# Physics Potential of the CEPC

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## Particle physics in 2015.



#### Further down the road





#### Circular. "Scale up" LEP+LHC



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# Direct production of new physics

#### High energy hadron collider.

- Direct production of new physics particles.
- Reach proportional to  $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{CM}}$  .
- 14  $\Rightarrow$  100, a factor 5 gain quickly.
- Slow gain with increasing luminosity, eventually reach a factor of 7.



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Strength is in precision measurements

# Higgs Physics

### Discovery! July 4th, 2012







Process	Cross section	Nevents in 5 $ab^{-1}$
Higgs boson p	production, cross se	ection in fb
$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	212	$1.06 \times 10^6$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu H$	6.72	$3.36 imes10^4$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow eeH$	0.63	$3.15  imes 10^3$
Total	219	$1.10 \times 10^6$

#### Zh cross section



$$M_{\text{recoil}}^2 = (\sqrt{s} - E_{ff})^2 - p_{ff}^2 = s - 2E_{ff}\sqrt{s} + m_{ff}^2$$

Can use recoil mass to identify Zh process, independent of Higgs decay  $\Rightarrow$  inclusive measurement of Zh cross section

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$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \to ZZ^*)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{\sigma(ZH)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to ZZ^*)}$$



$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\Gamma(H \to bb)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to bb)} \propto \frac{\sigma(\nu\nu H \to \nu\nu bb)}{\mathrm{BR}(H \to bb) \cdot \mathrm{BR}(H \to WW^*)}$$

#### Impressive capability cross the board

$\Delta M_H$	$\Gamma_H$	$\sigma(ZH)$	$\sigma(\nu\nu H) \times \mathrm{BR}(H \to bb)$
$5.9 \mathrm{MeV}$	2.7%	0.51%	2.8%
Decay mode		$\sigma(ZH) \times BR$	BR
$H \rightarrow bb$		0.28%	0.57%
$H \to cc$		2.2%	2.3%
$H \to gg$		1.6%	1.7%
$H\to\tau\tau$		1.2%	1.3%
$H \to WW$		1.5%	1.6%
$H \to ZZ$		4.3%	4.3%
$H  o \gamma \gamma$		9.0%	9.0%
$H  o \mu \mu$		17%	17%
$H \to \mathrm{inv}$		—	0.28%

# Why do we want to know more about Higgs?

particle	spin	
quark: u, d,	1/2	
lepton: e	1/2	
photon	1	
W,Z	1	
gluon	1	
Higgs	0	

h: a new kind of elementary particle

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However, this simplicity is deceiving. Parameters not predicted by theory. Can not be the complete picture.

### We know very little about Higgs, not even sure about "Mexican hat".



What we know now

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Thursday, January 22, 15

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LHC results so far: point like, "sort of", but not conclusive.

Need to look at couplings in greater detail.

#### How well do we need to know?

In general, the deviation from the simple picture can be parameterized as

$$\delta = c \frac{m_W^2}{M_{\rm NP}^2}, \ c = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

LHC will search new physics particles directly with mass  $M_{NP} \lesssim$  TeV.

Therefore, deviation more than a few % unlikely

To be comparable or go beyond, need The January 22, 15 measure Higgs coupling to % level or better



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#### How well can we do?



CEPC has what it takes!

## Electroweak Precision

#### CEPC will build on the success





#### LEP I, I7 million Z decays

Understood the properties of the W,Z-boson well enough to

Nail the range of the Higgs mass

Guide the quest of BSM new physics.

#### EW precision will continue to be relevant



Open questions in the SM center on electroweak symmetry breaking  $\Rightarrow$  expecting new physics here.

Higgs discovery only sharpened them.

Measuring EW sector better will certainly teach us a lot.

### EW program at the CEPC

- Z-pole.
  - Planning at preliminary stage.
  - ▶ Will use 1 year, 2 detector and 100s fb<sup>-1</sup> here.
  - ▷ A factor of 100 more Zs than LEP-I
- WW
  - ▶ Threshold. 100s fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Continuum WW production in Higgs factory mode.

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Estimate preliminary.

Mostly Systematics dominated. (estimate conservative)

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With possible improvements.





Parameter	Current	CEPC baseline	Improved $\Gamma_Z, \sin^2 \theta$	Also improved $m_t$
S	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-3}$
T	$3.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.6 \times 10^{-3}$

#### Challenge (opportunity) for theorists



Our main result (orange contour) assumes completion of most electroweak 3 loop calculations.

#### Pushing beyond current status by at least one order is crucial.

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 $h^{\dagger}D^{\mu}h\bar{f}\bar{\sigma}_{\mu}f, \ (h^{\dagger}D_{\mu}h)^{2}, \ h^{\dagger}W^{\mu\nu}hB_{\mu\nu}, \dots$ Breaks SM symmetry, EW precision tests have better sensitivity.

#### Naturalness, fine-tuning

- Outstanding mystery: huge difference between
   W/Z/h masses and M<sub>Planck</sub>, 16 order of magnitude!
- Many models to address this question. Most prominently: Supersymmetry and composite Higgs.
- LHC searches model dependent, many blind spots.
- Precision measurement at CEPC provides a powerful and complementary probe.

#### Supersymmetry: stop



- Both Higgs coupling and EW precision important.
- Model independent testing fine-tuning down to percent level.

#### Can SUSY be hidden from the LHC?

- Folded SUSY.
- Top partner has SM electroweak couplings only.
- No hgg. Only hyy. Weak limit from Higgs coupling measurements.



#### Folded SUSY

- However, they do introduce correction in EW precision observables.
- Leads to stronger limit.



J. Fan, M. Reece, LTW, 1412.3107

#### Is the Higgs composite?



composite resonances

f: 100s GeV - TeV



#### LHC searches can go up to f = (a couple of) TeV.

## Composite Higgs at CEPC

Experiment	$\kappa_Z$ (68%)	f (GeV)	$\kappa_g (68\%)$	$m_{\tilde{t}_L} (\text{GeV})$
HL-LHC	3%	$1.0 { m TeV}$	4%	$430  {\rm GeV}$
ILC500	0.3%	$3.1 { m ~TeV}$	1.6%	$690~{ m GeV}$
ILC500-up	0.2%	$3.9~{\rm TeV}$	0.9%	$910~{\rm GeV}$
CEPC	0.2%	$3.9~{\rm TeV}$	0.9%	$910~{\rm GeV}$
TLEP	0.1%	$5.5 { m ~TeV}$	0.6%	1.1 GeV

#### By measuring Higgs coupling.

#### Composite Higgs at CEPC

Composite resonances couples to W and Z.Will give rise to deviation in EW precision observables.

$S \sim$	N	$v^2$
	$\overline{4\pi}$	$\overline{f^2}$

Experiment	S~(68%)	$f \; ({\rm GeV})$
ILC	0.012	$1.1 { m TeV}$
CEPC (opt.)	0.02	$880 \mathrm{GeV}$
CEPC (imp.)	0.014	$1.0 { m TeV}$
TLEP- $Z$	0.013	$1.1 { m TeV}$
TLEP-t	0.009	$1.3 { m TeV}$

## Higgs portal.

 $\frac{1}{\Lambda}H^{\dagger}H\bar{\chi}\chi$  **x**: new fermions

Among simplest possible new physics couplings.

Present in many interesting contexts: Dark matter, composite top partner, ...

What can precision measurements tell us about new physics at scale  $\Lambda$ ?

Need to consider different kinds of possible new physics.

#### UV completions of Higgs portal

New physics (I): a new scalar particle

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#### New physics (II): a new fermion doublet

 $F \sim (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +1/2) \qquad -M_F \bar{F} F - \kappa \bar{F} H \chi - \kappa \bar{\chi} H^{\dagger} F.$ 

Breaks SM custodial SU(2) symmetry.

One-loop correction to both T-parameter and Higgs couplings.





Z-pole has better sensitivity.

Higgs coupling complementary. Will be the leading channel if UV completion preserves custodial SU(2).

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#### Conclusions.

- CEPC is a big step forward in terms of precision measurements: both Higgs and electroweak
- Great potential in probing a wide range of important new physics.
- Complementary to direct searches at colliders.
- We have just started to explore the potential of the EW program. Much more to be done.

### Z-pole program of CEPC

#### $10^2$ (s) fb<sup>-1</sup> planned, > $10^3$ times more Zs than LEP

Observable	LEP precision	CEPC precision	CEPC runs	$\int \mathcal{L}$ needed in CEPC
$m_Z$	$2 { m MeV}$	$0.5 { m MeV}$	Z threshold scan runs	$> 150 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$m_W$	$33 { m MeV}$	$3 { m MeV}$	ZH runs	$> 100 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$A^b_{FB}$	1.7%	0.15%	${\cal Z}$ threshold scan runs	$> 150 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$\sin^2  ilde{ heta}_W^{ ext{eff}}$	0.07%	0.02%	${\cal Z}$ threshold scan runs	$> 150 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$R^{b}$	0.3%	0.08%	Z pole	$> 100 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$N^{\nu}$ (direct measurement)	1.7%	0.2%	ZH runs	$> 100 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$N^{\nu}$ (indirect measurement)	0.27%	0.1%	${\cal Z}$ threshold scan runs	$> 150 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
$R^{\mu}$	0.2%	0.05%	Z pole	$> 100 {\rm fb}^{-1}$
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**Baseline option**