

**Higgs Recoil Mass Study using $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$
at ECM=250, 350 GeV and 500 GeV ILC**

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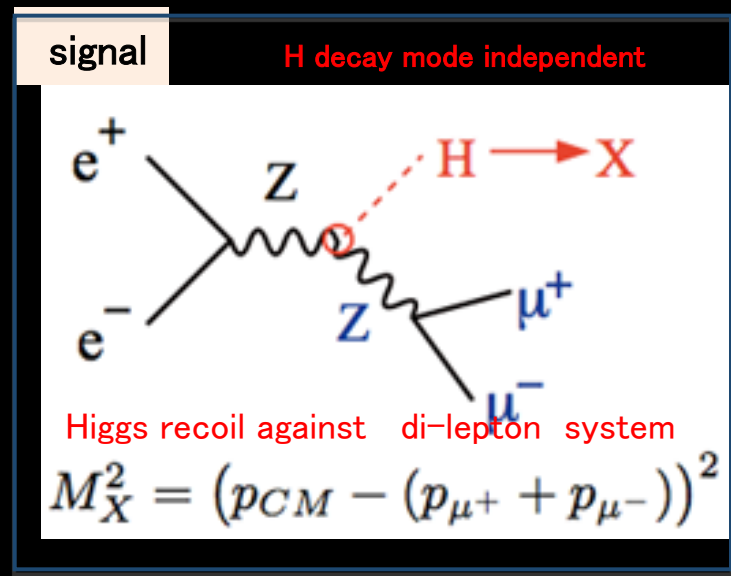
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Leptonic recoil mass study

@ECM = 250 GeV, 350 GeV, and 500 GeV

precise model-independent measurement of absolute Higgs cross section and recoil mass

- σ_{ZH} is a “must-have” for measurement of total Higgs width & couplings
- study impact of ECM and polarization
 - By this time, measurement precision has been shown to (at least) meet the expectations in ILC physics documents
 - Furthermore, leptonic recoil has been demonstrated to be model independent



ILC sample used in analysis

channel	mH	ECM	L	Spin polarization	Detector simulation
e+e- → Zh → μμh	125 GeV	250 GeV	250 fb-1	P(e-,e+) = (-0.8,+0.3) (+0.8,-0.3)	Full ILD (ILD_01_v05 DBD ver.)
e+e- → Zh → eeh		350 GeV	333 fb-1		
		500 GeV	500 fb-1		

Progress since the last (42nd) General Meeting (June 13)

Last Time

- The first full set of statistical error study results for each of the 12 scenarios
(3 ECM
x 2 leptonic channels
x 2 polarizations)
- The first efforts to reduce signal bias



Features of This Time

- Add cut on visible energy
(separate analysis into visible and invisible parts)
- Replaced likelihood cut with a TMVA based cut
→ improved xsec and mass precision
- A more detailed study of mode independence

Layout of this Talk

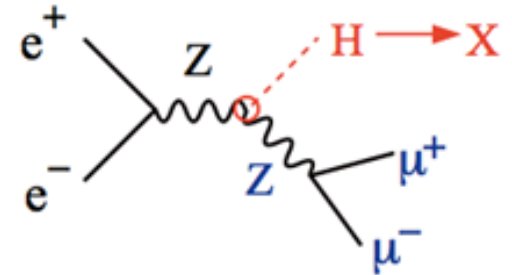
- ◆ Evaluation of data analysis performance
- ◆ Comparison between different ECM and polarization
- ◆ demonstration of Higgs decay mode independence
- ◆ Summary & Plans

PART I

The Expected Precision of ZH cross section and Higgs Mass

Signal signature

a pair of isolated energetic leptons (μ / e) with invariant mass (M_{inv}) close to Z mass



$$M_X^2 = (p_{CM} - (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-}))^2$$

Recoil mass

Dominant backgrounds

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z Z \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$:
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-$:
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow W W \rightarrow l^+ l^- \nu \nu$:

Signatures

- forward Z production angle
- energetic ISR γ which balance dilepton p_t
- broad M_{inv} distr.

- data selection is based on characteristics of signal / BG
- a final recoil mass window + TMVA cut at the end

Lepton Pair Candidate Selection

opposite ± 1 charge

- $E_{\text{cluster}} / P_{\text{total}} : < 0.5 (\mu) / > 0.9 (e)$
- **isolation (small cone energy)**
- Minv closest to Z mass
- χ^2 minimization based on Minv and Mrecoil
- $|D0/\delta D0| < 5$

Data selections designed to guarantee Higgs decay mode independence

Optimized in terms of signal significance and xsec measurement precision

definition

- M_{inv} : invariant mass of 2 muons
- pt_{dl} : pt of reconstructed lepton pair
- pt_{γ} : pt of most energetic photon
- θ_{missing} = polar angle of undetected particles
- θ_Z = Z production angle

Final Selection

- $73 < \text{GeV} < M_{\text{inv}} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- $10 \text{ GeV} < pt_{dl} < 140 \text{ GeV}$

- $\left| \overrightarrow{P}_{t,sum} \right| \equiv \left| \overrightarrow{P}_{t,\gamma} + \overrightarrow{P}_{t,dl} \right| > 10 \text{ GeV}$

- $|\cos(\theta_{\text{missing}})| < 0.98$

- $|\cos(\theta_Z)| < 0.9$

- $100 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{recoil}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$

- **TMVA cut**

Example of
ECM=350 GeV,

- Effective for cutting $\mu\mu / ee$ BG
- Use info of most energetic photon (pt_{γ} , cone energy)
- “protection limits” have been placed to minimize bias on signal

red box:

key improvements w.r.t. previous studies

similar methods applied to all ECM and polarizations

Improvement in Data Selection Performance

Fitting range : 110–155 GeV (250 GeV) / 100–200 GeV (350 GeV) / 100–250 GeV (500 GeV)

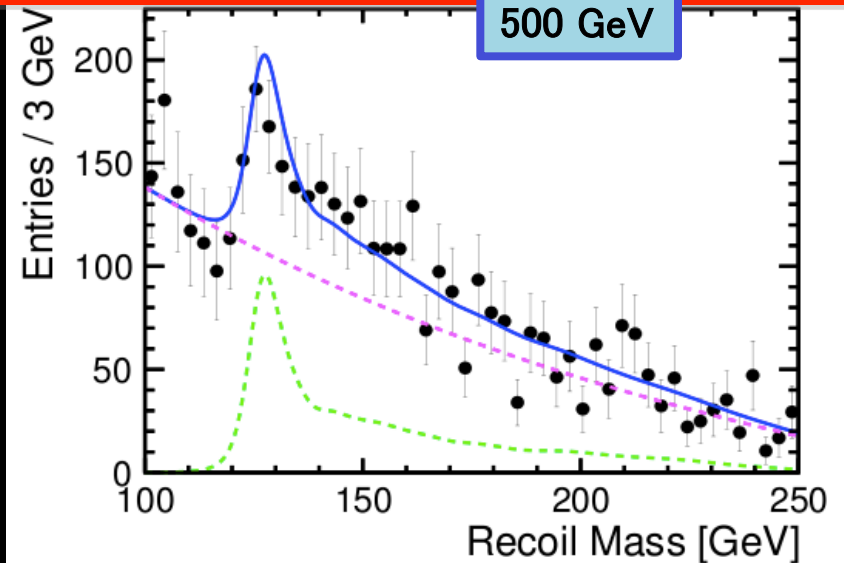
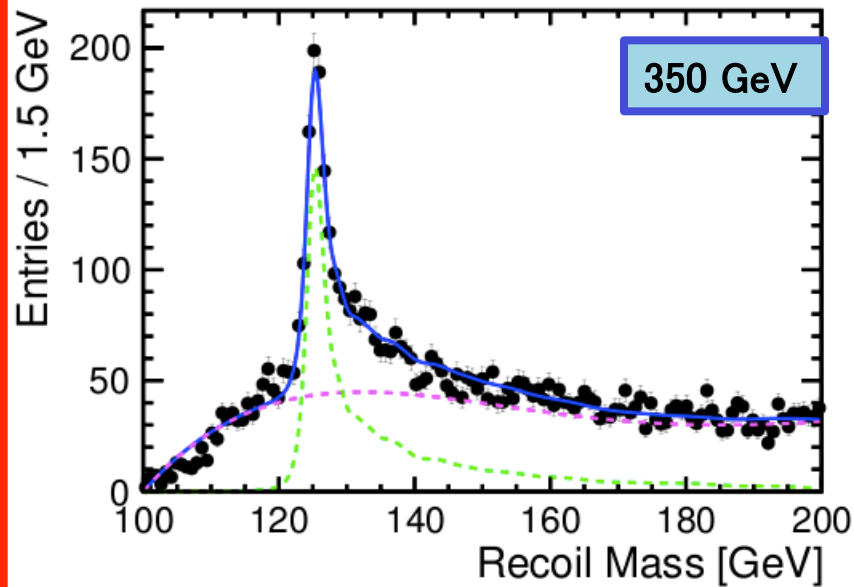
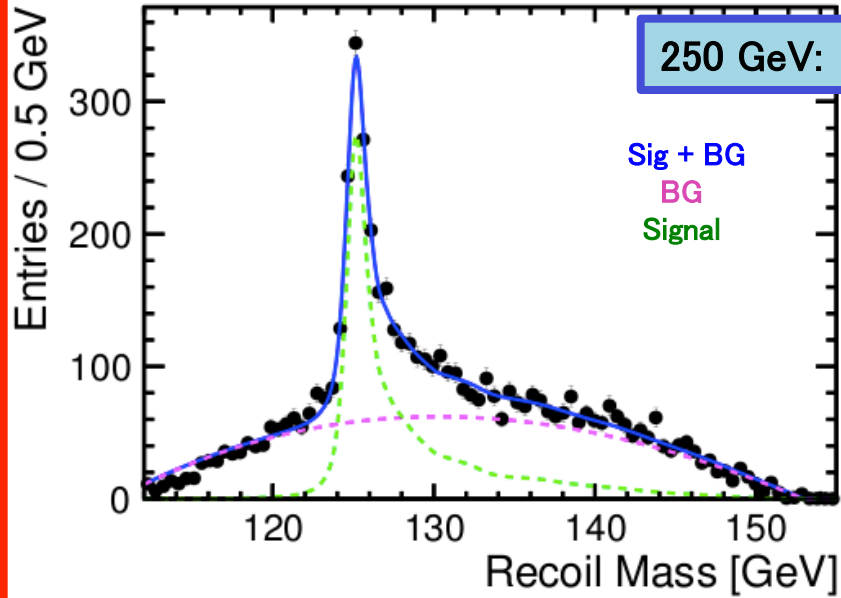
(-0.8,+0.3)		Nsig	NBG	Significance (new)	Significance (old)
250GeV	Zmm	1920	3687	25.6	18.3
	Zee	1775	7880	18.07	14.4
350GeV	Zmm	1587	4635	20.12	17.7
	Zee	1328	6128	15.38	14.1
500GeV	Zmm	959	3869	13.8	11.1
	Zee	872	3899	12.6	8.7
(+0.8,-0.3)				significance	
250GeV	Zmm	1389	2614	21.95	19.7
	Zee	1177	4962	15.02	12.8
350GeV	Zmm	1094	2517	18.21	17
	Zee	858	3928	12.4	12.7
500GeV	Zmm	723	2650	12.45	9.9
	Zee	599	1641	12.66	8.9

- Data selection improved by TMVA cut. (replaced likelihood cut)
- as much as 45 % rise in significance in some channels

Reconstructed data recoil mass histogram

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel

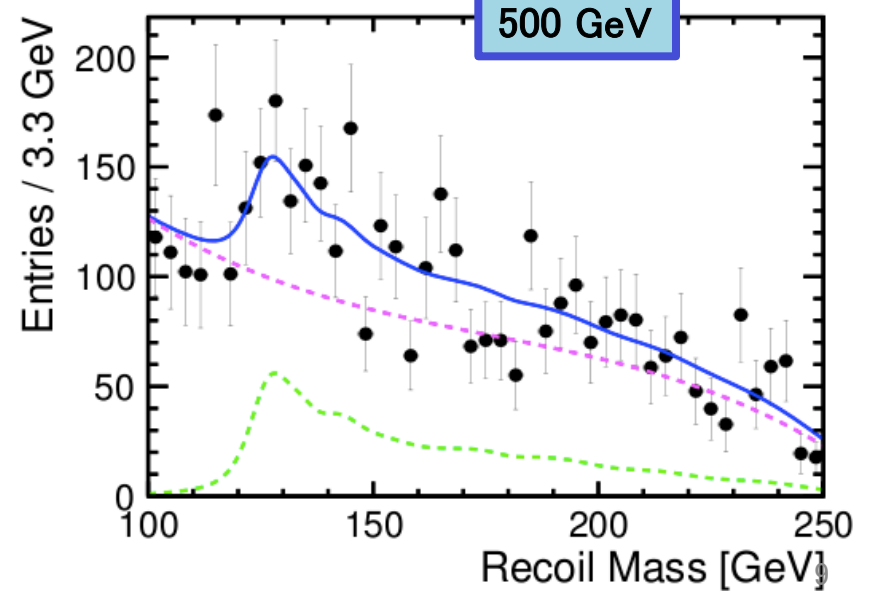
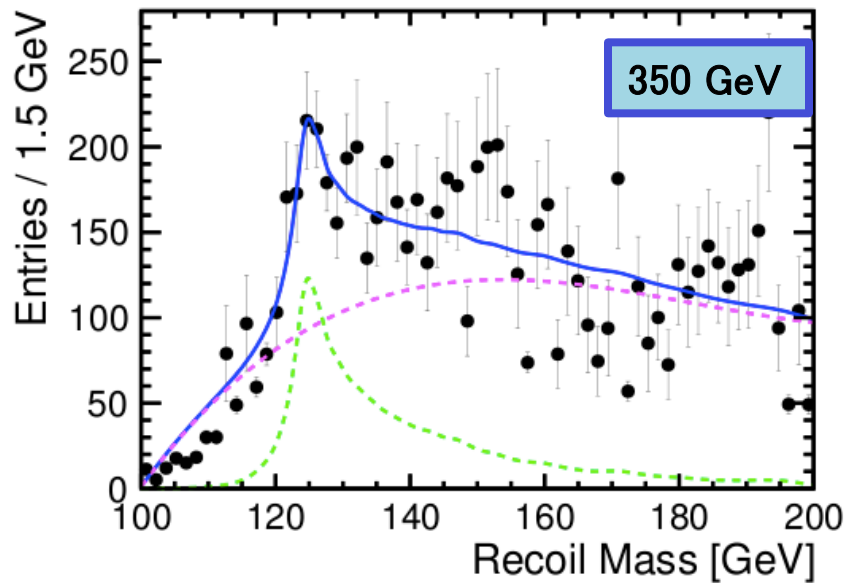
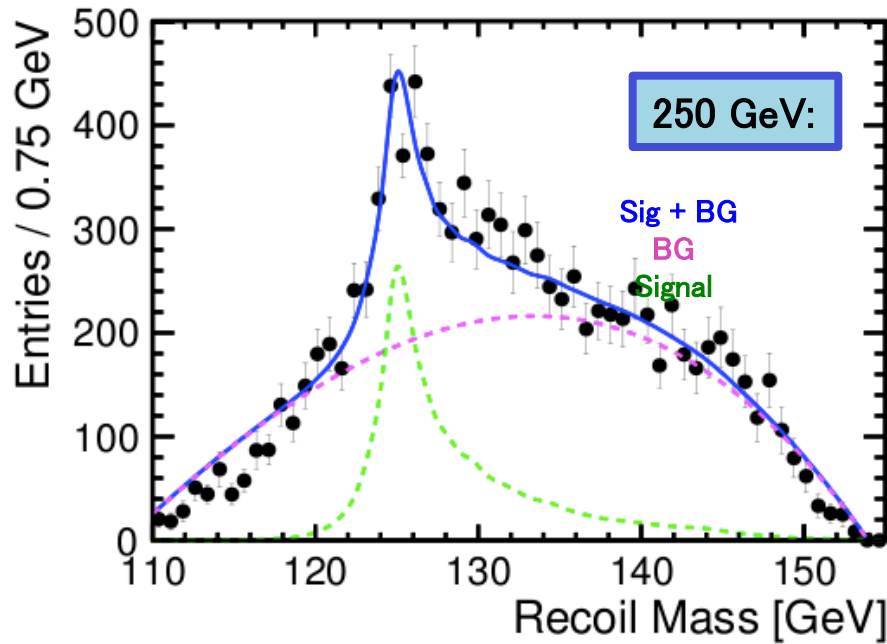
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Reconstructed data
recoil mass histogram

$Z \rightarrow ee$ channel

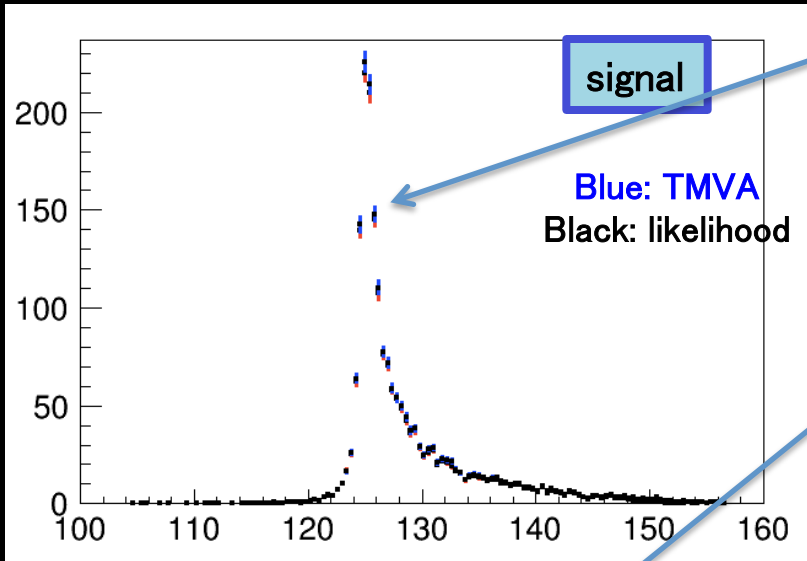
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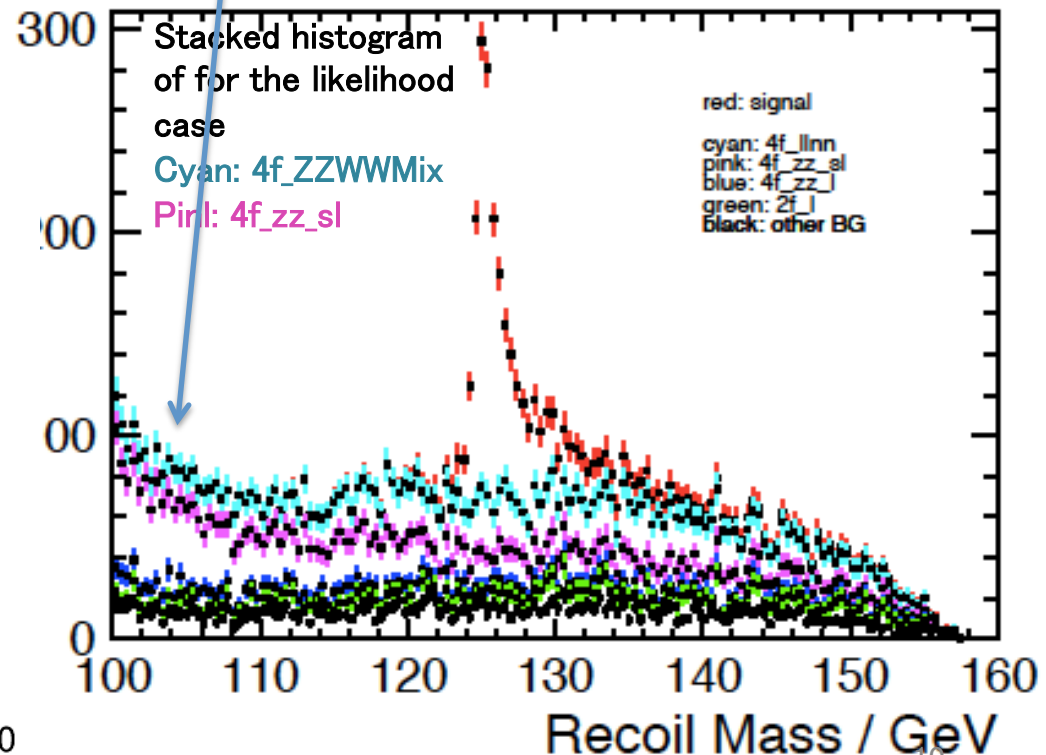
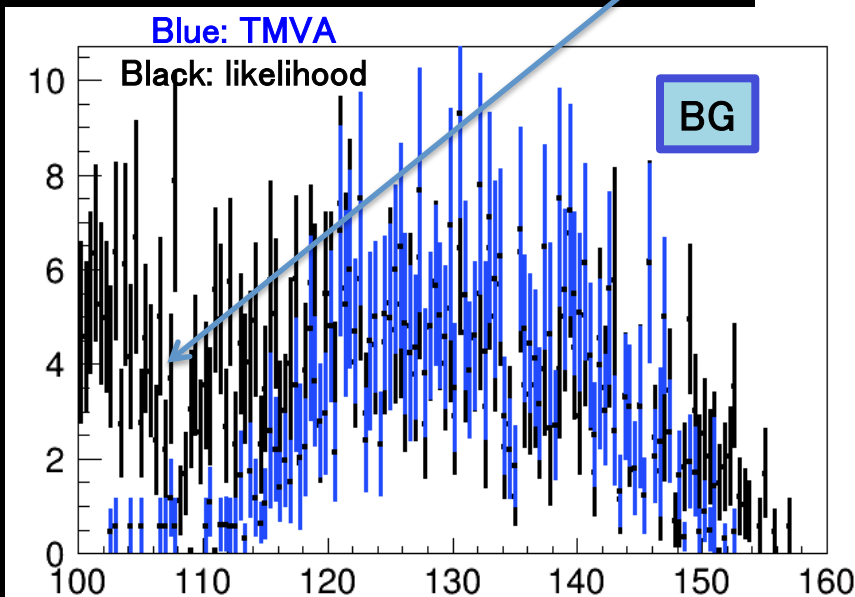
effect of TMVA cut

When TMVA is used in place of likelihood:

- signal is not much affected
- BG is greatly reduced in lower end mainly $ll\nu\nu$ (ZZWWMix) and $4f_{zz_sl}$ BG



$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel
250 GeV : (- 0.8, + 0.3)

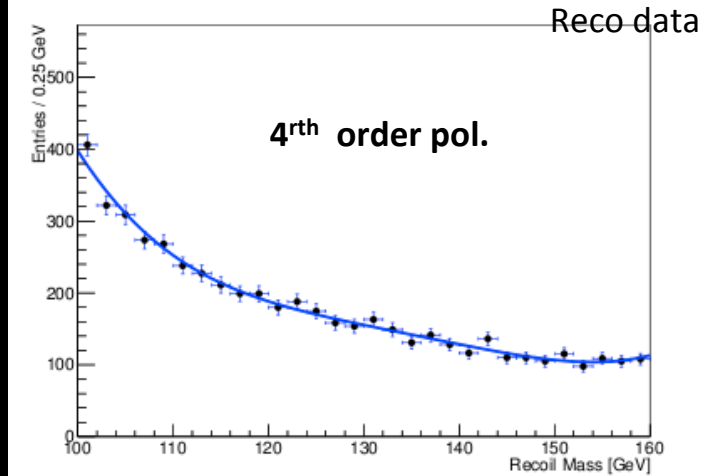
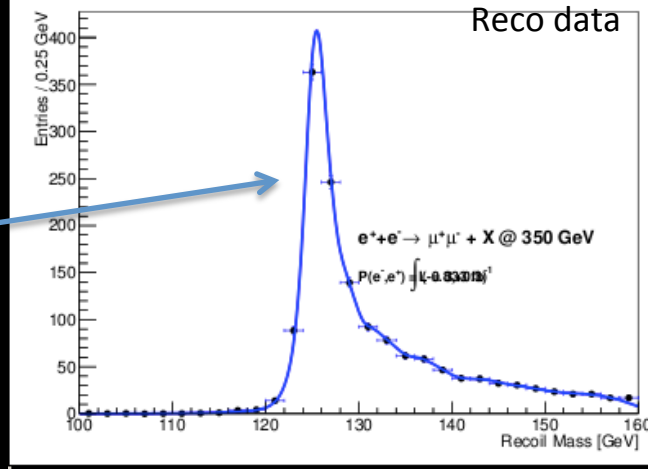


Fitting of recoil mass spectrum

Signal : Kernel function

BG : 3rd or 4th order polynomial

Kernel function fitting does not cause significant systematic bias in recoil mass (c.f. GPET)



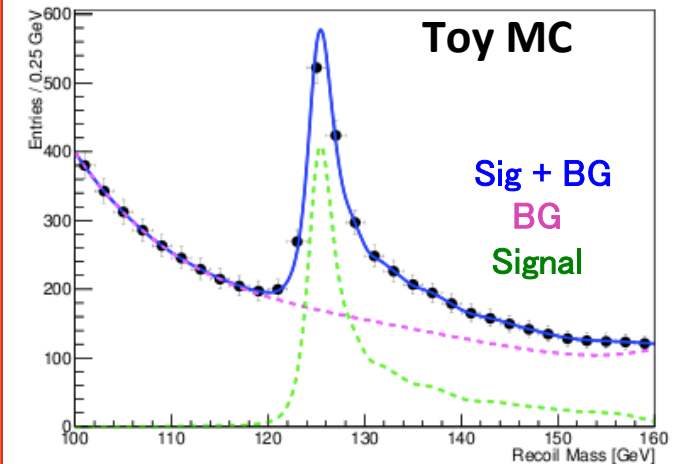
Observe distribution to determine best function for each channel

Toy MC study

goal: test quality of fitting method
evaluate precision of xsec and recoil mass

method:

- generate MC events with 1000 x statistics according to fitted result of “real” data
- fit Toy events with same function : Kernel + polynomial
→ get **signal yield, mass shift, and errors**



Statistical error study results

ECM=250 GeV		xsec	mass[MeV]
Zmm	left	3.09%	36.2
	right	3.52%	41.5
Zee	left	4.29%	103
	right	5.04%	120
ECM=350 GeV		xsec	mass[MeV]
Zmm	left	3.76%	97
	right	4.27%	111
Zee	left	5.13%	307
	right	5.91%	320
ECM=500GeV		xsec	mass[MeV]
Zmm	left	6.17%	527
	right	6.97%	633
Zee	left	7.32%	1570
	right	7.34%	1550

Z→μμ and Z→ee combined

ECM	pol	xsec	mass[MeV]
250GeV	left	2.51%	34.2
	right	2.89%	39.2
350GeV	left	3.03%	92
	right	3.46%	105
500GeV	left	4.72%	500
	right	5.05%	586

xsec error

- 350 GeV is 20% worse w.r.t. 250 GeV
- Zee is worse by 40% w.r.t. Zmm
- right hand pol is worse by ~ 15 % w.r.t. left hand pol

Mass:

350 geV is 2-3 times worse w.r.t. 250 GeV

Combined Higgs visible and invisible decay results

ECM	Pol	xsec precision
250 GeV	left	2.65%
	right	2.95%
350 GeV	left	3.27%
	right	3.63%
500 GeV	left	5.29%
	right	5.34%

contribution from invisible decay is very small

Invisible decay results

BR(inv) upper limit	P(e-,e+) =(-0.8,+0.3)	P(e-,e+) =(+0.8,-0.3)
250 fb ⁻¹ @ 250 GeV	0.86%	0.61%
330 fb ⁻¹ @ 350 GeV	1.23%	1.10%
500 fb ⁻¹ @ 500 GeV	2.39%	1.73%

From Junping-san's talk
at ALCW2015

Precision scaled to the **H20 scenario**

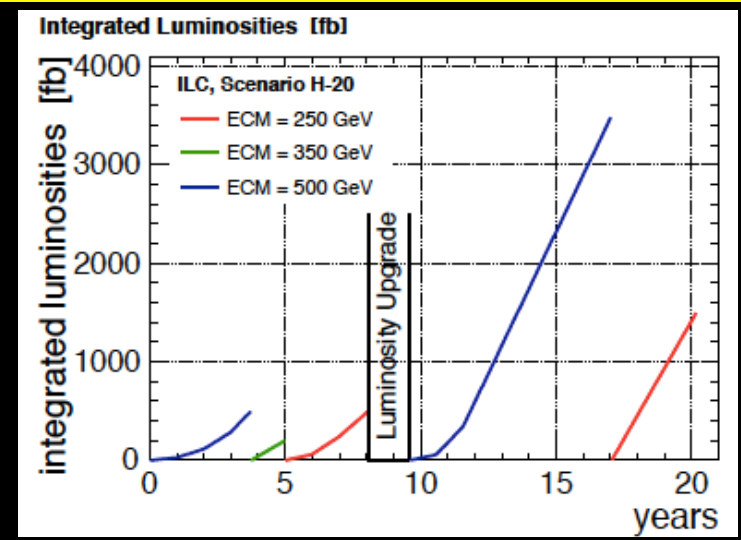
After the full H20 run:
 σ_{ZH} error 0.9%,
 MH error : 12 MeV

ECM=250GeV (2 ab ⁻¹)		xsec	Mass [MeV]
	left	1.14%	14.7
	right	2.20%	20.2
	combined	1.01%	11.9
ECM=350GeV (0.2 ab ⁻¹)		xsec	mass
	left	5.16%	144.5
	right	9.87%	285.6
	combined	4.57%	128.9
ECM=500GeV (4 ab ⁻¹)		xsec	mass
	left	2.96%	279.5
	right	2.99%	327.6
	combined	2.10%	212.6
All channels (full H20 run)		xsec	mass
		0.89%	11.8

Lumi	\sqrt{s} [GeV]	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb ⁻¹]
Physics run	500	500
Physics run	350	200
Physics run	250	500
Shutdown		
Physics run	500	3500
Physics run	250	1500

- Run long time at 250, 500 GeV, short at 350 GeV

polarization	fraction with $\text{sgn}(P(e^-), P(e^+)) =$			
	(-,+)	(+,-)	(-,-)	(+,+)
\sqrt{s}	[%]	[%]	[%]	[%]
250 GeV	67.5	22.5	5	5
350 GeV	67.5	22.5	5	5
500 GeV	40	40	10	10



Residual BG in fitting range

250 GeV	Zmm		250 GeV	Zee	
1	4f_zz_sl	>45%	1	2f_bhabhag	>50%
2	2f_z_l	>20%	2	singleze_sl	>15%
350 GeV			350 GeV		
1	4f_zz_sl	>45%	1	2f_bhabhag	>45%
2	2f_z_l	>15%	2	singleze_sl	>20%
500 GeV			500 GeV		
1	4f_zz_sl	>35%	1	singleze_sl	>45%
2	2f_z_l	>30%	2	2f_bhabhag	>10%

ongoing efforts to further improve precision

- Still much room to improve Zee channel, and 500 GeV
- a better algorithm for brem recovery ?
- Improve training method of TMVA, add more variables, ect...

PART II

Higgs Decay Mode Independence

- It is crucial to not only achieve the goal precision but also to maintain Higgs decay mode independence

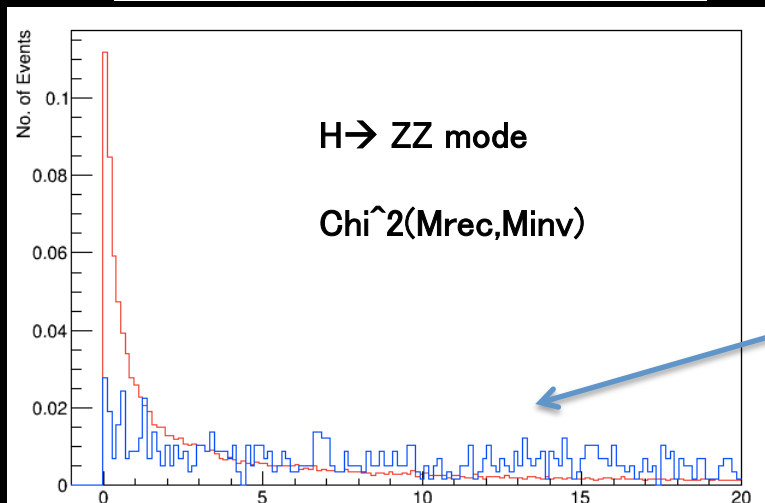
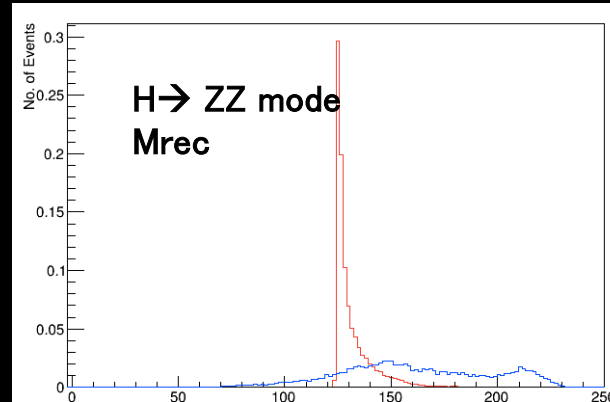
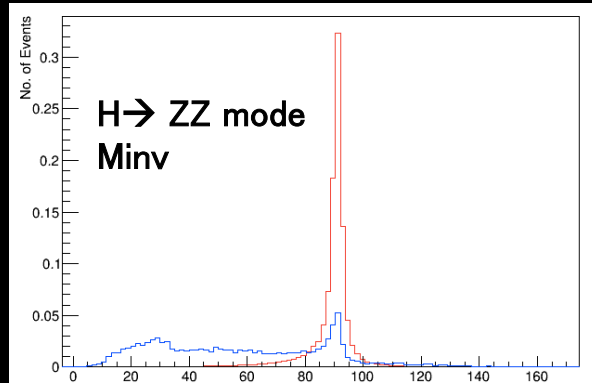
For the first time, leptonic recoil analysis has been demonstrated to be mode-independent!

But there is still more room for improvement

Details coming up

Efforts to minimize Higgs Decay Mode Bias

- ◆ “wrong lepton pairing” for $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$, WW^*
 - at least one of the leptons from non-prompt Z decay
- $M_{\text{inv}} \sim M_Z$ might be satisfied, but M_{rec} is deviated from Higgs mass
- leads to efficiency loss due to tighter cuts in later analysis



at least one wrong lepton
both leptons correct

solution:
select best pair by minimizing χ^2 based
on M_{rec} and M_{inv}
(previously: M_{inv} closest to Z mass)

- ◆ Some other bias due to photon-related cuts have been minimized as well

Due to using $\chi^2(M_{rec}, M_{inv})$, lepton pairing mistake is reduced

ratio of at least one wrong lepton (when two real leptons exist,)

250 GeV	zz	ww	350 GeV	zz	ww
OLD	4.97%	1.46%	OLD	5.32%	2.00%
NEW	4.26%	1.37%	NEW	4.08%	1.42%

OLD:
 M_{inv} close to Z mass
 NEW: $\chi^2(M_{rec}, m_{inv})$

Still room for improvement

~ 1/5 of wrong pairs would ultimately get selected as “best pair”
 new strategies in progress !!

250 GeV	bb	cc	zz	ww	tautau	gg	$\gamma\gamma$
total muons	93.70%	93.68%	93.86%	93.62%	93.89%	93.40%	93.70%
C1	93.70%	93.68%	89.61%	92.02%	93.33%	93.40%	93.62%
C2	0.00%	0%	0.39%	0.84%	0.20%	0%	0.08%
C3	0.00%	0%	3.61%	0.45%	0.26%	0%	0.00%
C4	0.00%	0%	0.25%	0.31%	0.09%	0%	0.00%
C5	0.00%	0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0%	0.00%

C1: correct
 C2: two real leptons exist, only one wrong lepton
 C3: two real leptons exist, both leptons wrong
 C4: only 1 real lepton
 C5: no real lepton

The residual Higgs decay mode is very small !!

	eff(final)	dev*BR
bb	73.94%	0.040%
cc	73.53%	-0.009%
gg	73.50%	-0.032%
tt	73.70%	0.006%
ww	74.07%	0.048%
zz	71.60%	0.017%
aa	72.21%	-0.004%
Weighed avg		73.87%

$$\sigma = N/L/\epsilon \quad \Delta\sigma/\sigma = \Delta\epsilon/\epsilon$$

❖ IF assume full knowledge of SM decay modes and BR : syst error ~ 0.05%

	BR (SM)
bb	57.8%
cc	2.7%
gg	8.6%
tt	6.4%
ww	21.6%
zz	2.7%
aa	0.2%

Efficiency values weighed by SM BR

Zmm	bias1	bias2	bias3
250 GeV	0.048%	2.00%	0.80%
350 GeV	0.11%	2.10%	2.37%
500 GeV	0.13%	2.10%	1.52%

Zee	bias1	bias2	bias3
250 GeV	0.110%	1.56%	0.73%
350 GeV	0.185%	3.40%	3.60%
500 GeV	0.04%	2.40%	2.74%

- ❖ Bias 1: IF assume full knowledge of SM decay modes and BR
- ❖ Bias 2: IF assume “no knowledge of BR” and “no exotic decay
- ❖ Bias 3: exclude $\gamma\gamma$ from Bias2

What about the possibility of unknown exotic decay modes ? → see next page

What about the possibility of unknown exotic decay modes ?

- So far, we have explored a wide kinematic range (the 7 known modes)
- any exotic decay modes should resemble one of these modes
- **Strategy: assign 10% of “unknown mode” to one of the known SM modes**
- for the remaining part, we can make use of SM BR information

Signature	Syst err
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$\gamma\gamma$ -like	0.15%
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0.15%

gg-like	0.06%
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0.06%

WW*-like	0.06%
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0.06%

bb-like	0.04%
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0.04%

- some residual bias on $\gamma\gamma$ mode from P_{tsum} cut

From LHC data, it is unrealistic to expect large $\gamma\gamma$ BR ?

Case of 250 GeV, Z_{mm}

Pushing all 10% (big ratio !) of an unknown decay mode to a certain signature is a very pessimistic (conservative) assumption

Confirmed that efficiency is consistency within two sigmas between L and R polarizations (only ZZ* mode slightly out of bounds, due to angular distr.)

Owing to current design of analysis methods, for the first time, we can claim leptonic recoil is Higgs decay mode independent !

demonstrated for every single scenario (ECM, polarization, leptonic channel)

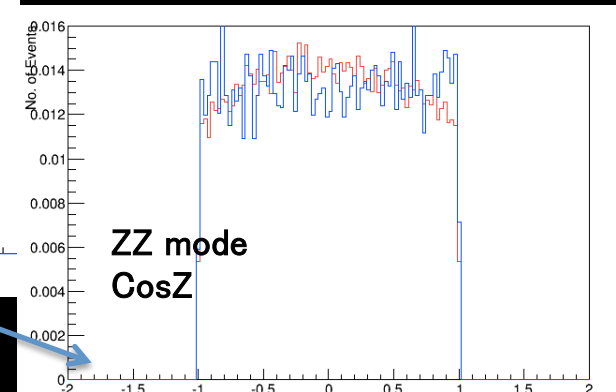
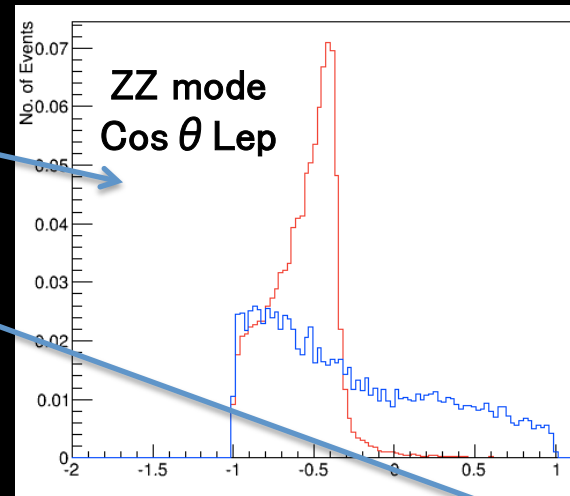
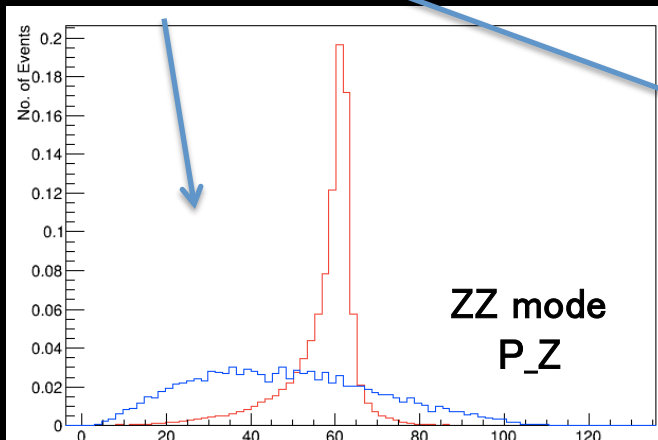
Remaining tasks:

investigate and reduce residual bias, starting with upstream, mistake in lepton pairing

Strategies and ongoing efforts to further reduce bias

Select “best pair” using a likelihood formed from variables which are distinguishable between correct and wrong pairs (TMVA)

- M_{inv} , M_{rec}
- $\cos \theta$ between leptons
- $\cos \theta_Z$
- P_Z (momentum of Z)



at least one wrong lepton

both leptons correct

Summary

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $Z \rightarrow ee$ combined

- Nearly finalized leptonic recoil results for ECM=250, 350, 500 GeV

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- precision is compatible (better?) w.r.t. TDR and goals in H20 scenario
- improvements owing to Evis cut and TMVA cut

- Detailed study of Higgs decay mode dependence (systematic errors) using high statistics samples
demonstrated mode bias is negligible even when compared with the best $\Delta \sigma$ stat (H20)
- Further reduction of bias is ongoing : new algorithm for lepton paring

- First draft of paper on leptonic Higgs recoil is completed

Title (preliminary) : **Leptonic Higgs Recoil Analysis at the ILC**

- Now undergoing modification from each new improvement
- Plan : complete paper by end of year (?)

Also writing another paper on study of Higgs mode independence

Plans and Goals

(1) finalize study of Higgs decay mode dependence

Succeed in developing new algorithm for lepton pairing

(2) Attempt to further improve xsec and mass precisions

try b-tagging for mass measurement (no need to be mode independent)

(3) Study systematic error from beam spectrum → *need much time*

(4) Begin hadronic recoil at 500 GeV

investigate Higgs decay mode dependence the same way as I did for (1)

+ α : need higher statistics sample (esp BG) for 350 and 500 GeV

BACKUP

Other forms of Higgs Decay Mode Bias

(1) efficiency of isolated lepton finder is lower for $H \rightarrow gg$ mode
due to more overlap of jets from Higgs decay

solution:

used $H \rightarrow gg$ mode signal to train weights for TMVA

(2) bias due to non-lepton related cuts ($\cos(\theta_{\text{miss}})$ cut and $P_{t\text{sum}}$)
related to missing energy and ISR γ

• solution:

• targeted at removing 2f BG, not much more than leptons and γ

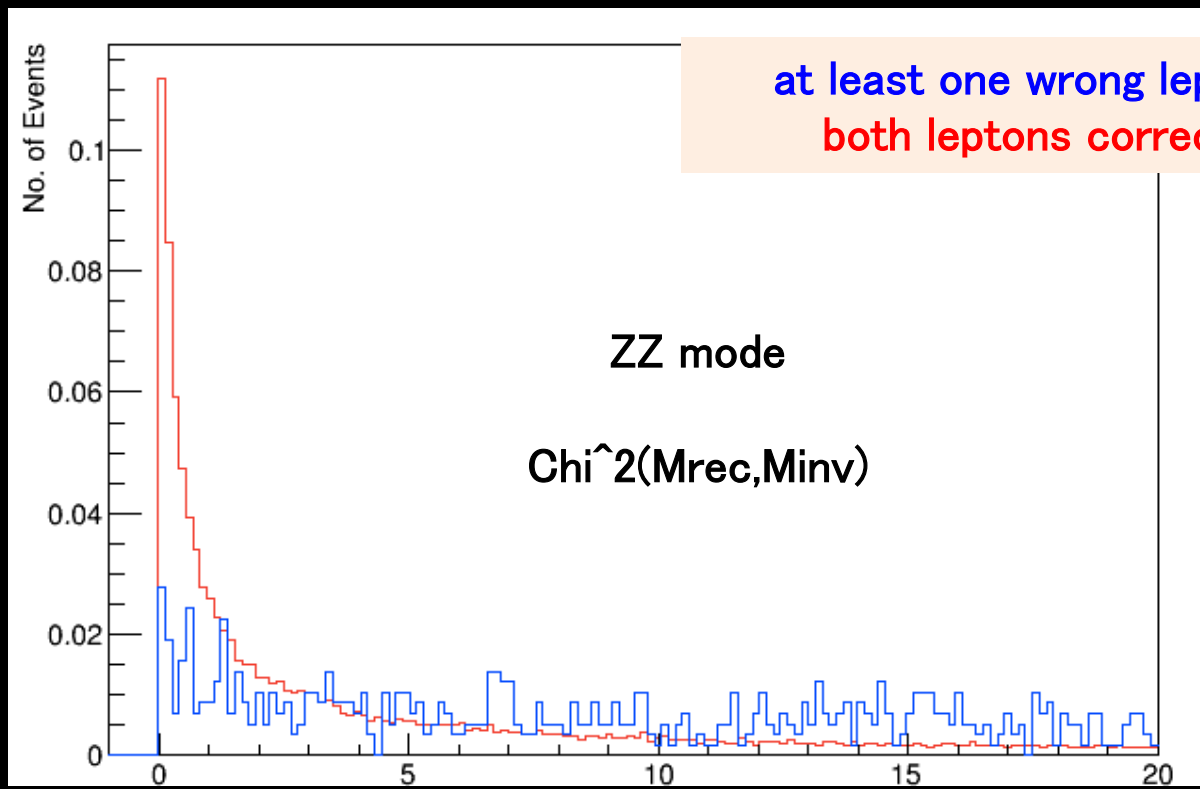
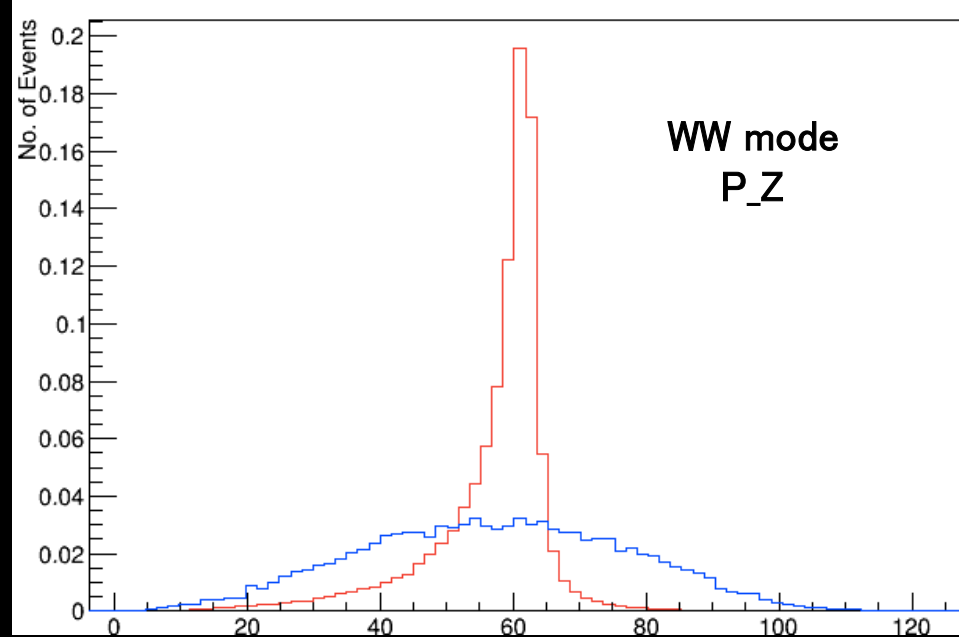
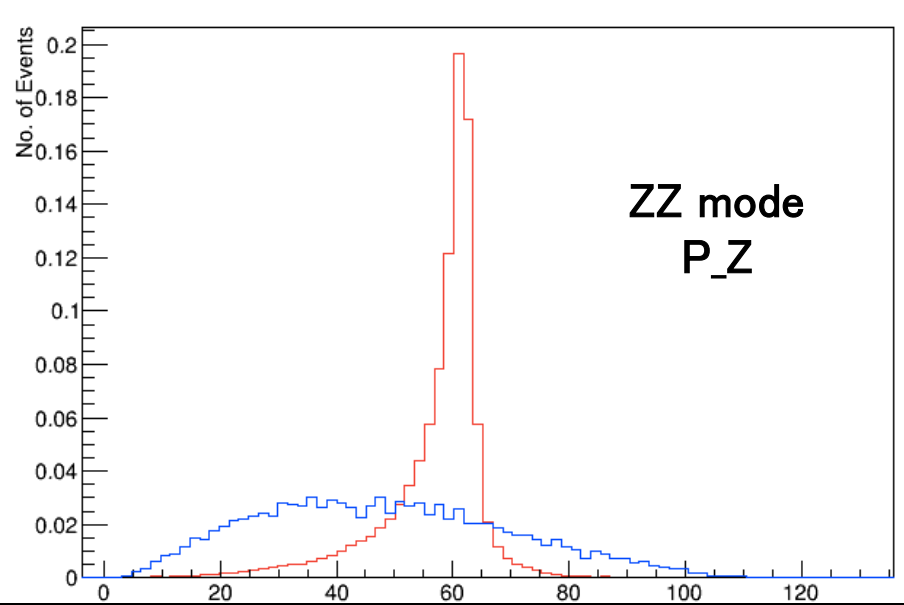
In order to prevent Higgs events (with neutrinos in jets) to be cut away

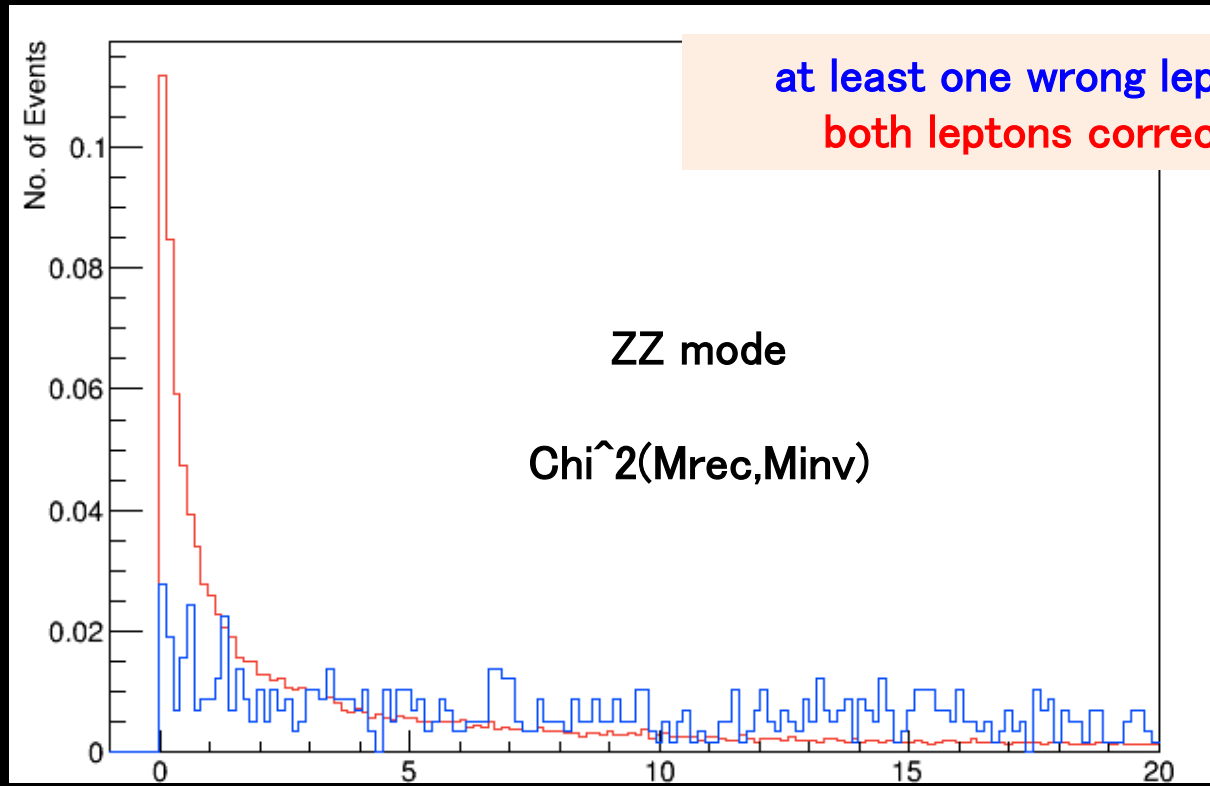
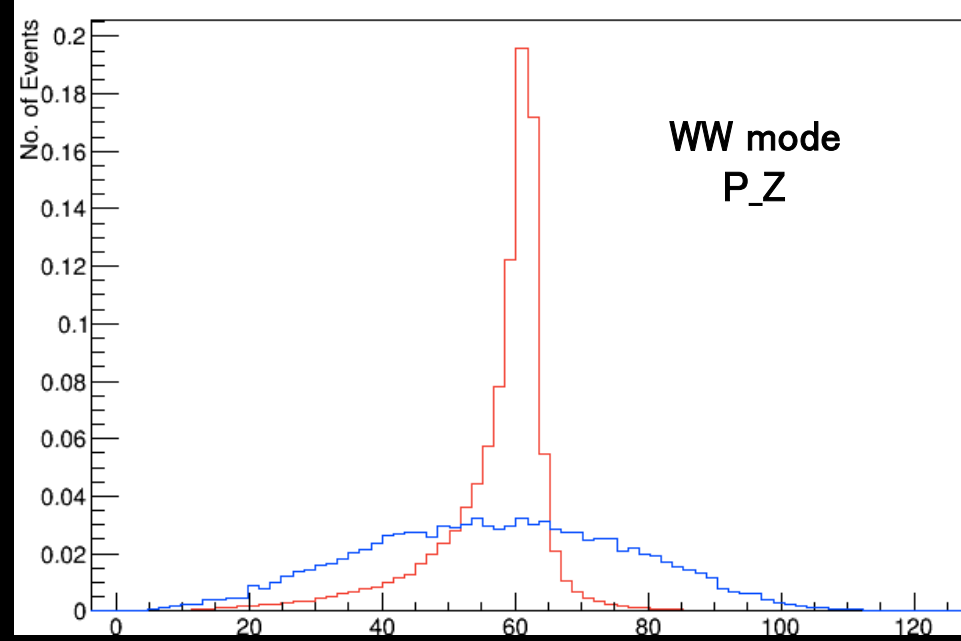
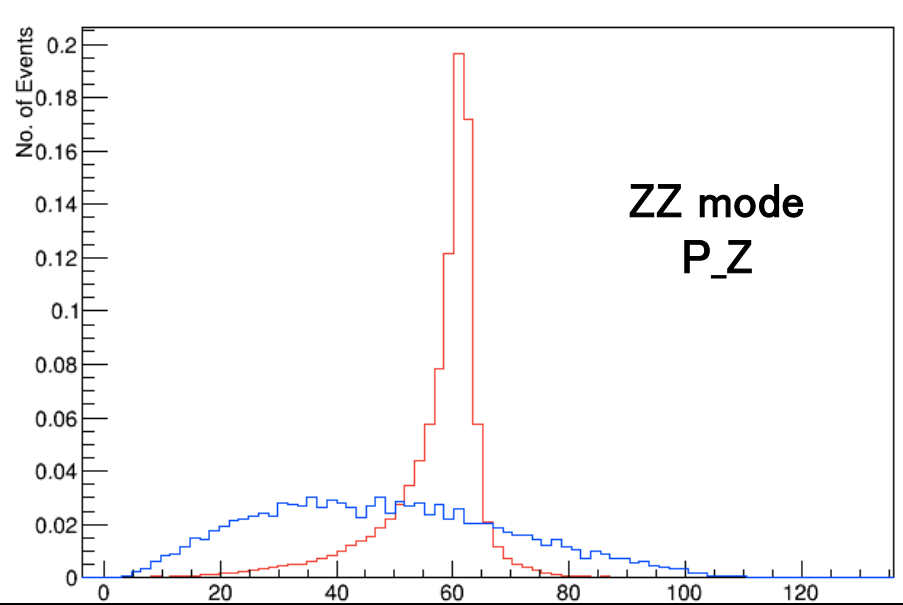
place safety protection as only cut if :: “ $E_{\text{vis}} - E_{\text{dl}} - E_{\gamma} < (*) \text{ GeV}$ ” &&

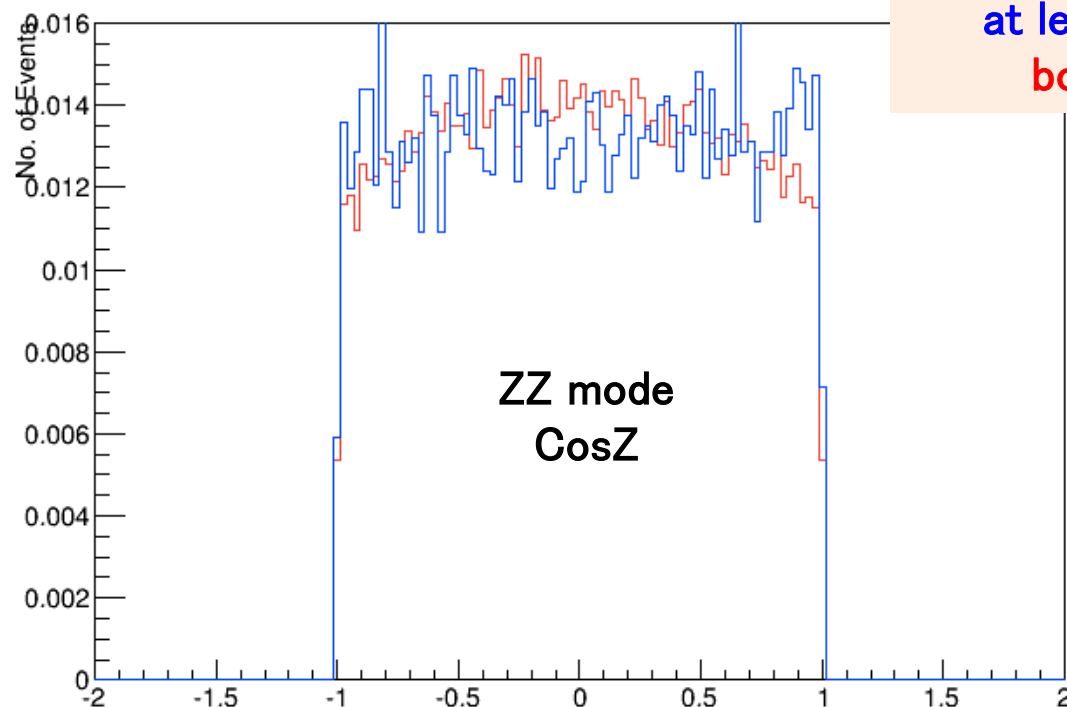
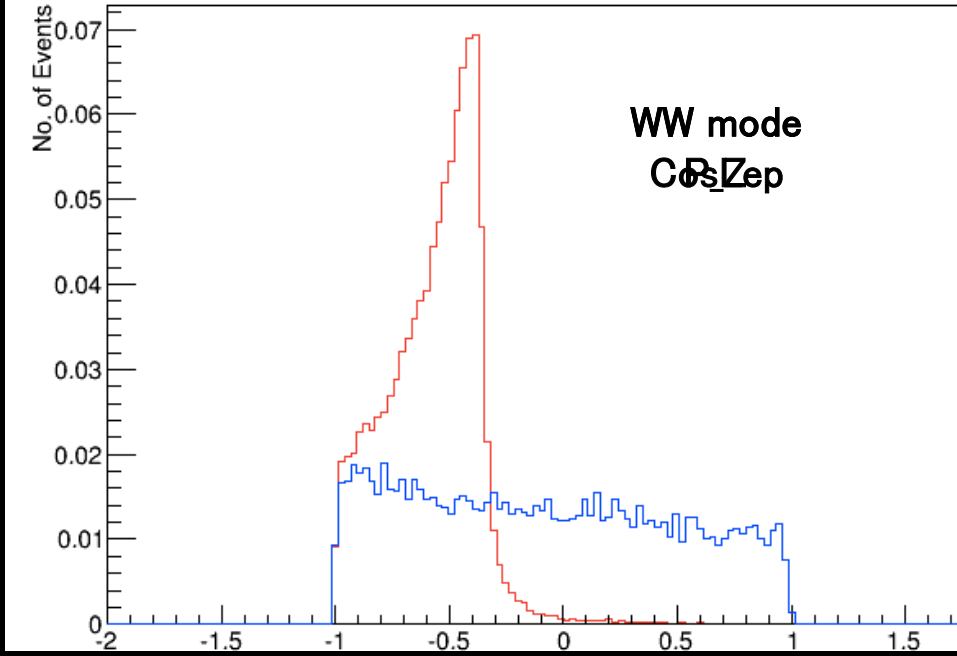
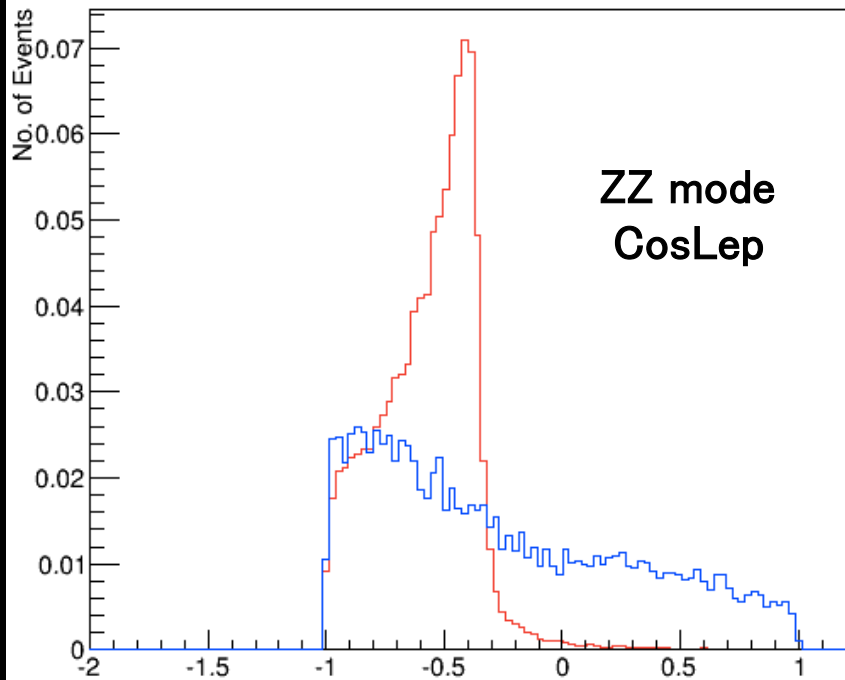
“ $\cos\theta_{\text{miss}} > 0.98$ ”

* (protection limit) optimized for each channel

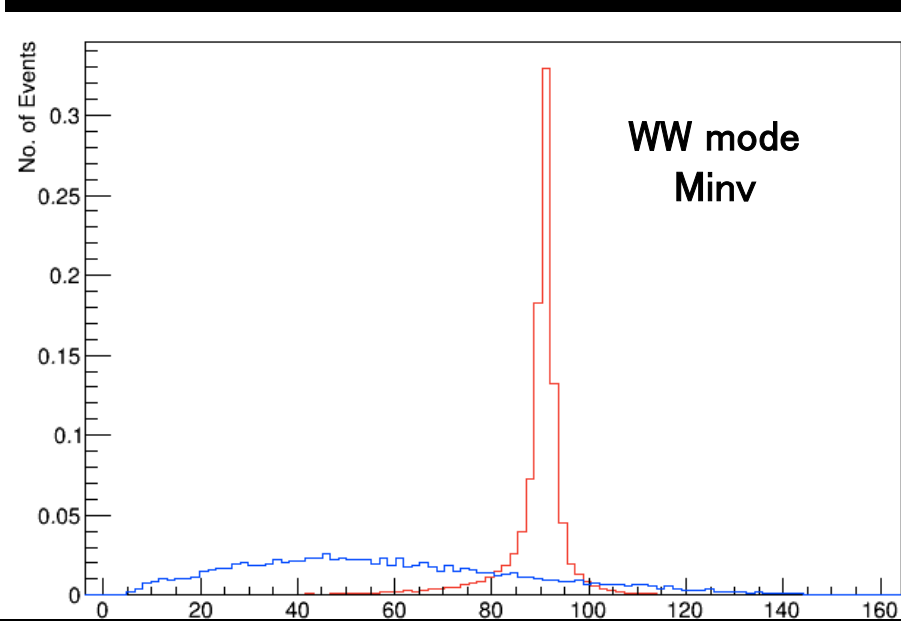
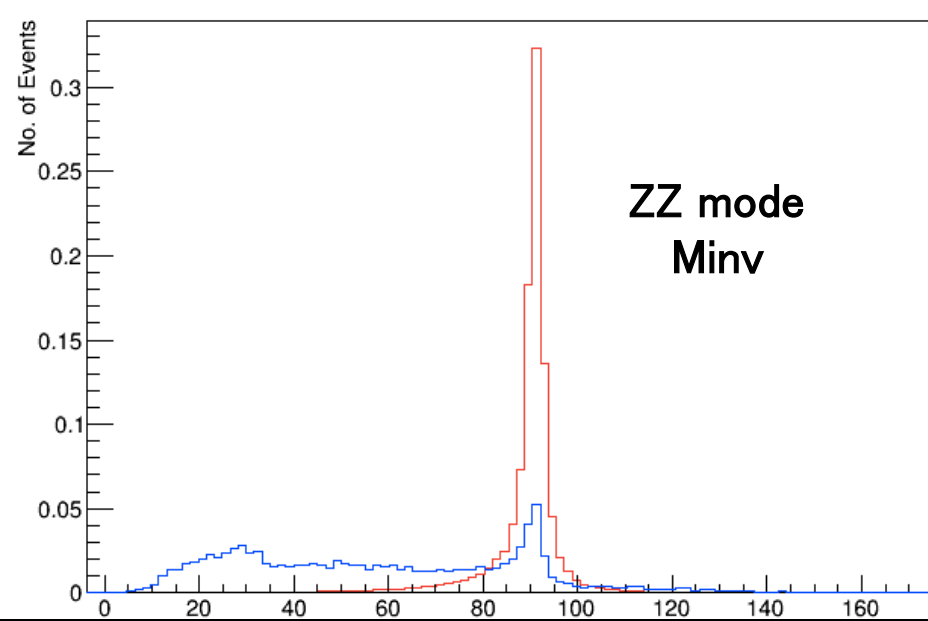
- residual bias cannot be helped since cannot sacrifice xsec and mass precision
- Should be negligible after weighing by BR



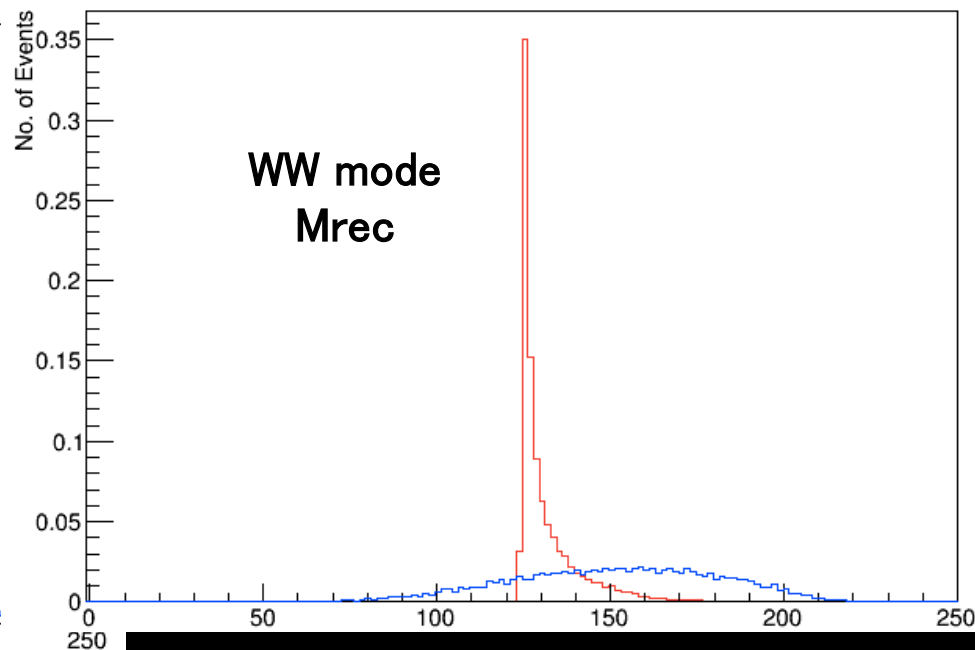
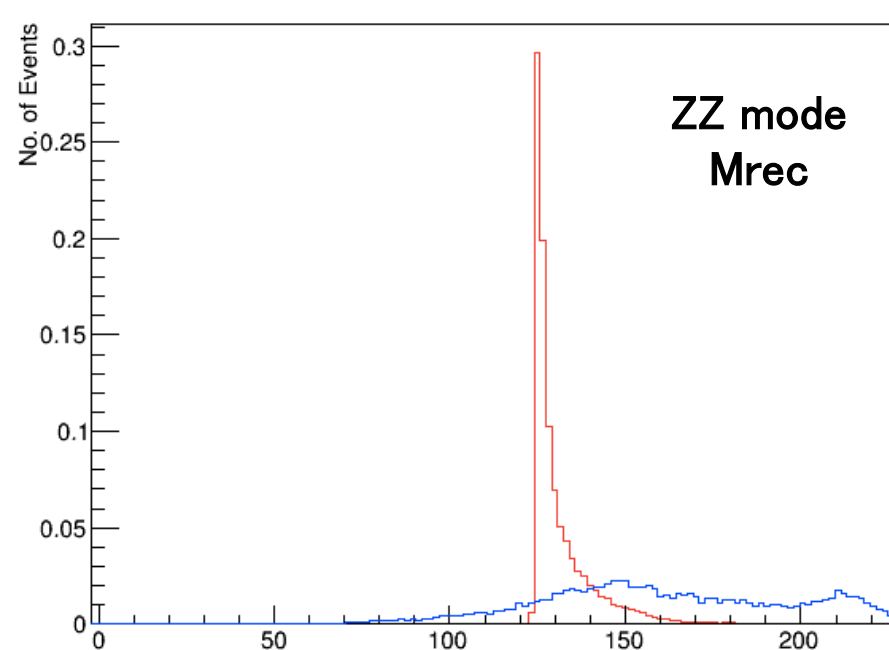




at least one wrong lepton
both leptons correct



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Cut Efficiency Table , example shown for 250 GeV, Pol (-0.8,+0.3)

Zmm

Eff. (%)	bb	cc	gg	tt	ww	zz	aa
Cut0 :	93.7 +/- 0.1	93.68 +/- 0.1	93.4 +/- 0.11	93.89 +/- 0.1	93.62 +/- 0.1	93.86 +/- 0.1	93.7 +/- 0.077
Cut1 :	93.7 +/- 0.1	93.68 +/- 0.1	93.4 +/- 0.11	93.89 +/- 0.1	93.62 +/- 0.1	93.86 +/- 0.1	93.7 +/- 0.077
Cut2 :	92.12 +/- 0.11	92.06 +/- 0.12	91.76 +/- 0.12	92.17 +/- 0.11	91.95 +/- 0.11	92.29 +/- 0.11	91.24 +/- 0.089
Cut3 :	90.09 +/- 0.12	90.2 +/- 0.13	89.84 +/- 0.13	90.21 +/- 0.12	90.05 +/- 0.12	90.45 +/- 0.12	89.38 +/- 0.095
Cut4 :	89.88 +/- 0.13	90.01 +/- 0.13	89.64 +/- 0.13	90.01 +/- 0.12	89.84 +/- 0.12	90.24 +/- 0.12	89.21 +/- 0.096
Cut5 :	89.83 +/- 0.13	89.94 +/- 0.13	89.57 +/- 0.13	89.54 +/- 0.13	89.74 +/- 0.13	90.13 +/- 0.12	87.38 +/- 0.1
Cut6 :	89.83 +/- 0.13	89.94 +/- 0.13	89.57 +/- 0.13	89.54 +/- 0.13	89.74 +/- 0.13	90.13 +/- 0.12	87.37 +/- 0.1
Cut7 :	83.16 +/- 0.15	83.03 +/- 0.15	82.8 +/- 0.15	82.88 +/- 0.15	83.14 +/- 0.15	83.56 +/- 0.15	80.89 +/- 0.12
Cut8 :	73.94 +/- 0.17	73.53 +/- 0.17	73.5 +/- 0.17	73.96 +/- 0.16	74.09 +/- 0.16	74.51 +/- 0.17	72.21 +/- 0.12
Cut9 :	73.94 +/- 0.17	73.53 +/- 0.17	73.5 +/- 0.17	73.7 +/- 0.16	74.07 +/- 0.16	71.6 +/- 0.17	72.21 +/- 0.12
Cut10 :	73.94 +/- 0.17	73.53 +/- 0.17	73.5 +/- 0.17	73.7 +/- 0.16	74.07 +/- 0.16	71.6 +/- 0.17	72.21 +/- 0.12

Zee

Eff. (%)	bb	cc	gg	tt	ww	zz	aa
Cut0 :	89.08 +/- 0.13	88.89 +/- 0.13	88.5 +/- 0.13	88.99 +/- 0.13	89 +/- 0.13	89.18 +/- 0.13	89.43 +/- 0.09
Cut1 :	89.08 +/- 0.13	88.89 +/- 0.13	88.5 +/- 0.13	88.99 +/- 0.13	89 +/- 0.13	89.18 +/- 0.13	89.43 +/- 0.09
Cut2 :	87.28 +/- 0.14	87.16 +/- 0.14	86.68 +/- 0.14	87.09 +/- 0.14	87.26 +/- 0.14	87.29 +/- 0.14	86.53 +/- 0.098
Cut3 :	85.15 +/- 0.14	85.01 +/- 0.14	84.51 +/- 0.14	84.84 +/- 0.14	85.1 +/- 0.14	85.09 +/- 0.14	84.34 +/- 0.1
Cut4 :	85.04 +/- 0.14	84.92 +/- 0.15	84.43 +/- 0.15	84.75 +/- 0.14	84.99 +/- 0.14	84.99 +/- 0.14	84.26 +/- 0.1
Cut5 :	84.99 +/- 0.14	84.84 +/- 0.15	84.36 +/- 0.15	84.29 +/- 0.15	84.89 +/- 0.14	84.88 +/- 0.14	82.54 +/- 0.11
Cut6 :	84.99 +/- 0.14	84.84 +/- 0.15	84.36 +/- 0.15	84.2 +/- 0.15	84.88 +/- 0.14	84.74 +/- 0.14	82.46 +/- 0.11
Cut7 :	78.76 +/- 0.16	78.69 +/- 0.16	78.12 +/- 0.16	78.21 +/- 0.16	78.67 +/- 0.16	78.78 +/- 0.16	76.45 +/- 0.11
Cut8 :	66.3 +/- 0.17	66.02 +/- 0.17	65.55 +/- 0.17	65.88 +/- 0.17	66.19 +/- 0.17	66.23 +/- 0.17	64.26 +/- 0.12
Cut9 :	66.3 +/- 0.17	66.02 +/- 0.17	65.55 +/- 0.17	65.65 +/- 0.17	66.17 +/- 0.17	63.75 +/- 0.17	64.26 +/- 0.12
Cut10 :	66.3 +/- 0.17	66.02 +/- 0.17	65.55 +/- 0.17	65.65 +/- 0.17	66.17 +/- 0.17	63.75 +/- 0.17	64.26 +/- 0.12

cut0 lepton finder

cut1 lepton type

cut2 loose cuts on Otdl, Minv, Mrec

cut3 Minv

cut4 Ptdl

cut5 Ptsum

cut6 cos θ miss

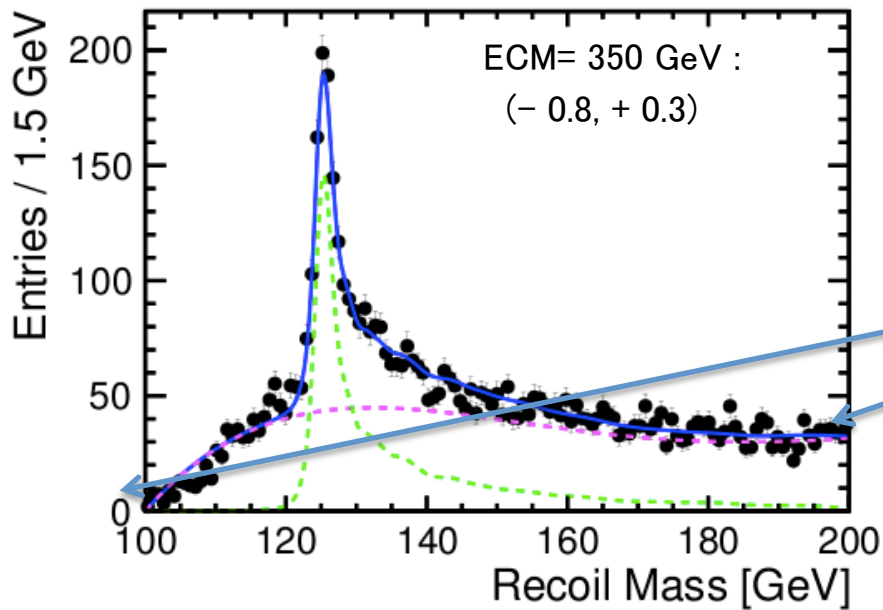
cut7 cos θ Z

cut8 TMVA

Cut9 Evis

Cut10 Mrec

(bias due to evis is cancelled after combining visible and invisible channels)



BG level fluctuation is controlled by fitting recoil mass over a wide range (100 – 200 GeV for 350 GeV)

- BG level is usually fixed for Toy MC (optimistic scenario)
- **xsec error is about 15–20 % worse if we float BG** (pessimistic scenario)

Example:

Zmm	xsec	BG fluc
250GeV	3.09% → 3.57% (16% worse)	1.37%
350GeV	3.76% → 4.49% (19% worse)	1.96%

try to improve efficiency of $\cos \theta$ miss cut

Find “protection” which yields best signal–BG separation
observe distribution of $E_{vis} - E_{\gamma}$ for 2f_BG and signal

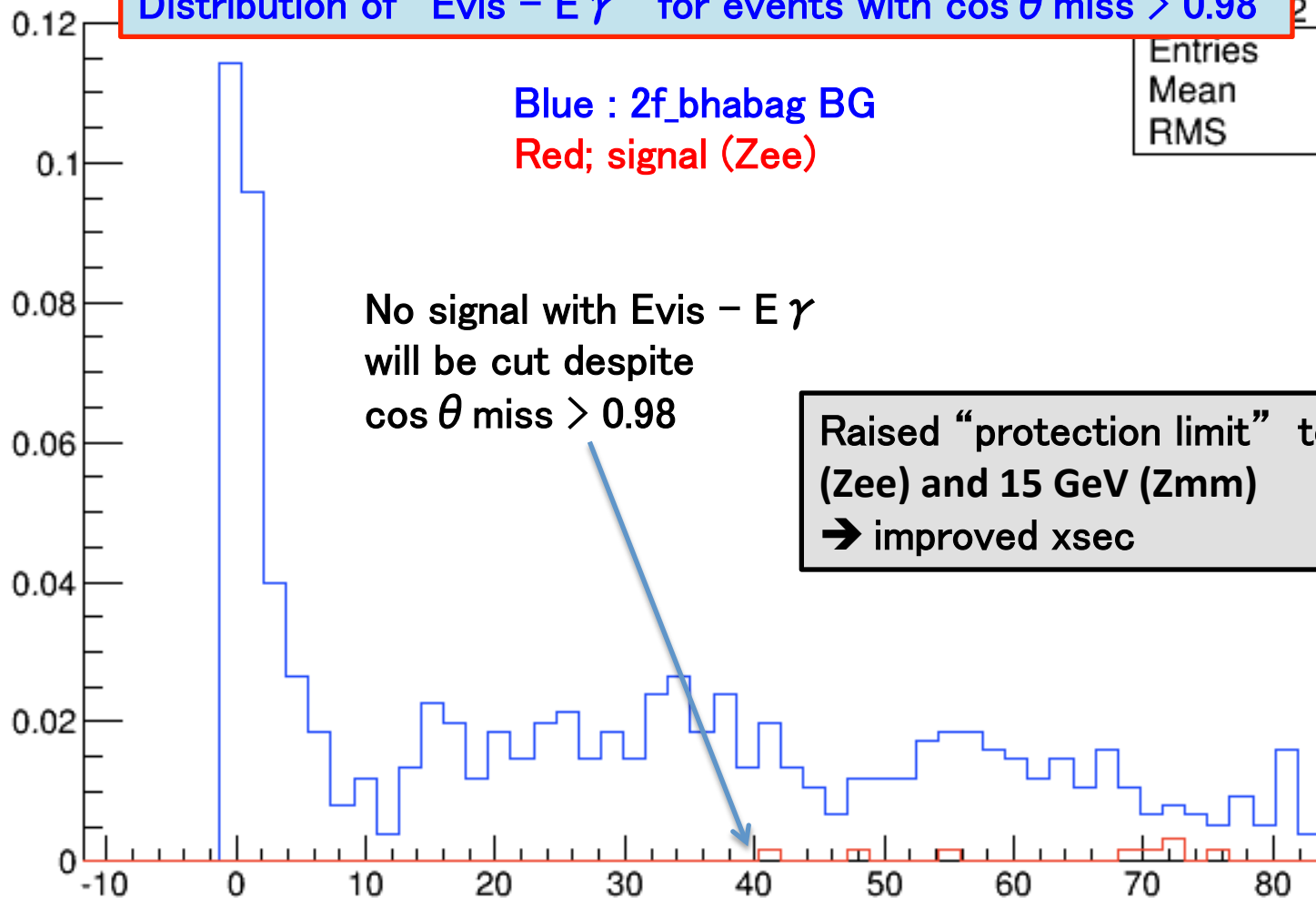
Distribution of “ $E_{vis} - E_{\gamma}$ ” for events with $\cos \theta$ miss > 0.98

Blue : 2f_bhabag BG
Red; signal (Zee)

No signal with $E_{vis} - E_{\gamma}$
will be cut despite
 $\cos \theta$ miss > 0.98

Entries	752
Mean	28.82
RMS	25.02

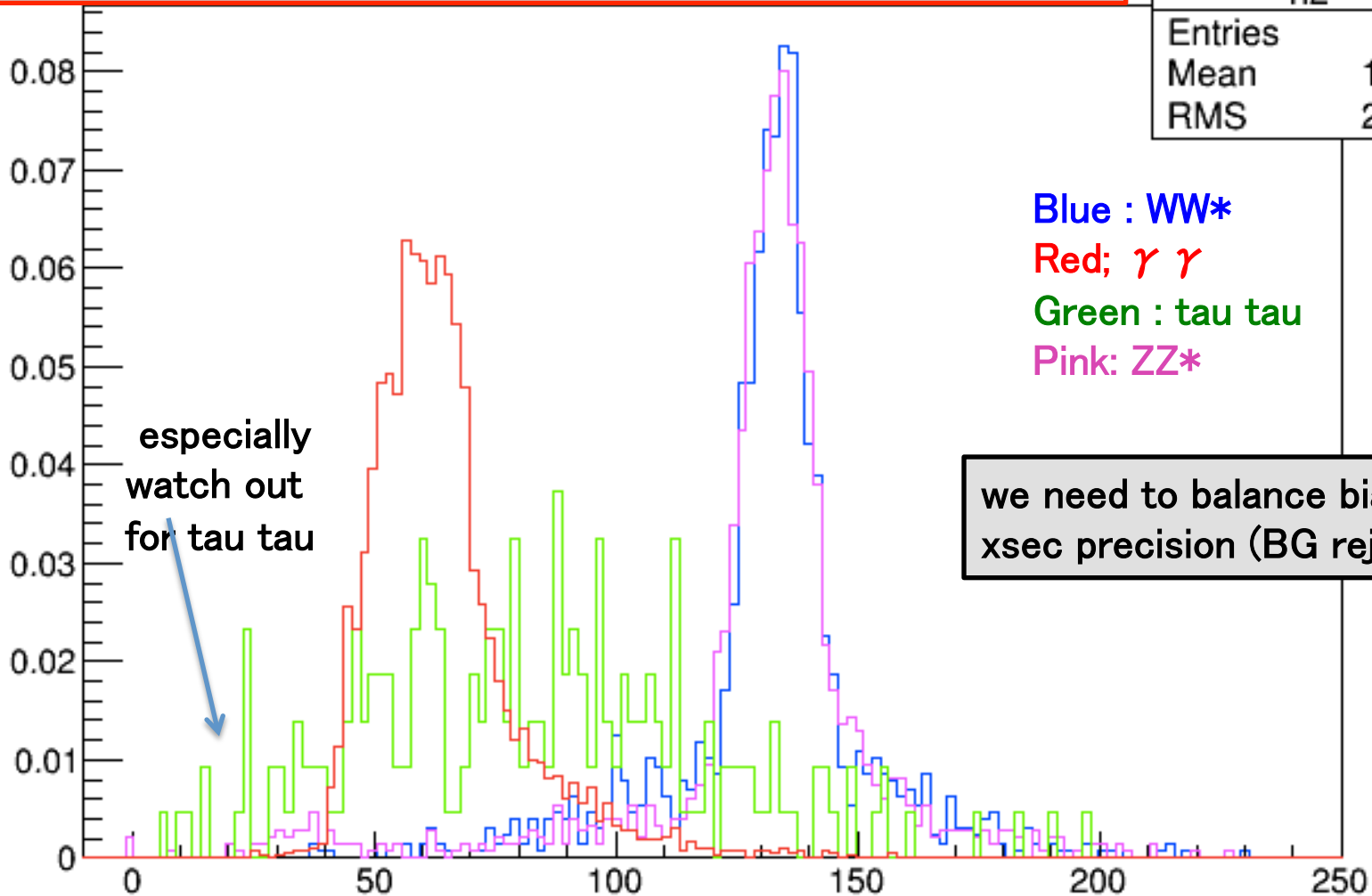
Raised “protection limit” to 40 GeV
(Zee) and 15 GeV (Zmm)
→ improved xsec



try to improve efficiency of $\cos \theta$ miss cut

observe distribution of $E_{\text{vis}} - E_{\gamma}$ signal modes (Zee) using high statistics sample

Distribution of " $E_{\text{vis}} - E_{\gamma}$ " for events with $\cos \theta$ miss > 0.98



h2	
Entries	1282
Mean	131.7
RMS	21.78

Blue : WW*

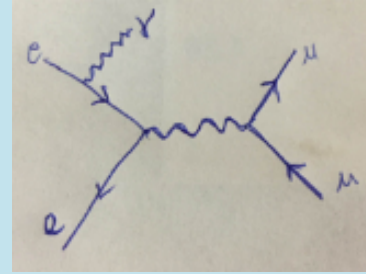
Red; $\gamma \gamma$

Green : tau tau

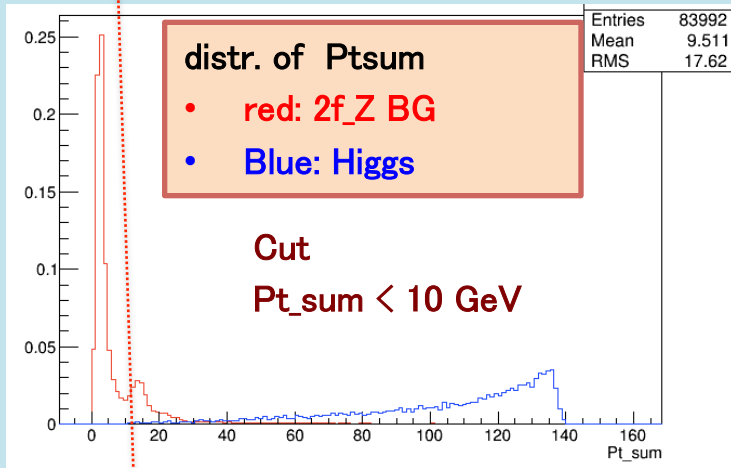
Pink: ZZ*

we need to balance bias with xsec precision (BG rejection)

Prevention of signal bias i.e. Higgs decay mode dependence



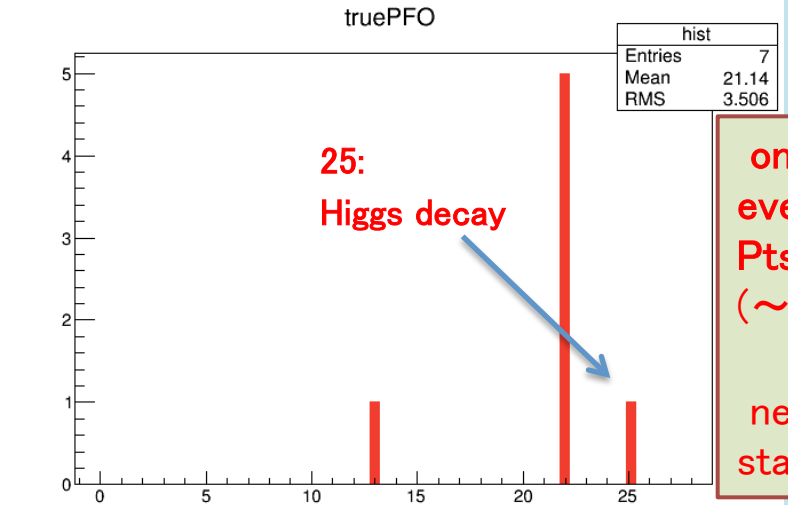
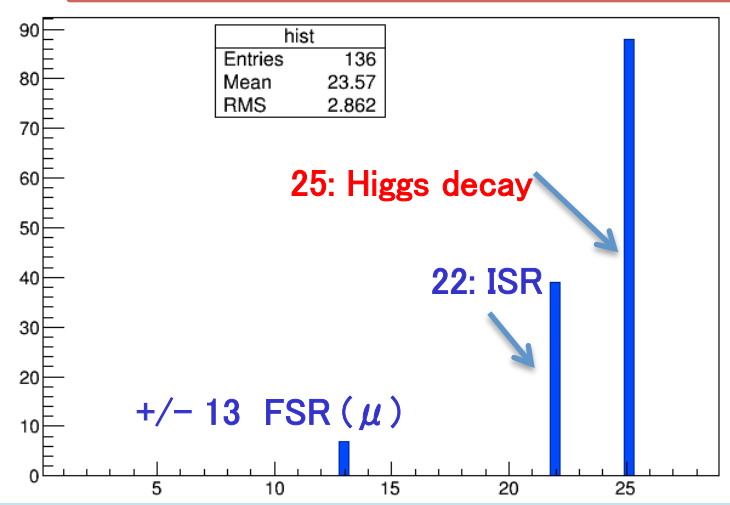
- the “traditional” $dpt_{bal} (= |P_{t,dl}| - |P_{t,\gamma}|)$ cut for removing 2f BG (γ back-to-back w.r.t. di-lepton) caused signal bias (esp. $H \rightarrow \tau\tau, \gamma\gamma$)



NEW #1 isolated photon finder: γ we look at have small cone energy) not from Higgs decay

NEW #2 Now use $\left| \vec{P}_{t,sum} \right| \equiv \left| \vec{P}_{t,\gamma} + \vec{P}_{t,dl} \right|$ (instead of dpt_{bal})
vector direction info singles out back to back events

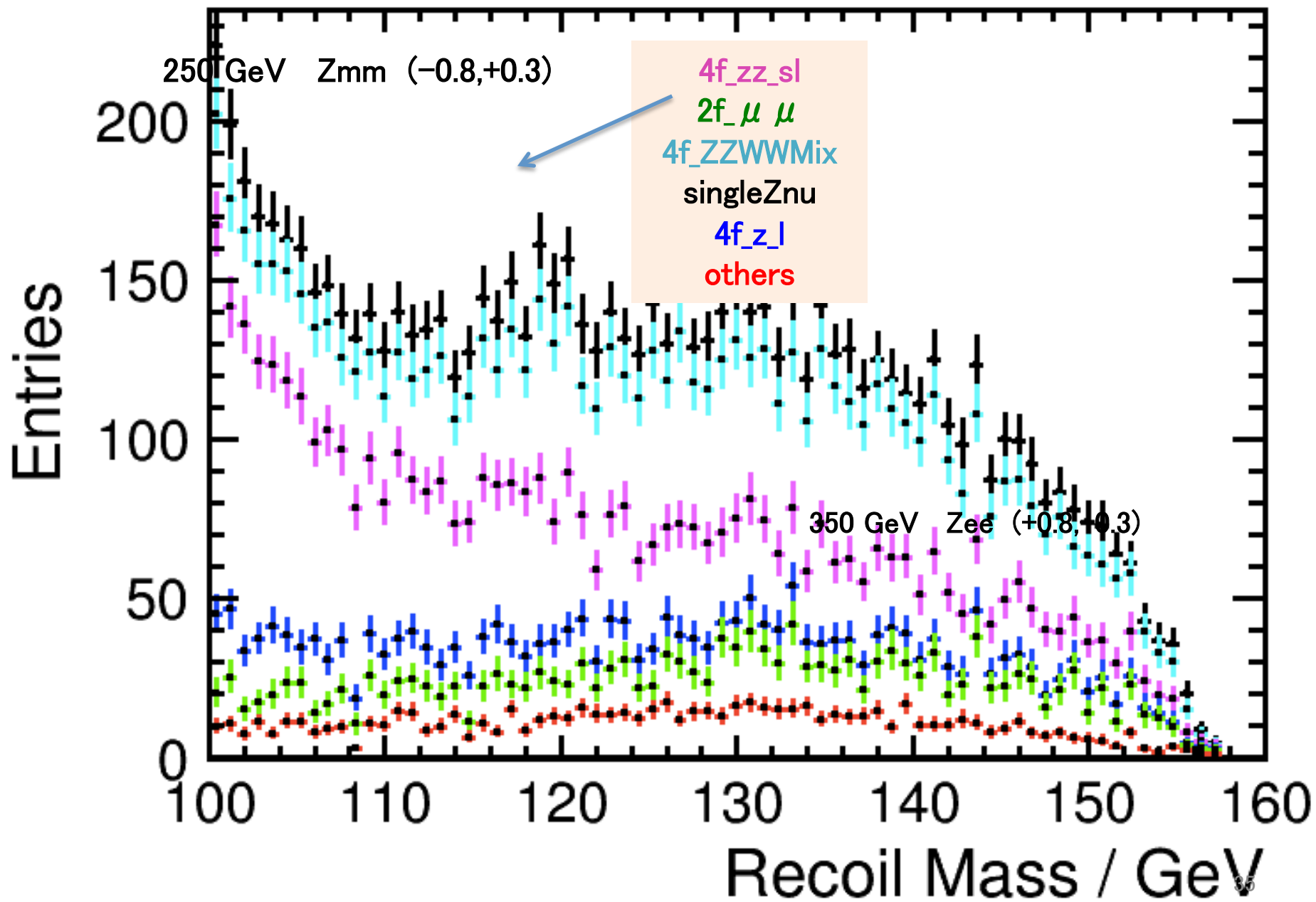
PDG of γ for events removed by Ptsum /dptbal cut (250 GeV Zmm)



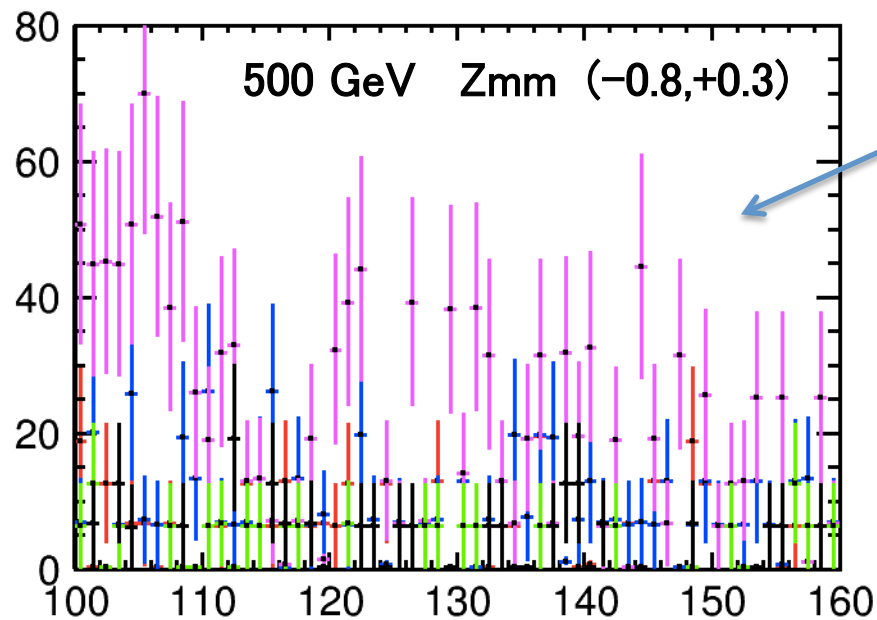
only < few unweighed events removed by Ptsum cut (~ 0 weighed events)
negligible compared to statistical uncertainties

~100 Higgs decay related γ events removed by dpt_{bal} cut !!

need more careful study of Higgs decay mode bias using high stat sample

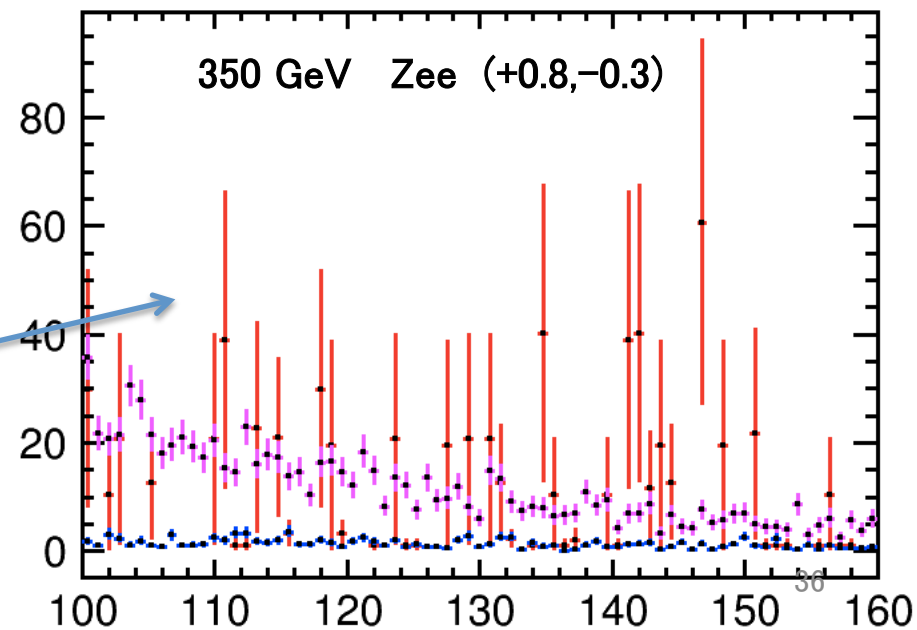


Dominant BG with low MC statistics cause large errorbars
(a technical problem planned to be solved by generating higher statistics samples)



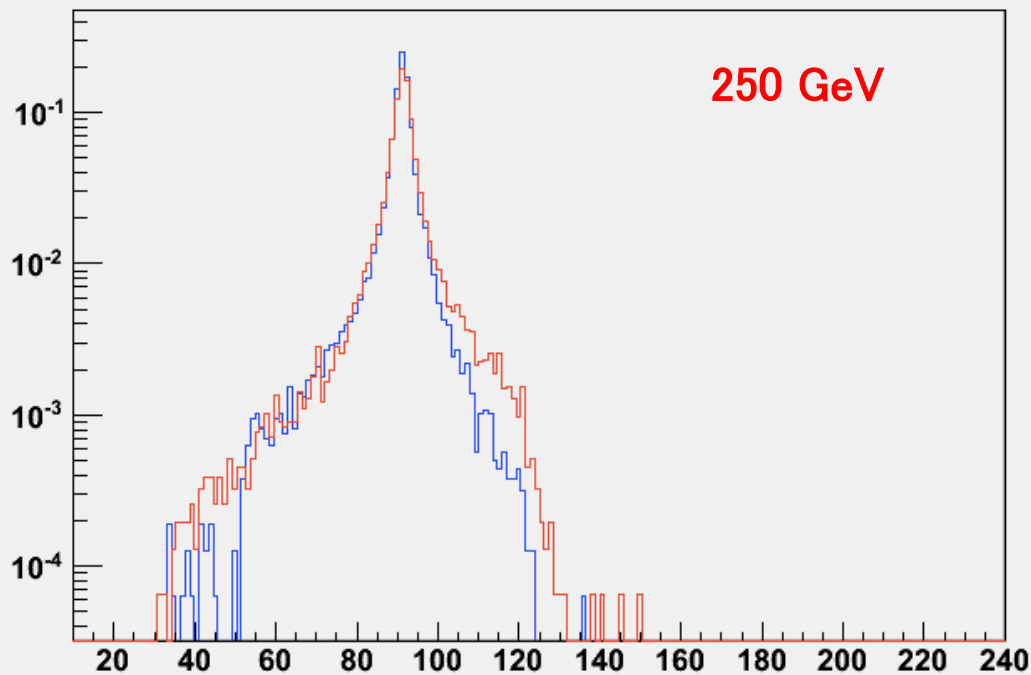
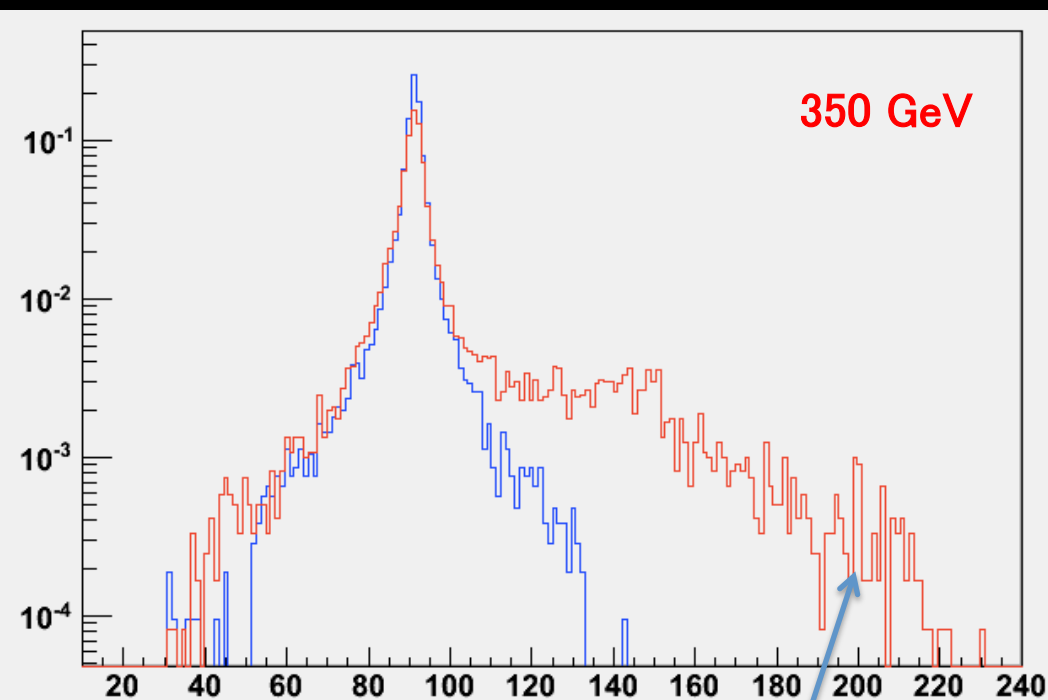
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others

2f_bhabhag
4f_singleZe
others



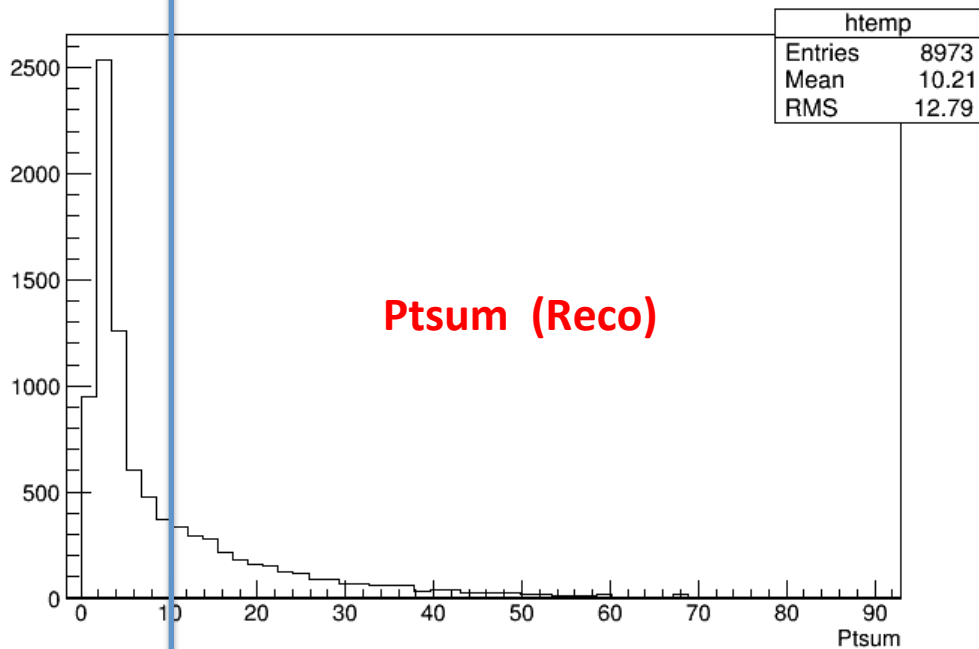
compare dilepton invariant mass distribution

Zee (red)
vs **Zmumu (blue)**



- Zmumu much sharper
- Zee has a long tail towards large inv. Mass (ZZ fusion)
- Broader width due to bremsstrahlung (partially recovered)

Ptsum {Ptsum>0&&Minv>73&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11}



events before Ptsum cut

2f_bb

Realized a large difference in Ptsum between Reconstructed particles and MC Truth

Ptsum is formed from sum of vectors !!

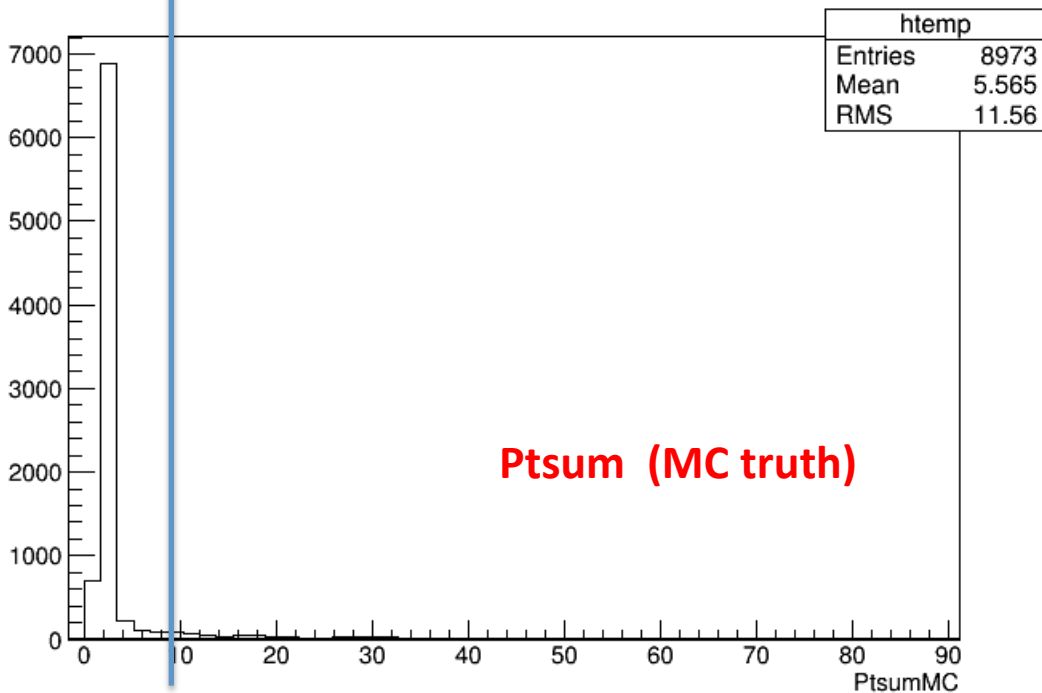
Ptdl should be near zero if no bremsstrahlung. If one lepton emits bremsstrahlung and loses energy,

Pt_dl will increase

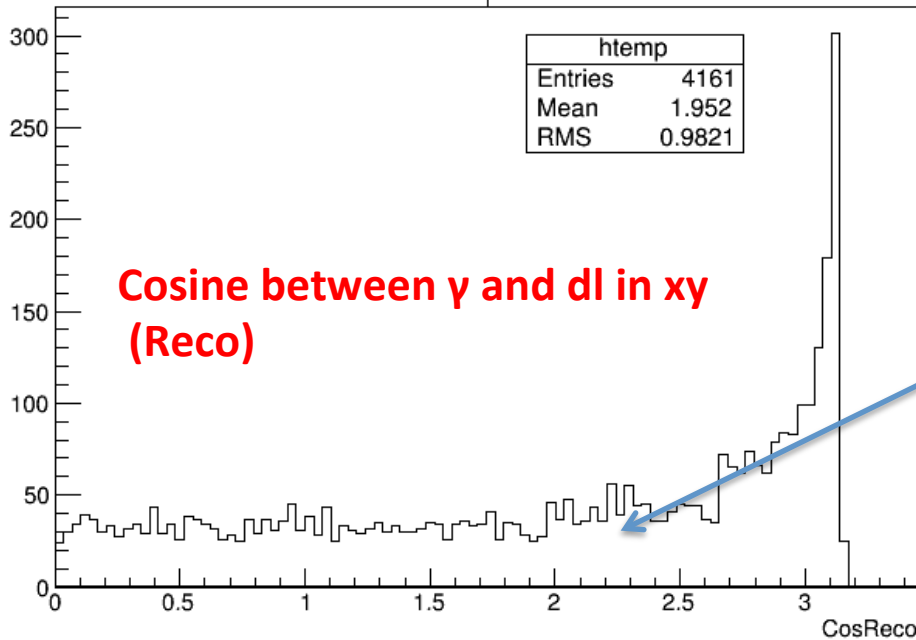
→ long Ptsum tail

→ Ptsum cut loses power

PtsumMC {Ptsum>0&&Minv>73&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11}



CosReco {Minv>78&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11&&(Ptsum<0)|(Ptsum>10)}

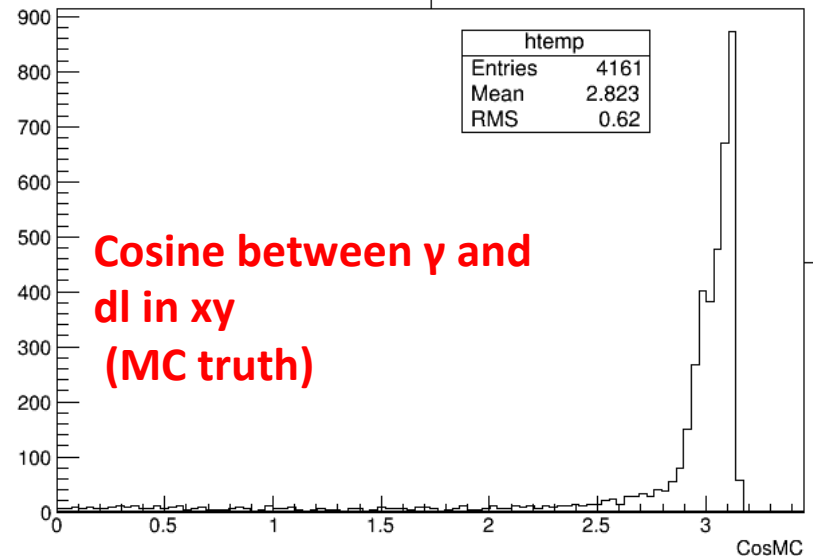


**Cosine between γ and dl in xy
(Reco)**

MC truth is much more back-to-back (as expected)

How to explain the long isotropic tail for Reco ?

CosMC {Minv>78&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11&&(Ptsum<0)|(Ptsum>10)}

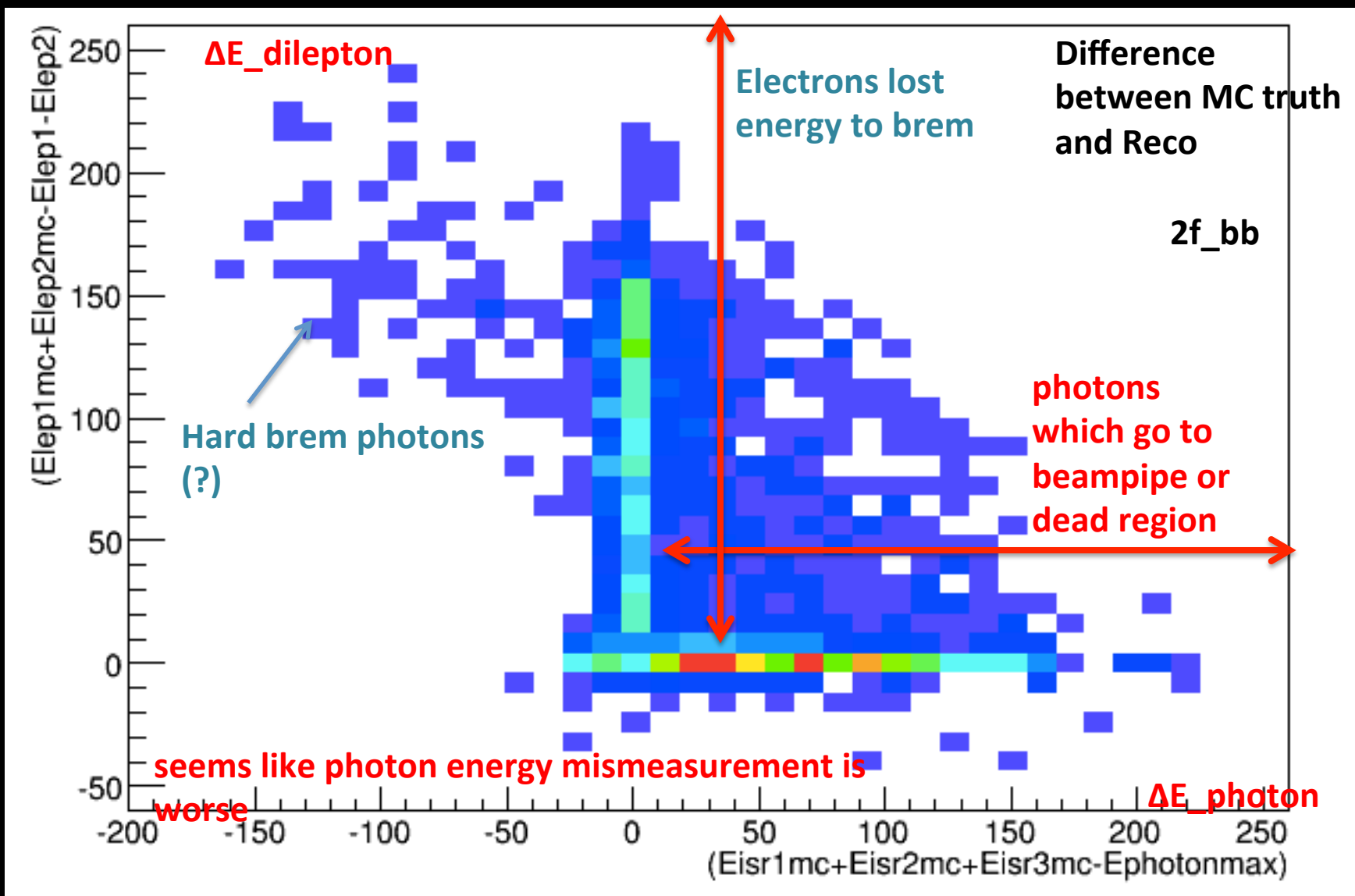


**Cosine between γ and
dl in xy
(MC truth)**

There are a few potential explanations

**From here on we will investigate the reason for
the non-back-to-back ness**

especially the long isotropic tail

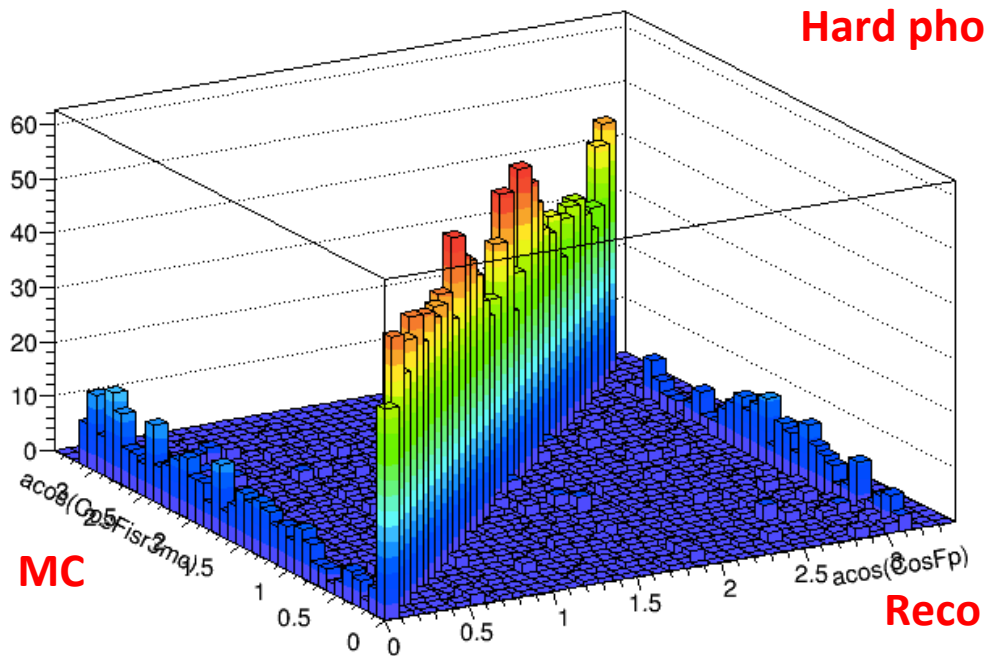


energy mis-measurements explain ONLY A PART of discrepancy in non - BTB ness

- leptons lose energy due to brem
- Photons go very forward to beampipe or dead regions of detector

Other parts : angle resolution (?), More than 1 hard ISR photon (still needs confirmation)

$\text{acos}(\text{CosFis3mc}) \cdot \text{acos}(\text{CosFp})$ (Minv>78&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11&&(Ptsum<0)|(Ptsum>10)&&Ptsum>0)



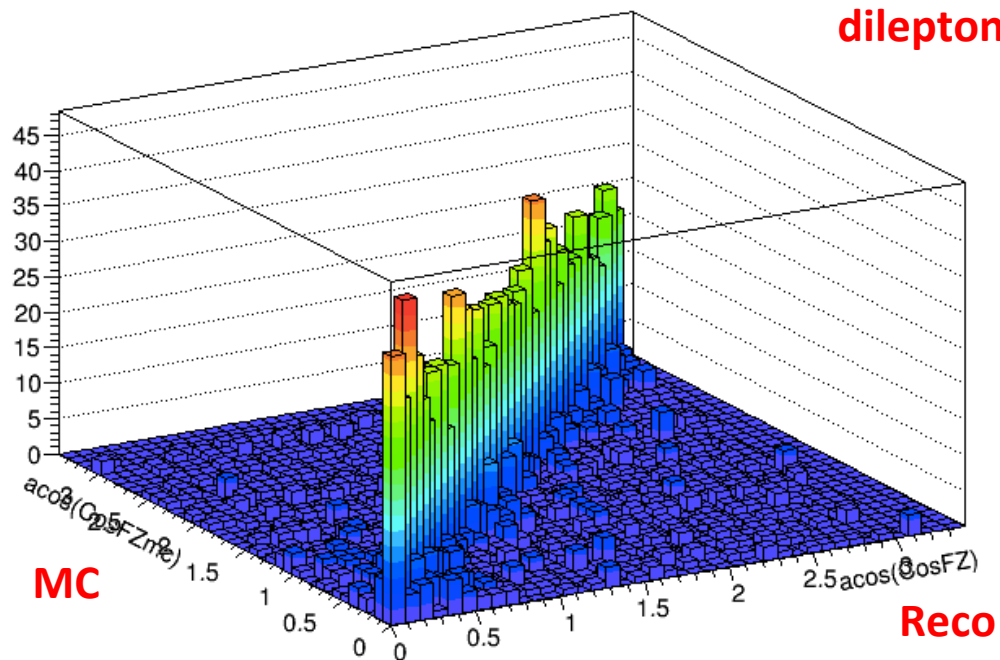
Hard photon

Angle ϕ in x-y plane

$\text{acos}(\text{CosFZ})$ (Minv>78&&Minv<120&&Ptdl>10&&Ptdl<140&&leptype==11&&(Ptsum<0)|(Ptsum>10)&&Ptsum>0)

Angle precision seems not too bad
for lepton and photon

(photon slightly worse)

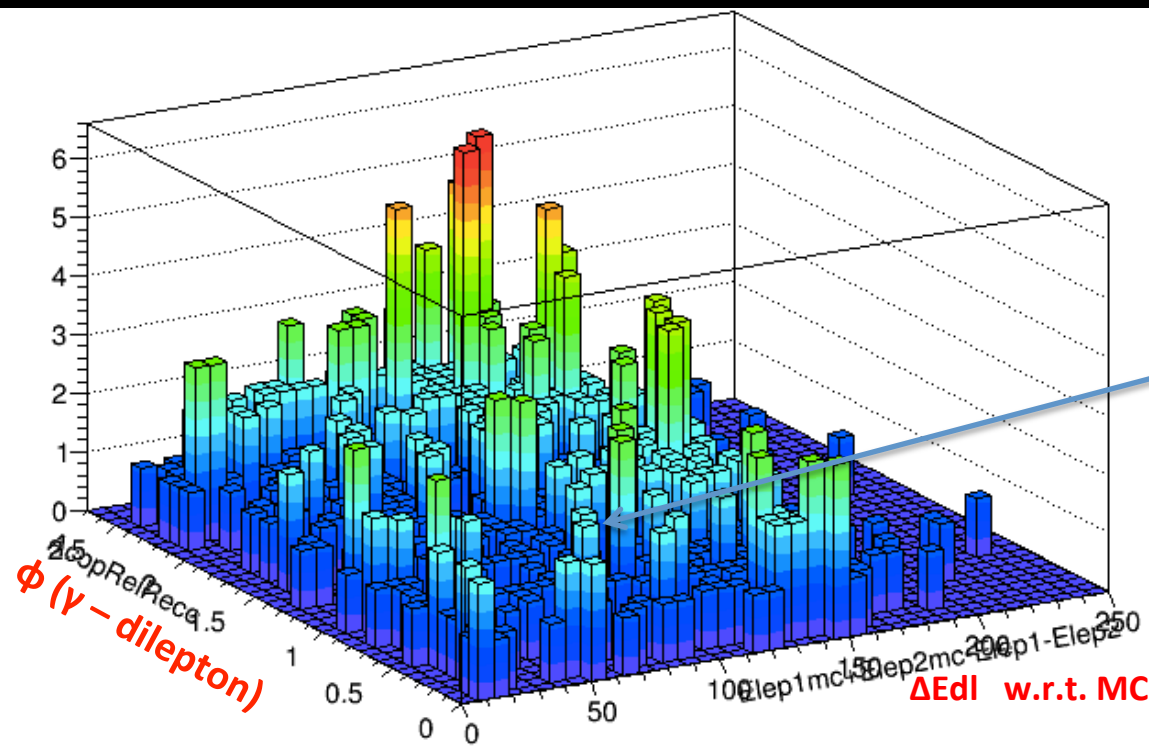


dilepton

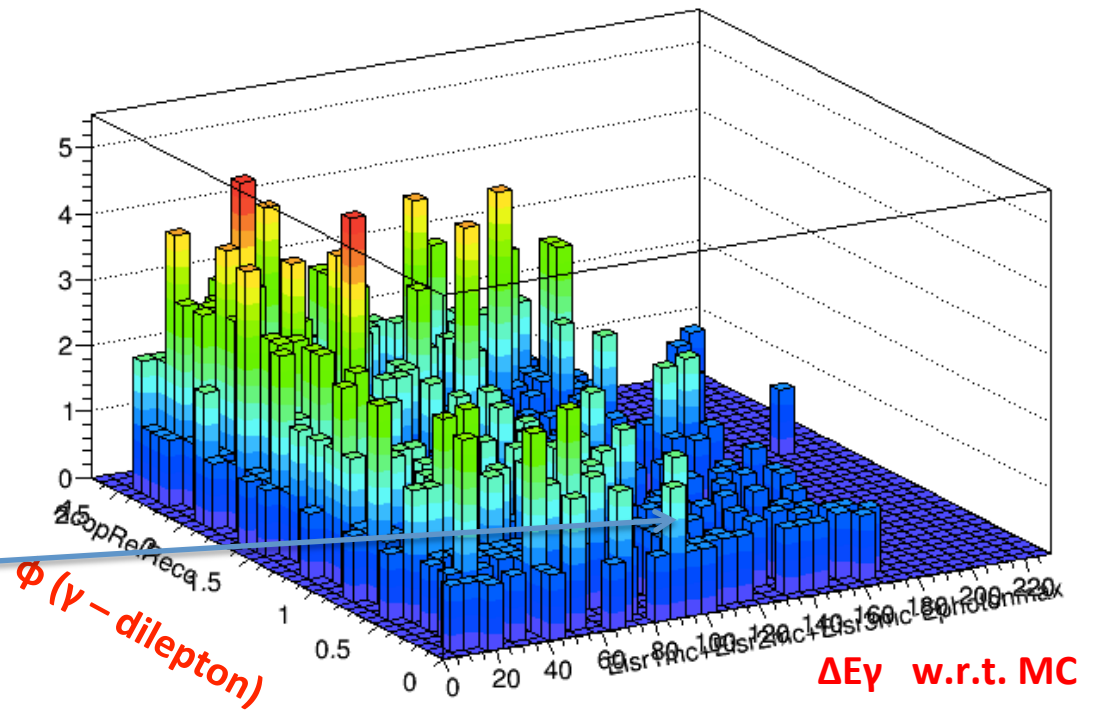
Only events with non-"back-to-back" ness (angle < 2.5 rad)

Not well measured dilepton energy: 60%

brems explains part of non-"BTB"

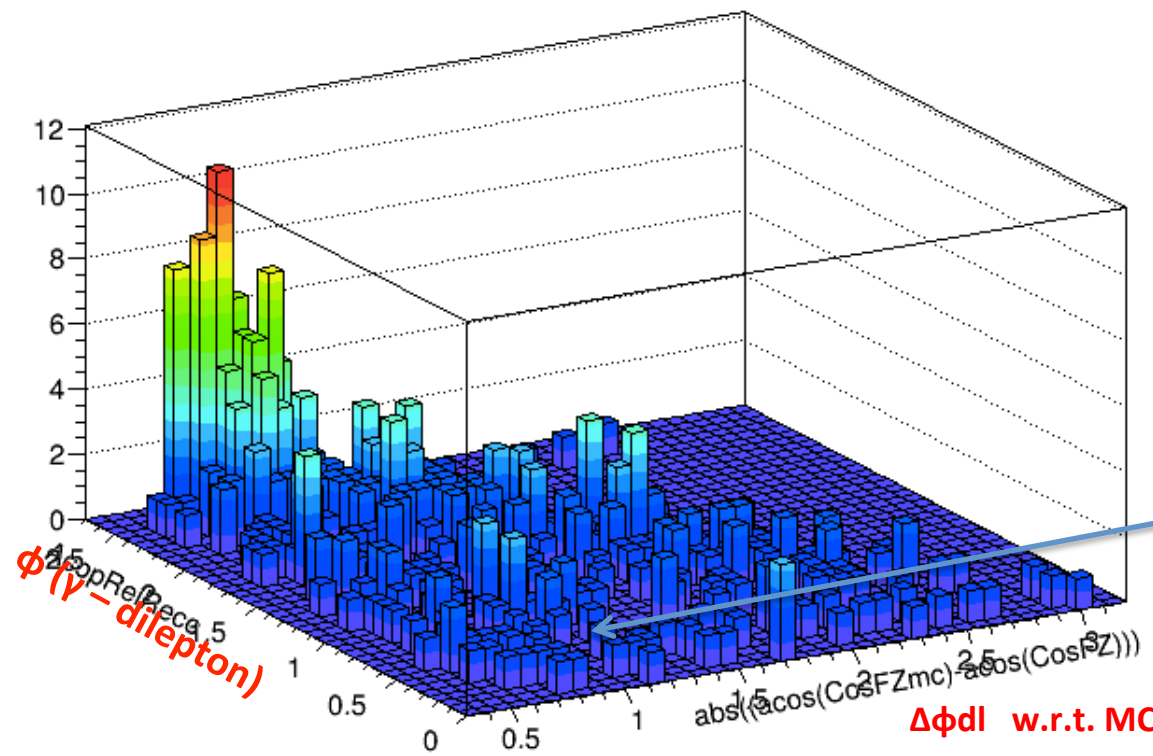


Not well measured γ energy: 55%

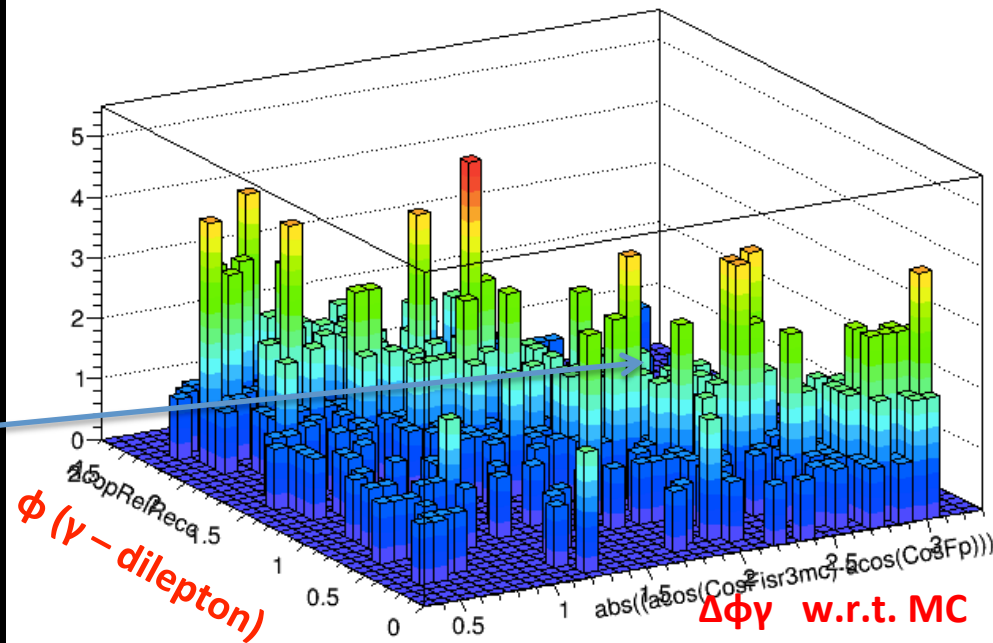


Only events with non-“back-to-back” ness (angle < 2.5 rad)

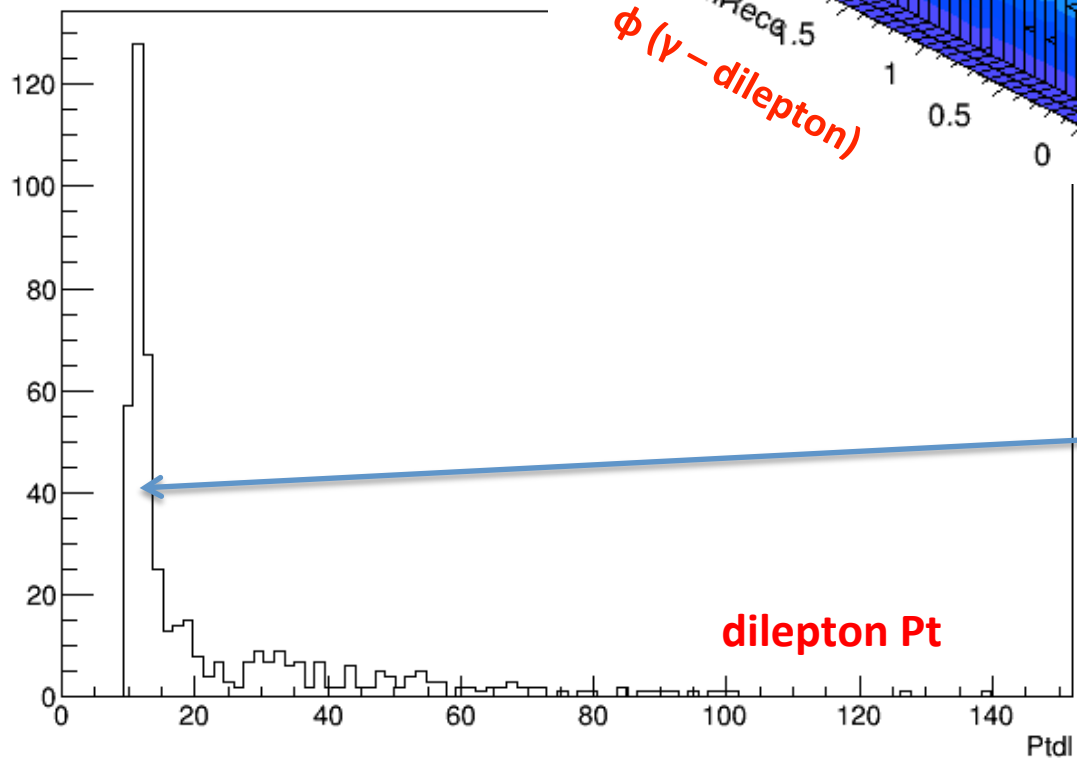
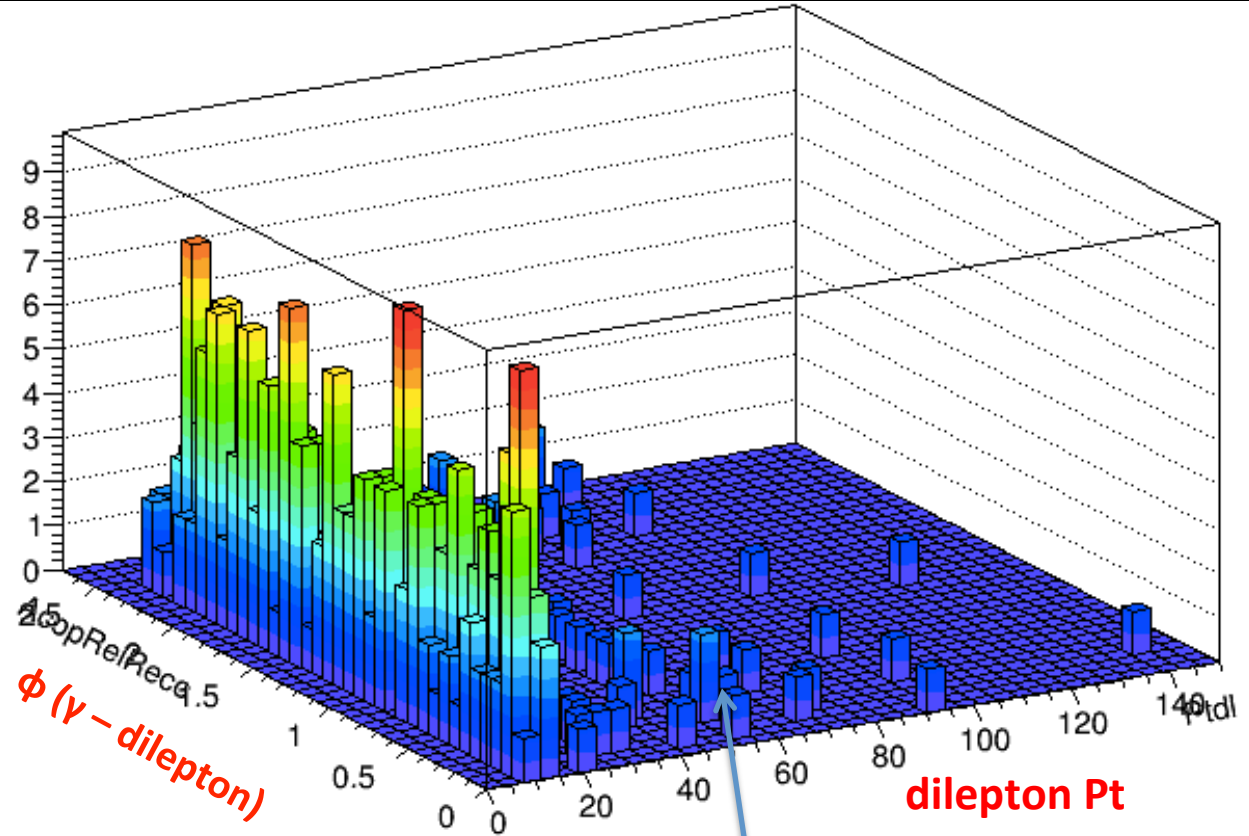
Not well measured dilepton angle : 40%



Not well measured γ angle : 45%



events with non-"back-to-back"ness (angle < 2.5rad)
and well measured dilepton energy and angles



For these events, dilepton P_t is very small (limit of P_t resolution ?)