

SiD Analyses for Snowmass Physics Lols: Status and Plans



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Welcome to Snowmass

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Snowmass Report and the Community Summer Study (CSS) meeting will be delayed by one year and the overall schedule for the Snowmass process will be adjusted accordingly. See [more information and update here](#).

The Particle Physics Community Planning Exercise (a.k.a. "Snowmass") is organized by the Division of Particles and Fields (DPF) of the American Physical Society. Snowmass is a scientific study. It provides an opportunity for the entire particle physics community to come together to identify and document a scientific vision for the future of particle physics in the U.S. and its international partners. Snowmass will define the most important questions for the field of particle physics and identify promising opportunities to address them. (Learn more about the history and spirit of Snowmass here "[How to Snowmass](#)" written by Chris Quigg). The P5, Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel, will take the scientific input from Snowmass and develop a strategic plan for U.S. particle physics that can be executed over a 10 year timescale, in the context of a 20-year global vision for the field.

We aim for everyone's voice to be heard. Your contributions and participation are critical for the success of Snowmass and they will naturally occur as part of one or more working groups directed by the conveners. There will be various Town Hall meetings for us to communicate with you and to receive your feedback. You are also welcome to provide input and suggestions on the Slack channel (<https://snowmass2021.slack.com/>). This Snowmass wiki provides news and announcements and has pages dedicated to each frontier. Agendas and presentations of all Snowmass-related meetings are available via [this Snowmass Indico link](#).

Sincerely,

Young-Kee Kim (DPF Chair), Tao Han (DPF Chair-Elect), Joel Butler (DPF Vice-Chair), Priscilla Cushman (DPF Past Chair)

Glennys Farrar (DAP Rep), Gabriela Gonzales (DGRAV Rep), Yury Kolomensky (DNP Rep), Sergei Nagaitsev (DPB Rep)

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Monthly Snowmass Newsletter

January 2021

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Snowmass Report and the Community Summer Study meeting (CSS) will be delayed by one year until 2022. The overall schedule for the Snowmass process will be adjusted accordingly. After extensive consultation with our community and the frontier conveners/advisors, the Snowmass Steering Group recommends the following general guidelines for the implementation of the Snowmass delay:

- High-level activities will be on hold until the end of June, 2021. These activities include Frontier-level and Topical Group-level workshops, All-conveners meetings, Advisory Group meetings and Newsletters.
- Other Topical Group and cross-frontier activities should be either paused or reduced to a significantly lower level, proceeding only as necessary to ensure scientific continuity, meet essential programmatic needs, or maintain collaborative work with other units and communities.
 - No critical decisions will be made during the hiatus.
 - No individuals should feel obligated to participate in these activities.
- Individual, collaborative and self-organized work can continue at the discretion of the individuals involved.

All paused individual or group activities will continue to receive full consideration once the Snowmass process formally resumes.

ILC Simulation Resources for Snowmass 2021

This page gives links to the various resources that the ILC physics and simulation working groups are making available for projects on e+e- collider physics for the US community study Snowmass 2021. This page is being actively updated and documentation is being improved, so please check regularly for additional resources and documentation.

- "ILC Study Questions for Snowmass 2021", [arXiv:2007.03650 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.03650)

This document presents a collection of open questions for possible Snowmass projects, describes our software framework, and provides contact information. It is a good place to start to learn about physics at ILC, and to get inspired to roll up your sleeves and get studying!

If you have additional questions, either post to the #ilc-snowmass channel on the [snowmass2021 slack workspace](#), or send an email to ilcsnowmass@slac.stanford.edu.

Tutorials

A number of hands-on tutorials were developed for the benefit of Snowmass participants who wish to study ILC-related physics questions. The various tools and samples listed below were introduced, using simple step-by-step examples.

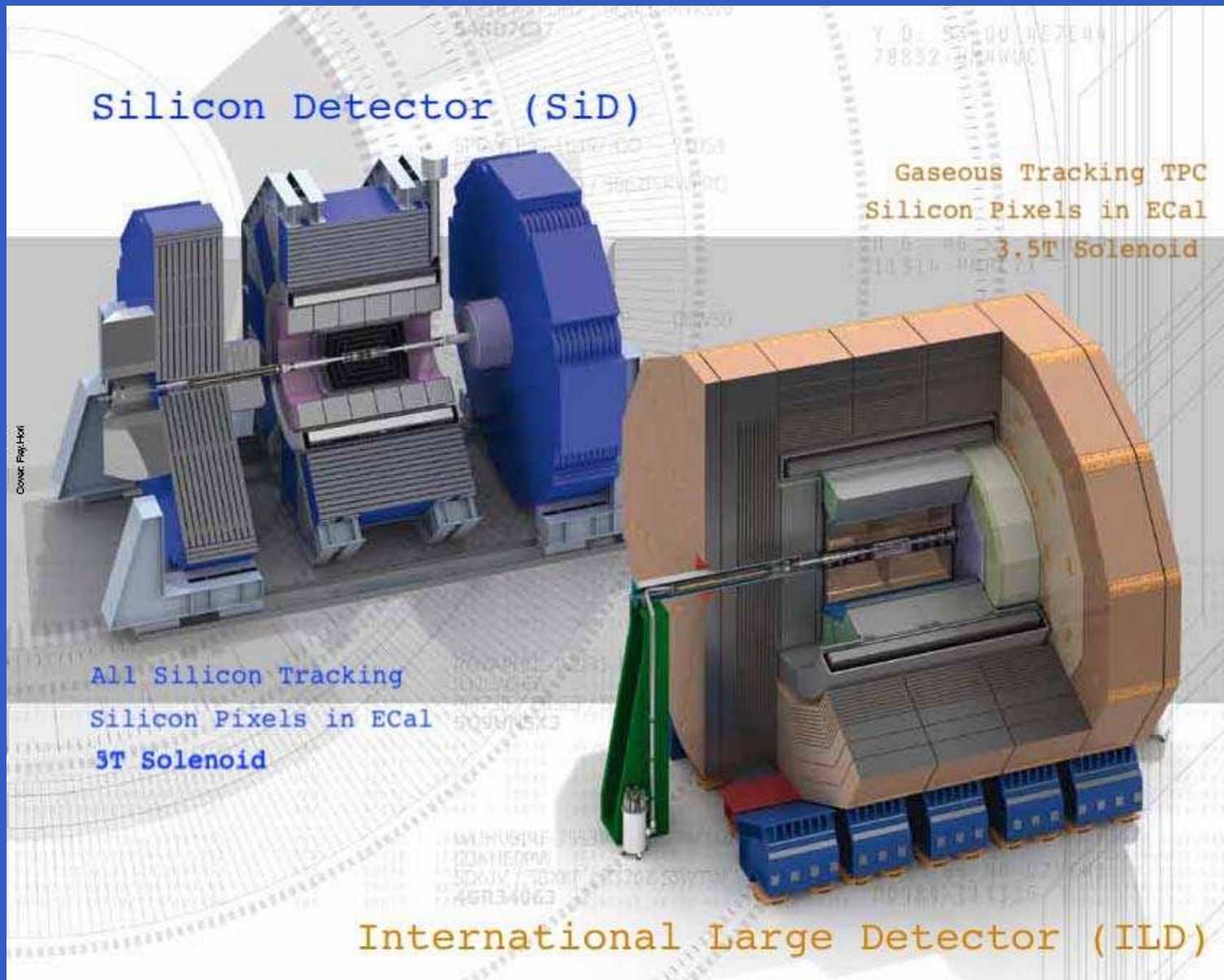
If you are new to ILC physics analysis, this is the place to start learning.

Recordings of the tutorials and the materials used can be found at the following links.

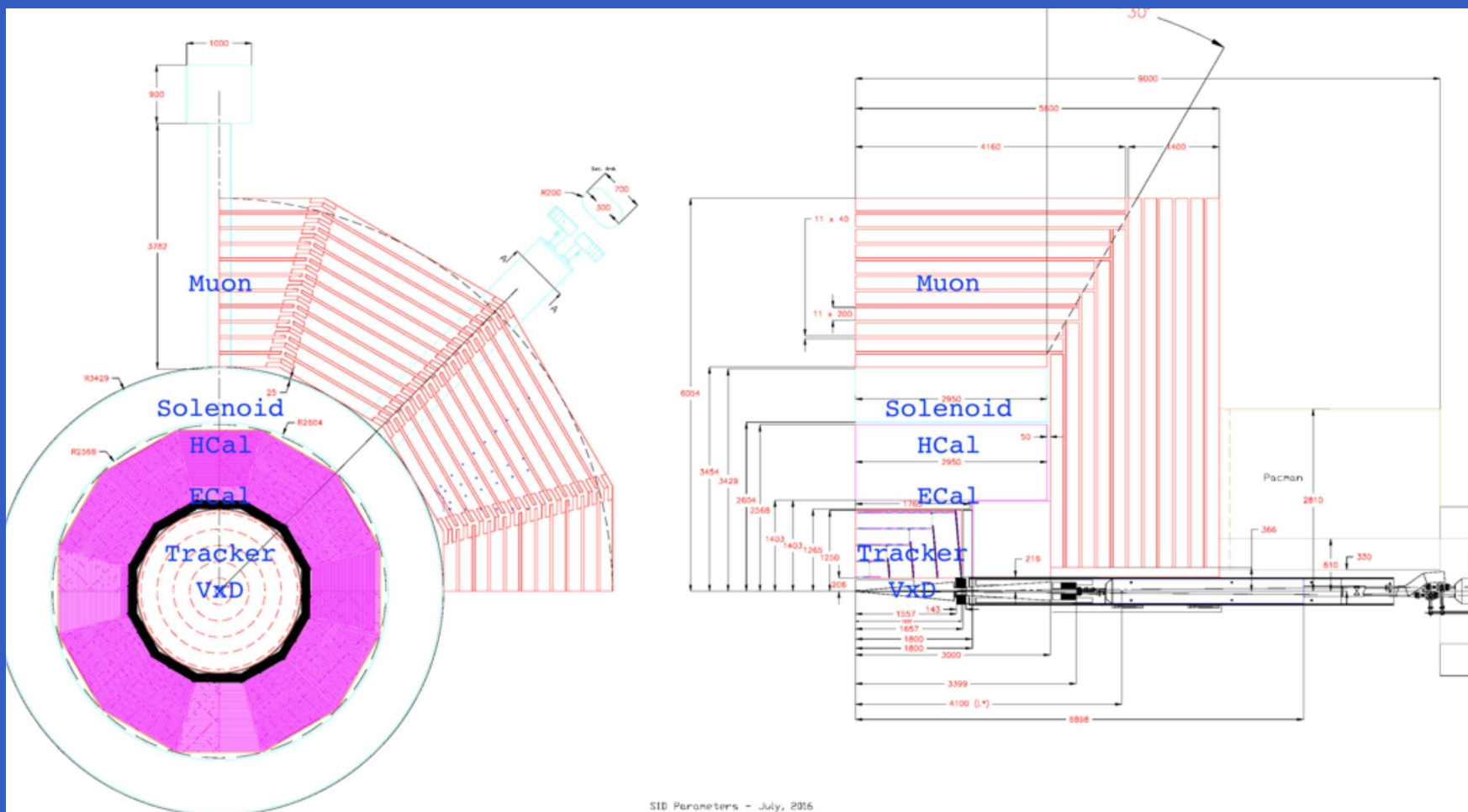
- [MC/Simulation Framework Tutorial: ILC](#) [General overview and introduction; held on Aug 28, 2020]
- [MC/Simulation Framework Tutorial: Whizard for e+e-](#) [MC event generation; Sept 28, 2020]
- [MC/Simulation Framework Tutorial: ILC Analysis Walkthrough](#) [Fast ILC detector simulation, example analysis; Oct 14, 2020]

Tools

<http://ilcsnowmass.org> [Clickable Link]



[Plenary session with Talks on SiD and ILD \[Clickable Link\]](#)



- The vertex detector (blue) has five layers instrumented with Silicon pixels while the tracker has five layers (orange dashed) instrumented with Silicon strips.
- The ECal (black) alternates Tungsten absorbing layers with Silicon pixels, the HCal (magenta) alternates Steel with scintillator sensitive layers.

SiD Monte Carlo Exercise 2020/21



Documentation & Tools

- Primer on ILC Physics and SiD Software Tools ([2002.02399](#))
- Whizard Event Generation on Hepforge ([Whizard](#))
- Delphes Fast Detector Simulation ([Delphes](#))
- Delphes SiD Documentation on Hepforge ([DSiD](#))
- Jetset, Jade and Durham Tools for e+e- in Root ([Finders](#))
- Example Root Macros for Analysis ([macro1.cc](#), [macro2.cc](#))

SiD DBD Signal & Background

- 250GeV CME, L=250fb-1, P=80/30 [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
- 350GeV CME, L=350fb-1, P=80/30 [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
- 500GeV CME, L=500fb-1, P=80/30 [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
- 1000GeV CME, L=1000fb-1, P=80/20 [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]

SiD MC20 Signal

- 250 GeV CME, L=2x100ab-1, P=80/30
 - SM Single Higgs, Inclusive H [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
 - SM Single Higgs, H to Tau Pairs, Inclusive Tau [[MH](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
 - BSM Higgs, H to Invisible [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
- 350 GeV CME, L=2x100ab-1, P=80/30
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 - SM Top Pair, Inclusive Top [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
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 - SM Double Higgs, Inclusive H [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
- 1000 GeV CME, L=2x10⁵ ab-1, P=80/30
 - SM Double Higgs, Inclusive H [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]

SiD MC21 Signal & Background

- 250 GeV CME, L=2x1 ab-1, P=80/30
 - Signal Higgs
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 - Two Fermion Backgrounds
 - 2f e-e+→qq,l+l- [[WS](#) [DR](#) [DRi](#) [GL](#)]
 - Three Fermion Backgrounds
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LOI - ILC/SiD Higgs to Invisible

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1 Introduction

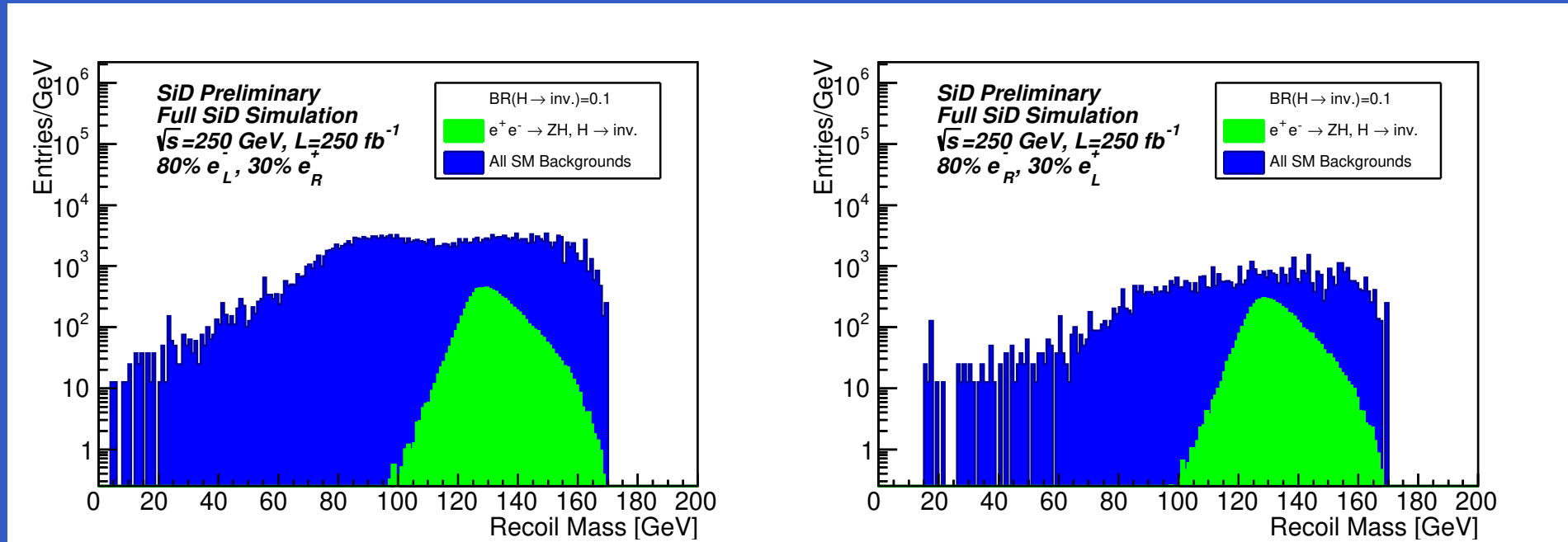
The Higgs Boson, being the only true scalar particle yet discovered, is a fundamentally new entity in the world of high energy physics. As such, it is imperative to explore every aspect of the Higgs properties. While, so far, experimental results are in line with the Higgs having the properties expected in the Standard Model, there is significant room for connections to new physics beyond the Standard Model. This LOI describes a study of possible decays of the Higgs into invisible particles, such as might comprise the Dark Matter.

2 The search for invisible decays of the Higgs

The ATLAS and CMS experiments at the LHC have searched for invisible decays of the Higgs in a variety of channels. The current best limit, from a single search, is from ATLAS in the vector boson fusion process [2]. The limit set is 13% at 95% c.l. This limit has, in turn, been used to set a limit as a function of mass on the dark matter-nucleon scattering cross-section, as seen in Figure 1.

[SNOWMASS21-EF2_EF1_Andy_White_Jim_Brau-185 \[Clickable Link\]](#)

Signal is green with $BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})=0.10$, the Barklow DBD `all_SM_background` is blue.

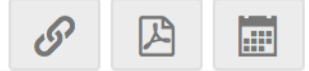


Above, recoil mass after full signal selection. Below, cutflow yields and significances.

Requirement (Full)	$S(LR)$	$B(LR)$	$S(RL)$	$B(RL)$
$20 \leq p_T^{vis} \leq 70 \text{ GeV}$	1.25e+04	7.71e+06	8.84e+03	1.07e+06
$75 \leq m_{vis} \leq 105 \text{ GeV}$	1.16e+04	1.79e+06	8.21e+03	3.14e+05
$N_{jet} = 2$	1.16e+04	1.79e+06	8.21e+03	3.14e+05
$-0.9 \leq \cos \theta_{jj} \leq -0.2$	1.08e+04	8.68e+05	7.65e+03	1.78e+05
$110 \leq m_{recoil} \leq 150$	1.03e+04	3.6e+05	7.33e+03	8.39e+04

Full simulation (ILCSoft v02-00-02, SID o2_v3) scaled from 250fb^{-1} to 900fb^{-1} .

Higgs-to-invisible Prospects with SiD



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Amanda Steinhebel (University of Oregon...)

Description

While the Standard Model (SM) predicts a branching ratio of the Higgs boson decaying to invisible particles of $O(0.001)$, the current measurement of the Higgs boson coupling to other SM particles allows for up to 20% of the Higgs boson width to originate from decays beyond the SM (BSM). The small SM-allowed rate of Higgs boson decays to invisible particles can be enhanced if the Higgs boson decays into new particles such as dark matter. Upper limits have been placed on $BR(H_{inv})$ by ATLAS and CMS at $O(0.1)$, but the hadron environment limits precision. The ILC 'Higgs factory' will provide unprecedented precision of this electroweak measurement. Studies of the search for Higgs-to-invisible processes in simulation are presented with SiD, a detector concept designed for the ILC. Preliminary results for expected sensitivity are provided, as well as studies considering potential systematics limitations.

[Joint PD1/PD3 Parallel Session in Indico \[Clickable Link\]](#)

Measuring the CP properties of the Higgs sector at electron-positron colliders

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Letter of Interest for SnowMass2021: Energy Frontier

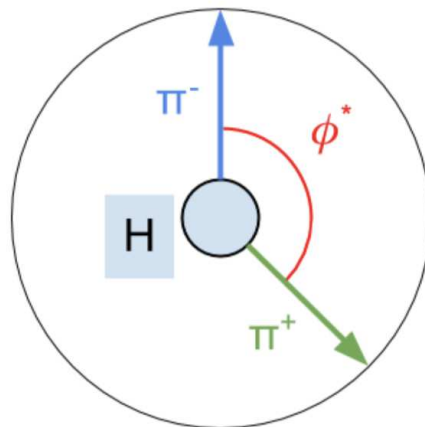
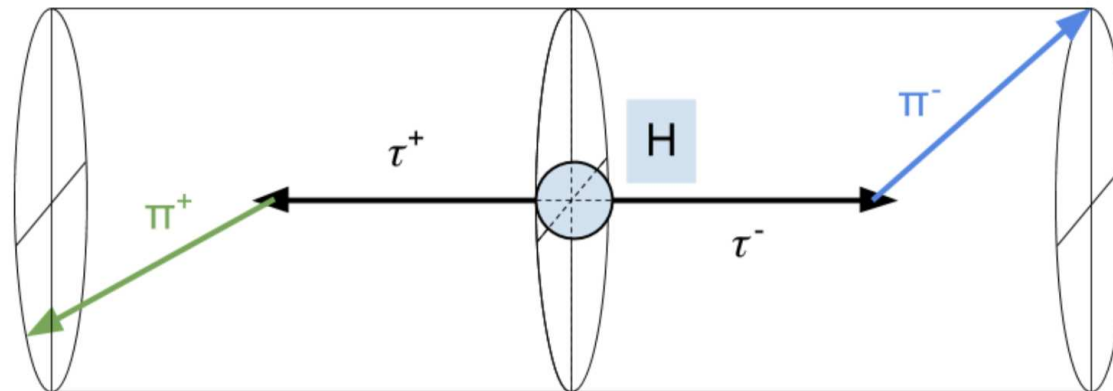
The violation of the CP symmetry is one of Sakharov's conditions for the matter-anti-matter asymmetry of our universe. Currently known sources of CP violation in the quark and neutrino sectors are too small to account for this. Is CP also violated in the Higgs sector? Is the 125 GeV mass eigenstate a mixture of even and odd CP states of an extended Higgs sector, or is CP explicitly violated in Higgs interactions. With what precision could such effects be measured at future electron-positron colliders?

Several processes at e^-e^+ colliders are sensitive to the CP nature of the Higgs sector. Some are sensitive to fermionic, others to bosonic couplings; they also require different centre of mass energies, as summarised below.

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Tau-Based Analysis of Higgs CP Violation

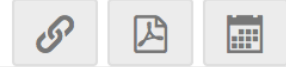
- General methodology: extract **polarimeter vector** from analyzing tau decay; find **azimuthal angle** between τ^+ and τ^- polarimeter vectors
- Polarimeter vectors vary with tau decay; $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$ (below) and $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ are the simplest to analyze, but using **higher-multiplicity decays** would allow for **more events** to be used



$$\vec{n}_- \equiv \frac{\vec{q}_{\pi^-} \times \vec{q}_{\tau^-}}{|\vec{q}_{\pi^-} \times \vec{q}_{\tau^-}|} \quad \vec{n}_+ \equiv \frac{\vec{q}_{\pi^+} \times \vec{q}_{\tau^+}}{|\vec{q}_{\pi^+} \times \vec{q}_{\tau^+}|}$$

$$\cos(\phi^*) \equiv \vec{n}_- \cdot \vec{n}_+$$

H \rightarrow tau+,tau- CP Violation Analysis for SiD



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Description

The matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe may result at least partially from CP violation. CP violation in mesons and neutrinos is too small to account for matter-antimatter asymmetry, motivating a search for CP violation in the Higgs sector. We present a study of the potential measurement of CP symmetry of the Higgs boson at the International Linear Collider (ILC) by the SiD experiment. We study the H \rightarrow tau+,tau- channel, which is particularly useful for CP analysis of leptonic Higgs decays because of its high branching ratio and the ease of extracting CP-sensitive statistics from tau decay products. Our method uses a double neural network system which takes energy and multiplicity statistics as inputs to tag tau events and their decay paths. We use CP-sensitivity-based event weighting methods to avoid strict cuts and make use of tau+ \rightarrow pi+, pi+pi0, l+, pi+2pi0, pi+2pi- decay modes. We focus on ZH, Z \rightarrow e+e-, mu+mu- events for simplicity. Our workflow performs very well against the dominant four-fermion background and yields strong preliminary mixing angle precision estimates. These results could help improve the precision of Higgs CP violation measurements at the ILC.

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Sensitivity to decays of long-lived dark photons at the ILC

Laura Jeanty, Laura Nosler, and Chris Potter
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(Dated: August 28, 2020)

I. INTRODUCTION

Searches for light, weakly coupled particles are an important component of the physics program at present and future colliders. New hidden or dark sectors around the electroweak scale which are weakly coupled to the Standard Model (SM) through mediators are well motivated by numerous theoretical and observational considerations, including naturalness, dark matter, and electroweak baryogenesis. A classic benchmark for a potential vector-boson mediator between the SM and dark sector is the hypothetical dark photon, γ_D , which interacts with the SM through kinematic mixing with the weak hypercharge field B with coupling strength ϵ . The dark sector could also have a dark Higgs boson, h_D , which in the general case will mix with the SM Higgs Boson [1]. This opens up a Higgs portal production mode for dark photons.

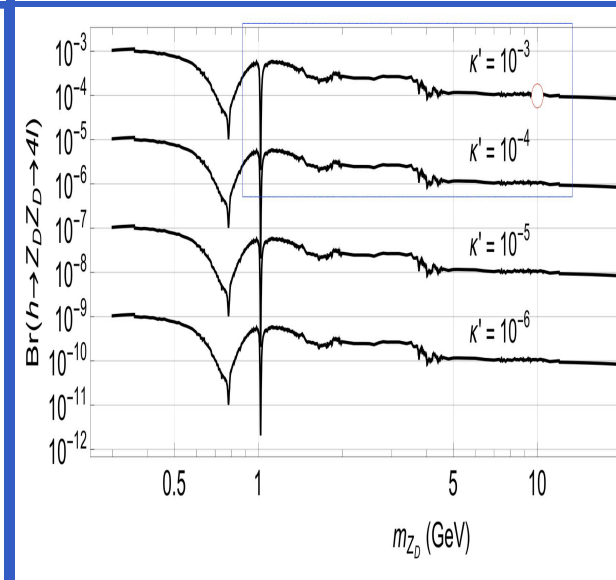
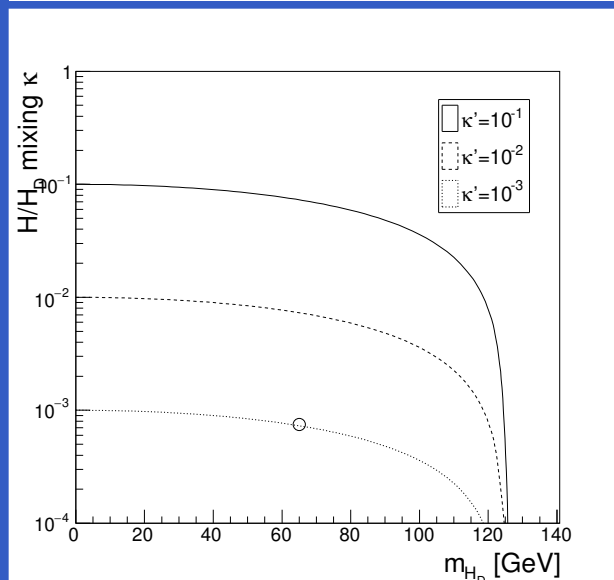
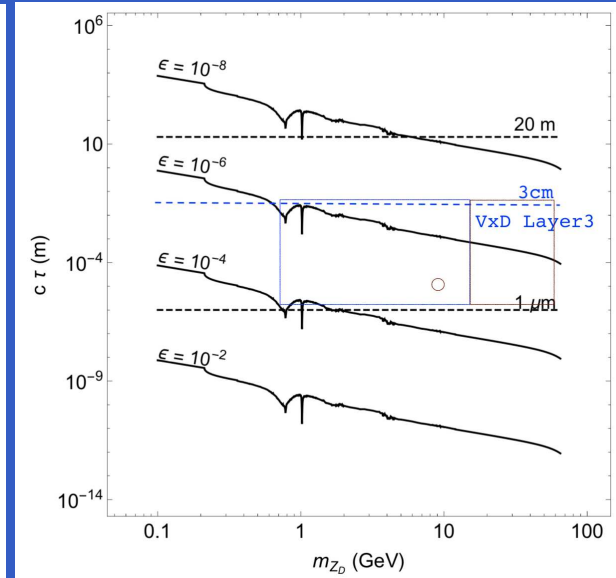
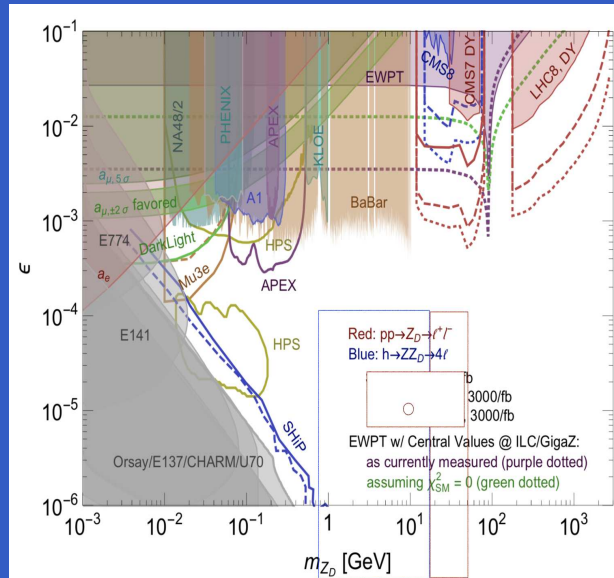
of long-lived γ_D as a benchmark to study the detector performance for detection of displaced decays.

II. QUESTIONS TO STUDY

We plan to focus on the proposed ILC dataset of 2 ab^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV. We are interested to use truth-level signal simulation samples to explore the full acceptance available to the ILC detectors. To explore the expected detector performance, we aim to use a benchmark signal sample reconstructed with full simulation of the SiD detector. The nominal SiD vertex detector [5] comprises five barrels closed by four disks one each side, together with three more forward disks further along the beamline on each side. Barrels and disks are instrumented with Silicon pixels with $5 \mu\text{m}$ or better hit resolution [5]. Comparisons of truth-level acceptance and full simulation with the standard recon-

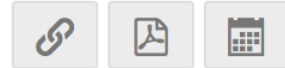
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$$m_{Z_d} = 10 \text{ GeV}, m_{H_d} = 65 \text{ GeV}, \epsilon = 10^{-5}, \kappa = 7.5 \times 10^{-4}$$



Curtin, Essig, Gori and Shelton (1412.0018) [Clickable Link]

Long-lived dark photons at the ILC



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[Joint PD3/PD4 Parallel Session \[Clickable Link\]](#)

Higgs Self-Coupling at the ILC with the SiD Detector (A Snowmass 2021 Letter of Interest)

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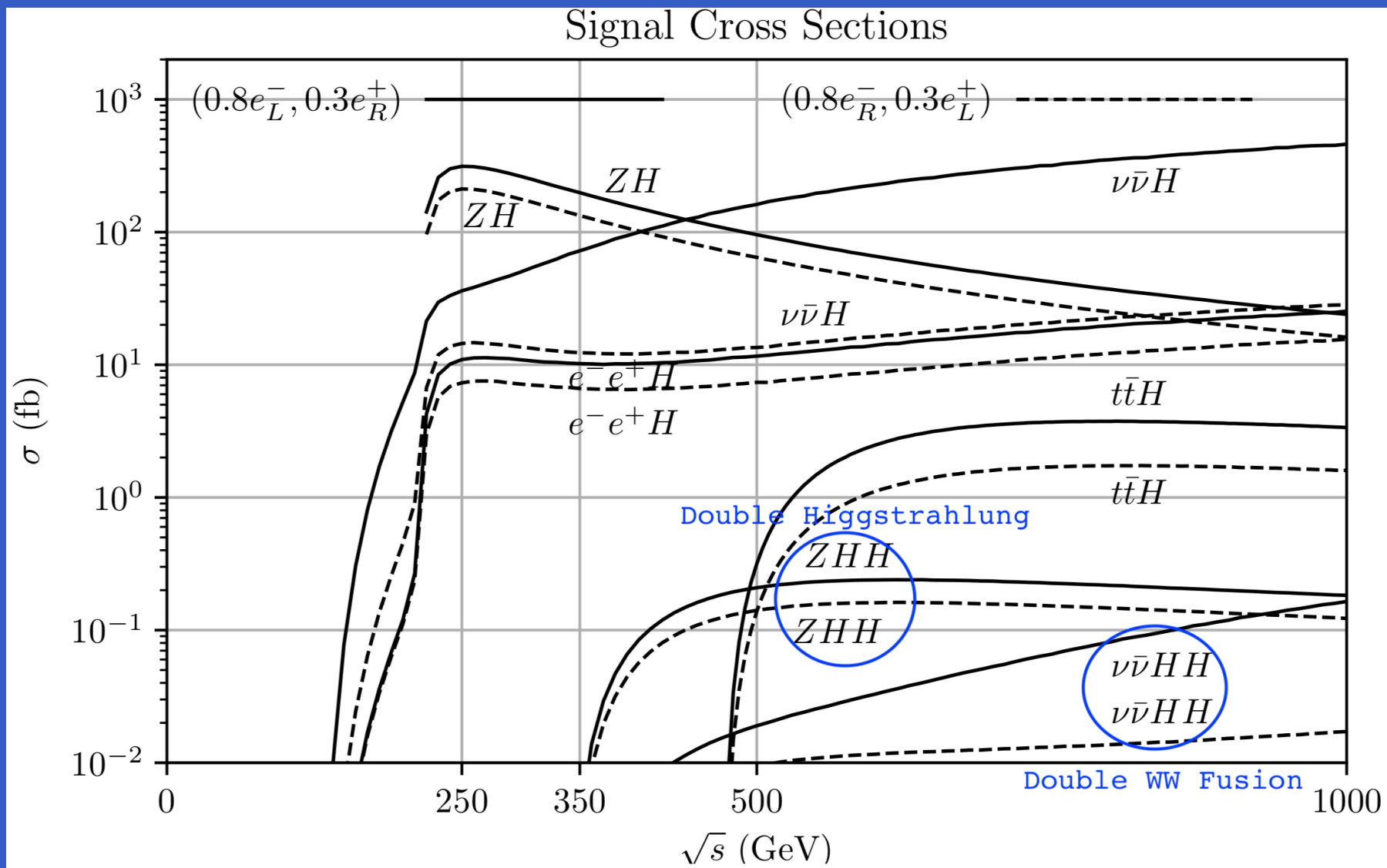
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Abstract

Measuring the Higgs boson self-coupling λ_{hhh} with high precision is an important part of the program for particle physics in the coming decades. In the Standard Model (SM), $\lambda_{hhh}^{SM} = m_h^2/2v^2$ is determined by two parameters, $v = (\sqrt{2}G_F)^{1/2} \approx 246$ GeV and $m_h \approx 125$ GeV. In Beyond the SM (BSM) scenarios, new particles can enhance or diminish the self-coupling through mixing or in loops. In e^+e^- colliders λ_{hhh} is measured by measuring the cross section for double Higgs production $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$ or $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}HH$. In this study we investigate the expected sensitivity to λ_{hhh} at the ILC with the SiD detector.

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“Primer on ILC Physics and SiD Software Tools”, EPJP (2020) 135: 525 [Clickable Link]

Di-Higgs production in e+e- Collisions and Measurement of the Higgs Self-Coupling



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Speaker

 Peter Onyisi (University of Texas ...)

Description

Determination of the Higgs boson self-coupling is crucial for understanding the structure of the electroweak symmetry breaking vacuum. I will review the theoretical extraction of the self-coupling from observed cross sections of $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zhh$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu hh$ at high energy, current projections of experimental sensitivity, and the limiting factors for this measurement.

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- Your participation in these studies would be welcomed! Contact the SiD Co-spokes Andy White (awhite@uta.edu) and Marcel Stanitzki (marcel.stanitzki@desy.de).