

Two paths toward precision at a High Energy Lepton Collider

a.k.a. "Good reasons to build a Muon Collider"



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 $\mathcal{L} = D_{\mu}\phi^{\dagger}D^{\mu}\phi - 2\mu^{2}\phi^{\dagger}\phi - \partial|\phi^{\dagger}\phi|^{2}$ $\mathcal{L} = \partial_{\mu} \overline{\Phi}^{\dagger} \partial^{\mu} \overline{\Phi} - \mu^{2} \overline{\Phi}^{\dagger} \overline{\Phi} - \overline{\lambda} (\overline{\Phi}^{\dagger})$







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Collider physics after 2021

Independently of LHC results, a future collider will be necessary to make advancements in fundamental high-energy physics.

- No guaranteed discoveries: exploration of new domains
- + No single experiment can explore all possible directions
- High-energy collider has guaranteed science output: possibility to perform physics measurements in unknown energy domain.
 Either validation of SM, or groundbreaking discovery.
- Expensive \implies need a big improvement in as many as possible different directions (bonus: could be built with new technology)



Muon collider is an interesting possibility!

- Hadron colliders: only small fraction of total energy available for hard scattering (hadrons are composite)
- Lepton colliders:
 - no energy lost in PDFs: ideal probes of short-distance physics
 - clean environment (no strong interactions)
- Electrons radiate too much when accelerated
 - Circular collider: energy limited by size
 & power consumption
 $\mathscr{L} \sim P_{\rm rad} E^{-3.5}$
 - Linear collider: beam not recycled
 - \Rightarrow low luminosity, high power consumption

$$\mathcal{L} \sim P_{\mathrm{RF}} \prec$$

Muons: elementary and heavy, perfect candidate! But they decay... $\mathscr{L}/P \sim \gamma \sim E$



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- Recent progress on muon acceleration & cooling:
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 RAST 10, No.01 (2019) 189
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years from now

 Muon Collider Collaboration @ CERN: assess whether the investment into full CDR and demonstrator is scientifically justified, in time for next ES update.

Timeline (technologically limited):

Collider Design Project preparatio Approve **Baseline design** Design optimisation **Test Facility** Construct Exploit Design Technologies Design / models Prototypes / t. f. comp. Prototypes / pre-series Ready to decide Ready to commit Ready to construct on test facility Cost know D. Schulte Cost scale known

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It's clearly the right time to start planning the next large collider!

- European Strategy for Particle Physics
- Snowmass in the USA
- On the theory side: need for physics potential evaluation (to define energy, luminosity and detector performance goals).
 Strong interest in the theory community:

2003.13628 2007.14300 2012.11555 2103.14043

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- + Technological challenges: muon cooling, acceleration, ...
- Detectors: large beam-induced bakground from decaying muons
- Neutrino radiation: v flux from decaying muons so intense that can pose radiation hazard at large distances! (v-matter xsec grows with energy)



Physics cases for a High Energy Lepton Collider

From a theorist's point of view: Energy AND Precision!



The most obvious physics case: direct searches

- The most striking advantage of a muon collider is the ability to collide particles at very high center-of-mass energies
 directly explore physics at the shortest distances
- EW pair-produced particles *up to kinematical threshold:*



Colored particles: 14 TeV μμ ~ 100 TeV pp

EW particles: 14 TeV μμ >>> 100 TeV pp

WIMP Dark Matter

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particle in the purest sense: most general EW multiplet with DM candidate that is
 - (a) stable,
 - (b) without coupling to Z & γ ,
 - (c) calculable (perturbative).
- Mass can be large: Muon-collider-energies crucial to probe some candidates!
- Collider searches: mono-γ/W/Z signals
 double emission (γγ, WW) also important

work in progress with S. Bottaro, M. Costa, L. Vittorio Franceschini, Panci, Redigolo

see also Cirelli, Sala, Taoso 1407.7058 Han et al. 2009.11287



Minimal DM: Cirelli, Fornengo, Strumia hep-ph/0512090





Resonances in VBF

The µ-collider is a "vector boson collider"



enhanced if the resonance is "light" $m_{\phi} \ll E$

Dawson 1985

B, Redigolo, Sala, Tesi 1807.04743 Costantini et al. 2005.10289

see also the "Muon Smasher's guide" Arkani-Hamed, Craig et al. 2103.14043

• Example: singlet scalar production $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow \phi\nu\nu$, $\phi \rightarrow hh, W^+W^-, ZZ$ It's like a heavy Higgs with narrow width + hh decay





cross-section grows at high energy due to longitudinal W-fusion



one parameter controls resonance production & Higgs couplings

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Reach on Higgs trilinear coupling:

B, Franceschini, Wulzer 2012.11555

see also 2005.12204 2008.10289

E [TeV]	ℒ [ab-1]	N _{rec}	$\delta\sigma \sim N_{\rm rec}^{-1/2}$	δκ3
3	5	170	~ 7.5%	~ 10%
10	10	620	~ 4%	~ 5%
14	20	1340	~ 2.7%	~ 3.5%
30	90	6,300	~ 1.2%	~ 1.5%



- Weak dependence on angular acceptance (signal is in the central region)
- Some dependence on detector resolution (to remove backgrounds)

see also CLIC study 1901.05897

+ For comparison, reach of FCC-hh is $\delta \kappa_3 \sim 3.5\% - 8\%$ depending on systematics assumptions

High-energy probes

+ NP effects are more important at high energies



$$V(\vec{R}) = \int \frac{\rho(r)}{|\vec{R} - \vec{r}|} d^3 r \xrightarrow{R \gg a} \frac{Q}{R} + \frac{Q_1 \cdot R}{R^3} + \frac{Q_2 R_i R_j}{R^5} + \cdots$$

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$$\frac{\Delta\sigma(E)}{\sigma_{\rm SM}(E)} \propto \frac{E^2}{\Lambda_{\rm BSM}^2} \approx \begin{cases} 10^{-6}, & E \sim 100 \,{\rm GeV} \\ 10^{-2}, & E \sim 10 \,{\rm TeV} \end{cases}$$

Effective at LHC, FCC-hh, CLIC: "energy helps precision" 1609.08157
 1712.01310

... taken to the extreme at a μ -collider with 10's of TeV!

+ Longitudinal $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering amplitudes at high energy:



Determined by 3 fermion/scalar current-current interactions (Warsaw):

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 $G_{1L} = G_{lR}/2 = g'^2 C_R/4$

 $G_{3L} = g^2 C_W / 4$

 In flavor-universal theories, they are generated by SILH operators (via e.o.m.):

$$\mathcal{O}_{W} = \frac{ig}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{\mu}} H \right) D^{\nu} W^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{B} = \frac{ig'}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{\mu}} H \right) \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$

• C_W and C_B determined from high-energy $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow ZH$, W^+W^- total cross-sections

$$\sigma_{\mu\mu\to ZH} \approx 122 \text{ ab} \left(\frac{10 \text{ TeV}}{E_{\text{cm}}}\right)^2 \left[1 + \# E_{\text{cm}}^2 C_W + \# E_{\text{cm}}^4 C_W^2\right]$$

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Gauge boson radiation important
 at high energies: allows to access
 the charged processes $\ell^{\pm}\nu \to W^{\pm}Z, W^{\pm}H$

"effective neutrino approximation"

Double Higgs at high mass

Double Higgs production is affected by two operators in SM EFT:

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = -\lambda |H|^6$$
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 $\mu^+\mu^- \to hh\nu\bar{\nu}$

CH can be constrained from Higgs couplings (but indirect measurement)

 O_H contribution grows as E²: high mass tail gives a *direct* measurement of C_H (WWhh coupling)



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• Fully differential analysis in p_T and invariant mass to optimize combined sensitivity to C_H and C_6



High-energy probes: EW & Higgs physics

 A muon collider is able to probe new physics scales > 100 TeV

•
$$\ell^+\ell^- \to VV$$
: $\hat{S} \sim m_W^2/m_\star^2 \lesssim 10^{-7}$

Composite Higgs, 2σ

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HL-LHC



Almost order of magnitude improvement w.r.t. FCC / CLIC!

The muon g-2

• Status of the muon $a_{\mu} = (g-2)/2$ until April 2020: $a_{\mu}^{(\exp)} = 116592089(63) \times 10^{-11}$ $a_{\mu}^{(th)} = 116591810(43) \times 10^{-11}$

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 3.7σ discrepancy



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- Theoretical uncertainty can hardly be reduced further... lattice results?
- E989 Muon g-2 experiment: $\delta a_{\mu}^{(\exp)} < 20 \times 10^{-11}$ in a few years



- + Theoretical / systematic errors need to be controlled at the level of $\Delta a_{\mu} \sim 10^{-9}$
 - An independent test of Δa_µ is desirable (possibly with different systematic & theoretical errors)

Muon collider can give the first model-independent high-energy test of Δa_{μ}

New physics in the muon g-2

+ The g-2 is generated by the dipole operator

$$\frac{c_{\mu}}{\Lambda_{\mu}}e(\bar{\mu_L}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\mu_R)F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu} \approx a_{\mu}^{(\mathrm{EW})} \approx \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{16\pi^2 v^2} \approx 2 \times 10^{-9}$$

tiny effect: not directly testable at colliders until now

- Λ ~ TeV, weak coupling
 (favored by naturalness arguments, but challenged by LEP, LHC...)
- Λ ≤ TeV, NP is light and feebly coupled to the SM (e.g. axion-like particles, dark sectors, light scalars, ...)
- $\Lambda \gg$ TeV, heavy NP with O(1) couplings to the SM

In the SM EFT one dim. 6 operator contributes at tree-level: $\mathscr{L}_{g-2} = \frac{C_{e\gamma}}{\Lambda^2} H(\bar{\ell}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} e_R) eF^{\mu\nu} + h.c.$
Muon g-2 @ muon collider

- If new physics is light enough (i.e. weakly coupled, m_{*} ~ Λ·g_{*}/4π),
 a Muon Collider can directly produce the new particles
 - direct searches: model-dependent

Curtin et al. 2006.16277

+ If new physics is heavy: EFT Dipole operator generates both Δa_{μ} and $\mu \mu \rightarrow h\gamma$



At low energy

$$\Delta a_{\mu} = \frac{4m_{\mu}v}{\Lambda^{2}}C_{e\gamma} \approx 3 \times 10^{-9} \times \left(\frac{140 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda}\right)^{2}C_{e\gamma}$$

$$\downarrow^{\ell_{L}}$$

$$\sigma_{\mu+\mu-\rightarrow h\gamma} = \frac{s}{48\pi} \frac{|C_{e\gamma}|^{2}}{\Lambda^{4}} \approx 0.7 \text{ ab}\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{30 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\Delta a_{\mu}}{3 \times 10^{-9}}\right)^{2}$$

$$N_{h\gamma} = \sigma \cdot \mathscr{L} \approx \left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{10 \text{ TeV}}\right)^{4} \left(\frac{\Delta a_{\mu}}{3 \times 10^{-9}}\right)^{2}$$
need E > 10 TeV

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• SM irreducible background is small: $\sigma_{\mu^+\mu^- \to h\gamma}^{(SM)} \approx 10^{-2} \operatorname{ab} \left(\frac{30 \operatorname{TeV}}{\sqrt{s}}\right)^2$

tree-level is suppressed by muon mass; loop contribution dominant

• Main background from $\mu\mu \rightarrow Z\gamma$ (where Z is mistaken for H) (large due to transverse Z polarizations)

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\mu\mu\to h\gamma}}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{|C^{\mu}_{e\gamma}(\Lambda)|^2}{\Lambda^4} \frac{s}{64\pi} (1 - \cos^2\theta)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\mu\mu\to Z\gamma}}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{4s} \frac{1+\cos^2\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{1-4s_W^2+8s_W^4}{s_W^2c_W^2}$$

-Search in h
$$\rightarrow$$
 bb channel:
 $\epsilon_b \approx 80 \%$ $|\cos \theta_{\rm cut}| < 0.6$ ${\rm BR}_{h \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = 58 \%$
At 30 TeV, 90 ab⁻¹, for $\Delta a_\mu = 3 \times 10^{-9}$:
 $N_S = 22$, $N_B = 886 \times p_{Z \rightarrow h}$

 Δa_{μ} can be tested at 95% CL at a 30 TeV collider if Z→h mistag probability < 10-15%



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Beyond tree-level

Other operators contribute to g-2 at one loop:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{C_{eB}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) H B_{\mu\nu} + \frac{C_{eW}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) \tau^I H W^I_{\mu\nu} + \frac{C_{qT}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{\ell}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_R) \epsilon (\bar{q}_L \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_R)$$

(+ other effects suppressed by y_{μ})



Including 1-loop running:

$$\begin{split} \Delta a_{\mu} &\simeq \frac{4m_{\mu}v}{e\Lambda^{2}} \Big(C_{e\gamma}(m_{\mu}) - \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{c_{W}^{2} - s_{W}^{2}}{s_{W}c_{W}} C_{eZ} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{Z}} \Big) - \sum_{q=c,t} \frac{4m_{\mu}m_{q}}{\pi^{2}} \frac{C_{Tq}}{\Lambda^{2}} \log \frac{\Lambda}{m_{q}} \\ &\approx \Big(\frac{250 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda^{2}} \Big)^{2} (C_{e\gamma} - 0.2C_{Tt} - 0.001C_{Tc} - 0.05C_{eZ}) \end{split}$$
 B, Paradisi 2012.02769



Muon g-2 @ muon collider



3 o.o.m. stronger than present bound!

Lepton g-2 from rare Higgs decays

• Dipole operator contributes also to $h \rightarrow \ell \ell \gamma$ decays!

$$\Gamma_{h \to \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma}^{(\text{int})} = \frac{\alpha m_{\ell} \text{Re}(C_{e\gamma}) m_h^3}{16\pi^2 v} \qquad \Gamma_{h \to \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma}^{(\text{NP})} = \frac{\alpha |C_{e\gamma}|^2 m_h^5}{192\pi^2}$$

$$\ell_L$$

$$C_{e\gamma}^{\ell}$$

$$h$$

 $\Gamma_{h \to \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma}^{(SM)} = \Gamma_{tree}^{(SM)} + \Gamma_{loop}^{(SM)}$ (tree-level is suppressed by lepton mass)

- Very large single Higgs VBF rate @ μ-collider (10⁷–10⁸ Higgs bosons)
 - Muon:

Tau:

$$BR_{h \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-} \gamma}^{(SM)} \approx 10^{-4} \qquad 1704.00790$$
$$BR_{h \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-} \gamma}^{(NP)} \approx 5 \times 10^{-10} \left(\frac{\Delta a_{\mu}}{3 \times 10^{-9}}\right)$$

too small :(

$$BR_{h \to \tau^{+} \tau^{-} \gamma}^{(SM)} \approx 10^{-3}$$

$$BR_{h \to \tau^{+} \tau^{-} \gamma}^{(NP)} \approx 0.2 \times \Delta a_{\tau}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta a_{\tau} \lesssim \text{few} \times 10^{-5}$$
3 o.o.m. improvement!

Lepton g-2 from rare Higgs decays

Further possibilities to measure Δa_{τ} precisely from high-energy probes

 $\sigma_{\rm SM} \sim \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3\varsigma}$

Pair production

work in progress with P. Paradisi





Could probe $\Delta a_{\tau} \sim \text{few } 10^{-5}$

 $\sigma_{\rm NP} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3} \frac{|C_{e\gamma}^{\ell}|^2 v^2}{\Lambda^4} \sim \frac{\pi\alpha^2 \Delta a_{\ell}^2}{6m_{\ell}^2}$

• Vector boson fusion: $\ell^+\ell^- \to \ell^+\ell^-\tau^+\tau^-, \nu\bar{\nu}\tau^+\tau^-$

charged and neutral channel can constrain C_{eB} and C_{eW}



Summary





Fermi, 1954 3 TeV center-of-mass



Backup

Double Higgs production

Number of events ~ $s \log(s/m_h^2) \approx 10^5$ at 14 TeV

Naïve estimate of the reach: $\delta \sigma \sim (N \times \epsilon)^{-1/2} \approx 1 \%$ reconstruction eff. $\sim 30 \%$ BR $(hh \rightarrow 4b) = 34 \%$ $\epsilon \sim 10 \%$

- + Acceptance cuts in polar angle θ and p_T of jets:
 - hh signal is strongly peaked in forward region









 Contribution from trilinear coupling is more central: loss due to angular cut is less important

Double Higgs production

- Backgrounds are important and cannot be neglected (see also CLIC study 1901.05897)
 - Mainly VBF di-boson production: Zh & ZZ, but also WW, Wh, WZ...
 - Precise invariant mass reconstruction is crucial to isolate signal





NB: (Very!) simplified background analysis (at parton level!)

All this should be done properly with a detector simulation (as has been done for CLIC).

However, perfect agreement with 1901.05897!

Double Higgs production

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$$N \sim s \log(s/m_h^2) \approx 10^{5 \div 6}$$

assume overall efficiency ~ 10%

Naïve estimate of the reach:

\sqrt{s} [TeV]	L [ab ^{-1]}	σ [fb]	Nsm	$\delta\sigma \sim (N_{SM} * \text{eff})^{-1/2}$	δλ			
3	1	0.82	800	~ 10%	~ 15%			
10	10	3.1	31,000	~ 1.8%	~ 4%			
14	20	4.4	88,000	~ 1%	~ 3%			
30	90	7.4	660,000	~ 0.4%	~ 1.5%			



Cross-section dependence on $\delta\lambda$

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\rm SM} + a_1(\delta\lambda) + a_2(\delta\lambda)^2$$

• Acceptance cuts in polar angle θ and p_T of b-jets. E.g. for pT > 10 GeV, $\theta > 10^{\circ}$:

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{\rm cut}(3\,{\rm TeV}) &= 0.13 \left[1 - 0.87 (\delta\lambda) + 0.74 (\delta\lambda)^2 \right] \, {\rm fb}, & {\sf BR}(hh \to 4b) = 34\% \\ \sigma_{\rm cut}(10\,{\rm TeV}) &= 0.24 \left[1 - 0.81 (\delta\lambda) + 0.71 (\delta\lambda)^2 \right] \, {\rm fb}, & {\sf factor 10 \ loss} \\ \sigma_{\rm cut}(30\,{\rm TeV}) &= 0.27 \left[1 - 0.79 (\delta\lambda) + 0.78 (\delta\lambda)^2 \right] \, {\rm fb}. & {\sf factor 10 \ loss} \\ {\sf in \ xsec \ at \ 30 \ TeV} \end{split}$$

- Neglect backgrounds (for the moment)
- Assume signal reconstruction efficiency ε ~ 25% as CLIC [1901.05897]: mainly from invariant-mass cuts and b-tag

\sqrt{s} [TeV]	L [ab-1]	σ [fb]	N _{rec}	$\delta\sigma \sim N_{\rm rec}^{-1/2}$	δλ
3	5	0.13	170	~ 7.5%	~ 10%
10	10	0.24	630	~ 4%	~ 5%
30	90	0.74	6,300	~ 1.2%	~ 1.5%

Sensitivity to jet p_T threshold

Jets come from Higgs decays:
 typical momentum ~ m_h/2



• No significant impact if $pT_{min} \leq 40-50 \text{ GeV}$

higher thresholds start to reduce the sensitivity



Backgrounds

- Backgrounds are important and cannot be neglected (see also CLIC study [1901.05897])
- Mainly VBF di-boson production: Zh & ZZ, but also WW, Wh, WZ...
 other backgrounds are easily rejected with cut on tot. inv. mass
- Precise invariant mass reconstruction is crucial to isolate signal
 - resolution on Z inv. mass ~ 6–7% at 3 TeV [CLICdp-Note-2018-004]
 - for Higgs energy resolution is worse: 10% on jet energy, ~ 15% on inv. mass (neutrinos in semi-leptonic b decay, too forward tracks missed)



thanks to Philipp for discussion

what happens at muon collider?

Backgrounds

(Very!) simplified background analysis (at parton level!)

- ► Include all VV → VV processes (Zhvv, ZZvv, WWvv, Whv, WZv)
- Apply gaussian smearing to jets, assuming 15% energy resolution
- Reconstruct bosons by pairing jets with minimal |m(j₁j₂) m(j₃j₄)|



 Optimize cuts to reject bkg: dijet inv. mass, n. of b-tags

 $M_{hh} > 105 \text{ GeV},$

$$n_b = 3.2$$

 $\epsilon_{sig}=27\%$

NB: all this should be done properly (and has been done, for CLIC), with a detector simulation

Backgrounds

One can now repeat the analysis for different jet energy resolutions:



... and different energies:



no real gain using only central events...



Optimize cuts to reject bkg:

 $M_{hh} > 105 \text{ GeV},$

 $n_b = 2.8$ $\varepsilon_{sig} = 32\%$

result very similar to 3 TeV

Double Higgs production: EFT fit

- + SM Effective Theory: $\mathscr{L}_{EFT} = \mathscr{L}_{SM} + \sum C_i \mathscr{O}_i^{(6)} + \cdots$
- Trilinear coupling is affected by two operators:

$$\kappa_3 = 1 + v^2 \left(C_6 - \frac{3}{2} C_H \right)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_6 = -\lambda |H|^6$$
 $\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_\mu |H|^2 \right)^2$

O_H also affects single Higgs couplings universally:

$$\kappa_{V,f} = 1 - v^2 C_H / 2$$



large degeneracy in total cross-section: coefficients not determined in general

с_н can be constrained from Higgs couplings (but indirect measurement)

$$\Delta \kappa_V \sim C_H v^2 \lesssim \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$$

+ Longitudinal $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering amplitudes at high energy:



Determined by 3 fermion/scalar current-current interactions:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{3L} &= \left(\bar{\mathrm{L}}_L \gamma^{\mu} \sigma^a \mathrm{L}_L \right) \left(i H^{\dagger} \sigma^a \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu} H \right), \\ \mathcal{O}_{1L} &= \left(\bar{\mathrm{L}}_L \gamma^{\mu} \mathrm{L}_L \right) \left(i H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu} H \right), \\ \mathcal{O}_{lR} &= \left(\bar{l}_R \gamma^{\mu} l_R \right) \left(i H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\mu} H \right). \end{aligned}$$

"high-energy primary effects"

$$\mathcal{O}_{W} = \frac{ig}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{\mu}} H \right) D^{\nu} W^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{B} = \frac{ig'}{2} \left(H^{\dagger} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D^{\mu}} H \right) \partial^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig(D^{\mu}H)^{\dagger} \sigma^{a} (D^{\nu}H) W^{a}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$\mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig'(D^{\mu}H)^{\dagger} (D^{\nu}H) B_{\mu\nu}$$

 In flavor-universal theories, they are generated by SILH operators (via e.o.m.):

$$G_{1L} = \frac{1}{2}G_{lR} = \frac{{g'}^2}{4}(C_B + C_{HB})$$

$$G_{3L} = \frac{g^2}{4}(C_W + C_{HW})$$

High-energy WW: angular analysis

- O_{W,B} contribute to longitudinal scattering amplitudes:
- In the SM, large contribution to $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow W^+W^$ from transverse polarizations.

$$\mathcal{A}_{00}^{(\mathrm{NP})} = s \left(G_{1L} - G_{3L}\right) \sin \theta_{\star}$$
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Interference between $\pm \mp$ and 00 helicity amplitudes cancels in the total cross-section \Rightarrow signal suppressed! see also Panico et al. 1708.07823, 2007.10356



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High-energy tri-bosons

 Gauge boson radiation becomes important at high energies (Sudakov double-log enhancement of soft-collinear emissions)

 $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow VV$ not much suppressed w.r.t. $\mu^+\mu^- \rightarrow VVV$ (V = W[±], Z, H)

• This allows to access the charged processes $\ell^{\pm}\nu \rightarrow W^{\pm}Z, W^{\pm}H$ "effective neutrino approximation"





- NB: also 2 → 2 scatterings receive large radiative corrections:
 "soft" EW radiation must be taken into account properly...
- Inclusive NLO study of VV and VVV

Scalar singlets at a HELC

• φ is like a heavy SM Higgs with narrow width: Dominant decay modes are into (longitudinal) bosons.
1.0

Goldstone boson equivalence theorem:

$$BR_{\phi \to hh} = BR_{\phi \to ZZ} = \frac{1}{2}BR_{\phi \to WW} \simeq \frac{1}{4}$$
$$m_{\phi} \gg m_{h}$$

- Golden channels:
 - φ → ZZ(4I,2I2j): very clean, some EW background; most sensitive channel at LHC.
 - φ → hh(4b): also clean and very sensitive at I+I⁻ collider;
 more challenging at LHC due to QCD background



A simple example: scalar singlet

$$\begin{aligned} \mathscr{L} &= \mathscr{L}_{\rm SM} + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} S)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S^2 - a_{HS} |H|^2 S - \frac{\lambda_{HS}}{2} |H|^2 S^2 - V(S) \\ & \text{controls Higgs-singlet} \\ & \text{mixing} \sim \sin \gamma \\ & \text{sin } \gamma \sim \frac{a_{HS} v}{m_S^2} \end{aligned} \qquad \text{portal coupling} \qquad \begin{array}{c} & \mu |P|^2 S - V(S) \\ & \text{triple couplings:} \\ & \text{BR}(\phi \to hh), \ g_{hhh} \\ & \text{mass eigenstates:} \quad h = \cos \gamma H^0 + \sin \gamma S \\ & \phi = -\sin \gamma H^0 + \cos \gamma S \end{aligned}$$

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hh(4b) decay channel

Cut & count experiment around the resonance peak:



significance =
$$\frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{\sqrt{(N_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{bkg}}) + \alpha_{\text{sys}}^2 N_{\text{bkg}}^2}}$$
$$\alpha_{\text{sys}} = 2\% \text{ (but it has no impact)}$$

- Small background at high invariant-mass:
 - error is dominated by statistics
 - limits depend weakly on φ mass and collider energy

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \to \phi \nu \bar{\nu}) \times \text{BR}(\phi \to f) \simeq 3/L,$$

- For BR($\phi \rightarrow hh$) ~ 0.25, most sensitive channel is $\phi \rightarrow hh(4b)$
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SUSY: the NMSSM

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◊ Extra tree-level contribution to the Higgs mass

$$M_{hh}^2 = m_Z^2 c_{2\beta}^2 + \lambda^2 v^2 s_{2\beta}^2 + \Delta^2$$

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 $\diamond\,$ Alleviates fine-tuning in v for $\lambda\gtrsim 1$ and moderate $\tan\beta$



Axion-like particles (ALPs)

- EW ALP: $\mathscr{L}_{ALP} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} a)^2 \frac{1}{2} m_a^2 a^2 + \frac{c_1 \alpha_1}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f_a} B \tilde{B} + \frac{c_2 \alpha_2}{4\pi} \frac{a}{f_a} W \tilde{W}$
 - SSB of a U(1) at scale f_a (**not** the QCD axion), physical cut-off at g_*f_a



300

200

100

EW states @ 1 TeV

EW states @ 0.5 TeV

500

1000

 m_a [GeV]

 $m_a > g_* f_a$

1500

 In general, a → γγ is a golden channel, but could be suppressed for particular values of c₁, c₂ (photophobic ALP)

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[see e.g. 1409.0005 and talk by R. Franceschini]

Electroweak phase transition

- In the SM, the EW phase transition is 2nd order (smooth v(T) dependence)
 - → 1ST order PT crucial for (EW) baryogenesis: need to be strongly out-of-equilibrium!
- Additional scalar singlets can give a 1st order PT:
 - Phase transition in the singlet potential: "light state with large coupling to Higgs"

$$m_S^2=m_\phi^2-\lambda_{HS}^2v^2/2<0$$



see talk by G. Panico



2. Singlet induces a negative effective quartic coupling for the Higgs $\lambda_h^{\text{eff}}(m_\phi, \lambda_{HS}) < 0$

Pair production: results

- Final states with 4 Higgs or vector bosons (e.g. e⁺e⁻ → 8b + E_{miss}): very small backgrounds, few events are needed to test the model at CLIC
- Even more stringent bounds in the case of displaced decays (smaller mixing): virtually all the φ can be identified, no background



CLIC can fully test the region where singlet gives 1st order phase transition!

More details on the *hh*(4*b*) analysis


Applications: SUSY (the NMSSM)

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More resonances: Z'

Most typical example of direct search:

heavy s-channel resonance produced in Drell-Yan

If Z' produced on-shell, very large cross-section



Problem: how do we look for resonances of unknown mass at fixed \sqrt{s} ?



Coloured resonances: 3rd generation leptoquarks

- Different signature compared to more "standard" BSM
- Interesting: NP coupled to 3rd generation fermions (*B physics anomalies!*)
- Can be either scalar or vector
- Difficult searches at LHC: High Lumi reach ~ 1.5 TeV

→ $\sqrt{s} > 3$ TeV interesting range for lepton colliders

3rd generation LQ production at a lepton collider:

- Pair production: large cross-section when allowed, does not depend on coupling to fermions
- Single production: radiation from bb or ττ pair
 - → bbtt final state, with $m_{bt} \sim M_{LQ}$

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Coloured resonances: Leptoquarks



- Search is almost background-free: We set a bound simply by requiring 10 signal events
- The main limitation for CLIC is the c.o.m. energy: room for huge improvement at a µ-collider



hh at high mass

- + E = 3 TeV, \mathcal{L} = 3 ab⁻¹: $\xi = c_H v^2 ≤ 0.01$ Contino et al. 1309.7038
- Rescale to higher energies: $\xi \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{bkg}}}} \propto \frac{1}{E^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}/E^2}} = \frac{1}{E\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}}$

(assumption: cuts rescaled with E, and bkg composition unchanged)



High-energy WW $\rightarrow hh$ becomes more sensitive than Higgs pole physics at energies > 14 TeV

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \,\text{TeV}, \ \mathcal{L} = 20 \,\text{fb}^{-1}$$

 $\xi < 10^{-3} \qquad c_H^{-1/2} > 8 \,\text{TeV}$

$$\sqrt{s} = 30 \,\text{TeV}, \ \mathcal{L} = 90 \,\text{fb}^{-1}$$

 $\xi < 2 \times 10^{-4} \ c_H^{-1/2} > 17 \,\text{TeV}$

Cut	$\epsilon_{ m sig}$	$\epsilon_{ m bkg}^{4b2 u}$
$E_{\rm miss} > 30 {\rm ~GeV}$	90%	95%
4 b-tags	50%	35%
$m_{bb} \in [88, 129] \text{ GeV}$	64%	23%
$ \cos \theta < 0.94$	96%	63%
$m_{4b} \in [770, 1070] \text{ GeV}$	98%	2.8%
Total efficiency	27%	1.3×10^{-3}

Efficiencies for signal and background:

(a) CLIC 1.5 TeV, $m_{\phi} = 1$ TeV

Cut	$\epsilon_{ m sig}$	$\epsilon_{ m bkg}^{4b2 u}$
$E_{\rm miss} > 30 {\rm ~GeV}$	94%	96%
4 b-tags	51%	33%
$m_{bb} \in [88, 137] \text{ GeV}$	60%	15%
$ \cos \theta < 0.95$	97%	58%
$m_{4b} \in [1.5, 2.04] \text{ TeV}$	91%	0.7%
Total efficiency	26%	2×10^{-4}

(b) CLIC 3 TeV, $m_{\phi} = 2$ TeV

WW fusion

• Single and double production cross-sections:

$$\sigma_{e\bar{e}\to\nu\bar{\nu}S} = \sin^2\gamma \,\frac{g^4}{256\pi^3} \frac{1}{v^2} \left[2\left(\frac{m_{\phi}^2}{s} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{m_{\phi}^2}{s} + 1\right) \log\frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} \right] \simeq \sin^2\gamma \frac{g^4}{256\pi^3} \frac{\log\frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} - 2}{v^2},$$
$$\sigma_{e\bar{e}\to\nu\bar{\nu}SS} = \frac{g^4 |\lambda_{HS}|^2}{49152\pi^5} \frac{1}{m_{\phi}^2} \left[\log\frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} - \frac{14}{3} + \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{s} \left(3\log^2\frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} + 18 - \pi^2\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_{\phi}^4}{s^2}\right) \right],$$

from W-pdf's
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\hat{s}} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_{V_i V_j \to X}(\hat{s})}{s} \mathscr{C}_{V_i V_j}(\hat{s}), \text{ with } \mathscr{C}_{V_i V_j}(\hat{s}) = \int_{\hat{s}/s}^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_{V_i}(x) f_{V_j}(\frac{\hat{s}x}{s})$$

• Approximate limit on mixing angle:

$$\sin^2 \gamma \times \text{BR}(\phi \to f) \approx 0.02 \left(\frac{1/\text{fb}}{L}\right) \times \left[\log \frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} - 2 + \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{s} \left(\log \frac{s}{m_{\phi}^2} + 2\right)\right]^{-1}$$

Invisible singlet

• Double production of singlet in Z-fusion, singlet decays invisibly



Direct vs indirect searches

Very easy to relate direct searches and Higgs couplings: [see also 1505.05488]



What about a Muon Collider?

hh(4b) decay channel

Main backgrounds: *hh*, *Zh*, *ZZ*. We simulate the full process $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4b + 2v$



The reach in di-bosons at CLIC

- For BR($\phi \rightarrow hh$) ~ 0.25, the most sensitive channel is $\phi \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$
- Low backgrounds: limits depend weakly on ϕ mass and collider energy
- $\phi \rightarrow VV$ less sensitive, but complementary (BR($\phi \rightarrow hh$) can be small)
- $\phi \rightarrow VV$ analysis done at parton-level: ZZ inv. mass in a window around the resonance peak... we checked that it reproduces the full result very well



Direct vs indirect reach



improve over the reach of HL-LHC