

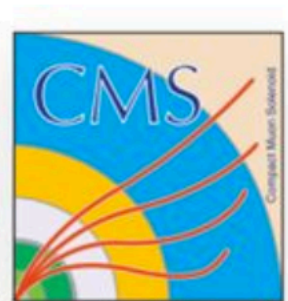
$h(125) \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$

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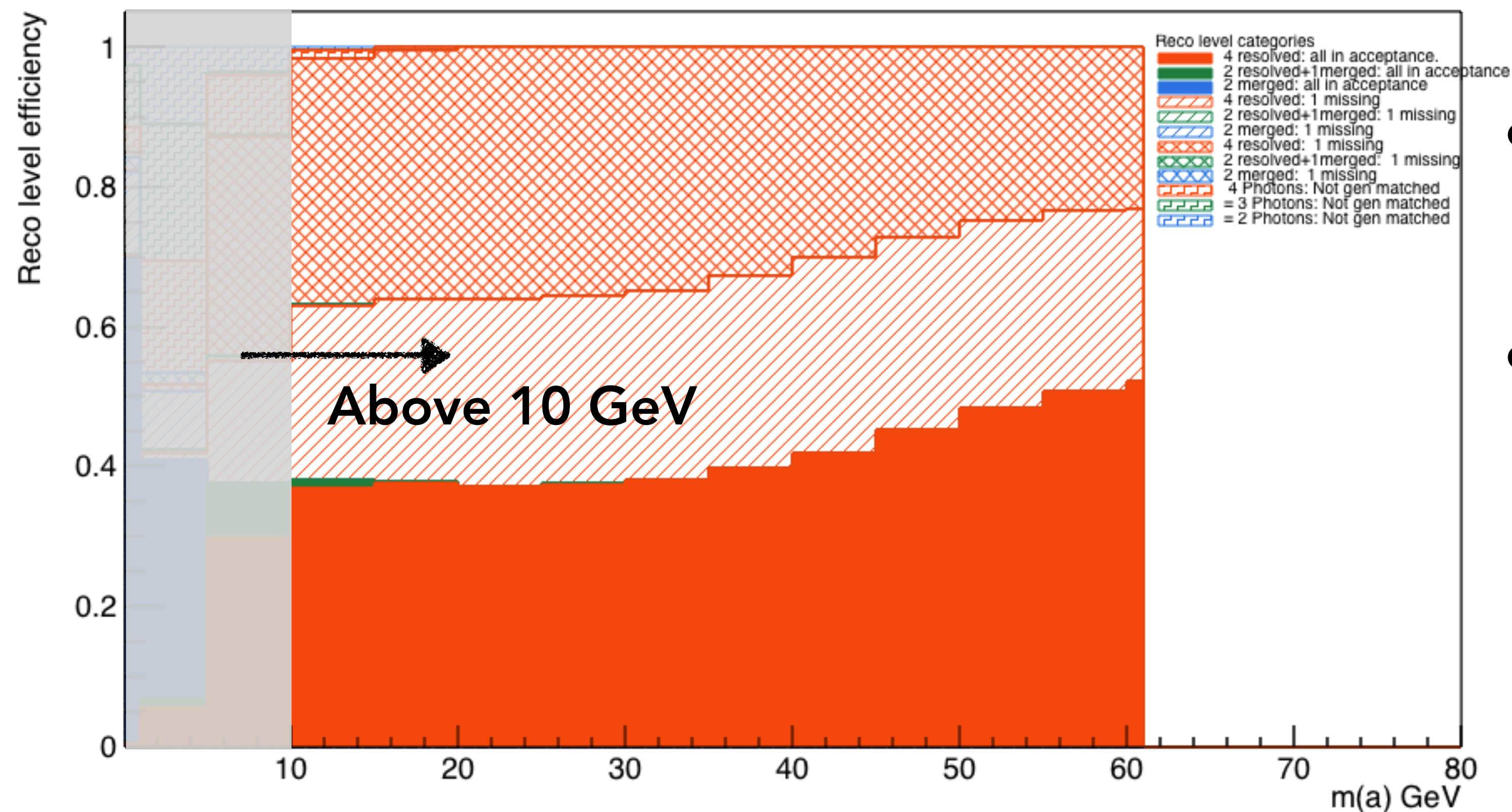
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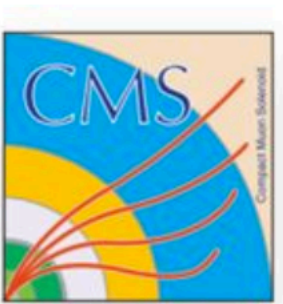
Overview of the updates

- Presented at the Hgg working group meeting
 - [Link](#)
 - Presented trigger and pre-selection studies to help establish that the low mass $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ online triggers can be utilized by us
- This presentation:
 - Focus on $m(a) > 5$ GeV — Resolved photons case
 - Present signal and background MC comparison

Recap: 4 Resolved Photons case



- Using Gen-Reco matching, we can flag γ 's @Reco level as resolved or merged
- Moving forward, we can use this information and design the analysis for $m(a) > 5$ GeV



Background MC samples

- Background MC samples:

- DiPhotons + Jets

DiPhotonJetsBox_M40_80-Sherpa

DiPhotonJetsBox_MGG-80toInf_13TeV-Sherpa

- Photons + Jets

GJet_Pt-20toInf_DoubleEMEnriched_MGG-40to80_TuneCUETP8M1_13TeV_Pythia8

GJet_Pt-20to40_DoubleEMEnriched_MGG-80toInf_TuneCUETP8M1_13TeV_Pythia8

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- QCD

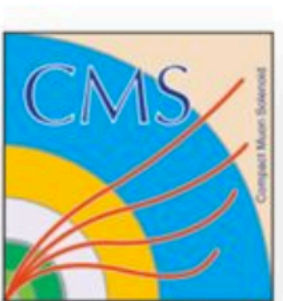
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QCD_Pt-30toInf_DoubleEMEnriched_MGG-40to80_TuneCUETP8M1_13TeV_Pythia8

- Was also asked by the Hgg convenors to add DYJetstoLL sample as a check

- DYJetsToLL_M-50_TuneCUETP8M1_13TeV-amcatnloFXFX-pythia8



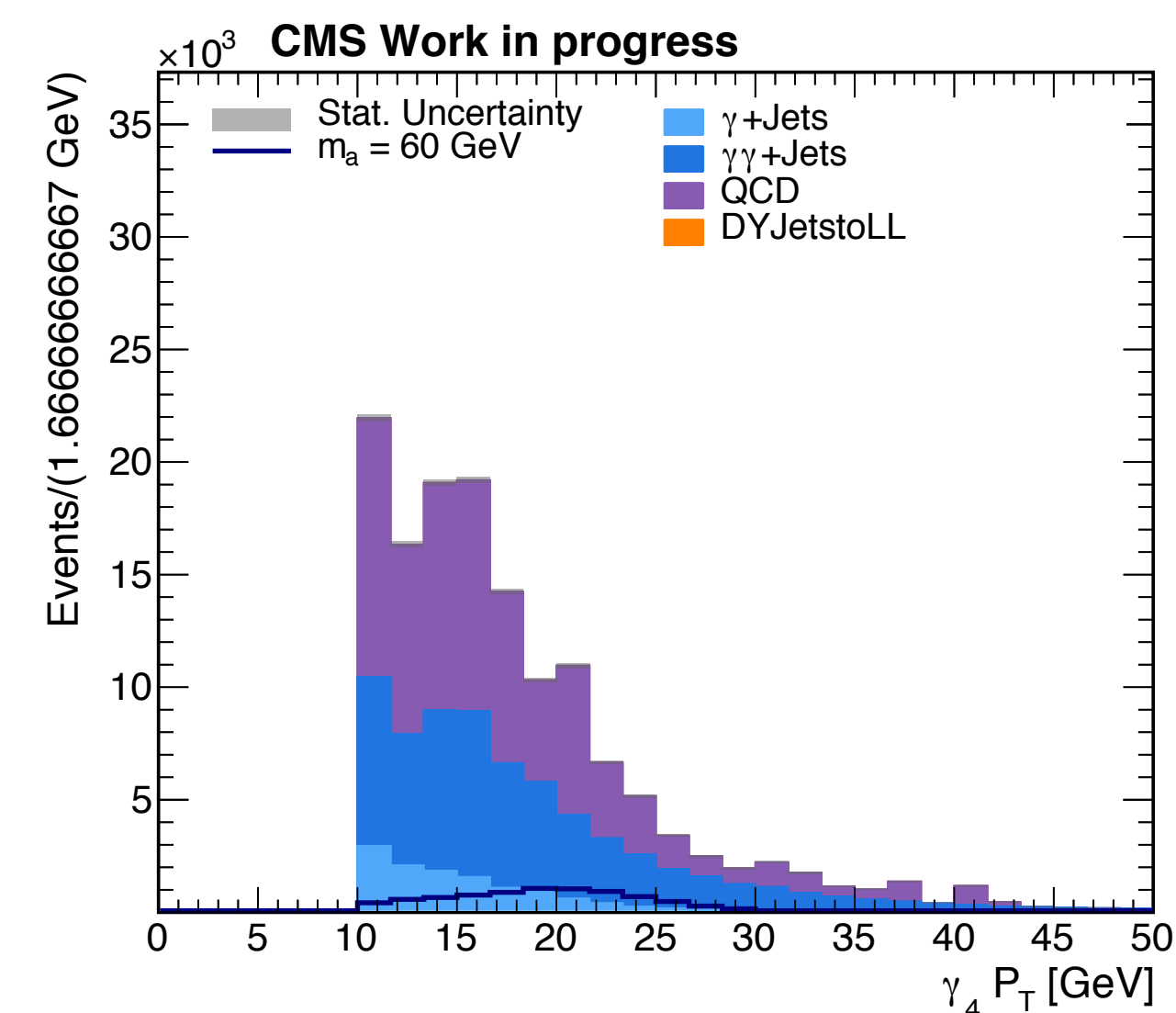
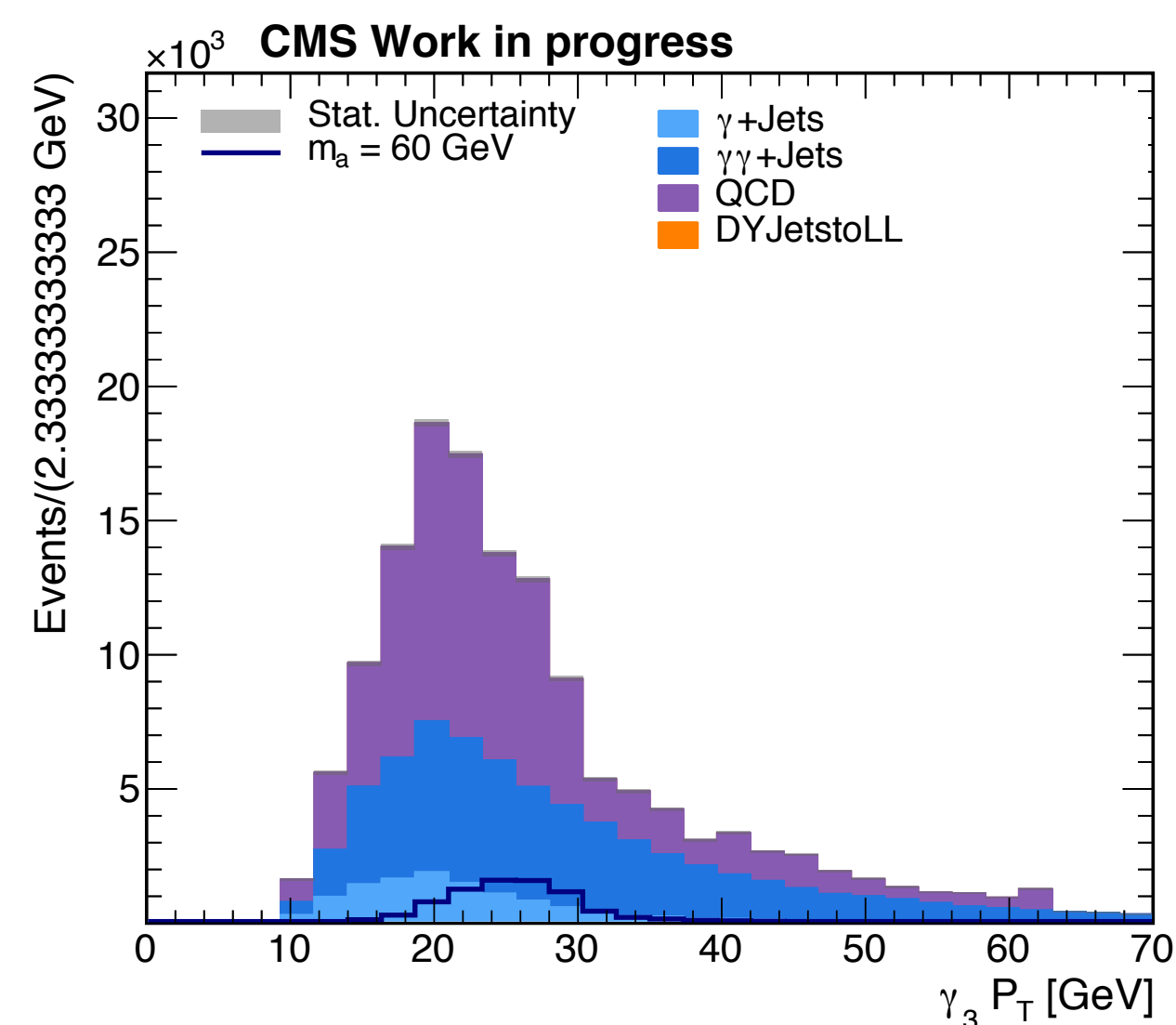
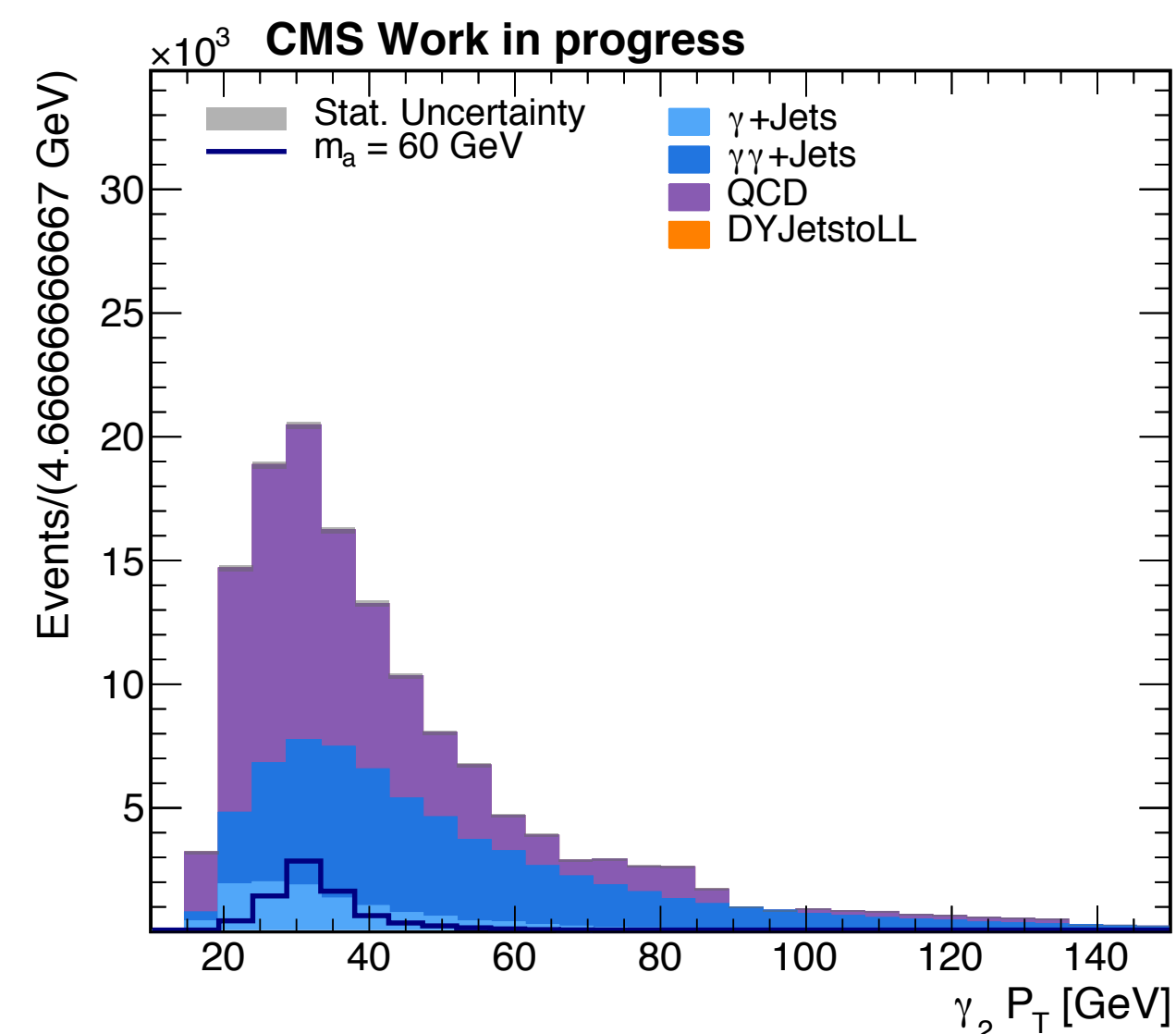
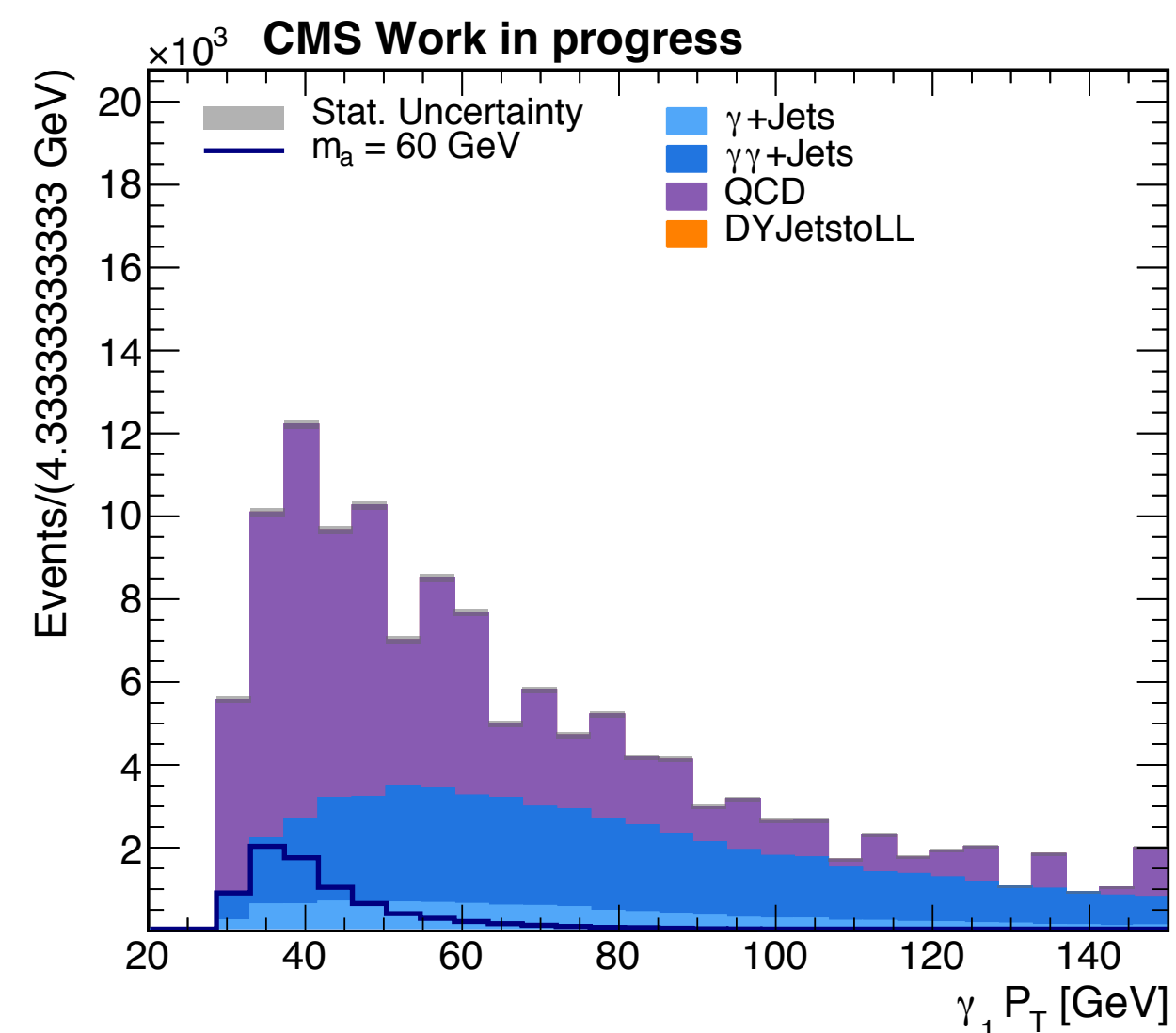
Selections applied

- Event selection (for $m(a) > 5 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Events w/ at least 4 γ 's
 - Event must pass AND of the trigger bit and the pre-selection requirements (pre-selection is tighter than the online trigger selections)

		R9 (5x5)	HoE	$\sigma_{i\eta i\eta}$ (5x5)	pfPhoIso	TrackerIso
Both photons in barrel	Barrel	> 0.5	< 0.07	< 0.0105	$< 4 \text{ GeV}$	$< 6 \text{ GeV}$
At least one in endcap	Barrel	> 0.85	< 0.07	< 0.0105	$< 4 \text{ GeV}$	$< 6 \text{ GeV}$
At least one in endcap	Endcap	> 0.9	< 0.035	< 0.0275	$< 4 \text{ GeV}$	$< 6 \text{ GeV}$

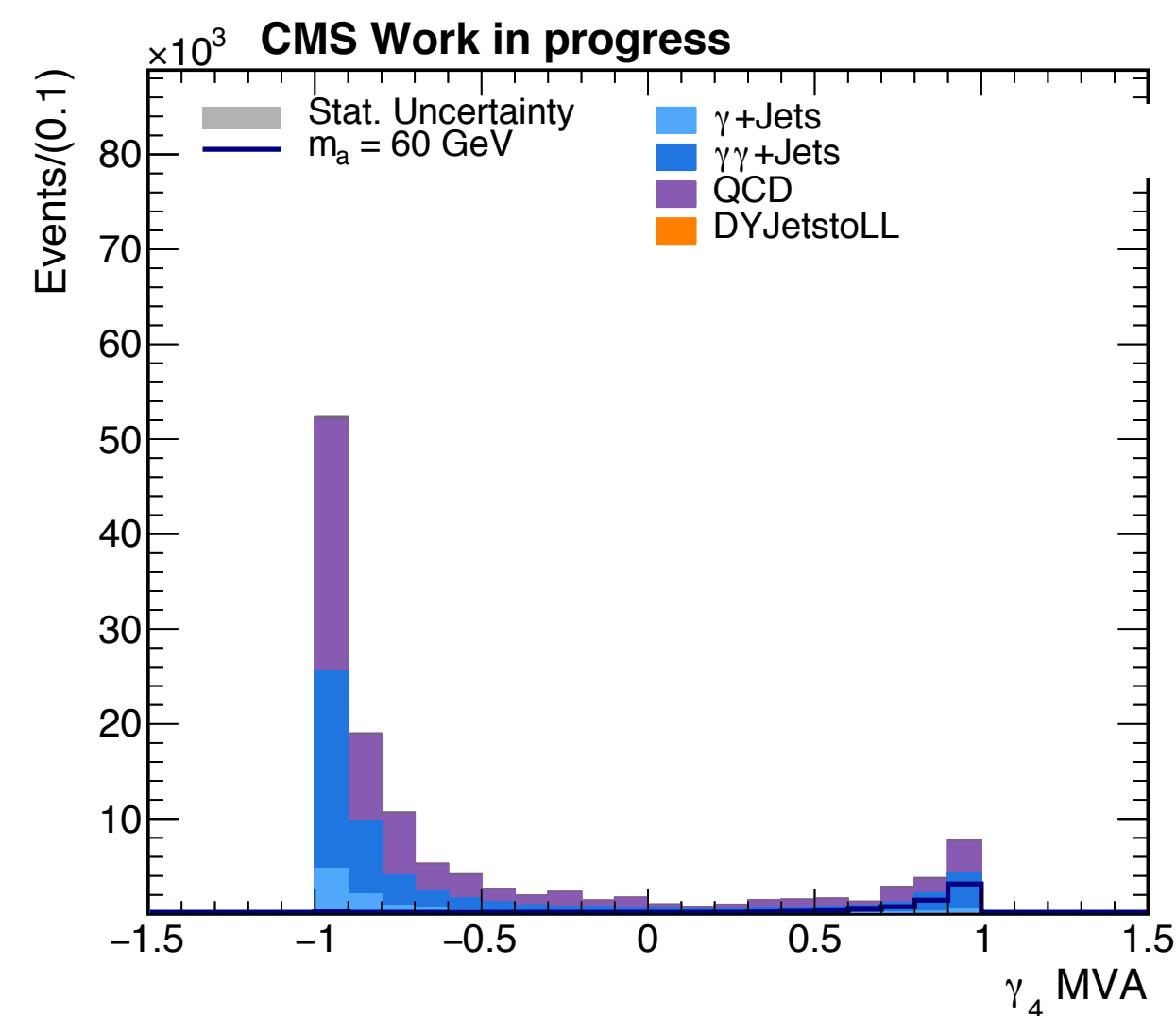
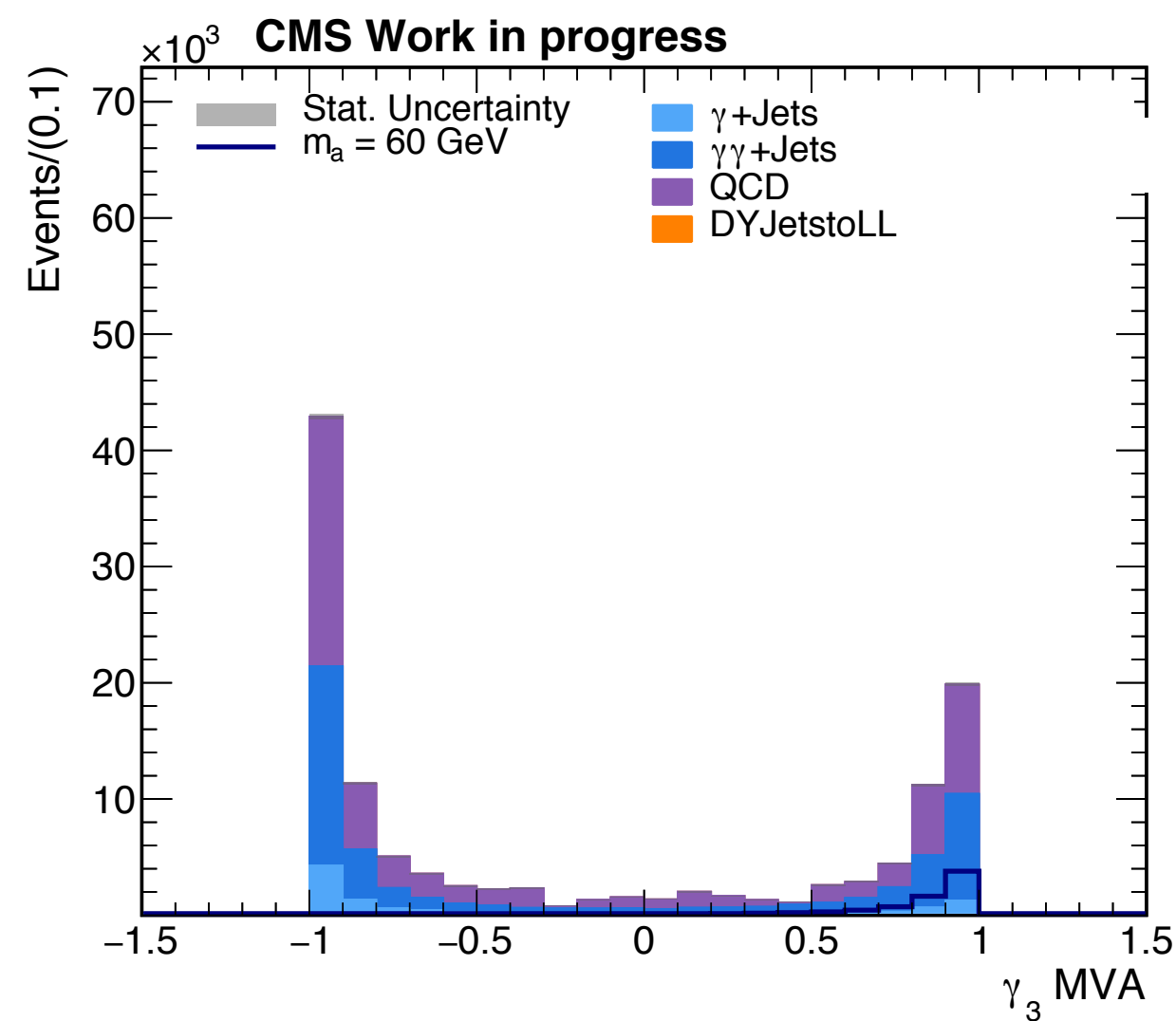
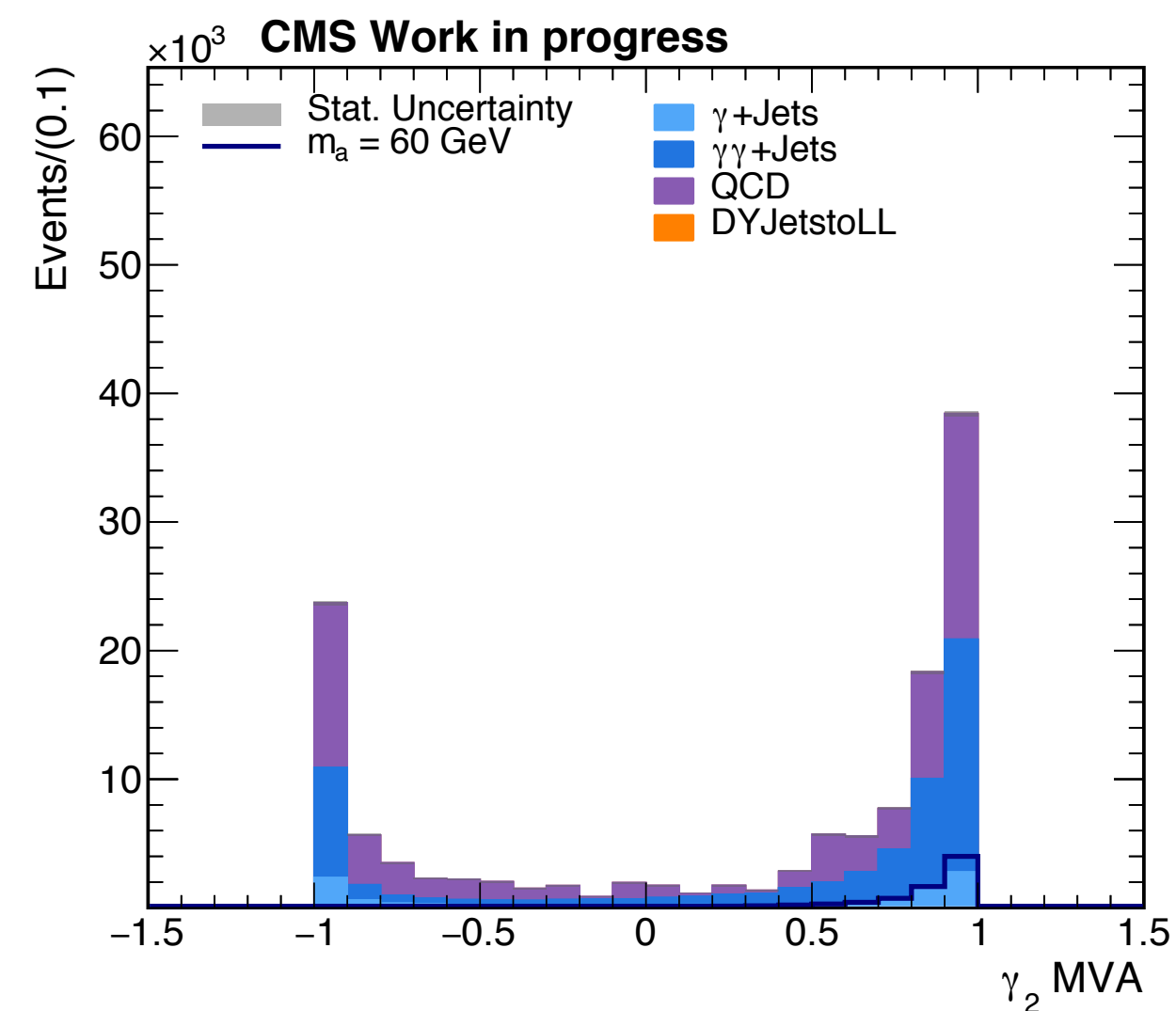
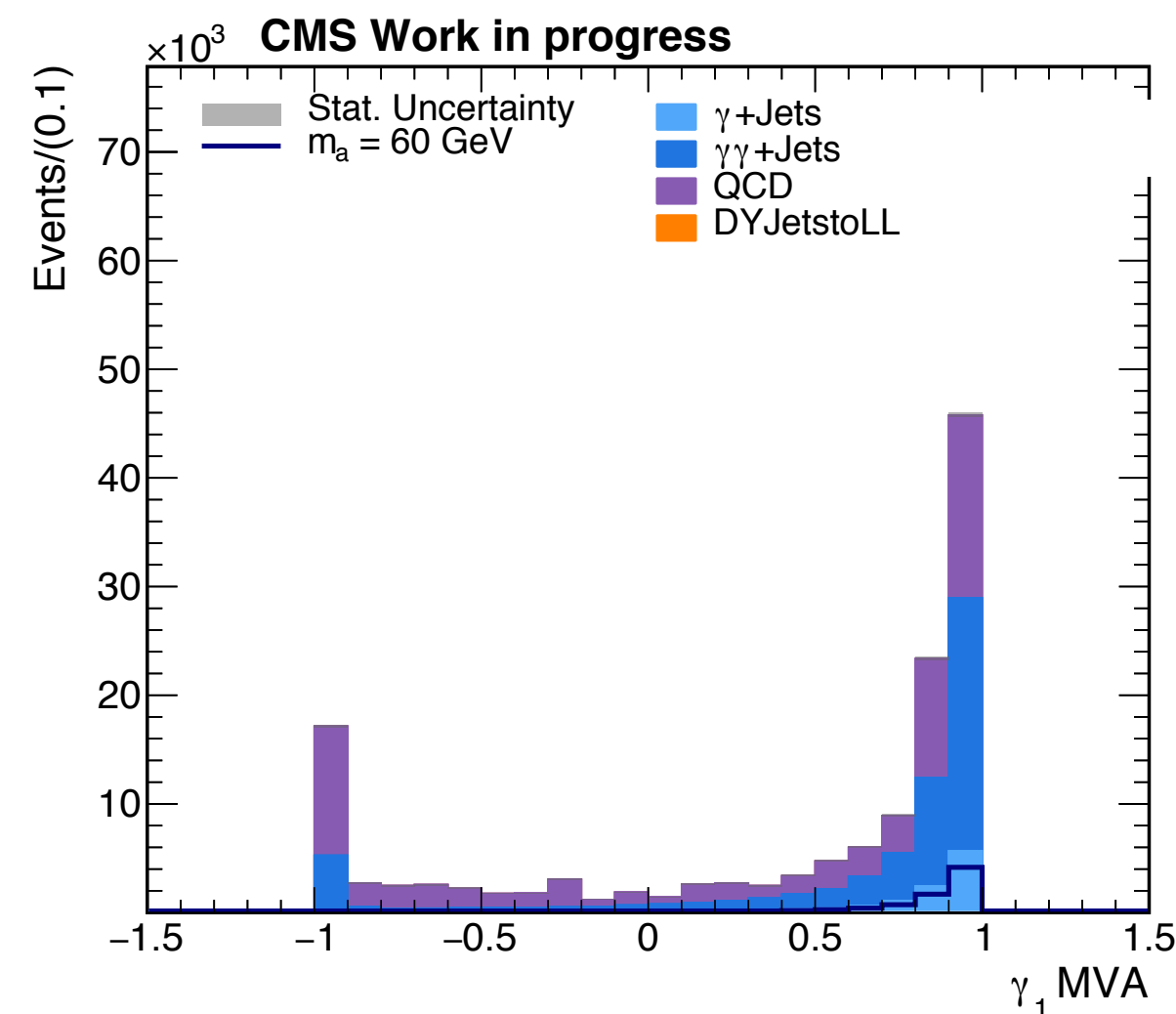
- Electron Veto: no Pixel seed
- p_T leading $\gamma > 30 \text{ GeV}$, p_T subleading $\gamma > 18 \text{ GeV}$
- For both γ 's $|\eta| < 2.5$, but not in the ECAL EB-EE gap
- $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 55 \text{ GeV}$

P_T distribution



- P_T distribution of the 4 γ 's
- The signal MC γ 's are gen-matched (to ensure the reco level γ 's are resolved)
- All MC samples have been scaled by $\frac{Luminosity * Xsection}{MCWeights}$
- For signal MC, chosen Xsection = 0.5 pb^{-1}
- DYJetstoLL sample has minimal contribution because of the requirement of 4 γ 's

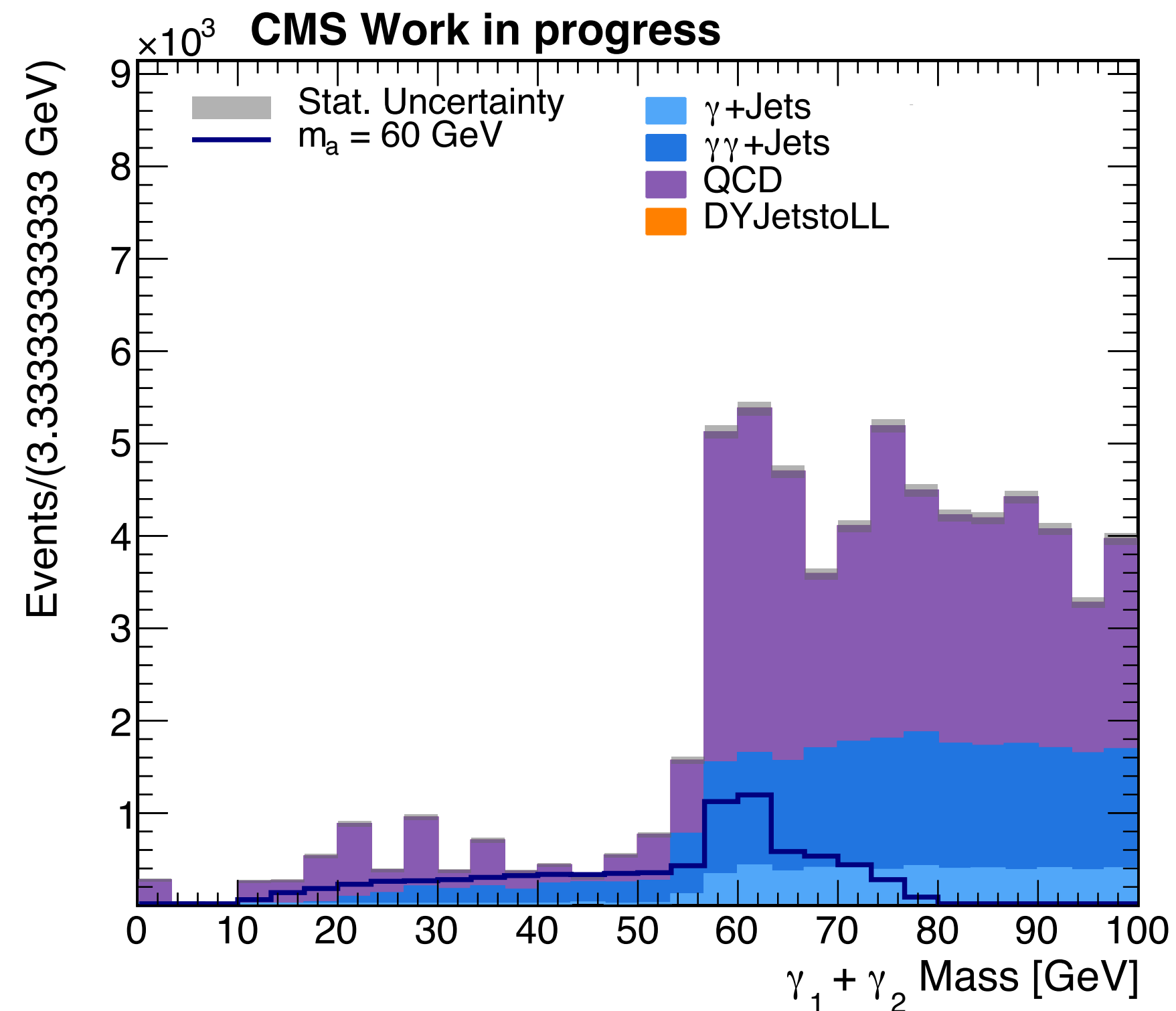
γ MVA score



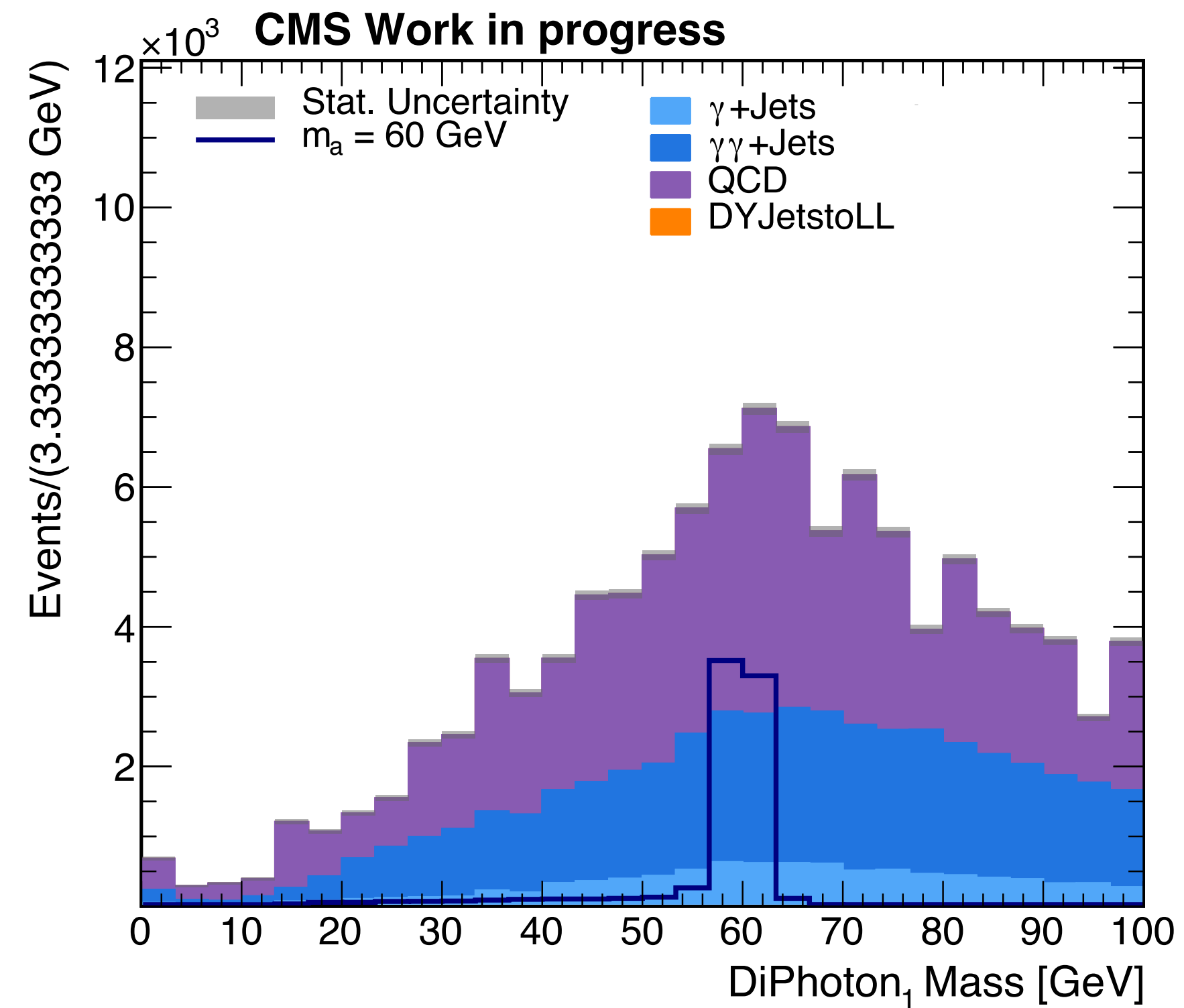
- MVA score of the 4 γ 's
- The γ 's are P_T ordered
- MC samples γ +Jets and $\gamma\gamma$ +Jets, have at least 1 real γ and a Double-EM Enriched filter is applied during production to the γ +Jets and QCD samples
- This is why the first two γ 's in background MC also have a high MVA score
- Discriminating power comes from the MVA score for the 3rd and 4th γ
- Based on these distributions, we can choose a selection on MVA score that keeps very high signal efficiency

Di-Photon Pairing

- From the 4 final γ 's, we select pairs that make di-photons with most similar masses
 - Performs better than pairing the leading and sub-leading γ

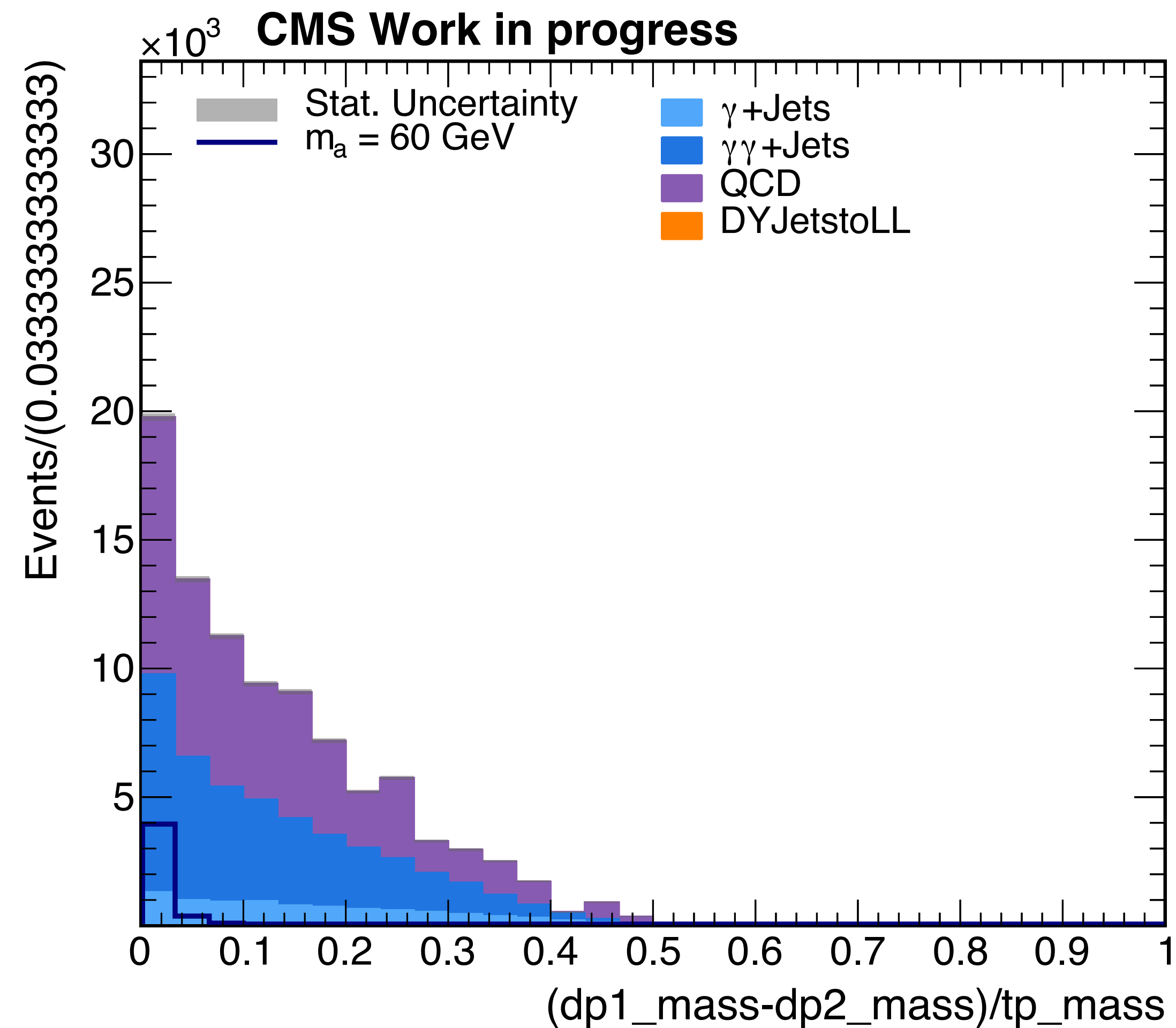


Di-photon created using first 2 γ 's



Di-photon created using correct pairing

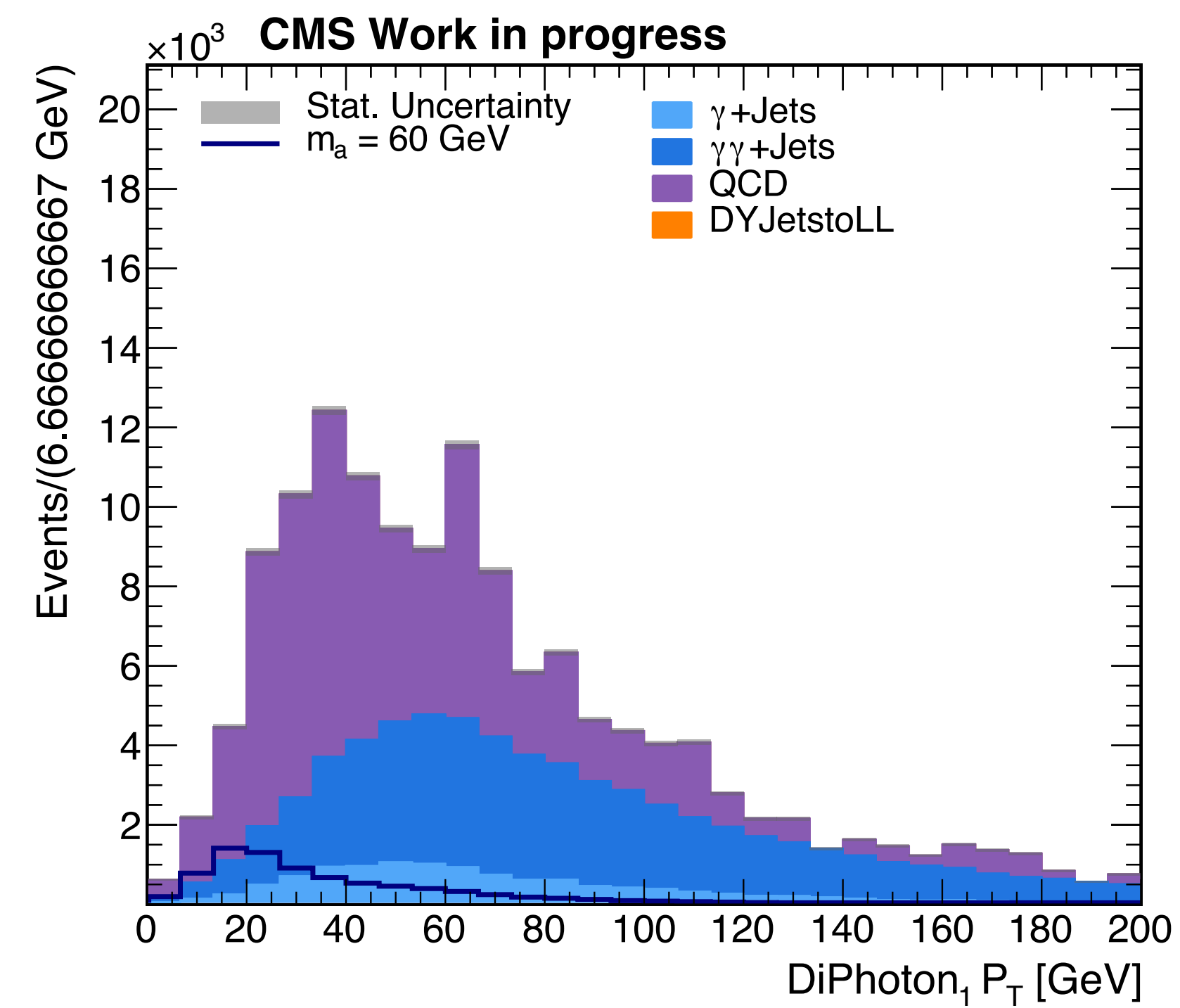
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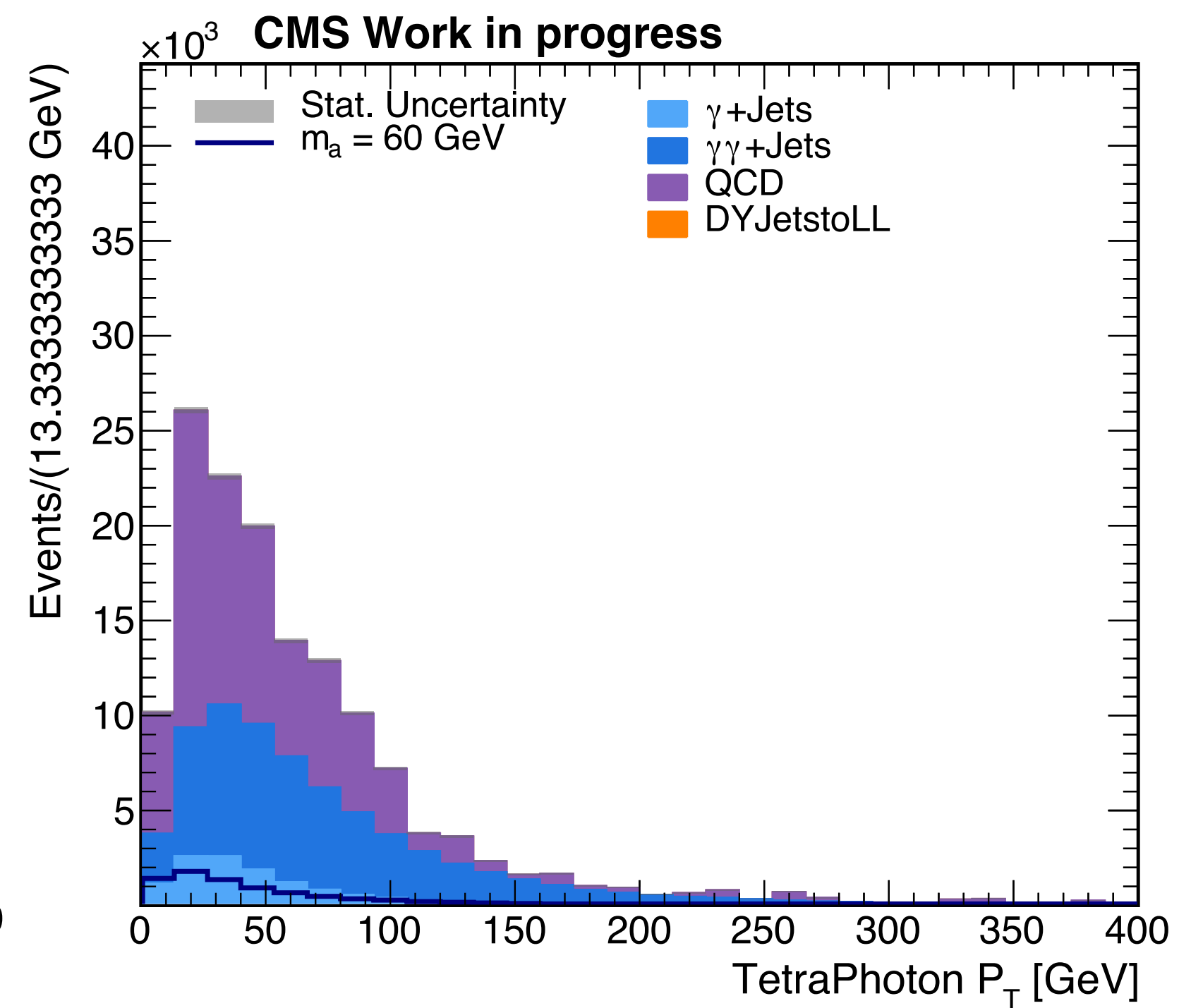
- But, this pairing is also shaping the background MC

- Distribution of $\frac{|Mass_{Diphoton1} - Mass_{Diphoton2}|}{Mass_{4\gamma}}$

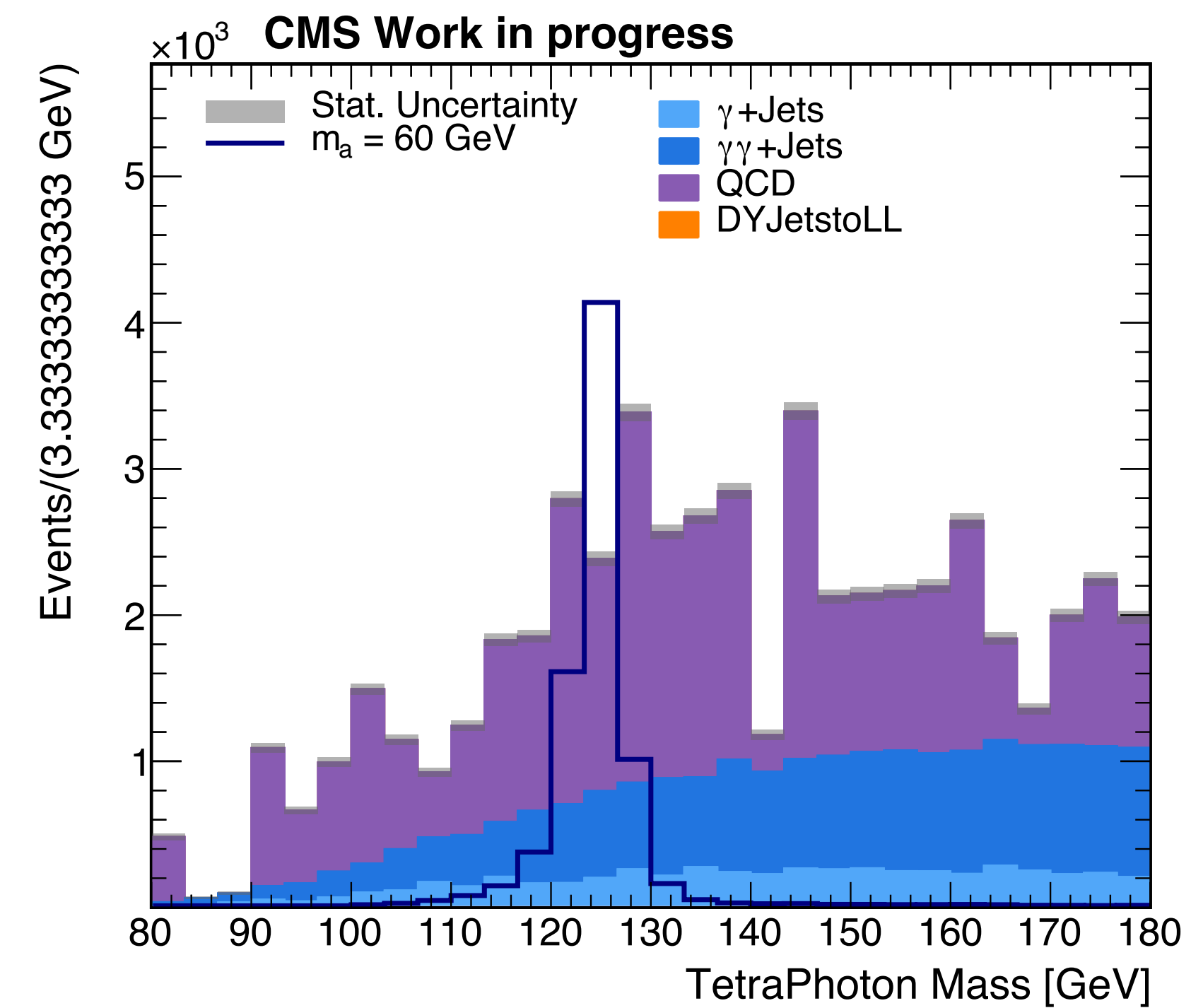
- Will check the normalized distributions (this is a stack)
 - That can tell us if this variable can be used as a good handle on S/B



- P_T distribution of the Di-photon object



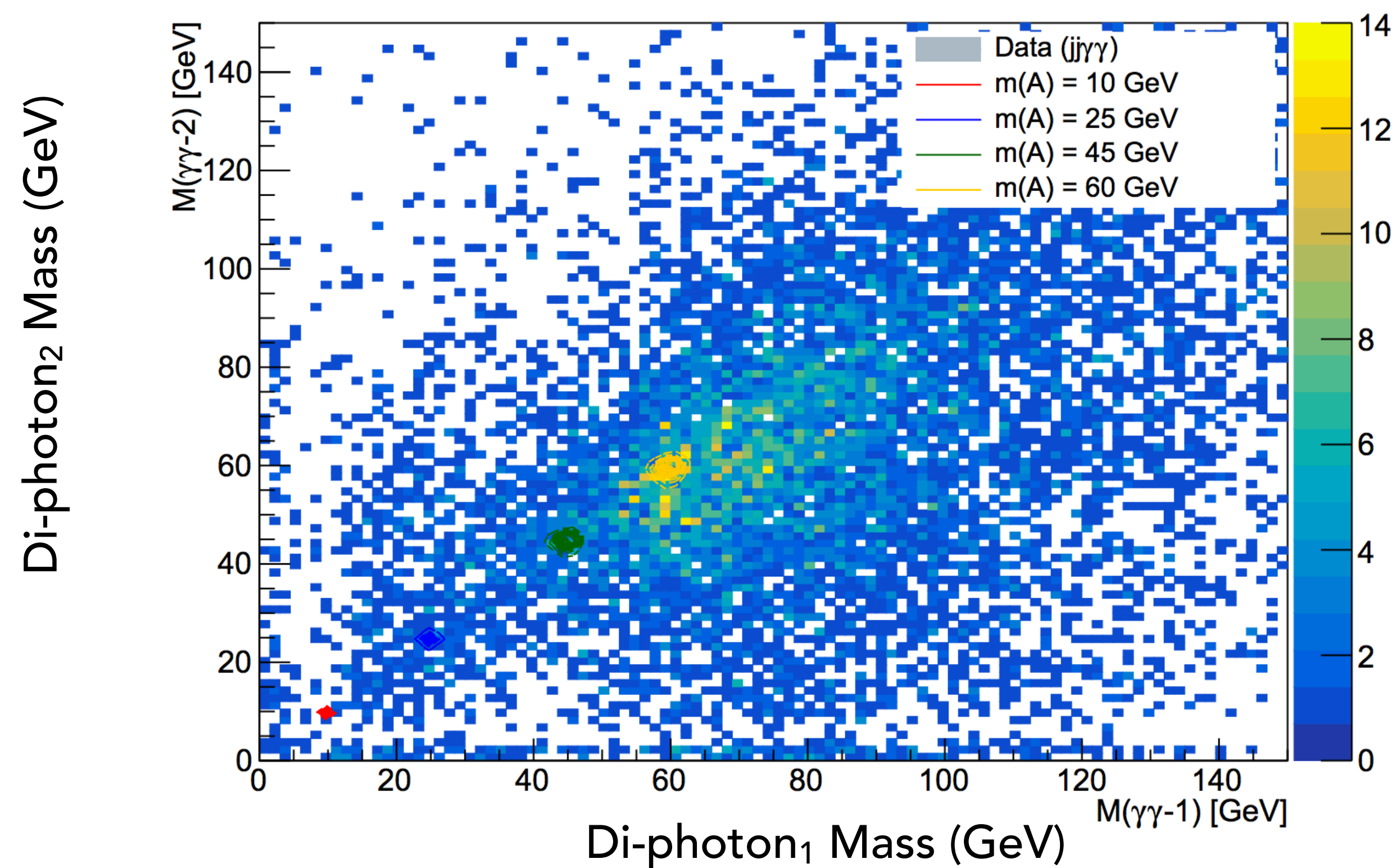
- P_T distribution of the Tetra-photon (Higgs) object



- Mass distribution of the Tetra-photon (Higgs) object

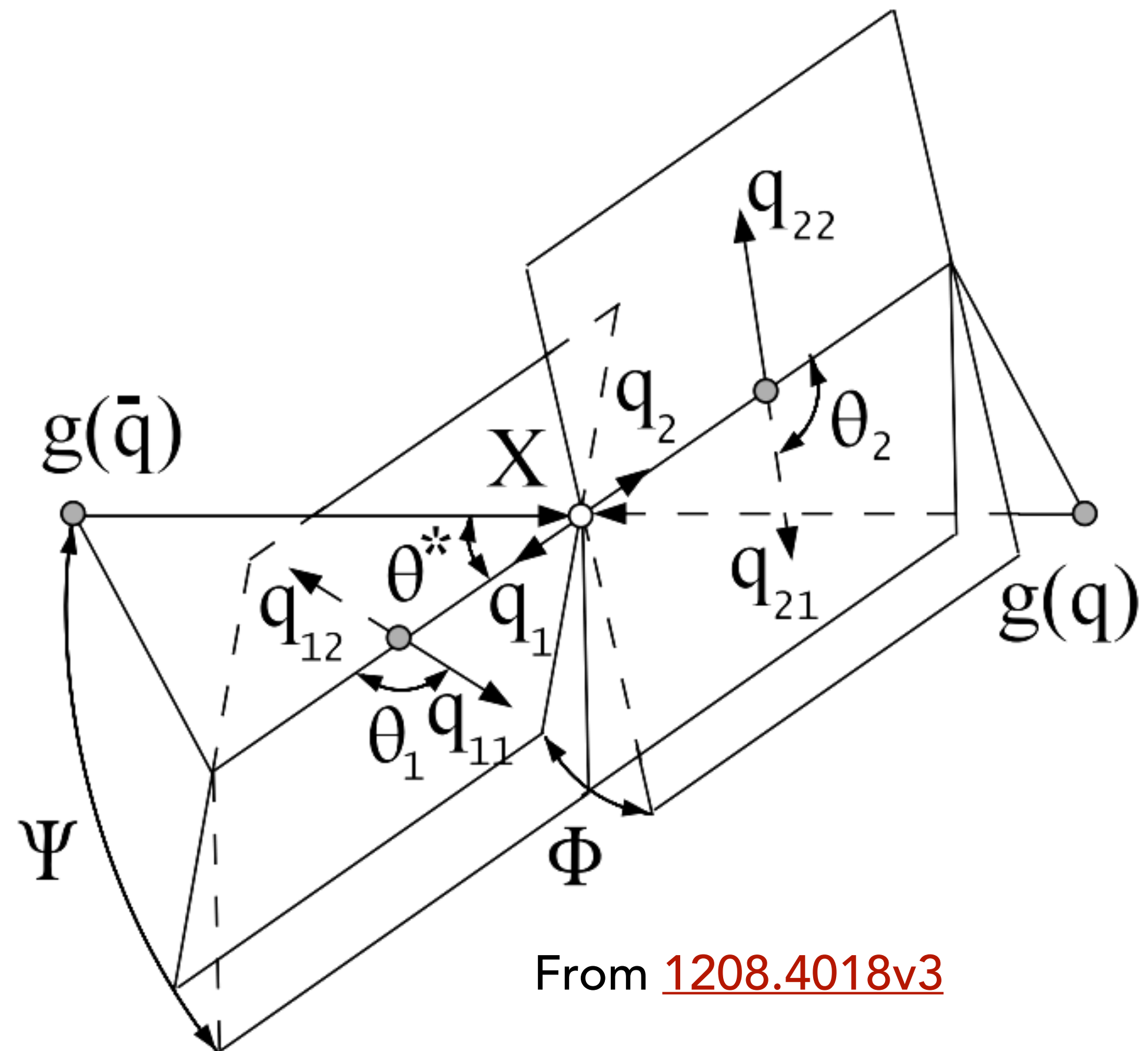
Ideas to define a control region

- Identifying a control region would help perform a closure test on the background modeling
- This can be done by inverting the selection on γ MVA score (for eg: 3 photons + 1 fake photon)
- Another possibility is to utilize the di-photon pairing information
- Since the two di-photons have the same invariant mass, it is interesting to look at the 2D distribution of Di-photon₁ mass and Di-photon₂ mass

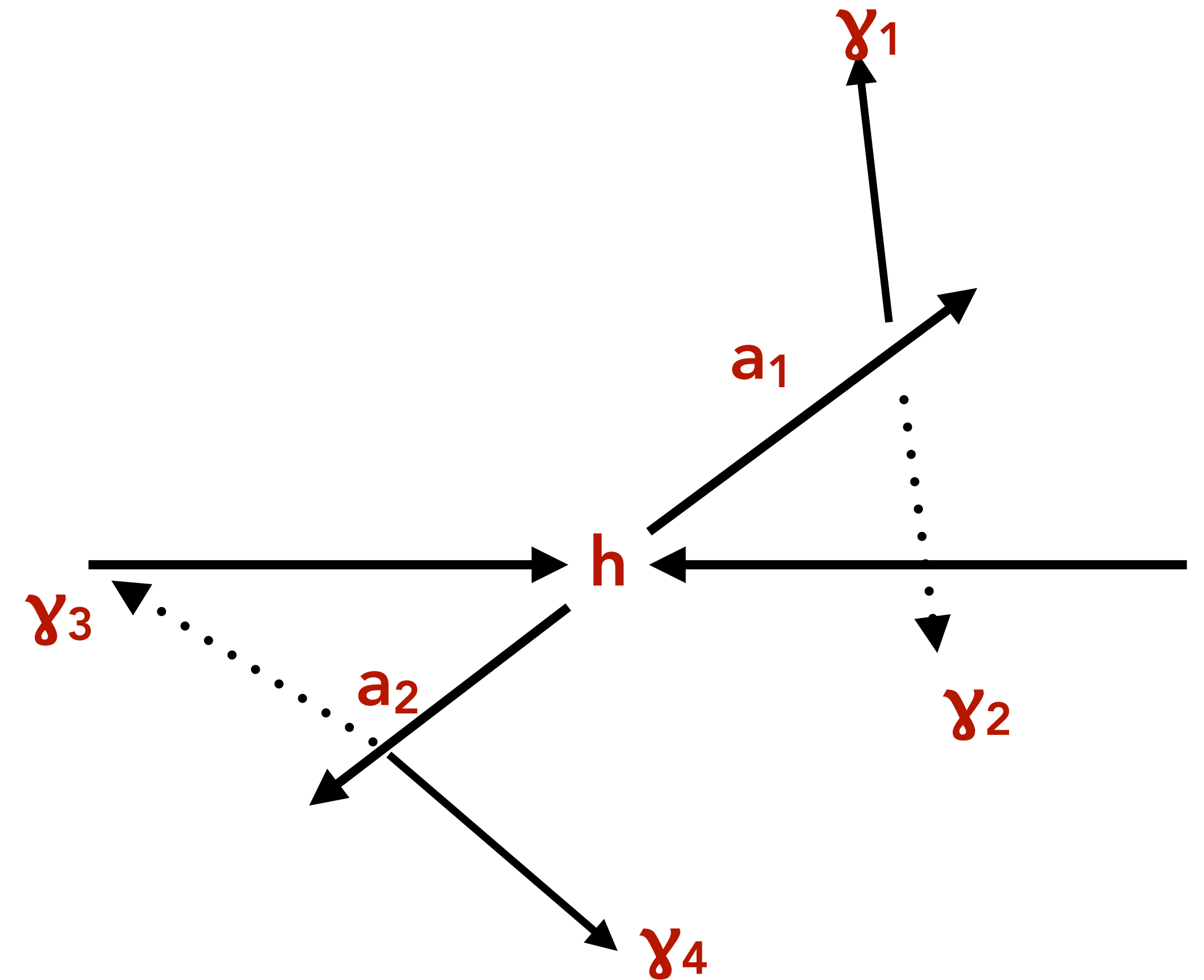


Angular variables

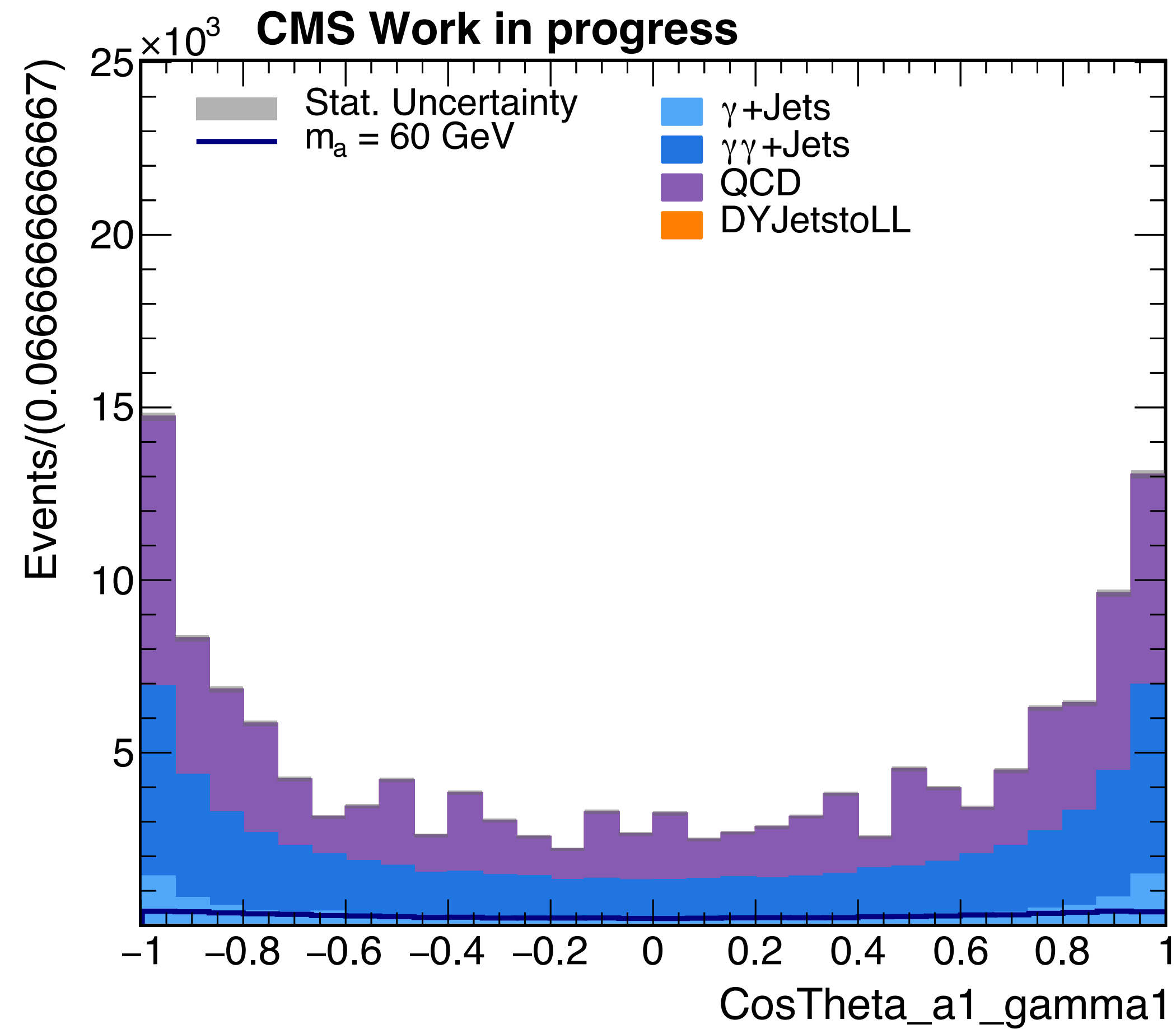
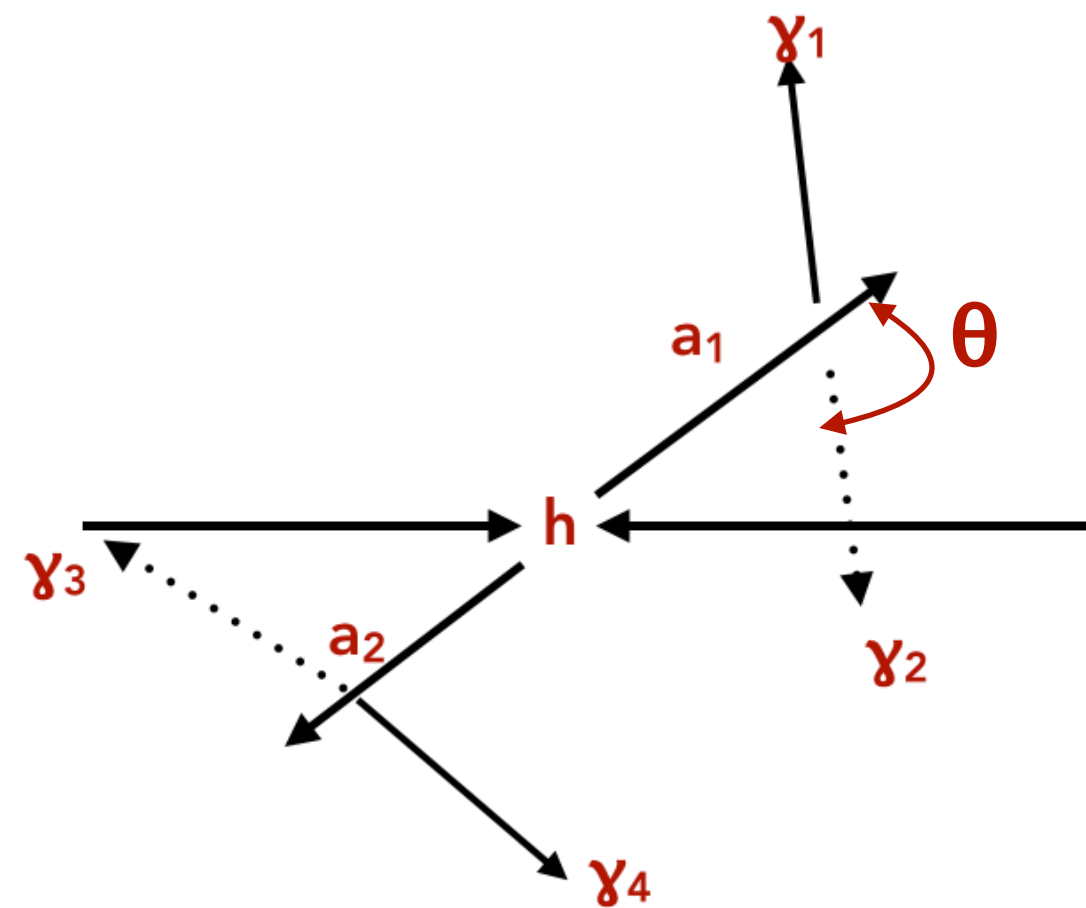
- Since this is a 4-body decay, it could also be interesting to look at different angular variables



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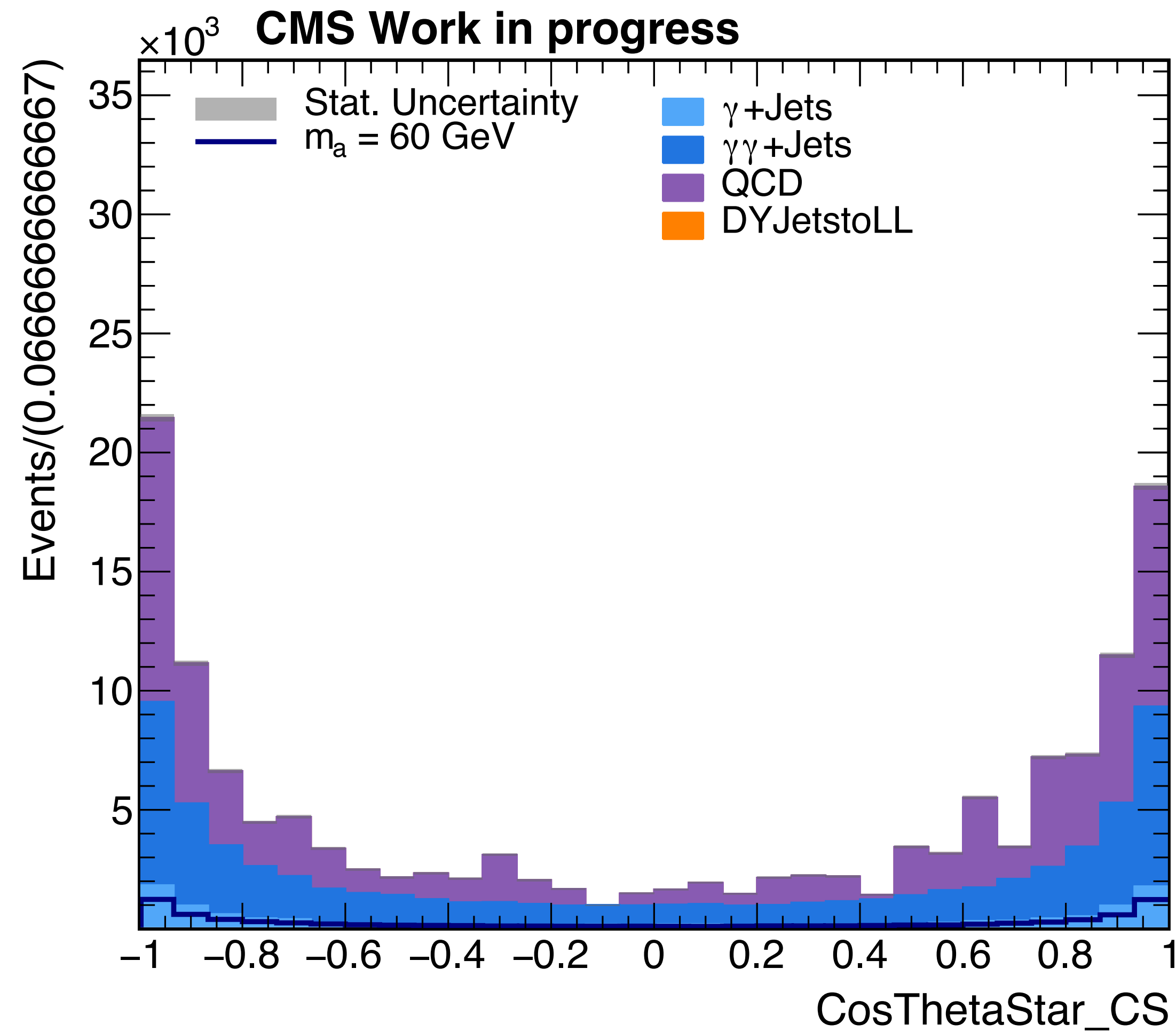
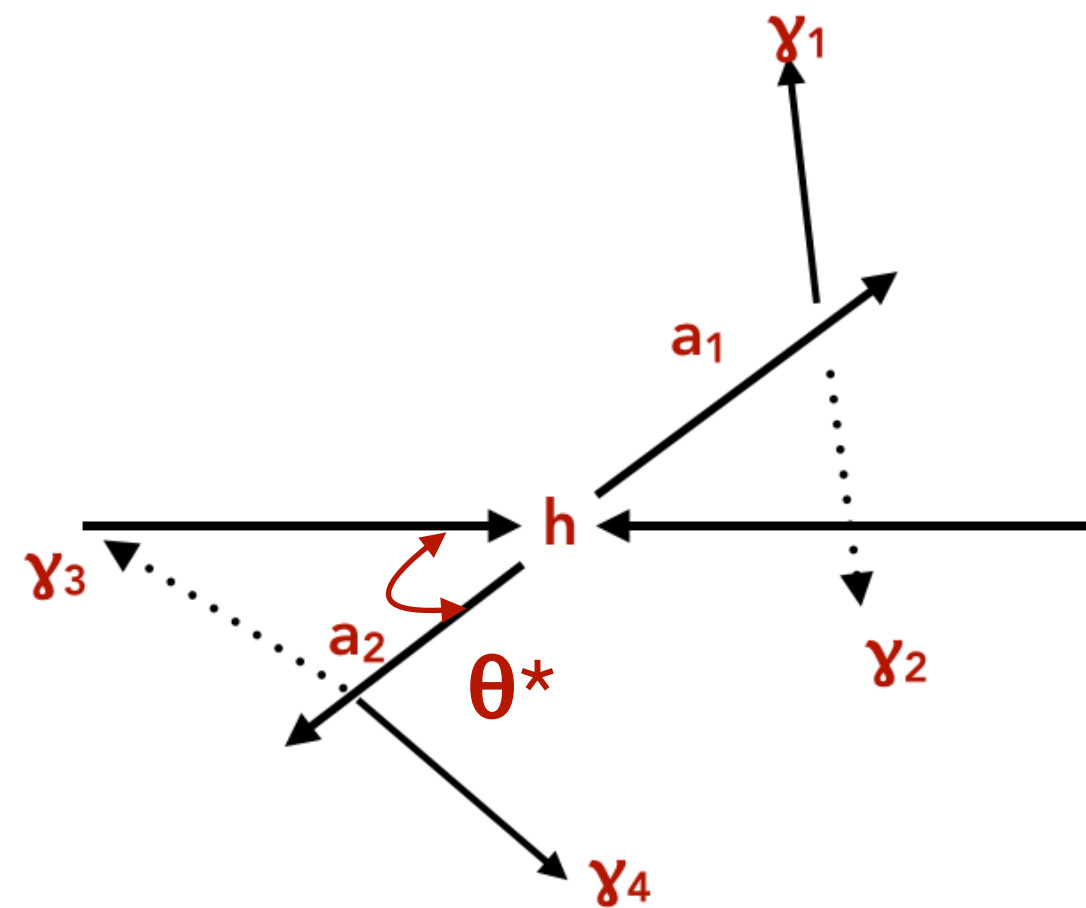


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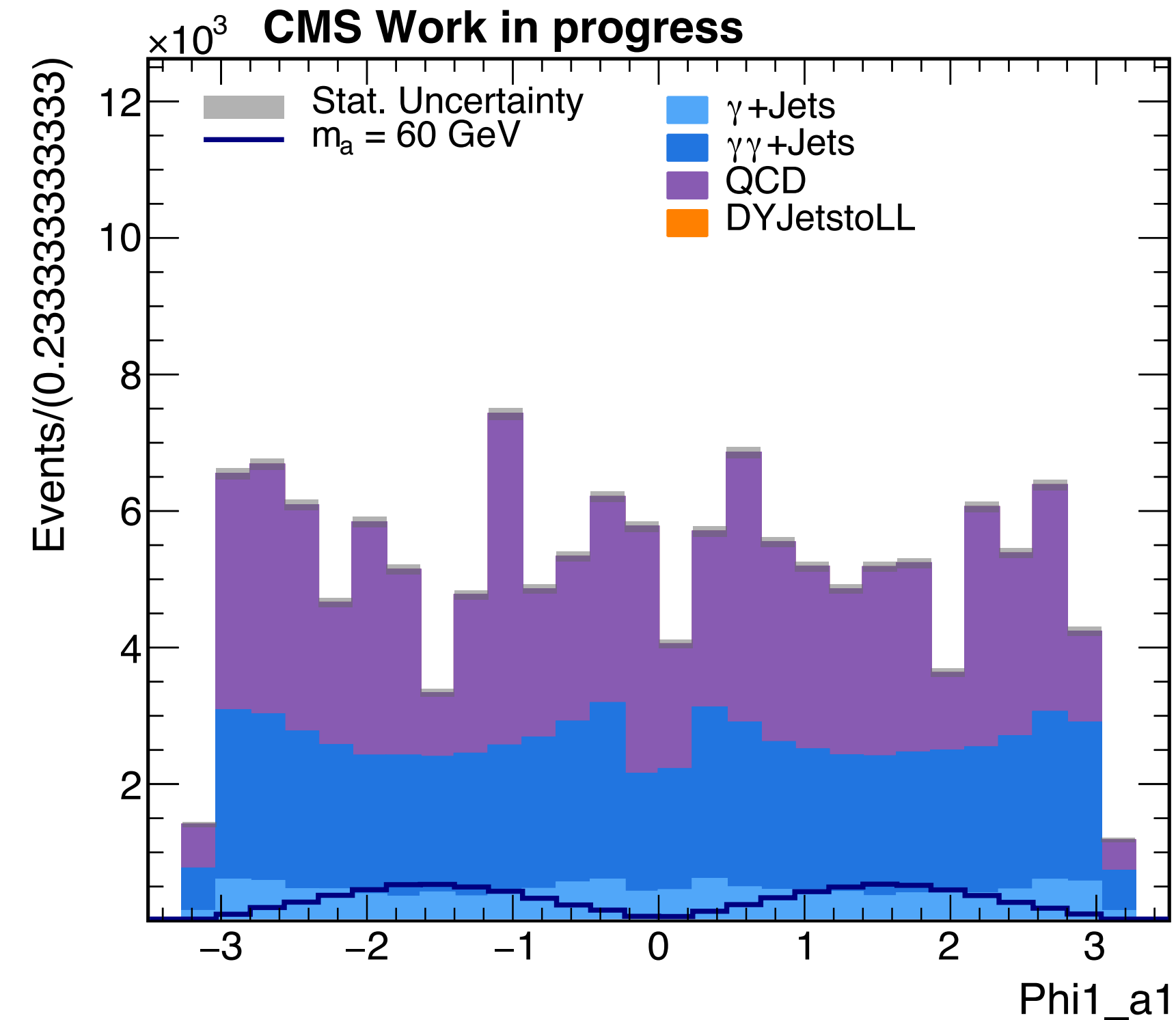
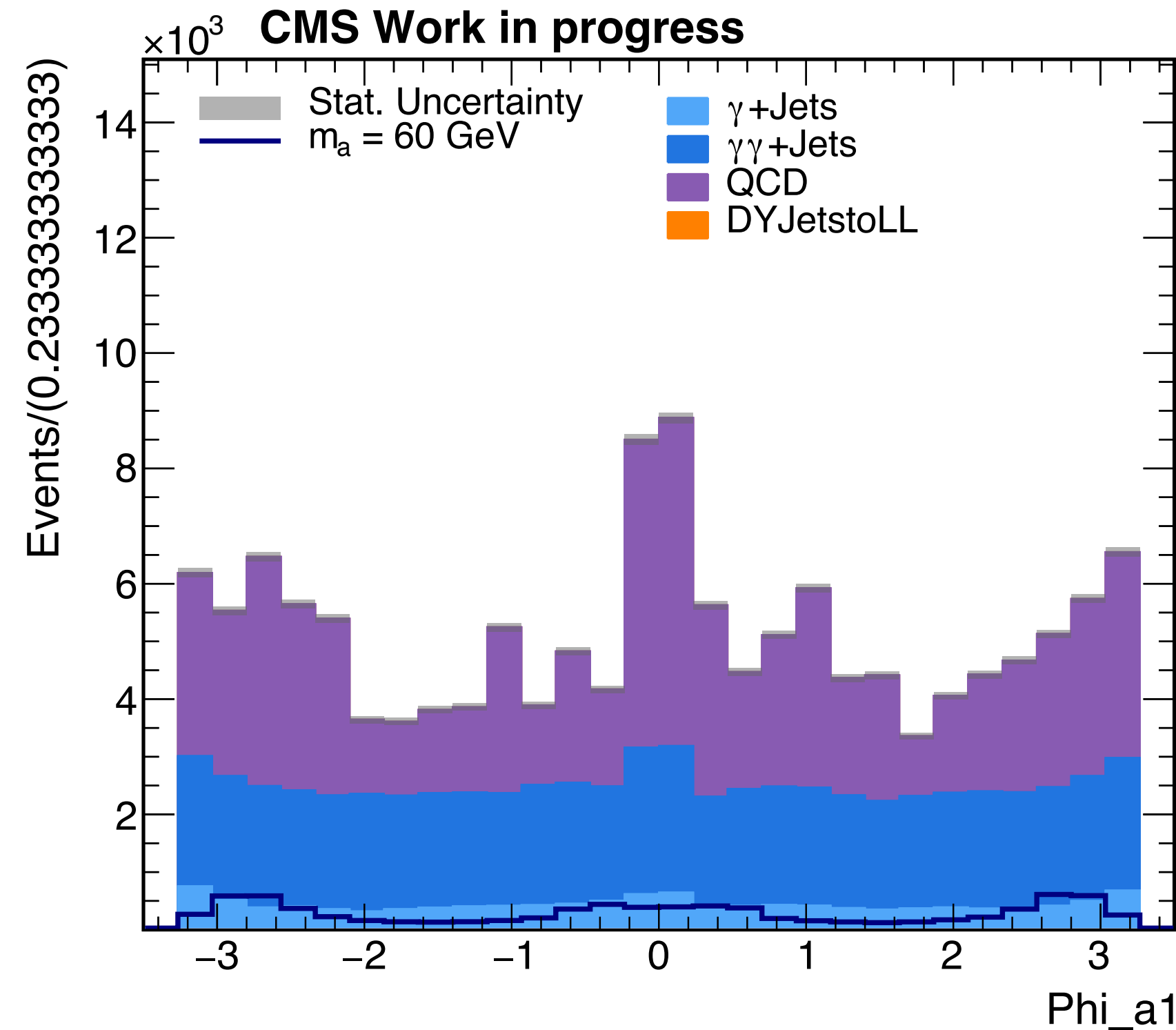
- $\text{Cos } \theta$ between $\gamma_1(3)$ and $a_1(2)$ (di-photon₁) in the rest frame of $a_1(2)$
- The distribution is flat for signal MC

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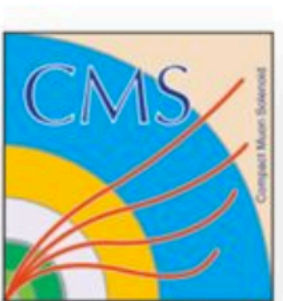


- $\text{Cos } \theta^*$ is defined through the unit vector of pseudo scalar "a", in the rest frame of the Higgs

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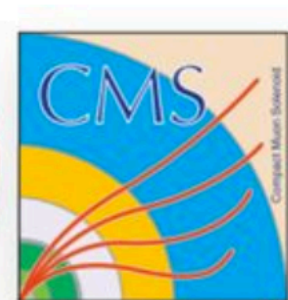


- Can construct three planes from the Higgs decay products and the two pseudoscalar decay products in the Higgs rest frame
- Φ and Φ_1 are the two azimuthal angles b/w these three planes
- How to use this information?
 - We cannot apply any selections based on the angular variables
 - But, we can exploit the difference in shapes for signal and background by designing an MVA based on the angular information



Conclusion and next steps

- Looked at the signal and background comparison plots
- Next steps include:
 - Investigating the possibilities of creating a photon signal and control region
 - Studying the angular variables and other possible discriminating variables to design an MVA



Backup

