCC-ee
$H \rightarrow WW$	$\lesssim 0.4\%$	–	–	$\sim 0.1\%$	0.6/1.9/0.8%
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$\lesssim 0.3\%$	–	–	$\sim 0.1\%$	0.4/0.4/0.3%
$H \rightarrow gg$	$\sim 1\%$		0.5%	–	1.7/2.2/1.8%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$< 1\%$	–	–	–	2.4/2.4/2.4%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$\sim 1\%$	–	–	$\sim 0.1\%$	22/13/20%
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\sim 0.2\%$	0.6%	$< 0.1\%$	–	1.3/1.8/1.3%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.2\%$	$\sim 1\%$	$< 0.1\%$	–	2.4/4.0/2.6%
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$< 0.1\%$	–	–	–	1.3/1.0/1.3%
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$< 0.1\%$	–	–	–	7.8/7.8/7.8%
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$	$\sim 0.3\%$	$\sim 0.4\%$	$< 0.1\%$	$< 0.1\%$	1.1/1.8/1.2%

$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$  applies “to all” (partial cancelations . . .)  
 ⇒ possible impact particular on  $ZZ$ ,  $WW$

## Future theory uncertainties?

### Intrinsic uncertainties:

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ : higher-order EW corrections ??

$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-, H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ : higher-order EW corrections ?

$H \rightarrow gg$ : improvement difficult

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : already very precise ...

$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ : EW corrections could help ...

$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}, H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$ : already very precise, two-loop corrections unclear

⇒ intrinsic uncertainty can/will be sufficiently under control?!

### Parametric uncertainties:

- largely driven by  $\delta m_b$  ⇒ possible improvement not fully clarified  
(lattice community does not seem to agree)
- some improvement in  $\alpha_s$  possible

## One word of caution:

The above numbers have all been obtained assuming the SM as calculational framework.

The SM constitutes the model in which highest theoretical precision for the predictions of EWPO can be obtained.

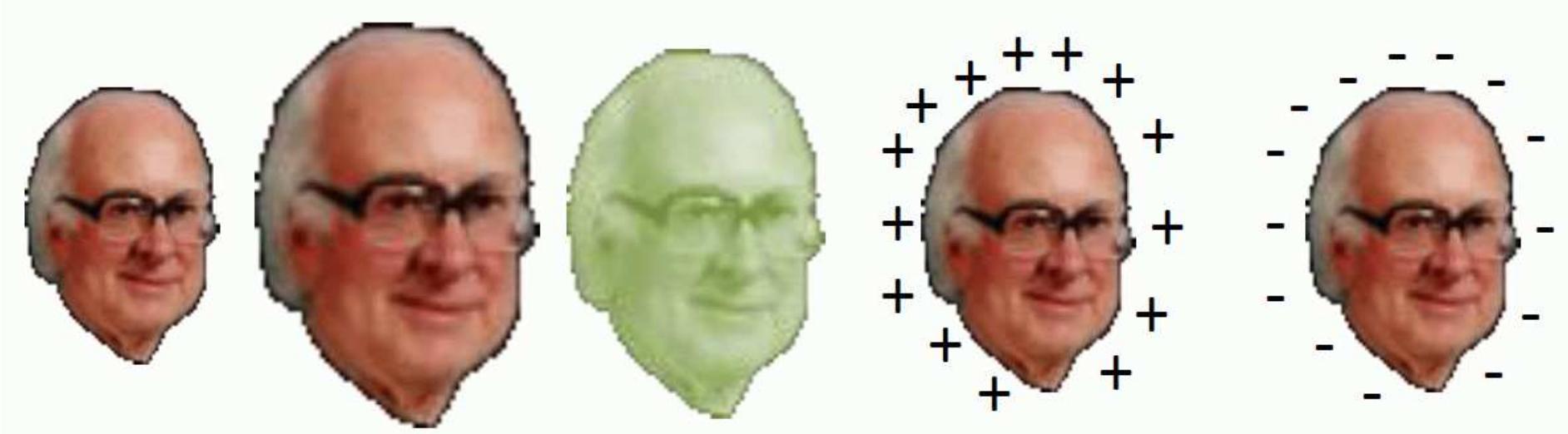
We know that BSM physics must exist! (DM, gravity, . . . )

As soon as BSM physics will be discovered, an evaluation of the Higgs predictions in any preferred BSM model will be necessary.

The corresponding theory uncertainties, both intrinsic and parametric, can then be larger (as known for the MSSM).

A dedicated theory effort (beyond the SM) would be needed in this case.

## 4. BSM Higgs (the difficult case)



- let's assume that we do see a deviation
- **What do we learn from that?**

## 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
- ⇒ theory/experimental match?

Let us assume that we do see a deviation

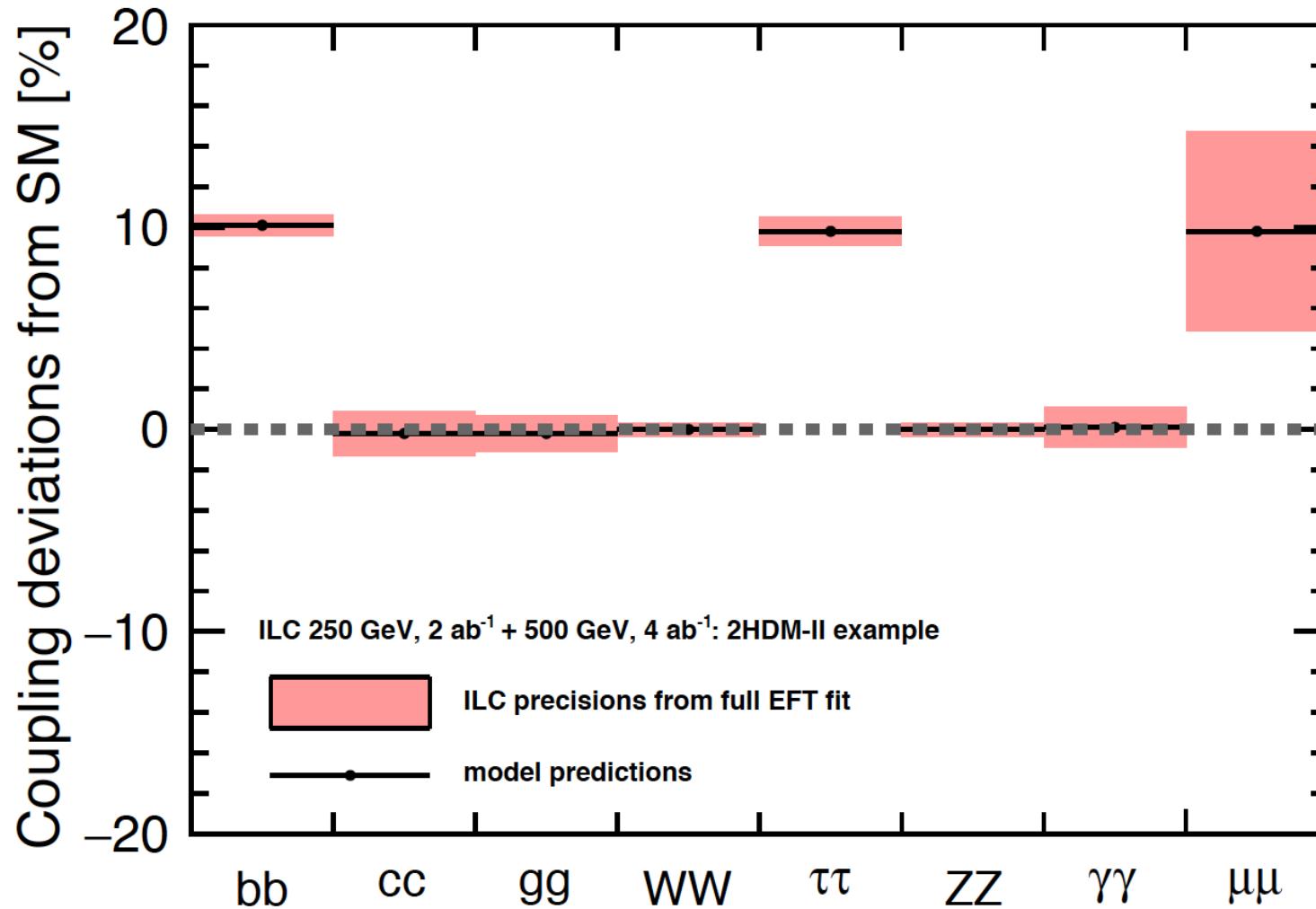
**What do we learn from that?**

**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.)  $\Leftrightarrow$  ILC precision (ILC500)**
- ⇒ “Wäscheleinen-Plots”

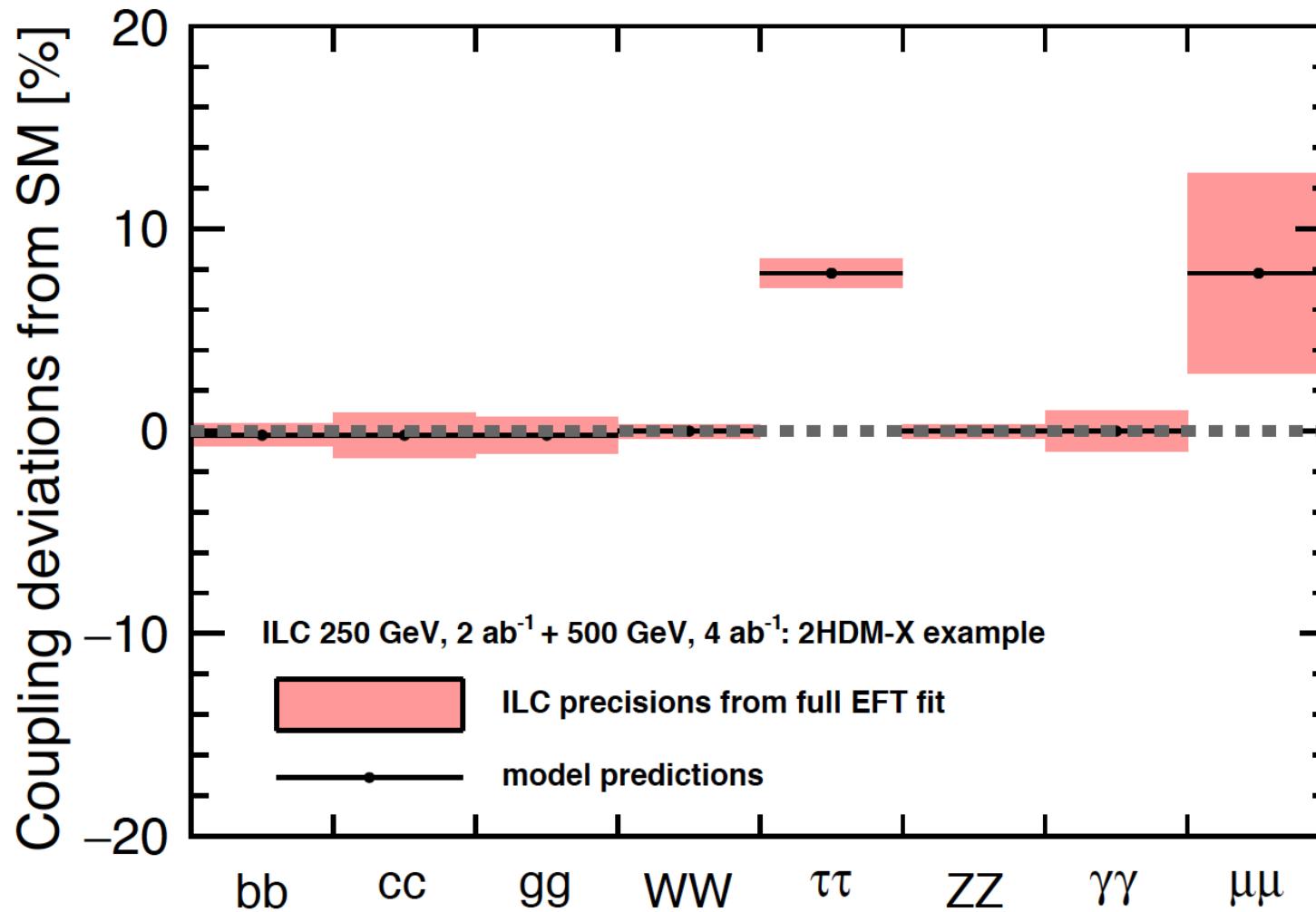
## Wäscheleine I: ILC precision vs. 2HDM type II prediction:

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



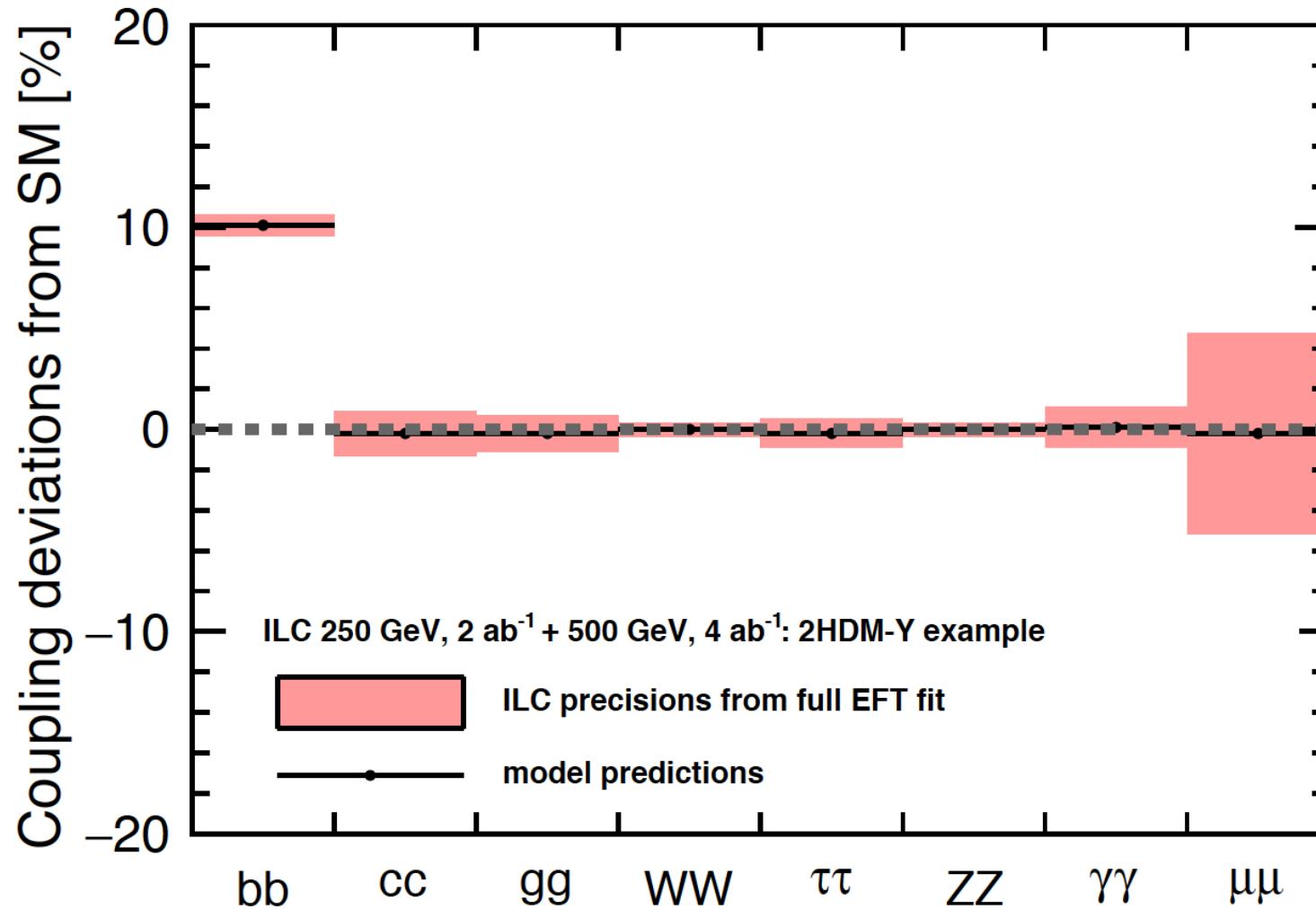
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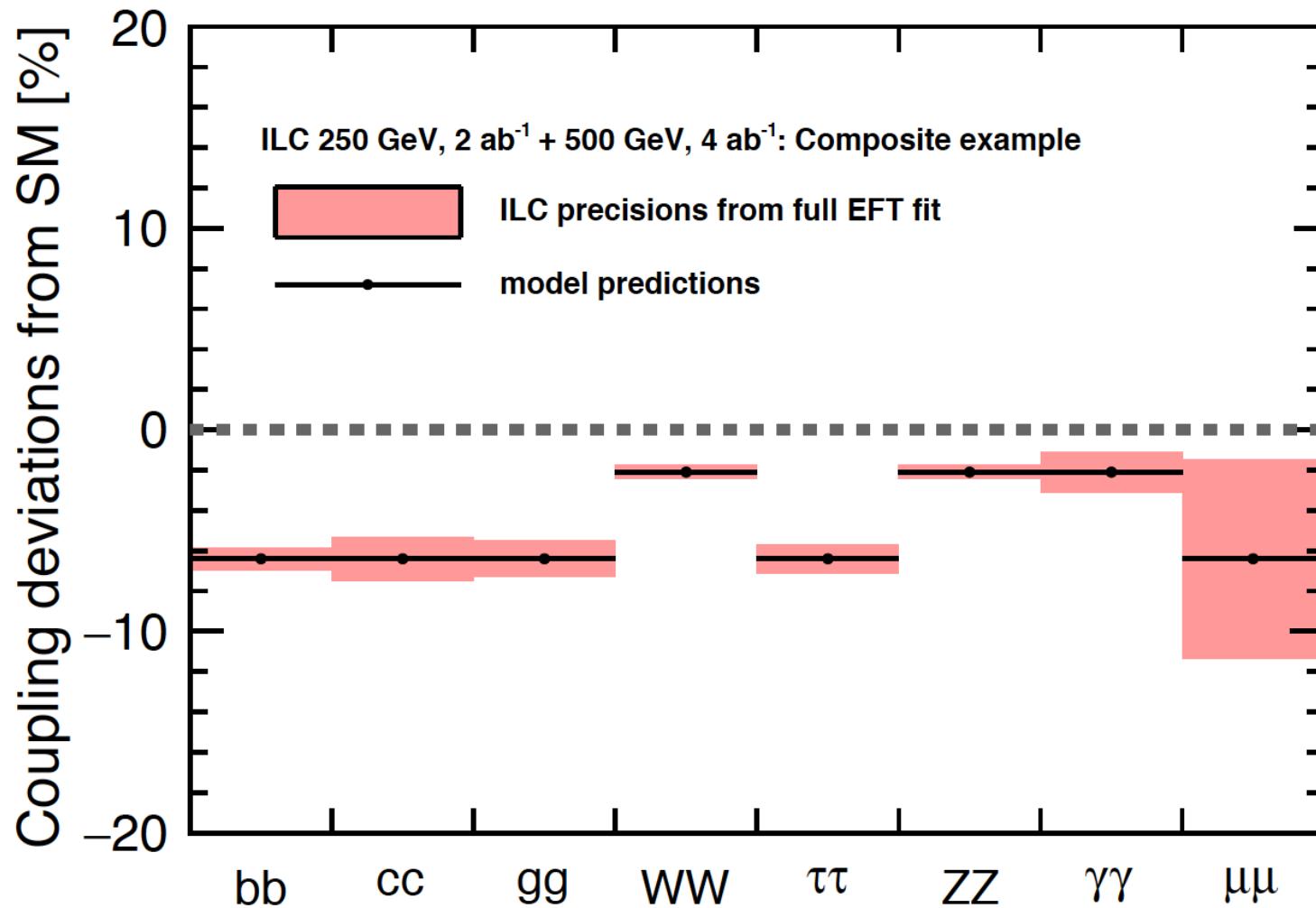


## Wäscheleine III: ILC precision vs. 2HDM type Y prediction:

[T. Barklow et al., '17]

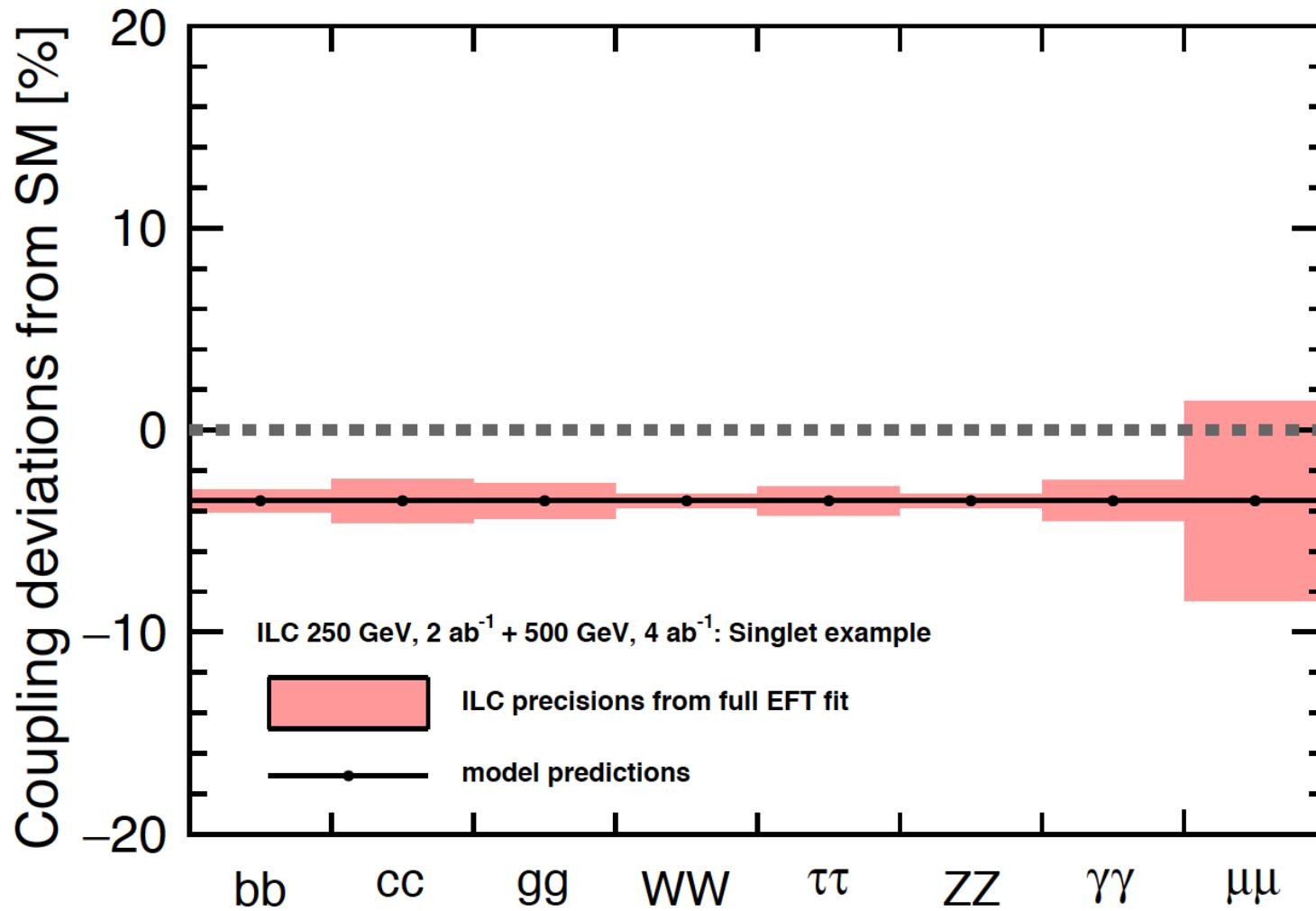


## Wäscheleine IV: ILC precision vs. Composite Higgs prediction: [T. Barklow et al., '17]



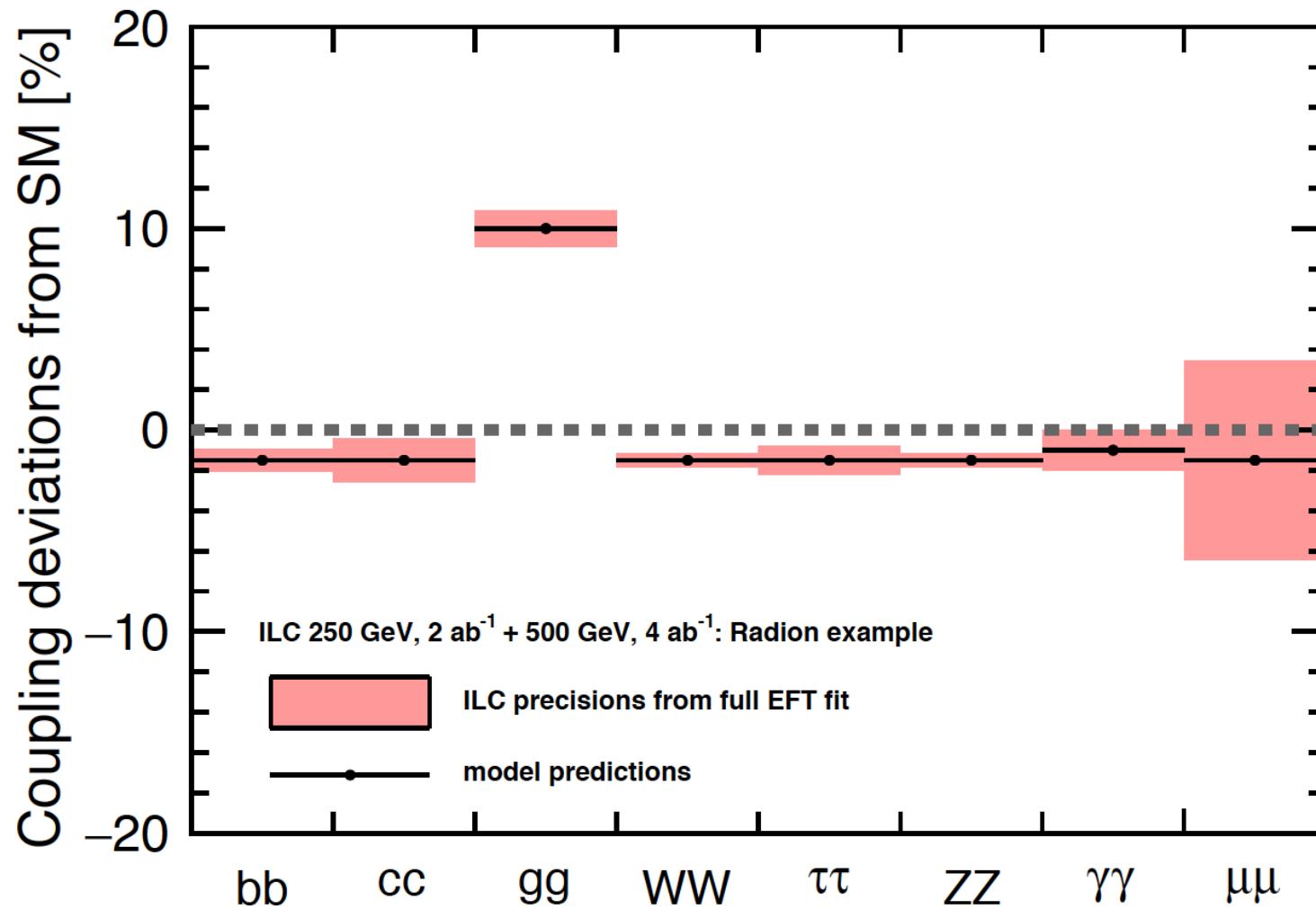
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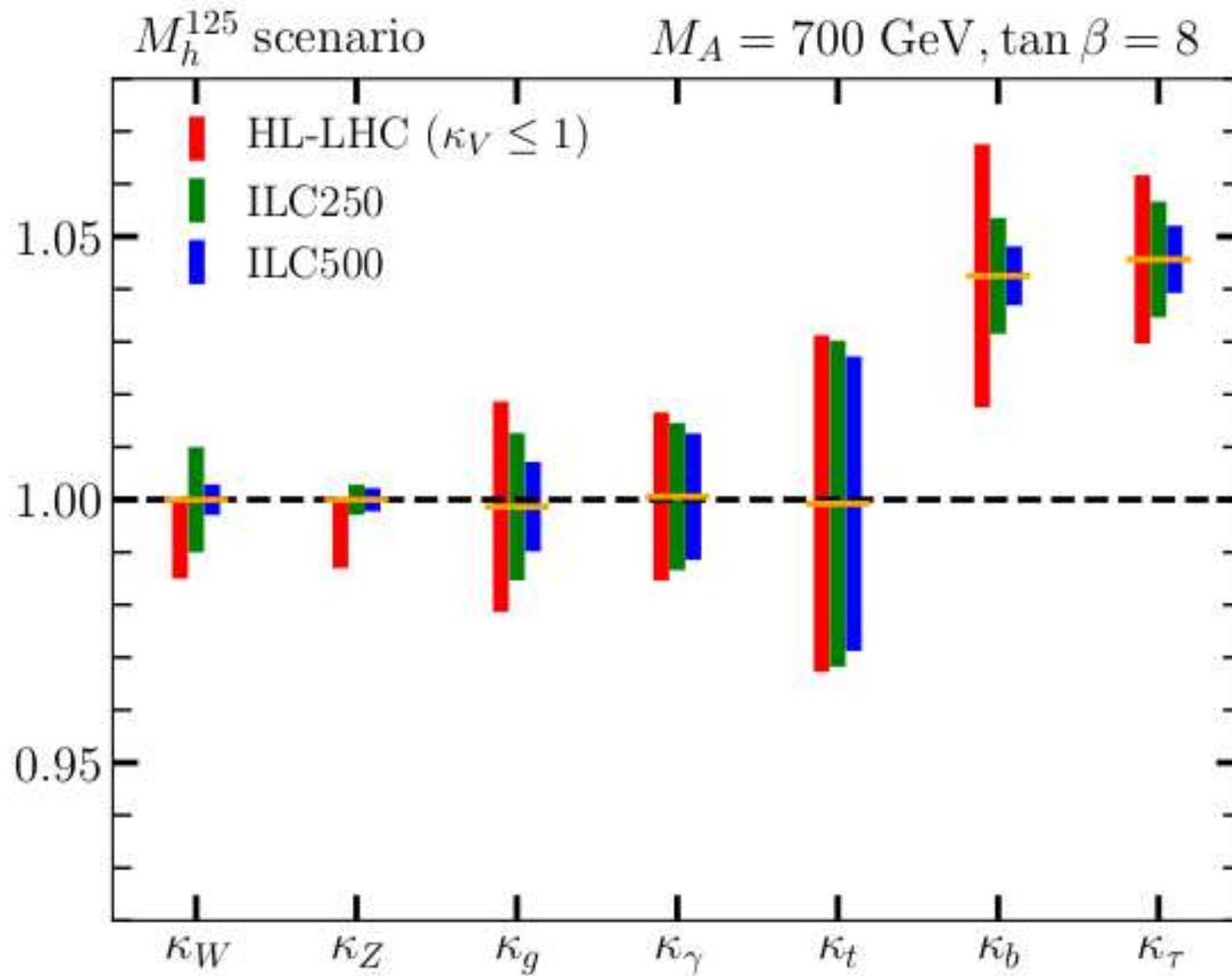
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[T. Barklow *et al.*, '17]



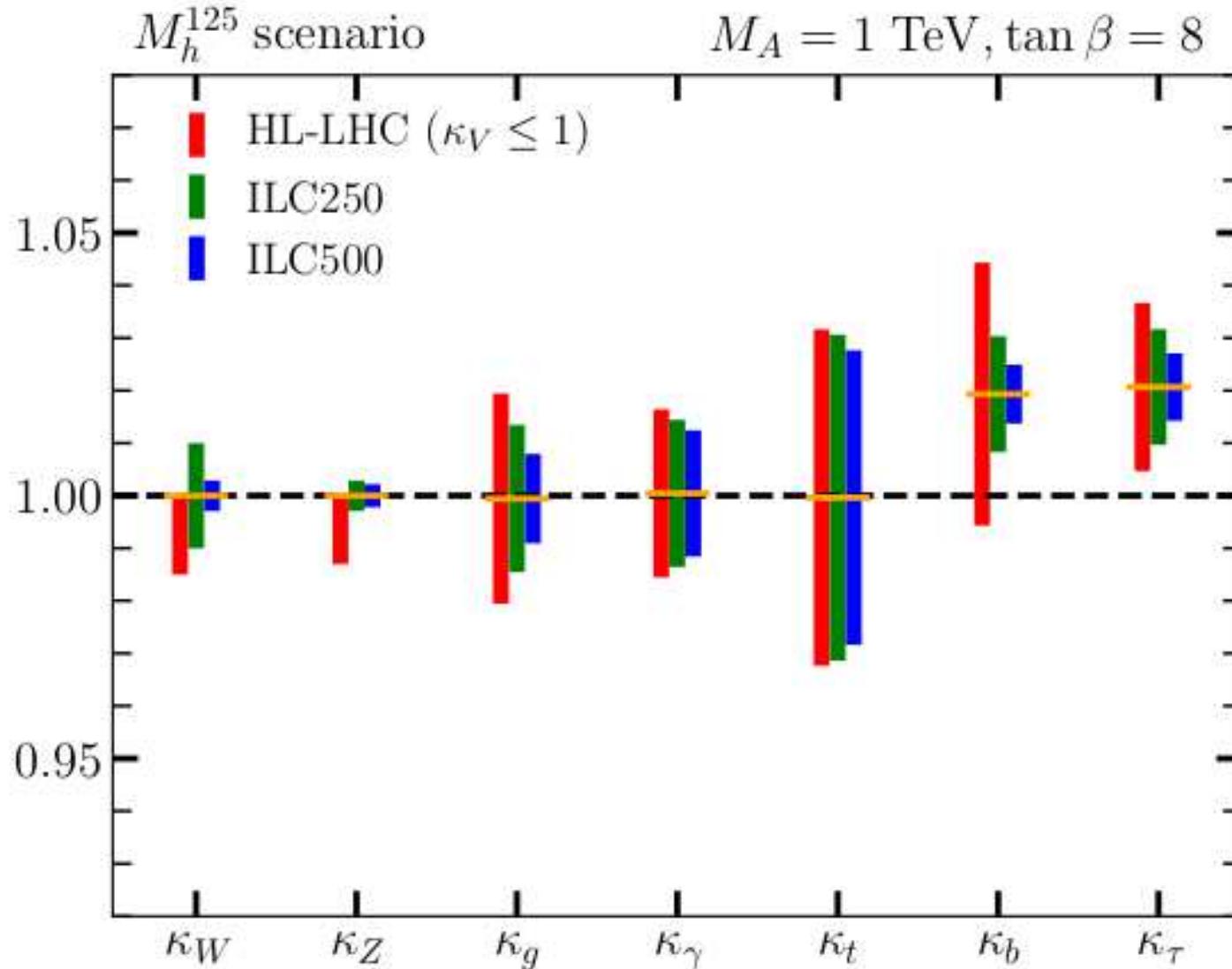
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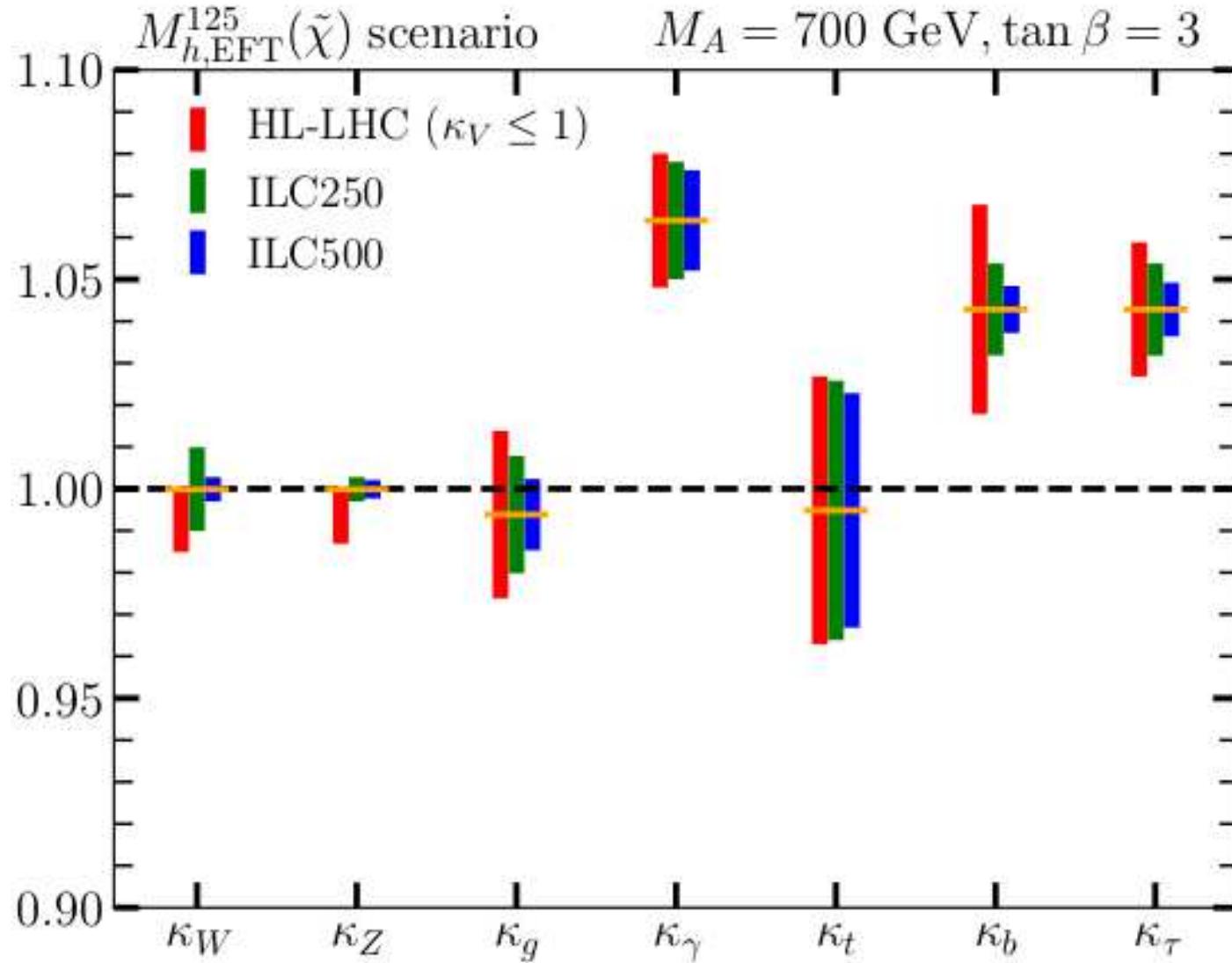
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⇒ only ILC measurements allows to set upper limit on  $M_A$

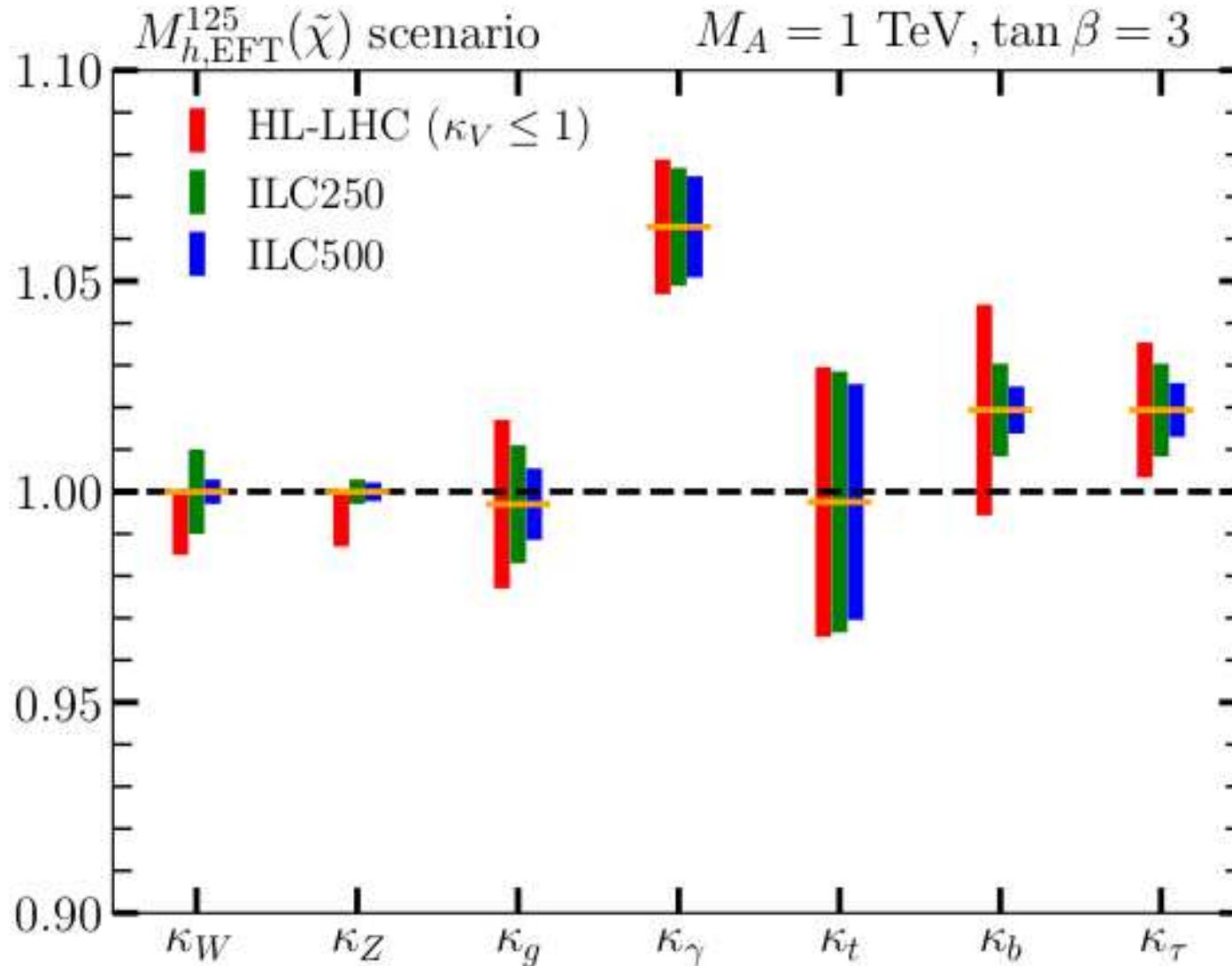
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⇒ only ILC measurements allows to set upper limit on  $M_A$

## 5. Conclusions

- High anticipated experimental precision for Higgs/EWPO at future  $e^+e^-$  colliders
- Crucial: theory uncertainties: **intrinsic** and **parametric**

$$\text{total} = \sqrt{\text{experimental}^2 + \text{parametric}^2} + \text{intrinsic}$$

- We give (realistic/optimistic) estimates for future **intrinsic** and **parametric** uncertainties
- EWPO: **intrinsic unc.** larger than anticipated experimental unc.  
**parametric unc.** often larger than experimental uncertainties  
⇒ particularly true for  $M_W$  and  $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$
- SM Higgs: **cross section** can be under control with full  $2 \rightarrow 2$  calc.  
**intrinsic unc.** can be relevant for  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$   
**parametric unc.** can be relevant, in particular for  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ \rightarrow 4f$
- Uncertainties should be taken into account by experimental analyses!
- BSM Higgs: deviations in per-cent range ⇒ **What can we learn?**  
⇒ Compare  $e^+e^-$  precision with concrete BSM expectations  
⇒ Wäschleinen-Plots (ILC500 vs. BSM)  
⇒ clear distinction between (selection of) models possible



Further Questions?