# The strange quark as a probe for New Physics in the Higgs Sector



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### The Post Higgs boson era



A Higgs boson-like particle was found!

So far, the SM rules, but the exploration has just begun... Is Yukawa coupling really universal between families?

### **Future Colliders**



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- pp: high energy, large statistics  $\rightarrow$  ideal e.g. for rare Higgs searches
- e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>: clean environment, initial states well defined → ideal for precision measurments and for probing light Yukawas

# **Higgs and Flavors in the far future**

- Higgs to **top-quarks** 
  - No big gain from HL-LHC to e+emachines (low  $\sqrt{s}$ )
- Higgs to b-quarks
  - ~ 2% at HL-LHC
  - ~ 0.5-1% in future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines
    - x2–4 better than HL-LHC
- Higgs to c-quarks
  - HL-LHC able to probe the SM?
  - ~1% in future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines
- Higgs to light-quarks
  - Only upper bounds







### The Strange quark as a probe for New Physics



### Assess the sensitivity of Higgs to strange couplings<sup>(\*)</sup> at future Higgs Factories and study detector design enabling strange jet tagging

<sup>(\*)</sup>many more SM analyses would benefit from strange tagging, e.g.  $ee \rightarrow ss, Z \rightarrow ss, W \rightarrow cs$ , etc!

# **Experimental Handles for Flavor Tagging**



...and SLD actually measured strange hadrons from  $Z \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ ! See <u>SLD A<sub>s</sub> PRL 85 (2000), 5059</u>

### The strange features



### **Particle Identification is crucial!**

### Need $\pi/K$ discrimination over a momentum range of approximately (0.2-0.7) x 0.5 x 125 $\cong$ **12 to 50 GeV**

### **Impact of PID on Strange Tagging**

Use a Recurrent Neural Net tagger for classifying jet-flavor, train on full ILD<sup>(\*)</sup> simulation  $(Z \rightarrow inv)(H \rightarrow q\bar{q}/gg)$  samples and include **per-jet level inputs** & variables on the **10** leading particles in each jet, including PDG-based PID  $\rightarrow$  general validity!



Good discrimination of *s*-jets from u/d- and *g*-jets

@50% s-jet tagging efficiency, >80% u/d-jet rejection with Full PID

<sup>(\*)</sup> ILD = multi-purpose International Large Detector concept @ the International Linear Collider

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At fixed light rejection: No PID to PID < 10 GeV: ~1.5x efficiency No PID to PID < 20 GeV: ~2.0x efficiency No PID to PID < 30 GeV: ~2.5x efficiency

# A physics benchmark: $h \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ analysis @ the International Linear Collider

Foreseen to run at several  $\sqrt{s}$ , dedicated 250 GeV run for Higgs couplings studies

 $\sigma_H @ \sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV} \sim 200 \text{ fb}$  (dominated by ZH production)

2000 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected in 10y by ILC

 $\rightarrow$  ~ 400k Higgs  $\rightarrow$  ~ 80  $h \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ 

But of course, new physics boosts these numbers!







 If we can tag strange jets, we can probe the Higgs strange Yukawa coupling...
 But we need π/K discrimination at high momenta!



• This triggered recent studies of what may be possible with a system that pioneered particle ID: the **RICH** 

#### R. Forty's slides

### Particle Identification techniques

- Hadrons identified by their mass, determined from momentum and velocity
- Momentum inferred from radius of curvature in magnetic field, remaining question: measure the velocity
- The ILD concept has intrinsic PID capabilities through dE/dx ionization + TOF from silicon wrappers



### **Extending PID capabilities**

TOF or dE/dX have great PID capabilities, but cover only the low momentum regime (unless very large tracker volumes are used)



Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detectors (RICH) is a favourable approach at high momentum, but...

Will it be possible to accommodate a **compact RICH system** while preserving performance in tracking and calorimetry?

### The past and the future RICH

- Can a RICH work in limited (how limited?) radial space?
  - Needs to be large enough to detect photons



- Past → Future: Much smaller radial length, SiPMTs rather than TPCs with TMAE for photon detection improve PID by a factor of 2
- Many parameters to investigate!

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# **Compact Gaseous RICH with SiPMTs**



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Momentum [GeV/c]

40

50

20

10

### The importance of strange science

- Many unexplored physics benchmarks rely on strange tagging, in turn enabled by  $\pi/K$  PID at high momenta
  - Higgs & friends Factories: Z, W, top, flavor physics in general... (see <u>R. Forty</u>'s talk)
- Ordinary matter composed by electron and light quarks
  - none of the Higgs boson couplings to such particles has been verified yet!
- Testing Yukawa universality: key benchmark for future Higgs factories
- The most stringent constraints on the **strange Yukawa** have been derived via a direct SM  $h \rightarrow s\overline{s}$  search: phase space for new physics reduced to  $k_s > 7 \times SM$



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### Wrap-up & Conclusions

### Strange Yukawa coupling: a challenge and an opportunity for Future Colliders



Exciting science ahead to solve **some of the yet-to-be answered questions** in Particle Physics

### Interplay between **detector design**, **performance & analysis techniques** is of paramount importance!

# Thanks for your attention!





### **NN Architecture**



### **NN Inputs in ILD**

The training is performed on the  $Z(\rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu})h(\rightarrow q\bar{q}/gg)$  samples from table 2. All events are required to have  $N_{\rm jets} \geq 2$  and  $N_{\rm leptons} = 0$ . The training is performed using only one jet per event, where the leading or subleading momentum jet is randomly chosen. Per process, 250,000 raw MC events are used – additionally, the  $h \rightarrow u\bar{u}$  and  $h \rightarrow d\bar{d}$  processes are combined into a single class,  $h \rightarrow$  light. As input to the ANN, several jet-level variables are chosen:

• kinematics: momentum p, pseudorapidity  $\eta$ , polar angle  $\phi$ , and mass m;

- LCFIPlus tagger results: b- ("BTag"), c- ("CTag"), and o-tag ("OTag") scores as well as jet category;
- number of Particle Flow Objects (PFOs these are the particles which are grouped into the jet).

In addition to jet-level variables, it is prudent to include variables at the level of the PFOs contained within the jet. The 10 leading momentum particles contained within the jet have their kinematics redefined relative to the jet's axis and their momentum and mass scaled by the momentum of the jet. Per-particle, the following variables are also chosen as inputs:

- kinematics:  $p, \eta, \phi$ , and m;
- charge q;
- truth likelihoods:  $L(e^{\pm}), L(\mu^{\pm}), L(\pi^{\pm}), L(K), L(p^{+}).$

The ILD detector will provide PID information per PFO, including electron  $(e^{\pm})$ , muon  $(\mu^{\pm})$ , pion  $(\pi^{\pm})$ , kaon (K), and proton  $(p^{+})$  likelihoods, L. However, the reconstructed likelihoods utilising the dE/dx and TOF information were not available in the inputs at the time of the study. Truth likelihoods are assigned instead, representing a best-case scenario in terms of PID. The 5 truth likelihoods are assigned a binary number by comparing the absolute value of PDG ID [39] of the PFO to the PDG ID(s) of each particle class:

- electrons: 11;
- muons: 13;
- pions: 211;
- kaons: 310, 321, and 3122 (includes  $V^0$ 's:  $K_s^0$  and  $\Lambda^0$ );
- protons: 2212;

where 1 is assigned if one of the PDGs match and 0 is assigned otherwise.

Jets

Tracks

PID

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### The tighter the cut on the s-tag score, the more energetic the leading strange hadron!

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#### R. Forty's slides

### **Particle Identification techniques**

- Hadrons are identified by their mass, in turn determined by combining momentum and velocity
- Assuming that momentum is inferred from radius of curvature in magnetic field, the remaining issue is to measure the velocity



N.B. Detection of photons is needed by many of the detectors performing particle ID. Requirements: single photon sensitivity, high efficiency, good spatial granularity

# Two examples: IDEA @ FCC-ee & ILD @ ILC



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### IDEA @ FCC-ee

### ILD @ ILC



#### Comparable dE/dx performance at e.g. 20 GeV, boost from dN/dx

### **Strange Tagging with IDEA**

- Use a Graph Neural Net *ParticleNetIdea*: jets represented as an un-ordered set of particles
- Train on  $(Z \rightarrow inv)(H \rightarrow qq/gg)$  samples, **per-jet and per-particle level inputs** & **variables** (kinematics, displacement, identification)
- TOF and dN/dx (3σ < 30 GeV) considered
- Fast Simulation and Fast Tracking



### No PID to PID with $dN/dx \rightarrow$ at fixed mistag, efficiency doubles

### **PID Technology comparison**

$3\sigma$ separation for $\pi/K$							
dE/dx in silicon	TOF via Fast Timing in silicon envelopes or calorimetry	dE/dx in Time Projection or Drift Chambers	dN/dx	RICH			
≈ 5 GeV	≈ 5 GeV	≈ 30 GeV (scales with volume)	O(tens of GeV)	O(tens of GeV)			
				2			

### Momentum

### **Event Selection**

Table 3: Kinematic selections for  $Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $Z \to \ell \ell$  channels of the  $h \to s\bar{s}$  analysis. The selections are grouped into categories serving specific purposes.

Category	Selection	$Z \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	$ $ $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$
Object counting	$  \begin{array}{ l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l$	$\begin{vmatrix} 0\\ \geq 2\\ - \end{vmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} \geq 2 \\ \geq 2 \\ \text{True} \end{array} $
2f Z rejection	$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Leading jet momentum, } p_{j_0} \\ \mbox{Subleading jet momentum, } p_{j_1} \\ \mbox{Dijet mass, } M_{jj} \\ \mbox{Dijet energy, } E_{jj} \\ \mbox{Missing mass, } M_{\rm miss} \\ \mbox{Dijet/missing-} p^{\mu} \mbox{ angular separation, } \Delta R_{jj,{\rm miss}}^3 \\ \mbox{Dijet azimuthal separation, } \Delta \phi_{jj} \\ \mbox{Leading lepton momentum, } p_{\ell_0} \\ \mbox{Subleading lepton momentum, } p_{\ell_1} \\ \mbox{Dilepton mass, } M_{\ell\ell} \\ \mbox{Dilepton energy, } E_{\ell\ell} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} \in [40, 110] \text{ GeV} \\ \in [30, 80] \text{ GeV} \\ \in [120, 140] \text{ GeV} \\ \in [125, 155] \text{ GeV} \\ \in [75, 120] \text{ GeV} \\ \in [3.1, 4.0]^4 \\ > 1.25 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} \in [60, 110] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [30, 75] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [115, 145] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [130, 160] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \hline \\ = 1.75 \\ \in [40, 90] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [20, 60] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [70, 100] \ \mathrm{GeV} \\ \in [85, 115] \ \mathrm{GeV} \end{array}$
$h  ightarrow b ar{b} / c ar{c}$ rejection	Leading jet LCFIPlus BTag score, $\operatorname{score}_{b}^{j_{0}}$ Subleading jet LCFIPlus BTag score, $\operatorname{score}_{c}^{j_{1}}$ Leading jet LCFIPlus CTag score, $\operatorname{score}_{c}^{j_{0}}$ Subleading jet LCFIPlus CTag score, $\operatorname{score}_{c}^{j_{1}}$		< 0.1 < 0.1 < 0.3 < 0.3
$4f \ VV$ rejection	$ \begin{vmatrix} 2 \rightarrow 3 \text{ jet transition variable, } y_{23} \\ 2 \rightarrow 3 \text{ jet transition variable, } y_{34} \end{vmatrix} $	< 0.010 < 0.002	< 0.050 < 0.005
h  ightarrow gg rejection	Number of PFOs in event, $N_{\rm PFOs}^{\rm event}$ Number of PFOs in leading jet, $N_{\rm PFOs}^{j_0}$ Number of PFOs in subleading jet, $N_{\rm PFOs}^{j_1}$	$\in [30, 60]$ $\in [10, 40]$ $\in [9, 37]$	$\in [20, 80]$ $\in [5, 50]$ $\in [5, 50]$

**Cut flows** 



(a)  $Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}$  channel

### **Cut flows**



(b)  $Z \to \ell \bar{\ell}$  channel

### **Strange discriminant**



(b)  $Z \to \ell \bar{\ell}$  channel

Figure 19: Fit discriminants for each channel of the SM  $h \to s\bar{s}$  analysis, Eq. 8. Each histogram is produced at the level of the last selection of their respective channel in Table 3. The error bars represent the MC statistical uncertainties. The sum-of-weights per process is normalised to the SM cross section. N.B. the  $h(\to s\bar{s})Z(\to \ell\bar{\ell}/\nu\bar{\nu})$  signal is unstacked.

### **Strange discriminant**



Figure 21: Yields in the signal regions for the  $Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $Z \to \ell \bar{\ell}$  channels, obtained by applying selections of >0.35 on the respective discriminants shown in Fig. 19. The error bars represent the MC statistical uncertainties, and the sum-of-weights per process is normalised to the SM cross section. N.B. the  $h(\to s\bar{s})Z(\to \ell \bar{\ell}/\nu \bar{\nu})$  signal is unstacked.



### u/d Yukawa couplings



(b)  $Z \to \ell \bar{\ell}$  channel

Figure D1: Fit discriminants for each channel of the SM  $h \to d\bar{d}$  and  $h \to u\bar{u}$  analyses, Eq. D3. Each histogram is produced at the level of the last selection of their respective channel in Table 3. The error bars represent the MC statistical uncertainties. The sum-of-weights per process is normalised to the SM cross section. N.B. the  $h \to s\bar{s}$ ,  $h \to d\bar{d}$ , and  $h \to u\bar{u}$  signals are unstacked, with the latter two scaled by a factor of 1,000.

### u/d Yukawa couplings



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### d-Yukawa couplings



Figure D3: 95% CL bounds on the CP-even Higgs-down Yukawa coupling  $\lambda_{Hd\bar{d}}$  as well as on 125 GeV SM Higgs-down Yukawa coupling  $\lambda_{hd\bar{d}}/\lambda_{hd\bar{d}}^{\rm SM}$  (i.e.,  $\kappa_d$ ) for the SFV 2HDM described in Refs. [23, 24]. The pink line shows the bounds obtained from the  $h \to d\bar{d}$  analysis presented in this appendix. See the caption of Fig. 23 for further details.

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### **Gaseous RICH with SiPMTs**



Figure 24: Proposed gaseous RICH detector at SiD/ILD. (a) The relative placement of the tracking, calorimetry, and forward instrumentation is indicated. (b) Side view and (c) front view of the proposed detector, with tracks. All of the mirrors have a radius of 50 cm. This optical design is preliminary as further tuning of the mirror positions is required.

### **Gaseous RICH with SiPMTs – gas**

Low mass vessel (total detector weight is small compared to CRID @ SLC - no liquid radiator, no heavy mirrors, etc)



#### 6.1.1 Gas choices

- (a) Pure C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>12</sub> gas at 1 bar requires a detector temperature of 40 °C since the boiling point of this gas is 31 °C at 1 bar. That could prove to be difficult since SiPMs need to be cooled.
- (b) A gas choice of pure  $C_4F_{10}$  at 1 bar allows detector operation at a few degrees Celsius since boiling point of this gas is -1.9 °C at 1 bar. This is presently our *preferred* choice.
- (c) A choice of  $C_2F_6$  gas at 1 bar would allow detector operation even below 0 °C since the boiling point of this gas is -70.2 °C at 1 bar. However, this gas would deliver insufficient number of photoelectrons in the geometry shown in Fig. 24 and therefore it was not considered.
- (d) A choice of  $C_3F_8$  gas at 1 bar would allow detector operation at -30 °C since the boiling point of  $C_3F_8$  is -37 °C. The detector's PID performance will be between  $C_2F_6$  and  $C_4F_{10}$ . It is certainly worthwhile to look into this solution.
- (e) Among non-freon-based gases, one could consider either  $C_3H_8$  or  $C_3H_6$ , each of which has a reasonably high refraction index; however, these gases are flammable.

# Gaseous RICH with SiPMTs – refraction index, mirror reflectivity, PDE





C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> seems a possible solution with SiPMT readout even for 20-25 cm radial distance! Much better Cherenkov Photon Detection efficiency over a wider wavelength compared to <u>TMAE</u>

#### Why didn't we do this before? No SiPMT!



Figure 23: (a) Calculated number of photoelectrons per ring as a function of radiator length L. (b) Calculated number of photoelectrons and (c) Cherenkov angle as a function of momentum for pions, kaons, and protons. One can see that the kaon threshold is ~10 GeV for C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>10</sub> gas and the expected number of photoelectrons per ring is about 16 for L = 25 cm and  $\beta \sim 1$ .

- Track bending effects are sizable and depend on the magnetic field
- Photon can be produced anywhere along the track segment along path L, which smears the Cherenkov angle
- Bending effects have been evaluated for various  $\theta_{dip} = 90^{\circ}$ , 86°, 70°







(a) Nominal design



(b) Design with improved performance

### **PID Performance of the Compact RICH with SiPMTs**

- Smearing effects increase with magnetic field and dip angles while decrease with momenta.
  - The contribution of various effects has been estimated, see much more in the back-up slides

Single-photon error source	SiD/ILD RICH detector @ $5 T$ [mrad]	SLD CRID detector @ 0.5 T [mrad]
Chromatic error	$\sim 0.85$	$\sim 0.4$
Pixel size error $(0.5 \times 0.5 - 3 \times 3 \mathrm{mm^2})$	0.4 – 2.3	$\sim 0.5$
Smearing effect due to magnetic field	1.5 - 2.5	$\sim 0.5$
Mirror alignment	≪ 1	~1 (?)
Other systematic errors	$\ll 1$	a few mrad
Total single-photon error	1.8 - 3.5	$\sim 3.4$
Total error including systematic effects	_	$\sim 4.3$
Tracking angular error	$\sim 0.5$	$\sim 0.8 \ [93, \ 94]$

Table 4: Various contributions to the Cherenkov angle resolution.

#### These results justify a full Geant 4 simulation!

### **ARC vs Compact RICH**

ARC	Compact RICH	
C4F10 at 3.5 bar	C4F10 at 1 bar	
~10% X0	~4-5% X0	
SIMPTs at -30 (C4F10 condenses at +2degC. Aerogel on top of SiPMT will act as an insulation/radiator.)	SIMPTS at room temperature	
Gaps between active SiPMT sensor segments	continuous coverage with only small gaps between SiPMT sensors (similar to CRID)	
chromatic error ~0.5 mrad (possibly having Aerogel helps as it is acting as a UV filter, thus removing part of the wavelength acceptance and therefore reducing chromatic error.)	chromatic error ~0.9 mrad	
tracking resolution ~0.3 mrad	tracking resolution ~ <b>0.8 mrad</b> based on SLD experience	
<b>1 mrad</b> for angular resolution thanks to <b>0.5mm^2</b> <b>pixels</b>	error from final size pixels <b>~0.8-2.3 mrad</b> if we use <b>1mm^2 or 3mm^2</b> pixel sizes	
No smearing due to magnetic field (2 T)	~1.5-2.5 mrad smearing due to magnetic field (5 T)	
25 photoelectrons for 20 cm (higher QE using NUV-HD SiPMTs)	16 photoelectrons per ring at beta = 1 and 25 cm radiator length	
SIMPTs with <b>10 ps</b> timing resolution	SIMPTs with ~100 ps timing resolution	