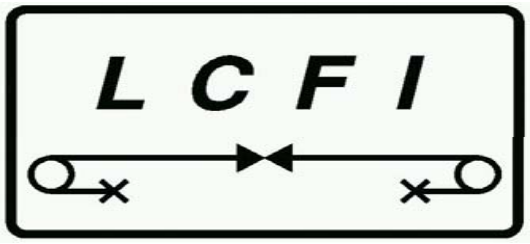

Anomalous Wtb @ILC – from tools to physics

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Anomalous coupling (Motivation – Theory)

Tools needed (b tagging–Parton charge)

Top-ID

Conclusion (The way forward)

Aim

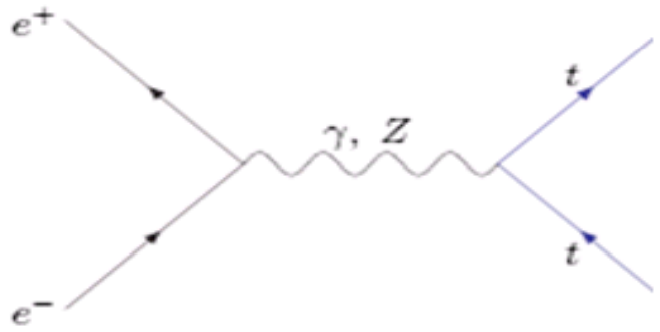
- **We plan to measure non standard model (anomalous) Wtb couplings of the top quark**
  - **In order to do this we identify a set of sensitive observables.**
  - **We develop reconstruction tools: b tagging, vertex charge.**
  - **Need good top reconstruction.**

Why?

- **The top quark mass approaches the energy scale of new physics. New physics often couples to mass! The top is thus useful to probe non standard model (anomalous) couplings.**
  - **The Wtb vertex defines the top total width and the characteristics of the decay products.**

Top production – decay

ILC - main production channel



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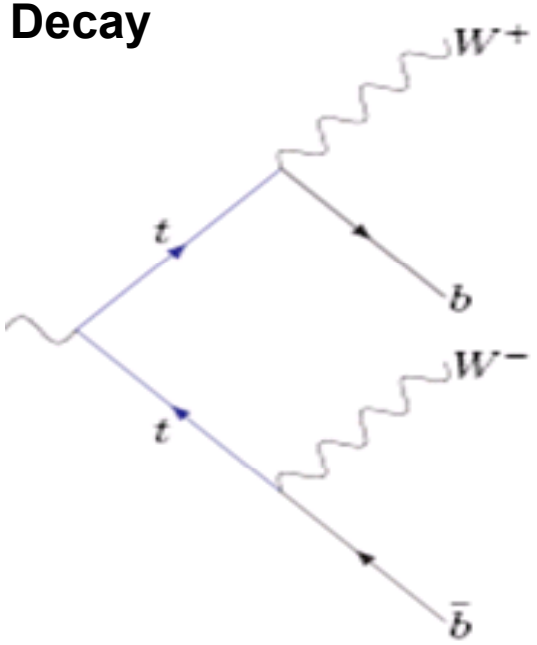


The top production at the ILC ≈ 0.8pb

Measurements of the CKM Matrix for the top quark give: V_{tb} = 0.999 implies t→Wb > 99.8%

Need good b-tagging!

Channels :

- **tt → bbll*vv*** ***(11%)***
- **tt → bbl*v* + *2 jets*** ***(44%)***
- **tt → bb + *4 jets*** ***(45%)***

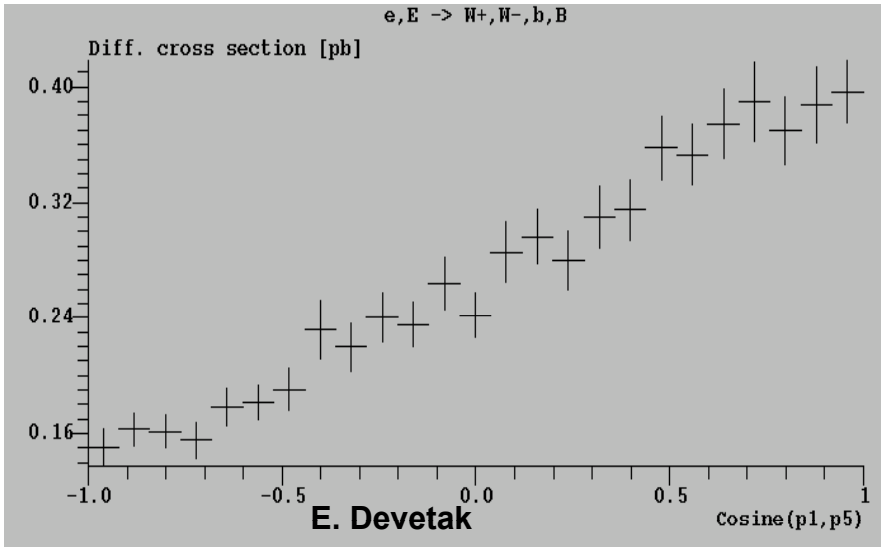
Missing energy.

No missing energy, top frame easy to identify. High statistics!

Observable - A_{FB}

(Forward-Backward Asymmetry)

• Can parameterise anomalous couplings as right and left handed form factors



	f_{2R}	f_{2L}	A_{FB}, e^+e^- c.m.s.	A_{FB}, top frame
	unpolarized $e^+e^- \to t\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu\bar{b}$			
$\bar{b}$	0.0	0.0	0.279	0.030
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.2	0.243	0.010
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.4	0.218	-0.004
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.6	0.197	-0.020
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-1.0	0.169	-0.039
$\bar{b}$	-0.6	0.0	0.301	0.041
$\bar{b}$	-1.0	0.0	0.315	0.045
μ	0.0	0.0	0.079	-0.091
μ	0.0	-0.6	0.085	-0.084
	polarized $e_L^-e^+ \to t\mu\bar{\nu}_\mu\bar{b}$			
$\bar{b}$	0.0	0.0	0.354	0.100
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.2	0.265	0.034
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.4	0.200	-0.011
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-0.6	0.152	-0.047
$\bar{b}$	0.0	-1.0	0.087	-0.095
μ	0.0	0.0	0.145	-0.262
μ	0.0	-0.6	0.104	-0.233

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• Asymmetries larger in cms frame. These superposition of production and decay asymmetries. The top frame asymmetries are 'pure'.

• b quark asymmetries are larger than the lepton ones.

• Polarization of the electron beam increases the asymmetries.

Need to discriminate b and $\bar{b}$

Flavour Tagging

AIM: Distinguish between b-jets, c-jets and light-quark jets

- LCFI coded and implemented procedure developed by R. Hawkings as default (LC-PHSM-2000-021), however the code is extremely flexible

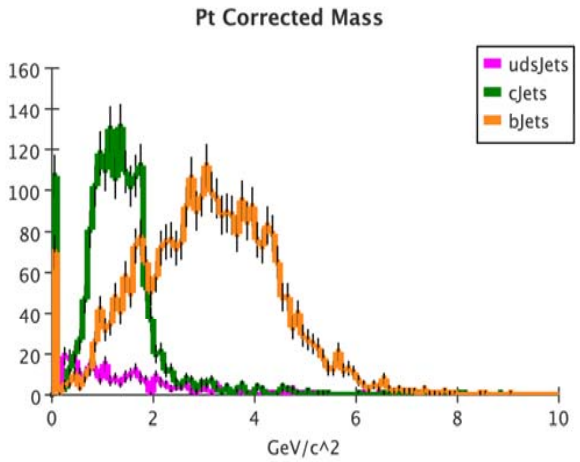
- Define highly discriminating tagging parameters

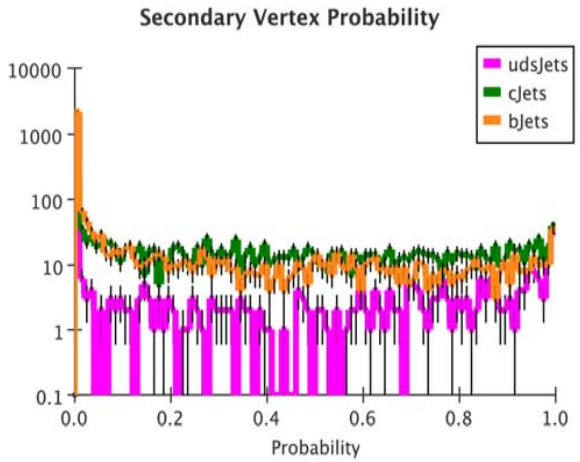
- Use parameters as inputs to Neural Network; this discriminates between b, c and light jets. Different inputs used depending on number of vertices

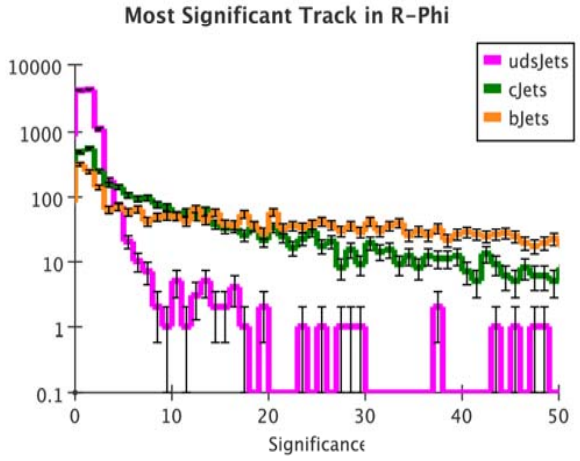
- Procedure's tagging inputs:

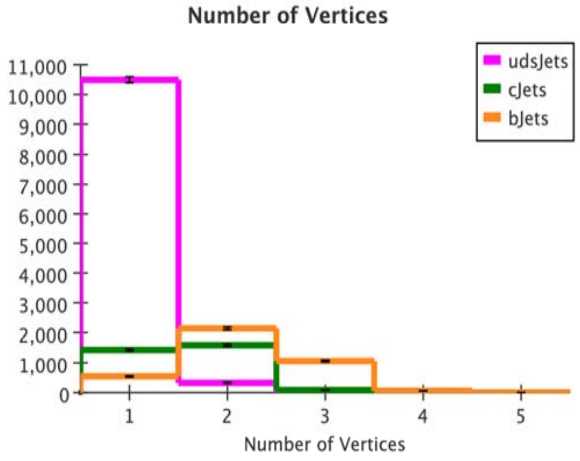
  distance primary to furthest secondary vertex and its significance, track impact parameter significances, vertex momentum, number of tracks in secondary vertices …

Tagging Inputs









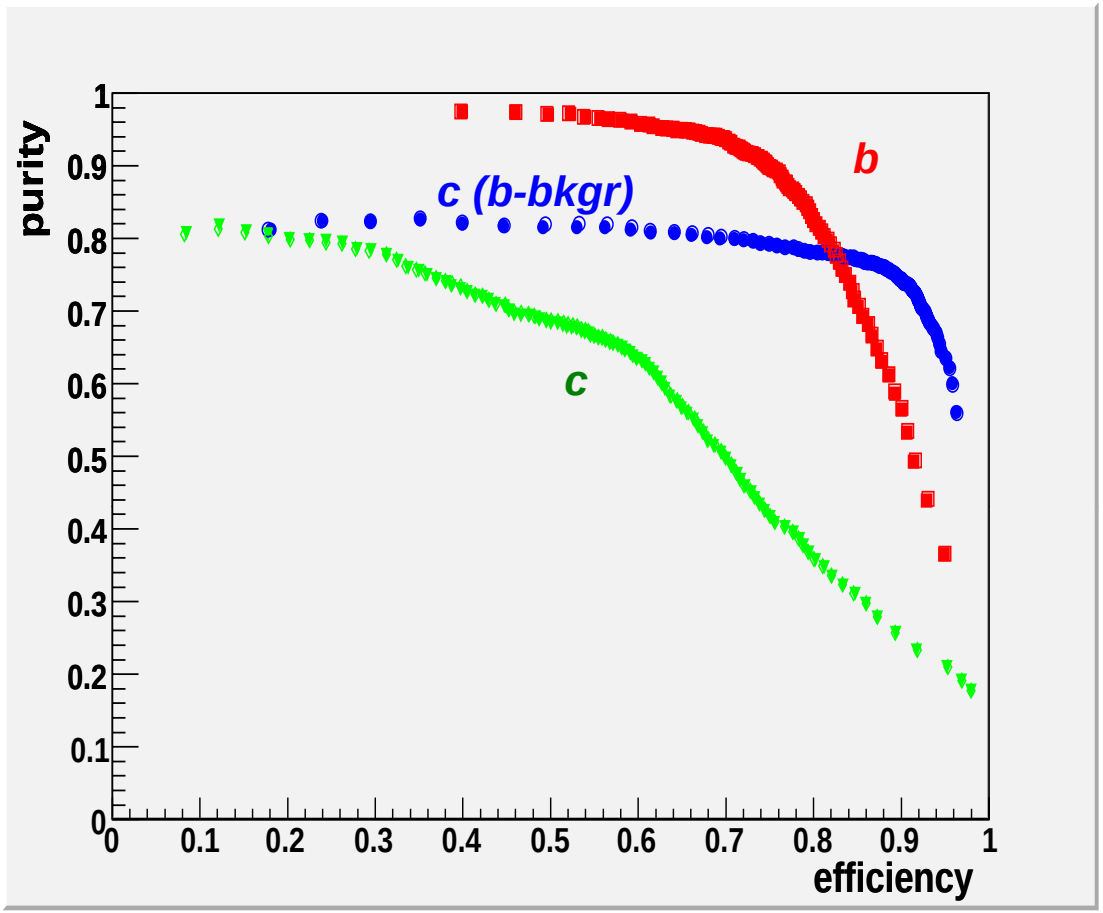
- Number of vertices found good indication of underlying event
- M_{Pt} of secondary vertex most discriminating variable. (secondary needs to be found!)
- Probability that all tracks come from same secondary also good indicator
- Significance of tracks good discriminator when only interaction point is found

Purity-Efficiency

- Analysis at **500 GeV** E_{CM} Done with di-jet events

- b tagging is very good. Should suit the top analysis.

- We can reconstruct most of the b quarks with little contamination!



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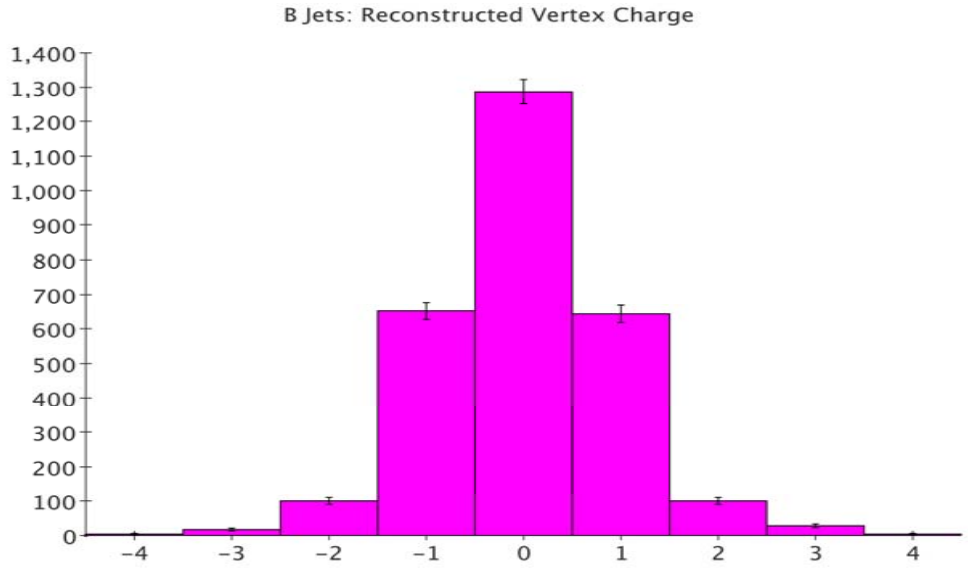
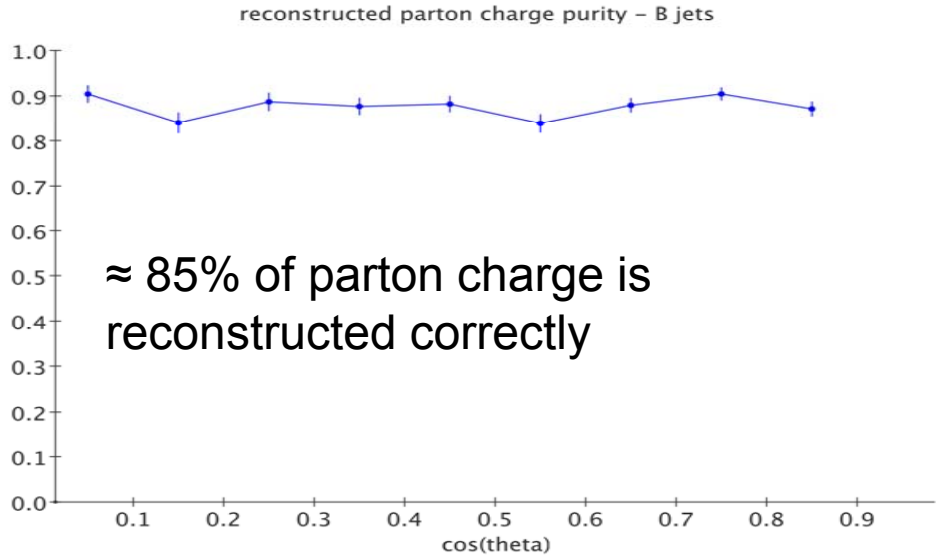
- Still working on optimisation of all parameters and cuts!

Parton Charge





≈ 85% of parton charge is reconstructed correctly

- Important to find the charge of the b-quark originating the jet
- Done by finding charge of the decaying b vertex
- Discard the neutrally reconstructed vertices.
- Hadronisation into baryons rare
- Assume meson and infer parton charge

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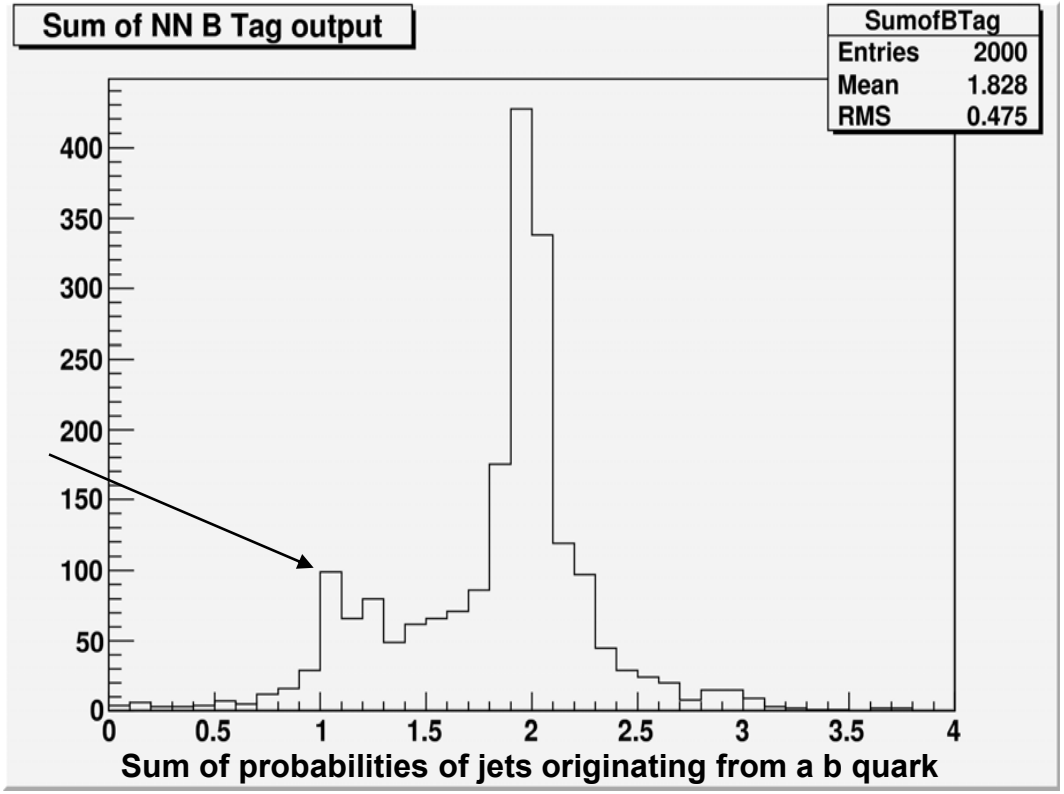
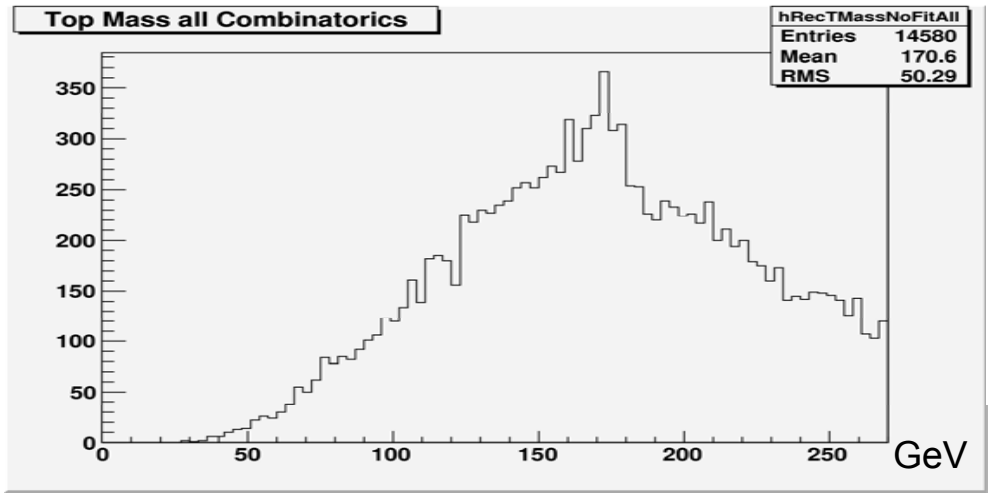
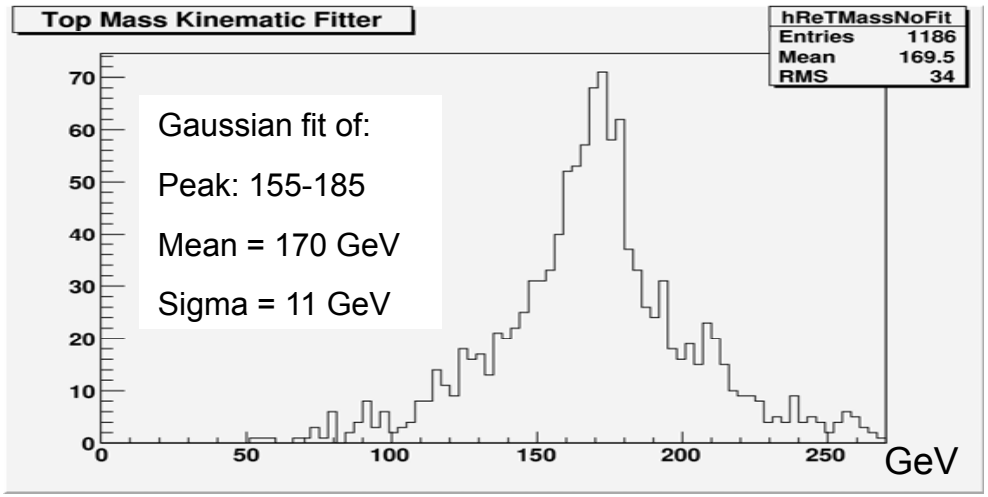
B - tagging identifying tt

- All inclusive decays. Use only events where 6 jets reconstructed
- Clear peak at 2 reconstructed b quarks. Good discriminator for top
- Corruption from missing acceptance cuts and failure of b reconstruction reason of peak at 1
- **Useful to take care of such events! (not yet done)**



Top Mass - identifying the top





- All inclusive decays. Use only events where 6 jet reconstructed
- If plot all 6 jets combinatorics top peak barely visible
- Setting mass constrains peak is much sharper
- Still present wrong w – b combinatorics.
- Corruption from events with one top decaying leptonically.
- **Use previous slide to take care of these effects!**

Not quite the asymmetries yet

- Analysis not concluded
  - Need to include background
  - Need to include acceptances
  - Study of asymmetries and of errors!

However ….

- Found suitable observables
- Developed tools for b tagging (used to ID the top)
- Developed tools for parton charge reconstruction (needed for A_{FB})
- Developed a method of identifying the top by using the b tag and mass

ALL PIECES IN PLACE - NEED TO BRING THEM TOGETHER

BACK UP SLIDES

The Wtb effective lagrangian

The effective CP conserving lagrangian of the Wtb can be written as:

SM coupling. EW (V-A)

Right handed (V+A). 0 in SM. Experimentally constrained ≤ 0.4×10^{-2} (CLEO)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}\Big[W_\mu^- \bar{b}(\gamma_\mu f_{1L} P_- + \gamma_\mu f_{1R} P_+)t - \frac{1}{2M_W} W_{\mu\nu}\bar{b}\sigma^{\mu\nu}(f_{2R}P_- - f_{2L}P_+)t\Big] + \text{h.c.} \quad (1)$$

where $W_{\mu\nu} = D_\mu W_\nu - D_\nu W_\mu, D_\mu = \partial_\mu - ieA_\mu, P_\perp = 1/2(1 \pm \gamma_5)$ and $\sigma^{\mu\nu} = i/2(\gamma_\mu\gamma_\nu - \gamma_\nu\gamma_\mu)$.

Higher order anomalous couplings. These are 0 in SM. These are the couplings we propose to study.

Vertex Finding

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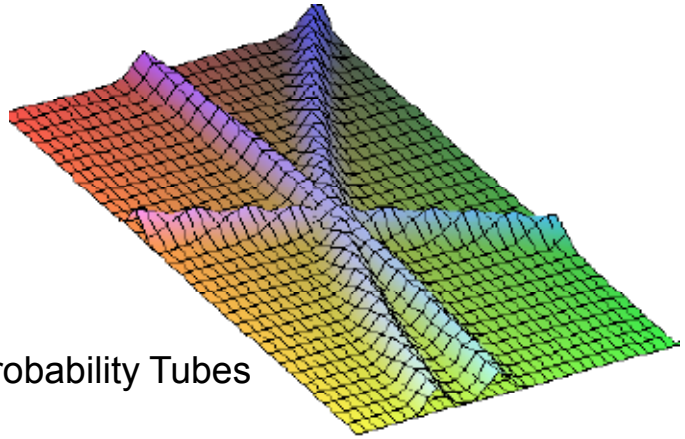
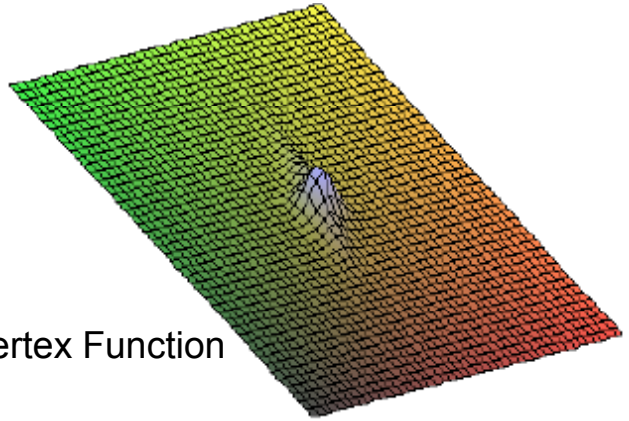
AIM: Find secondary and tertiary vertices

- LCFI implemented general ZVRES algorithm:
  - Represent tracks with Gaussian ´probability tubes´
  - Calculate vertex function
  - Search 3D-space for maxima of this function
  - Combine close-by vertices - resolve ambiguities



Probability Tubes



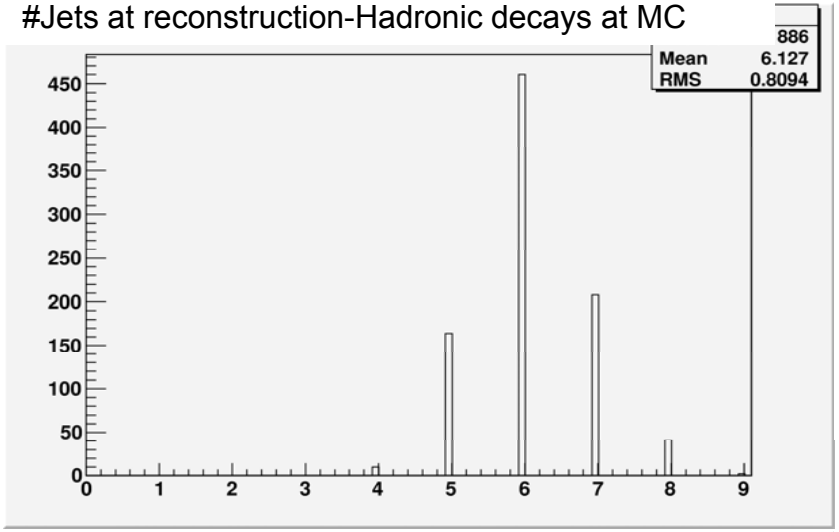
Vertex Function

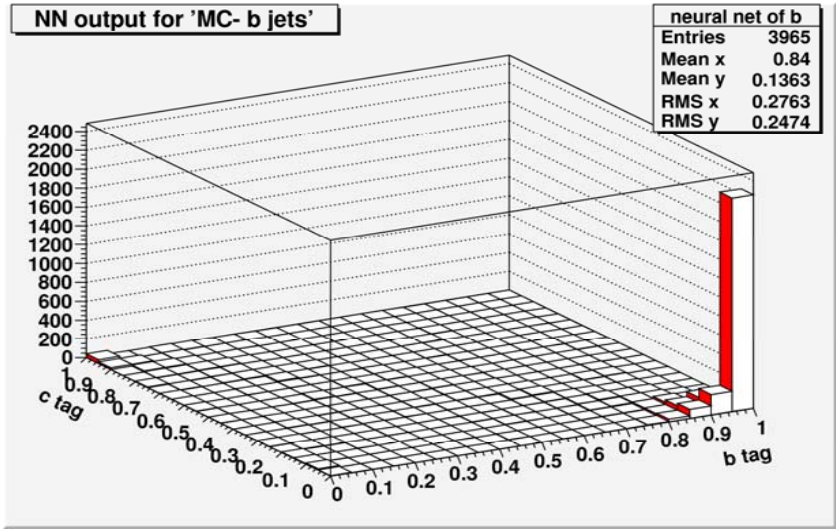
6 jets - can we separate them?

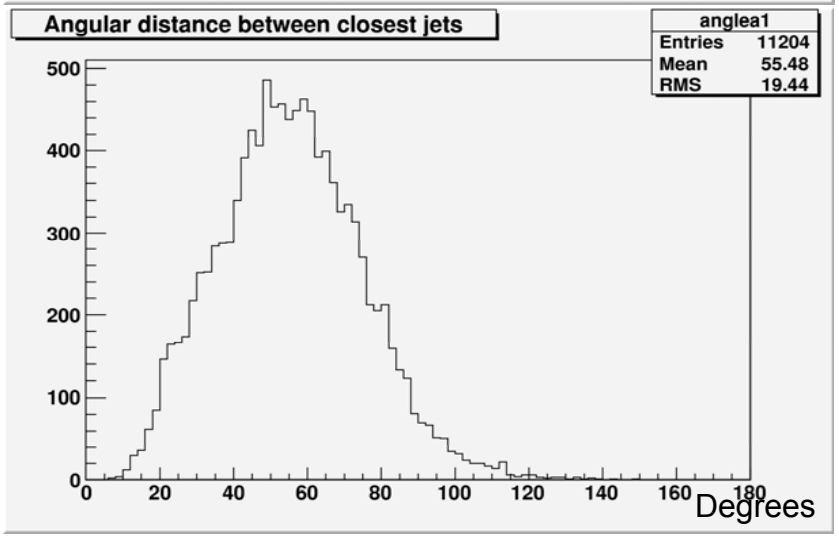
- Given the right y-cut algorithm for jet finding and using the correct cut we can reconstruct the 6 jets

- They are angularly well separated

- And the b-tagging is still very good





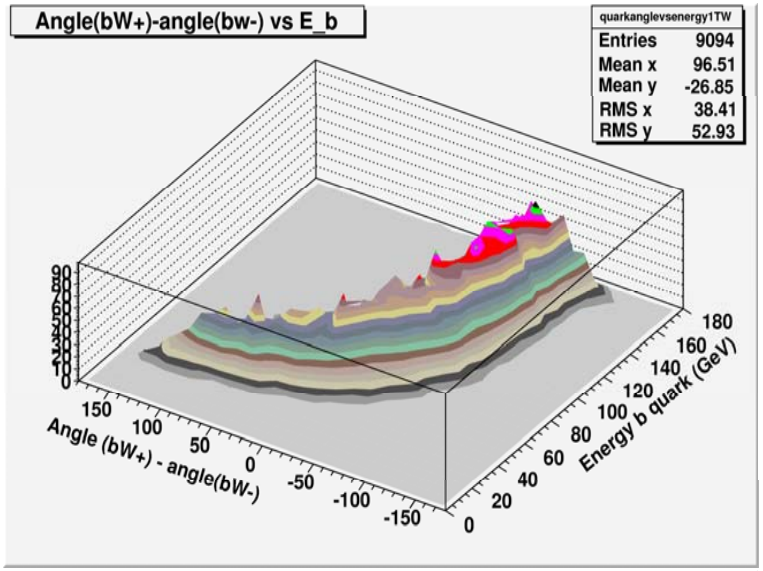


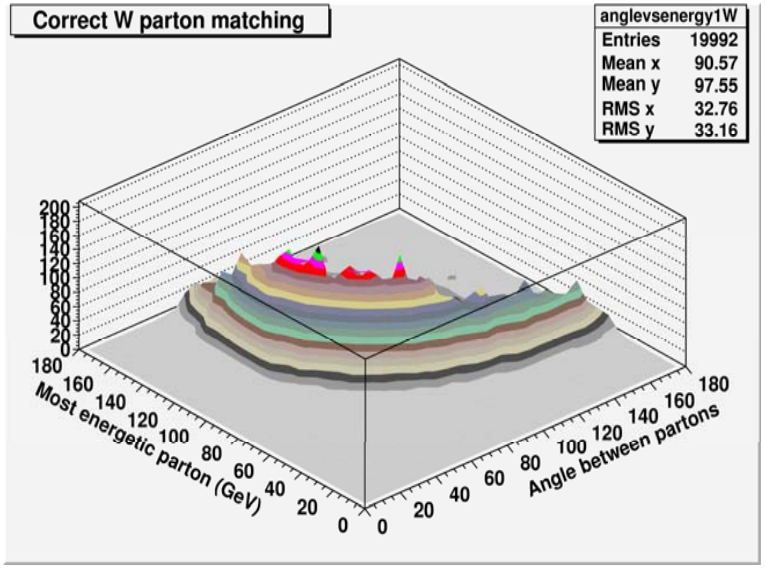
Top reconstructions – phase space

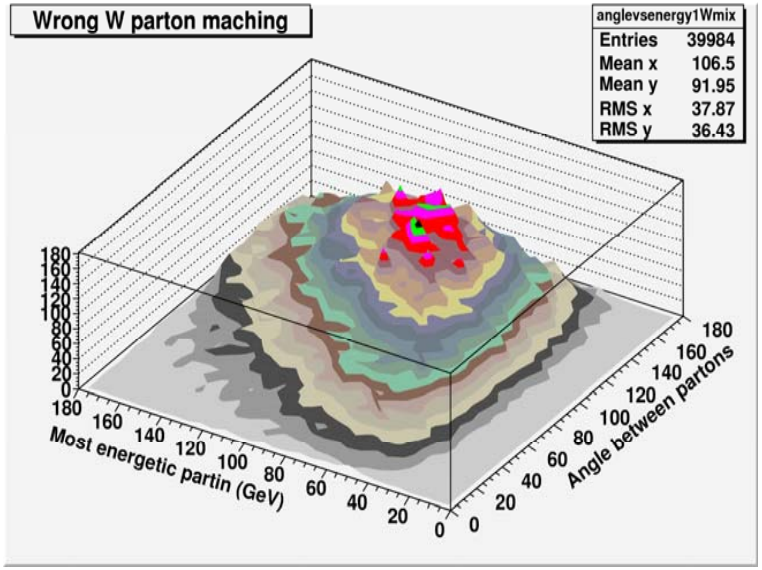
- We are searching the phase space to get hints for various possible cuts

- In particular looking at angular cuts to lower the jet combinatorics in top reconstruction

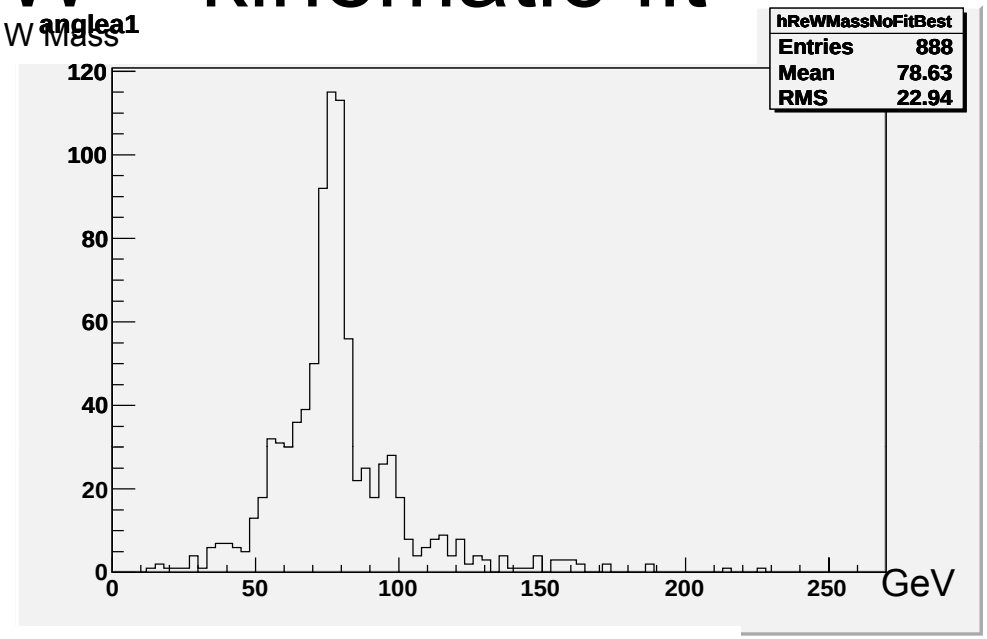
- This has been done at parton level







W – kinematic fit



- All inclusive decays. Use only events where 6 jet reconstructed
- Use kinematic fit to identify W.
- Constrain MassW_1 =MassW_2
- 4-Jet combinatorics use less b like jets plot best result
- Combine with b jets for top mass