

The ILC DELPHES Card Tutorial

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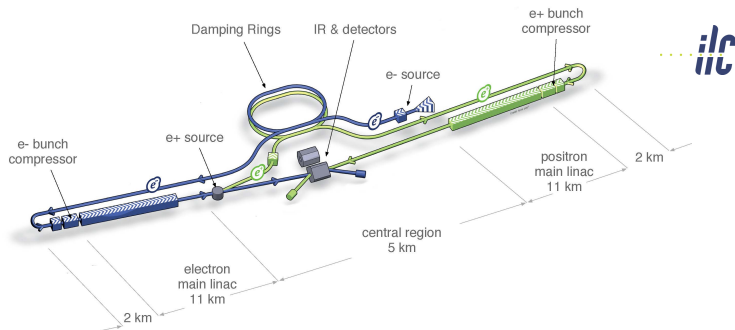
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A complex visualization of a particle detector, likely for the International Linear Collider (ILC). It features a central horizontal beam pipe with several large, segmented detector components. Numerous glowing yellow and blue lines radiate from the interaction point, representing particle tracks. The background is dark with a grid of light blue lines.

ILC

International Linear Collider



ILC Scheme | © www.fuw.edu.pl

Technical Design (TDR) completed in 2013

[arXiv:1306.6328](https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6328)

- superconducting accelerating cavities
- 250 – 500 GeV c.m.s. energy (baseline), 1 TeV upgrade possible
- footprint 31 km
- polarisation for both e^- and e^+ (80%/30%)

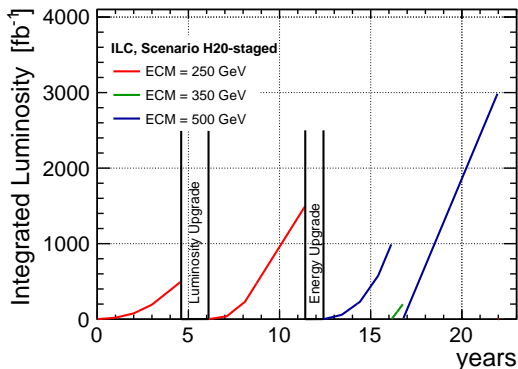
The discovery of a Higgs Boson with a mass of 125 GeV opened the possibility of reducing ILC cost by starting at a centre-of-mass energy of 250 GeV with the possibility of future upgrades to 500 GeV or even 1 TeV.

“Higgs-factory” layout 250 GeV optimal for Higgs production



Running scenario

Baseline running scenario for staged ILC construction



[arXiv:1903.01629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.01629)

Total integrated luminosities same as in original H-20 proposal for ILC-500!

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Integrated luminosity planned with different polarisation settings [fb^{-1}]

\sqrt{s}	$\text{sgn}(P(e^-), P(e^+))$			
	$(-, +)$	$(+, -)$	$(-, -)$	$(+, +)$
250 GeV	900	900	100	100
350 GeV	135	45	10	10
500 GeV	1600	1600	400	400

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Particle Flow concept

Jet energy resolution crucial for precision physics and background rejection

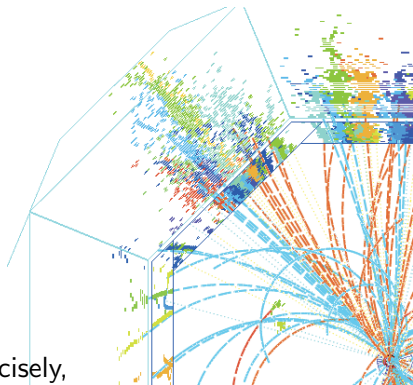
Typical jet composition:

- 60% charged particles
- 30% photons
- 10% neutral hadrons

Jet energy poorly measured in calorimeters, large fluctuations.

But we can measure:

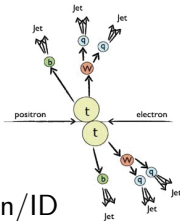
- charged particle momenta very precisely,
- photon energy quite well,
- only neutral hadrons are a problem...



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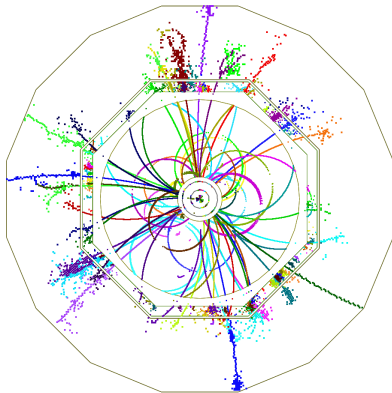
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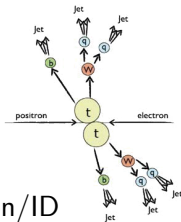
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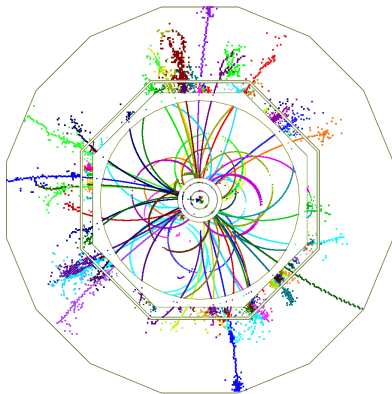
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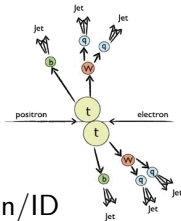
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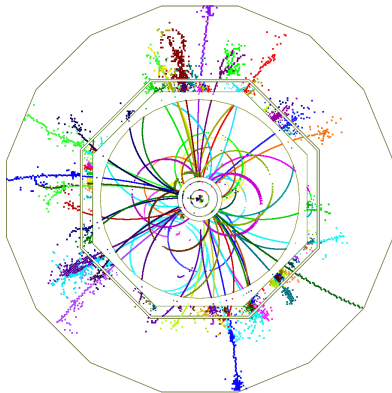
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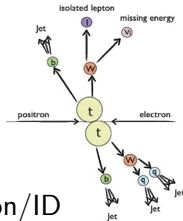
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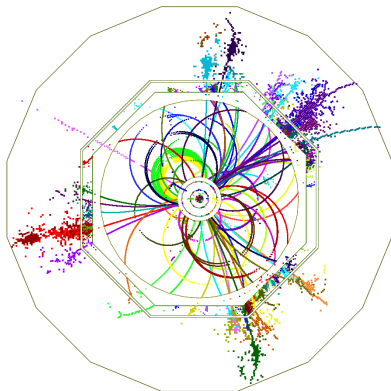
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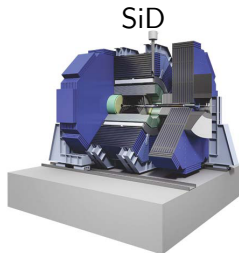
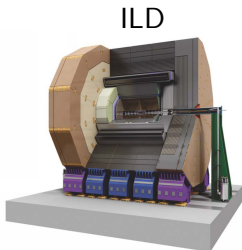
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Missing energy measurement
⇒ hermeticity

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- Track momentum resolution: $\sigma_{1/p} < 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- Impact parameter resolution: $\sigma_d < 5\mu\text{m} \oplus 10\mu\text{m} \frac{1 \text{ GeV}}{p \sin^{3/2} \Theta}$
- Jet energy resolution: $\sigma_E/E = 3 - 4\%$ (for highest jet energies)
- Hermeticity: $\Theta_{min} = 5 \text{ mrad}$

Two detailed ILC detector concepts: [arXiv:1306.6329](https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.6329)



Different in design, but giving very similar performance

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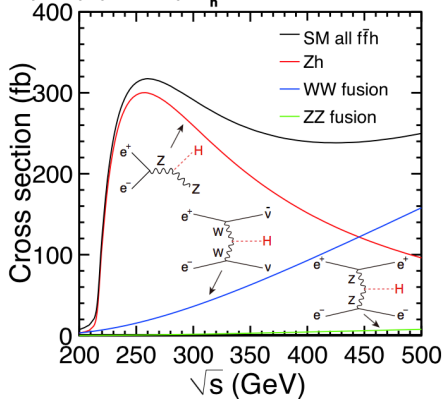
- evaluate detector performance figures,
- verify and optimise detector design,
- study influence of different systematic effects,
- establish expected precision of future measurements,
- and sensitivity to possible BSM scenarios.

Unfortunately, “full” event simulation and reconstruction is very time consuming. There are cases, where we can use simplified methods...

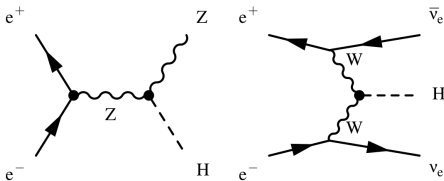
First ILC running stage will clearly be focused on Higgs measurements

Higgs production

$P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$, $M_h = 125$ GeV



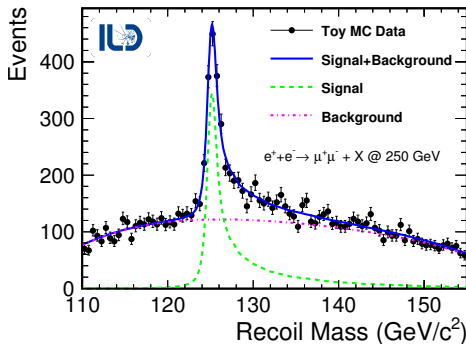
At 250 GeV dominated by Higgs-strahlung (ZH production)



but we still profit from combining two production channels
 \Rightarrow model independent analysis

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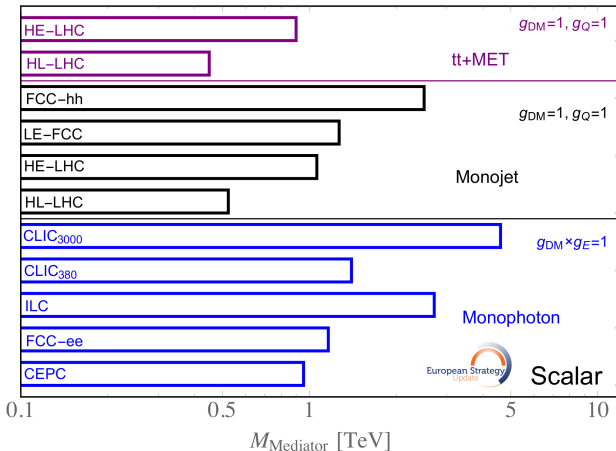
In the ZH production channel (dominating below 450 GeV) we can use “Z-tagging” for unbiased selection of Higgs production events



We avoid any dependence on the Higgs decay channel!

Indirect BSM searches

Comparison of extracted dark sector mediator mass limits



ILC mass reach comparable with that of FCC-hh !!!

A detailed visualization of a particle detector, likely the DELPHES simulation. It shows a central interaction point with numerous tracks radiating outwards, passing through various detector layers. The tracks are represented by thin, glowing lines, some straight and some curved, indicating particle paths. The detector components are shown as complex, layered structures with a metallic, blue-grey appearance. The overall scene is set against a dark background with some ambient light effects.

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- Particle Flow (EFlow) reconstruction
 - ⇒ collects all reconstructed tracks and calorimeter towers not matched to tracks (or with excess energy)



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- Flavour tagging
 - ⇒ “true” jet flavour is defined by looking for the closest MC parton
 - ⇒ flavour tag bits are generated taking into account tagging **efficiency** and mistagging **probabilities**
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If detector geometry and full simulation results are **properly implemented** in these cards, we can expect **good modeling** of:

- global event properties,
- (true) lepton identification and reconstruction,
- jet distributions, including energy, invariant masses etc,
- cuts involving single flavour tagging criteria.

DELPHES allows also to take soft $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow had$ overlay background into account, but this is not yet implemented in the ILC detector model...

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You should never expect DELPHES to give correct results when you want to look at:

- “fake objects”, e.g. fake electrons or muons in the detector
- effects of particle interactions in detector, e.g. photon radiation
- details of the detector response, e.g. ECAL – HCAL energy sharing
- impact of detector design, e.g. tower boundaries, gaps etc.
as shower development and energy sharing between towers is not modeled, this will not work even if the geometry is precisely defined.
- correlations between different properties,
e.g. tau tagging result and a number of particles in a jet
- correlation between different flavour tags

A complex visualization of a particle detector, likely the ILC DELPHES card. It features a central cylindrical structure with multiple segments, surrounded by a network of glowing blue and yellow lines representing particle tracks. The background is dark with a grid-like pattern and various light effects.

Cards

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ILCgen detector model was implemented in June-July 2020.

Based on the ILD detector concept and simulation results, as presented in ILD IDR [arXiv:2003.01116](https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01116). It can be considered a generic ILC detector model, as expected performances of both ILD and SiD are very similar.

Since July 2020 ILCgen is included in the official DELPHES repository.

Input, contributions and support received from many people: Jenny List, Marcel Vos, Pawel Sopicki, Frank Gaede, Carl Mikael Berggren, Daniel Jeans, Ryo Yonamine, Tomohiko Tanabe, André Sailer, Remi Ete, Shin-ichi Kawada, Christopher Potter, Katja Krüger.

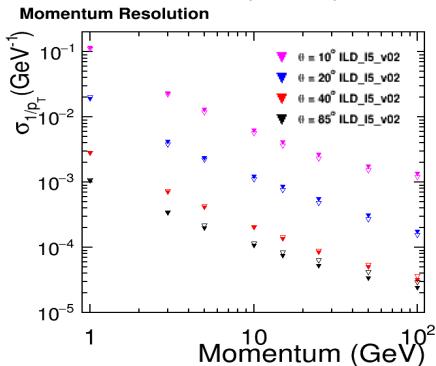
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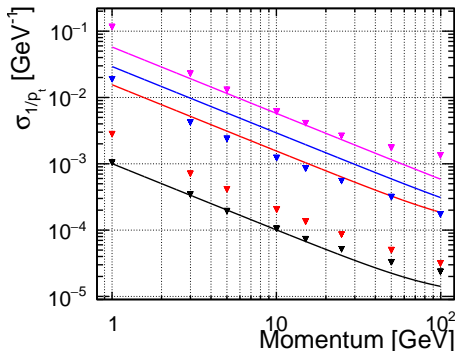
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ILD IDR Fig. 8.1 a (muons)



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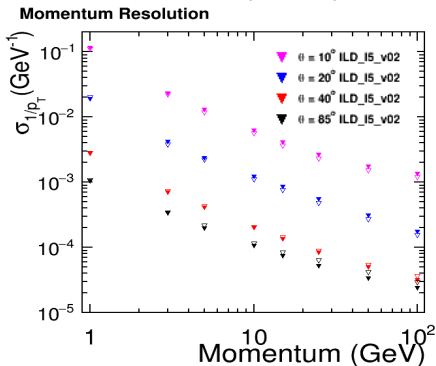
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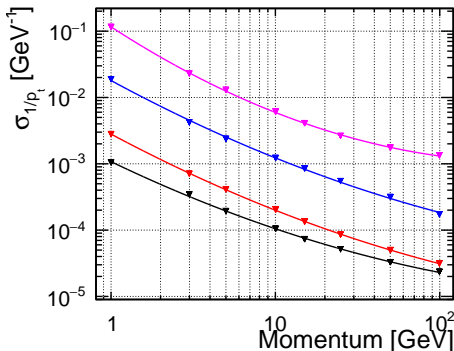
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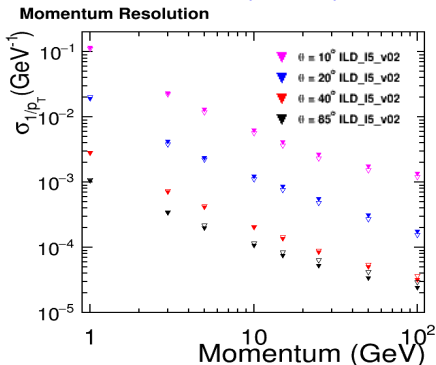
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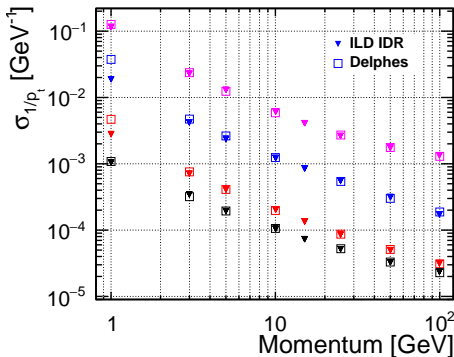
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New DELPHES simulation results



Calorimeters

Calorimeter coverage in $|\eta|$ assumed in ILCgen model

	EM	HAD
Central	up to 3.0	up to 2.8
Forward	3.0 – 4.0	2.8 – 3.8
BeamCal	4.0 – 5.8	

Tower structure defined in (η, ϕ)

⇒ tower size $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$ changing with rapidity range

Depth and longitudinal structure is not relevant in DELPHES

Central (ECAL, HCAL) and Forward (LumiCal, LHCal) calorimeters included in Particle Flow reconstruction

⇒ subsequent particle identification and jet clustering

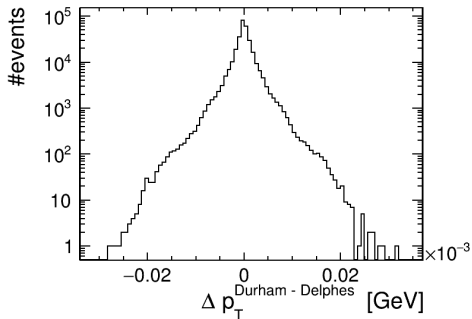
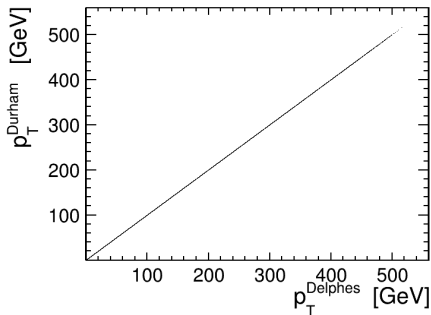
BeamCal response stored in separate collections
for consistency with full simulation approach

Jet clustering

Durham (ee_kt_algorithm in FastJet) not implemented in DELPHES (!)

Results reproduced with proper VLC configuration ($R=2$, $\beta = 1$, $\gamma = 0$)

Comparison of DELPHES jets ($N=4$) with Durham clustrisation in FastJet

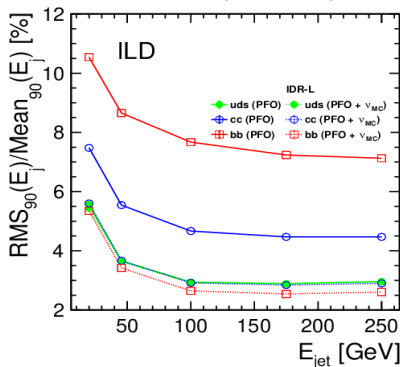


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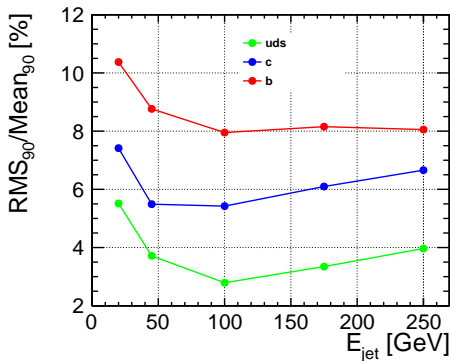
Surprisingly well reproduced with very simplified Particle Flow

Calorimeter granularity and energy response thresholds important!

ILD IDR Fig. 8.3 d ($Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$)



DELPHES simulation

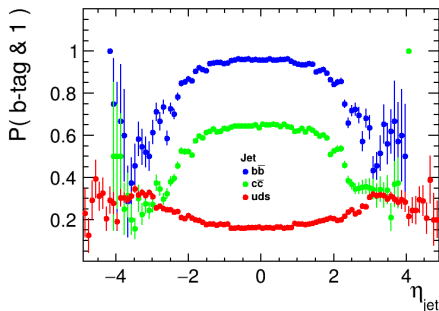


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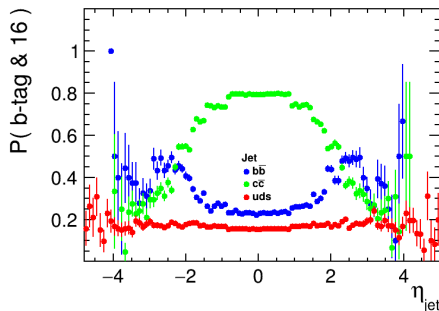
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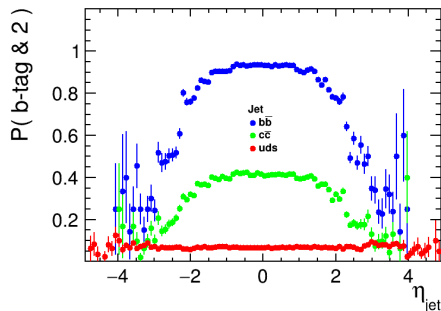


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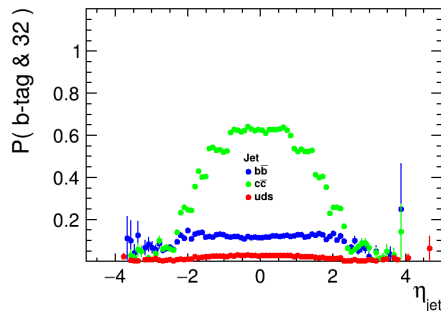
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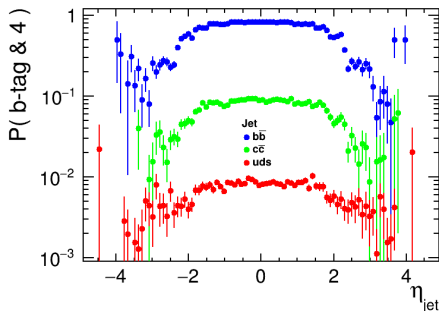


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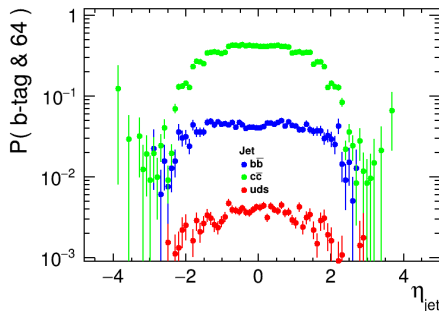
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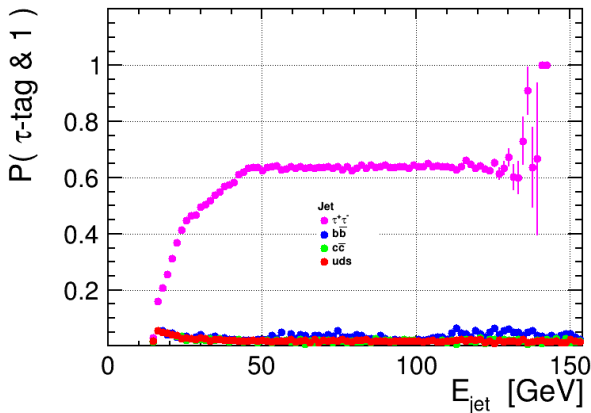


Tight c -tagging



Jet flavour tagging

ILCgen model includes also parametrisation of tau jet tagging results
only one working point implemented



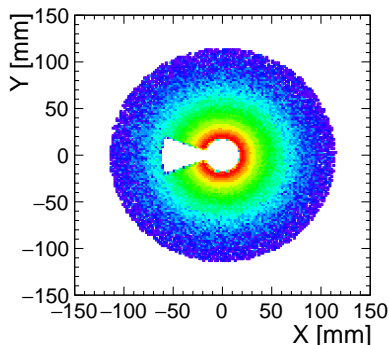
BeamCal description

Beam crossing angle not taken into account in DELPHES

Still, outgoing beam opening included in the BeamCal description.

- ⇒ best way to model efficiency drop for $\theta \leq 20$ mrad.
- ⇒ proper description of possible Rear-Forward correlations

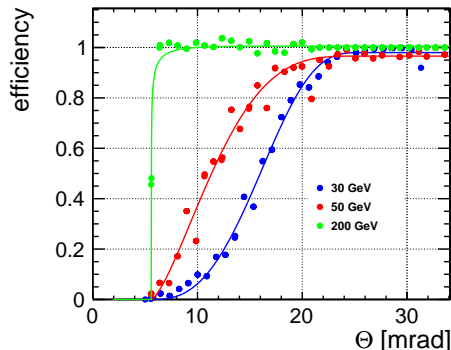
BeamCal tower hit positions for Bhabha event sample (log scale)



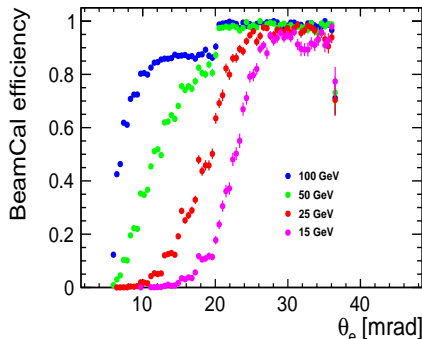
BeamCal description

Electron/Photon reconstruction in BeamCal significantly affected by background. Taken into account in the photon reconstruction efficiency, depending on both the energy and position (η) of electron/photon

Fit to ILD IDR results



DELPHES simulation



Corrected for keyhole opening

Output data structures

Results of the DELPHES simulation are available at three levels:

- “raw” detector response:
reconstructed tracks and deposits in calorimeter towers
- particle flow objects:
reconstructed particle flow tracks, photons and neutral hadrons
- final reconstruction results:
isolated electrons, muons and photons, and hadronic jets

We strongly recommend use of the final reconstruction results in analysis based on DELPHES simulation!

Delphes simulation results can be stored in mini-DST format (LCIO), as well as in the native root format.

“Raw” detector response is not stored in the output file by default. You can uncomment it in the model file, if you know what you are doing...

For more details on ILCgen detector model see [github repository](#)

A complex visualization of a particle detector, likely the ATLAS or CMS at the LHC. It shows a central beam pipe with a series of magnets, surrounded by various detector components. Glowing lines and points represent particle tracks and interaction vertices. The overall color scheme is dark blue and black with bright yellow and white highlights from the particle tracks.

Tips and tricks

When generating your sample

When using WHIZARD to generate your samples you should remember to include proper beam settings for ILC

```
beams = "e-", "e+" => circe2 => isr
```

```
$circe2_file = "250_SetA_ee024.circe"
```

```
$circe2_design = "ILC"
```

```
?circe2_polarized = false
```

```
beams_pol_density = @(-1), @(+1)
```

```
beams_pol_fraction = 80%, 30%
```

where the beams spectra file can be downloaded from [WHIZARD repository](#)

Instead of generating 4 events samples, for 4 polarisation considered, it is in most cases more effective to generate only two samples, with $(-100\%, +100\%)$ and $(+100\%, -100\%)$ polarisation settings, and mix the accordingly.

$(-100\%, -100\%)$ and $(+100\%, +100\%)$ cross sections vanish for majority of SM processes

How to install DELPHES

You need to have CERN root installed first (preferably from source).
root and its libraries need to be visible in the environment:

```
export ROOTSYS=/opt/root/default
export PATH=${PATH}:${ROOTSYS}/bin
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:${ROOTSYS}/lib
```

DELPHES is then installed in just few simple steps
(run as root, if you want to install in system catalog)

```
mkdir -p /opt/Delphes
cd /opt/Delphes
```

```
git clone https://github.com/delphes/delphes.git
```

```
cd delphes
make
```

Refer to DELPHES wiki for more information

How to install Delphes2LCIO

Delphes2LCIO provides an option for creating an LCIO file from Delphes simulation output in the mini-DST format. See more details [on github](#).

You need to have CERN root and DELPHES installed.

You need to have LCIO package installed, see [git repository](#) for details

Note that ROOT dictionary for LCIO that allows to read LCIO files in ROOT is not created by default, you need to add an option in cmake!

Delphes2LCIO is shipped with LCIO, you just need to compile it:

```
cd $LCIO/examples/cpp/delphes2lcio
mkdir build
cd build
cmake -D LCIO_DIR=$LCIO ..
make -j 4 install
```

and copy (or link) the executable file built to main DELPHES catalog

How to check your sample (and DELPHES)

DELPHES distribution includes many different detector models, but also few utility cards, which can sometimes be useful.

Before running DELPHES its components need to be visible:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}:/opt/Delphes/delphes
```

```
In -s /opt/Delphes/delphes .  
In -s delphes/external .  
In -s delphes/classes .
```

To check the generated sample one can use gen_card.tcl cards:

```
delphes/DelphesSTDHEP delphes/cards/gen_card.tcl [output_name.root]\  
[input_name.stdhep]
```

You can then start root session to see inside the output file:

```
gSystem->Load(" delphes/libDelphes.so")  
TFile *fin = TFile::Open(" ee2ZH_250GeV_example.root")  
TTree *gen = (TTree *)gROOT->FindObject(" Delphes")  
gen->Scan(" Particle.PID: Particle.Status: Particle.E")
```

How to run DELPHES

To process the generated event sample with ILCgen detector model:

```
delphes/DelphesSTDHEP delphes/cards/delphes_card_ILCgen.tcl \  
[output_name.root] [input_name.stdhep]
```

to produce root format output file or, for Mini-DST format (LCIO).

```
delphes/DelphesSTDHEP2LCIO delphes/cards/delphes_card_ILCgen.tcl \  
[output_name] [input_name.stdhep]
```

You are likely to get many error messages from FastJet:

```
fastjet::Error: Requested 3 exclusive jets , but there were only 2 particles in the event  
fastjet::Error: Requested 4 exclusive jets , but there were only 2 particles in the event  
fastjet::Error: Requested 5 exclusive jets , but there were only 2 particles in the event  
fastjet::Error: Requested 6 exclusive jets , but there were only 2 particles in the event
```

but this is OK!

You can test your Mini-DST file with standard LCIO tools, e.g.

```
anajob ee2ZH_250GeV_example.slcio | less  
dumpevent ee2ZH_250GeV_example.slcio 1 | less
```

Checking DELPHES output

The advantage of the output root format is that you can directly check the output file in root “by hand”:

```
gSystem->Load(" delphes/libDelphes.so")
TFile *fin = TFile::Open(" ee2ZH_250GeV_example.root")
TTree *del = (TTree *) gROOT->FindObject(" Delphes")
del->Scan(" Jet_size: Electron_size: Muon_size: Photon_size:
          BCalPhoton_size")
```

```
*****
*   Row   * Jet_size * Electron_ * Muon_size * Photon_si * BCalPhoto *
*****
*      0 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      1 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      2 *         2 *         0 *         1 *         0 *         0 *
*      3 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         1 *         0 *
*      4 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      5 *         1 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      6 *         3 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      7 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      8 *         3 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*      9 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*     10 *         2 *         0 *         2 *         0 *         0 *
*   ...
```

Checking DELPHES output

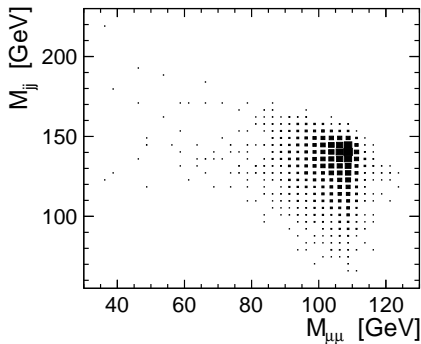
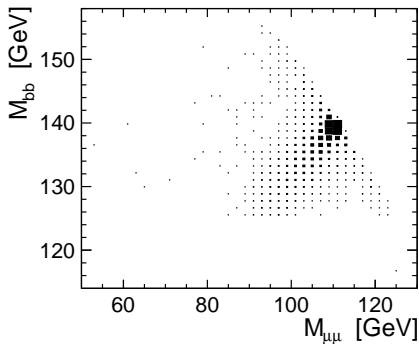
Simple distributions you could plot by hand:

```
del->Draw(" Jet_N2 [0]. P4(). E()+Jet_N2 [1]. P4(). E() : Muon [0]. P4(). E()+  
          Muon [1]. P4(). E()", "", " box")
```

Test sample of $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- b\bar{b}$

Generator level

DELPHES simulation



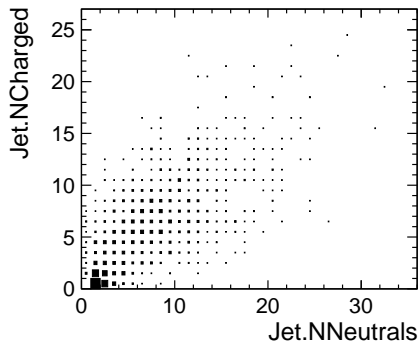
Dark matter particles

DELPHES assumes only SM particles in input event file!

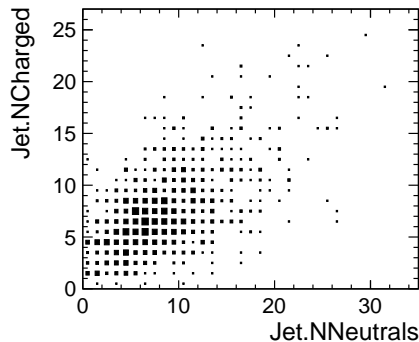
If there are any “exotic” states, e.g. dark matter particles, which should remain invisible in the detector, you need to modify the main model file!

Otherwise DM is treated as neutral hadron \Rightarrow additional hadronic jet

Uncorrected



Corrected



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Assuming my DM particle has ID=35:

```
module SimpleCalorimeter HCal {  
    ...  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_Binning.tcl  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_EnergyFractions.tcl  
    add EnergyFraction {35} {0.0}  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_Resolution.tcl  
}
```

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Assuming my DM particle has ID=35:

```
module SimpleCalorimeter LHCalR {  
    ...  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_LHCalR_Binning.tcl  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_EnergyFractions.tcl  
    add EnergyFraction {35} {0.0}  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_Resolution.tcl  
}
```

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Assuming my DM particle has ID=35:

```
module PdgCodeFilter NeutrinoFilter {  
  
    ...  
  
    add PdgCode {-14}  
    add PdgCode {-16}  
  
    add PdgCode {35}  
  
}
```

Use flavour tagging information

Both b - and c -tagging is implemented for all jet collections with 3 working points (loose, medium and tight selection).

However, DELPHES Jet class has only single variable: `UInt_t BTag`

b - and c -tagging results are thus stored as separate bits in a BTag word:

bit	expression (returning 0 or 1)	tag	level
0	<code>jet.BTag&1</code>	b -tag	loose
1	<code>(jet.BTag&2)/2</code>	b -tag	medium
2	<code>(jet.BTag&4)/4</code>	b -tag	tight
3	not used		
4	<code>(jet.BTag&16)/16</code>	c -tag	loose
5	<code>(jet.BTag&32)/32</code>	c -tag	medium
6	<code>(jet.BTag&64)/64</code>	c -tag	tight

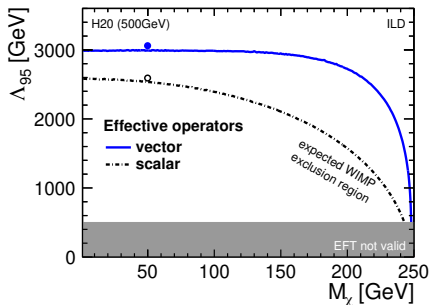
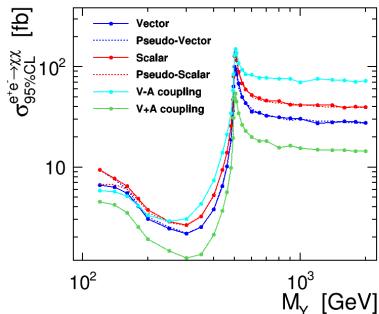
Example

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Search for dark matter pair-production at ILC with light mediator exchange

DELPHES simulation used to scan model parameter space

Results verified by comparison with full simulation study



Over 500 signal scenarios considered

$\times 4$ polarisation configurations $\times 100'000$ events generated per scenario

A complex visualization of a particle detector, likely the DELPHES card, showing a central interaction point with numerous tracks and energy deposits. The tracks are represented by thin, glowing lines radiating from a central point, while energy deposits are shown as clusters of points. The background is dark with a grid-like pattern, suggesting a detector structure.

Conclusions

DELPHES is a simple and easy-to-use framework suitable for getting immediately involved in ILC studies

ILCgen detector model for DELPHES gives realistic description of the ILC experiment(s):

- It can be used to **get preliminary estimates**,
before more involved full simulation studies are undertaken.
- Or to **extrapolate full simulation results**,
e.g. when scanning BSM model parameter space.

When using mini-DST data format (LCIO) your analysis code will also be ready for use with full simulation data samples...

This will be covered in more detail in the second tutorial

General

- ILC International Development Team <https://linearcollider.org/>
- ILC Newsline <http://newsline.linearcollider.org/>
- ILC IDT Working Group 3 (Physics and Detectors) <https://linearcollider.org/team/wg3/>
also including many [links to subgroups](#), [indico](#) sites etc.
- ILC Simulation Resources for Snowmass 2021 <http://ilcsnowmass.org/>
including links to past tutorials and [large sets of generated events samples](#)
- SiD detector concept for ILC <http://silicondetector.org>
- ILD detector concept for ILC <https://www.ilcild.org/>
<https://confluence.desy.de/display/ILD/ILD>

Software tools

- WHIZARD repository <https://whizard.hepforge.org/>
- ILC beam spectra files for WHIZARD https://whizard.hepforge.org/circe_files/ILC/
- DELPHES repository <https://github.com/delphes/delphes>
- DELPHES wiki <https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes>
- ILCgen model documentation <https://github.com/iLCSoft/ILCDelphes>
- LCIO package at github <https://github.com/iLCSoft/LCIO>
- Delphes2LCIO documentation <https://github.com/iLCSoft/LCIO/tree/master/examples/cpp/delphes2lcio>

Recent documents

- Proposal for the ILC Preparatory Laboratory (Pre-lab) [arXiv:2106.00602](#)
- ILC Study Questions for Snowmass 2021 [arXiv:2007.03650](#)
- International Large Detector: Interim Design Report [arXiv:2003.01116](#)
- Tests of the Standard Model at the International Linear Collider [arXiv:1908.11299](#)

European Strategy submissions

- The International Collider. A Global Project [submission, arXiv:1903.01629](#)
- The International Collider. An European perspective [submission](#)
- The ILD Detector at the ILC [submission, arXiv:1912.04601](#)

Other reports

- The role of positron polarization for the initial 250 GeV stage of the International Linear Collider [arXiv:1801.02840](#)
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- The Potential of the ILC for Discovering New Particles [arXiv:1702.05333](#)
- The International Linear Collider Technical Design Report
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- The International Linear Collider Technical Design Report
Volume 4: Detectors [arXiv:1306.6329](#)