



Update on H- $\rightarrow$ ZZ Measurements

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Introduction to HZZ channel

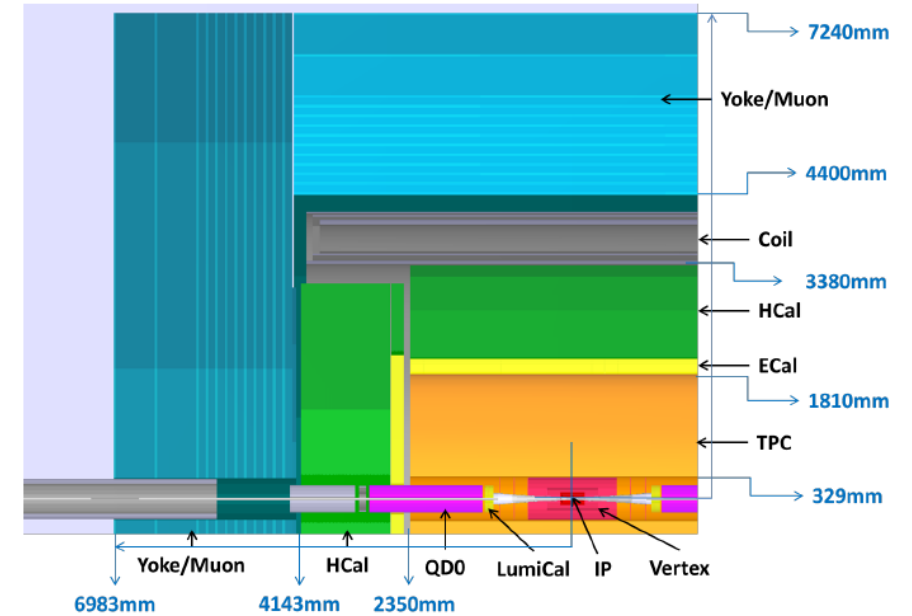
- Since the state has 3 Z bosons, there are multiple combinations of final products.
- Final states having $(\mu^+\mu^-, jj, \nu\nu)$ are promising channels, owing to its clear signature. On the other hand, its low statistics could limit the final precision.
- This presentation summarizes the updated results from channels with the decay product combination of $(\mu\mu, jj, \nu\nu)$ and a brief status report on channels with using electrons instead of muons.

Table : Promising decay product combinations

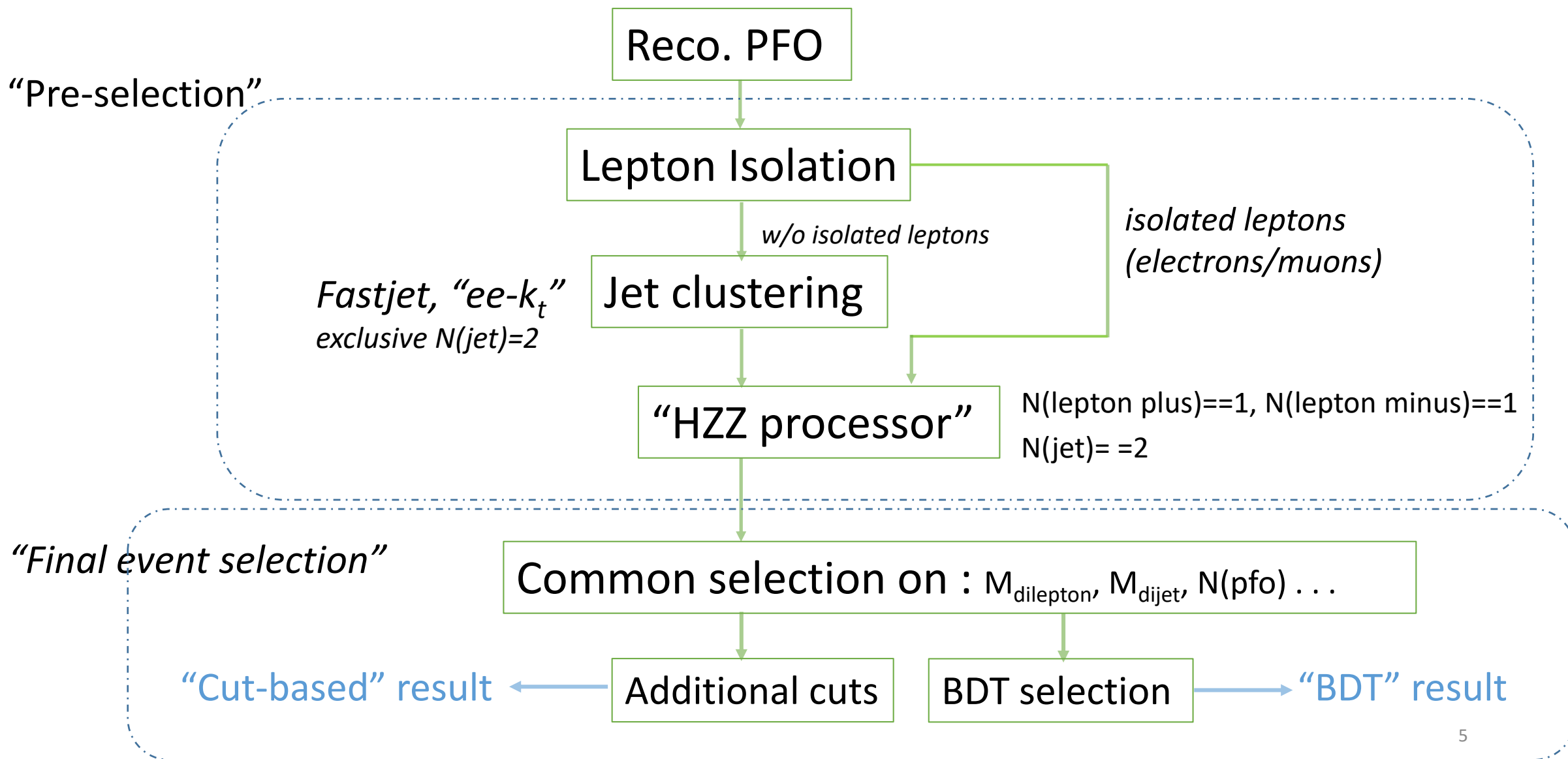
z / zz^*				
e^+e^-	$\nu\nu jj$	$jj\nu\nu$		
$\mu^+\mu^-$	$\nu\nu jj$	$jj\nu\nu$		$jjjj$
$\nu\nu$	$e^+e^- jj$	jje^+e^-	$\mu^+\mu^- jj$	$jj\mu^+\mu^-$
jj	$e^+e^- \nu\nu$	$\nu\nu e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^- \nu\nu$	$\nu\nu \mu^+\mu^-$

Monte Carlo Simulation

- CEPC_v4 (240GeV, 3T) configuration
- Generator: Whizard 1.95
(with ISR, $L=5.6 \text{ ab}^{-1}$, $M_{\text{higgs}}=125 \text{ GeV}$)
- Simulation :
Geant4 and Mokka with ISR and bremsstrahlung effects
- Reconstruction:
Marlin and ArborPFA

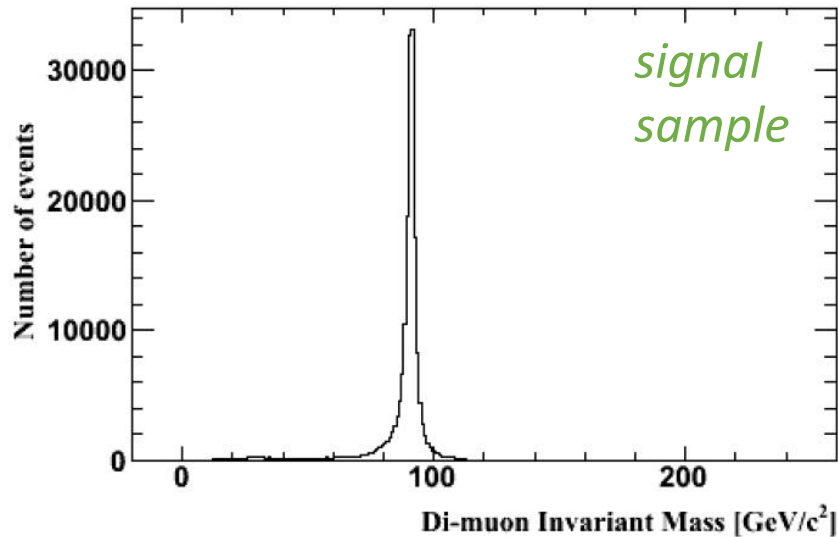


Analysis flow chart

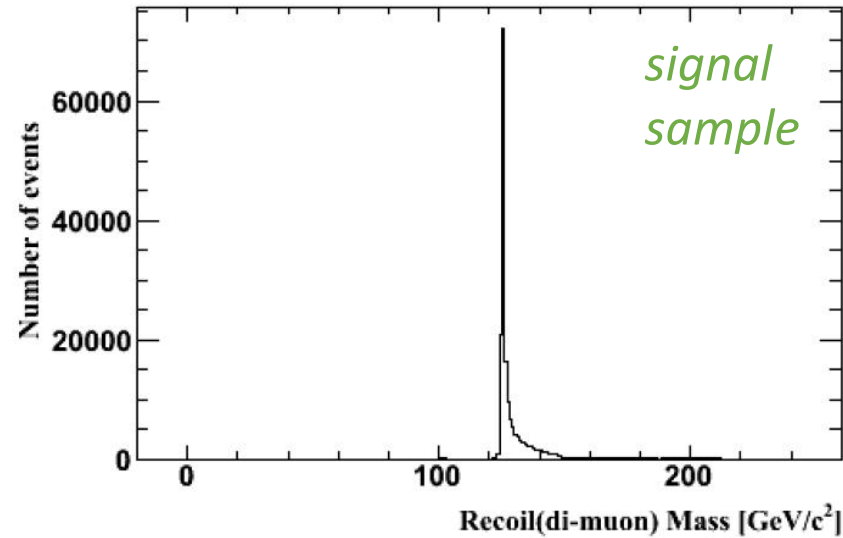


Signature of $Z(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)H(\rightarrow ZZ^*)$

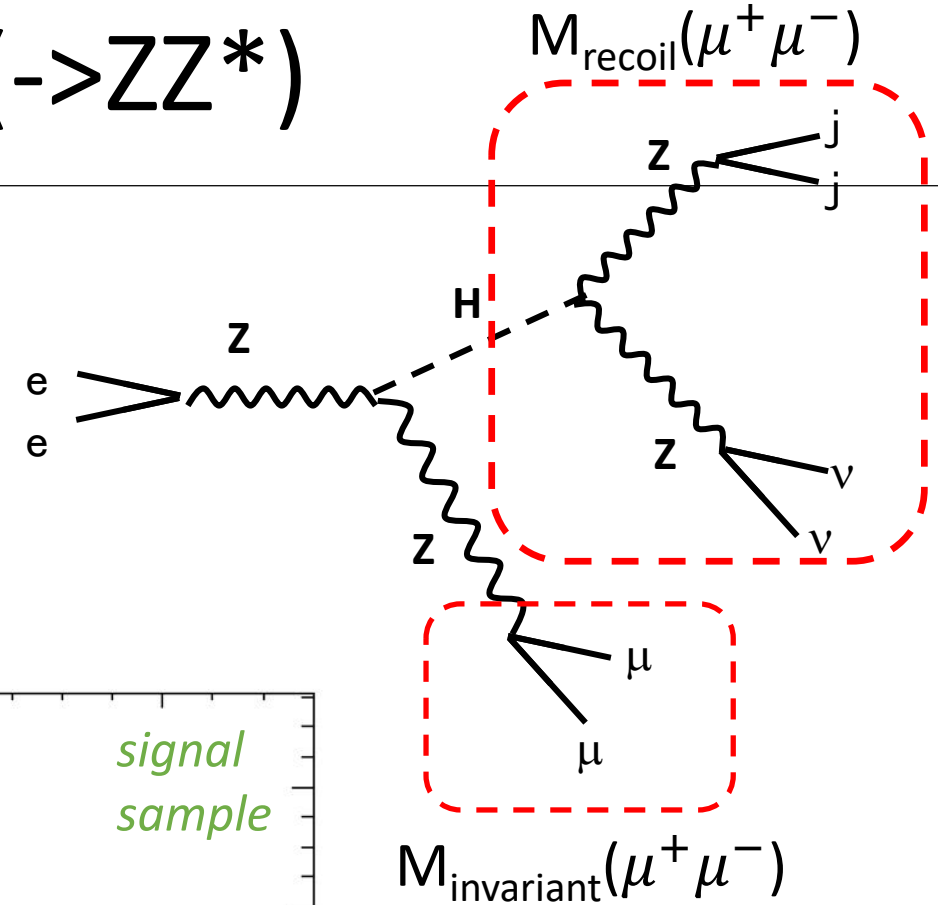
Identify two muons from initial Z boson using invariant & recoil mass as usual



$$M_{Invariant}(\mu^+ \mu^-)$$

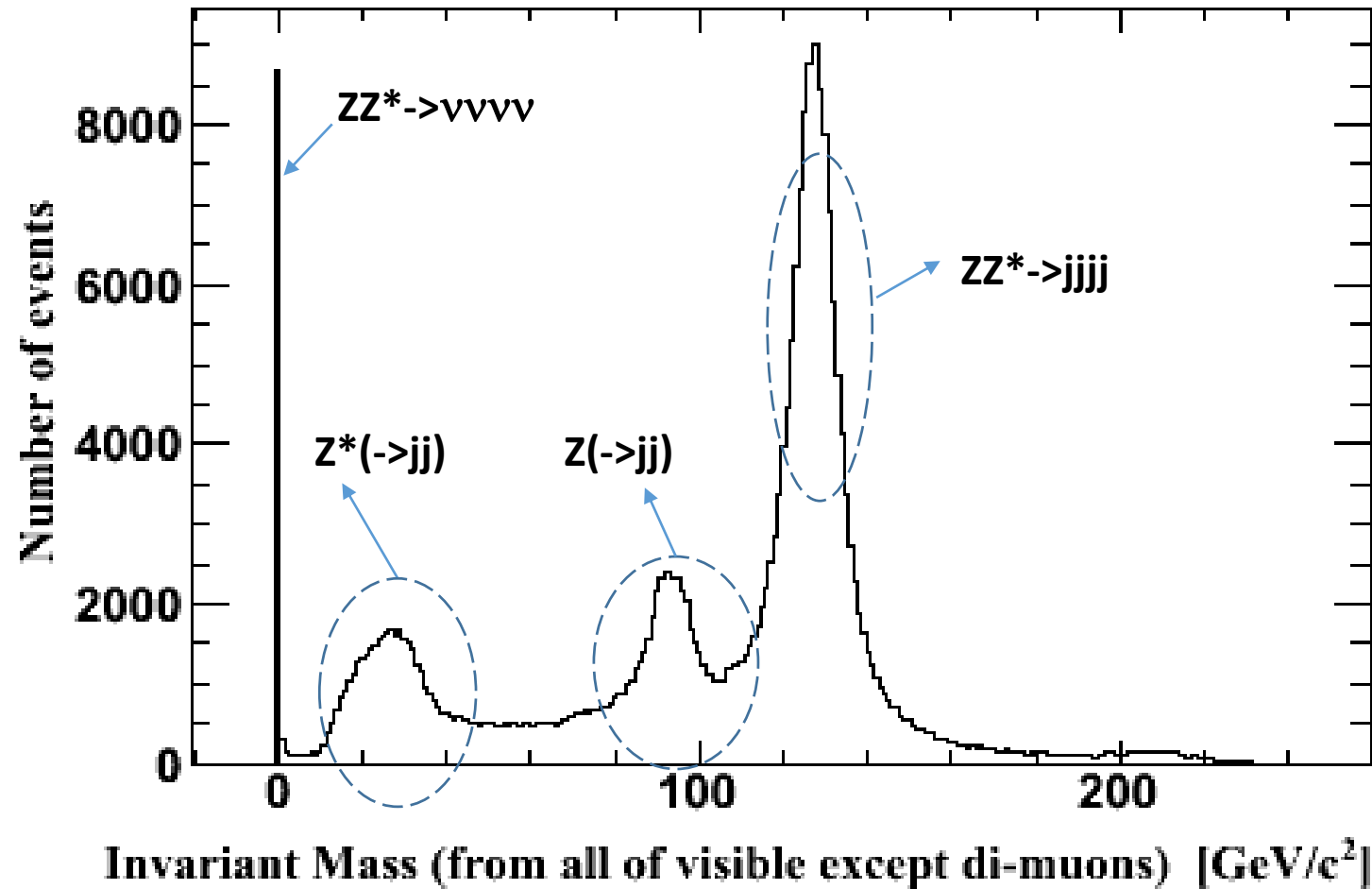


$$M_{Recoil}(\mu^+ \mu^-)$$

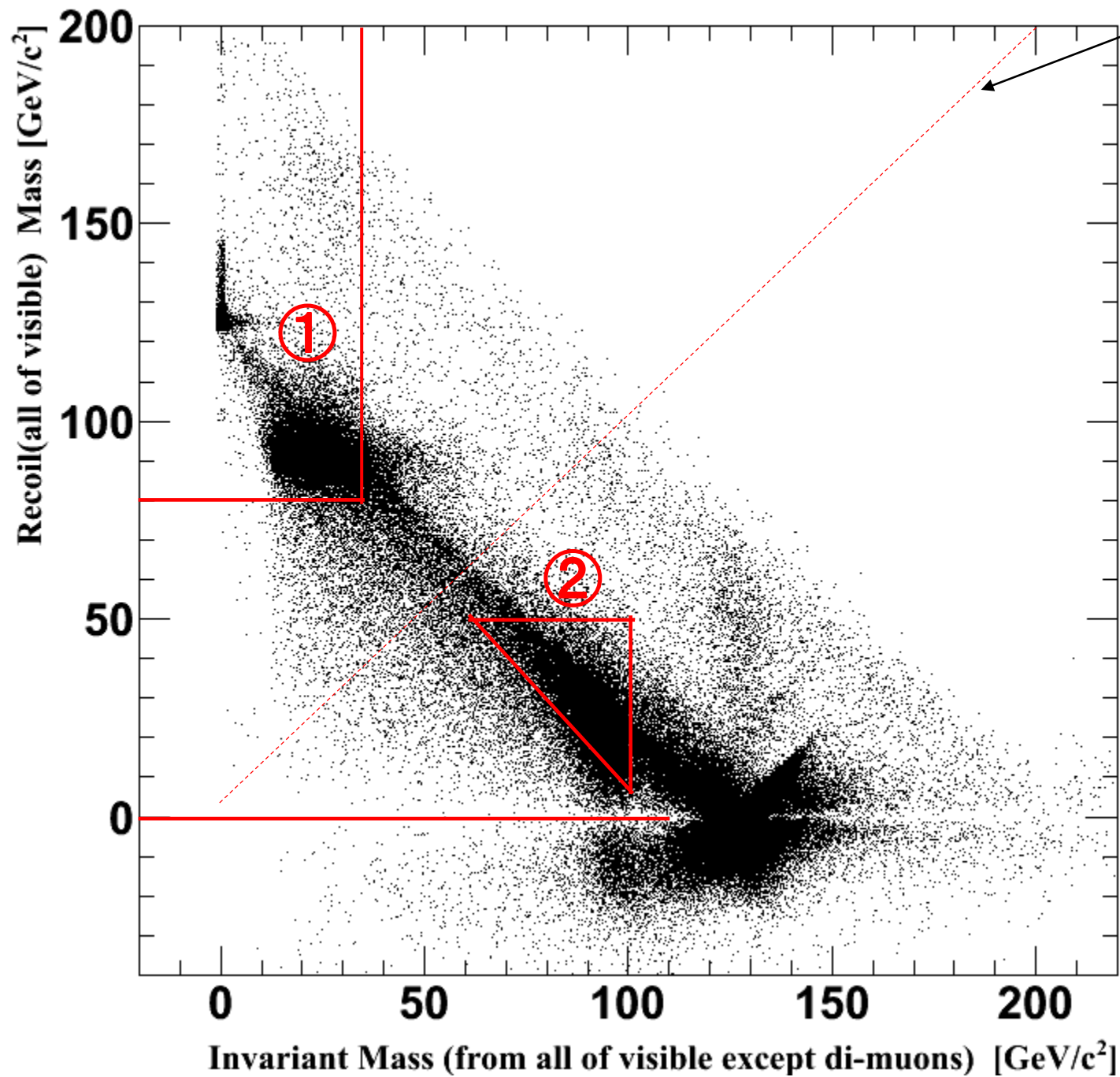


Signature of $Z(->\mu^+\mu^-)H(->\underline{ZZ^*})$

Distribution of invariant mass except two muons clearly shows each decay mode.



Jet clustering
 $N(\text{jet})=2$

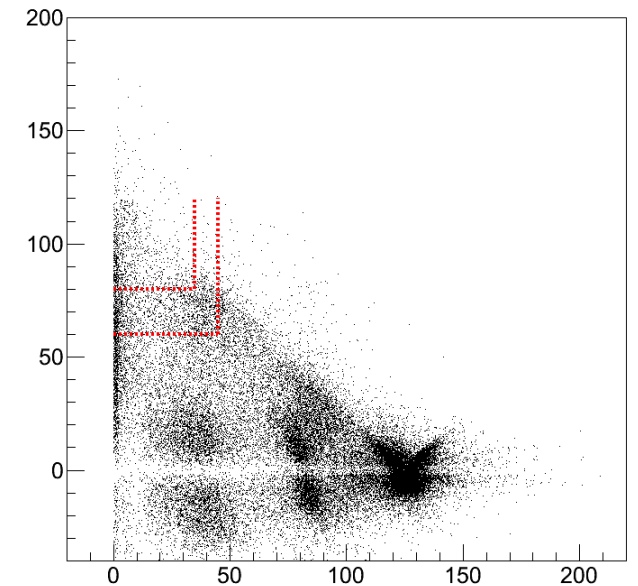


Missing Mass ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$) = Dijet Mass ($Z \rightarrow jj$)

Two regions are defined and separately analyzed

Region ① : $H \rightarrow ZZ^* (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, Z^* \rightarrow qq)$

Region ② : $H \rightarrow ZZ^* (Z \rightarrow qq, Z^* \rightarrow \nu\nu)$



Example. $Z(-\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(-\rightarrow WW_8^*)$
after pre-selection

Cut Flow Table: $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$

Cut-based

further cuts

Same cut
procedures

BDT

BDT

cut	signal	zh background	2f background	4f background
<i>Expected</i>	1000	1140511	801811977	107203890
<i>Pre – selection</i>	616	30494	480828	515448
<i>Signal or not</i>	211	30282	480828	515448
$M_{missing} > M_{dijet}$	107	1608	115062	28809
$M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$	95	725	73741	6830
M_{dimuon}^{rec}	93	671	4911	1032
$N(pfo)$	89	253	1396	324
$Pt_{visible}$	85	235	261	77
$Angle_{min}$	81	225	216	64
$M_{missing}, M_{dijet}$	63	65	0	6
$Pt_{jet1,2}, E_{jet1,2}$	56	56	0	3
not $qqHZZ$	56	56	0	3
not $\nu\nu HZZ$	47	22	0	3

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M_{dimuon}	95	725	73741	6833
M_{dimuon}^{rec}	95	706	7886	1359
$N(pfo)$	94	336	3268	574
$Pt_{visible}$	89	312	342	168
<i>BDT score</i>	66	36	14	11

At the end

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} = 5.54$$

Note that the cut-based analysis has iterative optimization on cut positions, which results slight difference of numbers from the table below.

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} = 5.86$$

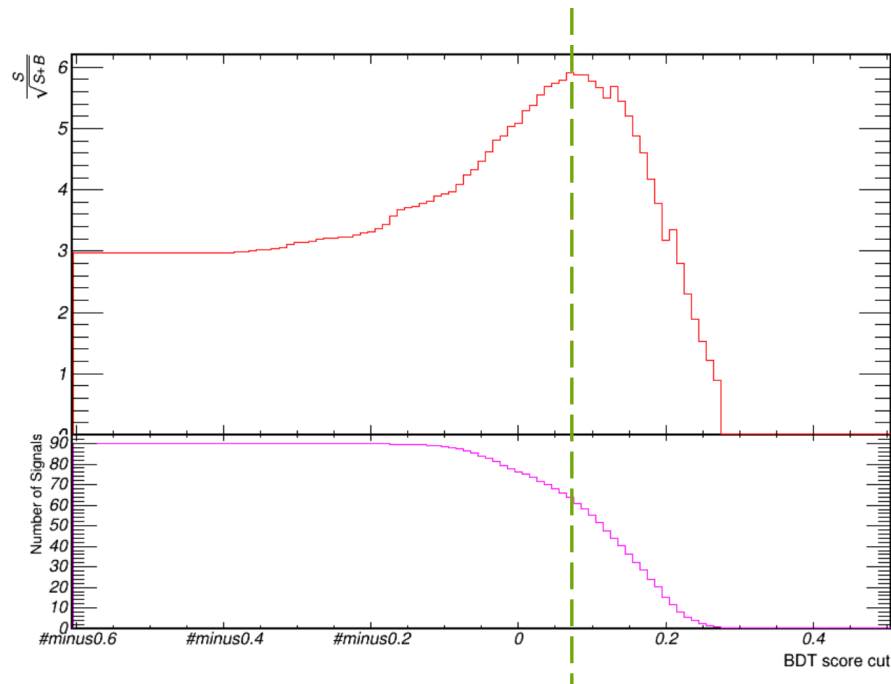
BDT part

Example from $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$

BDT cut position optimization

Chose the position where the significance estimator becomes max

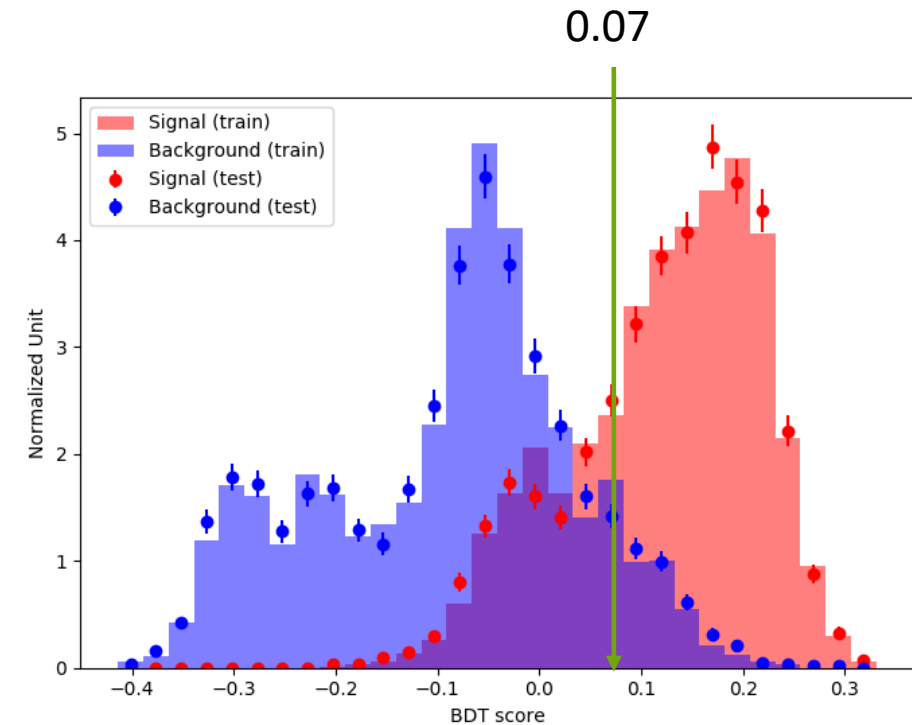
$$\rightarrow \frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$$



Variables used in the BDT

$P_{\text{all visible}}$	$E_{\text{leading-jet}}$	$\text{Cos}(\theta)$
$P_{t_{\text{all visible}}}$	$E_{\text{sub-leading-jet}}$	$(\text{Recoil} M_{\text{dimuon}})$
M_{dijet}	$N(\text{pfo})$	$(M_{\text{all visible}})$
M_{dimuon}	$\text{Angle}_{(\text{dijet-dimuon})}$	

Signal & Background



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$M_{\mu^+\mu^-}$	92	22473	215445	239022
M_{dimuon}^{rec}	90	21802	13226	17787
$N(pfo)$	87	16327	186	14406
$Pt_{visible}$	66	3423	0	744
$Angle_{min}$	64	3294	0	711
$M_{missing}, M_{dijet}$	43	703	0	200
$Pt_{jet1,2}, E_{jet1,2}$	38	589	0	189
<i>not qqHZZ</i>	35	510	0	175
<i>not $\nu\nu HZZ$</i>	35	510	0	175

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}} = 1.30$$

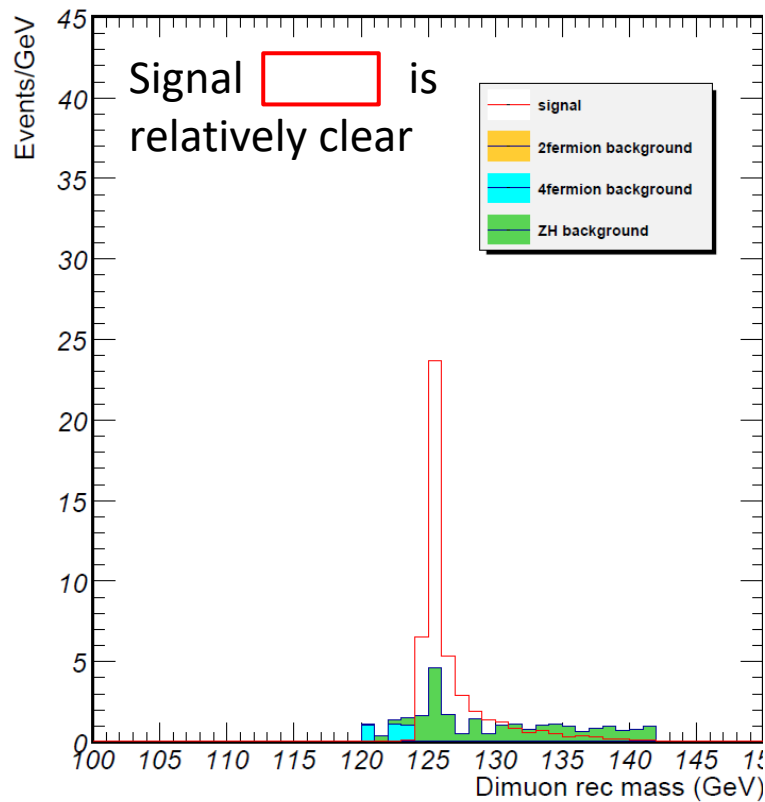
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$N(pfo)$	89	16760	321	16304
$Pt_{visible}$	74	4341	59	1273
<i>BDT score</i>	63	1073	7	494

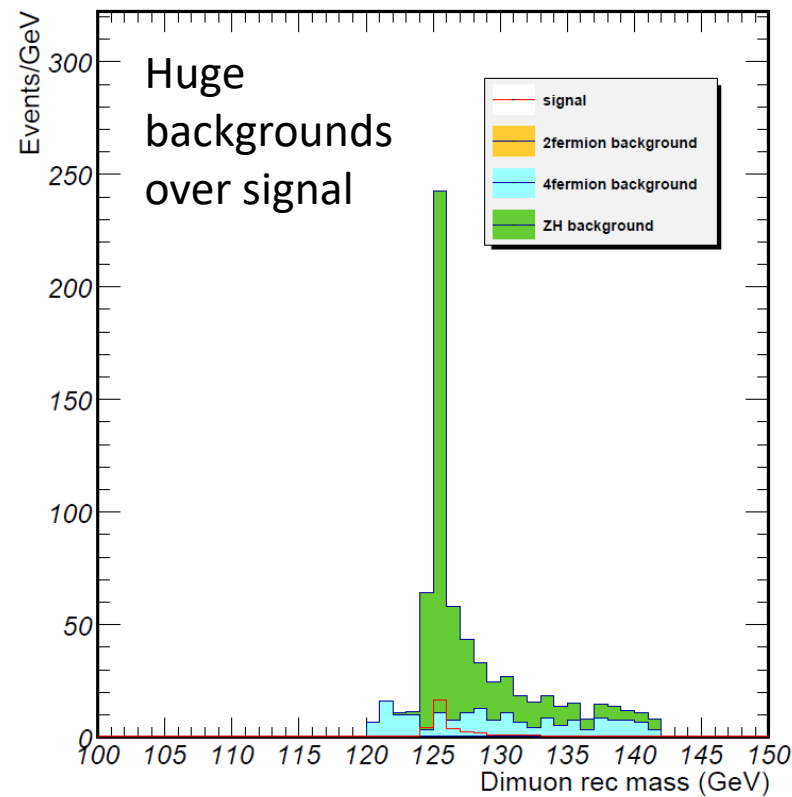
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Recoil Mass($\mu\mu$) distributions

➤ Cut based results



$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$



$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow qq, Z^*\rightarrow\nu\nu)$

Major backgrounds

$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$ Side

name	scale	final
e2e2h_e3e3	0.023968	1
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	9
nnh_zz	0.06832	11
zz_sl0tau_up	1.10880522921	1
zz_sl0taumu	1.0404004004	2

Event Number

$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow qq, Z^*\rightarrow\nu\nu)$ Side

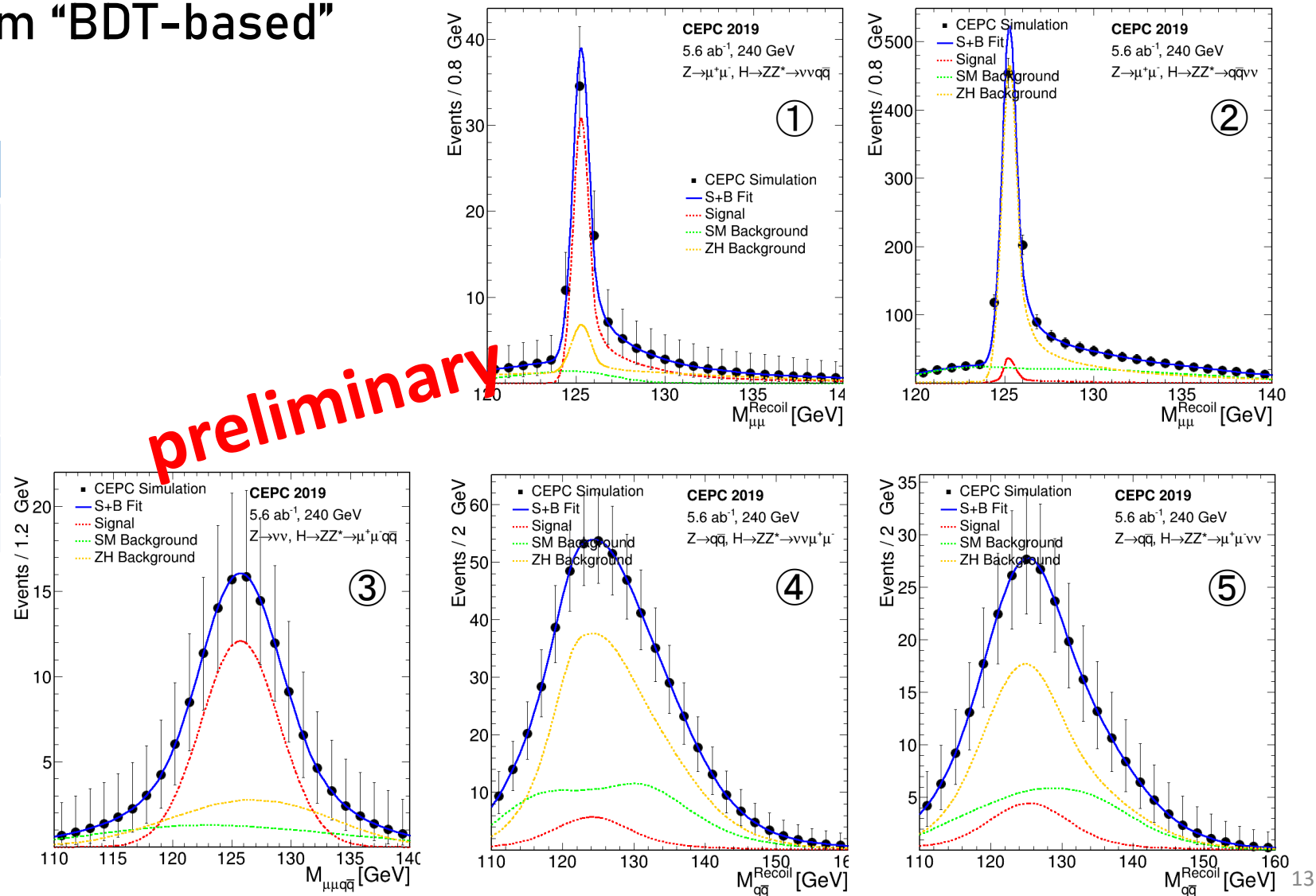
name	scale	final
e2e2h_bb	0.21896	297
e2e2h_ww	0.08176	180
qqh_zz	0.20216	13
zz_sl0mu_up	1.09032214858	33
zz_sl0mu_down	1.08025726079	137

Signal fitting results and the yield precision

Those distributions are from “BDT-based” results.

Channel	Precision
① $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$	15.10 %
② $Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow qq, Z^*\rightarrow\nu\nu)$	56.76 %
③ $Z(\rightarrow\nu\nu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu\mu, qq)$	13.45 %
④ $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow\mu\mu)$	50.89 %
⑤ $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(Z\rightarrow\mu\mu, Z^*\rightarrow\nu\nu)$	45.60 %
All combined	9.49 %

We are trying to improve further our analysis now actively

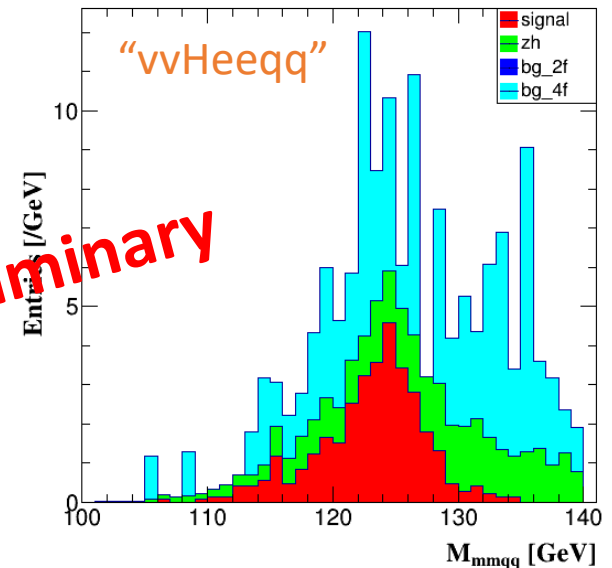
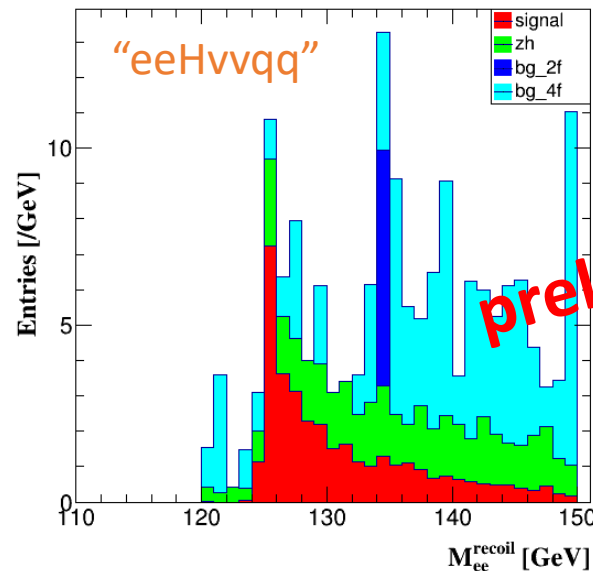
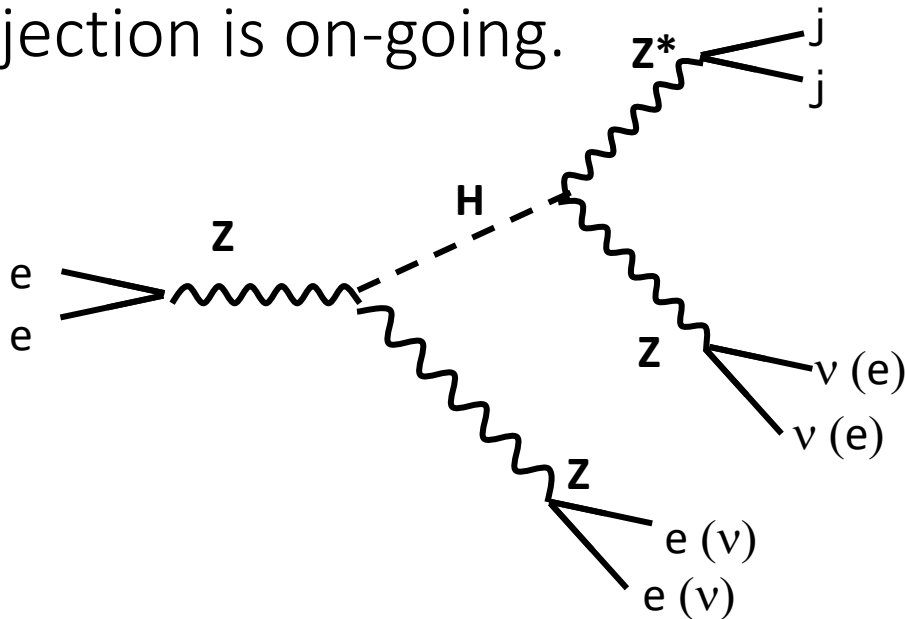


Other decay combination:

Under study

$$Z(\rightarrow ee)H(ZZ^* \rightarrow \nu\nu qq) / Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H(ZZ^* \rightarrow ee qq)$$

- Decay modes, where replacing muons to electrons, likely to have similar level of the HZZ yield precision .
- Compared with the muon channels, they have higher backgrounds due to slight difference of the resolution. Further study on background rejection is on-going.



Roughly estimated precision (not by fitting) : ~33%. Need further optimizations

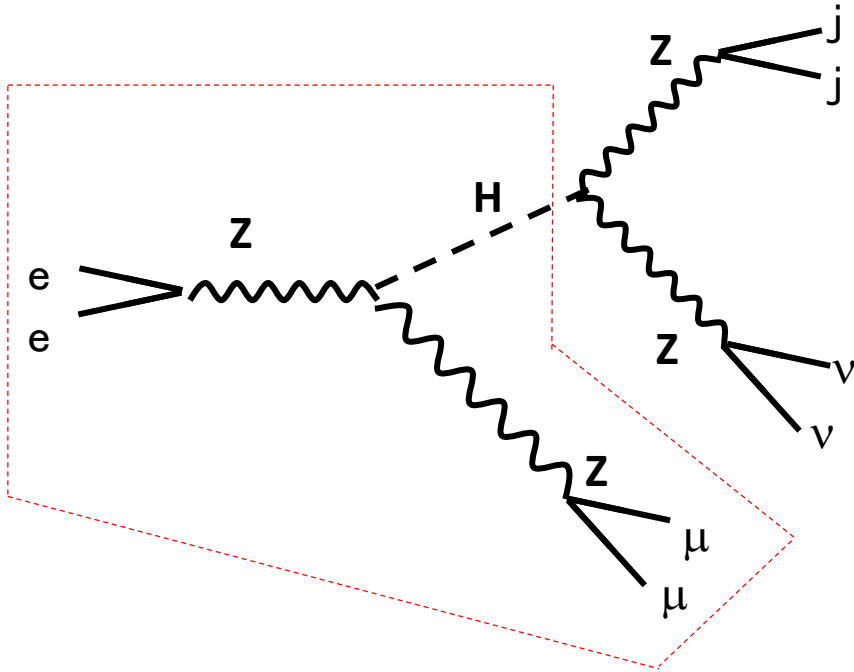
An investigation about probing
anomalous coupling of HZZ
vertex along with the HZZ
analysis

Motivation

- To probe the anomalous couplings on HZZ vertex, differential observables are used and compared with EFT models.
- Reaction of $ee/pp \rightarrow Z(l^+l^-)H(bb)$ is the process discussed in many places, not only its simple picture but also owing to its statistics and S/N.

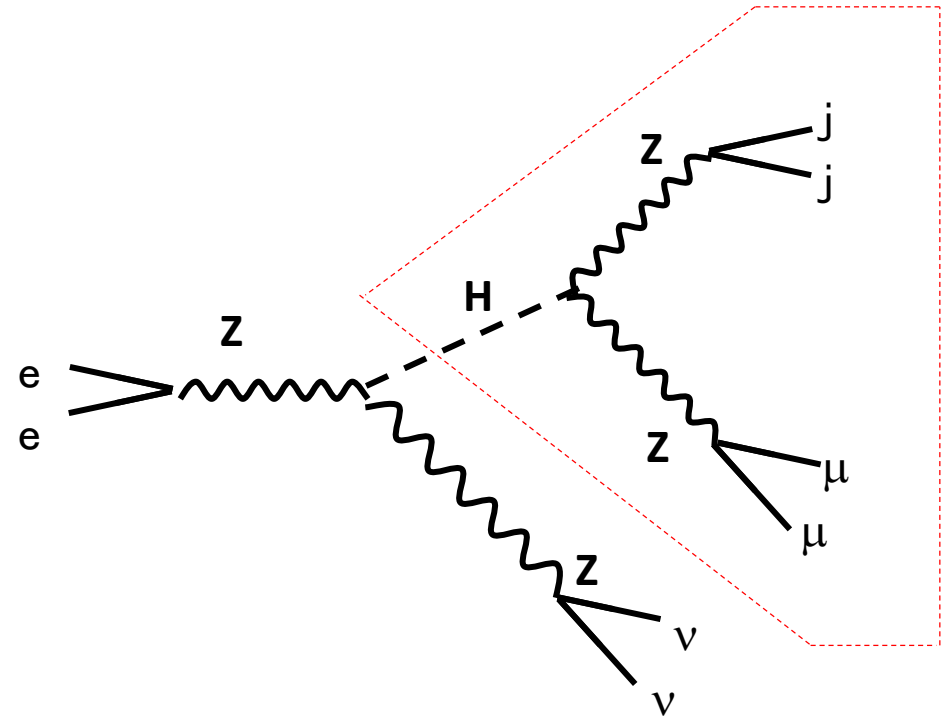
Here, we try to explore it via the channels we are analyzing, shown in previous pages.

Case1: $Z(\mu^+\mu^-)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\nu\nu, jj)$



- Much lower statistics than $H\rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Case2: $Z(\nu\nu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu\mu, jj)$



- One of motivation to use these HZZ channels, having different ν s

Case 1 has been chosen (because of rather simple kinematics) as a first trial and presented in the following pages.

Differential observables

- Analysis process of $Z(\mu^+\mu^-)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\nu\nu, jj)$ is applied on the signal $Z(\mu^+\mu^-)H(ZZ^*)$ sample.
- Background is not considered this time

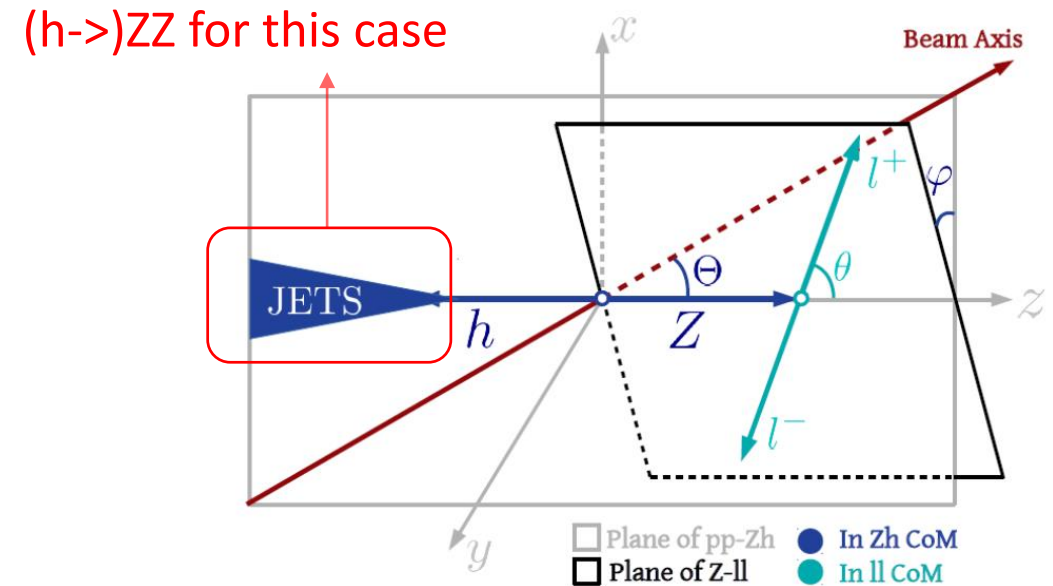
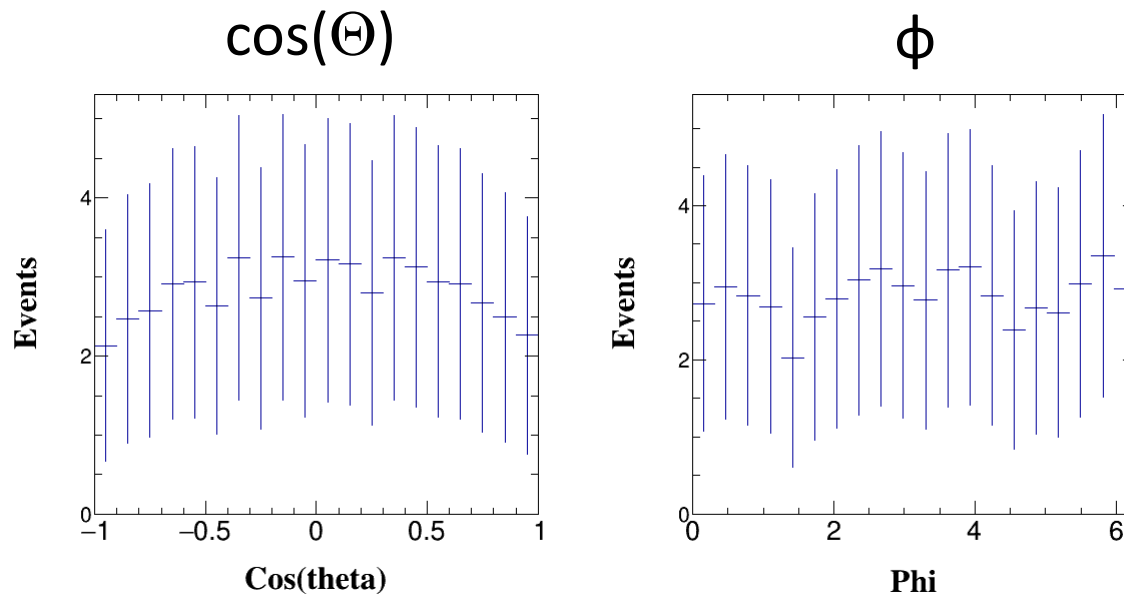


Diagram showing the angles used here.
(from the ref. shown in next page)

Angular variables are defined as usual and are shown in left figure.

EFT model

-- We have referred :

“Resolving the tensor structure of the higgs coupling to Z-bosons via Higgs-strahlung”, Shankha Banerjee, Rick S. Gupta, Joey Y. Reiness and Michael Spannowsky, arXiv:1905.02728

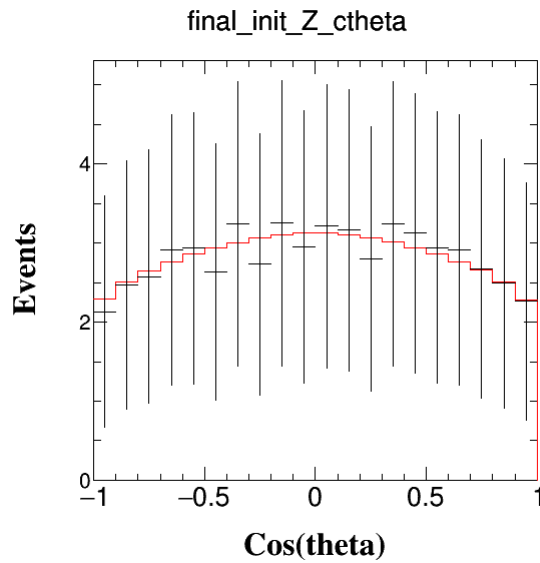
$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_6^{hZ\bar{f}f} \supset \delta\hat{g}_{ZZ}^h \frac{2m_Z^2}{v} h \frac{Z^\mu Z_\mu}{2} + \sum_f g_{Zf}^h \frac{h}{v} Z_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f \\ + \kappa_{ZZ} \frac{h}{2v} Z^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{\kappa}_{ZZ} \frac{h}{2v} Z^{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu}.$$

-- Amplitude is given in analytical form at first order ($\sqrt{s}/M_Z$), and we have tried to reproduce the differential observables based on the formula.

-- Application to our analysis with this approximation would be an issue.

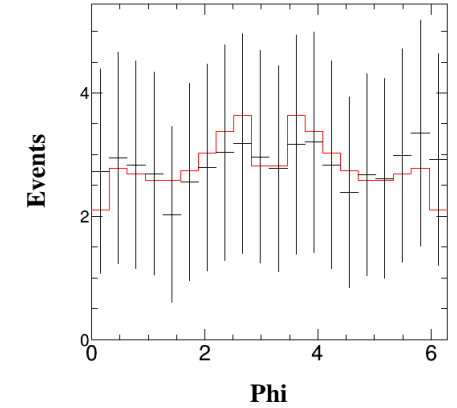
Comparison of the EFT model with the MC data

-- Normalization factor is obtained from the fitting of the analysis result with the model_{SM}

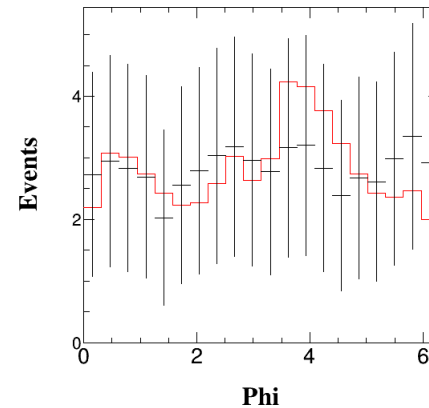


— model
— CEPC MC

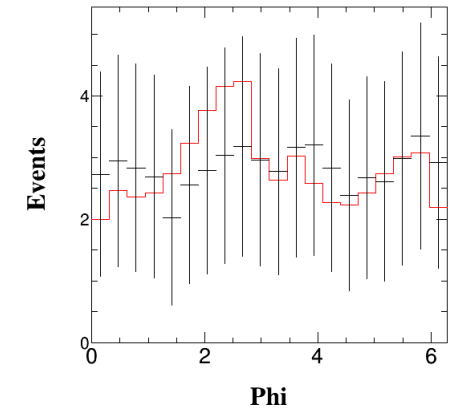
$$(\delta\hat{g}_{ZZ}, g_{Zf}^h, \kappa_{ZZ}, \tilde{\kappa}_{ZZ}) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$$



$$(\delta\hat{g}_{ZZ}, g_{Zf}^h, \kappa_{ZZ}, \tilde{\kappa}_{ZZ}) = (0, 0, 0, +0.2)$$



$$(\delta\hat{g}_{ZZ}, g_{Zf}^h, \kappa_{ZZ}, \tilde{\kappa}_{ZZ}) = (0, 0, 0, -0.2)$$



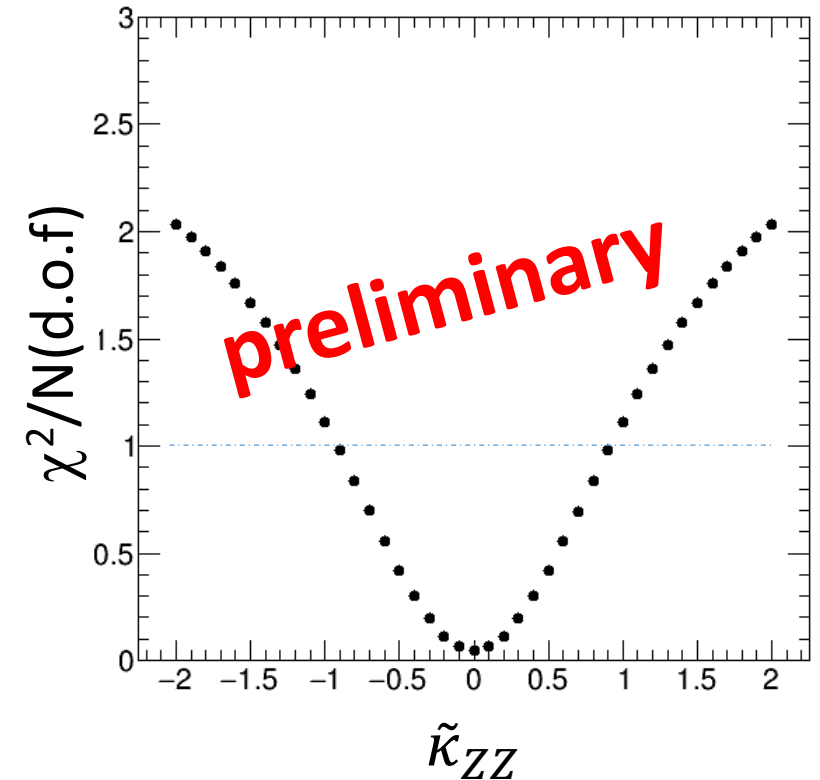
Status

- The lower statistics might lead poorer limitation on the anomalous couplings

Further steps would be . . .

- Include backgrounds, to have more accurate estimation
- Try to open the HZZ side. (Case2)

Beyond these HZZ channels, re-visit on the production channel, $Z(\rightarrow ll)H(\rightarrow bb)$, and/or, $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(\rightarrow bb)$ serve as good comparisons.



Summary

- Progress Status on HZZ analysis using the CEPC_v4 MC samples
 - We have analyzed 3 combinations of Z boson decays
($\mu\mu H\nu\nu qq/qq\nu\nu$, $\nu\nu H\mu\mu qq/qq\mu\mu$, $qq H\mu\mu\nu\nu/\nu\nu\mu\mu$)
 - Two electron channels are studied with the same framework.
($ee H\nu\nu qq$, $\nu\nu H ee qq$)
 - An exploration has been done on the application of the EFT model for this channel.
- Next Step
 - Further improvement and optimization on event selections for the HZZ analysis.

Thank you very much !

Backup

Data samples

- Signal

$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\nu\nu, qq) : /cefs/data/DstData/CEPC240/CEPC_v4/higgs/E240.Pe2e2h_zz.e0.p0.whizard195/$

$Z(\rightarrow\nu\nu)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu\mu, qq) : /cefs/data/DstData/CEPC240/CEPC_v4/higgs/E240.Pnnh_zz.e0.p0.whizard195/$

$Z(\rightarrow qq)H(ZZ^*\rightarrow\mu\mu, \nu\nu) : /cefs/data/DstData/CEPC240/CEPC_v4/higgs/E240.Pqqh_zz.e0.p0.whizard195/$

- Background (stored under /cefs/data/DstData/CEPC240/CEPC_V4/)

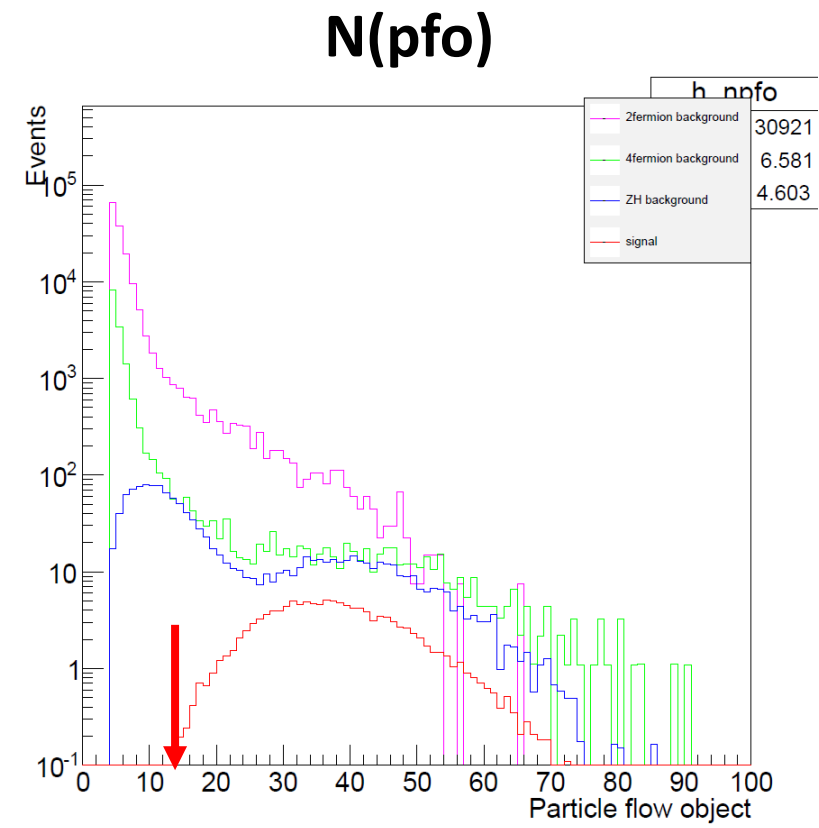
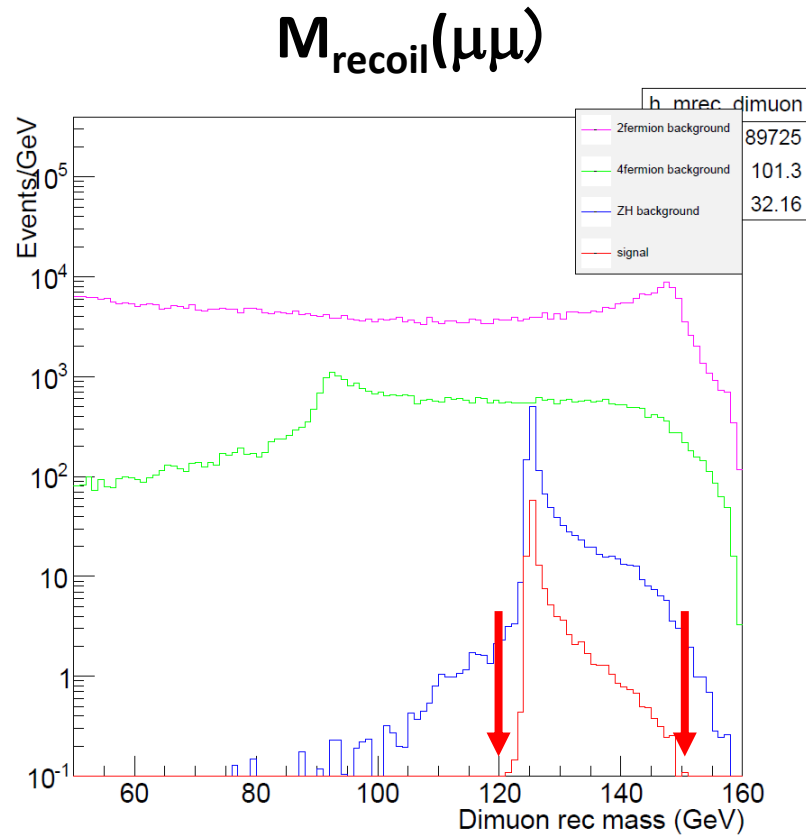
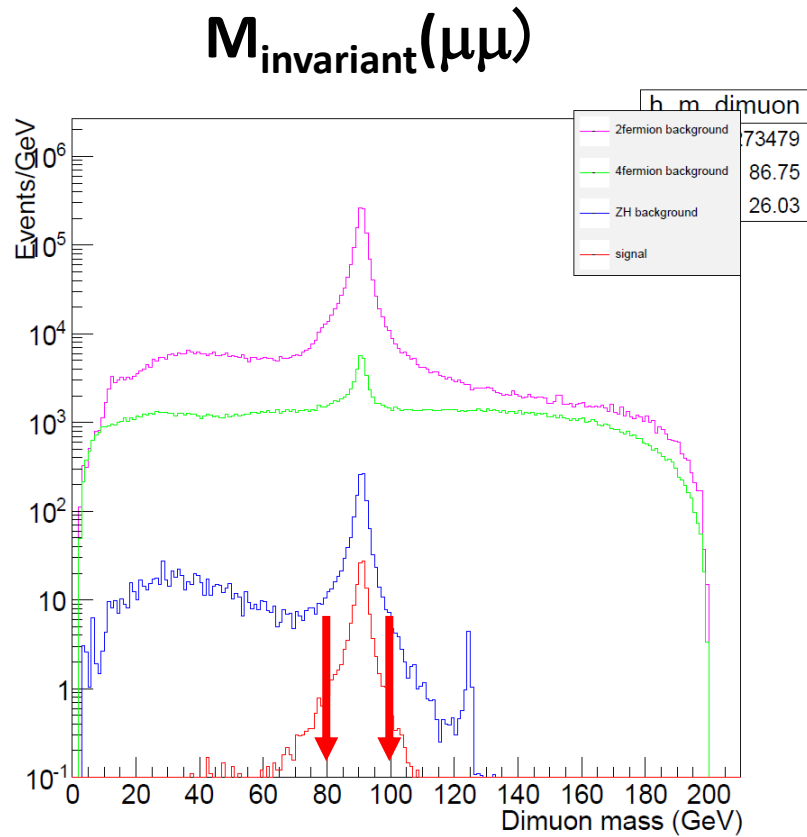
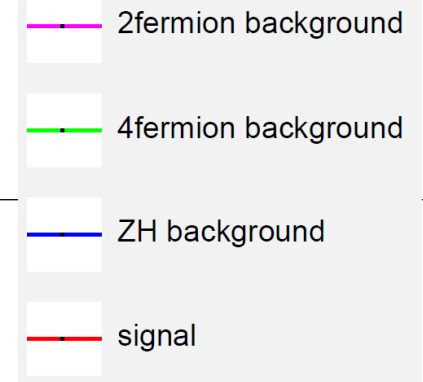
- “2 fermions” (bhabha, e2e2, e3e3, qq, nn)

- “4 fermions” (zz_h0, zz_sl0, zz_l04, ww_h0,,,,)

- “ZH” (==other Higgs decays) (qqh_**, e1e1h_**, e2e2h_**, e3e3h_**, nnh_**)

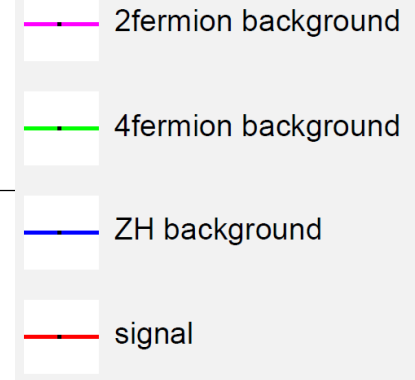
Please refer the details at <http://cepcsoft.ihep.ac.cn/guides/Generation/docs/ExistingSamples/>

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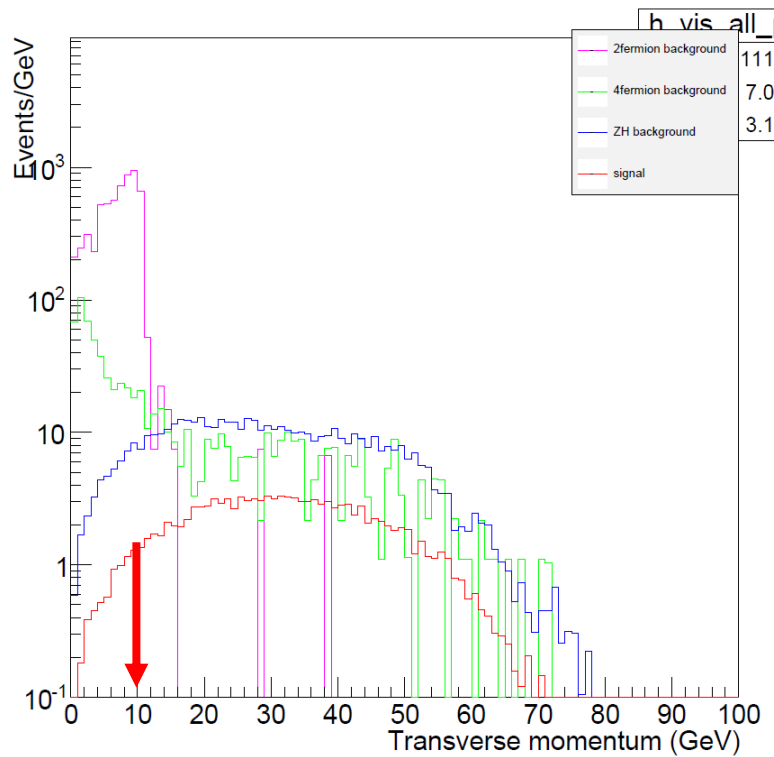


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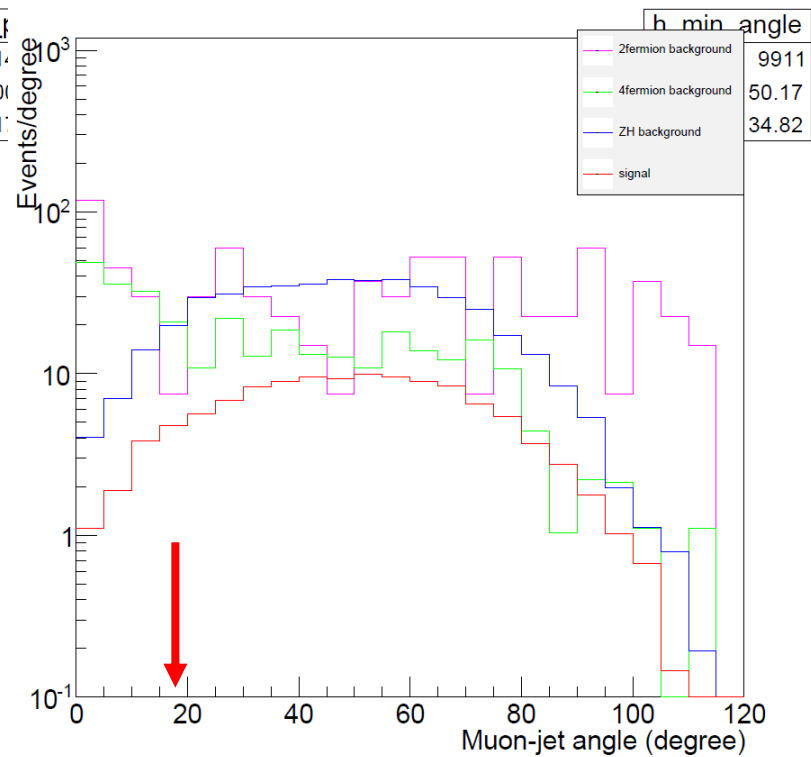
Distributions - II.



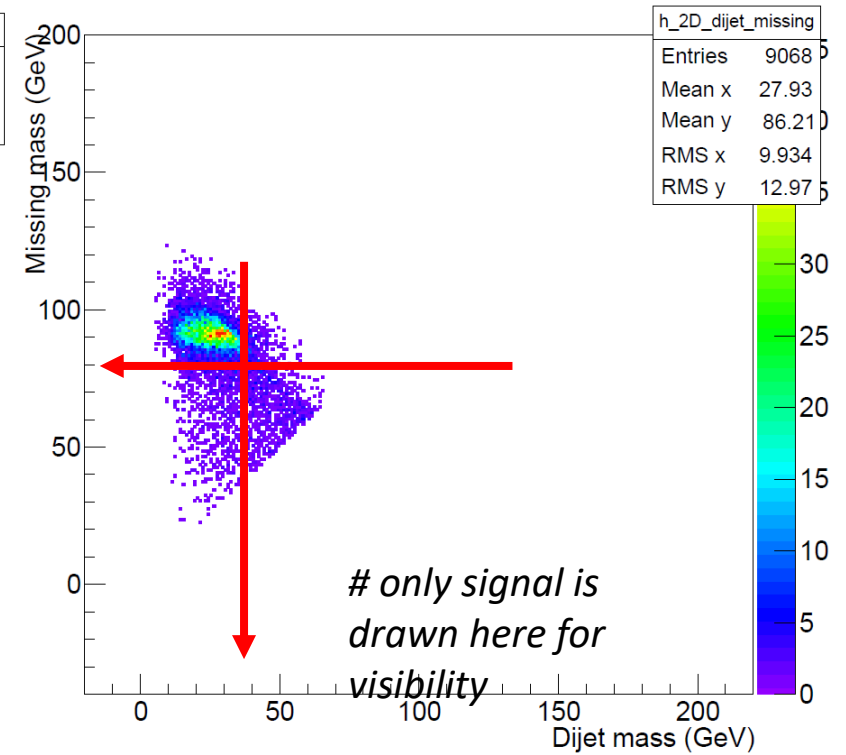
Pt(visible all)



Min. angle (lepton $\leftrightarrow$ jet)



Missing Mass vs Di-jet Mass



$$Z(\rightarrow\mu\mu)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow qq)$$

Cut Flow: $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H(ZZ^* \rightarrow \mu\mu, qq)$

Cut-based

cut	signal	zh background	2f background	4f background
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<i>Signal or not</i>	226	30268	480828	515424
<i>N(pfo)</i>	198	10580	61902	268708
<i>M_{visible}</i>	175	450	9694	6533
<i>cos θ</i>	126	328	132	414
<i>M_{dimuon}</i>	109	211	118	239
<i>P_{visible}</i>	87	87	0	55
<i>M_{dijet}</i>	81	77	0	33
<i>E_{leading jet}</i>	76	61	0	18
<i>E_{subleading jet}</i>	74	60	0	15
<i>Angle_{μj}</i>	72	57	0	11
<i>M_{μ⁺μ⁻}</i>	70	49	0	11
<i>cos θ_{visible}</i>	70	49	0	11
<i>M_{visible}^{rec}</i>	67	46	0	9
<i>not μ⁺μ⁻HZZ</i>	60	31	0	9
<i>not qqHZZ</i>	58	21	0	8

BDT

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<i>N(pfo)</i>	226	29861	152634	444218
<i>M_{visible}</i>	201	710	15429	10306
<i>cos θ</i>	144	510	367	831
<i>BDT score</i>	87	42	0	23

Cut Flow: $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(Z\rightarrow\nu\nu, Z^*\rightarrow\mu\mu)$

Cut-based

cut	signal	zh background	2f background	4f background
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890
<i>Pre – selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424
$M_{\text{missing}} > M_{\text{dimuon}}$	94	3179	18606	40769
$N(pfo)$	91	2502	2050	15114
M_{visible}	76	1326	118	3582
$\cos\theta$	60	1061	0	1131
$M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}}$	45	379	0	659
P_{visible}	43	348	0	583
M_{dijet}	41	289	0	502
$E_{\text{leading jet}}$	40	277	0	322
$E_{\text{subleading jet}}$	39	270	0	268
$\text{Angle}_{\mu j}$	39	264	0	240
M_{dimuon}	39	246	0	229
$\cos\theta_{\text{visible}}$	37	233	0	202
$M_{\text{visible}}^{\text{rec}}$	37	210	0	119
$P_{t\text{visible}}$	37	210	0	119
$\text{not}\mu^+\mu^-HZZ$	37	210	0	119
$\text{not}\nu$	30	166	0	110

BDT

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890
<i>Pre – selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424
$M_{\text{missing}} > M_{\text{dimuon}}$	94	3179	18606	40769
$N(pfo)$	91	2502	2050	15114
M_{dijet}	85	1793	14	6178
$\cos\theta$	67	1439	0	2175
M_{visible}	67	1345	0	1476
<i>BDT score</i>	46	377	0	233

Cut Flow: $Z(\rightarrow qq)H(Z\rightarrow\mu\mu, Z^*\rightarrow\nu\nu)$

Cut-based

cut	signal	zh background	2f background	4f background
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890
<i>Pre – selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424
$M_{\text{dimuon}} > M_{\text{missing}}$	108	27112	462222	474655
$N(\text{pfo})$	104	21274	17185	318984
M_{visible}	86	3138	261	25231
$\cos\theta$	69	2345	0	6503
$M_{\text{dimuon}}^{\text{rec}}$	50	626	0	708
P_{visible}	48	542	0	572
M_{dijet}	45	325	0	404
$E_{\text{leading jet}}$	44	302	0	277
$E_{\text{subleading jet}}$	44	300	0	238
$\text{Angle}_{\mu j}$	43	272	0	217
M_{dimuon}	39	177	0	101
$\cos\theta_{\text{visible}}$	38	165	0	57
$M_{\text{visible}}^{\text{rec}}$	33	149	0	51
P_{visible}	33	147	0	45
$\text{not } \mu^+\mu^- HZZ$	33	147	0	45
$\text{not } \nu\nu HZZ$	33	147	0	45

BDT

Cut	Signal	ZH background	2f background	4f background
<i>Expected</i>	20254	1140511	801811977	107203890
<i>Pre – selection</i>	826	30494	480828	515424
<i>Signal or not</i>	203	30291	480828	515424
$M_{\text{missing}} < M_{\text{dimuon}}$	108	27112	462222	474655
$N(\text{pfo})$	106	21480	27891	332167
M_{dijet}	103	4833	141	265479
$\cos\theta$	80	3576	7	156099
M_{visible}	77	2913	0	8750
<i>BDT score</i>	37	167	0	148