## 2016 SIMP Analysis z0/tanLambda Variable Analysis Meeting 08/22/2023 Alic Spellman Cameron Bravo



- Showed track z0/tan(lambda) at workshop (link) as potential new high-z cut variable
- Variable appeared to perform well compared to isolation cut and impact parameter cut
- What does this variable physically represent?
- Why does this variable look different between SIMP signal and MC
  - Workshop question: Is this due to an inelastic dm kick?  $\leftarrow$  No, true for Disp A' too
- Show some prelim MC truth info (full stats are **still** hadding since yesterday)
- Using the difference of track z0/tanLambda makes this cut very simple



#### z0/tanLambda Cut Variable

signal\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh





- Showed this eyeball cut at workshop (Single mass window)
- Plots have two entries for each vertex candidate (ele and pos track)
- Clear that many high-z background events can be cut while maintaining high signal efficiency
- · Correlation in background events between tracks in central spike, and left wing
- Why is the signal distribution different than the left-wing background?
- Do these distributions change with mass?



## Signal vs Background Slope

signal\_70\_79\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh



- 75 MeV SIMP+Beam and Data Sample (Preselection, no L1L1 here...just for more stats)
- Signal slope is -0.49

z [mm]

recon

- Bkg left-wing slope is -0.24
- Signal slope ~ 2x Bgk
- Next slide shows plots together



background\_70\_79\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh

## Signal vs Background Slope

120 z [mm] 79 MeV recon z v z0tanlambda h  $10^{4}$  $\gamma^2$  / ndf 5.022e+06 / 1872 100  $-4.484 \pm 0.1203$ n0 $-0.2386 \pm 0.006987$ signal 70 to 79 MeV recon z v z0tanlambda hh  $10^{3}$  $\chi^2$  / ndf 9.198e+06 / 2562 60  $-2.357 \pm 0.3605$  $-0.4904 \pm 0.004399$ 40  $10^{2}$ 20 10 -20-300-200-100200 100 z0/tanλ

background\_70\_79\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh

- Why are these slopes different?
- Do either slopes change with mass?
- What is the physical interpretation of this variable for truly displaced events, and for mis-reconstructed events
- What does the signal distribution look like for Displaced A's, rather than SIMPS (missing energy)



#### Signal vs Background Slope – Different Masses



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 Quick Aside: Why do Displaced A's have a spike centered on z0/tanlambda = 0?



#### **Displaced A' Recoil Electrons**



#### Signal vs Background Slope – Physical Interpretation

- Displaced signal has this linear correlation between z0/tanlambda and recon\_z of -0.5
- Physical explanation for why background left-wing events have similar correlation, but half the slope?
- Let's look at some crude diagrams...

 $background\_70\_79\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh$ 





## Crude Diagrams



















#### Background - $z0/tan\lambda$





#### Background – $z0/tan\lambda$ – Bad L1 Hit





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#### $Background - z0/tan\lambda - Bad L1 Hit$





#### Background – Large L1 Scatter – z0/tan X





Exit Crude Diagrams Enter MC Truth



vtxana kf Tight 2016 simp reach SR vtx track recon z v z0tanlambda hh



vtxana kf Tight 2016 simp reach SR vtx track recon z v z0tanlambda badL1 hh



All masses

104

10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

200



#### Tritrig+Beam MC Truth

vtxana kf Tight loose L1L1 hc15 1111 vtx track recon z v z0tanlambda hh

vtxana\_kf\_Tight\_loose\_L1L1\_hc15\_1111\_vtx\_track\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh





track z0/tanlambda

#### Tritrig+Beam MC Truth



# Delta z0/tan( $\lambda$ ) \*pos - ele



#### Pos-Ele $z0/tan(\lambda)$

signal\_40\_49\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_dz0tanlambda\_hh



signal 40 49 MeV recon z v ABSdz0tanlambda hh



background\_40\_49\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_dz0tanlambda\_hh



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signal 40 49 MeV recon z v dz0tanlambda hh



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background\_40\_49\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_dz0tanlambda\_hh







## **Summary and Conclusions**

- True displaced vertex z0/tan(lambda) vs recon\_z expected to be linearly correlated
  - Why is the slope found to be 0.5, instead of 1.0? Bug in vertexing code??
- Variable appears to be good handle on mis-reconstructed background (bad L1/L2 hits)
  - Expect large scatters and mis-selected hit events as combination of vertical spike in z0/tanlambda (~0) vs recon\_z, and left-wing with slope ~1/2 of true displaced vertices
  - Bad hits claim validated using MC truth info
- Variable shows obvious power in removing high-z background while maintaining high signal efficiency
  - Showed at workshop that this variable results in much larger signal significance than using Isolation Cut (though Iso cut will be re-investigated for \*very high-z events)
  - Showed similar performance to Impact Parameter Cut...
    - Impact parameter cut requires tedious slope optimization
- Delta z0/tanlambda avoids slope optimization, looks like a great variable to use, and it's SIMPLE!
- Will run performance test of this variable on 10% data sample asap!



## $\mathsf{Backup}/\mathsf{Junk}$



#### Zalpha Slope Optimization Funniness





#### Background – $z0/tan\lambda$ – Bad L2 Hit





#### Background – $z0/tan\lambda$ – Bad L2 Hit





#### Background – Bad L1 Hit – $z0/tan\lambda$









#### Tritrig+Beam MC Truth

background\_35\_44\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh



#### background\_40\_49\_MeV\_recon\_z\_v\_z0tanlambda\_hh



