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

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# Exclusive Production of $\gamma\gamma \to \gamma Z$ Anomalous Coupling

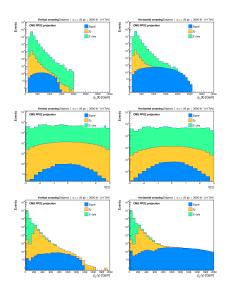
**Exclusive reactions pp**  $\rightarrow$  **p** + **X** + **p** can be studied by measuring X in a general purpose detector (CMS) and the scattered intact protons with forward proton detectors (PPS) located at  $\sim 210$  m with respect to the main interaction vertex.



#### Table of Signal and Background Cross Sections

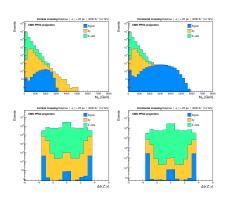
Γ	Signal/Background	Process	σ (pb)	Number of Events
Г	Signal, Vertical	FPMC bSM 14TeV AAAAzeft A1A 0E0 A2A 1E-13 pt50-noHADR 3.556E-4 Zmumu.root	3.55e-4	5329
- 1	Signal, Horizontal	FPMC bSM 14TeV AAAAzeft A1A 0E0 A2A 1E-13 pt50 horXing-noHADR 2.439E-3 Zmumu Delphes PU200.root	2.439e-3	50000
ı	SM Zy background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

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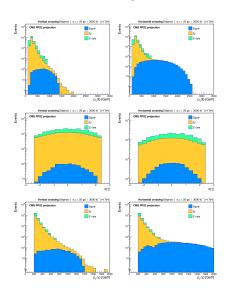
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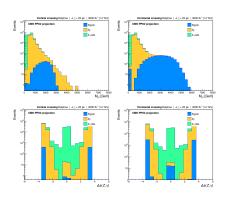
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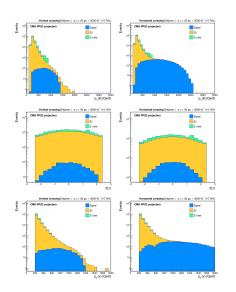
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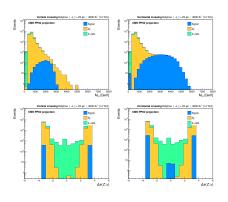
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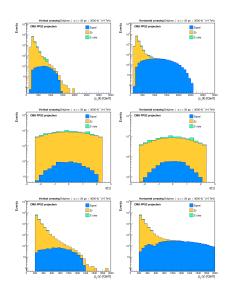
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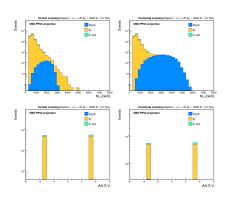
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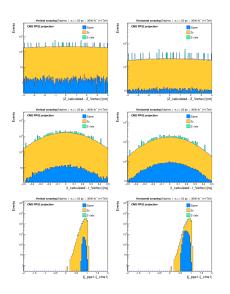
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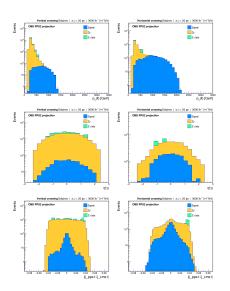


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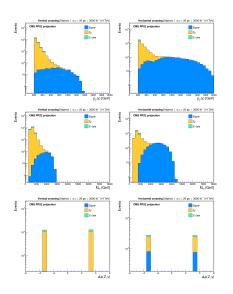
- Two protons are selected from both sides of the CMS detector.
- $\xi_{PPS} = 1 |P_z(\text{GenProton})|/7000.$
- $\xi$  and protons measured times are smeared by a Gaussian distribution with a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 0.02 to account for the related PPS timing detector uncertainties.
- 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)



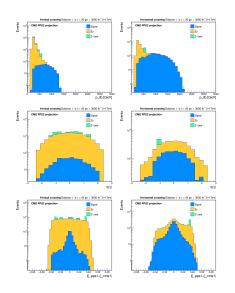
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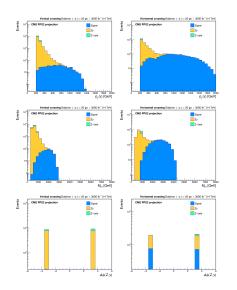
Selected Events within Z Vertex Cut for Vertical(Horizontal) crossing:

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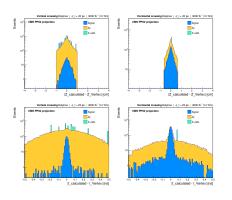


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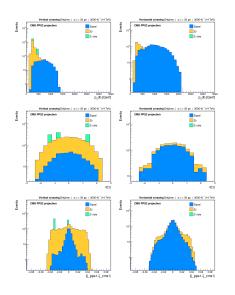
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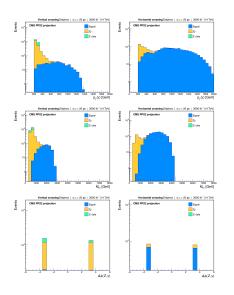


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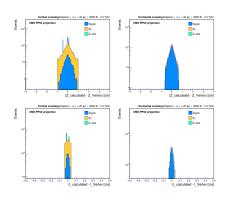


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#### Cut-flow tables using Loose photon selection

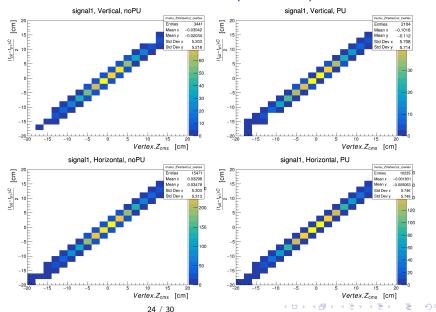
Crossing: Vertical, Timing Resolution: 20 ps								
NEvents	signal(non-PU)	signal(realistic)	$Z\gamma(SM)$	Z + Jet	$S/\sqrt{B}$			
AllEvents	1065.0	1065.0	456000.0	181552000.0	0.079			
$n_{Leptons} > 1$	992.255	992.255	357317.0	142313000.0	0.083			
$p_{T,Z} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	984.66	984.66	347348.0	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			
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.04$	698.076	561.778	31288.1	5446.57	2.931			
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.04$	698.076	423.082	21442.7	3267.94	2.691			
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)cm$	687.683	420.484	14905.6	2360.18	3.2			
$Resolution_{time} < 0.04ns$	684.686	376.317	1972.86	544.657	7.5			

Crossing: Horizontal, Timing Resolution: 20 ps								
NEvents	signal(non-PU)	signal(realistic)	$Z\gamma(SM)$	Z + Jet	$S/\sqrt{B}$			
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			
$p_{T,\gamma} > 200  GeV, 0 < \text{SumPtCharged} < 10$	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			
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms1}} < 0.04$	2603.83	2227.29	18216.9	2904.84	15.325			
$Resolution_{\xi_{cms2}} < 0.04$	2594.61	1575.94	3560.17	363.104	25.16			
$Resolution_{ZVertex} < 1.0(0.65)cm$	2264.03	1497.79	2369.07	181.552	29.657			
$Resolution_{time} < 0.04ns$	2251.15 <del>/ 30</del>	1309.01	308.383	0.0	74.541			

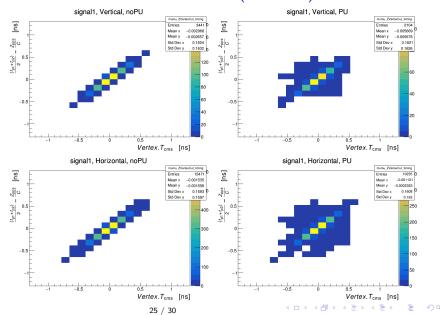
#### Backup Slides

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.

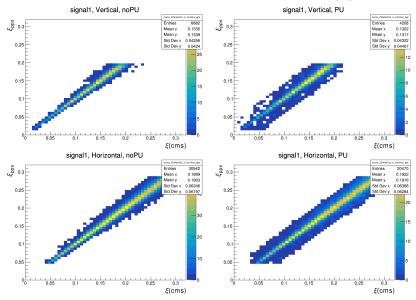
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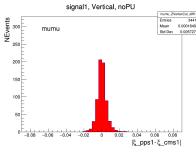
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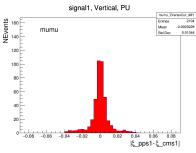


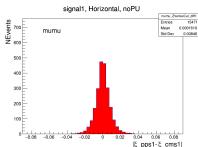
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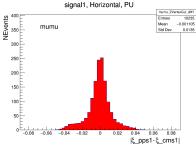


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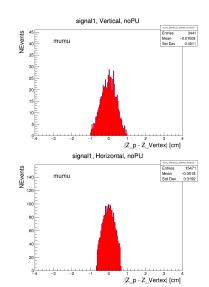


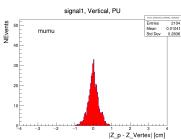


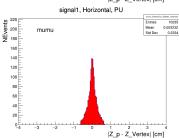




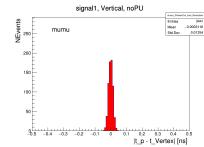
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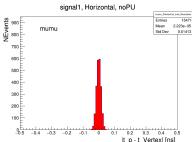


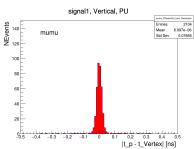


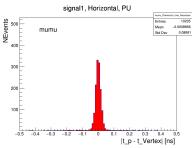


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# Additional Plots (PhotonLoose.SumPtCharged)

We selected the cut of PhotonLoose. SumPtCharged > 5.

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