

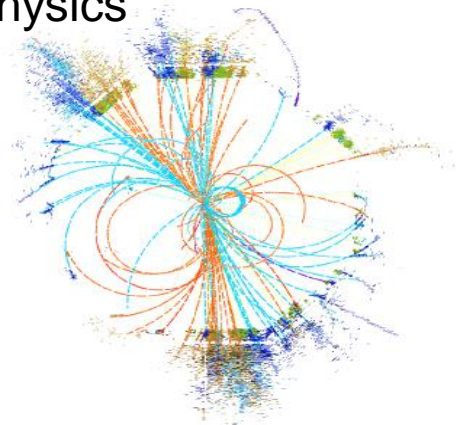
# Higgs physics at CLIC

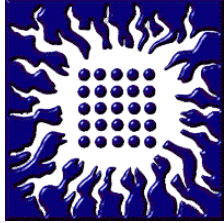
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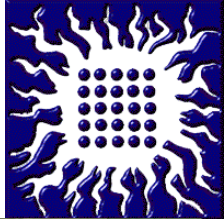


# Overview

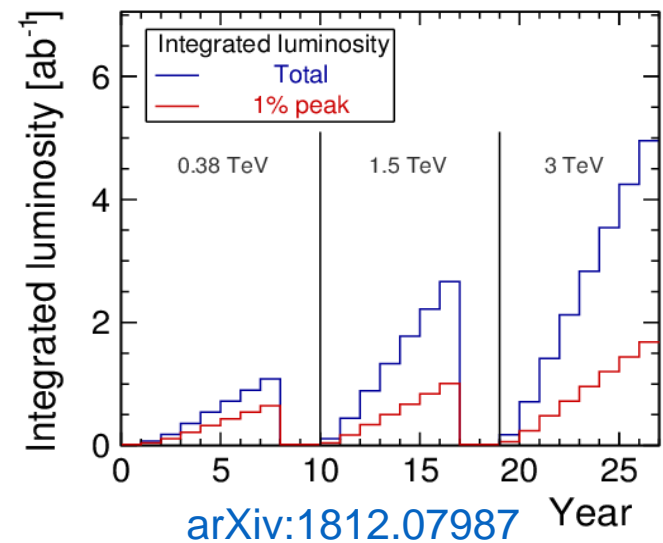
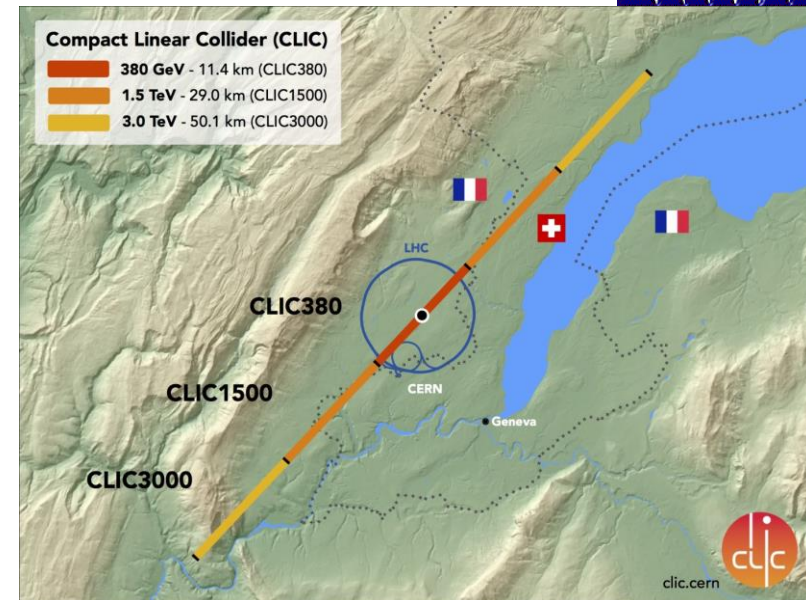
- CLIC project
- Detector for CLIC
- Higgs production at CLIC
- Higgs width and invisible BR
- Higgs-self coupling
- Higgs couplings – combined and EFT fits
- Higgs as a portal to BSM physics (compositeness, Higgs+heavy singlet, CPV in the Higgs sector)
- Summary



# Compact Linear Collider

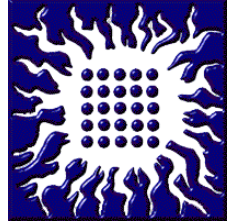


- Feasible and attractive option for an  $e^+e^-$  collider at CERN
- CLIC is now a mature project: ready for construction starting  $\sim 2026$ , with first collisions  $\sim 2035$
- Two-beam acceleration scheme - key accelerator technologies have been demonstrated
- High acceleration gradient 100 MV/m
- Staged construction from 380 GeV up to 3 TeV
- Baseline  $\pm 80\%$  electron polarization
  - enhances Higgs production at high-energy stages
  - additional observables sensitive to New Physics
  - characterization of new particles
- High-precision Standard Model (Higgs and top-quark) physics and BSM physics





# Collaborations



<http://clic.cern/>

## CLIC accelerator collaboration

~60 institutes from 28 countries

### CLIC accelerator studies:

- CLIC accelerator design and development
- (Construction and operation of CLIC Test Facility, CTF3)

## CLIC detector and physics (CLICdp)

30 institutes from 18 countries

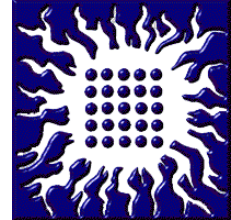
### Focus of CLIC-specific studies on:

- Physics prospects & simulation studies
- Detector optimization + R&D for CLIC

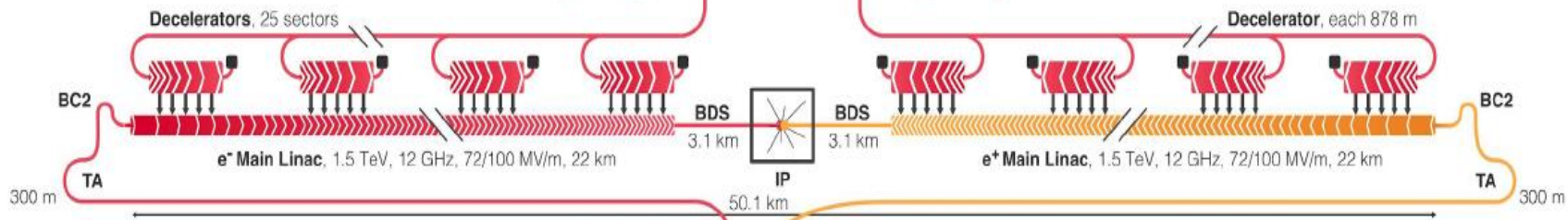




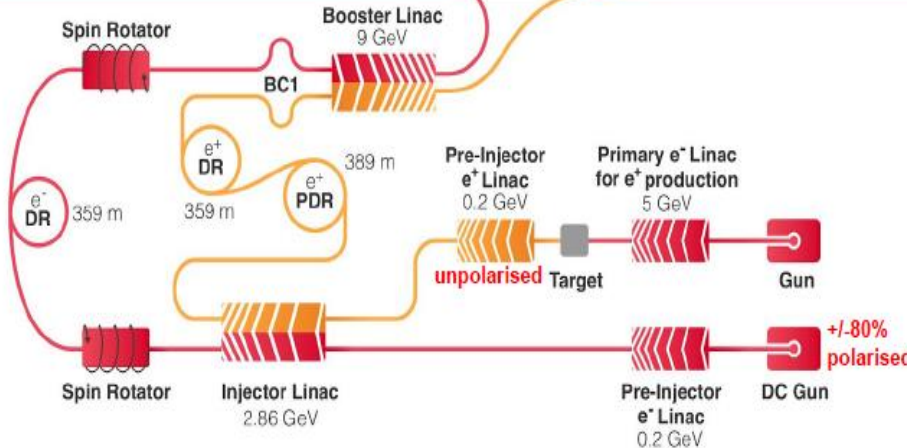
# CLIC accelerator layout @ 3 TeV



## DRIVE BEAM COMPLEX



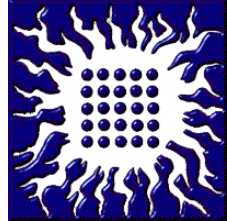
## MAIN BEAM COMPLEX



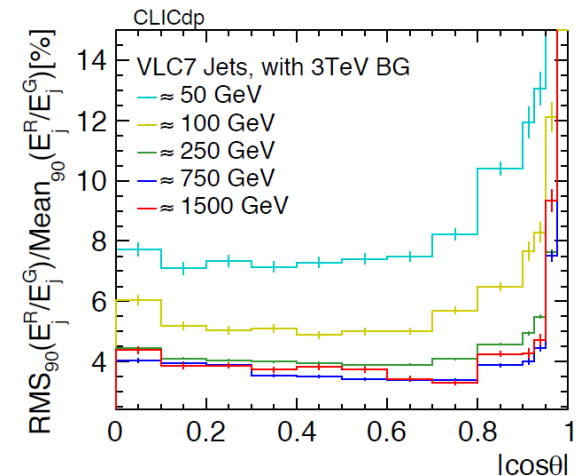
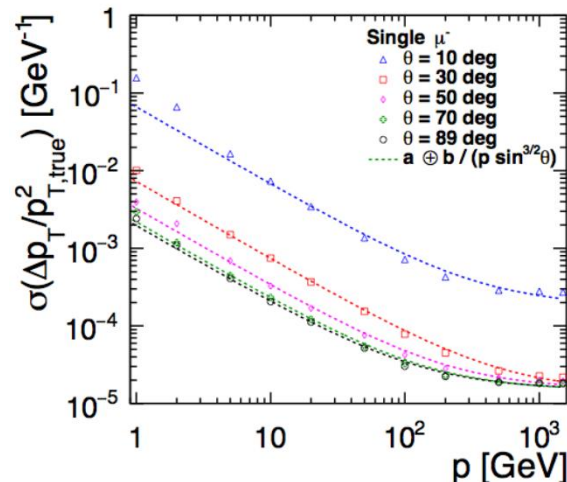
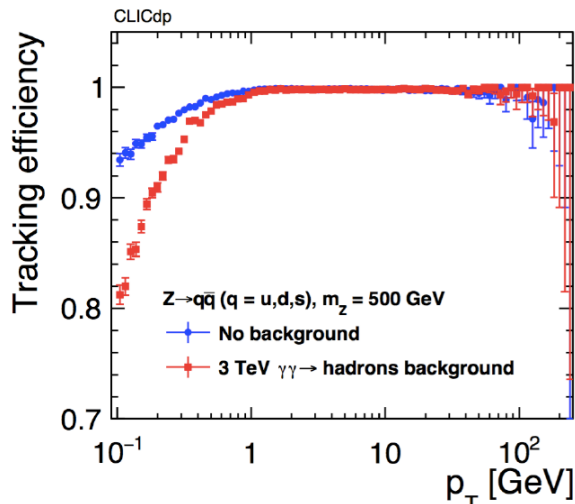
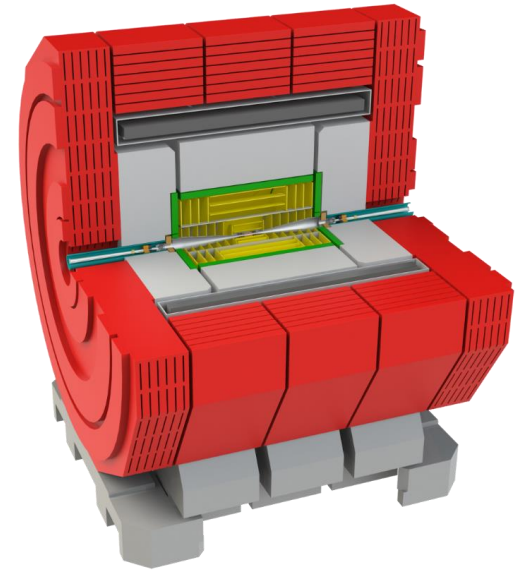
### CAPTION

- CR : Combiner ring
- TA : Turnaround
- DR : Damping ring
- PDR : Predamping ring
- BC : Bunch compressor
- BDS : Beam delivery system
- IP : Interaction point
- : Dump

3 TeV



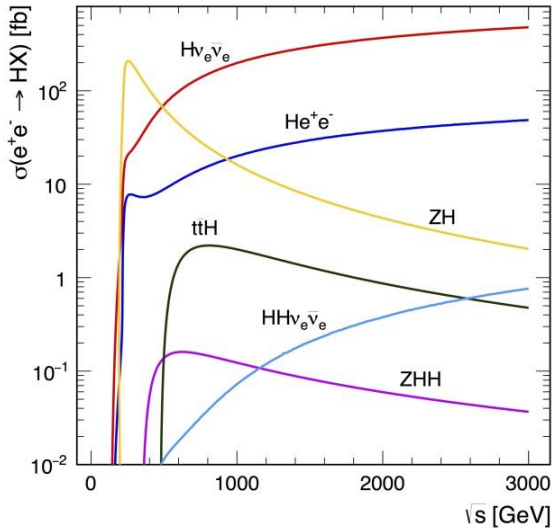
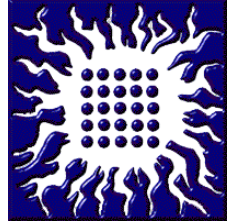
- CLICdet detector optimized for the precision physics program
- Particle reconstruction and identification with Particle Flow paradigm
- H, W, Z (jets) separation
- Efficient lepton identification and  $p_T$  determination



Full characterization of the detector model in [arXiv:1812.07337](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07337)

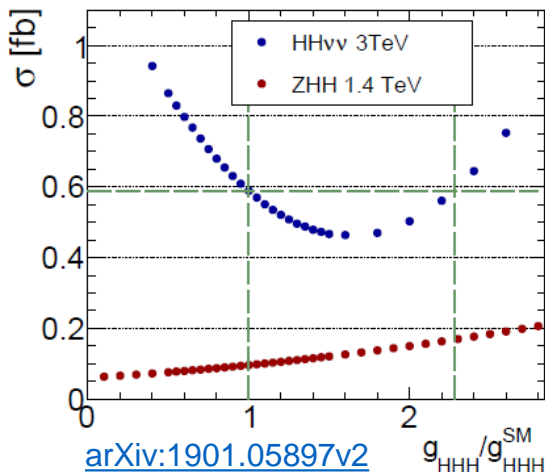


# Higgs production at CLIC



- CLIC exploits three highest cross-section Higgs production processes:
  - Higgsstrahlung* ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ ) - dominant below 500 GeV; Most of the Higgs couplings can be determined with a better precision than at HL-LHC already from HZ
  - WW-fusion* ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ ) - dominant above 500 GeV
  - ZZ-fusion* ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow H e^+e^-$ ) - similar behavior with  $\sqrt{s}$  as WW-fusion
- Staged concept enables full statistics of collected data to be exploited

HH $\nu\nu$  and ZHH: different behavior of cross-section for non-SM trilinear Higgs coupling



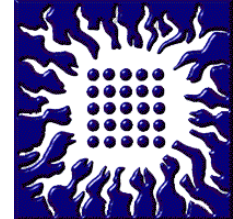
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Project	No. Higgs
CLIC 0.38+1.4+3 TeV [1]	$3 \cdot 10^6$ / $4.5 \cdot 10^{6(*)}$
ILC 250/500 GeV [2]	$8 \cdot 10^{4(*)}$ / $8 \cdot 10^{4(*)}$
CEPC 250 GeV [3]	$1 \cdot 10^6$
FCCee 240/365 GeV [4]	$1.02 \cdot 10^6$ / $0.22 \cdot 10^6$

\* with polarization, [1] [arXiv:1812.07986v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07986v1) [hep-ex], [2] [ILC-REPORT-2013-040](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.4074), [3] [IHEP-CEPC-DR-2018-02](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.01028), [4] [EPJ Special Topics 228, 261-623 \(2019\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.05897v2)



# Higgs properties: $\Gamma_H$ and invisible decays



- $\Gamma_H$  - various possibilities from individual (i.e.  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  in HZ or  $H \rightarrow WW$  decays in WW-fusion) to global measurements ( $\kappa$ -framework, EFT fit)
- $\Gamma_H$  uncertainty obtained from the model dependent fit ( $\kappa$ -framework) ranges from 2.6% (1.6%) at 350 GeV (3 TeV)

$$\kappa_i^2 = \Gamma_i / \Gamma_i^{SM} \quad \frac{\Gamma_{H,md}}{\Gamma_H^{SM}} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 BR_i$$

- **Invisible Higgs decays - connection between the Higgs boson and dark matter searches**
- In the SM,  $BR(H \rightarrow inv) = 0.11\%$
- Current LHC limit  $\sim 15-20\%$  @ 95%CL

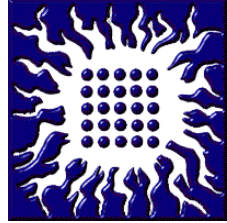
Collider	95% CL upper bound on $BR_{inv}$ [%]		
	Direct searches	kappa-3 fit	Fit to $BR_{inv}$ only
HL-LHC	2.6	1.9	1.9
HL-LHC & HE-LHC		1.5	1.5
	90% CL	95% CL upper bound on $BR_{inv}$ [%]	
CLIC <sub>380</sub>	0.69	0.63	0.60
CLIC <sub>1500</sub>		0.62	0.41
CLIC <sub>3000</sub>		0.61	0.30

3 TeV CLIC indirect measurement would improve HL-LHC limits on Higgs  $BR_{inv}$  almost by an order of magnitude



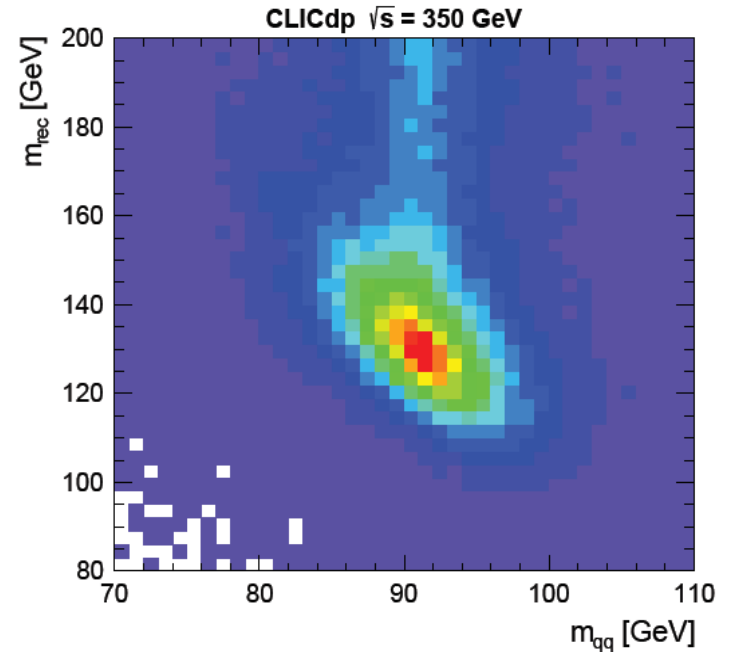
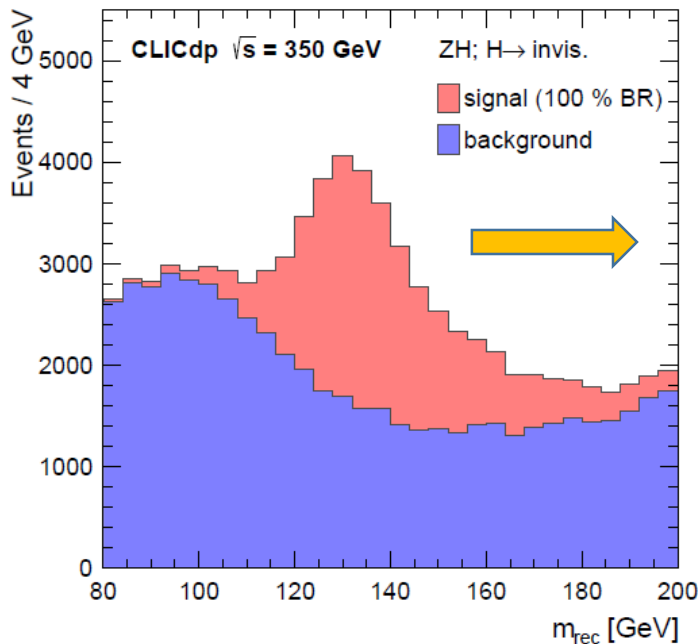


# Direct measurement of $BR_{inv}$



Direct searches for Invisible width: fundamentally different in a hadron collider (MET uncertainties) and a lepton collider (Z recoil)

- Model-independent, by recoil mass technique at 350 GeV,  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Signature:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow q\bar{q} + \text{missing energy}$

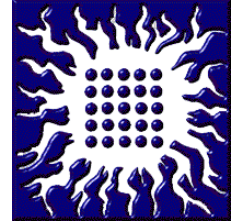


Excellent jet reconstruction to distinguish btw. Higgs and Z jets (example: di-jet invariant mass vs. recoil mass,  $ZH \rightarrow q\bar{q}X$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{ GeV}$ )

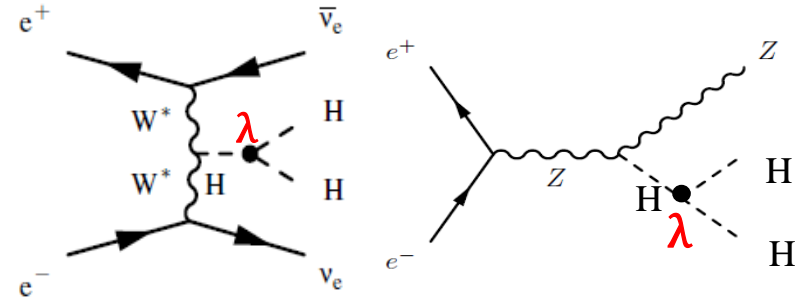
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# Higgs self-coupling



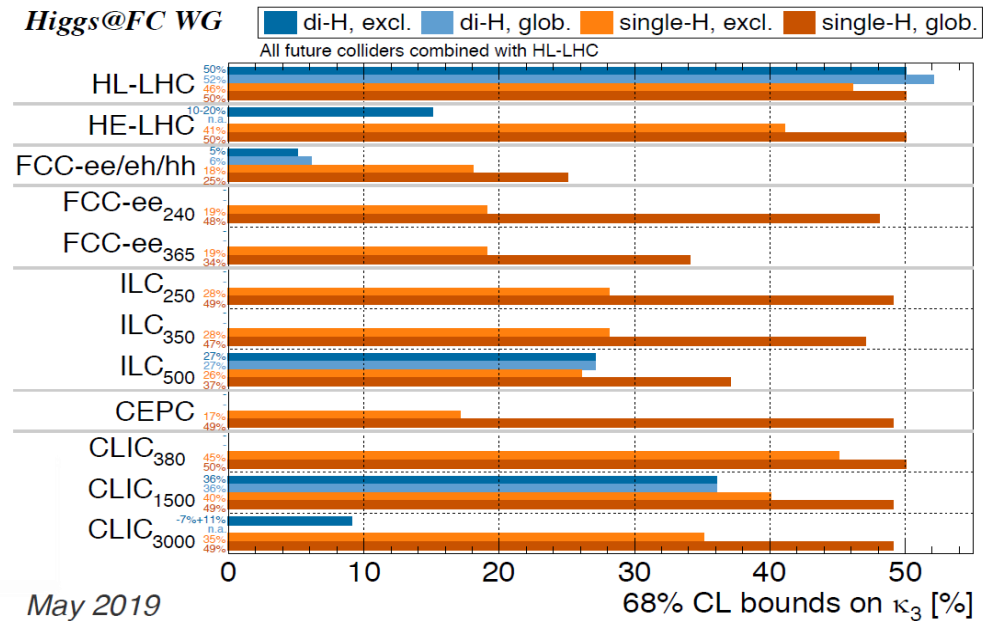
Process	1.4 TeV	3 TeV
$\sigma(HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e)$	3.5 $\sigma$ EVIDENCE $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 29\%$	> 5 $\sigma$ OBSERVATION $\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 7.3\%$
$\sigma(ZHH)$	2.1 $\sigma$ EVIDENCE	2.4 $\sigma$ EVIDENCE
$g_{HHH}/g_{HHH}^{SM}$	1.4 TeV: -29%, +67% rate-only analysis	1.4 + 3 TeV: -8%, +11% differential analysis



- Template fit at 3TeV using two variables:  $m(HH)$  differential distribution and BDT score
- **Dominated by statistical uncertainty, CLIC has unrivalled sensitivity to Higgs self-coupling**
- Situation is different at hadron colliders where precision of  $\lambda$  measurement is limited by theoretical uncertainties

Clear benefits on precision of  $\lambda$  w.r.t. to low-energy  $e^+e^-$  colliders

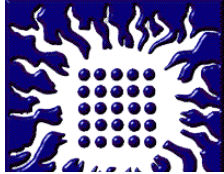
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68% CL bounds on  $\kappa_3$  [%]



# Higgs couplings: combined fits



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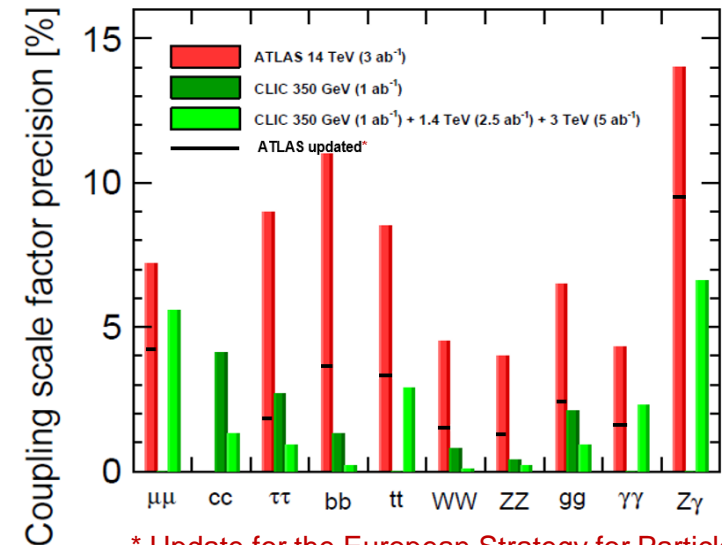
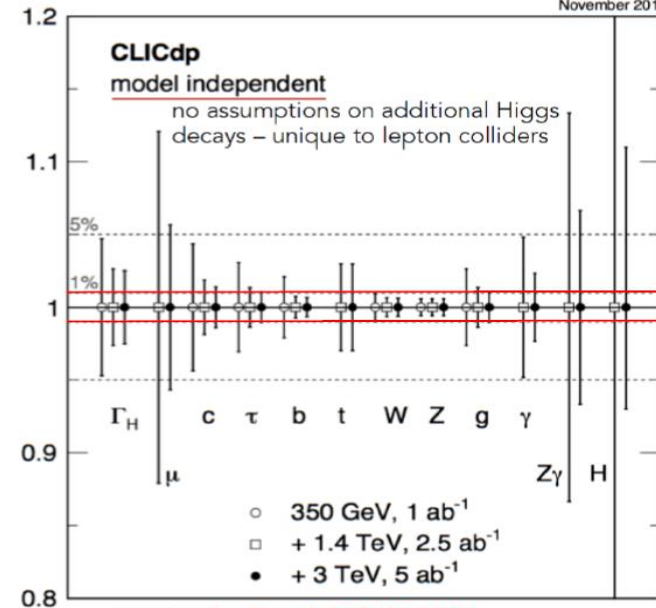
## $e^+e^-$ colliders:

Absolute measurement of the ZH cross-section

Absolute measurement of the Higgs BRs

Nearly model-independent determination of the Higgs total width and couplings

- All stages combined- each contributes significantly
- Detailed studies: full detector simulation of physics and background processes including beam-beam interactions, global fit including correlations
- Most couplings can be measured below 1% stat. uncertainty in a model independent (dependent) way
- Already at the first stage better precision than at HL-LHC, in particular for  $c/b/W/Z$  couplings



\* Update for the European Strategy for Particle Physics, [arXiv:1905.03764v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03764v2)



# Higgs couplings: sensitivity to BSM model

Collider	Mode	W	Z	g	$\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	c	top	b	$\mu$	$\tau$
HL-LHC	$S_2$	1.7	1.5	2.5	1.8	9.8	-	3.4	3.7	4.3	1.9
HE-LHC	$S_2$	1.5	1.3	2.2	1.6	6.9	-	3.2	3.5	2.2	1.7
CLIC	Model Dep 350 GeV	0.8	0.4	2.1	-	-	4.1	-	1.3	-	2.7
	Model Dep 1.4 TeV	0.2	0.3	1.2	4.8	13.3	1.8	2.9	0.3	12.1	1.2
	Model Dep 3 TeV	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.3	6.6	1.3	2.9	0.2	5.6	0.9
	Model Indep 350 GeV	1.0	0.6	2.6	-	-	4.4	-	2.1	-	3.1
	Model Indep 1.4 TeV	0.6	0.6	1.4	4.8	13.3	1.9	3.0	0.7	12.1	1.4
	Model Indep 3 TeV	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.3	6.7	1.4	3.0	0.7	5.7	1.0
CEPC	7 param Fit	1.3	0.13	1.5	3.7	-	2.1	-	1.2	-	1.3
	10 param Fit	1.4	0.25	1.5	3.7	-	2.2	-	1.3	8.7	1.5
ILC	EFT Fit 250	0.55	0.56	1.6	1.1	-	1.8	-	1.0	4.0	1.2
	EFT Fit 500	0.37	0.38	0.96	1.0	-	1.2	6.3	0.6	3.8	0.77
FCC <sub>ee</sub>	240 GeV	1.3	0.2	1.6	4.8	-	1.7	-	1.3	10.1	1.4
	365 GeV	0.43	0.17	1.01	3.9	-	1.21	-	0.61	9.0	0.74
FCC <sub>hh</sub>		-	-	-	0.4	0.91	-	0.95	-	0.65	-
FCC <sub>eh</sub>	no theo	0.22	0.35	1.1	2.1	-	1.2	-	0.60	-	0.93
LHeC		0.70	1.2	3.5	6.8	-	3.8	-	1.9	-	3.1

M.Cepeda for the Higgs@Future Colliders Group  
for the Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

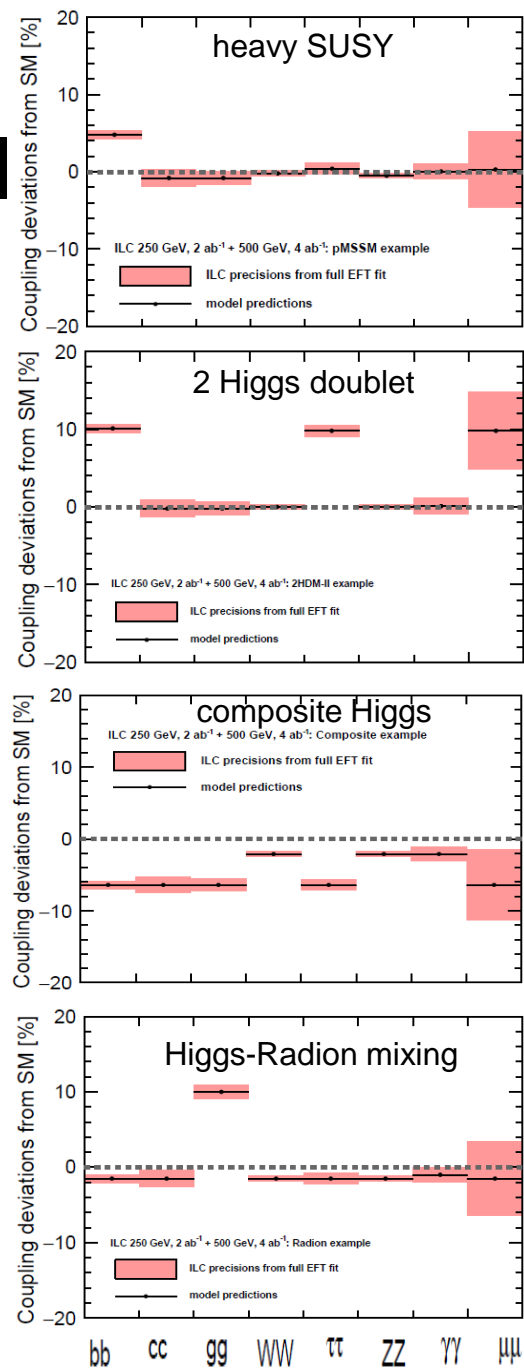
In many BSM models (for new particles in the TeV range) one expects only % level deviations from the Higgs SM-couplings

CLIC meets these requirements with its global fits

Examples of expected deviations of the Higgs couplings to several BSM models inaccessible at HL-LHC [\*]

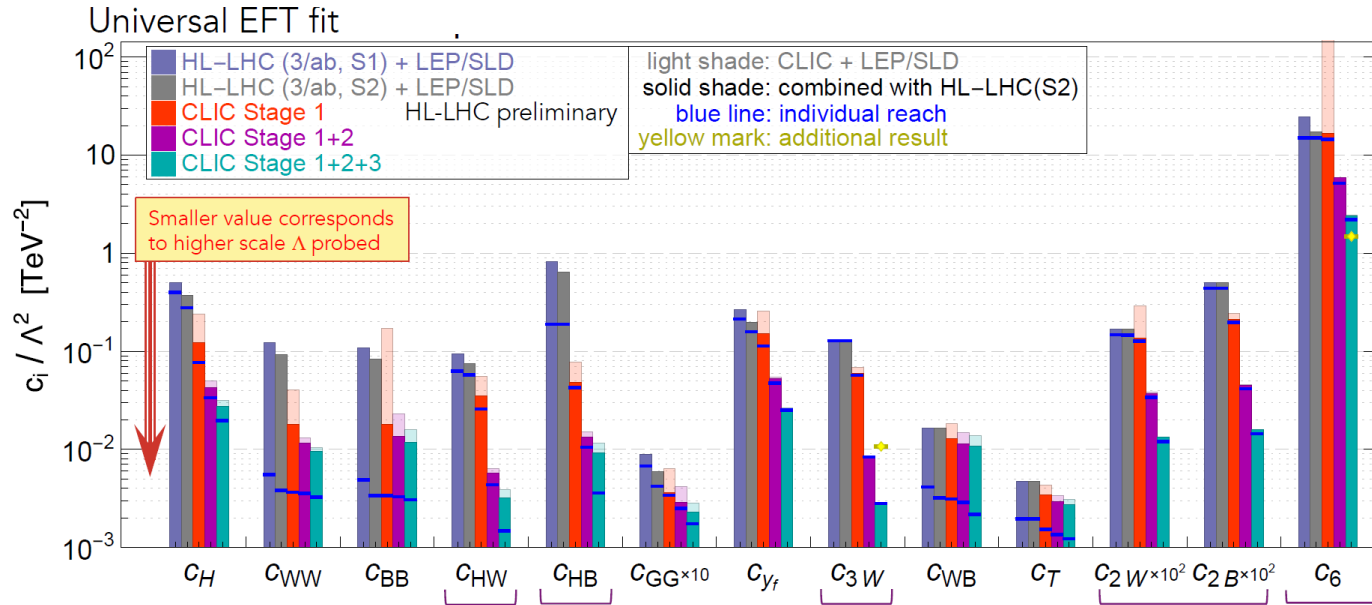
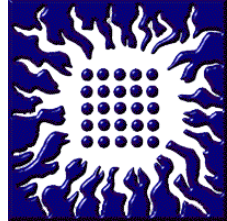


\*Georg Weiglein, Higgs requirements from theory, DESY, Hamburg, May 2019





# Higgs couplings EFT fit – global sensitivity to BSM physics



arXiv:1812.02093 The CLIC potential for new physics, CERN-2018-009-M

Staged approach maximizes EFT fit sensitivity to contributions from BSM physics and enables to exploit EFT operators energy dependence

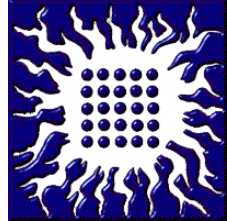
Sometimes, an order of magnitude improvement w.r.t. HL-LHC ( $c_{HW}$ ,  $c_{HB}$ ,  $c_{3W}$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}}_{\text{Standard Model}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\underbrace{\Lambda^2}_{\text{Scale of new decoupled physics}}} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{Dimension-6 operators}}$$

Couplings receive contribution from dim-6 operators from BSM physics at the scale  $\Lambda$ , independent of realization of a particular physics model

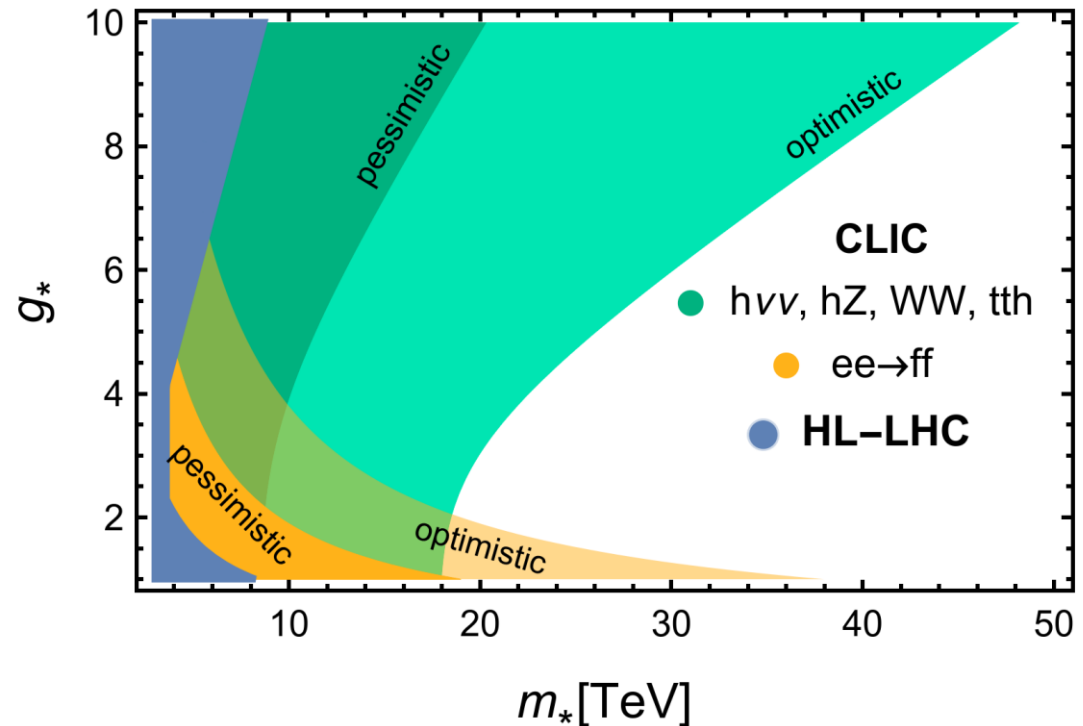


# Higgs as a portal to New Physics: Compositeness



- Higgs boson is a pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson of an underlying strongly-interacting composite sector
- Composite Higgs would appear through EFT operators – translate EFT limits into characteristic coupling strength  $g^*$  of composite sector and mass  $m^*$
- CLIC can *discover* compositeness up to  $\sim 10\text{TeV}$  compositeness scale (the most pessimistic case)
- Above HL-LHC exclusion range

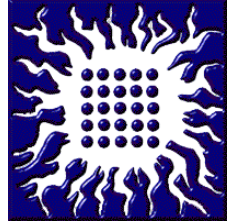
5 $\sigma$  discovery regions (CLIC)  
exclusion region (HL-LHC)



[arXiv:1812.02093](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.02093) The CLIC Potential for New Physics

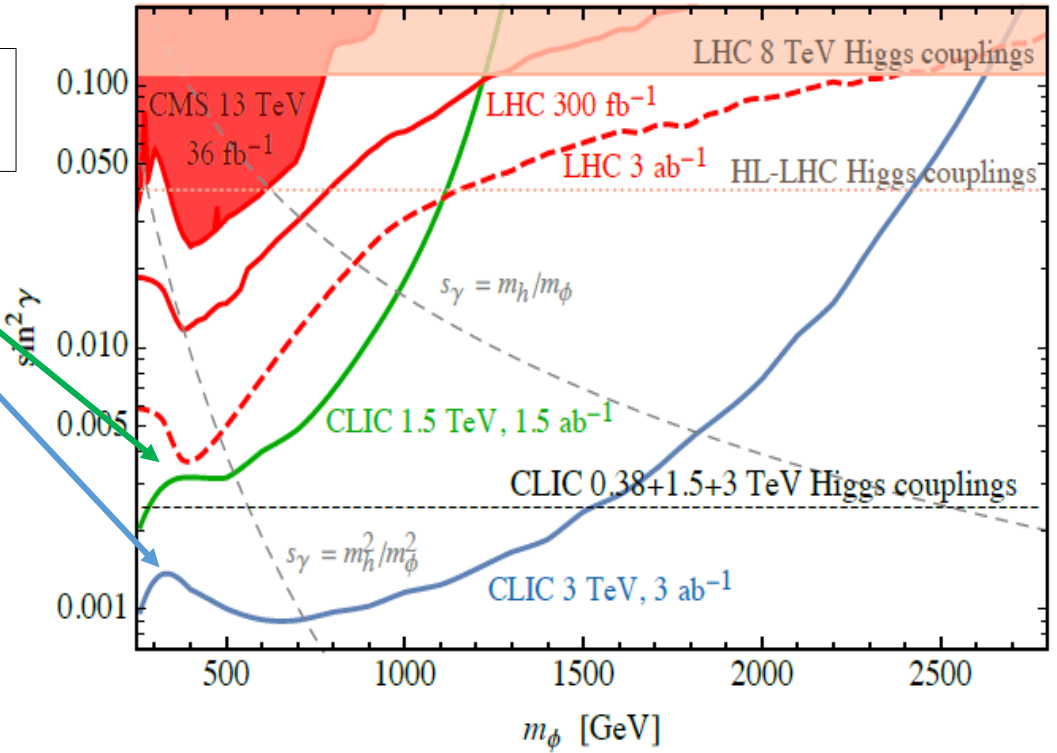
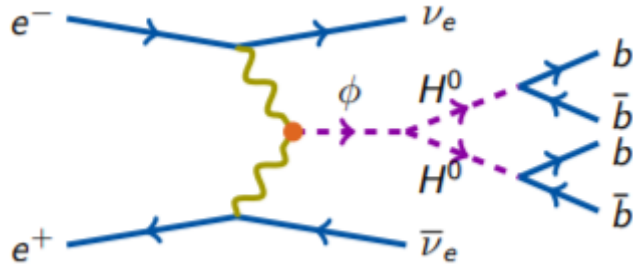


# Higgs as a portal to New Physics: Higgs + heavy singlet



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Direct search for real scalar singlet  $\phi$

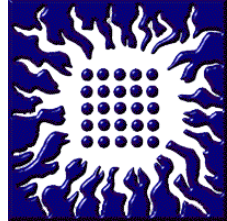


- The SM scalar sector is extended by a new state that is not charged
- Mixing with the SM-Higgs boson with the mixing angle  $\gamma$

Indirect search using Higgs couplings  
(SM-Higgs couplings are rescaled by  $\cos \gamma$ )  
 $\sin^2 \gamma \leq 0.24\%$  at 95% CL



# Higgs as a portal to New Physics: CPV in the Higgs sector

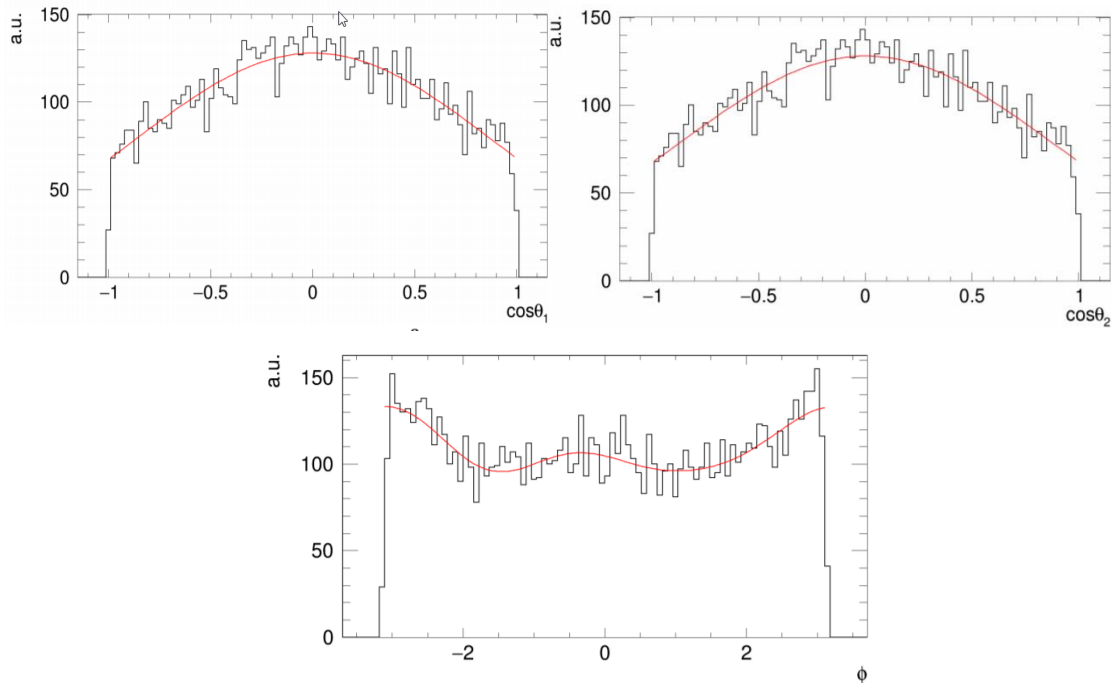
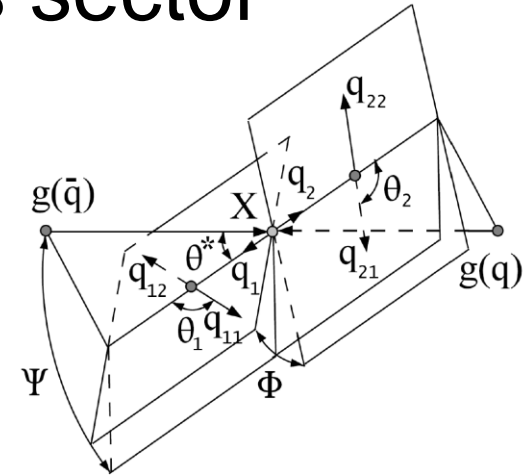


- Eventual observation of CPV in the Higgs sector will be a New Physics per se
- Observed SM-like Higgs ( $h$ ) boson can be a (CPV) mixture of scalar and pseudoscalar states

$$h = H \cdot \cos\alpha + A \cdot \sin\alpha$$

- So far, only ILC reported (statistical) sensitivity of 4.3deg. to CPV mixing angle in  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decay [arXiv:1804.01241](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.01241) [hep-ex] (FCCee gives estimate of 10 deg. for ESPPU, [EPJC 79, 474 \(2019\)](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epjc.2019.04.001))

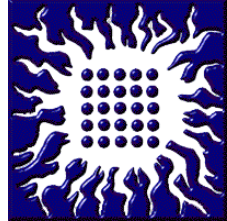
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$  (in the leptonic and  $b\bar{b}l\bar{l}$  channel) of particular interest due to sensitivity to  $\alpha$
- Ongoing analysis is based on utilization of full kinematic information (mass and angular distributions) of Higgs decay products sensitive on Higgs spin-parity
- 3 sensitive observables reconstructed for  $J=0$  state



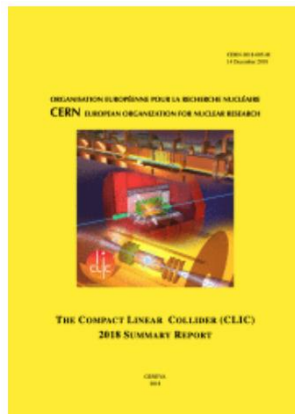




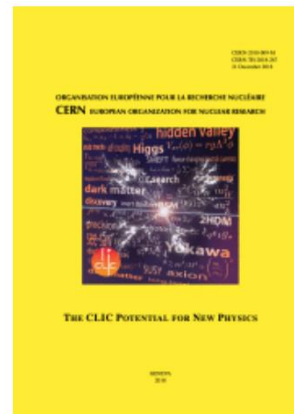
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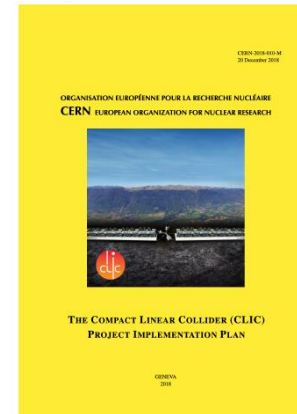
- CLIC is a mature project, ready to start construction in already in 2026
- multi-TeV energies and data exploitation from all-energy stages gives a physics case for precision Higgs measurements and their interpretation in new physics scenarios
- Already at the lowest center-of-mass energy better precision than at HL-LHC is achievable on the Higgs couplings
- Dominated by statistical uncertainty, CLIC has unrivalled sensitivity to Higgs self-coupling (differently from hh machines where theoretical uncertainties dominates systematics)
- High-energy stages enable enhanced sensitivity (w.r.t. to Higgs factories@250GeV) to realization of BSM, also in the Higgs sector



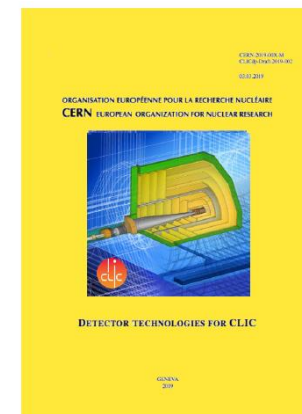
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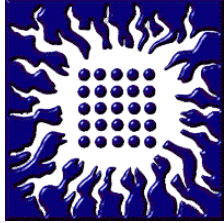
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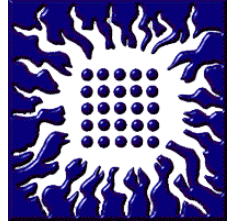
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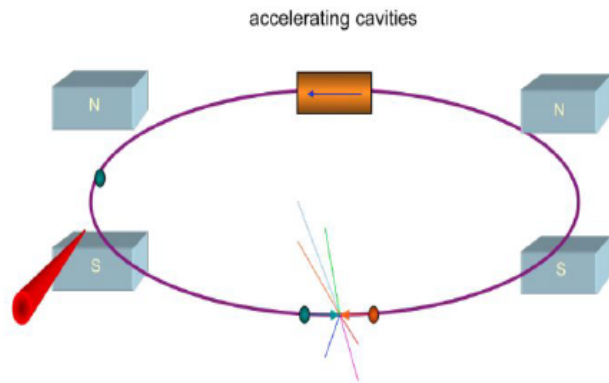
# Additional material



# Circular vs. linear $e^+e^-$ colliders

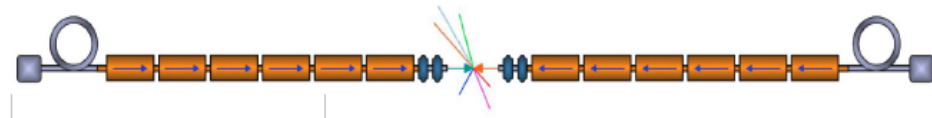


## Circular colliders



- Can accelerate beam in many turns
- Can collide beam many times
- Possibility of **several interaction regions**
- Limited energy due to synchrotron radiation
  - $m_p/m_e \approx 2000$
  - Synchrotron radiation  $\sim E^4 / (m^4 \cdot \text{Radius})$

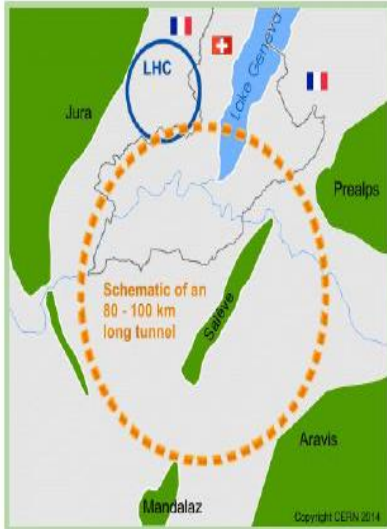
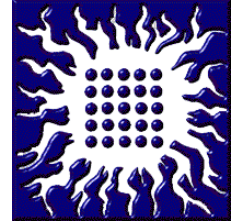
## Linear colliders



- Very little synchrotron radiation
- One interaction region
- Can reach high energies
- Have to achieve **energy** in a single pass
  - High acceleration gradients needed
- Have to achieve **luminosity** in single pass
  - Small beam size and high beam power
  - Beamstrahlung, energy spread



# Future high-energy $e^+e^-$ colliders

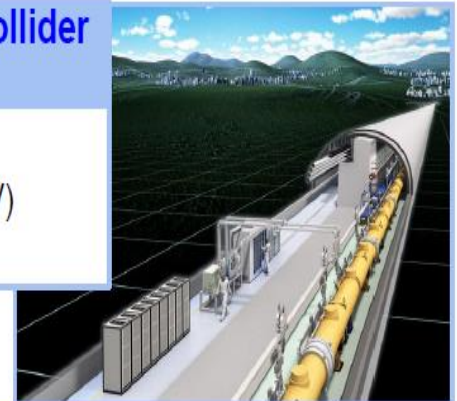


## Future Circular Collider (FCC-ee)

CERN  
 $e^-e^+$ ,  $\sqrt{s}$ : 90 - 365 GeV  
(followed by pp,  $\sqrt{s}$ : ~100 TeV)  
Circumference: 97.75 km

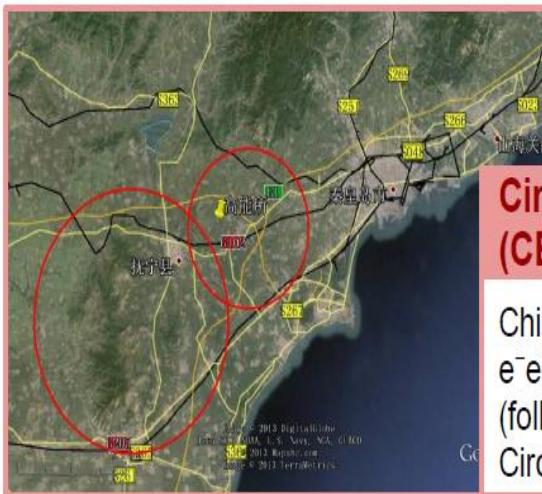
## International Linear Collider (ILC)

Japan (Kitakami)  
 $e^-e^+$ ,  $\sqrt{s}$ : 250 GeV (500 GeV)  
Length: 17 km (31 km)



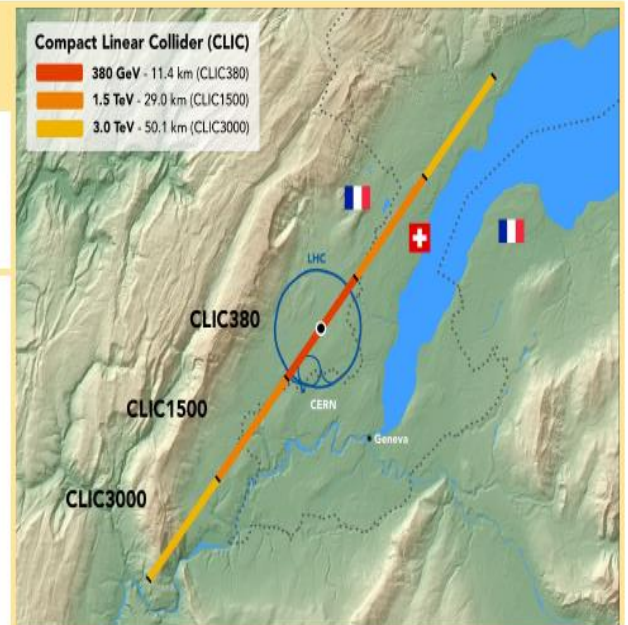
## Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

CERN  
 $e^-e^+$ ,  $\sqrt{s}$ : 380 GeV, 1.5 TeV, 3 TeV  
Length: 11 km, 29 km, 50 km



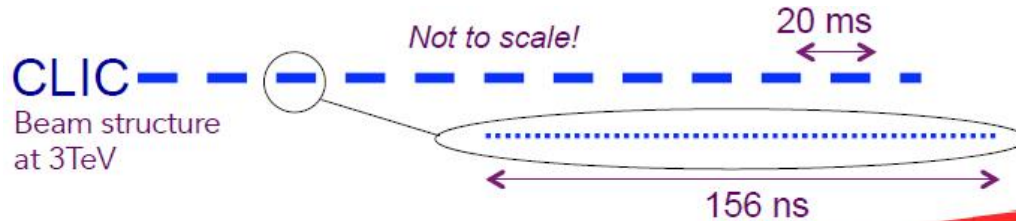
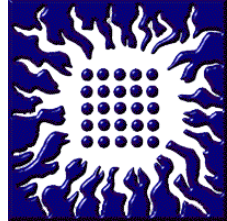
## Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC)

China  
 $e^-e^+$ ,  $\sqrt{s}$ : 90 - 240 GeV  
(followed by pp,  $\sqrt{s}$ : ~100 TeV)  
Circumference: ~100 km



Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)  
380 GeV - 11.4 km (CLIC380)  
1.5 TeV - 29.0 km (CLIC1500)  
3.0 TeV - 50.1 km (CLIC3000)

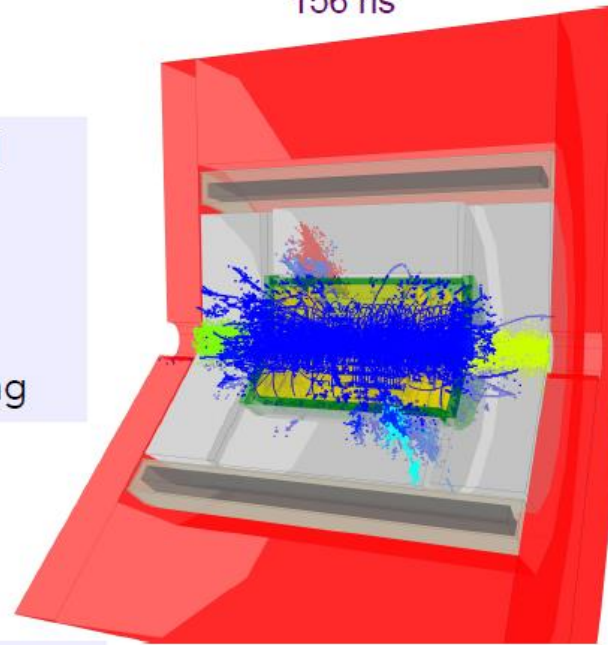
# Collider environment



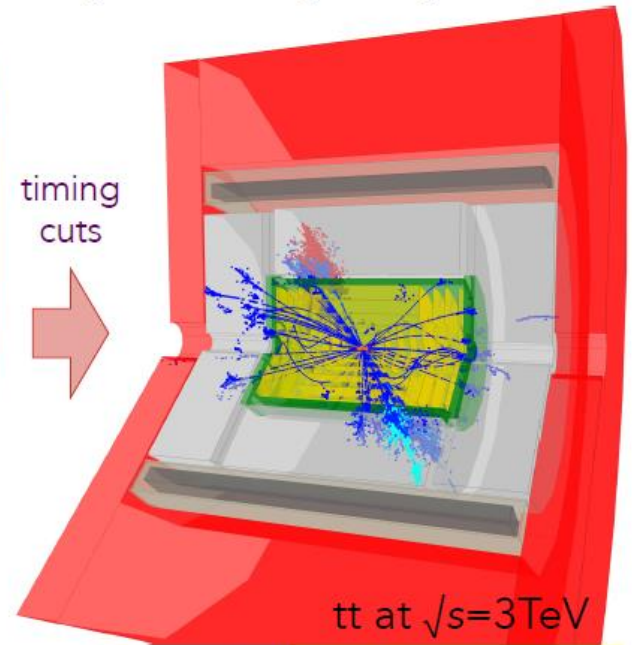
High bunch charge density  
 → beam-related backgrounds  
 small effect at  $\sqrt{s}=380\text{GeV}$   
 large effect at high energies

Precise timing required  
 for beam background  
 rejection

1ns in calorimetry,  
 5ns in vertexing/tracking



timing  
 cuts



$tt$  at  $\sqrt{s}=3\text{TeV}$

CALICE / FCAL



CLICdp vertexing/  
 tracking programme

High precision:

jet energy resolution  
 → fine-grained calorimetry  
 momentum resolution  
 impact parameter resolution

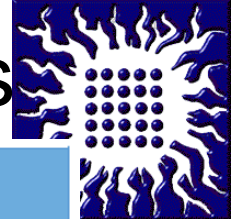
$$\sigma(E)/E \sim 3.5\% \text{ for } E > 100\text{GeV}$$

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

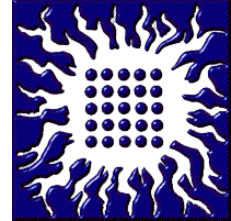
$$\sigma_{d0} \sim 5 \oplus 15 / (p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{3/2} \theta) \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$



# European Strategy for Particle Physics



Project	Type	Energy [TeV]	Int. Lumi. [ $a^{-1}$ ]	Oper. Time [y]	Power [MW]	Cost
ILC	ee	0.25	2	11	129 (upgr. 150-200)	4.8-5.3 GILCU + upgrade
		0.5	4	10	163 (204)	7.98 GILCU
		1.0			300	?
CLIC	ee	0.38	1	8	168	5.9 GCHF
		1.5	2.5	7	(370)	+5.1 GCHF
		3	5	8	(590)	+7.3 GCHF
CEPC	ee	0.091+0.16	16+2.6		149	5 G\$
		0.24	5.6	7	266	
FCC-ee	ee	0.091+0.16	150+10	4+1	259	10.5 GCHF
		0.24	5	3	282	
		0.365 (+0.35)	1.5 (+0.2)	4 (+1)	340	+1.1 GCHF
LHeC	ep	60 / 7000	1	12	(+100)	1.75 GCHF
FCC-hh	pp	100	30	25	580 (550)	17 GCHF (+7 GCHF)
HE-LHC	pp	27	20	20		7.2 GCHF



# Schedule

**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**

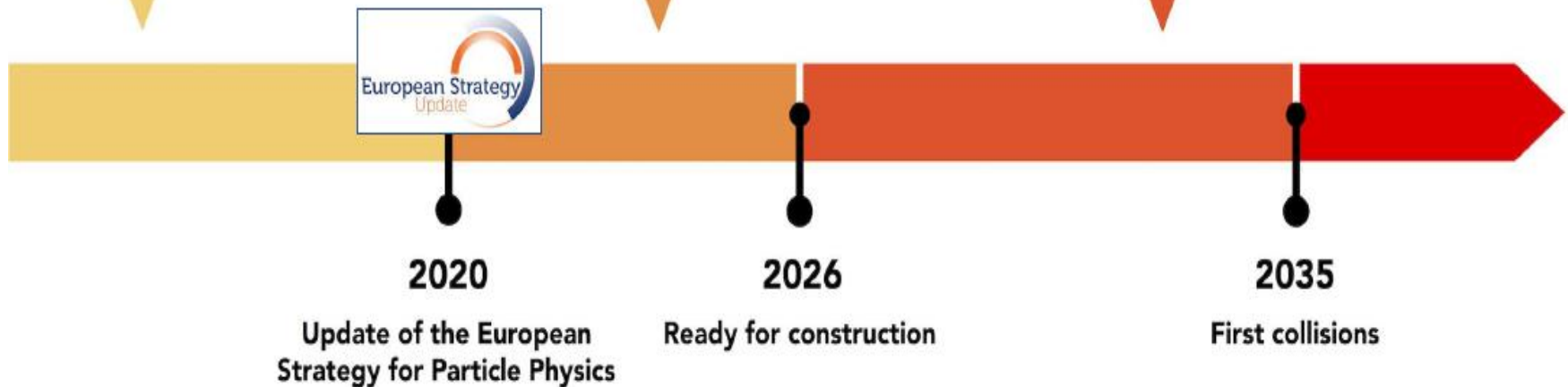
## Preparation Phase

Finalisation of implementation parameters, preparation for industrial procurement, pre-series and system optimisation studies, technical proposal of the experiment, site authorisation

**2026 – 2034**

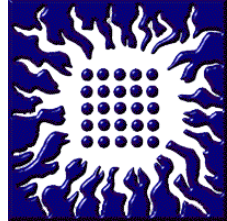
## Construction Phase

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





# Higgs properties: mass



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for the Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

- Current experimental precision  $\sim 0.1\%$  (160 MeV)
- Impact of the  $m_H$  uncertainty on the HZZ decay width -  $m_H$  needs be improved to around 10 MeV to avoid any limitation on ZZ/WW couplings (@e+e- colliders)
- HL-LHC reach dependent on muon  $p_t$  momentum calibration with high statistics (10-20 MeV plausible)
  
- Example of a recoil mass measurement in ZH at CLIC (statistically limited w.r.t.  $H \rightarrow bb$  invariant mass measurement in WW-fusion)

Collider Scenario	Strategy	$\delta m_H$ (MeV)
LHC Run-2	$m(ZZ), m(\gamma\gamma)$	160
HL-LHC	$m(ZZ)$	10-20
CLIC <sub>380</sub>	ZH recoil	78
CLIC <sub>1500</sub>	$m(bb)$ in $H\nu\nu$	30 <sup>15</sup>
CLIC <sub>3000</sub>	$m(bb)$ in $H\nu\nu$	23

