

Quark Pair Production at Lepton Colliders: Experimental challenges

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Studies done in collaboration with
F. Richard, R. Poeschl et al (IJCLab Orsay)



Motivation

► All Standard Model particles within reach of planned linear colliders

► Machine settings can be “tailored” for specific processes

- Centre-of-Mass energy

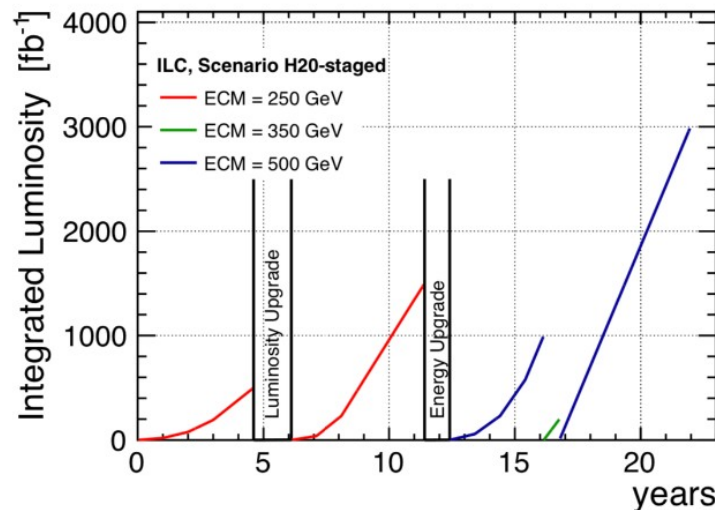
- Beams polarisation (straightforward at linear colliders)

► Background free searches for BSM through beam polarisation

► First phase at 250GeV

- A Higgs Factory **and much more!**

current ILC run plan: (basis of projections)

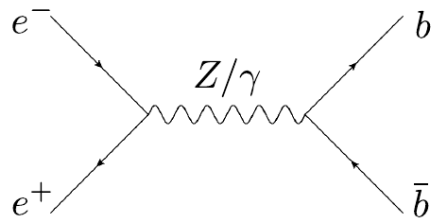


250 GeV: 2 ab⁻¹, 500 GeV: 4ab⁻¹, 350 GeV: 0.2 ab⁻¹

also, runs at 91 GeV (5B Z's) and 1000 GeV (8 ab⁻¹)

L upgrade: 5 Hz → 10 Hz; E upgrade: extend the linac

- Differential cross section for (relativistic) di-fermion production



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f}) = \Sigma_{LL}(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Sigma_{LR}(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow f \bar{f}) = \Sigma_{RR}(1+\cos\theta)^2 + \Sigma_{RL}(1-\cos\theta)^2$$

- The helicity amplitudes Σ_{ij} , contain the couplings g_L/g_R (or Form factors or EFT factors)
- Left \neq right (characteristic for each fermion)

- **Only beam polarisation allows inspection of the 4 helicity amplitudes for all fermions**

- Beam polarisation also enhances the cross section values

► These processes have been deeply studied at LEP/SLC at the Z-pole

- Very comprehensive physics program at Z-Pole
- no access to the γ or Z/ γ interference's ("cleaner" access to Z-couplings)
- Moderated quark tagging and/or charge measurements capabilities (or moderated statistics)
- Also moderated angular acceptance of the detectors

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Precision Electroweak Measurements on the Z Resonance

The ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL, SLD Collaborations,¹
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the SLD Electroweak and Heavy Flavour Groups

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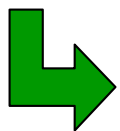
Motivation: LEP/SLC tension

► Current LEP & SLC best $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$ measurements show **tension**

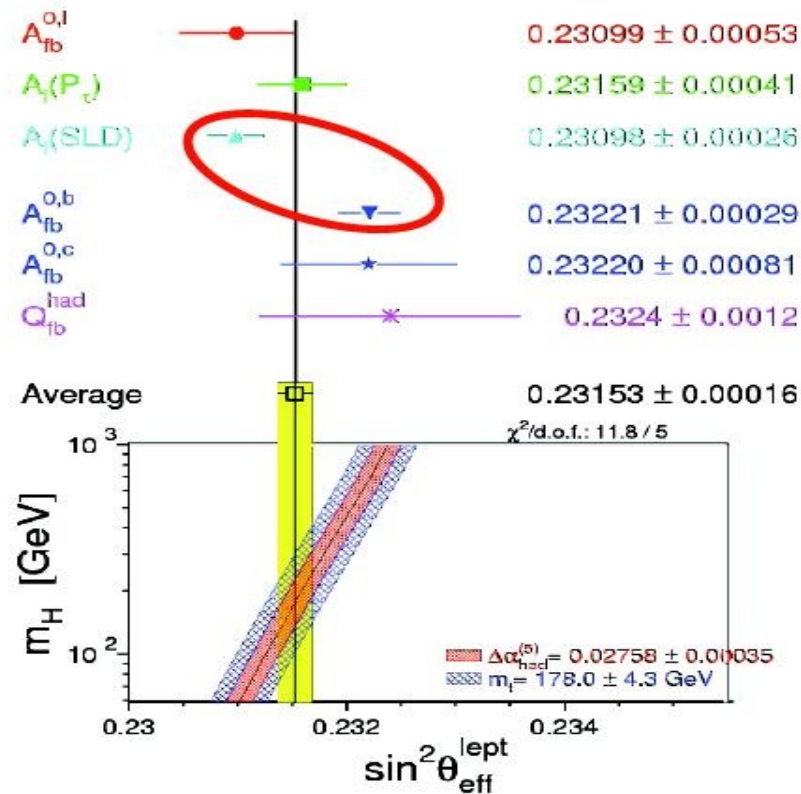
- This measurement is the one with **largest tension with the SM fit**.
- Most precise single Individual determination of $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$ from SLC → Left-right asymmetry of leptons
- Most precise single Individual determination of $\sin^2\theta'_{eff}$ from LEP → forward backward asymmetry (b-quark)

► Heavy quark effect, effect on all quarks/fermions, no effect at all?

The **resolution** of this issue requires improving the the measurements precision an order of magnitude

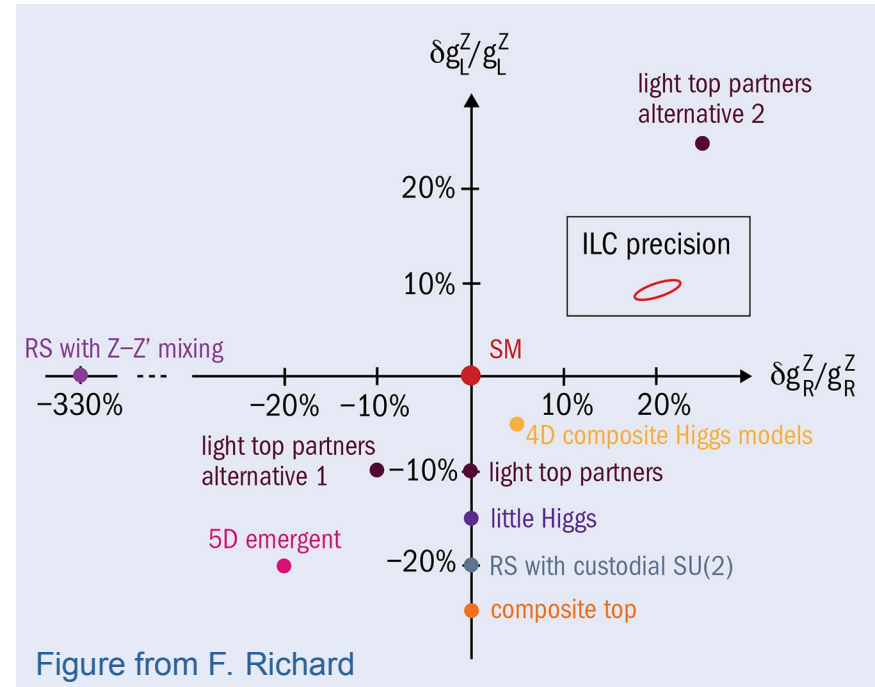


Per mil level of experimental precision is required



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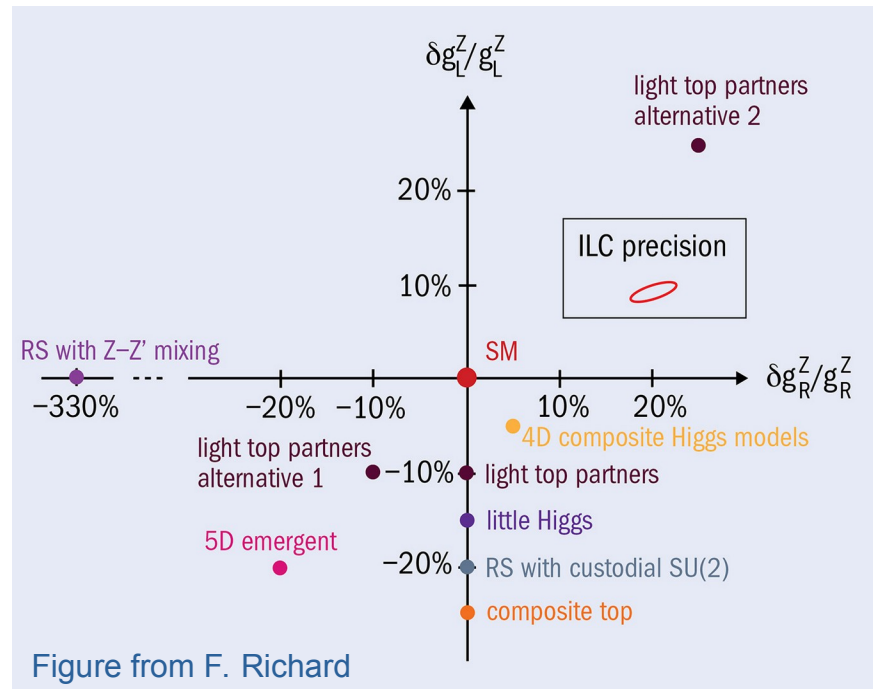
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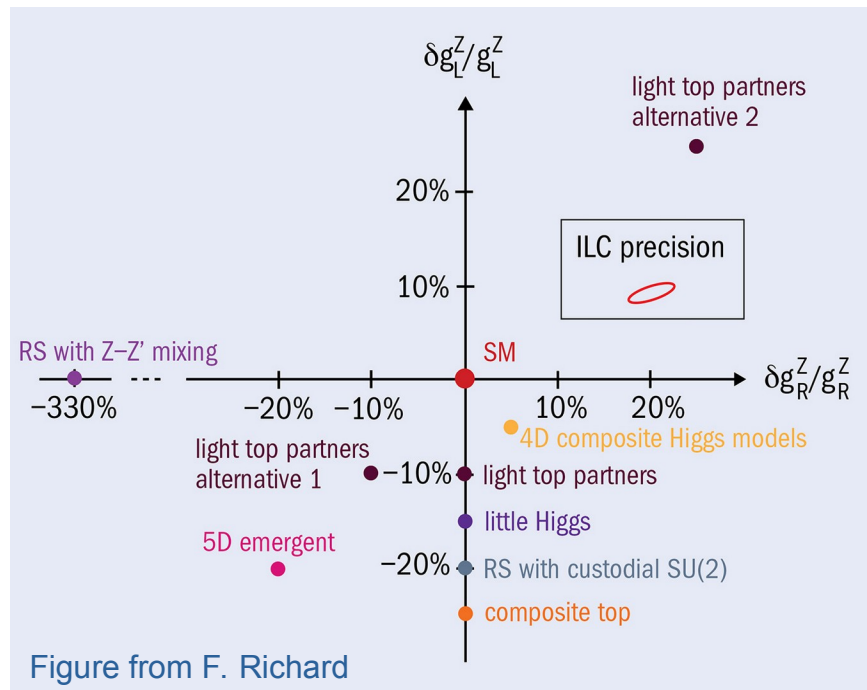
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Check Naoki Yamatsu's talk for a detailed discussion



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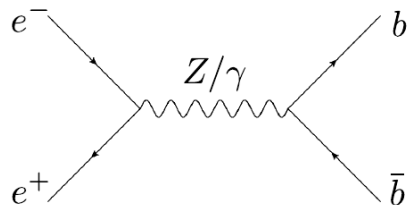
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Probe such scenarios require at least **per mil level for experimental precision**

tt/**bb**/cc... (ss?) **Can we do it?**
(this talk)

- Quark (fermion) **electroweak couplings** can be **inferred from cross section, R_q** and forward backward asymmetry **A_{FB}** observables.



$$R_q^0 = \Gamma_{q\bar{q}} / \Gamma_{had}(Z-pole)$$

$$\rightarrow R_q^{cont.} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} / \sigma_{had}(s > Z-pole)$$

Quark identification. No need to measure an angular distribution (but possible)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta}$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$

Angular Distribution.

Quark ID + charge measurement (quark – antiquark disentangling)

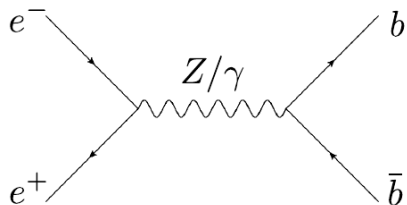
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Normalized quantities are highly preferred:
to control (remove) **systematic uncertainties**



Experimental setup

(few) Experimental challenges



► C-quark pairs

- High efficient flavour tagging for c-quarks expected at future colliders

► Charge measurement

- **Primary method:** identification of Kaons produced D-meson decays → **K-method (requires PID)**
- **Secondary method:** reconstruction of charged mesons → **Vtx-method**

PID is mandatory to reach competitive accuracies

► s-quark pairs (in progress)

► B-quark pairs

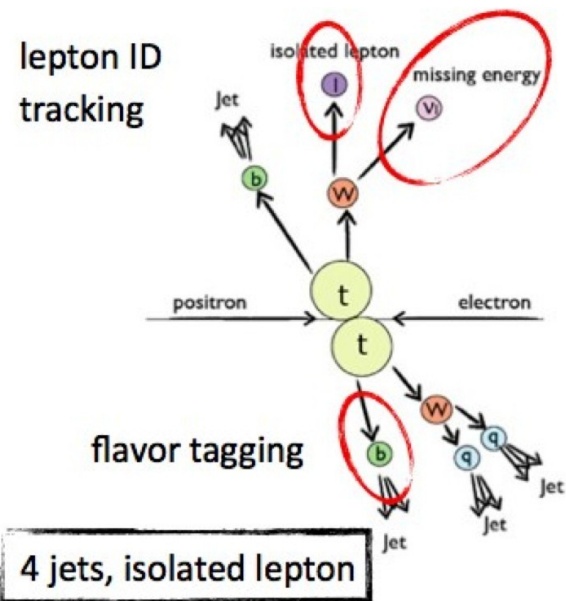
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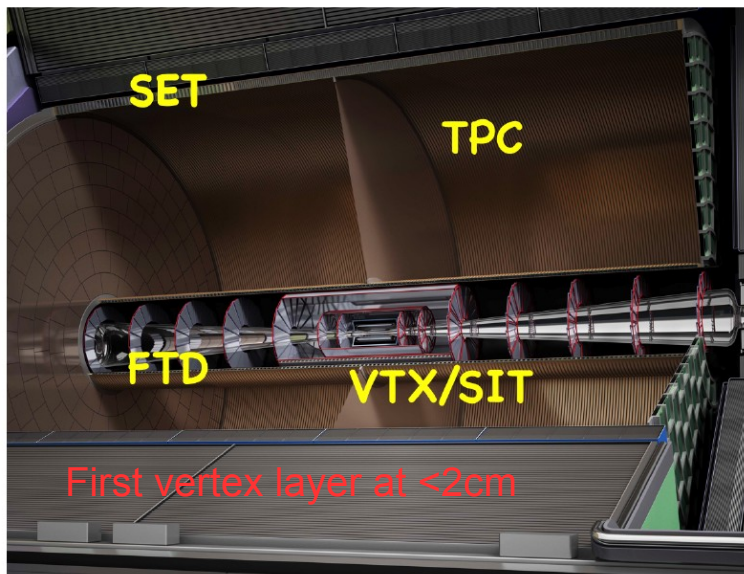
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PID is very useful

► top-quark pairs... decay before hadronizing



► ILD snapshot



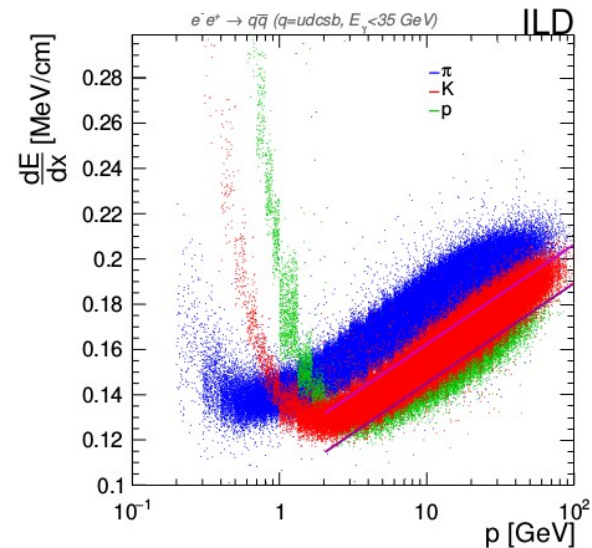
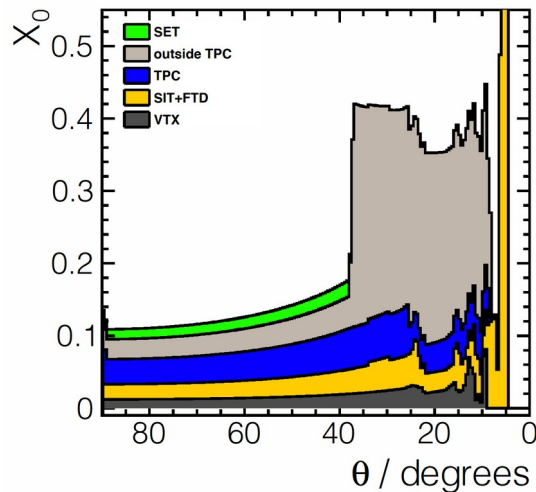
► High angular coverage with minimum material budget and PID (TPC)

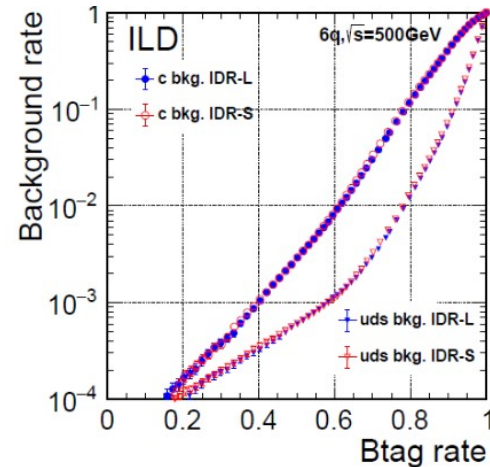
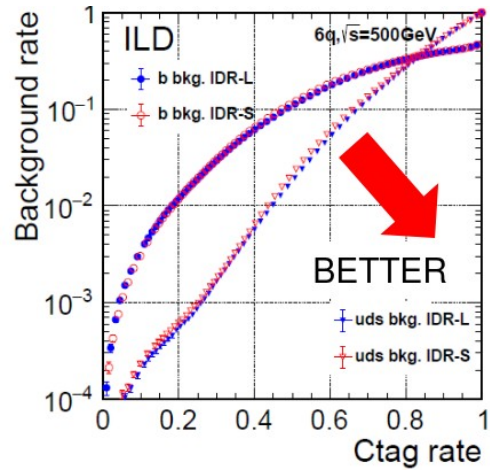
► Linear Colliders offer tiny beam spots

► ILC experiments, as the **ILD**, will provide excellent:

- Beam IP constraint
- Tracking efficiency (>99%)
- Secondary vertex separation and excellent flavour tagging

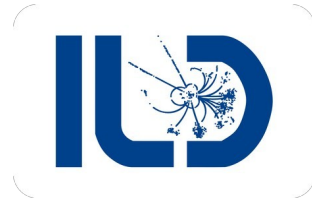
► Particle Flow optimized detector with high granularity calorimeters (> 10^8 cells!)





► Dedicated tools for vertexing and flavour tagging: LCFIPlus (for lepton colliders)

- A high-purity secondary vertex finder based on build-up vertex clustering,
- a jet clustering algorithm using vertex information
- and multivariate jet flavor tagging for the separation of b and c jet



Design goals

- Impact parameter resolution
 $\sigma(d_0) < 5 \oplus 10 / (p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{3/2}\theta) \mu\text{m}$
- Transverse momentum resolution
 $\sigma(1/p_T) = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \oplus 1 \times 10^{-3} / (p_T \sin^{1/2}\theta)$

Experiment	<i>b</i> -quark		light quarks	
	Eff. [%]	Pur. [%]	Eff. [%]	Pur. [%]
DELPHI [19]	47%	86%	51%	82%
ILD (this note)	80%	98.7%	58%	96.1%

► Flavor tagging

- Indispensable for analysis with any final state quarks

► Quark charge measurements

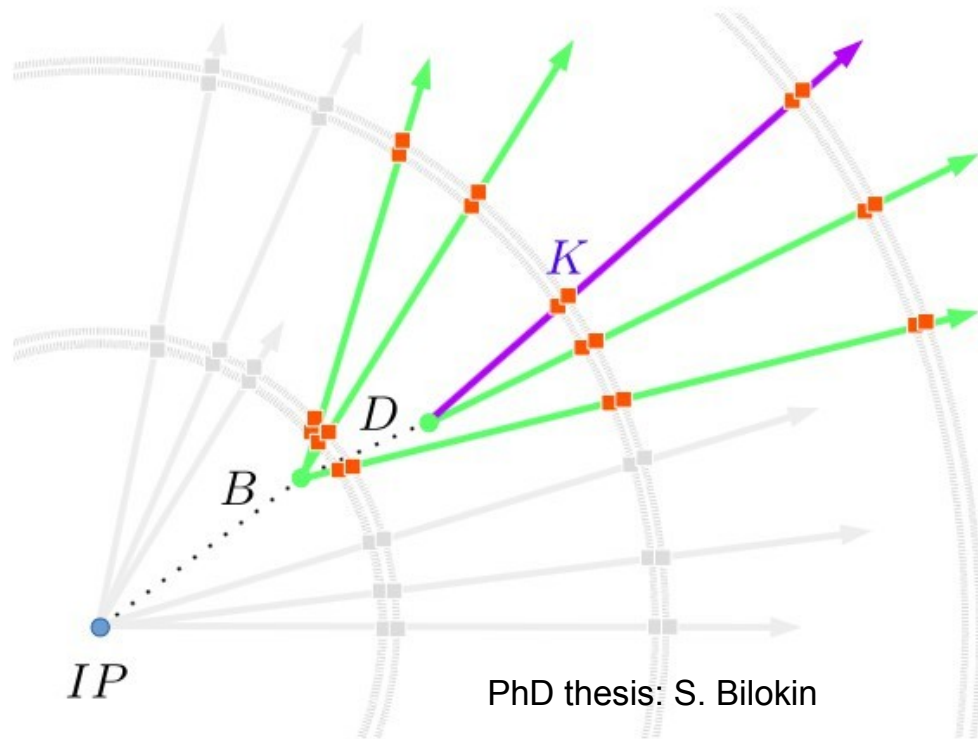
- Important for top-quark studies but Indispensable for $ee \rightarrow bb/cc/ss...$

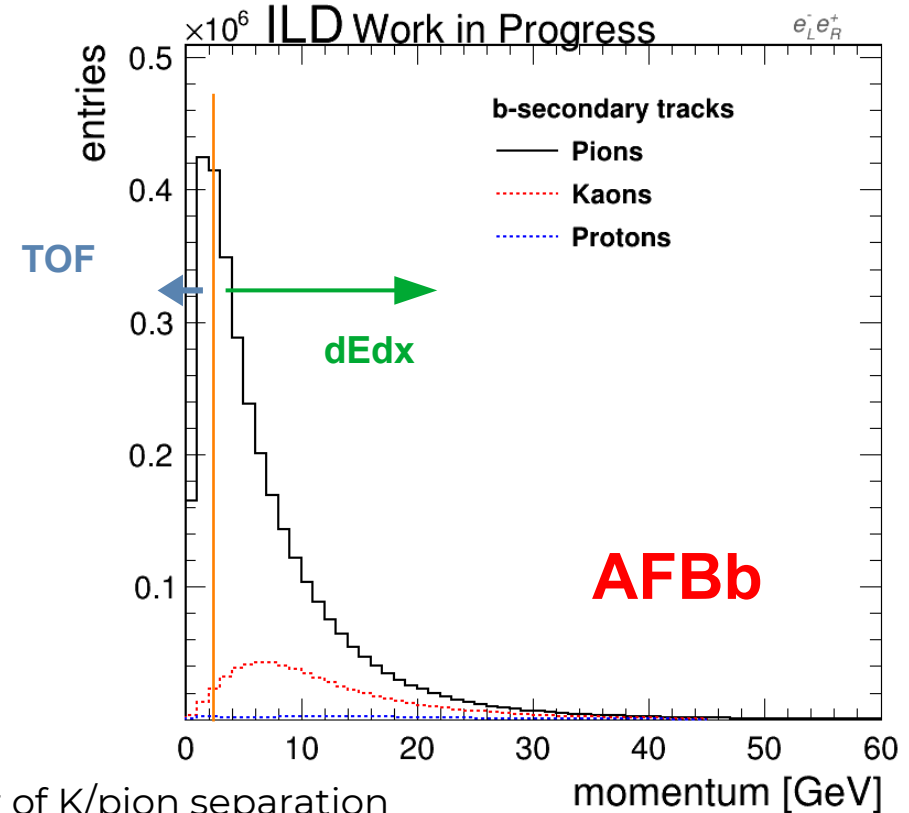
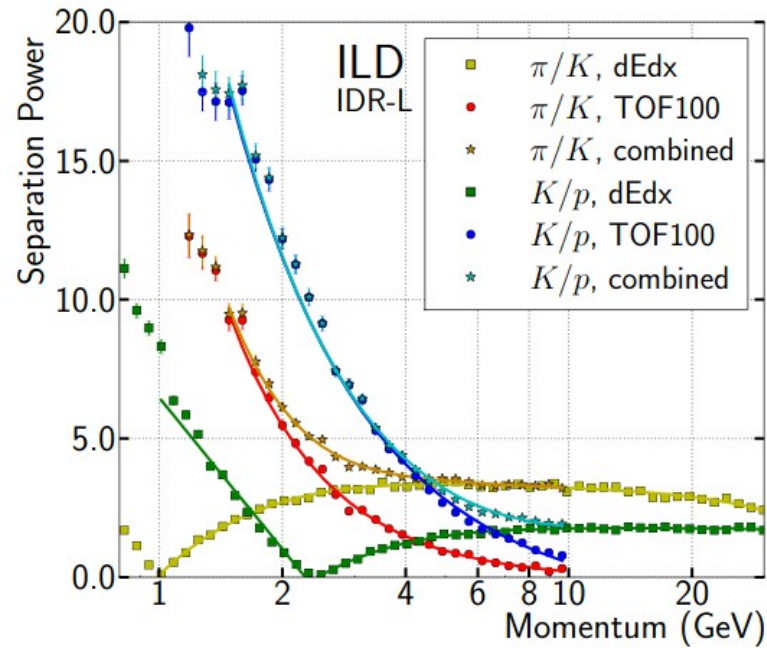
► Charge measurements:

- Vtx charge and **Kaon Identification**
- High efficiency (**double tagging**)
- High purity \rightarrow control of the migrations

► Future detectors can base their entire measurements on double Tagging and vertex charge

- LEP/SLC had to include single tags and semi-leptonic events





► For $bb/cc/ss$ analysis we are interested in a high power of K/pion separation

► Possible solutions: using dEdx and/or TOF

- Yellow points

**PID via dEdx is considered
in the following**

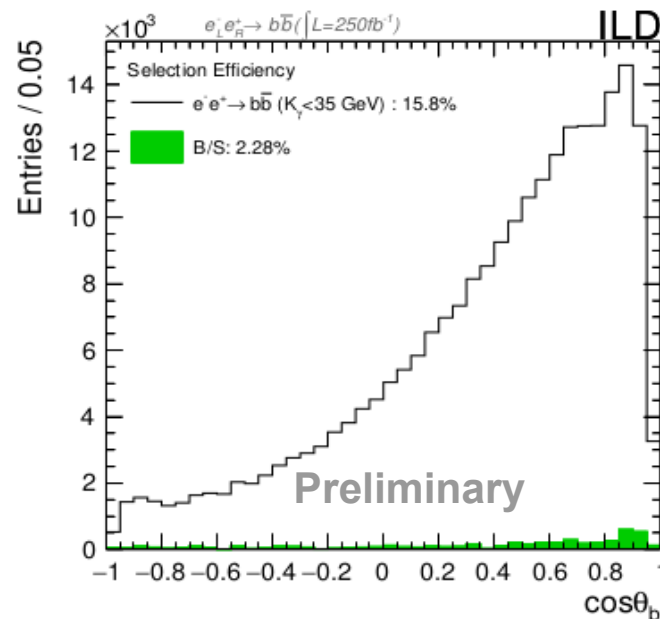
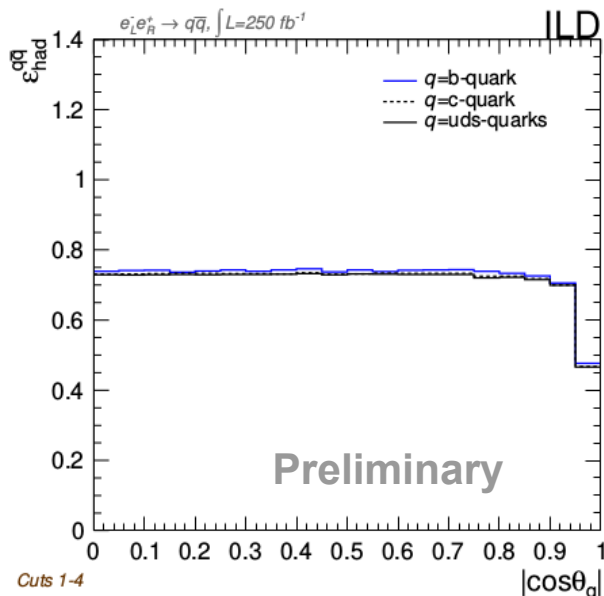


The analysis

► Preselection aiming for high background rejection and high efficiency.

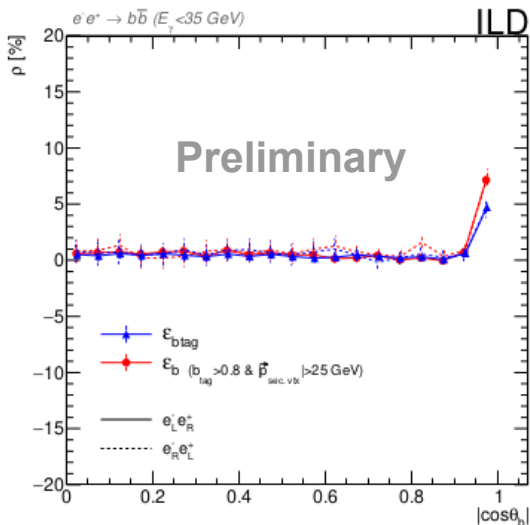
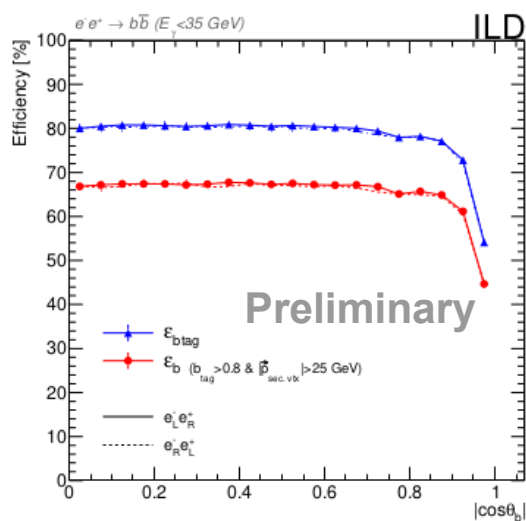
► Main bkg $ee \rightarrow Z\gamma(\text{ISR})$

- $\sim x10$ larger than signal
- **$\sim 90\%$ of such ISR photons are lost in the beam pipe** \rightarrow events filtered by energy & angular mom. conservation arguments
- The **remaining $\sim 10\%$ are filtered by identifying photons** in the detector (efficiency of $>90\%$)



Arxiv:1709.04289, PoS(EPS-HEP2019)624

- The method is based on the comparison of **single vs double tagged samples**
- **It is required to minimize the** modeling dependence on the efficiency of b-tagging → aiming to the per mil precision



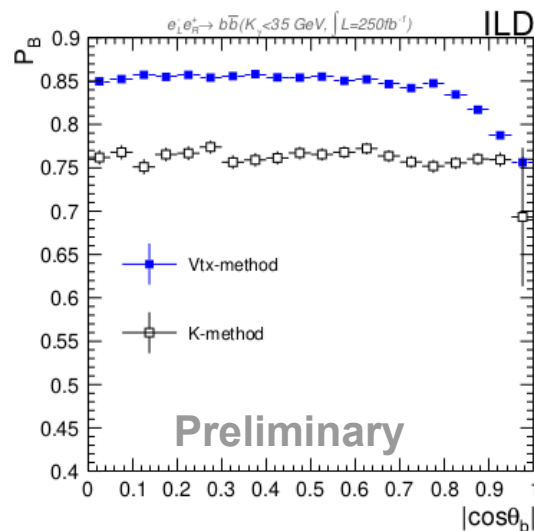
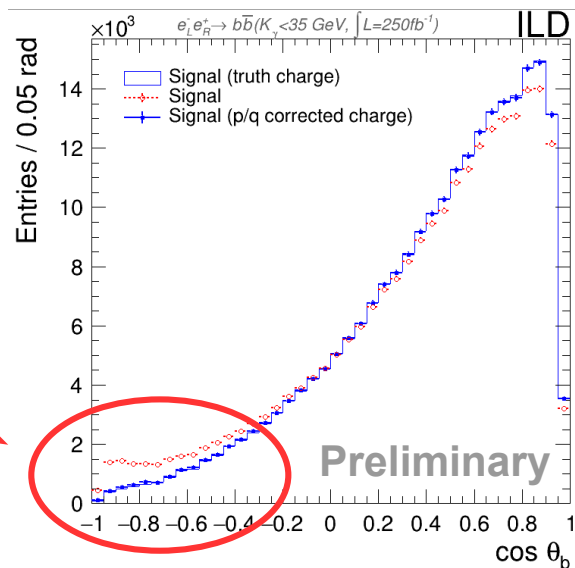
- **Excellent prospects for b-tagging** (or c-tagging) with very low correlation factor $\sim 0\%$ ($\sim 2\%$ at LEP)
- **Differential measurements!**
 - Constant values for most of the angles
 - Drop of acceptance the very forward region → optimizations are under consideration
- **Miss-efficiencies very small**
 - $<1\%$ for c-quark
 - $\sim 0\%$ for uds

► Mis-measurements of the jet charge produce a flip of the sign in the differential distribution: **migrations**.

- Mistakes due to lost tracks, mis-identification of kaons...

► Migrations look as “new physics” → we need to correct them

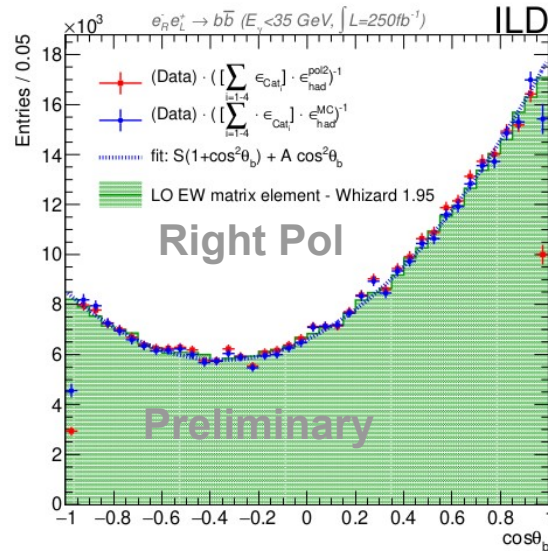
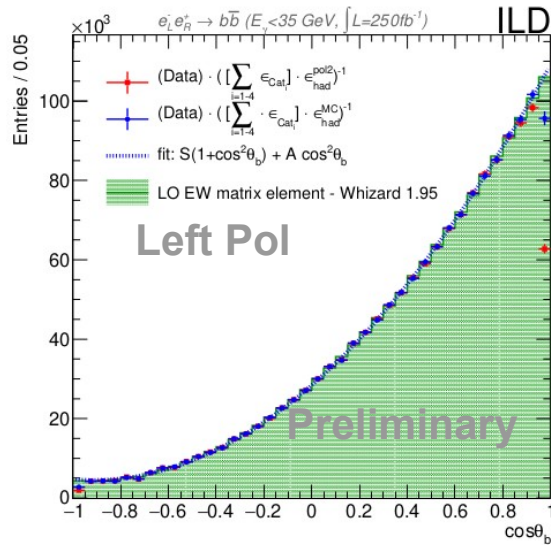
- **Using data: double charge measurements** with same and opposite charges (see back-up slides)
- We measure the probability to reconstruct correctly the charge (P_B) and use it for correction
- **DATA DRIVEN METHOD.**



► P_B limited by
vertex
reconstruction
efficiency,
Particle ID
efficiency and B0
oscillations.



Results



Excellent agreement between predicted and reconstructed distributions

- ▶ Gap between red dots and green histogram = acceptance drop.
- ▶ Blue dots = corrected acceptance
- ▶ The fit is restricted to $|\cos\theta_b| < 0.8$
 - *Minimal impact of the corrections*

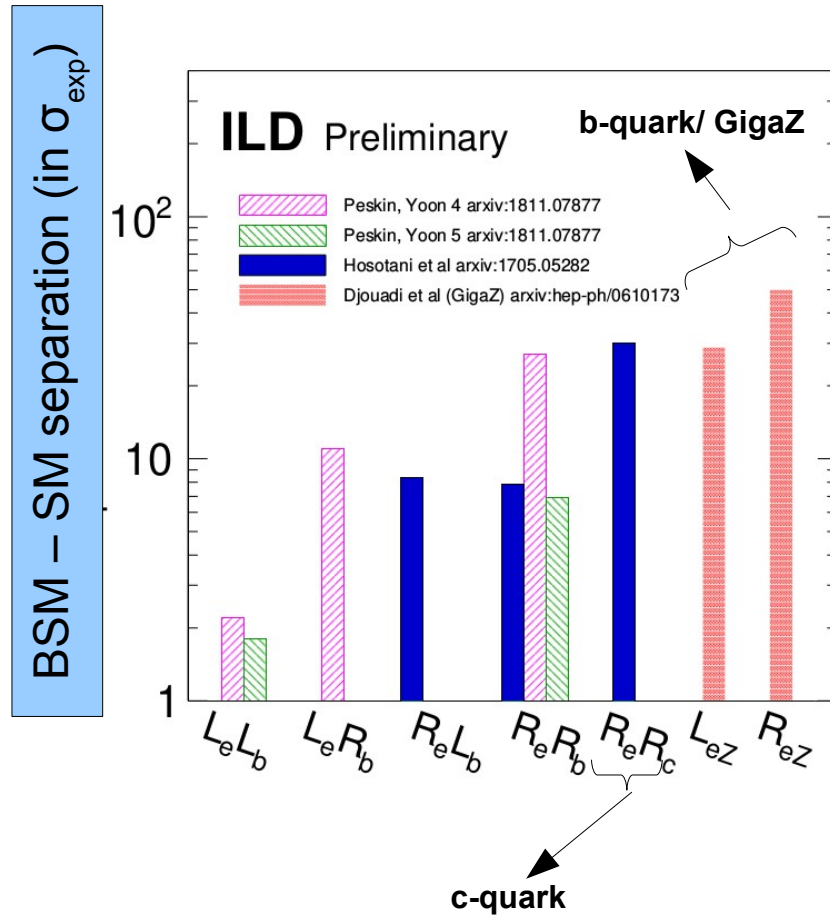
	Beam Polarisation	
	(-+)	(+-)
$\Delta R_b^{cont.}$	0.12 (stat.) \pm 0.14 (syst.) %	0.15 (stat.) \pm 0.13 (syst.) %
$\Delta A_{FB}^{b\bar{b}}$	0.30 (stat.) \pm 0.05 (syst.) %	0.85 (stat.) \pm 0.10 (syst.) %

Stat unc (2000 fb⁻¹)

Syst unc.:

- Selection and background rejection
- quark tagging/mistagging (modelisation, QCD, correlations)
- Luminosity
- Polarisation

Results (2) BSM benchmarks



► Many BSM predict deviations only for the right couplings

BEAM POLARISATION is crucial

Expected number of standard deviations for different **RS/compositeness BSM scenarios** when determining the different EW couplings to c- and b-quark at **ILC250** (with GigaZ input).

- Models that predict multi-TeV Z' resonances
- With or without mixing at Z-pole
- See backup for more details on the models

Potential for discovery of new resonances $m_{Z'} \sim \mathcal{O}(10-20)$ TeV at ILC250

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+GigaZ-ILC250 complementary arxiv:1905.00220

- ▶ **ILC is ideally suited for precision measurements** of two-fermion final states
- ▶ **ILC will have the answer whether new physics acts on heavy doublet (t,b) only or on all fermions**
 - Will/would **probe helicity structure** of electroweak fermion couplings over at least one order of magnitude in energy (**Z-Pole \rightarrow ~ 1 TeV**)
- ▶ **Achievable experimental precisions $\sim 0.1 - 1\%$**
 - Demanding analysis requiring the full detector capabilities: Vertex charge and particle ID, PFO for final state jets, etc
 - **Comprehensive assessment of the systematic uncertainties done (b-quark)**
 - or **in progress (top and charm, strange)**
- ▶ **Effects may become already visible at 250 GeV stage for b quark and c quarks (and other light fermions)**
 - **Amplification of effects at higher energies** (studies at 500 GeV at preliminary stage)
 - **Clear and unique pattern thanks to polarised beams**



Detector Technologies

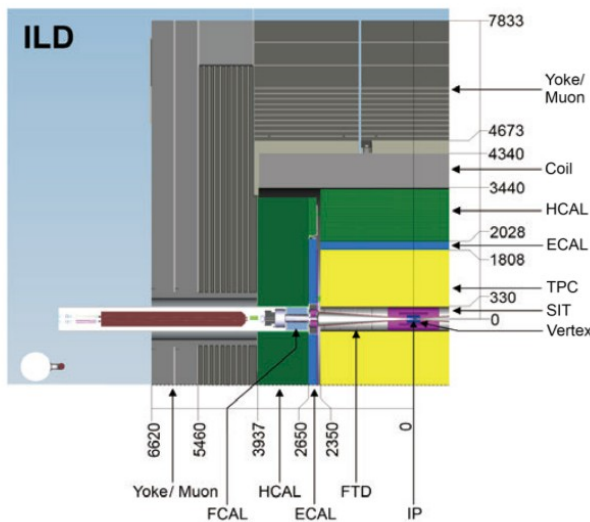
Vertex: CMOS, DEPFET, FPCCD, ...

Tracker:
TPC (GEM, micromegas, pixel)
+ silicon pixels/strips

ECAL:
Silicon ($5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$) or
Scintillator ($5 \times 45 \text{ mm}^2$)
with Tungsten absorber

HCAL:
Scintillator tile ($3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$)
or Gas RPC ($1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$)
with Steel absorber

All inside solenoidal coil of 3-4 T



ILD Design Goals

Features of ILC:

low backgrounds, low radiation, low collision rate (5-10 Hz)

These allow us to pursue aggressive detector design:

Detector Requirements

Physics

- Impact parameter resolution
 $\sigma(d_0) < 5 \oplus 10 / (p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{3/2}\theta) \mu\text{m}$

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, g\bar{g}, \tau\bar{\tau}$

- Transverse momentum resolution
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Total $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ cross section

- Jet energy resolution
3-4% (around $E_{\text{jet}} \sim 100 \text{ GeV}$)

$H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

- Hermeticity
 $\theta_{\text{min}} = 5 \text{ mrad}$

$H \rightarrow \text{invisible}; \text{BSM}$

Detector R&D collaborations:



Beam spot size



	FCCee	ILC	SLC	LEP
σ_x [nm]	13700	516	1500	200000
σ_y [nm]	36	7.7	500	2500

Source SLC, LEP, PDG

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LEP

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SLC

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ILC

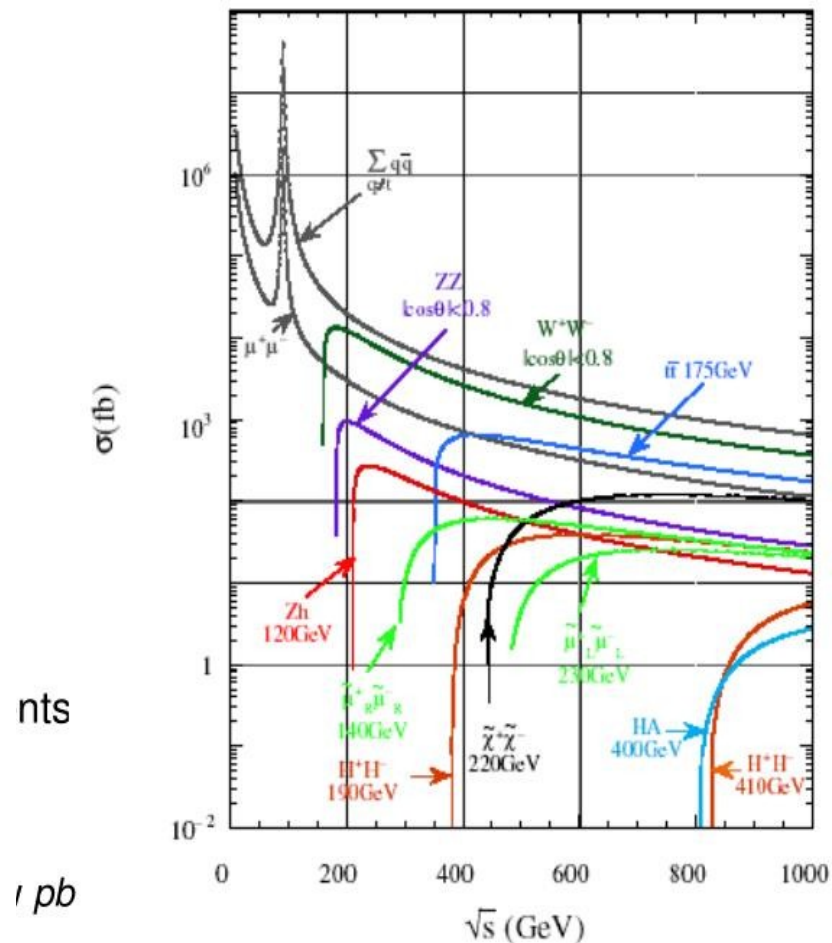
Cross sections



$$\sigma_{e^-e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}$$

	Channel	σ_{unpol} [fb]	$\sigma_{-,+}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{+,-}$ [fb]
500 GeV	q=t	572	1564	724
	q=b	372	1212	276
	q=u+d+s+c	2208	6032	2793
250 GeV	q=t	--	--	--
	q=b	1756	5677	1283
	q=c	3020	8518	3565
	q=u+d+s	6750	18407	5463

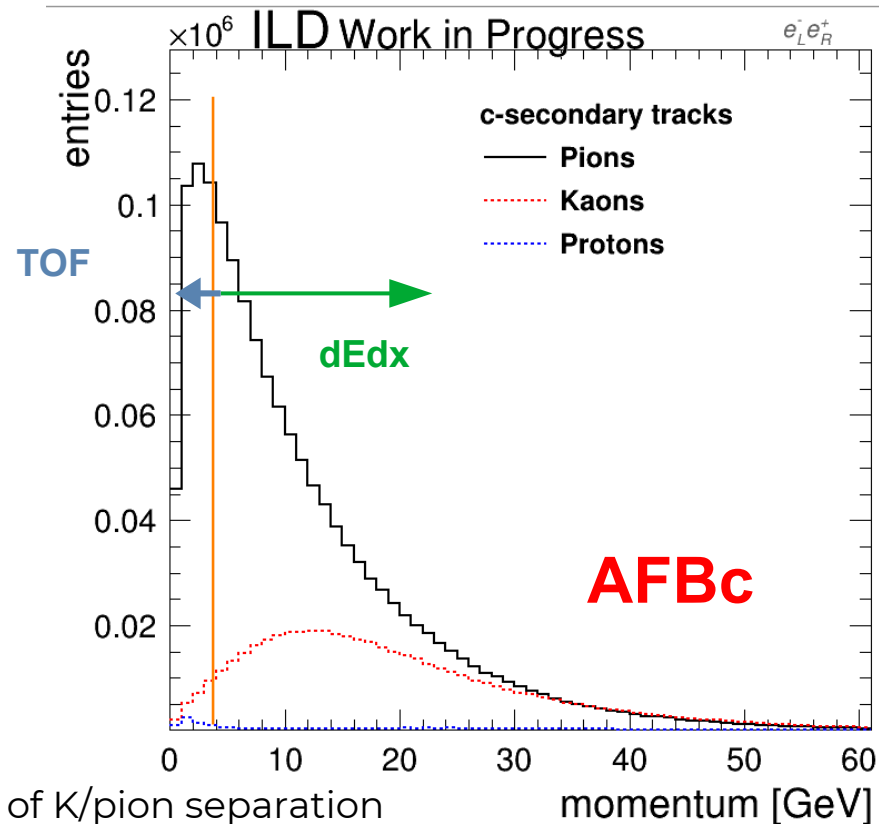
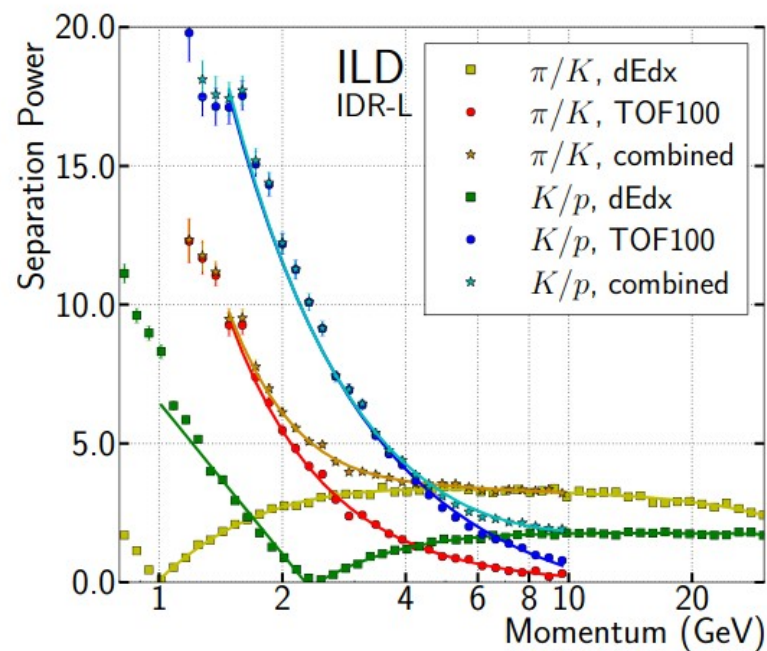
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High Level Reco Challenges: Particle ID



► For $bb/cc/ss$ analysis we are interested in a high power of K/π separation

► Possible solutions: using dEdx and/or TOF

- Yellow points

- ▶ Method used to remove modeling dependence on the efficiency of b-tagging → aiming to the per mil precision
- ▶ The sample consisted on events made of two hadronic jets (qqbar)
 - The LEP/SLC preselection consisted on a “simple” veto of $Z \rightarrow$ leptons events
- ▶ The method is based on the comparison of **single vs double tagged samples**

$$f_{1tag} = \varepsilon_{b-tag} R_b + \varepsilon_{c-tag} R_c + \varepsilon_{uds-tag} (1 - R_b - R_c) + BKGs$$
$$f_{2tag} = \varepsilon_{b-tag}^2 (1 + \rho^2) R_b + \varepsilon_{c-tag}^2 R_c + \varepsilon_{uds-tag}^2 (1 - R_b - R_c) + BKGs$$

where

$$R_b = \varepsilon_b^{pres} N_b / (\varepsilon_b^{pres} N_b + \varepsilon_c^{pres} N_c + \varepsilon_{uds}^{pres} N_{uds})$$

ideally

$$f_{1tag} \simeq \varepsilon_{b-tag} R_b$$
$$f_{2tag} \simeq \varepsilon_{b-tag}^2 R_b$$

with

$$BKG \simeq 0$$
$$\varepsilon_b^{pres} \simeq \varepsilon_c^{pres} \simeq \varepsilon_{uds}^{pres}$$

New challenges at LC operating beams above from the Z-pole

Event selection → backgrounds from radiative return (x10 signal) events and WW/ZZ/HZ

b/c-quarks: reconstruction efficiencies

Arxiv:1709.04289, ILD Paper in progress

- Double tagging (and charge measurement) techniques require:
 - Preselection with similar efficiency for all quark flavours
 - Preselection that cut out the main backgrounds
- Require dedicated studies with full simulations: done at ILD for b and c-quark
 - Profits from a highly efficient ISR photon identification (~XX %)

Efficiency of selection for $e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow X$ [%]							
	$X = q\bar{q} (E_\gamma < 35 \text{ GeV})$			$X = q\bar{q} (E_\gamma > 35 \text{ GeV})$			
	$b\bar{b}$	$c\bar{c}$	$q\bar{q} (uds)$	$q\bar{q} (uds cb)$	$X = ZZ$	$X = WW$	$X = HZ$
No cuts	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100
Cut 1	84.5%	84.9%	86.4%	6.7%	12.3%	11.7%	12.6
+ Cut 2	82.8%	82.0%	80.3%	1.2%	12.1%	11.1%	11.8
+ Cut 3	72.1%	71.7%	71.3%	0.7%	2.5%	5.0%	4.5
+ Cut 4	71.5%	71.1%	70.7%	0.7%	1.6%	3.6%	3.8

$q\bar{q}$ signal

Rad. Ret. BKG

Other BKG

Double charge measurements (b-quark)

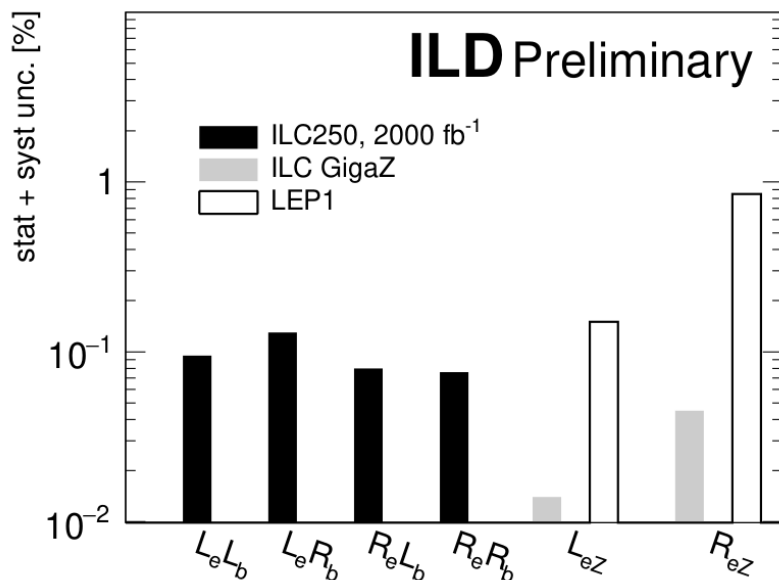


- ▶ Mistakes in the charge calculation due to loss tracks (acceptance issues, mis reconstruction etc) have to be corrected and estimated using data → Mistakes produce migrations (flip of the $\cos(\theta)$)
- ▶ The **migrations are restored** by determining the purity of the charge calculation using double charge measurements
 - Accepted events, N_{acc} , with $(-,+)$ compatible charges
 - Rejected events, N_{rej} , non compatible $(-,++)$ charges

pq-equation
Incognitas: p and N .

$$\begin{aligned}N_{acc} &= Np^2 + Nq^2 \\N_{rej} &= 2Npq \\1 &= p + q\end{aligned}$$

The **pq-equation** allows for correcting for migrations (finding the correct N) and in particular for the last and ultimate migration (dilution) due to B^0 oscillations



Couplings (notation for new resonances)

$$L_e L_b = Q_e Q_b + \frac{L_e Z L_b Z}{s^2 w c^2 w} B W Z + \sum_{Z'} \frac{L_e Z' L_b Z'}{s^2 w c^2 w} B W Z'$$

\downarrow ILC250 \downarrow SM \downarrow GigaZ \downarrow New resonances

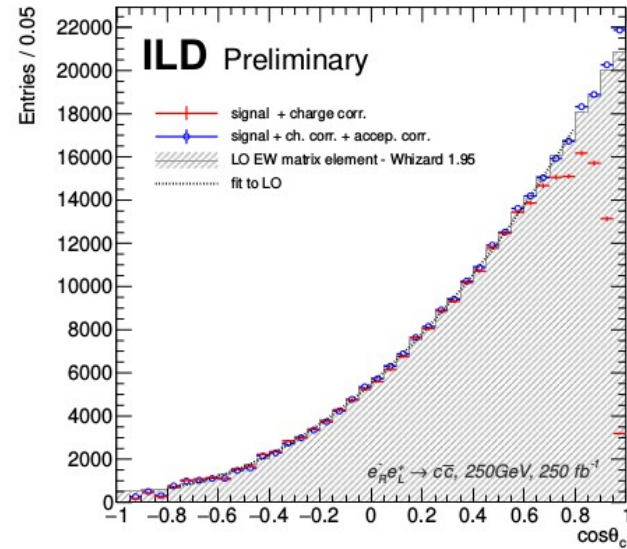
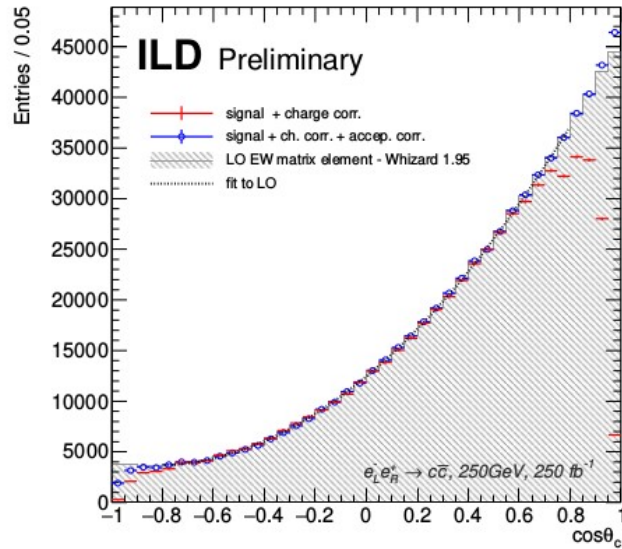
\downarrow
 Sensitive to Z-Z' mixing effects
 (that could explain AFBb measurement of LEP?)

Prospects for couplings determination are order of magnitude better than at LEP

- Resolution of the LEP/SLC anomaly
- Full disentangling of helicity structure for all fermions only possible with polarised beams!!

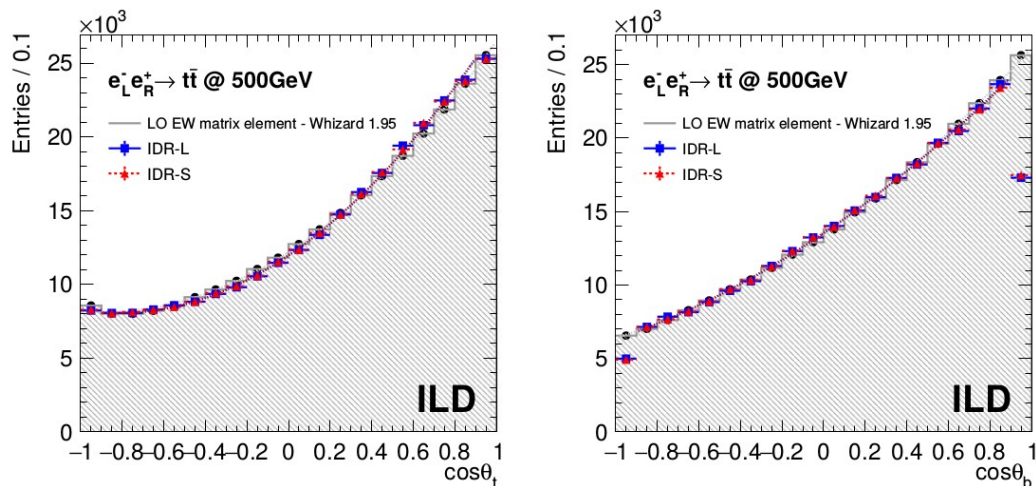
Arxiv:1709.04289, PoS(EPS-HEP2019)624

+GigaZ-ILC250 complementary arxiv:1905.00220



c-quark case

- Similar precision (work in progress, being updated with the most recent ILD samples)
- Lower tagging efficiency compensated by higher statistics for both polarisations.
- Kaon Identification becomes the most promising channel for the charge measurement

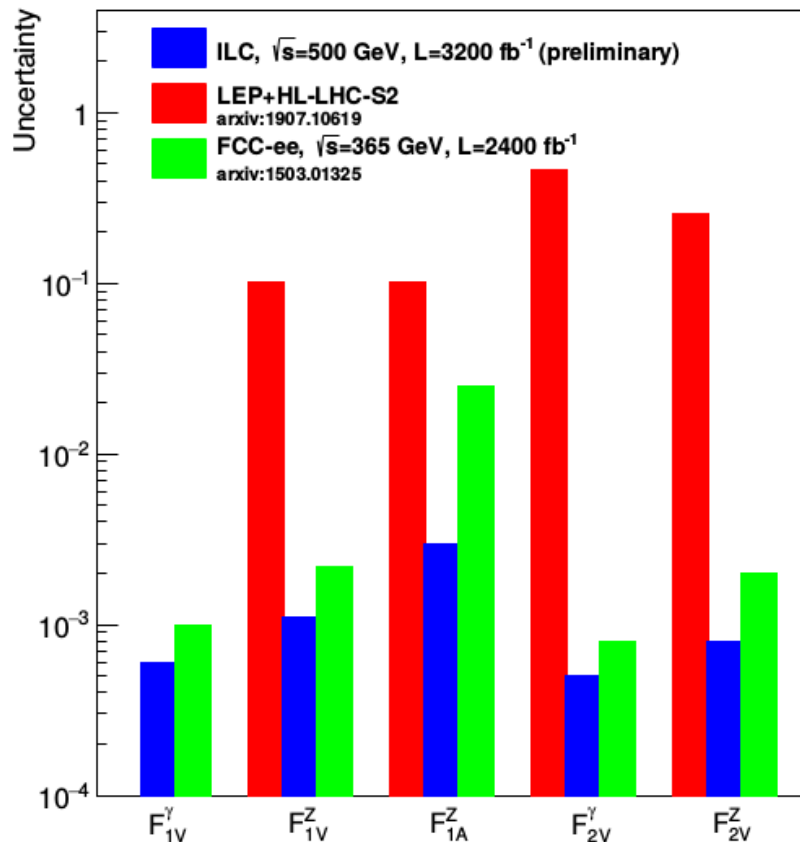


- Integrated Luminosity 4 fb^{-1}
- Thanks to the jet charge calculations capabilities, we could use all decay channels.
- Efficiencies of 75% (cross section) and 30% (differential cross section)
- Exact reproduction of generated spectra
 - Statistical precision on cross section: $\sim 0.1\%$ Statistical precision on A FB : $\sim 0.5\%$

Can expect that systematic errors will match statistical precision (but needs to be shown)

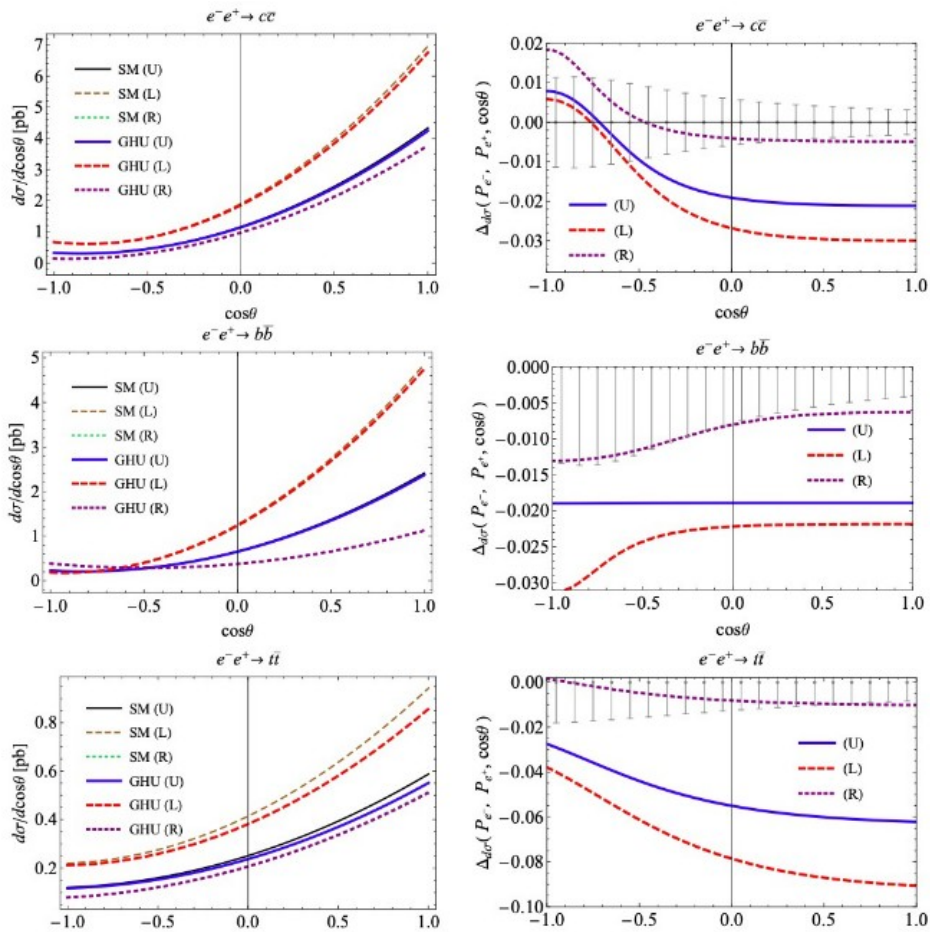
- Semi-leptonic channel
- Left polarisation plots
 - B-jet carries top direction information
 - Very useful for the hadronic channel!
- Right polarisation (not shown)
 - W-carries the top direction information → **lepton charge and c/s tagging become important**

IDR-L/S
Are two detector
Concepts compared
In the ILD
Interim Design Report ILD
Arxiv:2003.01116



- ▶ e+e- collider way superior to LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV)
- ▶ Final state analysis at FCCee (polarisation)
 - Also possible at LC => Redundancy
- ▶ Two remarks:
 - 500 GeV is nicely away from QCD Matching regime
 - Less systematic uncertainties
 - The determination of axial form factors highly benefit from higher energies

a BSM example: GUT Inspired Grand Higgs Unification Model



arxiv:2006.02157

- Model parameter is Hosotani angle θ_H yielding the Higgs-Potential as consequence of Aharanov-Bohm Phase in 5th dimension
- Model defined in Randall-Sundrum warped extra dimensions
 - KK excitations of gauge bosons and new bosons modify fermion couplings
- Predictions for ILC
 - $m_{KK} = 13$ TeV and $\theta_H = 0.1$
- Deviations from SM of the order of a few %
 - Effects measurable already at 250 GeV
 - Effects amplified by beam polarisations
 - Effects for $t\bar{t}$, $b\bar{b}$ and $c\bar{c}$ (and other light fermions)
- One concrete example for importance to measure full pattern of fermion couplings
- Full pattern only available with beam polarisation



Polarisation & Electroweak Physics at high energies

- similarly, disentangle Z / γ exchange in $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

g_{Lf}, g_{Rf} : helicity-dependent couplings of Z to fermions

$$\Rightarrow A_f = \frac{g_{Lf}^2 - g_{Rf}^2}{g_{Lf}^2 + g_{Rf}^2}$$

specifically for the electron: $A_e = \frac{(\frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_{eff})^2 - (\sin^2 \theta_{eff})^2}{(\frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_{eff})^2 + (\sin^2 \theta_{eff})^2} \approx 8(\frac{1}{4} - \sin^2 \theta_{eff})$

at an **unpolarised** collider:

$$A_{FB}^f \equiv \frac{(\sigma_F - \sigma_B)}{(\sigma_F + \sigma_B)} = \frac{3}{4} A_e A_f \quad \Rightarrow \text{no direct access to } A_e, \text{ only via tau polarisation}$$

While at a **polarised** collider:

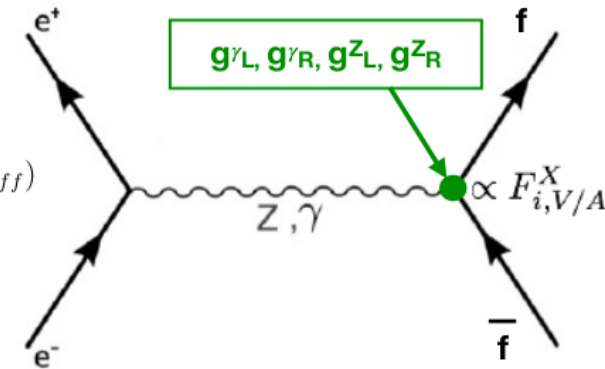
$$A_e = A_{LR} \equiv \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{(\sigma_L + \sigma_R)}$$

and

$$A_{FB,LR}^f \equiv \frac{(\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_L - (\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_R}{(\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_L + (\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_R} = \frac{3}{4} A_f$$

trading theory uncertainty:

the **polarised** $A_{FB,LR}^f$ receives 7 x smaller radiative corrections than the **unpolarised** A_{FB}^f !



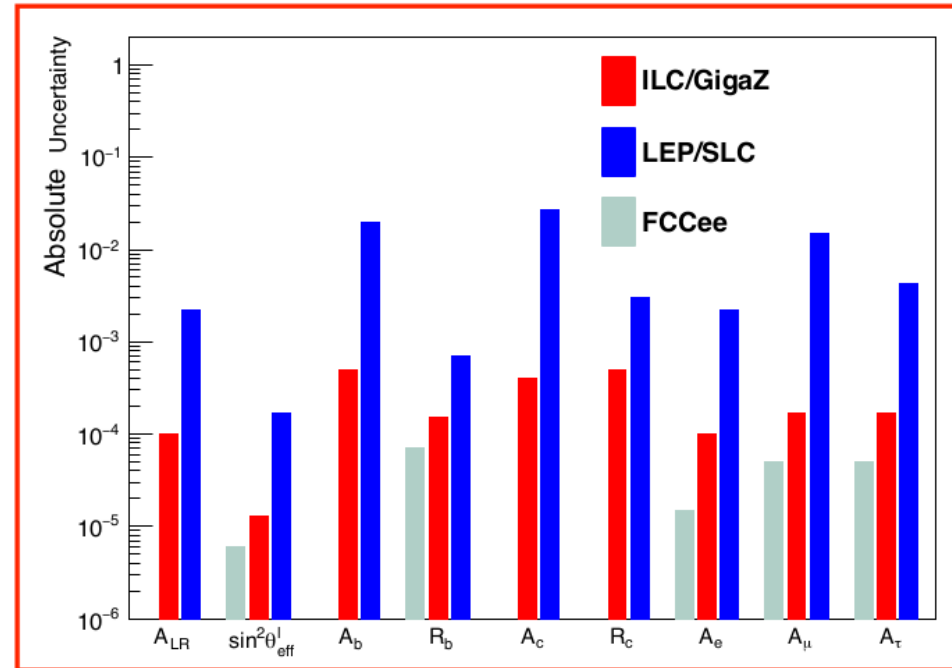


Polarisation & Electroweak Physics at the Z pole

new detailed studies by **ILD**:

- at least factor 10, often ~50 improvement over **LEP/SLC**
- note in particular:
 - **A_c nearly 100 x better** thanks to excellent charm / anti-charm tagging:
 - excellent vertex detector
 - tiny ILC beam spot
 - Kaon-ID via dE/dx in ILD's TPC

typically only factor 2-3 less precise than FCCee's unpolarised TeraZ
=> polarisation buys
a factor of ~100 in luminosity



arXiv:1908.11299, talks by A.Irles & G, Wilson

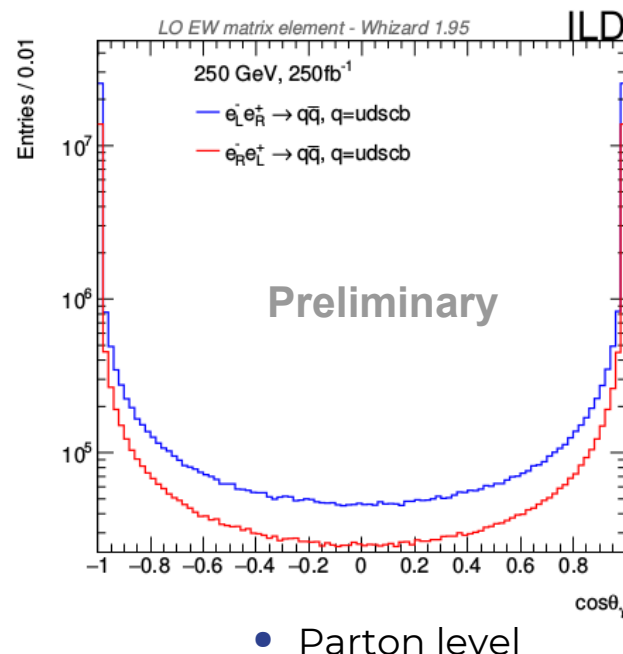
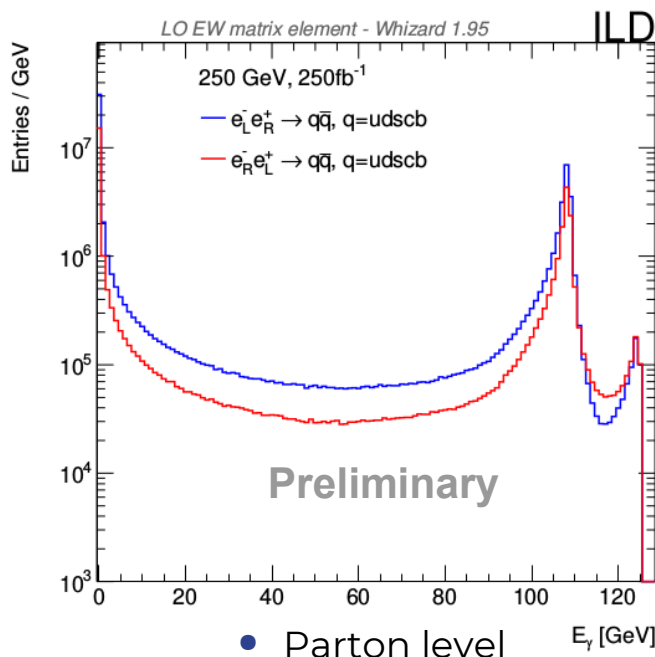
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Predictions (as a function of the ISR)

- The cross section depends on the “effective” center of mass energy
 - At which the Z/γ couple to the quark-antiquark pair

$$\frac{d\sigma_{e^-e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}^{cont.}}{d\cos\theta_q}(s) \rightarrow$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_q^{cont. \bar{q}}}{d\cos\theta_q}(\hat{s} > s_{cut}) = \frac{d\sigma_{e^-e^+ \rightarrow q\bar{q}}^{cont.}}{d\cos\theta_q}(E_\gamma < K_{cut})$$



- ▶ Alternatives to $m(2\text{jets})$?
- ▶ Estimator of the energy of the photon ISR using only the two reconstructed jets.
 - From momentum conservation (if the photon/s are emitted parallel to the beam pipe):

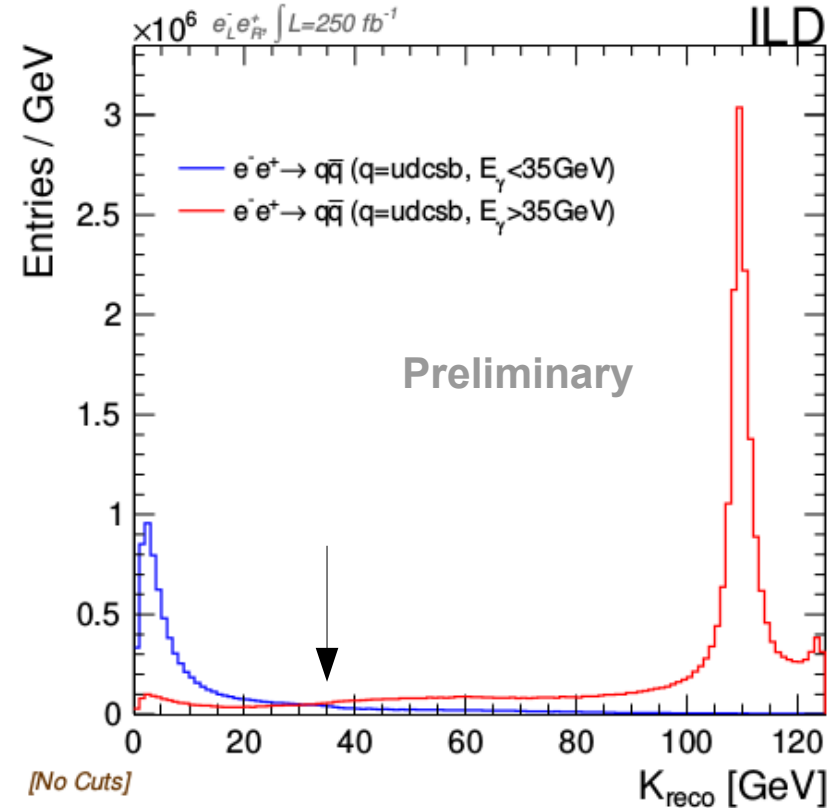
$$|\vec{k}| \approx K_{reco} = \frac{250 \text{ GeV}}{\sin \Psi_{acol} + \sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2}.$$

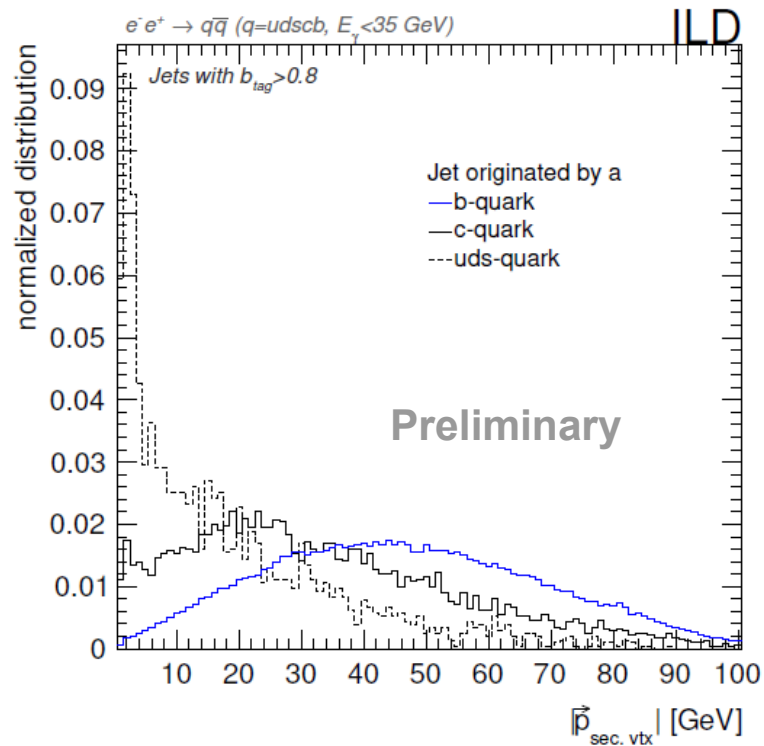
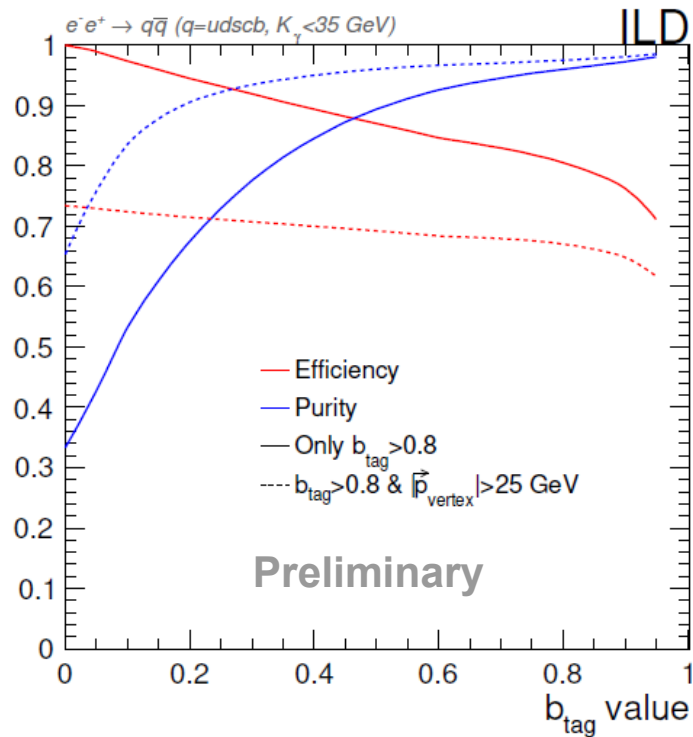
Two jet acolinearity

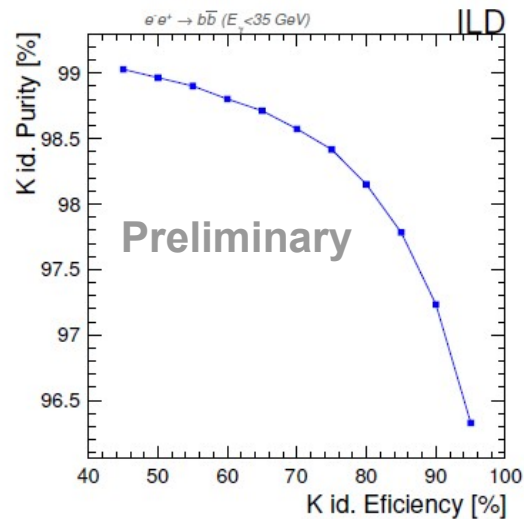
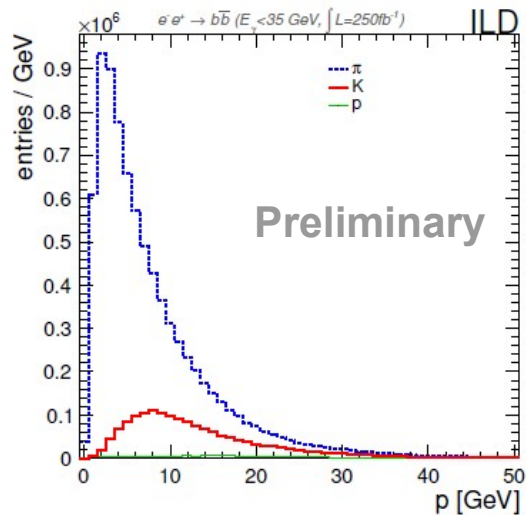
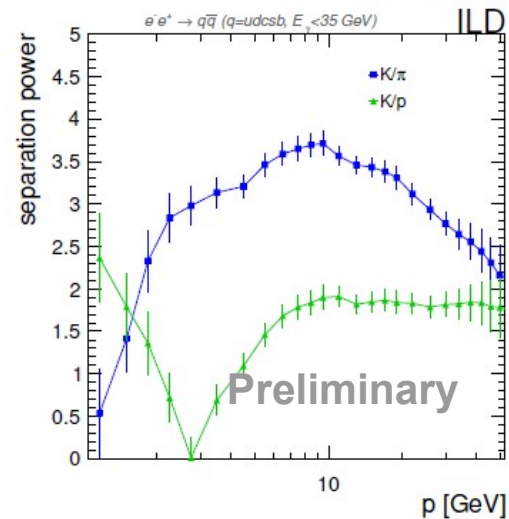
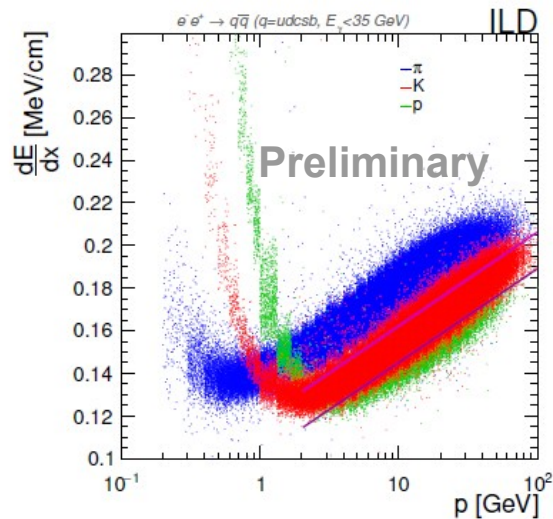
$$\sin \Psi_{acol} = \frac{|\vec{p}_{j_1} \times \vec{p}_{j_2}|}{|\vec{p}_{j_1}| \cdot |\vec{p}_{j_2}|}$$

Jet angular variables (w.r.t. detector frame)

- ▶ Estimator of the energy of the photon ISR
- ▶ We apply a cut of $K_{\text{reco}} < 35 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Some signal events have larger K_{reco} (~15%)
 - Because of detector resolution and double photon ISR
- ▶ Some radiative return events have $K_{\text{reco}} < 35 \text{ GeV}$ (~7%)
 - Because the photon(s) has not escaped through the beam pipe
- ▶ Can we identify the photon clustered in one or both jets and veto these events?

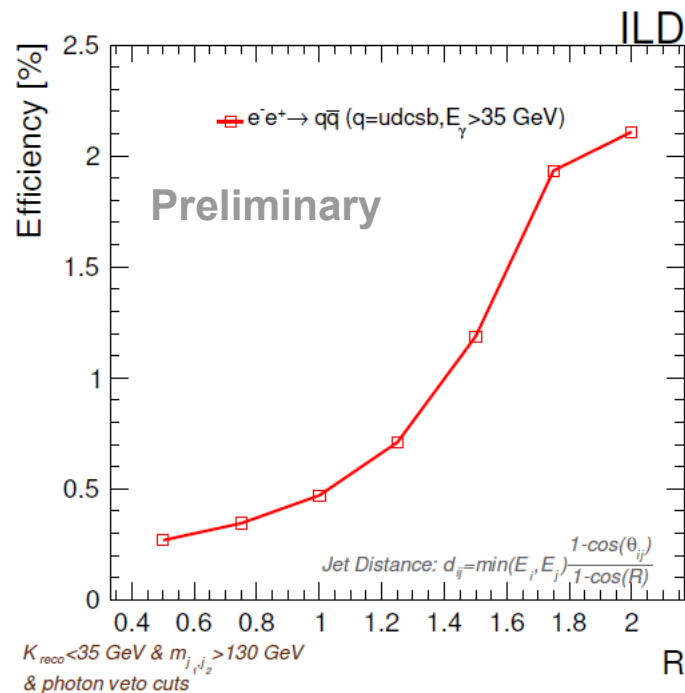
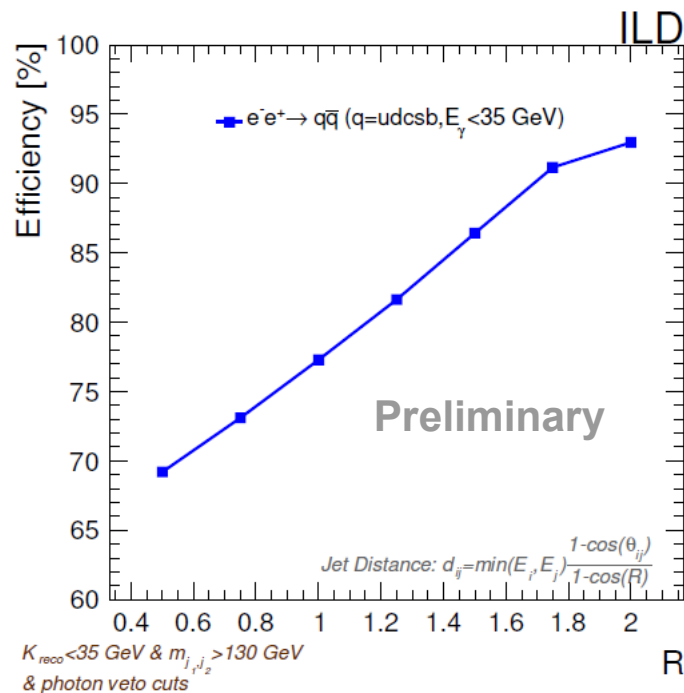






$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2p}, E_j^{2p}) \frac{1 - \cos(\theta_{ij})}{1 - \cos(R)}$$

$$d_{iB} = E_i^{2p}$$



Final steps of the preselection

- Cut on $y_{23} < 0.015$ (jet distance at which the 2 jet event would be clustered in 3 jets)
- Cut on $m_{j1} + m_{j2} < 100$ GeV

