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# European Course to the High-Energy Frontier

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- We review the capabilities of two projects that have been proposed as the next major European facility: CLIC and FCC.
- We focus on their physics potentials and emphasise the key differences between the linear or circular approaches.
- Largely based on [arXiv:1912.13466](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.13466)

# European Strategy for Particle Physics

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- The Update of the European Particle Physics Strategy started with a broad consultation of the European particle physics community.
  - Open Symposium, Granada, May 2019
  - Briefing Book for the 2020 European Strategy Particle Physics Update (250 pages)
- The process culminated in a dedicated meeting of the European Strategy Group (ESG)
  - representatives of the CERN's Member States and of the major European laboratories
  - representatives of particle physics communities from outside Europe.
  - Strategy drafting meeting, Bad Honnef, January 2020
- The Strategy draft should be approved at a dedicated "European Strategy Session" of the CERN Council.
  - Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the special session of CERN Council for approval of the strategy, originally scheduled for 25 May 2020, has been postponed.

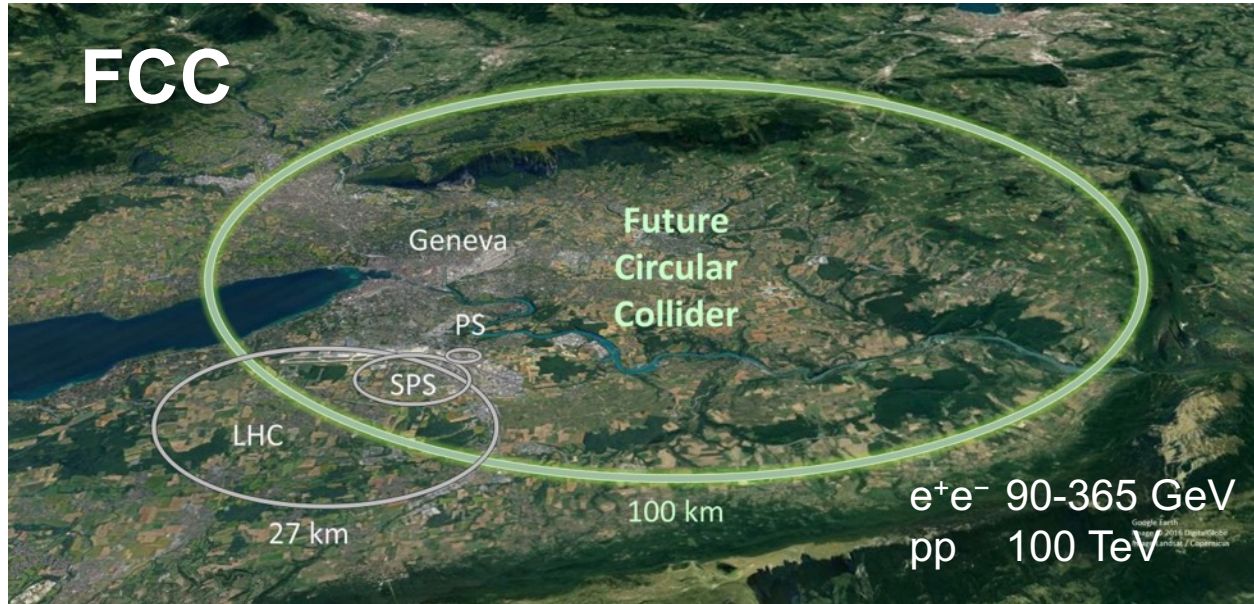
Citations from the Portuguese contribution (October 2019):

- We believe that the FCC programme presents the most promising and flexible way to achieve the right conditions for the exploration of the energy frontier.
- It has significant advantages with respect to linear collider options.
- We believe that the “FCC-all”, starting with the FCC-ee option, should get the highest priority.

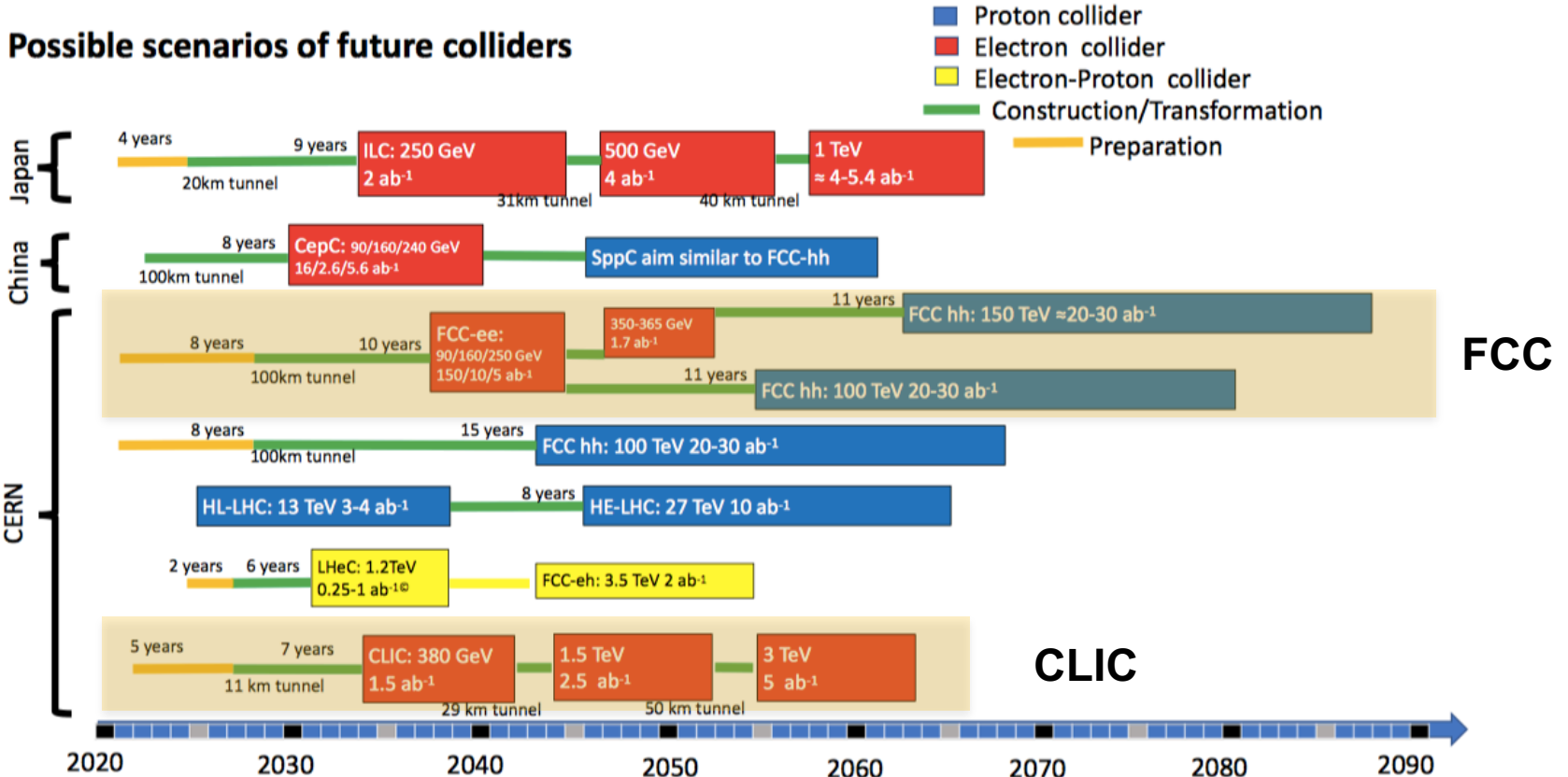
- Integrated in the LHC Physics Course
- It is a good occasion to summarize the physics motivations for the options on the table
- The Update to be approved by Council may leave options open...
- ...the debate will be pursued until the next Update in 2027.

- Linear  $e^+e^-$  colliders staged in energy
  - CLIC in Europe, ILC in Japan
- Circular colliders with an  $e^+e^-$  phase followed by a hadron collider phase using the same infrastructure
  - FCC in Europe, CEPC in China

# Possible future machines at CERN



## Possible scenarios of future colliders





- Stage 1:
  - There is overwhelming consensus on an  $e^+e^-$  collider with energy up to about 400 GeV, above the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold, as the next high-energy facility.
    - CLIC 380 GeV
    - FCC-ee from the Z Peak to 365 GeV
- Stage 2:
  - CLIC 1500/ 3000 GeV
  - FCC-hh 100 TeV

# Accelerator technology

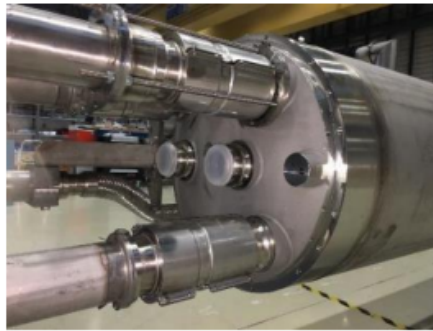
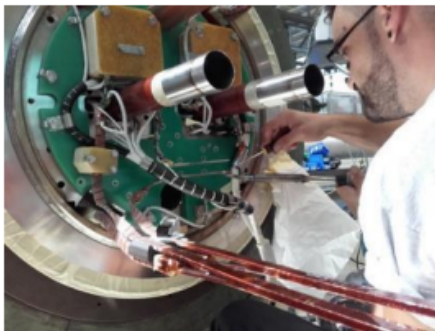
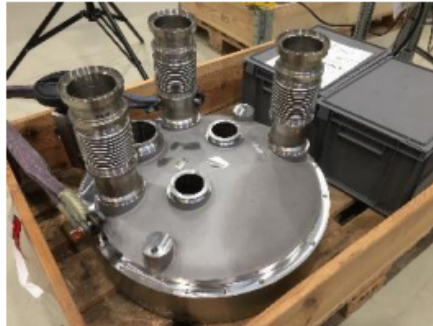
- RF technologies are ready for **lepton colliders** (ILC, CLIC, FCC-ee, CEPC), focusing on the **construction of an Higgs Factory beginning in  $> \sim 5$  years.**
- **SRF accelerating technology is well matured** including cooperation with industry.
- Continuing R&D effort for higher performance is very important for future project upgrades.
  - **Nb-bulk, 40–50 MV/m:**  $\sim 5$  years for single-cell R&D and the following 5–10 years for 9 cell cavities statistics. Ready **for the upgrade, 10 ~ 15 years.**

A. Yamamoto, Granada 2019

- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn superconducting magnet technology for hadron colliders still requires development to reach **14-16 T**.
- It would require the following **time-line** :
  - **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, 12~14 T**: 5~10 years for short-model R&D, and the following 5~10 years for prototype/pre-series with industry. It will result in **10 – 20 yrs** for the construction to start,
  - **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, 14~16 T**: 10-15 years for short-model R&D, and the following 10 ~ 15 years for prototype/pre-series with industry. It will result in **20 – 30 yrs** for the construction to start, (consistently to the FCC-integral time line).

Caterina Biscari, EPS-HEP 2019

11 T in full swing production: LS2 installation in 2020!  
Great care given the stress sensitivity of  $Nb_3Sn$

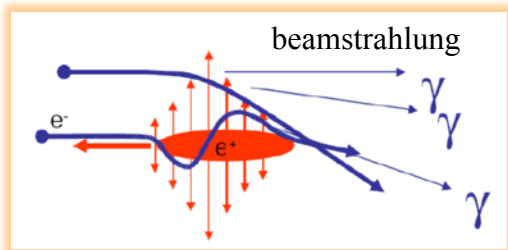


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# Challenges of Linear Colliders Higgs Factories

$$\mathcal{L} \propto H_D \frac{N}{\sigma_x} N n_b f_r \frac{1}{\sigma_y} \sim 10^{34}$$

## Luminosity Spectrum (Physics)



- Grows with  $E$ : 40% of CLIC lumi >1% of  $\sqrt{s}$

## Beam Current (RF power limited, beam stability)

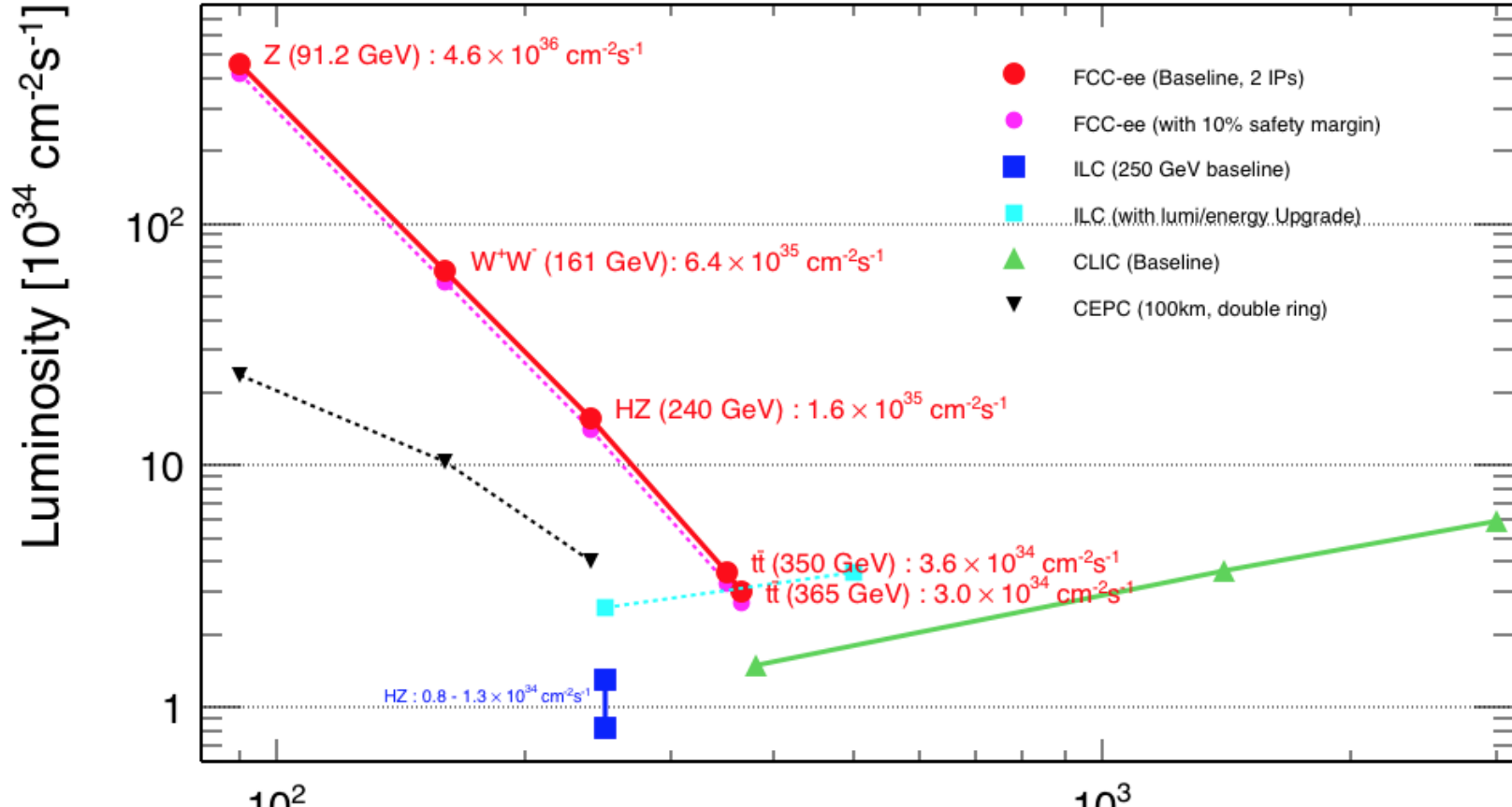
- Challenging  $e^+$  production (two schemes)
- CLIC high-current drive beam bunched at 12 GHz (klystrons option adds 1.4 BCHF)

## Beam Quality (Many systems)

- Record small DR emittances
- 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  BPMs
- IP beam sizes  
CLIC 3nm/150nm

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# Luminosity of e+e- machines



- **Muon collider**
  - Conceivably, a 3 TeV muon collider could become an attractive alternative to CLIC at 3 TeV, and it has been suggested that a 14 TeV muon collider might be a viable alternative to FCC-hh at 100 TeV.
  - However, considerable R&D will be required to demonstrate the feasibility of a muon collider, and its physics potential depends strongly on the expected luminosity.
- **Wake-field acceleration**
  - Novel accelerator concepts like wake-field acceleration may provide a breakthrough in a more distant future
  - However these concepts are very many years away from the maturity of the CLIC and FCC proposals.
  - They require very ambitious accelerator R&D, which obviously must be pursued.



# Stage 1

# The Higgs Boson is Special

Higgs = **new forces** of different nature than the gauge interactions known so far

- No underlying local symmetry
- No quantised charges
- Deeply connected to the space-time vacuum structure

The knowledge of the values of the **Higgs couplings** is essential to our understanding of the deep structure of matter

- Up- and Down-quark Yukawa's decide if  $m_{\text{proton}} < m_{\text{neutron}}$  i.e. stability of nuclei
- Electron Yukawa controls the size of the atoms (and thus the size of the Universe?)
- Top quark Yukawa decides (in part) of the stability of the EW vacuum
- The Higgs self-coupling controls the (thermo)dynamics of the EW phase transition ( $t \sim 10^{-10}\text{s}$ ) (and therefore might be responsible of the dominance of matter over antimatter in the Universe)

**Higgs precision program is very much wanted  
to probe BSM physics**

Christophe Grojean,  
EPS-HEP 2019

**Precision is the name of the game!**

# Luminosity scenarios in stage 1

- CLIC 380
  - instantaneous luminosity of  $1.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 380 GeV.
  - integrated luminosity of  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  in 8 years (**160,000 Higgs bosons**)
  - CLIC could provide  $0.0025 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  per year at the Z pole (or 0.045 if modified)
- FCC-ee
  - operation at the Z peak, at the WW threshold, at the HZ cross-section maximum and at the  $t\bar{t}$  threshold
  - 14 years of data taking

Working point	Z, years 1-2	Z, later	WW	HZ	$t\bar{t}$	
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	88, 91, 94		157, 163	240	340 - 350	365
Lumi/IP ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )	115	230	28	8.5	0.95	1.55
Lumi/year ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ , 2 IP)	24	48	6	1.7	0.2	0.34
Physics goal ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	150		10	5	0.2	1.5
Run time (year)	2	2	2	3	1	4
Number of events	$5 \times 10^{12} Z$		$10^8 WW$	<b><math>10^6 HZ</math></b> + 25k $WW \rightarrow H$	$10^6 t\bar{t}$ +200k $HZ$ +50k $WW \rightarrow H$	

- Potential deviations from the Standard Model (SM) Higgs boson properties described by multiplicative coupling strength modifiers, known as the  $\kappa$  framework.
  - a systematic description of new physics situated at a higher energy scale is better treated with an effective Lagrangian approach (EFT)
- **For all Higgs couplings the precision achieved with FCC-ee is better than with CLIC 380**
- Precision of the total Higgs width from a global fit to the  $\kappa$  parameters: FCC-ee 1.0 % and CLIC 2.7 %
- By measuring the HZ cross section at two different centre-of-mass energies (240 and 365 GeV), FCC-ee can extract the Higgs self-coupling  $\kappa_\lambda$  through quantum effects with a precision of  $\pm 25\%$  (combining 4 experiments)

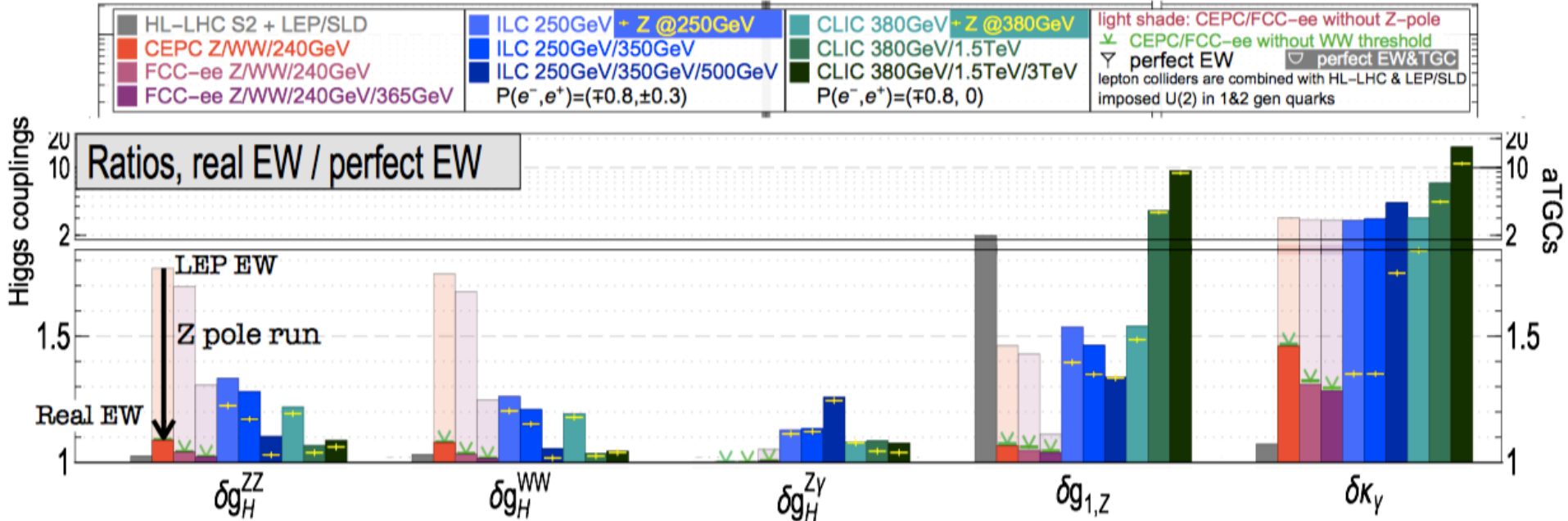
Coupling modifier (precision in %)	HL-LHC +	
	CLIC <sub>380</sub>	FCC-ee <sub>365</sub>
$\kappa_W$	0.73	0.41
$\kappa_Z$	0.44	0.17
$\kappa_g$	1.5	0.90
$\kappa_\gamma$	1.4 *	1.3
$\kappa_{Z\gamma}$	10 *	10 *
$\kappa_c$	4.1	1.3
$\kappa_t$	3.2	3.1
$\kappa_b$	1.2	0.64
$\kappa_\mu$	4.4 *	3.9
$\kappa_\tau$	1.4	0.66
$BR_{inv}$ (< %, 95% CL)	0.63	0.19
$BR_{unt}$ (< %, 95% CL)	2.7	1.0

- **Unique to FCC-ee: very high luminosity at the Z peak (about  $10^5$  times the LEP statistics:  $5 \times 10^{12}$  Z decays) and at the WW threshold (with  $10^8$  pairs of W bosons)**
  - outstanding programme of EW, QCD and flavour physics
  - EW measurements closely linked to the study of properties of the Higgs boson
- A high precision (<100 keV) absolute determination of the CM energy
  - from transverse polarisation and resonant depolarisation
- Very high precision of EW parameters:
  - Precision on  $\alpha_{em}(M_Z)$  improved by factor 4
  - Uncertainty in  $\sin^2\theta_W$  to be reduced by a factor of 30 to 50.
  - Accuracy of 0.001 in the effective number of neutrino species (0.008 at LEP)
  - Uncertainty in the W mass reduced to 0.5 MeV (~15 MeV at LHC)
- A dedicated theoretical effort is required to match the expected experimental accuracy

# Impact of Z-pole measurements

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Comparing 3 EW scenarios: LEP/SLD, actual EW measurements, perfect EW measurements



**FCC-ee benefits a lot (>50% on HVV) from Z-pole run**

**LEP EW measurements are a limiting factor (~30%) for Higgs precision at CLIC**

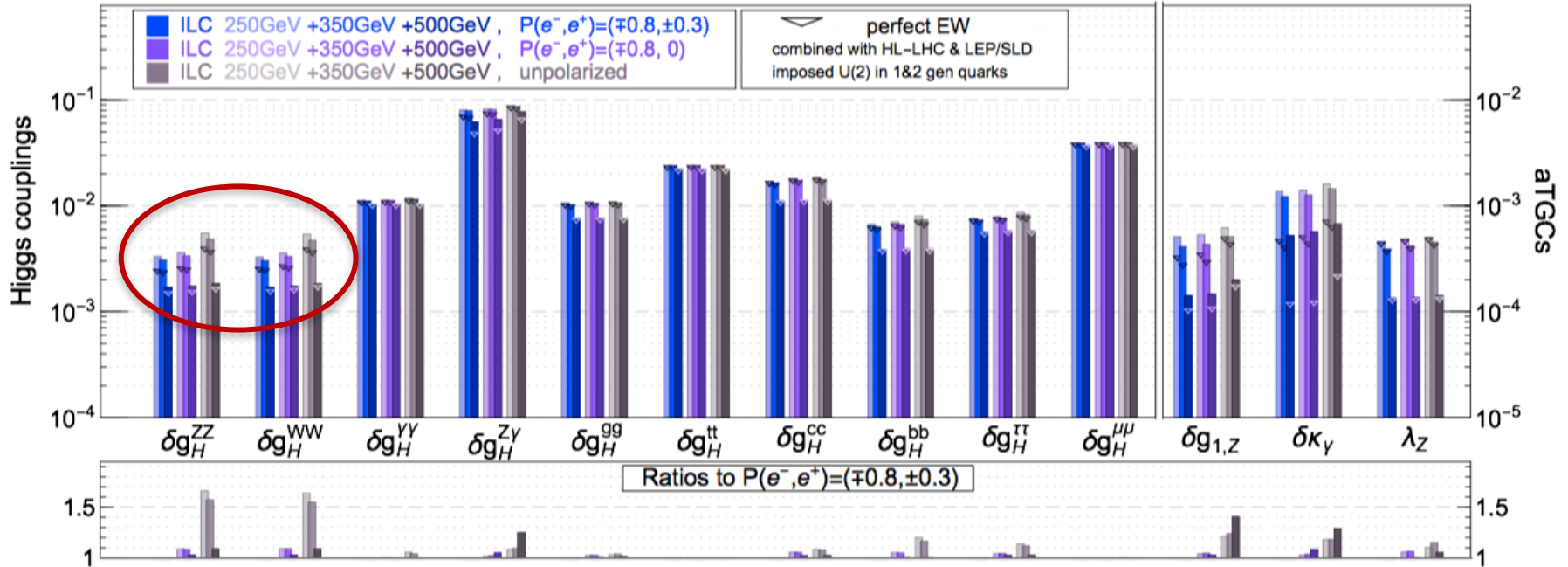
# Beam longitudinal polarization

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- Available at CLIC
  - helps to improve measurements and partially compensates lower luminosity
- Not available at FCC-ee
  - but helicity effects in the final state, e.g., of the  $\tau$  in  $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ , will provide similar information.

# Impact of Beam Polarisation

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- If low energy runs: electron polarisation improves significantly (>50%) HVV determination
- Polarisation-benefit diminishes when other runs at higher energies are added



- The luminosities of CLIC at 380 GeV and FCC-ee per IP at 365 GeV are comparable
  - a priori similar performance
- The top mass is extracted from the energy dependence of the cross-section
  - Statistical uncertainties: 17 MeV at FCC-ee, 20 MeV at CLIC-380.
  - The total uncertainty is about 50 MeV
    - dominated by the scale uncertainties of the NNNLO QCD prediction for the top threshold region
    - ultimate precision at HL-LHC is 200 MeV
- Top Yukawa coupling with similar precision as HL-LHC
  - through quantum level effects on the  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section
- The lack of beam polarisation at FCC-ee is compensated by measuring the polarisation of the top quarks
- FCC-ee has the advantage of having 2 or more experiments

- CLIC 380
  - Linear tunnel of 11.4 km length. **The vertical beam size at final focus is 2.9 nm.**
  - Achieving the luminosity, needs control of beam size, machine parameters and stability at the nm scale. **This is a major technological challenge and concern.**
    - The only linear  $e^+e^-$  collider ever built, the SLC (1989), achieved 40% of its design luminosity after 10 years of operation, with a vertical size at the IP of about 600 nm.
  - The reliability of CLIC results must be achieved with a single detector.
  - The cost ranges from 5.9 BCHF (drive beam option) to 7.3 BCHF (klystron option)
- FCC-ee
  - Circular tunnel of 100 km circumference
    - Would provide an invaluable infrastructure, offering the perspective of the integrated programme of FCC-ee followed by FCC-hh
  - This circular machine is also quite demanding, but profits from the vast experience accumulated with previous circular  $e^+e^-$  colliders,
  - The cost of the civil engineering for the FCC-ee is 5.4 BCHF. The complete FCC-ee programme with two experimental caverns will require a total investment of 11.6 BCHF.

## Stage 2

# Stage 2: CLIC 1500/ 3000 or FCC-hh

- The possibility to increase the CM energy in stages is a key advantage of a linear  $e^+e^-$  collider
  - CLIC 1500 (29 km tunnel, 364 MW); CLIC 3000 (50 km tunnel, 589 MW)
- There is presently no indication of new physics in this energy range
  - CLIC 1500 and 3000 are mostly motivated by precision measurements in the Higgs, top, QCD and EW sectors.
- The 100 TeV FCC-hh will represent a major step in energy compared to LHC
- FCC-hh programme includes ion-ion and possibly electron-hadron collisions
  - which offer new insights into the collective behaviour of hadronic matter
- FCC-hh power requirement close to 600 MW (similar to CLIC 3000)
  - obviously needs a special, environmentally sound and probably radical solution

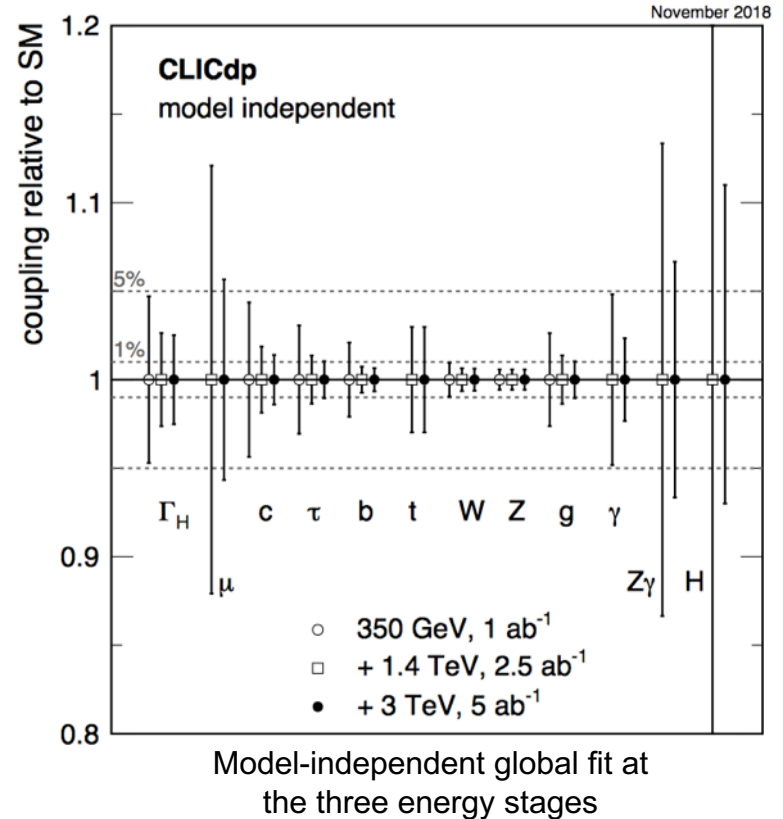
Cost in BCHF:

CLIC <sup>a)</sup>	380 GeV	1500 GeV	3000 GeV
Total	5.9 (drive beam) 7.3 (klystron)	11.0 12.4	18.3 20.1
FCC-ee <sup>d)</sup>	250 GeV	365 GeV	FCC-hh (100 TeV) <sup>e)</sup>
Total	10.5	11.6	28.6

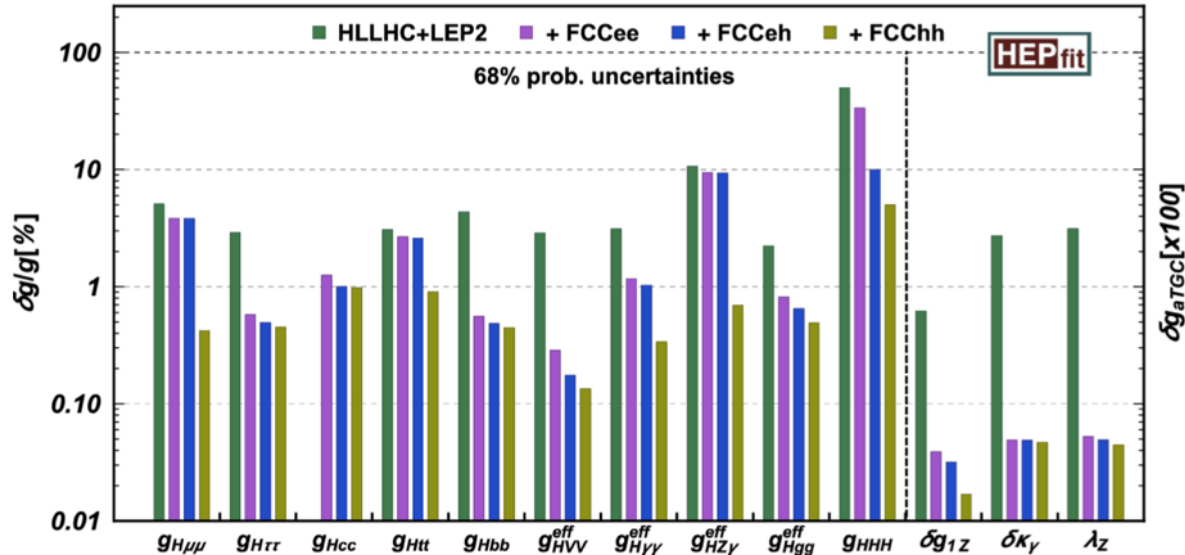
- Possibility of discoveries in an uncharted mass range
- Integrated luminosity of  $30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (10x HL-LHC)
  - $3 \times 10^{10}$  Higgs,  $\sim 4 \times 10^7$  Higgs pairs,  $10^{13}$  top quark pairs,
- Increase in production cross-section with respect to the LHC:
  - factor of  $\approx 10$  for VH (V = W, Z) associated production
  - factor of  $\approx 60$  for the ttH channel
- Rate increase is much higher for large transverse momentum phenomena
  - particularly interesting for probing heavy new physics.
- Very large kinematical range over which production of the Higgs boson and the top quark can be explored

- The top Yukawa coupling is required for the understanding of the Higgs potential
  - The top Yukawa coupling determination at HL-LHC will be limited to a model-dependent accuracy of around 3.4%
- Effective field theory (EFT) analysis of  $t\bar{t}$  production at all CLIC energies
  - Operation at high energy improves the sensitivities to the 4-fermion operator coefficients, which approach the level of  $10^{-4} \text{ TeV}^{-2}$ .
  - At CLIC 1500,  $t\bar{t}H$  production gives direct access to the top-quark Yukawa coupling with an expected accuracy of 2.9%.
- At FCC-hh the top-quark Yukawa coupling will be inferred at FCC with an accuracy of about 1.5%

- Model-independent global fit at the three energy stages
  - Accuracy on  $g_{\text{HZZ}}$  of 0.6% from the total HZ cross-section.
  - The precision for other couplings such as  $g_{\text{HWW}}$  and  $g_{\text{Hbb}}$  reach a similar level.
  - The  $g_{\text{Hcc}}$  coupling can be obtained with percent-level accuracy
  - Total Higgs width with 2.5% accuracy.
- Assuming the absence of non-SM Higgs decays, a global fit constrains several Higgs couplings to per mille-level accuracy



- At FCC-hh, the large statistics allow for precision in new kinematic regimes and give access to rare decay channels, complementary to FCC-ee.
- Percent or sub-percent accuracy on "rare" couplings, such as  $H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $Z\gamma$

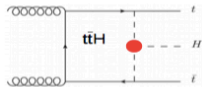
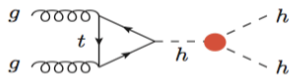




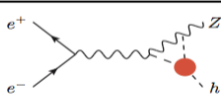
## Directly: Higgs-pair prod

## Indirectly: via single Higgs

Hadron Colliders



Lepton Colliders

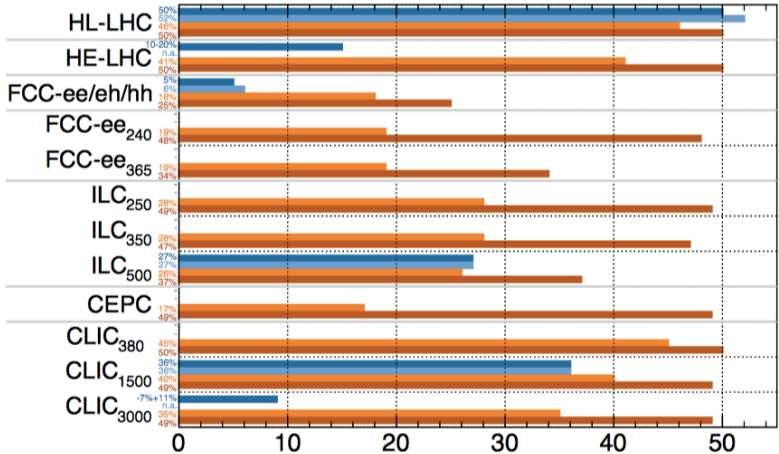


	di-Higgs	single-H
exclusive	<p><b>1. di-H, excl.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of <math>\sigma(HH)</math></li> <li>• only deformation of <math>\kappa\lambda</math></li> </ul>	<p><b>3. single-H, excl.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single Higgs processes at higher order</li> <li>• only deformation of <math>\kappa\lambda</math></li> </ul>
global	<p><b>2. di-H, glob.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of <math>\sigma(HH)</math></li> <li>• deformation of <math>\kappa\lambda</math> + of the single-H couplings (a) do not consider the effects at higher order of <math>\kappa\lambda</math> to single H production and decays (b) these higher order effects are included</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. single-H, glob.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• single Higgs processes at higher order</li> <li>• deformation of <math>\kappa\lambda</math> + of the single Higgs couplings</li> </ul>

Higgs@FC WG

Legend: di-H, excl. (dark blue), di-H, glob. (light blue), single-H, excl. (orange), single-H, glob. (dark orange)

All future colliders combined with HL-LHC



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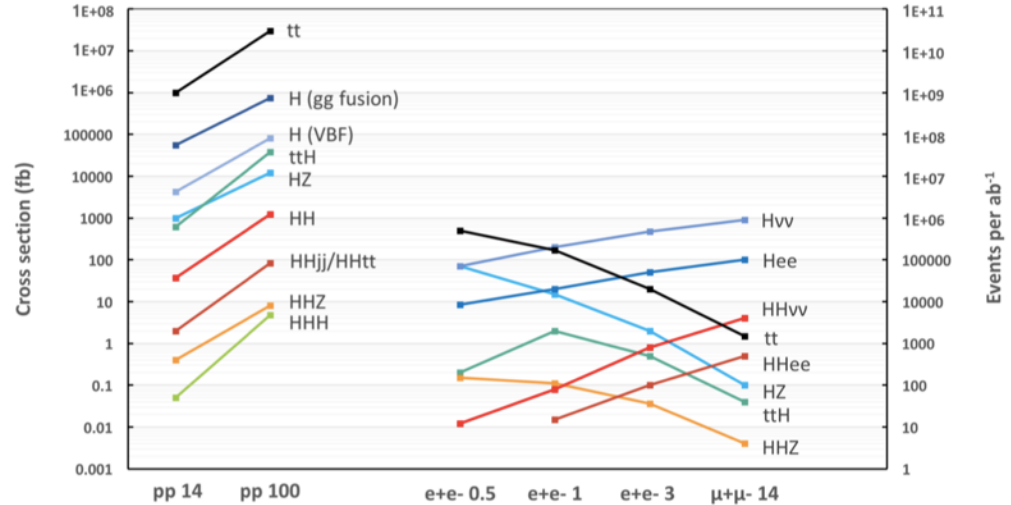
68% CL bounds on  $\kappa_3$  [%]

ECFA Higgs study group '19

- At the HL-LHC, ATLAS and CMS in combination expect to find evidence for HH production at the  $4\text{-}\sigma$  level, and to determine  $\lambda$  with an uncertainty of 50%.
- CLIC 3000 makes possible
  - a  $5\sigma$  observation of the double Higgsstrahlung process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$  and provides evidence for the WW fusion process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HH\nu_e\nu_e$  at the  $3.6\sigma$  level, if  $\lambda$  has the SM value.
  - **Overall one expects a precision on the Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda$  of [-7%, +11%] if it has the SM value.**
- At FCC-hh
  - High rate of double-Higgs production (a factor 40 more than at LHC) and high luminosity (another order of magnitude more than HL-LHC) allows the exploitation of several final states.
  - **Using the main  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  channel plus a few secondary ones, a precision on the Higgs self-coupling of about 5% appears achievable**
  - FCC-hh is also the only machine giving access to the quartic Higgs coupling

- Both machines will address several of the major, fundamental open questions of particle physics
  - possible composite nature of the Higgs,
  - solutions to the hierarchy problem,
  - baryogenesis and the electroweak phase transition,
  - the nature of dark matter,
  - the origin of neutrino mass,
  - the structure of flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNCs).
- These questions are most likely related to the scalar sector

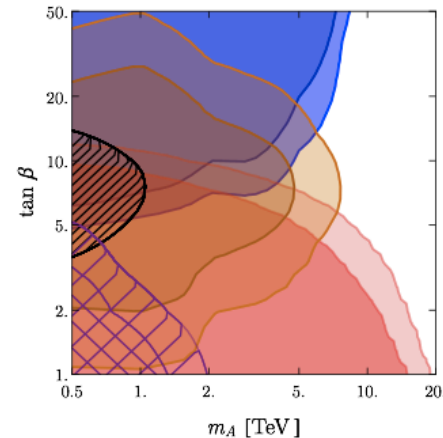
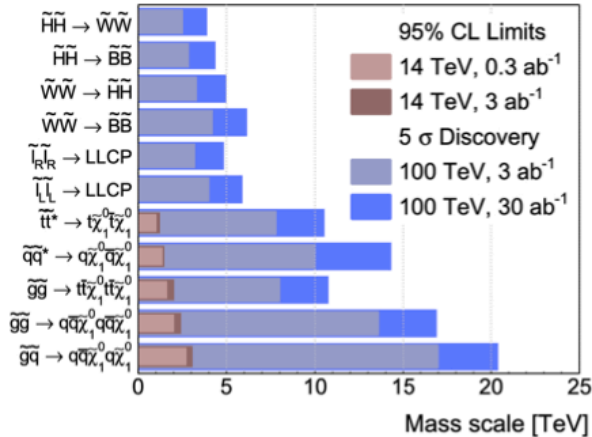
- The sensitivity to indirect discoveries is determined by the production rate of known processes.
- The smallness of most cross-section limits the statistics available with CLIC
- FCC-hh must extract the relevant signal from high backgrounds.



- A global fit to all FCC results will set constraints on NP up to a scale of  $\sim 20$  to 100 TeV, and on NP coupled to the Higgs sector up to  $\sim 10$  TeV.
- CLIC can discover indirectly a  $Z'$  with SM couplings and a mass up to 20 TeV.

- CLIC 3000 can probe the existence of new particles interacting with the SM with EW-sized couplings, up to its kinematic limit of 1.5 (3.0) TeV, if they are pairwise (singly) produced.
- FCC-hh extends the reach for direct production of new heavy states up to tens of TeV, e.g., a new  $Z'$  or a new charged vector boson  $W'$  with a mass up to 40 TeV.
- At FCC-hh the huge increase in the production rate of light states like the Higgs, allows detecting exotic Higgs decays with tiny branching ratios smaller than  $10^{-8}$
- FCC-hh top quark FCNC searches are two orders of magnitude more sensitivity than the HL-LHC.

- The mass reach for gluinos at FCC-hh varies from 11 TeV to 21 TeV (depending of main decay mode).
- Direct production of additional TeV-scale Higgs states will be a major physics goal of a 100 TeV collider (mass reach 5-10 TeV)



# Overview of CLIC and FCC options

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- CLIC at high CM energy offers very interesting precision physics, but CLIC will be restricted to  $e^+e^-$  collisions.
  - Given the cost and effort needed for CLIC, it will very likely preclude Europe from pursuing hadron collider physics beyond the LHC.
  - This fact, associated to the limited performance in direct searches and rare decays, the risks of the machine and the limitation to a single detector, do not favor the CLIC option
- FCC programme, with its combination of both  $e^+e^-$  and  $hh$  collision modes, has a much larger physics potential than CLIC.
  - This programme will offer both “guaranteed deliverables”, i.e., high-quality precision measurements in all sectors at both the  $ee$  and  $pp$  stages,
  - and an increased reach for direct discovery at the highest masses.
- The combination of FCC- $ee$  and FC- $hh$  will provide a forefront scientific programme for CERN for many decades, just as the combination of LEP and LHC has done.

**Thank you for your attention**