

Search for Higgs decaying to exotic scalars

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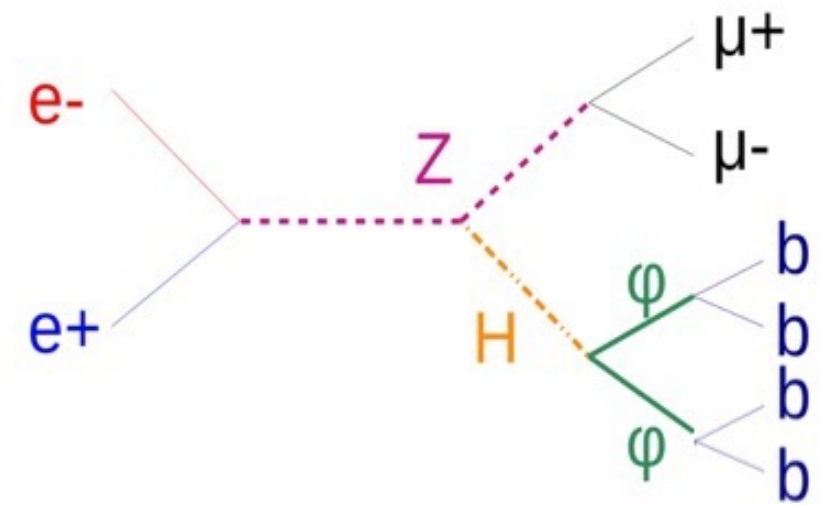
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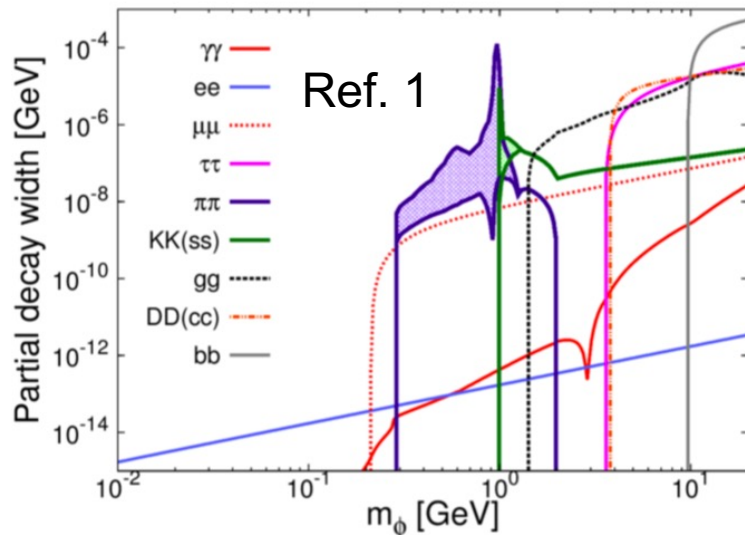
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 - Model parameters: mediator mass(m_ϕ), mixing angle(θ)
- Target channel:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu, H \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 4b$
 - with ILD full detector simulation
 - Mediator mass range: 15 - 60 GeV
 - 95% C.L. upper limit of $BR(H \rightarrow 4b) \sim 0.1\%$



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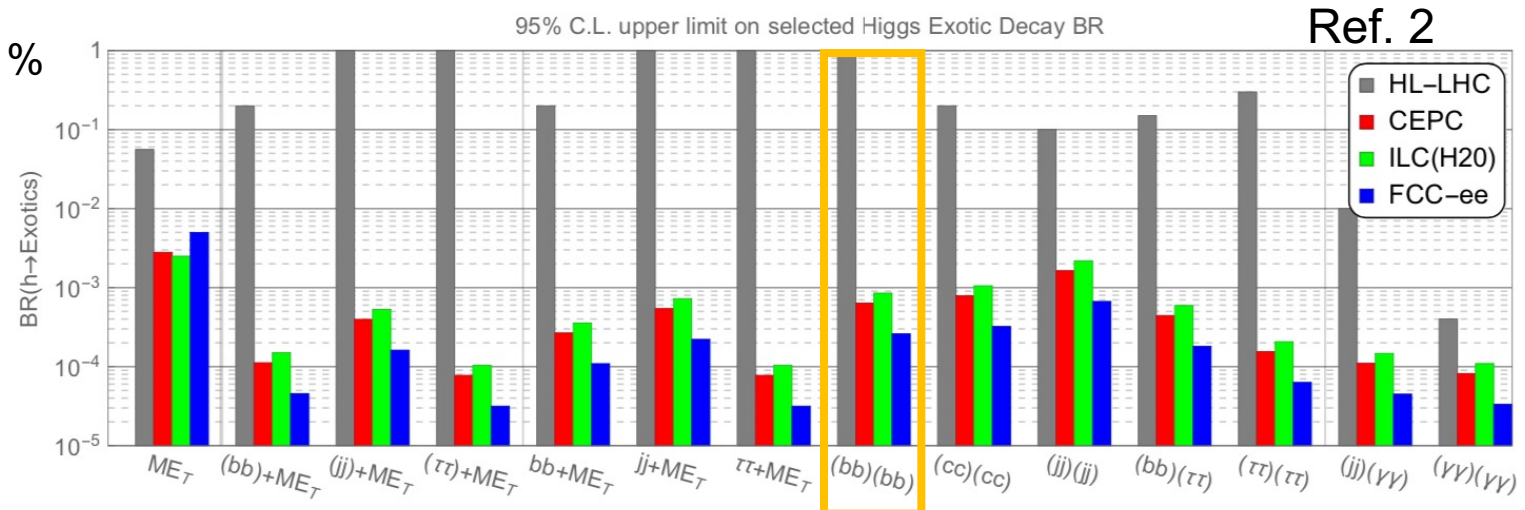


Fig. 12. The 95% C.L. upper limit on selected Higgs exotic decay branching fractions at HL-LHC, CEPC, ILC and FCC-ee. The benchmark parameter choices are the same as in Table 3. We put several vertical lines in this figure to divide different types of Higgs exotic decays.

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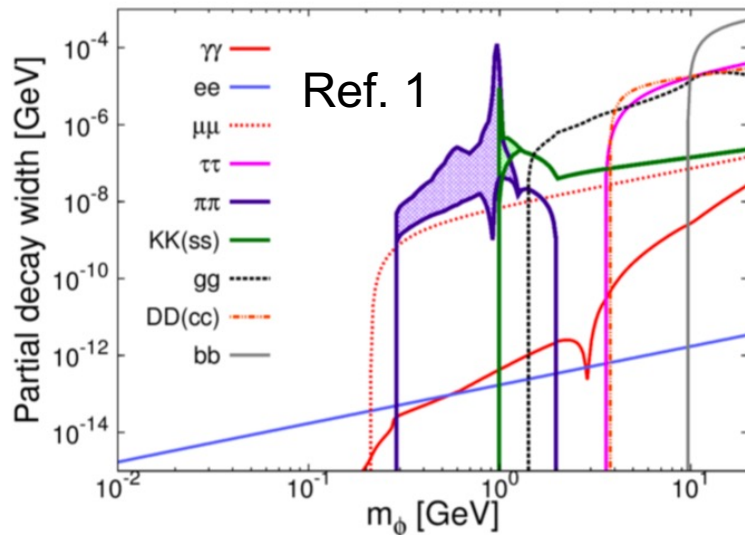
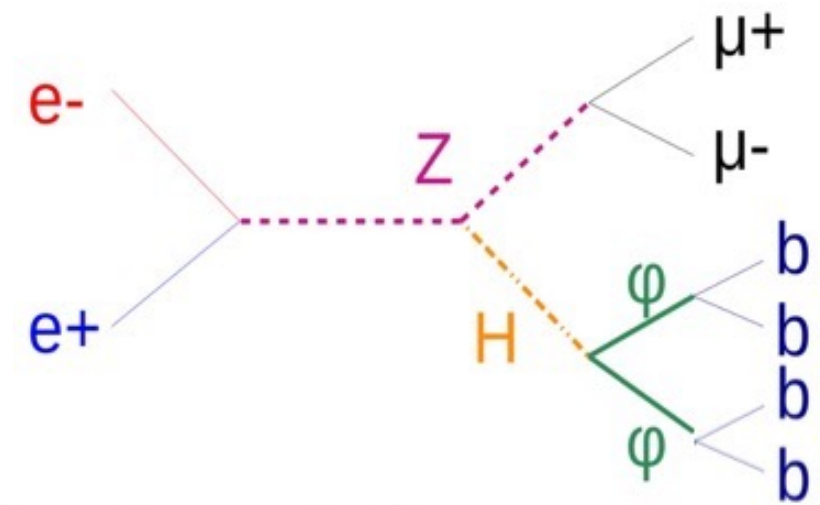
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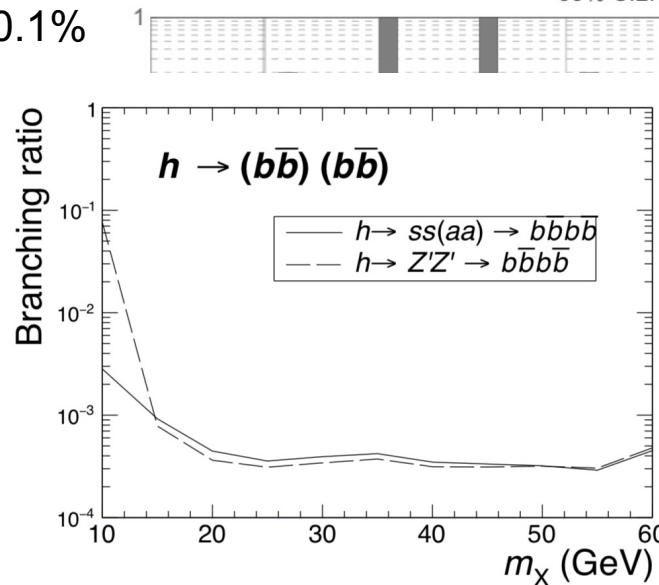
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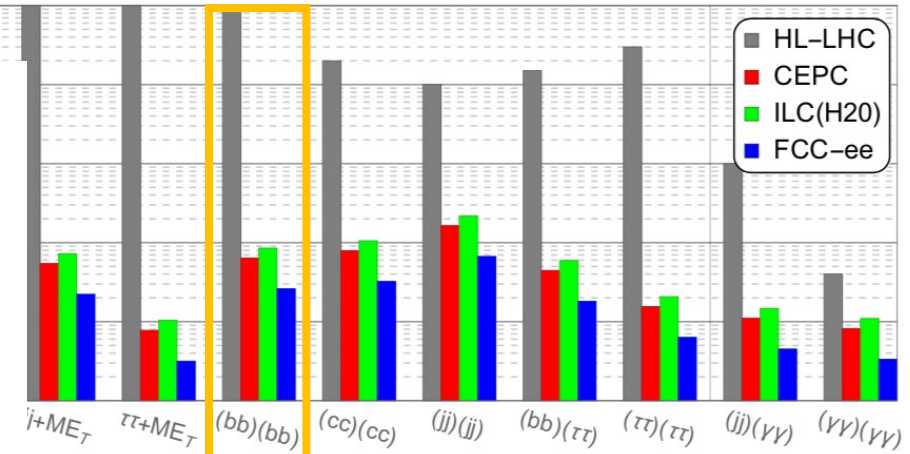
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95% C.L. upper limit on selected Higgs Exotic Decay BR

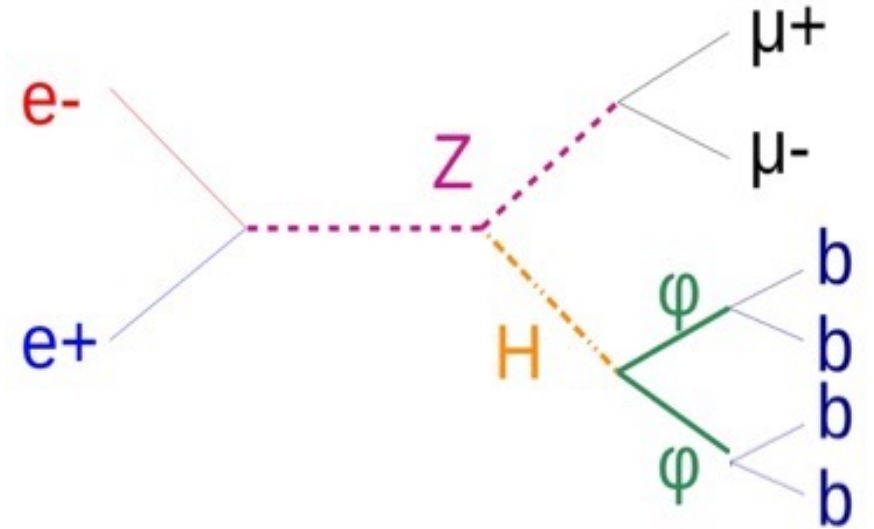
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Search for Higgs → scalar mediator

- Target channel:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu, H \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 4b$
- Simulation setup:
 - Generator: WHIZARD 2.8.5
 - Model: MSSM_CKM
 - Assumption of ϕ mass: 15, 30, 45, 60 [GeV]
 - ILC parameters:
 - $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV, polarization $\{(-0.8,+0.3), (+0.8,-0.3)\}$
 - Detector: ILD latest setting (same as mc-2020)
- Analysis flow:
 1. IsolatedLeptonTagging
 - require $n_{\text{isoLep}} = 2$
 2. LCFIPlus
 - Jet clustering: forced to 4 jets
 - Flavor tagging
 3. Jet pairing
 - require $m_{12} = m_{34}$

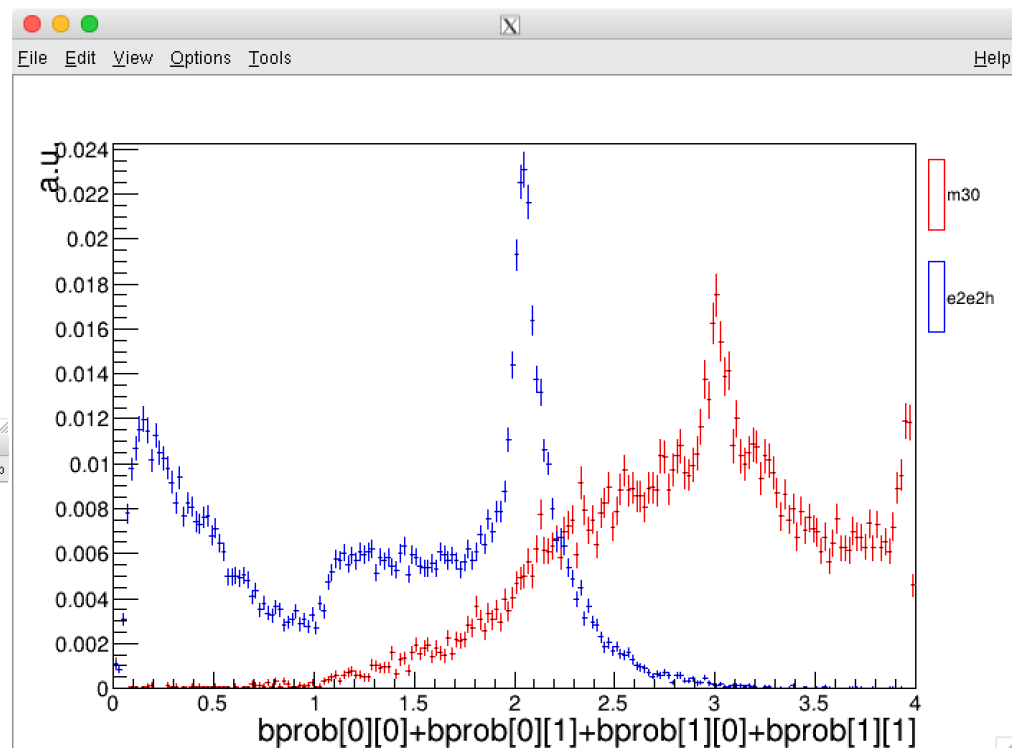
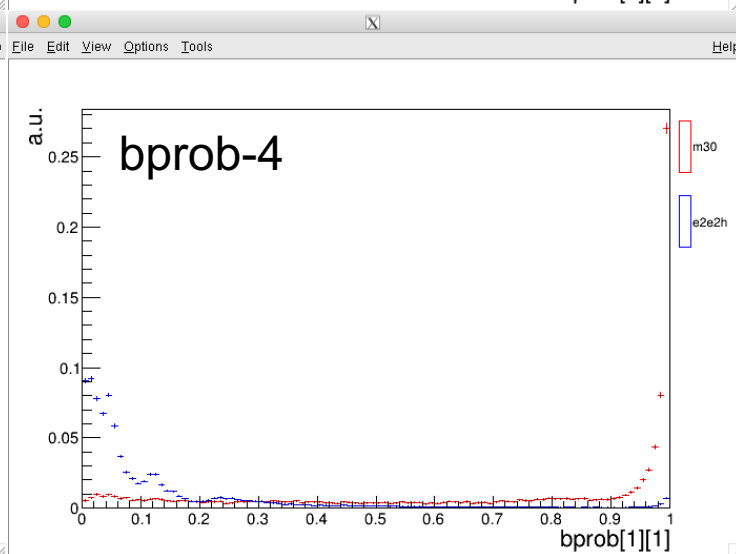
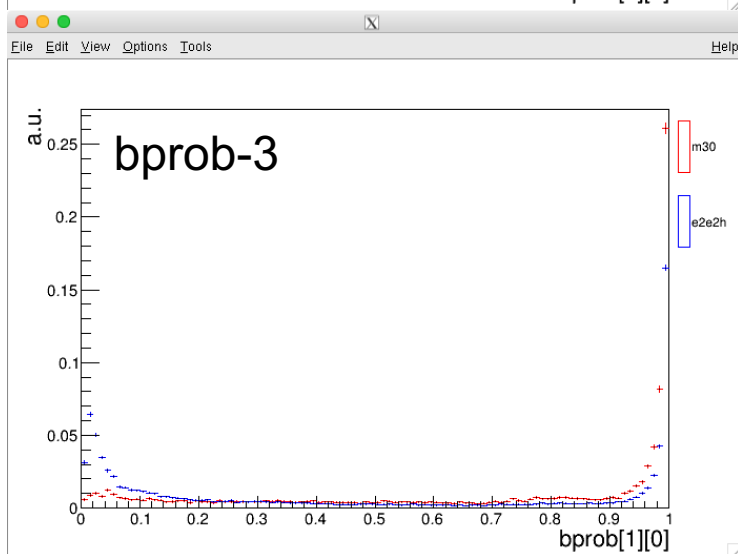
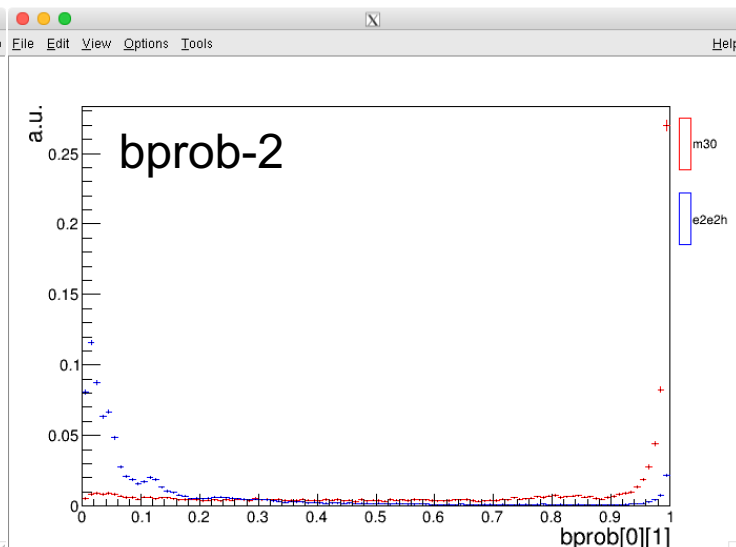
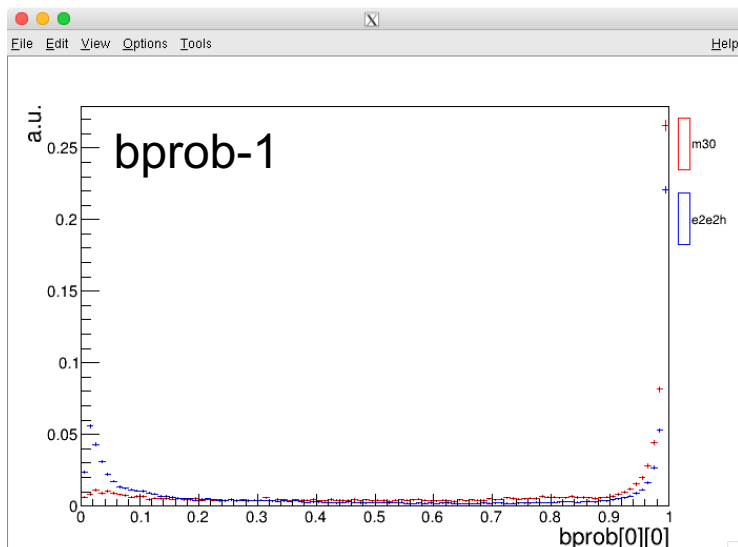


- Samples:
 - Signal 20,000 events / m_ϕ / pol.
 - Background
 - ffh 500,000 events / process / pol.
 - 4f_zz_sl
 - $_{lr}$ 4,200,000 events
 - $_{rl}$ 2,400,000 events
 - Other 2f, 4f, 6f 10,000 events / process / pol.
- Main variables
 - b-probability
 - recoil mass
 - mean of m_ϕ

Fast Analysis of $h\phi\phi$: b-probability

Signal($m_\phi=30\text{GeV}$) vs $\mu\mu H$

- LCFIPlus flavor tagging are used after the jet clustering with Durham forced to 4 jets.



$\text{Sum}(bprob)/4$

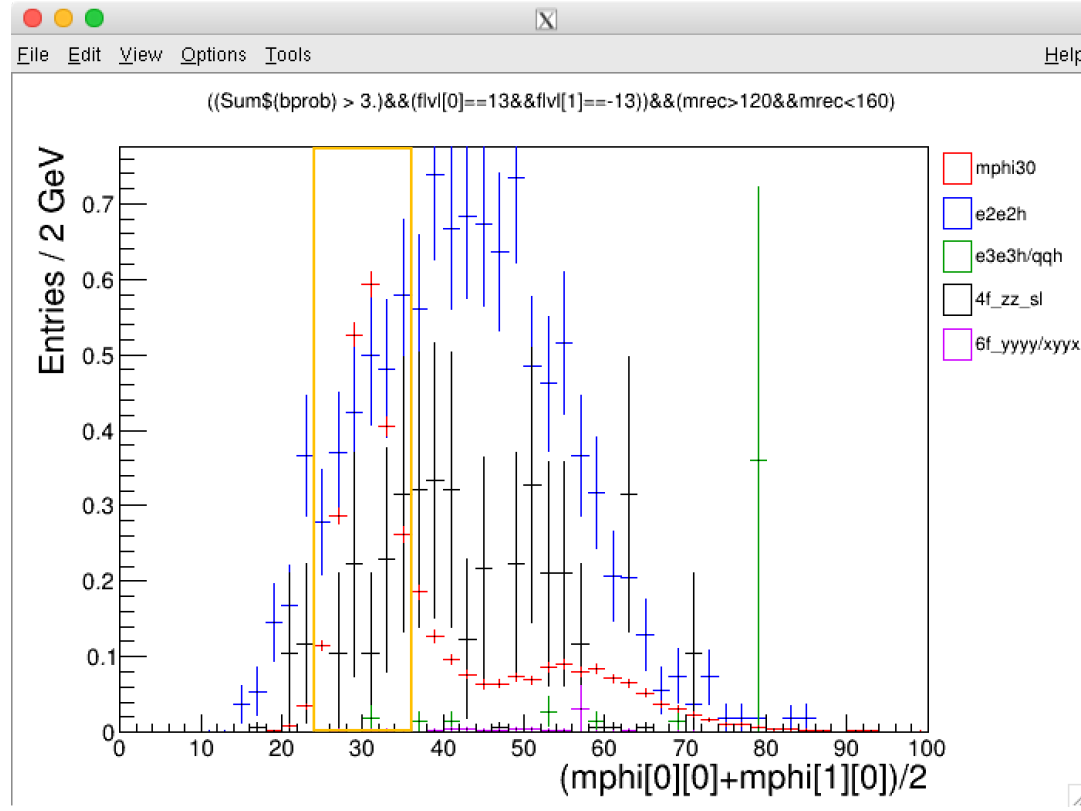
Max Significance = 0.010

when $\text{Sum}(bprob)/4 = 0.764$

-> $\text{Sum}(bprob) = 3.056$

(eff=0.38, pur=0.29)

Result of fast analysis: $\mu\mu + 4b$



$L = 900 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\text{Pol} = (-0.8, +0.3)$
 $m_\phi = 30 \text{ GeV}$
 $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow 4b) = 0.1\%$

$\leftarrow (m\phi_1 + m\phi_2)/2, [24 - 36] \text{ GeV}$
 optimized to maximize significance

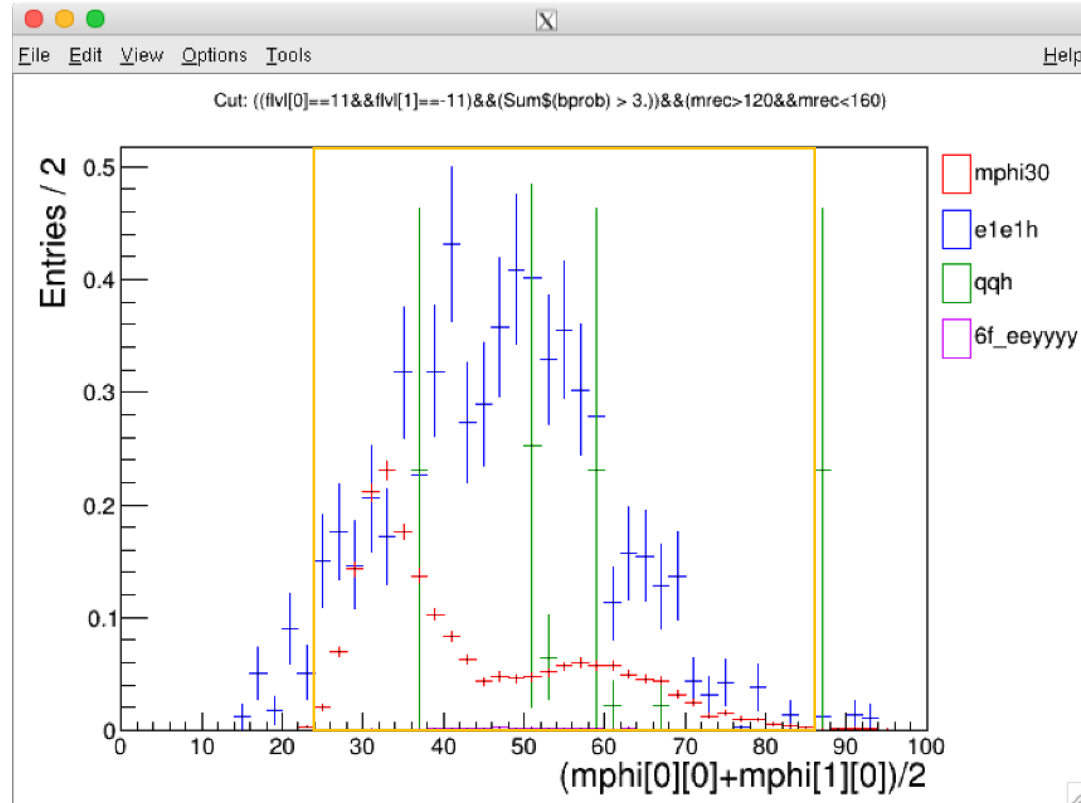
$N_s = 2.12$
 $N_b = 3.63$
 significance = 0.908
 $\text{UL}_{95} = 0.182\%$

- Cut

- The number of isolated muons = 2
- The sum of 4 jet b-probabilities > 3
- The recoil mass is included in (120 GeV, 160 GeV).

- The remaining backgrounds are mainly $\mu\mu H$, $4f_{zz_sl}$.

Result of fast analysis: ee + 4b



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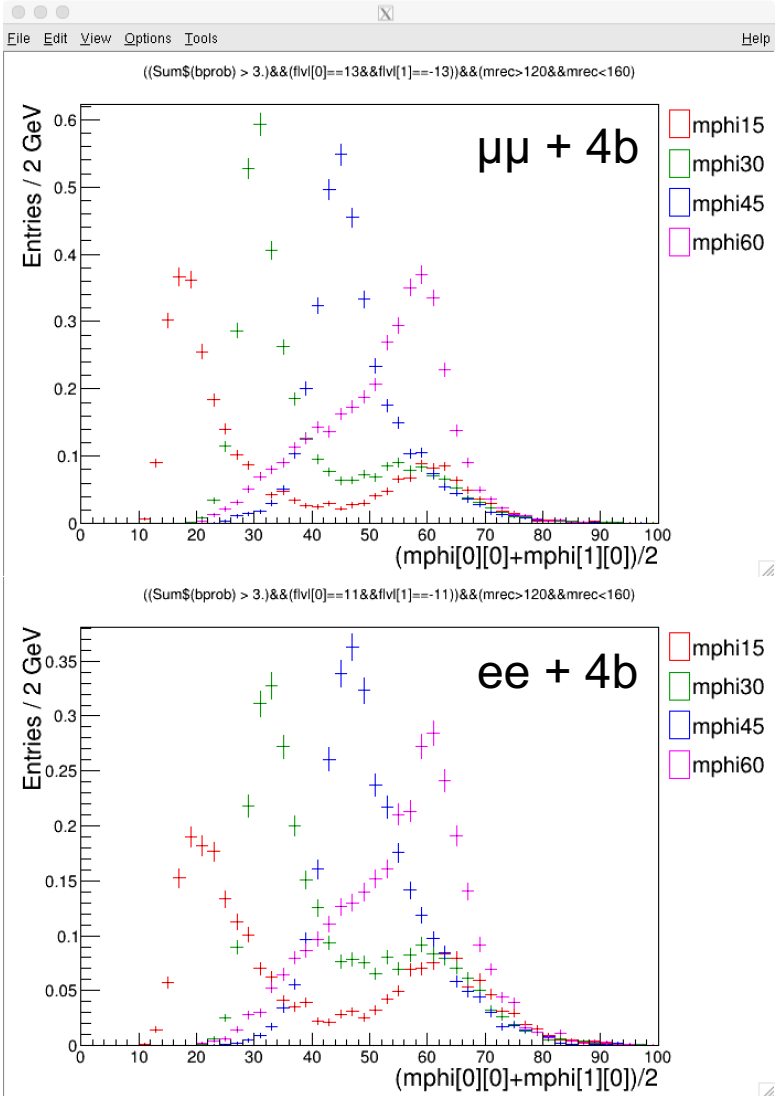
$N_s = 1.96$

$N_b = 6.85$

significance = 0.662

$\text{UL}_{95} = 0.249\%$

Comparison of ϕ mass & Combined results



$\mu\mu + 4b$

$m\phi$	UL-left	UL-right	combined
15	0.165%	0.198%	0.127%
30	0.182%	0.222%	0.141%
45	0.175%	0.227%	0.139%
60	0.175%	0.228%	0.139%

$m\phi$	$ee + \mu\mu$
15	0.100%
30	0.107%
45	0.102%
60	0.102%

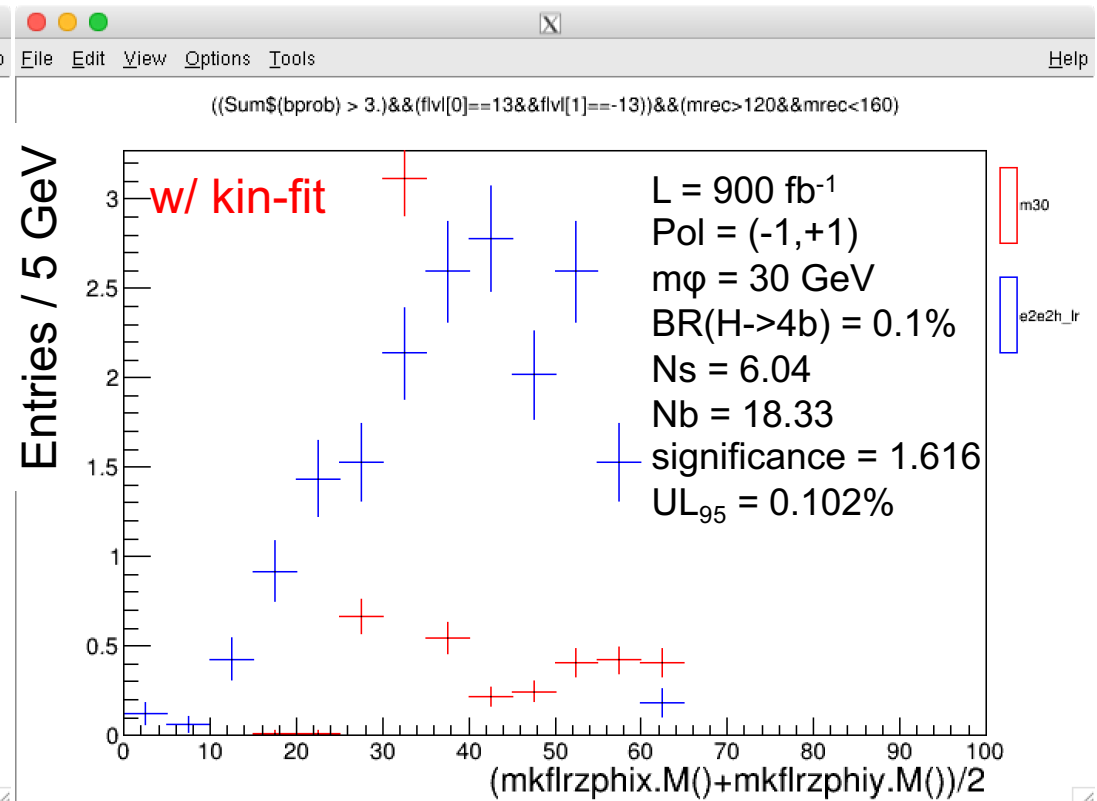
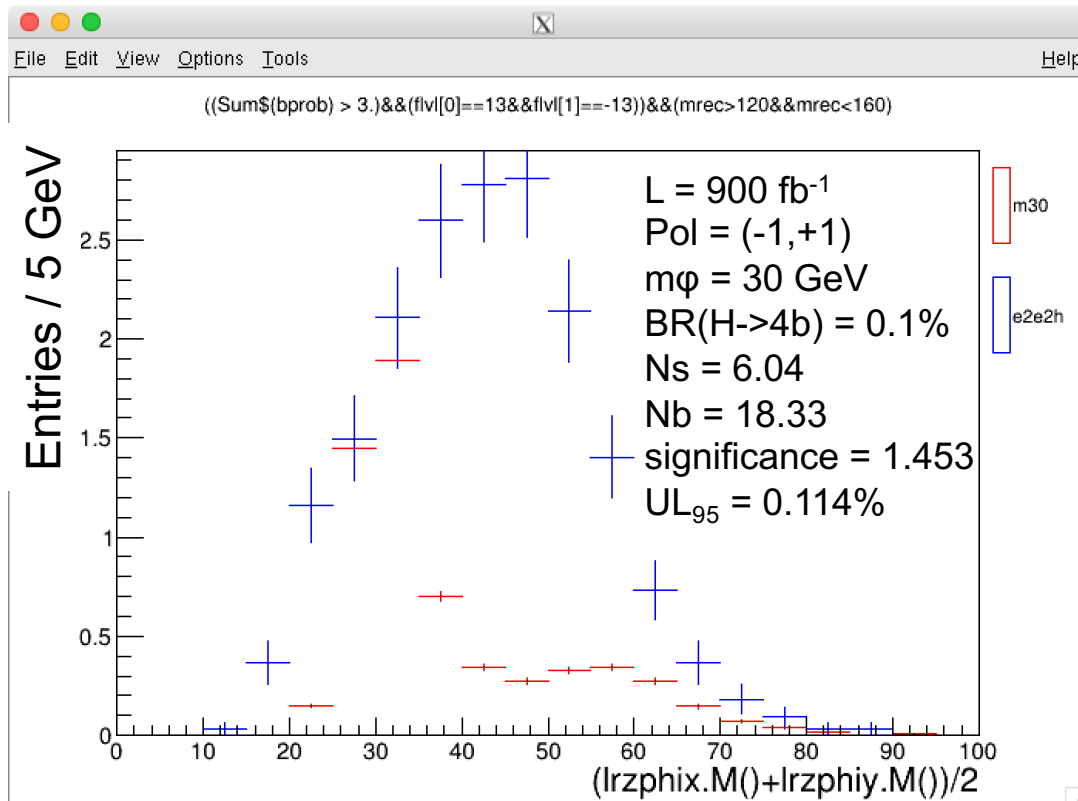
$ee + 4b$

$m\phi$	UL-left	UL-right	combined
15	0.207%	0.264%	0.163%
30	0.215%	0.249%	0.163%
45	0.200%	0.225%	0.149%
60	0.199%	0.229%	0.150%

- After brief analysis, we obtained $UL_{95} \sim 0.1\%$ for all $m\phi$.
- The smaller peaks would be due to mis-pairing.

Ideas for update: Kinematic fitting

- The kinematic fitting are tested using a part of events, and got some improvement.
 - Fit Object
 - 2 muons
 - 4 jets with b-jet resolution
 - 1 ISR photon
 - Constraint
 - Total Energy/Px/Py/Pz for all FOs
 - Higgs mass = 125 GeV
 - Same mass of ϕ s



Summary and Plan

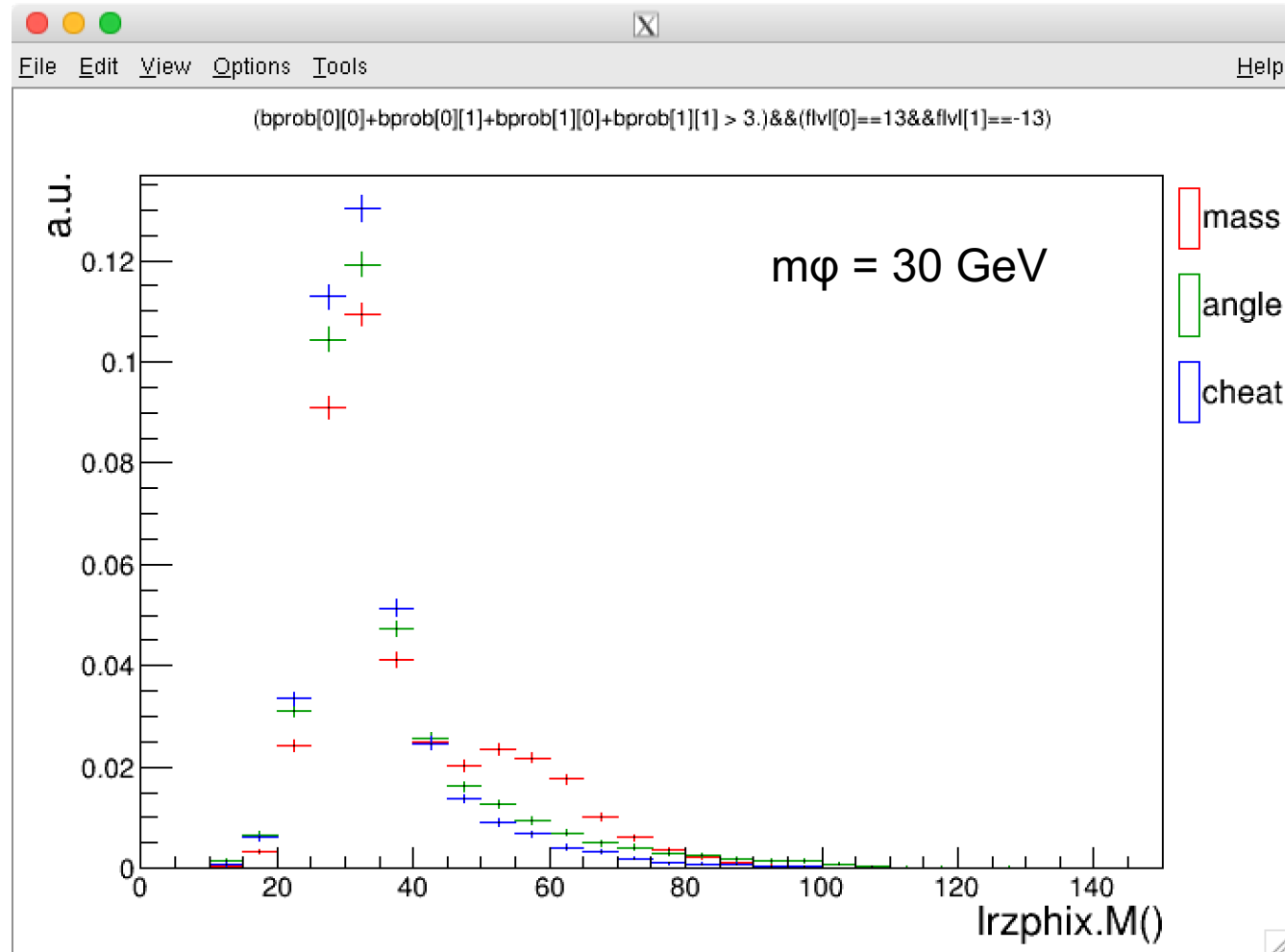
- Higgs can couple to WIMP DM through the scalar mediator.
- The ILC has the possibility to search for Higgs exotic decays to the scalar mediators.
- We performed a full simulation study at the 250 GeV ILC using ILD concept.
- The target channels are $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$, $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow \varphi\varphi \rightarrow 4b$.
- We obtained UL_{95} of $BR(H \rightarrow \varphi\varphi \rightarrow 4b) \sim 0.1\%$ in the range of 15 – 60 GeV for $m\varphi$.
- Next plans:
 - Optimize the parameters of high-level reconstruction and the cut conditions
 - Apply the kinematic fitting after several tunings
 - Add the hadronic channel $Z \rightarrow qq$

backup

To Do

- 6f
- eeH
- Add higgs_excl

Fast Analysis of $h\phi\phi$: Jet pairing

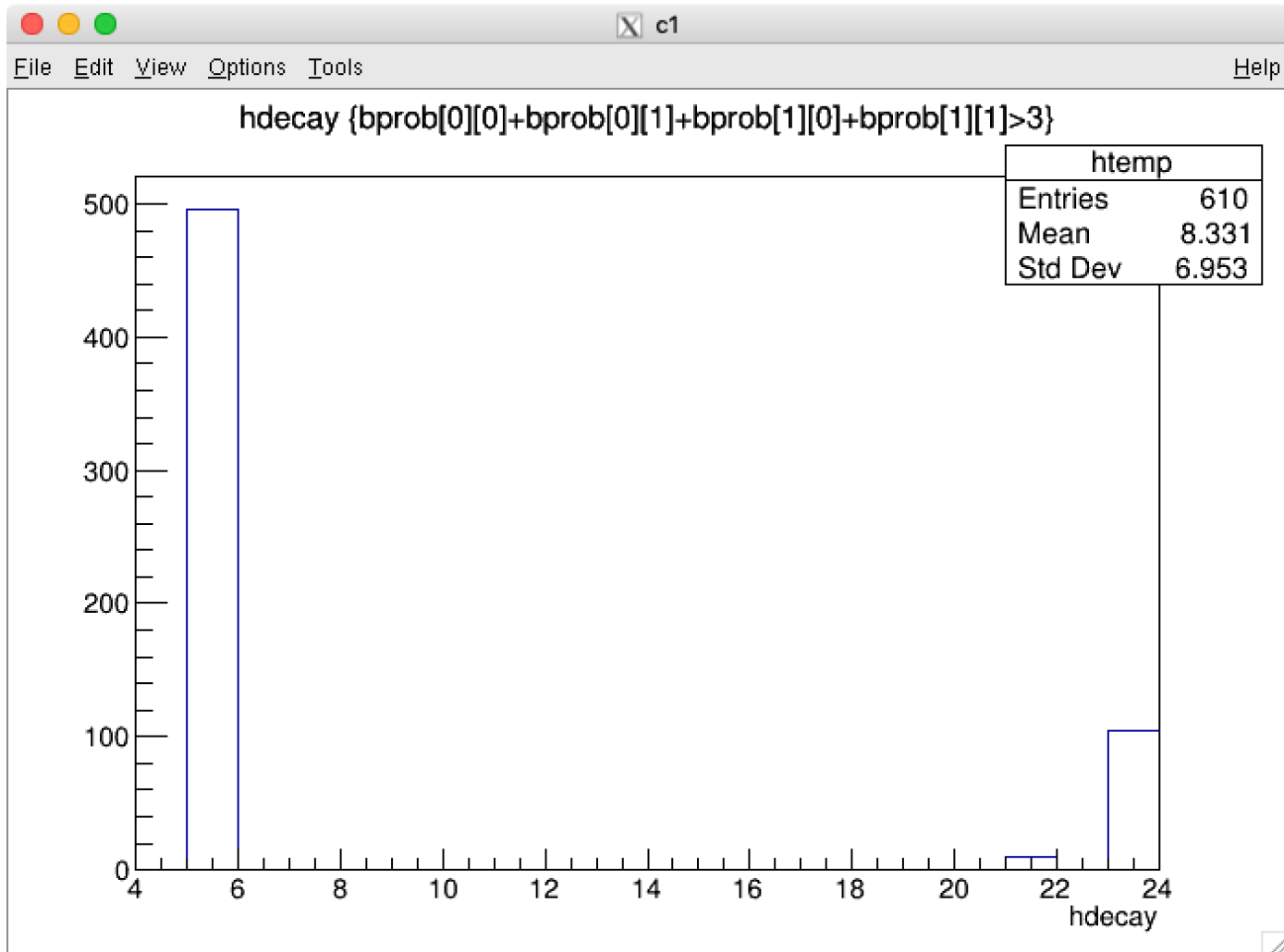


- $m_{12} = m_{34}$ (equal mass)
- back-to-back ϕ pair in H rest frame
- Jet direction matching b/w Rec/MC

Pairing accuracy

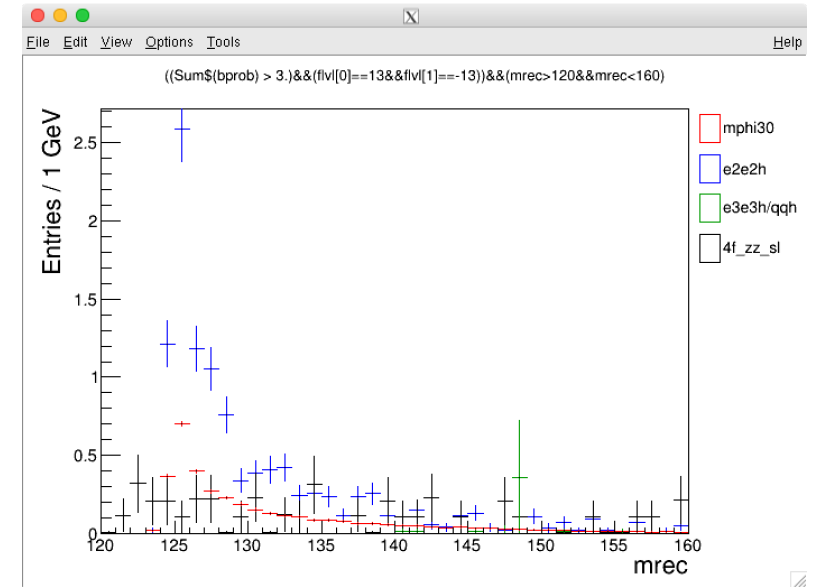
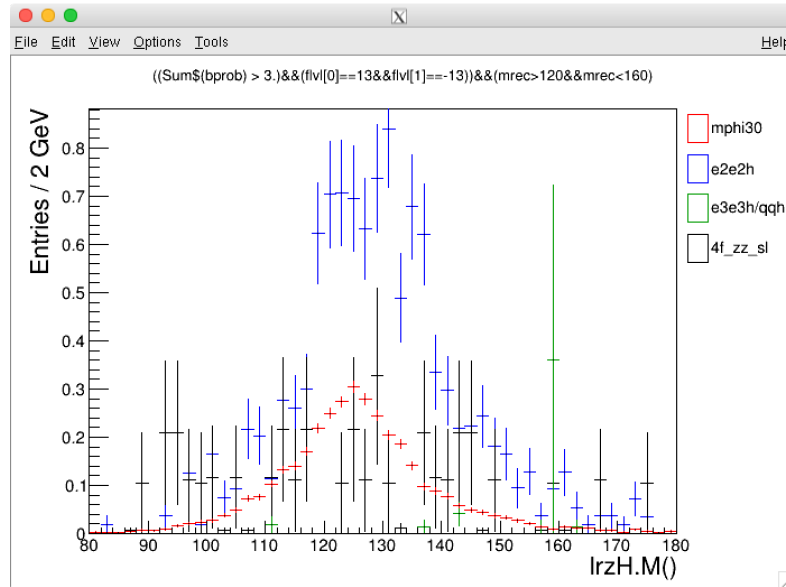
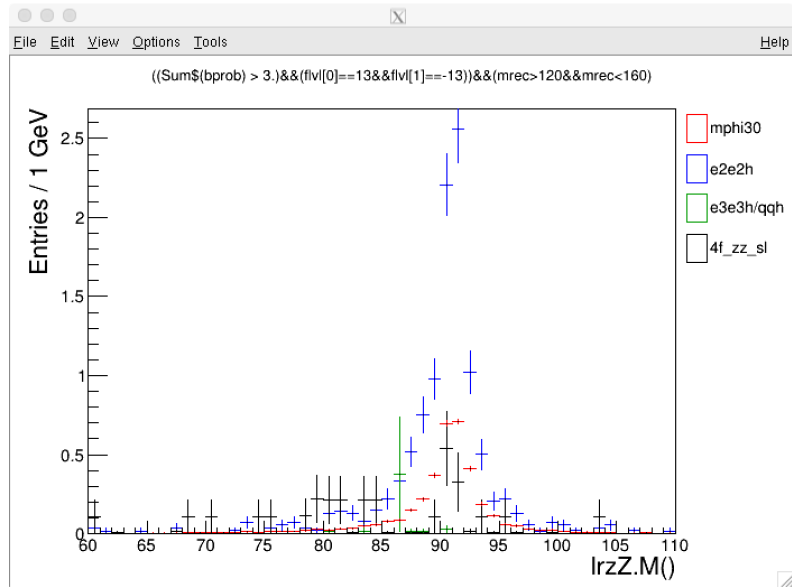
mphi	equal mass	back-to-back
15	79.1%	93.6%
30	75.1%	85.0%
45	62.8%	52.4%
60	37.1%	5.8%

Higgs decay mode in remaining $\mu\mu H$ process

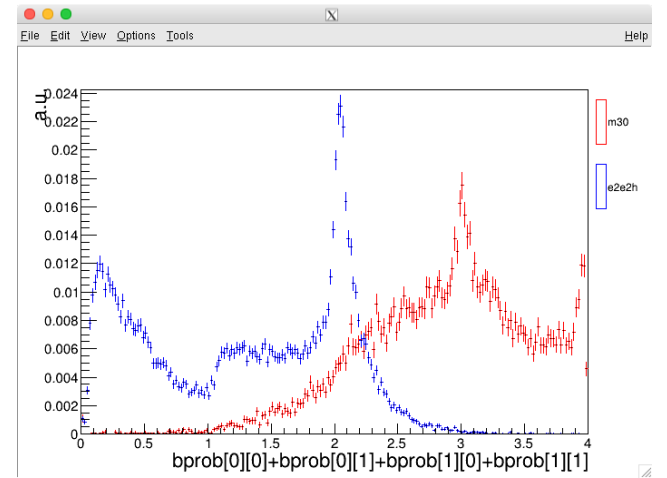
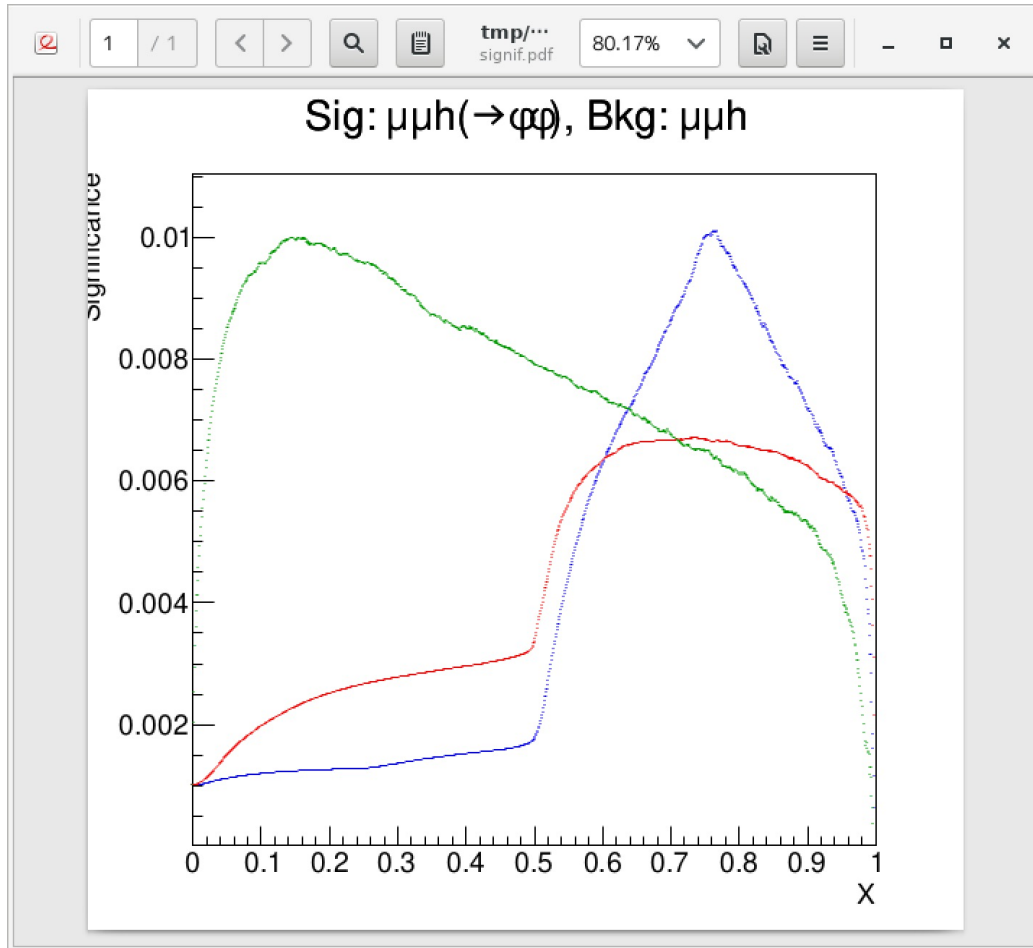


- Pol. = (-1,+1)
- Cut: $\text{Sum}(bprob)/4 > 3$
- Efficiency = 0.122%
- Remaining decay mode
 - H->bb: ~82%
 - H->ZZ: ~16%
 - H->gg: ~2%

mZ, mH, mrecoil



b-tag cut



$\text{Sum}\$(\text{bprob})/4 \leftarrow \text{BEST}$

Max Significance = 0.0101048

when $\text{Sum}\$(\text{bprob})/4 = 0.764 \rightarrow \text{Sum}\$(\text{bprob}) = 3.056$

eff=0.37548, pur=0.290283

$(\text{bprob}[0][1]+\text{bprob}[1][1])/2$

Max Significance = 0.00671638

when $(\text{bprob}[0][1]+\text{bprob}[1][1])/2 = 0.734$

eff=0.484895, pur=0.0993059

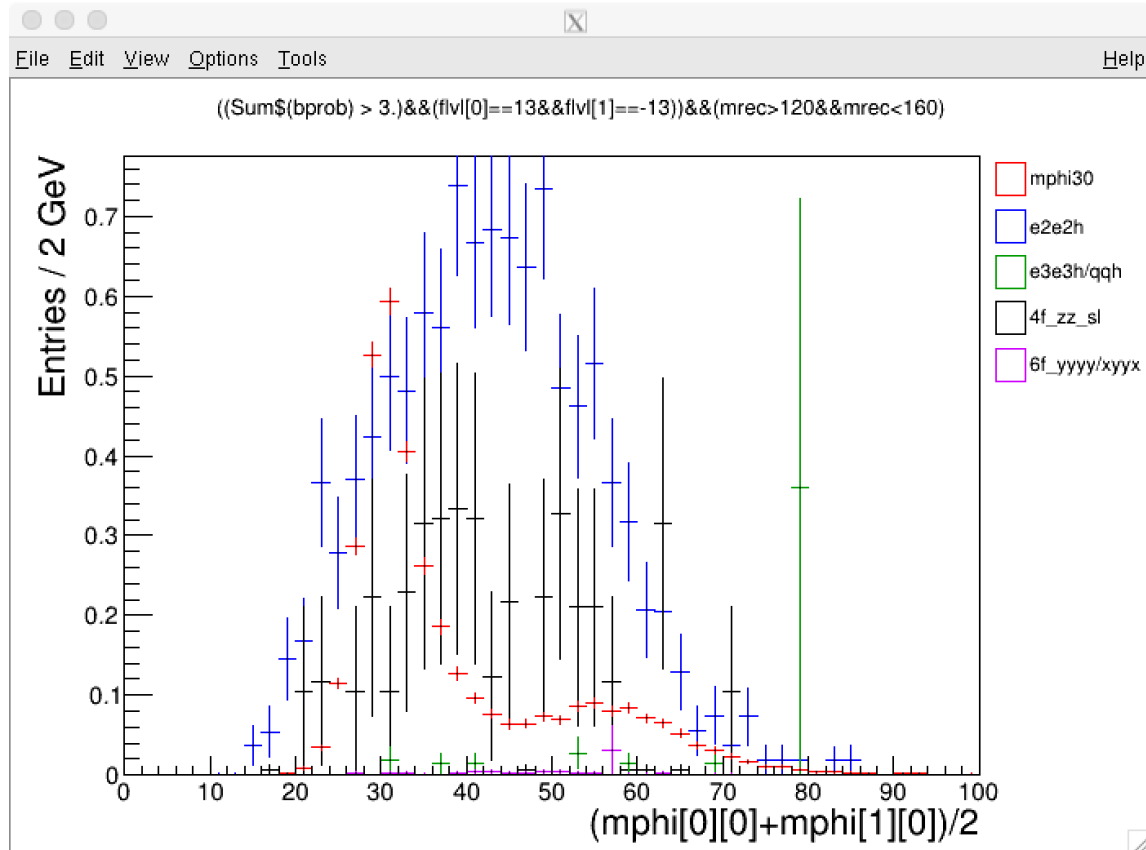
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Max Significance = 0.0100021

when $\text{bprob}[0][0]*\text{bprob}[0][1]*\text{bprob}[1][0]*\text{bprob}[1][1] = 0.147$

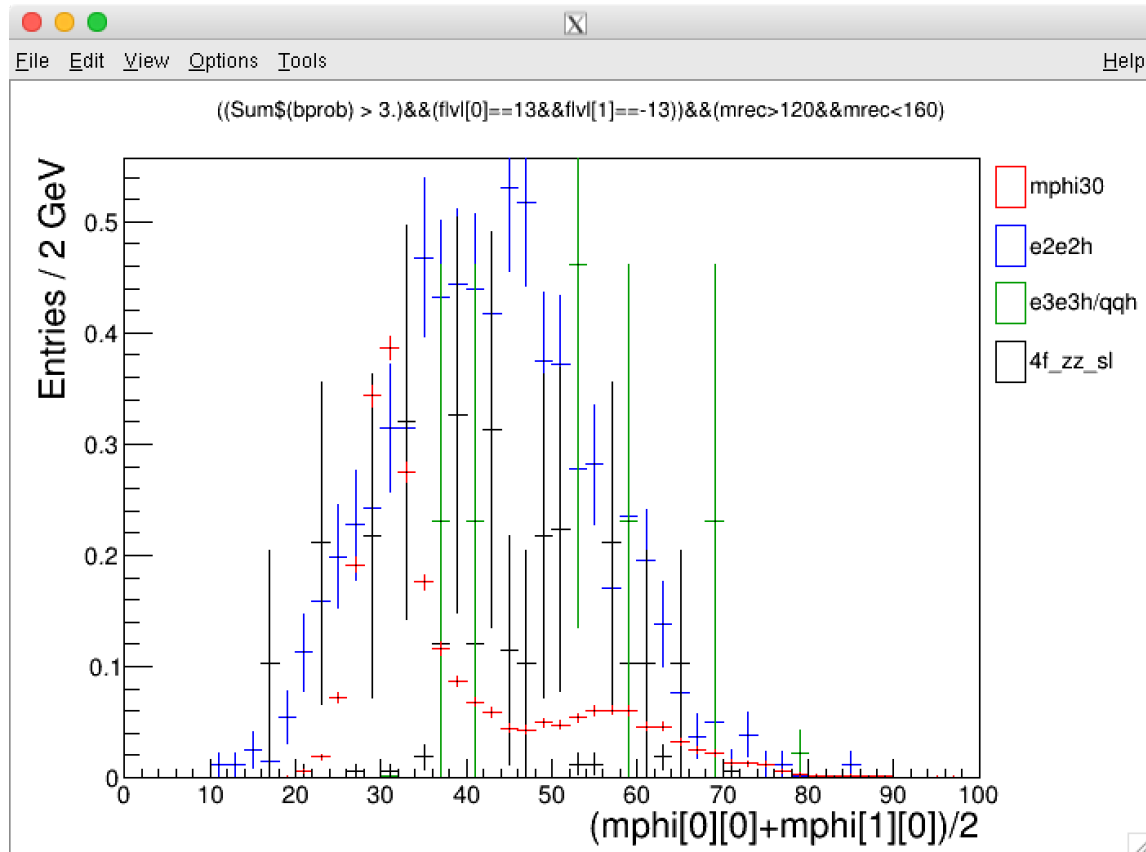
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$\mu\mu H, H \rightarrow \varphi\varphi \rightarrow 4b, m\varphi = 30 \text{ GeV}, (-0.8, +0.3)$



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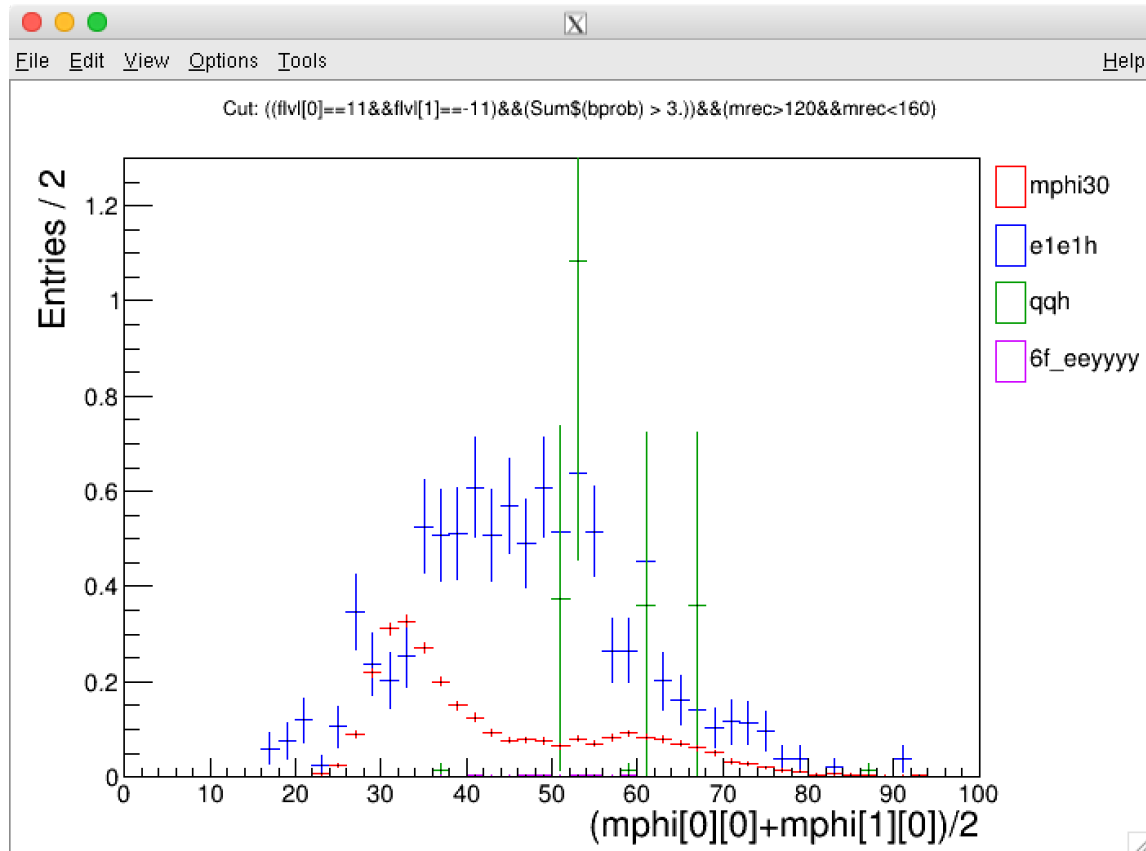
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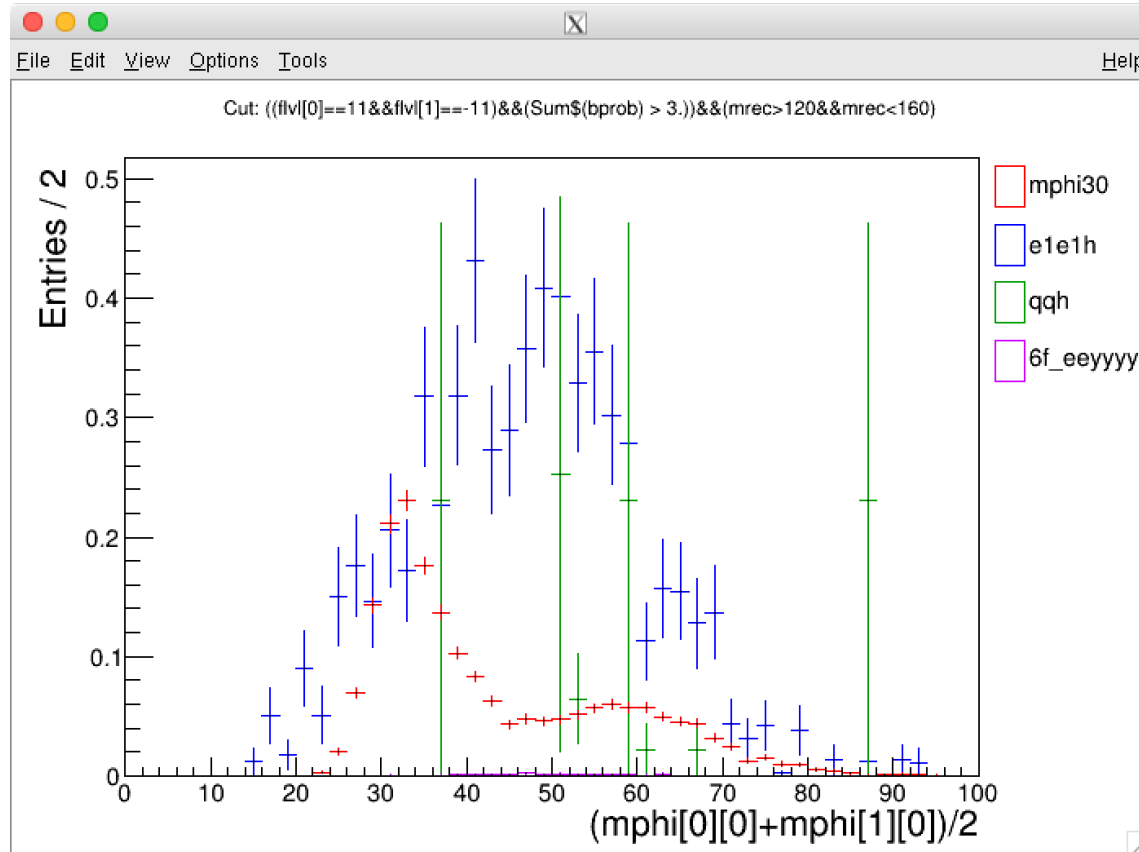
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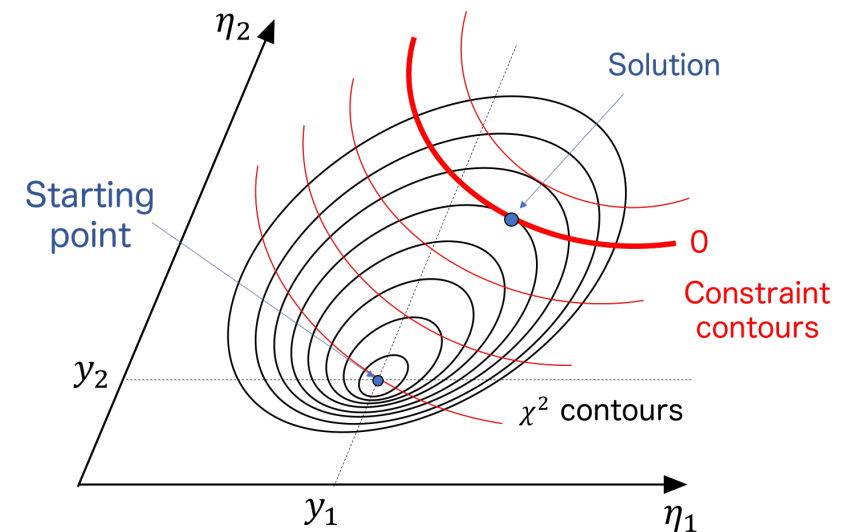
Introduction: Kinematic fit

- Kinematic fit:
 - one of the constrained optimization method
 - adjustment of measured kinematic parameters under certain constraints
 - distributions of parameters e.g. energy resolution
 - kinematic relations among the parameters e.g. energy conservation
- Purposes:
 - improve accuracy of measurements (reconstruction)
 - estimate how well a given event matches a signal model (event selection)
- Standard procedure: minimize χ^2

$$\chi^2(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \boldsymbol{\eta}) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{h}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$$

\mathbf{y} : measured variables
 $\boldsymbol{\eta}$: fit parameters
 \mathbf{V} : covariance matrix

$\boldsymbol{\xi}$: unmeasured parameters
 $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$: Lagrange multipliers
 \mathbf{h} : constraint functions



Our approach for non-Gaussian distributions

- The basic method assumes that the measured parameters would have Gaussian error against the true value.
- In order to treat arbitrary error distributions, the chi-square term is re-defined as the log-likelihood function;

$$\chi^2(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = -2\ln L_{fo}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{h}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) - 2\ln L_{sc}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$$

$$L_{fo}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \prod_{i=1}^n f_i(y_i; \eta_i) \quad L_{sc}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \prod_{i=1}^m s_i(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$$

f_i : error distributions

s_i : soft constraint distributions

Note:

- The error distributions are normalized as the peak position returns 1.
- The soft constraint term is applied optionally.
- In the case of Gaussian distributions, the basic method is reproduced.

Notes on implementation

Requirements

- Numerical differentiation
 - Although the Gaussian case can be solved analytically, the arbitrary case needs numerical calculation.
- Resolution information
 - It is necessary to prepare the error distribution functions for each measured parameters.

Fitter algorithm

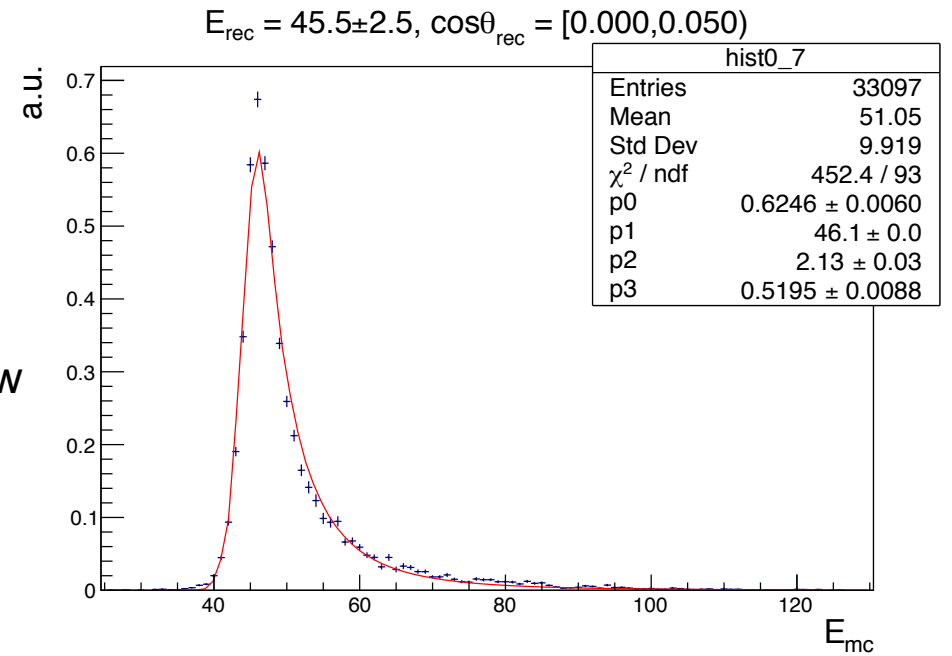
- Based on Sequential Quadratic Programming (SQP) method
- Hessian matrix is approximated by damped-BFGS method. (quasi-Newton method)
- The size of the iteration step (α) is adjusted by Armijo condition.

B-jet energy resolution

- The b-jet has asymmetric energy distribution due to neutrinos from semi-leptonic decay.
- We need to know the true energy distribution when a particular measured energy is obtained.
- The definition of the true jet:
 - Sum of the MCParticles which direction is close to reconstructed jet
 - Including neutrinos
- The resolutions are evaluated as the function of $(E_{\text{rec}}, \cos\theta_{\text{rec}})$ for each jet.

B-jet energy resolution: Evaluation setup

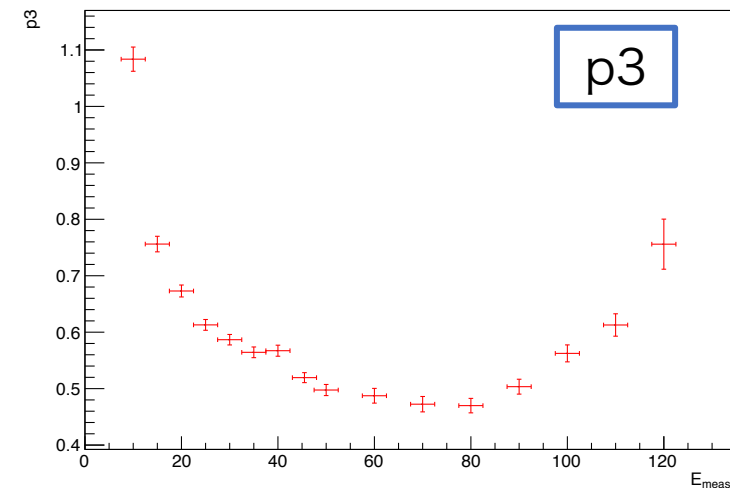
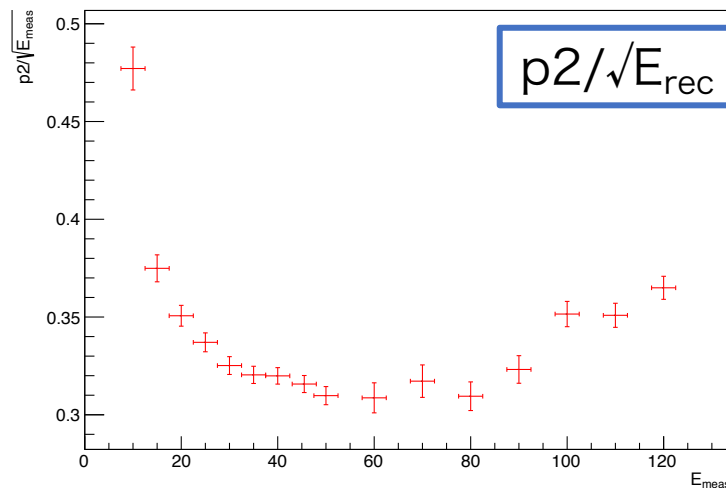
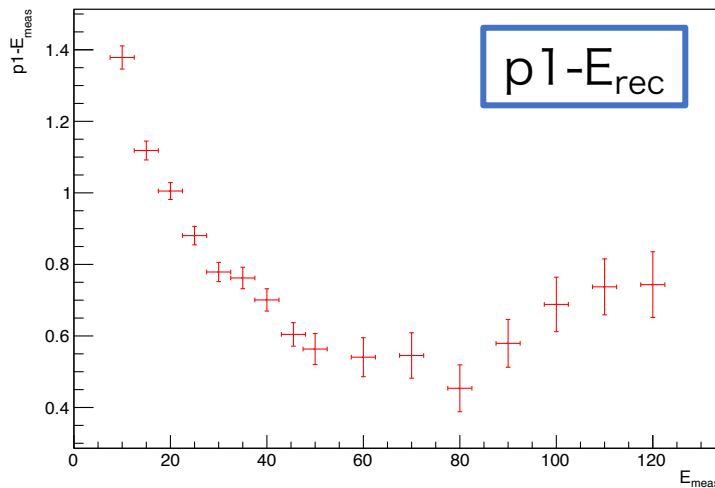
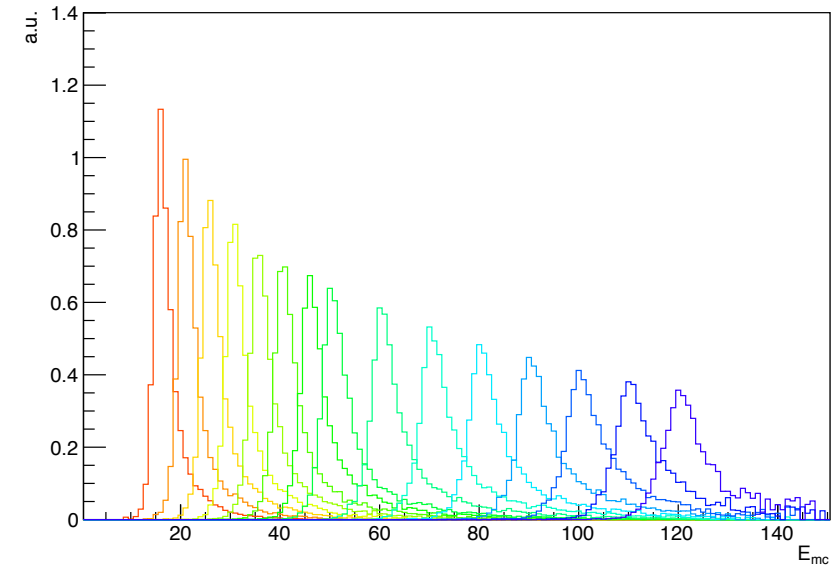
- Sample: b-jet pair
 - ILD DBD full simulation
 - E_{cm} : 20 - 240 GeV
 - PandoraPFA -> Durham jet clustering (LCFIPlus)
- Workflow:
 1. prepare data set of $(E_{\text{mc}}, E_{\text{rec}})$ in specific $\cos\theta_{\text{rec}}$ window
 2. generate E_{mc} histogram in specific E_{rec} window
 - normalized by all E_{rec} histogram
 - Each E_{mc} entry is shifted according as E_{rec} value.
 3. fit the spectrum
- Fit function: Crystal Ball (Gaussian & quartic polynomial)
 - p1: Gaussian mean
 - p2: Gaussian sigma
 - p3: Connection boundary in sigma unit



↑ True jet energy distribution
for $E_{\text{rec}} = 45.5 \pm 2.5$ GeV, $\cos\theta_{\text{rec}} = [0., 0.05)$

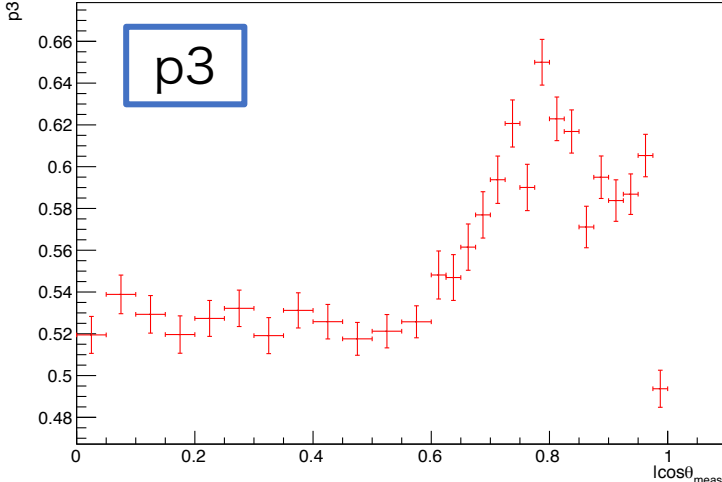
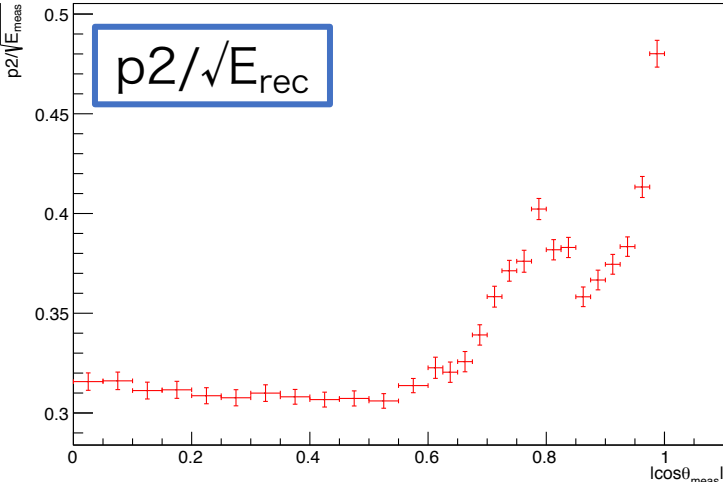
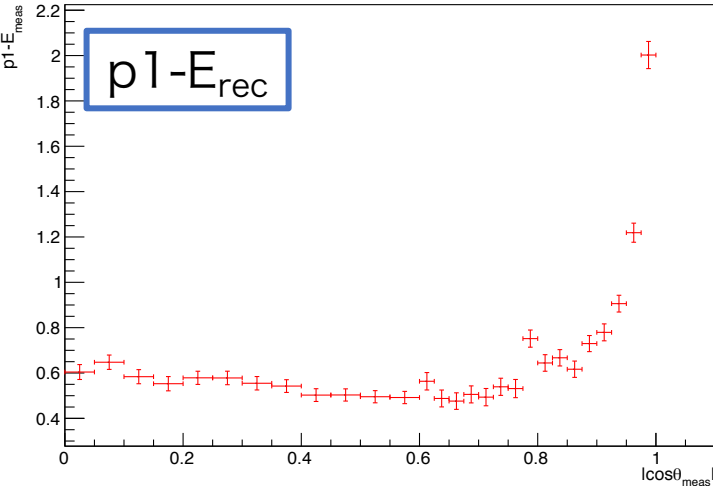
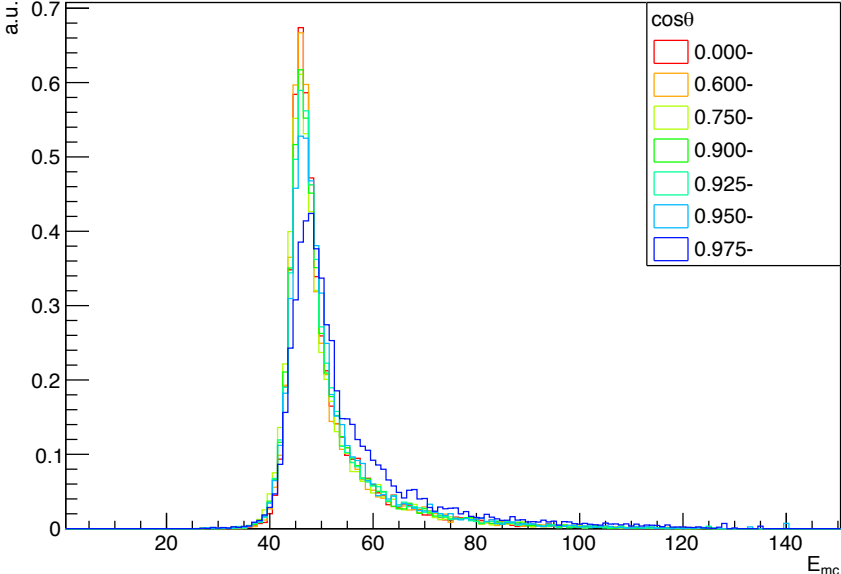
B-jet energy resolution: Energy dependence

- Energy scan in the barrel region
 - $\cos\theta_{\text{rec}} = [0., 0.05)$
- In the higher edge the spectrum varies due to the lack of statistics.
- Parameters between points are interpolated.



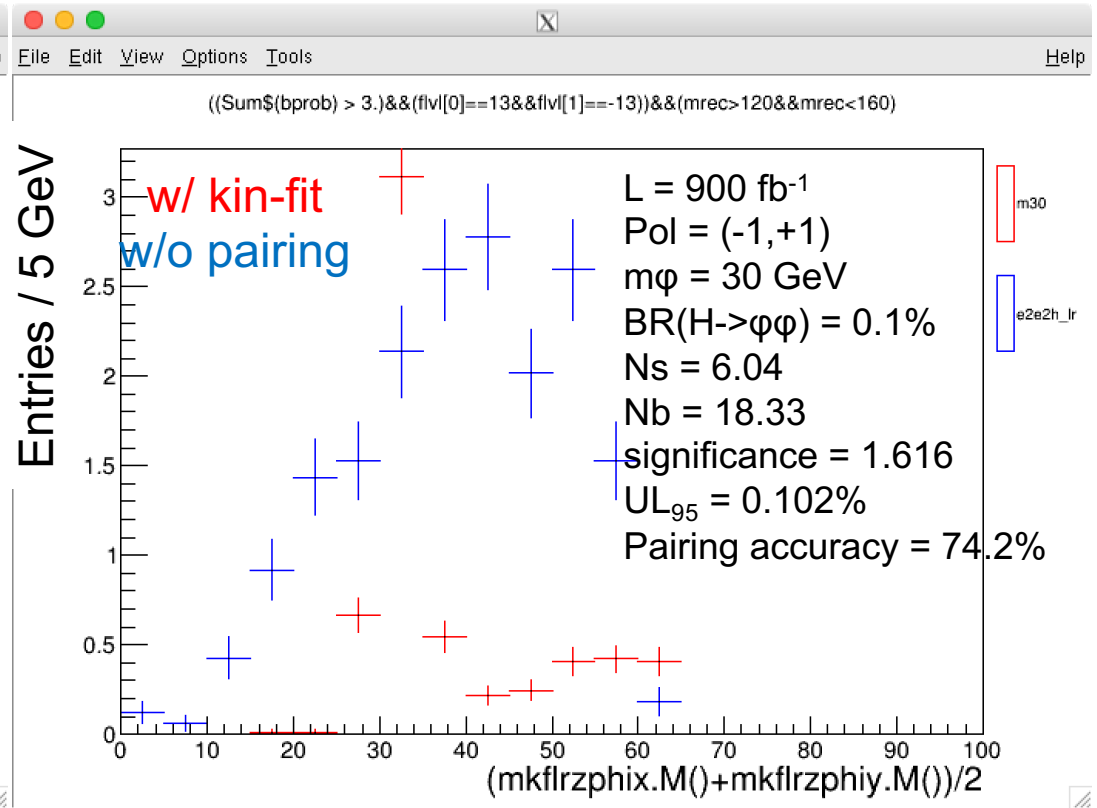
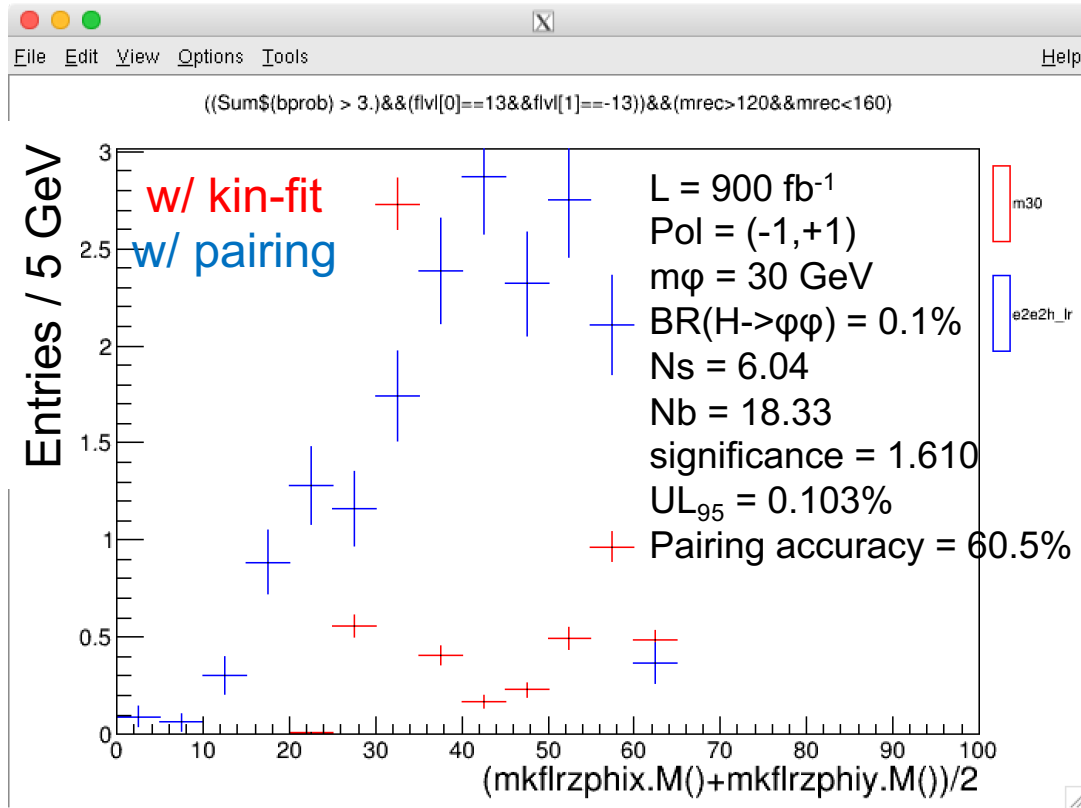
B-jet energy resolution: Angle dependence

- Angle scan at $E_{rec} = 45.5$ GeV
- JER is worse for forward jet as expected.



Test kinematic fitting

- Signal: 20,000 events / pol.
- e2e2h: 500,000 events / pol.



ISR spectrum

M. Beckmann, "Treatment of Photon Radiation in Kinematic Fits at Future e+e- Colliders"
 F.A. Berends and R. Kleiss, Nucl. Phys. B177 (1981) 237

- ISR: $\mathcal{P}(p_{z,\gamma}) = \frac{\beta}{2E_{\max}} \cdot \left| \frac{p_{z,\gamma}}{E_{\max}} \right|^{\beta-1}$ $\beta = \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \left(\ln \frac{s}{m_e^2} - 1 \right)$
- beamstrahlung: ?

ISR

beamstrahlung

Ecm - Z - H

