

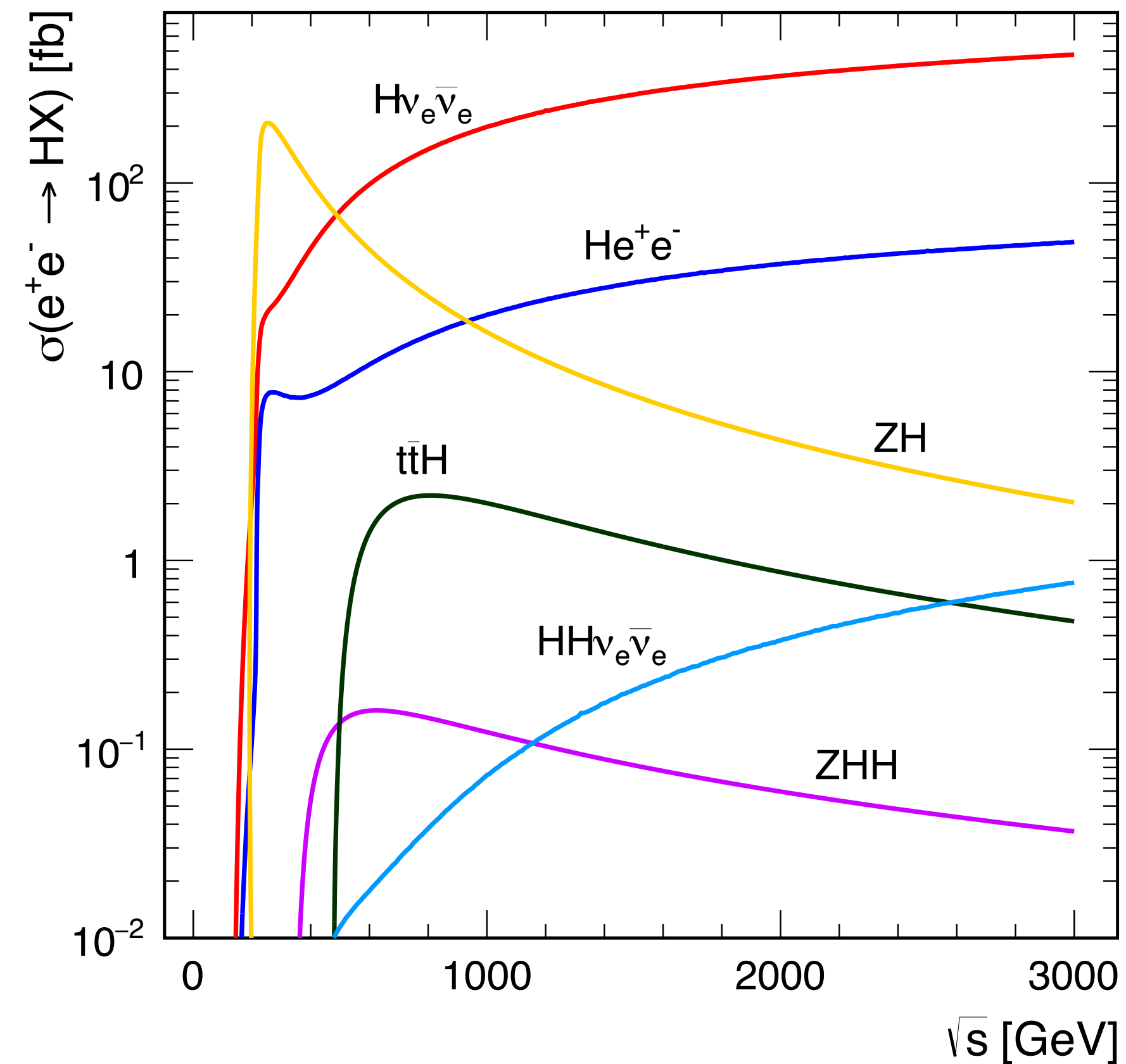
Chasing 2HDM via electroweak corrections at e^+e^- colliders

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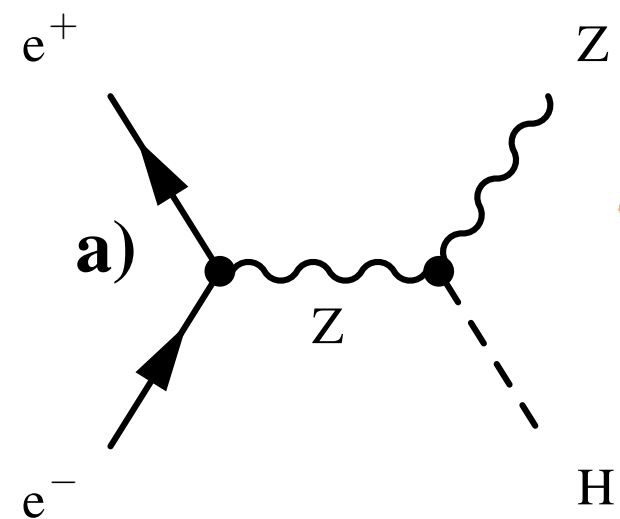
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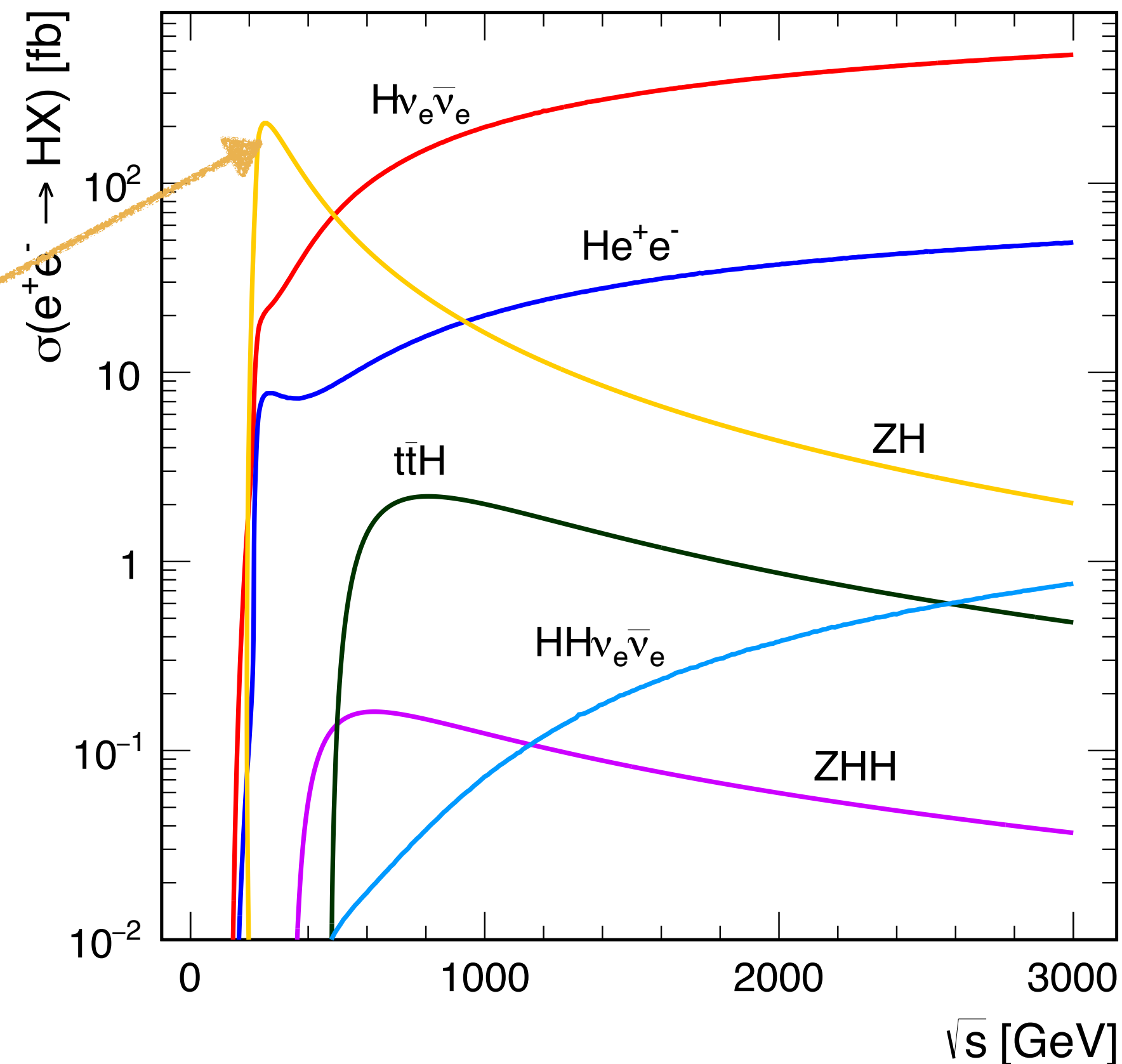
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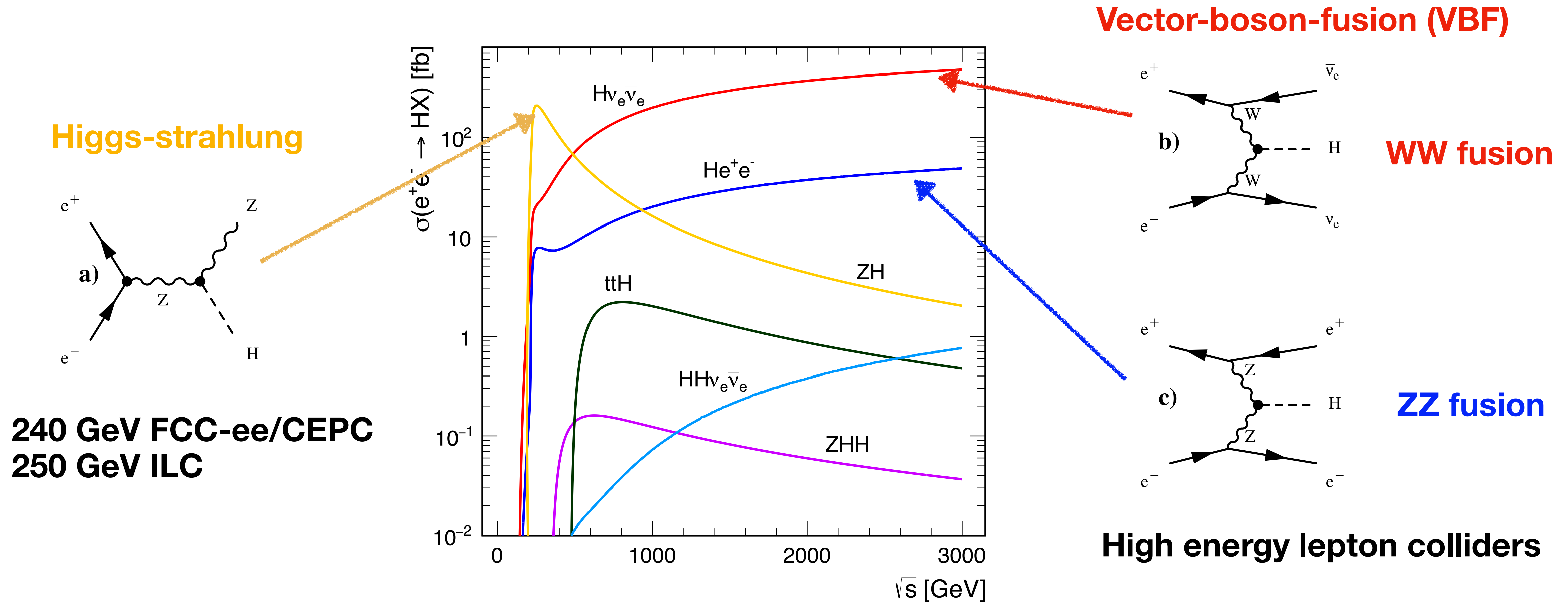
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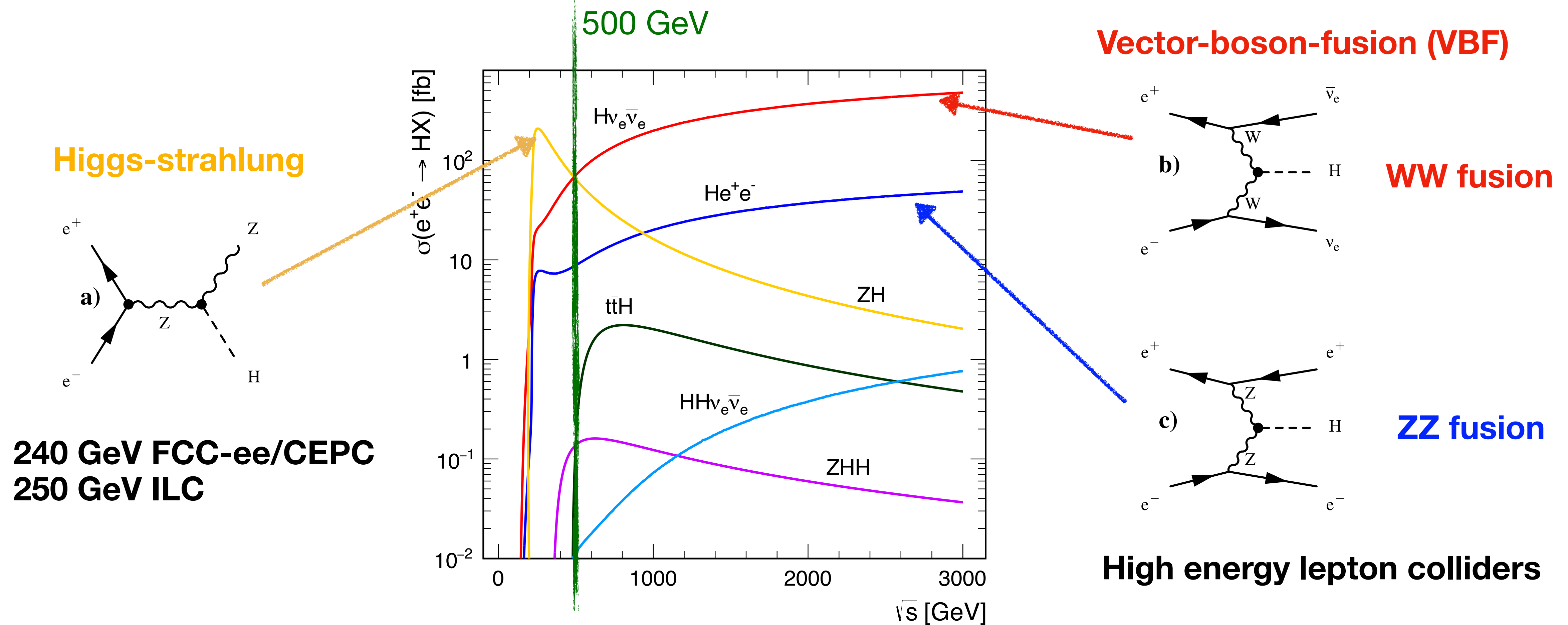
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“How about BSM ?”

Higgs physics beyond the SM

2HDM as a benchmark

Actively searched model
Scalar sector is less constrained

Provide strong first-order phase transition
for baryogenesis and gravitational wave

Low-energy scalar sector of SUSY models

2HDM

Resolve vacuum metastability issue

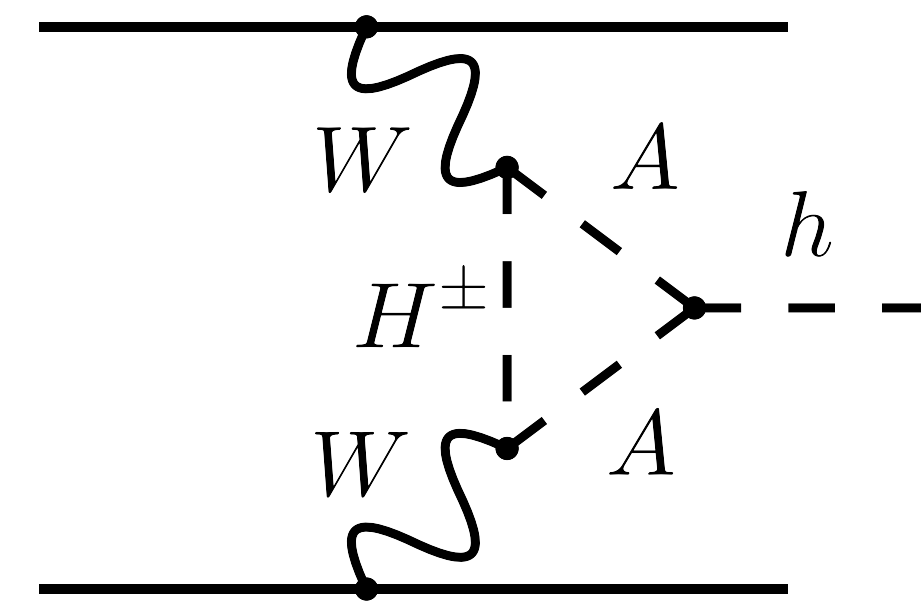
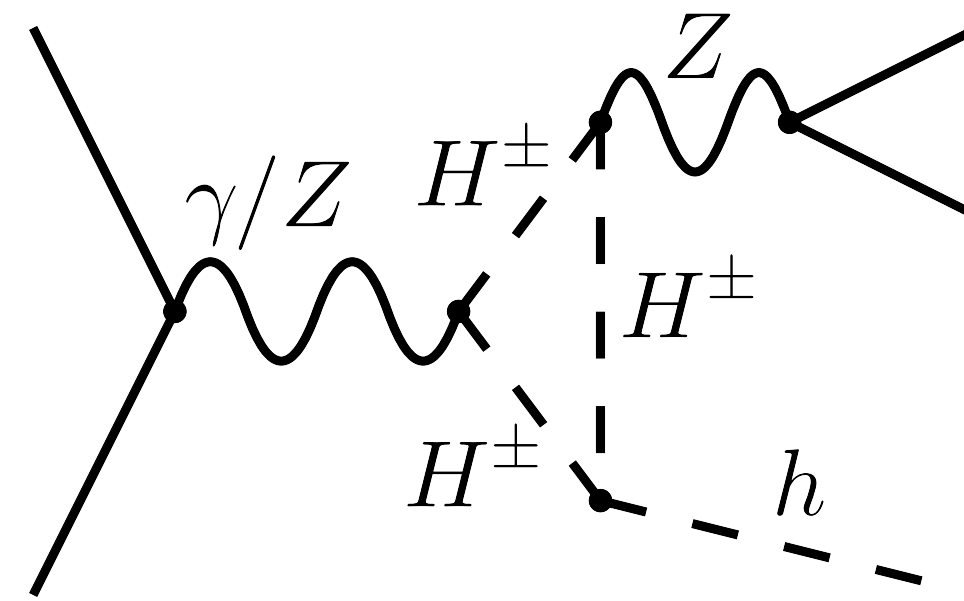
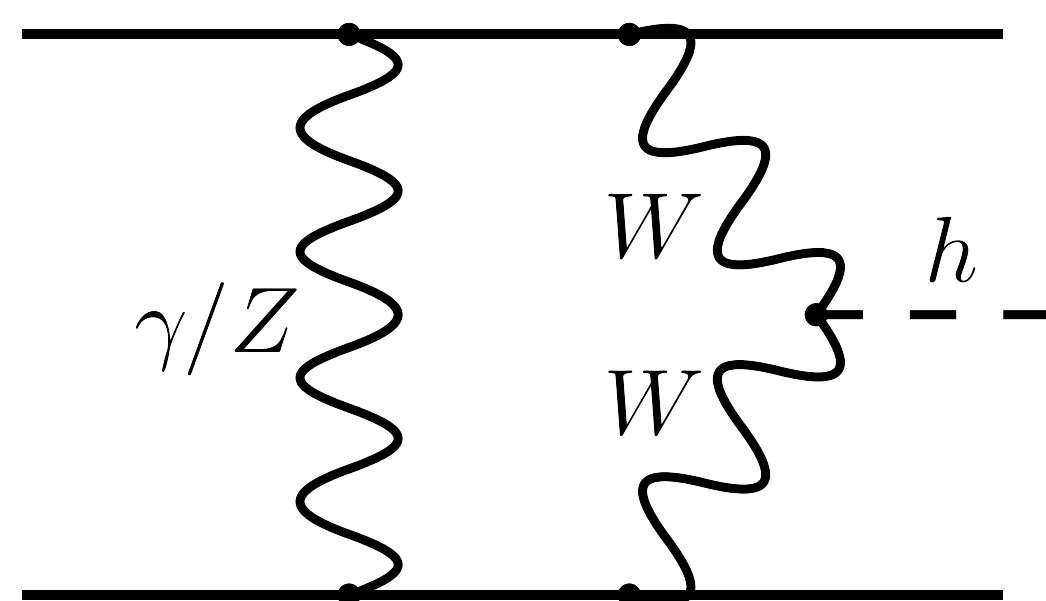
Simple, yet phenomenologically rich

Hints from flavour anomalies in R_D and $R_{D^{(*)}}$

Hints from electroweak-scale excesses at the LHC

EW Loops for 2HDM at e^+e^- Higgs factories

- For FCC-ee: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ has been well studied NLO in 2HDM and SUSY
Aiko, Kanemura, Mawatari, 21'; Anisha, Arco, Di Noi, Englert, Mühlleitner, 25'; Heinemeyer, Paßehr, Schappacher, 25'
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu\bar{\nu}$:
 - LO production rate $\sim 50\%$ to $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ at 365 GeV, and dominates at $\sqrt{s} > 500$ GeV
 - The first 2HDM analysis is done in [2509.05421](#)



How is it achieved ?

Our friends and competitor: Whizard

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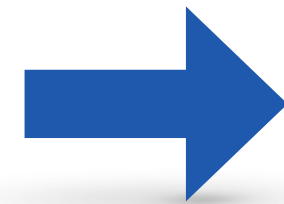
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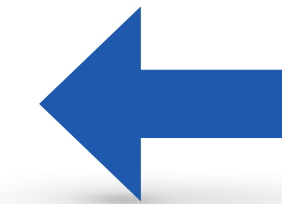
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For this study $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\nu\bar{\nu}$:

FKS subtraction

Massive electron beam set up

ISR effect is included in NLO real corrections

ISR beyond NLO is $\sim 0.2\%$ for $\sqrt{s} \geq 365$ GeV

Cross checks to [Denner, Dittmaier, Roth, Weber, 03'] for $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\nu\bar{\nu}$ in SM
to HAWK [Denner, Dittmaier, Kallweit, Mück, 14'] for $pp \rightarrow h\mu^+\nu_\mu$ in 2HDM

Benchmark for the total/differential cross sections

Type I 2HDM

Benchmark point: $m_H = m_{H^\pm} = 400$ GeV, $m_A = 435$ GeV, $c_{\beta\alpha} = 0.037$, $t_\beta = 1.88$, $\lambda_5 = -2.54$

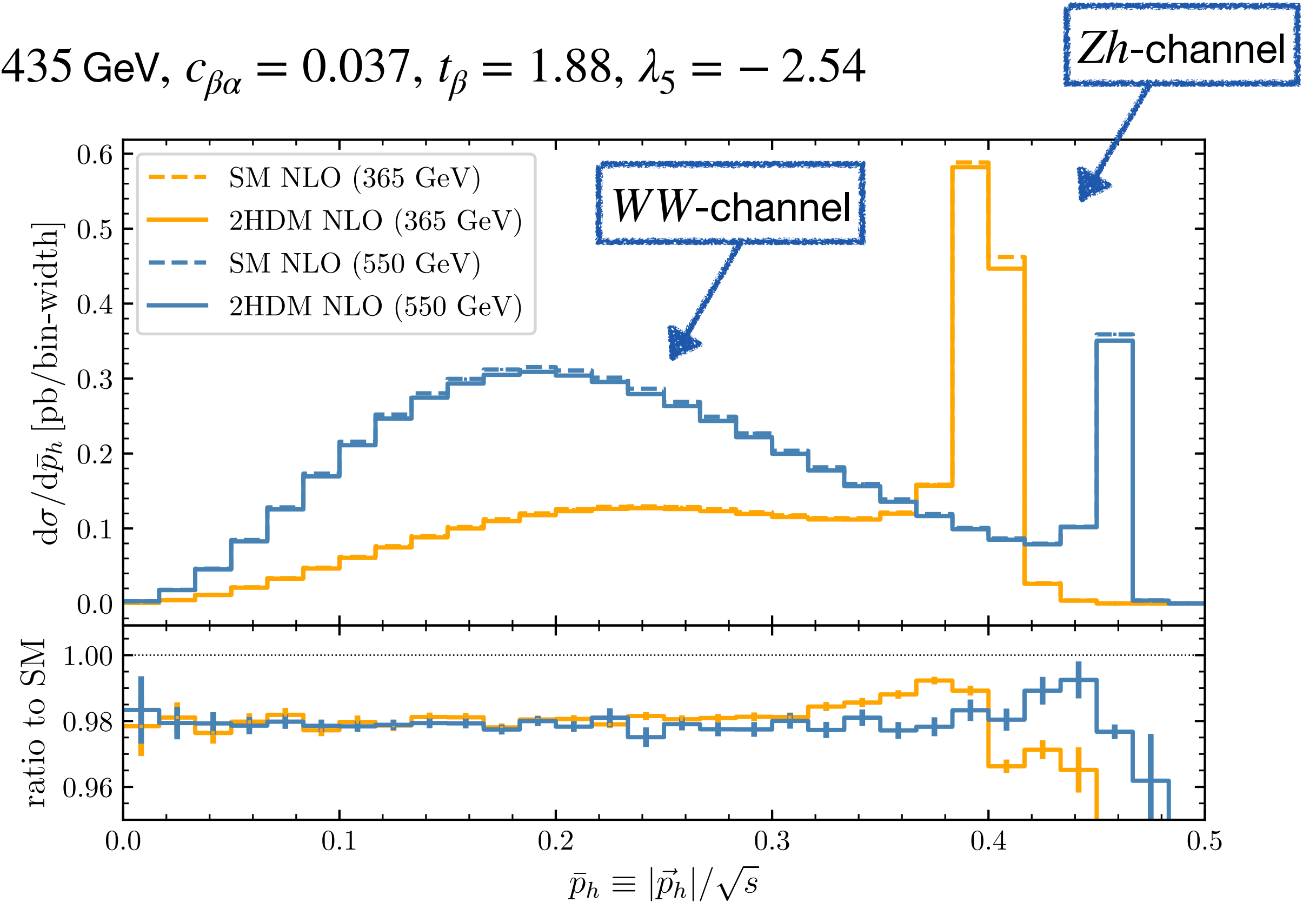
	$\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV		$\sqrt{s} = 550$ GeV	
	LO [fb]	NLO EW [fb]	LO [fb]	NLO EW [fb]
SM	55.79	52.44(1)	97.82(1)	88.45(2)
2HDM	55.71	51.45(1)	97.67(1)	86.59(2)
Rel.Diff.	-0.1%	-1.9%	-0.2%	-2.1%
2HDM (aligned)	55.79	51.58(1)	97.81(1)	86.83(2)
Rel.Diff.	0.0%	-1.7%	0.0%	-1.8%

Total cross sections for $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\nu\bar{\nu}$ in SM and 2HDM benchmark without cuts.

Alignment limit is $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$

Sizable NLO effects even in alignment limit

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Differential cross sections at NLO as a function of normalised Higgs three-momentum

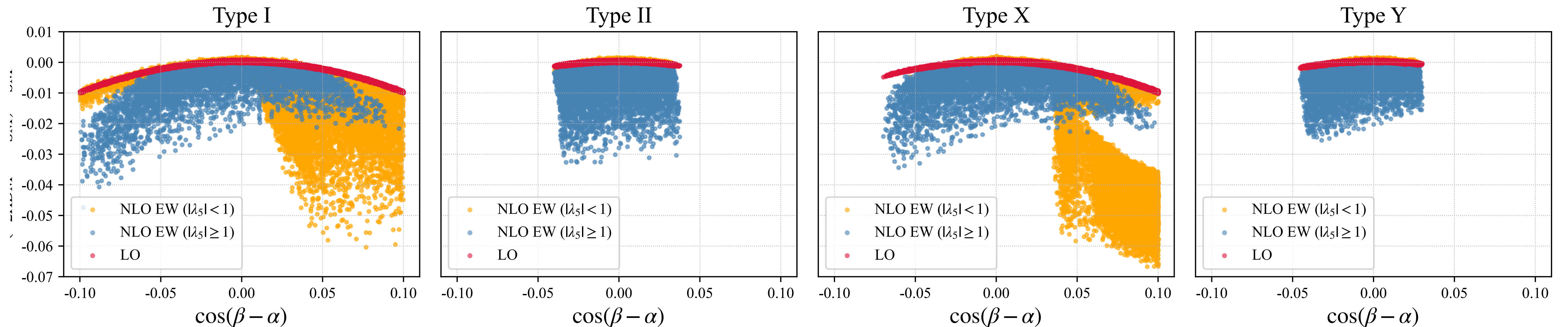
Disentangle Zh and WW channels, allow simultaneous probes

BSM sensitivity at FCC-ee $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV

160 000 allowed parameter points from **ScannerS** and **HiggsTools** (assuming $m_\phi \equiv m_H = m_{H^\pm} = m_A$) for type I, II, X, Y 2HDMs

Theory uncertainty in $(\sigma_{2\text{HDM}} - \sigma_{\text{SM}})$ is estimated to 0.7 %

Reference scheme: G_μ for SM, on-shell for 2HDM mixing angles, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ for λ_5

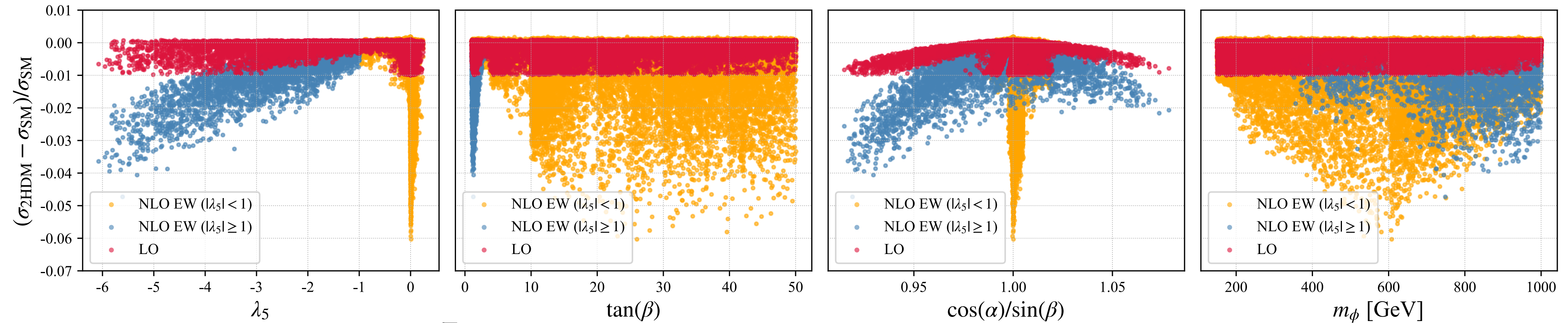


Relative differences between 2HDM and SM predictions in $c_{\beta\alpha}$ -plane at $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV at LO (red) and NLO (orange for $|\lambda_5| < 1$, blue for $|\lambda_5| \geq 1$)

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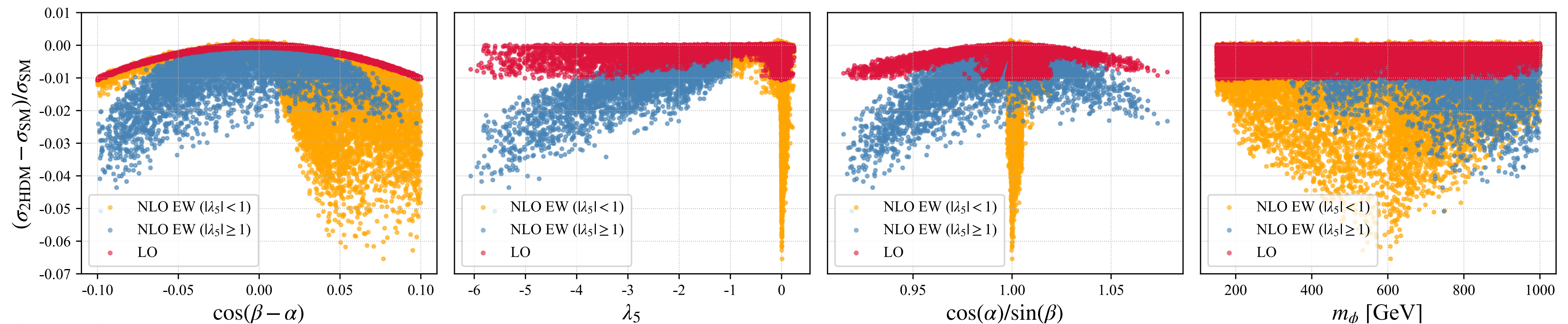
BSM sensitivity at higher energies



Type I 2HDM predictions at $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV at LO (red) and NLO (orange for $|\lambda_5| < 1$, blue for $|\lambda_5| \geq 1$) for $|c_{\beta\alpha}| < 0.1$

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Type I 2HDM predictions at $\sqrt{s} = 550$ GeV. A combined (th+exp) uncertainty is estimated to be 0.85 %

Comments

Our observation :

- EW corrections are powerful probe to explore extended Higgs sector (in $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\nu\bar{\nu}$)
- Observe several-percent NLO-enhanced difference (up to $6 \sim 7\% > 5\sigma$) between 2HDM and SM cross sections, even in alignment limit (up to $2 \sim 3\% > 2\sigma$)
- Highlight discovery potential of precision studies at e^+e^- colliders for new physics searches

Our comments :

- At future e^+e^- colliders, the NLO EW will induce the BSM signals that are not present at LO
- **NLO EW will be a standard practice for BSM phenomenology** studies at next generation colliders

Our wish :

The next generation MC tool shall enable automated NLO EW even for BSM models