

# Study of Higgs Self-couplings at ILC

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# motivation

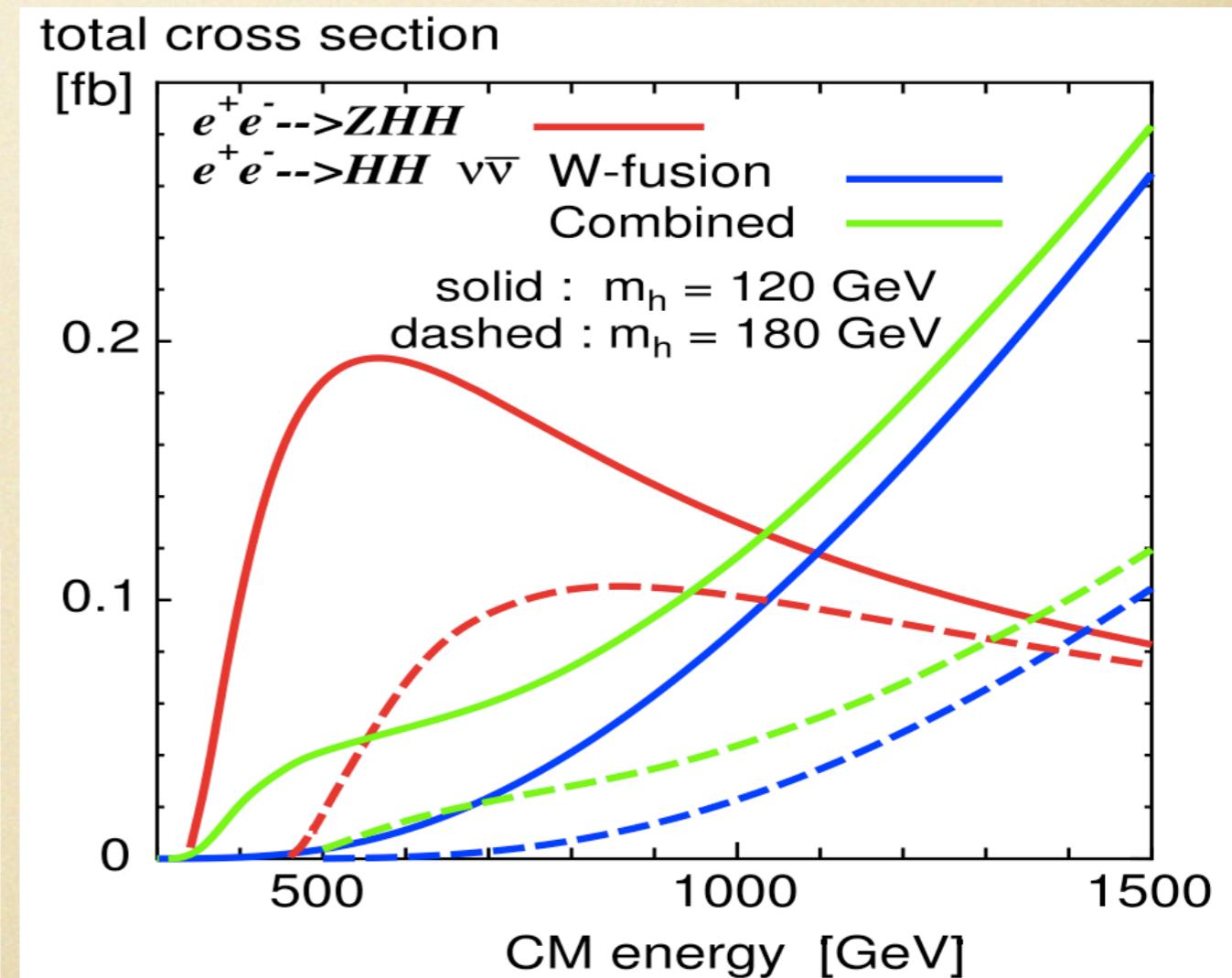
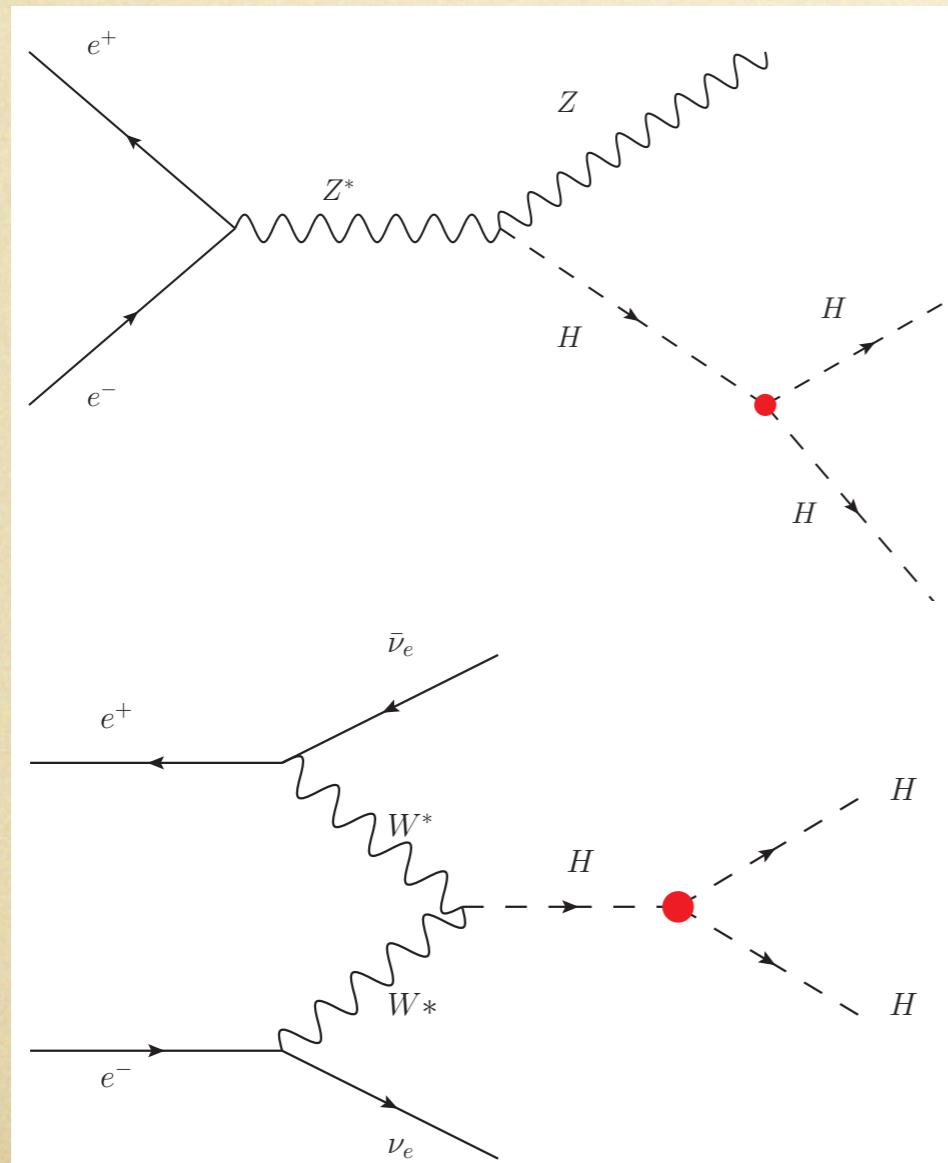
$$\text{Higgs Potential: } V(\eta_H) = \frac{1}{2}m_H^2\eta_H^2 + \lambda v\eta_H^3 + \frac{1}{4}\tilde{\lambda}\eta_H^4$$

physical Higgs field      mass term      trilinear coupling      quartic Higgs coupling, which is difficult to measure at both LHC and ILC, even SLHC!

- a new interaction (non-gauge interaction).
- the non-trivial probe of the Higgs potential, offer a direct independent determination.
- accurate test of this coupling may reveal the extended nature of Higgs sector, like 2HDM and SUSY.
- difficult to measure at LHC for a light Higgs.

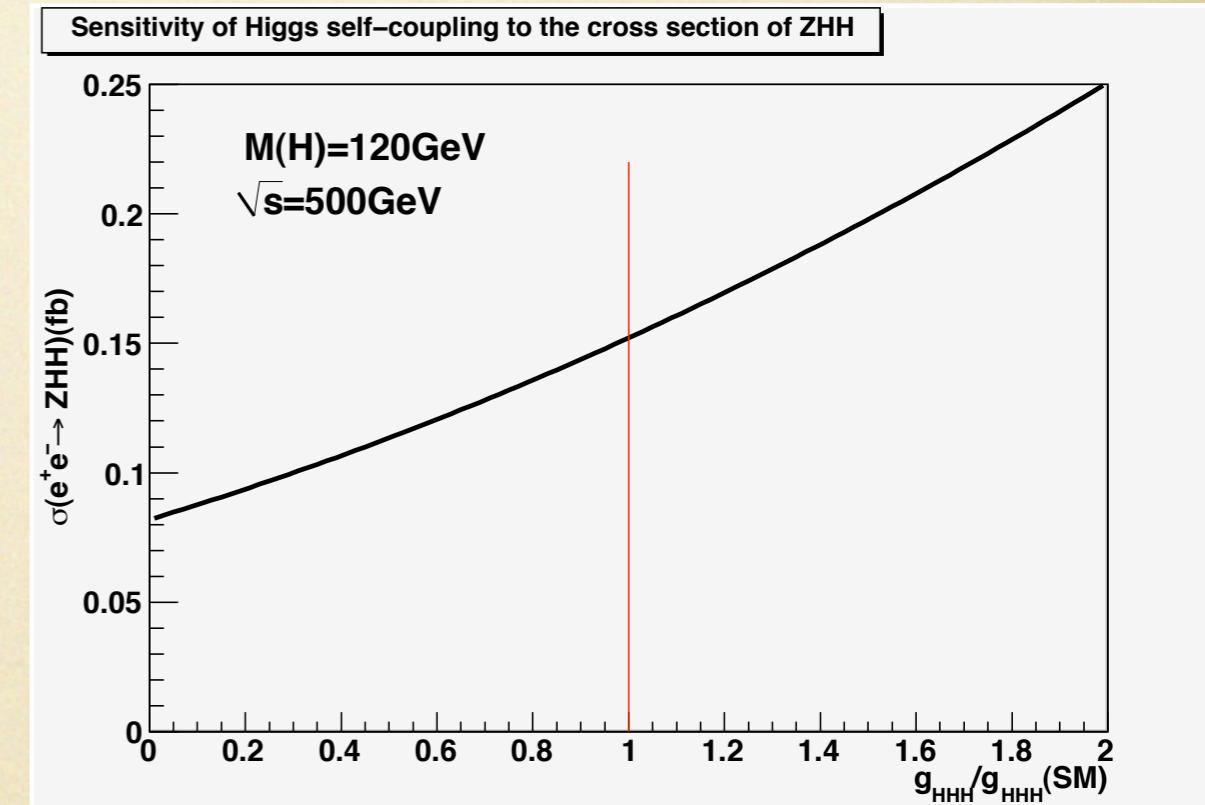
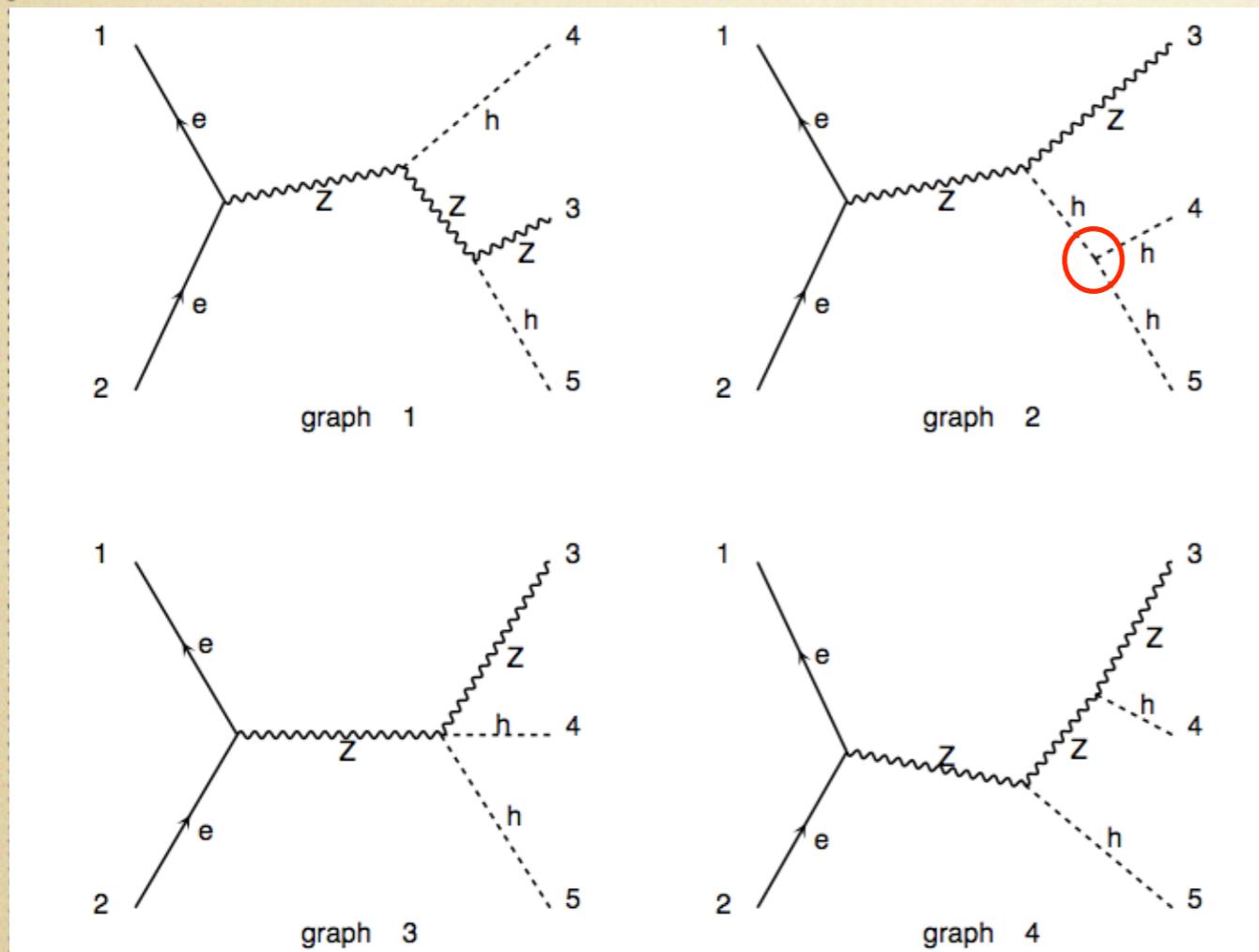
# Measurement of the trilinear Higgs self-coupling @ ILC

- double Higgs-strahlung (dominate at lower energy)
- WW fusion (dominate at higher energy)



# sensitivity of Higgs self-coupling to the cross section of ZHH

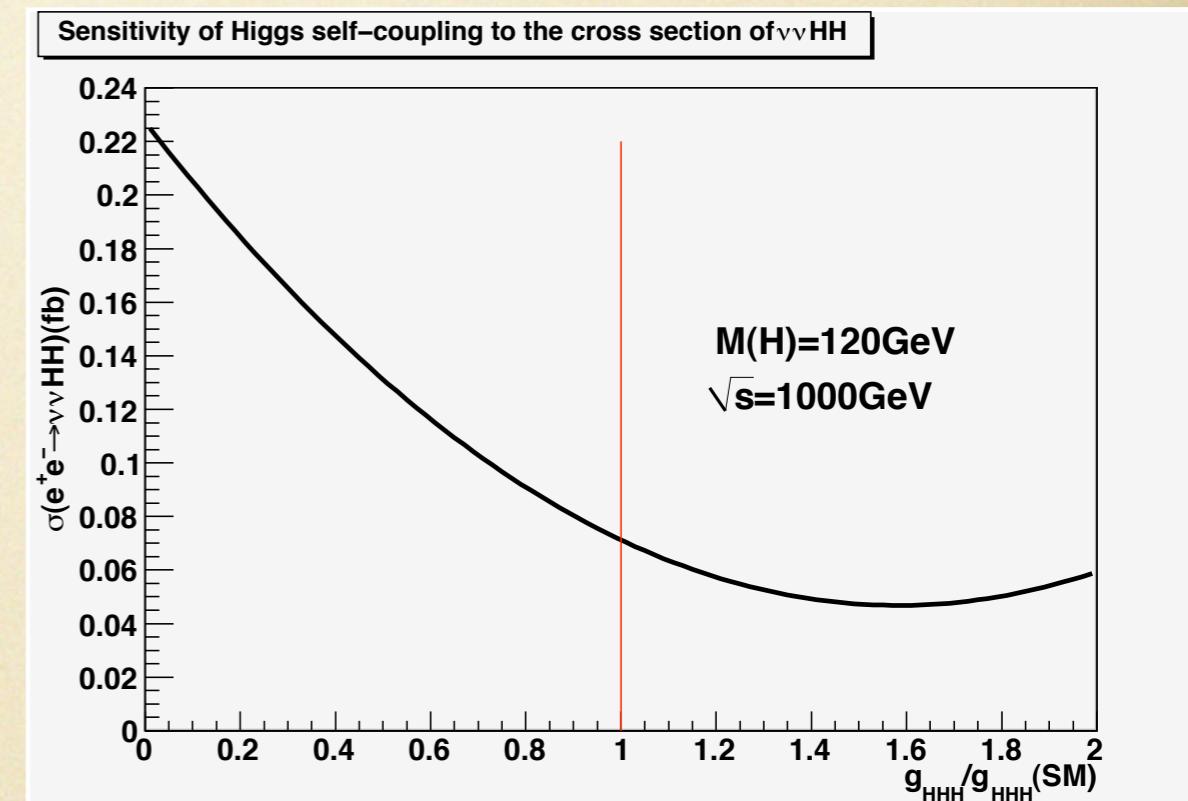
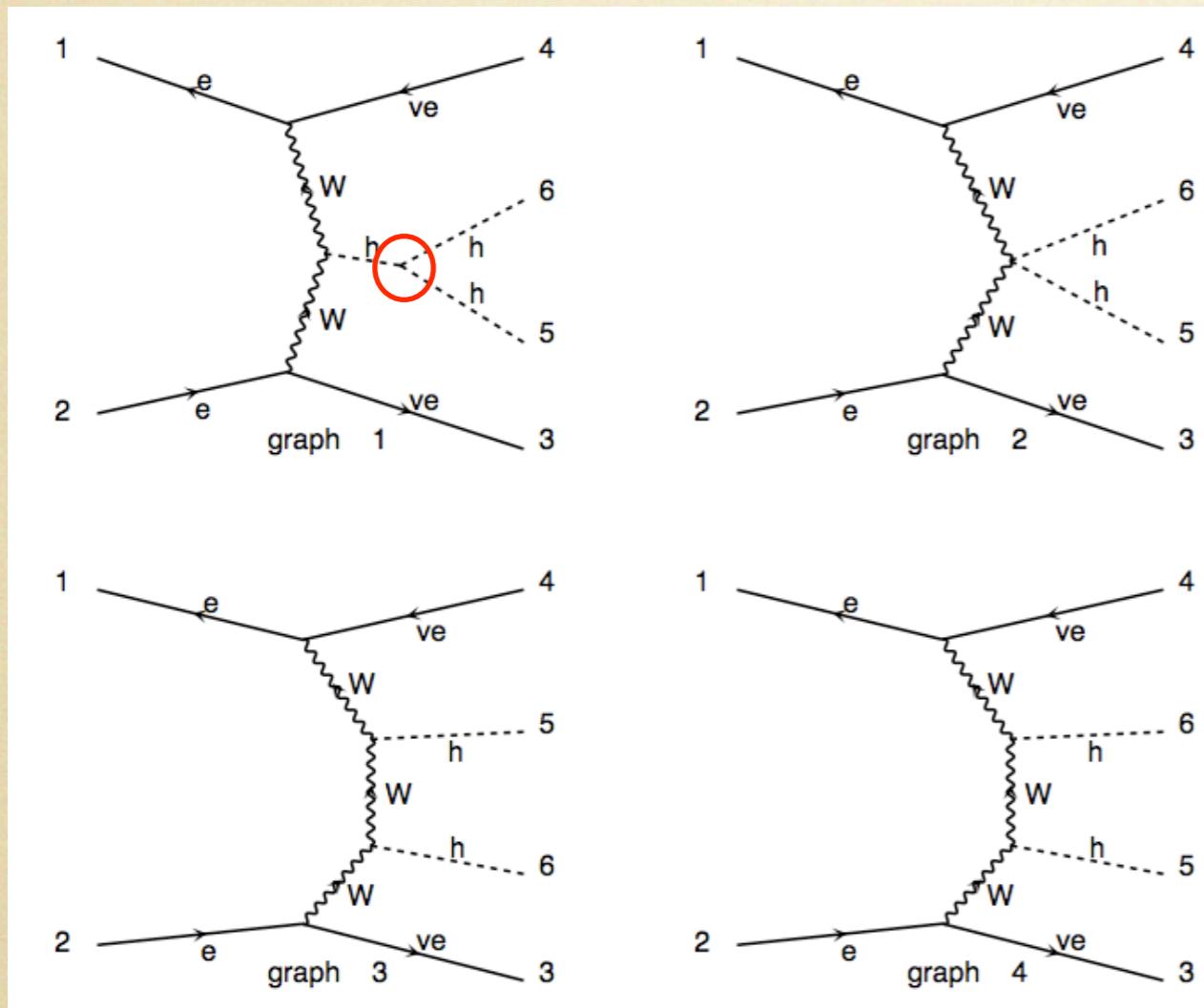
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$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = 1.8 \frac{\Delta \sigma}{\sigma}$$

# sensitivity of Higgs self-coupling to the cross section of $\nu\nu HH$

## effect of irreducible diagram



$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = 0.85 \frac{\Delta \sigma}{\sigma}$$

# status of the full simulation (preliminary)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \quad M(H) = 120\text{GeV} \quad \int Ldt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| Energy (GeV) | Modes                                                | signal | background | significance |                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------------|
|              |                                                      |        |            | excess (I)   | measurement (II) |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$     | 6.4    | 6.7        | $2.1\sigma$  | $1.7\sigma$      |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$ | 5.2    | 7.0        | $1.7\sigma$  | $1.4\sigma$      |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$     | 8.5    | 11.7       | $2.2\sigma$  | $1.9\sigma$      |
|              |                                                      | 16.6   | 129        | $1.4\sigma$  | $1.3\sigma$      |

- 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

backgrounds mainly come from ZZ(Z $^*$ ), bbZ, ZZZ, ZZH, tt-bar, WWZ, WWH

## setup of full simulation

- ilcsoft: v01-06 (same as LoI)
- at least 2 ab-1 statistics used to evaluate the efficiencies for most of the background and signal processes
- at least 2 ab-1 statistical independent samples used to train the neural-net.
- Polarization  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.3)$  is favored, other polarization are also checked.

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow 2 \text{ leptons} + 4 \text{ bjets}$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

## pre-selection:

- two isolated charged leptons (the pair nearest to Z mass is selected)
- force the other particles(PFOs) to four jets
- combine the four jets by minimizing

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_1}^2} + \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_2}^2} + \frac{(M(l, \bar{l}) - M_Z)^2}{\sigma_Z^2}$$



do not effect minimization

## requirement implied in the pre-selection:

- $|M(l\bar{l}) - M(Z)| < 40 \text{ GeV}$
- $|M(jj) - M(H)| < 80 \text{ GeV}$

## main backgrounds:

bbscsdu, qqbb  
llbb  
lvbbqq  
llbbbb, llbbH

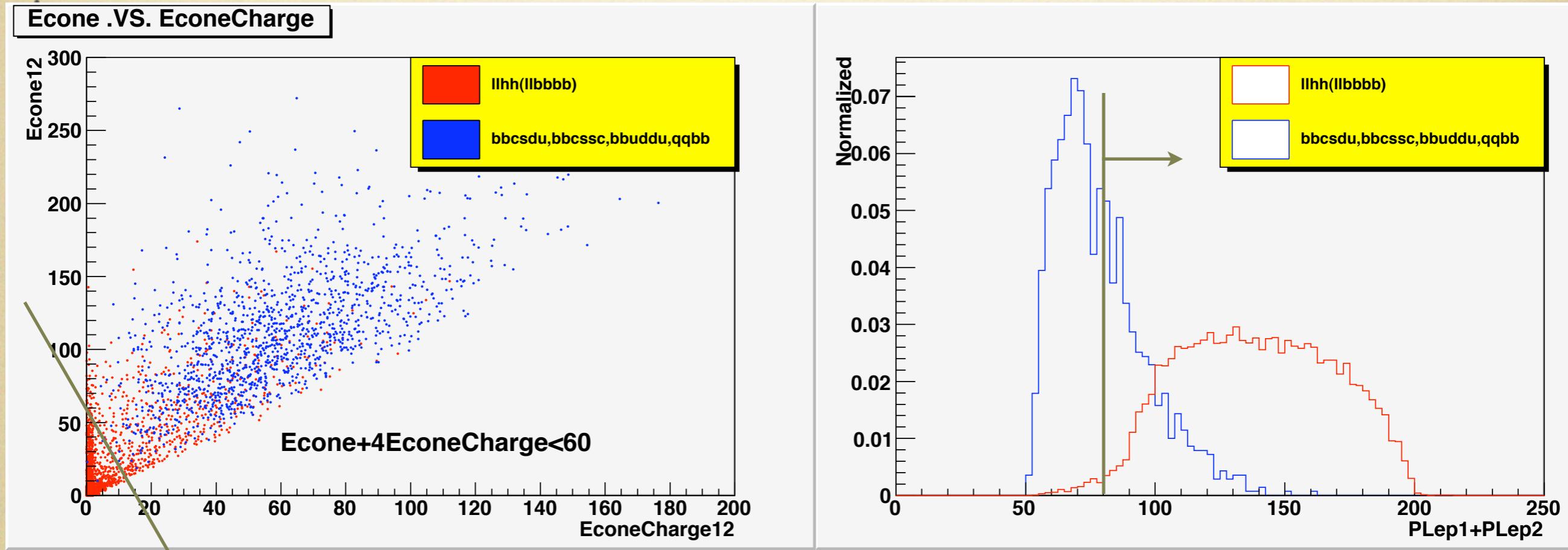
$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow 2 \text{ leptons} + 4 \text{ b jets}$$

## final selection:

- tighter cuts on the leptons momentum and cone energy, to further suppress the full hadronic backgrounds. left background events at least have one lepton.
- instead of training a neural-net for all the left backgrounds, which is ineffective due to the large difference of event topology, expected number and limited MC statistics, we trained several independent neural-nets to suppress the different kinds of backgrounds: jets poor (llbb), semi-leptonic (lvbbqq), two leptons four b (llbbbb, llbbH). add cut on the output of each neural-net.
- b tagging information are used separately, add cuts on the b-likeness of the four jets.
- all the cuts are optimized jointly.

# llHH .vs. full hadronic backgrounds

bbc<sub>sdu</sub>, bb<sub>cssc</sub>, bb<sub>uddu</sub>, qq<sub>bb</sub>



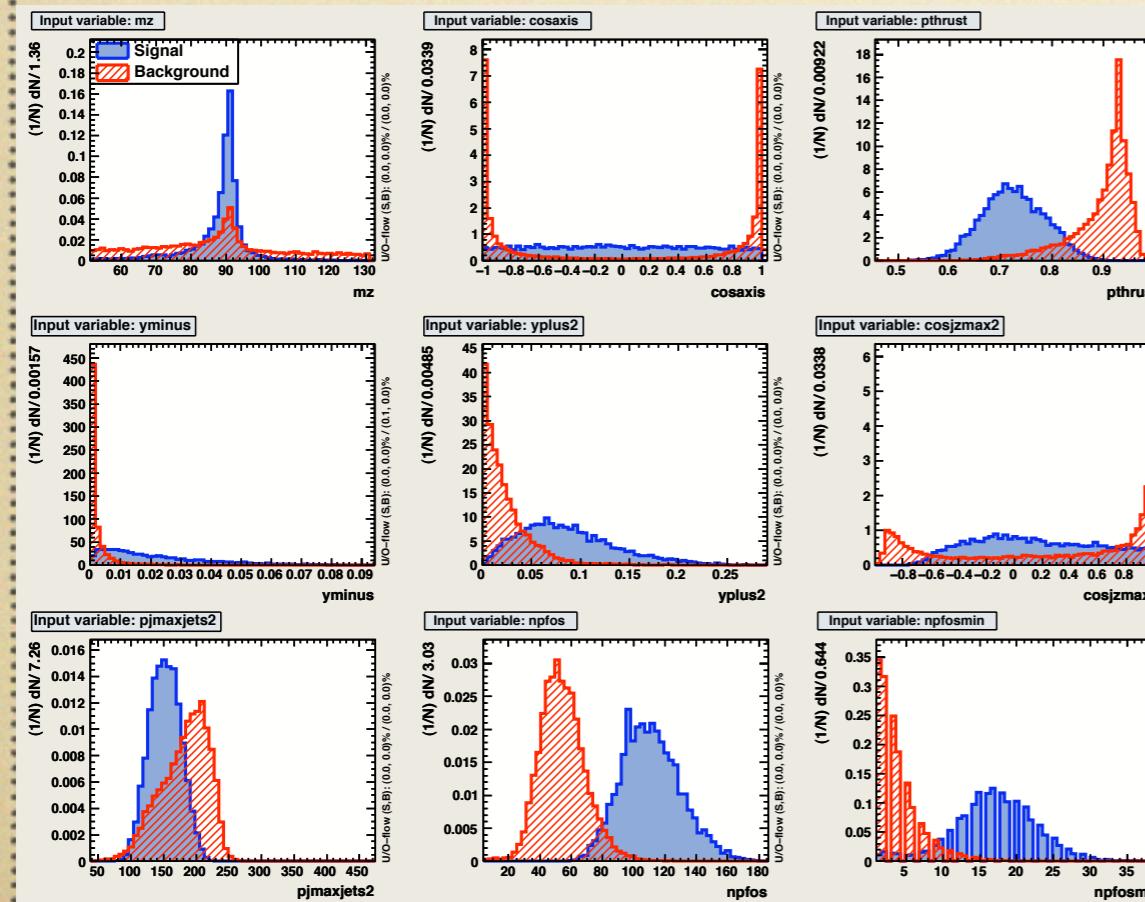
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{\text{cone}} + 4E_{\text{coneC}} < 60\text{GeV} \\ p_{\text{Lep1}} + p_{\text{Lep2}} > 80\text{GeV} \end{array} \right.$$

Econe: sum of cone energy of two lepton  
 EconeC: sum of charged cone energy  
 pLep: momentum of lepton

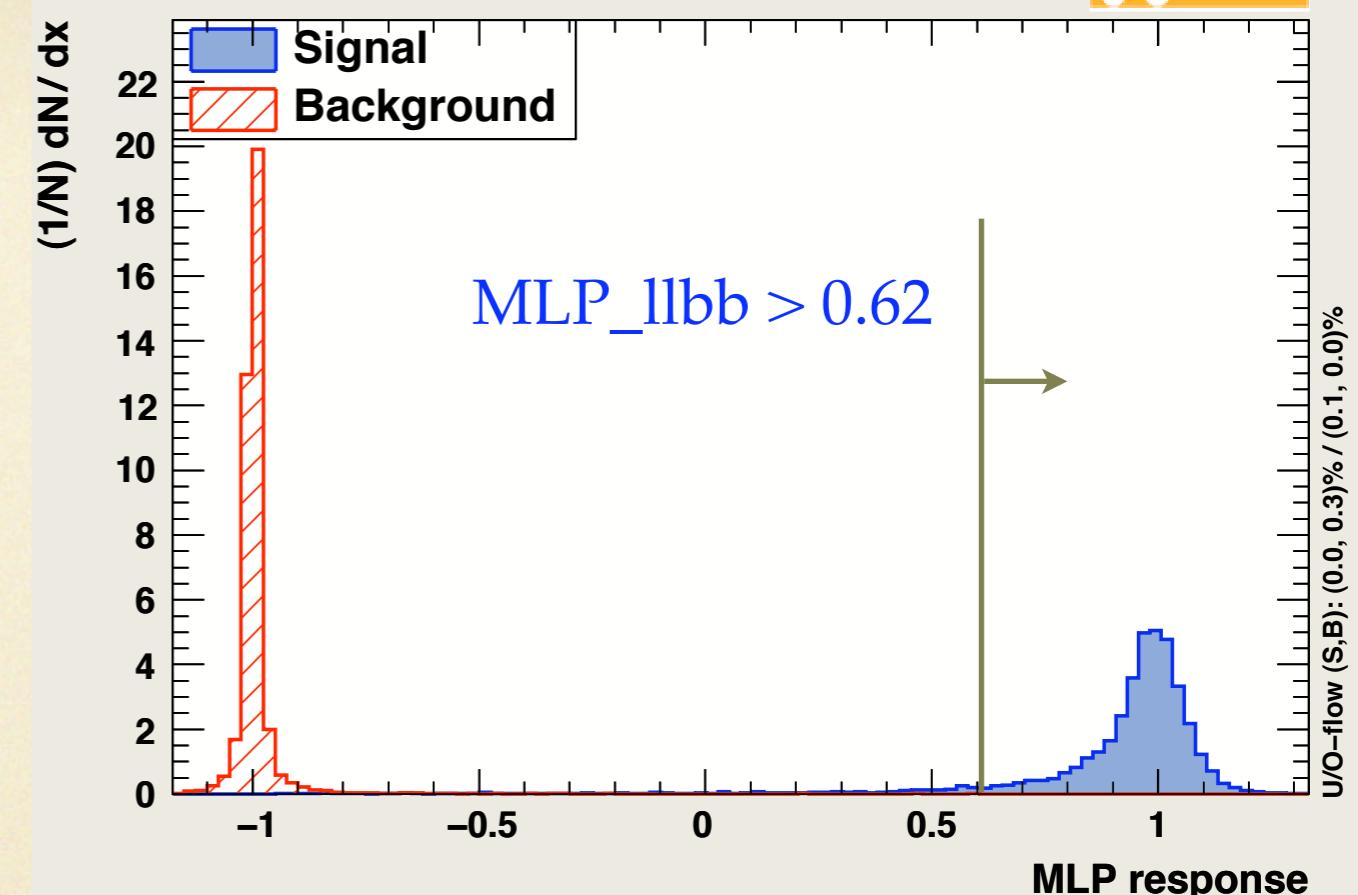
# llHH .vs. llbb

inputs:

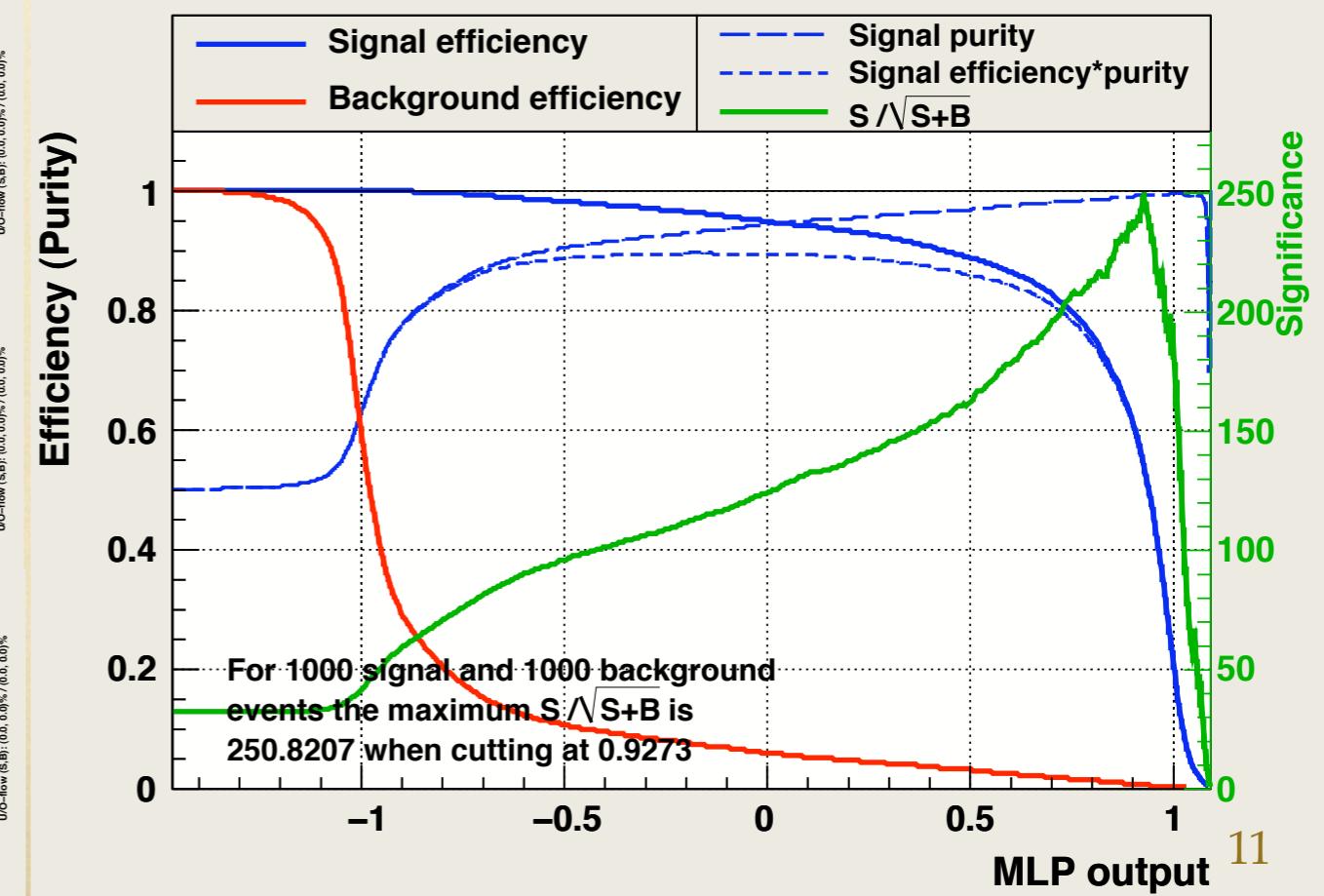
- Invariant mass of two leptons
- Thrust and axis of thrust
- $Y(4 \rightarrow 3)$ ,  $Y(3 \rightarrow 2)$
- Largest angle between Z and the two other jets
- Largest Jet Momentum in case of two jets
- Total number of PFOs
- Smallest number of PFOs in a jet



## TMVA response for classifier: MLP



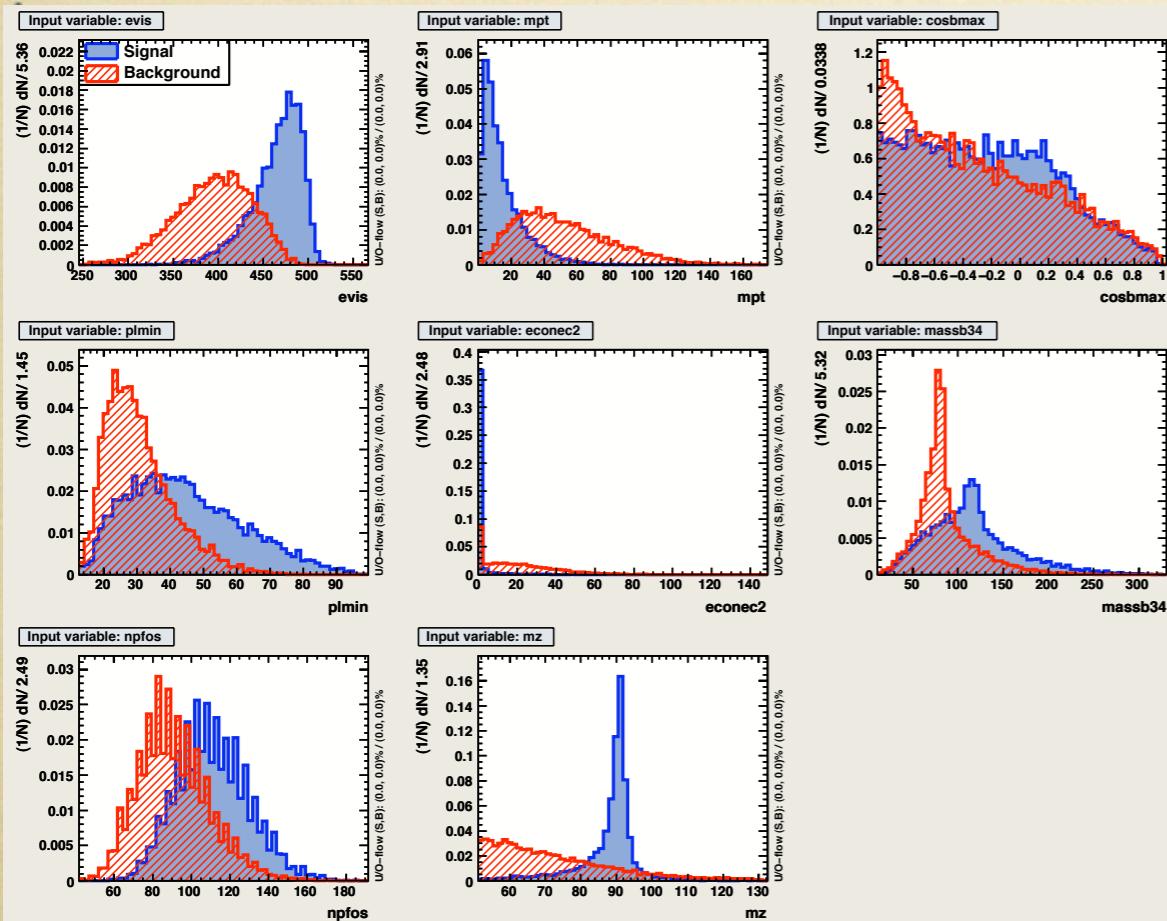
## Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value



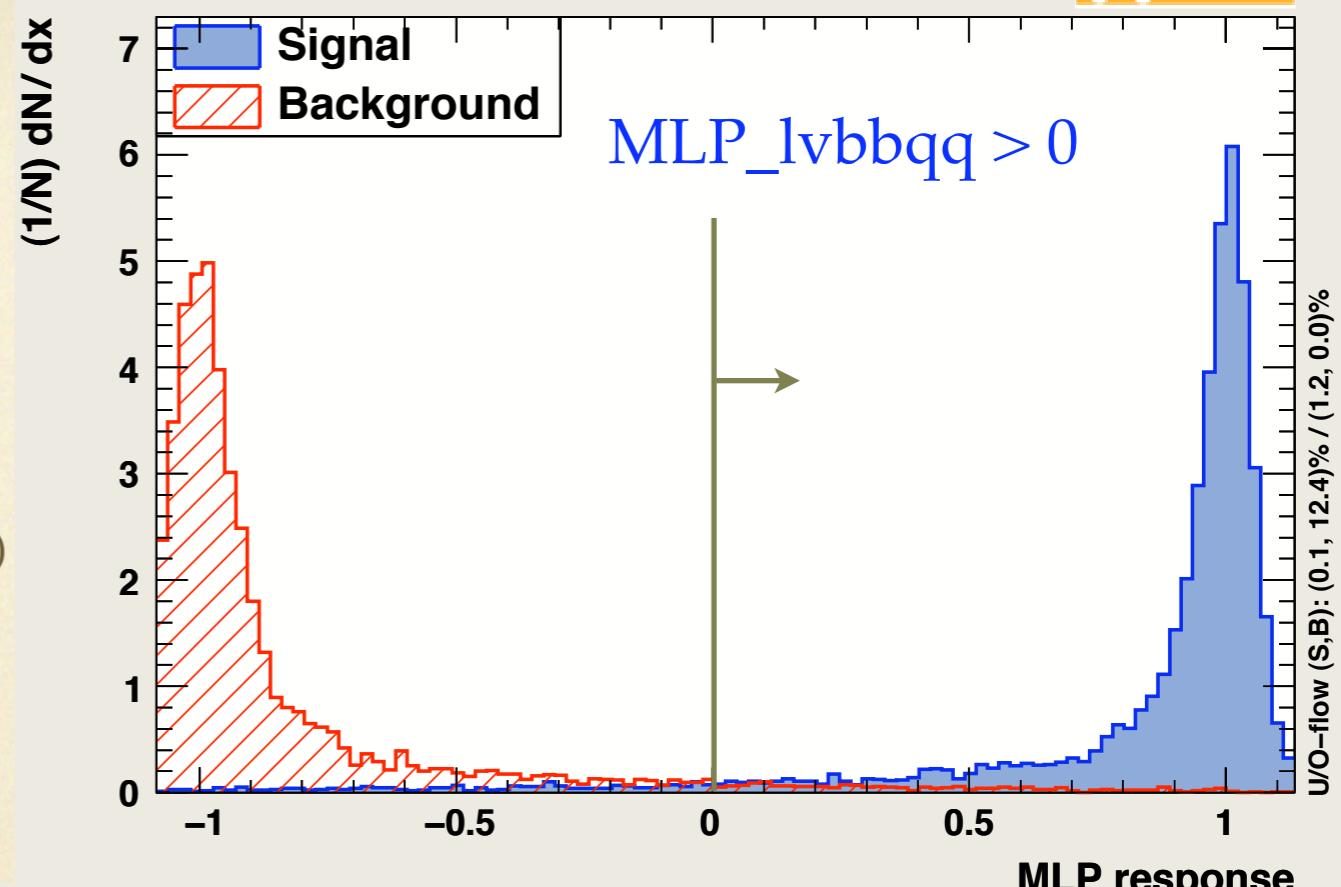
# llHH .vs. lvbbqq

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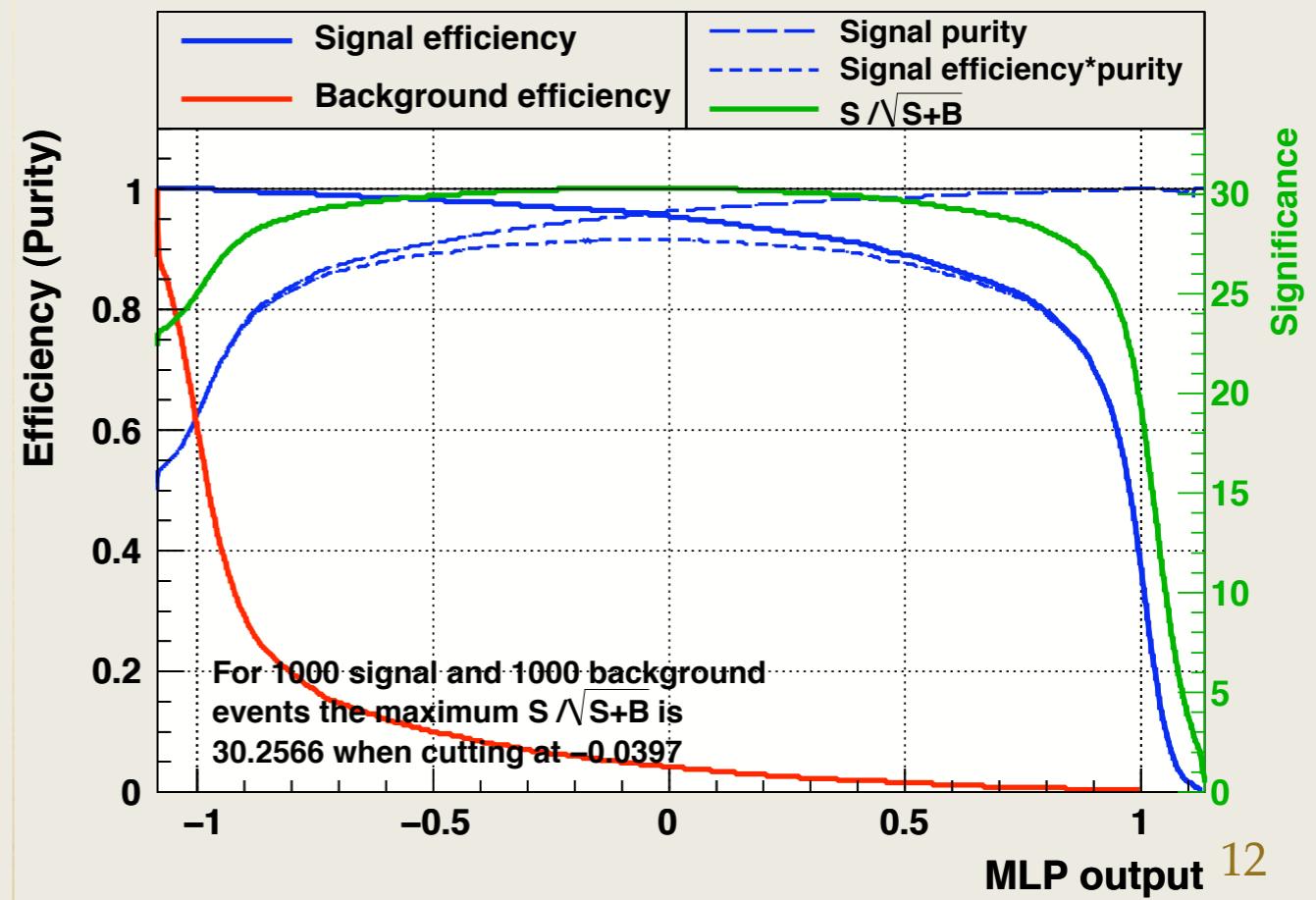
- Visible energy and missing Pt
- Angle between two most like b jets
- Momentum and cone energy of the slower leptons
- Invariant mass of jets 3 and 4 (orderer by b-likeness)
- Total number of PFOs
- Invariant mass of two leptons



## TMVA response for classifier: MLP



## Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value



# 11HH .vs. llbbbb(llbbH)

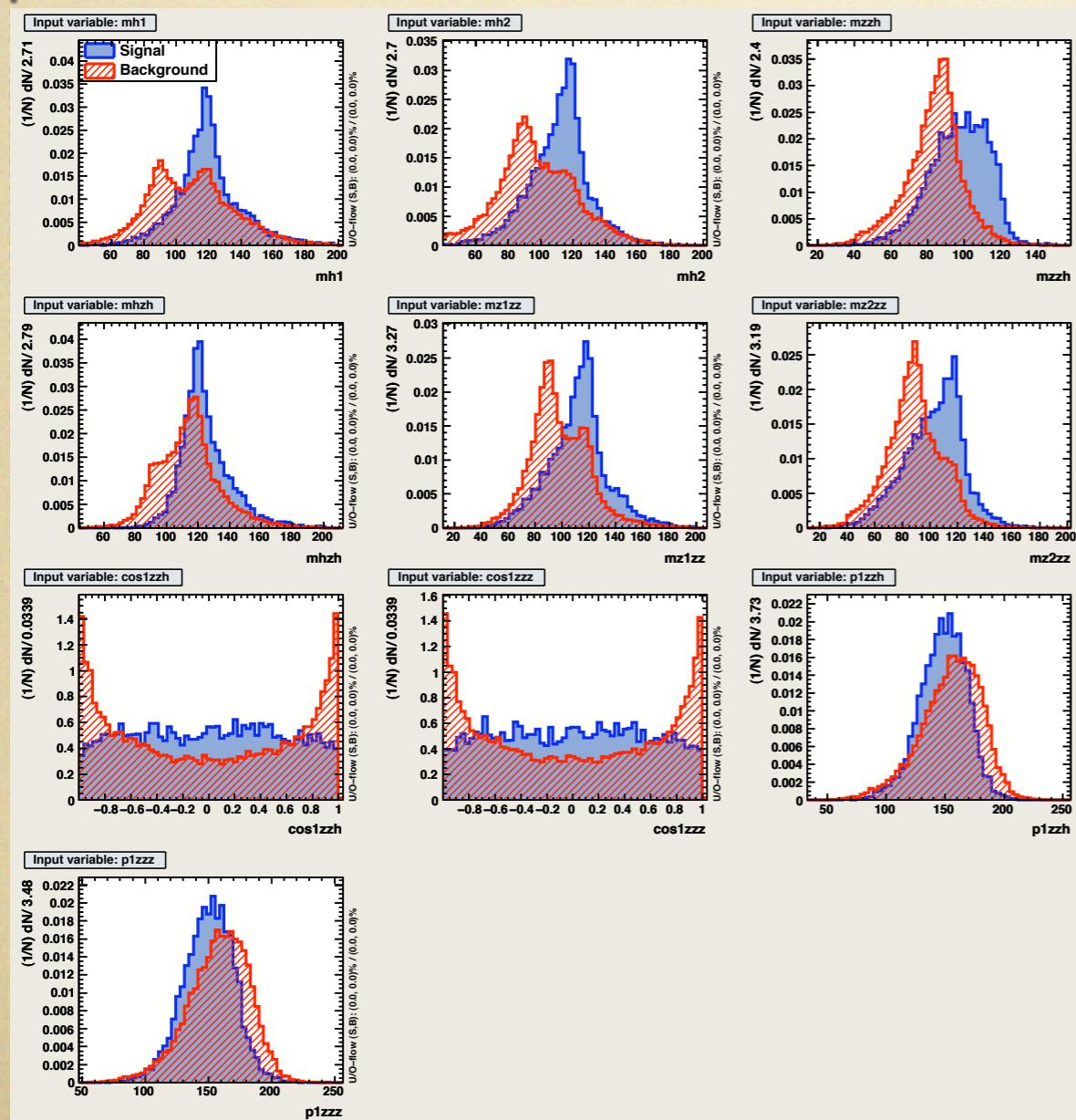
inputs:

Two Higgs masses

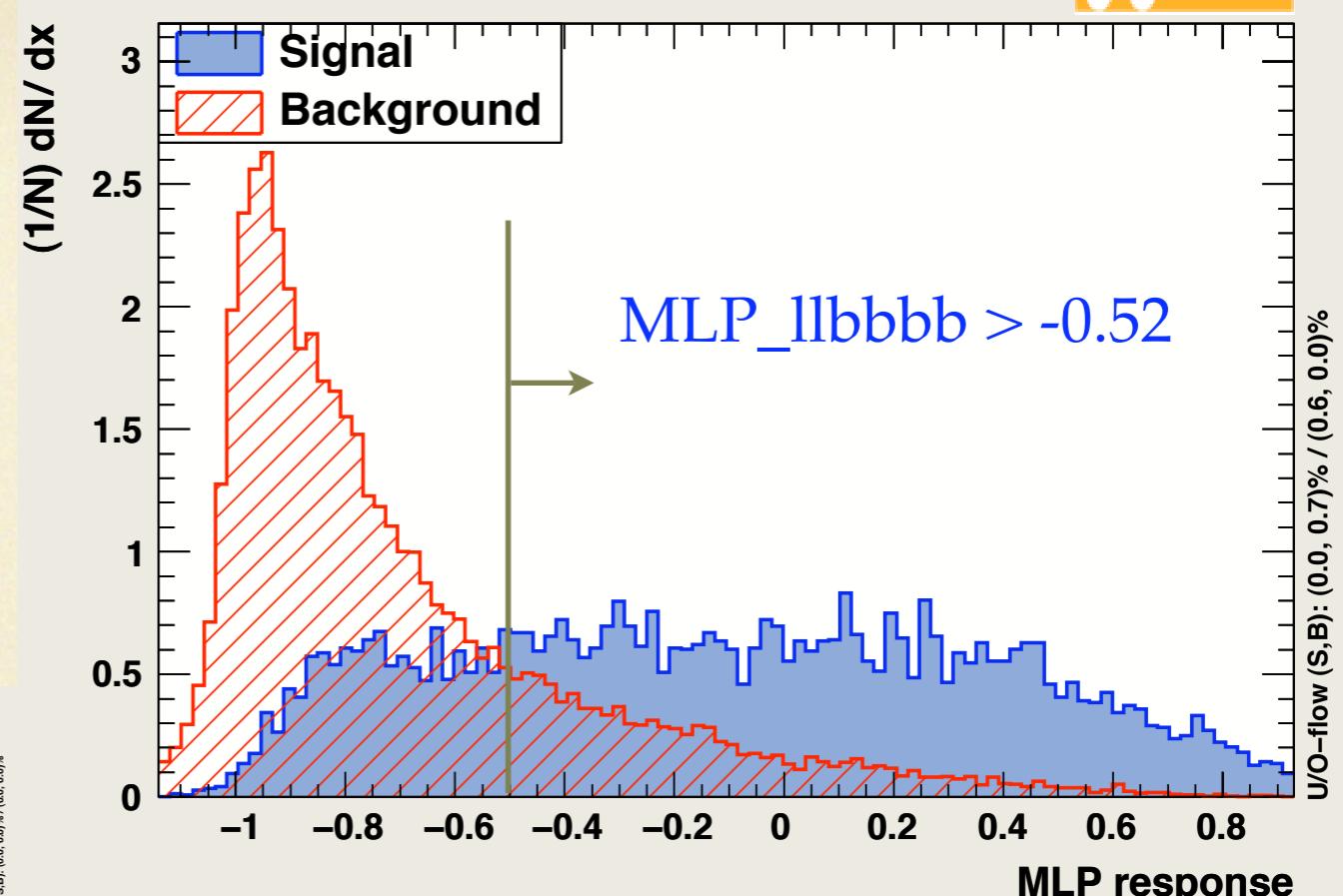
Z and Higgs masses in case of llZH

Two Z masses in case of llZZ

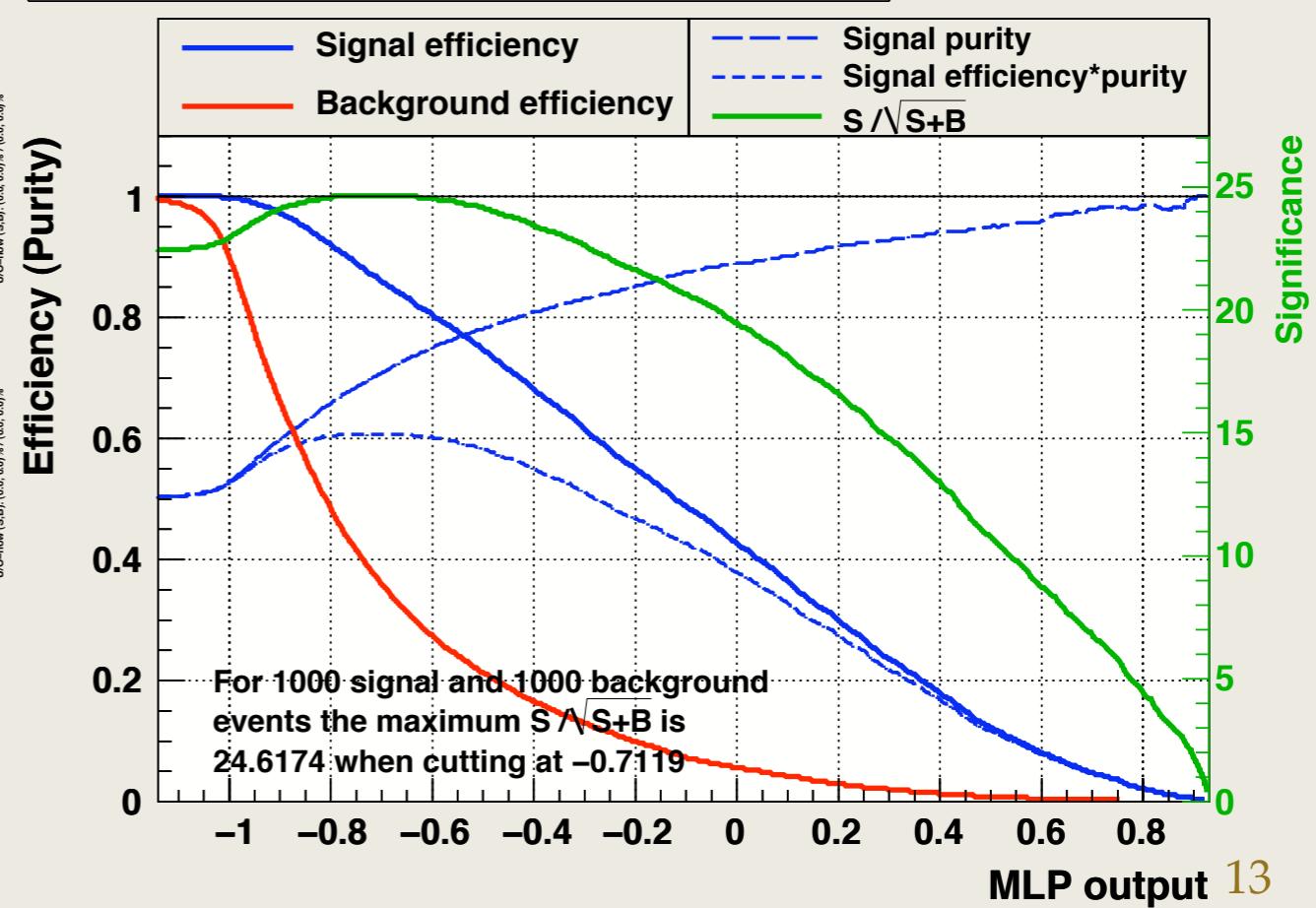
Angle and momentum of the fastest boson  
in case of llZH and llZZ



## TMVA response for classifier: MLP



## Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value



## b tagging

4 jets are ordered by the b-likeness:  $b_{max1} > b_{max2} > b_{max3} > b_{max4}$

$$\begin{cases} B_{max2} > 0.62 \\ B_{max3} > 0.24 \end{cases}$$

# reduction table (llHH)

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(0,0)

$E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| normalized   | expected   | MC      | pre-selection | $E_{\text{cone12+4Econe12}} < 60$<br>$\text{Plep1} + \text{Plep2} > 80$ | MLP_llbb>0.62 | MLP_lvbbqq>0 | Bmax2>0.62<br>Bmax3>0.24 | MLP_llbbbb>0.52 |
|--------------|------------|---------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| llhh(llbbbb) | 21.2(9.50) | 39827   | 17.4(7.81)    | 16.0(7.15)                                                              | 11.8(6.67)    | 11.4(6.54)   | 5.40(4.96)               | 4.24(3.92)      |
| BG           | 3160000    |         | 34037         | 15433                                                                   | 762           | 269          | 15.0                     | 3.84            |
| llbbbb       | 25.6       | 10924   | 8.75          | 7.57                                                                    | 4.56          | 4.54         | 3.35                     | 0.63            |
| llbbh        | 20.1       | 24000   | 17.0          | 15.9                                                                    | 12.0          | 11.7         | 7.14                     | 2.04            |
| llqqh        | 72.7       | 12000   | 61.2          | 57.4                                                                    | 38.5          | 37.8         | 2.02                     | 0.65            |
| bbbbbb       | 6.9        | 19998   | 0.034         | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| bbcsdu       | 230600     | 405727  | 328.5         | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| bbcssc       | 115600     | 230701  | 166.9         | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| bbuddu       | 116200     | 231600  | 158.0         | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| bbbb         | 23900      | 103401  | 99.4          | 0.23                                                                    | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| qqbb         | 183768     | 353715  | 236           | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| qqcc         | 103400     | 20672   | 40.02         | 0                                                                       | 0             | 0            | 0                        | 0               |
| lvbbqq       | 477600     | 397602  | 8614          | 975                                                                     | 554           | 70.1         | 1.00                     | 0               |
| llbb         | 316000     | 2520954 | 12961         | 7423                                                                    | 38.7          | 36.8         | 1.51                     | 0.52            |
| llcc         | 1434800    | 1611287 | 12511         | 7012                                                                    | 105           | 104          | 0                        | 0               |

# reduction table (llHH)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$     $E_{cm} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| normalized   | expected   | MC      | pre-selection | $E_{cone12+4E_{coneC12}<60}$<br>$F_{lep1+F_{lep2}}>80$ | $MLP_{llbb}>0.62$ | $MLP_{lvbbqq}>0$ | $B_{max2}>0.62$<br>$B_{max3}>0.24$ | $MLP_{llbbbb}>-0.52$ |
|--------------|------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| llhh(llbbbb) | 31.5(14.1) | 39827   | 25.8(11.6)    | 23.7(10.6)                                             | 17.6(9.93)        | 16.9(9.74)       | 8.05(7.42)                         | 6.39(5.81)           |
| BG           |            |         | 45136         | 19863                                                  | 1240              | 396              | 26.2                               | 6.74                 |
| llbbbb       | 39.7       | 10924   | 16.1          | 14.0                                                   | 8.65              | 8.47             | 6.40                               | 1.23                 |
| llbbh        | 31.8       | 24000   | 26.9          | 25.2                                                   | 19.0              | 18.7             | 11.3                               | 3.25                 |
| llqqh        | 115        | 12000   | 96.7          | 90.6                                                   | 60.9              | 59.8             | 3.18                               | 1.03                 |
| llbb         | 335019     | 2520954 | 17472         | 10964                                                  | 82.3              | 78.1             | 3.54                               | 1.22                 |
| lvbbqq       | 821199     | 397602  | 14811         | 1676                                                   | 953               | 120              | 1.72                               | 0                    |
| llcc         | 1491003    | 1611287 | 16510         | 10062                                                  | 173               | 169              | 0                                  | 0                    |

# reduction table (llHH)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (+0.8, -0.3)$   $E_{cm} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

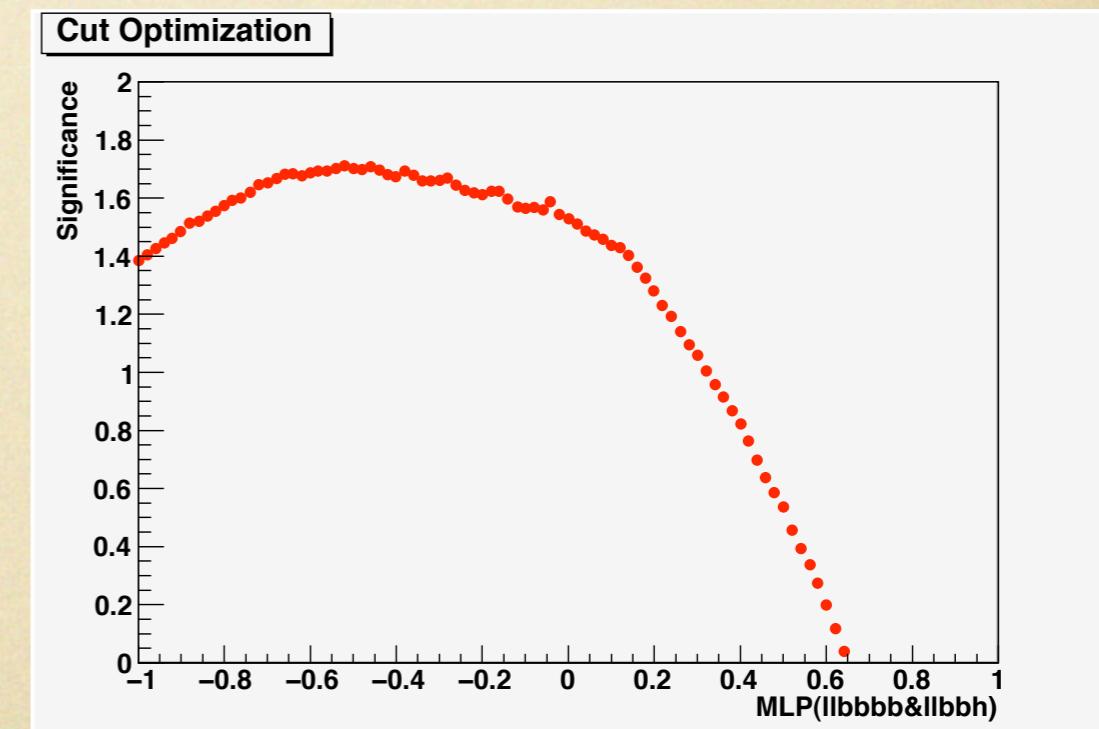
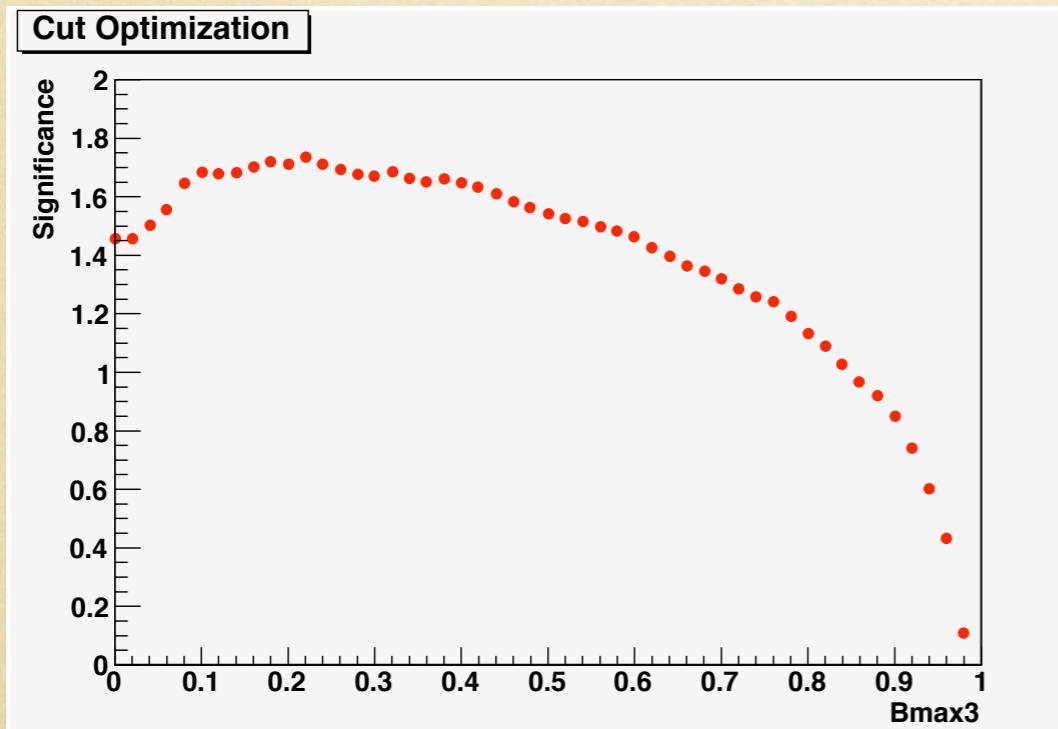
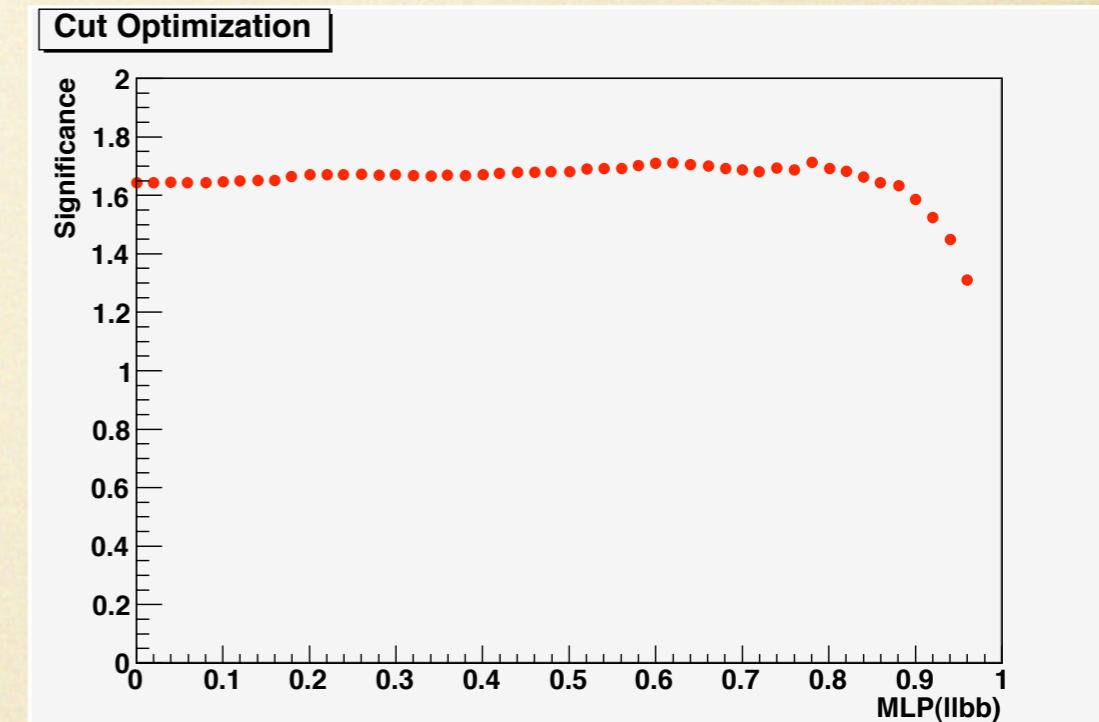
| normalized   | expected   | MC      | pre-selection | $E_{cone12+4E_{cone}c12<60}$<br>$\text{Plep1}+\text{Plep2}>80$ | $\text{MLP}_{\text{llbb}}>0.62$ | $\text{MLP}_{\text{lvbbqq}}>0$ | $B_{max2}>0.62$<br>$B_{max3}>0.24$ | $\text{MLP}_{\text{llbbbb}}>-0.52$ |
|--------------|------------|---------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| llhh(llbbbb) | 21.2(9.50) | 39827   | 17.4(7.76)    | 16.0(7.10)                                                     | 11.8(6.62)                      | 11.3(6.49)                     | 5.34(4.89)                         | 4.14(3.81)                         |
| BG           |            |         | 30463         | 14242                                                          | 608                             | 232                            | 11.8                               | 3.00                               |
| llbbbb       | 39.7       | 10924   | 5.64          | 4.82                                                           | 2.67                            | 2.58                           | 1.92                               | 0.31                               |
| llbbh        | 31.8       | 24000   | 15.3          | 14.3                                                           | 10.8                            | 10.5                           | 6.41                               | 1.80                               |
| llqqh        | 115        | 12000   | 55.1          | 51.6                                                           | 34.7                            | 34.0                           | 1.81                               | 0.59                               |
| llbb         | 335019     | 2520954 | 11453         | 6745                                                           | 24.2                            | 23.2                           | 0.89                               | 0.30                               |

# cut optimization (llHH)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$      $\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$

full simulation @ 500GeV

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| llhh   | $6.39 \pm 0.10$ |
| BG     | $6.74 \pm 0.35$ |
| llbbbb | $1.23 \pm 0.10$ |
| llbbh  | $3.25 \pm 0.09$ |
| llqqh  | $1.07 \pm 0.04$ |
| llbb   | $1.22 \pm 0.32$ |



$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + 4 \text{ b jets}$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

## pre-selection:

- no isolated charged leptons
- force the particles(PFOs) to four jets
- combine the four jets by minimizing

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_1}^2} + \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_2}^2}$$

## requirement implied in the pre-selection:

- $|M(jj)-M(H)| < 80 \text{ GeV}$

## final selection:

- similar strategy with llHH

main backgrounds:

$b\bar{b}csdu, q\bar{q}bb$

$vvbb$

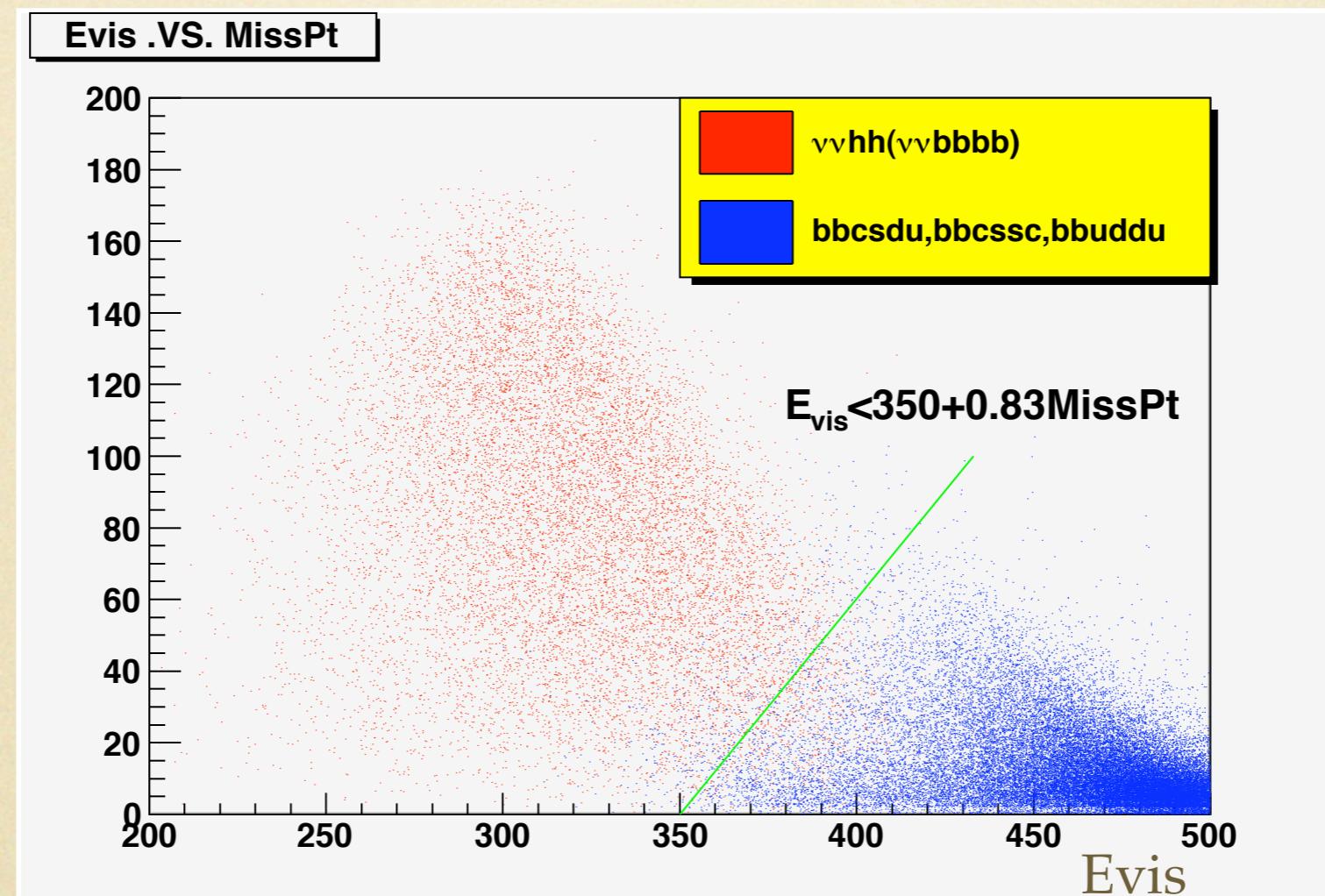
$bbbb$

$lvbbqq$

$vvbbbb, vvbbH$

# vvHH .vs. full hadronic backgrounds

bbc<sub>s</sub>d<sub>u</sub>, bb<sub>c</sub><sub>s</sub>c, bb<sub>u</sub><sub>d</sub><sub>u</sub>



$E_{\text{vis}} < 350 + 0.83 \text{MissPt}$   
Missing Mass  $> 0$

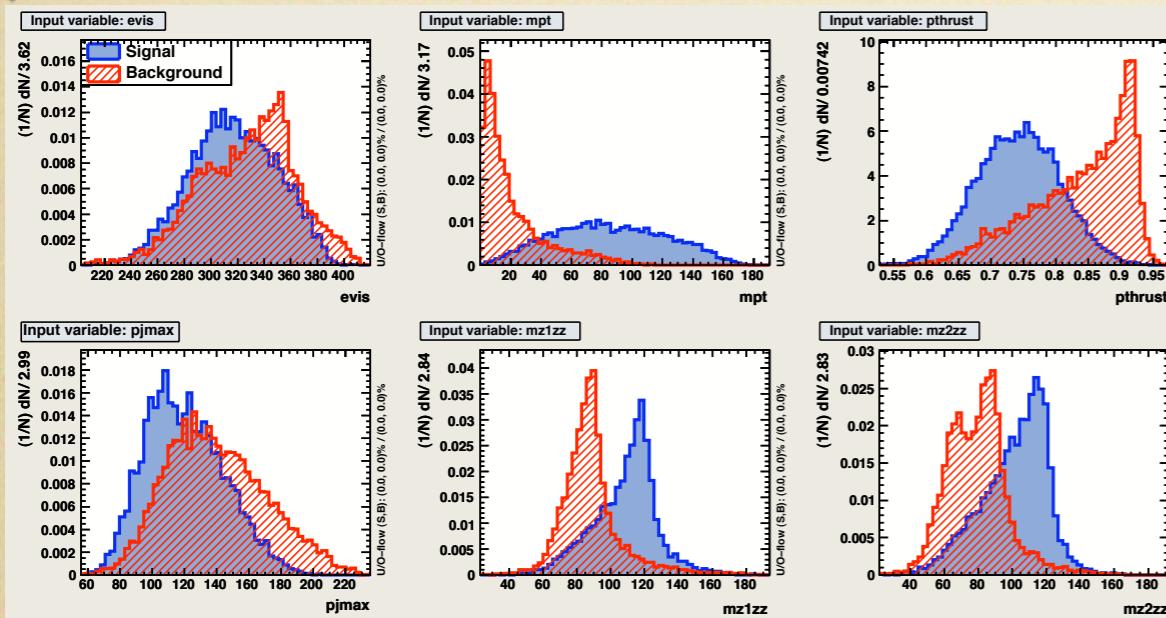
## vvHH .vs. vvbb (vvh)

- at least 8 PFOs in a jet
- $Y_{\text{cut}} > 0.002$
- invariant mass of all PFOs  $> 200 \text{ GeV}$

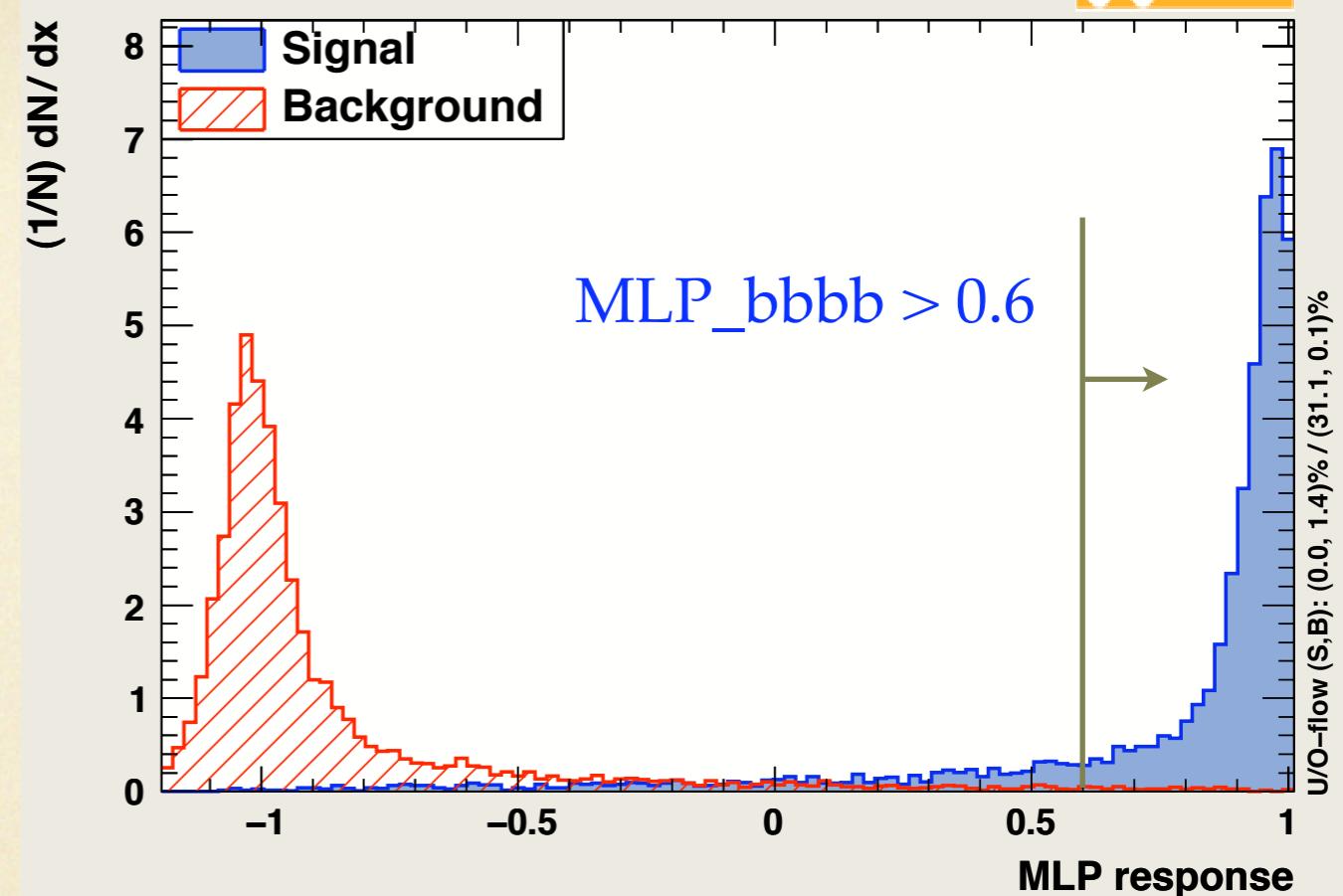
# vvHH .vs. bbbb

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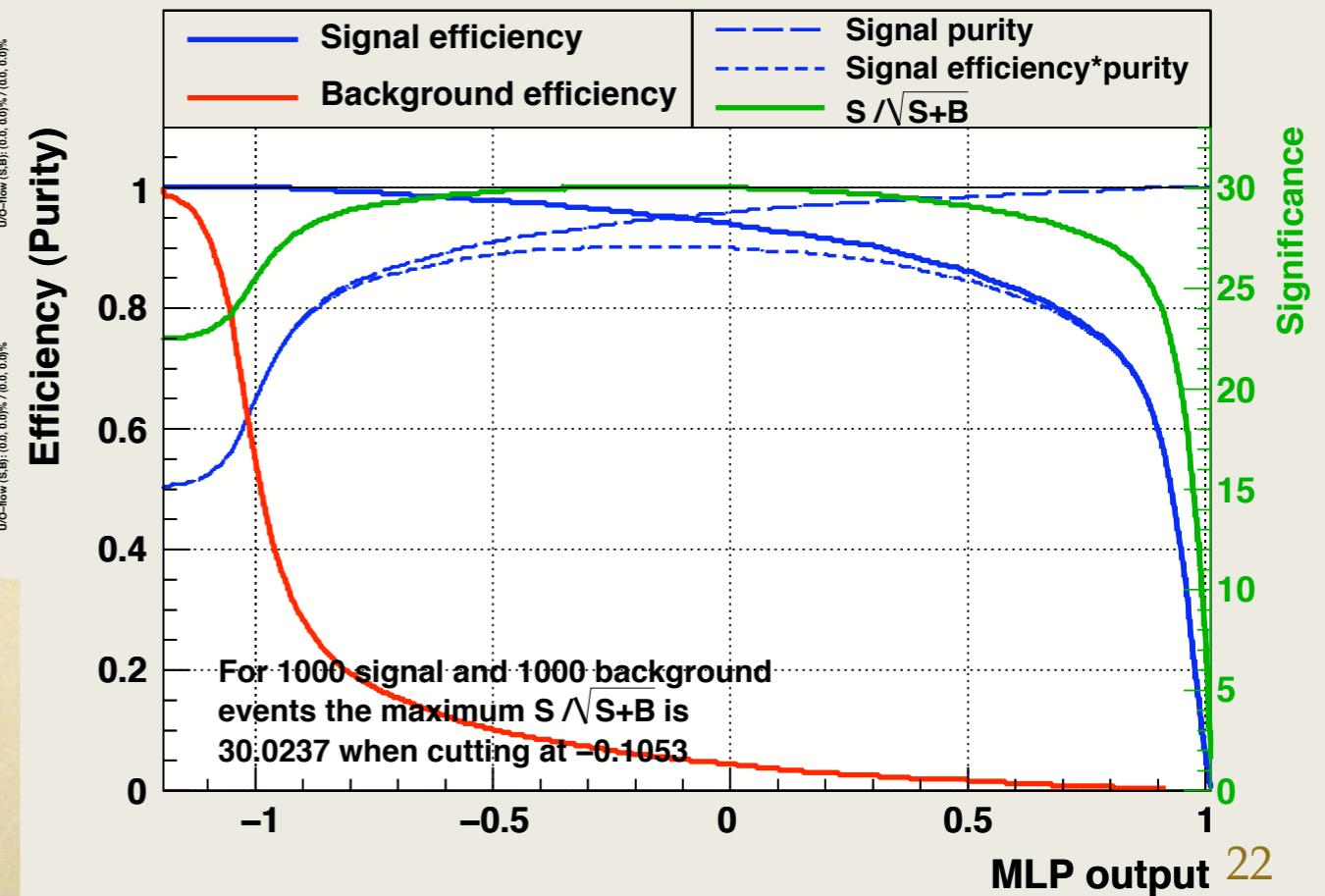
Visible energy and missing Pt  
 Thrust  
 Largest Jet Momentum in case of two jets  
 Two Z masses in case of ZZ reconstruction



## TMVA response for classifier: MLP



## Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value



# vvHH .vs. lvbbqq

inputs:

$\Upsilon(5 \rightarrow 4)$

Largest lepton momentum and its cone energy

Smallest number of PFOs in a jet in case of 5 jets and invariant mass of that jet

$W$  mass in case of 4 jets and 5 jets

Top mass in case of 5 jets

Angle between two most like b jets

Miss mass

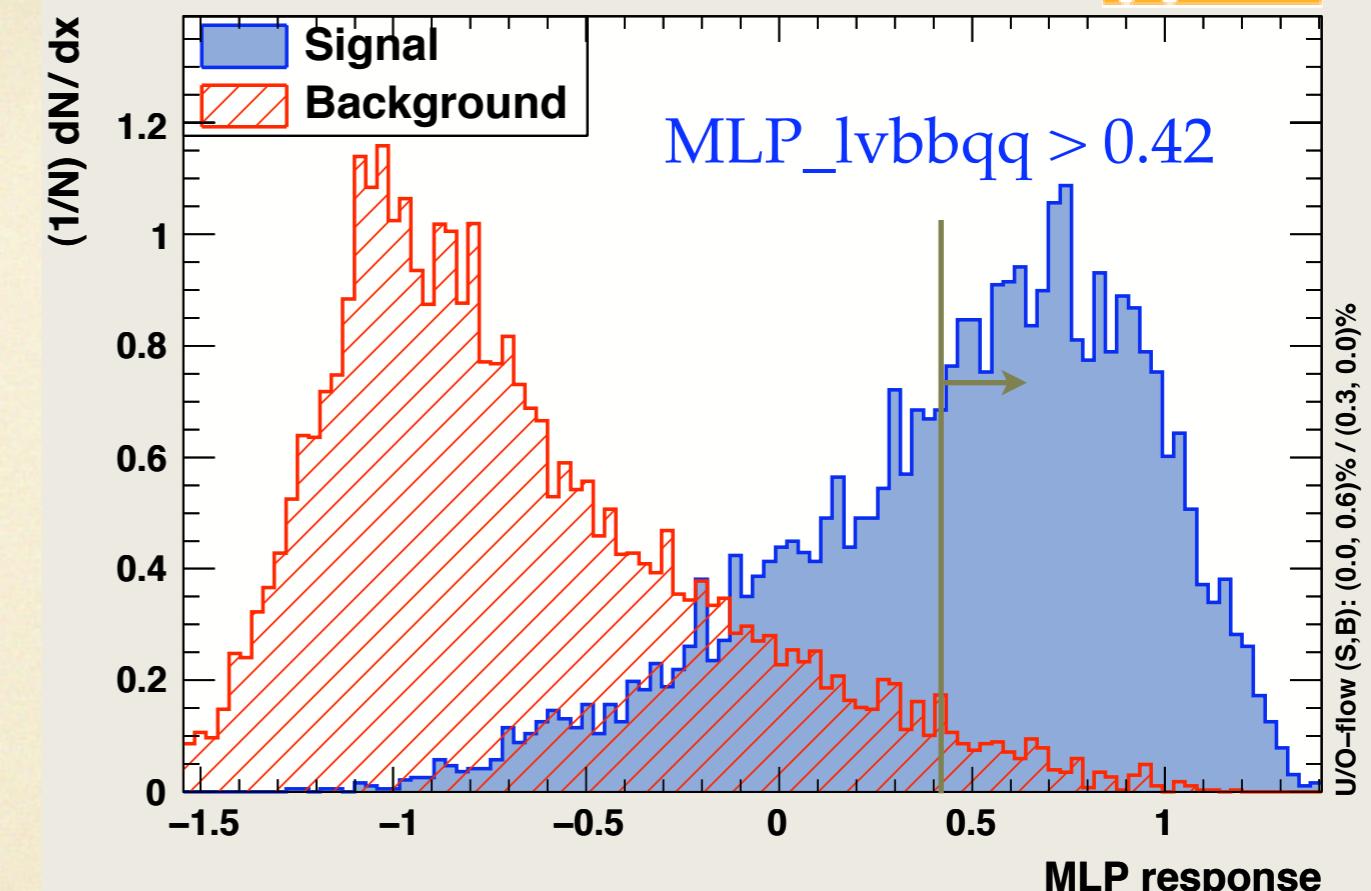
Two Higgs masses

Largest momentum of charged PFOs and it's angle to the nearest jet

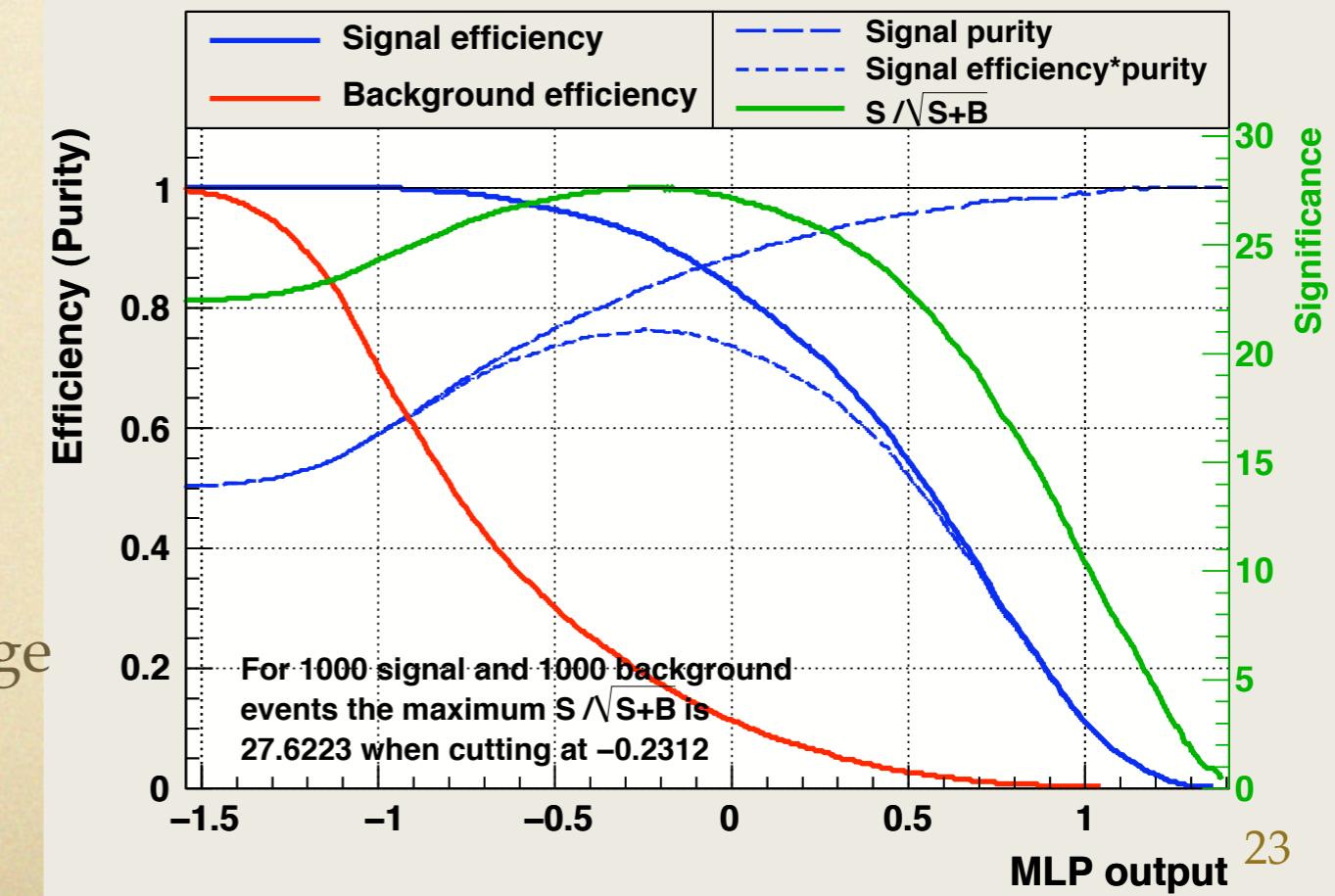
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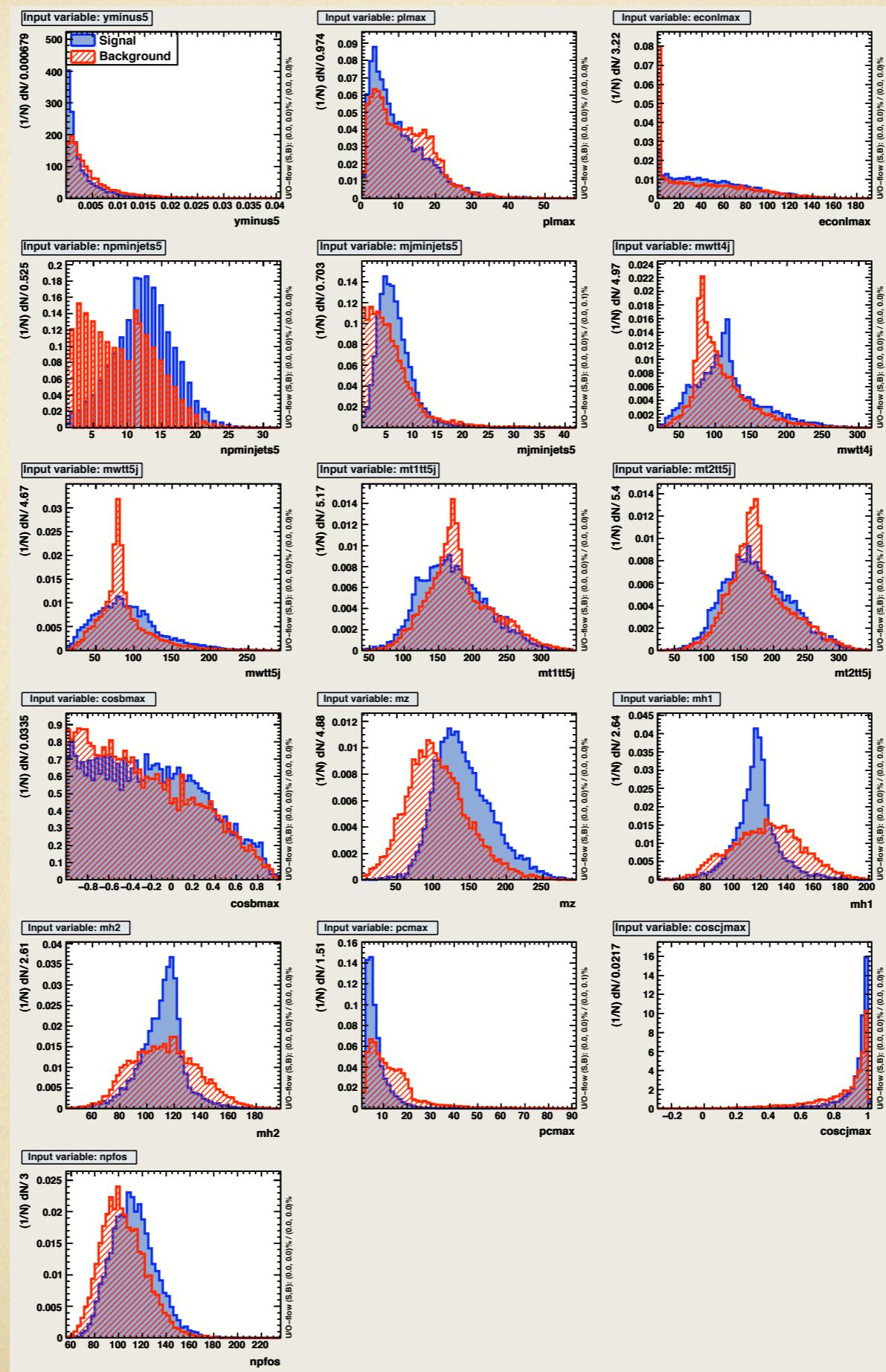
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TMVA response for classifier: MLP



Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value





vvHH .vs. vvbbbb(vvbbH)

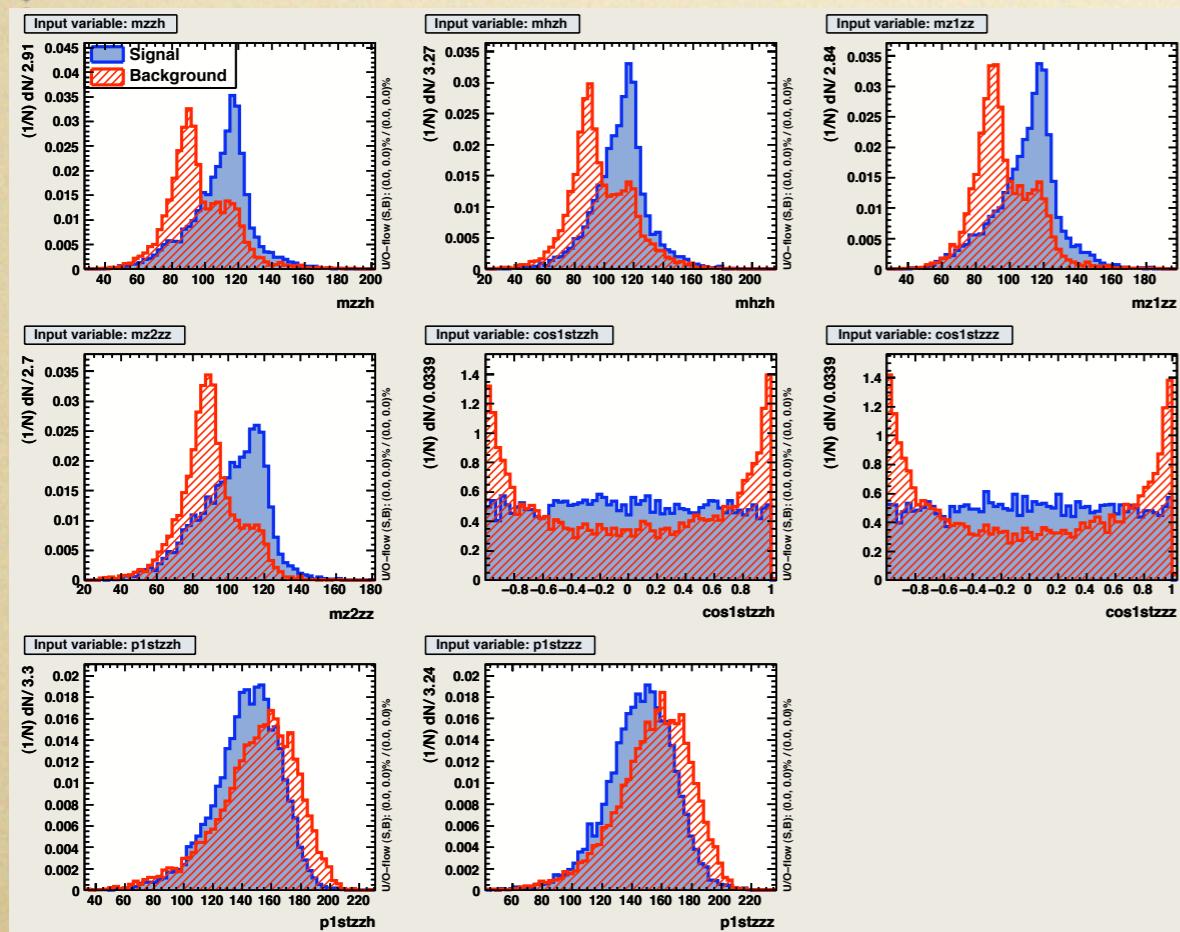
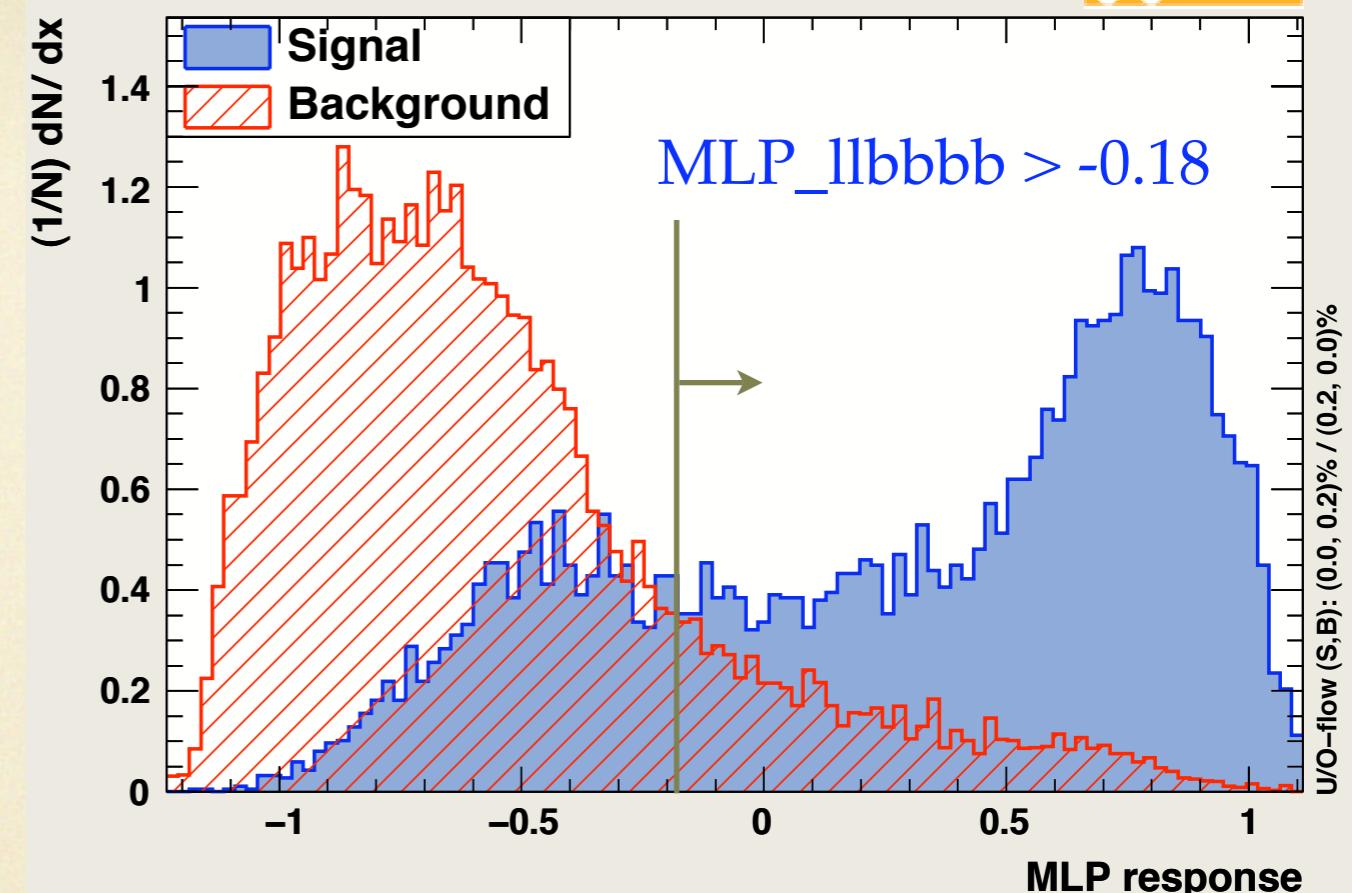
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Z and Higgs masses in case of vvZH

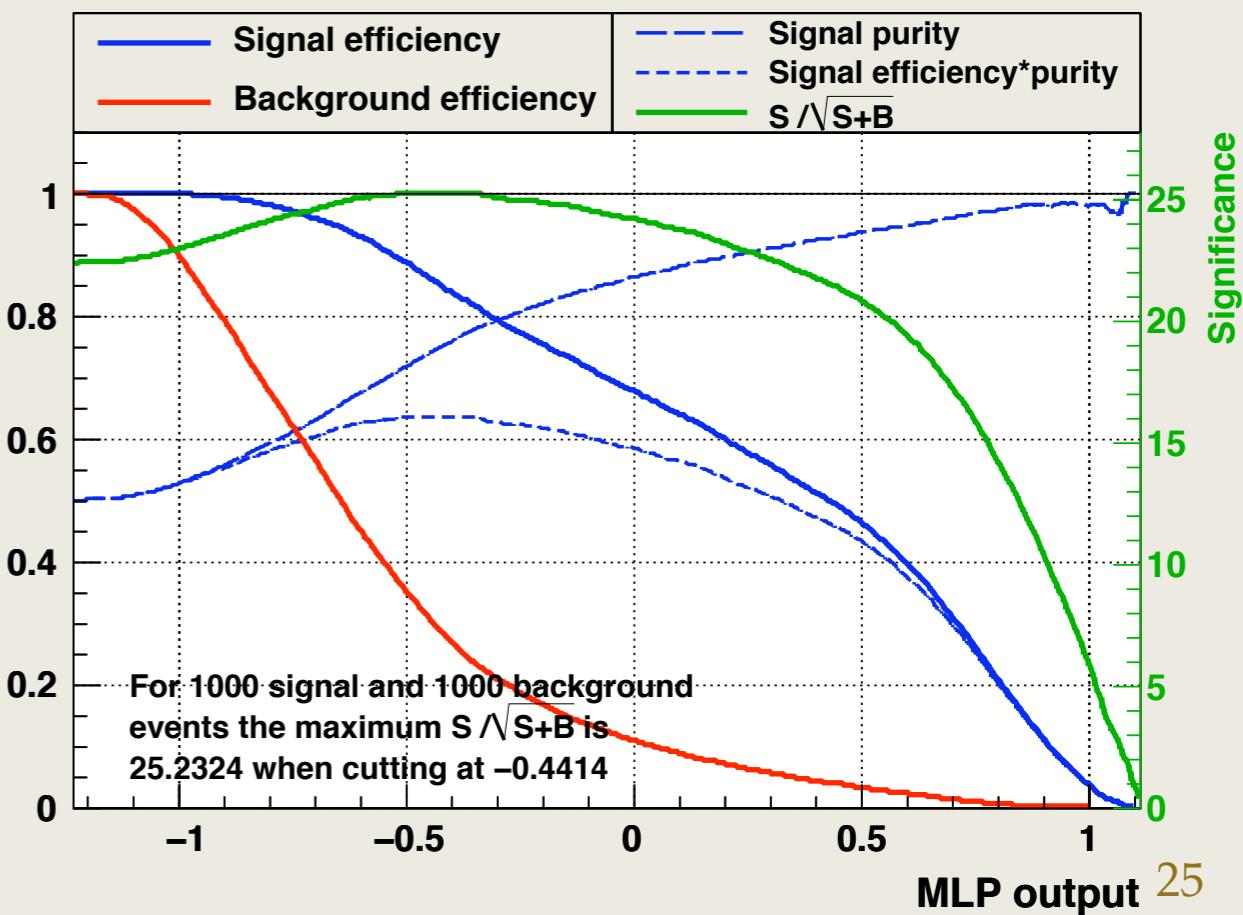
Two Z masses in case of vvZZ

Angle and momentum of the fastest boson  
in case of vvZH and vvZZ

## TMVA response for classifier: MLP



## Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value



## b tagging

4 jets are ordered by the b-likeness:  $b_{max1} > b_{max2} > b_{max3} > b_{max4}$

$$B_{max3} + B_{max4} > 1.15$$

very tight b tagging cut!

# reduction table (vvHH)

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(0,0)

$E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

(new)

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| normalized   | expected   | MC      | pre-selection | $E_{\text{vis}} < 350 + 0.83M_{\text{issPt}}$<br>$\text{MissMass} > 0$ | $N_{\text{pfosMin}} = 8$<br>$Y_{\text{cut}} > 0.002$<br>$m_{\text{hh}} > 200$ | MLP_bbbb>0.6 | MLP_lvbbqq>0.42 | MLP_vvbbbb>-0.18 | Bmax3+Bmax4<br>>1.15 |
|--------------|------------|---------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| vvhh(vvbbbb) | 67.7(30.2) | 45000   | 22.9(21.7)    | 21.8(20.7)                                                             | 19.5(18.8)                                                                    | 16.7(16.1)   | 9.88(9.66)      | 8.09(7.92)       | 3.31(3.30)           |
| BG           |            |         | 71837         | 18337                                                                  | 9747                                                                          | 5131         | 248             | 184              | 3.51                 |
| vvbbbb       | 50.5       | 30000   | 33.2          | 32.5                                                                   | 22.3                                                                          | 13.0         | 3.91            | 1.04             | 0.29                 |
| vvbbH        | 60.0       | 23670   | 29.4          | 28.5                                                                   | 24.9                                                                          | 19.0         | 6.63            | 2.54             | 0.97                 |
| bbcudu       | 230600     | 405727  | 10775         | 120                                                                    | 119                                                                           | 21.6         | 5.12            | 5.12             | 0                    |
| bbuddu       | 116200     | 231600  | 1526          | 19.1                                                                   | 18.1                                                                          | 2.51         | 0               | 0                | 0                    |
| bbcssc       | 115600     | 230721  | 10028         | 139                                                                    | 136                                                                           | 23.0         | 4.00            | 4.00             | 0                    |
| qqbb         | 183700     | 29637   | 12546         | 1827                                                                   | 968                                                                           | 33.8         | 13.5            | 13.5             | 0                    |
| bbbb         | 23900      | 414165  | 13857         | 1369                                                                   | 1045                                                                          | 12.7         | 3.80            | 2.66             | 0.86                 |
| llbb         | 316000     | 610502  | 3109          | 145                                                                    | 7.69                                                                          | 0.53         | 0               | 0                | 0                    |
| vvbb         | 150000     | 30001   | 4015          | 3920                                                                   | 30.0                                                                          | 20.0         | 0               | 0                | 0                    |
| evbbqq       | 159200     | 242851  | 1301          | 829                                                                    | 678                                                                           | 488          | 11.0            | 7.00             | 0                    |
| μvbbqq       | 159200     | 241777  | 1289          | 967                                                                    | 841                                                                           | 606          | 19.0            | 15.0             | 0                    |
| τvbbqq       | 159200     | 1815503 | 13327         | 8942                                                                   | 5865                                                                          | 3892         | 181             | 133              | 1.39                 |

# reduction table (vvHH)

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(-0.8,+0.3)  $E_{cm} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

(new)

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

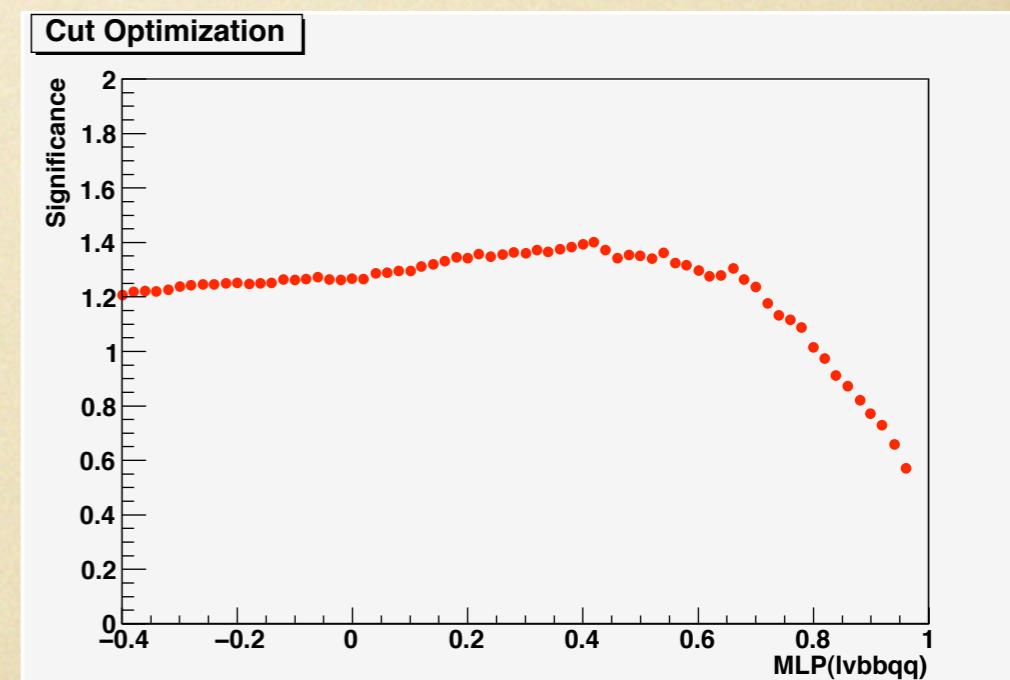
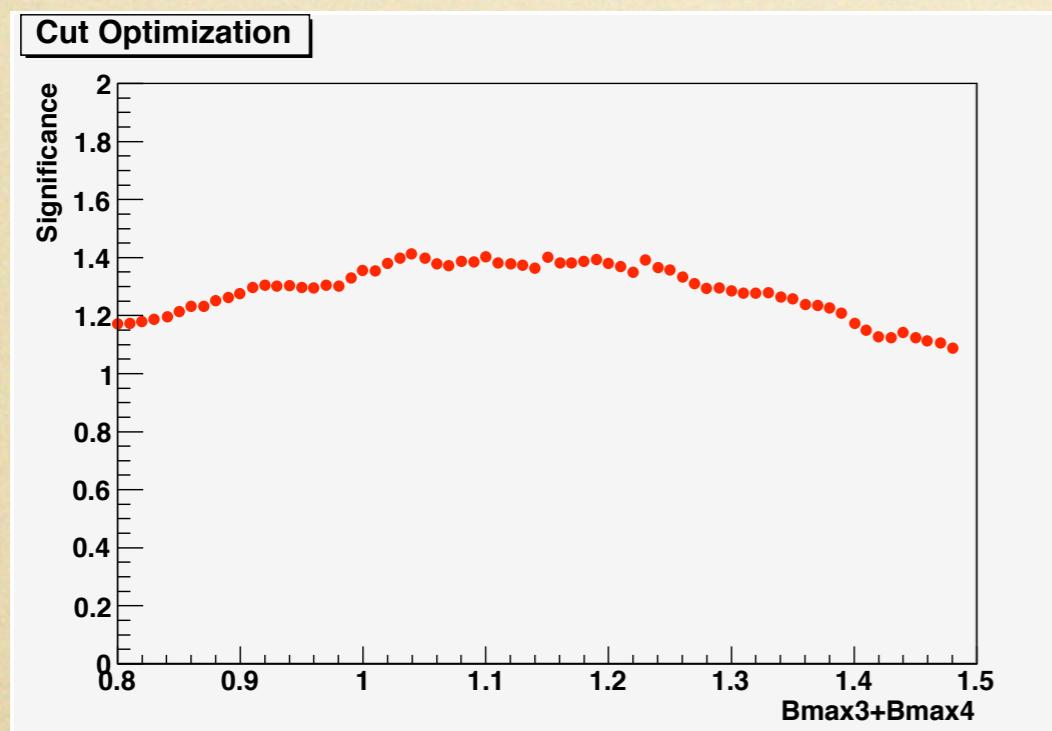
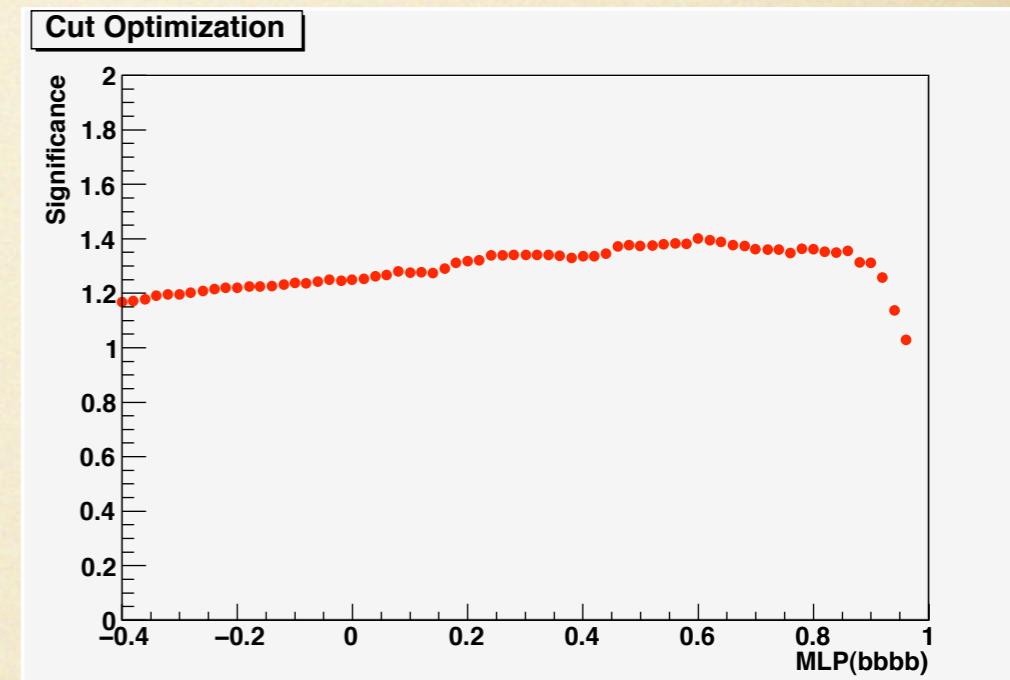
| normalized     | expected    | MC      | pre-selection | $E_{vis} > 0.83 \text{MissPt} < 350$<br>$\text{MissMass} > 0$ | $N_{\text{pfos}} > 8$<br>$Y_{\text{cut}} > 0.002$<br>$m_{hh} > 200$ | $\text{MLP}_{bbbb} > 0.6$ | $\text{MLP}_{lvbbqq} > 0.42$ | $\text{MLP}_{vvbbbb} > 0.18$ | $B_{\max 3} + B_{\max 4} > 1.15$ |
|----------------|-------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| vvh(vvbbbb)    | 109.9(49.0) | 45000   | 36.7(34.7)    | 35.1(33.1)                                                    | 31.0(29.9)                                                          | 26.2(25.3)                | 15.6(15.3)                   | 12.8(12.5)                   | 5.21(5.20)                       |
| BG             |             |         | 122246        | 32598                                                         | 16814                                                               | 8886                      | 444                          | 323                          | 7.00                             |
| vvbbbb         | 105         | 30000   | 69.7          | 68.2                                                          | 46.6                                                                | 27.1                      | 8.50                         | 2.25                         | 0.63                             |
| vvbbH          | 92.7        | 23670   | 45.4          | 44.1                                                          | 38.5                                                                | 29.4                      | 10.2                         | 3.92                         | 1.50                             |
| bbcdu          | 394548      | 405727  | 18436         | 205                                                           | 203                                                                 | 37.0                      | 8.75                         | 8.75                         | 0                                |
| bbuddu         | 199165      | 231600  | 2616          | 32.7                                                          | 31.0                                                                | 4.30                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                |
| bbcssc         | 197790      | 230721  | 17158         | 237                                                           | 233                                                                 | 39.4                      | 6.86                         | 6.86                         | 0                                |
| qqbb           | 312453      | 29637   | 21340         | 3108                                                          | 1646                                                                | 57.6                      | 23.0                         | 23.0                         | 0                                |
| bbbb           | 40824       | 414165  | 23785         | 2332                                                          | 1801                                                                | 24.7                      | 7.73                         | 5.07                         | 1.62                             |
| llbb           | 335019      | 610502  | 3290          | 183                                                           | 10.2                                                                | 0.14                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                |
| vvbb           | 311451      | 30001   | 8336          | 8139                                                          | 62.3                                                                | 41.5                      | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                |
| evbbqq         | 273733      | 242851  | 2237          | 1425                                                          | 1166                                                                | 839                       | 18.9                         | 12.0                         | 0                                |
| $\mu\nu bbqq$  | 273733      | 241777  | 2217          | 1662                                                          | 1446                                                                | 1041                      | 32.6                         | 25.7                         | 0                                |
| $\tau\nu bbqq$ | 273733      | 1815503 | 22717         | 15160                                                         | 10140                                                               | 6745                      | 327                          | 235                          | 3.25                             |

# cut optimization (vvHH)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$      $\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$

full simulation @ 500GeV

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| vvhh     | $5.21 \pm 0.15$ |
| BG       | $7.00 \pm 0.73$ |
| vvbbbb   | $0.63 \pm 0.10$ |
| vvbbh    | $1.50 \pm 0.08$ |
| bbbb     | $1.62 \pm 0.41$ |
| tauvbbqq | $3.25 \pm 0.59$ |



$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b}) \rightarrow q\bar{q} + 4 \text{ b jets}$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

## pre-selection:

- not require no isolated charged leptons, but information kept
- force the particles(PFOs) to six jets
- combine the four jets by minimizing, and require the b tagging

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_1}^2} + \frac{(M(b, \bar{b}) - M_H)^2}{\sigma_{H_2}^2} + \frac{(M(q, \bar{q}) - M_Z)^2}{\sigma_{Z_2}^2}$$

## requirement implied in the pre-selection:

- b likeness of the four jets from two Higgs > 0.3

## final selection:

- similar strategy with llHH
- treat bbHH and qqHH differently

main backgrounds:

bbbb  
lvbbqq  
bbcdu,bbcssc,bbuddu  
qqbbbb, qqbbH

# qqHH .vs. bbbb

input:

Axis of thrust

$Y(6 \rightarrow 5)$ ,  $Y(5 \rightarrow 4)$ ,  $Y(4 \rightarrow 3)$

Two Z masses in case of 4 jets

Largest jet momentum and its polar angle (4 jets)

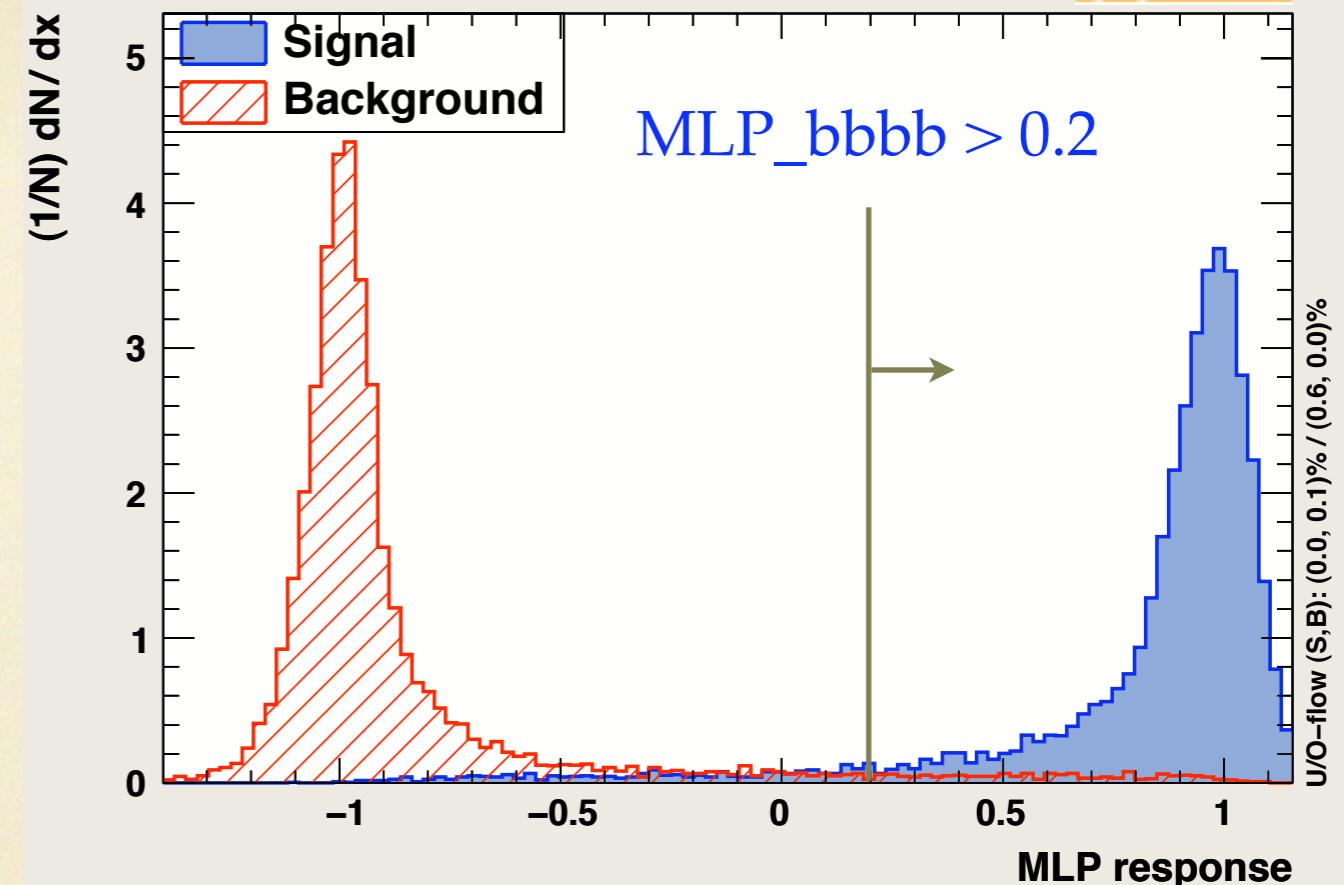
Total number of PFOs

Smallest number of PFOs in a jet

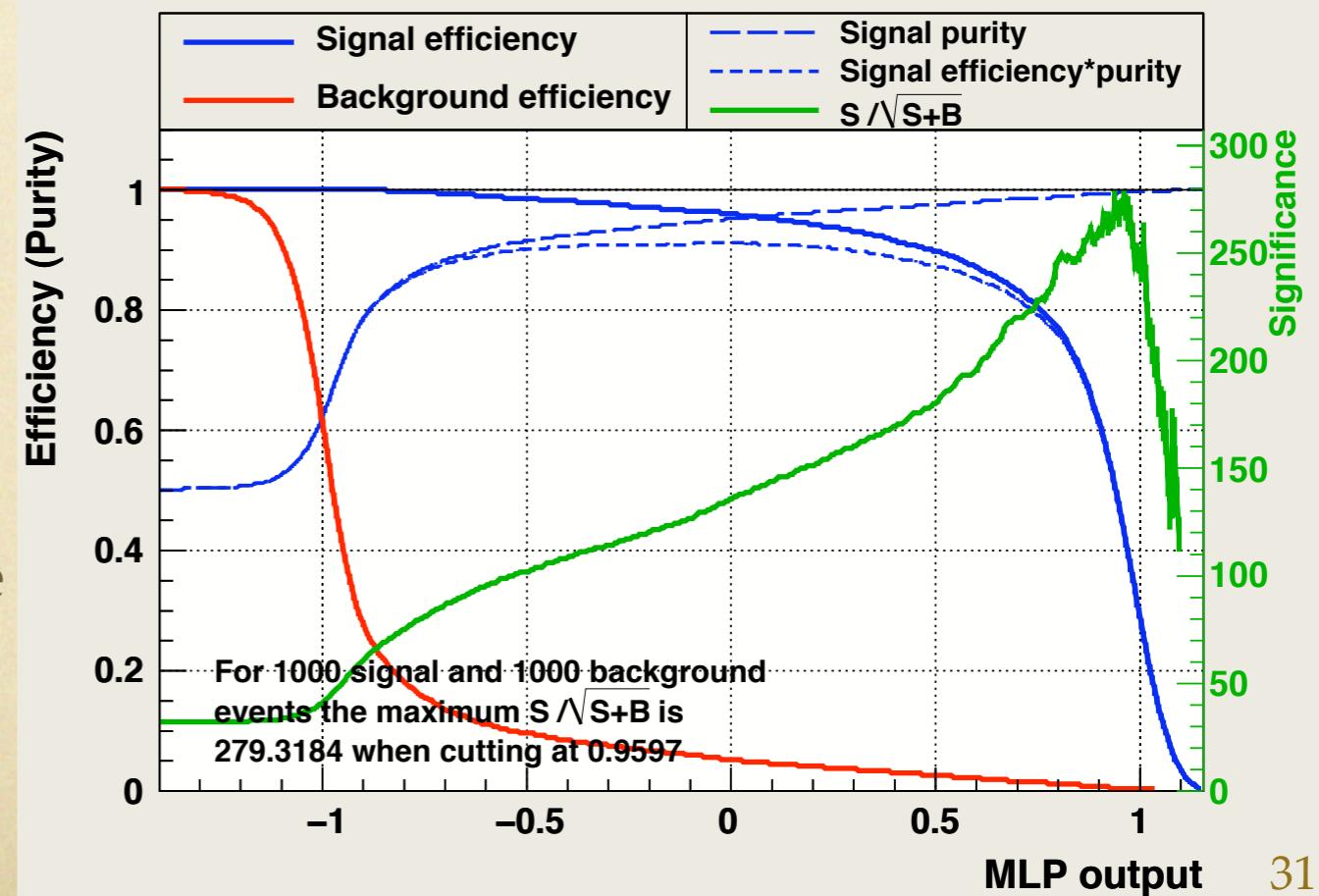
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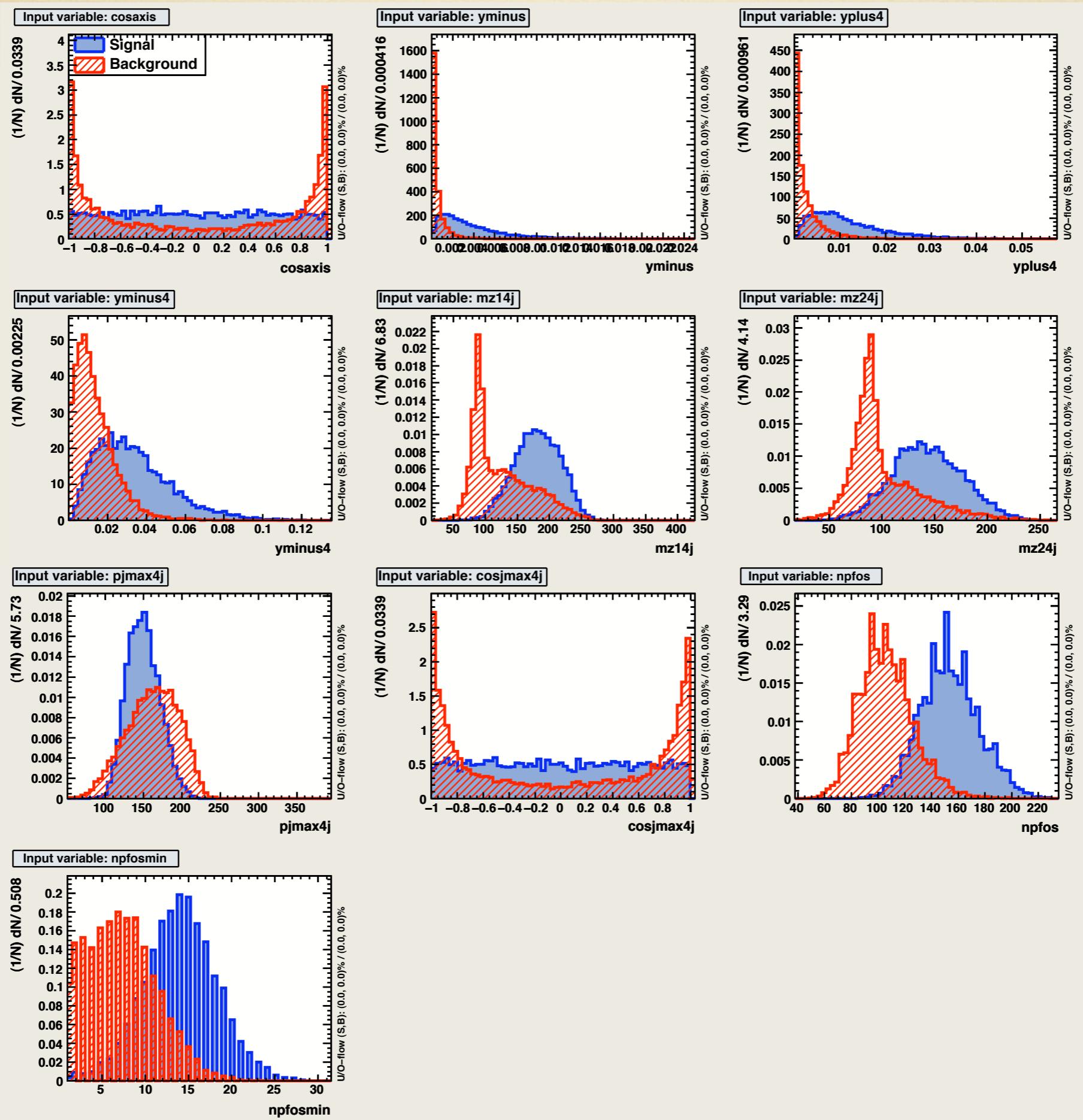
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TMVA response for classifier: MLP



Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value





qqHH .vs. bbcsdu  
bbcssc  
bbuddu

input:

Z mass

Two Higgs masses

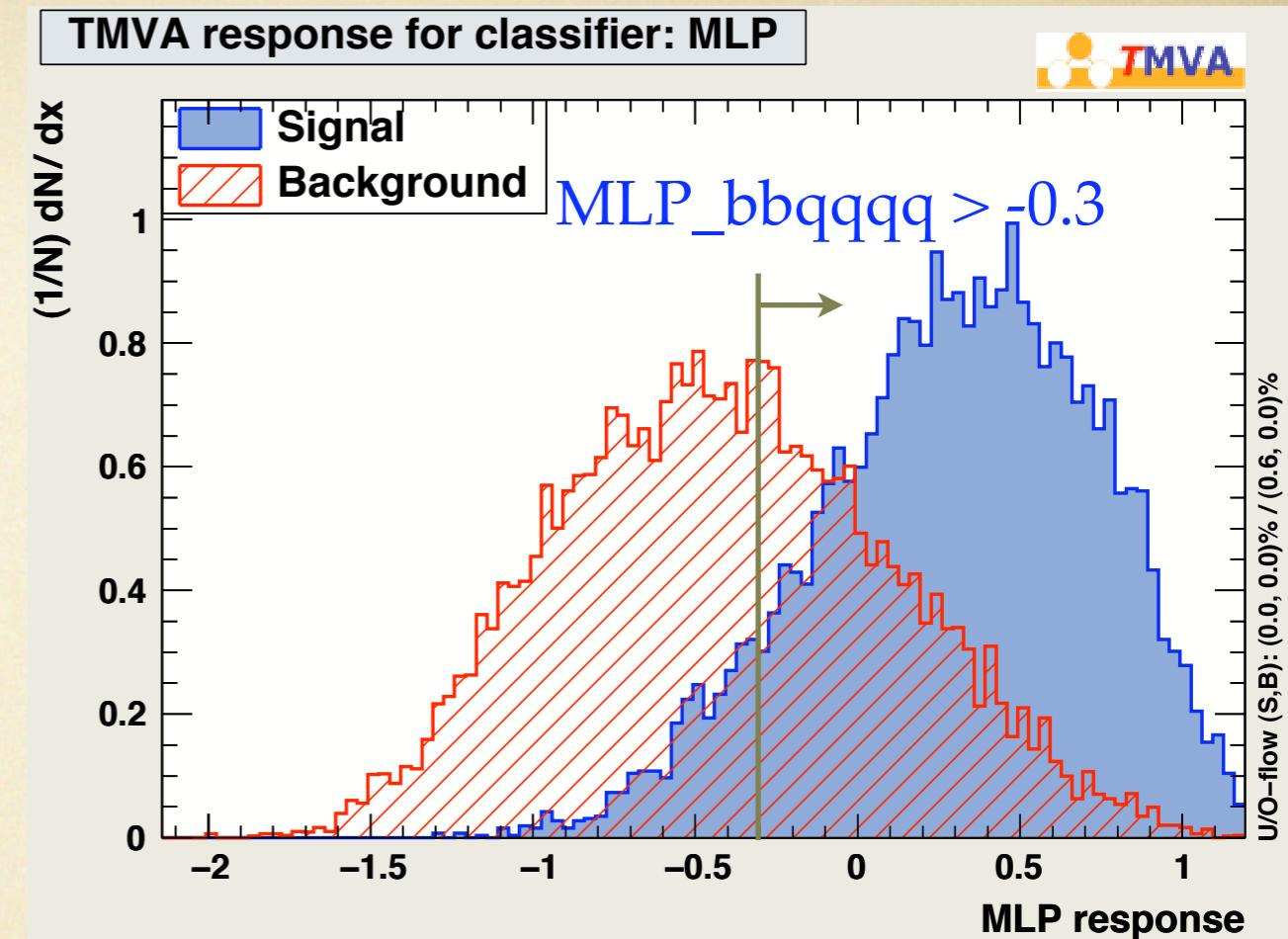
W, Top masses in case of tt-bar reconstruction

Angle between two most like b jets

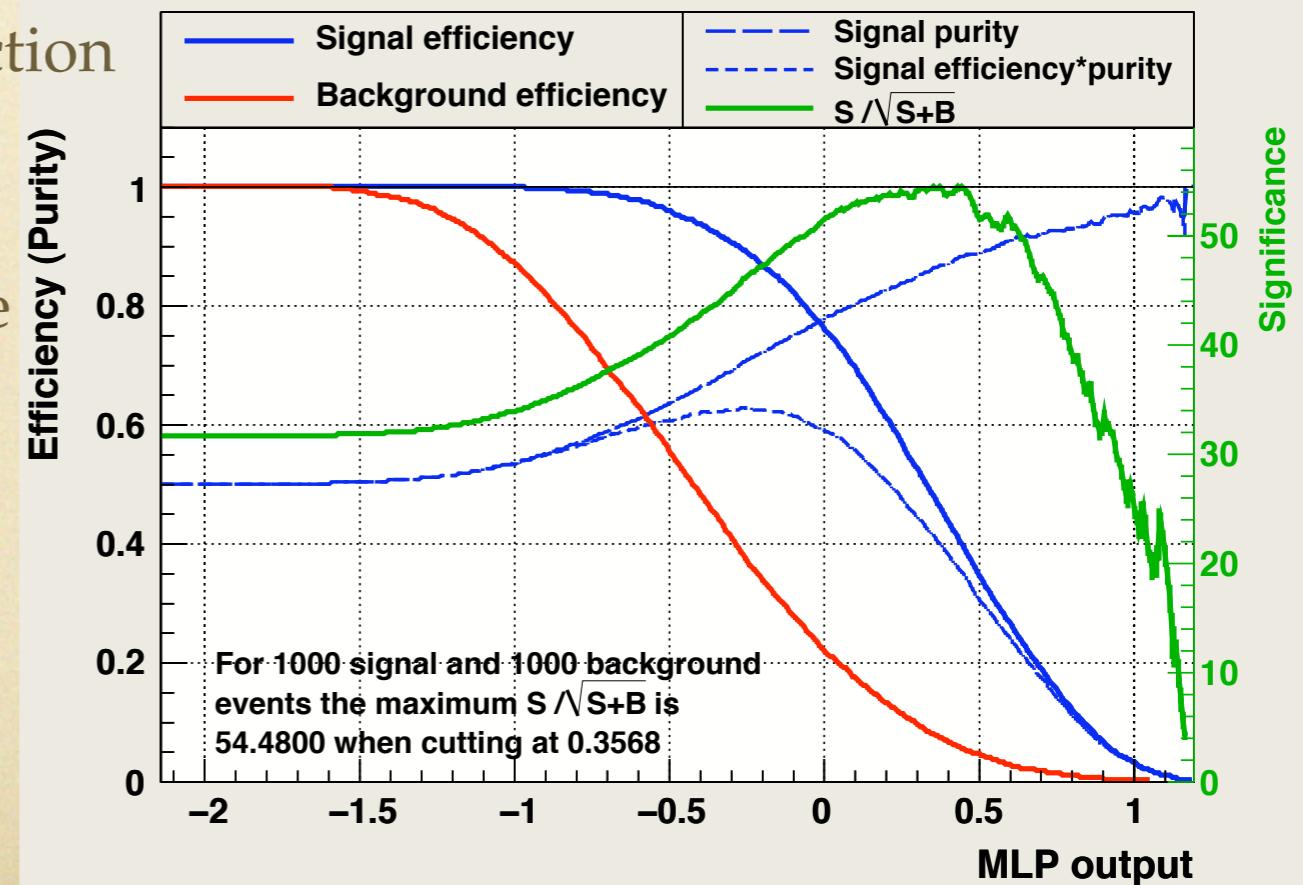
Total number of PFOs

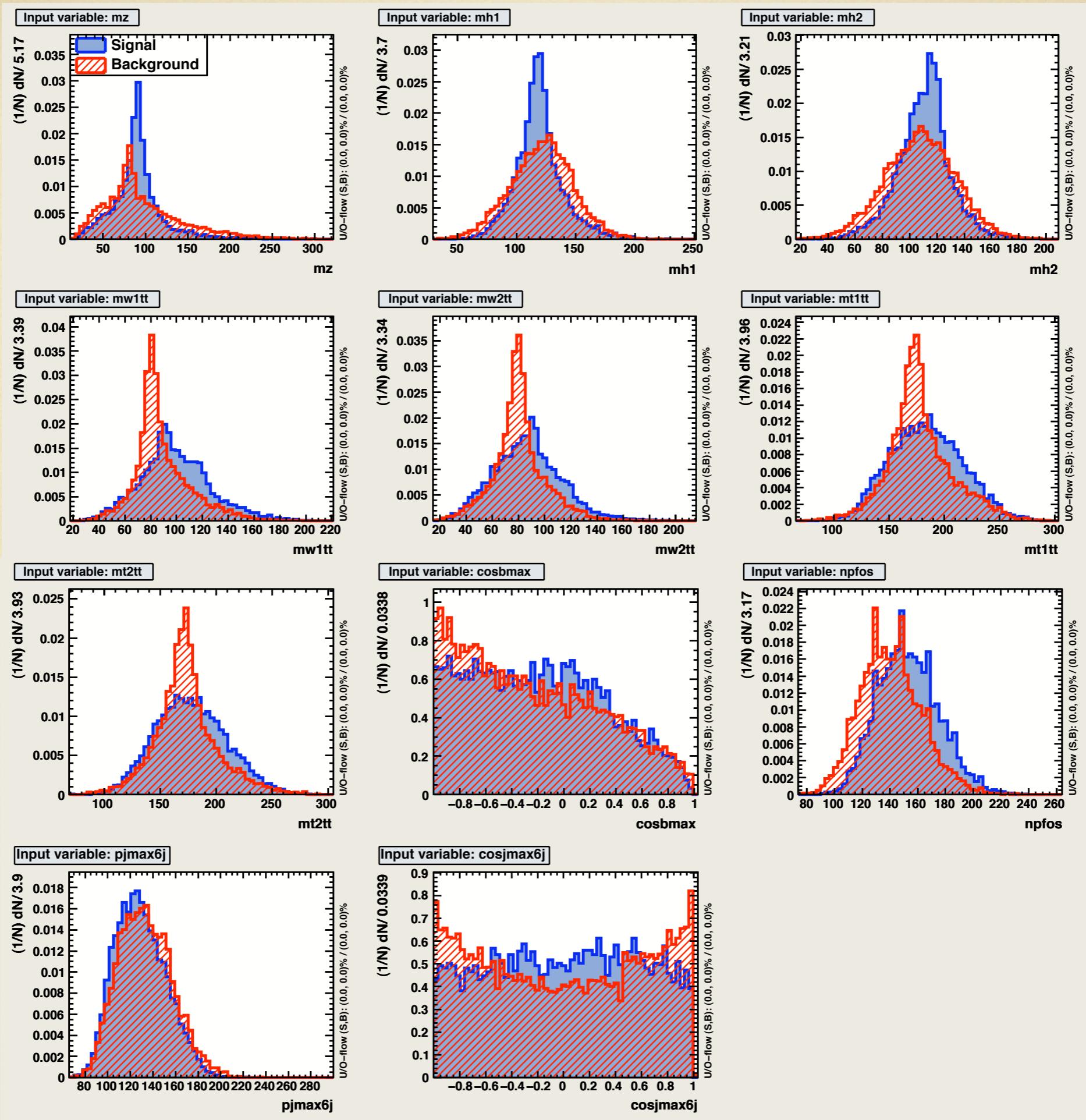
Largest jet momentum and its polar angle

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**Cut efficiencies and optimal cut value**





qqHH .vs. qqbbbb(qqbbH)

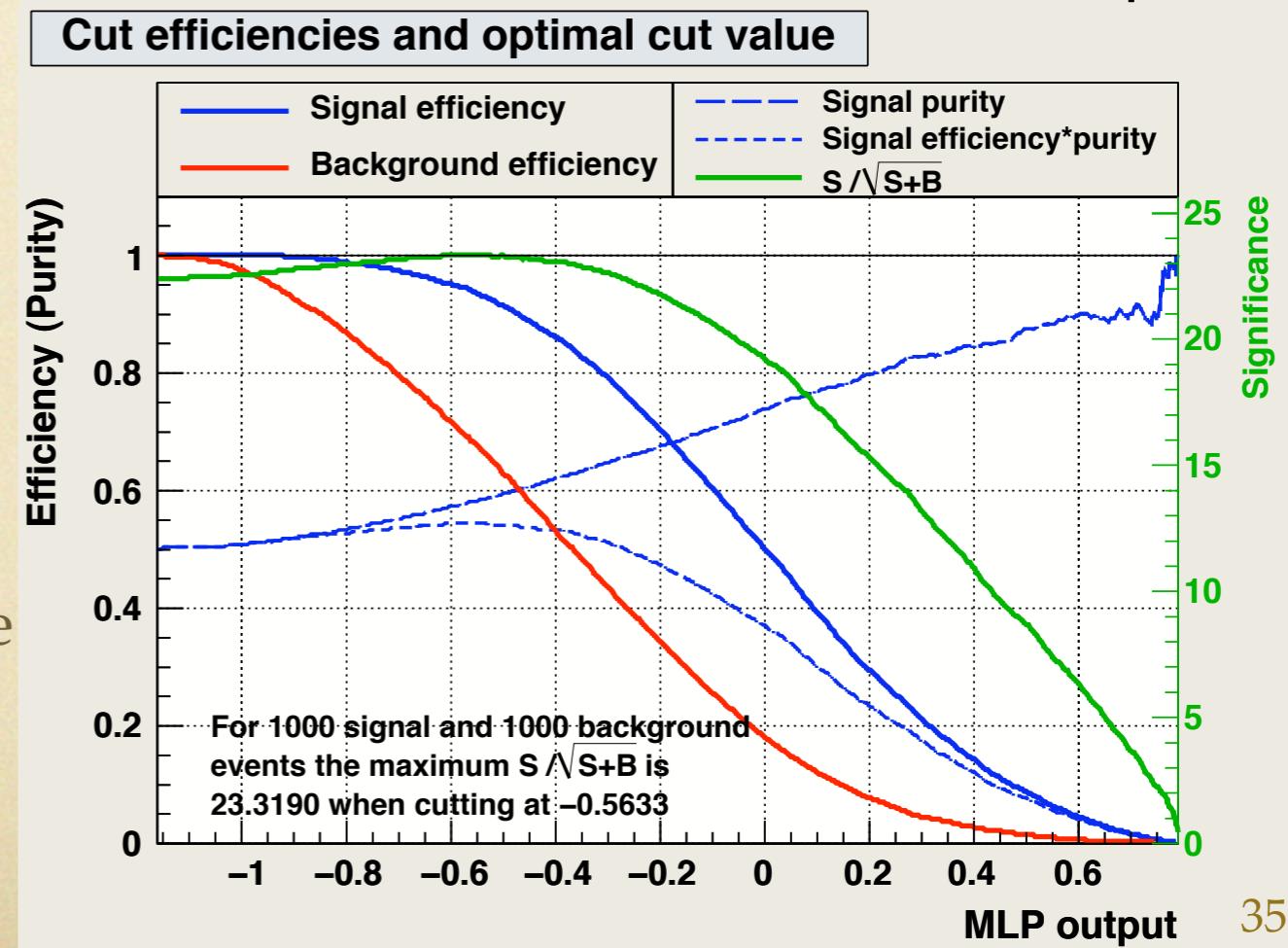
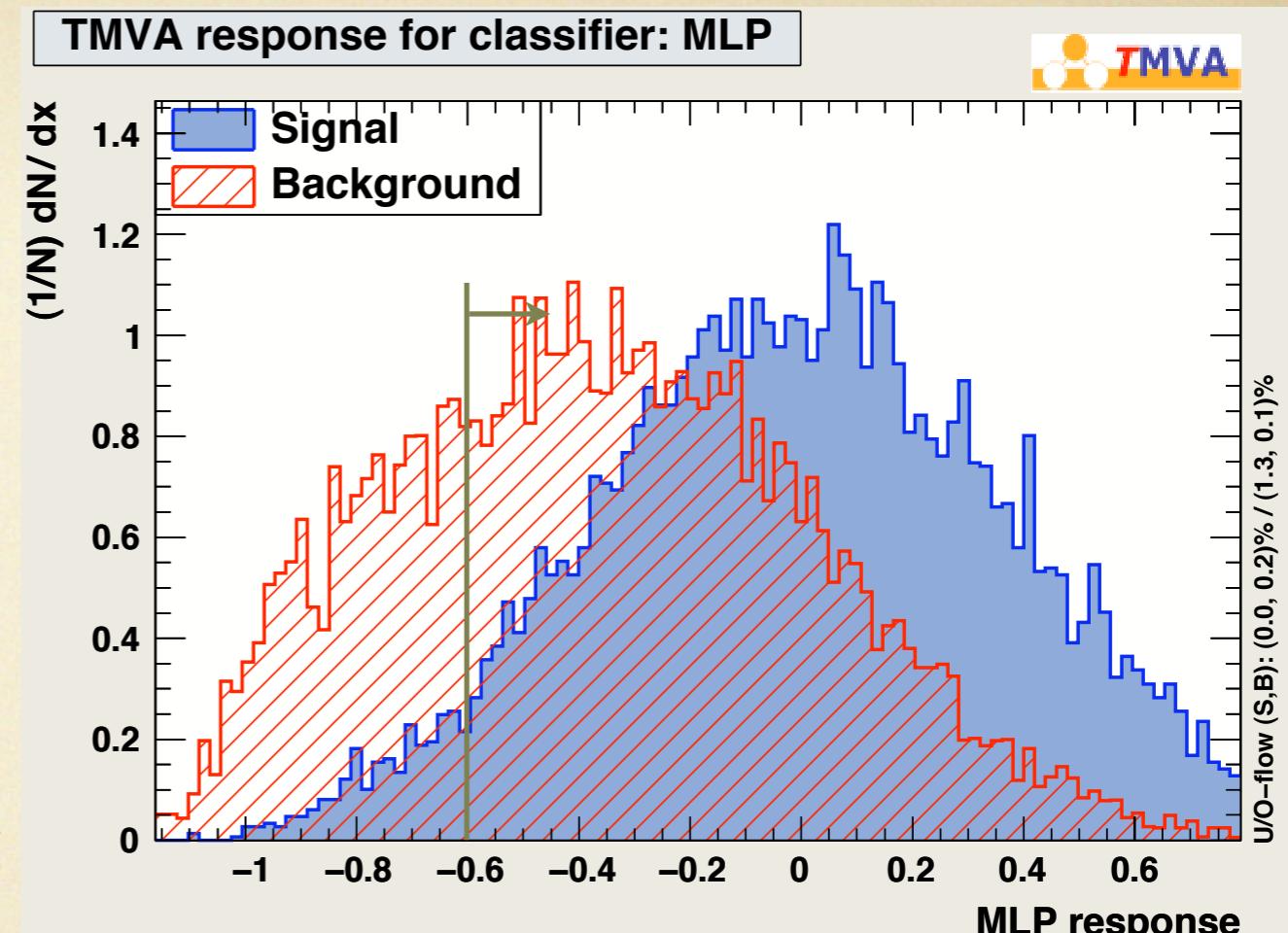
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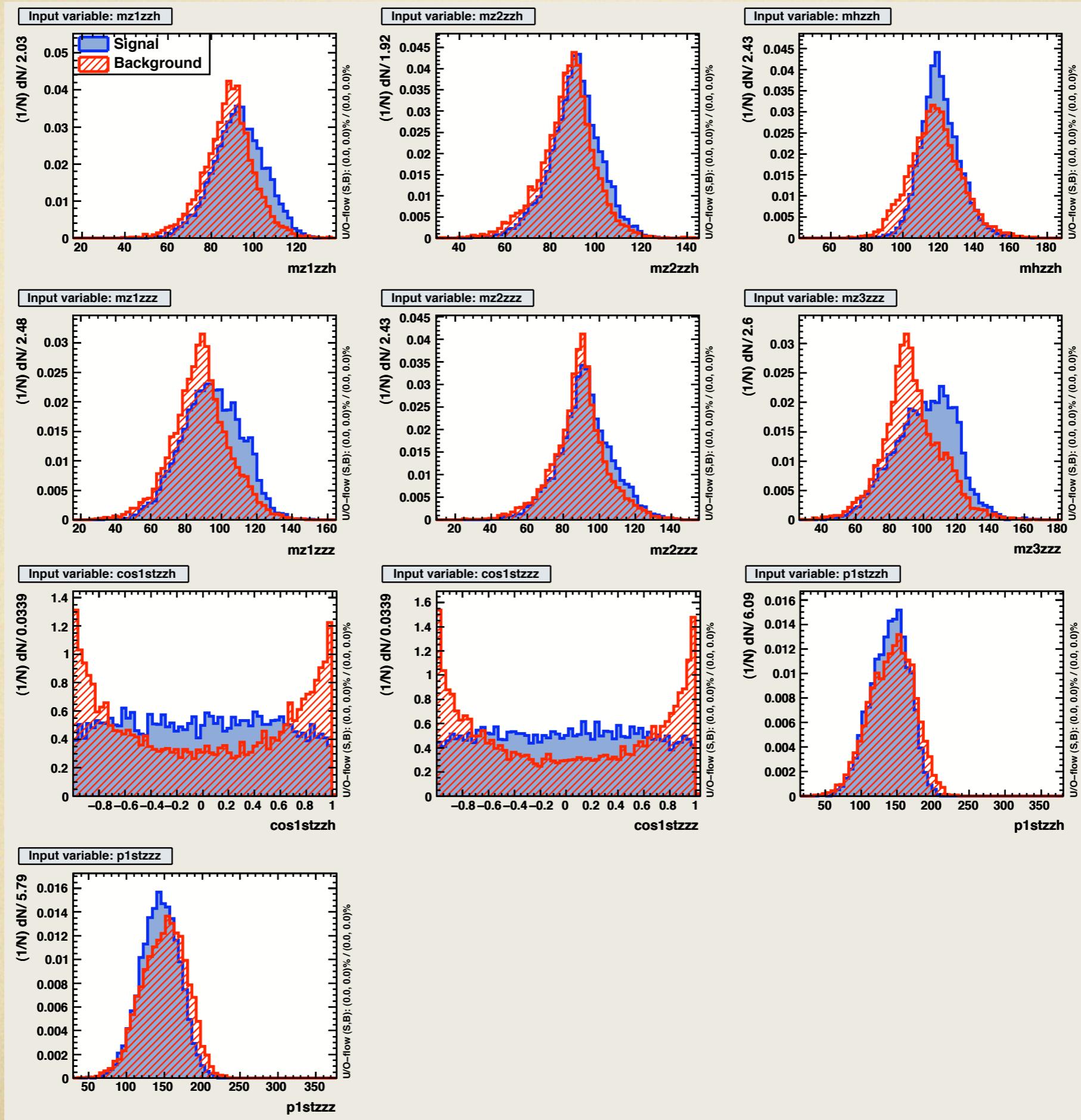
Z, H masses in case of qqZH

Two Z masses in case of qqZZ

Largest momentum and its angle of  
three bosons in case of qqZH and qqZZ

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P(e<sup>-</sup>,e<sup>+</sup>)=(-0.8,+0.3)

reduction table  
 $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$   
 $\int Ldt = 2\text{ab}^{-1}$

| normalized   | expected | MC     | pre-selection | probZ1+probZ2>0.9 | Evis>400<br>MissPt<60<br>!<br>(Plmax>20&&Econe><br>10) | MLP_bbbb>0.2 | MLP_bbqqqq><br>-0.3 | MLP_qqbbbb><br>-0.6 | Bmax3>0.76<br>Bmax4>0.33 |
|--------------|----------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| qqhh(qqbbbb) | 313(138) | 117173 | 82.0(65.1)    | 15.5(13.8)        | 13.9(13.0)                                             | 13.1(12.3)   | 12.7(11.9)          | 12.1(11.4)          | 8.50(8.15)               |
| qqbbbb       | 192      | 59994  | 50.9          | 3.17              | 2.97                                                   | 2.01         | 1.75                | 1.28                | 0.55                     |
| qqqqH(ZZH)   | 381      | 49702  | 45.8          | 6.58              | 5.72                                                   | 5.11         | 4.80                | 4.14                | 2.70                     |
| bbcsdu       | 394548   | 710285 | 3016          | 29.7              | 29.1                                                   | 22.3         | 14.9                | 13.5                | 1.38                     |
| bbuddu       | 199165   | 109200 | 374           | 10.5              | 7.92                                                   | 5.37         | 5.37                | 5.37                | 0.28                     |
| bbcssc       | 197790   | 359084 | 4904          | 58.4              | 53.8                                                   | 47.9         | 39.2                | 36.5                | 2.01                     |
| ttqq         | 2169     | 9999   | 170           | 10.0              | 5.08                                                   | 4.83         | 4.70                | 4.49                | 1.85                     |
| bbbb         | 40824    | 198431 | 4722          | 598               | 494                                                    | 2.83         | 2.20                | 1.80                | 1.27                     |
| lvbbqq       | 821199   | 797027 | 12216         | 230               | 33.2                                                   | 6.18         | 6.18                | 4.39                | 0.07                     |
| BG           |          |        | 25509         | 951               | 636                                                    | 100          | 82.2                | 73.7                | 11.7                     |

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(0,0)

## reduction table

 $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$ 

(probZ1+probZ2 &gt; 0.9)

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| normalized   | expected  | MC     | pre-selection | probZ1+probZ2>0.9 | Evis>400<br>MissPt<60<br>!<br>(Plmax>20&&Econe><br>10) | MLP_bbffff>0.2 | MLP_bbqqqq><br>-0.3 | MLP_qqbbbb><br>-0.6 | Bmax3>0.76<br>Bmax4>0.33 |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| qqhh(qqbbbb) | 222(97.6) | 117173 | 55.1(43.9)    | 10.4(9.33)        | 9.34(8.74)                                             | 8.84(8.31)     | 8.56(8.06)          | 8.20(7.73)          | 5.76(5.53)               |
| qqbbbb       | 87.6      | 59994  | 27.4          | 1.70              | 1.60                                                   | 1.05           | 0.90                | 0.65                | 0.28                     |
| qqqqH(ZZH)   | 241       | 49702  | 19.6          | 2.81              | 2.44                                                   | 2.19           | 2.05                | 1.77                | 1.15                     |
| bbcsdu       | 230600    | 710285 | 1258          | 12.3              | 12.0                                                   | 9.21           | 6.14                | 5.58                | 0.56                     |
| bbuddu       | 116200    | 109200 | 212           | 6.36              | 5.27                                                   | 4.19           | 4.19                | 2.01                | 2.01                     |
| bbcssc       | 115600    | 359084 | 2874          | 31.7              | 29.2                                                   | 25.6           | 19.9                | 18.2                | 1.38                     |
| ttqq         | 1203      | 9999   | 89.1          | 5.31              | 2.66                                                   | 2.54           | 2.47                | 2.38                | 0.99                     |
| bbbb         | 23900     | 198431 | 4420          | 558               | 460                                                    | 2.11           | 1.52                | 1.26                | 0.71                     |
| lvbbqq       | 477600    | 797027 | 7086          | 134               | 20.3                                                   | 3.58           | 3.58                | 2.82                | 0.50                     |
| BG           |           |        | 16002         | 757               | 537                                                    | 53.5           | 43.4                | 38.9                | 9.03                     |

# cut optimization (qqHH)

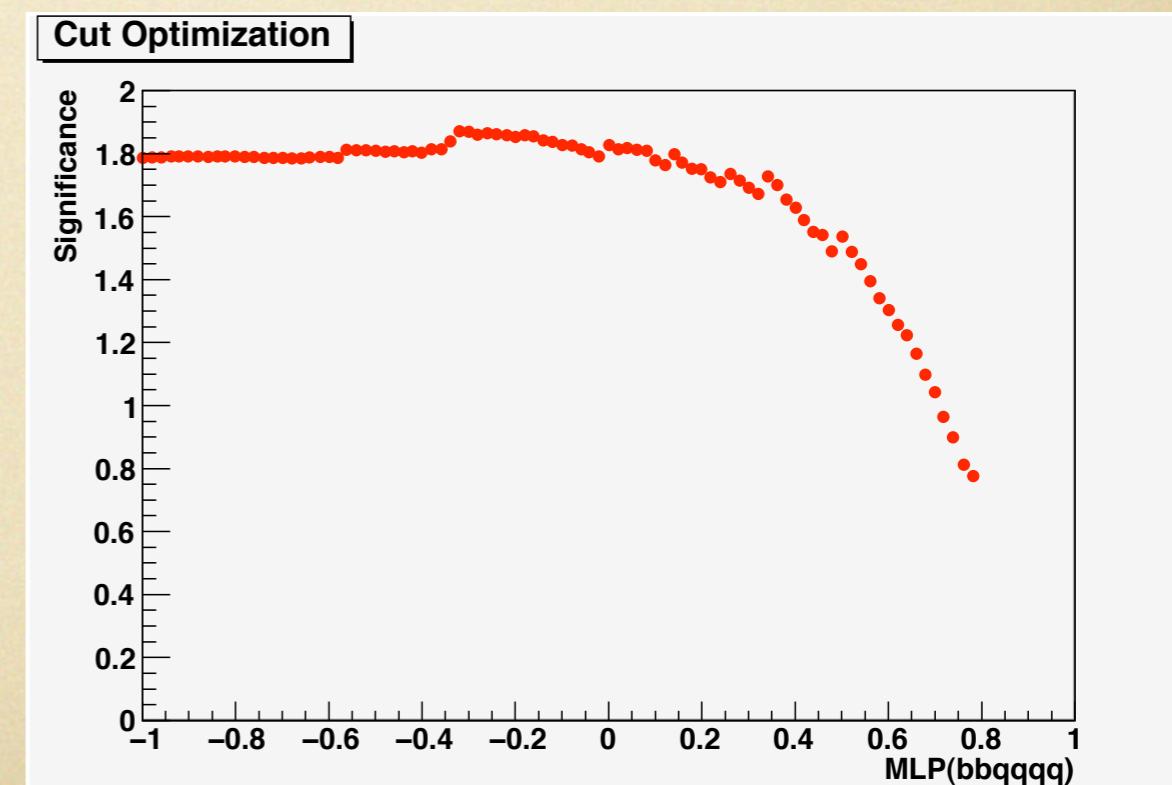
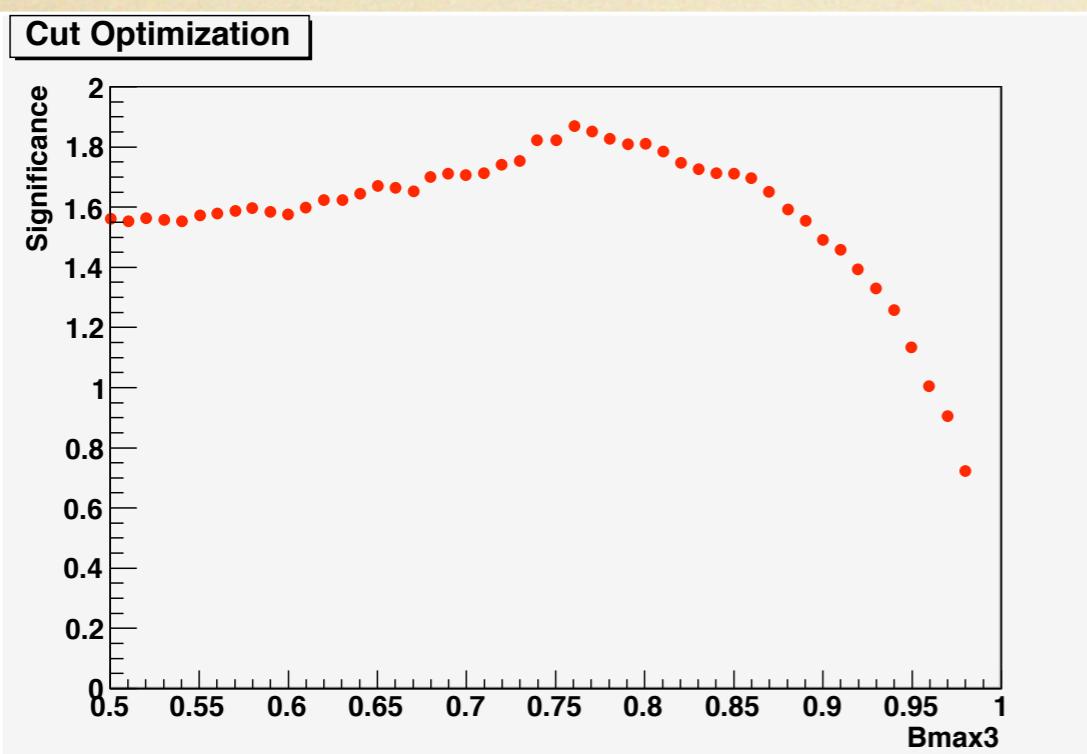
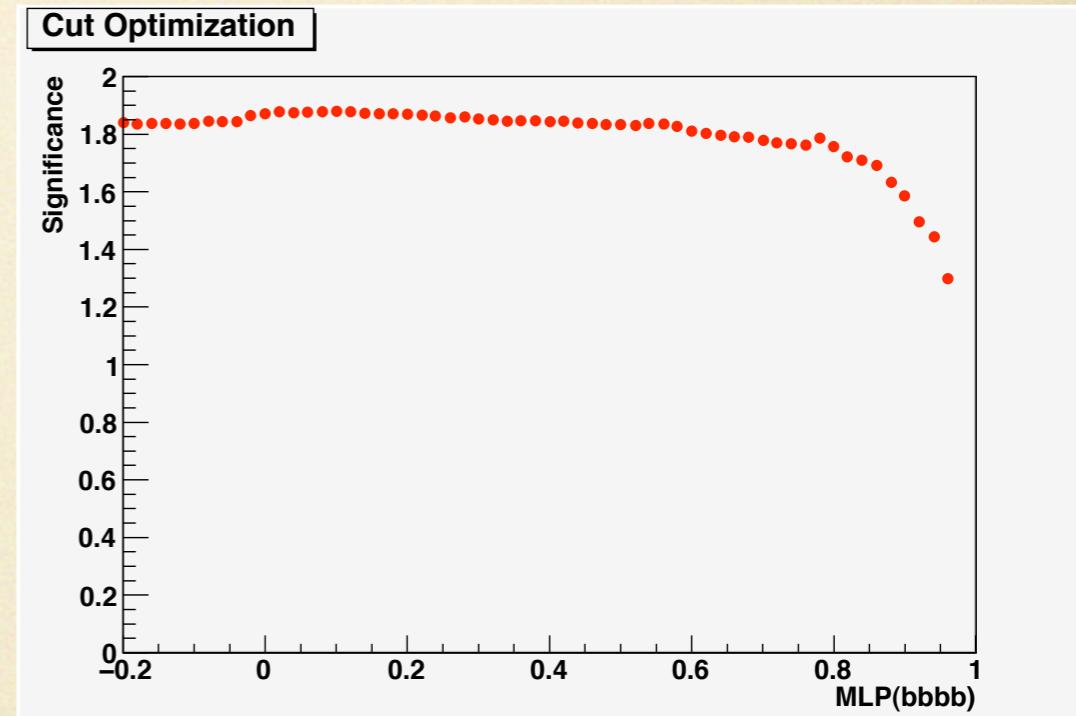
ProbZ1+ProbZ2>0.9

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

|        |                 |
|--------|-----------------|
| qqhh   | $8.5 \pm 0.2$   |
| BG     | $11.7 \pm 1.5$  |
| bbbb   | $1.27 \pm 0.35$ |
| ttqq   | $1.85 \pm 0.27$ |
| bbcstu | $1.38 \pm 0.92$ |
| bbcssc | $2.01 \pm 1.12$ |
| qqbbbb | $2.09 \pm 0.08$ |
| qqqqh  | $2.70 \pm 0.14$ |



P(e-,e+)=(-0.8,+0.3)

reduction table  
 $E_{cm} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$        $\int Ldt = 2ab^{-1}$   
(probZ1+probZ2 < 0.9)

| normalized   | expected | pre-selection | probZ1+probZ2<0.9 | Plmax<20    Econe>10 | Evis>400 MissPt<60 | MLP_bbbbb>-0.2 | MLP_bbqqqQ>0.16 | Bmax3>0.8<br>Bmax4>0.52 |
|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| qqhh(qqbccb) | 313(138) | 82.0(65.1)    | 66.4(51.3)        | 63.0(50.9)           | 57.6(48.7)         | 54.9(47.1)     | 33.1(29.1)      | 16.6(15.1)              |
| qqbbbb       | 192      | 50.9          | 47.7              | 47.4                 | 44.9               | 36.2           | 11.7            | 6.00                    |
| qqqqH(ZZH)   | 381      | 45.8          | 39.2              | 38.2                 | 35.0               | 32.3           | 15.5            | 7.65                    |
| bbcsdu       | 394548   | 3016          | 2986              | 2973                 | 2869               | 2581           | 469             | 42.2                    |
| bbuddu       | 199165   | 374           | 364               | 364                  | 356                | 324            | 67.3            | 5.37                    |
| bbcssc       | 197790   | 4904          | 4845              | 4825                 | 4616               | 4131           | 623             | 39.6                    |
| ttqq         | 2169     | 170           | 159               | 107                  | 79.4               | 78.4           | 42.8            | 13.7                    |
| bbbb         | 40824    | 4722          | 4124              | 4106                 | 3368               | 70.1           | 18.2            | 9.12                    |
| lvbbqq       | 821199   | 12216         | 11986             | 8041                 | 1641               | 297            | 49.4            | 4.34                    |
| BG           |          | 25509         | 24557             | 20509                | 13015              | 7555           | 1298            | 129                     |

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(0,0)

# reduction table

$E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_H = 120\text{GeV}$

(probZ1+probZ2 < 0.9)

$$\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$$

| normalized   | expected | pre-selection | probZ1+probZ2<0.9 | Plmax<20    Econe>10 | Evis>400 MissPt<60 | MLP_bbbbb>-0.2 | MLP_bbqqqQ>0.1 | Bmax3>0.8<br>Bmax4>0.52 |
|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| qqhh(qqbccb) | 313(138) | 55.1(43.9)    | 44.7(34.5)        | 42.4(34.3)           | 38.8(32.8)         | 37.0(31.7)     | 22.2(19.4)     | 11.3(10.2)              |
| qqbbbb       | 192      | 27.4          | 25.7              | 25.6                 | 24.2               | 19.2           | 6.06           | 3.08                    |
| qqqqH(ZZH)   | 381      | 19.6          | 16.8              | 16.3                 | 14.9               | 13.8           | 6.61           | 3.28                    |
| bbcsdu       | 394548   | 1258          | 1246              | 1241                 | 1197               | 1077           | 195            | 17.3                    |
| bbuddu       | 199165   | 212           | 206               | 206                  | 198                | 175            | 36.3           | 4.19                    |
| bbcssc       | 197790   | 2874          | 2842              | 2830                 | 2715               | 2430           | 361            | 22.6                    |
| ttqq         | 2169     | 89.1          | 83.8              | 56.0                 | 41.0               | 40.5           | 22.4           | 7.46                    |
| bbbb         | 40824    | 4420          | 3862              | 3846                 | 3134               | 44.9           | 11.1           | 5.79                    |
| lvbbqq       | 821199   | 7086          | 6952              | 4606                 | 955                | 177            | 27.4           | 2.48                    |
| BG           |          | 16002         | 15245             | 12837                | 8290               | 3987           | 670            | 68.2                    |

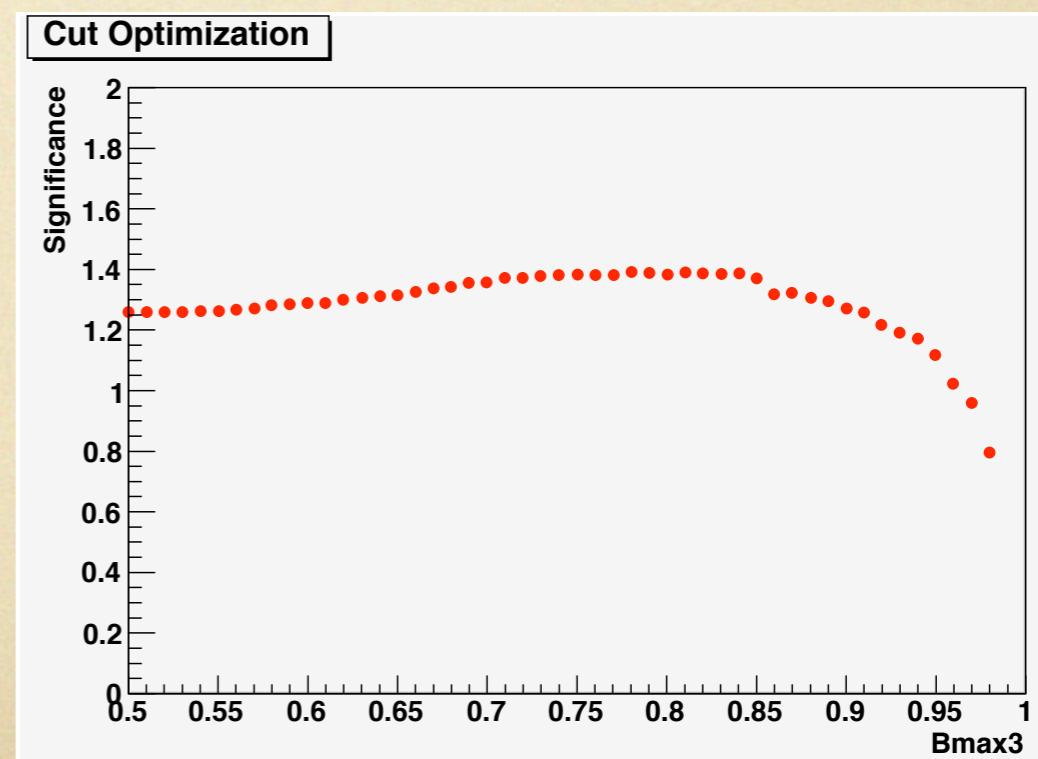
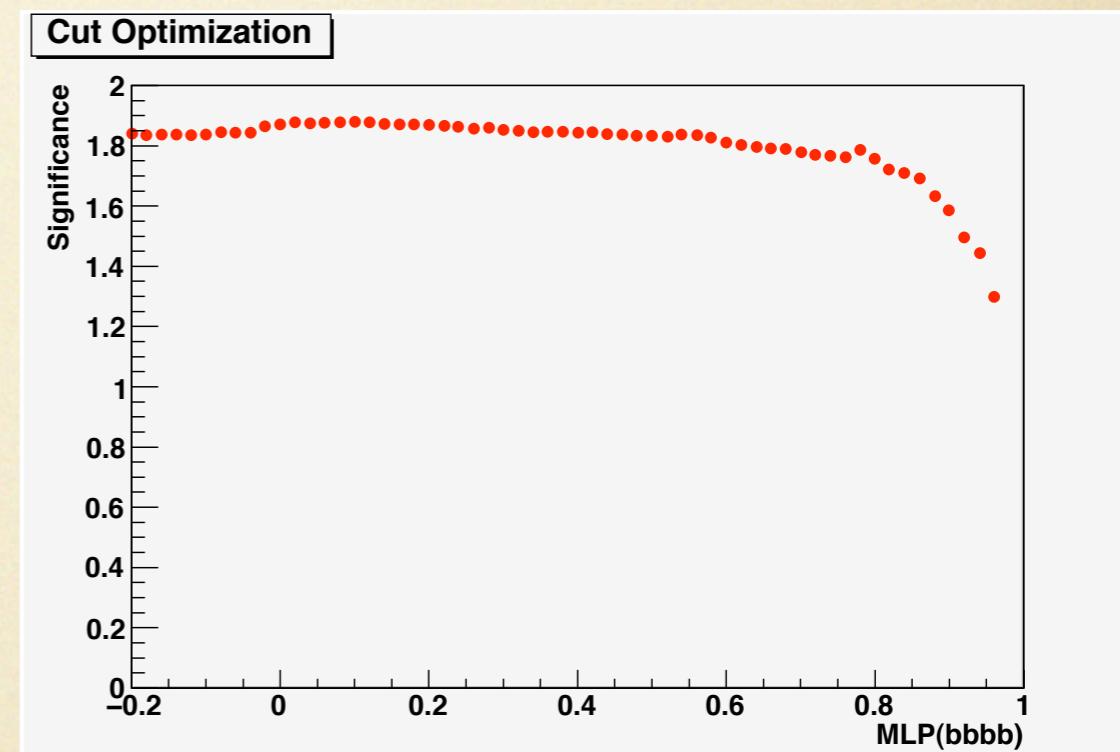
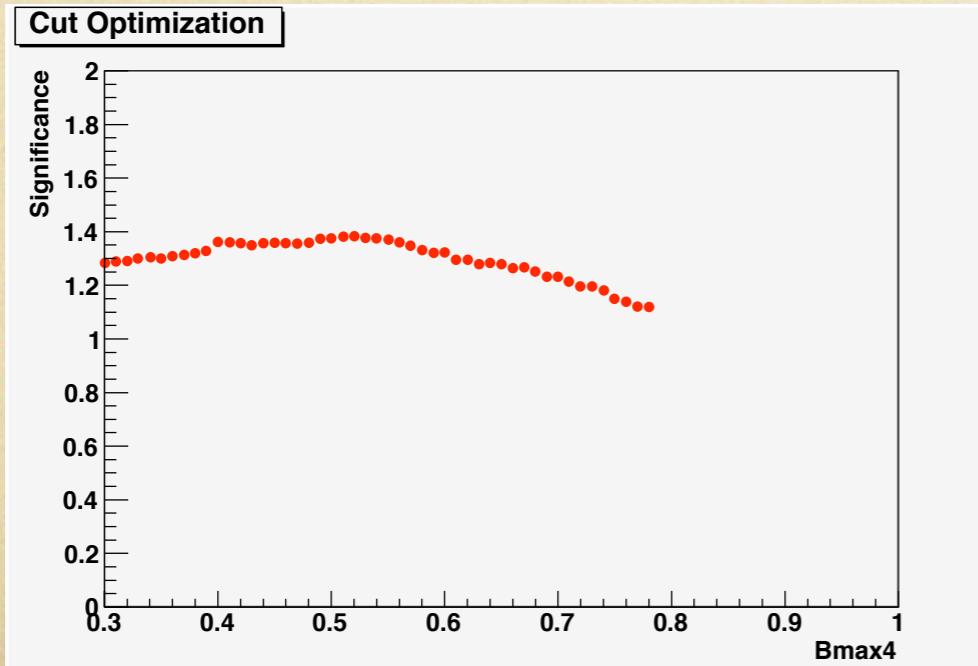
# cut optimization (qqHH)

ProbZ1+ProbZ2<0.9

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$      $\int L dt = 2ab^{-1}$

full simulation @ 500GeV

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| qqhh   | $16.6 \pm 0.3$ |
| BG     | $129 \pm 8$    |
| lvbbqq | $4.3 \pm 1.2$  |
| bbbb   | $9.1 \pm 0.6$  |
| ttqq   | $13.7 \pm 0.7$ |
| bbuddu | $5.4 \pm 3.6$  |
| bbcsdu | $42.2 \pm 5.1$ |
| bbcssc | $39.6 \pm 5.0$ |
| qqbbbb | $6.7 \pm 0.4$  |
| qqqqh  | $7.6 \pm 0.2$  |



# statistic dependence of three modes

- due to different visible energy requirements, events passed on vvHH analysis are rejected by other two analyses. ---> **vvHH independent with llHH and qqHH**
- due to the very energetic isolated lepton requirement, all six jets and four jets events are rejected by llHH analysis. ---> **llHH independent with qqHH**
- all the three analyses are statistical independent!

# status of the full simulation (preliminary)

Polarization:  $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow ZHH \quad M(H) = 120\text{GeV} \quad \int Ldt = 2\text{ab}^{-1}$$

| Energy (GeV) | Modes                                                | signal | background | significance  |                     |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------|
|              |                                                      |        |            | excess<br>(I) | measurement<br>(II) |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (l\bar{l})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$     | 6.4    | 6.7        | $2.1\sigma$   | $1.7\sigma$         |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$ | 5.2    | 7.0        | $1.7\sigma$   | $1.4\sigma$         |
| 500          | $ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(b\bar{b})(b\bar{b})$     | 8.5    | 11.7       | $2.2\sigma$   | $1.9\sigma$         |
|              |                                                      | 16.6   | 129        | $1.4\sigma$   | $1.3\sigma$         |

# Hypothesis Test (Combined)

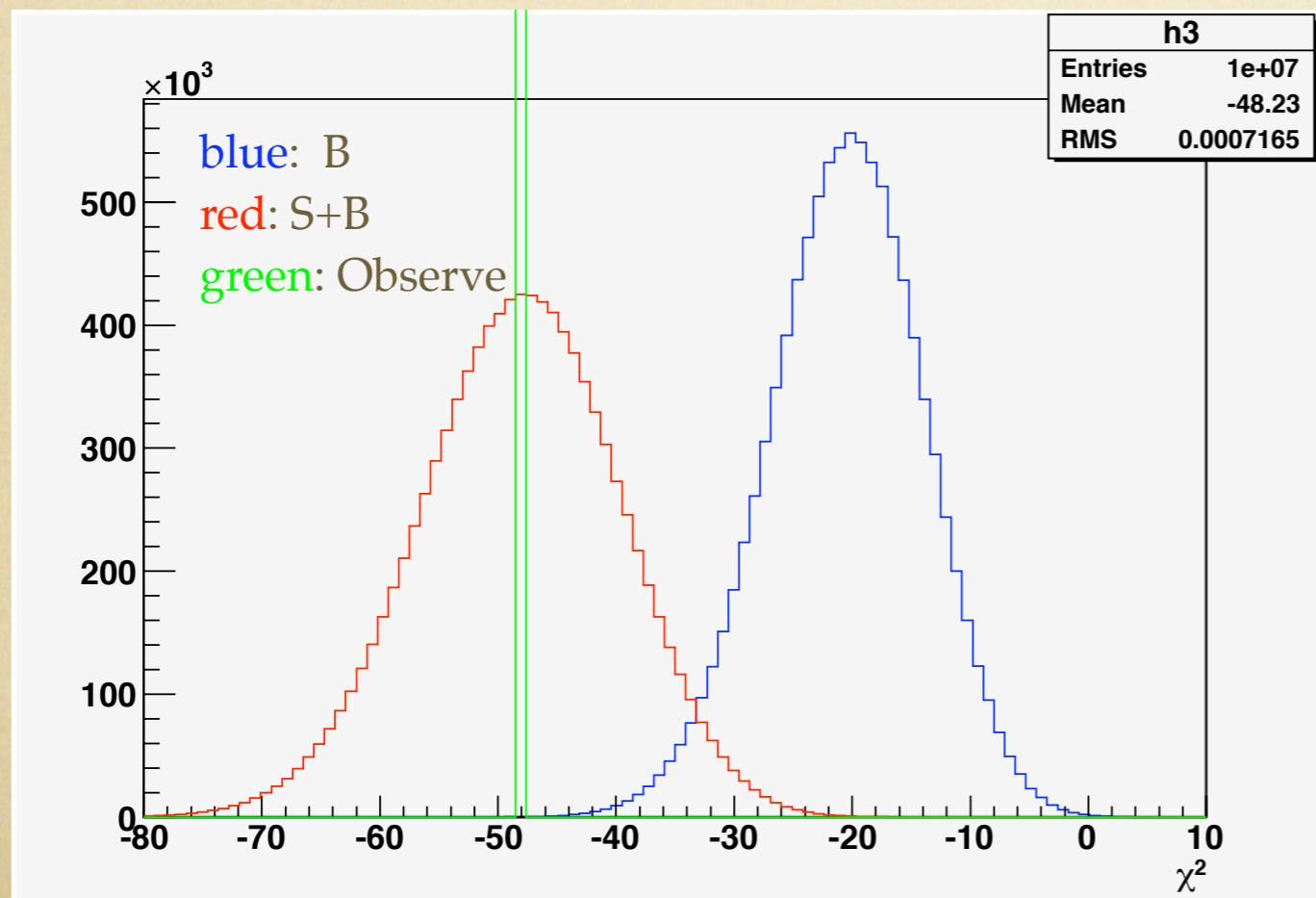
$H_0$ : background only

$H_1$ : ZHH events exist

test:  $\chi^2 = -2\ln \frac{L_{s+b}}{L_b}$

$$L_{s+b} = \prod_i \frac{e^{-(s_i + b_i)} (s_i + b_i)^{n_i}}{n_i!}$$

$$L_b = \prod_i \frac{e^{-b_i} b_i^{n_i}}{n_i!}$$



$$\begin{aligned} p &= \int_{-\infty}^{\chi^2_{obv}} f(\chi^2) d\chi^2 \\ &= 4.6 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

significance:  $3.9\sigma$

precision of cross section  $\sim 25\%$

precision of coupling  $\sim 45\%$

## extract cross section

$$L_{s+b} = \prod_i \frac{e^{-(s_i + b_i)} (s_i + b_i)^{n_i}}{n_i!}$$

**bi:** expected background number (known from MC)

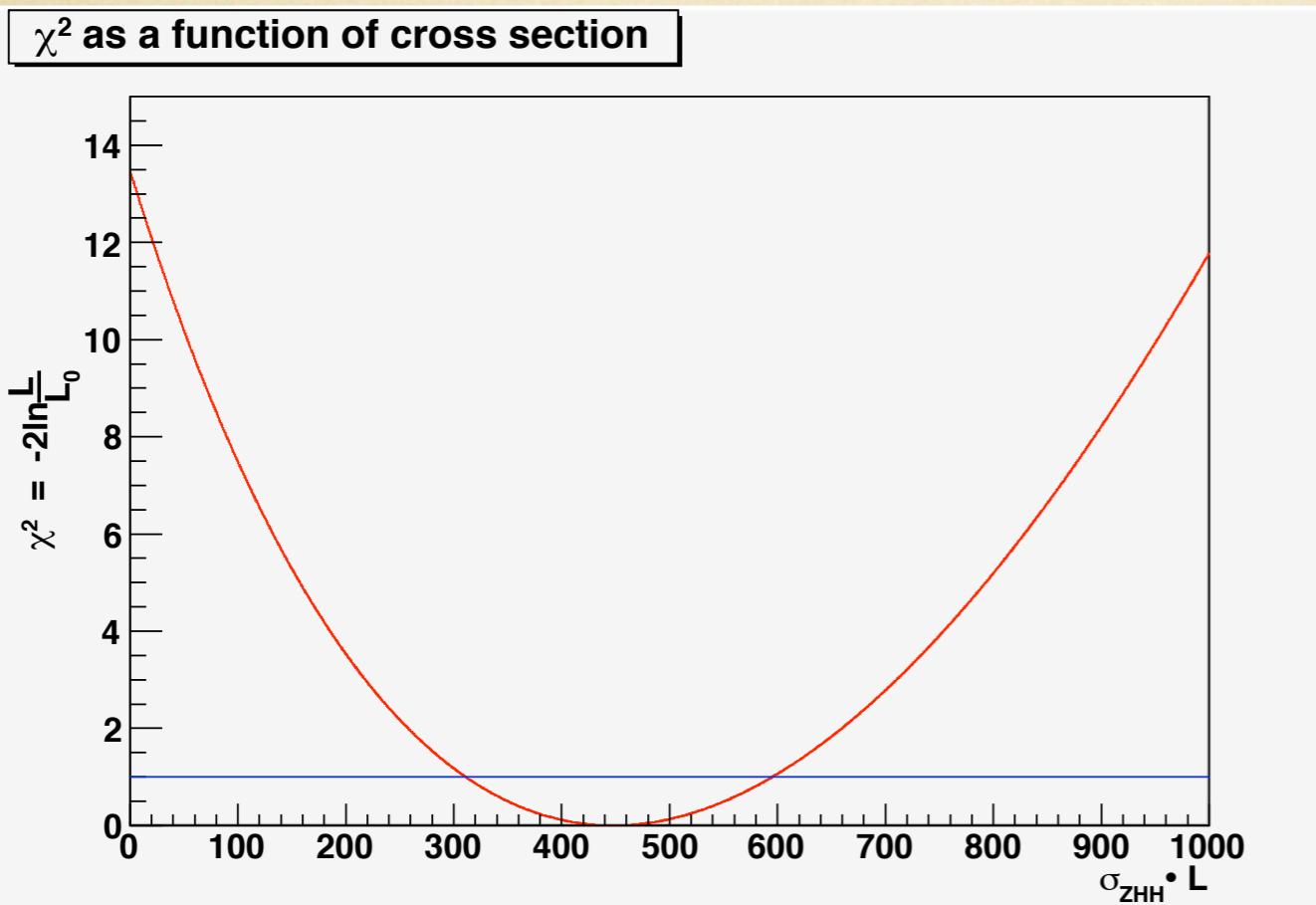
**ni:** number of observed events (known from Experiment)

**si:** parameter related with the cross section

$$s_i = (\sigma_{ZHH} + \sigma_i) \cdot L \cdot Br_i \cdot Eff_i$$

$$\chi^2 = -2 \ln \frac{L}{L_{max}}$$

**σi:** fusion contribution (known)



$$\sigma_{ZHH} \cdot L = 448^{+145}_{-137}$$

precision of cross section: 31.5%

precision of coupling: 56.7%

## summary and next to do

- three modes of ZHH are full simulated to test the possibility of Higgs self-coupling measurement.
- left polarization is favored, benefiting from the higher cross section.
- 3.9 $\sigma$  ZHH excess significance, 31% cross section precision, 57% coupling precision.
- statistics of some backgrounds mainly bbcsdu, bbcssc, bbuddu, tauvbbqq, evbbqq, mvbbqq need to increase
- part of the samples generated by grid have slight overestimated b tagging suppression. (0.5M tauvbbcs, 1.0M llbb) to be corrected soon.

backup

# P value

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$$

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

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

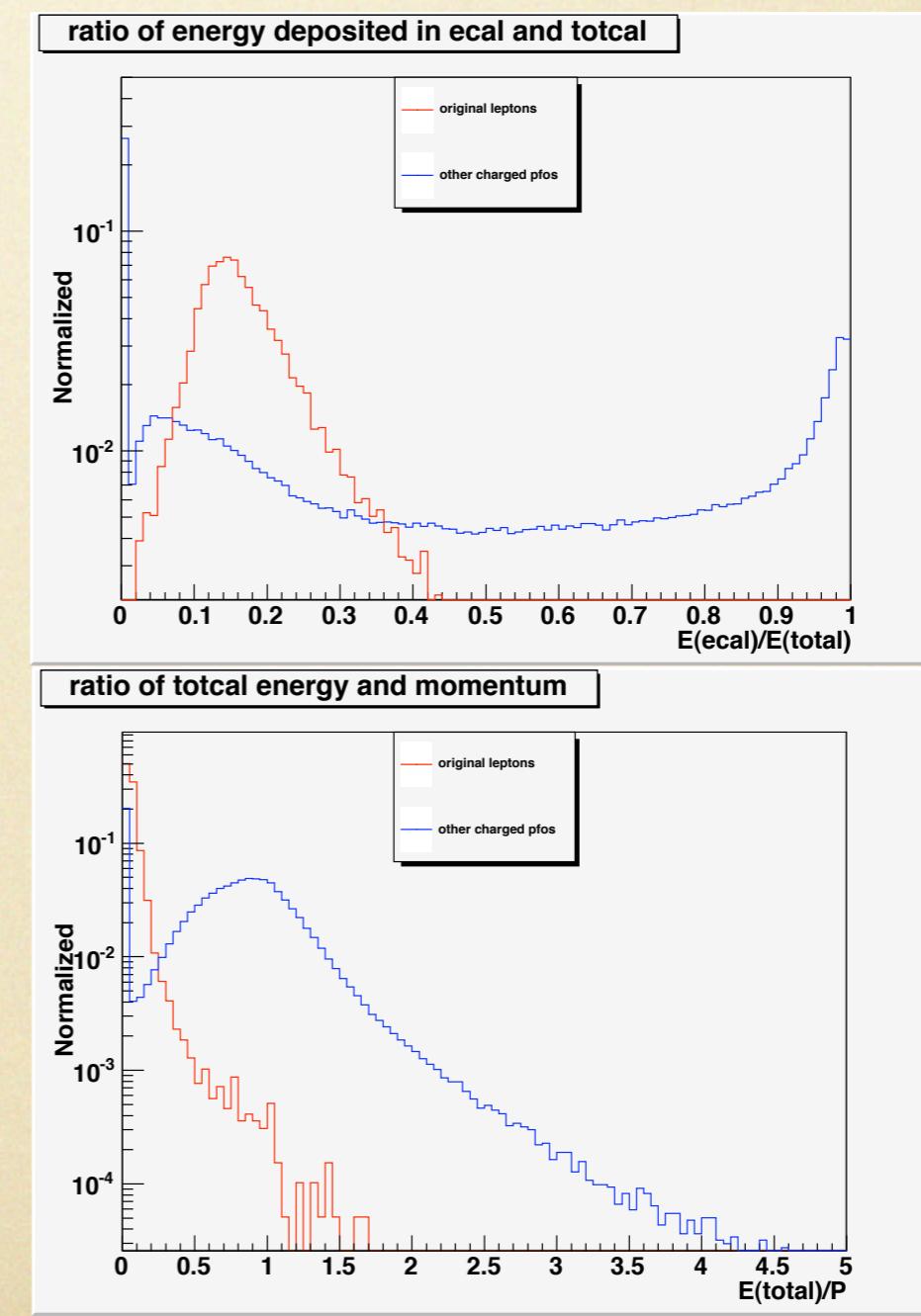
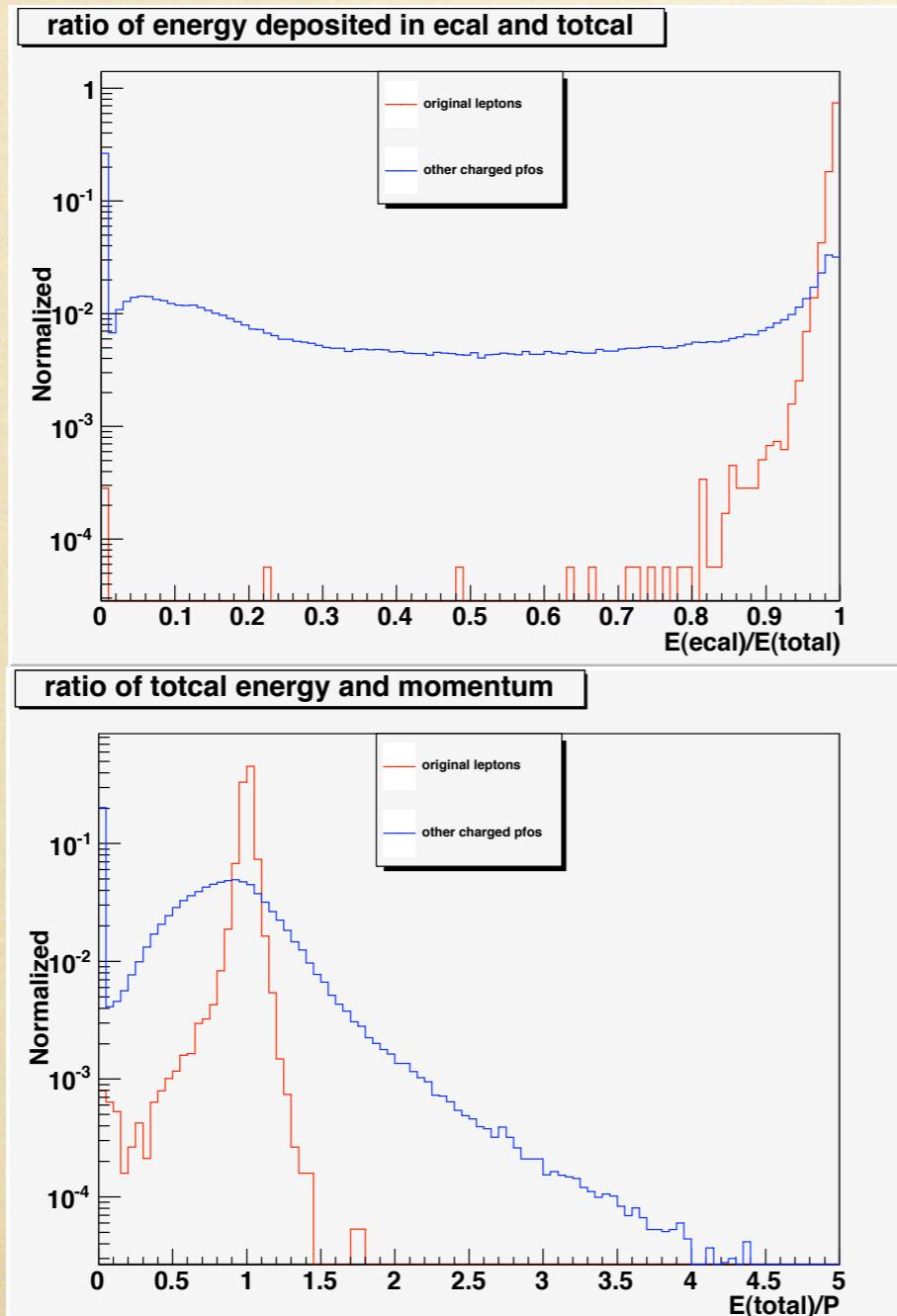
**measure:** assuming signal exists, the probability of no greater than background events are observed.

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

# identification criteria

$$e : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{E_{ecal}}{E_{total}} > 0.9 \\ 0.8 < \frac{E_{total}}{P} < 1.2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\mu : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{E_{ecal}}{E_{total}} < 0.5 \\ \frac{E_{total}}{P} < 0.3 \end{array} \right.$$

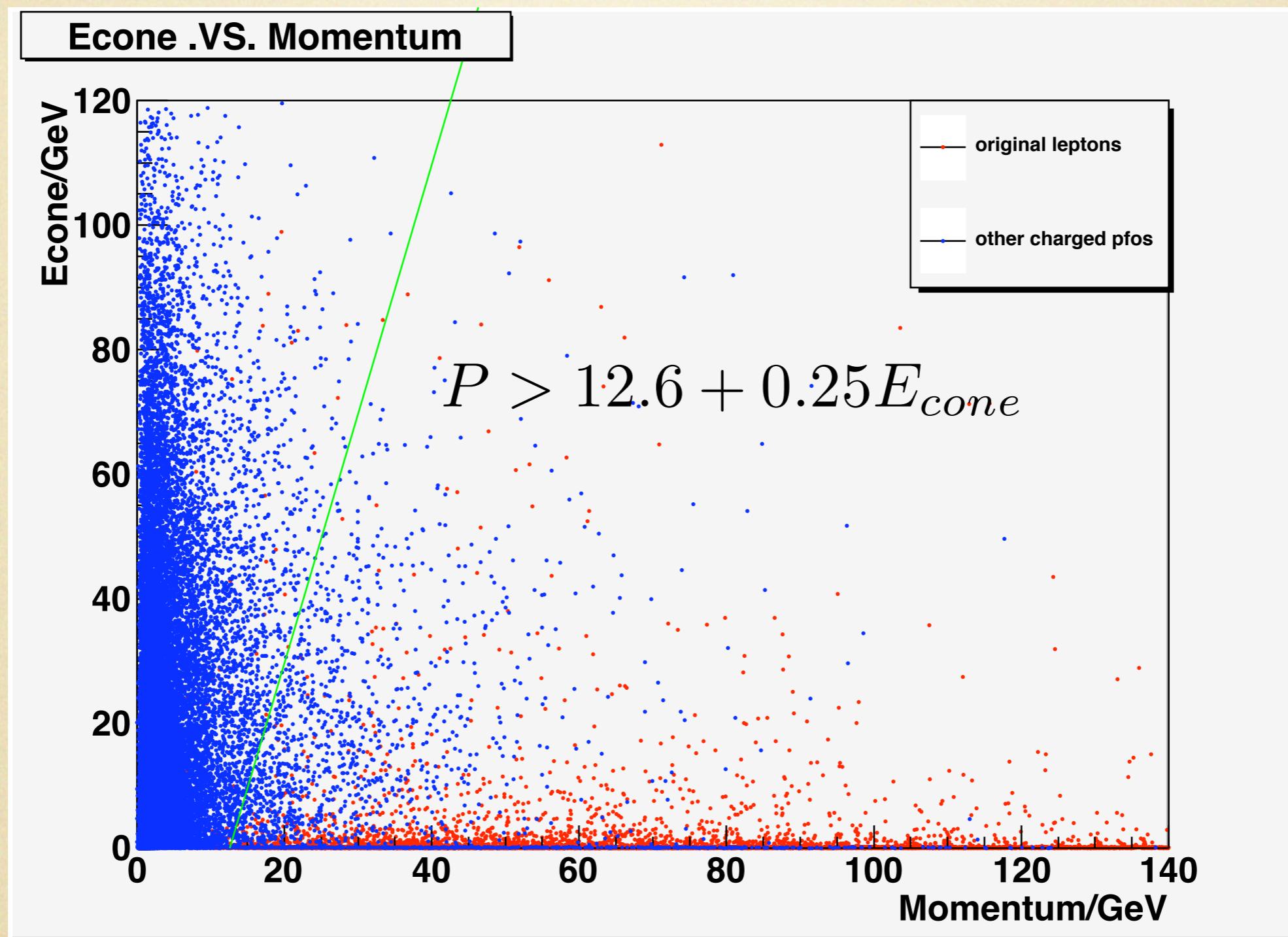


red:  
original leptons

blue:  
other charged pfos

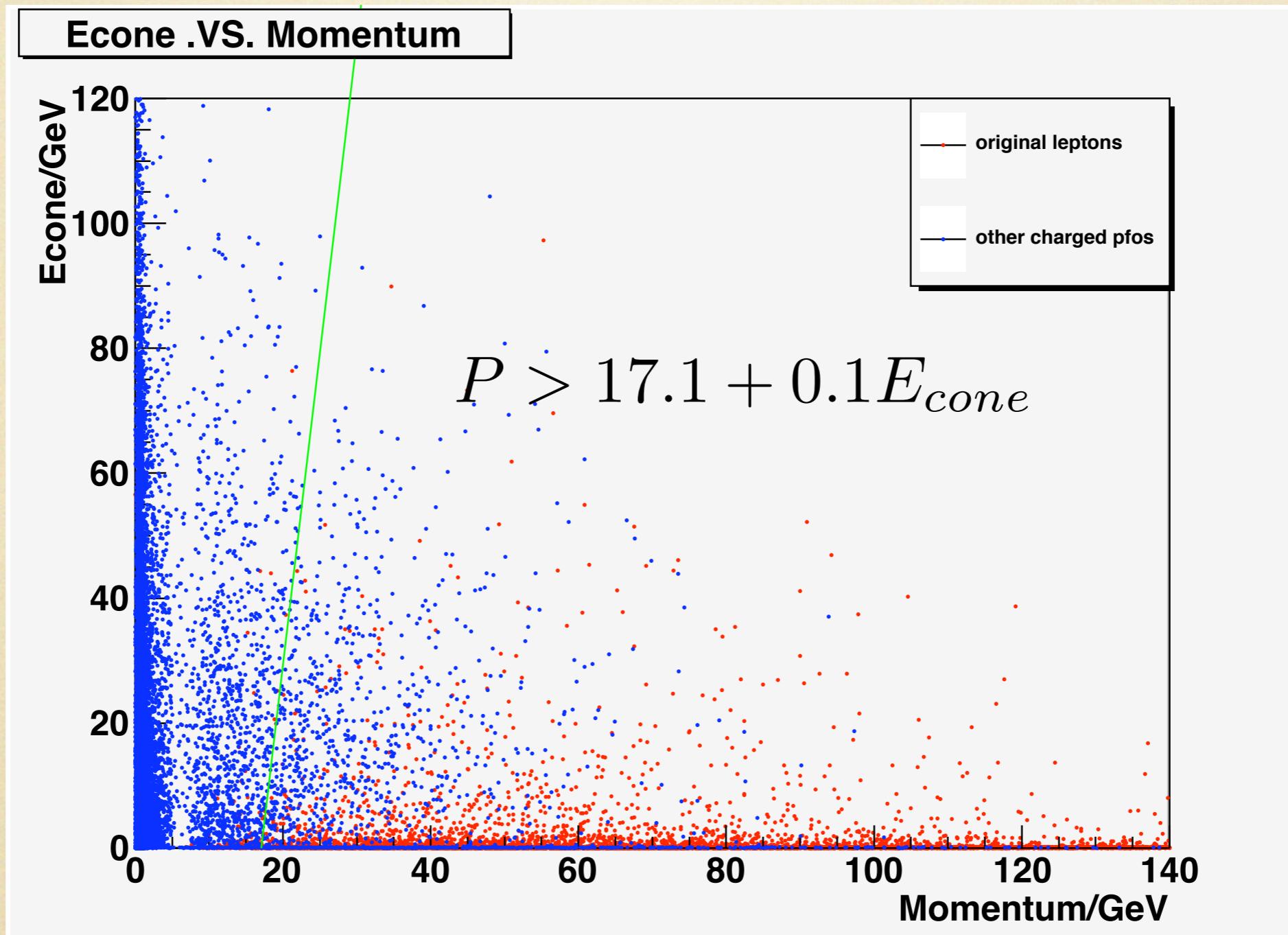
# isolation (electron)

after identification



Econe is only charged. coefficients are obtained by Fisher Method in TMVA.

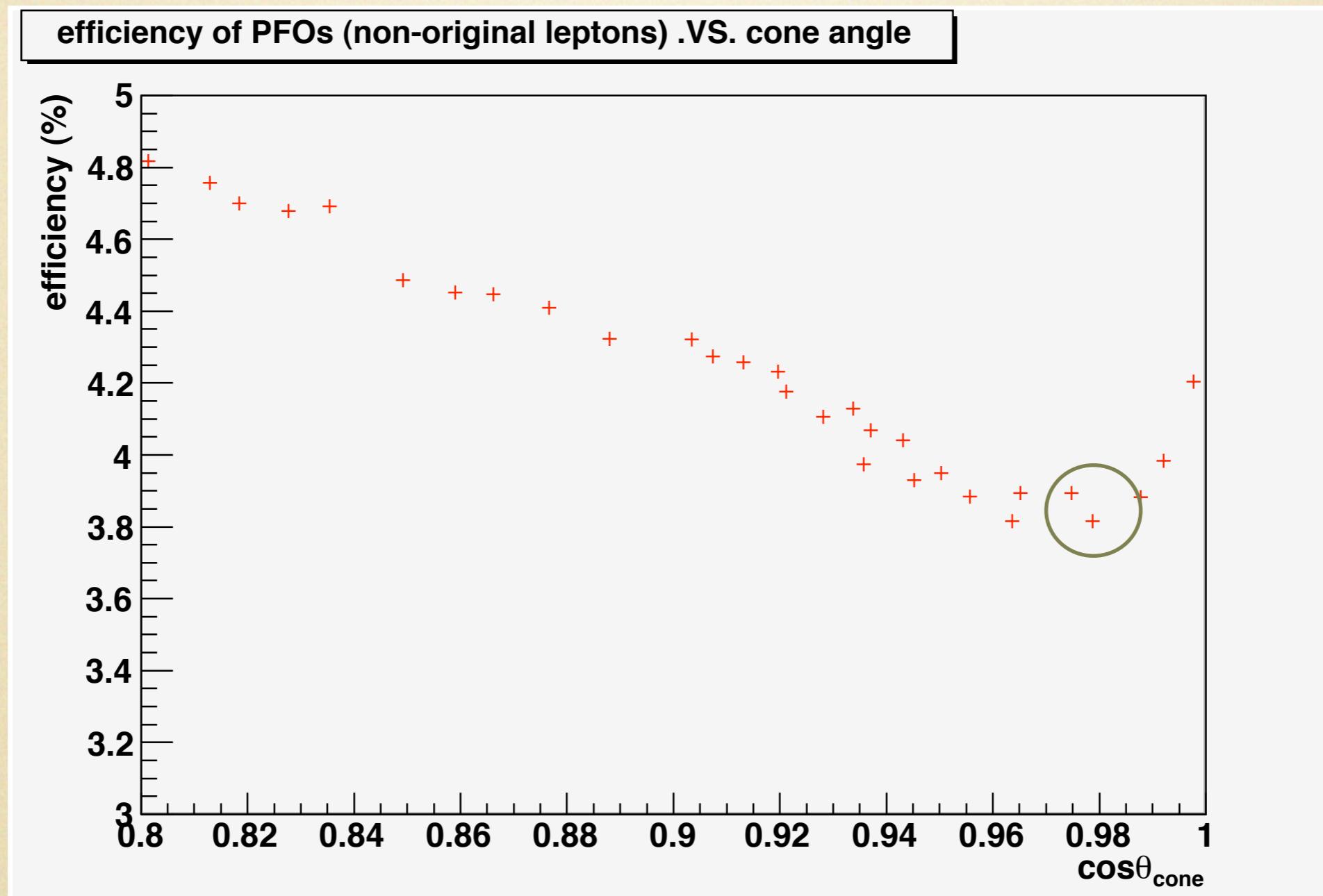
# isolation (muon)



Econe is only charged. coefficients are obtained by Fisher Method in TMVA.

# optimization of cone angle

keep the efficiency of original lepton to be 97.96%



$$\cos\theta = 0.98$$

# electron mode

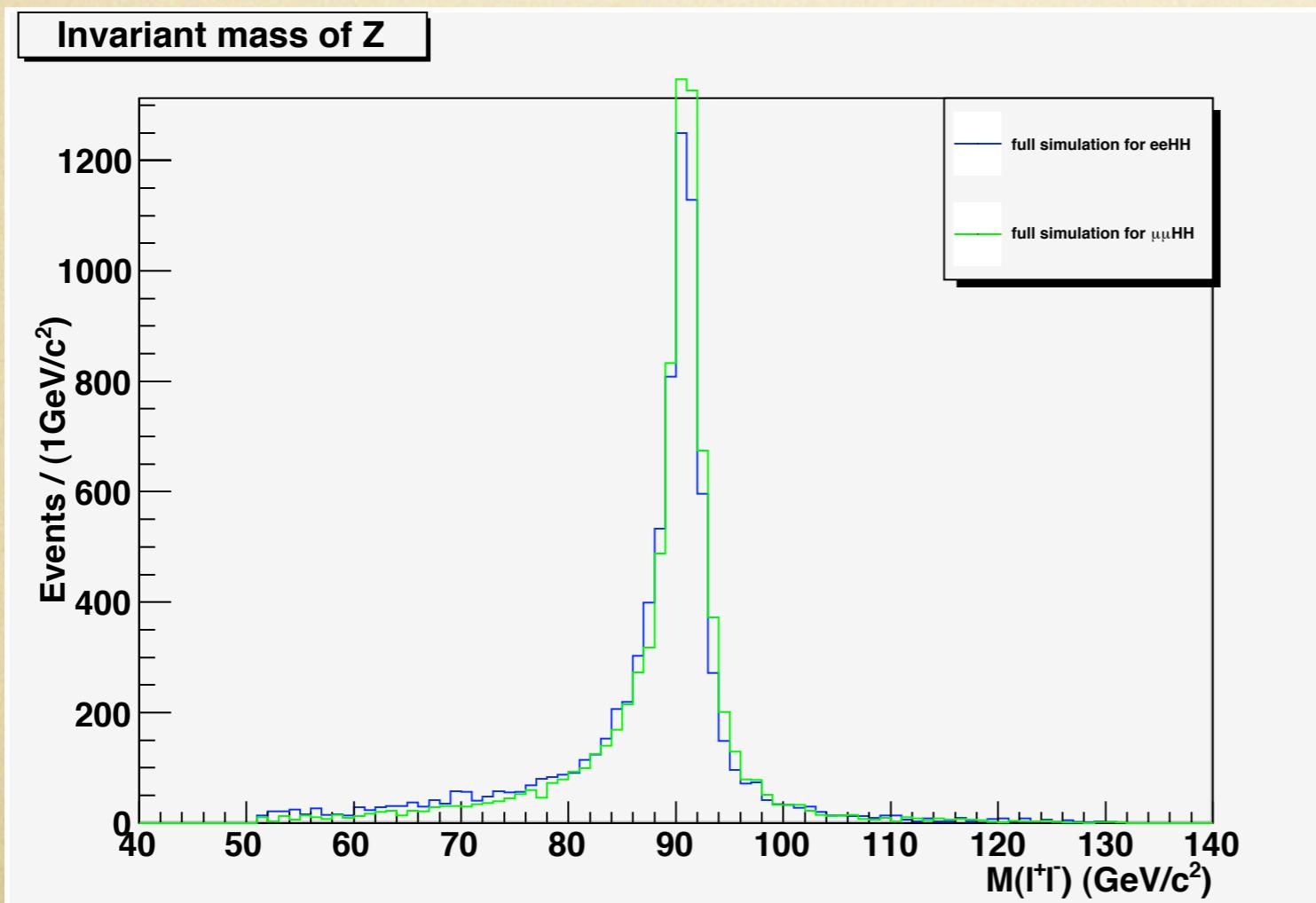
|                                    |          | eeHH         | other PFOs   |               |               |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| MC events                          |          | 9796         | 1009967      |               |               |
| l- found                           | l+ found | 9447         | 9399         | 218429(-)     | 215659(+)     |
| $\frac{E_{ecal}}{E_{total}} > 0.9$ |          | 9418(99.69%) | 9370(99.69%) | 79577(36.43%) | 78509(36.40%) |
| $0.8 < \frac{E_{total}}{P} < 1.2$  |          | 9220(97.90%) | 9155(97.70%) | 25785(32.40%) | 25701(32.74%) |
| $P > 12.6 + 0.25E_{cone}$          |          | 9035(97.99%) | 8989(98.19%) | 1118(4.34%)   | 1044(4.06%)   |

# muon mode

|                                    |          | $\mu\mu HH$  | other PFOS   |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| MC events                          |          | 9904         | 1019896      |                |                |
| l- found                           | l+ found | 9744         | 9754         | 220745(-)      | 217669(+)      |
| $\frac{E_{ecal}}{E_{total}} < 0.5$ |          | 9480(97.29%) | 9495(97.34%) | 105885(47.97%) | 106320(48.84%) |
| $\frac{E_{total}}{P} < 0.3$        |          | 9334(98.46%) | 9381(98.80%) | 46270(43.70%)  | 44581(41.93%)  |
| $P > 17.1 + 0.1E_{cone}$           |          | 9145(97.97%) | 9214(98.22%) | 840(1.82%)     | 833(1.87%)     |

# lepton selection

|                      | eeHH        | $\mu\mu$ HH |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| MC                   | 9796        | 9902        |
| two isolated leptons | 8096(82.6%) | 8466(85.5%) |
| purity               | 7822(96.6%) | 8275(97.7%) |



blue: eeHH  
green:  $\mu\mu$ HH

resolution is much smaller  
than the width of Z

## isolated lepton selection (vvHH)

similar with the method used in



isolation is optimized for suppressing lvbbqq

$$e : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{E_{ecal}}{E_{total}} > 0.9 \\ 0.8 < \frac{E_{total}}{P} < 1.2 \\ P > 19.8 + 0.55E_{cone} \end{array} \right. \quad \mu : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{E_{ecal}}{E_t} < 0.5 \\ \frac{E_t}{P} < 0.3 \\ P > 22.3 + 0.24E_{cone} \end{array} \right.$$

Eecal: energy deposited in the ECal

Etotal: energy deposited in ECal and HCal

P: momentum

Econe: charged cone energy with  $\text{Cos}\theta_{\text{cone}} = 0.98$