# **Higgs Recoil Study**

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## **Current Status & New Activities**

#### Last week:

- summarized analysis results using GPET for signal fitting
- studied effect of BG MC statistics on xsec measurement
- Discovered limitation of GPET for signal fitting (when applied to Zee channel)

#### <u>This Week</u>

NEW



transition to Kernel estimation method for signal fitting did analysis for both leptonic channels ( $Z \rightarrow$  mumu and  $Z \rightarrow$  ee) For ECM = 250 GeV, 350 GeV, 500 GeV

today will show a preliminary version of "leptonic channel statistical error study results"

(-0.8,+0.3)		xsec err	mass err [MeV]	]
250GeV	Zmm	3.4%	41	
	Zee	4.6%	105	
	Total	2.7%	38	
350GeV	Zmm	4.1%	106	
	Zee	5.9%	237	
	Total	3.3%	97	
500GeV	Zmm	7.0%	565	
	Zee	9.8%	1510	
	Total	5.7%	529	

Statistical error study results Zee and Zmm combined

Systematic error of fitted recoil mass is now negligible (mostly < a few MeV)

c.f. Systematic error due to GPET fitting was 200-300 MeV

#### Xsec error

- 350 GeV 22% worse w.r.t. 250 GeV
- 500 GeV much worse

#### Mass error

• 350 GeV worse by factor of < 3

Note) ALCW results was only for Zmm

(+0.8,-0.3)		xsec err	mass err [MeV]	
250GeV	Zmm	3.6%	43.5	
	Zee	4.8%	112	
	Total	2.9%	41	
350GeV	Zmm	4.5%	118	
	Zee	6.6%	350	
	Total	3.7%	111	
500GeV	Zmm	8.0%	677	
	Zee	9.6%	1490	
	Total	6.1%	616	







#### Assuming the $H*\rightarrow WW$ peak around 160 GeV is negligible

Fitting in wider range (115 – 160 GeV  $\rightarrow$  115 – 250 GeV) improves xsec precision



Zmm 7.0% → 6.6%

Zee 9.8 % → 8.0% *is lack of statistics a issue used to be a concern for 500 GeV?* major residual BG have large weights

At last week's meeting, I reported lack of MC statistic doesn't seem to be an issue

error of # of BG based on binomial distribution  $\delta \varepsilon = \operatorname{sqrt}(\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)/N)$  N: # of generated events

for 500 GeV, error of total BG ~ 4.4% (> Poisson error )

• for 250 , 350 GeV, binominal error is < 1%,

I changed BG level in Toy MC study to test the effect of BG uncertainty

- for 500 GeV, only 1.2% effect on xsec error if BG change by 4.4%
- effect very much negligible for 250 GeV and 350 GeV

compare dilepton invariant mass distribution

Zee (red) vs Zmumu (blue)





## Next steps

• Kernel function fitting still need to be confirmed

How can we improve xsec precision even further ?

- use Ratio of signal likelihood and BG likelihood (instead of only signal Likelihood)
  → already tried, no improvement (?)
- Attempt to measure mass using only H→bb mode much lower BG , so better precision ?

# Ratio of signal Likelihood to BG likelihood

# Template formed using Minv, CosZ, Pt\_dl



# BACKUP

#### Compare of results between alternative ECM and polarizations

Ecm=250 GeV		Ecm=350 GeV		Ecm=500 GeV	
(-0.8,+0.3)	3.5%	(-0.8,+0.3)	4.1%	(-0.8,+0.3)	6.1%
(+0.8,-0.3)	3.6%	(+0.8,-0.3)	4.5%	(+0.8,-0.3)	7.2%

## Current ( April, 2015) xsec precision is improved by 17% from AWLC 2014 (@Fermilab) for ECM=350 GeV Pol (-0.8, + 0.3)

♦ ECM= 250 GeV has 17 % better xsec precision (w.r.t. 350 GeV) higher statistics, better momentum resolution → sharper recoil mass peak

 Pol (+0.8, -0.3) has 10% worse xsec precision although WW BGs significantly suppressed (higher S/B ratio), statistics is lower



# I changed the BG level in Toy MC study to test the effect of BG uncertainty on xsec error

- for 500 GeV, only 1.2% effect if BG change by 4.4%
- •only 2.5% even if BG change by as much as 10%
- effect on xsec error is very much negligible for 250 GeV and 350 GeV

	Toy MC						
250GeV							
	nominal BG	BG + 1%	Diff	BG + 4%	Diff	BG + 10%	Diff
xsec error (relative)	3.29	3.29	0.21%	3.31	0.76%	3.35	1.86%
350 GeV							
	nominal	BG + 1%	Diff	BG + 4%	Diff	BG + 10%	Diff
xsec error (relative)	4.19	4.20	0.19%	4.22	0.74%	4.27	1.93%
500 GeV							
	nominal			BG + 4.4%	Diff	BG + 10%	Diff
xsec error (relative)	6.46			6.54	1.24%	6.62	2.48%

similar results if float BG normalization in Toy MC













#### Signal signature

a pair of isolated energetic muons with di-lepton invariant mass ( $M_{\mu+\mu}$ ) close to Z mass



#### Dominant backgrounds

- e+ e-  $\rightarrow$  Z Z  $\rightarrow$   $\mu$ +  $\mu$  X : forward Z production angle
- e+ e-  $\rightarrow \gamma Z \rightarrow \gamma \mu$ +  $\mu$  : energetic  $\gamma$ , pt balanced with di-lepton
- e+ e-  $\rightarrow$  W W  $\rightarrow$   $\mu$ +  $\mu$  v v : broad M<sub> $\mu$ + $\mu$ -</sub> distr.

recoil mass effective for cutting BG

### Muon Candidate Selection

opposite +/- 1 charge

• E\_cluster / P\_total < 0.5

# isolation (small cone energy)

ightarrow removes nearly all 4f\_WW\_sI BG

- Minv closest to Z mass
- cos(track angle) < 0.98 & |D0/δD0| < 5</li>

#### **Final Selection**

•73 < GeV < M\_inv < 120 GeV

10 GeV < pt\_mumu < 140 GeV</li>

• 
$$\left| \overrightarrow{P_{t,sum}} \right| \circ \left| \overrightarrow{P_{t,g}} + \overrightarrow{P_{t,dl}} \right| > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

• |cos(θ\_Zpro)| < 0.9

#### •120 GeV < Mrecoil < 140 GeV

L kelihood cut

ECM=350 GeV, (-0.8,+0.3)

# Data selections done in a way to guarantee Higgs decay mode independence

Optimized in terms of signal significance and xsec measurement precision

#### definition

- M\_inv : invariant mass of 2 muons
- pt\_mumu : pt of reconstructed muons
- pt,γ : pt of most energetic photon
- θ\_Zpro = Z production angle
- Use info of cone energy around most energetic gamma
- $\rightarrow$  cut 2f\_Z BG using info on pt\_ $\gamma$  while prevent bias on signal

# In red box: key improvement points w.r.t. previous studies

similar methods for other ECM and polarizations

## Toy MC study results Fitted Higgs mass

Statistical error (RMS) is :

105 MeV (0.08%) for ECM=350 GeV

and

39 MeV (0.03%) for ECM=250 GeV

systematic bias of fitted mass still need to be studied





recoil mass [GeV]

fit MC hist with same function as "data"  $\rightarrow$  get Nsig,