Summary of the DCR Physics Group

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Goals of the Document

- Physics motivation for the ILC
 - Feasibility of important physics
 - Requires using simulations
 - · Backgrounds distinguish us from Detector part
 - Support detector parameters
 - Support for 2 IRs/2 Detectors
- Important to discuss impact of ILC measurements on larger body of theory
 - Cosmology, etc
- Starting point for Executive Summary

What We Presented March 9

Introduction

- Physics landscape in 2015 (incl. pos. outcome from LHC)
- Important open questions in particle physics
- Possible running scenario for ILC (E,L, options)
- Physics signals at the ILC

· The physics of electroweak symmetry breaking

- The Higgs sector
- Couplings of gauge bosons (GigaZ, TGCs)
- Top quark physics and QCD
- Physics beyond the Standard Model: Supersymmetry
- Some alternatives to SUSY

Connections to cosmology

- Dark matter: neutralinos, KK states?
- Baryogenesis and CP violation, ??

We have already changed the original plan

- Connections to Cosmology
 - ILC scenarios arise from new physics in the other topics
 - We will mention cosmological connections in the appropriate sections

Parallel Session Input: Higgs

- SM parameters
 - reach of 500 GeV machine...feasibility
 - Deviations arising from NP (radion...)
- LHC complementarity
 - Problem areas for LHC where ILC rescues
 - Enhanced model ID with LHC + ILC
- 1 TeV upgrade
 - SSB, h-self, higher MSSM, ...
- · Hyy with yy option
- Made point of demonstrating detector feasibility and need for hybrid approach given short time scale; now have better VXD simulation and heavy flavor tagging tools

Parallel Session Input: MSSM

- · Discovery parameter space summary
 - Discussion of backgrounds
 - Hybrid simulation for cc?
 - Newer analyses covering large parameter space
 - DM compatible parameter summary
 - CP violating models
- LHC-ILC comparison (ILC special abilities)
- Impact on neutrino physics (GUT, seesaw)

Parallel Session Discussion: EW/BSM

- WG happy with outline
- Beyond SM:
 - Have to limit model space:
 - Little H, UED
 - These models treat EWSB, DM candidates, and have broad impact on Precision EW, H
 - maybe ADD too (radion mixing)
 - SSB good for detectors
- · BSM must justify 500 GeV machine!
- · New simulations (VV, VVV) underway

Current Concerns

- Sharing simulations with Detector part
- Showing performance with an optimal detector
- · Can hybrid approach be ready in time?
 - Use existing simulation, but
 - Fast simulation with better tracking
 - Revised analysis
- · Top/QCD not well represented

Suggestions for Physics: Theory

- · For many items one can use available material.
- · For a few points, one needs some updates:
 - Determination of quark masses, ...
 - Scalar Higgs potential with effects of New Physics
 - Chiral Lagrangian approach for the no Higgs scenario
 - Update/extend benchmark points (lines?) for SUSY
- · For some points, one needs new studies:
 - Model independent study of Higgs production and decay
 - DM, CPV, Baryogenesis (with light
 - KK Dark Matter at ILC? Other points with extra dims?...
- · Joint experimental/theory new effort is needed:
 - Strongly interacting Higgs sector
 - Effect of tau polarization in rejecting bkg for low Δ mstau
 - Scenarios for complementarity between LHC and ILC

Experimental studies: Higgs

· Higgs Branching ratios in HZ production

- This is the topic which needs a "full" simulation example!
- Needs at least the tool for b-tagging (detector help!).
- Several groups have made studies: unifying forces?
- We need to cover as many final states as possible

Higgs self-coupling

- What kind of simulation can we make for ZZH?
- How can go beyond the TESLA-TDR analysis?
- Discuss WW →HH in conjunction with ZHH ?

· Other Higgs properties measurements

- ttH to be updated/completed (add info from LHC?)
- WW \rightarrow H for H \rightarrow $\mu\mu$, $\gamma\gamma$ adapt from CLIC study
- Update the determination of CP properties
- Try to improve also mass determination.

Experimental studies: Higgs (continued)

- · Strongly interacting Higgs sector: a priority!!!!
 - Summarise/update the scenario with resonances
 - See for new studies with the chiral approach
 - Explicit examples in BSM (Higgsless in extra dim. ...).
- · Beyond the SM Higgs
 - HA, charged H update?
 - bbH/A for $tan\beta$ measurement?
 - MSSM in LHC difficult scenarios: H→inv, ...
 - NMSSM for though LHC scenarios (h ightarrow aa ightarrow 4b)
- · Other collider options

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Experimental Studies: BSM

- SUSY processes: focus on difficult processes at LHC
 - Low Δm scenarios for stau production
 - Chargino/neutralino production for heavy scalars
 - (including CPV, mass generate gauginos, ...)
 - Light stop production for interesting scenarii
 - Higgs ↔ chargino/neutralino decays?
 - Lumi for SPS point determination?
 - Any interesting item for GMSB, non minimal MSSM, ???
- · Other BSM scenarios:
 - Selected items from extra dimensions? Which ones?
 - Z' properties measurements?
 - Production of new matter particles?
- Any other intersting topic to be discussed?

Experimental studies: EW and QCD

Top and QCD

- qq production: uncertainties on cross section, $A_{\rm fb}$
- Top weak couplings in ee→tt; which E?
- QCD in continuum tt production?

Gauge boson physics

- Update W mass and width measurements?
- Update triple gauge boson couplings determination?
- Link with parameters for strong Higgs sector?
- Update measurement of θ w at gigaZ?
- Simulation for WW/ZZ separation?
- · Any other items???

Timetable

- LCW506 has been our first contact with the ILC community
- Soon: The Physics Ctte is coordinating with the Detector editors; writing assignments
- July: ALCPG in Vancouver
 - We will prepare a draft using available simulations
 - Opportunity for detailed discussion with you
- November: ECFA in Valencia
 - Need final draft for discussion
 - Some of the simulation goals are ambitious -- we need to see where we stand

Community Input

- · We encourage comments for all of you
- Use the wiki page we will set up on <u>www.linearcollider.org</u>
- Physics groups should keep us informed of new developments
- · And you can reach each of us:
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