

Discussion session on two-fermion final state

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Topics

- bb, cc, ss, tautau final states
- constraints on four-fermion interactions
- tau polarization,
- asymmetries
- strange tagging
- separating up and down quarks
- Kaon-ID
- vertex charge
- Complementarity between HL-LHC and e^+e^- colliders
- ...

ILC -- ongoing work

- Group in IJCLab, Tohoku U, IFIC (Y. Okugawa, A. Irles,, H. Yamamoto, F. Richard, R. Pöschl)
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with $q = s$ at 250 GeV, not using the radiative return

Topics

- LD full simulation with LO MC
- A_{FB} observables
- Ongoing PhD to be finished by beginning 2024 (Y. Okugawa)
- K-ID at relatively high momentum is primordial
- With pion/K separation they are also exploring the prospects of AFBud
- Outlook: extension to different energies?

Flavor tagging

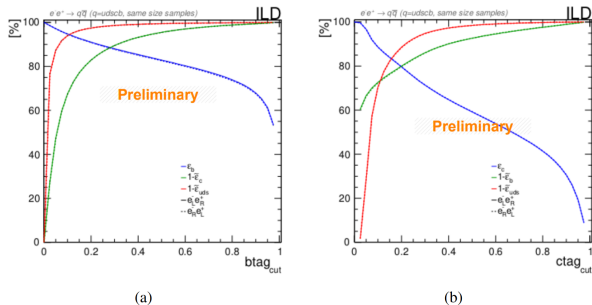


Figure 2: Flavor tagging performance for b (left) and c (right). ϵ_c (ϵ_b) is the tagging efficiency after c (b) tag cuts. $1 - \tilde{\epsilon}_b$ ($1 - \tilde{\epsilon}_c$) are the c (b) tagging purity under b (c) background. $1 - \tilde{\epsilon}_{uds}$ is the flavor tagging efficiency under uds background. Finally, dotted and solid lines represent the same quantity with $e_R^- e_L^+$ and $e_L^- e_R^+$ beam polarization, respectively.

[Okugawa et al., PoS ICHEP2022 871]

Kaon ID

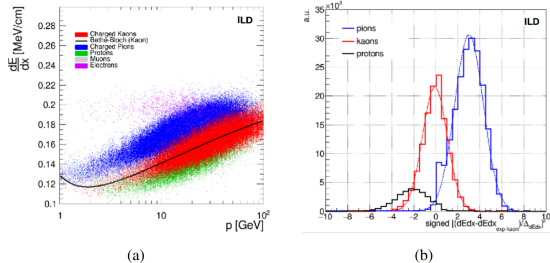
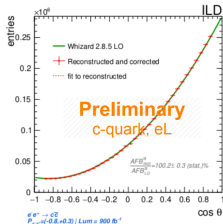


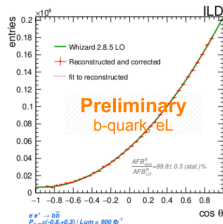
Figure 3: (a) dE/dx vs. momentum for each particle (e, μ, K^\pm, p, π). (b) dE/dx distances from kaon Bethe-Bloch formula.

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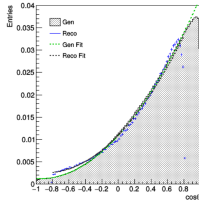
Asymmetries



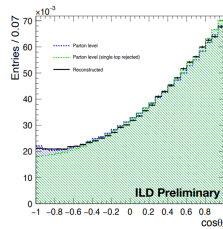
(a)



(b)



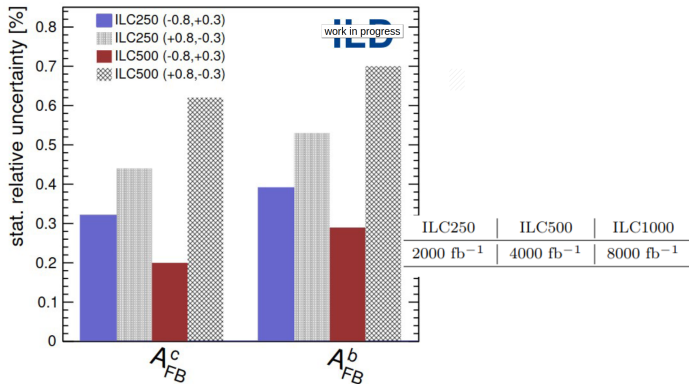
(c)



(d)

Figure 4: Reconstructed and generated polar angle distributions of the process (a) $c\bar{c}$, (b) $b\bar{b}$, (c) $s\bar{s}$, and (d) $t\bar{t}$. Superimposed is a fit inspired by the differential cross section. (see text for details)

Asymmetries systematics



[Irles '23, this workshop]

Ongoing work: TwoF above Z-pole (ILD)

- ▶ ILC note and previous works <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2669897>
 - ILC50, b and c studies
- ▶ Work presented in LCWS (J.P. Márquez)
 - Proceeding <https://inspirehep.net/literature/2682331>
 - Talk https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/7467/contributions/5977/attachments/2862/8042/LCWS2023_JPMH.pdf
 - ILC250+ILC500 comparing scenarios with different PID (no PID, dEdx, dNdx)
- ▶ Work presented in EPS-HEP (J.P. Márquez)
 - First theory prospects
 - <https://indico.desy.de/event/34916/contributions/147224/>
- ▶ GHU studies
 - A models: ([arxiv:1705.05282](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05282))
 - B models: ([2309.01132](https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01132)) ([arxiv:2301.07833](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.07833))

$$A_1 : \theta_H = 0.0917, m_{KK} = 8.81 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 7.19 \text{ TeV};$$

$$A_2 : \theta_H = 0.0737, m_{KK} = 10.3 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 8.52 \text{ TeV},$$

$$B_1^+ : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_1^- : \theta_H = 0.10, m_{KK} = 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 10.2 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_2^+ : \theta_H = 0.07, m_{KK} = 19 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 14.9 \text{ TeV};$$

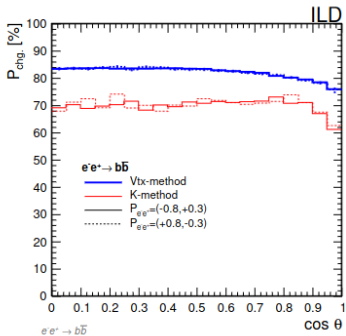
$$B_2^- : \theta_H = 0.07, m_{KK} = 19 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 14.9 \text{ TeV};$$

$$B_3^+ : \theta_H = 0.05, m_{KK} = 25 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow m_{Z'} = 19.6 \text{ TeV};$$

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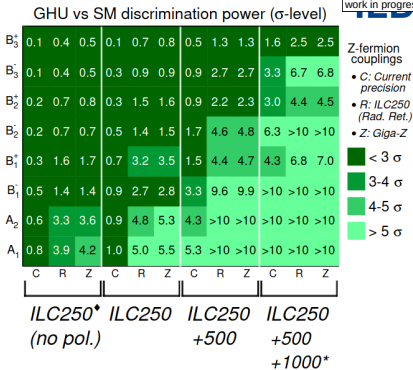
Today, HTE session --> A. Irlles

Optimization of detector: jet charge



GHU vs SM discrimination power

work in progress



Z-couplings

► ILC Snowmass 21 report

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2203.07622.pdf>

Quantity	Value	current $\delta[10^{-4}]$	Z pole		ILC250	
			$\delta_{stat}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{sys}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{stat}[10^{-4}]$	$\delta_{sys}[10^{-4}]$
boson properties						
m_W	80.379	1.5	-	-	-	0.3
m_Z	91.1876	0.23	-	0.022	0.08	-
Γ_Z	2.4952	9.4	0.5	-	6	-
$\Gamma_Z(had)$	1.7444	11.5	-	4.	-	-
Z-e couplings						
$1/R_e$	0.0482	24.	2.	5	5.5	10
A_e	0.1513	139.	1.5	1.2	12.	9.
g_L^e	-0.632	16.	1.0	3.2	2.8	7.6
g_R^e	0.551	18.	1.0	3.2	2.9	7.6
Z- ℓ couplings						
$1/R_\mu$	0.0482	16.	2.	2.	5.5	10
$1/R_\tau$	0.0482	22.	2.	2.	5.7	10
A_μ	0.1515	991.	2.	5	54.	3.
A_τ	0.1515	271.	2.	5.	57.	3
g_L^μ	-0.632	66.	1.0	2.3	4.5	7.6
g_R^μ	0.551	89.	1.0	2.3	5.5	7.6
g_L^τ	-0.632	22.	1.0	2.8	4.7	7.6
g_R^τ	0.551	27.	1.0	3.2	5.8	7.6
Z-b couplings						
R_b	0.2163	31.	0.4	7.	3.5	10
A_b	0.935	214.	1.	5.	5.7	3
g_L^b	-0.999	54.	0.32	4.2	2.2	7.6
g_R^b	0.184	1540	7.2	36.	41.	23.
Z-c couplings						
R_c	0.1721	174.	2.	30	5.8	50
A_c	0.668	404.	3.	5	21.	3
g_L^c	0.816	119.	1.2	15.	5.1	26.
g_R^c	-0.367	416.	3.1	17.	21.	26.

Four fermion interactions: flavour universal

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} - \frac{g^2 \mathbf{W}}{2m_W^2} J_{L\mu}^a J_L^{a\mu} - \frac{g'^2 \mathbf{Y}}{2m_W^2} J_{Y\mu} J_Y^\mu$$

\sqrt{s}	$\Delta \mathbf{W}$	$\Delta \mathbf{Y}$	ρ
HL-LHC	15×10^{-5}	20×10^{-5}	-0.97
ILC250	3.4×10^{-5}	2.4×10^{-5}	-0.34
ILC500	1.1×10^{-5}	0.78×10^{-5}	-0.35
ILC1000	0.39×10^{-5}	0.27×10^{-5}	-0.38
500 GeV, no beam pol.	2.0×10^{-5}	1.2×10^{-5}	-0.78

Table 6: Projections for 1- σ errors on \mathbf{W} and \mathbf{Y} from a 2-parameter fit to data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ from the analysis described in the text. The assumed luminosities are those described in Section 2. The projection for HL-LHC (3 ab^{-1}) is based on the neutral current analysis described in [69], in particular, Fig. 2 of that paper.

[LCC Physics Working Group, 1908.11299]

Four fermion interactions: flavour non-universal

$$\mathcal{L}_{LL} = \frac{g_{\text{contact}}^2}{2\Lambda^2} \sum_j \eta_{LL}^j (\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L) (\bar{\psi}_L^j \gamma^\mu \psi_L^j),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{LR} = \frac{g_{\text{contact}}^2}{2\Lambda^2} \sum_j \eta_{LR}^j (\bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu e_L) (\bar{\psi}_R^j \gamma^\mu \psi_R^j),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{RL} = \frac{g_{\text{contact}}^2}{2\Lambda^2} \sum_j \eta_{RL}^j (\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) (\bar{\psi}_L^j \gamma^\mu \psi_L^j),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{RR} = \frac{g_{\text{contact}}^2}{2\Lambda^2} \sum_j \eta_{RR}^j (\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R) (\bar{\psi}_R^j \gamma^\mu \psi_R^j),$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{LL}^\pm \text{ for } (\eta_{LL}, \eta_{RR}, \eta_{LR}, \eta_{RL}) = (\pm 1, 0, 0, 0),$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{RR}^\pm \text{ for } (\eta_{LL}, \eta_{RR}, \eta_{LR}, \eta_{RL}) = (0, \pm 1, 0, 0),$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{VV}^\pm \text{ for } (\eta_{LL}, \eta_{RR}, \eta_{LR}, \eta_{RL}) = (\pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1, \pm 1),$$

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_{AA}^\pm \text{ for } (\eta_{LL}, \eta_{RR}, \eta_{LR}, \eta_{RL}) = (\pm 1, \pm 1, \mp 1, \mp 1),$$

- Limits derived for fixed values of η
- $g_{\text{contact}}^2 / (4\pi) = 1$

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Four fermion interactions: flavour non-universal

\sqrt{s}	Λ_{LL}	Λ_{RR}	Λ_{VV}	Λ_{AA}
universal Λ 's				
ILC250	108	106	161	139
ILC500	189	185	280	240
ILC1000	323	314	478	403
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$				
ILC250	71	70	118	71
ILC500	114	132	214	135
ILC1000	236	232	376	231
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$				
ILC250	80	79	117	104
ILC500	134	133	198	177
ILC1000	224	222	332	296
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$				
ILC250	72	72	109	97
ILC500	127	126	190	168
ILC1000	215	214	321	286
$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$				
ILC250	78	73	103	106
ILC500	134	124	175	178
ILC1000	226	205	292	296
$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$				
ILC250	51	52	75	68
ILC500	90	90	130	117
ILC1000	153	151	220	199

Table 7: Projected 95% CL limits, in TeV, on the compositeness scales defined in [16], from $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ analysis described in the text. In all cases, the limits from constructive (Λ^+) and destructive (Λ^-) interference are identical. The first group of numbers assumes that the Λ parameters are independent of flavor. The succeeding groups show the limits for the reactions with specific final state flavors.

CLIC: 2F study

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{Universal}} = \frac{S}{16\pi v^2}\mathcal{O}_{WB} - \frac{2\alpha T}{v^2}\mathcal{O}_{HD} - \frac{Y}{2M_W^2}\mathcal{O}_{2B} - \frac{W}{2M_W^2}\mathcal{O}_{2W},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HD} = (H^\dagger D^\mu H)^*(H^\dagger D_\mu H)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{ig'}{2}(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)\partial_\nu B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig'(D^\mu H)^\dagger(D^\nu H)B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2B} = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\rho B_{\mu\nu})^2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{WB} = gg'(H^\dagger \sigma^a H)W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2W} = \frac{1}{2}(D_\rho W_{\mu\nu}^a)^2$$

[The CLIC potential for new physics, 1812.02093]

CLIC: 2F study

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi\bar{\psi}$ processes

For this study we use the following observables measured in difermion production:

1. The differential distribution of the number of events $dN_{ev}/d\cos\theta$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$, $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$. We assume 100% efficiency in the reconstruction and identification of the electrons and muons. For the $\tau^+\tau^-$ channel we consider only hadronic decays. We assume an overall efficiency of 50% in the reconstruction of the τ 's and a 3% fake rate from jets.
2. The differential distribution of the number of events $dN_{ev}/d\cos\theta$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}, b\bar{b}$. We assume 80% tag efficiency for b quarks and 10% (1%) mistag rate of c quarks (u, d, s quarks) as b jets. For the charm we use a 50% tag efficiency and fake rates of 10% and 2% from bottom and u, d, s quarks, respectively. Two b (c) tags are required for each event. Note that reconstructing the full $\cos\theta$ distribution implicitly assumes the charge of the final state b and c -hadrons can be measured. We explicitly checked that an analysis blind to the b and c charges, i.e. using the $|\cos\theta|$ distributions, does not have a significant impact on the limits obtained in the global $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi\bar{\psi}$ fit presented below.
3. For the $t\bar{t}$ final state we follow the CLIC study at 1500 and 3000 GeV centre-of-mass energies presented in Ref. [10]. We include the total cross section and forward-backward distributions in $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ as observables in our analysis.

[The CLIC potential for new physics, 1812.02093]

CLIC: 2F study

Table 19: (Right) 68% C.L. Gaussian errors on the different oblique parameters. In parenthesis, the results assuming the other oblique parameters are set to 0. All numbers obtained from the fit assuming $\delta_{\text{sys}} = 0.3\%$ for the light fermion channels and $\delta_{\text{sys},tt}^{(O)} = 1\%$ systematics for $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$. (Left) The correlations between the different oblique parameters from the fit for the CLIC Baseline scenario.

Scenario (P_{e^-}, P_{e^+})	Current	CLIC Baseline ($\mp 80\%, 0\%$)	CLIC Unpolarized ($0\%, 0\%$)
S	0.13	0.09 (0.05)	0.16 (0.10)
T	0.08	0.10 (0.05)	0.12 (0.07)
$W [\times 10^6]$	600	1.7 (1.5)	3.0 (2.2)
$Y [\times 10^6]$	900	2.0 (1.8)	2.3 (1.7)

CLIC Baseline				
Correlation matrix				
S	1			
T	0.86	1		
W	0.08	0.19	1	
Y	0.10	0.05	-0.41	1

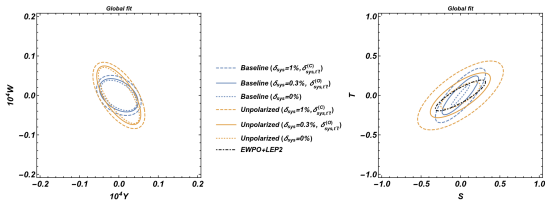


Figure 24: (Left) 95% C.R. in the W - Y plane, profiling over S and T , for the different CLIC scenarios and assumptions on the systematic errors. (Right) 95% C.R. in the S - T plane, profiling over W and Y , for the different CLIC scenarios and assumptions on the systematic errors.

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Example of EW measurements @ Tera Z

Couplings measured from ratio of hadronic and leptonic partial widths

→ need control on detector acceptances: detector precision ~ 10 μm

	Statistical uncertainty	Systematic uncertainty
$R_\mu (R_\tau)$	10^{-6}	5×10^{-5}
R_τ	1.5×10^{-6}	10^{-4}
R_e	1.5×10^{-6}	3×10^{-4}
R_b	5×10^{-5}	3×10^{-4}
R_c	1.5×10^{-4}	15×10^{-4}

Relative stat. and syst. unc. (similar)



fermion type	g_a	g_v
e	1.5×10^{-4}	2.5×10^{-4}
μ	2.5×10^{-5}	$2. \times 10^{-4}$
τ	0.5×10^{-4}	3.5×10^{-4}
b	1.5×10^{-3}	1×10
c	2×10^{-3}	1×10

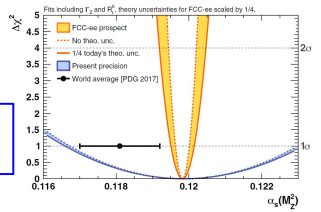
Relative unc. on couplings

1-2 orders of magnitude Improvement w.r.t. LEP

Extract strong coupling constant $\alpha_s(m_Z^2)$ using leptonic/hadronic width

ratio: $R_l = \Gamma_{had} / \Gamma_{lep}$

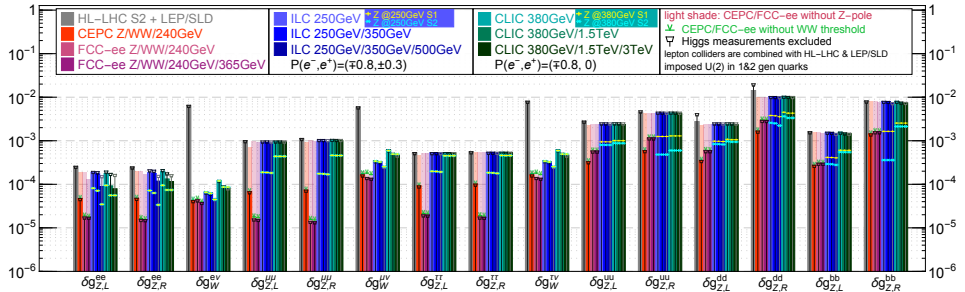
→ $\Delta\alpha_s(m_Z) \sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ (stat) + 1.5×10^{-4} (syst) abs. (current value $\Delta\alpha_s$ 30×10^{-4})
 → Systematically dominated (acceptance)



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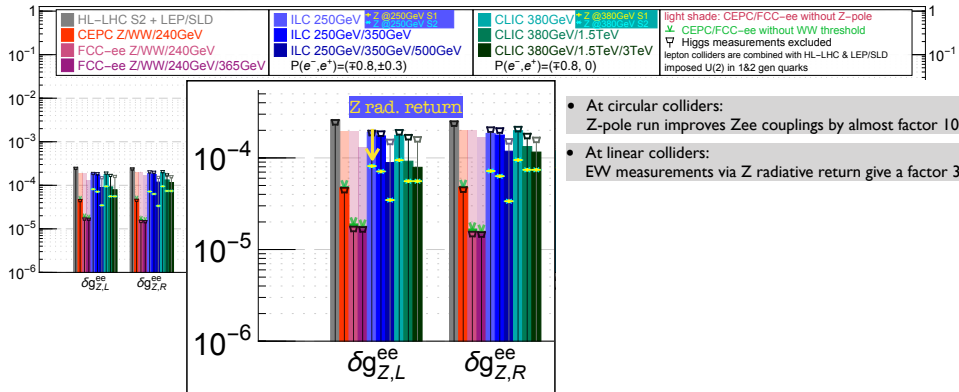
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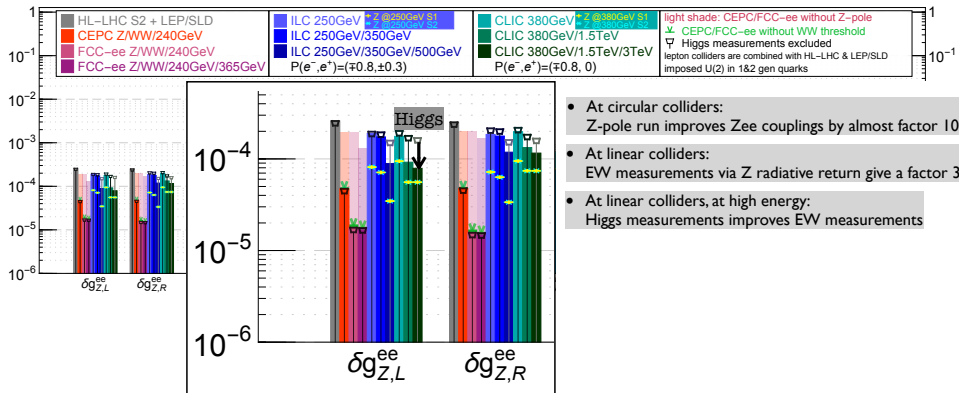
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Z-pole run improves Zee couplings by almost factor 10
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EW measurements via Z radiative return give a factor 3

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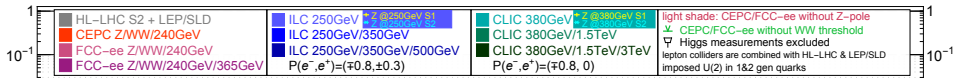
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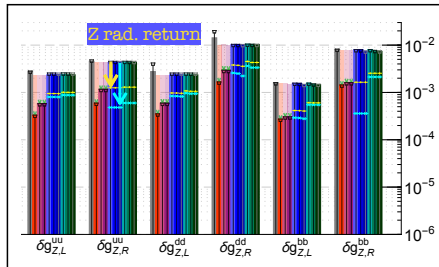
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- At linear colliders, at high energy:
Higgs measurements improves EW measurements

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- At linear colliders, at high energy: EW measurements via Z-radiative return has a large impact on Zq couplings
- Improvements depend a lot on hypothesis on systematic uncertainties
 - Yellow: LEP/SLD systematics / 2
 - Blue: small EXP and TH systematics



Theory

Open questions

- MC benchmarking?
- Benchmarking precision by constraining four fermion interactions or explicit simplified UV models?
- Possibility of using energy growth to compensate for decrease number of events?
- Any interesting WILP scenarios to be directly tested on data?
- Any sensitivity to anything coming from "heavy quarks" compared to flavour factories?
- FCNC sensitivity? For quarks and leptons
- 2F+photon sensitivity to new physics

Outlook

- Important questions not yet addressed?
- Developments on the exp. side?
- Can we measure other observables?
- Issues and opportunities from tau polarization? Tau spin correlations?
- Accuracy of SM calculations? sufficient?
- More BSM theory benchmarking?
- Get involved!