



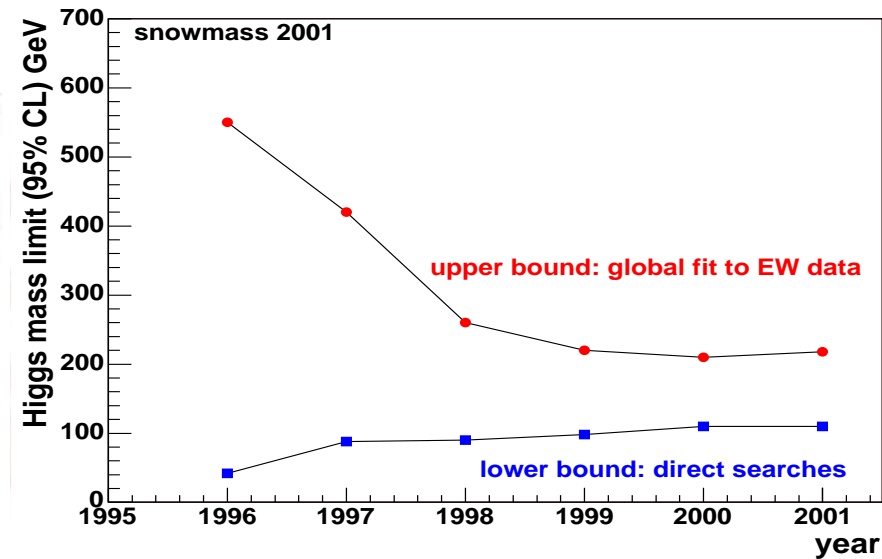
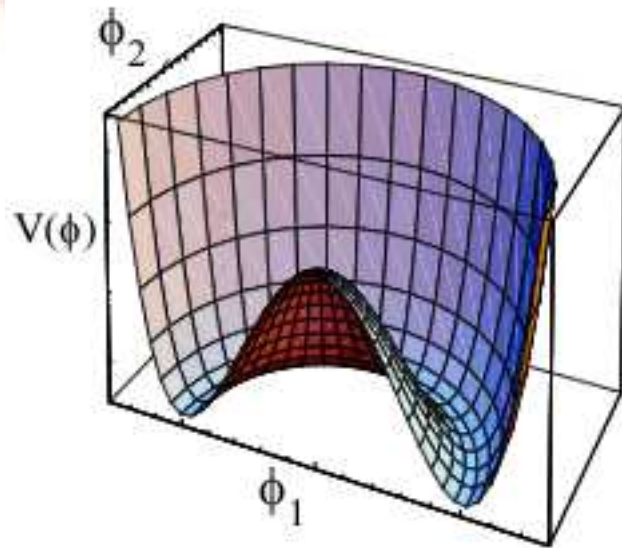
Electroweak Symmetry Breaking without Higgs Boson.

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- The Electroweak Chiral Lagrangian (EWChL): Why and How.
- Application of the EWChL in the $V_L V_L$ scattering to probe new physics.
- Few scenarios for the new physics.
- Performance studies of the ATLAS Detector at the LHC.
 - $W_L W_L$ with no resonances (Continuum) by J.M. Butterworth, P. Sherwood, S. Stefanidis.
 - $W_L W_L$ with resonances by S.E. Allwood, J.M. Butterworth, B.E. Cox.
 - $W_L Z_L$ with resonances by G. Azuelos, P-A. Delsart, J. Idárraga, A. Myagkov.
- Summary.

- Standard Model: A very good model satisfying theorists and experimentalists.
- It explains the **Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (EWSB)** by introducing the **Higgs** boson.



- However, any assumptions and any mass limits are **model dependent**.
- Enhanced production of **longitudinal** vector boson pairs ($V_L V_L$) is one of the most characteristic signals of the new physics.

- Describes the low energy effects of different strongly interacting models of the EWSB sector.
- The differences among underlying theories appear through the values of the effective chiral couplings.
- It includes operators up to order of $s^2 (\equiv E^4)$.
- The analytical complete form can be found in *Dobado et al., Phys.Rev.D62,055011*, but terms of major importance are:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EWCh} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \dots = \frac{u^2}{4} \text{Tr}\{D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger\} + \alpha_4 (\text{Tr}\{D_\mu U D^\mu U^\dagger\})^2 + \alpha_5 (\text{Tr}\{D_\mu U D^\nu U^\dagger\})^2 \quad (1)$$

where the $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ covariant derivative of U is defined as:

$$D_\mu U \equiv \partial_\mu U + ig \frac{\tau^\alpha}{2} W_\mu^\alpha U - ig' U \frac{\tau^3}{2} B_\mu \quad (2)$$

where τ^α ($\alpha = 1, 2, 3$) are the Pauli matrices, ω are the three Goldstone bosons and $u = 246$ GeV.

- The α_4, α_5 are expected to be in the range $[-0.01, 0.01]$ (*Belyaev et al., Phys.Rev.D59,015022*).
- **Different choices for the magnitude and the sign of α_4 and α_5 would correspond to different choices for the underlying (unknown) theory.**

- For the $V_L^a V_L^b \rightarrow V_L^c V_L^d$ in the weak isospin space ($V_L^i = W_L^+, W_L^-, Z_L^0$):

$$\mathcal{M}(V_L^a V_L^b \rightarrow V_L^c V_L^d) \equiv A(s, t, u) \delta^{ab} \delta^{cd} + A(t, s, u) \delta^{ac} \delta^{bd} + A(u, t, s) \delta^{ad} \delta^{bc} \quad (3)$$

where the key amplitude $A(s, t, u)$ is:

$$A(s, t, u) = \frac{s}{u^2} + \frac{1}{4\pi u^4} (2\alpha_4 s^2 + \alpha_5 (t^2 + u^2)) + \frac{1}{16\pi^2 u^4} \left(-\frac{t}{6} (s + 2t) \log \left(-\frac{t}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{u}{6} (s + 2u) \log \left(-\frac{u}{\mu^2} \right) - \frac{s^2}{2} \log \left(-\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right) \right) \quad (4)$$

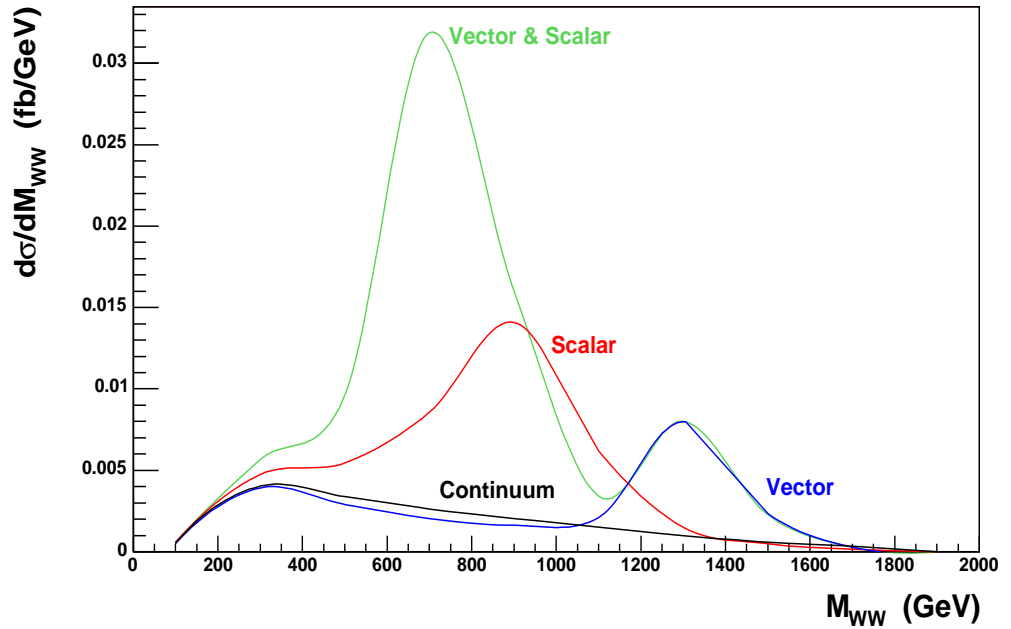
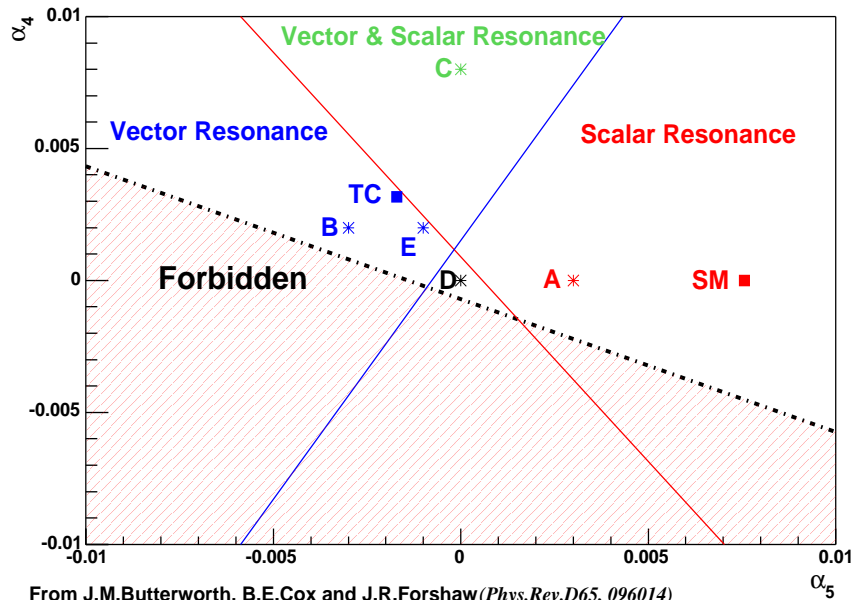
- **Precise measurement of the $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L$ scattering cross-section would allow the extraction of the α_4 and α_5 parameters.**

- The usual EWChL approach doesn't respect **unitarity**.
- Unitarity is restored by applying different **unitarization protocols**, for example: **Inverse Amplitude Method (Padé)**, N/D protocol etc.
- Unitarization procedure \leadsto **Resonances**.
- The **position** and the **nature** of the resonances **depend strongly** upon the unitarisation procedure. (see *Butterworth et al., Phys.Rev.D65,096014* for comparison between the Padé and the N/D protocols.)
- Using the Padé protocol, we obtain the following mass and width of the resonances:

$$M_V^2 = \frac{u^2}{4(\alpha_4 - 2\alpha_5) + \frac{1}{144\pi^2}}, \quad \Gamma_V = \frac{M_V^3}{96\pi u^2} \quad (5)$$

$$M_S^2 = \frac{12u^2}{16(11\alpha_5 + 7\alpha_4) + \frac{101}{48\pi^2}}, \quad \Gamma_S = \frac{M_S^3}{16\pi u^2} \quad (6)$$

- For equal masses, scalar resonances would be **6 times wider** than vector resonances.



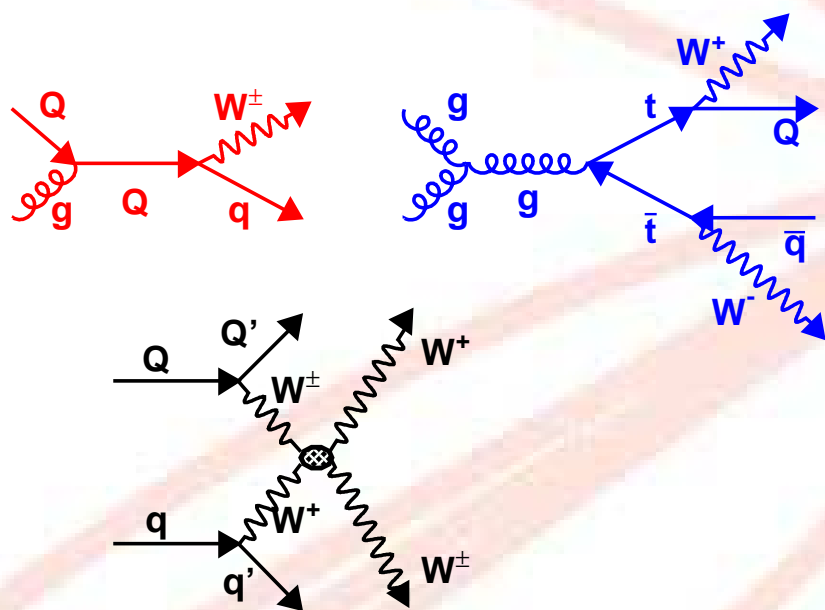
From J.M.Butterworth, B.E.Cox and J.R.Forshaw (*Phys.Rev.D65, 096014*)

Scenario	α_4	α_5	Resonance Mass (GeV)
Scalar(A)	0.0	0.003	989.8
Vector(B)	0.002	-0.003	1360.3
Scalar + Vector (C)	0.008	0.0	809.6 + 1360.3
Continuum (D)	0.0	0.0	NA

- PYTHIA has been modified to include the EWChL and to produce the resonances for different parameters.

For all processes:

- **PYTHIA** was used as a generator.
- **Rome Tuning** for the Underlying Events.
- **MRST2001E** (central value) as PDF.
- Allowed **all the decays** of the Ws.



- **Signal:**

- Continuum ; $W_L^\pm W_L^\pm \rightarrow W_L^\pm W_L^\pm (\rightarrow \ell \nu jj)$.
- $\sigma = 44 \text{ fb}$.

- $t\bar{t}$ Background:

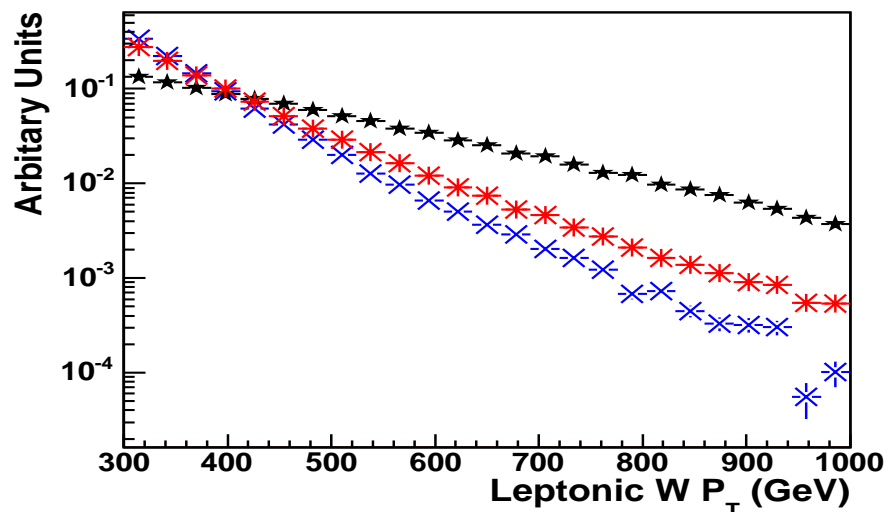
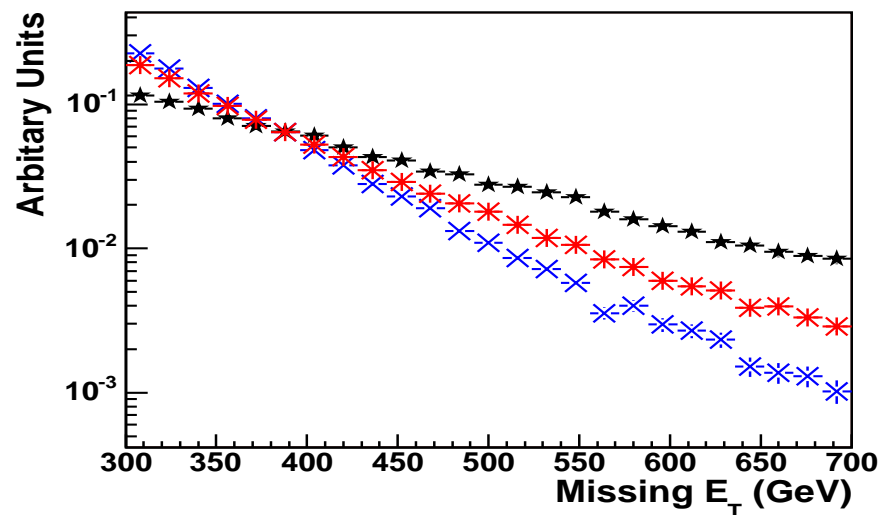
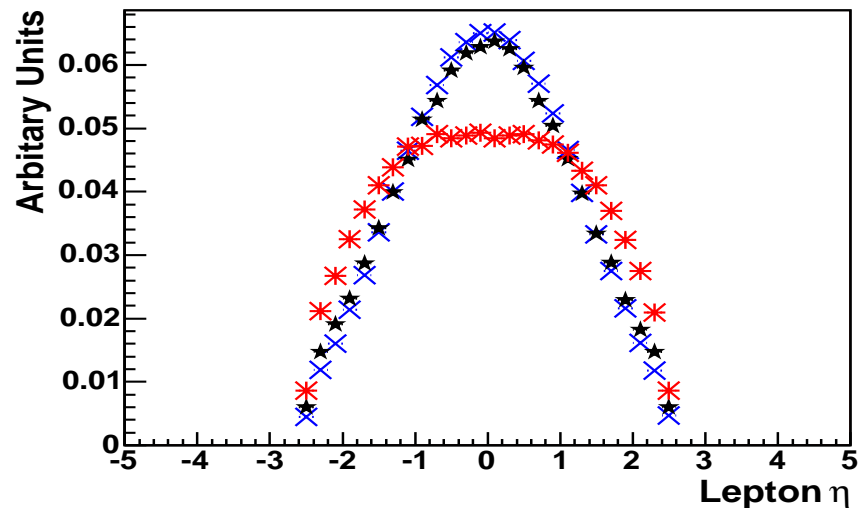
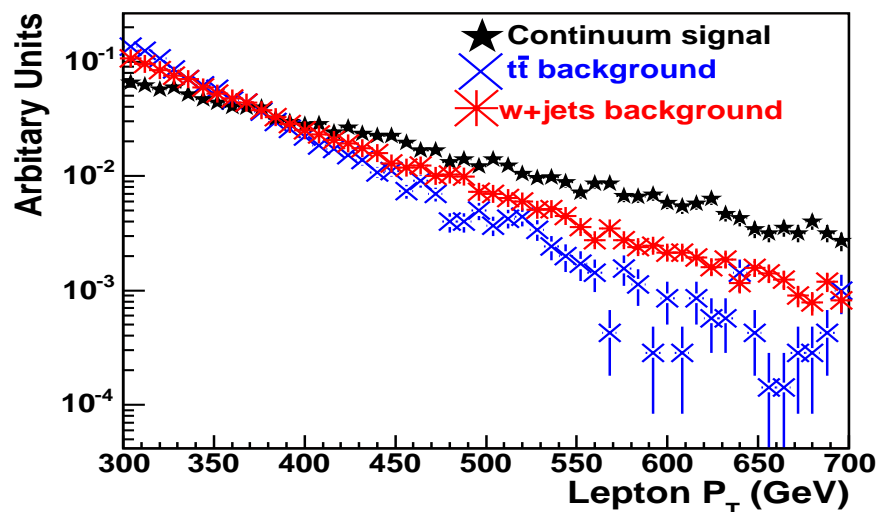
- $\hat{p}_\perp > 300 \text{ GeV}$
- $\sigma = 15640 \text{ fb}$.

- **W+jets Background:**

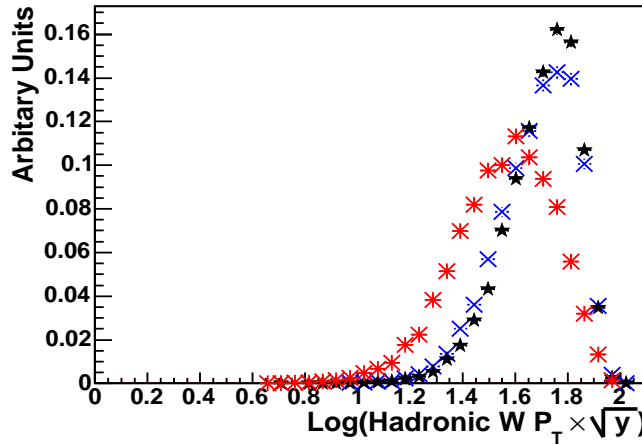
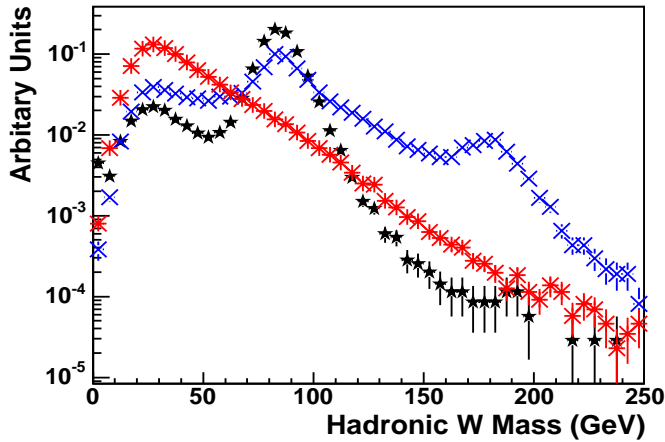
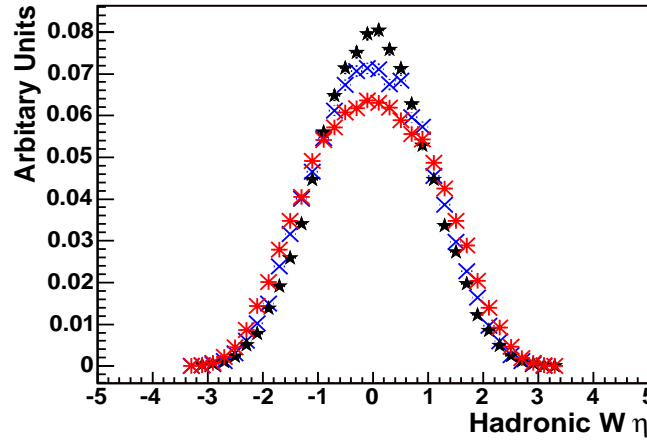
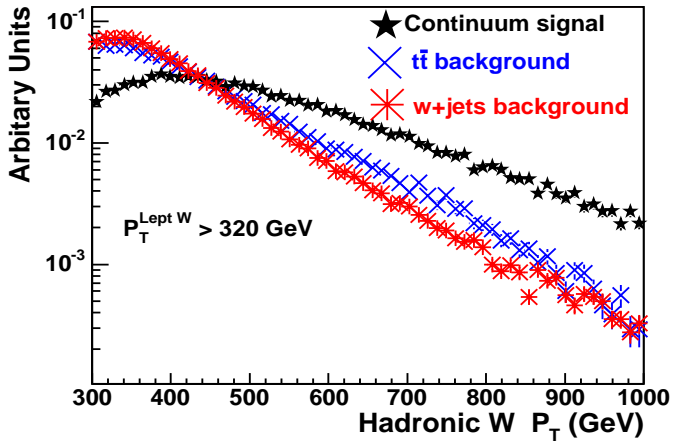
- $\hat{p}_\perp > 250 \text{ GeV}$
- $\sigma = 62600 \text{ fb}$.

The generated events were then simulated using the **Fast Simulation** package for the ATLAS Detector.

Initial Distributions: The Leptonic sector



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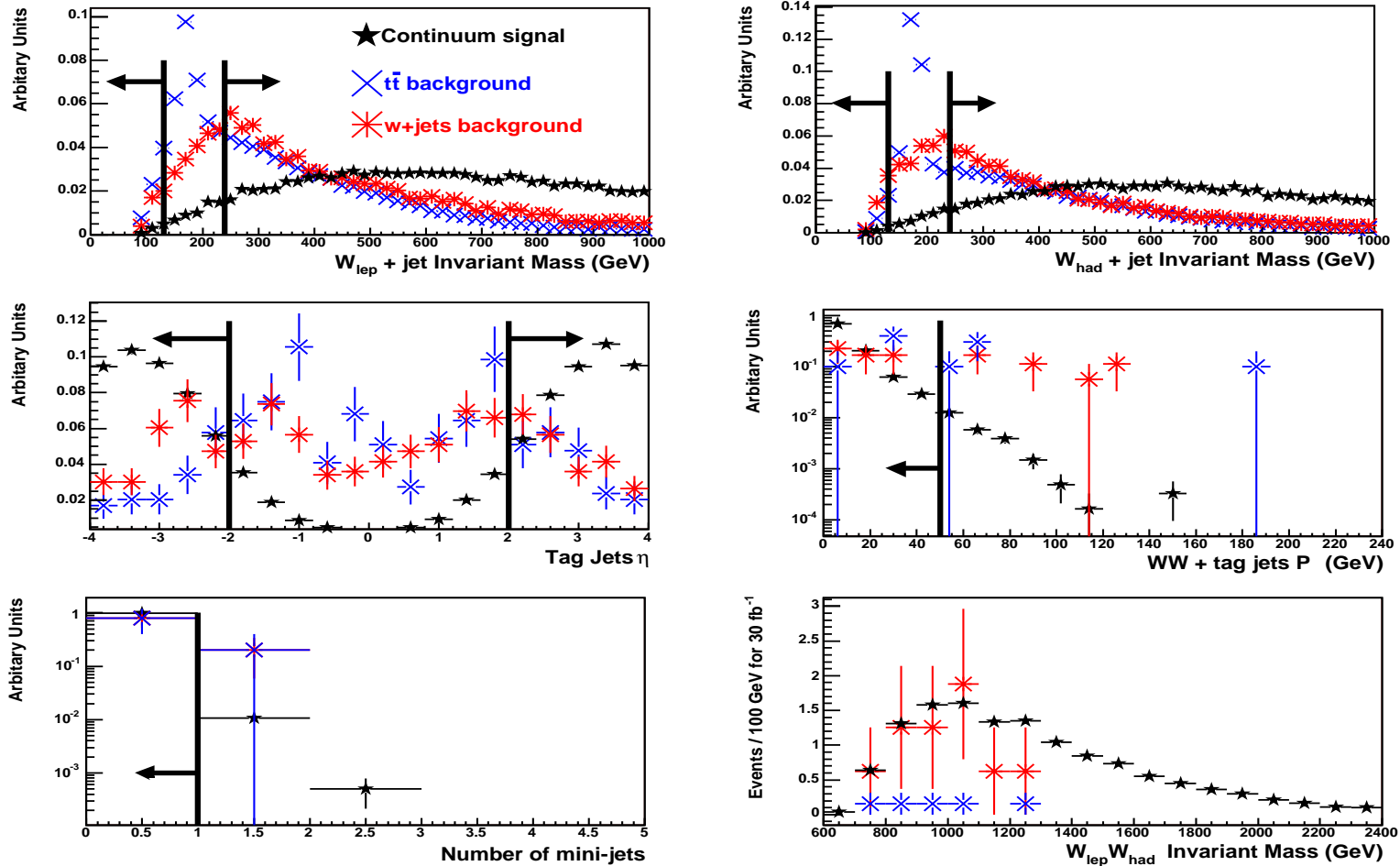
- $P_T^{W_{had}} > 320 \text{ GeV}$
- $|\eta_{W_{had}}| < 2$
- $66 \text{ GeV} < M_{W_{had}} < 102 \text{ GeV}$
- $1.55 < \log(P_T \times \sqrt{y}) < 2$

Important Keys:

- Reconstruct the Hadronic W as **1 jet** since the Ws are **highly boosted**.
- **Subjet Analysis** with the k_{\perp} (see *hep-ph/0210022*)
 - For the leading jet, re-run the k_{\perp} algorithm to find its structure.
 - $P_T \times \sqrt{y}$: scale at which the jet is resolved into 2 subjets $\sim \mathcal{O}(M_W)$

Characteristics of the Hadronic environment

After applying the kinematics cuts, we investigate the features of the hadronic environment:



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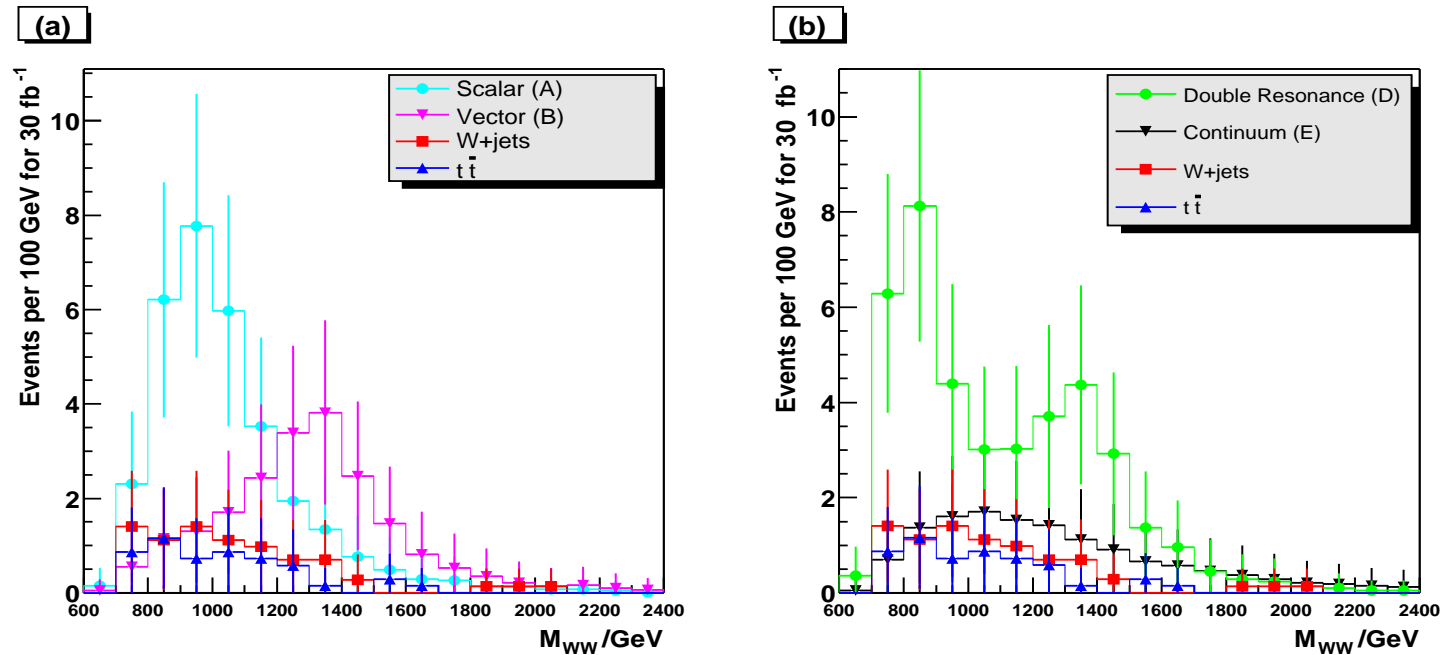
- **Top Veto:** $130 \text{ GeV} < M_{W+jet} < 240 \text{ GeV}$
- **Tag Jets:** $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}; E > 300 \text{ GeV}; |\eta| > 2.0$
- **Hard Scatter P_T :** $P_T^{WW+tagJets} < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- **MiniJets:** Number of miniJets < 1

Cross-section σ (fb)	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	W+jets	Significance [†] for $L = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Generated	44	15640	62600	0.88
<i>Cuts</i>				
P_T Leptonic W	3.31 ± 0.01	422.81 ± 1.46	2889.37 ± 7.58	0.33
P_T Hadronic W	2.59 ± 0.01	191.96 ± 0.99	1816.92 ± 6.07	0.33
η Hadronic W	2.59 ± 0.01	191.96 ± 0.99	1816.92 ± 6.07	0.33
Mass Hadronic W	2.04 ± 0.01	88.80 ± 0.68	209.29 ± 2.09	0.66
Y Scale	1.74 ± 0.01	72.29 ± 0.61	113.95 ± 1.54	0.71
Top Veto	1.57 ± 0.01	4.10 ± 0.15	53.13 ± 1.05	1.15
P_T, E, η Tag Jets	0.45 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.02	0.38 ± 0.09	3.73
P_T hard scatter	0.44 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.07	4.93
Number of Mini-jets	0.44 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01[‡]	0.21 ± 0.07[‡]	4.93

[†] Only the average value used.

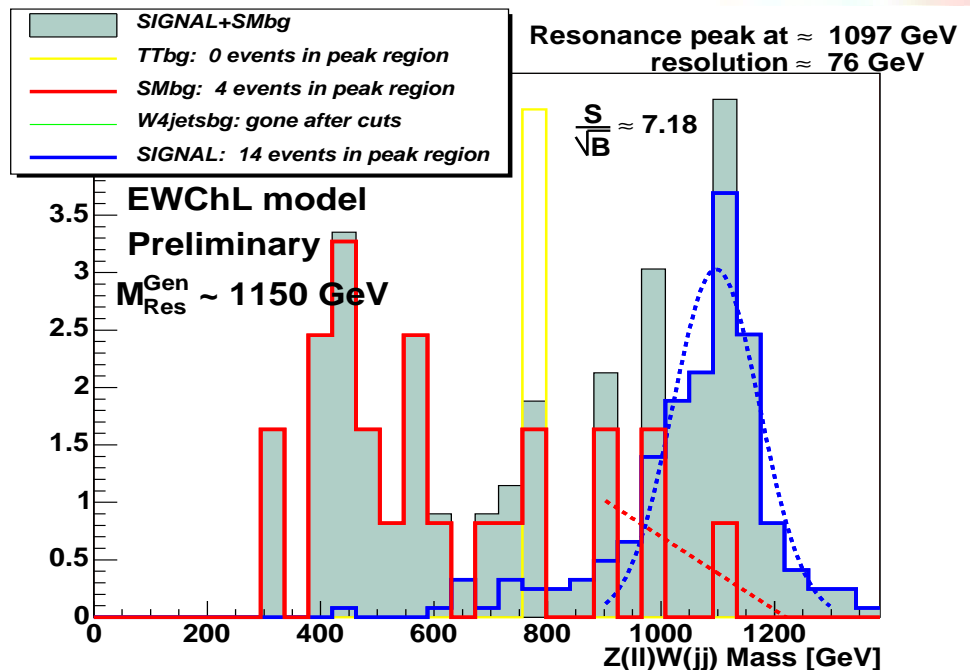
[‡] Although statistical errors for the background processes must be reduced, other studies give the same order for the average value.

This report is for $W_L W_L$ scattering using the EWChL parameters for different scenarios which include **Scalar**, **Vector** and **Scalar+Vector** Resonances (work done by S.E. Allwood).



Final cross-section σ (fb)	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	W+jets	Significance for $L = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
<i>Scenario</i>				
1 TeV Scalar Resonance	1.05	0.04	0.28	10.17
1.4 TeV Vector Resonance	0.70	0.04	0.28	6.78
Double Resonance	1.33	0.04	0.28	12.88
Continuum	0.44	0.03	0.21	4.93

- A complete list of notes on the Dynamical EWSB can be found under the Exotics Group at:
<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/EXOTICS/>
- This report is from: **G.Azuelos, P-A.Delsart, J.Idárraga** (Montreal) and **A.Myagkov** (Protvino):
 - Study of the **EWChL** and the **higgsless** (see *Csaki et al., Phys.Rev.Lett.* **92**,101802) models.
 - Full simulation/reconstruction under the DC2 production.
 - Signal Processes: $qqWZ \rightarrow qqjj\ell\ell$; $qqWZ \rightarrow qq\ell\nu\ell\ell$; $qqWZ \rightarrow qq\ell\nu jj$
 - Background Processes: SM $qqWZ$ production ; $t\bar{t}$ (MC@NLO) ; W+4jets (ALPGEN)



- For both models, $qqWZ \rightarrow qqjj\ell\ell$ can provide discovery with 100 fb^{-1} .
- $qqWZ \rightarrow qq\ell\nu\ell\ell$ is very clean but with low cross section. Must wait till 300 fb^{-1} .
- $qqWZ \rightarrow qq\ell\nu jj$ can also give good sensitivity with 100 fb^{-1} .

- The motivation and the functionality of the **EWChL** have been presented for the $V_L V_L \rightarrow V_L V_L$ scattering.
 - Detailed analysis using the **Continuum spectrum** for the $W_L W_L$ scattering results in a 5σ significance, for the most pessimistic scenario.
 - Recent analyses are based on both the **full** and **fast** simulation of the ATLAS Detector.
 - Though restricted by the statistics, we are confident that ATLAS will be able to see new signatures even **with 30 fb^{-1}** of data.
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