

CLIC overview

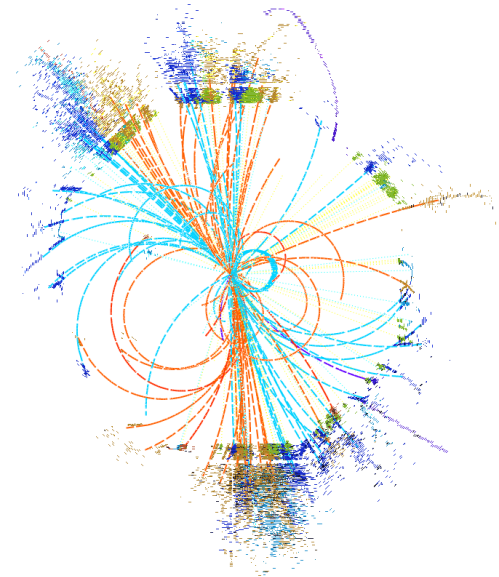
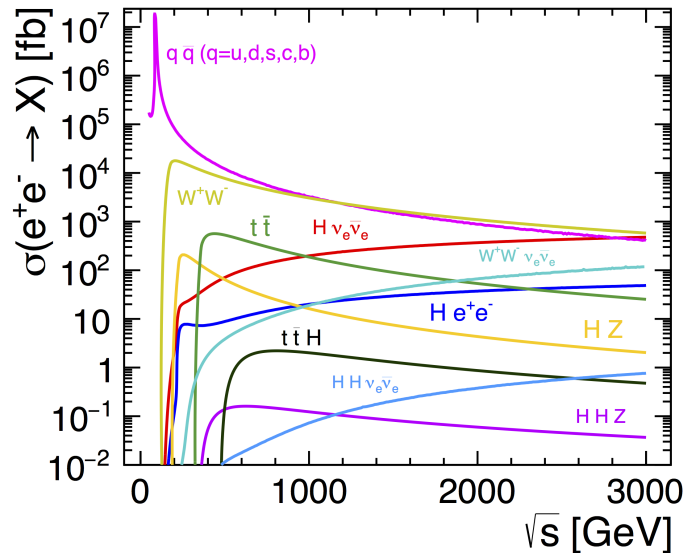


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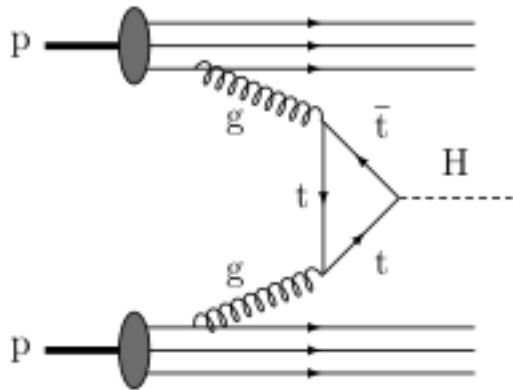


Introduction:

- CLIC accelerator
- Staged implementation
- Detector requirements and concept

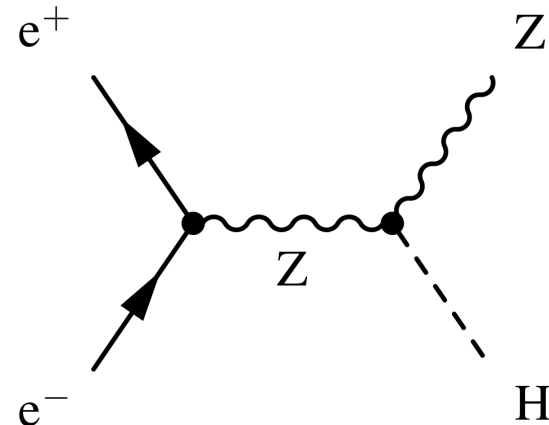
Hadron and e^+e^- colliders

Hadron colliders:



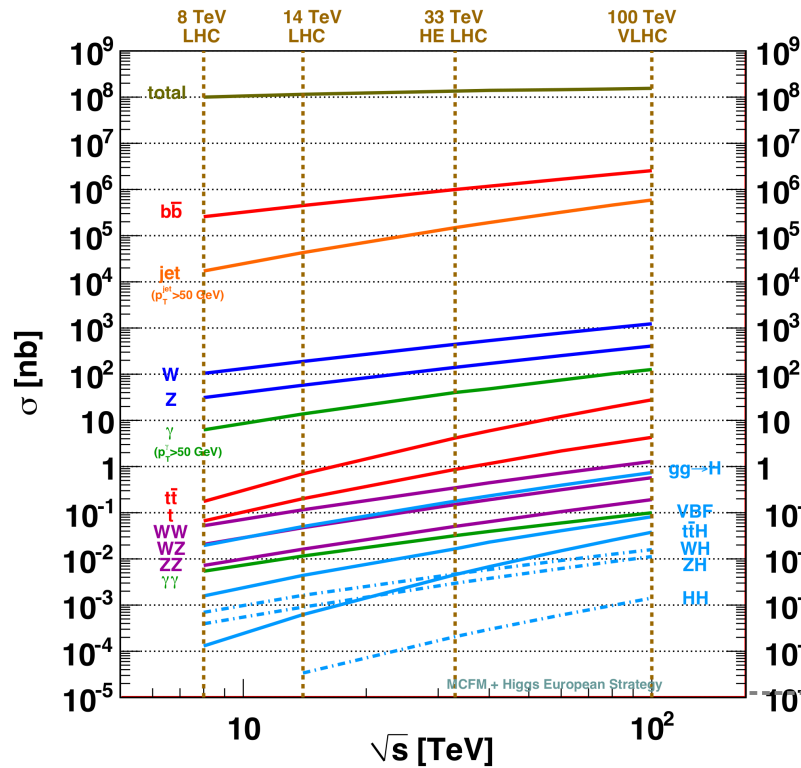
- **Proton is compound object**
 - Initial state unknown
 - Limits achievable precision
- **High-energy circular colliders possible**
- **High rates of QCD backgrounds**
 - Complex triggers
 - High levels of radiation

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

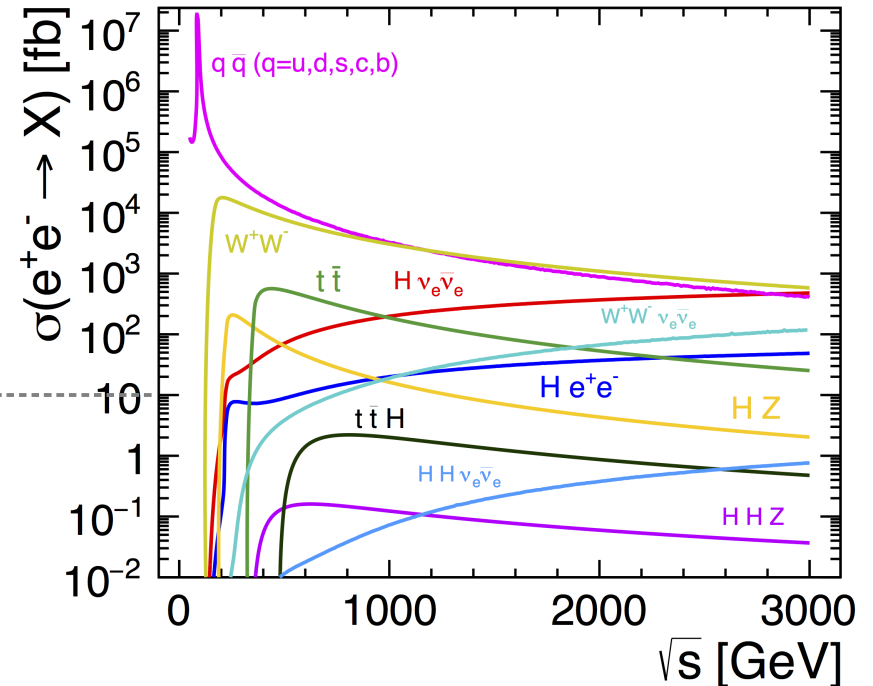
pp and e^+e^- collisions



8 orders of Magnitude!

pp collisions:

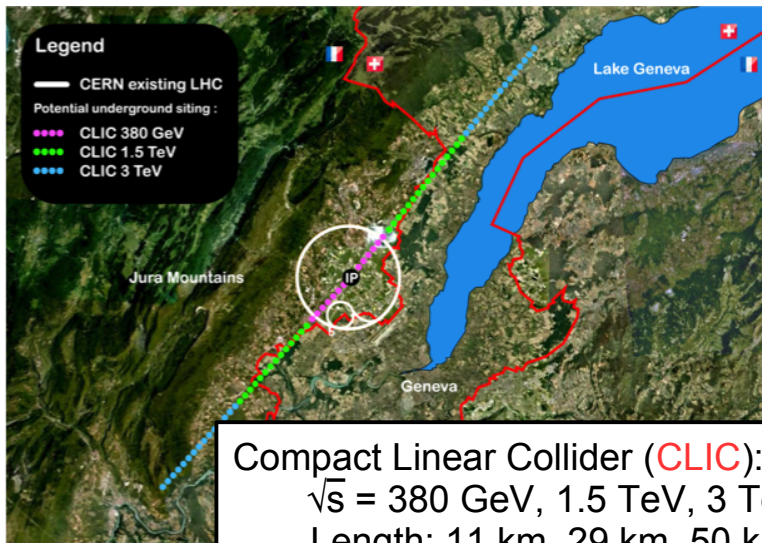
Interesting events need to be found in huge number of collisions



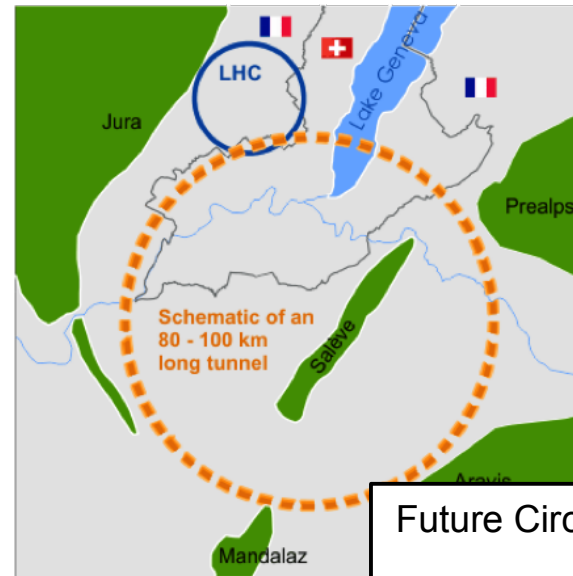
e^+e^- collisions:

More "clean", all events usable

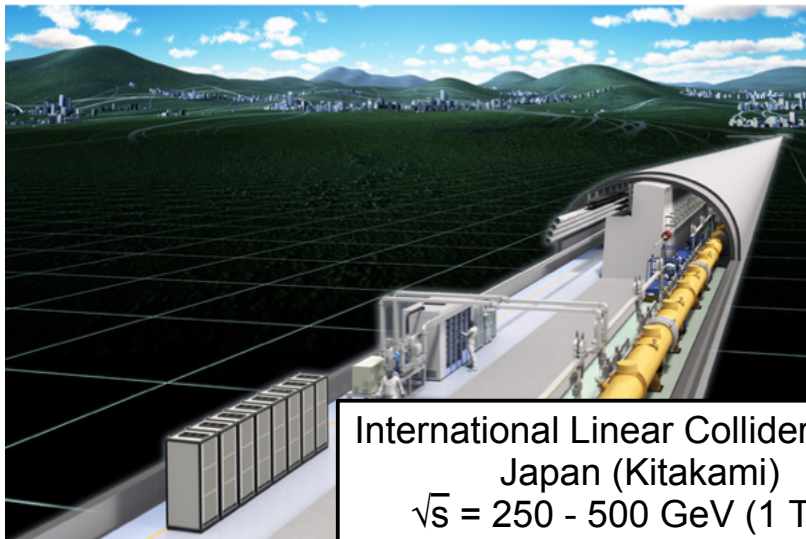
Studies of high-energy e^+e^- colliders



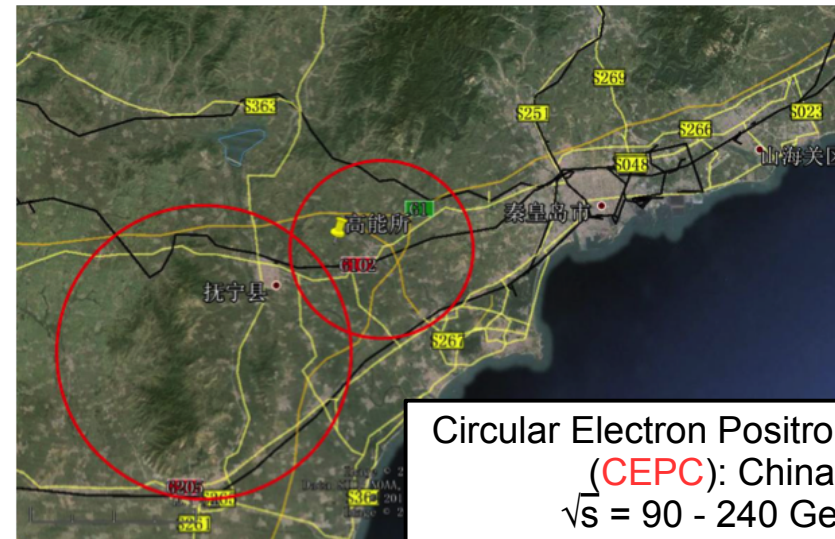
Compact Linear Collider (CLIC): CERN
 $\sqrt{s} = 380 \text{ GeV}, 1.5 \text{ TeV}, 3 \text{ TeV}$
 Length: 11 km, 29 km, 50 km



Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee): CERN
 $\sqrt{s} = 90 - 350 \text{ GeV}$
 Circumference: 97.75 km

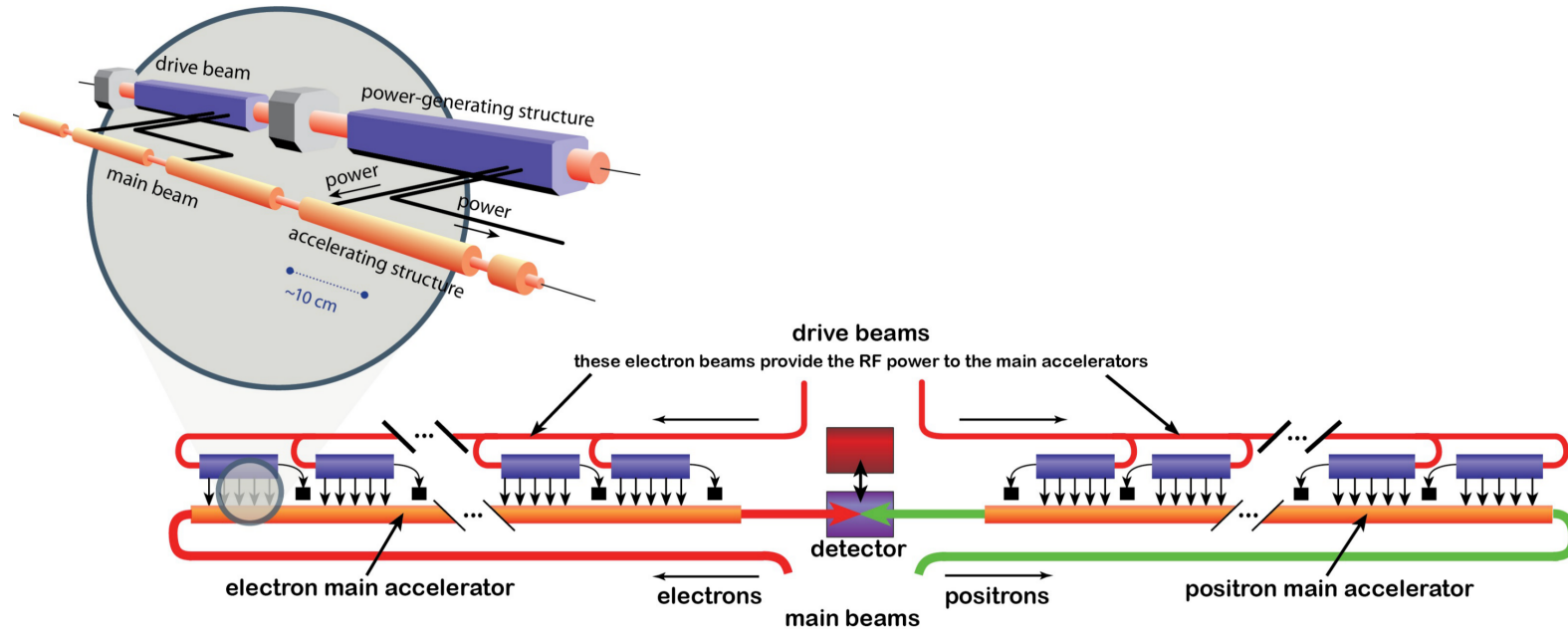


International Linear Collider (ILC):
 Japan (Kitakami)
 $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 500 \text{ GeV} (1 \text{ TeV})$
 Length: 17 km, 31 km (50 km)



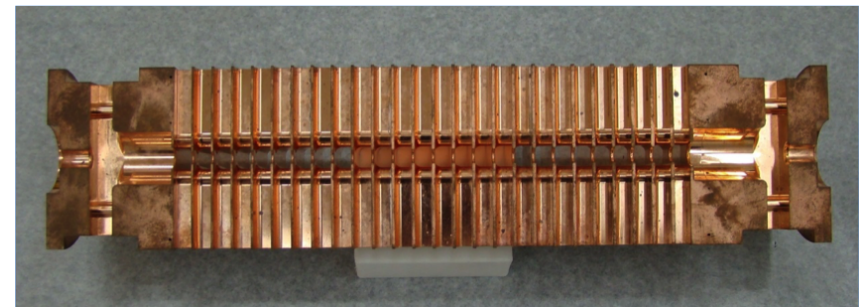
Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC): China
 $\sqrt{s} = 90 - 240 \text{ GeV}$
 Circumference: 100 km

The Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)



Compact Linear Collider (CLIC):

- Based on 2-beam acceleration scheme
- Operated at room temperature
- Gradient: 100 MV/m
- Energy: 380 GeV - 3 TeV (in several stages)
- Length: 50 km (for 3 TeV)
- $P(e^-) = \pm 80\%$



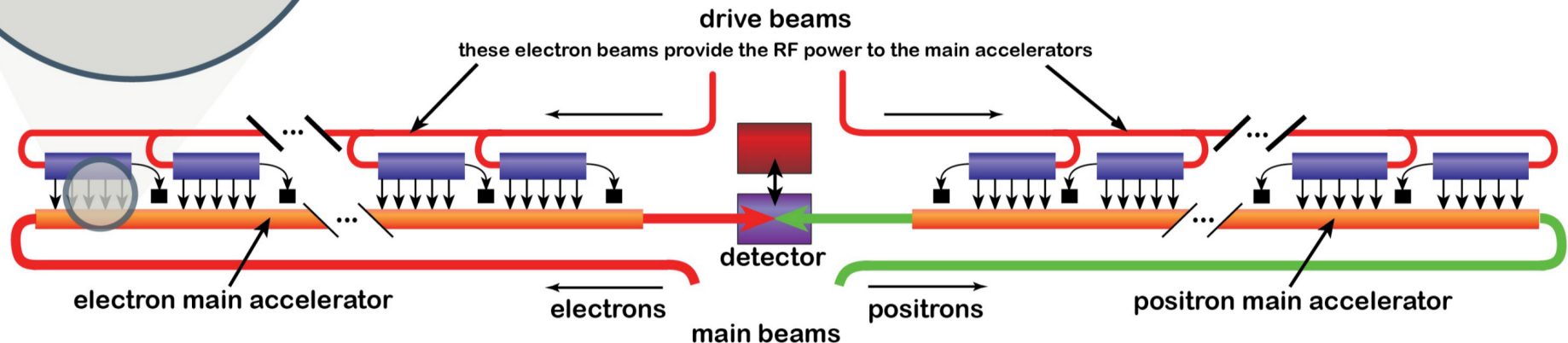
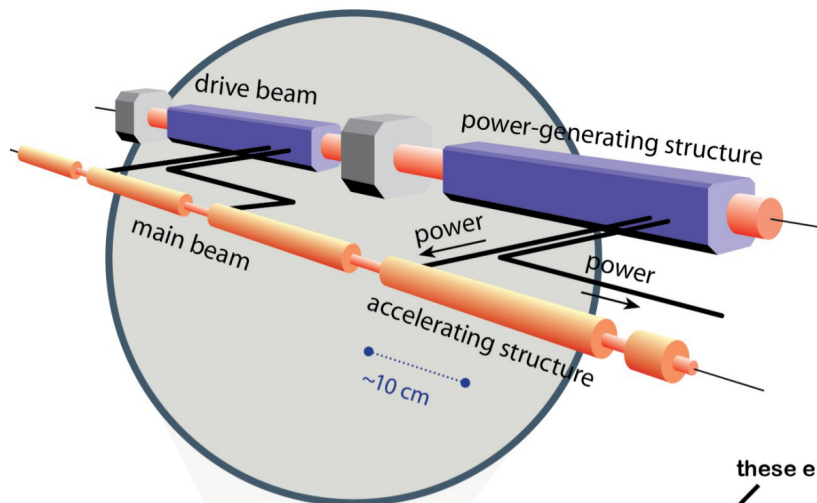
CLIC acceleration scheme

Drive beam supplies RF power:

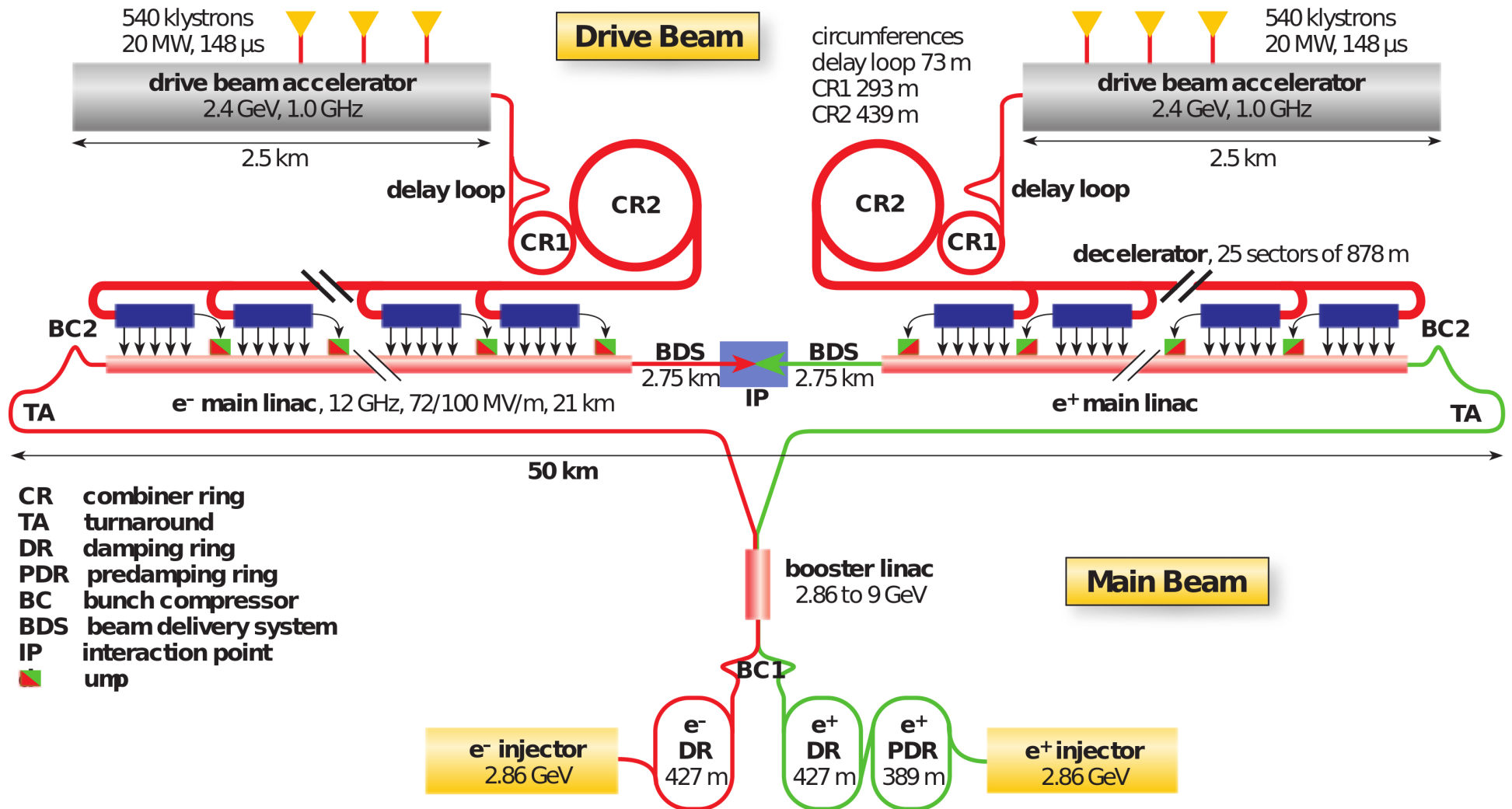
- 12 GHz bunch structure
- Low energy: 2.4 GeV - 240 MeV
- High current: **100 A**

Main beam for physics:

- High energy: **9 GeV - 1.5 TeV**
- Current: 1.2 A



CLIC layout at 3 TeV

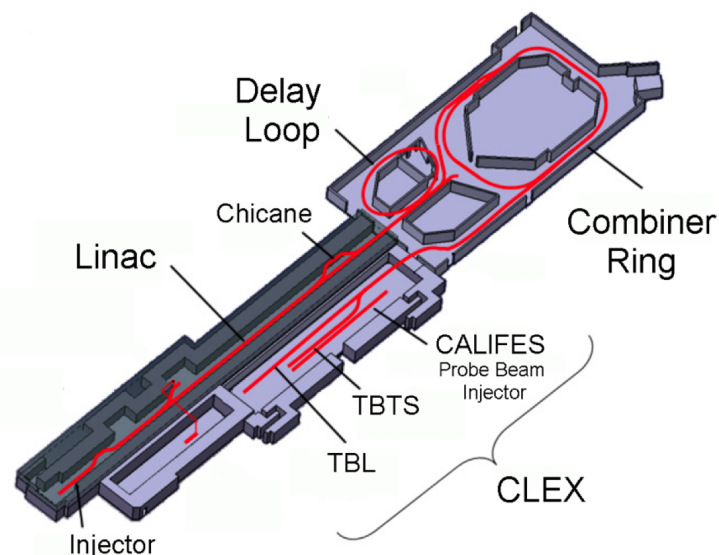


The CLIC Test Facility (CTF3)



CTF3 successfully demonstrated:

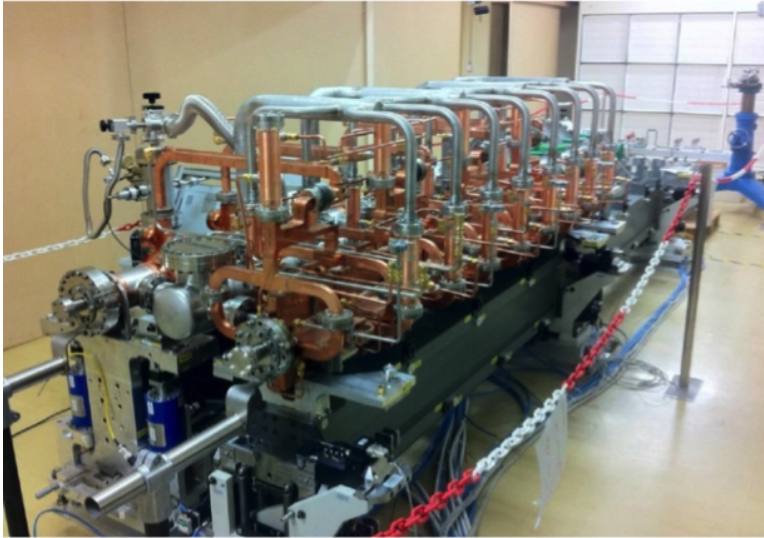
- Drive beam generation
- RF power extraction
- Two-beam acceleration up to a gradient of **145 MeV/m**



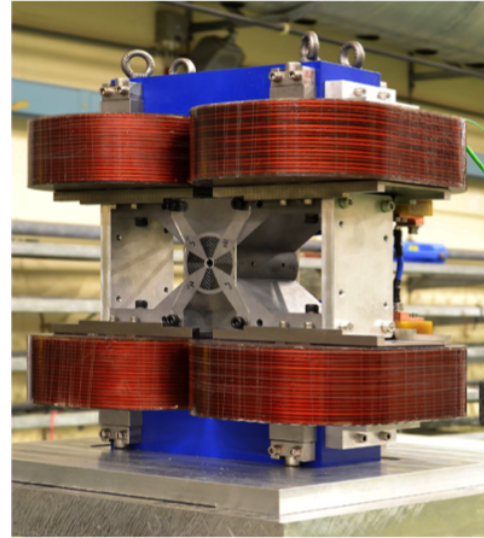
- CTF3 completed its mission in 2016
- A **new facility** since 2017
(based on the CTF3 probe beam):
CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research (CLEAR)

CLIC accelerator R&D

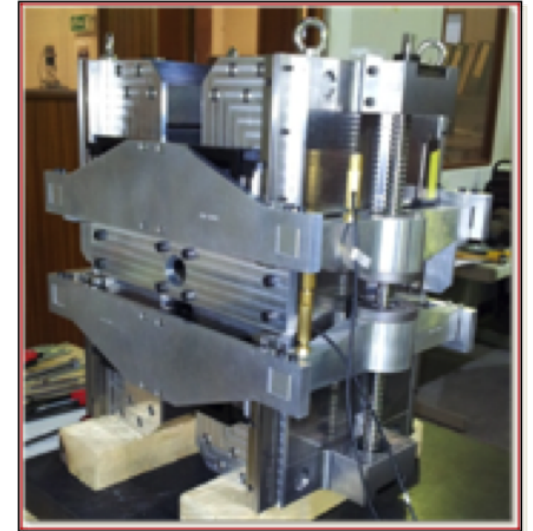
Mechanical tests of 2-beam module



Prototype final focus quadrupole



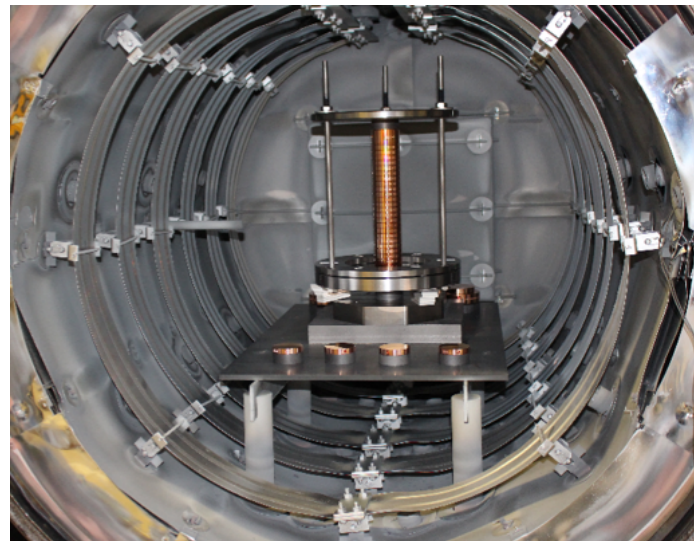
Tunable permanent magnet



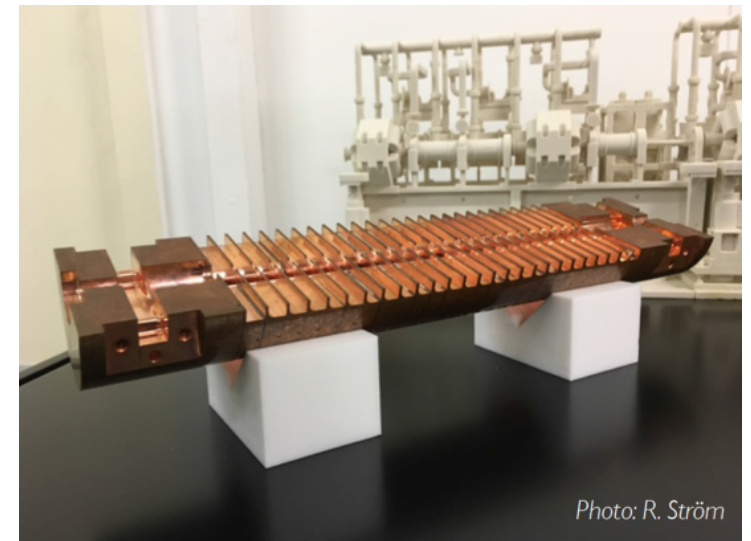
Accelerator structure, 1 disk



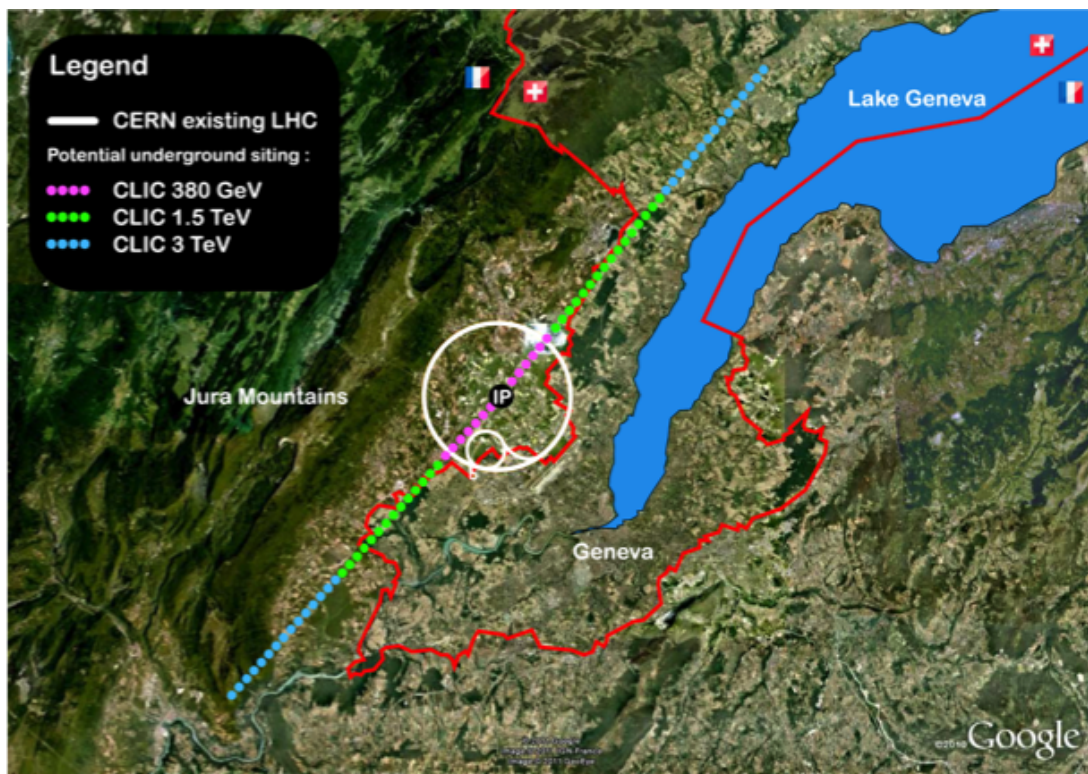
Brazing of a CLIC structure



Cut through a CLIC acceleration structure



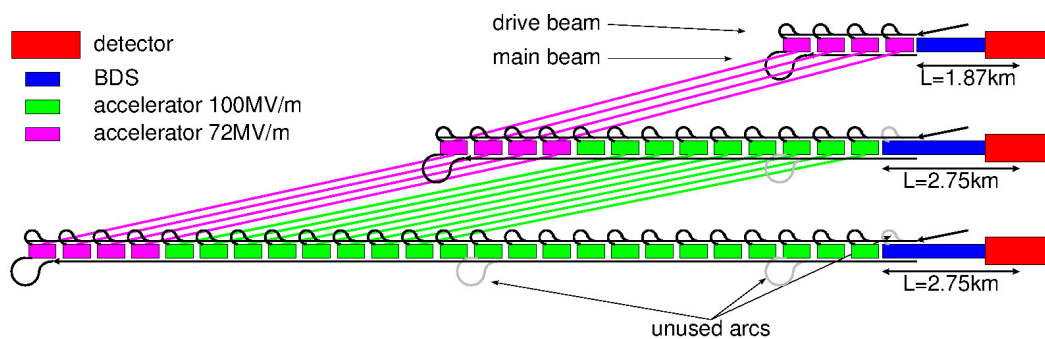
CLIC staged implementation



CLIC would be implemented in **several energy stages**

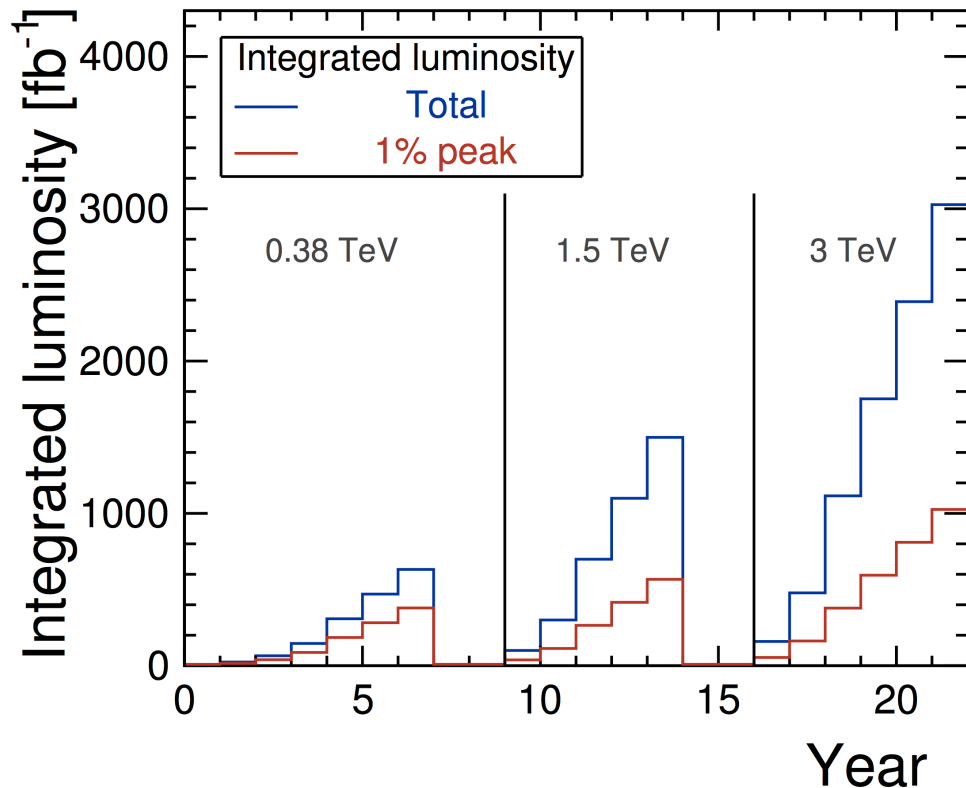
Baseline scenario:

Stage	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	\mathcal{L}_{int} (fb^{-1})
1	380	500
	350	100
2	1500	1500
3	3000	3000



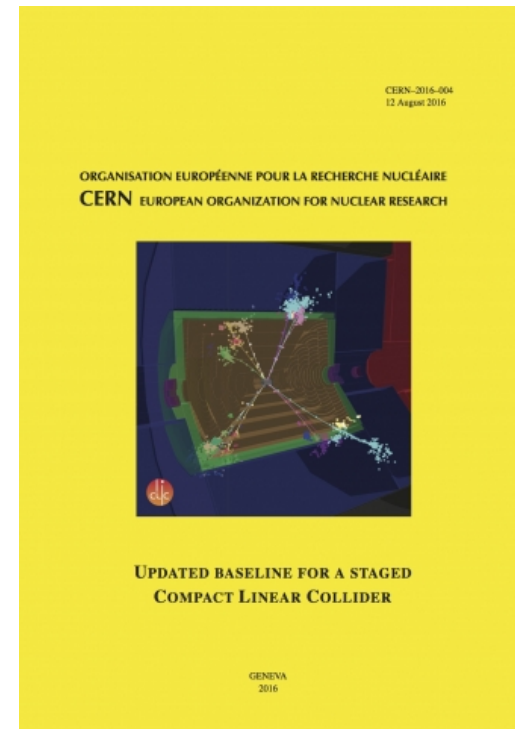
→ The strategy can be adapted to possible LHC discoveries at 13/14 TeV!

New baseline scenario

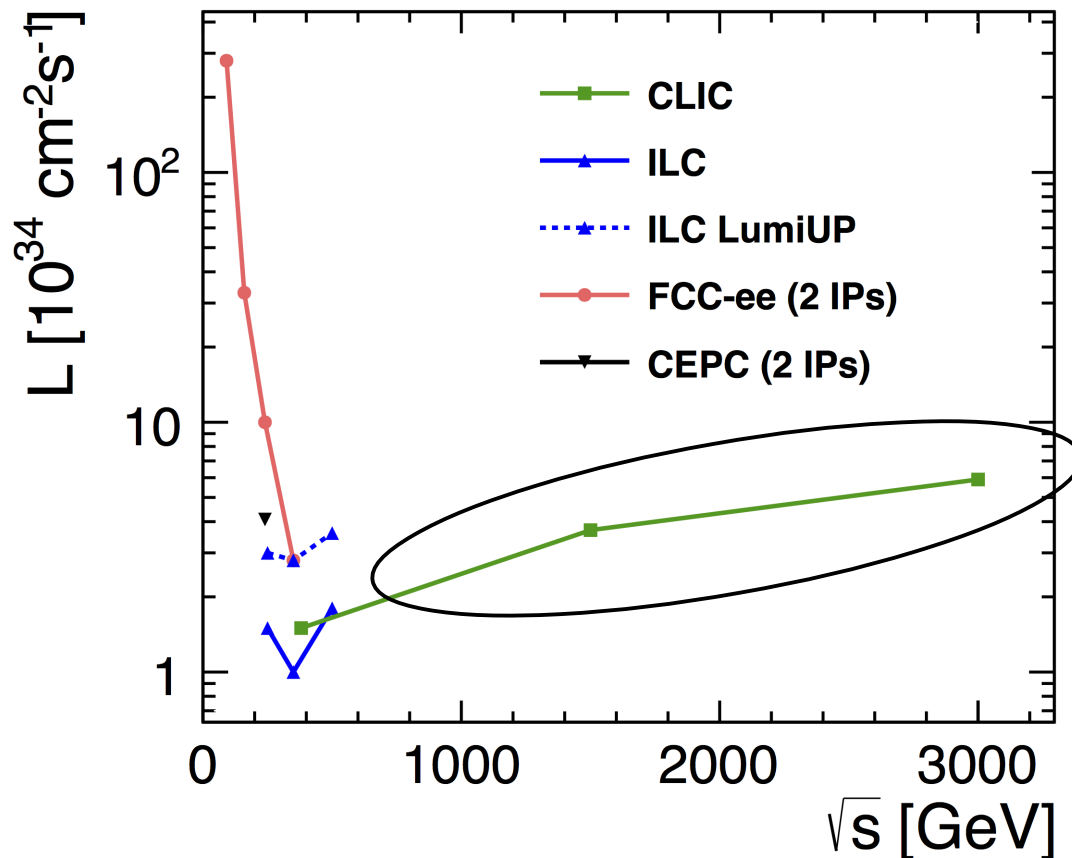


NB: Many physics studies in the following assume a slightly different scenario (500 fb⁻¹ at 350 GeV, 1.5 ab⁻¹ at 1.4 TeV, 3 ab⁻¹ at 2 TeV)

- Initial stage at 380 GeV optimised for Higgs and top measurements (including $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan)
- Baseline scenario of 22 years presented in [CERN-2016-004](#)



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

Detector requirements

- **Momentum resolution**

(e.g. Higgs recoil mass, $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, leptons from BSM processes)

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T^2} \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

- **Jet energy resolution**

(e.g. W/Z/h separation)

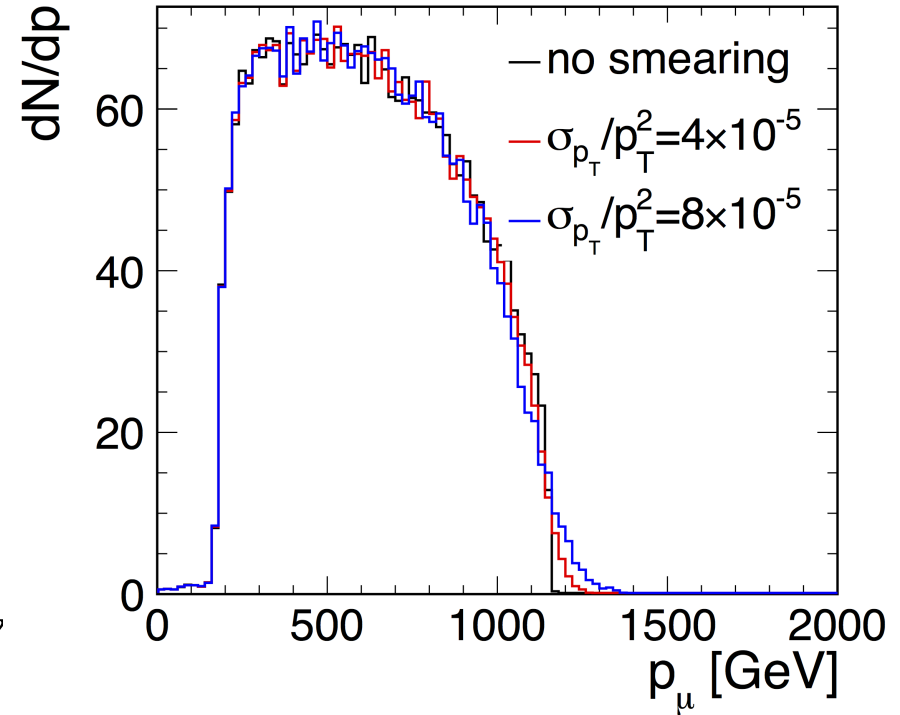
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(b/c tagging, e.g. Higgs couplings)

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- **Lepton identification, very forward electron tagging**



$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

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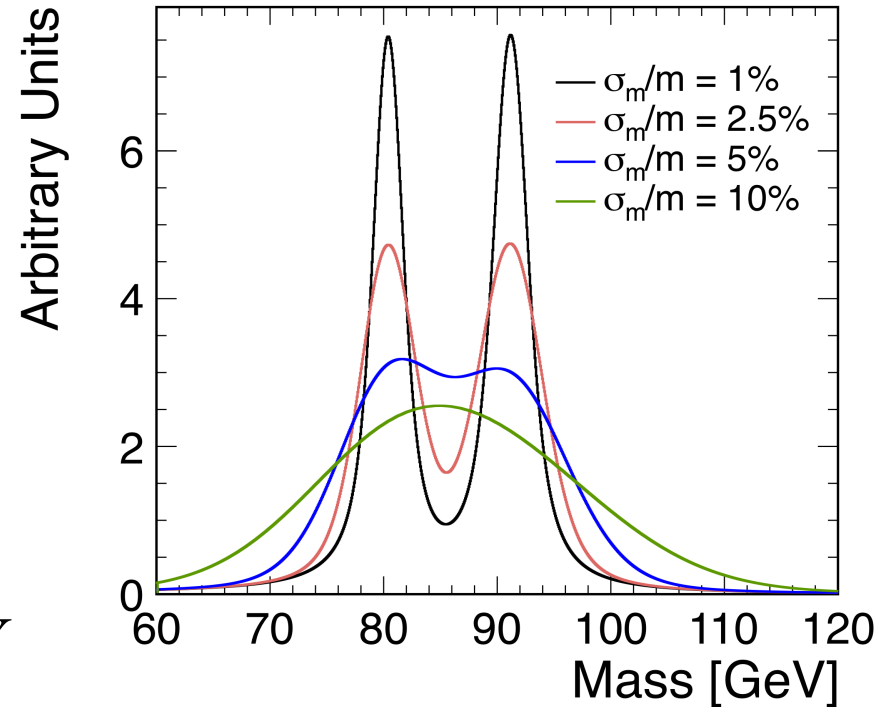
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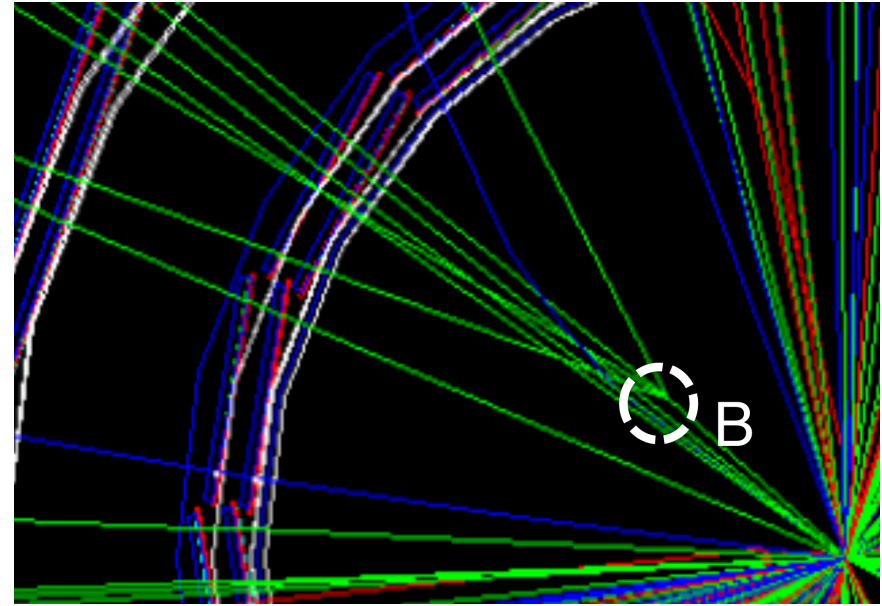
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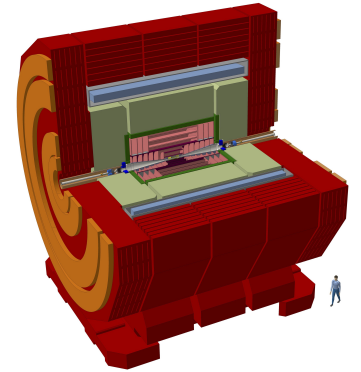
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CLIC detector concept



Instrumented return yoke for **muon ID**

Strong solenoid magnet (4 T)

3.) Fine grained (PFA) **calorimetry**, $1+7.5 \lambda$

2.) Main **trackers**: silicon-based (large pixels / short strips)

Complex **forward region** with compact calorimeters

1.) Ultra low-mass **vertex detector** with $\approx 25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixels

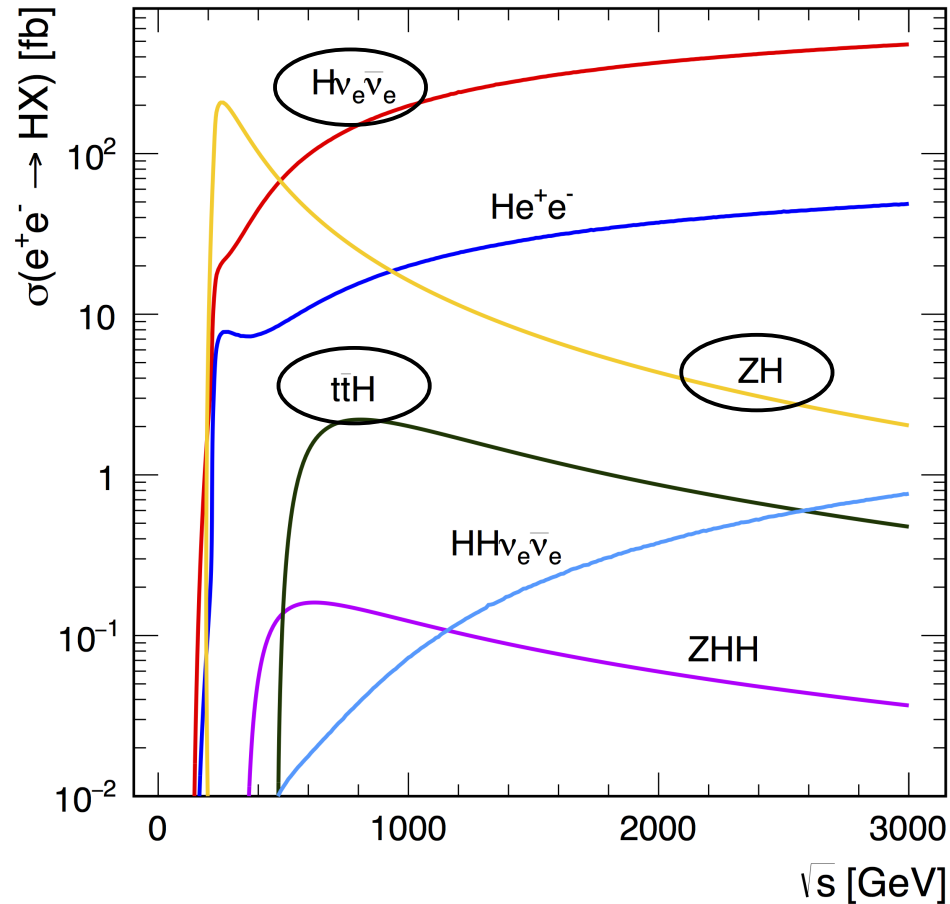
$\approx 11.4 \text{ m}$

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Higgs physics:

- Single Higgs production
 - EFT analysis
- Double Higgs production

Single Higgs production



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

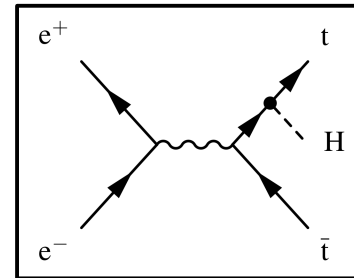
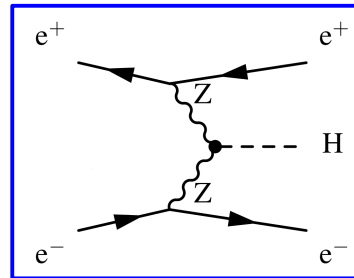
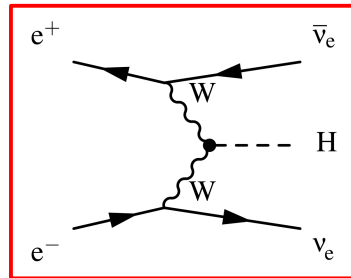
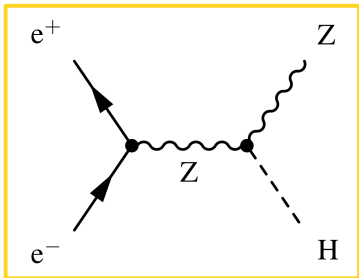
- $\sigma \sim 1/s$, dominant up to ≈ 450 GeV

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

- $\sigma \sim \log(s)$, dominant above 450 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**



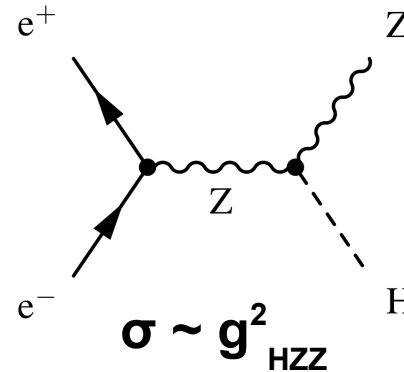
Higgsstrahlung: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$

Using $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$:

- HZ events can be identified from the Z recoil mass

→ **Model-independent measurement of the g_{HZZ} coupling**

- Best precision at 240/250 GeV (tracking resolution, beam energy spectra)



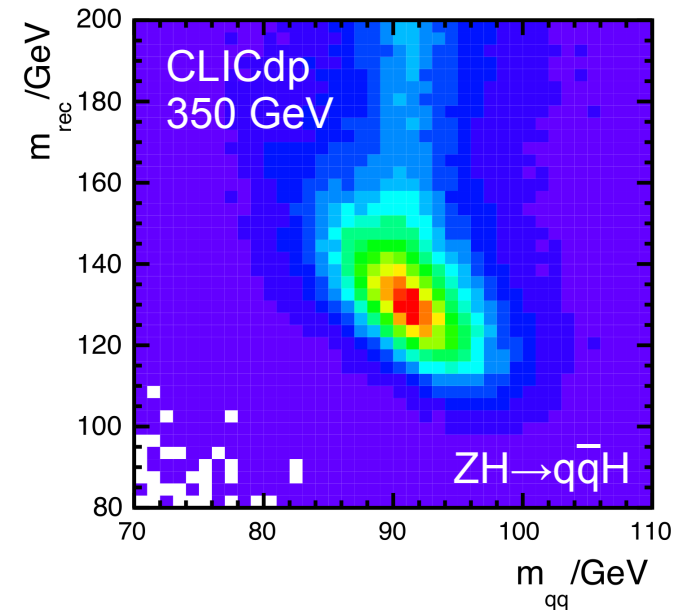
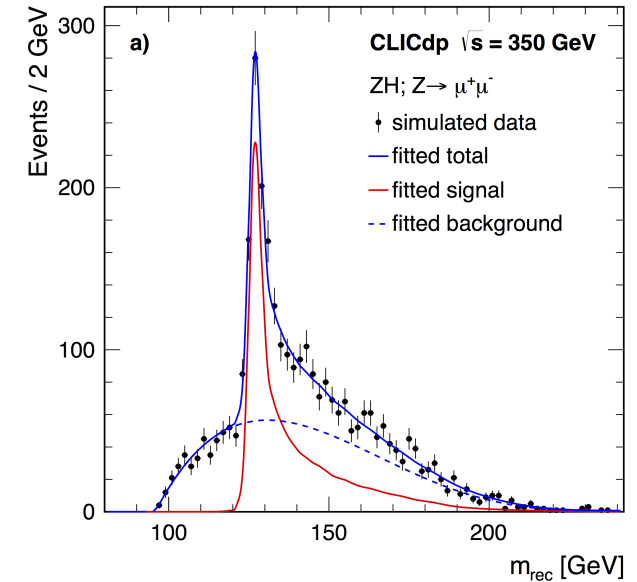
Using $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$:

- **Almost model-independent measurement of g_{HZZ} possible using hadronic Z decays**

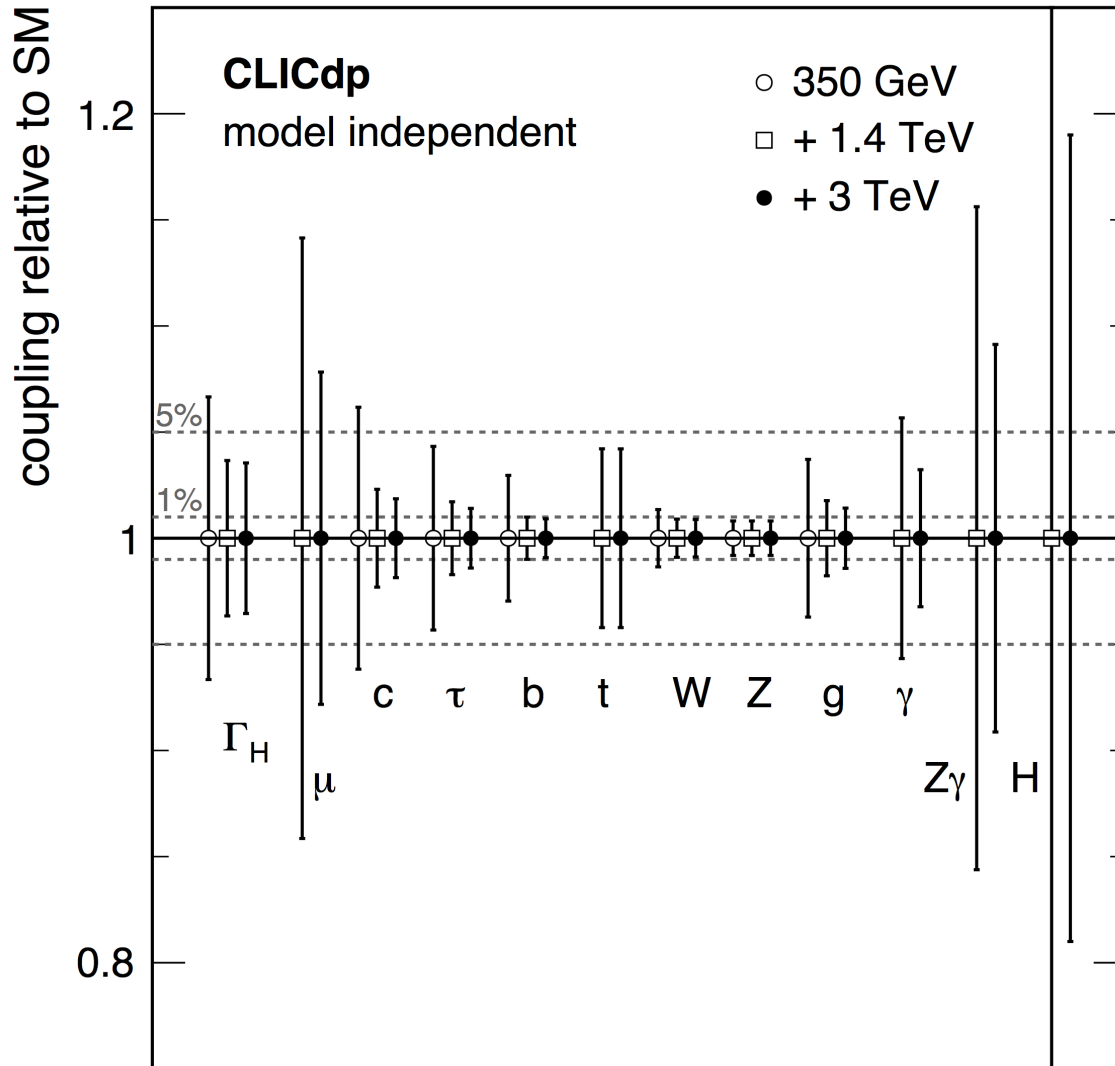
→ Substantial improvement in precision possible

- Better precision at 350 GeV found than at 250 GeV or 420 GeV

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Higgs properties at CLIC



Fully model-independent analysis only possible at lepton colliders

NB: All projections are based on benchmark studies using full detector simulations

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Higgs physics at the CLIC electron-positron linear collider

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BSM potential of Higgs production & $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$

Effective Field Theory:

Standard Model

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

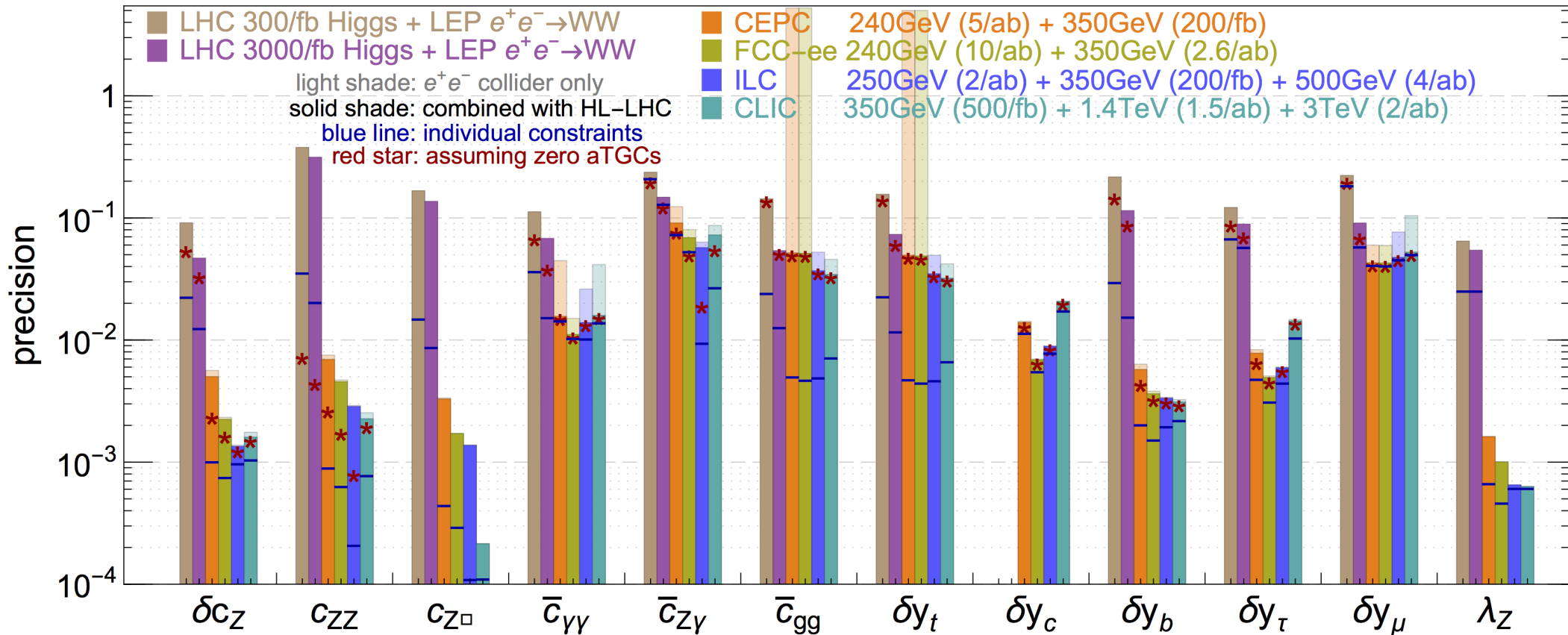
Dimension-6 operators

Scale of new decoupled physics

- Model-independent framework for probing indirect signs of new physics
→ **very useful for comparison of future collider options / parameters**
- **Input to fits:** Higgs production in Higgsstrahlung and WW fusion, $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$, weak boson pair production: $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$

Comparison of different collider options

precision reach of the 12-parameter fit in Higgs basis

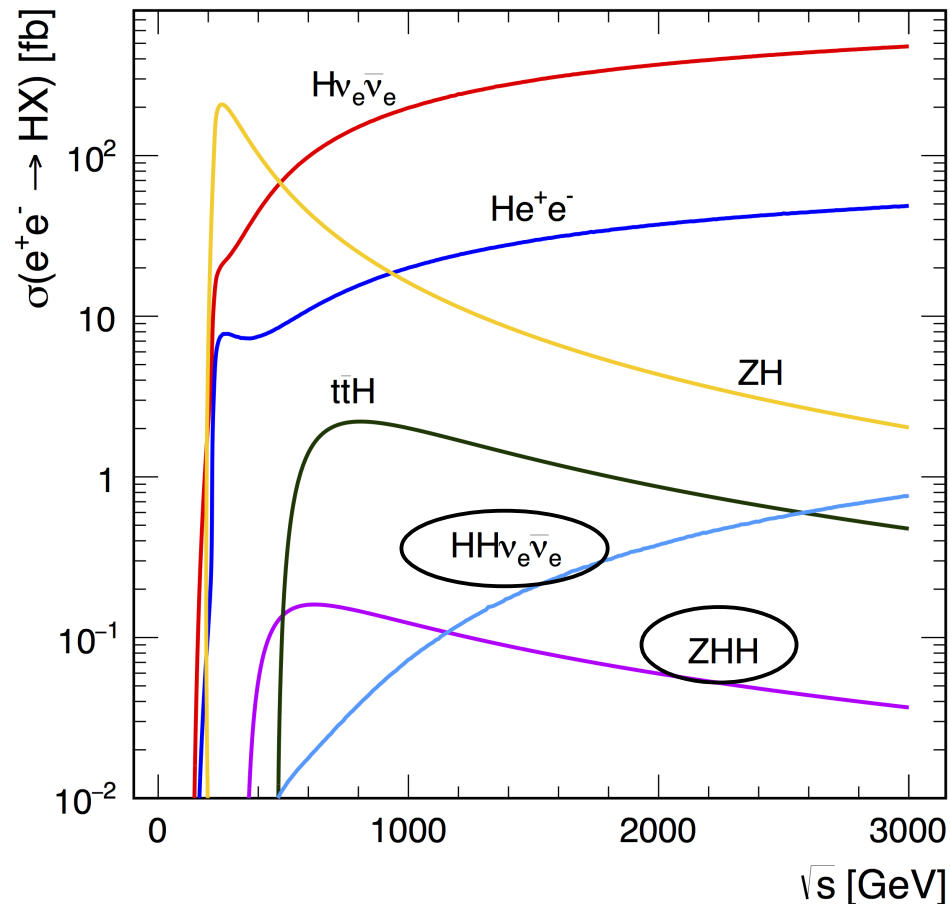


- Many EFT parameters can be measured **significantly better at CLIC compared to the HL-LHC**
- $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ only accessible in at lepton colliders

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see also JHEP 1705, 096 (2017)

Double Higgs production



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

- Cross section maximum ≈ 600 GeV, but very small number of events ($\sigma \leq 0.2$ fb)

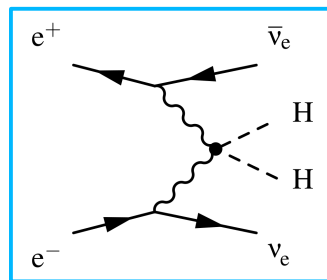
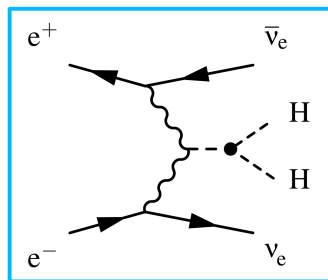
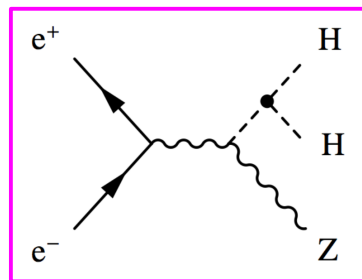
$e^+e^- \rightarrow HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$:

- Allows simultaneous extraction of triple Higgs coupling, λ , and quartic HHWW coupling
- Benefits from high-energy operation

Projected precisions:

- $\Delta(\lambda) = 16\%$ for CLIC from total cross section assuming 3 ab^{-1} at 3 TeV
($\rightarrow \Delta(\lambda) \approx 10\%$ from differential distributions)

[Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 475 \(2017\)](#)



Model	$\Delta g_{hhh}/g_{hhh}^{SM}$
Mixed-in Singlet	-18 %
Composite Higgs	tens of %
Minimal Supersymmetry	-2 % ^a -15 % ^b
NMSSM	-25 %

[Phys. Rev. D 88, 055024 \(2013\)](#)

Top physics:

- Top quark mass
- Top electroweak couplings

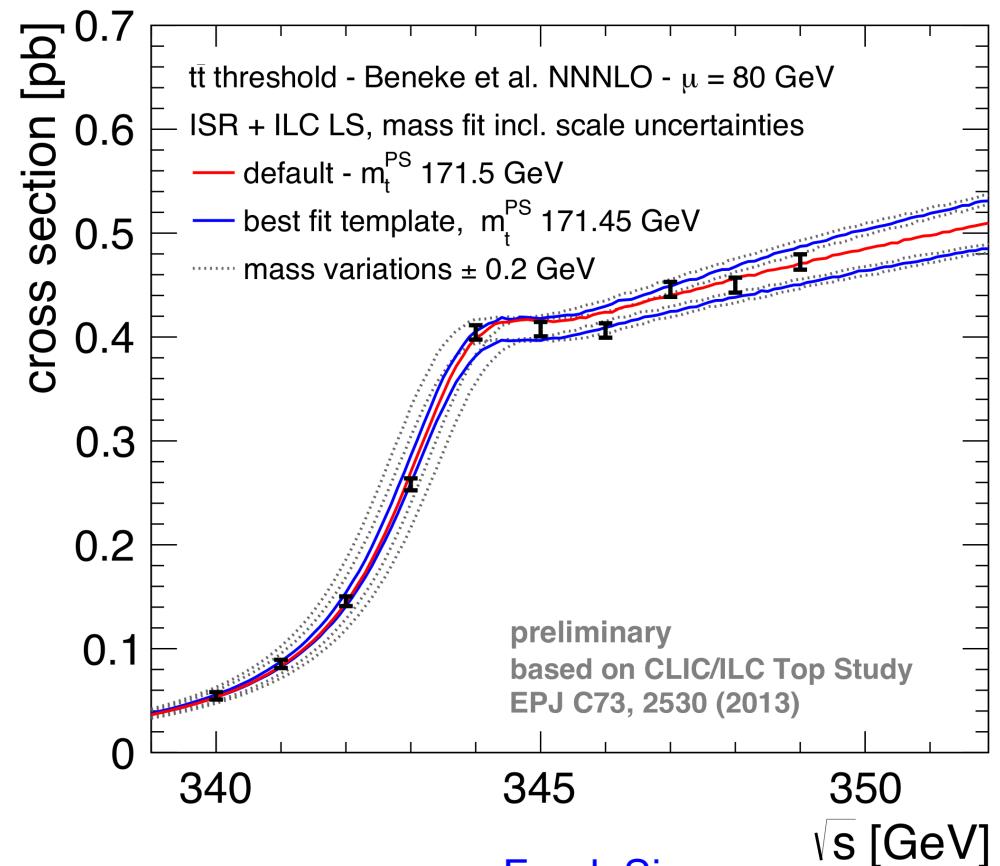
Top quark mass

$t\bar{t}$ threshold scan:

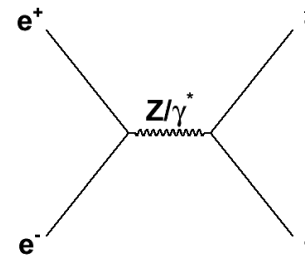
- Measurement at different centre-of-mass energies in the $t\bar{t}$ production threshold region (data also useful for Higgs physics)
- Expected precision on 1S mass: ≈ 50 MeV (independent of accelerator, currently dominated by theory NNNLO scale uncertainty)
- Theoretical uncertainty in the order of 10 MeV when transforming the measured 1S mass to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass scheme

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 142002 \(2015\)](#)

- Precision at the LHC limited to several hundred MeV



Frank Simon,
topLC 2017



Top electroweak couplings

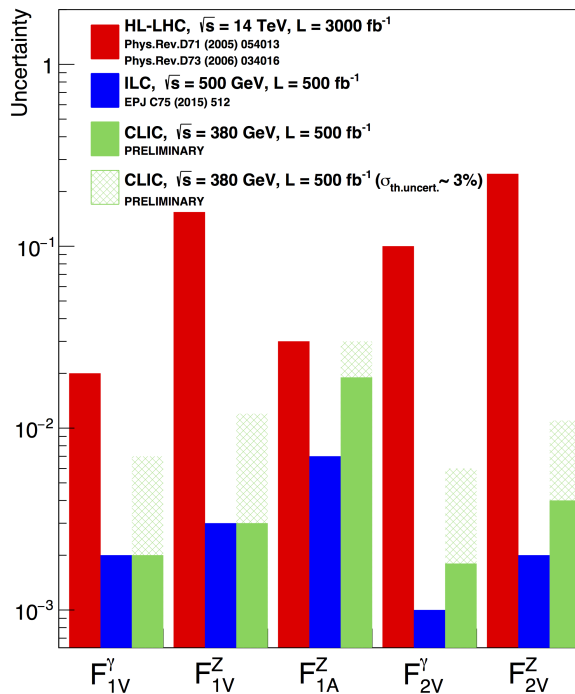
- Top quark pairs are produced via Z/γ^* in electron-positron collisions
- The general form of the coupling can be described as:

arXiv:hep-ph/0601112

CP conserving

CPV

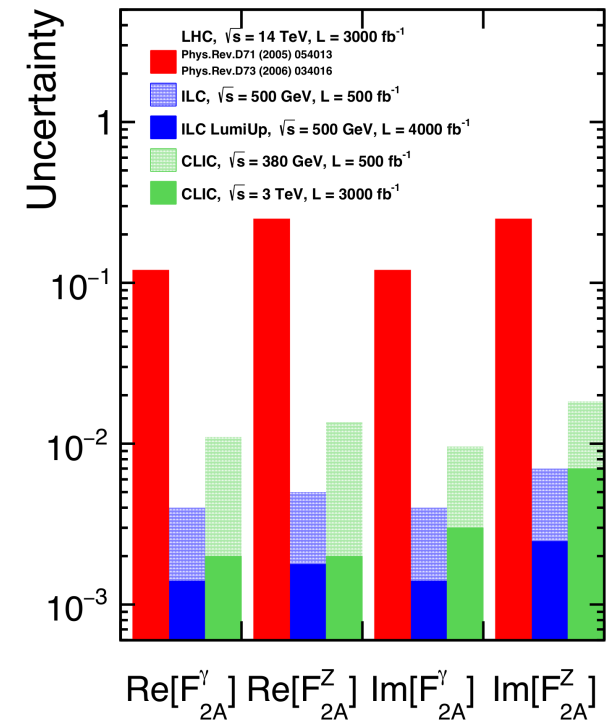
$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{ttV}(k^2, q, \bar{q}) = -ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} \left(F_{1V}^V(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{1A}^V(k^2) \right) + \frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m_t} (q + \bar{q})^{\nu} \left(F_{2V}^V(k^2) + \gamma_5 F_{2A}^V(k^2) \right) \right\}$$



CERN-2016-004

- **New physics** would modify the $t\bar{t}V$ vertex
- CLIC 1-2 orders of magnitude better than HL-LHC

Interesting top physics program at the first CLIC stage at 380 GeV



Martín Perelló, topLC 2017

Precision measurements and direct BSM searches:

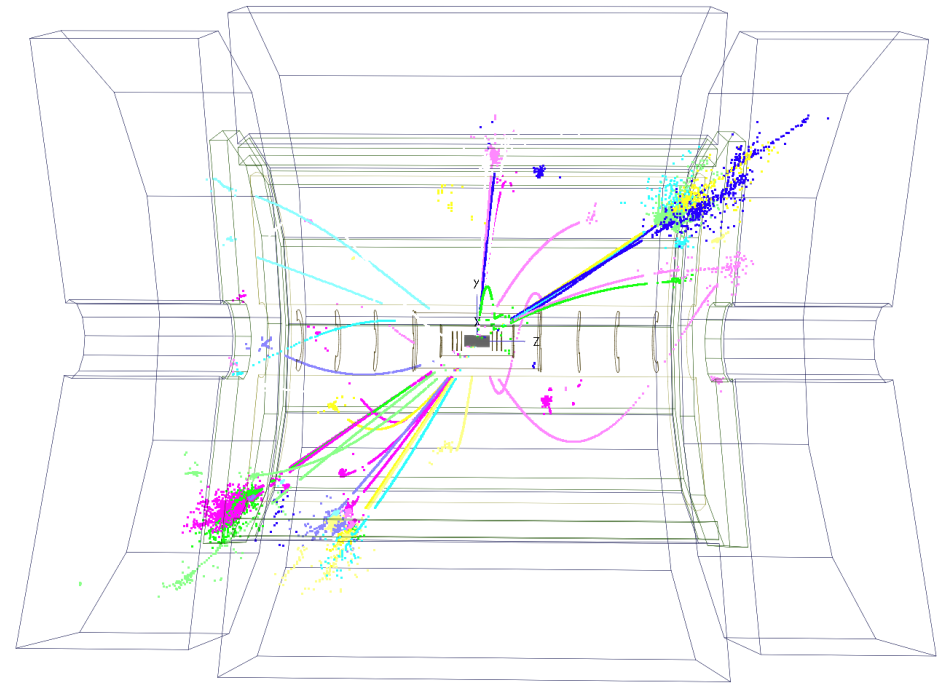
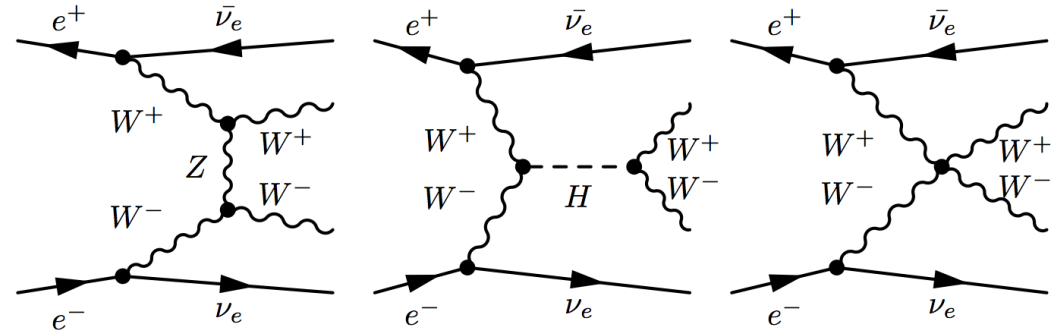
- Vector boson scattering
- Z' using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Direct BSM searches

Vector boson scattering

- Vector boson scattering (VBS) gives insight into the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking
- Example processes investigated for high-energy CLIC operation:

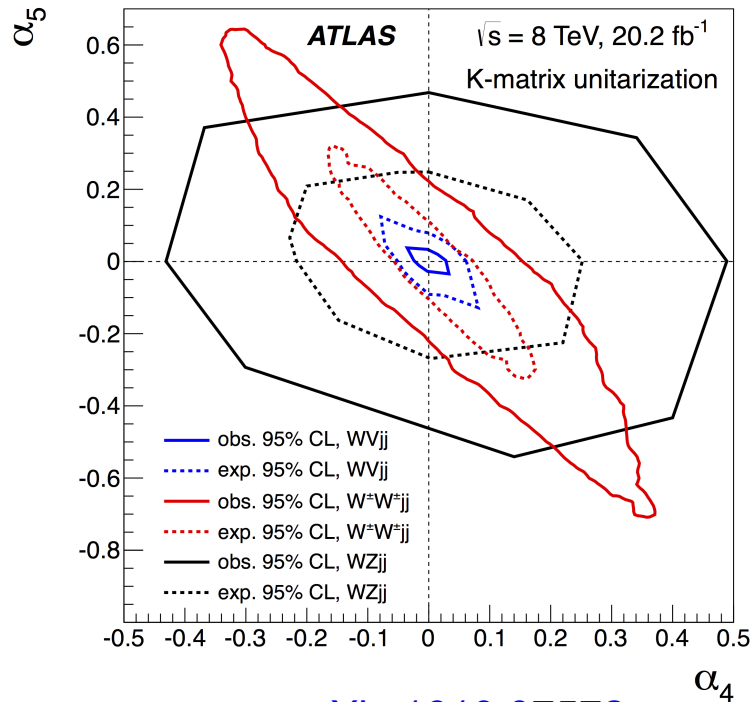
$$\begin{array}{l} e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-v\bar{v} \\ e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZv\bar{v} \end{array}$$

- Search for additional resonances or **anomalous couplings**
- At CLIC fully hadronic events can be used (in contrast to hadron colliders):
 $W^+W^-v\bar{v}/ZZv\bar{v} \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}v\bar{v}$
 → largest event samples and full kinematic information



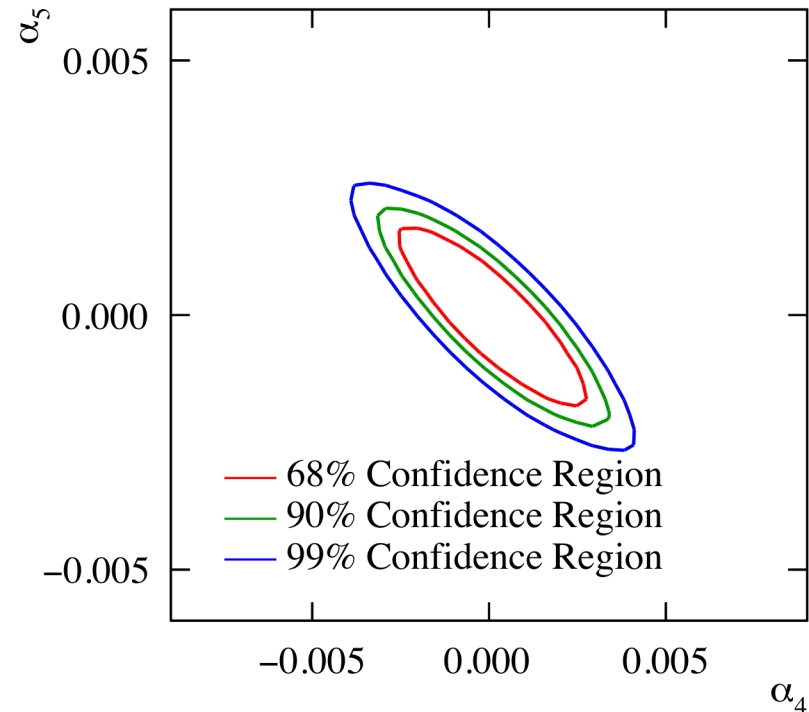
VBS: results and comparison to LHC

ATLAS, $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV



arXiv:1610.07572

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV



1D fit (68% CL):

$L = 2$ ab⁻¹

$$-0.00102 < \alpha_4 < 0.00112$$

$$-0.00070 < \alpha_5 < 0.00074$$

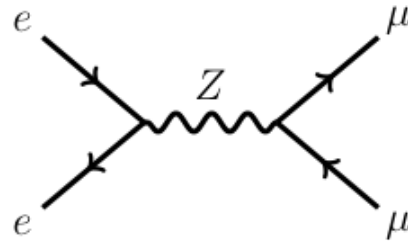
→ Sensitivity significantly better than 8 TeV LHC

Other precision measurements benefitting from high energy

Example: Z' using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

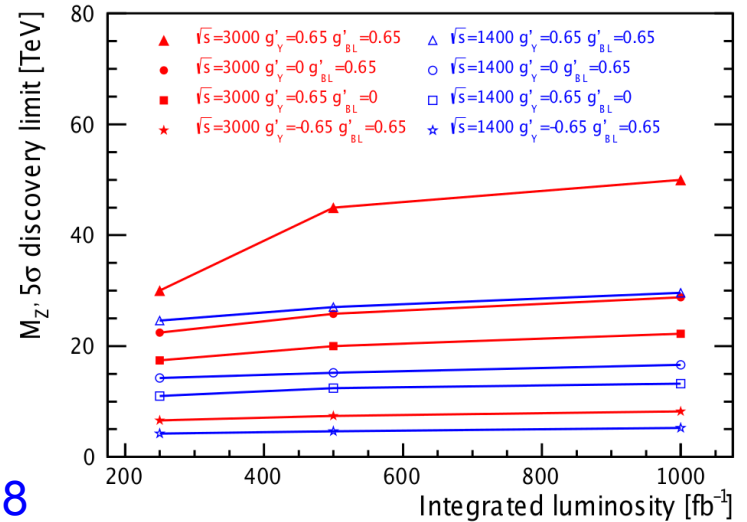
HL-LHC sensitive up to ≈ 7 TeV

CLIC provides discovery reach up to tens of TeV

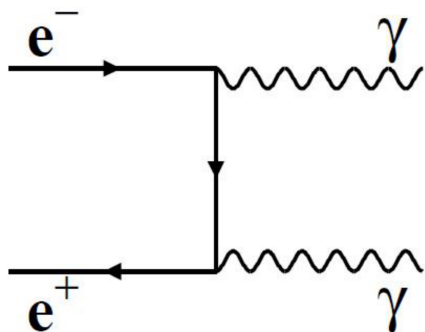


$$Q_f = g_Y'(Y_f) + g'_{BL}(B-L)_f$$

arXiv:1208.1148



Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$$\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV},$$

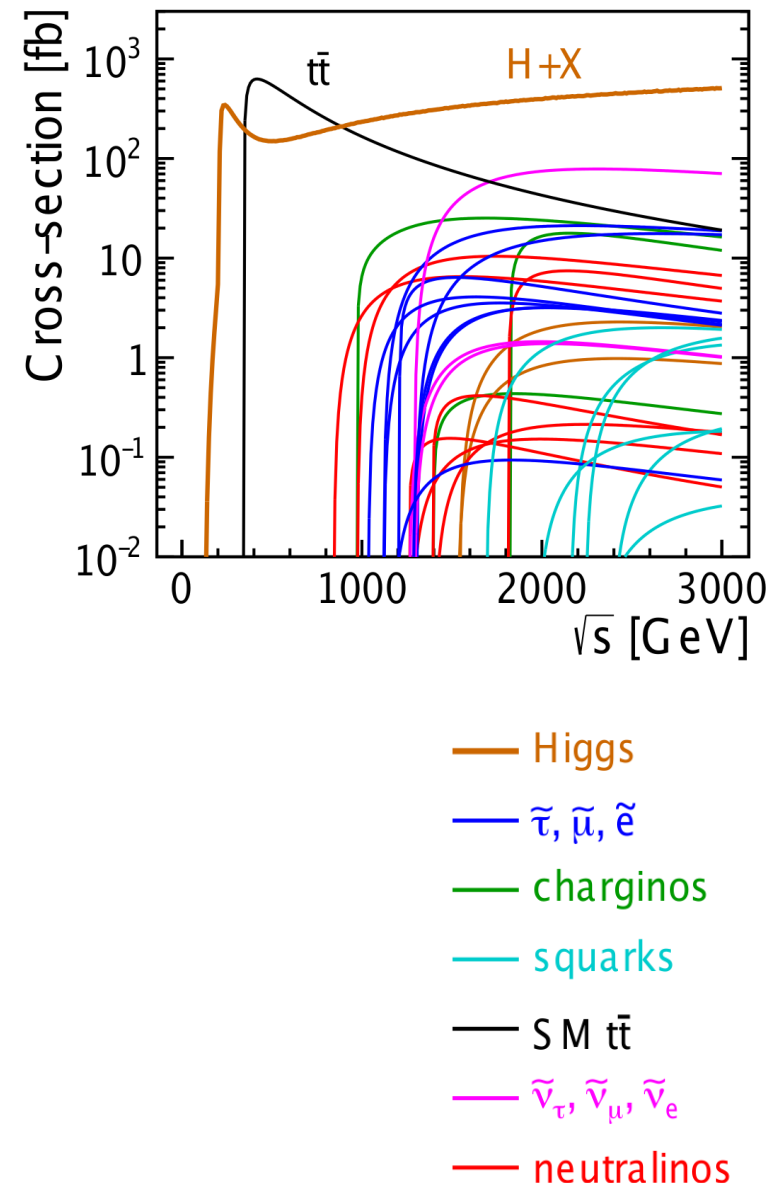
$$L = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

Unique to lepton colliders,
CLIC about 15 times better than LEP 2

Scenario:	CLIC reach (95% CL):	LEP limit (95% CL):
QED cutoff parameter Λ (electron size)	6.33 TeV ($3.1 \cdot 10^{-18}$ cm)	≈ 390 GeV
Contact interactions: Λ'	20.1 TeV	≈ 830 GeV
Extra dimensions: $M_s/\Lambda^{1/4}$	15.9 TeV	≈ 1 TeV
Excited electron: $M(e^*)$	4.87 TeV	≈ 250 GeV

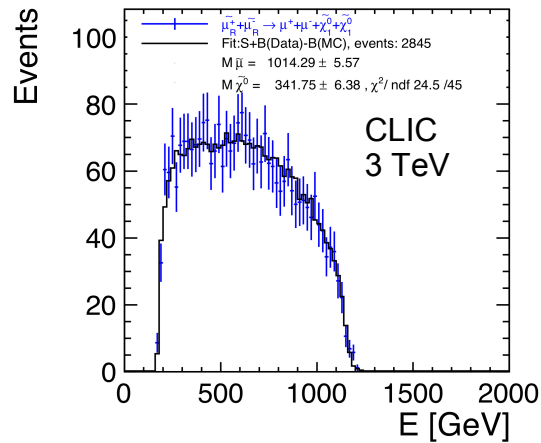
Direct searches

- Direct observation of new particles coupling to $\gamma^*/Z/W$
→ **precision measurement** of new particle masses and couplings
- The sensitivity often extends up to the kinematic limit
(e.g. $M \leq \sqrt{s} / 2$ for pair production)
- Very rare processes accessible due to low backgrounds (no QCD)
→ CLIC especially suitable for **electroweak states**
- **Polarised electron beam and threshold scans** might be useful to constrain the underlying theory



Reconstruction of SUSY particles

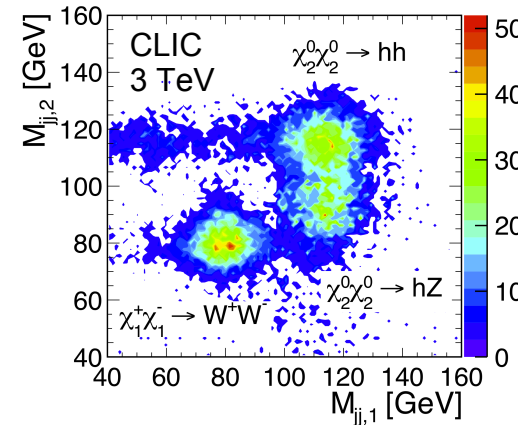
Endpoints of energy spectra:



$$\begin{aligned}
 m(\tilde{\mu}_R) &: \pm 5.6 \text{ GeV} \\
 m(\tilde{e}_R) &: \pm 2.8 \text{ GeV} \\
 m(\tilde{\nu}_e) &: \pm 3.9 \text{ GeV} \\
 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) &: \pm 3.0 \text{ GeV} \\
 m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) &: \pm 3.7 \text{ GeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

slepton masses:
1.0 - 1.1 TeV

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



Jet reconstruction

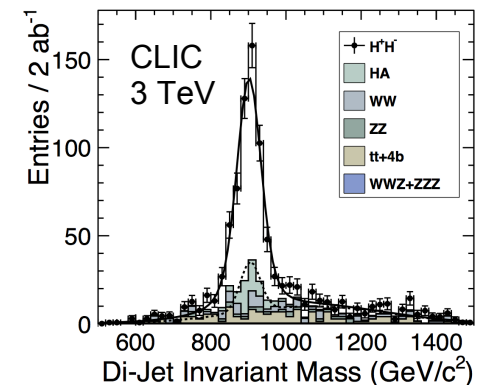
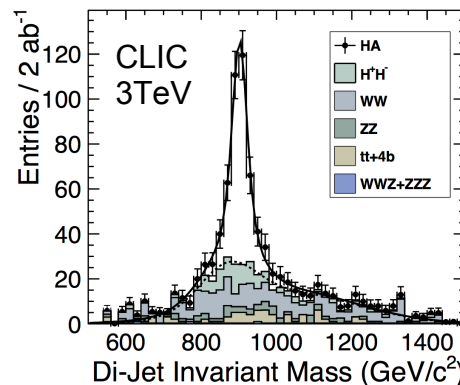
Precision on the measured gaugino masses
(few hundred GeV):
1 - 1.5%

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^+ e^- &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^- \\
 e^+ e^- &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow hh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\
 e^+ e^- &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Zh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0
 \end{aligned}$$

Complex final states:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^+ e^- &\rightarrow HA \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b} \\
 e^+ e^- &\rightarrow H^+ H^- \rightarrow t\bar{b}b\bar{t}
 \end{aligned}$$

≈ 0.3% precision on heavy Higgs masses

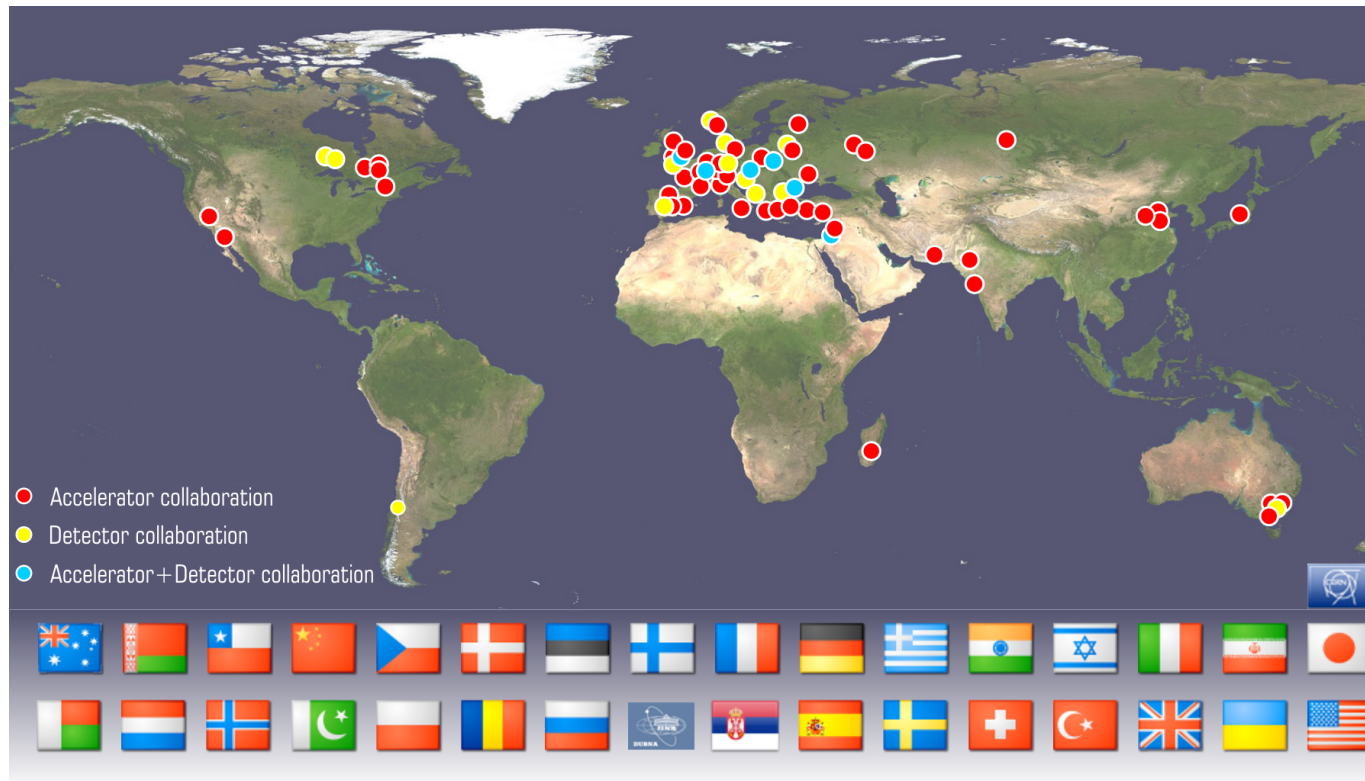


CLIC collaborations

The CLIC studies are carried by two active collaborations:

- CLIC accelerator collaboration: <http://cllc-study.web.cern.ch/>
- CLIC detector and physics collaboration: <http://cllc-dp.web.cern.ch/>

Together
≈ 80 institutes



Upcoming events:

- LCWS 2017: <http://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/7645/>
- CLIC Workshop 2018: <http://indico.cern.ch/event/656356/>

Summary and conclusions

- CLIC is the only mature option for a **multi-TeV electron-positron collider**
- Very **active R&D** projects for accelerator and physics/detector
- Energy-staging → optimal for physics:

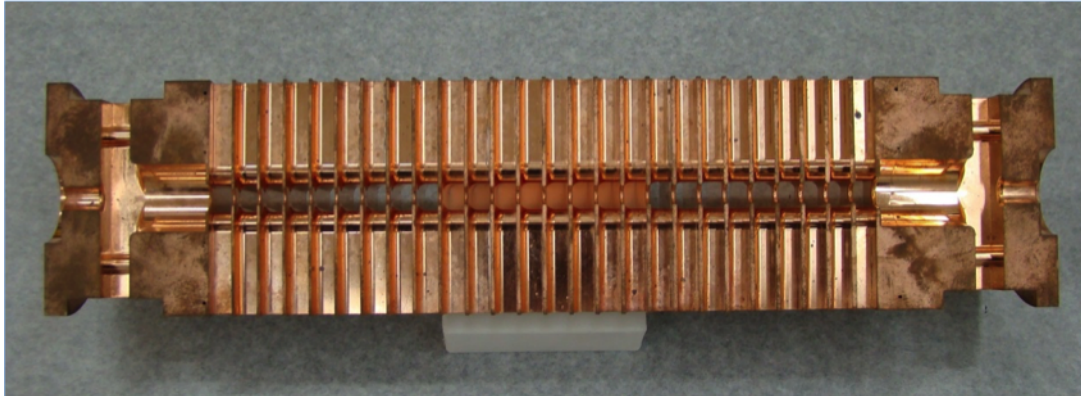
380 GeV:	Optimised for precision SM Higgs and top physics
1.5 TeV, 3 TeV:	Best sensitivity for BSM searches , rare Higgs processes and decays

- The energies of the TeV stages will depend on the LHC results

Backup slides

CLIC accelerating structures

≈ 25 cm



- 12 GHz (X-band)
- Break down rate (BDR):
 $p \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ pulse}^{-1}$

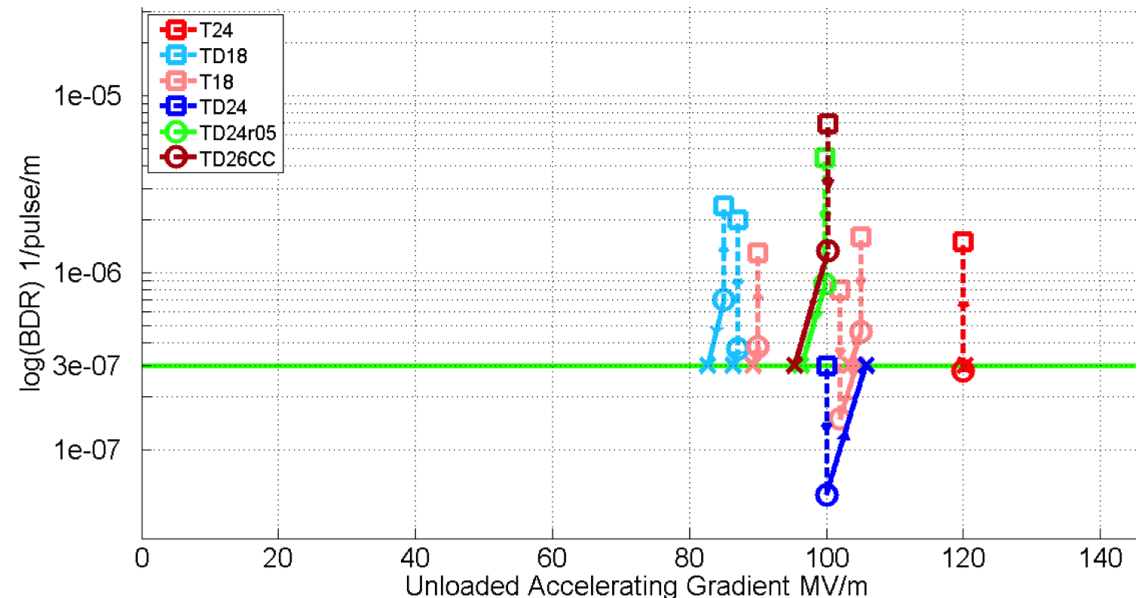


R&D programme established
gradient $O(100 \text{ MV/m})$

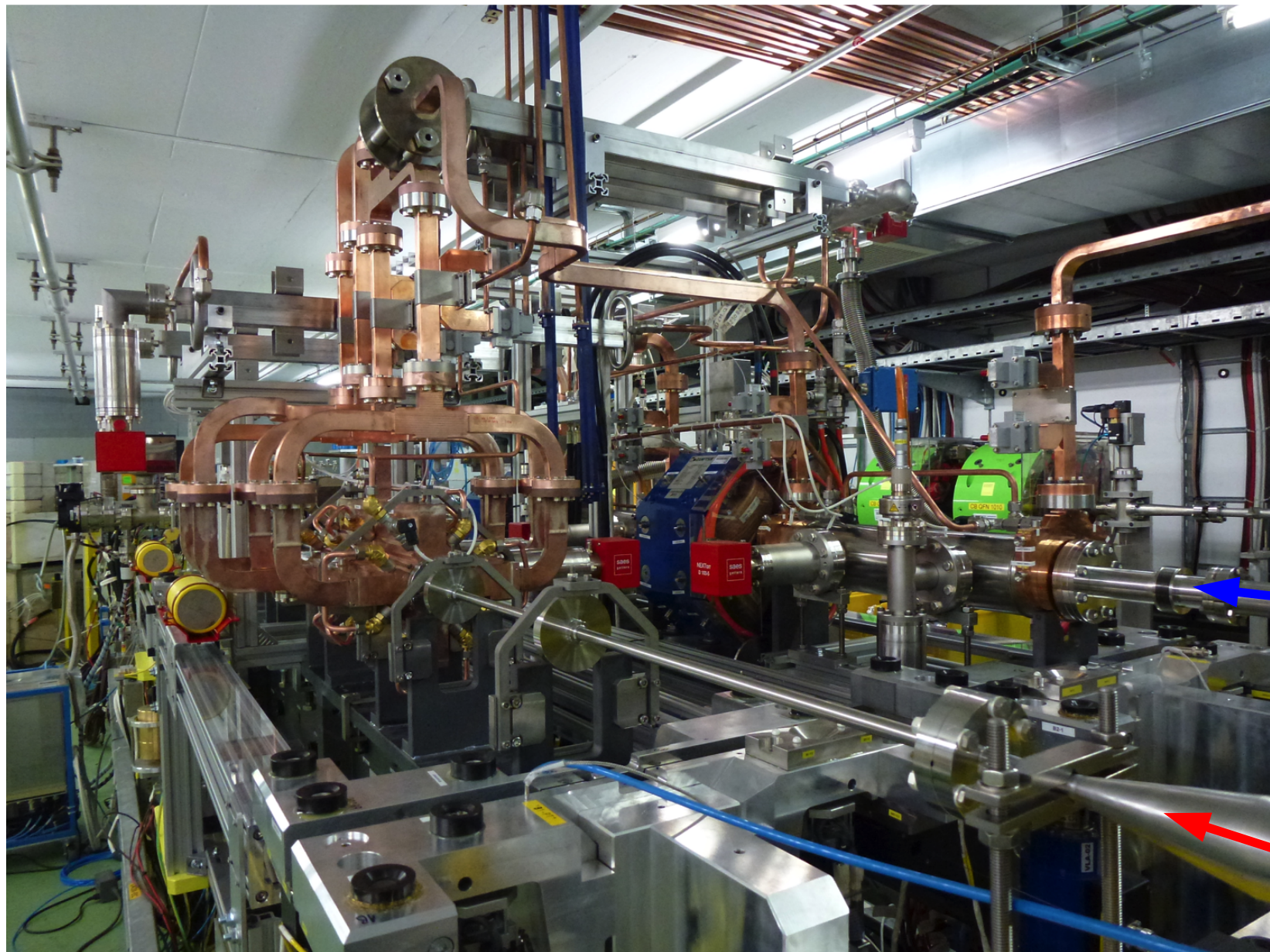
Shorter pulses have less
breakdowns

Now focussing on:

- Further improvements
- Preparation for mass production
- Cost reduction



2-beam acceleration module in CTF3



drive
beam

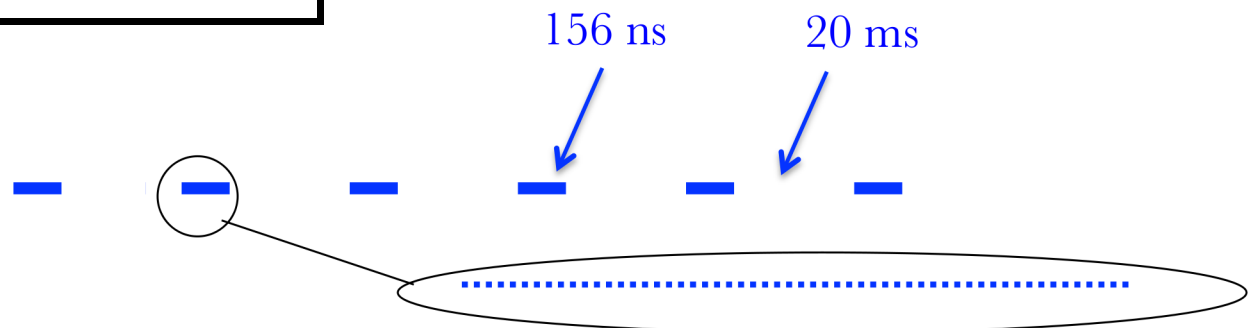
main
beam

CLIC experimental conditions

CLIC at 3 TeV	
L (cm^2s^{-1})	$5.9 \cdot 10^{34}$
Bunch separation	0.5 ns
#Bunches / train	312
Train duration	156 ns
Train rep. rate	50 Hz
Crossing angle	20 mrad
Particles / bunch	$3.72 \cdot 10^9$
σ_x / σ_y (nm)	$\approx 45 / 1$
σ_z (μm)	44

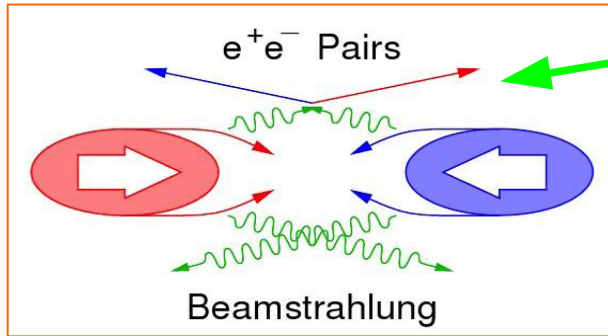
Drive timing requirements for CLIC detector

Very small beam profile at the interaction point

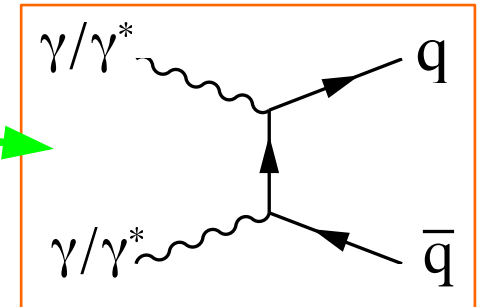


CLIC: trains at 50 Hz, 1 train = 312 bunches, 0.5 ns apart

Beam-induced backgrounds



- e^+e^- pairs
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons



Coherent e^+e^- pairs:

$7 \cdot 10^8$ per BX, very forward

Incoherent e^+e^- pairs:

$3 \cdot 10^5$ per BX, rather forward

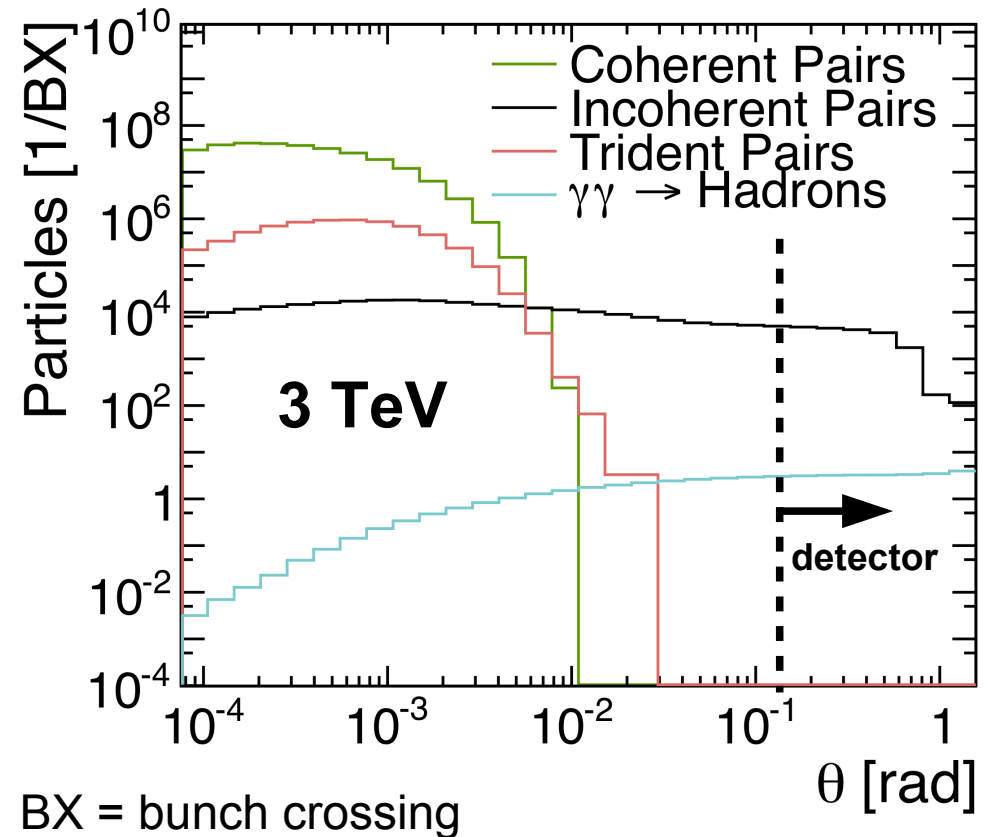
→ **Detector design issue**
(high occupancies)

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons

• “Only” 3.2 events per BX at 3 TeV

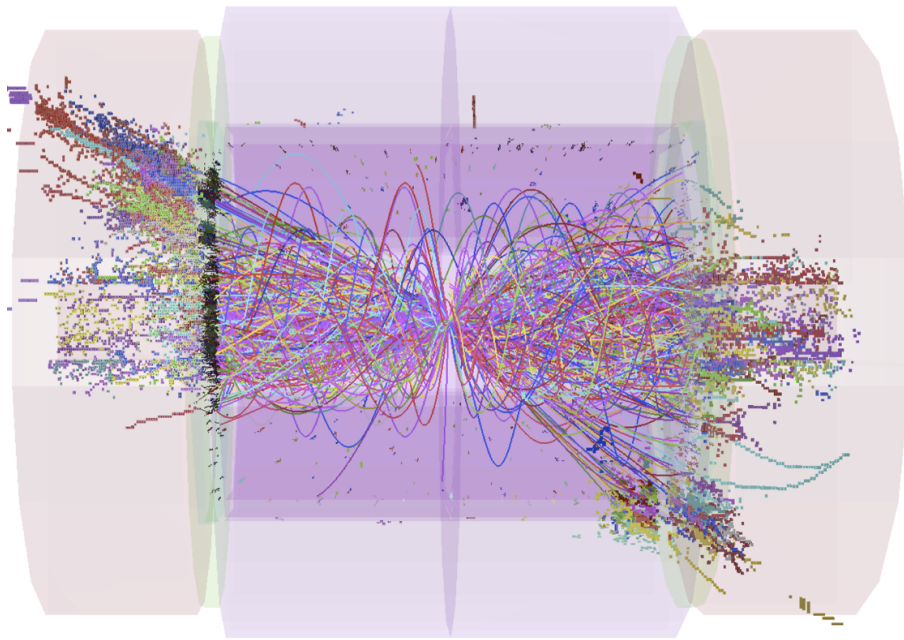
• Main background in calorimeters and trackers

→ **Impact on physics**



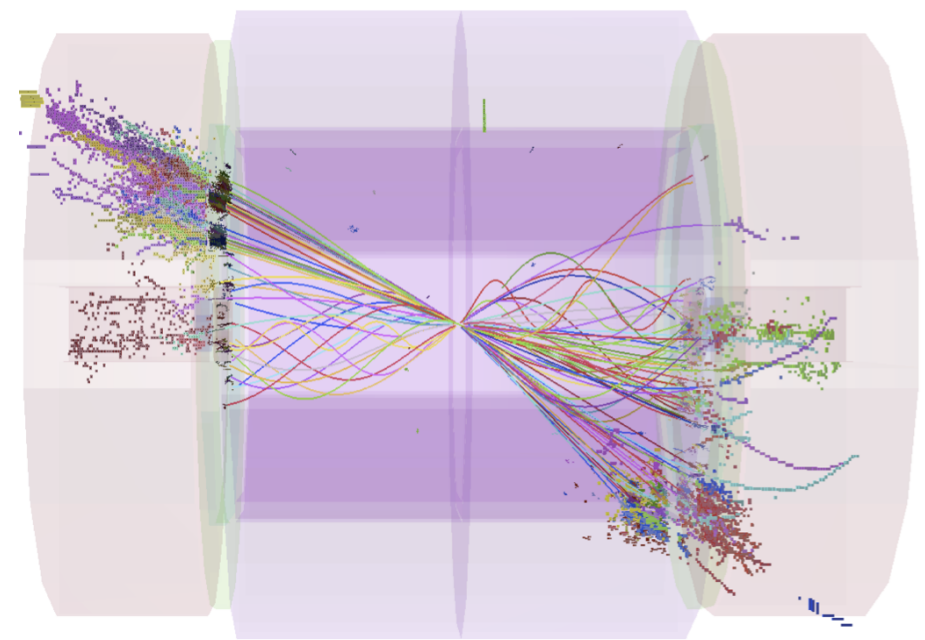
Background suppression

Beam-induced background from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ can be efficiently suppressed by applying p_T -dependent timing cuts on individual reconstructed particles
(= particle flow objects)



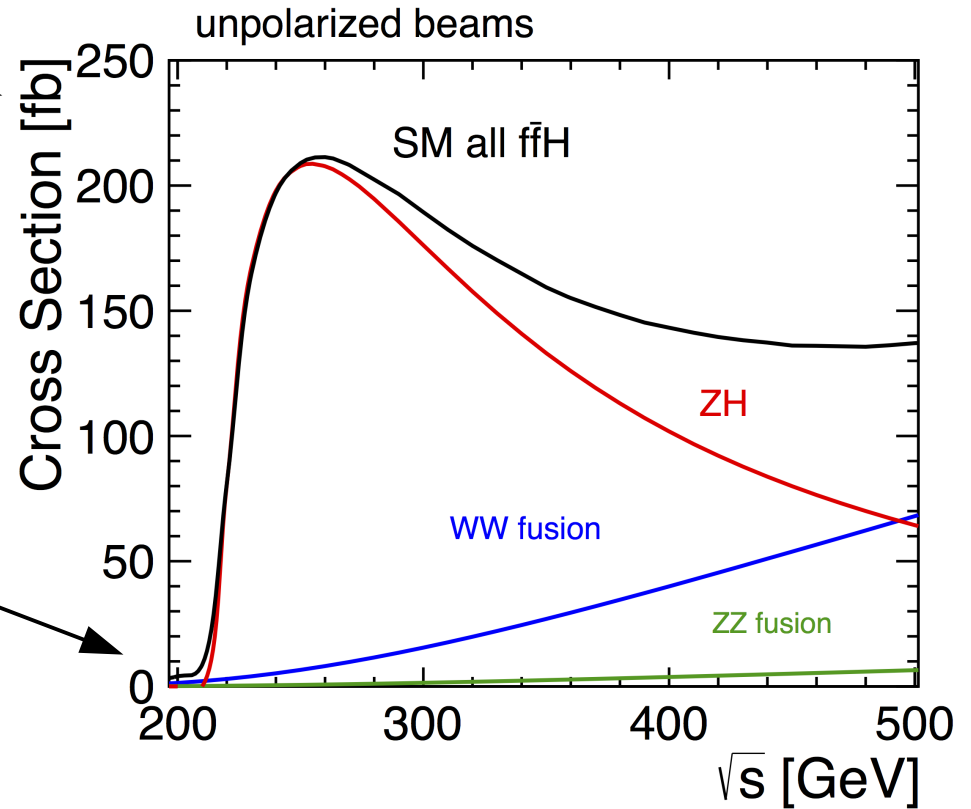
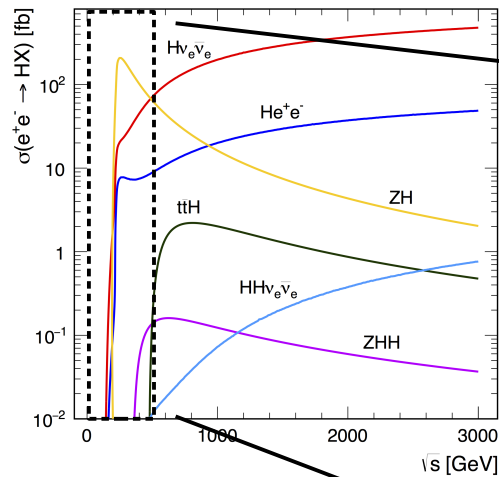
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ at 3 TeV with background from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ overlaid

1.2 TeV background
in the reconstruction window
(≥ 10 ns) around physics event



100 GeV background
after timing cuts

Closer look at $\sqrt{s} < 500$ GeV



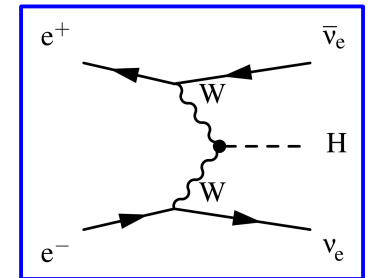
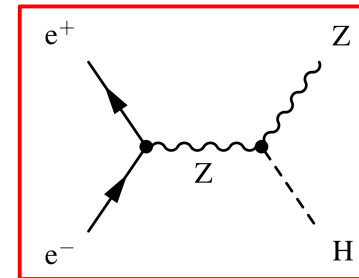
$\sqrt{s} = 240/250$ GeV:
(CEPC, FCC-ee, ILC)

Maximum of the Higgsstrahlung cross section

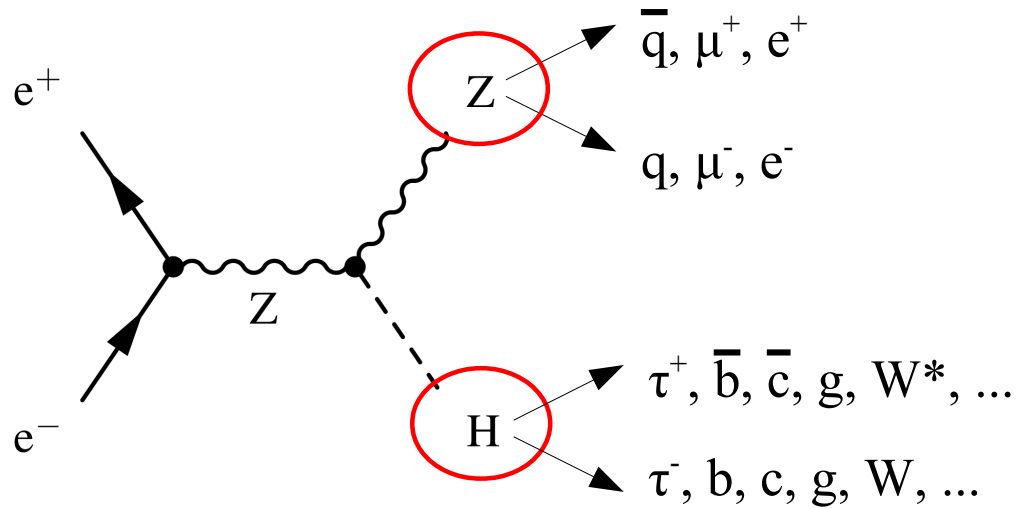
$\sqrt{s} = 350/380$ GeV:
(FCC-ee, ILC, CLIC)

Also allows to access the WW fusion process

→ Additional information for combined analysis



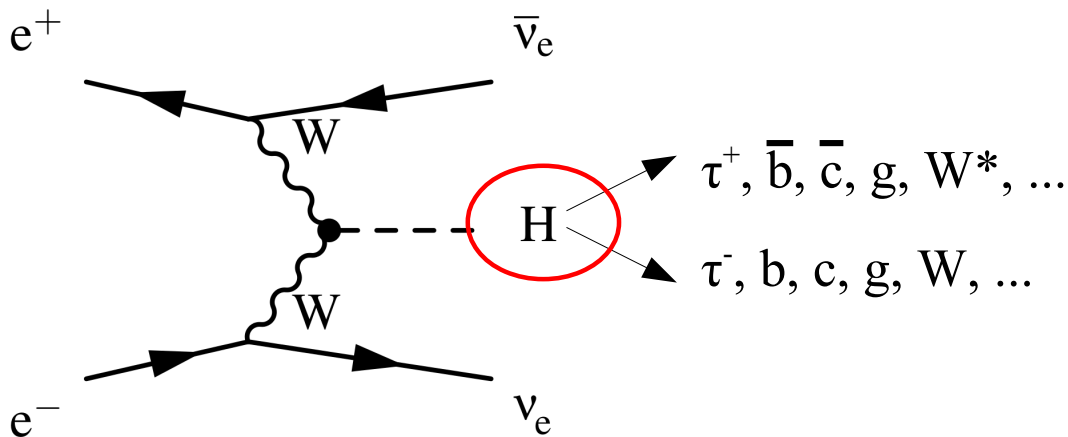
$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ measurements



At 350 GeV:
Higgsstrahlung

$$\sigma \sim g_{HZZ}^2 g_{HVV/Hff}^2 / \Gamma_H$$

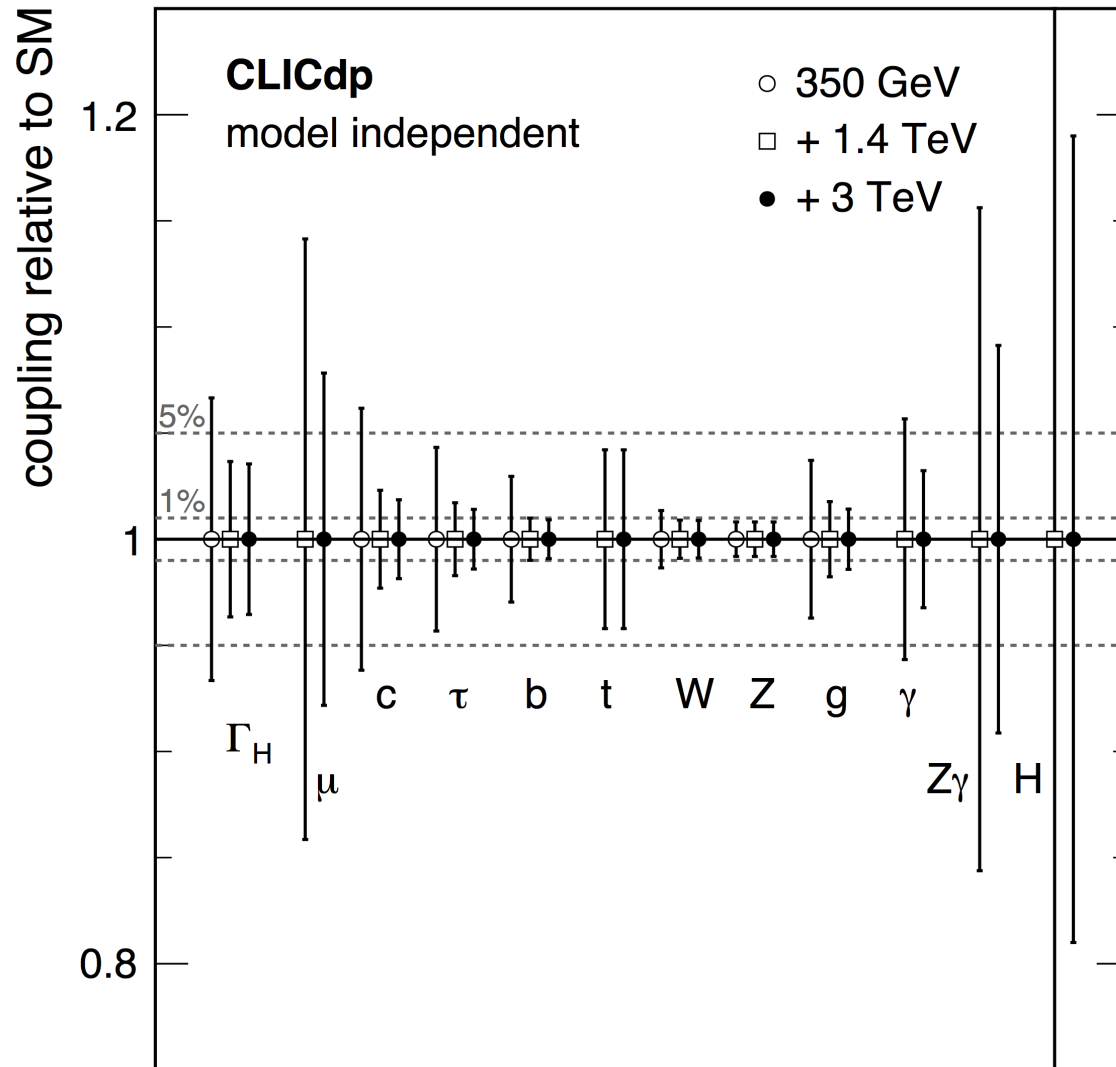
+ BR(H \rightarrow inv.) < 0.97% at 90% CL



At 350 GeV and higher:
WW fusion

$$\sigma \sim g_{HWW}^2 g_{HVV/Hff}^2 / \Gamma_H$$

Higgs properties at CLIC (1)



- Fully **model-independent** analysis only possible at lepton colliders
- All results limited by 0.8% from $\sigma(HZ)$ measurement
- The **Higgs width** is extracted with 6.7-3.5% precision

CLICdp Collab.
arXiv:1608.07538
accepted by EPJC

Higgs properties at CLIC (2)

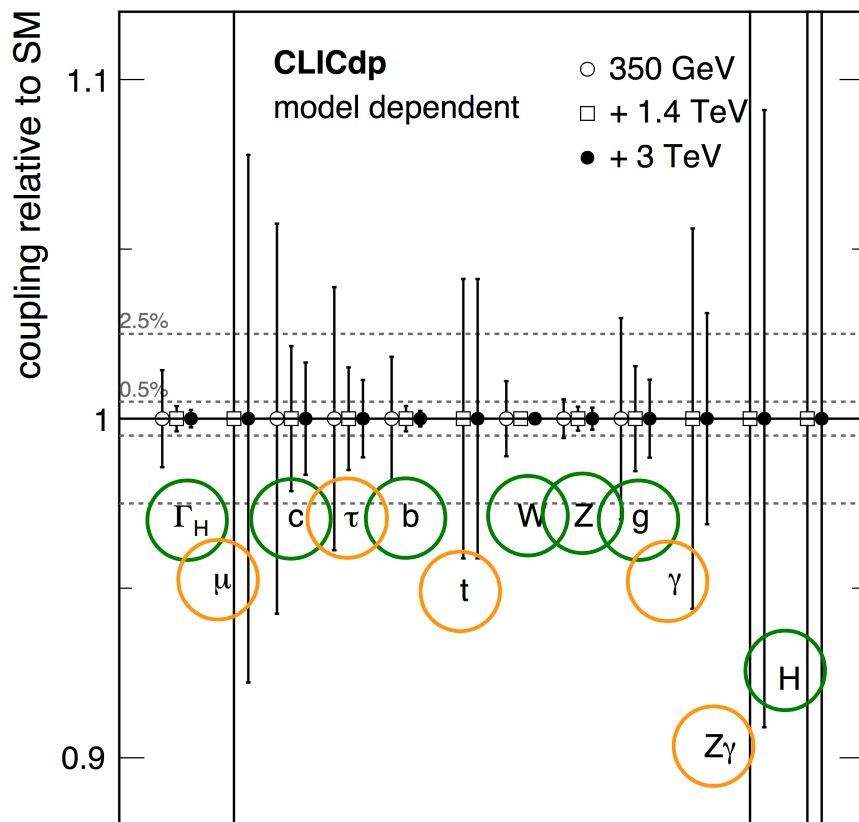
Model dependent fit:

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

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

Only SM Higgs decays:

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



○ significantly better than HL-LHC or not possible at hadron colliders

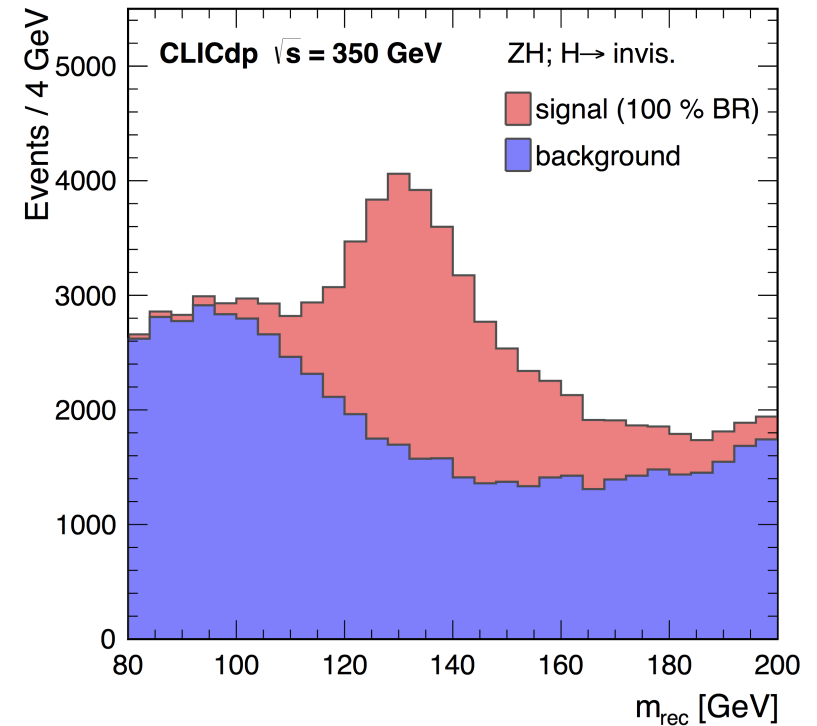
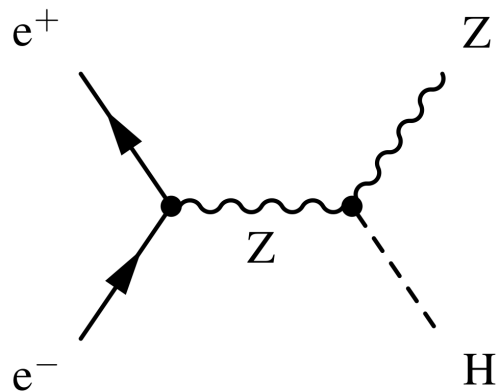
○ similar to HL-LHC

Invisible Higgs decays

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

Example:

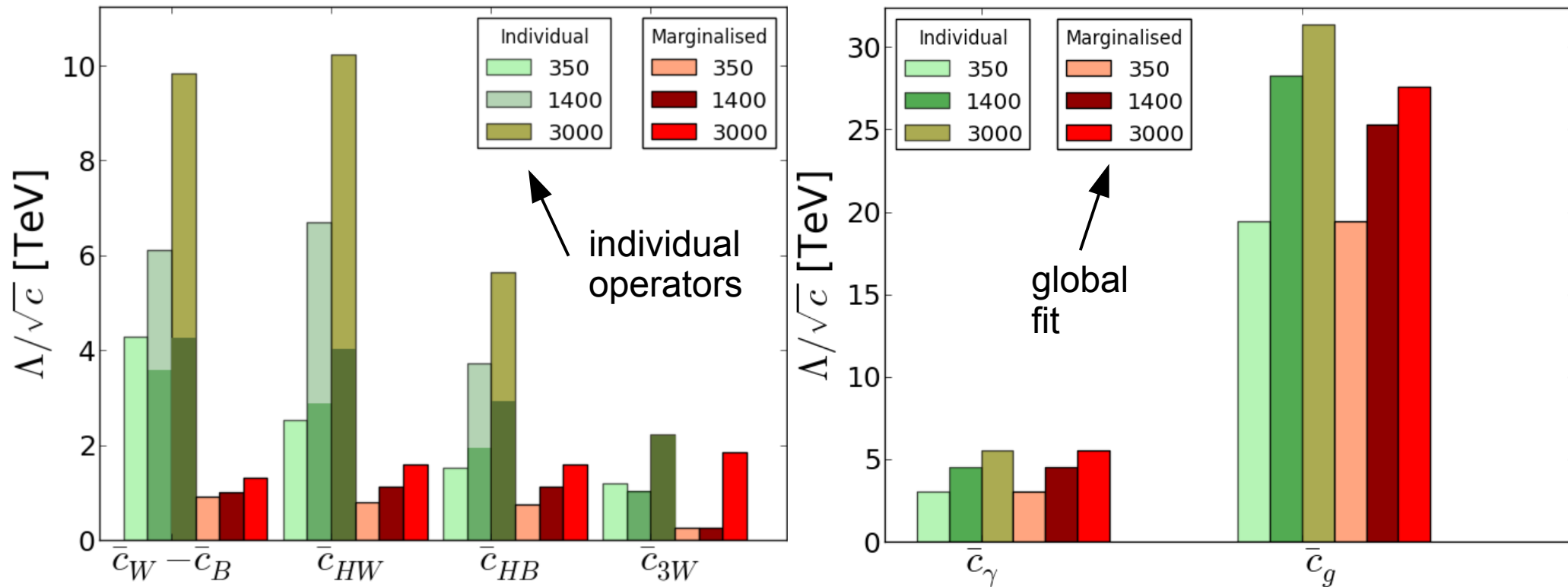
$BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 0.97\%$ at 90% CL for CLIC at 350 GeV



Recoil mass from $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ assuming all Higgs bosons decay invisibly

CLIC sensitivities to dimension-6 operators

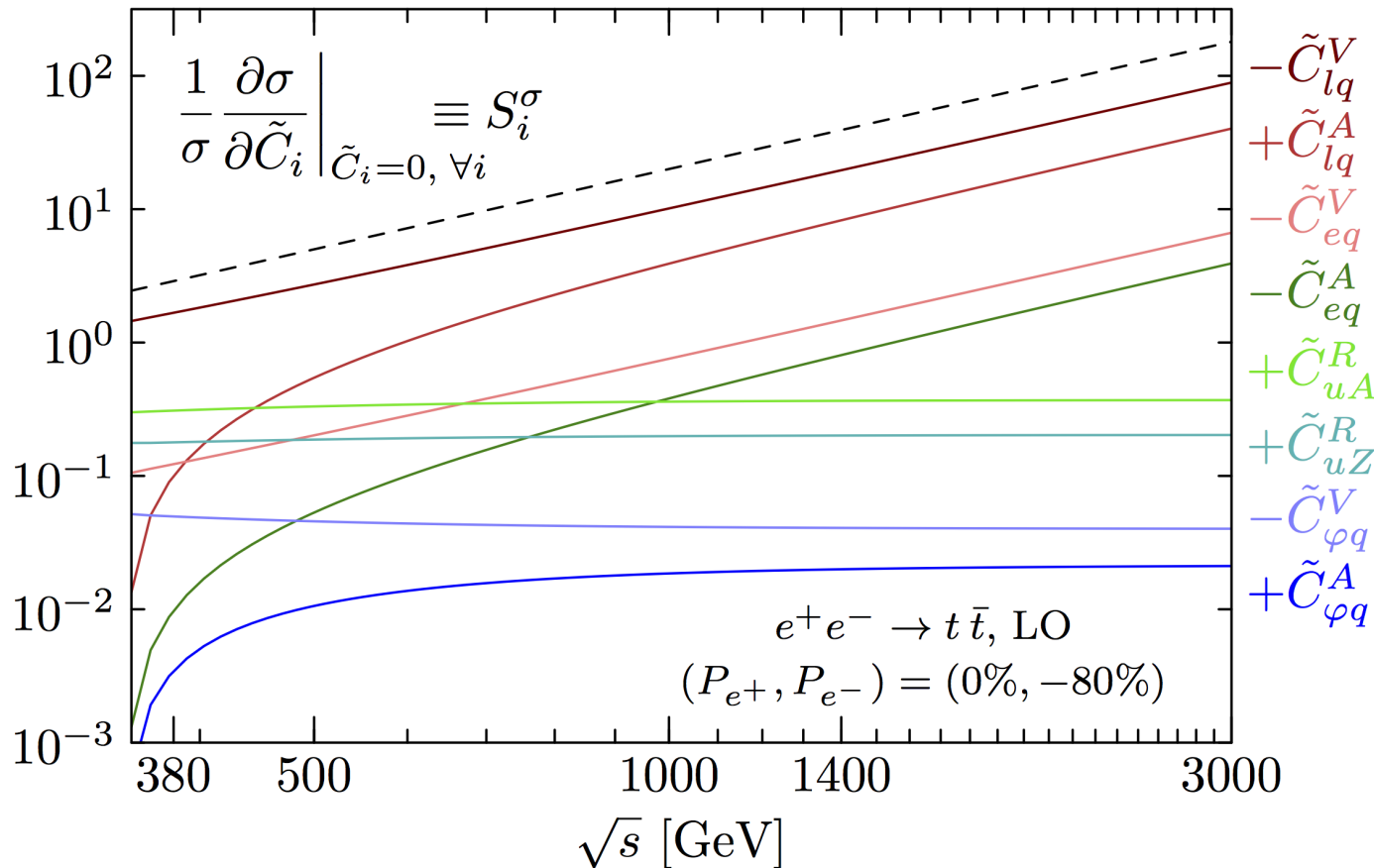
Individual CLIC energy stages



Sensitivity enhanced by higher centre-of-mass energy

What about $t\bar{t}$ at high energy?

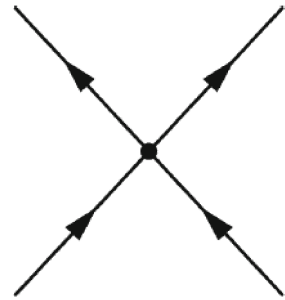
Dependence of $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t})$ on dimension-6 operators:



Four-fermion operators:

Sensitivity rises steeply with energy

→ best measured at high energy



Vertex operators:

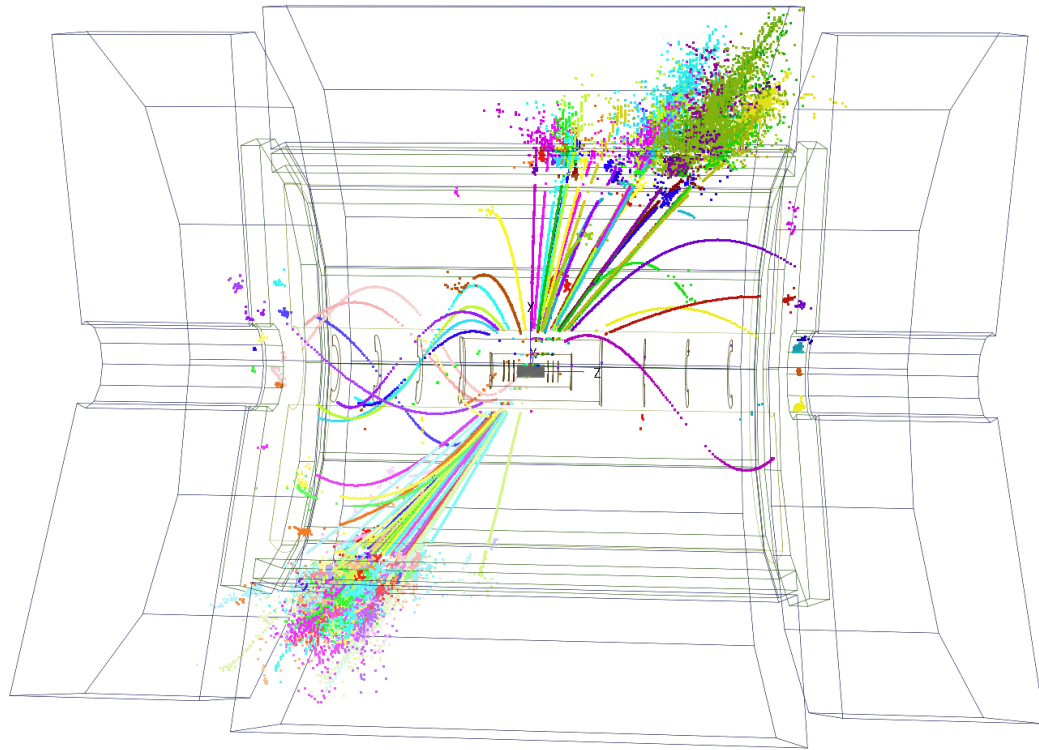
Sensitivity flat in energy for several operators

→ best measured at 380 GeV (most $t\bar{t}$ events)

Durieux, Perelló, Vos, Zhang, to be published

The top pair production measurements at 380 GeV and at high energy provide complementary information

Boosted top reconstruction at CLIC



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}b\bar{b} \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}$$

- Hadronic decays of high-energy top quarks do not lead to three separated jets
- Instead, reconstruction of the top in a “large” jet and identification of **substructure compatible with $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow q\bar{q}b$**
- Studied ≈ 10 years for the LHC, new and active effort for CLIC including different approaches
- Also useful for **$t\bar{t}H$, top squarks**, ...

VBS: experimental aspects

- At CLIC fully hadronic events can be used (in contrast to hadron colliders):



- largest event samples and full kinematic information

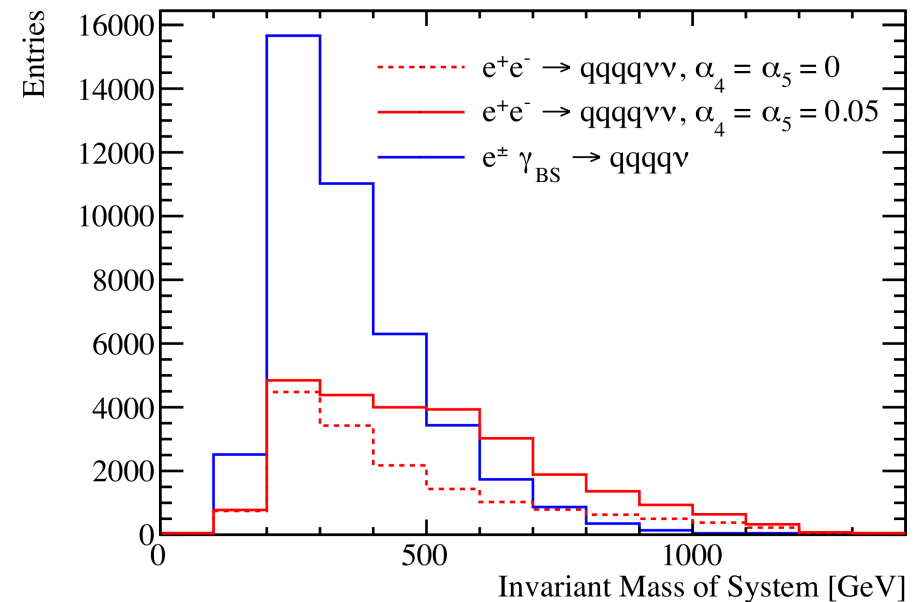
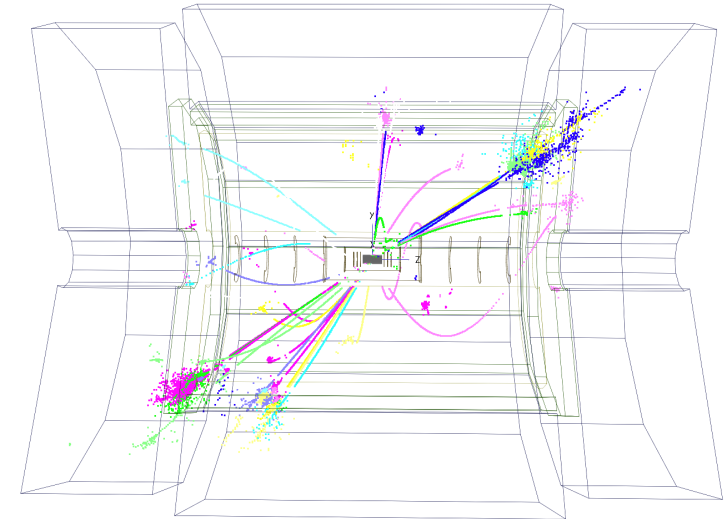
- Extract the operator coefficients α_4 and α_5 from **invariant mas of the final-state bosons**

- Most important background after event selection: $e^\pm\gamma_{BS} \rightarrow qqqqv$ (γ_{BS} : photon originating from Beamstrahlung)

$$\alpha_4 = F_{S,0} v^4/16$$

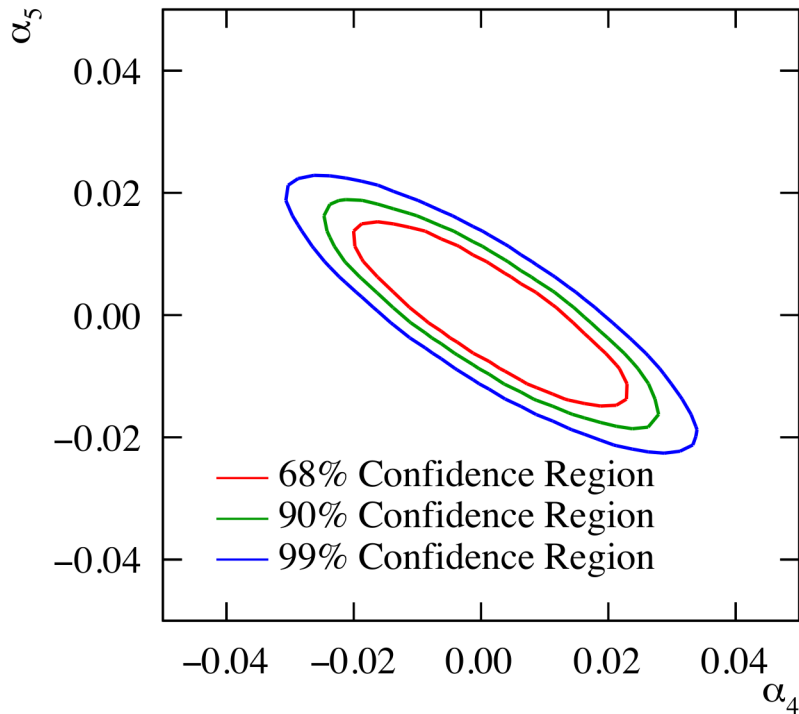
$$\alpha_5 = F_{S,1} v^4/16$$

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$ TeV



VBS: results

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$ TeV

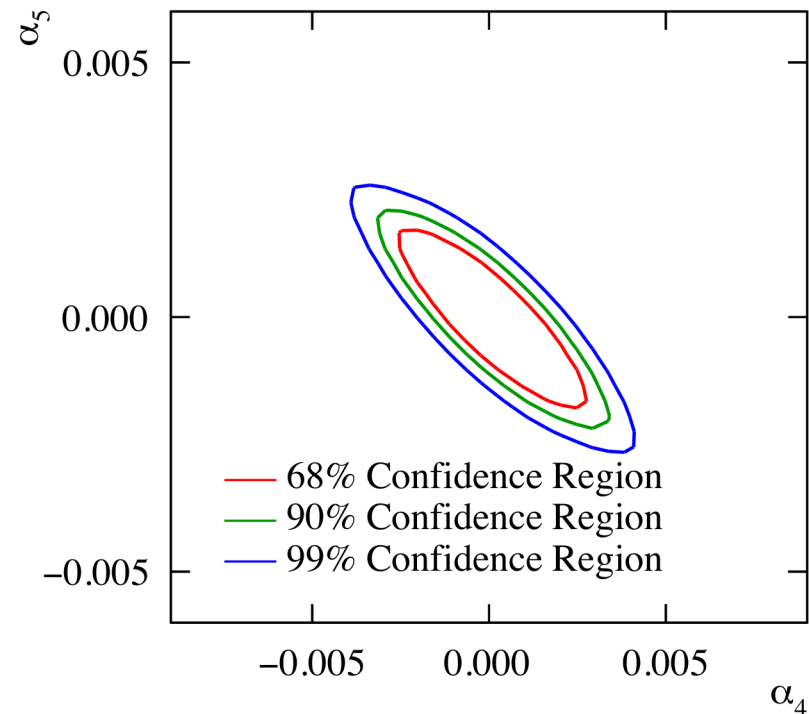


1D fit (68% CL):

$$-0.0082 < \alpha_4 < 0.0116$$

$$-0.0055 < \alpha_5 < 0.0078$$

CLIC, $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV



1D fit (68% CL):

$$-0.00102 < \alpha_4 < 0.00112$$

$$-0.00070 < \alpha_5 < 0.00074$$

→ Sensitivity almost one order of magnitude better at 3 TeV

Precision study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

Minimal anomaly-free Z' model:

Charge of the SM fermions under $U(1)'$ symmetry:

$$Q_f = g_Y'(Y_f) + g_{BL}'(B-L)_f$$

Observables:

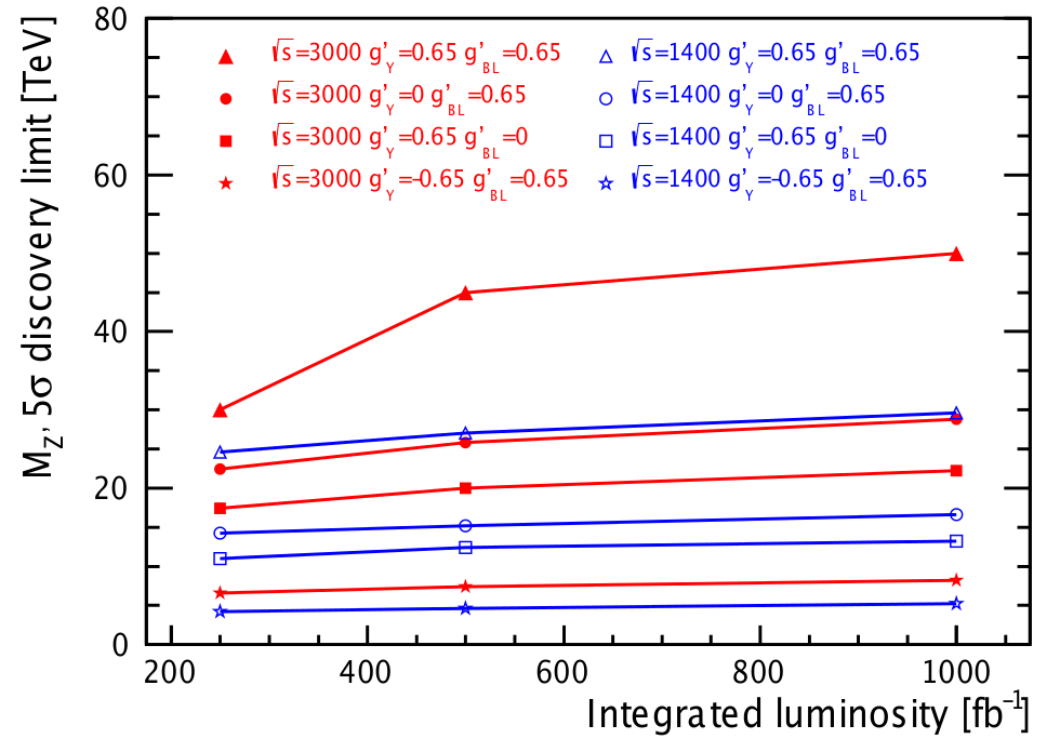
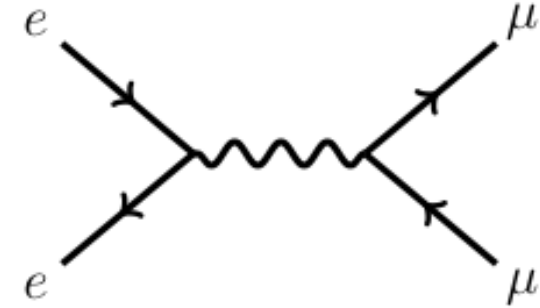
- total $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ cross section
- forward-backward-asymmetry
- left-right asymmetry ($\pm 80\%$ e^- polarisation)

If LHC discovers Z' (e.g. for $M = 5$ TeV):

Precise measurement of the effective couplings

Otherwise:

Discovery reach up to tens of TeV (depending on the couplings)

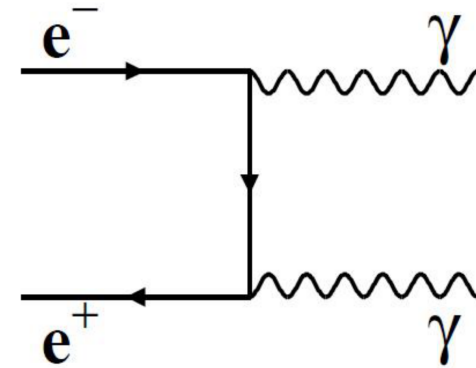


Blaising, Wells, arXiv:1208.1148

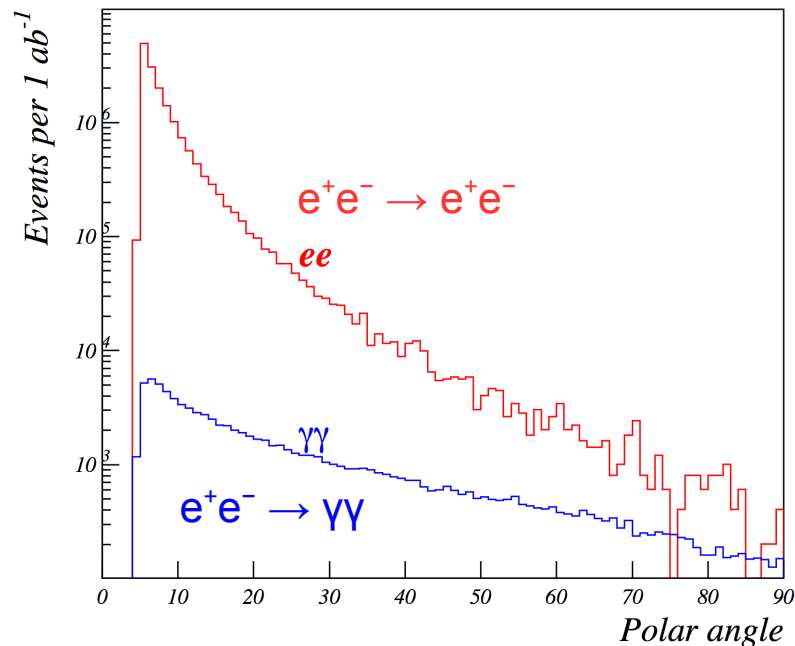
Precision study of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

New physics searches with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:
deviation from QED expectation

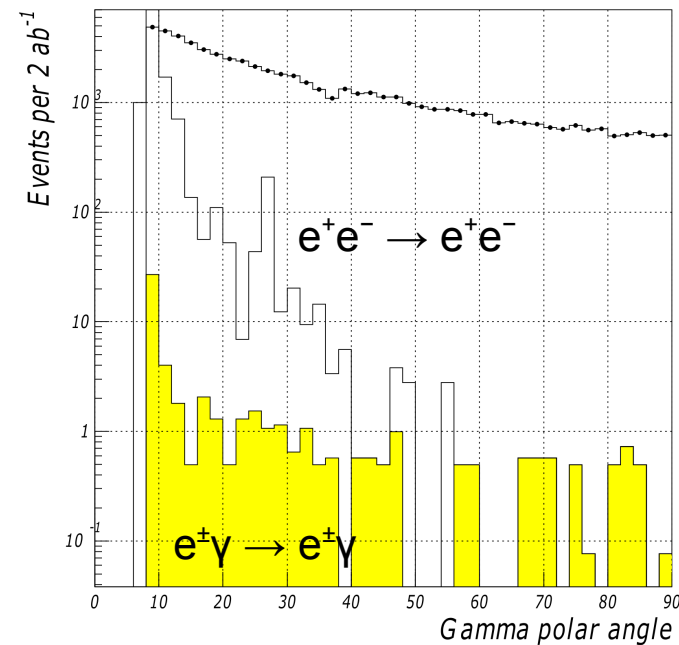
Events with small energy loss
due to Beamstrahlung and ISR are selected
→ two back-to-back photons
(track veto crucial)



Signal and main background



After selection:

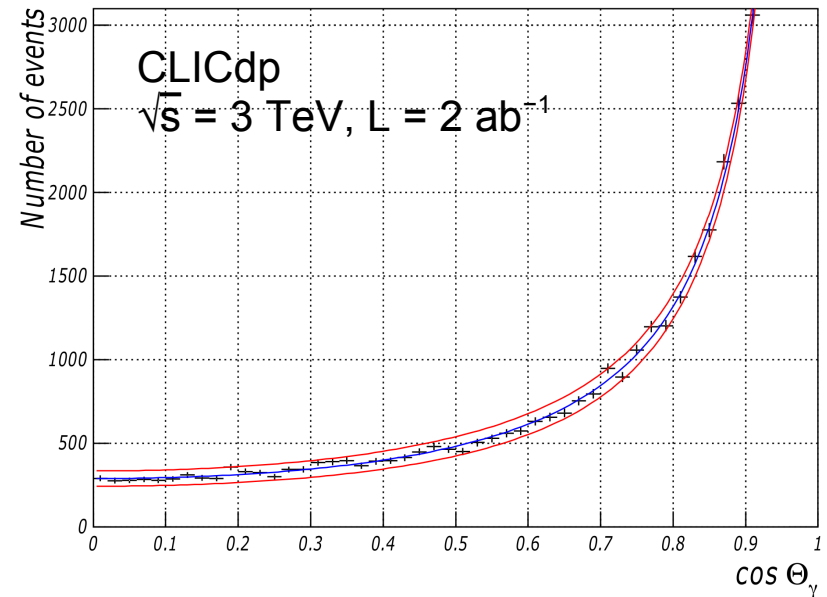


$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: results and interpretation

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\Lambda_{\pm}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Born}} \pm \frac{\alpha^2 s}{2\Lambda_{\pm}^4} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

Example: QED cutoff parameter Λ
(simplest Ansatz)

CLIC: $L = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$, $\Delta L/L = 0.5\%$



Scenario:	CLIC reach (95% CL):	LEP limit (95% CL):
QED cutoff parameter Λ (electron size)	6.33 TeV ($3.1 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ cm}$)	$\approx 390 \text{ GeV}$
Contact interactions: Λ'	20.1 TeV	$\approx 830 \text{ GeV}$
Extra dimensions: $M_s / \Lambda^{1/4}$	15.9 TeV	$\approx 1 \text{ TeV}$
Excited electron: $M(e^*)$	4.87 TeV	$\approx 250 \text{ GeV}$

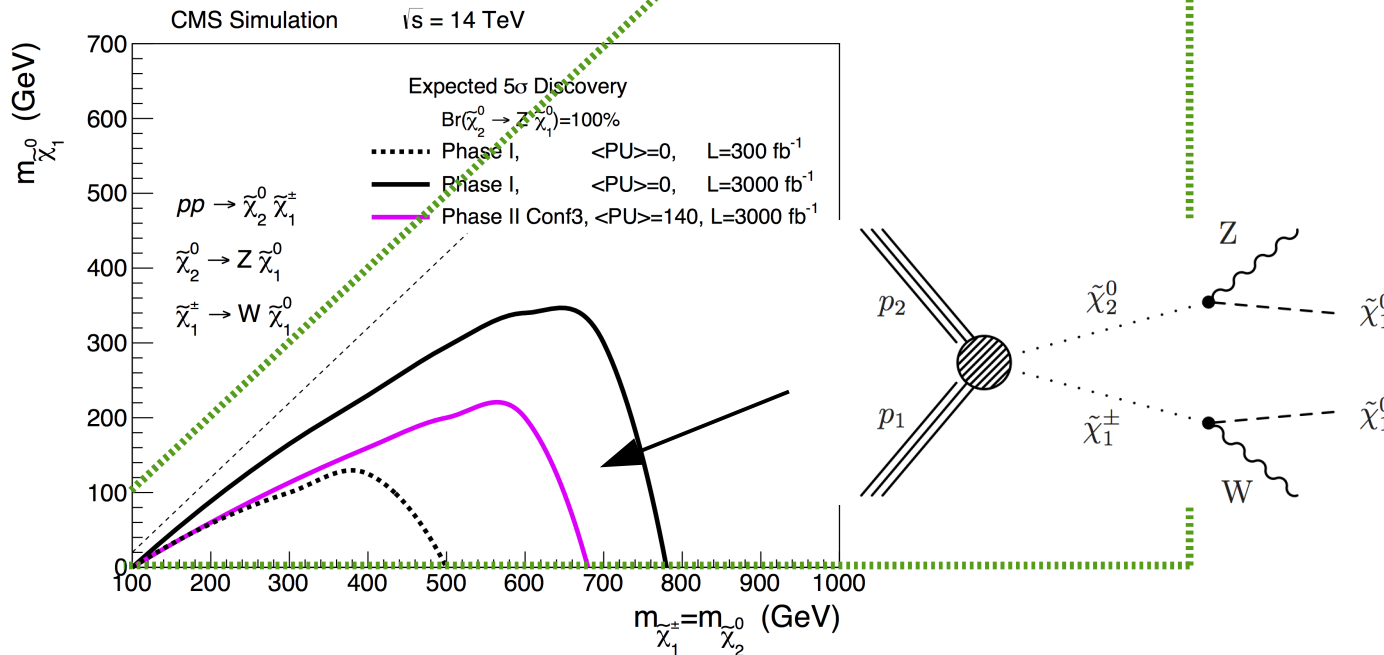
→ **CLIC at 3 TeV factor 15 - 30 better than the LEP limits**

Heavy electroweak states (1)

There is potential for a direct discovery at CLIC even without a signal at the HL-LHC

Indicative CLIC reach at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV

Example: chargino + neutralino production and decay to W/Z



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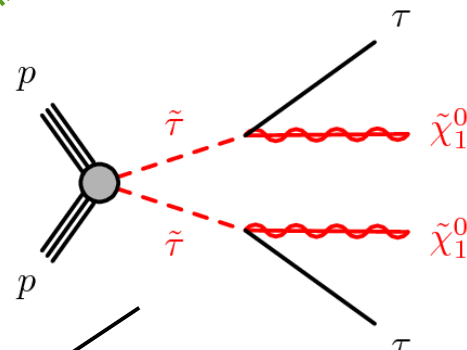
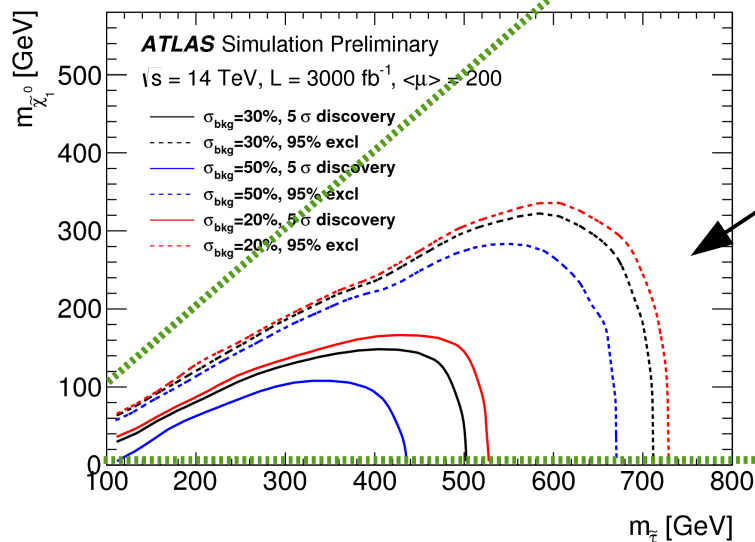
(similar projection: ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-010)

Heavy electroweak states (2)

There is potential for a direct discovery at CLIC even without a signal at the HL-LHC

Example: stau pair production

Indicative CLIC reach at $\sqrt{s} = 3$ TeV



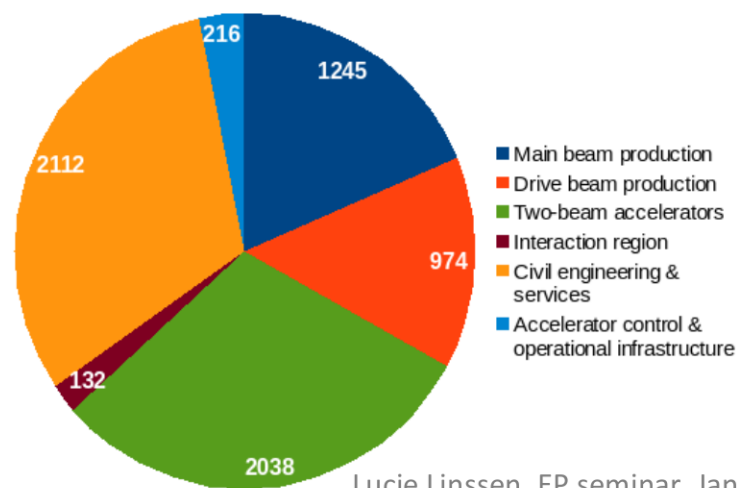
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CLIC cost estimate

Preliminary estimate (scaled from CDR) with room for improvement.
New estimate will be provided for European Strategy Update.

System	Value for 380 GeV (MCHF of Dec 2010)
Main beam production	1245
Drive beam production	974
Two-beam accelerators	2038
Interaction region	132
Civil engineering & services	2112
Accelerator control & operation infrastructure	216
TOTAL	6690

Value for the CLIC
accelerator at $v_s = 380$ GeV
(11.4 km site length)



Lucie Linssen, EP seminar, January 24, 2017

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CLIC timeline

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

