

# <span id="page-0-0"></span>The physics landscape





# at a future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider

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Which windows may be opened by future  $\mathrm{e^{+}e^{-}}$  colliders?



The Standard Model



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The Standard Model and ideas for extensions

S.Dittmaier The physics landscape at a future  $e^+e^-$ CRC Annual Meeting, KIT, 2024 8

## Searches for heavy particles and their implications

Heavy-particle searches at ATLAS ...



\*Only <sup>a</sup> selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. †Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).



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#### SUSY-particle searches at ATLAS ...



phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.



#### Searches for heavy particles and their implications

New particle(s) in the TeV mass range ...

- ▶ could not be directly investigated with a future  $e^+e^-$  collider, but it would be very difficult to directly argue for FCC-hh
- ▶ excluded at the LHC only if coupling to SM not suppressed (no small mixings, heavy mediators, or other suppression mechanisms)

 $\leftrightarrow$  weakly / feebly interacting particles of lower mass not ruled out

#### What to make out of this?

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- ▶ The naysayer's nightmare: no new particle at the LHC, HL-LHC fully confirms SM completely, "everydone done", end of HEP.
	- $\leftrightarrow$  This line of thought is wrong and damaging!
- ▶ New Physics  $\Rightarrow$  new particles  $\Rightarrow$  good physics but the converse is not true!
	- $\leftrightarrow$  Good physics does not necessarily require new particles!
- $\blacktriangleright$  HL-LHC will leave (some essential) questions open

#### The Standard Model

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#### The Standard Model – establishing its dynamics (with precision)

multiple Higgs production

SM challenged via precision  $\rightarrow$  pushed to the extreme by future  $e^+e^-$  collider, sometimes  $\mathrm{e}^+\mathrm{e}^-$  can make a qualitative difference

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SM only established after detailed precision studies of all couplings !

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#### Mystery Higgs sector Snowmass 2021 US Community Study on the Future of Particle Physics





The SM Higgs Lagrangian (schematically)  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Higgs}}$  = 2 +  $(y_{jk}\overline{\psi}_j\psi_k\phi + \text{h.c.})$  -  $V(\phi^{\dagger}\phi)$ 



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▶ Higgs potential  $V = V_0 - \mu^2 (v + H)^2 + \lambda (v + H)^4$ :

\n- $$
\mu^2 \propto M_H^2 \sim 10^4 \, \text{GeV}^2 \ll M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \sim 10^{36} \, \text{GeV}^2
$$
, hierarchy problem
\n- $\lambda(\mu_0) = 0$  for  $\mu_0 \sim 10^{10} \, \text{GeV}$ , metastability of the Universe
\n- $\lambda(M_{\text{Pl}}) \sim -0.01$
\n

"5th force"

$$
V_{\min} = V_0 \underbrace{-\mu^2 v^2 + \lambda v^4}_{\sim -10^{45} \text{ J/m}^3} \sim \underbrace{\frac{\Lambda}{8 \pi G} \sim 10^{-9} \text{ J/m}^3}_{\text{Dark Energy density}},
$$

fine-tuning problem of cosmological constant Λ





Higgs couplings to the "real world" yet unkown!



























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 $\Rightarrow$   $e^+e^-$  colliders offer great opportunity to complete the Higgs profile!



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#### Prospects for measuring the Hee coupling



- after  $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$  and  $\leq M_Z + M_H$
- most promising final states:
	- $H \rightarrow gg$ : gluon tagging!  $(\varepsilon_{\text{g}}, \varepsilon_{q \to \text{g}}^{\text{mistag}}) = (70\%, 1\%)$  assumed
	- $H \to WW^* \to \ell \nu_{\ell} + 2$ jets: spin correlations exploited
- essential: energy monochromatisation  $(\delta_{\sqrt s}=4.1\,\rm{MeV}$  assumed at  $10\,\rm{ab^{-1}})$  $\rightarrow$  improvements?! (include polarization?)



- ▶ HH production not accessible for  $\sqrt{s}$  < 400 GeV (FCC-ee, CEPC)  $\leftrightarrow$  ILC / CLIC only  $e^+e^-$  colliders with HH production
- $\triangleright$   $\lambda$ <sub>HHH</sub> via single-H production requires higher-order EFT studies

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Side comments on Effective Theories (EFTs) and coupling modifiers

- $\triangleright$   $\kappa$  framework (rescaling Higgs couplings)
	- ▶ phenomenologically motivated reparametrization of data
	- ▶ not a measurement of Higgs couplings
	- ▶ resembles Higgs coupling strength only to  $\sim$  5% level (EW corrs.)
	- $\triangleright$  projected precisions  $<$  5% just reflect sensitivity of SM test
- ▶ SM Effective Theory (SMEFT) (SM  $\oplus$  dim-6 operators  $\mathcal{O}_i^{(6)}$ )
	- ▶ consistent theoretical framework
	- **►** restricted to energies  $E \ll \Lambda =$  scale of (decoupling) new physics
	- ▶ does not cover SM extensions with feebly interacing particles
	- ▶ good diagnostic tool to test SM (even if new physics is beyond SMEFT)
	- $▶$  constraints on Wilson coefficients  $→$  windows to new physics scale  $∧$

$$
\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-8})
$$
\n
$$
\left| \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} \right| < C_{\exp} \Rightarrow \Lambda > \frac{|c_i|}{\sqrt{C_{\exp}}} \Rightarrow \text{higher precision (smaller } C_{\exp})
$$

 $(|c_i|)$  depends on expectation for new physics  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(4\pi), \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s/\pi), \dots$ ?)

Gain in  $\Lambda$  from HL-LHC  $\rightarrow$  FCC-ee/hh:<br>Bernardi et al., 2203.06520

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Examples beyond SMEFT: feeble interactions from mixing with SM fields Higgs mixing:



 $\Rightarrow$  Precision measurements of SM-like Higgs couplings constrain  $\alpha$ 



Examples beyond SMEFT: feeble interactions from mixing with SM fields

Neutral-gauge-boson mixing:

SM-like Z boson,	$SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y$ gauge bosons	
$\propto \cos \gamma \sim 1 - \frac{1}{2}\gamma^2 + \dots$	$SU(2)_I \times U(1)_Y$ gauge bosons	
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 $\Rightarrow$  EW precision observables constrain  $\gamma$ 



#### Examples beyond SMEFT: feeble interactions from mixing with SM fields

Neutral-lepton mixing: (only schematically)



 $\Rightarrow$  EW precision observables help to constrain  $\theta_k$ 

Typically in type-1 seesaw:

$$
\theta_k \propto \frac{y_{\nu,k}v_{\text{EW}}}{M}
$$
 related to mass scale *M* of sterile neutrinos



New ATLAS/CMS analyses helping to constrain neutral-lepton mixing: W-boson branching ratios (mostly from  $t\bar{t}$  events)



 $\leftrightarrow$  tension in LEP results not confirmed



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#### Status of (not only) EW precision physics in the (pre HL-)LHC era

Erler, Schott '19



Current precision: typically  $\leq 1\%$ , even ~ 0.01–0.1% in some cases Future projections: promise improvements by 1–2 orders of magnitude  $\hookrightarrow$  ultimate challenge of the SM at future  $\mathrm{e}^+\mathrm{e}^-$  colliders

But: Can theory provide adequate predictions?



#### Physics at the Z pole – central EW precision (pseudo-)observables FCC-ee: Freitas et al., 1906.05379; ILC: Moortgat-Pick et al., 1504.01726



Theory requirements for Z-pole pseudo-observables:

 $\blacktriangleright$  needed:

- ⋄ EW and QCD–EW 3-loop calculations
- $\Diamond$  1  $\rightarrow$  2 decays, fully inclusive

#### **•** problems:

- $\diamond$  technical: massive multi-loop integrals,  $\gamma_5$
- $\diamond$  conceptual: pseudo-obs. on the complex  $Z$ -pole



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Parametric uncertainties of EW pseudo-observables:

▶ QCD:

- $\diamond$  most important:  $δα<sub>s</sub>$  ~ 0.00015 **@** FCC-ee?
- $\hookrightarrow \alpha_s$  from EW POs competitive  $\Rightarrow$  cross-check with other results!  $\diamond$  quark masses  $m_t$ ,  $m_b$ ,  $m_c$

▶ Δ $\alpha_{\rm had}$ : δ(Δ $\alpha_{\rm had}$ ) ~ 5(3) × 10<sup>-5</sup> for/from FCC-ee?

- $\diamond$  new exp. results from BES III / Belle II on  $e^+e^-\to hadrons$
- $\diamond\Delta\alpha_{\rm had}$  from fit to radiative return  $\mathrm{e^+e^-} \rightarrow \gamma + \mathrm{hadrons}$
- $\triangleright$  other EW parameters:  $M_{\rm Z}$ ,  $M_{\rm W}$ ,  $M_{\rm H}$  less critical (improved at ILC/FCC-ee)

#### Homework for theory @ Z pole:

 $\blacktriangleright$  Full line-shape prediction to NNLO EW + leading effects beyond

- $\triangleright$  technical progress in 2- and multi-loop amplitudes/integrals
- ▶ conceptual progress in NNLO EW corrections (unstable particles!)
- ▶ improvements on leading ISR corrections beyond NNLO
- ▶ leading EW corrections beyond NNLO

#### ▶ Validity of pseudo-observable approach

- $\triangleright$  better field-theoretical foundation of Z-pole pseudo-observables (complex pole definition, absorptive parts, continuum subtraction)
- ▶ Improved Born Approximation (IBA) to parametrize line-shape via pseudo-obs.

 $(+)$  precise concept to treat non-resonant parts)

▶ careful validation of IBA against full  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z/\gamma \rightarrow f\bar{f}$  prediction

#### $\hookrightarrow$  Impact on experimental analysis possible

(continuum subtraction, self-consistency conditions, etc.)





#### State-of-the-art prediction of  $\sigma_{\rm WW}$  in LEP2 energy range  $D_{\rm einer, S.D., 1912.06823}$



- **► IBA = based on leading-log ISR and universal EW corrections (** $\Delta \sim 2\%$ **)**  $\hookrightarrow$  shows large ISR impact near threshold
- $\triangleright$  DPA = "Double-Pole Approximation" (leading term of resonance expansion)  $\leftrightarrow$  Δ ~ 0.5% above threshold, not applicable at threshold RacoonWW, YFSWW
- ▶ "full" = full NLO prediction for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$  via charged current Denner et al. '05 + leading-log improvements for ISR beyond NLO
	- $\leftrightarrow$   $\Delta \sim 0.5\%$  everywhere

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Triple-gauge couplings (TGC) analyses in  $\mathrm{e^+e^-} \rightarrow \mathrm{WW}$ 

- ▶  $e^+e^-$  is ideal framework: no formfactors for damping required!
- ▶ SMEFT framework:

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sensitivity to dim-6 operators complementary to Higgs analyses Ellis, You '15



Theory homework for high-precision W-boson physics

- ▶ Exclusive analyses & predictions for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$ :
	- $\blacktriangleright$   $e^{\pm}$  final states: proper treatment / separation of single-W channels
	- $\blacktriangleright$  Hadronic final states: separation of multi-jet events  $(2i,3j,4j,...)$
	- ► Full NLO  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$  prediction for each 4f type (interferences with  $\rm ZZ$  and forward- $\rm e^{\pm}$  channels)
	- ▶ more leading corrections beyond NLO
- $\triangleright$   $\sigma_{WW}$  in threshold region:
	- ▶ full NNLO EFT calculation (only leading terms available)
	- ▶ leading 3-loop Coulomb-enhanced EFT corrections
	- ▶ matching of all fixed-order  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f$  and threshold-EFT ingredients
	- $\leftrightarrow$  Estimate of theory uncertainty:
		- $\Delta \sim 0.01 0.04\%$  for  $\sigma_{\text{WW}}$  @ threshold Freitas et al., 1906.05379
- $\triangleright$  For  $M_W$  analysis: Improved  $M_W$  prediction from  $\mu$  decay
	- ▶ massive 3-loop computations (vacuum graphs, self-energies)

#### Higgs couplings analyses at present and future colliders



#### Higgs decay widths and Higgs couplings at ILC and FCC-ee

LHC HXS WG; de Blas et al., 1905.03764; HL-LHC: Cepeda et al., 1902.00134; ILC: Bambade et al., 1903.01629 FCC-ee: Freitas et al., 1906.05379



Note:  $^+ \mathrm{e}^-$  colliders from  $\sigma_{\mathrm{e}^+ \mathrm{e}^- \to \mathrm{ZH}}$  with *inclusive* Higgs decays!

 $\Rightarrow$  Absolute normalization of Higgs BRs



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Theory homework for high-precision Higgs physics

- ► Higgs off-shell effects:  $\Gamma_H/M_H \sim 0.00003$  (compare:  $\Gamma_Z/M_Z \sim 0.03$ )
	- $▶$  if Higgs fully reconstructable  $\rightarrow$  isolation of Higgs pole via cuts  $\rightarrow$  factorization of XS into production and decay parts (straightforward check at LO and NLO)
	- ▶ if Higgs not fully reconstructable (e.g.  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ )
		- $\rightarrow$  inclusion of off-shell effects required (full off-shell NLO calculations)
- ▶ Multi-loop vertex corrections:
	- ▶ massive 2-loop vertex corrections (NNLO EW)
	- ▶ massless multi-loop corrections (4-/5-loop QCD for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}/gg$ )
- ▶ 2-loop corrections for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, \nu \bar{\nu}H$ :
	- $\blacktriangleright$  full NNLO calculation for  $\sigma$ zH
	- $\blacktriangleright$  leading NNLO effects for  $\sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu}H}$
- ▶ Physics beyond the SM:
	- ▶ model independent: EFT approaches with higher-order corrections
	- $\triangleright$  specific models: full NLO studies (+beyond if relevant)
- $\Rightarrow$  Major effort, but feasible!

Enormous challenges for theory!

Can theory provide adequate predictions?

My expectation: Yes.

 $\ldots$  anticipating progress  $+$  support for young theorists



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	- $\hookrightarrow$  Z/W physics at LEP after W/Z discoveries at SPS
- $\triangleright$  no-lose theorem by theory arguments (new particle/phenomenon ahead)
	- $\leftrightarrow$  Higgs boson or new phenomenon at the LHC
- ▶ measurements in uncharted territory
	- $\leftrightarrow$  deeper reach into microscopic distances
	- $\leftrightarrow$  access to rare and yet unobserved phenomena



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The problem are the scales in costs  $+$  resources  $+$  time  $+$  serious problems of humanity (environmental, political, existential) ...

#### Physics vision meets reality

- ▶ ethical questions: enormous costs, mankind has big essential problems  $\hookrightarrow$  Use big brains to solve more essential problems?
- ▶ technical realizability: unforeseen cost explosions, showstoppers?
- ▶ economic problems: energy consumption
- $\blacktriangleright$  ecological/environmental aspects  $\leftrightarrow$  cost-effective construction + operation, minimize carbon footprint
- ⇒ Problems/concerns have to be taken seriously!
	- $\blacktriangleright$  enter open discussions
	- ▶ work on solutions
	- $\blacktriangleright$  ... and don't sell the physics case under price!





Unique selling points of high-energy physics

▶ fundamental research  $\rightarrow$  cultural asset

What are we made of? What rules the microcosm and the universe? ...

- $\leftrightarrow$  new collider = only known path to unambiguously identify new particles
- ▶ role model for collaborative effort
	- ▶ one big effort over many small (redundant) experiments/laboratories
	- $\triangleright$  masterstroke in management (riddle for managers in economy)
	- ▶ sociological success of non-profit driven international collaborations  $\leftrightarrow$  turns down ethnical barriers
- ▶ pioneering roles in technology
	- $\triangleright$  "open-source attitude" (including the www development)
	- $\triangleright$  technical data analysis, ML/AI (lost against google et al.?)
	- $\blacktriangleright$  technical spin-offs for industry
- ▶ educational aspects

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- $▶$  fundamental physics research  $\rightarrow$  magnet in academic education
- $\triangleright$  ideal educational platform for many academic  $+$  non-academic (!) areas
- $\blacktriangleright$  eduction = key to a better worldwide society!
- $\Rightarrow$  High-energy physics can be more than a "bubble" in the worldwide society?!

... about selling strategies

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(http://www.standardregister.co.uk/id16.html)



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#### Conclusions?

- $\blacktriangleright$  Standard Model  $=$  beautiful?
- ▶ Better namings?!

After all, the Higgs boson WAS "new physics".

Sell new aspects as NEW!



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## Extra slides





#### Typical prospects for future high-precision  $\mathrm{e}^+\mathrm{e}^-$  EW physics EW PO @ ILC  $_{1504.01726 \text{ (updated)}}$  Higgs precision @ ILC/TLEP  $_{1308.6176}$ Best Fit Predictions ❂❃❄❅❆❇ /SLD/Te vatron/LHC: today  $h \rightarrow \gamma$  $0.2325 +$ ILC/GinaZ ✻✼✾✿❀❁ äåæçèéêëì <sup>í</sup> îï ðñòóô  $0.2320$  $h \rightarrow ZZ$ ✴✶✷✸✹✺  $\frac{1}{2}$  (exemption b) = 170... 175 GeV<br> $\frac{1}{2}$  (exemption b) = 5M:M<sub>W</sub> = 125.1 ± 0.7 GeV Mine ❯❱❳❨❩ ❬ ❭❪❫❴❵ ❛ ❜❝❞ ❢❣❤  $h \rightarrow WW$ 0.2310 ★✩✪✫✬✭  $h \rightarrow gg$ A<sub>co</sub> (SLD)  $0.2305$ **MENER MSSM** ✜✢✣✤✦✧ **JRRN MS**  $\int$ CMSSM high mass a matata ✇①②③④⑤⑥⑦⑧⑨⑩ ❶❷❸❹❺❻❼ ❽❾❿➀➁➂➃➄➅ ➆➇➈➉➊ ➋➌ ➍➎➏ ➐➑➒ CMSSM low mass  $0.2300 - 80.2$ 80.3 80.4 80.5 80.6 NUHM1  $\mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{W}}$  [GeV] LHC HL-LHC ILC Fantastic indirect sensitivity TLEP to physics beyond the SM! SM unc. Higgs WG  $-15 - 10 - 5 = 0$  5 10 15 Baselines: LHC/HL-LHC:  $300\text{fb}$ <sup>-1</sup>/3000fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 14 TeV  $(BR-BR<sub>SM</sub>)/BR<sub>SM</sub>(%)$ ILC:  $250\mathrm{fb}$ <sup>-1</sup> (pol.) @  $250\mathrm{GeV}$ TLEP:  $4 \times 2.5ab^{-1}$  @ 240  $\rm{GeV}$



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#### Experimental errors and theory uncertainties

#### Experimental errors: systematic errors  $\c)$ statistical errors  $\rightarrow$  LHC status + projections to HL/HE-LHC, ILC, FCC-ee  $=$  input in the following

#### Theory uncertainties in predictions:

▶ Intrinsic uncertainties due to missing higher-order corrections, estimated from

- $\triangleright$  generic scaling of higher order via coupling factors
- $\blacktriangleright$  renormalization and factorization scale variations
- **► tower of known corrections, e.g.**  $\Delta_{\text{NNLO}} \sim \delta_{\text{NLO}}^2$  if  $\delta_{\text{NLO}}$  known
- ▶ different variants to include/resum leading higher-order effects

▶ Parametric uncertainties due to errors in input parameters, induced by

- $\blacktriangleright$  experimental errors in measurements
- $\blacktriangleright$  theory uncertainties in analyses

Note:

Estimates of theory uncertainties often (too) optimistic in projections of exp. results...







#### $Γ<sub>W</sub>$  determination from energy scan  $Q$  WW threshold:



Simultaneous fit of  $M_W$  and  $\Gamma_W$  by scan of  $\sigma_{WW}$ :

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- $\blacktriangleright$  FCC-ee study:  $\frac{1703.01626}{1703.01626}$ 2-point fit  $(15\,{\rm ab}^{-1})$ :  $M_{\rm W} = 0.41\,{\rm MeV},\;$   $\Gamma_{\rm W} = 1.1\,{\rm MeV}$
- $\blacktriangleright$  CEPC study:  $1812.09855$ 3-point fit  $(2.6\,{\rm ab}^{-1})$ :  $M_{\rm W} = 1\,{\rm MeV},\;$   $\Gamma_{\rm W} = 2.8\,{\rm MeV}$

#### <span id="page-67-0"></span>WW production beyond LEP2 energy range

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Fixed-order  $NLO$  + leading-log ISR prediction:



Note: large non-universal weak corrections  $+$  sizeable off-shell effects Achievable precision:

- ▶ by full NLO for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4f +$  leading NNLO corrections + ISR resummation
- ▶ estimate:  $\Delta \sim 0.5\%$  in distributions ( $\sim 1\%$  in tails) up to  $\sqrt{s} \sim 1\,\mathrm{TeV}$