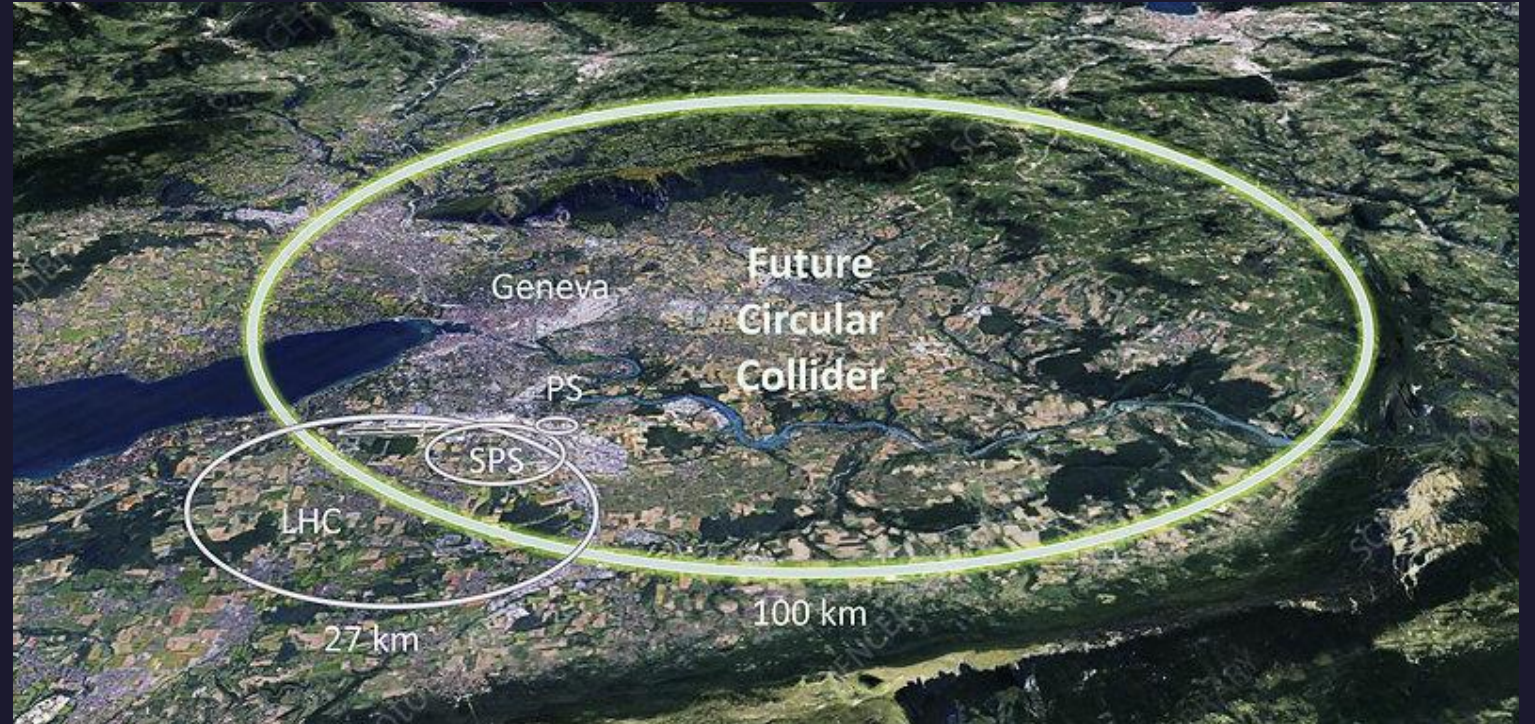


# Long-lived axion-like particles at the FCC-ee

Weekly meeting with Juliette



Elnura Bakhishova

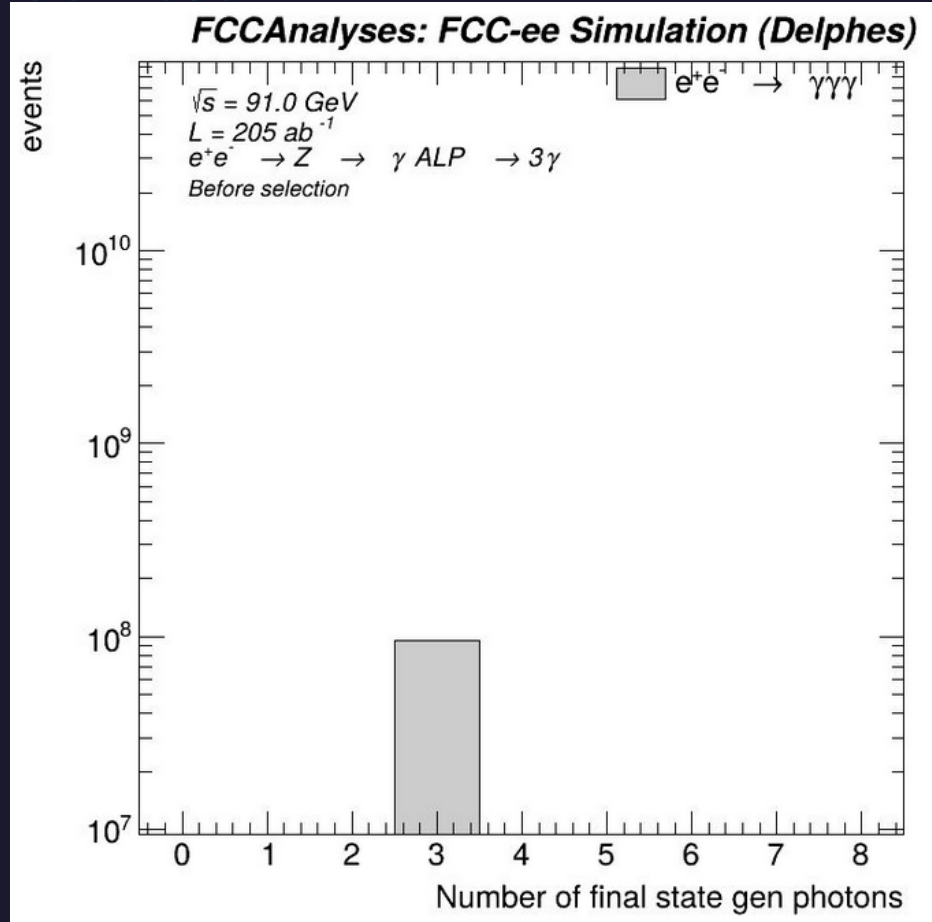
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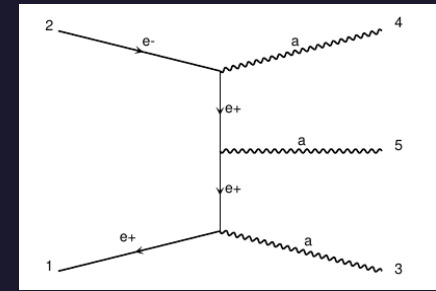
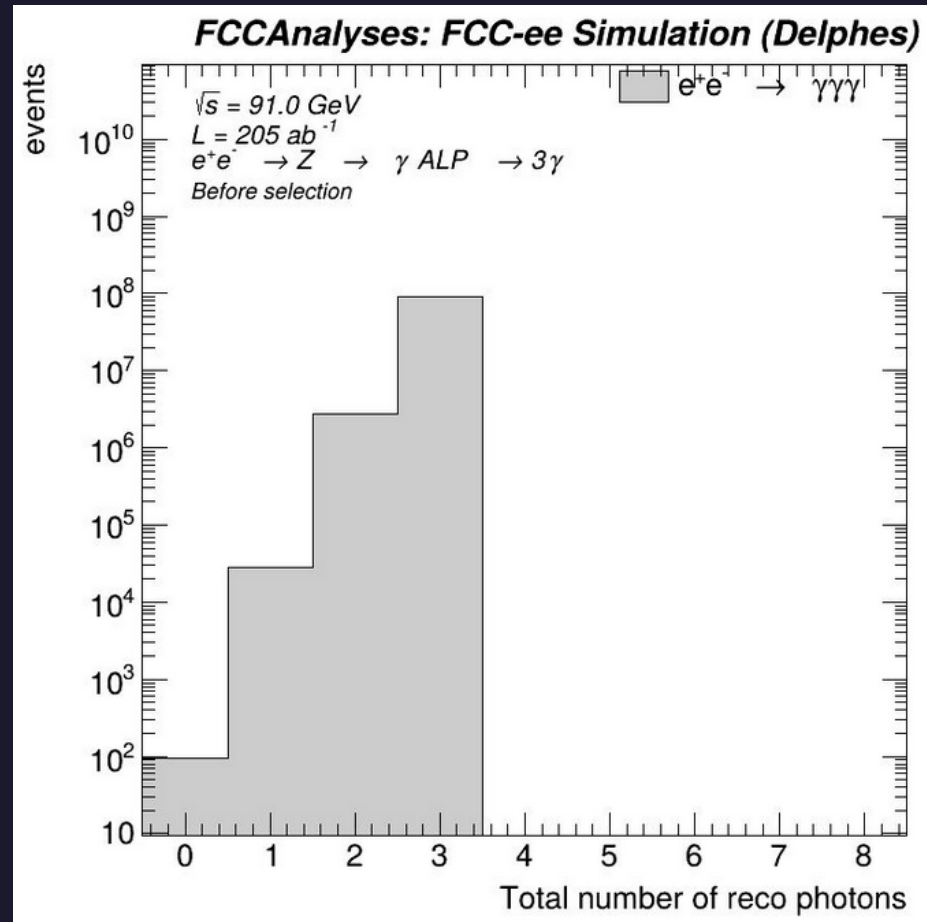


# Background Photons --> aaa

## Gen level



## Reco level



-> No photon radiation from PYTHIA for the incoming electrons and exchange particle

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# Backgrounds with ee

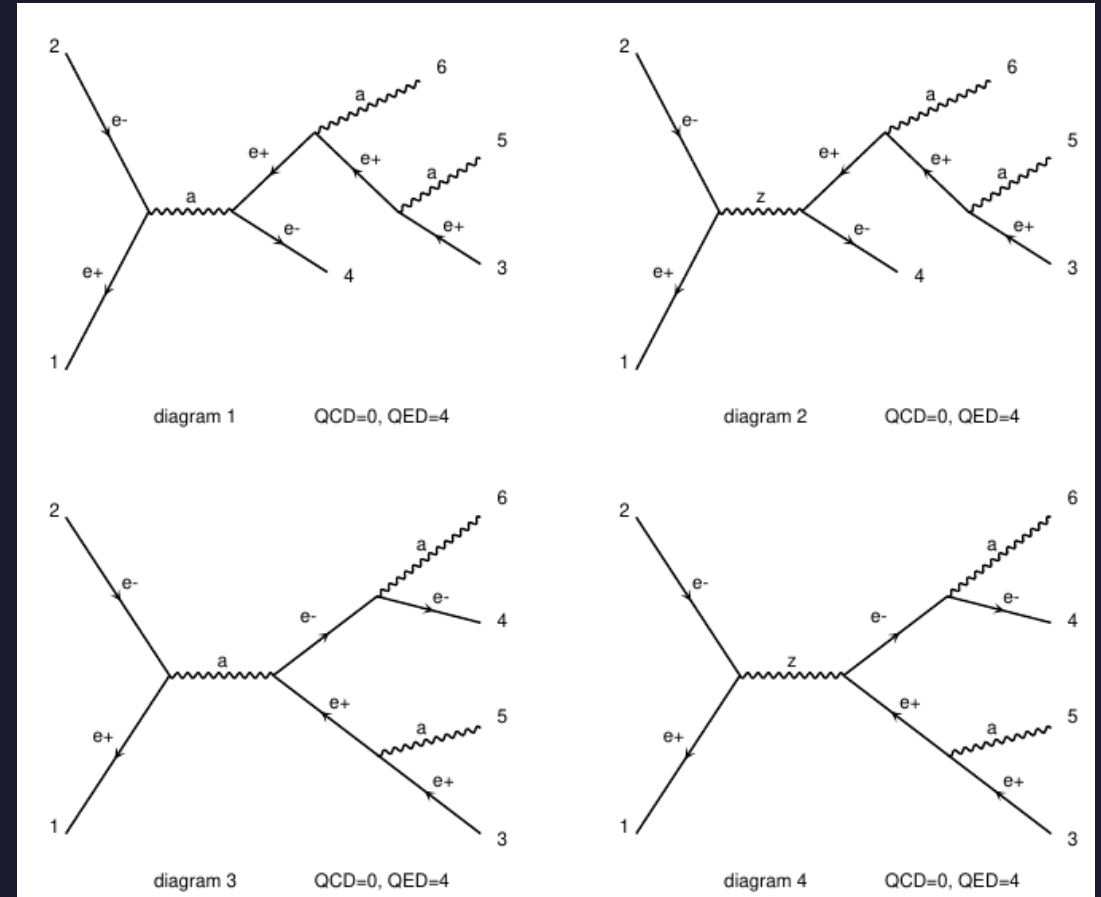
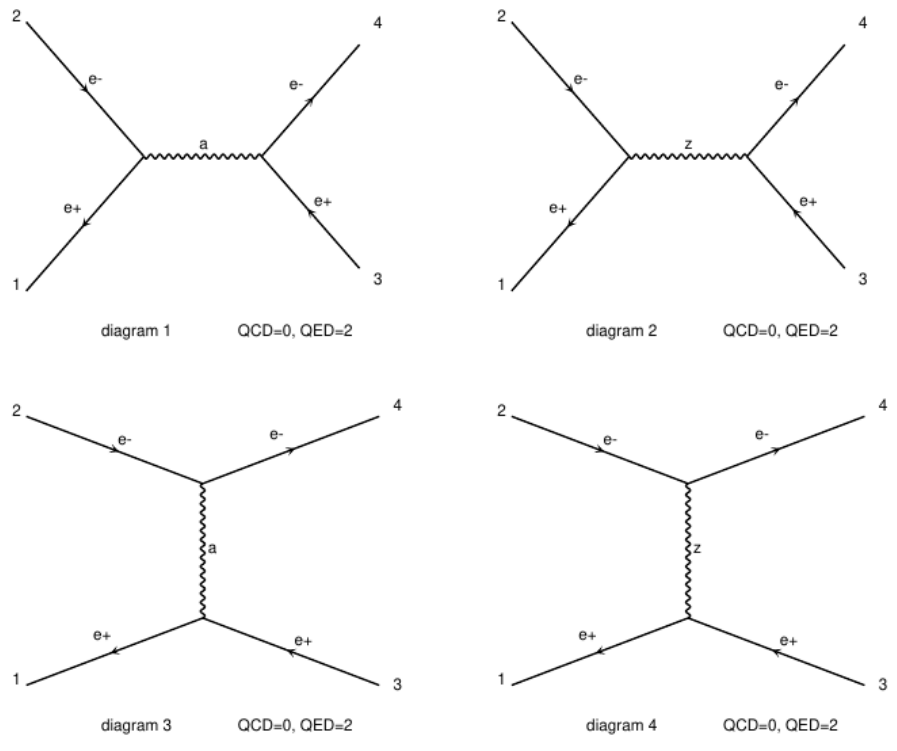
Created background samples (1 Mio events each):

ee->ee: → 1 000 000 events  
4500 +- 0.2189 pb

ee->eea: → 1 000 000 events  
29.76 +- 0.01041 pb

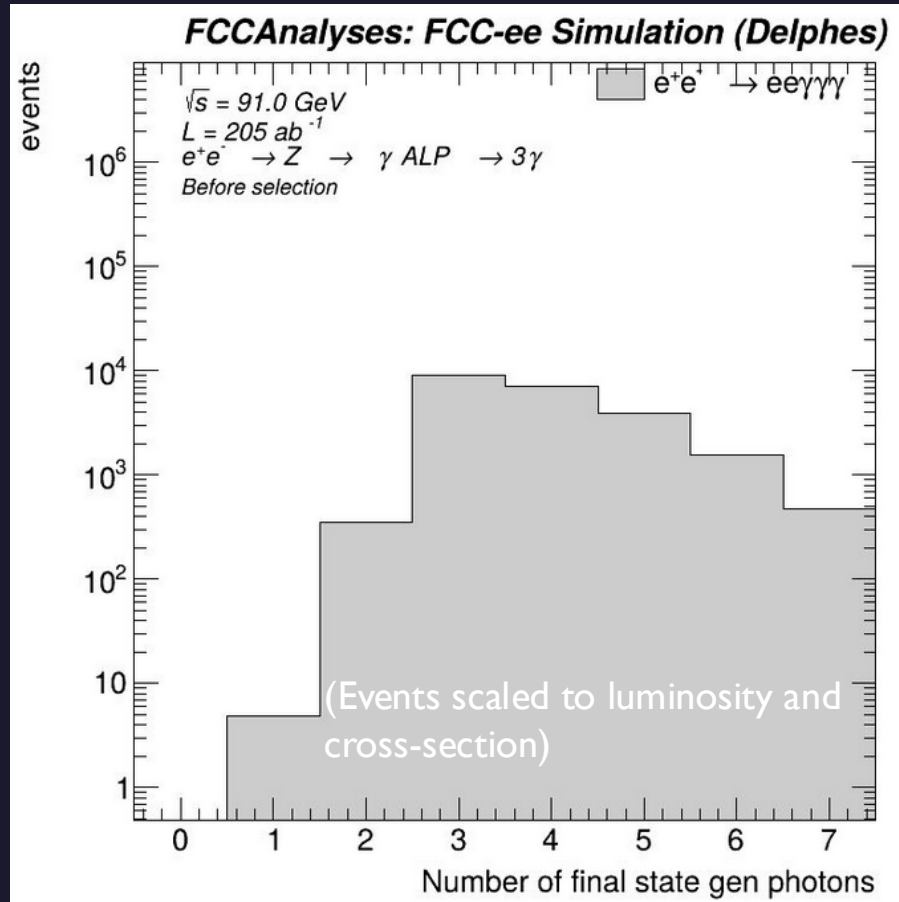
ee->eeaa: → 1 000 000 events  
0.09864 +- 4.426e-05 pb

ee->eeaaa: → 1 000 000 events  
0.000111 +- 4.238e-08 pb

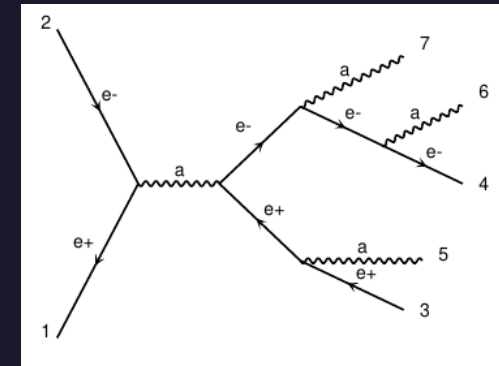
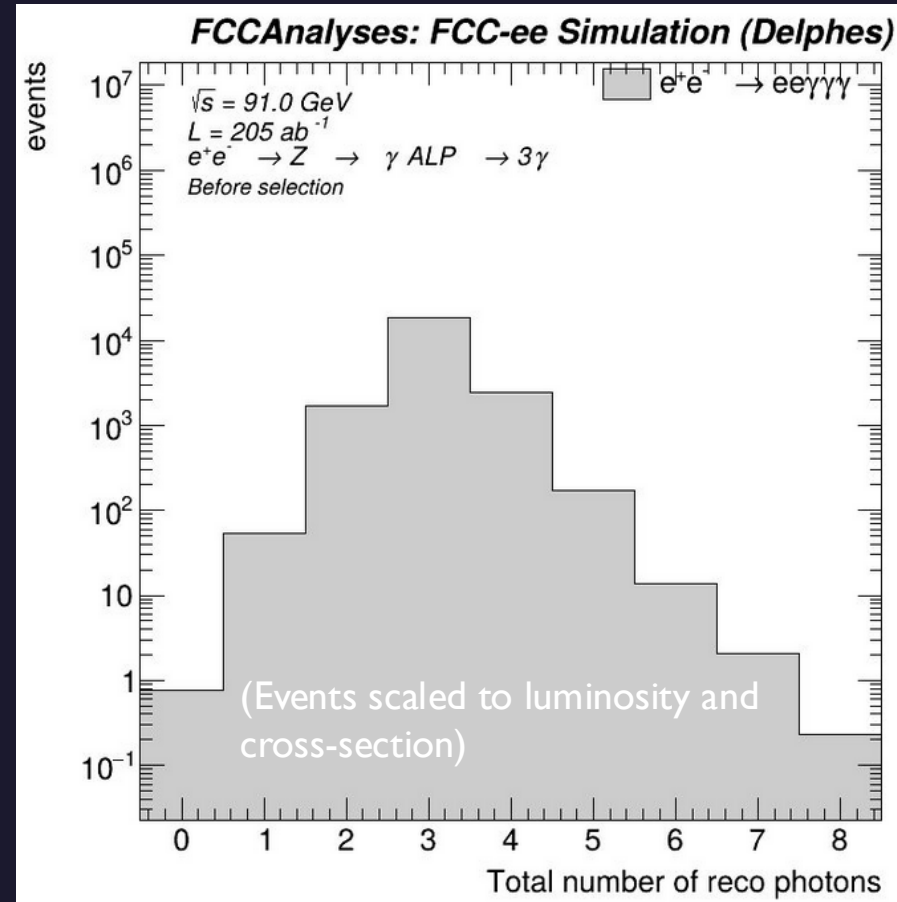


# Background $n_{\text{photons}} \rightarrow e e a a a$

## Gen level



## Reco level



Why less than 3 photons on gen level?

-> Radiation from PYTHIA

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```
.Define("GenPhoton_PID", "MCParticle::sel_pdgID(22, false)(Particle)")  
.Define("FSGenPhoton", "MCParticle::sel_genStatus(1)(GenPhoton_PID)") #gen status==1 means final state particle (FS)
```





# Background on photons > 00000

## Status Codes for Top MC Generators

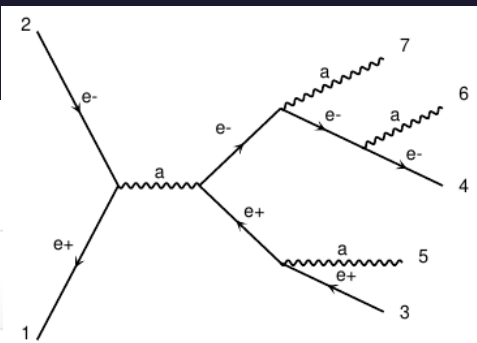
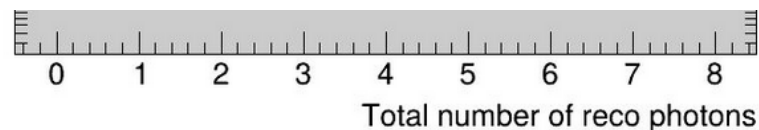
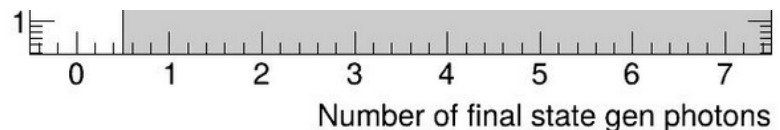
Status code information for the various generators used in top analyses is hard to find; the following explain how status codes are assigned for Pythia and Herwig generators

### Pythia 6

- **status 1**: Stable final-state particle
- **status 2**: Unstable particle
- **status 10902**: Exactly the same as **status 2** above
- **status 3**: Documentary particle; Often a process generated outside pythia, then passed to it for showering

### Pythia 8

- Negative vs. Positive: A particle which decays is given a negative status; the final state only consists of positive-status particles
- **status 1**: Final-state particle
- **status 11-19**: Beam particles
- **status 21-29**: Particles from the hardest subprocess
- **status 31-39**: Particles from subsequent subprocesses in multiple interactions
- **status 41-49**: Particles produced by initial-state showers (ISR, or generally particles not from the final state of the hard process)
- **status 51-59**: Particles produced by final-state showers
- **status 61-69**: Particles produced by beam-remnant treatment
- **status 71-79**: Particles about to be hadronized (input partons to a hadron)
- **status 81-89**: Primary output of hadronization process (first level of hadrons)
- **status 91-99**: Particles produced in final decay process, or by Bose-Einstein effects (?)



Why less than 3 photons on gen level?

-> Radiation from PYTHIA

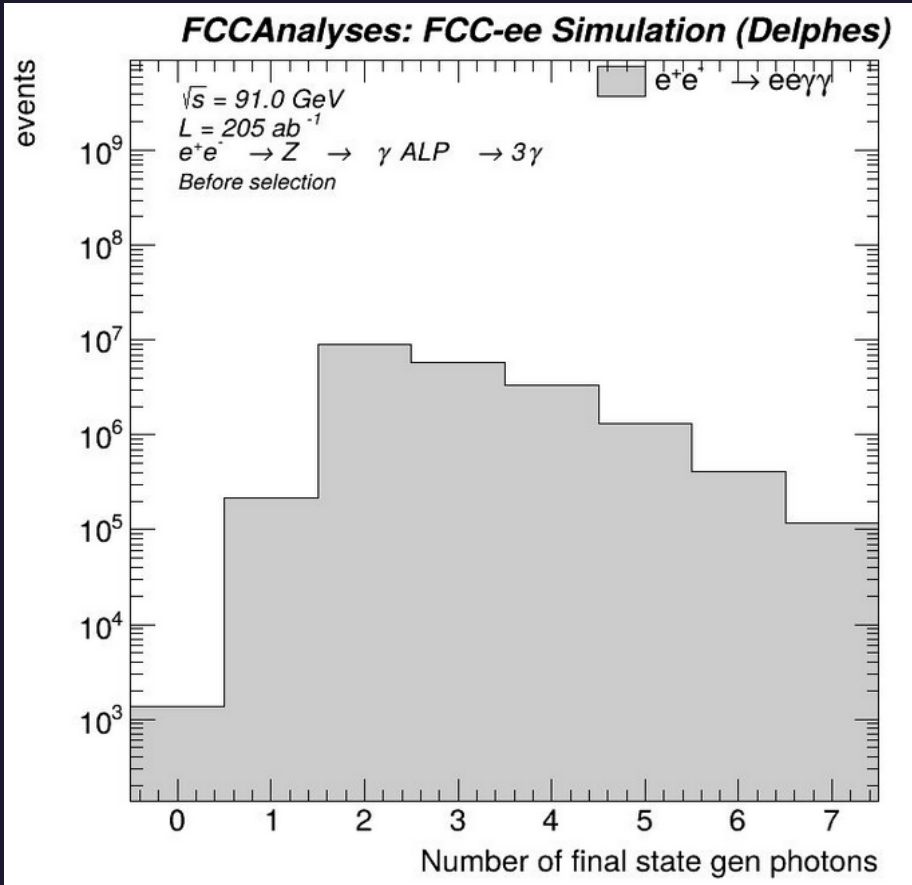
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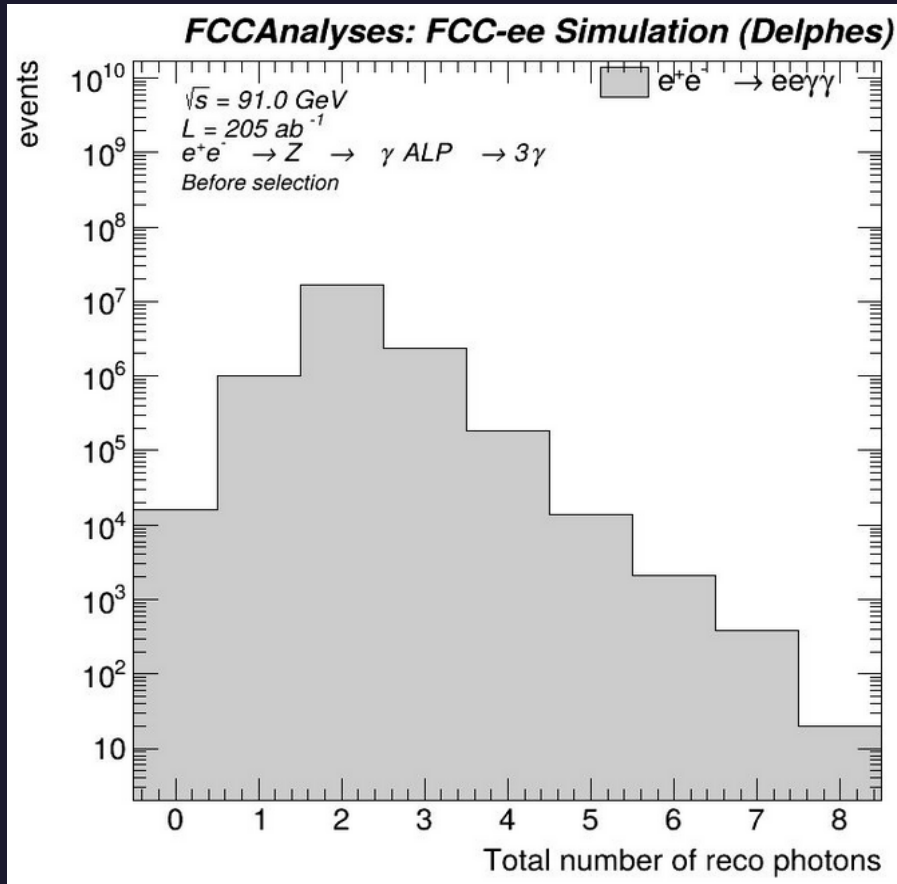


# Background n\_photons --> eeaa

## Gen level



## Reco level



Why less than 2 photons on gen level?

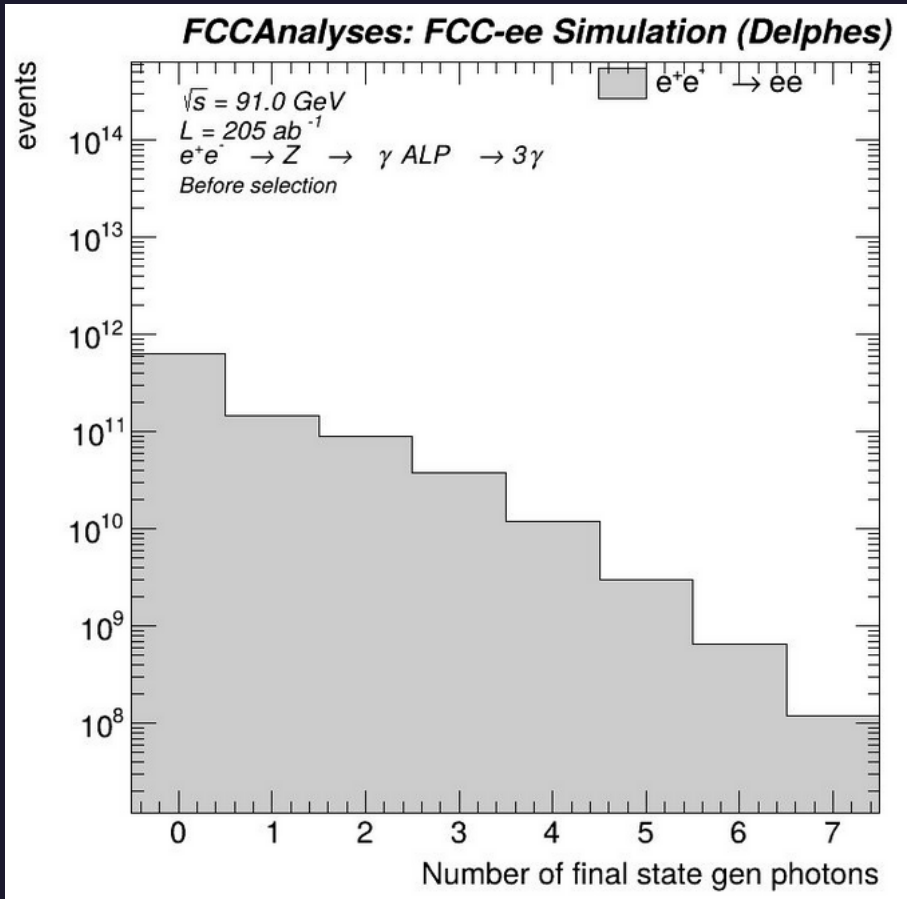
-> Radiation from PYTHIA

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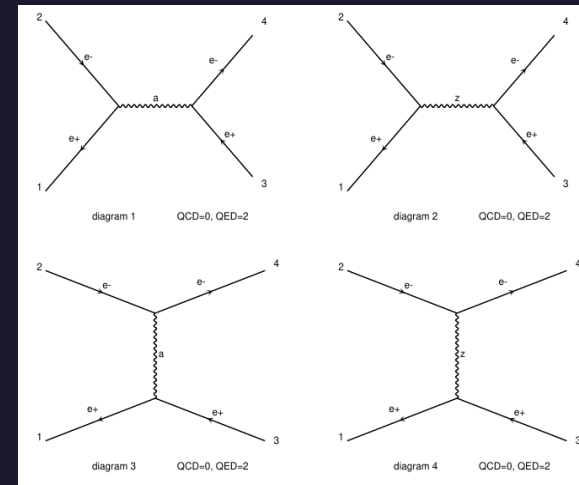
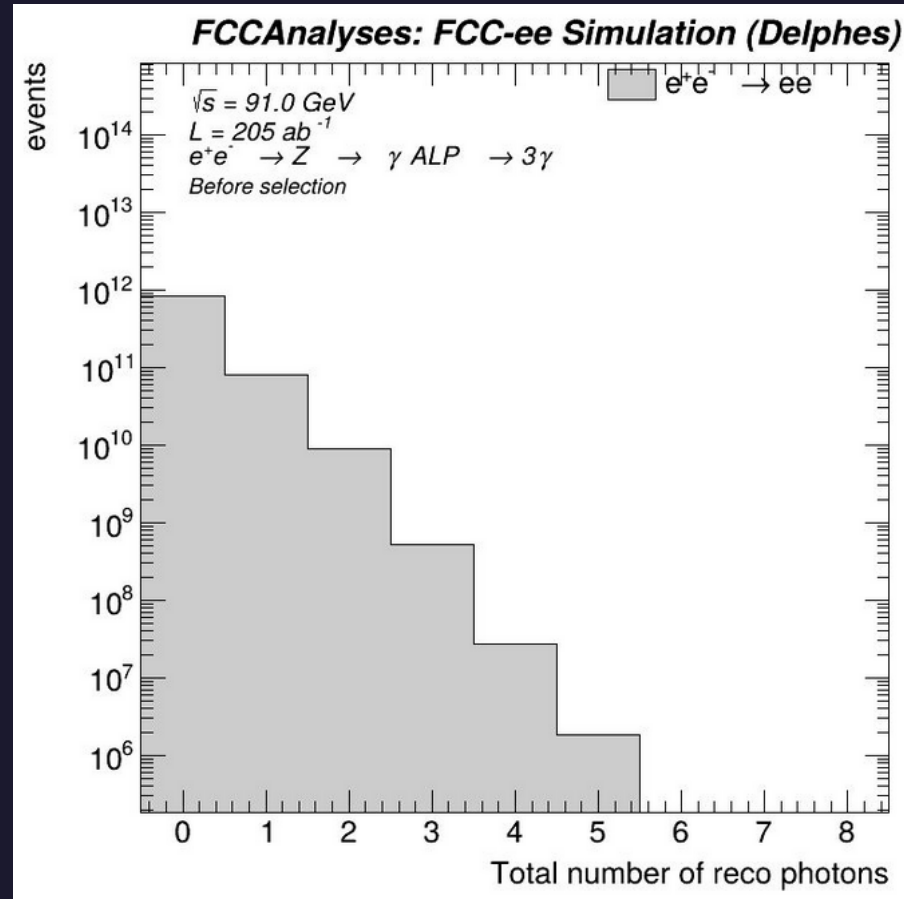


# Background $n_{\text{photons}} \rightarrow ee$

## Gen level



## Reco level



-> Radiation from PYTHIA

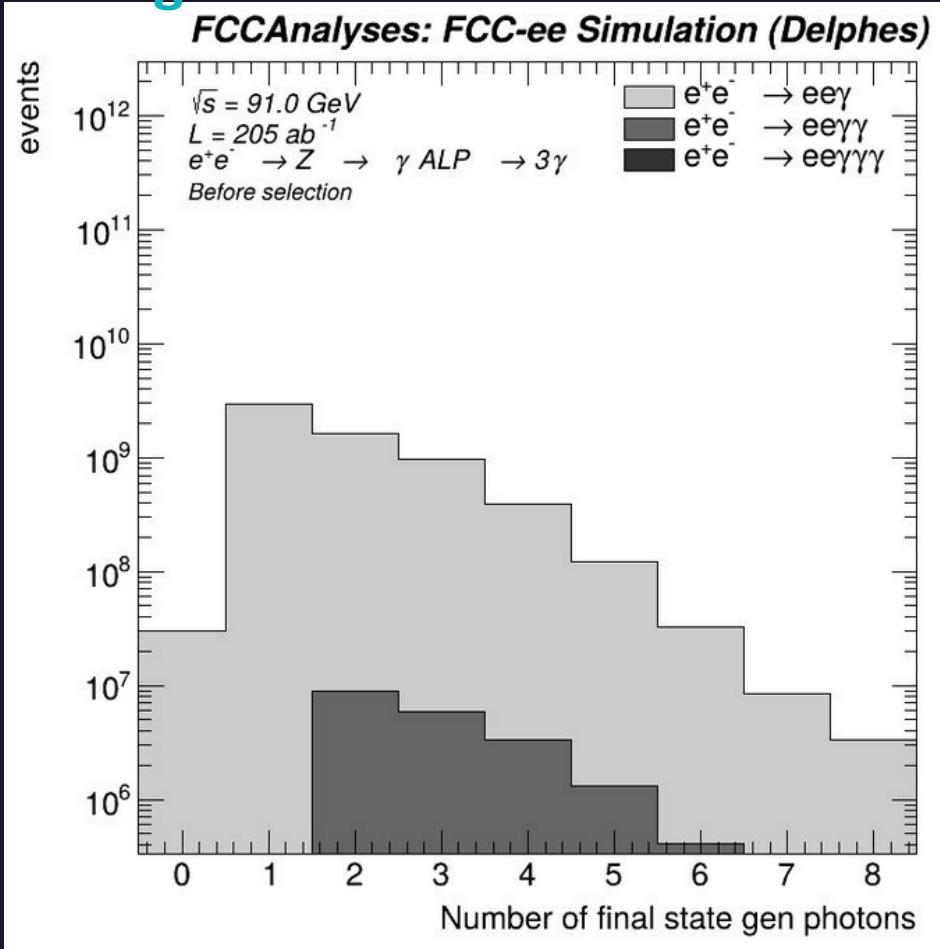
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# Stacking eea,eeaa,eeaaa backgrounds

Are these backgrounds already included in  $ee \rightarrow ee$ ? Comparison:

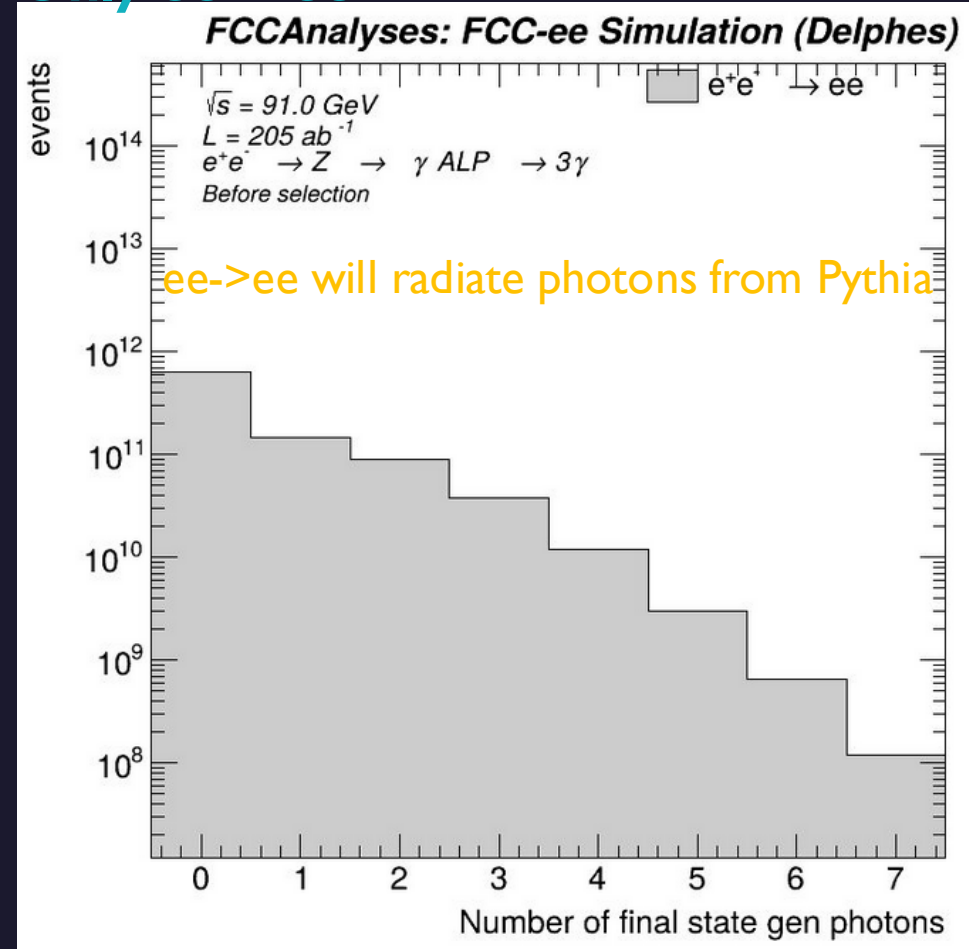
backgrounds combined



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(Events scaled to luminosity and cross-section)

Only  $ee \rightarrow ee$



(Events scaled to luminosity and cross-section)

- Stacking does not add up to number of events for  $ee \rightarrow ee$  background,
- Up to 2 orders of magnitude difference

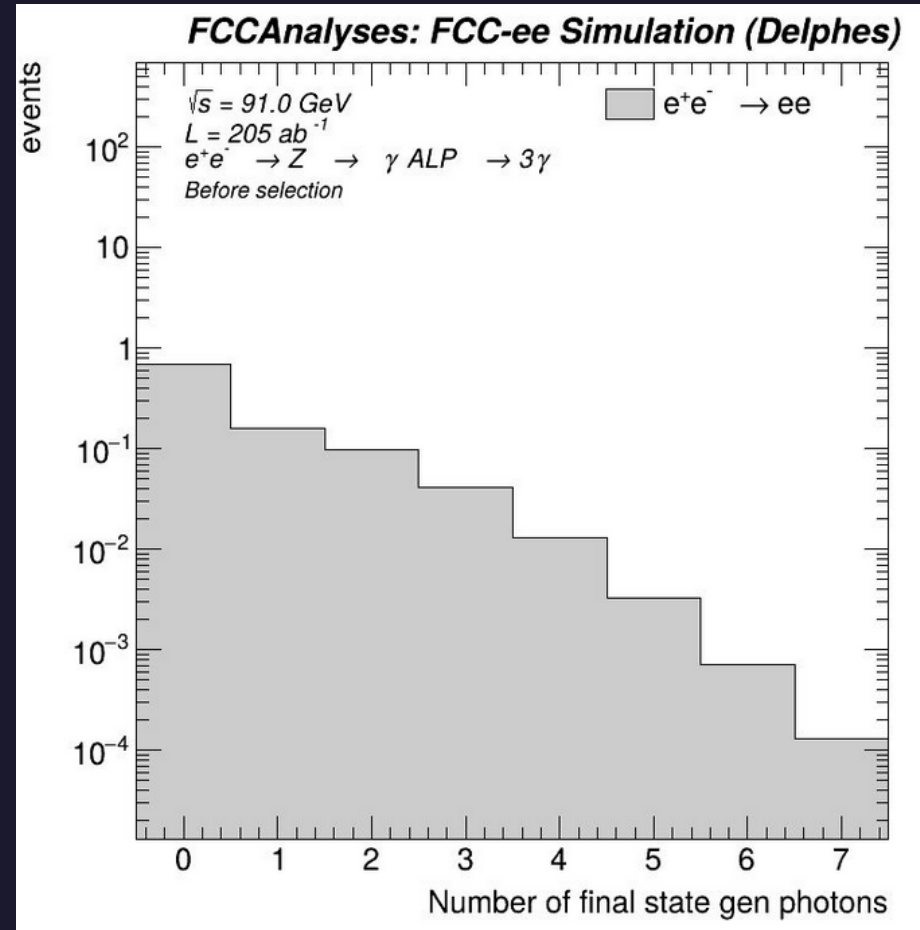
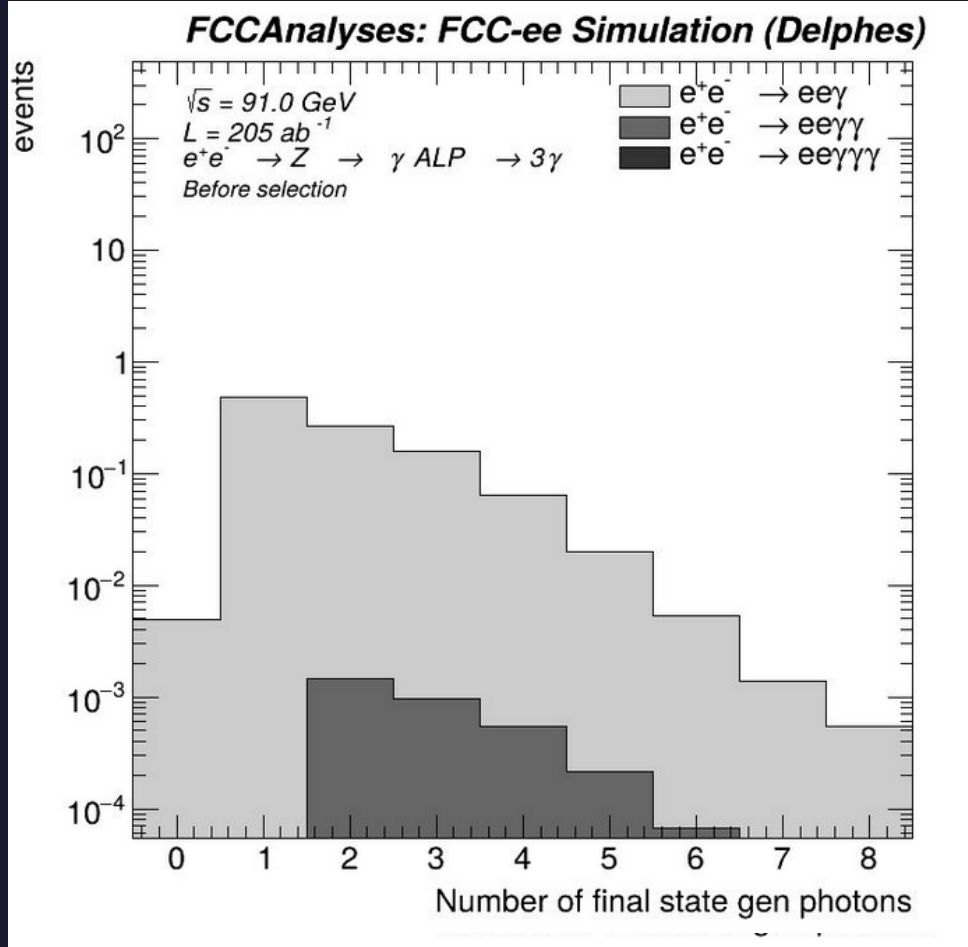




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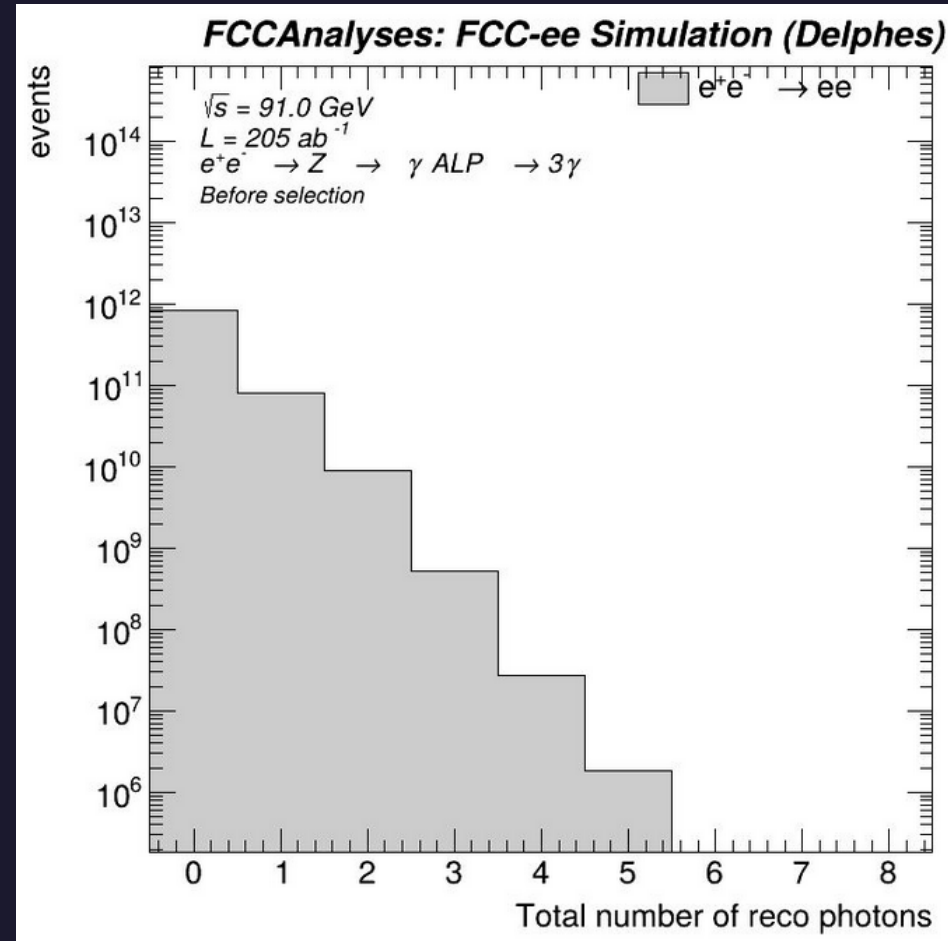
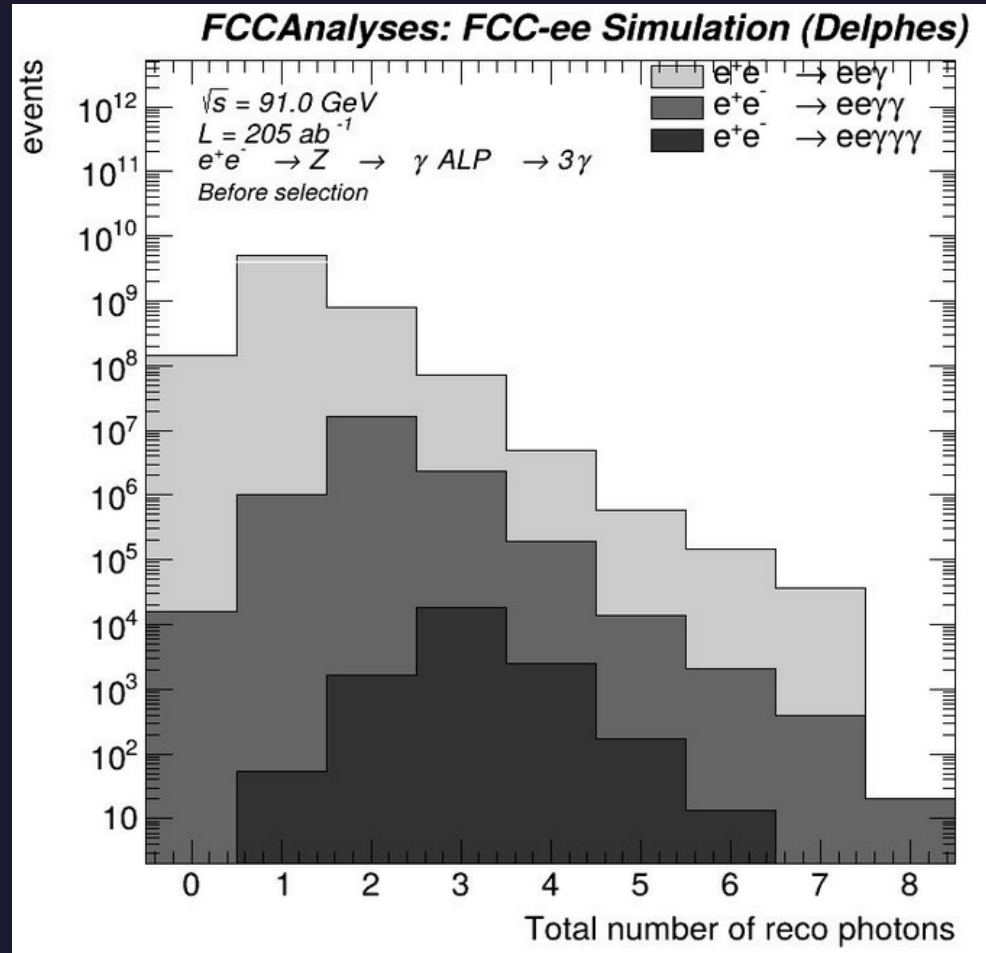
$ee \rightarrow ee$  will radiate photons from Pythia



Normalized to 1 now:  
e.g.  $n_{\text{photon}}=2$   
20% vs 10%

# Stacking eea,eeaa,eeaaa backgrounds

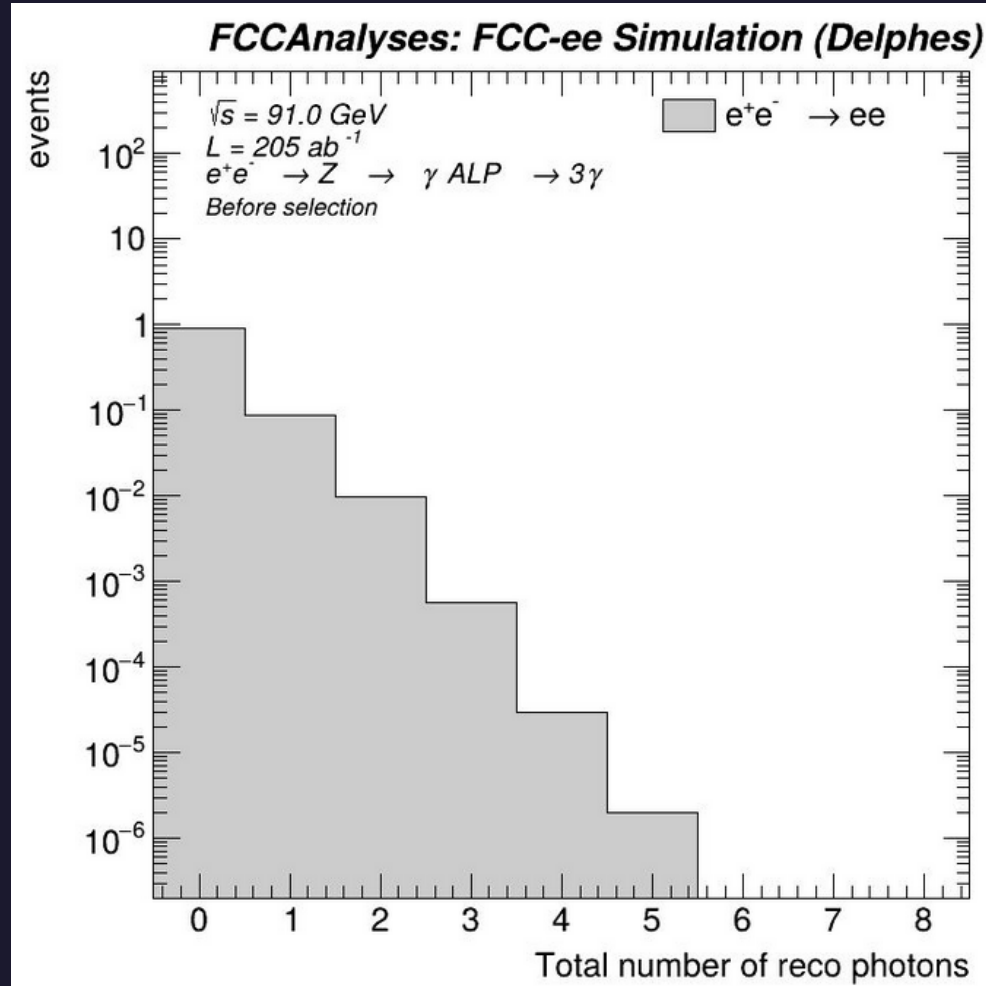
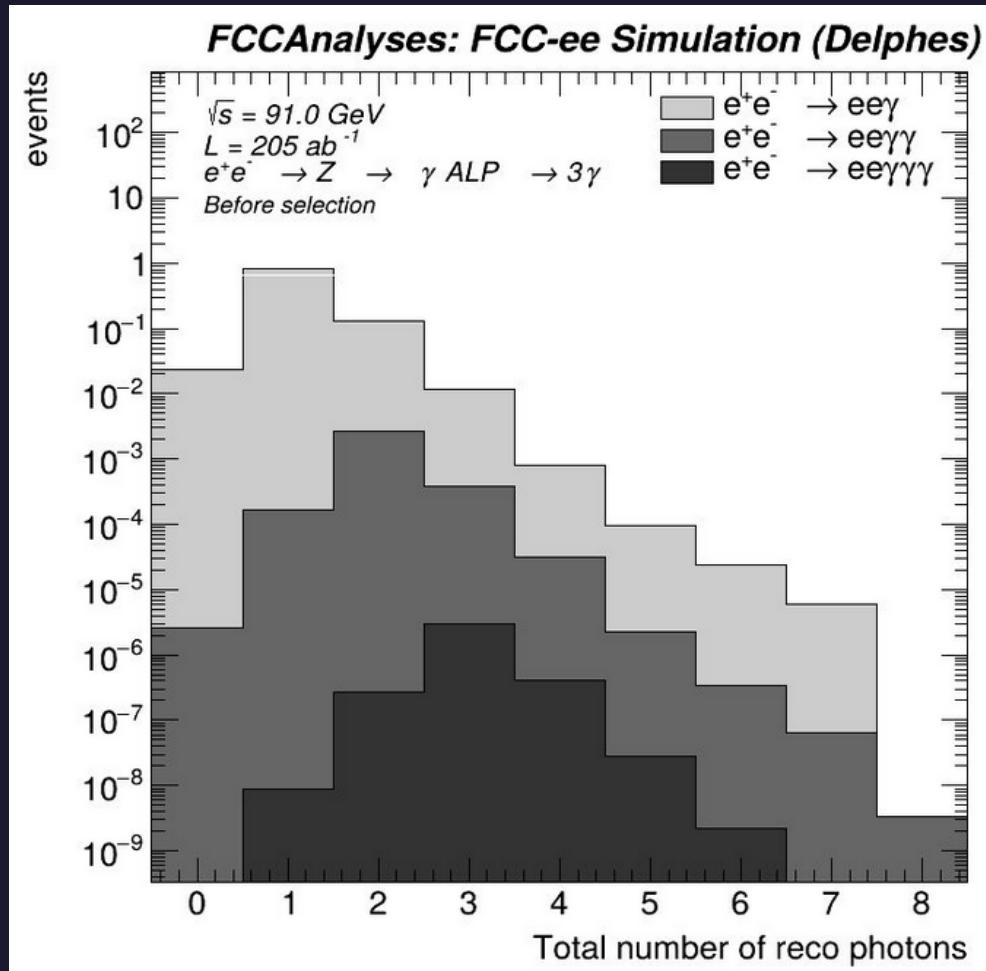
Are these backgrounds already included in  $ee \rightarrow ee$ ? Comparison:



Reco photons,  
normalized to lumi  
and cross-section

# Stacking eea,eeaa,eeaaa backgrounds

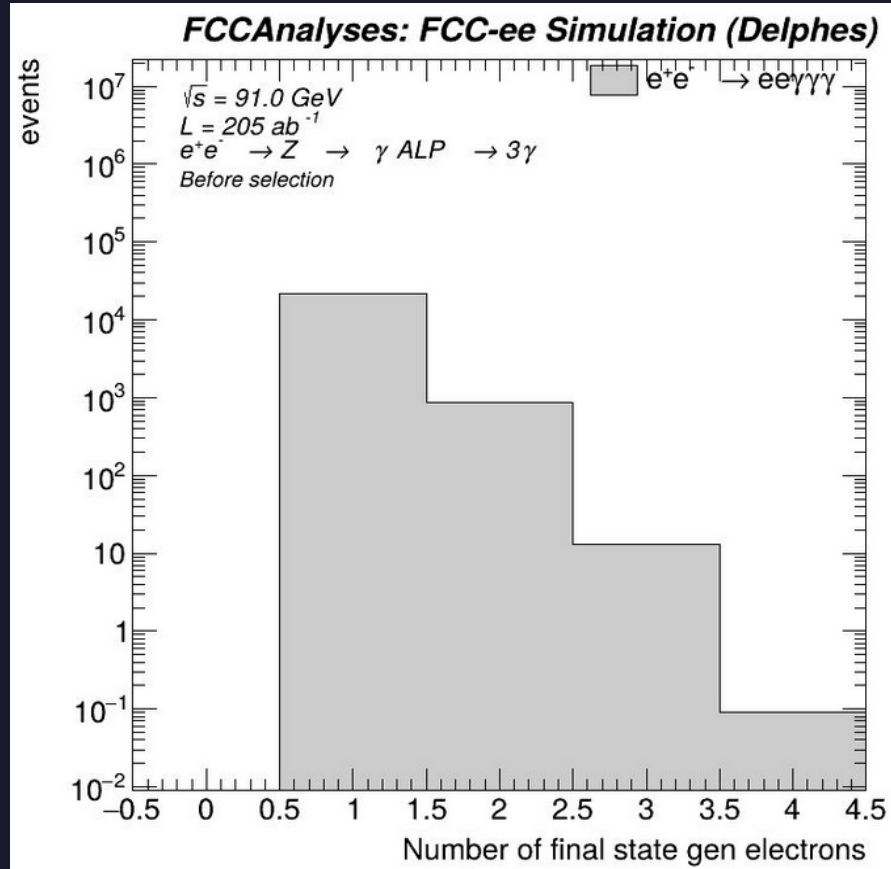
Are these backgrounds already included in  $ee \rightarrow ee$ ? Comparison:



Normalized to 1

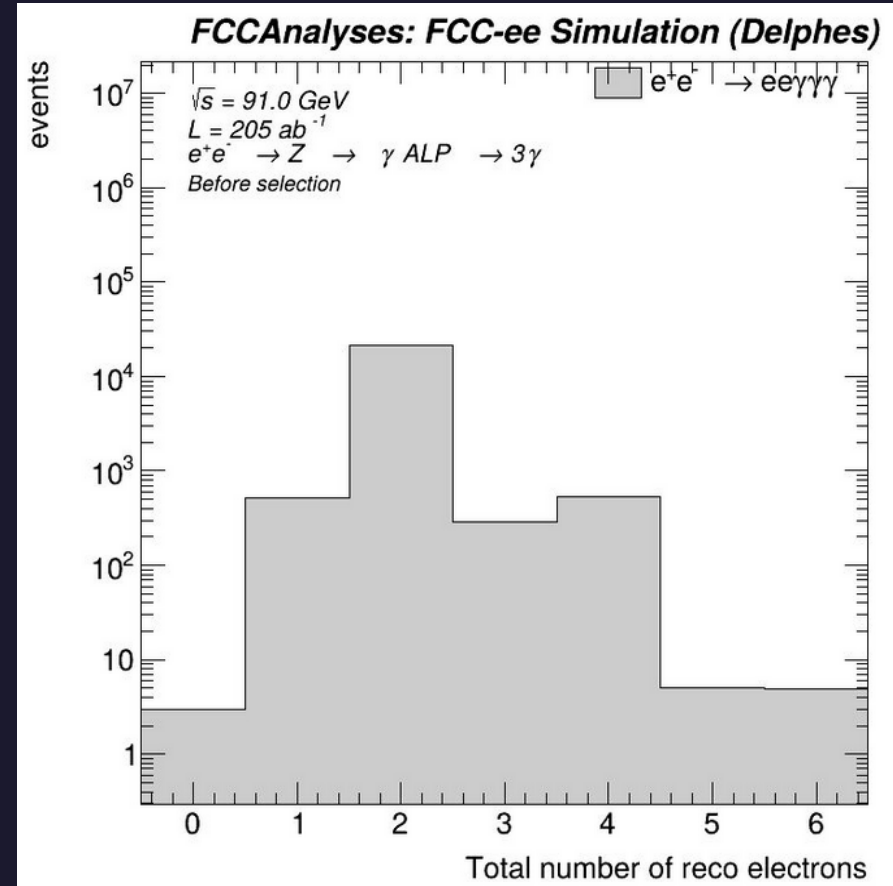
# Background electrons --> eeaaaa

## Gen level



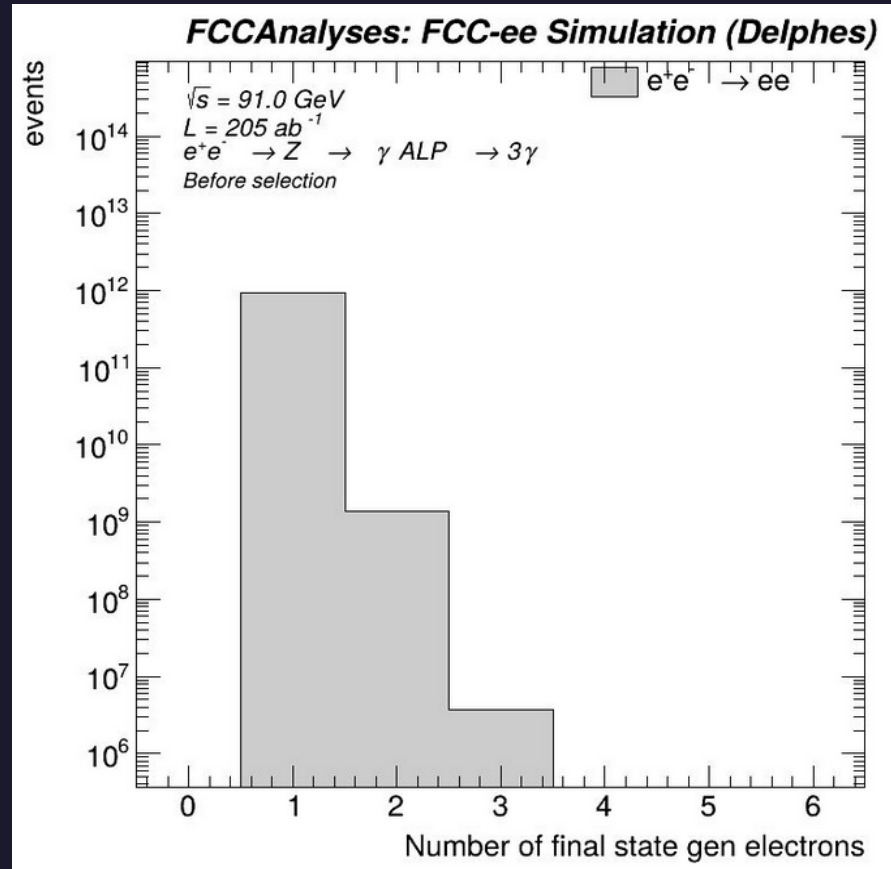
Why max for 1 electron at gen level?

## Reco level



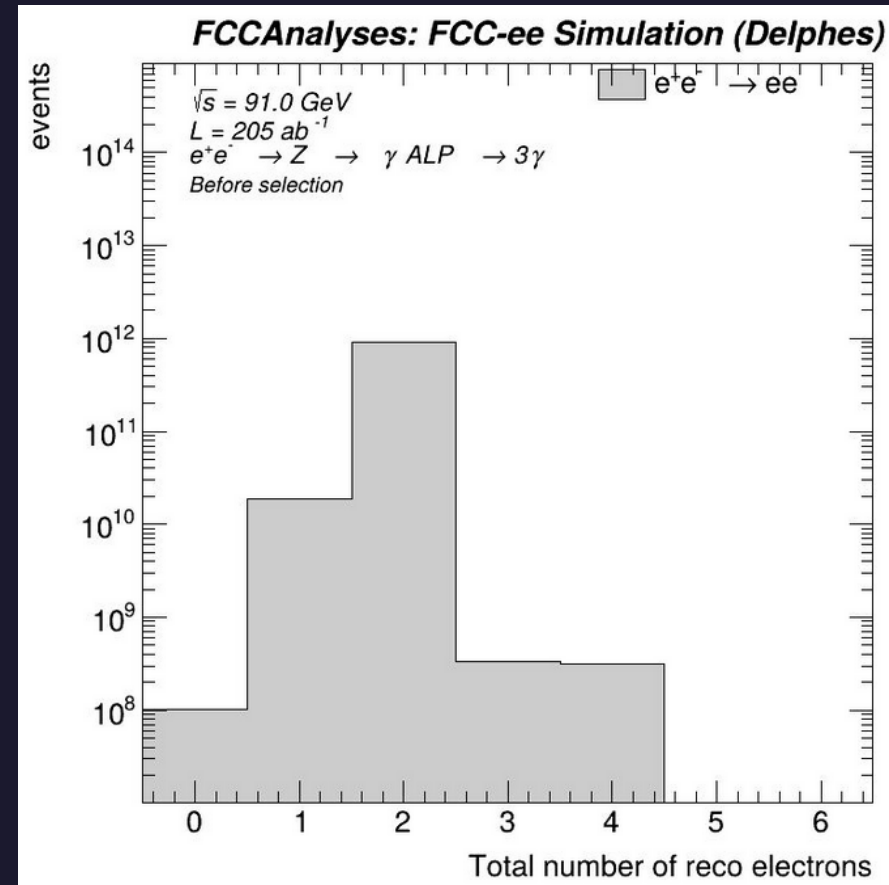
# Background electrons $\rightarrow ee$

## Gen level



Why max for 1 electron at gen level?

## Reco level

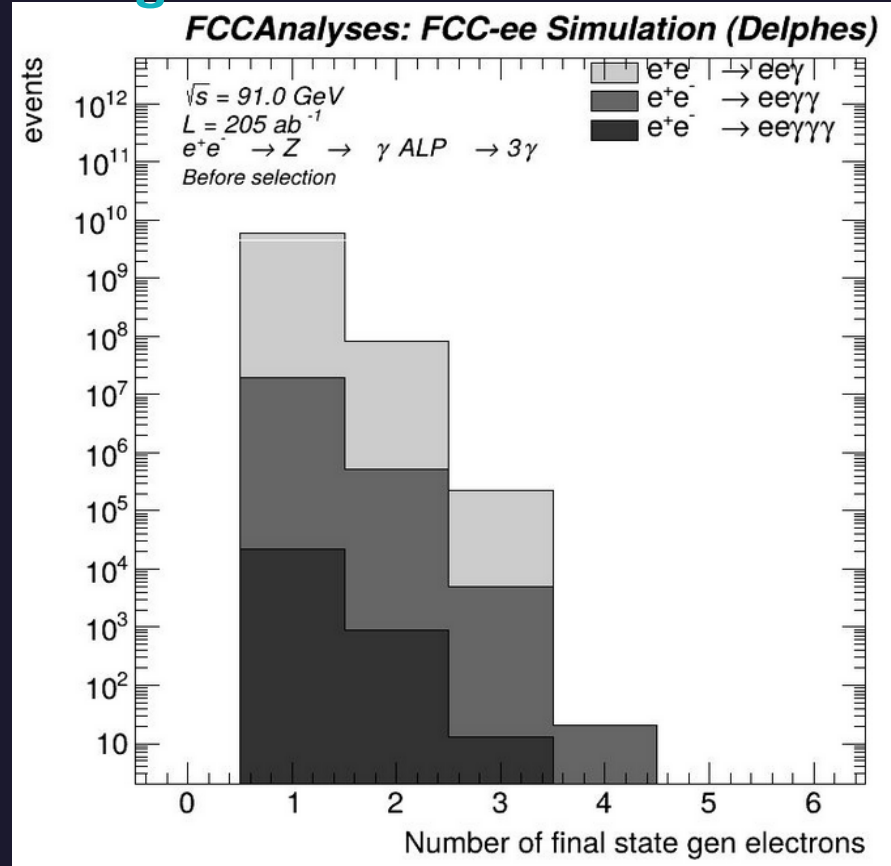




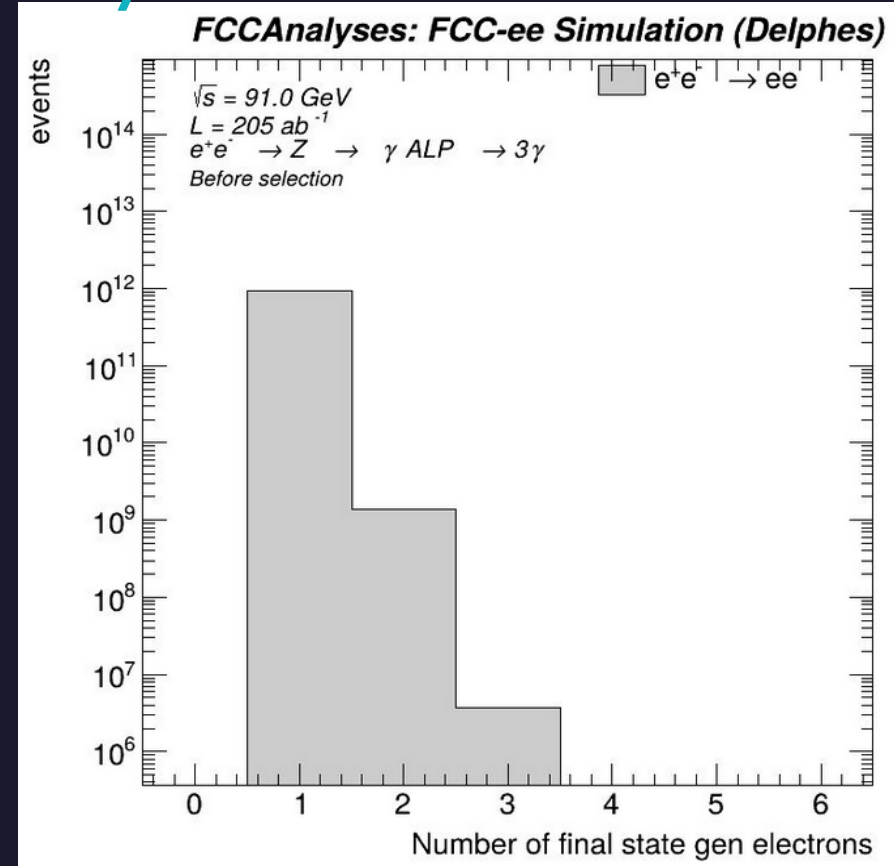
# Stacking eea,eeaa,eeaaa backgrounds

Are these backgrounds already included in ee-->ee? Comparison:

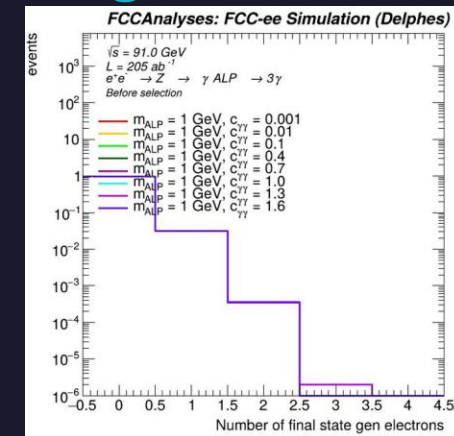
backgrounds combined



Only ee-->ee



signal event



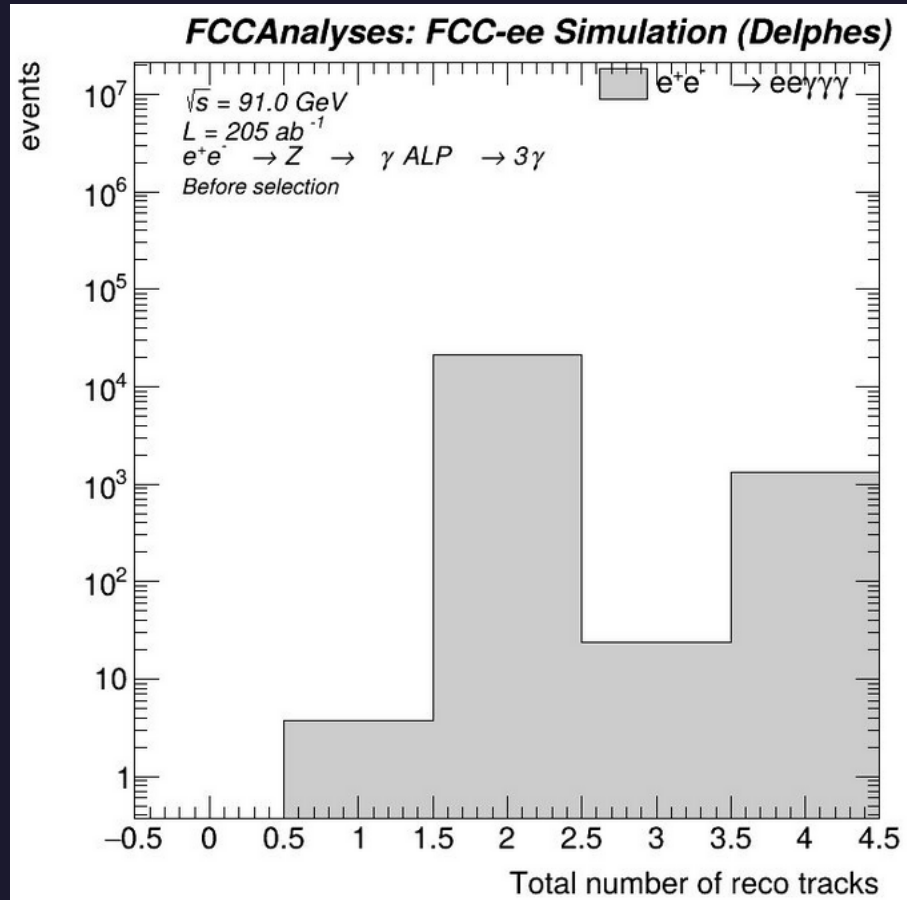
Why max for 1 electron at gen level?

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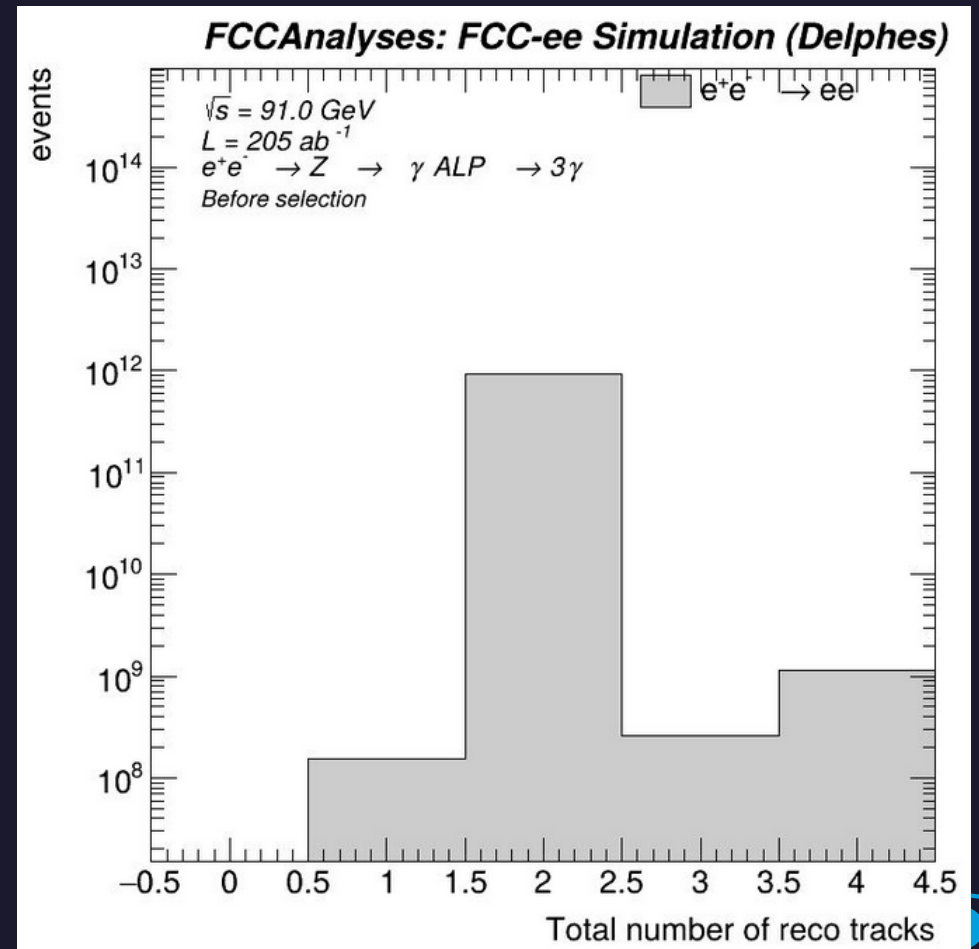


# Background --> eeaaa | Background --> ee

Reco level

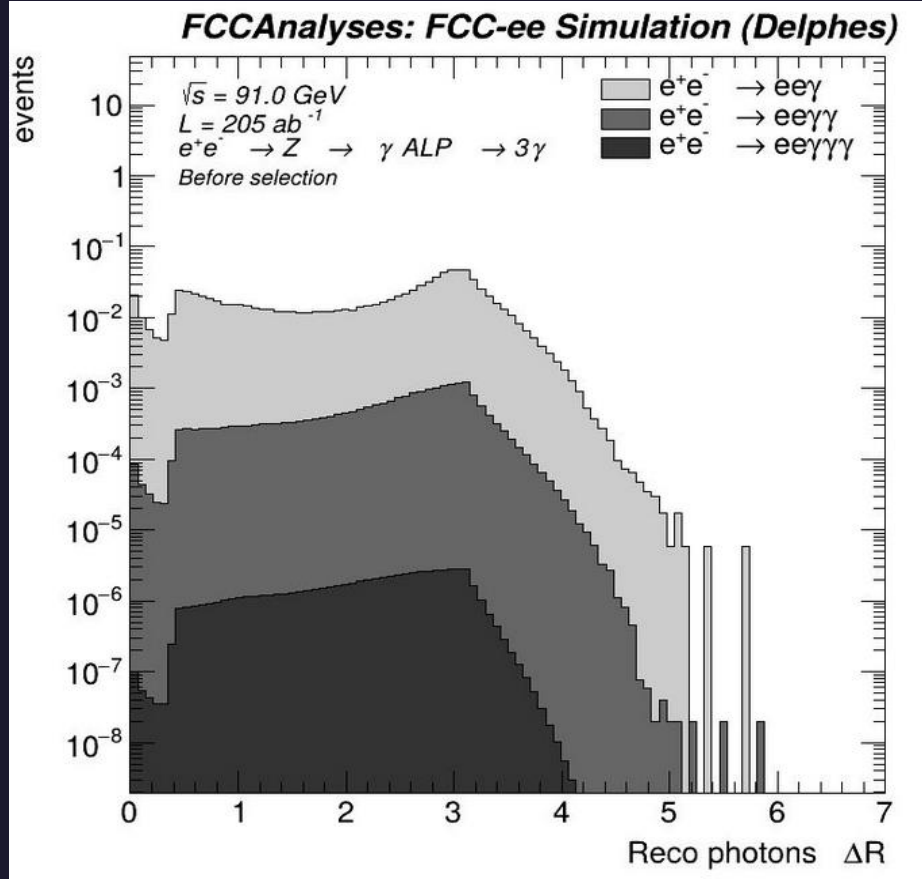


Reco level

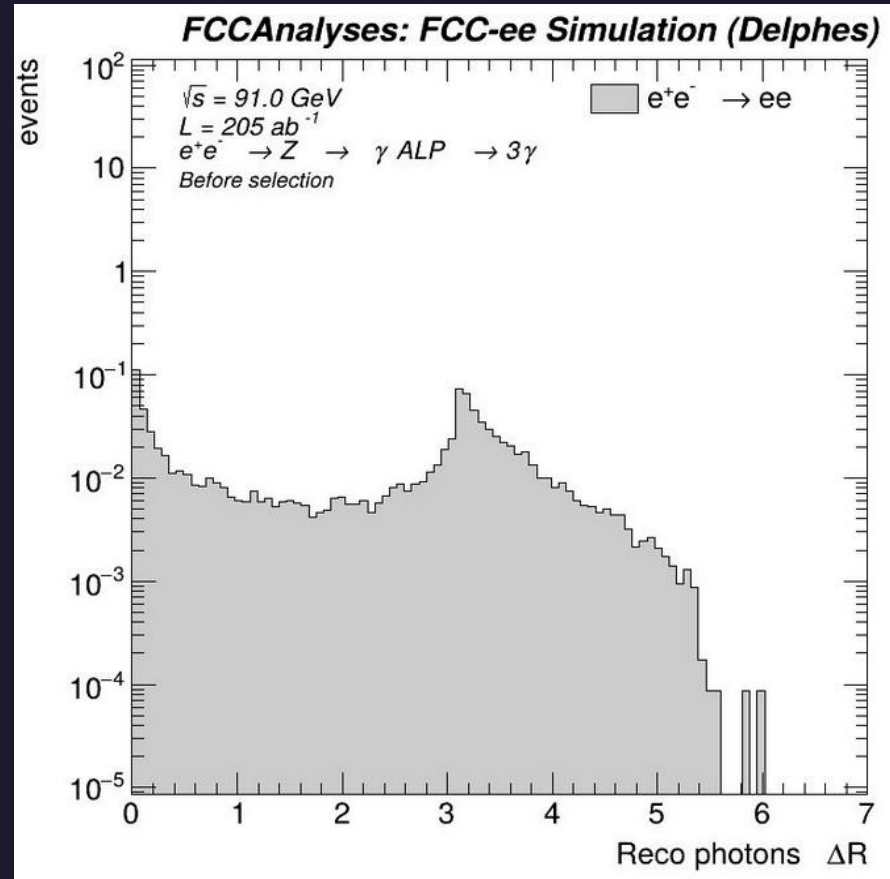


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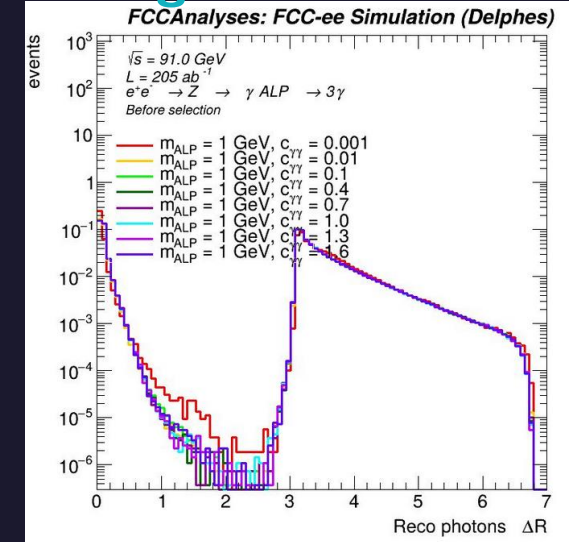
backgrounds combined



Only ee-->ee



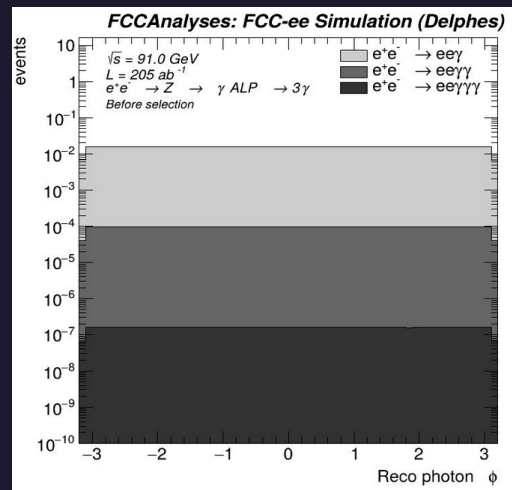
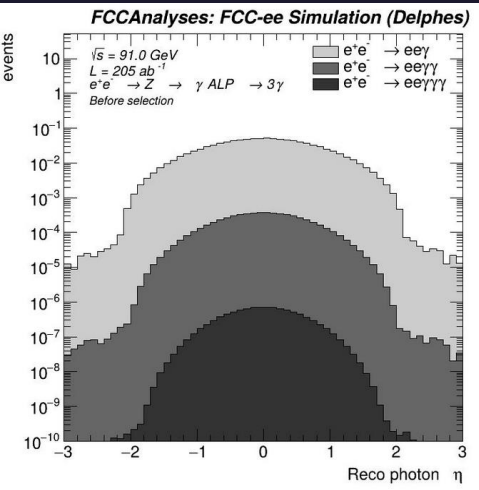
signal event



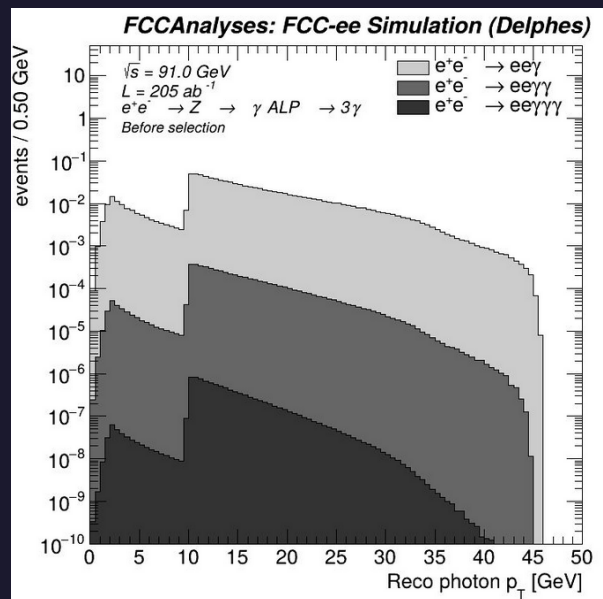
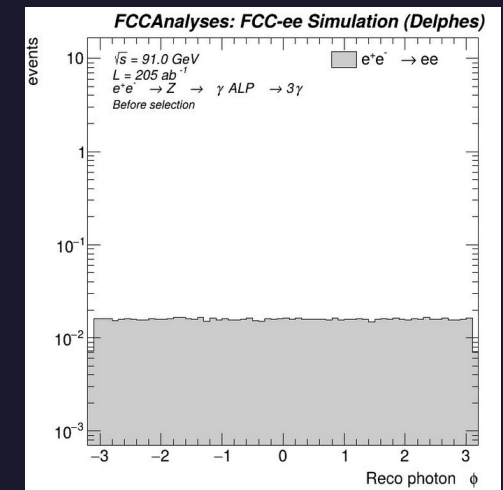
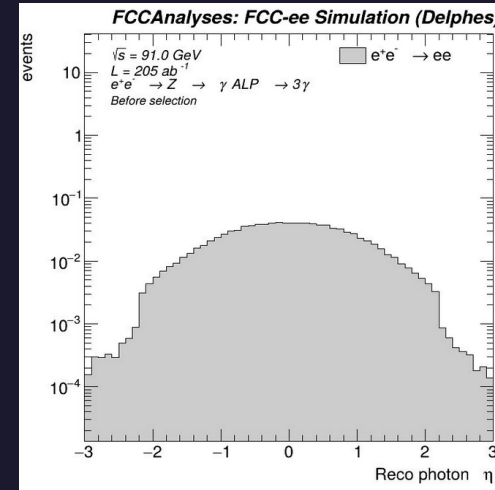
Possible difference for the properties of photons in MG vs Pythia?

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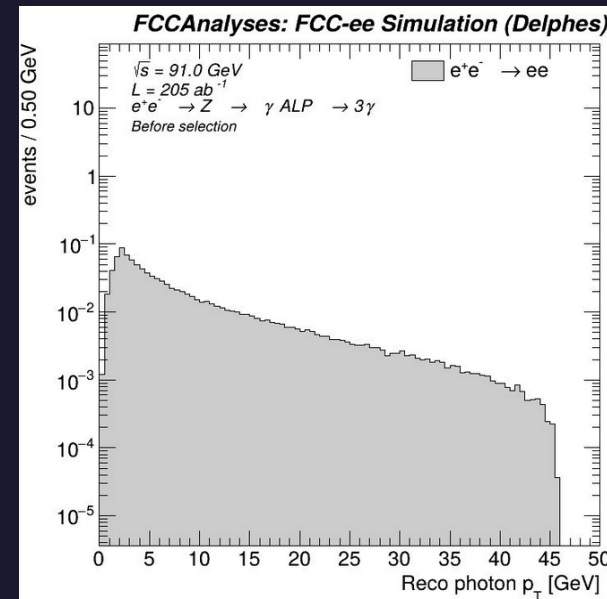
Possible difference for the properties of photons the in MG vs Pythia?



No difference  
of the hist  
shapes  
between both  
plots for phi,  
eta, theta



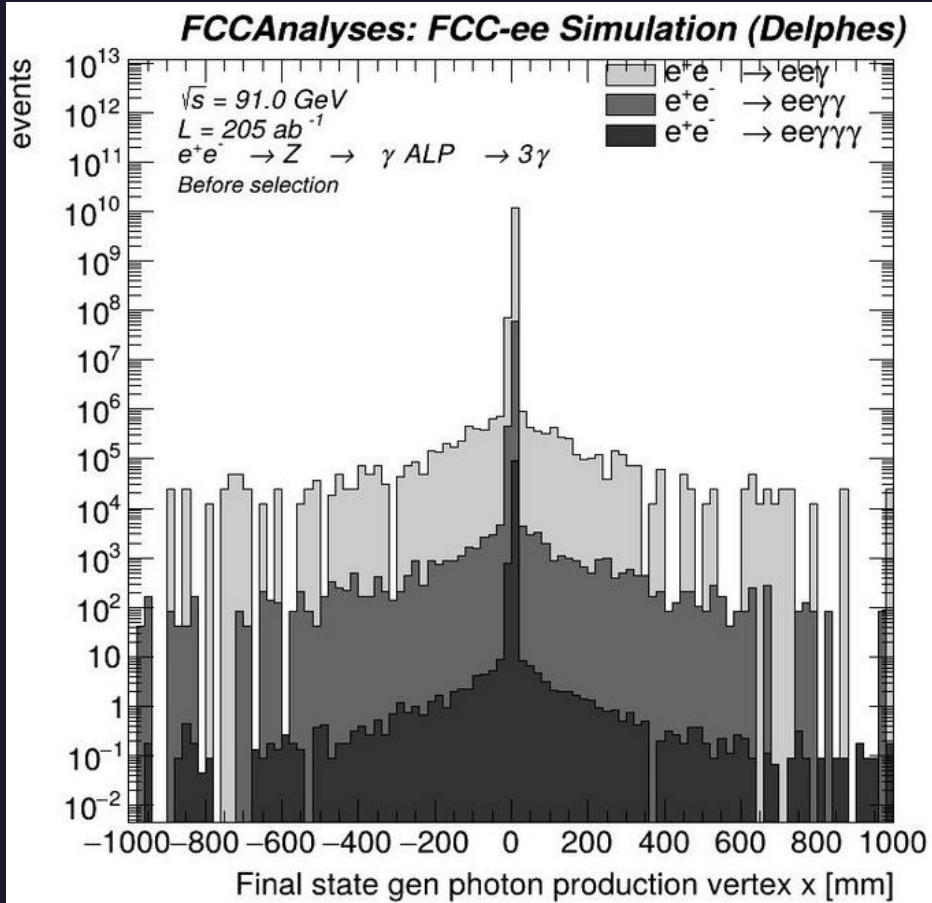
Momentum different,  
Reason for dip?  
Physical reason for the  
dip?



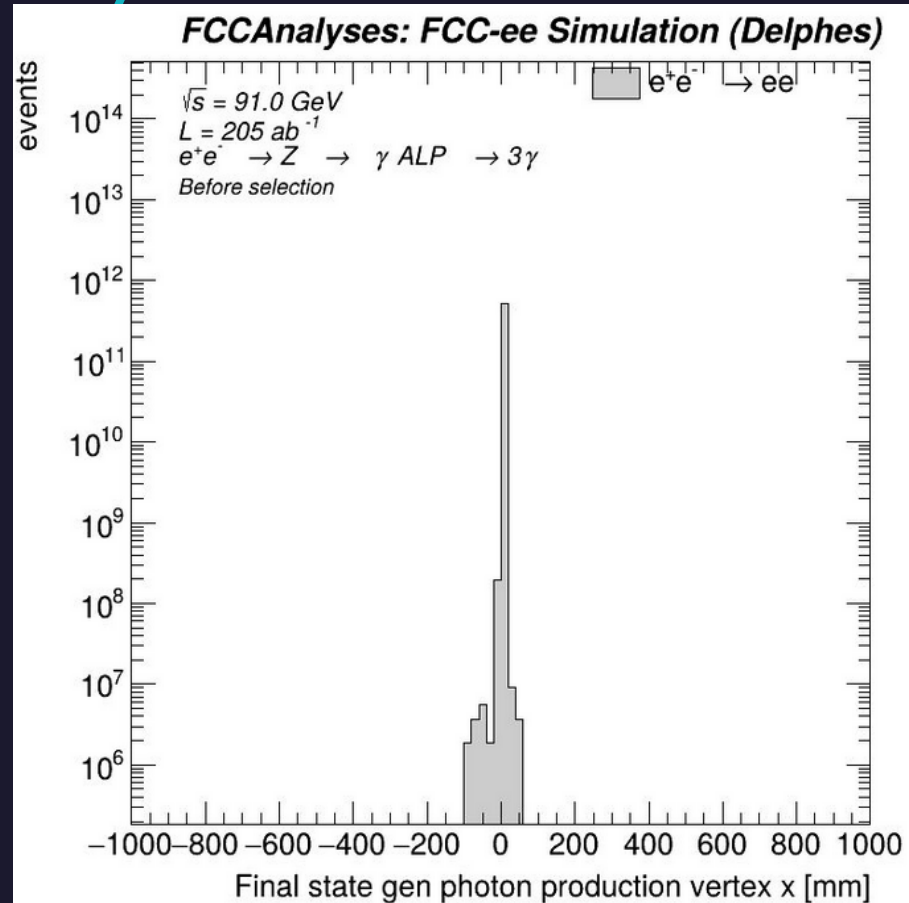
# Stacking eea,eeaa,eeaaa backgrounds

Are these backgrounds already included in  $ee \rightarrow ee$ ? Comparison:

backgrounds combined



Only  $ee \rightarrow ee$





# Sample creation problem

```
Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
MCParticle.cc ReconstructedParticle.cc runPythiaDelphesCondor.sh smg.sh ALP_pythia.cmd particles.py analysis_stage1_new.py condor_job.ALP_Z_aa_2p0GeV_cYY1p0.373111.0.error analysis_final.py condor_job.ALP_Z_aa_3p0GeV_cYY1p0.366784.0.error analysis_plots.py condor_job.ALP_Z_aa_5p0GeV_cYY1p0.41066.0.error condor_job.ALP_Z_aa_5p0GeV_cYY1p0.41066.0.error
1 ----> INFO: Loading analyzers from libFCCAnalyses...
2 ----> INFO: Loading analysis script:
3 /afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/examples/FCCee/bsm/LLPs/ALPs/analysis_stage1_new.py
4 ----> INFO: Multithreading enabled. Running over 4 threads
5 ----> INFO: Running over files provided in command line argument...
6 ----> INFO: Creating dataframe object from files:
7 - root://eosuser.cern.ch/eos/user/e/ebakhish/MG/Pythia_Output//ALP_Z_aa_2p0GeV_cYY1p0/ALP_Z_aa_2p0GeV_cYY1p0_0.root
8
9 ----> INFO: Number of local events: 1,000,000
10 ----> INFO: Output file path:
11 /eos/user/e/ebakhish/stage1_output/masses_different/ALP_Z_aa_2p0GeV_cYY1p0/chunk_0.root
12 Error in <TStreamerInfo::Build>: The class "FCCAnalyses::VertexingUtils::FCCAnalysesVertex" is interpreted and for its data member "updated_track_parameters" we do not have a dictionary for the collection "ROOT::VecOps::RVec<TVectorT<double>>". Because of this, we will not be able to read or write this data member.
13 RDataFrame::Run: event loop was interrupted
14 RDataFrame::Run: event loop was interrupted
15 RDataFrame::Run: event loop was interrupted
16 Traceback (most recent call last):
17   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/bin/fccanalysis", line 105, in <module>
18     main()
19   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/bin/fccanalysis", line 101, in main
20     run(parser)
21   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/install/python/run_analysis.py", line 1026, in run
22     run_stages(args, rdf_module, anapath)
23   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/install/python/run_analysis.py", line 620, in run_stages
24     run_local(rdf_module, args.files_list, args)
25   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/install/python/run_analysis.py", line 527, in run_local
26     inn, outn = run_rdf(rdf_module, file_list, outfile_path, args)
27     ~~~~~
28   File "/afs/cern.ch/user/e/ebakhish/FCCAnalyses/install/python/run_analysis.py", line 346, in run_rdf
29     dframe3.Snapshot("events", out_file, branch_list)
30 TypeError: Template method resolution failed:
31 ROOT::RDF::RResultPtr<ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>> ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>::Snapshot(string_view treename, string_view filename, const ROOT::RDF::ColumnNames_t& columnList, const ROOT::RDF::RSnapshotOptions& options = RSnapshotOptions()) =>
32   out_of_range: RVecN::at: size is 0 but out-of-bounds index 0 was requested.
33 ROOT::RDF::RResultPtr<ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>> ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>::Snapshot(string_view treename, string_view filename, const ROOT::RDF::ColumnNames_t& columnList, const ROOT::RDF::RSnapshotOptions& options = RSnapshotOptions()) =>
34   out_of_range: RVecN::at: size is 0 but out-of-bounds index 0 was requested.
35 Failed to instantiate "Snapshot(std::string,std::string,std::vector<string>*)"
36 ROOT::RDF::RResultPtr<ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>> ROOT::RDF::RInterface<ROOT::Detail::RDF::RLoopManager,void>::Snapshot(string_view treename, string_view filename, const ROOT::RDF::ColumnNames_t& columnList, const ROOT::RDF::RSnapshotOptions& options = RSnapshotOptions()) =>
37   out_of_range: RVecN::at: size is 0 but out-of-bounds index 0 was requested.
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