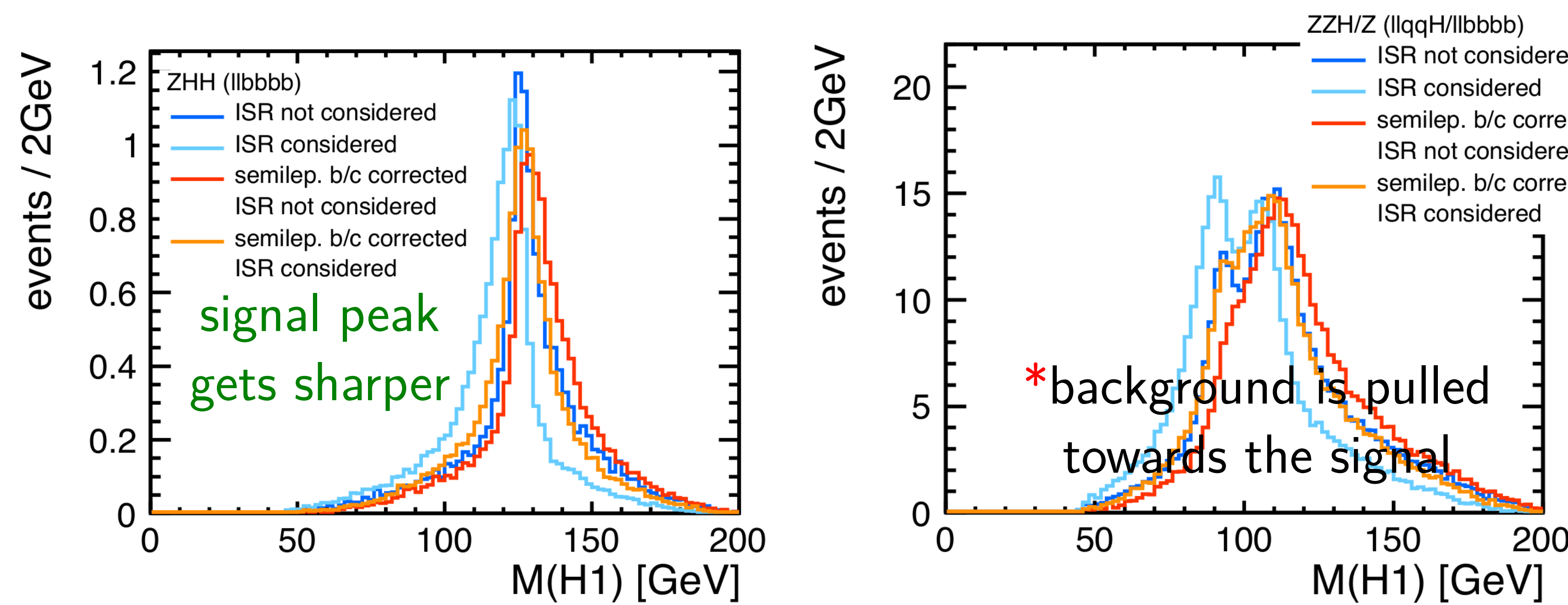


## 1- Motivation

		$N_{SLD}^B$		
		0	1	2
$N_{SLD}^C$	0	34%	24%	4%
	1	18%	12%	2%
	2	3%	2%	0%

2/3 of  $H \rightarrow bb/c\bar{c}$  events have at least one semi-leptonic  $b$ - or  $c$ -decay  $\Rightarrow$  degrade the invariant di-jet mass (important to separate  $ZH/ZZ$  and  $ZHH/ZZH$ ) [1]



\*avoid by:   
 ▶ a better neutrino correction   
 ▶ a better parametrisation of the jet uncertainties

## 3- Kinematic fitting

Mathematical tool that adjusts measured quantities within their uncertainties to fulfill certain constraints [2] [3]

- ▶  $E$  &  $\vec{p}$  conservation: clean collision environment at lepton colliders
- ▶ Invariant mass of known particles (e.g.  $m_Z$ ) as soft constraint
- ▶ Minimize  $\chi^2$ :

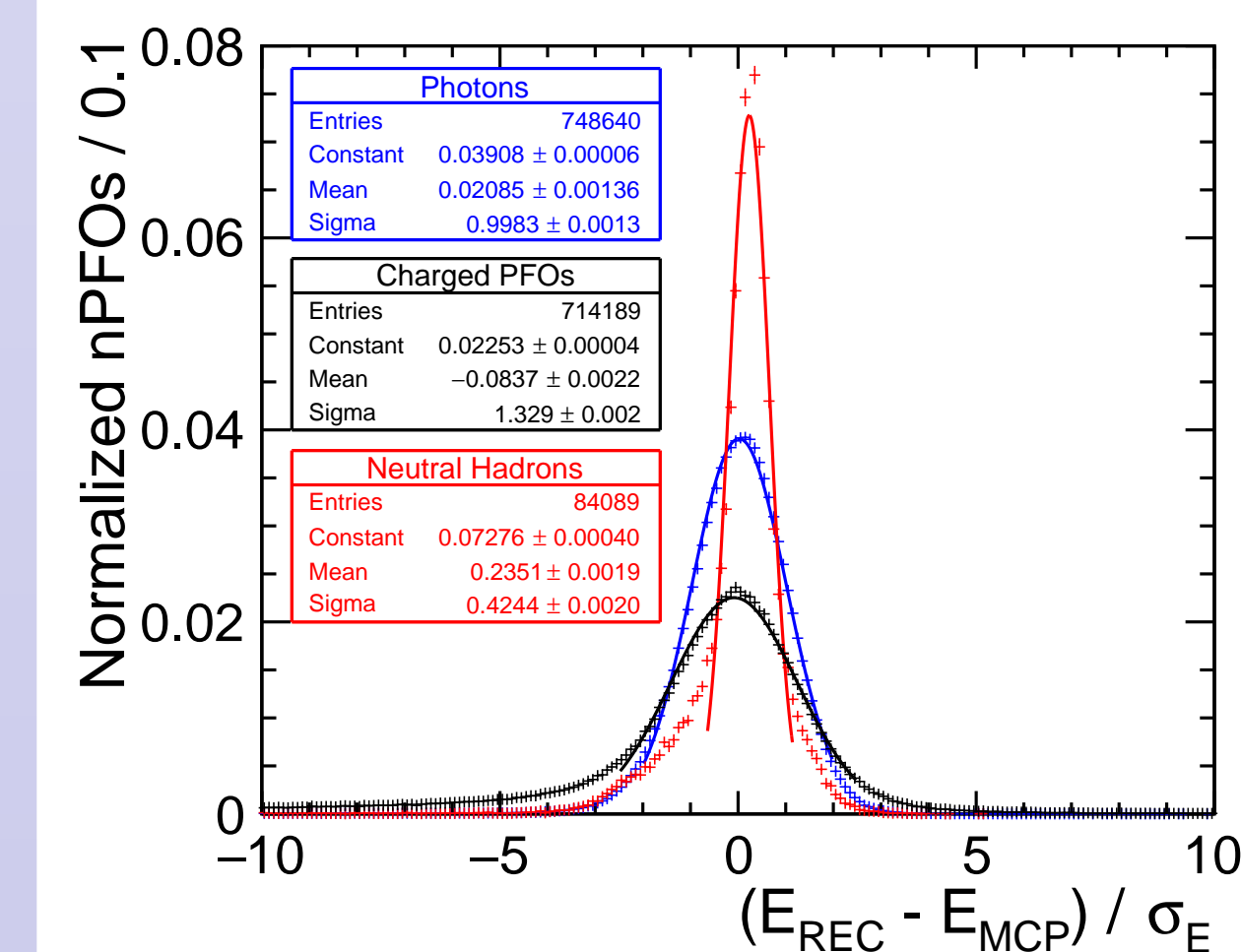
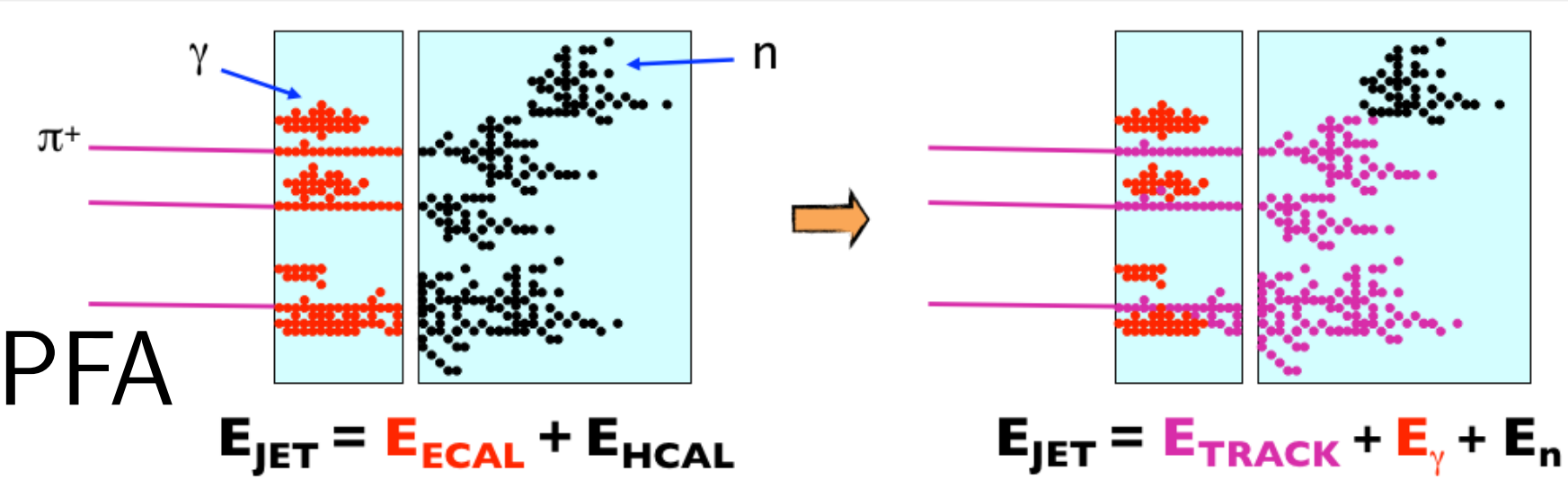
$$\chi^2(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{f}) = (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{a})^T V^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{a}) - 2\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$$

- $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ : vector of measured kinematic variables  $V$ : **covariance matrix**
- $\mathbf{a}$ : vector of fitted quantities  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ : Lagrange multipliers
- $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ : vector of unmeasured kinematic variables  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$ : vector of constraints

## 4- PFA paradigm and jet error parametrization

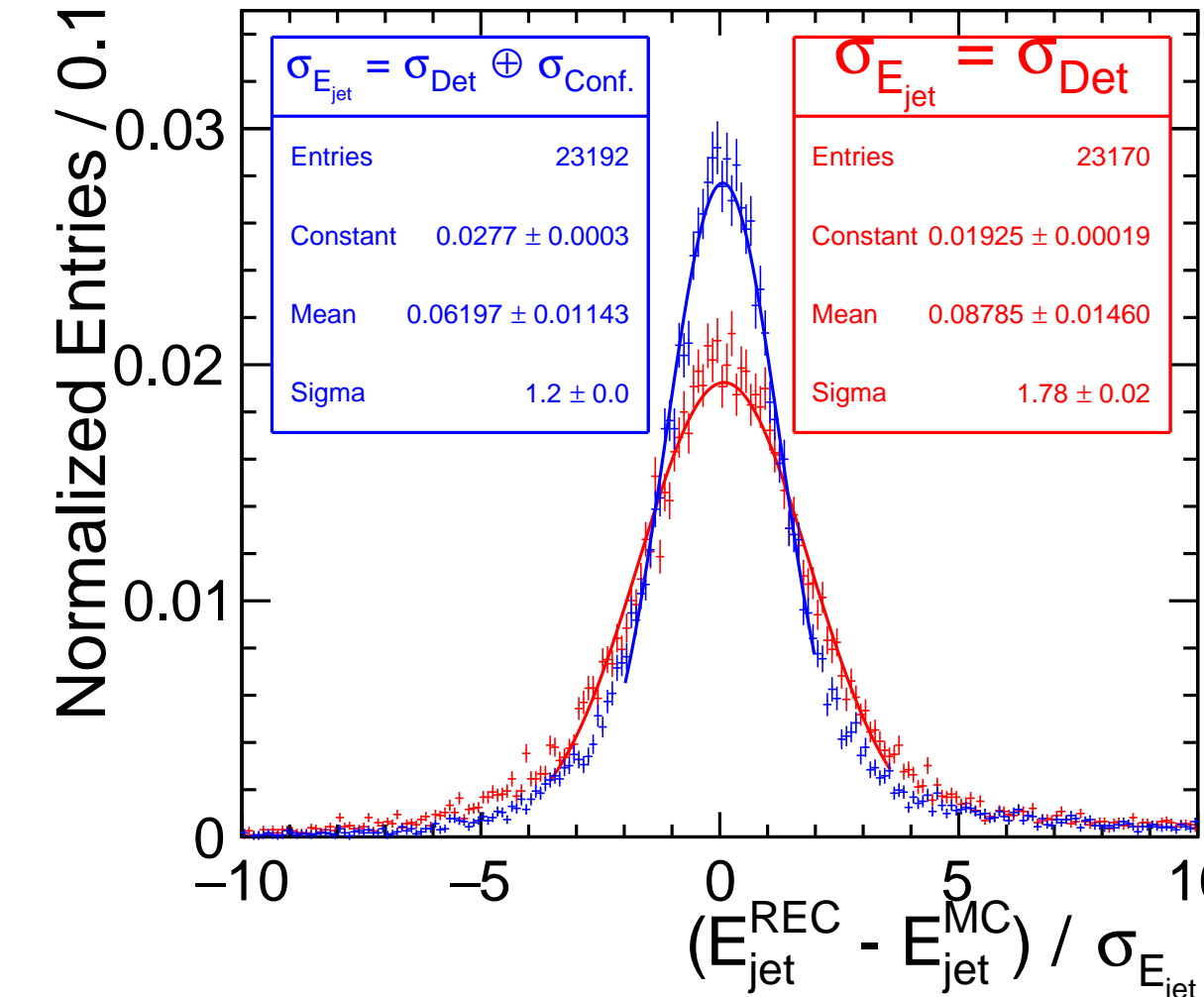
ErrorFlow [4]

1.  $\sigma_{det}$ : detector resolution
2.  $\sigma_{conf}$ : effects of confusion in the PFA
3.  $\sigma_{clus}$ : mistakes in the jet clustering
4.  $\sigma_{overlay}$ : uncertainties of  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{low } p_T$  hadron overlay removal
5.  $\sigma_\nu$ : uncertainties of  $\nu$ -correction for semi-leptonic  $b$ - and  $c$ -decays



1. get CovMat of each PFO
2. Add up all PFOs CovMat
3. Add confusion  $\sigma_{conf}$
4. transform to  $\sigma_{E, \theta, \phi}$

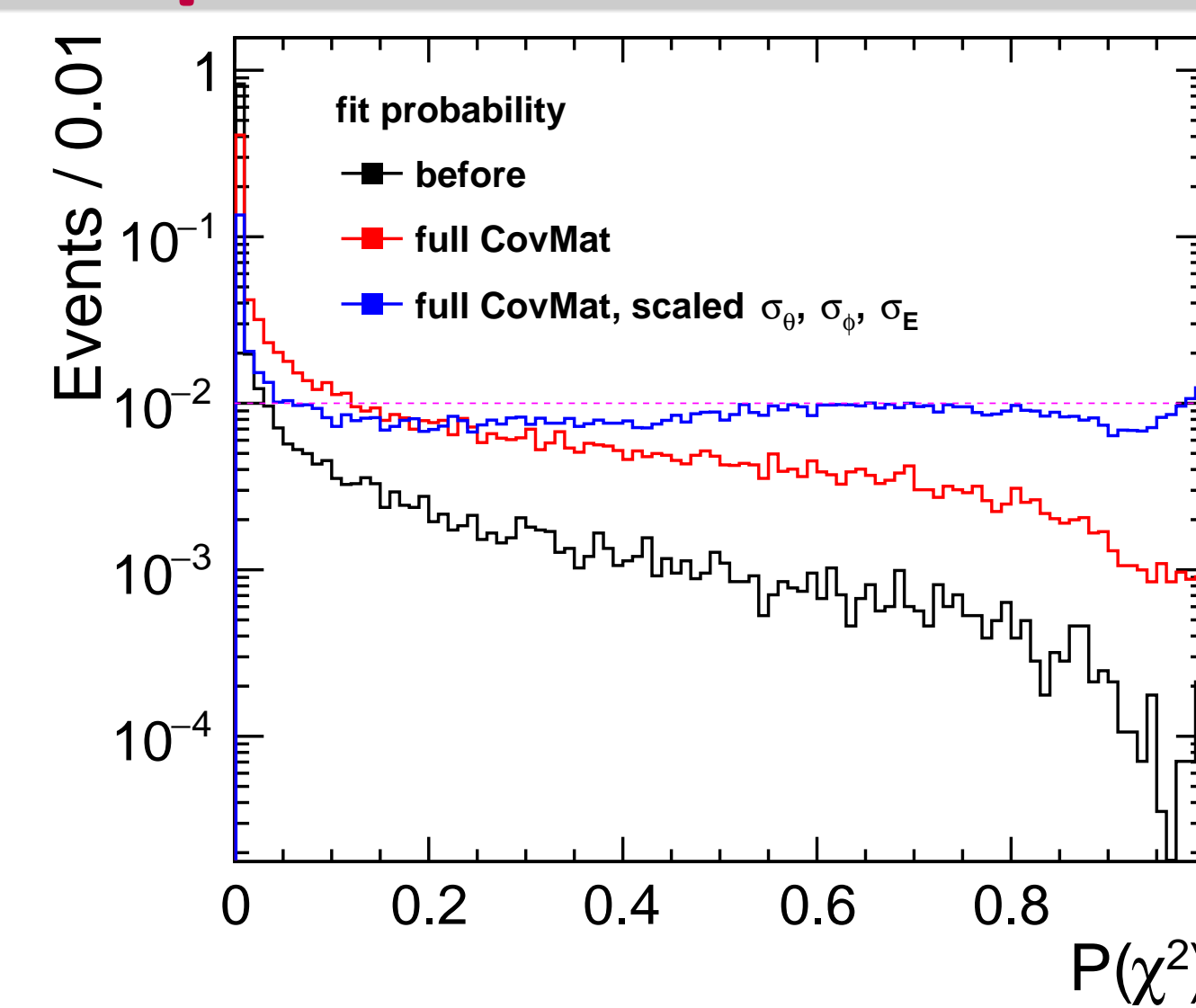
$\sigma_{PFO} \rightarrow \sigma_{jet}$   
scale up  $\sigma_E$  by 20%



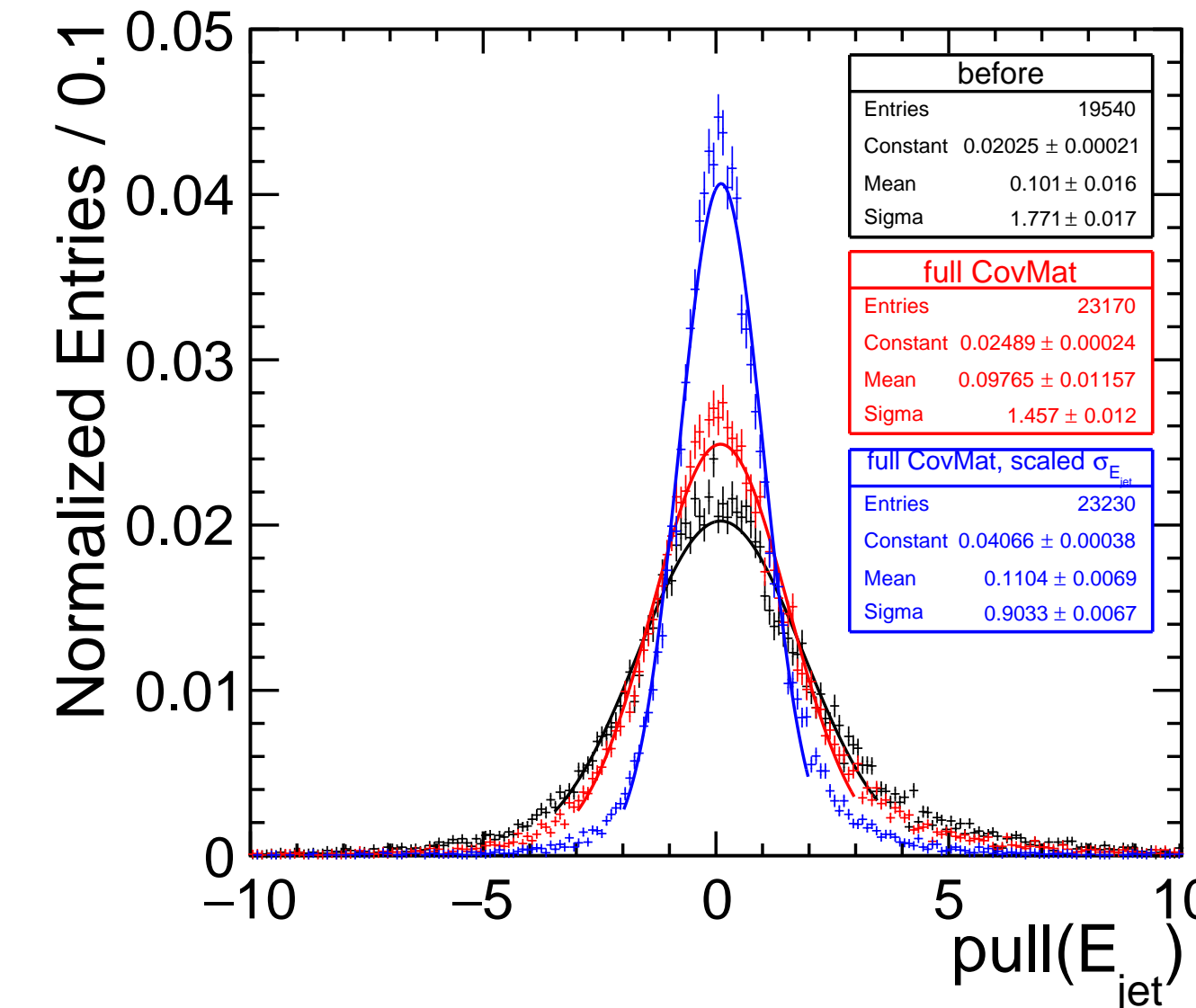
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## 5- Fit performance

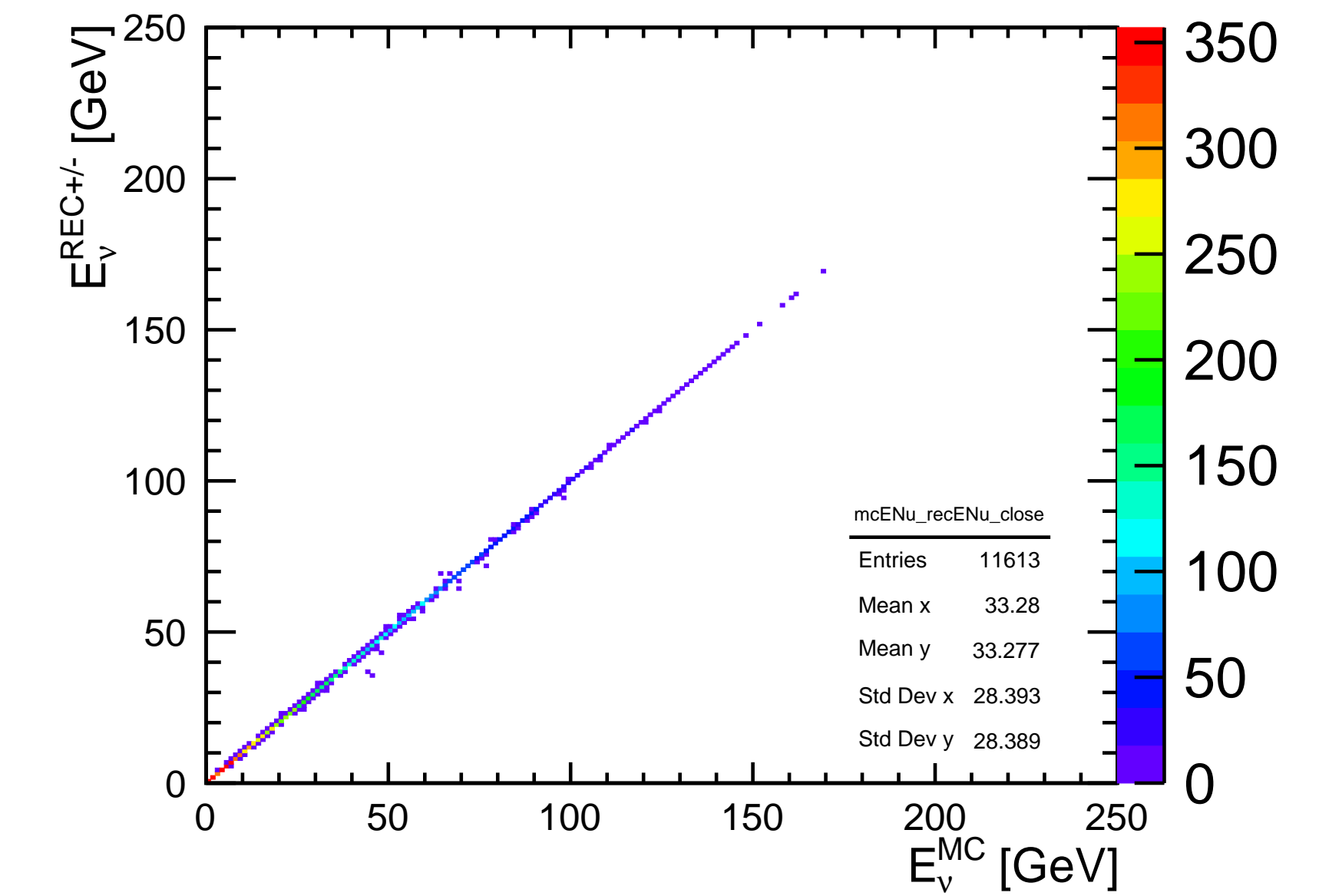
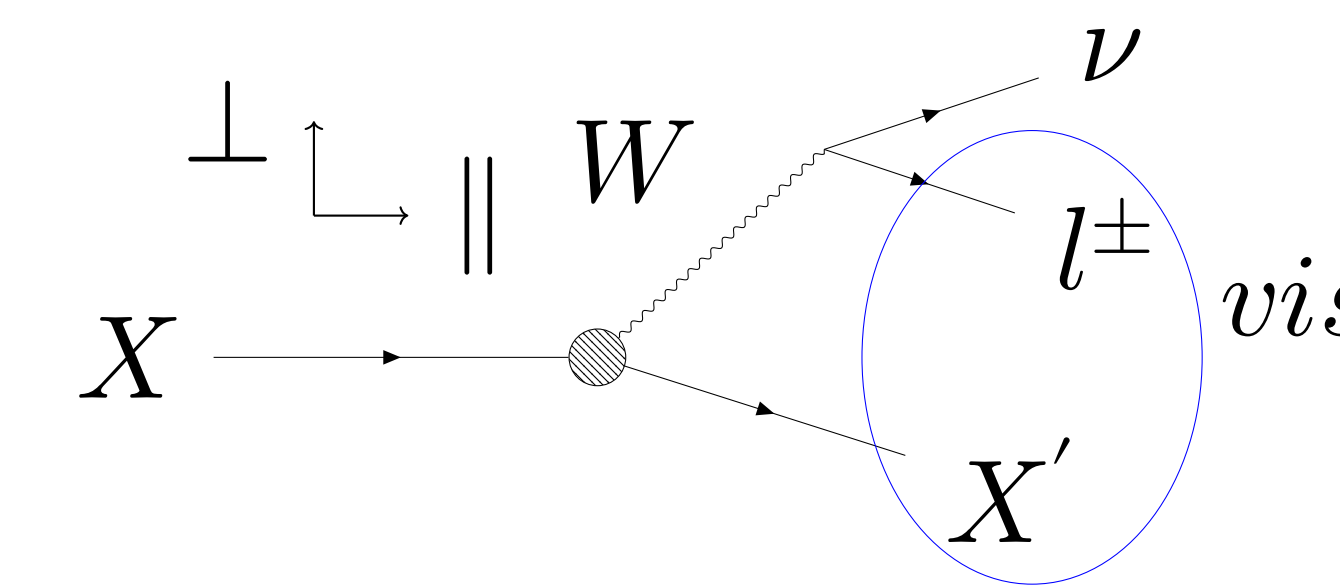


↑ flat-most fit probability ever seen!  
and  
significantly improved pull distributions ↓



## 2- $\nu$ -correction

1. identify  $b$ - or  $c$ - jets  $\rightarrow$  flavour tagging
2. find the semi-leptonic decay(s) in the jet  $\rightarrow$  find and tag leptons in jets
3. estimate neutrino momentum from kinematic of the semi-leptonic decay



$$E_\nu = E_X - E_{vis} = \frac{E_{vis} E'_{vis} - \vec{p}_{vis} \cdot \vec{p}'_{vis}}{m_{vis}^2 + \vec{p}_{vis}^2} m_X - E_{vis}$$

$$E'_{vis} = \frac{m_X^2 + m_{vis}^2}{2m_X} \quad \vec{p}'_{vis} = \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_X^2 - m_{vis}^2}{2m_X}\right)^2 - \vec{p}_{vis\perp}^2}$$

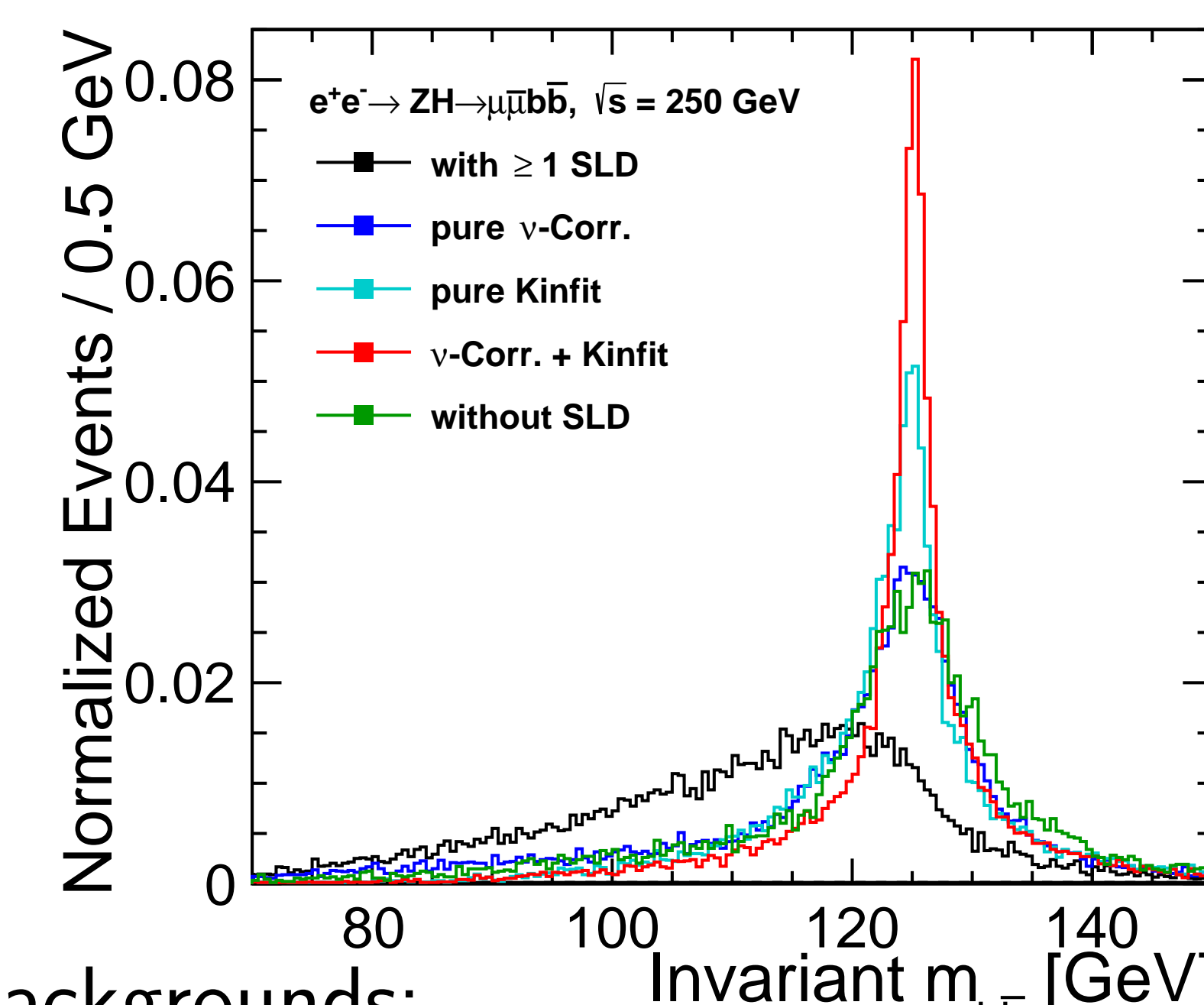
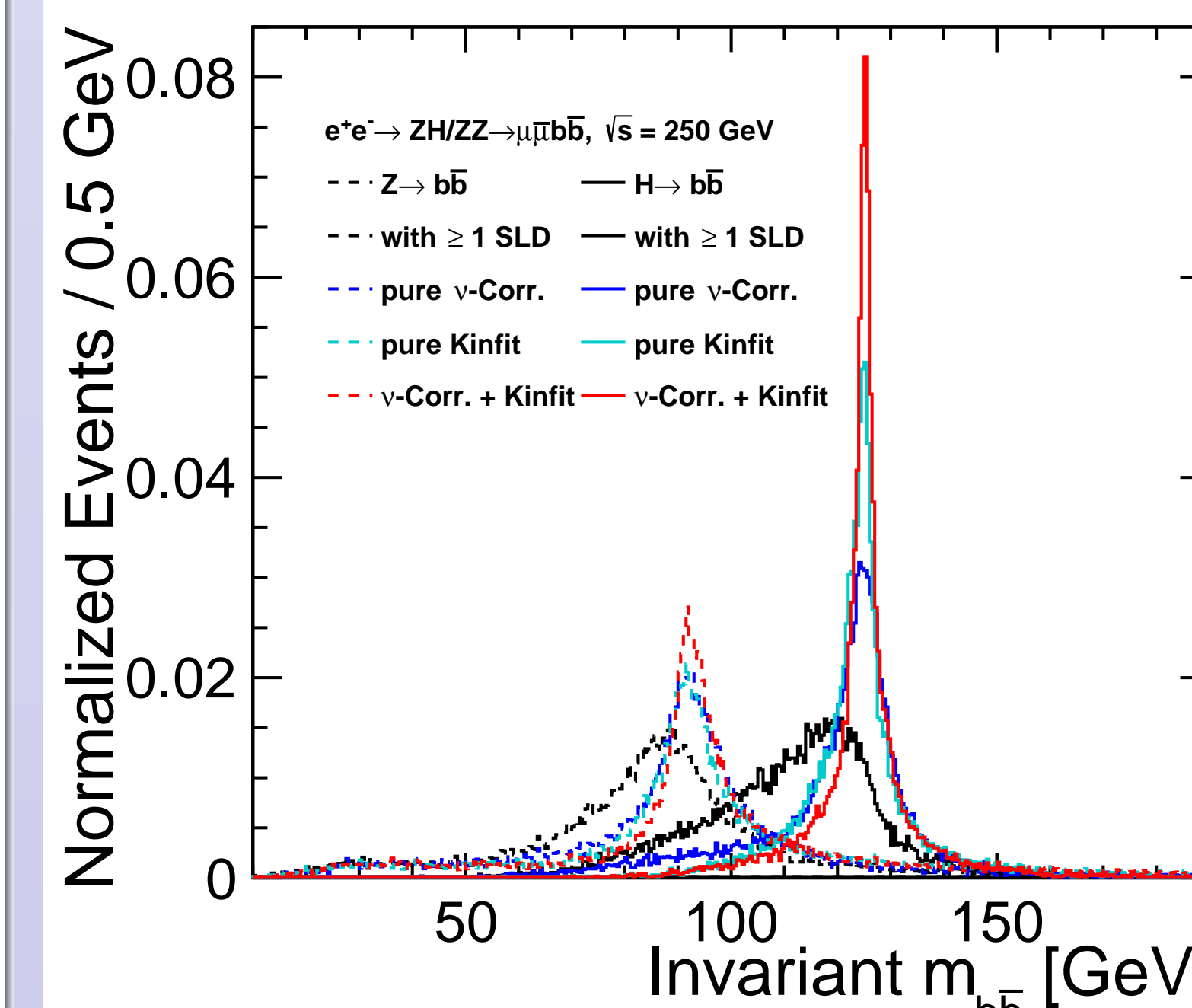
**2-fold ambiguity** in the solution for neutrino energy (momentum)!

**Use kinematic fit to decide!**

As proof of principle: cheat input to  $\nu$ -correction

## 6- Higgs mass reconstruction

ISR and Beamstrahlung included  
Fully cheated  $\nu$ -correction  
ErrorFlow: jet error estimation  
Drastically improved reco.  $m_H$ :  
 $\nu$  correction + Kinfit  $\Rightarrow$  together



Add backgrounds:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{low } p_T \text{ hadron overlay}$$

$Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  well separated:  
background not pulled towards signal  
**potentially large improvement eg for Higgs self-coupling prospects**

ongoing: perform  $\nu$ -correction based on reconstructed information only