Why are simultaneously-polarized e- and e+ beams *needed for HEP?*

- **Motivation**
- **Polarization basics**
- **Physics cases for polarized beams**
- **Status e+ sources at linear collider**
- **Conclusions**

What is the current status of HEP?

- **• One Higgs particle discovered in 2012**
	- **• strongly consistent with Standard Model (SM) predictions**
- **• Few excesses around…..(e.g. a scalars at ~95, 350 GeV)**
	- **• but not (yet) confirmed discoveries**
- **• Still strong motivation for Beyond SM (BSM) physics**
	- **• Higgs Sector: crucial for history of Universe!**
	- **Dark Matter, Gravitational Waves, Baryon-Asymmetry, etc.**
- **• However, scale of new physics window still unclear**
	- **• …..high precision and/or high energy in specific areas needed and additional tools complementary to (HL)LHC analyses required to identify the promising windows**
- **• Required by HEP**
	- **• stageable, tuneable high cms, precision lepton collider(s) with polarized beams and high lumi mandatory**

■ Mature e+e- collider design(s) with sane polarization!
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(Reasonable) strategy

Proposal:

- *build a Linear Collider, upgradeable to HALHF*
- *'in parallel' to HL-LHC and FCC!*

would cover precision & energy frontier simultaneously and provide new (and more sustainable(?)) technologies !

Immediate (a.s.a.p.!) need for e+e- collider for

- *• Higgs sector high precision measurements*
- *• Top quark high precision measurements*
- *• Electroweak high precision measurements*
- *• Opening new windows to BSM physics, CP-violating effects,…* ➡*√s=Z-pole, WW,250, 350, ≥500 GeV with polarized beams*

Remember the past: physics gain of polarized beams

- **• Past experience:**
	- **– excellent e- polarization ~78% at SLC:**
	- **– led to best single measurement of sin2θ=0.23098±0.00026 on basis of L~1030 cm-2s-1 (~600000 Z's)**
- **• Compare with results from unpolarized beams at LEP: – sin2θ=0.23221±0.00029 but with L~2x1031cm-2s-1 (~ 17 million Z's)**
- ➡ **Polarization essential for suppression of systematics**
- ➡ **can even compensate order of magnitude in luminosity for specific observables!**

⁴ ➡ *Polarized e- sources well under control, why also polarized e+ required…..?*

Polarization basics

- Longitudinal polarization: $p = \frac{N_R N_L}{N_R + N_L}$
- **Cross section:**

$$
\sigma(\mathcal{P}_{e^-}, \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) = \frac{1}{4} \{ (1 + \mathcal{P}_{e^-}) (1 + \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) \sigma_{\rm RR} + (1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^-}) (1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) \sigma_{\rm LL} + (1 + \mathcal{P}_{e^-}) (1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) \sigma_{\rm RL} + (1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^-}) (1 + \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) \sigma_{\rm LR} \}
$$

• **Unpolarized cross section:**

$$
\sigma_0 = \frac{1}{4} \{ \sigma_{\rm RR} + \sigma_{\rm LL} + \sigma_{\rm RL} + \sigma_{\rm LR} \}
$$

- **Left-right asymmetry:** $A_{LR} = \frac{(\sigma_{LR} - \sigma_{RL})}{(\sigma_{LR} + \sigma_{BL})}$
- **Effective polarization and luminosity:**

$$
\mathcal{P}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{e^-} - \mathcal{P}_{e^+}}{1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^-} \mathcal{P}_{e^+}} \qquad \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \mathcal{P}_{e^-} \mathcal{P}_{e^+}) \mathcal{L}
$$

Statistical arguments

• Effective polarization

$$
P_{eff} := (P_{e^-} - P_{e^+})/(1 - P_{e^-}P_{e^+})
$$

= $(\#LR - \# RL)/(\#LR + \# RL)$

• Fraction of colliding particles $\mathcal{L}_{eff}/\mathcal{L} := \frac{1}{2}(1 - P_e - P_e) = (\#LR + \#RL)/(\#all)$

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	- **• limiting systematic uncertainty for high statistics measurements**
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- **• Advantage of adding positron polarization:**
	- **• Substantial enhancement of eff. luminosity and eff. polarization**
	- **• new independent observables**
	- **• handling of limiting systematics and access to in-situ measurements: ΔP/P=0.1% achievable!**
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∆A_{LR}/A_{LR} =0.27 'gain factor ~3' *as*

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\bullet (90\%, 30\%): \mathsf{P}_{\sf eff} = 94\%
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∆ALR/ALR =0.5 'gain factor ~2' ⁰ **D** 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 10

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Transversely polarized beams

Transversely polarized beams

- \rightarrow enables to exploit azimuthal asymmetries in fermion production !
- the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$:
	- \Rightarrow azimuthal asymmetry projects out $W_L^+W_L^-$
- the process $e+e \longrightarrow$ tt:
	- ➡ probe leptoquark models
- the process $e+e \longrightarrow$ ff: ➡ probe extra dimensions
- the construction of CP violating oservables: \Rightarrow matrix elements $|M|^2 \sim C \times \Delta(\alpha) \Delta^*(\beta) \times S$ (C=coupl., Δ =prop., S=momenta)

if CP violation: contributions of $Im(\mathcal{C}) \times Im(\mathcal{S})$ (e.g. contributions of ϵ tensors!)

- \Rightarrow azimuthal dependence ('not only in scattering plane')
- \Rightarrow observables are e.g. asymmetries of CP-odd quantities: $\vec{p}_a(\vec{p}_b \times \vec{p}_c)$

 $\vec{s}^{2\mu} := \vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_3$ perpendicular scattering plane, CP even $\vec{s}^{1\mu} := \vec{p}_1 \times \vec{s}^2(p_1)$ transverse in plane, CP odd

e.g. Cheng Li et al.

e.g. Rindani, Poulose, et al.

e.g. Fleischer et al,

e.g. Hewett, Rizzo et al.

Expected deviation in Higgs measurements

- **Higgs couplings achievable at LHC:**
	- − **Could be the only SM Higgs (what's about DM? gauge unification?)**
	- − **Could be a SUSY Higgs (one has to be close to a SM-like one)**
	- − **Could be a composite state**

• Determination of Higgs couplings in 1% level essential for ILC250!

Process: Higgs Strahlung

- **• √s=250 GeV: dominant process**
- **• Why crucial?**
	- **– allows model-independent access!**

- **4** Absolute measurement of Higgs cross section σ (HZ) and g_{HZZ} : **crucial input for all further Higgs measurement!**
- **– Allows access to H-> invisible/exotic**
- **– Allows with measurement of Г^h tot absolute measurement of BRs!**
- **– If no P(e+): 20% longer running time!…..***~few years and less precision!*

CP properties CP *properties* CP properties of h125

CP properties: more difficult than spin, observed state can be any admixture of CP-even and CP-odd components

Observables mainly used for investigaton of CP-properties $(H \to ZZ^*, WW^*$ and H production in weak boson fusion) involve HVV coupling

General structure of HVV coupling (from Lorentz invariance):

 $a_1(q_1, q_2)g^{\mu\nu} + a_2(q_1, q_2) \left[(q_1q_2) g^{\mu\nu} - q_1^{\mu} q_2^{\nu} \right] + a_3(q_1, q_2) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$

SM, pure \mathcal{CP} -even state: $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0$, Pure \mathcal{CP} -odd state: $a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 1$

nowever, in many models (example: 0001, 21 IDM, ...) a₃ is
loop-induced and heavily suppressed However, in many models (example: CLICY 2HDM be in However: in many models (example: SUSY, 2HDM, ...) a₃ is

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CP in Higgs-Gauge-boson couplings $\mathcal{L}_{\textsf{EFF}}=c_{\textsf{SM}}\,Z_{\mu}Z^{\mu}H-\frac{c_{HZZ}}{v}Z_{\mu\nu}Z^{\mu\nu}H-\frac{\widetilde{c}_{HZZ}}{v}Z_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}H$

At LHC: $H \rightarrow 4$ I measurement:

[CERN-EP-2023-030]

Probing CP at the e+e- collider

• CP probes of HZZ via Z-decay from HZ or Z fusion

- Unpolarised study at CEPC [Q. Sha et al. 22] \bullet
- The spin information of the initial transversely polarised electrons is carried by the Z boson and transferred to the $\mu^+ \mu^$ pair by the Z decay

- Z-fusion study at 1 TeV [I. Bozovic et al. 24]
- Z -fusion process cannot carry the spin information of initial transversely polarised beams, since the final state electron and positron are unpolarised

CP-sensitive observables

Coordinate systems with unpolarised or longitudinal polarised beams

• The ϕ is the azimuthal angle difference between the μ^- - μ^+ plane and the Z-H plane

• The ϕ_{μ^-} is the azimuthal angle of the μ^- - μ^+ plane with fixing the y-axis orientation to \vec{s}_{e^-}

Comparison of both methods

- The e^+e^- colliders can significantly improve the sensitivity to CP-odd HZZ coupling compared to the LHC or HL-LHC.
- The sensitivity with polarised beams is better than the analysis with unpolarised beams, where the center-of-mass energy and luminosity are similar.
- The Z -fusion process can have similar sensitivity but with much higher center-of-mass energy. \bullet

Top Yukawa Coupling

- top-Yukawa coupling crucial:
	- $-$ since strongest coupling to Higgs sector
	- $-$ g_{#H} offers new surprises, needs model-independent measurement see, e.g. C. Duerig, EPS'15

- Numbers very ambitous
- Used so far: $(\pm 80, -130)$

increasing \sqrt{s} by 10%, precision improves by factor two for same integrated luminosity

 $-$ Further improvement with (+-80,-+60):

S increases by 24% if from (80,30) to (80,60)

- S/\sqrt{B} increases by 50%
- If no $P_{\scriptscriptstyle{\text{ext}}}$: S decreases by about 20%

Top Yukawa Coupling

top-Yukawa coupling crucial:

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Another hot topic: Trilinear Higgs Couplings

Very important for establishing Higgs mechanism!

- LHC estimates:
	- about $\Delta\lambda_{\text{HHH}}$ ~32% at HL-LHC (14 TeV, 3000fb-1)
- $-$ At LC: Very challenging (small rates \sim 0.2fb, lots of dilution+backg.)

• At cms=1TeV $\Delta\lambda$ _{HHH}~10% achievable

In total: about 50% enhancement comp. to P_{e+} =0% !

courtesy of G. Weiglein

Prospects for measuring the trilinear Higgs coupling: HL-LHC vs. ILC (550 GeV, Higgs pair production)

Most mature polarized e+ for LC: ILC

The polarized e+ source scheme

• ILC e+ beam parameters (nominal luminosity)

– Required positron yield: $Y = 1.5e$ +/e- at damping ring

HALHF Design: upgrade of ILC250…?

–B. Foster, R. D'Arcy, C.A. Lindstrom

Positron Source:

• Conventional e+ source with up to 31 GeV e- drive beam

- **- needs RF**
- **• Undulator-based source: mature for ILC parameters**
	- **'sustainable' double-use of electron drive beam**
	- **higher physics potential**

see talk of Carl Lindstrom

Overview positron requirements

Undulator with E(e-)=500 GeV

Goals: high #e+@DR, high P(e+)>30%, target lifetime~1y :

 Use new undulator parameters

➡ **e.g. higher K = 2.5, period λ=43 mm**

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➡ **leads to more higher harmonics, higher yield,**

➡ **higher γave energy and higher energy spread**

- ➡**larger γ spot size**
- ➡ **e+ capture more difficult…..but more know-how (PS, PL) now!** ➡**simulations with CAIN ongoing!** *Big thanks to Yokoya-san and Takahashi-san!!!*

Further Physics Examples

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- **• Many new physics examples**
- **• Beam polarization always provides 'physics gain'**
- **• Crucial sensitivity to coupling structures**
- **• Still further new studies ongoing……..**

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	- **CP-violating pheno, etc.**

Polarized e+ and e- beams needed for all LC-designs (ILC, CLIC,HALHF)!

 (Outlook: shorter tunnel …. reach cms 550 GeV in ILC tunnel envisaged…..)

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SSB

Higgs potential: the "holy grail" of particle physics

Crucial questions related to electroweak symmetry breaking: what is the form of the Higgs potential and how does it arise? SSB: SU(2)*I*⇥U(1)*^Y* |
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self-couplings, which will be a main focus of the experimental and ➢ *New in this talk*: **studying λhhh can also serve to constrain the parameter space of BSM models!** Information can be obtained from the trilinear and quartic Higgs theoretical activities in particle physics during the coming years

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Higgs sector@250 GeV

• What if no polarization / no P_{a+} available?

 $\sigma_{\rm pol}/\sigma_{\rm unbol}$ ~(1-0.151 P $_{\rm eff}$) * L $_{\rm eff}$ /L - Higgsstrahlung dominant

> With $P_{e+} = 0\%$: $\sigma_{pol}/\sigma_{unpol} \sim 1.13$ With P_{24} =40%: $\sigma_{\text{real}}/\sigma_{\text{final}}$ ~1.55 (about 37% increase comp. to 0%

- Background: mainly ZZ (if leptonic), WW (if hadronic)

- If no P(e+): much longer running time required to achieve precision!

Compton polarimetry at ILC

• Upstream polarimeter: use chicane system

- Can measure individual e± bunches
- Prototype Cherenkov detector tested at ELSA!
- Downstream polarimeter: crossing angle required
	- Lumi-weighted polarization (via w/o collision)
	- Spin-tracking simulations required

Polarimetry requirements

- SLC experience: measured ∆P/P=0.5%
	- Compton scattered e- measured in magnetic spectrometer
- Goal at ILC: measure ∆P/P≤0.25%
	- Dedicated Compton polarimeters and Cherenkov detectors
	- Use upstream and downstream polarimeters

– Use also annihilation data: `average polarization'

Longterm absolute calibration scale, up to ∆P/P=0.1%

Short overview: et sources at ILC

- Conventional source: e- scattering in target \rightarrow pair production \rightarrow e+
- Undulator-based scheme: polarized e+ via circularly polarized photons

- deviation of e- beam via helical magnetic field in undulator
- radiated circularly polarized photons onto thin target, pair production
- e e+ yield and polarization depends on beam energy and undulator length

Short overview: et sources at ILC

 \triangleright in general: demanding challenges for the e+ source!

• Beam polarization status: at cms=250 GeV: P(e-)~80-90%, P(e+)~30% =350, 500 GeV: P(e-)~80-90%, P(e+)=40% (60% with collimator)

(with chosen undulator parameters for cms=500 GeV)

Caution: helicity flipping is required

• **Gain in effective lumi lost if no flipping available**

e- trains
e+ trains

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- − **50% spent to 'inefficient' helicity pairing (most SM, BSM)**
- − **Similar flip frequency for both beams ~ pulse-per-pulse**
- **Gain in ∆P_{eff} remains, but flipping required to understand:**
	- − **Systematics and correlations Pe- x Pe+**
- **Spin rotator before DR and spinflipper in set-up for baseline!**
	- − **done!**

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• **Access to new/specific asymmetries (***e.g. also access to heavy leptons etc…..LC notes***)**

 $A_{\text{double}} = \frac{\sigma(P_1, -P_2) + \sigma(-P_1, P_2) - \sigma(P_1, P_2) - \sigma(-P_1, -P_2)}{\sigma(P_1, -P_2) + \sigma(-P_1, P_3) + \sigma(P_1, P_2) + \sigma(-P_1, -P_2)},$

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Back to longitudinally polarized beams

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- **• Compton polarimeters: up- and downstream**
	- **• envisaged uncertainties of ΔP/P=0.25%. Essential for monitoring, but need to correct wrt IP.**
- **• (Differential) Cross-section based in-situ measurements**
	- **• need some physics assumptions**
	- **• often under assumption of perfect helicity reversal**
- **• Adding positron polarization helps in several ways:**
	- **• Providing additional measurements, improving limiting systematics**
	- **• Enhancing effective polarization**
	- **• 'Allow' in-situ measurements: 'ultimate' measurements, but require running time in same-sign configurations**

Polarization measurement

- **• Compton polarimeters: up- and downstream**
	- **• envisaged uncertainties of ΔP/P=0.25% (at polarimeters!)**
	- **• But that's is not enough for IP!**
- **• Use collision data to derive luminosity-weighted polarization**
	- **• single W, WW, ZZ, Z, etc.: combined fit**

 $P_{e^{\pm}}^{+} = |P_{e^{\pm}}| + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{e^{\pm}}$ $P_{e^{\pm}}^- = -|P_{e^{\pm}}| + \frac{1}{2}\delta_{e^{\pm}}$

- **• assume H-20 set-up concerning lumi**
- **• helicity reversal is important**
- **• non-perfect helicity-reversal can be compensated**
- **• 0.1% accuracy in ΔP/P is achievable at IP!**
- *• NOT achievable without Pe+!*

Remember: even if no Pe+ (SLC! dedicated experiment at SLACs Endstation A), the Pe+~0.0007 had to be derived a posteriori for physics reason!

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Leff and Peff

• More concrete: If only LR and RL contributions: only 50 % of collisions useful

effective luminosity: $L_{\text{eff}}/L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - P_{\text{e}} - P_{\text{e}+})$

This quantity = the effective number of collisions, can only be changed with Pe- and Pe+:

here:With $\mp 80\%$, $\pm 30\%$, the increase is 24% With $\mp 80\%$, $\pm 60\%$, the increase is 48% With \mp 90%, \pm 60%, the increase is 54%

In other words: *no Pe+ means 24% more running time (!) and and 10% loss in Peff = 10% loss in analyzing power!*

Quite substantial in Higgs strahlung and electroweak 2f production !

Leff and Peff: further example

• Charged currents, i.e. t-channel W- or *v***-exchange (ALR=1):**

$$
\sigma(\mathcal{P}_{e^-},\mathcal{P}_{e^+})=2\sigma_0(\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}/\mathcal{L})[1-\mathcal{P}_{\text{eff}}]
$$

In other words: *no Pe+ means 30% more running time needed !*

Quite substantial in Higgs production via WW-fusion!

Main benefits of simultaneous e+ polarization?

- **• Better Statistics: Less running time/operation cost for same physics**
	- **• higher rates, lower background, higher analyzing power for chosen channels**
- **• Lower Systematics**

see also talk J.Beyer/J. List

• key role for reduction of systematics originating from polarization measurement

• More Observables

• Four distinct data-sets: opposite-site polarization collisions plus like-sign configuration unique feature of ILC (including transversely but also unpolarized configurations!)

Statistics Suppression of WW and ZZ production

 WW, ZZ production $=$ large background for NP searches!

 W^- couples only left-handed:

 $\rightarrow WW$ background strongly suppressed with right polarized beams!

Scaling factor $= \sigma^{pol}/\sigma^{unpol}$ for WW and ZZ:

Higgs Sector @250 GeV

- What if no polarization / no P_{e+} available?
	- Higgsstrahlung dominant $\sigma_{\text{pol}}/\sigma_{\text{unpol}}$ (1-0.151 P_{eff}) * L_{eff}/L

With $P_{e+} = 0\%$: $\sigma_{pol}/\sigma_{unpol} \sim 1.13$ With $P_{a} = 30\%$ $\sigma_{\text{rad}}/\sigma_{\text{unrad}}$ \sim 1.51 (about 33% increase comp. to 0%)

- Background: mainly ZZ (if leptonic), WW (if hadronic)

Physics Panel used both beams polarized! P_{a+} is important ... $_6$ \bullet

What did we promise for e+e- colliders? Bechtle et al.

- **Precision of 1-2% achievable in Higgs couplings !!!**
- **Crucial input from ILC**
	- − **total cross section σ(HZ)**
	- − **Has to be measured at √s=250GeV**
	- − **Input parameter for all further Higgs studies (Higgs width etrc.) !**
- **Lots of improvement if only σ(HZ) from ILC is added**

