A particle detector event reconstruction diagram. It shows a central vertex where an electron-positron pair (e^+e^-) annihilates. From this vertex, several tracks of particles emerge, represented by green lines. Some tracks are straight, while others are curved, indicating the presence of a magnetic field. The tracks are populated with small colored squares (red, blue, green, purple) representing individual particles. The background is a light purple color with a circular outline representing the detector's cross-section. The text $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ is centered above the tracks.
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

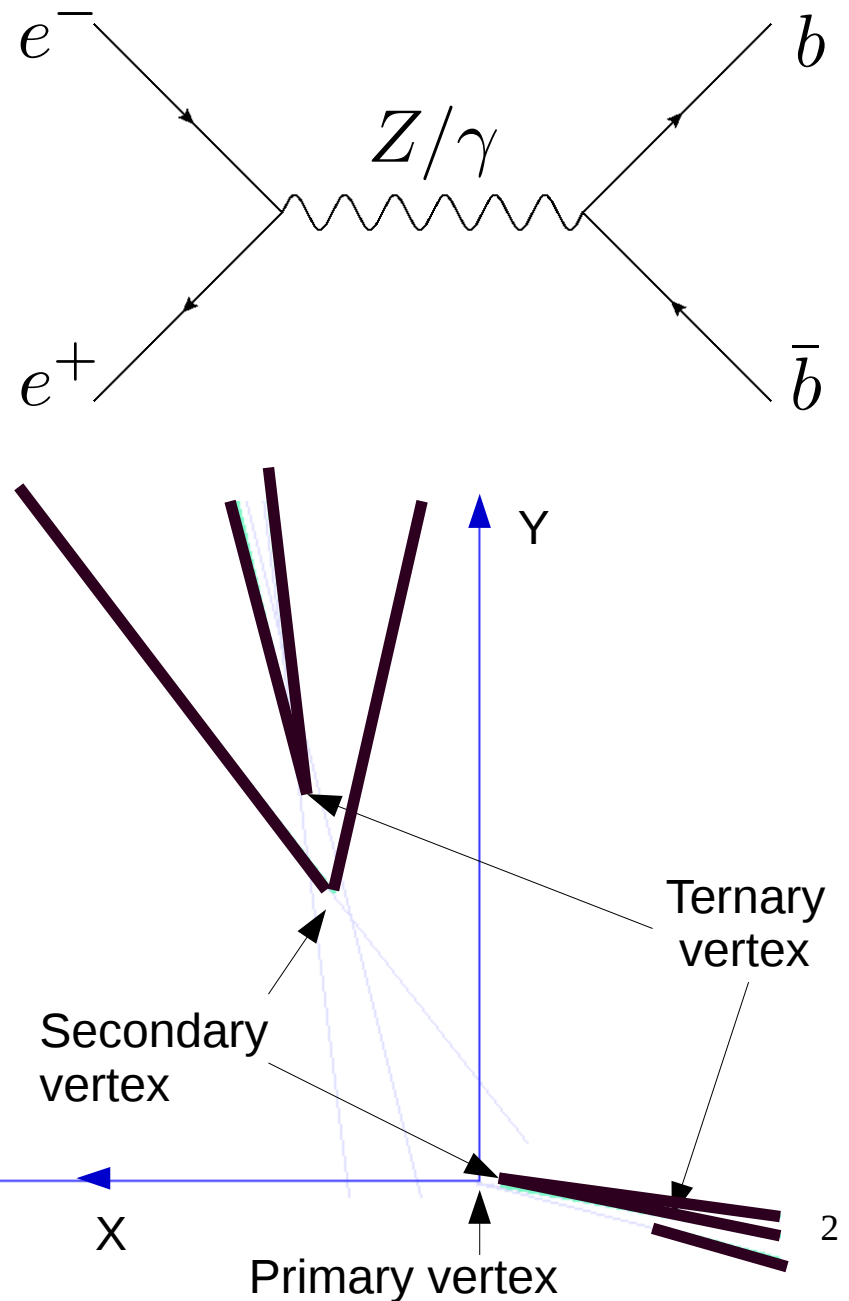
Update on b quark study

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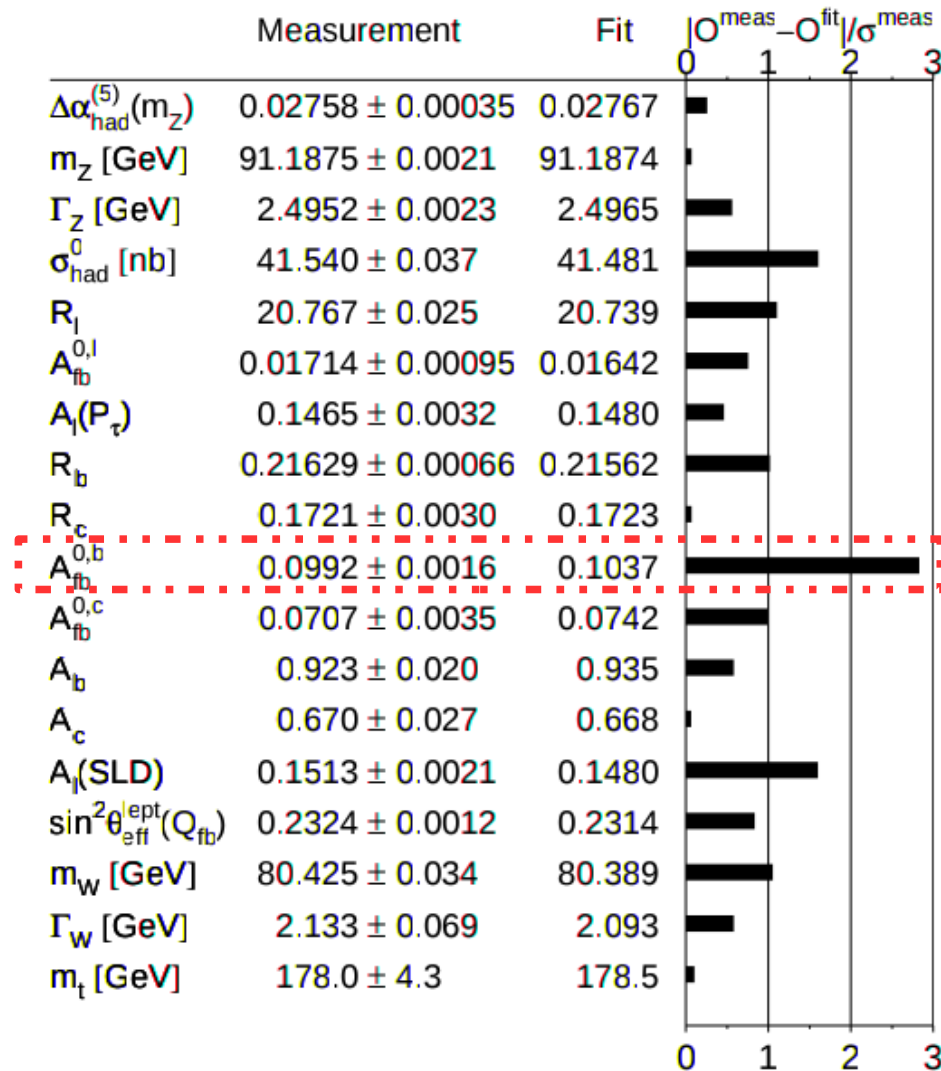


Objective

- Final goal of this work is estimation b quark asymmetry and cross section using $e^-e^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ process
- For asymmetry calculation we are using b-jet charge identification technique
- We have two methods to identify b-jet charge:
- Charge of the b-quark is calculated as a sum of the charges of secondary and ternary vertex particles
- The charge of K-mesons from reconstructed vertices is directly connected to the charge of b-quark

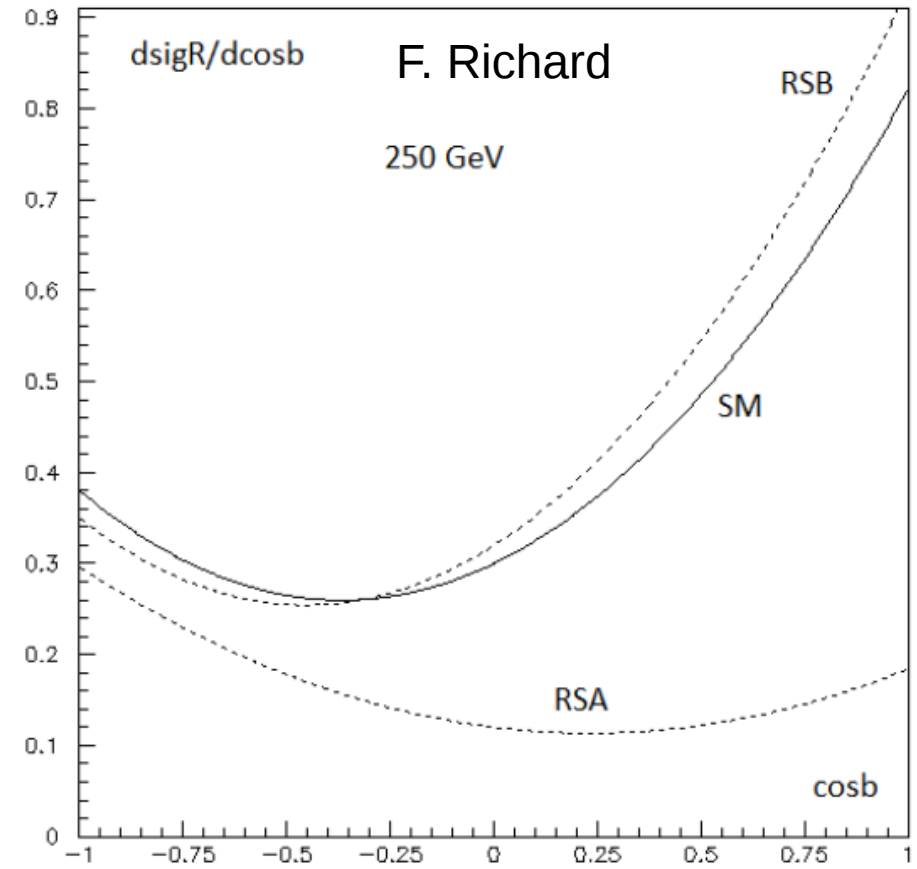
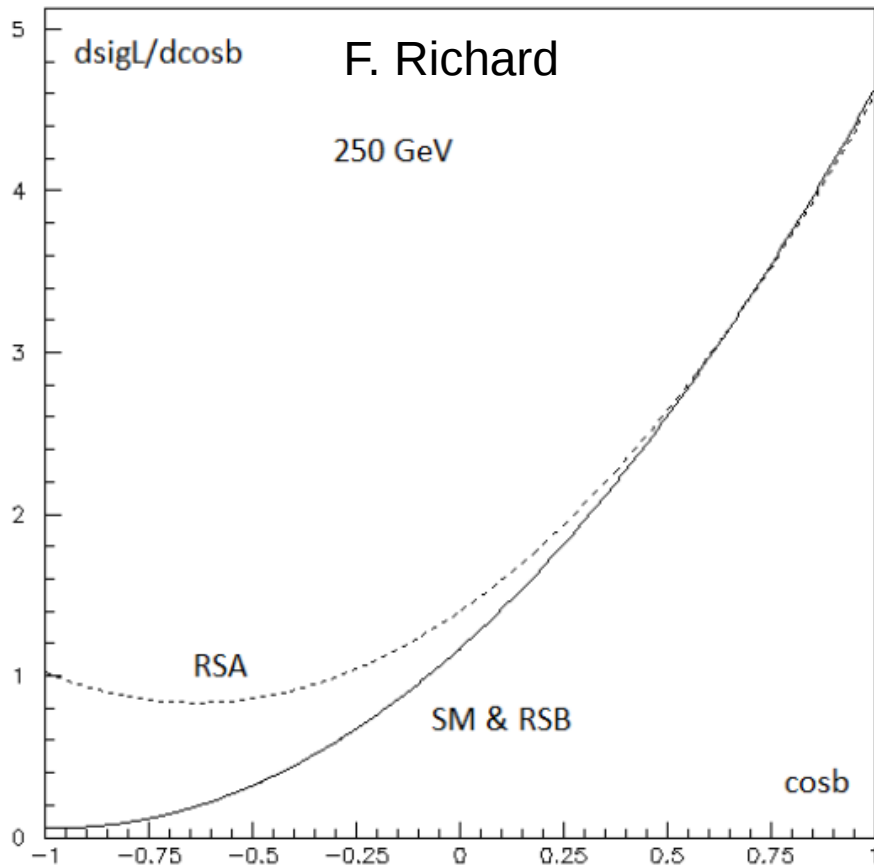


Motivation



- The measured value of A_{fb} for b-quarks has the highest tension with Standard Model expectation

Motivation



- Asymmetry is extremely strong for left-handed case
- Different Randall-Sundrum scenarios can affect SM polar angle spectrum
- Polarization of initial state is important

Research setup

- We are using 250 GeV $Z \rightarrow q \bar{q}$ sample with pair background v01-16-05 (DBD)
- For background estimation WW, ZZ and HZ samples are used
- TruthVertexFinder from MarlinReco/Analysis to get the generated vertices
- Modified version of VertexChargeRecovery from MarlinReco/Analysis (Recovery)

Available samples

$13.53 fb^{-1}$

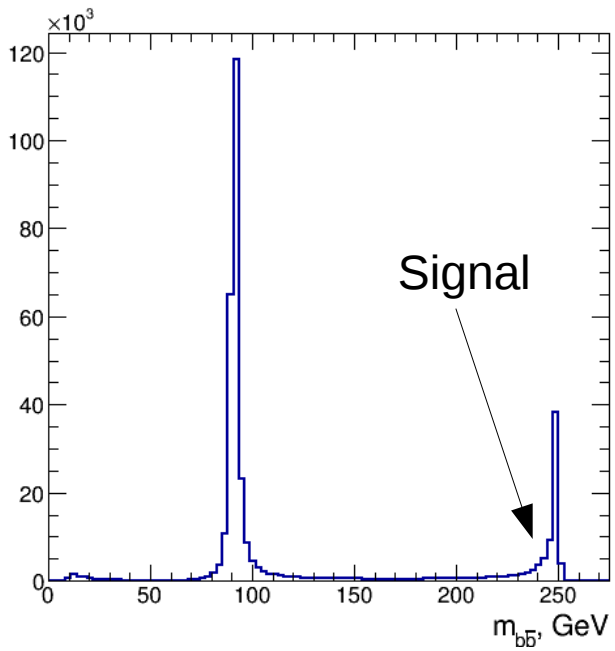
$$e_L^- e_R^+$$

$Z/\gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 20.2% events

$m(b\bar{b}) > 200 GeV$ 21.7% events

75k events

Expected for H20: ~15 times more



$20.01 fb^{-1}$

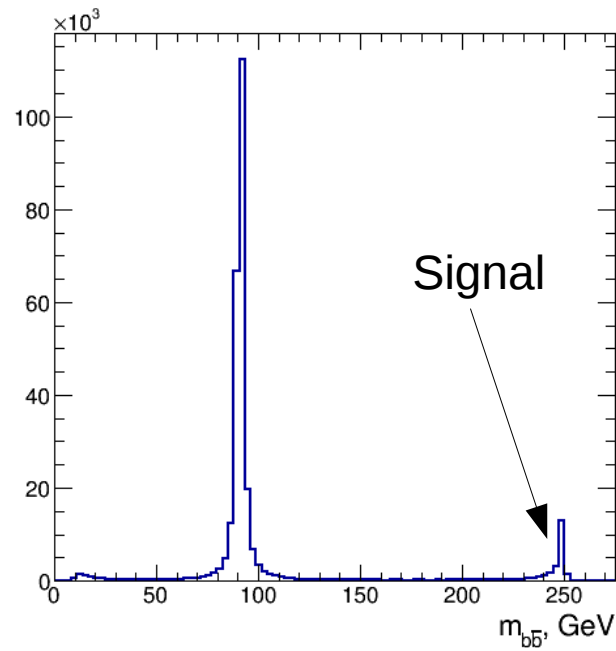
$$e_R^- e_L^+$$

19.8% events of $Z/\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

8.9% events of $Z/\gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

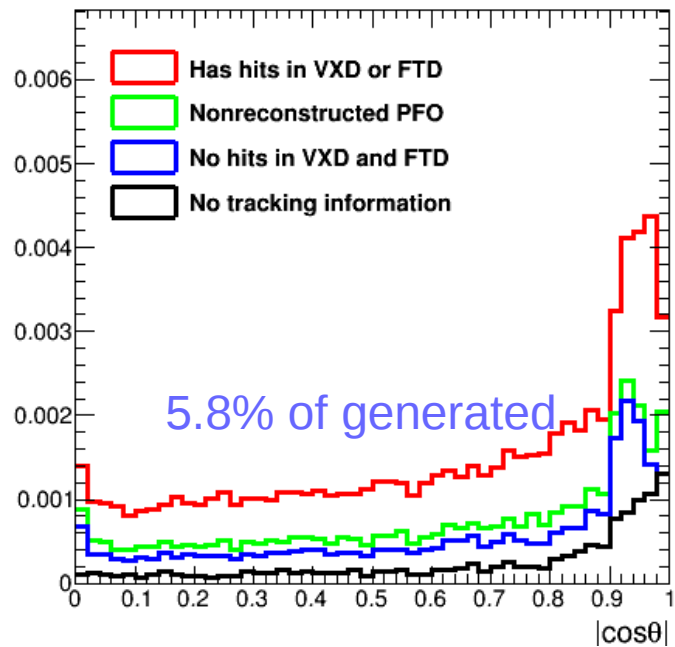
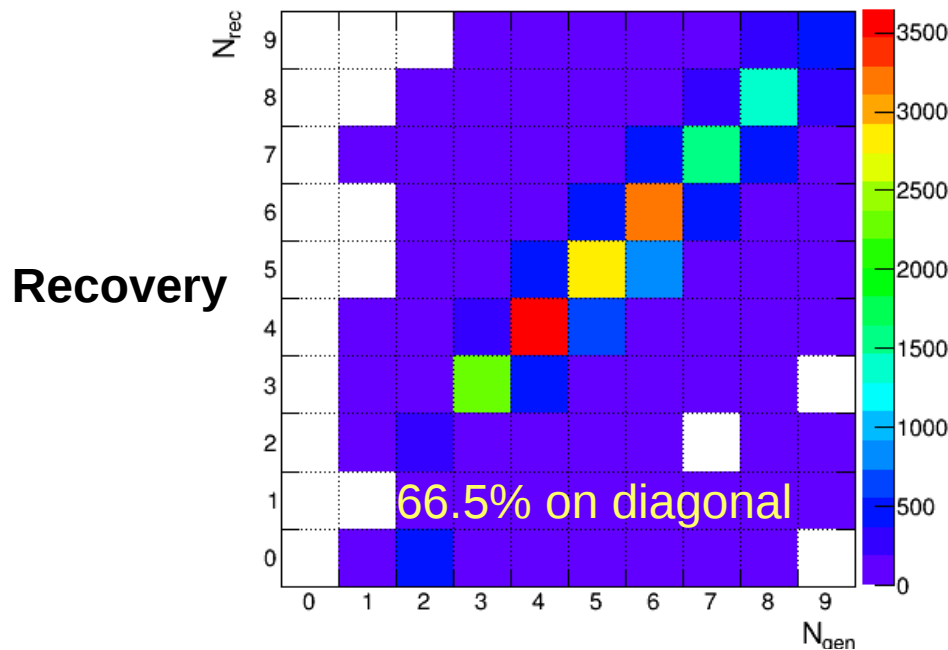
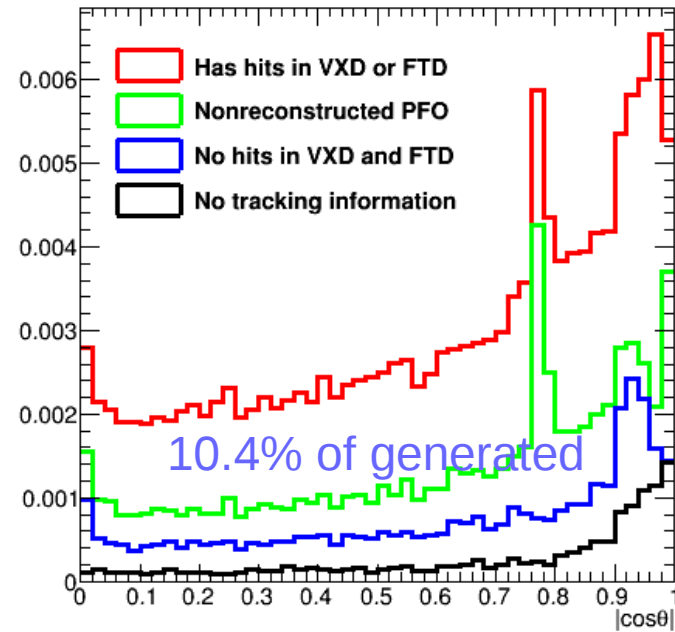
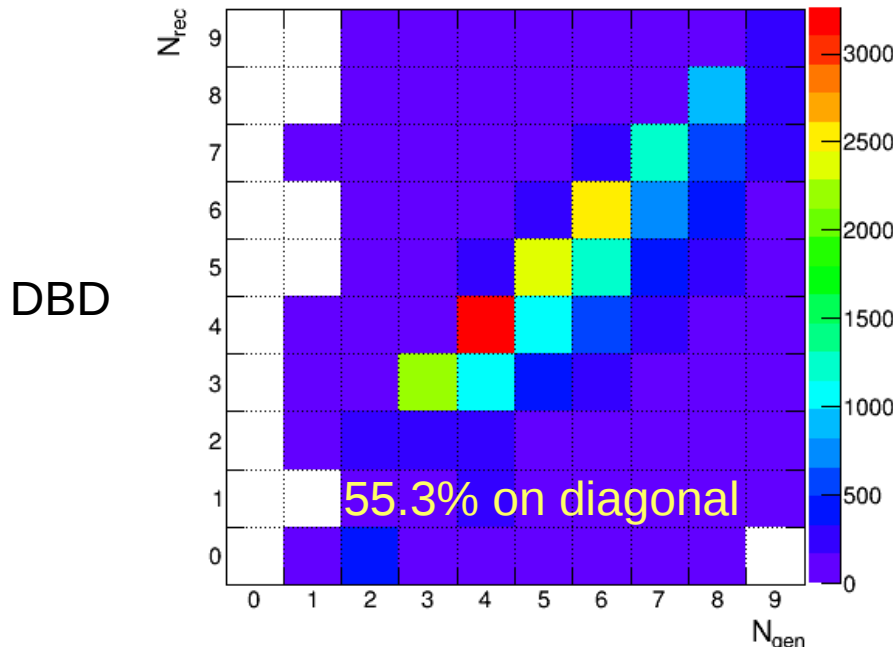
25k events

~4 times more



- Available MC samples are much smaller than we expect for H20 scenario

Reconstruction quality DBD vs Recovery



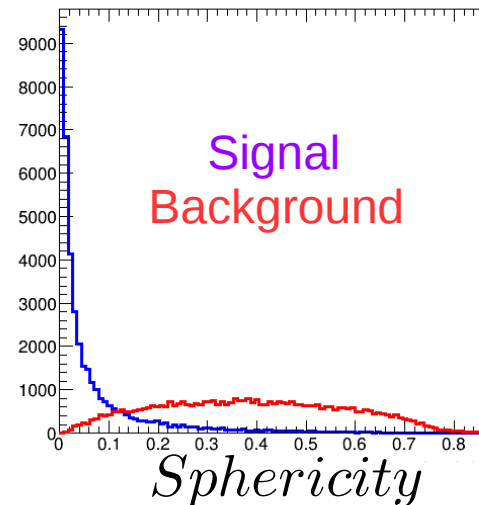
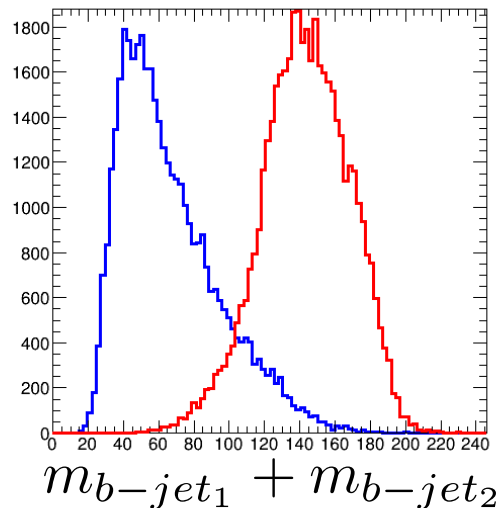
$$m(b\bar{b}) > 200 \text{ GeV}$$

Event preselection

- 1) Sort jets by b-tag
- 2) B-tag cuts: 0.8 for high tagged jet and 0.3 for low tagged jet
- 3) For Z return rejection:
 - Invariant mass > 180 GeV and maximum photon energy < 40 GeV
- 4) Additional cuts on jet masses and sphericity are applied for right-handed polarization for diboson background rejection

$$m_{b-jet_1} + m_{b-jet_2} < 150 \text{ GeV} \text{ and } S < 0.3$$

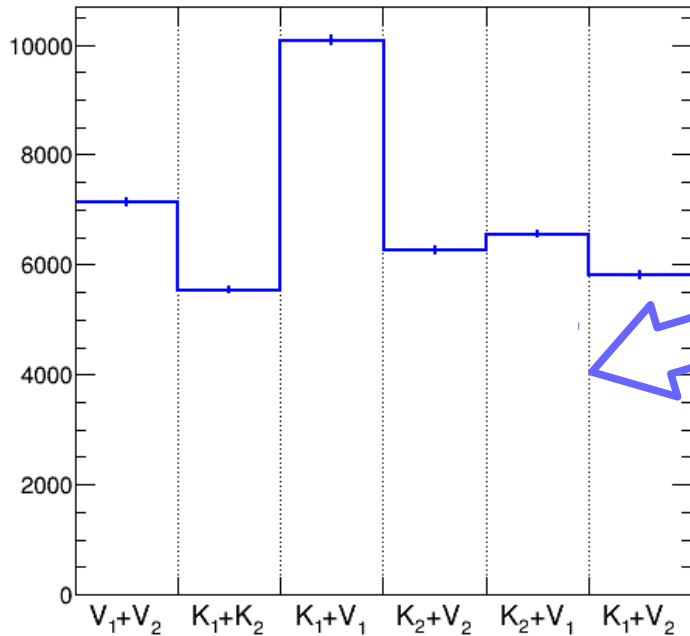
- Efficiency is $\sim 67\%$ for both polarisations



Event selection

- We are using kaon charge and vertex charge combination to define a charge of a bjet
- Kaons are identified using generator information on each particle in a reconstructed secondary or ternary vertex,
 - but we introduce ~94% purity and 88% efficiency, according to our previous PID studies
- Kaon charge is a sum of charges of all kaons found, zero sum is rejected
- Vertex charge is the sum of all secondary and ternary track charges, zero sum is rejected

Event selection



- We have kaon measurement and vertex charge measurement from two b-jets
 - 6 combination of two measurements possible
- Jets are sorted in preselection by b-tag, therefore vertex charge purity is different

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Jet      VTX    KAON
B1:      -1    -1
B2:      1     1
Two vertices are used!
Two kaons are used!
Vertex + kaon for B1 is used!
Vertex + kaon for B2 is used!
Vertex2 + kaon1 is used!
Vertex1 + kaon2 is used!
ACCEPTED BY CHARGE:  1 2 3 4 6 5
    
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Good

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Jet      VTX    KAON
B1:      NAN    1
B2:      NAN    1
REFUSED BY CHARGE:  2
    
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These events can be used to determine charge purity

Bad

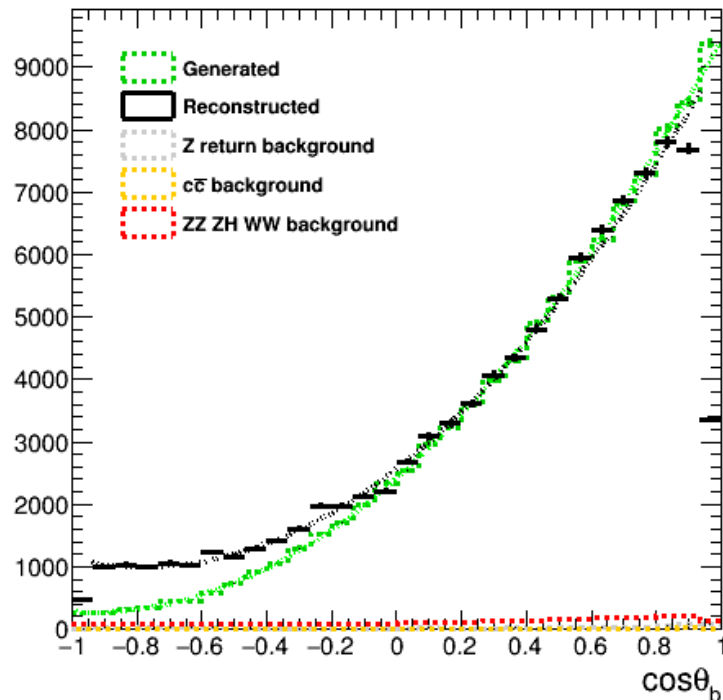
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Jet      VTX    KAON
B1:      1     1
B2:      1     1
Vertex + kaon for B1 is used!
Vertex + kaon for B2 is used!
Not Correct!
REFUSED BY CHARGE:  1 2 6 5
ACCEPTED BY CHARGE:  3 4
CHARGE VALUE:  1 -1
CONTRADICTION RESULT
    
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Ugly

B polar angle after recovery

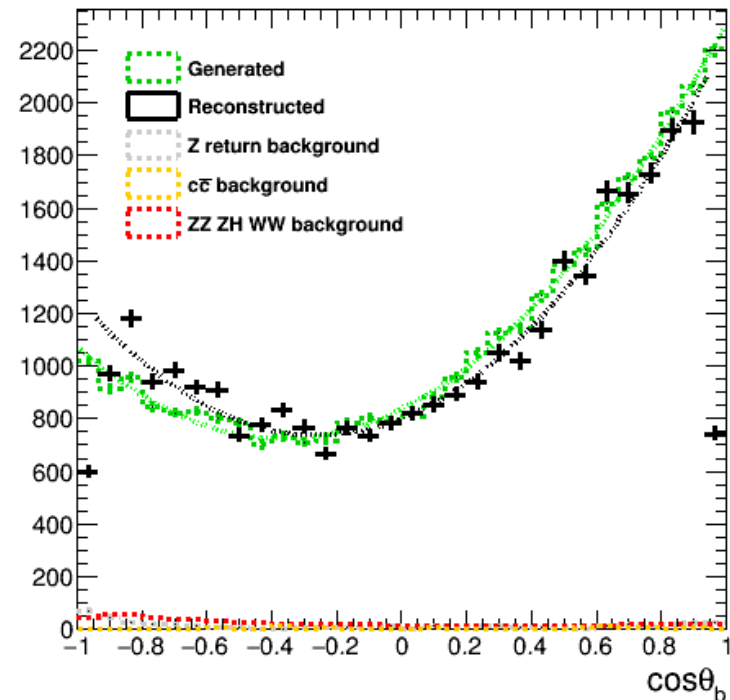
$$e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



84.5% of generated Afb (fit)

PRELIMINARY: ~31% of total efficiency

$$e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

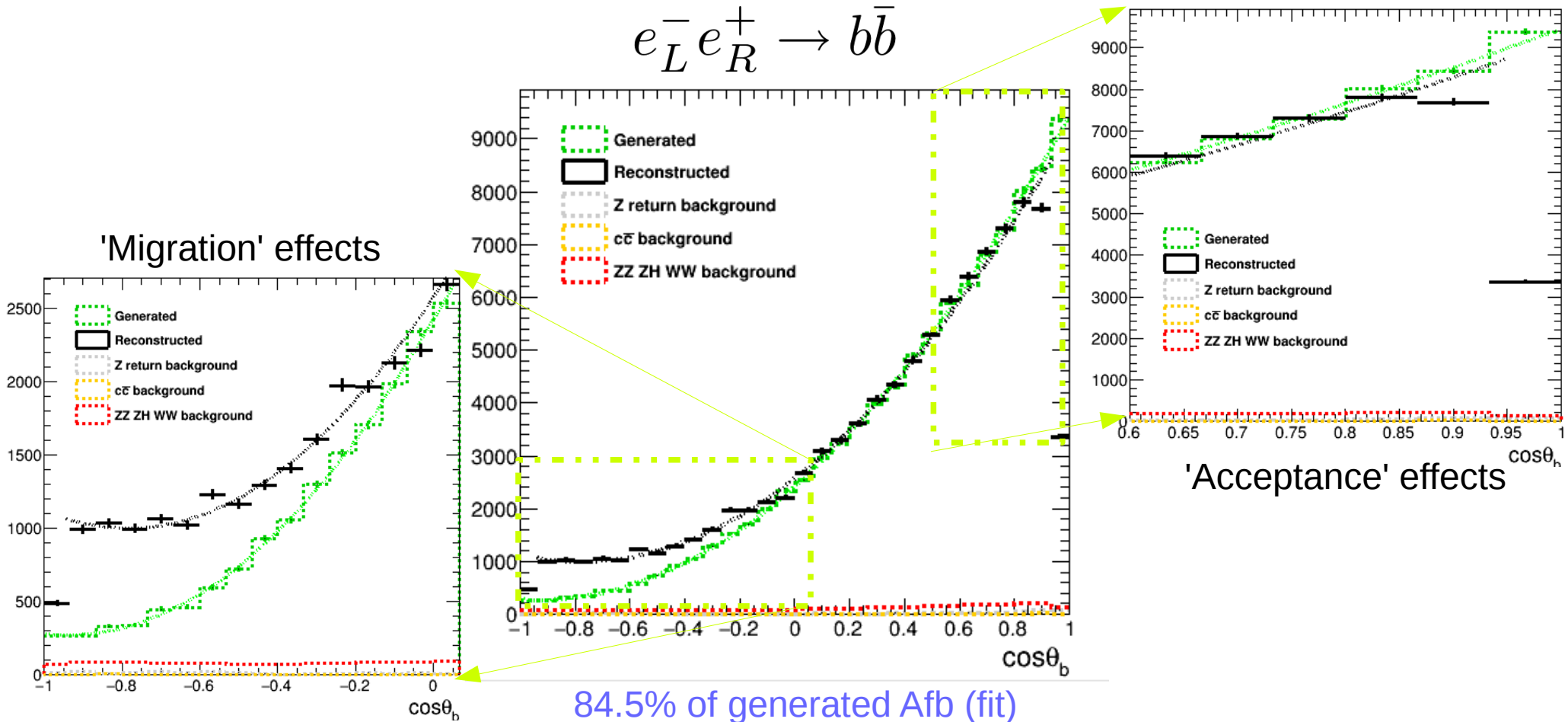


80.% of generated Afb (fit)

- Around 5% of accepted events are migrating due to an incorrect charge measurement
- Very careful background rejection is required

B polar angle after in details

$$e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$



- 'Migration' problem in the backward hemisphere and 'acceptance' effects in the forward region have to be addressed
- In this talk we discuss 'migration' effect only

B polar angle correction

- We can use refused events with contradictory charges as a measure of our charge purity and calculate correction factors
- Let q be a probability of an incorrect charge measurement of a jet
- Then $p = 1 - q$ is a correct charge probability
- We can compute it from the following equations:

$$N_a = N_a^+ + N_a^- = p^2 N + q^2 N \quad N_r = 2pqN$$

of refused events

$$N = N_a + N_r$$

of accepted events

- We define a number of true events:

$$\begin{cases} N_a^+ = p^2 N_{true}^+ + q^2 N_{true}^- \\ N_a^- = p^2 N_{true}^- + q^2 N_{true}^+ \end{cases}$$

Migration terms

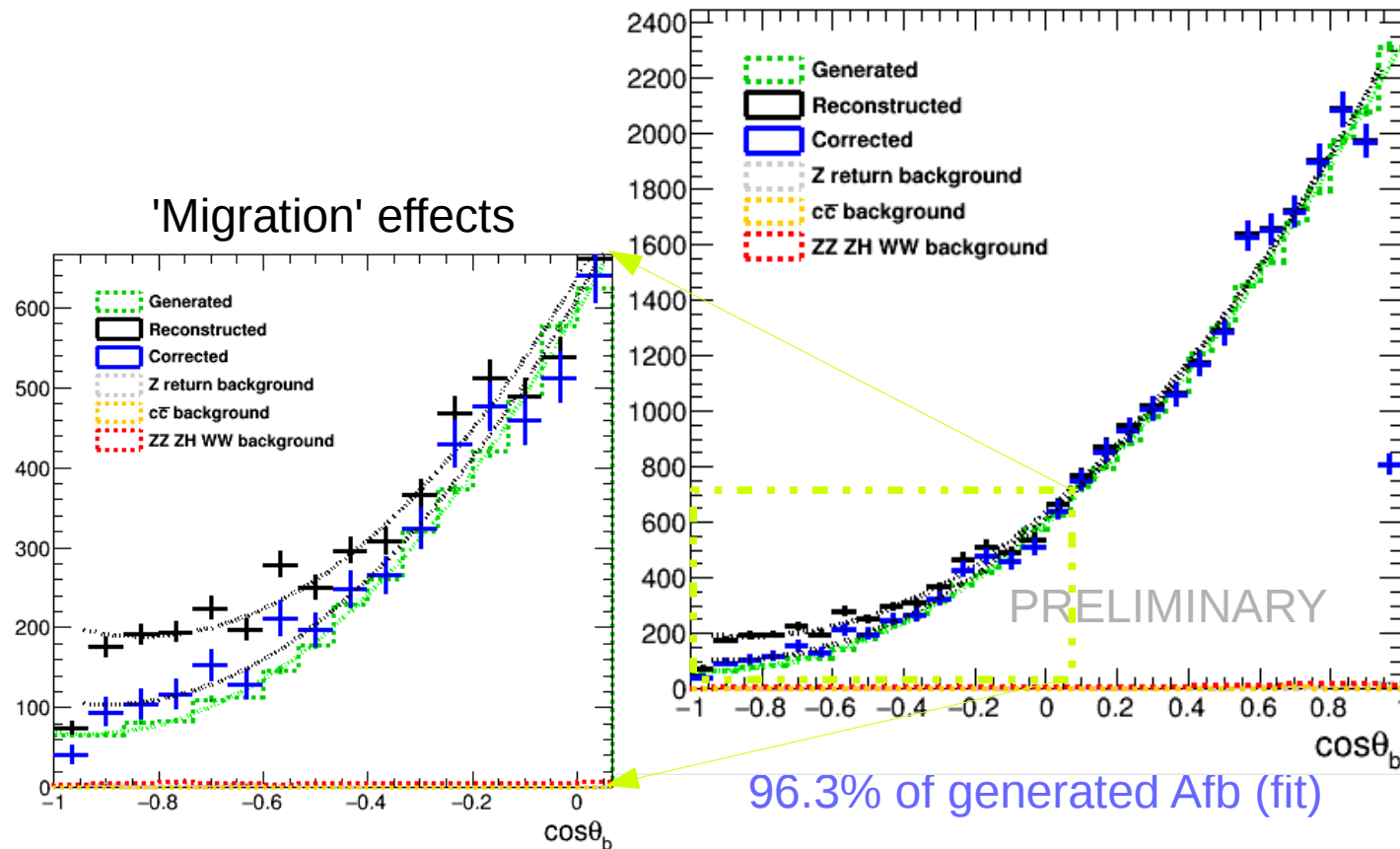
- Corrected values:

$$\begin{cases} N_a^{+'} = p^2 N_{true}^+ \\ N_a^{-'} = p^2 N_{true}^- \end{cases}$$

Works for independent measurements only

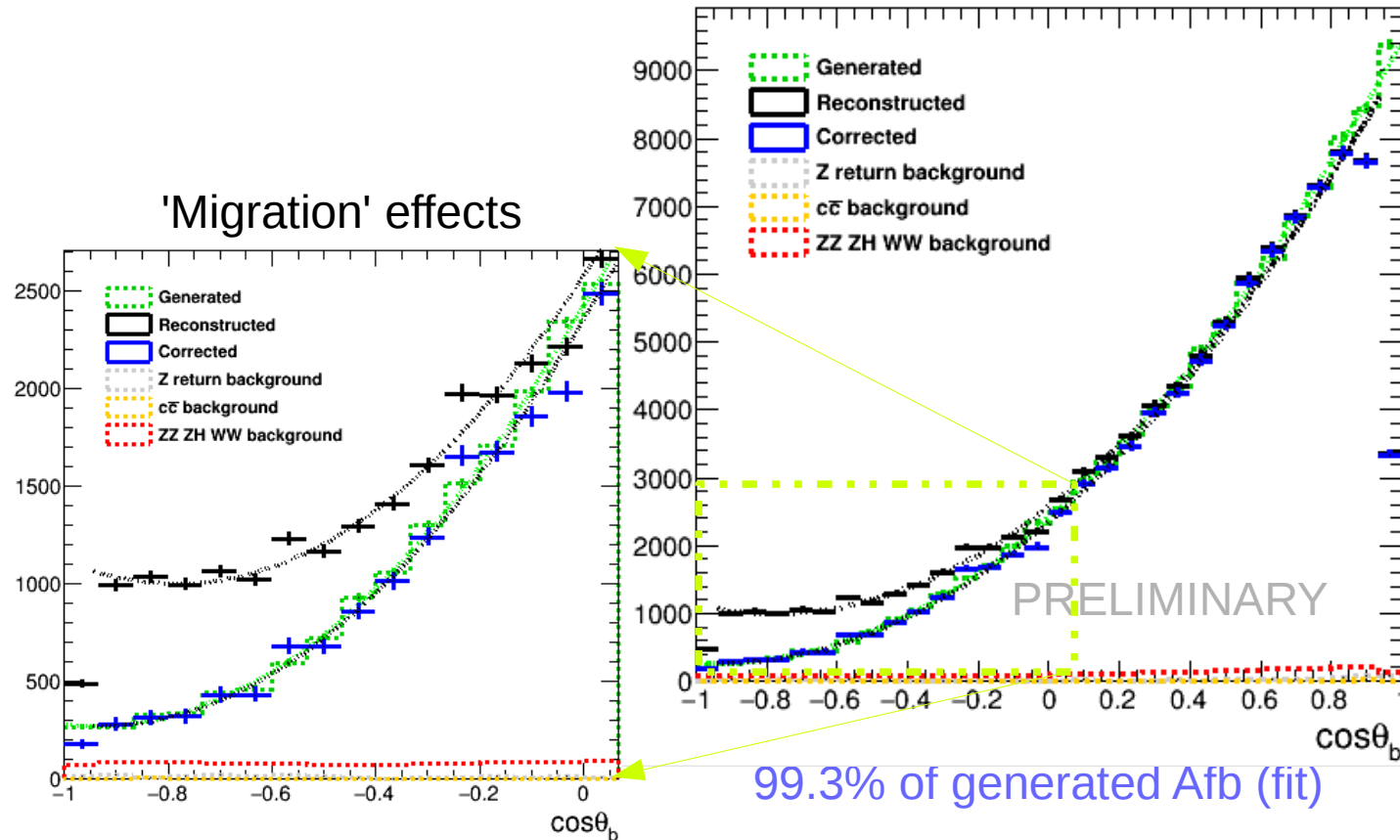
- We do not use generator information for the correction

Corrected b polar angle (exclusion)



- Method works well for asymmetry reconstruction, and for the polar angle
- Small caveat: mixed VTX+KAON events are excluded, efficiency penalty

Corrected b polar angle (factor)



- Method works well for asymmetry reconstruction, and for the polar angle
- Small caveat: an empirical factor is used for mixed VTX+KAON events (However, this factor can in principle be properly determined)

Conclusions

- Method of b charge measurement can be applied to the $b\bar{b}$ process directly
 - Further optimization is possible
 - e.g. remedy deficits of minivector algorithm
 - Rearrangement of forward tracking detectors
- Polar angle of the b quark for right-handed case is well reconstructable without further major corrections
- Asymmetry for left-handed case very strong
 - 5% migrating events contaminate backward hemisphere completely
- Using the refused events we can correct the asymmetry and polar angle distribution
- Strong acceptance loss towards large polar angles
 - Prevents determination of A_{fb} by counting experiment
- Heavy quark doublet is fully measurable at ILC

Next steps

- Finalization of correction procedure
- Study influence of limited acceptance
- Determination of precision of cross section and polar angle measurement
- Extraction of coupling constants g_L^b g_R^b and interpretation in terms of models (connection with top quark analysis)
- First serious attempt to address LEP anomaly at ILC

Thank you!

B polar angle correction

- To cope with 'migration' effect, we have used the large sample of events with contradictory charges
- Assume that around a certain value $|\cos\theta_b|$ we have rejected N_r events as being contradictory, selected N_a^+ events as having $|\cos\theta_b| > 0$ and N_a^- events with $|\cos\theta_b| < 0$

- Then one can write

$$N_a = N_a^+ + N_a^- = p^2 N + q^2 N \qquad N = N_a + N_r$$

$$N_r = 2pqN$$

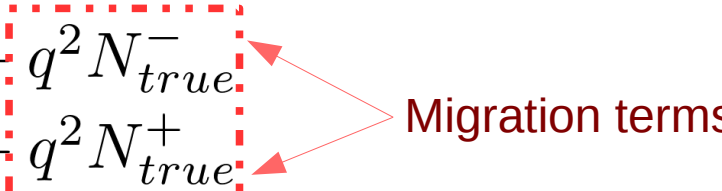
- Where p is a charge purity, $q=1-p$
- We can find p by solving these equations.

B polar angle correction

- One is left with the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} N_a^+ = p^2 N_{true}^+ + q^2 N_{true}^- \\ N_a^- = p^2 N_{true}^- + q^2 N_{true}^+ \end{cases}$$

Migration terms



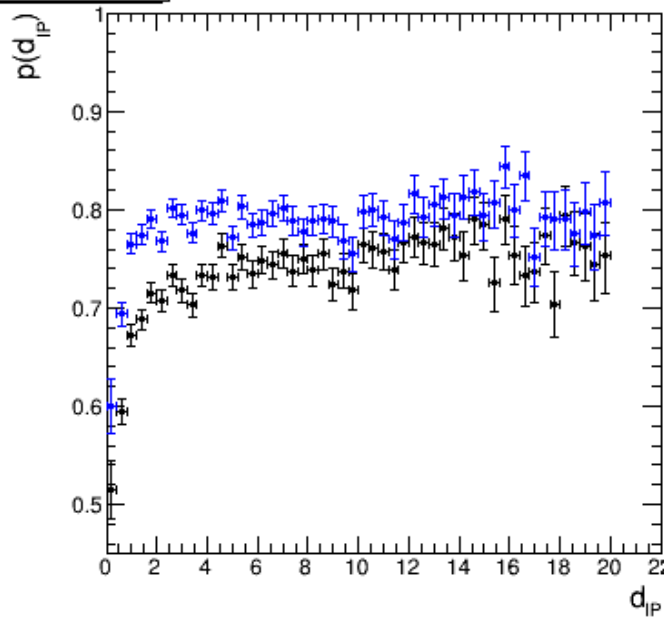
- Where N_{true}^{\pm} are the two unknown number of events with positive and negative polar angles
- Corrected values:

$$\begin{cases} N_a^{+'} = p^2 N_{true}^+ \\ N_a^{-'} = p^2 N_{true}^- \end{cases}$$

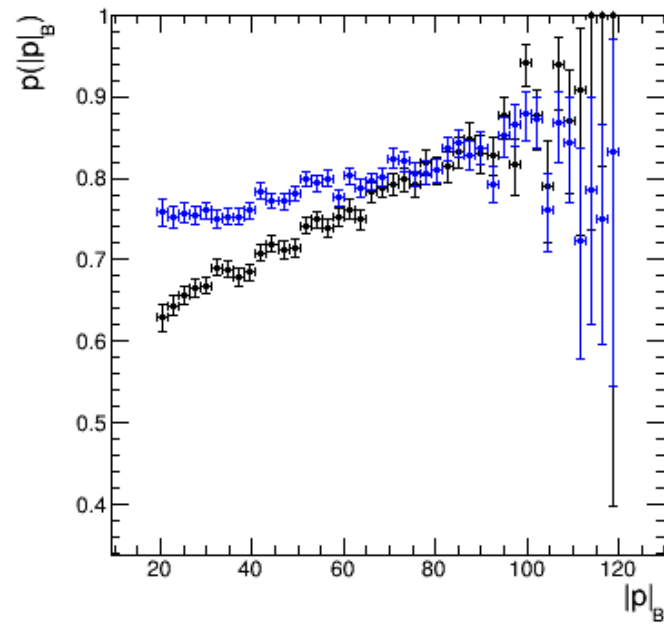
- Errors on corrected values can be computed
- **We are not using generator information for correction**

Purity

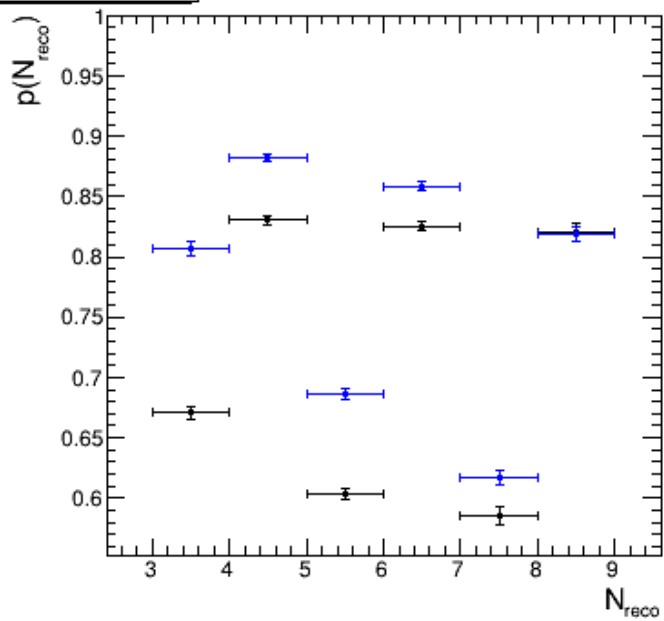
Purity by d_{IP}



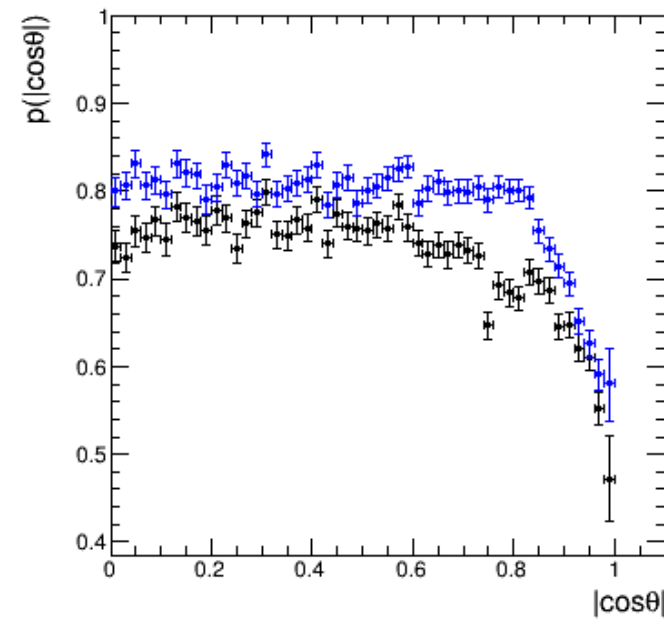
Purity by momentum



Purity by N_{reco}

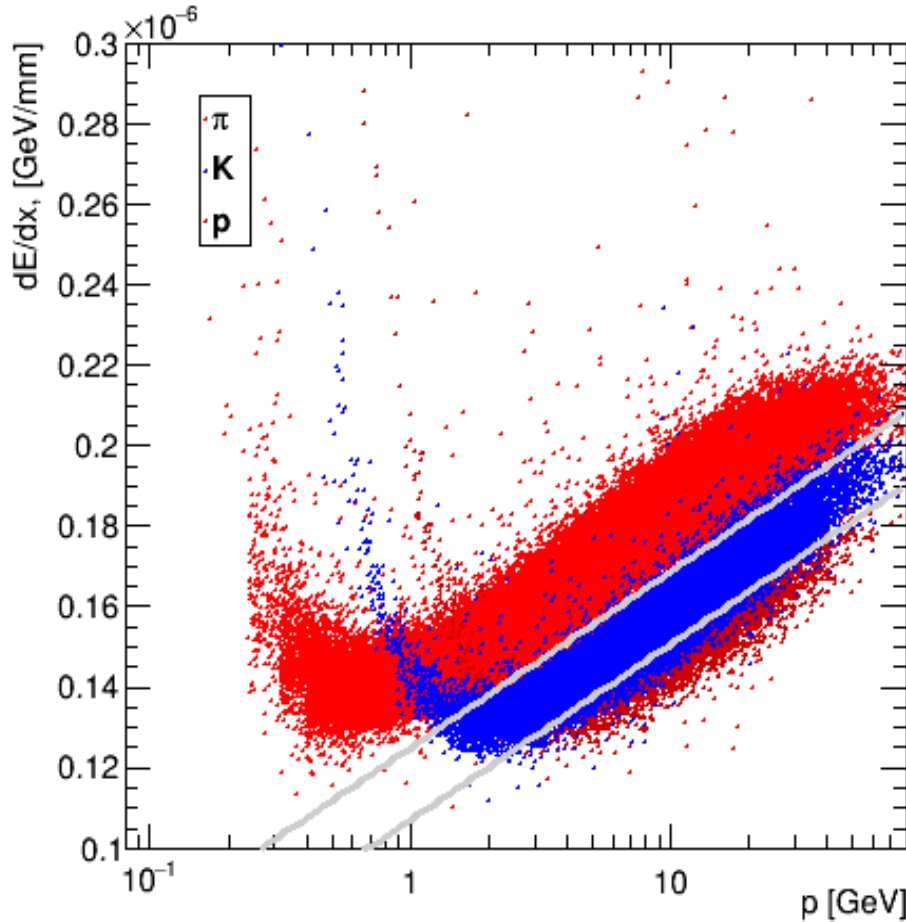


Purity by $|\cos\theta|$



Reducing angular dependence

Kaon selection after reducing the dE/dx angular dependence



Generated	π	K	p
p	162	232	1204
K	1175	14272	685
π	94114	206	20
	π	K	p Reconstructed

97% purity and 88% efficiency

- After correction dE/dx does have a better kaon separation properties