

# A ME-Generator for Non-SM Higgs-Couplings and Analysis of Spin/CP-dependent Variables.

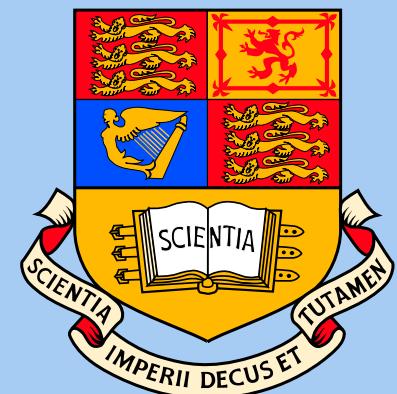
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CP Violation and Nonstandard Higgs Physics

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- ME-Generator
- Angular distributions  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
- Angular distributions  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$
- Vector boson fusion - jet angle correlations
- VBF:  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$  lepton correlations





# General lagrangian and basic idea

$$\mathcal{L}_{scalar} = X g^{\mu\nu} + Y p^\mu p^\nu / M_h^2 + P \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma / M_h^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{vector} = X_V (g^{\rho\mu} p_1^\nu + g^{\rho\nu} p_2^\mu) + P_V (\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\sigma - \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_2^\sigma)$$

- Require signal compatible with SM-like Higgs
  - i.e. measured mass and width, CS and BR ...
  - Use above lagrangian to predict angular distributions.
  - i.e. generate events for expected mass, width, CS ...
  - This has to include detector effects.
  - Use sidebands to check background prediction and subtract BG statistically
- ⇒ **Need ME-Generator for SM and hypothetical cases!**
- ⇒ + Background and SHG (Pythia) needed



# Higgs production and decay

Process	$gg \rightarrow H$	VBF	$W/Z^* \rightarrow W/Z H$
Spin/CP information	-	+	+
Z/W-width	-	+	+

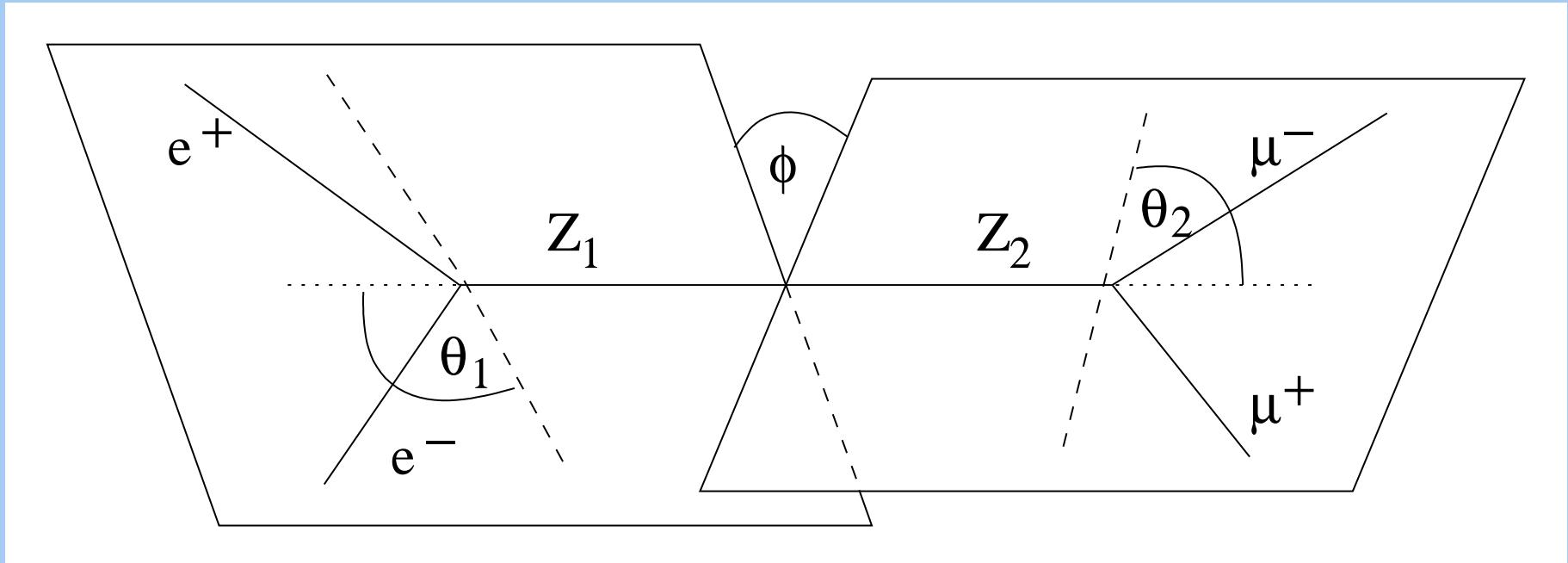
Decay	$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$H \rightarrow WW$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau/b\bar{b}$
Spin/CP information	+	+	-
Z/W-width	+	+	-

- Decays to **leptonic**, semileptonic or 4 jets
- Full ME with all **pure** and mixed states for every HVV Vertex
- Processes implemented as C++ Objects within own Framework
- Interfacing to Athena via Acermc module (Les Houches)

# Angular correlations in $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Signal definition:

4 leptons,  $P_T^{1,2} > 20\text{GeV}$ ,  $P_T^{3,4} > 7\text{GeV}$  within  $|\eta| < 2.5$



## Decay plane angle

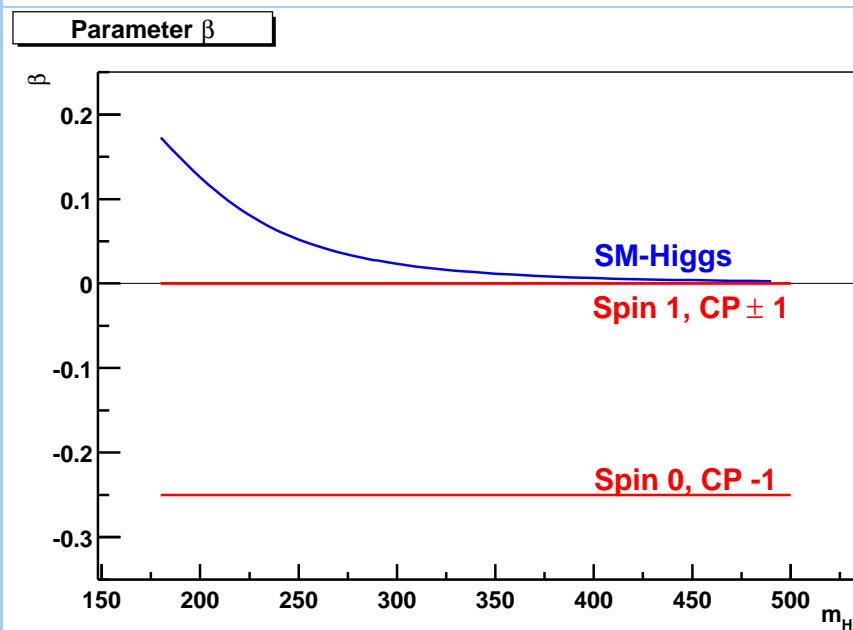
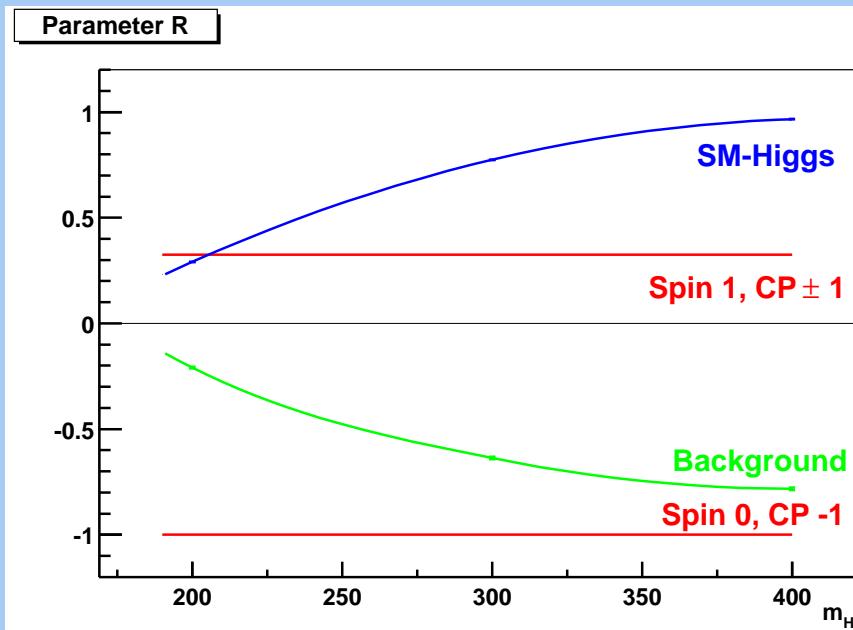
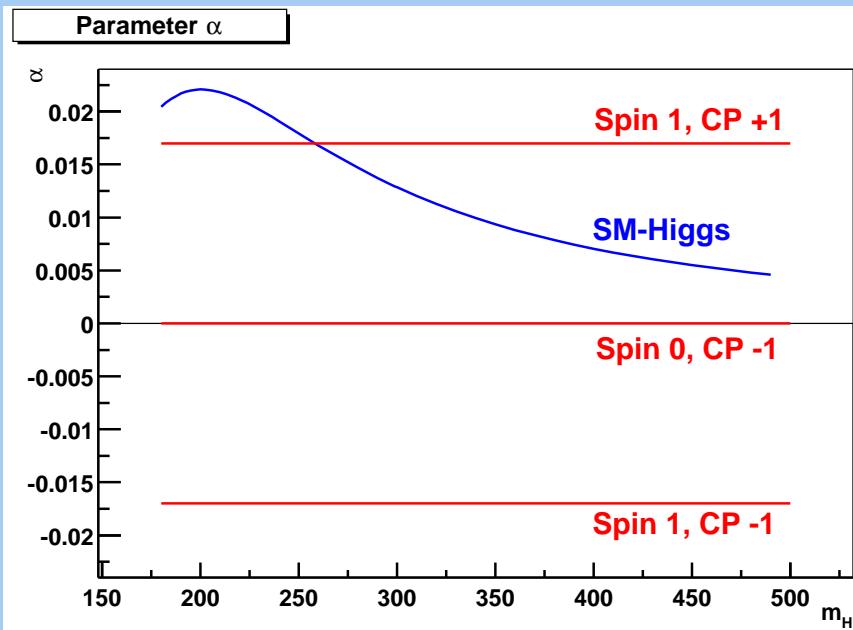
$$F(\phi) = 1 + \alpha \cdot \cos(\phi) + \beta \cdot \cos(2\phi)$$

## Polar angle

$$G(\theta) = T \cdot (1 + \cos^2(\theta)) + L \cdot \sin^2(\theta)$$

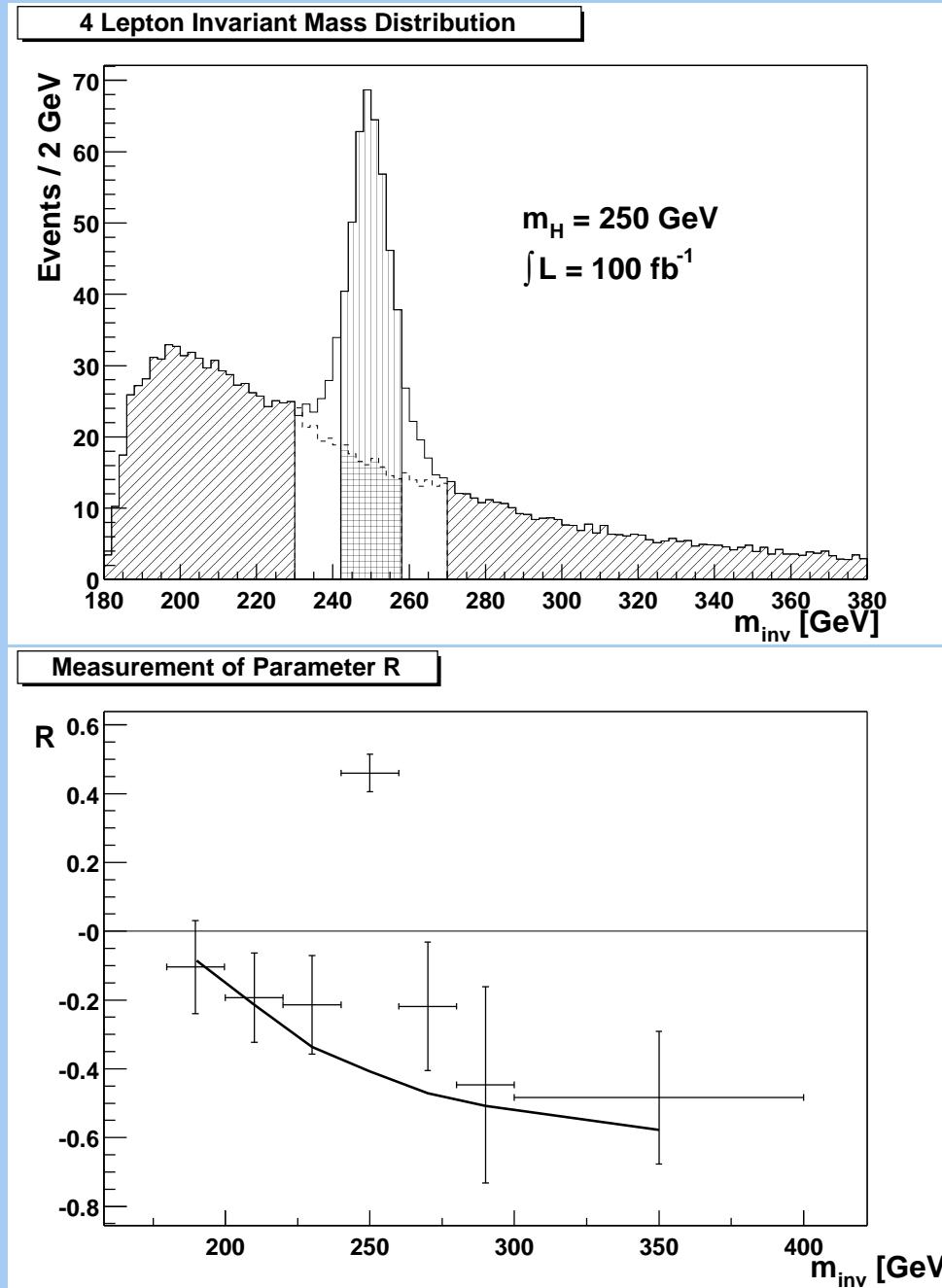
$$R := \frac{L - T}{L + T}$$

# The Parameters $\alpha, \beta, R$



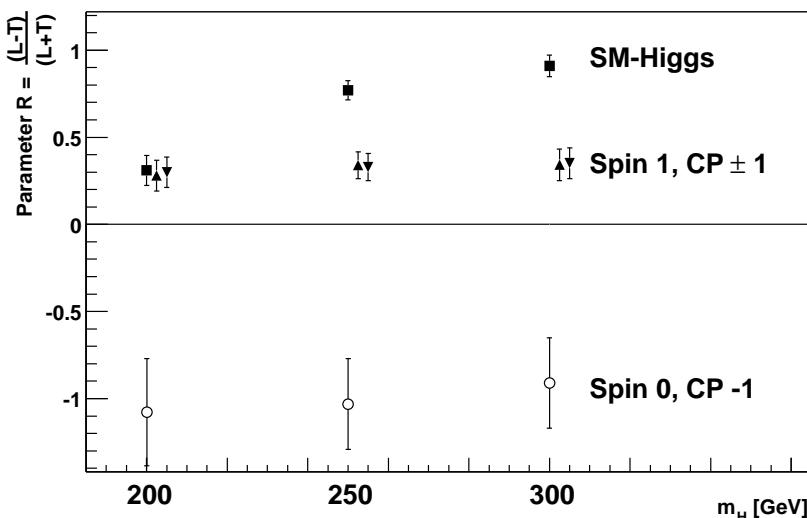
- SM Higgs parameters vary with mass
- Non-SM parameters constant
- $R$  and  $\beta$  “complementary”
- $\alpha$  suppressed due to  $c_a, c_v$
- Mind the background!

# Background normalisation

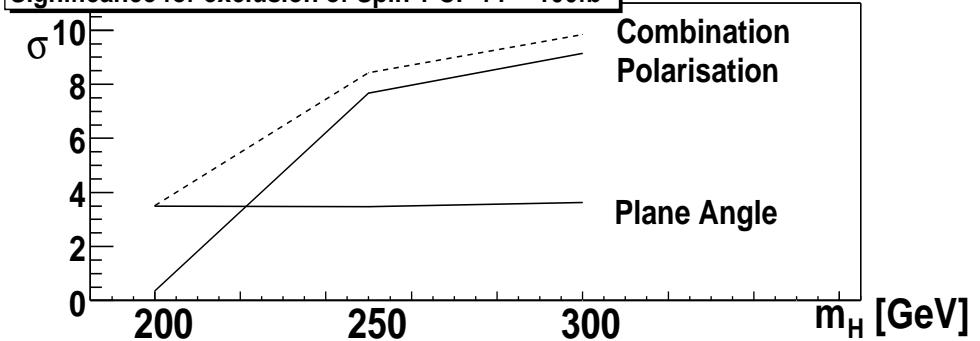


# Results

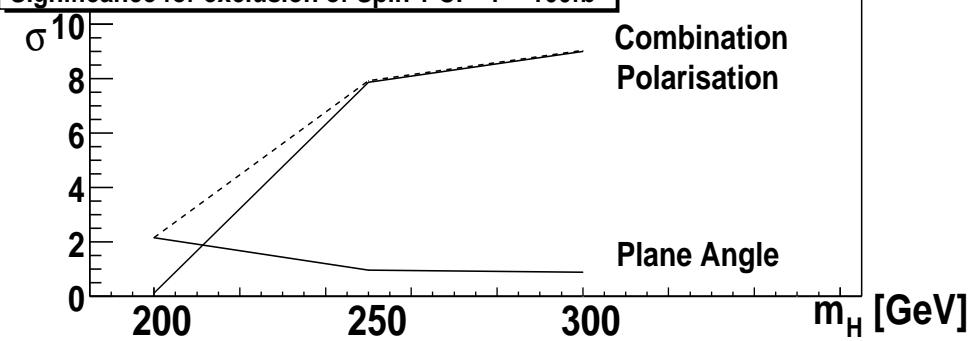
Polarisation of the Z Bosons from Higgs decay ( $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )



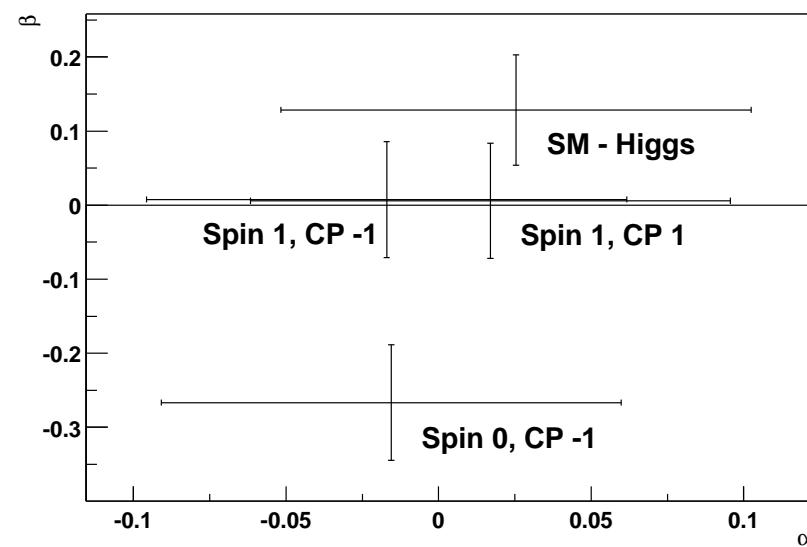
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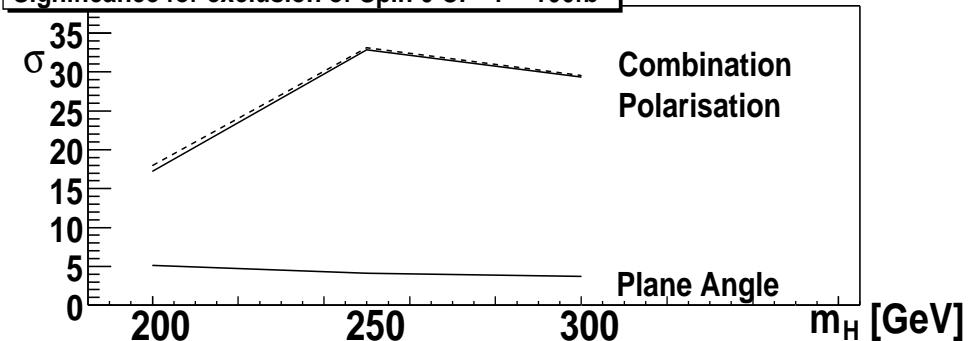
Significance for exclusion of Spin 1 CP -1 -  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$



Parameter  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$   $100 \text{ fb}^{-1} m_H = 200 \text{ GeV } (196 < M_{\text{inv}} < 204)$



Significance for exclusion of Spin 0 CP -1 -  $100\text{fb}^{-1}$

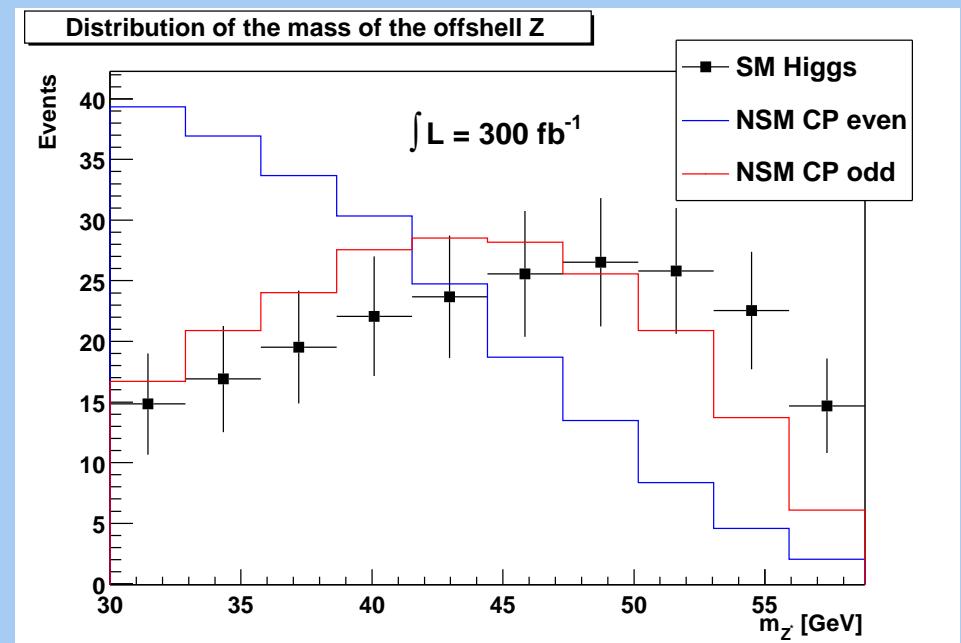
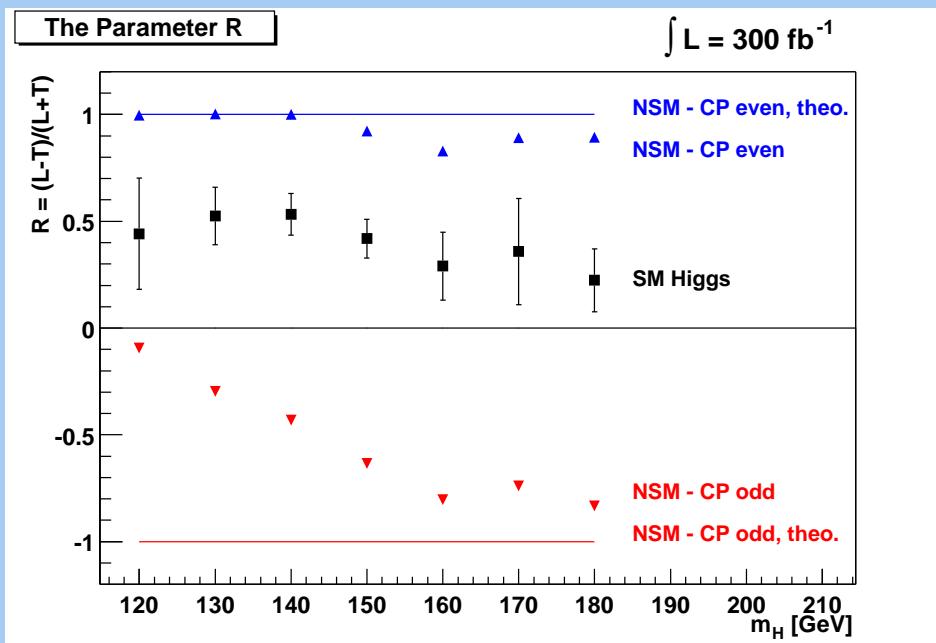


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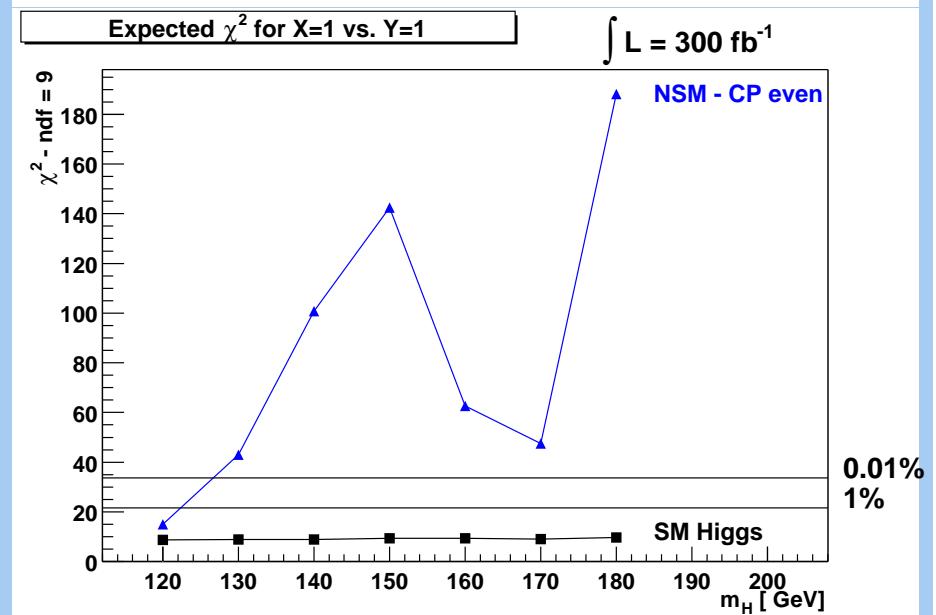
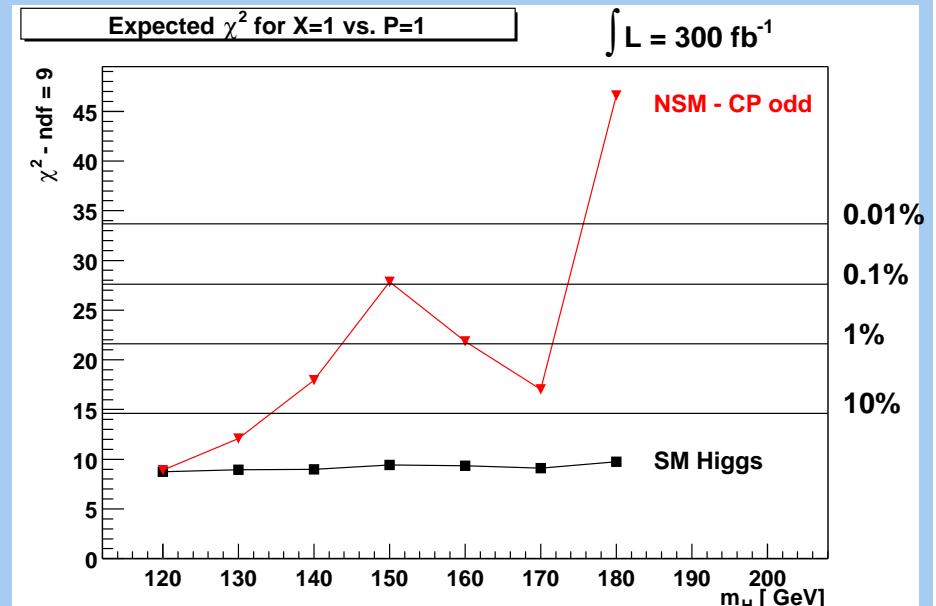
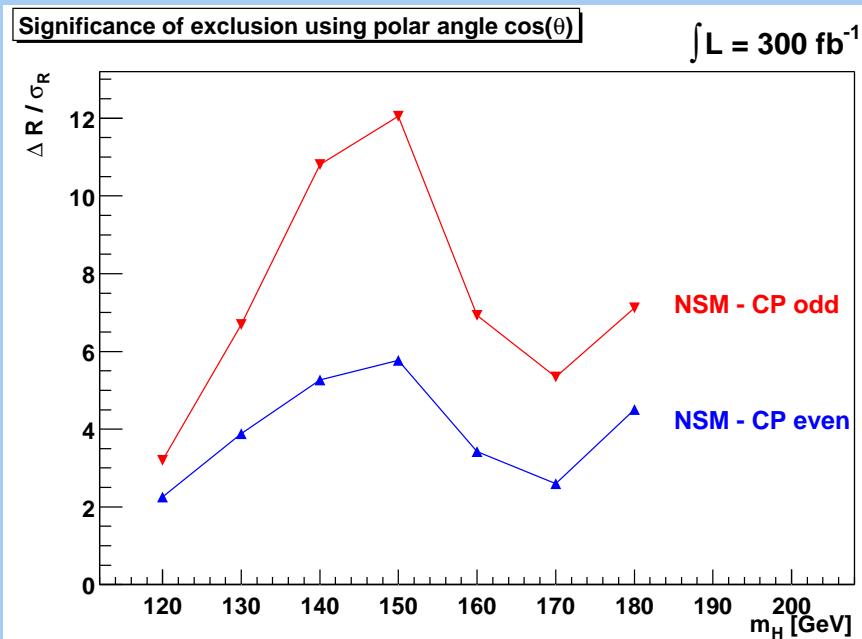
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# $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$

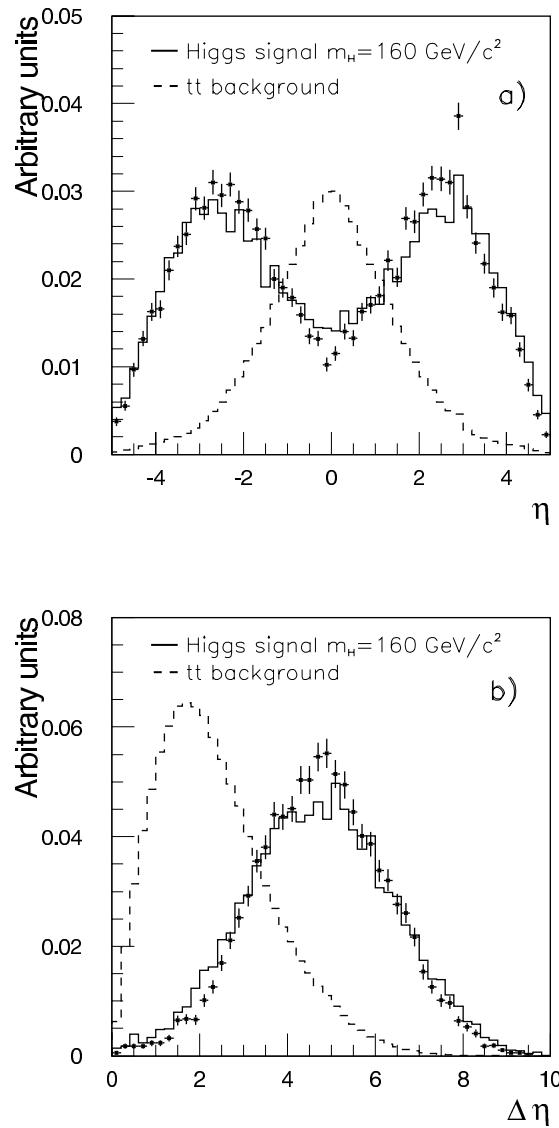
- Analysis basically the same.
- Additionally:
  - Mass-window for “on-shell”  $Z$  and threshold for “off-shell”  $Z$ .
- $t\bar{t}$  and  $Zb\bar{b}$  reduction using IP.
- Lower statistics  $\Rightarrow$  forget about  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- **New variable:** “Off-shell”  $Z$  Mass.



# Results



- Close to threshold OK
- Around 150 GeV OK
- Masses < 130 GeV difficult
- WW threshold as well
- need  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



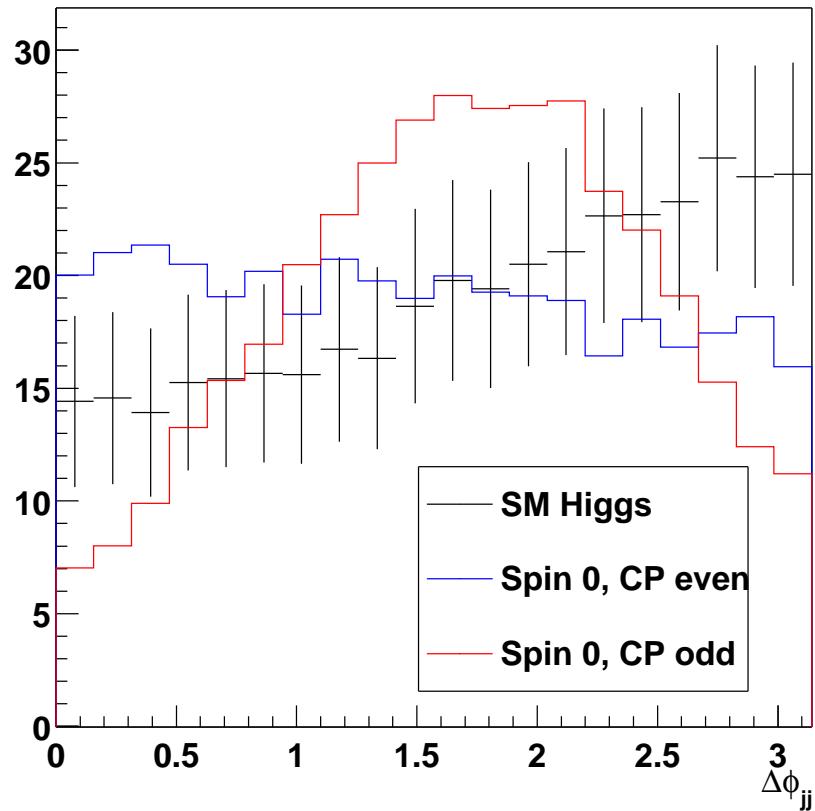
Basic idea:

- Leptons from  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\bar{l}\nu\nu$  trigger the experiment
- Use separated jets in forward region as tags (reduces  $t\bar{t}$ )
- Leptons within rapidity gap.
- Central jet veto.
- Cut on dijet mass
- Angular correlations between leptons
- Jets balance transversal momentum of leptons+missing
- Upper bound on transversal mass of leptons+missing defines signal and non-signal region.

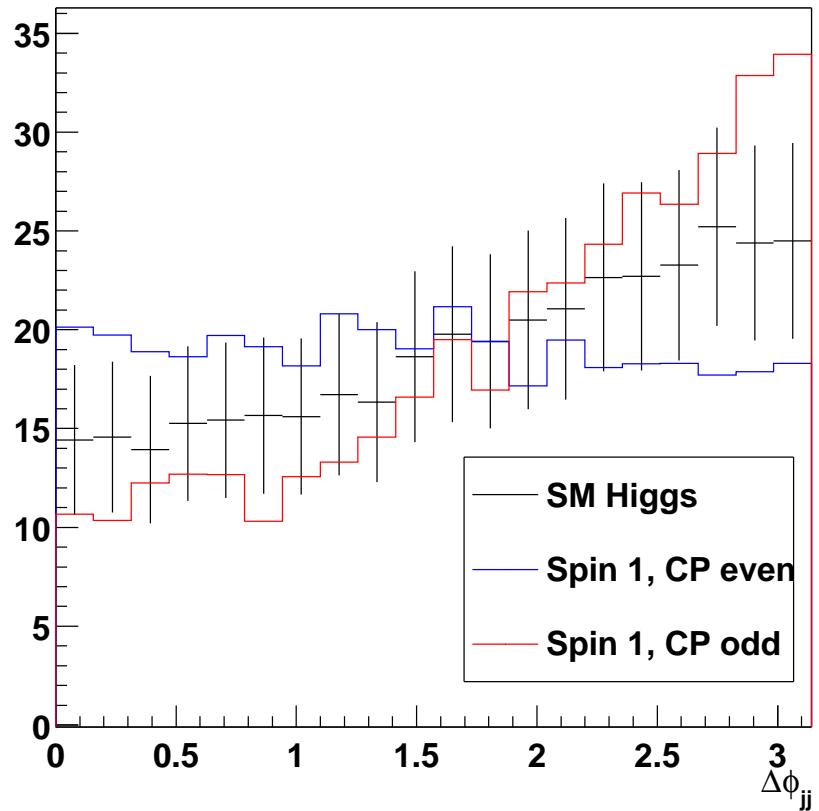
S. Asai et al., SN-ATLAS-2003-024

# Jet angle distributions

Distribution of  $\Delta\phi$  of the tag jets



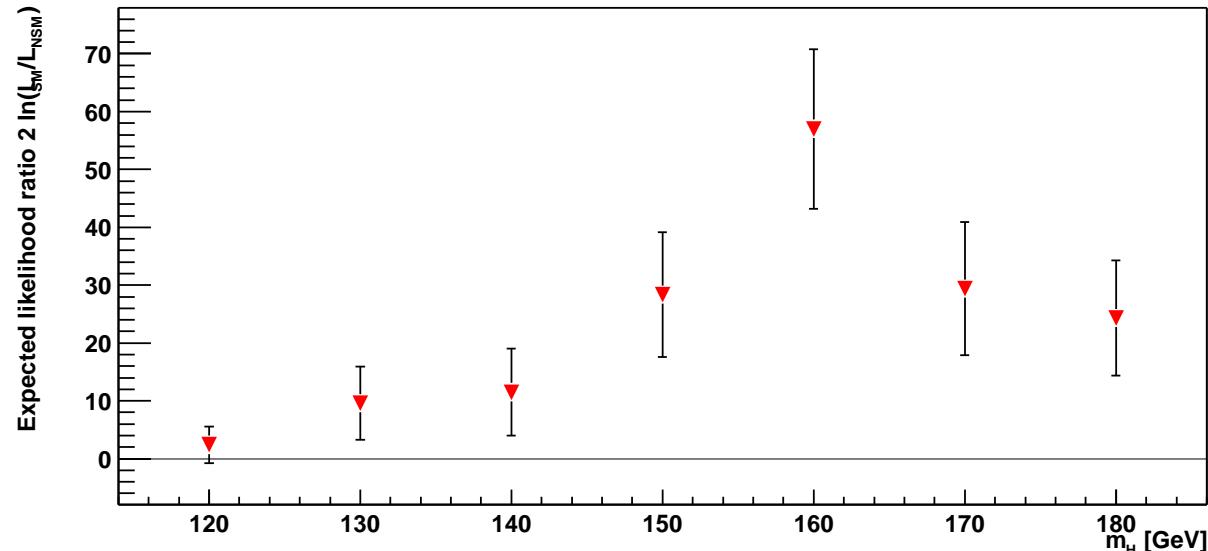
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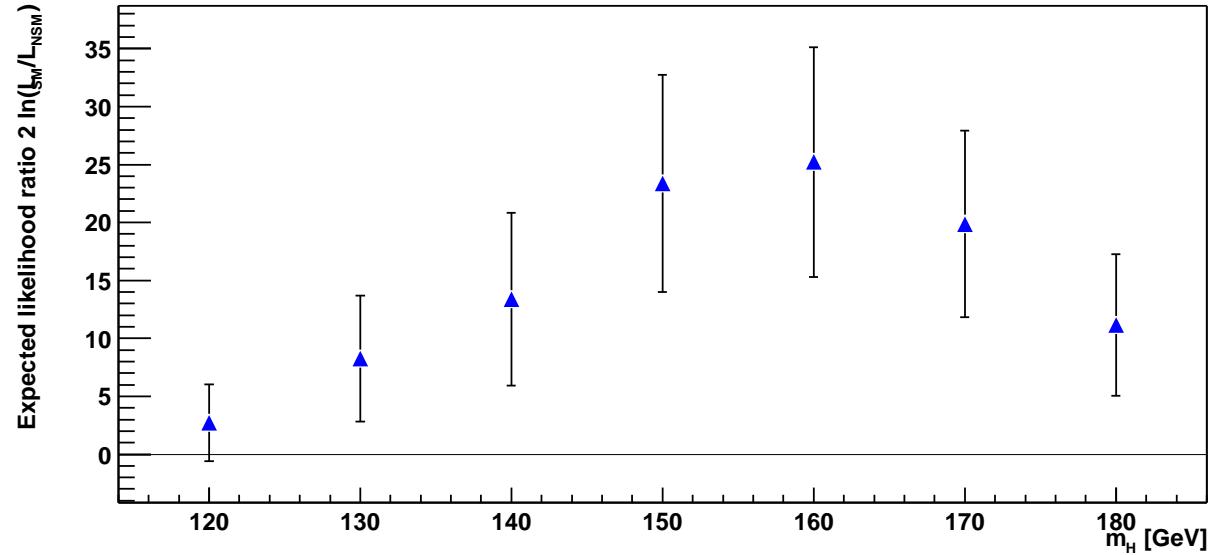
- Errorbars reflect statistical error assuming  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Spin 1 distributions distorted differently than SM Distributions  
⇒ Need for good detector simulation.
- Use likelihoodratio of many MC experiments to determine  
 $\chi^2 \approx -2\ln(L_{SM}/L_{NSM})$

# Exclusion significance - Spin 0

Likelihood ratio SM vs. Spin 0, CP odd -  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

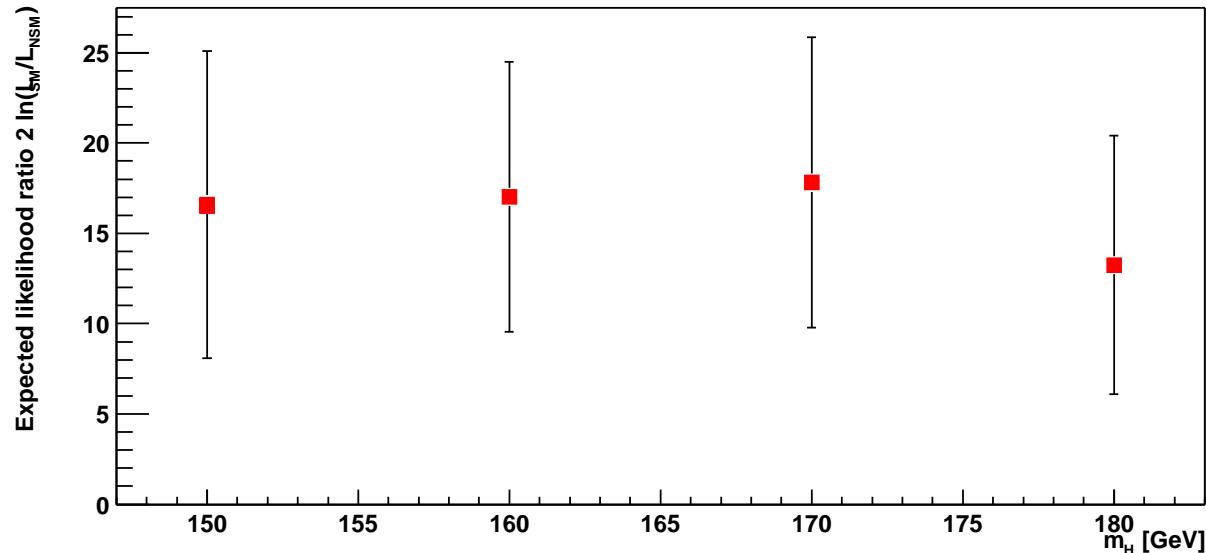


Likelihood ratio SM vs. Spin 0, CP even -  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

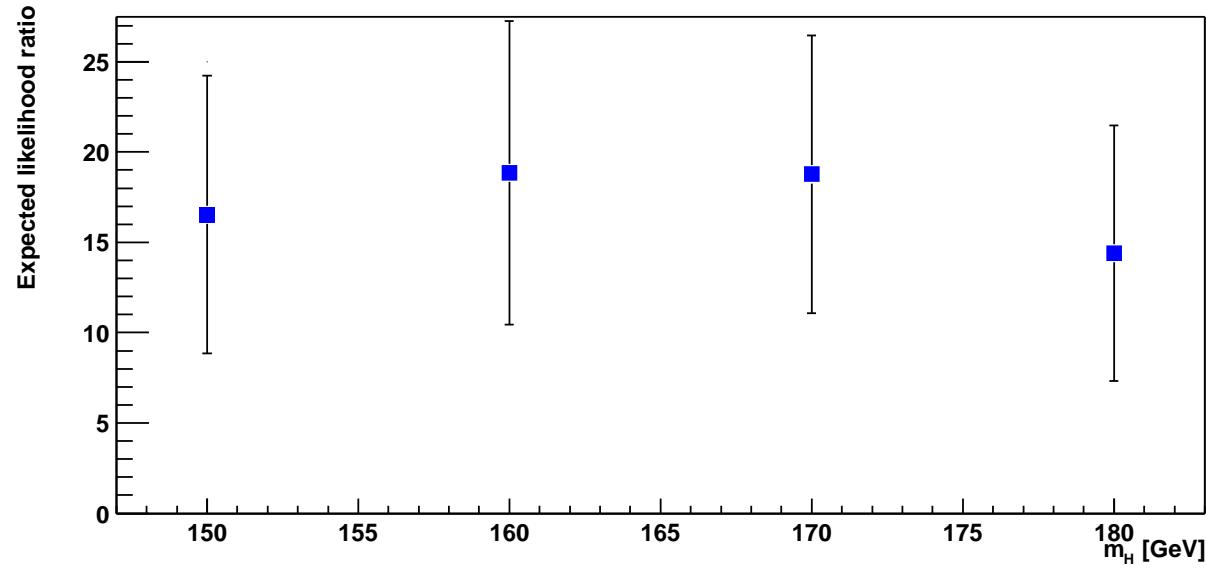


# Exclusion Significance - Spin 1

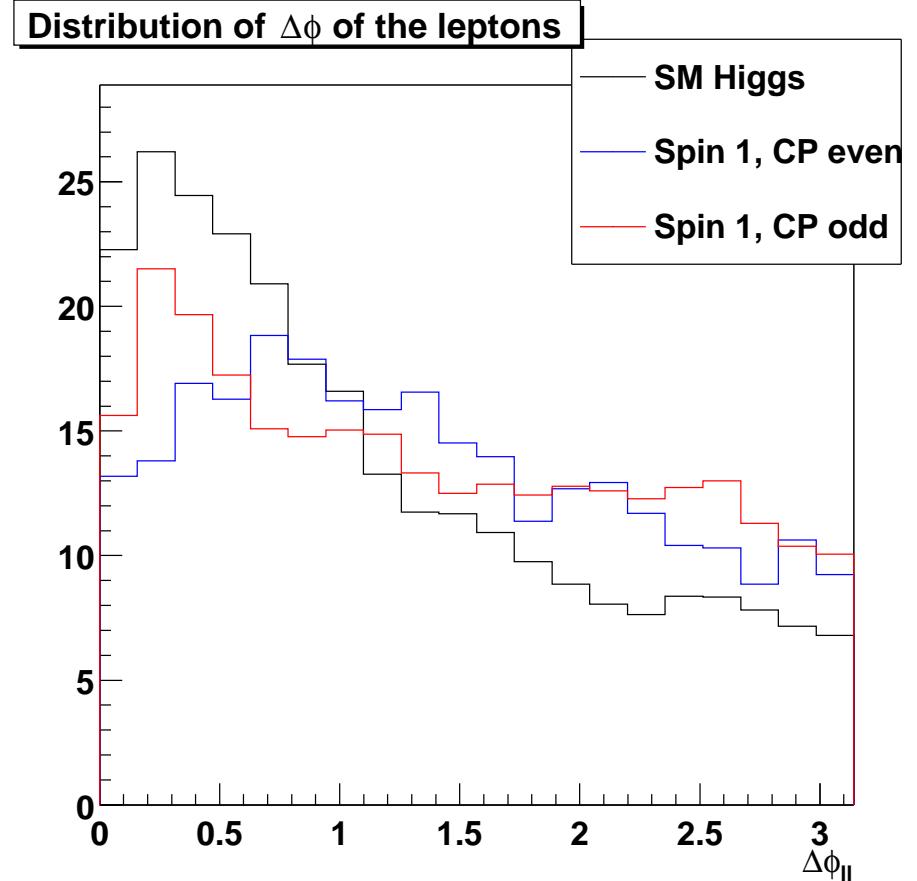
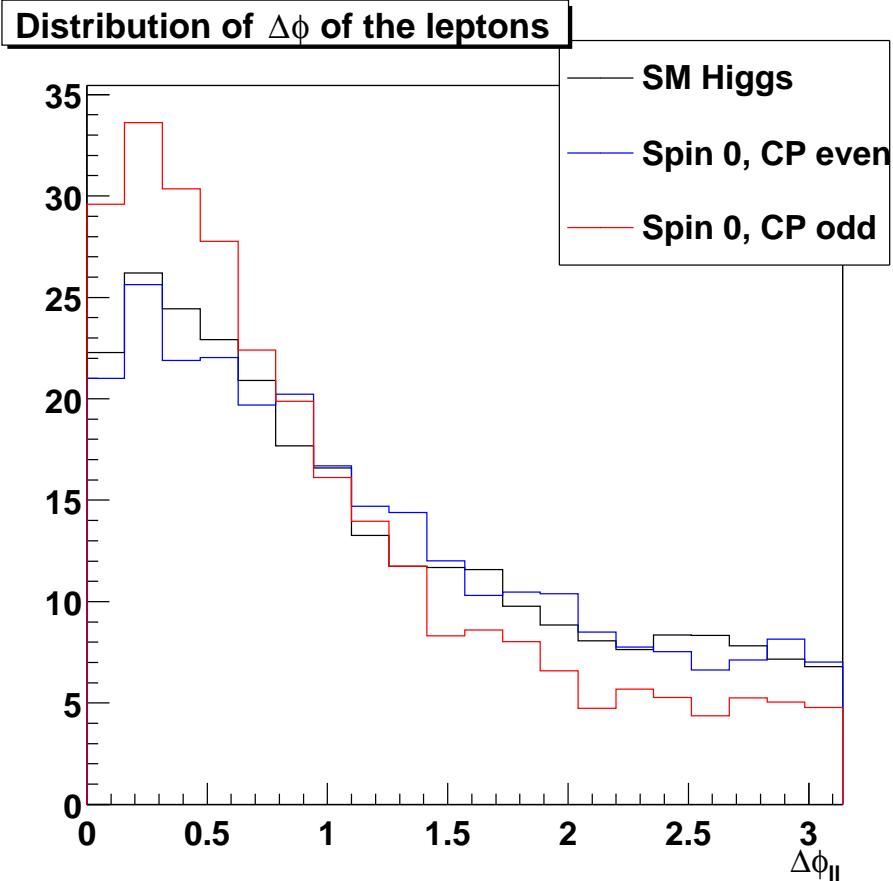
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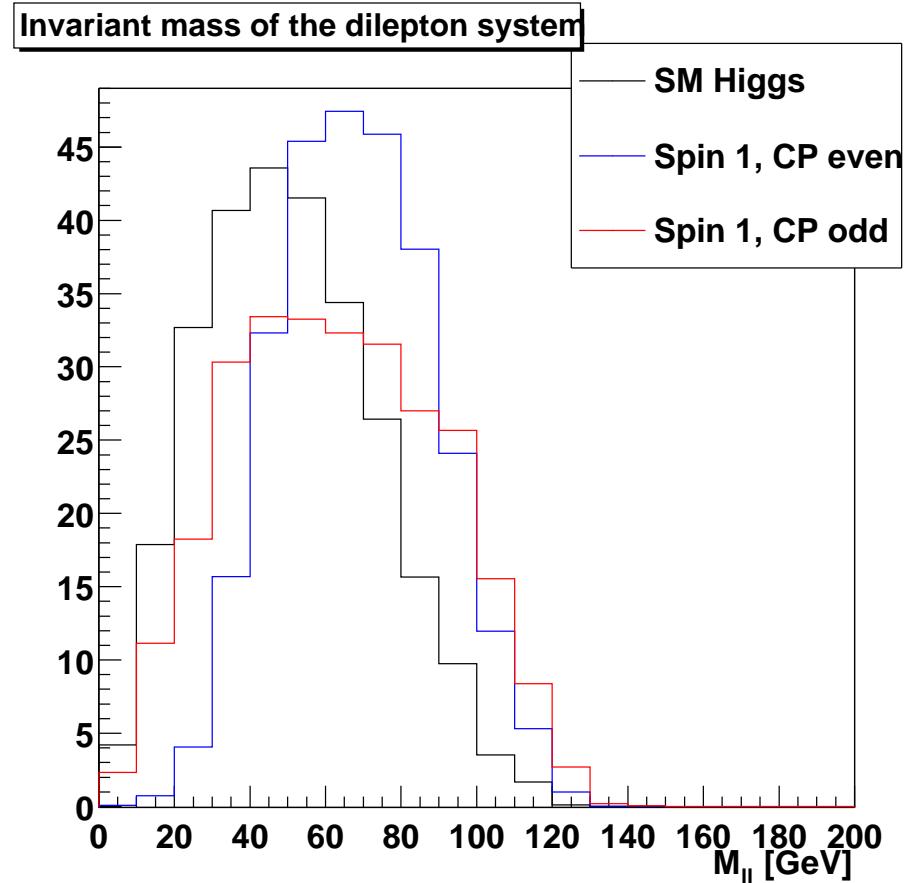
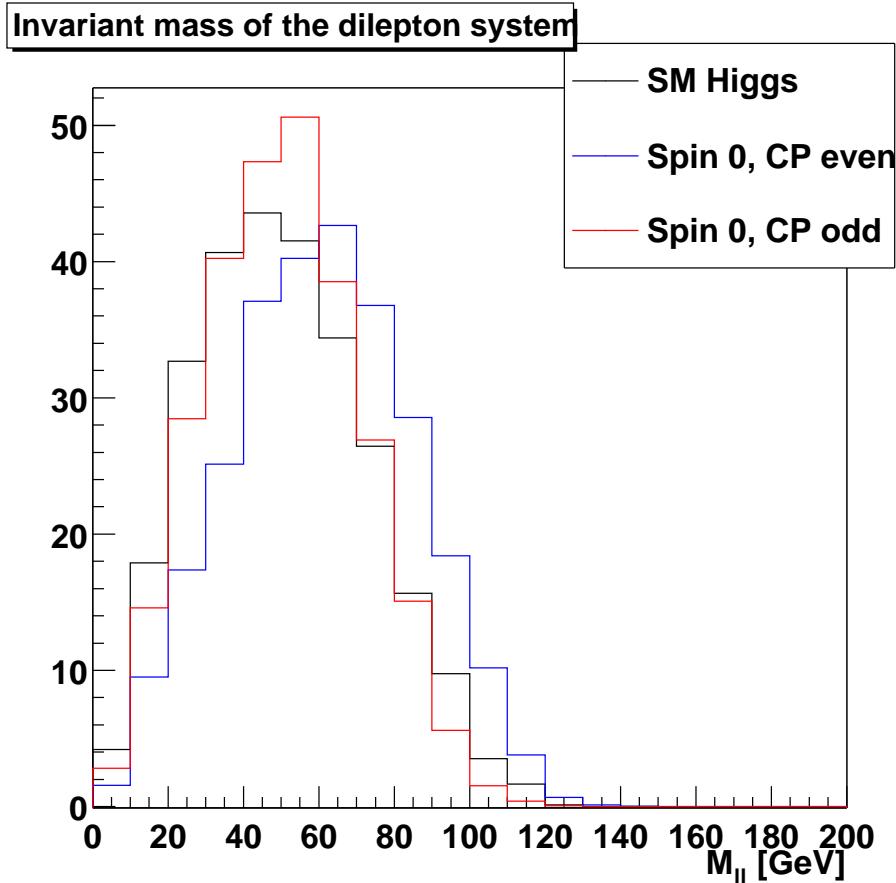


# Lepton angle distributions



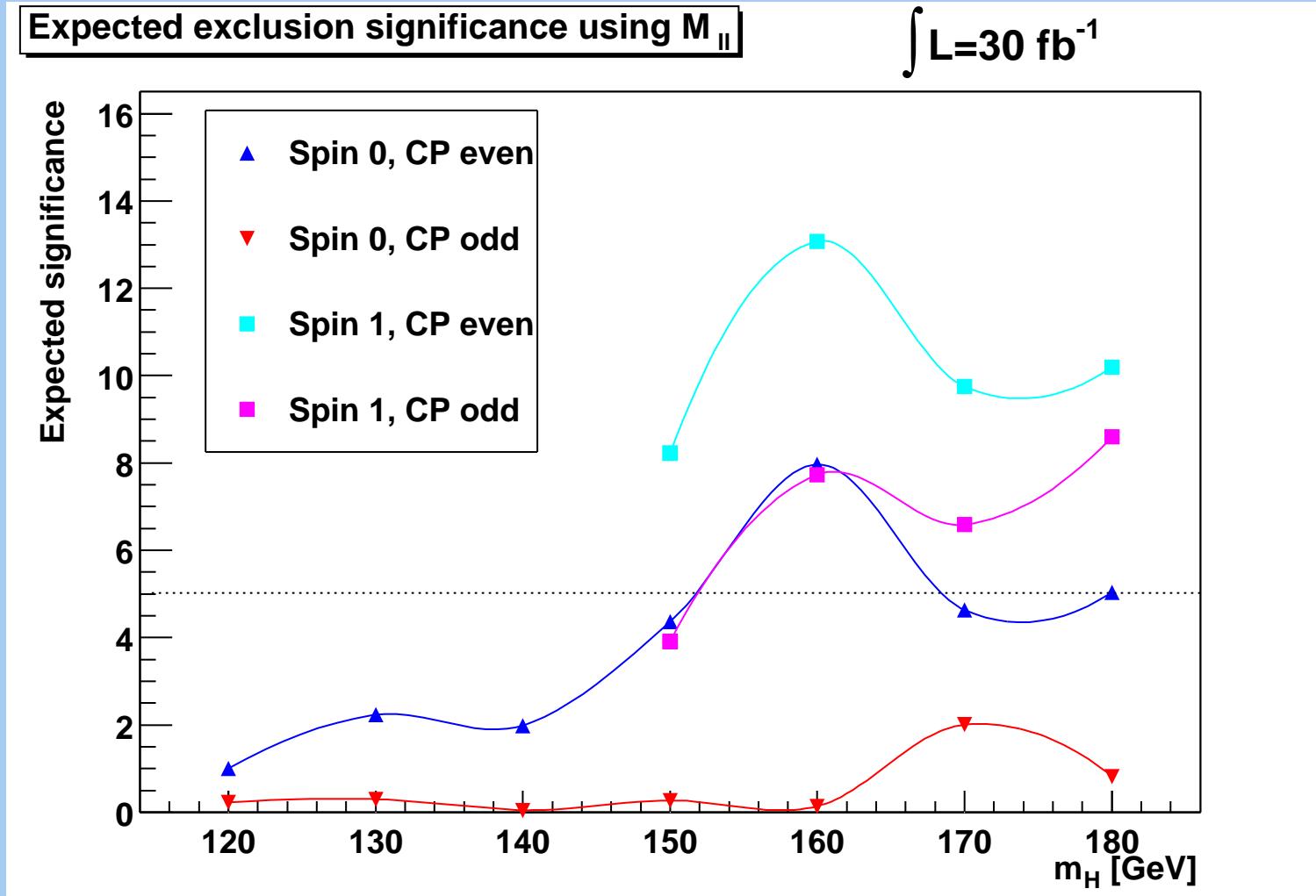
Azimuthal angle mainly effected by boost of Higgs and W-pair. Thus less powerful.

# Dilepton Mass



- Simply use mean of dilepton masses as CP dependent variable.
- Effectively combines some angular correlations.
- Compute expected values and errors from many MC experiments.

# Significance





# Summary

**A ME generator for general spin 0 and 1 “Higgs” to Vectorbosons exists.**

Atlas will be able to demonstrate the compatibility of a SM-like Higgs with a spin/CP Hypothesis of  $0^+$

- Clean **4I** signal provides nice variables for CP measurement. Polarisation of Z Bosons provides the best results
- Below ZZ threshold “off-shell”-Z mass provides additional information.
- Jet angles in **VBF** allow determination with only  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Dilepton mass in  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{WW}$  combined with VBF provide spin/CP determination for wide massrange below ZZ

Even more: The ME (and thus the generator) includes **mixed states** not mentioned so far  $\Rightarrow$ Peter’s talk!