Higgs Physics at the Linear Collider

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- Introduction
- Model independent : recoil mass
- SM like Higgs boson: mass, branching ratios, CP, self coupling
- Higgs pair production

New: Physics, machine, detector and tools performance

Linear Collider

 e^+e^- -Linear Collider \sqrt{s} =350 ... 1000 GeV, Luminosity \approx 500fb⁻¹



Detector:

Momentum resolution:

 $\delta(1/p) = 7 \times 10^{-5}/\text{GeV} (1/10 \times \text{LEP, LHC})$ Jet energy resolution:

 $\delta E/E = 0.3/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$ (<1/2×LEP) Impact parameter resolution:

 $\delta d=(5\oplus 10/p(GeV))\mu m (1/3\times SLD)$ Hermeticity:

up to ≈ 25 mrad

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Physics at the LC

Higgs:

Cross section fbpb

 \Rightarrow O(10⁴-10⁵) event per 500 fb⁻¹

Standard Model Background:

O(few 10⁷) events



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EWSB Higgs

Most possible scenario if Higgs exist:

Discovery and first measurements at LHC

Linear Collider:

High precision measurements to

Establish Higgs mechanism as the mechanism responsible for electro-weak symmetry breaking

- Is it a Higgs-Boson ?
- Is it responsible for mass generation ?
- Does the Higgs field have a non-zero v.e.v. ?
- Structure of Higgs sector ?

Higgs production at the LC

Dominant production processes at LC:



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Low

Recoil mass

Model independent: <u>"seeing it without looking at it"</u>

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Recoil mass spectrum: HZ \rightarrow XII (I=\mu,e)
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 $\Delta\sigma/\sigma \approx 3\%$ $\Delta m \approx 110 \text{ MeV}$

Benchmark for momentum resolution: $\delta(1/p) = 7 \times 10^{-5}/\text{GeV}$

 \Rightarrow High precession measurement

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Mass measurements

Measurement of bbqq and bbll using kinematic Fits



Studied:

- Combined accuracy: 40 MeV
- Energy shift \Rightarrow mass shift (linear)
- Beam Energy spread (table)
- Theoretical uncertainties: 3 GeV (today) ⇒ 0.5 GeV



Higgs branching ratios



Start to redo analysis with better detector description \Rightarrow results converging

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Hadronic Higgs BR

Reanalyzed with much more realistic flavour tag

TESLA Design Report (TDR): jet wise b-tag parametrization

Now: Using track wise vertex finding (ZVTOP) and NNet





Tracks in jet as probability desity tubes

Vertex: overlap

Comparison (qq at 91.2 GeV):

Full : Geant 3 (Brahms) Open: Fast simulation (Simdet)

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Hadronic branching ratio



Result: same order but more realistic detector description

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$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Looking for:

- two photons
- missing energy
- transverse momentum

Full background up to 8 fermions included: mostly ννγγ

Accuracy: 5%



What can we learn from BR?



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H^0 or A^0



From simulated detector signals, luminosity of 1 ab⁻¹:

Reconstructed acoplanarities:

A^o: 0.270 ± 0.076

H⁰: -0.165 \pm 0.078

Clear differentiation between H⁰ and A⁰

Using $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ with $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu$ τ decay plane $\Rightarrow \tau$ spin information

 $\tau\tau$ correlation \Rightarrow Higgs CP



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Higgs potential reconstruction



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H^o >

Higgs self coupling cont.

- Likelihood curves for $\Lambda = \Lambda_{SM}$:
- Result (CL=95%):

$$\Lambda/\Lambda_{\rm SM}$$
 = 1.00 +0.13 -0.11



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Higgs pair production

Heavy SUSY Higgs at LHC:





HA \rightarrow bbbb and HA \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau/\tau\tau$ bb: 5 σ discovery possible up to Σ m = $\sqrt{s} - 30$ GeV

Observation and mass/BR/width(?) measurements deep into the LHC wedge region at 800-1000 GeV LC

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Summary

(Together with LHC measurements)

- LC crucial to establish the
 - Higgs mechanism
 - origin of mass generation
 - character of the Higgs boson

High precision measurement of the Higgs properties

- mass and cross sections
- branching ratios
- self couplings
- CP quantum numbers

Study detector and beam related issues