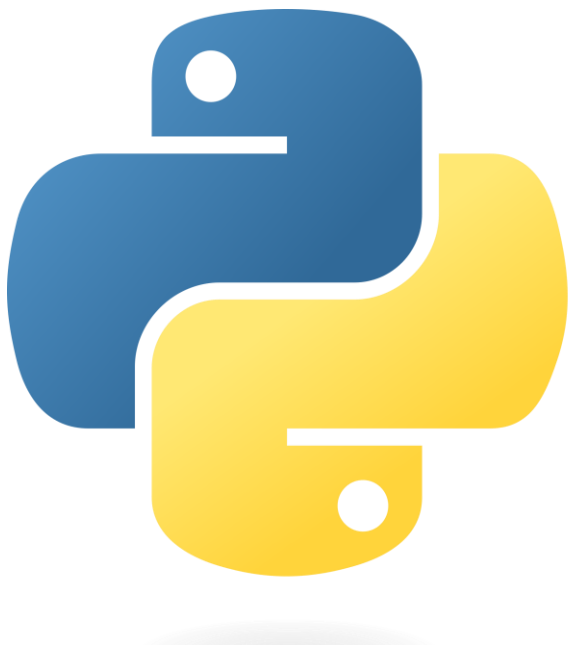


# Analysis of Higgs boson decay into four leptons at 8 TeV

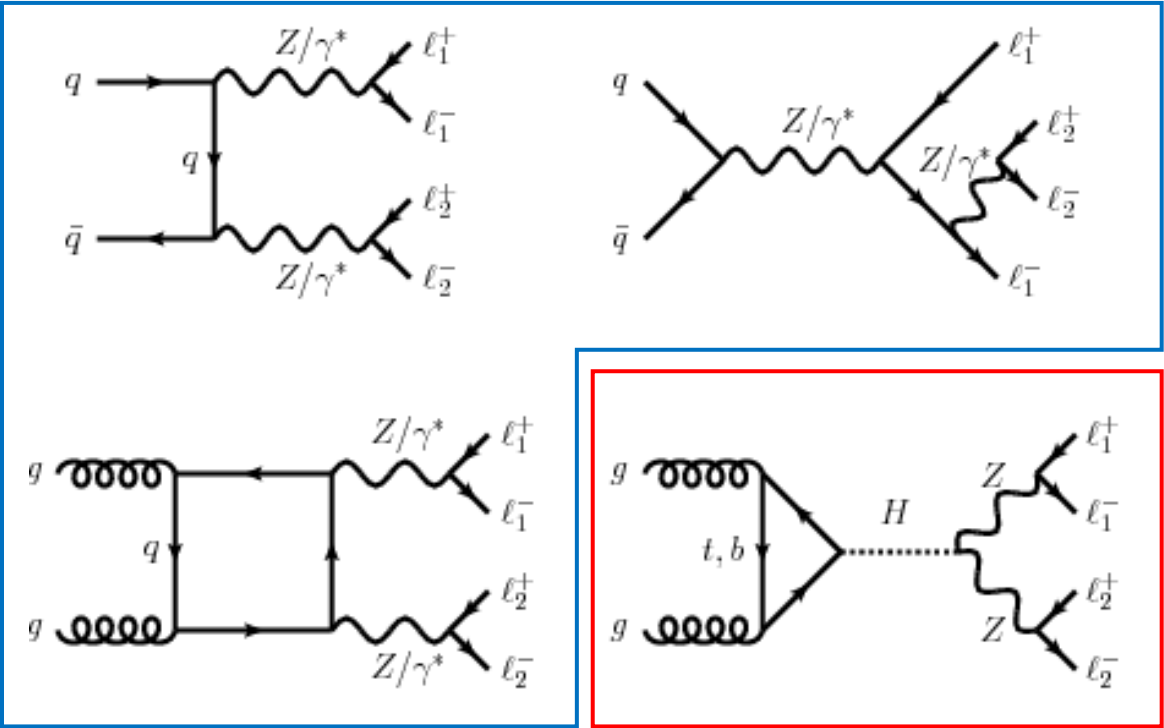
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$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \ell_1^+ \ell_1^- \ell_2^+ \ell_2^-$$

The datasets used throughout the analysis were reduced NanoAOD files created from CMS Open Data using data from Run 1 for a total of 11.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV.



SM ZZ background

SM Higgs signal

Variable	Type	Description
run	int	Run number
luminosityBlock	unsigned int	Luminosity block number
event	unsigned long	Event number
PV_npv	int	Number of primary vertices
PV_x	float	Position of the primary vertex in x direction
PV_y	float	Position of the primary vertex in y direction
PV_z	float	Position of the primary vertex in z direction
nMuon	unsigned int	Number of muons in this event
Muon_pt	float[nMuon]	Transverse momentum of the muons
Muon_eta	float[nMuon]	Pseudorapidity of the muons
Muon_phi	float[nMuon]	Azimuth angle of the muons
Muon_mass	float[nMuon]	Mass of the muons
Muon_charge	int[nMuon]	Charge of the muons (either 1 or -1)
Muon_dxy	float[nMuon]	Distance of the muons to the primary vertex in the transverse plane
Muon_dxyErr	float[nMuon]	Uncertainty on the distance of the muons to the primary vertex in the transverse plane
Muon_dz	float[nMuon]	Distance of the muons to the primary vertex in parallel to the beam pipe
Muon_dzErr	float[nMuon]	Uncertainty on the distance of the muons to the primary vertex in parallel to the beam pipe
Muon_pfRelIso03_all	float[nMuon]	Muon isolation divided by the transverse momentum in the R = 0.3 cone
Muon_pfRelIso04_all	float[nMuon]	Muon isolation divided by the transverse momentum in the R = 0.4 cone
nElectron	unsigned int	Number of electrons in this event
Electron_pt	float[nElectron]	Transverse momentum of the electrons
Electron_eta	float[nElectron]	Pseudorapidity of the electrons
Electron_phi	float[nElectron]	Azimuth angle of the electrons
Electron_mass	float[nElectron]	Mass of the electrons
Electron_charge	int[nElectron]	Charge of the electrons (either 1 or -1)
Electron_dxy	float[nElectron]	Distance of the electrons to the primary vertex in the transverse plane
Electron_dxyErr	float[nElectron]	Uncertainty on the distance of the electrons to the primary vertex in the transverse plane
Electron_dz	float[nElectron]	Distance of the electrons to the primary vertex in parallel to the beam pipe
Electron_dzErr	float[nElectron]	Uncertainty on the distance of the electrons to the primary vertex in parallel to the beam pipe
Electron_pfRelIso03_all	float[nElectron]	Electron isolation divided by the transverse momentum in the R = 0.3 cone
MET_pt	float	Missing transverse energy
MET_phi	float	Azimuth angle of the missing transverse energy



# Set up and run the analysis

## run\_analysis.py

```
if args_global.download != "":
    download_dataset.download(args_global, logger_global)

if args_global.skim:
    skim.skim(args_global, logger_global)

if args_global.ml:
    ml_training.ml_training(args_global, logger_global)
    ml_evaluation.ml_evaluation(args_global, logger_global)
    ml_selection.ml_selection(args_global, logger_global)
    ml_histo.ml_histo(args_global, logger_global)
    ml_plot.ml_plot(args_global, logger_global)
```

```
if args_global.graphPlots:
    make_histo.make_histo(args_global, logger_global)
    make_plot.make_plot(args_global, logger_global)

if args_global.invariantMassFit:
    fit_mass.fit_mass(args_global, logger_global)
```

```
Analysis Tool

options:
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
-l LOGLEVEL, --logLevel LOGLEVEL
                        integer representing the level of the logger: DEBUG=10, INFO = 20, WARNING = 30, ERROR = 40
-d [DOWNLOAD], --download [DOWNLOAD]
                        enables the download of input data. If not specified otherwise the files are saved in the 'Input/' directory
-b [BASEPATH], --basePath [BASEPATH]
                        base path where to find the input data. If enabled it automatically gets the input data from EOS unless a local directory is specified
-o OUTPUT, --output OUTPUT
                        name of the output directory
-c [CLEAROUTPUT], --clearOutput [CLEAROUTPUT]
                        name of output folder to be deleted. If not specified otherwise the 'Output/' directory is deleted
-q, --skim            disables the skimming step
-m, --ml             disables machine learning algorithm
-g, --graphPlots      disables the graphing of the distribution plots
-l, --invariantMassFit
                        disables fit of the Higgs mass
-s SAMPLE, --sample SAMPLE
                        string with comma separated list of samples to analyse: Run2012B_DoubleElectron, Run2012B_DoubleMuParked, Run2012C_DoubleElectron,
                        Run2012C_DoubleMuParked, SMHiggsToZZTo4L, ZZTo2e2mu, ZZTo4e, ZZTo4mu
-f FINALSTATE, --finalState FINALSTATE
                        comma separated list of the final states to analyse: FourMuons,FourElectrons,TwoMuonsTwoElectrons
-e, --typeOfParallel parallel type for the downloads: default is multi-thread, if activated is multi-process
-p, --parallel        disables running in parallel
-n NWORKERS, --nWorkers NWORKERS
                        number of workers for multi-threading
-r [RANGE], --range [RANGE]
                        number of events on which the analysis is ran over (does not work in parallel)
-a MLVARIABLES, --MLVariables MLVARIABLES
                        name of the set of variables to be used in the ML algorithm defined 'Analysis/Definitions/variables_ml_def.py': tot, angles, higgs
-v VARIABLEDISTRIBUTION, --variableDistribution VARIABLEDISTRIBUTION
                        string with comma separated list of the variables to plot. The complete list is defined in 'Analysis/Definitions/variables_def.py'
-t TYPEDISTRIBUTION, --typeDistribution TYPEDISTRIBUTION
                        comma separated list of the type of distributions to plot: data, background, signal, sig bkg normalized, total
```

## set\_up.py

```
# Check if typeDistribution is valid
try:
    args.typeDistribution = check_val(logger, args.typeDistribution,
    ["all", "data", "background", "signal", "sig_bkg_normalized", "total"], "typeDistribution")
except AttributeError:
    pass
```

```
def check_val(log, input, correct_list, name):

    try:
        if not any(correct_in in input.split(",") for correct_in in correct_list):
            list_str=', '.join(correct_list)
            raise argparse.ArgumentTypeError(f"{name} {input} is invalid: it must be either {list_str}")
    except argparse.ArgumentTypeError as arg_err:
        log.exception("%s \n>>>%s is set to %s \n", arg_err, name, correct_list[0], stack_info=True)
        return correct_list[0]
    else:
        return input
```

```
# Create the directory to save the outputs if doesn't already exist
try:
    create_dir(logger, args.output, False)
except AttributeError:
    pass
```

```
def create_dir(log, dir, ignore):

    try:
        os.makedirs(dir)
        log.debug("Directory %s/ Created", dir)
    except FileExistsError:
        log.debug("The directory %s/ already exists", dir)
    finally:
        if ignore == True:
            file_path=os.path.join(dir, ".gitignore")
            if os.path.exists(file_path):
                pass
            else:
                # create .gitignore
                with open(file_path, 'w') as fp:
                    fp.write("# Ignore everything in this directory \n")
                    fp.write("\n# Except this file \n!.gitignore")
```

# Download the datasets

## download\_dataset.py

```
def download(args, logger):

    logger.info(">>> Executing %s \n", os.path.basename(__file__))
    t= perf_counter()

    if args.parallel:
        logger.info(">>> Executing in parallel \n")
        parallel_list = []
        #Loop over the various samples
        for sample_name, number in SAMPLES_DOWNLOAD.items():

            # Check if the sample is one of those requested by the user
            if sample_name not in args.sample and args.sample != "all":
                continue

            logger.info(">>> Process sample: %s \n", sample_name)
            file_name=os.path.join(args.download, f"{sample_name}.root")

            if args.typeOfParallel == "thread":
                logger.info(">>> Executing multi-threading \n")
                parallel_list.append(thr.Thread(target=get_file_parallel, args=(logger, number, sample_name, file_name)))
            elif args.typeOfParallel == "process":
                logger.info(">>> Executing multi-processing \n")
                parallel_list.append(mp.Process(target=get_file_parallel, args=(logger, number, sample_name, file_name)))

        #start parallel
        for parallel_elem in parallel_list:
            parallel_elem.start()
        #join parallel
        for parallel_elem in parallel_list:
            parallel_elem.join()

    else:
        logger.info(">>> Executing not in parallel \n")
        #Loop over the various samples
        for sample_name, number in SAMPLES_DOWNLOAD.items():

            # Check if the sample is one of those requested by the user
            if sample_name not in args.sample and args.sample != "all":
                continue

            logger.info(">>> Process sample: %s \n", sample_name)
            file_name=os.path.join(args.download, f"{sample_name}.root")
            get_file(logger, number, sample_name, file_name)
```

```
class MyProgressBar():

    def __init__(self):

        self.pbar = None

    def __call__(self, block_num, block_size, total_size):

        if not self.pbar:
            self.pbar=progressbar.ProgressBar(maxval=total_size)
            self.pbar.start()

        downloaded = block_num * block_size
        if downloaded < total_size:
            self.pbar.update(downloaded)
        else:
            self.pbar.finish()

def count(func):

    @wraps(func)
    def counted(*args):
        counted.call_count += 1
        return func(*args)
    counted.call_count = 0
    return counted
```

```
@count_func
def get_file(log, num, sample, file):

    try:
        urllib.request.urlretrieve(
            f"http://opendata.cern.ch/record/{num}/files/{sample}.root", file, MyProgressBar())
    except urllib.error.HTTPError as http_err:
        log.exception("File %s.root can't be found %s",
            sample, http_err, stack_info=True)
    except urllib.error.ContentTooShortError:
        log.error("Network conditions is not good. Reloading for %d time file %s.root",
            get_file.call_count, sample)
        if get_file.call_count == 7:
            log.exception(
                "ERROR: Download of %s.root has failed due to bad network conditions!\n", sample)
            get_file.call_count=0
            return
        get_file(log, num, sample, file)
    else:
        get_file.call_count=0
```

```
def get_file_parallel(log, num, sample, file):

    count = 1
    while count <= 6:
        try:
            urllib.request.urlretrieve(
                f"http://opendata.cern.ch/record/{num}/files/{sample}.root", file)
        except urllib.error.HTTPError as http_err:
            log.exception("File %s.root can't be found %s",
                sample, http_err, stack_info=True)
            return
        except urllib.error.ContentTooShortError:
            log.error(
                "Network conditions is not good. Reloading for %d time file %s.root",
                count, sample)
            count += 1
        else:
            return

    log.exception("ERROR: Download of %s.root has failed due to bad network conditions!\n", sample)
```

# Skim the dataset

## skim.py

```
#Enable multi-threading if range is not active
if args.parallel and args.range == 0:
    ROOT.ROOT.EnableImplicitMT(args.nWorkers)
    thread_size = ROOT.ROOT.GetThreadPoolSize()
    logger.info(">>> Thread pool size for parallel processing: %s", thread_size)

try:
    rdf2 = skim_tools.event_selection(rdf, final_state)
    rdf3 = skim_tools.four_vec(rdf2, final_state)
    rdf4 = skim_tools.order_four_vec(rdf3, final_state)
except RuntimeError as run_time_err:
    logger.exception("Sample %s ERROR: %s ", sample_name, run_time_err, stack_info=True)
    continue

rdf5 = skim_tools.def_mass_pt_eta_phi(rdf4)
rdf6 = skim_tools.four_vec_boost(rdf5)
rdf7 = skim_tools.def_angles(rdf6)
rdf_final = skim_tools.add_event_weight(rdf7, WEIGHTS[sample_name])
```

## skim\_functions.h

```
RVec<float> sipDef(VecF dxy, VecF dz, VecF sigma_dxy, VecF sigma_dz){
    auto ip=sqrt(dxy*dxy + dz*dz);
    auto sigma_ip=sqrt((sigma_dxy)*(sigma_dxy) + (sigma_dz)*(sigma_dz));
    auto sip=(ip/sigma_ip);
    return sip;
};

bool ptCuts(VecF mu_pt, VecF el_pt){
    if (Max(mu_pt)>20 && Min(mu_pt)>10) return true;
    if (Max(el_pt)>20 && Min(el_pt)>10) return true;
    return false;
};
```

## skim\_tools.py

```
def event_selection(rdf, final_state):
    if final_state == "FourMuons":
        return rdf.Filter("nMuon==4",
            "Four muons")\
            .Filter("Sum(Muon_charge==1)==2 && Sum(Muon_charge==-1)==2",
            "Two positive and two negative muons")\
            .Filter("All(abs(Muon_pRelIso04_all)<0.40)",
            "Good isolation of the muons")\
            .Filter("All(Muon_pt>5) && All(abs(Muon_eta)<2.4)",
            "Good muon kinematics")\
            .Define("Muon_3d_sip",
            "sipDef(Muon_dxy, Muon_dz, Muon_dxyErr, Muon_dzErr)")\
            .Filter("All(Muon_3d_sip<4) && All(abs(Muon_dxy)<0.5) && All(abs(Muon_dz)<1.0)",
            "Muons originate from the same primary vertex")

    if final_state == "FourElectrons":
        return rdf.Filter("nElectron==4",
            "Four electrons")\
            .Filter("Sum(Electron_charge==1)==2 && Sum(Electron_charge==-1)==2",
            "Two positive and two negative electrons")\
            .Filter("All(abs(Electron_pRelIso03_all)<0.40)",
            "Good isolation of the electrons")\
            .Filter("All(Electron_pt>7) && All(abs(Electron_eta)<2.5)",
            "Good electron kinematics")\
            .Define("Electron_3d_sip",
            "sipDef(Electron_dxy, Electron_dz, Electron_dxyErr, Electron_dzErr)")\
            .Filter("All(Electron_3d_sip<4) && All(abs(Electron_dxy)<0.5) \
            && All(abs(Electron_dz)<1.0)",
            "Electrons originate from the same primary vertex")
```

```
if final_state == "TwoMuonsTwoElectrons":
    return rdf.Filter("nMuon==2 && nElectron==2",
        "Two muons and two electrons")\
        .Filter("Sum(Electron_charge)==0 && Sum(Muon_charge)==0",
        "Two opposite charged electron and muon pairs")\
        .Filter("All(abs(Electron_eta)<2.5) && All(abs(Muon_eta)<2.4)",
        "Eta cuts")\
        .Filter("All(abs(Muon_pRelIso04_all)<0.40) && \
        All(abs(Electron_pRelIso03_all)<0.40)",
        "Require good isolation")\
        .Filter("ptCuts(Muon_pt, Electron_pt)", "Pt cuts")\
        .Define("Muon_dr",
            "ROOT::VecOps::DeltaR(Muon_eta[0], Muon_eta[1], \
            Muon_phi[0], Muon_phi[1])")\
        .Define("Electron_dr",
            "ROOT::VecOps::DeltaR(Electron_eta[0], Electron_eta[1], \
            Electron_phi[0], Electron_phi[1])")\
        .Filter("Muon_dr>0.02 && Electron_dr>0.02",
            "Delta R cuts")\
        .Define("Muon_3d_sip",
            "sipDef(Muon_dxy, Muon_dz, Muon_dxyErr, Muon_dzErr)")\
        .Filter("All(Muon_3d_sip<4) && All(abs(Muon_dxy)<0.5) && All(abs(Muon_dz)<1.0)",
            "Muons originate from the same primary vertex")\
        .Define("Electron_3d_sip",
            "sipDef(Electron_dxy, Electron_dz, Electron_dxyErr, Electron_dzErr)")\
        .Filter("All(Electron_3d_sip<4) && All(abs(Electron_dxy)<0.5) \
        && All(abs(Electron_dz)<1.0)",
            "Electrons originate from the same primary vertex")\
```

## test\_skim.py

```
class Test.test_skin.TestSkin(args, **kwargs) [source]

test_boost() [source]
    Test the boost of the fourvectors in a given frame.

test_cos_theta() [source]
    Test the definition of cos(theta_star), cos(theta1) and cos(theta2).

test_cross() [source]
    Test the normalized cross product between two vectors.

test_deltar() [source]
    Test the angular separation of particles building the Z systems.

test_lep1() [source]
    Test the selection of the lepton/anti-lepton belonging to the heaviest boson Z1 in case of leptons of different kinds.

test_lep2() [source]
    Test the selection of the lepton/anti-lepton belonging to the lighter boson Z2 in case of leptons of different kinds.

test_lep_fourvec() [source]
    Test the reconstruction of the lepton fourvectors.

test_order_idx_z() [source]
    Test the order of the Z fourvectors so that the first Z is the heaviest one.

test_phi() [source]
    Test the definition of Phi and Phi1.

test_pt_cuts() [source]
    Test the lepton pt cuts that require that in at least one of the lepton couples the highest energy particle has Pt > 20 GeV while the other one Pt > 10 GeV.

test_sip() [source]
    Test the definition of the significance of the impact parameter sip as the ratio between the impact parameter at the point of closest approach to the vertex and its uncertainty.

test_split_lep_samekind() [source]
    Test the order of the leptons in the case of 4 leptons of the same kind.

test_theta() [source]
    Test the definition of theta_star, theta1 and theta2.

test_z_fourvec_2mu2el() [source]
    Test the reconstruction of the two Z fourvectors in the case of leptons of different kind and their ascending distance to Z mass organization.

test_z_fourvec_samekind() [source]
    Test the reconstruction of the two Z fourvectors in the case of leptons of the same kind and their ascending distance to Z mass organization.

test_z_heavy() [source]
    Test the selection of the heavier Z.

test_z_idx_samekind() [source]
    Test the reconstruction of the same kind lepton pair whose invariant mass is closest to the Z mass.

test_z_light() [source]
    Test the selection of the lighter Z.
```



# Define the decay angles

Let us consider, of all the possible combinations of same-flavor opposite-sign lepton pairs, the one that has mass closest to  $m_Z = 91.2$  GeV. The *on-shell* Z boson associated with it is referred to as  $Z_{close}$ . The other *off-shell* Z boson is reconstructed using the remaining lepton pair and is called  $Z_{far}$ . Subsequently, the reconstructed Z boson with highest mass is called  $Z_1$  and the another one  $Z_2$ . The three-momentum of the  $Z_i$  boson is called  $\mathbf{q}_i$ , while  $\mathbf{q}_{i1}$  and  $\mathbf{q}_{i2}$  indicate respectively the three-momenta of the lepton and anti-lepton associated with  $Z_i$ . Indicating as superscript the rest frame in which the three-momenta are taken, the definitions of the angles are:

- $\theta^* \in [0, \pi]$  is the production angle of the leading Z in the four-lepton rest frame

$$\cos \theta^* = \frac{q_{1z}^{4l}}{|\mathbf{q}_1^{4l}|}$$

where  $q_{1z}^{4l}$  is the  $z$  component of the three-momentum of  $Z_1$  in the four-leptons rest frame

- $\Phi_1 \in [-\pi, \pi]$  is the angle between the decay plane of the leading lepton pair and a plane defined by  $Z_1$  in the four-lepton rest frame and the positive direction of the collision axis  $\hat{n}_z = (0, 0, 1)$

$$\Phi_1 = \frac{\mathbf{q}_1^{4l} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_{coll})}{|\mathbf{q}_1^{4l} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_{coll})|} \times \arccos(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_{coll})$$

where the normal vectors to the two planes are defined as

$$\hat{n}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{q}_{11}^{4l} \times \mathbf{q}_{12}^{4l}}{|\mathbf{q}_{11}^{4l} \times \mathbf{q}_{12}^{4l}|}, \quad \hat{n}_{coll} = \frac{\hat{n}_z \times \mathbf{q}_1^{4l}}{|\hat{n}_z \times \mathbf{q}_1^{4l}|}$$

- $\Phi \in [-\pi, \pi]$  is the angle between the decay planes of the two lepton pairs in the four-leptons rest frame

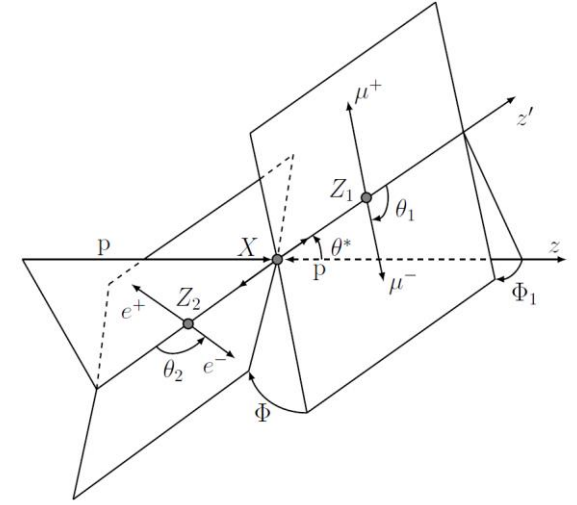
$$\Phi = \frac{\mathbf{q}_1^{4l} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)}{|\mathbf{q}_1^{4l} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)|} \times \arccos(-\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2)$$

where

$$\hat{n}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{q}_{21}^{4l} \times \mathbf{q}_{22}^{4l}}{|\mathbf{q}_{21}^{4l} \times \mathbf{q}_{22}^{4l}|}$$

- $\theta_1 \in [0, \pi]$  and  $\theta_2 \in [0, \pi]$  are the angles between final-state negatively charged leptons and the direction of flight of their respective Z bosons

$$\cos \theta_1 = -\frac{\mathbf{q}_2^{Z_1} \cdot \mathbf{q}_{11}^{Z_1}}{|\mathbf{q}_2^{Z_1}| |\mathbf{q}_{11}^{Z_1}|}, \quad \cos \theta_2 = -\frac{\mathbf{q}_1^{Z_2} \cdot \mathbf{q}_{21}^{Z_2}}{|\mathbf{q}_1^{Z_2}| |\mathbf{q}_{21}^{Z_2}|}$$



## skim\_tools.py

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.four_vec(rdf, final_state)` [\[source\]](#)

Reconstruct fourvector for leptons, Z and Higgs candidates.

Parameters: • `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame  
• `final_state (str)` - Final state to be analysed

Raises: `RuntimeError` - Raised when an unknown final state is passed

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.order_four_vec(rdf, final_state)` [\[source\]](#)

Put the four vectors in order according to the following criteria:

- $Z_1$  = heavier boson candidate
- $Z_2$  = lighter boson candidate
- Lep11 = lepton belonging to the heavier boson  $Z_1$
- Lep12 = anti-lepton belonging to the heavier boson  $Z_1$
- Lep21 = lepton belonging to the lighter boson  $Z_2$
- Lep22 = anti-lepton belonging to the lighter boson  $Z_2$

Parameters: • `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame  
• `final_state (str)` - Final state to be analysed

Raises: `RuntimeError` - Raised when an unknown final state is passed

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.def_mass_pt_eta_phi(rdf)` [\[source\]](#)

Define Mass, Pt, Eta and Phi of Higgs boson and Z candidates.

Parameters: `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.four_vec_boost(rdf)` [\[source\]](#)

Boost the various fourvectors in different frames.

Parameters: `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.def_angles(rdf)` [\[source\]](#)

Define the five angles that allow discrimination between signal and background.

Parameters: `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

`Analysis.Skimming.skim_tools.add_event_weight(rdf, weight)` [\[source\]](#)

Add weights for the normalisation of the simulated samples in the histograms.

Parameters: `rdf (ROOT.RDataFrame)` - Input RDataFrame

Returns: Output RDataFrame

Return type: ROOT.RDataFrame

# DNN variables and model

## ml\_training.py

```
# Setup TMVA
ROOT.TMVA.Tools.Instance()
ROOT.TMVA.PyMethodBase.PyInitialize()

factory = ROOT.TMVA.Factory("TMVAClassification", output,
    "IV:!Silent:Color:DrawProgressBar:Transformations=D,G:AnalysisType=Classification")

# Directory where the weights are saved
dataloader = ROOT.TMVA.DataLoader("dataset")
for variable in variables:
    dataloader.AddVariable(variable)
    logger.debug(variable)

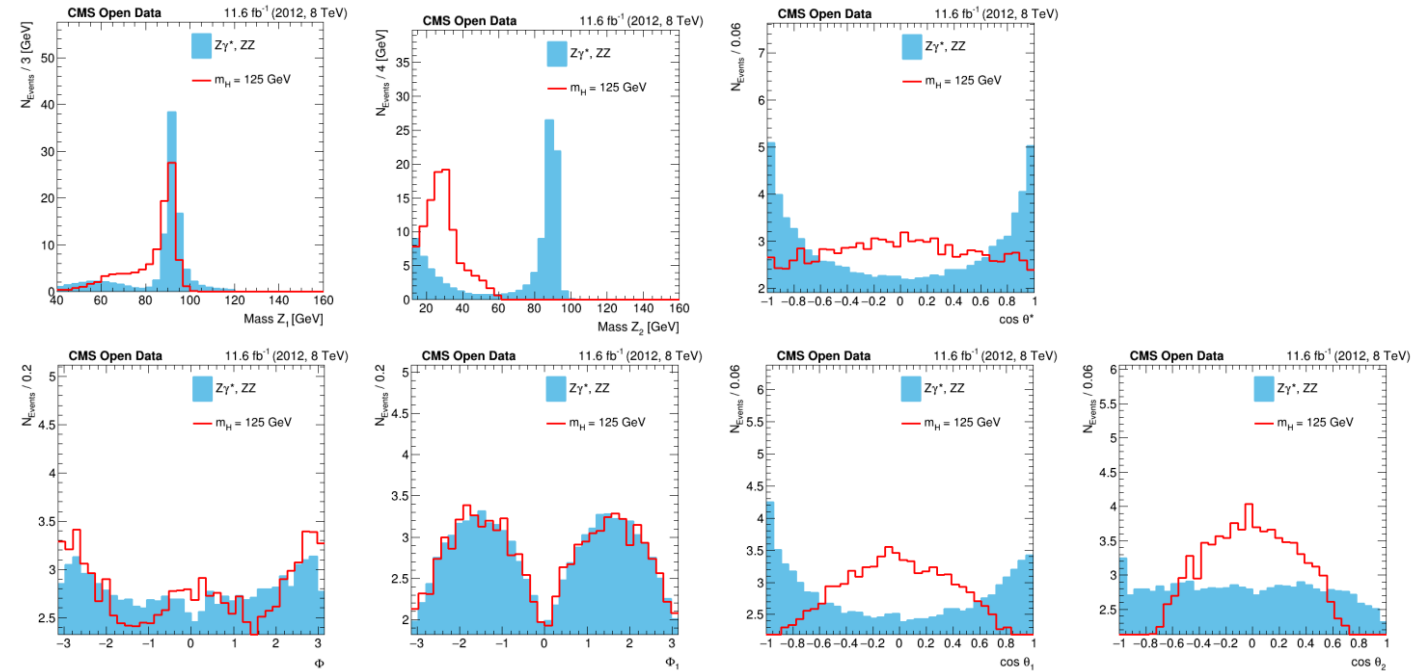
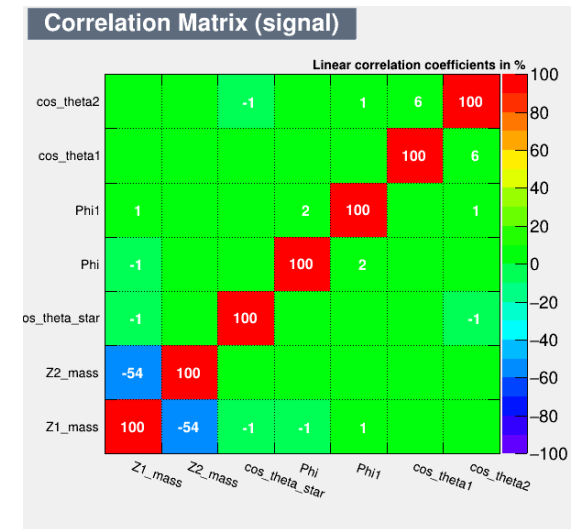
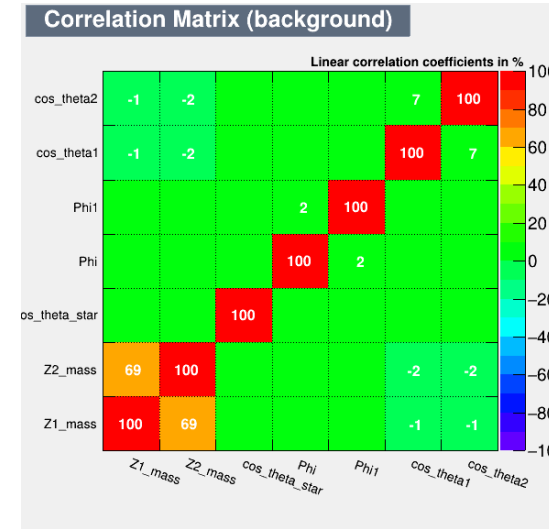
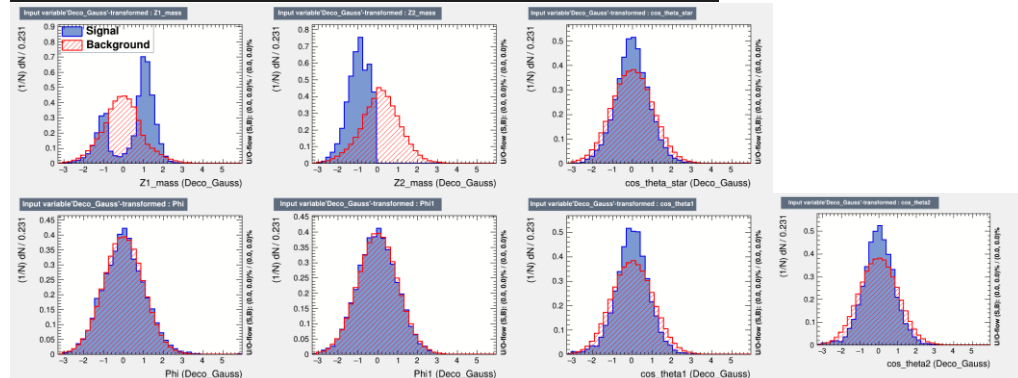
dataloader.AddSignalTree(signal_chain, 1.0)
dataloader.AddBackgroundTree(bkg_chain, 1.0)

dataloader.PrepareTrainingAndTestTree(ROOT.TCut(""), "SplitMode=Random:NormMode=NumEvents:!V")

# Define model
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(12, activation="relu", input_dim=len(variables)))
model.add(Dense(12, activation="relu"))
model.add(Dense(12, activation="relu"))
model.add(Dense(2, activation="softmax"))

# Set loss and optimizer
model.compile(loss="categorical_crossentropy",
    optimizer="adam", metrics=["accuracy", ], weighted_metrics=[])

# Store model to file
model_path = os.path.join(dir_name, "DNNmodel.h5")
model.save(model_path)
model.summary()
```

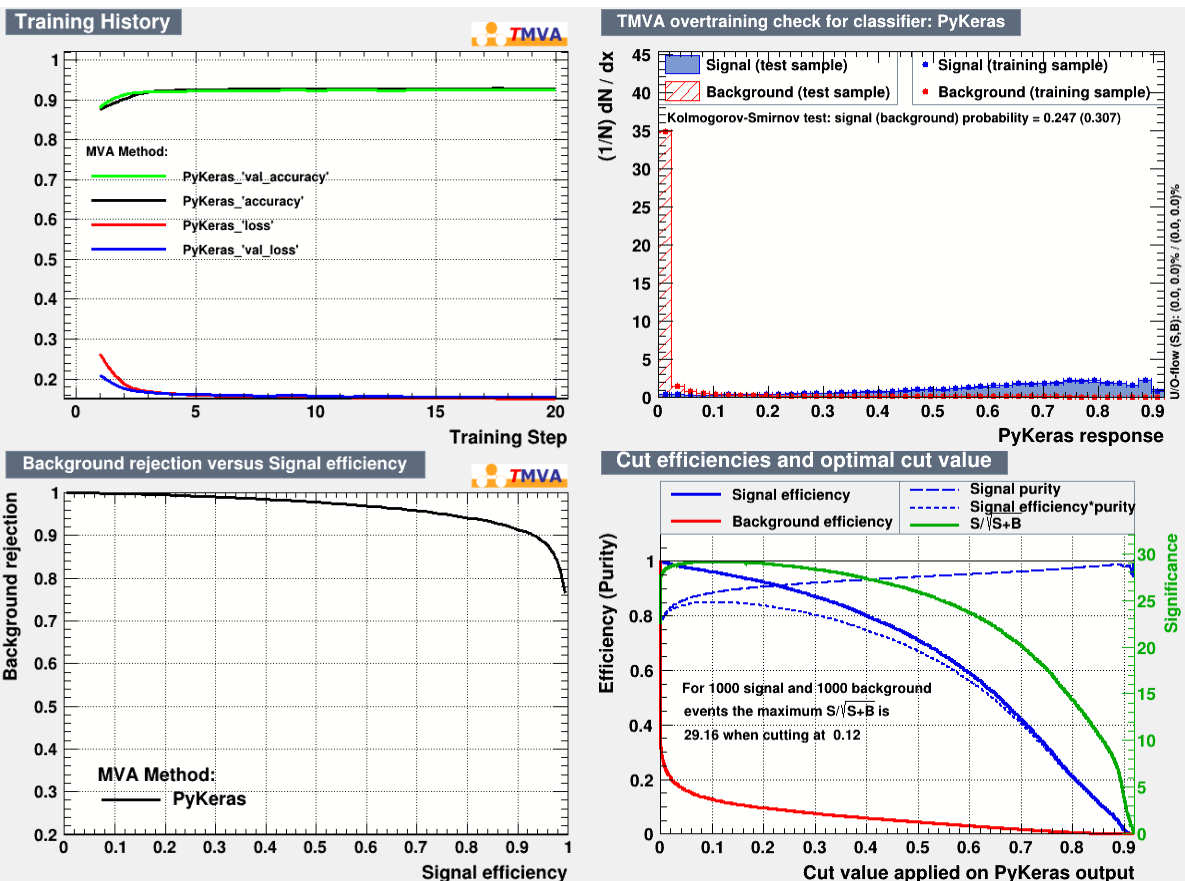


# DNN training

## ml\_training.py

```
# Book methods
method = factory.BookMethod(data_loader, ROOT.TMVA.Types.kPyKeras, "PyKeras",
                             f"H:[V:VarTransform=D,G:FilenameModel={model_path}]:NumEpochs=20:BatchSize=128")

# Run training, test and evaluation
factory.TrainAllMethods()
factory.TestAllMethods()
factory.EvaluateAllMethods()
```



## ml\_evaluation.py

```
discr_array = array("f", [-999])
branch = new_tree.Branch("Discriminant", discr_array, "Discriminant/F")
```

```
n_entries = tree.GetEntries()
for i in range(n_entries):
    new_tree.GetEntry(i)

    if args.MLVariables == "tot":
        discr_array[0] = reader.EvaluateMVA([new_tree.Z1_mass,
                                              new_tree.Z2_mass, new_tree.cos_theta_star,
                                              new_tree.Phi, new_tree.Phi1, new_tree.cos_theta1,
                                              new_tree.cos_theta2], "PyKeras")
```

## ml\_selection.py

```
rdf_final = rdf.Filter(f"Discriminant>{cut[0]}",
                       "Select only events with above threshold discriminat")
```



# Histograms e plots

make\_histo.py

```
histos[variable] = histogramming_functions.book_histogram_1d\
    (rdf, variable, var_dict[variable])
histogramming_functions.write_histogram(histos[variable],
    f"{sample_name}_{final_state}_{variable}_{selection}")
```

plotting\_functions.py

```
def combine_final_states(dict_comb):
    dict_comb["Combined"] = dict_comb["FourMuons"].Clone()
    dict_comb["Combined"].Add(dict_comb["FourElectrons"])
    dict_comb["Combined"].Add(dict_comb["TwoMuonsTwoElectrons"])
```

make\_plot.py

```
# Get histograms for the signal
signals = {}

# Check if the sample to plot is one of those requested by the user
if "SMHiggsToZZTo4L" in args.sample or args.sample == "all":
    for final_state in ["FourMuons", "FourElectrons", "TwoMuonsTwoElectrons"]:
        histo_name = f"SMHiggsToZZTo4L_{final_state}_{variable}_{selection}"
        try:
            signals[final_state] = plotting_functions.get_histogram(infile, histo_name)
        except RuntimeError as run_time_err:
            logger.debug("ERROR: %s ", run_time_err, stack_info=True)

    try:
        plotting_functions.combine_final_states(signals)
    except KeyError:
        logger.debug("ERROR: Failed to create the signal histogram of the combined final states",
            stack_info=True)

# Get the normalized histograms for the signal
signals_norm = {}
for final_state, signal_histo in signals.items():
    histo = signal_histo.Clone()
    histo.Scale(1/histo.Integral()*100)
    signals_norm[final_state] = histo
```

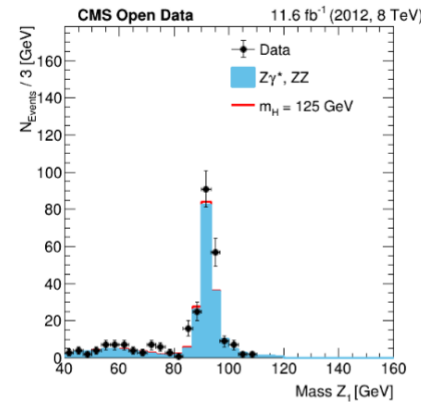
```
elif input_type == "total":
    # Add the background to the signal
    # in order to compare it with the data.
    signals[final_state].Add(backgrounds[final_state])
    for input_key in inputs:
        input_histo=inputs_dict[input_key][final_state]
        plotting_functions.input_style(input_key, input_histo)
        legend=plotting_functions.add_legend(legend, input_key, input_histo)

    plotting_functions.add_title(signals[final_state], var_dict[variable])
    signals[final_state].SetMaximum(
        max(backgrounds[final_state].GetMaximum(),
            data[final_state].GetMaximum()) * 1.4)
    signals[final_state].Draw("HIST")
    backgrounds[final_state].Draw("HIST SAME")
    data[final_state].Draw("E1P SAME")
    legend.Draw()
```

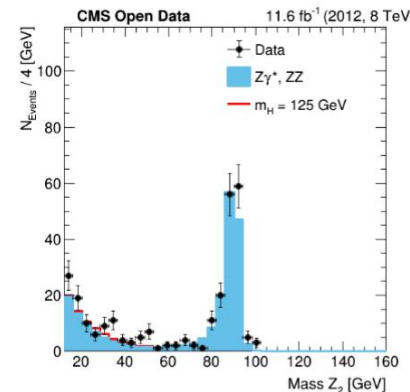
histogramming\_functions.py

```
def write_histogram(histo, name):
    histo.SetName(name)
    histo.Write()
```

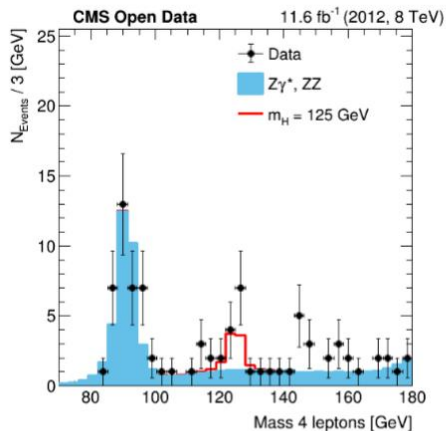
```
def book_histogram_1d(rdf, variable, range_):
    return rdf.Histo1D(ROOT.ROOT.RDF.TH1DModel(variable, variable,\
        range_[0], range_[1], range_[2]),\
        variable, "Weight")
```



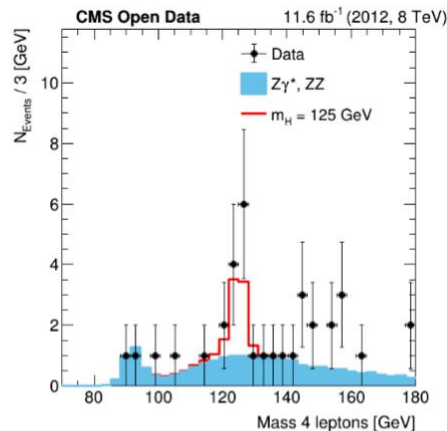
No selection



No selection



No selection



DNN selection

# Higgs mass VS DNN Discriminant

## ml\_histo.py

```
rdfs = {
    "signal" : sig_rdf,
    "background" : bkg_rdf,
    "data_el" : data_el_rdf,
    "data_mu" : data_mu_rdf,
    "data_elmu" : data_elmu_rdf
}

histos = {}
variables = ["Higgs_mass", "Discriminant"]
ranges_x = [40, 100., 180.]
ranges_y = [40, -0.03, 1]
for dataset, rdf in rdfs.items():
    logger.info(">>> Process sample: %s", dataset)
    try:
        histos[dataset] = histogramming_functions.book_histogram_2d(dataset,
                                                                    rdf, variables, ranges_x, ranges_y)
        histogramming_functions.write_histogram(histos[dataset], dataset)
    except TypeError:
        logger.debug("Dataset %s is empty", dataset)
```

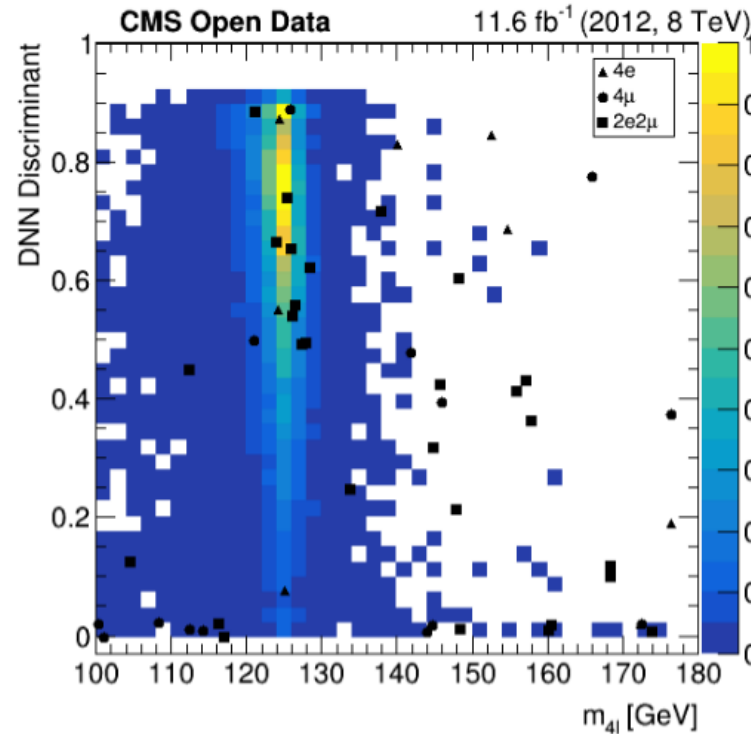
## ml\_plot.py

```
for type_dataset in ["signal", "background"]:
    canvas = ROOT.TCanvas("", "", 600, 600)
    legend = ROOT.TLegend(0.75, 0.8, 0.85, 0.9)
    try:
        plotting_functions.add_title(histos[type_dataset])
        histos[type_dataset].Scale(1/histos[type_dataset].GetMaximum())
        histos[type_dataset].Draw("COLZ")
    except KeyError:
        logger.debug("ERROR: Failed to create the %s histogram",
                    type_dataset, stack_info=True)
        continue

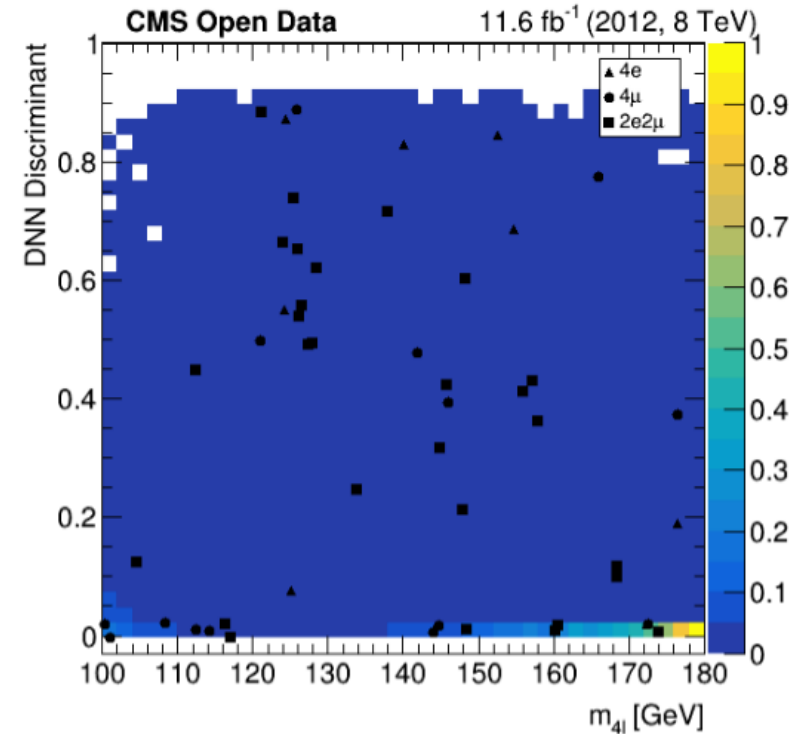
    try:
        histos["data_el"].Draw("SAME P")
    except KeyError:
        logger.debug("ERROR: Failed to create the data histogram of the FourElectrons final state in the %s TH2D",
                    type_dataset, stack_info=True)

    try:
        histos["data_mu"].Draw("SAME P")
    except KeyError:
        logger.debug("ERROR: Failed to create the data histogram of the FourMuons final state in the %s TH2D",
                    type_dataset, stack_info=True)

    try:
        histos["data_elmu"].Draw("SAME P")
    except KeyError:
        logger.debug("ERROR: Failed to create the data histogram of the TwoMuonsTwoElectrons final state in the %s TH2D",
                    type_dataset, stack_info=True)
```



Distribution for the signal



Distribution for the background

# Higgs mass fit

## fit\_mass.py

```
m4l = ROOT.RooRealVar("Higgs_mass", f"4 leptons invariant mass with {selection}", 110, 140, "GeV")
weight = ROOT.RooRealVar("Weight", "Weight", 0, 1, "GeV")

sig = ROOT.RooDataSet("signal", "", sig_chain, ROOT.RooArgSet(m4l, weight))
bkg = ROOT.RooDataSet("background", "", bkg_chain, ROOT.RooArgSet(m4l, weight))
data = ROOT.RooDataSet("data", "", data_chain, ROOT.RooArgSet(m4l, weight))

# Calculate signal fraction
sig_frac_count = sig.sumEntries()/(sig.sumEntries()+bkg.sumEntries())
bkg_frac_count = bkg.sumEntries()/(sig.sumEntries()+bkg.sumEntries())

# KDE for background. In this configuration the input data
# is mirrored over the right boundary to minimize edge effects in distribution
# that do not fall to zero towards the right edge
bkg_kde = ROOT.RooKeysPdf("bkg_kde", "bkg_kde", m4l, bkg, ROOT.RooKeysPdf.MirrorRight)

# Parameters and model for the fit of the simulated signal samples
meanHiggs_sig = ROOT.RooRealVar("meanHiggs_sig", "The mean of the Higgs CB for the signal", 125, 115, 135, "GeV")
sigmaHiggs = ROOT.RooRealVar("sigmaHiggs", "The width of Higgs CB", 5, 0., 20, "GeV")
alphaHiggs = ROOT.RooRealVar("alphaHiggs", "The tail of Higgs CB", 1.5, -5, 5)
nHiggs = ROOT.RooRealVar("nHiggs", "The normalization of Higgs CB", 1.5, 0, 10)
CBHiggs_sig = ROOT.RooCBShape("CBHiggs_sig", "The Higgs Crystall Ball for the signal",
                               m4l, meanHiggs_sig, sigmaHiggs, alphaHiggs, nHiggs)

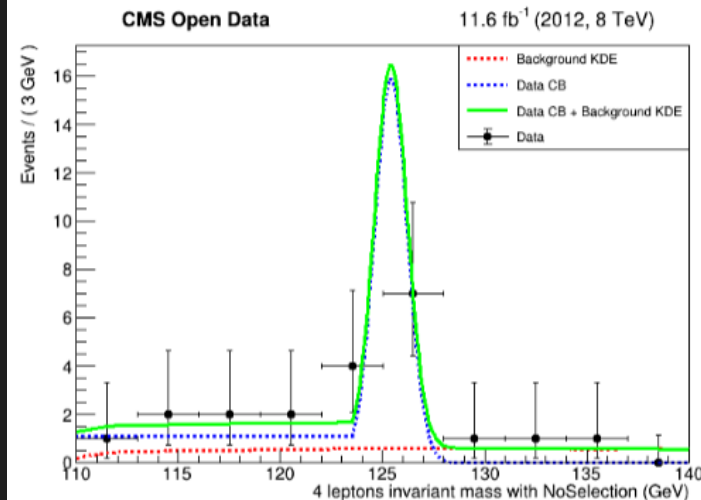
# Unbinned ML fit to signal
fitHiggs = CBHiggs_sig.fitTo(sig, ROOT.RooFit.Save(True), ROOT.RooFit.AsymptoticError(True))
fitHiggs.Print("v")

# Parameters and model for data fit
meanHiggs_data = ROOT.RooRealVar("m_{H}", "The mean of the Higgs CB for the data", 125, 115, 135, "GeV")
CBHiggs_data = ROOT.RooCBShape("CBHiggs_data", "The Higgs Crystall Ball for the data",
                               m4l, meanHiggs_data, sigmaHiggs, alphaHiggs, nHiggs)

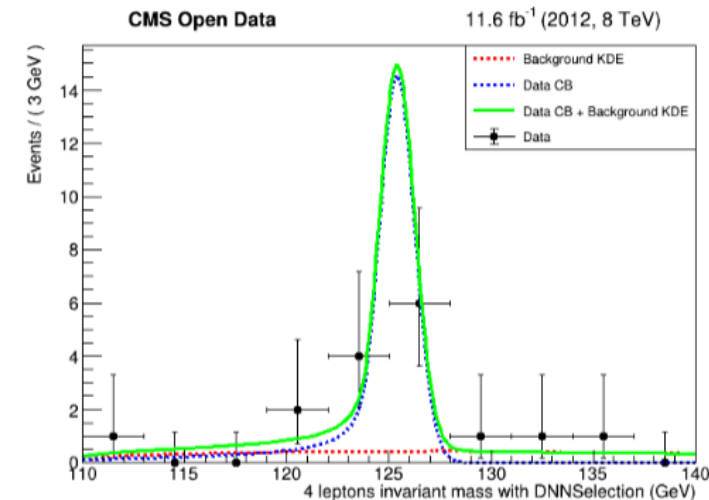
# Signal and background fractions
sig_frac = ROOT.RooRealVar("sigfrac", "signal fraction", sig_frac_count)
bkg_frac = ROOT.RooRealVar("bkg_coeff", "bkg fraction", bkg_frac_count)

# Total PDF of data and background
totPDF = ROOT.RooAddPdf("totPDF", "Higgs_data+bkg", ROOT.RooArgList(CBHiggs_data, bkg_kde), ROOT.RooArgList(sig_frac, bkg_frac))

# Unbinned ML fit to data
fitdata = totPDF.fitTo(data, ROOT.RooFit.Save(True))
```



Higgs mass fit without DNN selection



Higgs mass fit with DNN selection

	Without DNN selection	With DNN selection
Higgs mass from MC [GeV]	$124.934 \pm 0.016$	$124.938 \pm 0.015$
Higgs mass from data [GeV]	$125.40 \pm 0.26$	$125.39 \pm 0.30$