

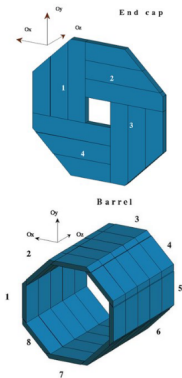
Analysis of the Higgsstrahlung process  
( $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z(qq)H$ ) in the hadronic decay mode for the  
context of the ILC with the SDHCAL.

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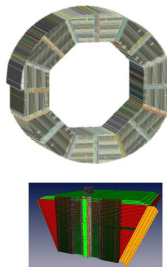
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- Analysis of the Higgsstrahlung process in the context of the ILC.
- The detector model used is the ILD /5\_o2\_v02. Large model with the SDHCAL in the Tesla geometry and the SiWECal. [List of all models.](#)

## SiWECAL



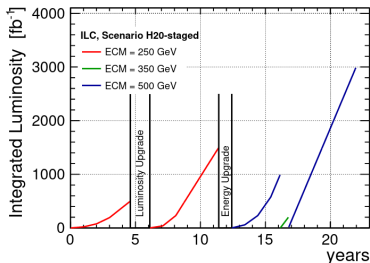
## SDHCAL



- Original scenarios in the proposal of 2015: [ILC Operating Scenarios](#)

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]			
	G-20	H-20	I-20	Snow
250 GeV	500	2000	500	1150
350 GeV	200	200	1700	200
500 GeV	5000	4000	4000	1600

- H-20 scenario consolidated in the report to Snowmass 2021: [ILC report to Snowmass 2021](#)



- At the moment of the request the request the Snowmass 2015 scenario was used as reference.  $L = 1150 \text{ fb} \rightarrow 10.5$  years of operation, which equals to  $\sim 8.5$  years in the H-20 scenario due to the early luminosity upgrade.
- The beam polarization values of operation in all scenarios are  $P_{e^-}$  (80%) and  $P_{e^+}$  (30%) creating the following proportions in the case of the  $(-, +)$  as example:

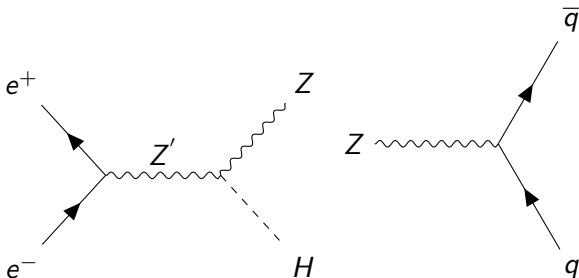
$$\begin{aligned} eL &= 90\% & eR &= 10\% \\ pL &= 35\% & pR &= 65\% \end{aligned}$$

- The Snowmass 2015 scenario has the polarization mixture of:  
 $(-, +) = 67.5\%$ ,  $(+, -) = 22.5\%$ ,  $(-, -) = 5\%$  and  $(+, +) = 5\%$ .  
Producing the following polarization factors for the total samples:

$$\begin{aligned} eLpR &= 42.175\% & eLpL &= 25.825\% \\ eRpL &= 17.425\% & eRpR &= 14.575\% \end{aligned}$$

- H-20 polarization mixture:  $(-, +) = 45\%$ ,  $(+, -) = 45\%$ ,  $(-, -) = 5\%$  and  $(+, +) = 5\%$ . Easily adapted from the Snowmass 2021 by weighting the histograms.

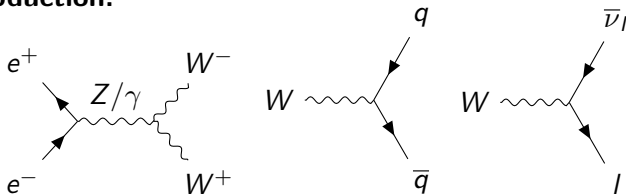
The signal studied in this analysis is the Higgsstrahlung process with the Z decaying hadronically:



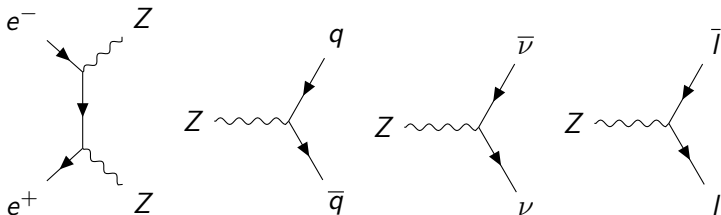
Also the MC request includes all the Higgs decay modes to make per channel tests:  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ ,  $H \rightarrow gg$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^*$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

The background includes all processes with two or more jets in the final state.

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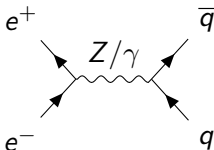


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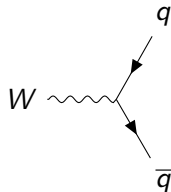
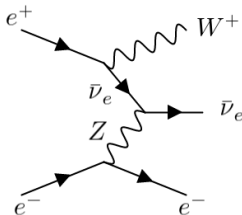
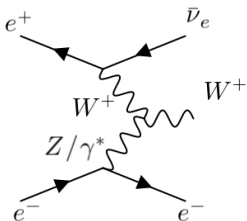


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## Z hadronic decay.

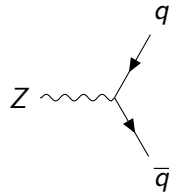
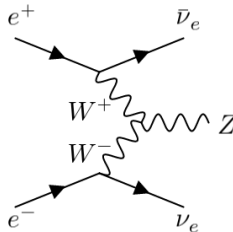
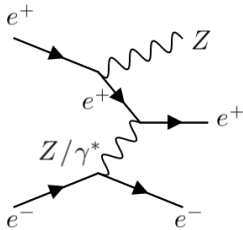


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**Single Z production (+ charge conjugation).**





- The samples include the simulation, reconstruction, digitization and overlay.
- The next step is to reconstruct the jets using FastJet.
- An event is selected if it has a dijet compatible with the Z mass.
- The parameters from FastJet are optimized by maximizing the percentage of well reconstructed jets. ( $Z_{Tag} > 0.9$  and  $Z_{Purity} > 0.9$ ).

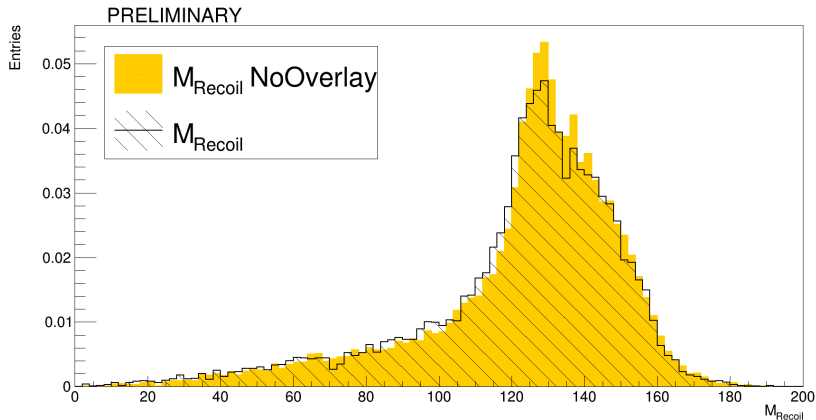
$$\{j_1, j_2\} = \mathit{argmin} |m_{j_1, j_2} - m_Z| ; j_1, j_2 \in N_{Jets} ; j_1 \neq j_2$$

$$Z_{Tag} = \frac{E_Z^{j_1, j_2}}{E_Z^{Total}} ; Z_{Purity} = \frac{E_Z^{j_1, j_2}}{E^{j_1, j_2}}$$

Taking into account the incident angle of the two beams of 14mrad and  $\sqrt{s} = 250\text{GeV}$  the computations of the recoil mass are the following:

$$E_{q\bar{q}} = E_q + E_{\bar{q}} ; \quad \vec{p}_{q\bar{q}} = \vec{p}_q + \vec{p}_{\bar{q}} ; \quad M_Z = \sqrt{E_{q\bar{q}}^2 - \vec{p}_{q\bar{q}}^2}$$
$$M_{Recoil}^2 = (2E + E_{q\bar{q}})^2 - ((2p_x + p_{q\bar{q}_x})^2 + p_{q\bar{q}_y}^2 + p_{q\bar{q}_z}^2)$$
$$2E = 250.0061252\text{GeV} ; \quad 2p_x = 1.7500286\text{GeV}$$

With this algorithm the optimal parameters have been found to be  $Y_{\text{Cut}} = 0.002$  and an impact of less than 0.3 % from overlay in the Z reconstruction in the study of the signal:



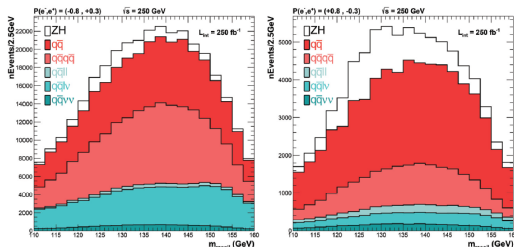
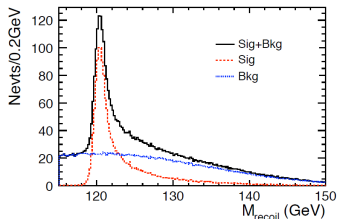
$$\sigma_{ZH} = \frac{N_{Total} - N_B}{BR(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \cdot \epsilon \cdot L}$$

The error of the cross section is computed as:

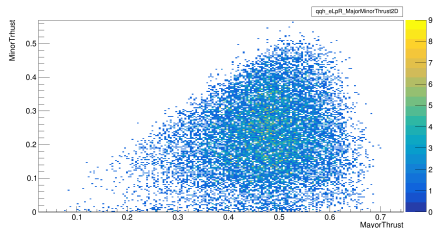
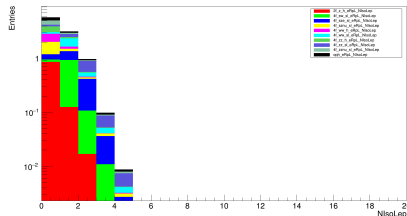
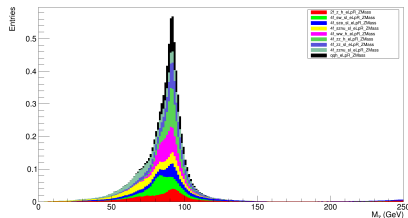
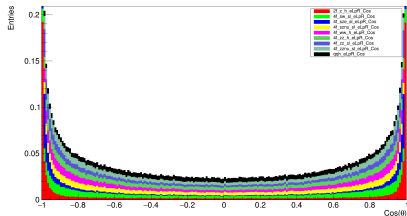
$$\Delta\sigma = \left( \frac{\Delta N_{Total}}{\epsilon L} \right)_{stat} \oplus \left( \frac{\Delta N_B}{\epsilon L} \oplus \sigma \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon} \oplus \sigma \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)_{syst} ; \frac{\Delta g_{HZZ}}{g_{HZZ}} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{ZH}}{2\sigma_{ZH}}$$

- $\left( \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \right)_{stat} = S^{-1} ; S = \frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S + N_B}}$
- $\Delta\epsilon$  and  $\Delta N_B$  are the greatest challenge since it involves the error propagation from the background rejection process.
- $\Delta L/L \sim 0.1\%$  from studies of the ILC and it is negligible compared to the others.

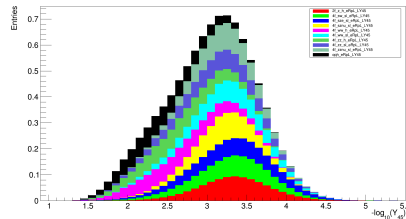
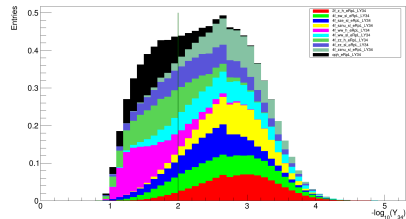
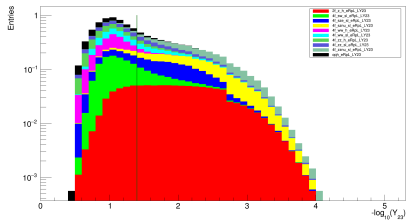
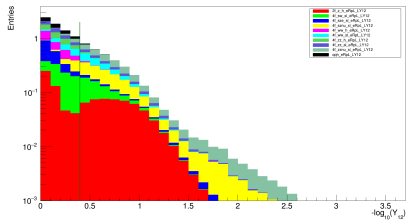
$$F_M(x; M_H, N_S) = N_S \cdot F_S(x; M_H) + N_B \cdot F_B(x)$$



Proposal of background rejection variables:  $\text{Cos}(\theta)$  and  $M_Z$  and the Number of Isolated Leptons



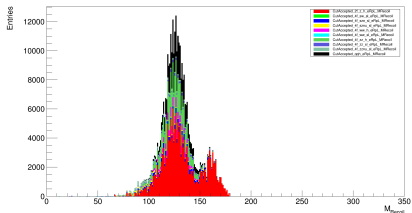
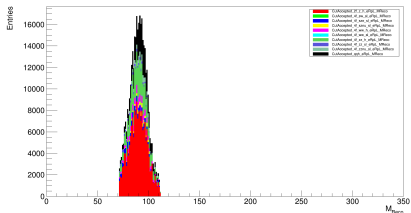
Other background rejection variables:  $Y_{12}$ ,  $Y_{23}$ ,  $Y_{34}$  and  $Y_{45}$



Cut 1	$M_{Reco} \in Mass_Z \pm 20 GeV$
Cut 2	$ Cos(\theta_{D_{i,Jet}})  < 0.9$
Cut 3	$-Log_10(Y12) < 0.4$
Cut 4	IF $-Log_10(Y23) > 1.4$ & $NJets + NIsoLep \geq 2$ $\parallel \rightarrow TwoJetTopologyAnalysis = true$
Cut 5	ELSE IF $-Log_10(Y34) > 2.0$ & $NJets + NIsoLep \geq 3$ $\parallel \rightarrow ThreeJetTopologyAnalysis = true$
Cut 6	ELSE IF $-Log_10(Y45) > 1.4$ & $NJets + NIsoLep \geq 4$ $\parallel \rightarrow FourJetTopologyAnalysis = true$
Cut 7	ELSE $\parallel \rightarrow OtherJetTopologyAnalysis = true$
2Jets	IF $E_{D_{i,Jet}}/E_{Visible} < 0.9$ $\parallel \rightarrow$ Continue to next topology ELSE IF $ M_{D_{i,Jet}} - M_Z  < 10$ & $NisoLep = 0$ $\parallel \rightarrow True$
3Jets	IF $\chi^2_W < \chi^2_W$ & $NisoLep = 0$ $\parallel \rightarrow$ Continue to next topology
4Jets	Must pass all the following cuts: $Thrust_{Major} < 0.4$ & $Thrust_{Minor} < 0.15$ $ Cos(\theta_{D_{i,JetA}})  < 0.9$ & $ Cos(\theta_{D_{i,JetB}})  < 0.9$ $ M_{D_{i,Jet}} - M_Z  < 20$ $\chi^2_{ZH} < \chi^2_{WW}$ & $\chi^2_{ZH} < \chi^2_{ZZ}$ $\parallel \rightarrow True$
Other	$Thrust_{Major} < 0.4$ & $Thrust_{Minor} < 0.15$ $\parallel \rightarrow True$

Polarizations:	$P(eLpR)$	$P(eRpL)$	$P(eLpL)$	$P(eRpR)$
Final State	$\sigma(fb)$	$\sigma(fb)$	$\sigma(fb)$	$\sigma(fb)$
$Z(q\bar{q}) + H$	343.03	219.49		
$q\bar{q}$	127965.53	70416.74		
$q\bar{q}\nu\nu$	1063.75	392.79		
$q\bar{q}l\nu$	29043.16	260.16	190.53	190.64
$q\bar{q}ll$	2261.39	1686.21	1155.83	1157.20
$q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$	16271.48	743.53		





$L = 250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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Final State	$\epsilon$	Events	$\epsilon$	Events	$\epsilon$	Events	$\epsilon$	Events
$Z(q\bar{q}) + H$	24.28 %	20822	23.3967 %	12838				
$q\bar{q}$	0.40 %	129204	0.22 %	38592				
$q\bar{q}\nu\nu$	4.54 %	12073	3.35 %	3293				
$q\bar{q}l\nu$	0.62 %	44870	0.19 %	124	1.09 %	521	1.10 %	528
$q\bar{q}ll$	1.43 %	8113	0.93 %	3945	0.67 %	1928	0.68 %	1963
$q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$	7.25 %	294906	9.80 %	18210				
$S = \frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S + N_B}}$		29.157		46.26				
$\frac{\Delta\sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH}} = S^{-1}$		3.42 %		2.16 %				
$S_F$	22.99							
$\frac{\Delta\sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH F}} = S^{-1}$	4.34 %							

- Results similar to previous MVA studies.
- Still fit to  $F_B + F_S$  seems not possible.
- NEXT STEP: Test model Independence.
- LAST STEP: Compute systematic errors.

# BACKUP

- Processes uncertain if they apply as background:  $aa_{2f}$  ;  $aa_{4f}$  ;  
 $ae_{3f}$  ;  $ae_{5f}$

- The latest MC production *sv02-02-01*, set 250 GeV, reconstructed with the SDHCAL *rv02-02-01.mILD\_I5\_o2\_v02* has now included the overlay events.
- Number of available events 50k in the DST-Merged files analyzed.
- Polarization *eLpR* (analysis of other polarizations is planned in the future).
- Beam crossing angle correction applied.

The objective of this preliminary analysis is to understand the effect of the newly included overlay into the signal events.

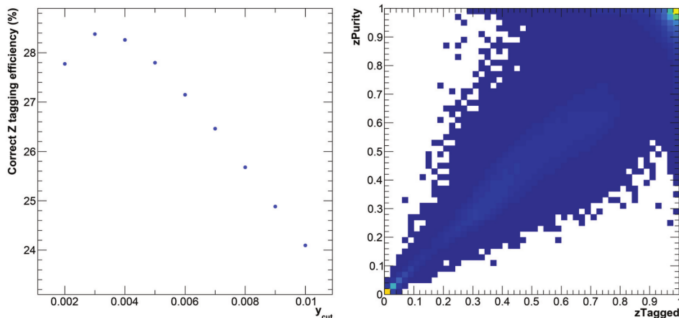
- We run over all possible jet combinatorial possibilities.
- Then we choose the pair that give us the closest mass to the Z known mass.
- Two quality variables are defined:

$$Z_{Tag} = \frac{E_Z^{j_1, j_2}}{E_Z^{Total}} \quad Z_{Purity} = \frac{E_Z^{j_1, j_2}}{E^{j_1, j_2}}$$

where  $E_Z^{j_1, j_2}$ : MC-truth di-jet energy from the Z,  $E_Z^{Total}$ : MC-truth Z energy and  $E^{j_1, j_2}$ : MC-truth total di-jet energy.

- The  $E_Z^{j_1, j_2}$  is computed through a loop over all the PFOs. The associated MC particle energy is weighted using the RecoMCTrughLink excluding the particle with a Higgs as a parent (pdgId = 25).

The algorithm used in this study was *ee\_kt\_algorithm* within fast-jet with ExclusiveYCut strategy. An optimization of  $y_{cut}$  has to be done in order to maximize the di-jet reconstruction selection efficiency. A di-jet is considered efficient if  $Z_{Tag} > 0.9$  and  $Z_{Purity} > 0.9$ .



The optimal value in this previous study was  $y_{cut} = 0.003$ .

We want to find the set of parameters from the jet clustering algorithms from which the impact of the overlay is minimal. The two algorithms studied are:

- *Generalized  $k_t$  algorithm for  $e^+e^-$  collisions ( $ee\_genkt$ ) in the YCut exclusive mode.*

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2p}, E_j^{2p}) \frac{1 - \cos(\theta_{ij})}{(1 - \cos(R))} \quad ; \quad d_{iB} = E_i^{2p}$$

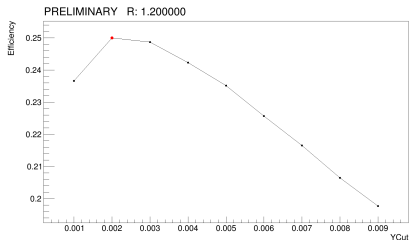
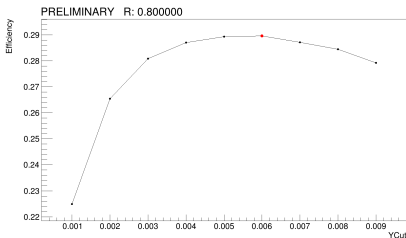
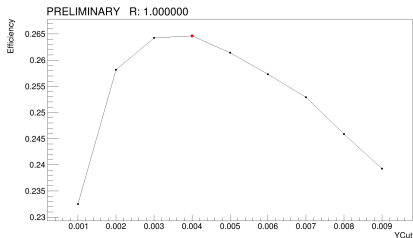
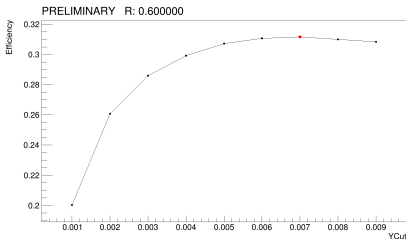
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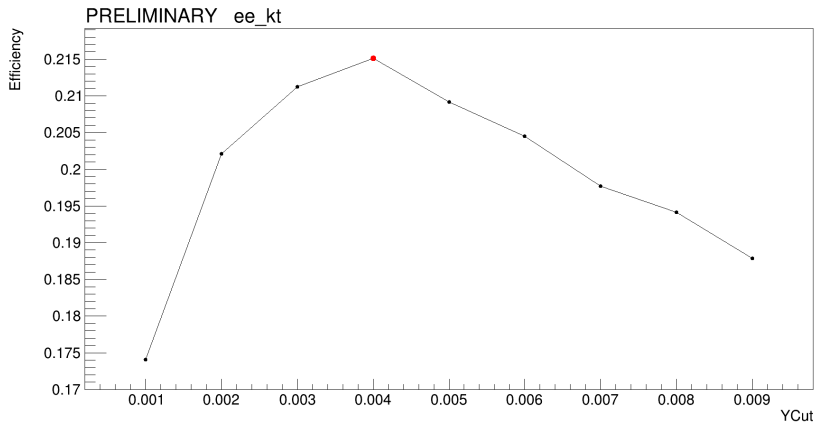
Parameters:  $ee\_genkt \rightarrow$  **YCut**, **R** and **P** ;  $ee\_kt \rightarrow$  **YCut**



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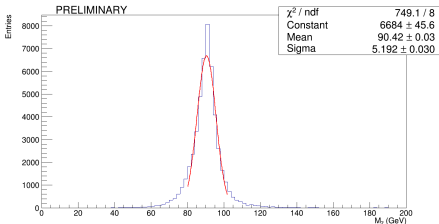
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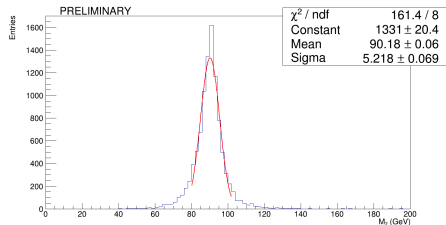
$$ZDiff = |M_Z - M_Z^{NoOverlay}| / M_Z$$

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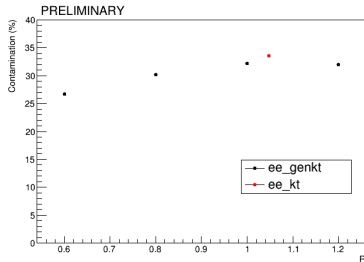
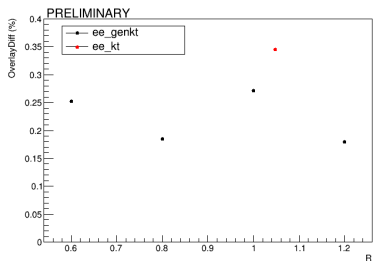
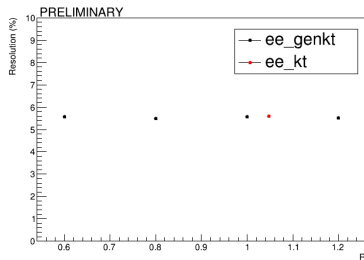
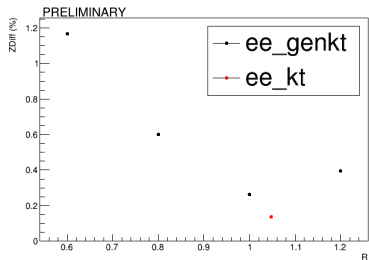
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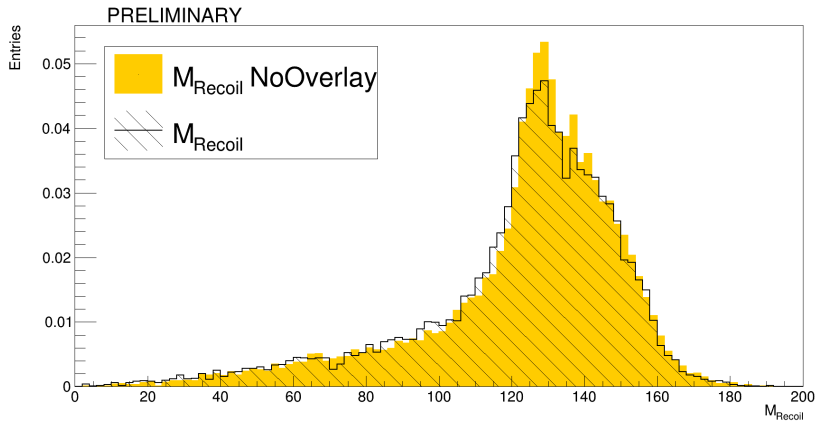
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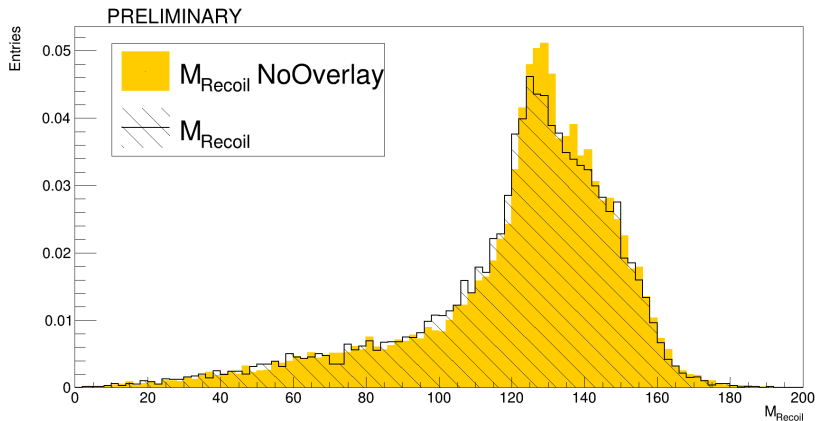
- $Z_{Mass}$  "resolution". ( $\sigma / M_Z$ ) from the previous fit.
- Jet Contamination (%). The mean percentage of jets that have some overlay contribution.



With this algorithm the optimal parameters have been found to be  $R = 1.0$  and  $Y_{\text{Cut}} = 0.004$  and an impact of less than 0.3 % from overlay in the Z reconstruction.



With this algorithm the optimal parameter is  $Y_{\text{Cut}} = 0.004$  and an impact of 0.35 % from overlay in the Z reconstruction.

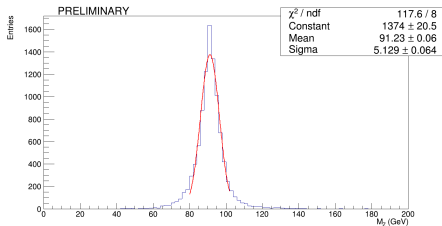


It has been shown the set of parameters that minimizes the overlay effect while efficiently reconstructing the  $Z$  mass and showing healthy recoil mass distributions.

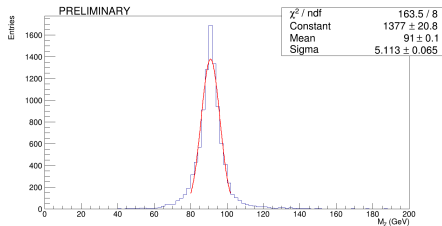
A slightly better shape in the recoil mass is obtained from the `ee_kt` method that indicates that it is the algorithm that should be used.



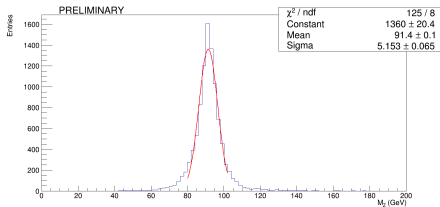
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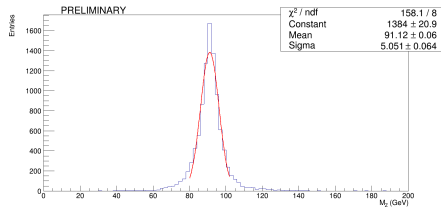
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$$\epsilon = \frac{N_{signal}^{sel}}{N_{signal}^{tot}} ; Purity = \frac{N_{signal}^{sel}}{N_{events}^{tot}} \implies \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = \frac{\Delta Purity}{Purity} \oplus \frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon} \oplus \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

And using as target a resolution of 3% from previous analysis this creates partial and optimal ranges of selection for the cuts. Cut in the Z Mass as an example:

