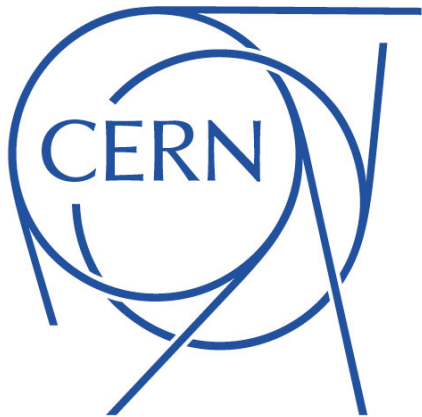


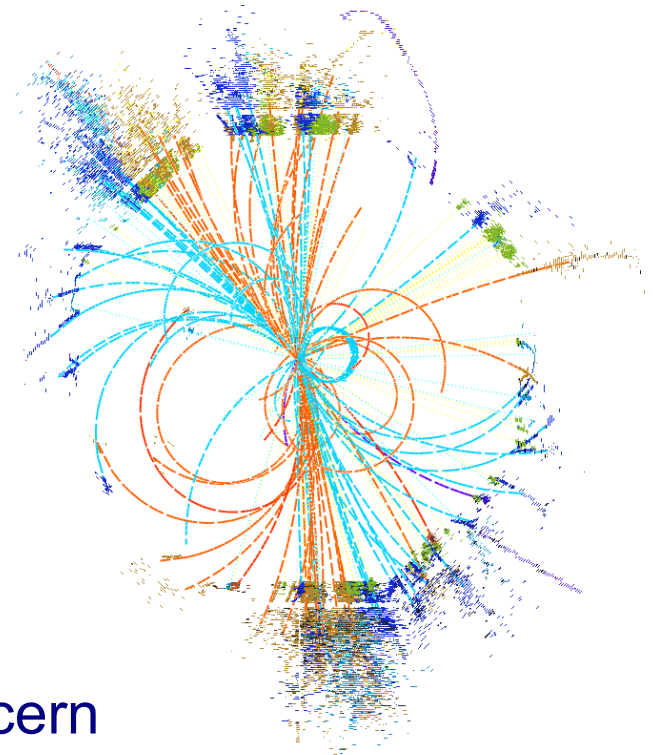
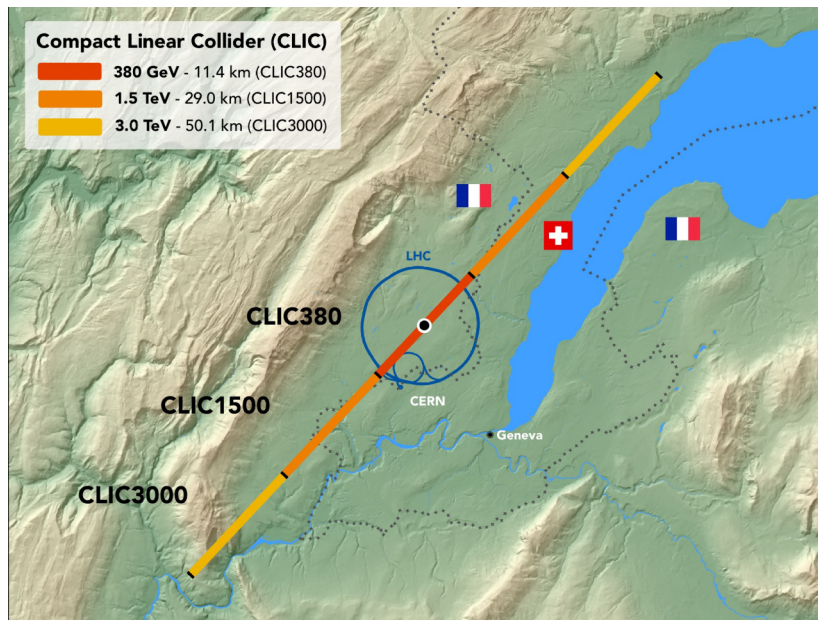
Precision measurements at CLIC



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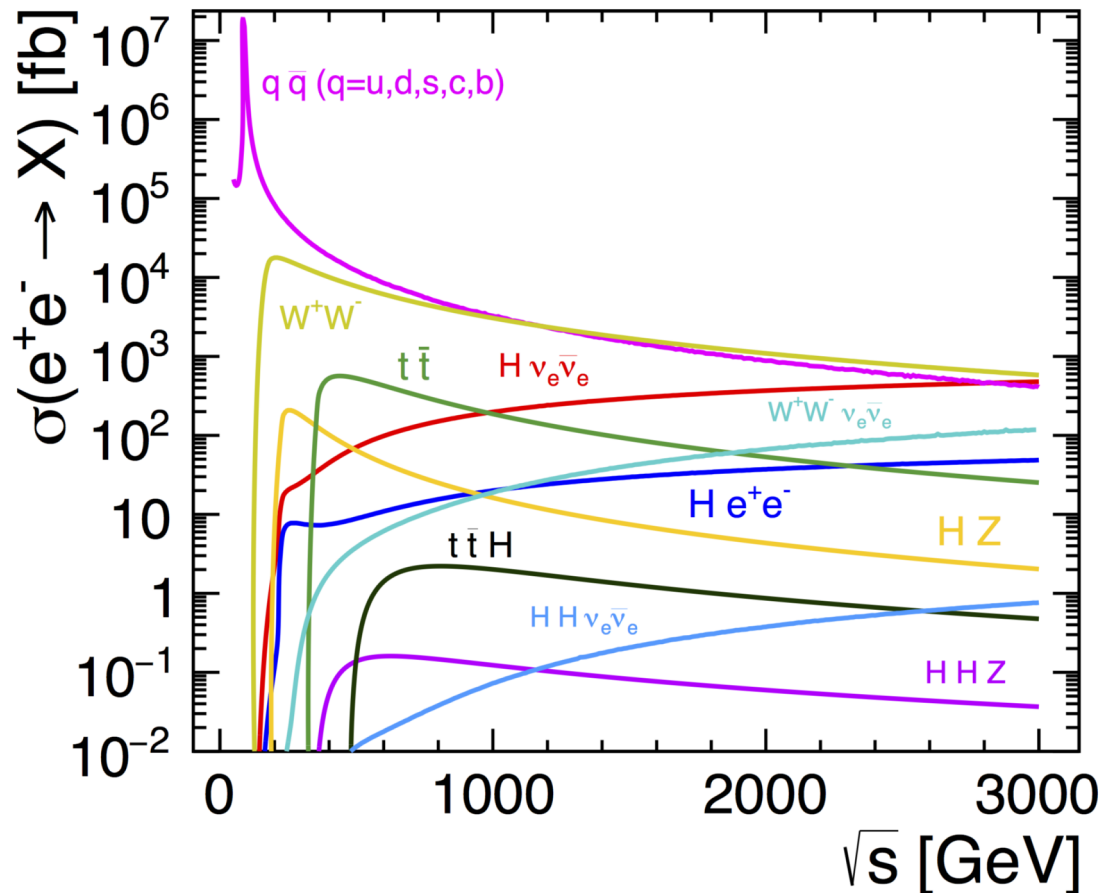
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Important processes in e^+e^- collisions

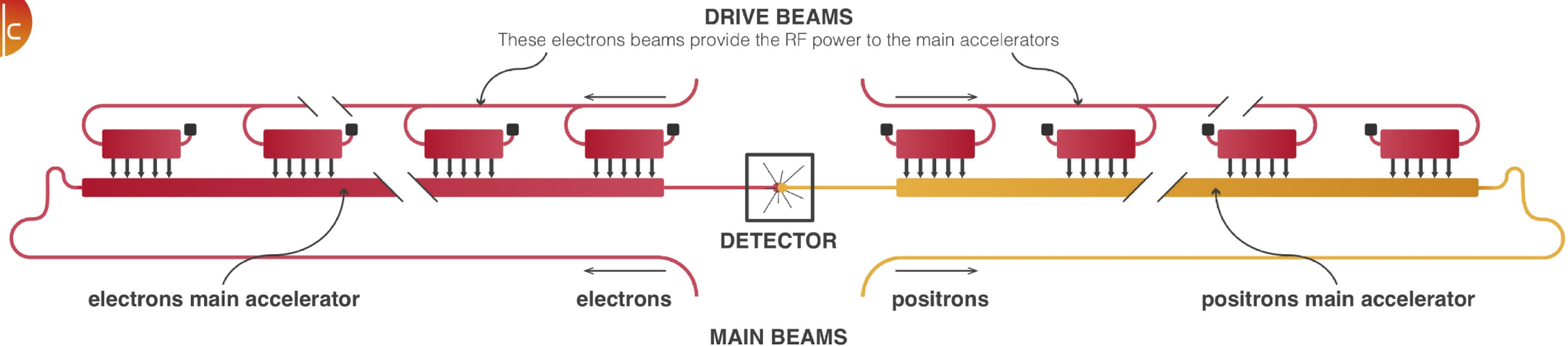


→ Wide range of physics opportunities,
best explored in several energy stages

- 2-fermion production, e.g. $q\bar{q}$
- W-boson pair production (WW)
- Higgsstrahlung (HZ):
best at 240 - 380 GeV → “Higgs factory”
- $t\bar{t}$ threshold: 350 GeV
- $t\bar{t}$ continuum: ≥ 365 GeV
- Double Higgsstrahlung (HHZ):
cross section maximum ≈ 600 GeV
- Single and double Higgs in
WW fusion ($H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ and $HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$):
cross section rises with energy

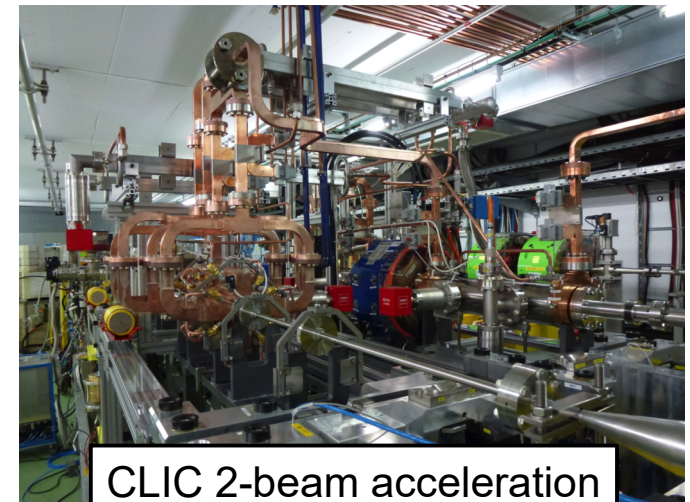
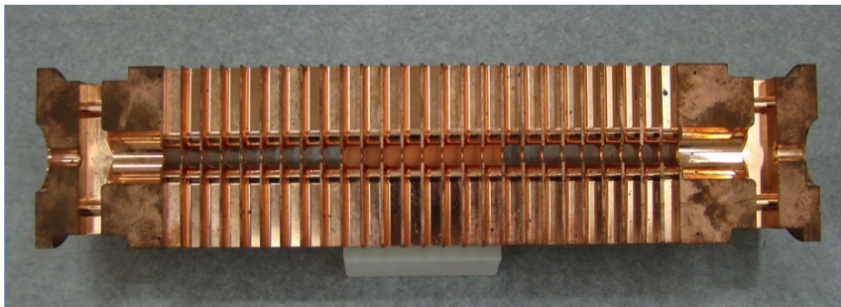
+ Direct searches for new particles:
highest possible energy

The Compact Linear Collider

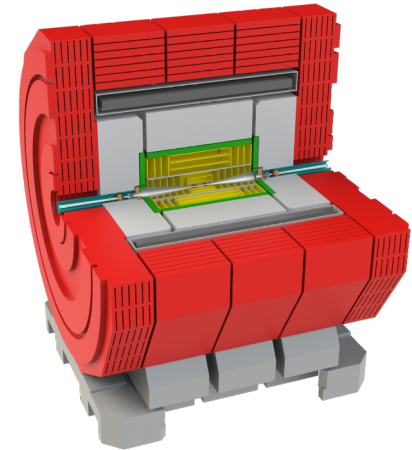
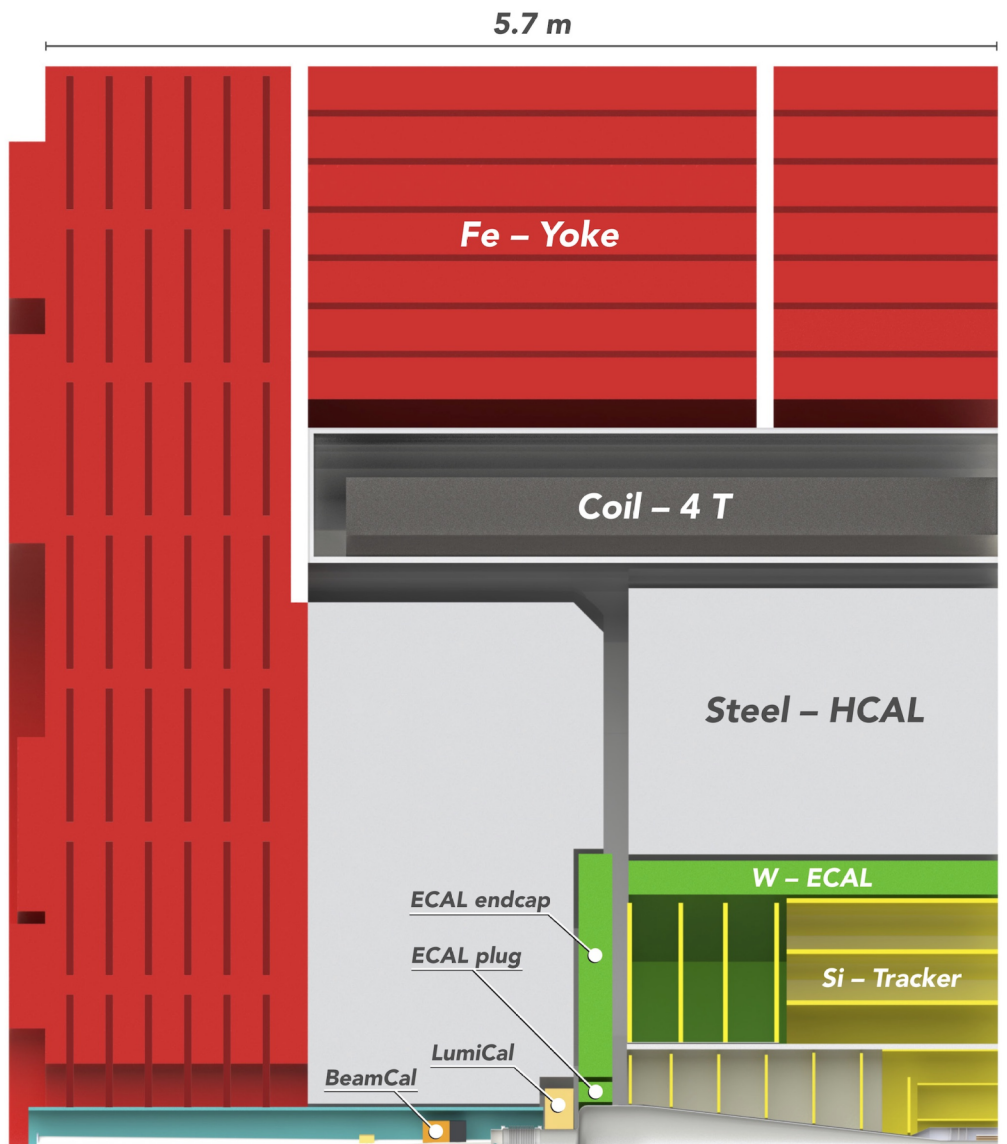


Compact Linear Collider (CLIC):

- Based on 2-beam acceleration scheme
- Gradient: 100 MV/m
- Energy: **380 GeV - 3 TeV** (in several stages)
- $P(e^-) = \pm 80\%$



CLIC detector concept



Basic characteristics:

- B-field: **4 T**
- Vertex detector with 3 double layers
- Silicon tracking system (**1.5 m radius**)
- ECAL with 40 layers ($22 X_0$)
- HCAL with 60 layers (7.5λ)

Precise timing for background suppression

(bunch crossings **0.5 ns** apart):

- ≈ 10 ns hit time-stamping in tracking
- 1 ns accuracy for calorimeter hits

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arXiv:1812.07337

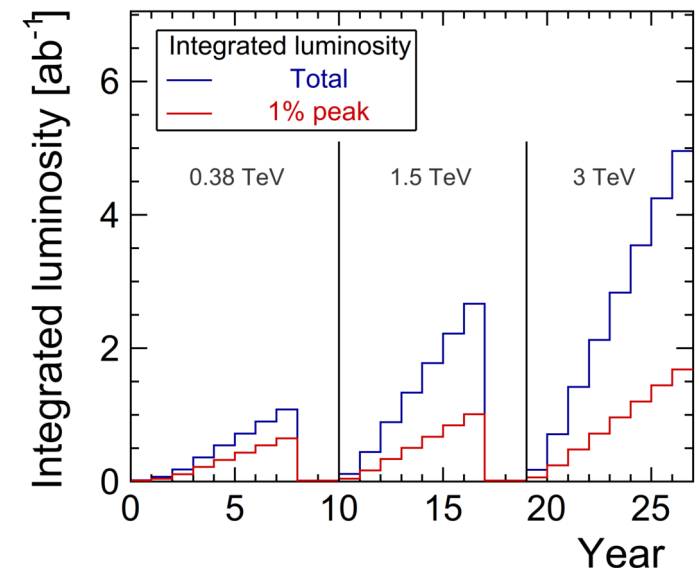
CLIC staged implementation

| Stage | \sqrt{s} [TeV] | \mathcal{L}_{int} [ab^{-1}] | $P(e^-) = -80\%$ | $P(e^-) = +80\%$ |
|-------|------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | \mathcal{L}_{int} [ab^{-1}] | \mathcal{L}_{int} [ab^{-1}] |
| 1 | 0.38 (and 0.35) | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| 3 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 |

arXiv:1810.13022
arXiv:1812.01644

- CLIC would be implemented in **several energy stages**
- The strategy can be adapted to possible discoveries at the (HL-)LHC or the initial CLIC stage(s)
- 1 year = **1.2×10^7 seconds** (based on CERN experience)

NB: Many physics benchmark studies assumed slightly different energies for the first two stages: 380 \rightarrow 350 GeV, 1.5 \rightarrow 1.4 TeV



For reference: CLIC Higgs projections

$\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{ GeV:}$

| Channel | Measurement | Observable | Statistical precision |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| | | | 350 GeV 1 ab ⁻¹ |
| ZH | Recoil mass distribution | m_H | 78 MeV |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{invisible})$ | Γ_{inv} | 0.4 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{Z} \rightarrow l^+ l^-)$ | g_{HZZ}^2 | 2.7 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{Z} \rightarrow q\bar{q})$ | g_{HZZ}^2 | 1.3 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 0.61 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow c\bar{c})$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hcc}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 10 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow g\bar{g})$ | | 4.3 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 4.4 % |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*)$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{HWW}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 3.6 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 1.3 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow c\bar{c})$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hcc}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 18 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow g\bar{g})$ | | 7.2 % |

$\sqrt{s} = 1.4 \text{ \& } 3 \text{ TeV:}$

| Channel | Measurement | Observable | Statistical precision | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | 1.4 TeV 2.5 ab ⁻¹ | 3 TeV 5.0 ab ⁻¹ |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | H \rightarrow b \bar{b} mass distribution | m_H | 36 MeV | 28 MeV |
| ZH | $\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 2.6 % [†] | 4.3 % [†] |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow c\bar{c})$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hcc}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 4.7 % | 4.4 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow g\bar{g})$ | | 3.9 % | 2.7 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 3.3 % | 2.8 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 29 % | 16 % |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ | | 12 % | 6 % [*] |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{Z}\gamma)$ | | 33 % | 19 % [*] |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*)$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^4 / \Gamma_H$ | 0.8 % | 0.4 % [*] |
| Hv _e $\bar{\nu}_e$ | $\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}^*)$ | $g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 4.3 % | 2.5 % [*] |
| He ⁺ e ⁻ | $\sigma(\text{He}^+e^-) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 1.4 % | 1.5 % [*] |
| t \bar{t} H | $\sigma(\text{t}\bar{t}\text{H}) \times BR(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ | $g_{\text{Htt}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$ | 5.7 % | – |

- These numbers are for unpolarised electron beams
- The **baseline scenario** assumes 4:1 sharing of the –80% / +80% polarisation configurations (used on the following)

†: fast simulation

*: extrapolated from 1.4 to 3 TeV

[arXiv:1812.01644](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.01644)

based on Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 475 (2017)

Comments on systematics

- A comprehensive study of systematic uncertainties requires more knowledge on the technical implementation of the detector
- The Higgs projections (and other studies) **illustrate the level of precision desirable for the control of systematic effects** → input for detector R&D
- At the first stage a few fb^{-1} could be collected at the Z-pole at the beginning of each year → unique possibilities for calibration of momentum scale, jet energy scale, flavour tagging

Examples: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in WW fusion at 3 TeV, $L = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$, $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 0.3\%$ (stat.)

- Luminosity spectrum:

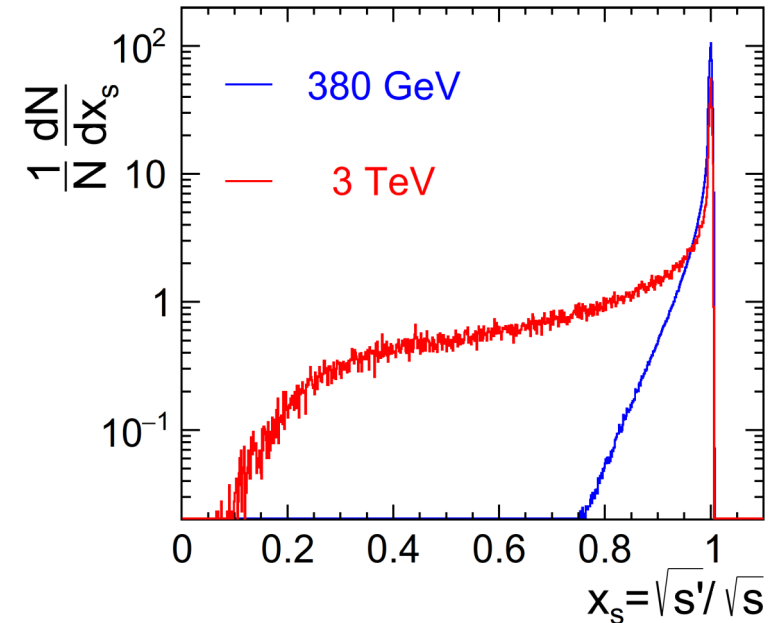
Model with 19 free parameters fitted to **Bhabha events**, parameter uncertainties and correlations propagated to measurement:
 $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 0.15\%$

- Beam polarisation:

Can be measured using **single W, Z and γ events with missing energy**: $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 0.1\%$

- Total luminosity:

Accuracy of a few per mille can be achieved using the **luminometer** currently envisaged for CLIC (significantly better at lower energies)



Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 475 (2017)

New: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ in full simulation

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ at 3 TeV using $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ and $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 → 2 “fat” jets: ZH event selection using substructure information
 → First study of **b-tagging in boosted Higgs decays** at CLIC
- Fast simulation results on $\sigma(ZH)$ listed on slide 5 confirmed in full simulation
- Also projections for differential distributions (using **subjct charge identification**)

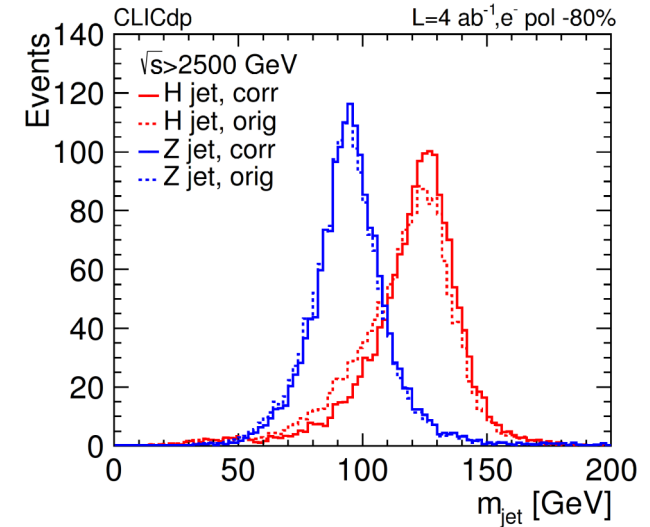


Table 4: Extracted values for asymmetry observables for signal and background events, assuming an integrated luminosity of $L = 4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ for runs with negative polarisation $P(e^-) = -80\%$. All numbers are given for $\sqrt{s} > 2500 \text{ GeV}$:

| Asymmetry | $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ | $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ all H | Backgrounds | $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$ and BKG | Parton Level |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| $A_{c\theta_1, c\theta_2}$ | 0.019 ± 0.035 | 0.021 ± 0.034 | 0.028 ± 0.039 | 0.024 ± 0.025 | -0.021 ± 0.019 |
| A_{θ_1} | -0.834 ± 0.019 | -0.837 ± 0.018 | -0.760 ± 0.025 | -0.804 ± 0.015 | -0.765 ± 0.012 |
| $A_{\phi}^{(1)}$ | -0.002 ± 0.035 | -0.004 ± 0.034 | -0.050 ± 0.039 | -0.024 ± 0.026 | -0.005 ± 0.019 |
| $A_{\phi}^{(2)}$ | -0.014 ± 0.035 | -0.011 ± 0.034 | -0.000 ± 0.039 | -0.006 ± 0.026 | -0.037 ± 0.019 |
| $A_{\phi}^{(3)}$ | -0.001 ± 0.035 | -0.004 ± 0.034 | 0.007 ± 0.039 | 0.001 ± 0.026 | 0.003 ± 0.019 |
| $A_{\phi}^{(4)}$ | -0.036 ± 0.035 | -0.037 ± 0.034 | $-0.07' \pm 0.039$ | -0.049 ± 0.026 | -0.015 ± 0.019 |

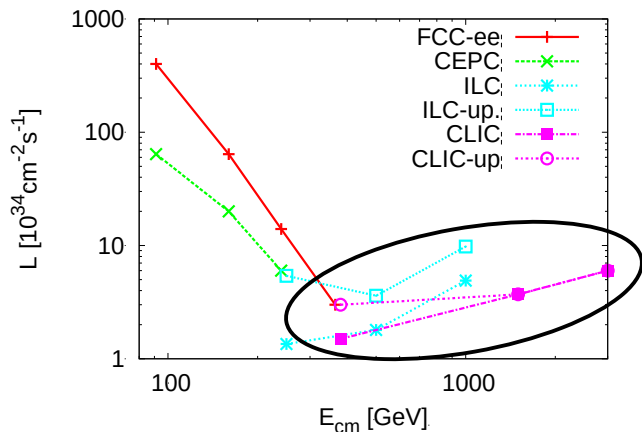
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New: impact of longer first stage

Two modifications with respect to Baseline scenario (see slide 4):

- **100 Hz** (bunch train) repetition rate instead 50 Hz at the first stage
→ modest increase of cost (5% level) and power (220 MW instead of 170 MW)
- Initial stage increased from 8 to **13 years**

→ Integrated luminosity at 380 GeV increased by factor 4 to **4 ab⁻¹**



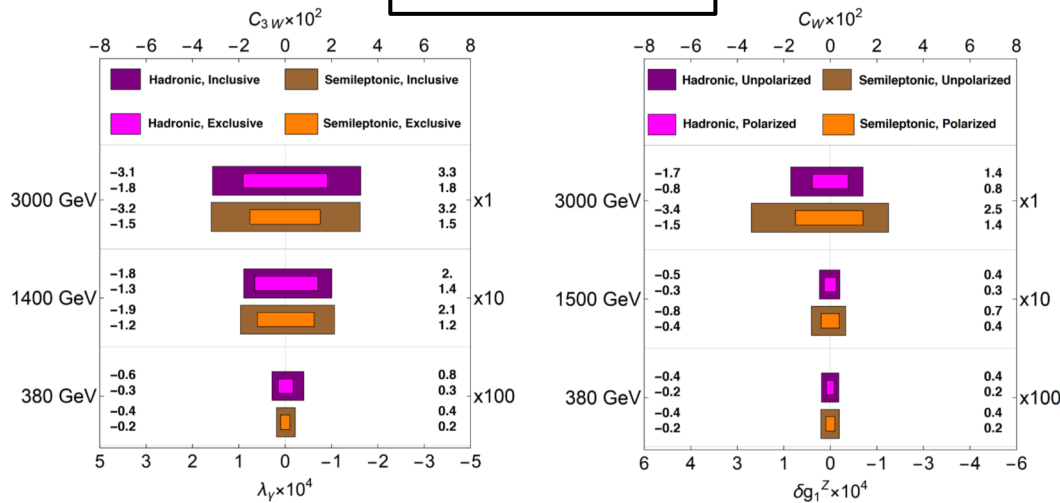
| | Benchmark | HL-LHC | HL-LHC + CLIC | | |
|--|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | 380 GeV 4 ab ⁻¹ | 1.5 TeV 2.5 ab ⁻¹ | 3 TeV 5 ab ⁻¹ |
| $g_{\text{HZZ}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.16 |
| $g_{\text{HWW}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.3 | 0.17 | 0.14 |
| $g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| $g_{\text{HZ}\gamma}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 11. | 9.3 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| $g_{\text{Hgg}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.60 |
| $g_{\text{Htt}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| $g_{\text{Hcc}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | – | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| $g_{\text{Hbb}}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 5.3 | 0.64 | 0.42 | 0.36 |
| $g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.78 | 0.65 |
| $g_{\text{H}\mu\mu}^{\text{eff}} [\%]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| $\delta g_{1Z} [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 0.66 | 0.027 | 0.009 | 0.007 |
| $\delta \kappa_\gamma [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.044 | 0.023 | 0.017 |
| $\lambda_Z [\times 10^2]$ | SMEFT _{ND} | 3.2 | 0.022 | 0.0051 | 0.0018 |

NB: all projections in %

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Other crucial measurements

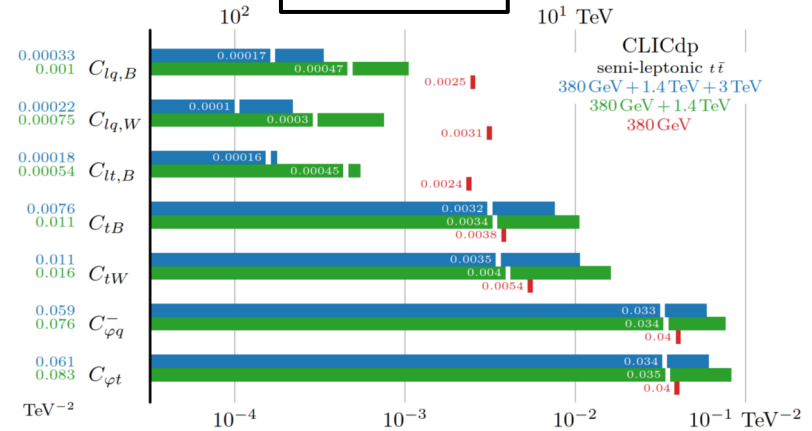
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$$



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

| Scenario (P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) | Current | CLIC Baseline ($\pm 80\%, 0\%$) | CLIC Unpolarized ($0\%, 0\%$) |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| S | 0.13 | 0.09 (0.05) | 0.16 (0.10) |
| T | 0.08 | 0.10 (0.05) | 0.12 (0.07) |
| $W [\times 10^6]$ | 600 | 1.7 (1.5) | 3.0 (2.2) |
| $Y [\times 10^6]$ | 900 | 2.0 (1.8) | 2.3 (1.7) |

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



arXiv:1812.02093
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EWPOs: return-to-Z events

- The energy loss due to ISR and Beamstrahlung provides large samples of **return-to-Z events** at the 380 GeV stage
→ In particular, **significant improvement compared to LEP / SLD possible on A_e**
- Generator-level study** (Whizard 2) with cuts to simulate the geometric acceptance of the CLIC detector, suppress backgrounds from $\gamma\gamma$ and $e\gamma$ interactions and include reconstruction efficiencies
- For example, more than **3.5 million hadronic Z decays** pass the event selection assuming 1 ab^{-1} of integrated luminosity and 50:50 splitting of the -80%/+80% electron-beam polarisation configurations (for comparison about 400000 hadronic Z decays at SLC, 16 million at LEP)
- 0.1% uncertainty on the electron beam polarisation from **polarimeters** or $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ events
→ also potential validation of the polarisation measurement at the Z-pole (see later)

$$A_{LR} = \frac{1}{|P|} \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = A_e \quad A_{FB,LR}^f = \frac{1}{P} \frac{(\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_L - (\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_R}{(\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_L + (\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_R} = \frac{3}{4} A_f$$

| Observable | PDG value [4] | $\Delta_{stat.}$ | $\Delta_{syst.}$ |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A_e | 0.1515 | 0.0006 | 0.00015 |
| A_μ | 0.142 | 0.0039 | 0.00014 |
| A_τ | 0.143 | 0.0055 | 0.00014 |
| A_c | 0.670 | 0.0019 | 0.00067 |
| A_b | 0.923 | 0.0036 | 0.00092 |

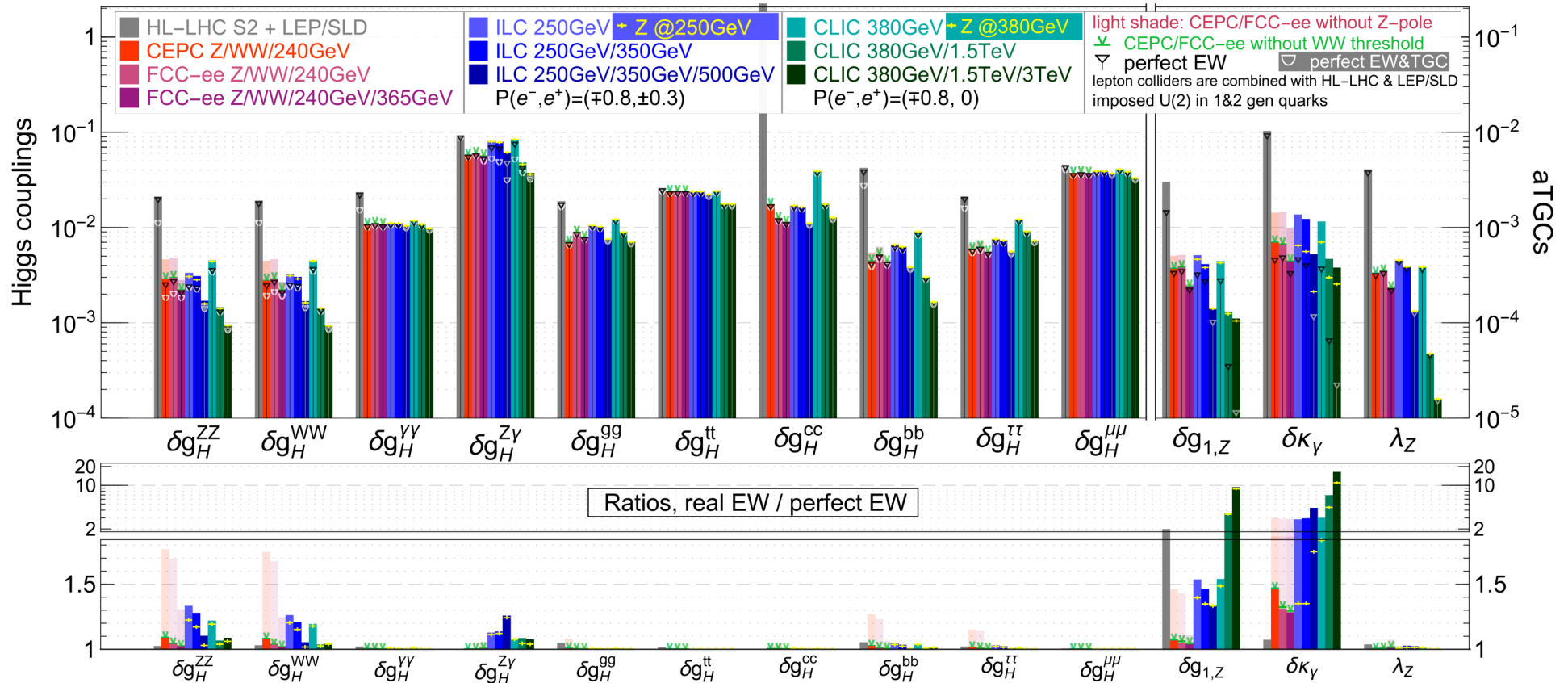
| Observable | PDG value [4] | $\Delta_{stat.}$ | $\Delta_{syst.}$ |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| $1/R_e$ | 0.0481 | 0.00012 | 0.00005 |
| $1/R_\mu$ | 0.0481 | 0.00012 | 0.00005 |
| $1/R_\tau$ | 0.0482 | 0.00016 | 0.00024 |
| R_c | 0.172 | 0.00042 | 0.00086 |
| R_b | 0.216 | 0.00031 | 0.00022 |
| R_ν | 0.286 | 0.0027 | 0.00029 |

R_ν

from events with hard photons

Impact of EWPOs on Higgs couplings and TGCs

precision reach on effective couplings from full EFT global fit



- Impact of EWPOs on Higgs couplings generally small at CLIC (due to different energy stages, beam polarisation, $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ production)
- Some improvement from return-to-Z events at 380 GeV on TGCs

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EWPOs: Z-pole operation

Fully-installed 380 GeV collider operated at Z-pole:

$L = 2.3 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \rightarrow$ **very useful for calibration**

Initial installation of linac for Z-pole energy + adapted beam delivery system:

$L = 0.36 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ for 50 Hz operation \rightarrow **100 fb⁻¹ in a few years**

100 fb⁻¹ with 50:50 splitting of the -80% and +80% electron beam polarisations:

- about 4.5 billion Z bosons
- about 3 billion Z decays in hadronic final states

Uncertainty on beam polarisation:

- **0.1%** from polarimeter upstream and downstream of the interaction point
- Blondel scheme (as foreseen at ILC) would require positron polarisation

| Observable | PDG value 4 | $\Delta_{stat.}$ | $\Delta_{syst.}$ |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A_e | 0.1515 | 0.00002 | 0.00015 |
| A_μ | 0.142 | 0.00014 | 0.00014 |
| A_τ | 0.143 | 0.00021 | 0.00014 |
| A_c | 0.670 | 0.00013 | 0.00067 |
| A_b | 0.923 | 0.00007 | 0.00092 |

| Observable | PDG value 4 | $\Delta_{stat.}$ | $\Delta_{syst.}$ |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| $1/R_e$ | 0.0481 | 4×10^{-6} | 2×10^{-5} |
| $1/R_\mu$ | 0.0481 | 4×10^{-6} | 1×10^{-5} |
| $1/R_\tau$ | 0.0482 | 6×10^{-6} | 2×10^{-5} |
| R_c | 0.172 | 1.5×10^{-5} | 4×10^{-4} |
| R_b | 0.216 | 1.1×10^{-5} | 1.5×10^{-4} |

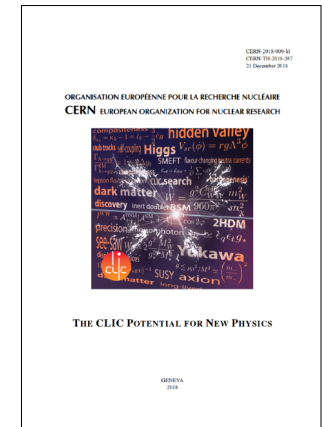
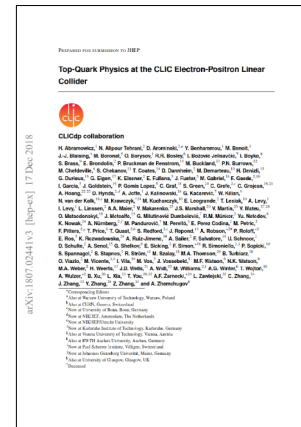
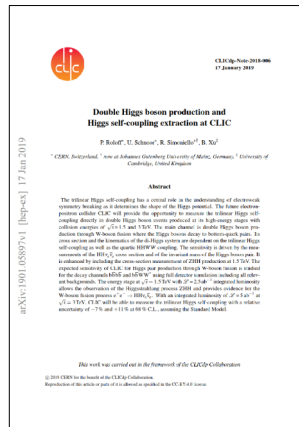
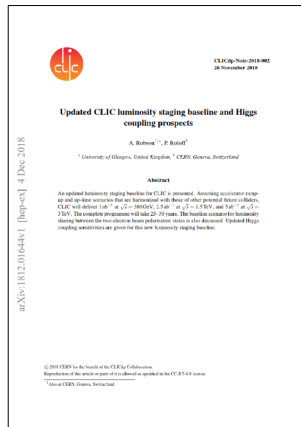
NB: Systematic uncertainties on R_b , R_c and R_τ scaled from LEP (SLD)

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References on CLIC physics potential

- Higgs physics analyses in full simulation: [Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 475 \(2017\)](#)
- The latest projections and “kappa-fits”: [arXiv:1812.01644](#) (and [arXiv:2001.05278](#))
- Higgs self-coupling: [arXiv:1901.05897](#)
- Top-quark physics analyses in full simulation (incl. $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}H$): [JHEP 11, 003 \(2019\)](#)
- Other EW processes and EFT fits: [CERN-2018-009-M](#)



+ references given on the slides presented

Summary and conclusions

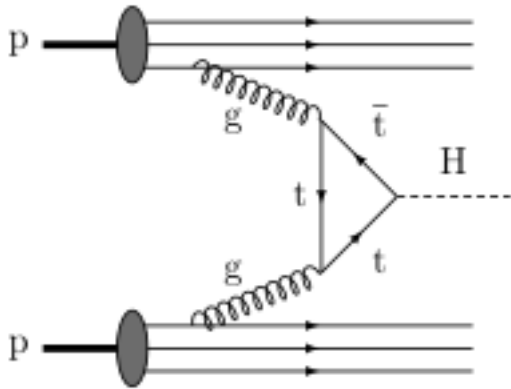
- The baseline CLIC program allows to study a **wide range of EW processes**: Higgs couplings, two-fermion production, WW production, top-quark couplings, ...
- The impact of EWPOs on the Higgs coupling extraction is small due to the availability of several energy stages and beam polarisation
- **Return-to-Z** events at 380 GeV provide some improvement to the knowledge of the Z-boson couplings
- A **dedicated energy stage at 91 GeV** (with an expected luminosity similar to the Giga-Z option for the ILC) would enhance the precision on Z-boson couplings significantly

Thank you!

Backup slides

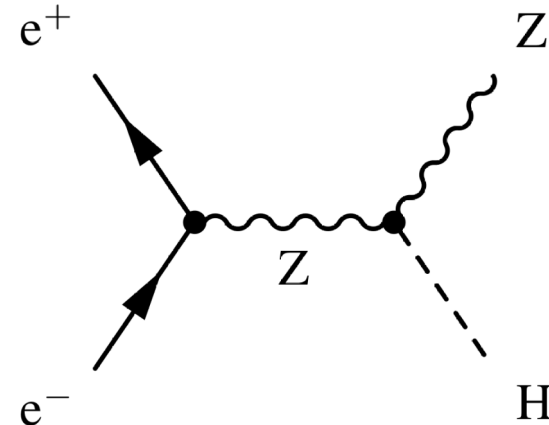
Hadron and e^+e^- colliders

Hadron colliders:



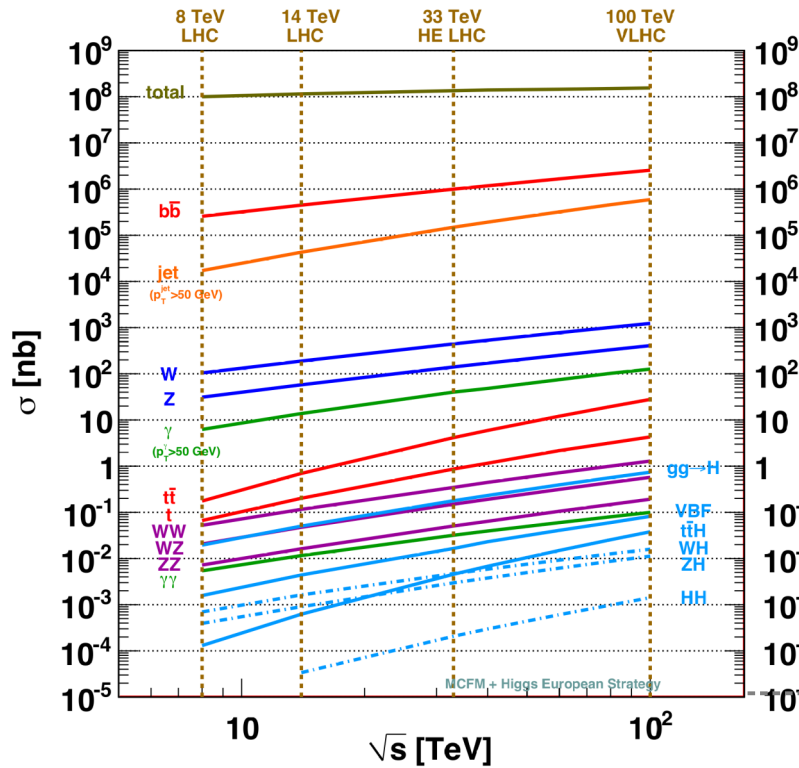
- **Proton is compound object**
 - Initial state unknown
 - Limits achievable precision
- **High-energy circular colliders possible**
- **High rates of QCD backgrounds**
 - Complex triggers
 - High levels of radiation

e^+e^- colliders:



- **e^+e^- are pointlike**
 - Initial state well-defined (\sqrt{s} , polarisation)
 - High-precision measurements
- **High energies ($\sqrt{s} > 350$ GeV) require linear colliders**
- **Clean experimental environment**
 - Less / no need for triggers
 - Lower radiation levels

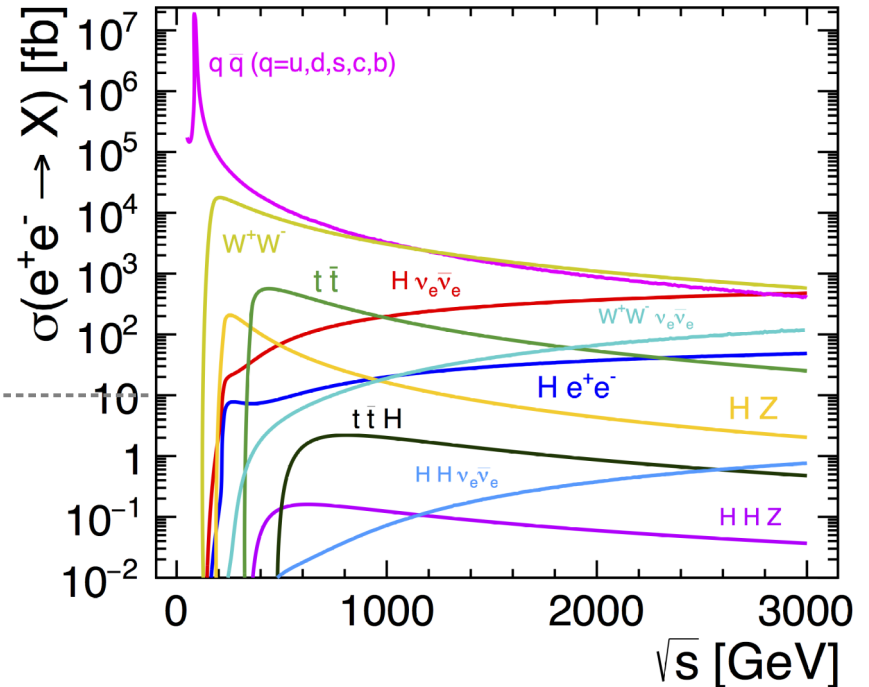
pp and e^+e^- collisions



8 orders of Magnitude!

pp collisions:

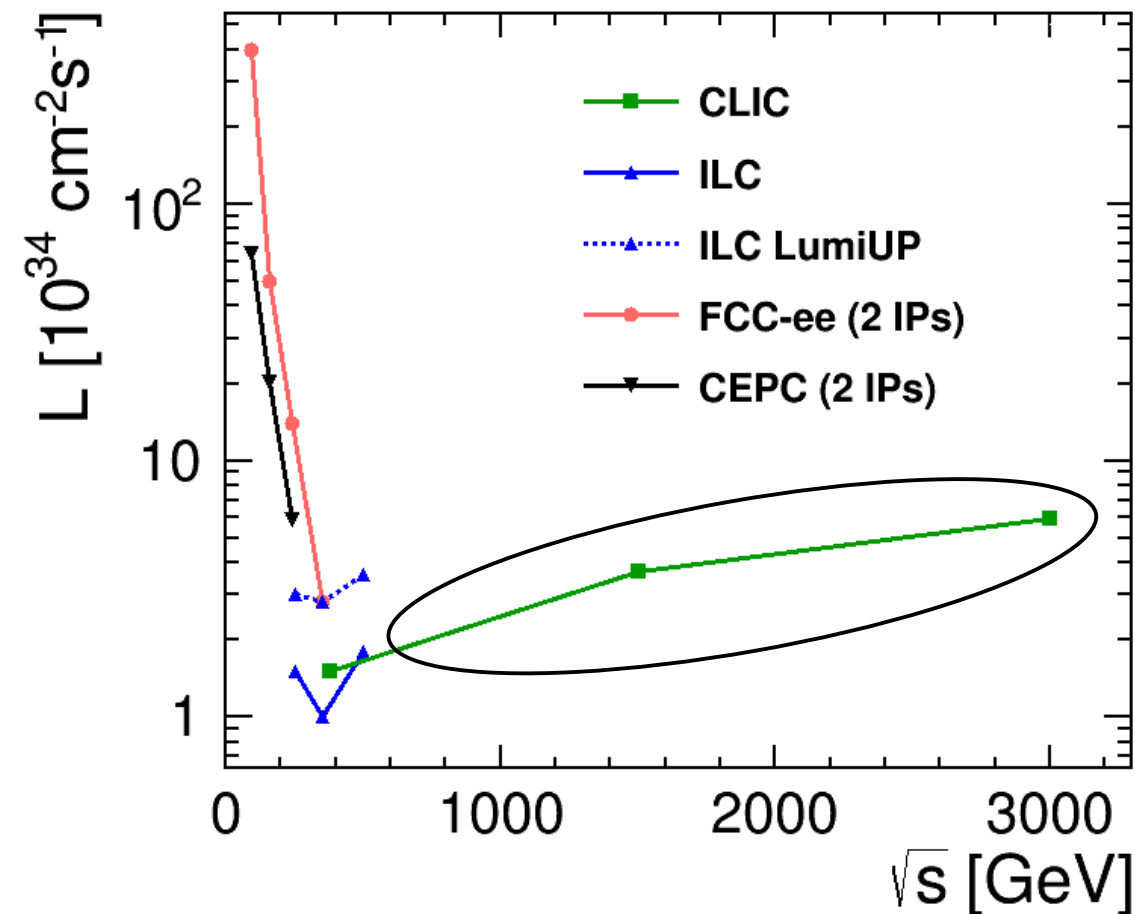
Interesting events need to be found in huge number of collisions



e^+e^- collisions:

More “clean”, all events usable

Comparison to other e^+e^- collider options



Linear colliders:

- Can reach the **highest energies**
- Luminosity rises with energy
- Beam polarisation at all energies

Circular colliders:

- **Large luminosity** at lower energies
- Luminosity decreases with energy

NB: Peak luminosity at LEP2 (209 GeV) was $\approx 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

CLIC is the only mature option for a multi-TeV e^+e^- collider

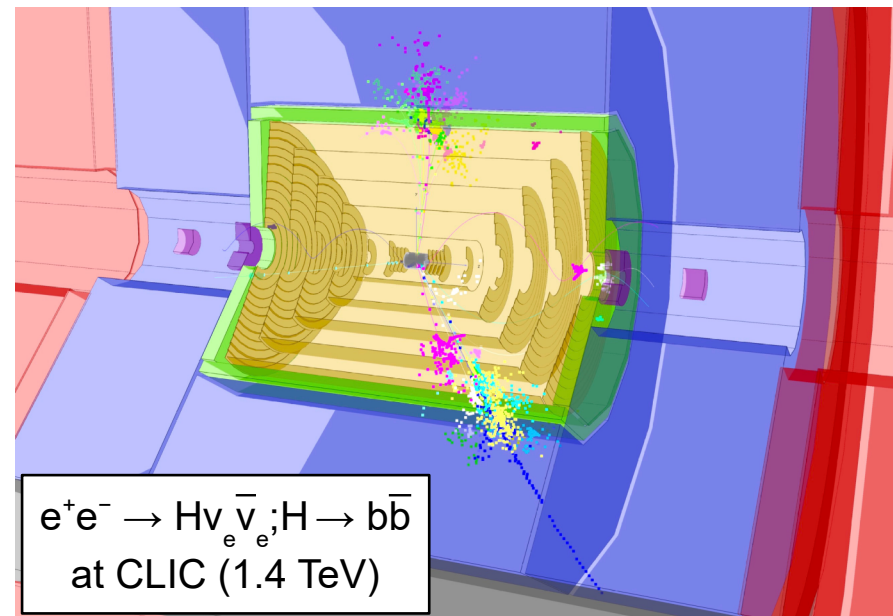
Higgs boson studies at CLIC

| Collider stage: | No. H produced: |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| CLIC 380 GeV, 1 ab ⁻¹ | 160000 |
| CLIC 1.5 TeV, 2.5 ab ⁻¹ | 1000000 |
| CLIC 3 TeV, 5 ab ⁻¹ | 3300000 |

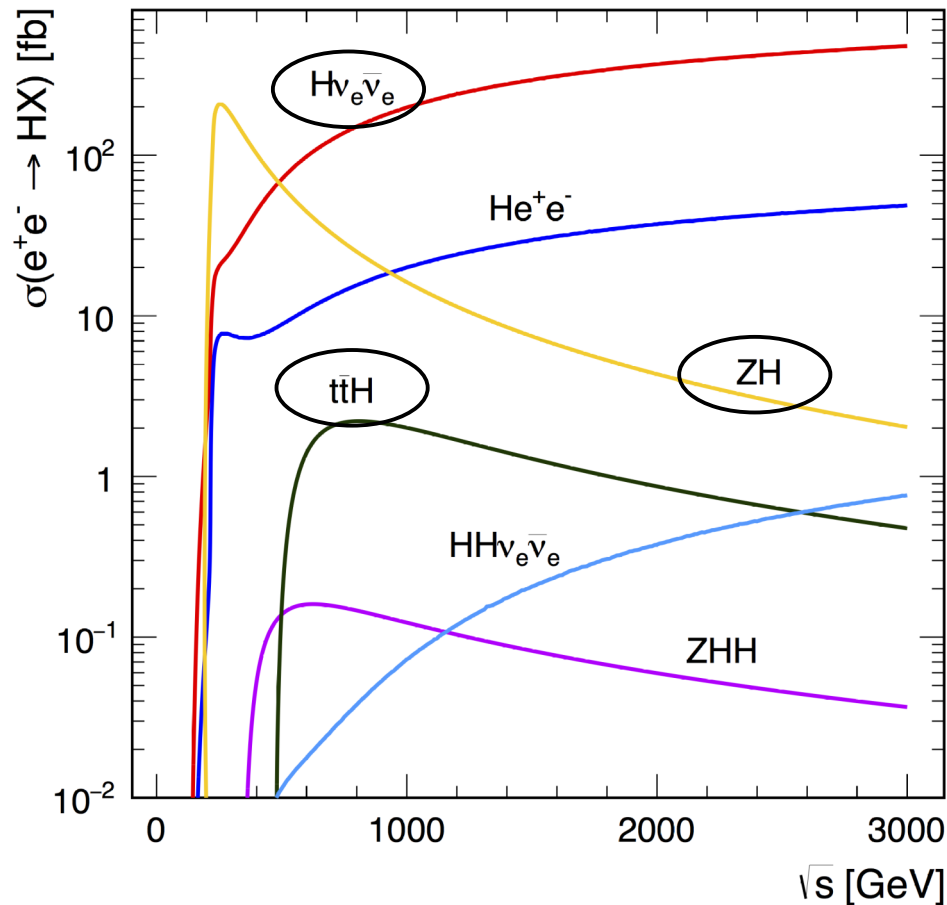
- No triggers
→ **all Higgs events usable**
- Typical overall selection efficiencies: **20 - 60%**

The projections shown in the following are based on **realistic full detector simulations** and include the impact of beam-beam effects

NB: Future improvements of the reconstruction algorithms are expected (not included here)



Single Higgs production



Higgsstrahlung: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$

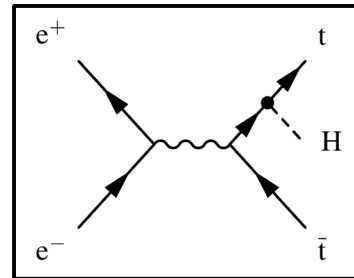
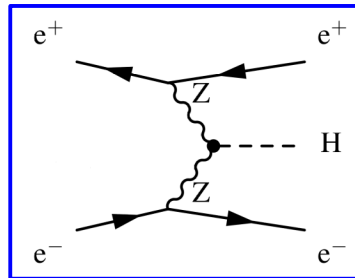
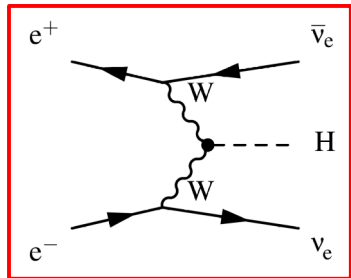
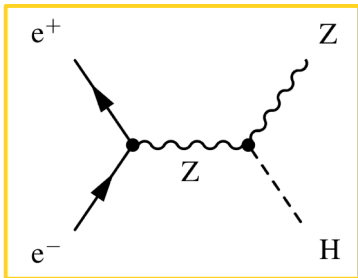
- $\sigma \sim 1/s$, dominant up to ≈ 500 GeV

WW fusion: $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$

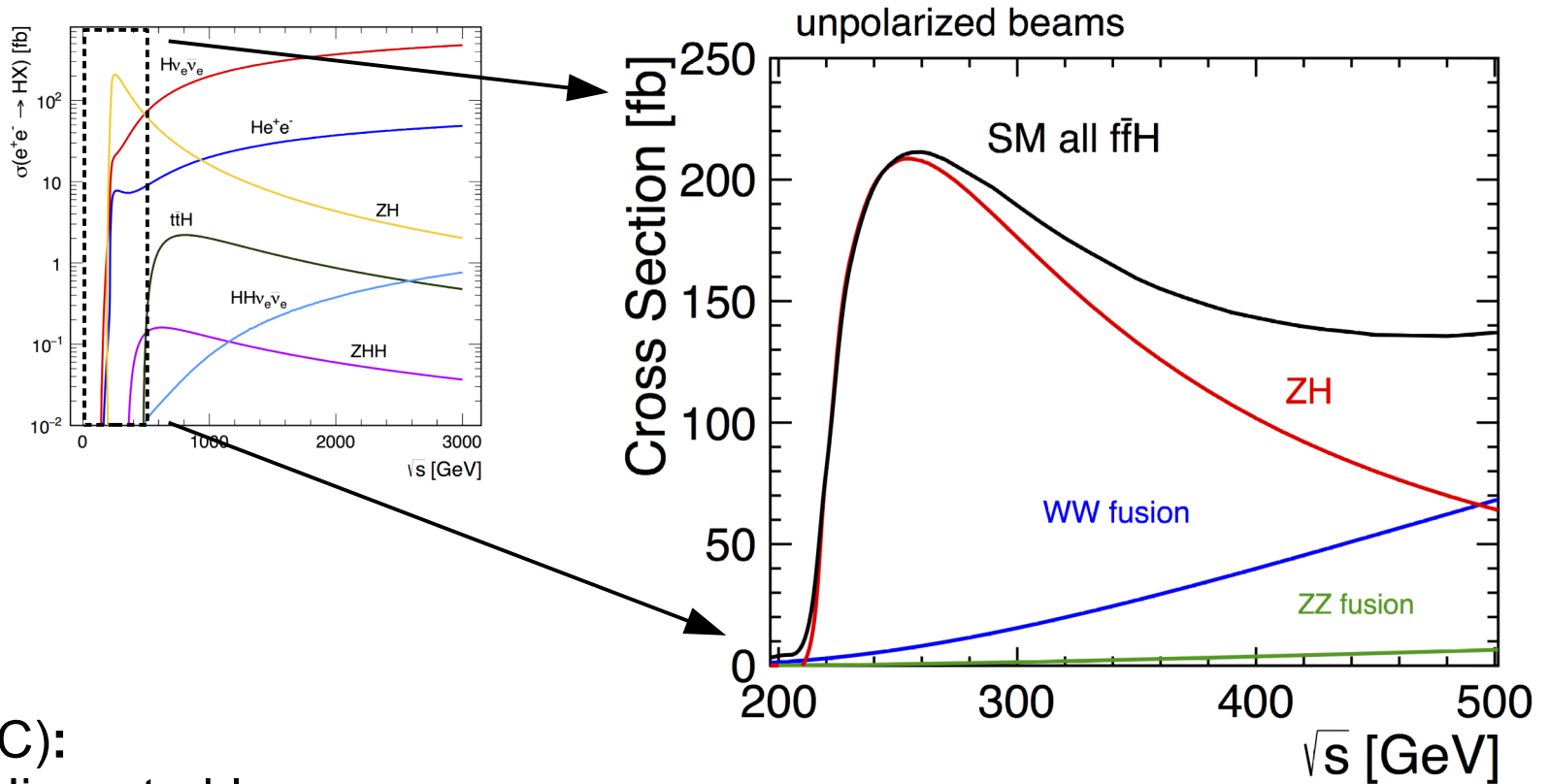
- $\sigma \sim \log(s)$, dominant above 500 GeV
- Large statistics at high energy

$t\bar{t}H$ production: $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$

- Accessible ≥ 500 GeV, maximum ≈ 800 GeV
- **Direct extraction of the top-Yukawa coupling**

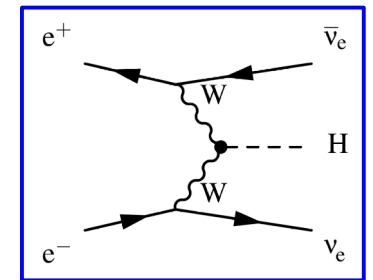
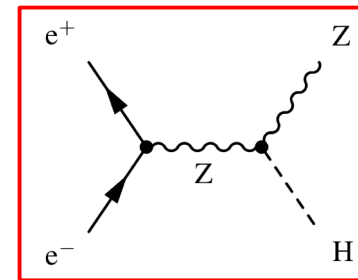


A closer look at $\sqrt{s} < 500$ GeV



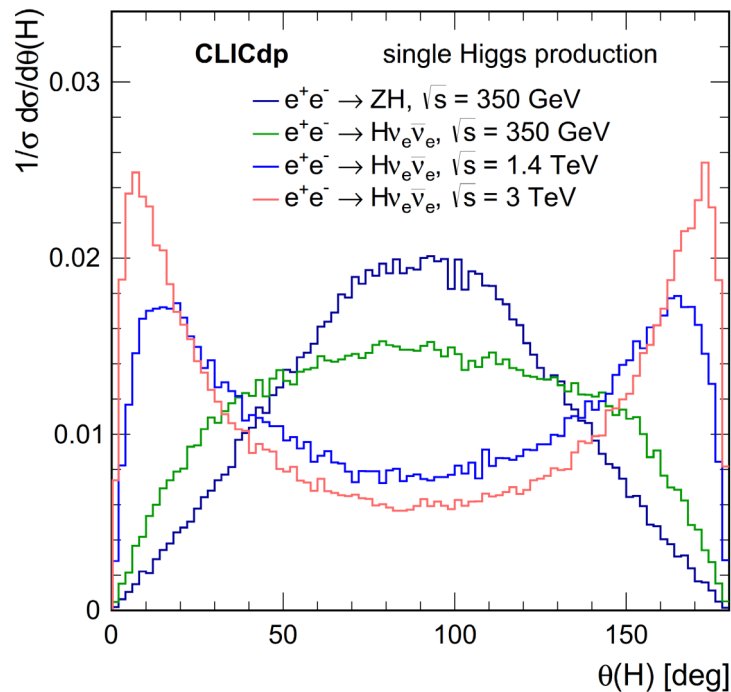
$\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV (ILC):
Maximum of the Higgsstrahlung
 cross section

$\sqrt{s} = 350/380$ GeV (ILC & CLIC):
 Also allows to **access the**
WW fusion process
 → Additional information for combined analysis



For reference: kinematics and polarisation

Higgs polar angle:



At a few hundred GeV:

Higgs bosons produced mostly in the central detector

At high energy:

Good forward detector coverage required

Impact of polarisation:

| Polarisation $P(e^-) : P(e^+)$ | Scaling factor | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ | $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ | $e^+e^- \rightarrow H e^+e^-$ |
| unpolarised | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| -80% : 0% | 1.12 | 1.80 | 1.12 |
| -80% : +30% | 1.40 | 2.34 | 1.17 |
| -80% : -30% | 0.83 | 1.26 | 1.07 |
| +80% : 0% | 0.88 | 0.20 | 0.88 |
| +80% : +30% | 0.69 | 0.26 | 0.92 |
| +80% : -30% | 1.08 | 0.14 | 0.84 |

Higgsstrahlung:

Polarisation dependence relatively small

WW fusion:

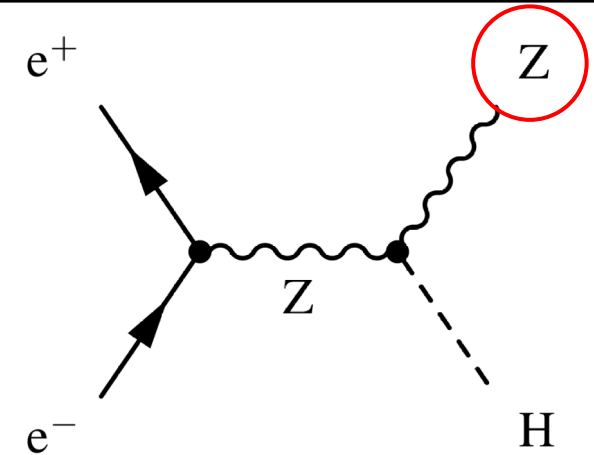
Large enhancement in the -80% configuration

Recoil method: $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and $\mu^+\mu^-$

ZH events can be identified from the Z recoil mass
 \rightarrow **Model-independent measurement of $\sigma(\text{ZH})$**

$$m_{\text{recoil}}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_Z)^2 - |\vec{p}_Z|^2$$

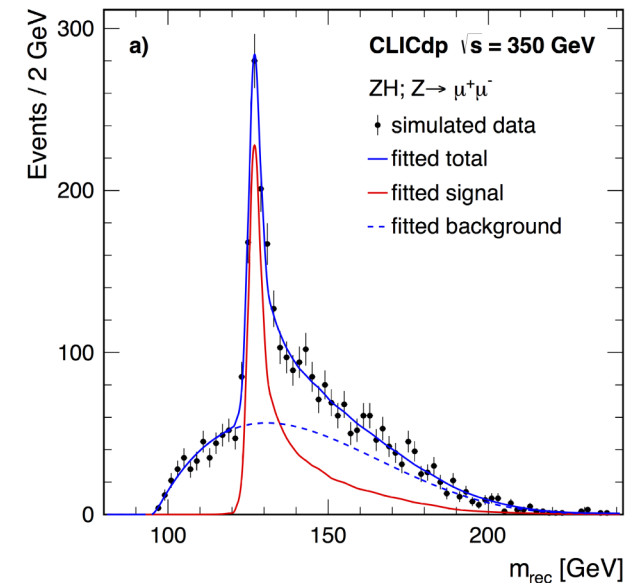
Known at
lepton collider



Best precision using $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$ slightly above ZH threshold:

- Cross section at maximum
- Tracking resolution
- Impact of beam energy spectrum & ISR smaller

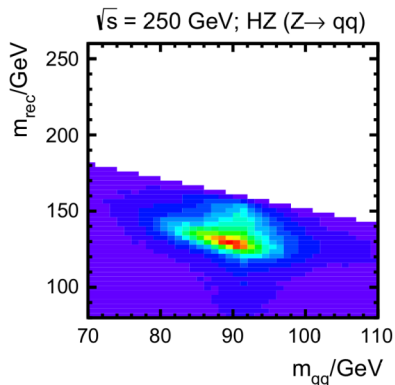
CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{ GeV}$, $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
 $\Delta\sigma(\text{HZ}) / \sigma(\text{HZ}) = 2.7\%$
 no polarisation



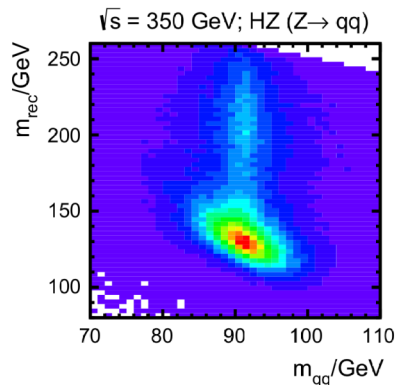
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Recoil method: $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

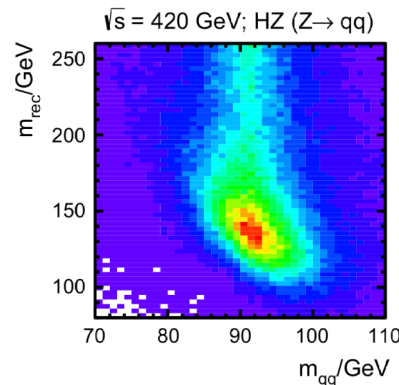
$\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV:



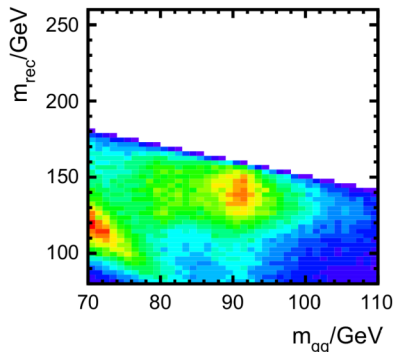
$\sqrt{s} = 350$ GeV:



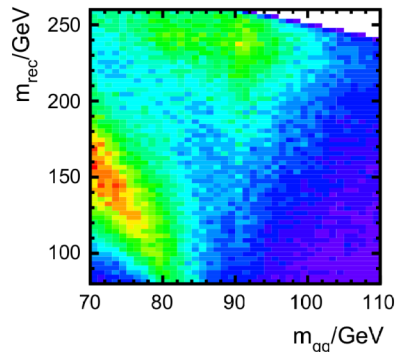
$\sqrt{s} = 420$ GeV:



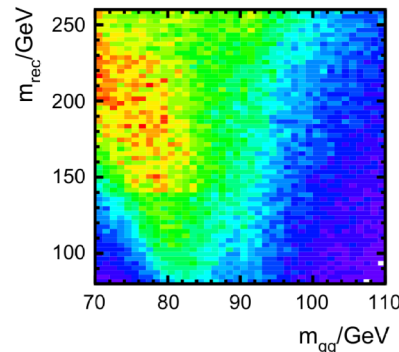
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$\sqrt{s} = 350$ GeV; Background



$\sqrt{s} = 420$ GeV; Background

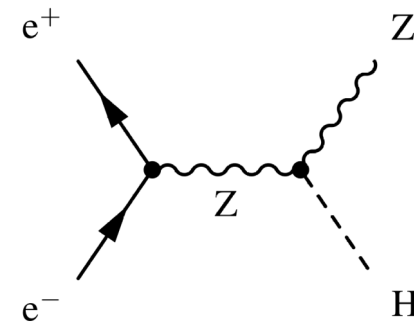


Hadronic Z decays provide the best sensitivity at 350 GeV

Optimisation study for the first CLIC stage (together with top physics):

- At 250 GeV the background is more signal-like
- At 420 GeV the cross section is lower and the jet energy resolution is worse

| \sqrt{s} [GeV]: | L_{int} [fb^{-1}]: | $\sigma(\text{ZH})$ [fb] | $\Delta\sigma(\text{ZH})$ |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 250 | 1000 | 136 | $\pm 2.58\%$ |
| 350 | 1000 | 93 | $\pm 1.27\%$ |
| 420 | 1000 | 68 | $\pm 1.86\%$ |



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H \rightarrow $b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg$ at $\sqrt{s} = 350$ GeV

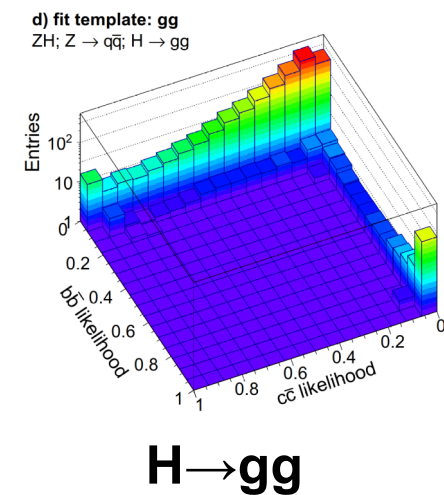
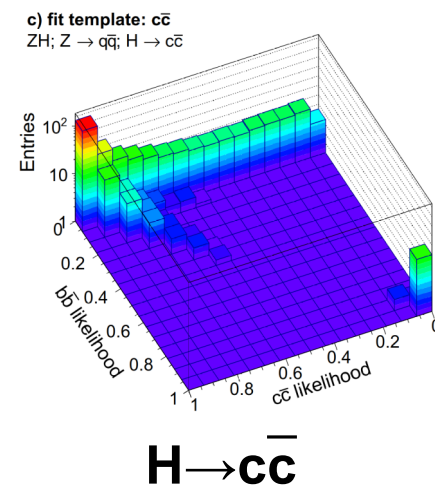
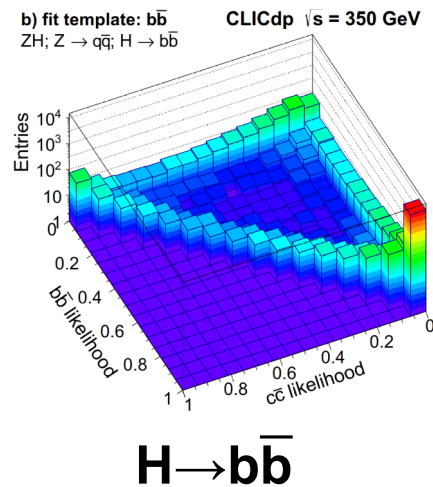
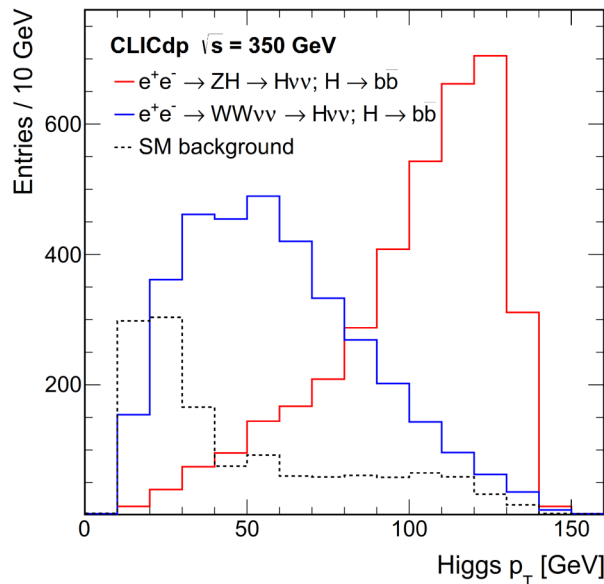
Simultaneous extraction of:

- Three decay modes: $b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/gg$
 \rightarrow precise **flavour tagging**
- Two production modes: ZH and WW fusion
 \rightarrow **Higgs p_T spectrum**

Uncertainties on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

| Decay | Statistical uncertainty | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Higgsstrahlung | WW-fusion |
| H \rightarrow $b\bar{b}$ | 0.61 % | 1.3 % |
| H \rightarrow $c\bar{c}$ | 10 % | 18 % |
| H \rightarrow gg | 4.3 % | 7.2 % |

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 350$ GeV, $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$, no polarisation

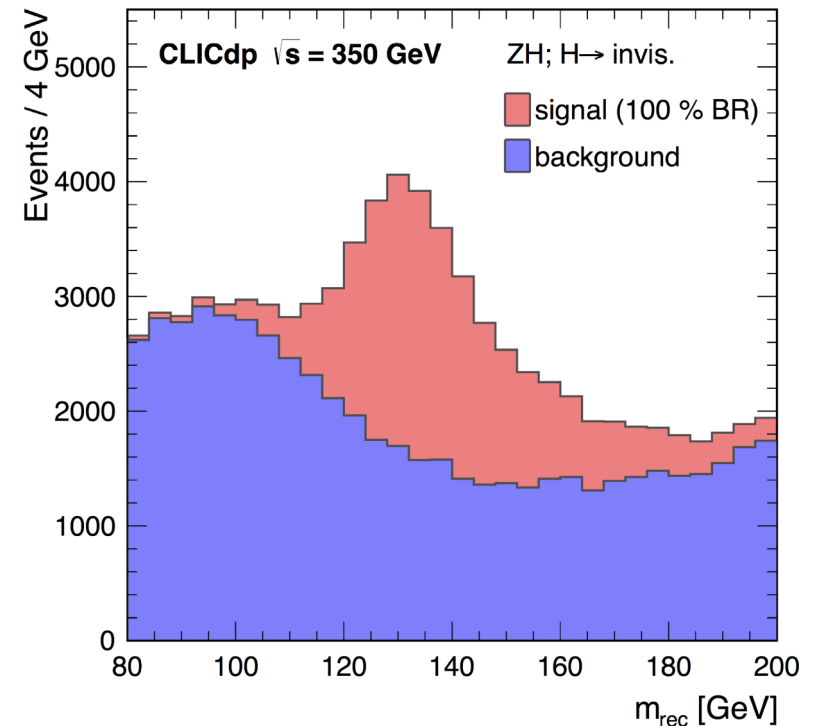
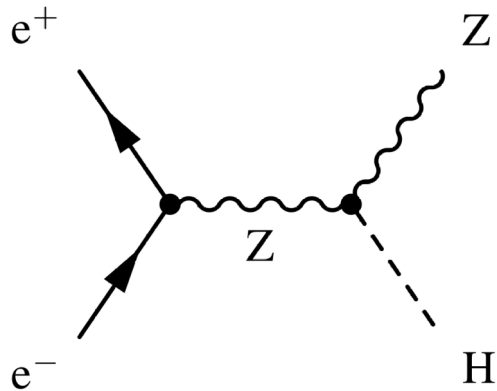


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Invisible Higgs decays

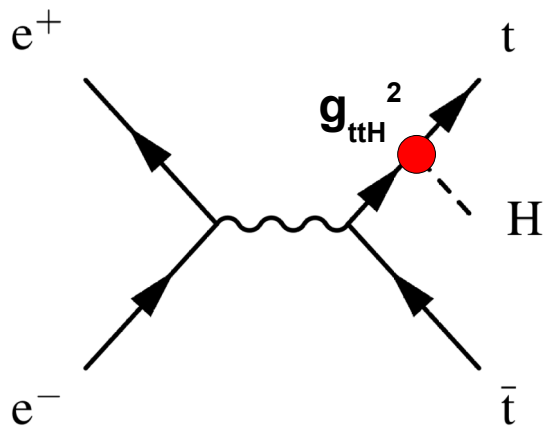
The recoil mass technique also allows to **identify invisible Higgs decays** in a model-independent manner

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 350$ GeV, $L = 1$ ab^{-1}
 $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 0.69\%$ at 90% CL

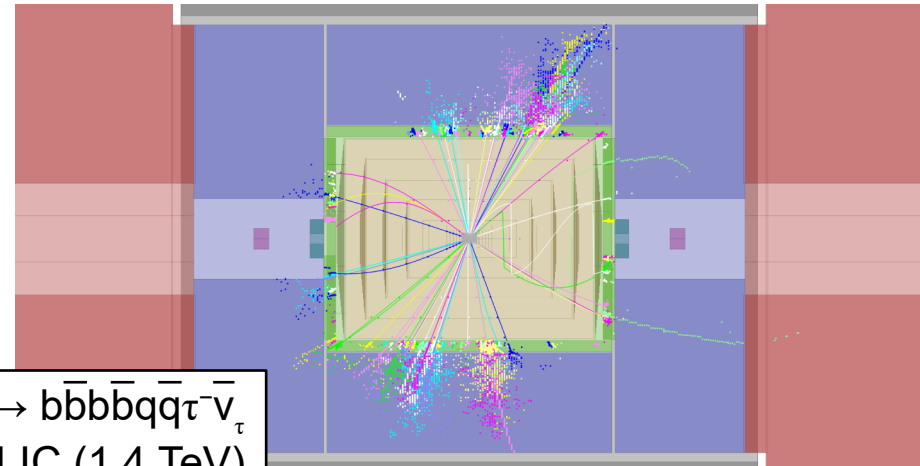


Example: Recoil mass from $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ assuming all Higgs bosons decay invisibly ($L = 0.5$ ab^{-1})

Top Yukawa coupling



→ $\sigma(t\bar{t}H)$ is directly sensitive to the top Yukawa coupling $g_{t\bar{t}H}$



$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}q\bar{q}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_\tau$
at CLIC (1.4 TeV)

Most important final states:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H \rightarrow q\bar{q}b\bar{l}v\bar{b}\bar{b}\bar{b}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H \rightarrow q\bar{q}b\bar{q}q\bar{b}\bar{b}\bar{b}$$

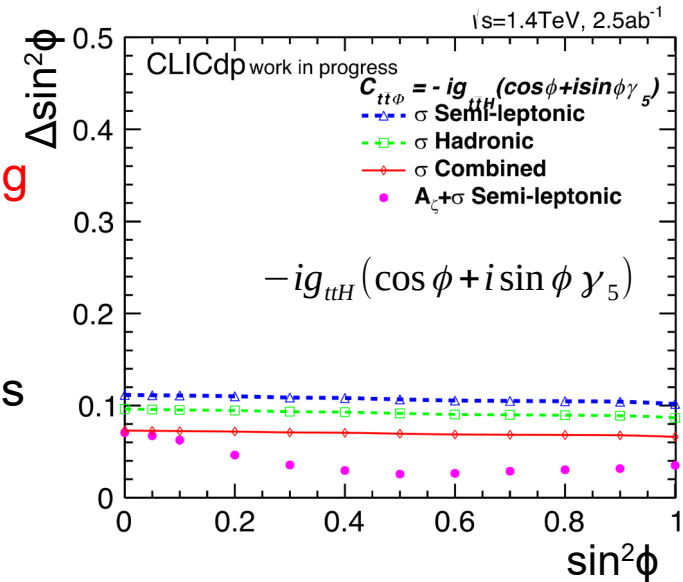
→ Roughly similar sensitivity

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 1.4 \text{ TeV}$, $L = 2.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$$\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}/g_{t\bar{t}H} = 2.9\%$$

- Sensitivity to CP mixing in the $t\bar{t}H$ coupling from $\sigma(t\bar{t}H)$

- Differential distributions provide further improvement



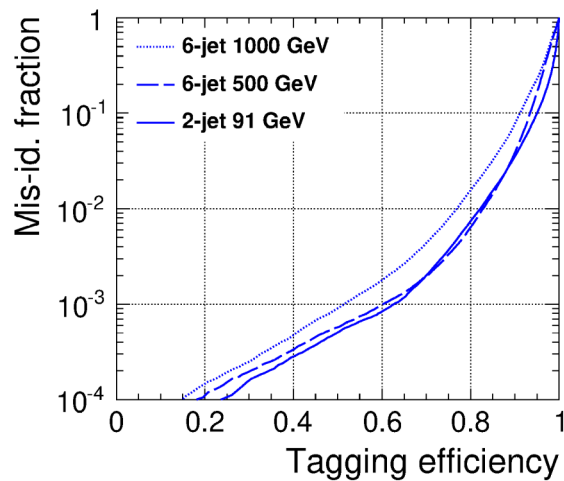
Experimental challenges

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ is the “golden channel” in e^+e^- collisions, combination with $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW^*$ leads to small improvement

Main experimental challenges:

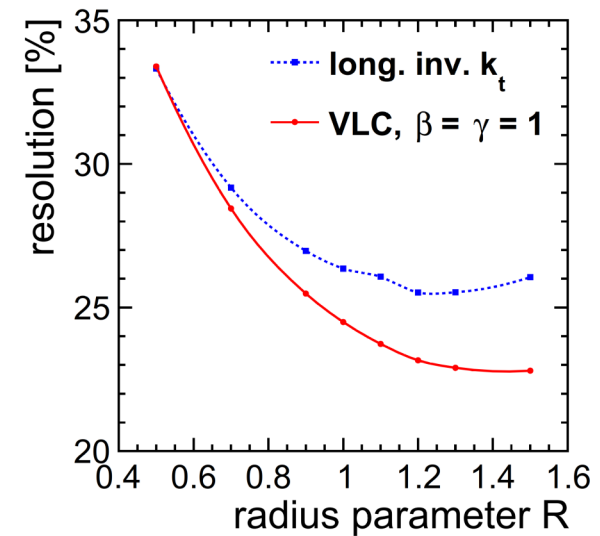
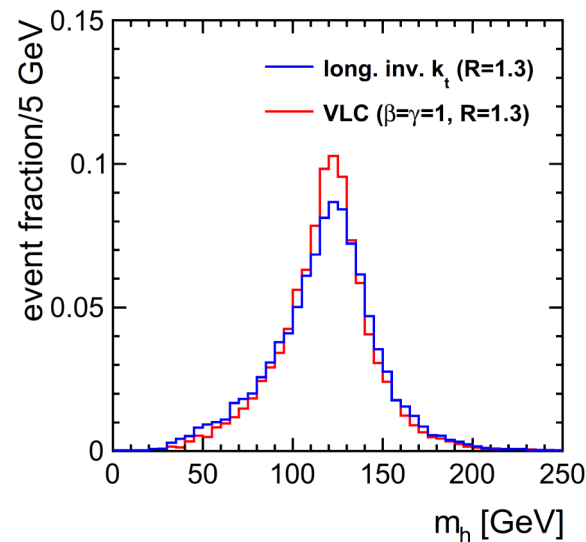
- **b-tagging**
- Forward detector coverage in case of $e^+e^- \rightarrow HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$
- **Jet reconstruction**

b-tagging



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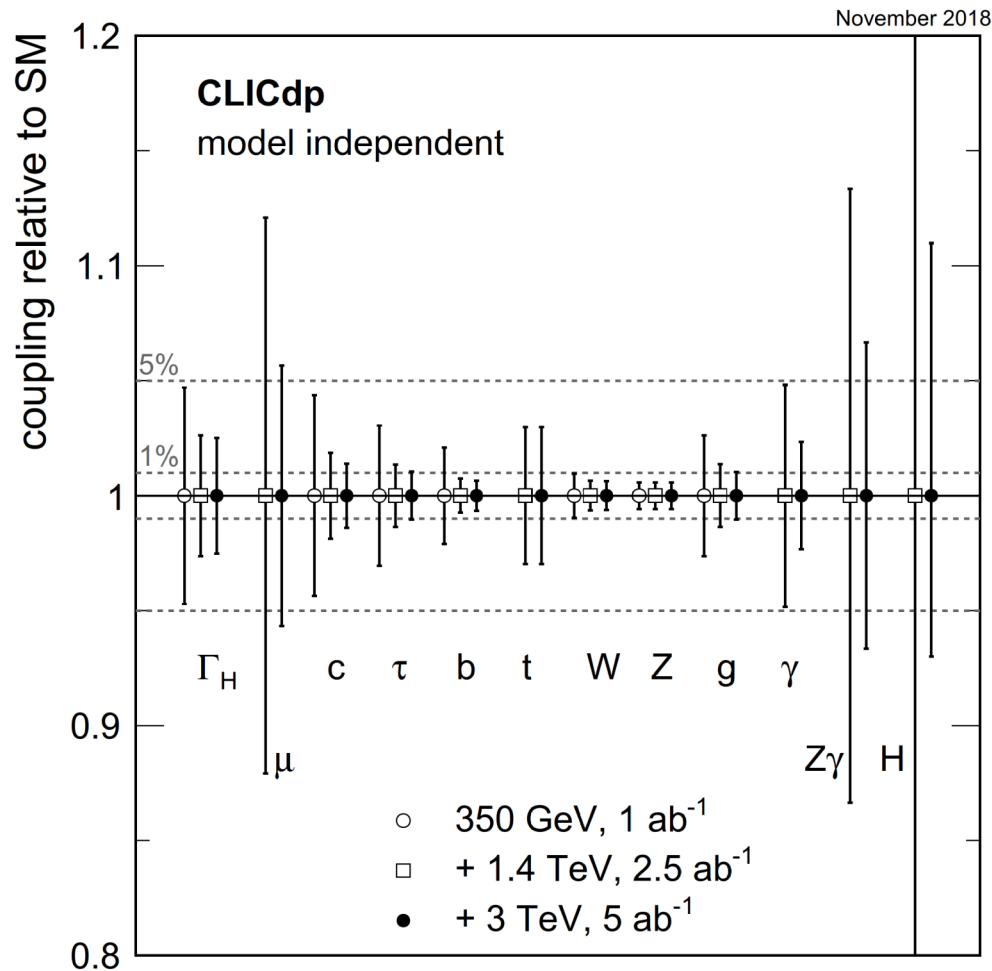
CLIC 3 TeV, $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$



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CLIC coupling sensitivity (1)

“Model-independent fit”:



$$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \sim g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$$

$$\sigma(\text{ZH}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{VV}/\text{ff}) \sim g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{HVV}/\text{Hff}}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$$

$$\sigma(\text{H} \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{VV}/\text{ff}) \sim g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{HVV}/\text{Hff}}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$$

- No assumptions on additional Higgs decays (**requires lepton collider**)
- Correlations included where relevant:
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}/\text{cc}/\text{gg}$ (see also slide 10)
 - $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^* \rightarrow \text{qqqq}$ (contamination from other Higgs decays)
 → small (but not negligible) impact
- All results limited by 0.6% precision of g_{HZZ} from $\sigma(\text{HZ})$ measurement
- The **Higgs width** is extracted with 4.7% - 2.5% precision

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CLIC coupling sensitivity (2)

“Model-dependent fit”:

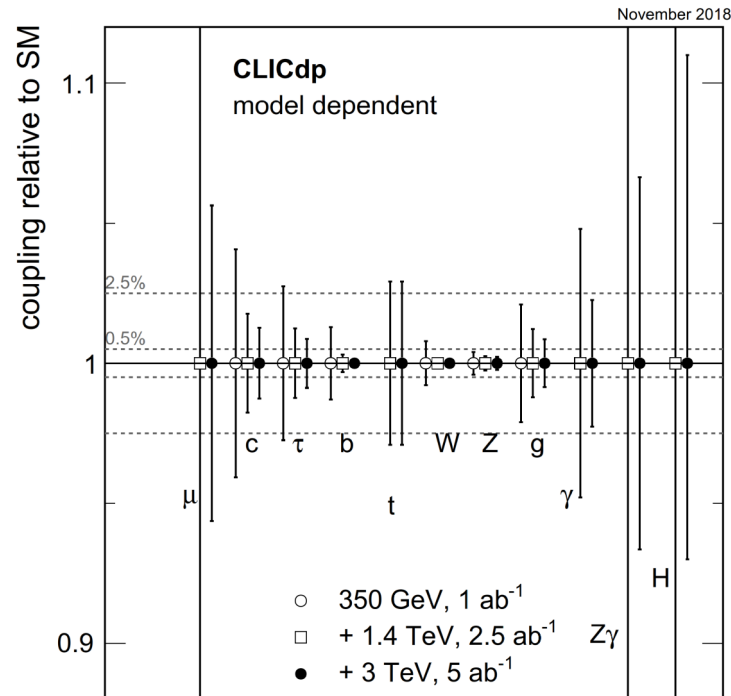
$$\kappa_i^2 = \Gamma_i / \Gamma_i^{\text{SM}}$$

BR_i : SM branching fractions (**prediction**)

Only SM Higgs decays:

$$\frac{\Gamma_{H,\text{md}}}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 \text{BR}_i$$

| Parameter | Relative precision | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 350 GeV 1 ab ⁻¹ | + 1.4 TeV + 2.5 ab ⁻¹ | + 3 TeV + 5 ab ⁻¹ |
| κ_{HZZ} | 0.4 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |
| κ_{HWW} | 0.8 % | 0.2 % | 0.1 % |
| κ_{Hbb} | 1.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |
| κ_{Hcc} | 4.1 % | 1.8 % | 1.3 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$ | 2.7 % | 1.2 % | 0.9 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}\mu\mu}$ | — | 12.1 % | 5.6 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}tt}$ | — | 2.9 % | 2.9 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}gg}$ | 2.1 % | 1.2 % | 0.9 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$ | — | 4.8 % | 2.3 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}Z\gamma}$ | — | 13.3 % | 6.6 % |



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Theoretical uncertainties

“Model-dependent fit”:

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BR_i : SM branching fractions (**prediction**)

Only SM Higgs decays:

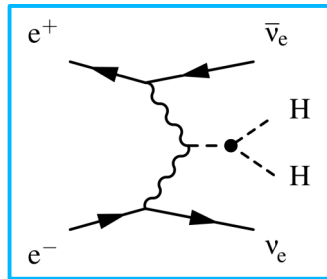
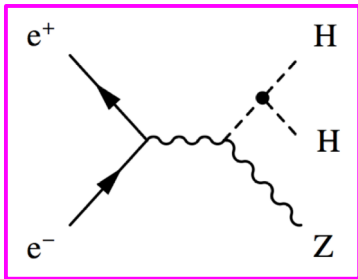
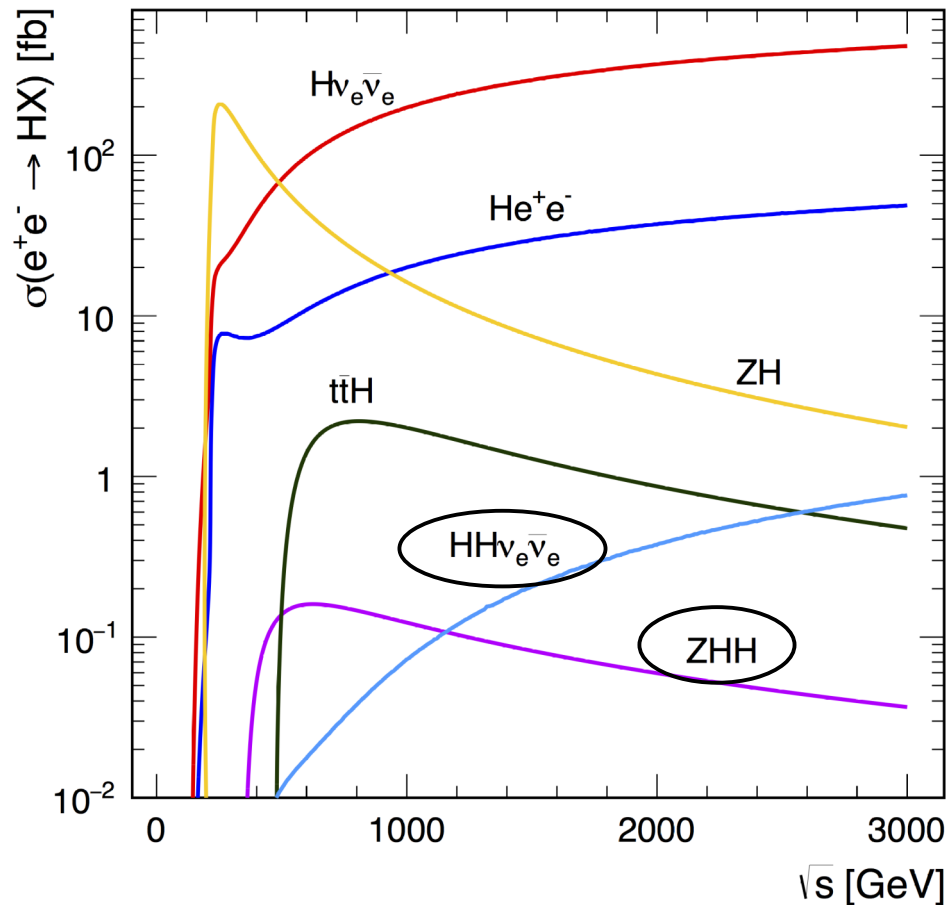
$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{H,md}}}{\Gamma_{\text{H}}^{\text{SM}}} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 \text{BR}_i$$

| Parameter | Relative precision | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 350 GeV 1 ab ⁻¹ | + 1.4 TeV + 2.5 ab ⁻¹ | + 3 TeV + 5 ab ⁻¹ |
| κ_{HZZ} | 0.4 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |
| κ_{HWW} | 0.8 % | 0.2 % | 0.1 % |
| κ_{Hbb} | 1.3 % | 0.3 % | 0.2 % |
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| $\kappa_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$ | 2.7 % | 1.2 % | 0.9 % |
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| $\kappa_{\text{H}tt}$ | — | 2.9 % | 2.9 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}gg}$ | 2.1 % | 1.2 % | 0.9 % |
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| κ_{HZZ} | 0.5 % | 0.4 % | 0.4 % |
| κ_{HWW} | 0.8 % | 0.4 % | 0.4 % |
| κ_{Hbb} | 2.2 % | 1.4 % | 1.3 % |
| κ_{Hcc} | 4.8 % | 3.0 % | 2.7 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}\tau\tau}$ | 3.2 % | 1.9 % | 1.7 % |
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| $\kappa_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma}$ | — | 5.1 % | 2.8 % |
| $\kappa_{\text{H}Z\gamma}$ | — | 13.8 % | 7.5 % |

Fit including theoretical uncertainties from
[CERN-2012-002](#)
 (LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group)

Double Higgs production



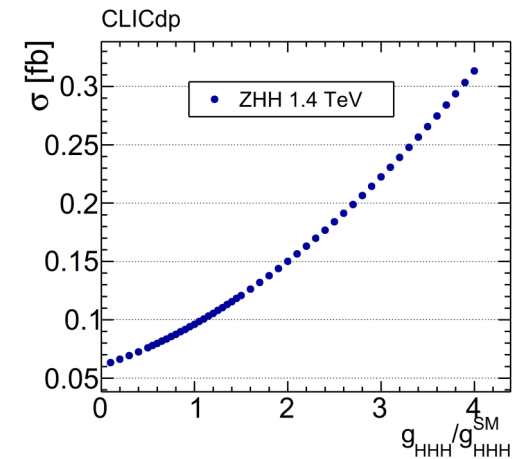
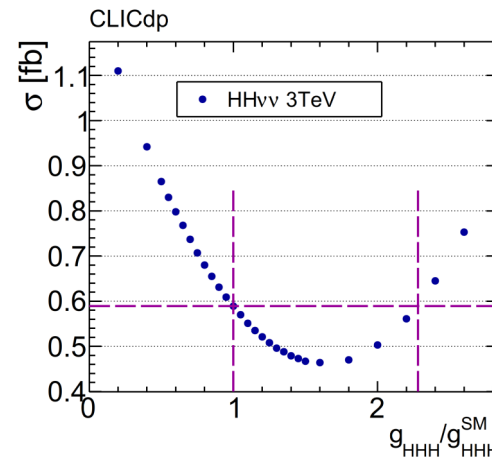
$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$:

- Cross section maximum around 600 GeV

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

- Benefits from **high-energy operation**

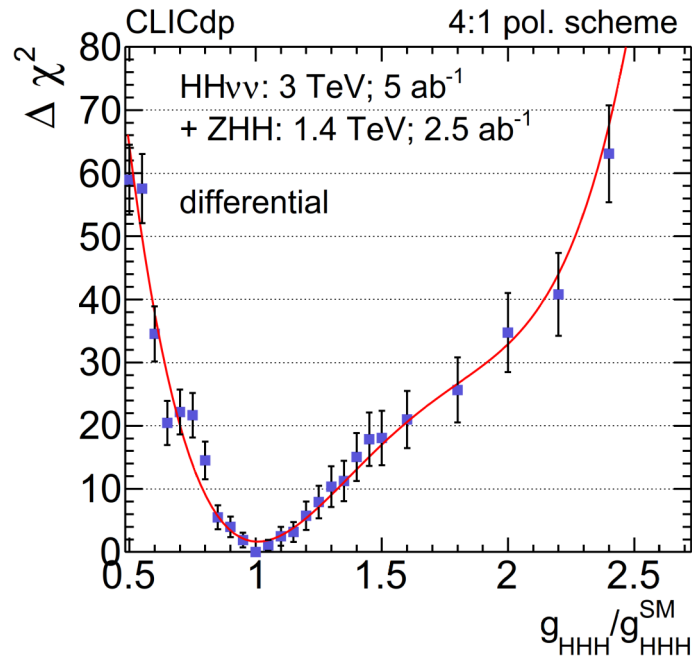
Both processes provide complementary information:



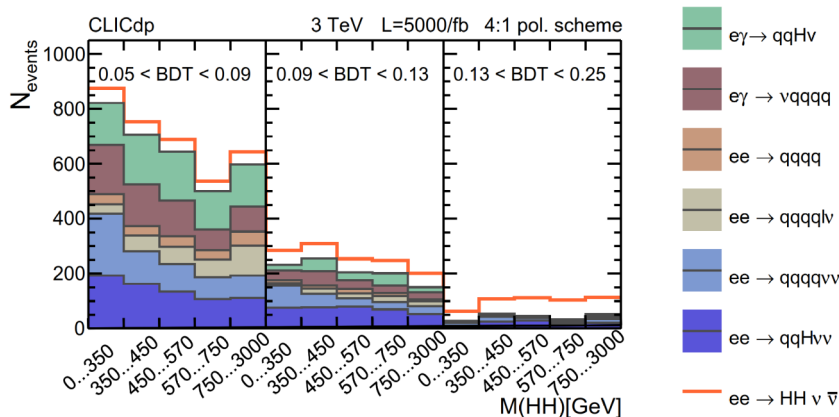
→ The ambiguity in the extraction of g_{HHH} from $\sigma(HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e)$ can be broken using differential distributions and / or $\sigma(ZHH)$ at 1.4 TeV

Higgs self-coupling measurements (1)

- $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ is the “golden channel” at CLIC, combination with $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW^*$ leads to marginal improvement



| | 1.4 TeV | 3 TeV |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| $\sigma(HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e)$ | 3.6 σ $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 28\%$ EVIDENCE | > 5 σ for $\mathcal{L} \geq 1100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 7.3\%$ OBSERVATION |
| $\sigma(ZHH)$ | 5.9 σ OBSERVATION | |
| $g_{HHH}/g_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}$ | 1.4 TeV: -34%, +36% rate only analysis | 1.4 & 3 TeV: -7%, +11% differential analysis |

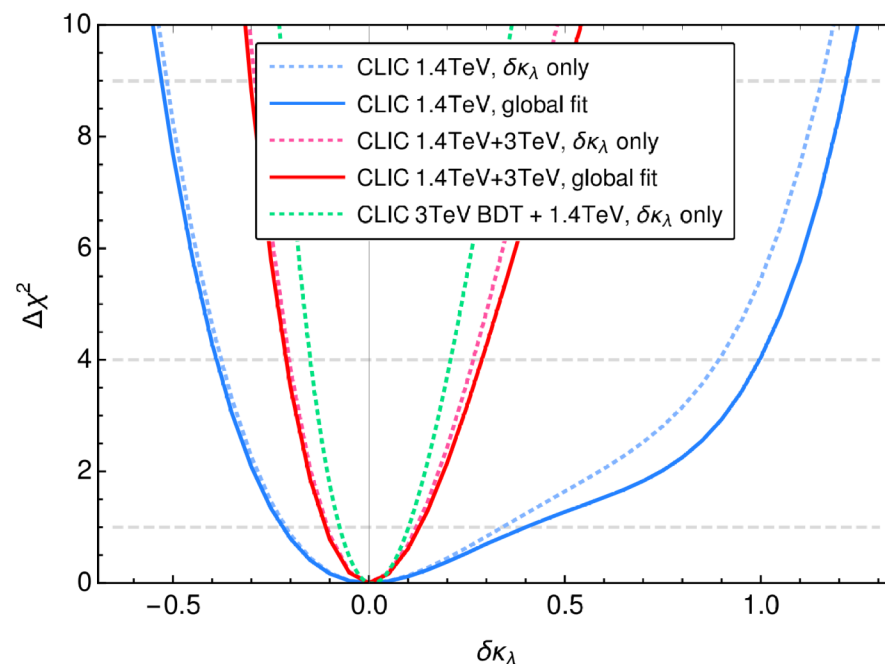
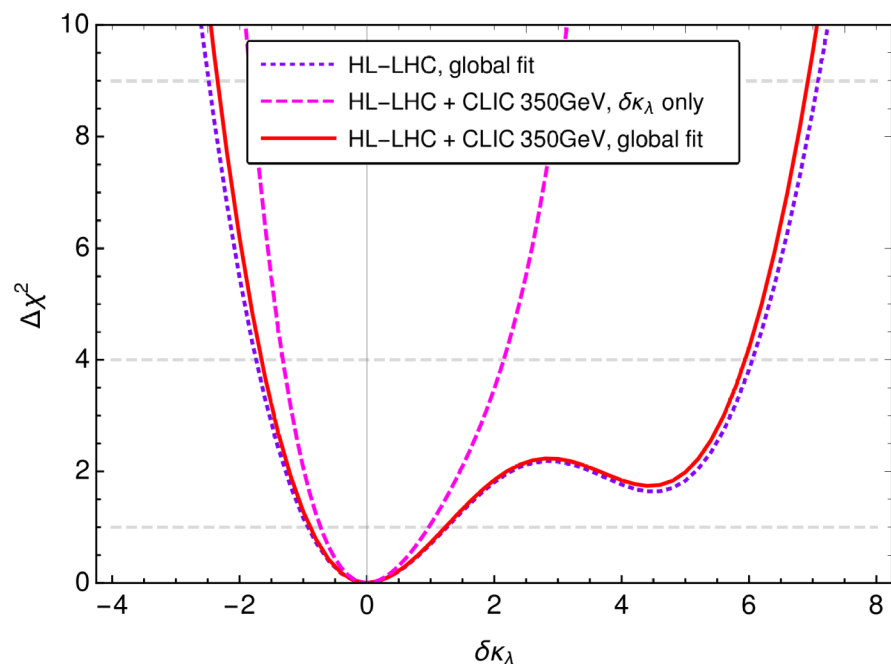


Template fit at 3 TeV
uses two variables: $M(HH)$ and BDT score

NB: ZHH not full simulation yet

[arXiv:1901.05897](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.05897)

Global perspective on the Higgs self-coupling



----- Result from previous slide

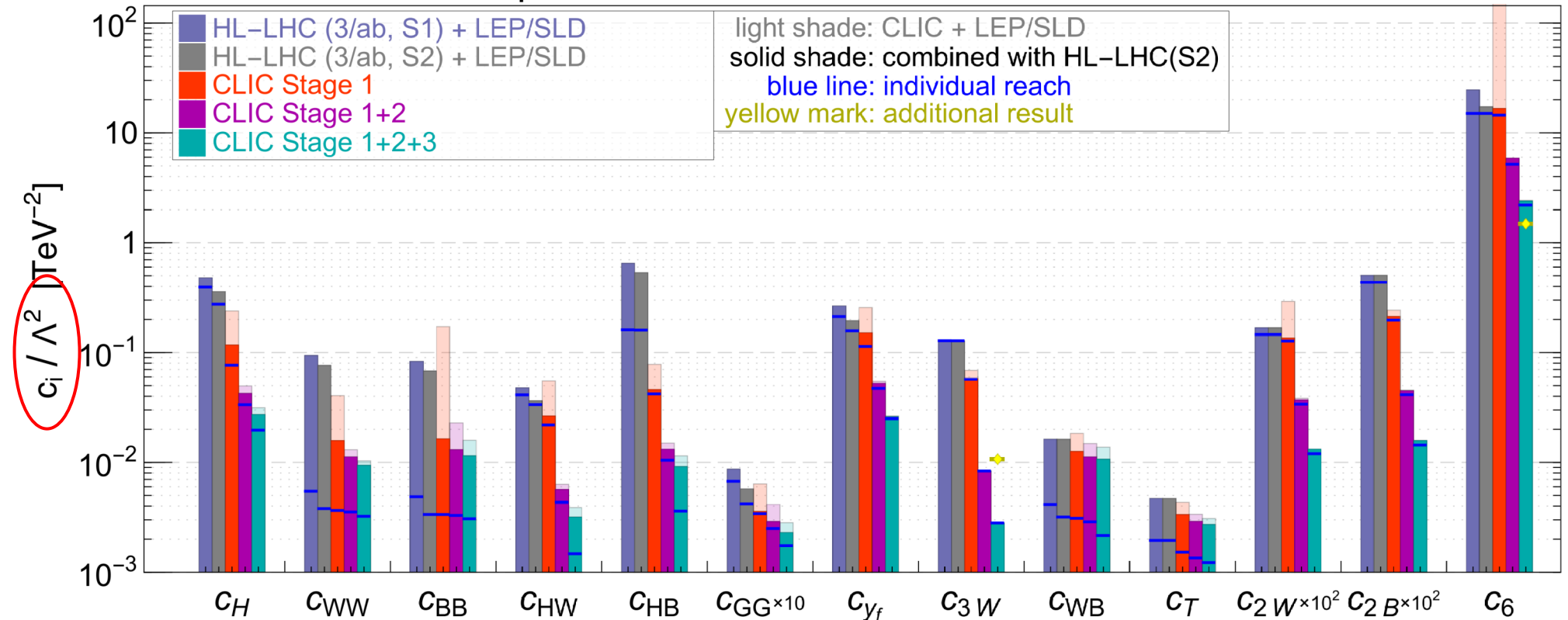
→ Global fit of single and double Higgs production with 13 EFT operators
very similar to extraction of Higgs self-coupling alone at high energy

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Other EW processes: global EFT fit

precision reach of the Universal EFT fit

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

CLIC input to fit:

Higgs couplings, top quark observables, WW production (no full simulation yet), two-fermion production (no full simulation yet)

Z-pole: asymmetry parameters

Left-right asymmetry:

$$A_{LR} = \frac{1}{|P|} \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = A_e \quad \rightarrow \text{using hadronic Z decays } \text{limited by systematic uncertainties}$$

Uncertainty on beam polarisation:

$$\frac{\Delta A_{LR}}{A_{LR}} = \frac{\Delta P}{P}$$

Impact of collision energy:

$$dA_{LR}/d\sqrt{s} \approx 2 \times 10^{-5} / \text{MeV}$$

\rightarrow collision energy needs to be **controlled to a few MeV** (1 MeV possible using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$)

Reconstruction of beam energy spread (several per mille) to be demonstrated

Other fermions \rightarrow combined forward-backward left-right asymmetry:

$$A_{FB,LR}^f = \frac{1}{P} \frac{(\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_L - (\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_R}{(\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_L + (\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_R} = \frac{3}{4} A_f$$

Same impact of polarisation uncertainty as for A_{LR}