

# Top Higgs Yukawa coupling from

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \bar{t} t H \rightarrow \bar{b} W^- b W^+ \bar{b} b$$

(Status of the Analysis)

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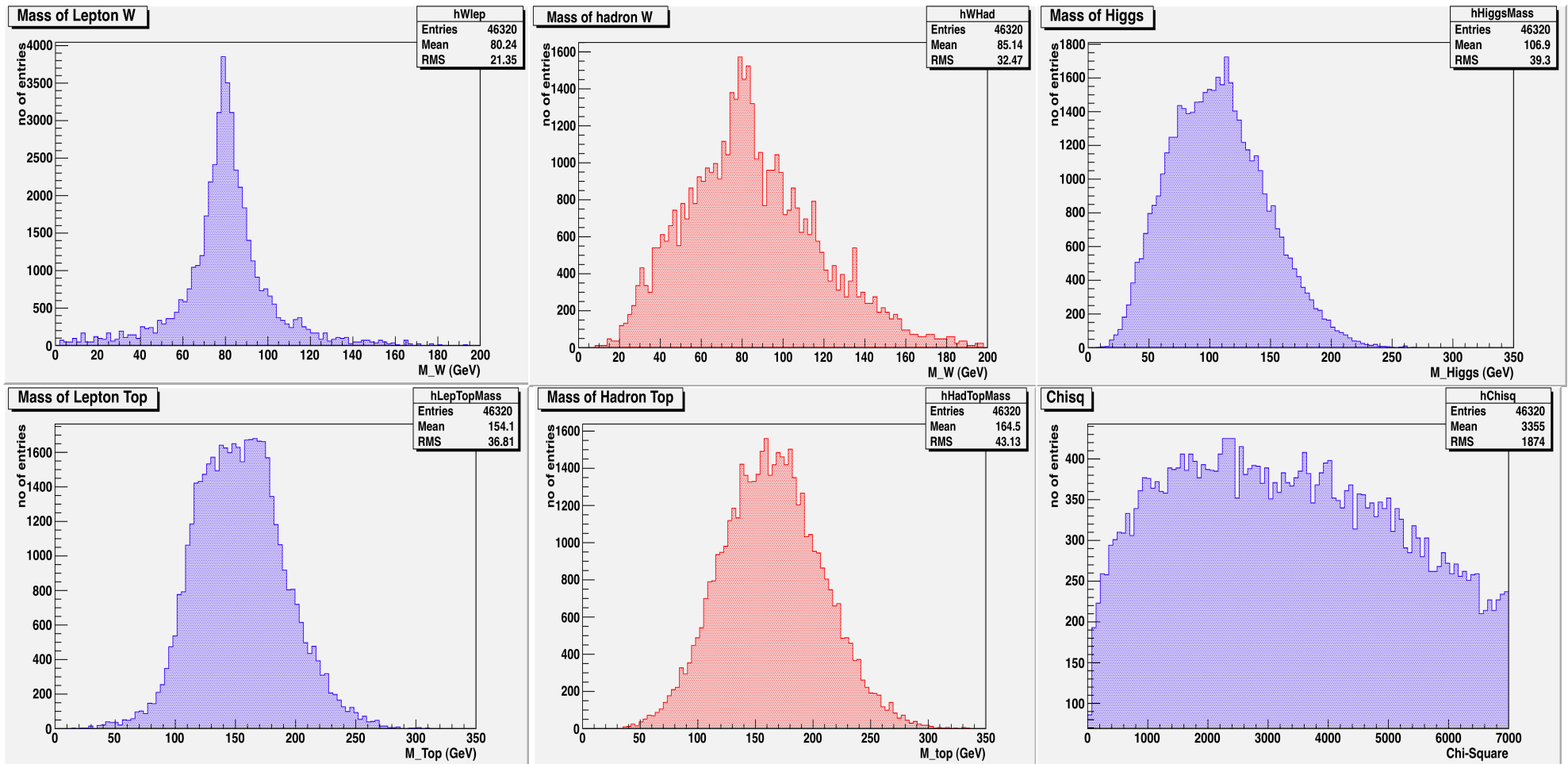
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# Samples

- ILD\_00 centrally reconstructed sample with center of mass energy  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV.
- $t\bar{t}$ -Higgs events with  $M_h = 120$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>,  $M_t = 175$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.

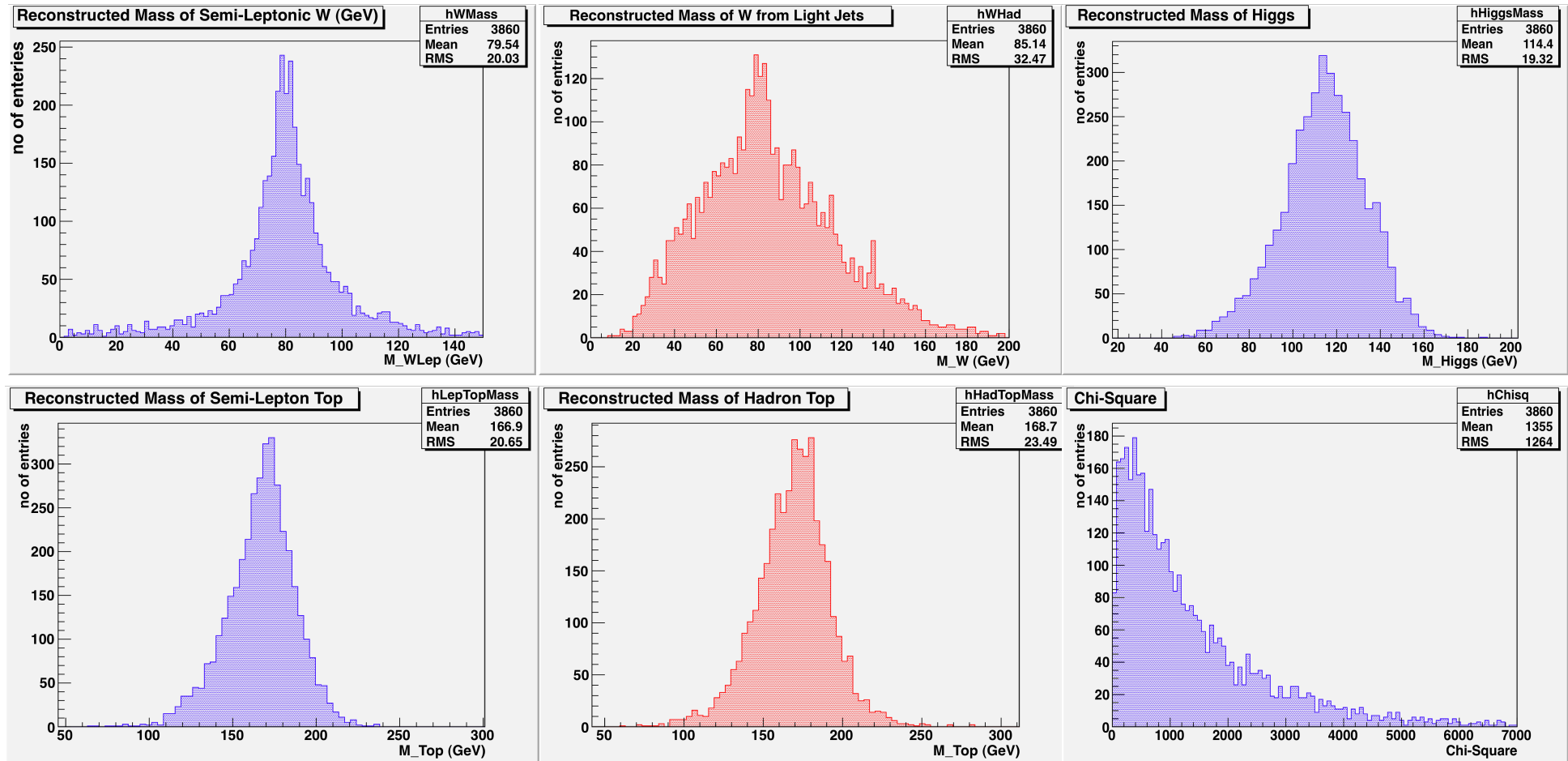
Process	$\sigma$ (fb)	Sample	L (ab <sup>-1</sup> )
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	0.577 [arXiv:hep-ph/0604166v2]	20,000	34
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	521	1800000	34
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}Z$	0.58	24,000	41
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow ZZ$	577.2		
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow W^-W^+$	7890		
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	3951.8		

# Reconstructed Final State

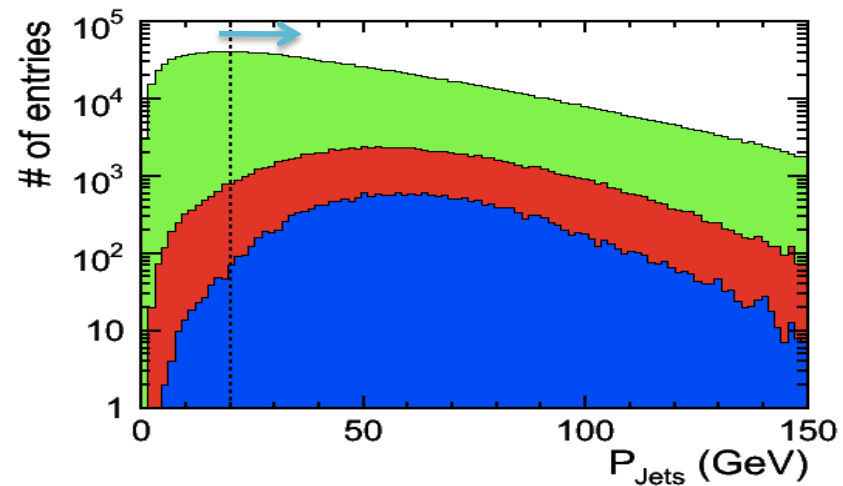
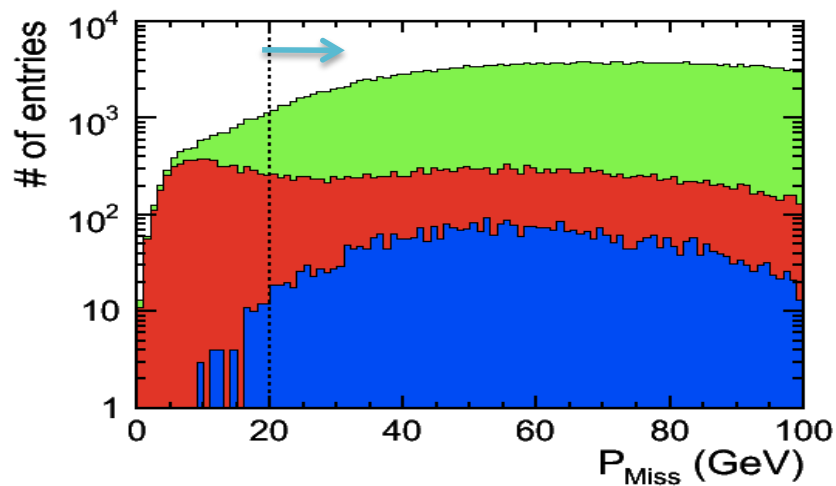
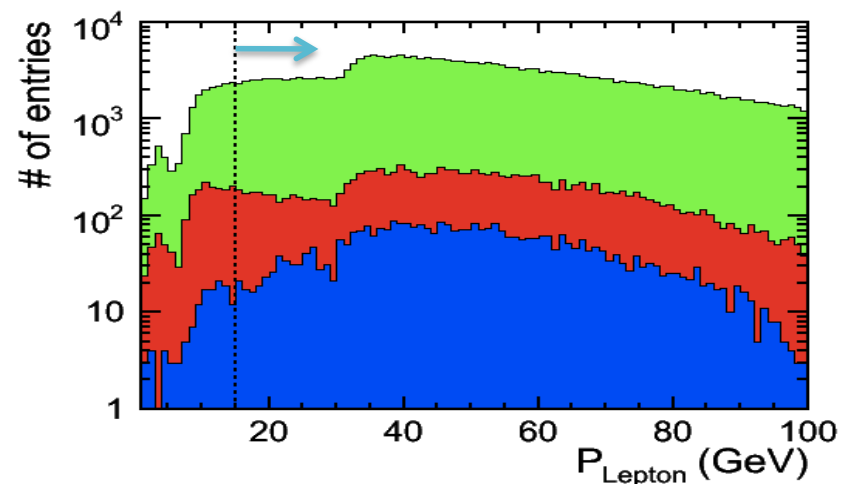
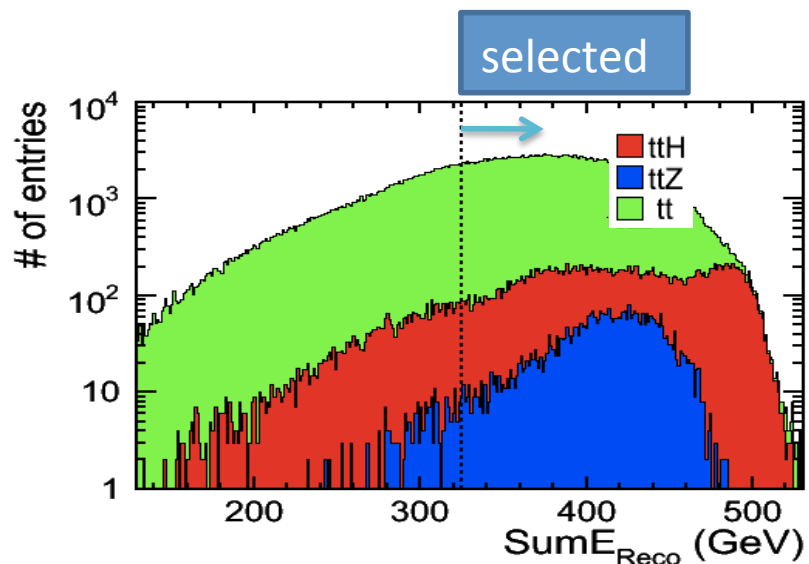


There are 12 entries for each event due to different combinations

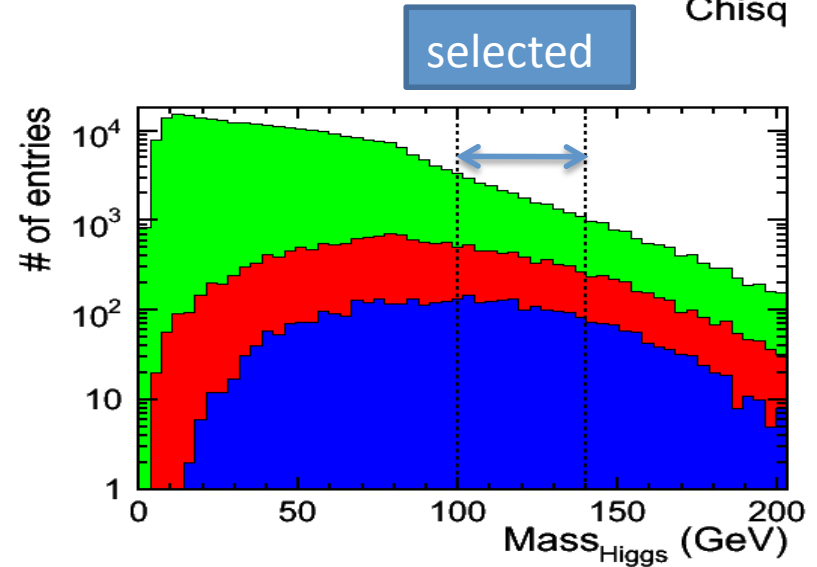
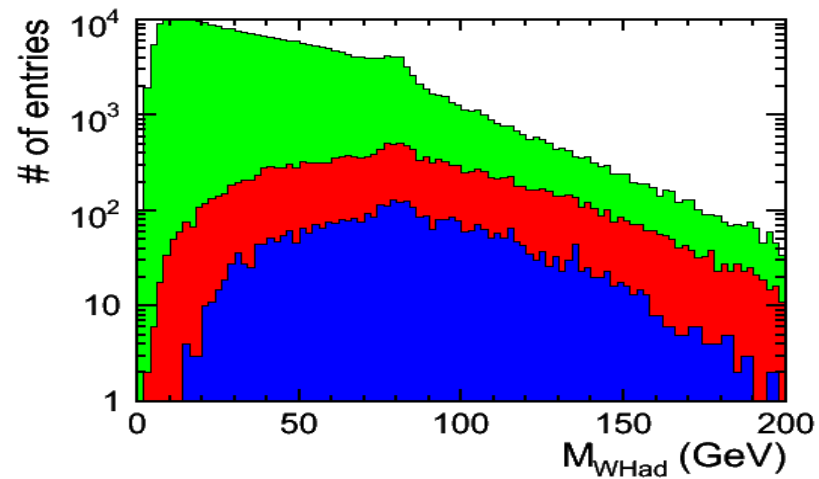
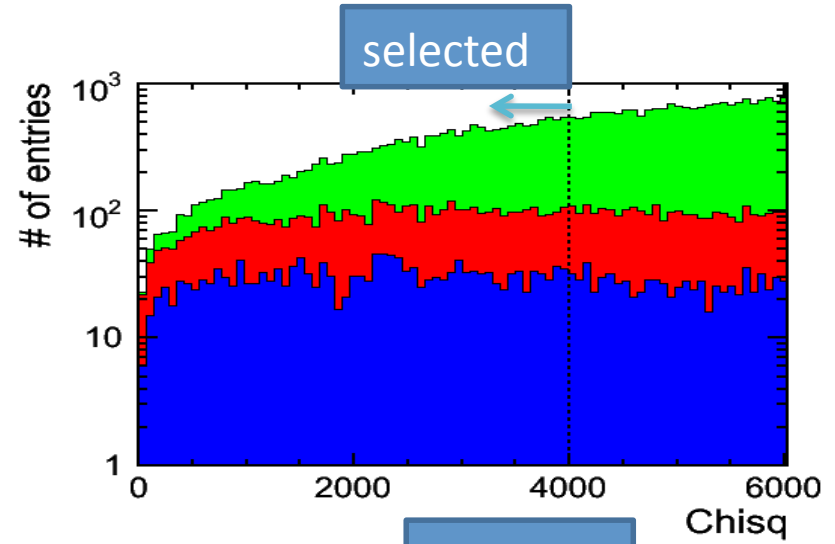
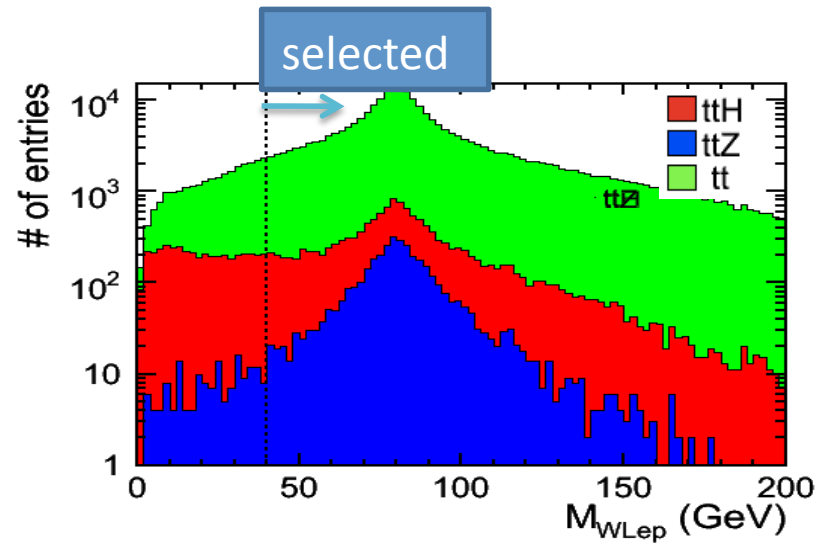
# Reconstructed Final State after Minimizing $\chi^2$



# Selection variables (I)



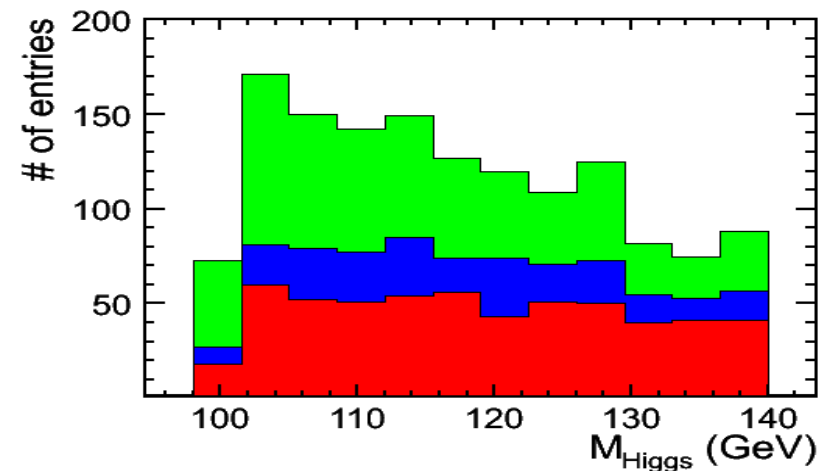
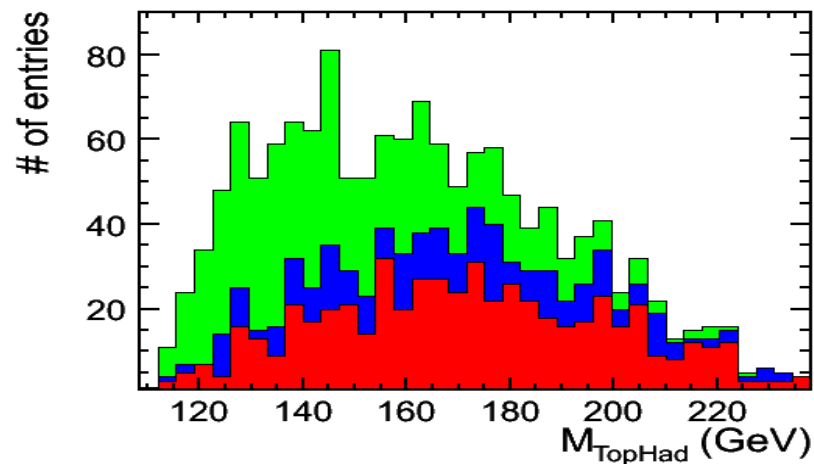
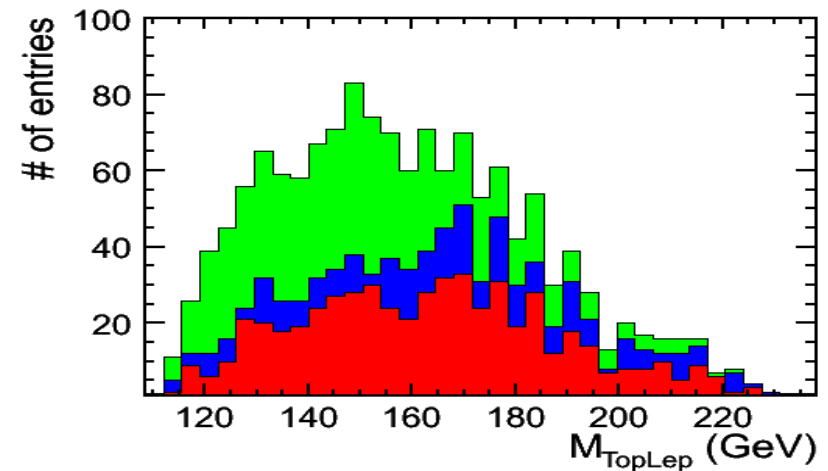
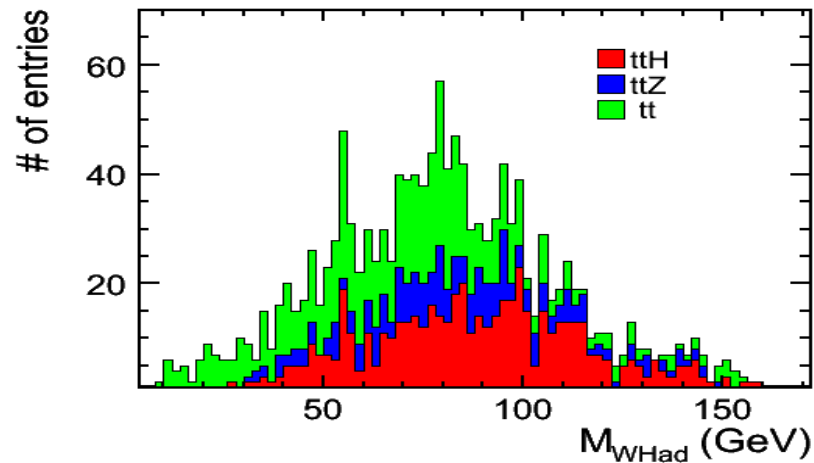
# Selection variables (II)



# Signal and Background separation

Cuts	$\bar{t}tH$	$\bar{t}tZ$	$\bar{t}t$
initial	20000	24000	376276
# Lep > 0	3860 ** After semi-leptonic selection	14536	282404
E_Reco > 325 GeV	3600	8021	68439
P_Lep > 15 GeV	3167	7128	55206
P_miss > 20 GeV	3119	5610	54488
P_Jet > 20 GeV	2978	4837	33909
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> jet b-tag > 0.09	2215	1544	11017
Chisq < 4000	2161	1487	1822
M_Lep > 40 GeV	2135	1330	1778

# Signal and Background Final State after applying selection cuts





# Measuring top-Higgs Yukawa coupling

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- The Yukawa coupling is scaled to the fermion mass:  $g_{ffH} = \frac{m_f}{v}$ ,  $v$  is the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field = 246 GeV
- For selection efficiency of the signal ( $\epsilon$ ) and purity of the selected sample), systematic and statistical uncertainties are given by:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}}\right)_{stat} \approx \frac{1}{S_{stat}(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2) \sqrt{\epsilon_{signal}^{sel} \rho_{sample}^{sel} L}} \quad \left(\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}}\right)_{syst} \approx \frac{1}{S_{syst}(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2)} \frac{1 - \rho_{sample}^{sel}}{\rho_{sample}^{sel}} \frac{\Delta \sigma_{eff}^{BG}}{\sigma_{eff}^{BG}}$$

- $\Delta \sigma / \sigma$  is the uncertainty in the residual background normalisation mainly from tt pairs. In our case it is 5%

- The sensitivity factors  $S_{stat}(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}} \left| \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}{d(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2)} \right|$  and  $S_{syst}(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}} \left| \frac{d\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}{d(g_{t\bar{t}H}^2)} \right|$

express dependence of cross section on the coupling square which is inversely proportional to the square of  $g_{t\bar{t}H}^2$  due to small cross section of the Higgs radiating off the Z

# Coupling Results

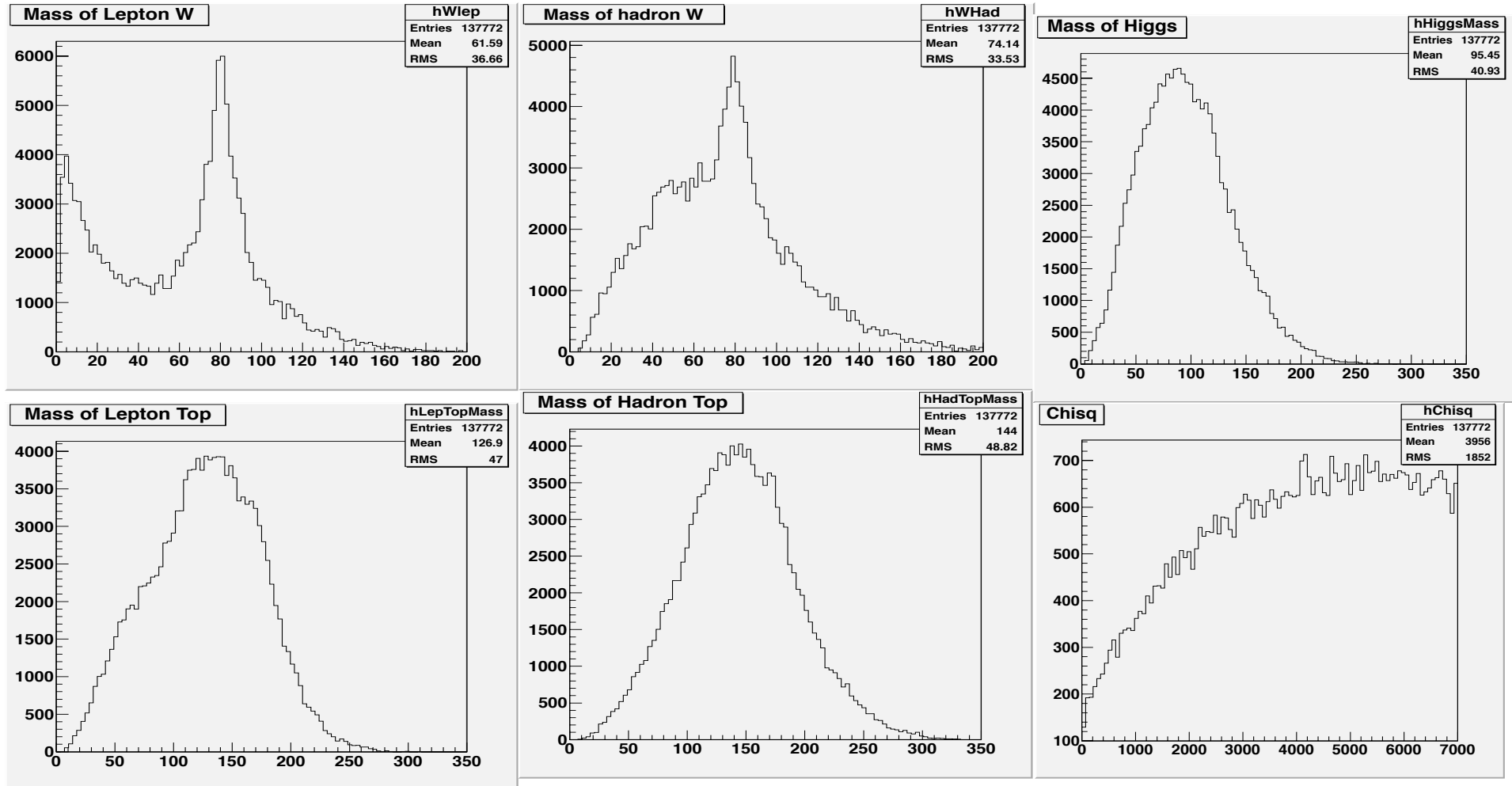
- Expected uncertainty on the coupling measurement. We used  $S_{stat} = 1.5 \text{ fb}^{1/2}$  and  $S_{syst} = 1.98$  with Luminosity  $L = 3400 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Final State	$\epsilon_{sel} (\%)$	$\sigma_{eff}$
$t\bar{t}H$	10.68	0.017
$t\bar{t}$	0.423	2.204
$t\bar{t}Z$	5.54	0.032

Higgs Mass	$\frac{\Delta\sigma_{eff}^{BG}}{\sigma_{eff}^{BG}}$	$\epsilon_{signal}^{sel}$	$\rho_{sample}^{sel}$	$(\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}})_{stat}$	$(\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}})_{syst}$	$\frac{\Delta g_{t\bar{t}H}}{g_{t\bar{t}H}}$
120 GeV	5%	10.6%	29.52%	6.7%	6.02%	9.0%

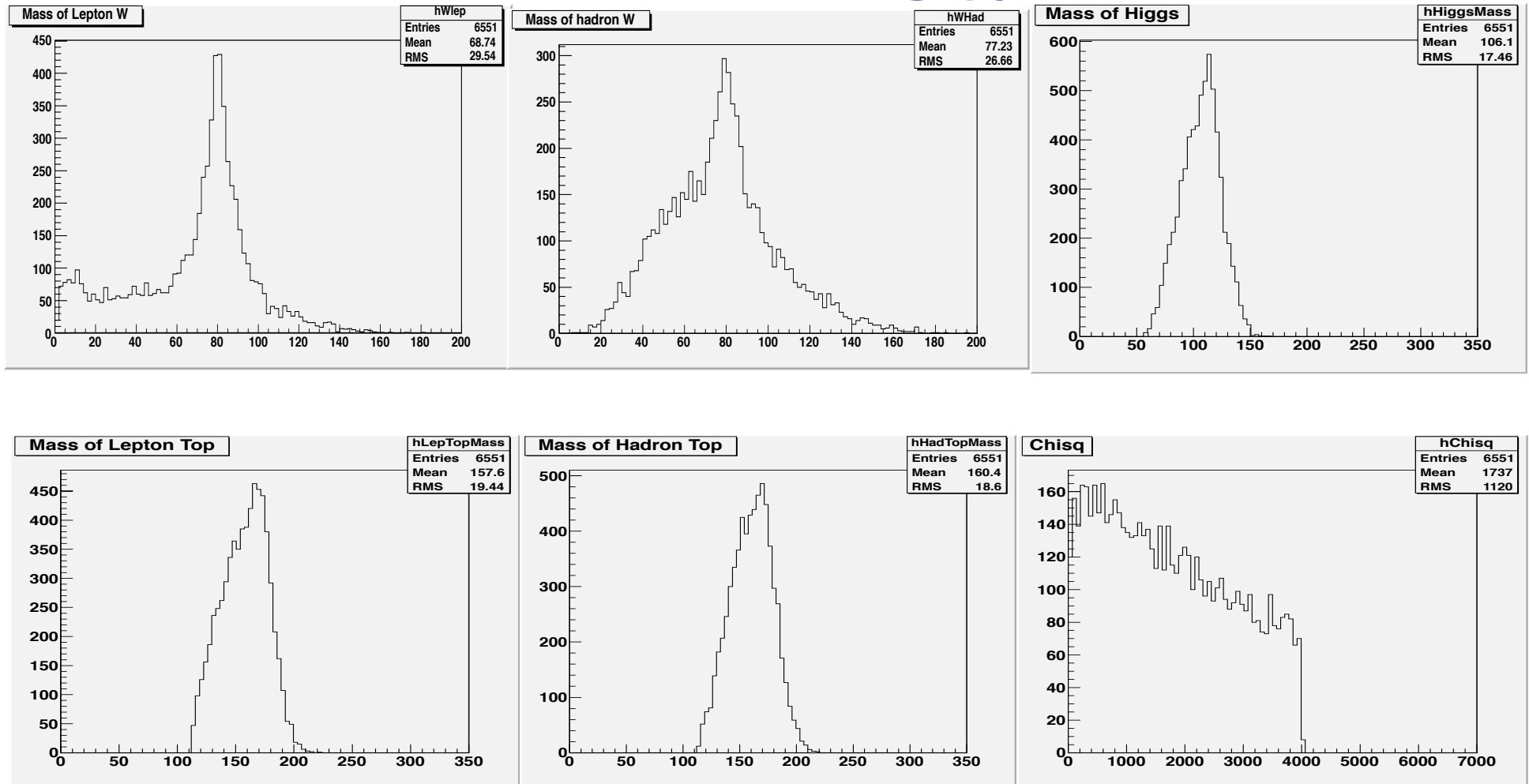
- **New ILC Software installed successfully**
- **Reconstructed the final state of the signal and background**
- **Plots of the Signal final state are in next slide**

# Reconstructed Final State



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# Reconstructed Final State after Minimizing $\chi^2$



# Summary/Future Plans

- Results for top Higgs Yukawa (with old ILCSoft) coupling are presented
- Improvements are still going on to reduce more  $t\bar{t}$  backgrounds.
- Plots for the reconstructed data with new ILCSoft are presented.
- Results for these plots are near ready.