

# Jet clustering in presence of $\gamma\gamma$ background

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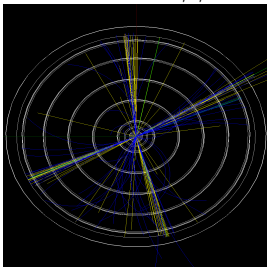
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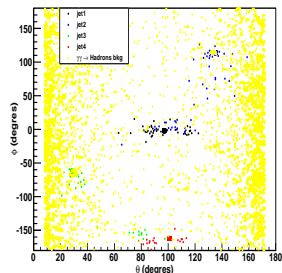
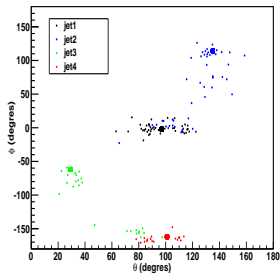
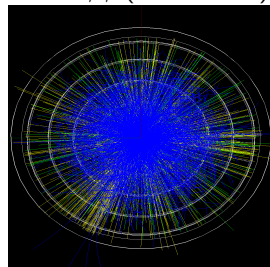
**We study the SUSY process at Benchmark Point K' at  
 $\sqrt{s} = 3 \text{ TeV}: e^+e^- \rightarrow H^0A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$**

**Simulation : 1000 events generated with PYTHIA 6.215 &  
ISASUGRA 7.69 (Initial State Radiation: ON,  
Beamstrahlung Effects: ON)**

Without  $\gamma\gamma$

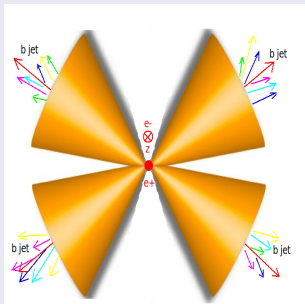


With  $\gamma\gamma$  ( $t_s=100$  ns)



- Cross section not exactly known at higher centre-of-mass energy
- Beam parameter parametrized in GUINEAPIG : 3.3 events per bunch crossing (background)
- Signal  $H^0 A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  cross section at 3 TeV :  $\sigma = 0.3$  fb
  - $\Rightarrow$  Need to reduce the number of  $\gamma\gamma$  events overlapped to an  $e^+e^-$  interaction
  - $\Rightarrow$  that requires fast time stamping capabilities

## Cone jet clustering



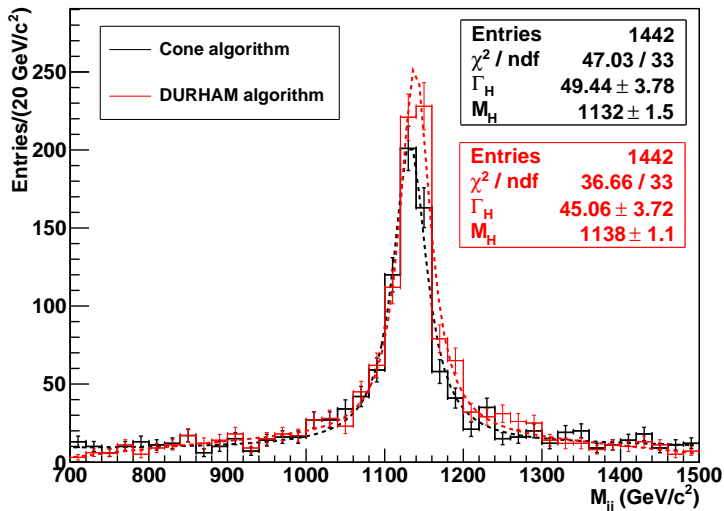
## DURHAM jet clustering

$$y_{ij} = \frac{2\min(E_i^2, E_j^2)(1 - \cos\theta_{ij})}{Q^2}$$

$(i,j) \in \{\text{particles}\}$ ,  $Q$  : total visible energy.

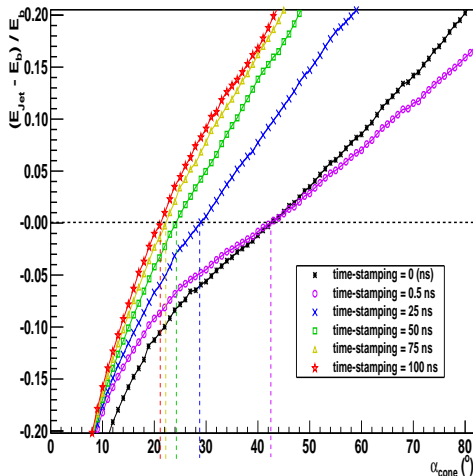
The basic principle of the algorithm:

- List all reconstructed particles.
- Calculate the 'y' value of every pair reconstructed particles (using energy and momentum).
- Pairs of 'y' less than a threshold value are associated into one jet.
- Repeat clustering with associated particles which are now treated as a single 'particle'.



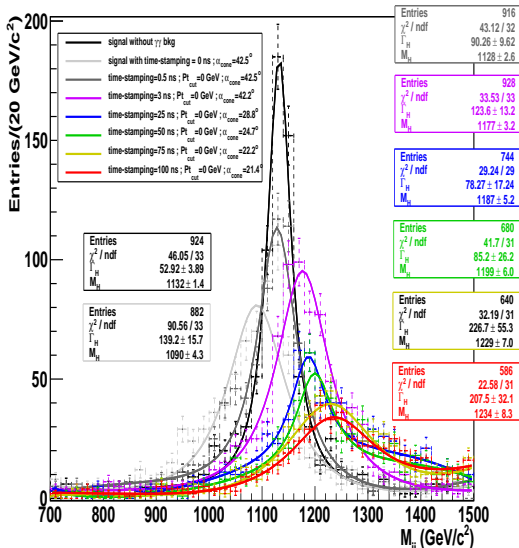
## For cone jet clustering

- Define optimal  $\alpha_{cone}$  as zero of  $f \mapsto \frac{E_{jet} - E_{quark}}{E_{quark}}$
- Time-stamping  $\nearrow \Rightarrow$   
 $\alpha_{cone} \searrow$   
 explanation : space 'randomly full of stanger hadrons'

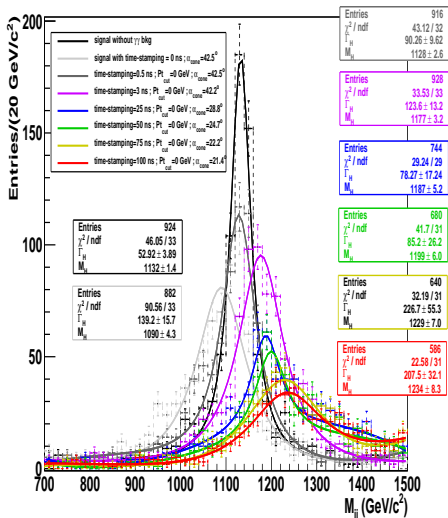




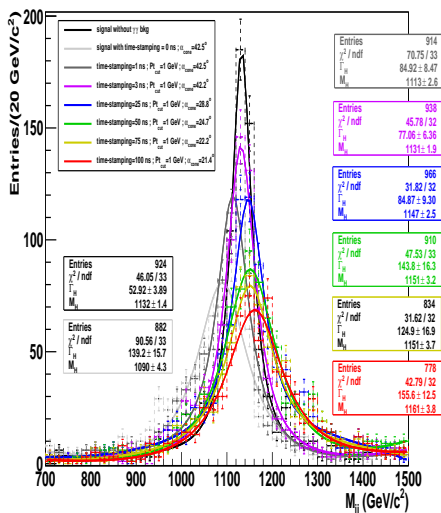
- Black curve : signal without hadrons background
- Light gray curve : stop jet clustering as soon as hadrons bkg appear
- Time-stamping  $\nearrow \Rightarrow M_{jj} \nearrow$   
but event cuts  $\Rightarrow$  statistics  $\searrow$



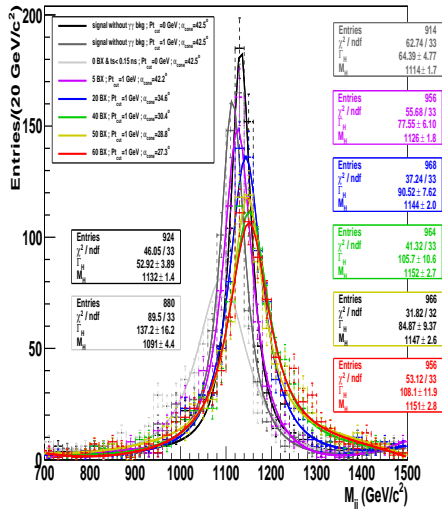
Without  $Pt_{cut}$



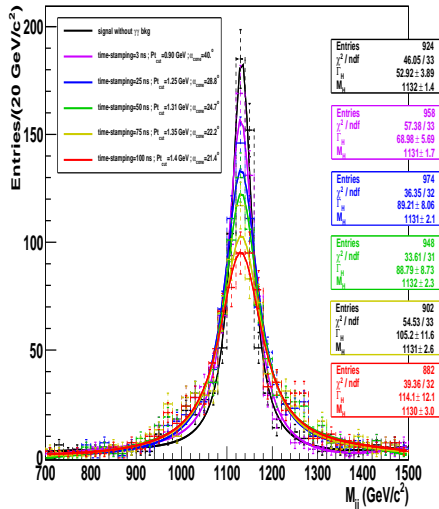
With  $Pt_{cut}=1$  GeV



For low number of bunch crossing



With optimal  $Pt_{cut}$



- At 3 TeV, SUSY heavy Higgs signal is totally dominated by background coming from  $\gamma\gamma$
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons background events overlapped to an  $e^+e^-$  interaction requires fast time stamping capabilities
- A first way to improve signal : come from analysis procedure during the jet clustering  
→ i.e impact of  $\gamma\gamma$  to hadrons background events can be tuned with  $Pt_{cut}$