

Anomalous gauge couplings of the Higgs boson at high energy photon colliders

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We study the sensitivity of testing the anomalous gauge couplings (g_{HVV}) of the Higgs boson in the formulation of linearly realized gauge symmetry via the processes $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ZZ$ and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WWWW$ at polarized and unpolarized photon colliders based on e^+e^- linear colliders of c.m. energies 500 GeV, 1 TeV, and 3 TeV. Signals beyond the standard model (SM) and SM backgrounds are carefully studied. We propose certain kinematic cuts to suppress the standard model backgrounds. For an integrated luminosity of 1 ab^{-1} , we show that (a) $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow ZZ$ can provide a test of $g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ to the 3 sigma sensitivity of order 10^{-3} to 10^{-2} TeV^{-1} at a 500 GeV ILC, and of order 10^{-3} TeV^{-1} at a 1 TeV ILC and a 3 TeV CLIC, and (b) $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WWWW$ at a 3 TeV CLIC can test all the anomalous couplings g_{HVV} 's to the 3 sigma sensitivity of order 10^{-3} to 10^{-2} TeV^{-1} .

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