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

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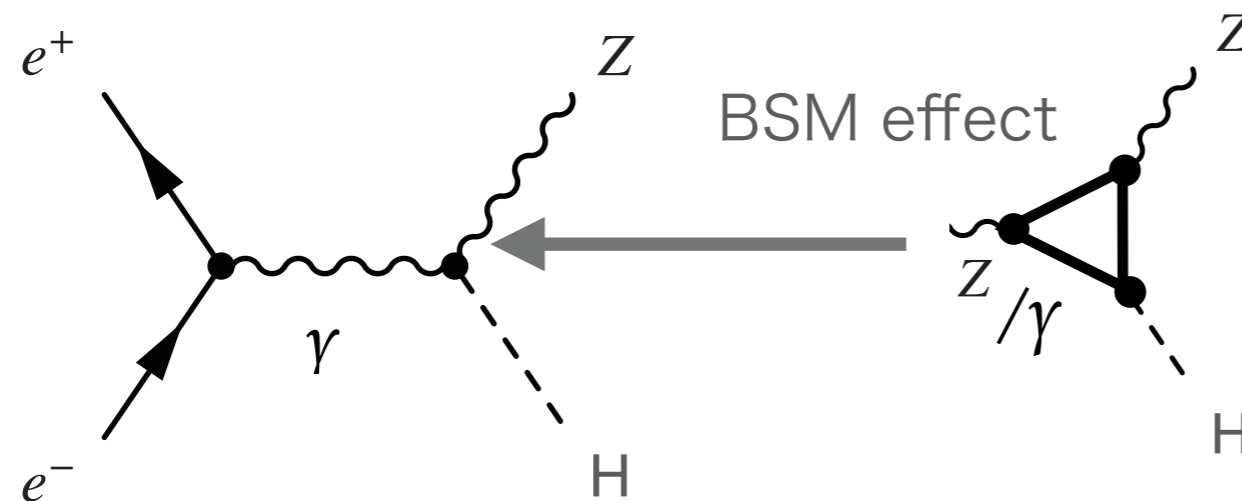
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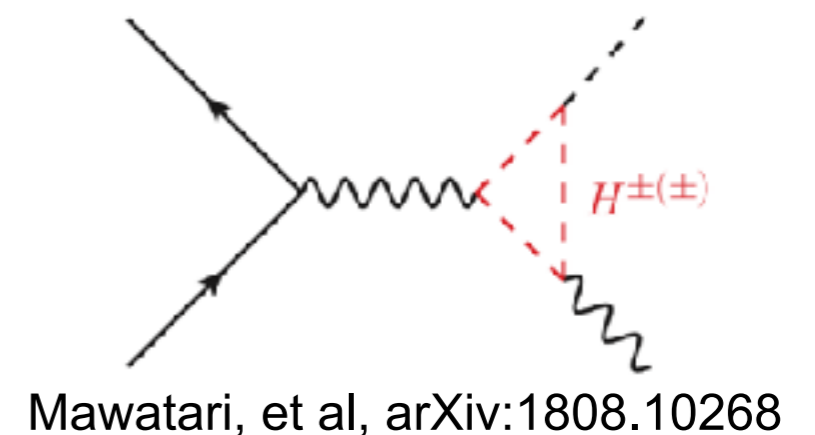
# 1. Motivation

To find new physics via  $H\gamma\gamma$  and  $H\gamma Z$  couplings

Higgs to  $\gamma Z$  coupling in the Standard Model (SM) is a loop induced coupling.  
 → We expect BSM amplitude can be larger than SM amplitude.



e.g. : Inert Triplet Model



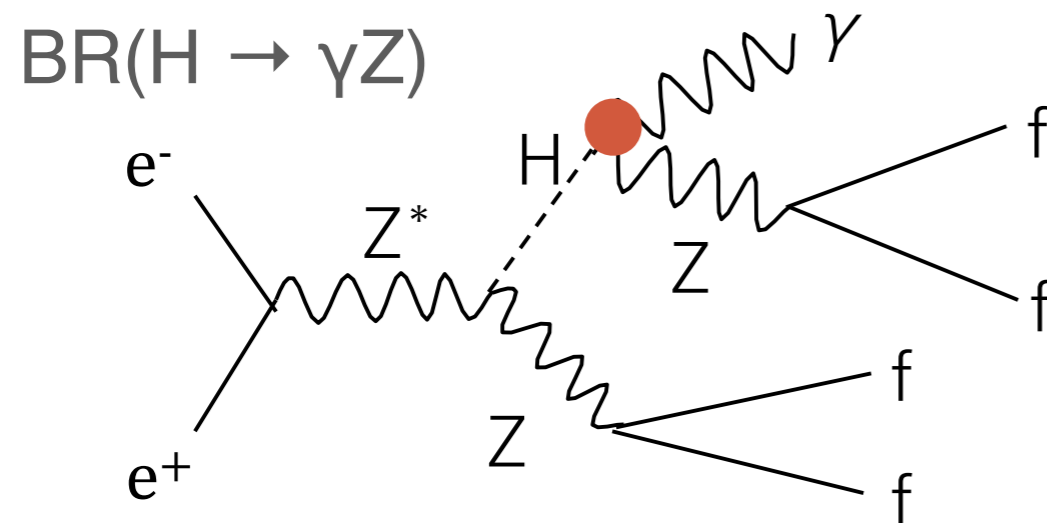
This process can be also useful to constrain the dimension 6 EFT operators which can introduce effective anomalous  $h\gamma Z$  and  $h\gamma\gamma$  couplings.

Q. H. Cao, et al, arXiv:1505.00654 [hep-ph]

Any deviation of the **coupling constants from SM** signals new physics.

## 2. Two ways to measure $H\gamma Z$ coupling

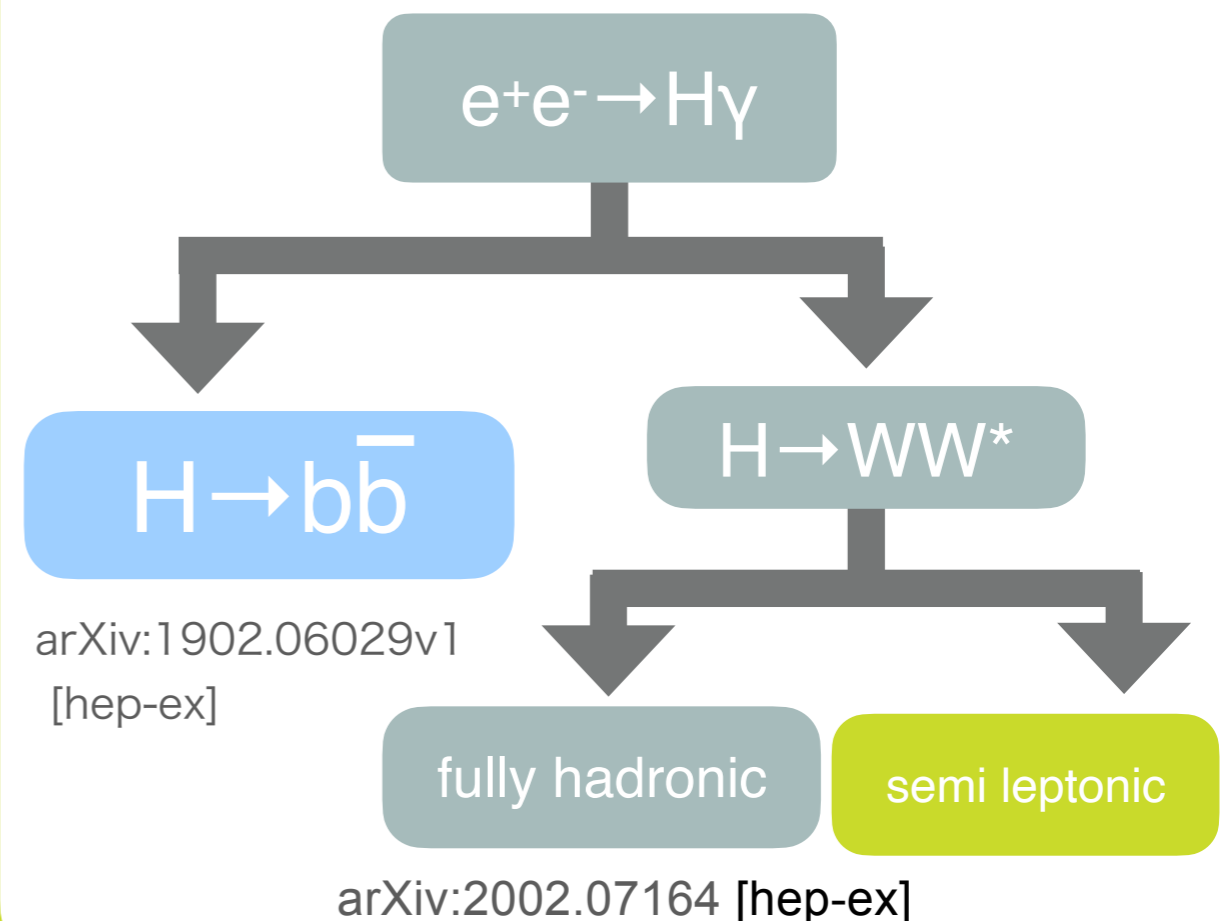
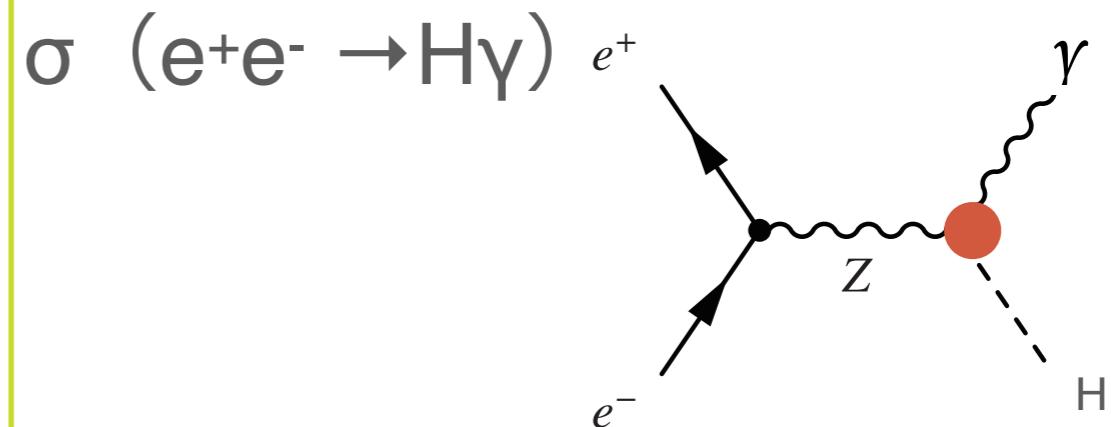
### Higgs decay



| final state   | BR    |
|---------------|-------|
| mmqq $\gamma$ | 4.7%  |
| eeqq $\gamma$ | 4.7%  |
| nnqq $\gamma$ | 28.0% |
| qqqq $\gamma$ | 48.9% |
| others        | 13.7% |

by Kazuki Fujii at LCWS2018

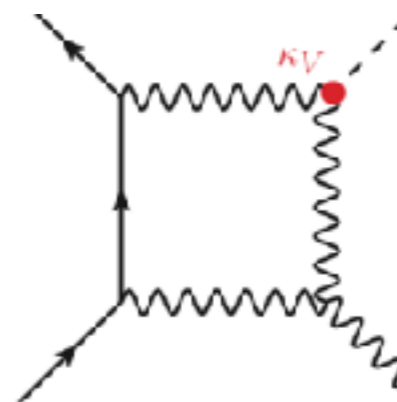
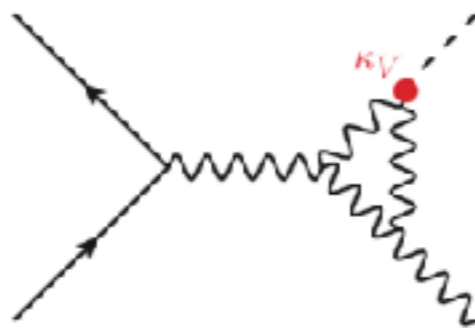
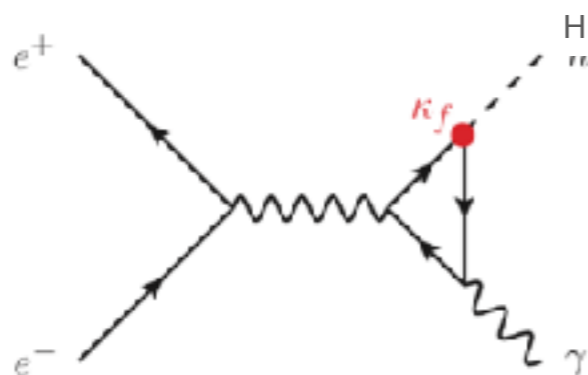
### Higgs production



# 3. Theoretical framework for our analysis

SM one-loop predictions

The main Feynman diagrams



Mawatari, et al, arXiv:1808.10268

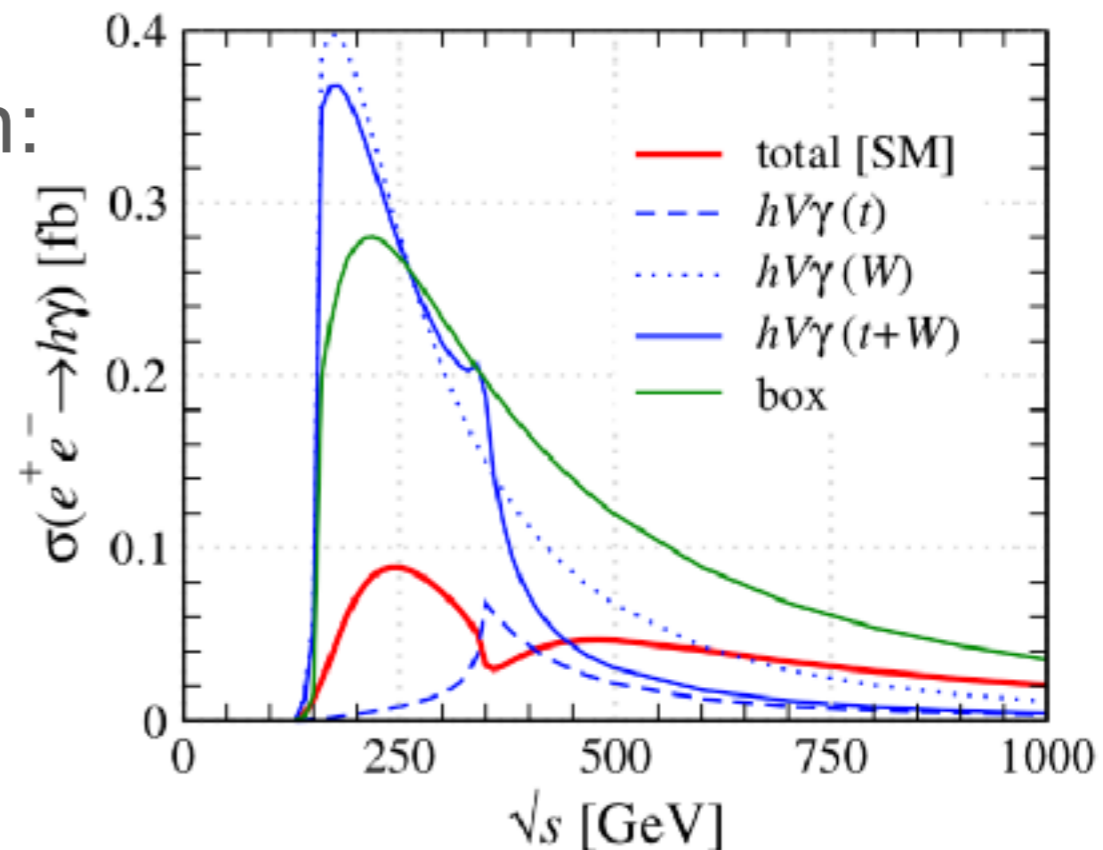
SM cross sections by one loop calculation:

$\sigma_{SM} = 0.35 \text{ fb}$  for  $(-100\%, +100\%)$   
 $\sigma_{SM} = 0.016 \text{ fb}$  for  $(+100\%, -100\%)$

$\sigma_{SM} = \mathbf{0.20 \text{ fb}}$  for  $(-80\%, +30\%)$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$

**Small !**

This analysis is very challenging.



\*For unpolarized beam  
Destructive interference

### 3. Theoretical framework for our analysis

The effective field theory (EFT) Lagrangian to include new physics contributions to the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\gamma$  cross section model-independently

$$L_{\gamma H} = L_{\text{SM}} + \frac{\zeta_{AZ}}{v} A_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} H + \frac{\zeta_A}{2v} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} H$$

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

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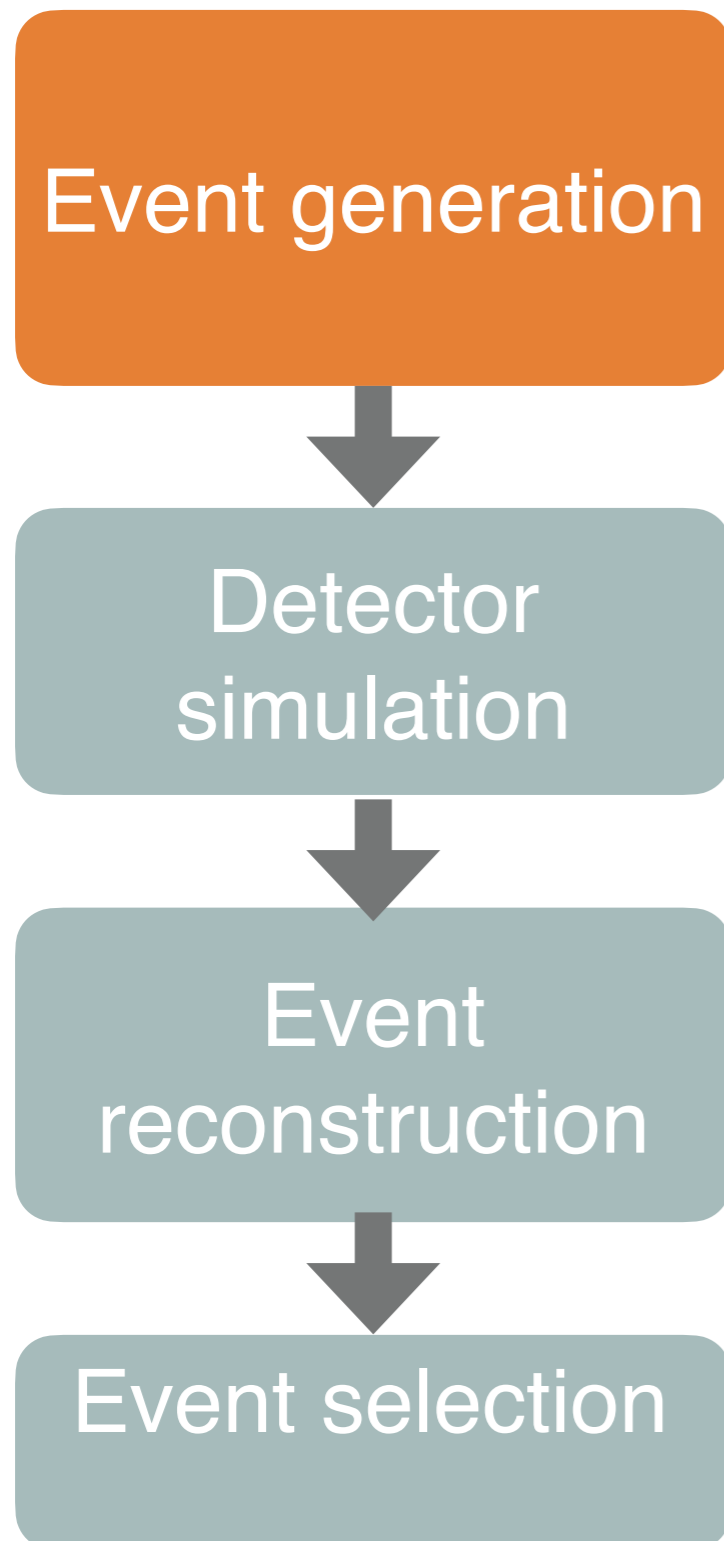
$A_{\mu\nu}, Z_{\mu\nu}$  : field strength tensors

$v$ : vacuum expectation value

Since  $\zeta_A$  is already constrained by measurement of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  branching ratio at LHC, we can extract  $\zeta_{AZ}$  parameter by just measuring cross section for a single beam polarization.

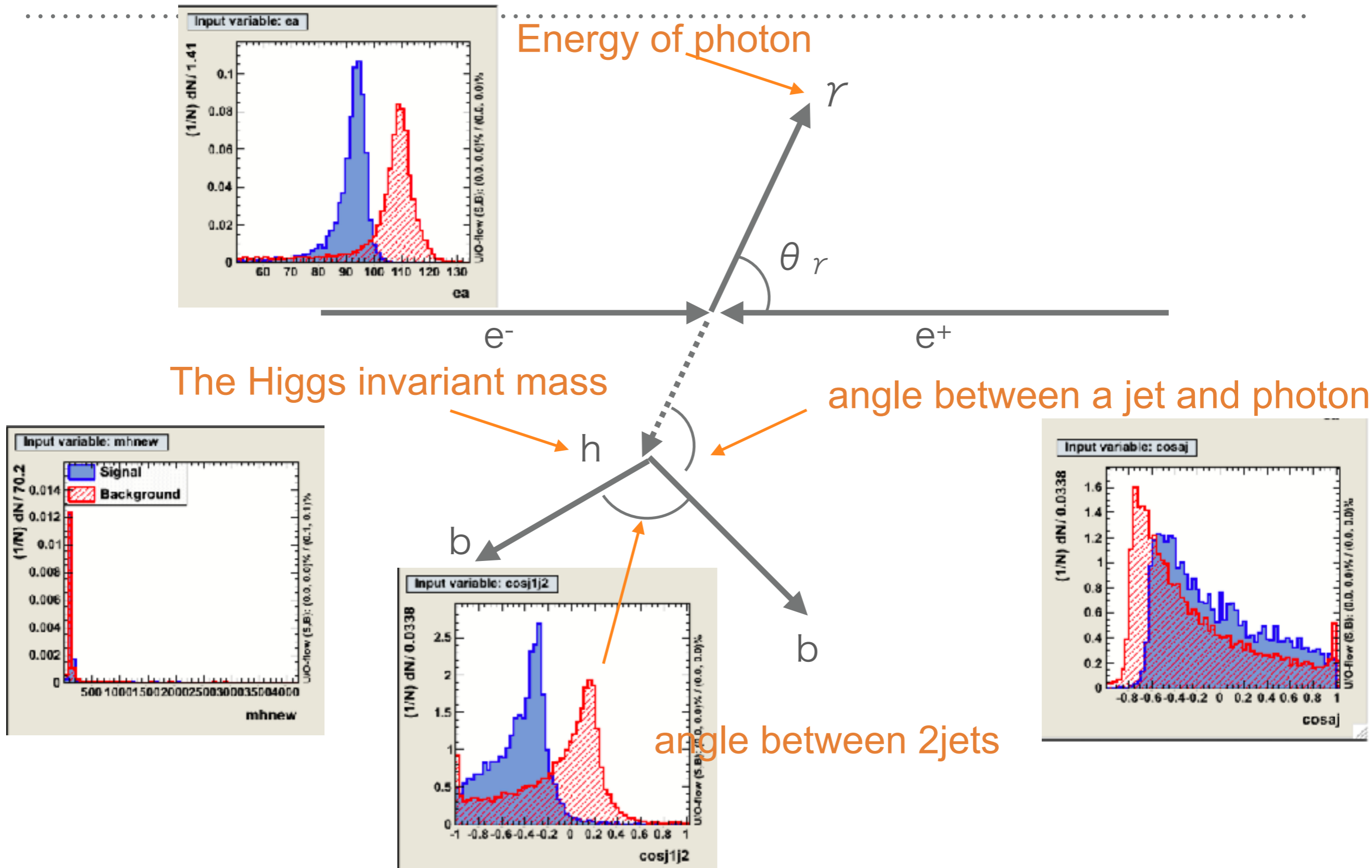
## 4. Simulation framework

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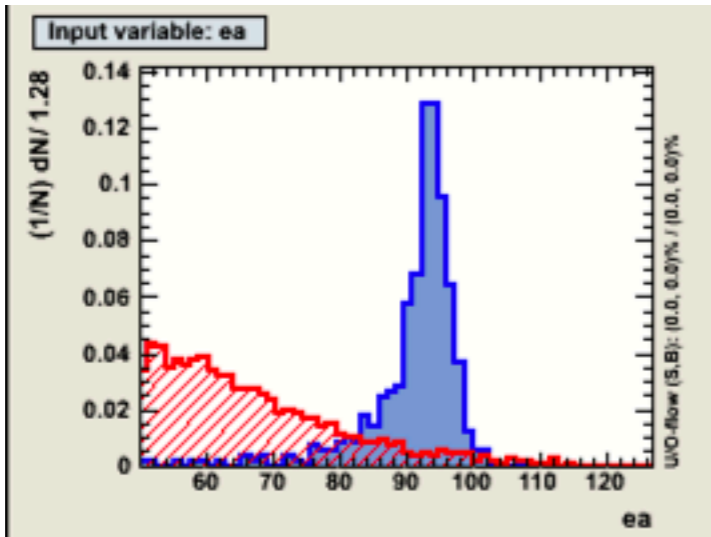
- $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV  
Integrated Luminosity: 2000 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
(900 fb<sup>-1</sup> for Left handed)
- background : 2f,4f (DBD sample)
- ISR and Beamstrahlung effects are included
- **ILD full simulation (Mokka)**
- Geant4 based, realistic detailed detector model
- Full reconstruction chain from detector signals to 4-vectors  
(iLCSoft v01-16-02/ MarlinReco, PandoraPFA, LCFI+, Isolated photon finder, jet clustering )
- $E_\gamma > 50$  GeV

# 5. Analysis - Input variables for MVA

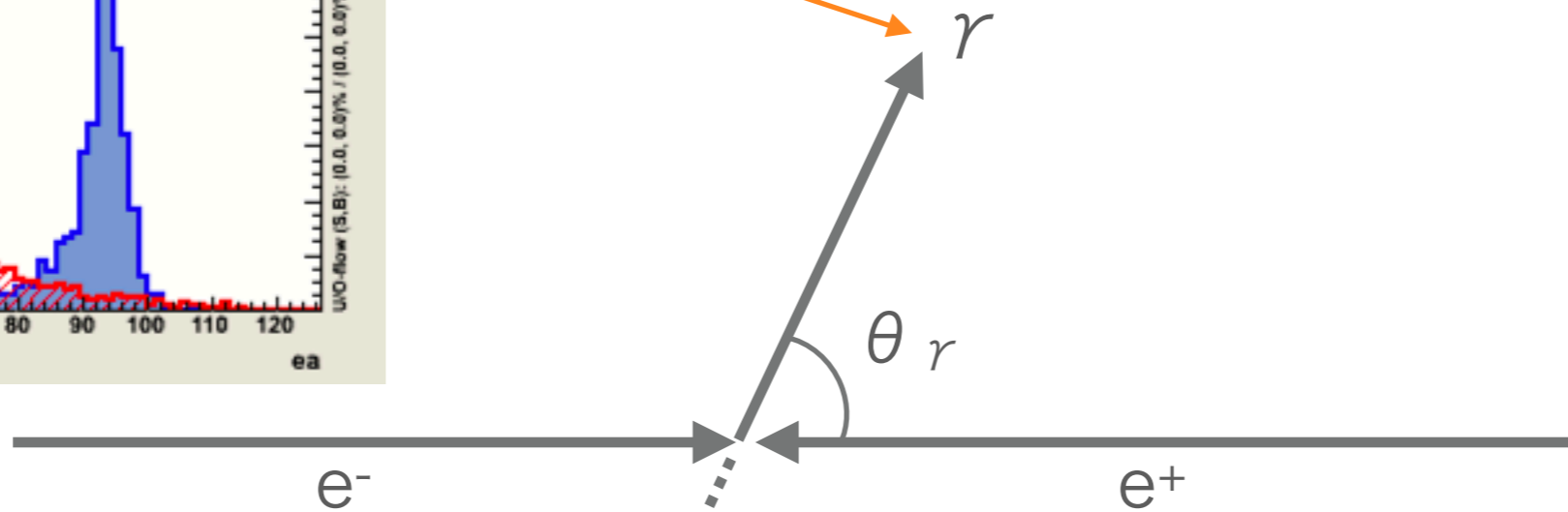




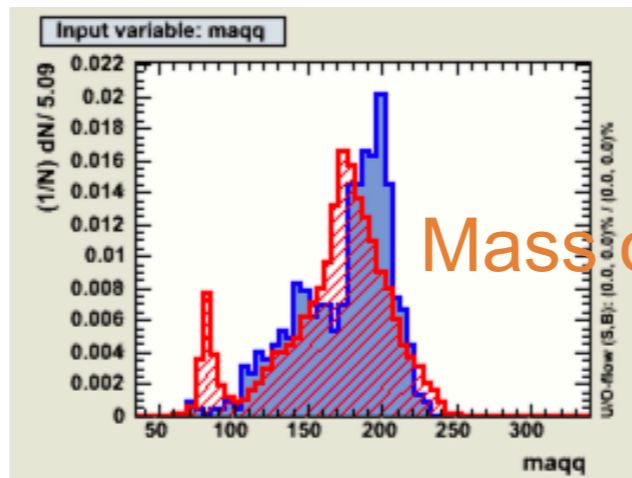
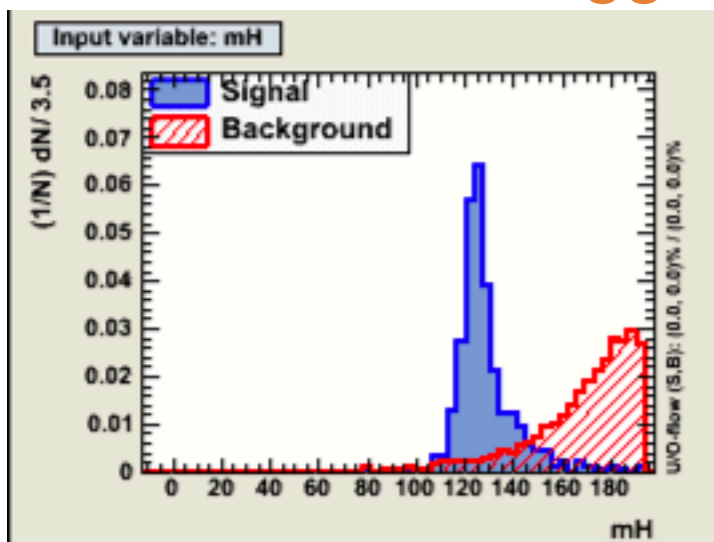
# 5. Analysis - Input variables for MVA



Energy of photon

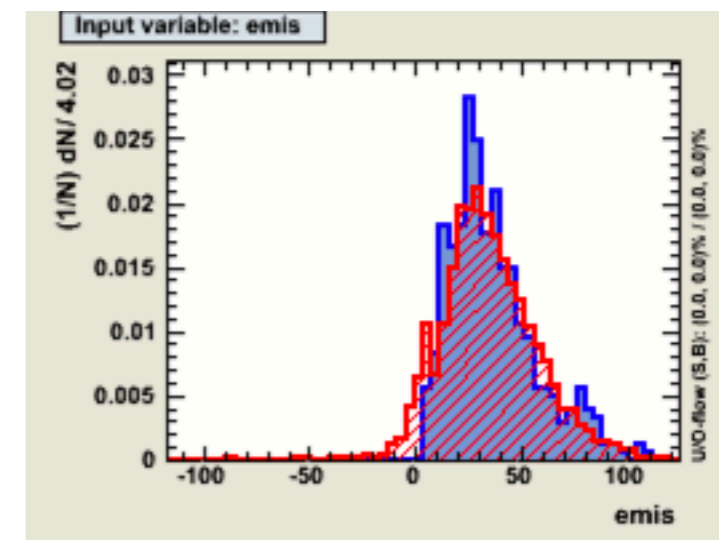


The Higgs invariant mass



Mass of  $\gamma qq$

Missing Energy





## 5. Analysis - Result of h → bb (Left handed)

Reduction table

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

$N_s$ : Number of signal     $N_B$ : Number of background

|                                    | total bg          | Signal | Significance |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| Expected                           | $1.4 \times 10^8$ | 107    | 0.01         |
| Pre selection                      | $2.9 \times 10^7$ | 100    | 0.02         |
| b likelihood > 0.77                | $2.2 \times 10^7$ | 90     | 0.06         |
| $E_{\text{mis}} < 35$              | $1.9 \times 10^6$ | 82     | 0.06         |
| mvabdt > 0.025                     | 34814             | 48     | 0.26         |
| $-0.92 < \cos\theta_\gamma < 0.92$ | 21257             | 43     | 0.29         |

→ 95% C.L upper limit

$$\sigma_{\gamma H} = \sigma_{SM} + \frac{1.64}{\text{significance}} \sigma_{SM}$$

(Significance = 0.29 for SM)

= 2.33 [fb] (Left handed beam polarization case)

## 5. Analysis - Reduction table

|  | total bg          | Signal | Significance |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| Expected   | $1.4 \times 10^8$ | 18.0   | 0.003        |
| Pre selection  | $1.3 \times 10^7$ | 11.0   | 0.004        |
| # of charged particle >3                                 | 306997            | 5.4    | 0.010        |
| $ m_{w1}-80.4  < 10$ GeV or<br>$ m_{w2}-80.4  < 9.4$ GeV | 184537            | 3.7    | 0.009        |
| b likelihood < 0.77                                      | 175276            | 3.7    | 0.009        |
| $m_{vabdt} > 0.1$  | 214               | 1.8    | 0.12         |
| $-0.93 < \cos\theta_\gamma < 0.93$                       | 35                | 1.6    | 0.26         |

*Preliminary*

→ 95% C.L upper limit  $\sigma_{\gamma H} = \sigma_{SM} + \frac{1.64}{\text{significance}} \sigma_{SM}$

Significance = 0.26 for SM

= 2.56 [fb] (Left handed)

## 8. Summary

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We have performed a full simulation study of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\gamma$  at 250 GeV ILC, using ILD detector.

- signal significance **0.29 $\sigma$**  for SM at  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV, 900 fb<sup>-1</sup>. ( $h \rightarrow bb$ )  
**0.26 $\sigma$**  for SM at  $\sqrt{s}=250$  GeV, 900 fb<sup>-1</sup>. ( $h \rightarrow WW^*$  semi-leptonic)
- Calculate background upper limit statistically
- Check the  $\cos\theta_\gamma$  distribution for confirm method validity

### Next step

- Right handed case should be analyzed
- Combining right handed case