



Top physics at CLIC and ILC

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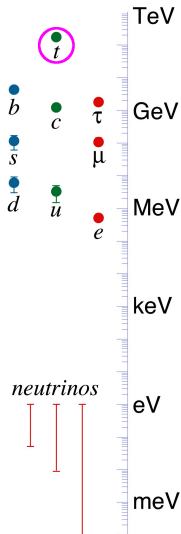
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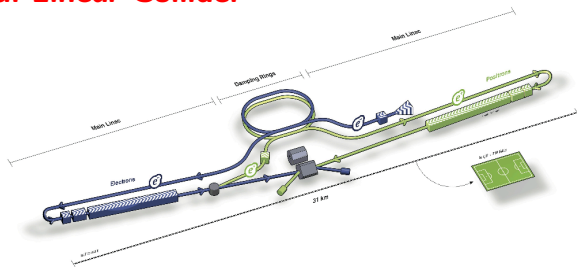


Top quark

- the heaviest known elementary particle
- Yukawa coupling to Higgs boson $y_t \sim 1$
⇒ key to understanding of EWSB
- decays before hadronizing:
the only “naked” quark
⇒ test ground for QCD
- large loop contributions to many precision measurements
- sensitive to many BSM scenarios
⇒ a window to “new physics”

Credit: Hitoshi Murayama

International Linear Collider

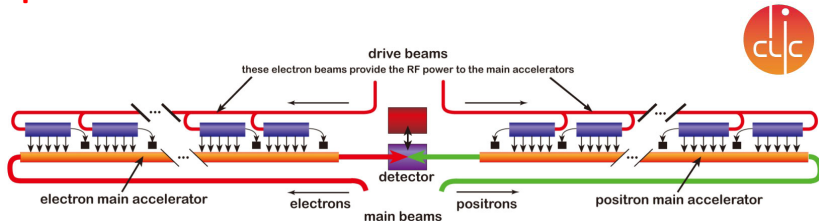


Technical Design (TDR) completed in 2013

[arXiv:1306.6328](https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6328)

- superconducting accelerating cavities
- 250 – 500 GeV c.m.s. energy (baseline), 1 TeV upgrade possible
- footprint 31 km
- polarisation for both e^- and e^+ (80%/30%)

Compact Linear Collider



Conceptual Design (CDR) presented in 2012

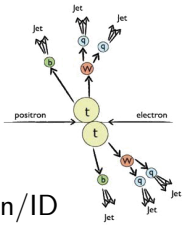
CERN-2012-007

- high gradient, two-beam acceleration scheme
- staged implementation plan with c.m.s energy from 380 GeV to 3 TeV
- footprint of 11 to 50 km
- e^- polarisation, e^+ polarisation as possible upgrade
- ongoing R&D and large-scale system tests

Experiments

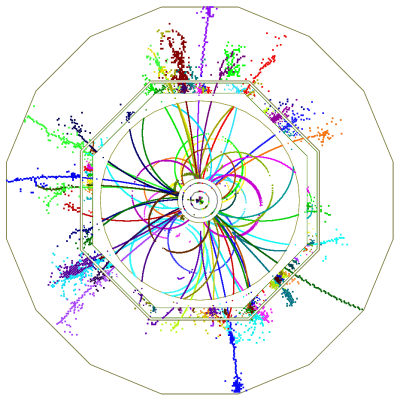
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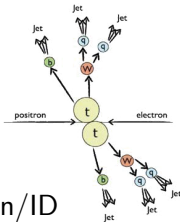
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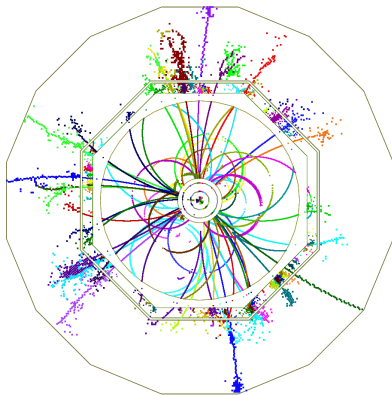
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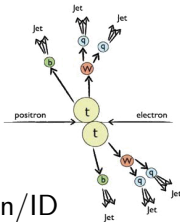
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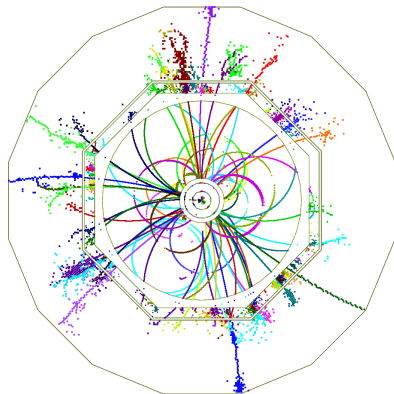


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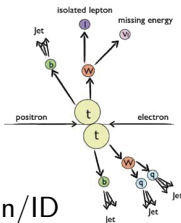
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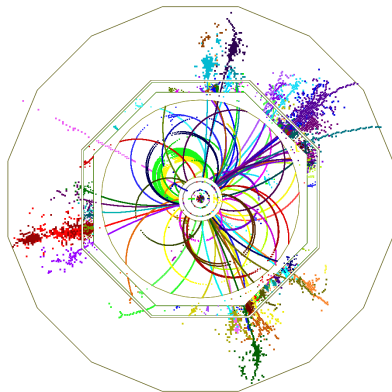
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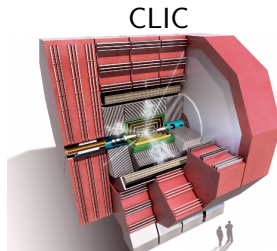
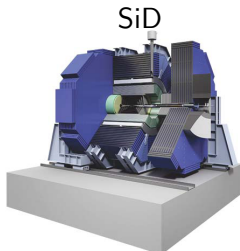
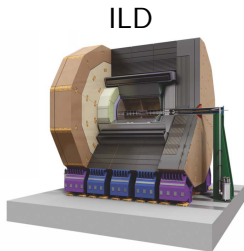
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow 4j + l + \nu$$



Detector Requirements

- Track momentum resolution: $\sigma_{1/p} < 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- Impact parameter resolution: $\sigma_d < 5 \mu\text{m} \oplus 10 \mu\text{m} \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{p \sin^{3/2} \Theta}$
- Jet energy resolution: $\sigma_E/E = 3 - 4\%$ (highest jet energies)
- Hermeticity: $\Theta_{min} = 5 \text{ mrad}$

Three detailed LC detector concepts:



H-20 scenario for ILC

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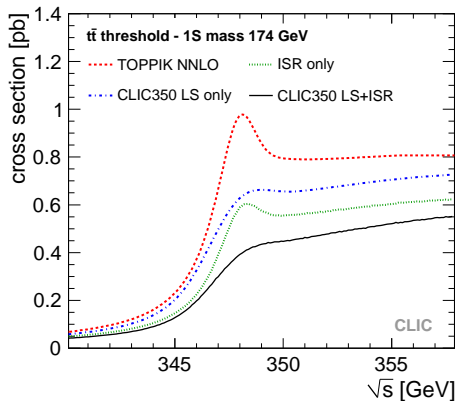
CLIC running scenario

Three construction stages (each 5 to 7 years of running)

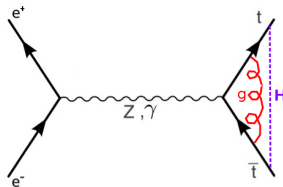
- $\sqrt{s} = 380$ GeV with 500 fb^{-1} + 100 fb^{-1} at $t\bar{t}$ threshold selected as an optimal choice for precision Higgs and top physics
- $\sqrt{s} = 1.5$ TeV with 1500 fb^{-1}
- $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV with 3000 fb^{-1}

Threshold scan

Top pair production **cross section around threshold**:
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- top quark width Γ_t
- strong coupling α_s
- top Yukawa coupling y_t

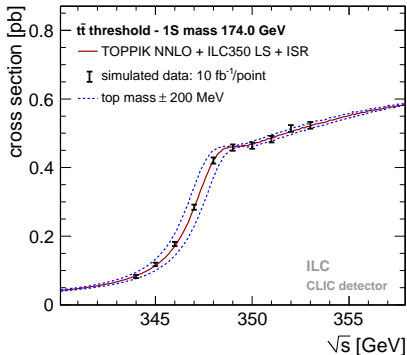


Significant cross section smearing due to luminosity spectra and ISR

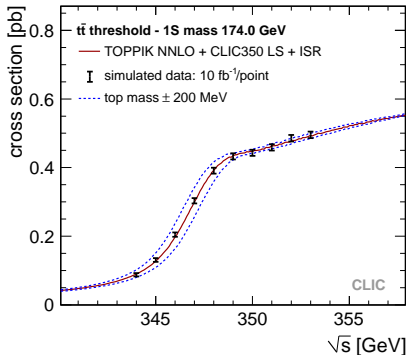
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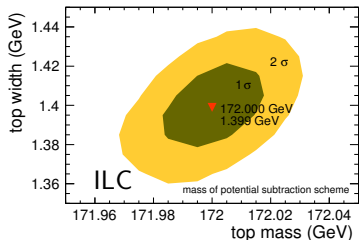


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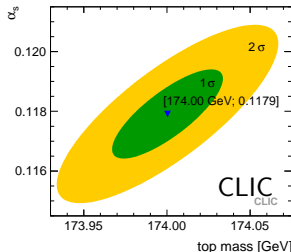


Energy scan: 10 cross section measurements, 10 fb^{-1} each

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T.Horiguchi et al., arXiv:1310.0563



K.Seidel et al., Eur. Phys. J. C73 (2013) 2530

- statistical uncertainty 15–20 MeV
- current theoretical uncertainties ~ 40 MeV F.Simon ID:953 (poster)
 - + parametric α_s uncertainty ~ 30 MeV (for today's WA)
- other uncertainties (backgrounds, spectra, etc.) on 10–20 MeV level
- ⇒ total uncertainty on the top mass ~ 50 MeV feasible
- top width can be extracted to 40 MeV A.Ishikawa @ TopLC'2015

Threshold scan

Main advantage: **well defined** from theoretical point of view

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Direct reconstruction

K.Seidel et al., Eur. Phys. J. C73 (2013) 2530

Possible for all energies above the threshold (continuum)

High statistical precision: 80 MeV estimated for 100 fb^{-1} at 500 GeV

Suffers from **significant theoretical uncertainties** when converting to particular mass scheme (as in LHC).

Radiative events

P. Gomis @ ECFA LC Workshop 2016

At higher energies, we are still sensitive to $t\bar{t}$ threshold in radiative events.

Threshold in ISR distribution \Rightarrow statistical precision ~ 100 MeV feasible

Other considered methods

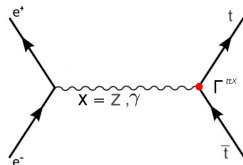
- b -jet energy distribution (“one prong”) R.Franceschini @ TopLC'2016
- event shape analysis (Thrust distribution) A.Hoang @ TopLC'2016

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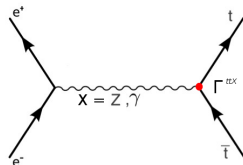
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Form factors can be constrained through measurement of:

- total cross-section
- forward-backward asymmetry
- helicity angle distribution in top decays

for two polarization combinations: $e_L^- e_R^+$ and $e_R^- e_L^+$

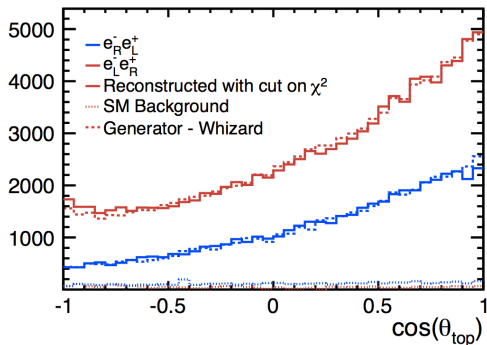
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Detailed simulation of the ILD detector
M.S. Amjad, et al., Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) 512

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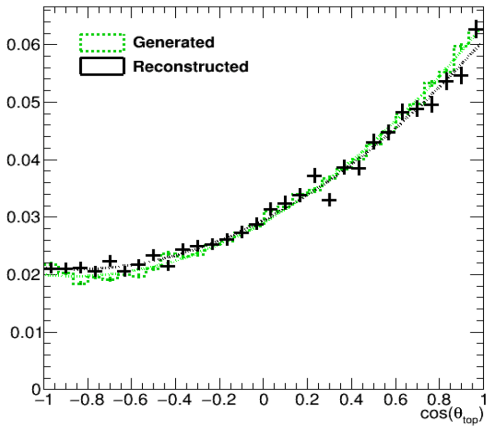
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Analysis can still be improved by b-jet charge reconstruction



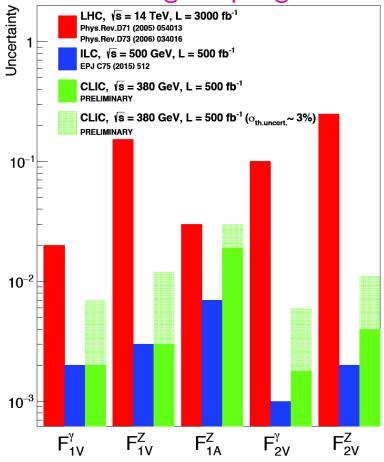
ongoing study for ILD, S.Bilokin @ TopLC'2016

With improved particle ID one could also consider using hadronic decays

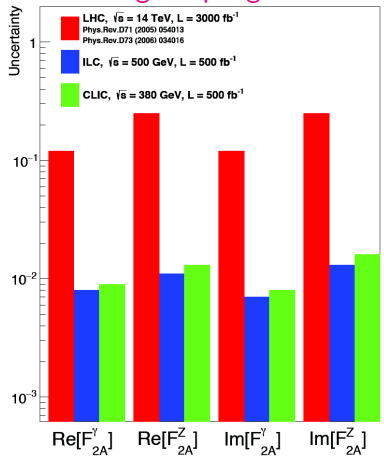
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Expected coupling precision at **LHC**, **ILC** (500 GeV) and **CLIC** (380 GeV) initial stage

CP conserving couplings



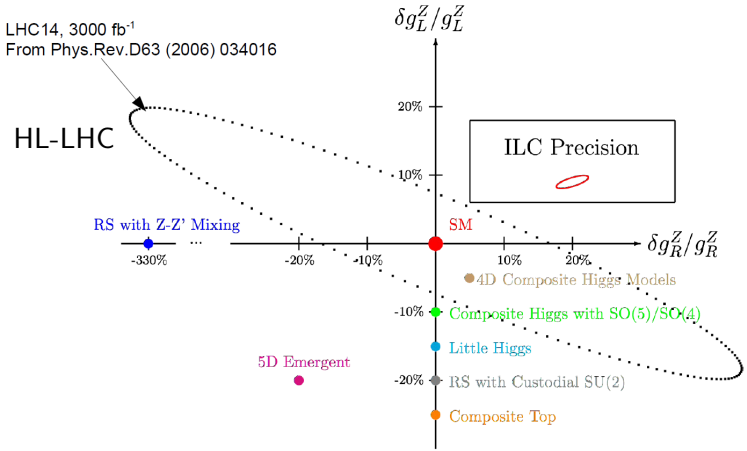
CP violating couplings



IFIC-LAL Collaboration, M.Perello @ ECFA LC'2016

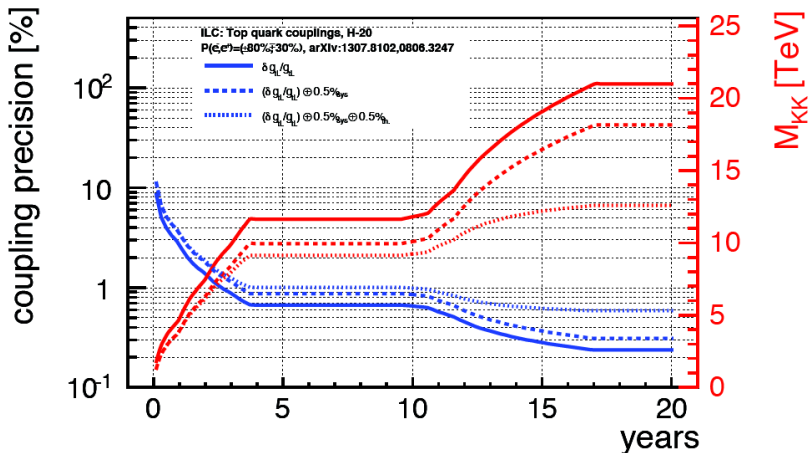
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Already with 500 fb⁻¹ top coupling determined to ~1% at ILC



⇒ significant constraints on different SM extensions

Already with 500 fb^{-1} top coupling determined to $\sim 1\%$ at ILC



⇒ to profit from ILC luminosity upgrade we need to control theoretical and experimental uncertainties to per mille level

Threshold scan

A.Ishikawa @ TopLC'2015

Pair production at threshold: 9% Higgs exchange contribution

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Yukawa coupling

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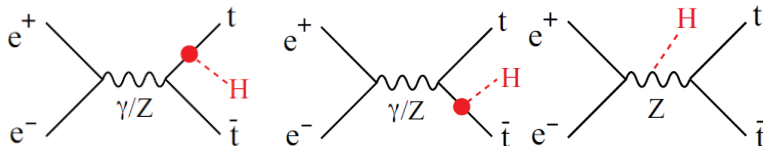
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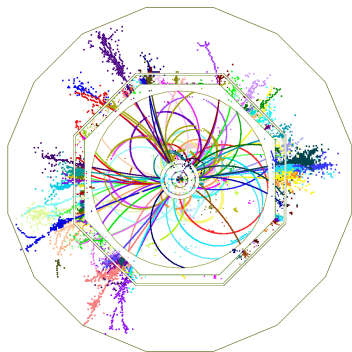
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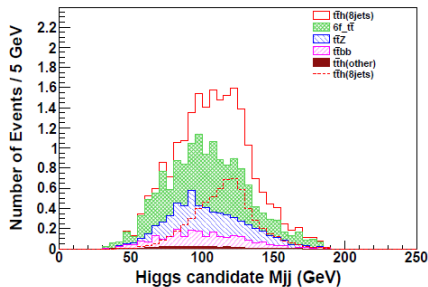
- very low statistics
- large backgrounds
- requires perfect detector performance
(8 jets, 4 b -tags)



ILD simulation, $2 \times 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at 500 GeV

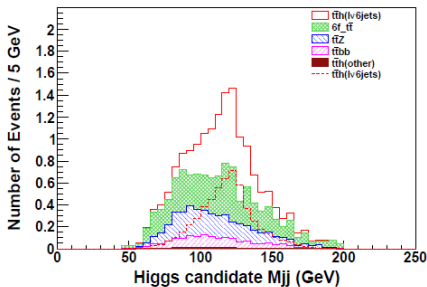
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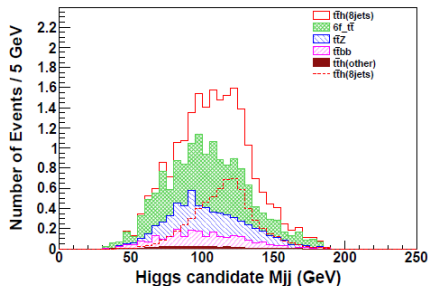


(6.4% with $4'000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

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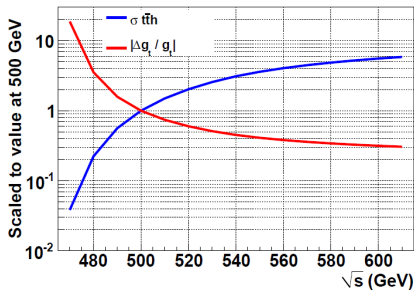
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Precision vs energy



Significant improvement when going to **higher energies**:

- 4% at 520 GeV and 3% at 540 GeV, with $4'000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 4-5% at 1 TeV (ILC) or 1.4 TeV (**CLIC**), with $1'500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

T.Price et al., Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) 309

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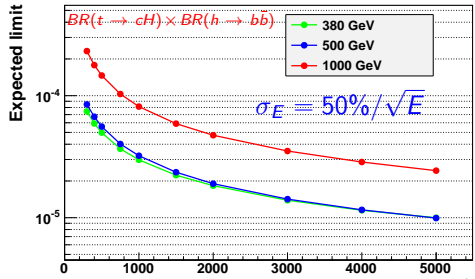
Decay $t \rightarrow c H$ most interesting

- enhancement up to 10^{-5} – 10^{-2}
- test of Higgs boson couplings
- well constrained kinematics
- seems most difficult for LHC

Run II: $BR < 0.46\%$
 HL-LHC: $BR < 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Full simulation study ongoing.

Parton level simulation results, 2HDM(III)



Integrated luminosity [fb⁻¹]
 A.F. Żarnecki © TopLC'2015

Precise determination of top parameters is crucial for validation of the Standard Model (or any alternative BSM theory)

Top threshold scan at the e^+e^- collider gives unique opportunities for precise mass, width and coupling determination

Direct measurement of Yukawa and electroweak couplings require running at higher beam energies

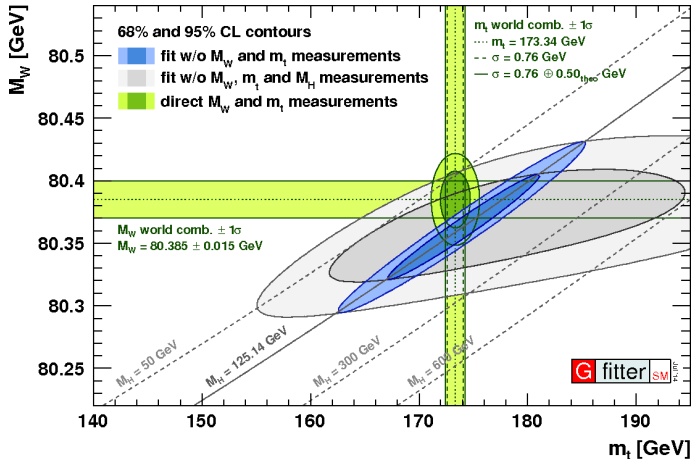
High precision and background suppression capabilities allow per mille level measurements and searches for rare processes.

Even in clean e^+e^- environment, top event reconstruction is very challenging. Stringent requirements are imposed on detector performance.

Thank you!

Motivation

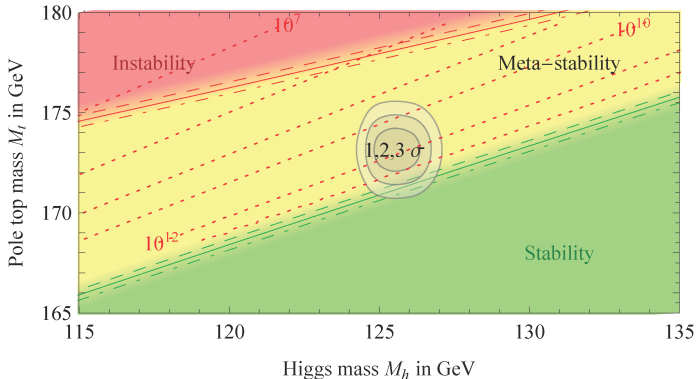
Precise determination of the **top mass** and other properties crucial for Standard Model verification and **indirect “new physics”** searches



Motivation

Top mass is a key to understanding of the SM stability

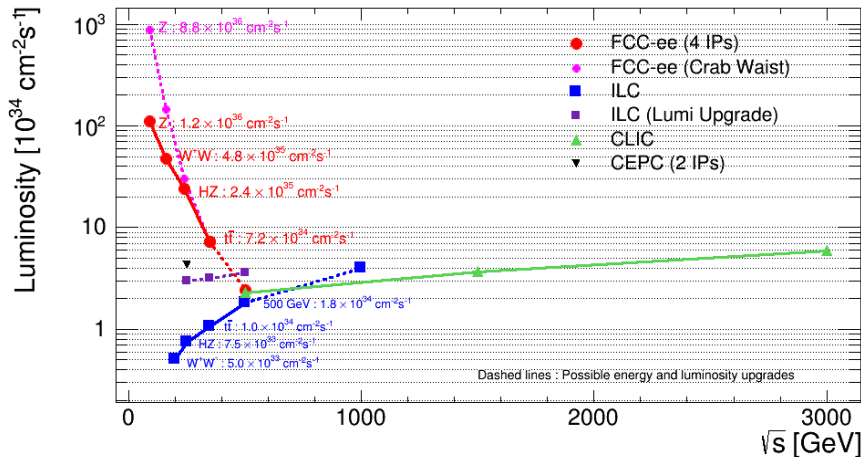
G.Degrassi et al., JHEP 1208 (2012) 098



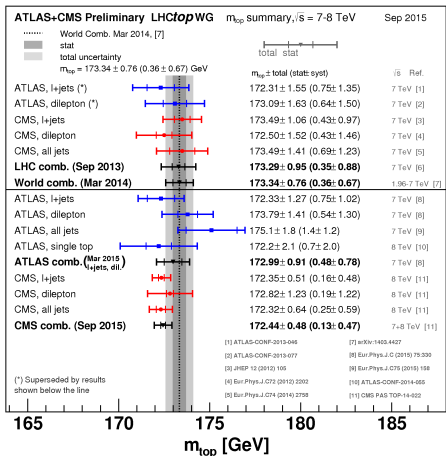
uncertainty on the stability conditions dominated by top mass

Future e^+e^- colliders

Expected luminosity of considered accelerators



Top mass

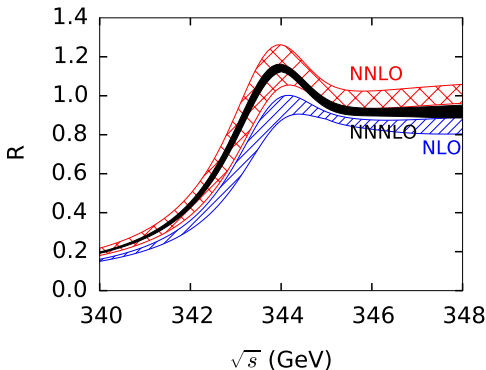


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M.Beneke et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 192001 (2015)



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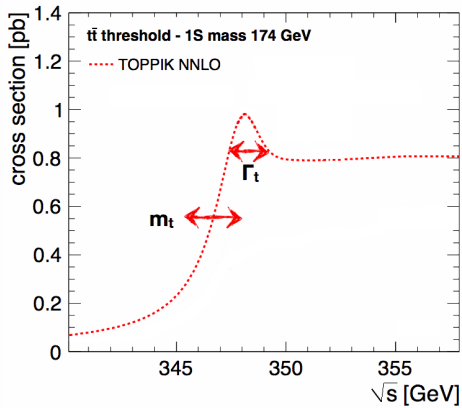
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

\Rightarrow much better understood

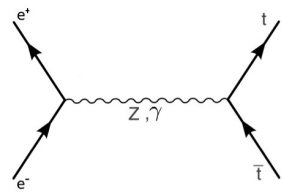
theoretical error below 50 MeV feasible

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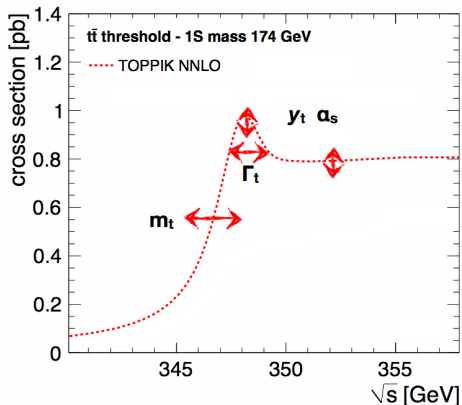


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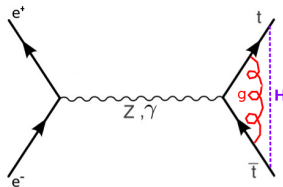


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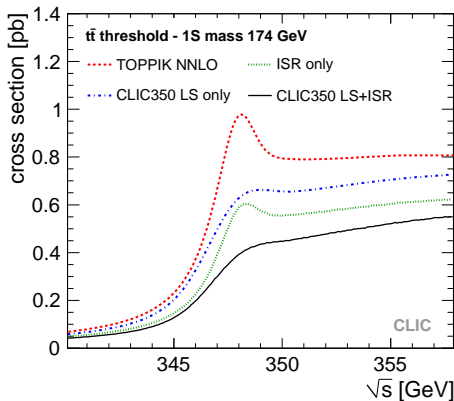


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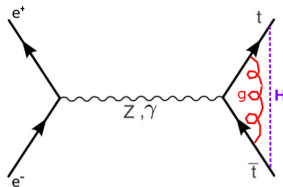


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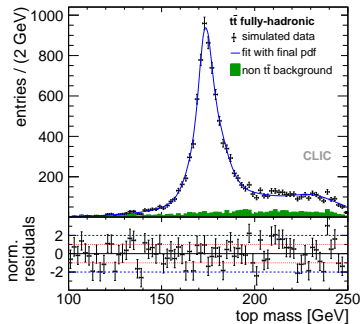
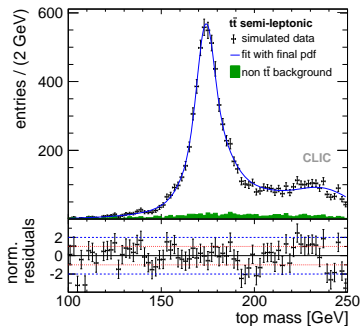
Continuum

Mass measurement above the threshold is still interesting

- help to understand the "different" masses better
- try to see the running of the top quark mass

For CLIC running at 500 GeV

K.Seidel et al., Eur. Phys. J. C73 (2013) 2530

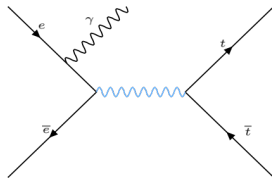


⇒ statistical precision of **80 MeV** expected already with 100 fb^{-1}

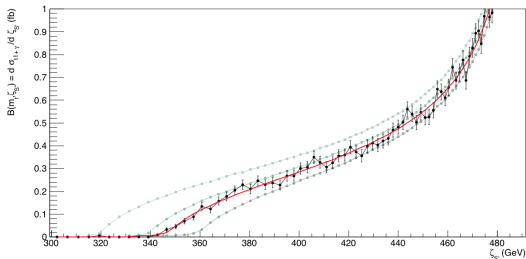
Radiative events

At higher energies, we are still sensitive to $t\bar{t}$ threshold in radiative events. We can determine threshold position by reconstructing

$$s' = s \left(1 - \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}} \right)$$



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⇒ statistical precision of 100 MeV feasible

full simulation study ongoing