

Master's Thesis

Study of anomalous $t\bar{t}$ production in the di-lepton final state at FCC-ee

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Abstract

The top quark, as the most massive of all observed elementary particles, has the exclusive advantage of being the optimal candidate to reveal the mystery of physics beyond the Standard Model of particle physics (BSM). Anomalous contributions to $t\bar{t}$ production can be investigated in the framework of Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT). The potential new contributions are expected to affect the production cross-section and angular distributions of the top decay products due to changed spin configurations.

The Future Circular Collider (FCC) process e^+e^- to $t\bar{t}$ will be simulated using the FCC Innovative Detector for an Electron-positron Accelerator (IDEA) detector setup and investigated with the FCC analysis software to gauge the potential experimental sensitivity to anomalous top contributions. The project will focus on the final state with two b-jets and two charged leptons, which is expected to be very clean, albeit made difficult due to the 2 unmeasured neutrinos. The project consists of the steps: event selection to identify the collision events of interest with respect to backgrounds; event reconstruction to determine the complete kinematic configuration of each event; construct observables sensitive to anomalous contributions; and finally, determine 68% confidence regions for all anomalous couplings. As part of these steps, I will investigate potential observables (production angles, decay angles a.o.) for their sensitivity to BSM contributions and gauge the improvement by using the production cross section as additional information. The final step is to fit the anomalous gauge coupling parameters using both the kinematical observables and cross-section information. The fit for anomalous contribution is performed utilising the parabolic dependency of the observables on the anomalous couplings, else determined using event simulations with the Whizard and Pythia event generators which include the contributions from SMEFT. The final result is to determine the potential sensitivity limits of anomalous couplings at a future collider. This will help to establish the physics potential of such a collider for physics beyond the Standard Model.

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1 Introduction

Particle physics is a field of study that focuses on elementary particles and their interactions. It is also at the forefront of modern physics, with the potential to significantly impact our understanding of the natural world. The theoretical framework of particle physics is the Standard Model (SM), which is currently the most successful theory in this field. It is capable of describing all known forces except gravity. The 2012 discovery of the Higgs boson, the last particle predicted by the Standard Model, gave the theory little scope for predicting new physics. The Standard Model is the lowest order of effective field theory, and higher dimensions may have hints of new physics. Pursuing higher energies determines the next generation of colliders. Currently, there are two types of colliders: hadron colliders and lepton colliders. Lepton colliders have much smaller centers of mass than hadron colliders, but they use elementary particles for their collisions, which generates data that is not subject to minimum bias. Conversely, in the low pt(transverse momentum) intervals of a Hadron Collider, superfluous data swamp the desired data. As a result, a Lepton Collider enables deep exploration of discovered physics. For example, PETRA (DESY) discovered gluons in 1979, and LEP (CERN) discovered three generations of neutrinos. As for the hadron collider, since hadrons are not fundamental particles, but are composed of quarks and gluons, the particles in the low pt range are of little significance. Only high pt events have the potential to reveal new physics. However, the mass of the hadron itself determines that the center of mass of the hadron collider is much heavier than that of a lepton collider. Thus, the Hadron Collider can be used to explore new physics. For example, Tevatron (Fermilab) discovered the top quark in 1995, and the Large Hadron Collider (CERN) discovered the Higgs boson in 2012. [1] The lack of new physics discovered at the LHC, despite its high energy range of 8 TeV, prompted the launch of the Next Generation Collider program. The Future Circular Collider (FCC), a new-generation collider planned to be built by CERN, is divided into two phases: FCC-ee, which will provide a precise analysis of existing physics, and FCC-hh, which aims to break through the energy frontiers of physics to uncover new traces of physics.

The Standard Model is a highly successful theoretical framework that can explain many phenomena in particle physics. However, it cannot account for certain phenomena such as neutrino mass and dark matter. Therefore, exploring new physics beyond the Standard Model is necessary. However, as there is no evidence for new physics yet, one possibility is to focus on studying the top quark, which is the heaviest particle in the Standard Model. By using high-luminosity colliders with extreme statistical precision and experimental accuracy, there is a chance of detecting small deviations from the predictions of the Standard Model.

This analysis aims to explore the sensitivity of top anomalous coupling in the experimental environment of FCC-ee. The second section provides a summary of the formulas and concepts of the Standard Model, which is the framework of quantum field theory (QFT). In the third section, the theoretical basis of EFT is introduced, along with why higher-dimensional terms should be included in the Standard Model. The fourth section describes the experimental environment and construction standards, with a focus on the construction blueprint of FCC-ee and the detector IDEA. The fifth section introduces the simulation data used in this analysis, including the experimental signal (top pair production) and the corresponding backgrounds generated by the Monte Carlo generator in the collider environment. Additionally, independent coupling data were generated to explore the sensitivity of top anomalous coupling. The sixth section explains how reconstructed particles are dealt with at the detector level, from the performance of the jet algorithm to the measurement of high leptons and the calculation of neutrinos. The seventh section outlines the optimized selection cut strategy used to obtain a signal that is as pure as possible for top pair production through the screening of observables. The eighth section describes how the software package is used to optimize event reconstruction by employing kinematic fitting. The ninth section presents the results of simulation experiments through five observable angles.

2 The Standard Model

The concept of atoms was first proposed by the ancient Greek philosopher Democritus in the 5th century BCE, but it wasn't until the 19th century that scientists began to study the properties of atoms in detail. This led to the development of classical mechanics, which describes the behavior of macroscopic objects. However, in the early 20th century, experiments showed that classical mechanics was unable to explain the behavior of subatomic particles, which led to the development of quantum mechanics. Quantum mechanics describes the behavior of particles on a microscopic scale and is essential for understanding the behavior of particles in the Standard Model.

The theoretical framework of the Standard Model is quantum field theory, which combines quantum mechanics with special relativity. In 1954, Chen-Ning Yang and Robert Mills proposed the Yang-Mills theory, which laid the foundation for the development of the Standard Model. In 1960, Sheldon Glashow discovered the electroweak interaction, which describes the behavior of the electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces. In 1964, Peter Higgs proposed the Higgs mechanism, which explains how particles acquire mass. In 1967, Steven Weinberg and Abdus Salam introduced the Higgs mechanism into Glashow's electroweak theory, forming the basis of the Standard Model we know today. [1]



Figure 2.1: The Standard Moedel Elementary Particles: Three generations of Fermions(colume 1-3), row 1 - up type quarksu,c,t, with charge $+\frac{2}{3}$,spin $\frac{1}{2}$, row 2 - down type quarksd,s,b, with charge $-\frac{1}{3}$, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, row 3 - charged leptonse, μ,τ spin $\frac{1}{2}$, with charge -1, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, row 4 - zero charged leptons ν_e,ν_μ,ν_τ , spin $\frac{1}{2}$. Bosons(colume 4-5), vector bosongluon,photon,Z boson,W boson, scalar boson higgs boson. [2]

Elementary particles can be broadly classified into two categories: fermions, which make up matter, and bosons, which carry the fundamental forces. Fermions, shown in Figure 2.1, are particles with a spin of 1/2 and can be further divided into quarks and leptons. Each fermion has an antiparticle with identical mass but opposite quantum numbers. The Standard Model describes three generations of fermions, with each



Figure 2.2: Standard Model Interactions [2]

generation containing a quark and a lepton of increasing mass, except for neutrinos, for where only the mass gap between two generations is known. Bosons can be divided into vector and scalar types. Photons, with a spin of 1, are vector bosons that carry the electromagnetic force and only interact with charged fermions. W and Z bosons, also with a spin of 1, carry the weak force, and all fermions participate in this interaction. Gluons, with a spin of 1, carry the strong force and only interact with colored fermions. The Higgs boson, a scalar boson with a spin of 0, endows particles with mass through the Higgs mechanism, with the strength of interaction proportional to the particles' mass.

The Standard Model is based on gauge theory and can be expressed mathematically as $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$.

2.1 Quantum Electrodynamics

Quantum field theory originated from classical field theory. Unlike quantum mechanics, in classical field theory, \mathcal{L} Lagrangian is used to describe the motion of objects instead of \mathcal{H} Hamiltonian, because Lagrangian is Lorentz invariant. The Lagrange can be defined as $\mathcal{L} = T - V$, where T is kinetic energy and V is potential energy.

Quantum Electrodynamics (QED) is a quantum field theory that describes the interactions of charged particles with the electromagnetic force. It is based on the principle of gauge invariance and is one of the most well-established theories in particle physics. QED is gauge invariant under U(1) transformation, and we can write the QED Lagrangian as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m_e)\psi + e\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\mu}\psi A_{\mu} - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}, \qquad (2.1)$$

where the first term describes the free charged fermion. By bringing it into the Euler-Lagrange equation, we obtain the free charged fermion Dirac quation. The second term describes the interaction between the charged fermion and the photon field, and the third term describes the photon field itself from Maxwell's equations. Spinor fields and photon fields transform as follows:

$$\psi(x) \to e^{i\alpha(x)}\psi(x), \quad A_{\mu} \to A_{\mu}(x) - \partial_{\mu}\alpha(x).$$
 (2.2)

The Lagrangian for QED sums up the entire electromagnetism and can be written as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QED} = -\bar{\psi}(i\not\!\!D + m_e)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}, \qquad (2.3)$$

where D_{μ} is the gauge covariant derivative of electromagnetic interaction defined as follows:

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ieA_{\mu}(x), \qquad (2.4)$$

and the slash notation is defined as $\not a \equiv \gamma^{\mu} a_{\mu}$. Similarly, the weak interaction can be extended to the SU(2) group. The SU(2) group has three generators that define a non-Abelian Lie algebra, and we can see that these three generators correspond to three weak gauge bosons. The covariant derivative of charged weak current is defined as follows:

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ig_W \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\mu}(x), \qquad (2.5)$$

where g_W is the coupling of the weak boson, **T** is the three generators of the group, and **W** are the three fields corresponding to the SU(2) group.

2.2 Electroweak unification

The Electroweak theory describes the unification of the electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces and is based on the gauge group $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$. The theory is described by the following Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + (D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger} (D^{\mu}\phi) + \bar{\psi}(i\not\!\!D - m)\psi - V(\phi)$$
(2.6)

where $F_{\mu\nu}$ is the electromagnetic field tensor, ψ is the Dirac field that describes the electron and neutrino, D_{μ} is the covariant derivative that describes the interaction of the electron and neutrino with the electromagnetic and weak nuclear forces, and ϕ is the Higgs field. The last term in the Lagrangian is the Higgs potential, which gives mass to the weak gauge bosons and fermions.

In addition to the Lagrangian, the Electroweak theory introduces two important quantum numbers: weak hypercharge and weak isospin. Weak isospin is a quantum number that relates to the weak interaction, analogous to strong interaction isospin. Weak hypercharge is a quantum number that relates the electric charge and the third component of weak isospin. These quantum numbers are essential to understanding the behaviour of elementary particles in the Electroweak theory, particularly in the context of the Higgs mechanism that gives mass to the weak gauge bosons and fermions. By introducing these quantum numbers, the Electroweak theory provides a powerful framework for understanding the behaviour of elementary particles at the most fundamental level. Details are shown in Figure 2.3.

	Left-chiral fermions				Right-chiral fermions			
Fermion family		Electric charge Q	Weak isospin T ₃	Weak hyper- charge $Y_{\rm W}$		Electric charge Q	Weak isospin T ₃	Weak hyper- charge <i>Y</i> _W
Leptons	ν_e, ν_μ, ν_τ	0	$+\frac{1}{2}$	-1	$ u_{_{\mathrm{R}}} $ May not exist	0	0	0
	e ⁻ , μ ⁻ , τ ⁻	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	e_R^-,μ_R^-,τ_R^-	-1	0	-2
Quarka	u, c, t	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	u _R , c _R , t _R	$+\frac{2}{3}$	0	$+\frac{4}{3}$
Quarks	d, s, b	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	d _R , s _R , b _R	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$-\frac{2}{3}$

Figure 2.3: The Left-handed Fermions and Right-handed Fermions [3]

In the structure of Electroweak unification, the physical W^+ and W^- gauge bosons can be written as a linear combination of the SU(2) generators $W^{(1)}$ and $W^{(2)}$:

$$W^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (W^{(1)} \pm W^{(2)}) \tag{2.7}$$

The photon and Z boson can be written as linear combinations of W^3 and the B field:

$$A = +B\cos\theta_W + W^{(3)}\sin\theta_W \tag{2.8}$$

$$Z = -B\sin\theta_W + W^{(3)}\cos\theta_W \tag{2.9}$$

The B field is from $U(1)_Y$, where Y is the hypercharge, which is different from electric charge, but they are connected by:

$$Y = 2Q - 2I_W^3 (2.10)$$

The hypercharge connects the electromagnetic interaction and weak interaction, following the relationship:

$$e = g_W \sin \theta_W = g' \cos \theta_W \tag{2.11}$$

where e is electric charge, g_W is the coupling strength in interactions involving weak isospin, and g' is the coupling strength involving weak hypercharge.

Weak interactions W^+ and W^- can only interact with left-handed particles and righthanded antiparticles, while Z can interact with both right-handed particles and lefthanded antiparticles. Due to the different weak isospin values, the left and right coupling strengths are different:

$$C_L = I_W^3 - Q\sin^2\theta_W \tag{2.12}$$

$$C_R = -Q\sin^2\theta_W \tag{2.13}$$

In terms of the V-A (vector minus axial-vector) components, we have:

$$C_V = C_L + C_R \tag{2.14}$$

$$C_A = C_L - C_R \tag{2.15}$$

2.3 Quantum Chromodynamics

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) is a component of the Standard Model that describes the strong interaction. Only particles that carry the colour charge can experience strong interaction, namely quarks and gluons. QCD is gauge invariant under the local gauge transformation of $SU(3)_C$, which is formed by 3×3 matrices, and has 8 generators, each corresponding to 8 different gluons. Similar to QED, the QCD covariant derivative can be written as

$$D\mu = \partial_{\mu} + ig_S \mathbf{G} \boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{T}, \qquad (2.16)$$

where **G** are the 8 generators. The SU(3) group provides a field transformation as follows:

$$G^k \mu(x) \to G^k_\mu(x) - \partial_\mu \alpha_k(x) - g_S f_{ijk} \alpha_i(x) G^j_\mu(x), \qquad (2.17)$$

where f_{ijk} are the structure constants and follow the commutation relation $[T_i, T_j] = i f_{ijk} T_k$. The QCD Lagrangian can be written as follows:

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu)_{ij} - m\delta_{ij})\psi_j - \frac{1}{4}G^\alpha_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu}_\alpha, \qquad (2.18)$$

where the last term is similar to QED but for the gluon field and also describes gluon self-interaction.

Although QCD is not directly related to the main analysis in this article, there is a phenomenon worth mentioning, which is the running of the strong coupling. The interaction cross-section is determined by the coupling strength, which exhibits asymptotic freedom in strong interaction, as shown in Figure 2.4. The QCD coupling can be divided into two regimes. At high energy, the running coupling converges, making perturbation theory applicable. This is also mentioned in the CKM(Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa) matrix shown in Figure 2.5, where the top quark's main decay product is the bottom quark, making b-tagging important. At low energy, quarks cannot exist as free particles. Virtual gluons can interact with each other to force quarks to form colour-neutral hadrons or mesons, a phenomenon known as quark confinement. When quarks move away from each other, the colour charge creates a colour field. If the field has enough energy, it will produce a new pair of particles while remaining colourneutral, until the energy is no longer sufficient to do so. This process is known as hadronization. This phenomenon can explain the observation in high-energy physics that quarks and gluons can form jets.



Figure 2.4: LHC 2015 running coupling results [4]

$$V_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97428 \pm 0.00015 & 0.2253 \pm 0.0007 & 0.00347^{+0.00016}_{-0.00012} \\ 0.2252 \pm 0.0007 & 0.97345^{+0.00015}_{-0.00016} & 0.0410^{+0.0011}_{-0.0007} \\ 0.00862^{+0.00026}_{-0.00020} & 0.0403^{+0.0011}_{-0.0007} & 0.999152^{+0.000030}_{-0.00045} \end{pmatrix}$$

Figure 2.5: The CKM matrix, indicates the probability of heavy quarks decay modes. V_{33} is the probability of top quark decaying into bottom quark. [5]

2.4 Higgs Mechanism

The QFT formalism describes the interaction between bosons and fermions. However, the Lagrangian itself cannot give particles mass without violating local gauge invariance. Photons and gluons are massless particles, which does not pose a problem for the standard model. However, weak gauge bosons are massive, and forcefully introducing mass terms into the Lagrangian would make the standard model not renormalizable. [6] The Higgs mechanism can give mass to particles through interaction. The vacuum represents the lowest energy state, and since the Higgs vacuum state has a non-zero value, the Higgs field will slow down particles, which can be seen as giving mass.



Figure 2.6: Higgs potential $\mu^2 > 0$ left and $\mu^2 < 0$ right [6]

The simplest Higgs model consists of two complex scalar fields placed in a weak isospin doublet

$$\phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.19)

[lecture-15 page 19] The Lagrangian in $SU(2) \times U(1)$ is given by

$$\mathcal{L} = (D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}(D^{\mu}\phi) - V(\phi)$$
(2.20)

where the covariant derivative is defined as

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ig_W \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\mu}(x) + ig' \frac{Y}{2} B_{\mu}$$
(2.21)

The Higgs potential can be seen from Figure 2.6. When $\mu^2 < 0$, it takes the shape of a Mexican hat, and can be defined as

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 \phi^{\dagger} \phi + \lambda (\phi^{\dagger} \phi)^2 \tag{2.22}$$

The point $\phi = 0$ is not a minimum of the potential. Instead, an infinite number of degenerate minima form a ring. The Vacuum Expectation Value (VEV) is defined as

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}} \tag{2.23}$$

The choice of vacuum state breaks the symmetry of the system, and this process is called Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking (SSB).

In the unitary gauge, the Higgs doublet can be written as

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ v+h(x) \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.24)

The kinematic term of the $SU(2) \times U(1)$ Lagrangian is given by

$$(D_{\mu}\phi)^{\dagger}(D^{\mu}\phi) = \frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\mu}h)(\partial^{\mu}h) + \frac{1}{8}g_{W}^{2}(W^{(1)}\mu + iW\mu^{(2)})(W^{(1)\mu} - iW^{(2)\mu})(v+h)^{2}$$
(2.25)

$$+\frac{1}{8}(g_W W^{(3)}\mu - g' B\mu)(g_W W^{(3)\mu} - g' B^\mu)(v+h)^2$$
(2.26)

The mass of the gauge bosons can be obtained as

$$m_W = \frac{1}{2}g_W v \tag{2.27}$$

$$m_Z = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{g_W^2 + g'^2} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{g_W}{\cos\theta_W}$$
(2.28)

whereas the Higgs boson mass is given by

$$m_H = \sqrt{2\lambda v}.\tag{2.29}$$

Direct fermion mass terms are not allowed in the Lagrangian. For all Dirac fermions, gauge-invariant mass terms can be constructed as

$$\mathcal{L} = -g_f [\bar{L}\phi R + (\bar{L}\phi R)^{\dagger}], \qquad (2.30)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = g_f [\bar{L}\phi_c R + (\bar{L}\phi_c R)^{\dagger}], \qquad (2.31)$$

where the mass is given by

$$m_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} g_f v \tag{2.32}$$

and the conjugate doublet is constructed from $\phi_c = -i\sigma_2\phi^*$, L is the doublet for lefthanded fermion fields with $\bar{L} = L^{\dagger}\gamma^0$, and R is the singlet for right-handed fermion fields. The Lagrangians above also show interactions between the fermion and the Higgs, which lead to both bosonic and fermionic decay modes of the Higgs boson. [6]

3 Anomalous Couplings

The Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT) is a theoretical framework that extends the Standard Model of particle physics by adding higher-dimensional operators that describe the interactions of particles beyond those predicted by the Standard Model. It can be seen as an analogy to the Taylor expansion. We perform a Taylor expansion on the real physical rules, and we can obtain an infinite sequence, where the first few terms of this sequence are often related to the energy regime we are currently in, and we call it the characteristic length scale Λ . The Standard Model is the first term in this sequence, and it has been able to describe all the experimental data to date. However, when the energy continues to rise, the second term will begin to show influence, and the results of experiments are likely to start to deviate from the prediction of the SM, which is what this analysis will describe.

The Standard Model is based on quantum field theory and has a minimum dimension of 4. [7] For higher dimensions, the inclusion of dim-5 operators can lead to unphysical or inconsistent predictions in the SMEFT, such as negative decay rates or non-unitary scattering amplitudes. Therefore, it is more practical and consistent to neglect the dim-5 operators in the SMEFT, we will look at dim-6. The SMEFT Lagrangian can be written as

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)} + \sum_{i} \frac{c_i^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} O_i^{(8)} + \cdots$$
(3.1)

The following sections will be based on the research in [14].

In dim-6, there are 14 contributions to top electroweak anomalous couplings, but only 7 will be investigated in this analysis, as they contribute to Wtb, $Zt\bar{t}$ and $\gamma t\bar{t}$. [8]

$$O_{\phi q}^{(3)} = i(\phi^{\dagger}\tau^{I}D_{\mu}\phi)(\bar{q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}\tau^{I}q_{L})$$

$$O_{\phi q}^{(1)} = i(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\phi)(\bar{q}_{L}\gamma^{\mu}q_{L})$$

$$O_{\phi \phi} = i(\tilde{\phi}^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\phi)(\bar{t}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}b_{R})$$

$$O_{\phi t} = i(\phi^{\dagger}D_{\mu}\phi)(\bar{t}_{R}\gamma^{\mu}t_{R})$$

$$O_{tW} = (\bar{q}_{L}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^{I}t_{R})\tilde{\phi}W_{\mu\nu}^{I}$$

$$O_{bW} = (\bar{q}_{L}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tau^{I}b_{R})\phi W_{\mu\nu}^{I}$$

$$O_{tB\phi} = (\bar{q}_{L}\sigma^{\mu\nu}t_{R})\tilde{\phi}B_{\mu\nu}$$
(3.2)

where quark weak interaction eigenstates

$$q_L = \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad t_R, \quad b_R \tag{3.3}$$

The covariant derivative is

$$D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} + ig_s \frac{\lambda^a}{2} G^a_{\mu} + ig \frac{\tau^I}{2} W^I_{\mu} + ig' Y B_{\mu}$$
(3.4)

where G^a_{μ} , W^I_{μ} , and B_{μ} are the gauge fields for $SU(3)_C$, $SU(2)_L$, and $U(1)_Y$. λ^a are the Gell-Mann matrices with $a = 1, \dots, 8, \tau^I$ is Pauli matrices for I = 1, 2, 3 and Y is the hyper charge.

3.1 Wtb Vertex

The effective Wtb vertex including SM contributions and those form dim-6 operators can be parameterised as

$$\mathcal{L}_{Wtb} = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\gamma^{\mu}(V_L P_L + V_R P_R)tW_{\mu}^{-} - \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{b}\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{M_W}(g_L P_L + g_R P_R)tW_{\mu}^{-} + h.c. \quad (3.5)$$

within the SM, V_L equals the CKM matrix element $V_{tb} \simeq 1$ while the rest of coupling V_R, g_L , and g_R vanish at the tree level. The dim-6 new physics on Wtb vertex can be written as

$$\delta V_L = C_{\phi q}^{(3)*} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \qquad \delta g_L = \sqrt{2} C_{bW}^* \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\delta V_R = \frac{1}{2} C_{\phi \phi} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2} \qquad \delta g_L = \sqrt{2} C_{tW} \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$
(3.6)

where v is vacuum expectation value

3.2 Ztt Vertex

The effective Ztt vertex including SM contributions and those form dim-6 operators can be parameterised as

$$\mathcal{L}_{Ztt} = -\frac{g}{2c_W} \bar{t} \gamma^{\mu} (X_{tt}^L P_L + X_{tt}^R P_R - 2s_W^2 Q_t) t Z_{\mu} - \frac{8}{2c_W} \bar{t} \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{M_Z} (d_V^Z + id_A^Z \gamma_5) t Z_{\mu} + h.c.$$
(3.7)

in SM $X_{tt}^L = 2T_3(t_L) = 1, X_{tt}^R = 2T_3(t_R) = 0$ (T_3 is third component of isospin) and $d_A^Z = d_V^Z = 0$ at the tree level. The dim-6 new physics on Ztt vertex can be written as

$$\delta X_{tt}^{L} = Re[C_{\phi q}^{(3)} - C_{\phi q}^{(1)}] \frac{v^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \quad \delta d_{V}^{Z} = \sqrt{2}Re[c_{W}C_{tW} - s_{W}C_{tb\phi}] \frac{v^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}}$$

$$\delta X_{tt}^{R} = -ReC_{\phi t} \frac{v^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}} \quad \delta d_{A}^{Z} = \sqrt{2}Im[c_{W}C_{tW} - s_{W}C_{tb\phi}] \frac{v^{2}}{\Lambda^{2}}$$
(3.8)

 s_W , c_W are sine and cosine value of weak angle θ_W

3.3 γtt Vertex

The effective γ tt vertex including SM contributions and those form dim-6 operators can be parameterised as

$$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma tt} = -eQ_t \bar{t}\gamma^\mu A_\mu - e\bar{t}\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_v}{m_t}(d_V^\gamma + id_A^\gamma\gamma_5)tA_\mu + h.c.$$
(3.9)

The dim-6 new physics on Ztt vertex can be written as

$$\delta d_V^{\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{e} Re[c_W C_{tB\phi} + s_W C_{tW}] \frac{v m_t}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\delta d_A^{\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{e} Im[c_W C_{tB\phi} + s_W C_{tW}] \frac{v m_t}{\Lambda^2}$$
(3.10)

3.4 Anomalous Contribution to $t\bar{t}$

Figure 3.1 shows the process of $t\bar{t}$ production, where the highlighted 3 points correspond to the 3 vertexes mentioned above, the red corresponds to Ztt and γtt vertex, and the blue represents Wtb vertex. These vertexes correspond to the dim-6 Lagrangian mentioned in section 3.1. The characteristic length scale Λ is related to the energy, so we expected the FCC-ee environment to reveal dim-6 effect. The dim-6 Lagrangian will affect the cross-section of the event, and the γ^5 operator of Lagrangian will have an impact on angular distribution.



Figure 3.1: the $t\bar{t}$ production Feynman diagram, three relevant vertexes are highlighted

As mentioned above, the Lagrangian and cross-section are inherently related. By introducing the influence of dim-6 into the matrix element, we can modify SM matrix element as follows:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_{SM} + c_i \mathbf{M}_{dim-6} \tag{3.11}$$

As a result, the cross-section is modified and expected to have a quadratic polynomial form.

$$|\mathbf{M}|^{2} = |\mathbf{M}_{SM} + c_{i}\mathbf{M}_{dim-6}|^{2}$$
(3.12)

$$= |\mathbf{M}_{SM}|^{2} + c_{i}(\mathbf{M}_{SM}^{*}\mathbf{M}_{dim-6} + \mathbf{M}_{SM}\mathbf{M}_{dim-6}^{*}) + c_{i}^{2}|\mathbf{M}_{dim-6}|^{2}$$
(3.13)

This quadratic polynomial form allows us to investigate anomalous effects in an efficient way.

4 FCC-ee Experiment

4.1 FCC-ee

Since the discovery of the Higgs boson at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) in 2012, there has been a growing interest in exploring the fundamental nature of particles and their interactions. One way to achieve this is through lepton colliders, where electrons and positrons collide to produce a range of particles for study. Among the lepton collider projects under development, the Future Circular Collider electron-positron (FCC-ee) experiment is one of the most promising. Hosted by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), the FCC-ee is a proposed circular collider with a center of mass energy ranging from 90 to 365 GeV. Compared to other lepton colliders, the FCC-ee offers several advantages, including its high energy and high luminosity, which enables researchers to study rare processes that would be difficult to observe elsewhere.

The FCC-ee project is divided into two phases. The first phase will focus on precision measurements of the electroweak sector, including the Higgs boson and the W and Z bosons. In contrast, the second phase will explore the properties of the top quark and other heavy particles.

Currently, the FCC-ee is in the design phase, with researchers working to develop an efficient and effective collider that can deliver high-quality data on a range of particles. The FCC-ee is expected to start in 2040, and the center of mass weight will be set at the Z pole of 91 GeV for the first four years, then at the WW mass for the next two years, and finally at the Higgs factory (240 GeV) for three years. Afterwards, the $t\bar{t}$ threshold will be set at 340 GeV, then increased to 365 GeV. [9]

The FCC project is consists of two parts: the FCC-ee and the FCC-hh. The FCC-ee is focused on exploring the nature of particles on the smallest scales, with high sensitivity to signs of new physics, such as small deviations from the Standard Model, and the discovery of new particles or forbidden decay processes. The FCC-hh, on the other hand, is designed to collide protons at extremely high energies, which could lead to the discovery of new particles and new physics beyond the Standard Model.

For collider physics, only two main parameters are interested, one is Beam energy, and another is luminosity. As shown in Figure 4.1, the integrated luminosity varies in different modes during the 15 years of FCC-ee operation. luminosity can be determined by parameters, such as bunches, beam size, and beam crossing angle. The full set of parameters is shown in Figure 4.2. At the $t\bar{t}$ threshold, there will be an average spacing of 48 bunches with a period of 3396 ns, and a population of $2.3 \cdot 10^4$ bunches. At this threshold, synchrotron radiation results in the highest energy loss, at 9.2 GeV per turn. In addition to maintaining a constant 2 T magnetic field, the magnet's scaling takes energy losses into account. The high brightness range of FCC-ee is further enhanced by a top-up injection scheme where the beam is refilled during operation. Without top-up injection, the integrated luminosity is expected to be lower than the planned value.



Figure 4.1: FCC-ee integrated luminosities [9]

FCC-ee parameters		Z	W+M-	ZH	ttbar	
Beam energy	GeV	45.6	80	120	175	182.5
Luminosity / IP	10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	230	28	8.5	1.8	1.55
Beam current	mA	1390	147	29	6.4	5.4
Bunches per beam	#	16640	2000	328	59	48
Average bunch spacing	ns	19.6	163	994	2763	3396
Bunch population	1011	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3
Horizontal emittance ϵ_{x} Vertical emittance ϵ_{y}	nm pm	0.27 1.0	0.84 1.7	0.63 1.3	1.34 2.7	1.46 2.9
β _x */ β _y *	m / mm	0.15 / 0.8	0.2 / 1.0	0.3 / 1.0	1.0 / 1.6	
beam size at IP: σ_x^* / σ_y^*	μm / nm	6.4 / 28	13 / 41	13.7 / 36	36.7 / 66	38.2/68
Energy spread: SR / total (w BS)	%	0.038 / 0.132	0.066 / 0.131	0.099 / 0.165	0.144 / 0.196	0.15 / 0.192
Bunch length: SR / total	mm	3.5 / 12.1	3 / 6.0	3.15 / 5.3	2.75 / 3.82	1.97 / 2.54
Energy loss per turn	GeV	0.036	0.34	1.72	7.8	9.2
RF Voltage /station	GV	0.1	0.75	2.0	4/5.4	4/6.9
Longitudinal damping time	turns	1273	236	70.3	23.1	20.4
Acceptance RF / energy (DA)	%	1.9 / ±1.3	2.3 / ±1.3	2.3 / ±1.7	3.5/ (-2.8; +2.4)	3.36 / (-2.8; +2.4)
Rad. Bhabha/ actual Beamstr. Lifetime	min	68 / > 200	59 / >200	38 / 18	37/24	40 / 18
Beam-beam parameter ξ_x / ξ_y		0.004 / 0.133	0.01/0.141	0.016 / 0.118	0.088 / 0.148	0.099 / 0.126
Interaction region length	mm	0.42	0.85	0.9	1.8	1.8

Figure 4.2: The summary of FCC-ee parameters [9]

The main structure of FCC consists of a circular tunnel with a diameter of 5.5 m and a circumference of 97.75 km, featuring two interaction points (IPs) as shown in Figure 4.3. In addition, an 8 km bypass tunnel with 18 shafts, 14 large caverns, and 12 surface sites is included. Moreover, this tunnel has the potential to be upgraded to a 100 TeV hadron collider as FCC-hh.



Figure 4.3: The layout of FCC and geological structures. [9]

4.2 IDEA Detector



Figure 4.4: The schematic layout of the IDEA detector [10]

The IDEA detector is a multi-purpose detector employed in FCC-ee. As illustrated in Figure 4.4, this detector comprises several subdetectors. The first subdetector is the Silicon pixel strip detectors. The second subdetector is the 2 m outer radius large drift chamber, which provides more than 100 measurements for each charged particle and has excellent particle identification ability. The third subdetector is the vertex detector, which offers extremely high-precision charged particle tracking, and the innermost layer of 3 μm can reconstruct secondary vertices from heavy flavor quarks. The central tracker is enveloped by a 2 T solenoidal magnet, which is followed by the preshower. The preshower measures the resolution of 60 to 70 µm before the electromagnetic shower reaches the calorimeter. The dual-readout calorimeter simultaneously measures the electromagnetic and hadronic components, with a precision of $30\% \sqrt{E}$ for hadronic jets and $10\% \sqrt{E}$ for electromagnetic energy. The last subdetector is the muon detector, which is divided into three stations for better detection. Each muon station provides a spatial accuracy of 400 μm . The three combined can track charged particles at a distance of 5-6 meters from the vertex, enabling the identification of secondary vertices from long-lived particles. More parameters are shown in Figure 4.5. [11]

Parameters					
vertex technology	silicon				
vertex inner/outer radius (cm)	1.7/34				
tracker technology	drift chamber and silicon wrapper				
tracker half length (m)	2.0				
tracker outer radius (m)	2.0				
solenoid field (T)	2.0				
solenoid bore radius/half length (m)	2.1/3.0				
preshower absorber	lead				
preshower R_{min}/R_{max} (m)	2.4/2.5				
DR calorimeter absorber	copper				
DR calorimeter R_{min}/R_{max} (m)	2.5/4.5				
overall height/length (m)	11/13				

Figure 4.5: The main parameters of the IDEA concept detector [10]

4.3 Simulation and Reconstruction with IDEA Detector

FCC-ee is currently in the design phase, and we need to do a feasibility study, so the data from the simulation will be used in this analysis. DELPHES is a fast and flexible detector simulation package that is used to model the behaviour of particles as they pass through the detector. DELPHES uses a modular approach, allowing users to configure the simulation to include different detector components and to customize the simulation parameters. DELPHES created a simulator for the IDEA detector at FCC-ee by incorporating IDEA's specific parameters [12]. DELPHES IDEA collects a series of data such as electrons, muon, and missing energy for later analysis, and saves Monte Carlo data for checking. Those simulated data will be discussed in more depth in the next section.

5 Monte Carlo Samples

This analysis is based on a simulation generated by the Future Circular Collider Software [13], which is a powerful tool for simulating the behaviour of particles in future particle colliders. The simulation framework consists of three main components: DELPHES, Pythia8, and EDM4HEP, which are part of the Key4HEP structure.

Pythia8 is a Monte Carlo event generator that is used to simulate the initial state of the particles before they interact with the detector. EDM4HEP is a data model that is used to represent the simulated data in a format that is easily analyzed.

Key4HEP is a Turnkey Software Stack that provides all necessary components from simulation to analysis. It was developed and used in the linear collider projects ILC and CLIC as part of a common software stack, iLCSoft. This software stack covers most of the future linear and circular machines that will collide electrons, muons, and hadrons. By using established packages such as ROOT, Geant4, DD4hep, Gaudi, and others, this software stack maximizes the reuse of code, ensures coherency, and maintains program efficiency to avoid duplicating work.

To generate the signal sample and backgrounds, the DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP command, along with the Pythia command and IDEA card, were used. The Pythia command specifies all initial conditions and event numbers, and at the Monte Carlo level, it takes care of parton showers and their hadronization process. The two tcl files tell the DELPHES program the order of data flow between modules and the collider conditions of this simulation.

Follow the development plan of FCC-ee, and start the plan of $t\bar{t}$ after completing the plan of Z, W, and Higgs. In the first year of the $t\bar{t}$ program, the luminosity was 0.2 ab, which was later increased to 0.34 ab luminosity per year and continued for four years, resulting in a total luminosity of 1.5 ab over five years of operation. In this Monte Carlo simulation, the signal and background events can be predicted by the following equation:

$$N_{expected} = \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma \tag{5.1}$$

where \mathcal{L} is the integrated luminosity and σ is the event cross-section. Table 5.1 shows the number of events for each process signal and backgrounds.



Figure 5.1: Feynman diagrams for $t\bar{t}$ before any cuts. Diagrams are generated by CompHep. [16, 17]

Process	$\sigma[pb]$	$N_{expected}$
$t\overline{t}$	0.452 ± 0.001	687,000
$b\bar{b}$	4.063 ± 0.008	6,094,500
$\Sigma_{q=u,d,s,c}q\bar{q}$	17.034 ± 0.029	$25,\!551,\!000$
$\tau^+\tau^-$	1.901 ± 0.003	$2,\!851,\!500$
W^+W^-	11.203 ± 0.013	16,804,500
ZH	0.13 ± 0.0002	195,000
$ZZ/Z\gamma$	0.856 ± 0.0009	1,284,000
ZW^+W^-	$1.592 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.007 \times 10^{-2}$	24,000
ZZZ	$7.633 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.01 \times 10^{-4}$	1,500
Single_top	$2.116 \times 10^{-3} \pm 0.006 \times 10^{-3}$	3,000

Table 5.1: Expected statistics at $\sqrt{s} = 365 \text{GeV}$ with $\mathcal{L} = 1.5ab^{-1}$ [14, 15]

5.1 Signal

The first part of the analysis focuses on the signal of the $t\bar{t}$ production shown in Figure 5.1. The top quark (t) decays quickly, and the CKM matrix describes its decay path. Almost all top quarks decay into a bottom quark and produce a W^+ boson. The W^+ boson has two decay modes: hadronic and leptonic. The probability of each decay mode can be obtained from the branching ratio table of W boson. In this study, we focus on the di-leptonic events, which only account for about 10% of the $t\bar{t}$ pair production [6]. For this target event, we ideally acquire two *b*-jets and two high-energy charged leptons (*e* or μ). Due to the mass of the τ lepton, it decays into lighter leptons before being detected by the detector. Data and cross-sections are obtained from Pythia, and there are no restrictions on the decay of the W boson. Later chapters will demonstrate how to obtain di-leptonic data.

5.2 Backgrounds

For $t\bar{t}$ production di-leptonic channel, two high energy lepton with opposite charge, 2 b-jets are the key characteristic, for ee collision, other processes will also produce this characteristic. Simulation of other processes is also necessary for this analysis. The next step is to analyze the background. By calculating the cross-sections, we can estimate the amount of background data. Among them, W^+W^- events and





Figure 5.2: Feynman diagram for single top events. note: second diagram on downside overlap signal events. [20]

light $q\bar{q}$ events account for the most. The events $b\bar{b}$, $ZZ/Z\gamma$, W^+W^- , ZZ, ZH, and $\tau^+\tau^-$ are all generated by Pythia8. The ZWW and ZZZ events are generated by the Whizard Les Houches Event file and then imported into the Pythia command card and made by Pythia8. For single top events, the $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\mu}_e t\bar{b}$ Feynman diagram overlaps with $t\bar{t}$, $b\bar{b}$, and W^+W^- , as can be seen in Figure 5.2. Pythia8 avoids creating higher mass particles when dealing with $b\bar{b}$ and W^+W^- , so we only need to manually remove Feynman diagrams that overlap with $t\bar{t}$. Because MadGraph5 has a special code \$\$t to avoid on-shell t, it can produce the data we need. However, due to the removal of Feynman diagrams, errors may occur. Nevertheless, the cross-section of the affected events is low, so it is not expected to cause significant issues [18]. It is important to note that $\mu\mu$ events are not included in the background analysis because they are particles that can be detected by the detector. Furthermore, studies of their properties have shown that the probability of these events surviving the subsequent event selection process is infinitesimally close to zero. [14, 15, 19]

5.3 Anomalous Couplings In Top Production

For the analysis of anomalous top production, we used Whizard to generate data, following a similar process to the previous steps. However, in this case, we modified the model from SM to SM_top_anom. There are ten parameters associated with the ten couplings mentioned in the previous section. Based on research conducted in [21], we fixed three parameters to ensure gauge invariance. We used Whizard to generate seven corresponding files, with only one parameter being modified at a time for a later one-coupling fit. We also performed a two-coupling fit by modifying two couplings at once, combining one-coupling data. The changed and fixed parameters are displayed in Table 5.2 below.

Parameter	Coupling	Gauge freedom
ta_ttA	δd_A^γ	Free
tv_ttA	δd_V^γ	Free
ta_ttZ	δd^Z_A	Fixed
tv_ttZ	δd_V^Z	Fixed
vl_ttZ	δX_{tt}^L	Fixed
vr_ttZ	δX^R_{tt}	Free
tl_tbW_Re	δg_L	Free
tr_tbW_Re	δg_R	Free
vl_tbW_Re	δV_L	Free
vr_tbW_Re	δV_R	Free

Table 5.2: Model parameters and corresponding couplings

5.4 Initial-State Radiation

The different processing methods used by Monte Carlo generators can have a significant impact on their cross-sections. In this analysis, the signal background BSM data is sourced from three different Monte Carlo generators. The cross-sections of Whizard and MG5 do not take into account the ISR effect, whereas for Pythia, the experimental data is generated after the inclusion of ISR data via a process called afterburner. Since the center of mass of FCC-ee is slightly higher than the energy required for $t\bar{t}$ -production, after ISR, there is a higher probability that the data will fall on the resonance peak. Therefore, Pythia's cross-section is higher compared to the other Monte Carlo generators. For BSM data, Whizard provides a simple method for generating experimental data. To ensure consistency, the signal and BSM data are generated by Whizard, and the Whizard events are reweighted by comparing Pythia and Whizard SM data.



Figure 6.1: Angle matching between RC high energy leptons and MC high energy leptons

6 Reconstructed Particles

In experimental physics, real experiments and simulations play an important role. Real experiments can provide the possibility of new physics, while simulated experiments can allow us to learn more deeply about known physics. As mentioned in the previous chapters, in particle physics, we use Monte Carlo generators to generate simulation data determined by their parameters. For researchers, the output of simulated data can be roughly divided into two categories. The first category is MC truth, which represents real data, and the second category is Reconstructed Particles, which represent what can be observed by detectors. In this section, we will mainly discuss RC data. Among them, two high-energy leptons, two b-jets, and two unobservable neutrinos will be reconstructed from the RC data.

6.1 High Energy Leptons

In the di-leptonic channel, we expect to observe two oppositely charged leptons. Figures 6.1 and 6.2 show the matching angle and energy between the reconstructed (RC) level and Monte Carlo (MC) level. The plots are presented in a logarithmic scale, which clearly shows that the values for both the angle and energy are close to 1, indicating a high degree of agreement between RC and MC levels.

6.2 Jets

In particle physics experiments, quarks carry a color charge and cannot exist in free form due to QCD confinement. As a result, only colorless particles can be found in experiments. When a color-charged particle travels through the detector, it will decay and produce many colorless particles to obey confinement, and those particles will form a jet. Jet definitions are not unique and depend on the jet algorithm used.

A jet algorithm is a computational technique used to group particles produced from a high-energy collision event into a jet. There are several different jet algorithms, such as the Durham, k_T , Cambridge-Aachen (C/A), ee-anti- k_T , and Valencia algorithms,



Figure 6.2: Energy matching between RC high energy leptons and MC high energy leptons

which all differ in how they group particles into jets.

Jets are essential to the study of high-energy particle collisions as they provide a way to measure the properties of quarks and gluons. Jet properties, such as the jet energy, jet mass, and jet substructure, can be used to infer the properties of the quark or gluon that produced the jet.

Jet substructure refers to the internal structure of a jet, which can reveal information about the substructure of the particle that produced the jet. Techniques such as jet grooming and jet pruning can be used to remove unwanted contributions from soft radiation, pile-up, or other sources, allowing for a cleaner and more precise measurement of the jet properties.

6.2.1 Jet Algorithms

In particle physics experiments, quarks, which carry a colour charge, cannot exist in free form due to QCD confinement. Therefore, only colourless particles can be found. When a colour-charged particle travels through the detector, it will decay and produce many colourless particles in order to obey confinement, and those particles will form a jet. Jet definitions are not unique and depend on the jet algorithm.

The first type of algorithm is cone algorithms, which were first used in the Tevatron back in the 1980s. Cone algorithms assume that particles in jets will be found within conical regions, resulting in jets with rigid circular boundaries. However, when two jets are close enough, the cones start to overlap, and some particles can be found in multiple jets, making this algorithm no longer collinear safe or infrared safe.

The second type of algorithm is the sequential clustering algorithm. During the "golden era" of jets in the 1990s, several sequential clustering algorithms were proposed. These algorithms assume that jet particles have small differences in transverse momenta, and the algorithm is no longer based on conical regions in $(\eta - \phi)$ space.

All sequential clustering algorithms have a similar method of merging the two closest particles into a pseudo-particle and repeating until the criteria (the minimum distance between two particles is larger than the distance between the beam axis and the detected particle) is met. If this process is repeated until all particles are included, then it is called inclusive clustering. If the process is repeated until a desired number of jets is found, then it is called exclusive clustering. This type of algorithm is preferred by theorists since it is collinear-safe and infrared-safe. However, until the introduction of the FastJet program, experimentalists preferred cone algorithms. [22]

In this analysis, 6 sequential clustering algorithms are demonstrated, those jet algorithms are available through FastJet package [23], some of them are native, and some of them are through the plugin.

"Sequential recombination algorithm 1.Find smallest of $d_i j, d_i B$ 2.If ij, recombine them 3.if iB, call i a jet and remove from list of particles 4.repeat from step 1 until no particles left" [24] where $d_i j$ depends on algorithms.

Jade Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_i j = 2E_i E_j (1 - \cos \theta_{ij}) \tag{6.1}$$

Durham Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^2, E_j^2)(1 - \cos\theta_{ij})$$
(6.2)

 k_T Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_i j = \min(p_{ti}^2, p_{tj}^2) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$
(6.3)

where $\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i + y_j)^2 + (\phi_i + \phi_j)^2$ y is rapidity and ϕ is azimuthal angle.

 e^+e^- Cambridge/Aachen Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_i j = \min(E_i, E_j) \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}}{1 - \cos R}$$

$$(6.4)$$

 e^+e^- anti- k_T Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_i j = \min(E_i^{-2}, E_j^{-2}) \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}}{1 - \cos R}$$
(6.5)



Figure 6.3: Matching angle between RC b-jets and MC b-quarks with six algorithms

Valencia Algorithm the distance is defined as

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2\beta}, E_j^{2\beta}) \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}}{1 - \cos R}$$
(6.6)

To achieve optimal performance for di-leptonic events, we will compare six different algorithms. To carry out this comparison, we will use data that is simulated by the Whizard program and reconstructed by DELPHES. Since di-leptonic events require only two jets, both of which are b-jets, the production environment is less complicated than in the semileptonic and hadronic channels. However, the presence of two unobservable neutrinos makes the solutions for two neutrinos highly sensitive to the energy and momentum of the jets. Therefore, finding the optimal jet algorithm is significant. The comparison will focus on the matching angle between the RC (reconstructed) level and the MC (Monte Carlo) level, with cosine values of MC b-quarks and RC b-jets selected for the comparison.

Figure 6.3 shows that all six jet algorithms exhibit the highest peaks in the interval where the cosine value is close to 1. However, each algorithm displays some unique characteristics. The ee-anti k_T and Cambridge algorithms share similarities in that they both exhibit a second peak in the interval where the cosine value is 0.5. Additionally, there is a relatively large fraction of jets that have a larger matching angle, which may be due to these algorithms occasionally combining two large-angle pseudojets. The Durham and Jade algorithms are very similar and exhibit a closely matched trend in the figure. Compared to the Valencia algorithm, Durham and Jade algorithms exhibit a smaller fraction of large-angle jets (cosine close to 1). However, in the interval close to cosine equal to 1, Valencia is more inclined to generate jets that are closer to the direction of the b-quark.

The energy fraction comparison also highlights differences between the various algorithms, as demonstrated in Figure 6.4. The x-axis shows the energy of the b-quark at the MC level, and the y-coordinate represents the fraction between jets and quarks. In the energy range of approximately 50GeV to 95GeV, the energy matching fractions of Jade, Durham, k_T , and Valencia are very similar, while the Cambridge algorithm exhibits an average fraction of 39%, and ee-anti k_T only 12%. These results indicate



Figure 6.4: Energy matching between RC b-jets and MC b-quarks with six algorithms



Figure 6.5: Energy resolution of six algorithms

that the Cambridge and ee-anti k_T algorithms may not be suitable for use in di-leptonic events.

To provide data support, we have compared the energy resolution of different jet algorithms to determine their sensitivity to energy. We define the energy resolution as:

$$\frac{E_{RC_b-jet} - E_{MC_b-quark}}{E_{MC_b-quark}} \tag{6.7}$$

As shown in Figure 6.5, after excluding the ee-anti k_T and Cambridge algorithms, we compared the remaining four algorithms and found that, in a di-leptonic environment, the k_T and Valencia algorithms are more sensitive to energy. Based on these results, we have reason to believe that the Valencia and k_T algorithms are more reliable for jet reconstruction under di-leptonic simulation conditions.

6.2.2 Recombination Schemes

After selecting the reconstructed particles using the algorithm, the way in which particles are combined into a pseudo-particle is determined by recombination schemes.

In this analysis, we will compare three recombination schemes: the E-scheme, E0-scheme, and p-scheme. **E** scheme

E-scheme

Parton i and j are replaced by a parton jet k with four-momentum

$$\mathbf{p}_k = \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_j \tag{6.8}$$

This scheme is Lorentz invariant, it conserves both energy and momentum. however, the parton jet k has a non-zero mass value, which cannot consistently be accounted for in the QCD calculations.[29]

E0-scheme

The combined parton four-momentum is calculated as

$$E_k = E_i + E_j \tag{6.9}$$

$$\vec{p_k} = \frac{E_k}{|\vec{p_i} + \vec{p_j}|} \cdot (\vec{p_i} + \vec{p_j})$$
(6.10)

the equations show the energy of combined parton are conserved, the mass of parton is set to be zero, momentum is modified to fit parton energy.

p-scheme

The combined parton four-momentum is calculated as

$$\vec{p_k} = \vec{p_i} + \vec{p_j} \tag{6.11}$$

$$E_k = |\vec{p_k}| \tag{6.12}$$

similar to E0-scheme, p-scheme choose p to be conserved value, modify parton energy to fit parton momentum.

Similar to the comparison of jet algorithms, we have compared the influence of different recombination schemes on the matching angle, jet energy, and energy resolution. Figure 6.6 shows the results for the matching angle, Figure 6.7 for jet energy, and Figure 6.8 for energy resolution. All three combination schemes showed similar performance, with no scheme outperforming the others. However, since neutrino calculations are extremely sensitive to the hadronic system, we prioritized the Lorentz invariant property. Therefore, Valencia with E-scheme has been chosen for this analysis.

6.2.3 Jet Clustering and Jet Tagging in FCCAnalyses

The FastJet library, written in C++, provides a user-friendly interface for performing jet clustering using various algorithms. It includes several algorithms designed for clustering particles into jets, such as the k_T algorithm, the Cambridge/Aachen algorithm, and the ee-anti- k_T algorithm. Although FastJet was developed in the hadron collider era, it supports both native jet algorithms and recombination schemes, as well as plugins for ee jet algorithms, such as Valencia, Jade, and Cambridge/Aachen. Jet clustering and tagging utilities have been developed by pioneers in the FCCAnalyses project, and this analysis will use those tools to investigate particle phenomena.



Figure 6.6: Matching angle between RC b-jets and MC b-quarks in Valencia with three recombination schemes



Figure 6.7: Energy matching between RC b-jets and MC b-quarks in Valencia with three recombination schemes



Figure 6.8: Energy resolution of Valencia with three recombination schemes

The FCCAnalyses software uses ROOT dataframe to produce root files, which can be further analyzed using Python or C++. An example of Clustering can be seen in Appendix A.

For most of algorithms, clustering consisted of 5 input parameters, Valencia algorithm needs β, γ value to be extra parameters, which relates to Valencia algorithm distance definition.

The Jet Tagging Utilities were built to check whether a jet originated from a b quark decay. This piece of code can be seen as an extension of clustering. The logic of the code involves checking if the reconstructed jets and Monte Carlo parton match with a small angle. Since the di-leptonic channel consists of only 2 jets, both from b quark decay, jet tagging is useful to distinguish signal events from background. In the IDEA detector environment, the efficiency for b tagging is set to 80%. This is because if some reconstructed particles fly in a direction not covered by the detector, the direction of the "b jet" will shift, and it will no longer be identified as a b-jet.

6.3 Neutrinos

Neutrinos are almost invisible in collider environments because they only experience weak interactions. Therefore, any phenomena raised by neutrinos can only be observed indirectly. Missing energy or missing momentum in particular are likely caused by neutrinos, but they could also be due to detector blind spots. In the di-leptonic channel, two neutrinos originate from two W decay, so the value of missing energy should be large, as shown in Figure 6.9.

Two leptons originating from W decay naturally have high energy. Since muons (μ) and electrons (e) are well-measured particles, we can easily extract those high-energy oppositely charged leptons from the reconstructed particle list. In an ideal scenario, all daughter particles originating from b-quarks are also well-measured, so the sum of the 4-momentum of the hadronic system will be close to the sum of the 4-momentum





Figure 6.9: In signal events three channels missing mass comparison



Figure 6.10: Angle matching between RCrest and the sum of two MC b-quarks

of the b-quark pair. RCrest is the way to define this scenario, RCrest is the sum of all RC particles excluding selected leptons. Figure 6.10 illustrates the angle matching comparison, while Figure 6.11 shows the energy matching. Compared to the jets, RCrest is more efficient in defining the total hadronic system. We care about the hadronic system because our di-lepton events involve a 6-particle kinematics problem $(t\bar{t} \text{ events})$. By removing the well-defined hadronic system, this problem degenerates to a 4-particle problem (WW-like events), allowing us to calculate neutrino solutions. [25] A General Lorentz Transformation Matrix can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta_x & -\gamma\beta_y & -\gamma\beta_z \\ -\gamma\beta_x & 1 + (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_x^2}{\beta^2} & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_x\beta_y}{\beta^2} & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_x\beta_z}{\beta^2} \\ -\gamma\beta_y & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_x\beta_y}{\beta^2} & 1 + (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_y^2}{\beta^2} & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_y\beta_z}{\beta^2} \\ -\gamma\beta_z & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_x\beta_z}{\beta^2} & (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_z\beta_y}{\beta^2} & 1 + (\gamma - 1)\frac{\beta_z^2}{\beta^2} \end{bmatrix}$$
(6.13)
$$= \frac{1}{\beta^2} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{v}{c}.$$

where $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$ and $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$.

After obtaining the four-dimensional momentum of the hadronic system, we can reconstruct the back-to-back WW decay event through Lorentz transformations.



Figure 6.11: Energy matching between RCrest and the sum of two MC b-quarks

We start with the first constraint the W^- energy conservation:

$$p_{\overline{v}}^0 = p_{W^-}^0 - p_l^0 \tag{6.14}$$

for $l\bar{v}$ decay product, which is equivalent with $(m_{\mu} = 0 \text{ for SM})$

$$\vec{p_v}^2 = (p_{W^-}^0 - p_l^0)^2 \tag{6.15}$$

and similar for W^+ ,

$$\vec{p_v}^2 = (p_{W^+}^0 - p_{\bar{l}}^0)^2 \tag{6.16}$$

The second constraint, total momentum conservation for the whole events

$$\vec{p_v} = -(\vec{p_v} + \vec{p_l} + \vec{p_l}) \tag{6.17}$$

insert Equation 6.17 to Equation 6.16, it leads to

$$(\vec{p_l} + \vec{p_l}) \cdot \vec{p_b} = p_{W^+}^0 (p_{\bar{l}}^0 + p_{\bar{l}}^0) - (p_{\bar{l}}^0)^2 - \vec{p_l} \cdot \vec{p_{\bar{l}}} + \frac{1}{2} (m_l + m_{\bar{l}}^2)$$
(6.18)

The third constraint is that the invariant mass of lepton-antineutrino system must equal the W^- mass

$$(p_l + p_{\overline{v}})^2 = m_W^2 \tag{6.19}$$

and leads to

$$\vec{p_l} \cdot \vec{p_v} = p_{W^+}^0 p_l^0 - (p_l^0)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_l^2$$
(6.20)

and

$$\vec{p}_{\bar{l}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\bar{v}} = -p_{W^+}^0 p_{\bar{l}}^0 - \vec{p}_{\bar{l}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\bar{l}} + \frac{1}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{\bar{l}}^2$$
(6.21)

where the lepton and anti-lepton momentum are unlikely to be parallel, so $\vec{p_l}, \vec{p_l} \times \vec{p_l}$ could form a basis in the momenta space. Therefore neutrino momentum can be expressed as

$$\vec{p_v} = a\vec{p_l} + b\vec{p_l} + c(\vec{p_l} \times \vec{p_l}) \tag{6.22}$$
at the last, by collecting all infomation, a, b, and c parameter can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\vec{p_l}^2 \vec{p_{\bar{l}}}^2 - (\vec{p_l} \vec{p_{\bar{l}}})^2} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{p_{\bar{l}}}^2 & -\vec{p_l} \cdot \vec{p_{\bar{l}}} \\ -\vec{p_l} \cdot \vec{p_{\bar{l}}} & \vec{p_l}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{W^+}^0 p_l^0 - (p_l^0)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_l^2 \\ -p_{W^+}^0 p_{\bar{l}}^0 - \vec{p_l} \cdot \vec{p_{\bar{l}}} + \frac{1}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_{\bar{l}}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$
(6.23)

$$c^{2} = \frac{1}{\left|\vec{p_{l}} \times \vec{p_{l}}\right|^{2}} (p_{W^{+}}^{0} - p_{l}^{0})^{2} - a^{2}\vec{p_{l}}^{2} - b^{2}\vec{p_{l}}^{2} - 2ab\vec{p_{l}} \cdot \vec{p_{l}}$$
(6.24)

due to the restrictions, the sign of c cannot be determined, and we have a twofold discrete ambiguity.

After calculating the two neutrino solutions, we need to apply another Lorentz transformation to translate them back to the lab frame. Figure 6.12(a) and Figure 6.12(b) show the neutrino solutions with respect to MC level. Since neutrino solutions are sensitive to the measurements of the leptons and the hadronic system, the blurring of the neutrino momentum is expected.



Figure 6.12: The angle matching between calculated neutrinos and MC neutrinos is on the left, and the energy matching between calculated neutrinos and MC neutrinos is on the right

7 Event Selection

The definition of the signal and backgrounds has been provided in Section 5. In this section, we will discuss the optimal methods for recovering the signal from backgrounds. This will be done in two parts: the first part will focus on object identification, while the second part will determine the signal region through event selection.

7.1 Object Identification

In order to understand the motivation behind different selection criteria, we start with the characteristics of $t\bar{t}$ production. From the CKM matrix mentioned in section 2, almost all of the top quarks will decay into bottom quarks and generate a W boson. Among them, the bottom quark will eventually form a *b*-jet that will be detected, while the W boson will continue to decay to produce a high-energy lepton and a neutrino, with a branching ratio of approximately 33.3%. Alternatively, the W boson can decay through hadronization to form two jets, with a branching ratio of 66.6%. The final product of dileptonic events is relatively simple compared to other processes: two high-energy leptons, a large missing transverse momentum, and two *b*-jets. For neutrino missing momenta, there is no unambiguous solution through the kinematics shown in section 6, so this issue will be elaborated on in later chapters.

In collider physics, leptons, especially electrons and muons, provide clear signals and are easily identified. Tau leptons (1.777 GeV) have much higher mass than electrons (0.511 MeV) and muons (0.106 GeV), and since particle lifetime depends on mass $(\tau \propto \frac{1}{m^5})$, taus will decay inside the detector, with only decay products seen. The research of taus needs to be revisited in future works. From the data on tau branching ratio, (17.4% $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_{\mu} \nu_{\tau}$) and (17.8% $\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_{\tau}$) [26], hence approximately 35.2% of taus decay into lighter leptons. Meanwhile, in di-leptonic events, only 12.4% of tau events will be misidentified as lighter lepton events. In the events, more than one lepton can be seen from a hadronization process, but the lepton from the W leptonic decay is assumed to have the highest energy, due to it happening in the early stage of decay. This high-energy lepton assumption can be considered as part of the preselection. From Figure 7.1, we can see that in the process we are interested in, the highest energy lepton from the leptonic channel and the hadronic channel are shown, and roughly a 10 GeV energy cut is ideal to distinguish W leptonic decays from hadronic decays.

The di-leptonic events are accepted by searching reconstructed particles for two highenergy leptons with opposite charges. The remaining high-energy leptons are all accounted for as sub-products originally from *b*-quark decays. In this analysis, jets are reconstructed with FastJet, and 3 jets are used for further investigation. Two opposite charged high-energy leptons are excluded from the clustering, and the Valencia algorithm with E-scheme is used to define these 3 jets. The ability to identify *b*-jets has been set to 80%, which is the efficiency set in the Delphes card for the IDEA detector. However, 80% efficiency would result in a 36% mis-tagging rate, so at least 1 b-tagged event is also worth checking.



Figure 7.1: Highest energy distribution for leptonic and hadronic channel

7.2 Signal Selection

Signal selection is crucial for picking out the desired signal from a significant number of background events, as seen from Table 5.1 where 687,000 signal events are mixed with a large number of background events. Experimentalists have developed two optimized selection cut strategies for this situation. The first strategy is based on the significance defined as:

Significance =
$$\frac{sig}{\sqrt{sig + bkg}}$$
 (7.1)

where sig represents the number of signal events left after cuts, and bkg represents the number of background events. The second strategy is based on the product of efficiency and purity (PE) and can be defined as:

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{sig}}{\text{sig}_{\text{tot}}} \tag{7.2}$$

$$Purity = \frac{\text{sig}}{\text{sig} + \text{bkg}}$$
(7.3)

$$PE = \frac{sig}{sig_{tot}} * \frac{sig}{sig + bkg}$$
(7.4)

where sig_{tot} is the total number of signal events before the cut.

The $\varepsilon * p$ strategy is well-known and has been used for decades [27], so this analysis will be based on this strategy.

7.2.1 Pre-selection

Pre-selection is an important step in event selection as it helps to remove irrelevant events and reduces the computational burden. In this analysis of the di-leptonic channel, two pre-selections were chosen: high-energy leptons and b-jets. The high-energy lepton pre-selection requires acquiring two high-energy leptons with a threshold of 10 GeV to distinguish between hadronic and leptonic decays, thereby removing most of the irrelevant events. The b-jet pre-selection involves identifying b-jets, which are crucial for separating signal events from background events. section 4 states that b-tagging has an efficiency of 80%, which means that acquiring 2-bjets would remove 36% of signal events. However, discarding such a significant number of signal events is not ideal. Therefore, with later cuts, it is possible to preserve some events and increase the significance of the signal data. In this case, 1-bjet pre-selection is ideal. Table 7.1 shows how many events passed the pre-selection.

Among the events that pass the pre-selection, two processes are worth discussing. The first is the $\tau^-\tau^+$ process, which survives the lepton filter but cannot form b-jets. As a result, all $\tau^-\tau^+$ events are removed by this pre-selection. The second process is the $b\bar{b}$ process, for which the b-jet filter has little impact, but the lepton filter removes almost all events.

Pre-selection	Events
all backgrounds	$26,917 \pm 29.7$
$t\bar{t}$	$26,174 \pm 57.9$
$b\bar{b}$	116 ± 0.2
$\sum_{q=u,d,s,c} q\bar{q}$	7 ± 0
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0 ± 0
W^+W^-	5 ± 0
ZH	$6,291 \pm 6.7$
$ZZ/Z\gamma$	$19,818 \pm 20.8$
ZW^+W^-	145 ± 0.6
	33 ± 0
Single_top	501 ± 1.4

 Table 7.1:
 Events passed pre-selection

7.2.2 Selection

In this section, we analyze the observables, and a list of the considered observables is shown in Table 7.2. Among them, ZH and ZZ are the most dominant backgrounds. Therefore, it is expected that two same-flavor particle pair productions will be produced on the Z resonance peak. For the two jets, the invariant mass of the two leptons, and the missing mass (neutrino), we need to consider the Z mass pole carefully. We define the distance as

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_I^2, E_j^2) \frac{1 - \cos \theta_{ij}}{M_{ij}}$$
(7.5)

The reason for defining distance is that since the signal only consists of two b-jets, acquiring three means that two of them are likely to be close in distance. This means that we can determine the cuts by analyzing the overlapping jets. Another observable is thrust [28]. Thrust is defined as

$$T = \max \frac{\sum |\vec{p_i}| \cdot \hat{n}_T}{|\vec{p_i}|} \tag{7.6}$$

where \hat{n}_T defines the direction of maximum energy flow. The T value is from 0.5 to 1, where 0.5 is more global-like ($t\bar{t}$ events), and 1 is more pencil-like ($\tau\tau$ events).



Figure 7.2: PE plots and distribution of missing mass (discard all events with missing mass < 40 GeV)

Observables
Highest energy lepton energy
Second highest energy lepton energy
Missing mass
Angle of two small energy jets
Two lepton invariant mass
All jets invariant mass
Two lepton invariant mass at Z mass pole
All jets invariant mass at Z mass pole
Two small energy jets distance
Missing mass at Z mass pole
Thrust

Table 7.2: List of observables for selection

This selection is an iterative process in which all observables (excluding one of the three Z poles) are scanned from the lower bound to the upper bound, and also from the upper bound to the lower bound. Three Z pole observables are started from the Z mass (91.2GeV) to both sides. Collect all PE values, choose the highest one as the first cut, and repeat the process, until the PE value no longer increases.

The first cut is to cut the missing mass at the lower bound, as shown in Figure 7.2. Panel (a) shows the PE value as a function of the scanned missing mass from low to high, with the significance also plotted, which has a similar shape to the PE, and in this section, event selection is based on the PE curve. Panel (b) shows the distribution of events, where the blue curve corresponds to the backgrounds and the red curve corresponds to the signal.

The remaining plots can be found in Appendix B. After removing events with missing mass < 40 GeV, we iterate again and place the second cut on the lepton invariant mass around the Z pole (93.05GeV > lepton invariant mass > 89.35GeV). From the event distribution plots, we can see a clear peak around the Z mass. Upon cross-checking Table 7.1, we can see that the ZZ channel is the majority of backgrounds, so this cut

also significantly increases the PE value. Additionally, since the Z boson creates a lepton and its antiparticle, and the lepton flavor is well-defined in the detector, we can remove events at this cut and ensure that the lepton pair flavor is identical. The next cut is on the highest energy lepton energy, by removing events with highest lepton energy < 18GeV and > 106GeV, the PE value increases. The next cut is a lepton invariant mass cut on the lower side, placed at < 6.0GeV. Two more cuts are placed on missing mass > 256GeV and two jets minimum angle > 4 degrees, respectively. For the remaining cuts, some of them do increase the PE value, but it is too small to make a significant difference. Tables 7.3 and 7.4 summarize the cut flow.

Selection	Signal	Backgrounds	ϵ_{sig}	ϵ_{bkg}	PE
Initial	$26,174 \pm 57.9$	$26,917 \pm 29.7$	1.00	1.00	0.49
$\frac{1}{10000000000000000000000000000000000$	24573 ± 54.4	3172 ± 3.5	0.94	0.12	0.83
89.35 GeV < Z cut < 93.05 GeV	23957 ± 53	2562 ± 2.8	0.92	0.10	0.88
Highest energy lepton $> 106 \text{ GeV}$	23808 ± 52.7	2215 ± 2.4	0.91	0.08	0.91
Highest energy lepton $< 18 \text{ GeV}$	23738 ± 52.5	2124 ± 2.3	0.91	0.08	0.92
Lepton invariant mass $< 6 \text{ GeV}$	23731 ± 52.5	2091 ± 2.3	0.91	0.08	0.92
Missing mass > 256 GeV	23730 ± 52.5	2078 ± 2.3	0.91	0.08	0.92
Jets minimum angle < 4.0 degree	23699 ± 52.4	2044 ± 2.3	0.91	0.08	0.92

Table 7.3: Cut flow for signal and backgrounds

$_{d,s,c}q\bar{q}$ $ au^{+} au^{-}$ $W^{+}W^{-}$	$\pm 0 0 \pm 0 3 \pm 0$	$\pm 0 0 \pm 0 3 \pm 0$	$\pm 0 0 \pm 0 2 \pm 0$	$= 0 0 \pm 0 2 \pm 0$	$= 0 0 \pm 0 2 \pm 0$	$= 0 0 \pm 0 2 \pm 0$	± 0 0 ± 0 2 ± 0	$+W^-$ ZZZ Single_to	± 0.5 10 ± 0 448 ± 1.3	± 0.5 2 ± 0 434 ± 1.5	± 0.4 2 ± 0 412 ± 1.5	± 0.4 2 ± 0 412 ± 1.5	± 0.4 2 ± 0 412 ± 1.5	± 0.4 2 ± 0 411 ± 1.5	± 0.4 2 ± 0 411 ± 1.5
$b\overline{b}$ $\Sigma_{q=u,}$	1 ± 0.2 7 :	1 ± 0.2 6 =	7 ± 0.1 6 =	3 ± 0.1 64	27 ± 0 24	1 ± 0 1	11 ± 0 1=	$Z/Z \gamma ZW$	93 ± 1.7 128	78±1.3 123	030 ± 1 108:	987±1 108:	979±1 108	<u>)</u> 73±1 108	48 ± 1 108
$t\overline{t}$	24573 ± 54.4 8	23957 ± 53 8.	23808 ± 52.7 7	23738 ± 52.5 53	23731 ± 52.5 2	23730 ± 52.5 2	23699 ± 52.4	ZH ZH	803 ± 1.2 16	635 ± 1 12	578 ± 0.9 1	560 ± 0.9	559 ± 0.9	559 ± 0.9	559 ± 0.9
Selection	Missing mass < 40 GeV	89.35 GeV < Lepton invariant mass < 93.05 GeV, same flavor	Highest energy lepton $> 106 \text{ GeV}$	Highest energy lepton $< 18 \text{ GeV}$	Lepton invariant mass $< 6 \text{ GeV}$	Missing mass $> 256 \text{ GeV}$	Jets minimum angle < 4.0 degree	Selection	Missing mass < 40 GeV	89.35 GeV < Lepton invariant mass < 93.05 GeV, same flavor	Highest energy lepton $> 106 \text{ GeV}$	Highest energy lepton $< 18 \text{ GeV}$	Lepton invariant mass $< 6 \text{ GeV}$	Missing mass $> 256 \text{ GeV}$	Jets minimum angle < 4.0 degree

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8 Kinematic Fitting

In the words of William Blake, "To see a world in a wild flower, and a bodhi in a leaf." Experiments can be considered the leaves in the world of science. In the field of particle physics, each collision between particles has the potential to produce both desired and undesired events. In some cases, desired events are discarded while undesired ones are preserved, introducing bias into the results. While this experimental bias cannot be entirely eliminated, it can be minimized by collecting a large amount of collision data. By applying specific constraints, valid data may be discarded, but a larger amount of invalid data is also removed. This approach enables experimentalists to narrow the range of uncertainty around the parameter, bringing it closer to the true value of nature.

8.0.1 Simple Rescaling

A method to improve the measurements of reconstructed objects is setting the mass of particles to massless. The energy is assumed to be fixed, and it fulfils the condition

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} \mathbf{p}_i = 0 \tag{8.1}$$

and the momentum is rescaled by

$$\vec{p}_j = E_j \frac{\vec{p}_j}{|\vec{p}_j|} \tag{8.2}$$

the direction of jets therefore preserved. [25]

8.1 Constrained Fit

the following section is based on [29]. The least-square methods are simple yet powerful statistical tools. The least squares principle is to minimise the sum of squares of deviations Δy_i between the model and data. The sum of squared deviations could be written in different forms:

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \Delta y_i^2 \qquad S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\frac{\Delta y_i}{\sigma_i})^2 \qquad S = \Delta y^T V^{-1} \Delta y \tag{8.3}$$

The principle of least squares requires to minimise the sum of squared deviations

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y - y_i)^2 = minimum$$
(8.4)

and mean value of n measured value y_i

$$\hat{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_i}{n} \tag{8.5}$$

In di-leptonic events, two unmeasurable neutrinos have ambiguity in momentum, so least square methods can help to choose the best neutrino solution to satisfy constraints. A linear or non-linear (equality) constraint could be written as

$$f_k(a =_{true}, y_{true}) = 0 \qquad k = 1, 2, \dots, m$$
 (8.6)

where a_{true} and y_{true} are equivalent to the expectation value if there are a large number of measurements. k represents the number of constraints.

The Method of Lagrange multipliers can be used to minimise the sum of squared

$$S(a, \Delta y) = \Delta y^T \mathbf{W} \Delta y \tag{8.7}$$

under the conditions

$$f_k(a, y + \Delta y = 0 \qquad k = 1, 2, \dots, m)$$
 (8.8)

where **W** is the inverted covariance matrix of the data, also called as a weight matrix. The method of Lagrange multipliers defines a new function

$$L(a,\Delta y) = S(a,\Delta y) + 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \lambda_k f_k(a,y+\Delta y)$$
(8.9)

for this equation, the necessary condition is for a local extremum with respect to all parameters $(\Delta y, a \text{ and } \lambda)$ is equivalent to the condition which minimises the sum of squared under the condition $f_k(a, y + \Delta y = 0)$.

The solution simultaneously fulfils

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0$$
 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial a} = 0$ $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = 0$ (8.10)

In general, the problem is Non-linear, and Non-linear conditions can be linearised by Taylor-expansion [70]

$$f_k(a^n, y^n) + \sum_j \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial a_j^{n+1}} (\Delta a_j^{n+1} - \Delta a_j) + \sum_i \frac{\partial f_k}{\partial y_i^{n+1}} (\Delta y_i^{n+1} - \Delta y_i) \approx 0 \qquad (8.11)$$

and function L for the (n + 1) - th iteration can be rewritten as

$$L = \Delta y^T \mathbf{V}(y)^{-1} \Delta y + 2\lambda^T (A\Delta a + B\Delta y - c)$$
(8.12)

and

$$c = A\Delta a^n + B\Delta y^n - f \tag{8.13}$$

where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \partial f_1 / \partial a_1 & \partial f_1 / \partial a_2 & \dots & \partial f_1 / \partial a_p \\ \partial f_2 / \partial a_1 & \partial f_2 / \partial a_2 & \dots & \partial f_2 / \partial a_p \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \partial f_m / \partial a_1 & \partial f_m / \partial a_1 & \dots & \partial f_m / \partial a_p \end{pmatrix} \qquad f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(a^n, y^n) \\ f_2(a^n, y^n) \\ \dots \\ f_m(a^n, y^n) \end{pmatrix}$$
(8.14)

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \partial f_1 / \partial y_1 & \partial f_1 / \partial y_2 & \dots & \partial f_1 / \partial y_n \\ \partial f_2 / \partial y_1 & \partial f_2 / \partial y_2 & \dots & \partial f_2 / \partial y_n \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \partial f_m / \partial y_1 & \partial f_m / \partial y_1 & \dots & \partial f_m / \partial y_n \end{pmatrix}$$
(8.15)

the system of equations to be solved in the general case are

$$\begin{pmatrix} W & 0 & B^T \\ 0 & 0 & A^T \\ B & A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta y \\ \Delta a \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$
(8.16)

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} W & 0 & B^T \\ 0 & 0 & A^T \\ B & A & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21}^T & C_{31}^T \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{32}^T \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
(8.17)

where

$$C_{11} = V - VB^{T}W_{B}BV + VB^{T}W_{B}AW_{A}^{-1}A^{T}W_{B}BV$$
(8.18)

$$C_{21} = -W_A^{-1} A^T W_B B V (8.19)$$

$$C_{22} = W_A^{-1} \tag{8.20}$$

$$C_{31} = W_B B V - W_B A W_A^{-1} A^T W_B B V (8.21)$$

$$C_{32} = W_B A W_A^{-1} \tag{8.22}$$

$$C_{33} = -W_B + W_B A W_A^{-1} A^T W_B ag{8.23}$$

 $W_B = (BVB^T)^{-1}$ and $W_A^{-1} = (A^T W_B A)^{-1}$ V for measurements in symmetric, and C_{11}, C_{22}, C_{31} and C_{33} are also symmetric so we can arrive

$$V\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}\\ \hat{a}\\ \hat{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} \ C_{21}^T \ 0\\ C_{21} \ C_{22} \ 0\\ 0 \ 0 \ -C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
(8.24)

The covariance matrix shows that Lagrange multipliers are independent to measured and unmeasured particles.

8.2 Inclusion of Breit-Wigners

The derivations in this section are based on [25]. After including four-momentum conservation, we have an additional four constraints to the problem: mass constraints. When two t-quarks are created, they decay very quickly into 2 b-quarks and 2 W bosons, which will decay further. For one of the W bosons, its mass will be equal to the invariant mass of the neutrino and lepton, and the same applies to the other W boson. W bosons and b-jets can be reconstructed into Top quarks, allowing us to add four mass constraints. Due to the Breit-Wigners distribution, the top and W bosons do not need to be completely on the peak, so the constraints can be relaxed by the Breit-Wigners distribution. The function L can be extended accordingly.

$$L(y) = S(y) + g(x) + 2\sum_{k=1}^{m} \lambda_k f_k(a, y, x)$$
(8.25)

g(x) only depends on the scalar, and it could be a penalty function. the measured parameters can be corrected as

$$\begin{pmatrix} y^{n+1} \\ x^{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ x^n \end{pmatrix} - \tilde{V} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2 g}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=x^n}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{V} B^T (B \tilde{V} B^T)^{-1}$$
(8.26)

$$\times [A(a^{n} - a_{0}) + B\left(\frac{y^{n} - y_{0}}{\frac{dg}{dx}\Big|_{x=x^{n}}^{-1}\frac{1}{2}\frac{d^{2}g}{dx^{2}}\Big|_{x=x^{n}}}\right) - f(a^{n}, y^{n}, x^{n})]$$
(8.27)

and free parameters can be written as

$$a^{n+1} = a_0 + W_A^{-1} A^T W_B \times \left[A(a^n - a_0) + B\left(\frac{y^n - y_0}{\frac{dg}{dx} \Big|_{x=x^n}^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2g}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=x^n}} \right) - f(a^n, y^n, x^n) \right]$$
(8.28)

8.3 ABC-Parametrisation

In order to use constrained fit, we need to use particle momentum in a way that can be associated with Gaussian distribution, the otherwise constrained fit will be meaningless. Similar to energy resolution of the detectors, we could write reconstructed jets as

$$\vec{P_j^r} = a_j |\vec{P_j^m}| \vec{P_j^a} + b_j \vec{P_j^b} + c_j \vec{P_j^c}$$
(8.29)

where $\vec{P_j^m}$ is measured jet momentum $\vec{P_j^a}$, $\vec{P_j^b}$, $\vec{P_j^c}$ is defined as

(8.30)

$$\vec{P_j^a} = \frac{P_j^{\dot{m}}}{|\vec{P_j^m}|} \tag{8.31}$$

$$\vec{P_j^b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_{x,m}^2 + P_{y,m}^2}} (P_y^m, -P_x^m, 0)$$
(8.32)

$$\vec{P_j^c} = \frac{1}{|\vec{P_j^m}|^2 \sqrt{P_{x,m}^2 + P_{y,m}^2}} (-P_x^m P_z^m, -P_y^m P_z^m, p_{x,m}^2 + P_{y,m}^2)$$
(8.33)

from formula, we can see the $\vec{P_j^a}$ is the direction of the original particle, and the initial parameter can be defined as $\{a_j, b_j, c_j\} = \{1, 0, 0\}$

8.4 ABCfit++ Software Package

The ABCfit++ software package was written in connection with this analysis. [30]

The following classes are used in this analysis:

Coordinate Representation: CoorRepr.h is the basic class, and it contains 4 derived classes, and they are PxPyPzE.h, PxPyPzM.h, PtEtaPhiM.h, and ABCD.h, and each class defined how representation transforms itself. Naively we know PxPyPzE, 3 momenta and energy, and PxPyPzM is just straightforward replacing energy to mass. PtEtaPhiM and ABCD are more tricky. Pt is transverse momentum, Eta the pseudorapidity, Phi the polar angle in the transverse plane, and M mass as usual. ABCD coordinates were introduced in previous section, the D again, the mass. In addition, the default expectation values of the first three representations are simply themselves, but the ABCD is {1,0,0,m}.

Particle Object: basic class for particles, to define the particle information and input coordinate representation. in addition, one extra input is provided, and only measured particles contribute to the χ^2 , it provides extra information, and depends on how well particles are measured.

Constraint: this class is written for constraints setting, and there are 5 constraints derived from it, named SumP(x,y,z) Constraint.h, SumEConstraint.h, and InvMass-Constraint.h. The first 4 constraints are simply conservation of energy and momentum, the constrained particles must fulfil the condition of constraints. The InvMass-Constraint needs extra Breit-Wigners function as input, but due to the Breit-Wigner peak being similar to Gaussian, so Gaussian is used here, and due to this distribution, it allows particles to vary in mass.

CompositeConstraint: this class is used to create a linear combination of constraints, it takes a list of constraints as input and also takes a constraint value or a PDF depending on how tight the composite constraint should be defined.

Probability distribution functions: The PDF is currently used to set up Gaussian PDF, in the future it could be expanded by adding ISR, this PDF tells the constraint how tight it should be. The penalty function is calculated from the PDF by

$$g(x) = -2\ln(pdf(x))$$
 (8.34)

this class does not only have a calculation of those, but it also includes expectation value for the initial setting of fit.

Matrix Algebra: This class is used to calculate matrices, such as addition, multiplication, and also inverse and transpose.

ABC Fit: The class take a list of composite constraints, and also a maximum number of iterations It iterates the calculation of the parameter until reaching the maximum number of iterations or converged. It returns the number of iterations before converging, χ^2 value on how well its constrained, the number of degrees of freedom, and a list of fitted particles. Since the particle objects are passed as pointers into the constraints, a constrained fit can be applied in stages where the fit is first applied for one set of constraints followed by another set of constraints instead of requiring all constraints to be fulfilled at once. This could be relevant in cases of convergence issues. [18]

9 Analysis

9.1 Event Reconstruction of Di-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ Production

In section 8, we discussed the constrained fit which aims to improve the consistency of the output particle momentum with a perfect collision through event conditions, thereby reducing the systematic error caused by observation behavior. However, the neutrino is an unobservable quantity, and its calculation can overlap and amplify the measurement error of the jet and lepton, resulting in a relatively low resolution of the four-dimensional momentum of the neutrino. In Figure 9.1, we show the improvement of constrained fit for jets and leptons. Although it is not unique matching shown in Figure 9.1(a), it can show the improvement of constrained fit for jets momentum from a statistical point of view. For lepton (Figure 9.1(b)), since lepton is a well-measured particle, the optimization of constrained fit for lepton is not obvious. The optimization logic for these two objects will be shown in Figure 9.2.



Figure 9.1: Constrained fit to jets and leptons

For the signal events analyzed in this article, there are a total of eight constraints, with the first being the conservation of energy and the conservation of momentum, making a total of four constraints. Additionally, there are two rest masses of W and two rest masses of the t quark. Since two unobservable neutrinos have used W mass and 4-momentum conservation, the constrained fit performed after that is called a 2-constraint fit, simply because the two t quark masses have not yet been used.

In the previous section, we mentioned the issue of the neutrino ambiguous solution. The two results obtained are consistent with the WW system from the perspective of the derivation method. Therefore, for the selection of the neutrino reco level, the constraint of t quark mass is particularly important. In this analysis, we use the basic χ^2 (Equation 9.1) as the basis for selecting the optimal solution.

$$\sum \frac{(m_{l\nu j} - m_{top})^2}{\sigma^2} = min \tag{9.1}$$

Since the measurements of leptons are more precise than those of other particles, particle combinations are mainly focused on neutrinos and b-jets. There is no way to distinguish the jets formed by b and \bar{b} , so there are ultimately four combinations. To obtain the closest true value, we select the combination with the lowest chi-squared value by calculating it for each combination. Although obtaining a weighted sum by



Figure 9.2: a, b and c parameter distributions for leptons and b-jets.(Reproduced from [18]

calculating the probability of each combination is an option, in this analysis, we always choose the combination with the lowest chi-squared value to show the most likely data.

Next, we will discuss how to apply the constrained fitting technique in the case of dilepton $t\bar{t}$ events. In section 8, we mentioned that the ABCfit++ used in this analysis is based on the contributions in reference. [30]

The process of event reconstruction involves cycling through all possible combinations and conducting a constrained fit to determine the combination that results in the lowest constraint χ^2 value, as calculated from Eq. 8.25. The fit utilizes the ABCDparametrisation explained in the preceding section. Assuming that measurements are uncorrelated, the covariance matrix is diagonal as

$$V = \delta_{ij}\sigma_i\sigma_j \tag{9.2}$$

Figure 9.2 presents the distribution of the a, b, and c parameters for leptons and b-jets, respectively. These distributions were obtained by matching the measured leptons and jets to their corresponding true counterparts in the Monte Carlo data, with each jet matched to the quark closest in angle. The mean value of the parameter for leptons is 1, indicating that quark-level leptons and measured leptons have equal energies

on average. However, for b-jets, the mean of the parameter is 1.03, suggesting that the measured energies of b-jets are slightly lower than those of their corresponding quarks. The leptons have a resolution of 0.003 for all three parameters, while the resolutions for a, b, and c are 0.07 and 1.2, respectively, for b-jets. The covariance matrices for leptons and b-jets are provided to further characterize their distributions. The covariance matrix for leptons is given by a 4x4 matrix with diagonal elements of 0.003 and 10 in the last element. On the other hand, the covariance matrix for b-jets is a 4x4 matrix with diagonal elements of 0.07 for a and 1.2 for b and c, and 10 in the last element.

$$V_{lepton} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.003 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.003 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.003 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}, V_{b-jet} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.07 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$
(9.3)

The mass parameter is not used in the fit because it is fixed after scaling the energy and momentum of the input particles to have zero mass. Therefore, the mass parameter does not contribute to the fitting process. To match the mean values of the a distributions, the parametrisation function for the jets has been modified from the default (1.0, 0.0, 0.0, m) to (1.03, 0.0, 0.0, m). However, since the neutrino is not measured, there is no associated covariance matrix for it.

9.2 Observables

After completing the selection and processing of event samples, the next thing to analyze is the final observables, cross-section and angular distributions. There are a total of 5 angles we are interested in, the first one is the polar angle in the electron beam and the reconstructed top quark, which is given by [26]

$$\cos \theta_{et} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_e \cdot \mathbf{p}_t}{|\mathbf{p}_e| \, |\mathbf{p}_t|} \tag{9.4}$$

where \mathbf{p}_e is the unit vector of the electron beam, and it naively parallels to the z-axis (0,0,1), the \mathbf{p}_t is the 3-momentum of reconstructed top quark.

The next two angles are the polar angle and azimuthal angle of the top quark and its decay product. For the signal event, this decay product can be considered as a b-quark, and the three-dimensional momentum of a b-quark can be converted into the direction parallel to the top quark and vertical The direction of the top quark.

$$\mathbf{p}_{t\parallel} = (\mathbf{p}_t \cdot \mathbf{p}_b) \frac{\mathbf{p}_t}{\left|\mathbf{p}_t\right|^2} \tag{9.5}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{t\perp} = \mathbf{p}_t - \mathbf{p}_{t\parallel} \tag{9.6}$$

when we move to the reference frame of the top quark, the parallel momentum of b quark can be transformed by Lorentz transformation.

$$\mathbf{p}_{t\parallel}^* = \gamma(\mathbf{p}_{t\parallel} - \beta E) \tag{9.7}$$

$t\bar{t}$ production	$t \rightarrow Wb$	$W \to l \nu$
θ_{et}	$ heta_{tb}^*, \phi_{tb}^*$	$ heta_{Wl}^*, \phi_{Wl}^*$

 Table 9.1:
 Summary of the angles of interest

So the polar angle of the t-quark and the b-quark can be calculated as

$$\cos \theta_{tb}^* = \frac{\mathbf{p}_{t\parallel}^*}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{p}_{t\parallel}^*)^2 + (\mathbf{p}_{t\perp})^2}}$$
(9.8)

At the same time, for their azimuthal angle, we can redefine the coordinate system. The z-axis, in relation to the top particle, is aligned with its direction of travel. This implies that $\hat{z}' = \frac{\mathbf{P}_t}{|\mathbf{p}_t|}$ In this same reference frame, the x'-axis can be obtained by taking the cross product between the z'-axis and the z-axis $x' = \hat{z}' \times \mathbf{p}_e$. the y'-axis can be obtained by taking the cross product of x' and $z^{\hat{}}$, where it is perpendicular to both the x and z axes $y' = x' \times \hat{z}'$. From this, we can get the azimuthal angle between them as

$$\phi_{tb} = \arctan \frac{x' \cdot \mathbf{p}_b}{y' \cdot \mathbf{p}_b} \tag{9.9}$$

Similarly, we repeat the same steps for the decay of W to obtain the angle of W related to its decay products. All the angles we are interested in are summarized in table 9.1. After completing the selection and processing of event samples, the next step is to analyze the final observables, including the cross-section and angular distributions. In particular, we want to investigate the impact of event selection on the SM signal angular distribution and understand how it may affect BSM data.

The analysis uses the χ^2 test, a basic statistical test, to compare the distribution images before and after event selection. As mentioned in the observables section, we compare the distribution of five angles before and after selection. Figure 9.3 shows only one angle, and the remaining angular distributions are in Appendix C. Since event selection removes some signal events, there is a certain gap between the amplitudes of the two distributions. To better show the impact on the distribution and remove the impact on the cross-section, we rescale the before-selection histogram to the after-selection histogram.

The χ^2 test estimates the degree of relevance between two histograms by calculating the value of each degree of freedom. However, since the χ^2 test is sensitive to bin value and bin width, it can only verify the two histograms to a certain extent. For θ_{et} , the value of χ^2 is 67.889, the degree of freedom is 24, and the p-value is 4.544⁻⁶. Therefore, event selection has affected this angle distribution. For θ_{tb} , the value of χ^2 is 109.325, the degree of freedom is 15, and the p-value is 2.172⁻¹⁶, indicating that event selection has affected this angle distribution. The third angle, ϕ_{tb} , has a χ^2 value of 8.507, the degree of freedom is 31, and the p-value is 1.000. The impact of event selection on this angle can be ignored. The last two angles, θ_{Wl} and ϕ_{Wl} , have p-values of 1.422⁻²⁴⁶ and 3.414⁻⁷, respectively, indicating that these angles are affected by event selection. The effect of event selection on these angles can also be seen from the ratio plot of Figure 9.3.



Figure 9.3: Normalised θ_{et} angular distribution before and after event selection, and its ratio plot

As mentioned earlier, the χ^2 test is affected by the bin effect, and the impact of event selection on the angular distribution deserves a more detailed discussion.

The previous part mentioned the impact of event selection on the SM angular distribution. From Figure 9.4, we can intuitively see the impact of event selection on the BSM cross-section. Compared with the 33.22% of SM, the couplings tr_tbW_re and tl_tbW_re have a significant decline, while the efficiency of the remaining couplings is comparable to the SM.



Figure 9.4: Event selction efficiency of all couplings and the SM

coupling	α	$\sigma_{tot}[pb]$
SM	0.0	0.4834
to tt A	+1.0	0.6505
ta_ttA	-1.0	0.6505
t_{XY} t_{Y} Λ	+1.0	2.874
	-1.0	7.416
xm ++7	+1.0	0.7907
V1_00Z	-1.0	0.4854
tl thW Po	+1.0	0.4834
	-1.0	0.4834
tr thW Do	+1.0	2.591
	-1.0	4.129
vl thW Do	+0.5	0.8308
VI_UD VV_ITE	-0.5	0.4453
w thW Po	+1.0	0.4834
VI_0D VV_IVE	-1.0	0.4834

Table 9.2: Whizard Cross-section for different couplings. Not normalized by the leptonic branching ratio.

9.3 Results

After completing all the previous steps, the next step is to determine the confidence intervals of the couplings. These intervals are a way for us to explore the sensitivity of the FCC to anomalous couplings. In section 3, we mentioned that in order to explore the influence of BSM in FCC, we first seek higher-order modifications in the SM. The BSM fit model is expected to have a quadratic polynomial form (Equation 3.11-3.13).

9.3.1 Single-Parameter Fit to 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

Three points can determine a parabolic model, as shown in Table 9.2. For most couplings, we choose α values of -1, 0, and +1. When the coupling is zero, it corresponds to the SM. However, since vl_tbW_Re is particularly sensitive to coupling changes, we choose α values of -0.5, 0, and 0.5 in this analysis instead.

In order to describe the parabola of the BSM-included fit model, we parameterize the angular distribution.

$$f(\alpha^0) = C \tag{9.10}$$

$$f(\alpha^+) = A\alpha^2 + B\alpha + C \tag{9.11}$$

$$f(\alpha^{-}) = A\alpha^{2} - B\alpha + C \tag{9.12}$$

it is trivial to get BSM fit model parameters

$$A = \frac{f(\alpha^{+}) + f(\alpha^{-})}{2\alpha^{2}} - \frac{f(SM)}{\alpha^{2}}$$
(9.13)

$$B = \frac{f(\alpha^+) - f(\alpha^-)}{2\alpha} \tag{9.14}$$

$$C = f(SM) \tag{9.15}$$

and the BSM fit model is

$$f(x) = A \cdot x^2 + B \cdot x + C \tag{9.16}$$

where the C parameter includes signal and background events.

The confidence intervals of single coupling could be determined by the minimum χ^2 method, by scanning each bin. The χ^2 is getting from

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(y_i - f(x_i; \alpha))^2}{y_i + \sigma_{f(x_i; \alpha)}^2}$$
(9.17)

The numerator in the expression for χ^2 represents the squared difference between the SM histogram and the i-th bin content of the fitted histogram. The denominator is obtained by summing the i-th bin content of the SM histogram and the square of the fitting model error.

Monte Carlo simulators generate perfect data, which are also known as Asimov datasets, and their expected values are perfectly equal to the true value. However, when generating BSM data through Whizard, the generated values are larger than the expected cross-section value. This implies that the weight of these data is less than 1. Consequently, generating more data can help reduce statistical error in the fit model. On the other hand, SM data, although generated using Monte Carlo, need to be treated as real data. Therefore, we use their standard deviation when calculating χ^2 , and this is why the i-th bin content is used.

For the Minimum χ^2 Method, a 1σ confidence interval of 68% is used here, and since we are performing a one-coupling fit, the number of parameters is also 1. Therefore, as shown in Figure 9.5 (a), the upper and lower bounds of the 1σ confidence interval are limited to $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$, and the fit model can be clearly seen within 1σ confidence interval. A special example is shown in Figure 9.6, where the double minimum structure arises due to the effect of the linear term, indicating a non-trivial correlation.

Appendix D1 contains the relevant values for the remaining angles and couplings. the right side demonstrates the agreement between the fit model and the data in the signal region.

In this analysis, both the cross-section and angular distribution are important for determining anomalous top couplings. Removing the cross-section would theoretically reduce the sensitivity of the analysis. To demonstrate the impact of removing the cross-section, we normalized the fit histogram to the SM histogram. The following table presents the results with and without the cross-section.

In Table 9.3, all 70 confidence intervals are summarized, with marks indicating whether or not the cross-section is included. In general, the results are in agreement with previous predictions, and the confidence intervals have higher sensitivity when cross-section information is included. We use four significant figures for each result, as some results differ in the third significant figure. When comparing with Table 9.2, couplings that cause a significant change in the cross-section also have a significant change in



Figure 9.5: θ_{et} for ta_ttA σ included



Figure 9.6: ϕ_{Wl} for tr_tbW_Re σ excluded



Figure 9.7: The left is the TH2D plot of strong correlation 2 variables, the right is the TH2D plot of weak correlation 2 variables.

the confidence interval when the cross-section is removed. Among them, θ_{Wl} is less affected by cross-section compared to other angles. Overall, the coupling with the highest sensitivity for FCC-ee is tv_ttA, with a more precise value compared to other couplings. On the other hand, the coupling with the worst sensitivity for FCC-ee is vr_tbW_Re, with a larger value compared to other couplings.

9.3.2 Single-Parameter Fit to 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution

At the theoretical level, there is no fundamental difference between using 2D and the previous 1D analysis, as it simply provides more information for a specific angle to increase sensitivity. The same logic as before is applied to construct the fit model.

In this section, the five observables from the previous part are expanded to seven observables, and the cos part can be expressed in radians, mapping an angle from the interval [-1,1] to $[-\pi,\pi]$. While there is a strong correlation(Figure 9.7(a)) between these observables, their confidence intervals will still change due to the binning effect. However, the effect of binning on sensitivity is not significant, and meaningful variables should be weakly correlated(Figure 9.7(b)) and have a more homogeneous distribution. Except for strongly correlated observables, additional information will improve sensitivity for anomalous contributions. Figure 9.8 shows that, for the same angle, any second angle will positively contribute to the anomalous top coupling sensitivity. Similar to the 1D analysis, we can remove the cross-section effect to assess its impact on sensitivity.

Figure 9.9 shows $\cos(et)$ angle(tb) for ta_ttA, while the figures for other angles will be included in Appendix D2. On the left, we see $\cos(et)$ angle(tb) for ta_ttA $\Delta\chi^2$, with SM still at the minimum point. In this section, the upper and lower bounds of the 1σ confidence intervals are still limited to $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$. On the right, we see the agreement between the fit model and the data in the signal region of the 2D plot.

From Table 9.4 to Table 9.10, where each table is divided into lower left and upper right parts using a diagonal line. The lower left part separated by a diagonal block corresponds to the cross-section excluded confidence interval, while the upper right part is the cross-section included confidence interval. For By combining weakly corre-

coupling	σ_{tot}	θ_{et}	θ_{tb}	ϕ_{tb}	θ_{Wl}	ϕ_{Wl}
		-0.1558	-0.1581	-0.1591	-0.1578	-0.1592
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
		0.1573	0.1573	0.1598	0.1573	0.1586
ta_ttA		-0.3097	-0.3787	-0.5971	-0.3453	-0.5924
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.3535	0.3663	0.6768	0.3429	0.5928
		-0.1083	-0.1060	-0.1084	-0.06177	-0.09552
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
tl thW Bo		0.1125	0.1108	0.1126	0.06045	0.094669
		-0.2771	-0.2110	-0.3810	-0.06357	-0.1214
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.2879	0.2234	0.3260	0.06168	0.1139
		-0.004303	-0.004216	-0.004259	-0.004149	-0.004244
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
tr thW Be		0.004439	0.004346	0.004392	0.004275	0.004376
		-0.07265	-0.1034	-0.1459	-0.02174	-0.06459
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.1509	0.2046	0.1701	0.02514	0.2549
		-0.001501	-0.001466	-0.001480	-0.001467	-0.001479
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
tv ttA		0.001510	0.001475	0.001489	0.001476	0.001488
0 V _ 0 0 2 X		-0.1125	-0.06120	-0.07532	-0.05358	-0.08701
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.07370	0.06407	0.06918	0.05213	0.07304
		-0.007315	-0.007113	-0.007197	-0.007117	-0.007176
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
vl thW Be		0.007249	0.007049	0.007133	0.007053	0.007112
1100 11 1100		-0.1660	-0.3684	-0.3736	-0.2311	-0.4799
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.1908	0.09693	0.3022	0.1155	0.1508
		-0.2758	-0.2885	-0.2905	-0.1904	-0.2697
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
vr_tbW_Re		0.2930	0.3121	0.3166	0.1909	0.2935
		-0.5055	-0.6314	-0.6172	-0.2010	-0.3854
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.4205	0.5742	0.6061	0.1965	0.3947
	37	-0.01811	-0.02224	-0.02247	-0.02225	-0.02244
	Yes	to	to	to	to	to
vr_ttZ		0.01773	0.02150	0.02171	0.02151	0.02169
	.	-0.03295	-0.5686	-0.6024	-0.4956	-0.7389
	No	to	to	to	to	to
		0.03283	0.3368	0.4619	0.3394	0.5650

Table 9.3: Confidence interval for every couplings. The first column denotes the name of the couplings, the second indicates the cross-section, and the rest column denotes the confidence interval of five angles of interest.



Figure 9.8: $ta_ttA \cos(et)$ is selected to be a demo, the black curve is the 1D fit, and all 2D fits are inside the black curve.



Figure 9.9: $\cos(et)$ angle(tb) for ta_ttA

lated observables, we have raised the sensitivity of single-parameter fit to a new level. Comparing all confidence intervals, we can see that most of them have improved by around 20%. The highest sensitivity in the 1D fitting, tv_ttA, still exhibits a certain degree of improvement in the 2D fitting. Thus, in general, the sensitivity ranking of the 1D fitting is still preserved in the 2D fitting. Similarly, the change of cross-section to the confidence interval is also significant. For example, for the data of tv_ttA, removing the cross-section will increase the confidence interval of $\cos \theta_{et} - \cos \theta_{tb}$ from [-0.001411,0.001419] to [-0.01821,0.01769]. If we compare the data of 1D tv_ttA, we find that for the case where the cross-section is excluded, the 2D fitting sensitivity has significantly improved. Thus, we can draw the conclusion that for the cross-section included case, the improvement of the confidence interval is much lower than for the cross-section excluded case.

ta_ttA	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
		-0.1351	-0.1422	-0.1350	-0.1369	-0.1433	-0.1323
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.1362	0.1440	0.1358	0.1384	0.1451	0.1329
	-0.1840			-0.1351	-0.1383	-0.1453	-0.1336
$cos heta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1887	\setminus	\setminus	0.1353	0.1379	0.1452	0.1340
	-0.2047			-0.1437	-0.1468	-0.1509	-0.1429
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2157	\setminus	\setminus	0.1434	0.1477	0.1513	0.1420
	-0.1819	-0.1897	-0.2242		-0.1344	-0.1422	-0.1299
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1886	0.1934	0.2292	\setminus	0.1351	0.1417	0.1290
	-0.1855	-0.2021	-0.2361	-0.1824	\		-0.1339
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1927	0.2012	0.2477	0.1895	\setminus		0.1334
	-0.2071	-0.2359	-0.2612	-0.2147	\		-0.1422
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2189	0.2366	0.2706	0.2177	\setminus		0.1414
	-0.1748	-0.1853	-0.2234	-0.1704	-0.1823	-0.2165	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1779	0.1883	0.2191	0.1694	0.1811	0.2132	

Table 9.4: ta_ttA 2D Confidence regions.

tl_tbW_Re	$cos\theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
	\	-0.09044	-0.09322	-0.09036	-0.05634	-0.05842	0.08307
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.09485	0.09941	0.09294	0.05550	0.05737	0.08339
	-0.1219	\		-0.08963	-0.05671	-0.05864	-0.08237
$cos heta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1266	\setminus	\setminus	0.09119	0.05517	0.05704	0.08131
	-0.1288			-0.09442	-0.05829	-0.06006	-0.08633
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1441	\setminus	\setminus	0.09596	0.05685	0.05851	0.08498
	-0.1243	-0.1190	-0.1348		-0.05659	-0.05863	-0.07587
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1233	0.1152	0.1292	\setminus	0.05519	0.05738	0.07515
	-0.05749	-0.05787	-0.05951	-0.05774			-0.05628
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05624	0.05586	0.05763	0.05593	\setminus		0.05510
	-0.05995	-0.06016	-0.06166	-0.06016			-0.05808
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05839	0.05798	0.05956	0.05842	\setminus	\setminus	0.05709
	-0.09592	-0.09471	-0.1010	-0.08290	-0.05738	-0.05951	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.09330	0.08974	0.09527	0.08034	0.05579	0.05804	

Table 9.5: tl_tbW_Re 2D Confidence regions.

tr_tbW_Re	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
	\	-0.004033	-0.004110	-0.004077	-0.003964	-0.003981	-0.004078
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.004150	0.004232	0.004196	0.004074	0.004092	0.004197
	-0.02702			-0.004088	-0.004039	-0.004052	-0.004085
$cos heta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02844	\setminus	\setminus	0.004209	0.004158	0.004171	0.004206
	-0.03057			-0.004163	-0.004118	-0.004129	-0.004164
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.03275	\setminus	\setminus	0.004289	0.004242	0.004254	0.004290
	-0.02992	-0.03381	-0.04214		-0.004084	-0.004098	-0.004095
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.03097	0.03477	0.04418	\setminus	0.004205	0.004220	0.004217
	-0.01360	-0.01802	-0.01894	-0.01881	\	\	-0.004087
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01401	0.01992	0.02128	0.02061	\setminus	\setminus	0.004208
	-0.01408	-0.01867	-0.01948	-0.01971	\	\	-0.004104
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01455	0.02084	0.02208	0.02188	\setminus	\setminus	0.004227
	-0.02750	-0.03068	-0.03603	-0.02306	-0.01846	-0.01960	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02891	0.03247	0.03945	0.02492	0.02012	0.02172	\setminus

Table 9.6: tr_tbW_Re 2D Confidence regions.

tv_ttA	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
	/	-0.001411	-0.001436	-0.001425	-0.001432	-0.001435	-0.001426
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.001419	0.001444	0.001434	0.001441	0.001444	0.001434
	-0.01821		\	-0.001428	-0.001434	-0.001437	-0.001427
$cos \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01769	\setminus	\setminus	0.001436	0.001442	0.001446	0.001435
	-0.02133	\	\	-0.001453	-0.001461	-0.001464	-0.001453
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02067	\setminus	\setminus	0.001461	0.001470	0.001473	0.001462
	-0.01976	-0.01846	-0.02305		-0.001448	-0.001452	-0.001440
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01883	0.01778	0.02210	\setminus	0.001457	0.001461	0.001448
	-0.01839	-0.02032	-0.02549	-0.01881			-0.001450
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01781	0.01957	0.02463	0.01809	\setminus	\setminus	0.001458
	-0.02069	-0.02397	-0.02902	-0.02252			-0.001453
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01999	0.02302	0.02801	0.02152	\setminus	\setminus	0.001462
	-0.01782	-0.01869	-0.02282	-0.01576	-0.01891	-0.02241	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.01719	0.01800	0.02186	0.01528	0.01822	0.02146	

Table 9.7: tv_ttA 2D Confidence regions.

vl_tbW_Re	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
	/	-0.006776	-0.006915	-0.006887	-0.006903	-0.006923	-0.006882
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.006717	0.006855	0.006827	0.006843	0.006863	0.006823
	-0.05056	\		-0.006901	-0.006928	-0.006944	-0.006901
$cos \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.04739	\setminus	\setminus	0.006840	0.006866	0.006882	0.006839
	-0.05711	\		-0.007041	-0.007080	-0.007096	-0.007050
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05304	\setminus	\setminus	0.006978	0.007017	0.007032	0.006987
	-0.07596	-0.08416	-0.1064		-0.007021	-0.007042	-0.006989
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.06704	0.06120	0.07063	\setminus	0.006959	0.006980	0.006927
	-0.05675	-0.07840	-0.09389	-0.08479	\	\	-0.007034
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05274	0.05943	0.06725	0.06563	\setminus	\setminus	0.006972
	-0.06120	-0.08501	-0.09906	-0.1007	\		-0.007054
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05758	0.06290	0.06947	0.07492	\setminus	\setminus	0.006991
	-0.06002	-0.07771	-0.09279	-0.07785	-0.08294	-0.09914	\
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.05567	0.05858	0.06665	0.06291	0.06404	0.07161	

Table 9.8: vl_tbW_Re 2D Confidence regions.

vr_tbW_Re	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
	\	-0.2120	-0.2235	-0.2027	-0.1641	-0.1718	-0.2013
$cos heta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\	0.2204	0.2340	0.2106	0.1626	0.1691	0.2103
	-0.2409		\	-0.2060	-0.1668	-0.1744	-0.2062
$cos heta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2408	\setminus	\setminus	0.2137	0.1693	0.1759	0.2099
	-0.2618			-0.2288	-0.1757	-0.1818	-0.2215
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2625	\setminus	\setminus	0.2407	0.1778	0.1821	0.2308
	-0.2267	-0.2356	-0.2807		-0.1599	-0.1702	-0.1818
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2277	0.2316	0.2766	\setminus	0.1616	0.1715	0.1891
	-0.1692	-0.1727	-0.1827	-0.1653			-0.1617
$cos heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1653	0.1722	0.1815	0.1642	\setminus	\	0.1621
	-0.1785	-0.1821	-0.1907	-0.1775	\	\	-0.1698
$angle \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.1725	0.1797	0.1866	0.1751	\setminus	\	0.1708
	-0.2212	-0.2326	-0.2585	-0.1947	-0.1670	-0.1768	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.2253	0.2242	0.2556	0.1970	0.1646	0.1743	\

Table 9.9: vr_tbW_Re 2D Confidence regions.

vr _ttZ	$cos \theta_{et}$	$cos \theta_{tb}$	$angle \theta_{tb}$	ϕ_{tb}	$cos \theta_{Wl}$	$angle \theta_{Wl}$	ϕ_{Wl}
		-0.01758	-0.01787	-0.01786	-0.01748	-0.01753	-0.01764
$cos \theta_{et}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	\setminus	0.01723	0.01751	0.01750	0.01715	0.01720	0.01730
	-0.02869	\		-0.02155	-0.02167	-0.02175	-0.02154
$cos \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02865	\setminus	\setminus	0.02085	0.02096	0.02104	0.02085
	-0.02900			-0.02197	-0.02214	-0.02220	-0.02199
$angle \theta_{tb}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02896	\setminus	\setminus	0.02125	0.02140	0.02146	0.02127
	-0.02937	-0.2064	-0.2536		-0.02189	-0.02198	-0.02175
ϕ_{tb}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02932	0.1507	0.1796	\setminus	0.02117	0.02126	0.02104
	-0.02748	-0.2389	-0.3060	-0.2100			-0.02191
$cos \theta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02746	0.1658	0.2043	0.1562	\setminus		0.02119
	-0.02761	-0.2860	-0.3470	-0.2597	\	\	-0.02199
$angle heta_{Wl}$	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02760	0.1937	0.2222	0.1862	\setminus		0.02127
	-0.02837	-0.2030	-0.2427	-0.1770	-0.2038	-0.2455	
ϕ_{Wl}	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	0.02835	0.1525	0.1808	0.1419	0.1547	0.1828	

Table 9.10: vr_ttZ 2D Confidence regions.

9.3.3 Two-Parameter Fit to 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

Unlike the previous section, the following discussion aims to expand on the number of parameters used in the minimum χ^2 method. As mentioned in section 3, the events we are concerned with involve a total of seven couplings. Combining them results in 21 possible arrangements. To perform a two-parameter fit, we must restructure the fit model. A generic fit model would appear as follows:

$$f(\alpha,\beta) = A \cdot \alpha^2 + B \cdot \alpha + C \cdot \beta^2 + D \cdot \beta + E \cdot \alpha\beta + F$$
(9.18)

To generate the fit model, we require additional data based on the previous MC data sets. Using Whizard, we set both couplings to 1 simultaneously. The specifics are outlined in Table 9.11, which encompasses 21 arrangements.

In the previous section, we utilized $f(\alpha)$ to denote angular distribution. However, in this section, we incorporate a second coupling and use $f(\alpha, \beta)$ to describe the angular distribution, where β denotes the second coupling. The entire derivation process can be expressed as follows:

$$f(\alpha^+, 0) = A \cdot \alpha^2 + B \cdot \alpha + F \tag{9.19}$$

$$f(\alpha^{-}, 0) = A \cdot \alpha^{2} - B \cdot \alpha + F \tag{9.20}$$

$$f(0,\beta^+) = C \cdot \beta^2 + D \cdot \beta + F \tag{9.21}$$

$$f(0,\beta^{-}) = C \cdot \beta^{2} - D \cdot \beta + F \tag{9.22}$$

$$f(\alpha^+, \beta^+) = A \cdot \alpha^2 + B \cdot \alpha + C \cdot \beta^2 + D \cdot \beta + E \cdot \alpha \beta + F \tag{9.23}$$

$$f(0,0) = F (9.24)$$

the parameters can be easily concluded

$$A = \frac{f(\alpha^+, 0) + f(\alpha^-, 0)}{2\alpha^2} - \frac{f(0, 0)}{\alpha^2}$$
(9.26)

$$B = \frac{f(\alpha^+, 0) - f(\alpha^-, 0)}{2\alpha}$$
(9.27)

$$C = \frac{f(0,\beta^+) + f(0,\beta^-)}{2\beta^2} - \frac{f(0,0)}{\beta^2}$$
(9.28)

$$D = \frac{f(0,\beta^+) - f(0,\beta^-)}{2\beta}$$
(9.29)

$$E = f(\alpha^{+}, \beta^{+}) - A - B - C - D - F$$
(9.30)

$$F = f(0,0) (9.31)$$

For a two-parameter fit, the definition of χ^2 is the same as Equation 9.17. For 1σ of 2 parameters, its upper and lower limits of confidence intervals are limited to $\Delta\chi^2 = 2.3$.

For a two-parameter fit, the logic behind χ^2 is similar to that of the previous method, but as it is a 2D fit, it can be visualized as a funnel shape. The most intuitive way to display this is through contour plots. As depicted in Figure 9.10, the two figures correspond to each other. The (0,0) position denotes the Standard Model (SM), while the red and blue lines indicate the 2D confidence interval. The couplings associated with Figure 9.10 are ta_ttA and vr_ttZ θ_{et} , and additional images can be found in Appendix D3. Similarly to the previous method, the contour plots are divided into including and excluding cross-sections. It can be observed from Appendix D3 that the cross-section has a significant impact on the shape of the contour plots.

All the confidence intervals obtained from the two-parameter fit are summarized in five Tables (Table 9.12-9.16), where each table is divided into lower left and upper right parts using a diagonal line. Each cell is also divided into upper and lower parts, where the upper part of each cell corresponds to the confidence interval of the abscissa, and the lower part corresponds to the confidence interval of the ordinate. The lower left part separated by a diagonal block corresponds to the cross-section excluded confidence interval, while the upper right part is the cross-section included confidence interval. For each set of data, there are corresponding contour plots similar to Figure 9.10 (a) in Appendix D3. For two-parameter fit contour plots, there are many different shapes, the most common of which are banana-shape and ellipse-shape. Figure 9.11 shows a more complex contour plot for the two-parameter fit.

In principle, this analysis should use minos to obtain the confidence interval [31]. However, since 2D χ^2 sometimes has a double minimum or the contour is larger than the expected range, minos fails. Therefore, in this analysis, we used a solution scanning method to this problem by scanning in the α and β ranges from -2 to 2 to get a relatively low resolution. There is no essential difference between this approach and minos, but by comparing a scanning solution with a successful minos solution, we can know how reliable its confidence interval is. We selected the confidence interval of ta_ttA vr_ttZ θ_{et} to calibrate the data, where the α and β of the minos solution are [-0.2470, 0.2674] and [-0.05057, 0.02689], respectively, while the α and β of the scanning solution are [-0.248, 0.269] and [-0.05, 0.027], respectively. By comparing these two sets of data, they are consistent in two decimal places. Since Equation 9.17 is very sensitive to the coupling value, theoretically increasing the precision of the solution scanning or changing to a more efficient algorithm can make these confidence intervals more convincing.

The choice of coupling value in this analysis is -1 and 1, so there is some ambiguity about the number greater than 1 in Table 9.12-9.16. Since the weight of each event is greater than one, it will increase the statistical error. Thus, setting a higher coupling value will become a necessary choice in future research. For the contour plots in Appendix D3, although most of the auxiliary lines can perfectly match the contour edges, there are still a small number of figures that have mismatches. This is because the fitting line does not necessarily connect every TH2D point, and the accuracy of the scan can be improved or more efficient algorithms can be used to optimize this situation.

In Table 9.12-9.16, some confidence intervals are equal to 2 or -2, which correspond to unclosed contours. For these data, we can only obtain more simulated data for research by increasing the coupling value in the future.

$\sigma_{tot}[pb]$	${ m tattA(1)}$	$\mathrm{tv}_{-}\mathrm{ttA}(1)$	${ m vr}_{-}{ m ttZ}(1)$	$tl_tbW_Re(1)$	${\rm trtb}W{ m Re}(1)$	$vl_tbW_Re(0.5)$	$vr_tbW_Re(1)$
$ta_ttA(1)$		3.041	0.958	0.651	2.758	0.998	0.651
${ m tv}_{-}{ m ttA}(1)$	/	/	3.764	2.874	2.381	3.804	2.874
${ m vr}_{-}{ m ttZ}(1)$	/	/	/	0.791	1.610	1.407	0.791
${ m tl_tbW_Re(1)}$	/	/	/	/	2.591	0.831	0.483
${ m tr_tbW_Re(1)}$	/	/	/	/	_	1.650	2.591
$vl_tbW_Re(0.5)$	/	/	/	/	_	_	0.831
$vr_{tb}W_{Re}(1)$	_		_	_	_	_	

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Figure 9.10: ta_ttA and tr_ttZ, θ_{et} two-parameter fit χ^2 plots, the left is the contour plot, and the right is the surface plot.



Figure 9.11: more complicated contour plots of two-parameter fit

θ_{et}	ta_ttA	tv_ttA	vr_ttZ	tl_tbW_Re	tr_tbW_Re	vl_tbW_Re	vr_tbW_Re
+ - ++ V		-0.368 to 0.395	-0.05 to 0.027	-0.566 to 0.621	-0.376 to 0.405	-0.341 to 0.388	-0.335 to 0.418
$va_{-}vA$		-0.002 to 0.01	-0.248 to 0.269	-0.368 to 0.388	-0.006 to 0.034	-0.041 to 0.011	-0.666 to 0.656
V +++	-0.218 to 0.105		-0.003 to 0.005	-0.015 to 0.003	-0.021 to 0.041	-0.029 to 0.073	-0.005 to 0.003
$V_{-}UA$	-0.374 to 0.454		-0.047 to 0.047	-0.706 to 0.68	-0.076 to 0.18	-0.186 to 0.223	-0.571 to 0.508
L++	-0.378 to 0.42	-0.064 to 0.051		-0.027 to 0.0430	-0.187 to 0.05	-0.045 to 0.046	-0.027 to 0.072
V1_UUZ	-0.05 to 0.048	-0.207 to 0.136	_	-0.332 to 0.345	-0.011 to 0.251	-0.017 to 0.019	-0.486 to 0.633
+1 +b W D.	-0.381 to 0.413	-0.738 to 0.806	-0.77 to 0.784		-0.04 to 0.305	-0.631 to 0.71	-0.304 to 0.337
	-0.772 to 0.809	-0.204 to 0.138	-0.054 to 0.048		-0.700 to 0.536	-0.01 to 0.064	-0.39 to 0.437
+" + h MI D ∩	-0.098 to 0.179	-0.117 to 0.18	-0.263 to 0.265	-0.744 to 0.817		-0.147 to 0.31	-0.015 to 0.007
UL-UD VV -LGG	-0.378 to 0.408	-0.203 to 0.111	-0.217 to 0.056	-0.212 to 0.431		-0.24 to 0.122	-0.579 to 0.538
ul + la W/ Do	-0.219 to 0.478	-0.248 to 0.273	-0.485 to 0.269	-0.233 to 0.289	-0.462 to 0.425		-0.01 to 0.027
	-0.56 to 0.551	-0.208 to 0.105	-0.193 to 0.058	-0.704 to 0.736	-0.204 to 0.898		-0.536 to 0.51
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	-0.42 to 0.53	-0.206 to 0.124	-0.047 to 0.078	-0.847 to 1.645	-0.135 to 0.206	-0.51 to 0.253	_

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$\cos heta_{tb}$	ta_ttA	tv_ttA	vr_ttZ	tl_tbW_Re	tr_tbW_Re	vl_tbW_Re	vr_tbW_Re
15 17 V		-0.483 to 0.484	-0.466 to 0.033	-0.529 to 0.570	-0.466 to 0.492	-0.587 to 0.465	-0.39 to 0.379
$ba_{-}bA$		-0.002 to 0.015	-0.518 to 0.426	-0.336 to 0.355	-0.006 to 0.053	-0.117 to 0.011	-0.921 to 0.924
V +++	-0.095 to 0.465		-0.019 to 0.447	-0.009 to 0.003	-0.021 to 0.206	-0.044 to 0.048	-0.009 to 0.49
$\mathbf{bV}_{-}\mathbf{bUA}$	-0.545 to 0.685		-0.634 to 0.58	-0.509 to 0.573	-0.156 to 0.227	-0.347 to 0.167	-0.757 to 0.677
L++	-0.547 to 0.464	-0.804 to 0.616		-0.034 to 0.137	-0.713 to 0.666	-0.312 to 0.449	-0.034 to 0.107
11-00Z	-0.742 to 0.479	-0.1 to 0.449	_	-0.549 to 0.515	-0.15 to 0.124	-0.128 to 0.118	-0.625 to 0.76
+1 +1 XX D.	-1.118 to 2.0	-0.711 to 0.609	-0.559 to 0.58		-0.029 to 0.295	-0.528 to 0.553	-0.308 to 0.337
	-0.904 to 1.747	-0.137 to 0.427	-0.834 to 0.67		-0.469 to 0.623	-0.01 to 0.045	-0.416 to 0.458
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AN UL-IU	-0.471 to 0.5	-0.095 to 0.569	-0.756 to 0.822	-0.356 to 0.53		-0.159 to 0.373	-0.841 to 0.632
+, + FW Do	-0.472 to 0.142	-0.494 to 0.197	-0.458 to 0.137	-0.511 to 0.179	-0.511 to 0.409		-0.01 to 0.035
	-0.626 to 0.468	-0.112 to 0.423	-0.731 to 0.469	-0.537 to 0.563	-0.233 to 0.439	_	-0.622 to 0.728
+hW D.	-1.134 to 1.24	-0.806 to 1.007	-2.0 to 0.914	-2.0 to 2.0	-1.024 to 0.885	-1.492 to 0.769	
	-0.626 to 0.771	-0.103 to 0.548	-2.0 to 0.629	-2.0 to 2.0	-0.405 to 0.484	-0.75 to 0.173	/

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$\cos \theta_{Wl}$	ta_ttA	tv_ttA	vr_ttZ	tl_tbW_Re	tr_tbW_Re	vl_tbW_Re	vr_tbW_Re
V ++ ~+		-0.439 to 0.44	-0.287 to 0.033	-0.188 to 0.180	-0.343 to 0.356	-0.471 to 0.417	-0.216 to 0.225
1d_UUA		-0.002 to 0.013	-0.462 to 0.404	-0.22 to 0.229	-0.006 to 0.025	-0.072 to 0.011	-0.256 to 0.252
V +++	-0.083 to 0.212		-0.018 to 0.46	-0.002 to 0.003	-0.01 to 0.012	-0.035 to 0.044	-0.002 to 0.492
L/_U/_/	-0.495 to 0.542	_	-0.522 to 0.663	-0.152 to 0.154	-0.028 to 0.037	-0.242 to 0.157	-0.244 to 0.245
L++	-0.469 to 0.426	-0.858 to 0.686		-0.034 to 0.037	-0.202 to 0.165	-0.362 to 0.414	-0.034 to 0.039
V1_UUZ	-0.608 to 0.465	-0.084 to 0.516	_	-0.161 to 0.151	-0.039 to 0.032	-0.119 to 0.141	-0.252 to 0.241
+1 +b W D.	-0.425 to 0.427	-0.708 to 0.319	-0.244 to 0.289		-0.007 to 0.007	-0.157 to 0.153	-0.202 to 0.201
	-0.197 to 0.189	-0.088 to 0.492	-0.616 to 0.449	_	-0.153 to 0.169	-0.01 to 0.012	-0.308 to 0.309
+" + PMI D.	-0.033 to 0.041	-0.047 to 0.27	-0.123 to 0.051	-0.462 to 0.265		-0.12 to 0.032	-0.007 to 0.007
	-0.434 to 0.429	-0.112 to 0.587	-0.916 to 0.46	-0.053 to 0.089		-0.196 to 0.054	-0.244 to 0.274
$1 + P M D_{0}$	-0.389 to 0.166	-0.516 to 0.164	-0.36 to 0.162	-0.371 to 0.184	-0.419 to 0.184		-0.01 to 0.013
	-0.491 to 0.425	-0.083 to 0.198	-0.607 to 0.451	-0.188 to 0.156	-0.204 to 0.204	_	-0.248 to 0.245
+ h W D.	-0.257 to 0.252	-0.765 to 0.33	-0.283 to 0.31	-0.337 to 0.323	-0.482 to 0.454	-0.253 to 0.275	
	-0.429 to 0.433	-0.093 to 0.5	-0.615 to 0.45	-0.216 to 0.207	-0.071 to -0.059	-0.365 to 0.199	_

intervals
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θ_{Wl}
Table 9.15 :

φ _{W1}	ta_ttA	tv_ttA	vr_ttZ	tl_tbW_Re	tr_tbW_Re	vl_tbW_Re	vr_tbW_Re
V ++ V +		-0.718 to 0.728	-0.72 to 0.033	-0.363 to 0.341	-0.689 to 0.647	-0.772 to 0.647	-0.367 to 0.369
1d_UUA		-0.002 to 0.034	-0.54 to 0.569	-0.311 to 0.333	-0.006 to 0.287	-0.231 to 0.011	-0.536 to 0.554
V +++	-0.147 to 0.112		-0.019 to 0.115	-0.003 to 0.003	-0.021 to 0.044	-0.05 to 0.054	-0.004 to 0.003
UV_UUA	-0.786 to 0.782	_	-0.874 to 0.656	-0.285 to 0.284	-0.08 to 0.302	-0.467 to 0.182	-0.459 to 0.492
L++	-0.907 to 1.241	-1.044 to 0.807		-0.034 to 0.059	-0.927 to 0.74	-0.434 to 0.591	-0.034 to 0.078
V1_UUZ	-1.075 to 1.195	-0.147 to 0.138	_	-0.315 to 0.273	-0.123 to 0.472	-0.164 to 0.178	-0.503 to 0.476
+1 +L W D.	-0.929 to 1.014	-0.603 to 0.632	-0.503 to 0.485		-0.011 to 0.288	-0.305 to 0.283	-0.285 to 0.305
	-0.402 to 0.396	-0.147 to 0.112	-1.005 to 0.953	_	-0.278 to 0.324	-0.01 to 0.019	-0.405 to 0.454
4. + + M D.	-0.092 to 0.304	-0.095 to 0.307	-0.127 to 0.522	-0.84 to 0.759		-0.141 to 0.303	-0.017 to 0.287
	-0.859 to 0.909	-0.147 to 0.112	-1.037 to 1.037	-0.261 to 0.431	_	-0.23 to 0.175	-0.45 to 0.597
the provided and the pr	-0.618 to 0.22	-0.591 to 0.212	-0.671 to 0.21	-2.0 to 1.128	-0.65 to 0.521		-0.01 to 0.025
	-0.999 to 0.807	-0.147 to 0.114	-1.056 to 0.783	-1.161 to 0.846	-0.275 to 1.206	_	-0.494 to 0.496
the thur Do	-0.551 to 0.577	-0.684 to 0.741	-0.592 to 0.572	-0.691 to 0.737	-1.046 to 1.105	-1.014 to 2.0	
	-0.916 to 1.159	-0.147 to 0.112	-1.006 to 1.039	-0.423 to 0.432	-0.259 to 0.564	-1.126 to 1.556	_

intervals
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fit
two-parameter
ϕ_{Wl}
Table 9.16 :

9.3.4 Multi-Parameter Fit to Higher Dimensional Angular Distribution

Multivariate analysis is a powerful technique for improving the sensitivity of anomalous coupling studies. In the single-parameter fit, we only considered the change in confidence interval for one and two-variable analyses. However, in theory, including more independent variables can improve sensitivity more effectively. For the observables used in this analysis, there are five weakly correlated variables that are worth discussing. Therefore, for future studies, a multivariate analysis can be performed to include all variables in the single-parameter fit.

For a two-parameter fit, the same logic can be applied, but the data must be processed more carefully because more couplings are involved. Similarly, in future studies, multivariate analysis can be performed for multi-parameter fits. By including all relevant variables, we can improve the sensitivity of anomalous coupling studies and gain a better understanding of the physics at play.

10 Conclusion

The results of the sensitivity analysis of top anomalous couplings at FCC-ee have been presented in Section 9.3, where multi-variate techniques and multi-parameter analysis were employed to provide different perspectives, and the confidence interval shows the optimistic coupling in new physics to be probed in FCC-ee data. The simulated datasets used in this study were generated in the experimental setting of the IDEA detector at the FCC-ee with a center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 365 GeV$ in the leptonic channel for top pair production events. The single-parameter and two-parameter fits were performed using the minimum χ^2 method to determine the 1σ confidence interval. Five observables were selected, and the angular distribution was also analyzed to determine the inclusion of cross-section and pure distribution to obtain different results.

In the future, the data collected by the FCC-ee can be used to probe beyond the Standard Model physics using the method shown in this analysis. Even if the data collected by the FCC-ee is not enough to support anomalous top couplings, it does not necessarily mean that their effect does not exist. The method used in this analysis can still be applied to colliders with even higher energies in the future.

The analysis presented in this study demonstrated the use of FCCSoftware for Monte Carlo simulation, event selection, and event reconstruction. The reconstruction of jets is crucial for reconstructing events, and research on jets has revealed the need for further improvement in the FCC-ee project. The effectiveness of various jet definitions is influenced by experimental circumstances, so refining the selection of jet definitions might require additional investigations in the future. The constrained fit provided by ABCfit++ improves the accuracy of events and the sensitivity of anomalous top couplings.

While this analysis provides valuable insights, there are several potential points for further investigation. Future research could focus on ISR to the cross-section, higher angular analysis dimensions, or analysis of all seven couplings combinations. As science and technology continue to improve, there is also room for optimization of the tools used in this analysis. Better algorithms can provide more accurate data and more efficient calculations, which can bring higher sensitivity to this analysis. With the progress of FCC-ee feasibility, further research on processes and channels will bring more optimization to this study and obtain more accurate results.

A The Jet Clustering Example

```
Struct clustering {
    clustering(
        float arg_radius,
        int arg_exclusive,
        float arg_cut,
        int arg_sorted,
        int arg_recombination
        ...
    ):
}
```

arg_radius refers to Jet cone radius

arg_exclusive Clustering options

- $0 \rightarrow$ inclusive clustering
- $1 \rightarrow \text{exclusive clustering}$ with dcut
- $2 \rightarrow$ exclusive clustering to exactly njets
- $3 \rightarrow$ exclusive clustering up to exactly njets
- $4 \rightarrow$ exclusive clustering with ycut

$\operatorname{arg_cut}$ refers to cut value

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{arg_exclusive} = 0 \rightarrow p_t \ \mathrm{cut} \ \mathrm{value} \\ \mathrm{arg_exclusive} = 1 \rightarrow \mathrm{dcut} \ \mathrm{value} \\ \mathrm{arg_exclusive} = 2 \rightarrow \mathrm{njets} \ \mathrm{value} \\ \mathrm{arg_exclusive} = 3 \rightarrow \mathrm{njets} \ \mathrm{value} \\ \mathrm{arg_exclusive} = 4 \rightarrow \mathrm{ycut} \ \mathrm{value} \end{array}$

arg_sorted refers to returned jets ordering

 $0 \rightarrow \text{sorted by } p_t$ $1 \rightarrow \text{sorted by E}$

arg_recombination refers to recombination schemes

- $0 \rightarrow \text{E-scheme}$
- $1 \rightarrow p_t$ -scheme
- $2 \rightarrow p_t^2$ -scheme
- $3 \rightarrow E_t$ -scheme
- $4 \rightarrow E_t^2$ -scheme
- $5 \rightarrow \text{Boost-invariant } p_t$ -scheme
- $6 \rightarrow \text{Boost-invariant } p_t^2$ -scheme
- $10 \rightarrow \text{E0-scheme}$
- $11 \rightarrow \text{p-scheme}$





(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



(a) PE and significance of cuts



(b) The corresponding distribution plot of signal and backgrounds



Figure B.1: Sums of all event selection plots, and the order of figures follow the cut flow(Table 7.3-7.4). the left side of the figure is PE and the significance of cuts, and the right side is their distribution plots.

C Figures for χ^2 test



(a) The angular distribution before and after event selection



(b) The corresponding ratio plot



(a) The angular distribution before and after event selection



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(b) The corresponding ratio plot



(a) The angular distribution before and after event selection

(b) The corresponding ratio plot

Figure C.1: Five angular distributions plots before and after event selection are on the left side, and ratio plots on the right side, and the order of plots θ_{et} , θ_{tb} , ϕ_{Wl} , ϕ_{Wl} is followed by Table 9.1

D Figures for Results

D.1 Single-Parameter 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution ta_ttA σ included



Figure D.1: θ_{et} for ta_ttA



Figure D.2: θ_{tb} for ta_ttA







Figure D.4: θ_{Wl} for ta_ttA



Figure D.5: ϕ_{Wl} for ta_ttA



Figure D.6: θ_{et} for ta_ttA



Figure D.7: θ_{tb} for ta_ttA







Figure D.9: θ_{Wl} for ta_ttA



Figure D.10: ϕ_{Wl} for ta_ttA

tv_ttA σ included



Figure D.11: θ_{et} for tv_ttA



Figure D.12: θ_{tb} for tv_ttA







Figure D.14: θ_{Wl} for tv_ttA



Figure D.15: ϕ_{Wl} for tv_ttA



Figure D.16: θ_{et} for tv_ttA



Figure D.17: θ_{tb} for tv_ttA







Figure D.19: θ_{Wl} for tv_ttA



Figure D.20: ϕ_{Wl} for tv_ttA



Figure D.21: θ_{et} for vr_ttZ



Figure D.22: θ_{tb} for vr_ttZ







Figure D.24: θ_{Wl} for vr_ttZ



Figure D.25: ϕ_{Wl} for vr_ttZ



Figure D.26: θ_{et} for vr_ttZ



Figure D.27: θ_{tb} for vr_ttZ







Figure D.29: θ_{Wl} for vr_ttZ



Figure D.30: ϕ_{Wl} for vr_ttZ

tl_tbW_Re σ included



Figure D.31: θ_{et} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.32: θ_{tb} for tl_tbW_Re







Figure D.34: θ_{Wl} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.35: ϕ_{Wl} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.36: θ_{et} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.37: θ_{tb} for tl_tbW_Re







Figure D.39: θ_{Wl} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.40: ϕ_{Wl} for tl_tbW_Re



Figure D.41: θ_{et} for tr_tbW_Re



Figure D.42: θ_{tb} for tr_tbW_Re







Figure D.44: θ_{Wl} for tr_tbW_Re



Figure D.45: ϕ_{Wl} for tr_tbW_Re



Figure D.46: θ_{et} for tr_tbW_Re



Figure D.47: θ_{tb} for tr_tbW_Re







Figure D.49: θ_{Wl} for tr_tbW_Re



Figure D.50: ϕ_{Wl} for tr_tbW_Re

vl_tbW_Re σ included



Figure D.51: θ_{et} for vl_tbW_Re



Figure D.52: θ_{tb} for vl_tbW_Re







Figure D.54: θ_{Wl} for vl_tbW_Re



Figure D.55: ϕ_{Wl} for vl_tbW_Re



Figure D.56: θ_{et} for vl_tbW_Re



Figure D.57: θ_{tb} for vl_tbW_Re







Figure D.59: θ_{Wl} for vl_tbW_Re



Figure D.60: ϕ_{Wl} for vl_tbW_Re


Figure D.61: θ_{et} for vr_tbW_Re



Figure D.62: θ_{tb} for vr_tbW_Re







Figure D.64: θ_{Wl} for vr_tbW_Re



Figure D.65: ϕ_{Wl} for vr_tbW_Re



Figure D.66: θ_{et} for vr_tbW_Re



Figure D.67: θ_{tb} for vr_tbW_Re







Figure D.69: θ_{Wl} for vr_tbW_Re



Figure D.70: ϕ_{Wl} for vr_tbW_Re

D.2 Single-Parameter 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution tattA-2D σ included



Figure D.71: χ^2 of tatt
A 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.72: χ^2 of tatt
A 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.73: χ^2 of tvttA 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.74: χ^2 of tvttA 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.75: χ^2 of vrttZ 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.76: χ^2 of vrttZ 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.77: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.78: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.79: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.80: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.81: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.82: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.83: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.84: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re 2 Dimensional Angular Distribution





Figure D.85: χ^2 of ta_ttA-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.86: χ^2 of ta_ttA-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.87: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.88: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.89: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.90: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.91: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.92: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.93: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.94: χ^2 of tl_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.95: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.96: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.97: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.98: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.99: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.100: χ^2 of tr_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.101: χ^2 of tv_ttA-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.102: χ^2 of tv_ttA-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution


Figure D.103: χ^2 of tv_ttA-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution





Figure D.104: χ^2 of tv_ttA-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.105: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.106: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.107: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tl_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.108: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tl_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

vl_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re σ included



Figure D.109: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.110: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.111: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.112: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.113: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-vr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.114: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-vr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.115: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.116: χ^2 of vl_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.117: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.118: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-ta_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

vr_tbW_Re-tl_tbW_Re σ included



Figure D.119: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tl_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution





Figure D.120: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tl_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.121: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

vr_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re σ excluded



Figure D.122: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tr_tbW_Re 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.123: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.124: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-tv_ttA 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.125: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution



Figure D.126: χ^2 of vr_tbW_Re-vr_ttZ 1 Dimensional Angular Distribution

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