



# EW theory needs for Higgs Physics at FCC-ee

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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, THDM, (N)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!

Many results shown here based on:

[arXiv:1906.05379]

Write-up for FCC-ee physics WG2 – Precision EW Calculations

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

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⇒ Here: focus on Higgs precision

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

⇒ Here: current status and future of Higgs TH calculations  
what may/should be achievable in TH calculations “in time”

## 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:  $m_t, m_b, \alpha_s, \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}, \dots$

## Options for the evaluation of intrinsic uncertainties:

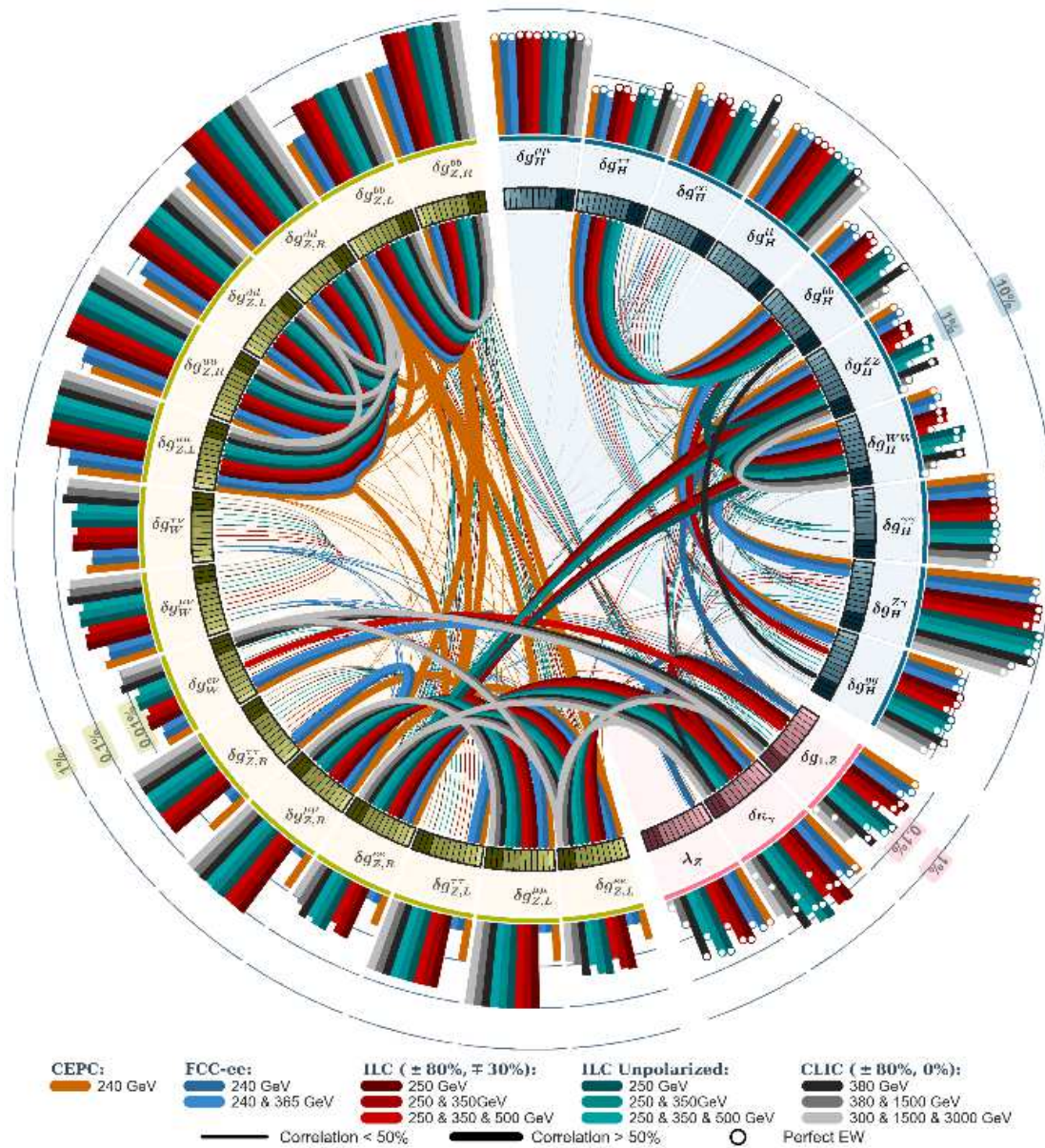
1. Determine all prefactors of a certain diagram class (couplings, group factors, multiplicities, mass ratios) and assume the loop is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$
2. Take the known contribution at  $n$ -loop and  $(n - 1)$ -loop and thus estimate the  $n + 1$ -loop contribution:

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

$\Rightarrow$  simplified example! Has to be done  
“coupling constant by coupling constant”

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

$\Rightarrow$  Mostly used here: 1 & 2



Based on EFT approach

⇒ relevant correlations  
between Higgs and EWPO



## 2. SM parameter determination

⇒ intrinsic uncertainties

⇒ more details in back-up

1.  $M_H$ : better than 20 MeV ⇒ negligible
2.  $M_Z$ :  $\sim 0.1$  MeV with negligible theory uncertainties ⇒ 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  
 $\delta m_t^{\text{exp/theo}} \lesssim 50$  MeV
5.  $m_b$ : from lattice calculations  
 $\delta m_b \sim 10$  MeV
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?  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$ ?

### 3. SM Higgs (the “easy” case)

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

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

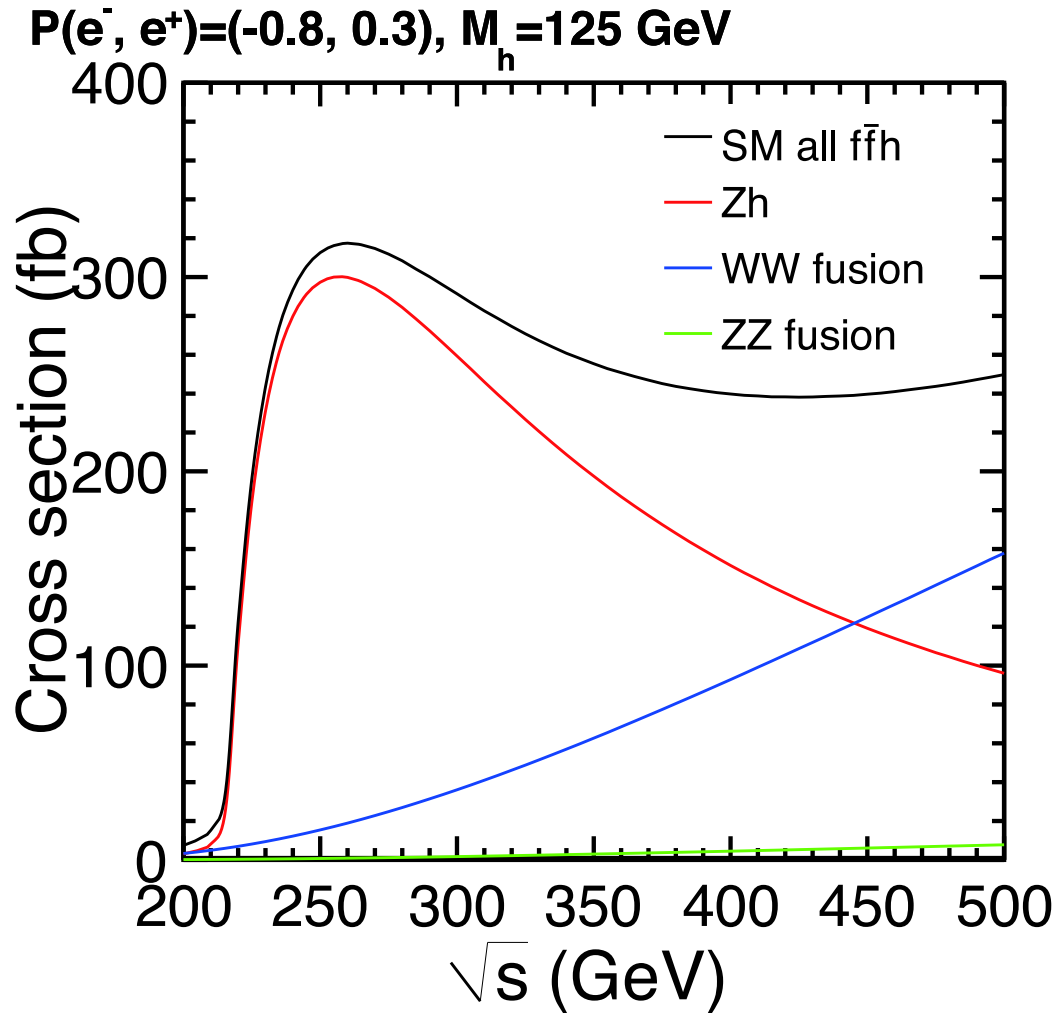
⇒ measurement of the Higgs production cross section

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

⇒ indirect measurement of total width

⇒ direct extraction of partial widths (couplings)

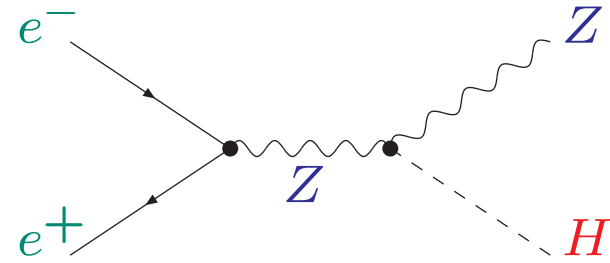
# Higgs production cross sections:



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

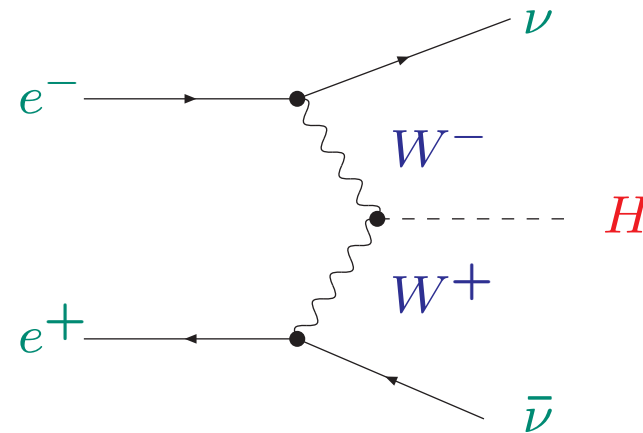
Higgs-strahlung:

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



weak boson fusion (WBF):

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



## Short overview:

⇒ more details in the back-up

Higgs-Strahlung:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

With full 2-loop corrections:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.3\%)$

Weak-boson fusion:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  for  $2 \rightarrow 3$  very challenging, closed fermion loops?!

Backgrounds:  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  needed for  $2 \rightarrow 4$ , technology exists ...

$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ :  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 0.4\%$ , full 2-loop:  $\sim 0.2\%$

$\delta m_b, \delta \alpha_s$ :  $\Delta_{\text{par}} \sim 0.8\%$ , future:  $\sim 0.3\%$

$h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ : full 2-loop:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 0.1\%$

$h \rightarrow WW^*, ZZ^*$ :  $\Delta_{\text{th}}^{\text{EW}} < 0.3\%$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{th}}^{\text{QCD}} < 0.5\%$

with NNLO final state QCD:  $\Delta_{\text{th}}^{\text{QCD}} < 0.1\%$

$\delta M_H$ :  $\Delta_{\text{par}} \sim 0.1\%$

$h \rightarrow gg$ :  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim 3\% \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{th}} \sim 1\%$

$\delta \alpha_s$ :  $\Delta_{\text{par}} \sim 3\% \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{par}} \sim 0.3\%$

$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 1\%$

# 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
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4f$	$< 0.5\%$	$< 0.3\%$	$\sim 0.5\%$	$\lesssim 0.4\%$	0.6/1.9/0.8%
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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$< 0.1\%$	$< 1\%$	$< 1\%$	$< 1\%$	2.4/2.4/2.4%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$\lesssim 0.1\%$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 1\%$	22/13/20%
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$\sim 0.2\%$	$< 0.3\%$	$< 0.4\%$	$\sim 0.2\%$	1.2/1.8/1.3%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	$\sim 0.2\%$	$< 0.3\%$	$< 0.4\%$	$\sim 0.2\%$	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%
$\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$				$\sim 0.3\%$	1.1/1.8/1.2%

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

## 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 Higgs observables can be obtained.

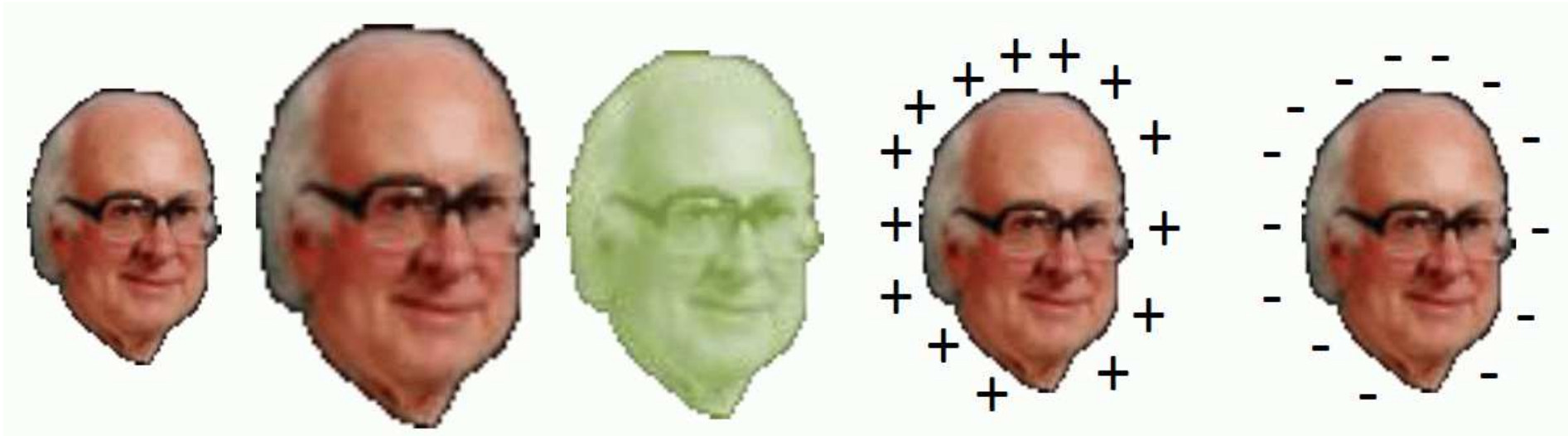
We know that BSM physics must exist! (DM, gravity, ...)

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(es) (the difficult case)



- new opportunities
  - new challenges
  - often (N)MSSM still best worked out models
- ⇒ please repeat in your favorite model!



## Required precision for Higgs couplings?

MSSM example:

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa_V &\approx 1 - 0.5\% \left( \frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^4 \\ \kappa_t = \kappa_c &\approx 1 - \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left( \frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2 \cot^2 \beta \\ \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau &\approx 1 + \mathcal{O}(10\%) \left( \frac{400 \text{ GeV}}{M_A} \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

Composite Higgs example:

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

- ⇒ couplings to bosons in the **per mille** range
- ⇒ couplings to fermions in the **per cent** range
- ⇒ **theory/experimental match?**

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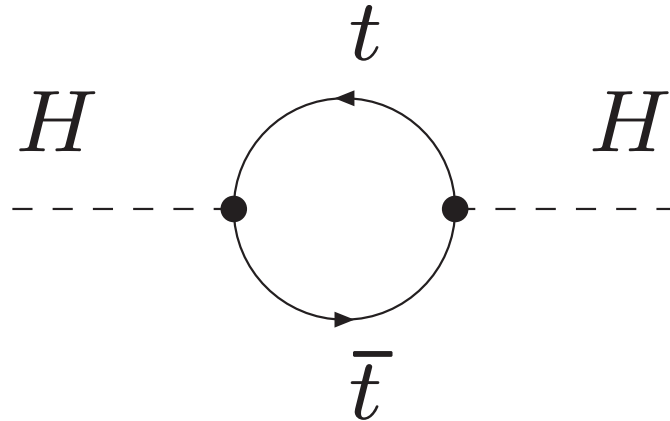
### The Higgs mass accuracy: MSSM theory precision:

$$\text{FeynHiggs:} \quad \delta M_h^{\text{theo}} \sim 0.5 - 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

→ full 1L, sub/leading 2L (but no full 2L!), leading 3L, log resum ...

This is not a SUSY specific feature! All models in which  $M_h$  is predicted!

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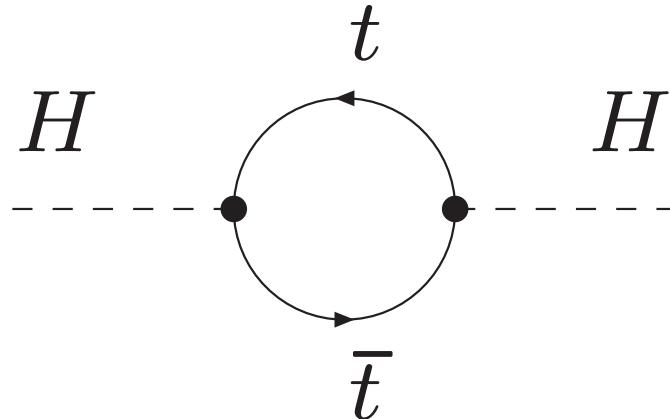
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⇒ Precision Higgs physics needs  $e^+e^-$  precision of  $\mathcal{O}(50 \text{ MeV})$  in  $m_t$ !

**Katharsis of Ultimate Theory Standards**

**11<sup>th</sup> meeting: 20-22 November 2019 (MPI Munich)**

**Precise Calculation of**

**(N)**

**Higgs Boson masses**

Local organizers: T. Hahn, W. Hollik

Organized by:  
M. Carena, H. Haber  
R. Harlander, S. Heinemeyer  
W. Hollik, P. Slavich, G. Weiglein

⇒ next meeting: 01/2021 at ???

## Neutral BSM Higgs production:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i Z, h_i \gamma, h_i h_j, h_i \nu \bar{\nu}, h_i e^+ e^-, h_i t \bar{t}, h_i b \bar{b}, \dots \quad (i, j = 1, 2, 3).$$

Now available in the **cMSSM** at the full one-loop level:

[S.H., C. Schappacher '15] [F. Arco, S.H., C. Schappacher '18]

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i h_j)$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i Z)$$

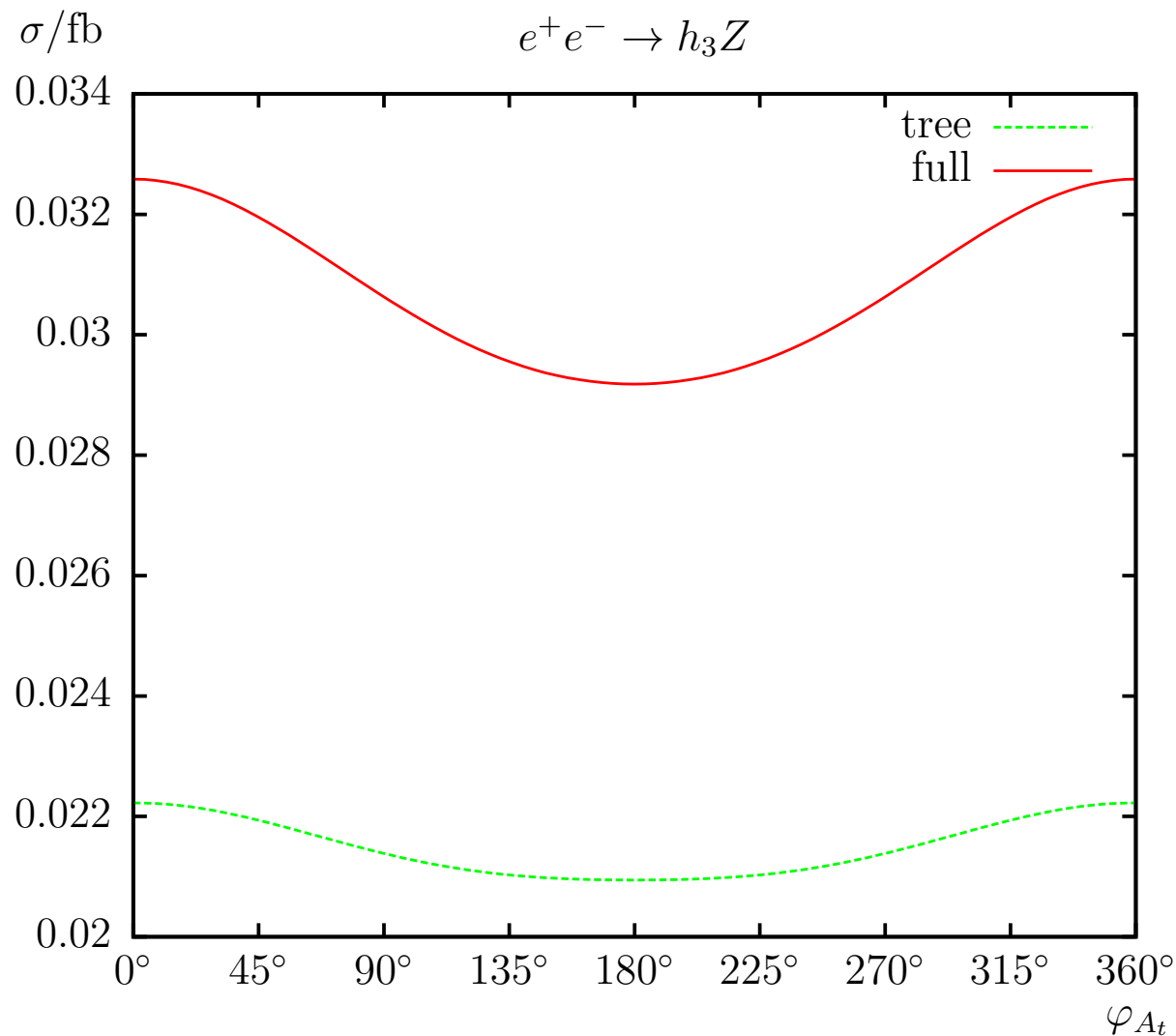
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_i \gamma)$$

Precision required as in the SM:

- full 1L
- at least leading 2L, at best full 2L (depending on BSM scale)  
note: not even for masses full 2L is available yet
- renormalization is more involved, more (complex) parameters, ...

⇒ please repeat in your favorite model!





$\Rightarrow$  pronounced phase dependence at the loop level

## Neutral BSM Higgs decay:

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

### Overall (N)MSSM Higgs decay uncertainty estimates

- $h_i \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ : SM-like: SM NNLO QCD, EW NNLO, SUSY 2L:  $\sim 5\%$   
heavy: as SM-like, Sudakov logs:  $\sim 5 - 10\%$
- $h_i \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}$ : SM-like:  $\lesssim 1\%$   
heavy: Sudakov logs for very heavy Higgses  $\lesssim 10\%$
- $h_i \rightarrow WW^{(*)}, ZZ^{(*)}$ : SM-like:  $\lesssim 1\%$   
heavy: missing 2L (very small width):  $\lesssim 50\%$
- $h_i \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, gg, \gamma Z$ :  $\gamma\gamma$ : NNLO QCD, EW:  $\lesssim 4\%$   
 $gg$ : NNLO QCD, EW:  $\lesssim 4\%$   
 $\gamma Z$ : NLO:  $\sim 5\%$
- $h_i \rightarrow \text{SUSY SUSY}$ : [S.H., C. Schappacher '14-'16]  
1L effects  $10 - 20\%$ , 2L?
- all decays:  $U_{ij}, Z_{ij}$ : few %, effects close to threshold?

$\Rightarrow$  approaching  $e^+e^-$  prec. for SM-like Higgs (not for heavy Higgses yet)

$\Rightarrow$  please repeat in your favorite model!

## 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
- 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. will probably be under control
- Uncertainties should be taken into account by experimental analyses!
- BSM Higgs: deviations in per-cent range ⇒ What can we learn?
  - ⇒ intrinsic unc. larger than in the SM
  - ⇒ additional theory effort necessary
  - ⇒ Compare  $e^+e^-$  precision with concrete BSM expectations
  - ⇒ possible distinction between (B)SM models!

Further Questions?



Following slides: with material from Ayres Freitas

Uncertainty budget for  $m_t$ :

From  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 350$  GeV

**today:**

$$\begin{aligned} \delta m_t^{\overline{\text{MS}}} &= [ \quad ]_{\text{exp}} \\ &\oplus [50 \text{ MeV}]_{\text{QCD}} \\ &\oplus [10 \text{ MeV}]_{\text{mass def.}} \\ &\oplus [70 \text{ MeV}]_{\alpha_s} \\ &> 100 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

**future:**

$$\begin{aligned} &[20 \text{ MeV}]_{\text{exp}} \\ &\oplus [30 \text{ MeV}]_{\text{QCD}} \quad (\text{h.o. resummation}) \\ &\oplus [10 \text{ MeV}]_{\text{mass def.}} \\ &\oplus [15 \text{ MeV}]_{\alpha_s} \quad (\delta\alpha_s \lesssim 0.0002) \\ &\lesssim 50 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  improvement in  $\alpha_s$  crucial

Without improvement:  $\delta m_t^{\alpha_s} \sim 10 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow 70 \text{ MeV}$

## Uncertainty in $\alpha_S$ :

- $\alpha_S$ :

- Electroweak precision ( $R_\ell = \Gamma_Z^{\text{had}}/\Gamma_Z^\ell$ ):

$$\alpha_S = 0.120 \pm 0.003 \quad \text{PDG '18}$$

→ No (negligible) non-perturbative QCD effects

$$\text{FCC: } \delta R_\ell \sim 0.001$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta\alpha_S < 0.0002 \text{ (subj. to theory error)}$$

**Caveat:**  $R_\ell$  could be affected by new physics

- $R = \frac{\sigma[ee \rightarrow \text{had.}]}{\sigma[ee \rightarrow \mu\mu]}$  at lower  $\sqrt{s}$

$$\text{e.g. CLEO } (\sqrt{s} \sim 9 \text{ GeV}): \alpha_S = 0.110 \pm 0.015$$

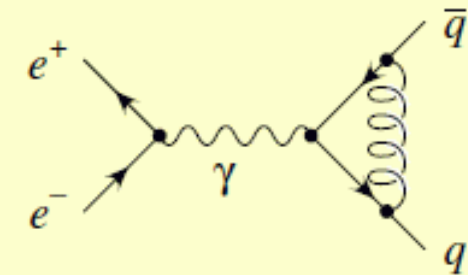
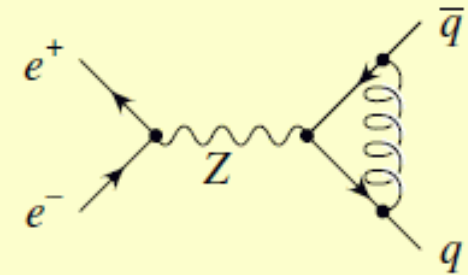
Kühn, Steinhauser, Teubner '07

→ dominated by  $s$ -channel photon, less room for new physics

→ QCD still perturbative

$$\text{naive scaling to } 50 \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ (BELLE-II): } \delta\alpha_S \sim 0.0001$$

d'Enterria, Skands, et al. '15



## Higgs-Strahlung uncertainty:

### hZ production:

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corr. to  $hZ$  production and  $Z$  decay

Kniehl '92; Denner, Küblbeck, Mertig, Böhm '92

Consoli, Lo Presti, Maiani '83; Jegerlehner '86

Akhundov, Bardin, Riemann '86

- Technology for  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  with off-shell  $Z$ -boson available

Boudjema et al. '04

- Can be combined with h.o. ISR QED radiation

Greco et al. '17

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  corrections

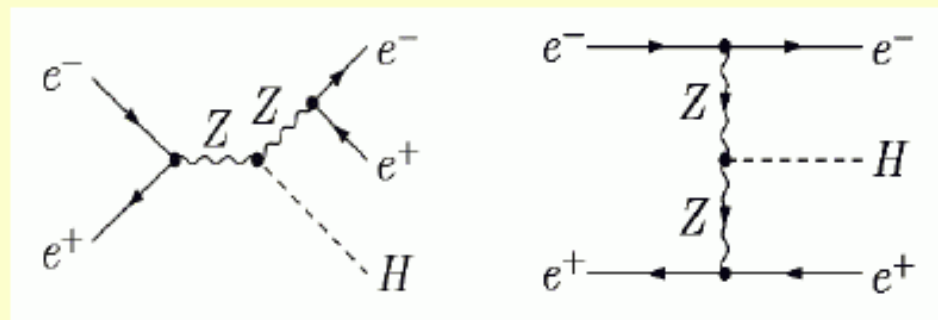
Gong et al. '16

Chen, Feng, Jia, Sang '18

Theory error:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

With full 2-loop corrections for  $ee \rightarrow HZ$ :

$\Delta_{\text{th}} \lesssim \mathcal{O}(0.3\%)$



Parametric error: negligible if  $\delta M_H < 100$  MeV

## Weak-Boson Fusion:

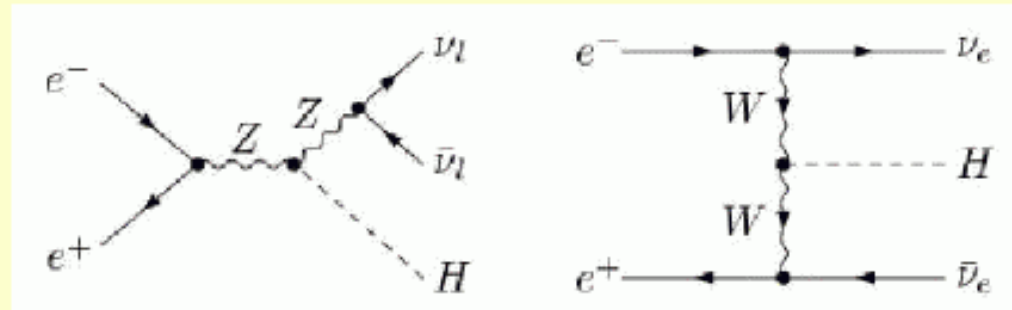
### WW fusion:

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  corrections with h.o. ISR

Belanger et al. '02; Denner, Dittmaier, Roth, Weber '03

Theory error:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$ ?

Parametric error: negligible



Full  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  calculation for  $2 \rightarrow 3$  process is very challenging  
→ Contributions with closed fermion loops maybe feasible

## Backgrounds:

- Also need  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  (or better?) corrections for backgrounds:  $e^+e^-b\bar{b}$ ,  $\nu\bar{\nu}b\bar{b}$ , etc.  
→ Technology exists, but work needed

Denner, Dittmaier, Roth, Wieders '05



## Higgs decay to fermions:

hbb:

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^4)$  QCD corrections
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  QED+EW
- leading  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_S)$  for large  $m_t$   
→ Use for error estimate

Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn '05

Dabelstein, Hollik '92; Kniehl '92

Kwiatkowski, Steinhauser '94  
Butenschoen, Fugel, Kniehl '07

Current theory error:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 0.4\%$

With full 2-loop:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \sim 0.2\%$

Parametric error:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta m_b = 0.030 \text{ GeV} \\ \delta \alpha_S = 0.001 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{par}} \approx 0.8\%$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \delta m_b = 0.005 \text{ GeV} \\ \delta \alpha_S = 0.0001 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{par}} \approx 0.3\%$$

h $\tau\tau$ :

With full 2-loop (no QCD):  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 0.1\%$

Parametric error negligible

## Higgs decay to massive gauge bosons:

$hWW^*/hZZ^*$ :

- complete  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$  for  $h \rightarrow 4f$  Bredenstein, Denner, Dittmaier, Weber '06
  - leading  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha\alpha_s^2)$  for large  $m_t$  Djouadi, Gambino, Kniehl '97  
Kniehl, Spira '95; Kniehl, Steinhauser '95  
Kniehl, Veretin '12
- Small (0.2%) effect

Theory error:  $\Delta_{\text{th,EW}} < 0.3\%$ ,  $\Delta_{\text{th,QCD}} < 0.5\%$

With NNLO final-state QCD corrections:  $\Delta_{\text{th,QCD}} < 0.1\%$

Parametric error:

$$\delta M_H \sim 10 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{par}} \approx 0.1\%$$

**Note:** Distributions affected by corrections → implementation into MC tools

## Higgs decay to massless gauge bosons:

hgg:

- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^3)$  (in large  $m_t$ -limit) QCD corrections      Baikov, Chetyrkin '06  
Schreck, Steinhauser '07
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  EW      Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini '04; Degrassi, Maltoni '04

Theory error (dominated by QCD):  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \approx 3\%$

With  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^4)$  in large  $m_t$ -limit (4-loop massless QCD diags.):  $\Delta_{\text{th}} \approx 1\%$

Parametric error:  $\delta\alpha_S = 0.001 \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{par}} \approx 3\%$

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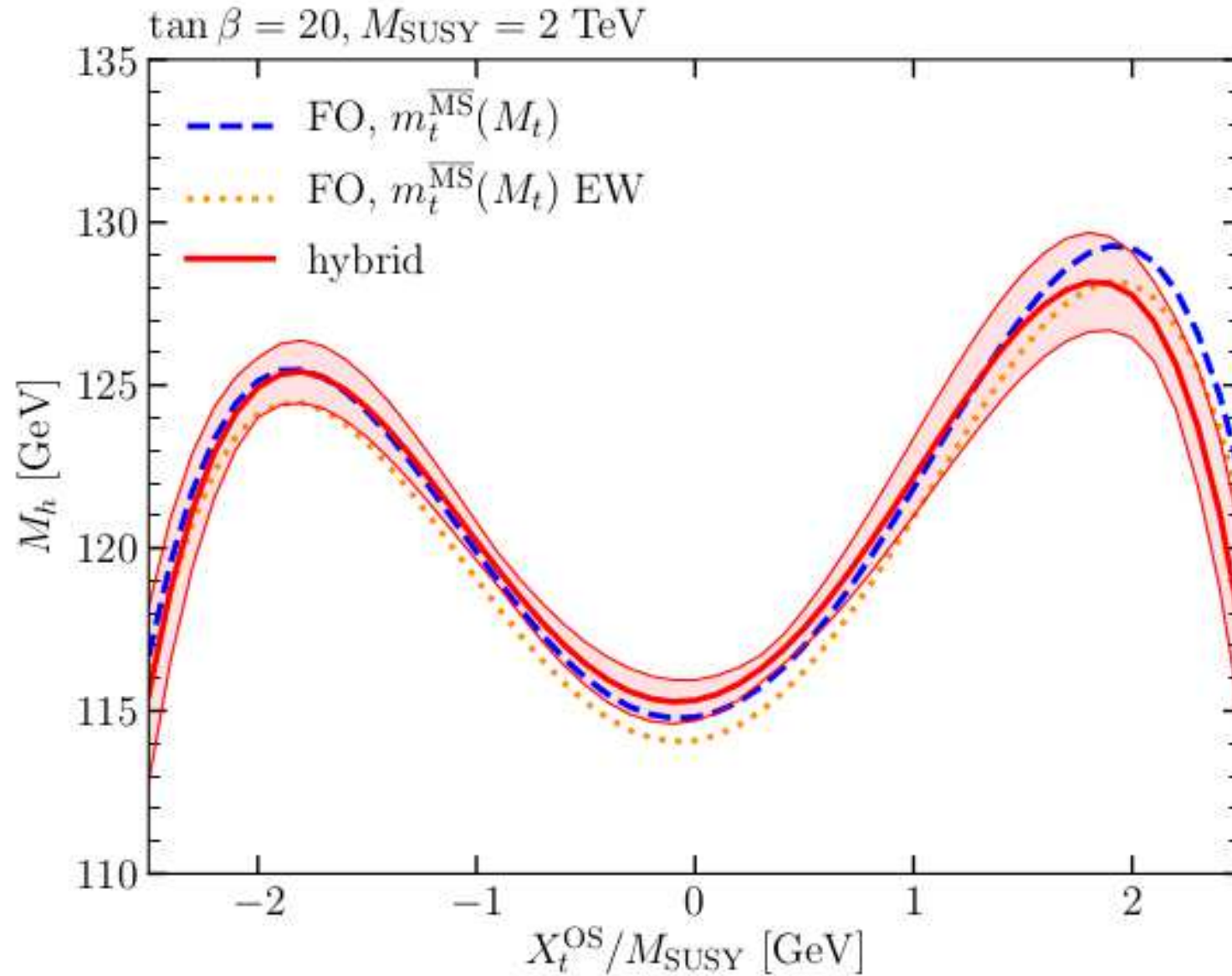
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^2)$  QCD corrections      Zheng, Wu '90; Djouadi, Spira, v.d.Bij, Zerwas '91  
Dawson, Kauffman '93; Maierhöfer, Marquard '12
- $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  EW      Aglietti, Bonciani, Degrassi, Vicini '04; Degrassi, Maltoni '04  
Actis, Passarino, Sturm, Uccirati '08

Theory error:  $\Delta_{\text{th}} < 1\%$

Parametric error negligible

New uncertainty estimate:

[*FeynHiggs 2.15.0, H. Bahl, S.H., W. Hollik, G. Weiglein '19*]



Note: simple single scale scenario!

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

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

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

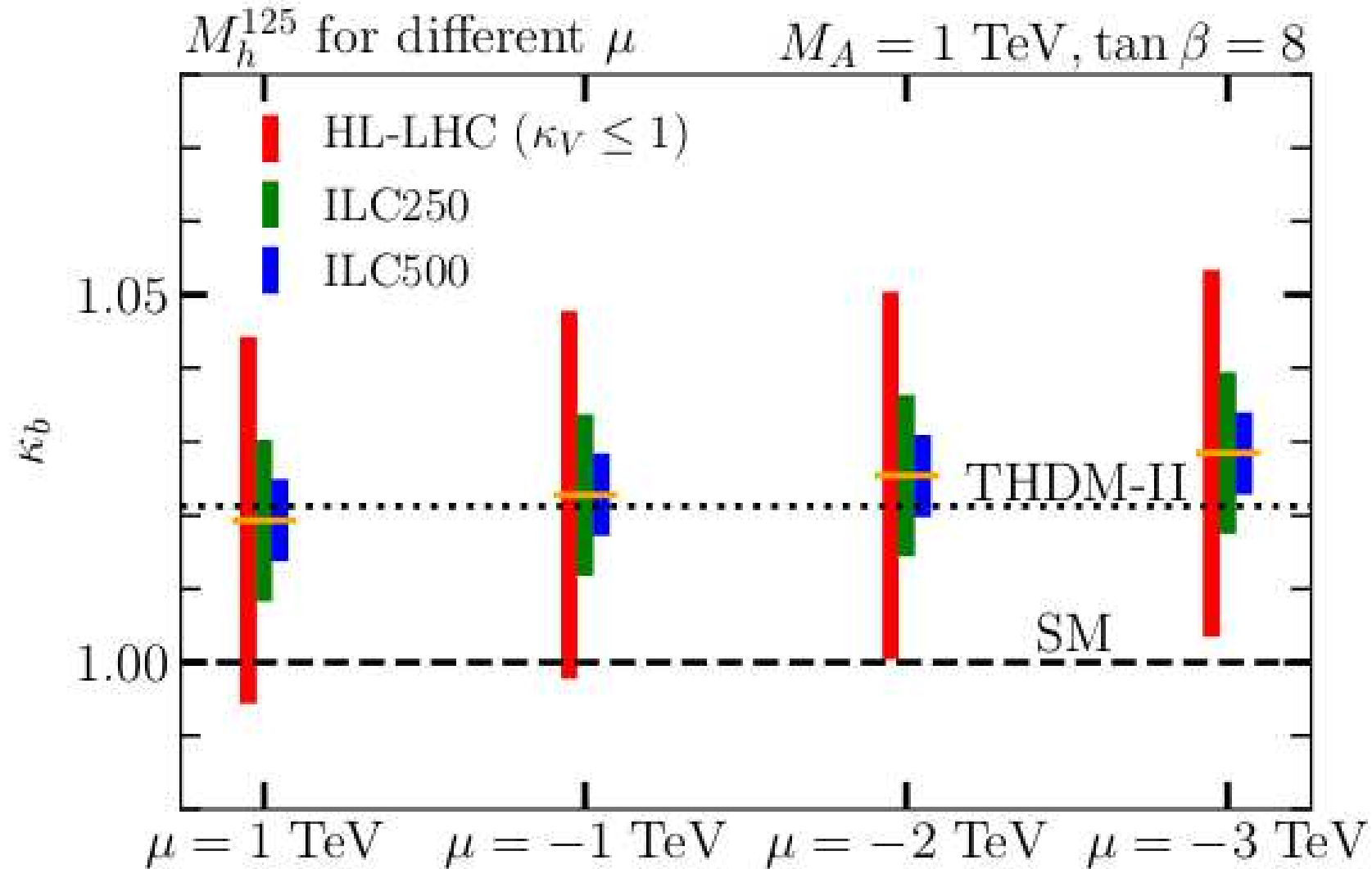
⇒ in the following:

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

⇒ **“Wäscheleinen-Plots”** (concrete: ILC500 – FCC-ee similar!)

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

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⇒ SM vs. BSM: “easy”

⇒ MSSM vs. 2HDM: very challenging!