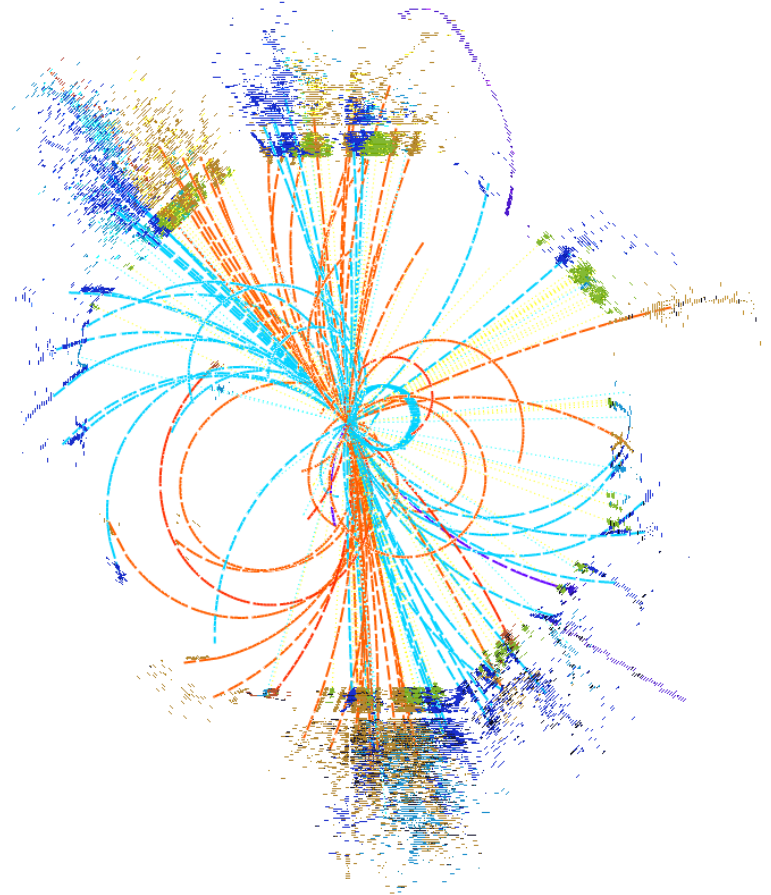


# BSM and Higgs simulations for CLIC



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# Overview:

- Precision SM Higgs measurements
  - Prospects for BSM physics
    - Usage of WHIZARD 2 for CLIC physics benchmark studies

# Reminder: CLIC energy stages

**CLIC would be implemented in stages:**

- Optimised running conditions over a wide energy range
  - **The energy stages are defined by physics** (with additional technical considerations)
- The strategy can be adapted to discoveries at the LHC at 13/14 TeV

**Example scenario assumed for this talk:**

- **Stage 1:** 350 / 380 GeV, 500 fb<sup>-1</sup>

SM Higgs physics,  
t $\bar{t}$  threshold scan → [see talk by Roman Poeschl](#)

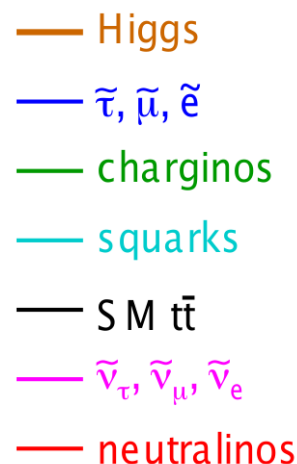
- **Stage 2:** 1.4 TeV, 1.5 ab<sup>-1</sup>

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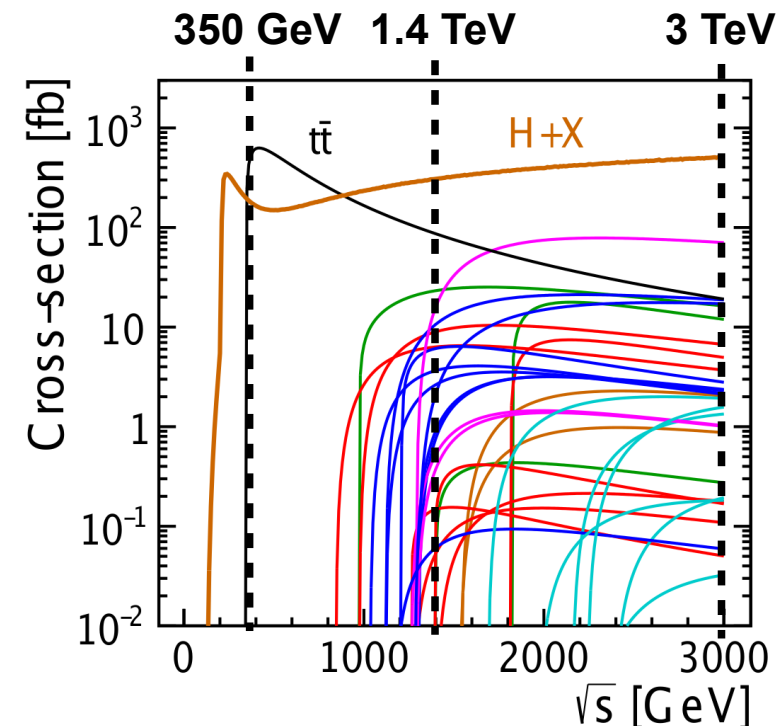
- **Stage 3:** 3 TeV, 2 ab<sup>-1</sup>

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(each stage corresponds to 4-5 years)



New CLIC staging baseline  
→ [see talk by Lucie Linssen](#)

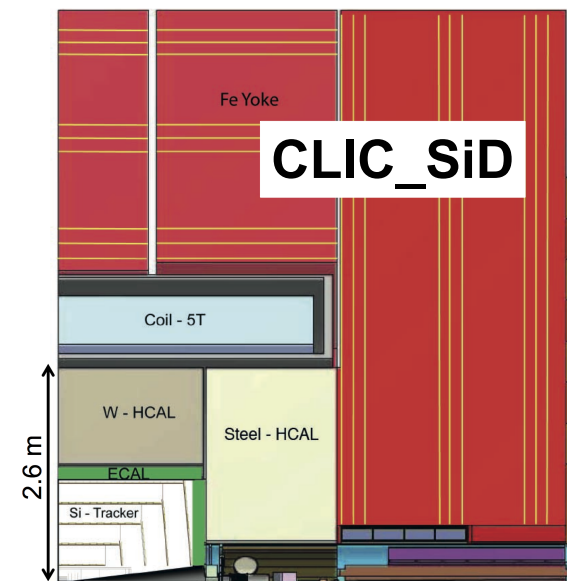
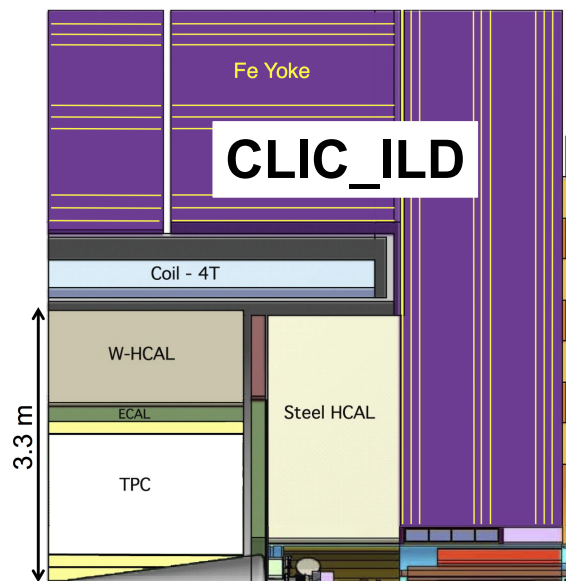


# Detector benchmark studies

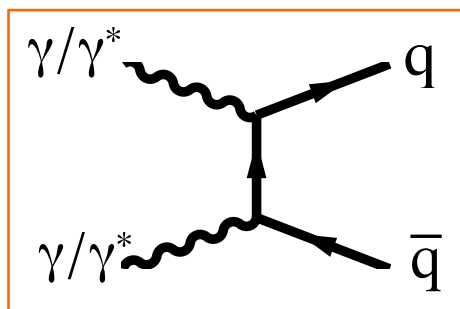
- Studies in this talk obtained using the CLIC\_ILD and CLIC\_SiD detector concepts

- New CLIC detector concept in preparation

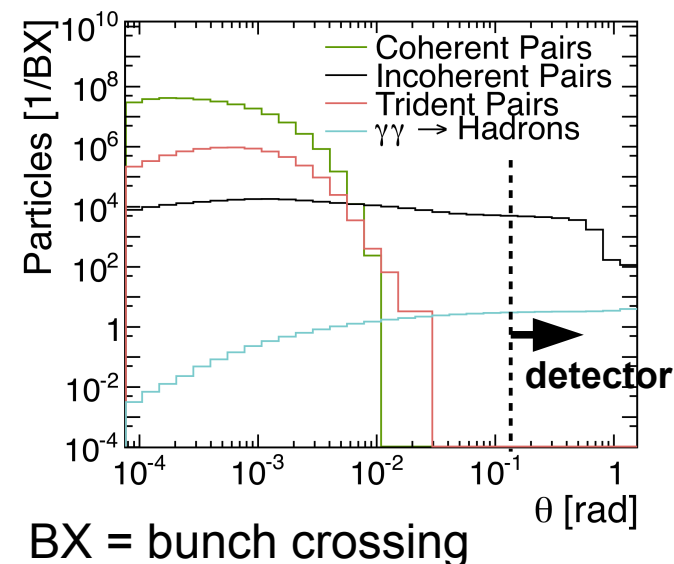
More details → [see talk by Lucie Linssen](#)



- Pile-up from  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons interactions overlaid to the physics events



- 1.3(3.2) events per BX at 1.4(3) TeV
- Suppressed using **timing capabilities** of the detectors and **hadron-collider type jet algorithms**

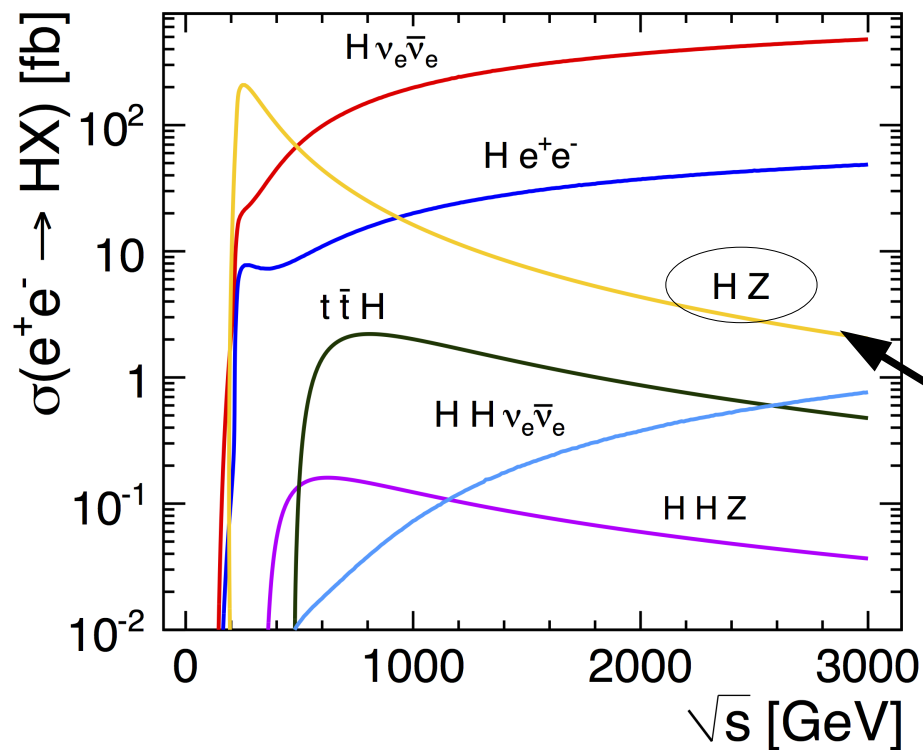


# CLIC Higgs capabilities:

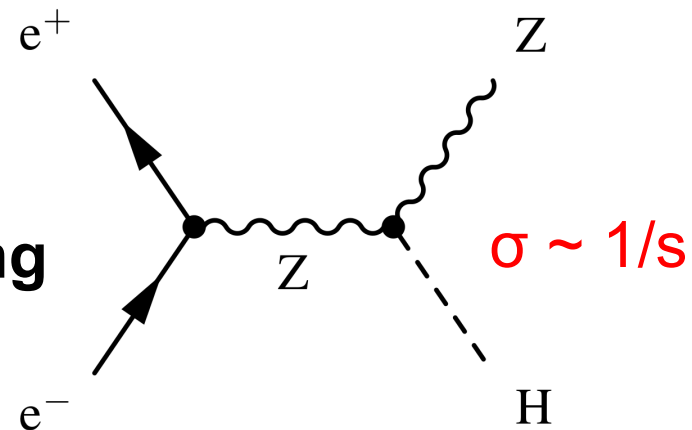
- Single Higgs production
- Processes at high energy
  - Combined analysis

[all results as shown at LCWS14, <http://lcws14.vinca.rs>]

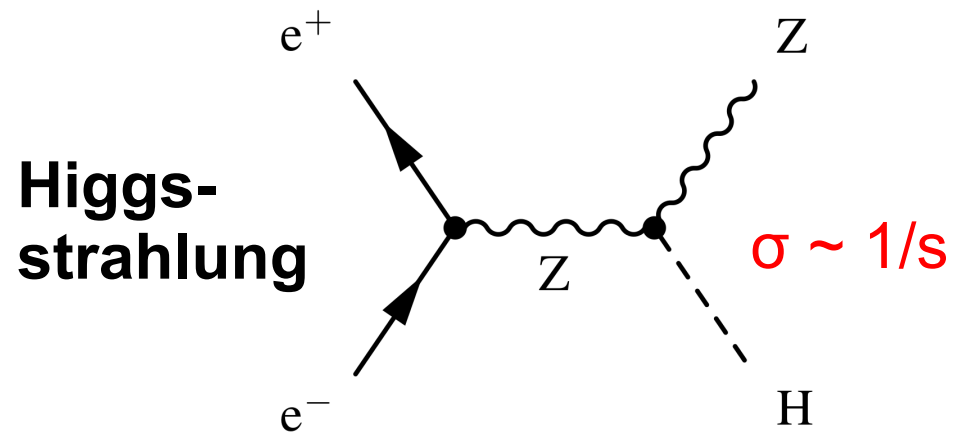
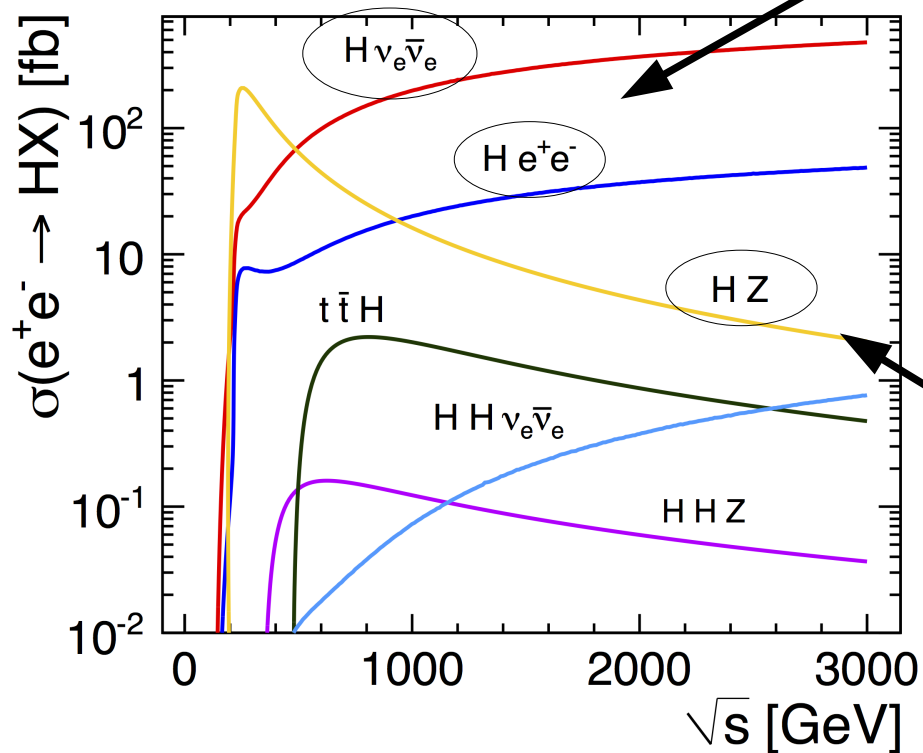
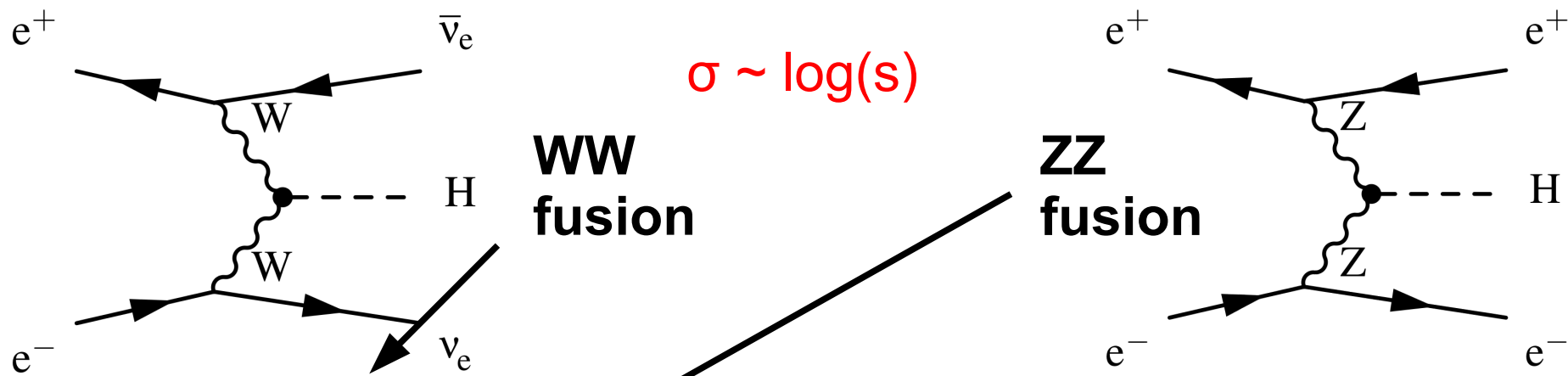
# Single Higgs production at CLIC



**Higgsstrahlung**

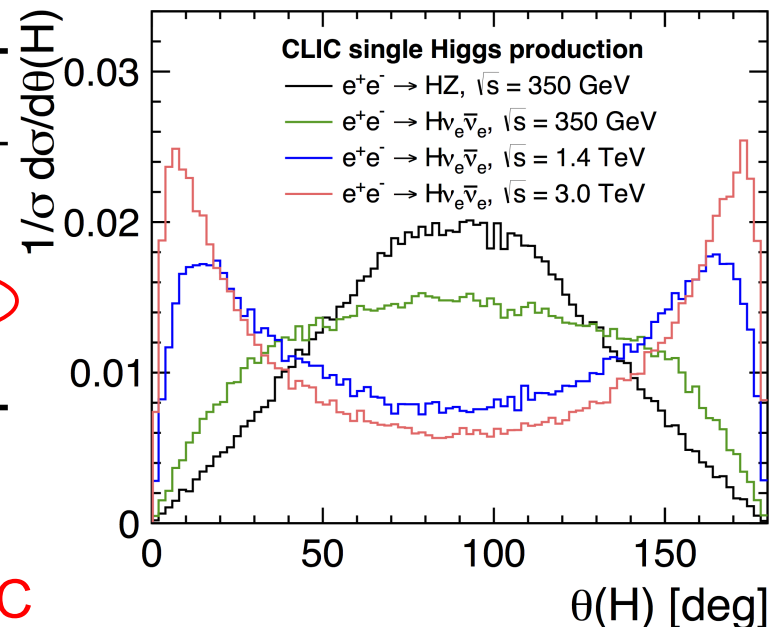


# Single Higgs production at CLIC



# Some numbers

	350 GeV	1.4 TeV	3 TeV
$L_{\text{int}}$	500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	2 ab <sup>-1</sup>
# $ZH$ events	68 000	20 000	11 000
# $H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ events	17 000	370 000	830 000
# $He^+e^-$ events	3 700	37 000	84 000



- Large samples of Higgs bosons produced at CLIC
- Measurements at high energy benefit from good detectors in the forward region

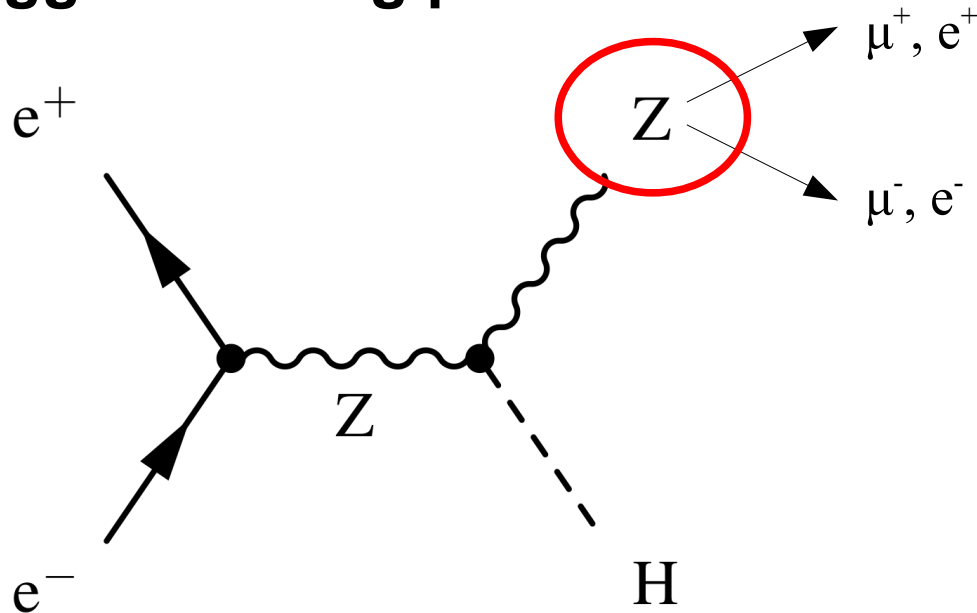
- Benchmark studies assume unpolarised beams

Polarization	Enhancement factor	
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$
unpolarized	1.00	1.00
-80% : 0%	1.18	1.80

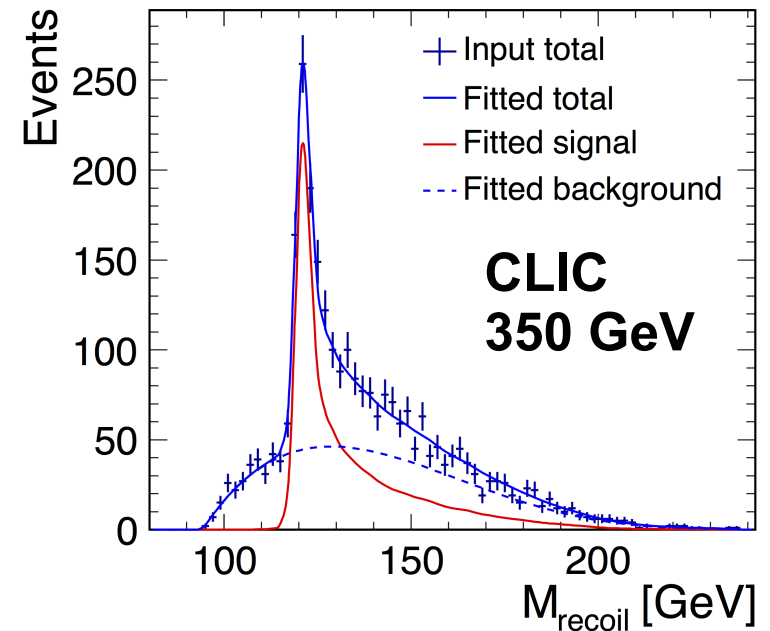


# Higgsstrahlung at 350 GeV (1)

## Higgsstrahlung process



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-H$$



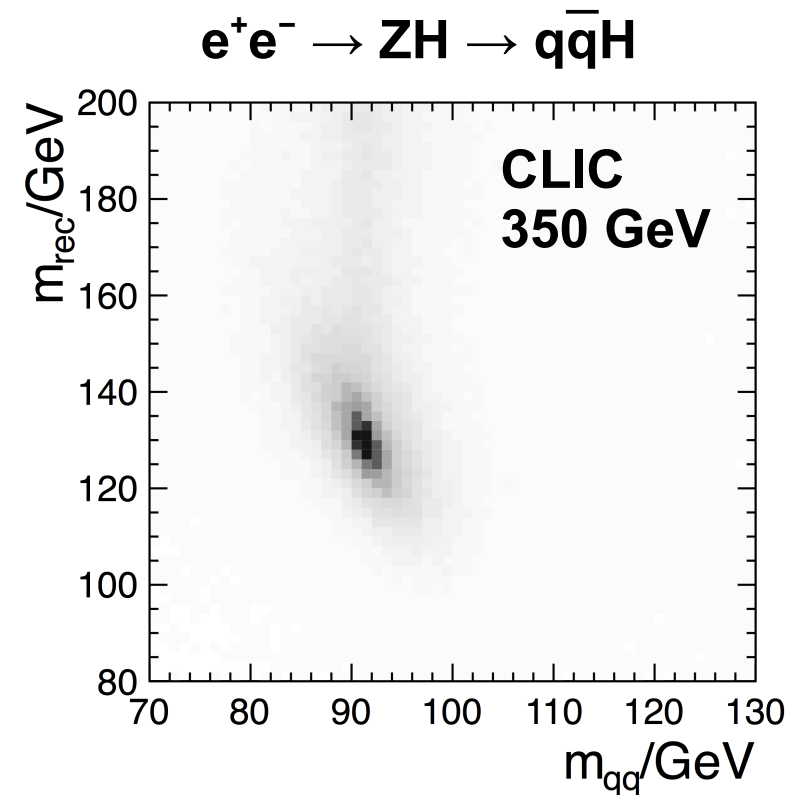
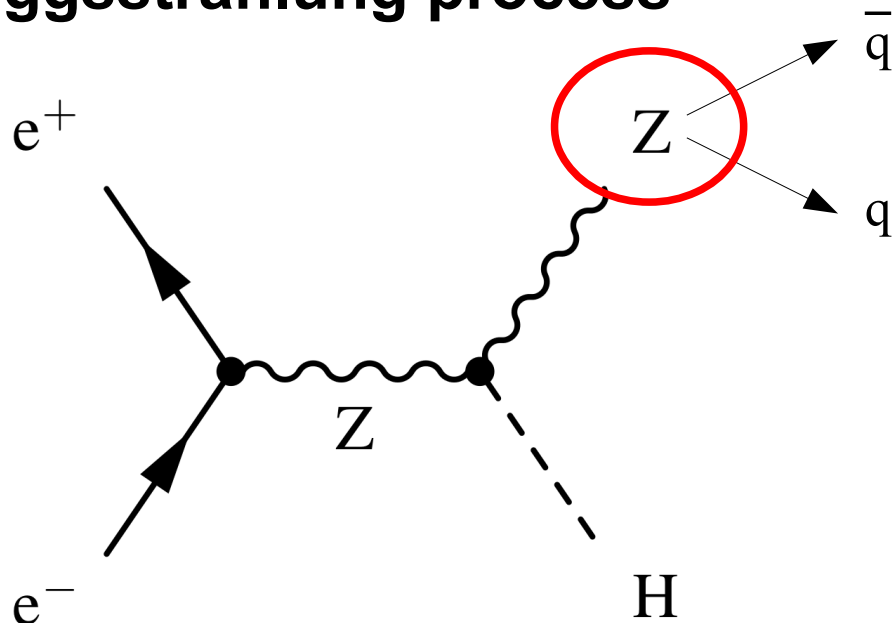
HZ events can be identified from Z recoil mass

→ **model independent** measurements of the  $g_{\text{HZZ}}$  coupling

$$\Delta(\sigma_{\text{HZ}}) / \sigma_{\text{HZ}} \approx 4\% \rightarrow \Delta(g_{\text{HZZ}}) / g_{\text{HZZ}} \approx 2\% \quad \text{from } Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \text{ and } Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

# Higgsstrahlung at 350 GeV (2)

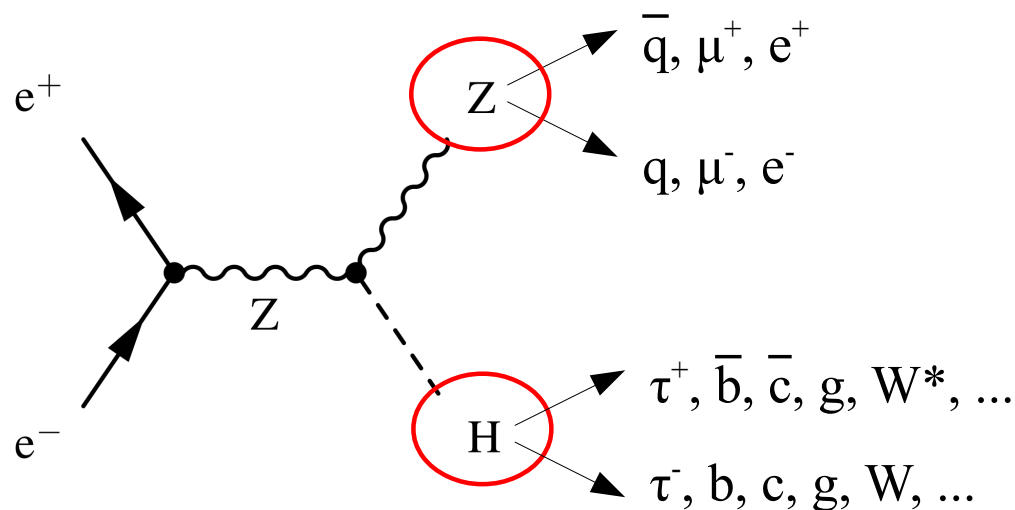
## Higgsstrahlung process



- Substantial improvement using hadronic Z decays
- Challenge:  $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  reconstruction may depend on Higgs decay mode
- Even extreme variations of the SM Higgs BRs lead to bias  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$  stat. error

$$\Delta(\sigma_{HZ}) / \sigma_{HZ} \approx 1.8\% \rightarrow \Delta(g_{HZZ}) / g_{HZZ} \approx 0.9\% \quad \text{from hadronic Z decays}$$

# $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ measurements at 350 GeV



Measurement	Observable	Stat. precision
$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$	6.2%
$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}bb}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$	1% (estimated)
$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}cc}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$	5% (estimated)
$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow gg)$		6% (estimated)
$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow WW^*)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}WW}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$	2% (estimated)
$\sigma(\text{H}\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{H}bb}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{H}}$	3% (estimated)

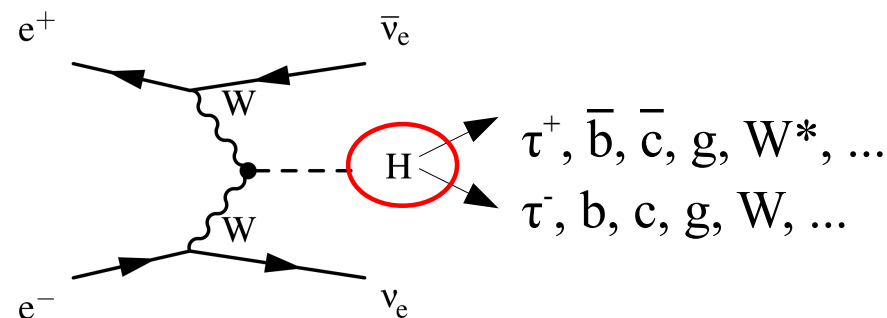
Assuming unpolarised beams

In addition:  $\text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 0.97\%$  at 90% C.L.

# Measurements using $H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ events

Large Higgs samples produced in WW fusion at high energy:

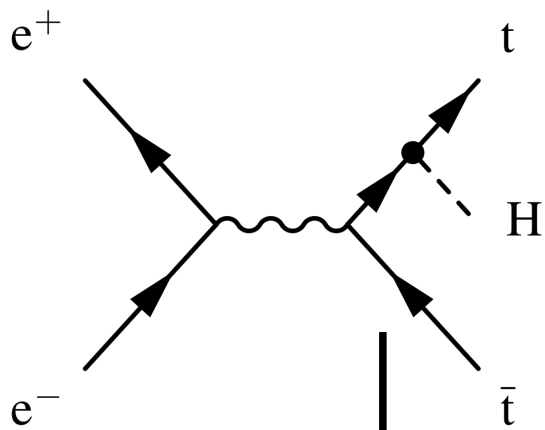
- Precision measurements of  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$
- Access to rarer decay modes



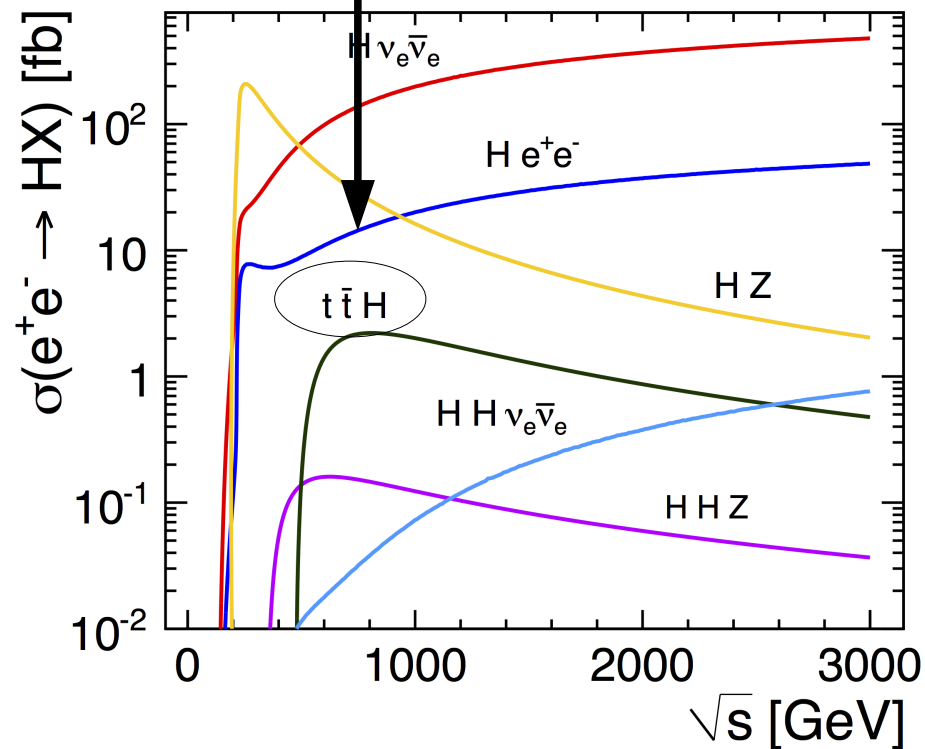
Measurement	Observable	Stat. precision (1.4 TeV)	Stat. precision (3 TeV)
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{H\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$	4.2%	tbd
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hbb}^2 / \Gamma_H$	0.3%	0.2%
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{Hcc}^2 / \Gamma_H$	2.9%	2.7%
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow gg)$		1.8%	1.8%
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{H\mu\mu}^2 / \Gamma_H$	38%	16%
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$		15%	tbd
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)$		42%	tbd
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)$	$g_{HWW}^2 g_{HZZ}^2 / \Gamma_H$	3% (estimated)	2% (estimated)
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	$g_{HWW}^4 / \Gamma_H$	1.4%	0.9% (estimated)

Assuming unpolarised beams

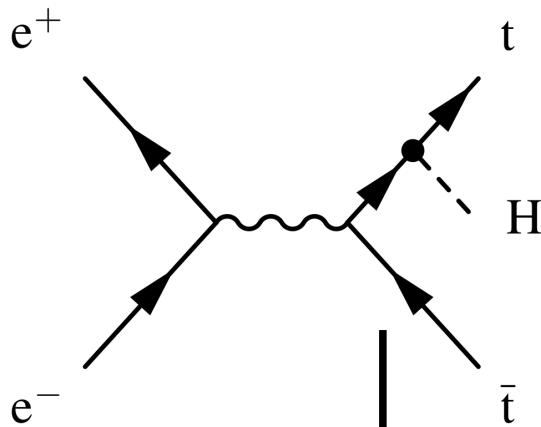
# Other processes at higher energy



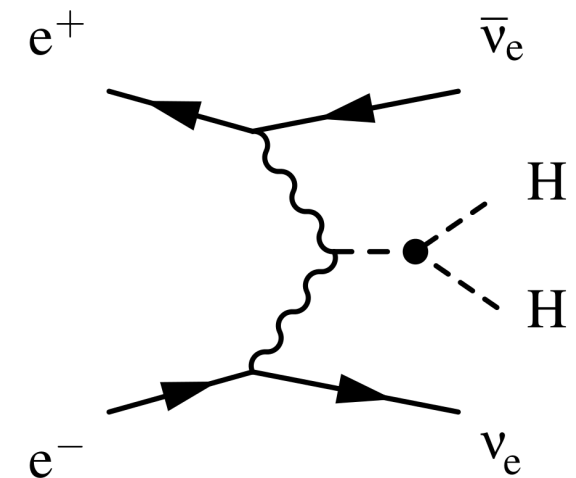
$t\bar{t}H$  production:  
maximum at  
around 800 GeV



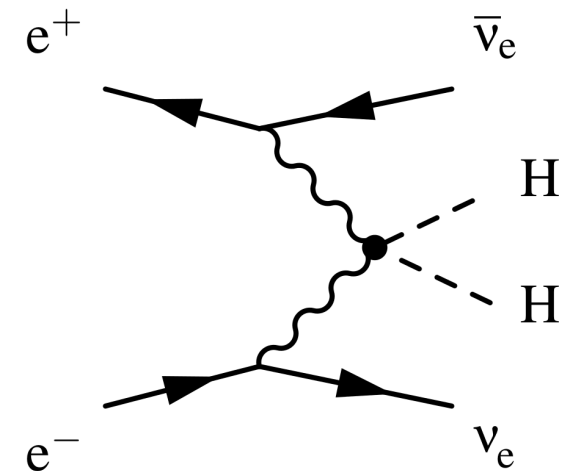
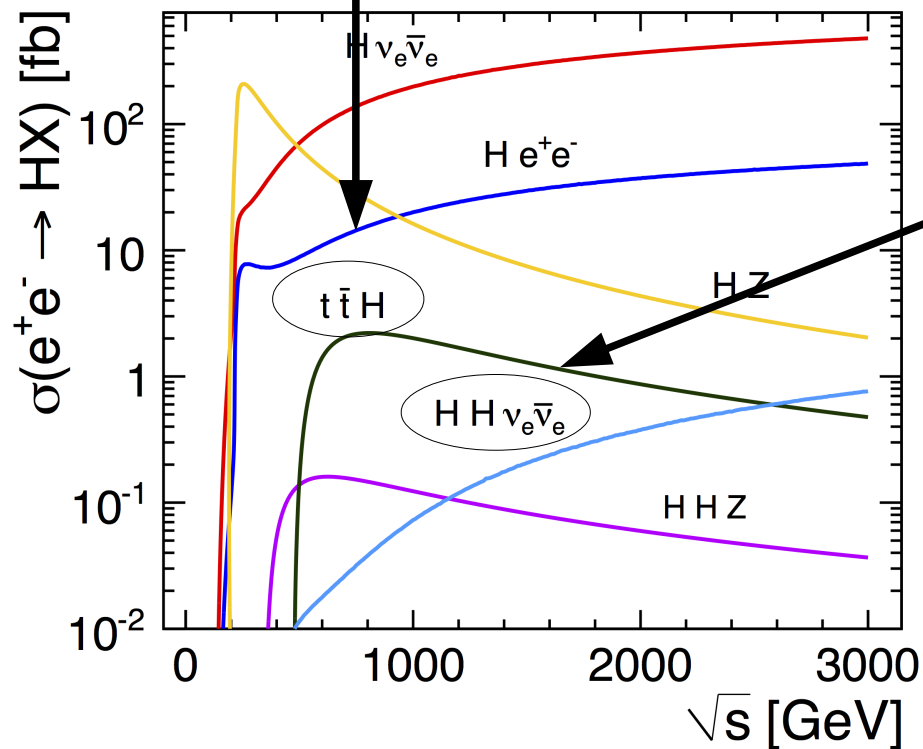
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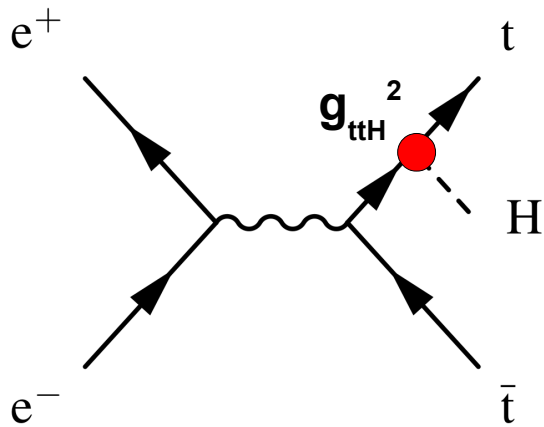
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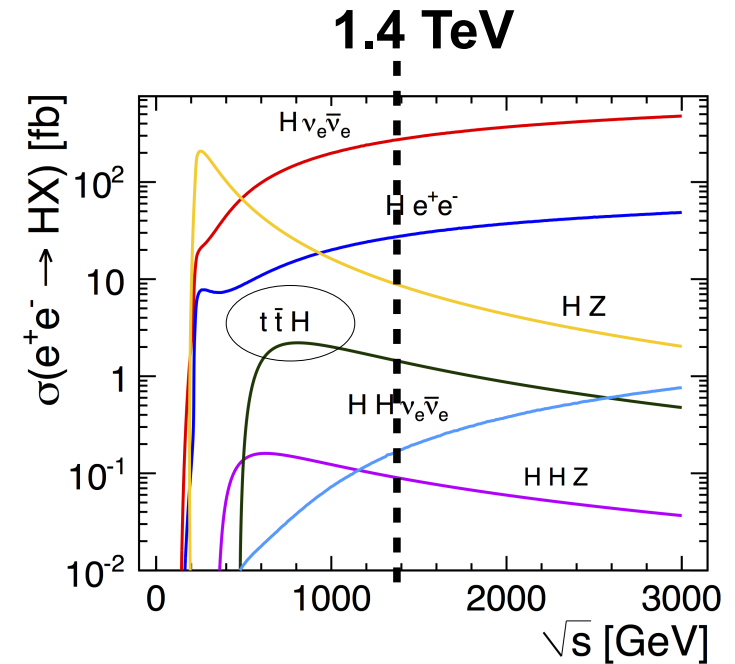
**Double Higgs production:**  
 requires high energy



# The $t\bar{t}H$ final state at 1.4 TeV



→ The  $t\bar{t}H$  cross section is **directly sensitive to the top Yukawa coupling  $g_{t\bar{t}H}$**



## Investigated final states:

“6 jets”:  $t(\rightarrow qq\bar{b})\bar{t}(\rightarrow l\nu\bar{b})H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

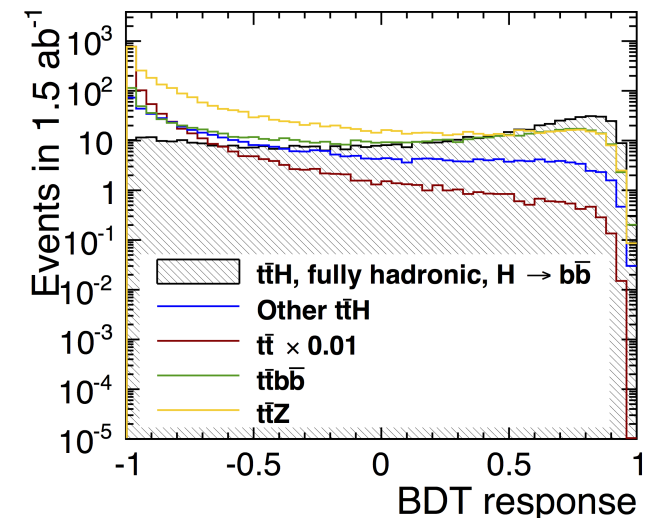
“8 jets”:  $t(\rightarrow qq\bar{b})\bar{t}(\rightarrow qq\bar{b})H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

→ **Four b-quarks in the final state**

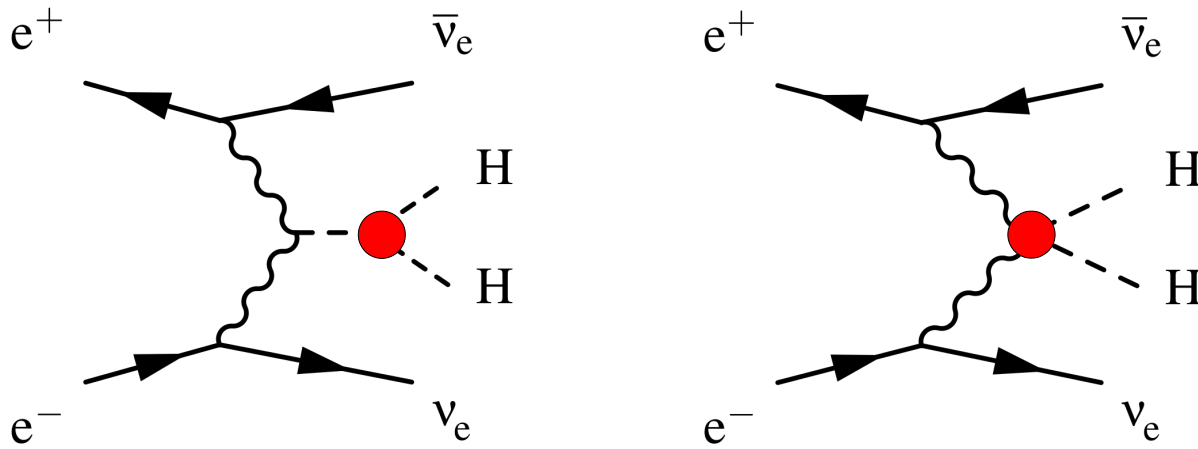
## Combination of both final states:

$$\Delta\sigma(t\bar{t}H) / \sigma(t\bar{t}H) = 8.4\%$$

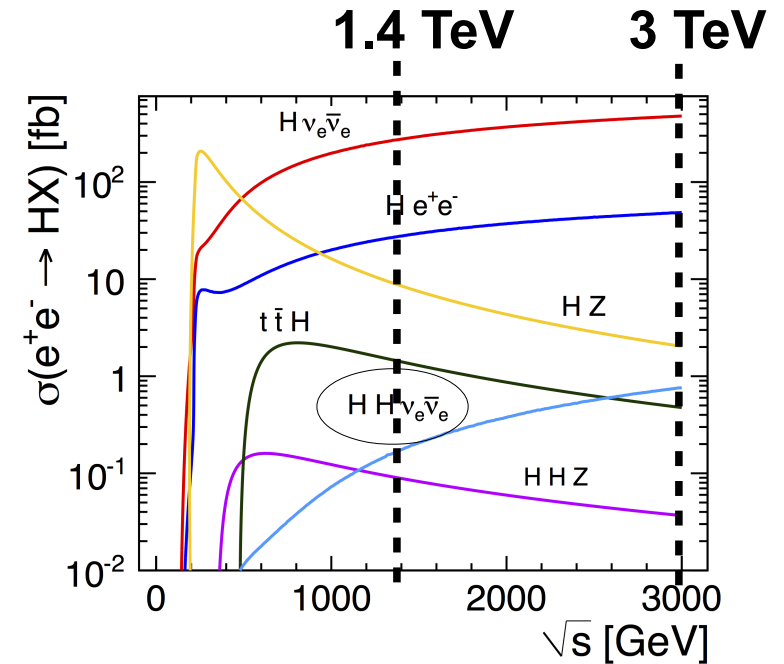
$$\rightarrow \Delta g_{t\bar{t}H} / g_{t\bar{t}H} = 4.5\%$$



# Double Higgs production at high energy



- The  $HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$  cross section is sensitive to the Higgs self coupling,  $\lambda$ , and the quartic  $HHWW$  coupling
- Only 225 (1200)  $e^+e^- \rightarrow HH\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$  events at 1.4 (3) TeV  
 → high energy and luminosity crucial



Measurement	1.4 TeV	3 TeV
$\Delta(g_{HHWW})$	7% (preliminary)	3% (preliminary)
$\Delta(\lambda)$	32%	16%
$\Delta(\lambda)$ for $P(e^-) = -80\%$	24%	12%

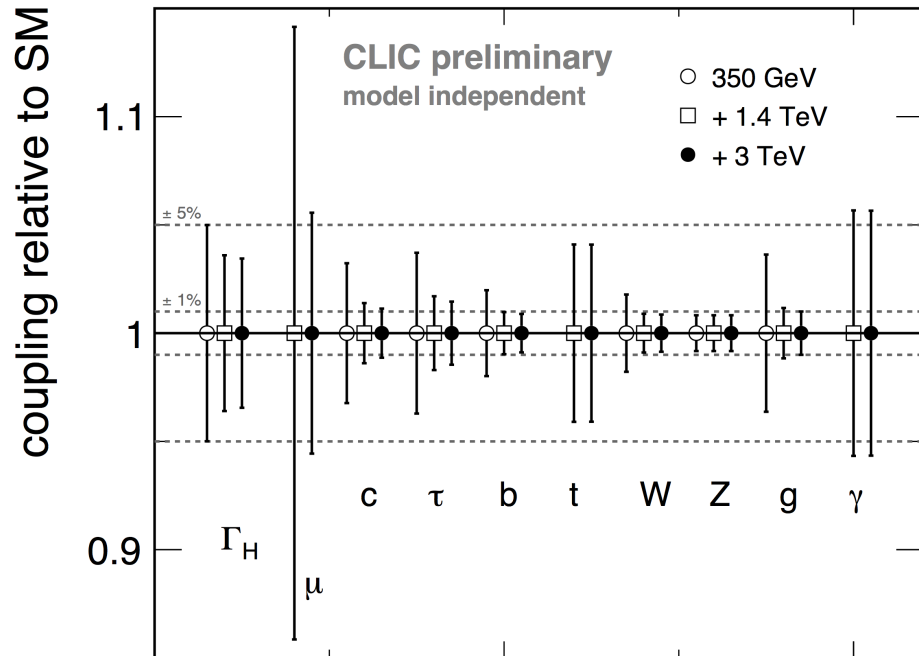


# CLIC Higgs studies

Channel	Measurement	Observable	Statistical precision		
			350 GeV 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	1.4 TeV 1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	3.0 TeV 2.0 ab <sup>-1</sup>
ZH	Recoil mass distribution	$m_H$	120 MeV	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{invisible})$	$\Gamma_{\text{inv}}$	0.6%	—	—
ZH	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}}$ mass distribution	$m_H$	tbd	—	—
Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}}$ mass distribution	$m_H$	—	40 MeV*	33 MeV*
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{Z} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$	4.2%	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{Z} \rightarrow \text{q}\bar{\text{q}})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2$	1.8%	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	1% <sup>†</sup>	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{c}\bar{\text{c}})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hcc}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	5% <sup>†</sup>	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gg})$	—	6% <sup>†</sup>	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{H}\tau\tau}^2 / \Gamma_H$	6.2%	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{HWW}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	2% <sup>†</sup>	—	—
ZH	$\sigma(\text{HZ}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}^*)$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	tbd	—	—
Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}})$	$g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	3% <sup>†</sup>	0.3%	0.2%
Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{c}\bar{\text{c}})$	$g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{Hcc}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	—	2.9%	2.7%
Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gg})$	—	—	1.8%	1.8%
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Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}^*)$	$g_{\text{HWW}}^4 / \Gamma_H$	tbd	1.4%	0.9% <sup>†</sup>
Hv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{Hv}_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}^*)$	$g_{\text{HWW}}^2 g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	—	3% <sup>†</sup>	2% <sup>†</sup>
He <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>	$\sigma(\text{He}^+e^-) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}})$	$g_{\text{HZZ}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	—	1% <sup>†</sup>	0.7% <sup>†</sup>
t $\bar{t}$ H	$\sigma(\text{t}\bar{t}\text{H}) \times \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{b}\bar{\text{b}})$	$g_{\text{Htt}}^2 g_{\text{Hbb}}^2 / \Gamma_H$	—	8%	tbd
HHv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{HHv}_e\bar{\nu}_e)$	$g_{\text{HHWW}}$	—	7%*	3%*
HHv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	$\sigma(\text{HHv}_e\bar{\nu}_e)$	$\lambda$	—	32%	16%
HHv <sub>e</sub> $\bar{\nu}_e$	with -80% e <sup>-</sup> polarization	$\lambda$	—	24%	12%

\*: preliminary  
†: estimated

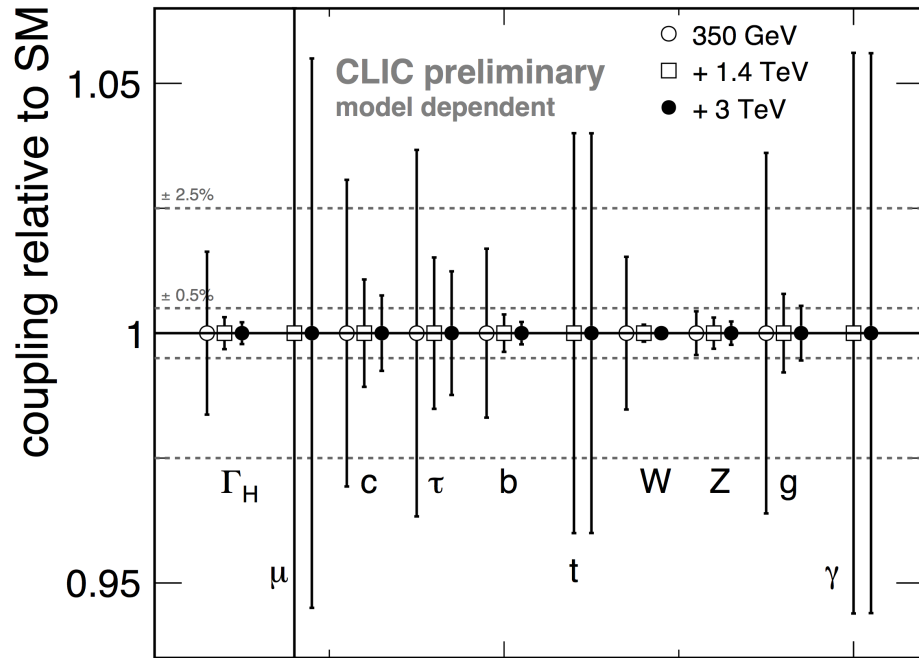
# Putting it all together



Parameter	Measurement precision		
	350 GeV 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+ 1.4 TeV +1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	+3.0 TeV +2.0 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$g_{HZZ}$	0.8 %	0.8 %	0.8 %
$g_{HWW}$	1.8 %	0.9 %	0.9 %
$g_{Hbb}$	2.0 %	1.0 %	0.9 %
$g_{Hcc}$	3.2 %	1.4 %	1.1 %
$g_{H\tau\tau}$	3.7 %	1.7 %	1.5 %
$g_{H\mu\mu}$	—	14.1 %	5.6 %
$g_{Htt}$	—	4.1 %	≤ 4.1 %
$g_{Hgg}^\dagger$	3.6 %	1.2 %	1.0 %
$g_{H\gamma\gamma}^\dagger$	—	5.7 %	< 5.7 %
$\Gamma_H$	5.0 %	3.6 %	3.4 %

- Fully model-independent, **only possible at a lepton collider**
- All results limited by 0.8% from  $\sigma(HZ)$  measurement
- The Higgs width is extracted with 5 – 3.5% precision

# Analysis similar to LHC experiments



Parameter	Measurement precision		
	350 GeV 500 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+ 1.4 TeV +1.5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	+3.0 TeV +2.0 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$\kappa_{HZZ}$	0.44 %	0.31 %	0.23 %
$\kappa_{HWW}$	1.5 %	0.17 %	0.11 %
$\kappa_{Hbb}$	1.7 %	0.37 %	0.22 %
$\kappa_{Hcc}$	3.1 %	1.1 %	0.75 %
$\kappa_{H\tau\tau}$	3.7 %	1.5 %	1.2 %
$\kappa_{H\mu\mu}$	—	14.1 %	5.5 %
$\kappa_{Htt}$	—	4.0 %	≤ 4.0 %
$\kappa_{Hgg}$	3.6 %	0.79 %	0.55 %
$\kappa_{H\gamma\gamma}$	—	5.6 %	< 5.6 %
$\Gamma_{H,md,derived}$	1.6 %	0.32 %	0.22 %

$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_i^{SM}}$$

No invisible decays:

$$\Gamma_{H,model} = \sum_i \kappa_i^2 \cdot BR_i^{SM}$$

Sub-percent precisions  
at high energy

→ Results strongly dependent  
on fit assumptions

-80% electron polarisation at 1.4 and 3 TeV

# What's next for Higgs physics?

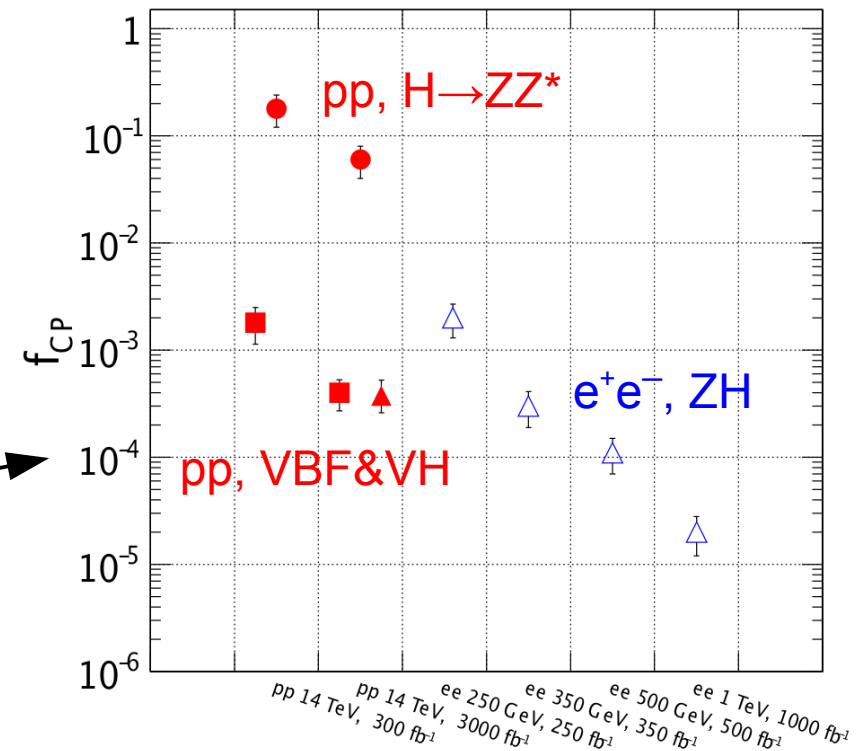
- **Single Higgs production:** addressing a few channels not covered so far ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e \rightarrow WW^*\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$  at 350 GeV,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  at 3 TeV, ZZ fusion at 3 TeV)

- **Reanalysis of double Higgs production:** add the  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW^*$  final state (40% more events compared to  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  alone)

- **Looking at differential distributions:**  
example: **CP properties of the Higgs boson**

- using  $t\bar{t}H$  events:  
extension of top Yukawa coupling study

- using WW and ZZ fusion events:  
**large statistics at CLIC promising**



Snowmass Higgs WG report, [arXiv:1310.8361](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.8361)

# Prospects for BSM physics:

- Direct searches (example: SUSY)
- Sensitivity of precision measurements

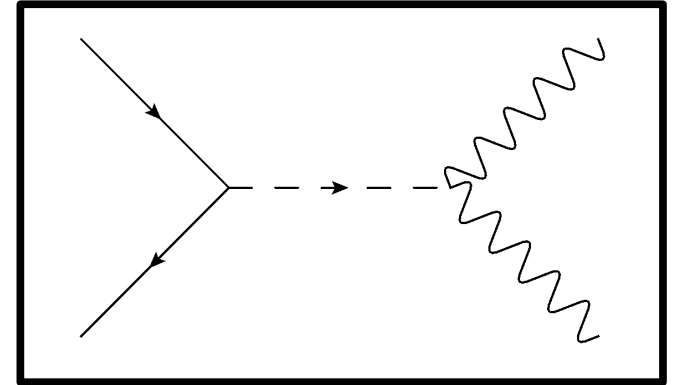
# Prospects for BSM physics

- **Two approaches:**

1.) Pair production of new particles if  $M \leq \sqrt{s} / 2$

→ **CLIC especially attractive for electroweak states**

→ Precision measurement of new particle masses and couplings



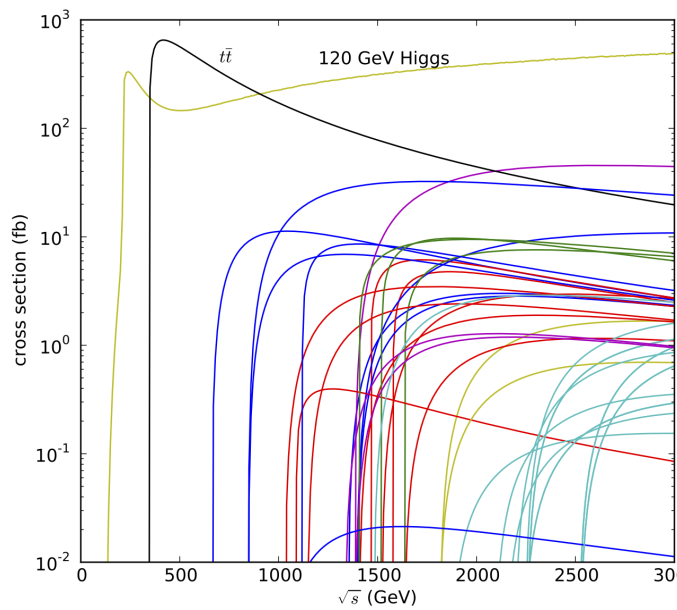
Many examples of SUSY particle production studied for CLIC CDR

2.) Indirect searches through precision observables

→ **possibility to reach much higher mass scales**

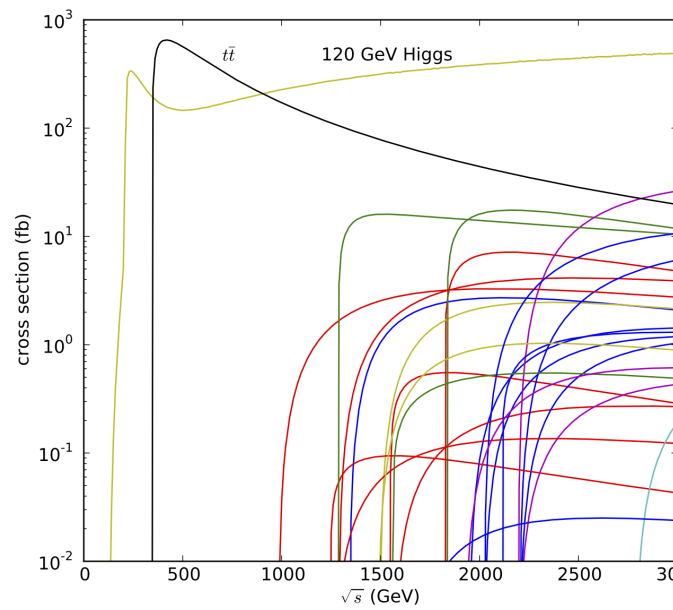
One of the priorities for future benchmarking studies

# Investigated SUSY models



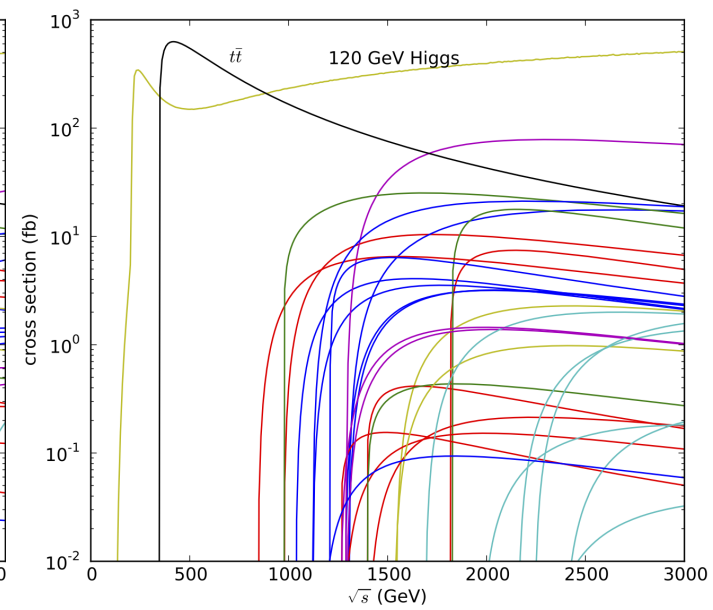
## CDR Model I, 3 TeV:

- Squarks
- Heavy Higgs



## CDR Model II, 3 TeV:

- Smuons, selectrons
- Gauginos



## CDR Model III, 1.4 TeV:

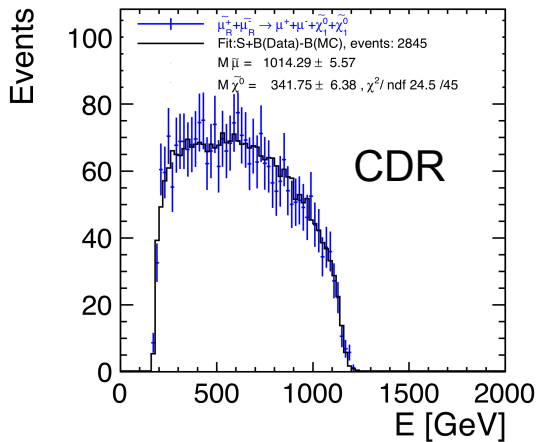
- Smuons, selectrons
- Staus
- Gauginos

- Higgs
- $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\mu}, \tilde{e}$
- charginos
- squarks
- SM
- $\tilde{\nu}_\tau, \tilde{\nu}_\mu, \tilde{\nu}_e$
- neutralinos

**Wider applicability than only SUSY:** Reconstructed particles can be classified simply as **states of given mass, spin and quantum numbers**

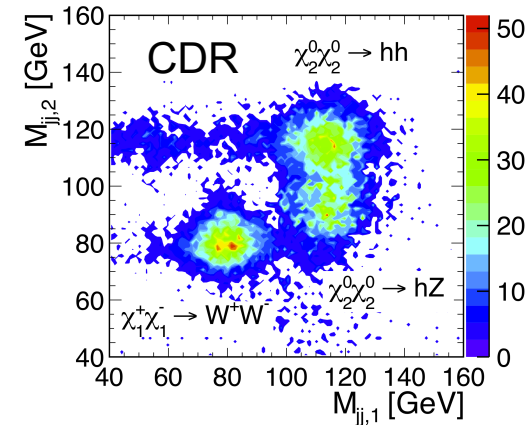
# Reconstruction of SUSY particles

## Endpoints of energy spectra:



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

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



Jet reconstruction

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

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

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow hh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

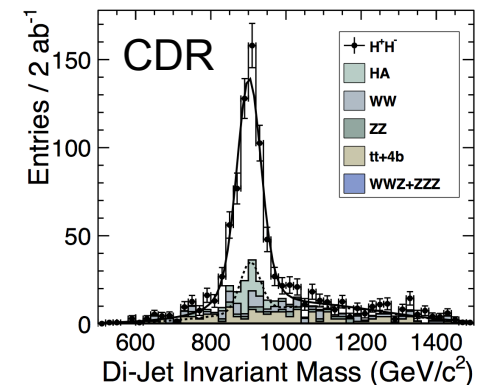
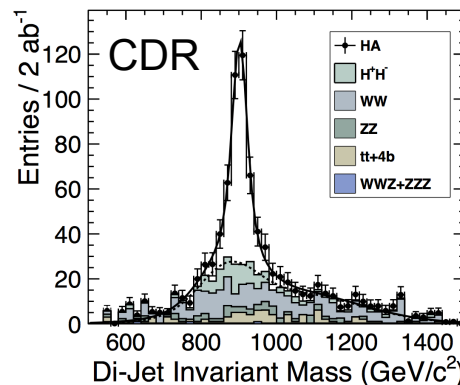
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Zh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

## Complex final states:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow HA \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow t\bar{b}b\bar{t}$$

**≈0.3%** precision on heavy Higgs masses





# Summary of the SUSY studies

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Process	Decay mode	SUSY model	Measured quantity	Generator value (GeV)	Stat. uncertainty
3.0	Sleptons	$\tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	II	$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	1010.8	0.6%
		$\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	340.3	1.9%
		$\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^+ e^- W^+ W^-$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	1010.8	0.3%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	340.3	1.0%
3.0	Chargino Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^-$	II	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	643.2	1.1%
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z^0 h/Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ mass	643.1	1.5%
3.0	Squarks	$\tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	I	$\tilde{q}_R$ mass	1123.7	0.52%
3.0	Heavy Higgs	$H^0 A^0 \rightarrow b \bar{b} b \bar{b}$	I	$H^0/A^0$ mass	902.4/902.6	0.3%
		$H^+ H^- \rightarrow t \bar{b} b \bar{t}$		$H^\pm$ mass	906.3	0.3%
1.4	Sleptons	$\tilde{\mu}_R^+ \tilde{\mu}_R^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	III	$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	560.8	0.1%
		$\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	357.8	0.1%
		$\tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^+ e^- W^+ W^-$		$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	558.1	0.1%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass	357.1	0.1%
1.4	Stau	$\tilde{\tau}_1^+ \tilde{\tau}_1^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	III	$\tilde{\ell}$ mass	644.3	2.5%
				$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	487.6	2.7%
1.4	Chargino Neutralino	$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^-$	III	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ mass	487	0.2%
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z^0 h/Z^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ mass	487	0.1%

# Precision studies 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:

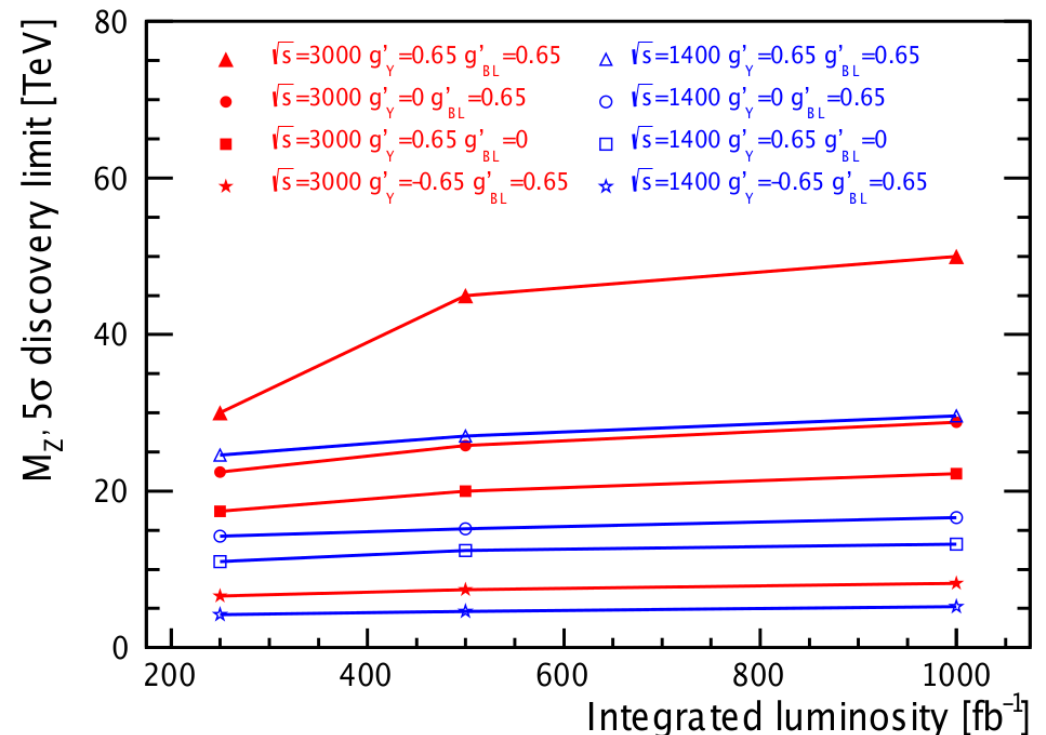
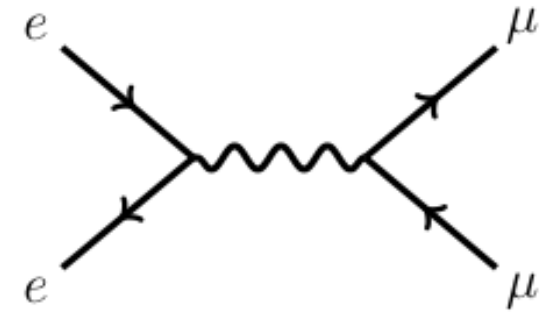
- total  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  cross section
- forward-backward-asymmetry
- left-right asymmetry ( $\pm 80\%$   $e^-$  polarisation)

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

Precise measurement of the effective couplings

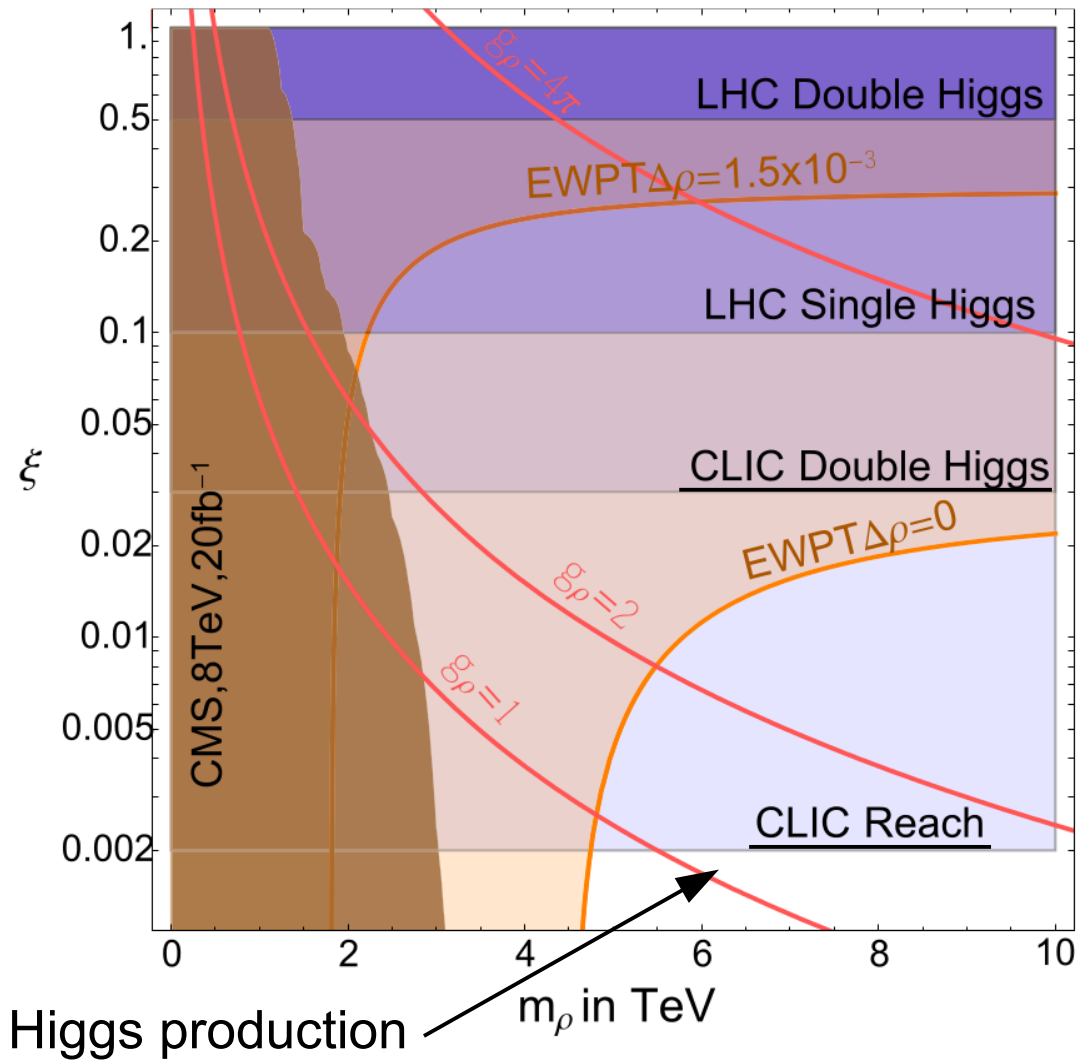
Otherwise:

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



# Composite Higgs bosons

- Higgs as **composite bound state of fermions**
- $m_\rho$ : mass of the vector resonance of the composite theory
- $\xi = (v / f)^2$  measures the strengths of the Higgs interactions



CLIC provides an indirect probe of a Higgs composite scale of 70 TeV

# What's next for BSM?

- **Interesting SUSY signatures not yet studied for CLIC:**
  - 1.) Gauginos/Higgsinos with small mass splittings  
→ Main signal:  $\gamma$  + missing energy + soft particles  
(challenging in the presence of beam-induced backgrounds)
  - 2.) Top squark production  
e.g.  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow$  boosted top quarks
- **Model-independent searches for Dark Matter**  
using the  $\gamma$  + missing energy final state
- **Higher-dimensional effective operators**
- **Hidden sector searches, more on compositeness, weakly interacting exotica, ...**

**Crucial:** need to be ready to respond to theoretical interpretation of new LHC data

# Precision top and EW as tools for BSM

## Precision top measurements:

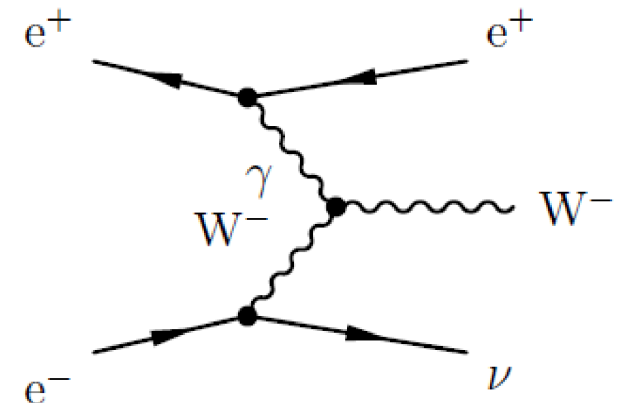
- So far focussed on top mass at lower energies (350 GeV and 500 GeV)
- Explore **potential of  $t\bar{t}$  events to probe for new physics**, examples:
  - $A_{\text{FB}}^t$  (and  $A_{\text{FB}}^b$ )
  - top quark couplings to  $\gamma$ , W and Z
  - Search for FCNC top decays
- $V_{tb}$  from  $e\gamma \rightarrow tb\nu_e$  at high energy

## Triple and quartic gauge couplings using $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- (\nu\bar{\nu}/e^+e^-)$ :

Important to choose **parametrisation comparable to other studies/experiments!**

## W boson mass determination at high energy:

Large samples of **single W events** produced at high-energy CLIC



# Usage of WHIZARD 2 for CLIC physics studies

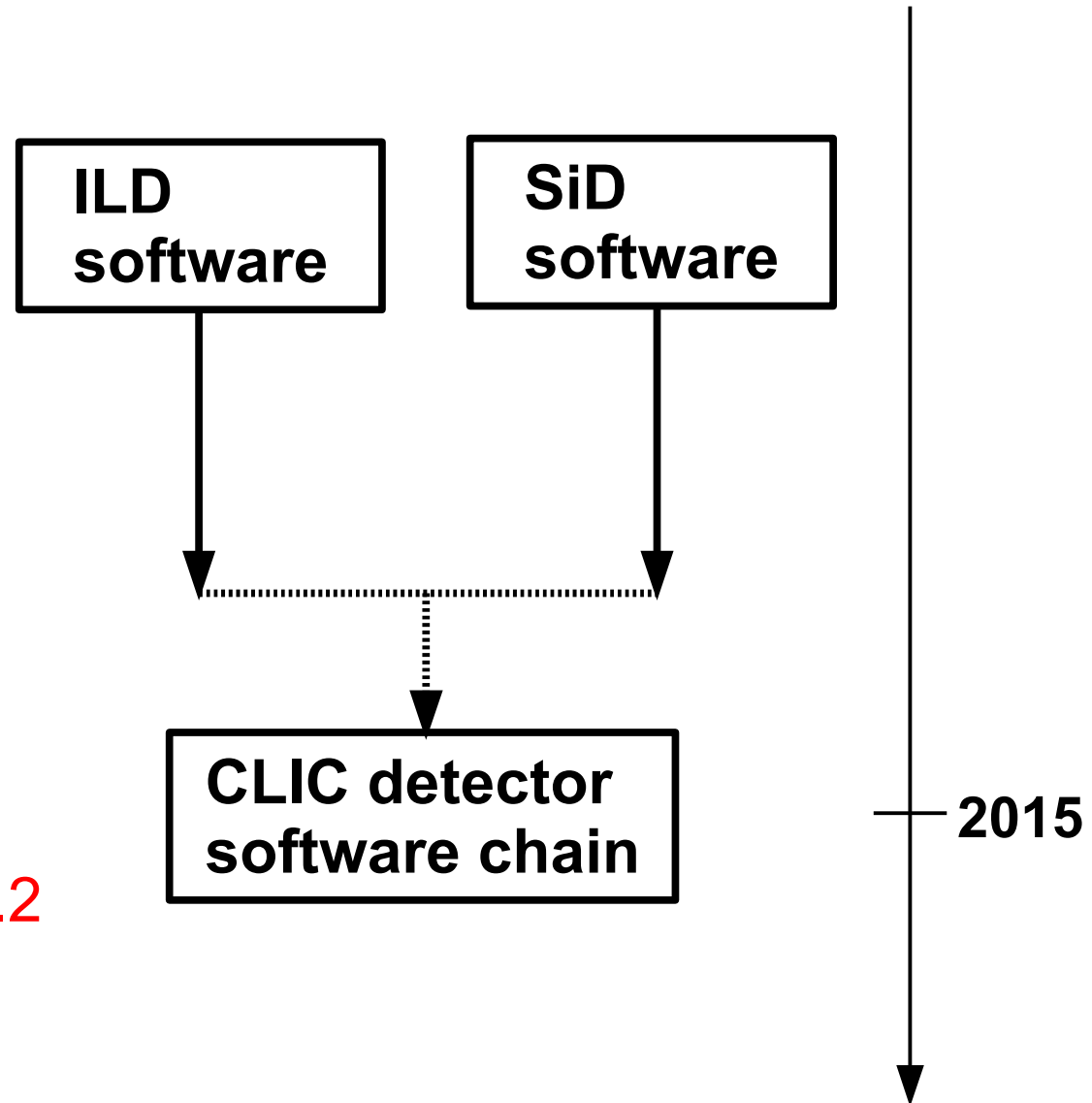
[most of the results shown on the previous slides  
were obtained using WHIZARD 1.95]

# Future detector model and software chain

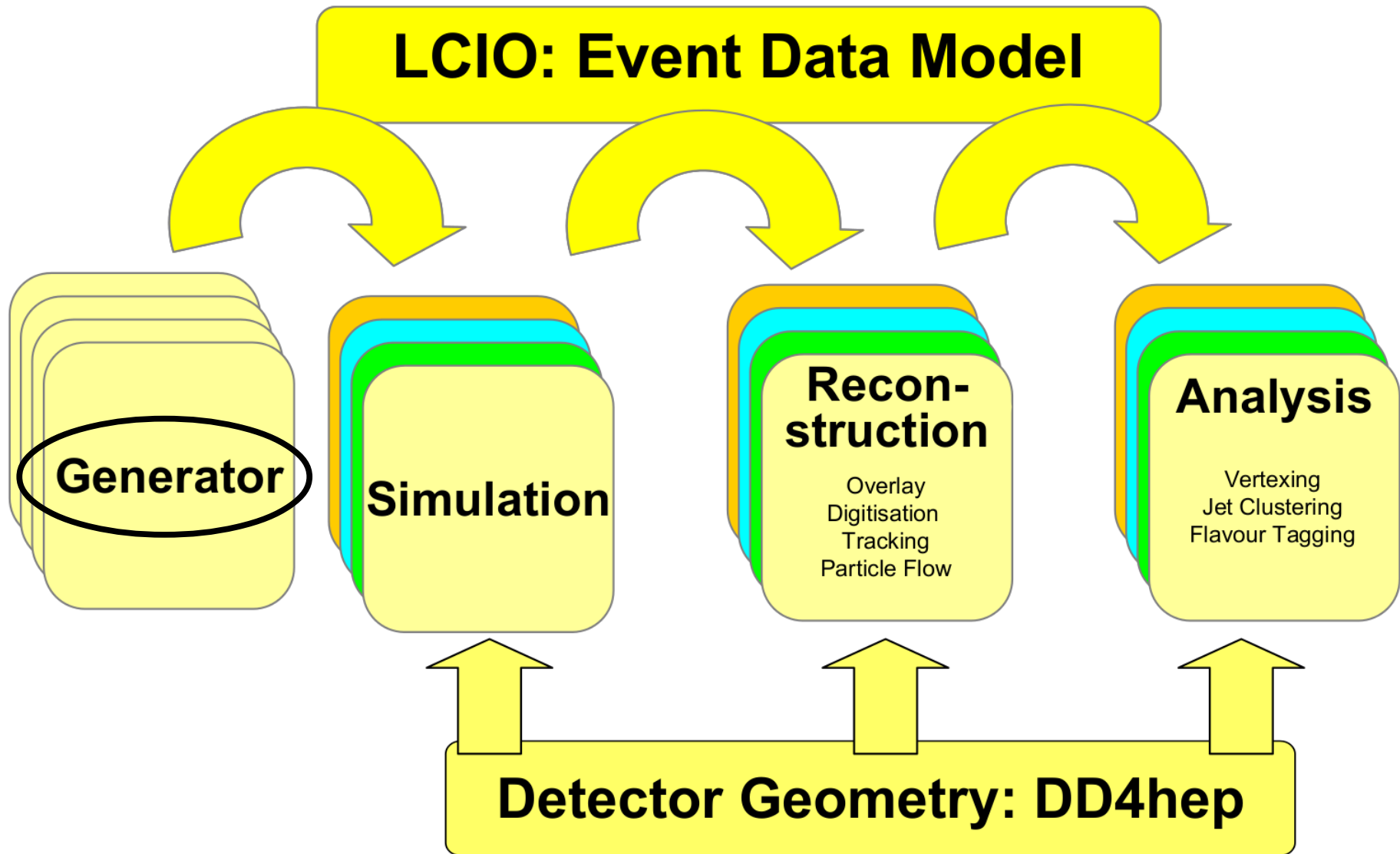
- All current benchmarks are performed either for the **CLIC\_ILD** or the **CLIC\_SiD** detector model

- **New detector concept optimised for CLIC:** move to single software chain in the future

- **On the same time scale:** **WHIZARD 1.95** → **WHIZARD 2.2**



# Future software chain





# Technical issues

## Needed output formats:

- **stdhep** (for compatibility with CDR software chain)
- **LCIO** (input for simulation of new detector model)

## Hadronisation by PYTHIA 6.4 as integrated in WHIZARD 2

## Correlated spectra for lepton and photon beams:

- Reading beam events not convenient for mass production
- The plan is to use parametrisation provided by **CIRCE2**

## Interface WHIZARD 2 to **ILCDIRAC** production system:

- Will be done in the near future

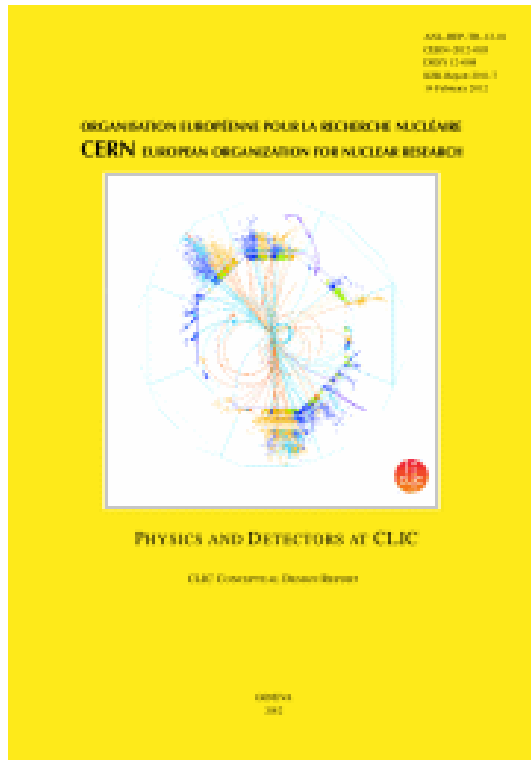
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- The first stage of a CLIC collider at 350 GeV provides **precise determinations of the absolute values of many Higgs boson couplings**
- Subsequent **high-energy running**, here assumed at 1.4 and 3 TeV, improves the precision of many observables significantly and gives access to **rare Higgs production processes and decays**
- CLIC operated at high-energy (1.4 and 3 TeV) provides significant discovery potential for **BSM phenomena** through direct and indirect searches
- **Many more studies started / will start soon: also on BSM sensitivity through precision top / SM observables**
- WHIZARD 1 is a crucial tool for CLIC physics benchmark studies, we are looking forward to switch to **WHIZARD 2** soon

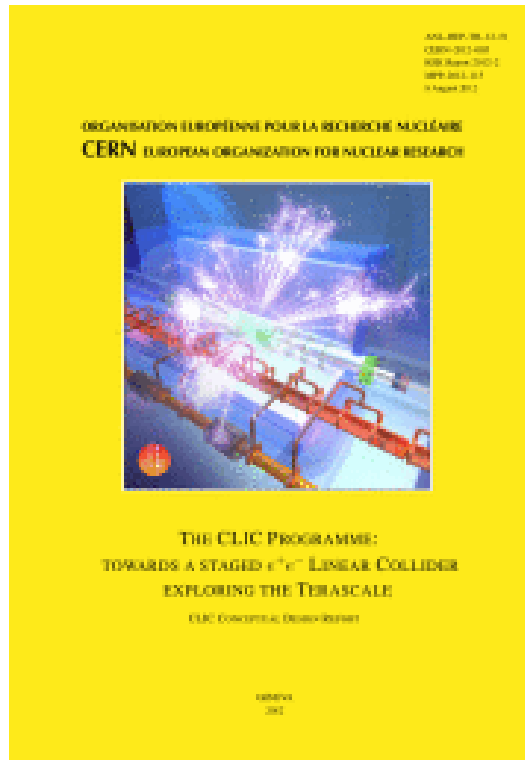
# Backup slides

# If you want to know more...



**CLIC Conceptual Design Report (CDR) Vol. 2: Physics and Detectors (mostly at 3 TeV)**

arXiv:1202.5940



**CLIC CDR Vol. 3: Staged construction, SUSY at 1.4 TeV, Z'**

arXiv:1209.2543



**Snowmass white paper: Most of the Higgs studies**

arXiv:1307.5288

(last update: 01/10/2013)

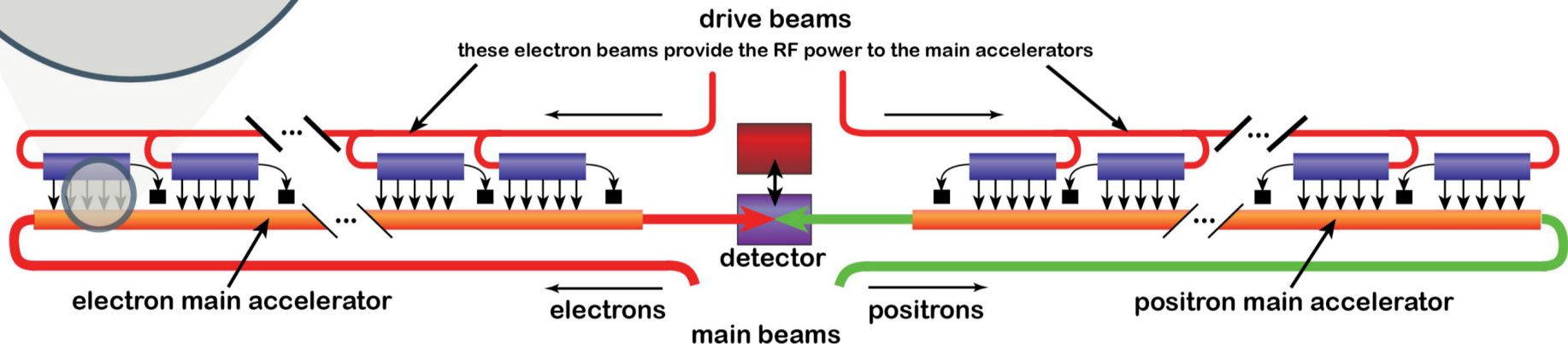
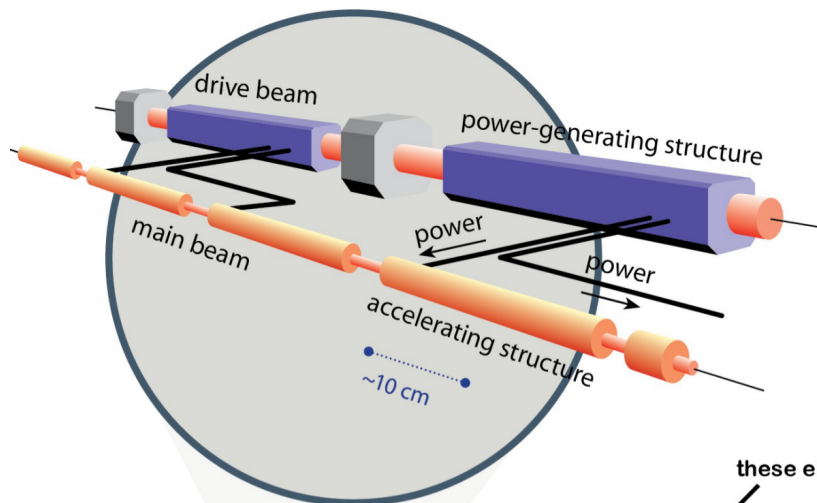
# 2-beam acceleration scheme

**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

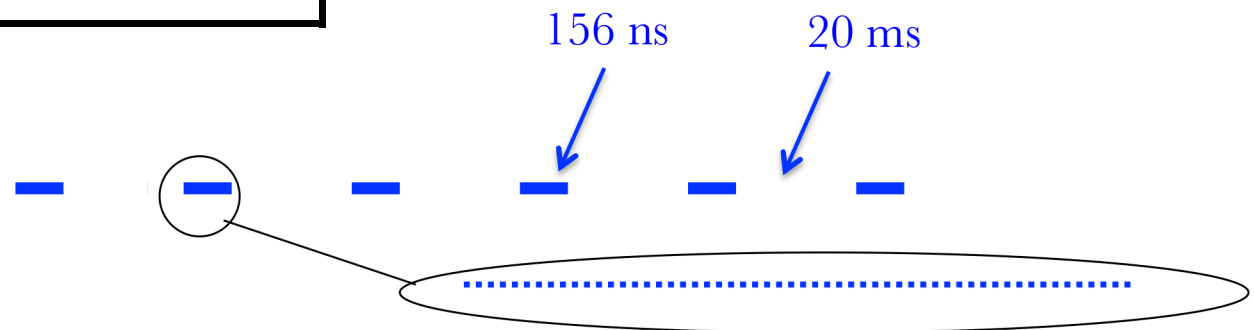


# Selected CLIC parameters

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

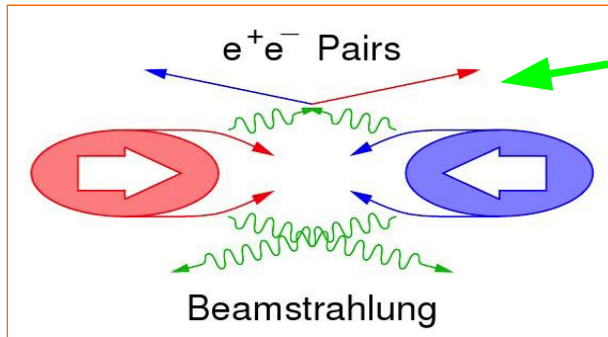
Drive timing requirements for CLIC detector

Very small beam profile at the interaction point

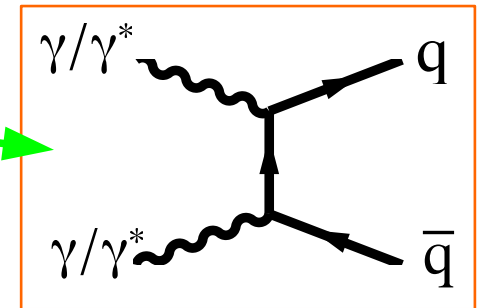


**CLIC:** trains at 50 Hz, 1 train = 312 bunches, 0.5 ns apart

# Beam related 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

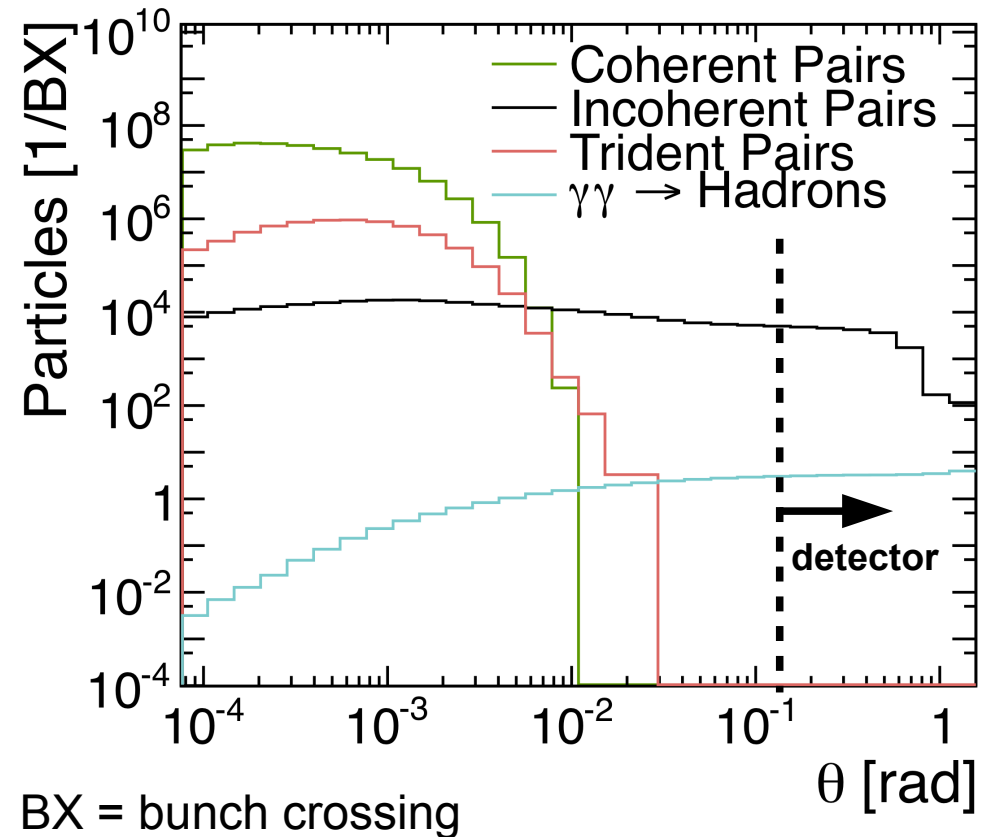
→ **Detector design issue**  
(high occupancies)

## $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons

• “Only” 3.2 events per BX at 3 TeV

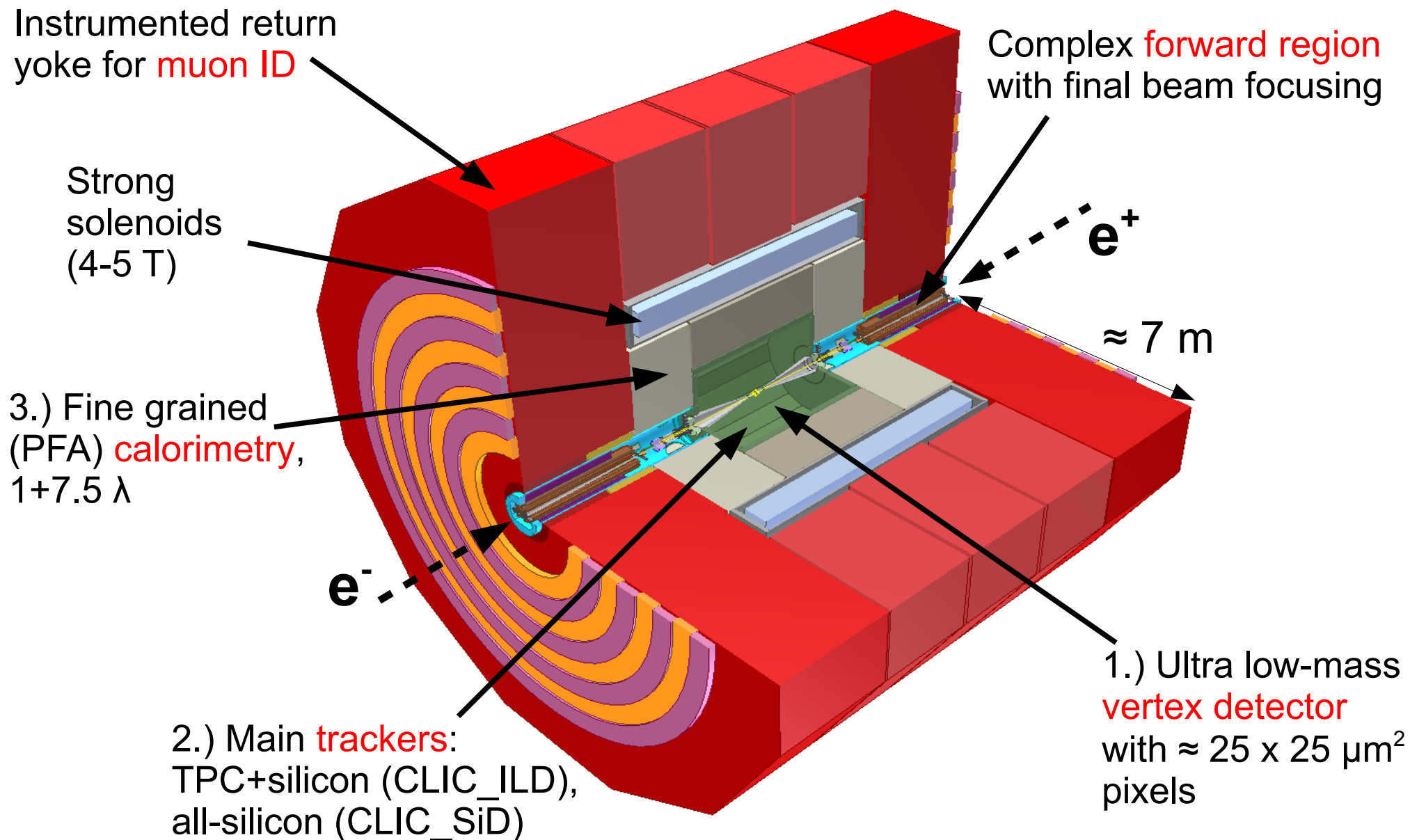
• Main background  
in calorimeters and trackers

→ **Impact on physics**



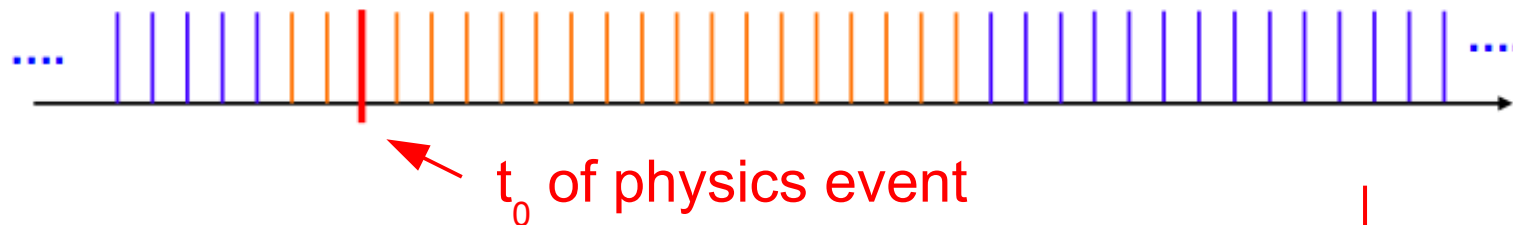


# CLIC detector concepts



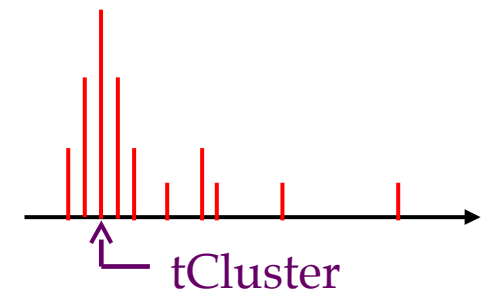
# Background suppression

Triggerless readout of full bunch train:



## 1.) Identify $t_0$ of physics event in offline event filter

- Define reconstruction window around  $t_0$
- All hits and tracks in this window are passed to the reconstruction  
→ **Physics objects with precise  $p_T$  and cluster time information**



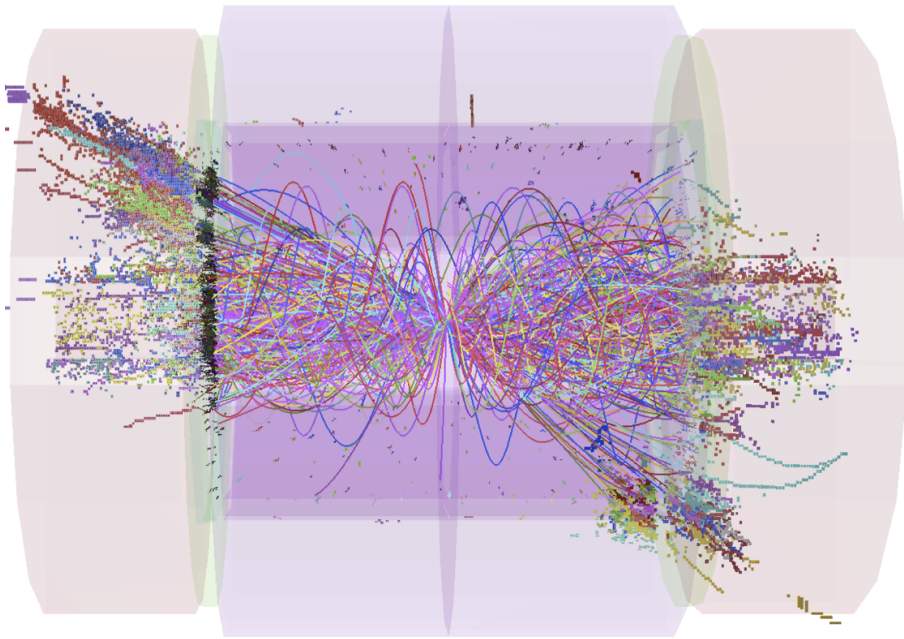
## 2.) Apply cluster-based timing cuts

- Cuts depend on particle-type,  $p_T$  and detector region  
→ **Protects physics objects at high  $p_T$**

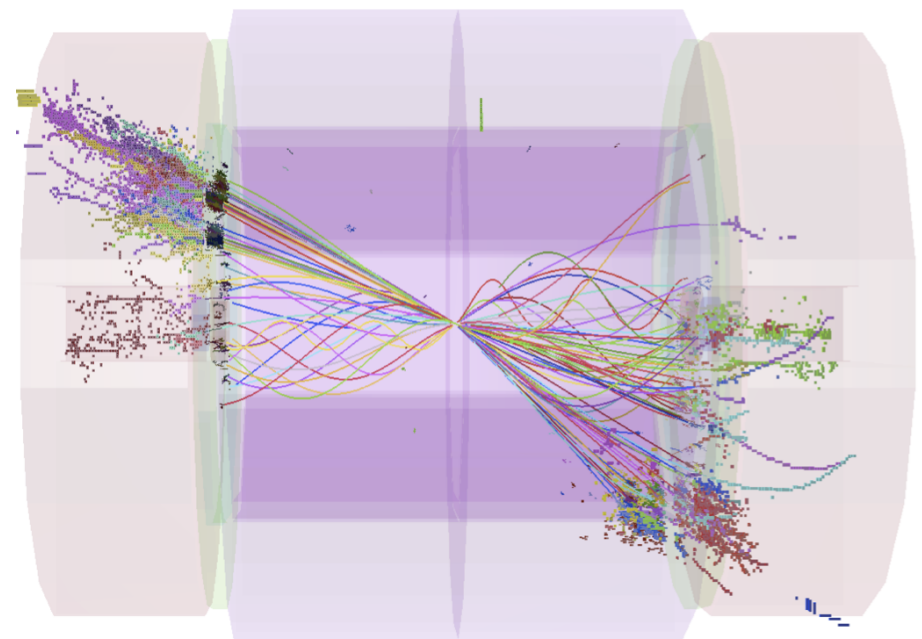
**In addition:** hadron-collider type jet algorithms (FastJet)

# Impact of the timing cuts

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



**1.2 TeV background**  
in the reconstruction  
window



**100 GeV background**  
after timing cuts

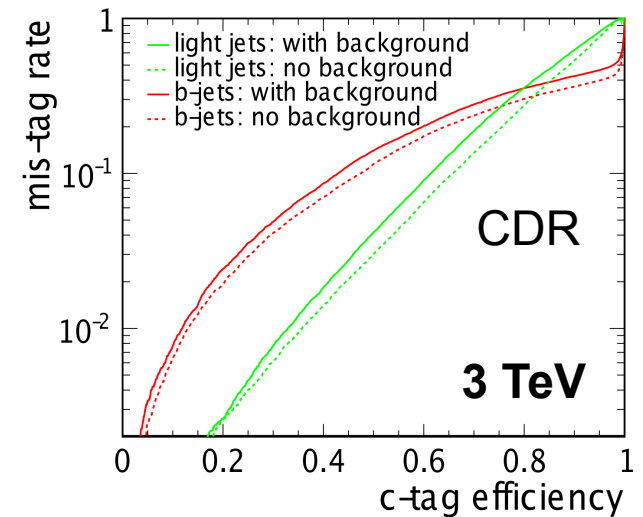
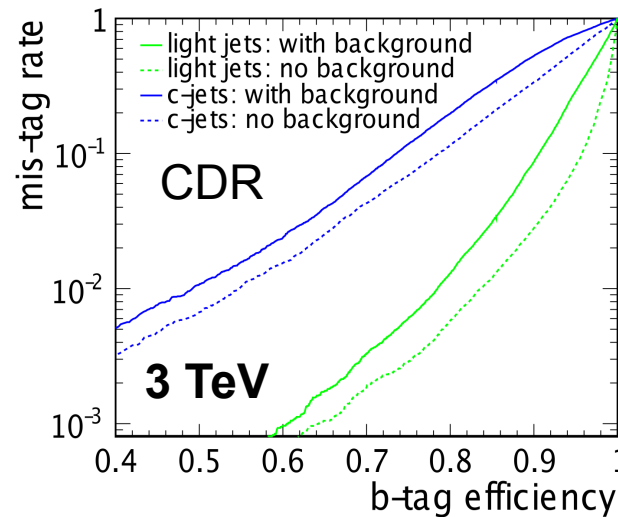
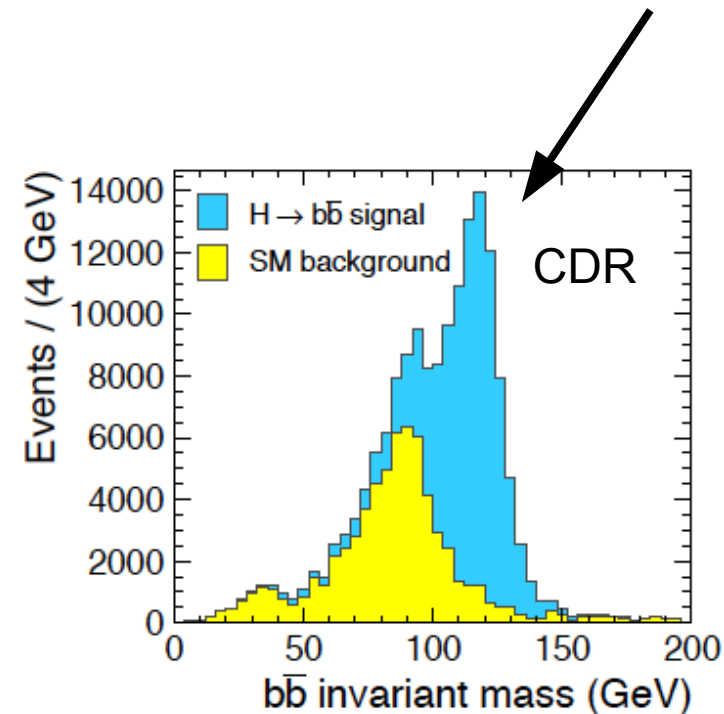
Physics studies are based on Geant4 simulations including pile-up from  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons

# Precision measurements

## $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}/g\bar{g}$ :

- Separation of the different hadronic final states using precise flavour tagging
- $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  and  $g\bar{g}$  impossible at hadron colliders
- In addition, the Higgs mass can be extracted from the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  invariant mass distribution ( $\pm 40\text{MeV}$  at 1.4 TeV,  $\pm 33\text{MeV}$  at 3 TeV)

Measurement	1.4 TeV	3 TeV
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	$\pm 0.3\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$	$\pm 2.9\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$
$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow g\bar{g})$	$\pm 1.8\%$	$\pm 1.8\%$



# Rare decays

$$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-):$$

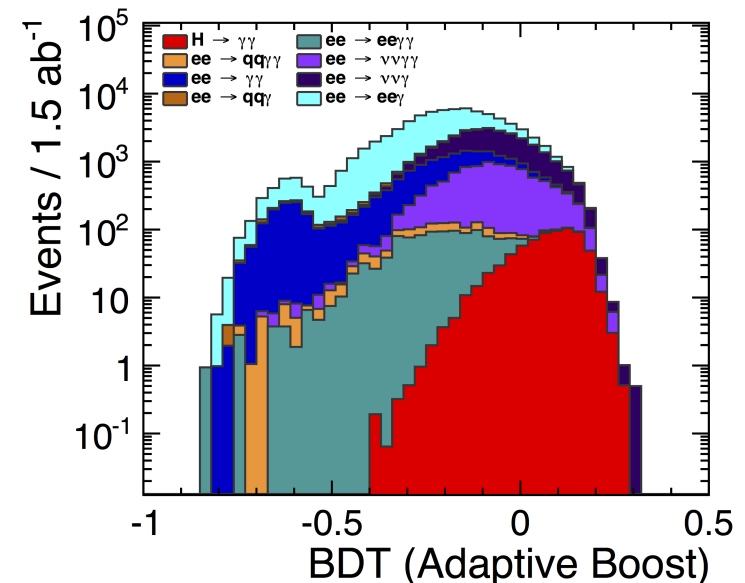
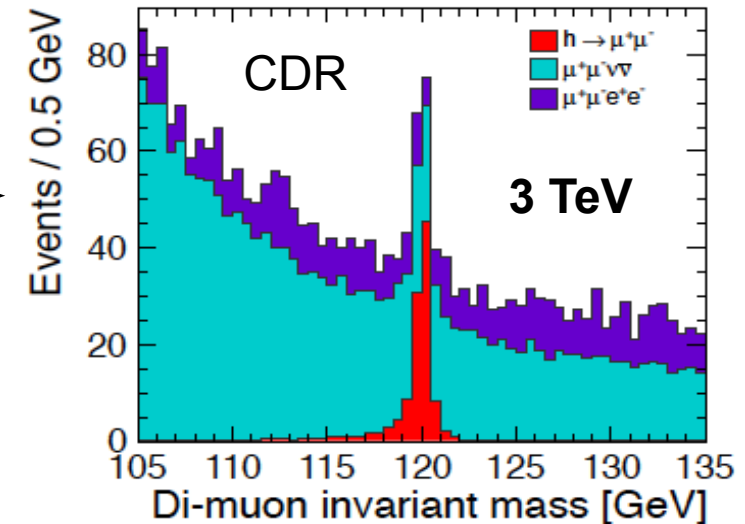
- Very small BR ( $\approx 0.022\%$ )
- Requires precision tracking
- $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 38\%(16\%)$  at 1.4(3) TeV

$$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma):$$

- $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \approx 0.23\%$
- $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 15\%$  at 1.4 TeV

$$\sigma(H\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e) \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma):$$

- $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) \approx 0.16\%$
- Hadronic Z decays usable (in contrast to hadron colliders)
- $\Delta(\sigma \times \text{BR}) = 42\%$  at 1.4 TeV



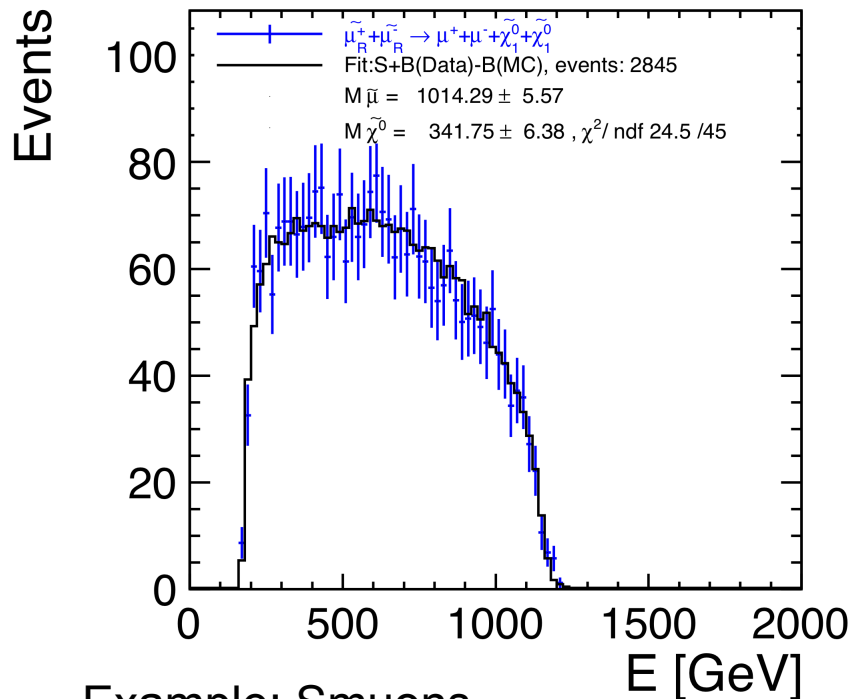
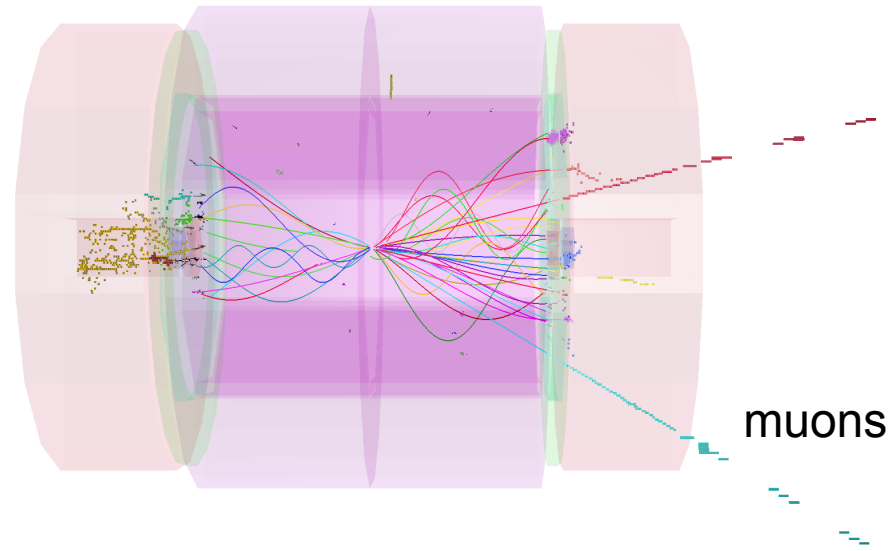
# The simplest case: sleptons at 3 TeV

- **Slepton production very clean at CLIC**
- Slepton masses  $\approx 1$  TeV
- Investigated channels include:

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

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

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow e^+e^- W^+W^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



Example: Smuons

- Leptons and missing energy

- **Masses from endpoints of energy spectra**

- Precisions of a few GeV achievable

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

# Hadronic final states: gauginos at 3 TeV

Chargino and neutralino pair production:

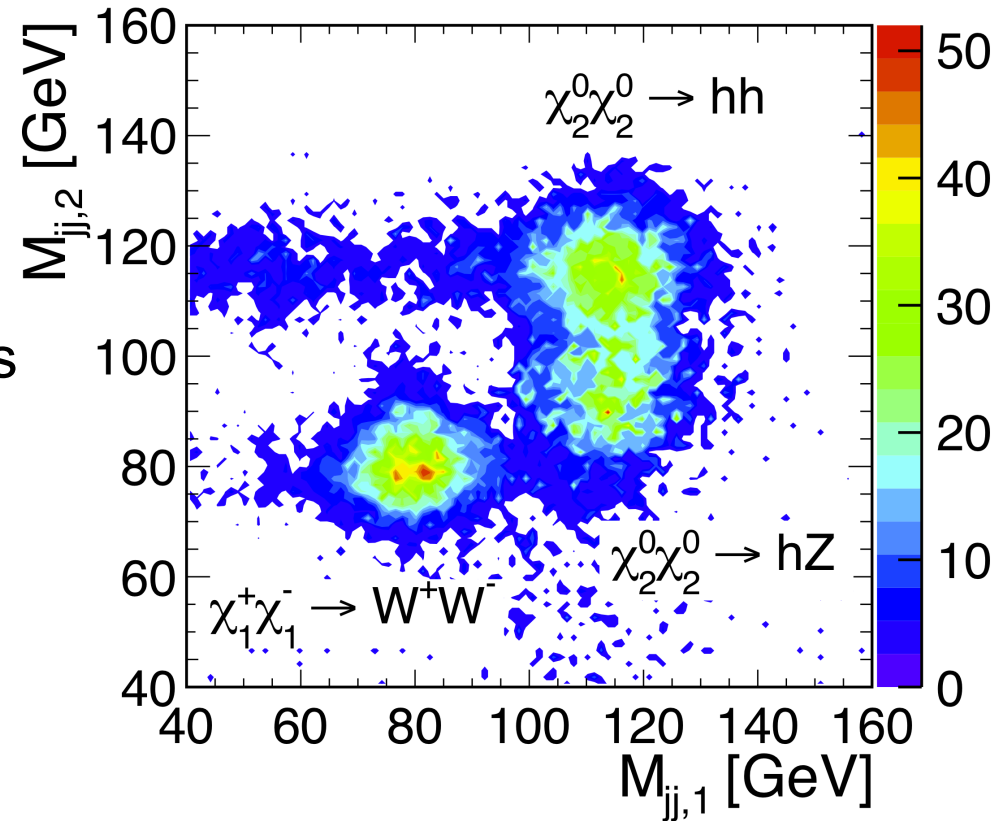
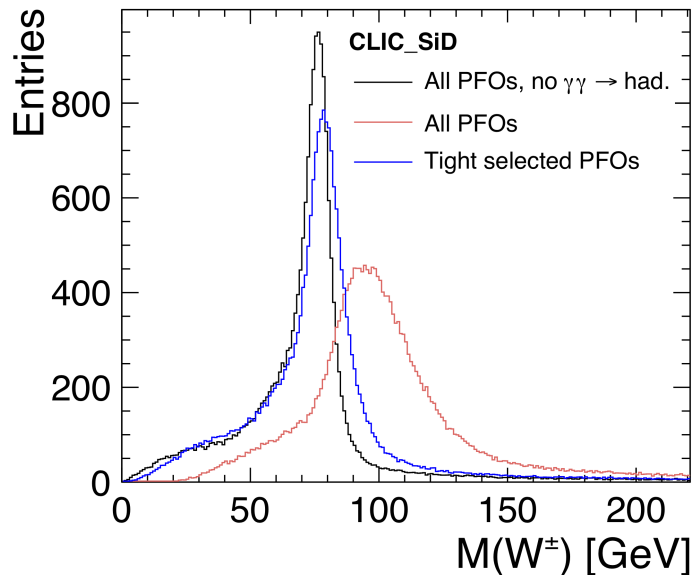
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ W^-$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow hh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad 82\%$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Zh \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \quad 17\%$$

Reconstruct  $W^\pm/Z/h$  in hadronic decays

→ **four jets and missing energy**



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

# Heavy Higgs bosons at 3 TeV

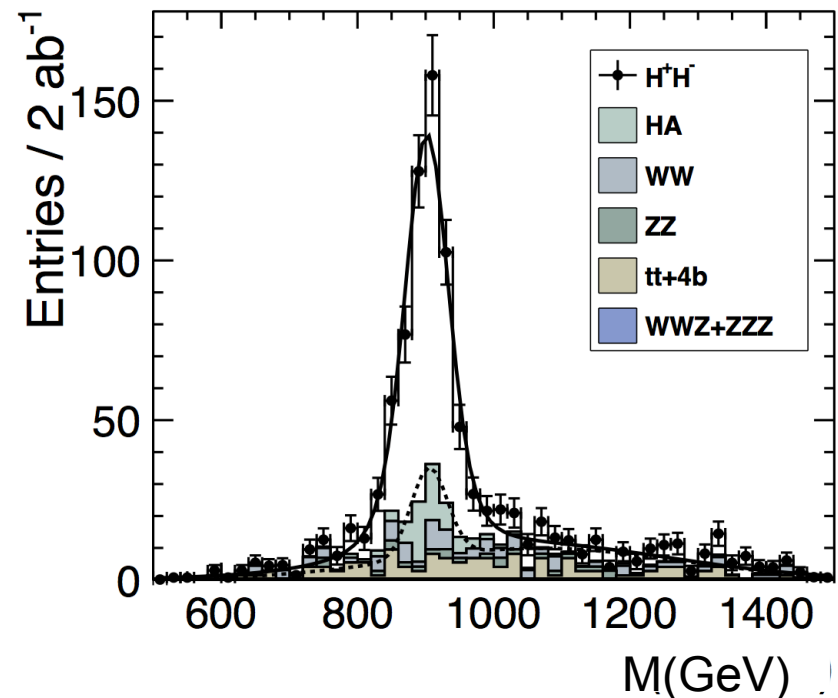
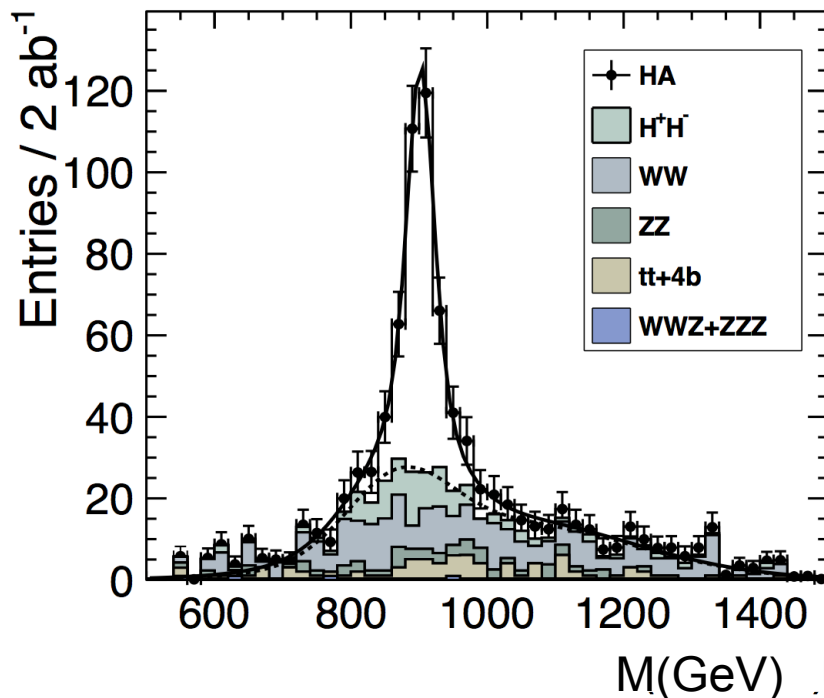
## Heavy Higgs bosons:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow HA \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow H^+H^- \rightarrow t\bar{b}b\bar{t}$$

(H, A and  $H^\pm$  almost degenerate in mass)

Complex  
final states



Accuracy of the heavy Higgs mass measurements:  $\approx 0.3\%$