Highlights of the Higgs precision program at ILC

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ILC as a Higgs factory

- ~10⁶ Higgs bosons
 Known initial state
 No PDFs, dominant statistical uncertainty
 <u>Higgsstrahlung offers model-independence</u>
 <u>Absolute normalization of the Higgs couplings</u> (Γ_H measurement in a model independent way)
 Clean experimental environment:

 No pile-up
 (practically) QCD free
 Trigger-less readout
 - Added values of:
 - polarization/ model discrimination, better precision with smaller statistics
 - high-energy reach linear machine (improved BSM sensitivity, λ determination)

What to expect (in the Higgs sector)?

- Higgs couplings improvement O (10) w.r.t. HL-LHC (in particular for H to EW bosons)
- <u>NP scale O(10 TeV)</u> to be probed indirectly (EFT)
- Higgs <u>BSM model discrimination $\geq 5\sigma$ </u>
- <u>λ precision < 10% (</u>ILC 1000)

A word on ILC







- Comes as a <u>'ready to take' project (mature design</u>, proven technologies)
- Largest ever accelerator prototype (operating now as E-XFEL), full industrialization of ILC-type SCRF cavity production
- <u>Tunable</u>, <u>upgradeable</u> (detector optimized from Z-pole to 1 TeV run)
- Comes with a rich program of auxiliary experiments ILCX (dark sector, fixed-target and beam dump experiments) I. Bozovic

A word on detector

- Two validated detector concepts: ILD and SiD
- Physics driven requirements
- Decades of extensive detector R&D ⇒ mature design (& available technologies)
- Multiple R&D collaborations involved (CALICE, FCAL, LCTPC,..)







Higgs physics at ILC

Higgs couplings (from model independent measurements in ZH, κ-framework to EFT)

- Clear improvement w.r.t. HL-LHC precision
- Should not over interpret differences between the projects
- See what does it mean for BSM model interpretation in the Higgs sector



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Higgs physics at ILC -probing BSM in the Higgs sector

g_H relative deviations in %

	Model	$b\overline{b}$	$c\overline{c}$	<u>gg</u>	WW	au au	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$	$\mu\mu$
1	MSSM [36]	+4.8	-0.8	- 0.8	-0.2	+0.4	-0.5	+0.1	+0.3
2	Type II 2HD [35]	+10.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	+9.8	0.0	+0.1	+9.8
3	Type X 2HD [35]	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	+7.8	0.0	0.0	+7.8
4	Type Y 2HD [35]	+10.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.2
5	Composite Higgs [37]	-6.4	-6.4	-6.4	-2.1	-6.4	-2.1	-2.1	-6.4
6	Little Higgs w. T-parity [38]	0.0	0.0	-6.1	-2.5	0.0	-2.5	-1.5	0.0
7	Little Higgs w. T-parity [39]	-7.8	-4.6	-3.5	-1.5	-7.8	-1.5	-1.0	-7.8
8	Higgs-Radion [40]	-1.5	- 1.5	+10.	-1.5	-1.5	- <mark>1.5</mark>	-1.0	-1.5
9	Higgs Singlet [41]	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5	-3.5



- Boosted sensitivity in combination with HL-LHC
- Higher energies (500 GeV) pin down, above the discovery limit,
 BSM models of the Higgs sector difficult to be probed at HL-LHC

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Higgs physics at ILC - EFT



Higgs physics at ILC - λ





cross section σ [fb] Higgs-strahlung (ZHH) P(e+,e-)=(0.3,-0.8):0.5 - WW-fusion (v_∞⊽_∞HH) P(e+,e-)=(0.6,-0.8): ... Higgs-strahlung (ZHH) --- WW-fusion (v_ov_oHH) 0.4 m_H=125 GeV 0.3 0.2 0.1 0 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 centre of mass energy [GeV]

Higgs self-coupling parameter $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$

- Two complementary processes available
- WW-fusion (HHvv) statistically preferred at high energies
- Polarization significantly influences the HHvv rate
- Different behavior of ZHH and HHvv x-section resolves ambiguity for non-SM values of λ



- High energy (≥ 500 GeV) e⁺e⁻ collider is superior in determination of the Higgs self-coupling
 - <u>HHvv is the most sensitive to deviations of the</u> <u>Higgs self-coupling</u>

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Higgs physics at ILC - λ

Higgs self-coupling parameter $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$

- Clear advantage of high-energy e+e- colliders
- Unlimited by theoretical uncertainties (PDFs, non-perturbative calculations, etc.) unlike hh colliders



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68% CL for \lambda = \lambda_{SM}
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collider	excl. from HH
HL-LHC	50%
ILC 500	27%
ILC 1000	10%
CLIC 1500	36 %
CLIC 3000	[-7%, 11%]
FCCee (4IF	?) 27%
FCChh	< 8%

High energy e+e- collider is particularly sensitive to non-SM values of λ

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Higgs physics at ILC - CPV in the Higgs sector

CP violation in the Higgs sector

- Higgs can be a CPV mixture of scalar and pseudoscalar states – mixing angle to be determined
- Several vertices to be probed (Hττ, HZZ, HWW) in Higgs production and decays
- The most precise result in H→ττ decays comes from ILC

fermion couplings			
$H \to \tau^- \tau^+$	250+ GeV		
$e^-e^+ \to H t \overline{t}$	500+ GeV		
boson couplings			
$e^-e^+ \to HZ$	250+ GeV		
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	250+ GeV		
$H \to WW$	250+ GeV		
$e^-e^+ \rightarrow He^-e^+ \ (ZZ\text{-fusion})$	1000 + GeV		

[J. de Blas et al, JHEP 01 (2020) 139]

Name	α_{τ}
HL-LHC	8°
HE-LHC	_
CEPC	_
FCC-ee ₂₄₀	10°
ILC ₂₅₀	4°



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Higgs physics at ILC - CPV in the Higgs sector

CP violation in the Higgs sector

- Why ILC measurement is this precise?
 - **CPV** mixing angle measurement in $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ is a nice illustration of ILC advantages:
 - Clean environment
 - Different beam polarizations
 - Reduction of statistical uncertainty in combination
 - Background free assumption with 100% signal reconstruction will give $\Delta \psi_{CP} < 1.5^{\circ}$

$\mathcal{L}(ab^{-1})$	H20-stage	ed: 250 GeV, 2 ab^{-1}	$\Delta \psi_{CP} (mrad)$
0.9	-0.8 +0.3	only $e_L^- e_R^+$	102
0.9	+0.8 -0.3	only $e_R^- e_L^+$	120
0.1	-0.8 -0.3	only $e_L^- e_L^+$	359
0.1	+0.8 +0.3	only $e_R^- e_R^+$	396
2.0	mixed	full analysis	75

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Higgs physics at ILC – exotic decays and ongoing searches

Flavorful Higgs (ongoing)

- 2HDMs with a non-standard Yukawa sector
 - One Higgs doublet responsible for the masses of the weak gauge bosons and the 3rd generation fermions, while the second Higgs doublet provides mass for the lighter fermion generations
- Including flavor violating decays H→cs or cb

Room for improvement of existing algorithms

Higgs exotic decays

H→φφ(→4b)

- Full simulation analysis at 250 GeV ILD
- Scalar mediator mass range: 15 60 GeV

<u>95% CL upper limit on BR(H $\rightarrow \phi \phi \rightarrow 4b$) < 0.1%</u>

mφ	UL on BR(H→4b)
15 GeV	0.07%
30 GeV	0.09%
45 GeV	0.10%
60 GeV	0.09%





Outlook – can we do better?

Is there a room for improvement?

- We tried to highlight results were ILC is leading (or next to the leading) in precision
- Some measurements (like λ) are clearly preferred at high energy lepton collider
- Benefits from different polarizations and combinations are evident
- Room for improvement, beneficial also to other precision measurements



improvement in $\Delta \sigma_{ZHH} / \sigma_{ZHH}$

Better *b*-tagging efficiency

Jet Clustering

Flavour Tagging

Perfect jet clustering

 $\rightarrow \sim 40\%$ relative

5% relative improvement in ε_{b-tag} $\rightarrow 11\%$ relative improvement in $\Delta \sigma_{ZHH} / \sigma_{ZHH}$ **Isolated lepton tagging**

••• Optimised for
$$\ell = \{e, \mu\}$$

For $\varepsilon_{\tau} \sim \varepsilon_{e,\mu}$

 $\rightarrow 8\%$ relative improvement in $\Delta \sigma_{ZHH} / \sigma_{ZHH}$

Tau Reconstruction

- Improved reconstruction
- Better tau decay mode identification
- Use of additional tau decay modes
- CPV in H $\!\!\!\rightarrow\!\!\tau\tau$ decays \sim 1-2%

Jet Reconstruction and Pairing

- Important for λ precision (among others)
- Observables: $\sigma_{ZHH}, \sigma_{HHvv}, m(HH)$
- Processes: $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ and $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ bbWW
- Possibility to reach $\Delta\lambda/\lambda < 10\%$

Summary

- ILC is viable, mature and technologically available option for a future Higgs factory
- It offers: clean environment, flexible polarization and upgradeable energy
- Combination of the above enables utmost precision in Higgs sector measurements
- What makes it competitive when it comes to:
 - Higgs coupling measurements to probe BSM physics
 - Higgs self-coupling measurement
 - CP violation probes in the Higgs sector
 - ...and many more
- There is still a room for reconstruction and identification algorithms improvements leading to additional enhancements:
 - Higgs self-coupling precision <10%
 - Higgs to EW bosons couplings precision enhancement (10s)%
 - Higgs CPV mixing angle statistical precision $\sim 1\text{-}2^\circ$
 - Explore new possibilities like flavor violating or invisible Higgs decays

But, possibly one of ILC greatest advantages is its (almost) imminent availability



Higgs to invisible

- Looking at the recoil mass in HZ under the condition that nothing observable is recoiling against the Z boson
- Access to DM connected to SM particles through a specific set of operators (portals) $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_Y F^Y_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu} \qquad \epsilon_H |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 \qquad \epsilon_a \frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$

