

# CLIC Project and Physics Potential

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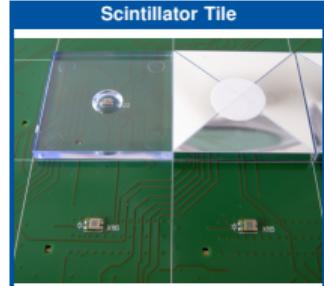
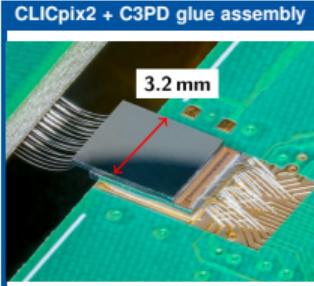
# CLICdp Collaboration

CLICdp focuses on CLIC-specific studies of

- ▶ Physics prospects and simulation studies
- ▶ Detector optimisation and hardware R&D for CLIC
  - ▶ Together with CALICE and FCal collaborations

CLIC collaboration developing the accelerator technology

CLIC detector and physics (CLICdp): 30 institutes from 18 countries





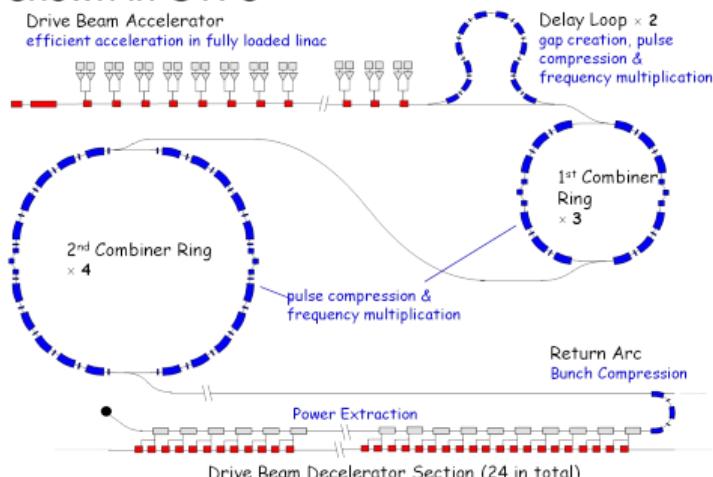
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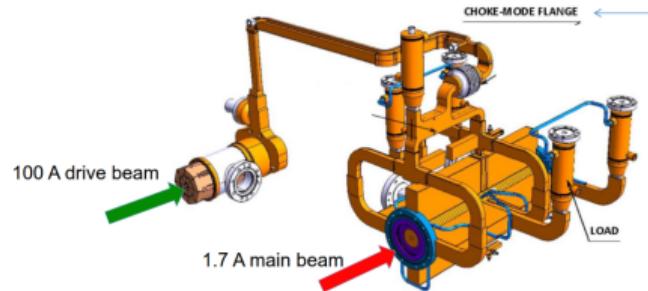
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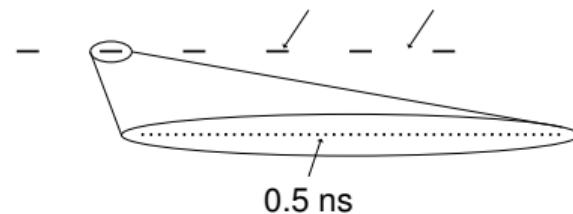
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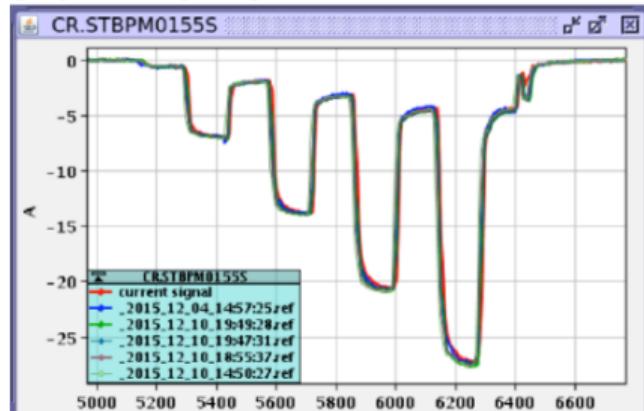
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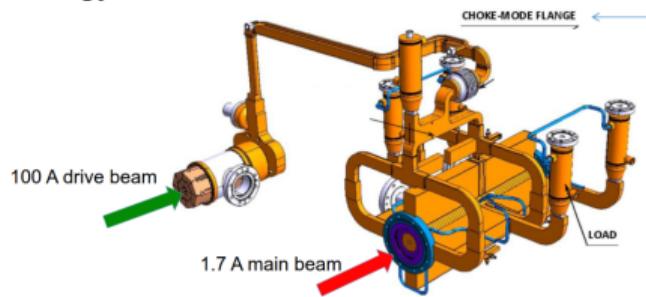
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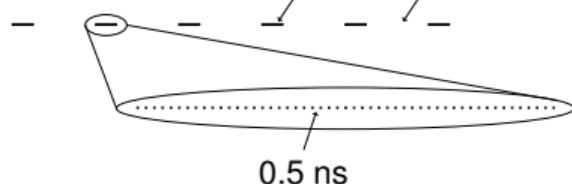
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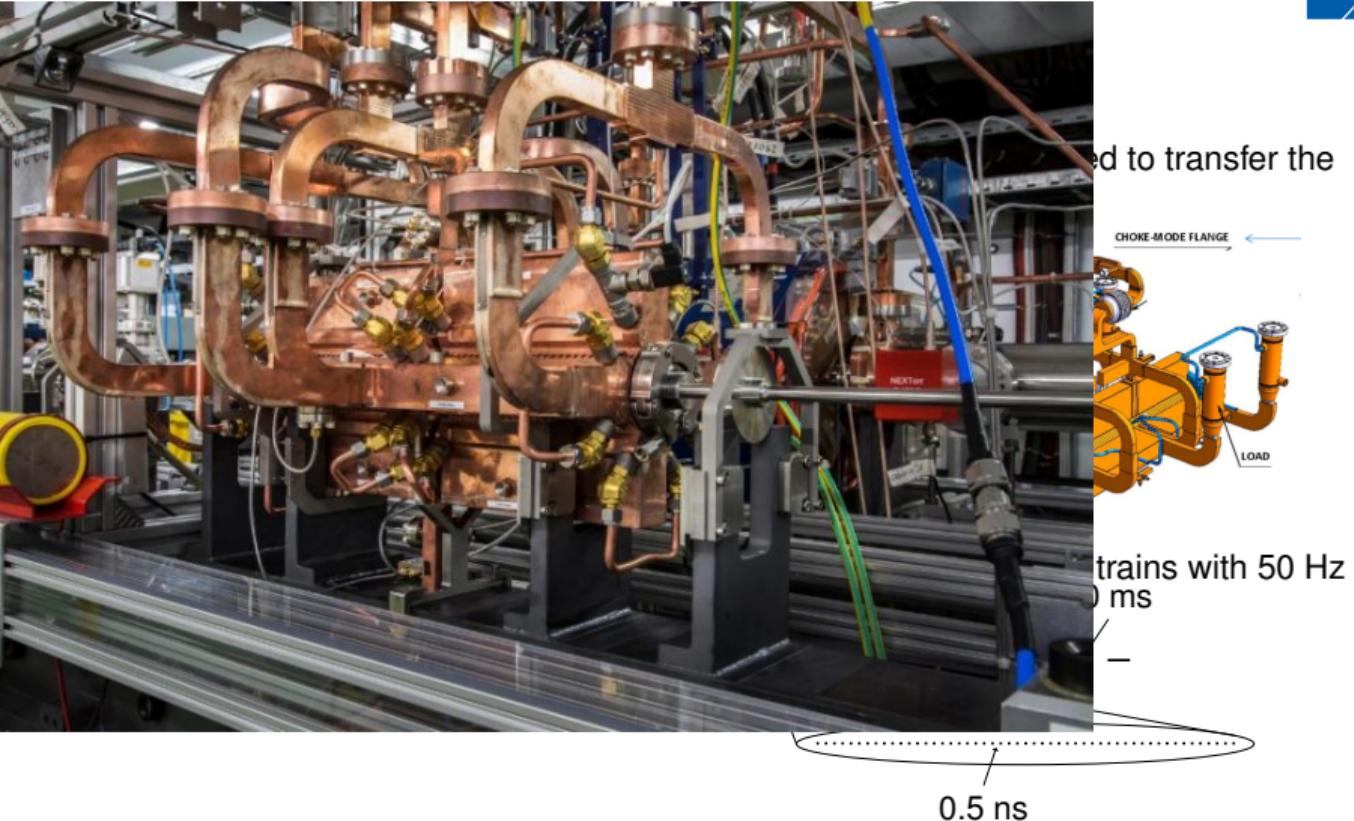
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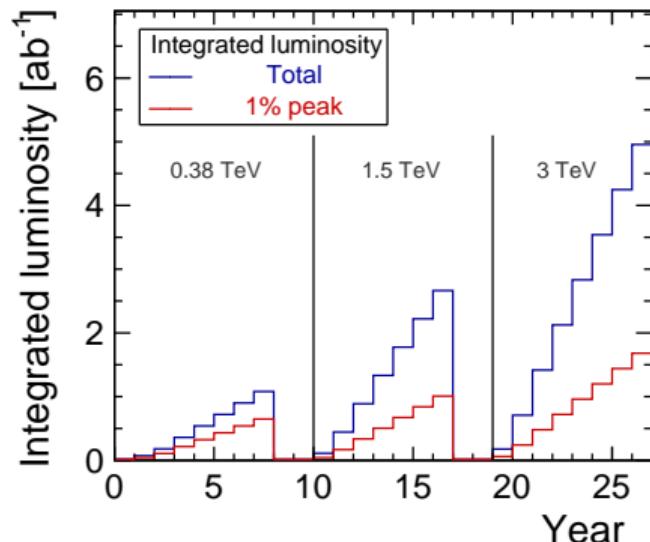
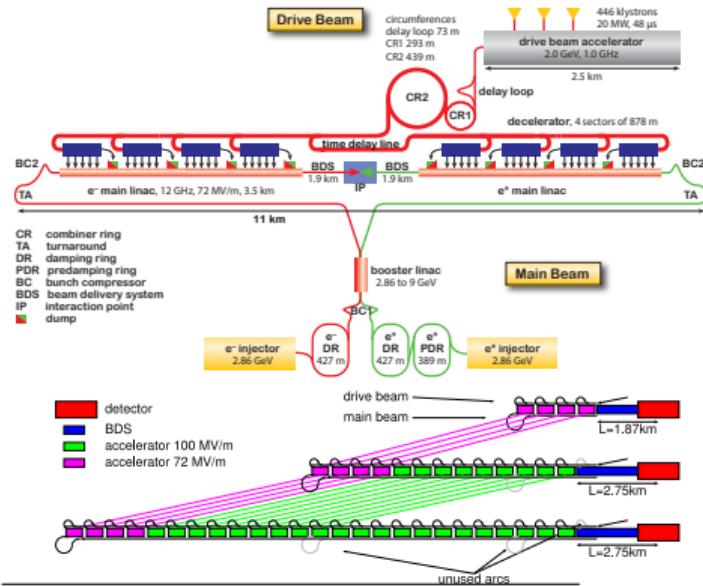
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- ▶ Efficient compression beam, “comb” shown in CT



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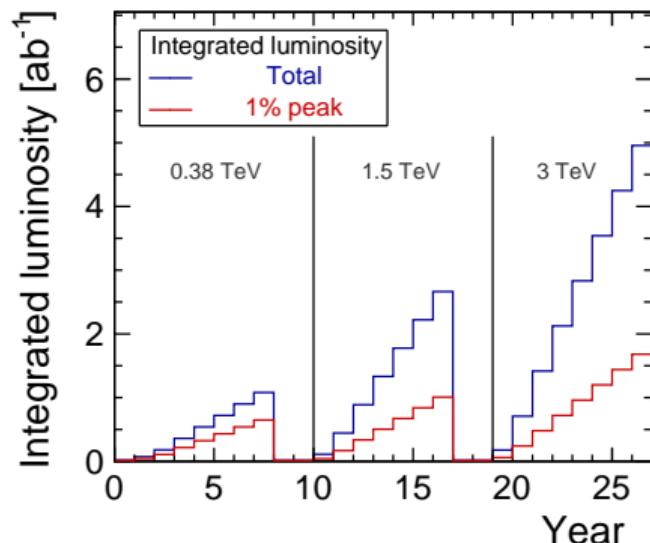
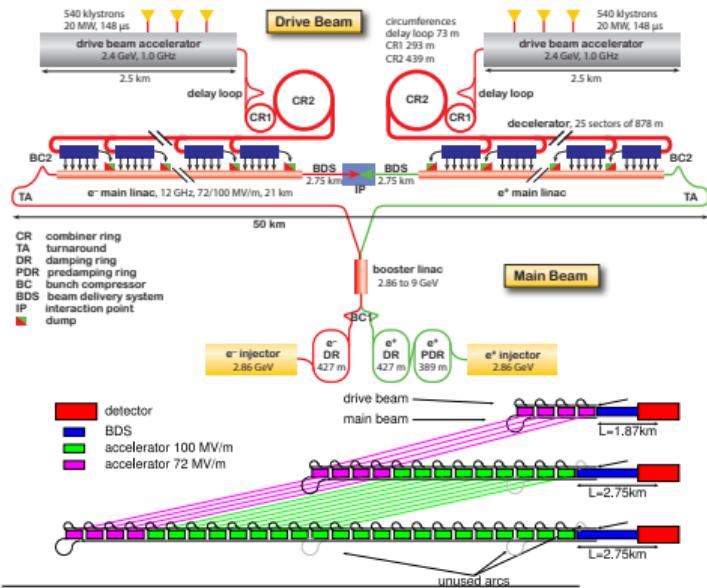
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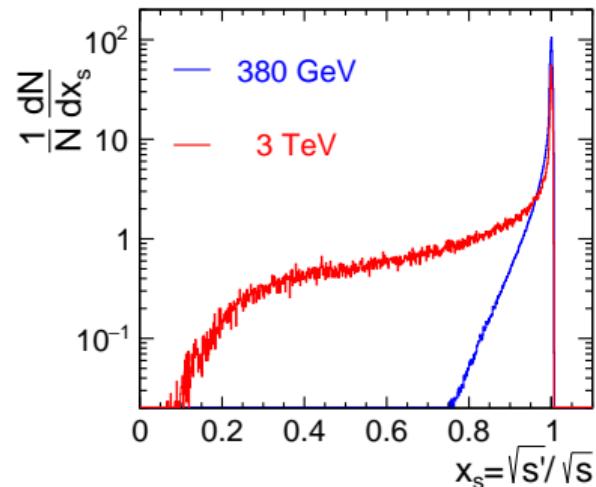
# Luminosity and Beam-Beam Effects

- ▶ Large luminosities require high bunch charge  $N$  and small beams  $\sigma_{x/y/z}$  (given the other constraints from the accelerator)

$$L \propto \frac{N^2}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

- ▶ Leads to large electromagnetic fields during bunch crossing  $B \propto \frac{\gamma N}{\sigma_z(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}$ 
  - ▶ Use flat beams  $\sigma_y \ll \sigma_x$

Par.	Unit	380 GeV	3 TeV
$N$		$5.2 \cdot 10^9$	$3.72 \cdot 10^9$
$\sigma_x$	nm	$\approx 149$	$\approx 45$
$\sigma_y$	nm	$\approx 2.9$	$\approx 1$
$\sigma_z$	$\mu\text{m}$	70	44
$\mathcal{L}$	$1/\text{cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{34}$	$5.9 \cdot 10^{34}$
$\mathcal{L}_{0.01}$	$1/\text{cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$	$0.9 \cdot 10^{34}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{34}$

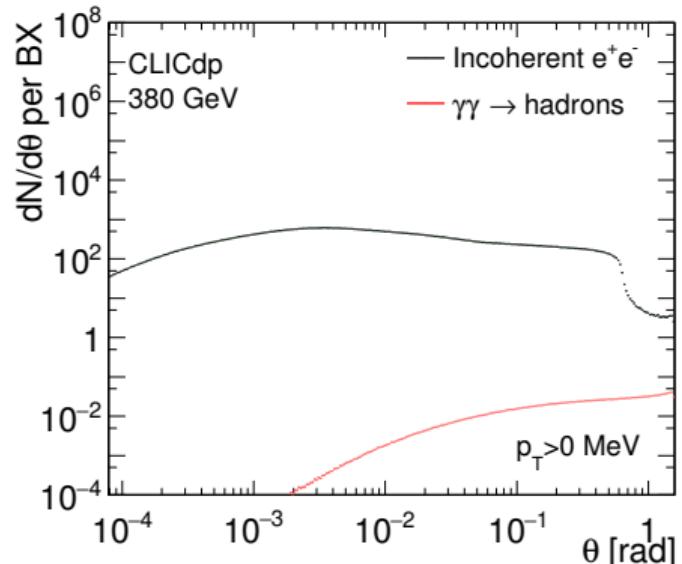


$\sqrt{s'}/\sqrt{s}$	380 GeV	3 TeV
> 0.99	58%	36%
> 0.90	87%	57%
> 0.50	99.96%	88.6%

- ▶ The bunch particles are strongly deflected by the fields and radiate *Beamstrahlung*

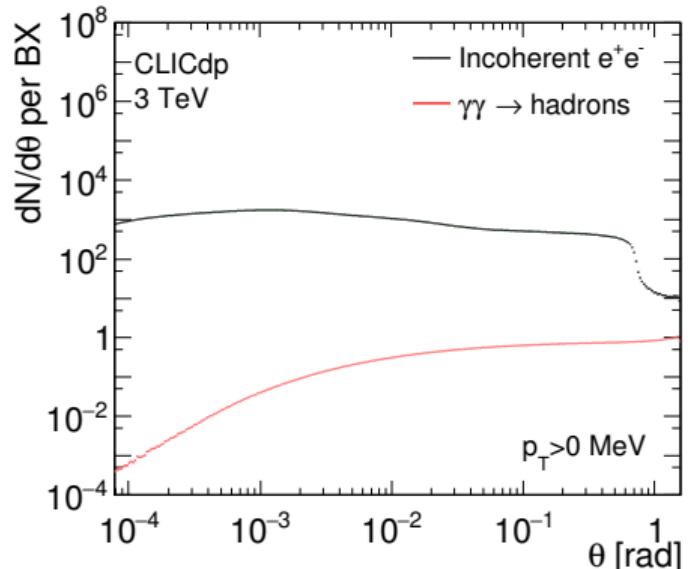
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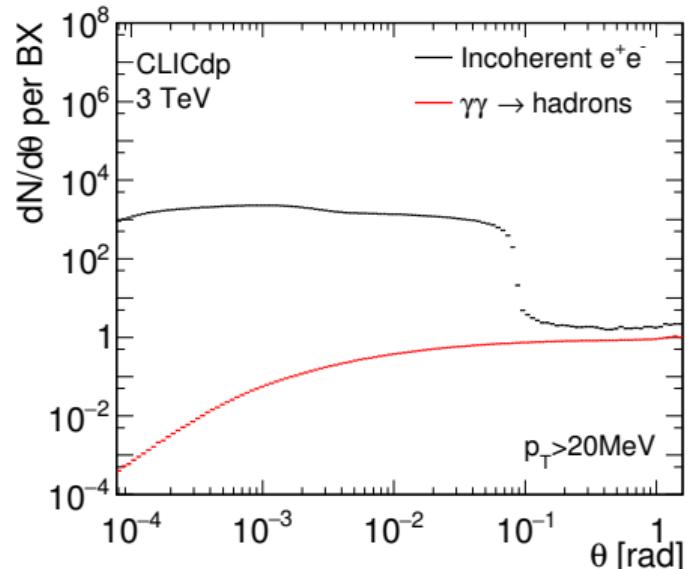
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General purpose detector for Particle Particle Flow reconstruction

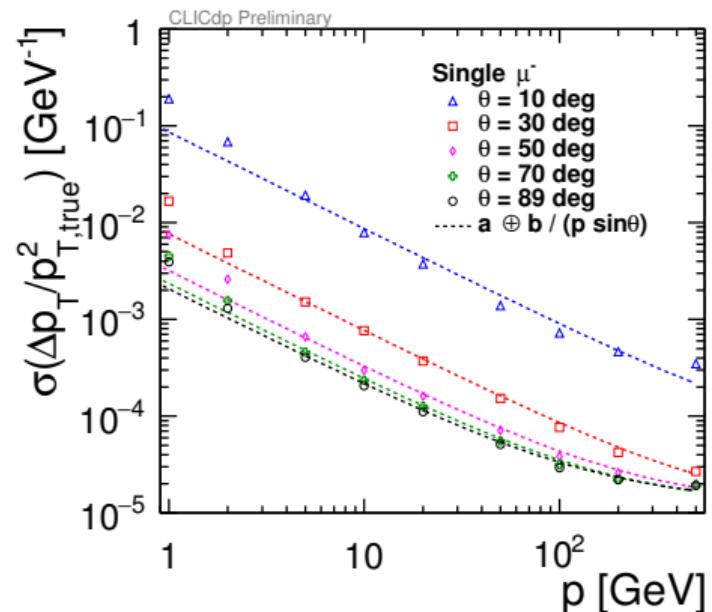
- ▶ Steel–Scintillator HCal with 3 cm cell-size
- ▶ Silicon–Tungsten ECal with 5 mm cell-size
- ▶ Silicon Tracker
- ▶ Vertex Detector with 25  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels
- ▶ Superconducting Solenoid of 4 T
- ▶ Iron Yoke with RPCs for Muon ID
- ▶ End-coils
- ▶ Forward calorimeters for EM coverage down to 10 mrad



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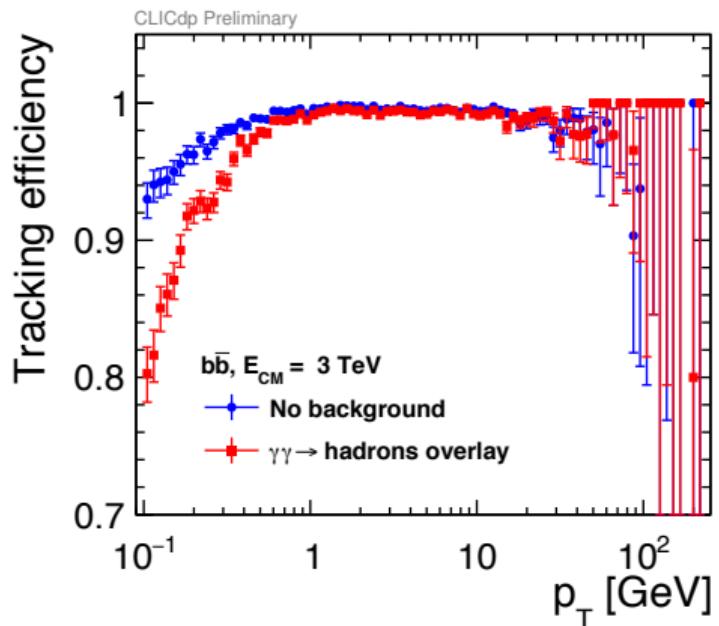
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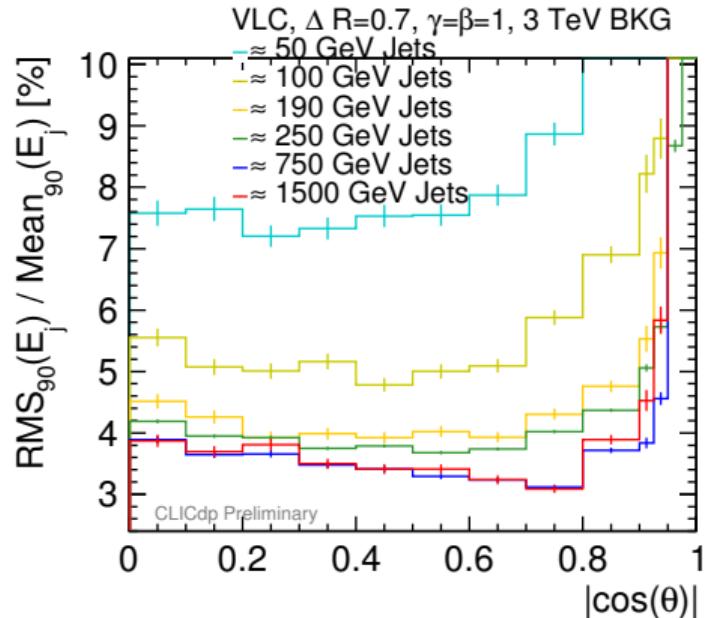
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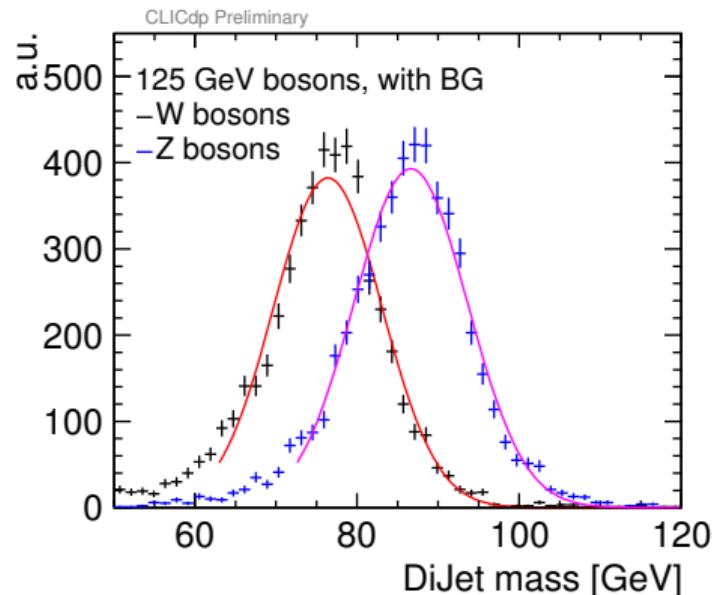
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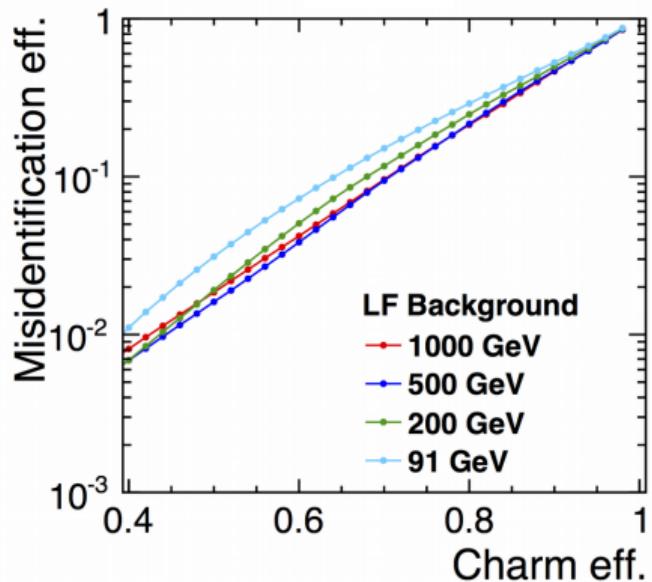
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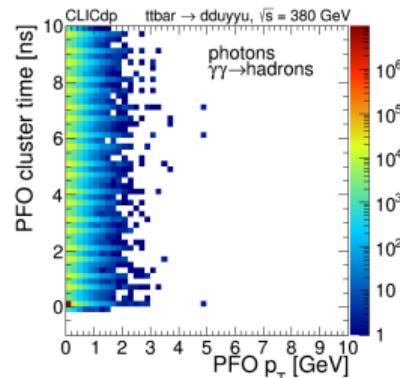
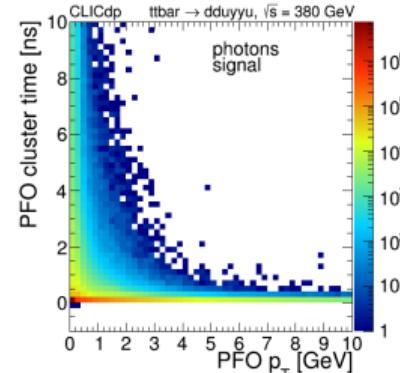
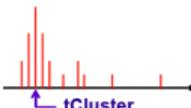
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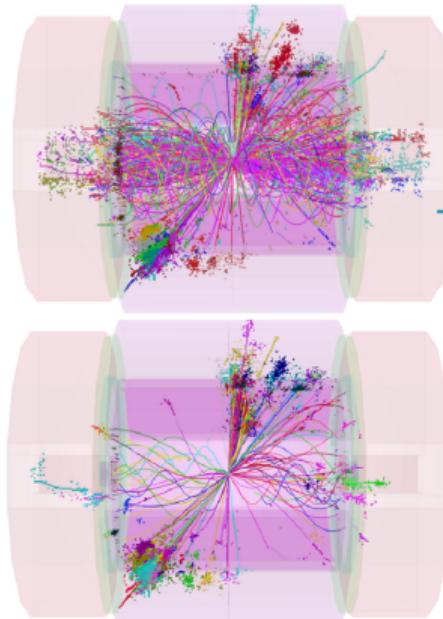
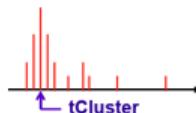
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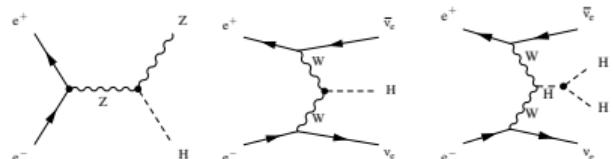
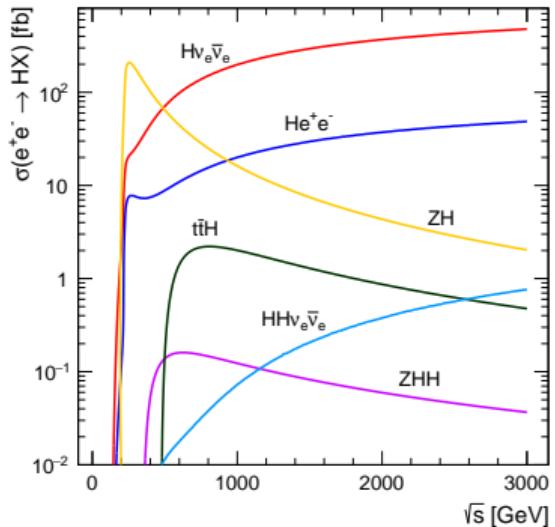
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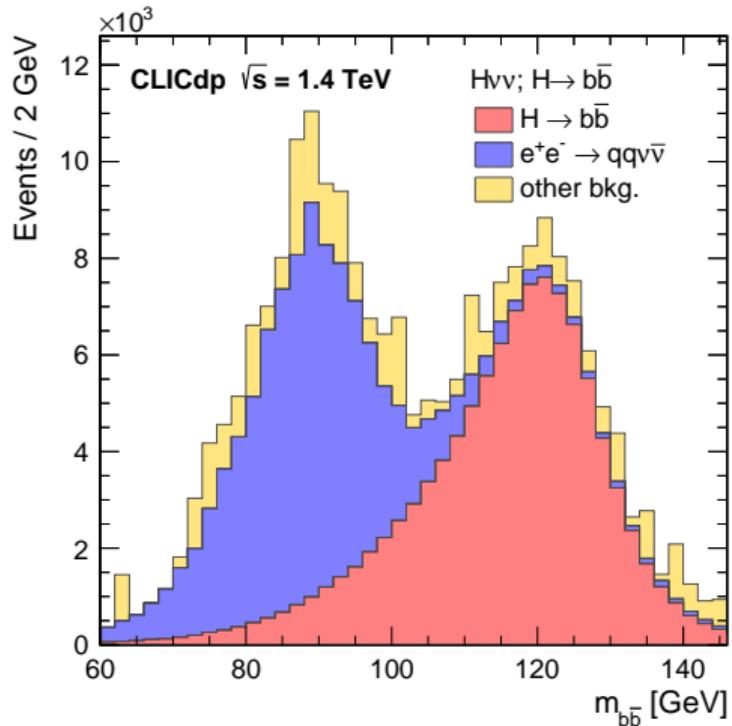
# Higgs Processes

- ▶ Higgsstrahlung dominates at smaller centre-of-mass energy:  $\propto 1/s$
- ▶ chose working point at  $\sqrt{s} = 380$  GeV
  - ▶ Trade-off between cross-section, luminosity, and jet topology, more-boosted jets simplify separation
  - ▶ Can also do top physics at this energy
- ▶ WW-fusion dominates at larger energies:  $\propto \log(s)$
- ▶ Rarer decays more available at higher energy
- ▶ Triple Higgs coupling in  $HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$  benefits from highest energy
- ▶ All studies summarised in a comprehensive paper [1]



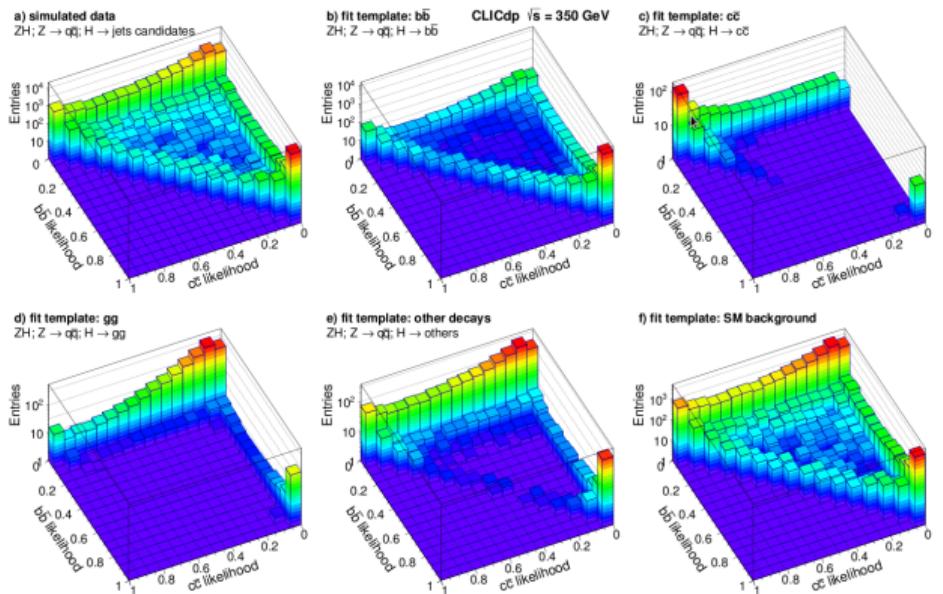
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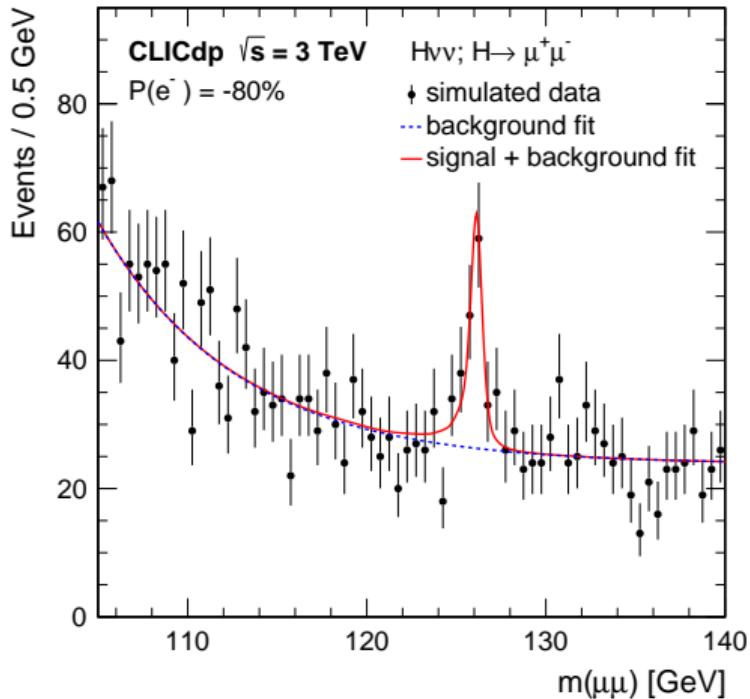
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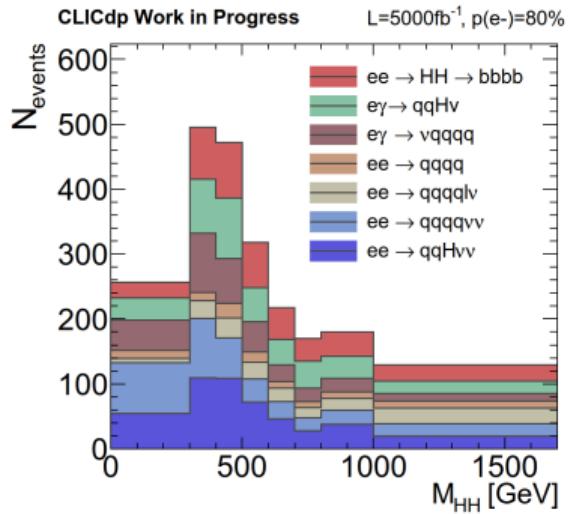
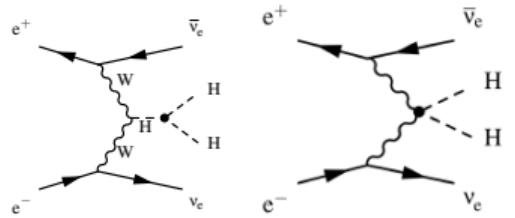
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# Double Higgs Production

- ▶ Studies of double Higgs production require highest energy and large luminosities
- ▶ Small cross-section and high background rates, complex final states
- ▶ With updated running scenario, combining 1.5 TeV and 3 TeV  
 $\Delta g_{\text{HHH}}/g_{\text{HHH}} \approx 10\%$  reachable



# All Higgs Results

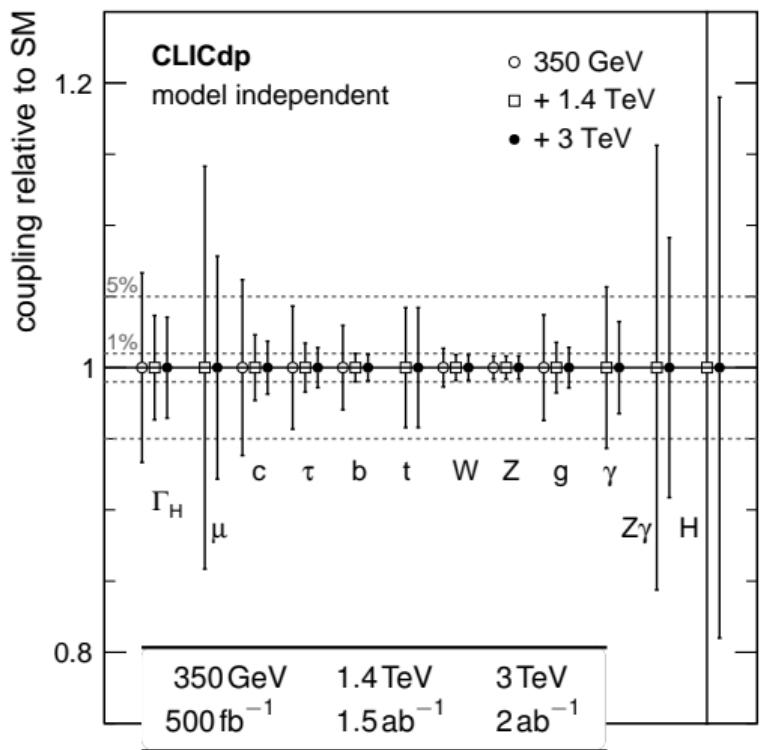
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			350 GeV 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>		1.4 TeV 1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	3 TeV 2.0 ab <sup>-1</sup>
ZH	Recoil mass distribution	$m_H$	110 MeV			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow \text{invisible})$	$\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$	0.6 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-)$	$g_{HZZ}^2$	3.8 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q})$	$g_{HZZ}^2$	1.8 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hbb}^2 / \Gamma_H$	0.86 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	$g_{HZZ}^2 g_{Hcc}^2 / \Gamma_H$	14 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow gg)$		6.1 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$	$g_{HZZ}^2 g_{H\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$	6.2 %			
ZH	$\sigma(ZH) \times BR(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	$g_{HZZ}^2 g_{HWW}^2 / \Gamma_H$	5.1 %			
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Hν <sub>e</sub> ν̄ <sub>e</sub>		H → b̄b mass distribution		$m_H$	47 MeV	44 MeV
t̄tH	$\sigma(t\bar{t}H) \times BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{Htt}^2 g_{Hbb}^2 / \Gamma_H$	8 %			
HHν <sub>e</sub> ν̄ <sub>e</sub>	$\sigma(HH\nu_e \bar{\nu}_e)$	$\lambda$			54 %	29 %
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- ▶ Global  $\chi^2$  fit of the measured cross-section and cross-section times branching ratios with SM expectations to extract the Higgs couplings  $g_{Hxx}$  and total width  $\Gamma_H$

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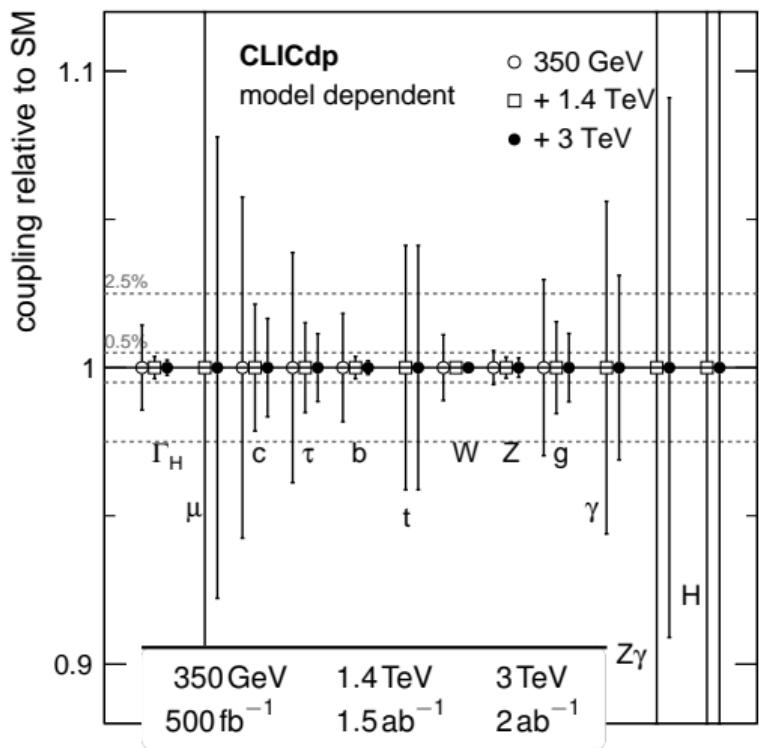
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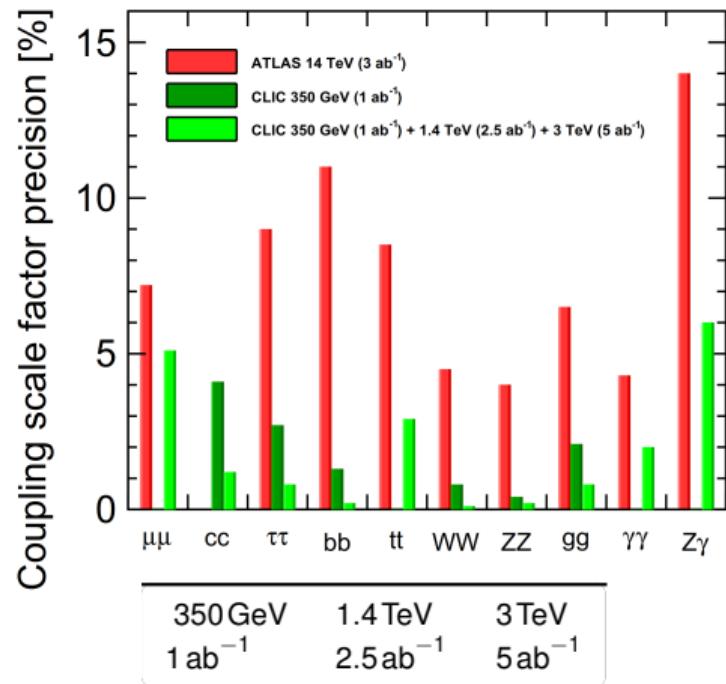


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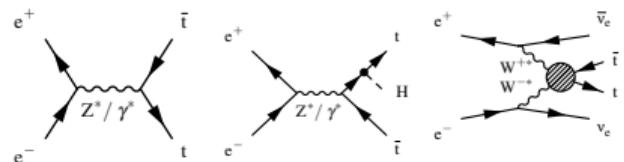
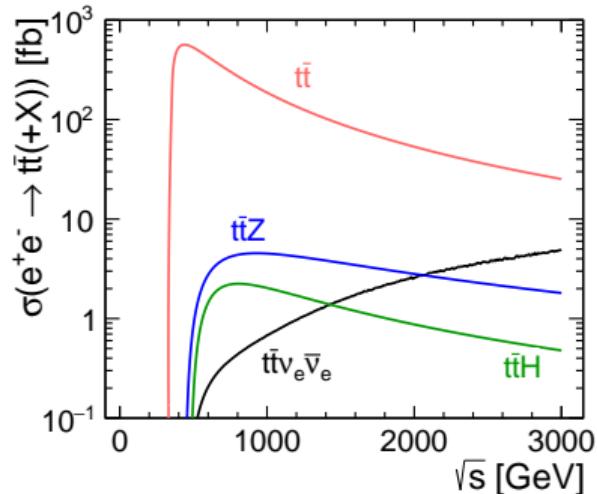
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- ▶ Higher precision than HL-LHC expectations [2]



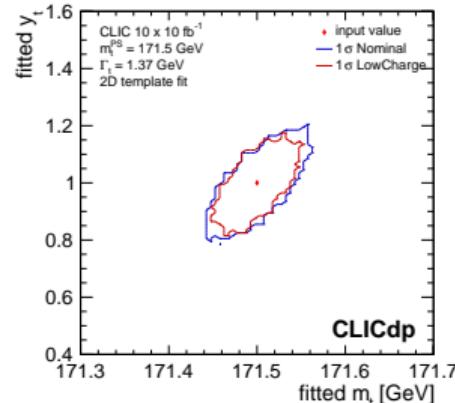
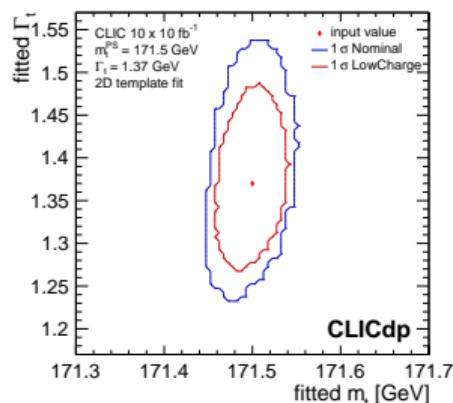
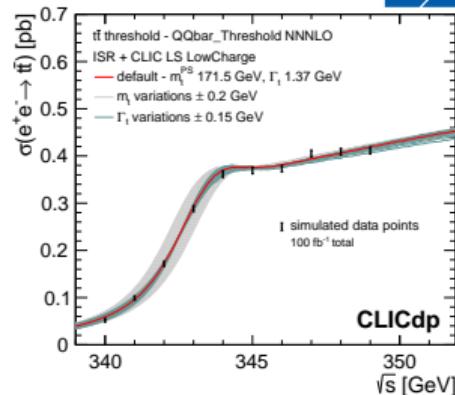
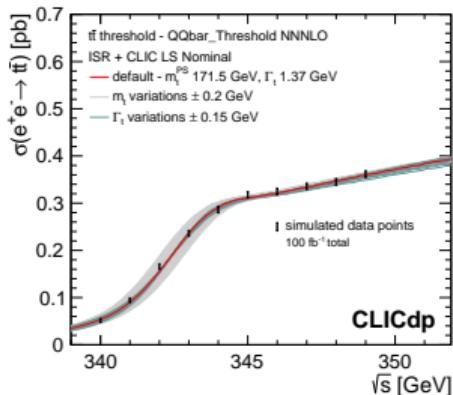
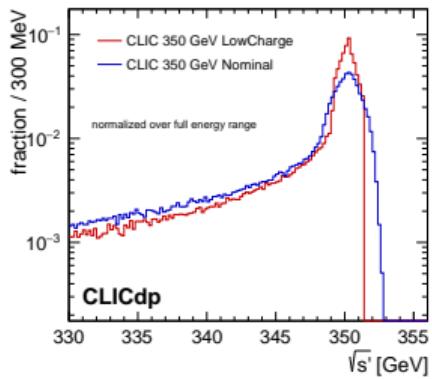
# Top Quark Studies

- ▶ 350 GeV and 380 GeV
  - ▶ Threshold scan around 350 GeV
  - ▶ Top-quark mass from radiative events
  - ▶ Flavour-changing neutral current top-quark decays
  - ▶ Direct reconstruction of the top quark
- ▶ 1.4 TeV and 3 TeV
  - ▶ Vector boson fusion production of top pairs
  - ▶ Top Yukawa coupling
- ▶ Kinematic studies of top-pair production at all stages
- ▶ Summarised in comprehensive paper [3]



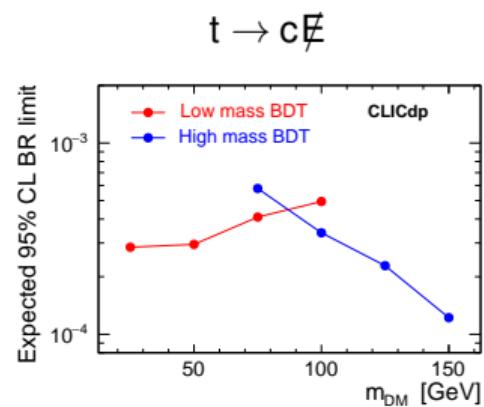
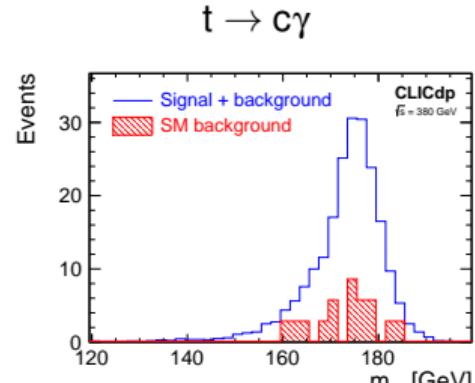
# Top Threshold Scan

- ▶ 10 points with  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 340 GeV to 349 GeV
- ▶ Expected uncertainty on the top-mass  $\sigma_{m_t} \approx 50 \text{ MeV}$
- ▶ Multi parameter extractions benefit from improved luminosity spectrum from low bunch charge



# Flavour Changing Neutral Current

- ▶ Flavour Changing neutral current events could be observed in rare top-quark decays
- ▶ top decaying to charm, where the *charm tagging* capability at CLIC can be exploited
- ▶ Results: 95% C.L. limits ( $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 380 GeV)
  - ▶  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\gamma) < 4.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$   
HL-LHC[4]:  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\gamma) < 7.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$
  - ▶  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < 1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$   
HL-LHC[5]:  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow cH) < 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
  - ▶  $t \rightarrow cE$ : depends on invisible mass, BDTs trained for different masses



# BSM Examples

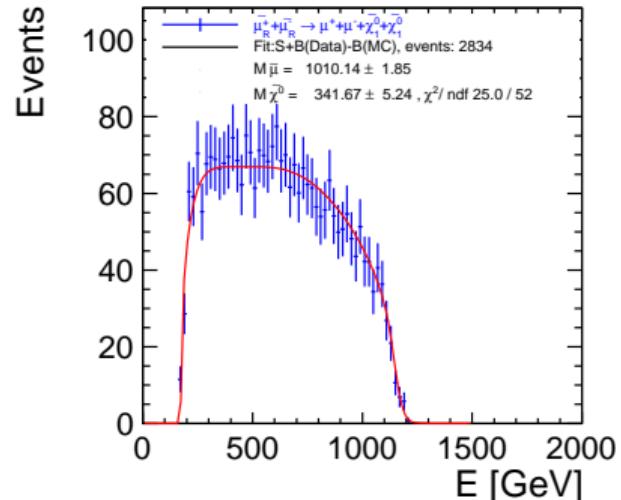
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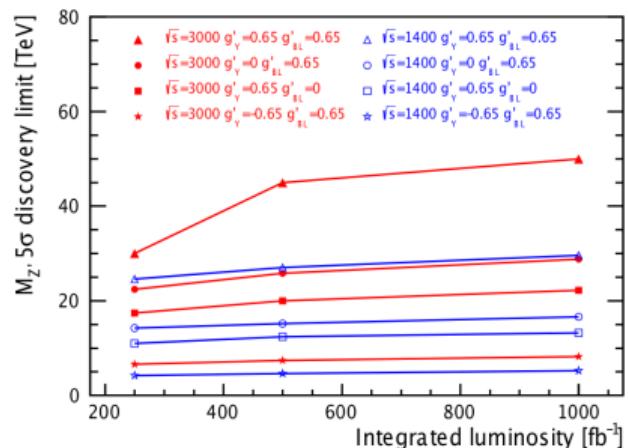
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- ▶ CLIC is an excellent option for a future electron–positron collider
- ▶ Rich precision physics program for Higgs and top physics beyond HL-LHC precision
- ▶ Discovery potential for New Physics
- ▶ Ongoing hardware R&D, physics and detector optimisation studies

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Further information on CLIC

- ▶ Academic training lectures: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/668147/>

# Backup Slides



# Time-line



## 2013 - 2019 Development Phase

Development of a Project Plan for a staged CLIC implementation in line with LHC results; technical developments with industry, performance studies for accelerator parts and systems, detector technology demonstrators

## 2020 - 2025 Preparation Phase

Finalisation of implementation parameters, preparation for industrial procurement, Drive Beam Facility and other system verifications, Technical Proposal of the experiment, site authorisation

## 2026 - 2034 Construction Phase

Construction of the first CLIC accelerator stage compatible with implementation of further stages; construction of the experiment; hardware commissioning



## 2019 - 2020 Decisions

Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics; decision towards a next CERN project at the energy frontier (e.g. CLIC, FCC)

## 2025 Construction Start

Ready for construction; start of excavations

## 2035 First Beams

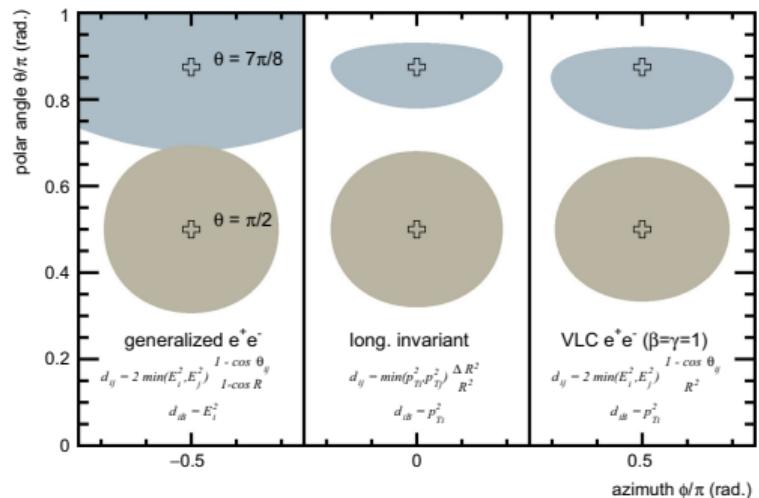
Getting ready for data taking by the time the LHC programme reaches completion



CLIC  
Compact Linear Collider

# Jet Clustering

- ▶  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadron background and longitudinal boost due to Beamstrahlung make LEP jet algorithms unsuited for CLIC
- ▶ Use hadron collider jet algorithm features
  - ▶ Cluster forward particles into *beam* jets
  - ▶ Benefit from longitudinal invariance.
- Particle distance measure using  
$$\Delta R^2 = \Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2$$
- ▶ Specialised *VLC* jet algorithm [6]
- ▶ Reconstruction parameters can and have to be tuned to specific analyses, see the presentation on the physics studies



Jet areas obtained from different types of jet clustering algorithm