

# Measuring the branching ratio of $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at the International Linear Collider

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# Introduction

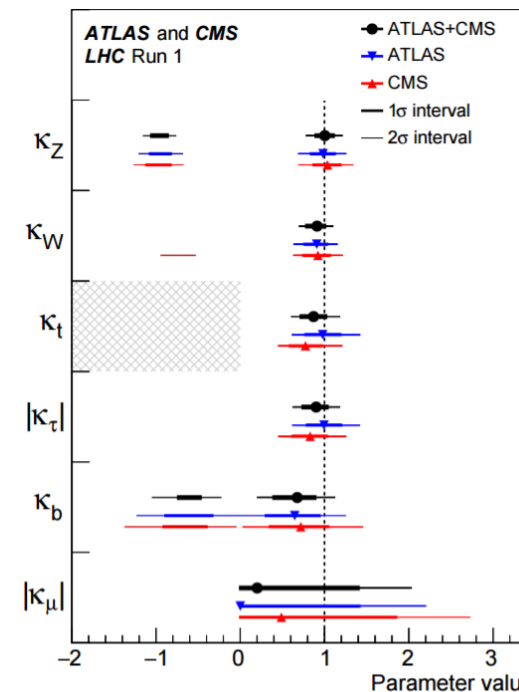
Discovery of Higgs-like boson at the LHC  
--> Last particle of SM? Or beyond SM?

Goal: **model-independent** determination of  
EWSB sector with **precise** measurements

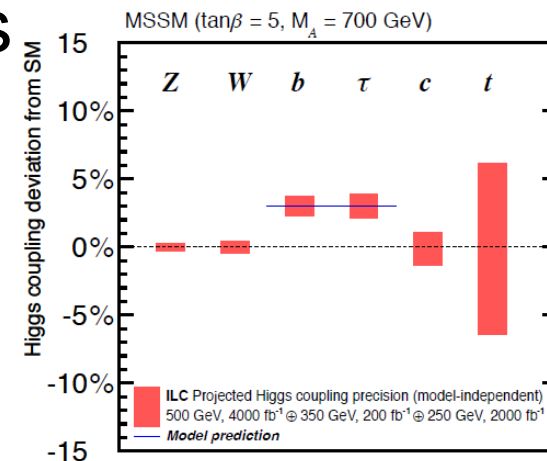
- mass-coupling relation
- any deviation shows the existence of BSM



**ILC**



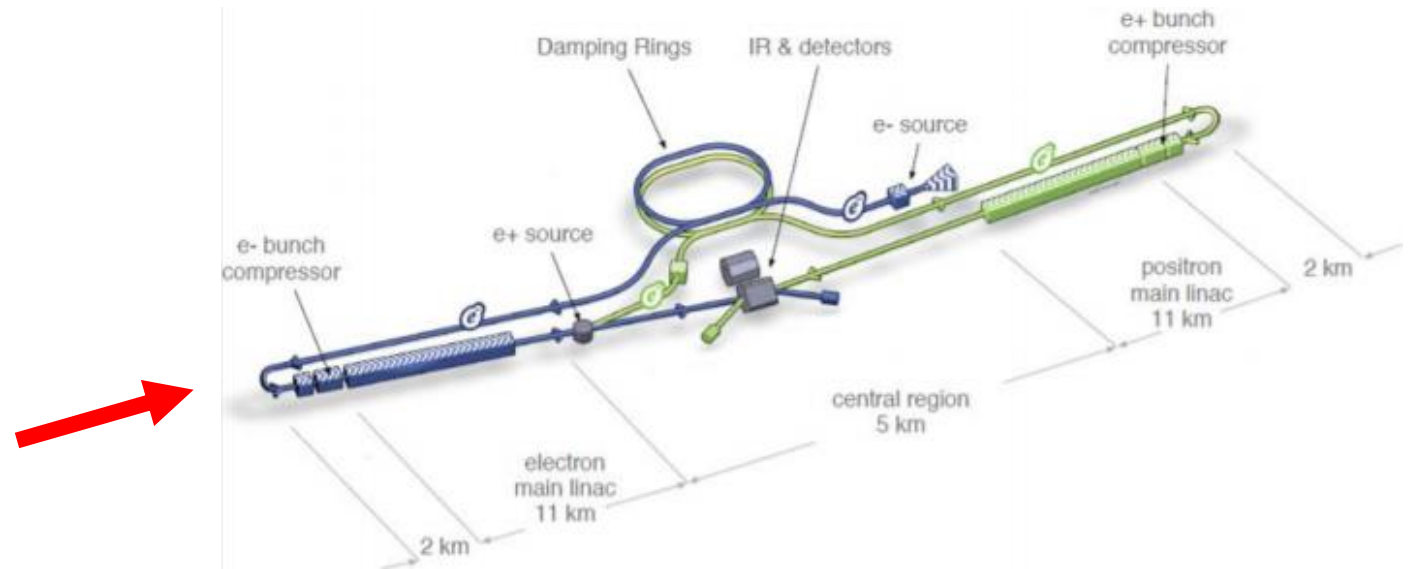
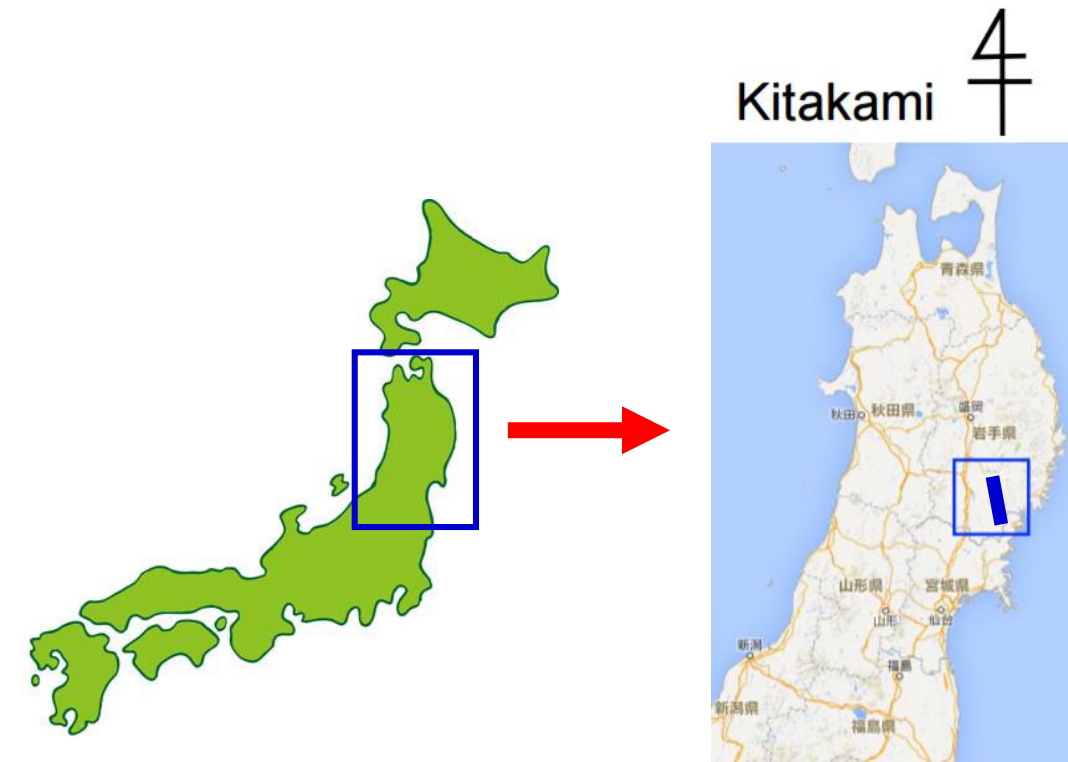
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# The International Linear Collider

- $e^+e^-$  collider,  $E_{\text{CM}} = 250 - 500$  GeV (upgradable to 1 TeV)
- polarized beam ( $e^-$ : 0.8,  $e^+$ :  $\geq 0.3(0.6)$ )
- clean environment, known initial state

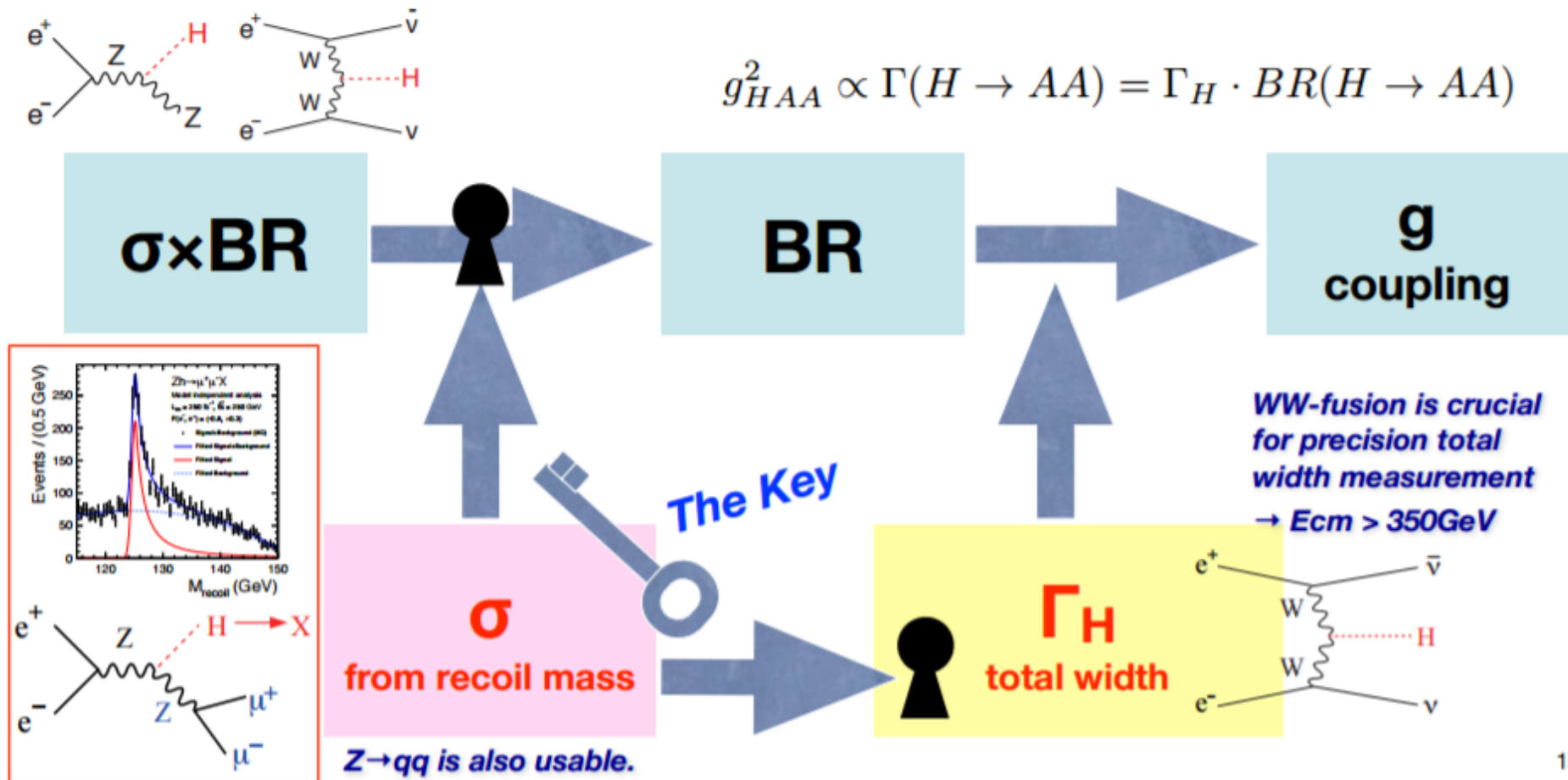


Japan shows great interest to host ILC.

# Key Point

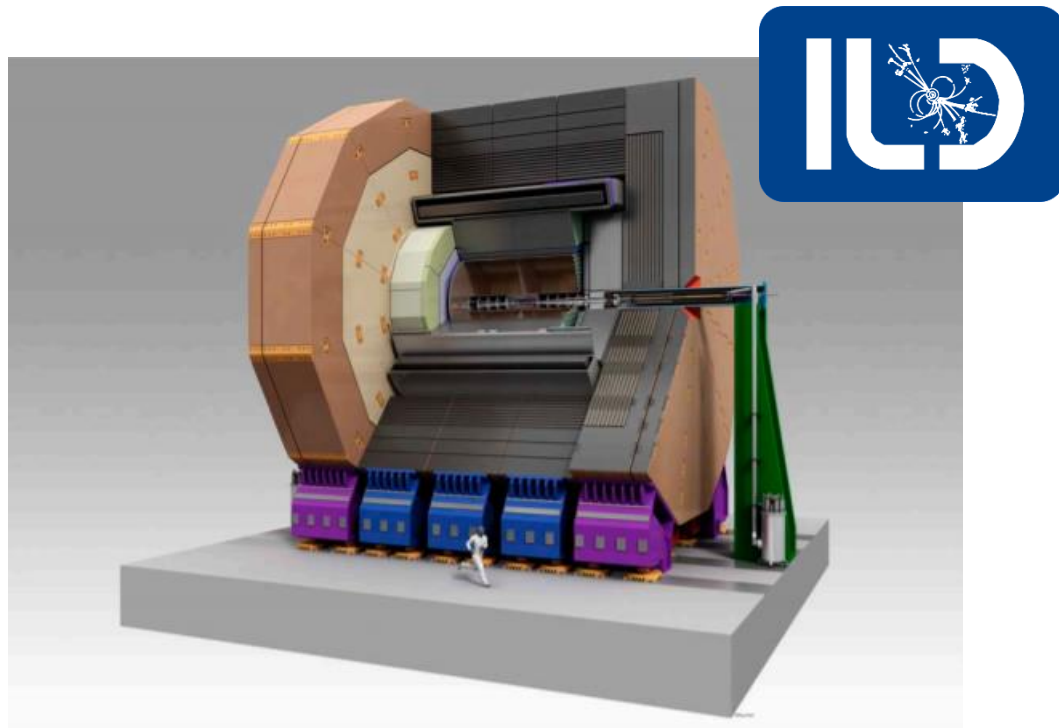
**At LHC** all the measurements are  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  measurements.

**At ILC** all but the  $\sigma$  measurement using recoil mass technique is  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  measurements.

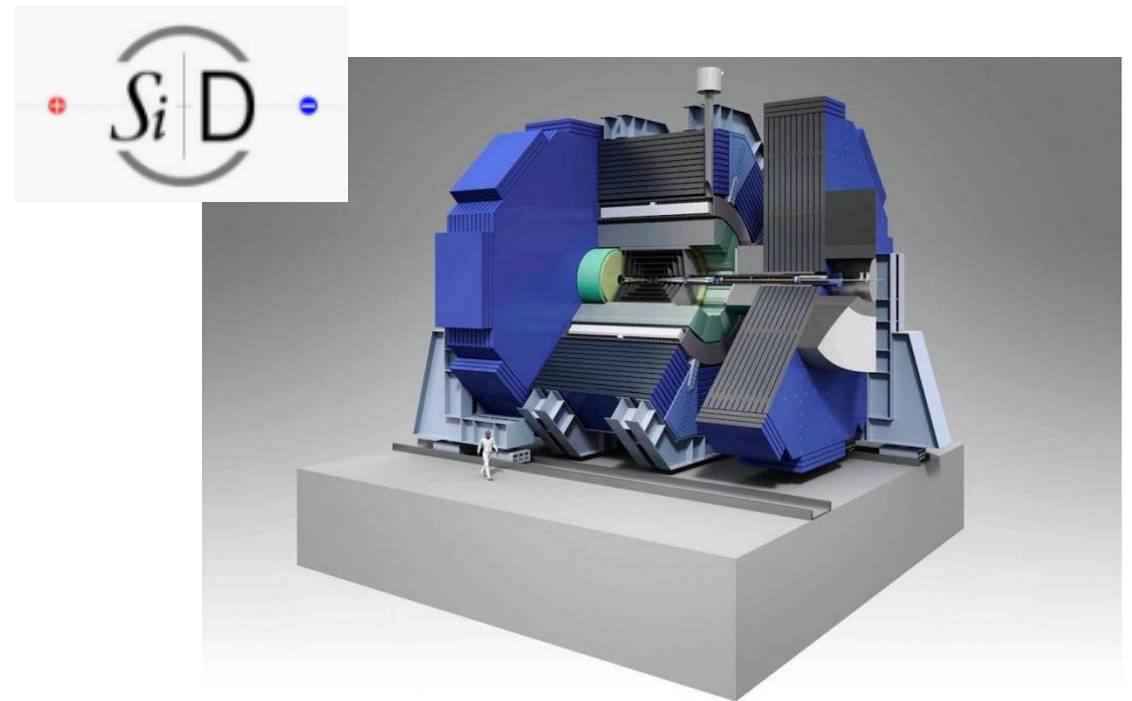


# Detector Concepts at the ILC

- optimized for particle flow analysis
- trackers, calorimeters, solenoid coil, muon detector, and forward systems

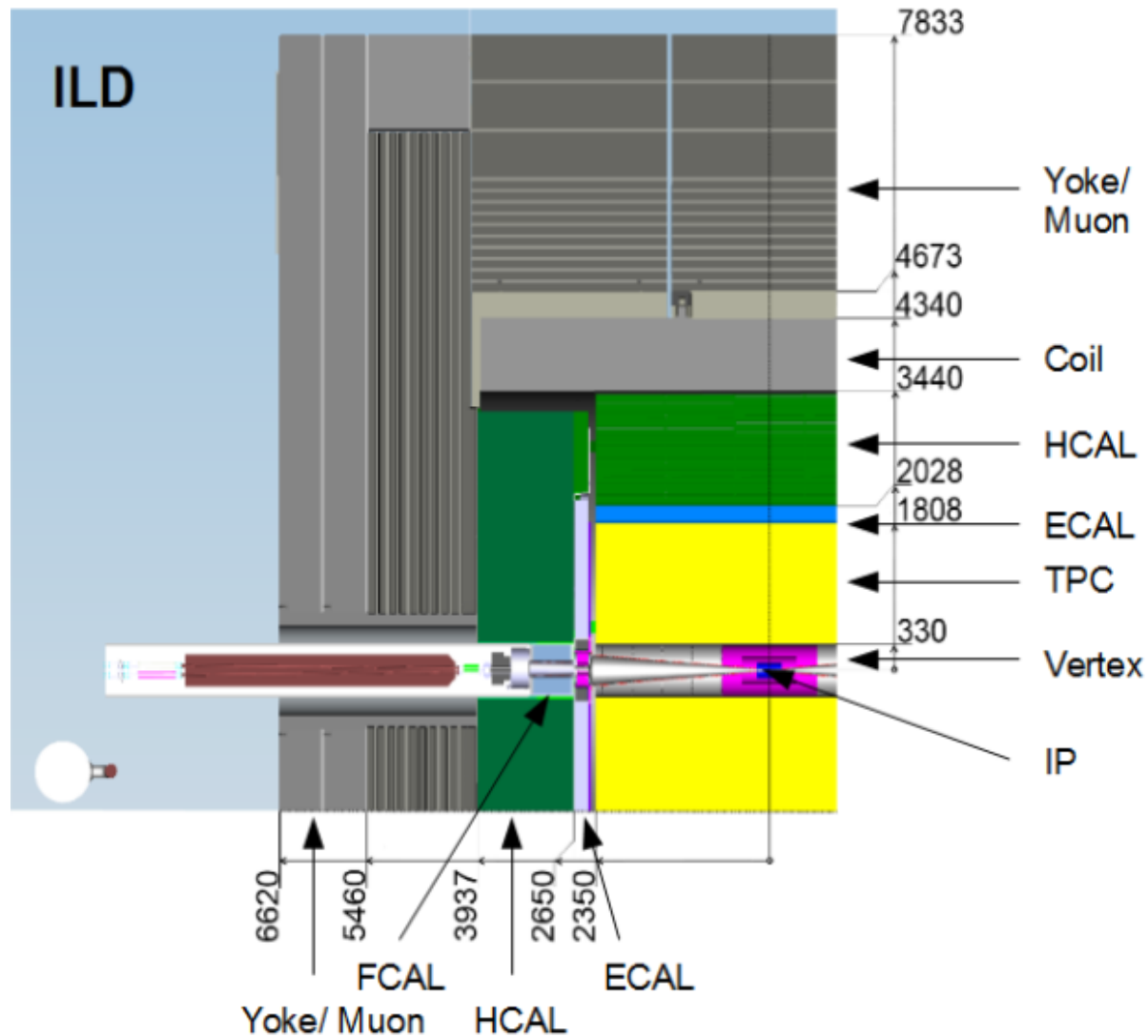


ILD (**I**nternational **L**arge **D**etector)



SiD (**S**ilicon **D**etector)

# ILD System



Tracker: Vertex, TPC

Calorimeter: ECAL, HCAL

3.5T magnetic field

Yoke for muon, Forward system

Requirements:

- Impact parameter resolution

$$\sigma_{r\phi} < 5 \oplus \frac{10}{p \sin^{3/2} \theta} (\mu\text{m})$$

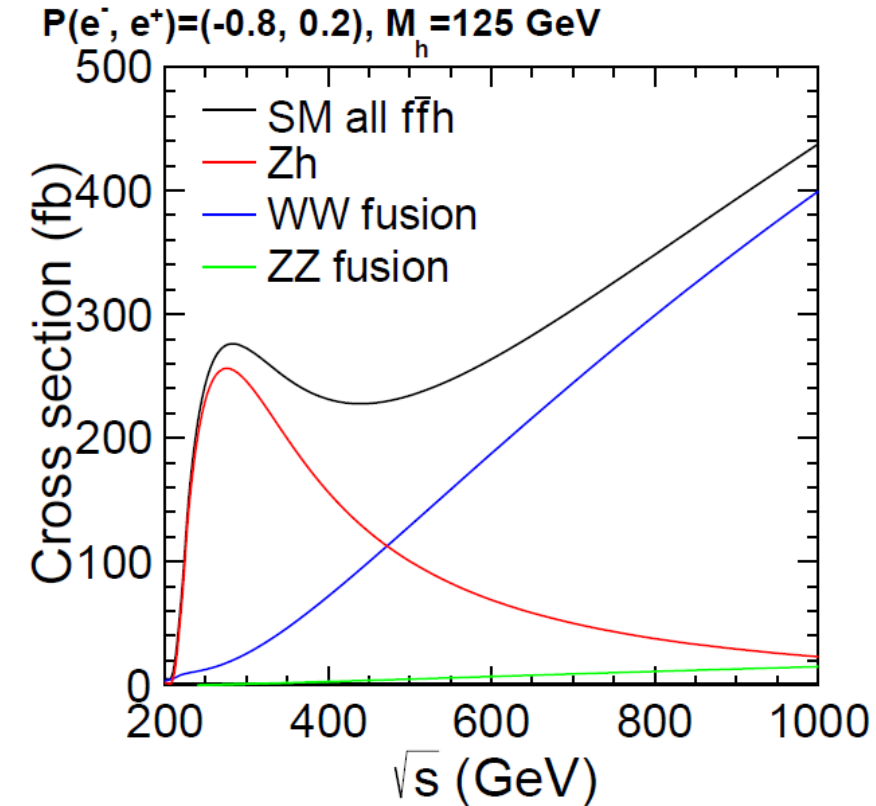
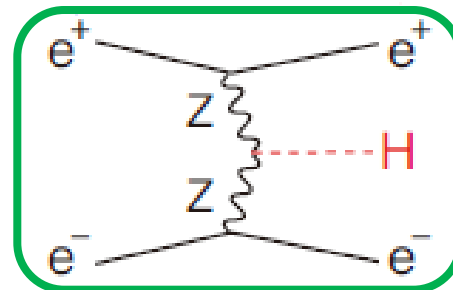
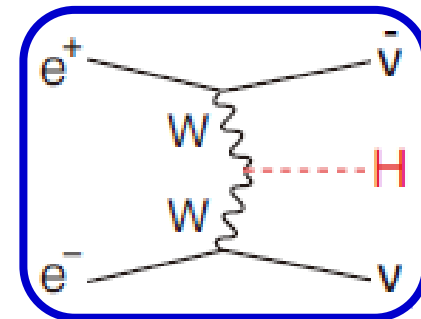
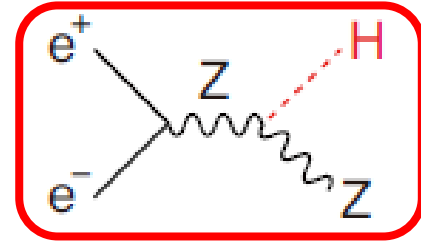
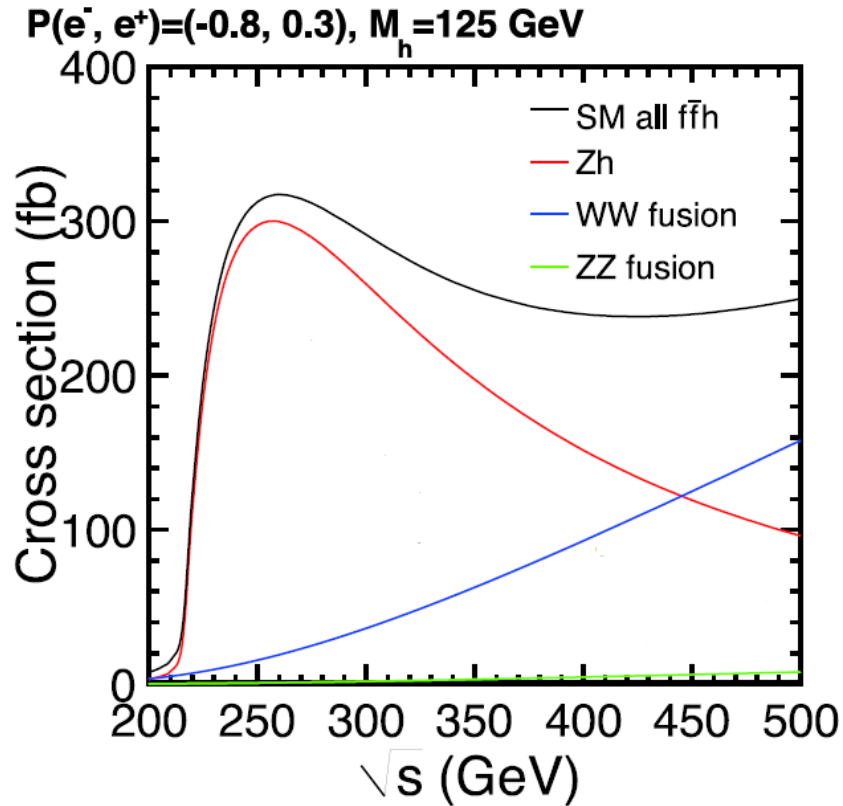
- Momentum resolution

$$\sigma_{1/p_T} < 2 \cdot 10^{-5} (\text{GeV}^{-1})$$

- Energy resolution

$$\sigma_E/E = 3 - 4\%$$

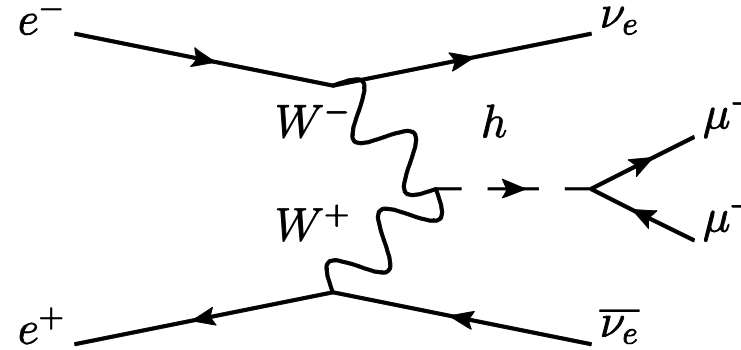
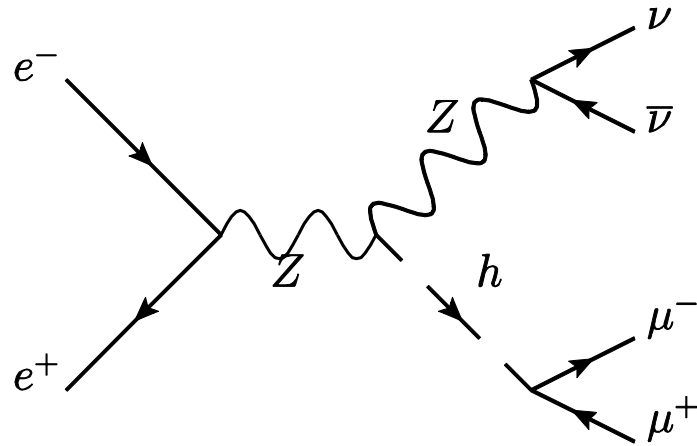
# Higgs Production at the ILC



1 TeV: WW-fusion (WWF) dominant  
 500 GeV: WWF +  $Zh$  contribution



# Higgs Decaying into Muons at the ILC



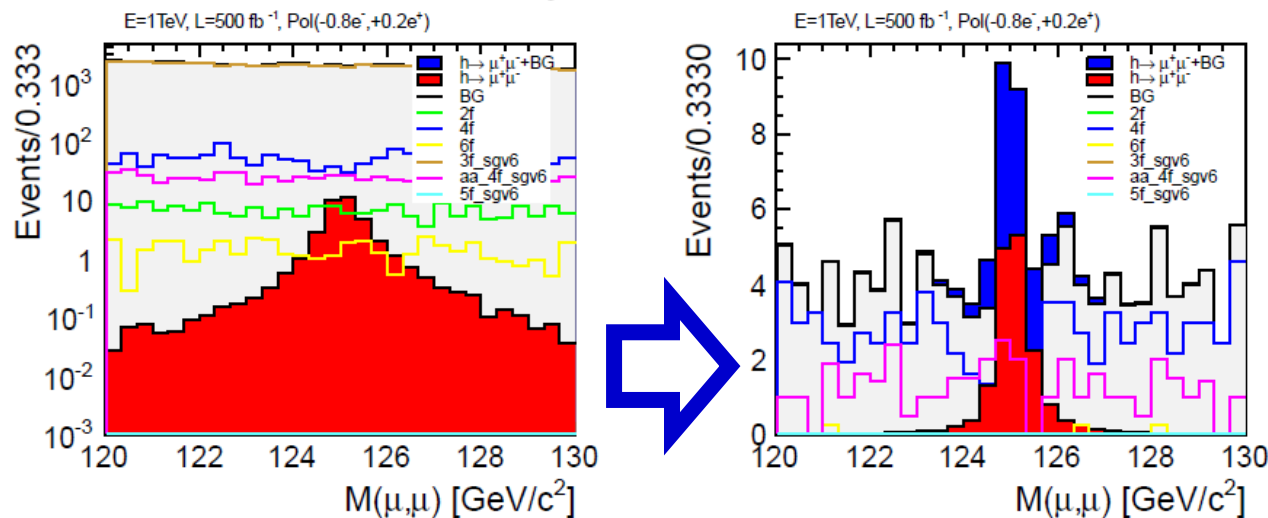
Left: Zh  
Right: WWF

Due to tiny branching ratio ( $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ), we have very limited number of signals.

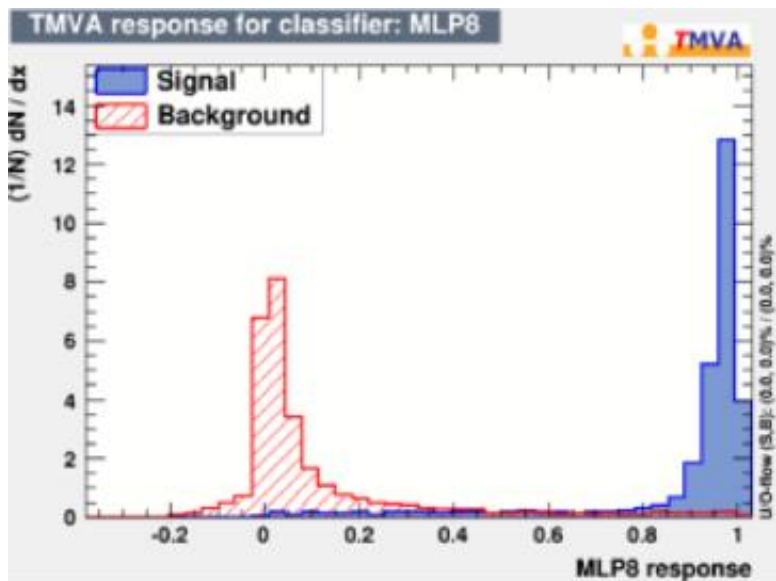
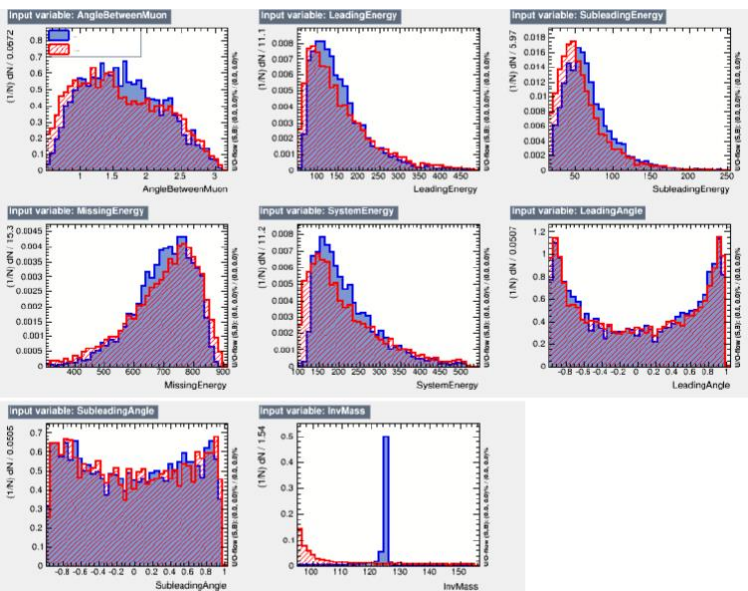
$E_{\text{CM}}$	$P(e^-, e^+)$	$\int L dt$	$\nu\nu h$ events
1 TeV	(-0.8, +0.2)	3200 fb <sup>-1</sup>	~290
500 GeV	(-0.8, +0.3)	1600 fb <sup>-1</sup>	~60



# Measuring $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at 1 TeV



- Geant4-based full simulation
- Cut-based analysis
- + toy-MC evaluation
- $\frac{\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR})}{(\sigma \times \text{BR})} = 44\%(500\text{ fb}^{-1})$
- > 17%(3200 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

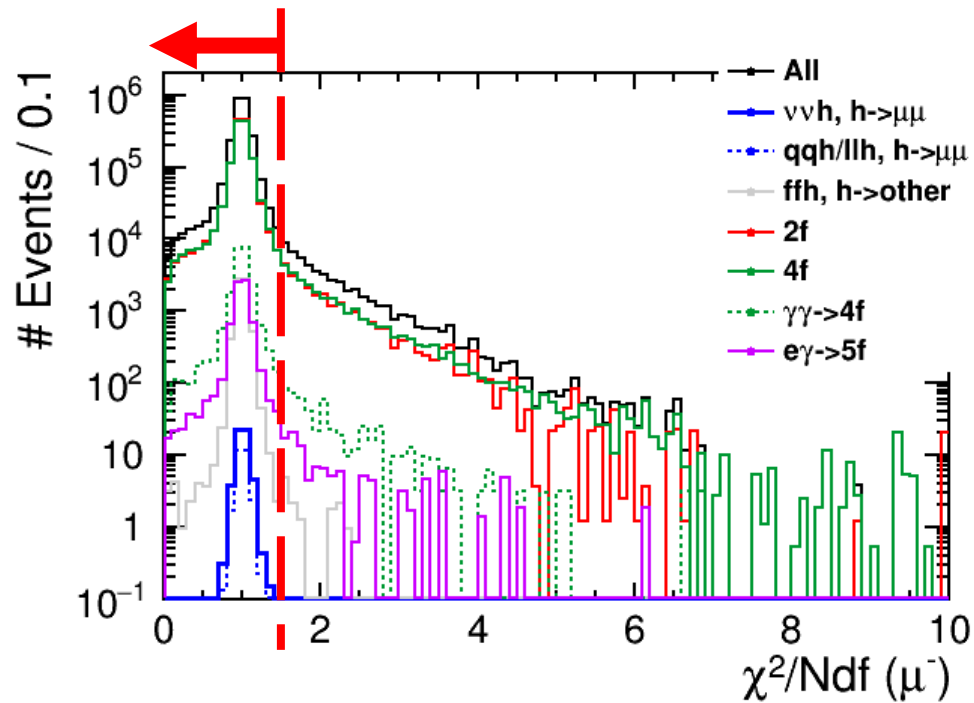


- TMVA (ANN) analysis
- $\frac{\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR})}{(\sigma \times \text{BR})} \sim 36\%(500\text{ fb}^{-1})$
- > 14%(3200 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- improvement by ~20%

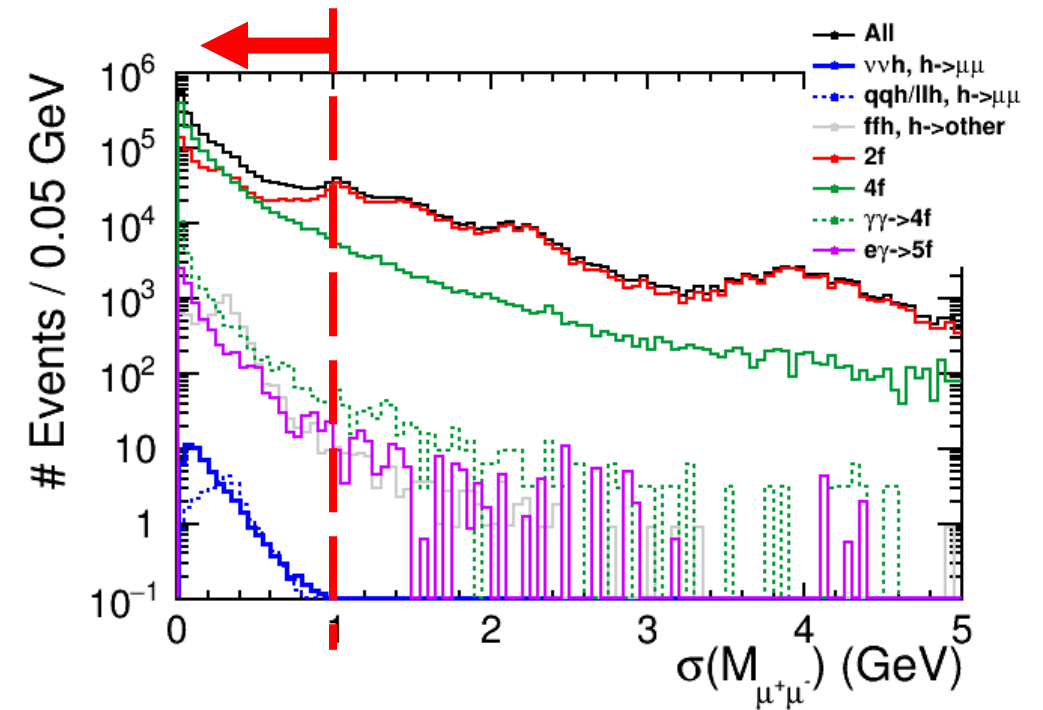
# Study of Measuring $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at 500 GeV

- Cross section is smaller than 1 TeV, but we are planning to take data of  $4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $E_{\text{CM}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - Currently working on  $1600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with  $P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.3)$
- Good benchmark process for detector optimization (high  $P_t$  tracking)
- Geant4-based fully-simulated MC samples
- Used track parameter and  $\sigma(M_{\mu^+ \mu^-})$  (mass error) for selecting only well-measured muons

# Select well-measured Muons

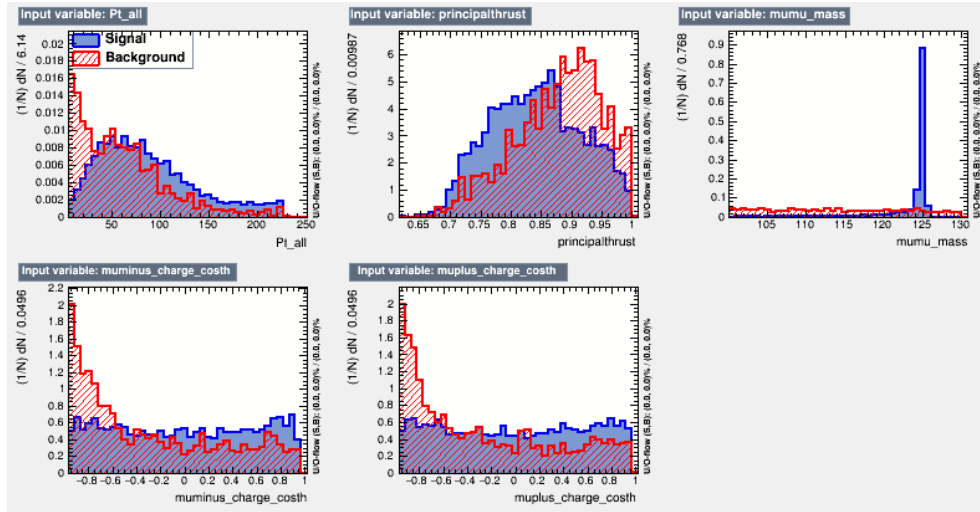


$\chi^2/\text{Ndf}$  (track fitting parameter)

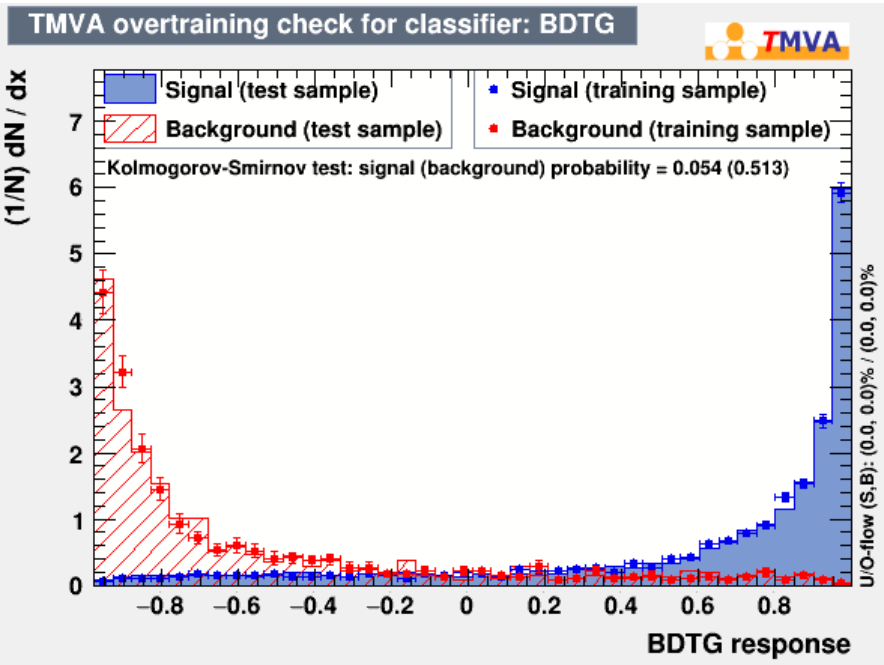


$\sigma(M_{\mu^+\mu^-})$  (mass error of muon pair)  
typically large value when going to  
forward region

# Results (Preliminary)



TMVA (BDTG) analysis  
5 variables:  
 $P_t$ , thrust,  $M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ ,  
charge $\cdot\cos\theta_{\mu^\pm}$



After optimization

$$N_s = 13.04, N_{\text{bkg}} = 0.30$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{S+B}}: 3.6$$

$$\frac{\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR})}{(\sigma \times \text{BR})}: 28\%$$

Factor 2 from ideal case!  
(13% in ideal limit)

# Summary

- Model-independent and precise determination of mass-coupling relation of EWSB sector is possible at the ILC.
- Reported very challenging  $h \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  analysis
  - Good benchmark for detector optimization
  - Select well-measured muons, use TMVA
  - Can reach 28%(14%) precision at  $E_{\text{CM}} = 500 \text{ GeV}(1 \text{ TeV})$
- Plans
  - increase MC statistics
  - FSR correction study
  - other channels ( $qqh, e^+ e^- h$ ), other  $E_{\text{CM}}$  cases

# BACKUP



# ILC Running Scenario

optimized scenario with considering

- Higgs precise measurements
- Top physics
- New physics search

20 years running with

$E_{\text{CM}} = 250 - 500 \text{ GeV}$

---> then possible 1 TeV upgrade

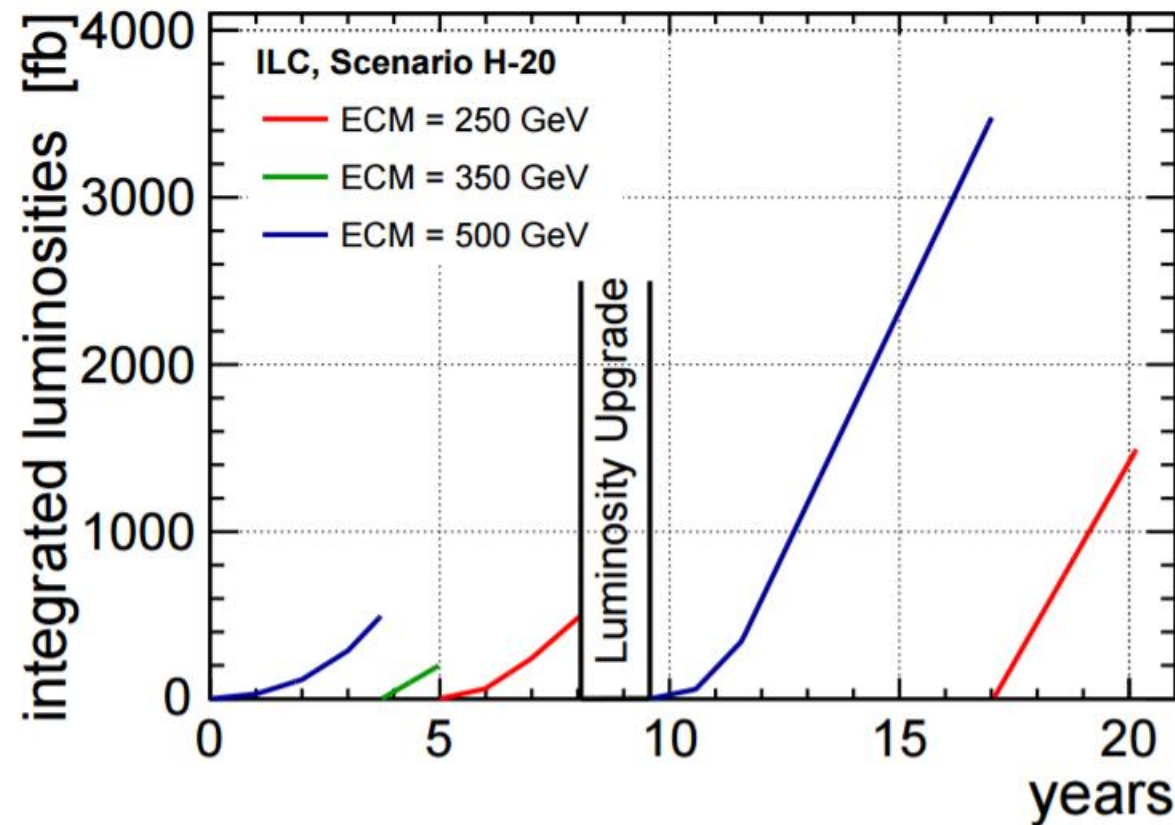
preferred scenario:

$2000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 250 GeV

$200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 350 GeV

$4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 500 GeV

Integrated Luminosities [fb]



✧ will depend on physics results  
from LHC and early ILC