



# $H \rightarrow WW$ Branching Ratio Measurement

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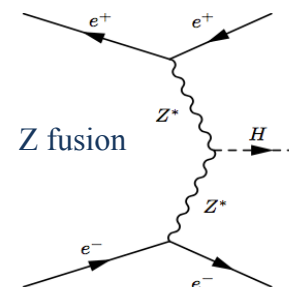
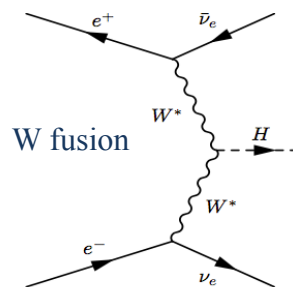
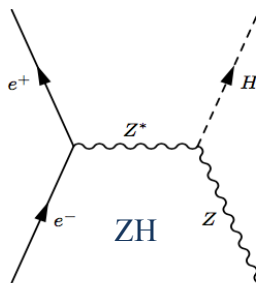
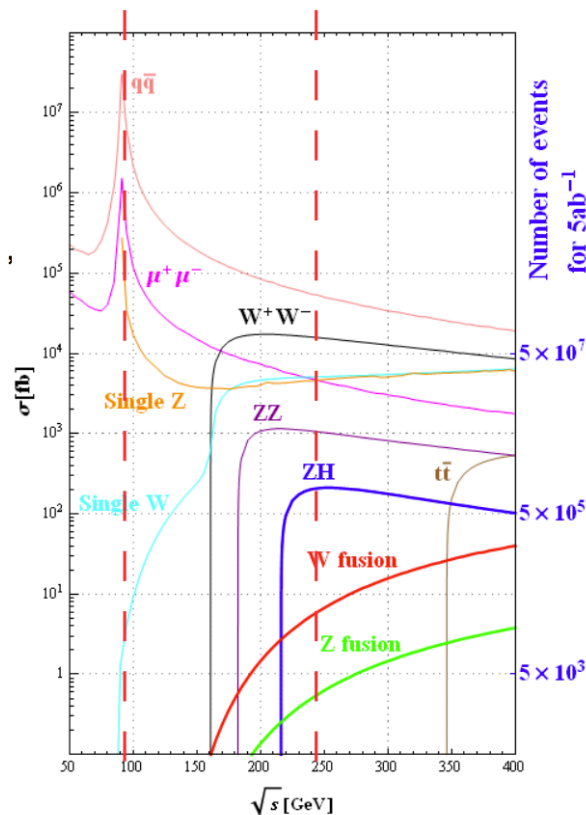
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# Introduction



ZH process is the most dominant Higgs production channel at the CEPC.

As is predicted in the Standard Model theory, the branching ratio of  $H \rightarrow WW$  is around 22%.

Higgs productions at CEPC.

# Motivation

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- $H \rightarrow WW$  is an important channel to study Higgs couplings with vector bosons.
- Measurement of  $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW)$  is crucial for the determination of Higgs width.
- Various final states of  $W$  boson decay (leptons, missing  $E_T$ , jets...) can provide a great benchmark to evaluate detector performance for CEPC.

# MC samples

Process	Cross Section in fb	Number of Events in $5000\text{fb}^{-1}$
<b>Higgs production</b>		
$ZH$	212	$1.06 \times 10^6$
$\nu\bar{\nu}H$	6.27	$3.36 \times 10^4$
$e^+e^-H$	0.63	$3.15 \times 10^3$
total	219	$1.10 \times 10^6$
<b>Standard Model Background</b>		
qq	50216	$2.5 \times 10^8$
$\mu\mu$	4405	$2.2 \times 10^7$
WW	15484	$7.7 \times 10^7$
ZZ	1033	$5.2 \times 10^6$
$eeZ(\text{single } Z)$	4734	$2.4 \times 10^7$
$evW(\text{single } W)$	5144	$2.6 \times 10^7$
total	801016	$3.54 \times 10^8$

W boson decay \ Z boson decay	Z boson decay				
	$ee$	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\tau$	$\nu\nu$	$qq$
$WW^* \rightarrow e\nu e\nu$	95	88	88	603	1836
$WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu\mu\nu$	93	87	87	593	1808
$WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	188	175	175	1206	3644
$WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\tau\nu$	201	187	188	1281	3901
$WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu\tau\nu$	200	186	186	1271	3872
$WW^* \rightarrow \tau\nu\tau\nu$	107	99	99	681	2072
$WW^* \rightarrow e\nu qq$	1196	1112	1114	7589	23112
$WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu qq$	1187	1104	1105	7530	22939
$WW^* \rightarrow \tau\nu qq$	1271	1182	1183	8066	24558
$WW^* \rightarrow qq qq$	3764	3502	3506	23884	72735

Cross sections and number of events of signal and main SM background processes.

Signal events of  $H \rightarrow WW$  processes.

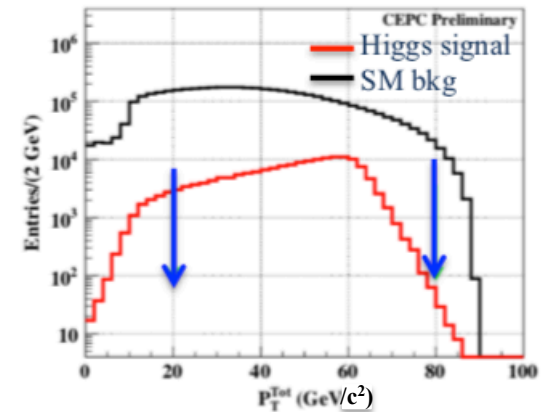
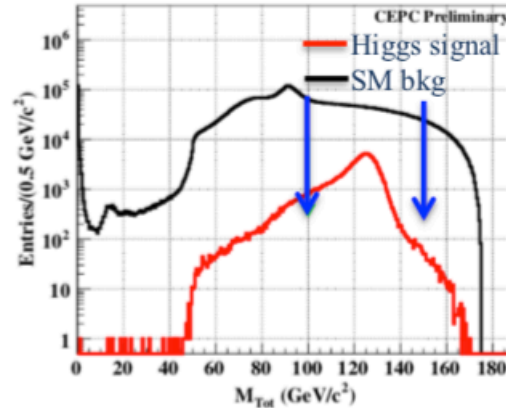
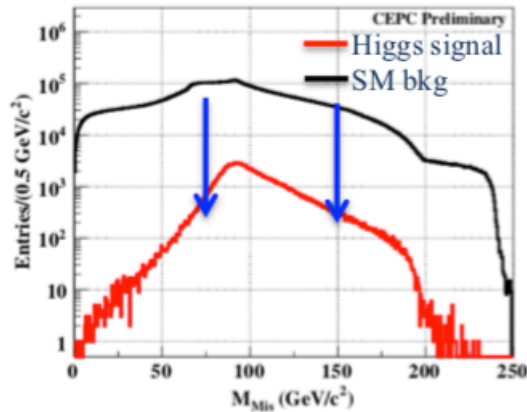
# MC samples

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- Two sets of  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ,  $H \rightarrow$ inclusive samples for signal process:
  - **CEPC\_v1** ( $\sqrt{s} = 250\text{GeV}$ , B field = 3.5Tesla...)
  - **CEPC\_v4** ( $\sqrt{s} = 240\text{GeV}$ , B field = 3.0Tesla...)
- Integrated luminosity is  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , background events are generated by Whizard1.95 including ISR, detector model is simulated by Geant4.
- Object reconstruction is done using the particle flow algorithm, Arbor. Charged particles identification is performed by LICH,  $ee$ - $k_T$  algorithm is used for jet clustering, performance of b-tagging is given by LCFIPlus.

# Analysis with CEPC\_v1 data

- The missing mass, total mass and total  $p_T$  are used as the pre-selections.



$$75 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{Mis} < 150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$
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Pre-selections criteria.

# Event selections

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- $65 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{Inv}^{Real4jet} < 85 \text{ GeV}/c^2,$
- $15 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{Inv}^{Virt4jet} < 50 \text{ GeV}/c^2,$
- $M_{Inv}^{Virt4jet} > -7/3 M_{Inv}^{Real4jet} + \frac{605}{3} \text{ GeV}/c^2,$

Validation of pre-selection

$$N_{Particle}^{Tot} > 20$$

$$B_{tag} < 0.9$$

$$\text{Cos}\theta_{2jets} > 0.87$$

$$\Sigma|M_{Inv}^{2jet}| > 50 \text{ GeV}$$

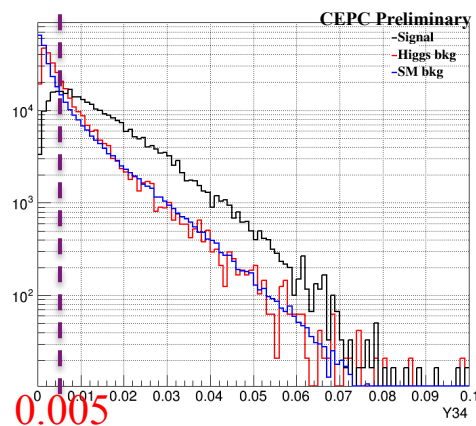
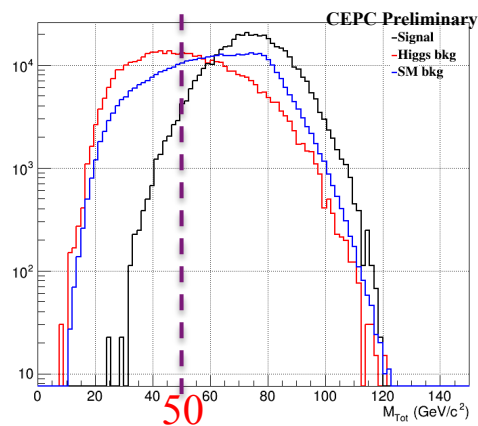
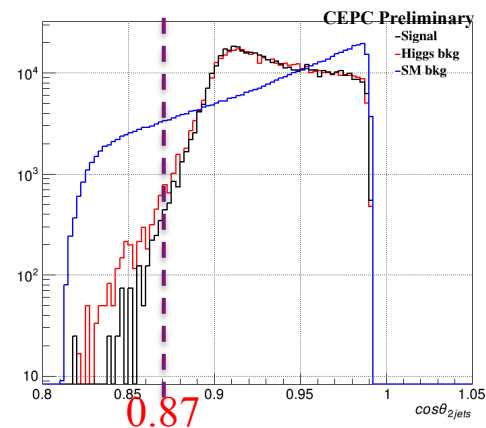
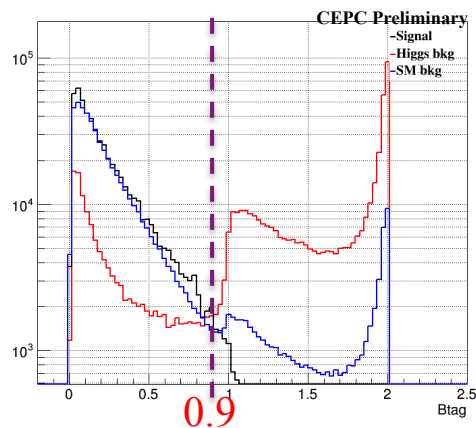
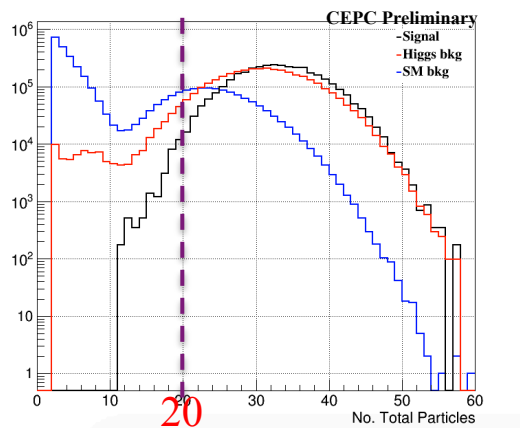
$$Y_{34} > 0.005$$

Combined Variable

- Selections of jet is done by 2 steps:
  - Assuming that there are only **2 jets** in each event, all particles are forced into 2 jets.
  - **4 jets** hypothesis are made, to form all possible jet-pairs and the invariant mass are calculated. The jet-pair with invariant mass closest to W mass is taken as the **on-shell** W decay and the remaining 2 jets are assigned to the **off-shell** W decay.



# Distributions of discriminant variables



- No. of total particles.
- Sum of b-tagging of 2 jets.
- Cos angle of 2 jets.
- Total mass of 2 jets.
- Distance between jet3 and jet4.

# Cut flow tables

My results:

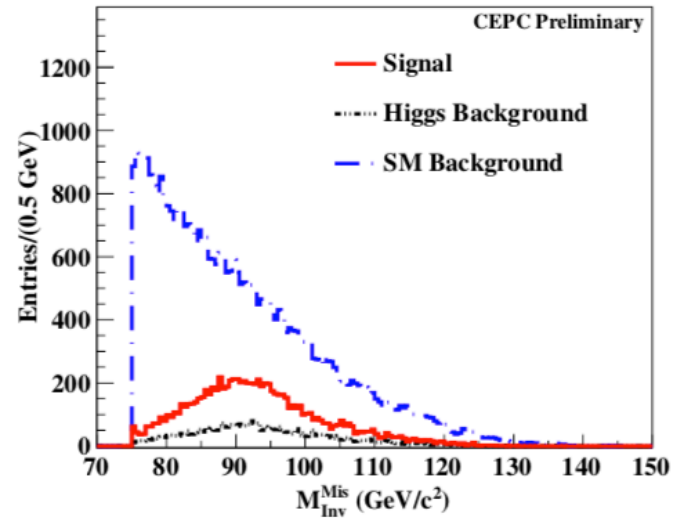
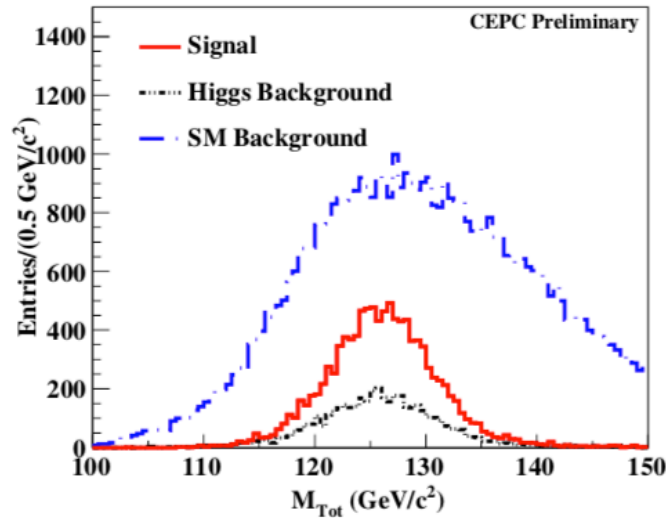
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15183	81.54%	6919	46.77%	122866	39.64%
9022	59.42%	3075	44.44%	38226	31.11%
Total efficiency	37.68%		1.47%		0.17%

- Relative efficiency = Number of events after this cut / Number of events before this cut
- These results are consistent when considering the statistical uncertainty.

# Results



Visible mass and missing mass after selections.

- $N_{\text{Signal}} = 9037 \pm 225$
- Signal efficiency = 36.31%, ZH background efficiency = 1.38%
- Accuracy =  $\sqrt{(S+B)/S} = 2.49\%$

# Branching ratio measurement

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The formula for branching ratio measurement:

$$Br(H \rightarrow WW^*) = \frac{N_{sig}}{N_{total} \cdot \epsilon \cdot Br_{rel.}}$$

$Br_{rel.}$  represents the branching fraction given by PDG:

	Total events $N$	$Br(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$	$Br(W \rightarrow qq)$	$Br(Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$	$Br(Z \rightarrow qq)$
Mean value	1060000	10.86%	67.41%	3.3658%	69.91%
Uncertainty	$\pm 4000$	$\pm 0.09\%$	$\pm 0.27\%$	$\pm 0.0023\%$	$\pm 0.06\%$

According to the results of 13 sub-channels, the mean value of branching ratio is:

$$Br(H \rightarrow WW^*) = (\sum Br_i) / N.$$

The  $Br_i$  is the result of each sub-channel.  $Br(H \rightarrow WW)$  is 21.6%.

# Precision for the measurement

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The final result of precision is obtained by:

$$\Delta Br(H \rightarrow WW^*)/Br(H \rightarrow WW^*) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta N_{obs.}}{N_{obs.}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta N_{total}}{N_{total}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta Br_{rel.}}{Br_{rel.}}\right)^2}$$

Precision of  $N_{total}$  and  $Br_{rel.}$  are negligible. The equation would be:

$$\Delta Br(H \rightarrow WW^*)/Br(H \rightarrow WW^*) \sim \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta N_{obs.}}{N_{obs.}}\right)^2}$$

Define a variable  $\Upsilon_i$  as the precision of each sub-channel,  $\Upsilon_{ij}$  as the combined precision of two sub-channels:

$$\Gamma_{ij}^2 = \frac{\Gamma_i^2 \Gamma_j^2}{\Gamma_i^2 + \Gamma_j^2}$$

The overall combination results of statistical uncertainty for  $Br(H \rightarrow WW)$  is 1.29%.

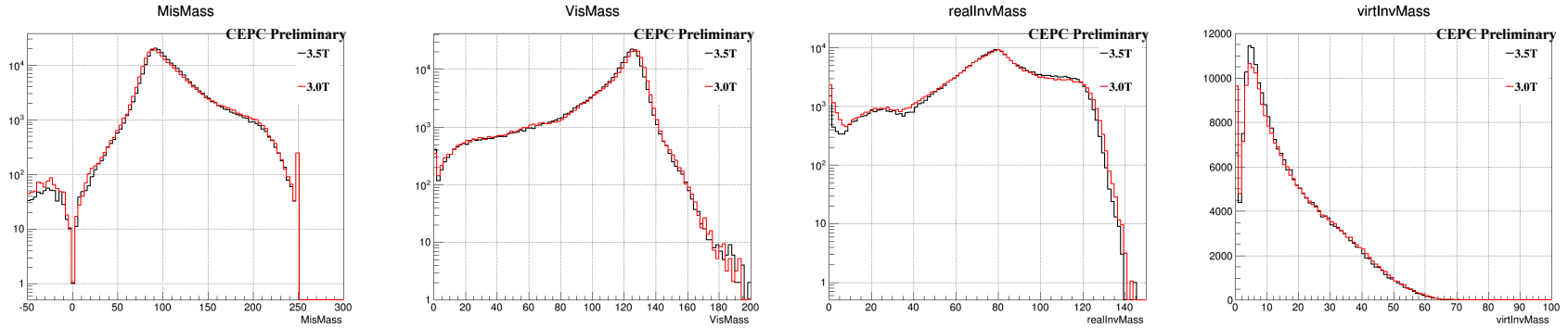
# Summary of the results

Category	Signal	Relative uncertainty	Efficiency of selection
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu e\nu$	$20 \pm 7$	35.0%	21.1%
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu\mu\nu$	$44 \pm 8$	18.2%	47.3%
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	$53 \pm 8$	15.1%	28.2%
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu qq$	$435 \pm 23$	5.3%	36.4%
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu qq$	$551 \pm 24$	4.5%	46.4%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu e\nu$	$23 \pm 5$	21.7%	26.1%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu\mu\nu$	$39 \pm 7$	17.9%	44.8%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	$93 \pm 10$	10.7%	53.1%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu qq$	$573 \pm 25$	4.0%	51.5%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu qq$	$756 \pm 30$	4.4%	68.4%
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow qq qq$	$\pm$	2.9%	
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu qq$	$680 \pm 32$	4.7%	9.0%
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \mu\nu qq$	$790 \pm 43$	4.2%	10.5%
$Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}; H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow qq qq$	$9022 \pm 224$	2.5%	37.8%

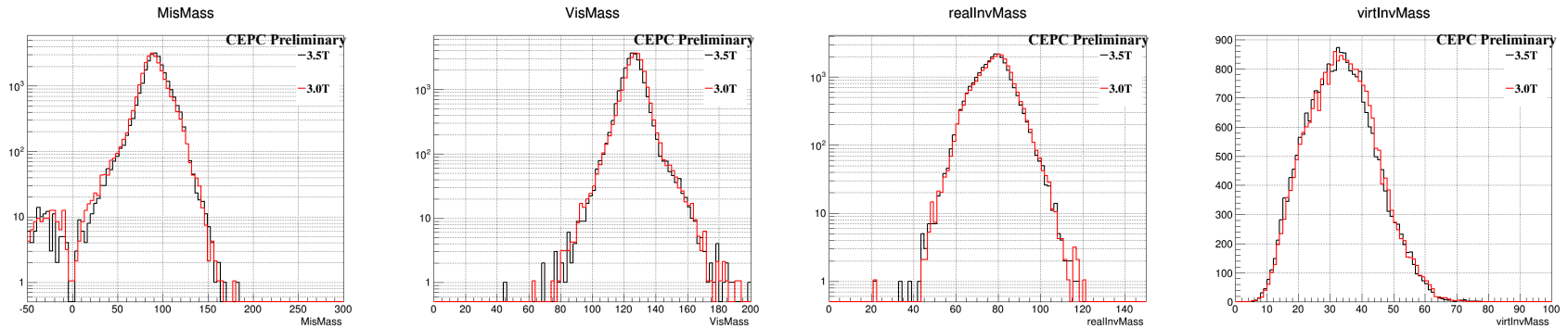
Summary of the  $H \rightarrow WW$  branching ratio measurements with CEPC\_v1.

# Analysis with CEPC\_v4 data

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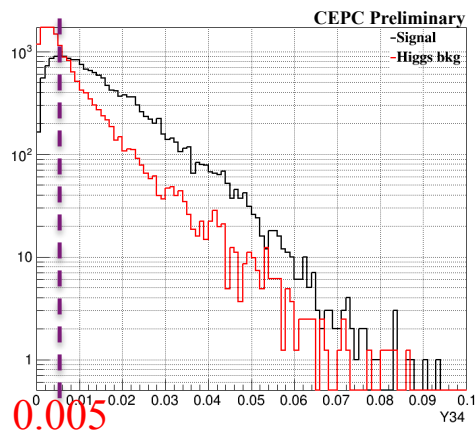
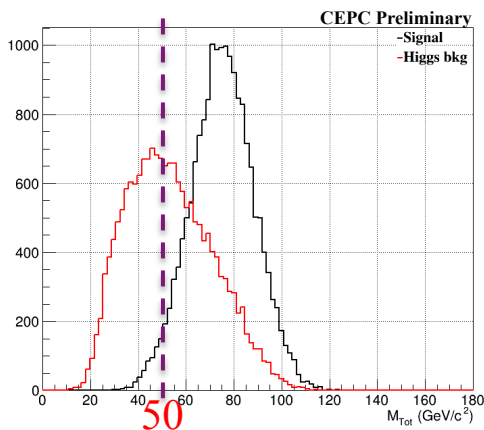
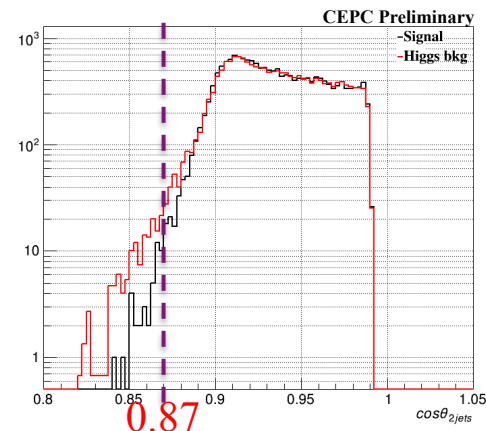
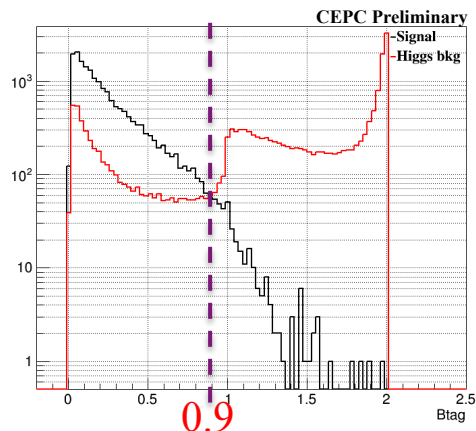
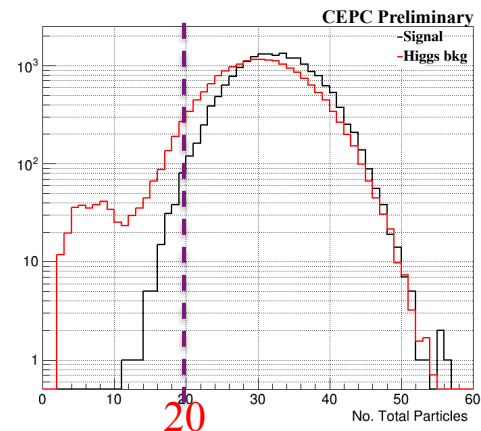


$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ , selected by  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$ :



Missing-mass, visible-mass, invariant mass of 2 jets from real/virtual W decay.

# Distributions of discriminant variables in CEPC\_v4



- No. of total particles.
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# Comparison of cut flow tables

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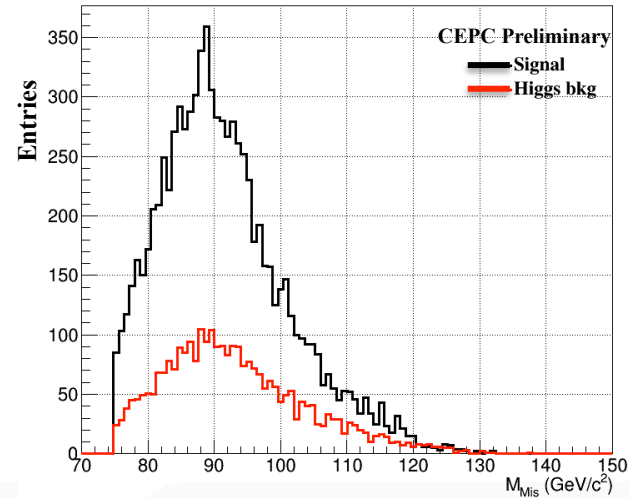
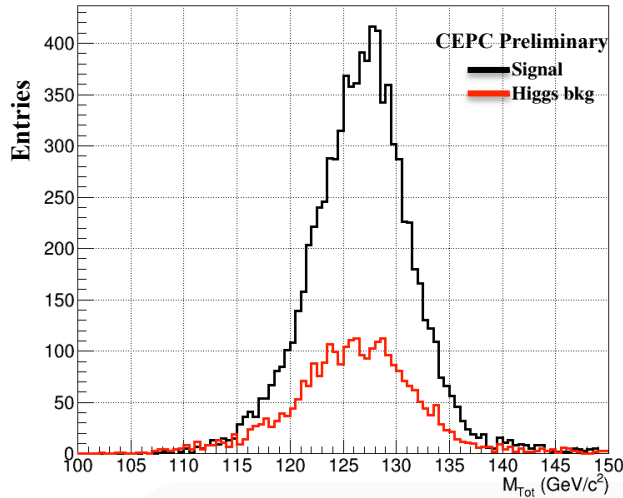
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CEPC\_v4:

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23675		211307	
18894	79.81%	134785	63.79%
18404	97.41%	118963	88.26%
18048	98.07%	26928	22.64%
18006	99.77%	26710	99.19%
17451	96.92%	14247	53.34%
14273	81.79%	6480	45.48%
8516	59.67%	2868	44.26%
Total efficiency	35.97%		1.35%

No obvious discrepancies showed in the cut flow tables.

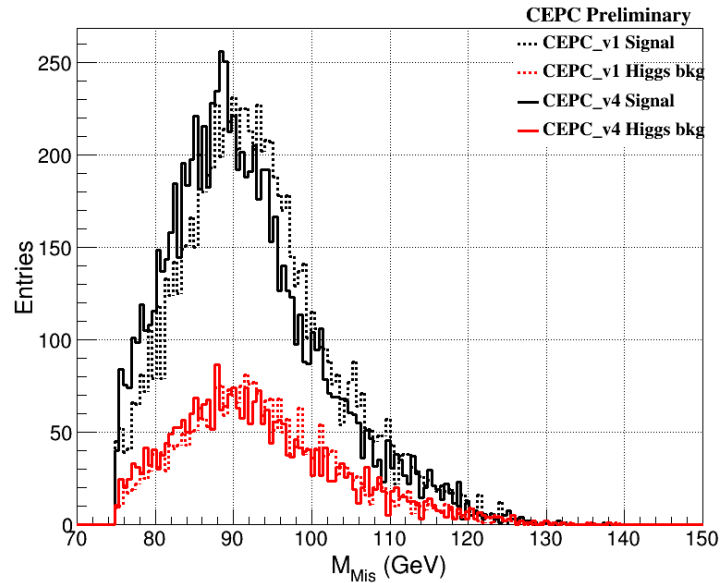
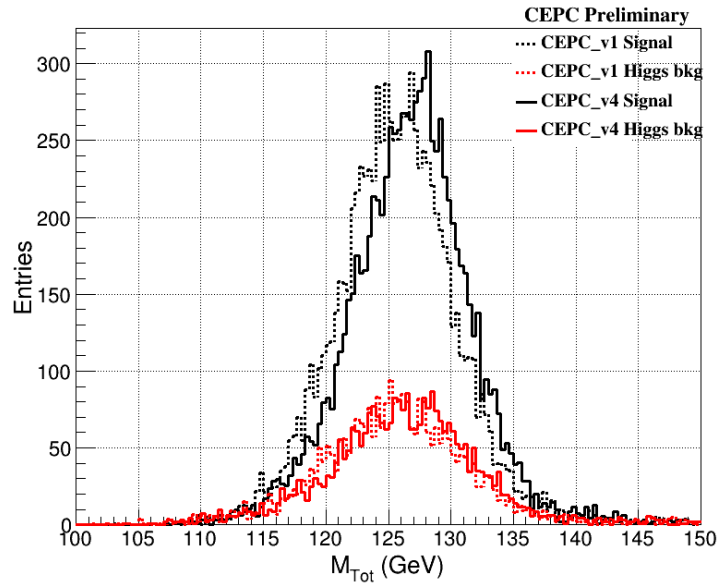
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- $N_{\text{Signal}} = 8516 \pm 92$
- Signal efficiency = 35.97%, ZH background efficiency = 1.35%
- Accuracy =  $\sqrt{(S+B)/S} = 1.25\%$

# Comparison of variables distributions



Distributions of visible mass and missing mass after selections.

Dash line: CEPC\_v1, solid line: CEPC\_v4.

Black line: signal, red line: Higgs background.

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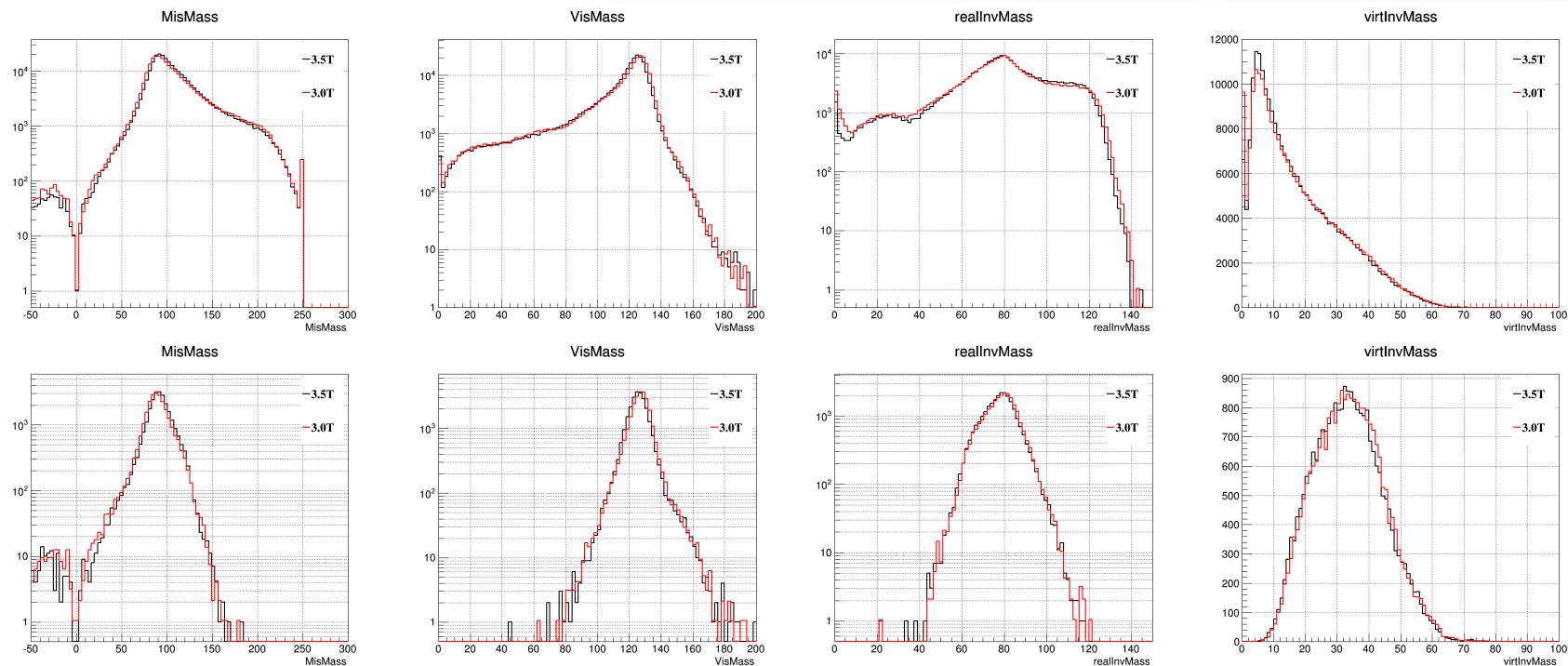
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- No obvious discrepancies showed with two sets of samples according to the variables distributions.
- No distinct change of performance for ZH->vvqqqq channel when we turn to CEPC\_v4 detector model from CEPC\_v1.
- For the  $H \rightarrow WW$  branching ratio measurement, the other channels need to be done based on CEPC\_v4 samples.



# backup

# Comparisons between 2 samples



Missing-mass, visible-mass, invariant mass of 2 jets from real/virtual W decay.

Top: Z->vv, H->inclusive. Bottom: Z->vv, selected by H->WW->qqqq.

Black line: CEPC\_v1, 3.5T. Red line: CEPC\_v4, 3.0T.

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