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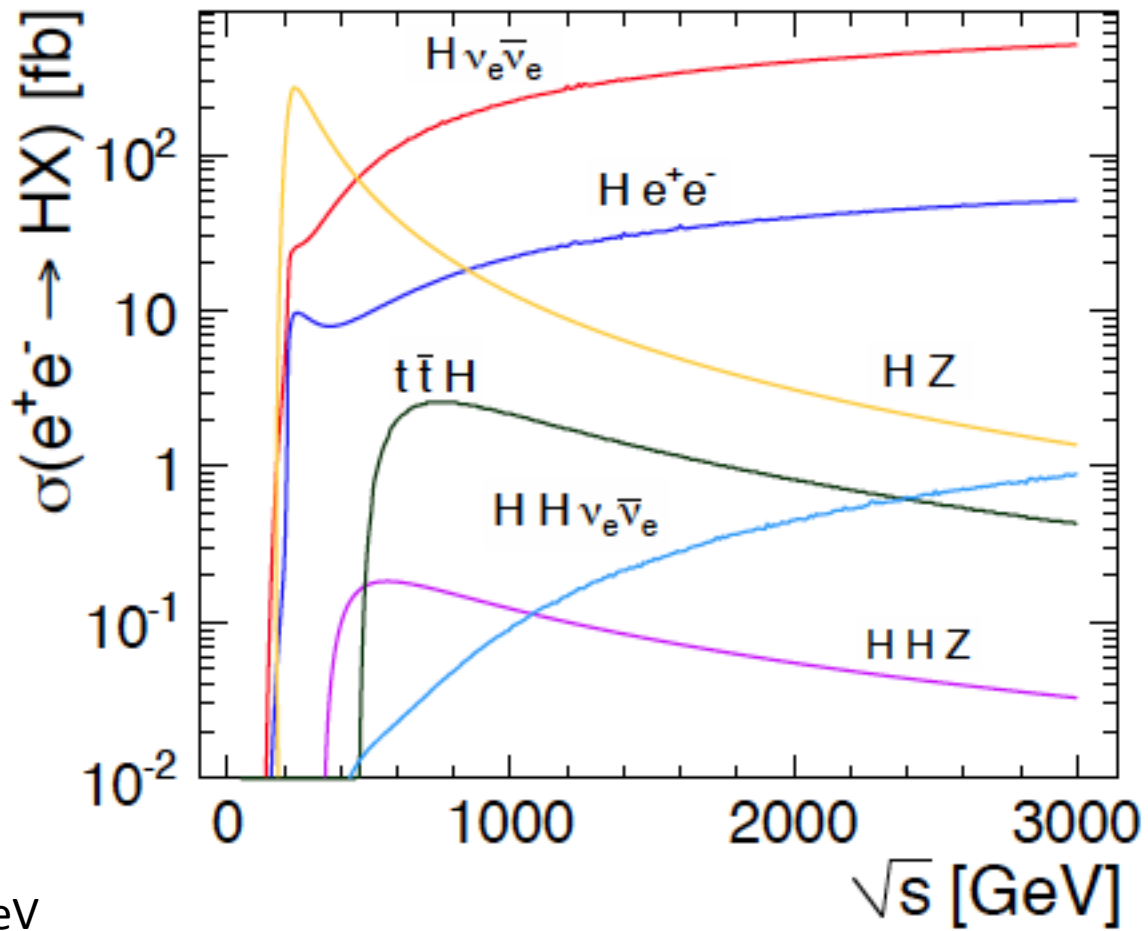
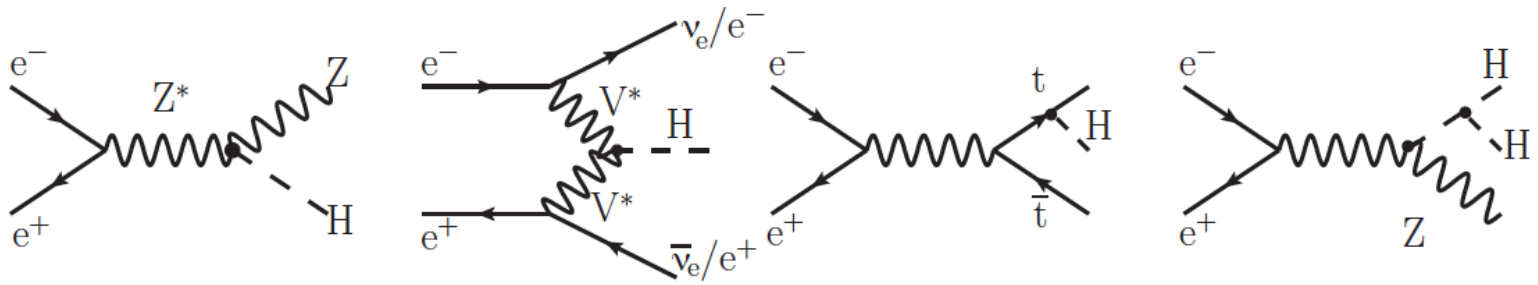
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Physics case built on bring together many different elements into this one document:

- Past CLIC study results
- Current benchmark studies
- Latest theory views consistent with all measured data
- Theory analyses suggesting viable search strategies and results

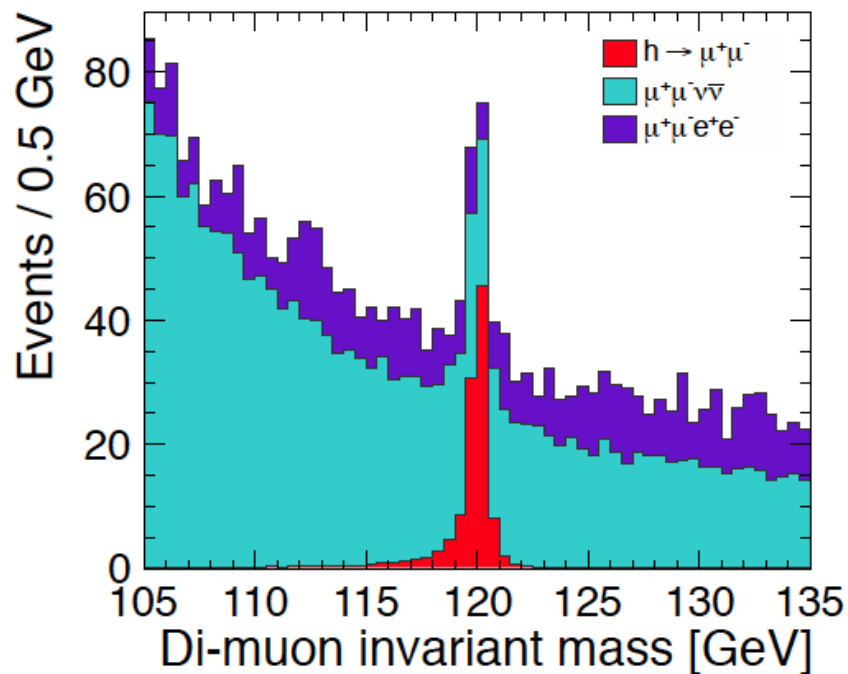
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# Higgs Physics



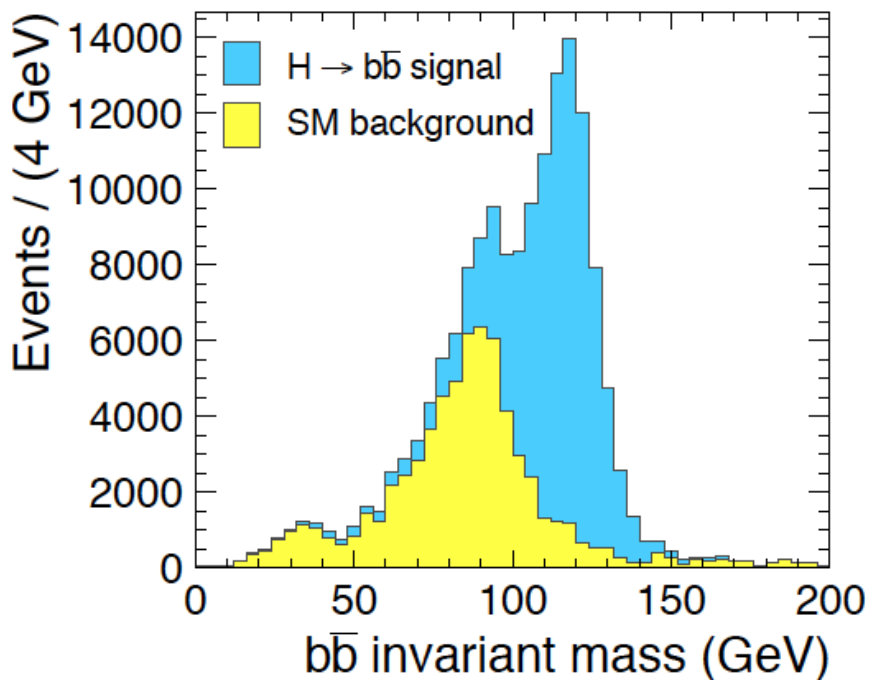
$M_{\text{higgs}} = 120 \text{ GeV}$

$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{Br}(\mu^+\mu^-)) = 15\%$  stat. unc.



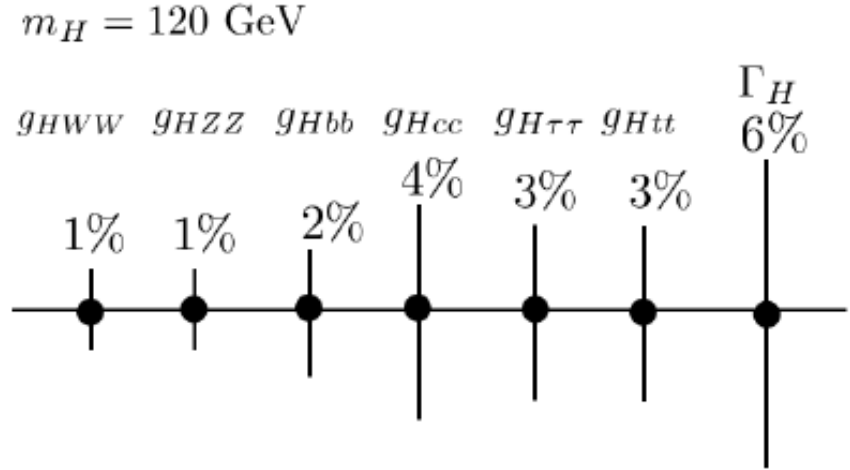
(a)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}, H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{Br}(b\bar{b})) = 0.2\%$  stat. unc.



(b)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Fig. 1.3: Reconstructed sample for two Higgs channels with  $M_H = 120$  GeV at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV with  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ . The histograms are stacked distributions of signal and background reconstructed using the CLIC\_SiD detector (see Chapter 12).



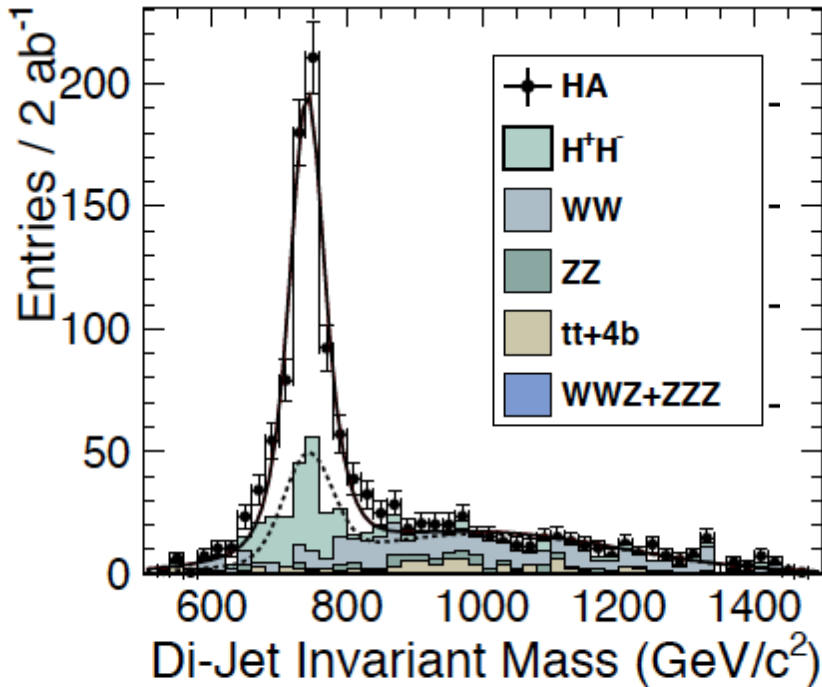
	Coupling determination(%)	Sensitivity to SM deviation (%)
Hbb	2	4
Hcc	3	6
$H\mu\mu$	15	15

Fig. 1.2: Relative error in the Higgs boson coupling determination to different particle species. The top diagram is for a Higgs mass of 120 GeV at  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$  and with  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity, except  $g_{H\bar{t}t}$ , which is obtained at  $\sqrt{s} = 800 \text{ GeV}$  with  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ . The bottom table gives coupling constant determination and sensitivity to deviations from the SM obtained at CLIC 3 TeV with  $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  for 120 GeV Higgs boson mass (see text for further explanation).



Extremely good resolution on the heavy Higgs masses.

$$m_A = 742 \pm 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$



$$m_{H^+} = 747.6 \pm 2.1 \text{ GeV}$$

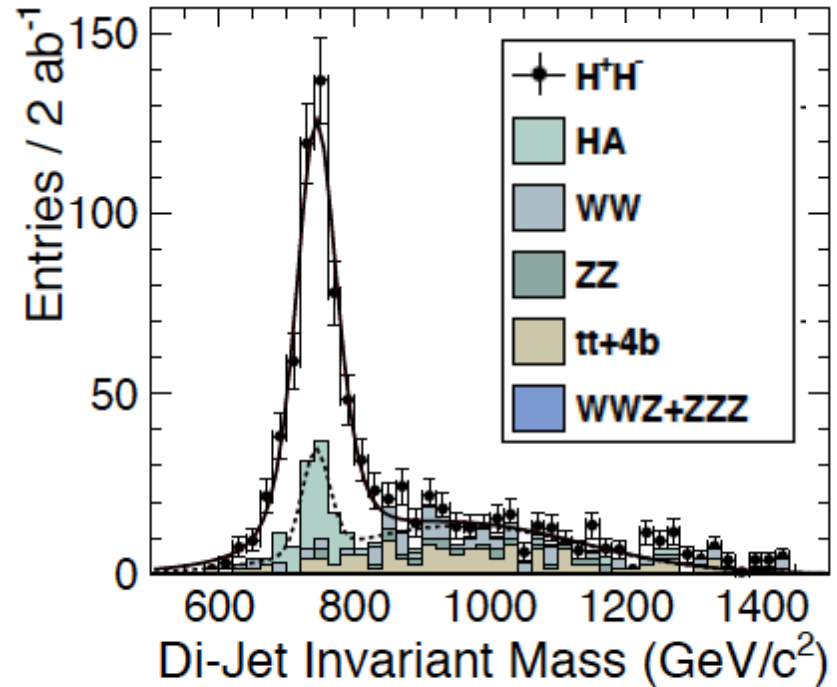


Fig. 1.5: Higgs mass peak reconstruction in the processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HA$  (left), and in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^-$  (right), at a CLIC detector using *model II*, see Chapter 12. The corresponding background channels are shown as well. The finite Higgs widths are taken into account.

At the LHC the heavy Higgs are not expected to be discovered in this case.

At CLIC 3 TeV, they can be discovered, and can help resolve between models.

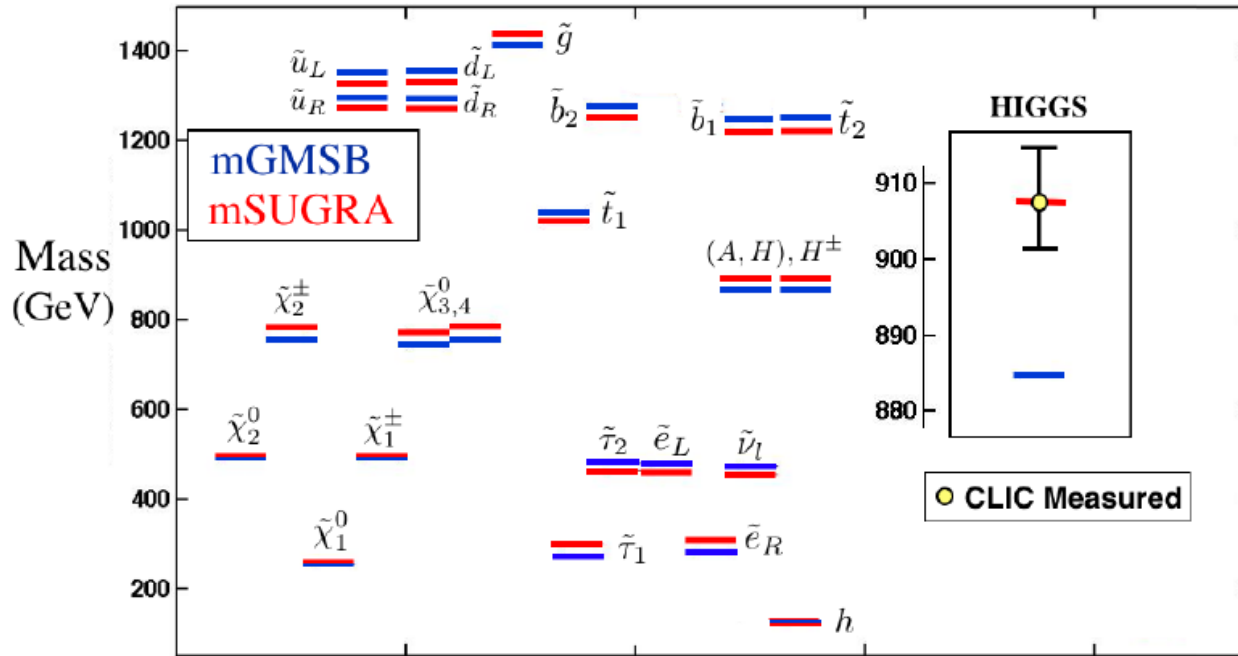


Fig. 1.19: Resolving SUSY breaking models and masses with CLIC: Shown are the nearly degenerate spectra of a mSUGRA model and a mGMSB model. Assuming some of the SUSY particles masses are measured, with a spectrum of the type above predicted by the different models of Supersymmetry breaking, CLIC would be able to discern not only some of the slepton masses and the heavier charginos within the two models, but also the SUSY Higgs masses. For mSUGRA the soft masses are  $m_0 = 175$  GeV,  $m_{1/2} = 645$  GeV,  $A_0 = 0$ , with  $\tan\beta = 10$  and  $\mu > 0$ . For mGMSB the number of messengers are  $n_l = n_q = 5$ , and  $\Lambda_{\text{SUSY}} = 4 \cdot 10^4$  GeV,  $M_{\text{Mess}} = 10^{12}$  GeV, with  $\tan\beta = 10$ .

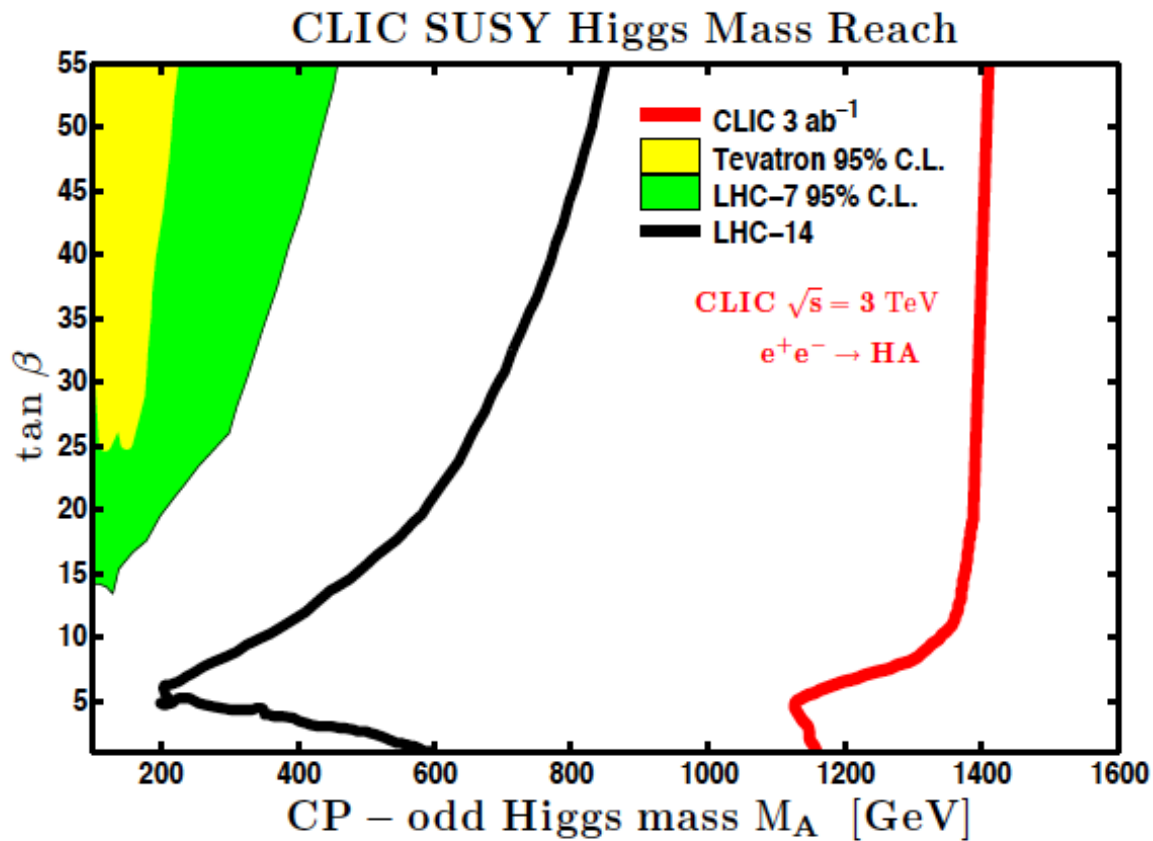


Fig. 1.18: Search reach in the  $m_A - \tan \beta$  plane for LHC and CLIC. The left-most coloured regions are current limits from the Tevatron with  $\sim 7.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$  and from  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of LHC data at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ . The black line is projection of search reach at LHC with  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$  and  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of luminosity [78]. The right-most red line is search reach of CLIC in the HA mode with  $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$ . This search capacity extends well beyond the LHC. A linear collider at  $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$  can find heavy Higgs mass eigenstates if their masses are below kinematic threshold of 250 GeV.

# Supersymmetry

After the LHC, there may be much to discover and measure within SUSY at CLIC.

Electroweak states (e.g., sleptons and charginos) particularly difficult at LHC.

There is even the prospect of no sign of SUSY at LHC but discovery at CLIC.

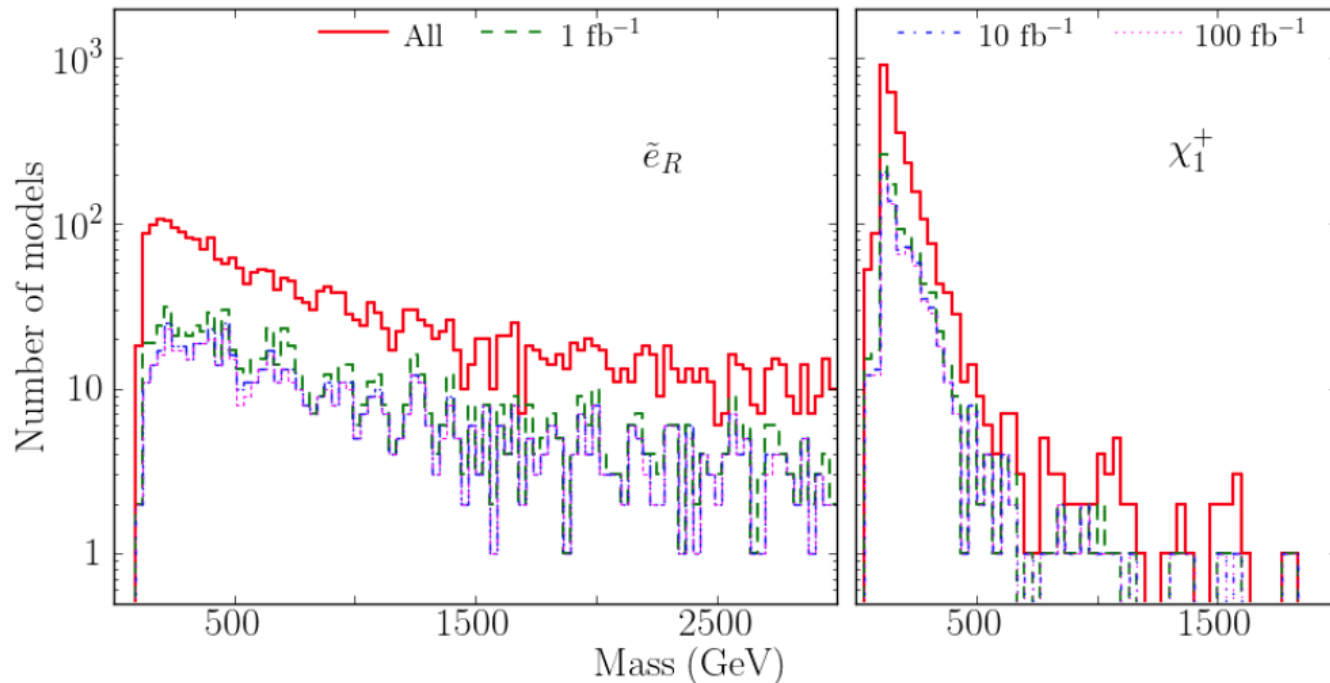


Fig. 1.8: Distribution of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  (right) and  $\tilde{e}_R$  (left) masses of pMSSM points that escape 14 TeV LHC searches with  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity [41]. The top red histograms show the mass distributions in the full model set.

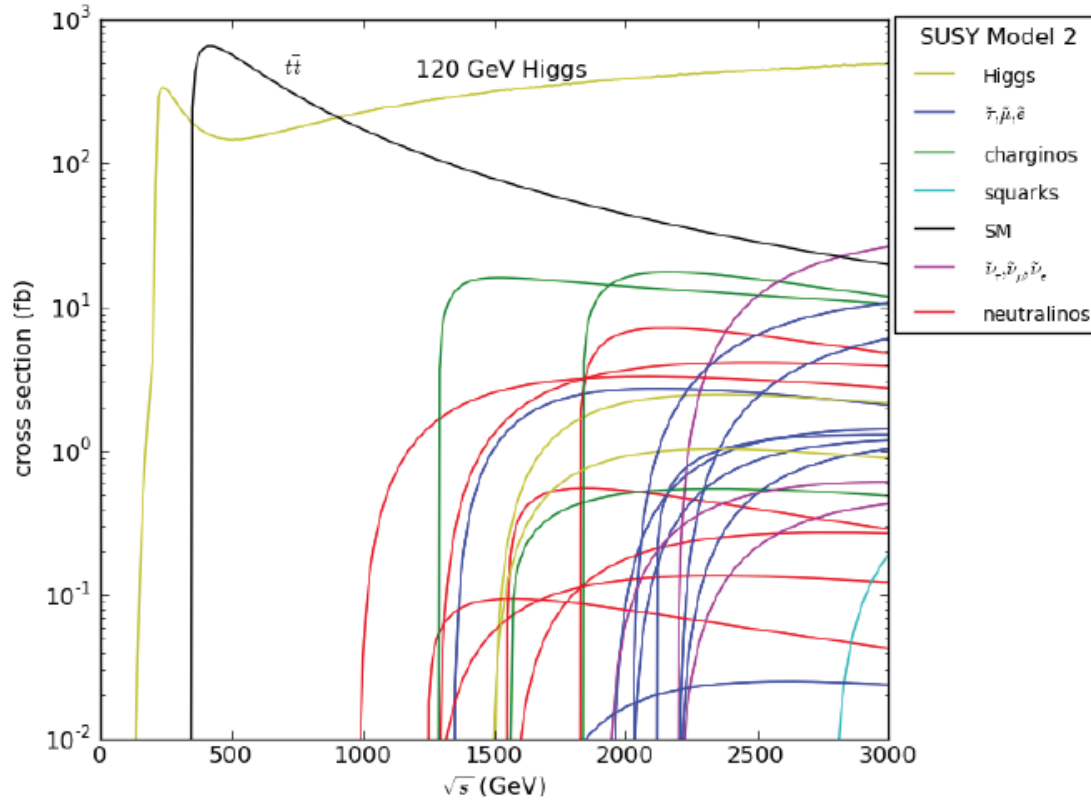


Fig. 1.9: SUSY production cross sections (in fb) of *model II* as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ . Every line of a given colour corresponds to the production cross section of one of the particles in the legend, e.g. the three green lines are, per increasing threshold,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^- \tilde{\chi}_1^+$ ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ , and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^- \tilde{\chi}_2^+$  respectively. The first threshold is the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  production.

Table 1.1: Values of the SUSY particle masses of the chosen benchmark point (*model II*) and estimated experimental statistical accuracies at CLIC, as obtained in the analyses presented in Chapter 12, and also in [20] (indicated with \*). All values are in GeV. The last column is either out of kinematic reach or not studied.

Particle	Mass	Stat. acc.	Particle	Mass	Stat. acc.	Particle	Mass
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	340.3	$\pm 3.3$	h	118.5	$\pm 0.1^*$	$\tilde{\tau}_1$	670
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	643.1	$\pm 9.9$	A	742.0	$\pm 1.7$	$\tilde{\tau}_2$	974
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	905.5	$\pm 19.0^*$	H	742.0	$\pm 1.7$	$\tilde{t}_1$	1393
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	916.7	$\pm 20.0^*$	$H^\pm$	747.6	$\pm 2.1$	$\tilde{t}_2$	1598
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	643.2	$\pm 3.7$				$\tilde{b}_1$	1544
$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	916.7	$\pm 7.0^*$	Quantity	Value	Stat. acc.	$\tilde{b}_2$	1610
$\tilde{e}_R^\pm$	1010.8	$\pm 2.8$	$\Gamma(A)$	22.2	$\pm 3.8$	$\tilde{u}_R$	1818
$\tilde{\mu}_R^\pm$	1010.8	$\pm 5.6$	$\Gamma(H^\pm)$	21.4	$\pm 4.9$	$\tilde{u}_L$	1870
$\tilde{\nu}_1$	1097.2	$\pm 3.9$				$\tilde{g}$	1812

Table 1.2: Fitted parameters in GeV from the chargino/neutralino sector. Each column represents a local minimum in the best fit to the data.

$M_1$	$342.1 \pm 3.5$	$-341.9 \pm 3.5$	$341.8 \pm 3.5$	$-342.3 \pm 3.5$
$M_2$	$655.3 \pm 6.0$	$655.3 \pm 6.1$	$654.2 \pm 6.1$	$654.2 \pm 6.1$
$\mu$	$924.8 \pm 6.2$	$924.8 \pm 6.2$	$-925.5 \pm 6.2$	$-925.5 \pm 6.2$

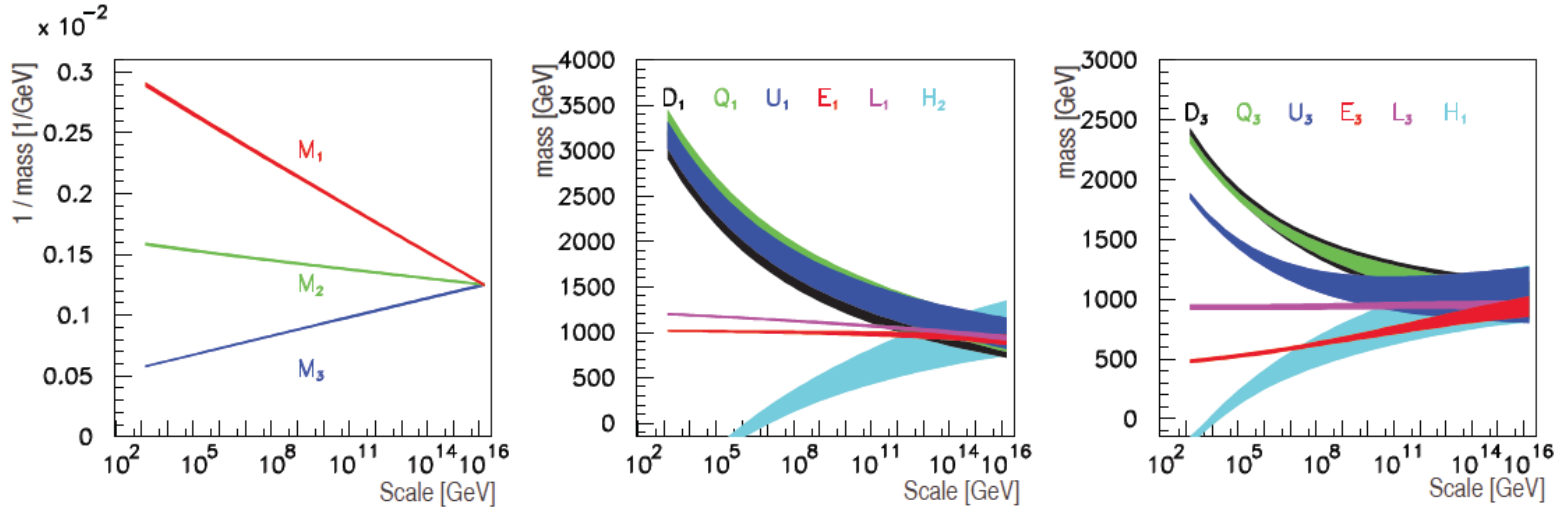
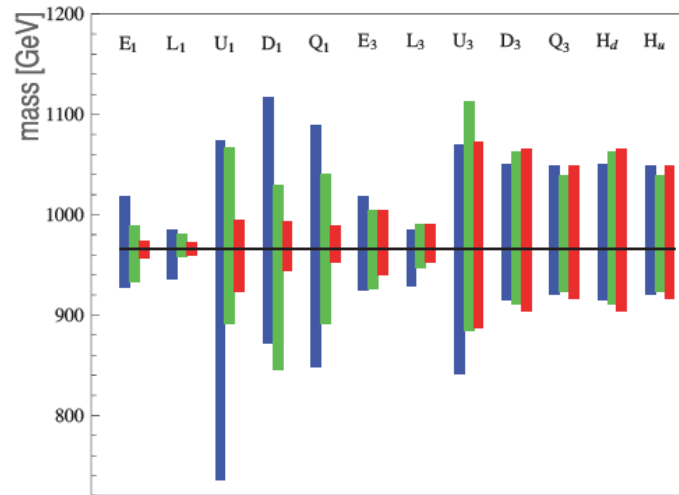


Fig. 1.10: Extrapolation of SUSY-breaking parameters from the electroweak to the GUT scale for *model II*, assuming 3% measurement precision on the physical sfermion masses.

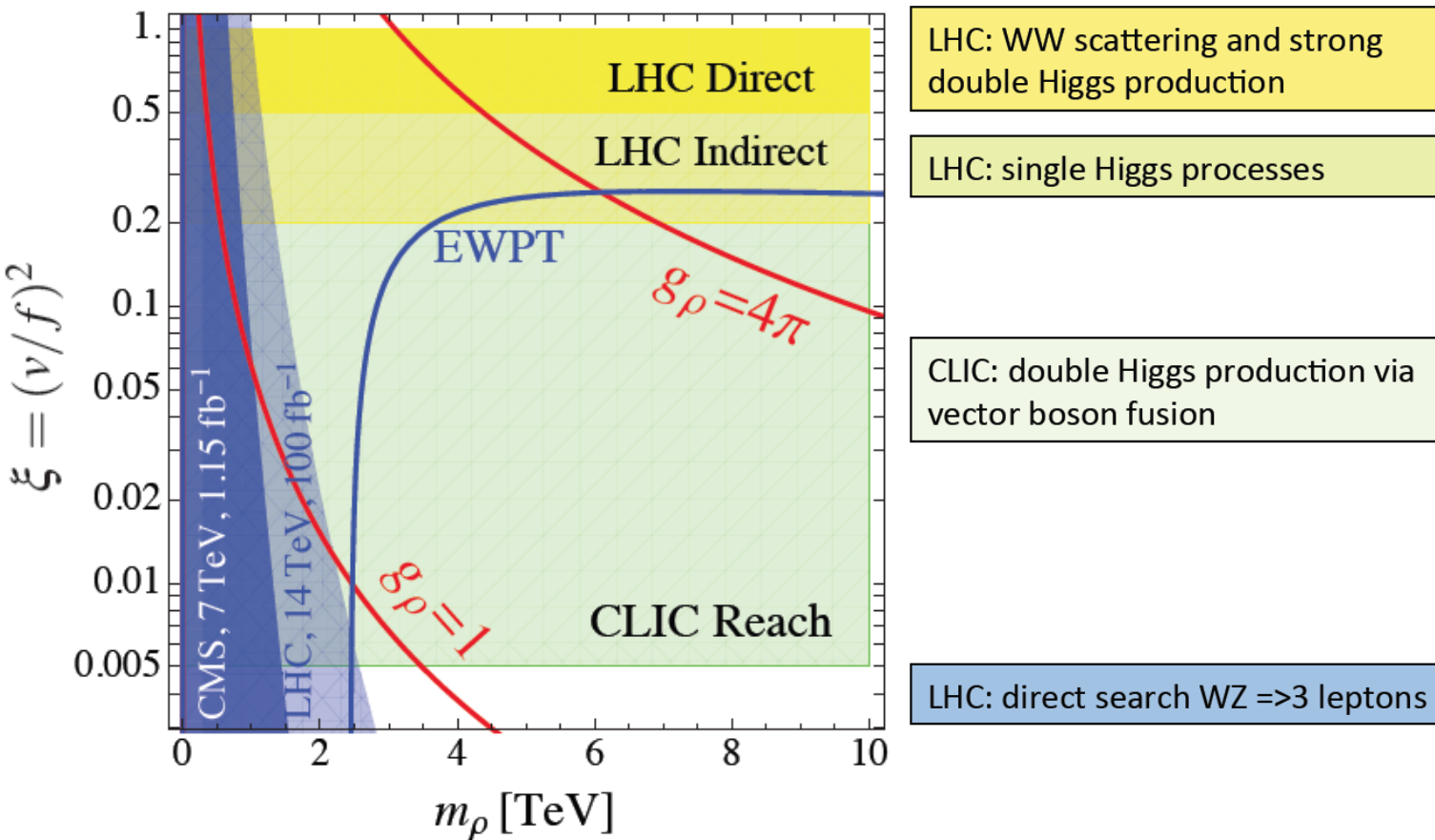


Also, Dark Matter relic abundance can be inferred statistically to  $\Omega h^2 = 0.10 \pm 0.02$

Fig. 1.11: One sigma range of the determined scalar mass parameters at the GUT scale assuming 5% (blue), 3% (green) and 1% (red) measurement precision on the physical sfermion masses. The black line indicates the nominal value  $m_0 = 966$  GeV. 16



# Higgs Strong Interaction



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 - V(h) + \left( m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \frac{m_Z^2}{2} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) \left[ 1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right] + \dots$$

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + d_3 \left( \frac{m_h^2}{2v} \right) h^3 + d_4 \left( \frac{m_h^2}{8v^2} \right) h^4 + \dots$$

$$a = \sqrt{1 - \xi}, \quad b = 1 - 2\xi, \quad d_3 = \sqrt{1 - \xi}, \quad \delta_b \equiv 1 - \frac{b}{a^2}, \quad \delta_{d_3} \equiv 1 - \frac{d_3}{a}$$

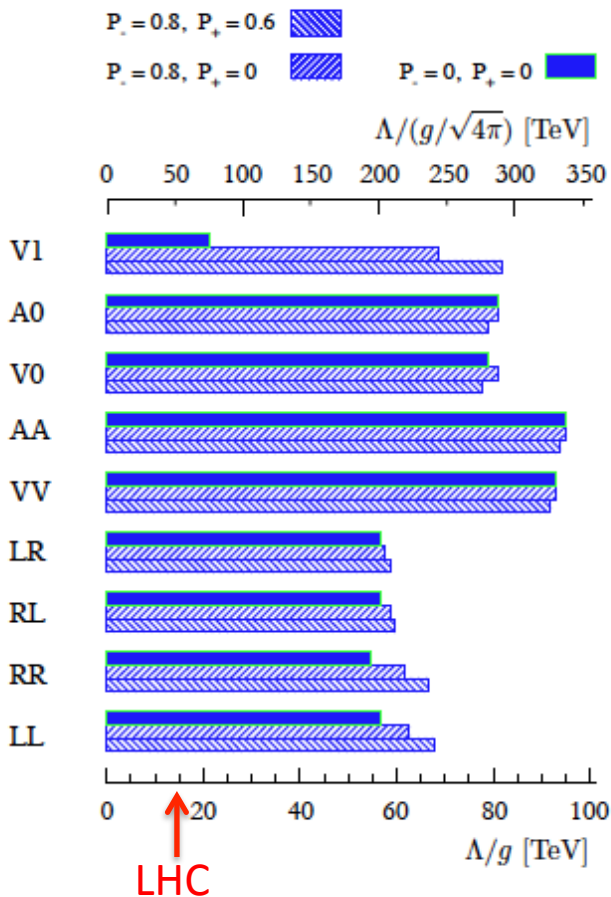
# Z' and Contact Interactions

Extreme sensitivity ( $\gg$  LHC) to higher dimensional operators.

$$\mathcal{L}_{CI} = \sum_{i,j=L,R} \eta_{ij} \frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{e}_i \gamma^\mu e_i) (\bar{f}_j \gamma_\mu f_j)$$

CLIC 3 TeV,  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



CLIC 3 TeV,  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

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

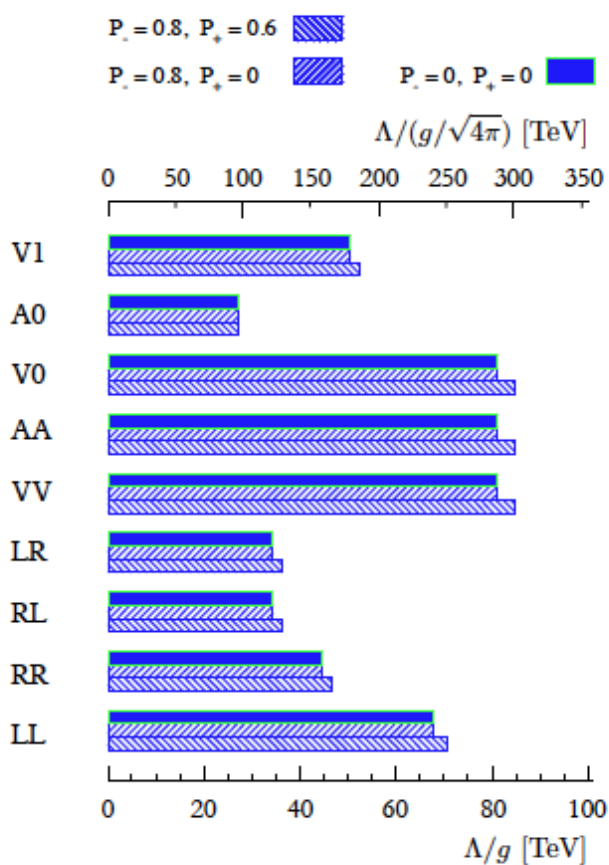


Fig. 1.14: Limits on the scale of contact interactions ( $\Lambda/g$ ) that can be set by CLIC in the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  (left) and  $b\bar{b}$  (right) channels with  $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$  and  $\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ . A degree of polarisation  $P_- = 0, 0.8$  ( $P_+ = 0, 0.6$ ) has been assumed for the electrons (positrons). The various models are defined in Table 6.6 of [20], except the model V1 which is defined as  $\{\eta_{LL} = \pm, \eta_{RR} = \mp, \eta_{LR} = 0, \eta_{RL} = 0\}$ .

Z' physics: Extraordinary discovery reach (well beyond LHC), and simultaneous capability to determine couplings and discern models.

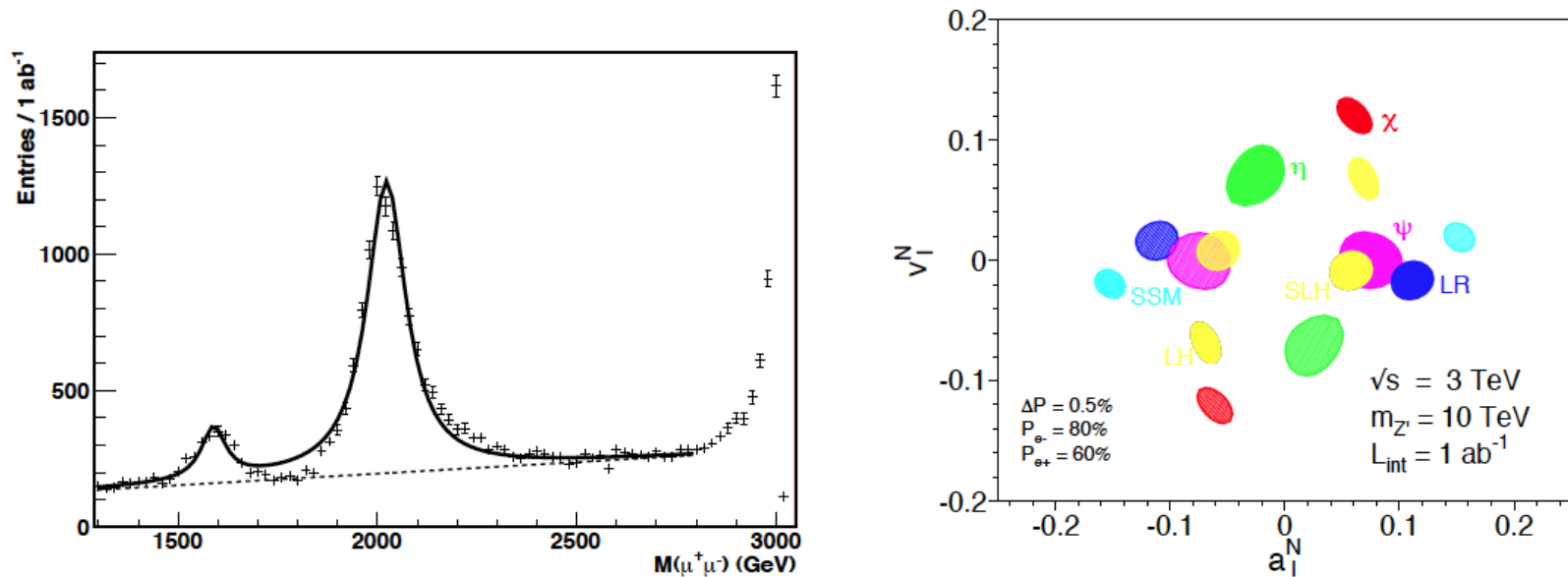


Fig. 1.16: Left: Observation of new gauge boson resonances in the  $\mu^+\mu^-$  channel by auto-scan at 3 TeV. The two resonances are the  $Z_{1,2}$  predicted by the 4-site Higgsless model of [67]. Right : Expected resolution at CLIC with  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV and  $\mathcal{L} = 1$   $\text{ab}^{-1}$  on the “normalised” leptonic couplings of a 10 TeV  $Z'$  in various models, assuming lepton universality. The couplings can be determined up to a twofold ambiguity. The mass of the  $Z'$  is assumed to be unknown.  $\chi, \eta$  and  $\psi$  refer to various linear combinations of  $U(1)$  subgroups of  $E_6$ ; the SSM has the same couplings as the SM  $Z$ ; LR refers to  $U(1)$  surviving in Left-Right model; LH is the Littlest Higgs model and SLH, the Simplest Little Higgs model. The two fold ambiguity is due to the inability to distinguish  $(a, v)$  from  $(-a, -v)$ . The degeneracy between the  $\psi$  and SLH models might be lifted by including other channels in the analysis ( $t\bar{t}, b\bar{b}, \dots$ ).

# Conclusions

- Precise physics potential conditioned on LHC results
- Excellent capabilities for Higgs precision measurements
- Excellent capabilities for discovering electroweak states
- Excellent reach in composite/higher dimensional operators

**Near future:** Respond to LHC results. Motivate and define energy staging options.

Table 1.6: Discovery reach of various theory models for different colliders and various levels of integrated luminosity,  $\mathcal{L}$  [73]. LHC14 and the luminosity-upgraded SLHC are both at  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV. LC800 is an 800 GeV  $e^+e^-$  collider and CLIC3 is  $\sqrt{s}=3$  TeV. TGC is short for Triple Gauge Coupling, and “ $\mu$  contact scale” is short for LL  $\mu$  contact interaction scale  $\Lambda$  with  $g = 1$  (see Section 1.4).

New particle	collider: $\mathcal{L}$ :	LHC14 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	SLHC 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	LC800 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	CLIC3 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>
squarks [TeV]		2.5	3	0.4	1.5
sleptons [TeV]		0.3	-	0.4	1.5
$Z'$ (SM couplings) [TeV]		5	7	8	20
2 extra dims $M_D$ [TeV]		9	12	5-8.5	20-30
TGC (95%) ( $\lambda_\gamma$ coupling)		0.001	0.0006	0.0004	0.0001
$\mu$ contact scale [TeV]		15	-	20	60
Higgs compos. scale [TeV]		5-7	9-12	45	60