Higgs self-coupling sensitivity at the ILC Status and Recent Developments

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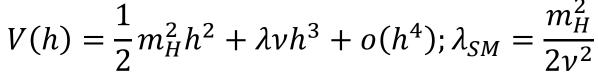


Introduction

Physical fundamentals and methods for direct measurements of the Higgs self-coupling at future Higgs factories

The Higgs self-coupling λ in the SM

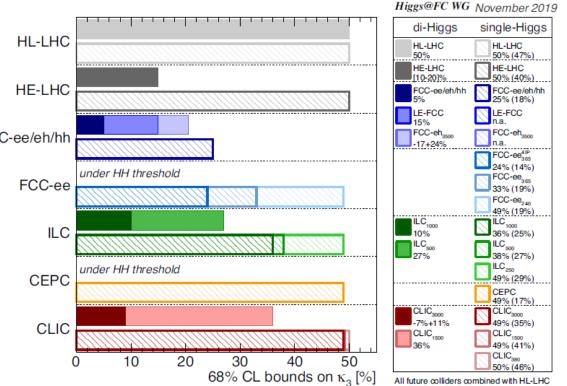




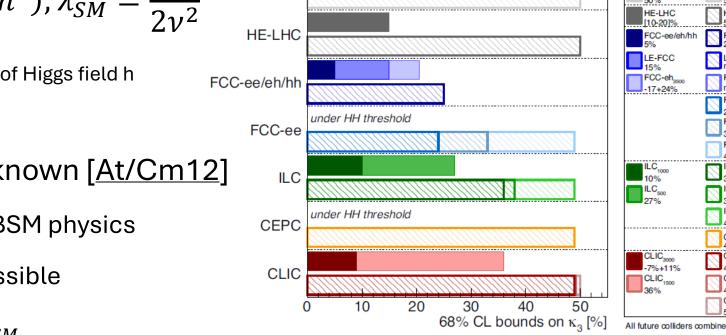
vacuum expectation value (vev) of Higgs field h v mass of Higgs boson m_H

 \succ in SM: λ_{SM} fixed since m_H is known [At/Cm12]

- deviation from $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$ hints at BSM physics
- beyond SM, many values are possible
- most projections assume $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$



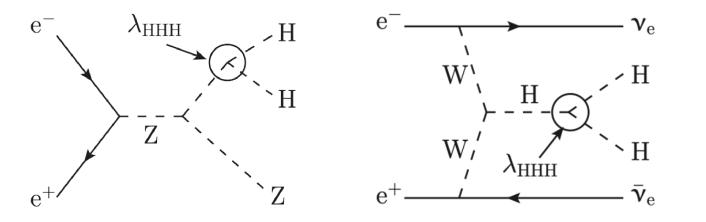
Projected sensitivity at 68% probability for k_3 . From [Db20]

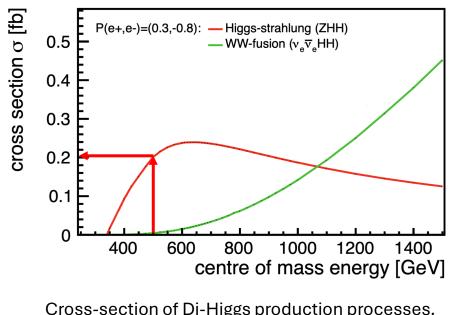


Measuring the Higgs self-coupling at e+e- colliders



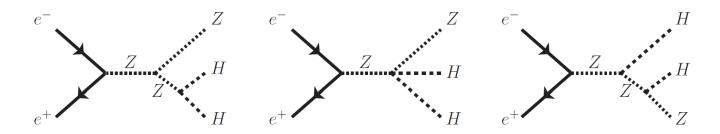
- Di-Higgs strahlung (**ZHH**; dominant < 1 TeV)
- vector boson fusion ($v\bar{v}HH$; dominant > 1 TeV)





Cross-section of Di-Higgs production processes. From [Du16]

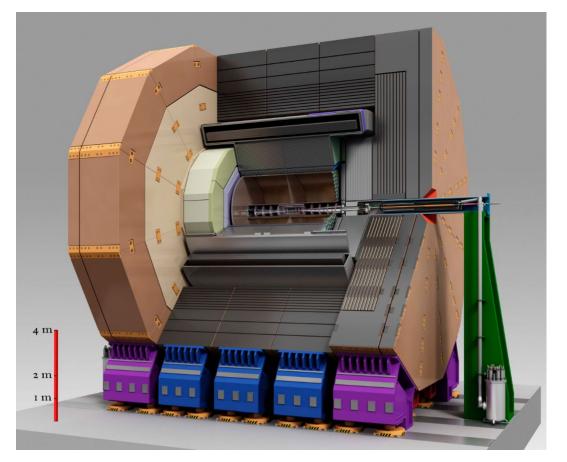
> degredation of sensitivity in ZHH by diagrams without λ



The International Large Detector (ILD)



- > well charatecterized, highly granular detector concept [IDR]
- > designed around particle flow concept
 - allows reconstruction of individual physics objects (Particle Flow Objects, PFOs)
- Full Geant4-based simulation available
 - including links between truth/reconstructed particles



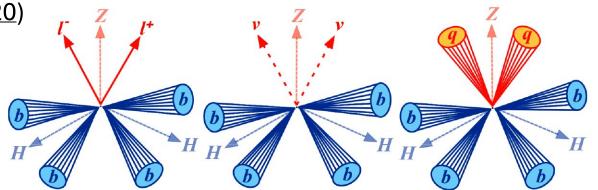
Rendering of the ILD detector. From [Ba19]

The ZHH Analysis



extensive projections at ILC500 (DESY-Thesis-16-027)

- based on ILD detector concept (DBD2013, IDR2020)
- 17 background and 3 signal channels considered
- multivariate (MVA) tools for multiple steps
 e.g. lepton and flavor tagging, background rejection etc.
- weight event counting by m_{HH}^2 for further sensitivity enhancement



Lepton, neutrino and hadron channel of the signal process. From [Du16]

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> precision reach after running 4ab^{-1} at 500 GeV (HH → b\overline{b}b\overline{b} + HH → b\overline{b}W^{\pm}W^{\mp})
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 $\Delta \sigma_{\rm ZHH} / \sigma_{\rm ZHH} = 16.8\%$

 $\Delta \lambda_{\rm SM} / \lambda_{\rm SM} = 26.6\%$

 $\Delta \lambda_{\rm SM}/\lambda_{\rm SM}~=10\%$ with additional upgrade to $1~{
m TeV}$

Bottlenecks in the ZHH analysis



- > jet pairing and jet misclustering: "perfect" jet clustering → 40% improvement improve di-jet mass resolution
- removal of γγ overlay: 15% improvement expected important to tackle initial state radiation (ISR)
- > flavor tagging: 11% improvement expected from 5% eff. increase with newer LCFIPlus important as $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ is the dominant Higgs decay channel
- > adding $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ channel: 8% improvement expected include a yet unaccounted decay channel
- > tagging of isolated leptons improves reconstruction of Z bosons
- > separation of ZHH diagrams with/without the self-coupling would directly improve the sensitivity on λ (lower sensitivity factor)



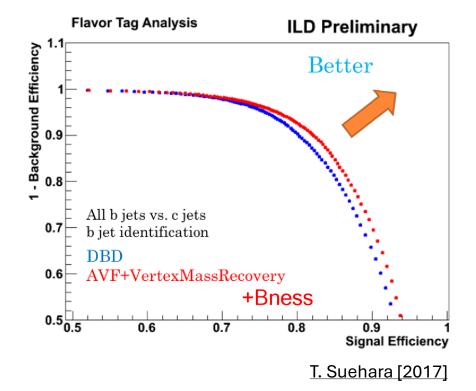
Tools of Today

State-of-the-art (SOTA) tools for reconstruction and analysis expected to improve the sensitivity on λ

Flavor tagging with LCFIPlus

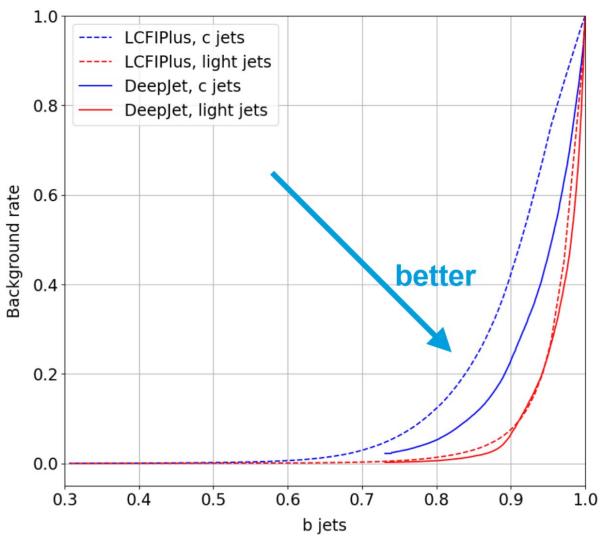


- improved b-tagging efficiency in current ILD standard <u>LCFIPlus</u> since SOTA projections from 2016
 - 5% relative improvement in ϵ_{b-tag} at same purity
 - 11% expected improvement in $\Delta \sigma_{ZHH} / \sigma_{ZHH}$



Flavor tagging with ML (DeepJet)

- improved b-tagging efficiency since state-of-the-art projections from 2016
- ML models (<u>DeepJet</u>, <u>ParticleNet</u>, <u>ParT</u>) show highly improved rejection compared to LCFIPlus
- status: ready for use (in <u>MarlinML</u>)

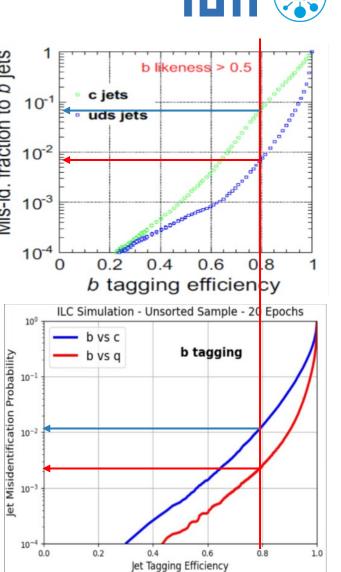


Flavor tagging performance of LCFIPlus vs. DeepJet at ILD full simulation. <u>M. Meyer [2023]</u>



Flavor tagging with ML (ParT)

- \succ improved b-tagging efficiency since state-of-the-art projections from 2016
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- status: ready for use (in <u>MarlinML</u>)



Flavor tagging performance of LCFIPlus (top) vs. ParT (bottom) at ILD full simulation. T. Suehara [2023]

Mis-id. fraction to b jets

ErrorFlow



> assume full parameterization of errors for individual jets

$$\sigma_{E_{jet}} = \sigma_{Det} \oplus \sigma_{Conf} \oplus \sigma_{\nu} \oplus \sigma_{Clus} \oplus \sigma_{Had} \oplus \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

- σ_{Det} : detector resolution

Y. Radkhorrami [2022]

- σ_{conf} : particle confusion in particle flow algorithm
- σ_{v} : neutrino correction
- > status: in production (in <u>MarlinReco</u>)

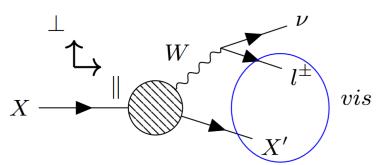
Neutrino correction with kinematic fitting



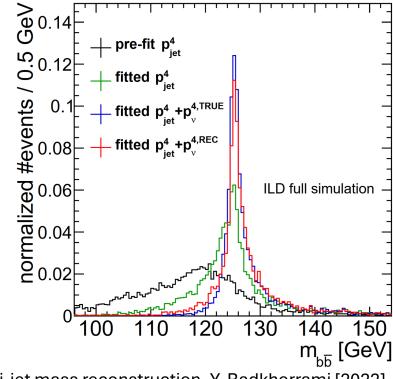
> for semileptonic decay (SLD) processes

– already in ZH $\rightarrow b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$, 66% of events include at least one SLD

- > procedure:
 - identify/tag heavy quark jet
 - identify lepton in jet
 - calculate neutrino four momentum from kinematics with kinematic fitting, the best solution is selected
- status: in production (in MarlinReco)



Recovering the neutrino kinematics. Y. Radkhorrami [2022]

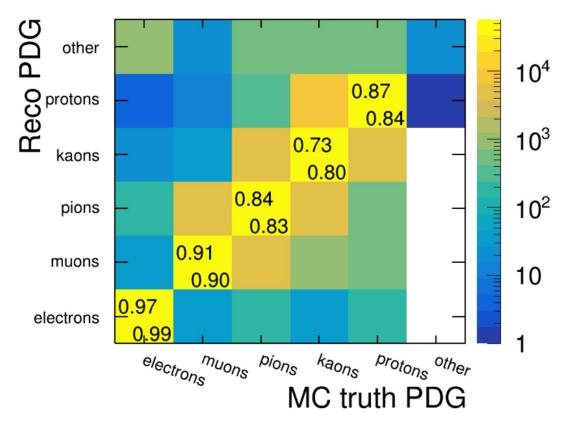


Improved di-jet mass reconstruction. Y. Radkhorrami [2022]

Comprehensive Particle Identification (CPID)



- > modular and highly configurable PID toolkit
 - "plug-and-play" of multiple data sources
 e.g. at ILD: dE/dx, TOF, cluster shape
 - extension through custom inference modules
 e.g. MVA/ML models etc.
- includes default weights for BDT model
- status: in production (in MarlinReco)



Confusion matrix for single charged partilces at ILD. <u>U. Einhaus (2023)</u>

Conclusion I: The ZHH Analysis with SOTA-Tools



- major advancements in key aspects since last ZHH analysis [Du16]
 - flavor tagging efficiency improved by at least 5% ($\approx 10\%$ with ML tools)
 - kinematic fits benefit substantially from full ErrorFlow paramterization
 - neutrino correction has greatly improved di-jet mass resolution in events with SLDs
 - particle identification now aware of multiple detector systems
- > better than 20% sensitivity of $\Delta \lambda_{SM}$ / λ_{SM} expected with SOTA tools [To24b]



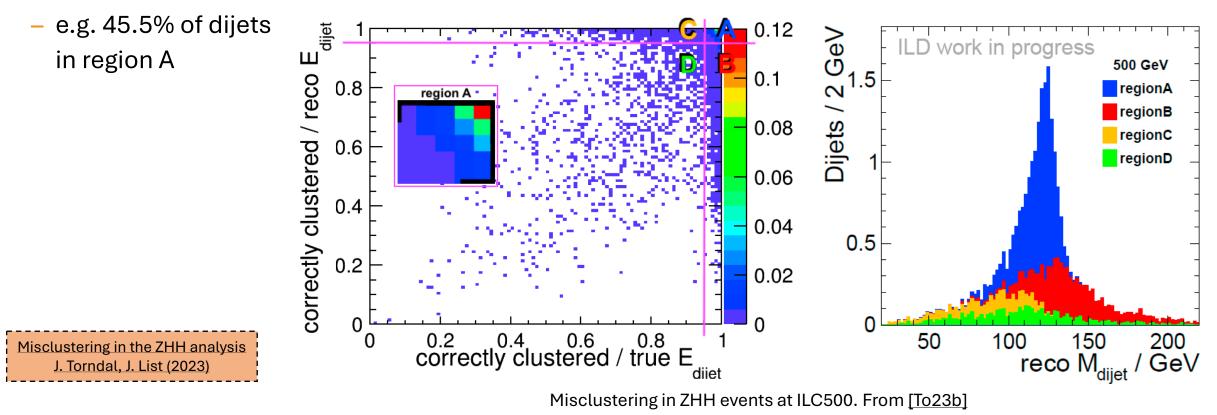
Tools of Tomorrow

Potential future tools for reconstruction and analysis

Motivation: Misclustering in the ZHH analysis

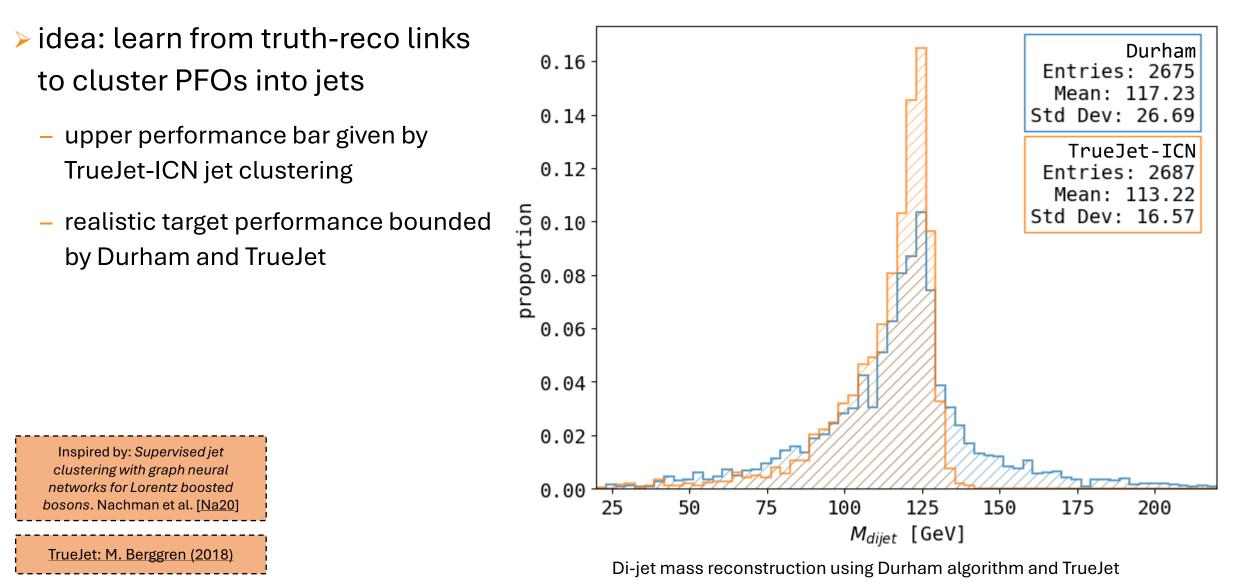


- > misclustering of PFOs to jets deteriorates the sensitivity to λ by ≈ 2 [Du16]
- > quantification: purity vs efficiency of energy in reconstructed di-jets
- > classify di-jets into 4 regions (A, B, C, D) based on threshold: > 95% on both axes



Supervised Jet Clustering



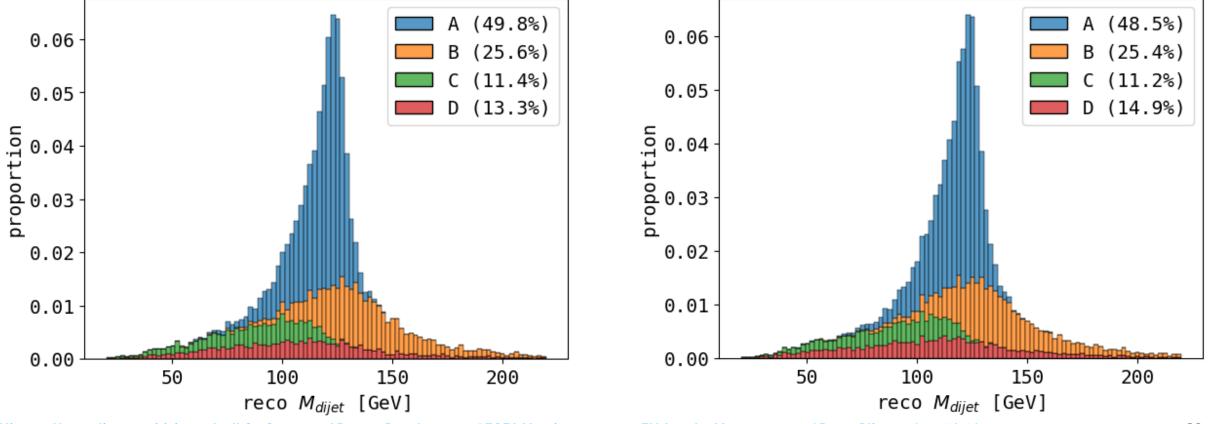


Supervised Jet Clustering



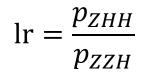
GNNSC

- proof-of-concept ML model (GNNSC) shows performance on par with Durham
 - status: proof-of-concept (Marlin processor available)
- in the future: investigate more powerful architectures
 Durham
 A (49.8%)



The Matrix Element Method (MEM)

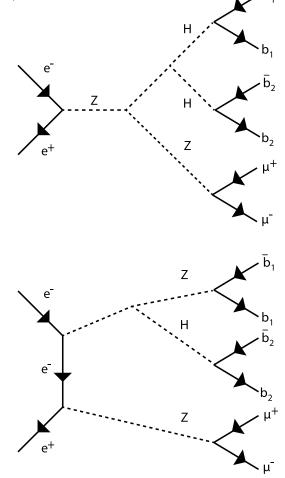
- > method for calculating event-likelihoods, i.e. $p(\text{event } \boldsymbol{x} | \text{channel i}) = p_i(\boldsymbol{x})$
 - example use case: separate ZHH vs. ZZH $\rightarrow \mu^{-}\mu^{+}b\overline{b}b\overline{b}$ using likelihood ratio lr



- binary classification by cutting on lr
- \succ for each event y and process i (ZHH, ZZH), solve integral

$$p_i(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i \cdot A_i} \int |M_i(\mathbf{x})|^2 W_i(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}) \epsilon_i(\mathbf{x}) d\Phi_n(\mathbf{x})$$

- $M_i(x)$ LO matrix element
- $W_i(y|x)$ transfer function (TF): PDF for measuring y given x; fit from ILD fullsimulation samples



 A_i : acceptance of channel $i \epsilon_i(\mathbf{x})$: detector efficiency



MEM Introduction with Examples

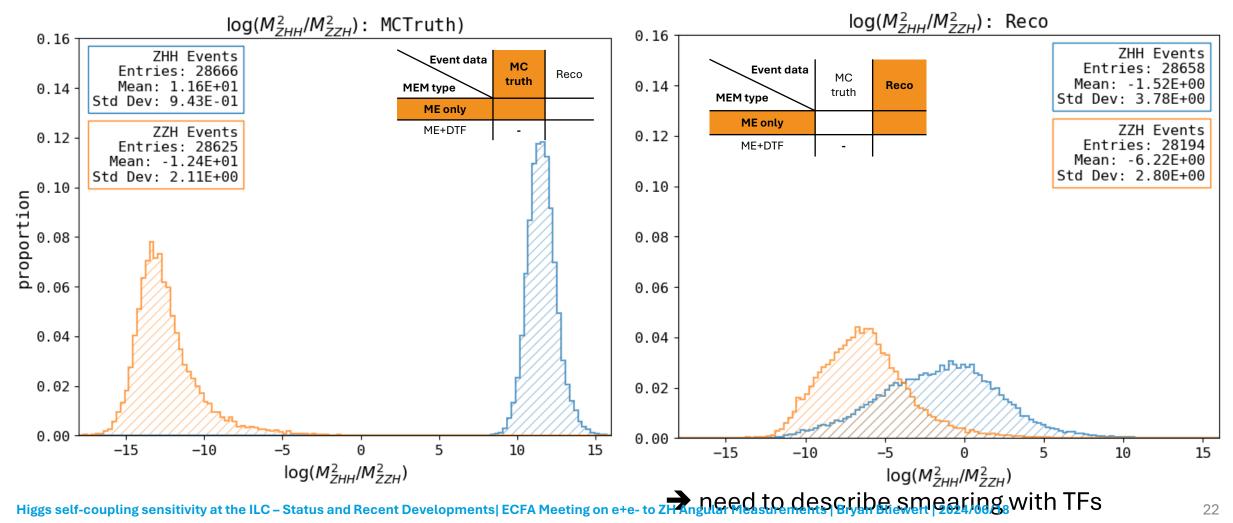


generator level check

> excellent separation

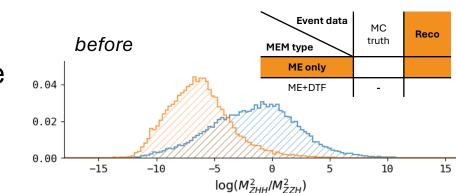
naive MEM

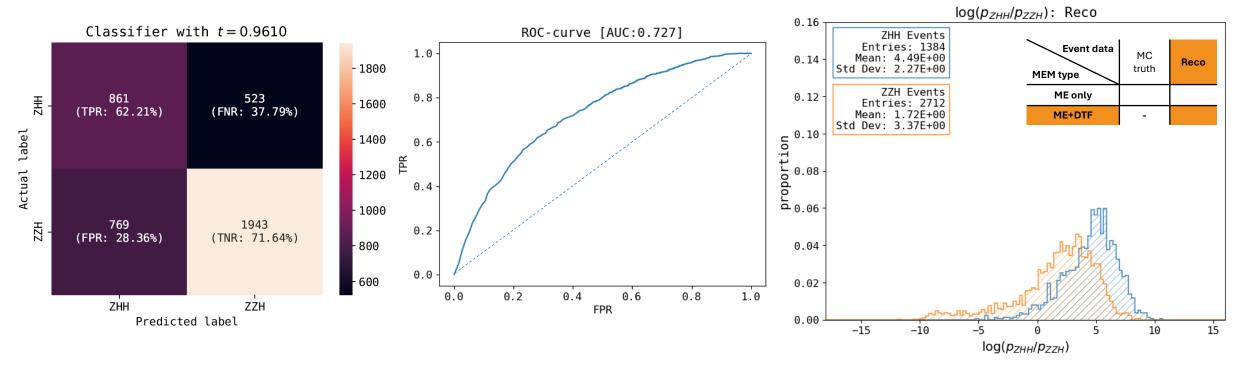




MEM Results

- > obtained using VEGAS algorithm
- by including integration over transfer functions, some separation power is regained; AUROC = 0.73



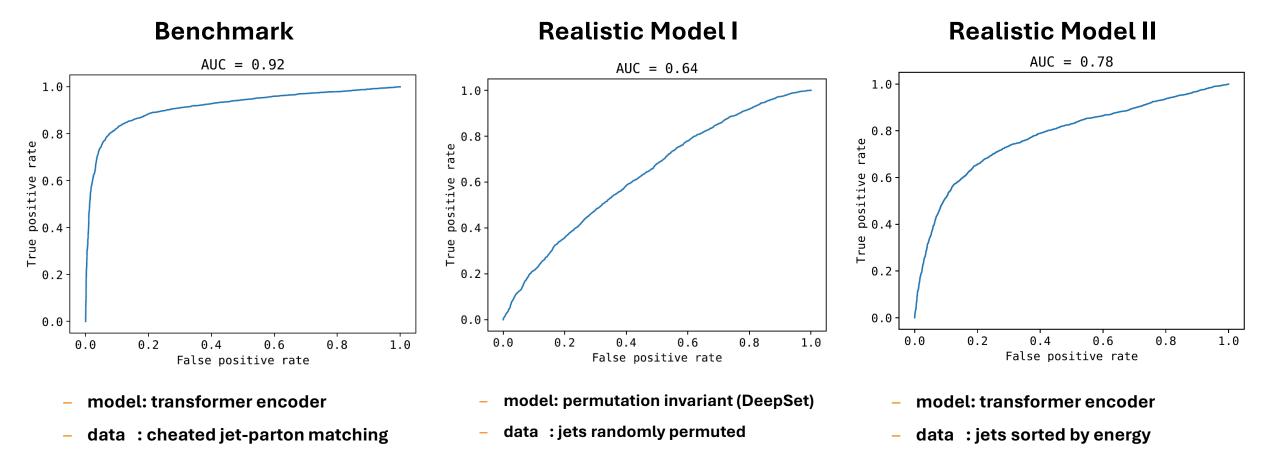




Direct S/B Separation with ML models



- > using different architectures, a binary classifier is learned to again separate ZHH/ZZH
- input data: sets of four-momenta of the muons and b-jets; train/test ratio: 80/20



Conclusion II: The ZHH Analysis with potential future tools

- in existing ZHH analysis: jet clustering as one leading source of uncertainty [Du16]
 - "proof-of-concept" supervised ML model for jet clustering implemented
 - performance approximately on par with current reconstruction (Durham algorithm)
- MEM implemented with example use case of process separation
 - time-complexity remains an issue due to phase space integration
 - in theory, gives access to perfect discriminator
- > ML models for direct separation of ZHH/ZZH:
 - demonstrated that jet-parton matching is key information for separation power
 - best separation (AUROC = 0.78, AvgPrecision = 67%)

General Conclusion



- > major improvements in key analysis tools since last ZHH study [Du16]
 - existing SOTA are expected to improve the sensitivity on $\Delta \lambda_{SM}$ / λ_{SM} to better than 20%
- > jet clustering and process separation identified as leading sources of error [Du16]
 - proof-of-concept ML jet clustering on par with Durham with potential for improvement
 - MEM implementation and ML models demonstrated to improve channel separation
- > true/reco links unique to ILD full simulation allow supervised learning approaches

> outlook:

- new estimates on $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ with current SOTA reconstruction and analysis
- ever more complex ML architectures can be expected to further improve reconstruction and analysis



Thank you for listening!

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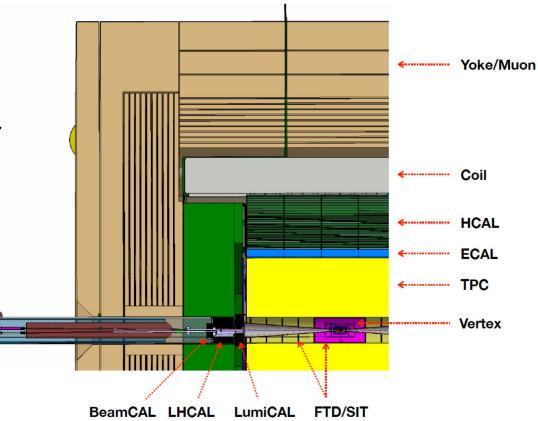


Backup

The International Large Detector (ILD)



- Inner and Forward tracker (SiT, FTD)
- Identification of decay vertices of long-lived particles
- > Time-projection chamber (**TPC**) as main *tracker*
- Electromagnetic (ECAL) and hadronic (HCAL) calorimeters inside magnetic coil to reduce material budget
- Iron yoke, muon detector



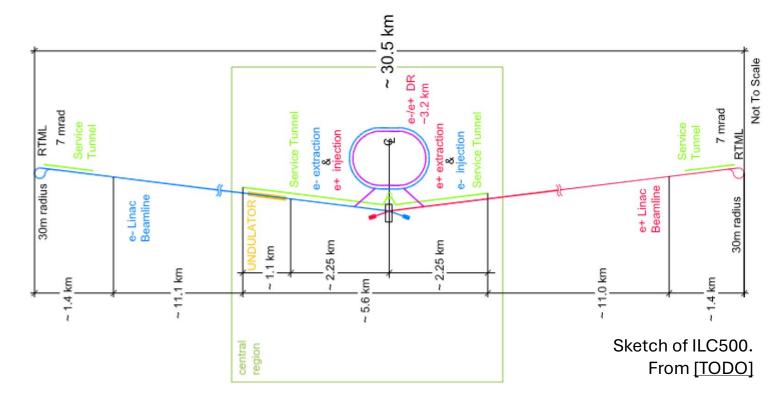
Quarter-slice through the ILD detector. From [TODO]

The International Linear Collider (ILC)



> linear collider concept with multiple energy stages
$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{\text{GeV}} = 250, 500, 1000\right)$$

- 500 GeV stage allows direct measurements of λ through di-Higgs production
- > mature concept (TDR), technologies available (superconducting RF-cavities etc.)



Future Higgs Factories



- goal: high production of Higgs bosons
 e⁺e⁻ colliders for precision measurements
- > different concepts proposed:
 - linear (ILC, CLIC, C^3):
 - maximum energy constrained by length
 - *direct* measurements of λ possible
 - measurements with polarized beams possible
 - circular (FCC-ee, CEPC):
 - maximum energy limited by synchrotron radiation
 - higher luminosities through beam reuse

Collider	\sqrt{s}	$\mathcal{P}(e^-/e^+)$ [%]	N_{det}	$\mathcal{L}[\mathrm{abarn}^{-1}\mathrm{s}^{-1}]$	
ILC	$250{ m GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	2.0	
	$500{ m GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	4.0	
	$1000{ m GeV}$	$\pm 80/\pm 30$	1	8.0	
CLIC	$380{ m GeV}$	$\pm 80/0$	1	1.0	
	$1.5{ m TeV}$	$\pm 80/0$	1	2.5	
	$3.0{\rm TeV}$	$\pm 80/0$	1	5.0	
C^3	$250\mathrm{GeV}$	$\pm x/0$?	1.3	
	$550\mathrm{GeV}$	$\pm x/0$?	2.4	
	M_Z	0/0	2	150	
FCC-ee	$2M_W$	0/0	2	10	
FUU-ee	$240\mathrm{GeV}$	0/0	2	5	
	$2m_{top}$	0/0	2	1.5	
	M_Z	0/0	2	16	
CEPC	$2M_W$	0/0	2	2.6	
	$240\mathrm{GeV}$	0/0	2	5.6	
HALHF	$250\mathrm{GeV}$	0/0	1	≈ 2	

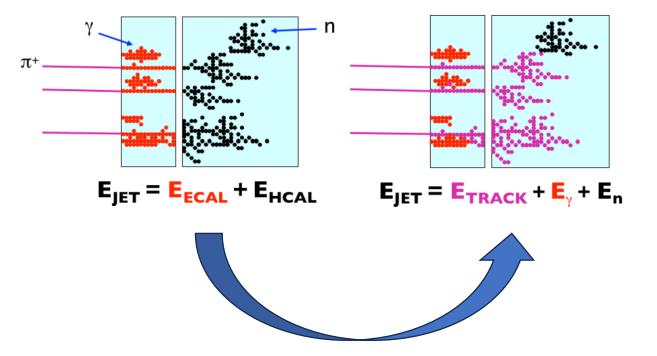
Comparison of selected physics programs at the proposed accelerators ILC, CLIC, FCCee, CEPC, C^3 and HALHF. From [Db20]

Particle Flow



- > use best combined information between detectors for highest energy resolution (Particle Flow objects, PFOs)
- > goal: best jet energy resolution

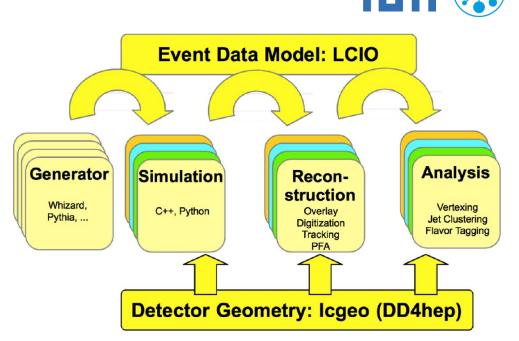
From traditional to particle flow calorimetry. From [Du16]



Software



- Marlin for reconstruction; important in existing ZHH-analysis:
 - TrueJet: jet-clustering of PFOs using truth information
 - isolated lepton tagging: decision trees for tagging leptons



Event flow in the iLCSoft stack. From [TODO]

Durham jet clustering



- > Durham algorithm: common jet-clustering method at e^+e^- -colliders
 - sequential algorithm: cluster objects (here: PFOs) *i* and *j* together by lowest test variable y_{ij} until either a cut $y_{ij} > y_{cut}$ or a number of jets is reached; in Durham:

$$y_{ij} = \frac{M_{ij}^2}{Q^2}$$
$$M_{ij}^2 = k_\perp^2 = 2\min(E_i, E_j)^2 \cdot (1 - \cos\theta_{ij})$$

- is **IRC-safe**: same result when arbitrarily soft/colinear input objects are added

Architecture: Supervised Jet Clustering with GNNs



- here: implemented as hybrid model (GNNSC)
 - training a GNN in supervised manner to calculate edge scores
 here: using TransformerConv layer (implements message-passing and graph attention)
 - spectral clustering (SC) to build "jets"

TransformerConv operator from the paper Masked Label Prediction: Unified Message Passing Model for Semi-Supervised Classification [Sh20].

Training with BCE loss *m* jets Encoder Decoder **Filter tagged Dot product &** Affinity Event Jet Node Spectral GNN Jets **PFOs PFOs** constituents embeddings Sigmoid matrix Clustering Inference

> advantages:

- permutation invariant by construction
- straightforward implementation

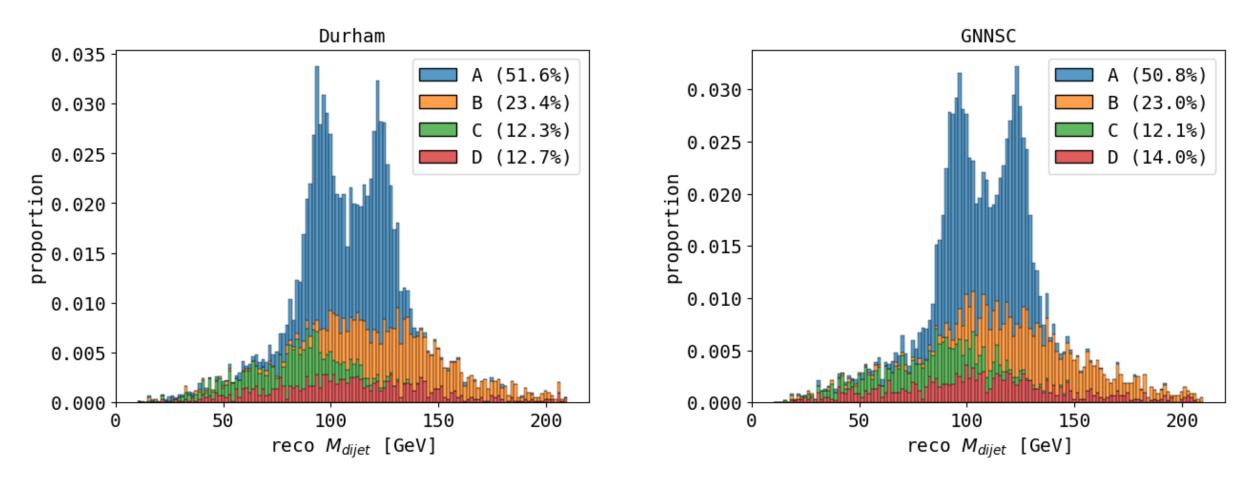
> disadvantages:

- not fully differentiable
- no inherent IRC-safety

Jet Clustering on ZZH events



- > model was learned on ZHH events; how well does it generalize to ZZH events?
 - again, nearly identical performance of Durham and GNNSC model

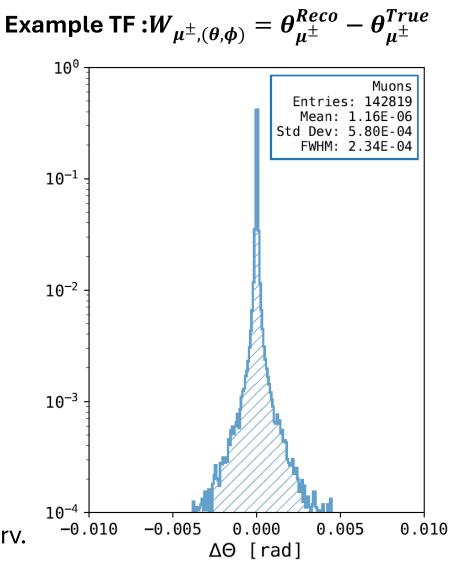


Assumptions for the MEM



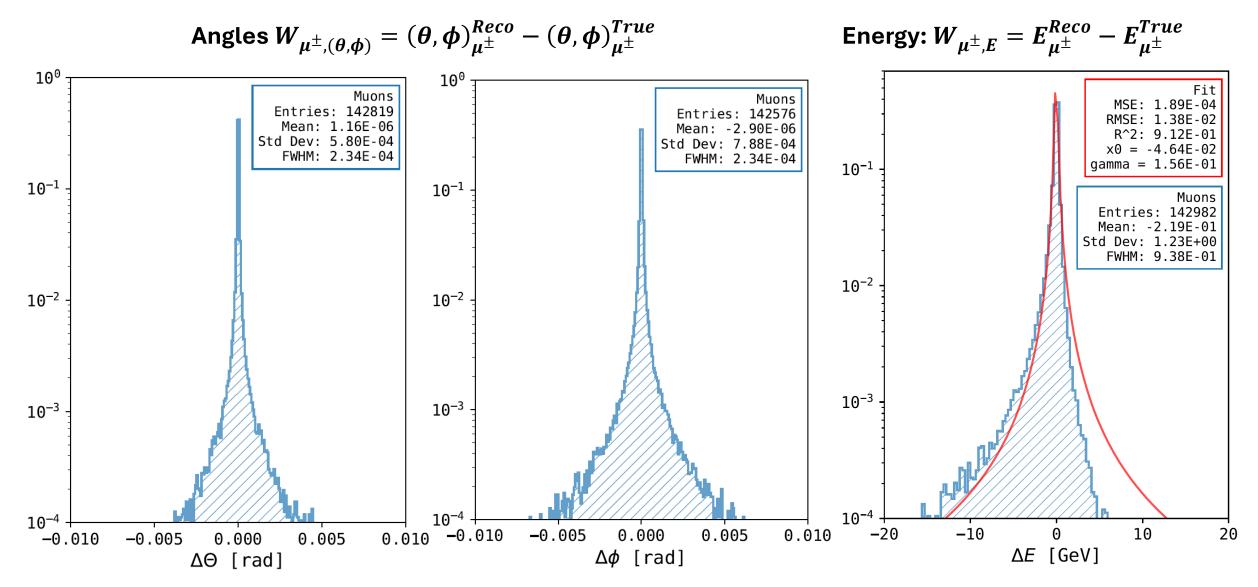
> assumptions:

- same acceptance A_i for i = ZHH, ZZH hypotheses
- ignore efficiency $\epsilon_i(\mathbf{x})$
- TF factorizes: $W_i(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{j=\text{final state particles}} W_{ij}(\mathbf{y}_j|\mathbf{x}_j)$
- components of TF can be parameterized in differences e.g. $W_{ij}(E^{reco}|E^{true}) = \widehat{W}(\Delta E = E^{reco} - E^{true})$
- muon kinematics (energy + angles) perfectly measured
- narrow width approximation (NWA): Higgs boson width is small w.r.t. mass <-> propagator delta peaked
- > dimensionality of integral reduced from 18 to 11
 - further reduction to 7 by integrating out four momentum conserv.



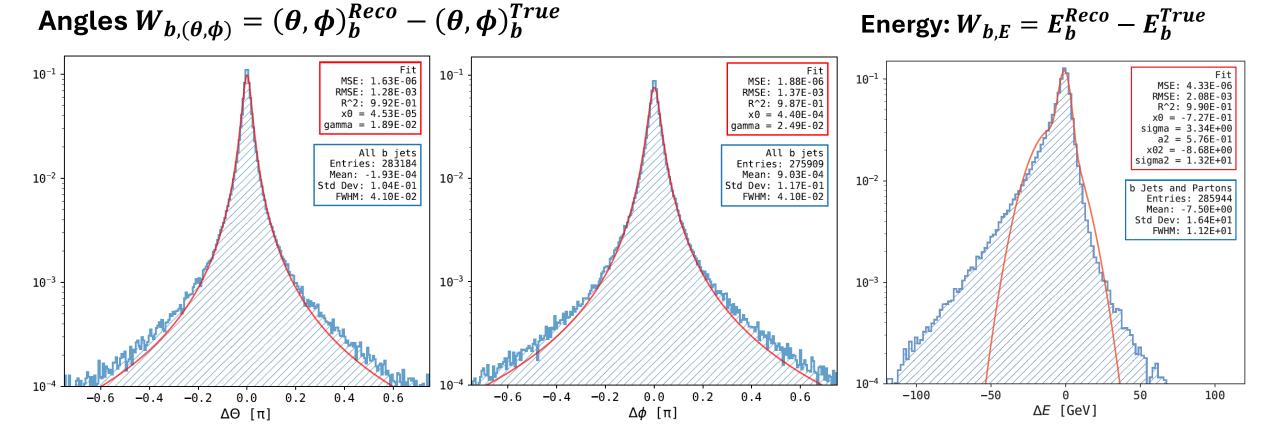
MEM Transfer Functions – Muons





MEM Transfer Functions – Jets/b and \overline{b} quarks





Solving the MEM integral

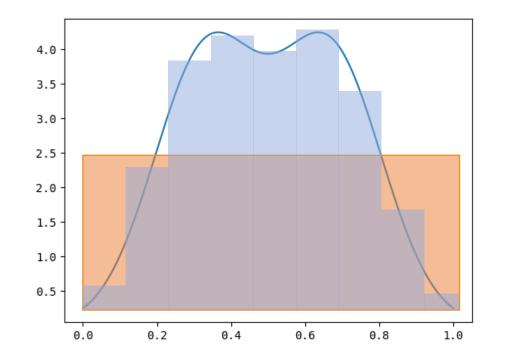


problem: the chosen phase space parametrization is 7-dim.: efficient evaluation?

> solution: Monte Carlo (MC) integration

$$E_{p(x)}[I(f)] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i}^{n} f(x_i); \ x \sim p(X)$$
$$\sigma = \frac{\sqrt{E[(f - E[f])^2]}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

- crude MC: uniform sampling; in every dim: $p(x) = \frac{1}{a-b}$
- importance sampling: sample from proposal $x \sim q(x)$
 - need to find proposal dist. q(x) that fits integrand without knowing integral
 - the "better" q, the faster the variance decreases
 - many approaches: e.g. VEGAS algorithm, neural importance sampling (NIS)



VEGAS Importance Sampling MC

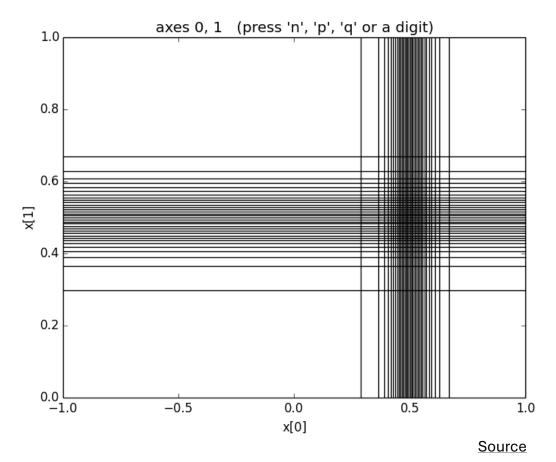


> assume the integrand factorizes

 $f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} f_i(x_i)$

- > divide each dimension into n bins with equal probability
- > adjust the bin widths to sample more often in the more important regions

Example of a VEGAS grid after adaption



Neural Importance Sampling MC



principle

- from a known base distribution $u \sim \pi(u)$
- use ML to learn a **bijective and differentiable function** g to transform u to a more complex distribution

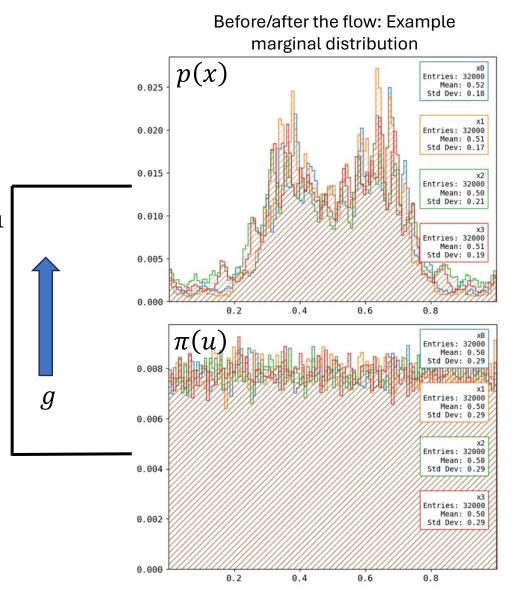
x = g(u)

PDF of x given by change of variables formula

$$p(x) = \pi(g^{-1}(x)) \left| \det\left(\frac{\partial g^{-1}}{\partial x}\right) \right|$$

> here: transformation using piecewise rational quadratic spline

[arXiv:1410.8516] : NICE: Non-linear Independent Components Estimation
[arXiv:1808.03856] :Neural Importance Sampling
[arXiv:1906.04032] : Neural Spline Flows
[arXiv:2001.05486] : i-flow



 g^{-1}

Monte-Carlo integration for the MEM

$$P_i(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{a}) = \frac{1}{\sigma_i(\mathbf{a}) \cdot A_i(\mathbf{a})} \int W_i(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a}) |M_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a})|^2 T_i(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{a}) d\Phi_n$$

$$d\boldsymbol{\Phi}_n = \prod_{i}^{\mu^-,\mu^+,b_1,\overline{b_1},\overline{b_2},\overline{b_2}} \frac{d^3\boldsymbol{p}_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i}$$

> leptons well measured \rightarrow no integration for μ^-, μ^+

- conservation of four momentum and narrow-widthapproximation
 reduction of integration to 7 dimensions
- > integration variables: Θ_{b1} , ϕ_{b1} , ρ_{b1} , θ_{b1b} , ϕ_{b1b} , ρ_{b2} , Θ_{b2}
- with VEGAS+ and integrand in C++, computation time
 1-2 minutes per process (including setup of integration grid)



itn	integral	wgt average	chi2/dof	Q			
1	4.2(3.6)e-09	4.2(3.6)e-09	0.00	1.00			
2	6.7(2.7)e-10	6.9(2.7)e-10	0.94	0.33			
3	6.0(2.1)e-10	6.4(1.7)e-10	0.50	0.60			
4	2.69(55)e-10	3.05(52)e-10	1.81	0.14			
5	3.49(58)e-10	3.24(39)e-10	1.44	0.22			
6	2.96(43)e-10	3.12(29)e-10	1.20	0.31			
7	5.0(1.2)e-10	3.23(28)e-10	1.42	0.20			
8	4.78(94)e-10	3.35(27)e-10	1.58	0.14			
9	8.6(2.2)e-10	3.43(27)e-10	2.11	0.03			
10	5.9(1.8)e-10	3.48(26)e-10	2.07	0.03			
result = 3.48(26)e-10 Q = 0.03							

itn	integral	wgt average	chi2/dof	Q
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8 9 10	1.78(10)e-09 2.03(17)e-09 1.72(13)e-09 1.813(83)e-09 lt = 1.815(45)e-0	1.834(59)e-09 1.816(54)e-09 1.815(45)e-09	0.74 0.86 0.82 0.73	0.54 0.58 0.68

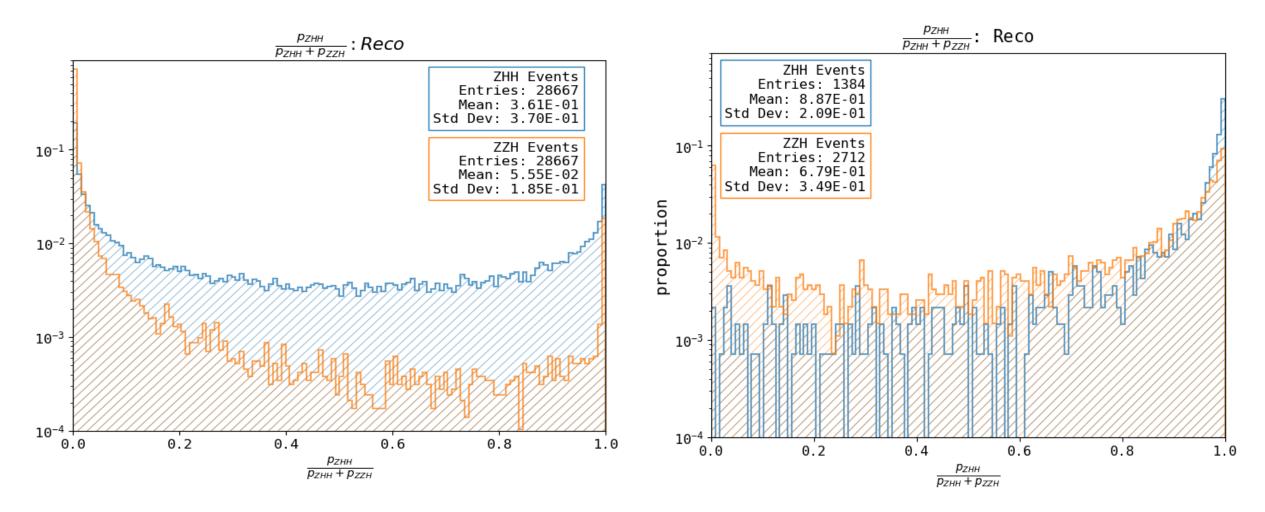
MEM results for example ZHH (top) and ZZH (bottom) event

MEM Results



Generator level: cross-x normalized ME only

VEGAS full MEM



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