

Neutrino reconstruction in semi/fully-leptonic WW scattering

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Formula Derivation for a process with one ν

$$m_{\rm W}^2 = (p_\mu + p_\nu)^2$$
 ultra relativistic limit $\stackrel{m \to 0}{\longrightarrow} 2p_\mu p_\nu;$

• Let's solve for the longitudinal component of the neutrino $p_{\nu L}$;

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{\left(\frac{p_{lL}^{2}-E_{l}^{2}\right)}{a}p_{\nu L}^{2}+}_{b}}_{q}\underbrace{\left(\frac{m_{W}^{2}p_{lL}+2p_{lL}\vec{p}_{lT}\vec{p}_{\nu T}\right)}{b}p_{\nu L}+}_{b}}_{c}\underbrace{\frac{m_{W}^{4}}{4}+\left(\vec{p}_{lT}\vec{p}_{\nu T}\right)^{2}+m_{W}^{2}\vec{p}_{lT}\vec{p}_{\nu T}-E_{l}^{2}\vec{p}_{\nu T}^{2}\right)}_{c}=0;$$

$$p_{\nu L_{1,2}} = rac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a}$$
 where $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$

As a second order parametric equation, Δ determines the number of solution and their nature.

 $m_W \Rightarrow$ fixed value (80.385 GeV)

- if $\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow 2$ solutions (+/-)
- if $\Delta < 0 \text{, from the formula:}$

we have two working options, we choose the first one

$$\Delta(p_L) \begin{cases} \mathsf{put}\ \Delta = 0 \\ m_W = m_{WT} \Rightarrow \quad \mathsf{correct}\ m_W \text{ with transverse mass} \end{cases}$$

PHANTOM PARAMETERS for the production

- semi-leptonic: $pp \rightarrow jjjj\mu^+\nu_\mu$
- full-leptonic: $pp \rightarrow jj\mu^+\nu_\mu e^+\nu_e$
- Parton level events
- MC generator: Phantom
- events generated with NNPDF30_nnlo_as_0118
- CALCULATION TYPE: α_e^6
- SCALE CHOICE: (invariant mass of the 2 central jets and of 2 leptons)/ $\sqrt{2}$

Kinematical cuts:

- $p_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $\bullet \ |\eta^\ell| < 3$
- $p_{\rm T}^{min} > 30~{\rm GeV}$
- $|\eta_j| < 5.4$
- $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}>20~{\rm GeV}$
- $m_{jj} > 500 \,\, {\rm GeV}$
- $\Delta R_{j\ell} > 0.3$

VBS Semileptonic channel

Resolving the ambiguity

- The search for a discrimination variable, which would display the phase space region with higher number of correct solutions
- Example $\vec{p}_{\nu} \cdot \vec{p}_W$:

+ solutions

- Correct solutions tend to reside in the region of large $\vec{p_\nu}\cdot\vec{p_W}$





- solutions

Selection criteria

- Selection 1: $p_{\nu L} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- Selection 2: $p_{\nu L}a/b > -0.5 \rightarrow \text{choosing larger}^*$ solution
- Selection 3: $\vec{p}_{\nu} \cdot \vec{p}_W < 5000 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Selection 4: $\vec{p}_{\nu} \cdot \vec{p}_W a/b < 25 \text{ GeV}$
- Combined:
 - Selection of solutions with $p_{\nu L} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
 - If both solutions lie above $50~{\rm GeV},$ Selection 3 is applied
 - If both solutions lie below $50~{\rm GeV},$ solution with lower value of the $|\vec{p}_\nu\cdot\vec{p}_Wa/b|$ is taken.

$${}^*p_{\nu L}a/b = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}$$

Selection criteria - relative errors



• Selection criteria typically remove wrong solutions from one phase space region, but generate them in another

$\cos\!\theta$ distribution of the charged lepton in the W reference frame.



Selection 4 and combined give the best results

VBS Fully leptonic channel

Reco of neutrino momentum in $pp \rightarrow jje^+\nu_e\mu^+\nu_\mu$

- 8 unknown parameters (2 × neutrino four momentum)
- 6 equations:

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$$\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_{\mu}} + \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_{e}} = \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}$$
 (2x)

•
$$(p^{\ell} + p^{\nu})^2 = m_W^2$$
 (2x)

- $p_{\nu}^2 = 0$ (2x)
- Remaining 2 equations:
 - 1. Setting some parameters to fixed values for example: $M_{WW}^2 = (p_e + p_{\nu_e} + p_{\mu} + p_{\nu_{\mu}})^2$ and $M_{\nu\nu}^2 = (p_{\nu_e} + p_{\nu_{\mu}})^2$, M_{WW} and $M_{\nu\nu}$ are fixed numbers.¹
 - 2. Using of MT2-Assisted On-Shell (MAOS) quantites, i.e. minimization of the transverse masses of the lepton-neutrino pairs.¹
 - 3. Other ideas ??

¹arXiv:hep-ph/0603011, Higgs spin analysis in Collins-Soper frame using opening angles of different-flavour final state leptons ¹arXiv:0908.0079

2. Reco with MAOS quantities - Equations

• MAOS estimations $\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_e \prime}$ and $\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_\mu \prime}$ for neutrinos transverse momentums can be obtained by minimizing the function $f(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = \max\{M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_1}, M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_2}\}$, constrained by a bond $\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}$, where

 $M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_1} = 2(|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\,\mu}||\vec{p}_1| - \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\,\mu} \cdot \vec{p}_1), \qquad M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_2} = 2(|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\,e}||\vec{p}_2| - \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\,e} \cdot \vec{p}_2)$

• Minimum of the function f defines quantity M_{T2} :

$$M_{\rm T2} \equiv \min_{\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}} f(\vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2) = f|_{\vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\nu_{e'}}, \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\nu_{\mu'}}}$$
(1)

- p_L are then determined from the m_W constraints
- Solution of the problem (1), under assumption $p_{\rm T}^{WW} \sim 0$ (approximate solution):

$$\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_{e}\prime} = -\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu} \qquad \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\nu_{\mu}\prime} = -\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}$$

2. Reco with MAOS quantities - Equations

Exact solution:

- $\min\left[\max\{M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_1}, M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_2}\}\right]$ can always lie only on the intersection of $M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_1}$ and $M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_2}$. \Rightarrow Additional bond: $M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_1} = M_{\mathsf{T}}^{W_2}$
 - It follows that:

 $\Rightarrow 2(|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}||\vec{p}_{1}| - \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu} \cdot \vec{p}_{1}) = 2(|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}||\vec{p}_{2}| - \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} - \vec{p}_{1})) \\ |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}||\vec{p}_{1}| - \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell} \cdot \vec{p}_{1} + \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e} \cdot \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} = |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|\sqrt{|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}|^{2} - 2\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} \cdot \vec{p}_{1} + |\vec{p}_{1}|^{2}} \\ (|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}||\vec{p}_{1}| - |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell}||\vec{p}_{1}|\cos\varphi + \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e} \cdot \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}})^{2} = \\ |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}|^{2} - 2|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}||\vec{p}_{1}|\cos(\varphi + \varphi_{0}) + |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2}|\vec{p}_{1}|^{2}$

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$$\varphi_0$$
 - angle between \vec{p}_T^{miss} and $\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}$
 \rightarrow Parameter of the equation: $\varphi_0 = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell} \cdot \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}}{|\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}||\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}|}\right)$

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$$\varphi$$
 - angle between $\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell}$ and \vec{p}_1 ;

$$\underbrace{\frac{(|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}|^{2} + |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell}|^{2}\cos^{2}\varphi - 2|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}||\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell}|\cos\varphi - |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2})}_{f(\varphi)}_{f(\varphi)}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mu}| - |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\ell\ell}|\cos\varphi)\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e} \cdot \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} + 2|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}|\cos(\varphi + \varphi_{0}))}_{g(\varphi)}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{I}}| + \underbrace{(\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e} \cdot \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}})^{2} - |\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}}|^{2}|\vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{e}|^{2}}_{c} = 0$$

 Equation of the intersection curve in parametric form - x-axis of coordinate system coinciding with the p^{ℓℓ}_T direction;

$$|\vec{p}_1| = \frac{-g(\varphi) \pm \sqrt{g(\varphi)^2 - 4cf(\varphi)}}{2f(\varphi)}, \qquad \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} - \vec{p}_1$$

- Minimum of M_{T2} on the intersection curve can be found numerically;
- The following plots are produced by evaluating M_{T2} in 2000 points;

Results - random solution choice



- Exact solution performs better as we have peak at 1
- M_{T2} has a sharp edge at m_W

Performance of different selections

Some selections improve p^{reco}/p^{truth} ratio but degrade p^{truth}/p^{reco}



Angular distributions with selection criteria

- We are not able to reconstruct truth angular distribution accurate enough
- inverted selection 1 increase discriminating power for separation of polarization



Reconstruction with neural network in semileptonic channel

Selection of the solutions by neural network

- The choice of solutions in semileptonic channel can be performed via machine learning
- We constructed a simple neural network (NN) for classification of the events in two categories:
 - Events with first solution closer to truth
 - Events with second solution closer to truth

Binary classification problem

- Events with negative discriminant are discarded
- NN hyperparameters configuration:
 - 1 hidden layer, 32 neurons, 32 batch size, 0.001 learning rate, 150 epochs

Classification with NN

- Training and validation of the NN on the unpolarized semileptonic data:
 - We splitted the data in two subsets of equal size: training and validation dataset
- Analysis:
 - Observation of the ROC curve
 - Application of the NN on the polarized samples: qualitative evaluation of the statistical significance of the separation between transverse and longitudinal, agreement with truth



Dependence on the number of layers



 $\mathsf{TPR} = \frac{\mathsf{TP}}{\mathsf{TP} + \mathsf{FN}}$





- Smaller networks perform better than larger
- No significant difference in ROC curve (AUC $\sim 66\%$)
 - Larger networks classify better in the regions of less importance

• Score = probability for + solution to be correct



- $\bullet\,$ With increasing number of layers, events begin to cluster at 0.5 score
- Fluctuations due to low statistics

Rich dataset

- We trained the network with 4 dataset extensions:
 - selection 2 + selection 1: $p_{\nu}^{\pm a}{}_{b}$, p_{ν}^{\pm}
 - selection 3 + selection 1: $\vec{p}_{\nu}^{\pm} \cdot \vec{p}_{W}^{\pm}$, p_{ν}^{\pm}
 - selection 4 + selection 1: $\vec{p}_{\nu}^{\pm} \cdot \vec{p}_{W}^{\pm} \frac{a}{b}$, p_{ν}^{\pm}
 - squares of all the variables from basic dataset



• No significant improvement from dataset extensions

Comparison of NN to selection criteria



• Reconstruction with NN performs better than any selection criteria

CONCLUSIONS: WW reconstruction

- Longitudinal momentum of neutrino can be reconstructed in the semileptonic channel up to a two fold ambiguity
- Selection criteria improve performance, but reconstruction is not very accurate
- We showed that the reconstruction of neutrino can be tackled with the NN approach and that it gives better results than the selection criteria
- MAOS algorithm offers technique for neutrino reconstruction in fully leptonic channel, but only in rough approximation \to More accurate technique is needed

Future plans:

- Testing of different neural network topologies in the semileptonic channel
- Train on polarized data, evaluate on unpolarized
- Tackle fully leptonic channel with the NN approach

- [1] arXiv:hep-ph/0603011
- [2] arXiv:0801.3359 [hep-ph]
- [3] arXiv:1710.09339
- [4] arXiv:1205.2484
- [5] arXiv:hep-ph/9406381
- [6] arXiv:hep-ph/9406381
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- [8] B. Hoonhout, K. Oussoren, S. Bentvelse: Higgs spin analysis in Collins-Soper frame using opening angles of different-flavour final state leptons (link)

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Criteria Selection 1 at Parton Level



Selection 1 - algorithm discards the solutions which have absolute value smaller than 50 GeV, if both solutions lie under or above 50 GeV, random solution is chosen.

Criteria Selection 2 at Parton Level



selection 2 - algorithm discards all the solutions for which $-p_L * a/b < 0.5$. If both solutions pass or don't pass this criterium, random solution is chosen.

Criteria Selection 3 at Parton Level



Selection 3 - if the scalar product of the reconstructed neutrino three-momentum (solution is taken for the longitudinal component) with the reconstructed W three-momentum is smaller than $2500 GeV^2$, the solution is discarded. If both solutions lie under or above $2500 GeV^2$, random solution is chosen.

Criteria Selection 4 at Parton Level



selection 4- if the value of the scalar product of the reconstructed neutrino three-momentum (solution is taken for the longitudinal component) with the reconstructed Ws three-momentum (each threaded separately), multiplied by a/b, is smaller than 30 GeV or larger than 25 GeV, the solution is discarded. a and b are the parameters of the quadratic equation. If both solutions pass or don't pass the criterion, random solution is chosen.

Selection criteria - efficiencies

- Efficiencies: count number of "correct solutions"
 - correct solution: the one which lies closest to the truth
 - wrong solution: the one which lies further from to the truth
- · Solutions with negative discriminant are not taken into account

Fixed m_W (on-shell)

- Random: 49.9 %
- Selection 1: 56.3 %
- Selection 2: 61.3 %
- Selection 3: 46.0 %
- Selection 4: 52.6 %
- Combined selection 44.6 %

Truth m_W (off-shell)

- Random: 50.0 %
- \bullet Selection 1: 53.7 %
- Selection 2: 58.4 %
- \bullet Selection 3: 48.1 %
- Selection 4: 51.4 %
- Combined selection 46.4 %

It turns out that efficiency is not always a good measure for selection performance

Selection performance

- inverted selection 1 has better efficiency
- inverted selection 1 has worst relative error
- inverted selection 1 has selects better in case of events with bad reconstruction
- Random: 50.0 %
- Selection 1: 42.2 %
- Selection 2: 50.0 %
- Selection 3: 48.2 %
- Selection 4: 45.1 %





1 layer

3 layers

