

# Mono-Photon WIMP prospects at the ILC from $\sqrt{s}=250$ GeV to 1 TeV

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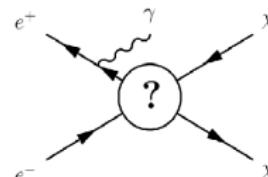
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- Introduction
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- Summary and Outlook



# Motivation

- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs,  $\chi$ )
  - Dark Matter Candidate
- Collider Search
  - idea: SM particles  $\rightarrow$  pair production of WIMPs
  - ILC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi\chi$



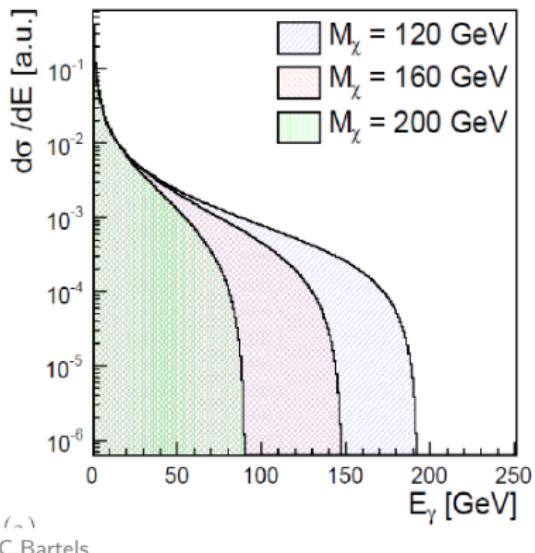
- WIMPs not visible in detector
- Tag particle needed: Mono-X search (**photon**, gluon,...)
- Initial State Radiation (ISR)  $\rightarrow$  quasi model-independent / general approach

**Signal:** single photon in an "empty" detector:  $\gamma + E_T$



# Observables

- $E_\gamma, \theta_\gamma$
- shape information is used
- $E_\gamma$  has a maximum
  - rest is carried away by WIMPs
  - depend on  $M_\chi$  and  $\sqrt{s}$
$$E_\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{4M_\chi^2}{(\sqrt{s})^2} \right)$$
- well defined initial state needed
- clean environment  
 $\Rightarrow$  ILC



$\ell \sim \gamma$   
C.Bartels

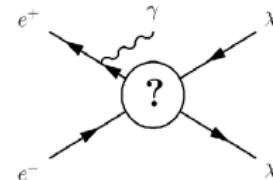
# Analysis Setup

- $1 \text{ GeV} \leq M_\chi < \sqrt{s}/2$
- Signal events (radiative WIMP pair production,  $\chi\chi\gamma$ )
  - $\nu\nu\gamma$  cannot be distinguished on an event-by-event basis
  - Idea: use  $\nu\nu\gamma$  and reweigh:  $w = \frac{d\sigma_{\nu\nu\gamma}}{d\sigma_{\chi\chi\gamma}}$
- Effective operator approach
  - $M_{mediator} \gg \sqrt{s}$   
 ⇒ interaction can be described by a few parameters
  - $\Lambda$ : energy scale of new physics ( $\sigma \propto 1/\Lambda^4$ )
  - types of mediator: vector, axial-vector,...

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dz d\cos\theta} \approx \frac{\alpha}{12\pi^2} \frac{s}{\Lambda^4} \frac{1}{z \sin^2\theta} (1-z)[4(1-z) + z^2(1+\cos^2\theta)]$$

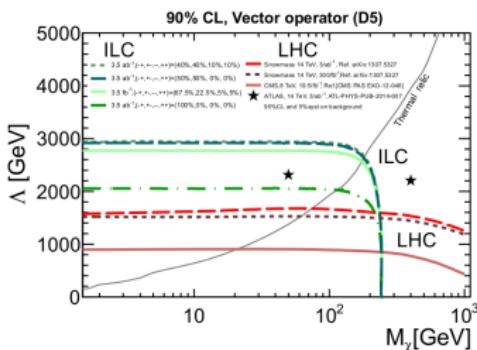
Chae and Perelstein 2013

$$(z = \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}, M_\chi \ll \sqrt{s})$$



# Status

- Geant4 based full detector analysis (C.Bartels)
  - EPJC arXiv1206.6639
    - Whizard 1.96
    - beam parameters: RDR
    - ilcsoft v01-06
    - detector models: LDC\_PrimeSc\_02, ILD\_00
  - $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$
  - relevant SM mono-photon background processes
  - Bhabha scattering, pairs from beam-beam interaction



- What about other  $\sqrt{s}$ ,  $\int L$ , polarisation configurations ?  
⇒ extrapolation of reachable  $\Lambda$
- influence of luminosity spectrum

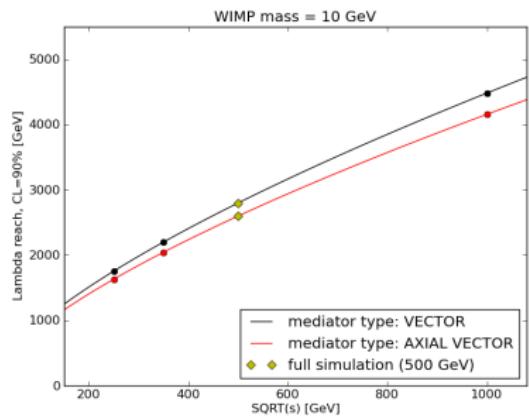


# Strategy for an extrapolation of $\Lambda^{reach}$

- find approximation  $\Lambda \sim F(S, B)$ 
  - S: # signal events, B: # background events
  - these are a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ ,  $\int L$  and polarisation configuration
- change of sensitivity:  $\Lambda^{reach, CL} = \Lambda_0^{reach, CL} \frac{F(S, B)}{F(S_0, B_0)}$
- energy dependence of
  - signal:  $S = \sigma_S \cdot \int L \cdot \epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow$  analytical formula for  $\frac{d^2 \sigma_{pol}}{dz d \cos \theta}(\sqrt{s}, \Lambda)$  with  $\sigma \sim 1/\Lambda^4$
  - background:  $B = \sigma_B \cdot \int L \cdot \epsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_B$  calculated with WHIZARD  
 main contributions:  $\nu\nu\gamma$ ,  $e^+e^-\gamma$
- change of sensitivity:  $\Lambda^{reach, CL} = \Lambda_0^{reach, CL} \frac{F(\sqrt{s}, \int L, pol)}{F(\sqrt{s_0}, \int L_0, pol_0)}$



# $\Lambda^{reach}$ at different center-of-mass energies

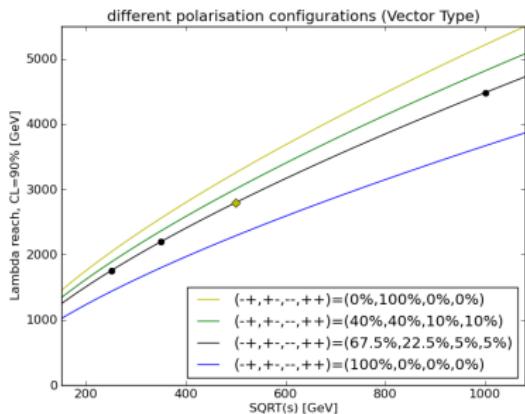


- accessible  $\Lambda$  rises with energy  
( $=\sigma$  becomes smaller)
- assumptions:
  - polarisation configuration:  
 $(-+,+-,--,++) = (67.5\%, 22.5\%, 5\%, 5\%)$
  - $\int L \propto \sqrt{s}$   
(e.g. at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$ :  $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- vector (axial-vector) mediator  
only possible for LR,RL (LL,RR)  
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{vector}^{reach} > \Lambda_{axial-v}^{reach}$



# $\Lambda^{reach}$ for different polarisation configurations

- mediator type: vector
- $e^-$  80% polarised,  $e^+$  30% polarised

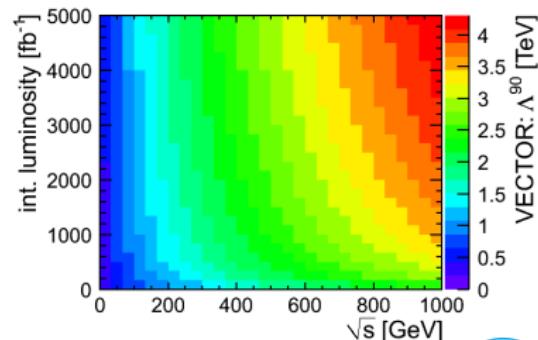
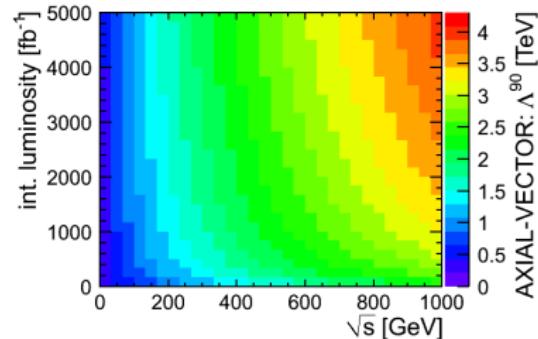


- signal and background depend on polarisation of electron and positron
  - Vector: only possible for LR, RL
  - Background: suppressed for RL
- crucial part is RL
- best case:  $(-+, +-, -, ++) = (0\%, 100\%, 0\%, 0\%)$
- extrapolation of  $\int L_{RL}$  only



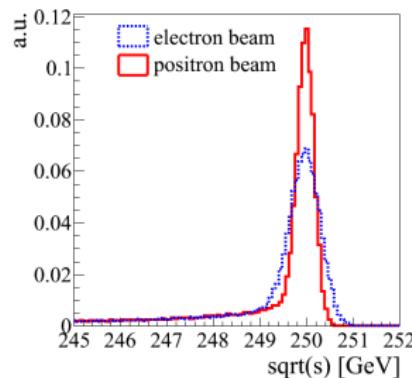
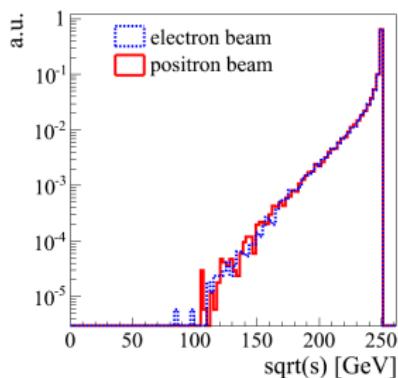
# $\Lambda^{reach}$ at different $\sqrt{s}$ and integrated luminosities

- for  $(-+,+-,-,-,++) = (67.5\%, 22.5\%, 5\%, 5\%)$   
 $\Rightarrow \Lambda_{vector}^{reach} > \Lambda_{axial-v}^{reach}$
- allows to give estimates for  $\Lambda^{reach}$ 
  - for different time scales
  - (- for different running scenarios)
- e.g.: after 4 years ( $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s}=250 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\Lambda^{reach} \approx 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ )



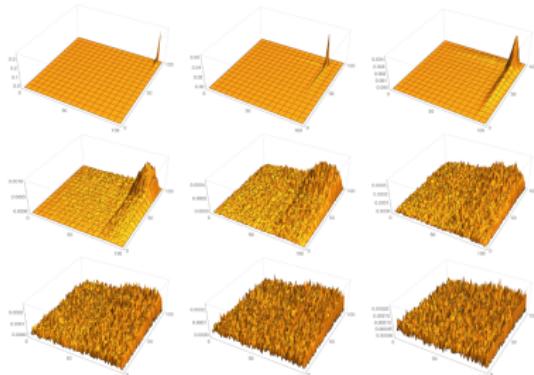
# Influence of Beamspectrum

- DBD beamspectrum
- generated with GuineaPig



# Parametrization in WHIZARD: CIRCE2

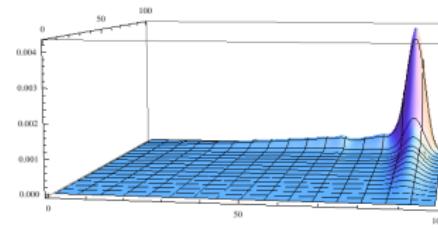
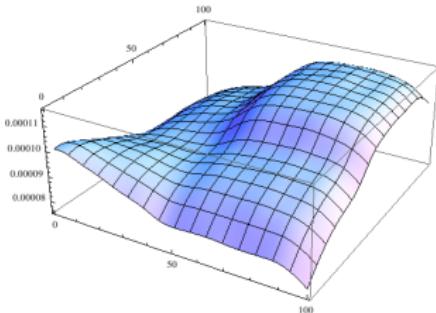
- 2D grid: electrons and positron distributions depend on each other ( $100 \times 100$  bins)
- bin size is adapted to variance  
⇒ describes well part around nominal beam energy  
⇒ huge bins in tail



# Two different beamspectrum parametrizations

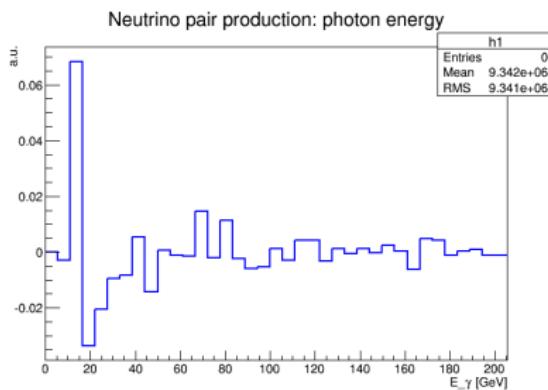
- 20 GuineaPig lumi files  $\Rightarrow$  3.5 million pairs of  $e^+e^-$
- $100 \times 100$  bins
- one describes the peak well, the other one the tail

CIRCE2 options	PEAK	TAIL
iterations	10	2
smooth	5	1



# Influence of beamspectrum

- $\nu\nu\gamma$
- two test samples, using the two parametrizations of the beam spectrum
- rough estimation of the influence of the beamspectrum:  
subtract the distributions of  $E_\gamma$



preliminary !!!

- huge effect at low energies (6%)
- mc level
- small statistics

# Summary

- WIMP search with a general approach: mono-photon (ISR)
- Effective operator approach
  - $\Lambda$ : suppression scale
  - full simulation at 500 GeV
- extrapolation of reachable  $\Lambda$  for different running scenarios:
  - full ILC energy range (250 GeV - 1 TeV)
  - integrated luminosities
  - polarisation configurations  
(background suppression more important than signal enhancement)
- Crucial to understand luminosity spectrum



# Thank you !

