#### Introduction and the Data Sample

The QCD Background is just Huge:  $20fb^{-1} \times 55mb$ =  $1.1 \times 10^{15}$  in 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data

At relatively low Higgs mass, it is difficult to observe Higgs :  $M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$  $Br(H^0 \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 8.3\%$ 

. No Fully Simulated HLT QCD events officially produced is available.

Gen-Sim-Digi-Reco : .CMSSW\_2\_2\_3 Fully Simulated  $.M_{H} = 150$ GeV in Pythia

Signal Events(H<sup>0</sup> $\rightarrow$ ZZ<sup>\*</sup>  $\rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \mu \mu$ ,  $\mu \mu ee$ , eeee) : 15000 Events

QCD Dilepton HLT Events : .MSEL =1 and CKIN(3) = 25GeV along with the appropriate QCD parameters in Pythia .  $P_T$  (2Electrons) > 11.5 GeV or  $P_T$  (2 Muons) > 6.5 GeV . Total 773174 Events are Produced with Full Simulation

 $\Rightarrow$   $\varepsilon$  <sub>Gen</sub> = 1/1315765.75 = 7.6 imes10<sup>-7</sup>

(Generator level, CKIN(3)=0GeV)

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The Analysis Criteria
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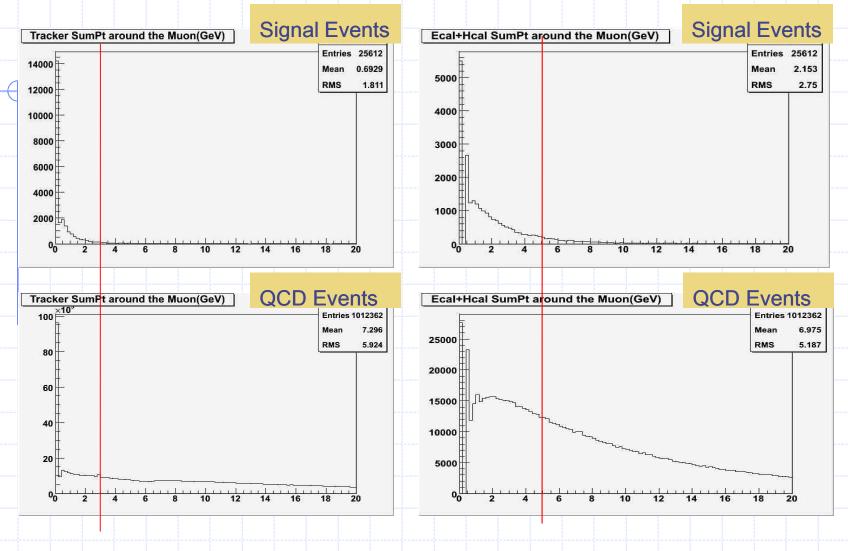
*a.* Lepton Isolation(All the leptons)

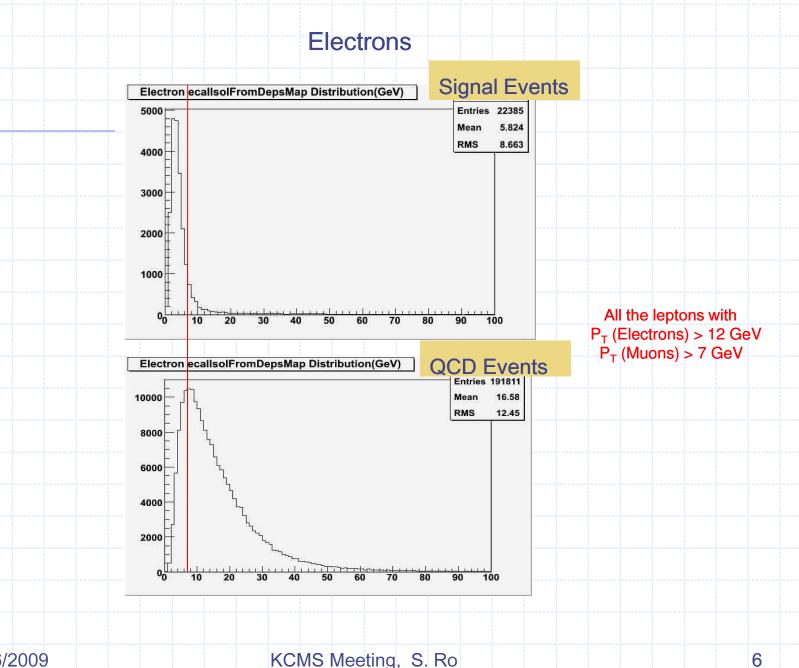
Muons: tkDep.depositWithin(coneSize)>3. &&

 (ecDep.depositWithin(coneSize)+
 hcDep.depositWithin(coneSize))>5.
 with coneSize = 0.3
 Electrons: ecalIsolFromDepsMap[eleRef] > 7.



#### Muons

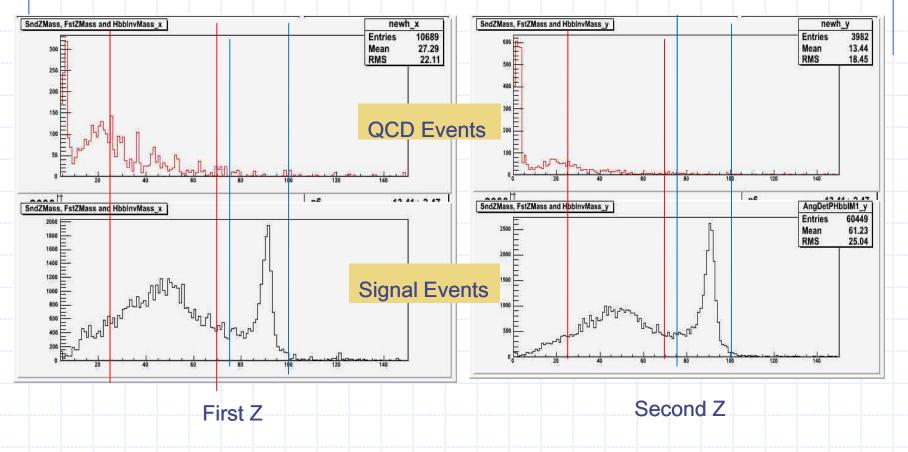




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### b. Z Mass

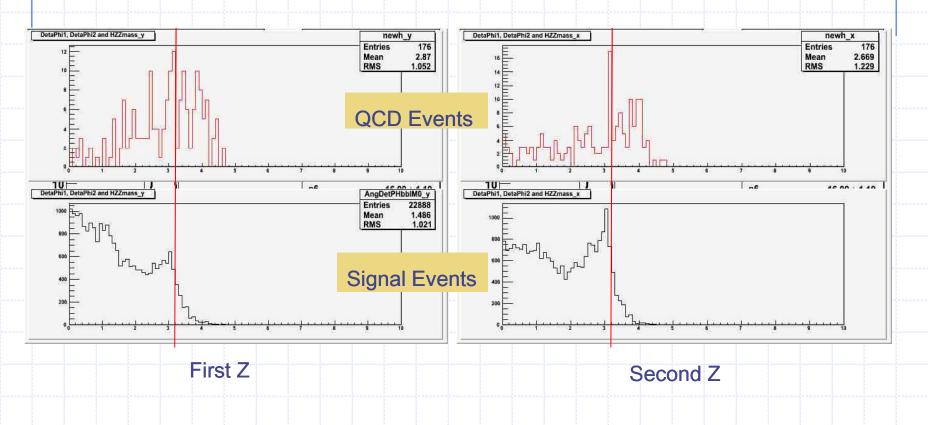


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## c. $\eta \varphi$ Separation in Z decays to leptons

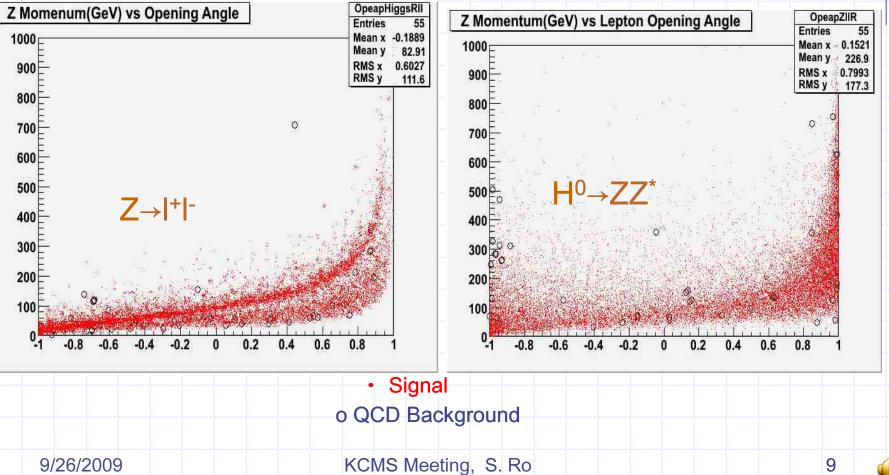


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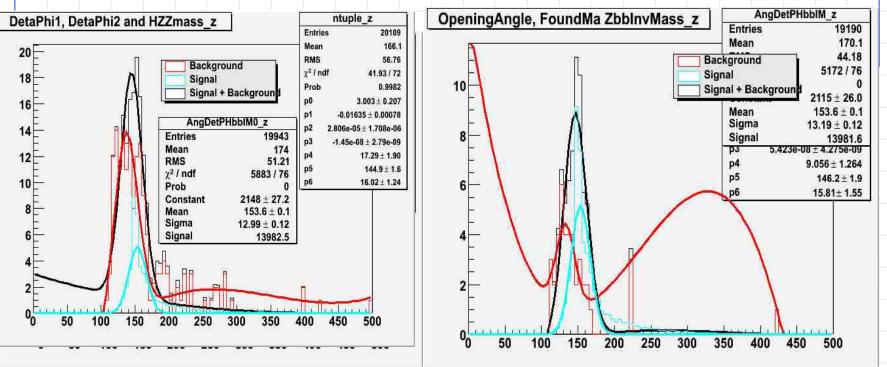
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#### Z(H) **d.** Momentum vs Cosine of Opening Angle( $\theta$ )

 $I^{+}(Z^{*})$ 



### The Result



Before and After the  $\eta \varphi$  Separation Cut

Only the Signal is sacled to the expected number of events

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# Summary Table (20fb<sup>-1</sup>)

Steps	Criteria	ε	Remaining Events		
Beginning	Signal QCD	$\sigma  imes$ L = 25pb $ imes$	$20 fb^{-1} = 500000$ 1.1 $\times 10^{15}$		
Generator Level	Signal QCD $P_{T}$ (ee>11.5, $\mu \mu$ >6.5	5) 7.6 ×10 <sup>-7</sup>	46.9 <sup>[1]</sup> 83600000		
Reco. Level 1	Signal P <sub>π</sub> (ee>12GeV, μμ>7GeV) QCD	0.93 , Lepton Iso., Zma <mark>1.6</mark> ×10 <sup>-4</sup>	43.6 13376		
Reco. Level 2	Signal $\eta \varphi$ Separation QCD	0.93 5.2 ×10 <sup>-5</sup>	43.6 4347		
[1] Br( <b>H0→ZZ<sup>*</sup>)</b> × 2Br(Z →11) = 0.083 × 0.03363 × 0.03363 × 500000					



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Discussion and Conclusion
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. Used CKIN(3) = 25GeV instead of CKIN(3) =0GeV: Will have some effect

. The Remaining QCD Events are still large Compared to the Signal Events:  $S/B(\sqrt{B}) = 43.6/4347(66)$ 

. QCD Events are always troublesome!!!



# Update on the QCD Background for Higgs to 4 Lepton Channel

http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=55773

# *CMSSW\_2\_2\_9* is used for the analysis

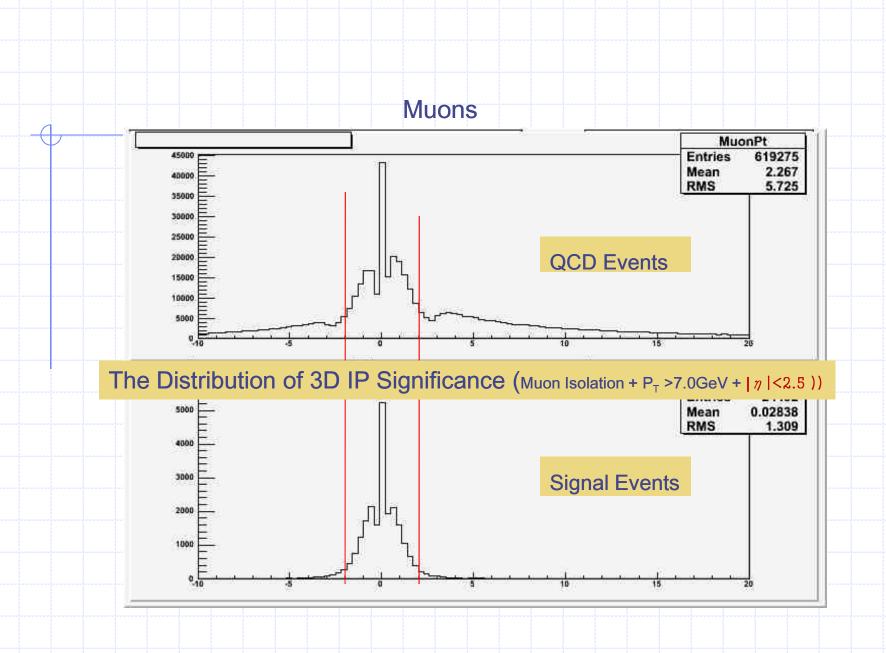
3D IP Significance requirement (for all the leptons)

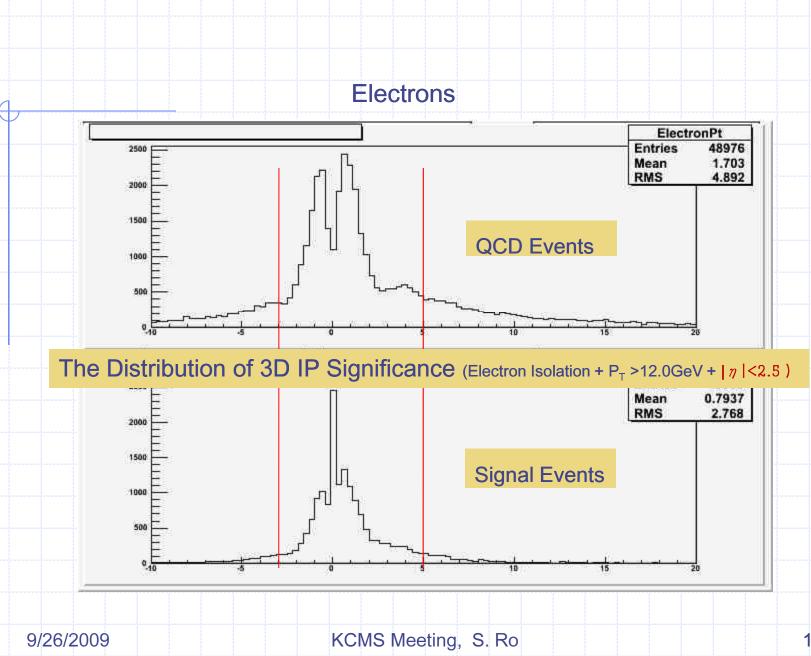
. Muons: abs(data.ip3d.significance()) < 2.

. Electrons: -3.<data.ip3d.significance()<5.

. Overlaps with Lepton Isolation.

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Steps	Criteria	ε	Remaining Events
Beginning	Signal QCD	$\sigma \times L = 25 pb \times 2$	$0fb^{-1} = 500000$ 1.1 × 10 <sup>15</sup>
Generator Level	Signal QCD $P_{T}(ee>11.5, \mu \mu>6.5)$	7.6 ×10-7	46.9 <sup>[1]</sup> 83600000
Reco. Level 1	Signal $\eta < 2.5$ , $P_T$ (ee>12GeV, $\mu \mu > 7$ GeV), Lep QCD	0.69 pton Iso. Zmass, 3DIPSig 1.4×10 <sup>-5</sup>	32.4 J170 (14 <sup>[2]</sup> )
Reco. Level 2	Signal $\eta - \varphi$ Separation QCD	0.59 10 <sup>-6</sup> <sup>[3]</sup>	21.8 83.6

 $[1] Br(H0 \rightarrow ZZ^{*}) \times 2Br(Z \rightarrow 11) = 0.083 \times 0.03363 \times 0.03363 \times 500000$ 

[2] The remaining number of events in the signal region out of 1022901 fully simulated events.[3] No events out of 1022901 are survived and assume 1 events survived out of 1 million events.

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