Linear Collider Facility Physics above ttbar threshold and outlook

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Physics program at future electron-positron colliders



All Standard Model particles within reach of planned e+e- colliders

High precision tests of Standard Model over wide range to detect onset of New Physics

Machine settings can be "tailored" for specific processes

•Centre-of-Mass energy

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•Beam polarisation (straightforward at linear colliders)

$$\sigma_{P,P'} = \frac{1}{4} \left[(1 - PP')(\sigma_{LR} + \sigma_{RL}) + (P - P')(\sigma_{RL} - \sigma_{LR}) \right]$$

Background free searches for BSM through beam polarisation





Energy reach of LC



An enigmatic couple





- Higgs and top quark are intimately coupled! Top Yukawa coupling O(1) !
 - => Top mass important SM Parameter
- New physics by compositeness? Higgs <u>and</u> top composite objects?
- e+e- collider perfectly suited to decipher both particles







Top Yukawa Coupling



Similar prospects exist for



1000
8
1.0





Higgs Quantum Numbers – CP via ttH



Determination of CP nature of scalar boson in an unambiguous way









Two fermion processes



 Σ_{μ} are helicity amplitudes that contain couplings g_{μ} , g_{μ} (or F_{μ} , F_{λ}) $\Sigma_{\mu} \neq \Sigma_{\mu}' \Rightarrow$ (characteristic) asymmetries for each fermion Forward-backward in angle, general left-right in cross section All four helicity amplitudes for all fermions only available with polarised beams





Elements of top quark reconstruction

Three different final states:

- 1) Fully hadronic (46.2%) \rightarrow 6 jets
- 2) Semi leptonic (43.5%) \rightarrow 4 jets + 1 charged lepton and a neutrino
- 3) Fully leptonic (10.3%) \rightarrow 2 jets + 4 leptons

 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bW)(bW) \rightarrow (bqq')(b\ell\nu)$





Final state reconstruction uses all detector aspects





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Top pair production at threshold

Small size of ttbar "bound state" at threshold ideal premise for precision physics

Cross section around threshold is affected by several properties of the top quark and by QCD

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





- Effects of some parameters are correlated:
- Dependence on Yukawa coupling rather weak,
- Precise external $\alpha_{_{\rm g}}$ helps







Top threshold scans at different e+e- colliders



- Results based on toy measurements of the total cross section
- Assessment with full simulation studies needed



27 MeV (15 MeV stat)





error source	$\Delta m_t^{ m PS}~[{ m MeV}]$
stat. error (200 fb^{-1})	13
theory (NNNLO scale variations, PS scheme)	40
parametric (α_s , current WA)	35
non-resonant contributions (such as single top)	< 40
residual background / selection efficiency	10 - 20
luminosity spectrum uncertainty	< 10
beam energy uncertainty	< 17
combined theory & parametric	30-50
combined experimental & backgrounds	25 - 50
total (stat. + syst.)	40-75

- Numbers for ILC/CLIC, some numbers get better for FCCee
 - e.g. Beam energy uncertainty < 3 [MeV]
- Uncertainty driver α_{c} (more on α_{c} in backup)
 - $\Delta m \sim 2.6 \text{ MeV per } 10^{-4} \text{ in } \alpha_s$







Electroweak Couplings of Heavy Quarks



- SM does not provides no explanation for mass spectrum of fermions (and gauge bosons)

- Fermion mass generation closely related to the origin electroweak symmetry breaking
- Expect residual effects for particles with masses closest to symmetry breaking scale
 - Heavy guark effect or effect on all fermions?

Strong motivation to study chiral structure of (heavy) quark vertices in high energy e+e- collisions







Top quark polar angle spectrum at 500 GeV



- Integrated Luminosity 4 fb⁻¹
- Exact reproduction of generated spectra
- Statistical precision on cross section: ~0.1%
- Statistical precision on A_{FR} : ~0.5%
 - Can expect that systematic errors will match statistical precision (but needs to be shown)







ILD-Note-2019-007 Master Thesus Y. Okugawa



Precision on electroweak form factors and couplings



The 250 GeV run provides some information (interplay bottom-top)

- Top production at an e+e- collider yields dramatic improvement
- The fit benefits from a 2nd top run at high energy (2-vs-4 fermion operators)



- e+e- collider way superior to LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV) •
- should be checked again (see arxiv 1503.04247)
- - Less systematic uncertainties
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· True for both, analysis in terms of Form Factors and Wilson Coefficients

 Polarised beams at ILC, final state analysis at FCCee •Final stat analysis also possible at LC => Redundancy

• :500 GeV is nicely away from QCD matching regime (see backup)

• Axial form factors are $\sim\beta$ and benefit therefore from higher energies 13











Entanglement - SMEFT NLO



- NLO SMEFT introduces sensitivity to and constrains C_{and} operators involving top vertices
- Disentangling of constraints using beam polarisation
- Final word would come from higher energy measurements
- Note that C_{Iq} is strongly energy dependent (-> would benefit from higher energies) IRN Terascale Nov. 24





What if ... the LHC makes a discovery?









LCVision



- LCVision is effort to develop a coherent plan for a LCF
 - LCF at CERN as an implementation
- Lead by S. Stapnes (CERN), J. List (DESY), M. Peskin (SLAC), Masaya Ishino (UTokyo), R.P.
- The LCF would start with an ILC-like machine
 - tunnel length of 27 km would allow to reach tt threshold using current ILC technology
 - two interaction regions
 - upgrades by innovative technologies
- CERN's current infrastructure and energy consumption as upper limits for LCF
- Comité Collisionneur Linéaire input to French discussion in phase with LCVision



HALHF and PWA



LCVision - Communication

• Community Event at CERN 8/1/25 – 10/1/25 https://indico.cern.ch/event/1471891/

Linear Collider Vision Community Event 2025



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Born at LCWS2024, LC Vision brings together proponents and supporters of all kinds of Linear Collider projects, in order to discuss common topics, to develop a united perspective on the longterm evolution of a Linear Collider Facility, and to propose such a facility for CERN. At this meeting, the LC Vision plans for the EPPSU will presented to the interested community.

The meeting will be run in hybrid mode, the zoom link will be communicated to registered participants only. The registration is free of charge, but please register by December 15.

For participants at CERN, a number of hostel rooms has been blocked.... A visitor card for CERN can be requested during registration.



• LC Vision e-mail list (follow link)











- Rich physics at and above tt threshold
- Top mass is important SM parameter
- Direct measurement of tth in clean ee environment (at least complementary to HL-LHC)
- Top physics would strongly benefit from higher energies
 - Sensitivity to electroweak couplings or EFT Coefficients improve with energy (see also backup)
 - Consistent top physics programme may shed light on fermion mass hierarchy
- (In NLO SMEFT) Top physics and Higgs physics are correlated
 - Constraints already in ee->HZ benefit strongly from beam polarisation
- Linear Collider Facility could react on discoveries/anomalies appearing at HL-LHC
 - Advocates flexibilty in energy reach
- Linear Collider Faclity would allow for a long term vision of CERN and particle physics in general
 - ... while leaving options open for now and for the future









Upshot: New particles are maybe not many TeV away but in LC reach

J. Braathen ECFA Workshop 2024







High energies ~above tt-threshold Domain of linear colliders

Low energies e.g. Z-pole Domain of circular machines However, ...

Transition region, i.e. HZ threshold for all proposals (see later)

Linear colliders are more versatile to test chiral theory due to polarised beams

$$\sigma_{P,P'} = \frac{1}{4} \left[(1 - PP') (\sigma_{LR}) \right]$$

Figure J. List



- **Comparable Higgs Couplings uncertainties**

 $(P_R + \sigma_{RL}) + (P - P')(\sigma_{RL} - \sigma_{LR})$



Uncertainty driver α



- Talk by Francesco Giuli at LCF22
 - https://indico.ectstar.eu/event/149/contributions
- Best prospects from e+e- collisions

 - Worth another look ?!



• /3058/attachments/1919/2513/FCC_LFC_FGiuli_2022.pdf

• $\Delta \alpha / \alpha \sim 0.1\%$ for FCCee hadronic Z-decays • Comparable with QCD Lattice Results • Status for ILC $\Delta \alpha / \alpha \sim 0.6\%$ (arXiv:1512.05194)



Running top mass





IC, \sqrt{s}	$= 380 \mathrm{GeV}$	ILC, \sqrt{s} :	$= 500 \mathrm{GeV}$	
500	1000	500	4000	
) MeV	$90{\rm MeV}$	$350\mathrm{MeV}$	$110{ m MeV}$	
46	MeV	$55\mathrm{MeV}$		
201	MeV	$20\mathrm{MeV}$		
16	MeV	85	MeV	
) MeV	$110\mathrm{MeV}$	$360\mathrm{MeV}$	$150\mathrm{MeV}$	



Top mass summary

Snowmass report, arXiv:2209.11267







QCD uncertainties on ee->tt cross section





- Marching non-relativistic calculations in threshold region with tt-continuum is theoretical challenge
- QCD uncertainties shrink as energy increases
- Non resonant contributions are important (i.e. ee->tt --> ee->WbWb)
- J. Reuter, FCCee-France Workshop, Annecy and arXiv: 1609.03390





High Order Electroweak Corrections



- Electroweak corrections manifest themselves differently for different beam polarisations

Beam polarisation important asset to disentangle SM and effects of new physics Configuration $e_R^- e_L^+$ seems to lead to "simpler" corrections







Top exotic decays 1

Expected limits on $BR(t \rightarrow ch) \times BR(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

Comparison with parton level results, different jet energy resolutions



- Multi-jet final state!
 - Seems that jet energy resolution on parton level cannot be propagated to detector
 - Re-assessment of reason needed
 - c and b quarks can decay semileptonically
- Higher energies may help

A.F. Zarnecki, N. v.d. Kolk

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Slide from 2016!!!!



Lepton collider is both competitive and complementary

First top physics: $e+e- \rightarrow tj$ searches at 250 GeV

More full-simulation work needed!

H. Hesari et al., arXiv:1412.8572 G. Durieux et al., arXiv:1412.7166 Shi & Zhang, arXiv:1906.04573 ILC white paper, arXiv:2203.07622 *M. Arroyo et al.,arXiv:2202.04572*



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Two fermion production: Z-Pole and higher energies



Sensitivity to Z/Z' mixing Sensitivity to vector (and tensor) couplings of the Z

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•the photon does not "disturb"

Sensitivity to interference effects of Z and photon!! Measured couplings of photon and Z can be influenced by new physics effects Interpretation of result is greatly supported by precise input from Z pole







Z-Pole input?



- All future colliders will improve significantly precision compared with LEP/SLC
- Comparable precisions despite differences in luminosity
 - Systematics will play a major role

• No full simulation study exists on Z-Pole

- Most of the results (educated) guesses on experimental issues by extrapolations from higher energies
- Some examples in the following

Numbers FCCee: "Mixture" of FCC CDR and P. Janot at Precision Workshop/CERN https://indico.cern.ch/event/1140580/timetable/ Numbers ILC: arxiv: 2203.07622 (ILC Snowmsss report)





τ-lepton polarisation

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ Recent study at 500 GeV for ILD IDR fraction of decays × purity 8⁰⁸ 0.6 polarisation precision [%] ILD -IDR-L ---- IDR-S **IDR-L** 1.5 efficiency 0.6 ---- IDR-S 0.4 ILD 0.2 0.5 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ √s = 500 GeV 0 0.2 2 6 0 a₁ π ρ # reconstructed photons EfficiencyxPurity drops Photon separation gets involved with increasing photon at high energies multiplicity Still often only one photon reconstructed

Close-by photons are challenge for highly granular calorimeters (in particular Ecal) at high-energies Ideal benchmark for detector optimisation Maybe still room for improvement, better algorithms?

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Precision of tau polarisation of order 0.3%-1%



Decomposing ee->bb – Differential cross section

Full simulation study within ILD Concept at $\sqrt{s}=250$ GeV allows for educated guess on uncertainties on Z-Pole



Arxiv:2306.11413

Excellent agreement between predicted and reconstructed distributions

Source	$e^-e^+ ightarrow car{c}$			$e^-e^+ ightarrow bar{b}$				
	$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8,+0.3)$		$P_{e^-e^+}(+0.8,-0.3)$		$P_{e^-e^+}(-0.8,+0.3)$		$P_{e^{-}e^{+}}(+$	0.8, -0.3)
	R_c	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	R_c	$A_{FB}^{c\bar{c}}$	R_b	$A_{FB}^{bar{b}}$	R_b	$A_{FB}^{bar{b}}$
Statistics	0.18%	0.38%	0.27%	0.52%	0.12%	0.24%	0.23%	0.70%
Preselection eff.	<0.01%	0.12%	0.02%	0.16%	<0.01%	0.08%	0.06%	0.12%
Background	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.06%	<0.01%
heavy quark mistag	0.11%	<0.01%	0.06%	<0.01%	0.12%	<0.01%	0.22%	<0.01%
uds mistag	0.03%	<0.01%	0.02%	<0.01%	0.08%	<0.01%	0.14%	<0.01%
Angular correlations	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Beam Polarisation	<0.01%	<0.01%	0.02%	0.01%	<0.01%	0.01%	0.03%	0.15%
Systematics	0.15%	0.16%	0.12%	0.19%	0.18%	0.13%	0.29%	0.22%
Total	0.24%	0.41%	0.30%	0.55%	0.21%	0.27%	0.37%	0.73%

Additional complication in continuum compared with Z-Pole: **Rejection of ISR events**







Light quarks at @ 250 GeV are in the making

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ at 250 GeV



- The current analysis shows the potential to measure light quarks at e+e- colliders
- Even more than others light quarks rely on excellent particle ID
 - ... over full solid angle
- The hard cuts to get a clean sample in this analysis results in a small efficiency O(1%)
- Clear room for improvement beyond "collider flavors"





PhD thesis Y. Okugawa





Separation power in GHU Models

J. P. Marquez et al. (ILD Meeting 17/01/24)

ot

4l couplings

Probed mass scale: 9-25 TeV



4-fermion operators in EFT (arxiv:2209.08078)

- Interpretation of 2f results bears discovery potential
 - Will benefit from polarisation <u>and</u> higher energies
- Focused topics may be an opportunity to convey this message to the wider community
- Has to be vetted regularly against (HL-)LHC results







Contact

Existing tools / examples

- ILD *t*t analysis https://github.com/ILDAnaSoft/ILDbench_QQbar

Contact & Further Information

- Gitlab wiki: https://gitlab.in2p3.fr/ecfa-study/ECFA-HiggsTopEW-Factories/-/wikis/ FocusTopics/TTthresh
- Sign up for egroup: ECFA-WHF-FT-TTthres@cern.ch via http://simba3.web.cern.ch/simba3/ SelfSubscription.aspx?groupName=ecfa-whf-ft-ttthres
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Double tagging



Important systematic error is knowledge of tagging efficiency ε_{a}

Can be derived from data if tagging is independent in two hemispheres, i.e. if

$$C_q = \frac{\epsilon_{double}}{\epsilon_q^2} \approx 1$$

If $C_{d} \neq 1 =>$ Hemisphere correlations => systematic error For example:

LEP (large beam spot): C_{a} -1 \approx 3% => $\Delta R_{b} \approx 0.2\%$

SLC (smaller beam spot): $C_a - 1 < 1\% => \Delta R_b \approx 0.07\%$

Future (small/tiny beam spot): Expect $C_{a} - 1 = 0 => \Delta R_{b} \approx 0$ to be verified however







- Flavor tagging
 - Indispensable for analyses with final state quarks
- Quark charge measurement
 - Important for top quark studies,
 - indispensable for ee->bb, cc, ss, ...
- Control of migrations:

 - Correct measurement of vertex charge • Kaon identification by dE/dx (and more)
- Future detectors can base the entire measurements on double Tagging and vertex charge • LEP/SLC had to include single tags and
 - Semi-leptonic events





An enigmatic couple





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 - => Top mass important SM Parameter
- New physics by compositeness? Higgs <u>and</u> top composite objects?
- e+e- collider perfectly suited to decipher both particles







Interplay b/t



- ILC@250 GeV drastically better than LEP in terms of AFB => Constrain on g_{Pb}
 - How would the picture look with GigaZ precisions?





Effects at higher energies

0.8

 $e^-e^+ \rightarrow c\overline{c}$





Increased sensitivity to operators representing four-fermion interactions



GUT Inspired GHU Model



- Effects amplified at higher energies
- Different patterns for different beam polarisations (L, U, R)
- Different patterns for different fermions



Electroweak top couplings EFT-operators



- Translation of results into EFT language confirm superiority of e+e- w.r.t. LHC
- Several operators benefit already from 250 GeV running
- Top specific operators constrained by running at 500 GeV





arxiv:1907.10619

Mapping between FF and EFT Coefficients

 $F_{1V}^{Z} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{3}s_{W}^{2}}{s_{W}c_{W}} - \frac{m_{t}^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \frac{1}{2s_{W}c_{W}} \left[C_{\varphi q}^{V} = C_{\varphi u}^{(33)} + (C_{\varphi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}) \right],$ $F_{1A}^Z = \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{s_W c_W} - \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{2s_W c_W} \left[C_{\varphi q}^A = C_{\varphi u}^{(33)} - (C_{\varphi q}^{1(33)} - C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)}) \right],$ $F_{2V}^{Z} = 4 \frac{m_{t}^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \left[C_{uZ}^{R} = \operatorname{Re} \{ c_{W}^{2} C_{uW}^{(33)} - s_{W}^{2} C_{uB}^{(33)} \} / s_{W} c_{W} \right],$ $F_{2A}^{Z} = 4 \frac{m_{t}^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} i \left[C_{uZ}^{I} = \operatorname{Im} \{ c_{W}^{2} C_{uW}^{(33)} - s_{W}^{2} C_{uB}^{(33)} \} / s_{W} c_{W} \right],$



Observables	Present value (×104)	TeraZ / GigaZ stat.	TeraZ / GigaZ current syst.	Theory input (not exhau
A_e from P_τ (FCC-ee)		0.07	0.20	CM - Latin A
A _e from A _{LR} (ILC)	1514 ± 19	0.15	0.80	SM relation to measured qu
A_{μ} from A_{FB} (FCC-ee)		0.23	0.22	
A_{μ} from A_{FB}^{pol} (ILC)	1456 ± 91	0.30	0.80	Accurate QED (ISR, IFI,
A_{τ} from P_{τ} (FCC-ee)		0.05	2.00	
A _τ from A _{FB} (FCC-ee)	1449 ± 40	0.23	1.30	Prediction for non-τ back
A _t from A _{FB} ^{pol} (ILC)]	0.30	0.80	
A _b from A _{FB} (FCC-ee)		0.24	2.10	
A _b from A _{FB} ^{pol} (ILC)	8990 ± 130	0.90	5.00	QCD calculations
A _c from A _{FB} (FCC-ee)		2.00	1.50	
A _c from A _{FB} ^{pol} (ILC)	65400 ± 210	2.00	3.70	

Summary: Theory inputs for asymmetries

- And also sophisticated and state of the art MC generators (signal and backgrounds)
 - Plus, maybe, redefined EW Precision Parameters (EWPP) and extraction procedures? •

P. Janot, Workshop "Precision calculations for future e+e- colliders" IRN Terascale Nov. 24







Cross sections



$$\begin{array}{ccc} e^+e^- \to t\bar{t} : & 500 \text{ GeV} \\ \hline \frac{\text{Channel}}{t\bar{t}} & 572 \end{array}$$

Channel	$\sigma_{unpol.}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{-,+}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{+,-}$ [fb]
$t\bar{t}$	572	1564	724
$\mu^+\mu^-$	456	969	854
$\sum_{q=u,d,s,c} q\bar{q}$	2208	6032	2793
$b\bar{b}$	372	1212	276
γZ^0	11185	25500	19126
$W^{+}W^{-}$	6603	26000	150
Z^0Z^0	422	1106	582
$Z^{0}W^{+}W^{-}$	40	151	8.7
$Z^0Z^0Z^0$	1.1	3.2	1.22
Single t for $e^+e^- \to e^-\bar{\nu_e}t\bar{b}$ [11]	3.1	10.0	1.7

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$
: 250 GeV

Channel	σunpol fb	σL fb	σR fb
bb	1756	5629	1394
γbb (Z return)	7860	18928	12512
ZZ hadronic with bb	196	549	236
HZ hadronic with bb	98	241	152

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$$
: 250 GeV
 $\sigma(P_{e^-} = -1, P_{e^+} = +1) \approx 8518 \,\text{fb}$
 $\sigma(P_{e^-} = +1, P_{e^+} = -1) \approx 3565 \,\text{fb}$
 $\sigma_{unpol.} \approx 3020 \,\text{fb}$



352 GeV (unpol)

450 fb

25.2 pb

11.5 pb 865 fb



Detector requirements

e+e- detector concepts for linear colliders **Preferred solution Particle Flow Detectors**







Track momentum: $\sigma_{1/p} < 5 \times 10^{-5}/\text{GeV}$ (1/10 x LEP) (e.g. Measurement of Z boson mass in Higgs Recoil) Impact parameter: $\sigma_{d0} < [5 \oplus 10/(p[GeV]sin^{3/2}\theta)] \mu m (1/3 \times SLD)$ (Quark tagging c/b) Jet energy resolution : $dE/E = 0.3/(E(GeV))^{1/2}$ (1/2 x LEP) (W/Z masses with jets) Hermeticity : $\theta_{min} = 5 \text{ mrad}$ (for events with missing energy e.g. SUSY)



Final state will comprise events with a large number of charged tracks and jets(6+)

- High granularity
- Excellent momentum measurement
- High separation power for particles

Particle Flow Detectors Detector Concepts: ILD, SiD and CLICdp





Typical efficiencies



- Individual efficiency for correct b-tag and charge measurements using Vtx and Kaon charge
- Final efficiency ~20% from combination of Vtx and Kaon charge in different/same jets

$e_L^- e_R^+ \to t\bar{t}$ at 50	00 GeV
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General selection cuts	IDR-L	IDR
Isolated Lepton	92.1%	92.1
$btag_1 > 0.8 \text{ or } btag_2 > 0.3$	81.2%	81.1
Thrust < 0.9	81.2%	81.1
Hadronic mass	78.2%	78.2
Reconstructed m_W and m_t	73.4%	73.4
t quark polar angle spectrum	1	
t quark polar angle spectrum $\gamma_t^{had.} + \gamma_t^{\ell} > 2.4$	n 62.2%	61.8
$\frac{t \text{ quark polar angle spectrum}}{\gamma_t^{had.} + \gamma_t^{\ell} > 2.4}$ $\frac{ p_{B,had} > 15 \text{ GeV}}{ p_{B,had} > 15 \text{ GeV}}$	62.2% 34.5%	$61.8 \\ 33.9$
$\begin{array}{c} t \text{ quark polar angle spectrum} \\ \overline{\gamma_t^{had.} + \gamma_t^\ell > 2.4} \\ p_{B,had} > 15 \mathrm{GeV} \\ ``t\bar{t} \text{ identification''} \end{array}$	$62.2\% \\ 34.5\% \\ 30.6\%$	61.8 33.9 30.2
$\begin{array}{c} t \text{ quark polar angle spectrum} \\ \hline \gamma_t^{had.} + \gamma_t^{\ell} > 2.4 \\ p_{B,had} > 15 \text{GeV} \\ \text{``tt$ identification''} \\ \hline b \text{ quark polar angle spectrum} \end{array}$	n 62.2% 34.5% 30.6%	61.8 33.9 30.2

$e_R^- e_L^- \to tt \text{ at } 500$) GeV	
General selection cuts	IDR-L	ID
Isolated Lepton	94.1%	94.
$btag_1 > 0.8 \text{ or } btag_2 > 0.3$	84.9%	84.
Thrust < 0.9	84.9%	84.
Hadronic mass	82.2%	82.
Reconstructed m_W and m_t	77.6%	77.
t quark polar angle spectrum	n	
$\gamma_t^{had.} + \gamma_t^\ell > 2.4$	64.1%	64.
b quark polar angle spectrum	n	
Vtx+Vtx	10.8%	10.













Total cross section

- Typical efficiency 75%
- Independent of beam polarisation

Differential cross section

- Note, difference for different beam polarisations
- Left hand polarisation more vulnerable to migrations
- Requires information from hadronic final state
- Vtx, Kaon as in bb-case



Precision on couplings and helicity amplitudes and physics reach

Example b-couplings (same observation for c-couplings, arxiv:2002.05805)



Couplings are order of magnitude better than at LEP

 In particular right handed couplings are much better constrained

New physics can also influence the Zee vertex •in 'non top-philic' models

Full disentangling of helicity structure for all fermions only possible with polarised beams!!



Impressive sensitivity to new physics in Randall Sundrum Models with warped extra dimensions

- Complete tests only possible at LC
- Discovery reach O(10 TeV)@250 GeV and O(20 TeV)@500 GeV

Pole measurements critical input IRN Terascale Only poorly constrained by LEP





Why lighter quarks? - e.g. GUT Inspired Grand Higgs Unifications **Model** Laboratoire de Physique des 2 Infinis



- arxiv:2006.02157 • Model parameter is Hosotani angle θ_{μ} yielding the Higgs-Potential as consequence of Aharanov-Bohm Phase in 5th dimension
- Model defined in Randall-Sundrum warped extra dimensions
 - KK excitations of gauge bosons and new bosons modify fermion couplings
- Predictions for ILC • $m_{_{KK}}$ = 13 TeV and $\theta_{_{H}}$ = 0.1
- Deviations from SM of the order of a few % Effects measurable already at 250 GeV • Effects amplified by beam polarisations • Effects for tt, bb and cc (and other light fermions)
- One concrete example for importance to measure full pattern of fermion couplings Iscale Full pattern only available with beam polarisation





Top pair production at threshold



- Small scale => Free of confinement effects => Ideal premise for precision calculations Measurement of (a hypothetical) 1³S₁ State
- Decay of top quark smears out resonances in a well defined way







number of entries

0

-0.5

0

cos_e



0.5

-0.5

ee -->ss: SLD Analysis at Z Pole

- Extend the heavy quark analyses to light quarks to get full picture
- Optimise vertexing and particle ID (i.e .Kaon ID with full simulation studies

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cosθs



ight quarks to get full picture e .Kaon ID



With two beam polarisation configurations

$$P(e^-) = \pm 80\%$$
 $P(e^+) = \mp 30\%$

There exist a number of observables sensitive to chiral structure, e.g.

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{T}}_{\boldsymbol{I}} \qquad A_{FB,I}^{t} = \frac{N(\cos\theta > 0) - N(\cos\theta < 0)}{N(\cos\theta > 0) + N(\cos\theta < 0)} \qquad (F_R)_I = \frac{(\sigma_{t_R})}{\sigma_I}$$

x-section

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Forward backward asymmetry

Fraction of right handed top quarks

↓ Extraction of relevant unknowns

$$\begin{array}{ll} F_{1V}^{\gamma}, \, F_{1V}^{Z}, \, F_{1A}^{\gamma} = 0, \, F_{1A}^{Z} \\ F_{2V}^{\gamma}, \, F_{2V}^{Z} \end{array} \quad \text{ or equivalently } \quad g_{L}^{\gamma}, \, g_{R}^{\gamma}, \, g_{L}^{Z}, \, g_{R}^{Z} \end{array}$$



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LEP Anomaly on A_{FB}^{b}



- In case it will persist polarised beams will allow for discrimination between effects on left and right handed couplings (Remember Zb_lb_l is protected by cross section)
- Note that also B-Factories report on anomalies IRN Terascale Nov. 24



Randall Sundrum Models Djouadi/Richard '06



What about lighter quarks – Differential cross section ee->cc^{CNIS}



Full simulation study (with ILD concept) Long lever arm in $\cos \theta_{c}$ to extract from factors or couplings



arxiv:2002.05805





- Background levels can be kept at very small level
- However, these type of analyses seek per-mille level precision



Arxiv:1709.04289, ILD Paper in progress



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Optimisation of threshold scan using "Non dominated sorting genetic algorithm"



- Optimisation of threshold scan yield 25% statistical precision of top mass compared with scan using equally distributed scan points
 - Choice of measurement points with optimal sensitivity to desired quantity
- For breakdown of systematic errors see backup



arxiv: 2103.00522



Uncertainty driver α



Roman Pöschl Event shape observables



Stable perturbative series after grooming Excellent premise for extracting α_{a}