

# Study of Higgs Self-couplings at ILC

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# status

- try to estimate the statistical fluctuation mainly of backgrounds
- try to use bc tagging to further suppress background such as  $\tau\nu b\bar{b}c$  (dominant after b tagging)
- neural-net training for  $\nu\nu HH$  analysis



# Significance

I:  $1 - p = \int_{-\infty}^{\mu\sigma} N(0, 1)$   PDG recommended

II:  $1 - p = \int_{-\mu\sigma}^{\mu\sigma} N(0, 1)$

Energy (GeV)	Modes	signal	background	excess significance	
				def I	def II
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	4.7	2.3	$2.4\sigma$	$2.6\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	3.7	1.6	$2.1\sigma$	$2.4\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	26.4	153	$2.1\sigma$	$2.4\sigma$
500	combined			$4.5\sigma$	$4.7\sigma$



# P value

**excess:** assuming there is no signal, the probability of no less than observed events are backgrounds.

$$p = \int_{S+B}^{+\infty} f(x, B, \sqrt{B}) dx \quad \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$$

**measure:** assuming signal exists, the probability of no greater than background events are observed.

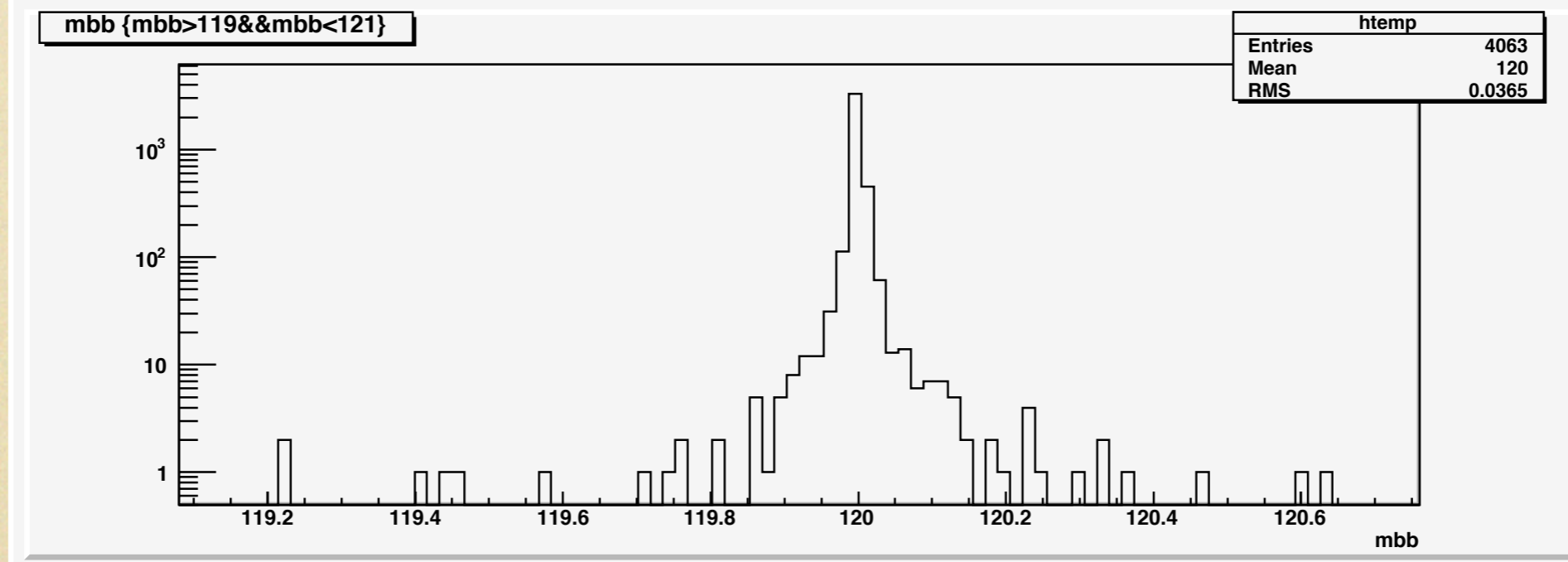
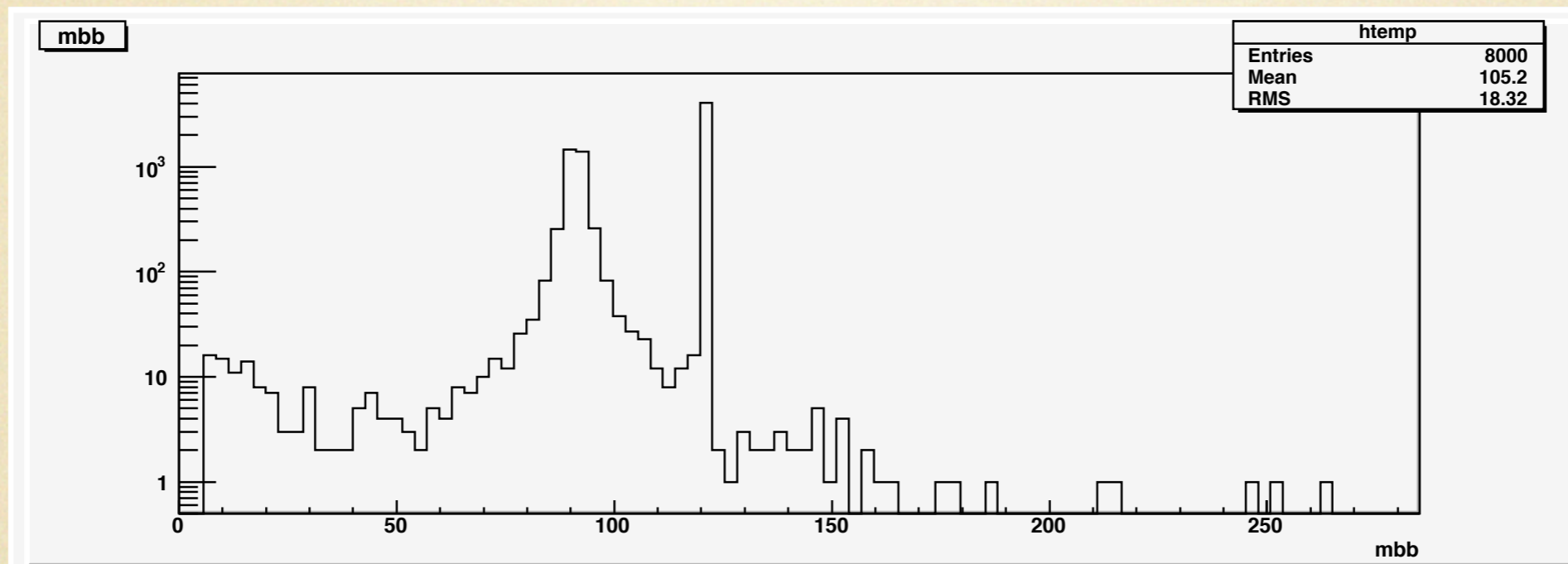
$$p = \int_{-\infty}^B f(x, S+B, \sqrt{S+B}) dx \quad \frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$$

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				excess	measurement
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	4.7	2.3	$2.4\sigma$	$1.7\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	3.7	1.6	$2.1\sigma$	$1.5\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$	26.4	153	$2.1\sigma$	$2.0\sigma$
500	combined			$4.5\sigma$	$3.8\sigma$

- I. give the confidence how significantly we can observe the ZHH events
- II. give the confidence how accurately we can measure the X-section or coupling



# check of qqbbH backgrounds in qqHH analysis





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