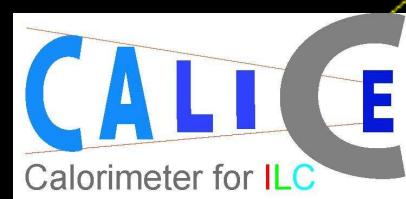


# ZHH: Linear collider Benchmark



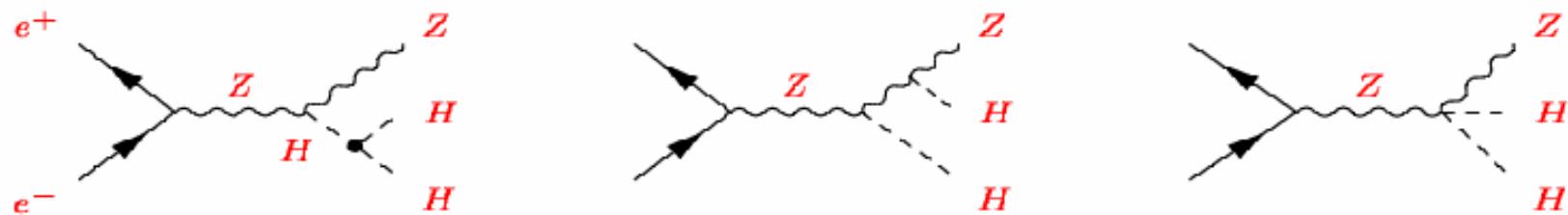
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# Outline

- Why ZHH?
- Software
- Selection criteria for Z and H
- Comparison between detectors
- Conclusion

# ZHH

- Study of Higgs self coupling constant



- These events can also be used as benchmark:
  - Different detector model
  - Particle flow algorithms

# Event generation

- Pandora Pythia:
  - $M(\text{Higgs}) = 120 \text{ GeV}$
  - Electron polarization 80%
  - Positron polarization 0%
  - $E_{\text{CM}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

# Detector Simulation

- Mokka V6.0
  - Two different detector model
    - LDC00
    - LDC01
  - Very slow processing time, could be a problem when simulating large MC samples.

# Detectors description

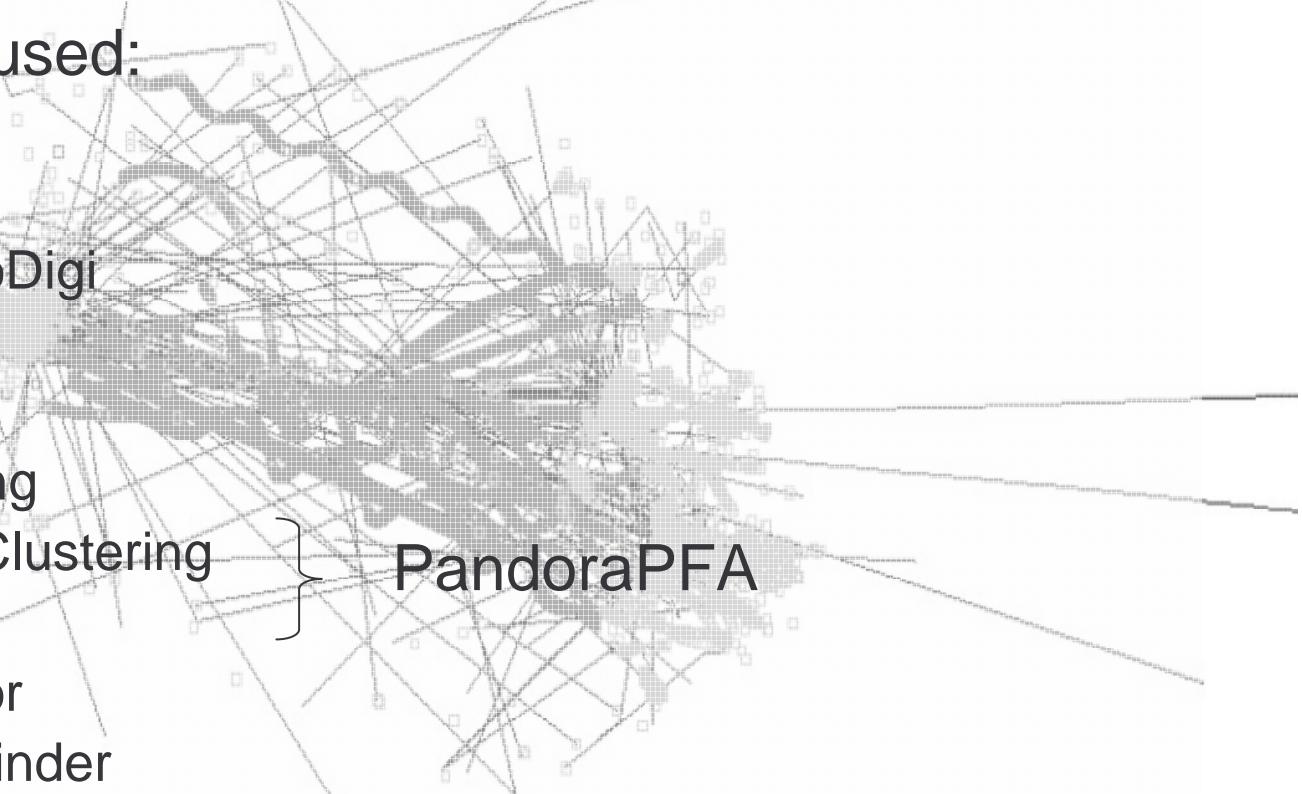
- LDC00:
  - RPC Hcal
  - TPC has 200 layers
  - ECal is 30+10 layers
- LDC01: smaller radius than LDC00
  - RPC Hcal
  - TPC has 185 layers
  - ECal is 20+10 layers

# Event reconstruction

- Marlin 0.9.4 with MarlinReco 0.2

- Processors used:

- VTXDigi
  - FTDDigi
  - SimpleCaloDigi
  - TPCDigi
  - CurlKiller
  - LEPTtracking
  - TrackwiseClustering
  - Wolf
  - PairSelector
  - SatoruJetFinder
  - BosonSelector
  - MyROOTProcessor & analysis



PandoraPFA

# ZHH, first look at the backgrounds

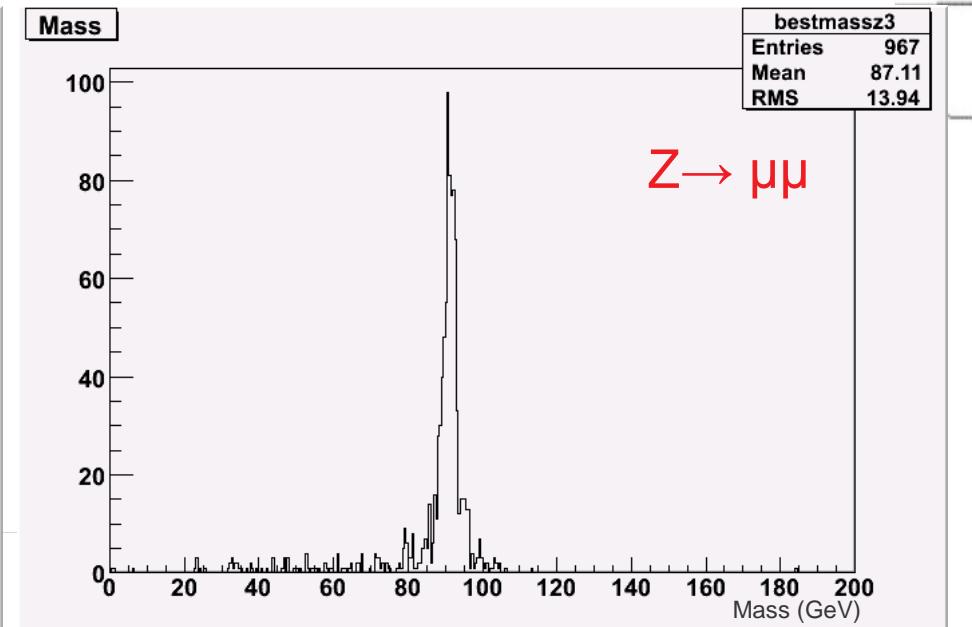
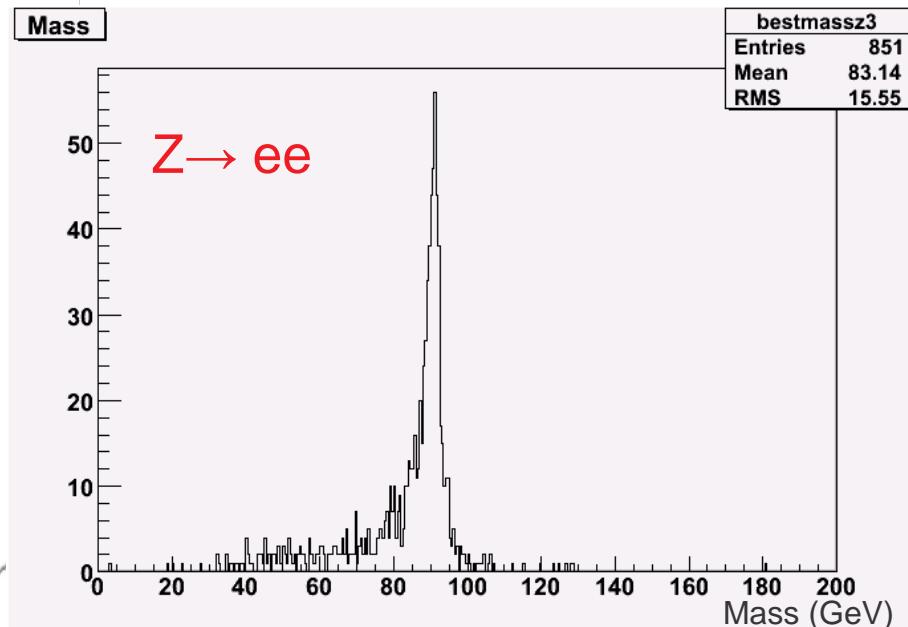
- Only ZZH and bbH available in Pandora.

Channels	Cross section (fb)
ZHH (total)	0.142
ZHH ( $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ )	0.00237
ZZH ( $Z_1 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , $Z_2$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ )	0.00358
bbH (total)	7.2

- Ratio bbH/ZHH ~ 3000

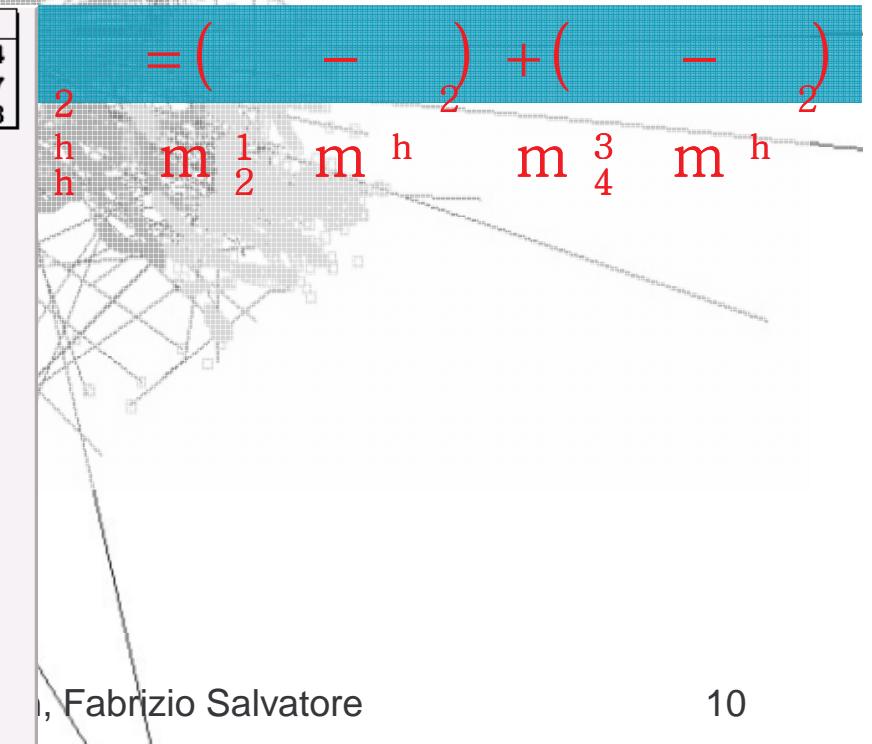
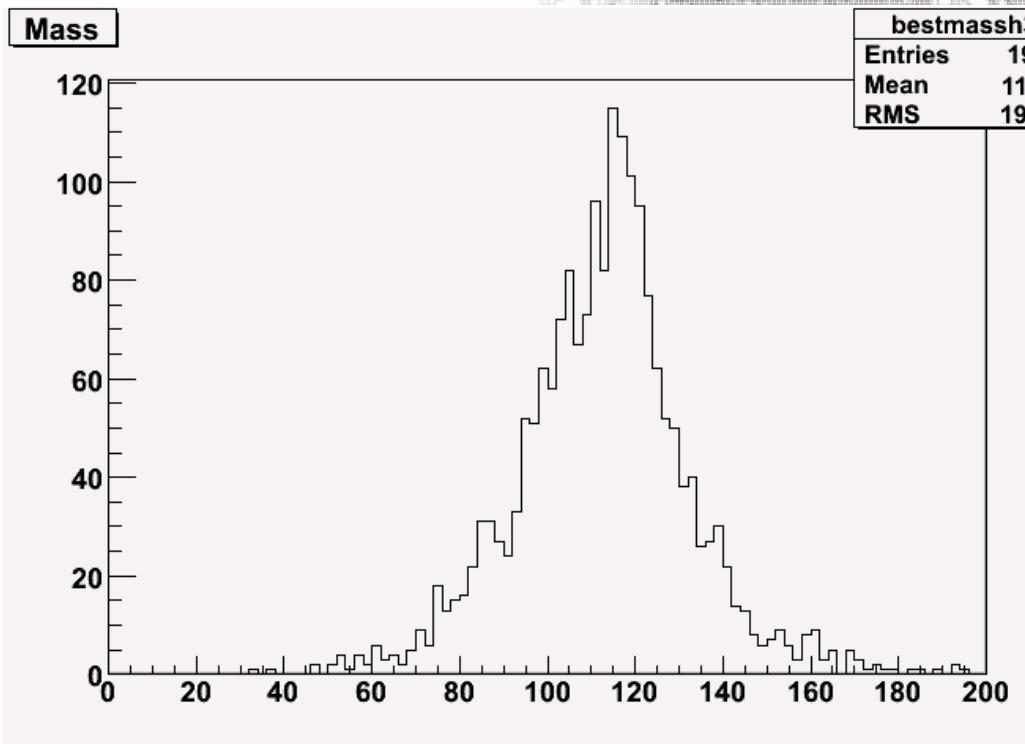
# Z selection

- In PairSelector:
  - two particles (electrons or muons) of opposite charge
  - Each of them must have an energy > 10 GeV



# Higgs Selection

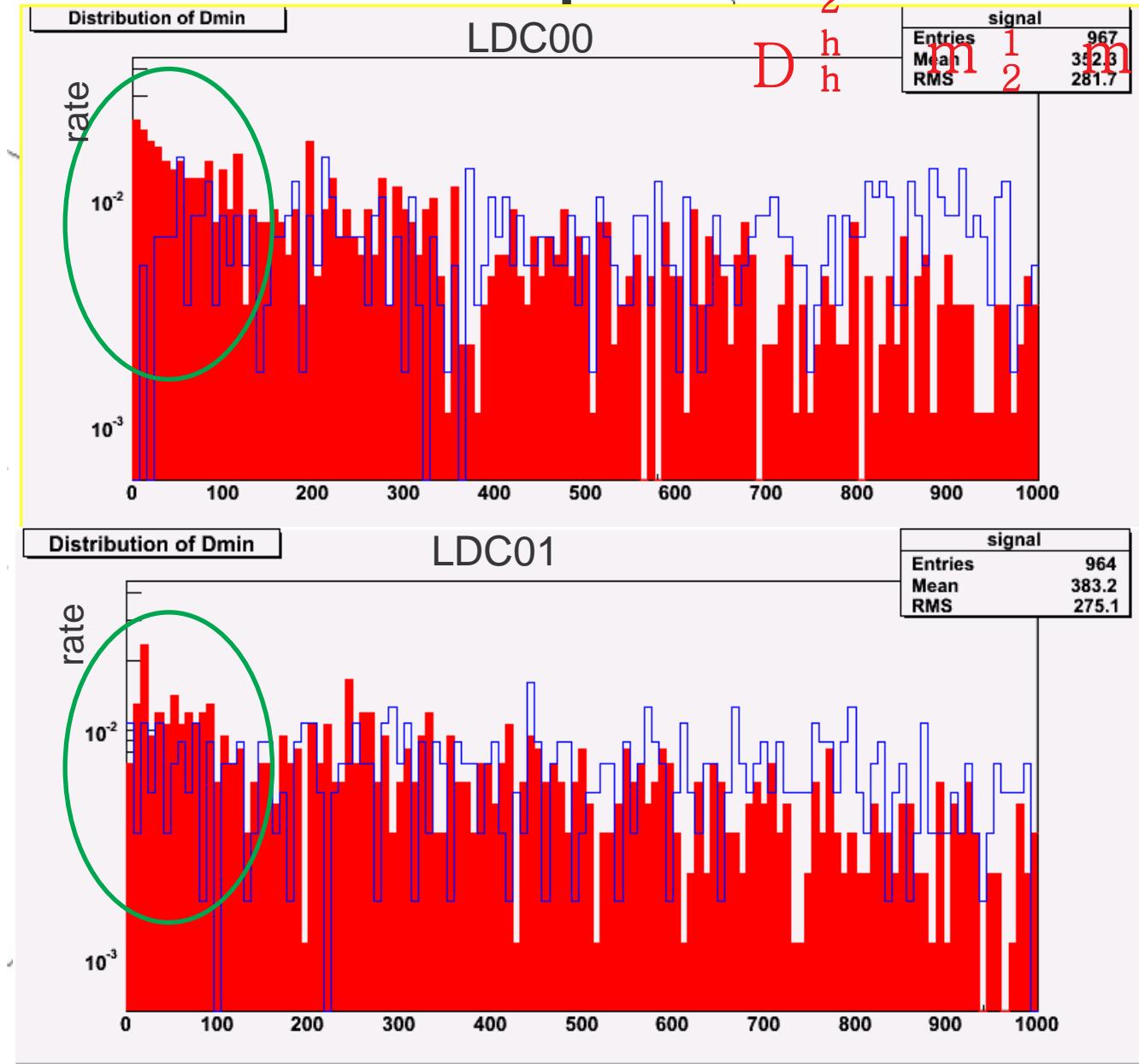
- In SatoruJetFinding
  - Request 4 jets
- In BosonSelector:
  - Combine the jets to minimize



# Efficiencies

Events	LDC00	LDC01
Generated	1	1
After Tracking	0.97	0.96
After Z selection	0.97	0.96
After H selection	0.97	0.96

# D<sup>2</sup> plot



$$D^2 = \left( \frac{m}{h} - 1 \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m}{h} - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2$$

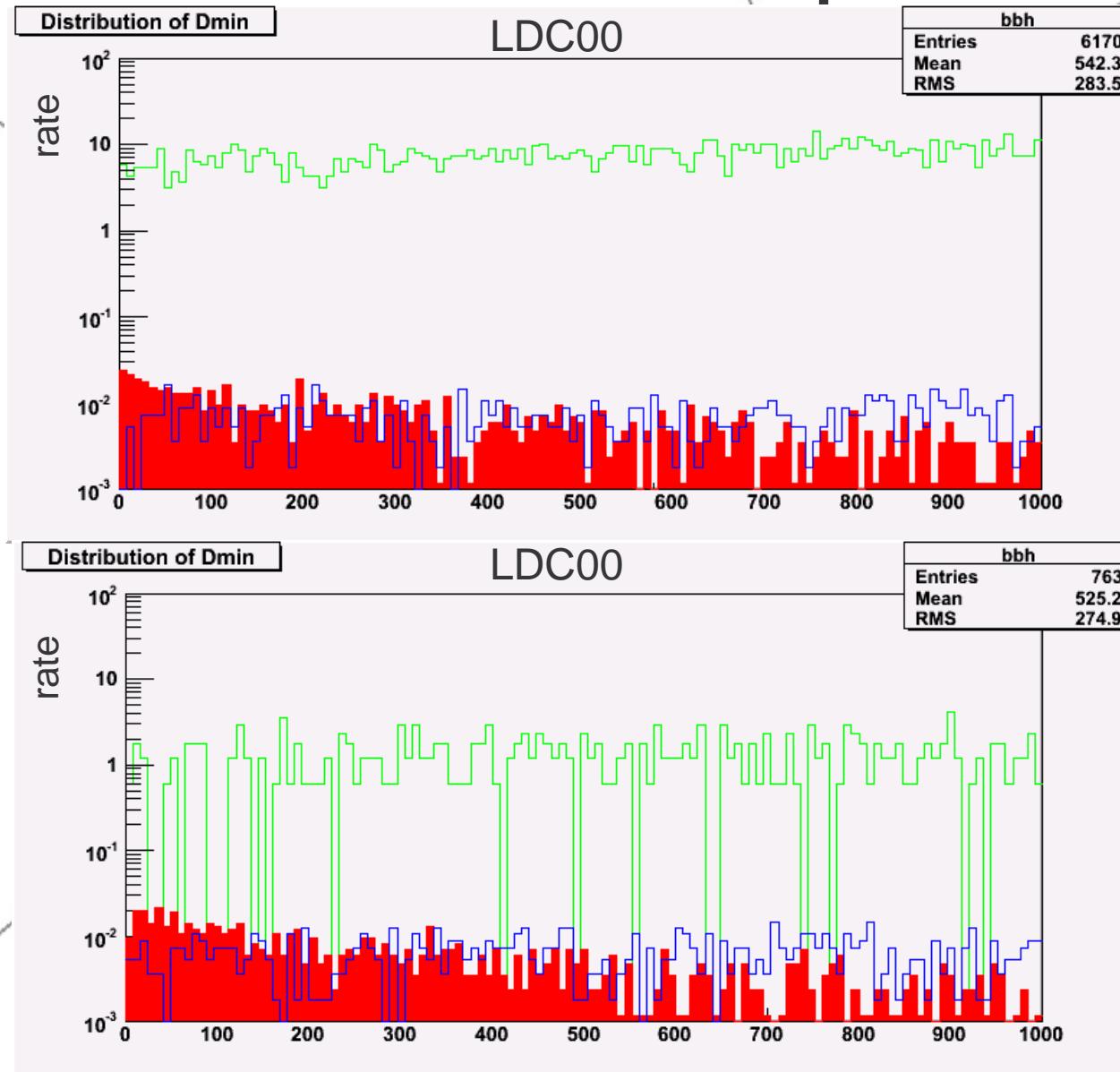
$$h = m \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

- Signal ZHH ( $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )
- ZZH Background

**•First physical evidence of the need of a bigger detector**

500 fb<sup>-1</sup>

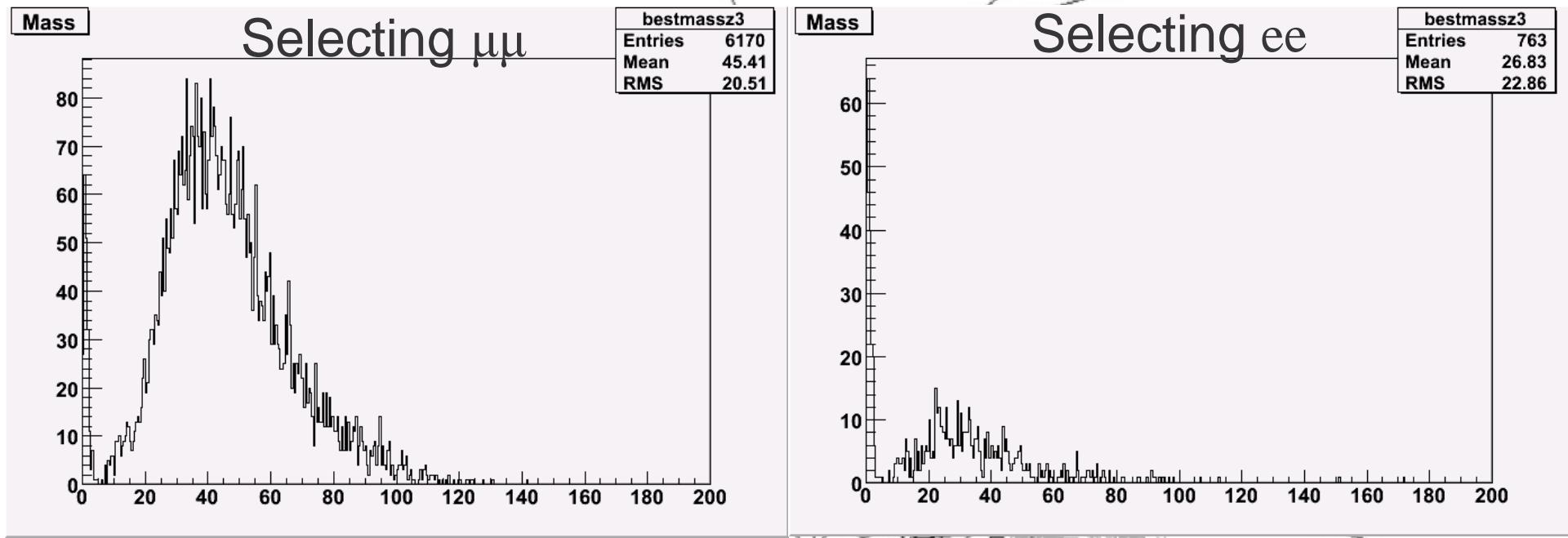
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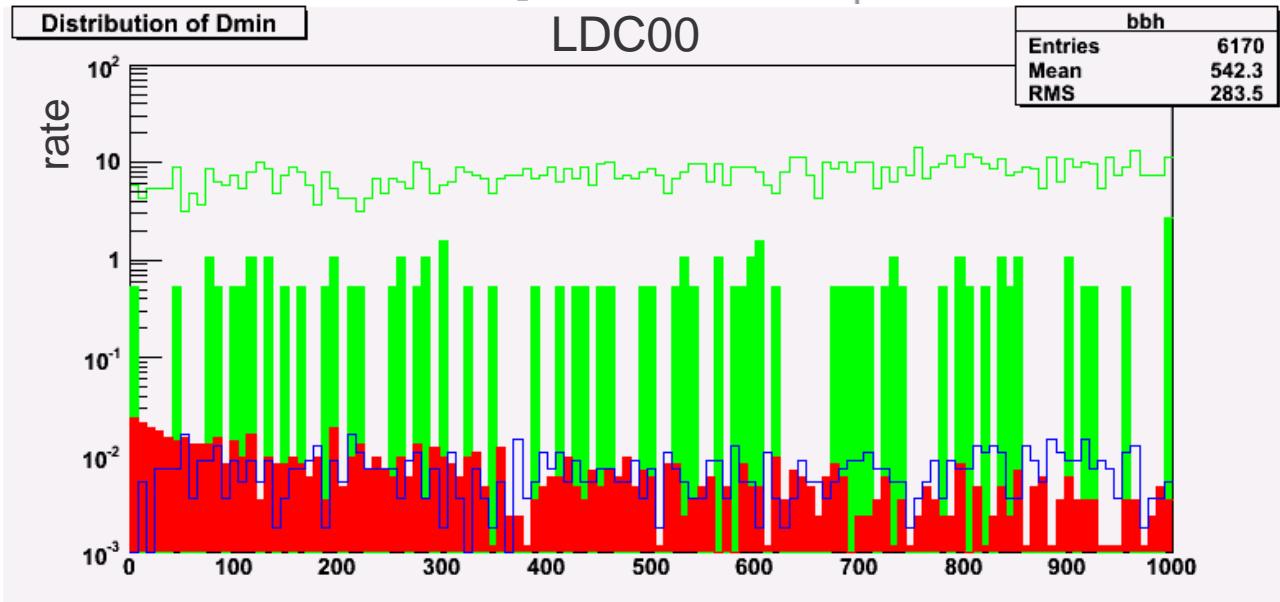
- Signal ZHH ( $Z \rightarrow ee$ )
- ZZH Background
- bbH Background

# Reconstructed Z Mass for bbH



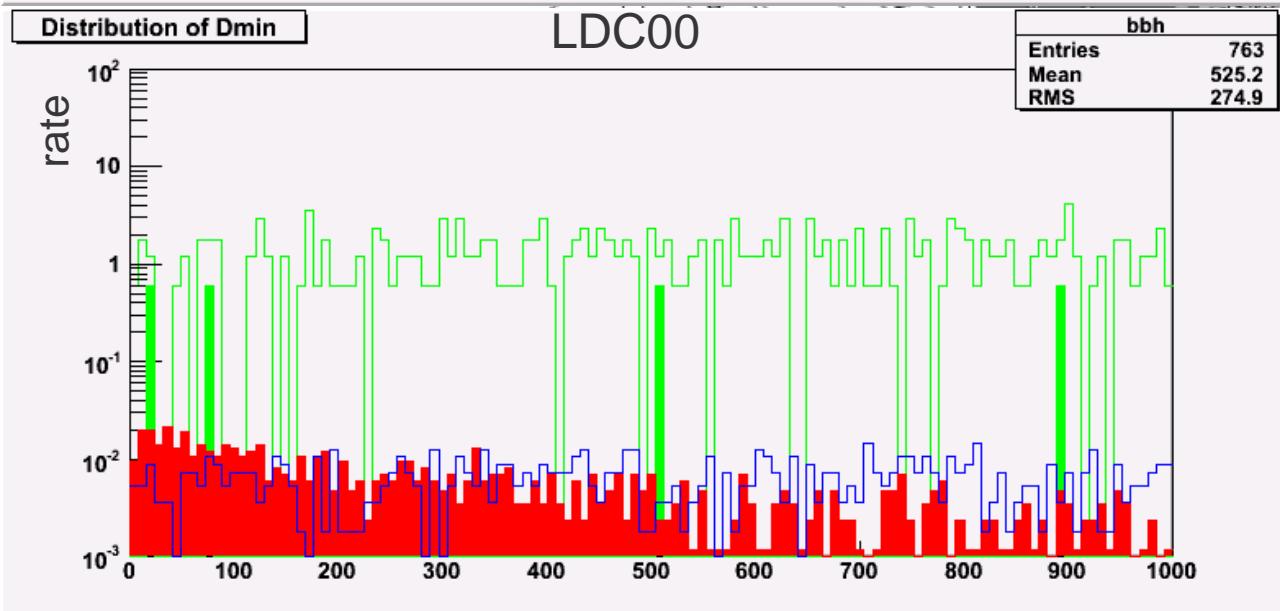
- The difference is due to the missing muon id:
  - Muons and pions are not separated
  - one or both “muons” can be a pion
- Then there are more “muons” than electrons

# D<sup>2</sup> plot with Z mass cut



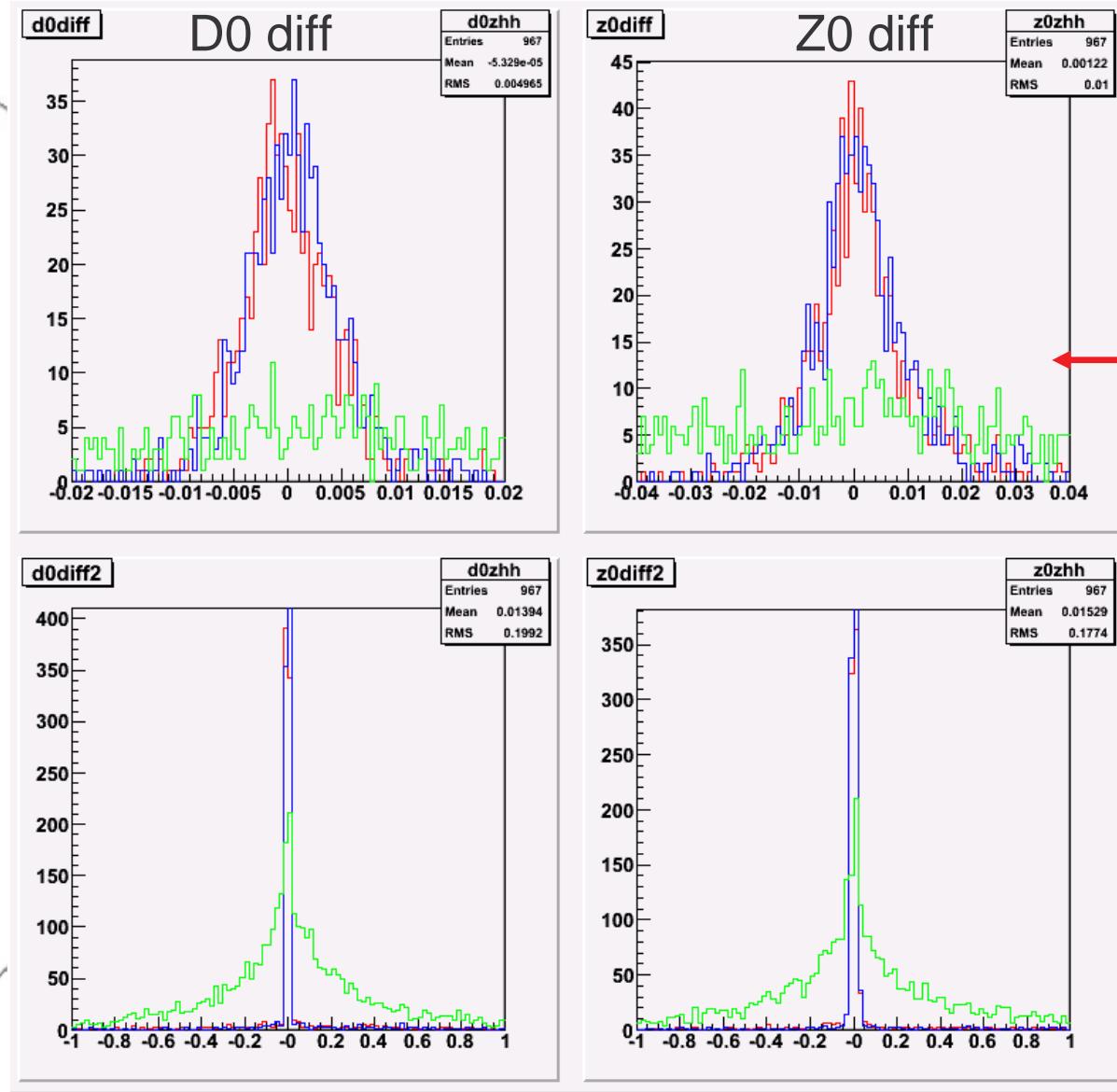
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**Bold Green**  
Cut on Z mass  
 $80 < \text{Select} < 100$



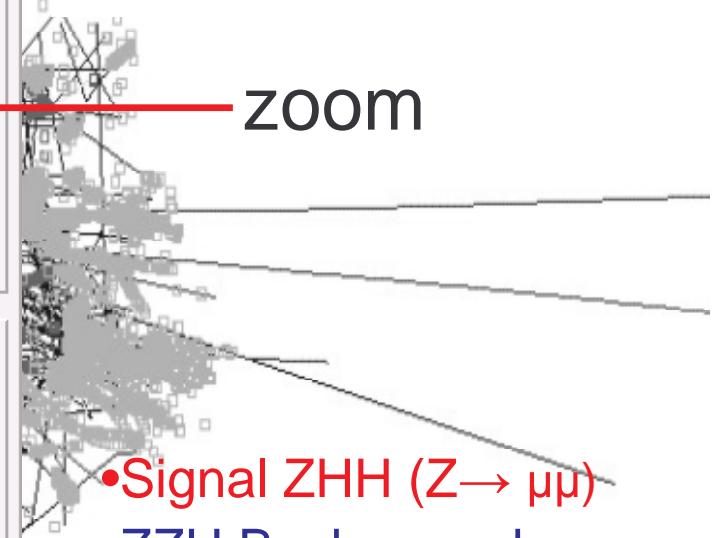
- Signal ZHH ( $Z \rightarrow ee$ )
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# $\Delta D0$ and $\Delta Z0$ for lepton tracks



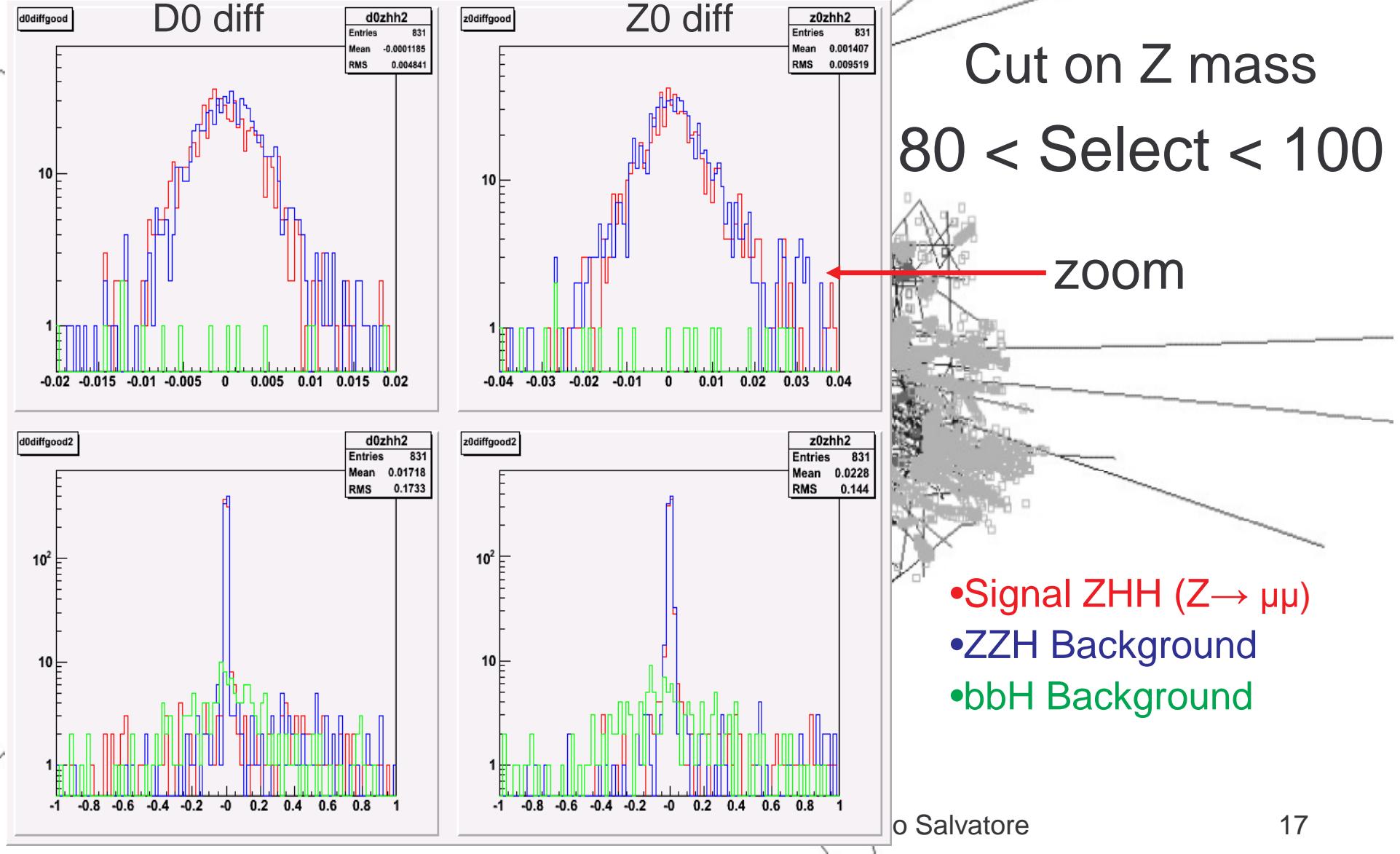
$D0 = \text{distance of closest approach to } z \text{ axis}$

$Z0 = \text{value of } z \text{ at } D0 = 0$



No cut on Z mass

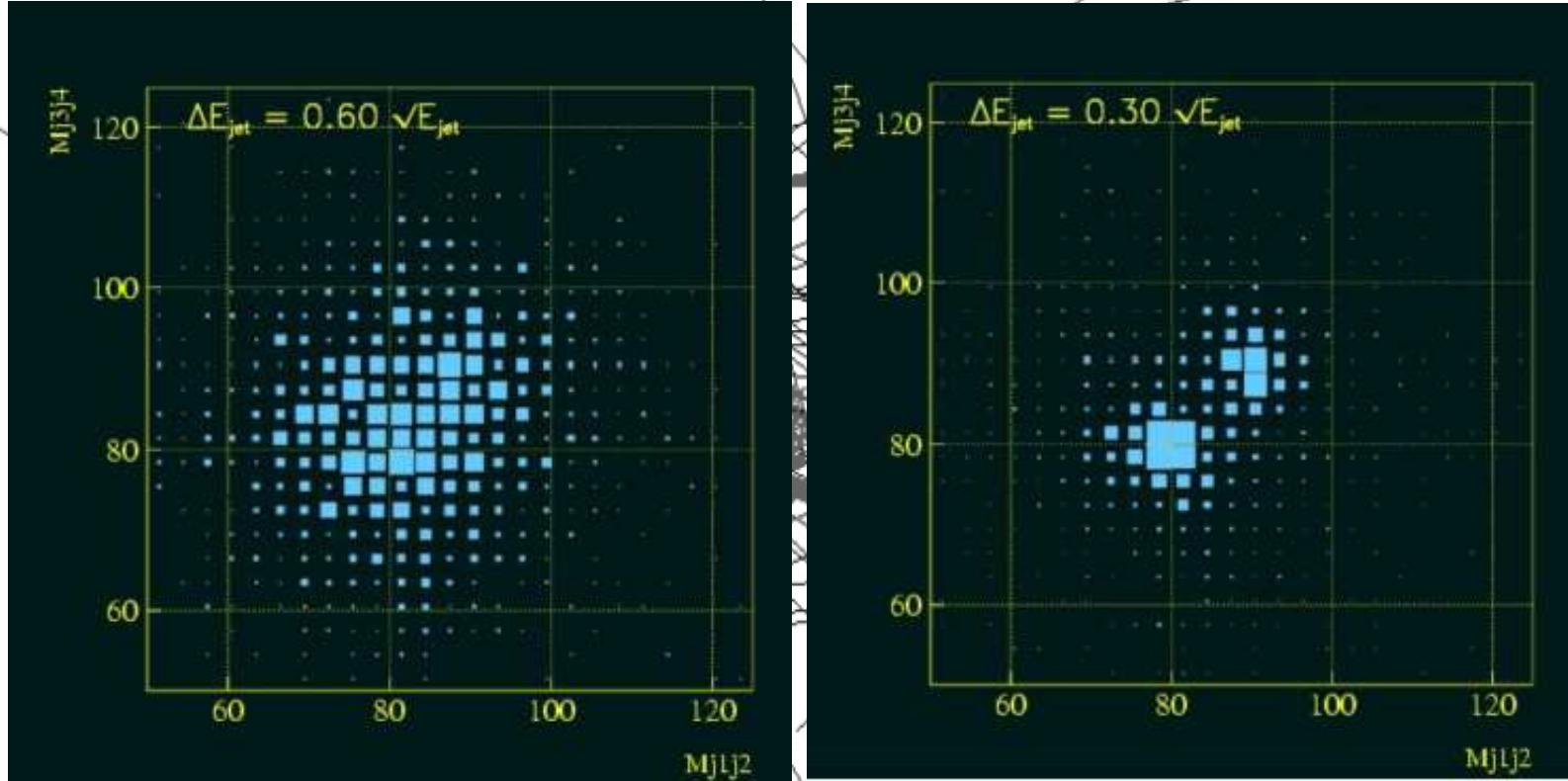
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# Possible improvements

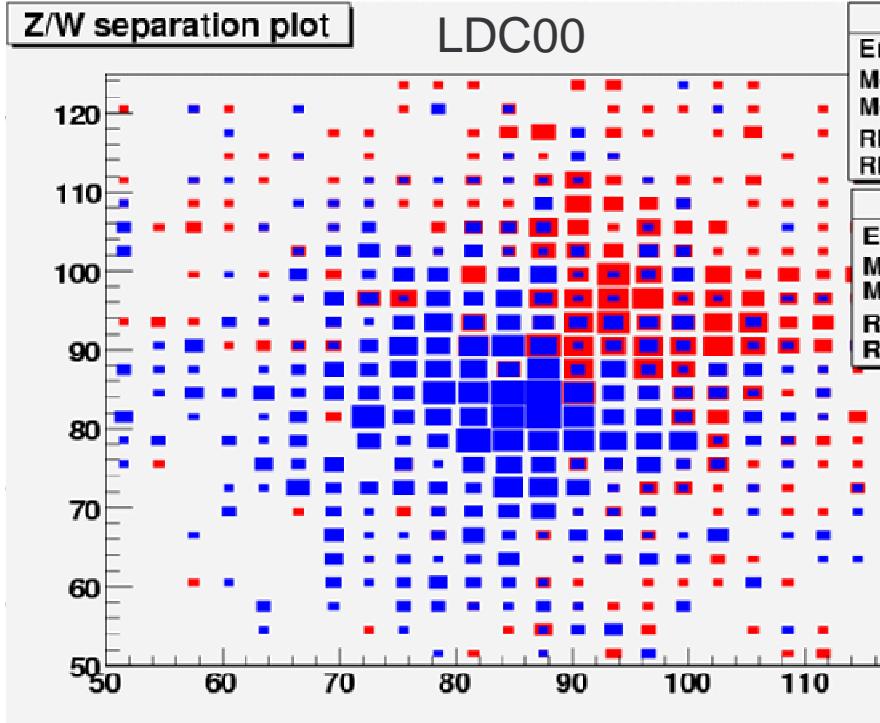
- Looking for other variables to discriminate signal from bHH background:
  - Angle between lepton and jet, small for bbH, large for ZHH.
  - $D' = (m_{12} + m_{34} - 2m_H)$
- Need for more background statistic
- Investigating possibility to use fast simulation

# Z/W separation



- Simulation using MC information

# Z/W separation



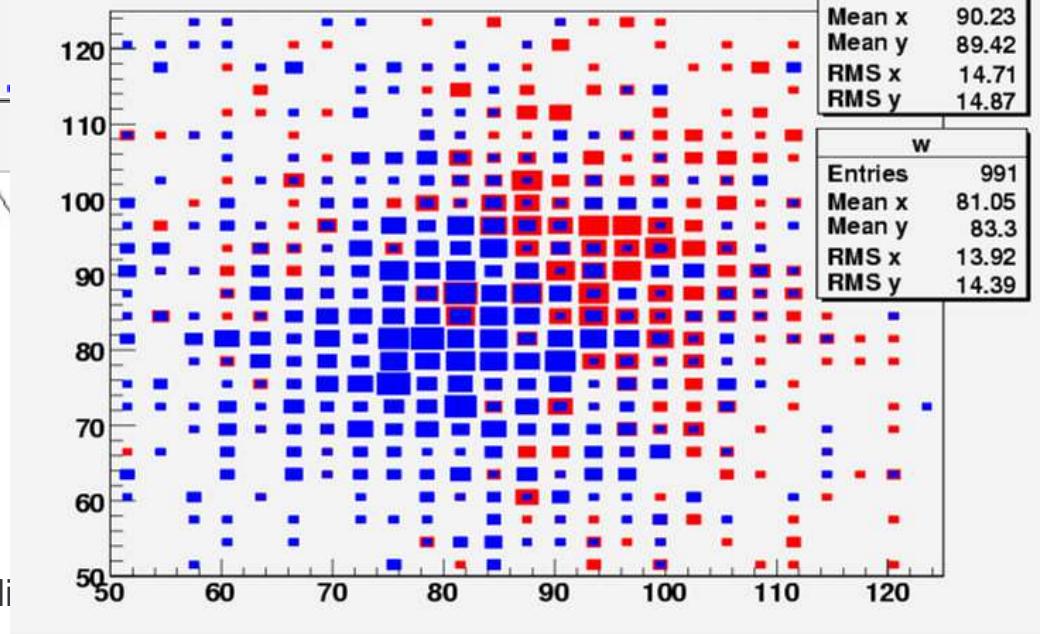
**WOLF**

+

***TrackWise Clustering***

**Z/W separation plot**

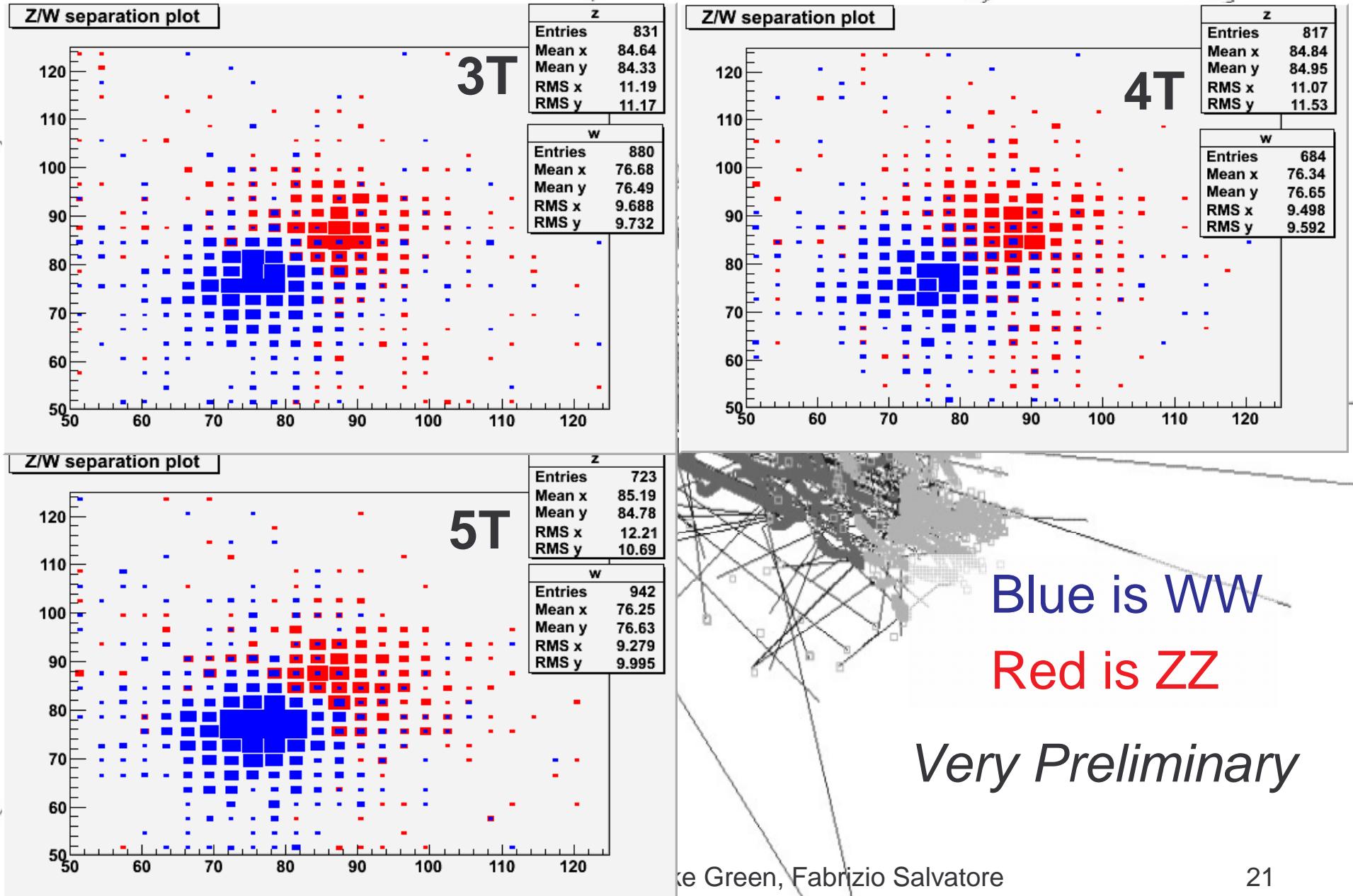
LDC01



Blue is WW

Red is ZZ

# Z/W separation with Pandora PFA



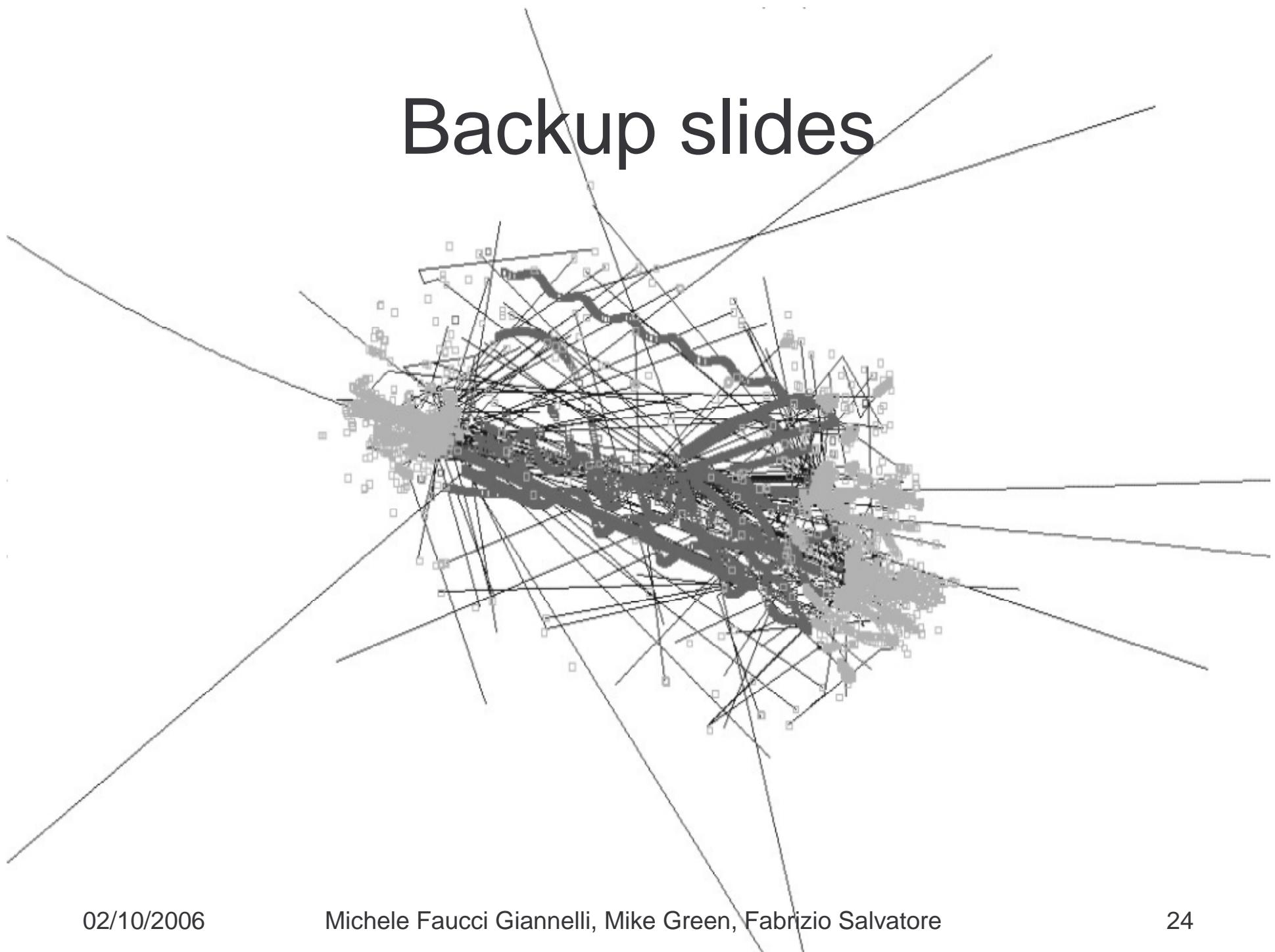
# Conclusion

- Started study on the background, as expected the biggest problem is the contamination.
- We can use ZHH and ZZH to discriminate between detectors.
- First physical evidence of the need of a bigger detector!
- Z/W separation plot using WOLF, closer to 60%/ $E$  than 30%/ $E$ .
- Preliminary results from Pandora PFA are promising.

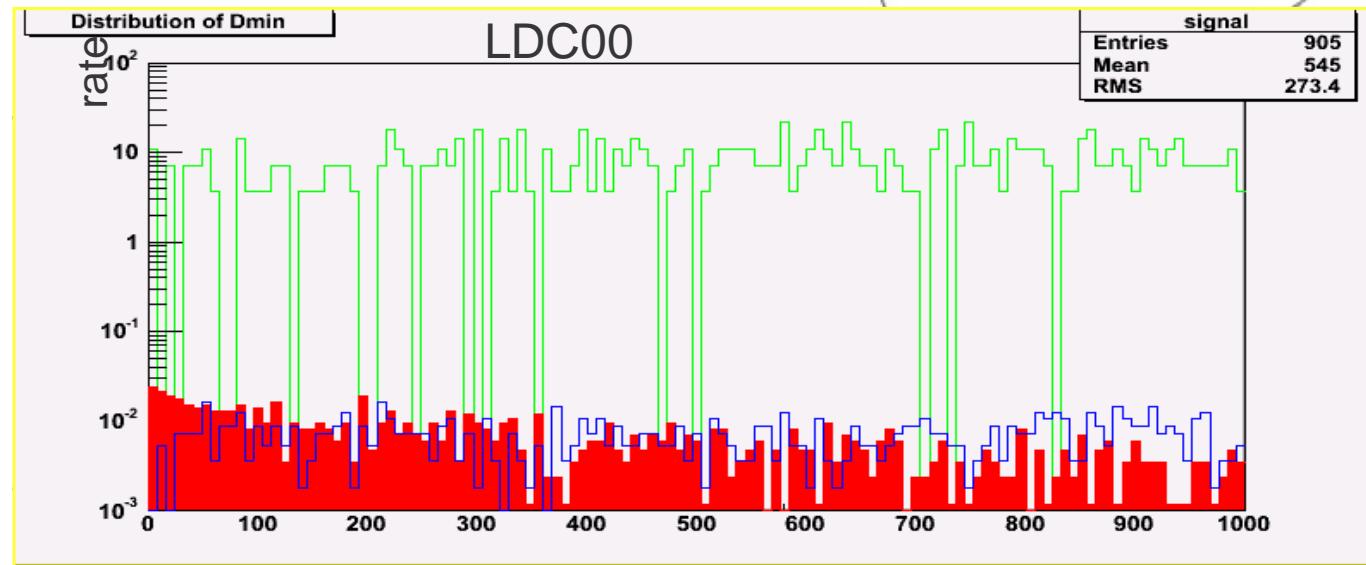
# Future plans

- Continue ZHH analysis:
  - More backgrounds,
  - New event generator for comparison,
  - New PFA,
  - 6j study.
- Use Z/W separation plot with different:
  - PFA (better study of Pandora)
  - Magnetic Fields
  - Detectors
- Release of new analysis processors for Marlin

# Backup slides

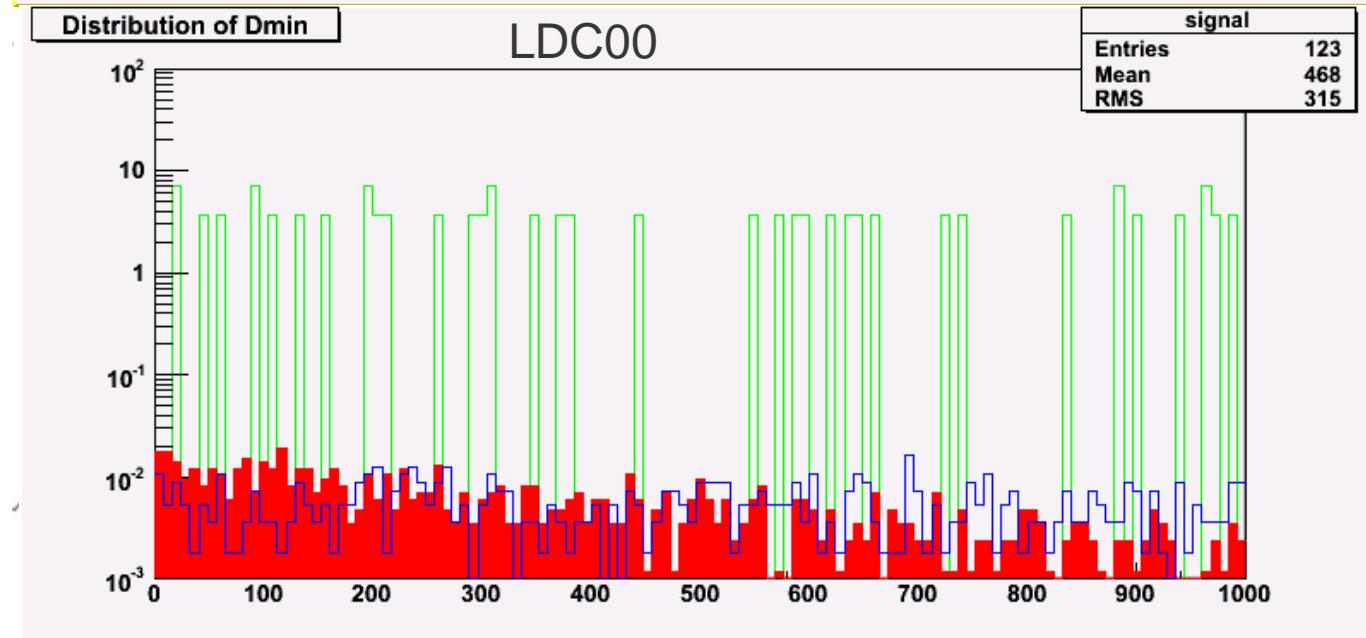


# D<sup>2</sup> plot



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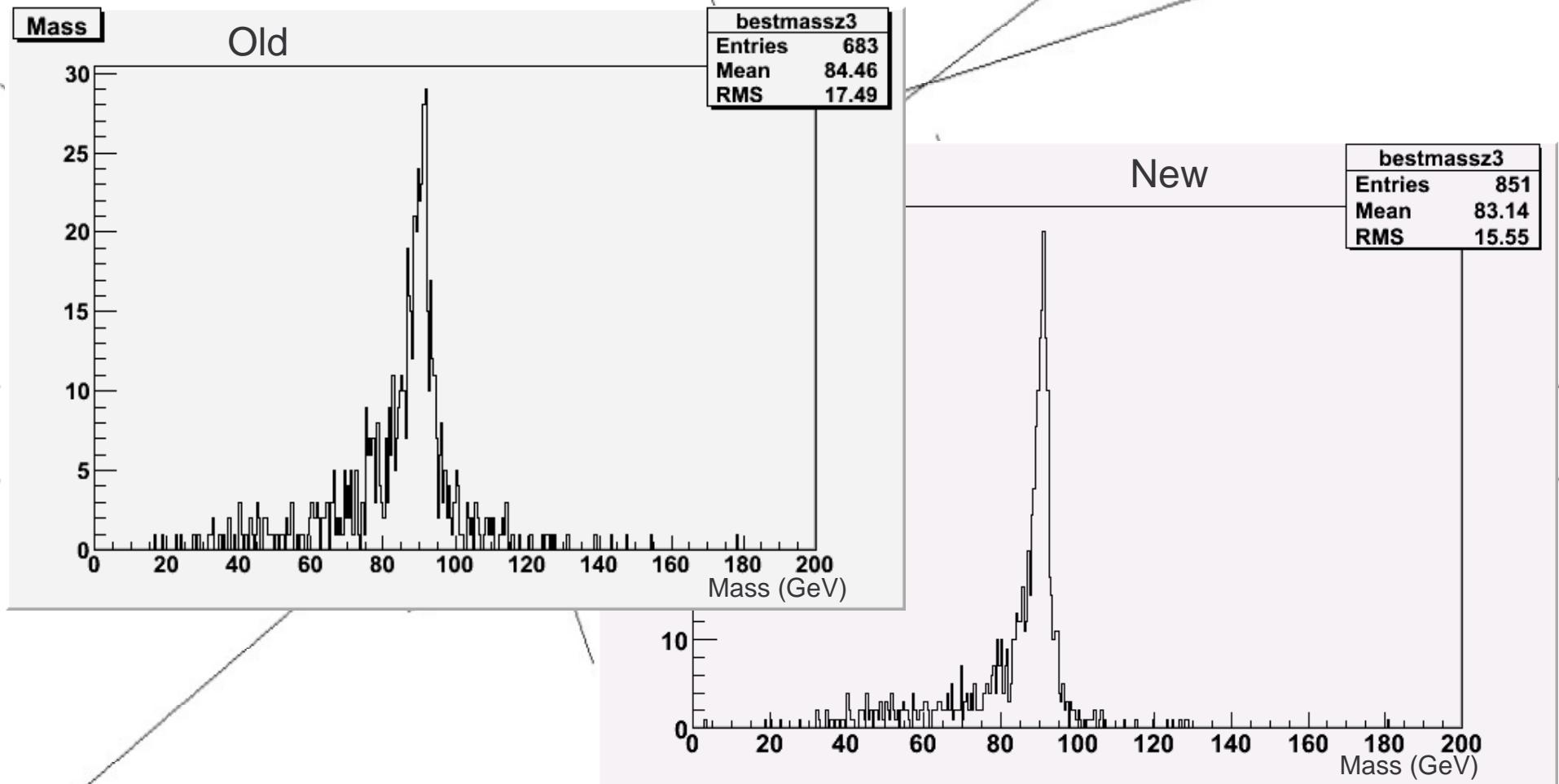
No cut on Z mass



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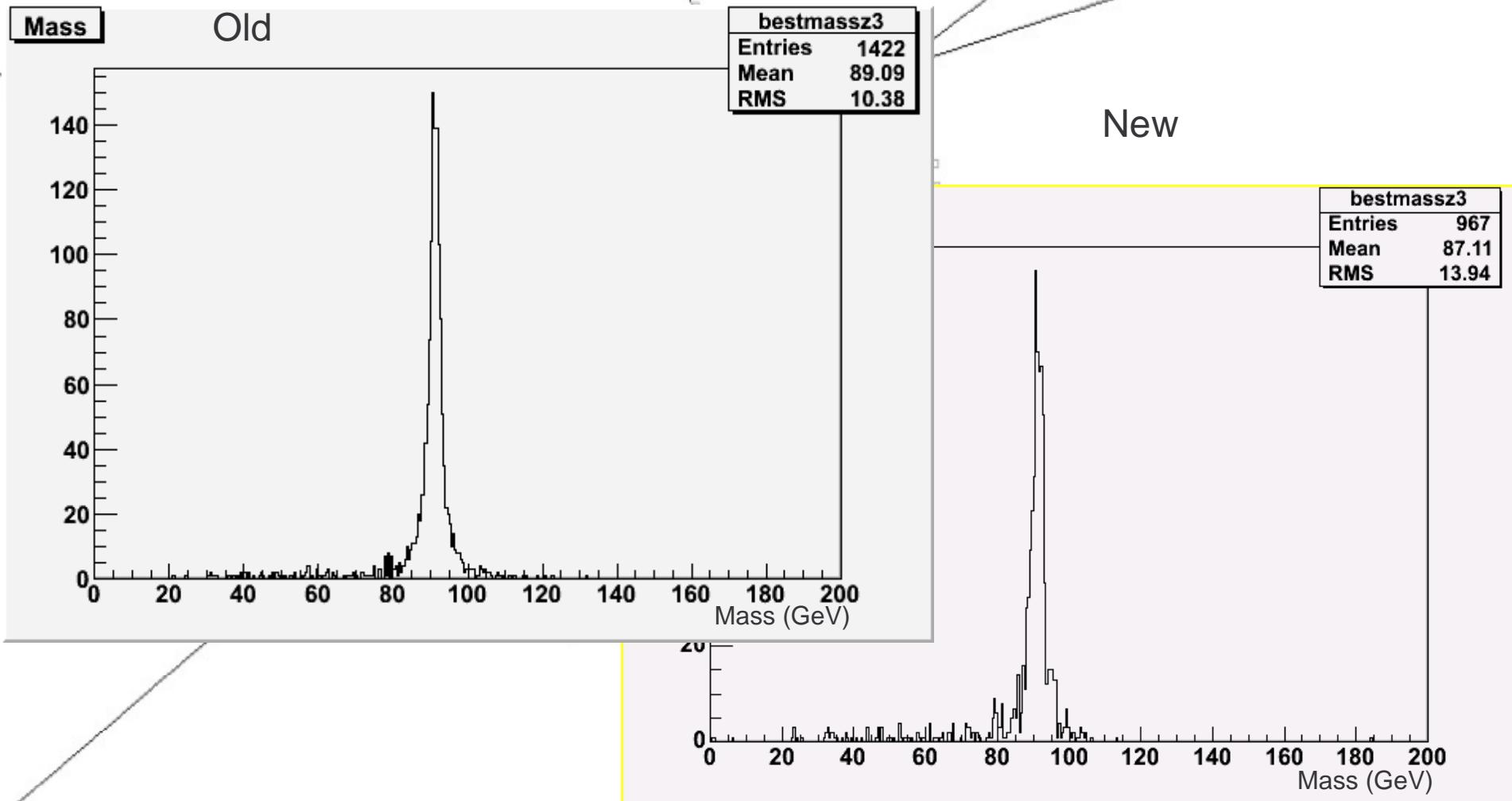
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# ZHH, $Z \rightarrow$ electrons



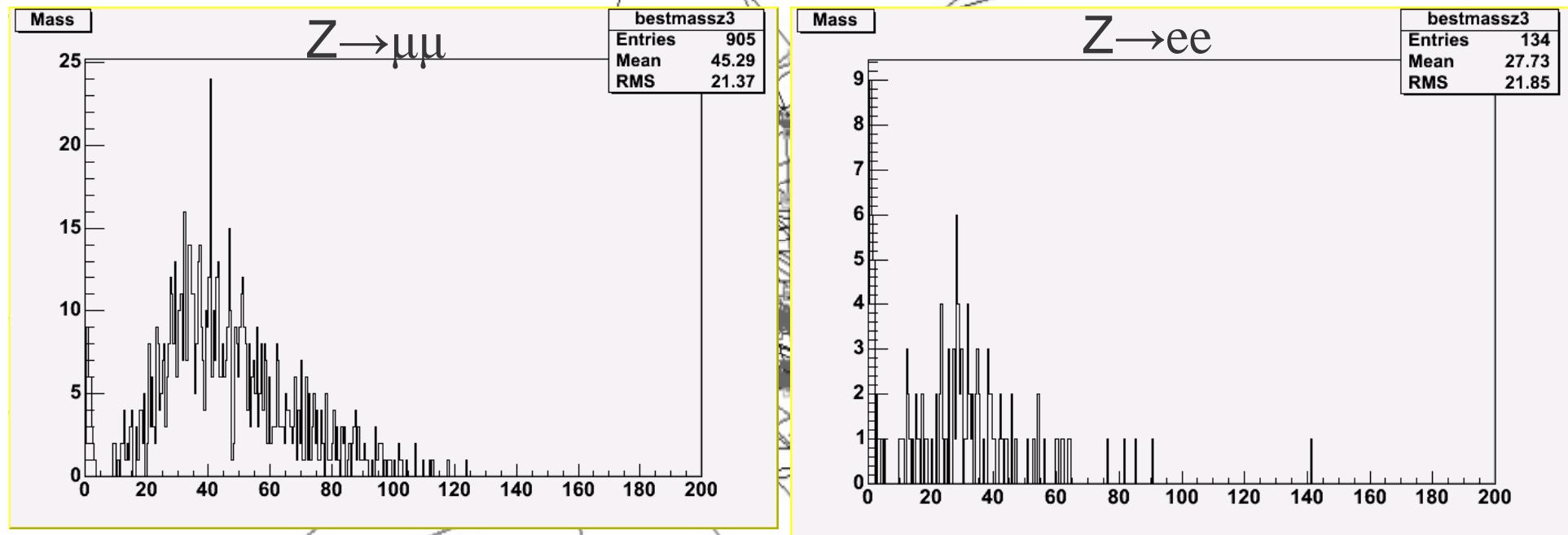
Using Marlin 0.9.2 and 0.9.4

# ZHH, $Z \rightarrow \text{muons}$



Using Marlin 0.9.2 and 0.9.4

# Reconstructed Z Mass for bbH



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# The International Linear Collider

- Next generation electron-positron accelerator
  - Energy in CMS from 90 GeV up to 500 GeV
  - Polarized beams
- Precision physics:
  - Higgs mass,
  - SUSY sector,
  - Top mass,
  - Other LHC discoveries...
- New physics:
  - Self coupling of the Higgs
  - ...

# Detector requirement

To achieve ILC goals there are several requirements:

- Good momentum resolution
- High granularity calorimetry
- Improved particle flow algorithm

In order to test different algorithms and detector designs, we need several benchmark channels:

- ZH
- WW, ZZ
- ttbar
- ZHH**