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# *Trilinear Higgs Coupling and Higgs Potential*

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- \* *International Linear Collider*
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## Motivation

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### *Higgs Mechanism*

### *Production of Masses via Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (SSB)*

- *Particles acquire Masses through Interaction with a Scalar Field.*
- *Self-Interaction of the Scalar Field  $\rightsquigarrow$   
Non-Zero Field Strength in the Ground State  $\rightsquigarrow$  SSB.*
- *$v = 246 \text{ GeV} \neq 0$  Induced by the typical Form of the Higgs Potential.*
- *Weak iso-doublet Scalar Field via SSB  $\rightsquigarrow$  Higgs Particle.*

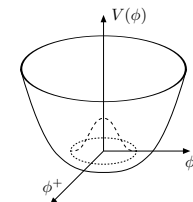
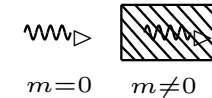
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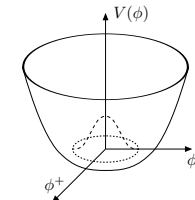
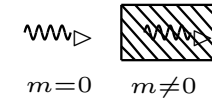
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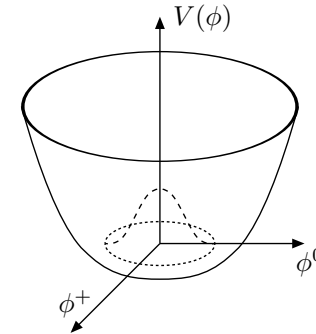


# The SM Higgs Sector

The Higgs potential: [ $v = 246$  GeV]

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda[\Phi^\dagger\Phi - \frac{v^2}{2}]^2 \quad \Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v+H \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2!}\lambda_{HH}H^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\lambda_{HHH}H^3 + \frac{1}{4!}\lambda_{HHHH}H^4$$



Higgs boson mass	$\lambda_{HH} = M_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2$	
Trilinear coupling	$\lambda_{HHH} = 3\frac{M_H^2}{v}$	
Quartic coupling	$\lambda_{HHHH} = 3\frac{M_H^2}{v^2}$	

Measurement of the Higgs Self-Couplings  
and  
Reconstruction of the Higgs Potential

} Establish the Scalar  
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## Determination of the Higgs Self-Couplings

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$\lambda_{HHH}$  via Higgs pair production

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### Also, but not treated here

\* At Photon Collider  $\text{Ginzburg et al.}$  in  $\gamma\gamma$  fusion  
 $\text{Ilyin et al.; Telnov et al.}$

$\text{Boudjema, Chopin}$   
 $\text{La-Zhen, Yao-Yang; Zhu et al.}$   
 $\text{Gounaris, Layssac, Porfyriadis, Renard;}$   
 $\text{Belusevic, Jikia; ...}$

\* At ILC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}HH, t\bar{t}HH$

$\text{Gutiérrez-Rodríguez et al.}$

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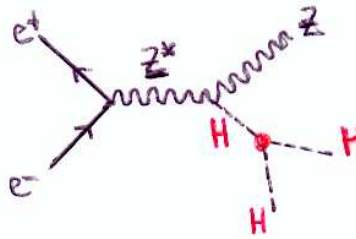
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## Main $HH$ production processes at the ILC

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

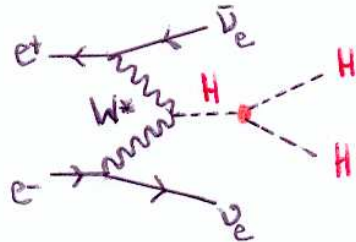
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Gounaris, Schildknecht, Renard;  
 Barger, Han, Phillips;  
 Ilyin et al;  
 Boudjema, Chopin;  
 Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas;  
 Bélanger et al;  
 Zhang et al;  
 Dobado, Herrero, Hollik, Penaranda;  
 Kanemura et al.;...

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^*W^* \rightarrow HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$$

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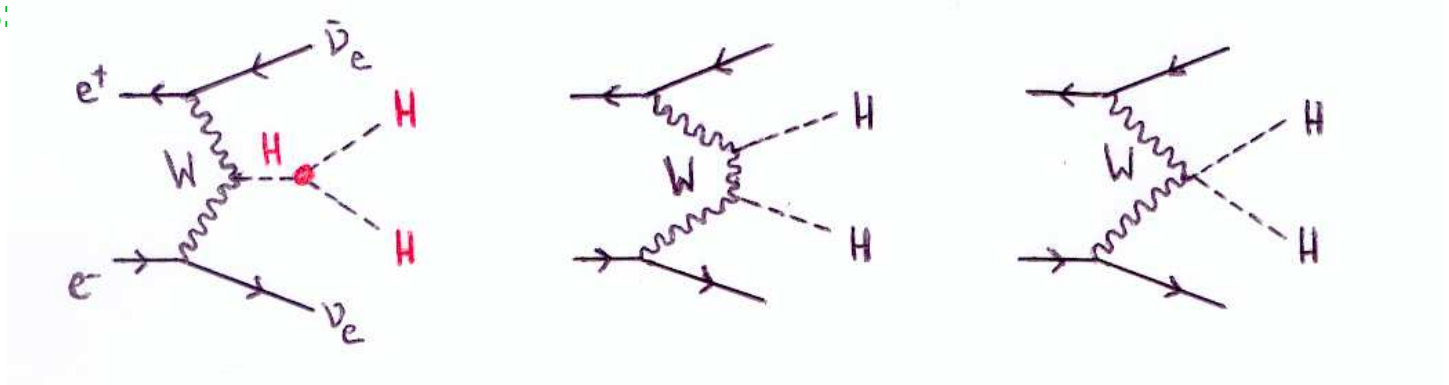


Barger, Han;  
 Dicus, Kallianpur, Willenbrock;  
 ...



# WW Fusion in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Contributing diagrams:



Dominant Production Amplitude:  $W_L W_L \rightarrow HH$

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{LL} = \frac{G_F \hat{s}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{(\hat{s} - M_H^2)/M_Z^2} (1 + \beta_W^2) + \frac{1}{\beta_W \beta_H} \left[ \frac{1 - \beta_W^4 + (\beta_W - \beta_H x)^2}{x - x_W} + (x \rightarrow -x) \right] + (1 + \beta_W^2) \right\}$$

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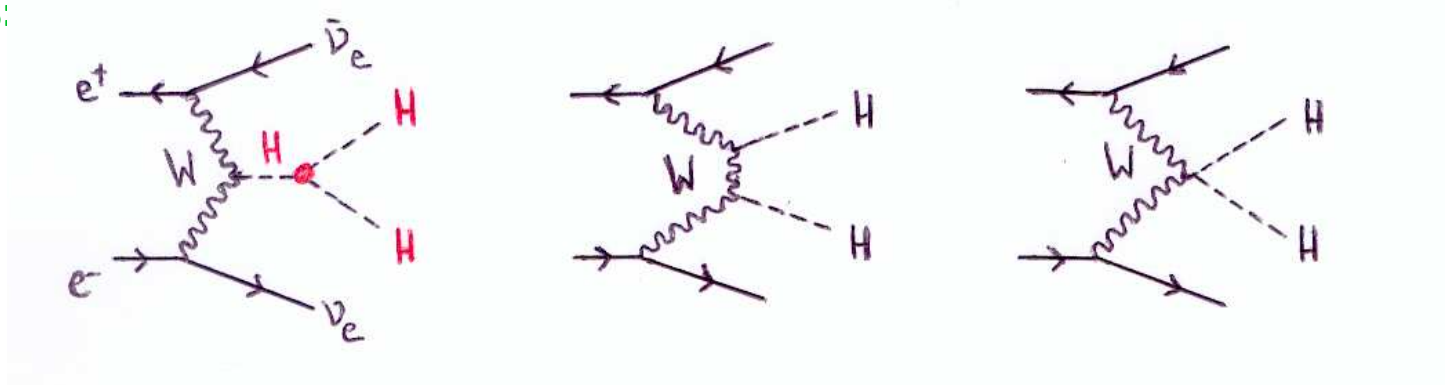
Rough estimate: Equivalent particle approximation:  $W$  bosons partons in  $e^\pm$ , on-shell

Kane et al.  
Dawson

$$\sigma = \int_{4M_H^2/s_{ee}}^1 d\tau \left( \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\tau} \right)_{WW/ee} \hat{\sigma}_{WW \rightarrow HH}(\hat{s} = \tau s_{ee})$$

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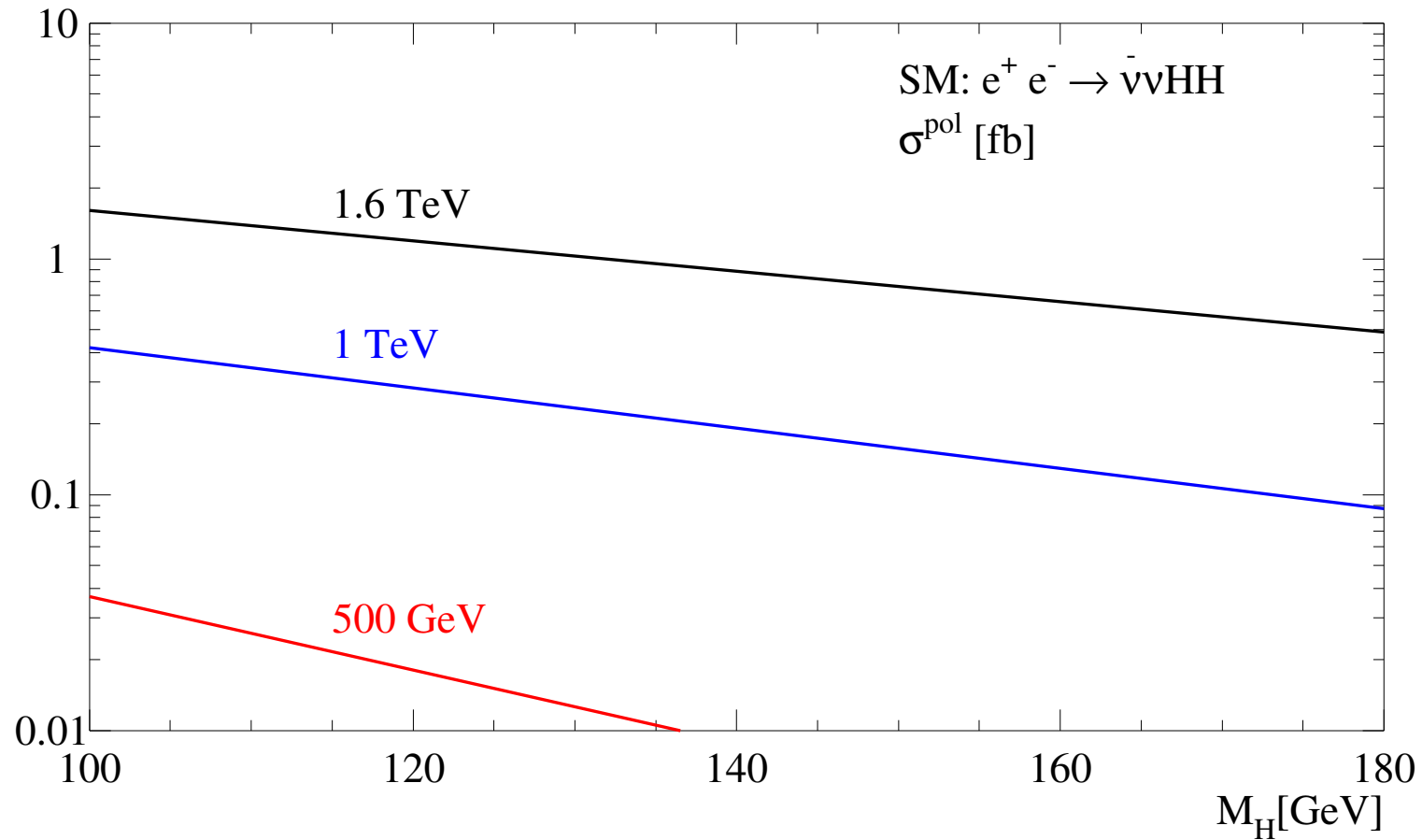
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High-energy limit:

$$\sigma_\infty(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_e \nu_e HH) \approx \left( \frac{\alpha}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{4M_H^2}{s_{ee}} \right) + 2 \ln \left( \frac{4M_H^2}{s_{ee}} \right) + 3 \right] \frac{M_W^2 G_F^2}{2\pi}$$

# SM $WW$ Double Higgs Fusion

CompHEP: Boos et al.



○ polarized  $e^\pm$  beams

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## Why Polarisation?

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Polarisation of  $e^+, e^-$  beams:

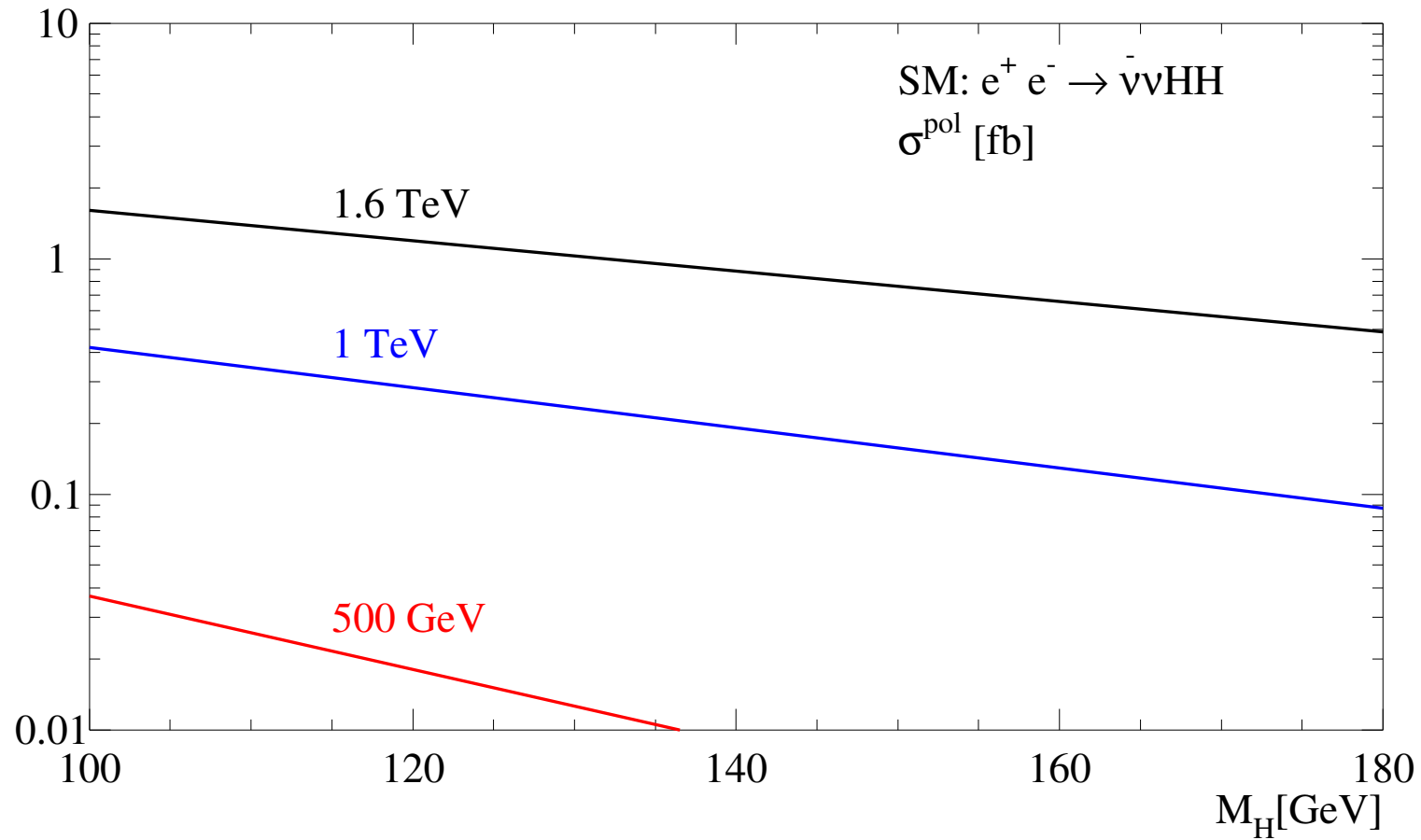
$W^-$  bosons only couple to left-handed  $e^- \rightsquigarrow$

$$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{pol}} = 4 \sigma_{WW}^{\text{unpol}}$$



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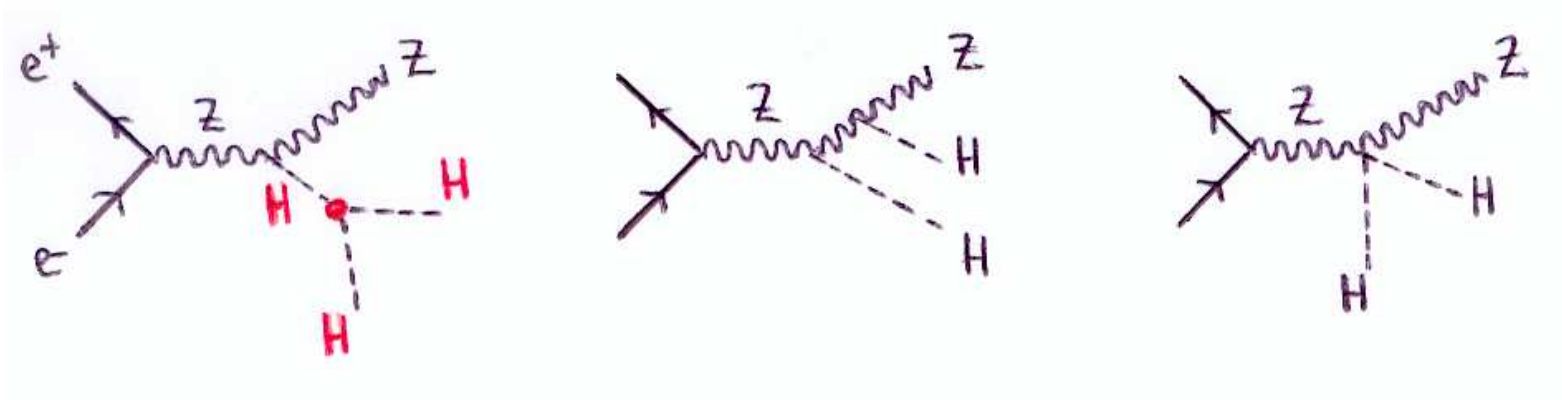
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- polarized  $e^\pm$  beams  $\rightsquigarrow \sigma^{\text{pol}} = 4\sigma^{\text{unpol}}$
- cross sections increase with higher energy

# Double Higgs-strahlung in $e^+e^-$ Collisions

Contributing diagrams:



Double differential cross section

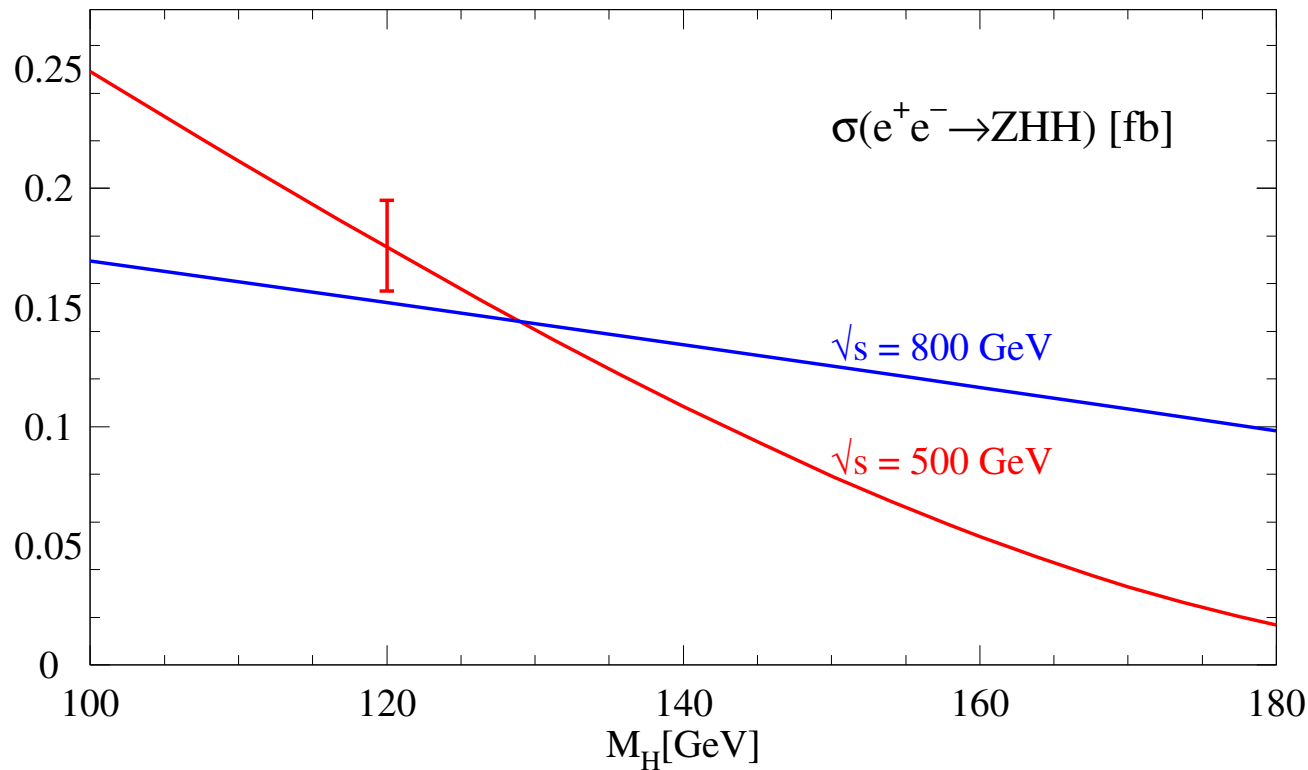
$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH)}{dx_1 dx_2} = \frac{G_F^3 M_Z^6 (v_e^2 + a_e^2)}{384\sqrt{2}\pi^3} \frac{1}{s(1-\mu_Z)^2} \left\{ \frac{M_Z^2 [(y_1 + y_2)^2 + 8\mu_Z]}{4s[-1 + x_1 + x_2 + \mu_Z - \mu_H]^2} \lambda_{HHH}^2 + \dots \right\}$$

scaled energies:  $x_i = E_i / \sqrt{s}$

reduced masses:  $\mu_i = M_i^2 / s$

# SM Double Higgs-strahlung at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV, 800 GeV

Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas



- $\sigma$  small; polarisation of  $e^\pm \rightsquigarrow \sigma^{\text{pol}} = 2\sigma^{\text{unpol}}$
- $\sigma$  shows scaling behaviour
- $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV good choice for  $M_H = 120$  GeV:  $\sigma$  large, sensitivity to  $\lambda_{HHH}$  large
- **I**:  $\Delta\sigma_{ZHH}$  for  $\delta\lambda/\lambda_{SM} = 20\%$

## Expected Accuracies

### Intermediate Higgs mass range

$$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}, \int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$ZHH \rightarrow q\bar{q}b\bar{b}b\bar{b}, l^+l^-b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

$$\delta\lambda/\lambda = 18\%$$

Castanier, Gay,  
Lutz, Orloff;  
Miller, Moretti

$$\sqrt{s} = 800 \text{ GeV}, \int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$ZHH, HH\nu\bar{\nu} \text{ combined}$$

$$\delta\lambda/\lambda = 12\%$$

Badaud, Gay

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV} \\ \sqrt{s} = 1 \text{ TeV} \end{array} \right\} \int \mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} ZHH \\ HH\nu\bar{\nu} \end{array} \right\} M_H \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \delta\lambda/\lambda \approx 20\% \\ \delta\lambda/\lambda \lesssim 10\% \end{array}$$

Yasui et al.

### Higher Higgs masses

$$HH\nu\bar{\nu} \text{ @ } \sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$M_H = 120 \dots 180 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\delta\lambda/\lambda = 8\%$$

Battaglia, Boos, Yao

$$HH\nu\bar{\nu} \text{ @ } \sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1.5 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$M_H = 180 \dots 240 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\delta\lambda/\lambda \approx 20 \dots 30\%$$

Battaglia,  
de Roeck



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## The Quartic Coupling $\lambda_{HHHH}$

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### Processes involving $\lambda_{HHHH}$

triple Higgs-strahlung  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHHH$

$WW$  triple Higgs fusion  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_eHHH$

**Size of the cross section**  $\sigma_{HHHH} \approx 10^{-3}\sigma_{HH}$

$\lambda_{HHHH}$  is suppressed with respect to  $\lambda_{HHH}$

One more particle in the final state

CompHep/Boos et al.

		$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHHH)$ [ab]
$\sqrt{s} = 1$ TeV	$M_H = 110$ GeV	0.44
$\sqrt{s} = 1.6$ TeV	$M_H = 110$ GeV	0.30

**The quartic coupling is not measurable for the time being.**

[idem LHC/ $gg \rightarrow HHH$ :Plehn,Rauch]

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# The MSSM Higgs Sector

**MSSM Higgs sector** – SUSY & anomaly free theory  $\Rightarrow$  2 complex Higgs doublets  $\rightarrow$  5 Higgs states

$$M_h \lesssim 140 \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_{A,H,H^\pm} \sim \mathcal{O}(v) \dots 1 \text{ TeV}$$

Ellis et al; Okada et al; Haber, Hempfling;  
Hoang et al; Carena et al; Heinemeyer et al;  
Zhang et al; Brignole et al; ...

## 6 CP-invariant neutral trilinear Higgs couplings

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{hhh} &= 3 \cos 2\alpha \sin(\beta + \alpha) && + 3 \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \cos^2 \alpha \\ \lambda_{Hhh} &= 2 \sin 2\alpha \sin(\beta + \alpha) - \cos 2\alpha \cos(\beta + \alpha) && + 3 \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \cos^2 \alpha \\ \lambda_{HHh} &= -2 \sin 2\alpha \cos(\beta + \alpha) - \cos 2\alpha \sin(\beta + \alpha) && + 3 \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \sin^2 \alpha \\ \lambda_{HHH} &= 3 \cos 2\alpha \cos(\beta + \alpha) && + 3 \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \sin^2 \alpha \\ \lambda_{hAA} &= \cos 2\beta \sin(\beta + \alpha) && + \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta} \cos^2 \beta \\ \lambda_{HAA} &= -\cos 2\beta \cos(\beta + \alpha) && + \frac{\epsilon}{M_Z^2} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta} \cos^2 \beta \end{aligned}$$

**Radiative Corrections** one-loop leading  $m_t^4$  approximation parametrized by

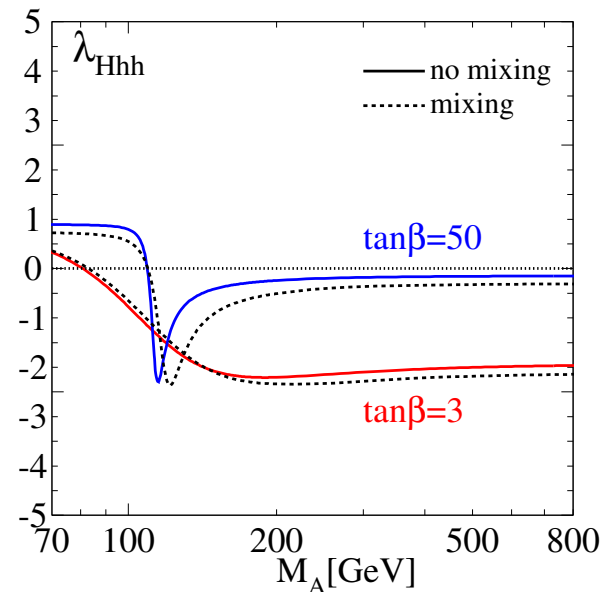
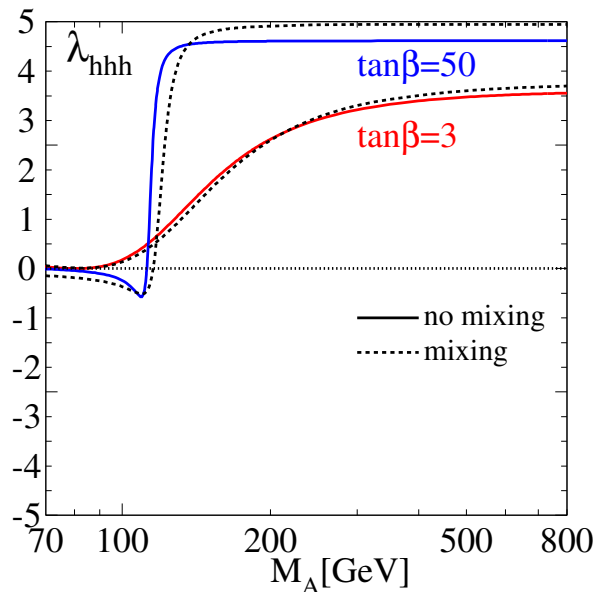
$$\epsilon = \frac{3G_f m_t^4}{\sqrt{2}\pi^2 \sin^2 \beta} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{M_S^2}{m_t^2} \right) \quad \tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

## The Trilinear Couplings $\lambda_{hhh}$ , $\lambda_{Hhh}$

### Subsequent analysis:

Carena, Espinosa, Quiros, Wagner  
Djouadi, Kalinowski, Spira

- \* Dominant one-loop and two-loop corrections to MSSM Higgs masses and couplings included.
- \* Corrections involve mixing parameters  $A$  and  $\mu$ .



- o Mixing:  $A = \mu = 1$  TeV.
- o  $\lambda_{hhh}$ ,  $\lambda_{Hhh}$  can become zero.
- o Couplings not strongly affected by mixing effects when evaluated for the physical Higgs masses.

# The MSSM Higgs Self-Couplings

## 6 CP-invariant couplings between the neutral Higgs bosons

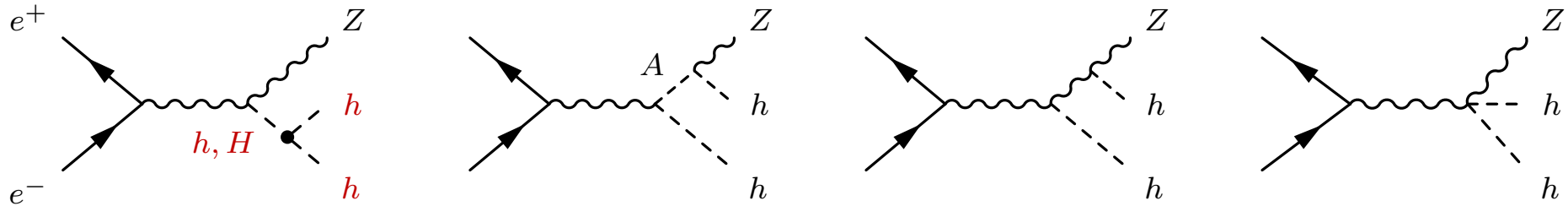
Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas; Pandita, Osland;  
Boudjema, Semenov; (exts: Kanemura ea;  
Barger, Han, Langacker, McElrath, Zerwas)

$\lambda_{hhh}$	$\lambda_{Hhh}$	$\lambda_{HHh}$
$\lambda_{HHH}$	$\lambda_{hAA}$	$\lambda_{HAA}$

## Determination of $\lambda_{3\Phi}$ at $e^+e^-$ Colliders

- ★  $WW/ZZ$  fusion
- ★ double Higgs-strahlung
- ★ triple Higgs production

## For example $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zhh$



sensitive to  $\lambda_{hhh}, \lambda_{Hhh}$

## The Sensitivity Areas

Processes  
sensitive  
to  $\lambda_{3\Phi}$

$\lambda$	double Higgs – strahlung				triple Higgs – production			
	$Zhh$	$ZHh$	$ZHH$	$ZAA$	$Ahh$	$AHh$	$AHH$	$AAA$
$hhh$	×				×			
$Hhh$	×	×			×	×		
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$HHH$			×				×	
$hAA$				×	×	×		×
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System solvable  
for all  $\lambda$ 's  
up to discrete  
ambiguities

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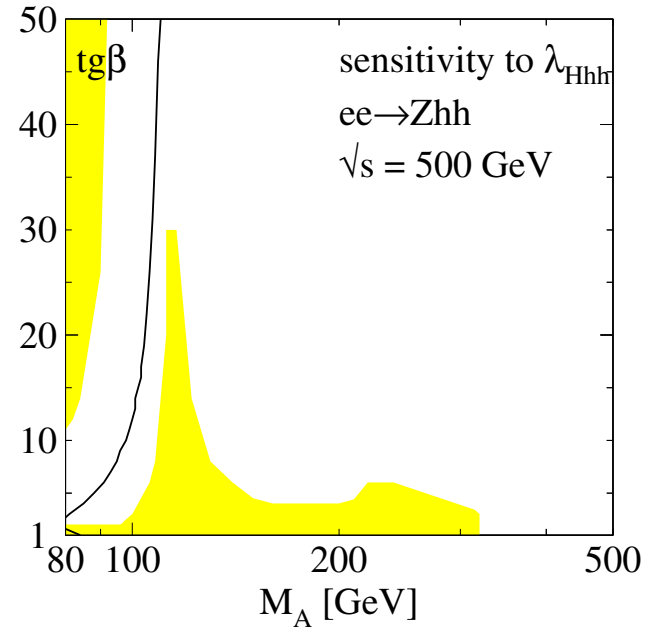
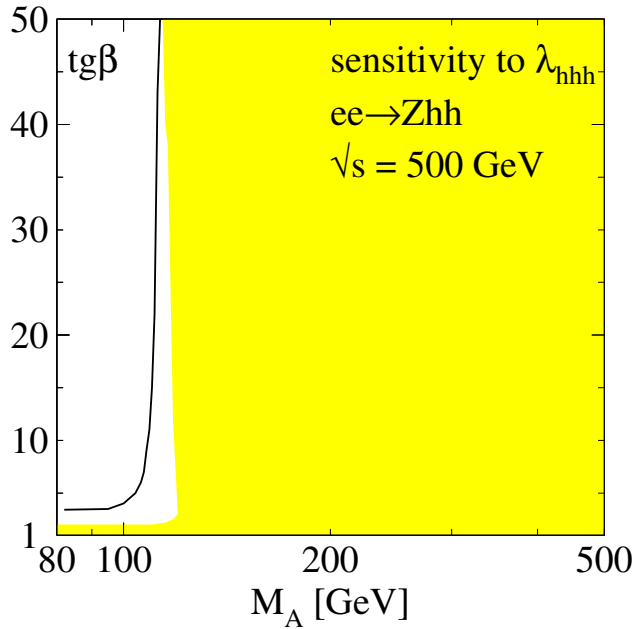
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- (i)  $\sigma[\lambda] > 0.01 \text{ fb}$  [and relaxed to 0.1 fb]
- (ii)  $\text{eff}\{\lambda \rightarrow 0\} > 2 \text{ st.dev. for } \int \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

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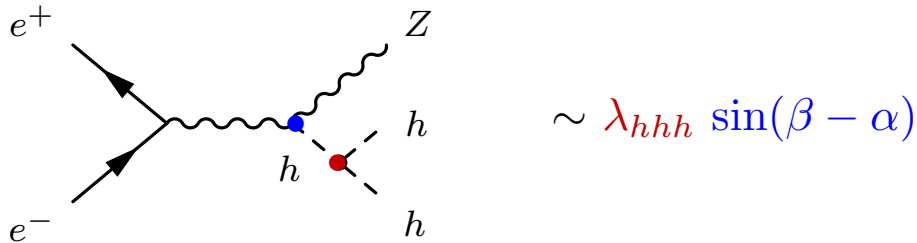
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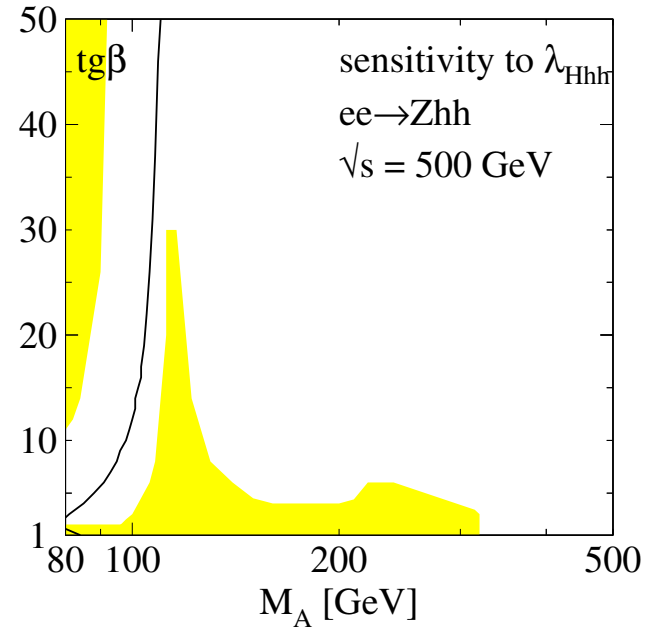
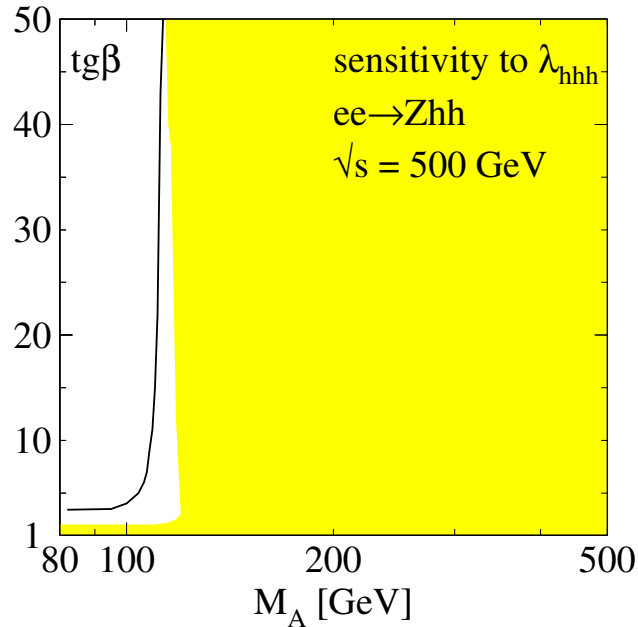
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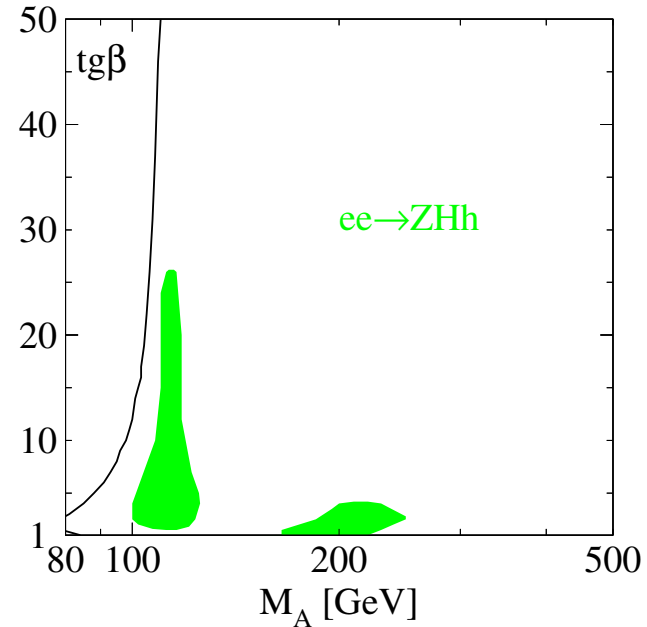
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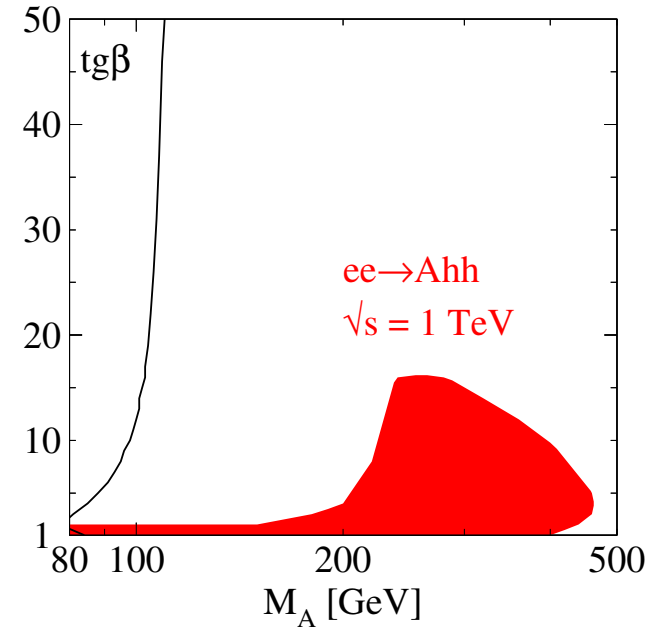
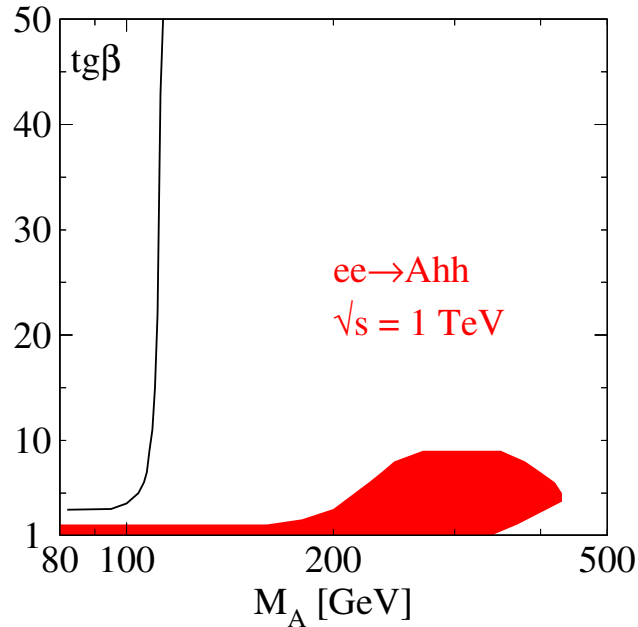
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# The Trilinear Higgs Self-Coupling at the LHC

## Determination of $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas

In processes analogous to those at  $e^+e^-$  colliders and in gluon gluon fusion

double Higgs-strahlung:  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W/Z + HH$

Barger, Han, Phillips

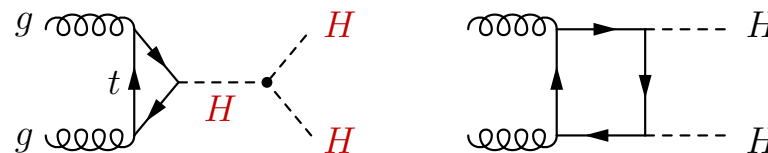
$WW/ZZ$  fusion:  $qq \rightarrow qq + HH$

Dicus, Kallianpur, Willenbrock  
Abbasabadi, Repko, Dicus, Vega  
Dobrovolskaya, Novikov  
Eboli, Marques, Novaes, Natale

gluon gluon fusion:  $gg \rightarrow HH$

Glover, van der Bij  
Plehn, Spira, Zerwas  
Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira

## Gluon Gluon Fusion - dominant process



## Comments:

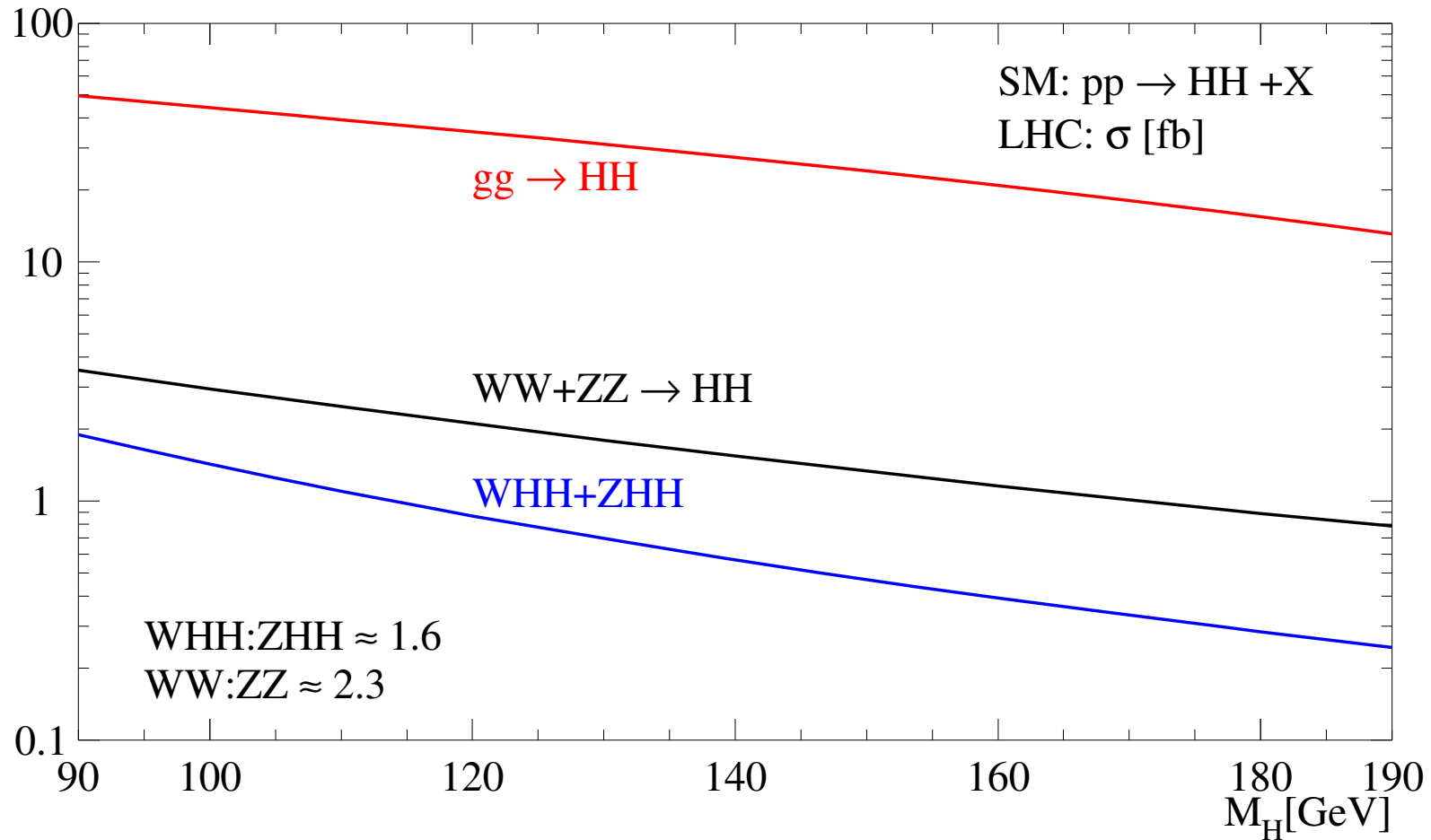
- 2-loop QCD corrections known for  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$ :  $K \sim 1.9$
- Single Higgs production  $\rightsquigarrow K \rightarrow K \pm 10\%$  for large  $M_H$

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira

Spira, Djouadi, Graudenz, Zerwas

# SM Double Higgs Production at the LHC

Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas



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## Expected Accuracies on $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the LHC

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Smallness of the signal + large QCD backgrounds  $\rightsquigarrow$  challenging!

$M_H < 140$  GeV:  $gg \rightarrow HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ :

Baur,Plehn,Rainwater

○ SLHC [ $\int \mathcal{L} = 6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ]:

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Gianotti et al.;Blondel,Clark,Mazzucato  
Baur,Plehn,Rainwater  
Dahlhoff

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$150 \lesssim M_H \lesssim 200$  GeV:      rule out  $\lambda_{HHH} = 0$       at 95% CL

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# MSSM Higgs Self-Couplings at the LHC

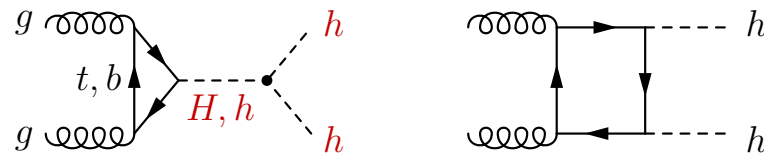
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## Determination of $\lambda_{3\Phi}$

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira; Plehn, Spira, Zerwas  
Belyaev, Drees, Eboli, Mizkoshi, Novaes; Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas

- \* gluon gluon fusion
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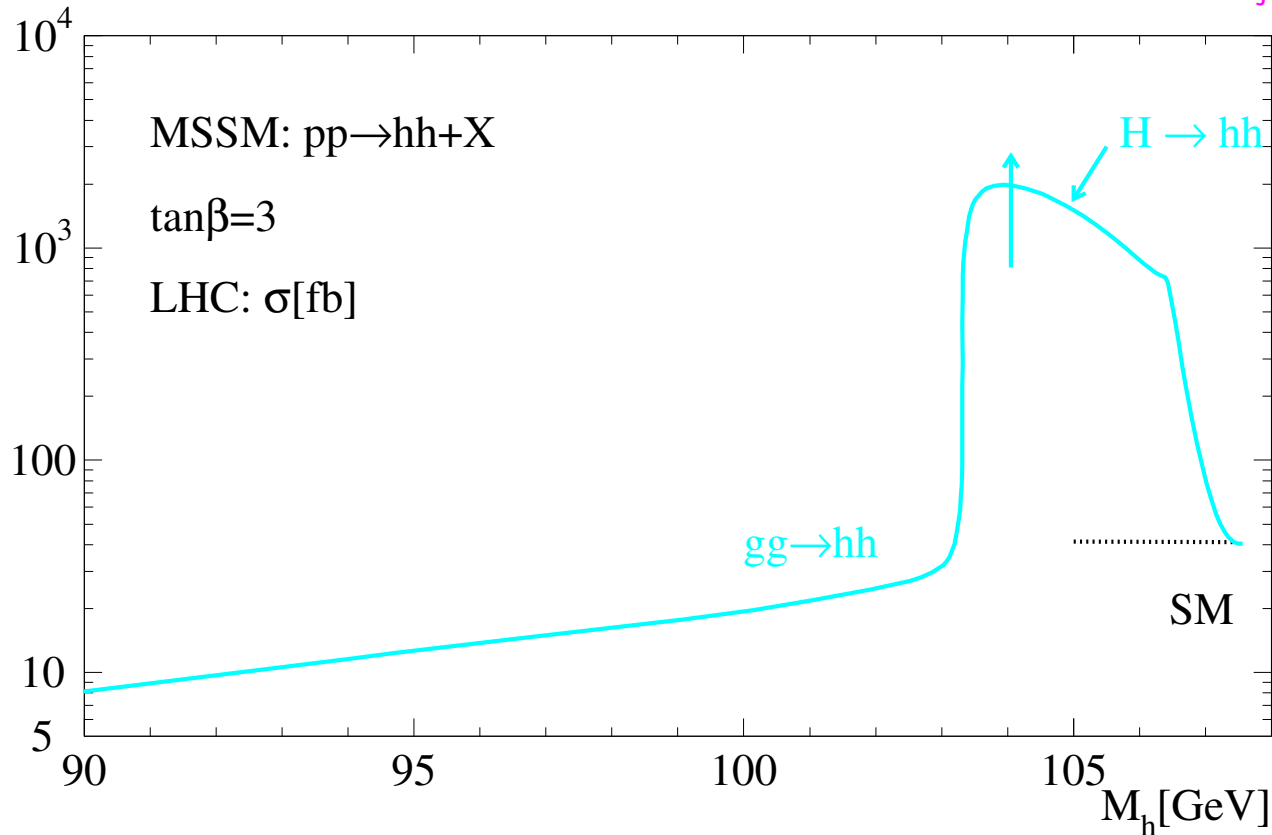
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Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira

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Djouadi, Kilian, MM, Zerwas



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Miller, Moretti, MM; Lafaye  
Baur, Plehn, Rainwater



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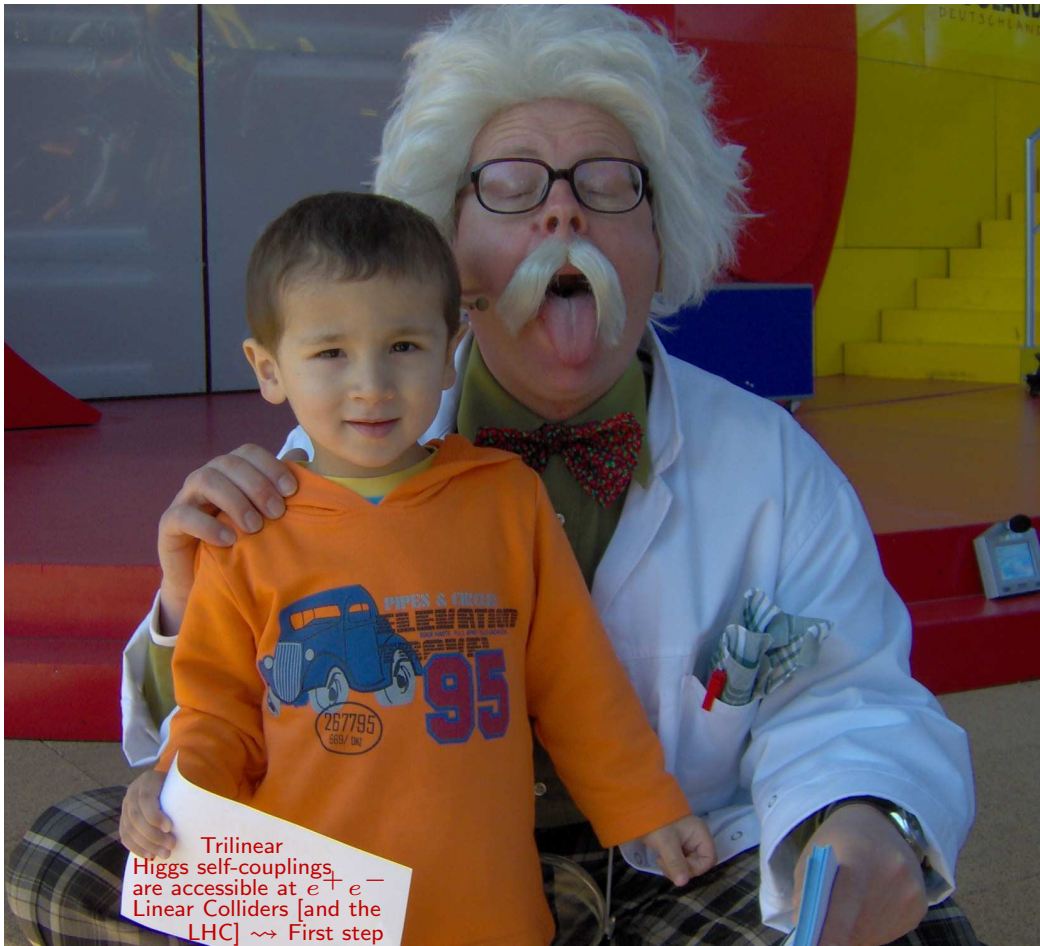
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- \* Larger cross sections face large QCD background.
- \* May rule out  $\lambda_{HHH}^{SM} = 0$ .      \*  $\lambda_{Hhh}^{MSSM}$  might be accessible in resonance region.

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## Conclusions

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Trilinear Higgs self-couplings are accessible at  $e^+e^-$  Linear Colliders [and the LHC]  $\rightsquigarrow$  First step in order to establish the scalar sector of the Higgs mechanism experimentally.