

# Study of $H \gamma Z$ coupling using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma H$ at the ILC

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# 1. Motivation

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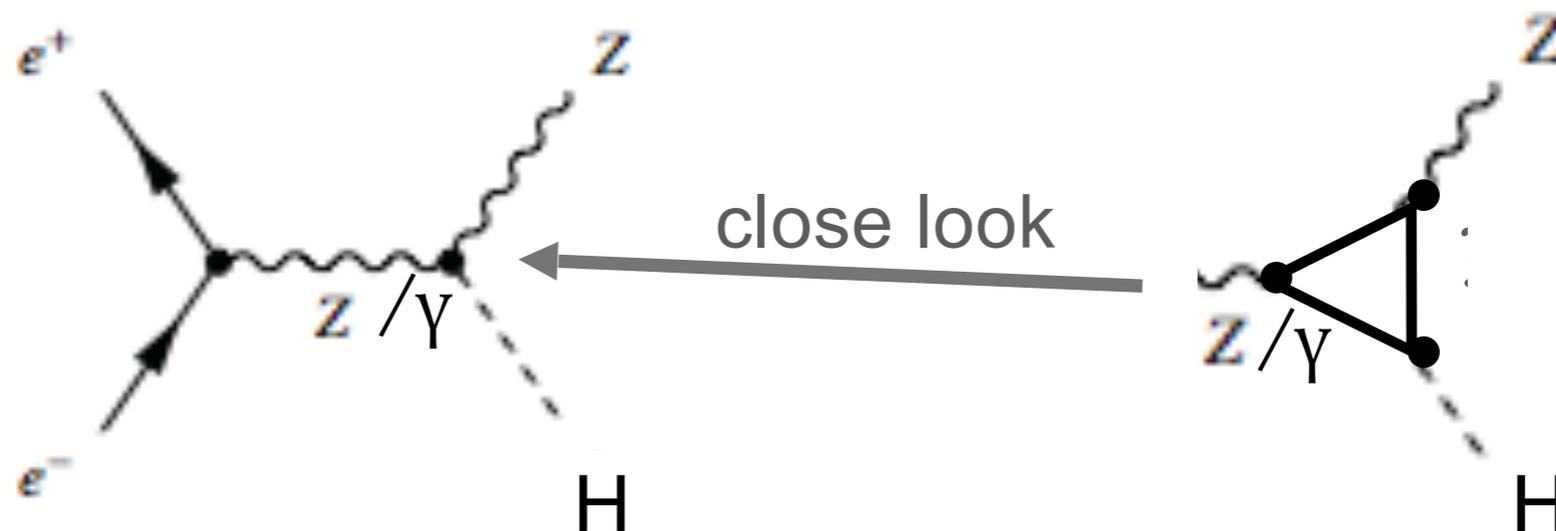
- Find new physics via  $H\gamma\gamma$  and  $H\gamma Z$  couplings which can receive corrections from heavy particles

If we get different values of **coupling constants with regard to SM**, we get the key to new physics.

- $H\gamma Z$  is needed for ZH/ZHH measurements in BSM

Higgs to  $\gamma Z$  coupling in the Standard Model (SM) is a loop induced coupling.

e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$



either  $h ZZ$  or  $h \gamma Z$  coupling can contribute <sup>2</sup>

## 2. Theoretical framework

effective Lagrangian for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma H$

Coupling constant

$$L_{\gamma H} = \frac{c_{\gamma Z}}{4\Lambda} A_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} H + \frac{c_{\gamma}}{4\Lambda} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} H$$

effective  $h\gamma Z$  coupling      effective  $h\gamma\gamma$  coupling

The image shows two Feynman diagrams for the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma H$ . The left diagram shows an electron-positron pair ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$ ) annihilating into a  $Z$  boson (represented by a wavy line), which then decays into a photon ( $\gamma$ ) and a Higgs boson ( $H$ ). The right diagram shows an electron-positron pair ( $e^+$  and  $e^-$ ) annihilating into a photon ( $\gamma$ ), which then decays into a photon ( $\gamma$ ) and a Higgs boson ( $H$ ). Red arrows point from the coupling constants in the equation above to the interaction vertices in the diagrams.

- $c_{\gamma Z}$ : effective coupling between Higgs and  $\gamma Z$  (dimensionless )
- $c_{\gamma}$  : effective coupling between Higgs and  $\gamma\gamma$
- $\Lambda$  : effective new physics scale

## 2. Theoretical framework

Based on this effective Lagrangian, (calculation by EFT)  
partial decay widths of  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $h \rightarrow \gamma Z$  can be calculated

( $M_H = 125$  GeV)

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$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} = \frac{M_H^3}{64\pi} \left( \frac{c_\gamma}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma Z} = \frac{M_H^3}{128\pi} \left( \frac{c_{\gamma Z}}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \left( 1 - \frac{M_Z^2}{M_H^2} \right)^3$$

Standard model loop calculation

$$\Gamma_{\gamma Z}: 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_{\gamma Z} / \Lambda = 1.12 \times 10^{-1} / \text{TeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}: 9.27 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MeV} \quad \longrightarrow \quad c_\gamma / \Lambda = 3.09 \times 10^{-2} / \text{TeV}$$

By comparing with standard model loop calculation, we can extract the standard model values of  $c_{\gamma Z} / \Lambda$  and  $c_\gamma / \Lambda$ .

### 3. Experimental Method

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effective Lagrangian for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma H$

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measure these 2 parameters

① Measure the cross sections of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma h$

for at least two different beam polarizations

So that  $c_{\gamma}$  and  $c_{\gamma Z}$  can be determined separately

② Since  $\frac{c_{\gamma}}{4\Lambda}$  can be constrained already by measurement of  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  branching ratio at LHC, we can extract other parameter by just measuring cross section for a single polarization.

### 3. Experimental Method (Continued)

$\gamma Z$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  diagrams have the same momentum dependence in the cross section formula

→ phase space integration can be factored out

→ The cross section normalized to SM can be written as

$$\frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow h\gamma}}{\sigma_{SM}} = (a\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} + b\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

$$\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} = \frac{c_{\gamma Z}}{c_{\gamma Z(SM)}} \quad \bar{c}_{\gamma} = \frac{c_{\gamma}}{c_{\gamma(SM)}}$$

Coefficient a and b are calculated by physsim

Left handed beam polarizations

Right handed  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV

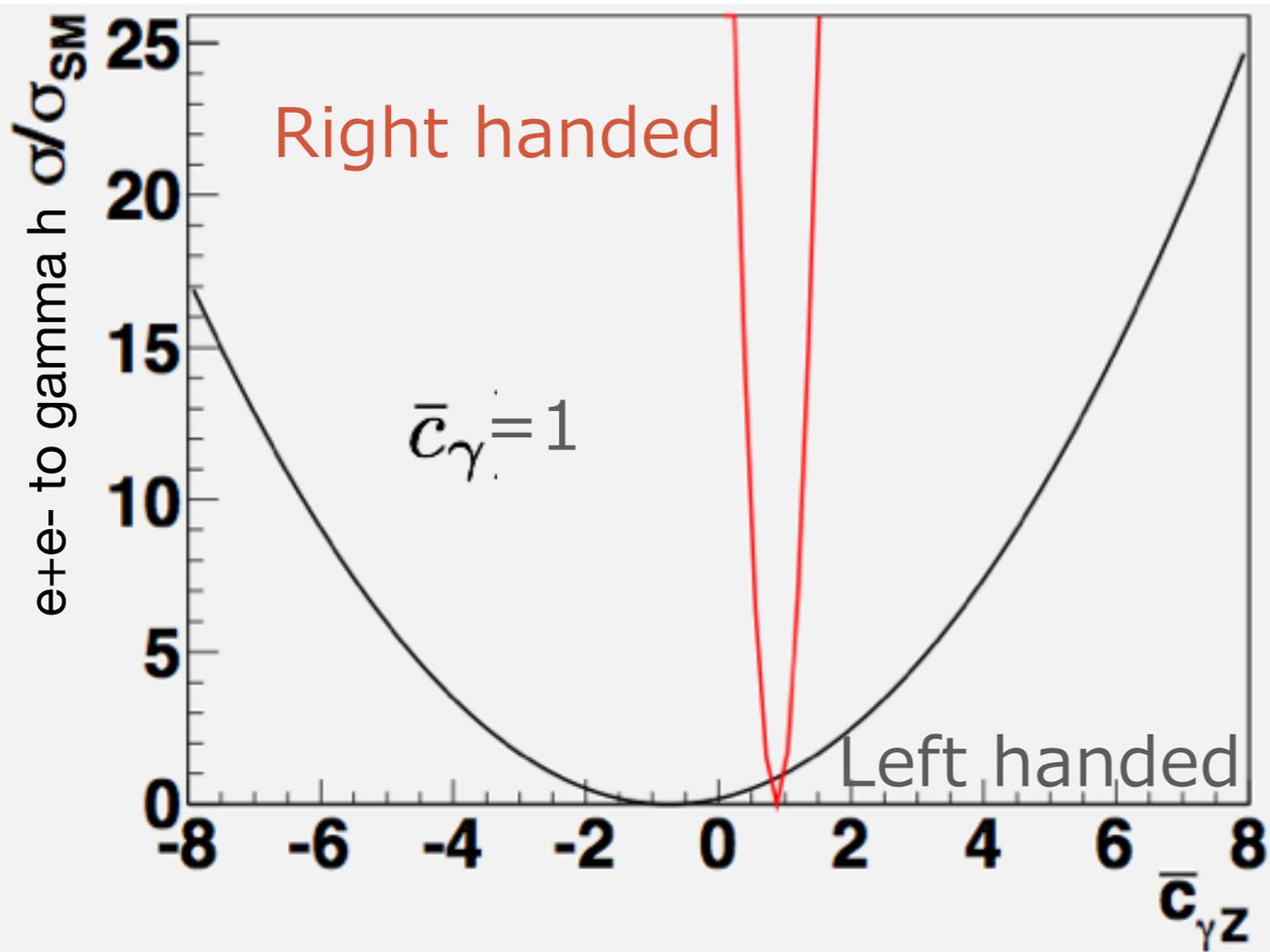
$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} = (0.573\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} + 0.427\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} = (8.01\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} - 7.01\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

### 3. Experimental Method (Continued)

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The cross section relative to SM



Left handed

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} = (0.573\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} + 0.427\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

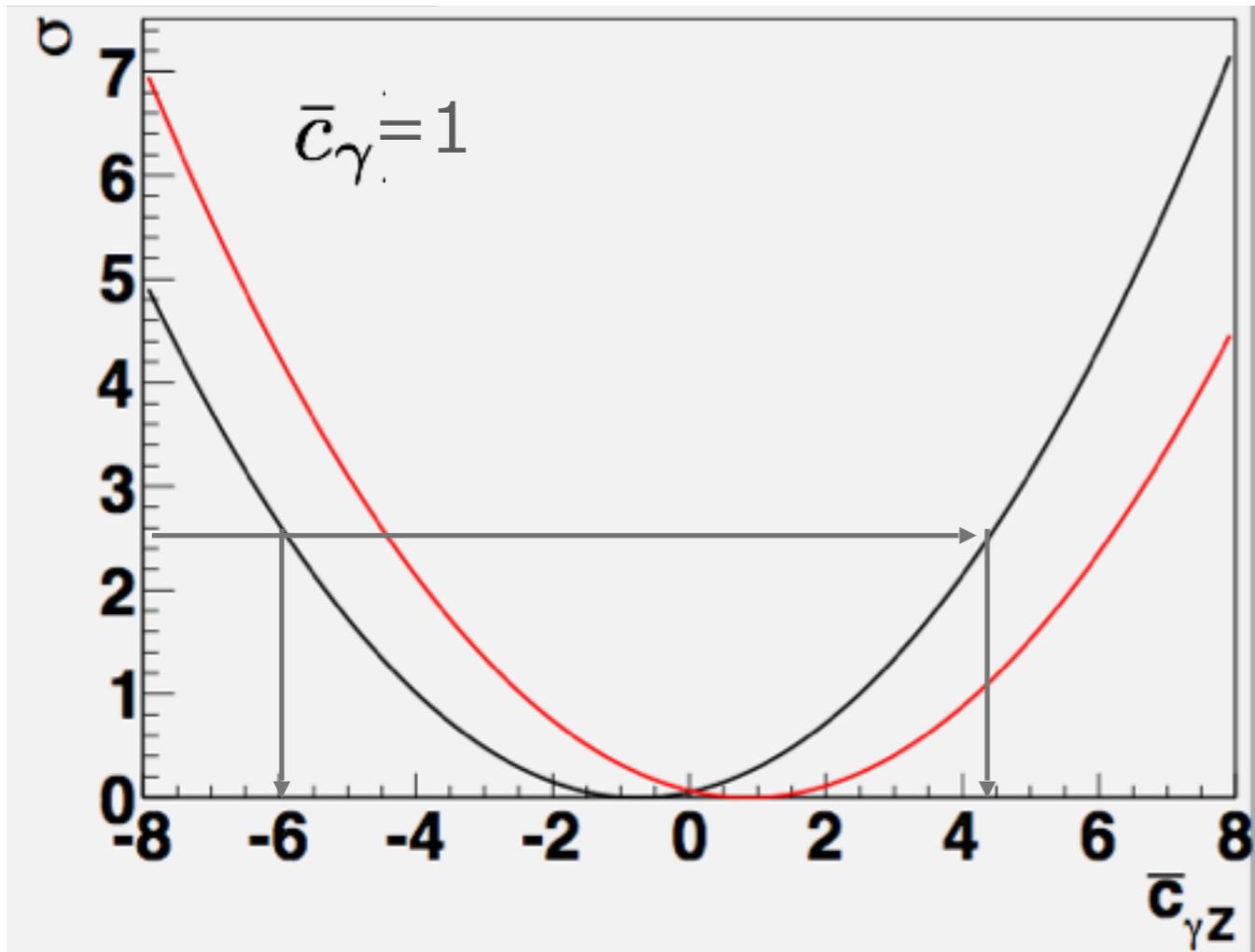
Right handed

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} = (8.01\bar{c}_{\gamma Z} - 7.01\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

If  $\bar{c}_{\gamma Z}$  change, the cross section change like this graph.

# 3. Experimental Method (Continued)

Absolute value of the cross section



Left handed  $\sigma_{SM} = 0.29[fb]$

$$\sigma_L = (0.573\bar{c}_{\gamma z} + 0.427\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2 \sigma_{SM}$$

Right handed  $\sigma_{SM} = 0.0014[fb]$

$$\sigma_R = (8.01\bar{c}_{\gamma z} - 7.01\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2 \sigma_{SM}$$

By experimental observable :  $\sigma$ ,

We can get  $c_{\gamma z}$  by this formula.

# 4. Simulation framework

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Event generation

- Physsim  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV  
Integrated Luminosity: 2000 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
back ground : DBD sample

Detector simulation

- ILD full simulation (Mokka)

Event reconstruction

- iLCSoft v01-16-02  
MarlinReco, PandoraPFA,  
LCFI+, Isolated photon finder, jet clustering

Pre selection

Final selection

# 5. Event selection

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$$\text{Signal: } e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma H \rightarrow \gamma(b\bar{b})$$

## Signal signatures

1. Isolated monochromatic photon with energy 93 GeV
2. 2 b jets
3.  $m(b\bar{b})$  (invariant mass) = higgs mass

## Main backgrounds

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma q\bar{q}$  dominated by  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma Z$  (radiative return)

# 5. Event selection

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## ① Pre selection

- Isolated photon

- Photon ID

- $E_\gamma > 50 \text{ GeV}$

- The split photon clusters within a small cone are recovered  
cone angle( $\cos\theta_{\text{cone}}=0.998$ )

- Other particles

- clustered into 2jet (using Durham)

- Flavor tagged (LCFI+)

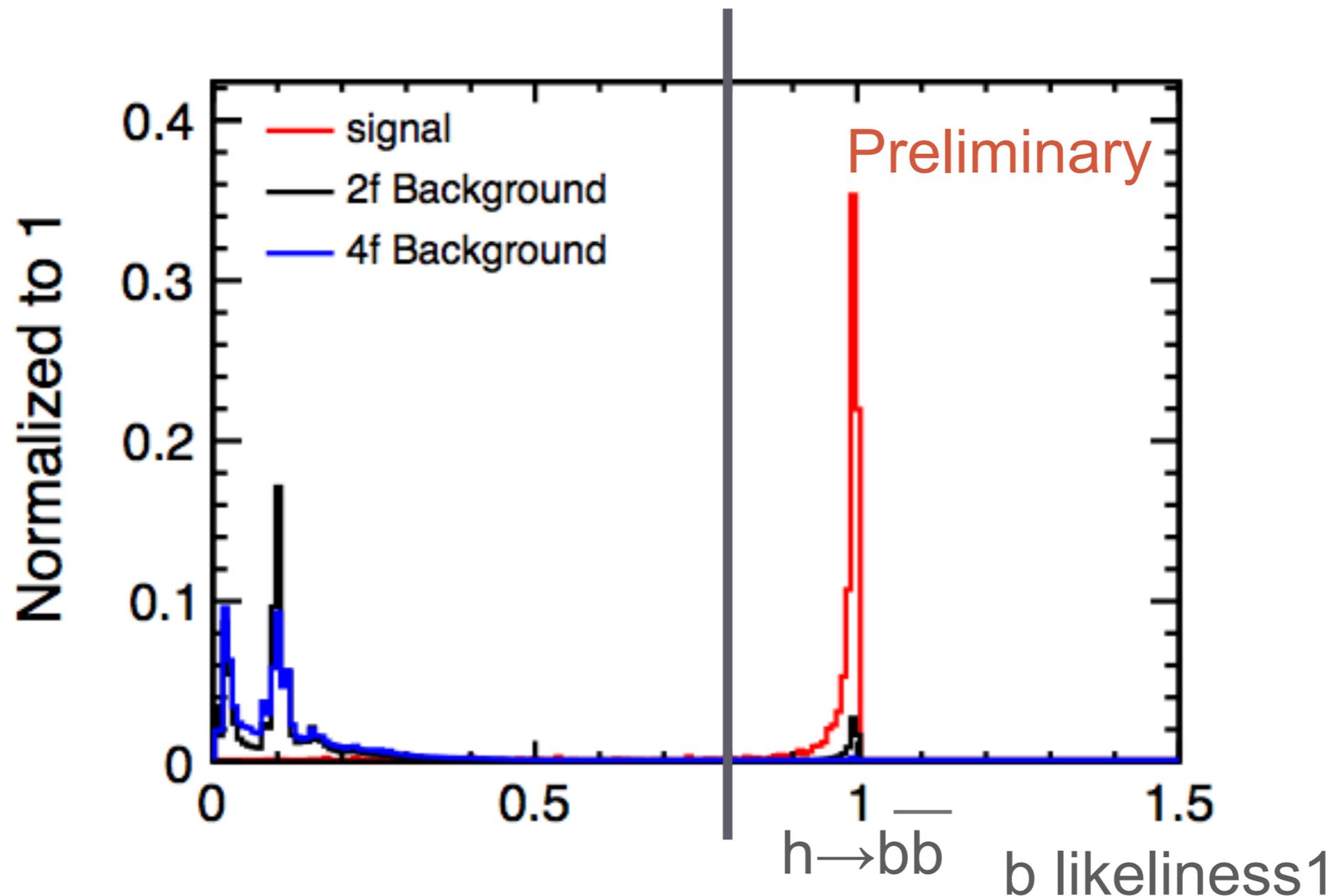
# 5. Event selection

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## ② Final selection

-Cut 1:  $b$  likelihood<sub>1</sub> > 0.8

→ Suppress light flavor  $\gamma qq$



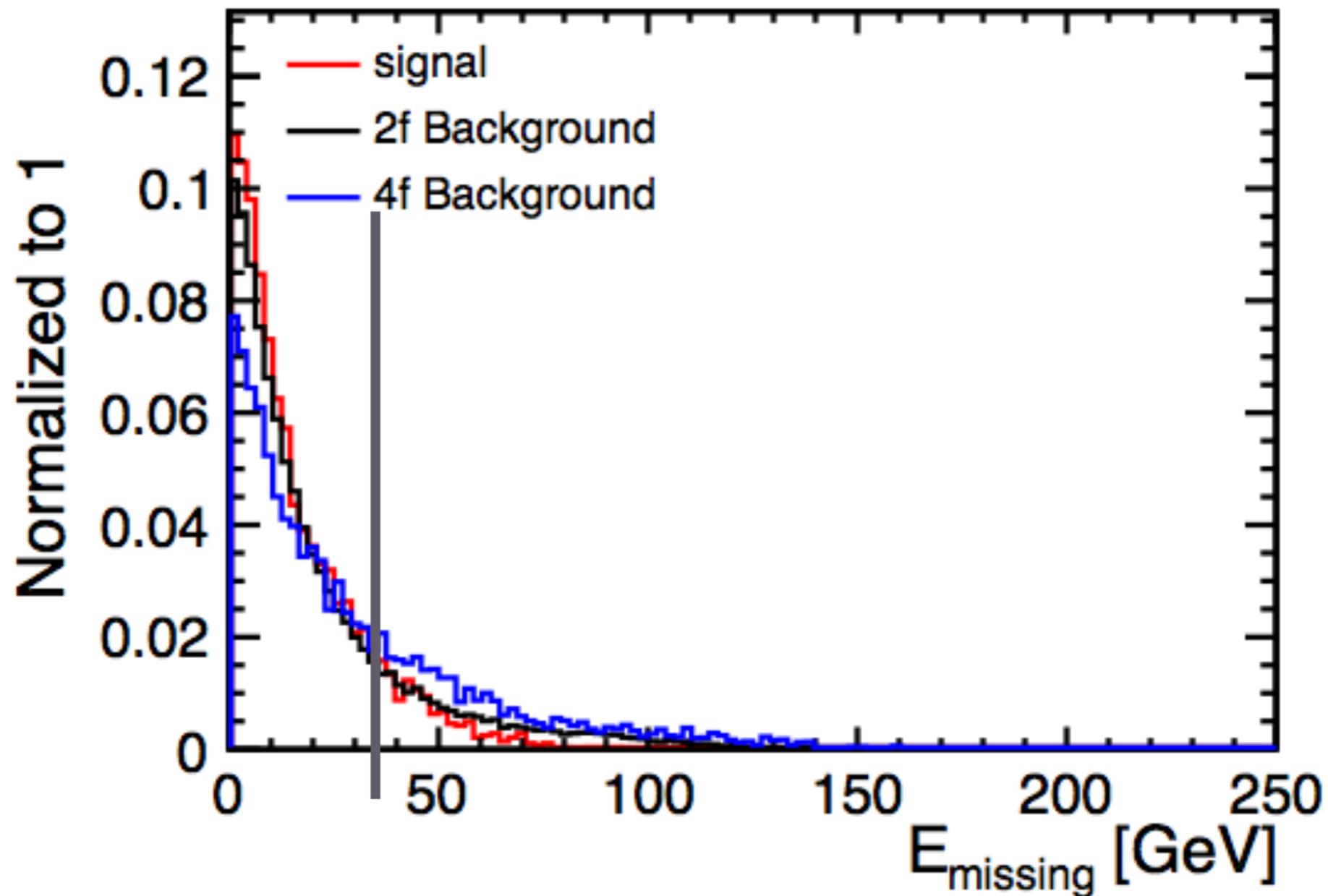
※ This plot is for events after the pre selection

# 5. Event selection

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-Cut 2: missing energy < 35 GeV



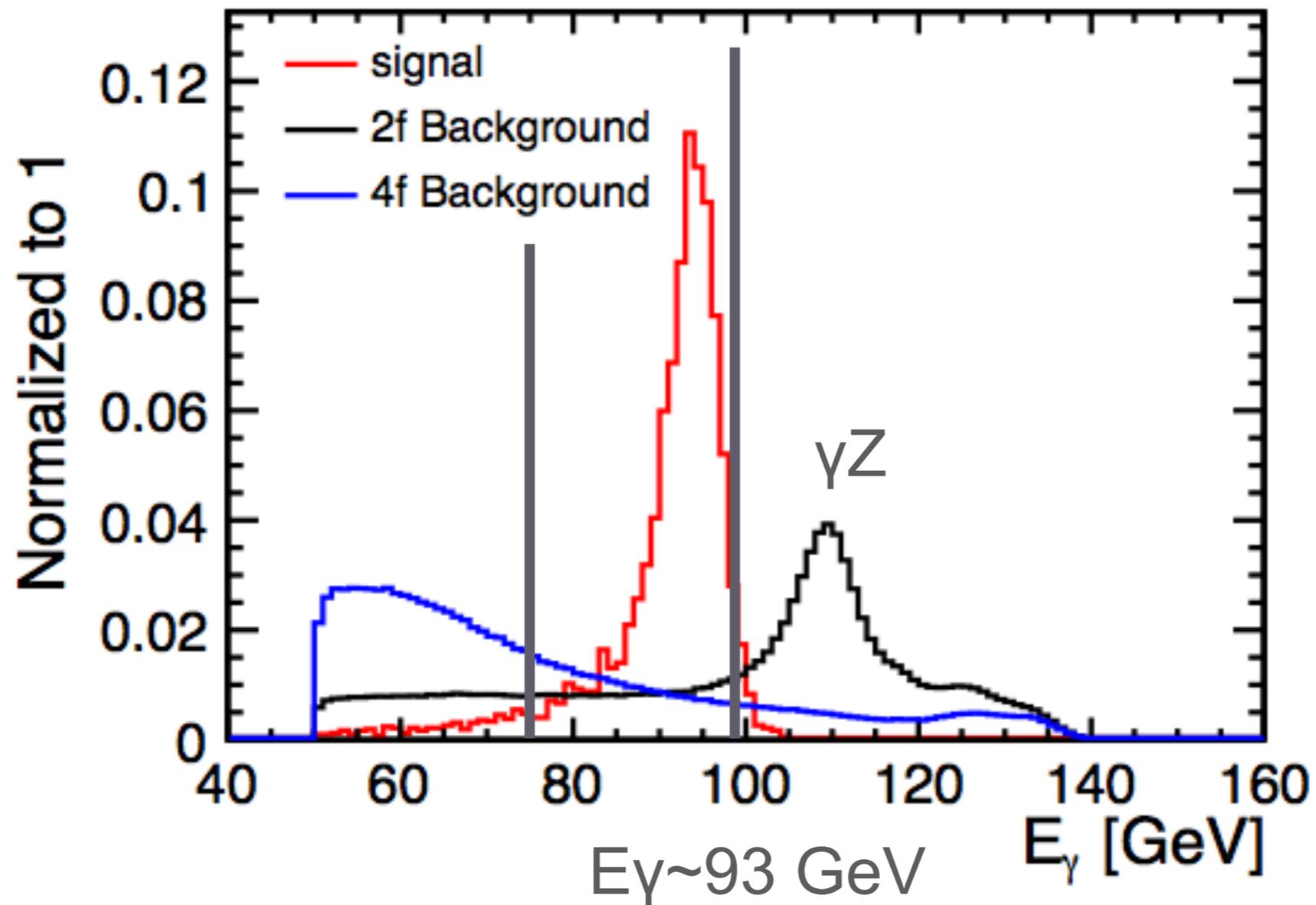
Preliminary

# 5. Event selection

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## ② Final selection

-Cut 3: Photon energy( $E_\gamma$ )  $75 \text{ GeV} < E_\gamma < 98 \text{ GeV}$



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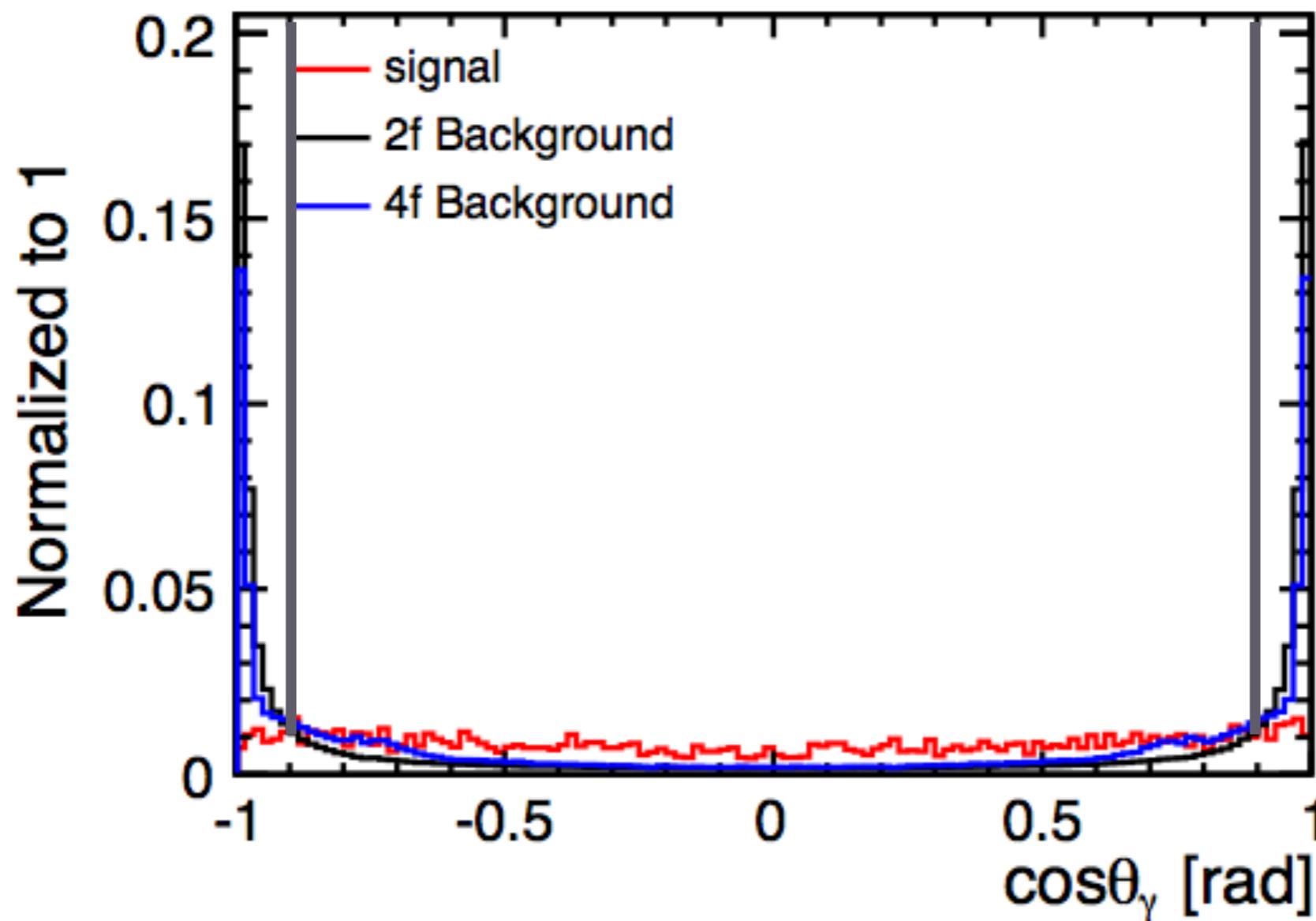
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## ② Final selection

-Cut 4 : Polar angle of photon  $-0.9 < \cos\theta_\gamma < 0.9$

the background have very forward or backward photon



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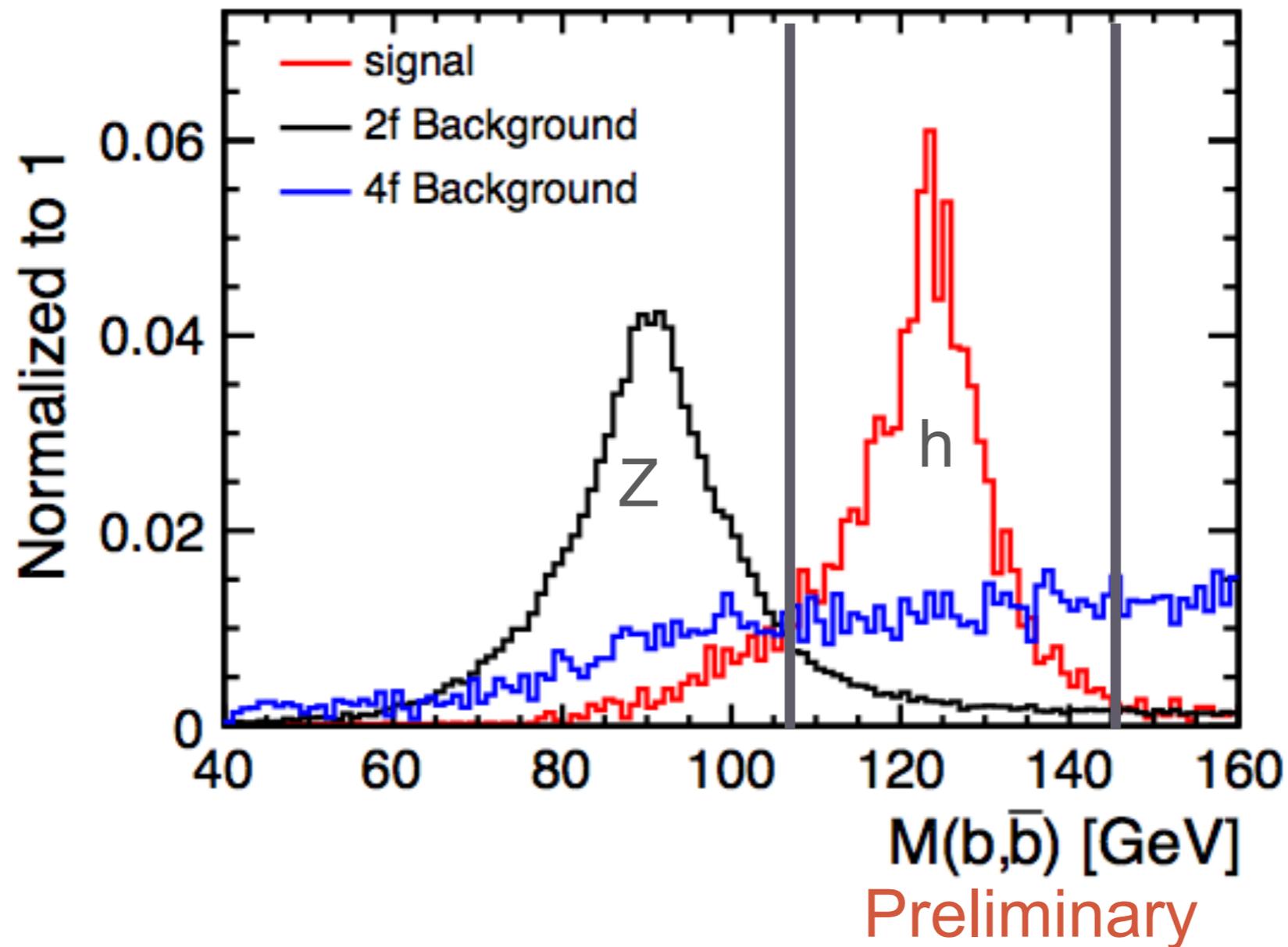
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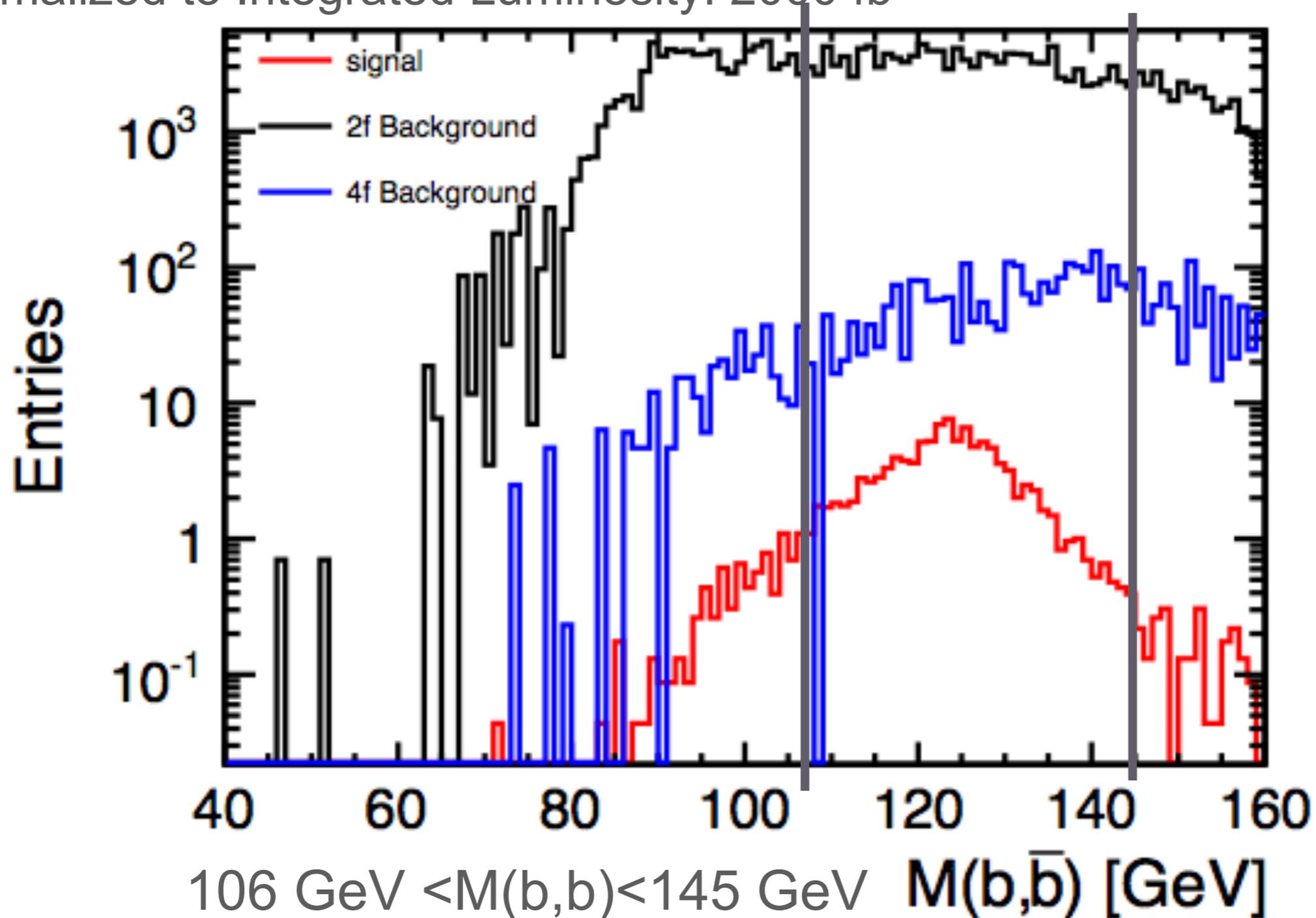
-Cut 5 : bb invariant mass

$$106 \text{ GeV} < M(b, \bar{b}) < 145 \text{ GeV}$$



# 5. Event selection

Distribution of  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  after all the other cuts, for the signal and background normalized to Integrated Luminosity:  $2000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



The background is 3 orders higher than in the case of standard model.

# 6. Result

$$significance = \frac{N_s}{\sqrt{N_s + N_B}}$$

Reduction table

Preliminary

$N_s$ :Number of signal

$N_B$ :Number of back ground

	Signal	background	Significance
Expected	196	314,154,000	0.01
Pre selection	184	68,287,700	0.02
btag>0.8	164	4,914,990	0.07
$E_{mis} < 35$	150	4,268,840	0.07
$75 < E_\gamma < 98$	135	415,621	0.21
$-0.9 < \cos \theta_\gamma < 0.9$	126	290,768	0.23
$106 < M(b,b) < 145$	108	129,259	0.30

# 6. Result

→95% C.L upper limit  $\sigma = \frac{1.64}{\text{significance}} \sigma_{SM}$       Significance = 0.30 for SM

$= 5.46 \times 0.29$  [fb]

$= 1.58$  [fb]      (Left handed)

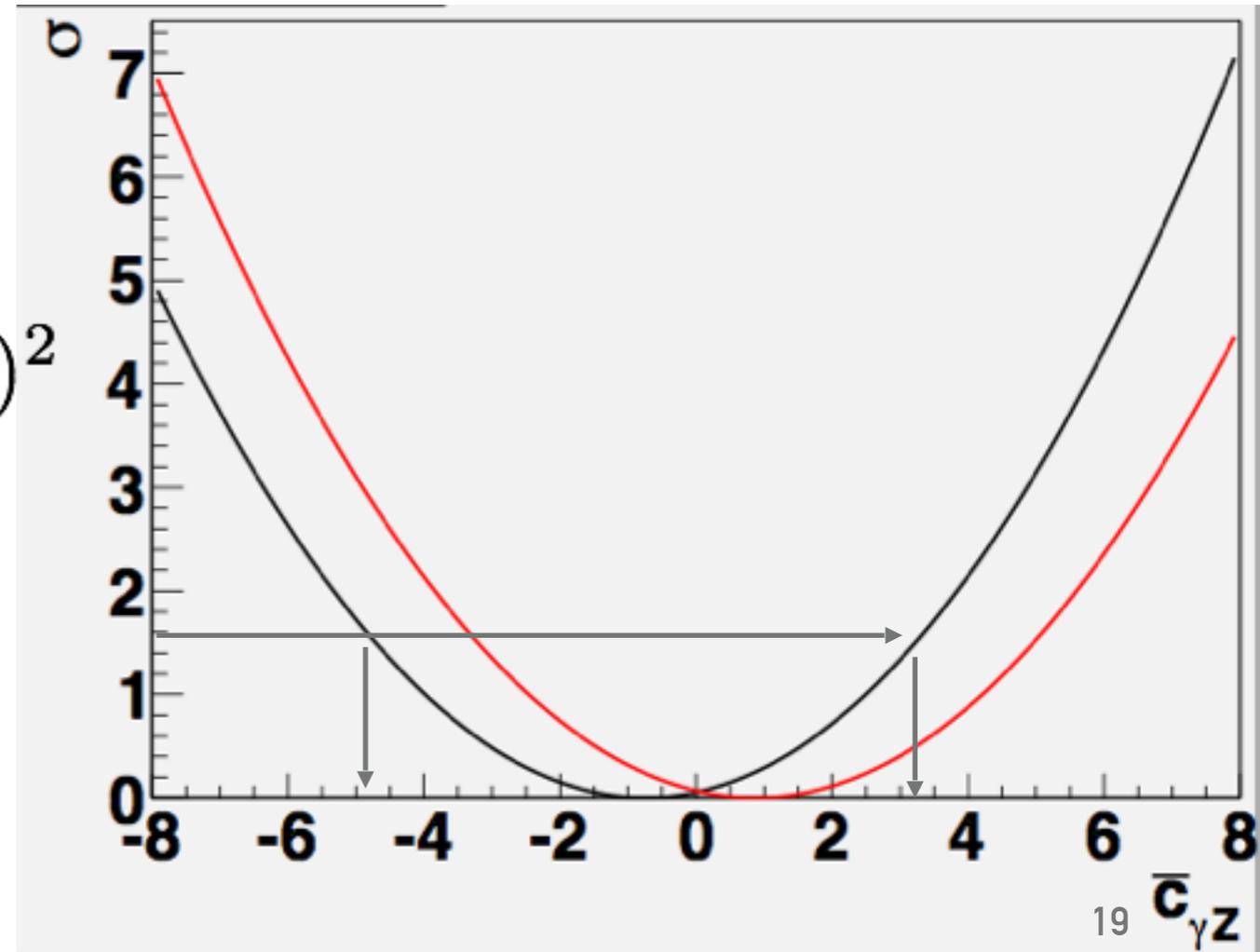
$$\sigma_L = (0.573\bar{c}_{\gamma z} + 0.427\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2 \sigma_{SM}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_L}{\sigma_{SM}} = 5.46 = (0.573\bar{c}_{\gamma z} + 0.427\bar{c}_{\gamma})^2$$

$$-4.82 < \bar{c}_{\gamma z} < 3.33$$

$$c_{\gamma Z(SM)} = 0.112$$

Corresponding bounds :

$$-0.54 < c_{\gamma Z} < 0.37 \quad (\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV})$$


# 7. Summary

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- I simulated and analyzed  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\gamma$  process
- Significance for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h\gamma$  process  
     $\sim 0.30\sigma$  for SM at  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV,  $2000\text{ fb}^{-1}$
- model independent upper limit for cross section :  $\sigma_{h\gamma} < 1.6\text{ fb}$  (95% C.L.)
- Corresponding bounds :  $-4.82 < \bar{c}_{\gamma Z} < 3.33$

✂ This is the first look at this process and the results are very preliminary.

## On going

- Multivariate Data Analysis
- try another  $m(\text{bb})$  method

## Next step

- do analysis for right handed beam polarization
- interpret  $c_{\gamma Z}$  bounds based on full 1-loop calculation
- Understand the role of this measurement in one global EFT analysis