

# Measurement of $A_{LR}$ in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z\gamma$ at the 250 GeV ILC

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# Motivation

## - Previous studies -

### Why Z boson?

Z boson can be produced 'on resonance' in very large numbers giving low statistical errors and with a sensitive energy dependence

-> That makes it much easier to fit its parameters with very high precision

-> It is possible to predict other physical parameters

**Z boson parameters have served as good references**

### SLC

- longitudinal polarization electron beam was established
- the first  $e^+e^-$  linear collider
- 600 thousand Z decays collected by the SLD experiment



- Current Value -  
 $A_{LR}^0 = 0.1514 \pm 0.0022$

### LEP

- an electron-positron circular collider with a circumference of approximately 27 km
- 17 million Z decays accumulated by the ALEPH, DELPHI, L3 and OPAL experiments

# Motivation

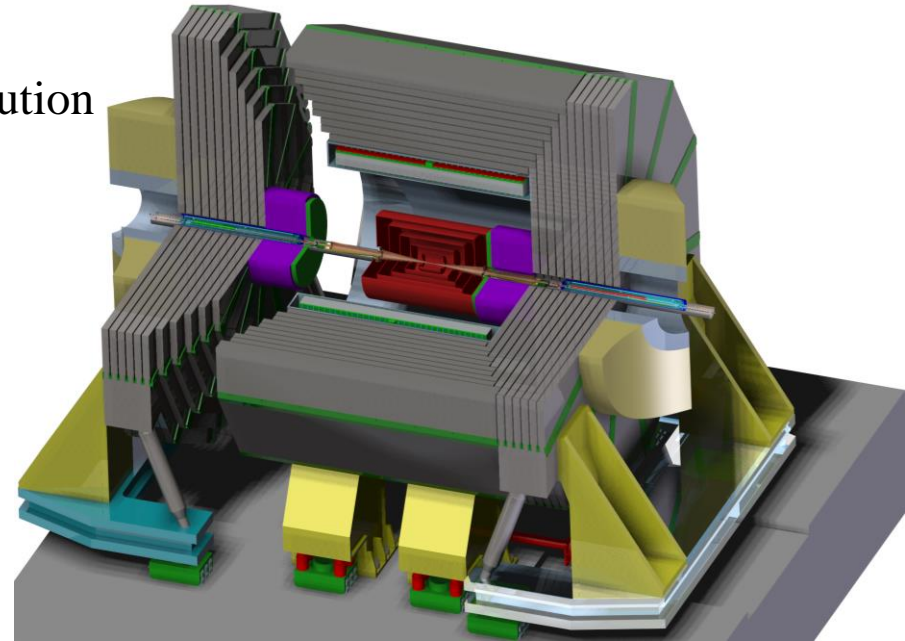
## - SiD overview -

### SiD

provides excellent momentum and energy resolution over the broad range of particles energies expected at the ILC

due to

- 5T solenoidal magnetic field,
  - a vertex detector with silicon pixels
  - a main tracker with silicon strips
- et al.



The ILC baseline design includes 80% polarized electron and 30% polarized positron

Especially for quantities where beam polarization is needed, exactly  $A_{LR}$ , huge progress compared to the present precision can be expected

# Motivation

## - Higgs Effective Field Theory -

General  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge invariant Lagrangian with dimension-6 operators in addition to the SM

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta L = & \frac{c_H}{2v^2} \partial^\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \partial_\mu (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) + \frac{c_T}{2v^2} (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \Phi) - \frac{c_6 \lambda}{v^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^3 \\
 & + \frac{g^2 c_{WW}}{m_W^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a W_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{4gg' c_{WB}}{m_W^2} \Phi^\dagger t^a \Phi W_{\mu\nu}^a B^{\mu\nu} \\
 & + \frac{g'^2 c_{BB}}{m_W^2} \Phi^\dagger \Phi B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g^3 c_{3W}}{m_W^2} \epsilon_{abc} W_{\mu\nu}^a W_{\rho}^{b\nu} W^{c\rho\mu} \\
 & + i \frac{c_{HL}}{v^2} (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu L) + 4i \frac{c'_{HL}}{v^2} (\Phi^\dagger t^a \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (\bar{L} \gamma_\mu t^a L) \\
 & + i \frac{c_{HE}}{v^2} (\Phi^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \Phi) (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu e) + c_{\tau\Phi} \frac{y_\tau}{v^2} (\Phi^\dagger \Phi) \bar{L}_3 \cdot \Phi_{\tau R} + h.c.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$s_*^2 = s_0^2 + \frac{s_0^2}{c_0^2 - s_0^2} (c'_{HL} + 8c_{WB} - c_0^2 c_T) - \frac{1}{2} c_{HE} - s_0^2 (c_{HL} - c_{HE})$$

If the incoming beams can be polarized,  
 $A_{LR}$  is the most sensitive variable to the effective weak mixing angle

# Set up

- **Simulation setup**

Event Generation : WHIZARD 1.95

- Samples : Mixed DBD sample

- Signal Process :  $e^+e^- \Rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^* \Rightarrow$  a fermion-pair

- Background Processes :

$e^+e^- \Rightarrow W^+W^-, ZZ, \text{single } W, \text{single } Z, \gamma\gamma, \gamma e \rightarrow X$

- ISR & Beamstrahlung ON

- $E_{\text{CM}} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

- Integral luminosity

$250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for 80L30R / 80R30L

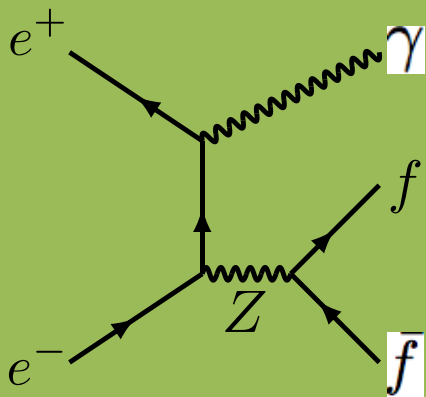
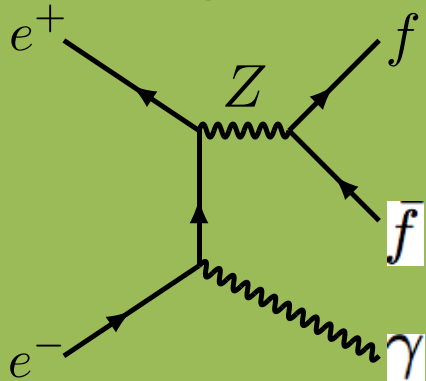
$25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for 80L30L / 80R30R

Detector Simulation : DSiD (a fast simulation Delphes detector)

# Signal Process Definition

*Signal* :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f} + 86\text{GeV} < M_{f\bar{f}}(\text{truth}) < 96\text{GeV}$

## Signal

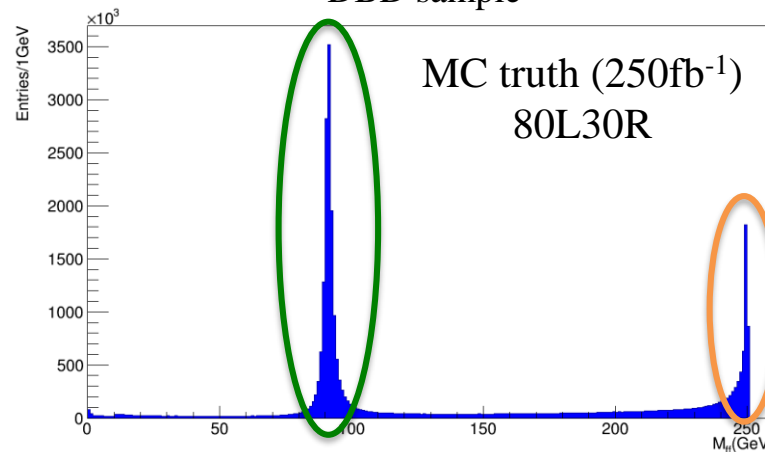


## Cross section

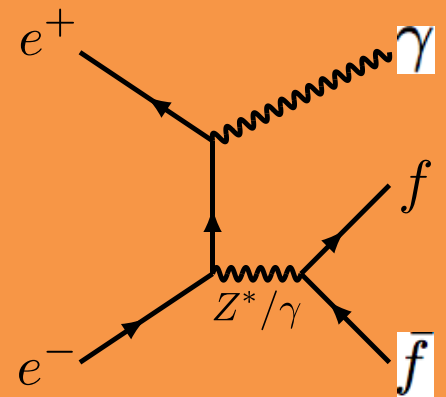
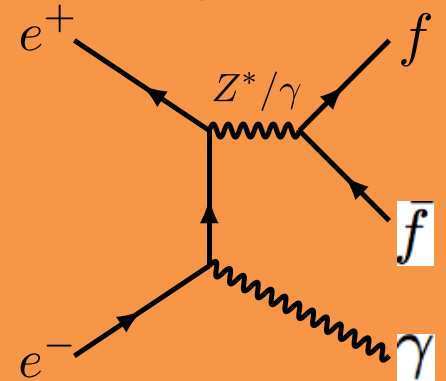
$$\sigma_{80L30R} = 50.67 \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{80R30L} = 34.40 \text{ pb}$$

$M_{ff}$  distribution  
DBD sample



## Background



# Method

## Precise measurement of the beam energy at LEP

### Motivation

The direct measurement of the  $W$  mass with an accuracy of 30-50 MeV at LEP2  
-> It requires a precise determination of the  $E_{\text{COM}}$  (below 30 MeV)

### Signal

$e^+e^- \Rightarrow Z\gamma \Rightarrow$  hadrons events (2jets)

$\theta_1, \theta_2$ : the angles of the 2 jets with respect to the direction of  $Z$  boson's velocity

$$|\beta| = \frac{|\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}{\sin\theta_1 + \sin\theta_2} \dots (1) \quad x = \frac{2|\beta|}{1 + |\beta|} \dots (2)$$

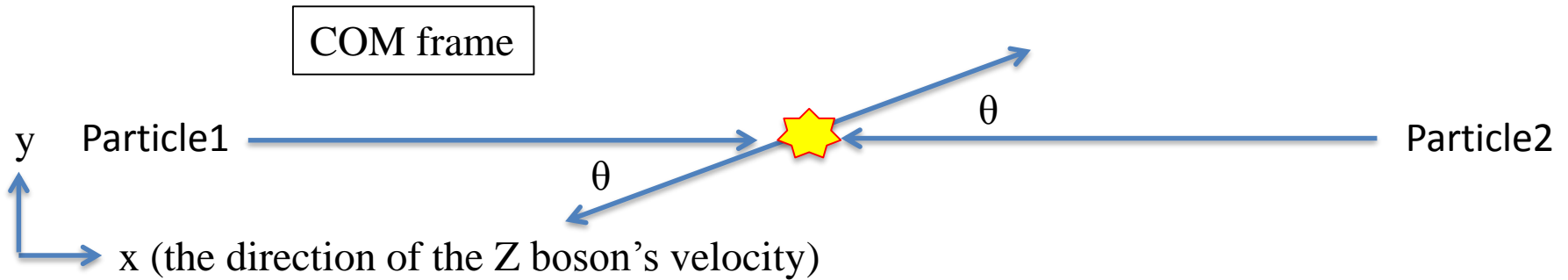
$\theta_1, \theta_2 \Leftrightarrow$  Effective Center-of-Mass Energy

[arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/9810047](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/9810047)

This method was actually applied for the data collected with the ALEPH detector 8



# Method



COM frame

Particle1

$$E_1 = E$$

$$P_{1x} = P \cos \theta$$

$$P_{1y} = P \sin \theta$$

Particle2

$$E_2 = E$$

$$P_{2x} = P \cos \theta$$

$$P_{2y} = P \sin \theta$$

Lorentz  
transformation

Rest frame of Z boson

Particle1

$$E_1' = \gamma E + \eta P \cos \theta$$

$$P_{1x}' = \eta E + \gamma P \cos \theta$$

$$P_{1y}' = P \sin \theta$$

Particle2

$$E_2' = \gamma E - \eta P \cos \theta$$

$$P_{1x}' = \eta E - \gamma P \cos \theta$$

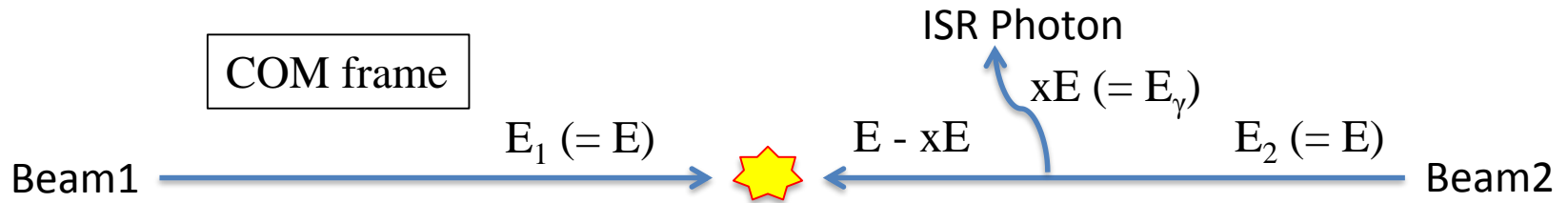
$$P_{1y}' = -P \sin \theta$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{|P_{1y}'|}{E_1'} \quad \sin \theta_2 = \frac{|P_{2y}'|}{E_2'}$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{P_{1x}'}{E_1'} \quad \cos \theta_2 = \frac{P_{2x}'}{E_2'}$$

$$\frac{|\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)|}{\sin \theta_1 + \sin \theta_2} = \frac{\eta}{\gamma} = |\beta| \dots (1)$$

# Method



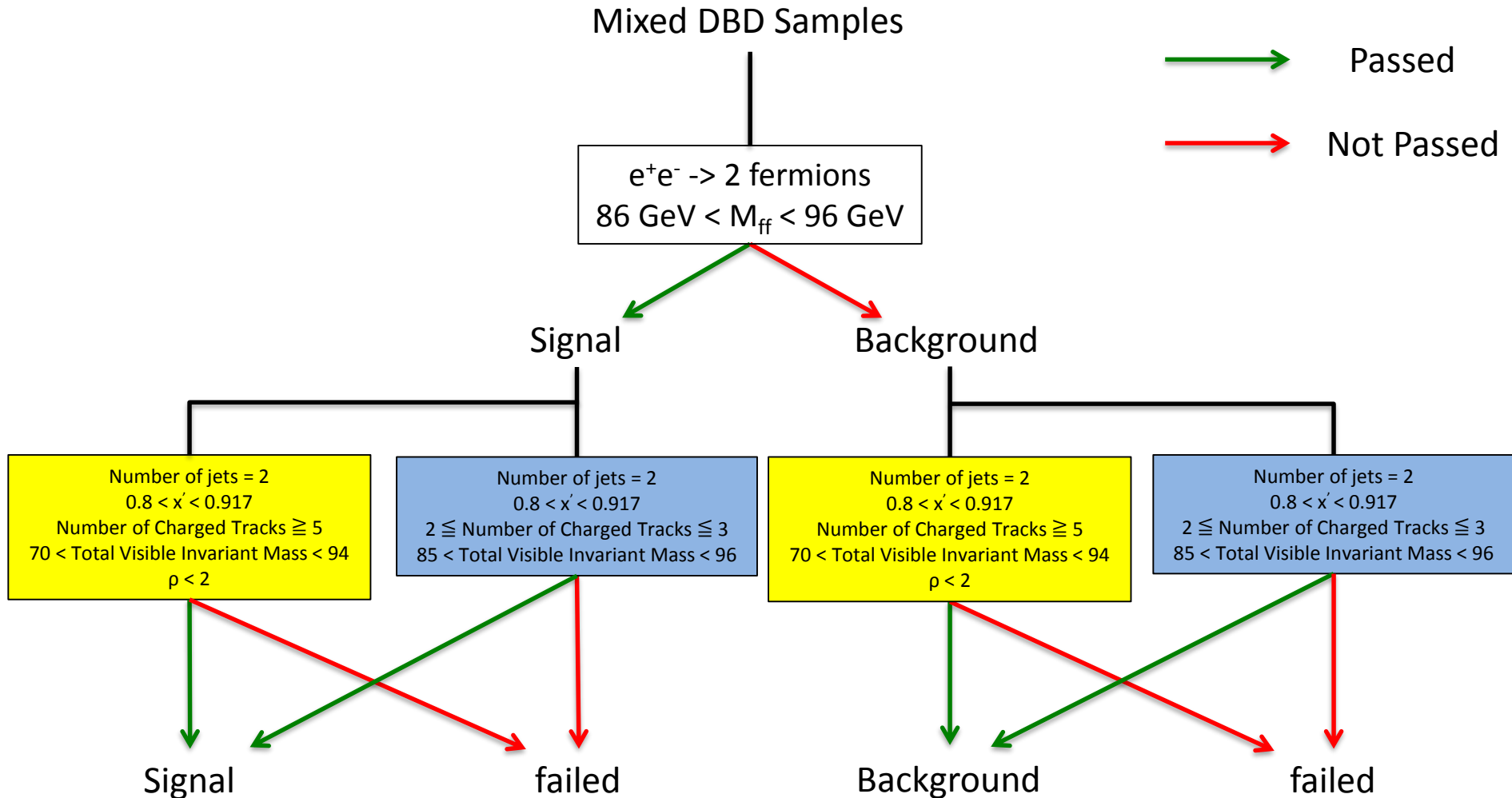
$$|\beta| = \frac{P_{tot}}{E_{tot}} = \frac{E_\gamma}{E_1 + E_2} = \frac{x E}{E + E(1 - x)} = \frac{x}{2 - x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2|\beta|}{1 + |\beta|} \dots (2)$$

No ISR case  $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{4E_1 E_2} = \sqrt{4E^2}$

ISR case  $\sqrt{s'} = \sqrt{4E_1 E_2} = \sqrt{4E(E - xE)} = \sqrt{4E^2(1 - x)} = \sqrt{s(1 - x)}$

# Event Selection



# Efficiency and Significance

-for 250fb<sup>-1</sup> 80L30R -



<b>GenJet</b>		<b>Before Event Selection</b>	<b>After Event Selection</b>
Signal	Z -> charged leptons	1435325.0 (100%)	491475.0 (34.2%)
	Z -> hadrons	11231604.0 (100%)	4476526.2 (39.9%)
Background		710042679.9 (100%)	1252105.9 (0.176%)
Significance		471.2	1992.0

<b>FastJet</b>		<b>Before Event Selection</b>	<b>After Event Selection</b>
Signal	Z -> charged leptons	1435325.0 (100%)	511737.5 (35.7%)
	Z -> hadrons	11231604.0 (100%)	4313152.1 (38.4%)
Background		710042679.9 (100%)	1258844.1 (0.177%)
Significance		471.2	1956.2

<b>VLCJet</b>		<b>Before Event Selection</b>	<b>After Event Selection</b>
Signal	Z -> charged leptons	1435325.0 (100%)	433637.5 (30.2%)
	Z -> hadrons	11231604.0 (100%)	3916783.4 (34.9%)
Background		710042679.9 (100%)	1466618.1 (0.207%)
Significance		471.2	1803.8

# $A_{LR}$ Table

FastJet	$N_{LR}$ (250fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$N_{RL}$ (250fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$N_{LR}-N_{RL}/N_{LR}+N_{RL}$	$A_{LR}$
All Events	6083733.7	3813950.0	0.2293	0.2585
All Signal	4824889.6	3270475.0	0.1920	0.2165
Z -> charged leptons (Signal)	511737.5	360337.5	0.1736	0.1957
Z -> hadrons (Signal)	4313152.1	2910137.5	0.1942	0.2189
All Background	1258844.1	543475.0	0.3969	0.4474
Background (ZZ, WW, single Z, single W)	518950.0	71262.5	0.7585	0.8551
$\gamma\gamma, \gamma e \rightarrow X$	159375.0	109125.0	0.1872	0.2109
Background ( $ee \rightarrow ff$ outside $86 < M_{ff} < 96$ )	580519.1	363087.5	0.2304	0.2598

*DBD sample* :  $\sin^2\theta_{eff} = 0.22225 \rightarrow A_{LR}(DBD) = 0.2193$

For equal luminosity, 
$$A_{LR} = \frac{N_{LR} - N_{RL}}{N_{LR} + N_{RL}} \frac{1 + P^+ P^-}{P^+ + P^-}$$

# The Statistical Error of $A_{LR}$

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_{LR} - \sigma_{RL}}{\sigma_{LR} + \sigma_{RL}} \frac{1 + P^+ P^-}{P^+ + P^-} = \frac{N_{LR} - N_{RL} \cdot r_L}{N_{LR} + N_{RL} \cdot r_L} \frac{1 + P^+ P^-}{P^+ + P^-}$$

$$r_L = \frac{\text{luminosity for } 80R30L}{\text{luminosity for } 80L30R}$$

The propagation of the errors

$$\Delta A_{LR} \approx \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial N_{LR}}\right)^2 (\Delta N_{LR})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial N_{RL}}\right)^2 (\Delta N_{RL})^2} = \frac{2N_{LR}N_{RL} \cdot r_L}{(N_{LR} + N_{RL})^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{LR}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{RL}}}\right) \frac{1 + P^+ P^-}{P^+ + P^-}$$

The statistical error of  $A_{LR}$  for all signal

$$N_{LR}(250fb^{-1}) = 4824889.6$$

$$N_{RL}(250fb^{-1}) = 3270475.0$$

$$r_L = 1$$



$$\Delta A_{LR}(500fb^{-1}) = 0.00055$$

For the full-running at 250GeV,

$$\Delta A_{LR}(2ab^{-1}) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta A_{LR}(500fb^{-1}) = 0.00028$$

# $A_{LR}$ correction

$$A_{LR} = \frac{1 + P^+P^-}{P^+ + P^-} \cdot A_m + \frac{1 + P^+P^-}{P^+ + P^-} \left[ f_{bkg}(A_m - A_{bkg}) - A_L + A_m^2 A_P - E_{cm} \frac{\sigma'(E_{cm})}{\sigma(E_{cm})} A_E - A_{eff} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 + P^+P^-}{P^+ + P^-} [A_m(1 + f_{bkg}) - f_{bkg}A_{bkg} + \dots] \approx \frac{1 + P^+P^-}{P^+ + P^-} [A_m(1 + f_{bkg}) - f_{bkg}A_{bkg}]$$

$A_m$	Measured left-right asymmetry
$f_{bkg}$	Fraction of background
$A_{bkg}$	Background asymmetry
$A_L$	Luminosity asymmetry
$A_P$	Polarization asymmetry
$A_E$	Center-of-mass energy asymmetry
$A_{eff}$	Efficiency asymmetry

FastJet	$A_m$	$A_{bkg}$	$f_{bkg}$	$A_{LR}$
All Events	0.2293	0.3969	0.2226	0.2164
All Z -> leptons	0.1646	0.1161	0.1776	0.1953
All Z -> hadrons	0.2367	0.4230	0.2285	<b>0.2188</b>

$$A_m = \frac{N_L(total) - N_R(total)}{N_L(total) + N_R(total)}$$

$$A_{bkg} = \frac{N_L(bkg) - N_R(bkg)}{N_L(bkg) + N_R(bkg)}$$

$$f_{bkg} = \frac{N_L(bkg) + N_R(bkg)}{N_L(signal) + N_R(signal)}$$

# Introduction

## - The Blondel Scheme -

The cross-section  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow$  a fermion-pair for polarized beams can be written as

$$\sigma = \sigma_u [1 - P^+ P^- + A_{LR}(P^+ - P^-)]$$

$\sigma_u$  : the unpolarized cross section

$P^+$  : the longitudinal polarizations of the positrons measured in the direction of the particle's velocity

$P^-$  : the longitudinal polarizations of the electrons measured in the direction of the particle's velocity

$$\sigma_{++} = \sigma_u [1 - P^+ P^- + A_{LR}(P^+ - P^-)]$$

$$\sigma_{-+} = \sigma_u [1 + P^+ P^- + A_{LR}(-P^+ - P^-)]$$

$$\sigma_{+-} = \sigma_u [1 + P^+ P^- + A_{LR}(P^+ + P^-)]$$

$$\sigma_{--} = \sigma_u [1 - P^+ P^- + A_{LR}(-P^+ + P^-)]$$

$\sigma_{\pm\pm}$  the first sign denotes the positron- and the second one the electron polarization



$$A_{LR} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})}{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})}}$$



# A<sub>LR</sub> Table

## - The Blondel Scheme -

FastJet	N <sub>LR</sub> (250fb <sup>-1</sup> )	N <sub>RL</sub> (250fb <sup>-1</sup> )	N <sub>LL</sub> (25fb <sup>-1</sup> )	N <sub>RR</sub> (25fb <sup>-1</sup> )	A <sub>LR</sub>
All Events	6083733.7	3813950.0	361667.6	258947.6	0.2625
All Signal	4824889.6	3270475.0	284825.1	214270.1	0.2173
Z -> leptons (Signal)	511737.5	360337.5	31511.3	24648.8	0.2023
Z -> hadrons (Signal)	4313152.1	2910137.5	253313.8	189621.3	0.2193
All Background	1258844.1	543475.0	76842.5	44677.5	0.4801
Background (ZZ, WW, single Z, single W)	518950.0	71262.5	28595.0	8165.0	0.8627
γγ, γe -> X	159375.0	109125.0	13950.0	12087.5	0.7120
Background (ee -> ff, outside 86 < M <sub>ff</sub> < 96)	580519.1	363087.5	34297.5	24425.0	0.2623

$$A_{LR} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})}{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})}}$$

# The Statistical Error of $A_{LR}$ - The Blondel Scheme -

$$A_{LR} = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} - \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})}{(\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} + \sigma_{--})(-\sigma_{++} + \sigma_{-+} + \sigma_{+-} - \sigma_{--})}}$$

The propagation of the errors

$$\Delta A_{LR} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial \sigma_{++}}\right)^2 (\Delta \sigma_{++})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial \sigma_{+-}}\right)^2 (\Delta \sigma_{+-})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial \sigma_{-+}}\right)^2 (\Delta \sigma_{-+})^2 + \left(\frac{\partial A_{LR}}{\partial \sigma_{--}}\right)^2 (\Delta \sigma_{--})^2}$$

$$\Delta \sigma = \Delta \frac{N}{L} \approx \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial \frac{N}{L}}{\partial N}\right)^2 (\Delta N)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{N}}{L}$$

The statistical error of  $A_{LR}$  for all signal

$$N_{RR}(25fb^{-1}) = 214270.1$$

$$N_{LR}(250fb^{-1}) = 4824889.6$$

$$N_{RL}(250fb^{-1}) = 3270475.0$$

$$N_{LL}(25fb^{-1}) = 284825.1$$



$$\Delta A_{LR} = 0.00074$$

For the full-running at 250GeV,

$$\Delta A_{LR}(2ab^{-1}) = 0.00039$$

# Future Plan

- Do full detector simulation
- Add the photon to the subprocess final state in Whizard in order to obtain the correct photon angular distribution
- Estimate the systematic error requirement on  
 $r_L, P^+, P^-$   
 $A_{\text{bkg}}, f_{\text{bkg}}, A_L, A_{\text{eff}}, A_p, A_E$

# Conclusion

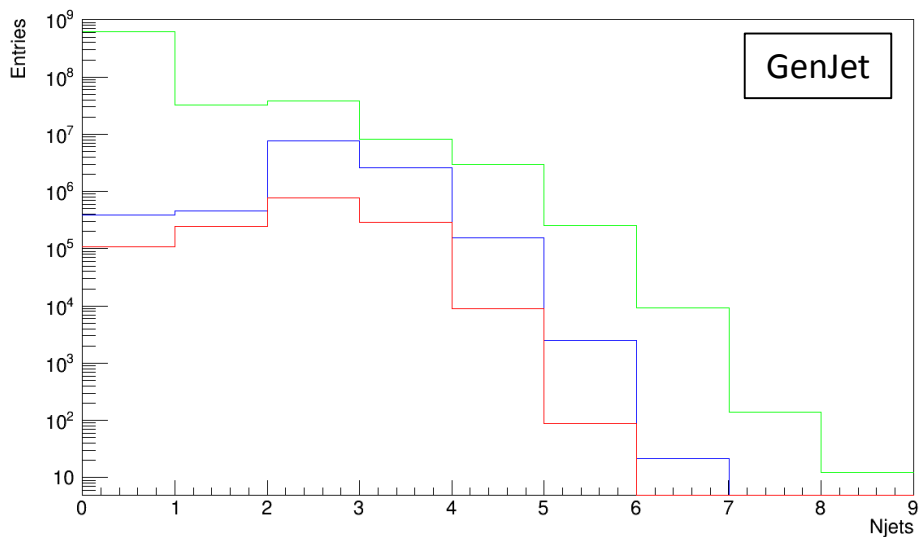
- With the SiD at ILC, the relative statistical error of  $A_{LR}$  can be reduced to about 0.1% with the full-running at 250 GeV



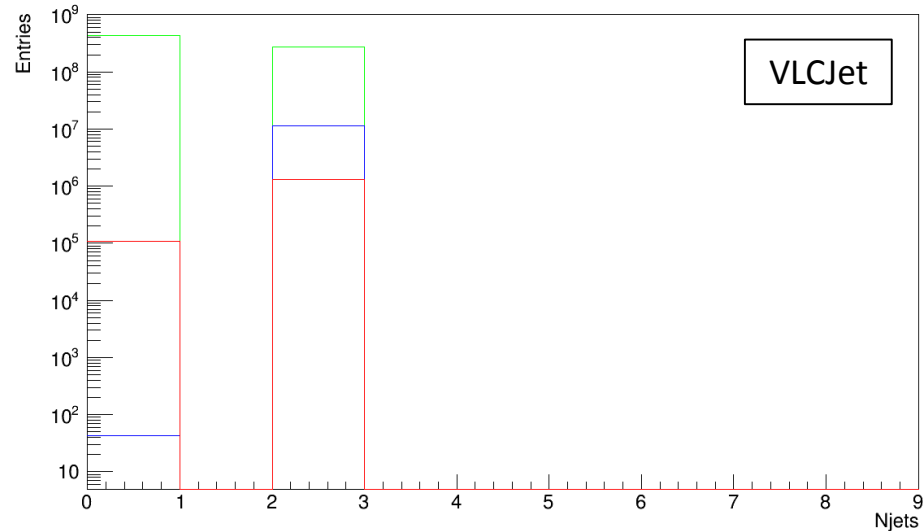
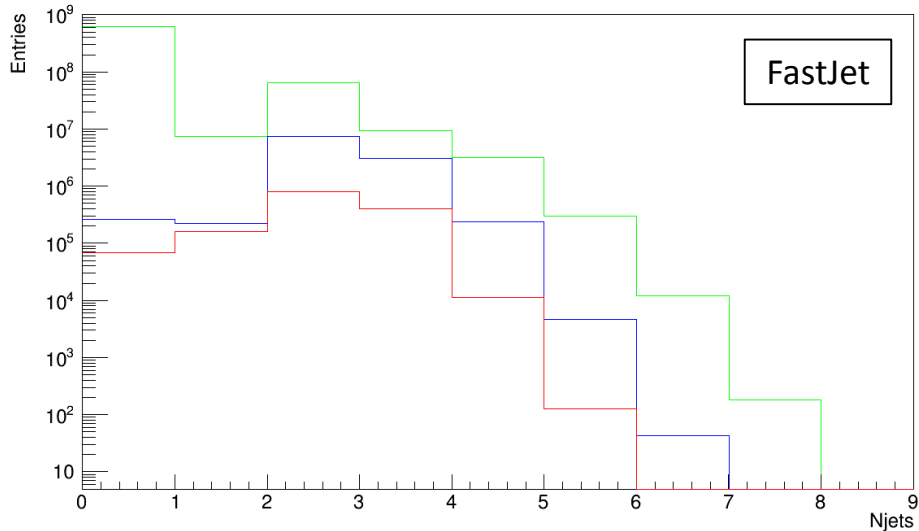
Assuming the systematic error can be controlled, this should help improve the Higgs coupling errors in the EFT framework

# Backup

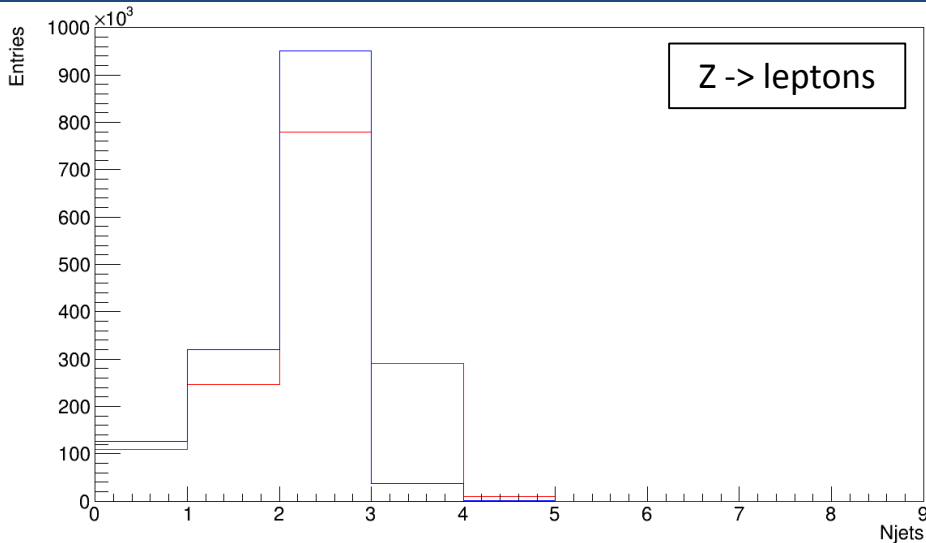
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**Z -> leptons (Signal)**  
**Z -> hadrons (Signal)**  
**Background**



# Number of Jets



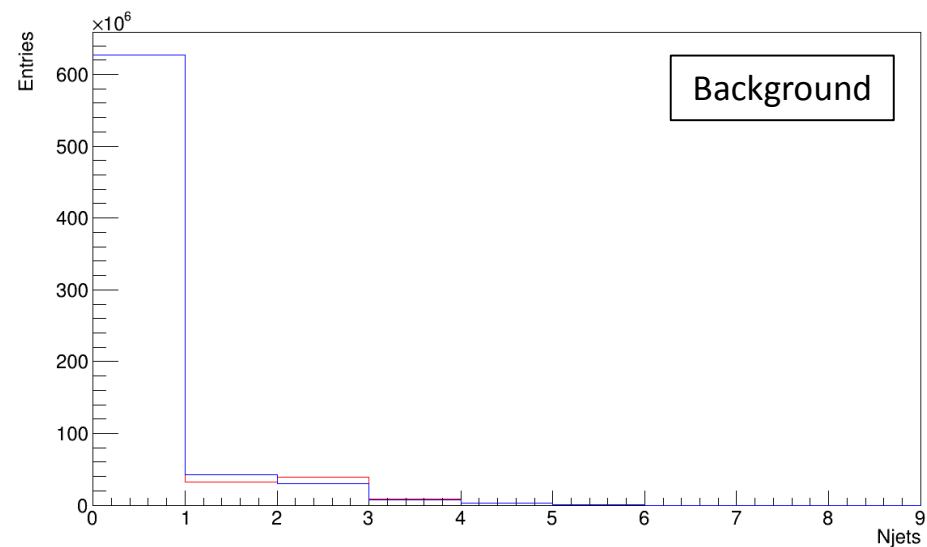
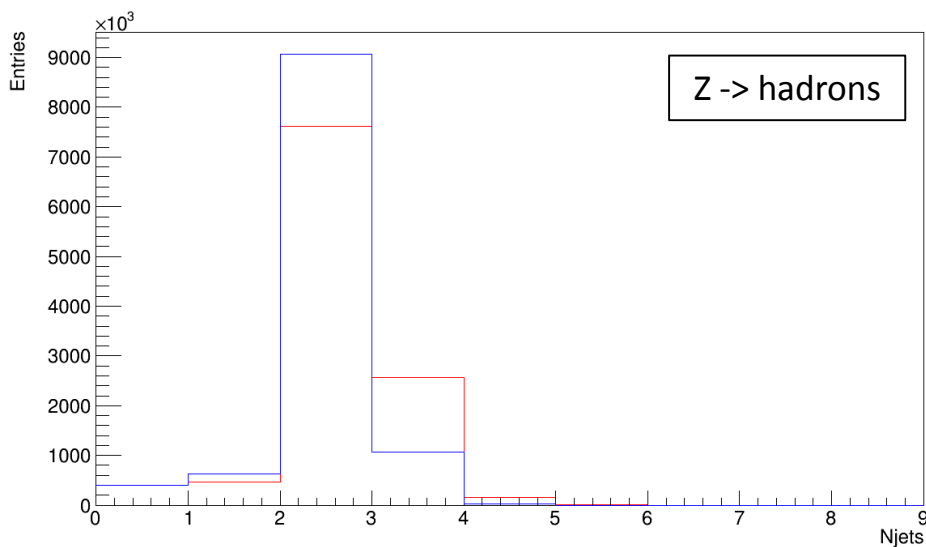
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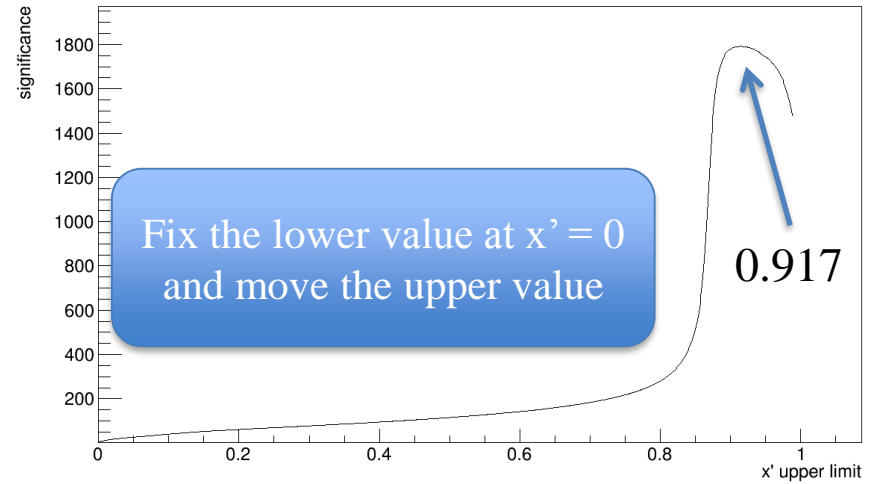
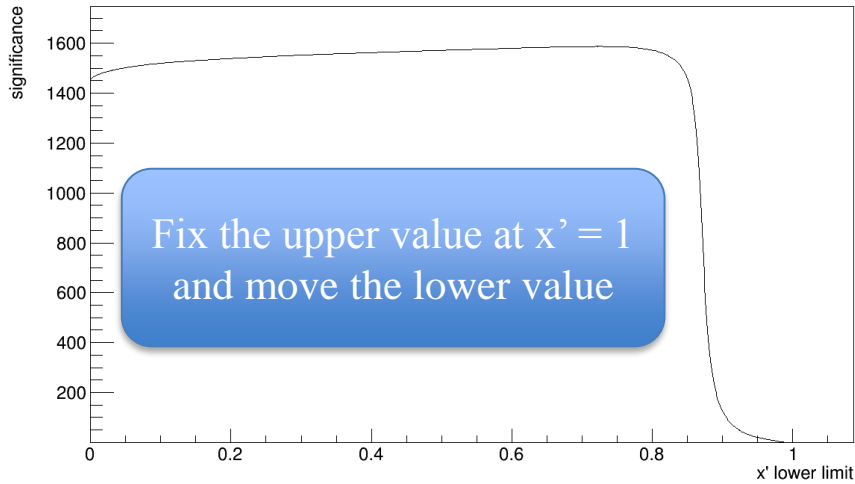
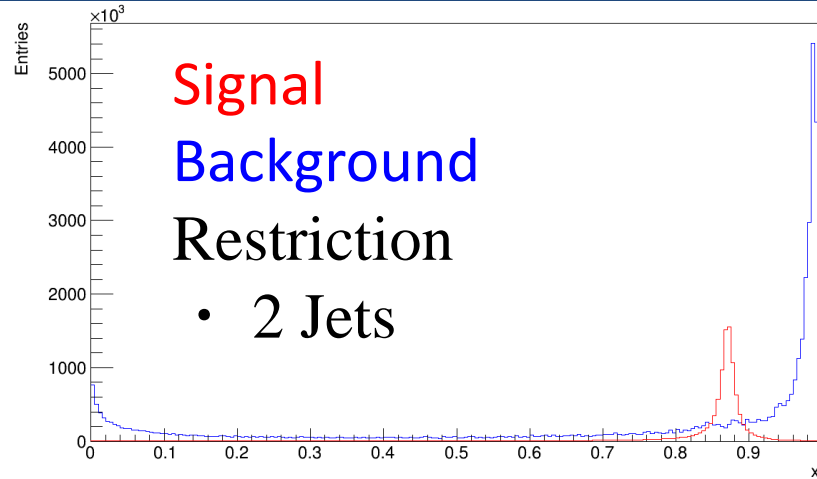
Jet : FastJet

If a jet pass all the following restrictions it is not counted. (Hard photon candidate)

- Jet mass = 0
- Jet charge = 0
- Jet Energy > 70GeV

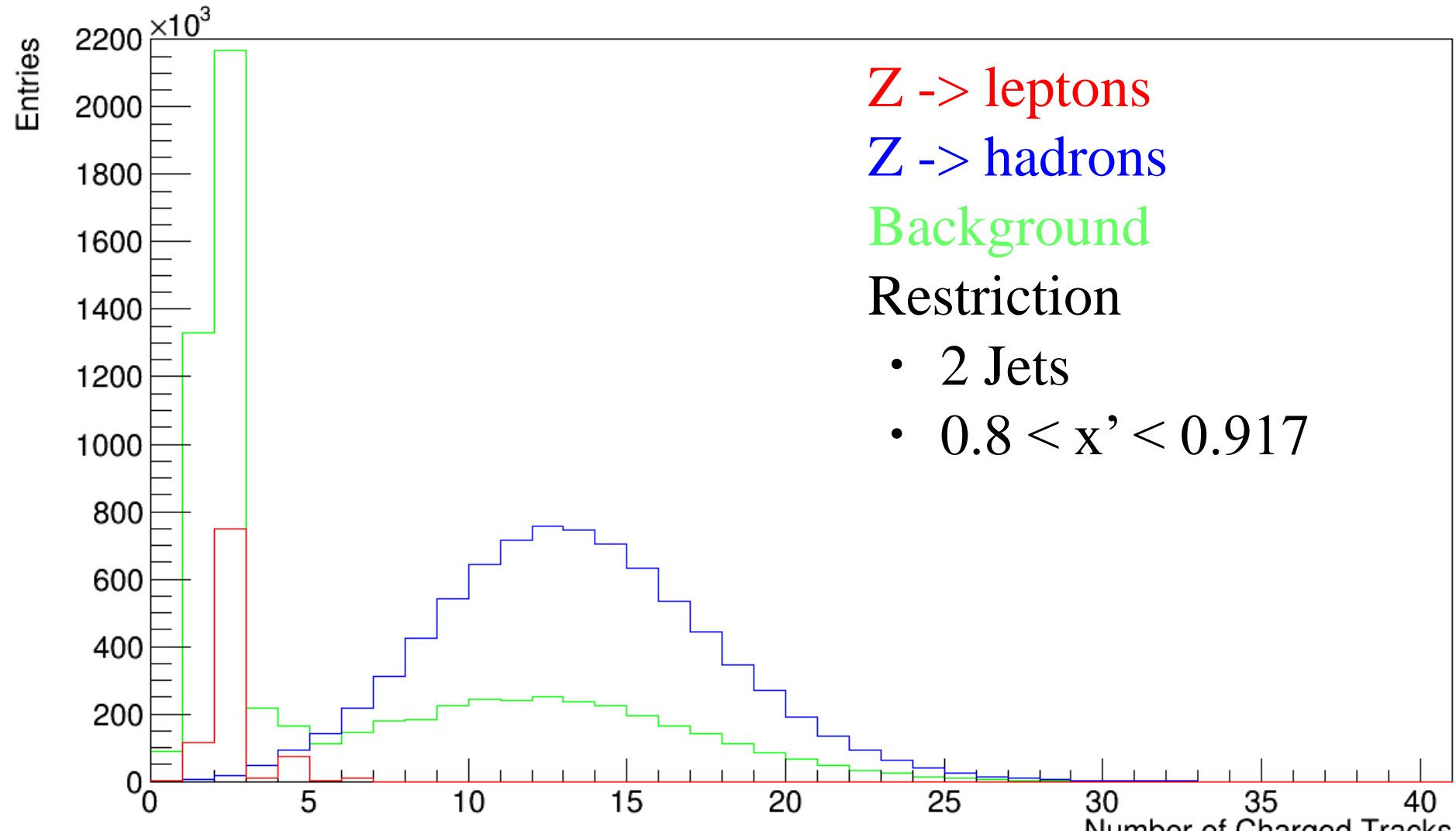


# X'



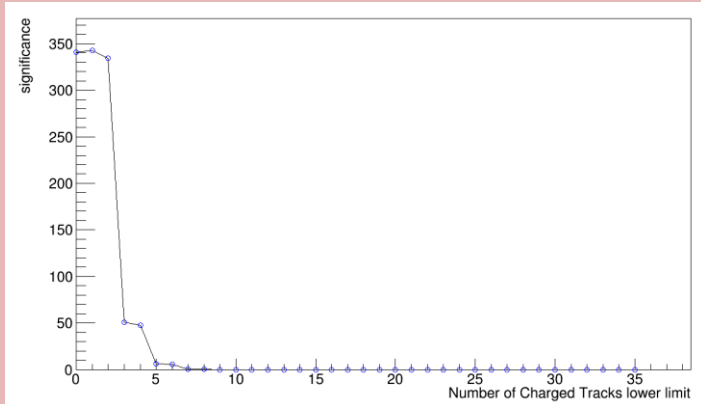
$0.8 < x' < 0.917$

# Number of Charged Tracks



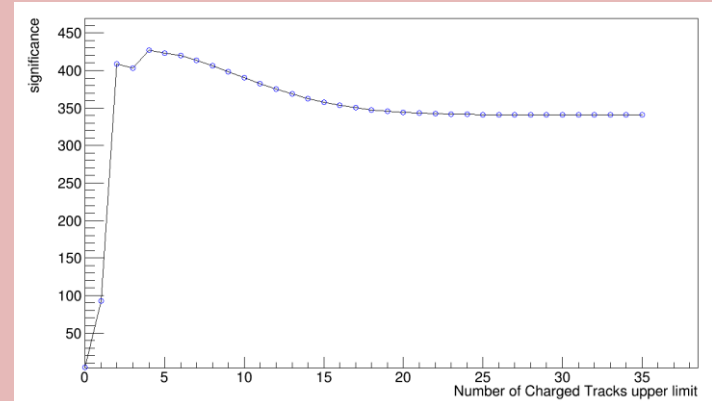


# Number of Charged Tracks - Significance -

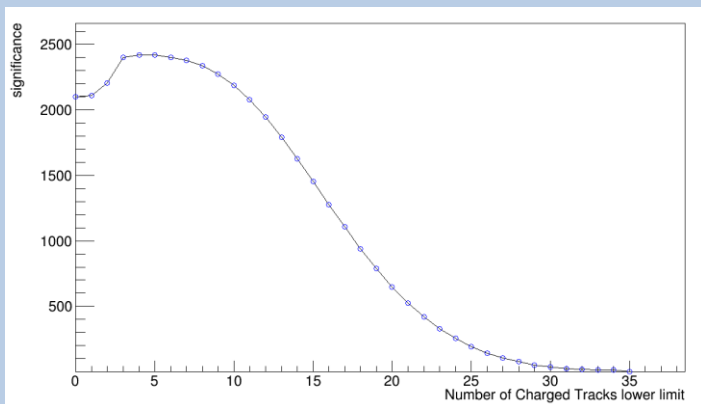


Z -> leptons  
Restriction

- 2 Jets
- $0.8 < x' < 0.917$

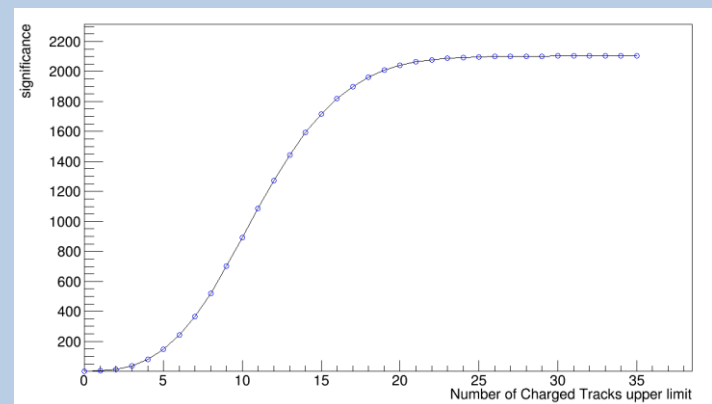


$2 \leq \text{Number of Charged Tracks} \leq 3$



Z -> hadrons  
Restriction

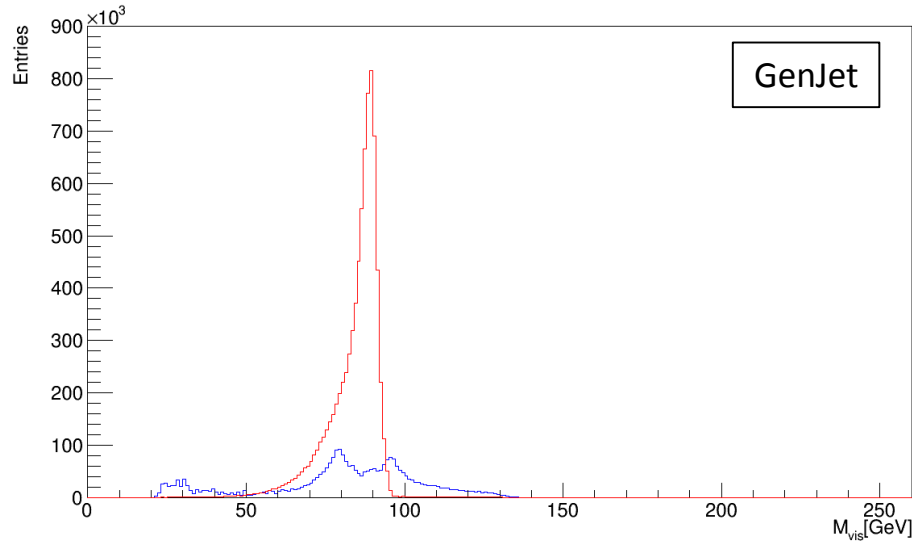
- 2 Jets
- $0.8 < x' < 0.917$



$5 \leq \text{Number of Charged Tracks}$

# Total Visible Invariant Mass

## - Event Selection For $Z \rightarrow$ hadrons -



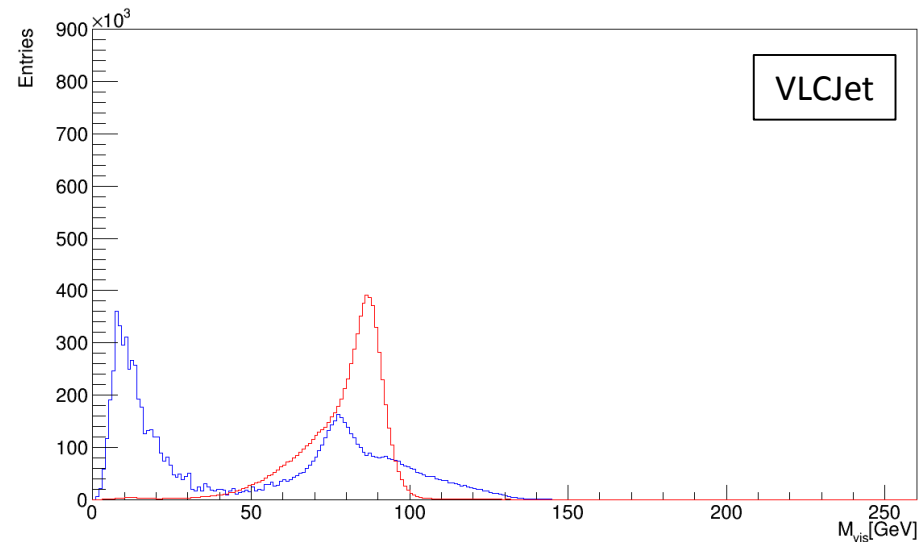
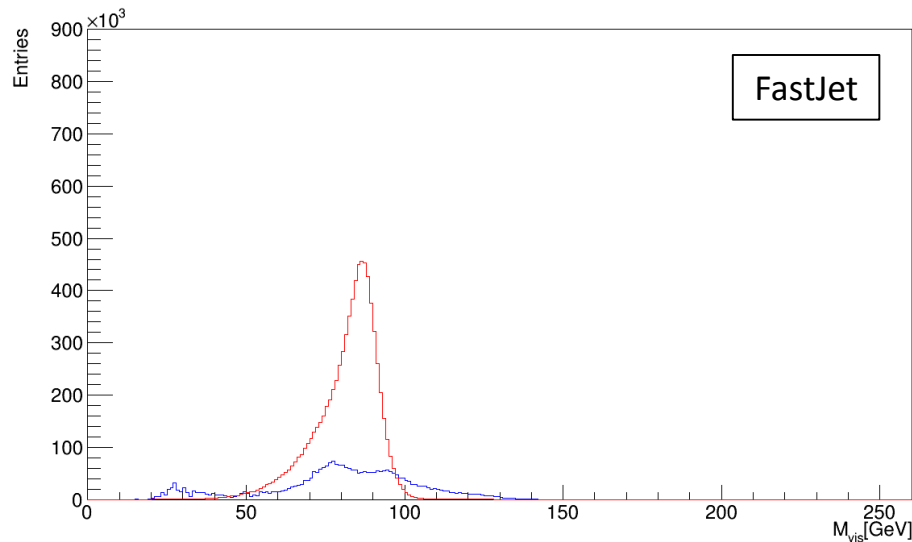
Red :  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (Signal)

Blue : Background

Restriction

- 2 Jets
- $0.8 < x' < 0.917$
- $5 \leq$  Number of Charged Tracks

$70\text{GeV} < \text{Total Visible Invariant Mass} < 94\text{GeV}$



# Total Visible Invariant Mass

## - Event Selection For $Z \rightarrow$ leptons -

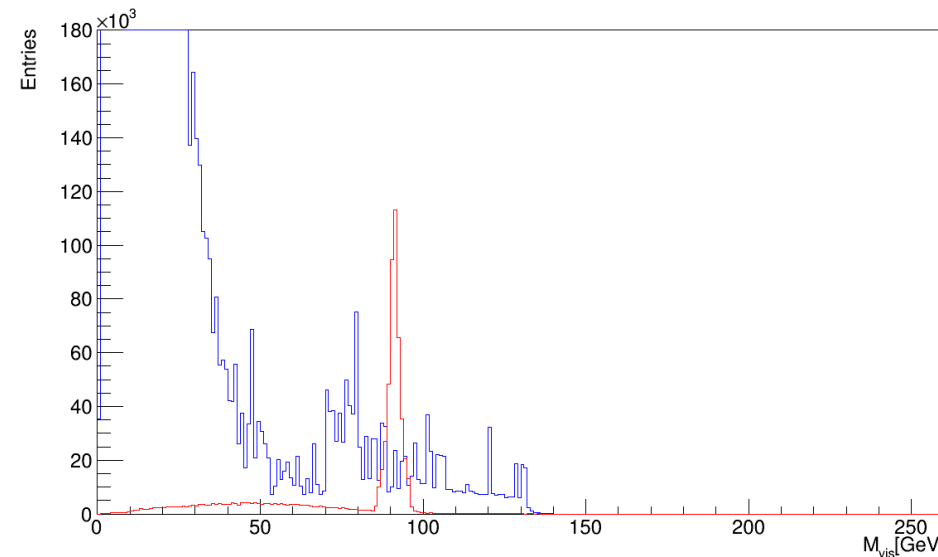
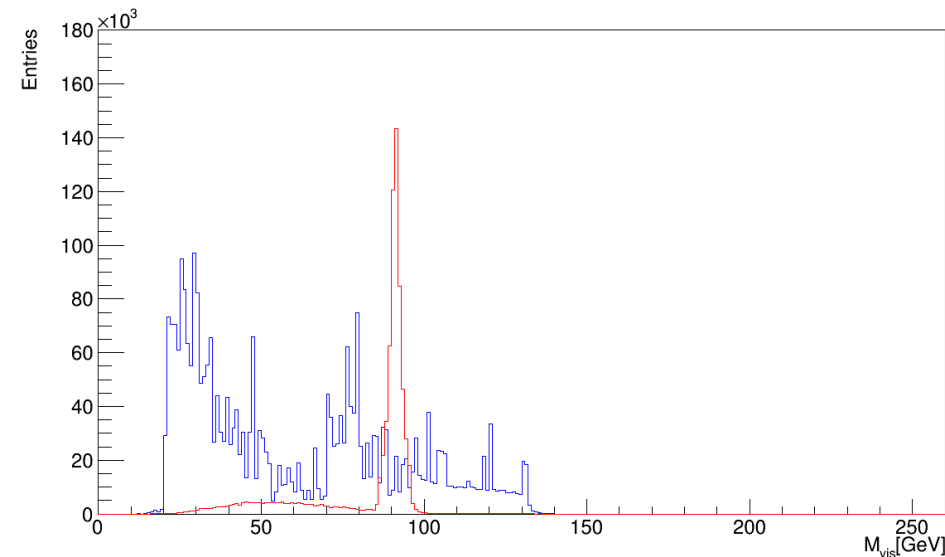
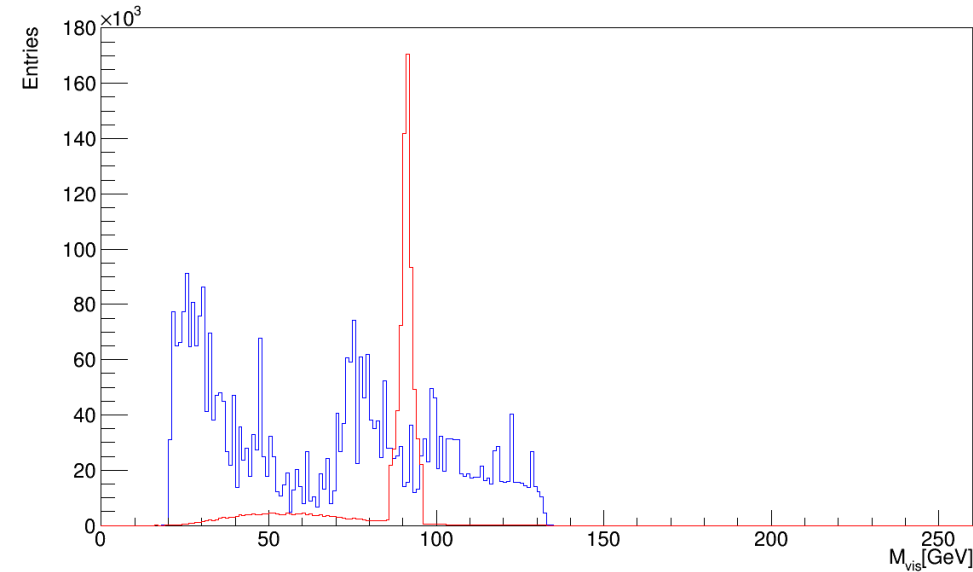
**Z  $\rightarrow$  leptons (Signal)**

**Background**

**Restriction**

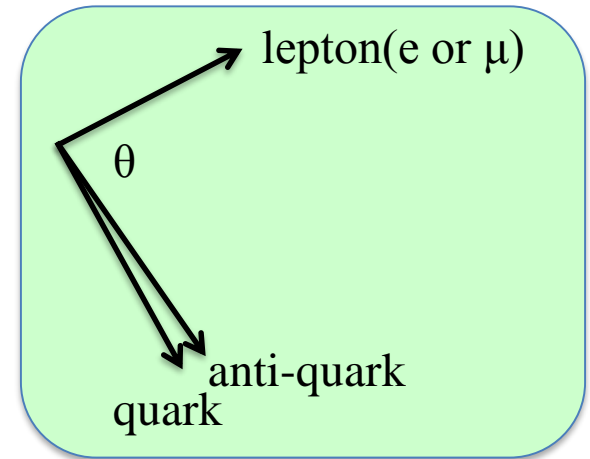
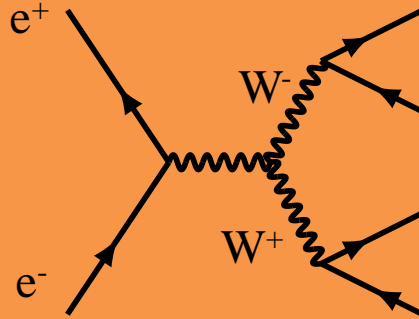
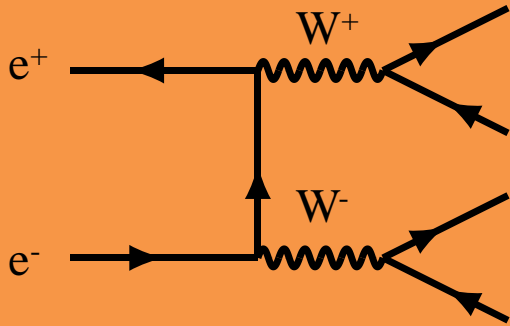
- 2 jets
- $0.8 < x' < 0.917$
- $2 \leq \text{Number of Charged Tracks} \leq 3$

**85GeV < Total Visible Invariant Mass < 96GeV**



# Background Study

$e^+e^- \Rightarrow W^+W^- \Rightarrow$  semi-leptonic decay



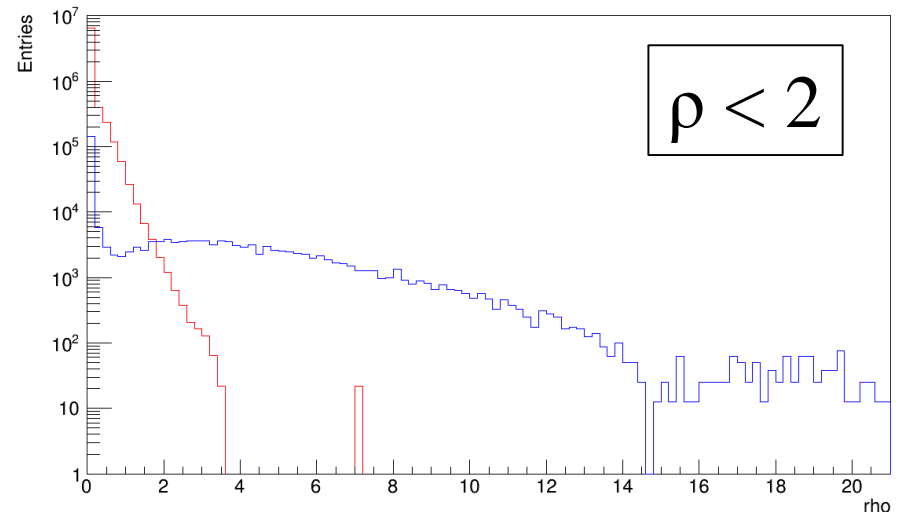
$$\rho = \sqrt{2E_l(1 - \cos\theta)}$$

**Z  $\rightarrow$  hadrons (Signal)**

**$W^+W^- \Rightarrow$  semi-leptonic decay**

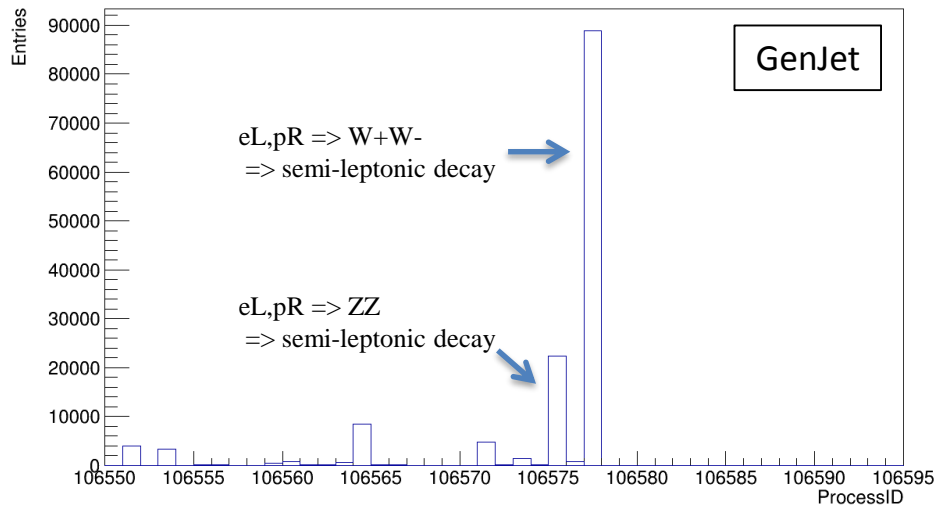
Restriction

- 2 jets (GenJet)
- $0.8 < x' < 0.917$
- $5 \leq$  Number of Charged Tracks
- $70 <$  Total Visible Invariant Mass  $<$



# Background Study For $Z \rightarrow$ hadrons

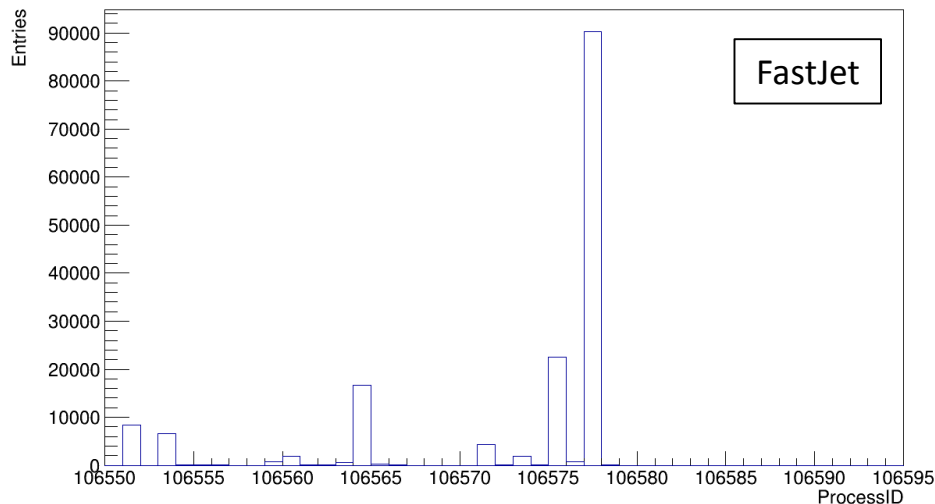
Background For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (GenJet)



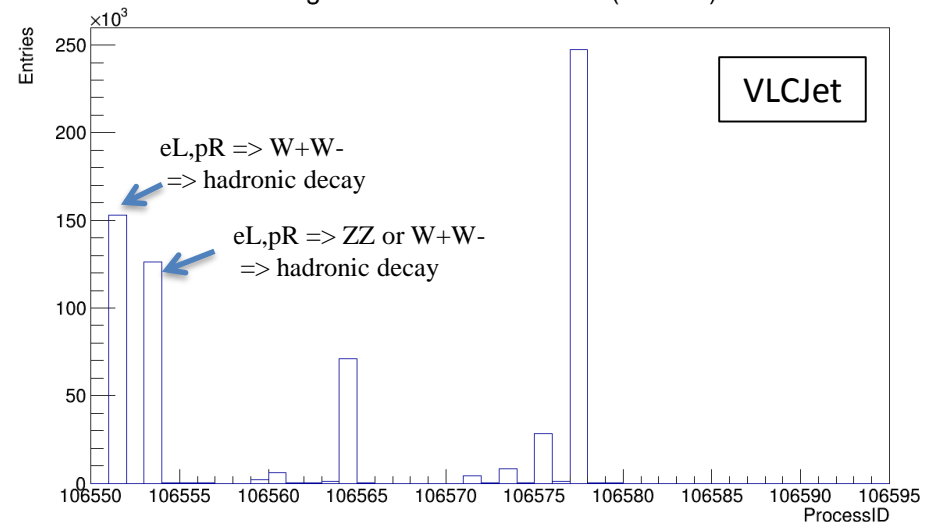
Background Processes

- Restriction -  
2 jets  
 $0.8 < x' < 0.917$   
 $5 \leq$  Number of Charged Tracks  
 $70\text{GeV} < \text{Total Visible Invariant Mass} < 94\text{GeV}$

Background For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (FastJet)

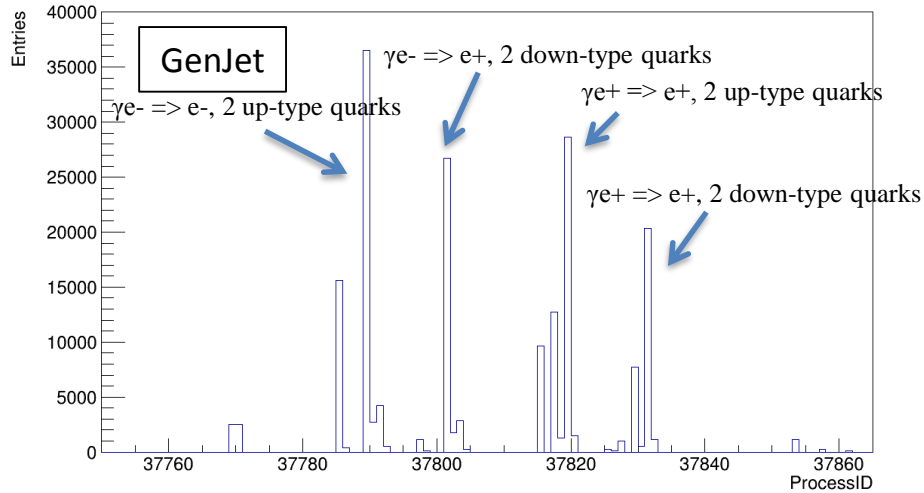


Background For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (VLCJet)



# Background Study for $Z \rightarrow$ hadrons (Beam Background)

Background Processes For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (GenJet)



Background Processes

- Restriction -

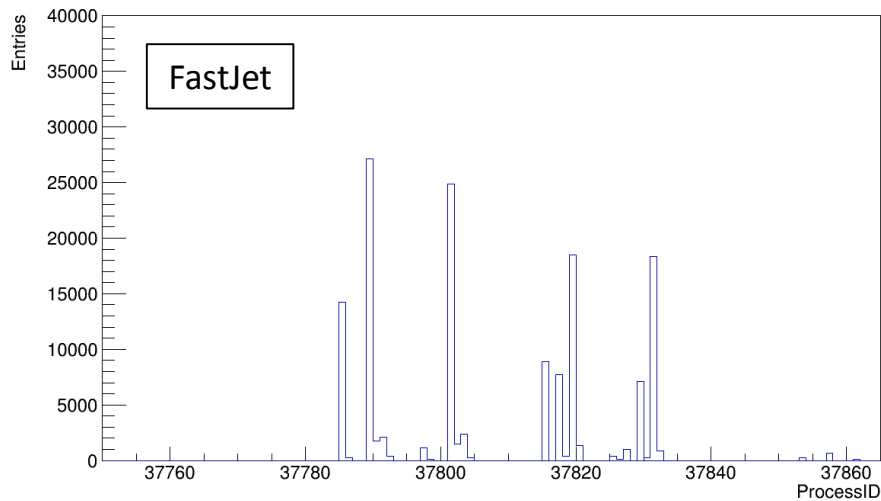
2 Jets

$0.8 < x' < 0.917$

$5 \leq$  Number of Charged Tracks

$70\text{GeV} < \text{Total Visible Invariant Mass} < 94\text{GeV}$

Background Processes For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (FastJet)



Background Processes For  $Z \rightarrow$  hadrons (VLCJet)

