# Perspectives for Top Physics at the (I)LC

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### Outline

- Introduction: Top Physics at Future Colliders ullet
- Linear Colliders in brief  $\bullet$
- Top quarks in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions
- Top properties: Mass ●
- Top as a BSM probe: Electroweak couplings
- The Top Yukawa Coupling ullet
- Summary •





### **Top Physics at Future Colliders**

- Key motivation for future energy frontier colliders after the Higgs discovery:
  - Full understanding of EWSB
  - Discovering / constraining New Physics to find the "breaking point" of the Standard Model - and to answer fundamental open questions
- As the heaviest SM particle, the Top plays an important role in this: Strongest coupling to the Higgs field, potential sensitivity to New Physics
  - The top mass is the leading uncertainty in the study of the vacuum stability of the SM
  - Deviations from the SM expectations in electroweak couplings could point to BSM physics at higher scales

Top physics will be a key component for any future collider

► Top is the only quark that has not yet been studied in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions - will benefit substantially from further precision measurement





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# **ILC - The International Linear Collider**

- Currently the most advanced concept for a future energy frontier collider
  - e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider, baseline energy 500 GeV, high luminosity: 2 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
    - staged construction, starting from 250 GeV / 350 GeV
    - upgrade to 1 TeV possible (extension of linacs), luminosity upgrade by rate increase



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# **CLIC - The Compact Linear Collider**

- A possible future energy frontier collider at CERN
  - e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collisions at up to 3 TeV with high luminosity (~ 6 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> at 3 TeV)
  - Staged construction 350 500 GeV, ~ 1.5 TeV, 3 TeV detailed energies under study, based on physics and technical considerations
  - Based on two-beam acceleration: gradients of 100 MV/m
  - Development phase until ~2018 CDR completed in 2012

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#### **Detector Systems at Linear Colliders**

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- Low-mass, high precision vertexing & tracking
- Highly granular calorimeters
- Particle flow event reconstruction

- CLIC detectors based on ILC concepts, with modifications in the calorimeters, vertex and forward regions to account for higher energy and higher backgrounds
- Detailed simulation models implemented in GEANT4
- Realistic event reconstruction including pattern recognition, tracking, PFA
- Full simulation studies used for all results presented here

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- Measurements enabled by
  - known initial state & clean final state
  - Possibility for polarized beams crucial for coupling measurements

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#### All-hadronic

• global hadronic energy reconstruction

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### Top Mass at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Colliders

- Measurement in top pair production, two possibilities, each with advantages and disadvantages:
  - Invariant mass
    - experimentally well defined (but not theoretically: "PYTHIA mass")
    - can be performed at arbitrary energy above threshold: high integrated luminosity
  - Threshold scan
    - theoretically well understood, can be calculated to higher orders
    - needs dedicated running of the accelerator (but is also in a sweet spot for Higgs physics)
    - The "ultimate" mass measurement at a LC!

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### **Reconstruction and kinematic Mass - Performance**

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#### Mass fit - Result:

stat. uncertainty on  $m_t$ : 80 MeV (FH + SL) [100 fb<sup>-1</sup>] stat. uncertainty on  $\Gamma_t$ : 220 MeV (FH + SL) exp. systematics of similar order

in addition: *substantial* theoretical / interpretation uncertainties

- Very low non-ttbar background
  - S/B ~8.5 (12) for FH (SL) at 500 GeV
  - S/B ~4.5 directly above threshold
- High reconstruction efficiency
  - 34% (44%) for FH (SL) at 500 GeV
  - 92% for selected decay modes at threshold

Analysis at threshold optimized for significance, not highest reconstruction quality

Full simulations with a detailed detector model, signal, physics & machine backgrounds

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#### The Top Threshold - Ultimate Sensitivity

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The cross-section around the threshold is affected by several properties of the top quark and by QCD

- Top mass, width, Yukawa coupling
- Strong coupling constant

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 Effects of some parameters are correlated; dependence on Yukawa coupling rather weak precise external α<sub>s</sub> helps

Here: Extract mass and  $\alpha_s$ 

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#### **Threshold Scans at Linear Colliders**

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### **Statistical Precision from Threshold Scan**

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- Additional possibilities:
  - With high precision external α<sub>s</sub> the Top Yukawa coupling can be measured with
     ~ 7% (stat) precision
  - The top width can also be included in the fit - uncertainties (stat) ~ 30 MeV arXiv:1310.0563

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#### Fit Results

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- Slight differences in statistics due to cross section, changes in sensitivity due to steepness of threshold turn-on
- ▶ For 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>, no polarization, 1D mass fit:

16 MeV → 18 MeV → 21 MeV (stat) **FCCee** CLIC ILC

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#### **Systematics: First Studies**

- Measurements at the top threshold will likely be systematics limited
  - first studies have been done, still incomplete

#### Mass:

- Statistical uncertainty for 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> (reasonably modest program)
  - ~ 20 30 MeV (stat)
- Experimental Systematics
  - Beam Energy: ~ 30 MeV or lower
  - Non-ttbar background, selection efficiencies: ~ 10 MeV
  - Luminosity Spectrum (studied for CLIC LS with reconstruction of spectrum via Bhabha scattering): ~ 6 MeV
- Theory Systematics
  - Expected to be significant, naive estimates provide numbers of up to O 100 MeV -Requires a dedicated study - in progress for NNNLO calculations of cross-section at threshold

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- Total cross-section  $q, q) = -ie \left\{ \gamma_{\mu} \left( F_{1V}^{A}(k^{2}) + \gamma_{5}F_{1A}^{A}(k^{2}) \right) + \frac{\mu}{2m_{t}}(q+q)^{\mu} \left( iF_{2}^{A}(k^{2}) + \gamma_{5}F_{1A}^{A}(k^{2}) \right) \right) + \frac{\mu}{2m_{t}}(q+q)^{\mu} \left( iF_{2}^{A}(k^{2}) + \gamma_{5}F_{1A}^{A}(k^{2}) \right) + \frac{\mu}{2m_{t}}(q+q)^{\mu} \left( iF_{2}^{A}(k^{2}) + \gamma_{5}F_{1A}^{A}(k^{2}) \right) \right)$
- Forward-backward Asymmetry A<sub>FB</sub>

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• For each: Two polarizations  $e_{L}^{+} = e_{R}^{+}, e_{R}^{+} = e_{L}^{+}$   $\Rightarrow$  LC polarised beams crucial!

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#### **Electroweak Couplings: Expected Precision**

precision on total cross-section: ~0.5% (stat+ lumi)

• The combination of polarised crosssection, asymmetry and helicity angle measurements gives access to all relevant couplings - with percent to permille - level precision

Additional potential may exist with additional measurements and higher energy - potentially further improved BSM sensitivities Not studied yet...

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LHC 14 TeV, 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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- Strong support by local government and population
- Over the next ~ 1.5 years, a review process with committees by the Japanese science ministry MEXT is taking place - physics case and technical issues
- First contacts on government level about international participation have started

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#### Summary

- Linear colliders will be capable of producing top quarks in a very clean environment: Excellent conditions for precision measurements of top quark properties and couplings
- The invariant mass can be reconstructed with an experimental precision of O 100 MeV (stat+ syst), but suffers from substantial theoretical uncertainties
- A threshold scan provides the ultimate mass precision in a theoretically well-understood setting: Statistical uncertainties on the 20 - 30 MeV level, with comparable experimental systematics, studies of theoretical uncertainties ongoing
- ► Total uncertainty of ~ **100 MeV** or better in reach
- **Polarised beams** at linear colliders allow detailed measurements of top electroweak couplings with the separation of axial and vector and Z and γ contributions
  - · accuracies on the percent to permille level expected
- A direct measurement of the top Yukawa coupling via the ttH process on the 2 4% level (depending on integrated luminosity) at 1 TeV

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### Backup

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"Interpretation" uncertainty:

Theory uncertainties are incurred when transforming the 1S mass used to describe the threshold to the MSbar mass - currently  $O \sim 100$  MeV, depending on  $a_s$  precision and number of orders - significant reduction possible when needed

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# ILC Cost

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- Rather solid cost estimate for the 500 GeV machine: ~ 8 Billion USD
- Biggest component: Main linac, acceleration structures

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- The construction cost will be spread over ~ 10 years, and shared across the globe - details to be worked out!
- Many contributions

   expected "in kind":
   production of components
   "at home", installation in ILC

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estimate

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#### **ILC - Current Schedule**

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- At hadron colliders: Hard to pick out top pairs from QCD background Use one and two-lepton final states
- At lepton colliders: Top pairs easy to identify, concentrate on large branching fractions and controllable missing energy (not more than one neutrino!)

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# **Analysis Strategy**

- Identify the type of top decay according to number of isolated leptons
  - all-hadronic (0 leptons), semi-leptonic (1 lepton), leptonic (>1 lepton) -> rejected
- Jet clustering (exclusive kt algorithm) according to classification: 6 or 4 jets
- Flavor-tagging: Identify the two most likely b-jet candidates
- W pairing: Jets / leptons into W bosons
  - Unique in the semi-leptonic case: 1 W from two light jets, 1 W from lepton & missing Energy
  - 3 possibilities (4 light jets) in all-hadronic case Pick combination with minimal deviation from nominal W mass
- Kinematic fit Use Energy/momentum conservation to constrain event
  - Performs the matching of W bosons an b-Jets to t candidates
  - Enforces equal t and anti-t mass: Only one mass measurement per event
  - Provides already good rejection on non-tt background
- Additional background rejection with likelihood method based on event variables (sphericity, b-tags, multiplicity, W masses, d<sub>cut</sub>, top mass w/o kin fit)

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### **Analysis Challenges & Event Simulation - CLIC**

- Key reconstruction challenge at CLIC: pile-up of  $\gamma\gamma$  -> hadrons background,  $\bullet$ rejected with timing & pt cuts and with jet finding based on kt algorithm
  - Also relevant for ILC: No pile-up, but several  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons events / BX -Jet finding now follows CLIC experience
- Event generation with PYTHIA (for ttbar, LO) and WHIZARD, depending on final state
- Full GEANT4 detector simulation  $\bullet$
- Reconstruction with PandoraPFA

no direct simulation of threshold currently using NNLO cross sections - TOPPIK, Hoang & Teubner -

type	final state	σ 500 GeV	σ 352 GeV	both at and above threshold 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Signal ( $m_{top} = 174 \text{ GeV}$ )	tī	530 fb	450 fb	assumed
Background	WW	7.1 pb	11.5 pb	
Background	ZZ	410 fb	865 fb	
Background	$q\bar{q}$	2.6 pb	25.2 pb	
Background	WWZ	40 fb	10 fb	
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#### Mass Reconstruction Above Threshold

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mass: substantial detector effects (peak width ~ 5 GeV compared to 1.4 GeV top width)

channel	<i>m</i> top	$\Delta m_{\rm top}$	$\Gamma_{\rm top}$	$\Delta\Gamma_{ m top}$
fully-hadronic	174.049	0.099	1.47	0.27
semi-leptonic	174.293	0.137	1.70	0.40
combined	174.133	0.080	1.55	0.22

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#### **Systematics - Invariant Mass above Threshold**

- Still incomplete, but some key issues were investigated:
  - Possible bias from top mass and width assumptions in detector resolution: Below statistical error, no indication for bias found
  - Jet Energy Scale: Reconstruction of W bosons can be used to fix this to better than 1% for light jets, assume similar precision for b jets from Z and ZZ events: Systematics below statistical uncertainties of the measurement
  - Color Reconnection: Not studied yet depends on space-time overlap of final-state partons from t and anti-t decay - Expected to be less than in WW at LEP2: Comparable or smaller systematics on mass - less than 100 MeV

The key issue - and open question:

Above threshold the "PYTHIA mass" is measured - not well defined theoretically

- Substantial uncertainties in the interpretation of the measurements, far outweighs statistical uncertainties
- Some theory work in this direction already exists, but more is needed (also in in terms of connecting theory and experimental observables)

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# **Systematics - Luminosity Spectrum**

- Initial back-of-the envelope studies indicated possible systematics of 10s of MeV - mainly related to the shape of the main luminosity peak
- The challenge: Determining the shape (and normalization) of the luminosity spectrum from data
  - Accessible via energy and angle of e<sup>±</sup> from Bhabha events
  - Parametrized by a complex 19 parameter function, parameters determined from fits to Bhabha events (details: arXiv:1309.0372)

First CLIC study: application of 3 TeV model to 350 GeV not yet full simulations, scaled uncertainties

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# **Systematics - Luminosity Spectrum**

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- Impact of reconstructed
   Iuminosity spectrum on threshold
   behavior
  - Currently still a small bias: slightly reduced peak luminosity in model (0.7% too low)
  - Reason understood, straightforward to correct

#### **Global Results Summary - Luminosity Spectrum uncertainty for CLIC:**

- 1D fit:  $\Delta m_t = (\pm 22 \text{ (stat)} \pm 5.3 \text{ (lumi parameters)} 22 \text{ (lumi reco)}) \text{ MeV}$
- 2D fit:  $\Delta m_t = (\pm 34 \text{ (stat)} \pm 6.0 \text{ (lumi parameters)} + 5.5 \text{ (lumi reco)}) \text{ MeV}$

 $\Delta \alpha_s = (\pm 9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.5 \text{ (lumi parameters)} + 10 \text{ (lumi reco)}) \times 10^{-4}$ 

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