

# Experience with ILC detector model for DELPHES

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**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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# Model validation



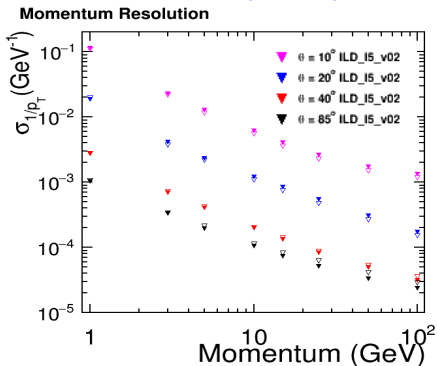
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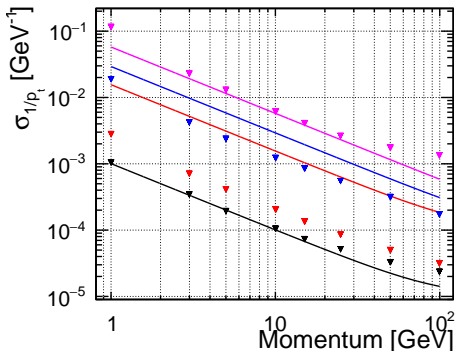
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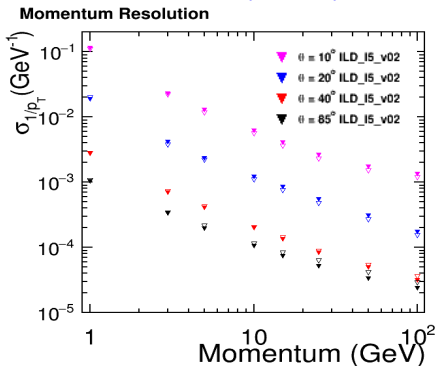
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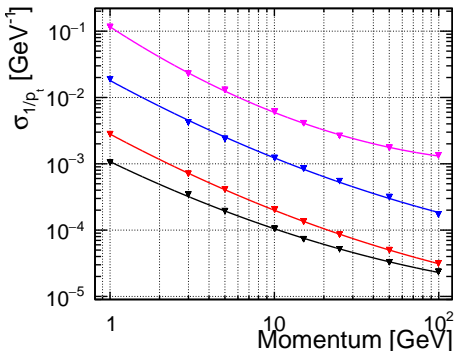
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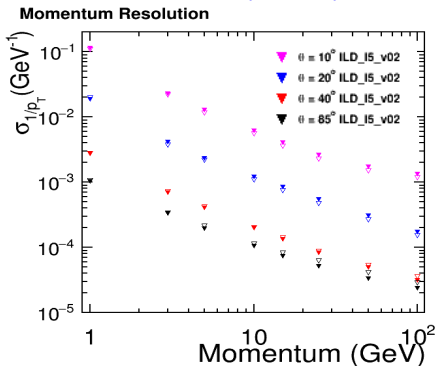
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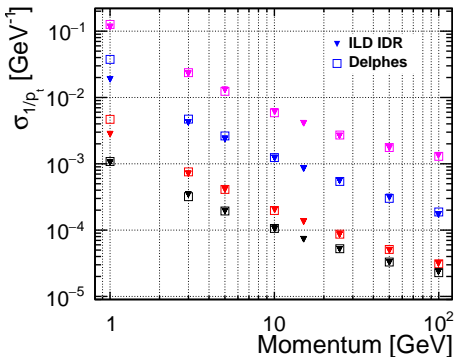
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New DELPHES simulation results



## Jet reconstruction

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  $(\eta, \phi)$

⇒ tower size  $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$  changing with rapidity range  
depth and longitudinal structure not relevant in DELPHES

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

⇒ subsequent particle identification and jet clustering

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

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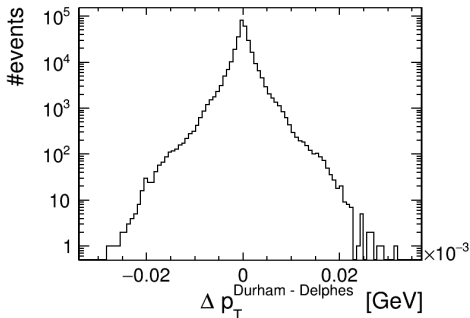
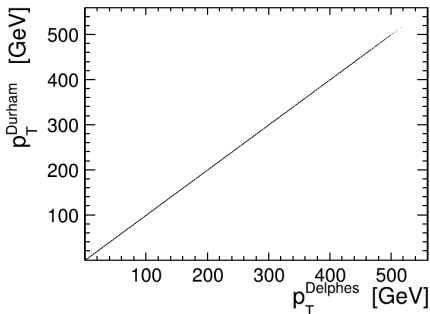
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Comparison of DELPHES jets ( $N=4$ ) with Durham clustrisation in `FastJet`

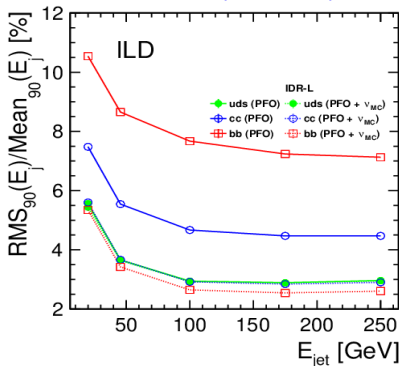


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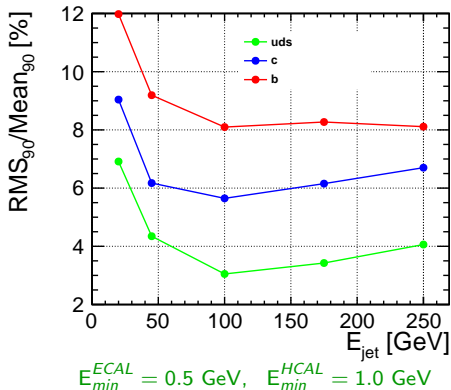
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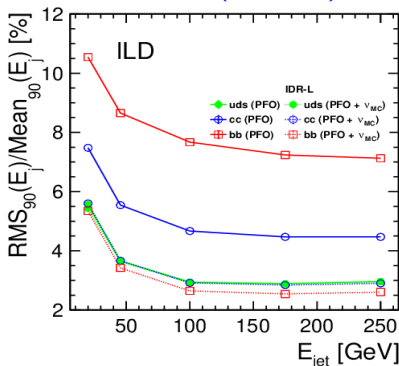


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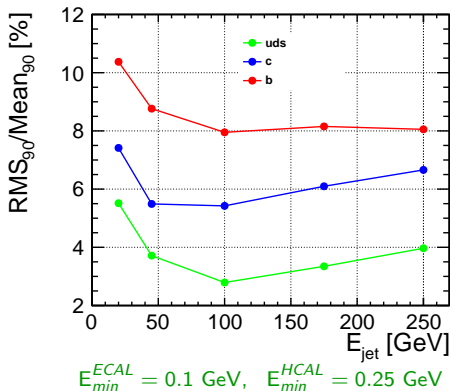
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DELPHES simulation final implementation





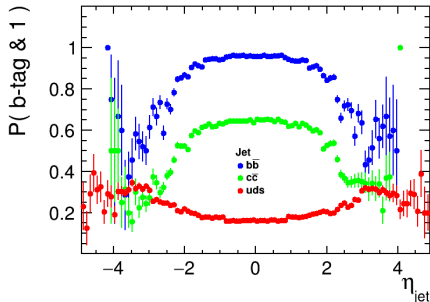
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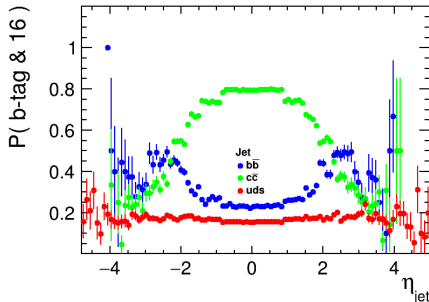
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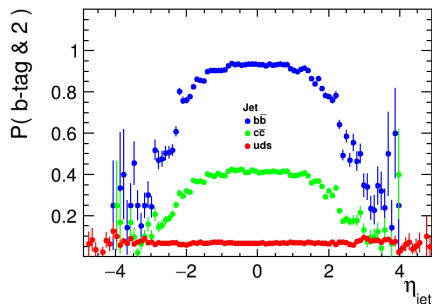
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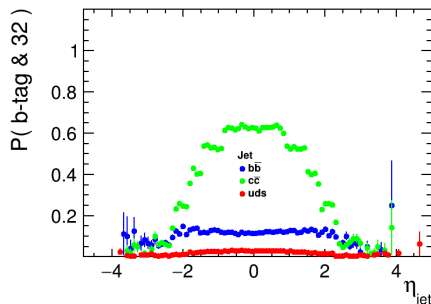
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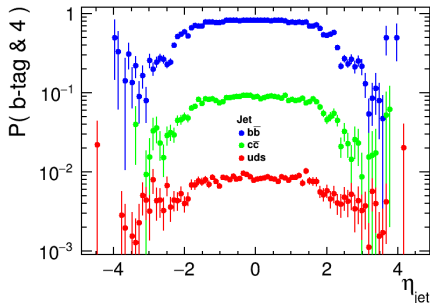
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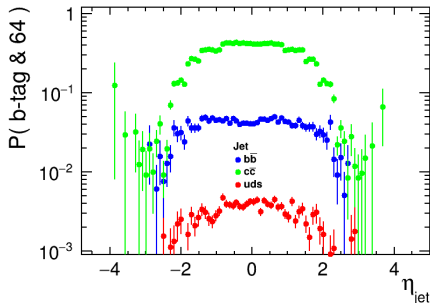
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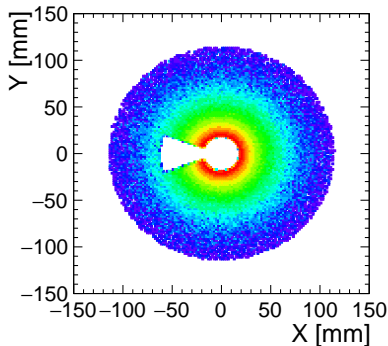
## BeamCal description

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

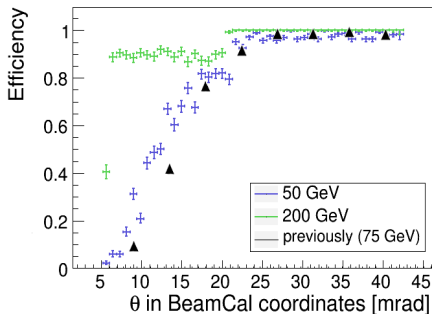
BeamCal tower hit positions for Bhabha event sample (log scale)



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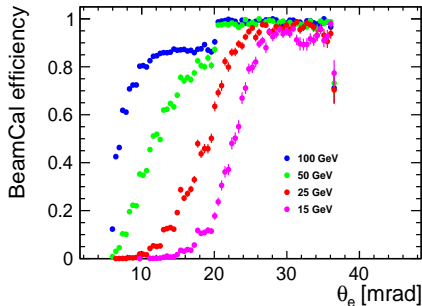
Electron/Photon reconstruction in BeamCal significantly affected by beam background. Taken into account in the photon reconstruction efficiency, depending on both the energy and position ( $\eta$ ) of electron/photon

### Example of full simulation results



arXiv:2001.03011

### DELPHES simulation



fit to 500 GeV ILC full simulation results



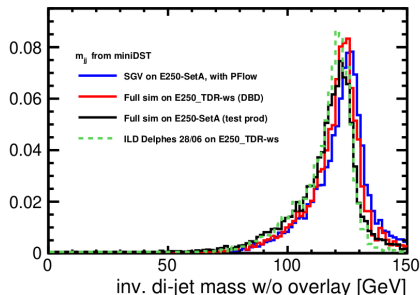
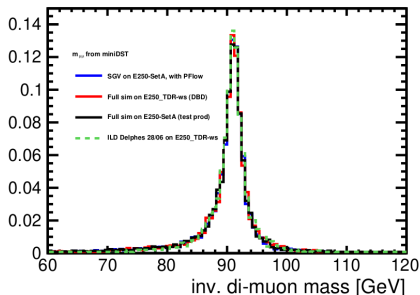
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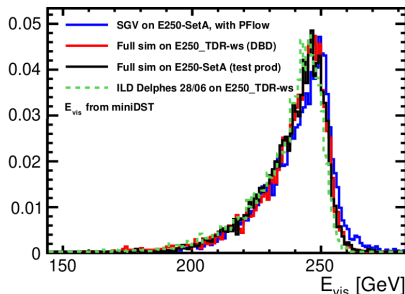
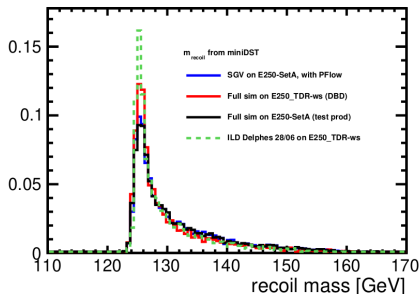
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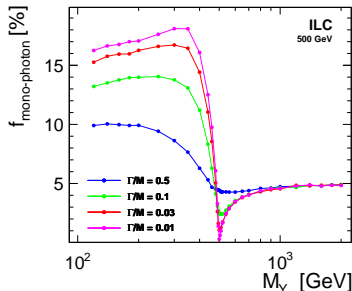
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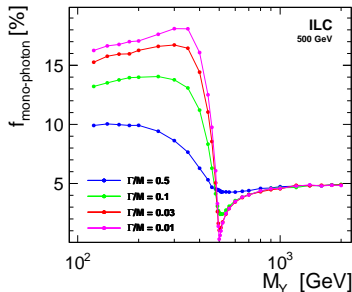
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Huge background expected from SM processes:

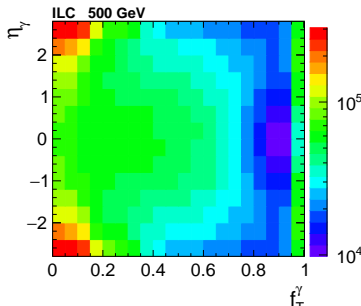
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### Background distribution

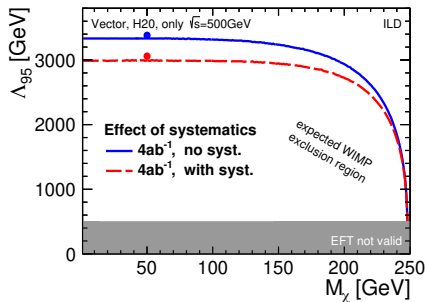
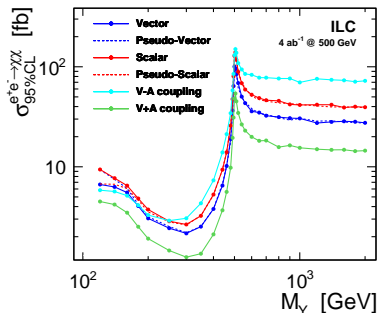


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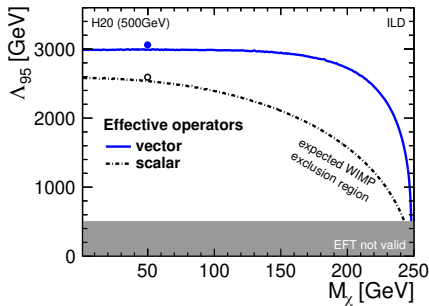
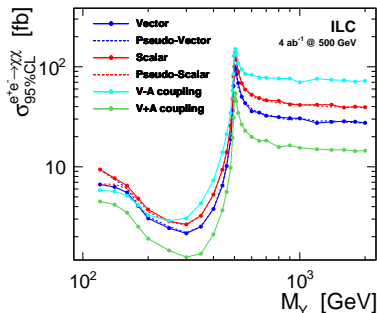
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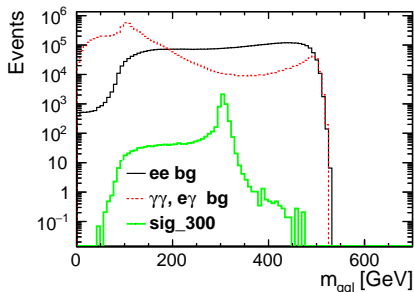
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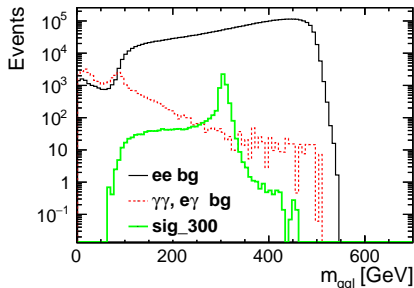
Main background contributions expected from SM processes:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow qq l\nu \quad \gamma e^\pm \rightarrow qq l$$

Electron channel



Muon channel



A detailed 3D visualization of a particle detector, likely for the International Linear Collider (ILC). The central feature is a long, cylindrical beam pipe with several large, circular detector components (possibly calorimeters or tracking chambers) mounted along its length. The scene is filled with numerous thin, glowing lines representing particle tracks, some of which are curved, suggesting the presence of magnetic fields. The overall color palette is dark blue and black, with bright highlights from the particle tracks and detector components.

# Tips and tricks

## 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!

Assuming my DM particle has ID=35:

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module SimpleCalorimeter HCal {  
    ...  
    source ILCgen/ILCgen_HCAL_Binning.tcl  
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module PdgCodeFilter NeutrinoFilter {  
  
    ...  
  
    add PdgCode {-14}  
    add PdgCode {-16}  
  
    add PdgCode {35}  
  
}
```

A detailed 3D visualization of a particle detector, likely for the DELPHES experiment. The central feature is a long, cylindrical structure composed of several segments, possibly representing the detector's core or a beam pipe. This structure is surrounded by a complex network of thin, glowing lines and points of light, which represent particle tracks and interaction vertices. The background is dark, with various components of the detector structure visible, including what appears to be a calorimeter or tracking chamber. The overall aesthetic is technical and futuristic, with a color palette dominated by blues, greys, and bright white/yellow highlights from the particle tracks.

# Conclusions

ILCgen detector model for DELPHES based on parameterisation of full simulation results gives realistic description of the ILC experiment(s)

Detailed description of the detector acceptance, including forward region

Reliable predictions of the detector response for “standard” final states.

Precise jet flavour tagging parameterisation

Note: correlations between tagging results are not modeled !!!

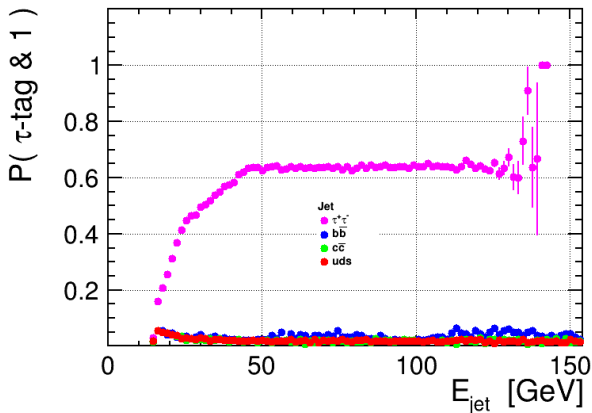
Can be used to get realistic results

- when very detailed detector response simulation is not relevant
- before more involved full simulation studies are undertaken
- to extrapolate full simulation results
  - e.g. when scanning BSM model parameter space
- for studies where use of full simulation is not feasible

ILCgen model documentation: <https://github.com/iLCSoft/ILCDelphes>

## Jet flavour tagging

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



## Use flavour tagging information

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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&amp;1</code>	b-tag	loose
1	<code>(jet.BTag&amp;2)/2</code>	b-tag	medium
2	<code>(jet.BTag&amp;4)/4</code>	b-tag	tight
3	not used		
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