# Sensitivity Study of $\gamma\gamma\to\gamma Z$ Anomalous Coupling in HL-LHC

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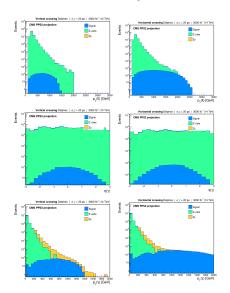
**Exclusive reactions pp**  $\rightarrow$  **p** + **X** + **p** can be studied by measuring X in a general purpose detector (CMS) and the scattered intact protons with forward proton detectors (PPS) located at  $\sim 210$  m with respect to the main interaction vertex.



#### Table of Signal and Background Cross Sections

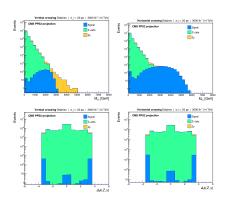
ſ	Signal/Background	Process	σ (pb)	Number of Events
ĺ	Signal, Vertical $\varepsilon$	FPMC bSM 14TeV AAAAzeft A1A 0E0 A2A 1E-13 pt50-noHADR 3.556E-4 Zmumu.root	3.55e-4	5329
ı	Signal, Horizontal $\varepsilon$	FPMC bSM 14TeV AAAAzeft A1A 0E0 A2A 1E-13 pt50 horXing-noHADR 2.439E-3 Zmumu Delphes PU200.root	2.439e-3	50000
ı	SM Zy background	Zgamma_inc_SM_Madgraph5_PhotonPT200GeV_Delphes_PU200	0.152	1838000
ı	Z+jet (fake photon)	ZJets_inc_SM_Madgraph5_JetPT200GeV_Delphes_PU200	60.517	1000000

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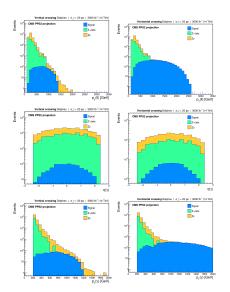
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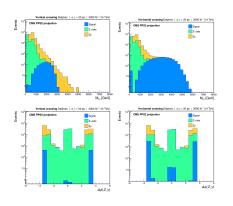
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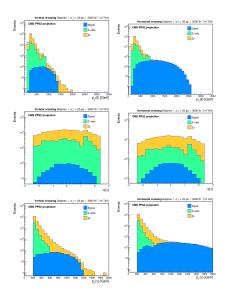
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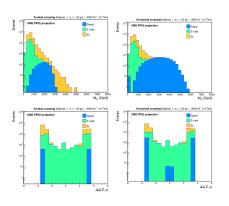
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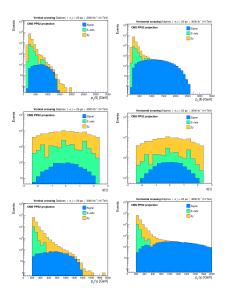
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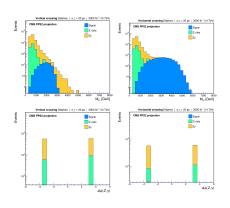
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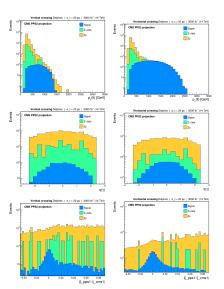


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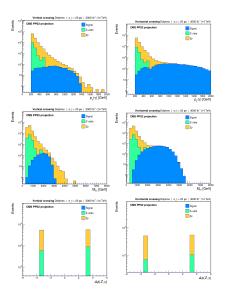
- Two protons are selected from both sides of the CMS detector.
- $\xi_{PPS} = 1 |P_z(\text{GenProton})|/7000.$
- $\xi$  and protons measured times are smeared by a Gaussian distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 0.02 to account for the related PPS timing detector uncertainties.
- PPS acceptance:
  - $0.0147 < \xi_{\text{vertical}} < 0.196$
  - $0.0472 < \xi_{\text{horizontal}} < 0.287$
- To mitigate PU, two protons with the smallest  $|Z_{\text{Vertex, cms}} Z_{\text{Vertex, PPS}}|$  are selected.

### Central Object Selection ( $\xi$ Resolution Cut)



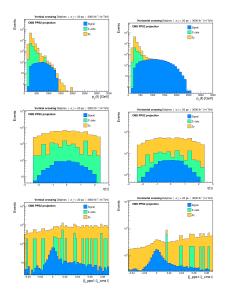
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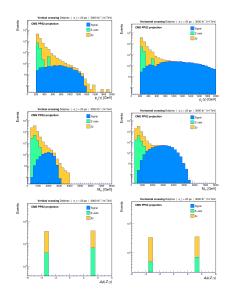
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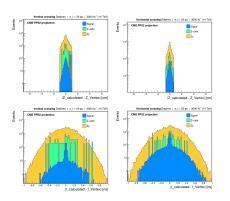
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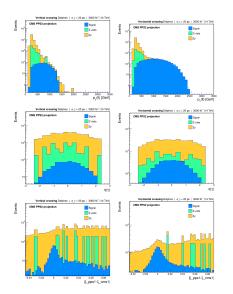
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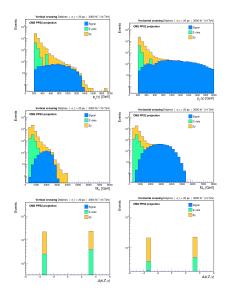
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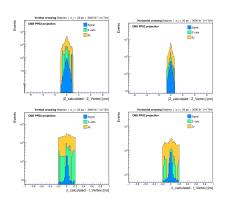
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#### Cut-flow tables using Loose photon selection

Crossing: Vertical, Timing Resolution: 20 ps						
NEvents	signal(no PU)	signal(realistic)	$Z\gamma(SM)$	Z + Jet	S/√B	
AllEvents	1065.0	1065.0	456000.0	181552000.0	0.079	
$n_{Leptons} > 1$	992.255	992.255	357317.0	142313000.0	0.083	
$p_{T,Z} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	984.66	984.66	347348.0	138062000.0	0.084	
$p_{T,\gamma} > 200  GeV, 0 < text SumPtCharged < 10$	813.789	813.789	145456.0	101125.0	1.639	
75 GeV $< M_Z < 110$ GeV	761.428	761.428	139870.0	41393.9	1.788	
$\Delta \phi(Z, \gamma)$	761.428	761.428	96532.1	14342.6	2.287	
ProtonSelection	701.273	760.828	94265.7	13798.0	2.314	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.2$	701.273	760.828	94265.2	13798.0	2.314	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.2$	701.273	760.828	94262.0	13798.0	2.314	
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)$	690.881	747.439	65454.4	9985.37	2.721	
$Resolution_{time} < 0.2 ns$	690.881	646.714	39149.8	5809.67	3.05	

Crossing: Horizontal, Timing Resolution: 20 ps						
NEvents	signal(no PU)	signal(realistic)	$Z\gamma(SM)$	Z + Jet	S/√B	
AllEvents	7317.0	7317.0	456000.0	181552000.0	0.542	
$n_{Leptons} > 1$	6732.08	6732.08	357317.0	142313000.0	0.564	
$p_{T,Z} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	6710.27	6710.27	347348.0	138062000.0	0.57	
$p_{T,\gamma} > 200  GeV, 0 < extSumPtCharged < 10$	5601.02	5601.02	145456.0	101125.0	11.279	
75 GeV $< M_Z < 110$ GeV	5195.36	5195.36	139870.0	41393.9	12.203	
$\Delta \phi(Z, \gamma)$	5186.58	5186.58	96532.1	14342.6	15.576	
ProtonSelection	2728.66	5163.75	95272.7	13979.5	15.622	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.2$	2728.66	5129.07	87027.0	12527.1	16.256	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.2$	2728.66	4900.34	86978.2	12527.1	15.535	
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)$	2381.1	4266.98	57603.1	7625.19	16.707	
$Resolution_{time} < 0.2ns$	2381.1	3398.89	34695.7	4901.91	17.081	

#### Cut-flow tables using Tight photon selection

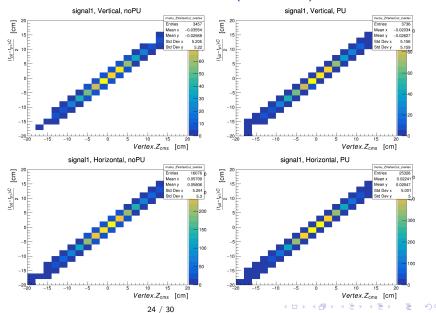
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$p_{T,Z} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	984.66	984.66	347348.0	138062000.0	0.084	
$p_{T,\gamma} > 200  GeV, 0 < textSumPtCharged < 10$	654.908	654.908	110631.0	75162.6	1.519	
75 GeV $< M_Z < 110$ GeV	612.94	612.94	106380.0	31771.6	1.649	
$\Delta \phi(Z, \gamma)$	612.54	612.54	73422.9	11982.4	2.096	
ProtonSelection	562.777	612.34	71692.2	11437.8	2.124	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.2$	562.777	612.34	71691.5	11437.8	2.124	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.2$	562.777	612.34	71688.5	11437.8	2.124	
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)$	553.784	601.148	49847.4	8169.85	2.496	
$Resolution_{time} < 0.2ns$	553.784	518.81	29817.6	5083.46	2.777	

Crossing: Horizontal, Timing Resolution: 20 ps						
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$p_{T,\gamma} > 200  GeV, 0 < textSumPtCharged < 10$	4549.71	4549.71	110631.0	75162.6	10.555	
75 GeV $< M_Z < 110$ GeV	4204.06	4204.06	106380.0	31771.6	11.311	
$\Delta \phi(Z, \gamma)$	4192.2	4192.2	73422.9	11982.4	14.345	
ProtonSelection	2206.51	4174.64	72450.4	11619.3	14.398	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.2$	2206.51	4146.4	66154.7	10530.0	14.973	
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.2$	2206.51	3964.06	66116.8	10530.0	14.318	
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)$	1925.83	3451.58	43841.0	6172.77	15.434	
$Resolution_{time} < 0.2ns$	1925.83	2746.22	26388.7	4357.25	15.662	

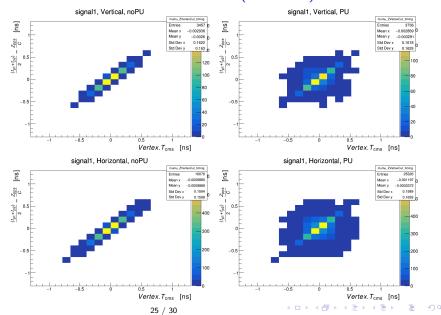
#### Backup Slides

Some additional plots for validating the analysis strategy, provided using signal samples (both non-pileup and realistic) for vertical and horizontal crossings after mentioned cut on Vertex.Z.

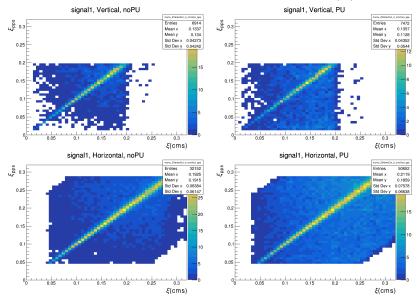
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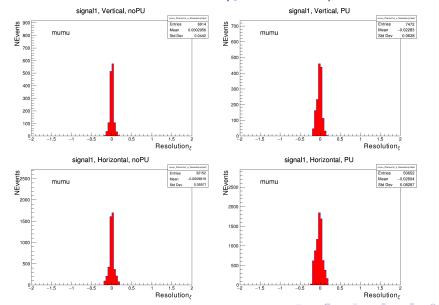
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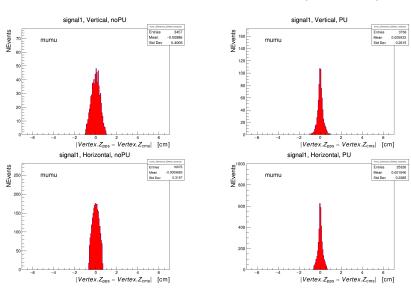
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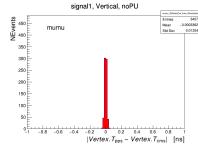
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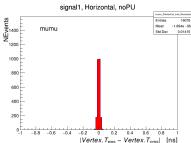


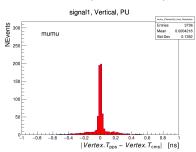
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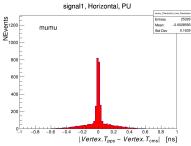


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### Additional Plots (PhotonLoose.SumPtCharged)

We selected the cut of PhotonLoose. SumPtCharged > 5.

PhotonLoose.SumPtCharged[0] {PhotonLoose\_size>0}

