

# Full simulation study of Higgs CP mixing via tau pair decays at the ILC

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# Introduction

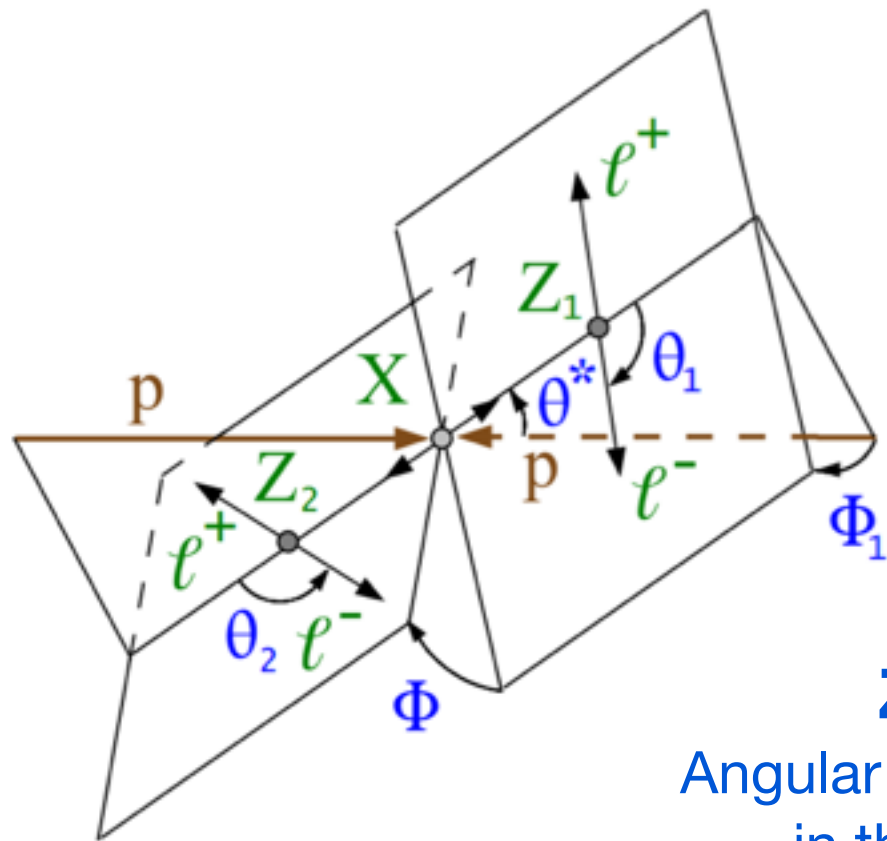
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- “Higgs boson” discovery at LHC -> Must determine its nature, e.g. **CP**
- BSM models (e.g. MSSM, 2HDMs) predict multiple Higgs fields, which cause CP violation in the Higgs sector. Determination of the **CP mixing angle** leads to **search for new physics**.
- At the **LHC**, Higgs CP is studied with the  **$H \rightarrow ZZ$**  mode. However, for the HVV coupling, the CP-odd component can only appear in loops. Its sensitivity to the CP mixing angle is limited.
- Fermions can couple to CP-odd Higgs at the tree-level.  **$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$**  is potentially much more sensitive to the CP mixing angle. **Study  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  at the ILC**.
- In this talk, focus on the separation between CP-even and CP-odd **pure states**. The next step in the study is to determine the sensitivity to the CP mixing angle.

# Higgs CP measurement at LHC

125 GeV Higgs being a **pure CP-odd** state is **excluded**.

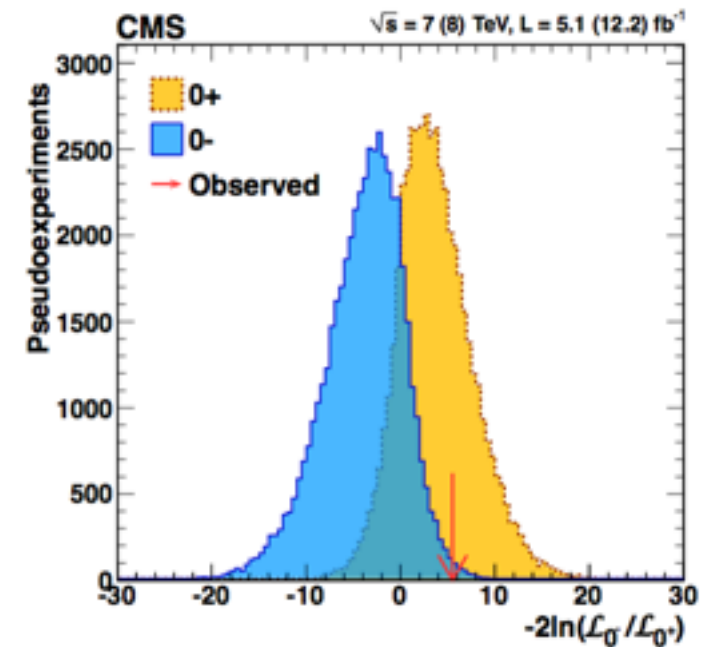
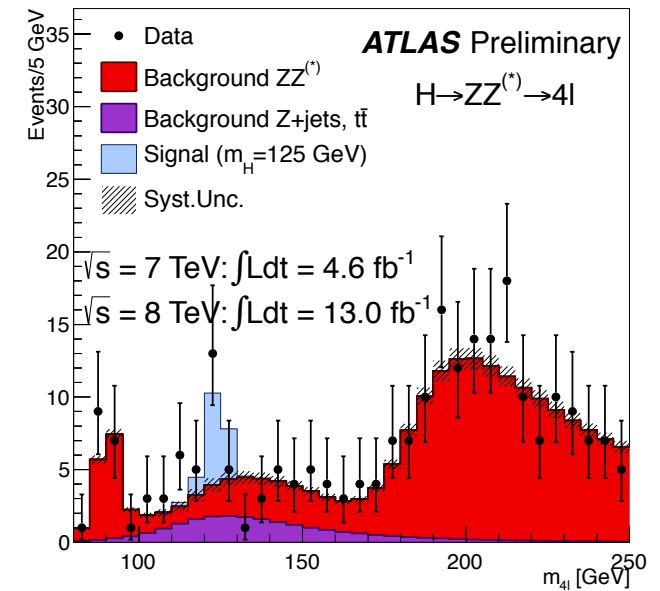
p-value : 0.72% (spin 0, CP-odd) and 0.7 (spin 0, CP-odd) ,  
 CMS 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV, 12.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8TeV



arXiv:1212.6639v2

**Z → ee or μμ**

Angular correlation of Z decays  
 in the Higgs rest frame



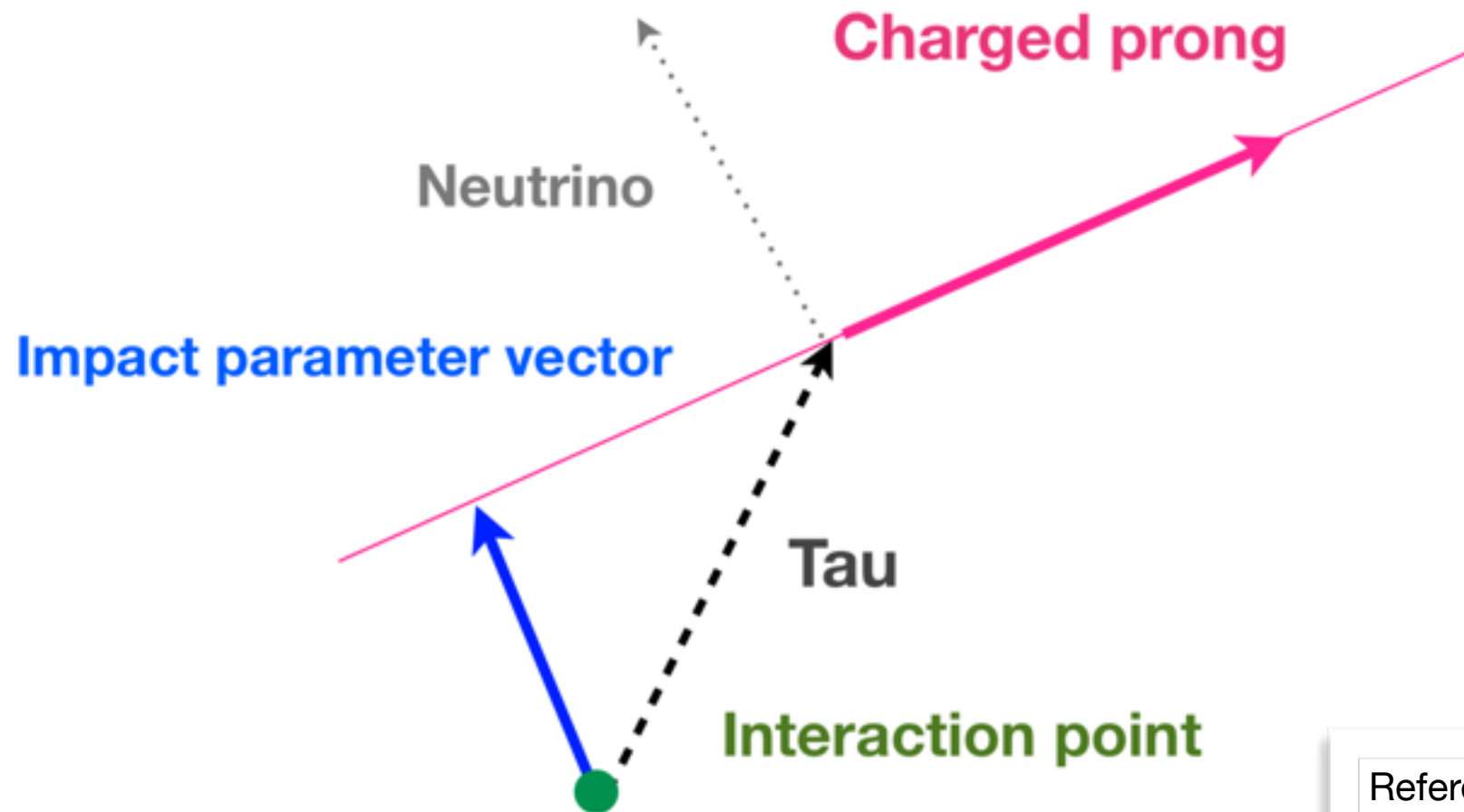
H→ZZ channel is **less sensitive to CP admixture**  
 because the CP-odd coupling is suppressed by a loop.

# CP measurement from tau pair decays

Because of the neutrino(s) in the decay, the **tau momentum cannot be fully reconstructed.**



Use **impact parameter vector** to form an observable sensitive to the CP.



Reference

“Determination of the CP parity of Higgs bosons in their  $\tau$  decay channels at the ILC”  
arXiv:1208.1507

# Events for CP measurement

Higgs production at  $\sqrt{s} = 250$  GeV: **ZH Associated production**

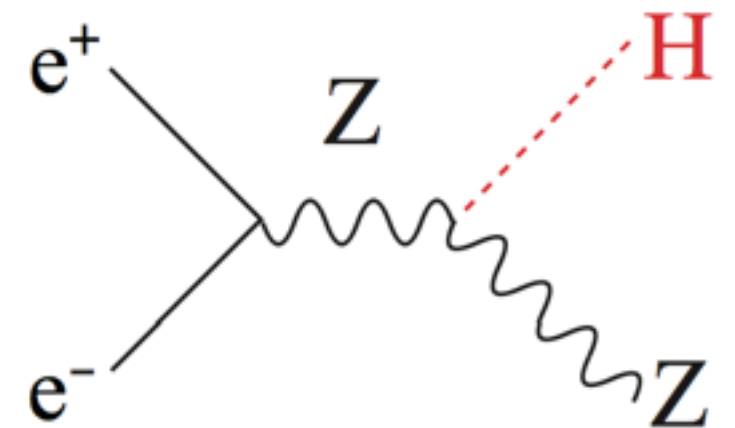
Precision of **BR(H → ττ)** at the ILC is studied with full simulation (S. Kawada)

We use the same event selection for our Higgs CP study.

$L = 250\text{fb}^{-1}$	# Signal Events	# Background Events	Statistical Significance
<b>Z → ee</b>	86.8	76	6.8
<b>Z → μμ</b>	103.1	91.2	7.4
<b>Z → qq</b>	808.5	554.4	21.9
<b>Combined</b>			24.1

arXiv:1305.5489

## ZH associated production



$\sigma_{\text{sec}} \sim 300\text{fb}$  ( $P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, 0.3)$ )

Main background: ZZ(→ττ)

# Observable sensitive to CP: Acoplanarity angle

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# Definition of CP mixing angle

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No assumption on specific model.

Effective lagrangian of **Higgs-tau Yukawa** describing CP admixture.

$$\tau (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \gamma^5) \bar{\tau} \phi$$

$\alpha = 0$  : CP-even

$\alpha = \pi/2$  : CP-odd

**This is CP-mixing angle !**

CP-mixing angle affects kinematics of tau lepton decay.

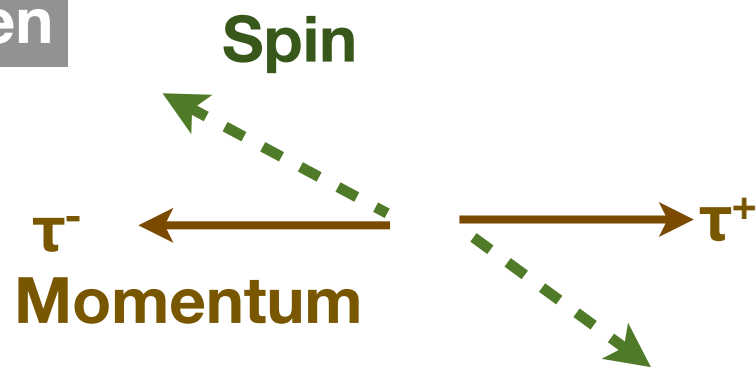
This is implemented by **TAUOLA**.



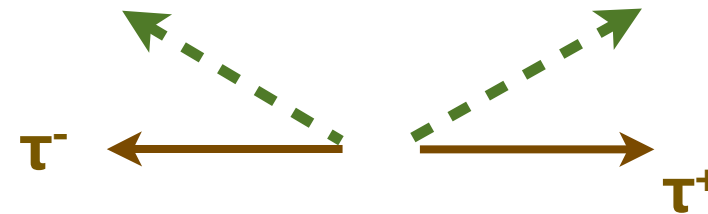
# Spin correlation and CP mixing angle

Correlation in the **transverse spin** relative to the tau flight direction

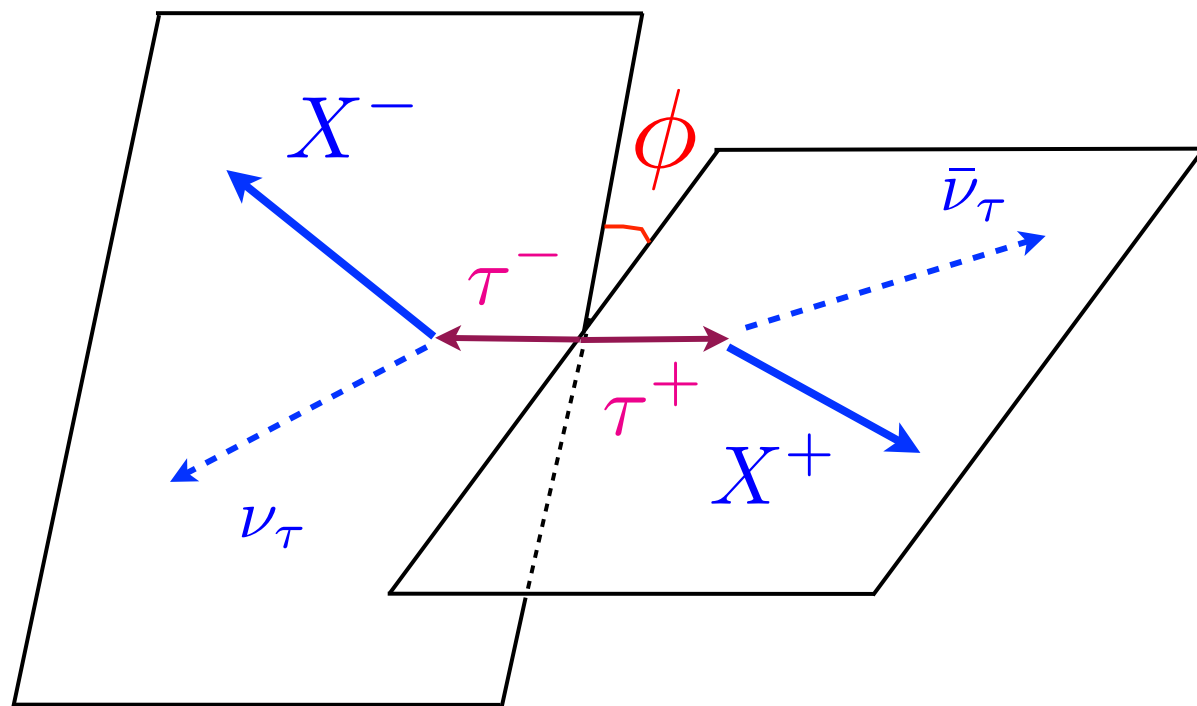
CP even



CP odd

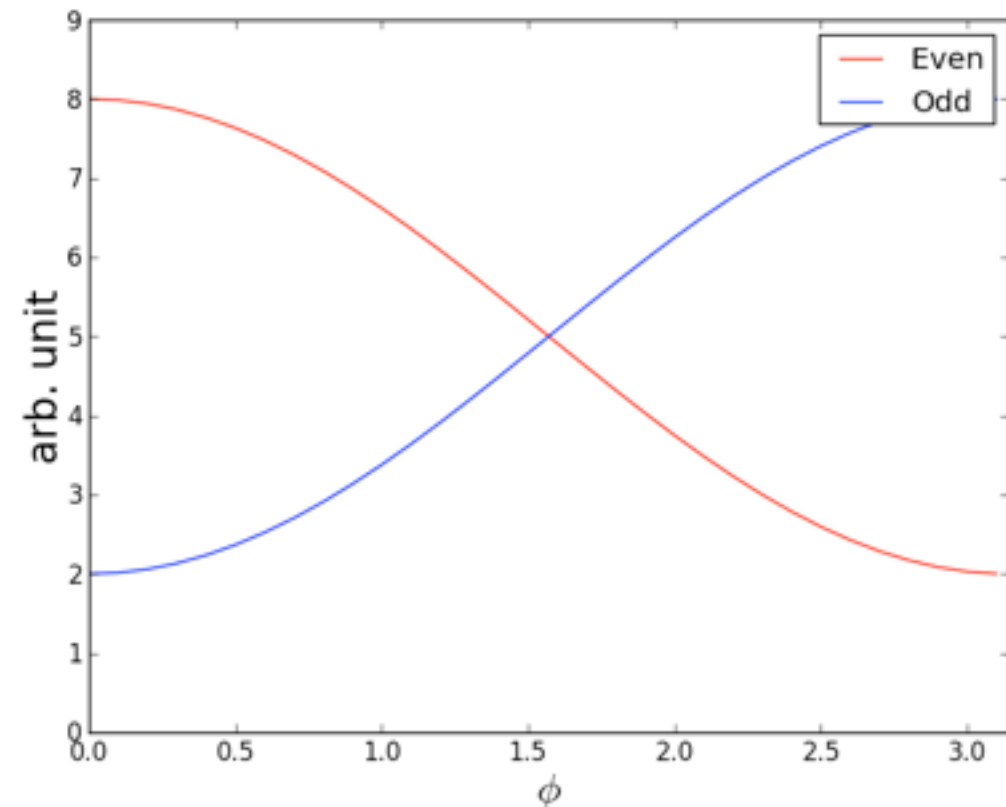


Transverse spin correlation -> **angle  $\Phi$  between the two decay planes**



$$X^\pm = \pi^\pm, e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \rho^\pm, a_1^\pm, \dots$$

Angle distribution in **Higgs rest frame** for  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$  decays



# Definition of acoplanarity angle

Impact parameter vector of charged track in lab frame

$\mathbf{v}_{\text{lab}}^{\pm}$



Boost

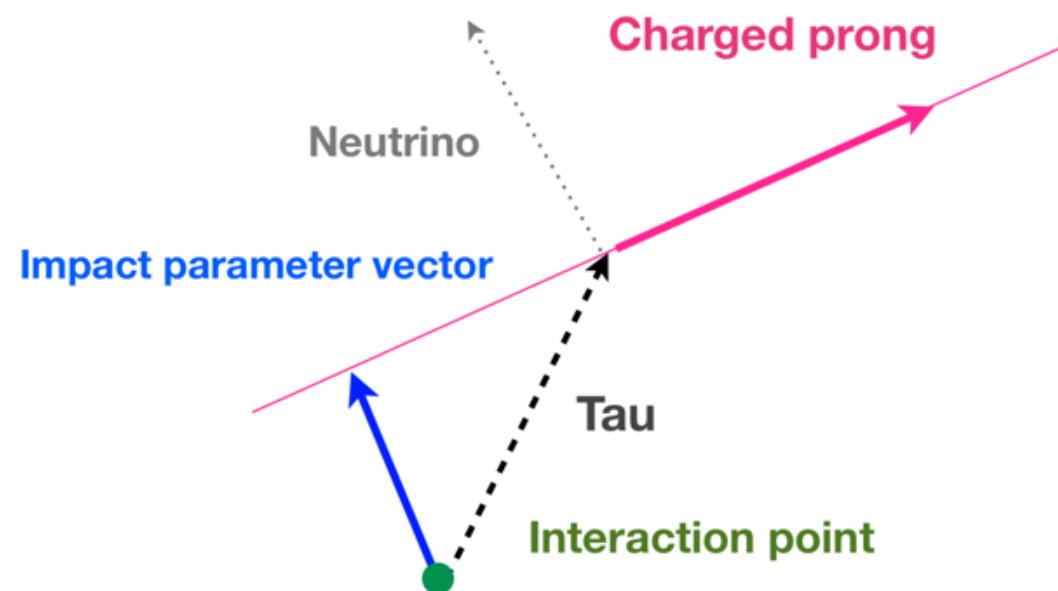
Rest frame of visible tautau decay products ( $\pi^{\pm}, e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}, \dots$ )

$\mathbf{V}^{\pm}$



$\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{\perp}^{\pm}$

Normalized transverse component w.r.t. charged track momentum

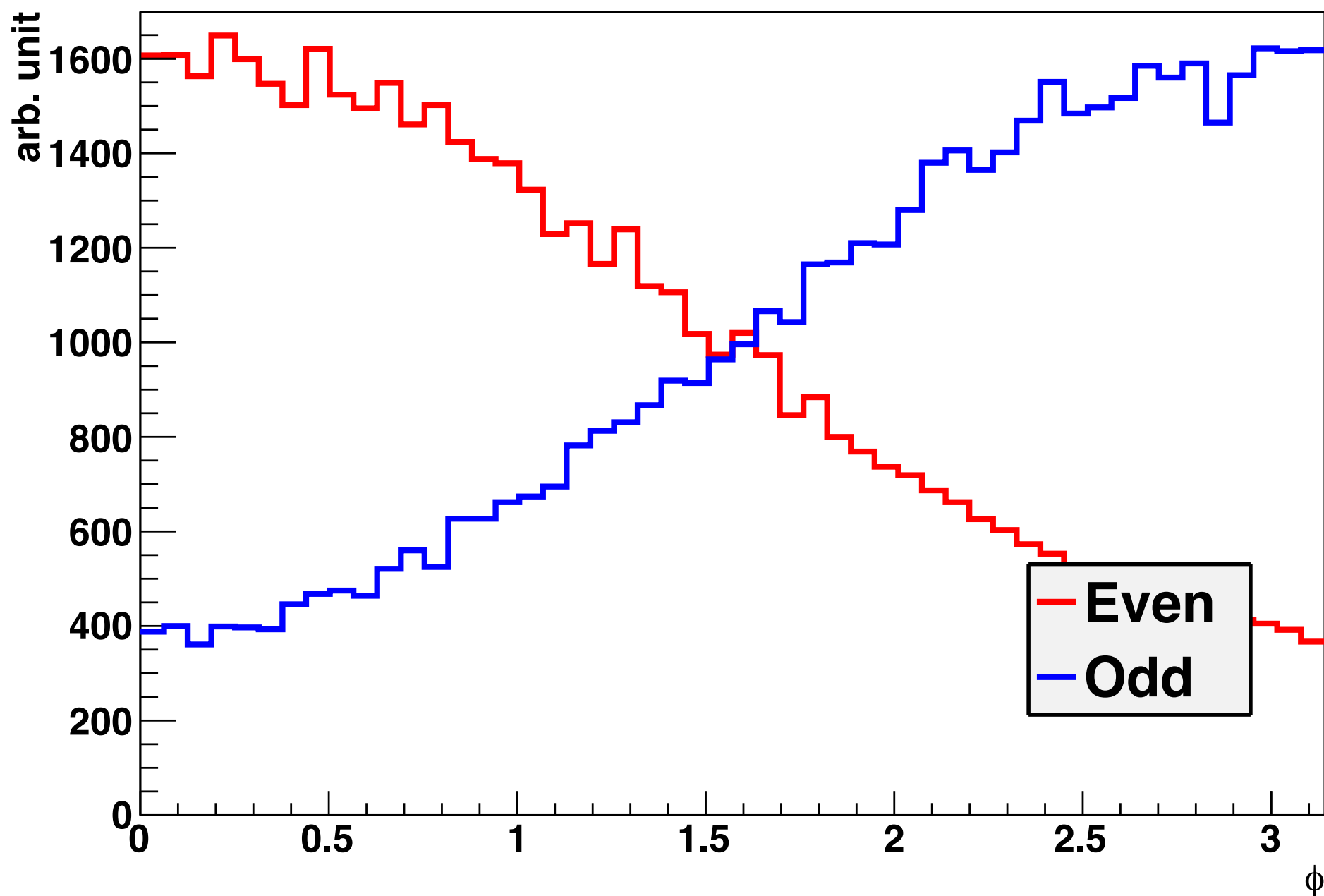


**Acoplanarity angle**

$$\phi = \arccos(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_{\perp}^{+} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{\perp}^{-})$$

# Acoplanarity angle distribution ( $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu$ , $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$ )

## Generator-level distribution



This tau decay mode has the best separation.

Unfortunately the rate is small: **1.2%** of all  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events.

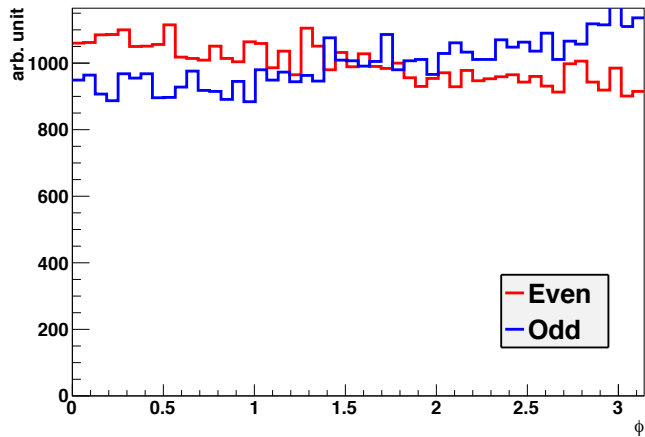
# Acoplanarity angle for different tau decays

Decays used in this study = 8.8% of all  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events.

$\mu^+2\nu$

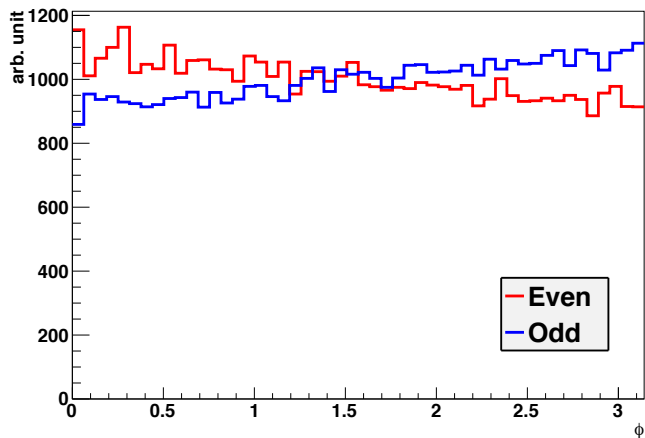
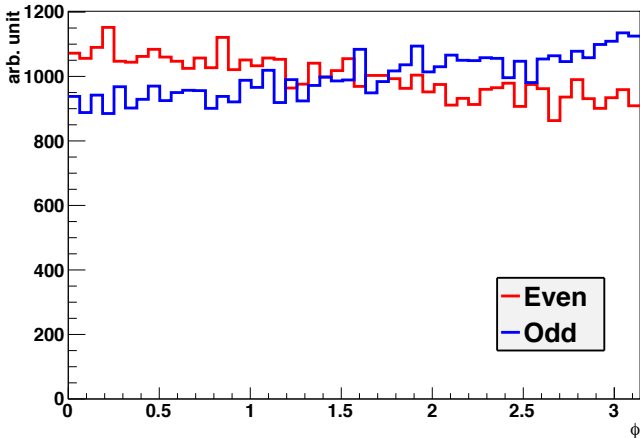
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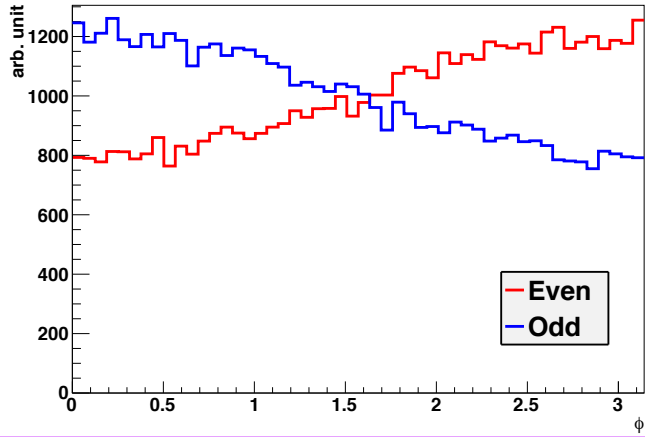
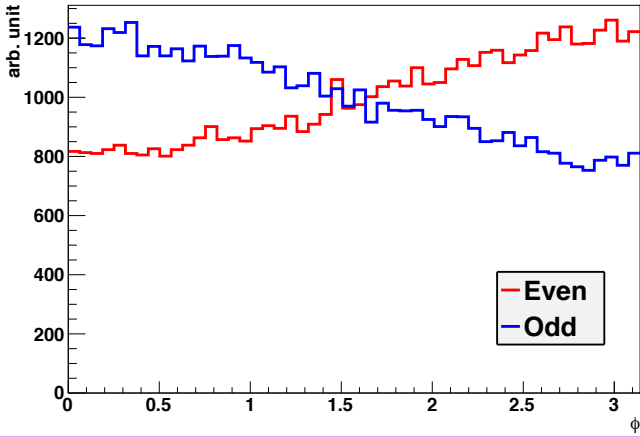
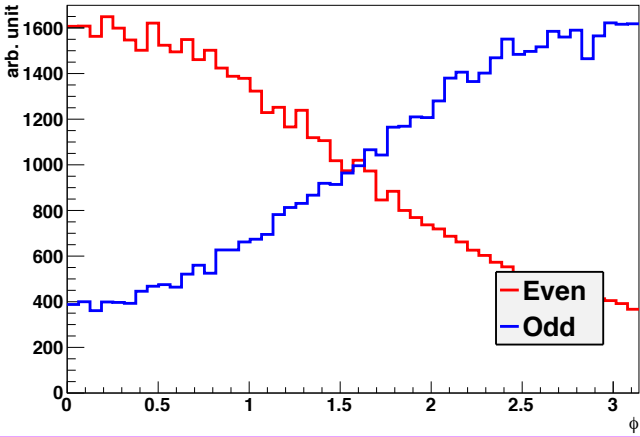


$e^+2\nu$

(same as transpose)



$\pi^+\nu$



$\tau^+/\tau^-$

$\pi^-\nu$  (10.9%)

$e^-2\nu$  (17.9%)

$\mu^-2\nu$  (17.4%)

Decays involving more particles have less sensitivity.

# Full Simulation study with ILD Detector

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# Analysis Overview

## ■ Analysis condition

$\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $L = 250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , beam pol.  $P(e^+, e^-) = (+0.3, -0.8)$ ,

Assume same cross section for both CP states

**Z** → **qq** (Better precision on primary vertex, large rate)

## ■ Event generation

Parton generation: **GRACE**; Tau decays: **TAUOLA**

## ■ Analysis flow

Tau jet reconstruction (select tau decays from the event)

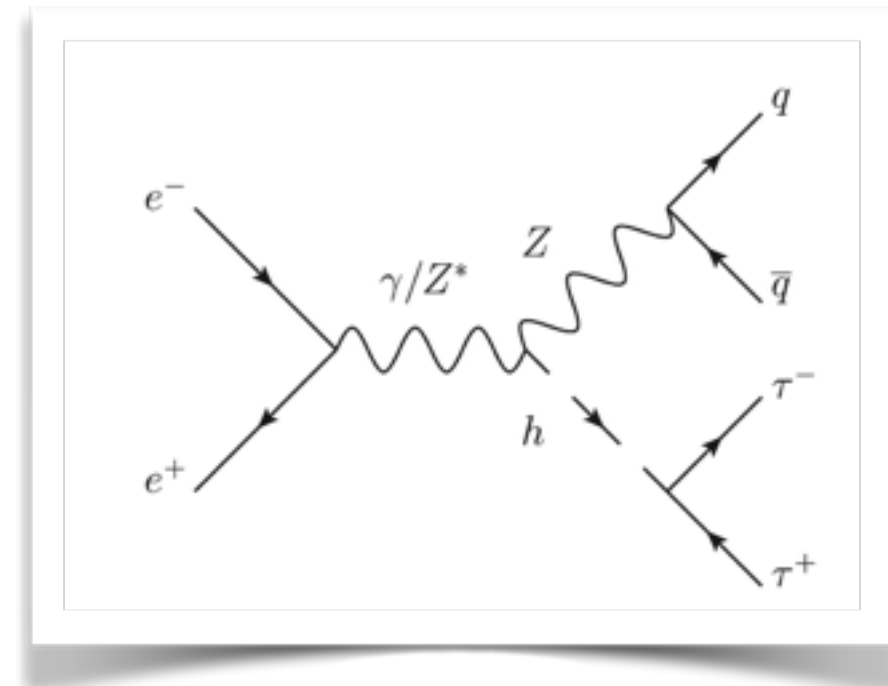
Rest of event = Z decay

Signal event selection

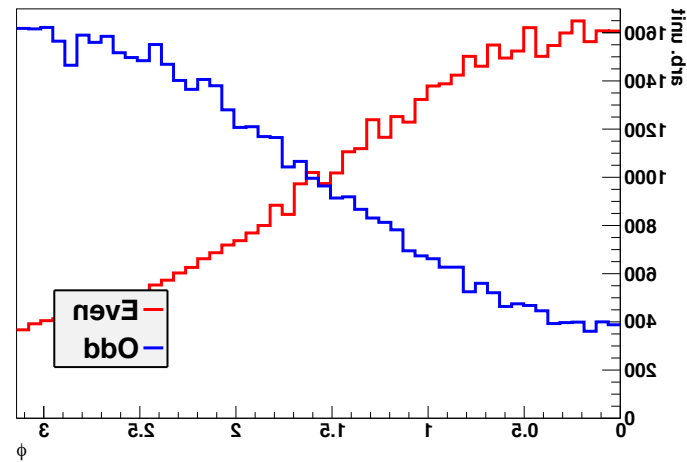
**Categorization of tau decay mode**

**Computation of acoplanarity angle**

## ZH associated production



# Full simulation results

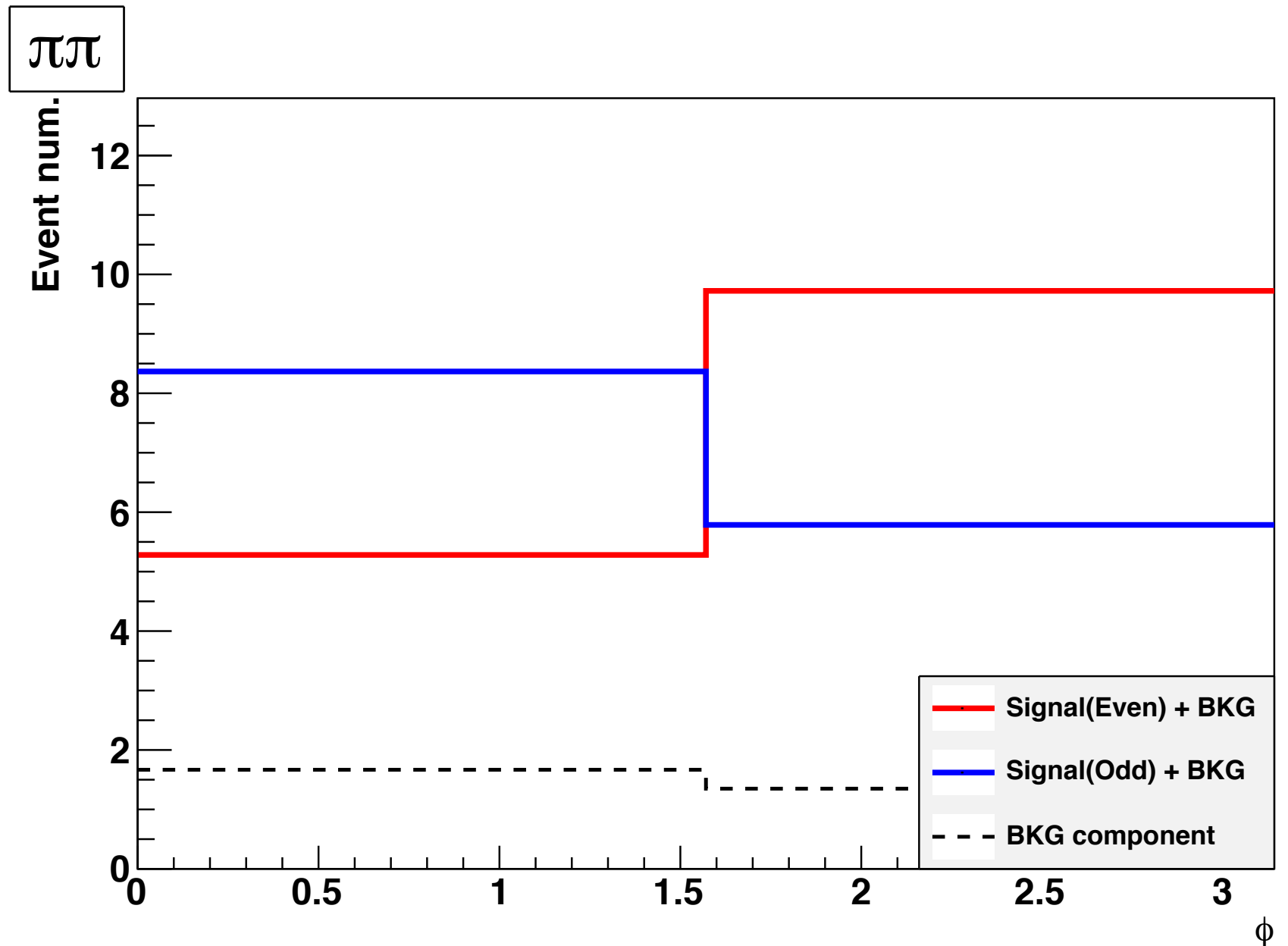


Generator-level



Full simulation

Acoplanarity angle in 2 bins

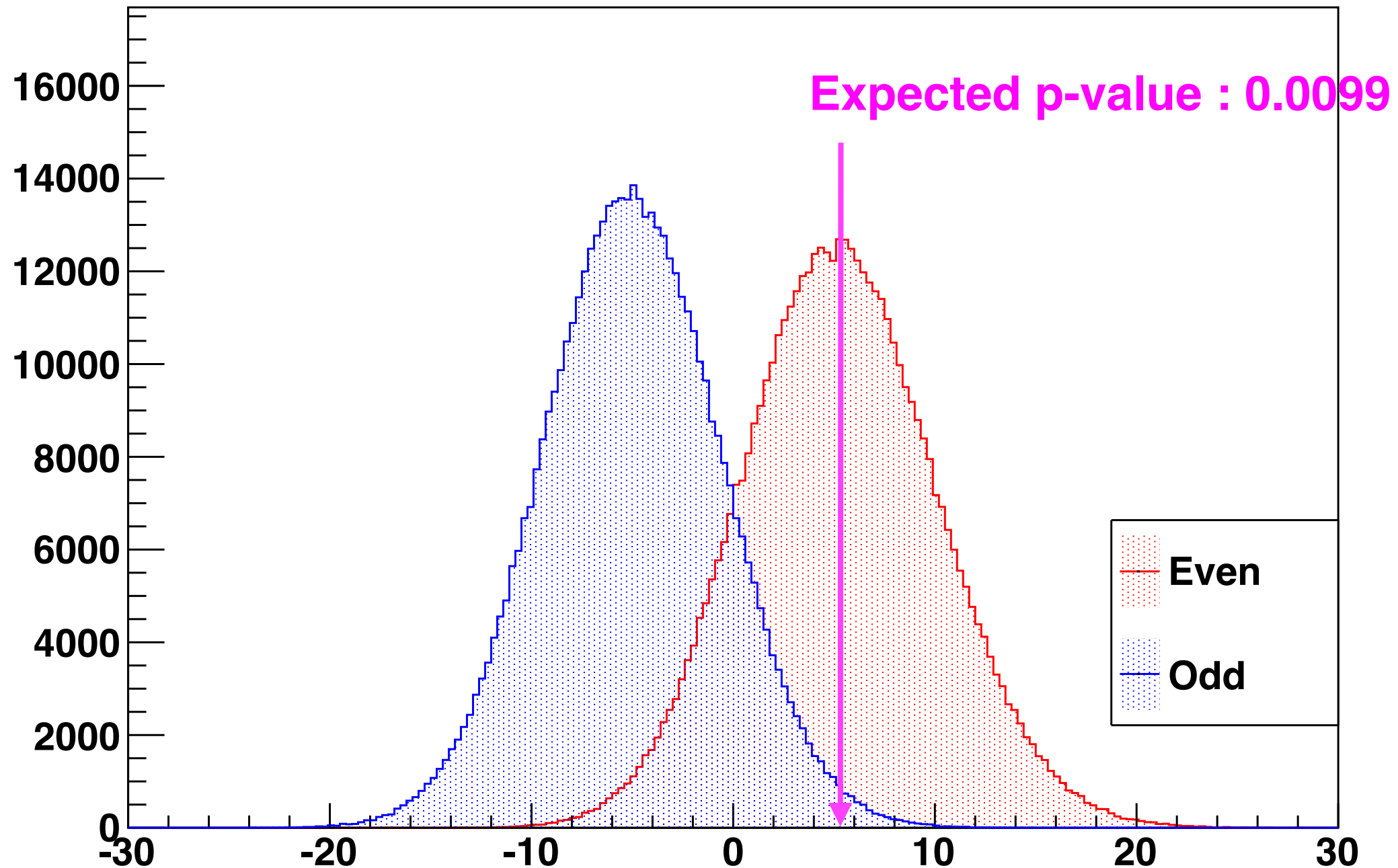


Three categories total: " $\pi\pi$ ", " $\pi\mu$ ", " $\pi e$ " -> 6 statistically independent bins  
Perform pseudo-experiments to estimate the sensitivity

# Pseudo-experiments

Log-likelihood ratio for CP-even and CP-odd hypotheses

$$t = -2 \ln(L(\text{pseudo exp} ; \text{Odd}) / L(\text{pseudo exp} ; \text{Even}))$$





# Summary

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- **Developed event generator** using GRACE & TAUOLA for the study of Higgs CP mixing.
- **Observable sensitive to the CP mixing angle** (Acoplanarity angle) has been implemented and verified using generator-level information
- Performed analysis with **full simulation** using the ILD detector model
- CP-odd hypothesis can be excluded with C.L. >98% for pure CP-even state.

# Prospects

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- Estimate the sensitivity to the **CP mixing angle**
- Optimization of the tau decay categorization
- Utilization of other tau decay modes (e.g. rho meson, 3-prong)

# Additional Slides

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# CP mixing and effect on benchmark models

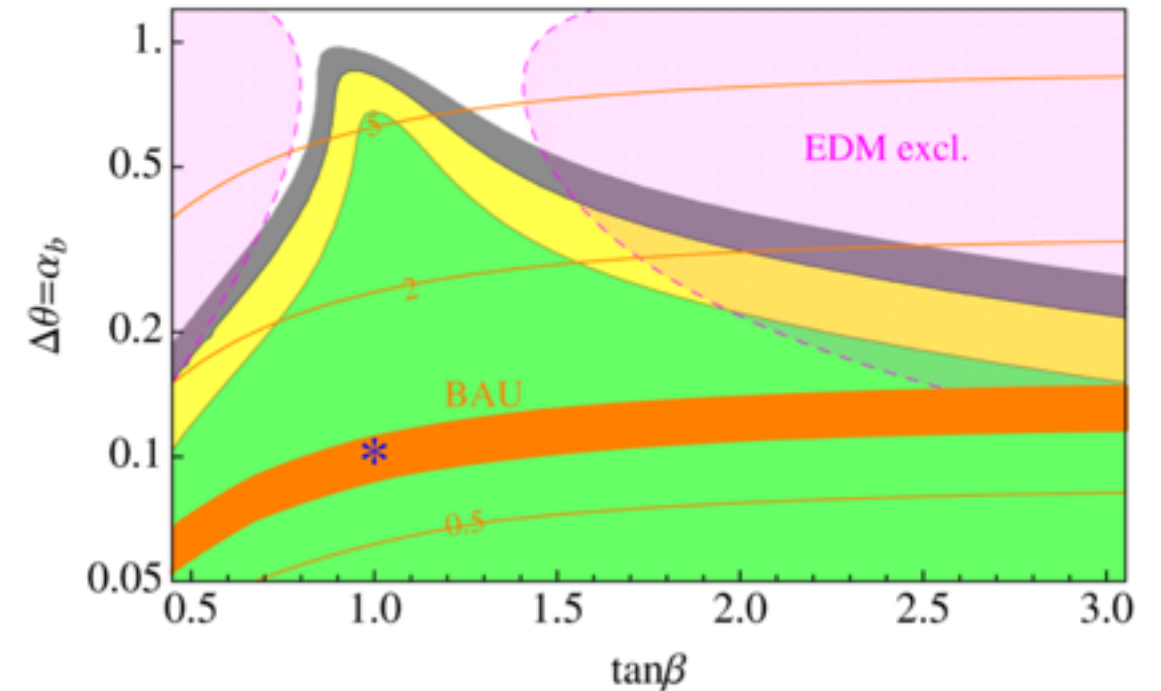
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$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{\psi}(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \gamma_5)\psi\phi$$

- As origin of EW Baryogenesis
- Constraints from EDM

↓  
CP mixing: **10%**

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BAU : Baryon asymmetry of universe

$$\cos \alpha : \sin \alpha = 9 : 1$$

$$\text{mixing angle} : \alpha = 0.11 \text{ rad} = 6.3 \text{ deg.}$$

分布に対する寄与はこの2乗で影響する。

$$N = (\cos^2 \alpha)N_{\text{even}} + (\sin^2 \alpha)N_{\text{odd}}$$

# Sensitivity to Higgs CP

“target (theory)” is given assuming 10% CP-odd component

Collider	$pp$	$pp$	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$	$e^+e^-$	$\gamma\gamma$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	target (theory)
E (GeV)	14,000	14,000	250	350	500	1,000	126	126	
$\mathcal{L}$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	300	3,000	250	350	500	1,000	250		
spin- $2_m^+$	$\sim 10\sigma$	$\gg 10\sigma$	$> 10\sigma$	$> 10\sigma$	$> 10\sigma$	$> 10\sigma$			$> 5\sigma$
$VVH^\dagger$	0.07	0.02	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	$< 10^{-5}$
$VVH^\ddagger$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	–	–	$< 10^{-5}$
$VVH^\diamond$	$7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	$< 10^{-5}$
$ggH$	0.50	0.16	–	–	–	–	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$\gamma\gamma H$	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.06	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$Z\gamma H$	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$\tau\tau H$	✓	✓	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	✓	✓	$< 10^{-2}$
$ttH$	✓	✓	–	–	0.29	0.08	–	–	$< 10^{-2}$
$\mu\mu H$	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	✓	$< 10^{-2}$

† estimated in  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  decay mode

‡ estimated in  $V^* \rightarrow HV$  production mode

◇ estimated in  $V^*V^* \rightarrow H$  (VBF) production mode

Snowmass Energy Frontier Higgs Subgroup Report (Sept. 27 draft)  
[http://www.snowmass2013.org/tiki-download\\_file.php?fileId=329](http://www.snowmass2013.org/tiki-download_file.php?fileId=329)

# Higgs CP mixing angle: TAUOLA implementation

Define **CP mixing angle  $\alpha$**  based on the general Yukawa interaction:

$$\tau (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha \gamma^5) \bar{\tau} \phi$$

$\alpha = 0$  : CP even,  $\alpha = \pi/2$  : CP odd

In TAUOLA, the tau polarization vector (x,y,z) is generated according to the **density matrix** consistent with the parent particle

$$\text{weight} = \sum_{i,j}^{0,1,2,3} R_{ij} h_i^+ h_j^-$$

Pol. Vector
Density Matrix

$$\text{Density Matrix } R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 - \sin^2 \phi}{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi} & -\frac{2\beta \cos \phi \sin \phi}{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2\beta \cos \phi \sin \phi}{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi} & \frac{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 - \sin^2 \phi}{(\beta \cos \phi)^2 + \sin^2 \phi} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

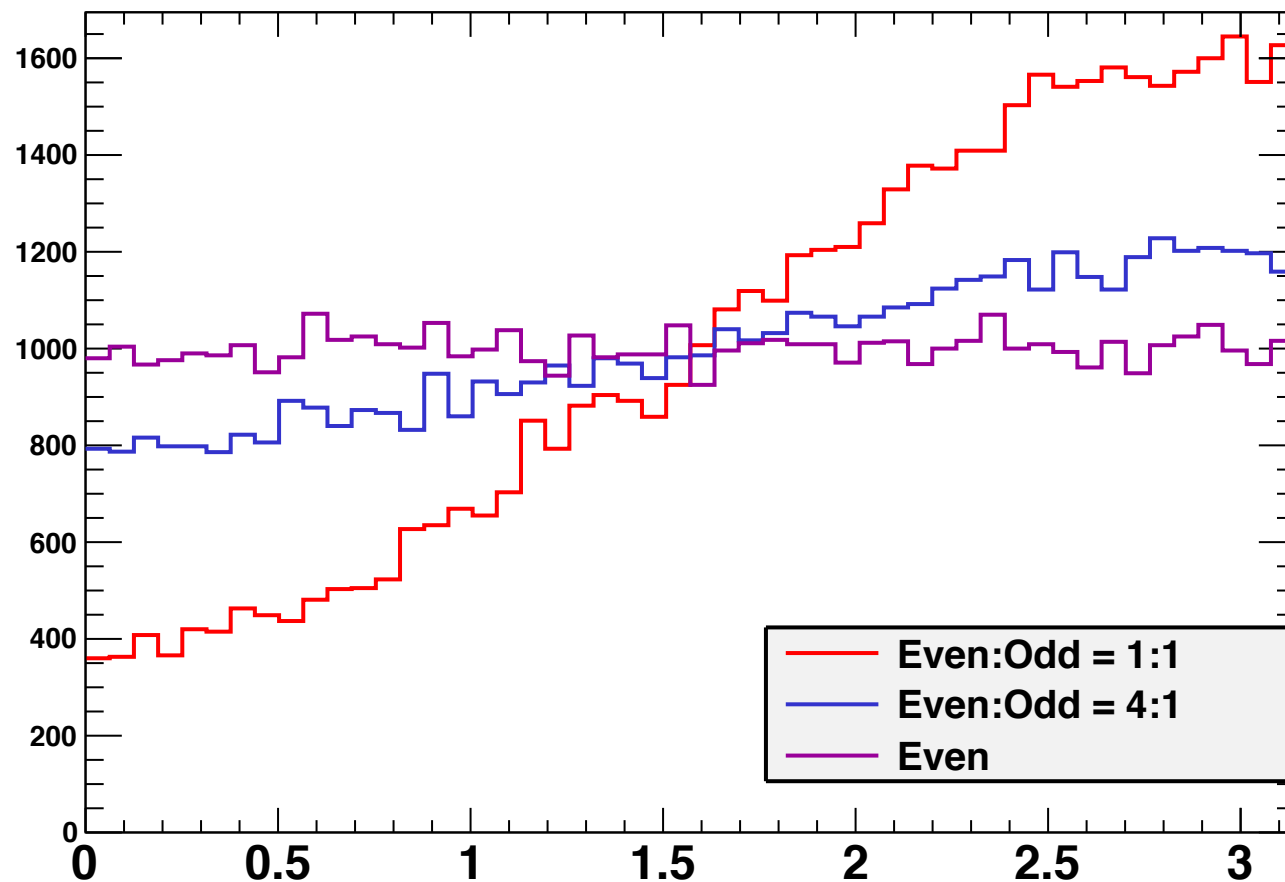
# Observable for CP mixing angle

## Triple odd correlation

$$\psi = \arccos(\hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{v}}_+ \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}_-))$$

For  $\pi^- \nu$  and  $\pi^+ \nu$  decays

cp\_pipi



# Tau decay branching ratios

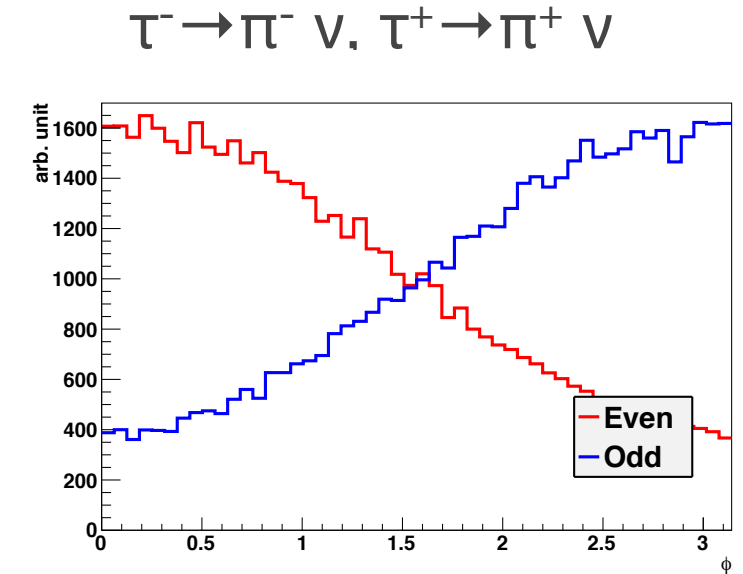
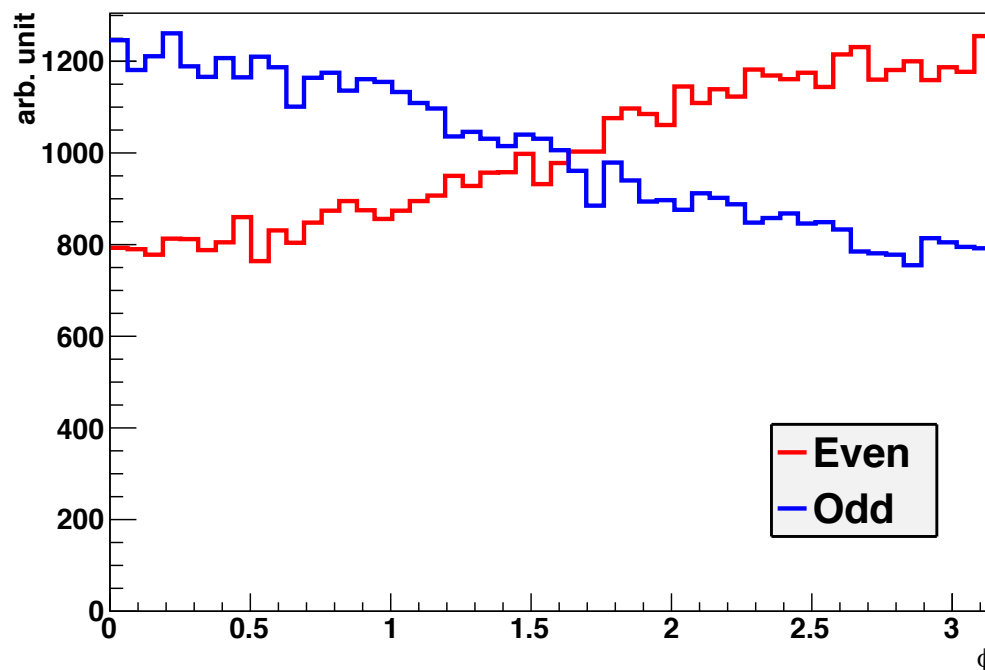
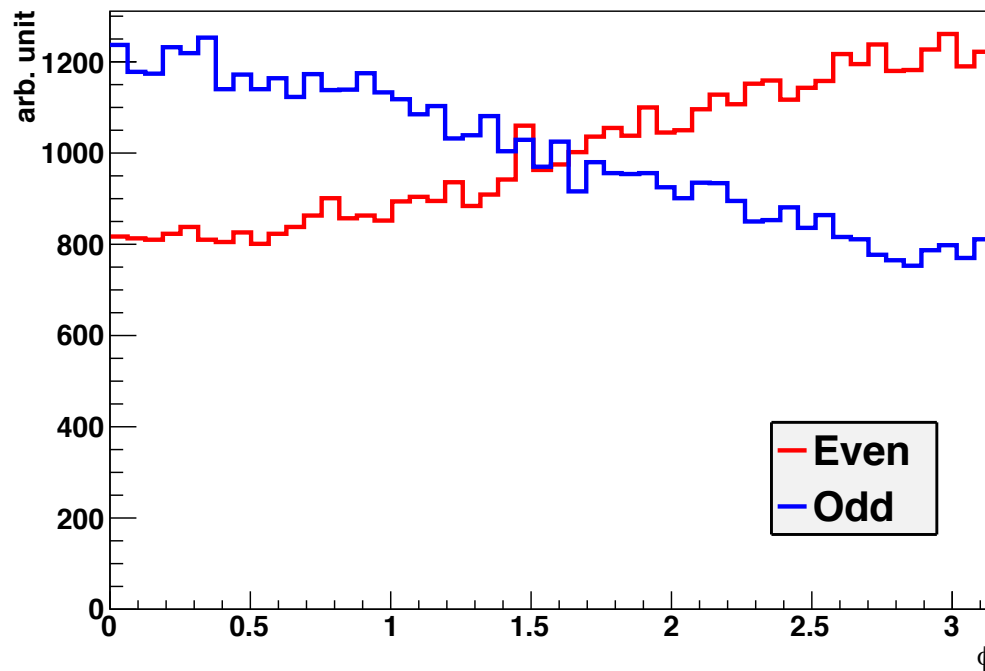
**Table 1:** Basis modes and fit values(%) for the 2012 fit to  $\tau$  branching fraction data.

$e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau$	$17.83 \pm 0.04$
$\mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu \nu_\tau$	$17.41 \pm 0.04$
$\pi^- \nu_\tau$	$10.83 \pm 0.06$
$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$25.52 \pm 0.09$
$\pi^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0$ )	$9.30 \pm 0.11$
$\pi^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0$ )	$1.05 \pm 0.07$
$h^- 4\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta$ )	$0.11 \pm 0.04$
$K^- \nu_\tau$	$0.700 \pm 0.010$
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.429 \pm 0.015$
$K^- 2\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0$ )	$0.065 \pm 0.023$
$K^- 3\pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \eta$ )	$0.048 \pm 0.022$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.84 \pm 0.04$
$\pi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.40 \pm 0.04$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_S^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.024 \pm 0.005$
$\pi^- K_S^0 K_L^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.12 \pm 0.04$
$K^- K^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.159 \pm 0.016$
$K^- K^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$0.159 \pm 0.020$
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \omega$ )	$8.99 \pm 0.06$
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ (ex. $K^0, \omega$ )	$2.70 \pm 0.08$

From PDG

# $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ (e^+) \nu \nu$

- Two neutrinos: spin correlation diluted
- The distribution is flipped for every lepton



**1.2%** of all H- $\rightarrow$ tautau events

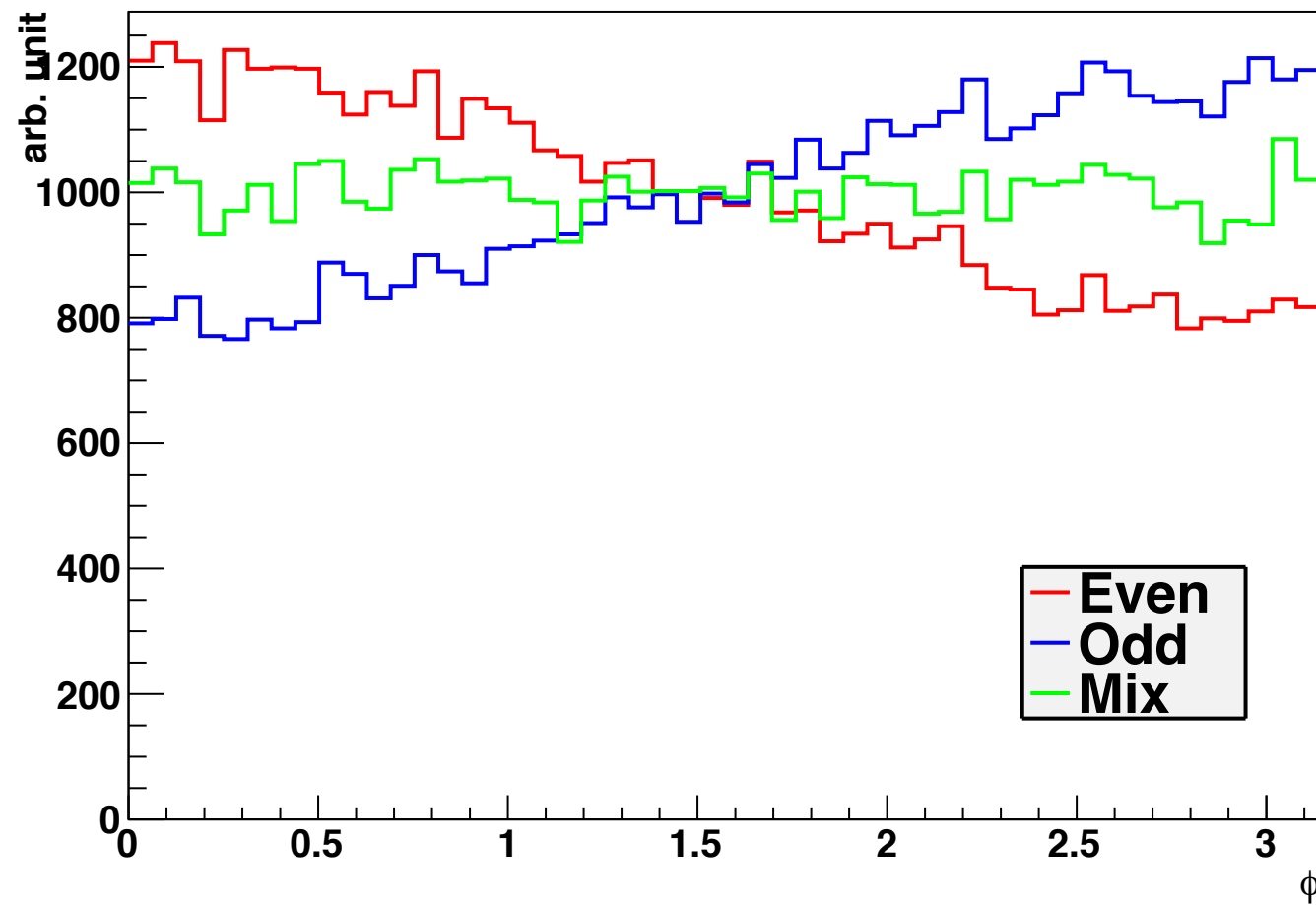


# $\pi^- \nu \tau$ $\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \nu \nu$ (3 prong)

Reconstruction the 3-prong decay vertex should be investigated.

Question: How does it compare with the impact parameter method?

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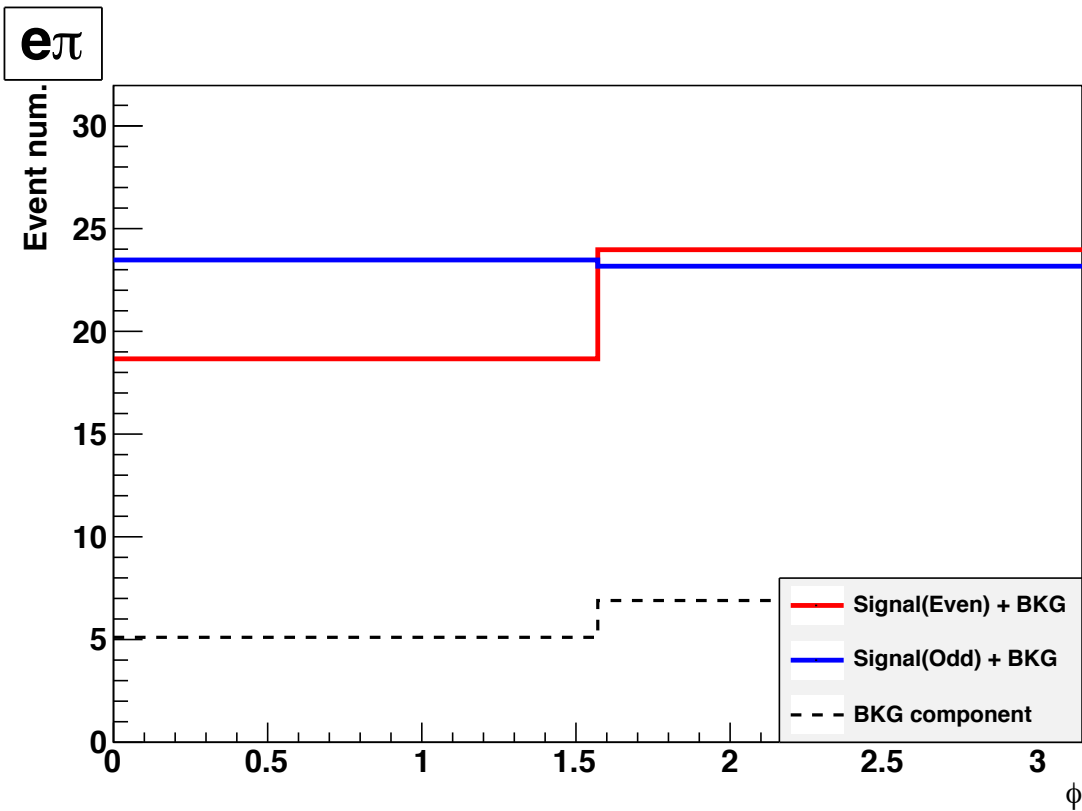
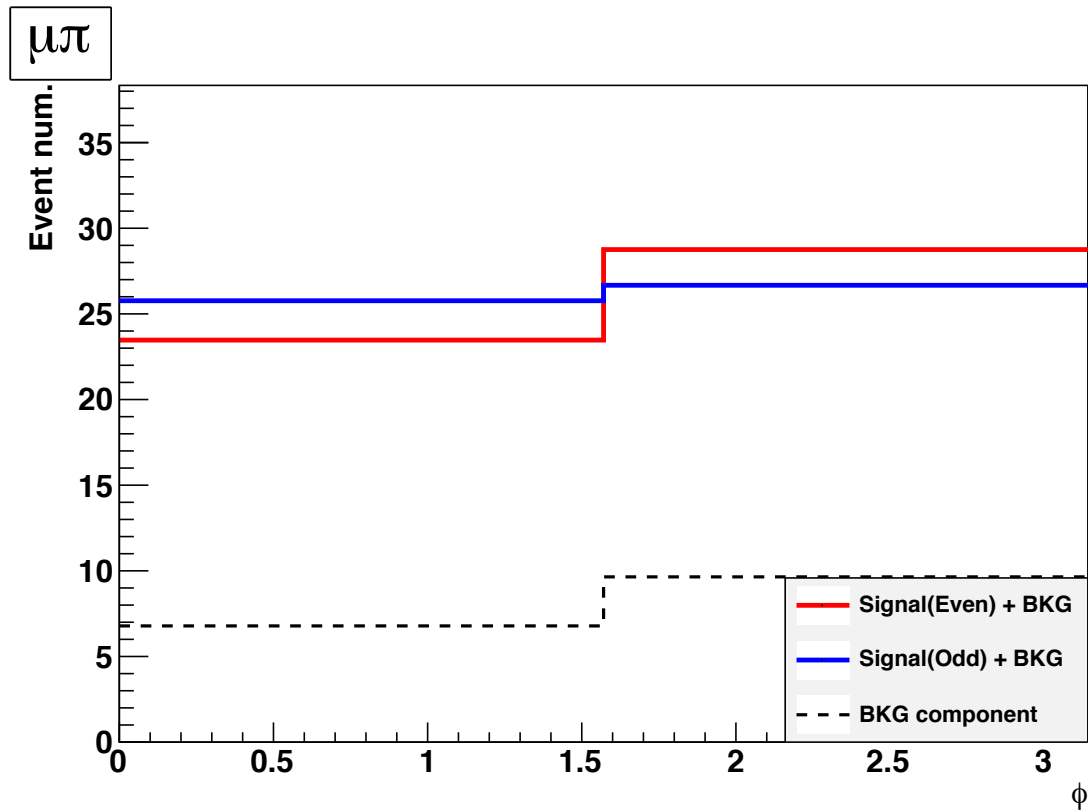
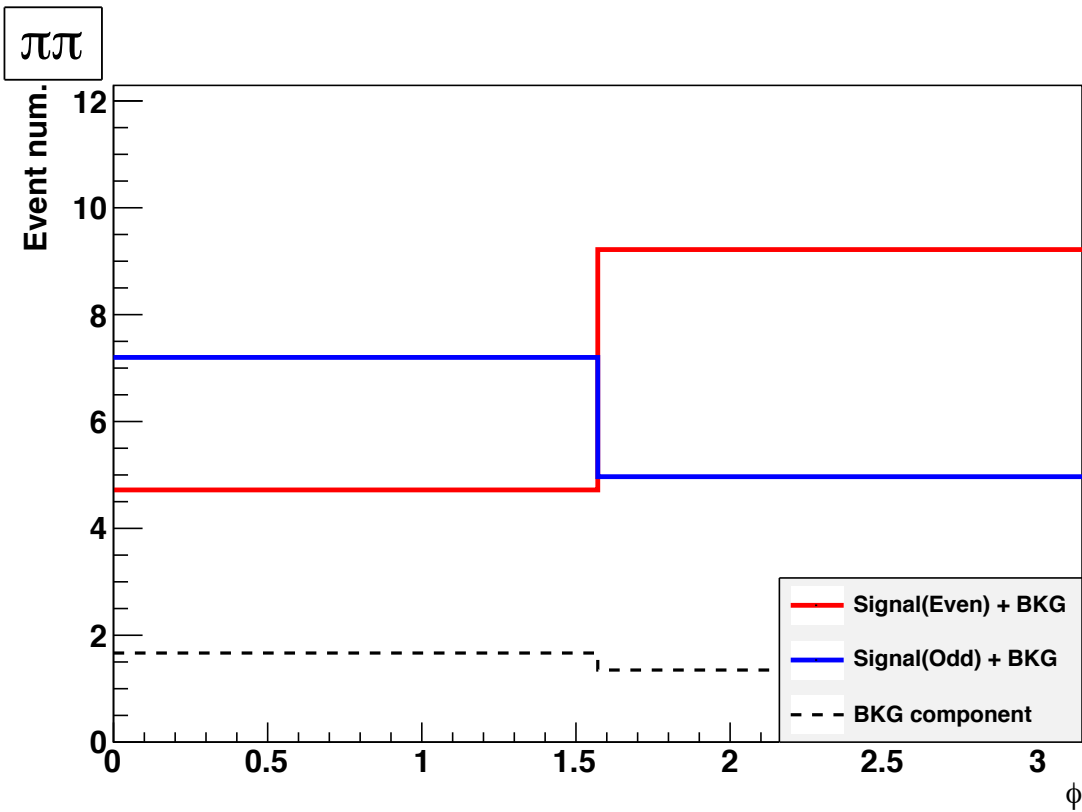
**1.9%**  
of all H- $\rightarrow$ tautau events

# Tau decay mode categorization

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category	# of PFOs	ECAL/(ECAL+HCAL)	Track P/(ECAL+HCAL)
$\pi\pi$	$< 2$	$< 0.9$	$> 0.7$
$\pi e$	$< 3$	$> 0.9$	
$\pi\mu$	$< 3$	$< 0.9$	$< 0.7$

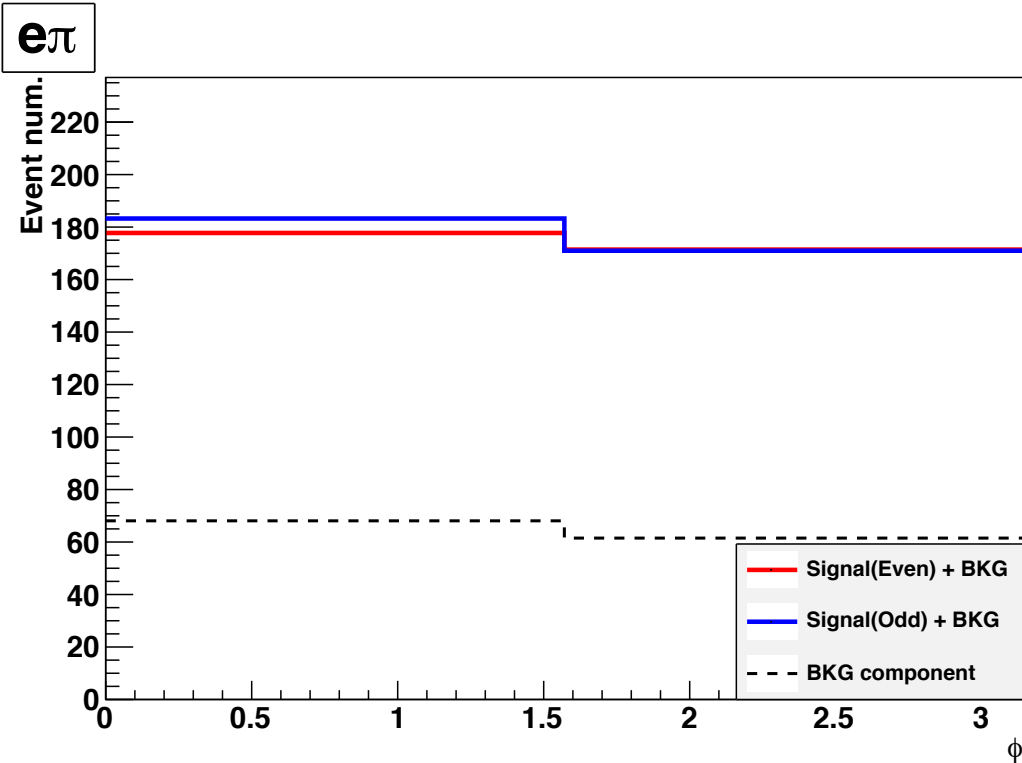
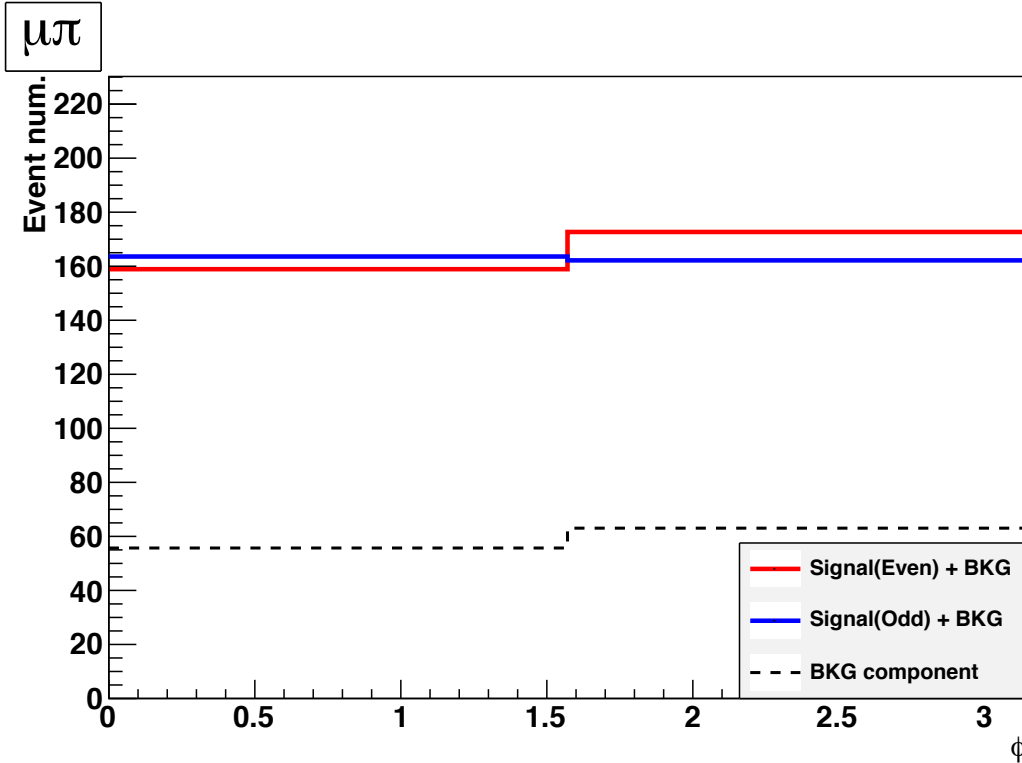
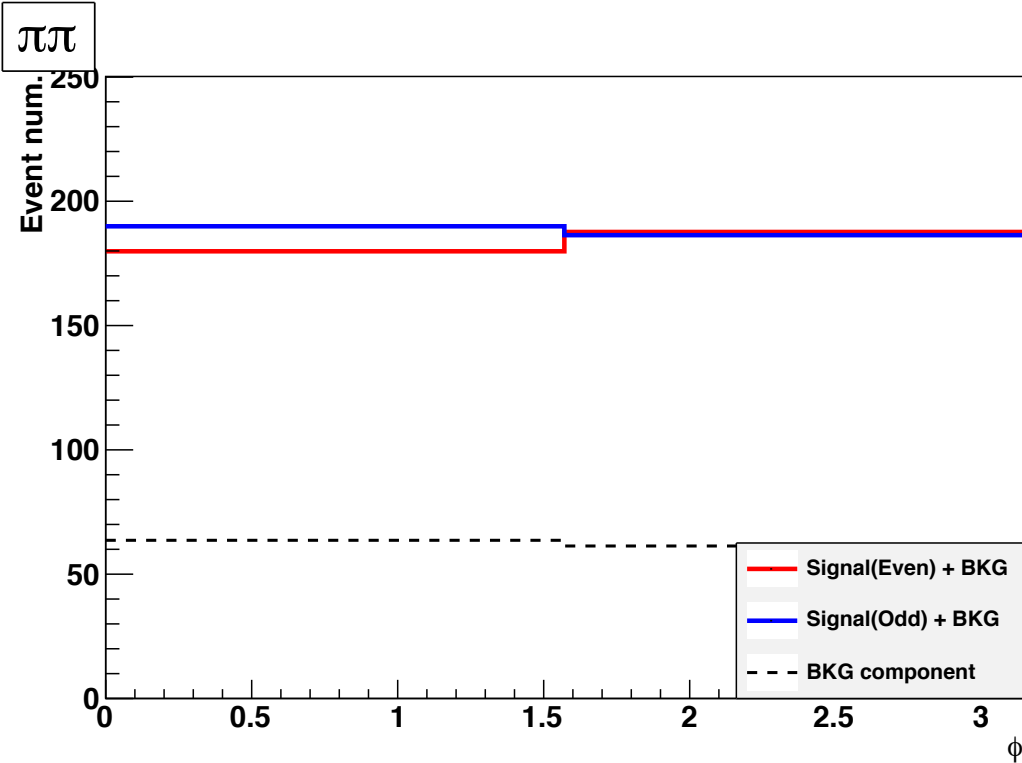
# Acoplanarity angle: three categories



\* Distribution is flipped for  $\pi\pi$  category

# Acoplanarity angle: three categories

In case of removing cut about the number of PFOs,



# Test statistics

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$i$  : bin number.

$\nu_i(H)$  : Expected number in bin  $i$  assuming hypothesis  $H$ .

$n_i$  : Number of event in bin  $i$  , randomly generated in pseudo-experiment.

Likelihood is ,

$$L(\{n_i\}; H) = \prod_i \frac{\nu_i(H)}{n_i!} e^{-\nu_i}$$

$$\ln L(\{n_i\}; H) = \sum_i \{n_i \ln \nu_i(H) - \nu_i - \ln(n_i!)\}$$

Likelihood-ratio is,

$$\begin{aligned} t &= -2 \ln \left( \frac{L(\{n_i\}; \text{Odd})}{L(\{n_i\}; \text{Even})} \right) \\ &= -2 \sum_i \left( n_i \ln \frac{\nu_i(\text{Odd})}{\nu_i(\text{Even})} - (\nu_i(\text{Odd}) - \nu_i(\text{Even})) \right) \end{aligned}$$