WIMP benchmark





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Photon reconstruction



- ✤ Bin width has been broaden at large E_{MC} (left).
- A drop around cos θ =0.8 has been found to be caused by photon identification failure (Need further investigation in PandraPFA —> decided not to pursue further for IDR) (Right).

of BCal clusters



***** Almost no difference between IDR-L and IDR-S.

Exclusion limit



Extended lower mass region down to 1eV (right).

Summary

- ***** IDR plots are ready.
 - BCal bkg map issue has been solved.
 - Eventually no difference is seen between IDR-L and IDR-S. (IDR-L becomes close to IDR-S.)
 - Git repository has been updated.

To Do

- Update supporting document
 - Add more explanation (Filip has already given comments).

Backup

WIMP Detection at ILC

- Missing four-momentum could be signals from undetectable particles.
 - We should ensure that it is not due to detector inefficiency etc..
 - We use ISR photons with some requirements to identify such events.

• Target process is : $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi \chi \gamma_{ISR}$ [Empty except for ISR photon!]

* Possible background

- Neutrino pairs + Nγ_{ISR} (xsec.~10pb, irreducible)
- Bhabha scattering + Nγ_{ISR}(xsec.~100pb, e⁺e⁻ in forward region)

Signal photon definition

- Polar angle > 7° so that we can ensure it is not e⁺/e⁻.
- Energy >2GeV to avoid noises and < 220GeV to avoid contribution from Z return events.
- Pt > 5.71(1.97) GeV for |Φ|≤35° (|Φ|>35°) to ensure Bhabha e+/e- to be detectable. (Φ dependent cut in accordance with BCal inner rim structure.)

* Key to reduce Bhabha events

▶ Require BCal has no clusters.

Some remarks on this analysis

* WIMP signals by re-weighting neutrino pair events.

Neutrino pair events are background but has same event signatures. Therefore we will use the half of the samples as WIMP signals by reweighting according to theoretical models. We will try to keep neutrino pair events and try to reduce Bhabha events.

* General approach with effective operators

Setup and cross-section formulas from Chae and Perelstein JHEP05(2013)138

Models are parameterized by Λ (energy scale of new physics).



Energy resolution

Polar angle resolution

