Status of Higgs to WW Analysis

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Motivation

Scope



Overview

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- Studies intended for 0.5, 1.4, 3 TeV
- Build on earlier benchmarking work
- Important to quantify <3 TeV performance
- Emphasis on physics reach for energy-staged CLIC
- Benefit from WW fusion crosssection~log(s/M²)

Cross-section





 $\log(s/M_H^2)$

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WW-fusion

- Concentrate on semileptonic final state
- 4-jet final state in parallel

 $\begin{array}{ccc}
\nu \overline{\nu} & H \to \nu \overline{\nu} & WW^* \\
\to \nu \overline{\nu} & q \overline{q}' \,\ell \,\nu_\ell \\
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\end{array}$

 Both channels, assume on W will be ~on shell

• Backgrounds
$$4f - W^+W^-, q\overline{q}$$

 $4f - W^+W^-, ZZ, Zv\overline{v}$ and Ze^+e^-

 $6f - ZW^+W^-$ and $t\bar{t}$

ILC: high performance calorimetry

 Essential to reconstruct jet-jet invariant masses in hadronic final states, e.g. separation of vvW⁺W⁻, vvZ⁰Z⁰, tth, Zhh, vvH





Little benefit from beam energy constraint, cf. LEP

WW: Pandora PFA vs. Wolf PFA



Without W mass cut @ LDC00Sc: W peak @ Wolf PFA ??? CLIC Workshop, 30-Jan-2013, CERN Nigel Watson / Birmingham

Higgs self coupling study

Mass

140

120

100

80

60

40

20

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- Exploits PandoraPFA, compares with other public algorithms (Wolf, newer trackbased PFA)
- Significantly better performance in Pandora PFA in mean and resolution

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MAPS

- Silicon pixel readout, minimal interlayer gaps, stability prohibitive cost?
- UK developing "swap-in" alternative to baseline Si diode designs in ILD (+SiD)
- CMOS process, more mainstream:
 - Industry standard, multiple vendors (schedule, cost)
 - (At least) as performant ongoing studies
 - Simpler assembly
 - Power consumption larger than analogue Si, ~x40 with 1st sensors, BUT
 - ~Zero effort on reducing this so far
 - Better thermal properties (uniform heat load), perhaps passive cooling
 - Factor ~10 straightforward to gain (diode size, reset time, voltage)