

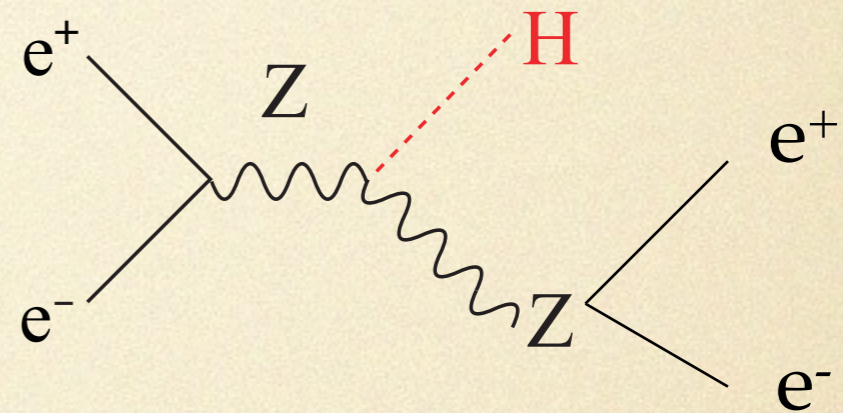
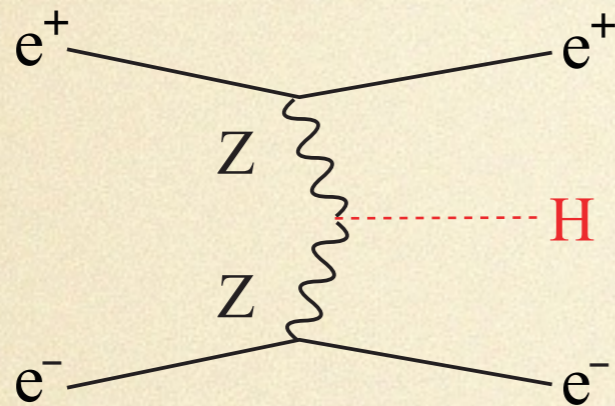
Matrix Element Method for ILC Physics Analysis

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first application: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-H$



- to discover the Higgs production channel via ZZ-fusion.
- provide another HZZ coupling measurement, important at high energies ($\sigma_S=0.7/7.5/22.8$ fb @ 250/500/1000 GeV).
- crucial to discriminate events via ZH production.
- relatively straightforward to apply ME method, since kinematics can be fully reconstructed! and LCMEEEH and LCMEZH are ready.
- a new analysis @ ILC is being setup, samples are generated with DBD softwares, with restrictions in generators.

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

full simulation @ 500GeV
samples with DBD software

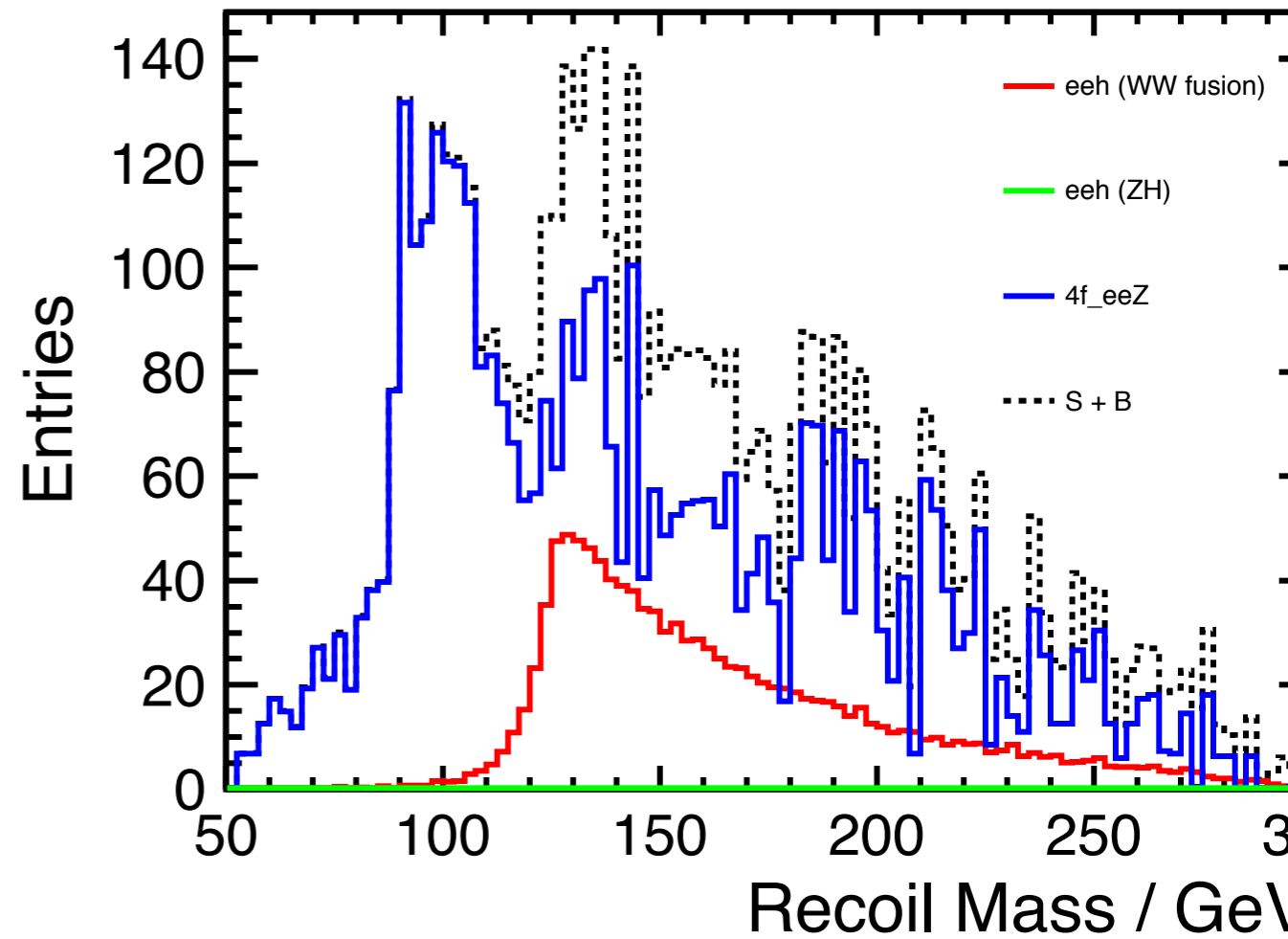
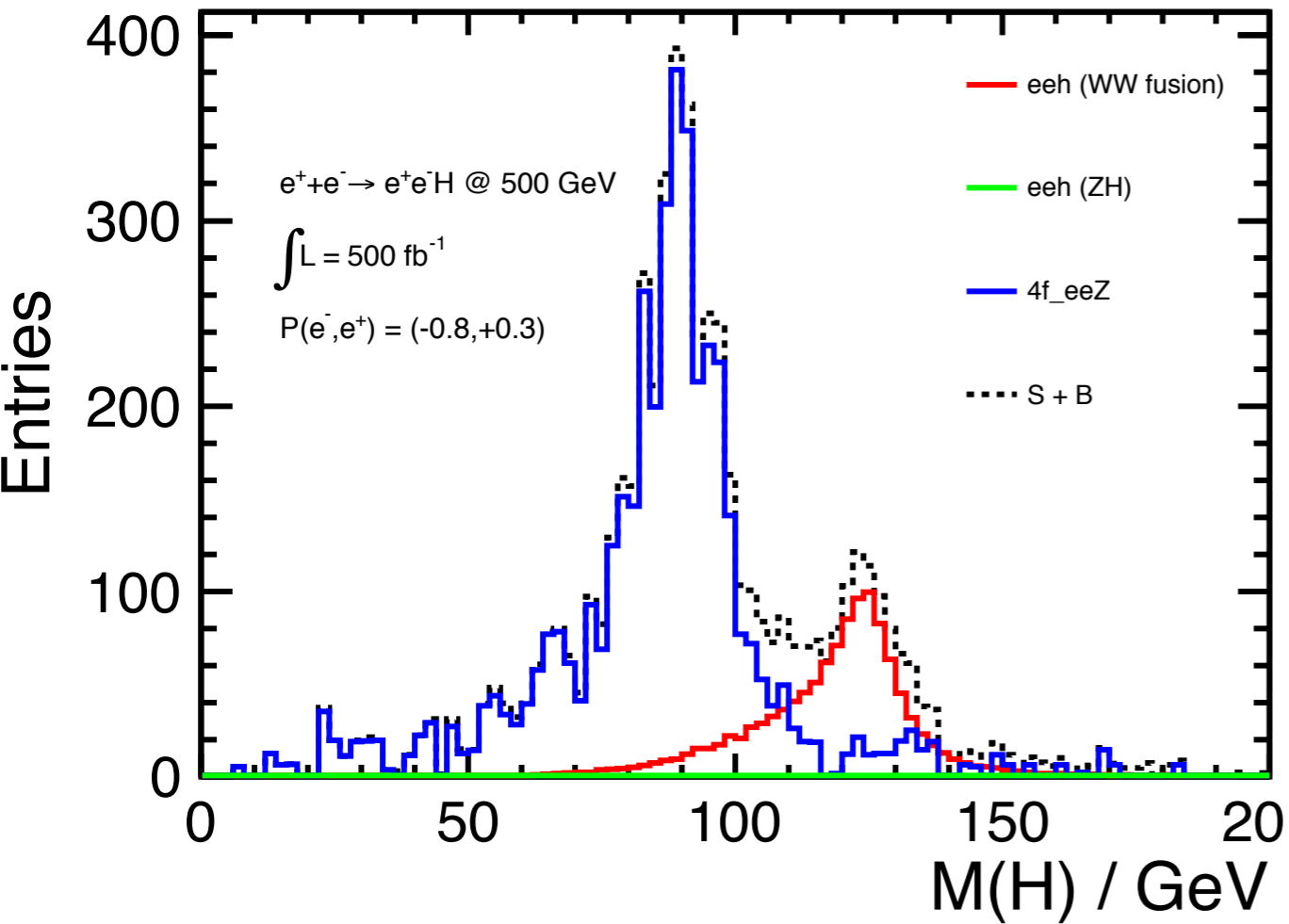
pre-selection:

- select two isolated electron w/ BS and FSR recovered (MVA)
- fastjet (kt) algorithm to remove the very forward overlaid particles
- two jets clustering and flavor tagging

final-selection:

- more strict cuts on electrons: $MVA > 0.8$, $P_1 + P_2 > 200$, $\cos\theta_{12} < -0.14$ (cut1)
- two-jets: $N_{\text{pfos}} > 8$ (cut2)
- $P_{tH} > 10$, $\text{MissPt} < 60$ (cut3)
- flavor-tagging: $b_{\text{tag1}} + 2 * b_{\text{tag2}} > 1.0$ (cut4)
- Higgs mass: (105, 155), recoil mass > 110 (cut5)

some distributions



signal and backgrounds (reduction table)

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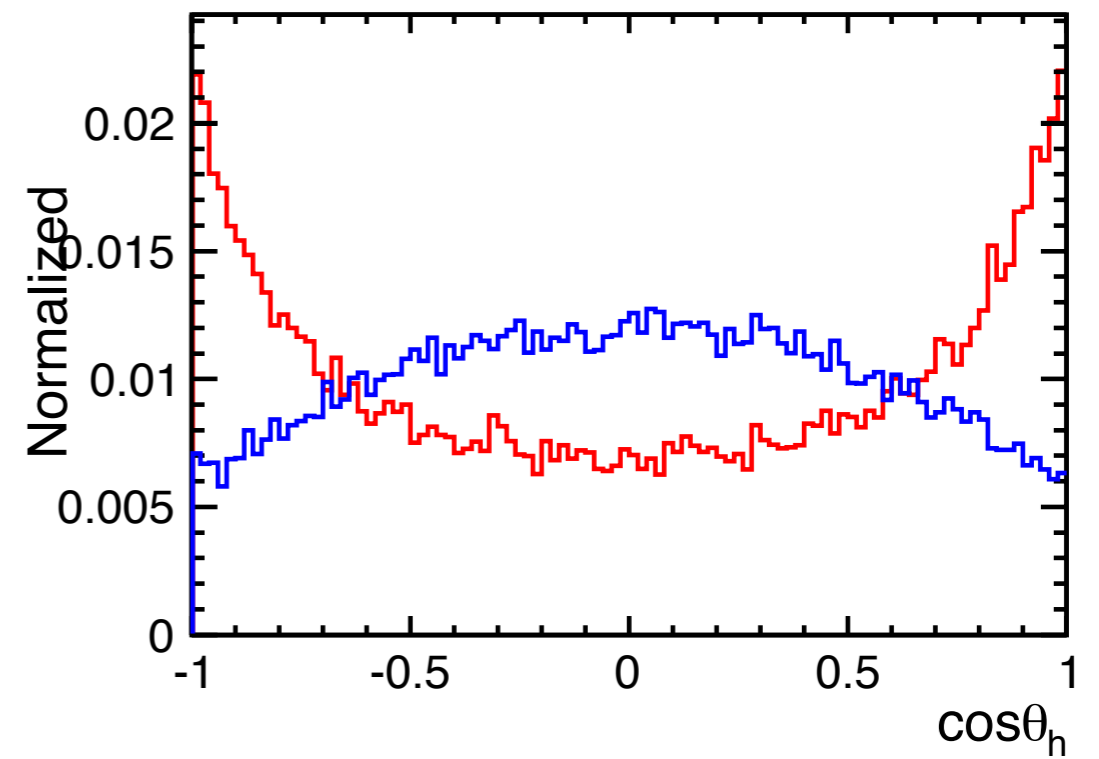
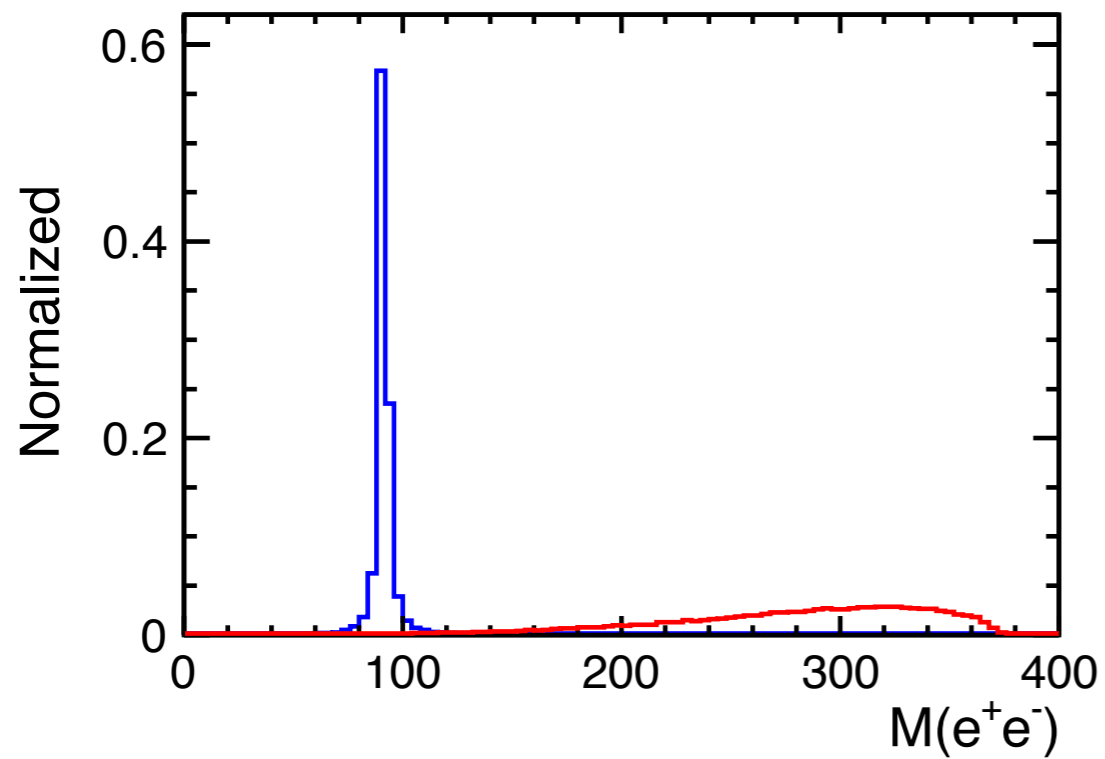
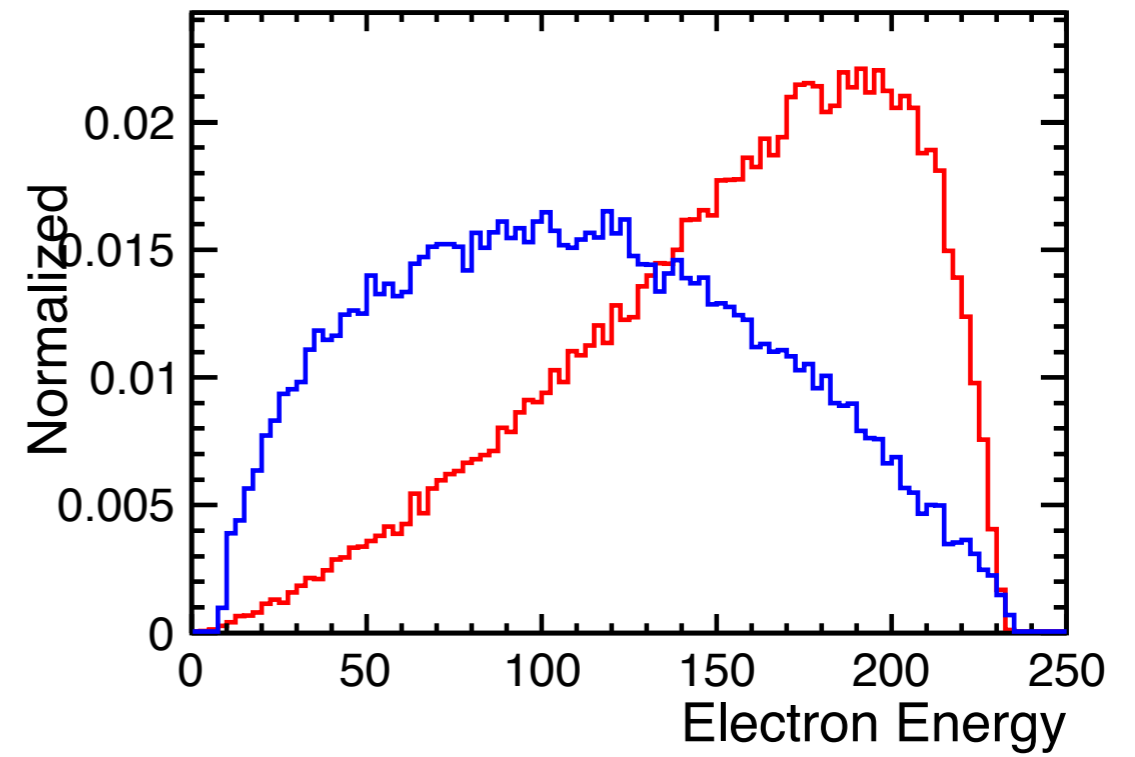
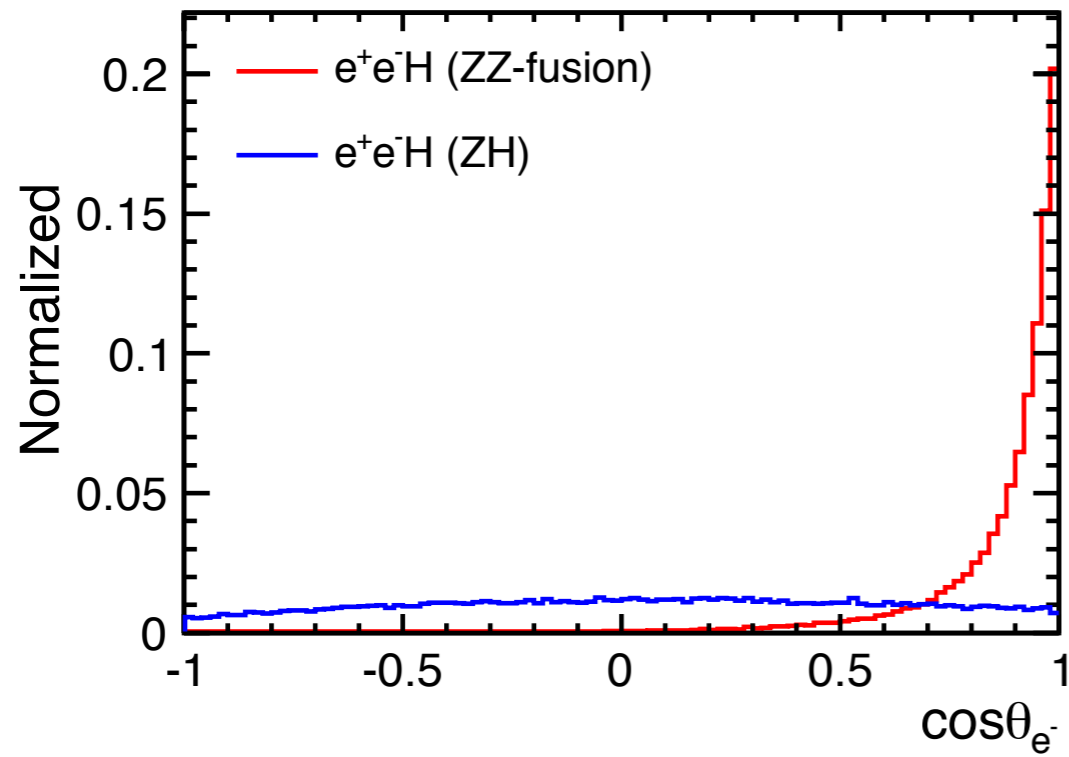
Polarization: $(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.3)$ $E_{\text{cm}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, M_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ $\int L = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

	Expected	pre-selection	cut1	cut2	cut3	cut4	cut5
eeh (fusion)	3.74×10	2685	2313	1930	1886	1179	935 (918)
eeh (ZH)	1.72×10	1541	30.7	8.8	7.6	3.2	2.5
eeZ	4.88×10	301261	115353	28073	26601	4261	300
BG	2.78×10	3.72×10	1.38×10	2.97×10	2.72×10	4471	359
significance	0.41	2.5	3.6	7.2	7.4	15.3	25.5

$$\frac{\delta(\sigma_{eeH} \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}))}{\sigma \cdot \text{Br}} = 3.9\%$$

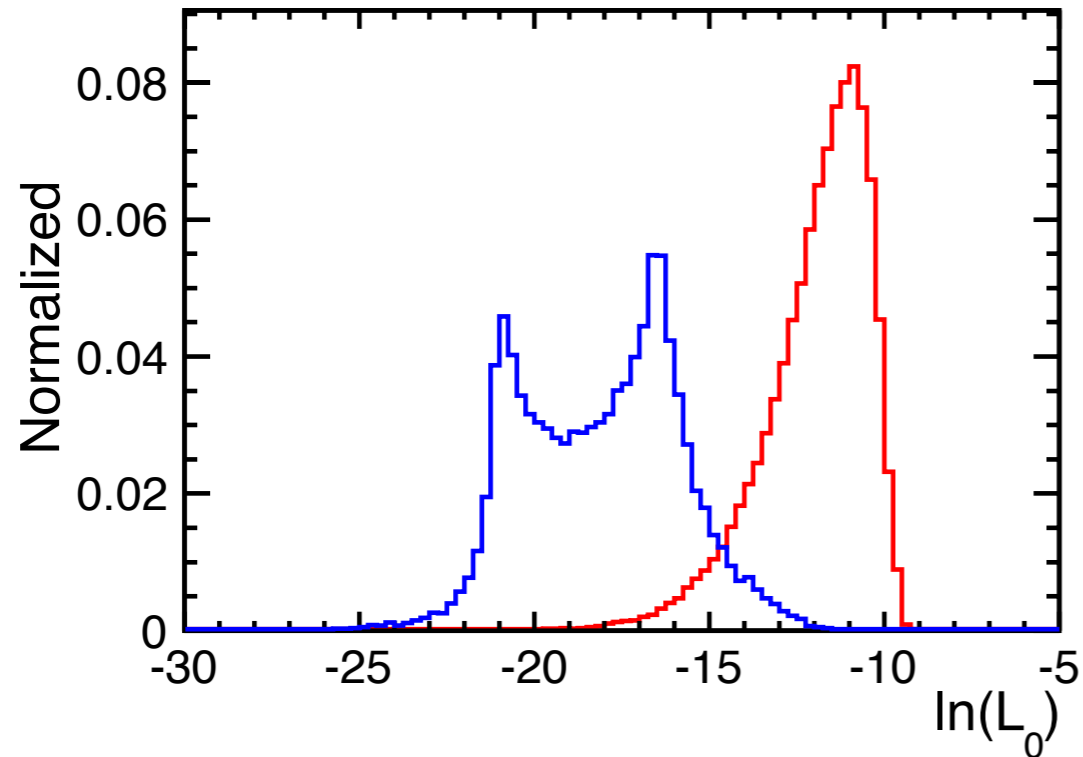
back up

some distributions

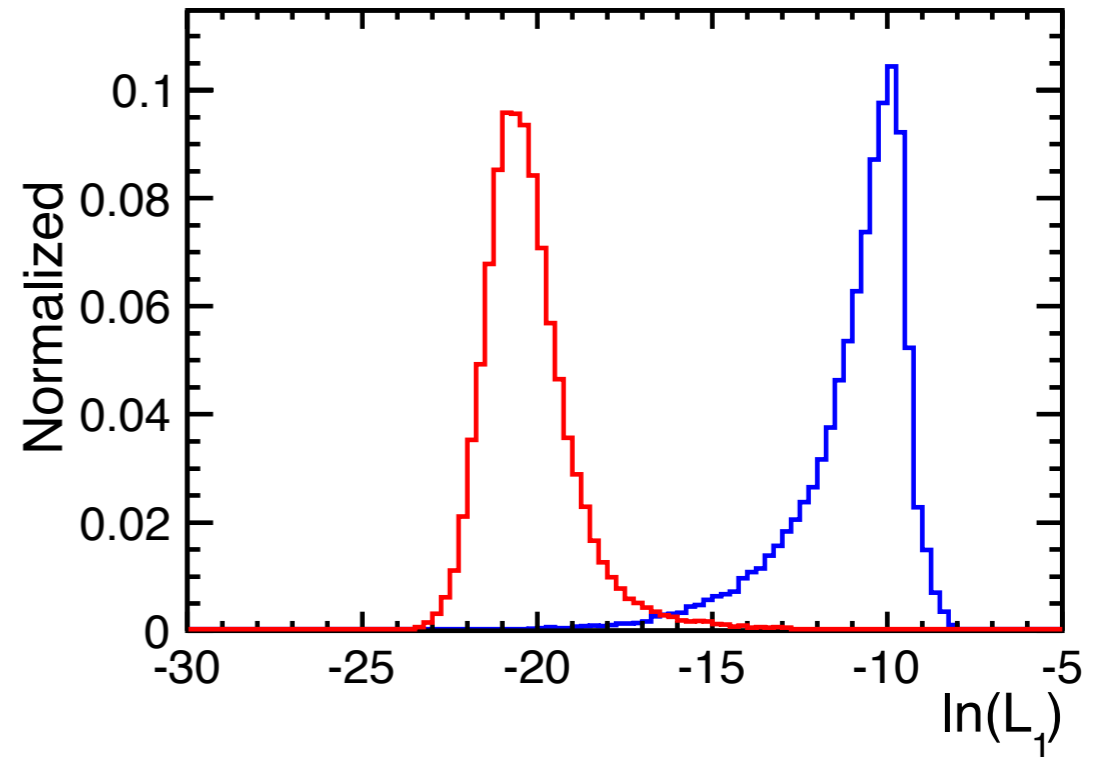


matrix elements (generator level)

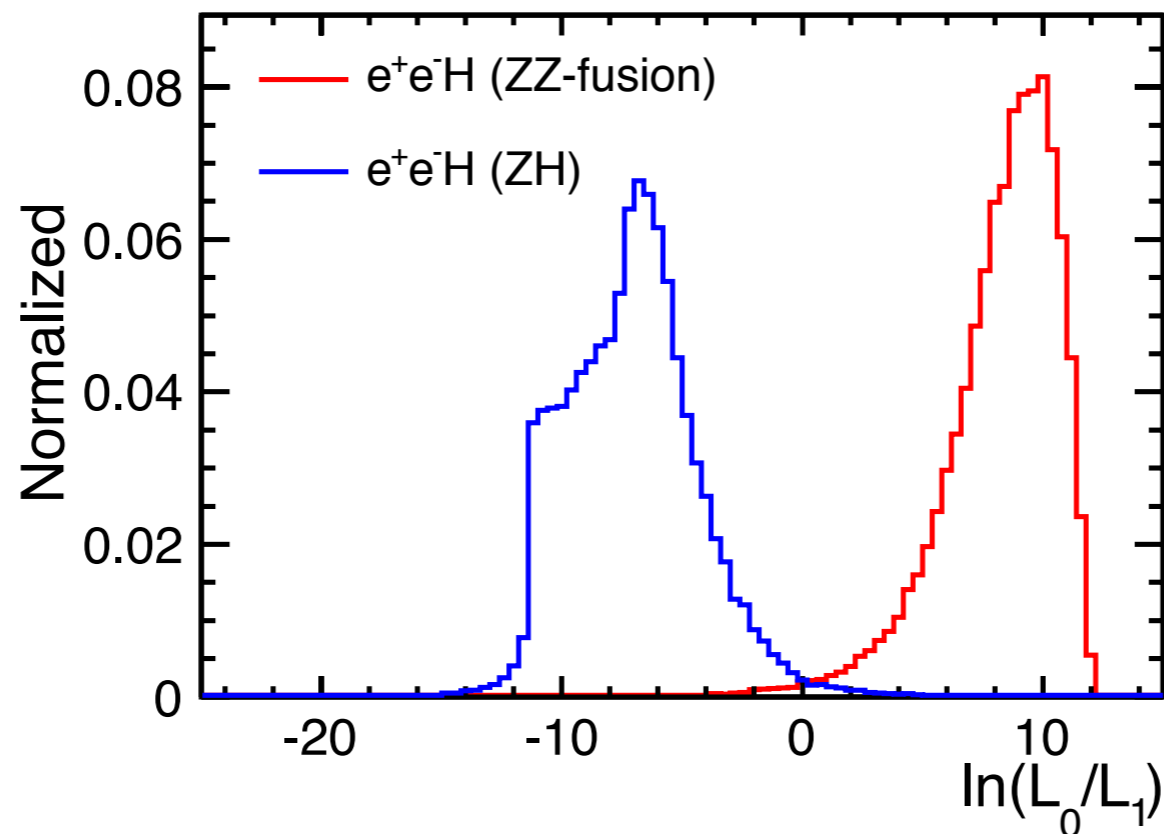
ME as from ZZ-fusion



ME as from ZH



ratio of ME



L_0 : ME from ZZ-fusion

L_1 : ME from ZH

(Neyman-Pearson lemma)