



Comparison of different Particle Flow Algorithms

first preliminary results:

introduction

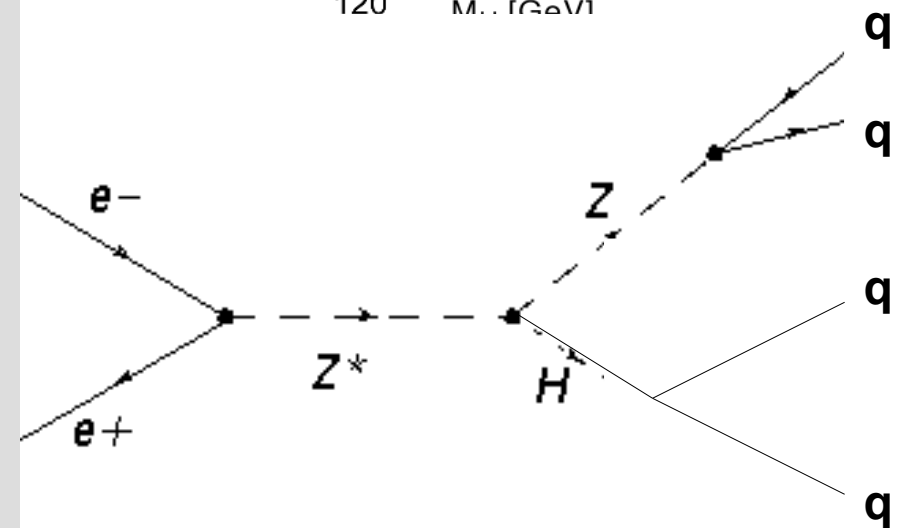
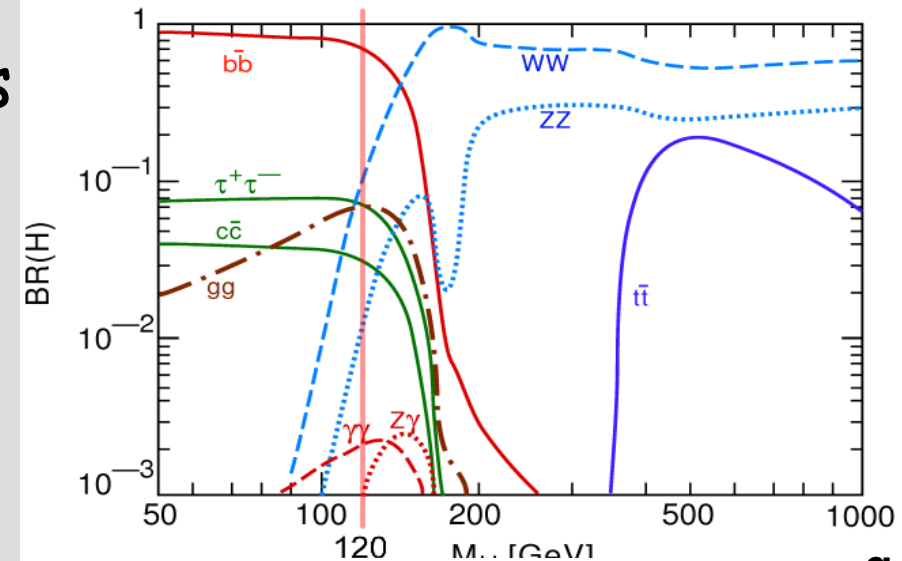
physics process & simulation

reconstruction & analysis

preliminary results

Physics Process

- Higgsstrahlung, higgs with mass = 120 GeV
 - Z decays mostly hadronically \rightarrow 2 jets ($\sim 10\%$ into leptons excluded)
 - h decays mostly hadronically \rightarrow 2 jets
- final state topology: 4-jet events
 - inv. mass of 2 jets - Z mass
 - inv. mass of other 2 jets - h mass



Signal Sample

- Higgsstrahlung generated with PYTHIA
- detector response simulated with Mokka
- reconstruction done using Marlin
 - digitalization
 - Track Cheater
 - various PFAs
- analysis done using Marlin & ROOT
- center-of-mass energy: 500 GeV
- full detector simulation, LDC00 model
- long process, done using GRID (big thanks to Dennis :)
- Satoru jet finder using Particle Collections from different PFAs
- RAIDA

Particle Flow Algorithms

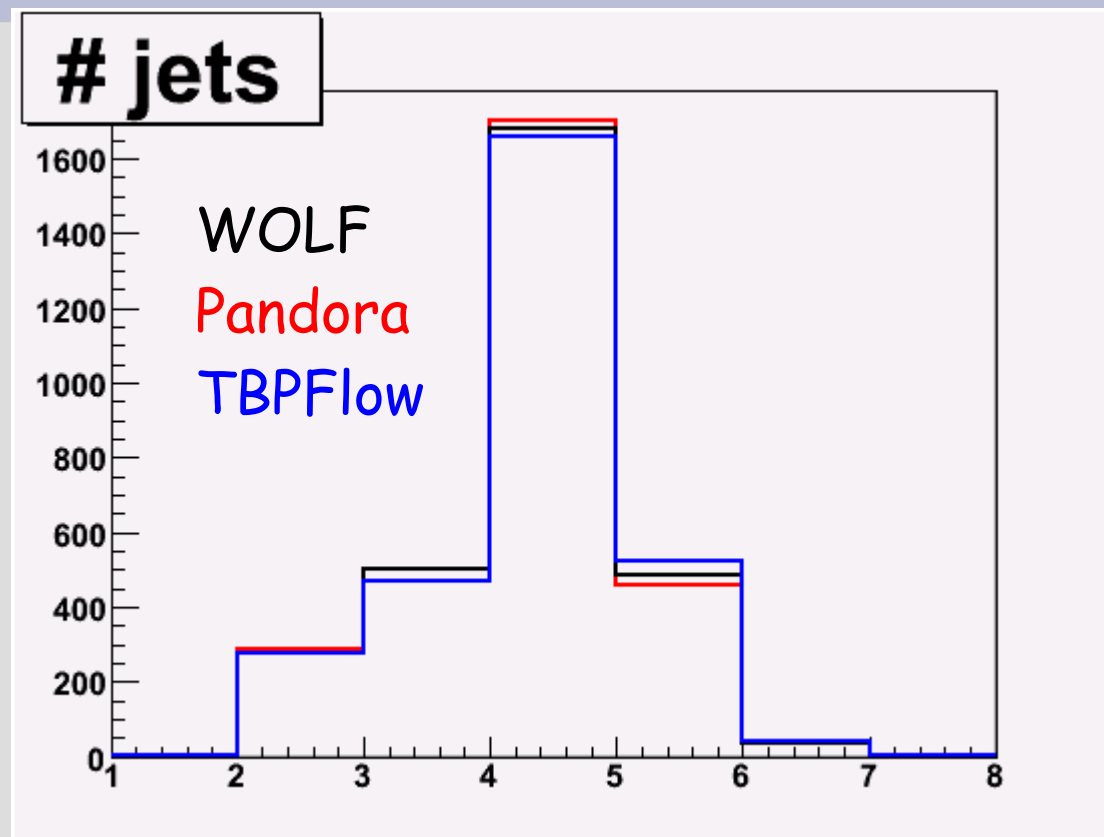
- WOLF (author A. Rasporenza)
- **PANDORA** (author M. Thompson)
- TrackBasedPFAlgorithm (author O. Wendt)
- cluster-based particle flow algorithm (PFA)
- cluster-based PFA but using track information as well
- track based particle flow ;)
- tuned for 250 GeV CME
- *for details on PFAs check dedicated talks!*

Jet Finding

- Satoru jet finder used - Marlin processor

- creates new *ReconstructedParticles*
- uses Durham algorithm
- can be used with variable y cut if forced to n-jets
- can be used with fixed y cut

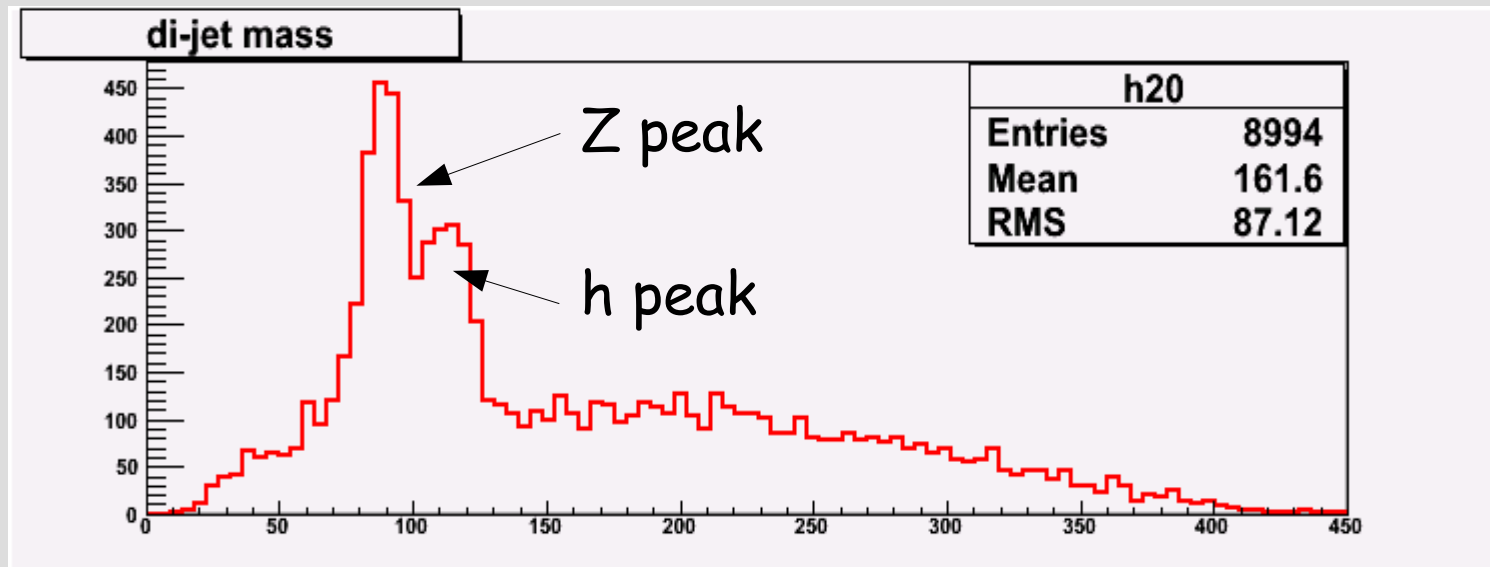
- in this analysis y cut tuned to get best ratio of 4-jet events (as expected from process topology)



- only 4-jet events used
- v. similar #jets distribution
- 4-jet reconstruction efficiency - about 50%

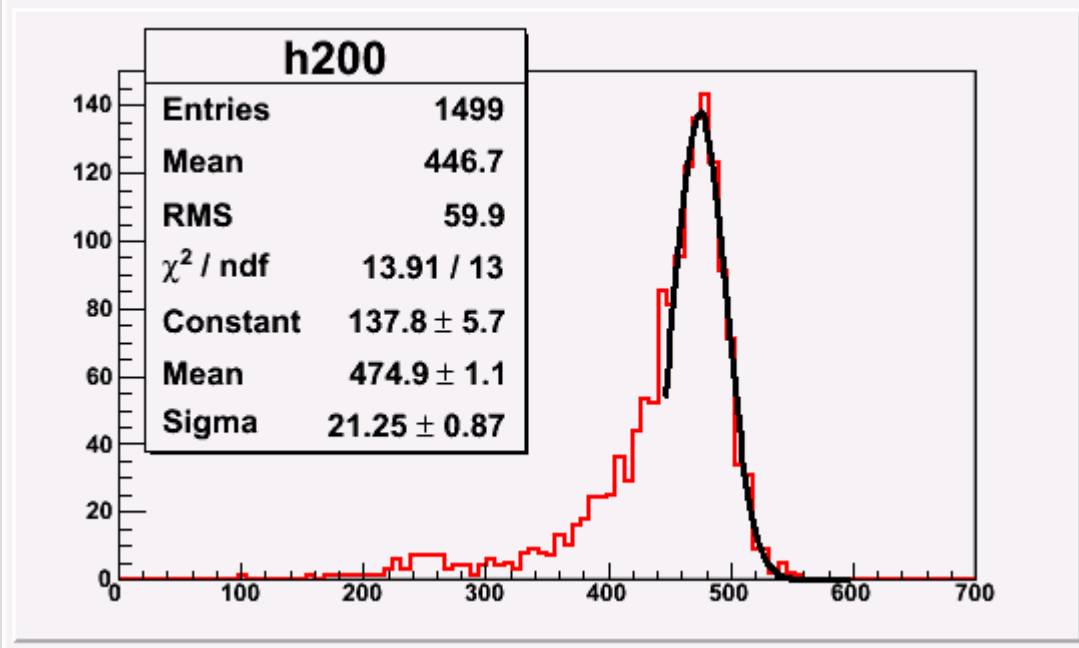
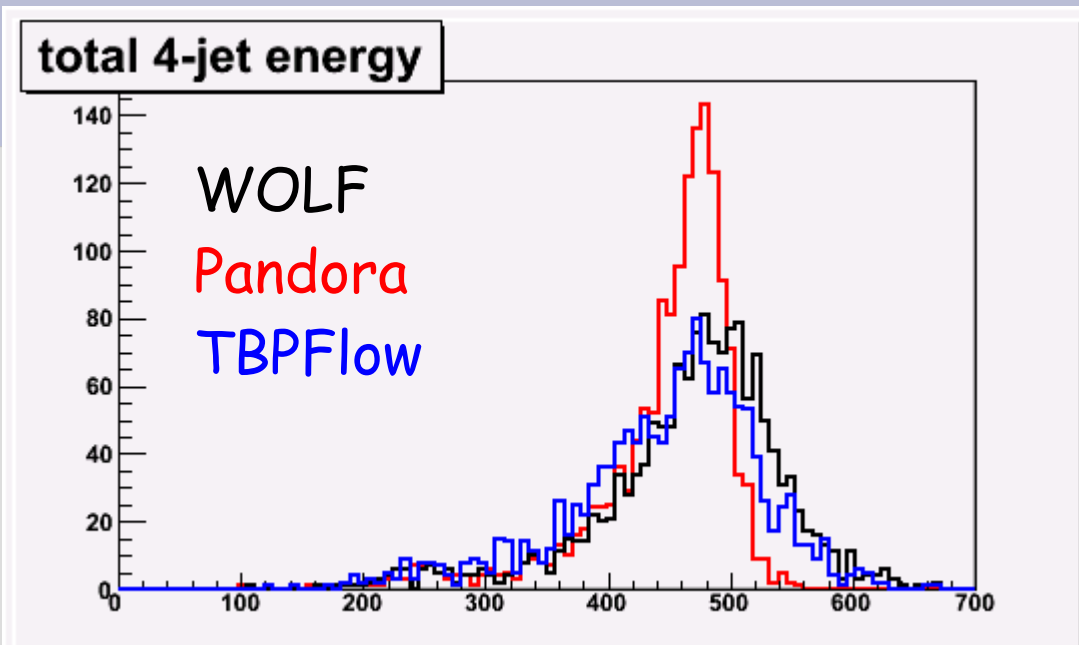
Jet Invariant Mass

- 4 final state particles \rightarrow 4 jets \rightarrow 6 combinations of di-jets \rightarrow big, wide combinatorical background, Z and h together



- do constrained fit (energy&momentum conservation) with 1 di-jet mass constrained to Z (not done yet)
- take only 3 di-jet combinations, smaller di-jet mass assumed to be Z, bigger mass assumed to be h (this analysis)

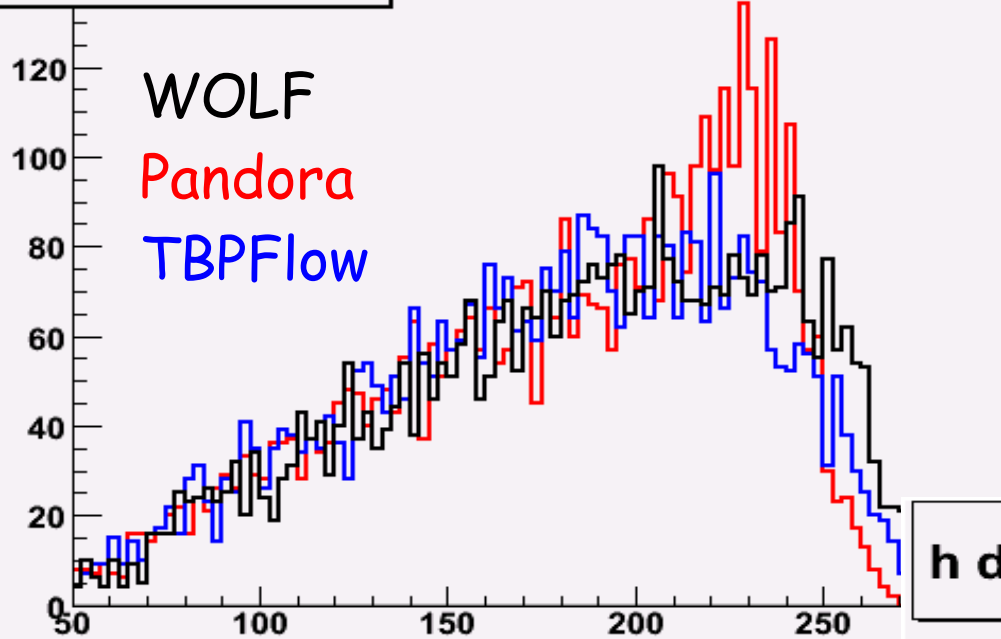
Total 4-Jet Energy



- Pandora total 4-jet energy narrowest
- WOLF and TBPFlow comparable
- energies a bit shifted
- ISR & beamstrahlung losses visible

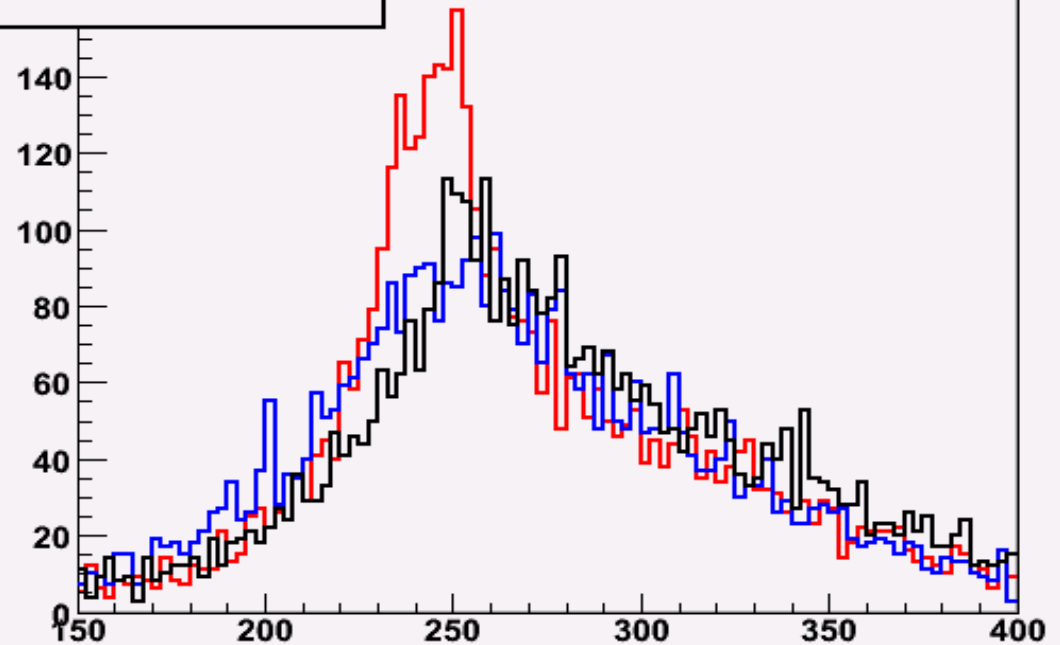
Z and h Di-Jet Energy

Z di-jet energy



- Pandora and TBPFflow - no visible Z-energy peak
- Pandora - also wide but peak visible
- combinatorical background

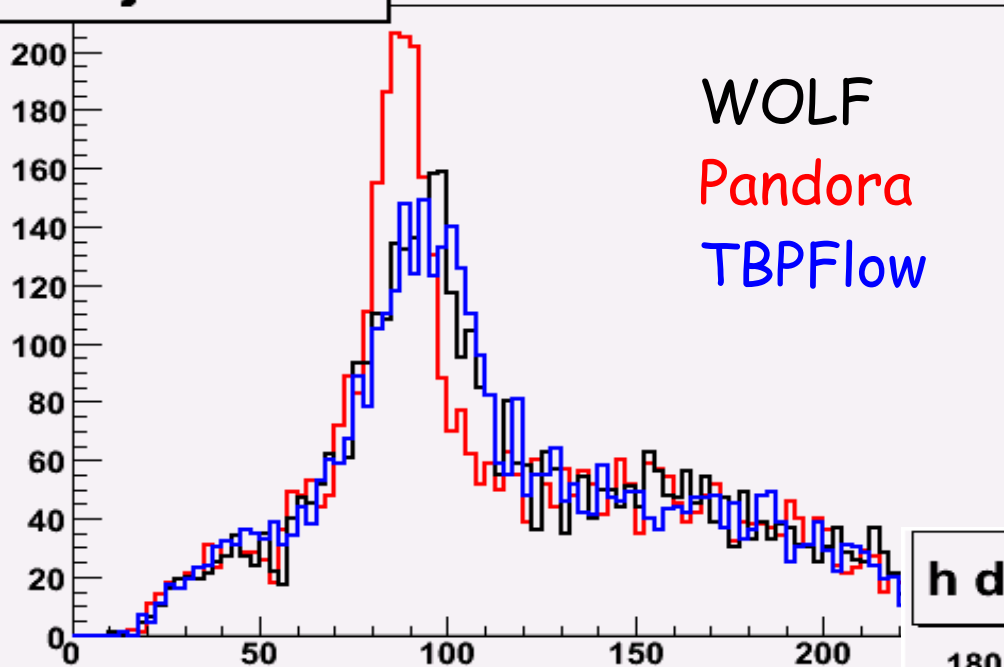
h di-jet energy



- Pandora h-energy shifted versus WOLF & TBPFflow Z-energy
- Pandora "slimmest", TBPFflow widest

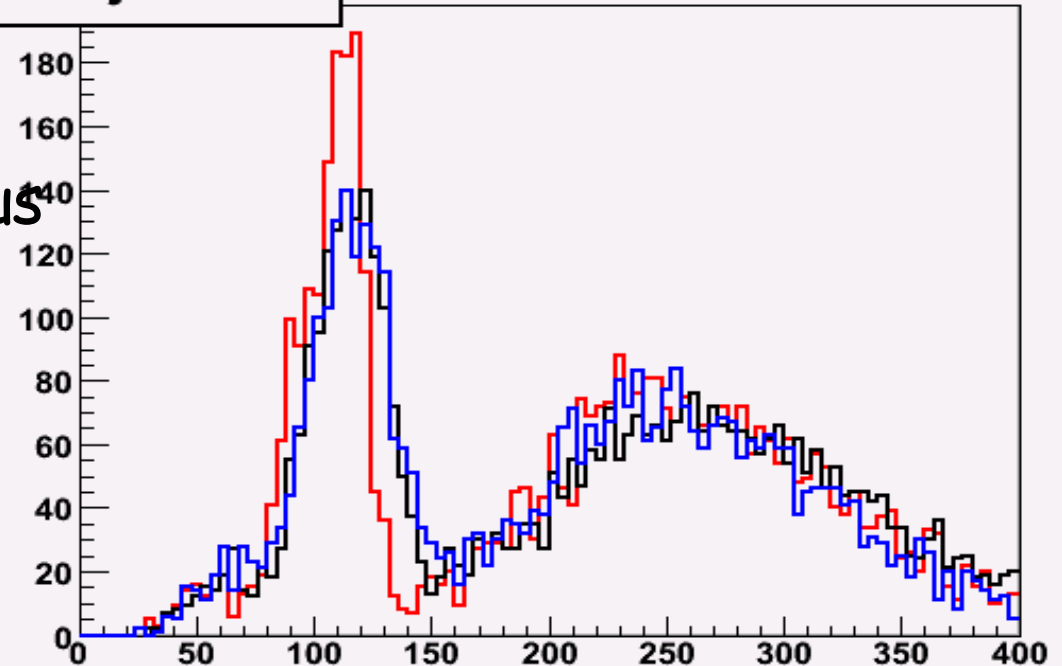
Z and h Di-Jet Mass

Z di-jet mass



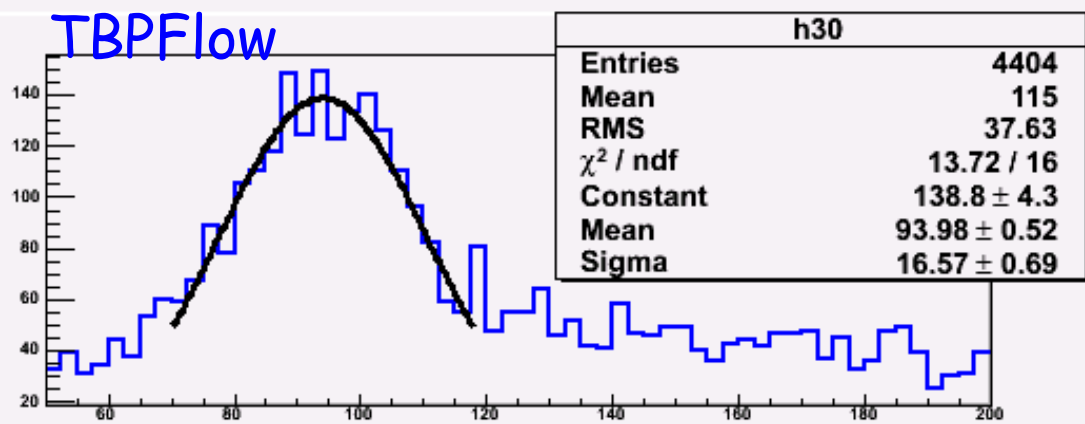
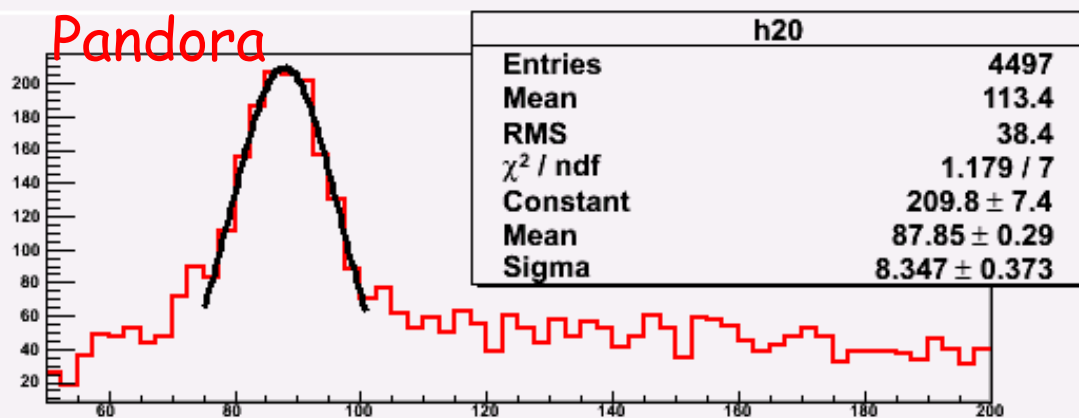
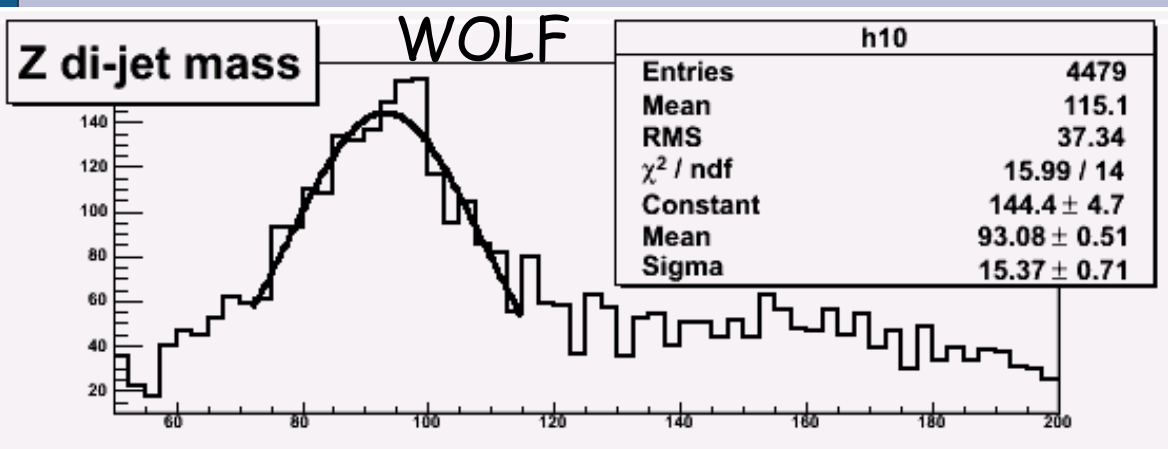
- Pandora Z-mass shifted versus WOLF & TBPFlow Z-mass
- Pandora narrowest, clear difference

h di-jet mass



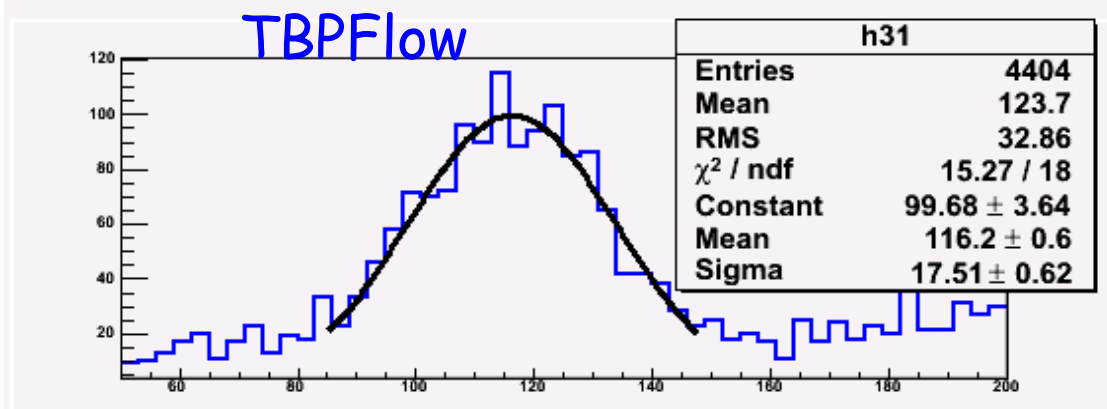
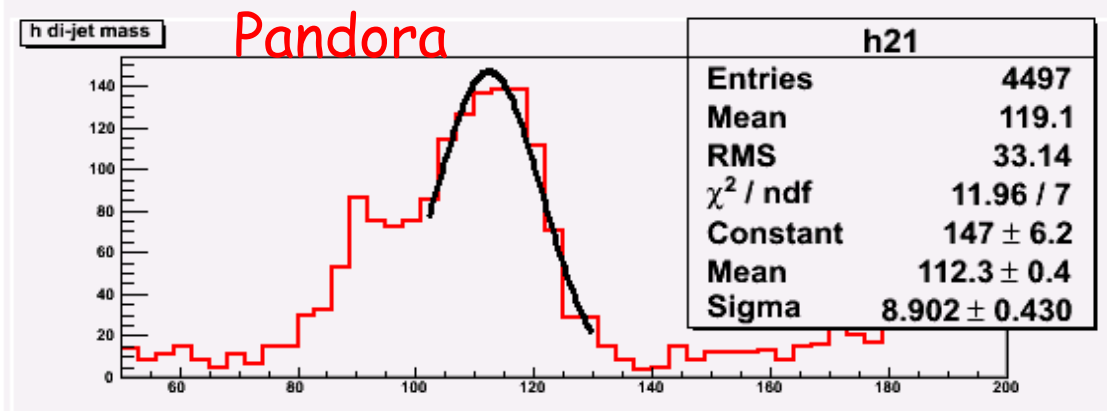
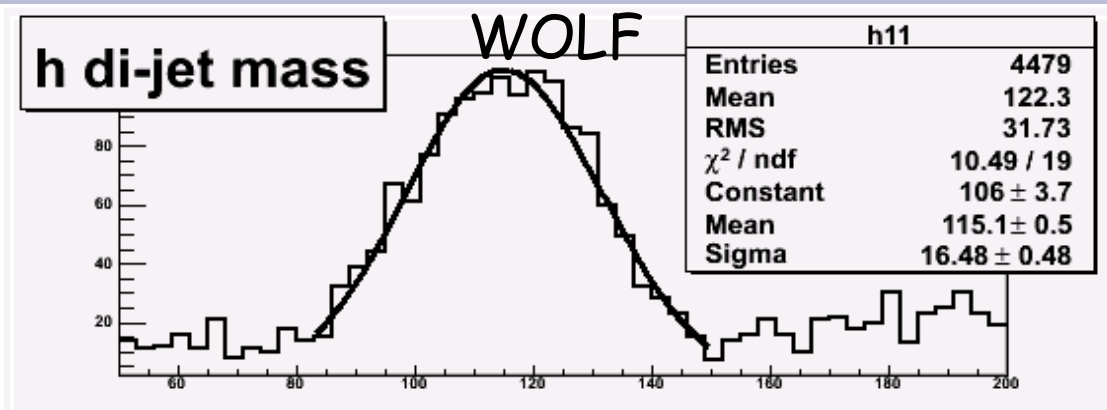
- Pandora h-mass shifted versus WOLF & TBPFlow h-mass
- Pandora "slimmest" but differences not so big

Z Di-Jet Mass



- WOLF & TBPFlow overestimate Z mass, Pandora underestimates
- Pandora narrower by a factor of 2
- flat (wide)combinatorial background
 - can be reduced by using constrained fit (energy, momentum, Z-mass constrains)

H Di-Jet Mass



- second small peak for Pandora (from Z? too close?)
- h mass too small for all PFAs
- Pandora narrowest (but with extra peak), WOLF & TBPFlow comparable
- Pandora behavior needs more studies

Summary & Conclusions

- 3 different PFAs were studied using jets from ZH @ 500 GeV
 - cluster based (WOLF)
 - track based (TBPFlow)
 - mixed (Pandora)
- Pandora shows best behavior, others can be tuned (probably)
- need more studies (ex. proper constrained fit for invariant mass distributions)