

Theoretical Challenges and Physics potential at FCC-ee

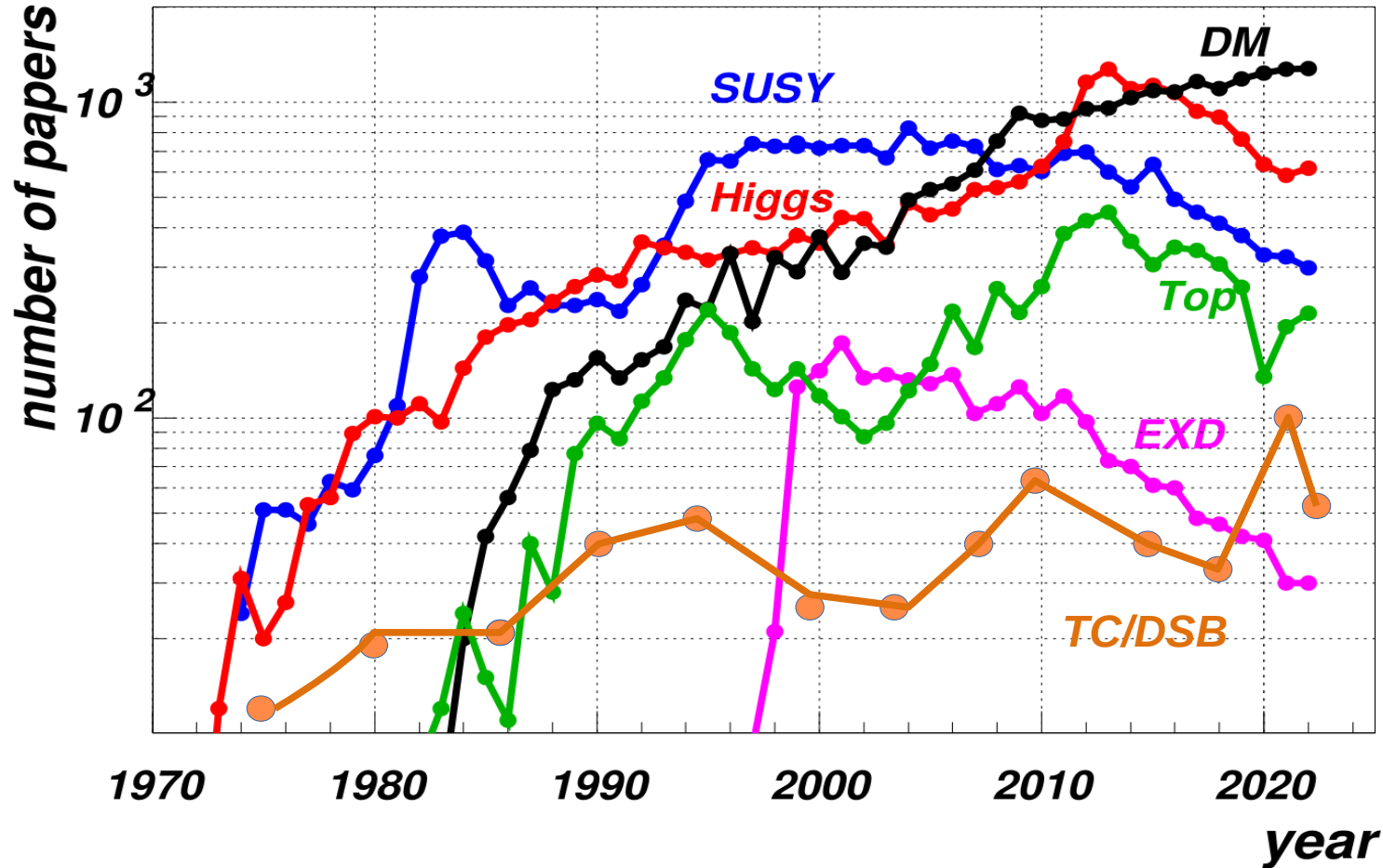
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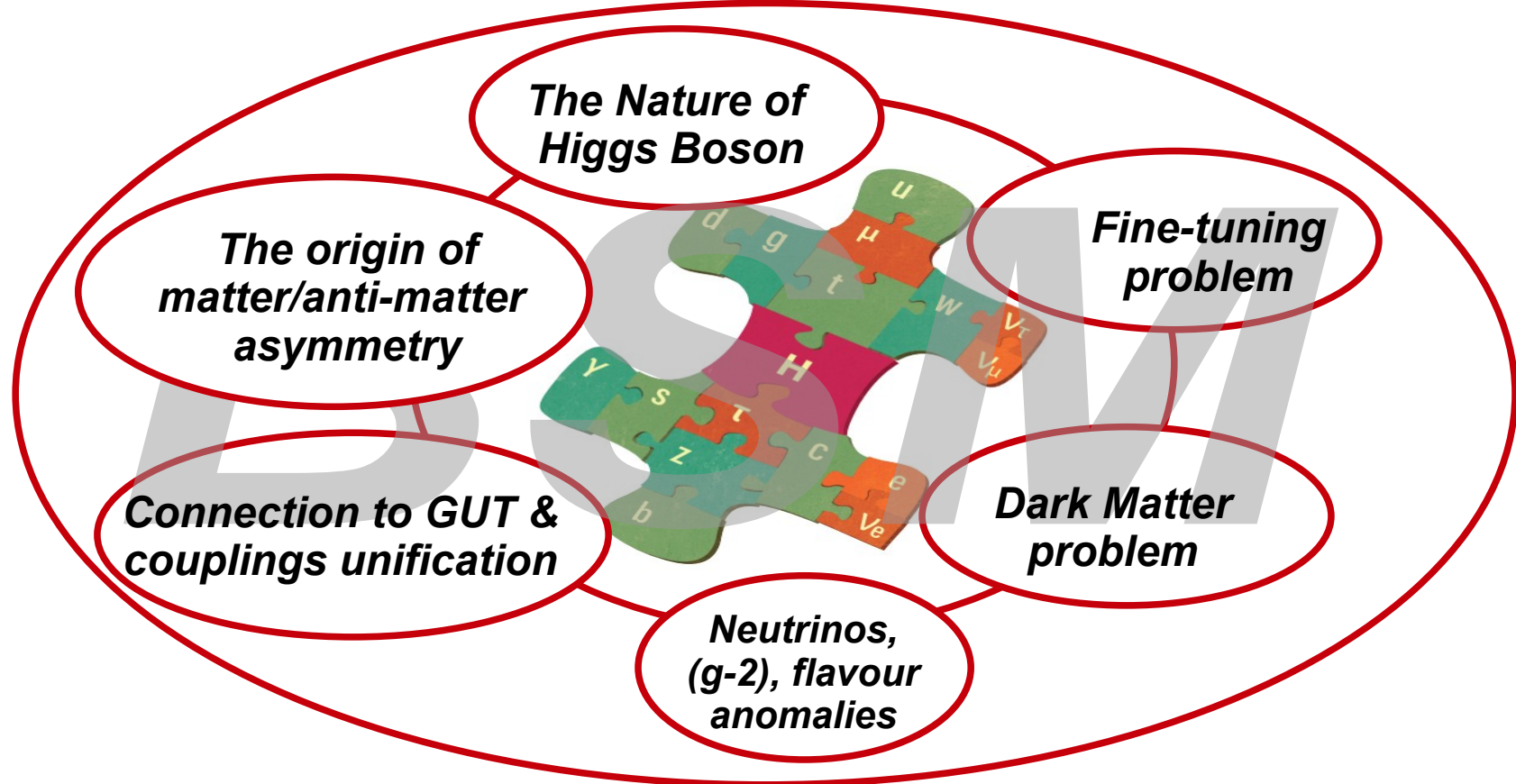
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IP2I perspectives for FCC-ee
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Popular directions in Particle Physics. Which ones FC-ee can explore?



**We are confident that the SM itself is the piece of the underlying complete and consistent theory!
Which one?!**

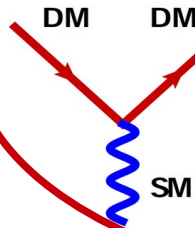


The ingredients of the BSM theory space

**Gauge Invariant, Renormalizable,
Anomaly Free**

DM

*Z2 symmetry, an upper limit on
the mass from relic density*



*mono-X, invisible Higgs decays,
disappearing tracks, multi-
leptons, Z', VLQs, ...*

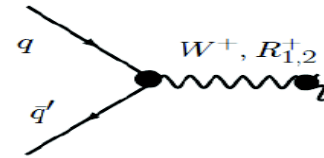
HIGGS

Which one?

Fundamental: SUSY, UED, ...

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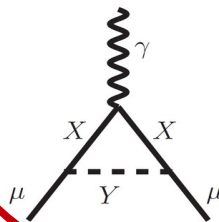
Composite: CHM, Technicolor, RS, ...



*VBF/VH resonances, deviations from
SM couplings, ttH, invisible decays,
Z', VLQs, ...*

$(g-2)_\mu$ and flavour

*An upper limit on the
scale of new physics*



*multi-leptons, LVUV, LQ's,
Z', ...*



FCC-ee: main characteristics

- **CDRs**
 - “FCC-ee: the lepton collider”, EPJ Special Topics 228 (2019) 26
 - “FCC physics opportunities: future circular collider conceptual design report” v1 EPJ C 79 (2019) 474

■ The first stage of FCC

■ Two or Four Interaction Points (IPs)

■ High Luminosity: $\sim 20 \text{ ab/IP @ } m_Z$

■ CME's: 91, (125), 160, 240, 365 GeV

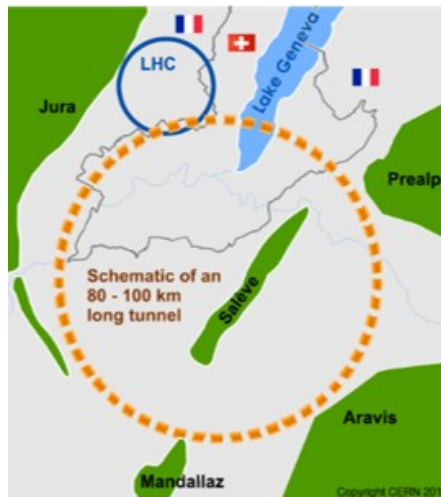
■ Fixed CME and precise CME calibration:

$\sim 100 \text{ keV @ } m_Z, \sim 300 \text{ keV @ } m_{WW}$

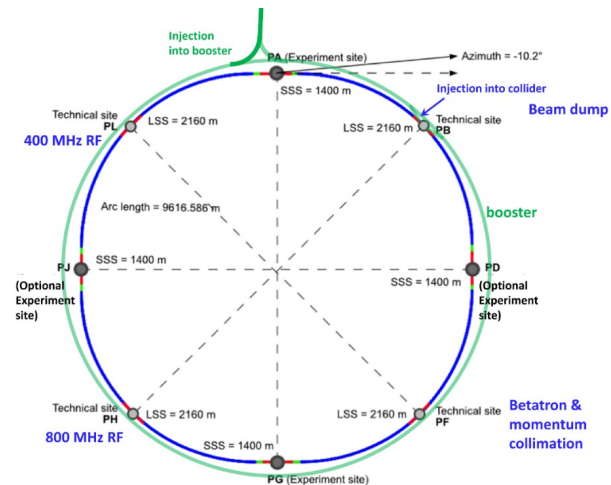
■ European Strategy for Particle Physics

CERN-ESU-015 (2020)

“An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider”



2020 - 2040



2045 - 2060

c.m. energy [GeV]	lum./ IP [$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$]	int. lum./year (2 IPs) [ab^{-1}/yr]	run time [yr]	power [MW]
91	200	48	4	259
160	20	6	1–2	277
240	7.5	1.7	3	282
365	1.3	0.34	5	354

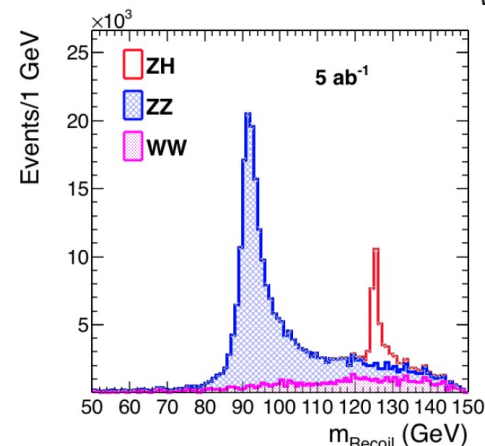
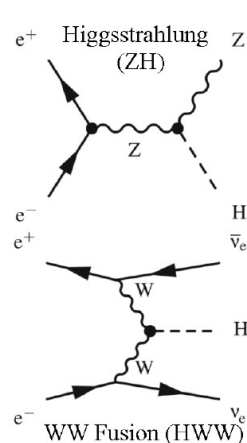
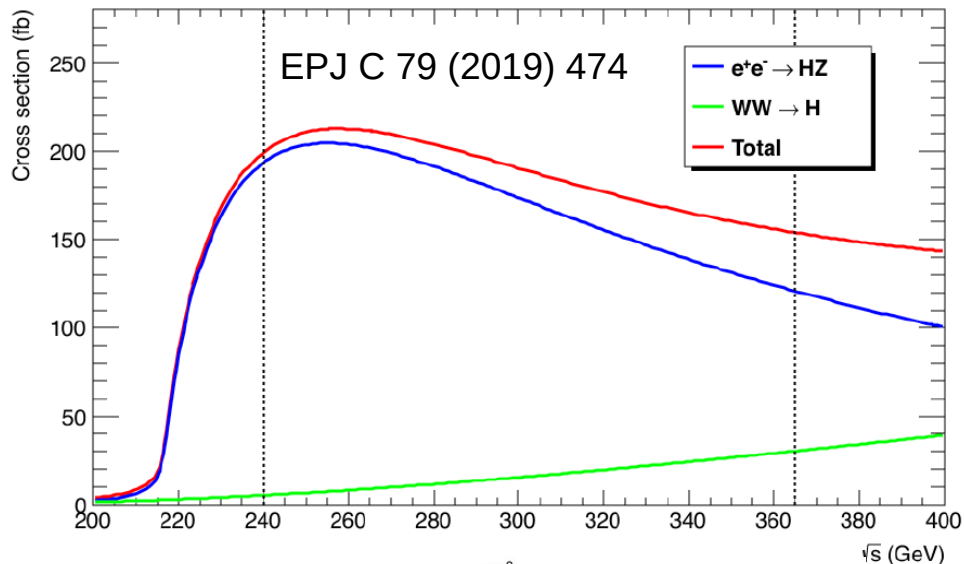
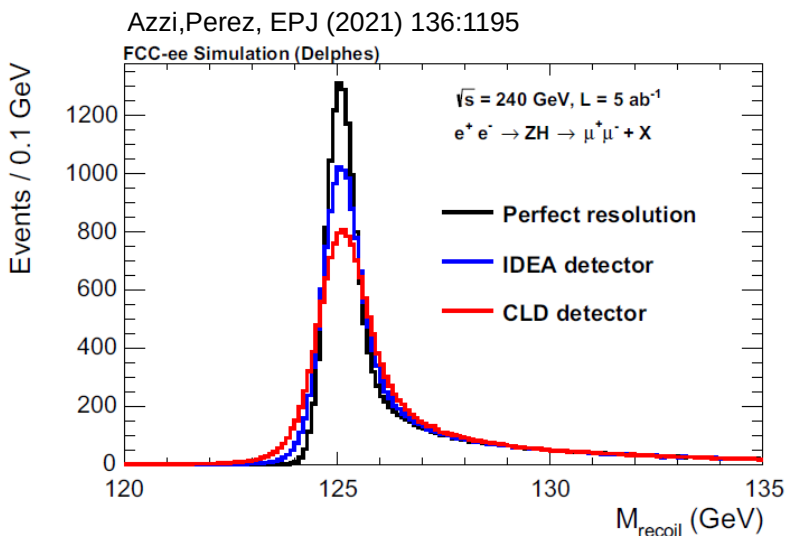
FCC-ee: physics opportunities

Higgs Physics: HZ

- the precision is based on the measurement the mass recoiling Z-bozon in $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ process and the accuracy of CME calibration

$$m_{\text{Recoil}}^2 = s + m_Z^2 - 2\sqrt{s}(E_{\ell^+} + E_{\ell^-})$$

- counting m_{Recoil} around the Higgs mass allows to determine σ_{HZ}



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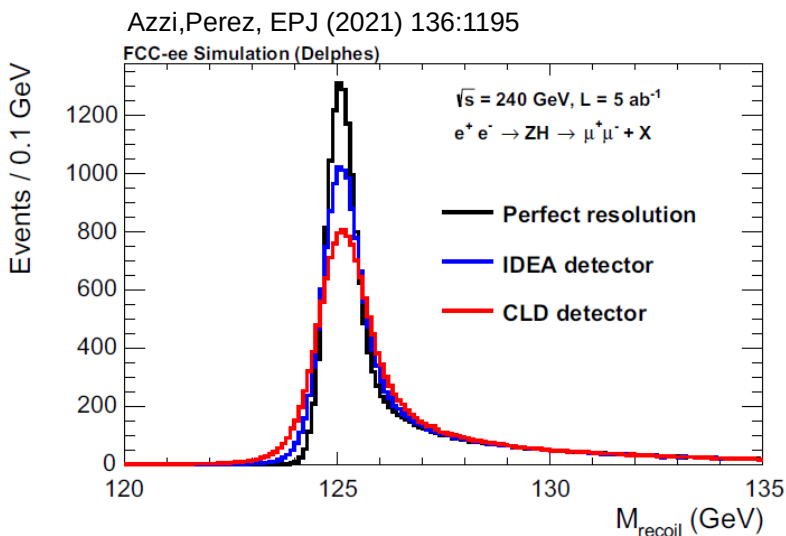
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- Determination of Higgs couplings
 - HZZ – per mille precision
 - HWW, Hbb, Hcc, Hgg – percent precision
 - H $\mu\mu$ – 10% precision, H $\gamma\gamma$ – 5% precision
- Challenge for theory to match HZ precision**
 - N3LO QCD + N2LO EW
 - “precision calculations for future e+e–colliders” workshop (indico.cern.ch/event/1140702/)



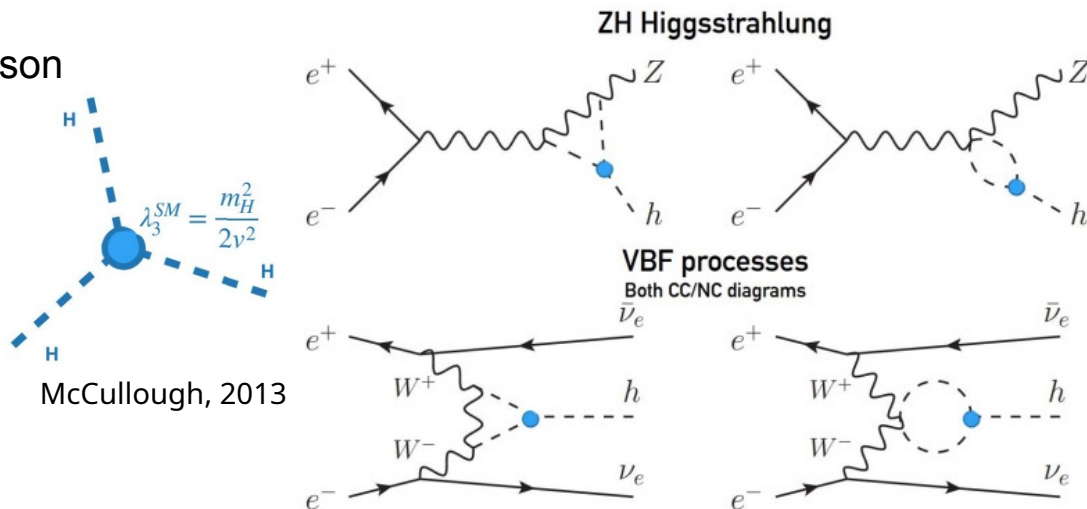
Collider	HL-LHC	ILC ₂₅₀	CLIC ₃₈₀	FCC-ee			FCC-eh
Luminosity (ab^{-1})	3	2	0.5	5 @ 240 GeV	+1.5 @ 365 GeV	+ HL-LHC	2
Years	25	15	7	3	+4	—	20
$\delta\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H$ (%)	SM	3.8	6.3	2.7	1.3	1.1	SM
$\delta g_{HZZ}/g_{HZZ}$ (%)	1.3	0.35	0.80	0.2	0.17	0.16	0.43
$\delta g_{HWW}/g_{HWW}$ (%)	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.43	0.40	0.26
$\delta g_{Hbb}/g_{Hbb}$ (%)	2.9	1.8	2.8	1.3	0.61	0.55	0.74
$\delta g_{Hcc}/g_{Hcc}$ (%)	SM	2.3	6.8	1.7	1.21	1.18	1.35
$\delta g_{Hgg}/g_{Hgg}$ (%)	1.8	2.2	3.8	1.6	1.01	0.83	1.17
$\delta g_{H\tau\tau}/g_{H\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.7	1.9	4.2	1.4	0.74	0.64	1.10
$\delta g_{H\mu\mu}/g_{H\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	13	n.a.	10.1	9.0	3.9	n.a.
$\delta g_{H\gamma\gamma}/g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.6	6.4	n.a.	4.8	3.9	1.1	2.3
$\delta g_{Htt}/g_{Htt}$ (%)	2.5	—	—	—	—	2.4	1.7
BR _{EXO} (%)	SM	< 1.8	< 3.0	< 1.2	< 1.0	< 1.0	n.a.

FCC-ee: physics opportunities

Higgs Physics: Higgs self coupling

- Can be probed indirectly via single Higgs boson production

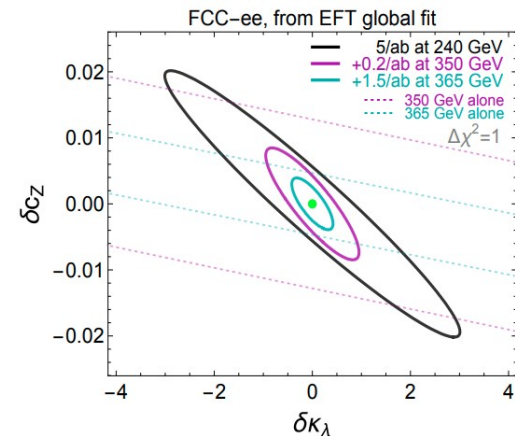
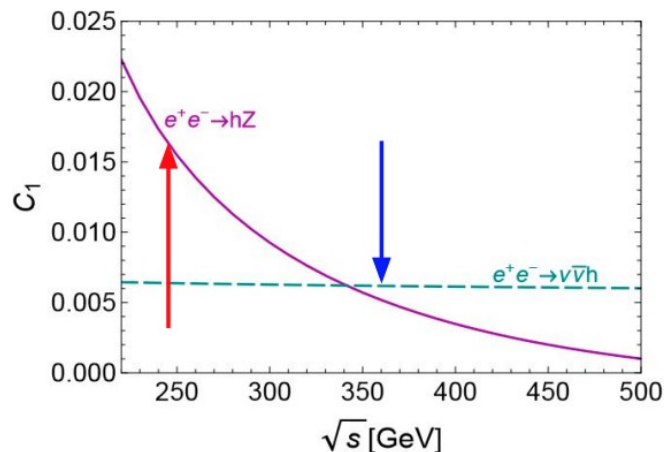
$$\Sigma_{\text{NLO}} = Z_H \Sigma_{\text{LO}} (1 + \kappa_\lambda C_1) \quad \kappa_\lambda \equiv \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{\text{SM}}}$$



- Sensitivity to κ_λ = via NLO processes
- C_1 varies with CME
- The combination of HL-LHC and FCC-ee brings sensitivity to g_{HHH} down to 33%

Collider	HL-LHC	FCC-ee _{240→365}	FCC-ee + HL-LHC
Int. Lumi (ab ⁻¹)	3	5 + 0.2 + 1.5	–
Years	10	3 + 1 + 4	–
g_{HHH} (%)	50.	44.	33.
Γ_H (%)	SM	1.1	1.1

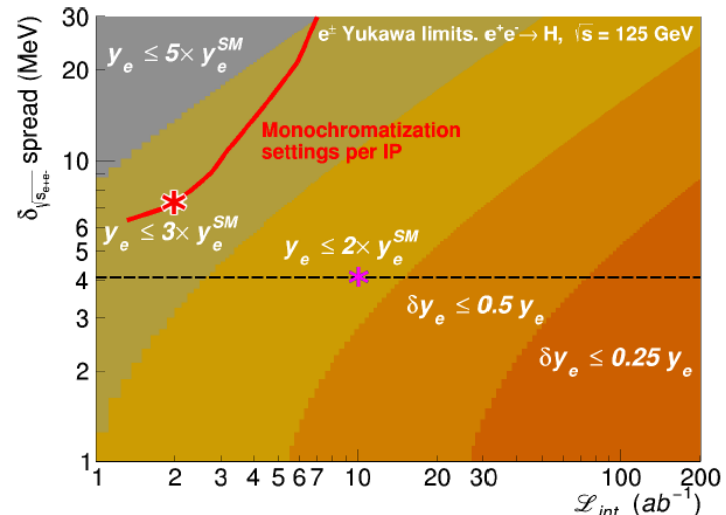
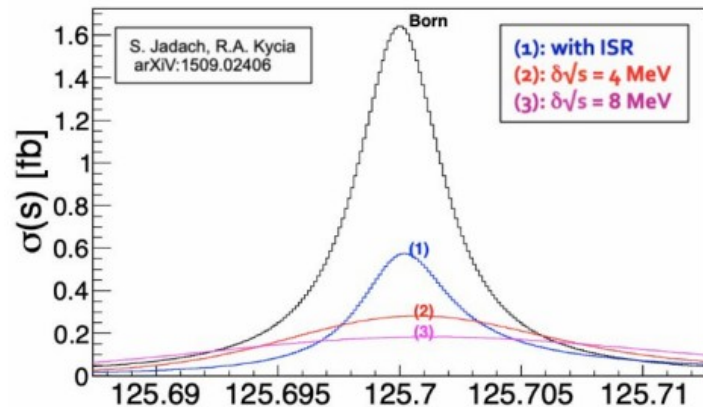
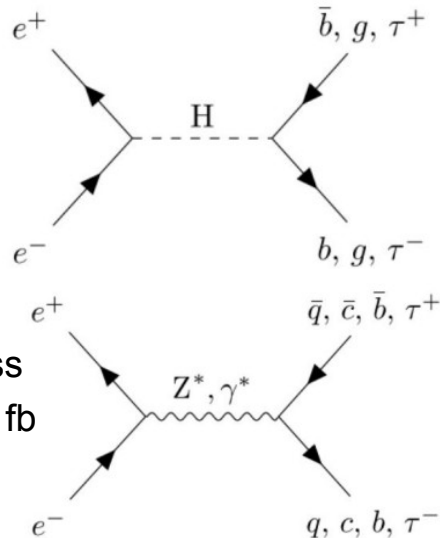
arXiv:2203.06520 FCC
Snowmass 2021 summary



FCC-ee: physics opportunities

Higgs Physics: Higgs coupling to electrons

- Using monochromatic resonant Higgs production at $\sqrt{s} = 125$ GeV
- Challenges:
 - ISR+FSR \rightarrow 40% reduction
 - beam energy spread ~ 4 MeV \rightarrow 45% reduction
 - potential uncertainty of the Higgs mass
 - total convoluted cross section: ~ 0.28 fb
 - large backgrounds
- Expected
 - 20 ab^{-1}/y @ $\sqrt{s} = 125$ GeV $\rightarrow \sim 6\text{k}$ $ee \rightarrow \text{H}$ bosons /y
 - after 2 years running with 4 IP \rightarrow **limit $y_e < 1.6 \times y_e$** (1.2σ)

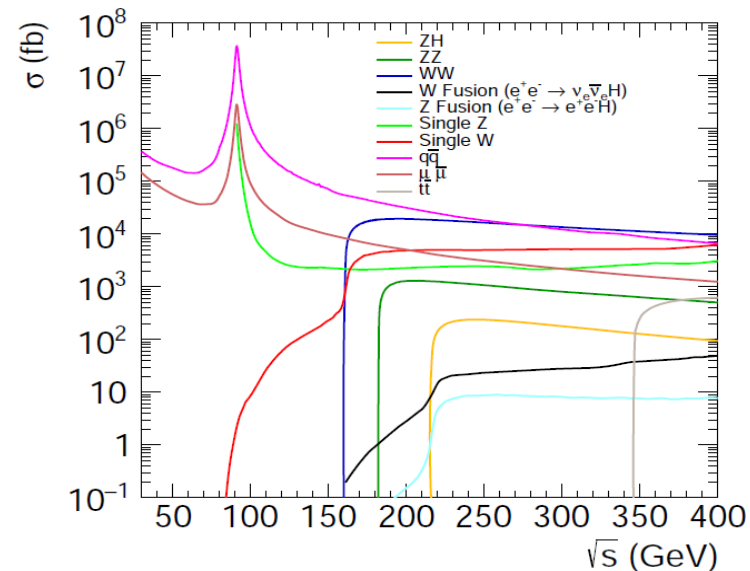


d'Enterria, Poldaru, Wojcik arXiv:2107.02686

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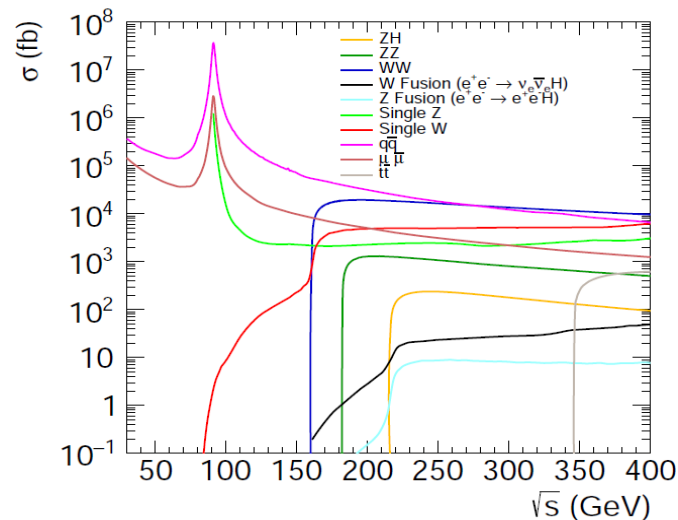
EW precision program around Z pole and WW

Working point	Z years 1-2	Z, later	WW
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	115	230	28
Lumi/year (ab^{-1} , 2 IP)	24	48	6
Physics goal (ab^{-1})	150		10
Run time (year)	2	2	2
Number of events	5×10^{12} Z		10^8 WW

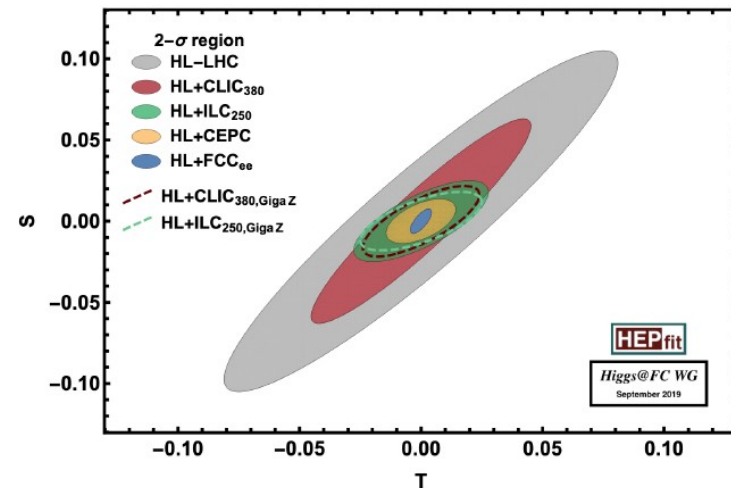


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Observable	Present value \pm error	FCC-ee Stat.	FCC-ee Syst.	Comment and dominant exp. error
m_Z (keV)	$91,186,700 \pm 2200$	4	100	From Z lineshape scan; beam energy calibration
Γ_Z (keV)	$2,495,200 \pm 2300$	4	25	From Z lineshape scan; beam energy calibration
R_ℓ^Z ($\times 10^3$)	$20,767 \pm 25$	0.06	0.2 – 1.0	Ratio of hadrons to leptons; acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_S(m_Z^2)$ ($\times 10^4$)	$1,196 \pm 30$	0.1	0.4 – 1.6	From R_ℓ^Z above
R_b ($\times 10^6$)	$216,290 \pm 660$	0.3	< 60	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons; stat. extrapol. from SLD
σ_{had}^0 ($\times 10^3$) (nb)	$41,541 \pm 37$	0.1	4	Peak hadronic cross section; luminosity measurement
N_ν ($\times 10^3$)	$2,996 \pm 7$	0.005	1	Z peak cross sections; luminosity measurement
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ ($\times 10^6$)	$231,480 \pm 160$	1.4	1.4	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak; beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2)$ ($\times 10^3$)	$128,952 \pm 14$	3.8	1.2	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak
$A_{\text{FB}}^{b,0}$ ($\times 10^4$)	992 ± 16	0.02	1.3	b -quark asymmetry at Z pole; from jet charge
A_e ($\times 10^4$)	$1,498 \pm 49$	0.07	0.2	from $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{pol},\tau}$; systematics from non- τ backgrounds
m_W (MeV)	$80,350 \pm 15$	0.25	0.3	From WW threshold scan; beam energy calibration
Γ_W (MeV)	$2,085 \pm 42$	1.2	0.3	From WW threshold scan; beam energy calibration
N_ν ($\times 10^3$)	$2,920 \pm 50$	0.8	Small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
$\alpha_S(m_W^2)$ ($\times 10^4$)	$1,170 \pm 420$	3	Small	From R_ℓ^W



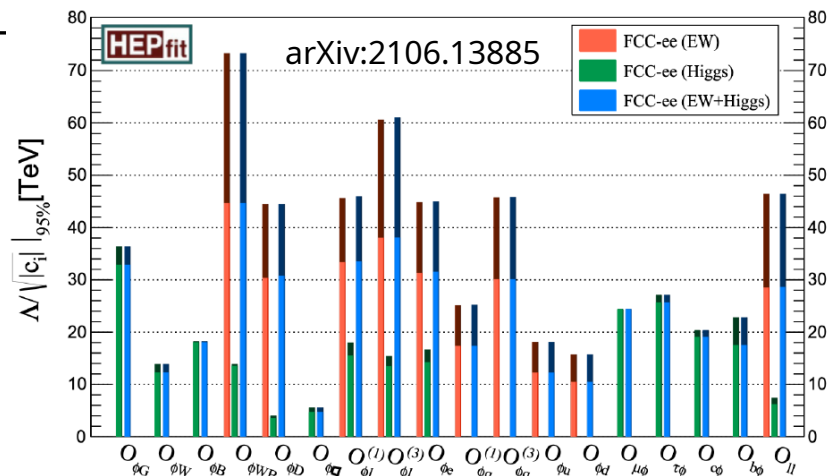
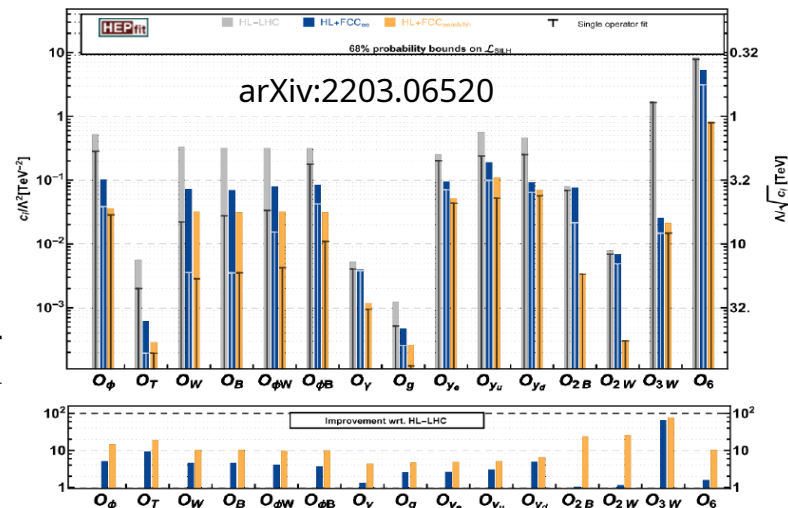
FCC-ee: physics opportunities

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

- EW precision program around Z pole and WW
 - Improvement in our understanding of SM or BSM by at least one order of magnitude
 - Theory challenges:
 - Theory must be matched with EWPO at least at the same level of accuracy

Quantity	FCC-ee	Current intrinsic theory uncertainty	Projected intrinsic theory uncertainty
m_W (MeV)	0.5 – 1	$4 (\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_S)$	1
$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$ (10^{-5})	0.6	$4.5 (\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_S)$	1.5
Γ_Z (MeV)	0.1	$0.4 (\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_S, \alpha \alpha_s^2)$	0.15
R_b (10^{-5})	6	$11 (\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_S)$	5
R_ℓ (10^{-3})	1	$6 (\alpha^3, \alpha^2 \alpha_S)$	1.5

- This requires not only N³LO and leading N⁴LO QED corrections – at least one order beyond the current state of art, but also respective MC generators



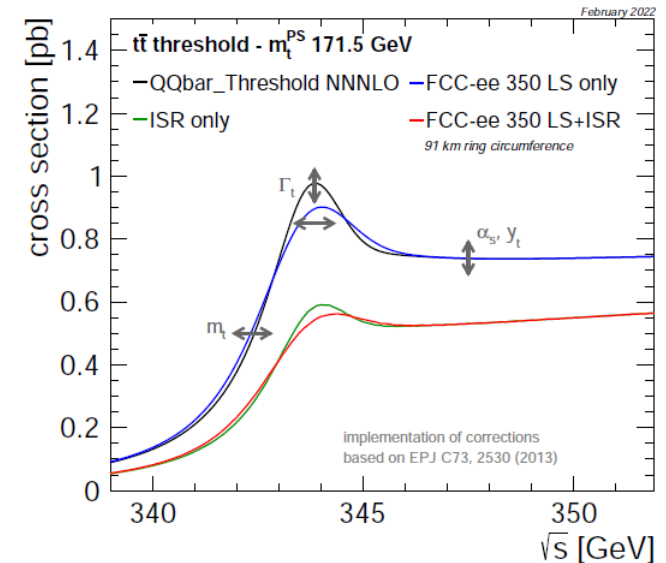
FCC-ee: physics opportunities

■ Top quark physics

- per mille precision for anomalous vector and percent precision for anomalous axial coupling

m_{top} (MeV/c ²)	172740 ± 500	20	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
Γ_{top} (MeV/c ²)	1410 ± 190	40	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}}/\lambda_{\text{top}}^{\text{SM}}$	1.2 ± 0.3	0.08	small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$t\bar{t}Z$ couplings	$\pm 30\%$	$<2\%$	small	From $E_{\text{CM}} = 365\text{GeV}$ run

Working point	$t\bar{t}$	
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	340-350	365
Lumi/IP ($10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	0.95	1.55
Lumi/year (ab^{-1} , 2 IP)	0.2	0.34
Physics Goal (ab^{-1})	0.2	1.5
Run time (year)	1	4
Number of events	$10^6 t\bar{t}$ +200k HZ +50k WW \rightarrow H	



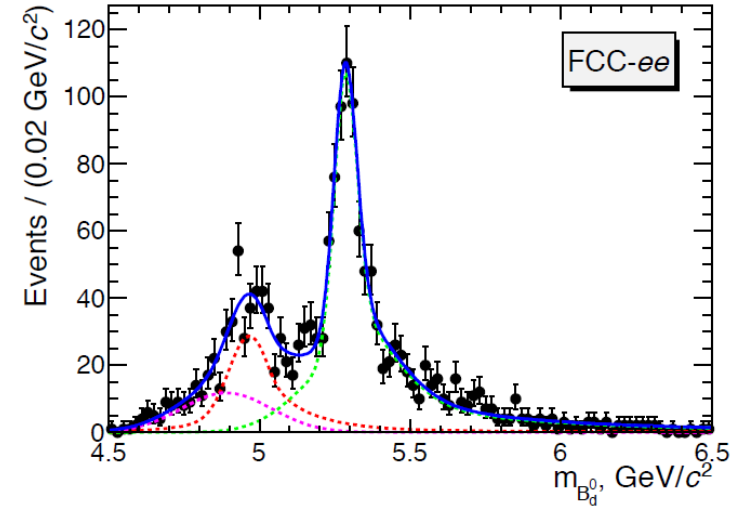
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■ Flavour physics

- FCC-ee will be able to measure rare B-meson decays which are inaccessible at present

Decay mode	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)e^+e^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)\tau^+\tau^-$	$B_s(B^0) \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
Belle II	$\sim 2\,000$	~ 10	n/a (5)
LHCb Run I	150	-	~ 15 (-)
LHCb Upgrade	$\sim 5\,000$	-	~ 500 (50)
FCC-ee	$\sim 200\,000$	$\sim 1\,000$	$\sim 1\,000$ (100)

- LVF in Z-decay will be probed down to 10^{-9}
- CKM probes

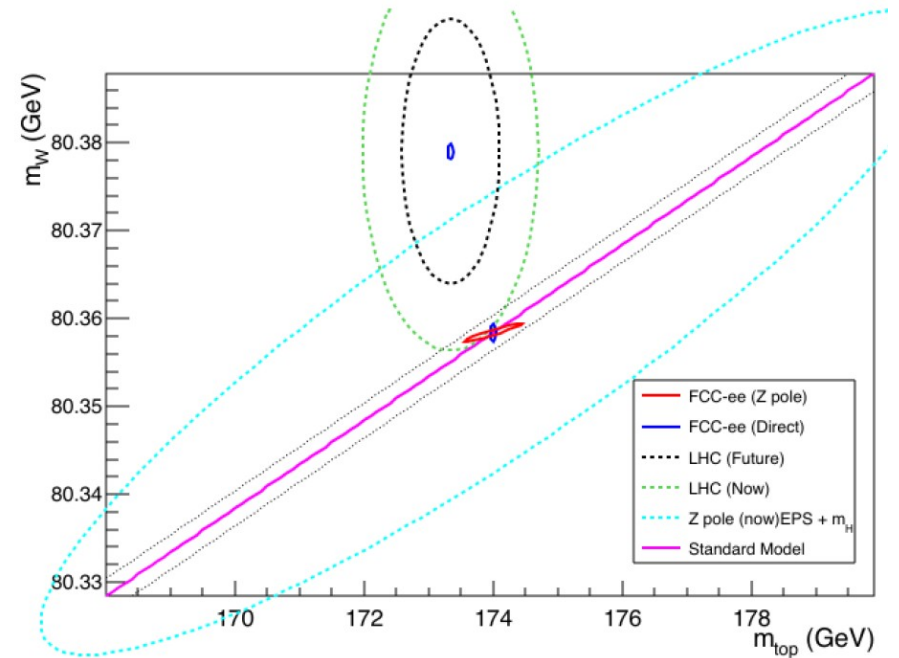


Observable / Experiments	Current W/A	Belle II (50 /ab)	LHCb-U1 (23/fb)	FCC-ee
CKM inputs				
γ (uncert., rad)	$1.296^{+0.087}_{-0.101}$	1.136 ± 0.026	1.136 ± 0.025	1.136 ± 0.004
$ V_{ub} $ (precision)	5.9%	2.5%	6%	1%

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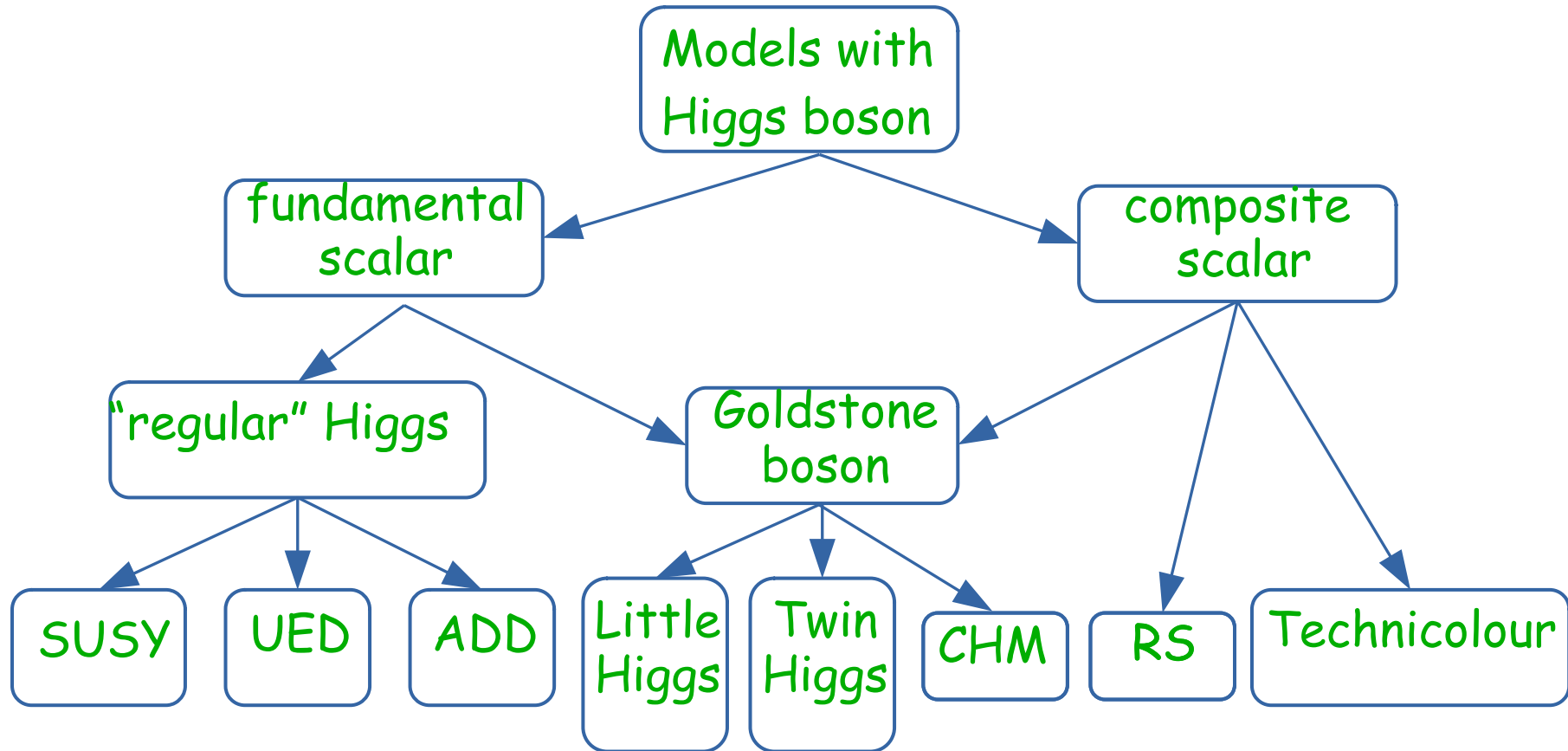
- **EW global fits**
 - m_W vs m_{top} plane

- order of magnitude improvement – the story behind m_W will become transparent



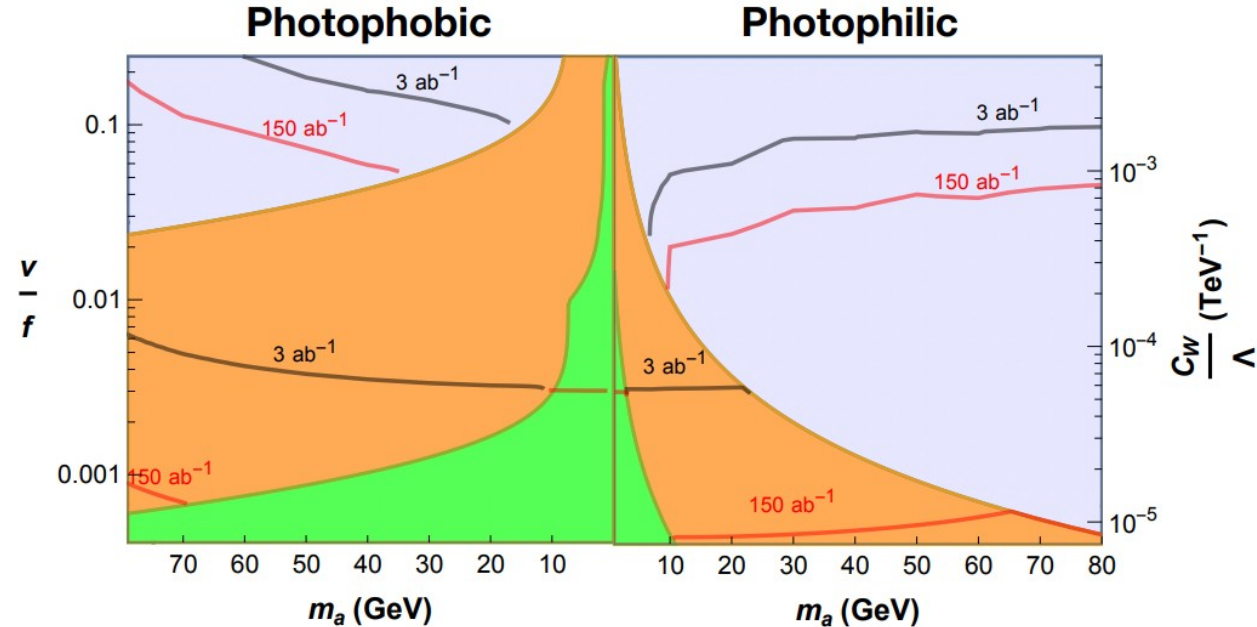
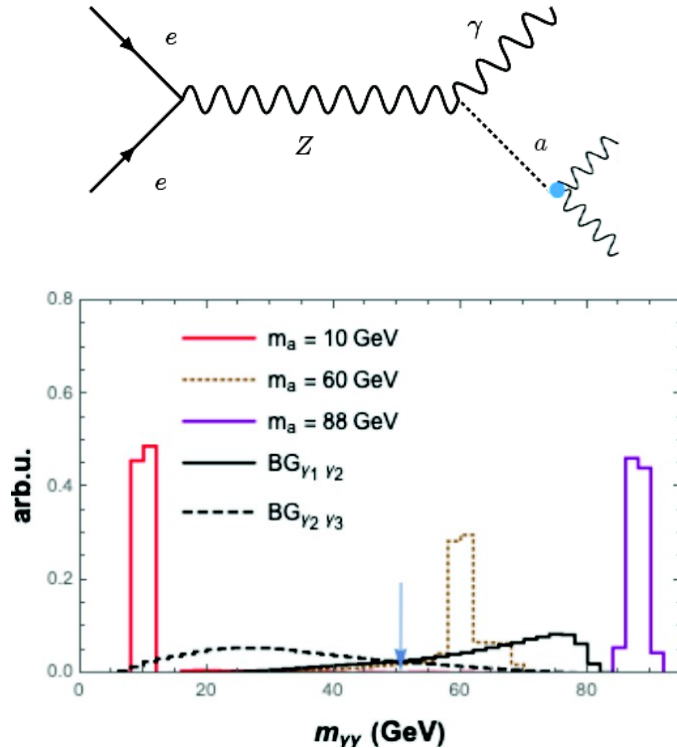
FCC-ee: prospects for direct test of new physics

- The new physics scale can be quite low, at least for some particles



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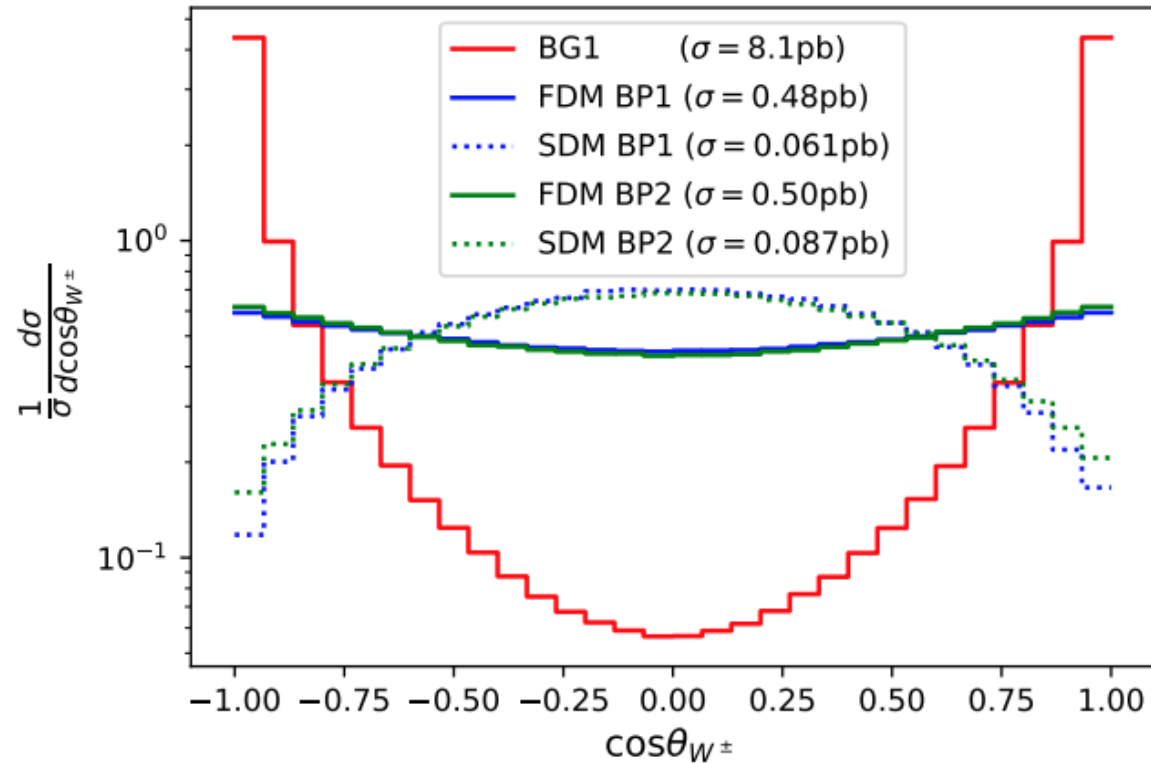
- In particular in models with partial Higgs compositeness, there could be light pseudo scalars
- 1312.5330, 1610.06591
- 2104.11064 Cacciapaglia, Deandrea, Iyer, Sridhar



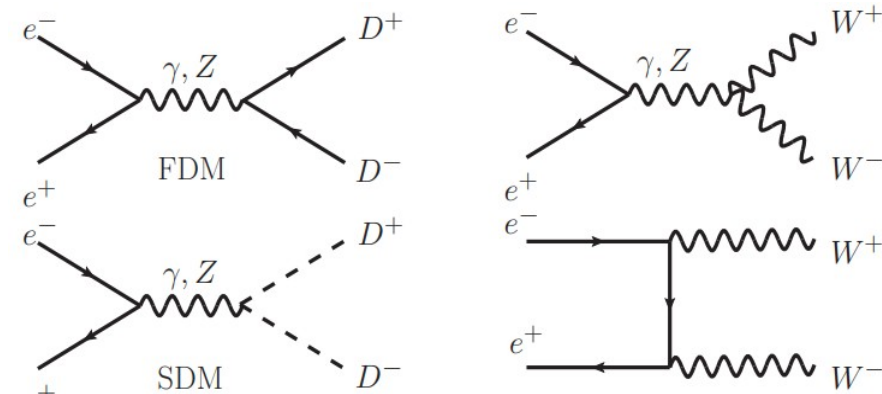
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Light Dark Matter case ($\sim 100\text{-}160$ GeV)

SIG: $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^+D^- \rightarrow W^+DW^-D$ // BG: $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_{D^\pm}} \propto \begin{cases} 1 - \cos^2\theta_{D^\pm}, & \text{for SDM} \\ 1 + \frac{s - 4M_+^2}{s + 4M_+^2} \cos^2\theta_{D^\pm} & \text{for FDM} \end{cases}$$

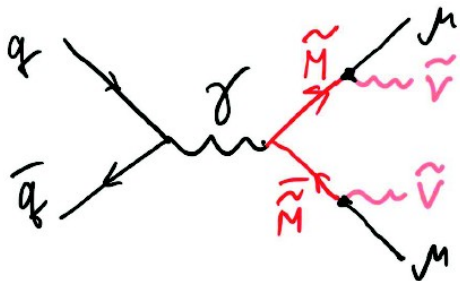


- The angular W-boson distribution (either for real or virtual W) is found to be very important discriminator between DM spin as well as the main BG
- The shape of angular W-boson distribution is the same for two benchmarks for DM of the same spin

AB, Ginzburg, Locke, Freegard, Pukhov arXiv:2112.15090

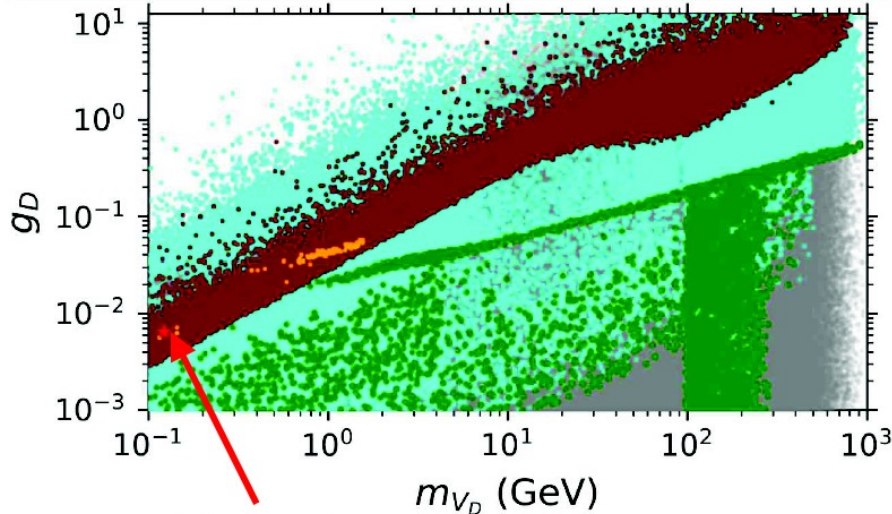
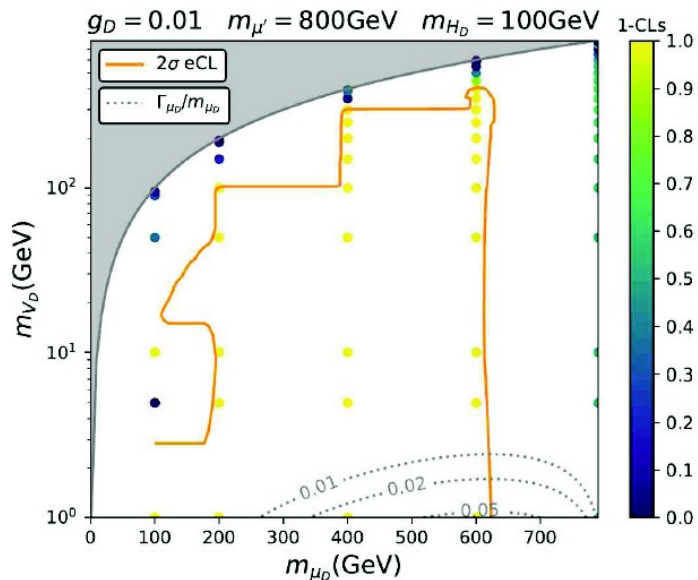
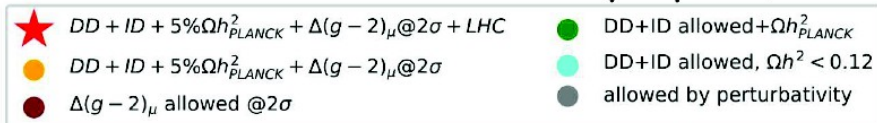
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- **Sub-GeV vector DM: Vector-like fermion portat to dark SU(2)** (AB, Panizzi, Thonguoi, work in progress)



$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{M}^- \tilde{M}^+ \rightarrow \tilde{V}_D \tilde{V}_D \mu^+ \mu^-$$

- Madgraph + PTHIA+Delphes + Madanalysis
- $\tilde{M} > 600$ GeV comes from the main $\mu^+ \mu^- + MET$



- surviving region
- Δa_μ parameter space is further constrained

Summary

- FCC-ee could be the first machine coming after the LHC
 - It is a unique collider, which provides incredible opportunities which come with challenges for theory and experiment
 - We should seriously consider FCC-ee not only as a precision collider, but also as a discovery machine

- New signals are likely to appear, at least we strongly feel that it is around the corner
 - From my point of view what is missing now is the strategy of mapping of the signal space into the space of concrete models (not only EFT's!)
 - **This reverse engineering program should be taken very seriously**