Probing aQGCs at the International Linear Collider

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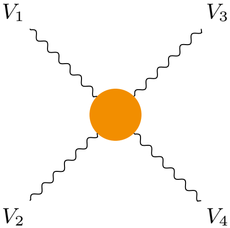
Vector Boson Scattering

$$\mathcal{L}_{U(1)\otimes SU(2)} = \ldots - \frac{1}{4} W_i^{\mu\nu} W^i_{\mu\nu}$$
$$W_i^{\mu\nu} = \ldots - g\epsilon_{ijk} W_j^{\mu} W_k^{\nu}$$

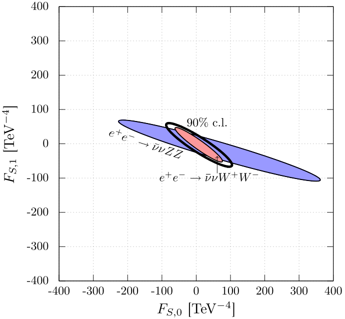
$\Longrightarrow$ **Quartic Gauge Coupling** (QGC):



- SM Higgs?
- Composite H?
- Extra H?
- High-E effects?
- ...

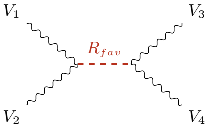
$\Longrightarrow$

Limits!

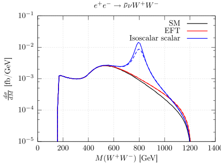


[arXiv:1607.03030]

Searching for BSM physics



BSM theory: Resonances, High-E physics



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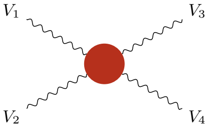
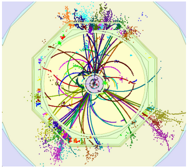
Phenomenology: Mass peaks, shape / normalization

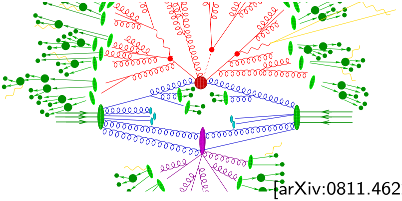


Modeling: Generalized Resonances, Effective Field Theories

$\Longrightarrow$ **Experiment:**  $\Longrightarrow$ **Limits** on anomalous parameters

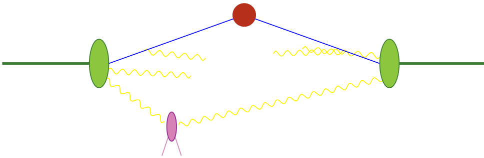
Which collision?

pp



[arXiv:0811.4622]

e^+e^-



+ High $\sqrt{s}$

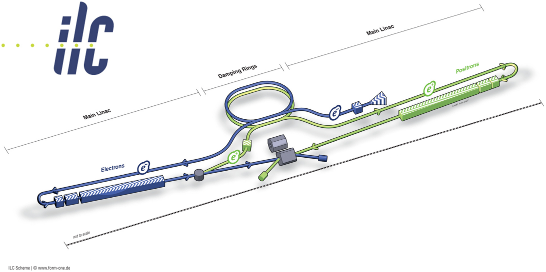
– Many uncertainties (initial state, theory, pile-up, ...)

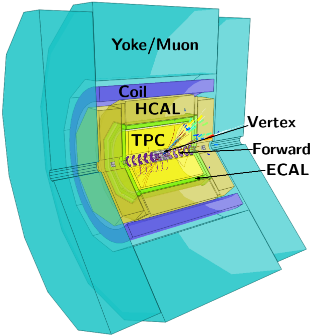
+ Precise measurement (known initial state & theory, precise detectors, less beam-background)

– Limited $\sqrt{s}$

$\Longrightarrow$ pp and e^+e^- are **complementary**!

The International Linear Collider





- **ILC**: Future e^+e^- collider,
  $\sqrt{s}$ extendible to $1\,$TeV
- **International Large Detector** (ILD):
  Particle Flow optimized detector
  $\Rightarrow$ **Jet Energy Resolution $\sim 3-4\%$**
  $\Longrightarrow W \to q\bar{q}' \;/\; Z \to q\bar{q}$ separation!

Achievable anomalous QGC limits

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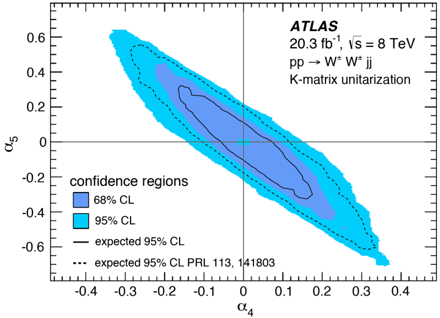
$W^{\pm}W^{\pm}jj$ leptonic @ ATLAS



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ILC:

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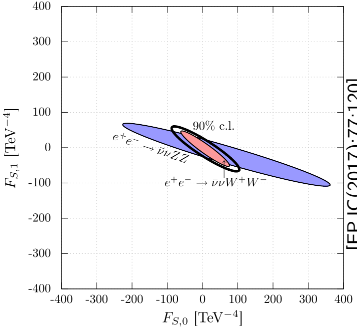

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- dim.-4 EFT
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[INSPIRE:1616004]

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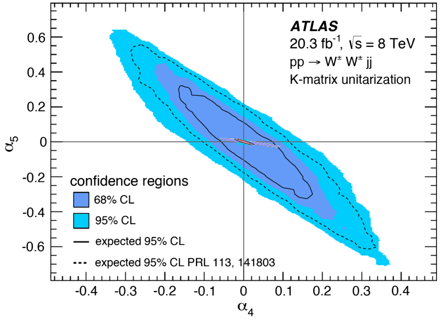

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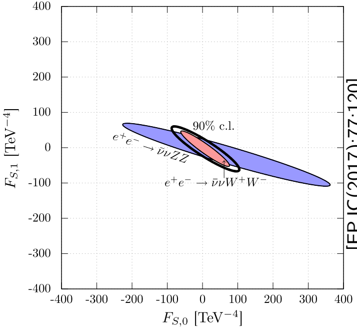

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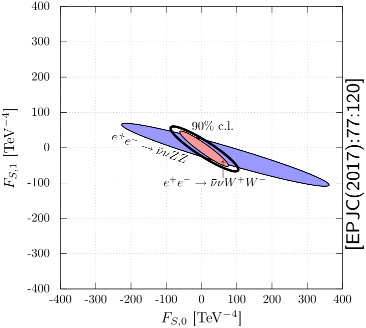

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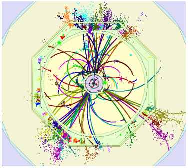
Study assumes **detector effects**:

- **Confusing Ws and Zs**:
  $m_W - m_Z \sim 10$ GeV, width, detector resolution
  $\Longrightarrow$ **Confusion!**
- **Crucial** for analysis:
  Different couplings in WW and ZZ states!
- Assumption:
  true W $\to$ reconstr.: 88% W, 12% Z
  true Z $\to$ reconstr.: 88% Z, 12% W

  $\Longrightarrow$ For WW/ZZ signals:
  true WW $\to$ reconstr.: **77.4%** WW
  true ZZ $\to$ reconstr.: **77.4%** ZZ

$\Longrightarrow$ **Can we verify this?**

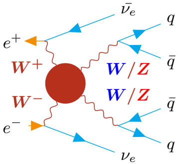
Detector level analysis



- VBS analysis on **detector level**
  $\Longrightarrow$ Full ILD simulation of $1\,\text{TeV}$ e^+e^-

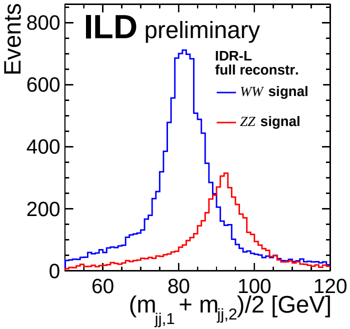
Analysis:

- Remove beam backgrounds: Exclusive jet clustering
- Cluster to 4 jets: e^+e^--k_t algorithm
- Pair 4 jets to 2 bosons: Require minimal $|m_{jj,1} - m_{jj,2}|$



$\Longrightarrow$ WW/ZZ separation by invariant masses

Detector level VS Assumptions



Generator level — Reconstructed

- WW events
- ZZ events

Simulation & Analysis $\longrightarrow$ $\frac{m_{jj,1}+m_{jj,2}}{2}$

WW/ZZ separation:

- 1D separation cut in $\frac{m_{jj,1}+m_{jj,2}}{2}$
- Point with equal separation:

  true WW $\rightarrow$ reconstr.: **71%** WW

  true ZZ $\rightarrow$ reconstr.: **71%** ZZ

  (Reminder: previous assumption **77.4%**)

$\Longrightarrow$ **What limits separation / should be optimized?**

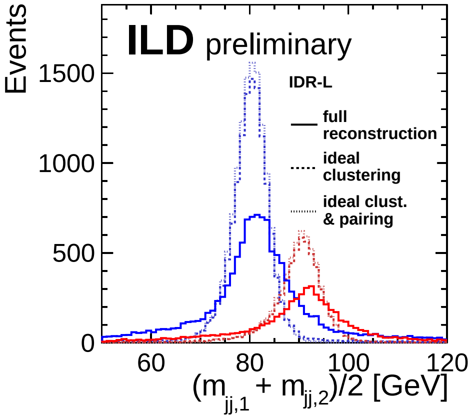
Identifying challenges

From MC info:

Colour neutral ⟶ partons ⟶ jet particle ⟶ reconstr. particles

connections known!

⟹ ***Cheat*** reconstruction step ⟹ See influence!



- **Ideal clustering:**
  Cheat jet particle finging
  ⇒ clustering algorithm & removing beam bkg.
- **Ideal pairing:**
  Cheat combining jets to bosons

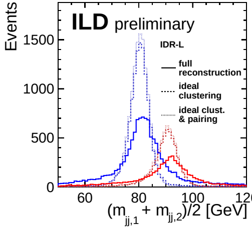
⟹ Limiting factor:
Jet clustering!

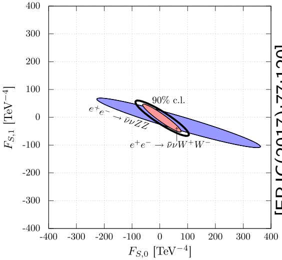
WW/ZZ separation
w/ cheated clustering: $\mathbf{86\%}$
(full reco: 71%, prev. assump.: 77%)

Conclusion

- Detector level analysis needs improvement
  $\Longrightarrow$ Identified problem: **Jet clustering**
- Future studies:
  - Improve clustering
  - Use more sophisticated separation (flavor tag!)
- Assumptions in gen. level study reasonable

Future high-$\sqrt{s}$ e^+e^- facility
complementary to hadron machines!





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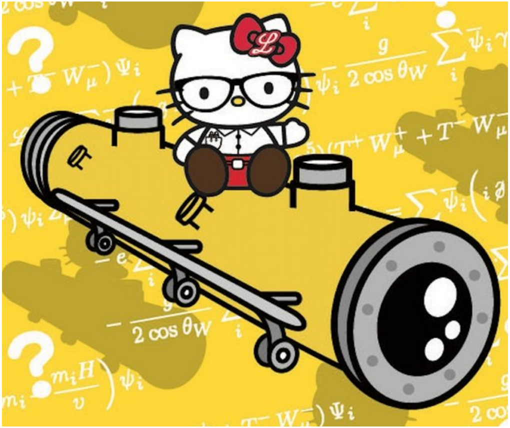
ILC Supporters

BACKUP



[Twitter:LCNewsline (26.07.2016)]

Theory in [EPJC(2017):77:120]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{known}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda_i^{D_i - d}} \mathcal{O}_i$$

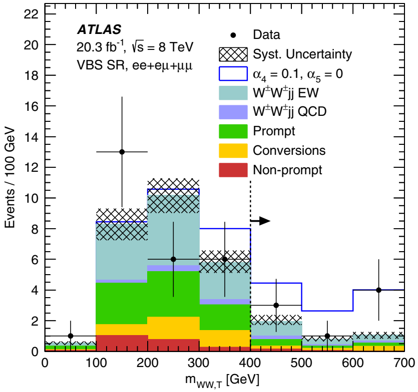
$$\mathcal{L}_{S,0} = F_{S,0} \text{Tr}\left[(D_\mu H)^\dagger D_\nu H\right] \text{Tr}\left[(D^\mu H)^\dagger D^\nu H\right] ,$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{S,1} = F_{S,1} \text{Tr}\left[(D_\mu H)^\dagger D^\mu H\right] \text{Tr}\left[(D_\nu H)^\dagger D^\nu H\right] ,$$

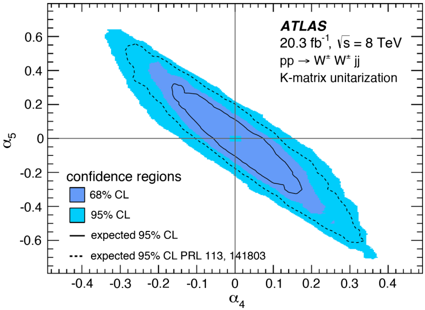
with $F_{S,i} = c_i/\Lambda^4$.

T-Matrix unitarisation: $S = 1 + iT$, T_0 not unitarised

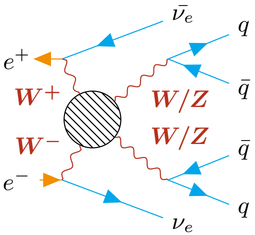
$$T(T_0) = \frac{1}{\text{Re}\left(T_0^{-1}\right) - \frac{i}{2}\mathbb{1}}$$

LHC aQGC sensitivy from [Phys. Rev. D 96, 012007]





Generator level signal definition



All signal events:

- $e^-_L, e^+_R \Rightarrow$ Can radiate Ws
- $\nu\bar{\nu} = \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e \Rightarrow$ Could have radiated 2 Ws
- $m_{\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e} \geq 100.0\text{GeV} \Rightarrow \nu_e\bar{\nu}_e$ not from Z

WW events:

- Two up-type–down-type pairs: $q_u\bar{q}'_d + q''_d\bar{q}'''_u$
- $147.0 < m_{q_u\bar{q}'_d} + m_{q''_d\bar{q}'''_u} < 171.0$
- $|m_{q_u\bar{q}'_d} - m_{q''_d\bar{q}'''_u}| \leq 20.0\text{GeV}$

ZZ events:

- Two same-flavour pairs: $q\bar{q} + q'\bar{q}'$
- $171.0 < m_{q\bar{q}} + m_{q'\bar{q}'} < 195.0$
- $|m_{q\bar{q}} - m_{q'\bar{q}'}| \leq 20.0\text{GeV}$

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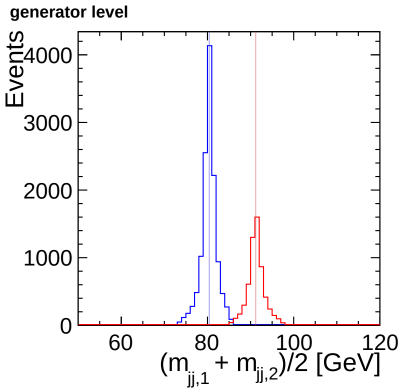
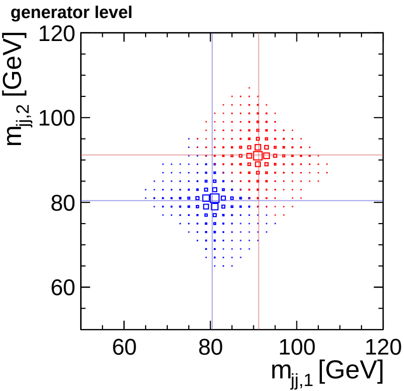




High level reconstruction

Processors used before analysis:

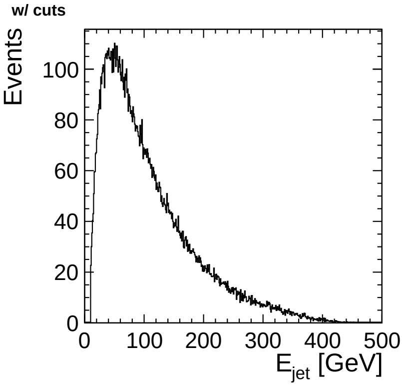
- **IsolatedLeptonTaggingProcessor:**
  Tagging of isolated leptons (using new weights)
- **FastJetProcessor:**
  `Exclusive kt_algorithm (E_scheme)` with radius parameter 1.3 and clustering to 4 jets. Removes overlay background, afterwards only use reconstructed particles which were in these jets.
- **FastJetProcessor:**
  `Exclusive ee_kt_algorithm (E_scheme)` clustering to 4 jets. These are taken as the actual jets.

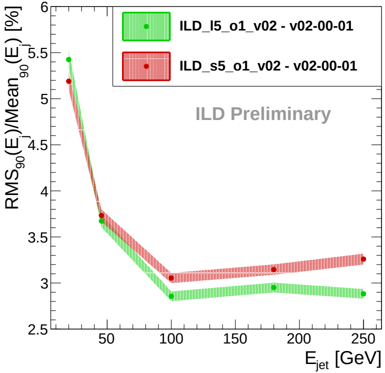
Additional steps in analysis:

- Pair up jets into 2 boson-dijet candidates by minimizing $|m_{jj,1} - m_{jj,2}|$

Jet energy distribution

Influence of JER on this sample

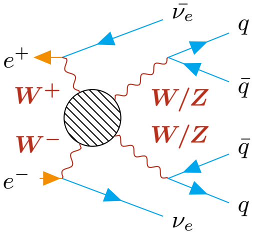




Vector Boson Scattering @ ILC

The benchmark

Looking for Vector Boson Scattering:



- **Goal:** Limits on anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{known}} + \sum_i F_{S,i} \mathcal{O}_i$$

- WW and ZZ measure different couplings!

$\Longrightarrow$ **Separate WW and ZZ!**

$\Longrightarrow$ **Detector Benchmark:** Precise Jet Energy Resolution

$\longrightarrow$ **Mass-separation of WW and ZZ peaks**

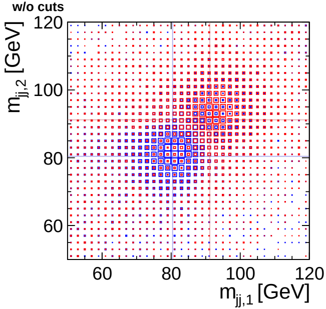
VBS Benchmark plots

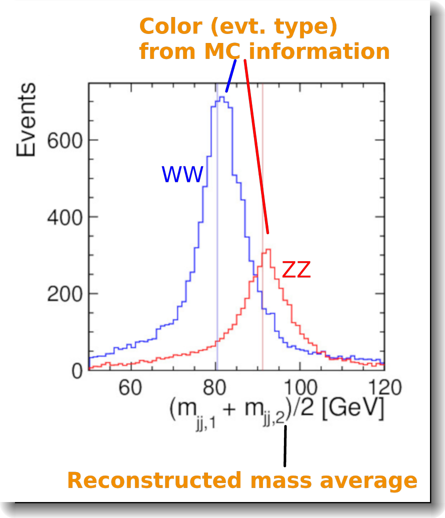
Basic construct

Example for performance plots:

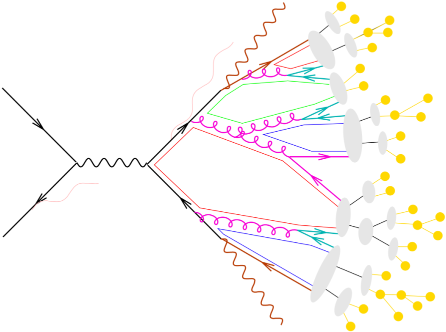
- ILD l5_o1_v02
- iLCSoft v02-00-02
- Full reconstruction

And 2D version:





Following jet formation



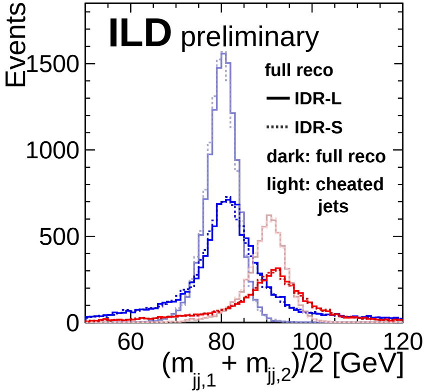
- hard scattering
- (QED) initial/final state radiation
- partonic decays, e.g. $t \rightarrow bW$
- parton shower evolution
- nonperturbative gluon splitting
- colour singlets
- colourless clusters
- cluster fission
- cluster $\rightarrow$ hadrons
- hadronic decays

[Lecture D. Zeppenfeld 2005]

Mass distributions: removing semi-leptonic decays

Two levels:

- **Full reco:** See previous slides
- **Cheated jets:** Use `TrueJet`
  $\rightarrow$ cheated clustering, pairing and overlay removal



$\Longrightarrow$

- **Detector model impact minimal**
- **Significant:** Semi-leptonic decays, jet finding

Separation curves

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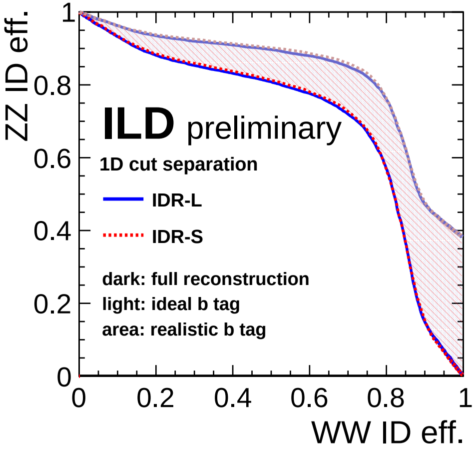

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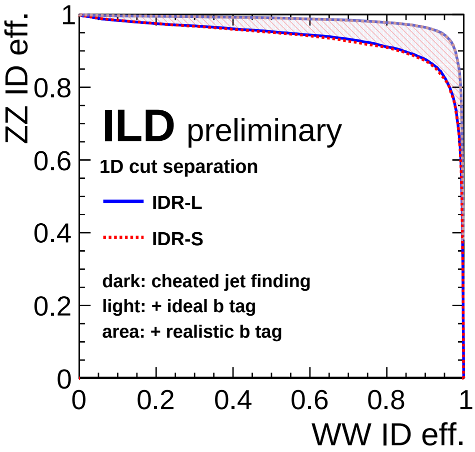

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Separation & masses: Cheating steps