

SERBIAN HEP ACCTIVITIES WITH FUTURE COLLIDERS

Higgs factories are the highest-priority future initiatives
of the European (and global) Particle Physics community

ESPPU2020



Serbian institutes @ FC



Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences
National Institute of the Republic of Serbia

Institute of Physics

National Institute
of the Republic of Serbia



Current MoU based collaborations



@ CERN
CLIC (2012 -) TL I. Bozovic



FCCee (2023 -) TL M. Pandurovic



Outside CERN
ILC (2005 -) TL I. Bozovic



CEPC (2016 -) TL I. Bozovic

MoU based collaborations @ CERN/recognized by CERN

MICE Muon Ionization
Cooling Experiment (2015 – 2017)
TL D. Maletic

Faculty of Physics,
University of Belgrade



FCCee (*plan to join*)
TL V. Milosevic



Vinca @ FC (past – update since 2012)

Core research: Forward region instrumentation at LCs



- 2 EU projects: FP7 AIDA, HORIZON2020 E-JADE
- 2 PhD theses at ILC related to very forward instrumentation
- FCAL R&D Collaboration
- 4 FCAL Collaboration papers:
Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) no.7, 579,
Eur.Phys.J. C 78 (2018) 2, 135,
JINST 10 (2015) 05, P05009,
JINST 5 (2010) P12002



Roles & expertise:

- Elected chair of the Board of Institutes of the FCAL Collaboration (2013-2015)
- Member of the ICFA appointed Linear Collider Collaboration LCC Conference Group (2015-2019)
 - LoC LCWS2014, Belgrade
- LoC of 4 FCAL Collaboration Workshops in Belgrade (2008, 2011, 2014, 2017)



Core research: Higgs studies (couplings, CPV), MDI and integrated luminosity

The Team:

Ivanka Bozovic TL,
post-docs: Goran Kacarevic, Ivan Smiljanic,
Gordana Dumbelovic
PhD students: Natasa Vukasinovic (completed PhD),
Ivana Vidakovic
External (FSUKG): Mirko Radulovic (PA), Jasna
Stevanovic (PA)

Completed:

- 3 PhD theses at CLIC

Ongoing:

- PhD thesis (CEPC)
- Grant No. 7699827 by the Science Fund on studies at future Higgs factories (~200 kEUR)

Current roles & expertise:

- (2024) ECFA Experts Groups:
 - Higgs/top/EW: ZH angular observables & CP
 - Precision: Luminosity
- (2021 -) Higgs physics convener at ILC/ILD
- (2021 -) ILC IDT detector & physics WG Publication and Speakers Bureau – chair
- (2024 -) ILC/ILD Publication and Speakers Bureau – chair
- (2024 -) LC Vision Coordination Group



Higgs physics at LC

6 completed analyses

1. Higgs to EW: g_{HZZ} at 350 GeV, 1.4 TeV and 3 TeV CLIC
2. Higgs rare decays: $g_{H\mu\mu}$ at 1.4 TeV CLIC
3. Higgs rare decays: $g_{H\gamma\gamma}$ at 3 TeV CLIC
4. CP violation in HZZ vertex in VBF at 1 TeV ILC

CLICdp Collaboration, Higgs physics at the CLIC electron–positron linear collider, [Eur.Phys.J. C77 \(2017\) 7, 475](#), IF 4.1

N. Vukasinovic, I.Bozovic et al.(8 authors), Measurement of the H to ZZ branching fraction at a 350 GeV and 3 TeV CLIC, [Phys. Rev. D Vol. 105, 092008 \(2022\)](#), IF 5.0

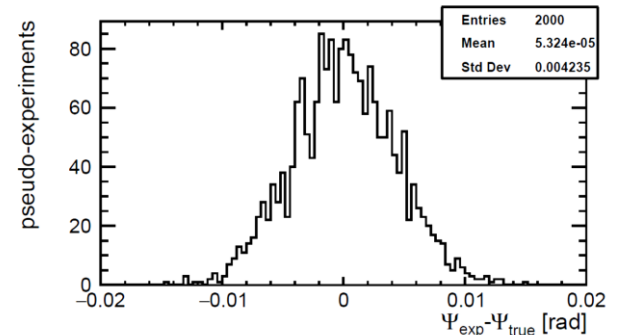
G. Milutinović-Dumbelović, I. Božović-Jelisavčić et al. (8 authors), Physics potential for the measurement of $\sigma(H\nu\nu)\times BR(H\rightarrow\mu+\mu-)$ at the 1.4 TeV CLIC collider, [Eur.Phys.J. C75 \(2015\) 11, 515](#), IF 4.1

G. Kacarevic, I.Bozovic et al. (8 authors), Measurement of the Higgs boson branching ratio $BR(H\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)$ at a 3 TeV CLIC, [Phys. Rev. D 105, 092009 \(2022\)](#) IF 5.0

N.Vukasinovic, I.Bozovic et al. (4 authors), Probing CPV mixing in the Higgs sector in VBF at 1 TeV ILC, [Phys. Rev. D 110, 032011 \(2024\)](#), IF 5.0

- (4) is the first CPV estimate in VBF at an e^+e^- collider
- (1) and (4) are input to the ECFA Higgs/to/EW Group for the EPPSU 2025

- $\Delta\Psi_{CP} = (3.8\pm 0.4)$ mrad at 68% CL
- CPV factor $f_{CP} = 1.44 \cdot 10^{-5}$





MDI and integrated luminosity

CEPC

1. CEPC CDR study on precision of \mathcal{L}_{int}
2. Systematics in \mathcal{L}_{int} measurement
3. Metrology for the \mathcal{L}_{int} measurement at the Z-pole

CEPC Conceptual Design Report: Volume 2 - Physics & Detector, CEPC Study Group, (Machine detector interface and luminosity detectors, I. Bozovic Jelisavcic, S. Hou and H. Zhu (ed.)), Nov 23, 2018. 424 pp., IHEP-CEPC-DR-2018-02, IHEP-EP-2018-01, IHEP-TH-2018-01, e-Print: [arXiv:1811.10545 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10545),

Ivan Smiljanic, Ivanka Bozovic Jelisavcic, et al. (6 authors), Systematic uncertainties in integrated luminosity measurement at CEPC, [JINST 17 P09014](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.09014), (2022)

Ivan Smiljanic, Ivanka Bozovic Jelisavcic, et al. (5 authors), Uncertainties from metrology in the integrated luminosity measurement with the updated design of a detector at CEPC, [Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics, ptae141](https://arxiv.org/abs/2408.14111) (2024), IF 8.6

LC

4. Instrumentation of the very forward region at ILC/ILD
5. Systematics in \mathcal{L}_{int} measurement ILC & CLIC
6. Metrology for the \mathcal{L}_{int} measurement at all ILC energies

I. Bozovic Jelisavcic et al. (5 authors), Luminosity measurement at ILC, [JINST 8 \(2013\) P08012](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.0801)

S. Lukic, I. Bozovic Jelisavcic et al. (4 authors), Correction of beam-beam effects in luminosity measurement in the forward region at CLIC, [JINST 8 \(2013\) P05008](https://arxiv.org/abs/1308.0500)

Ivan Smiljanic, Ivanka Bozovic Jelisavcic, et al. (5 authors), Metrology requirements for the integrated luminosity measurement using small-angle Bhabha scattering at ILC, submitted to Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics, IF 8.6

- (1) CEPC CDR
- (3) and (6) are input to the ECFA Precision Group for the ESPPU 2025



A Linear Collider Facility in Japan, at CERN or wherever

- offers
 - the **full Higgs/top/EW e+e-** physics program from 91 to (at least) 1000 GeV with polarised beams
 - and a rich program of **other collision modes and beyond-collider / R&D opportunities**
- can be built
 - at CERN:
 - ~within the CERN budget (ref CLIC PIP), leaving resources for scientific diversity and investment in R&D / demonstrators
 - **early**: industrialised SCRF production & expertise in other labs minimizes interference with HL-LHC
 - in Japan: **even earlier** if we could overcome political obstacles for funding...
- can be **upgraded** with same - or **advanced accelerator technology** (CLIC, C3, Plasma, ERL, ...)
 - leaves time to decide on target energy and best technology for exploring the energy frontier based on
 - scientific progress from HL-LHC *and* Higgs Factory
 - technology development

Vinca is a part of LC global initiative – LC Vision

LC Vision Overview

Chairs: J. List, S. Stapnes

Coordination Group

Halina Abrahamov, Erik Adli, Ties Behnke, [Vedran Dobson](#), Phil Burrows, Marcel Demarteau, Yuaning Gao, Carsten Hensel, Mark Hogan, Masaya Ishino, Daniel Jeans, Imad Laktineh, Andy Lankford, Benno List, Kajari Mazumar, Shin Michizono, Emmanuela Musumeci, Tatsuya Nakada, Mihoko Nojiri, Dimitris Ntounis, Jens Osterhoff, Ritchie Patterson, Aidan Robson, Daniel Schulte, Taikan Suehara, Geoffrey Taylor, Caterina Vernieri, Marcel Vos, Georg Weiglein, Filip Zarnecki, Jinlong Zhang, NN Italy, NN Netherlands, NN Canada

Expert Team 1 "Physics-driven run plan and EPPSU documents" Roman Poeschl, Michael Peskin	Expert Team 3 "SCRF upgrades" Sergey Belomestnykh, Hiroshi Sakai, Marc Wenskat	Expert Team 5 "ERL upgrades" Walid Kaabi, Vladimir Litvinenko, Kaoru Yokoya	Expert Team 7 "Beyond Collider" Yasuhiro Sakaki, Ivo Schullness
Expert Team 2 "LCF@CERN" Steinar Stapnes, Thomas Schörner	Expert Team 4 "C3/CLIC upgrades" Angeles Faus-Golfe, Enrico Nanni	Expert Team 6 "Plasma upgrades" Brian Foster, Spencer Gessner	Expert Team 8 "Alternative Collider Modes" Tim Barklow, Gudli Moortgat-Pick

Preparing 'strong contribution' to EPPSU

- Joint LC Vision Document (physics from 90 GeV to multi-TeV)
- LCF@CERN

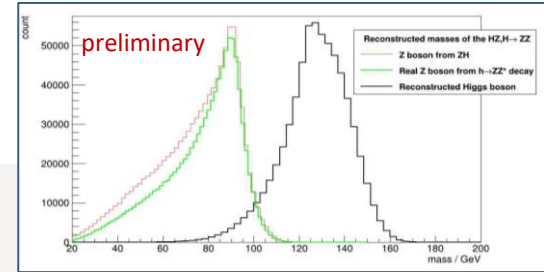


The Team:

Mila Pandurovic TL,
post-docs: Slobodan Milutinovic,
PhD students: Nemanja Savic, Dimitrije Rajcic

- Recently joined in 2023
- 4 FTE
- Institutional funding
- Planned application for a grant by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia

- Higgs physics studies
 - HZZ, HWW, Z,W mass reconstruction in multi-jet final state
 - W/Z separation
 - Reconstruction of multi-jet final states
 - BSM physics in prospect





Summary on Vinca at FC

- Vinca is the largest Serbian institute with diverse HEP activity (LHC, HL-LHC, FC)
- No particular FC funding except through competitions for (inter)national grants
- Simulation studies (even for detector R&D) are minimizing costs of research
- Other Serbian institutes are involved in these activities in cooperation with Vinca - Faculty of Science from the University of Kragujevac (FSUKG) is sharing the grant from the Science Fond
- Total of 12 FTEs @FC (2 PI, 2 senior scientist, 2 junior scientists, 4 PhD students + 2 senior scientist from FSUKG)
- **Strong interest in linear colliders realized at CERN or not – physics case for operation at higher (than 240/250 GeV) energies is evident**
- **Circular (e^+e^-) Higgs factory will be also supported in China and/or at CERN – MoU on cooperation with IHEP Beijing on CEPC (2016, renewed 2023)**



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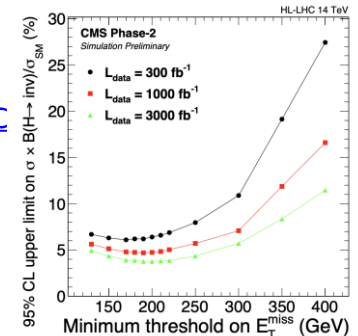
Dimitrije Maletic TL,
post-docs: Dejan Jokovic, Mihailo Savic

- Belgrade team made significant contribution to MICE collaboration by working on:
 - physics analysis of Energy loss in MICE absorbers
 - software development - especially work on Event Display for MICE experiment,
 - computing operations by working on Monte Carlo grid production for MICE experiment and
 - Data taking shifts at MICE experiment.
- Belgrade team was awarded funds, for the period of 24 months starting from November 2015, for Transnational Access to the Ionisation Cooling Test Facility at RAL (ICTF@STFC) within EuCARD-2 work package 8, which is co-funded by the partners and the European Commission under Capacities 7th Framework Programme, Grant Agreement 312453, to travel and short stay at RAL.
- After Brexit in June 2016, MICE collaboration was informed by RAL that it needs to finish all its activities using ISIS till the end of summer 2017.
- Conducted **unprecedented single particle measurement of particle trajectories in an accelerator lattice**
- MICE has made **first observation of ionization cooling**
- Results published in various publications, and most important are:
 - 1) **Nature** in 2020, [Demonstration of cooling by the Muon Ionization Cooling Experiment](#)
 - 2) **Nature Physics** in 2024, [Transverse emittance reduction in muon beams by ionization cooling](#)



The Team (*to be built*):
Vukasin Milosevic TL

- **Returning to the Faculty of Physics (UB) as a research associate (past associations: Imperial, IHEP Beijing, CERN):**
 - Planning to join the FCC physics studies focusing on the Higgs boson
 - The idea is to involve new students in these efforts as well through master and summer student projects
- Past studies: Study of prospects for the HL-LHC phase from the perspective of H->invisible searches:
 - Similar approach as the mainline analysis strategy focusing on the VBF topology
 - Published as part of the [Report on the Physics at the HL-LHC, and Perspectives for the HE-LHC](#)
 - Relaxing the dijet mass and $E_{T,miss}$ selection requirements to test the sensitivity
 - Obtaining $B(H \rightarrow inv.)$ as a function of these variables
 - Main conclusions: We can't simply rely only on larger data samples – **specialized triggers!**





SUMMARY

- Serbian HEP community is involved in the most relevant future Higgs factory projects on the market (the most mature ones: LC, CEPC and FCCee)
- Total of 15 FTEs (3 PI, 5 senior scientist, 3 junior scientists, 4 PhD student) from 3 institutes in Serbia
- No particular FC funding except through competitions for (inter)national grants - 4 grants including 2 EU
- Visibility and prominent roles of Serbian community members in collaborations gathered around future Higgs factory projects

- Strong interest in linear colliders due complementarity to circular e^+e^- colliders and their unique capability to reach TeV scale in interactions of fundamental particles
- Circular (e^+e^-) Higgs factory will be also supported in China and/or at CERN



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