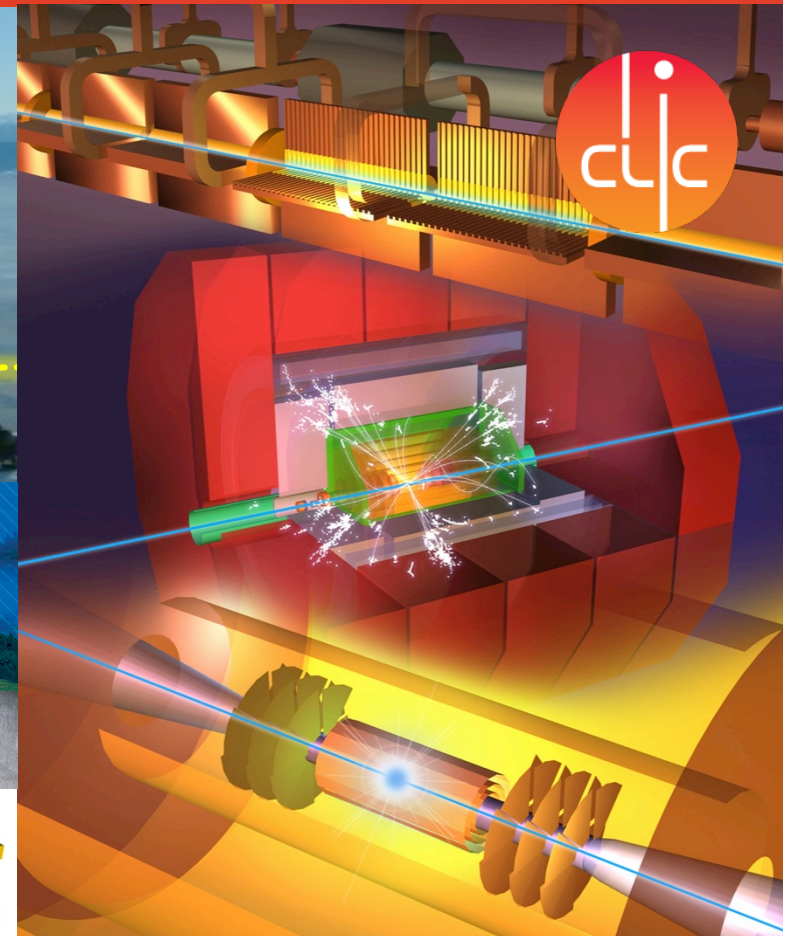


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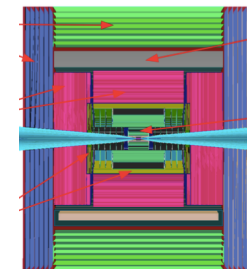
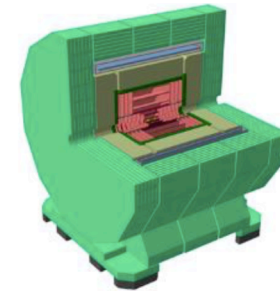
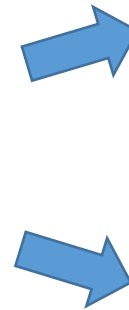
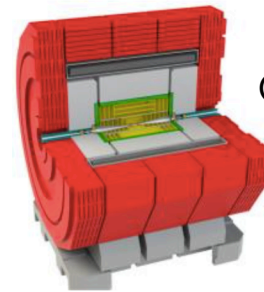
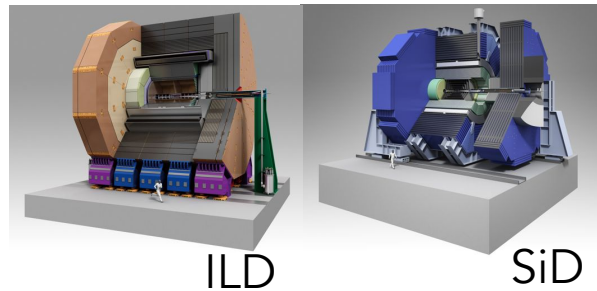
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# Context: shared effort – examples

## ◆ $e^+e^-$ physics

models – generators – interpretations

## ◆ $e^+e^-$ detector concepts – example



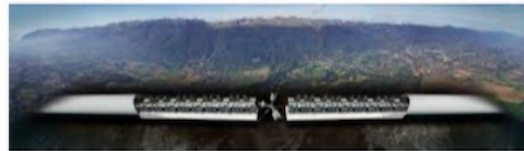
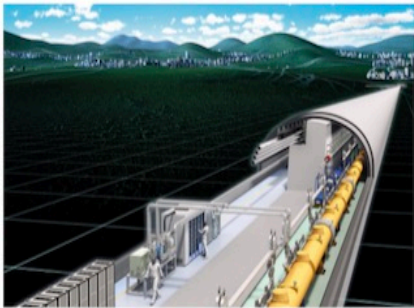
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Detector	Collider	SW name	SW status	SW future
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SiD	ILC	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
CLICdet	CLIC	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
CLD	FCC-ee	iLCSoft	Full sim/reco	
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*Goal: bring the entire  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factory effort together, foster cooperation across various projects; collaborative research programmes are to emerge*



- ◆ **ECFA study is intended to:**
  - bring together communities & activities
  - explore synergies
  - discuss challenges

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- ◆ **WG1: Physics programme**  
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Mailing lists

# ECFA Working Groups – WG1

- ◆ **WG1: Physics programme coordinators** Jorge de Blas, Patrick Koppenburg, Jenny List, Fabio Maltoni  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1044297/page/23971-wg1-group-activities>

## 5 Fronts of activity led by conveners from across the community:

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- ◆ WG2: **Physics analysis methods** conveners **Patrizia Azzi, Fulvio Piccinini, Dirk Zerwas**  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1044297/page/27820-wg2-group-activities>

1st Topical Meeting on Generators  
9-10 November 2021

Focus Meeting: Beamstrahlung  
12 January 2022

1st Topical Meeting on Simulation  
1-2 February 2022

1st Topical Meeting on Reconstruction  
4-5 May 2022

## **Forthcoming:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Topical Meeting on Generators  
21-22 June 2023 – Brussels + hybrid  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1266492/>

2<sup>nd</sup> Topical Meeting on Reconstruction  
– focusing on higher-level tools  
11-12 July – CERN + hybrid

→ See dedicated WG2 talk  
from Dirk Zerwas in Thursday  
Detector Plenary



# ECFA Working Groups – WG3

- ◆ WG3: **Detector technologies coordinators Felix Sefkow, Mary Cruz Fouz, Giovanni Marchiori**  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1044297/page/28993-wg3-group-activities>

## Aims:

- demonstrate that detectors can be built that match the precision physics potential of future Higgs factories
- provide guidance for coherent detector R&D efforts to address the priority requirements of Higgs factory experiments
- support roadmap implementation process
  - provide input on detector requirements
  - provide a forum for feedback on R&D plans
  - help R&D groups to convincingly make their case for a strategic R&D program
  - make sure that Higgs factories are well represented among other targets of DRDs

Topical workshop on Calorimeters, Photodetectors  
and Particle ID for Future Higgs Factories  
3-5 May 2023

## **Forthcoming:**

Topical workshop on Vertexing & Tracking  
30-31 May 2023 – CERN + hybrid  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1264807/>

# Focus Topics

Main aims of the ECFA study are to bring people together (across projects) and to attract more people (e.g. LHC) into the community

→ we have been developing a set of 'focus topics' through bottom-up discussions to provide concrete entry points for contributions

- highlight areas of shared interest across projects
- draw attention to aspects from all three WGs
- build on previous studies where there is interesting new scientific work to be done

→ promote enhanced cooperation and new engagement

- develop common code / tools / datasets and person-skills that will have a wider application/impact, beyond the focus topics themselves


# Focus Topics

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**Example** Potential aspects:

- projected precisions on Br and differential cross-section
- BSM models predicting deviations
- flavour assumptions in EFTs (decouple 3<sup>rd</sup> generation?)
- charged hadron ID (dE/dx / ToF / RICH ?)
- reconstruction of in-flight decays
- strangeness-tagging
- s vs sbar separation
- control of strange-tagging systematics
- ...etc

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For the remaining topics: those with prior knowledge welcome to volunteer for the expert teams! (from all projects, all regions!) – single point of contact Jenny List, or the other coordinators present at LCWS23

Then in the next step all (with or without prior knowledge!) are very welcome to participate in the active phase of the focus topic work

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# Further Topics

- ◆ Proposed 'focus topics' are not intended to map the physics programme comprehensively → they are serving specific purposes as described
- ◆ **Further physics topics** continue to be explored through the WG topical group meetings. All welcome to propose talks to the topical conveners!
- ◆ Final target: ECFA Report in late 2025, as input to European Strategy 2026/27

## *Very preliminary sketch of WG1-FLAV report topics*

- 5.1 CKM profile prospects  
Leptonic decays and magnitude of the CKM matrix elements  
CKM from hadronic decays  
Global analyses. NP in neutral meson mixings
- 5.2 Rare decays of b- and c-flavoured particles  
Flavour anomalies and related channels  
LFU tests, angular observables, ...
- 5.3 Theory challenges  
Expected precision from Lattice QCD  
Prospects for  $b \rightarrow s(d)l^+ l^-$  ( $l = e, \mu, \tau$ ) predictions  
Prospects for predictions of semileptonic decays  
Impact of QED uncertainties
- 5.4  $\tau$  Physics  
LFU tests in  $\tau$  decays  
LFV from  $\tau$  decays
- 5.5 Heavy Flavour spectroscopy
- 5.6 Flavour Physics from  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
- 5.7 Interplay with top, Higgs and electroweak precision measurements

## *Very preliminary sketch of WG2 report chapter*

- Introduction
- Software Ecosystem
- Beamstrahlung
- Monte Carlo Generators
- Simulation and Reconstruction

*for example:*

Section Monte Carlo Generators:

- 1 subsection for each generator group
  - brief outline/overview
  - new/recent features to highlight
- $N$  subsection(s) on combined activities (technical benchmarks.....)

*similar structure for the others e.g.:*

Section Reconstruction

- subsections on "existing" reco algs (ACTS, CLIC, ILD,.....)
- $N$  subsections on "combined activities",  
e.g. running different algs on the same set through KEY4HEP

# 1<sup>st</sup> ECFA workshop, DESY 5–7 October 2022

<https://indico.desy.de/event/33640/>

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on  $e^+e^-$  Higgs / Electroweak / Top Factories  
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- ◆ 200 registrants in person and 145 online
- ◆ Plenary & parallel sessions, organised by WG conveners
- ◆ Poster session
- ◆ Public evening event

→ **Great to see so many people in Hamburg**

→ **experts across projects/geometries connecting** ✓

– **topics in simulation & reconstruction being actively worked on together** ✓

– **thematic topics emerging as good places for people to contribute** ✓





# 2<sup>nd</sup> ECFA Workshop, Paestum 11–13 October 2023

- ◆ Hosted by INFN Napoli, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II & Università degli Studi di Napoli Parthenope
- ◆ **Registration now open:** <https://agenda.infn.it/event/34841/>

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11-13 October 2023  
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- ◆ Low cost (€460 full board, single-room accommodation) → encourage wide participation especially among early-career researchers
- ◆ Expecting pre-meetings and software tutorial on 10<sup>th</sup> October before main workshop
- ◆ Programme will include plenary & parallel sessions; parallel will have both invited and submitted talks. Abstract submission for parallel talks and posters will open ~end May

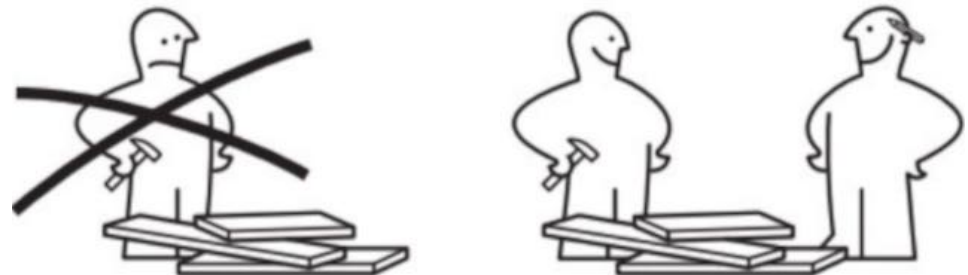
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# Looking ahead

- ◆ **Topical meetings and dedicated mini-workshops continuing in all three WGs**
  - focus topics provide an entry point;  
wider topics are very welcome and will be included in the final report
- ◆ **Overall ECFA workshop to be held in October 2023, and in 2024**
  - **everyone is encouraged to participate, and to contribute to these shared activities!**
- ◆ Study will be documented as an ECFA Report targeting 2025
- ◆ **To receive notifications, please make sure you are enrolled in the e-groups;**  
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◆ *Let's all work together towards the next collider*



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