Status Report of Measurement of the Higgs Couplings to Gauge Bosons at CLIC

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Motivation

• The presented analyses are part of an ongoing effort to investigate the complete physics potential of a CLIC collider operated at various energies for measurements of the Standard Model Higgs boson properties

Goal

- Measurement of Higgs coupling to gauge bosons at CLIC
- Measurement of the ratio of the H-to-W and H-to-Z couplings at CLIC
- Ongoing analyses
 - Higgs boson production in W^+W^- -fusion
 - (1) $H \rightarrow WW^*$ at 350 GeV and 1.4 TeV¹
 - (2) $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ measured at 1.4 TeV¹
 - (3) $H \rightarrow Z^0 \gamma$ measured at 1.4 TeV¹
 - Higgs boson production in $Z^0 Z^0$ -fusion
 - (4) $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ at 1.4 TeV²

²Analysis in progress but not presented here



¹Analysis covered in this talk

Higgs Production in Vector Boson Fusion



• Above $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$, the W^+W^- -fusion is the dominant H production channel

- Possibility to study many Higgs decay channels including very rare channels
- The Z^0Z^0 -fusion has an approximately 10 times lower cross section
 - Study this Higgs production channel in Higgs decay channels with large branching ratios

Higgs Production in W^+W^- -Fusion

• Assuming Higgs mass of $M_H = 126 \,\text{GeV}$

- Above $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$, the W^+W^- -fusion is the dominant Higgs production channel in e^+e^- collsions
- Higgs decay to bosons
 - Possibility to study $H \rightarrow WW^*$ with large statistics
 - Also rare Higgs decay channels can be studied, e.g. $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow Z^0\gamma$



Higgs Production in Z^0Z^0 -Fusion

- The $Z^0 Z^0$ -fusion has an approximately 10 times smaller cross section than the W^+W^- -fusion at the same collision energy
 - Study this production channel in the most probable Higgs decay channel $H \to b \bar{b}$
- Comparison of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ results between $Z^0 Z^0$ -fusion and $W^+ W^-$ -fusion
 - Precise measurement of the ratio of the H-to-W and H-to-Z couplings, expected precision 0.5 % for $\sqrt{s}=1.4\,{\rm TeV},\,1.5\,{\rm ab}^{-1}$





Detector Simulation and Reconstruction

• Full CLIC_SiD or CLIC_ILD detector simulation of signal and background events

- Same software chain as used for the CLIC Conceptional Design Report
- Full GEANT4 detector simulation
- Overlay of $\gamma\gamma
 ightarrow$ hadrons background
- Full event reconstruction



• Integrated luminosity of 4-5 years data taking assuming no polarisation: e. g. $\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{ GeV}$: 500 fb⁻¹, $\sqrt{s} = 1.4 \text{ TeV}$: 1.5 ab⁻¹



Photon Reconstruction

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Photon Reconstruction Efficiency

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Photon Reconstruction Efficiency

- $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ and $H \rightarrow Z^0 \gamma$ analyses can be used to test the quality of the γ reconstruction in CLIC_SiD
- Reconstruction ID efficiency of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ signal sample at 1.4 TeV
- Mean photon energy of signal sample
 E_γ = 135 GeV
- Reconstruction ID efficiency for photons with $p_T > 5$ GeV is roughly 98 %, descreasing towards forward direction



Photon Reconstruction

Energy and Mass Resolution in $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



- Photon energy resolution and Higgs mass resolution for $H
 ightarrow \gamma\gamma$ signal sample
- Mean photon energy of signal sample $E_{\gamma} = 135 \, {
 m GeV}$

$e^+e^- ightarrow H u ar{ u}$; $H ightarrow W W^*$

 $H \rightarrow WW^*$



Signal Process $e^+e^-
ightarrow H
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ightarrow W W^*$



• $\sigma(e^+e^-
ightarrow H v ar v) pprox$ 52 fb for $\sqrt{s} =$ 350 GeV

- $BR_{H \rightarrow WW^*} \approx 23 \% \Rightarrow \sigma \times BR \approx 12 \text{ fb}$
- $N_{\rm signal} \approx 6000/500\,{\rm fb}^{-1}$

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$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Hv\bar{v}) \approx 244 \,\text{fb}$$
 for $\sqrt{s} = 1.4 \,\text{TeV}$

- $BR_{H \to WW^*} \approx 23\% \Rightarrow \sigma \times BR \approx 56 \text{ fb}$
- $N_{\rm signal} \approx 84500/1.5\,{\rm ab}^{-1}$



Signal and Background for $H \rightarrow WW^*$ Study

- Signal channel $H \rightarrow WW^*$:
 - Semileptonic final state $v\bar{v}H \rightarrow v\bar{v}WW^* \rightarrow v\bar{v}a\bar{a}/v_l$
 - Fully hadronic final state $v\bar{v}H \rightarrow v\bar{v}WW^* \rightarrow v\bar{v}a\bar{q}a\bar{q}$
- Relevant background channels:
 - 2 final state fermions I^+I^- , $q\bar{q}$
 - 4 final state fermions from W^+W^- , Z^0Z^0 , $Z^0v\bar{v}$, and $Z^0e^+e^-$
 - 6 final state fermions from $Z^0W^+W^-$ and $t\bar{t}H$

$H \rightarrow WW^*$ - Fully Hadronic Final State

Reconstruction

- Jet reconstruction using fastjet, *k*_T-algorithm, exclusive mode (4-jets)
- 3 pairwise combinations, assert that one pair comes from the on-shell W (M_{di-jet} ≈ M_W)



- Signal/background classification using kinematic variables
 - Jet resolution parameters y_{ij} at which the event changes from a *i*-jet like topology to a *j*-jet like topology: y₂₃, y₃₄, y₄₅
 - Net p_z
 - Total multiplicity to sub-jet multiplicity
 - Inclusive/anti-b tags with 4 jets to reject Z bosons
 - Invariant mass hypothesis/ χ^2 for di-jet $M_{\rm di-jet} \approx M_W$ and 4-jet $M_{\rm 4-jet} \approx M_H$



$H \rightarrow WW^*$

$H \rightarrow WW^*$ - Semi-Leptonic Final State

- Reconstruction
 - Identify charged lepton
 - Jet reconstruction of remainder particles using fastjet, *k*_T-algorithm, exclusive mode (2-jets)
 - Assert that di-jet mass comes from on-shell *W* or that the lepton energy is compatible with that expected from *W* decay



- Signal/background classification using kinematic variables
 - Energy of hadronic W
 - Jet resolution parameters y_{ij} at which the event changes from a *i*-jet like topology to a *j*-jet like topology: y₁₂, y₂₃, y₃₄
 - Thrust
 - Total multiplicity to sub-jet multiplicity for (forced into) di-jet system
 - Invariant mass hypothesis/ χ^2 for di-jet $M_{
 m di-jet} pprox M_W$
 - Transverse momentum $p_{\mathsf{T}}(q\bar{q})$

 $H \rightarrow WW^*$

First Comparison of Signal and Background at 1.4 TeV



- Signal: $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}/v_l$
- Background: qq
- Histograms normalized to same integral
- Next steps
 - Simulate and include all relevant background channels



$$e^+e^- o H
u ar
u \ ; \ H o \gamma \gamma$$

 $H
ightarrow \gamma \gamma$



Signal Process $e^+e^-
ightarrow Hv ar{v}$; $H
ightarrow \gamma \gamma$



 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

- $\sigma(e^+e^-
 ightarrow H v ar v) pprox$ 244 fb for $\sqrt{s} =$ 1.4 TeV
- $BR_{H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma} \approx 0.23 \% \Rightarrow \sigma \times BR \approx 0.56 \, \text{fb}$
- $N_{\rm signal} \approx 840/1.5 \, {\rm ab}^{-1}$

Simulation of Background Samples for $H ightarrow \gamma \gamma$

- Background can have very large cross sections
- Use generator level cuts to reduce required background samples for detector simulation
- Generator level cuts for $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ analysis
 - At least two photons with $E > 10 \, {
 m GeV}, \, p_{
 m T} > 5 \, {
 m GeV}$ and $5^\circ < heta < 175^\circ$
 - At least one Higgs candidate with $110 < M(\gamma\gamma) < 140 \,\text{GeV}$
 - No visible lepton or quark with $10^\circ < heta < 170^\circ$



Relevant Background Samples for $H ightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Process (- ISR)	σ [fb] ³	Events in $1.5 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$
$e^+e^- ightarrow v ar{v} \gamma$	30	44000
$e^+e^- ightarrow u ar{ u} \gamma \gamma$	17	26000
$e^+e^- o \gamma\gamma$	27	41000
$e^+e^- ightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	290	430000
$e^+e^- ightarrow e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$	13	19000
$e^+e^- ightarrow q ar q \gamma$	67	100000
$e^+e^- o q ar q \gamma \gamma$	17	25000

- Final state γ can also originate from ISR
- $e^{\pm}\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma$ inital state processes are not relevant for this analysis



³after generator level cuts

Pre-Selection

- Use only reconstructed particles (PFO) that pass the default time selection cuts, reject out-of-time $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons backgrounds
 - Combined timing and transverse momentum cuts depending on the particle type, the transverse momentum, and the detector region
 - "Tight", "default", and "loose" timing cuts
- Use only reconstructed photons with $E>15\,{
 m GeV}$ and $p_{
 m T}>10\,{
 m GeV}$
- Select two highest energy photons with $115 < M(\gamma\gamma) < 135 \, {\rm GeV}$ as Higgs candidate



- Stacked histogram
- Contributions are normalized to the number of collected events (after pre-selection) recorded in 4 years of data taking corresponding to 1.5 ab⁻¹



Kinematic Variables

• Comparison of signal and background channels

- Higgs candidate mass: $M(\gamma\gamma)$
- Higgs candidate polar angle: $\theta(\gamma\gamma)$
- Higgs candidate azimuthal angle: $\phi(\gamma\gamma)$
- Higgs candidate transverse momentum: $p_{\rm T}(\gamma\gamma)$
- Higgs candidate energy: $E(\gamma\gamma)$
- Higgs candidate velocity: $\beta(\gamma\gamma)$
- Scalar sum of transverse momenta: $\sum p_{T} = p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}$
- Angle between the photons: $\Delta \theta(\gamma \gamma)$
- Total visible energy: E_{vis}



Comparison of Signal and Background



 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

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Multivariate Event Selection

- Boosted decision trees (BDT) as implemented in TMVA are used for signal/background classification
- Several BDTs are tested for the $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ analysis
- Here, adaptive boosting using 400 trees



 $H
ightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Preliminary Results of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ Analysis

- Find BDT cut value at which significance is largest
 - Significance = $S/\sqrt{S+B}$
 - Purity = S/(S+B)
 - S = # of signal events,
 B = # of background events



- Preliminary results using adaptive boosting
 - Best significance: 5.8
 - $\bullet\,$ Signal efficiency at best significance: $51\,\%\,$
 - \Rightarrow Uncertainty of measurement of $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow H \nu \bar{\nu}} \times BR_{H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma} = 17\%$
- Ideas for improvement
 - Increase number of simulated events
 - Study additional variables in the multivariat analysis



$$e^+e^-
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 ; $H
ightarrow Z^0 \gamma$



Signal Process $e^+e^-
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ightarrow Z^0 \gamma$



- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow H v \bar{v}) \approx$ 244 fb for $\sqrt{s} =$ 1.4 TeV
- $BR_{H \to Z^0 \gamma} \approx 0.16 \% \Rightarrow \sigma \times BR \approx 0.39 \text{ fb}$

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$$\mathsf{BR}_{Z^0 o q ar q} \approx 69\% o \mathsf{N}_{\mathsf{signal}}(Z^0 o q ar q) \approx 408/1.5\,\mathsf{ab}^{-1}$$

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$$\mathsf{BR}_{Z^0 \to e^+e^-} \approx 3.4\% \to N_{\mathsf{signal}}(Z^0 \to e^+e^-) \approx 20/1.5 \, \mathsf{ab}^{-1}$$

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$$\mathsf{BR}_{Z^0 o \mu^+ \mu^-} \approx 3.4\% \to N_{\mathsf{signal}}(Z^0 o \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 20/1.5 \, \mathsf{ab}^{-1}$$

• Case $Z^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ not used in the following

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$H \rightarrow Z^0 \gamma$ Reconstruction in Hadronic Case

- Signal reconstruction from hadrons in $\gamma\gamma \,{\rightarrow}\,$ hadrons background
- Reject out-of-time $\gamma\gamma
 ightarrow$ hadrons background using timing cuts
 - Combined timing and transverse momentum cuts depending on the particle type, the transverse momentum, and the detector region
 - "Tight", "default", and "loose" timing cuts
- Jet reconstruction
 - fastjet, k_T-algorithm, exclusive mode (two jets)

• Scan of
$$R = \sqrt{\Delta \varphi^2 + \Delta y^2}$$
 from 0.5 to 2.0



 "Tight" timing cut and jet radius of R = 1.2 give smallest width of reconstructed H peak



Signal $H \rightarrow Z^0 \gamma$



- Applied "tight" timing cuts for all signal channels
- Jet reconstruction using fastjet, *k*_T-algorithm, exclusive mode (two jets), jet radius of *R* < 1.2

- Quark channel has largest branching ratio but broad mass peak
- μ and e channels have sharp mass peak but low branching ratio

Simulation of Background Samples for $H ightarrow Z^0 \gamma$

- Background channels can have very large cross sections
- Use generator level cuts to reduce required background samples for detector simulation
- Generator level cuts for $H
 ightarrow Z^0 \gamma$ analysis
 - At least one photon and two quarks or charged leptons with E > 15 GeV, $p_T > 10$ GeV and $10^\circ < \theta < 170^\circ$
 - At least one Higgs candidate with $100 < M(Z^0\gamma) < 150\,{
 m GeV}$



Relevant Background Channels e^+e^-

Process (- ISR)	σ [fb] ⁴	Events in $1.5{ m ab}^{-1}$
$\begin{array}{c} e^+e^- \rightarrow v\bar{v}q\bar{q}\gamma\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow v\bar{v}q\bar{q}\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow v\bar{v}l^+l^-\gamma\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow v\bar{v}l^+l^-\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow l^+l^-l^+l^-\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}l^+l^-\gamma\\ e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}l^+l^-\end{array}$	- 122 4000 ⁵ 1328 ⁵ - 23 85 - 97	- 182000 5916000 1995230 - 34000 127000 - 147000

- Final state γ can also originate from ISR
- Processes with $e^+e^- \rightarrow 5$ final states and $e^{\pm}\gamma$ initial state processes in processing
- $\gamma\gamma$ intital state processes are not relevant for this analysis

⁴after generator level cuts ⁵w/o generator level cuts Higgs Couplings to Gauge Bosons at CLIC Eva Sicking (CERN) 29-05-2013 31 / 37



Pre-Selection

- Use only reconstructed particles that pass the tight time selection cuts
- Use only reconstructed photons, jets, muons, and electrons of $E>15\,{\rm GeV}$ and $p_{\rm T}>10\,{\rm GeV}$
- Select events in which the photon of highest energy combined with the jet-pair or the two leptons of highest energy have an invariant mass of $100 < M(Z^0\gamma) < 150 \text{ GeV}$



Kinematic Variables

- Comparison of signal and background channels
 - Mass of reconstructed H candidates and Z^0 candidates
 - Polar angle θ of H candidate
 - Transverse momentum $p_{\rm T}$ of H candidate
 - Energy *E* of *H* candidate
 - $\sum |\overrightarrow{p_T}|$ of *H* candidate daughters
 - $\Sigma \overrightarrow{p_{\mathrm{T}}}$ of *H* candidate daughters
 - Event shapes: thrust, oblateness, sphericity, aplanarity of l^+l^- (qar q) and γ

 - Angle between vectors of Z^0 and γ
 - $\Delta \theta$ between Z^0 and γ
 - $\Delta \phi$ between Z^0 and γ
 - Visible energy excluding the reconstructed H candidate $E_{\rm vis}-E_{\rm H}$
 - Particle multiplicity N



Comparison of Signal and Background: M_H



- Stacked histogram
- Channels are scaled to number of events (after pre-selection) in 1.5 ab⁻¹
- Signal channels show H mass peak, background channels are flat
- Background channels dominate
- Next step:
 - Perform signal/background classification based on boosted decision trees as implemented in TMVA based on all kinematic variables



Comparison of Signal and Background: $p_{T,H}$



- Stacked histogram
- Channels are scaled to number of events (after pre-selection) in 1.5 ab⁻¹
- Next step:
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Comparison of Signal and Background: θ_H



- Stacked histogram
- Channels are scaled to number of events (after pre-selection) in 1.5 ab⁻¹
- Next step:
 - Perform signal/background classification based on boosted decision trees as implemented in TMVA based on all kinematic variables



Summary

Summary: Higgs Couplings to Gauge Bosons at CLIC

- Higgs boson production in W^+W^- -fusion
 - (1) $H \rightarrow WW^*$ at 350 GeV and 1.4 TeV
 - Analysis in progress
 - Study semi-leptonic final state and fully hadronic final state
 - Identify kinematic variables for signal/background classification
 - Simulate additional relevant background channels
 - (2) $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ measured at 1.4 TeV
 - Preliminary results: Uncertainty of measurement of $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow Hv\bar{\nu}} \times BR_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$ is 17%
 - Towards final results:
 - Increase number of simulated events
 - Study additional kinematic variables for the multivariat analysis
 - (3) $H \rightarrow Z^0 \gamma$ measured at 1.4 TeV
 - Analysis in progress
 - Study quark, e, and μ channel
 - Identify kinematic variables for signal/background classification
 - Simulate additional relevant background channels

Backup

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Detector Simulation and Reconstruction - Details

- Full CLIC_SiD or CLIC_ILD detector simulation of signal and background events
 - Assuming $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$
 - Event generation with WHIZARD v.1.95, including ISR and CLIC BS
 - Fragmentation using Pythia
 - Full simulation with SLIC v.2.9.8 in CLIC_SID_CDR and MOKKA v.0706P08 in CLIC_ILD_CDR both using GEANT4 v.9.3.2
 - Overlay of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons background before digitization
 - Digitization and track reconstruction using org.lcsim and MARLIN
 - Particle flow reconstruction and particle identification using PANDORAPFA





Photon Energy Resolution



ΔE_γ/E_γ follows a Gaussian distribution centered close to zero of a width of σ = 0.02
 Energy resolution is large in transition regions between central barrel and end caps

Photon Polar Angle Resolution



- Polar angle resolution shows a peak at zero on top of a rather flat background
- Polar angle resolution depends on the polar angle itself

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Photon Azimuthal Angle Resolution



Azimuthal angle resolution shows a peak at zero followed by tails



Higgs Mass Resolution in $H ightarrow \gamma \gamma$ Channel



- Higgs mass resolution from $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ study
- $\Delta(M_{\gamma\gamma})$ follows a Gaussian distribution slightly shifted to negative values, mean $\approx -0.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, and with a width of $\sigma \approx 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Variable Correlations: Signal and Background



Background Correlations





Relevant Background Channels $e^+\gamma$

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-	Process (- ISR)	σ [fb]	Events in 1.5ab^{-1}
_	$ \begin{array}{l} \gamma \text{ from BS} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}\gamma \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}q\bar{q} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}\gamma\bar{\nu} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+l^+l^-\gamma \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+l^+l^-q\bar{q} \end{array} $	- - 1156 - - - -	- 1736000 - - - -
	$\begin{array}{l} \gamma \text{ from EPA} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}\gamma \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}q\bar{q} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+q\bar{q}\nu\bar{\nu} \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+I^+I^-\gamma \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+I^+I^- \\ e^+\gamma \rightarrow e^+I^+I^-q\bar{q} \end{array}$	- 279 - - -	- 429000 - - - -



Relevant Background Channels γe^-

Process (- ISR)	σ [fb]	Events in 1.5ab^{-1}
$\begin{array}{c} \gamma \text{ from BS} \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- q \bar{q} \gamma \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- q \bar{q} \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- q \bar{q} q \bar{q} \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- q \bar{q} v \bar{v} \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- I^+ I^- \gamma \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- I^+ I^- \\ \gamma e^- \rightarrow e^- I^+ I^- q \bar{q} \end{array}$	- - 1158 - - - -	- 1737000 - - - -
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