

Measurement of HWW coupling and Higgs total width @ ILC

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precision HVV coupling

unitarity in $VV \rightarrow VV$ scattering will be violated, if there's no scalar providing hVV coupling

in SM: $g_{HVV} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v}$ saturated by one H

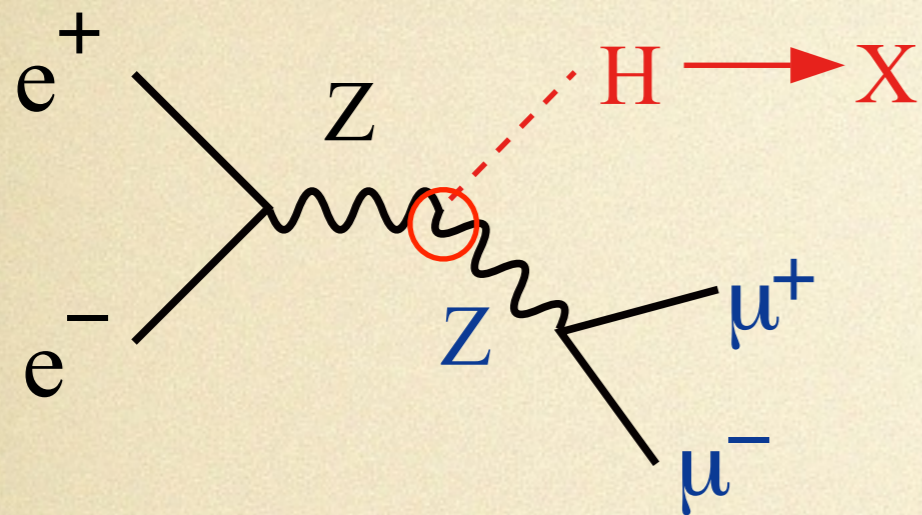
generally: $\sum_i g_{h_i VV}^2 = \frac{4m_V^4}{v^2}$ $\frac{g_{h_i WW}}{g_{h_i ZZ}} = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2}$

unitarity & CP-conserving: $g_{h_i VV} \leq g_{HVV}$

if deviation (<1) observed: hint of additional scalar bosons

if deviation (>1) observed: hint of CP-violation in Higgs sector

HVV coupling @ ILC

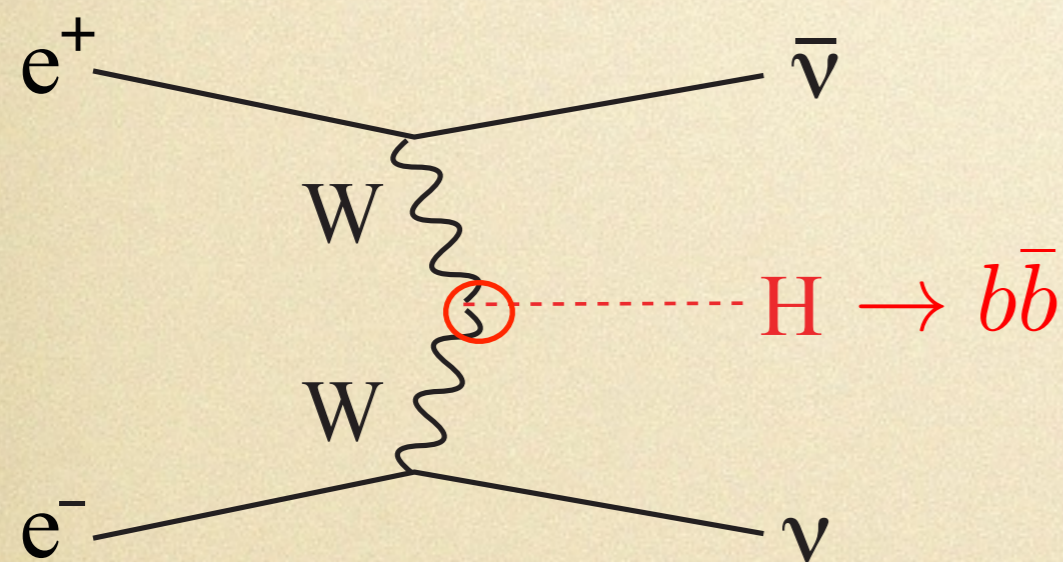


neutrinos can't be directly reconstructed \rightarrow
recoil technique not working for $\nu\nu H$.

$$Y_1 = \sigma_{ZH} \propto g_{HZZ}^2$$

$$Y_2 = \sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu}H} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \propto g_{HWW}^2 \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$$

$$Y_3 = \sigma_{ZH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \propto g_{HZZ}^2 \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$$



Y_2/Y_3 gives accurate test of g_{HWW}/g_{HZZ} , and
with g_{HZZ} gives absolute normalization of g_{HWW} .

$$g_{HZZ} \propto \sqrt{Y_1}$$

$$g_{HWW} \propto \sqrt{\frac{Y_2}{Y_3}} \cdot g_{HZZ} \propto \sqrt{\frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_3}}$$

WW-fusion production fully activated: 14 fb @ 250 GeV \rightarrow 150 fb @ 500 GeV

Y_2 @ 500 GeV is today's topic

simulation setup

(DBD softwares, thank A. Miyamoto for preparing all signal samples)

Polarization: $(e^-,e^+) = (-0.8,+0.3)$ $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}$, $M_H = 125\text{GeV}$ $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

	Cross Section / fb	Expected Events	Generated
vvh (WW fusion)	1.49×10^2	7.47×10^4	1.88×10^5
vvh (ZH)	2.04×10^1	1.02×10^4	4.64×10^4
4f_sznu_sl	5.59×10^2	2.79×10^5	4.71×10^4
4f_sw_sl	4.85×10^3	2.43×10^6	4.07×10^5
4f_zz_sl	3.66×10^2	1.83×10^5	4.18×10^4
4f_ww_sl	5.56×10^3	2.78×10^6	4.45×10^5
4f_sze_sl	1.88×10^3	9.41×10^5	2.73×10^5
6f_yyveev	1.21×10^1	6.05×10^3	4.80×10^3
6f_yyvelv	4.74×10^1	2.37×10^4	1.76×10^4
6f_yyvllv	4.74×10^1	2.36×10^4	1.76×10^4
Total BG	1.34×10^4	6.68×10^6	

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(b\bar{b})$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

pre-selection:

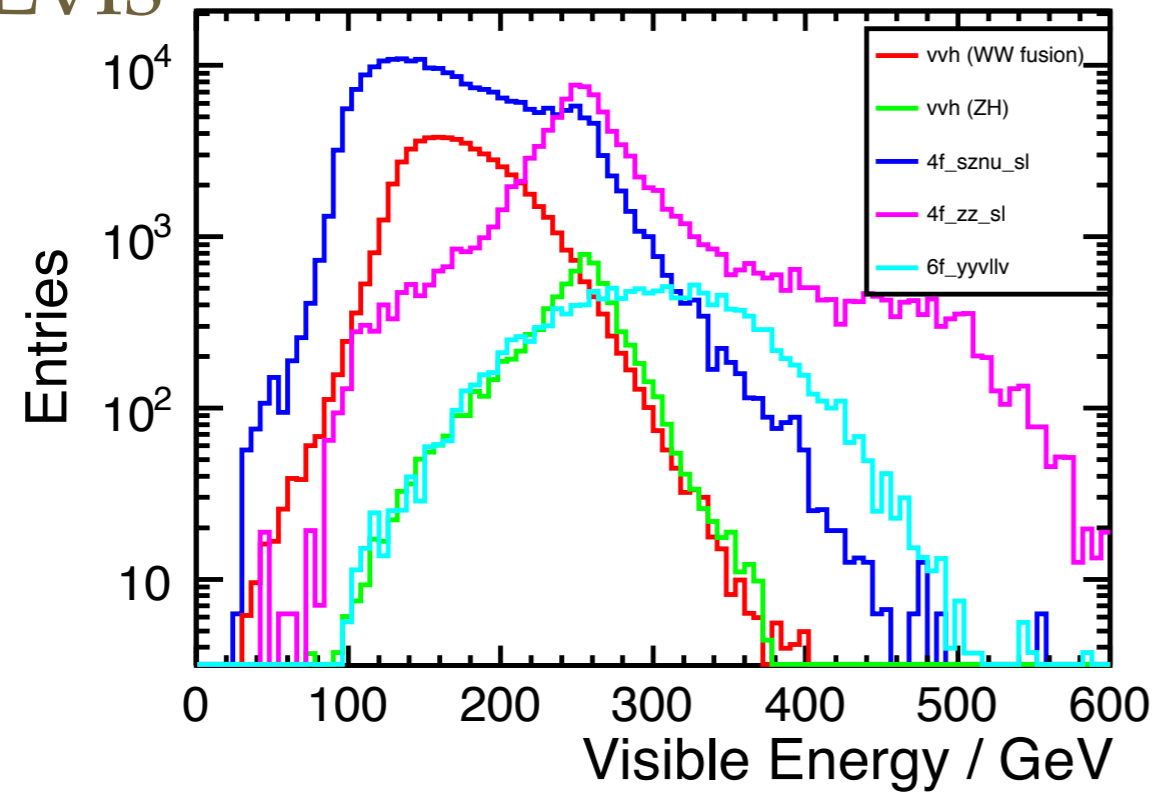
- anti-kt jet-clustering to remove the very forward overlaid particles
- reject the events with isolated electron or muon
- two jets clustering and flavor tagging, each with more than 8 particles

final-selection:

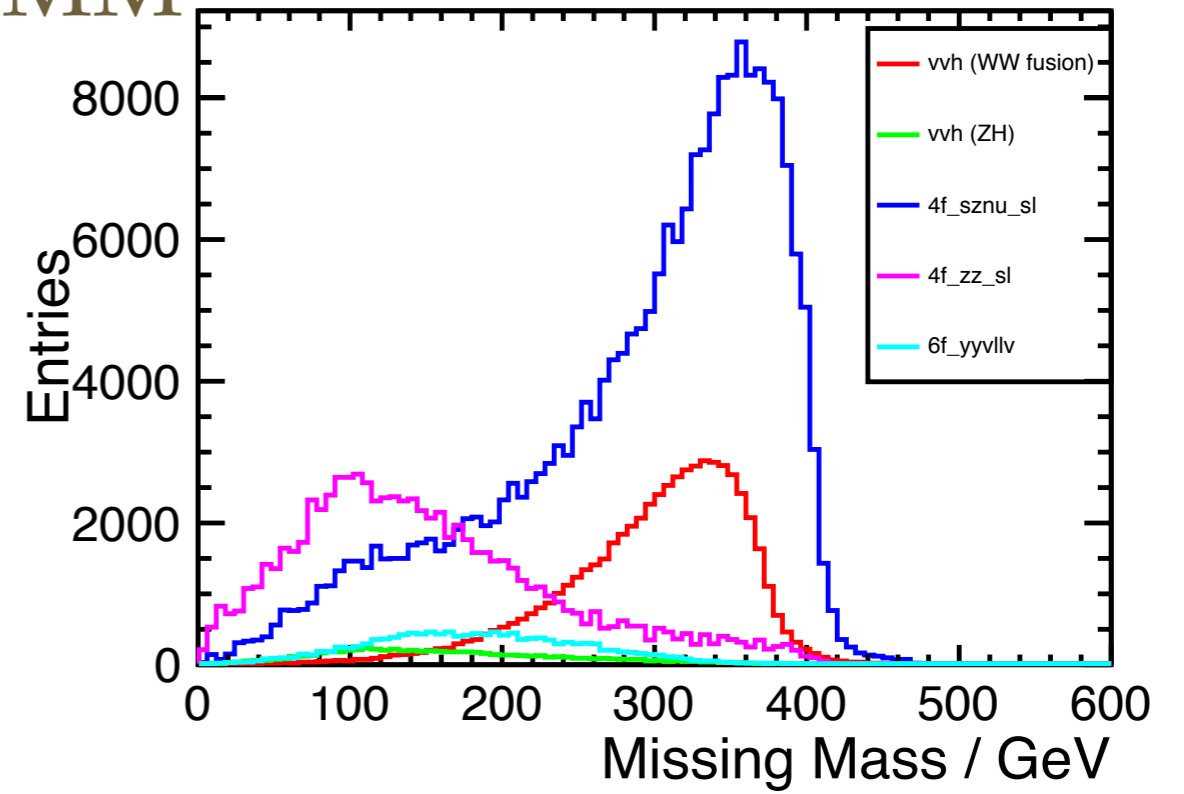
- Visible energy: (100, 300) GeV $P_t > 20$ GeV (cut1)
- Isolate lepton rejection: $P(L_{\max}) < 2 \cdot E_{\text{cone}} + 20$ (cut2)
- B-tagging: $\text{Prob}(\text{Jet1}) + 2\text{Prob}(\text{Jet2}) > 0.92$ (cut3)
- Missing mass (Z rejection): > 172 GeV (cut4)
- Higgs mass: (100, 143) GeV (cut5)

several distributions

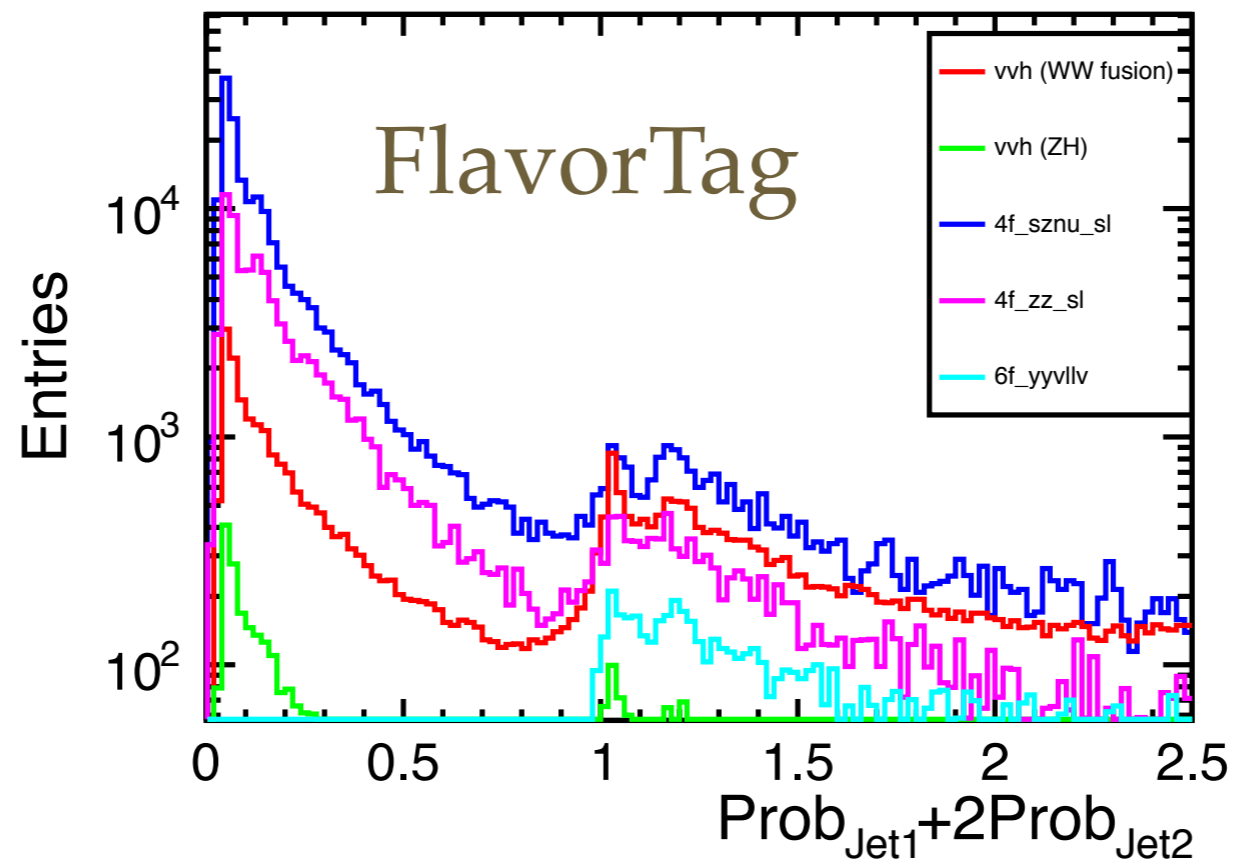
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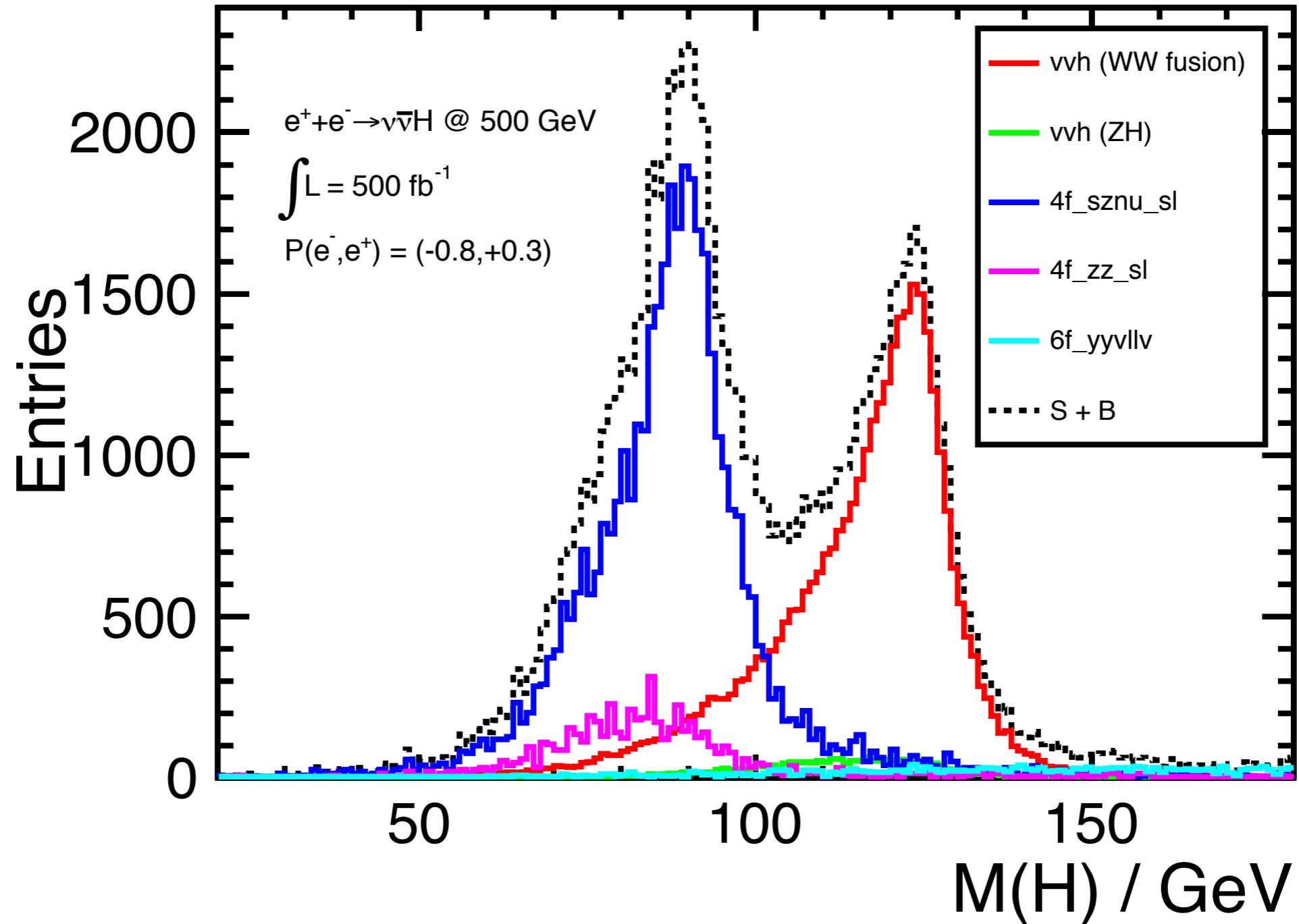


FlavorTag



Higgs Mass (after the preceding 4 cuts)

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(b\bar{b})$$



100 GeV < M(H) < 143 GeV

signal and backgrounds (reduction table)

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(b\bar{b})$$

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(-0.8,+0.3) $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}, M_H = 125\text{GeV}$ $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

	Expected	pre-selction	cut1	cut2	cut3	cut4	cut5
vvh (fusion)	7.47×10^4	59698	54529	54048	35598	34278	29199 (28598)
vvh (ZH)	1.02×10^4	7839	7301	7224	4863	1951	1512
4f_sznu_sl	2.79×10^5	234259	203489	202977	44943	39125	3957
4f_sw_sl	2.43×10^6	228436	135164	121791	1495	911	132
4f_zz_sl	1.83×10^5	102172	60684	59865	13036	5736	461
4f_ww_sl	2.78×10^6	653997	287428	250944	3851	1145	176
4f_sze_sl	9.41×10^5	65011	1311	1259	91.1	40.7	5.51
6f_yyveev	6.05×10^3	931	306	104	96.6	87.4	20.4
6f_yyvelv	2.37×10^4	5450	2425	1116	997	907	237
6f_yyvllv	2.36×10^4	8009	4272	2813	2556	2383	674
BG	6.68×10^6	1.31×10^6	702379	648094	71929	52285	7176
significance		35	43.3	44.6	106	114	150

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} = \frac{28598}{\sqrt{29199+7176}} = 150$$

$$\frac{\delta(\sigma \cdot \text{Br})}{\sigma \cdot \text{Br}} = 0.667\%$$

LoI result 0.60%, extrapolation in DBD 0.661%

HWW coupling

$$g_{HWW} \propto \sqrt{\frac{Y_2}{Y_3}} \cdot g_{HZZ} \propto \sqrt{\frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_3}}$$

$\Delta g_{HWW} / g_{HWW}$	250 GeV	+ 500 GeV
Baseline	4.8%	1.2%
LumiUP	2.3%	0.58%

Higgs total width Γ_H

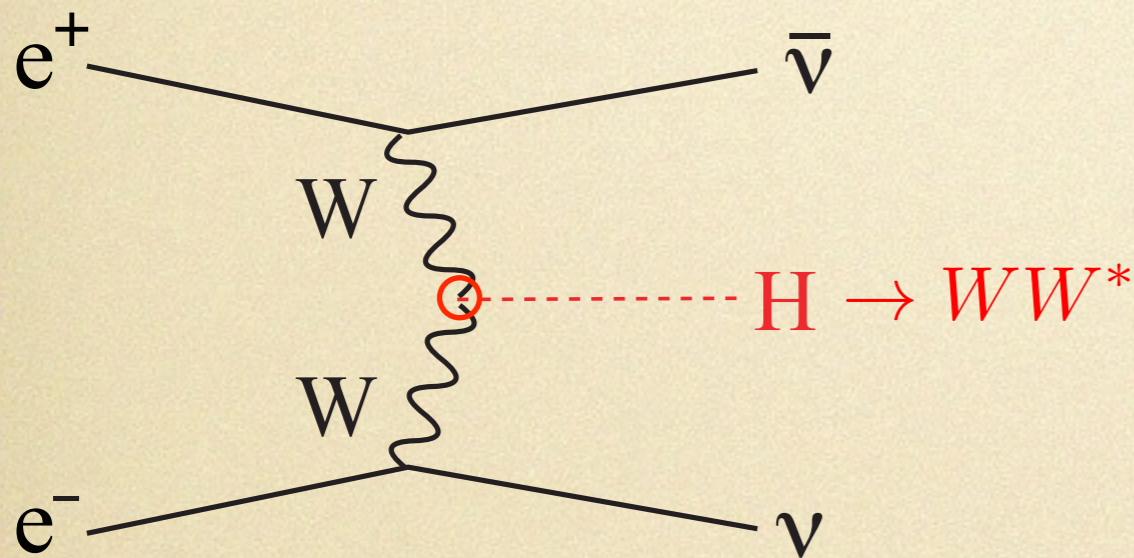
model free, one of the great advantages of ILC

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$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma_{HZZ}}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^2}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$$

Br(H->ZZ*) very small, not very precisely measured

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\Gamma_{HWW}}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*)} \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^2}{\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}$$

better option



$$Y_4 = \sigma_{\nu\bar{\nu}H} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*) \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^4}{\Gamma_0}$$

Y_4 and g_{HWW} gives Higgs total width --> absolute normalization of other couplings.

$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^4}{Y_4} \propto \frac{Y_1^2 Y_2^2}{Y_3^2 Y_4}$$

any obvious deviation on Γ_H \rightarrow new Higgs decay modes

two methods to measure Y_4 : full hadronic or semi-leptonic decay of WW^*

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$$

full simulation @ 500GeV

pre-selection:

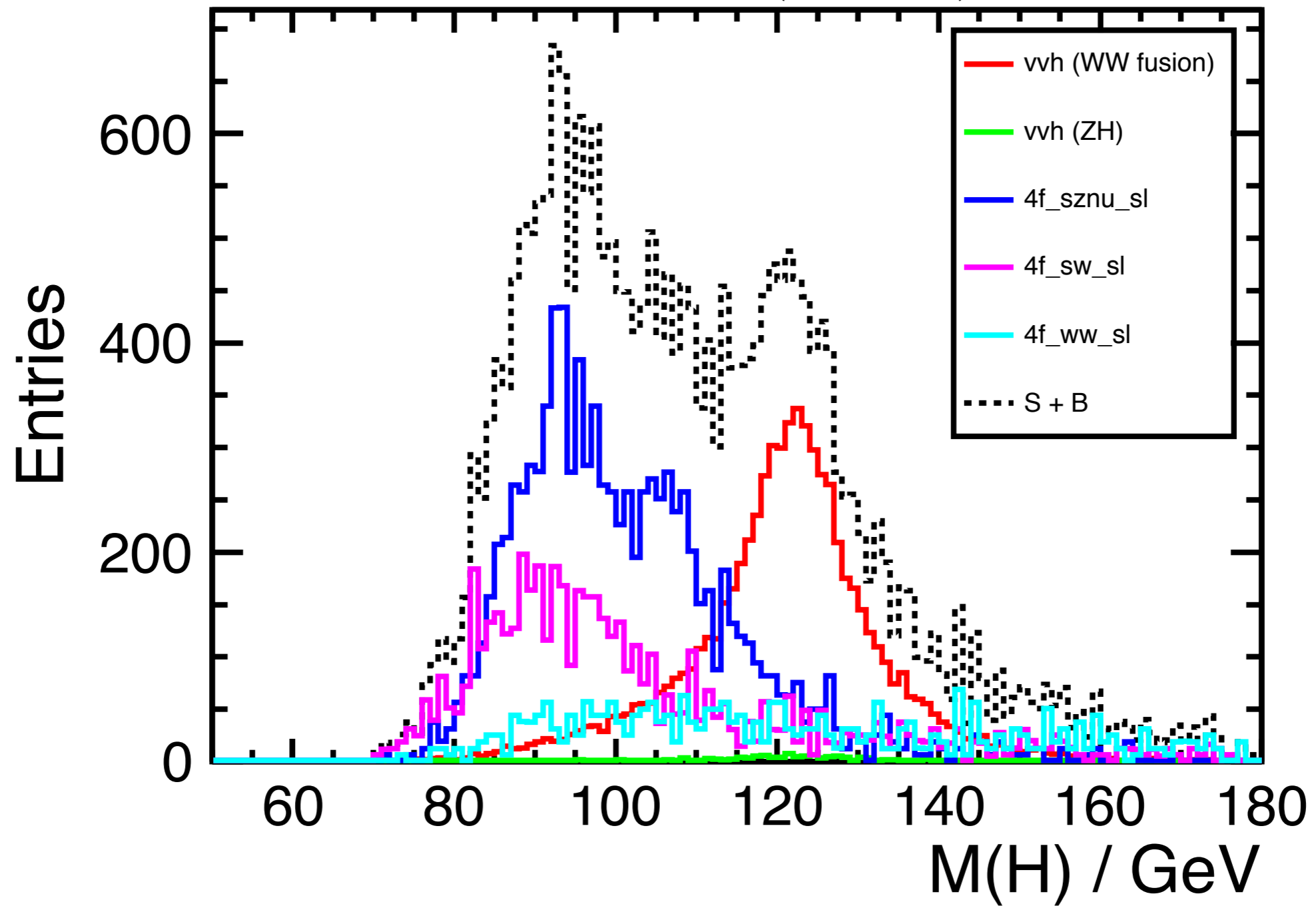
- MVA to remove the very forward overlaid particles (see backup)
- reject the events with isolated electron or muon
- four jets clustering and flavor tagging, No. of PFOs ≥ 40 (7,6,5,4)

final-selection:

- $Y_{34} > 0.0026$, $Y_{23} > 0.0076$ (cut1)
- $E_{vis} < 230$ GeV, $P_t > 20$ GeV, $MissingMass > 200$ GeV (cut2)
- Isolate lepton rejection: $P(L_{max}) < 2 * E_{cone} + 9$. (cut3)
- b-jet rejection: $(b_{tag1} + 2b_{tag2} < 0.7, b_{tag3} + 2b_{tag4} < 0.14)$ (cut4)
- $54 < M(W1) < 94$, $11 < M(W2) < 64$ (cut5)
- Higgs mass: (114, 142) GeV (cut6)

Higgs Mass (after the preceding 5 cuts)

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$$



114 GeV < M(H) < 142 GeV

signal and backgrounds (reduction table)

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$$

Polarization: (e-,e+)=(-0.8,+0.3) $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}, M_H = 125\text{GeV}$ $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

	Expected	pre-selction	cut1	cut2	cut3	cut4	cut5	cut6
vvh (fusion)	7.47×10^4	42373	14461	11684	11315	7415	6746	4970(3136)
vvh (ZH)	1.02×10^4	5497	911	240	232	144	120	86.8
4f_sznu_sl	2.79×10^5	140092	23016	18123	17841	14157	9675	1308
4f_sw_sl	2.43×10^6	220670	40715	11746	11383	11013	5317	778
4f_zz_sl	1.83×10^5	57640	7041	722	690	546	342	65.1
4f_ww_sl	2.78×10^6	416386	46390	4816	4149	3934	2965	806
4f_sze_sl	9.41×10^5	45911	19160	38.4	38.4	32.1	8.56	0
6f_yyveev	6.05×10^3	52.5	35.7	9.24	0.02	0	0	0
6f_yyvelv	2.37×10^4	703	498	102	45.6	9.51	5.78	3.88
6f_yyvllv	2.36×10^4	2025	1420	358	252	30.4	26.6	7.6
BG	6.68×10^6	8.89×10^5	139185	36156	34632	29866	18462	3055
significance		6.8	13.4	19.4	19.5	21	24.6	35

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} = \frac{3136}{\sqrt{4970+3055}} = 35 \quad \frac{\delta(\sigma \cdot \text{Br})}{\sigma \cdot \text{Br}} = 2.8\%$$

LoI result 3.0%, extrapolation in DBD 2.6%

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}l\nu qq$$

full simulation @ 500GeV
samples with DBD software

pre-selection:

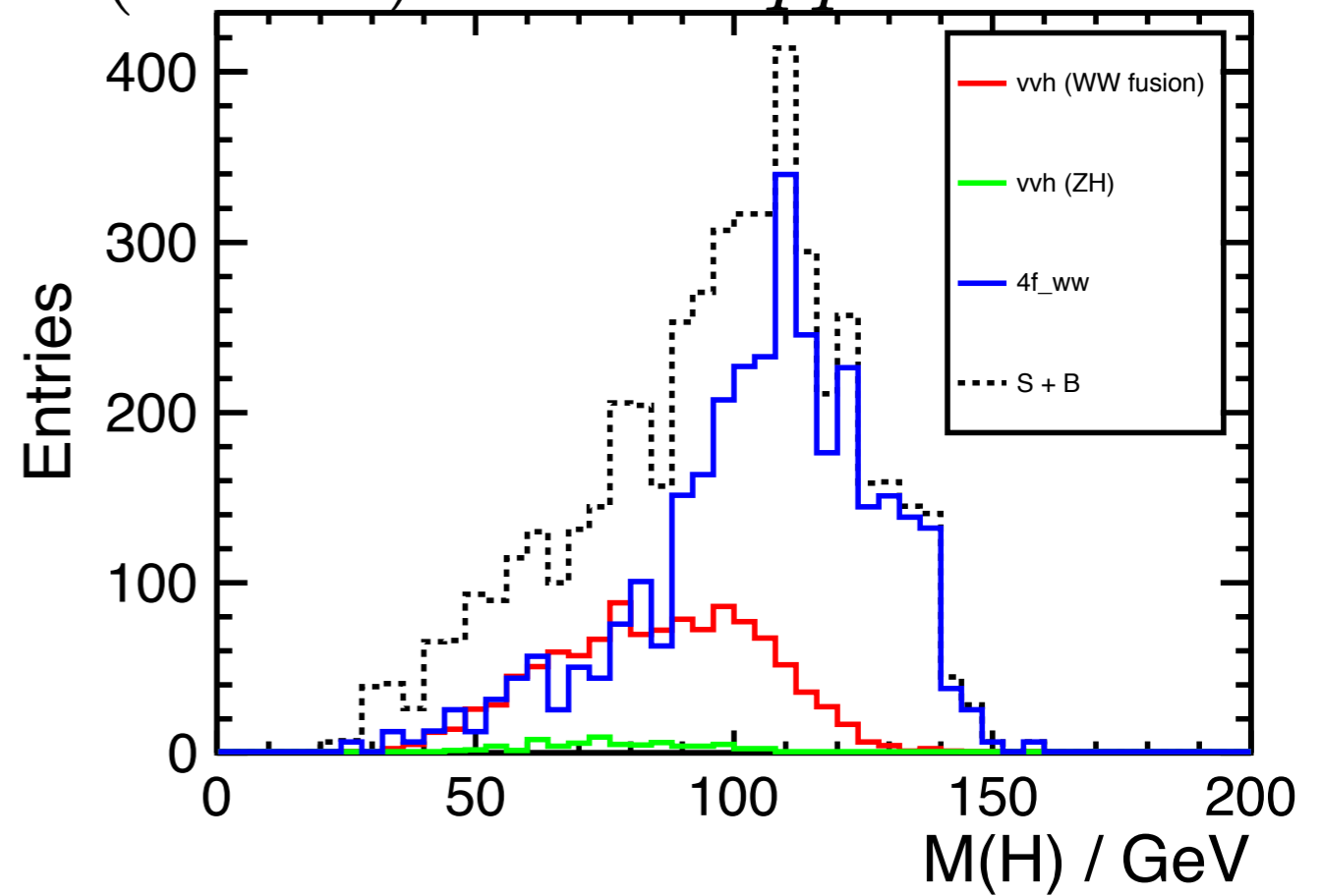
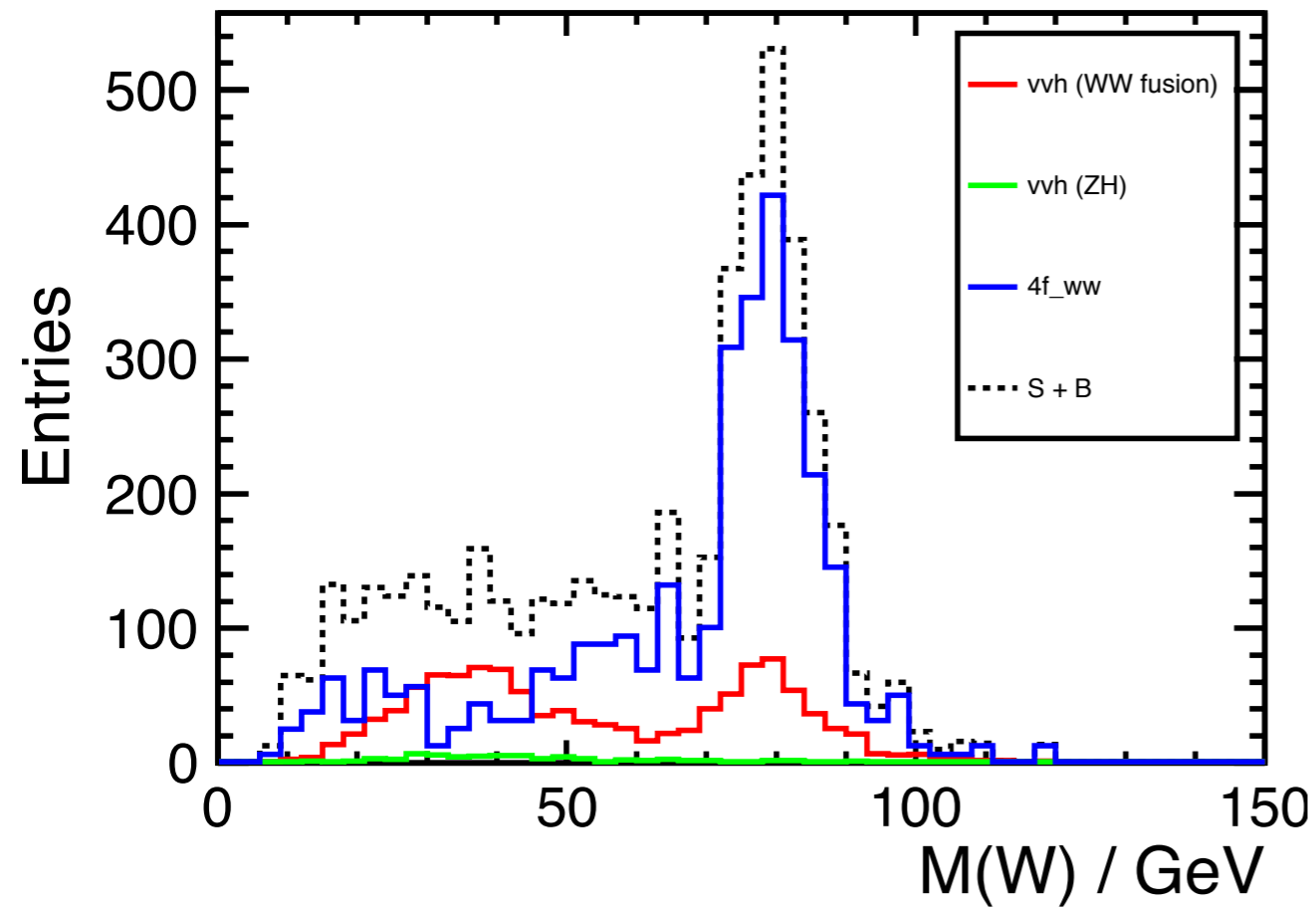
- select one isolated electron or muon (BS and FSR recovered)
- MVA to remove the very forward overlaid particles
- two jets clustering and flavor tagging, each jet at least two charged high Pt (>500 MeV) particles (to either suppress τ from Z or W, or overlay contamination)

final-selection:

- separate to two categories, muon-type or electron-type, which have very different background contamination and hence selection optimization.
- require large missing energy and large missing Pt (to suppress full hadronic background).
- use flavor tagging to suppress events with b-jets.
- cut on angle between W and lepton, recoil mass of one W (to suppress the dominant background WW).
- cut on electron polar angle (to suppress ee or ev fusion background), also angle between electron and jet (to suppress mis-tagged electron).
- Higgs mass cut

Higgs mass and W mass

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}l\nu qq$$



$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}l\nu qq$$

Polarization: $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.3)$ $E_{\text{cm}} = 500\text{GeV}, M_H = 125\text{GeV}$ $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

muon-category:

#Signal	#Background	significance
1002 (982)	2187	17.4 σ

electron-category:

#Signal	#Background	significance
879 (858)	2528	14.7 σ

combined: **22.8 σ** $\frac{\Delta(\sigma \cdot \text{Br})}{\sigma \cdot \text{Br}} = 4.4\%$

comparable with $WW^* \rightarrow qqqq$ (2.8%), together giving accuracy of $\sigma\text{Br}(WW^*)$ 2.4%

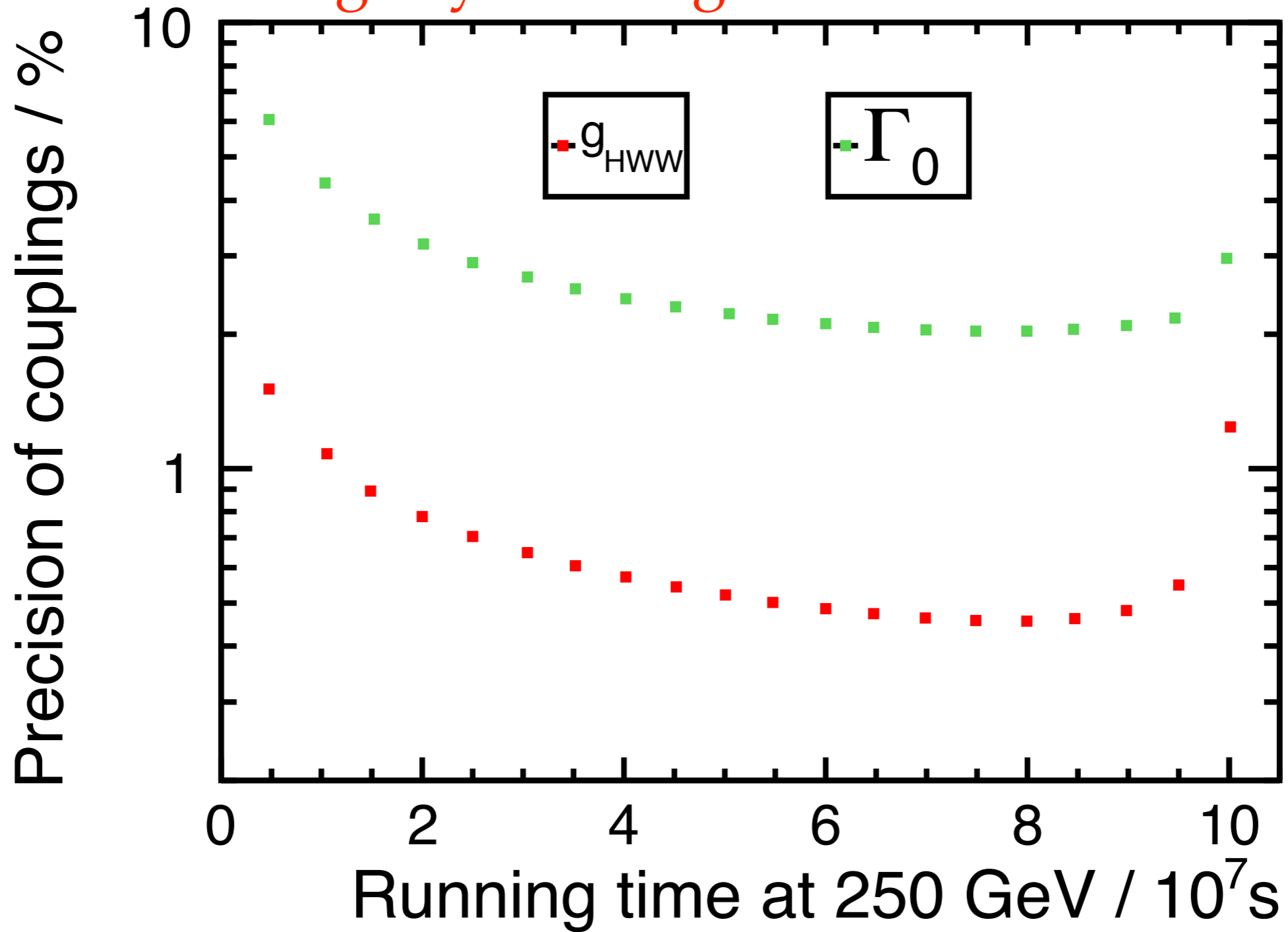
Higgs total width Γ_H

$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{g_{HWW}^4}{Y_4} \propto \frac{Y_1^2 Y_2^2}{Y_3^2 Y_4}$$

$\Delta\Gamma_H / \Gamma_H$	250 GeV	+ 500 GeV
Baseline	11%	5.0%
LumiUP	5.4%	2.5%

Staged Running

assuming 10y running at 250 GeV + 500 GeV

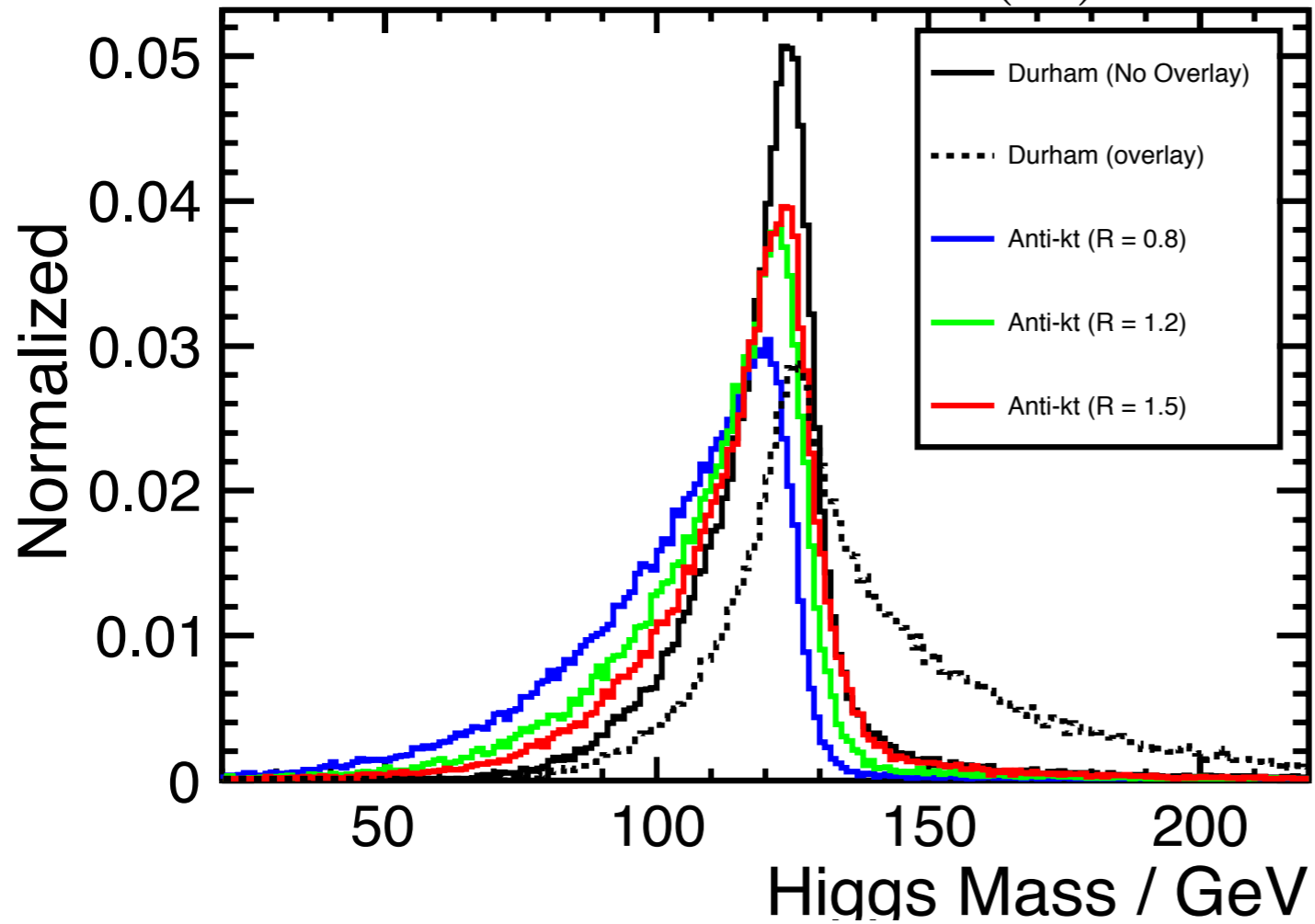


summary

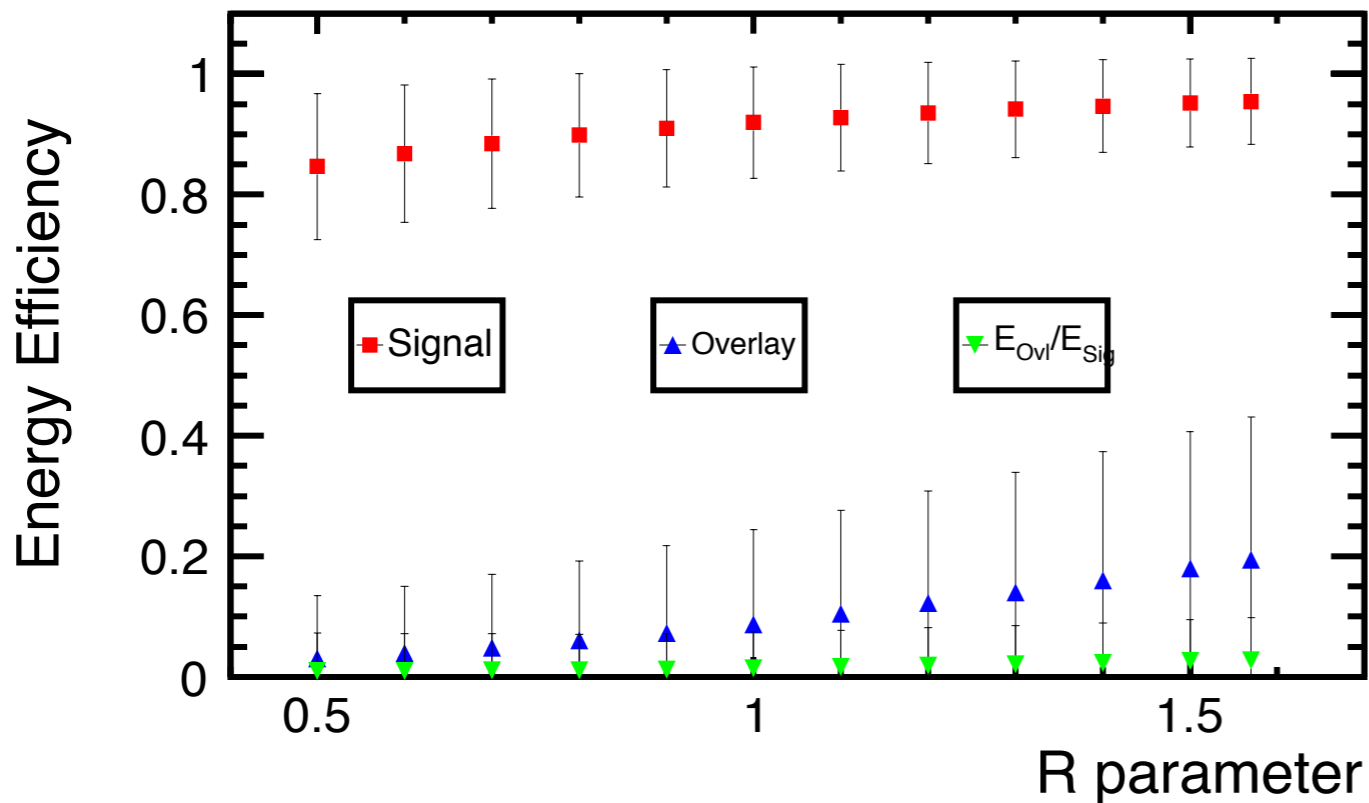
- deviations on HWW coupling and Higgs total width are strong signal to new physics, and can be measured model independently at ILC.
- to get HWW coupling as good as HZZ coupling, going up to 500 GeV is essential for fully employing WW-fusion channel, where both HWW coupling and Higgs total width can be significantly improved by a factor of ~ 4 .

backup

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(b\bar{b})$$



Energy Efficiency of FastJet Clustering



overlay

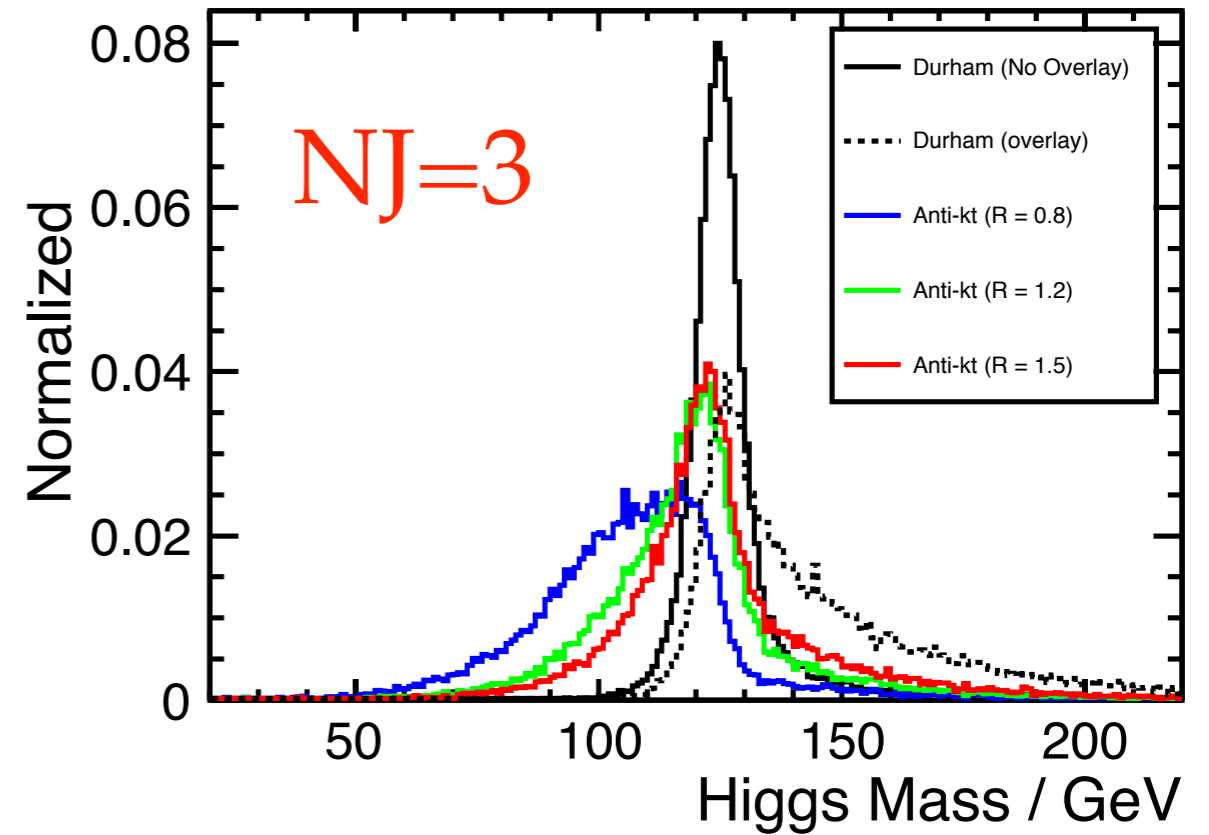
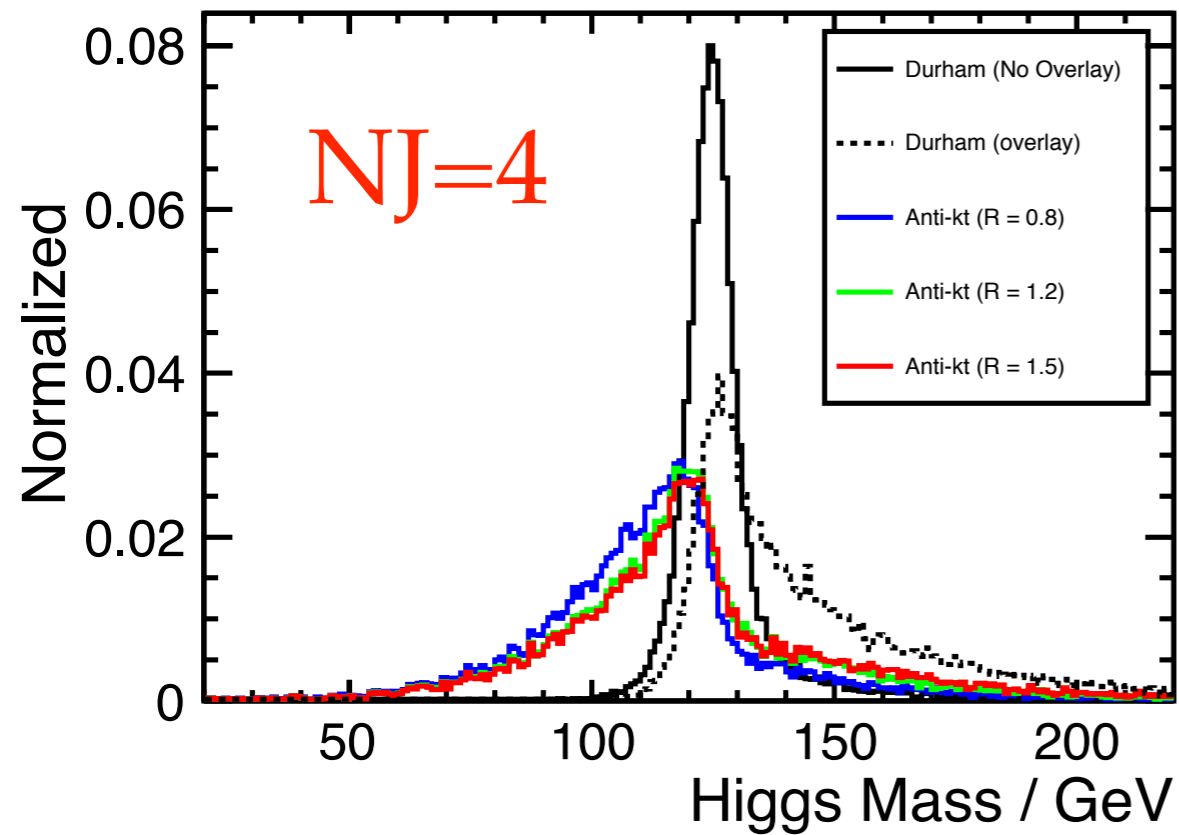
optimization of anti-kt jet clustering

Max No. of Jets = 2

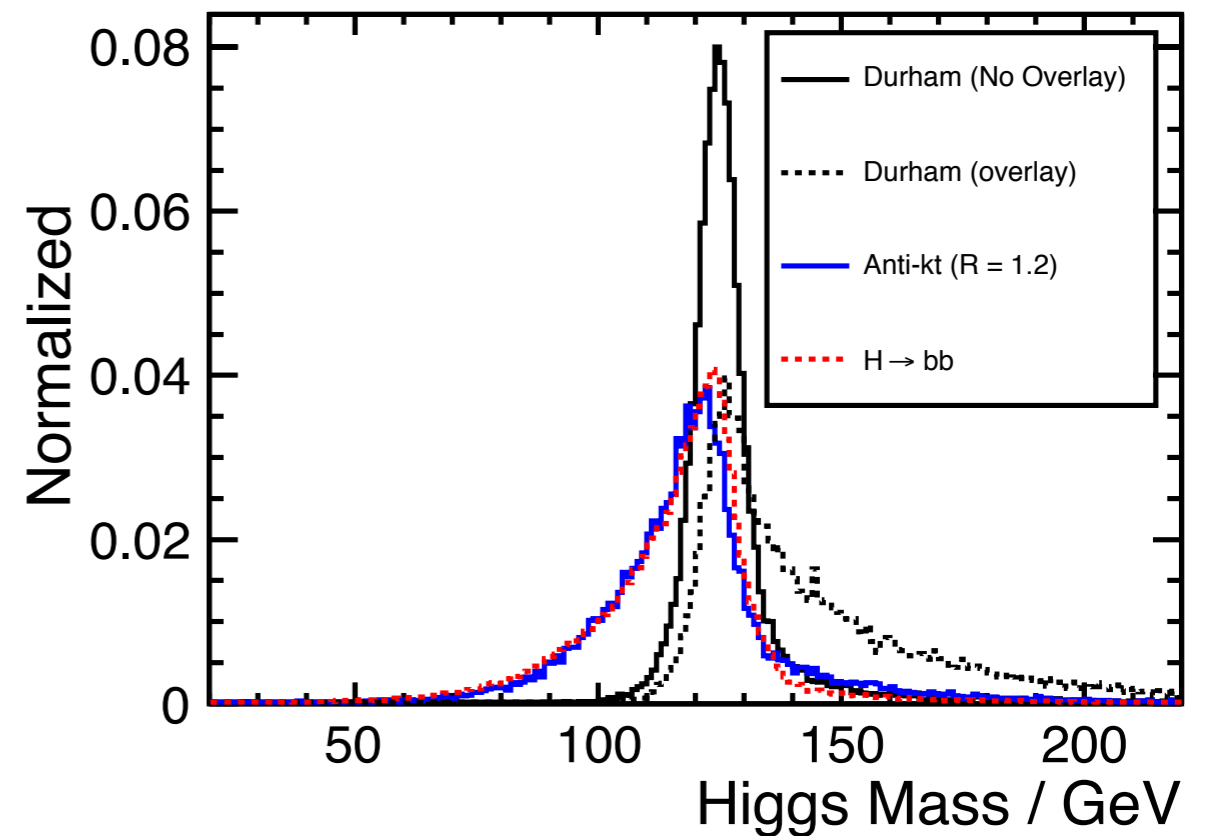
R = 1.5

~95% signal
 ~18% overlay
 ~97% purity

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$$

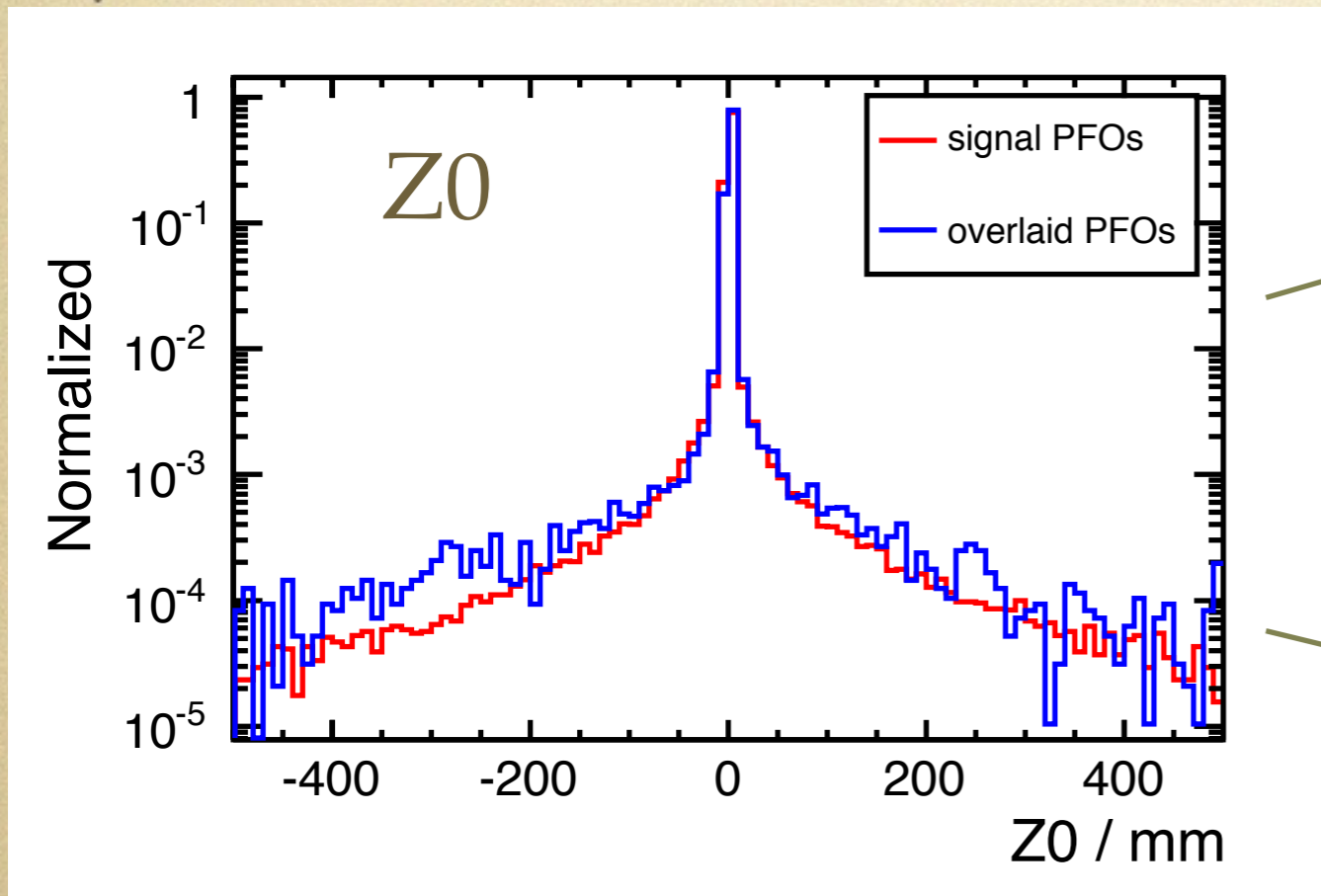
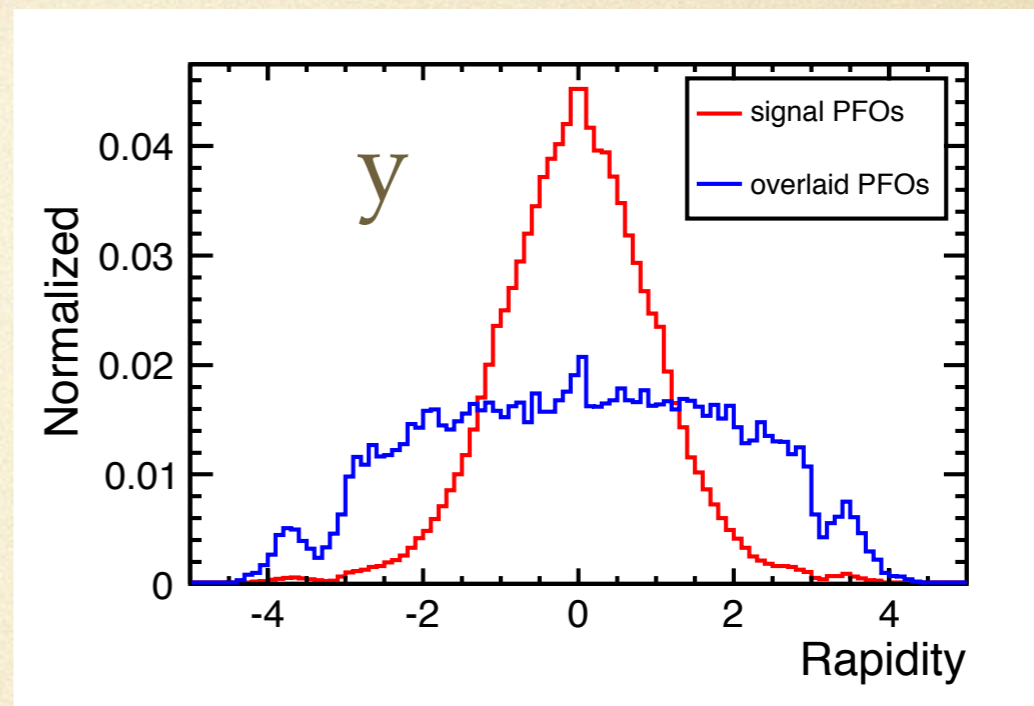
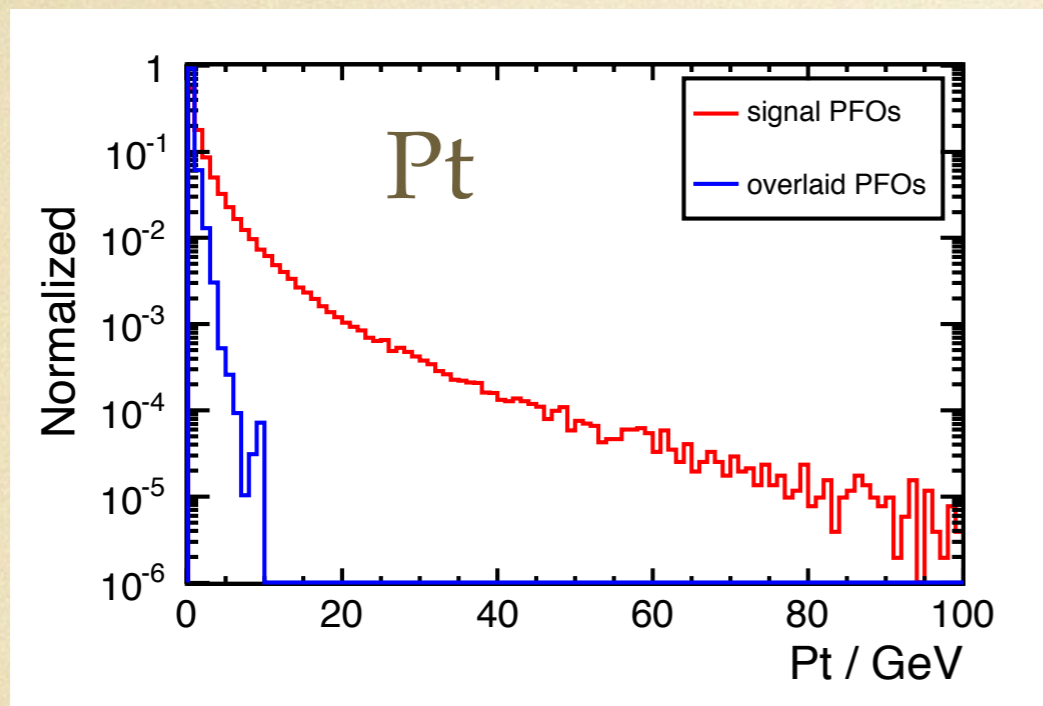


- resolution is much worse with overlay for $H \rightarrow WW^*$
- Anti-kt with max no. of jets 3 works better than 4
- resolution with $NJ=3$ is already as “good” as $H \rightarrow bb$ case



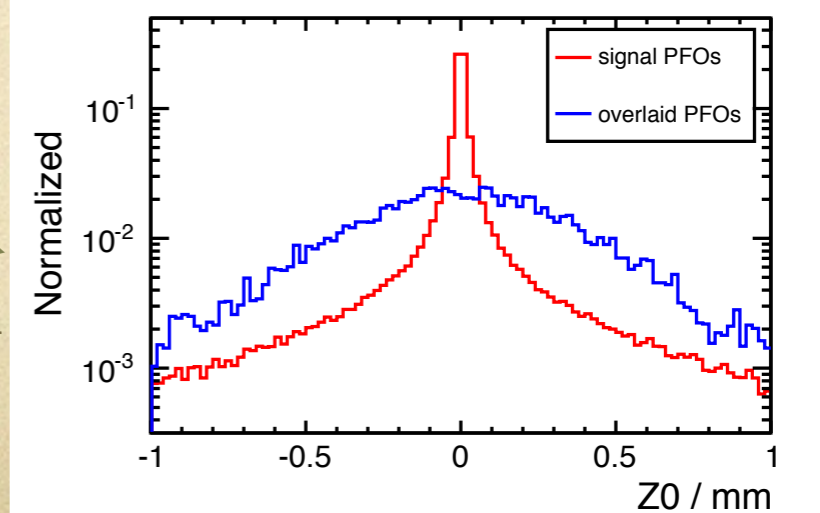
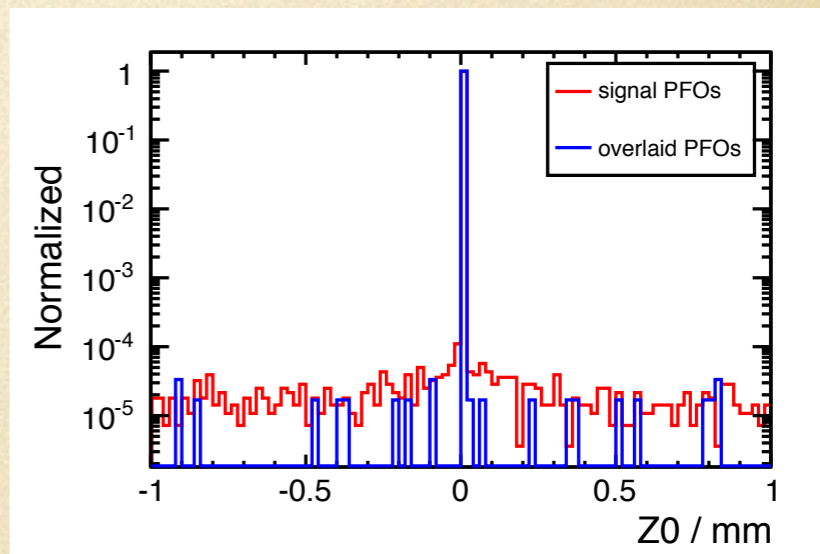
first trial

a different way to remove overlay

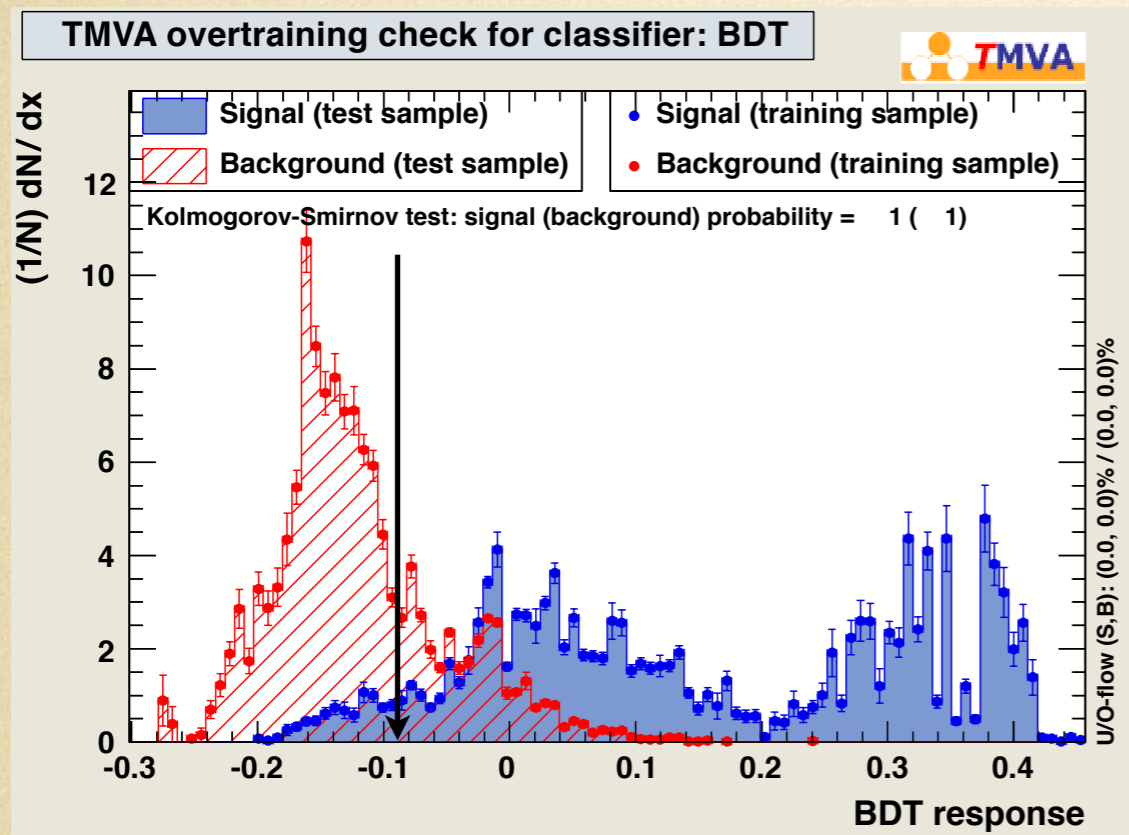


Neutral

Charged

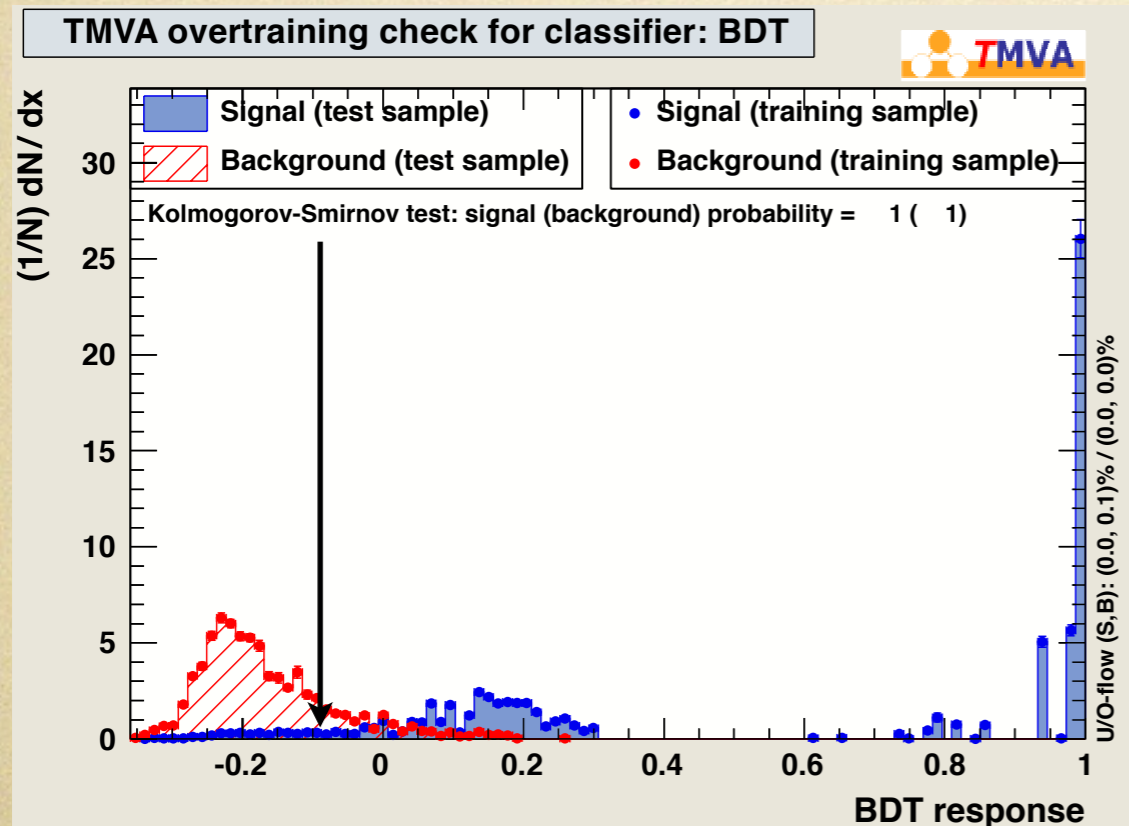


use MVA to identify overlaid particle



category 1: neural or large z_0

input: P_t , Rapidity

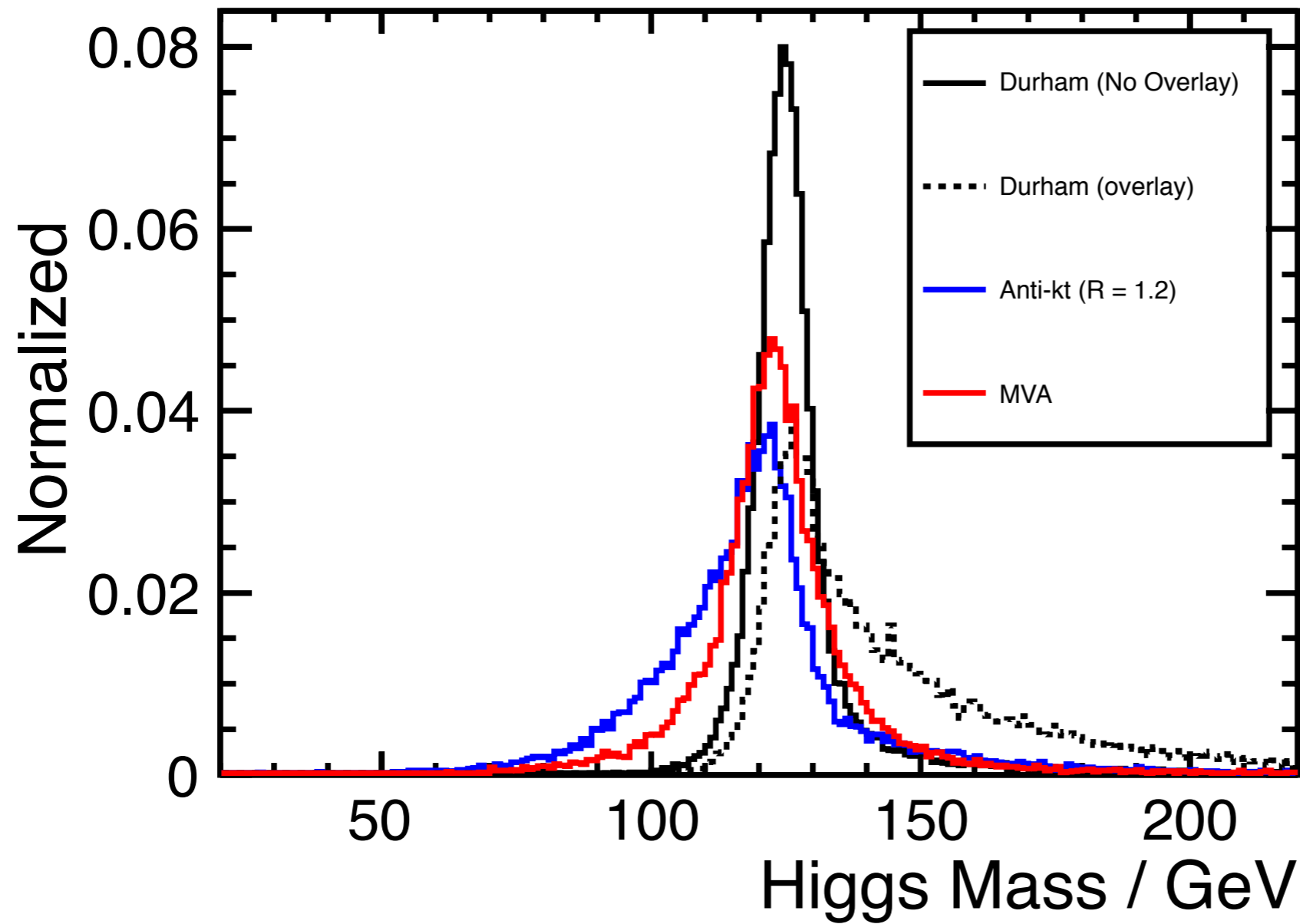


category 2: charged and small z_0

input: P_t , Rapidity, z_0

each PFO weighted by energy in both cases

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(WW^*) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$$



~94% signal
~23% overlay
~98% purity

looks working, better resolution than anti-kt algorithm

ideas of new useful variables are very welcome!

