

DY background subtraction

❑ The easy way:

1. Compute $e \rightarrow \gamma$ fake rate from $Z \rightarrow ee$ events reconstructed as $e\gamma$ in Z mass window

$$\begin{aligned} N_{ee} &= m_{ee} \\ N_{\gamma e} &= m_{ee} \cdot 2f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} = \frac{N_{\gamma e}}{2N_{ee}}$$

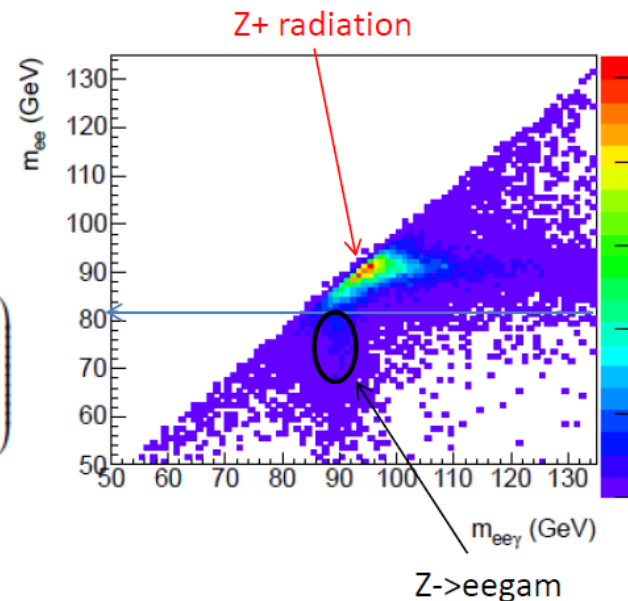
2. Measure ee distribution to get $\gamma\gamma$ DY component, $N_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{DY}} = \alpha f_{e \rightarrow \gamma}^2 N_{ee}$ with α evaluated from MC

❑ One step further:

1. Take into account $\gamma \rightarrow e$ fake rate measured from $Z \rightarrow ee\gamma$ events

$$f_{\gamma \rightarrow e} = N_{ee\gamma} / N_{ee\gamma}$$

$$2. \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} N_{\gamma\gamma} \\ N_{\gamma e} \\ N_{ee} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} & (f_{e \rightarrow \gamma})^2 \\ 2f_{\gamma \rightarrow e} & (1 + f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} f_{\gamma \rightarrow e}) & 2f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} \\ (f_{\gamma \rightarrow e})^2 & f_{\gamma \rightarrow e} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} N_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{sig}} \\ N_{\gamma e}^{\text{sig}} \\ N_{ee}^{\text{sig}} \end{pmatrix}$$



❑ Everything can be extracted from data

- ❑ Cross check with Zee MC

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A few notes:

1. Should we use tight electrons or medium++ (not tight++) and isolated or not?
2. For Z+radiation background use $m_{ee} < 80$ GeV cut + maybe $\Delta R(e, \gamma) > 0.3$
3. Is overlap removal necessary? Keep γ , Ignore e if $\Delta R(e, \gamma) < 0.01$ (or 0.05 as it was in 2011)
4. How to get the background under the Z peak? Sidebands? Crystal ball + gaussian?
5. Different fake rates for leading/subleading?
6. Effect of asymmetric p_T cut?
7. Categorize events according to γ conversion status
8. Fake rates dependence on the invariant mass, p_T

