

# **Study of double Higgs production at 3 TeV (and 1.4 TeV)**

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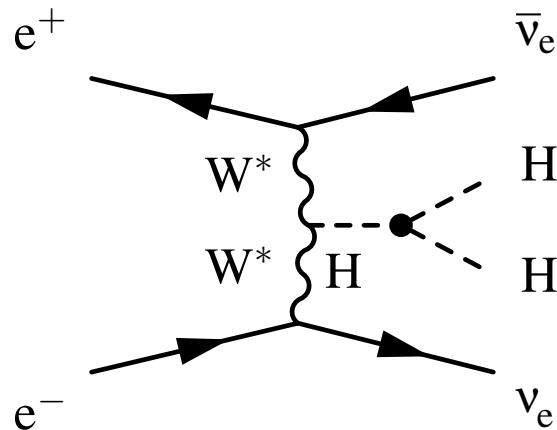
# Outline

- Brief introduction
- Analysis strategy
  - Focus on object identification, in particular jets

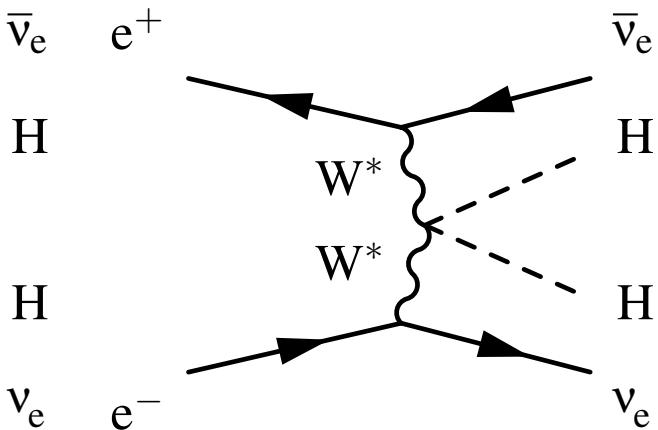
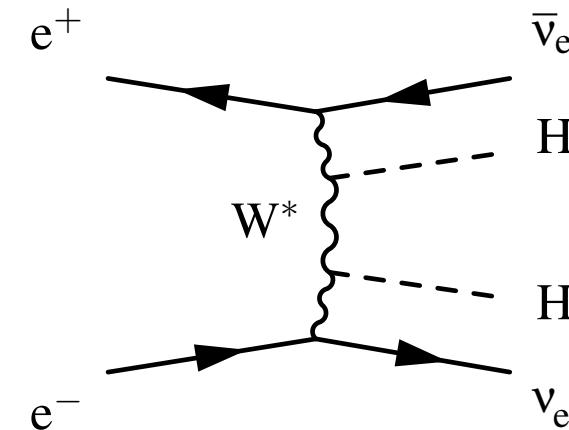
***NOTE: CLIC\_SiD detector used***

***→ Fix to correct PFOs selection is run***

# Introduction



Trilinear Higgs  
self coupling,  $g_{HHH}$



Quartic coupling,  $g_{HHWW}$

- Measurement of the Higgs self-coupling  $g_{HHH}$  at 3 TeV (and 1.4 TeV)
- Higgs production in WW fusion → it gives also diagrams with quartic coupling  $g_{HHWW}$
- At the moment, focus on  $HH \rightarrow bbbb$  channel
- Plan to include  $HH \rightarrow WWWW$  channel (as uncorrelated analysis)

# Analysis strategy

- Workflow:
  - ❑ Rejection of beam-induced background:  
TightSelectedPFOs ✓
  - ❑ Lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) veto ✓
  - ❑ Tau veto ✓
  - ❑ Jet opt for mass reco ✓
  - ❑ b-tag ✓
- ❑ Selection and MVA analysis

*Object identification  
optimisation*

*For the moment all studies have been done only at 3 TeV,  
but optimisation also at 1.4TeV is planned*

# Lepton and Tau identification

- Isolated lepton and tau identification is applied as a veto in the analysis to reject WWnunu backgrounds (see backups)
- ID working point optimised on WWnunu sample at 3 TeV

## Requirements for isolated leptons:

- $d0 < 0.03$ ,  $z0 < 0.04$ ,  $R0 < 0.06$
- $0.05 < R_{\text{cal}} < 0.25 \quad \text{||} \quad R_{\text{cal}} > 0.9$
- $\cos\theta = 0.995$  (scan in: 0.990, 0.995, 0.999)
- Polynomial isolation:  $A=0.0$ ,  $B=5.7$ ,  $C=-50.$
- $E_{\text{track}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$

- **Fake reco in WWnunu sample ~1%**
- **Rejected 30% of total WWnunu evts  
(39% of WW evts have leptons)**
- **Rejected 18% of Higgs evts not in bb**

## Requirements for taus:

- $pT = 1 \text{ GeV}$ : scan in (1, 2)
  - $pT_{\text{seed}} = 10 \text{ GeV}$ : scan in (5, 10)
  - Search cone = 0.03: scan in (0.02, 0.03, 0.05, 0.07 ,0.09, 0.11)
  - Isolation cone = 0.3: scan in (0.2,0.3,0.4)
  - Isolation energy = 3 GeV: scan in (3.,5.,10.)
  - Invariant mass = 2 GeV: scan in (1.5,2.,2.5)
- **Purity of ~51% with eff of ~25%**
  - **Rejected 0.1% of signal evts**

# Jet algorithms

- Choice of the best jet algorithm and relative parameters:
  - **Exclusive longitudinally invariant  $k_t$ :**  
Clustering in 3, 4, 5, 6 jets, scan in R  
→ in this slides shown: 4 and 5 jets
  - **Exclusive Valencia algorithm (VLC) with  $\beta = 1$ :**  
Clustering in 4, 5 jets, scan in R,  $\gamma = 1.0, 0.8, 0.5, 1.3$   
→ in this slides shown: 4 and 5 jets with  $\gamma = 1.0$
  - **Inclusive anti- $k_t$ :**  
Minimum  $p_T = 4, 7, 10, 15$  GeV, scan in R  
→ in this slides shown best case:  $p_T = 4$  GeV
  - **Inclusive SIScone:**  
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# Reminder

**Longitudinal invariant algorithms:**

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{T,i}^{2n}, p_{T,i}^{2n}) \Delta R_{ij}^{2n} / R^2$$

$$d_{iB} = p_{T,i}^{2n}$$

for  $n = 1 \rightarrow k_t$ , for  $n = -1 \rightarrow \text{anti-}k_t$

**Valencia algorithm:**

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_i^{2\beta}, E_i^{2\beta}) (1 - \cos\theta_{ij}) / R^2$$

$$d_{iB} = E^{2\beta} \sin^{2\gamma} \theta_{iB}$$

for  $\beta = \gamma = 1 \rightarrow d_{iB} = p_{T,i}^2$

**Reference paper:** <https://inspirehep.net/record/1291037?ln=en>

**Talk at the CLIC workshop:** <https://indico.cern.ch/event/336335/session/1/contribution/176/material/slides/0.pdf>

# Info

- **Software:** fastjet 3.1.2 + ValenciaPlugin contribution
- **Sample:** vector boson ( $W$ ) fusion events  $hhnunu$  at 3 TeV, selected only events in which both Higgs decay in  $bb$

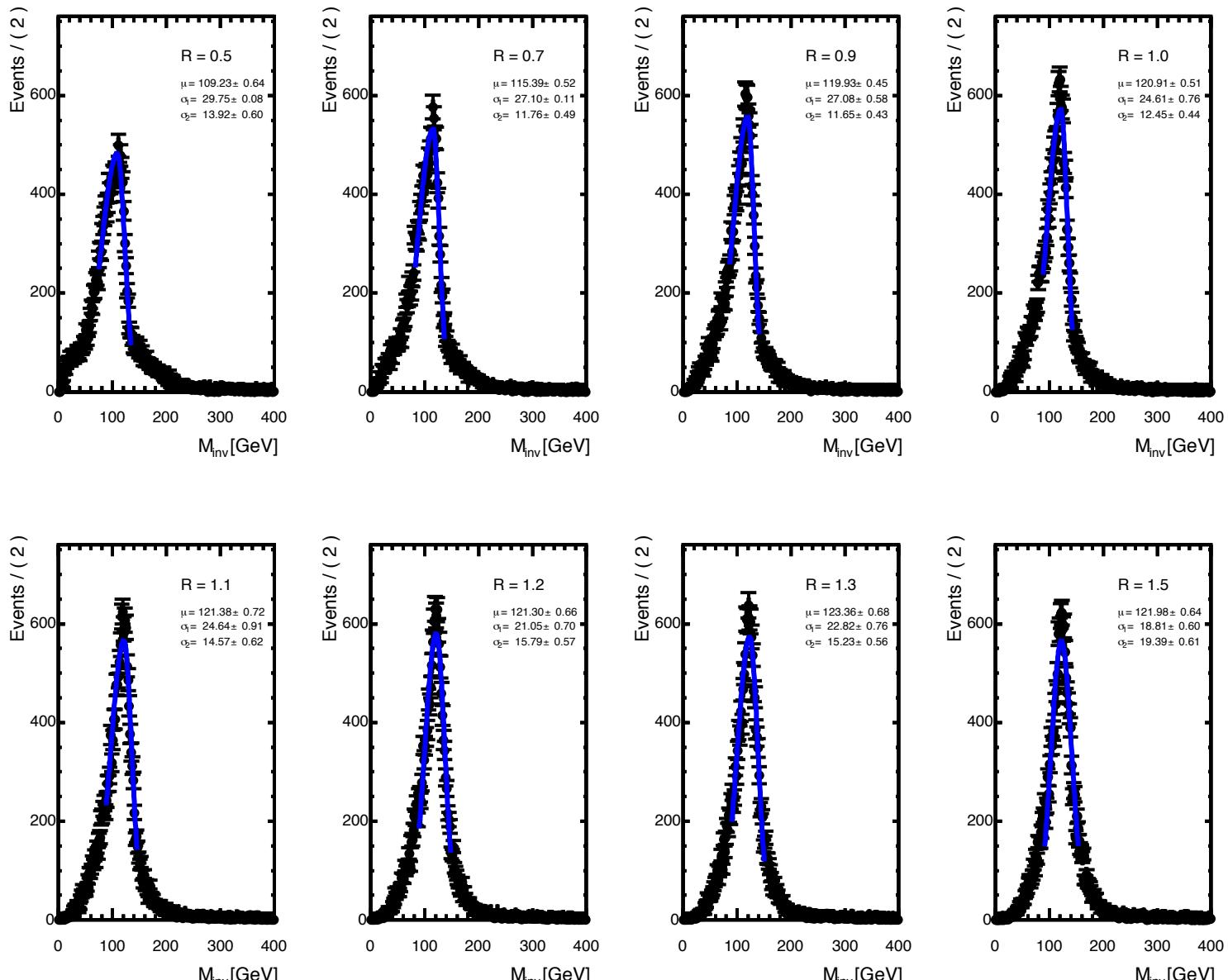
- **Best chi2 mass:** mass computed minimising the chi2

$$\chi^2 = (m_{\alpha,\beta} - m_H)^2 + (m_{\gamma,\delta} - m_H)^2 \quad m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$$

- **Truth matched association** to isolate the contribution of combinatory background has been performed (similar results, not shown here)
- **Mass fit:** asymmetric gaussian  $\rightarrow$  1 mean, 2 sigmas

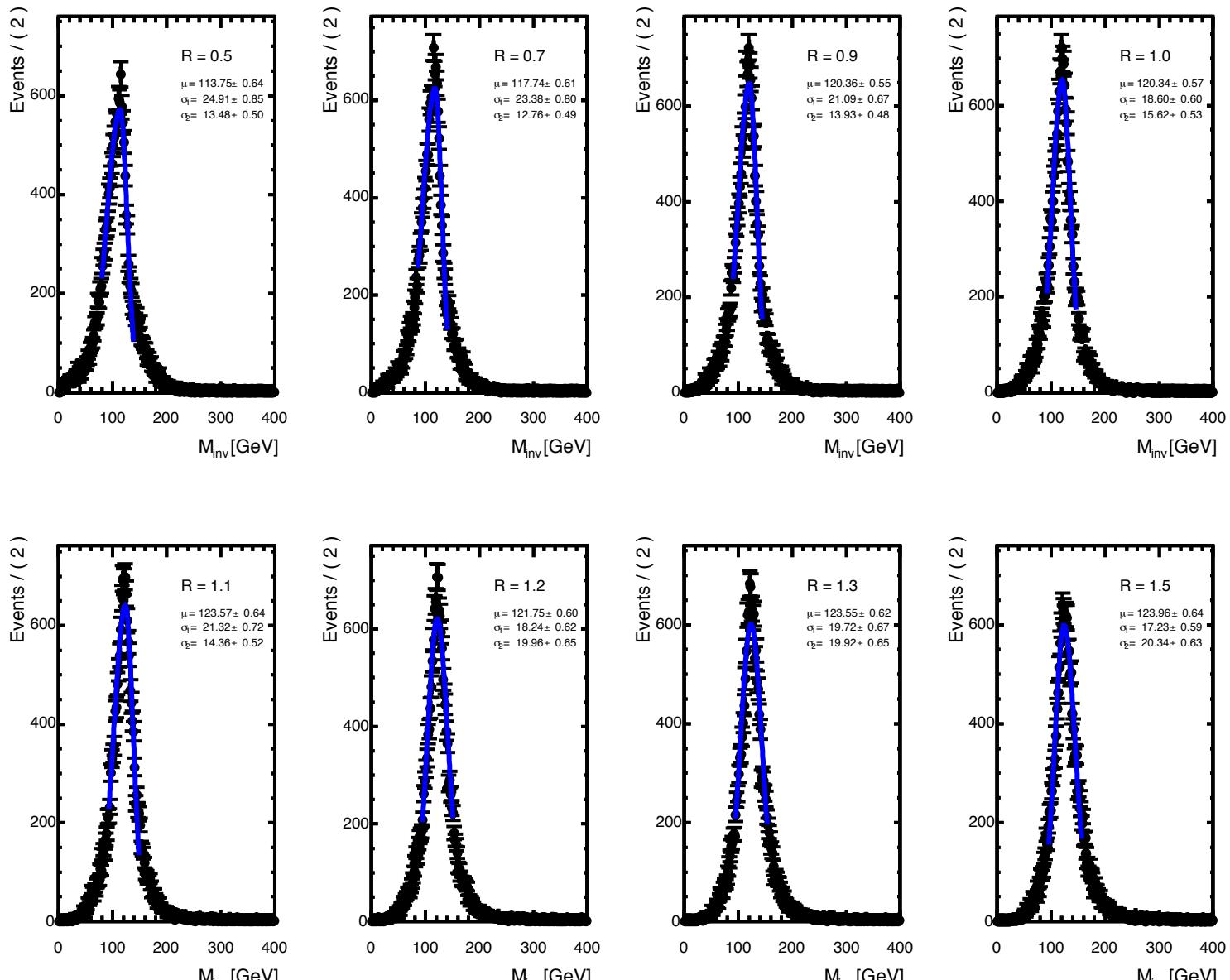
# vlc – 4 jets

Asymmetric gaussian fit:  
1 common mean, 2 sigmas



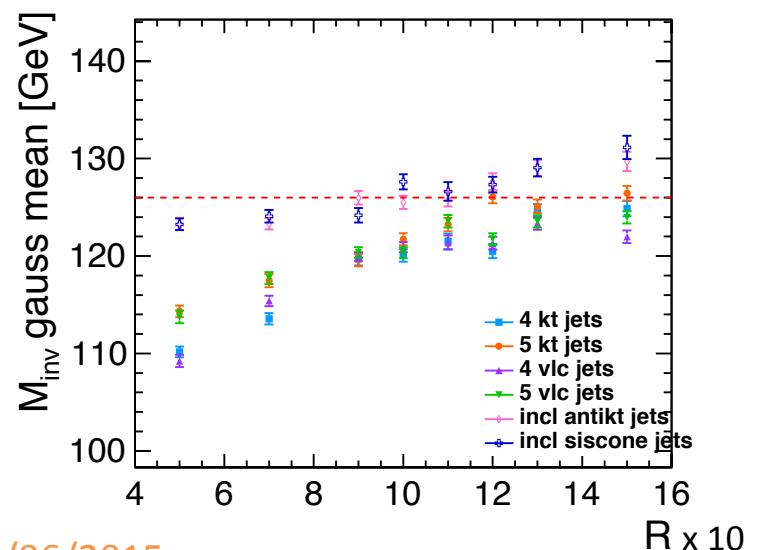
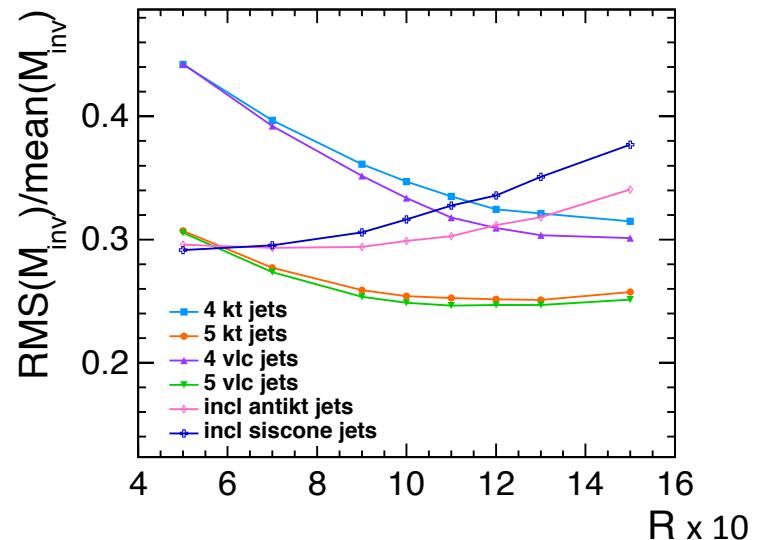
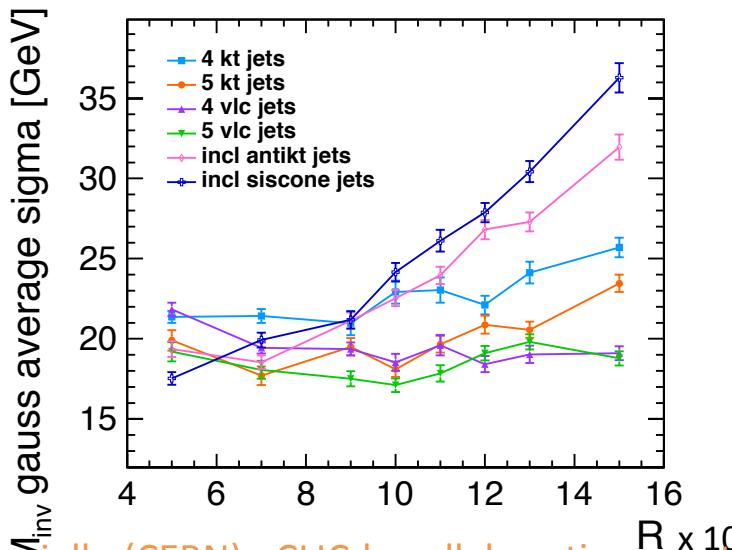
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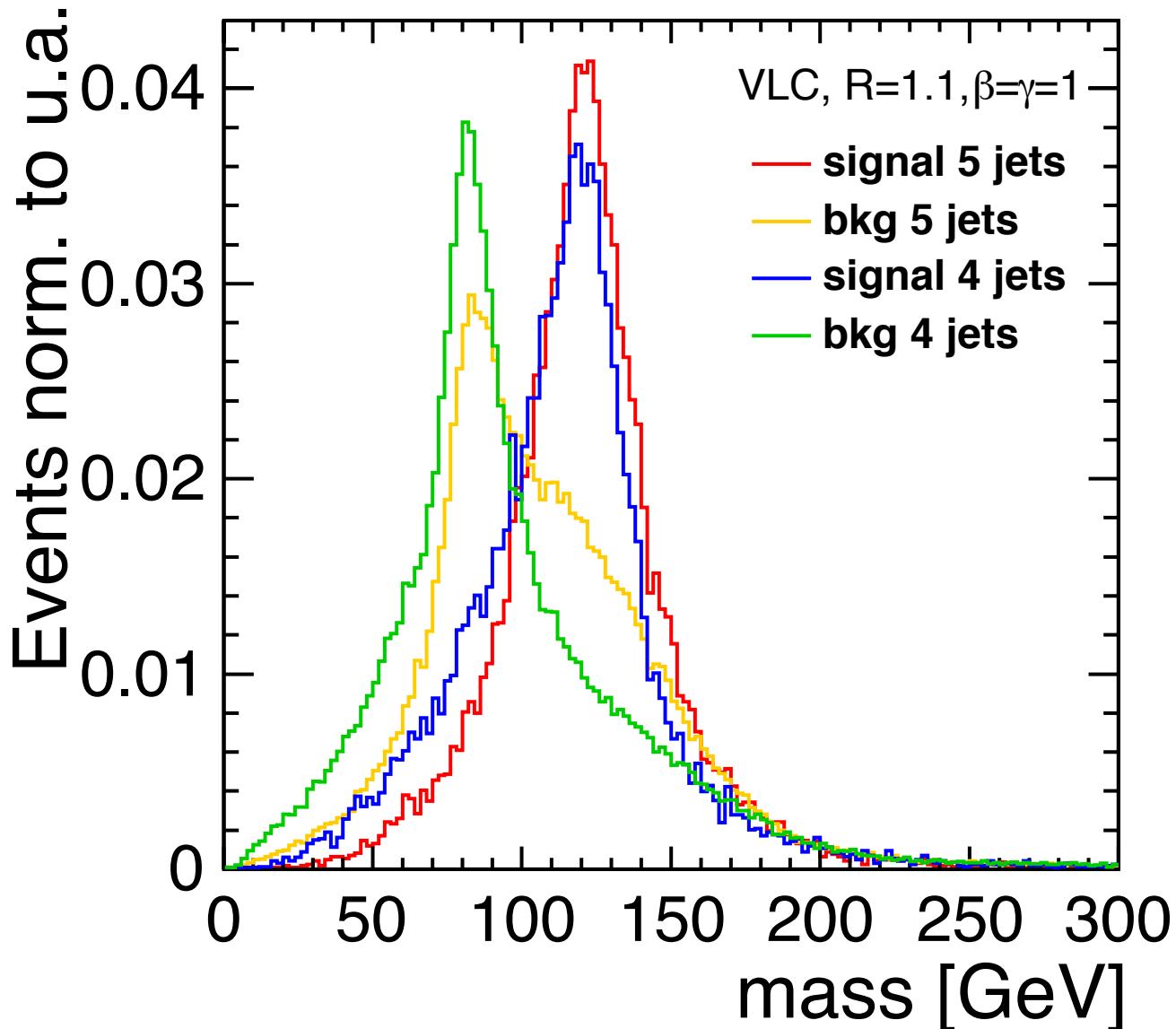


# Results ( $\chi^2$ mass)

- Coefficient of variation:  $\text{RMS}/\mu$ 
  - 5 jets case improves up to 20-15% w.r.t. 4 jets
- Width of the mass distribution estimated with the average of the two fitted gaussian sigma.
- Fitted mean value of the mass a bit underestimated due to:
  - known bias in SiD calibration
  - presence of neutrinos in b jets



# But bkg wants its part...

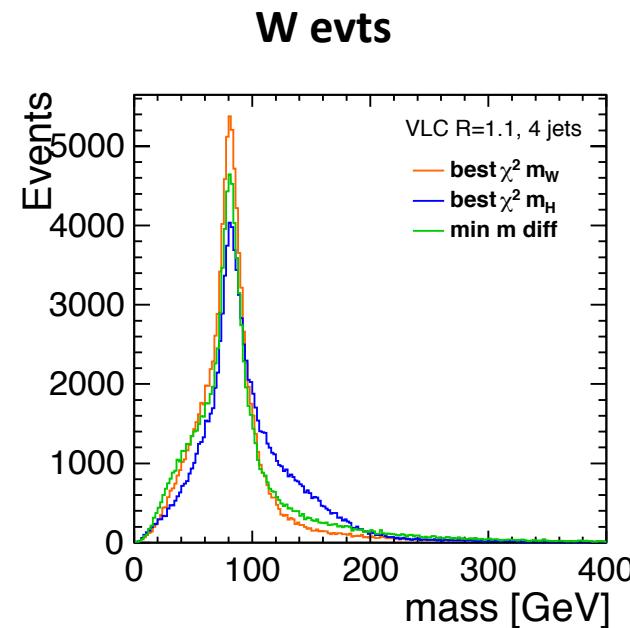
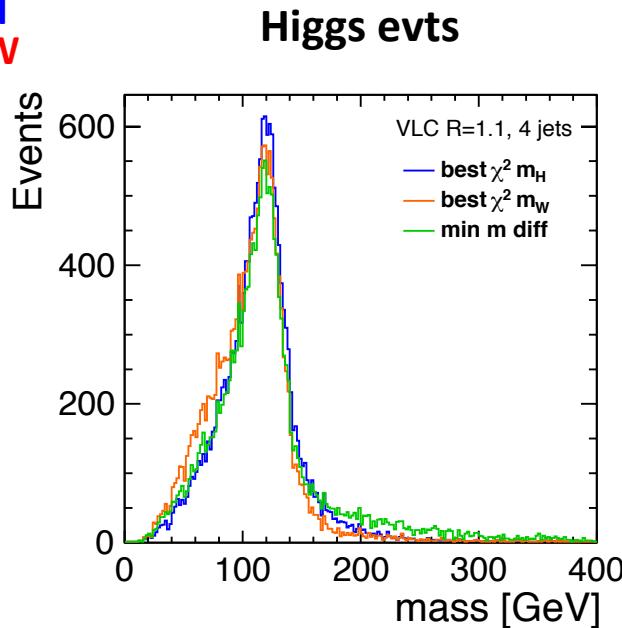


Still convenient  
going with 5 jets?

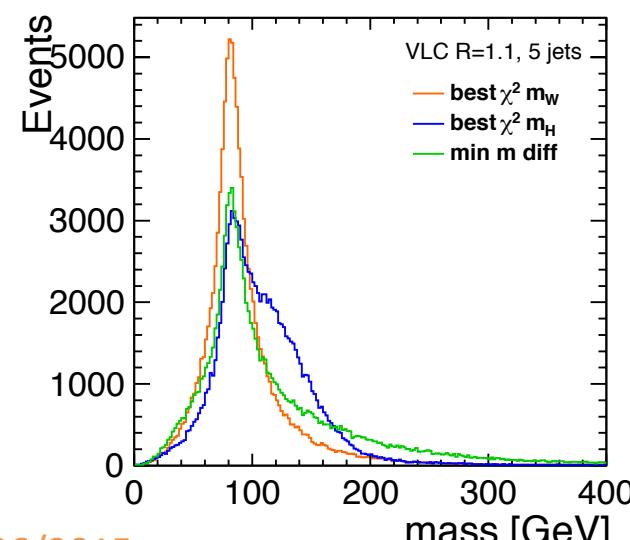
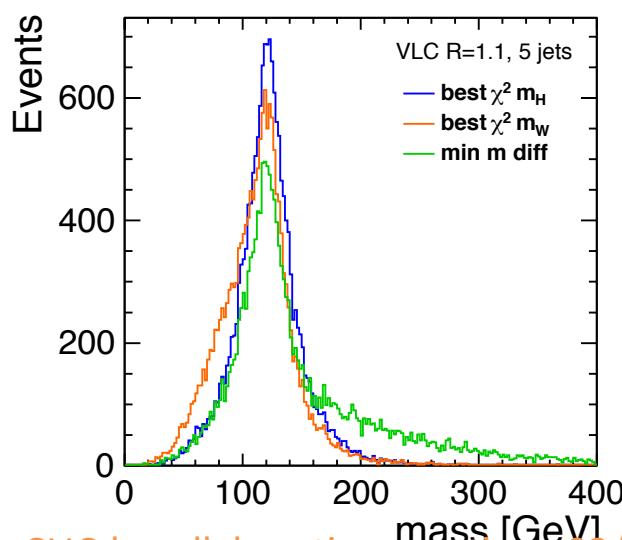
# Can we be smarter than bkg?

min chi2 imposing  $m_H$   
min chi2 imposing  $m_W$   
min m difference

4 jets  
→



5 jets  
→



# bTag

- At 3 TeV, old slow approach used:
  - Run Jet reconstruction first,  
then vertexing,  
then Durham algorithm in LCFIPlus
- Doing vertexing as first step at 3 TeV would collect too much pile-up → worsening in mass resolution
- Done: training on  $Z \rightarrow bb$ ,  $Z \rightarrow cc$ ,  $Z \rightarrow uu/dd/ss$  produced in WW fusion at 3 TeV
- Run Flavor Tag on signal and background samples → running on the grid now to get the final results
  - Run both on the 4 jets and 5 jets (in both cases 4 b-jets)

# Conclusion

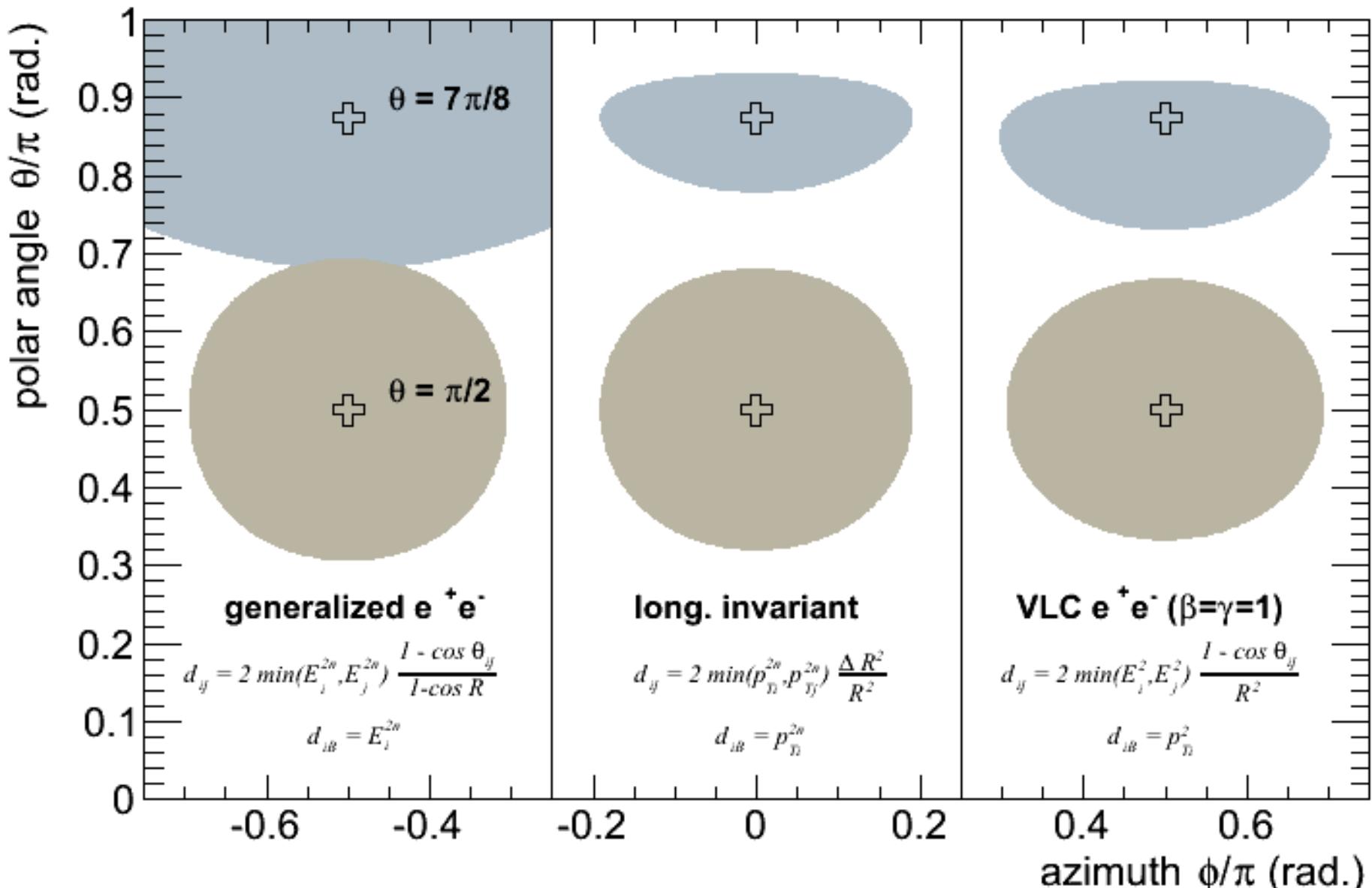
- Object optimisation at 3 TeV basically done
  - lot of effort invested in this phase to improve the analysis w.r.t. the past
- Lepton and Tau ID to maximise purity (used as veto in the analysis)
- Jet reconstruction algorithm:
  - VLC R=1.1  $\gamma=\beta=1$
  - Make final choice between 4 and 5 jets reclustering on the base of the best significance at the end of the analysis
- B-tag:
  - Vertexing after jet reconstruction (old approach)
  - Results running
- Ready to start MVA analysis → BDT

# **BACK-UP**

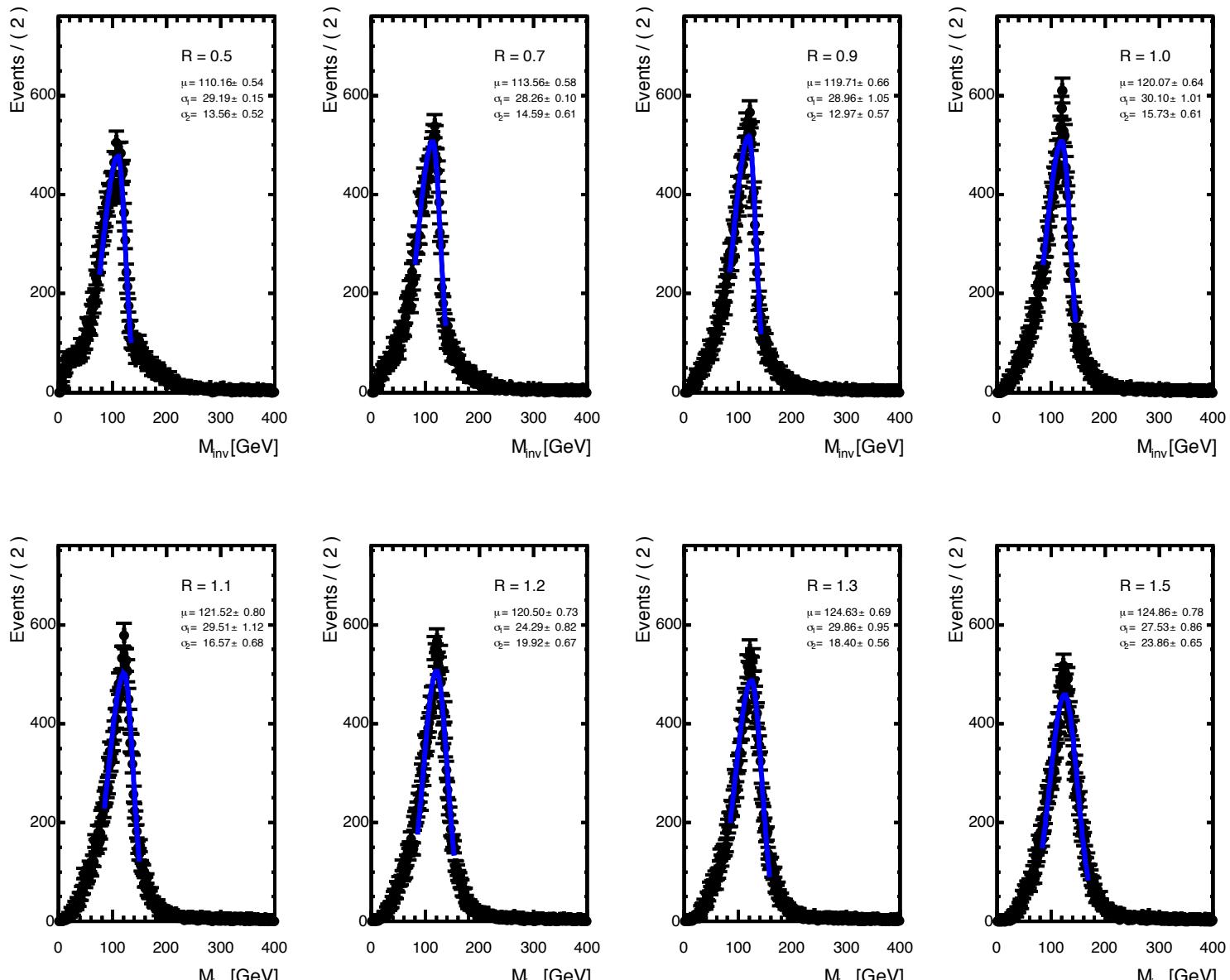
# Truth match procedure

1. Start with reconstructed Jets
2. Ask for PFO particles
3. Link to MC particles
4. Follow the stable MC particle back to origin
5. If it come from b (from Higgs) marked as matched otherwise as not matched
6. Compute the fraction of matched particles in the jet over total number of particle in the jet

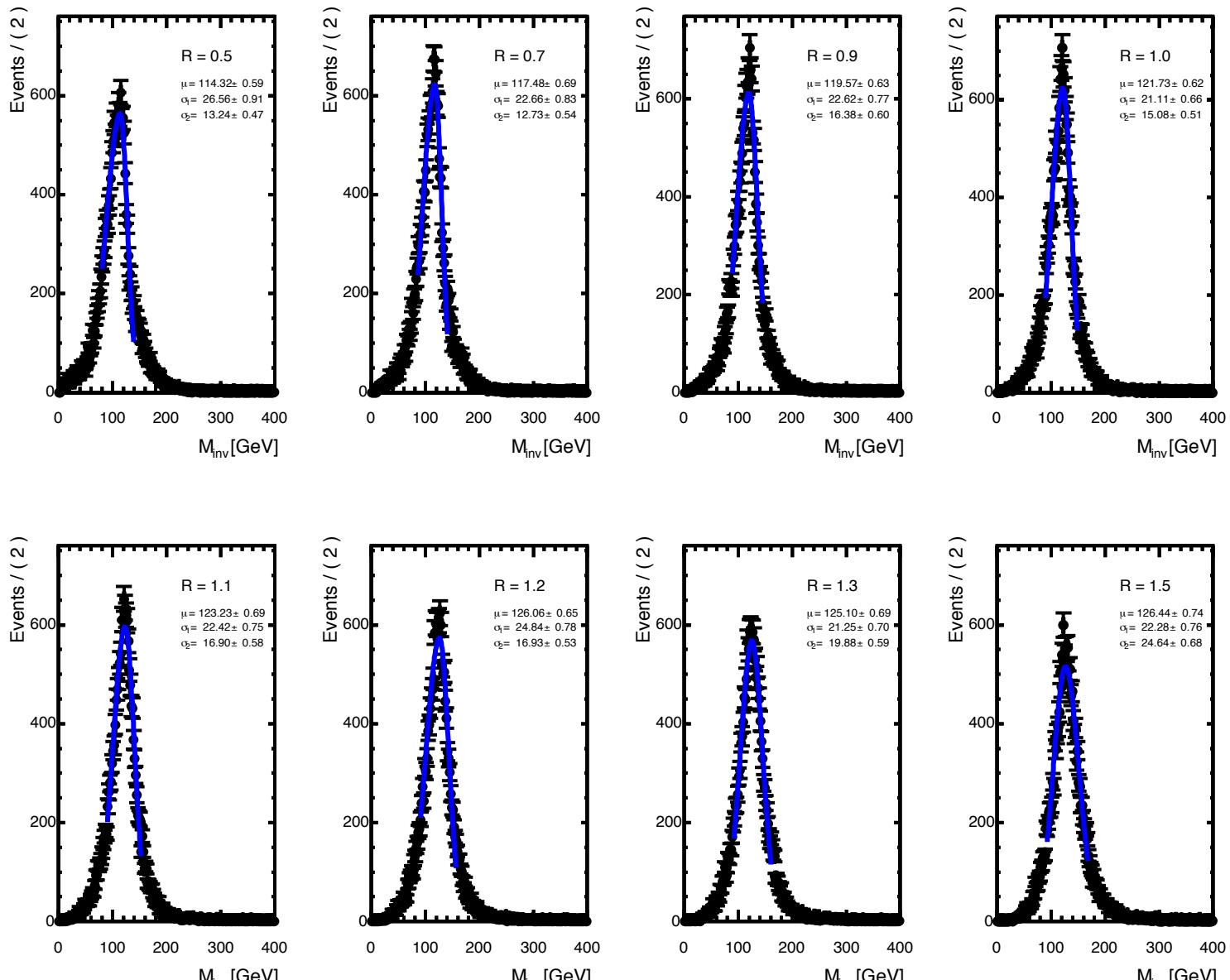
# VLC – comparison of jet shapes



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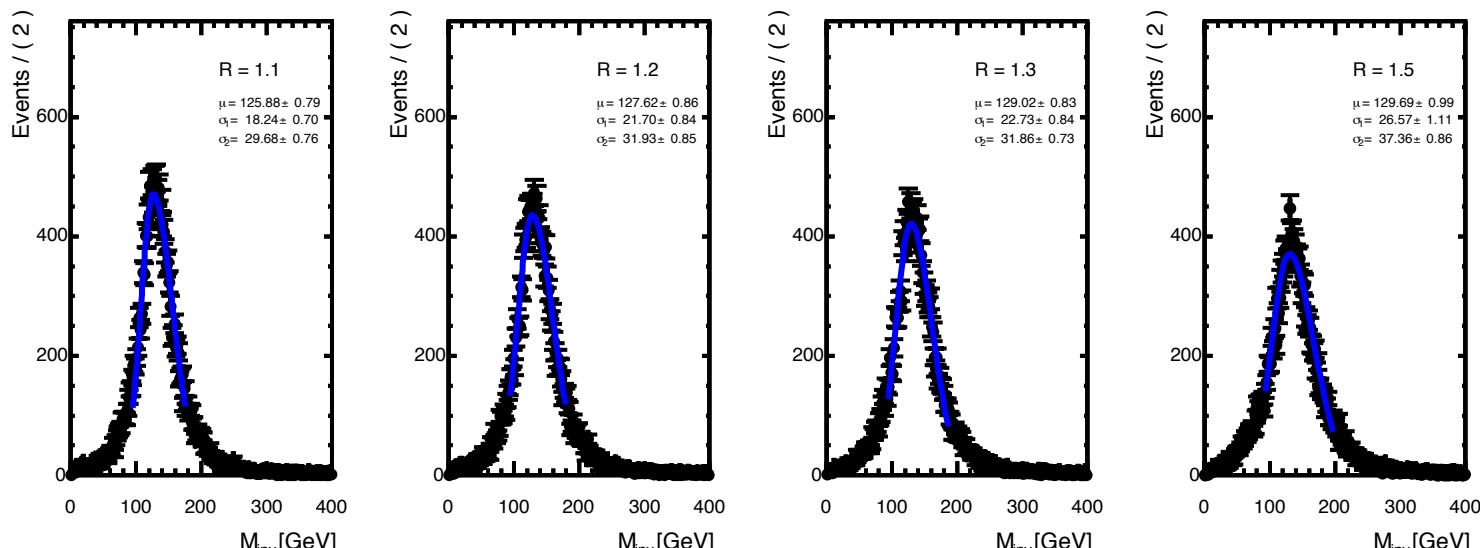
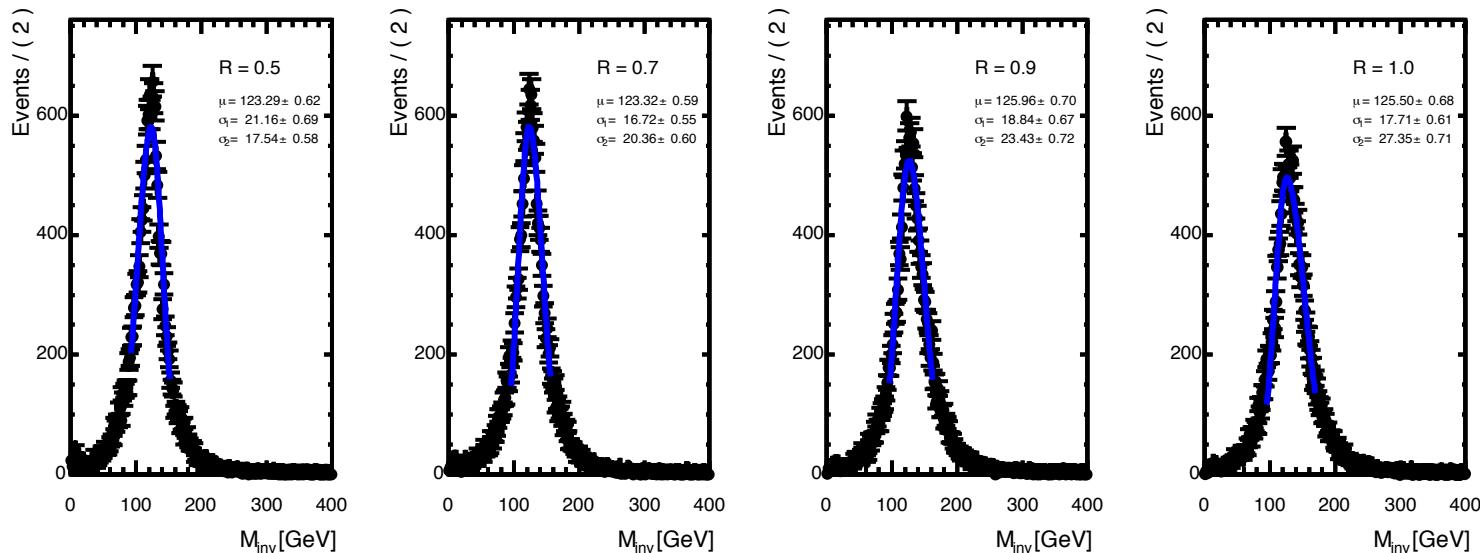


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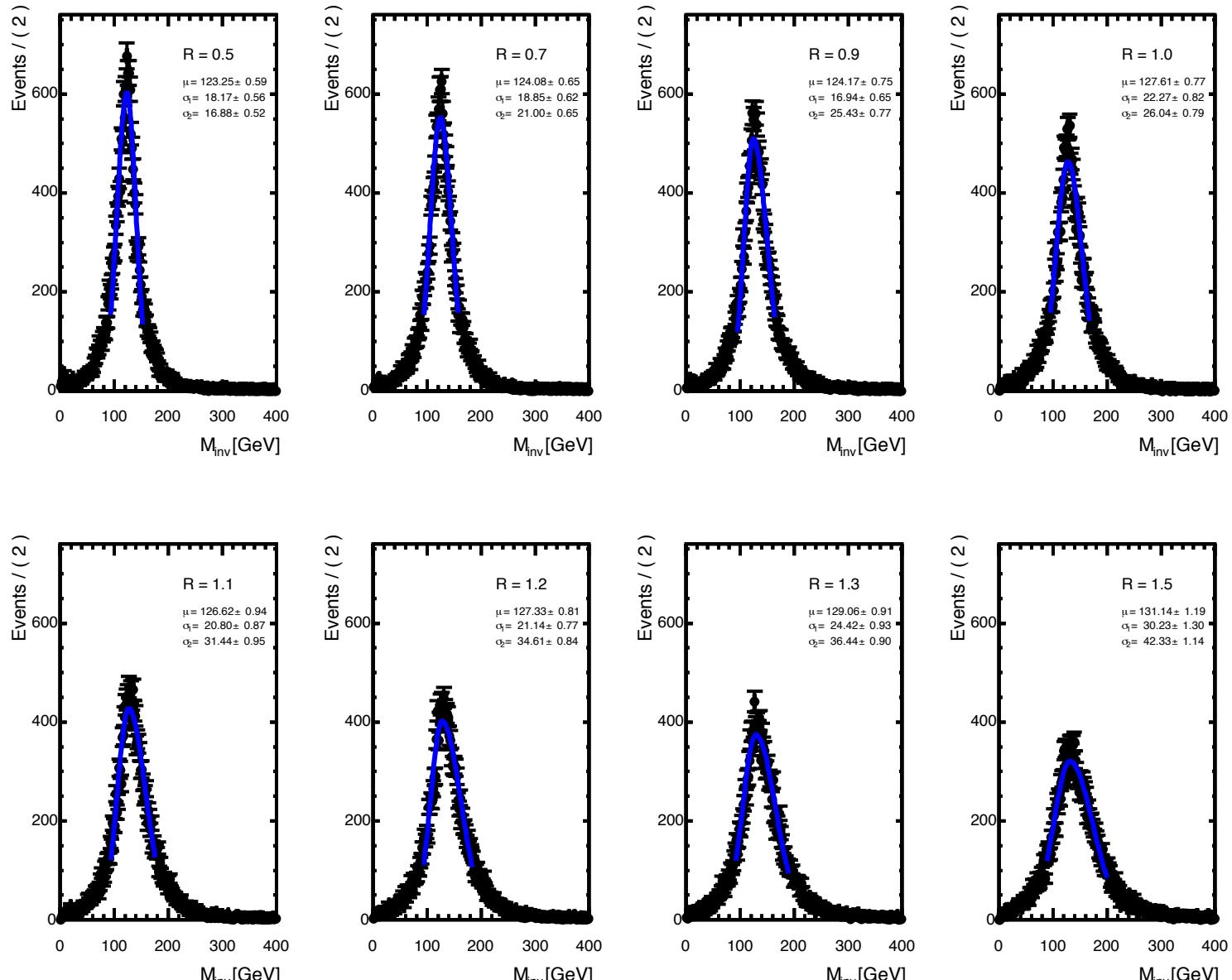


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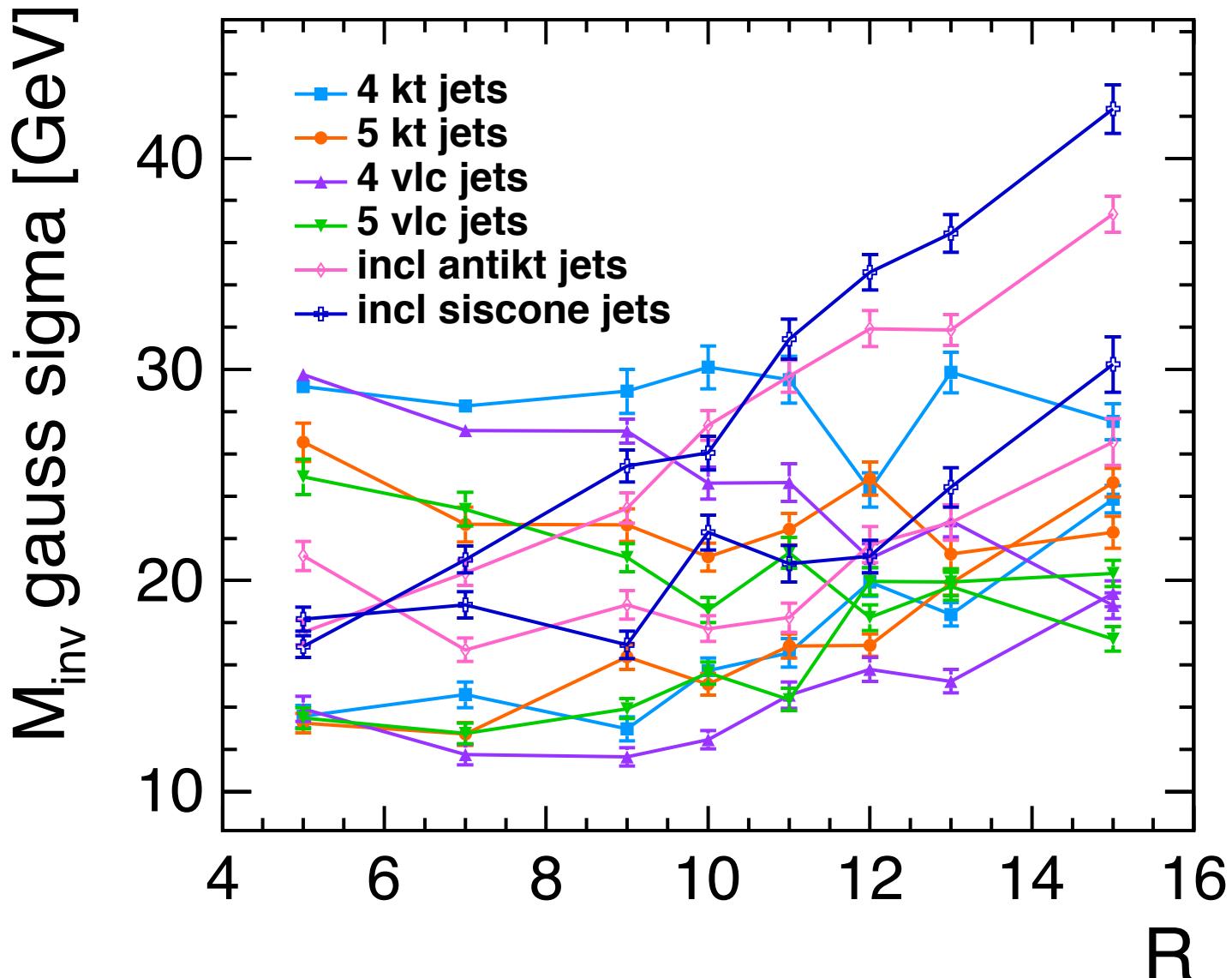
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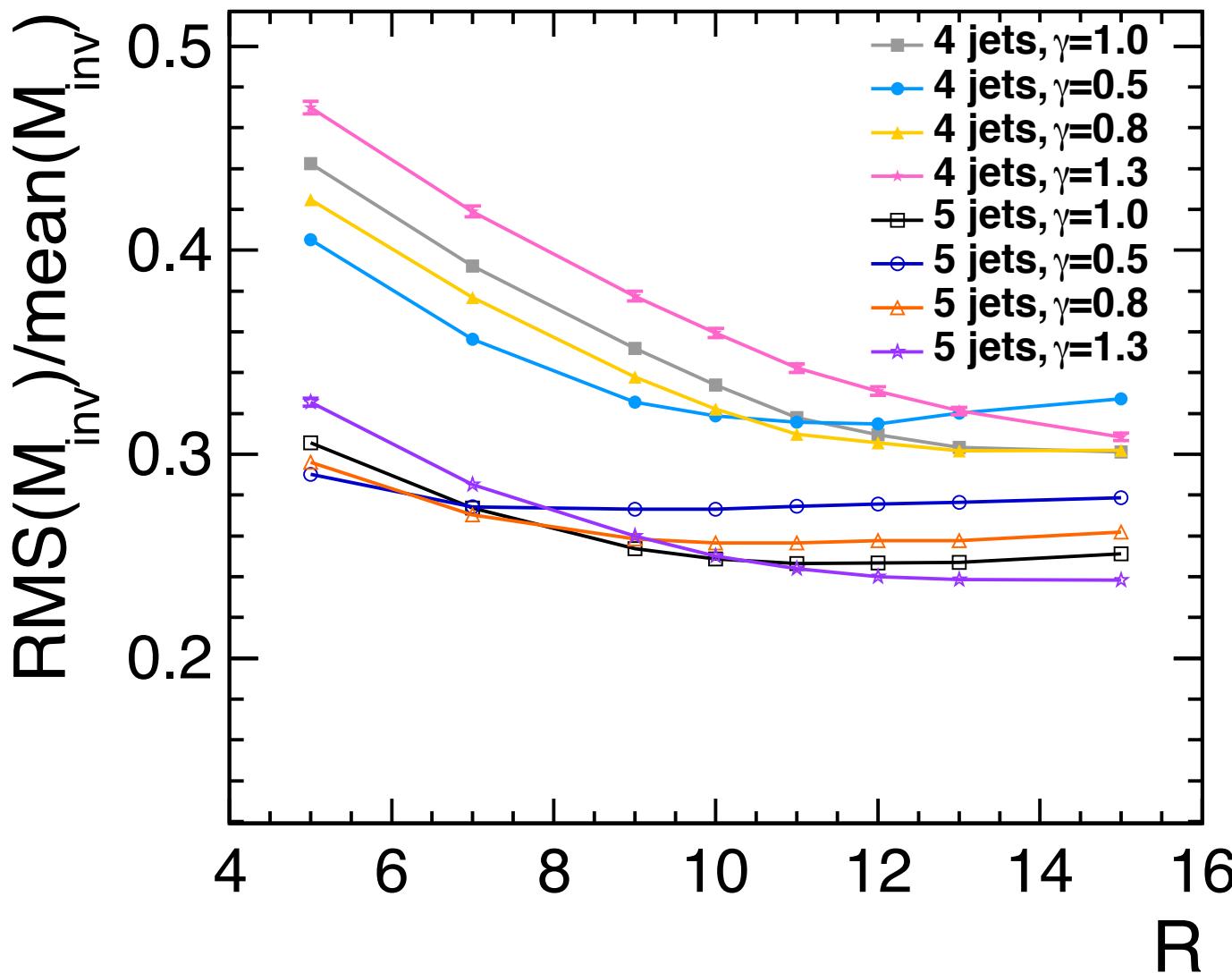
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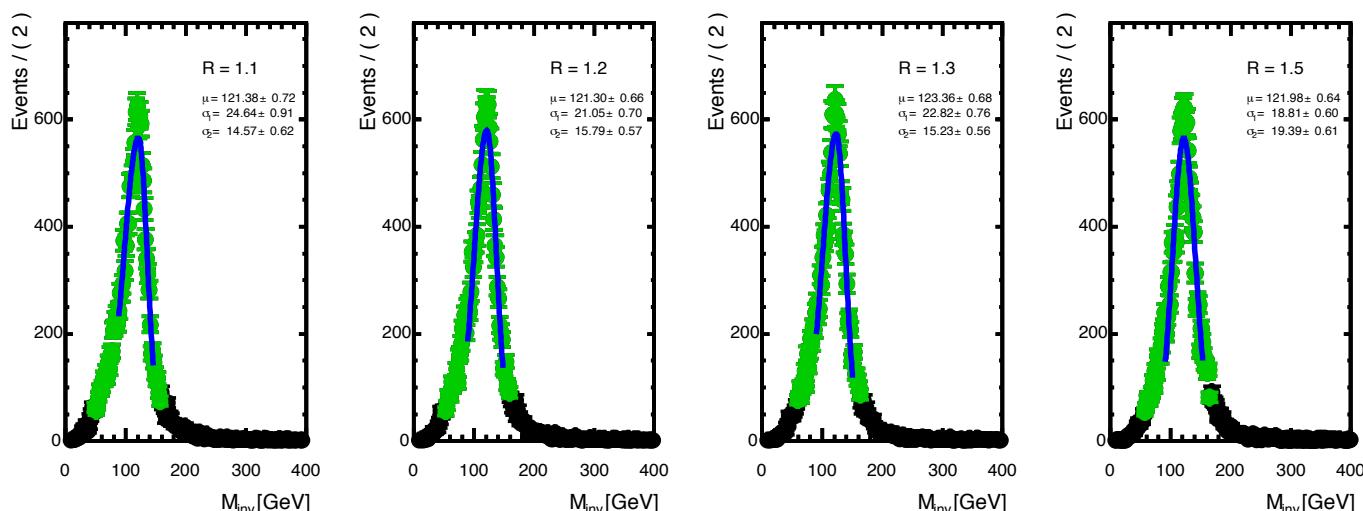
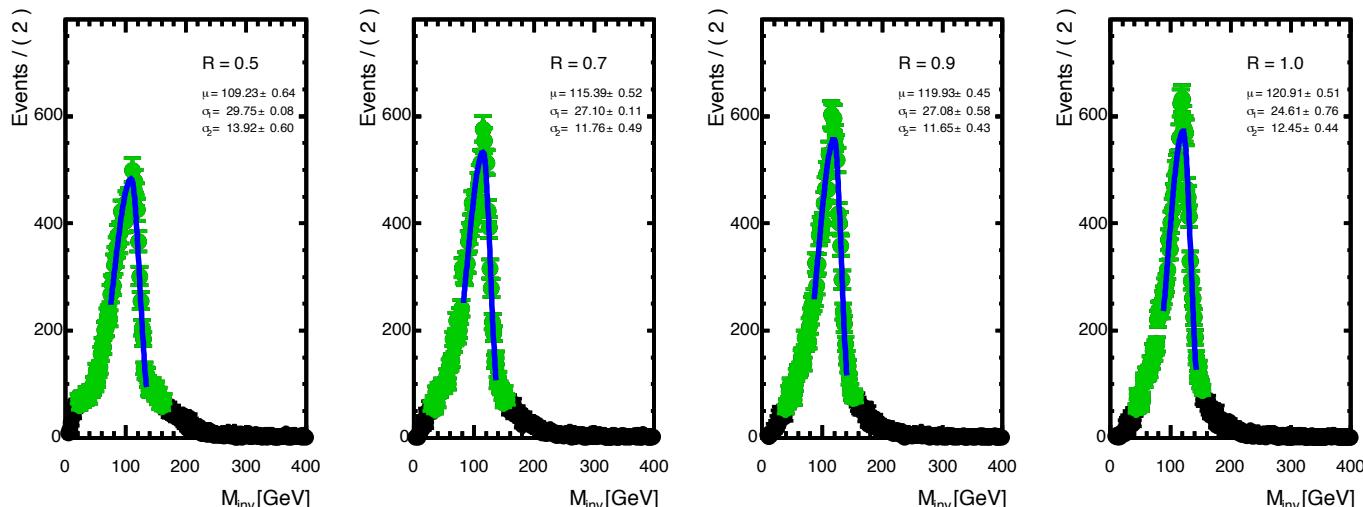
# Left and right gauss resolution



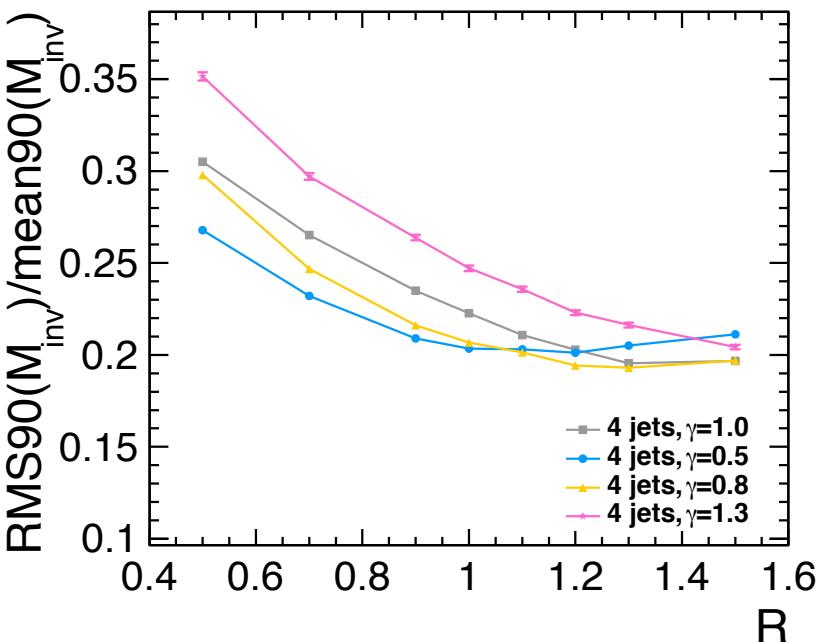
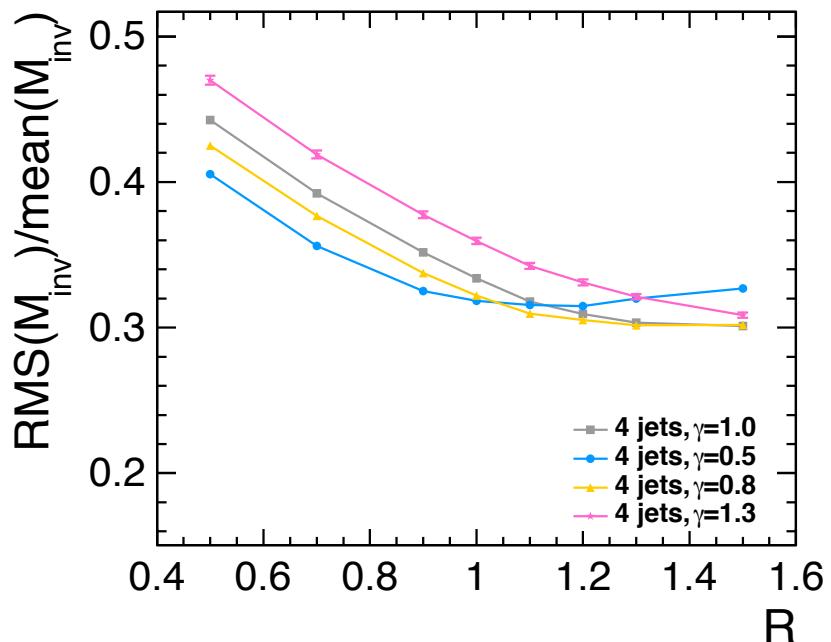
# VLC - gamma comparison



# mass distributions for VLC algorithm

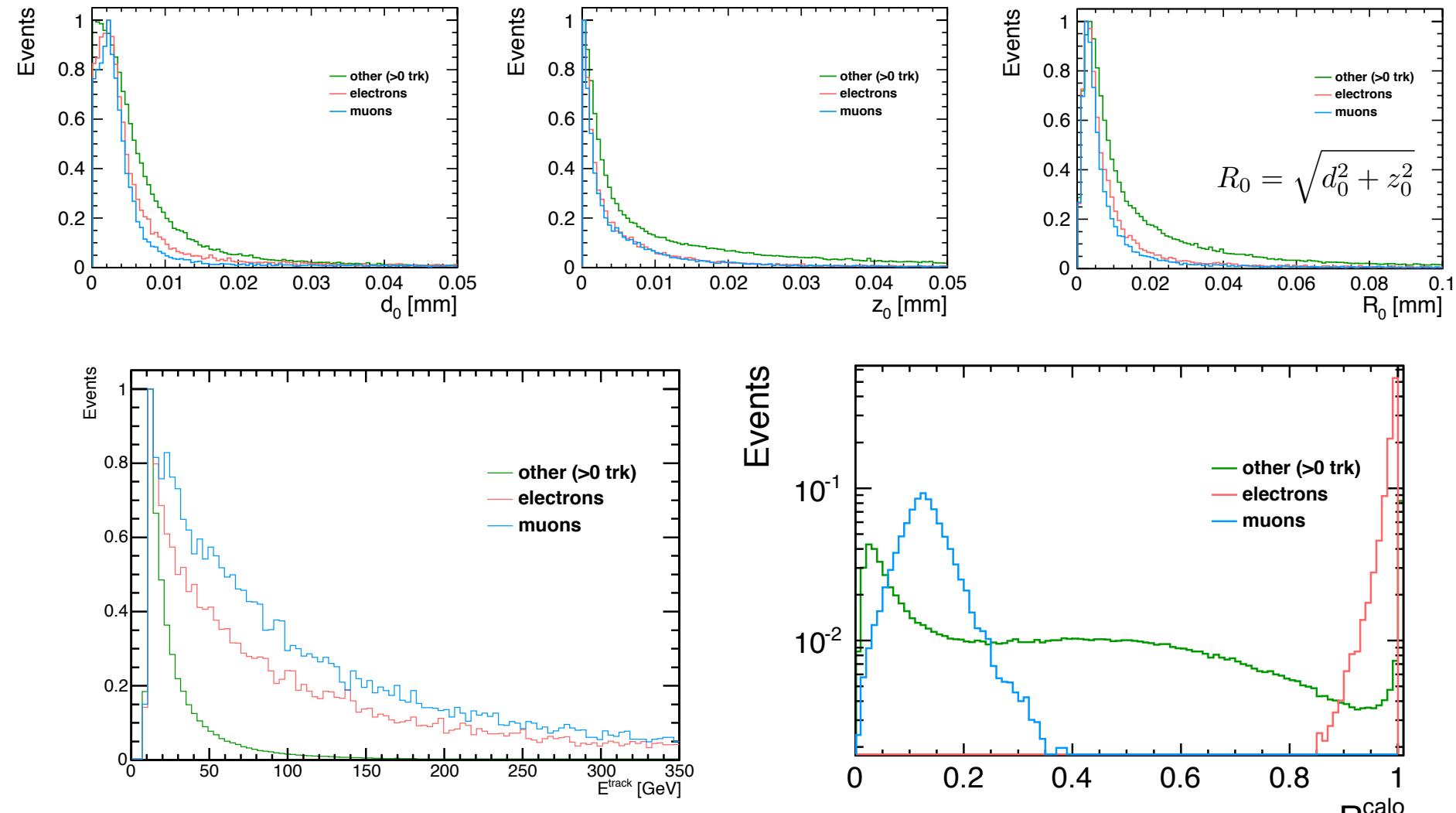


## coefficient of variation

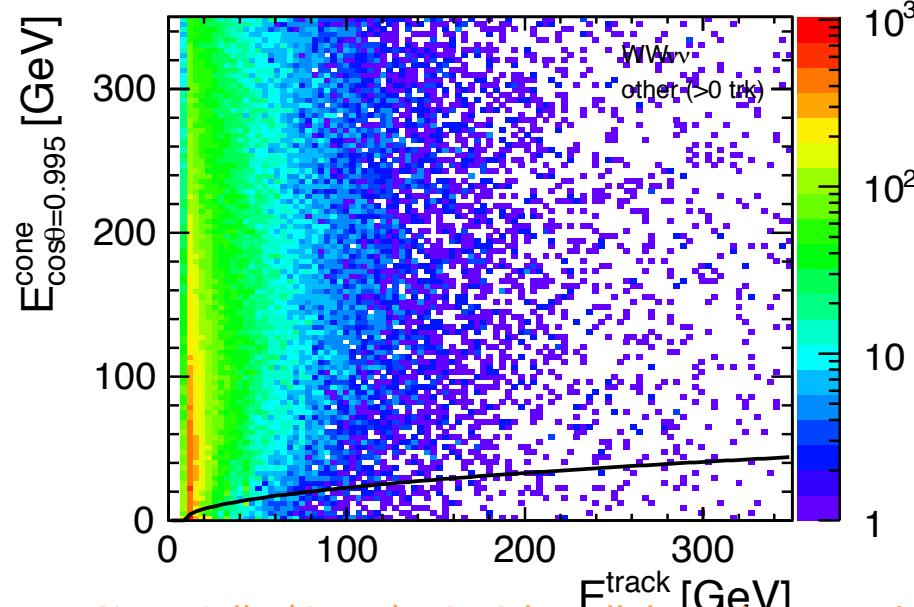
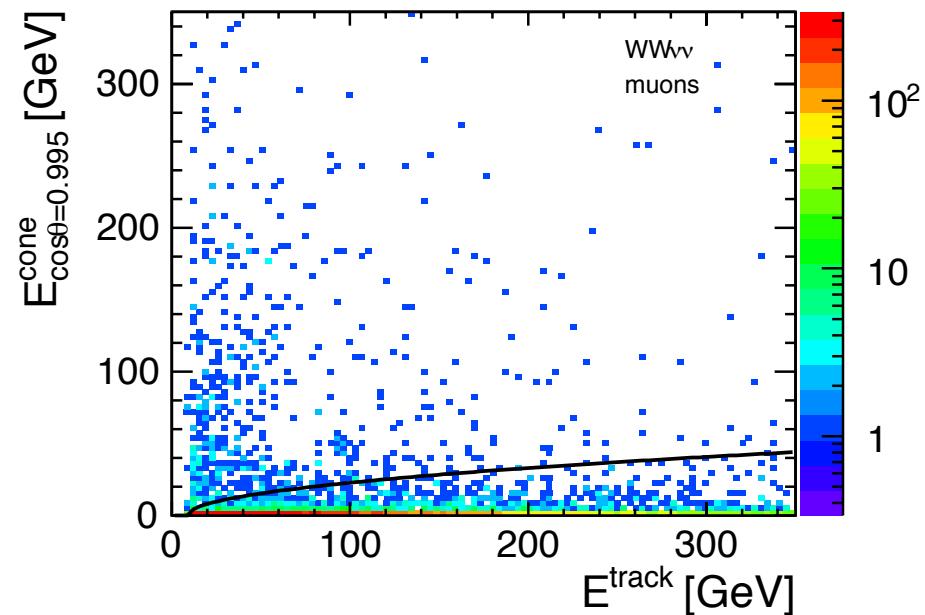
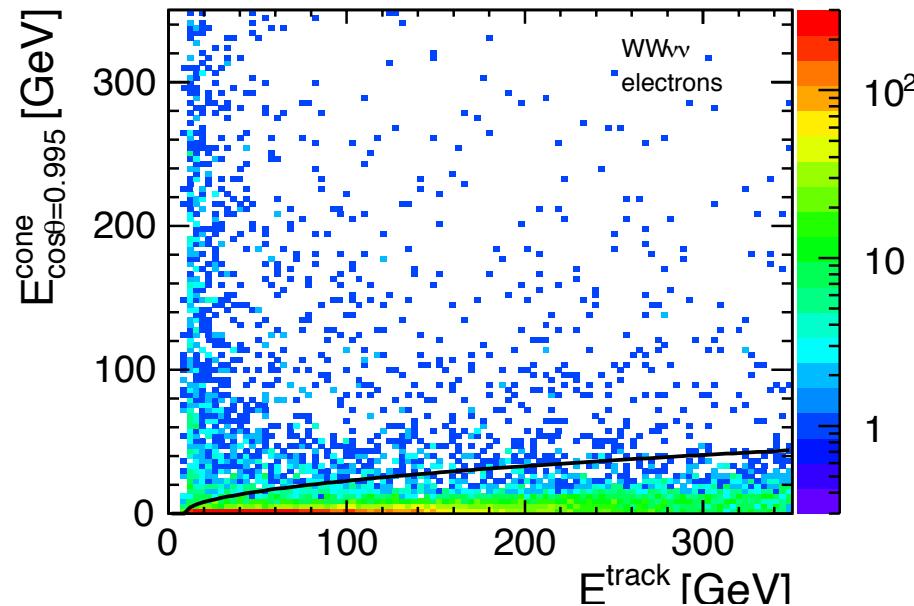


# Lep ID – basic variables

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# Lep ID – polynomial isolation



*In these plots cuts on variable on previous slide are already applied*

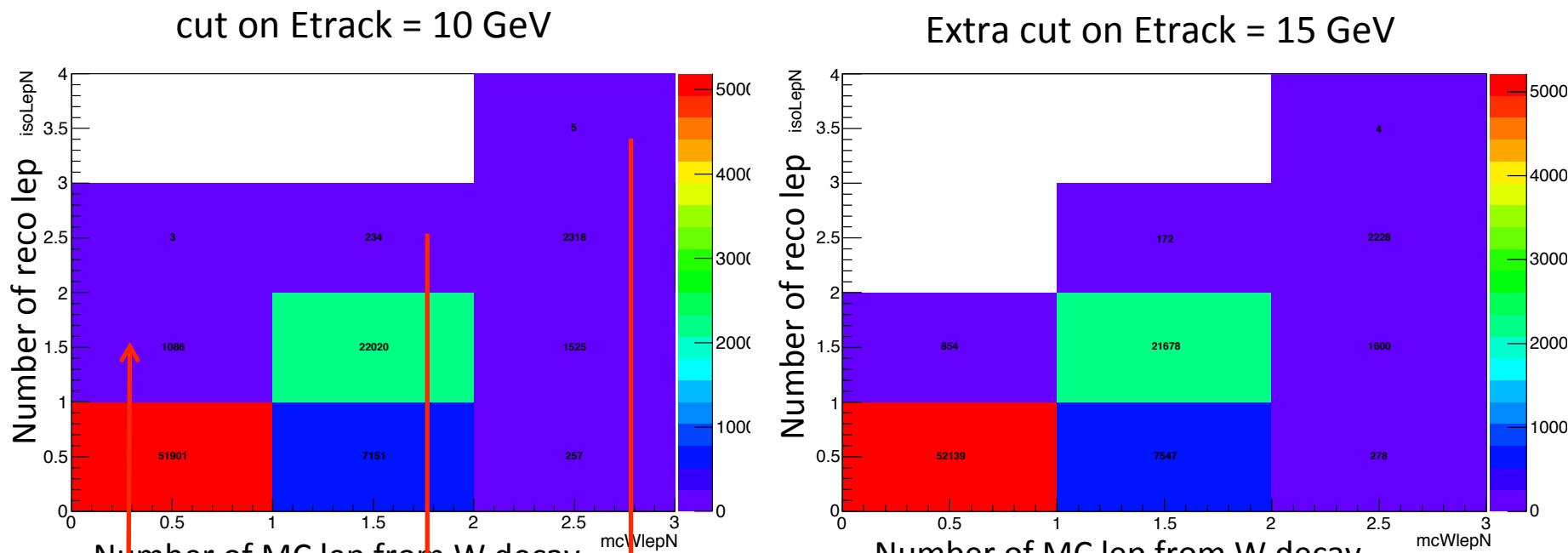
$$A=0.0, B=5.7, C=-50.$$

$$E_{\text{cone}}^2 \leq A * E_{\text{track}}^2 + B * E_{\text{track}} + C$$

energies are in GeV

# Lep ID – test on WWnunu sample

- In the analysis: veto of events with at least one iso lep to reject WWnunu
- *Problem in Pandora: an electron may be splitted up to 4 contributions (usually 2) → rejected the ones without track*

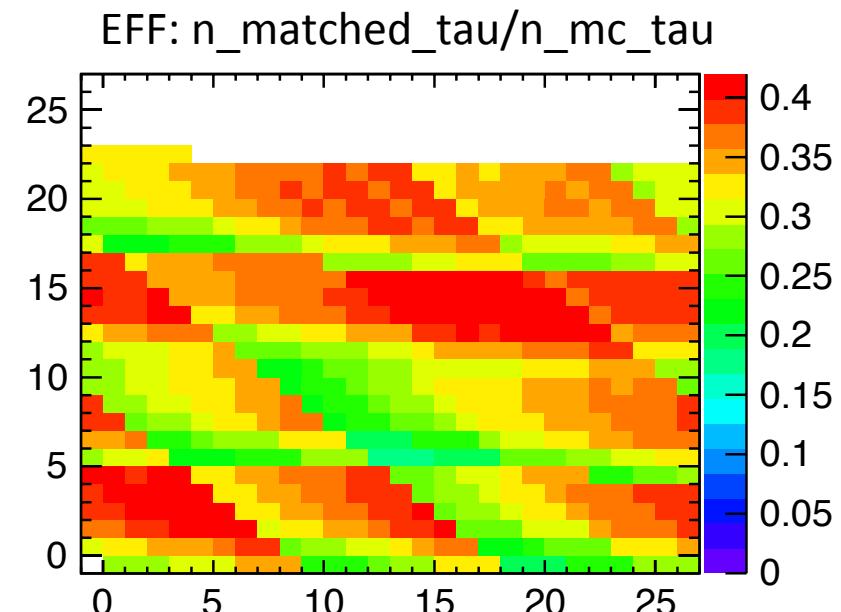
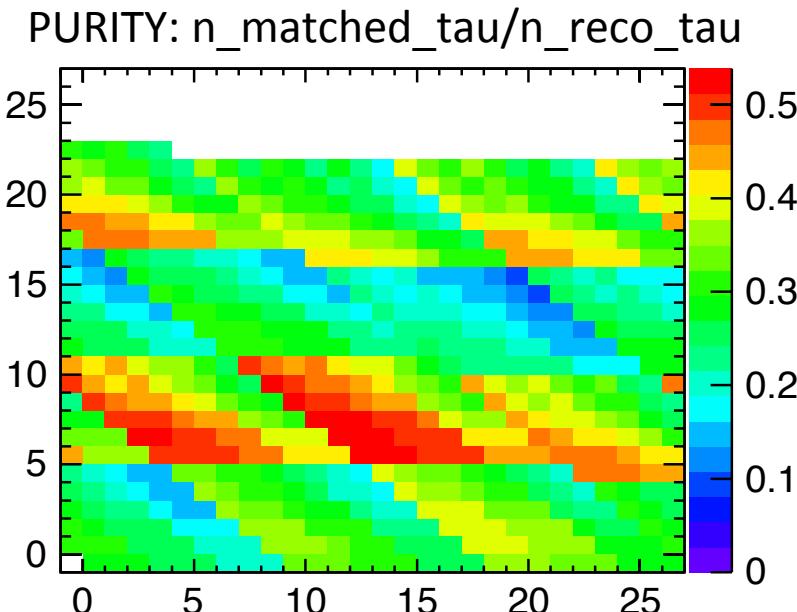


*Not important in more than the expected leptons are reco in these bins, the events should be vetoed anyway.*

*Instead try to minimize fake lep reco in 0 lep events (final aim: avoid rejecting signal) → add extra cut on Etrack = 15 GeV*

# Tau ID

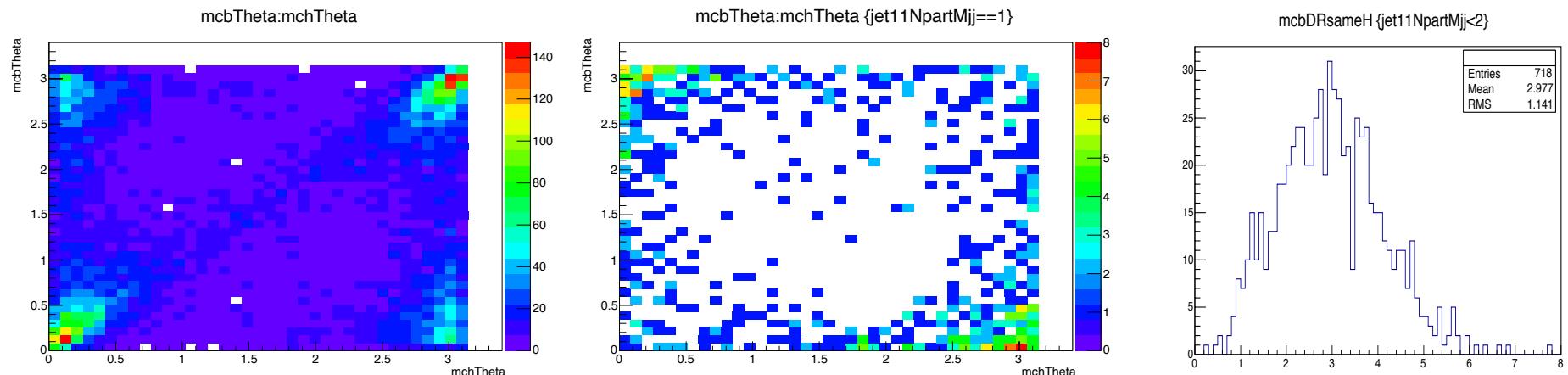
**ATT: these are NOT plots, the axes have no meaning. They are just “tables”. Each “bin” represents a tau collection reconstructed with different initial parameters. In total 648 tau different identification → first 25 plotted on the first row and so on...**



- Tau identification is used as veto → choose working point that maximize purity (and only subsequently efficiency) to not loose signal efficiency

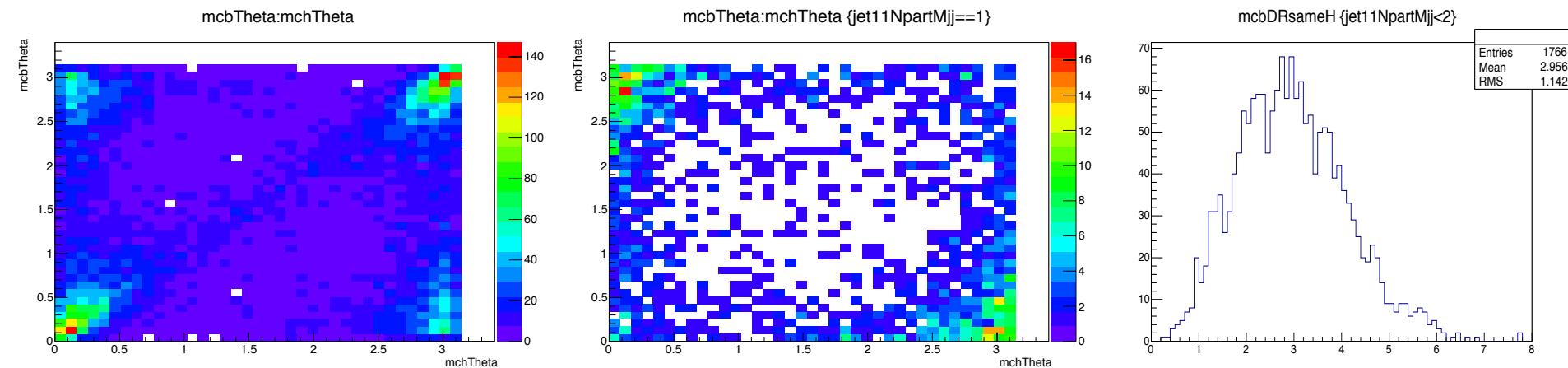
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# Comments: average mass

- No strong correlation between the mass of the two Higgs in the same event (left plot kt 4 jets, right plot kt 5 jets)
- In this analysis there is not a large problem of contribution sharing between different jets, but of loosing part of the jets

