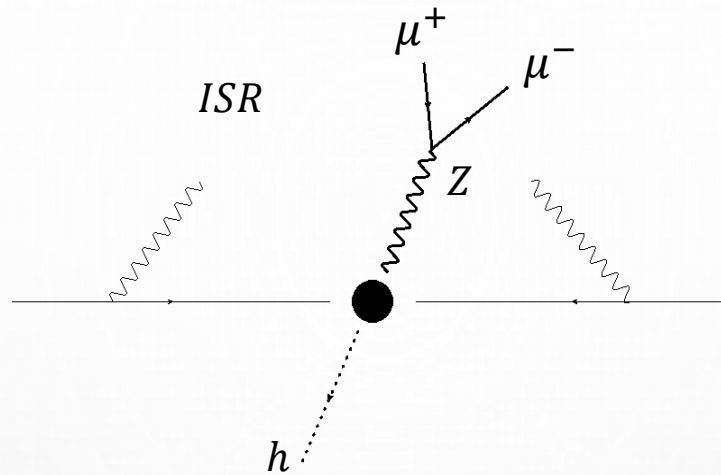


Searching for a Higgs-like scalar
using $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Z + h \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + h$ channel

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1. h is a higgs-like particle, its mass can be lighter than the SM Higgs.
2. This kind of scalar, which can still escape the constraints from LEP results, exists in many models --- by adding Higgs scalar singlets and/or doublets to the SM Higgs part with the very small coupling. (A. Belyaev, etc.. Phys.Rev.D 81 095006)
3. We choose $M_h = 10, 30, 50, 70, 90, 115$ GeV.

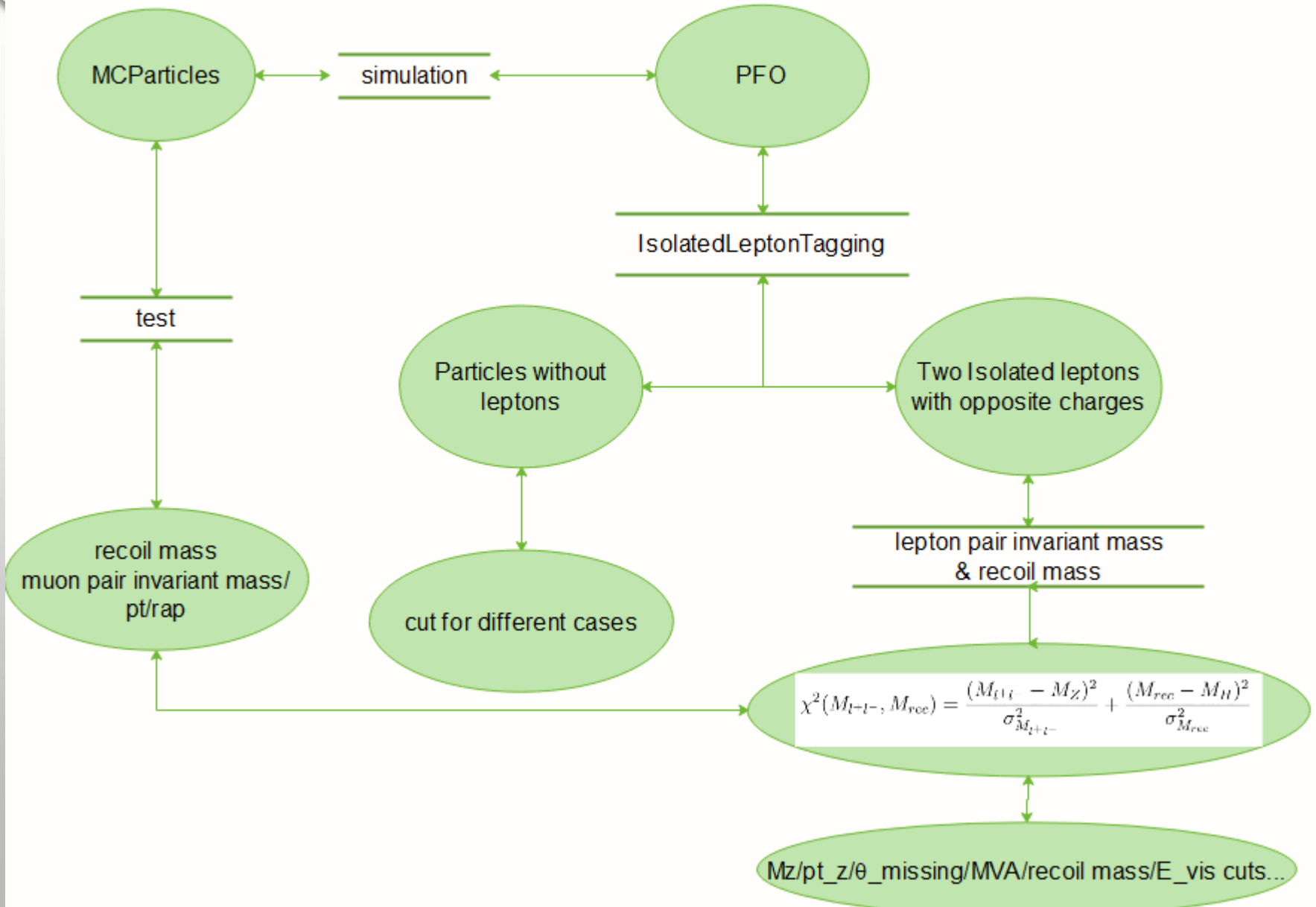
Signal: $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Z + h$, with $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$,

h decays profile do not differ much from the SM higgs.

SM Background:

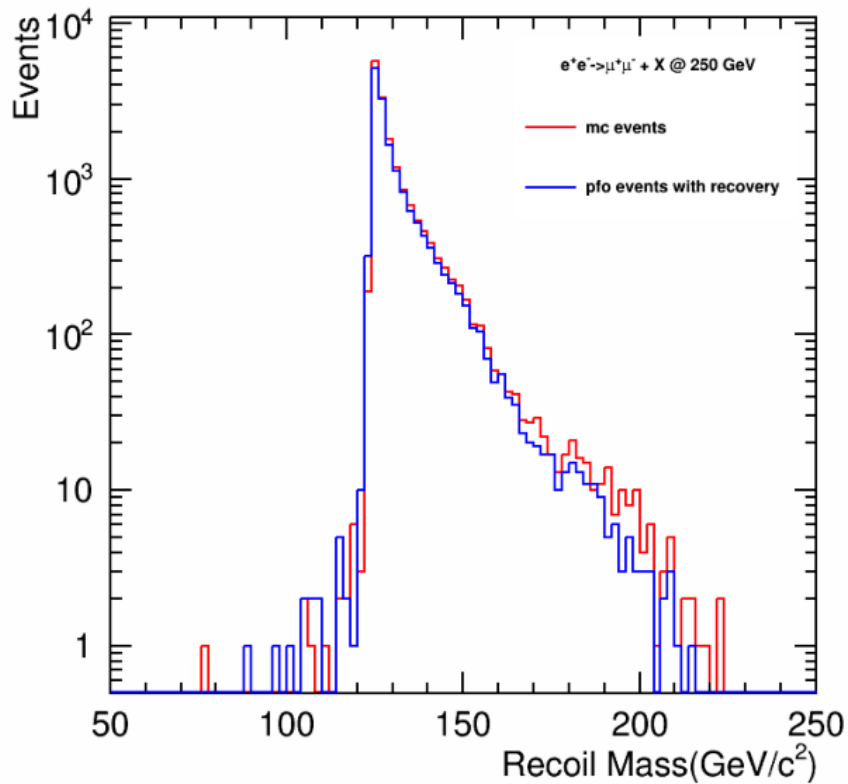
- 2-lepton: 2- $ZZ/\gamma\gamma$ pair with $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- 2-lepton: WW pair with both $W \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu$
- 4-lepton: $ZZ/\gamma\gamma$ pair with $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-/e^+e^-$
- 4-fermion, semi-lepton: ZZ/WW with $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, $Z \rightarrow qq$ or $W \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu$, $W \rightarrow qq$
- 4-fermion, hadronic: $ZZ/WW \rightarrow 4q$

analysis flow

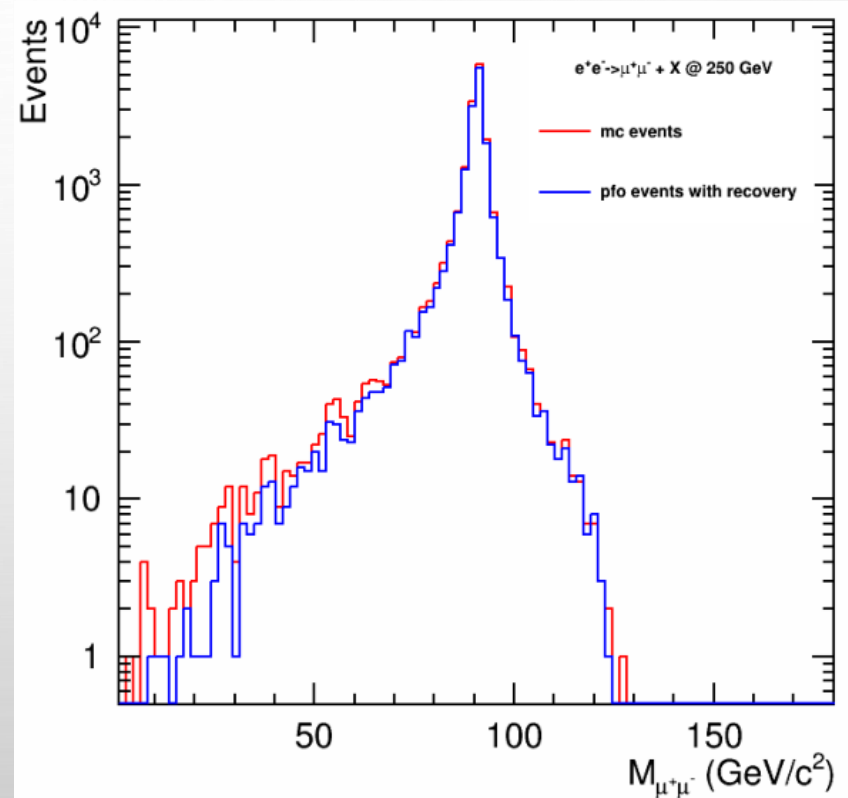


Part of results for 125 GeV higgs

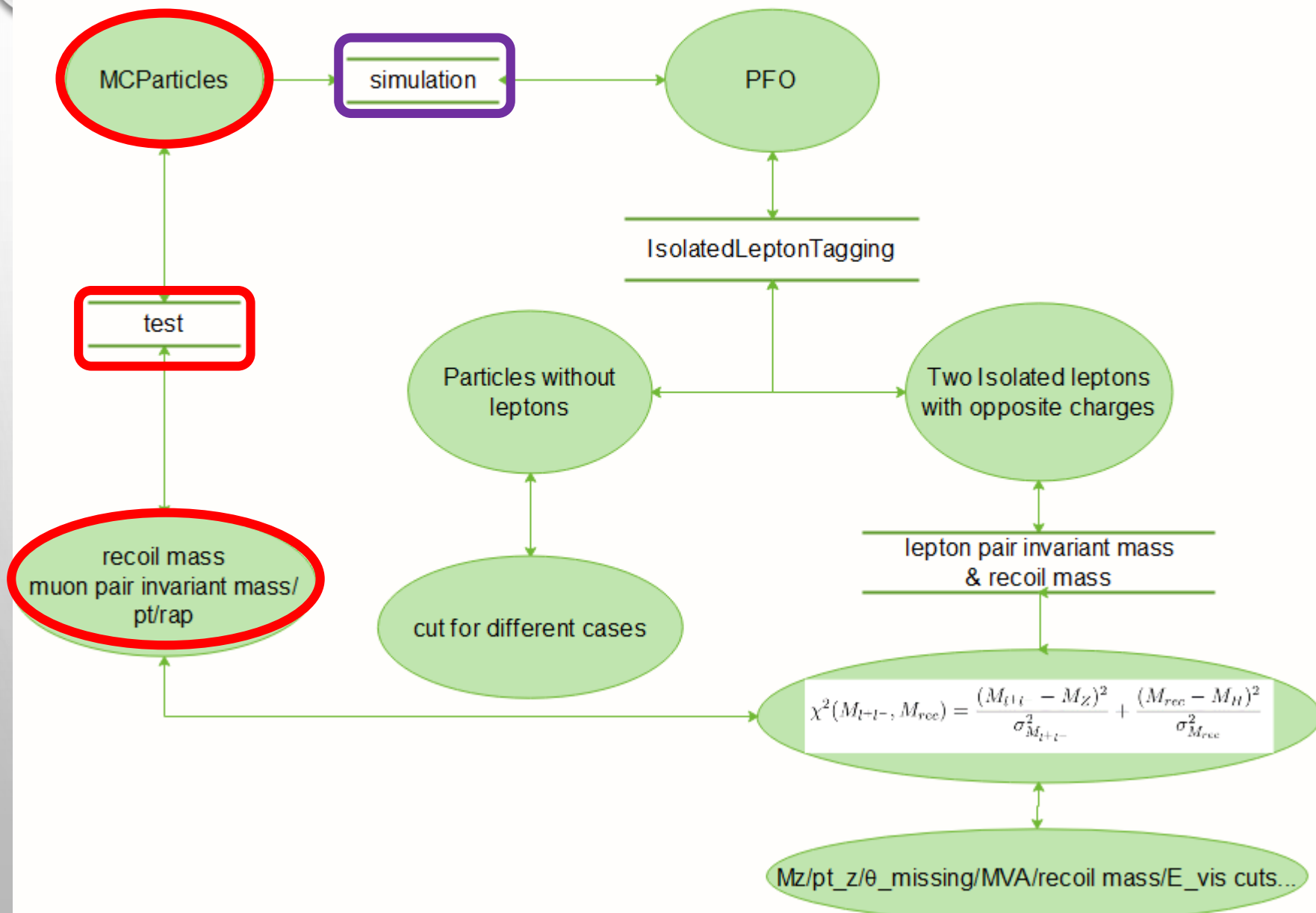
Recoil mass



Reconstructed Z mass



analysis flow



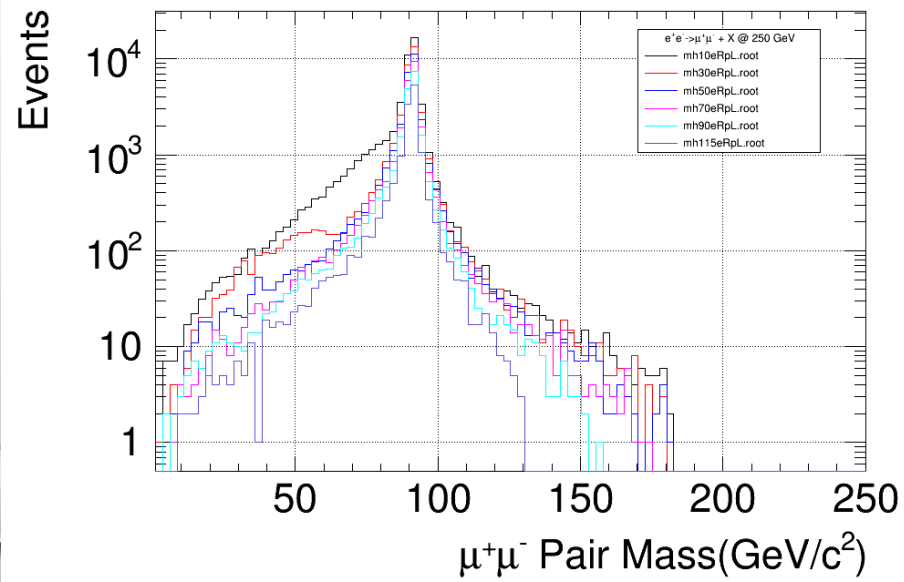
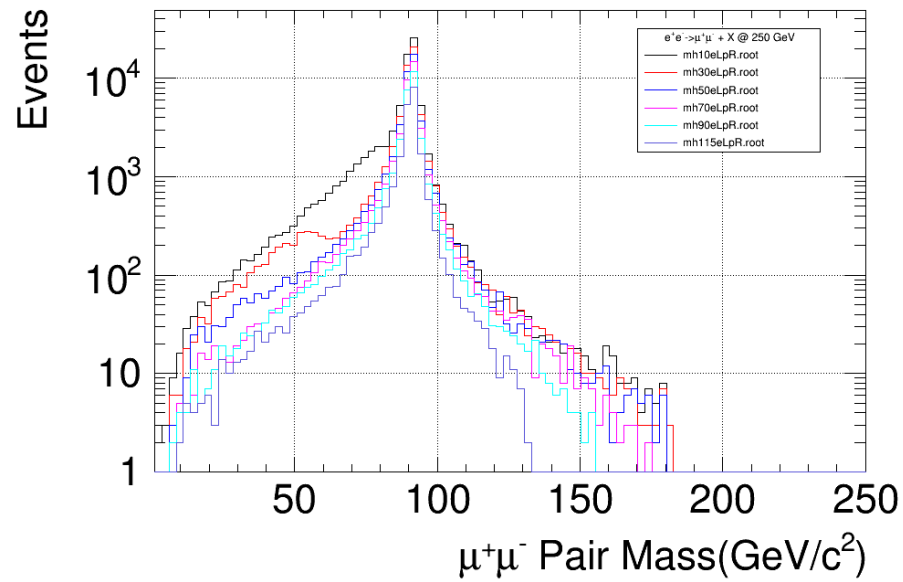
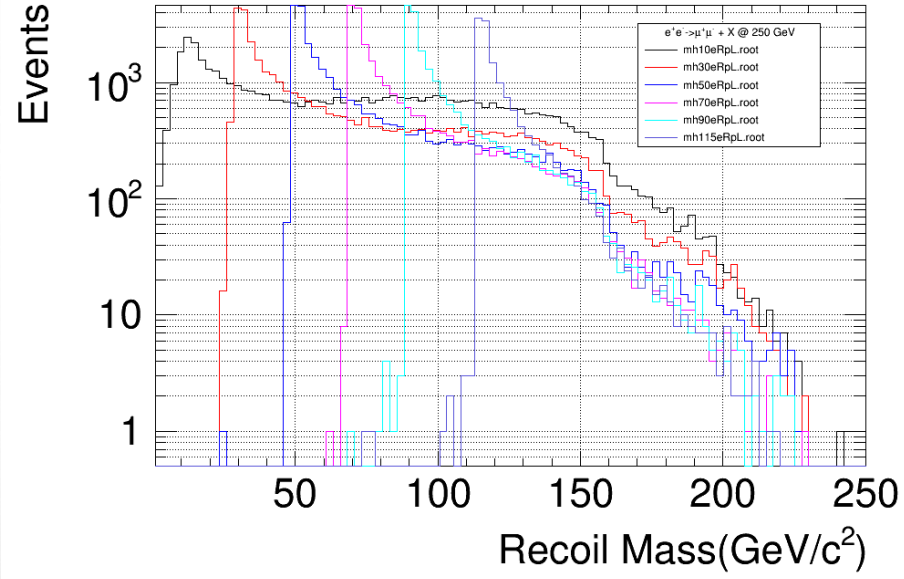
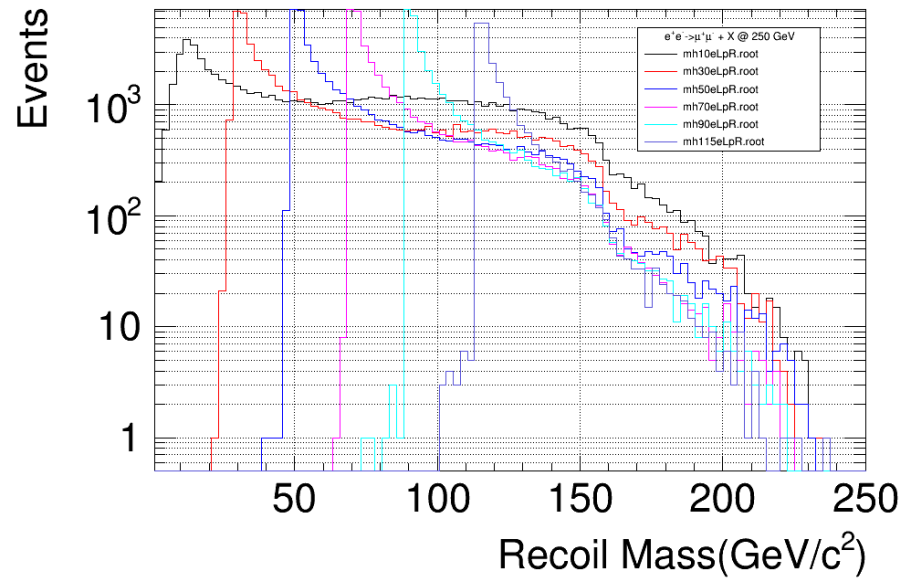
Need full-simulated MC samples

- Whizard-1.95 + Pythia-6.4
- Whizard setting:
following the 250 GeV ILC DBD
higgs events configuration
- ILCSoft v01-17-11

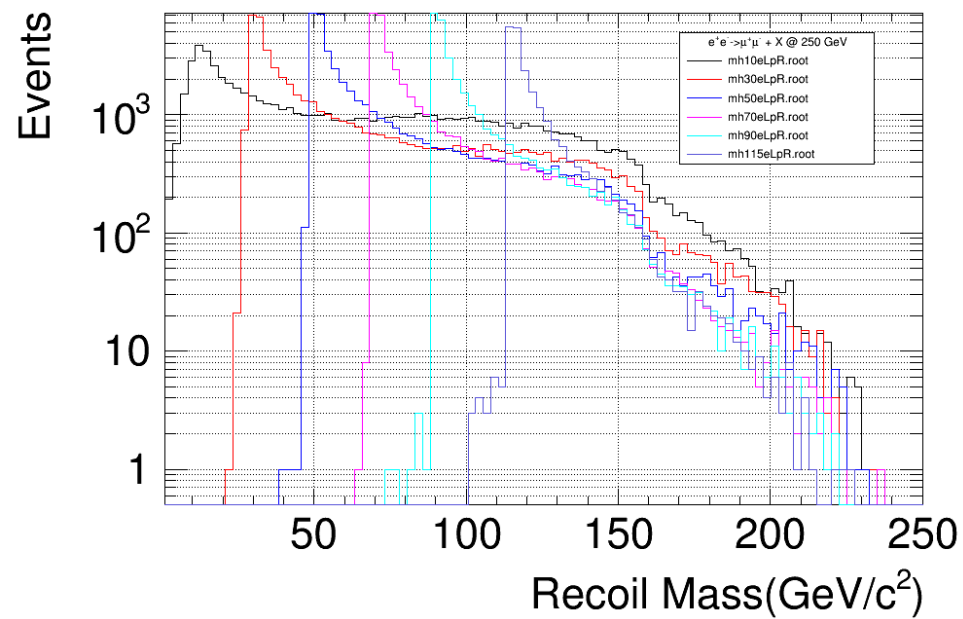
events	m_h GeV	events number ($\mathcal{L} = 1000 fb^{-1}$)
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mh115-eRpL	115	10977
mh90-eLpR	90	30982
mh90-eRpL	90	19845
mh70-eLpR	70	38645
mh70-eRpL	70	24686
mh50-eLpR	50	46425
mh50-eRpL	50	29690
mh30-eLpR	30	56503
mh30-eRpL	30	35848
mh10-eLpR	10	79027
mh10-eRpL	10	50415
total		440254

MC results: compare the polarization

eLpR

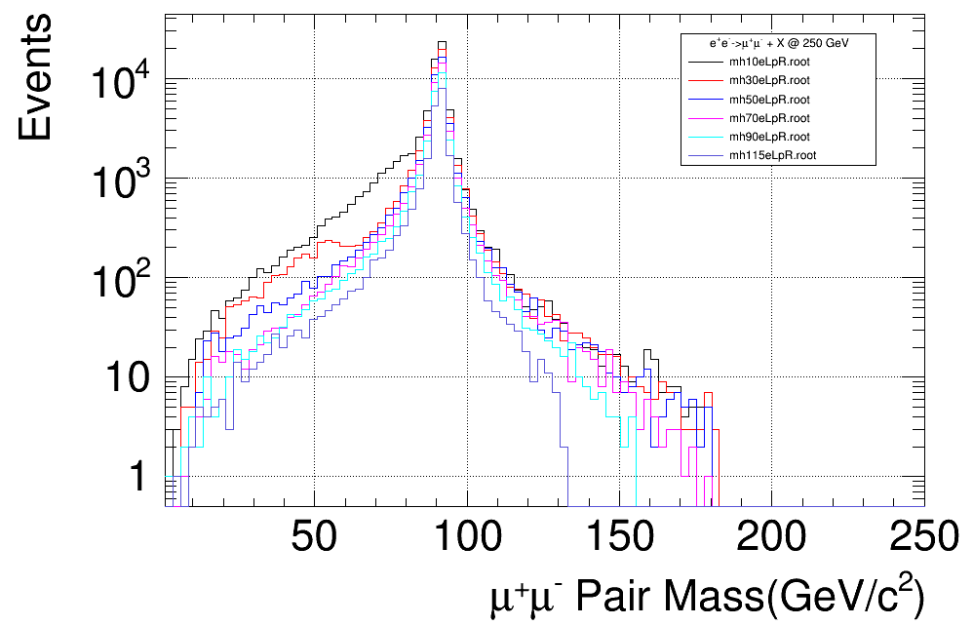


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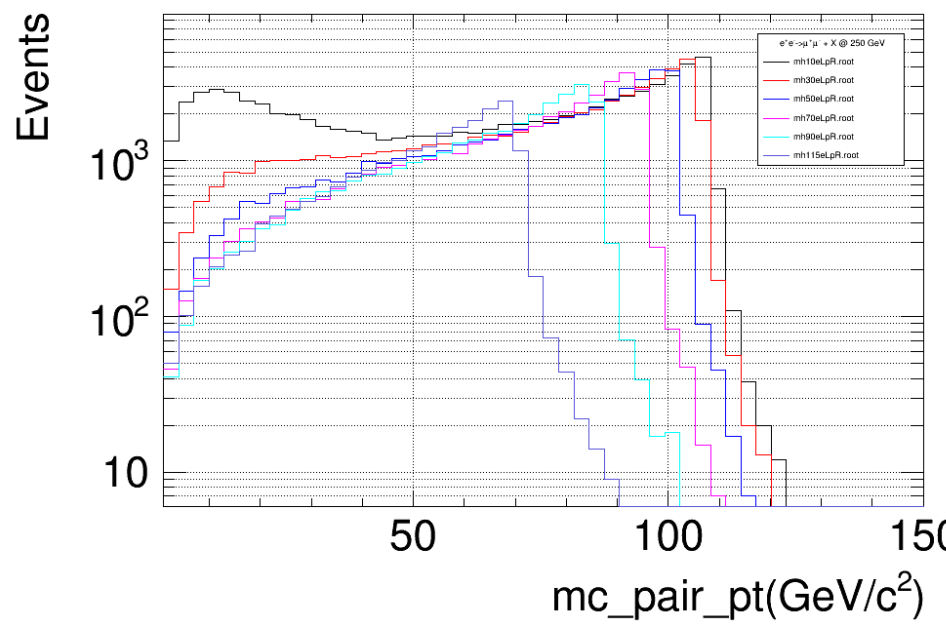


MC results

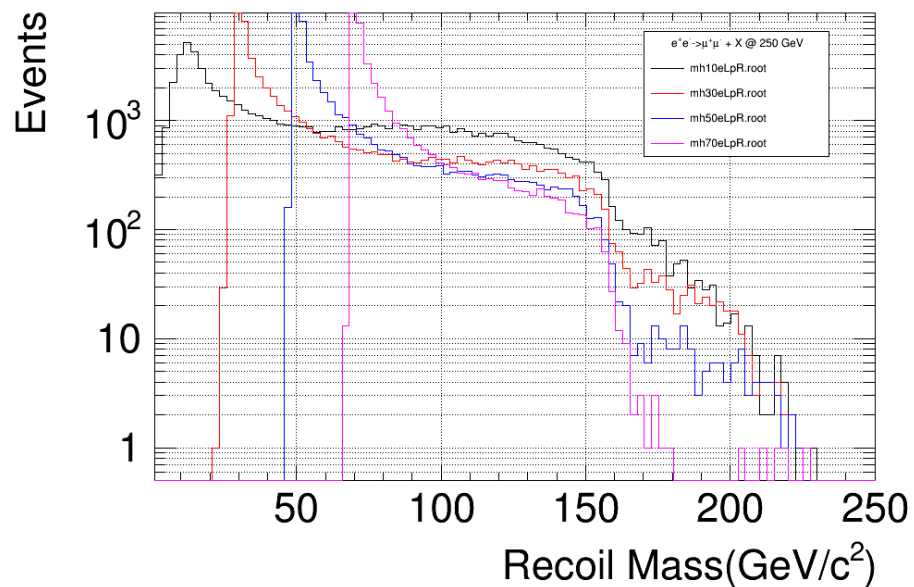
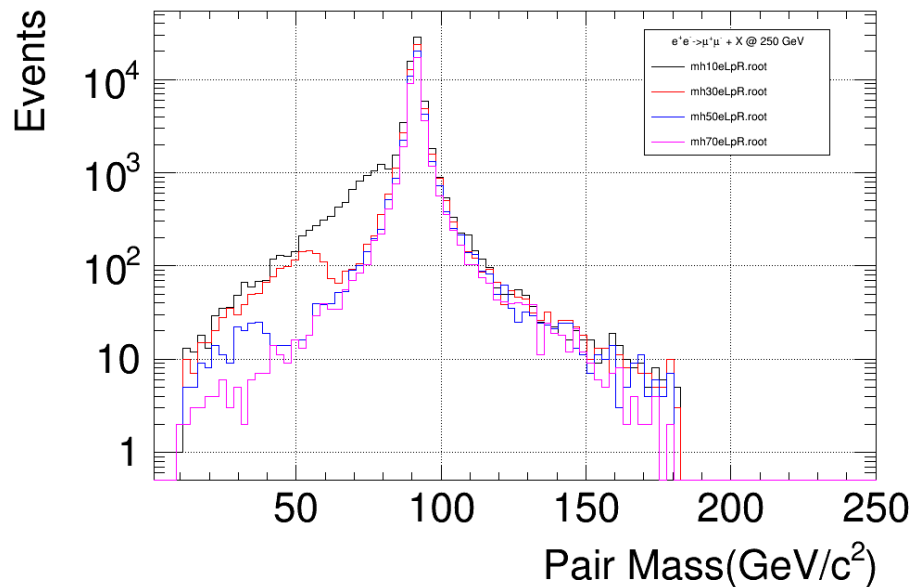
Reconstructed Z mass



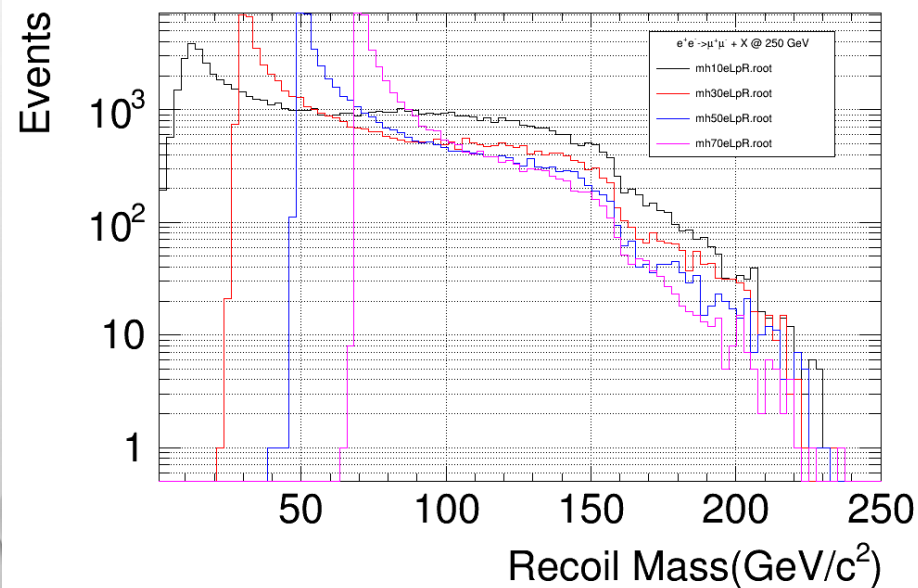
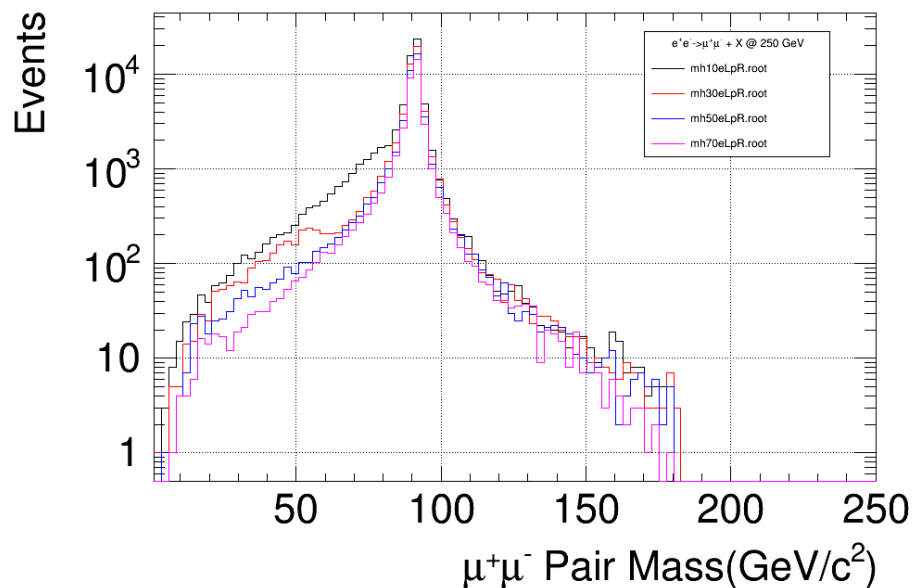
Reconstructed Z pt

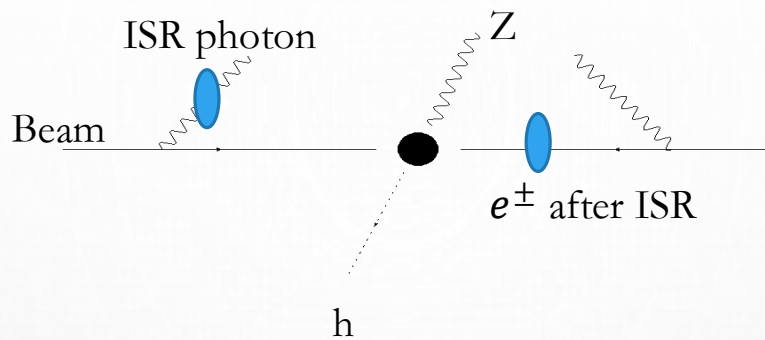


without parton shower

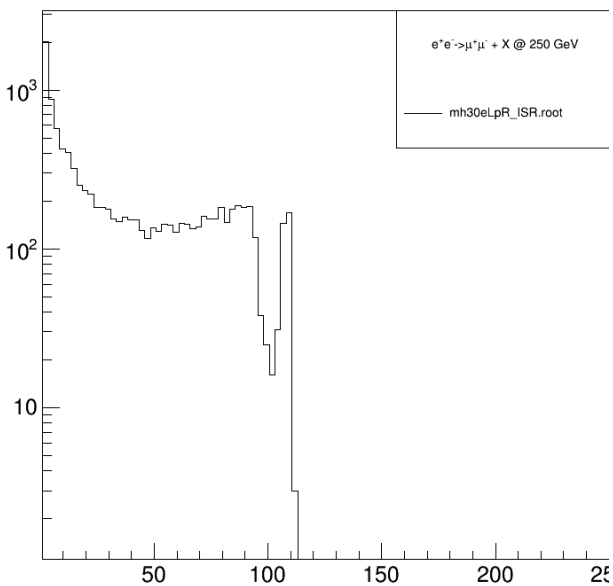


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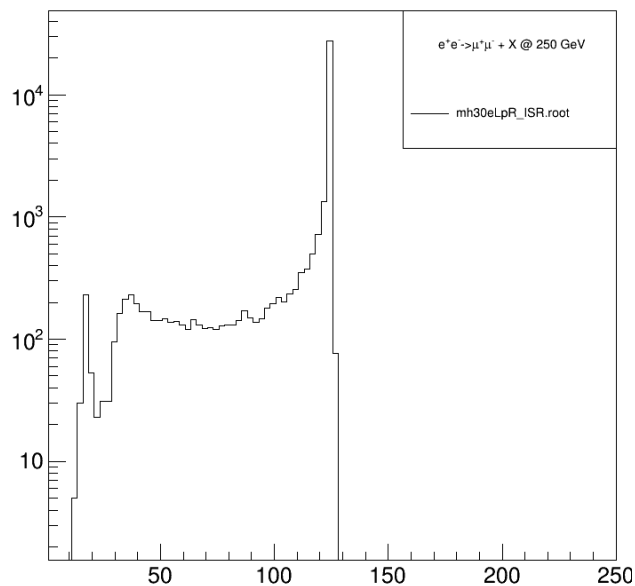




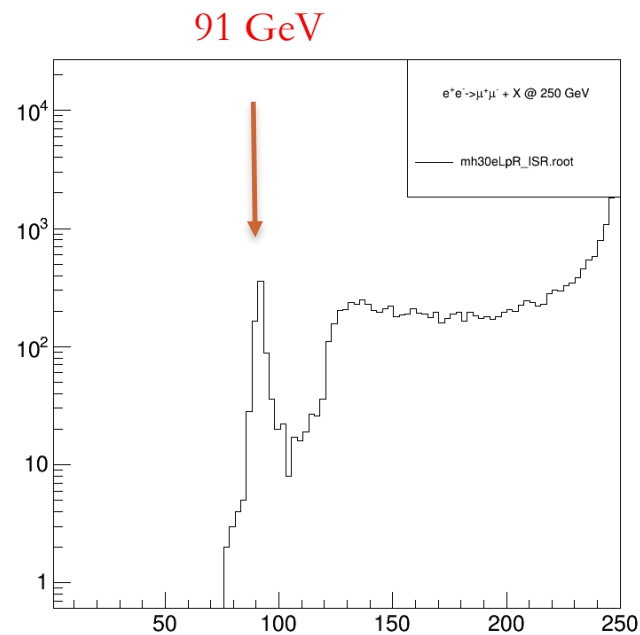
Take $m_h = 30 \text{ GeV}$ for example.



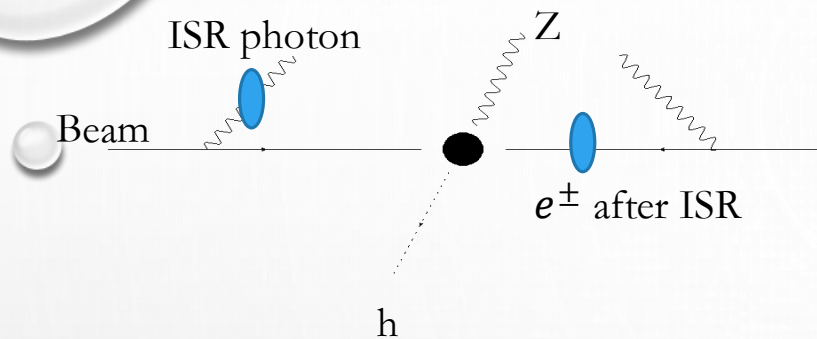
ISR photon energy



e^-/e^+ energy after ISR

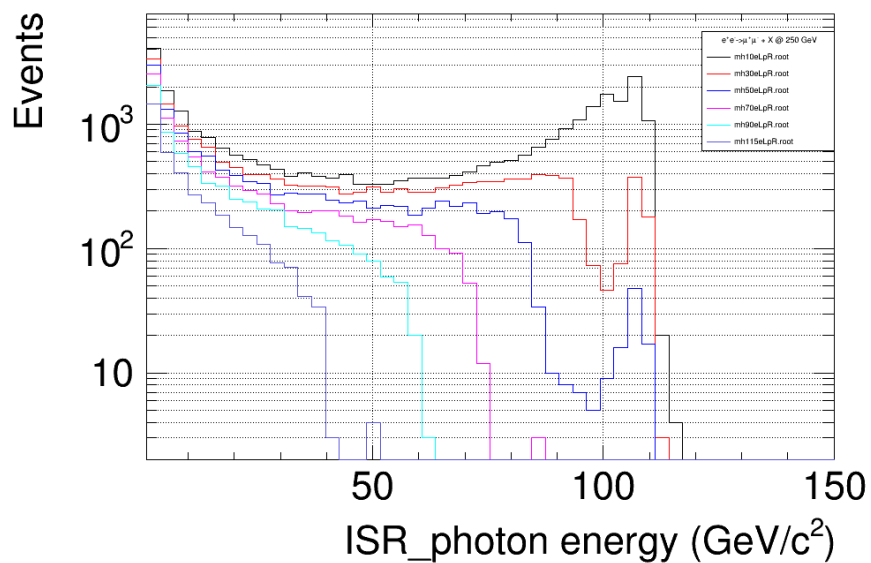
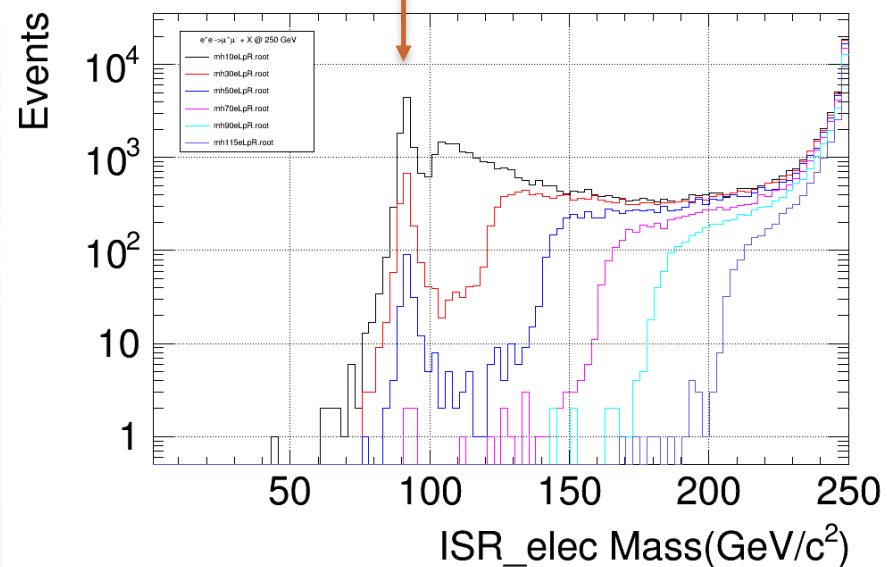


Invariant mass of e^-e^+

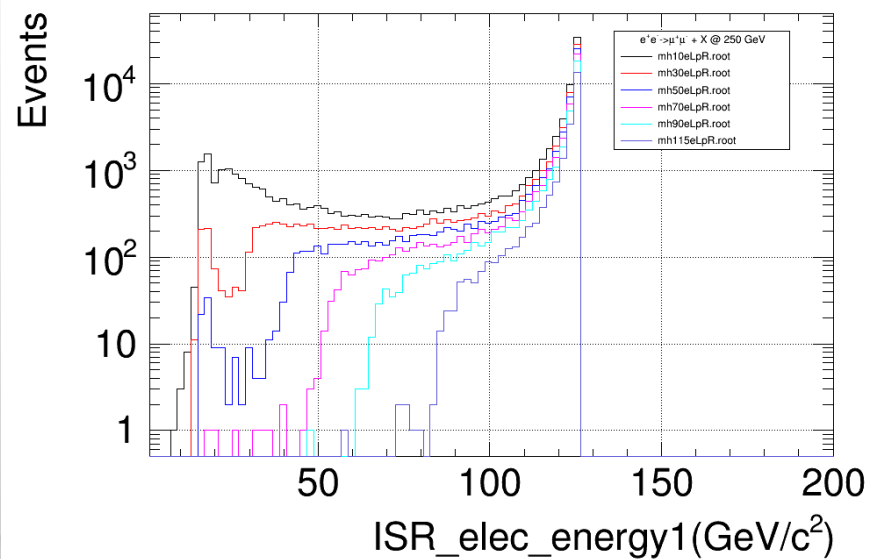


Invariant mass of e^-e^+

91 GeV

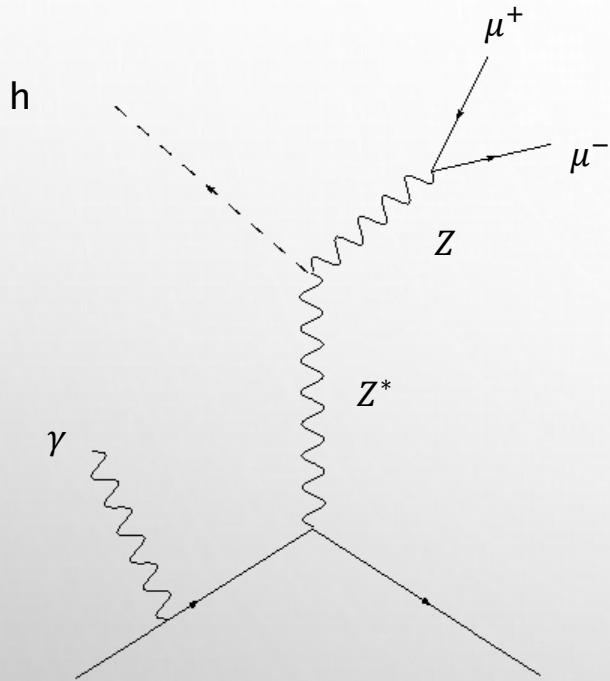


ISR photon energy

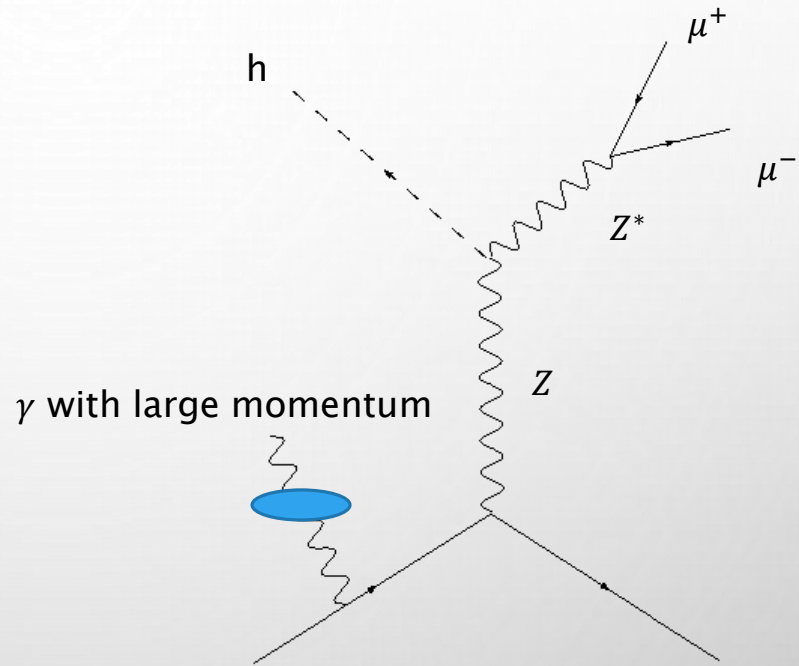


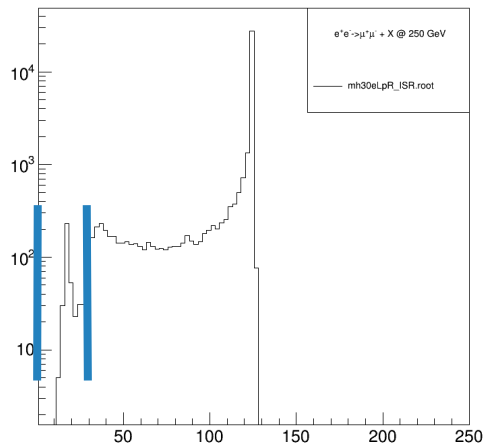
e^-/e^+ energy after ISR

general



For low higgs mass



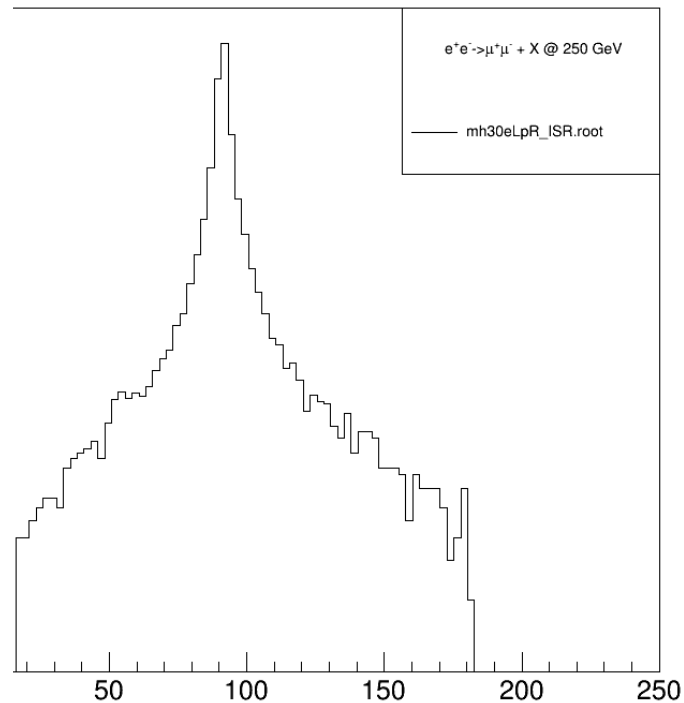
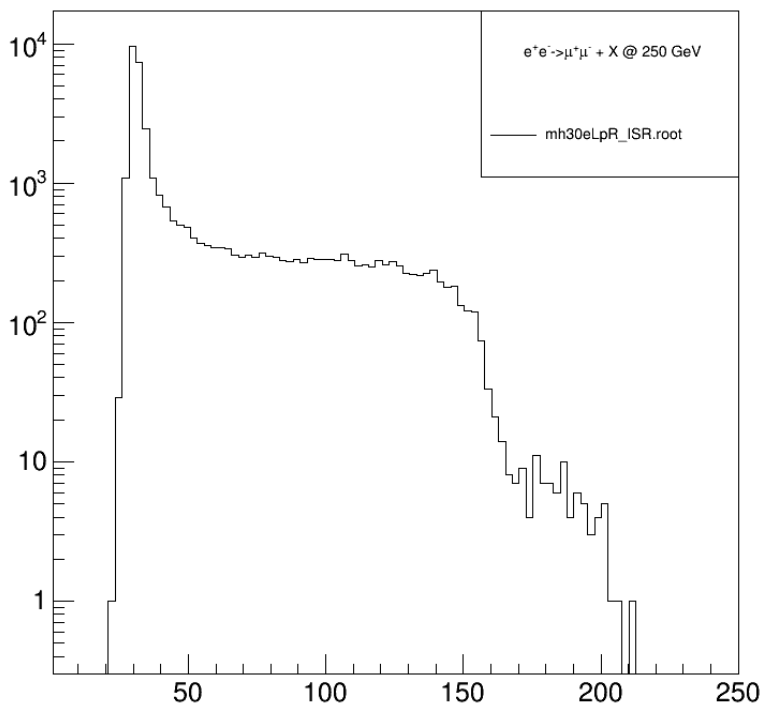


Cut on e^-/e^+ energy
after ISR

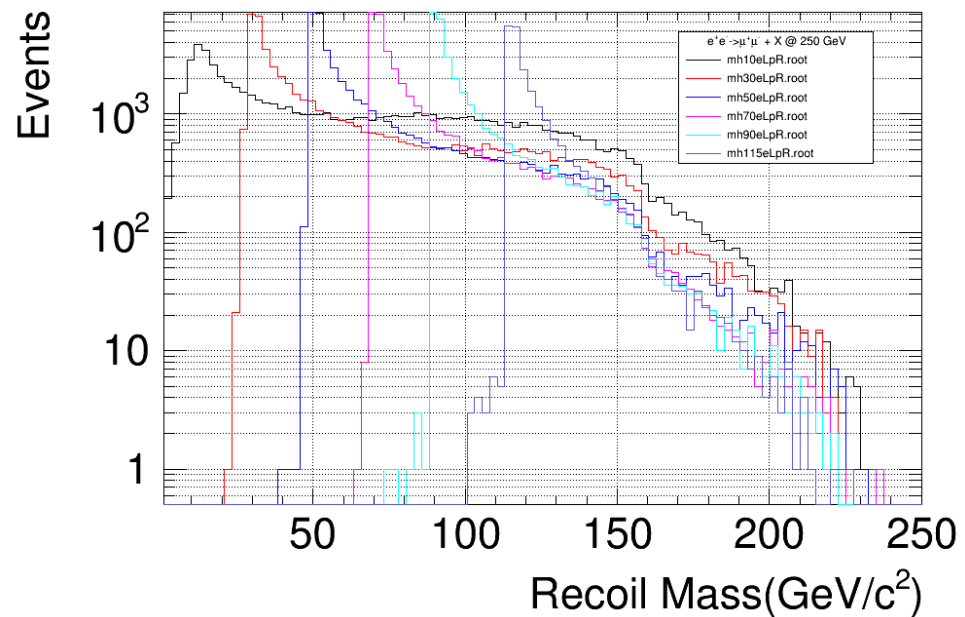
After cuts

Recoil mass

Reconstructed Z mass

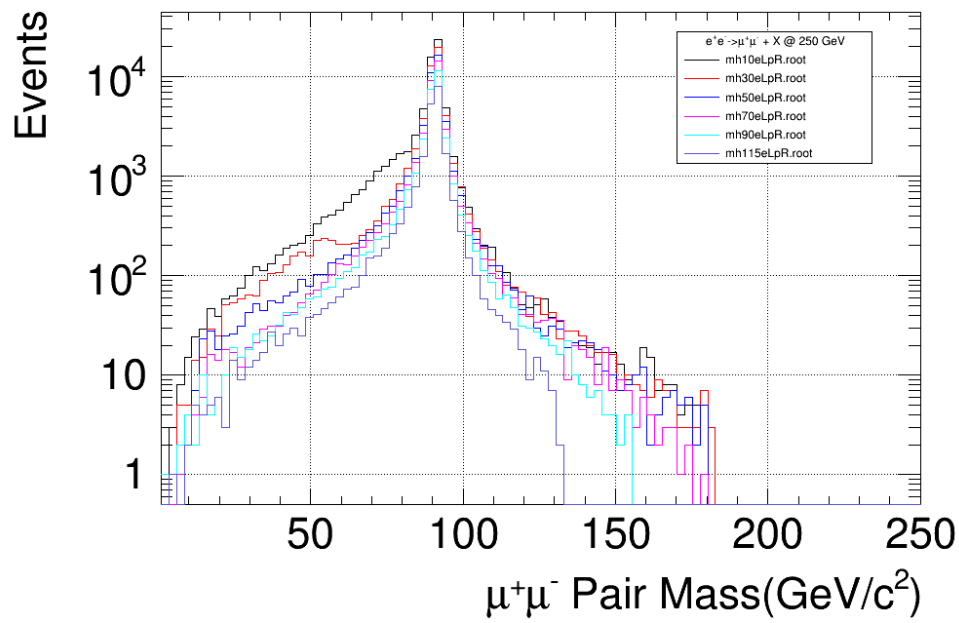


Recoil mass

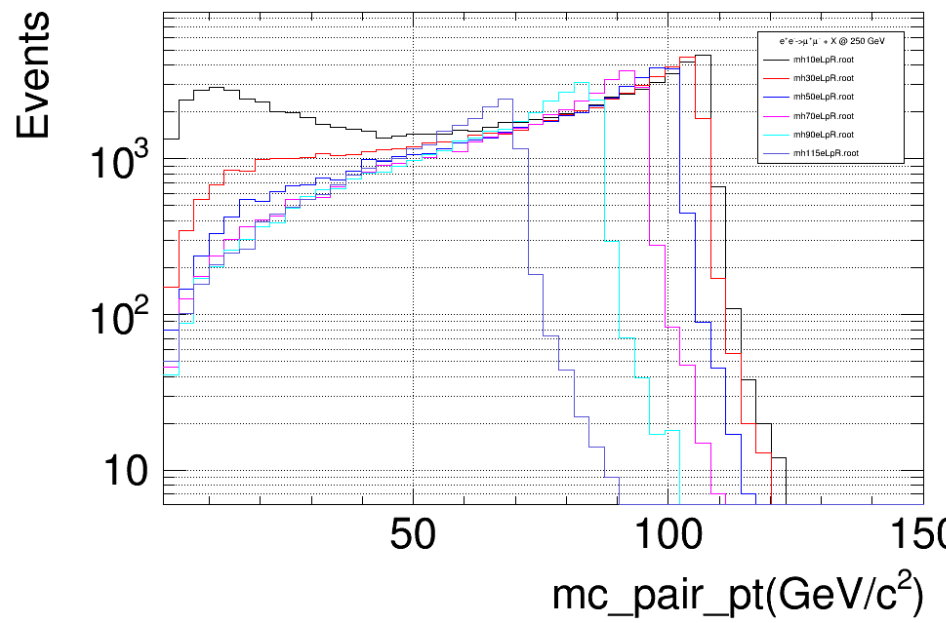


MC results

Reconstructed Z mass



Reconstructed Z pt

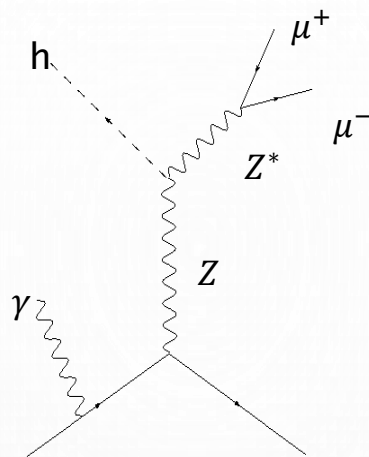


Conclusion

- We generated $e^+ + e^- \rightarrow Z + h \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + h$ processes, where higgs masses are set to be 10,30,50,70,90,115 GeV.
- The total number of events, which needs to be simulated, are about 440,000.
- When higgs mass is small, there are some new effects.
- Study the background events distribution, and how to reject background events efficiently for different higgs mass.

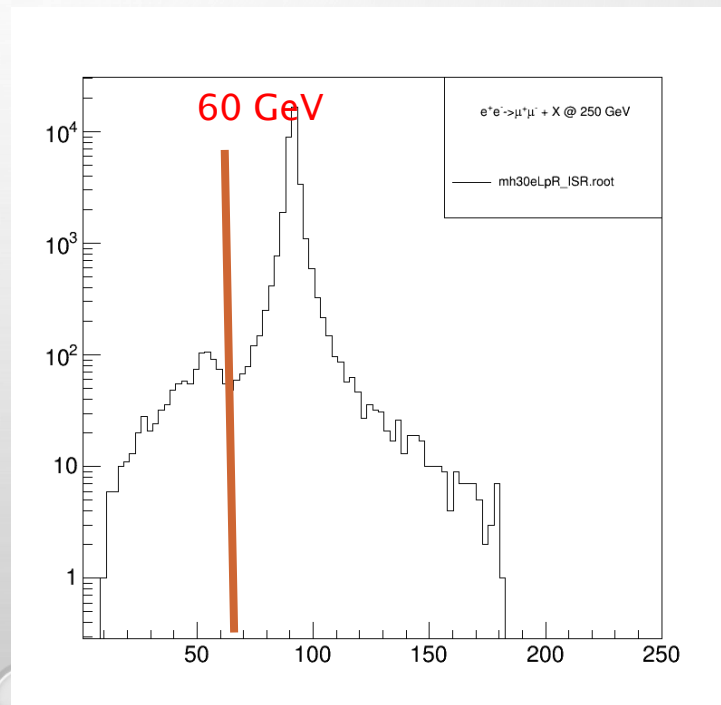
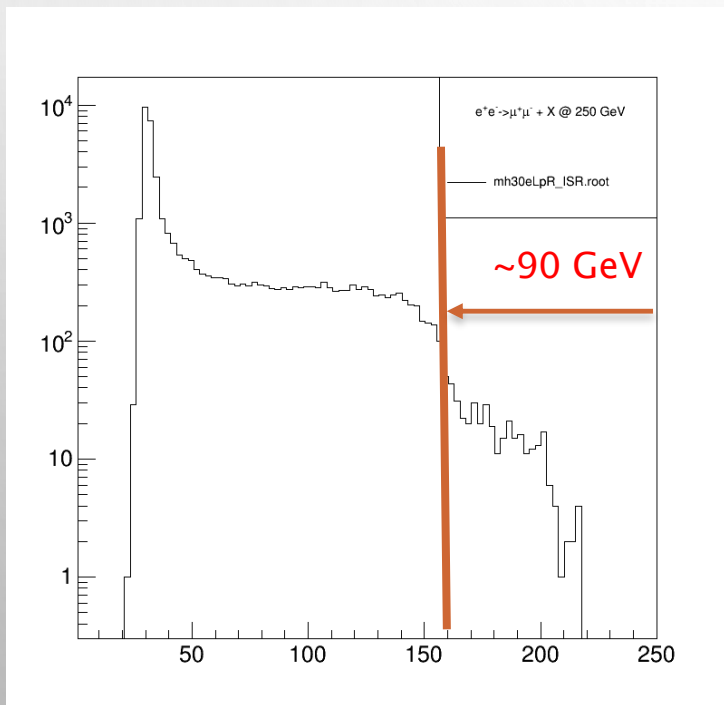
The background features a light gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of varying sizes scattered across the top and bottom edges. A faint, large circular pattern, resembling a ripple or a stylized sunburst, is centered in the background.

THANKS



Recoil mass

Reconstructed Z mass



$M_h = 30$ GeV