



BSM Higgs Lecture

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1. The SM Higgs & Motivation for BSM Higgs
2. BSM Higgs sectors: RxSM, 2HDM, N2HDM, MSSM ...
3. BSM Higgs sectors: collider phenomenology & more
4. Anomalies and possible explanations

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4. How to distinguish BSM Higgs sectors experimentally

1. BSM Higgs Introduction

The main questions:

- What are the **couplings** of this particle to other known elementary particles? Is its coupling to each particle proportional to that particle's mass, as required by the **BEH mechanism**?
- What are the **mass, total width, spin and $\mathcal{CP}$** properties of this particle? Are there additional sources of **$\mathcal{CP}$ violation** in the Higgs sector?
- What is the value of the particle's **self-coupling**? Is this consistent with the expectation from the symmetry-breaking potential?
- Is this particle a single, **fundamental scalar** as in the SM, or is it part of a larger structure? Is it part of a model with **additional scalar singlets/doublets/...**?
Or, could it be a **composite** state, bound by new interactions?
- Does this particle couple to **new particles** with no other couplings to the SM (“Higgs portal”)? Is the particle **mixed with new scalars** of exotic origin, for example, the radion of extra-dimensional models?

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Q: Do you know any BSM Higgs models? :-)

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4. Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)
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6. MSSM with more extra singlets ($\mu\nu$ SSM)
7. SM/MSSM with Higgs triplets (GM, ...)
8. ...

Extended Higgs sectors

Compatibility with the experimental results requires:

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

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

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

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

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$\Rightarrow$ **good motivation to look at SUSY! :-)**

But we cover everything (RxSM, 2HDM, N2HDM, ...)

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The simplest showcase: has all the interesting features

SM plus one real singlet (RxSM):

Fields:

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + \rho + i\eta) \end{pmatrix}, \quad S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_S + \rho_S)$$

Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HxSM}} = (D^\mu \Phi)^\dagger (D_\mu \Phi) + (\partial^\mu S)(\partial_\mu S) - V(\Phi, S)$$

Potential: (with an additional Z_2 symmetry)

$$\begin{aligned} V(\Phi, S) &= -m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + (\Phi^\dagger \Phi, S^2) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 \\ \frac{1}{2}\lambda_3 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^\dagger \Phi \\ S^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= -m^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi - \mu^2 S^2 + \lambda_1 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \lambda_2 S^4 + \lambda_3 (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) S^2 \end{aligned}$$

Original basis: $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, v, v_S$

Potential is bounded from below for

$$\begin{aligned}4\lambda_1\lambda_2 - \lambda_3^2 &> 0 \\ \lambda_1, \lambda_2 &> 0\end{aligned}$$

Unitary gauge:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v + \rho) \end{pmatrix} \\ S &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_S + \rho_S)\end{aligned}$$

Expansion around the minimum:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} &= (\rho, \rho_S) \mathcal{M}^2 \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (\rho, \rho_S) \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 v^2 & \lambda_3 v v_S \\ \lambda_3 v v_S & 2\lambda_2 v_S^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

The matrix is diagonalized with the angle α :

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass eigenvalues:

$$m_{h,H}^2 = \lambda_1 v^2 + \lambda_2 v_S^2 \mp \sqrt{(\lambda_1 v^2 - \lambda_2 v_S^2)^2 + (\lambda_3 v v_S)^2}$$

One eigenvalue ~ 125 GeV, the other one above or below

α is given by

$$\sin 2\alpha = \frac{\lambda_3 v v_S}{\sqrt{(\lambda_1 v^2 - \lambda_2 v_S^2)^2 + (\lambda_3 v v_S)^2}}$$
$$\cos 2\alpha = \frac{\lambda_2 v_S^2 - \lambda_1 v^2}{\sqrt{(\lambda_1 v^2 - \lambda_2 v_S^2)^2 + (\lambda_3 v v_S)^2}}$$

Physical basis: m_h , m_H , α , v , $\tan \beta := v/v_S$ with $v \equiv v_{\text{SM}} \sim 246$ GeV

Express original basis in terms of physical basis:

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2v^2} (m_h^2 \cos^2 \alpha + m_H^2 \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2v_S^2} (m_h^2 \sin^2 \alpha + m_H^2 \cos^2 \alpha)$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2vv_S} (m_H^2 - m_h^2) \sin 2\alpha$$

Only the SM doublet couples to SM particles (with doublet component ρ)

$$\begin{pmatrix} h \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \rho \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}$$

⇒ All Higgs couplings are suppressed w.r.t. the SM

$$g_{h\text{--SM--SM}} = \cos \alpha g_{H_{\text{SM}}\text{--SM--SM}}$$

$$g_{H\text{--SM--SM}} = \sin \alpha g_{H_{\text{SM}}\text{--SM--SM}}$$

SM limit:

- $m_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$: $\alpha \rightarrow 0$, $\cos \alpha \rightarrow 1$
- $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$: $\alpha \rightarrow \pi/2$, $\sin \alpha \rightarrow 1$

Sum rule:

$$g_{hVV}^2 + g_{HVV}^2 = (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) g_{H_{\text{SM}}VV}^2 \equiv g_{H_{\text{SM}}VV}^2$$

Decay widths:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(h \rightarrow \text{SM}) &= \cos^2 \alpha \Gamma(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \text{SM}) \quad \text{with} \quad m_{H_{\text{SM}}} \rightarrow m_h \\ \Gamma(H \rightarrow \text{SM}) &= \sin^2 \alpha \Gamma(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \text{SM}) \quad \text{with} \quad m_{H_{\text{SM}}} \rightarrow m_H \end{aligned}$$

[These mass setting are implicitly assumed in the following.]

New possible decay mode (for $m_H > 2m_h$)

$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow hh) = \frac{|\mu'|^2}{8\pi m_H} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_h^2}{m_H^2}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mu' = \mu'(m_h, m_H, \alpha, v, \tan \beta)$$

Total decay widths:

$$\Gamma_{h,\text{tot}} = \cos^2 \alpha \Gamma_{H_{\text{SM}},\text{tot}}$$

$$\Gamma_{H,\text{tot}} = \sin^2 \alpha \Gamma_{H_{\text{SM}},\text{tot}} + \Gamma(H \rightarrow hh)$$

Branching ratios:

$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \text{SM}) = \frac{\Gamma(h \rightarrow \text{SM})}{\Gamma_{h,\text{tot}}} = \text{BR}(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \text{SM})$$

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$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow hh) = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow hh)}{\Gamma_{H,\text{tot}}} \quad m_H < 2m_h$$

Two Higgs Doublet Model (2HDM):

Fields:

$$\Phi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \rho_1 + i\eta_1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \rho_2 + i\eta_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + h.c.) + \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ & + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)(\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + h.c.] \end{aligned}$$

Physical states: h , H , ($\mathcal{CP}$ -even), A ($\mathcal{CP}$ -odd), $H^\pm$ (charged)

“Physical” input parameters:

$$c_{\beta-\alpha}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad M_h, \quad M_H, \quad M_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

Assumption (for now): $h \sim h_{125}$

Z_2 symmetry to avoid FCNC:

$$\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1, \quad \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2, \quad \Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$$

Extension of the Z_2 symmetry to fermions determines four types:

	u -type	d -type	leptons	
type I	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	
type II	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	$\rightarrow$ MSSM type
type III (lepton-specific)	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_1	
type IV (flipped)	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	

Sum rule (with h SM-like): $\sin(\beta - \alpha) \approx 1, \cos(\beta - \alpha) \approx 0$

Unitarity/perturbativity and EWPO: $\Rightarrow M_A \sim M_H \sim M_{H^\pm}$

Higgs-boson couplings in the 2HDM

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{f=u,d,l} \frac{m_f}{v} \left[\xi_h^f \bar{f} f h + \xi_H^f \bar{f} f H + i \xi_A^f \bar{f} \gamma_5 f A \right] \\ + \sum_{h_i=h,H,A} \left[g M_W \xi_{h_i}^W W_\mu W^\mu h_i + \frac{1}{2} g M_Z \xi_{h_i}^Z Z_\mu Z^\mu h_i \right],$$

	I	II	III/Y/Flipped	IV/X/Lepton-Specific
u -quarks	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2	Φ_2
d -quarks	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_1	Φ_2
leptons	Φ_2	Φ_1	Φ_2	Φ_1

Table 1: Couplings to fermions for the four 2HDM types.

	I	II	III/Y/Flipped	IV/X/Lepton-Specific
ξ_h^u	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$
ξ_h^d	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} - c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} - c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$
ξ_h^l	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} - c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} + c_{\beta-\alpha} \cot \beta$	$s_{\beta-\alpha} - c_{\beta-\alpha} \tan \beta$
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ξ_A^u	$-\cot \beta$	$-\cot \beta$	$-\cot \beta$	$-\cot \beta$
ξ_A^d	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$	$-\tan \beta$	$\cot \beta$
ξ_A^l	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$	$\cot \beta$	$-\tan \beta$

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Next-Two Higgs Doublet Model (N2HDM):

→ (nearly) NMSSM type

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Z_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow \Phi_S$

Z'_2 symmetry: $\Phi_1 \rightarrow \Phi_1$, $\Phi_2 \rightarrow \Phi_2$, $\Phi_S \rightarrow -\Phi_S$ (broken by $v_S \Rightarrow$ no DM)

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$\Rightarrow$ exactly as in 2HDM

Three neutral $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgses:

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ -(c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3} - s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} \\ -c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} & -(c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Coupling to massive gauge bosons: (identical for all four types)

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 c_{h_i VV} = c_\beta R_{i1} + s_\beta R_{i2} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{ll}
 h_1 & c_{\alpha_2} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} \\
 h_2 & -c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + c_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1} \\
 h_3 & -c_{\alpha_3} c_{\beta - \alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} - s_{\alpha_3} s_{\beta - \alpha_1}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Coupling to fermions: (same pattern as in 2HDM)

	$u\text{-type } (c_{h_i tt})$	$d\text{-type } (c_{h_i bb})$	leptons ($c_{h_i \tau\tau}$)
type I	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$
type II	$\frac{R_{i2}}{s_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$	$\frac{R_{i1}}{c_\beta}$
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“Physical” input parameters:

$$\alpha_{1,2,3}, \quad \tan \beta, \quad v, \quad v_S, \quad m_{h_{1,2,3}}, \quad m_A, \quad M_{H^\pm}, \quad m_{12}^2$$

A model with triplets: Georgi-Machacek Model (GM)

[Material taken from S. Chopra]

Field content:

In the GM model, the SM Higgs doublet ϕ with a complex triplet χ (hypercharge $Y = 1$) and a real triplet ξ ($Y = 0$). These fields are represented as:

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \chi = \begin{pmatrix} \chi^{++} \\ \chi^+ \\ \chi^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi = \begin{pmatrix} \xi^+ \\ \xi^0 \\ \xi^- \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.33)$$

Neutral fields:

$$\phi^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_\phi + \phi_r^0 + i\phi_i^0), \quad \chi^0 = v_\chi + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\chi_r^0 + i\chi_i^0), \quad \xi^0 = v_\chi + \xi_r^0.$$

Two vevs:

$$v^2 = v_\phi^2 + 8v_\chi^2 = \frac{4M_W^2}{g^2} \approx (246 \text{ GeV})^2.$$

New mixing angle:

$$\cos \theta_H = \frac{v_\phi}{v}, \quad \sin \theta_H = \frac{\sqrt{8} v_\chi}{v}.$$

Three neutral $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgs bosons:

$$h^0 = \cos \alpha \phi^{0,r} - \sin \alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \chi^{0,r} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \xi^{0,r} \right),$$

$$H^0 = \sin \alpha \phi^{0,r} + \cos \alpha \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \chi^{0,r} + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \xi^{0,r} \right),$$

$$H_5^0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \xi^{0,r} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \chi^{0,r},$$

Coupling modifiers of neutral Higgs bosons:

$$\kappa_V^{h^0} = \cos \theta_H \cos \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H \sin \alpha,$$

$$\kappa_V^{H^0} = \cos \theta_H \sin \alpha + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H \cos \alpha,$$

$$\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H, \quad \kappa_{ZZ}^{H_5^0} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H.$$

Difference w.r.t. 2HDM:

$$\left(\kappa_V^{h^0}\right)^2 + \left(\kappa_V^{H^0}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \theta_H + \frac{8}{3} \sin^2 \theta_H \geq 1,$$

$\Rightarrow$ couplings larger than in SM possible!

Sum rules - preservation of unitarity

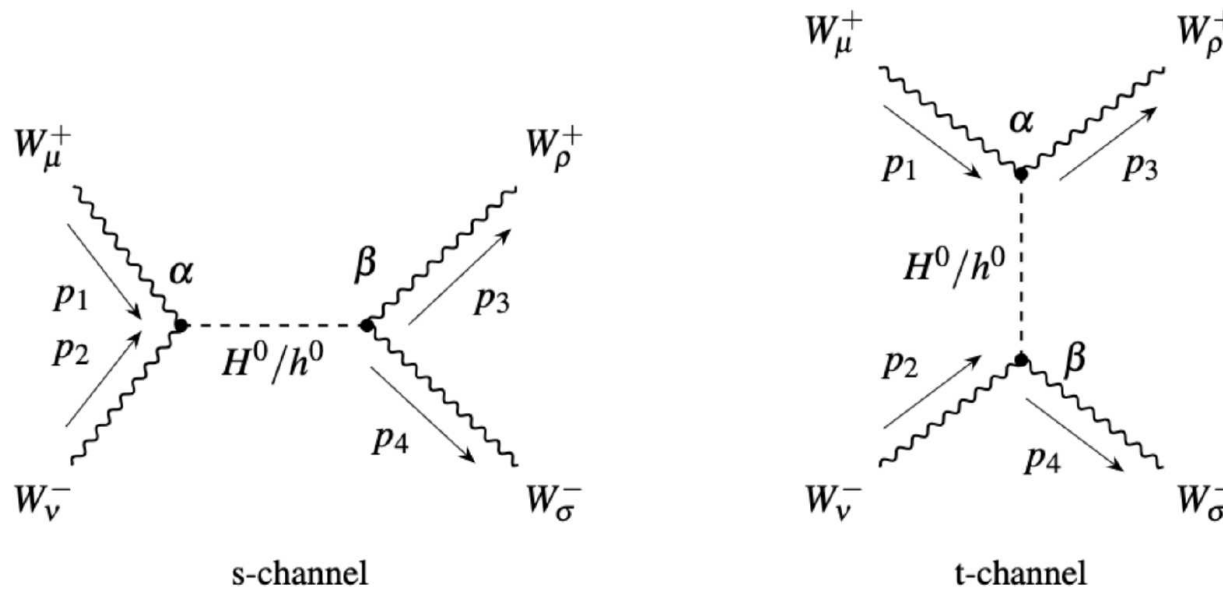
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Scattering of longitudinal W bosons: $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$

$$\mathcal{M}_V = \text{[t-channel } \gamma, Z \text{ exchange]} + \text{[s-channel } \gamma, Z \text{ exchange]} + \text{[contact]} = \frac{i}{v^2}(s+t) + \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{for } E \rightarrow \infty$$

Case I: 2HDM

Additional Higgs contribution in the 2HDM:



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$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{M} &= -i \frac{g^2}{4m_W^2} \left[\left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 \left(\frac{s^2}{s - m_{h^0}^2} + \frac{t^2}{t - m_{h^0}^2} \right) + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 \left(\frac{s^2}{s - m_{H^0}^2} + \frac{t^2}{t - m_{H^0}^2} \right) \right], \\ &\simeq -\frac{i}{v^2} \left[\left(\left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 \right) (s + t) + 2 \left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 m_{h^0}^2 + 2 \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 m_{H^0}^2 + \dots \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Do the $(s + t)$ contribution cancel?

Coupling modifiers in the 2HDM:

$$\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} = \sin(\beta - \alpha), \quad \kappa_{WW}^{H^0} = \cos(\beta - \alpha),$$

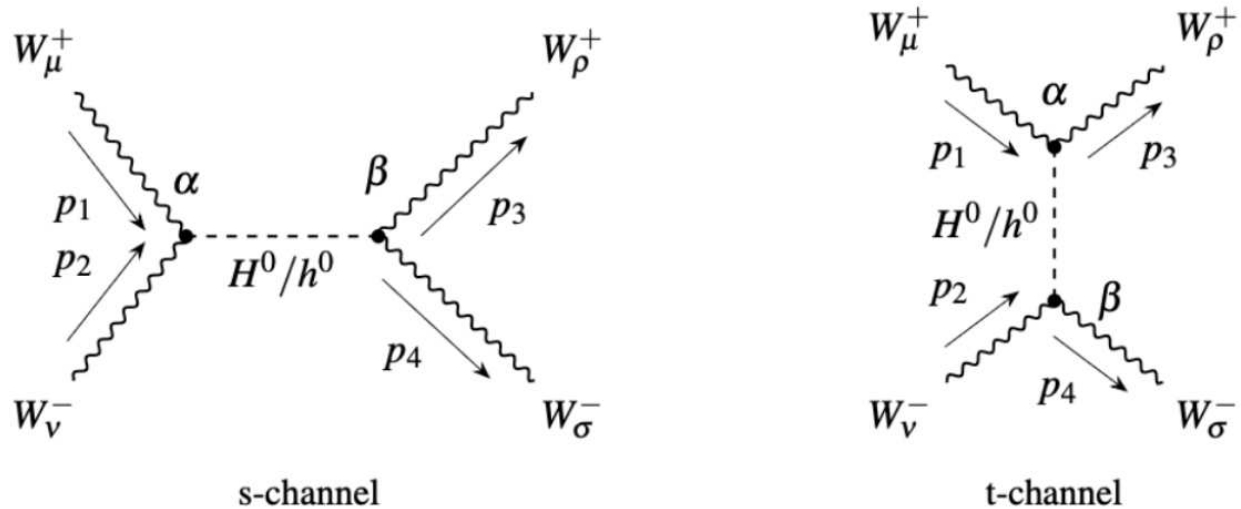
$\Rightarrow$ the $(s + t)$ contributions cancel:

$$\left(\kappa_{VV}^{h^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{VV}^{H^0} \right)^2 = 1, \quad V = W, Z \text{ or}$$

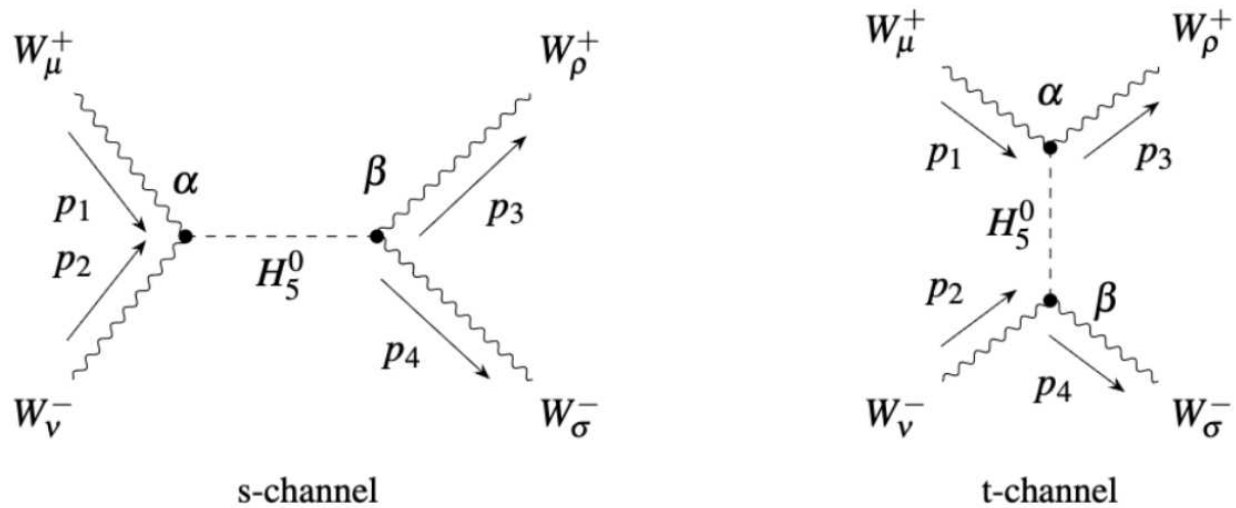
$$\sum_i g_{h_i VV}^2 = g_{H_{\text{SM}} VV}^2, \quad h_i = h^0, H^0$$

Case II: GM

Additional neutral Higgs contribution in the GM:



s and t-channel h^0/H^0 diagrams (CP even states)



Additional neutral Higgs contribution in the GM:

$$\mathcal{M} \sim -\frac{i}{v^2} \left[\left(\kappa_{WW}^h \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^H \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5} \right)^2 \right] (s + t)$$

Coupling modifiers of neutral Higgs bosons:

$$\kappa_V^{h^0} = \cos \theta_H \cos \alpha - \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H \sin \alpha,$$

$$\kappa_V^{H^0} = \cos \theta_H \sin \alpha + \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H \cos \alpha,$$

$$\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H, \quad \kappa_{ZZ}^{H_5^0} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_H.$$

$$\left[\left(\kappa_{WW}^h \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^H \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5} \right)^2 \right] = \cos^2 \theta_H + 3 \sin^2 \theta_H$$

$\Rightarrow$ unitarity is NOT preserved??

GM is a model with triplets

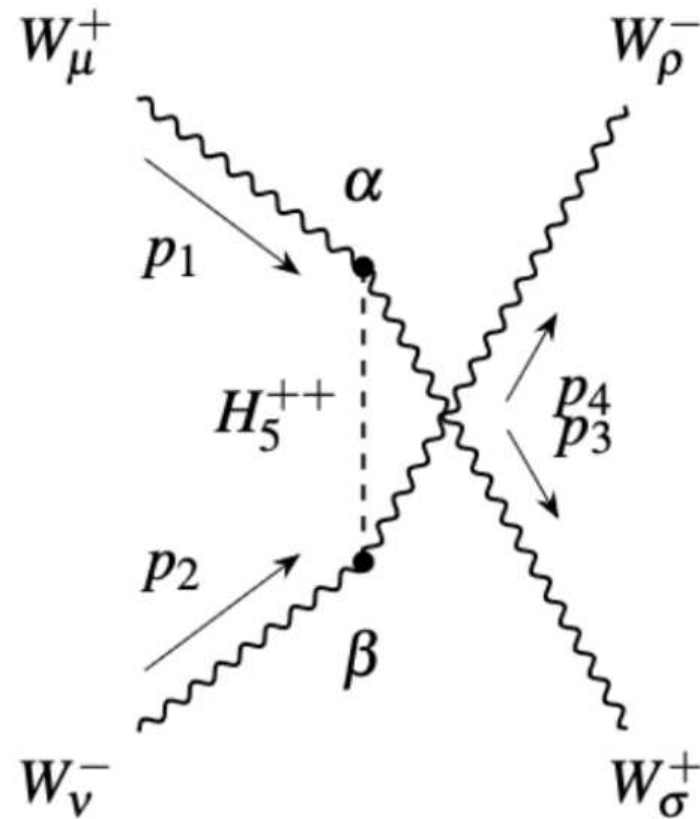
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⇒ additional contribution to $W_L W_L \rightarrow W_L W_L$: ($u \sim -(s + t)$)



u-channel H_5^{++} diagram

Total Higgs contribution in GM:

$$\mathcal{M} \simeq -\frac{1}{v^2} \left[\left(\left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^0} \right)^2 - \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^{++}} \right)^2 \right) (s+t) \right. \\ \left. + 2 \left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 m_{h^0}^2 + 2 \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 m_{H^0}^2 + 2 \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^0} \right)^2 m_5^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^{++}} \right)^2 m_5^2 \right]$$

Sum rule in GM:

$$\left(\kappa_{WW}^{h^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H^0} \right)^2 + \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^0} \right)^2 - \left(\kappa_{WW}^{H_5^{++}} \right)^2 = 1,$$

$$\sum_i g_{h_i WW}^2 - g_{h^{++} WW}^2 = g_{H_{\text{SM}} WW}^2, \quad \text{where } h_i = \{h^0, H^0, H_5^0\}, \quad h^{\pm\pm} = H_5^{\pm\pm}.$$

$$c_H^2 + \frac{8}{3}s_H^2 + \frac{1}{3}s_H^2 - 2s_H^2 = c_H^2 + s_H^2 = 1,$$

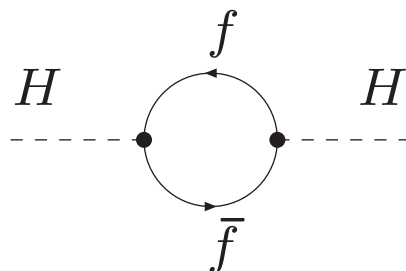
$\Rightarrow$ unitarity IS preserved in GM!

3. The Higgs sector of the (N)MSSM

Motivation for BSM physics: the Hierarchy problem

Mass is what determines the properties of the free propagation of a particle

Free propagation: $\text{---}^H\text{---}^H$ inverse propagator: $i(p^2 - M_H^2)$

Loop corrections:  inverse propagator: $i(p^2 - M_H^2 + \Sigma_H^f)$

QM: integration over all possible loop momenta k

dimensional analysis:

$$\Sigma_H^f \sim N_f \lambda_f^2 \int d^4k \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m_f^2} + \frac{2m_f^2}{(k^2 - m_f^2)^2} \right)$$

$$\text{for } \Lambda \rightarrow \infty : \quad \Sigma_H^f \sim N_f \lambda_f^2 \left(\underbrace{\int \frac{d^4k}{k^2}}_{\sim \Lambda^2} + 2m_f^2 \underbrace{\int \frac{dk}{k}}_{\sim \ln \Lambda} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$ quadratically divergent!

For $\Lambda = M_{\text{Pl}}$:

$$\Sigma_H^f \approx \delta M_H^2 \sim M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta M_H^2 \approx 10^{30} M_H^2$$

(for $M_H \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$)

- no additional symmetry for $M_H = 0$
- no protection against large corrections

$\Rightarrow$ Hierarchy problem is instability of small Higgs mass to large corrections in a theory with a large mass scale in addition to the weak scale

E.g.: Grand Unified Theory (GUT): $\delta M_H^2 \approx M_{\text{GUT}}^2$

Note however: there is another fine-tuning problem in nature, for which we have no clue so far – **cosmological constant**

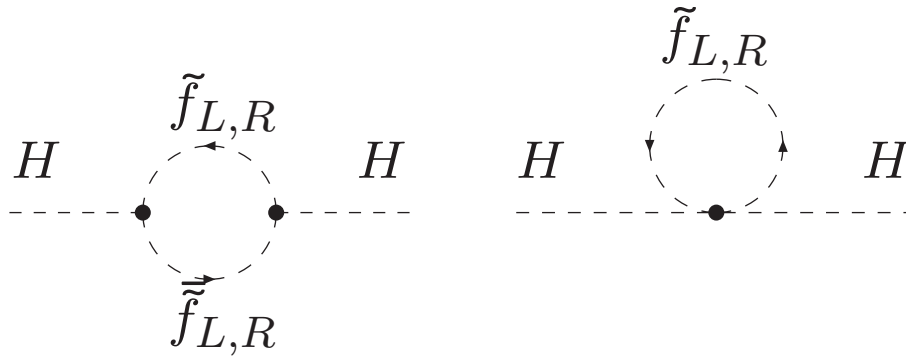
Supersymmetry:

Symmetry between fermions and bosons

$$\begin{aligned} Q|\text{boson}\rangle &= |\text{fermion}\rangle \\ Q|\text{fermion}\rangle &= |\text{boson}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Effectively: SM particles have **SUSY partners** (e.g. $f_{L,R} \rightarrow \tilde{f}_{L,R}$)

SUSY: additional contributions from scalar fields:



$$\Sigma_{\tilde{f}_H}^{\tilde{f}} \sim N_{\tilde{f}} \lambda_{\tilde{f}}^2 \int d^4 k \left(\frac{1}{k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2} + \frac{1}{k^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2} \right) + \text{terms without quadratic div.}$$

for $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$: $\Sigma_{\tilde{f}_H}^{\tilde{f}} \sim N_{\tilde{f}} \lambda_{\tilde{f}}^2 \Lambda^2$

⇒ quadratic divergences cancel for

$$N_{\tilde{f}_L} = N_{\tilde{f}_R} = N_f$$
$$\lambda_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \lambda_f^2$$

complete correction vanishes if furthermore

$$m_{\tilde{f}} = m_f$$

Soft SUSY breaking: $m_{\tilde{f}}^2 = m_f^2 + \Delta^2, \quad \lambda_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \lambda_f^2$

$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_H^{f+\tilde{f}} \sim N_f \lambda_f^2 \Delta^2 + \dots$$

⇒ correction stays acceptably small if mass splitting is of weak scale

⇒ realized if mass scale of SUSY partners

$$M_{\text{SUSY}} \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

⇒ SUSY at TeV scale provides attractive solution of hierarchy problem

Supersymmetry (SUSY) : Symmetry between

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Bosons} \leftrightarrow \text{Fermions} \\ Q \quad & |\text{Fermion}\rangle \rightarrow |\text{Boson}\rangle \\ Q \quad & |\text{Boson}\rangle \rightarrow |\text{Fermion}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Simplified examples:

$$\begin{aligned} Q \quad & |\text{top}, t\rangle \rightarrow |\text{scalar top}, \tilde{t}\rangle \\ Q \quad & |\text{gluon}, g\rangle \rightarrow |\text{gluino}, \tilde{g}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ each SM multiplet is enlarged to its double size

Unbroken SUSY: All particles in a multiplet have the same mass

Reality: $m_e \neq m_{\tilde{e}} \Rightarrow$ **SUSY is broken** ...

... via **soft SUSY-breaking terms** in the Lagrangian (added by hand)

SUSY particles are made heavy: $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$

The Higgs sector of the MSSM

Comparison with SM case:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} = \underbrace{m_d \bar{Q}_L \Phi d_R}_{\text{d-quark mass}} + \underbrace{m_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi_c u_R}_{\text{u-quark mass}}$$

$$Q_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad \Phi_c = i\sigma_2 \Phi^*, \quad \Phi \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi_c \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In SUSY: term $\bar{Q}_L \Phi^*$ not allowed

Superpotential is holomorphic function of chiral superfields, i.e. depends only on φ_i , not on φ_i^*

No soft SUSY-breaking terms allowed for chiral fermions

$\Rightarrow H_d (\equiv H_1)$ and $H_u (\equiv H_2)$ needed to give masses to down- and up-type fermions

Furthermore: two doublets also needed for cancellation of anomalies, quadratic divergences

The MSSM Higgs sector:

Enlarged Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1^1 \\ H_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 + (\phi_1 + i\chi_1)/\sqrt{2} \\ \phi_1^- \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} H_2^1 \\ H_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ v_2 + (\phi_2 + i\chi_2)/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = m_1^2 H_1 \bar{H}_1 + m_2^2 H_2 \bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2 (\epsilon_{ab} H_1^a H_2^b + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} (H_1 \bar{H}_1 - H_2 \bar{H}_2)^2 + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2}}_{\text{gauge couplings, in contrast to SM}} |H_1 \bar{H}_2|^2$$

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physical states: $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$ Goldstone bosons: $G^0, G^\pm$

Input parameters: (to be determined experimentally)

$$t_\beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}, \quad M_A^2 = -m_{12}^2 (t_\beta + \cot \beta)$$

Tree-level result for m_h , m_H :

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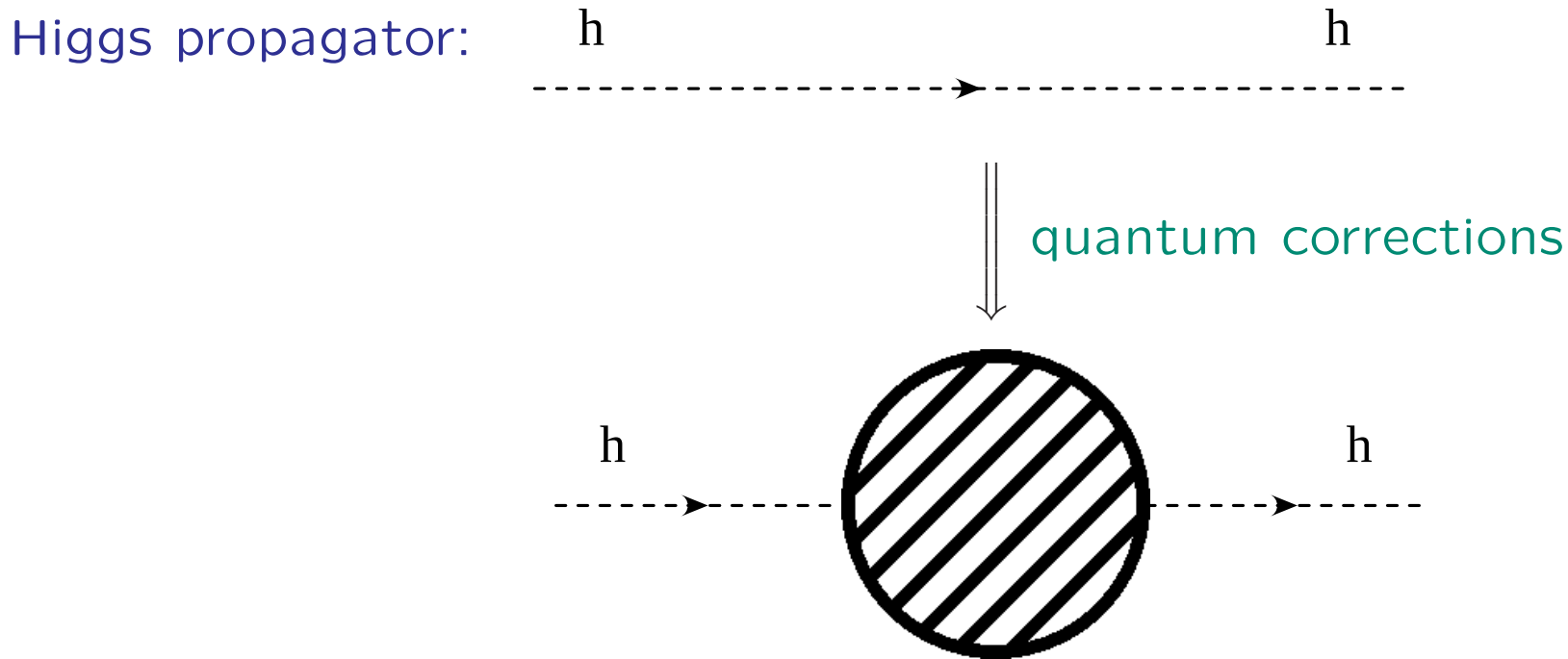
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LHC measurements: $M_h \sim 125$ GeV

Is this a problem?

Quantum corrections to the MSSM Higgs mass



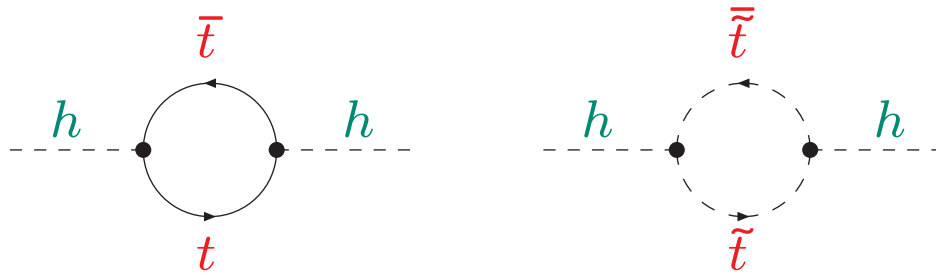
Inverse propagator:

$$-i(q^2 - m^2) \longrightarrow -i(q^2 - m^2 + \hat{\Sigma}_h(q^2))$$

$\hat{\Sigma}_h(q^2)$: renormalized Higgs self-energy

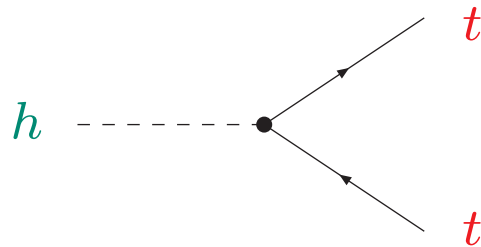
Loop corrected mass²: $M^2 = m^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_h(m^2)$

1-Loop: Feynman diagrams:

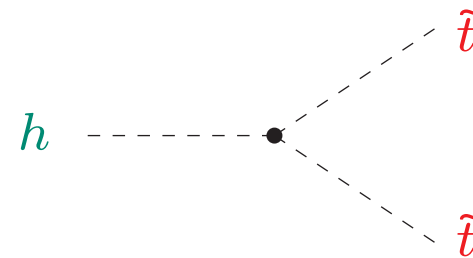


$\Rightarrow$ let's estimate their size!

Feynman rules:



$$\sim \frac{i e m_t}{2 M_W s_W \sin \beta}$$



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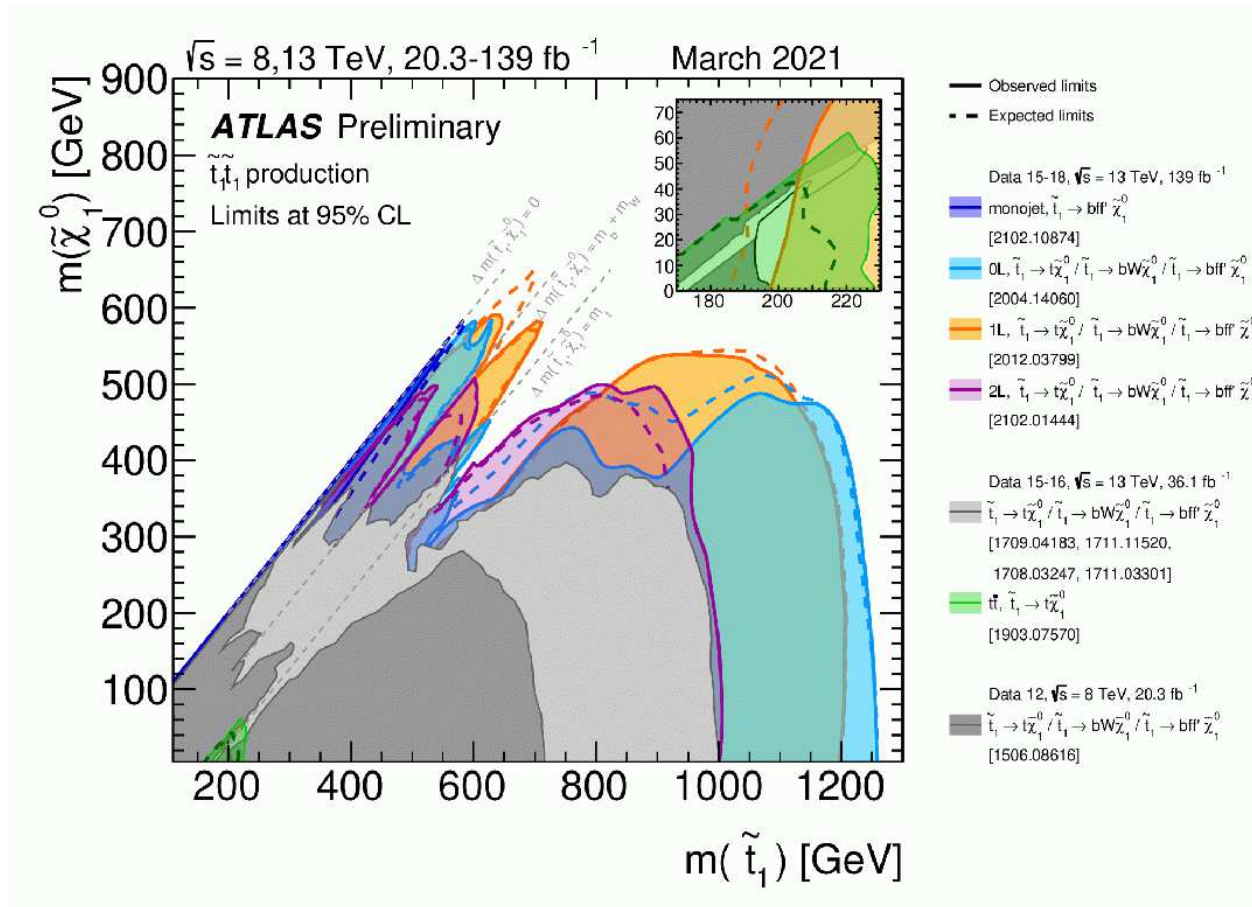
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⇒ many, many, many, . . . more refinements have been calculated

⇒ stops above the TeV scale naturally yield $M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

Comparison with LHC searches:



⇒ $M_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$ is in perfect agreement with the non-observation of stops

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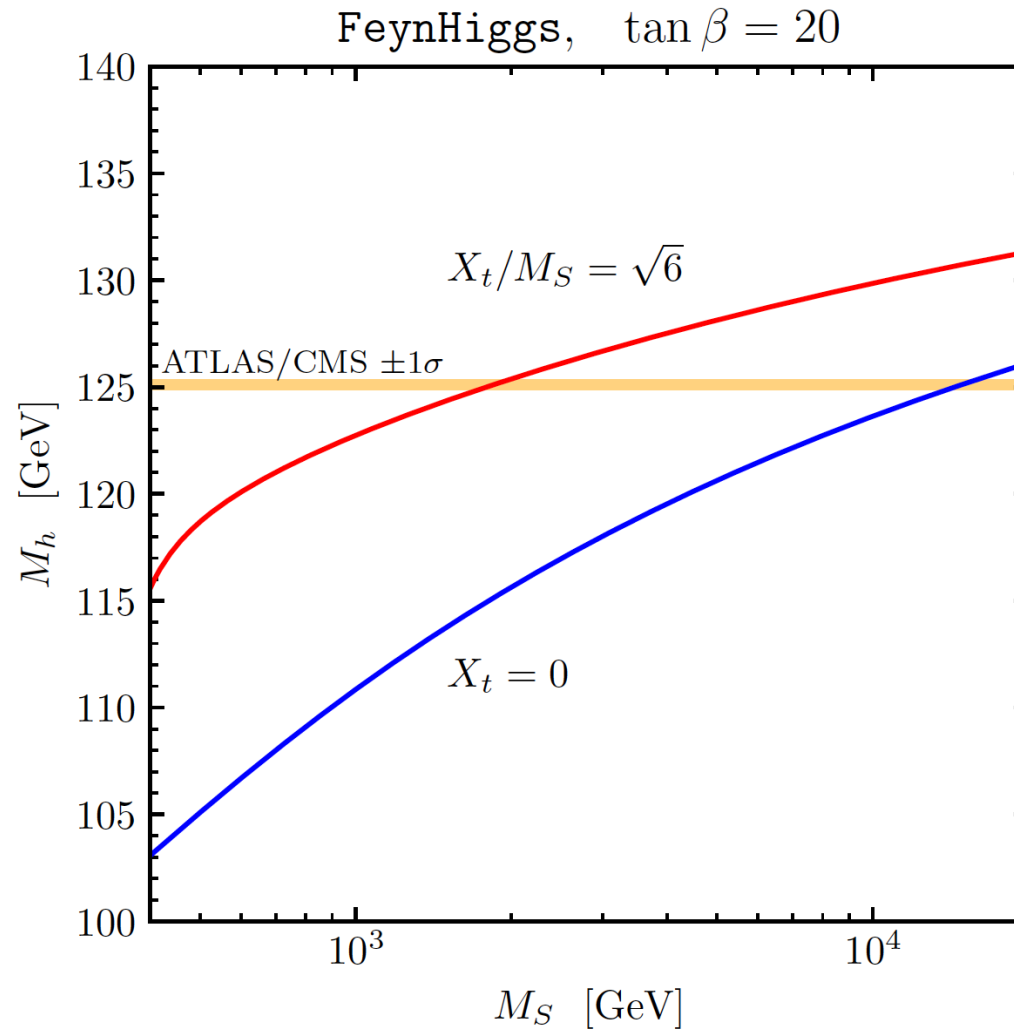
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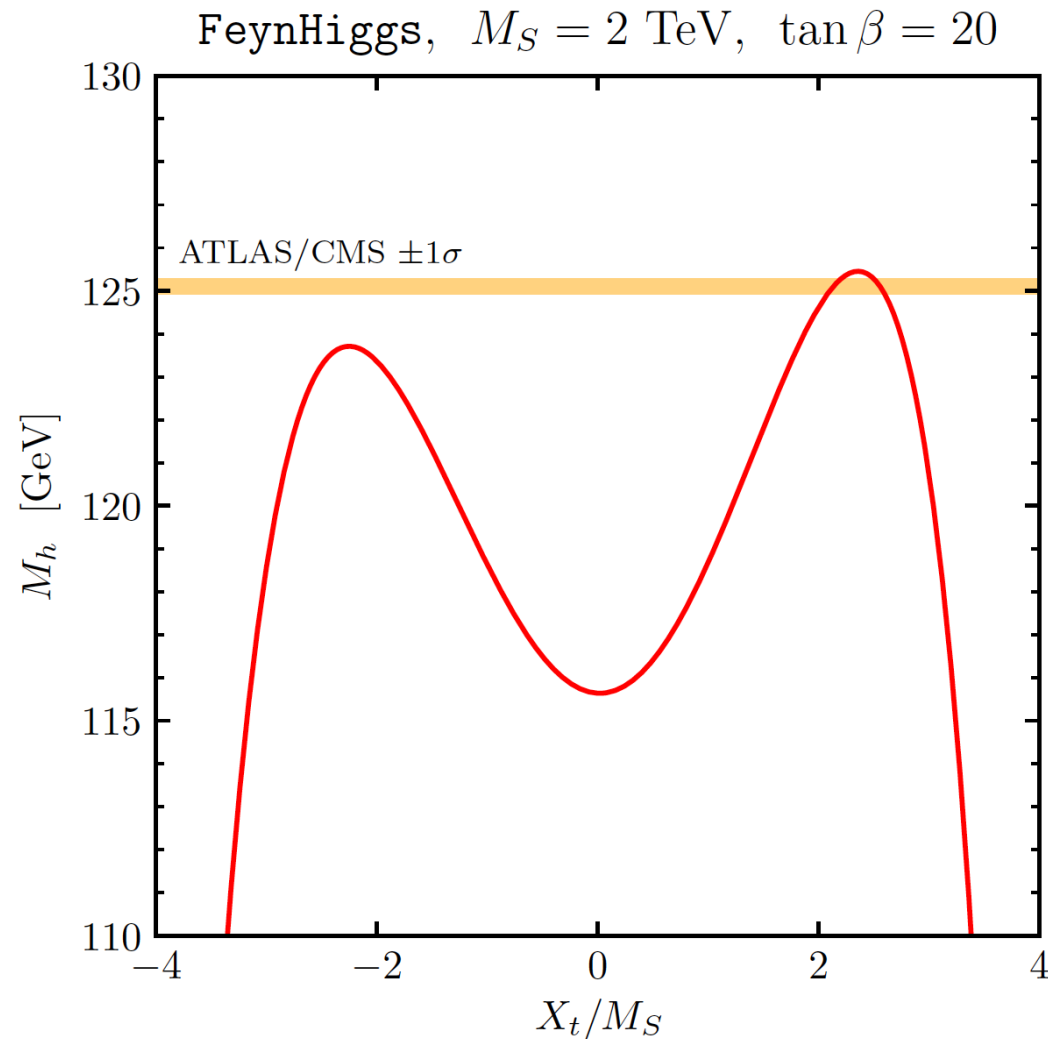
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$\Rightarrow M_h \sim 125$ GeV can easily be reached

Example for M_h prediction in a simple MSSM scenario (II): [KUTS report '20]



$\Rightarrow M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ “easier” with mixing in the scalar top sector

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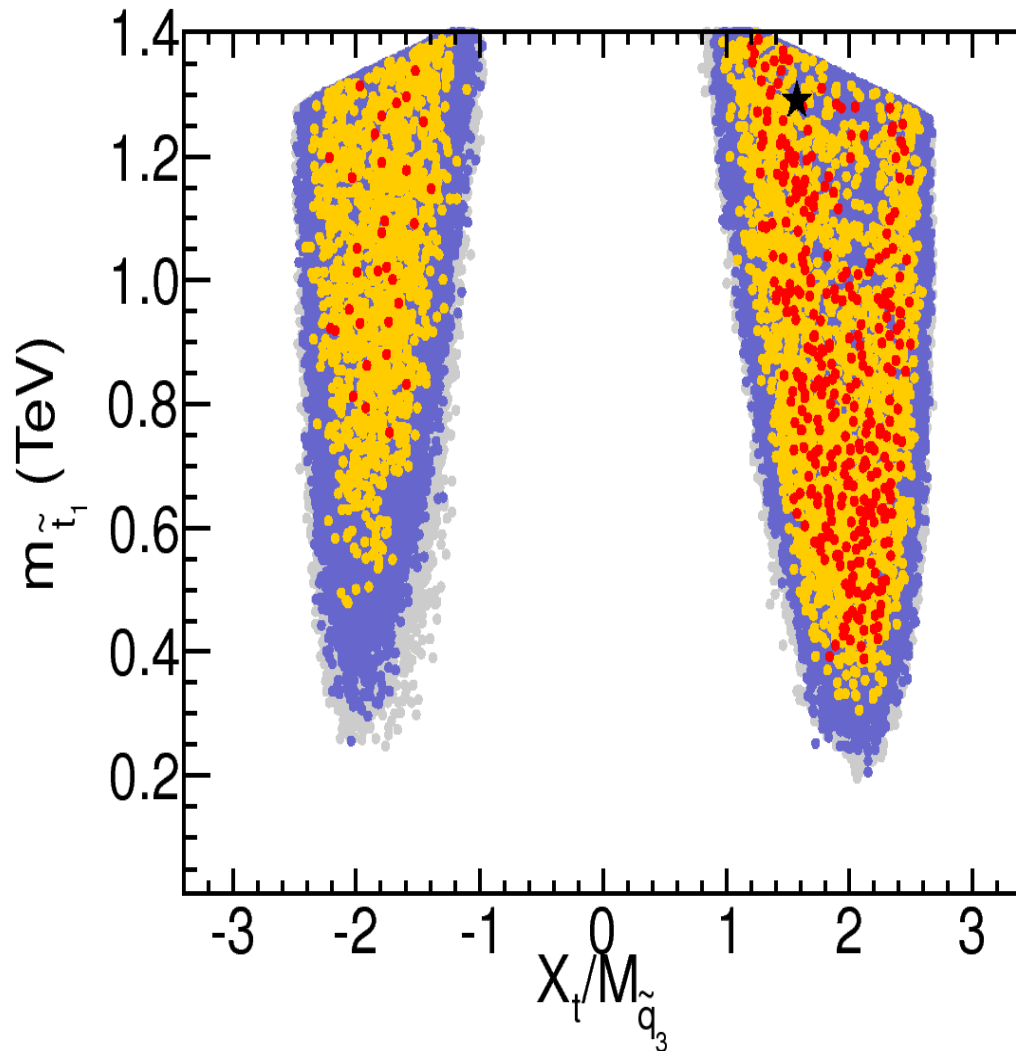
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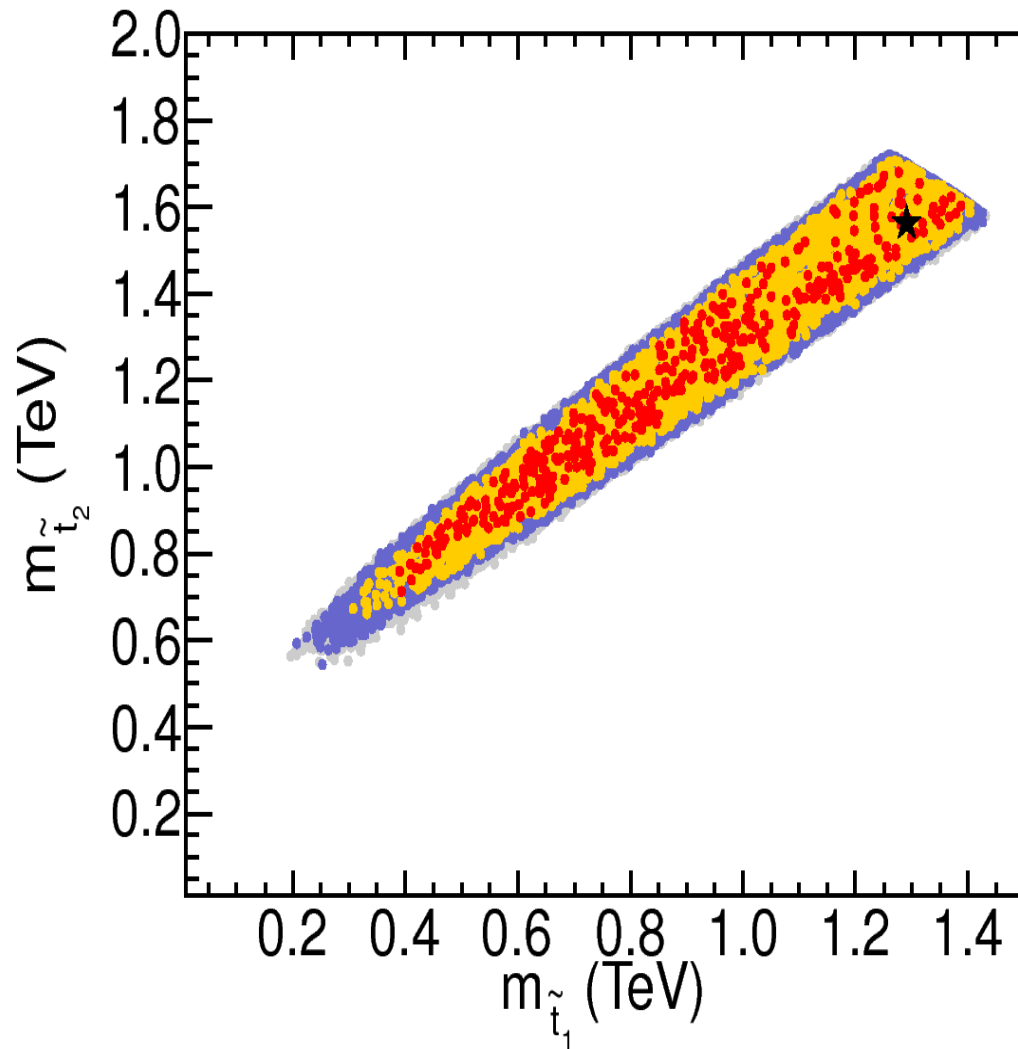
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$\Rightarrow M_h \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ requires large X_t and/or large M_{SUSY}



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⇒ light and heavy stops compatible with $M_h \simeq 125$ GeV

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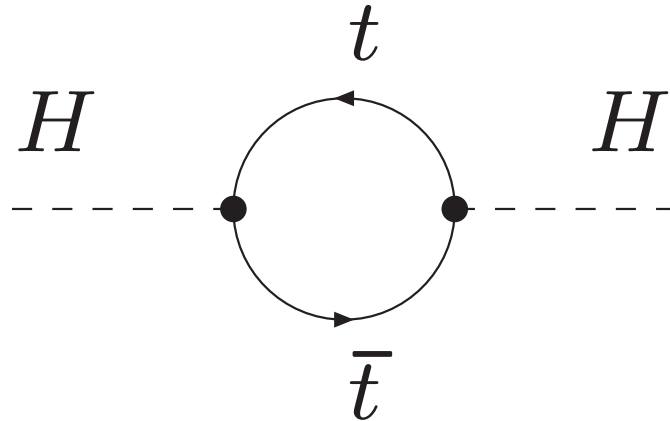
LHCHWG adopted **FeynHiggs** for the prediction of MSSM Higgs boson masses and mixings (considered to be the code containing the most complete implementation of higher-order corrections)

FeynHiggs: $\delta M_h^{\text{theo}} \sim 0.5 - 1 \text{ GeV}$

→ rough estimate, FeynHiggs contains algorithm to evaluate uncertainty, depending on parameter point

This is not a SUSY specific feature!

Nearly any model: large coupling of the Higgs to the top quark:



$\Rightarrow$ one-loop corrections $\Delta M_H^2 \sim G_\mu m_t^4$

$\Rightarrow M_H$ depends sensitively on m_t in all models where M_H can be predicted (SM: M_H is free parameter)

SUSY as an example: $\Delta m_t \approx \pm 1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \Delta M_h \approx \pm 1 \text{ GeV}$

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

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MSSM Higgs sector: Two Higgs doublets

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$$S = v_s + S_R + IS_I$$

$$\begin{aligned} V = & (\tilde{m}_1^2 + |\mu\lambda S|^2)H_1\bar{H}_1 + (\tilde{m}_2^2 + |\mu\lambda S|^2)H_2\bar{H}_2 - m_{12}^2(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b + \text{h.c.}) \\ & + \frac{g'^2 + g^2}{8}(H_1\bar{H}_1 - H_2\bar{H}_2)^2 + \frac{g^2}{2}|H_1\bar{H}_2|^2 \\ & + |\lambda(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b) + \kappa S^2|^2 + m_S^2|S|^2 + (\lambda A_\lambda(\epsilon_{ab}H_1^aH_2^b)S + \frac{\kappa}{3}A_\kappa S^3 + \text{h.c.}) \end{aligned}$$

Free parameters:

$$\lambda, \kappa, A_\kappa, M_{H^\pm}, \tan\beta, \mu_{\text{eff}} = \lambda v_s$$

Higgs spectrum:

$\mathcal{CP}$ -even : h_1, h_2, h_3

$\mathcal{CP}$ -odd : a_1, a_2

charged : H^+, H^-

Goldstones : G^0, G^+, G^-

Neutralinos:

$$\mu \rightarrow \mu_{\text{eff}}$$

compared to the MSSM: one singlino more

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_5^0$$

Mass of the lightest $\mathcal{CP}$ -even Higgs:

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4. How to distinguish BSM Higgs sectors experimentally

Remember:

We have a discovery!

The SM cannot be the ultimate theory!

Conclusion: It cannot be “the SM Higgs”!

Q: Does the BSM physics have any (relevant) impact on the Higgs?

Q': Which model?

A1: check changed properties of the h_{125}

A2: check for additional Higgs bosons

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⇒ let's take a look at A1

Recommendation of the ESPPU:

(European Strategy for Particle Physics Update)

The next large facility after the (HL-)LHC for particle physics should be an e^+e^- collider.

- to study the Higgs at ~ 125 GeV
- top/EW physics
- BSM searches
- ...

⇒ This new e^+e^- collider will come after,
or in the end phase of the HL-LHC

⇒ physics potential of the new e^+e^- collider must be viewed
in the context of HL-LHC results

⇒ often e^+e^- expectations are shown in comparison to HL-LHC

Overview of current at possible future collider experiments:

LHC (Large Hadron Collider): running

pp collisions at 13(14) TeV

HL-LHC final high-luminosity phase: approved

HE-LHC new magnets $\Rightarrow$ 27 TeV (possible?)

ILC (International Linear Collider) considered in Japan

e^+e^- collisions at 250 GeV (final stage 1000 GeV)

CLIC (Compact Linear Collider)

e^+e^- collisions at 380 GeV (final stage 3000 GeV)

LCF (Linear Collider Facility (at CERN))

e^+e^- collisions at 250 – 550 GeV (final stage open)

FCC-ee (Future Circular Collider e^+e^-)

e^+e^- collisions up to 365 GeV

CEPC (Circular e^-e^+ Collider)

e^+e^- collisions up to 365 GeV

FCC-hh (Future Circular Collider had-had)

pp collisions at 100 TeV (possible?)

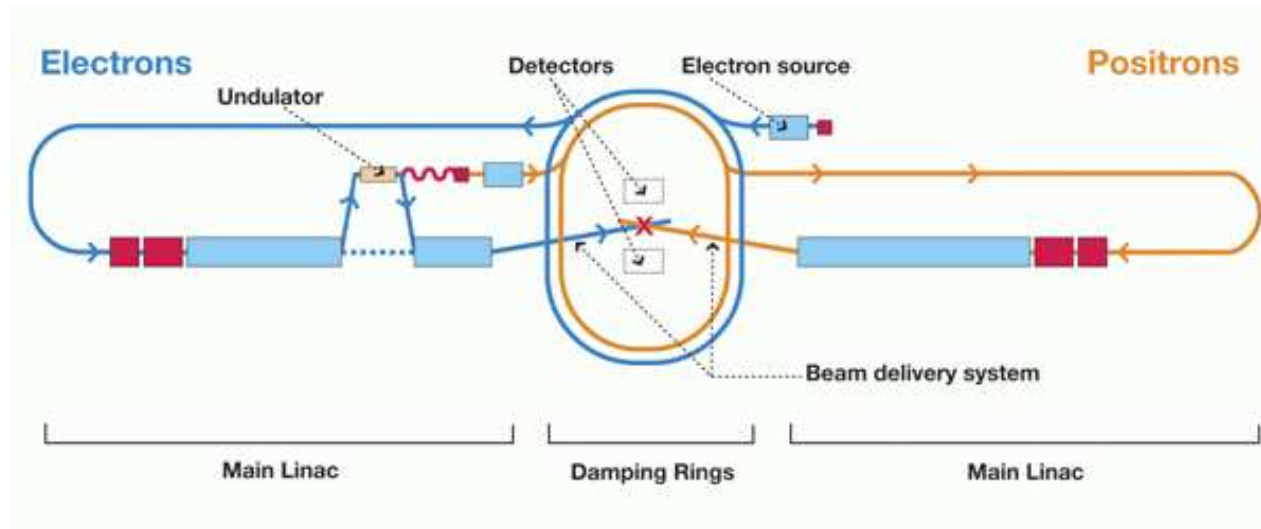
Mini overview of the International Linear Collider (ILC)

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Linear e^+e^- collider, $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 1000$ GeV

based on superconducting cavities (cold technology) (ITRP decision 2004)

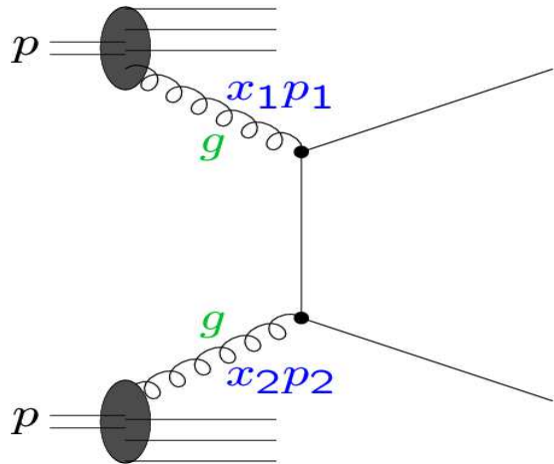
Schematic:



- two detectors in one interaction region (push-pull)
- undulator based e^+ source
- polarized beams for e^- and e^+ ($P_{e^-} = 80\%$, $P_{e^+} = 60\%$)
- tunable energy

Mini-comparison of LHC and ILC:

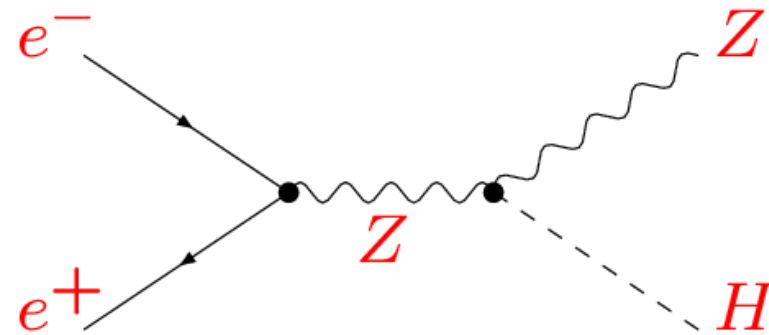
LHC: pp scattering at 14 TeV



Scattering process of proton constituents with energy up to several TeV,
strongly interacting

⇒ huge QCD backgrounds,
low signal-to-background ratios

ILC: e^+e^- scattering
at $\approx 0.25\text{--}1$ TeV

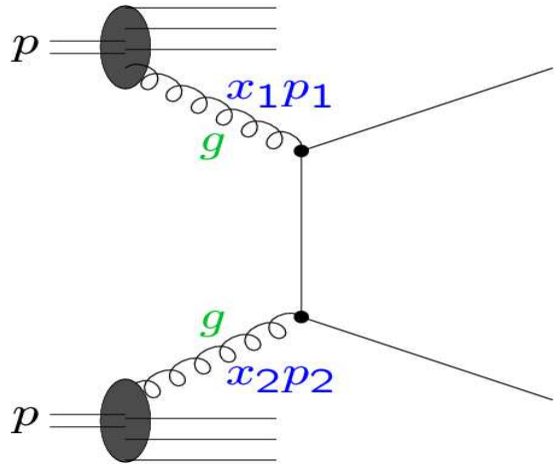


Clean exp. environment:
well-defined initial state,
tunable energy,
beam polarization, GigaZ,
 $\gamma\gamma$, $e\gamma$, e^-e^- options, ...

⇒ rel. small backgrounds
high-precision physics

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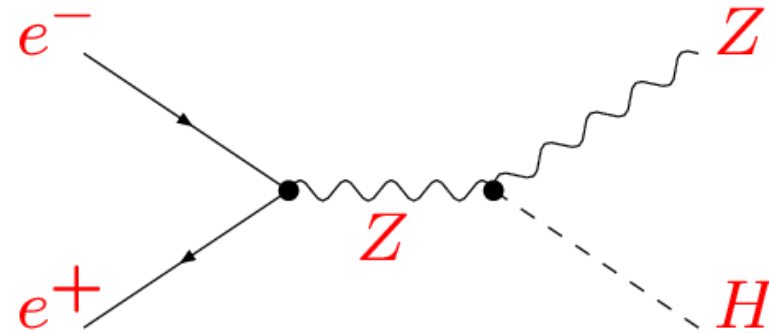
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interaction rate of 10^9 events/s

⇒ can trigger on only
1 event in 10^7

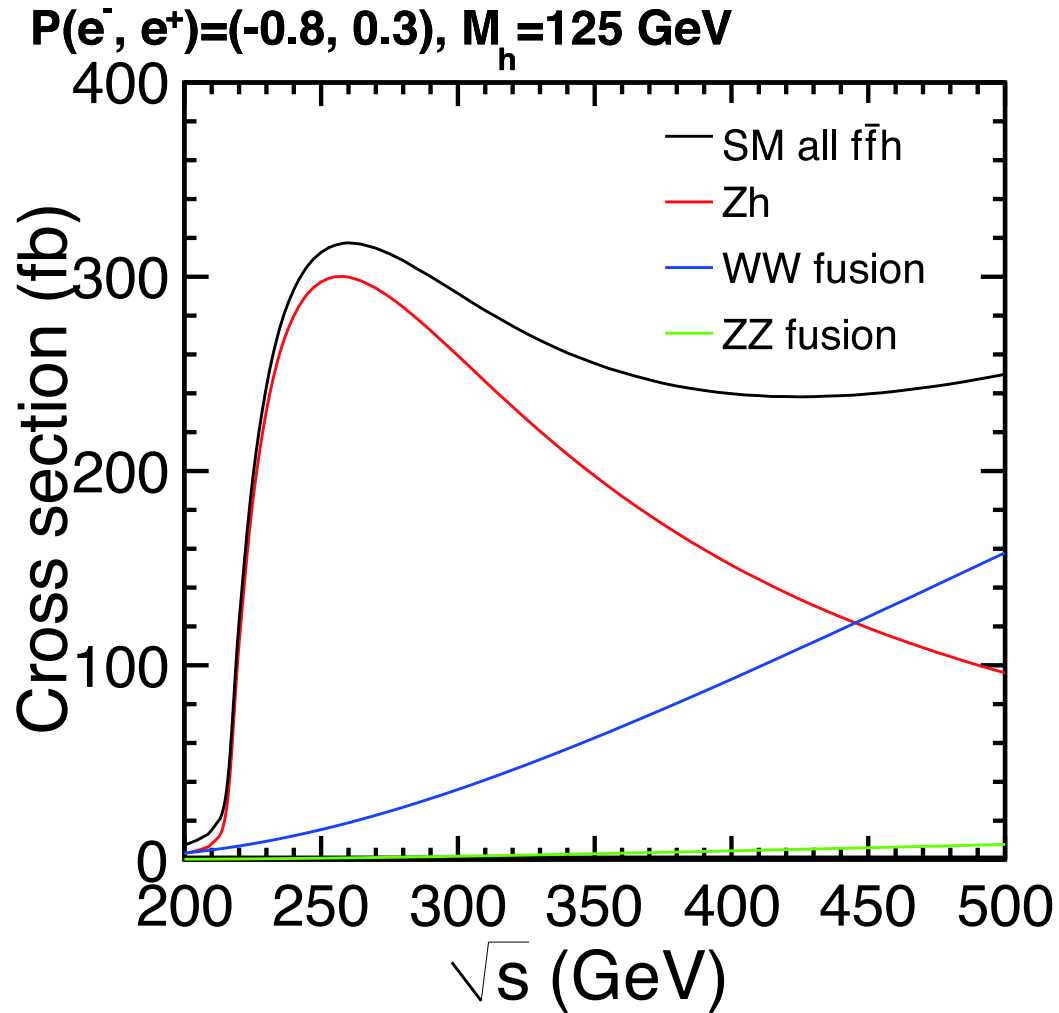
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untriggered operation

⇒ can find signals of unexpected
new physics
(direct production + large
indirect reach) that manifests
itself in **events that are not
selected by the LHC trigger
strategies**

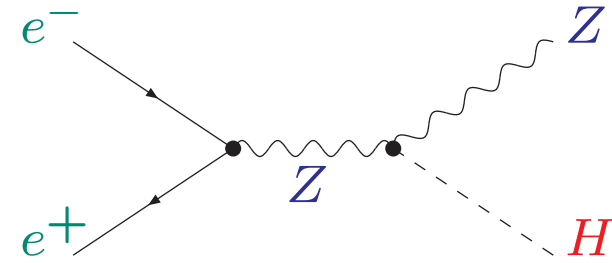
Higgs production cross sections at e^+e^- colliders:



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

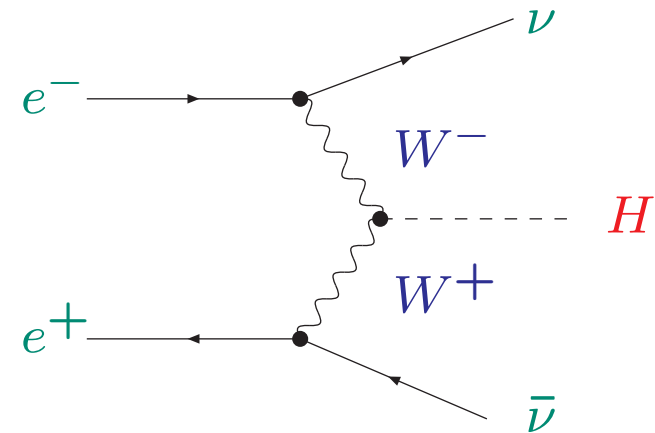
Higgs-strahlung:

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



weak boson fusion (WBF):

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



Measurement of Higgs couplings

LHCHWG recommendation: Higgs coupling strength scale factors: κ_i

Assumptions for κ -framework:

1. Signal corresponds to only one state, no overlapping signal etc.
2. Zero-width approximation
3. Only modification of coupling strength (absolute values of couplings) but not of tensor structure wrt. to SM
4. Use state-of-the-art predictions in the SM and rescale the predictions with “leading order inspired” scale factors κ_i ($\kappa_i = 1$ corresponds to the SM case)

LHC always measures $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

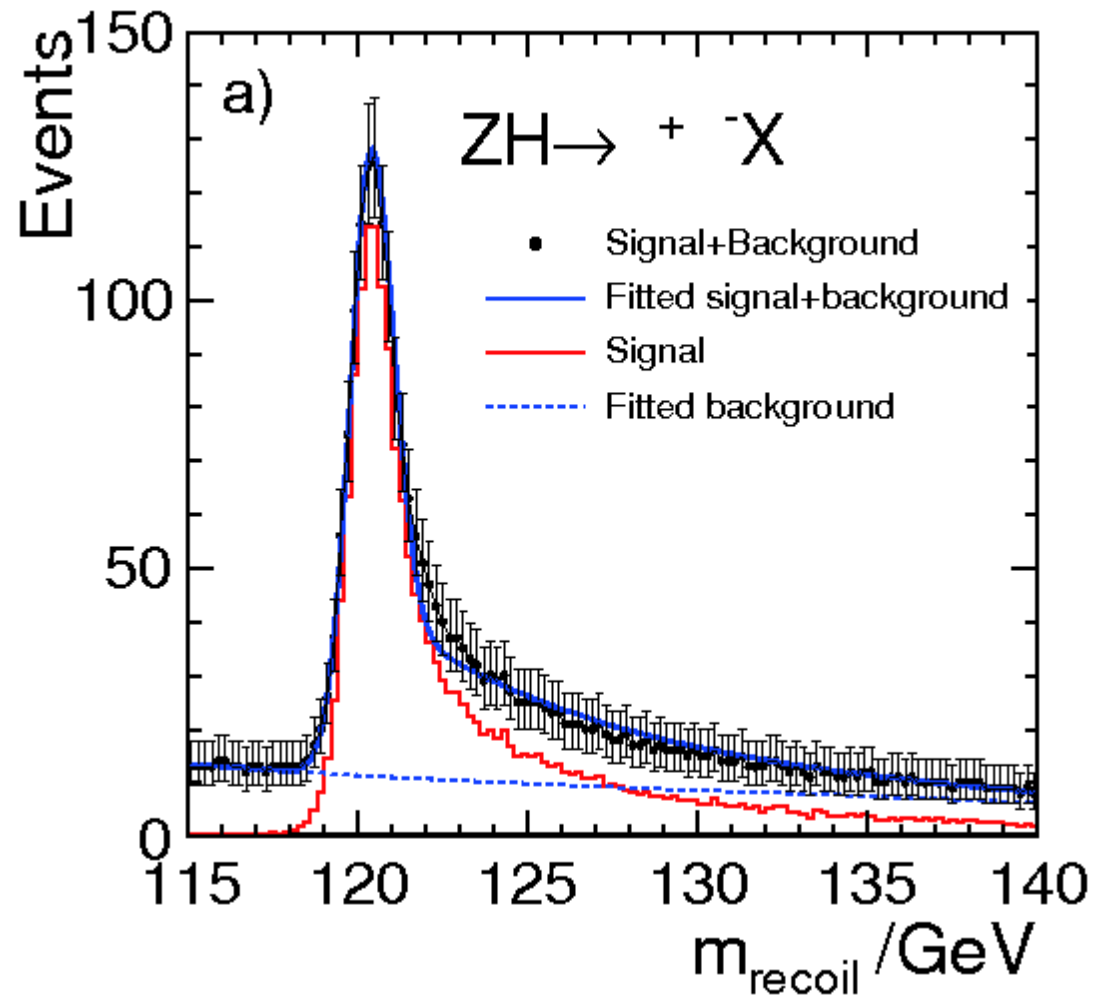
– no additional theory assumptions on your model:

⇒ Determination of ratios of scaling factors, e.g. $\kappa_i \kappa_j / \kappa_H$

– additional theory assumptions (on $\Gamma_{H,\text{tot}}$ or $\kappa_{W,Z}$ or $H \rightarrow \text{NP}$)

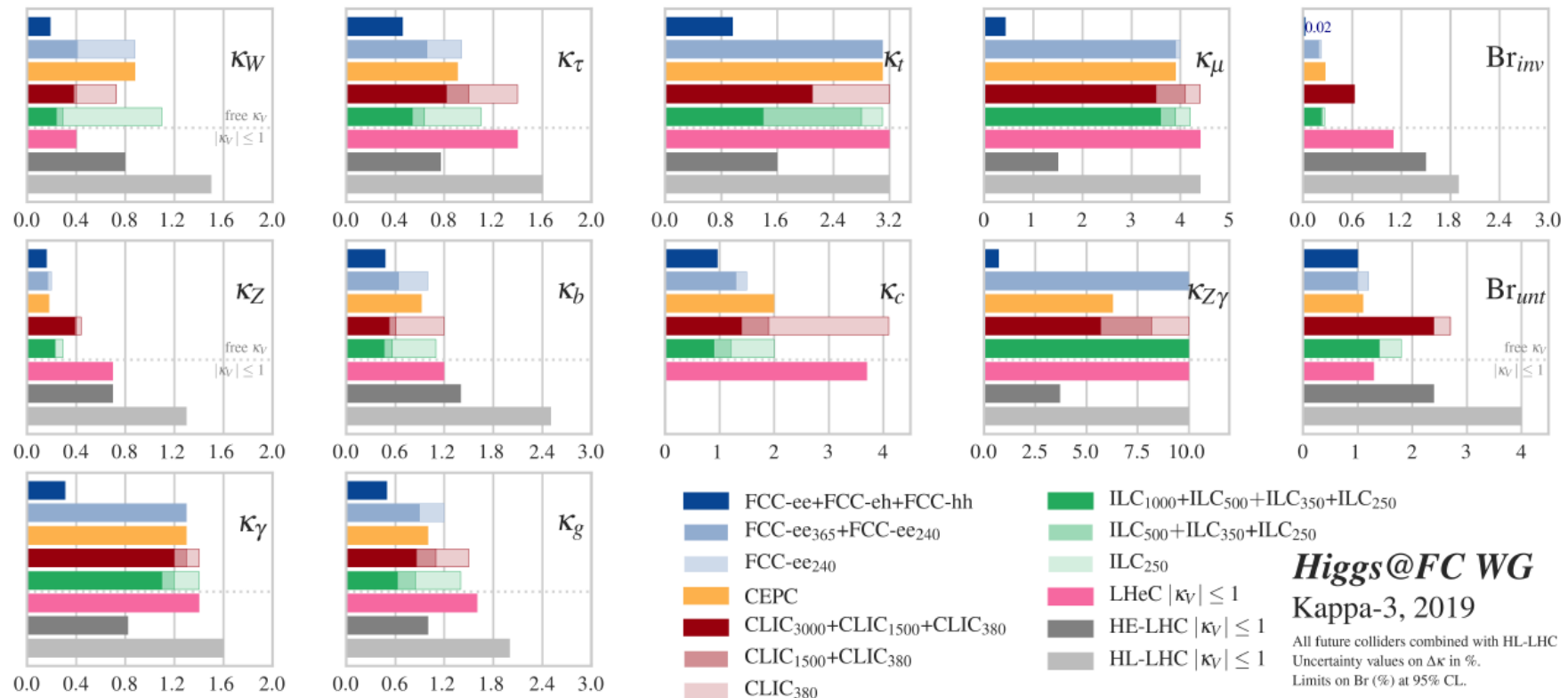
⇒ Determination of κ_i (evaluated to NLO QCD accuracy)

Z-recoil method: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-X \Rightarrow$ “pure” cross section



$\Rightarrow$ crucial for a model independent coupling measurement! $\delta M_H^{\text{exp}} \lesssim 0.05 \text{ GeV}$

Future expectations for κ (kappa-3 framework)



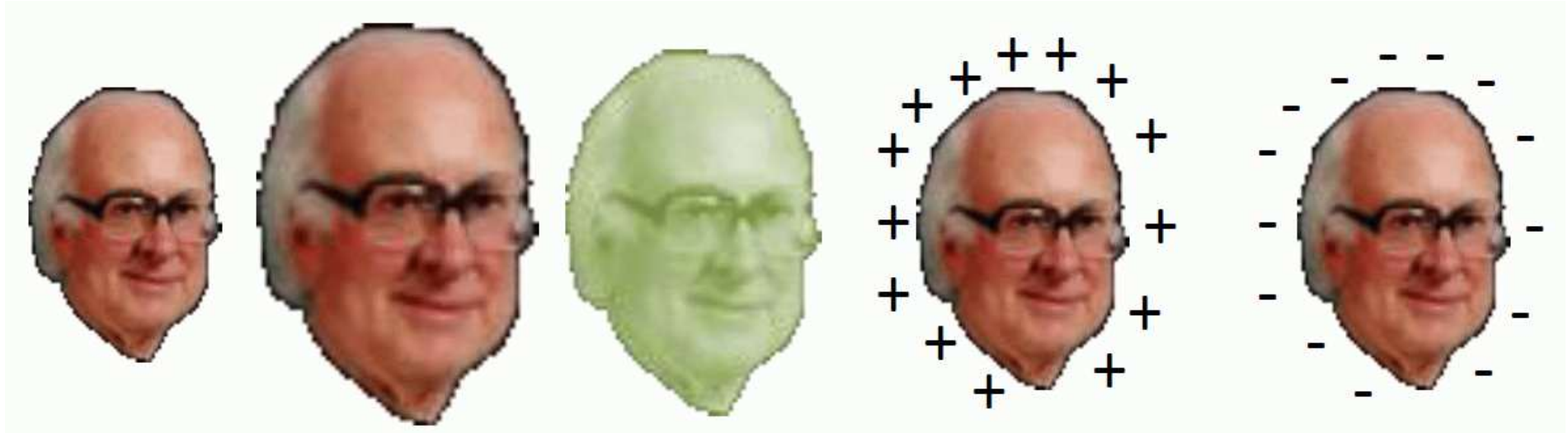
⇒ all e^+e^- options yield roughly similar results

⇒ FCC-hh/-he/-ee appears better

(FCC-hh uses different theory assumptions, uncertainties $\lesssim 1\%$)

⇒ also remember different time scales!

BSM Higgs: what can we learn?



- let's assume that we do see a deviation in the measurements of the h_{125} couplings
- **What do we learn from that?** – “Higgs inverse problem”

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?**

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:

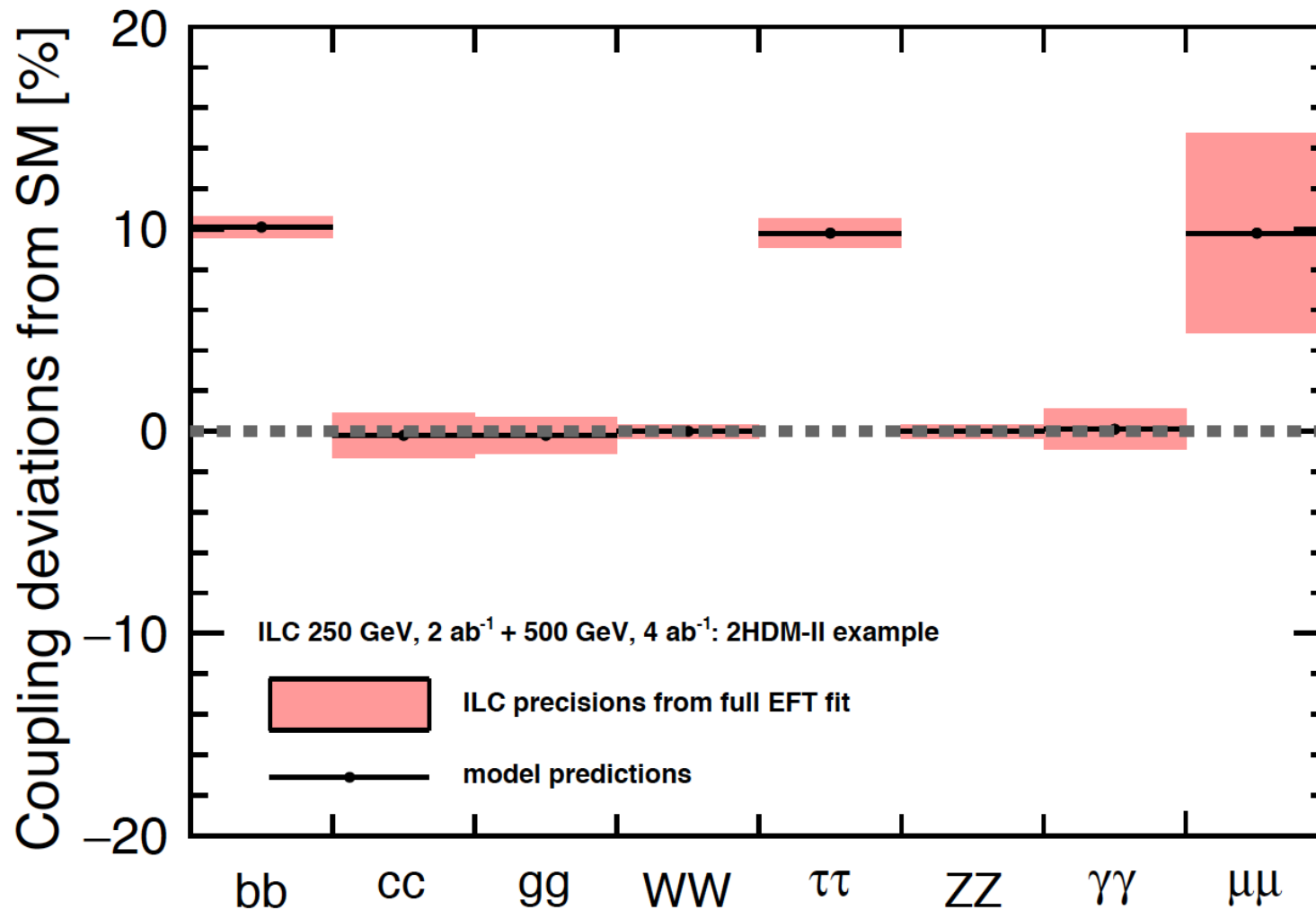
model prediction (w/o TH unc.) $\Leftrightarrow e^+e^-$ precision

⇒ “Wäscheleinen-Plots”

(concrete: ILC500)

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

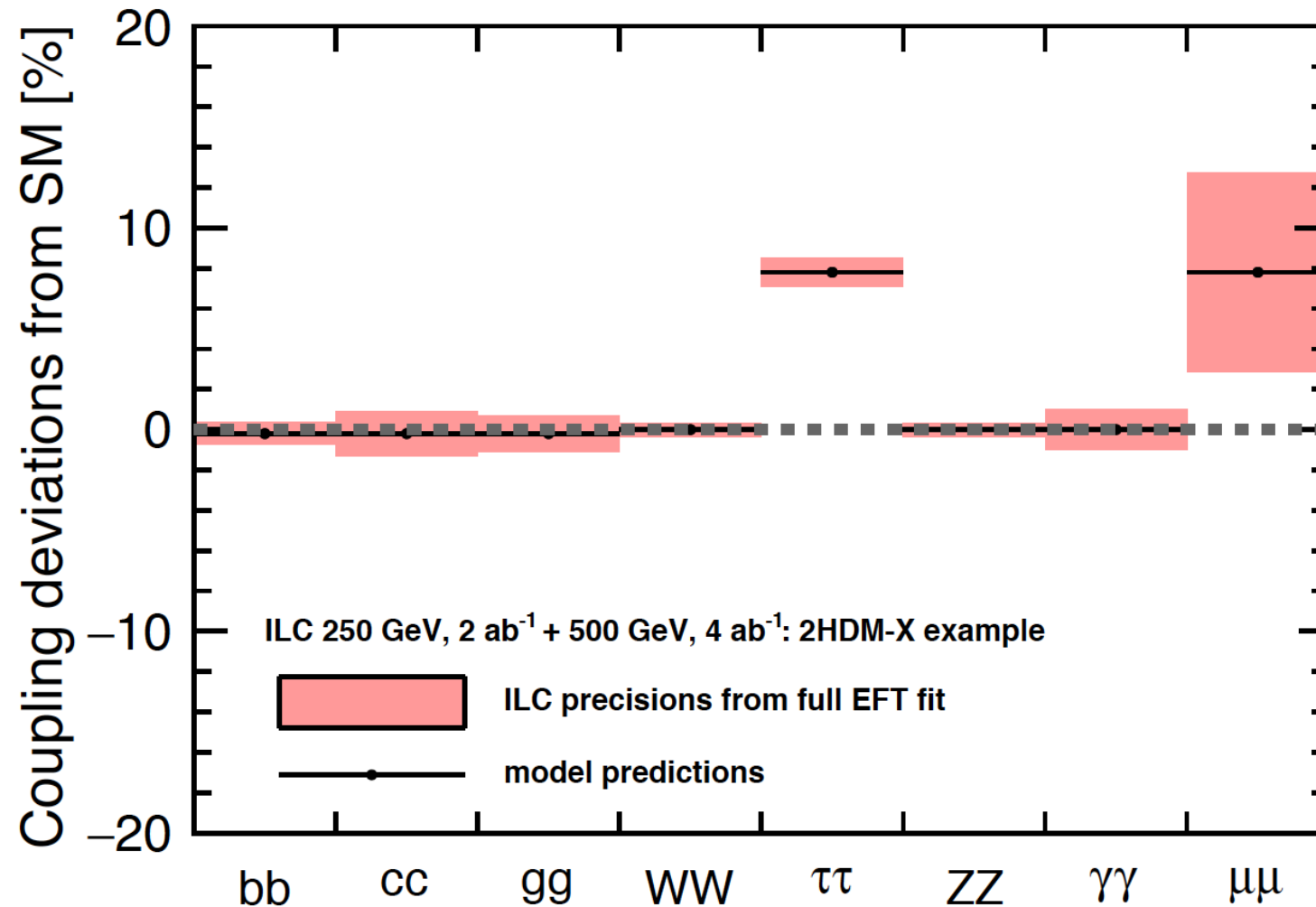
[*T. Barklow et al., '17*]



⇒ clear pattern, distinctive for 2HDM type II?!

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

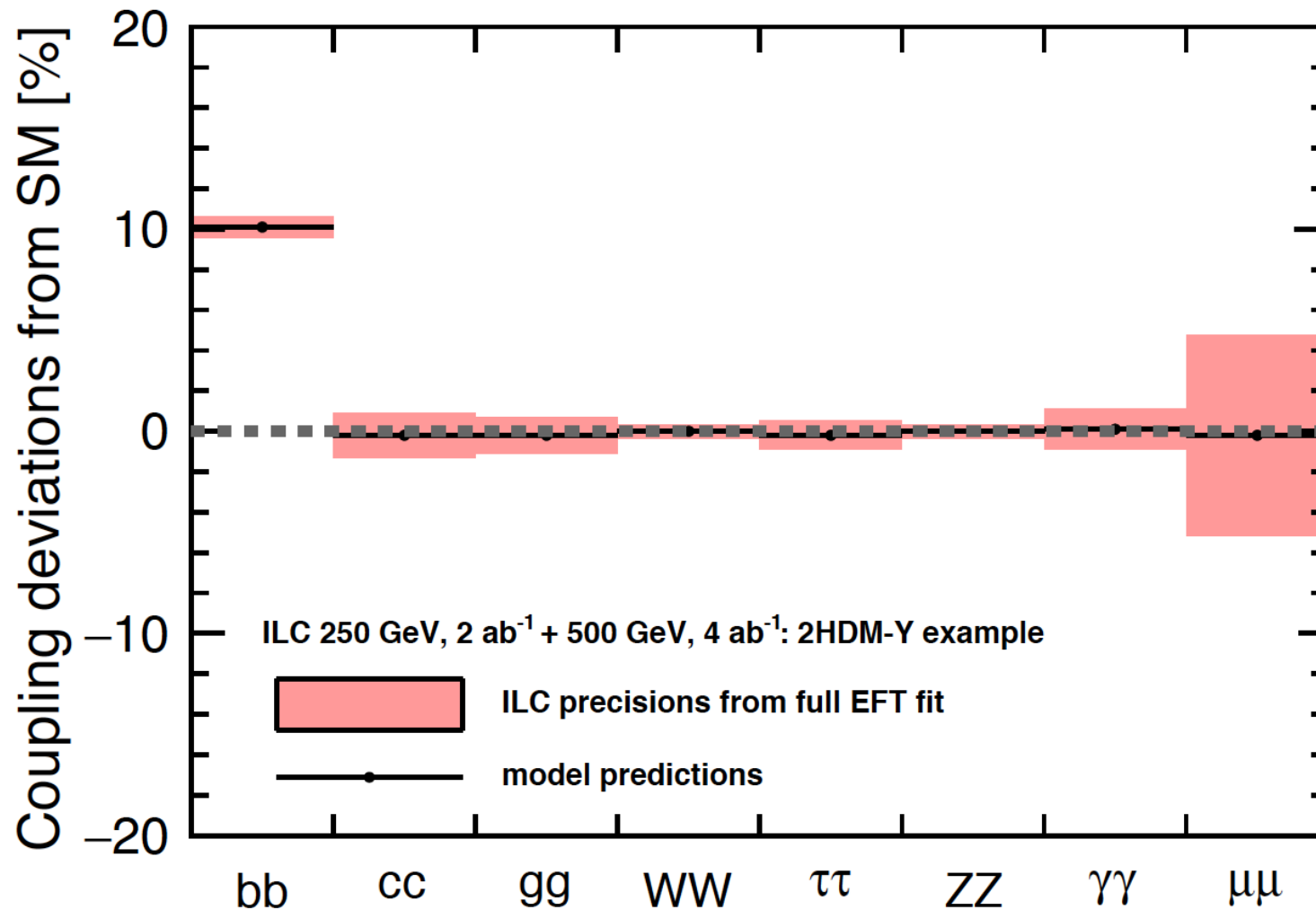
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Wäscheleine III: e^+e^- precision vs. 2HDM type Y prediction:

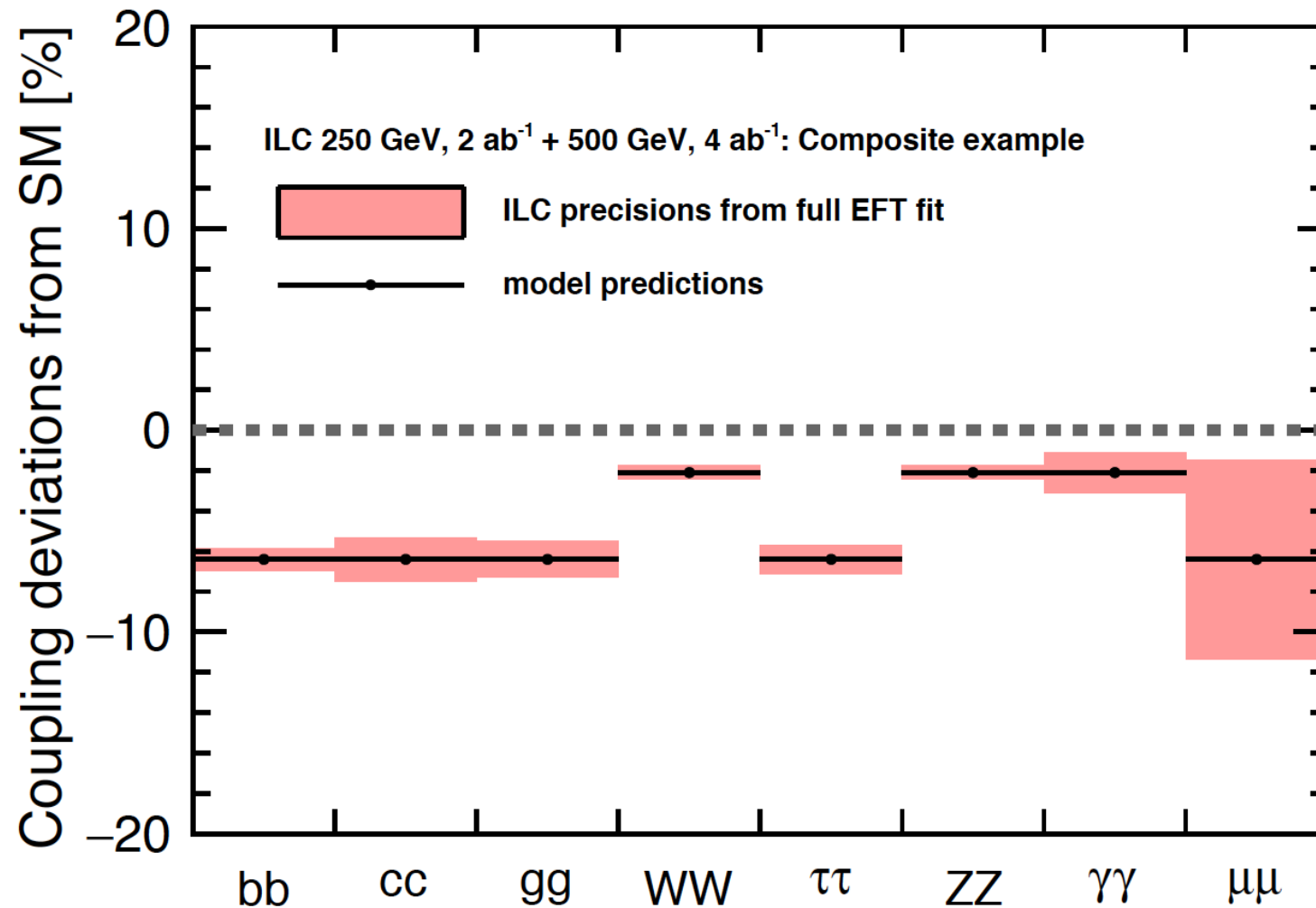
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⇒ clear pattern, distinctive for 2HDM type Y?!

Wäscheleine IV: e^+e^- precision vs. Composite Higgs prediction:

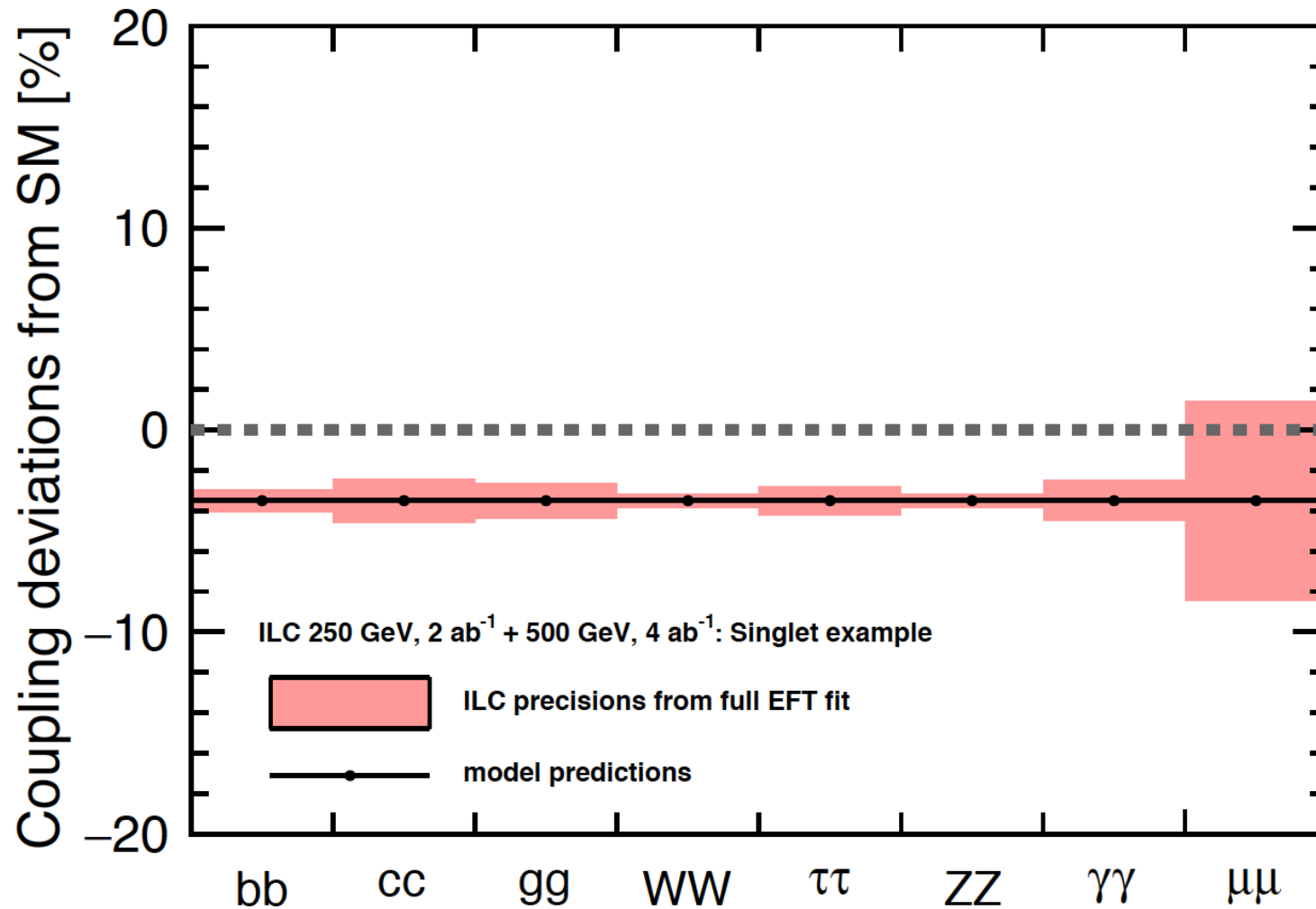
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⇒ clear pattern, distinctive for Composite Higgs?!

Wäscheleine V: e^+e^- precision vs. HxSM prediction:

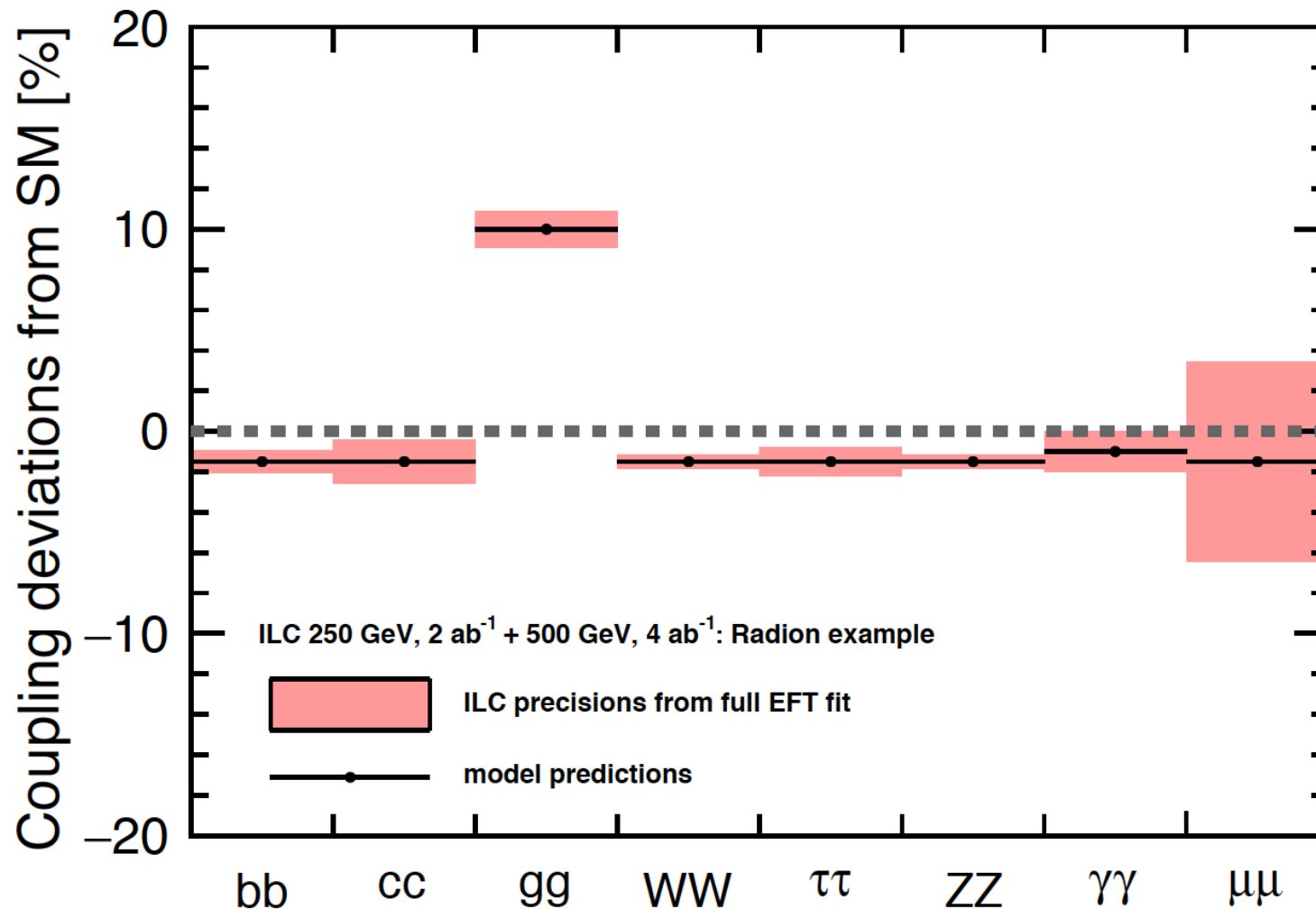
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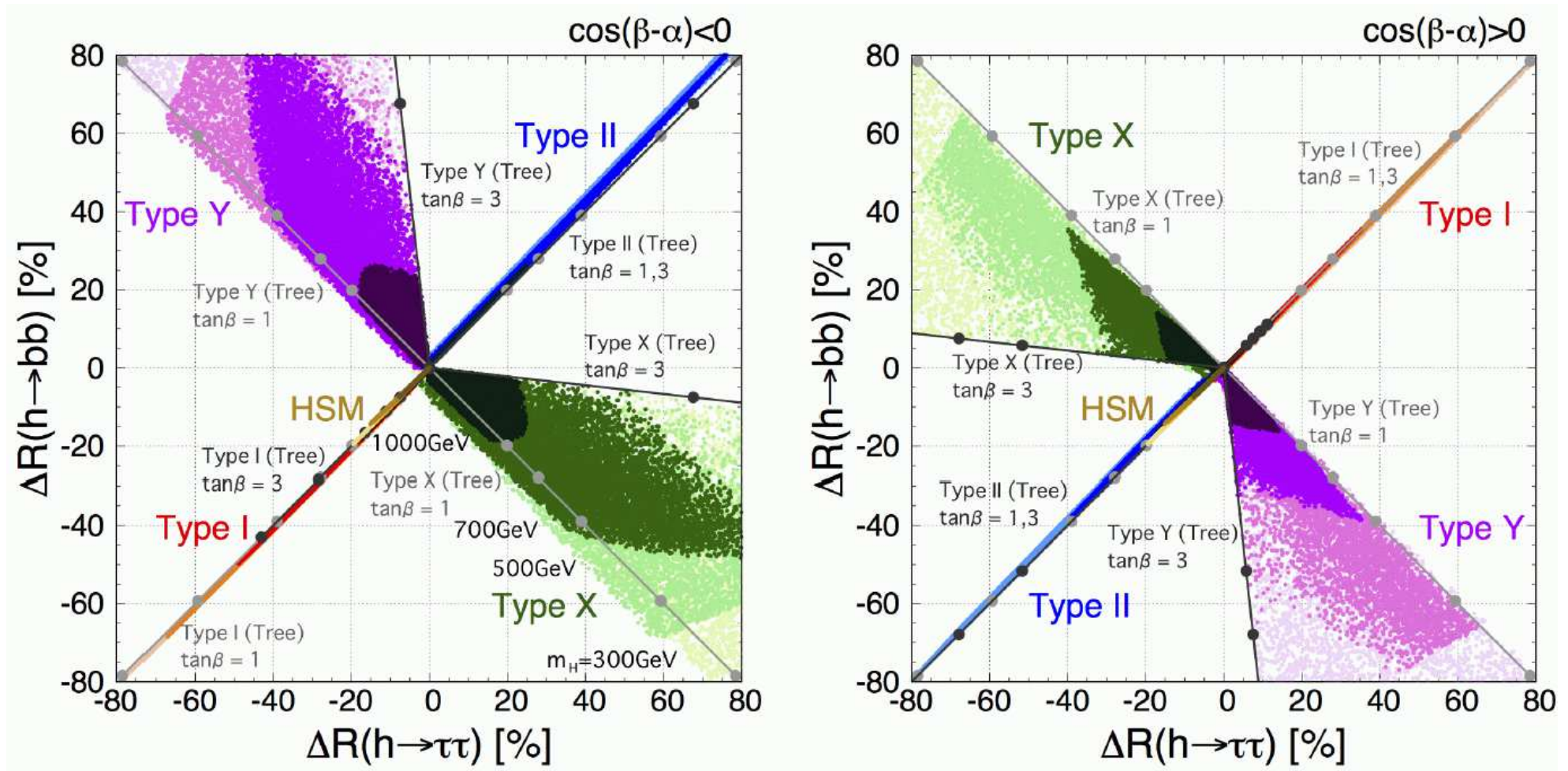
⇒ clear pattern, distinctive for HxSM?!

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

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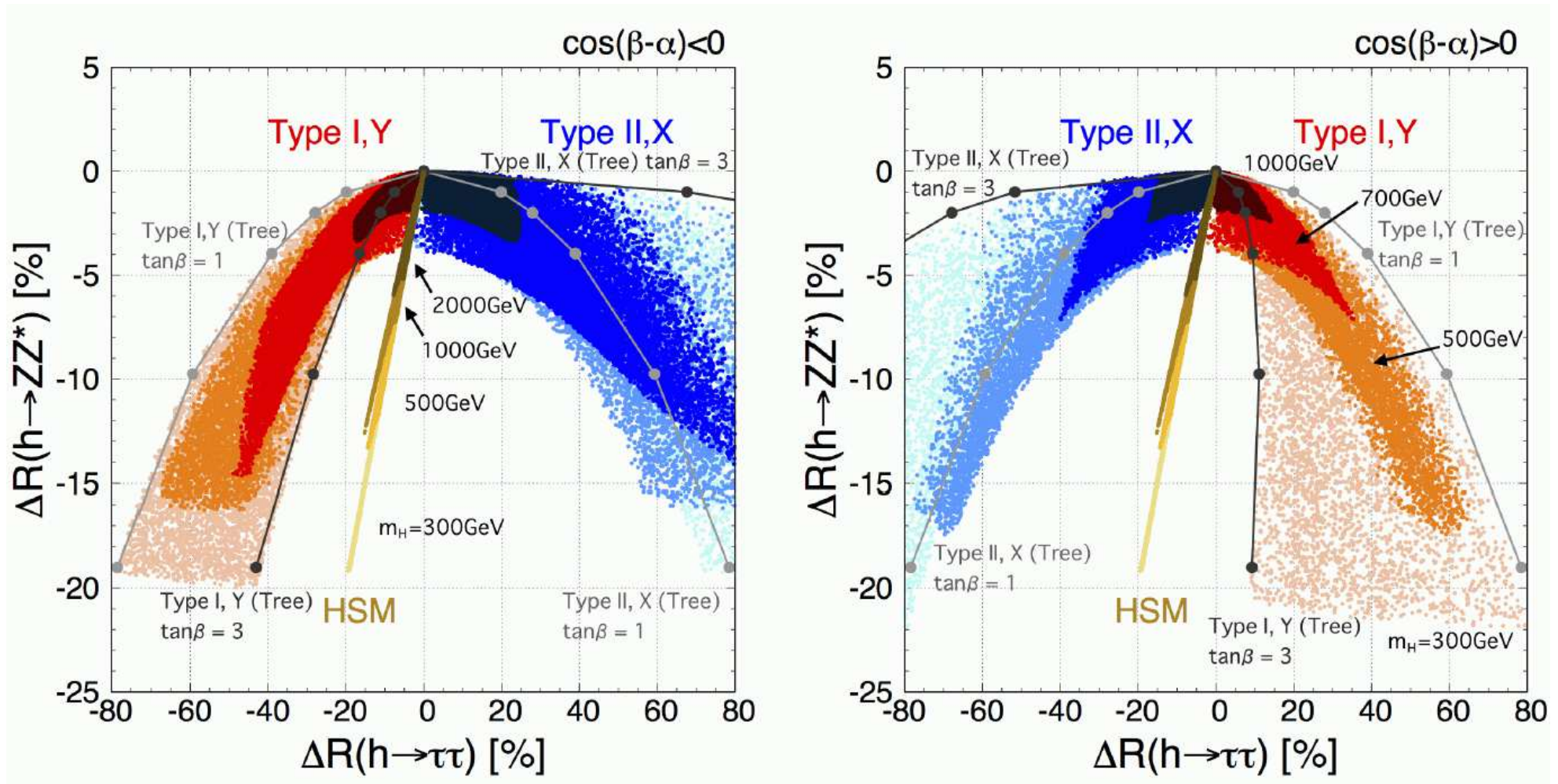
⇒ clear pattern, distinctive for Higgs Radion?!



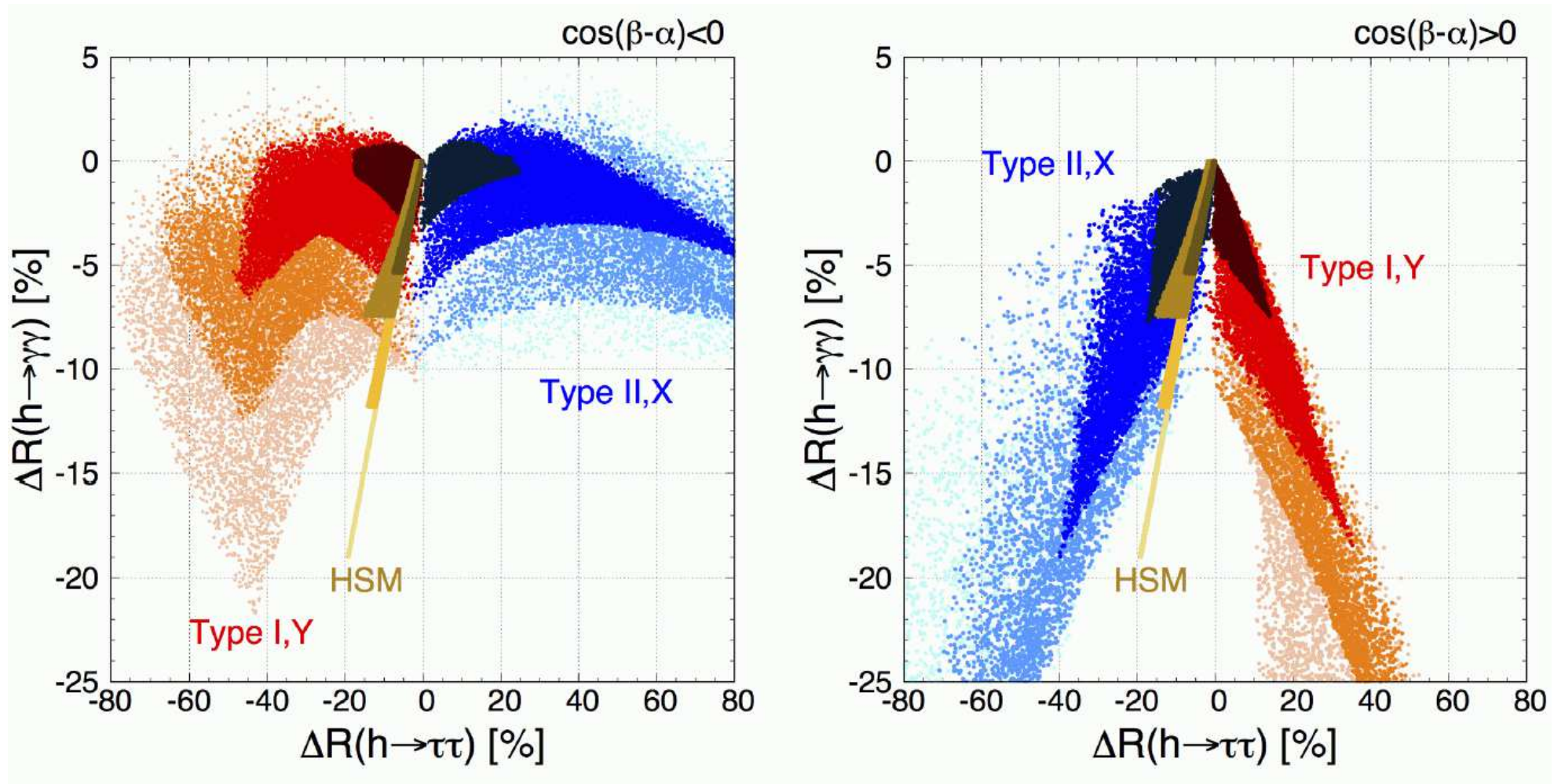
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2HDM example (II):

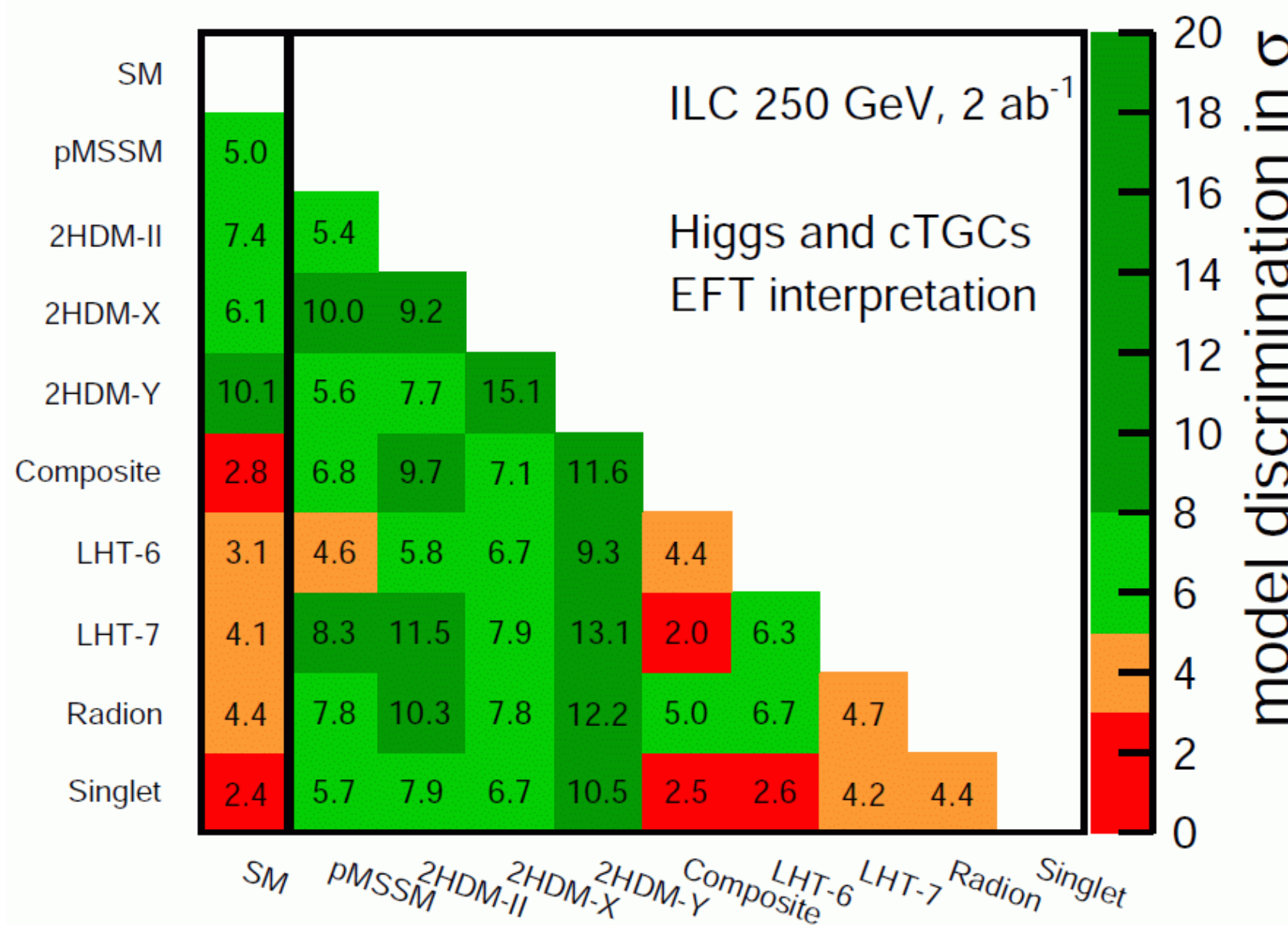
[S. Kanemura et al. '18]



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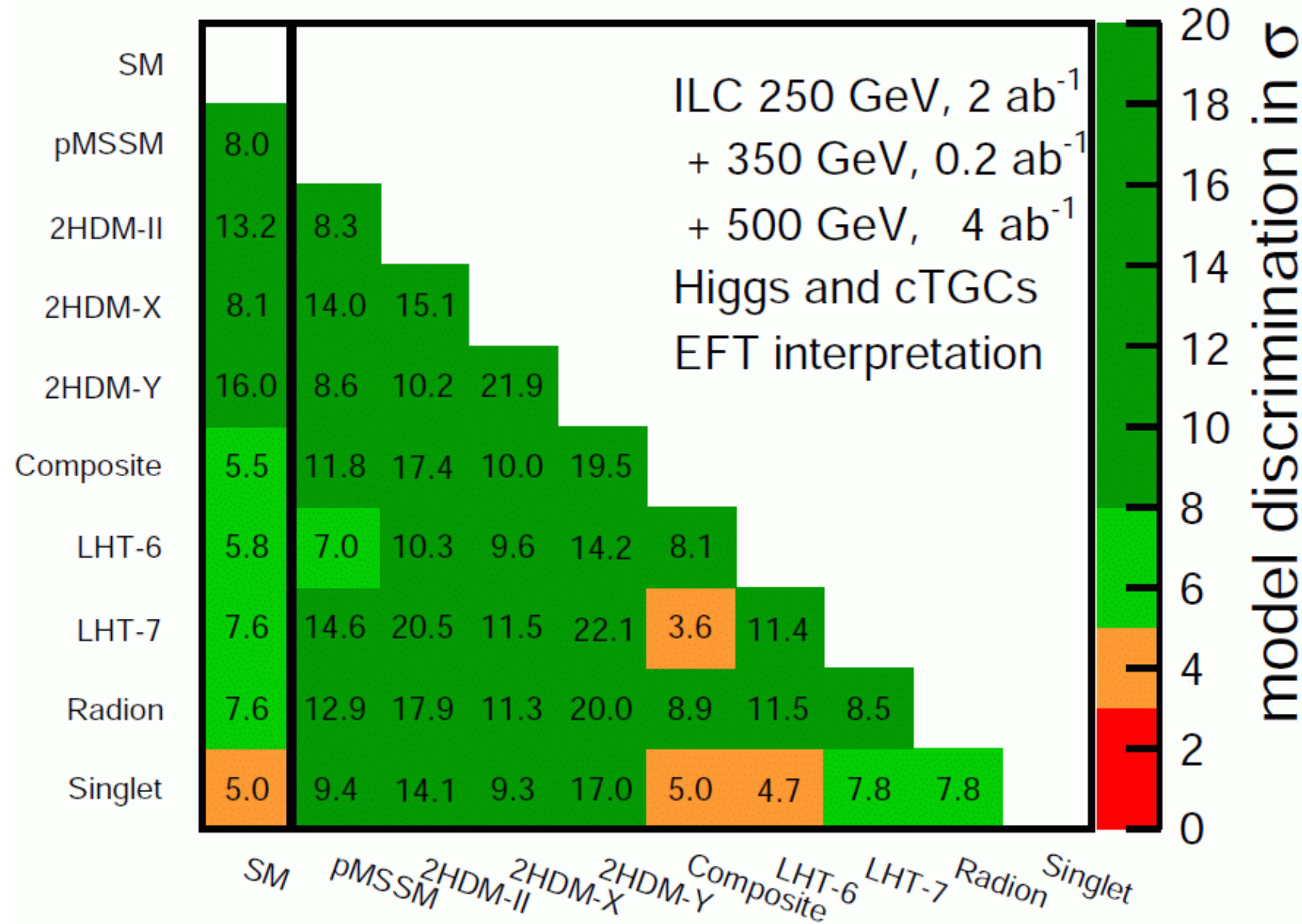


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Model discrimination at ILC500:

[K. Fujii et al. '17]



Compare future colliders:

⇒ focus on Higgs searches and measurements

HL-LHC:

- will improve direct search limits
- will improve rate measurements (production $\times$ decay)
systematic/theory uncertainties: S2 scenario

[*M. Cepeda et al. '19 – YR18*]

ILC: (similar for FCC-ee/CEPC/CLIC)

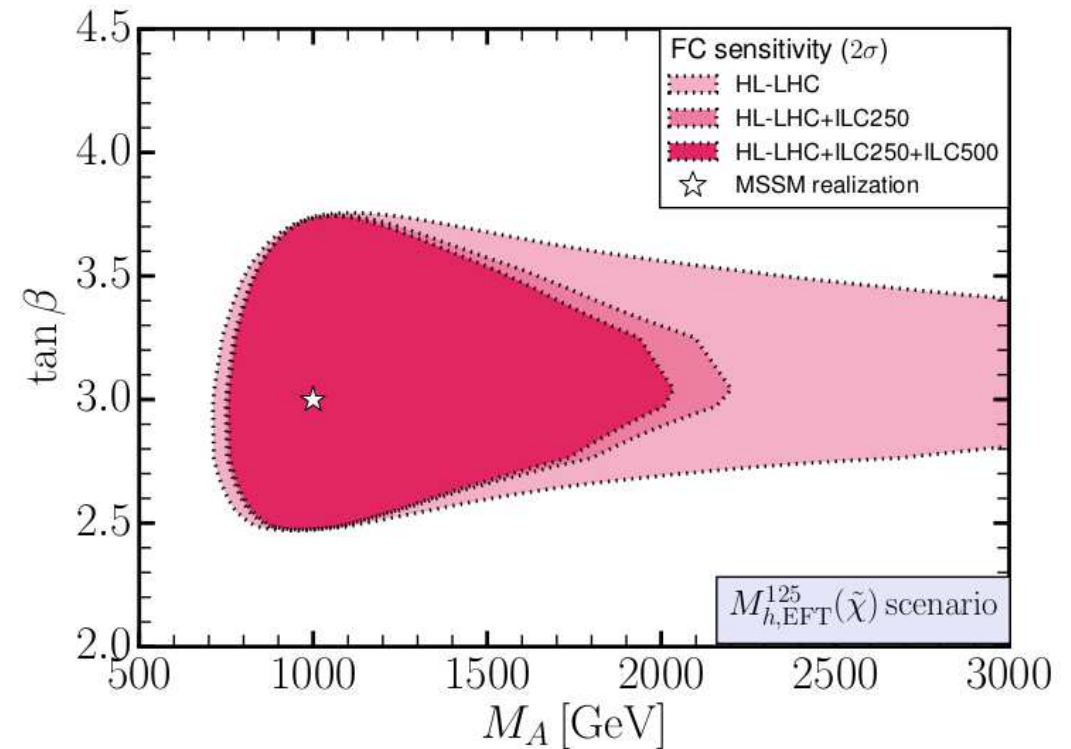
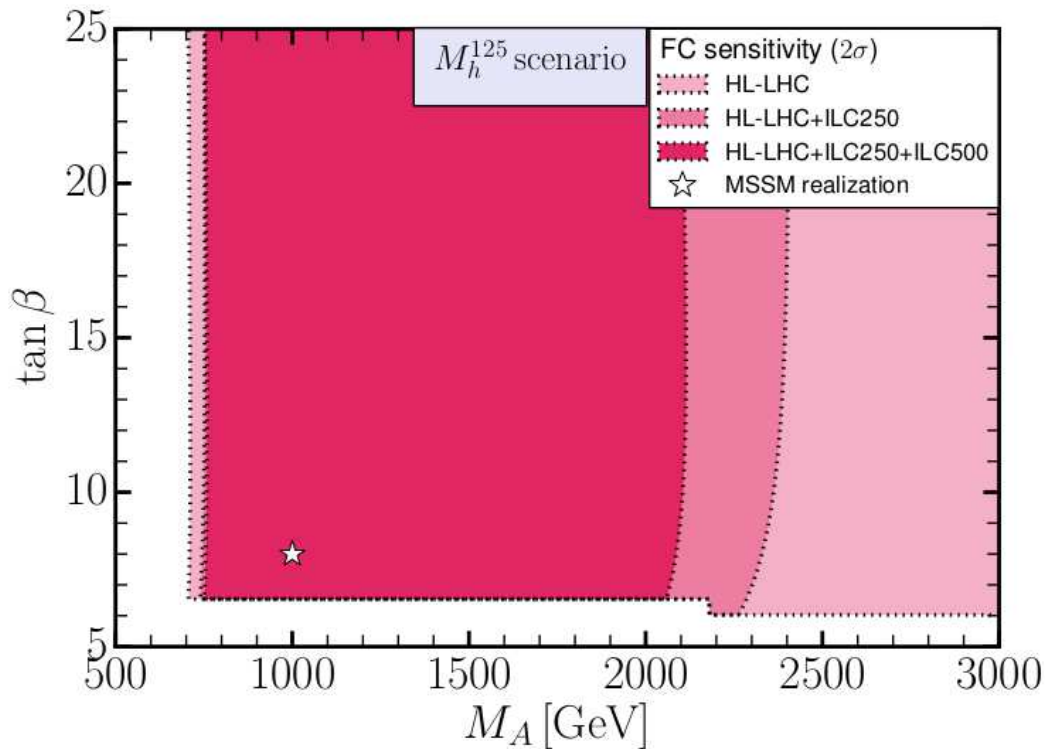
- will improve rate measurements (no theory assumptions!)
 - 250 fb^{-1} at ILC250 $\oplus$ 500 fb^{-1} at ILC500
 - polarization: $P(e^-, e^+) = (-80\%, +30\%)$

[*T. Barklow et al. '17, '19*]

Relevance of ILC measurements:

[H. Bahl et al., '20]

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

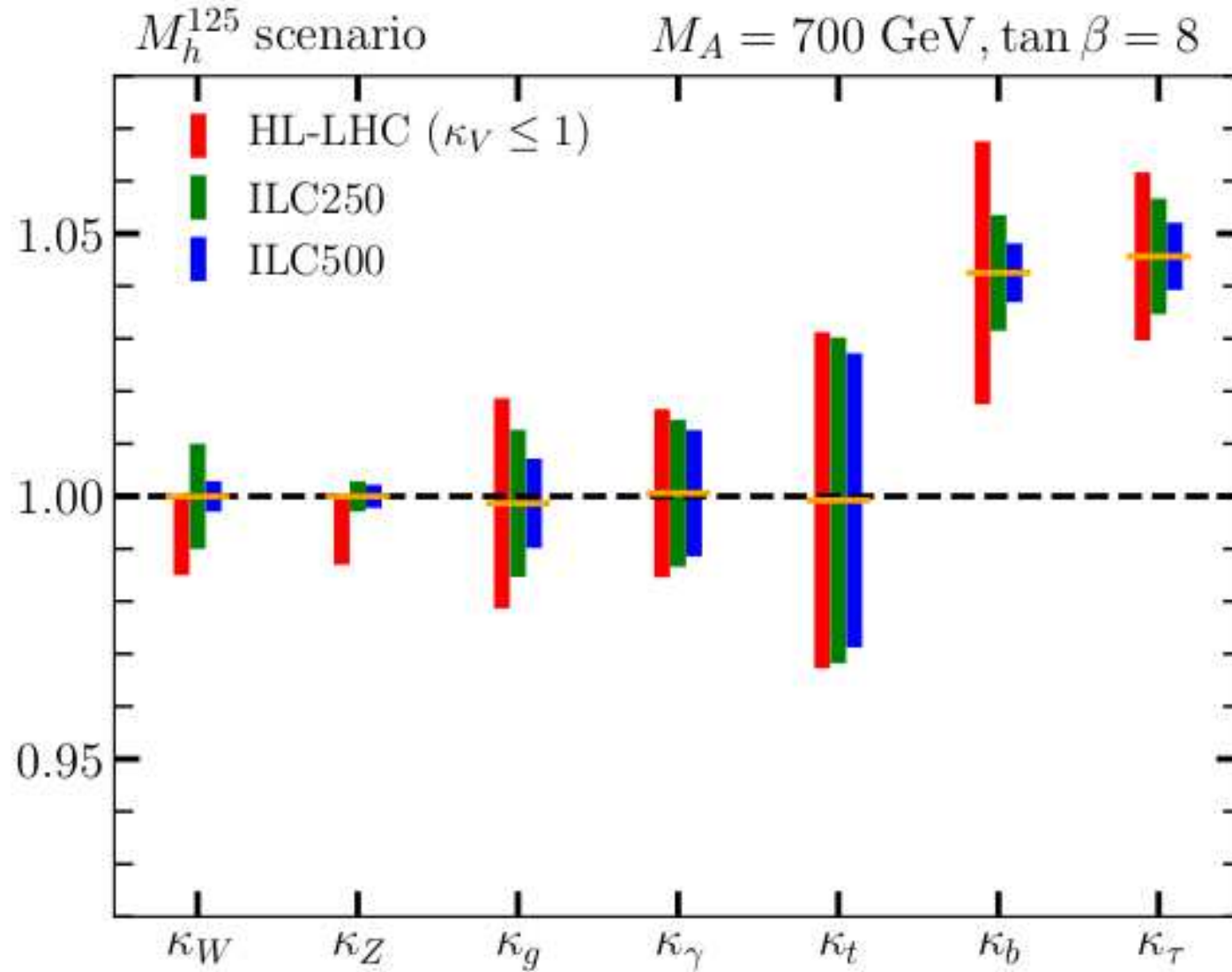


⇒ only ILC measurements give upper limit on M_A

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

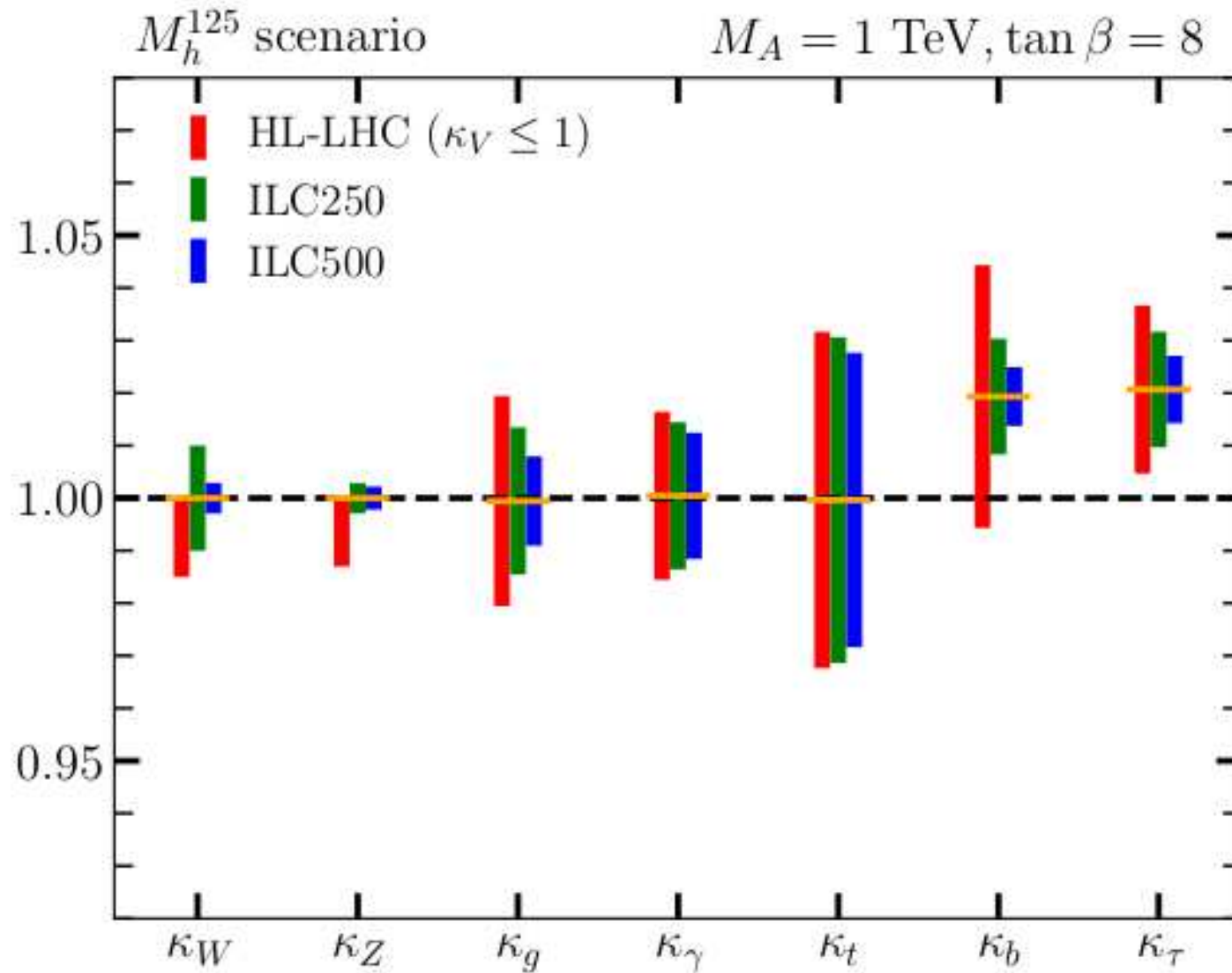
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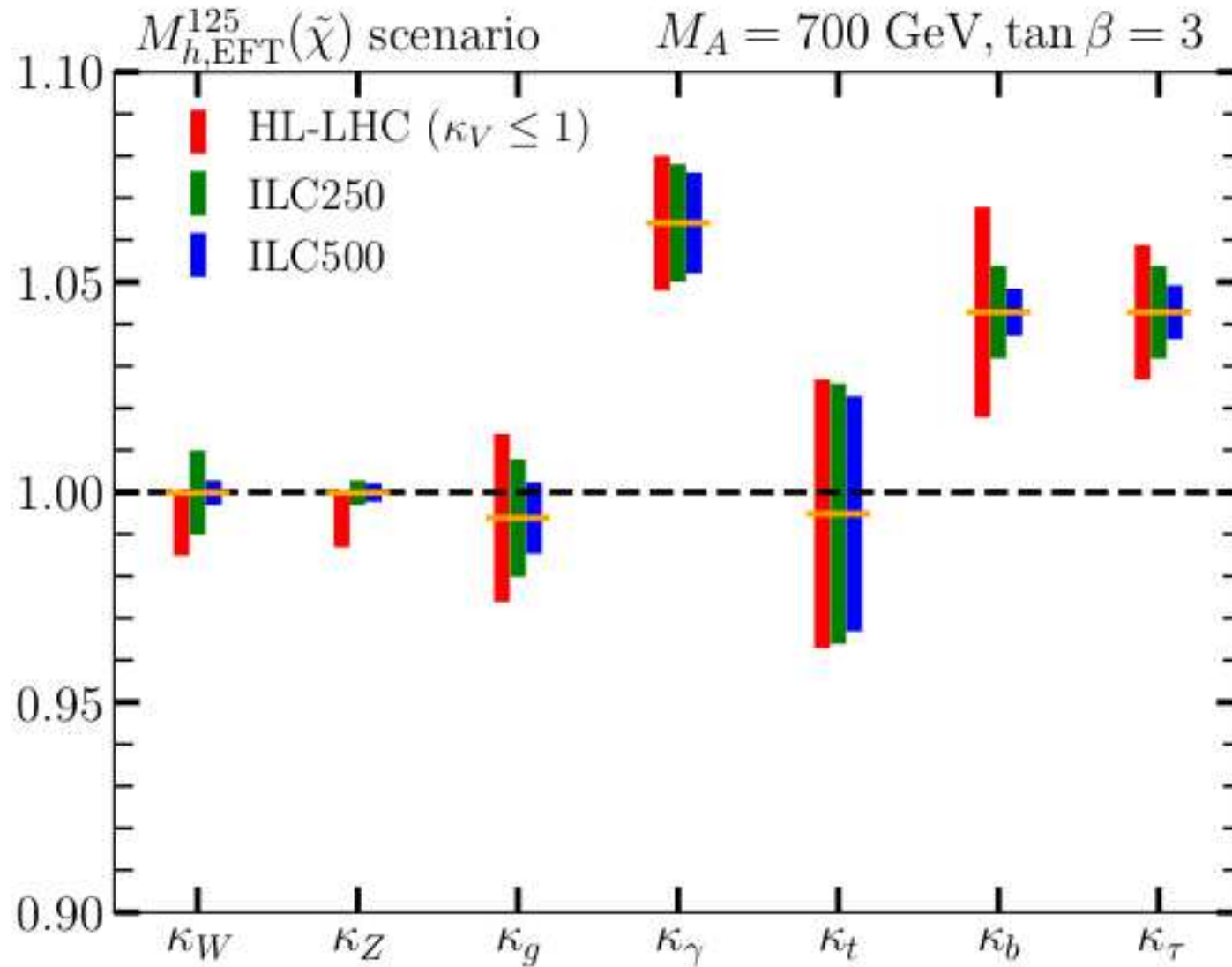
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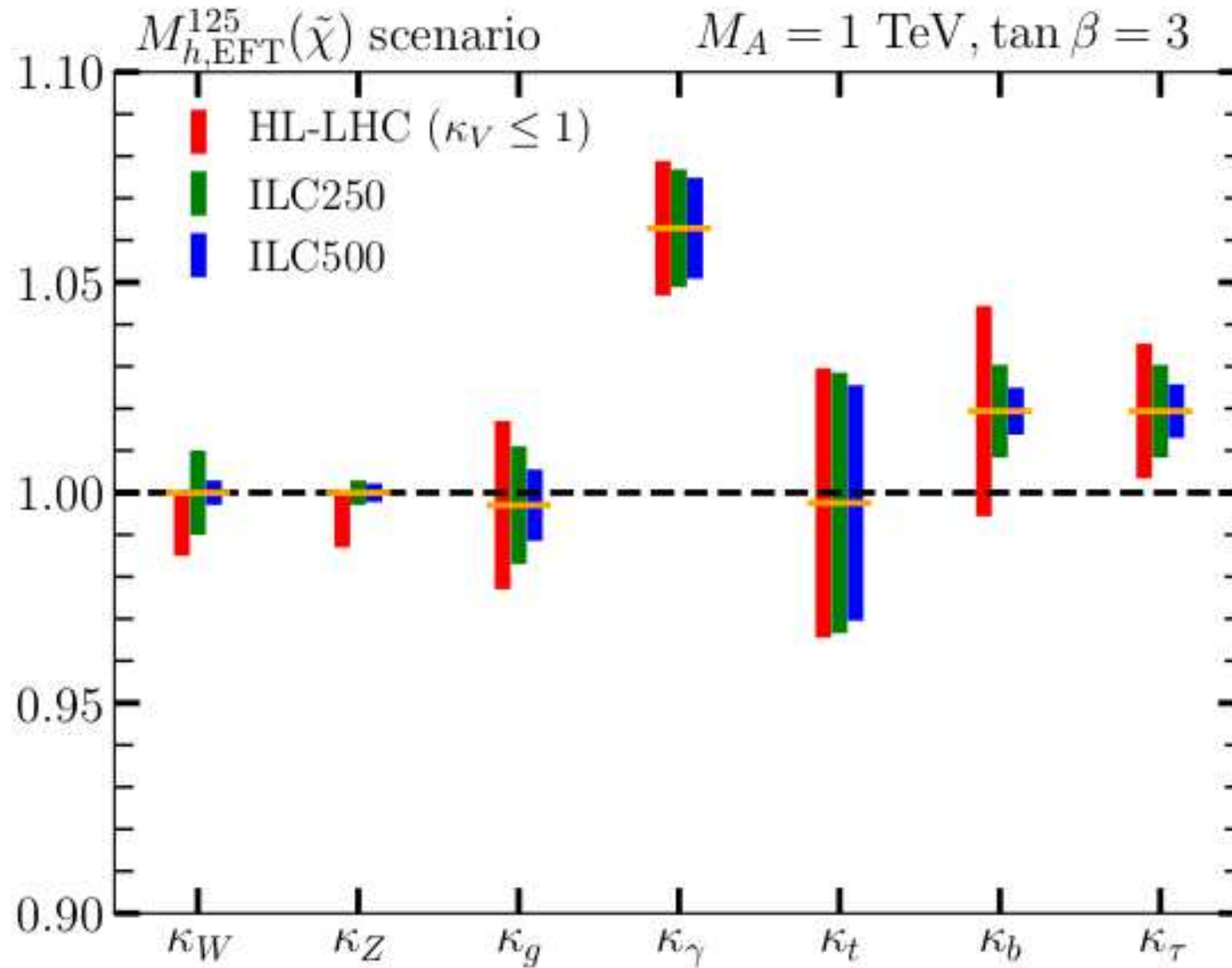
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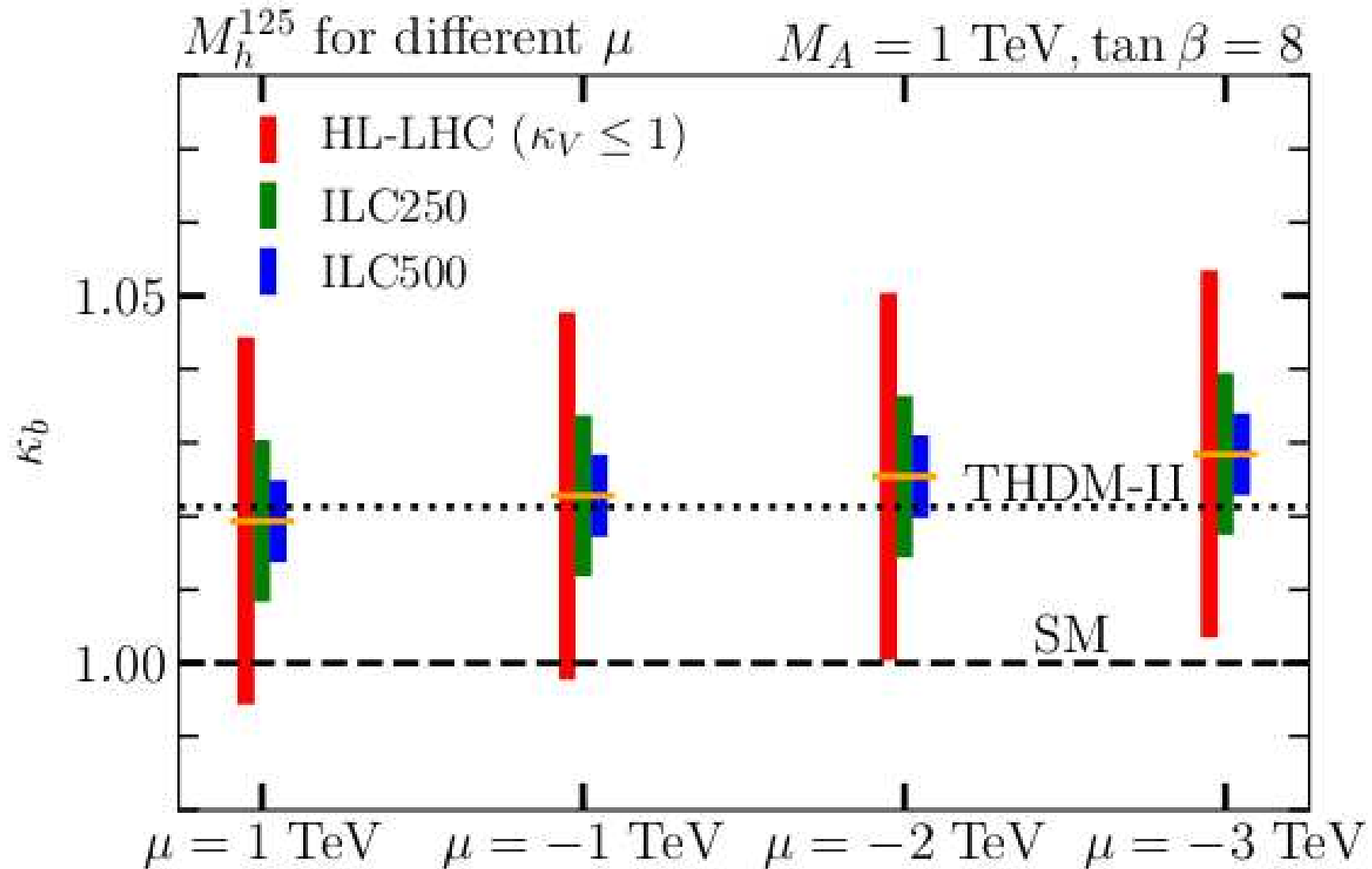
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MSSM Wäscheleine V: e^+e^- vs. M_h^{125} ($M_A = 1000$ GeV, $\tan \beta = 8$)

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⇒ MSSM vs. 2HDM: very challenging!