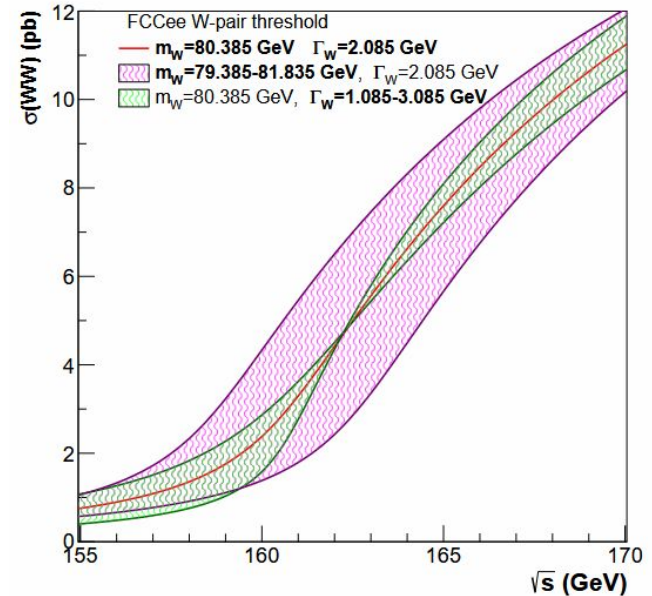


W cross section at 162 GeV

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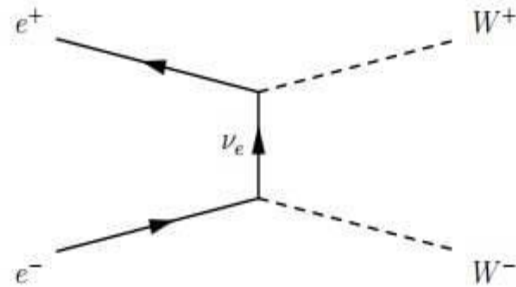
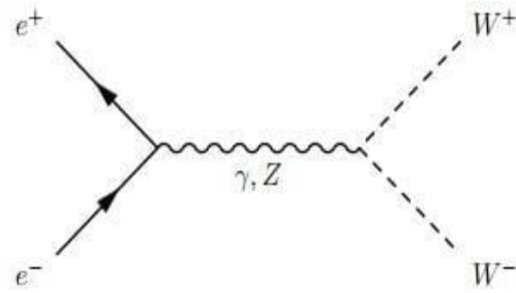
Motivation:

- Consistency of simulated detector data
- Understanding of background events
 - Effects on signal
 - Cuts
- Findings can be compared to using other channels to investigate W bosons (WW to leptons, etc)
- Mass can be determined from cross section at $\sqrt{s} = 160\text{-}165$ GeV



Process

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow$
 $W(qq)W(qq)$ channel to
find the mass of the W
boson
- $W \rightarrow qq$ Highest branching
ratio (primarily to quarks)



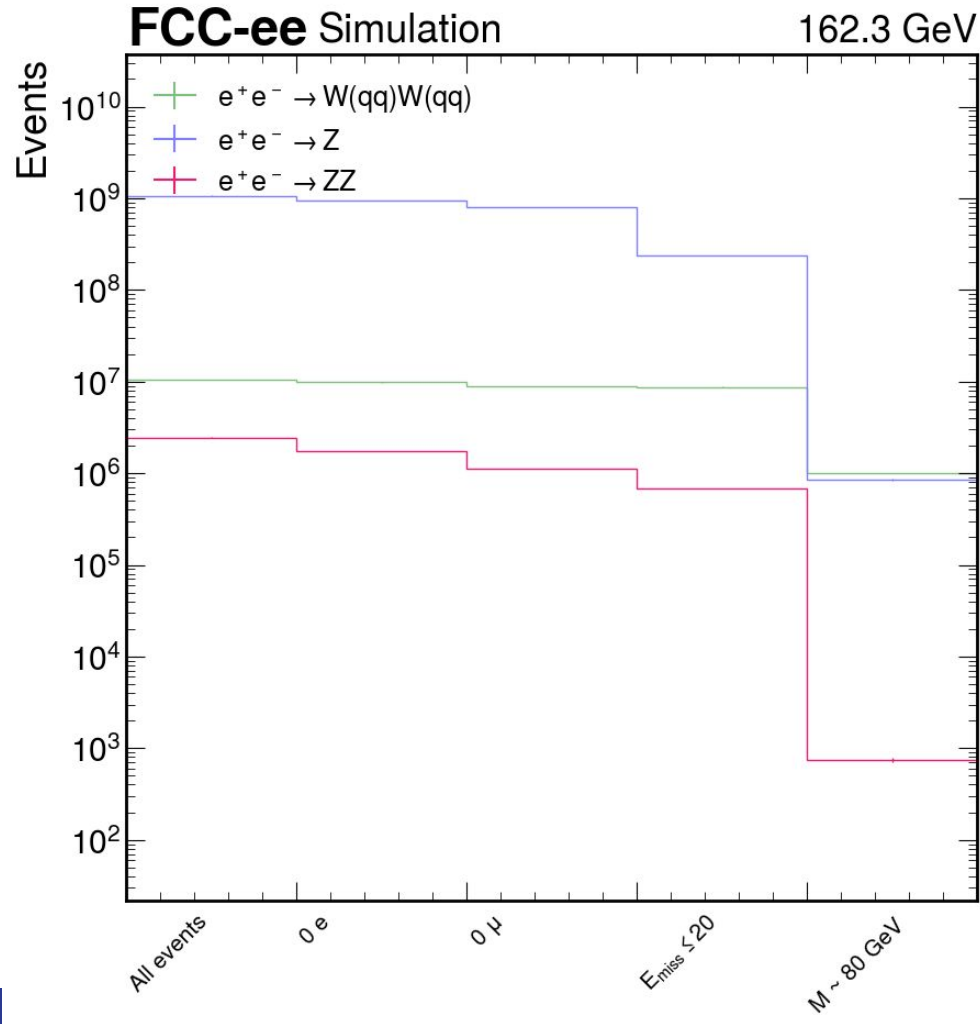
Method

- Samples used: Pythia 8, ee->WW, ee->ZZ, ee->Z, ecm: 162.3
- Jet clustering to exactly 4 quark jets
- Minimize chi squared to find best pairing of jets for each W boson

$$\chi^2 = (m(qq) - m_W)^2 + (m(qq) - m_W)^2$$

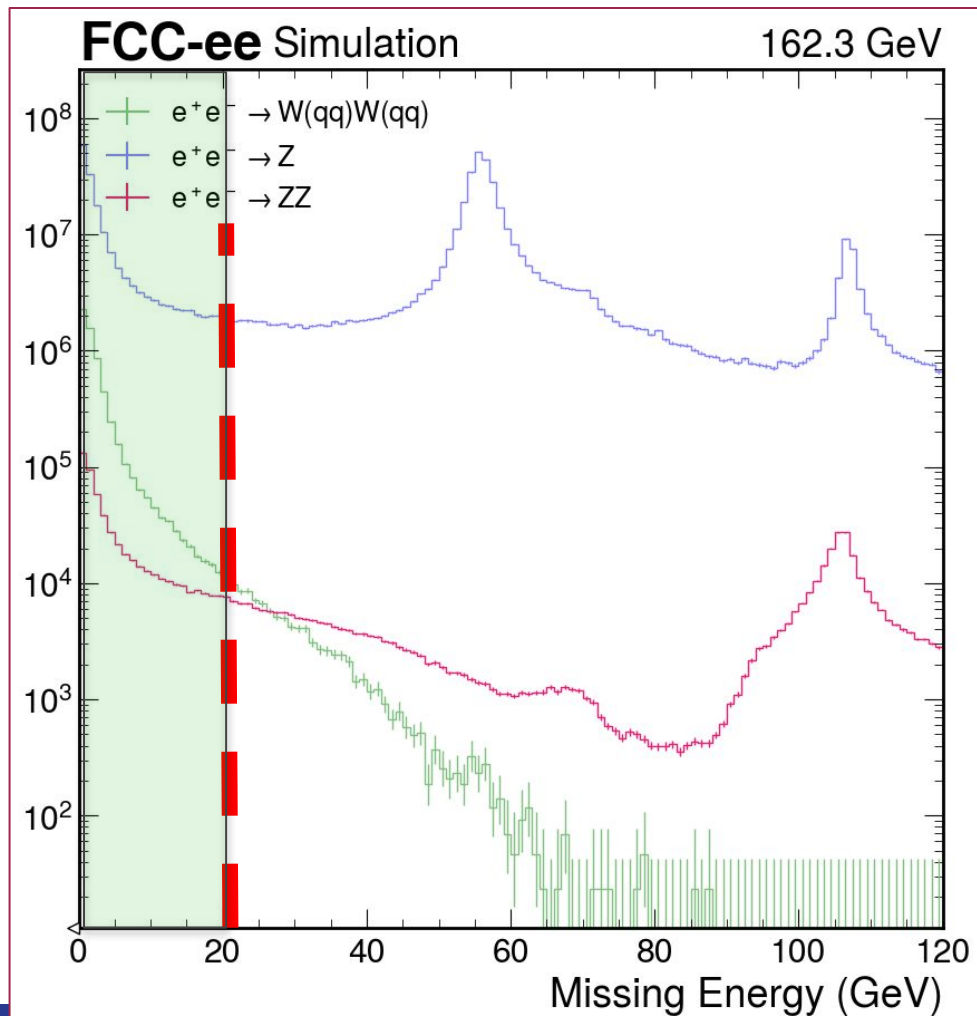
Cut Flow

- Remove muons and electrons
- Missing mass less than 20 GeV
- $M \sim 80$ GeV (will explain in next slides)

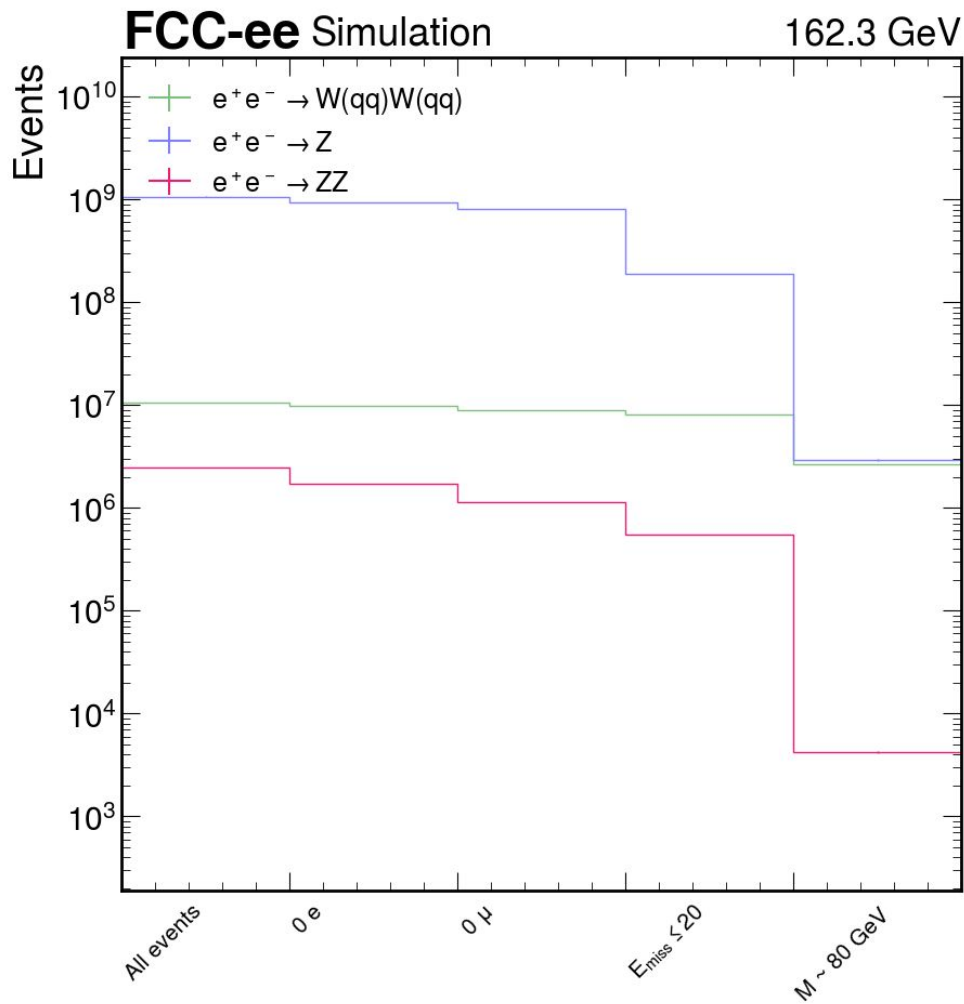


Cut 3:
Missing Energy ≤ 20
Gev

- $W(qq)W(qq)$ expected to have zero/small missing energy
- Reduction of lot of backgrounds ZZ Z/g



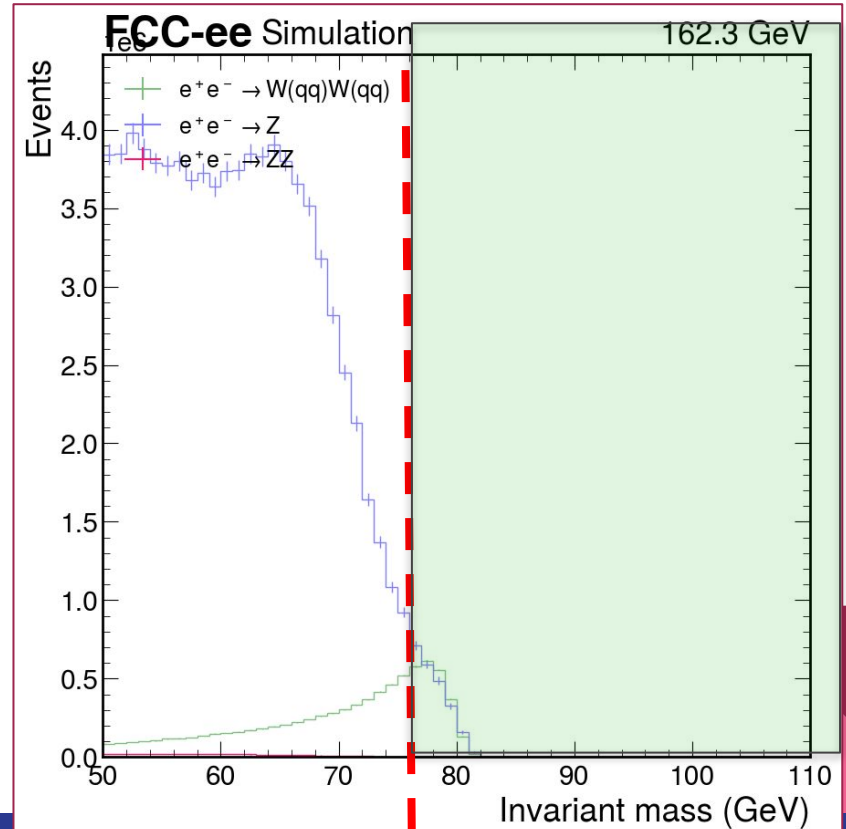
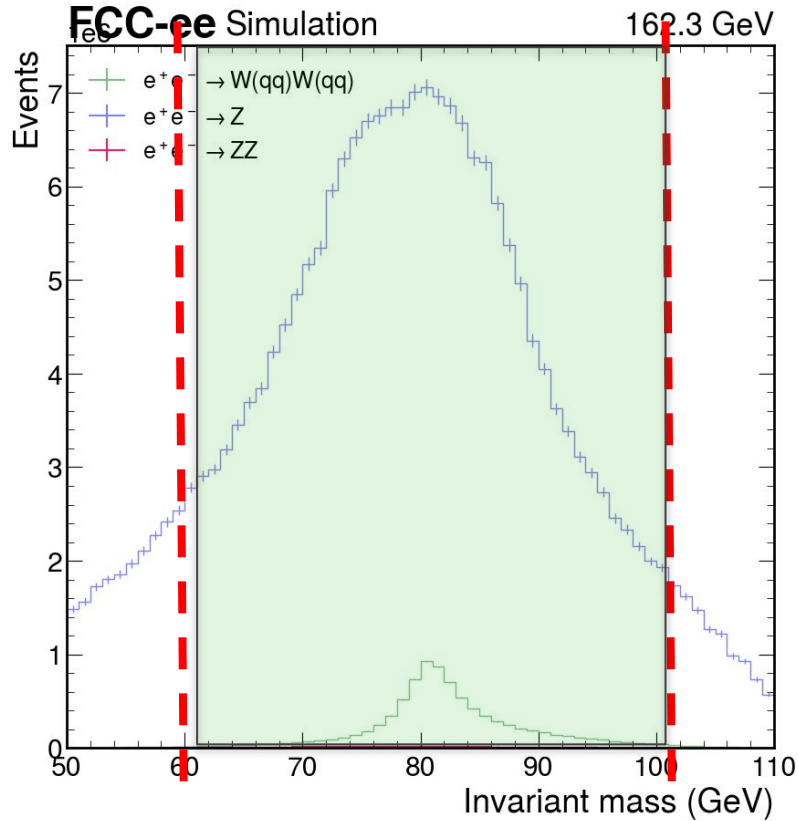
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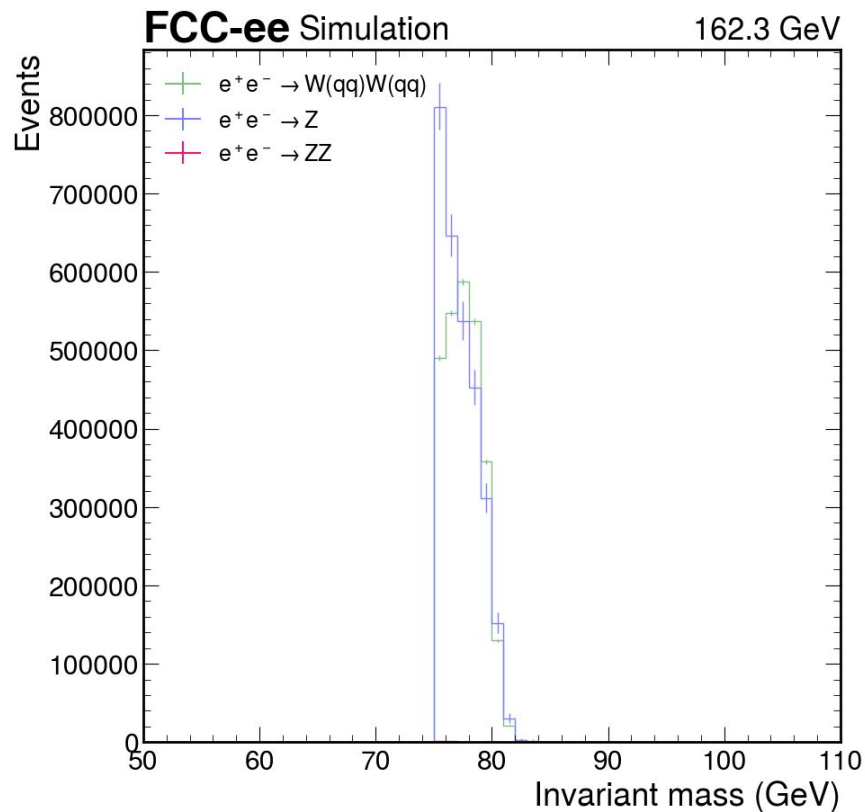
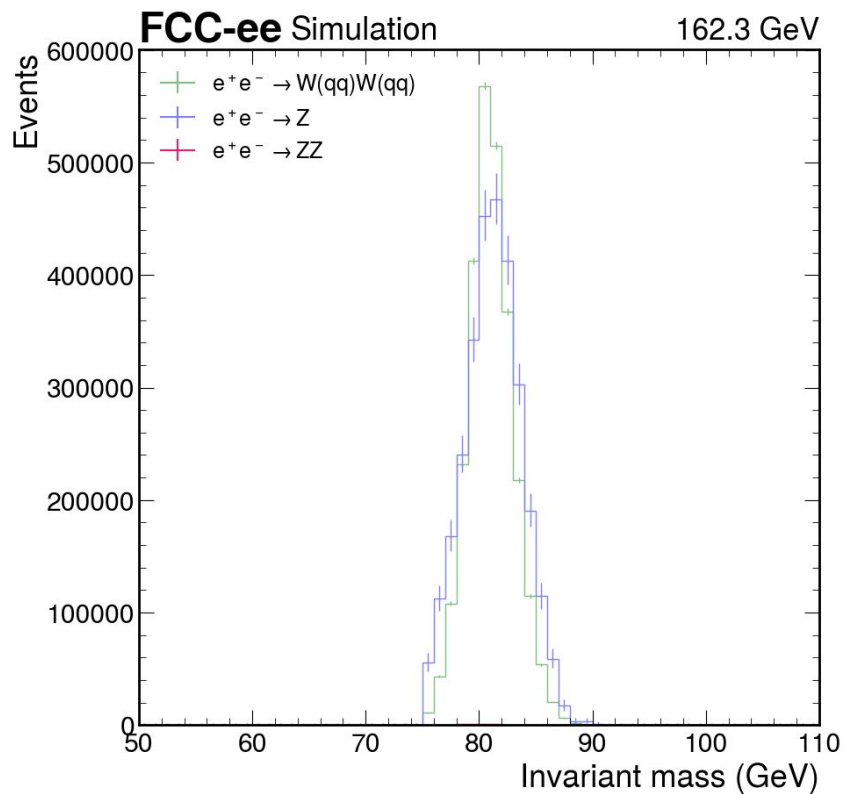
Cut 4: $M \sim 80$ GeV

more massive jet pair

Less massive jet pair



After Cut 4



Cross Section

At $\sqrt{s} = 162.3$ GeV, I got a measurement of about **2.1048**

- $\text{xsec} = (\text{Nobs} - \text{Nbkg}) / (\text{A} * \text{L})$

Expected Cross Section: **4.613** from the sample

p8_ee_WW_ecm162p3	WW	4.613	5
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