Study of anomalous *VVH* **interactions at a Linear Collider**

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VVH interaction

- VVH interaction is generated from the kinetic term of the Higgs field after symmetry breaking.
- The strength and structure of VVH interaction depends upon the quantum number of the Higgs field, such as CP, weak isospin, hypercharge etc.
- At an e⁺e⁻ collider (like ILC), the VVH vertex can be studied through Gauge Boson Fusion and Bjorken process.

Anomalous Higgs interactions

Most general *VVH* coupling structure:

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu} = g_V \left[a_V \ g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{b_V}{M_V^2} \ (k_\nu^1 k_\mu^2 - g_{\mu\nu} k^1 . k^2) + \frac{\tilde{b}_V}{M_V^2} \ \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k^{1\alpha} k^{2\beta} \right]$$

where,

$$g_W^{SM} = e\cos\theta_w M_Z, \quad g_Z^{SM} = 2em_Z/\sin 2\theta_w,$$

$$a_W^{SM} = 1 = a_Z^{SM}$$
, $b_V^{SM} = 0 = \tilde{b}_V^{SM}$, and $a_V = 1 + \Delta a_V$.

 b_V and b_V can be complex. We treat them to be small parameters, i.e., quadratic terms are dropped.

Higgs production at e^+e^- **collider**

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-Z^*Z^* \rightarrow e^+e^-H(b\bar{b})$ (Z-fusion) $\rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_eW^*W^* \rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_eH(b\bar{b})$ (W-fusion) $\rightarrow ZH \rightarrow f\bar{f}H(b\bar{b})$ (Bjorken)



 $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}, Br(H \rightarrow b\overline{b}) \approx 0.68$ b-quark detection efficiency = 0.7 $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}, \mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Some comments

- The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H$ has the highest rate for an intermediate mass Higgs boson.
- All non-standard couplings (ZZH + WWH) are involved.
- Final state has two neutrinos (missing). Only a few observables can be constructed.
- Interference of SM part of W fusion diagram with non-standard part of Bjorken diagram is large even away from Z pole and can not be separated by cutting out Z pole.
- Need to fix/constrain b_Z and \tilde{b}_Z using Bjorken process before going to study WWH vertex using the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \bar{\nu}_e H$.

Observations with Unpolarized states

- Strong and robust limits on $\Re(b_z)$, $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$ and $\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)$.
- Contamination from ZZH coupling to the determination of the WWH vertex is quite large.
- Relatively poor sensitivity to \tilde{T} -odd ($\Im(b_Z), \ \Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$) couplings.
- No direct probe for WWH couplings. However, quite strong limits are obtained for $\Re(b_W)$ and $\Im(\tilde{b}_W)$.

Biswal, Choudhury, Godbole and Singh, Phys. Rev. D 73, 035001 (2006).

Possible improvements ?

In this work we investigate:

- Use of Initial Beam Polarization.
- Measurement of final state τ Polarization.
- Going to higher c.m. energy.

An advance summary of our results:

- Use of Beam Polarization improves sensitivity to $\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)$, $\Im(b_W)$ and $\Re(\tilde{b}_W)$.
- Measurement of final state τ polarization helps to get stronger limit on $\Im(b_Z)$.

• At higher \sqrt{s} :

- Observables constructed excluding Z-pole contributions become better probes and hence may probe WWH couplings better.
- Increase in energy helps improve the probing of $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$ even after inclusion of both ISR and Beamstrahlung effects.

Kinematical cuts

- Plan: construct observables with definite CP/\tilde{T} transformation properties using beam/final sate polarizations and other kinematic variables to probe the anomalous couplings.
- Need to devise kinemetical cuts to remove usual backgrounds.

Variable		Limit	Description
θ_0	$5^{\circ} \leq$	$\theta_0 \leq 175^{\circ}$	Beam pipe cut, for l^{-},l^{+},b and $ar{b}$
$E_{b}, E_{\overline{b}}, E_{l-}, E_{l+}$	\geq	10 Gev	For jets/leptons
$p_T^{ m miss}$	\geq	15 GeV	For neutrinos
$\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$	\geq	0.7	Hadronic jet resolution
$\Delta R_{q_1q_2}$	\geq	0.7	Hadronic jet resolution
ΔR_{l-l+}	\geq	0.2	Leptonic jet resolution
$\Delta R_{l+b}, \Delta R_{l+\bar{b}},$			
$\Delta R_{l-b}, \Delta R_{l-\bar{b}}$	\geq	0.4	Lepton-hadron resolution

Additionally we use two different cuts on $m_{f\bar{f}}$,

 $\begin{array}{ll} R1 & \equiv & \left| m_{f\bar{f}} - M_Z \right| \leq 5 \, \Gamma_Z & \mbox{ select Z-pole }, \\ R2 & \equiv & \left| m_{f\bar{f}} - M_Z \right| \geq 5 \, \Gamma_Z & \mbox{ de-select Z-pole.} \end{array}$

Effect of Beam Polarization

$$\sigma(P_{e^{-}}, P_{e^{+}}) = \frac{1}{4} [(1 + P_{e^{-}})(1 + P_{e^{+}})\sigma_{RR} + (1 + P_{e^{-}})(1 - P_{e^{+}})\sigma_{RL} + (1 - P_{e^{-}})(1 + P_{e^{+}})\sigma_{LR} + (1 - P_{e^{-}})(1 - P_{e^{+}})\sigma_{LL}]$$

 σ_{RL} : e^- and e^+ beams are completely right and left polarized respectively, i.e. , $P_{e^-} = +1$, $P_{e^+} = -1$.

$$\sigma^{-,+} = \sigma(P_{e^-} = -0.8, P_{e^+} = 0.6)$$

Asymmetries

$$\vec{P}_e = \vec{p}_{e^-} - \vec{p}_{e^+}, \qquad \vec{P}_f^- = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_{\bar{f}}, \qquad \vec{P}_f^+ = \vec{p}_f + \vec{p}_{\bar{f}} = -\vec{p}_H$$

	Combination	Asymmetry	Probe of
\mathcal{C}_1	$ec{P_e} \cdot ec{P_f}^+$ (CP - , $ ilde{T}$ +)	$A_{FB}(C_H) = \frac{\sigma(C_H > 0) - \sigma(C_H < 0)}{\sigma(C_H > 0) + \sigma(C_H < 0)}$	$\Im(ilde{b}_V)$
\mathcal{C}_2	$[ec{P_e} imesec{P_f^+}]\cdotec{P_f^-}$ (CP - , $ ilde{T}$ -)	$A_{UD}(\phi) = \frac{\sigma(\sin\phi > 0) - \sigma(\sin\phi < 0)}{\sigma(\sin\phi > 0) + \sigma(\sin\phi < 0)}$	$\Re(ilde{b}_V)$
\mathcal{C}_3	$ \begin{bmatrix} [\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{P}_e \cdot \vec{P}_f^+ \end{bmatrix} $ (CP - , \tilde{T} -)	$A_{comb} = \frac{(FU) + (BD) - (FD) - (BU)}{(FU) + (BD) + (FD) + (BU)}$	$\Im(b_V)$

F(B): *H* is in forward (backward) hemisphere w.r.t. the direction of initial e^- . U(D): Final state *f* is above (below) the *H*-production plane.

• We constructed 25 combinations in total. For each combination, asymmetry can be constructed as:

$$A^{i} = \frac{\sigma(\mathcal{C}_{i} > 0) - \sigma(\mathcal{C}_{i} < 0)}{\sigma(\mathcal{C}_{i} > 0) + \sigma(\mathcal{C}_{i} < 0)}.$$

 A^{i} 's constructed out of partially integrated cross-sections and hence can be directly propor-

tional to CP(or \tilde{T})-odd coupling.

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Sensitivity Limits

Statistical fluctuation in the cross-section and that in an asymmetry:

$$\Delta \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma_{SM}/\mathcal{L} + \epsilon^2 \sigma_{SM}^2} ,$$
$$(\Delta A)^2 = \frac{1 - A_{SM}^2}{\sigma_{SM}\mathcal{L}} + \frac{\epsilon^2}{2}(1 - A_{SM}^2)^2.$$

where σ_{SM} and A_{SM} are the SM value of cross-section and asymmetry respectively, luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and systematic error $\epsilon = 0.01$.

• Limits of sensitivity are obtained by demanding that the contribution from anomalous VVH couplings to the observable be less than the statistical fluctuation in these quantities at 3 σ level.

Effect of Beam Polarization: ZZH case

Limits of sensitivity

Linnolarized Beam	Polarized Beam	Observable	
Unpolarized Dearn	I Ulalizeu Dealli	used	
$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.41$	$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.070$	$A_{UD}^{-,+}(R1;\mu)$	
$ \Im(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.042$	$ \Im(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.0079$	$A_{FB}^{-,+}(R1;\mu,q)$	

For polarized beams the luminosity of 500 fb⁻¹ is divided equally among different polarizations.

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Effect of Beam Polarization: *ZZH* **case**

Unpolarized beam with R1-Cut:

$$A_{FB} \propto (\ell_e^2 - r_e^2)$$
$$A_{UD}(\phi_f) \propto (\ell_e^2 - r_e^2)(r_f^2 - \ell_f^2)$$

 l_e : left handed coupling of the electron to the Z-boson. $\ell_e^2>r_e^2\Rightarrow$ observables constructed using $|M(-,+)|^2$ are more sensitive.

- Beam polarization gives improvement on limits of both the CP odd couplings ($\Re(\tilde{b}_z)$, $\Im(\tilde{b}_z)$) for R1-Cut.
- Limit on $\Im(\tilde{b}_z)$ improves upto a factor of 5-6.
- Sensitivity to $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$ is comparable to that obtained with unpolarized beams with R2-cut.

Use of τ **Polarization:** ZZH **case**

- au polarization can be measured using the decay π energy distribution*.
- Observables are constructed for τ 's of definite helicity state.
- Analysis has been made assuming 100%, 40% and 25% efficiency of detecting final state *τ*'s with a definite helicity state.
 - L: τ^{-} is in -ve helicity state, $\lambda_{\tau} = -1$.

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Sensitivity of Asymmetries at 3 σ level



Use of τ **Polarization:** ZZH case

Polarize	Unpolarized state $ au$		
100% eff.	% eff. 40% eff. 25% eff.		
$ \Im(b_z) \le 0.064$	$ \Im(b_z) \le 0.10$	$ \Im(b_z) \le 0.13$	$ \Im(b_z) \le 0.23$
$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.11$	$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.18$	$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.23$	$ \Re(\tilde{b}_z) \le 0.41$

Combination:
$$\mathcal{C'}_3 = \left[[\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^- \right] \left[\vec{P}_e \cdot \vec{P}_f^+ \right]$$

$$A'_{3} = \frac{(FU) + (BD) - (FD) - (BU)}{(FU) + (BD) + (FD) + (BU)} = A_{comb}$$

$$\Im(b_z)$$
 : A^L_{comb} ; $\Re(\tilde{b}_z)$: A^L_{UD} .

Use of τ **Polarization:** ZZH case

Unpolarized initial states with R1-Cut:

$$A^{com} \propto (\ell_e^2 + r_e^2)(r_f^2 - \ell_f^2)$$

 $A_{UD}(\phi_f) \propto (\ell_e^2 - r_e^2)(r_f^2 - \ell_f^2)$

 $\ell_f^2 > r_f^2 \Rightarrow$ observables for final state τ in -ve helicity are more sensitive.

- Improvement on limits of both the \tilde{T} -odd couplings $(\Im(b_z) \text{ and } \Re(\tilde{b}_Z))$ with R1-Cut.
- Limit on $\Im(b_z)$ improves upto a factor of 2 assuming the efficiency of isolating events with τ 's of -ve helicity state to be 25%.
- Sensitivity to $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$ is comparable to that obtained with unpolarized states with R2-cut.

Effect of Beam Polarization: *WWH* **case**

- Only two observables are available. i.e. Total Rate and FB-asymmetry w.r.t. polar angle of Higgs boson.
- No direct probe for \tilde{T} -odd couplings ($\Im(b_W), \ \Re(\tilde{b}_W)$).
- The RL amplitude gets contribution only from s-channel diagram. Beam polarization may help to decrease the contamination coming from ZZH couplings.

Effect of Beam Polarization: *WWH* **case**

Individual Limits at 3 σ Level								
Coupling		Unpolarized	Polarized Beam	Observable				
$ \Im(b_W) $	\leq	0.62	0.31	$\sigma_{R1}(-, +)$				
$ \Re(ilde{b}_W) $	\leq	1.6	0.76	$A_{R1}^{FB}(-, +)$				

Simultaneous Limits at 3 σ Level

Coupling		Polarized Beam	Unpolarized
$ \Im(b_W) $	\leq	0.71	1.6
$ \Re(ilde{b}_W) $	\leq	1.7	3.2

- Beam polarization improves the sensitivity to \tilde{T} -odd couplings upto a factor of 2.
- \blacksquare Little reduction in contamination from ZZH couplings.

Going to higher \sqrt{s} ?

Sensitivity to $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$, $\Re(b_W)$ and $\Re(\tilde{b}_W)$ is expected to increase at higher center of mass energy due to t-channel enhancement. However, using total rate and A_{FB} , we find

Coupling		E = 500 GeV	E = 1 TeV
$\Re(ilde{b}_Z)$	\leq	0.064	0.031
$\Re(b_W)$	\leq	0.098	0.081
$\Re(ilde{b}_W)$	\leq	0.39	0.41

Note that No ISR/Beamstrahlung effect have been included here.

- Improvement in sensitivity to $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$ upto a factor 2.
- Little improvement in sensitivity to WWH anomalous couplings.
- No reduction in contamination of WWH from ZZH couplings.

Effects of ISR and Beamstrahlung

- **9** At \sqrt{s} = 500 GeV :
 - Observables with R1 Cut (selecting Z-pole) yield the best limits.
 - with ISR: 5 10 % enhancement in both SM as well as anomalous contribution to rates (because of decrease in effective \sqrt{s}).
 - However, no effect on sensitivity.
- At high \sqrt{s} :
 - Observables with R2 Cut (de-selecting Z-pole) start playing role in probing VVH couplings.
 - Both ISR and Beamstrahlung effects need to be included.
 - These effects result in 10 15 % decrease in rates (due to the logarithmic enhancement in t-channel rates).
 - Negligible change in sensitivity.
 - Example: At $\sqrt{s} = 1$ TeV, Up-down asymmetry with R2 Cut (de-select Z-pole), $|\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)| \leq 0.027, \text{ No ISR \& No Beamst}$

 $|\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)| \leq 0.031$, With ISR & Beamst

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- Solution Use of final state τ polarization measurement improves the limit of $\Im(b_Z)$.

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- Use of Transverse polarization of e^+/e^- beams to probe the \tilde{T} -odd couplings needs to be explored.

Thank you !

Higgs Production Rates





Forward-backward asymmetry

Variable to constrain $\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)$.

Correlator: $C_1 = \vec{P}_e \cdot \vec{P}_f^+$, CP odd and \tilde{T} even

$$A_{FB}(\cos \theta_H) = \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta_H > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta_H < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta_H > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta_H < 0)}.$$

F(B): *H* is in forward (backward) hemisphere w.r.t. the direction of initial e^{-} .

Forward-backward asymmetry

$$A^{1^{-,+}} = A_{FB}^{-,+}(\cos\theta_H) = \begin{cases} \frac{2.15 \,\Re(\tilde{b}_Z) - 7.21 \,\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)}{1.72} & (e^+e^-) \\ \frac{-7.13 \,\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)}{1.69} & (\mu^+\mu^-) \\ \frac{-109 \,\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)}{26.2} & (q\bar{q}) \end{cases}$$

For final state with μ and light quarks, 3σ Limit $\Rightarrow |\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)| \le 0.0079$

Up-down asymmetry

Probe for $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$, Correlator: $C_2 = [\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^-$, CP odd and \tilde{T} odd $A_{UD}(\phi) = \frac{\sigma(\sin \phi > 0) - \sigma(\sin \phi < 0)}{\sigma(\sin \phi > 0) + \sigma(\sin \phi < 0)}$

U(D): Final state f is above (below) the H-production plane.

This observable requires charge measurement of the final state fermions.

Up-down asymmetry

$$A^{2^{-,+}}(R1;e) = A_{UD}^{-,+}(\phi_{e^{-}}) = \frac{-2.48 \,\Re(\tilde{b}_Z) + 0.35 \,\Im(\tilde{b}_Z)}{1.72}$$
$$A^{2^{-,+}}(R1;\mu) = A_{UD}^{-,+}(\phi_{\mu^{-}}) = \frac{-2.54 \,\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)}{1.69}$$
$$A^{2^{-,+}}(R2;e) = A_{UD}^{-,+R2}(\phi_{e^{-}}) = \frac{5.09 \,\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)}{4.85}$$

For final state μ with R1-Cut, 3σ Limit $\Rightarrow |\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)| \le 0.070.$

For final state e^- with R2-Cut, 3σ Limit $\Rightarrow |\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)| \le 0.062.$

Some of the correlators

\vec{P}_e :	$= \vec{p}_{e^-}$	$-\vec{p}_{e^+}, \qquad \vec{P}_f^- = \vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_{\bar{f}},$	\vec{P}_f^+	$= \vec{p_f}$	$+ \vec{p}_{ar{f}}$ =	$=-\vec{p}$	H	
		Correlator	C	P	CP	\tilde{T}	$CP\tilde{T}$	Probe of
	$\mathcal{C'}_0$	1	+	+	+	+	+	$a_V,\ \Re(b_V)$
	$\mathcal{C'}_1$	$ec{P_e} \cdot ec{P_f}^+$	_	+	_	+	—	$\Im(ilde{b}_V)$
	${\cal C'}_2$	$[\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^-$	+	—	_	—	+	$\Re(ilde{b}_V)$
	${\cal C'}_3$	$\left[[\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^- \right] \left[\vec{P}_e \cdot \vec{P}_f^+ \right]$	—	_	+	_	_	$\Im(b_V)$

$$A'_{i} = \frac{\sigma(\mathcal{C}'_{i} > 0) - \sigma(\mathcal{C}'_{i} < 0)}{\sigma(\mathcal{C}'_{i} > 0) + \sigma(\mathcal{C}'_{i} < 0)} \qquad \text{for } i \neq 0$$

• We constructed 10 combinations in total.

Polar-azimuthal asymmetry

Correlator: $\mathcal{C}'_3 = [[\vec{P}_e \times \vec{P}_f^+] \cdot \vec{P}_f^-][\vec{P}_e \cdot \vec{P}_f^+]$

$$A'_{3} = \frac{(FU) + (BD) - (FD) - (BU)}{(FU) + (BD) + (FD) + (BU)}$$

CP even and \tilde{T} odd observable; probe for $\Im(b_Z)$.

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Limits on $\Im(b_Z)$ and $\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)$

$$A_{3}^{\prime L}(R1;\tau) = \frac{1.60 \,\Im(b_{Z})}{0.578} \equiv A^{com}(\tau)$$

$$A_3'^L \Rightarrow |\Im(b_Z)| \le 0.064.$$

Up-down asymmetry

$$A_2^{\prime L}(R1;\tau) = A_{UD}^{\prime L}(\phi_{\tau^-}) = \frac{-0.90 \,\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)}{0.578}$$

 $A_{UD}^{\prime L}(\phi_{\tau^{-}})$ with R1-Cut $\Rightarrow |\Re(\tilde{b}_Z)| \leq 0.11.$