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# High mass 'Twin peaks' in HYDJET+Z mixed sample

## Problem

- while running on a mixed sample `minbias_HYDJET+Z0signal_Pythia6PtYDistGun`, a secondary peak 'peaked out' in an invariant mass plot created with *reconstructed* muons (GLB-GLB) when the `pt_dimuon > 10 GeV/c`;
- to reproduce: dongho's original config file used to do the mixing

## Preliminary thoughts:

- from the `pt_dimuon` study of the invariant mass plots, looks to me the TP is always there, but comes to light only because of the falling spectrum of the generated signal
  - ◆ this can be tested with a flat pT gun, same mass region, different pT intervals (see below)
- the `cfg` itself has 2 problems, none which can give the problem though:
  - ◆ 1) it is not a flat pT gun, flat y, but a flat y, and a pT distrib from the

```
kinematicsFile = cms.FileInPath('HeavyIonsAnalysis/Configuration/data/jpsipbbp.root')
```

- ◆ 2) all the blocks included in the `PythiaParameters`, besides

```
'pythiaUESettings', 'pythiaZtoMuons'
```

are redundant.

## Tackle

- Q: is a reco problem or not?
  - ◆ A: look in the `simTracks` (`gen+GEANT`) --- TP is there
- Q: is it from `gen` or from `GEANT`
  - ◆ A1: look at `gen` info: for `signal+background` (`reco::GenParticleCollection` with label), `background only` (`HepMCProduct`, with label), `signal only` (`HepMCProduct` with label); --- TP is coming from the generated signal exclusively
  - ◆ A2: by looking at the signal sample from 2 directions, from the Z to mu and from mu to Z: Z is generated fine (selecting `pdg_id()==23` particles and plotting M everything looks fine); the problem comes in when you are trying to reform the Z0 from the decaying muons.--> some final state effects that can screw up things... final state radiation (tried this one), 'kT' effects, ...
- Q: is it a feature of the PYTHIA decay or is a bug?
  - ◆ A: look in regular PYTHIA generated events -- there are entries for the same kinematics, but much smaller comparative to the signal --> gun problem!
- Q: what is going on in the gun used?
  - ◆ A1: tested 2 guns: 1 used by Dongho (`Pythia6PtYDistGun`, with same input file for the pT distrib, then flat in `y[-2.4,2.4]` and `phi[-pi,pi]`), and one used by the pp people more often (`Pythia6PtGun`), flat pT `[0,20] GeV/c`, flat phi, and a non-flat y distrib. -- the same feature are in both cases
  - ◆ A2: printing all descendents for a found Z0, and all parents for a given muon (which is in the descendents list), 2 things are noticed:
    - ◇ a gamma (final state radiation) is always among the TP Z0 descendents
    - ◇ a '94' comes out all the time!
  - ◆ A3: the '94' is not present in any of the PYTHIA, `gun+radiation_OFF` cases; only in `gun+radiation_ON` case. (Note: I did check that when turning OFF the radiation,

MSTP(71)=0, the rebuilt Z0 and the initial Z0 have identical kinematics, and there is no extra contribution to the low mass indeed ==> it is a problem that is related to how the radiation is dealt with)

- ◆ A4 printed the E of the gamma, plus the number of the gamma-s found among the descendents of a Z0, in 2 cases:
  - ◇ both the `mumu_rebuilt_Z0` and the Z0 initially generated are in the M[60,80]
  - ◇ the `mumu_rebuilt_Z0` is in the M[60,80], while the generated one is not
- ◆ A5 from these numbers (see presentation), in the 'anomalous' cases, there are very high E gammas emitted (E>10GeV)
- Q what is the `pT_dimuon` dependence of this 'second' peak
  - ◆ A: flat PYTHIA gun, looked in the same mass window [60,80]GeV, varying the `pT_dimuon`; as expected, it's everywhere, pretty constant relative to the signal in the [80,100] window.
- Q is it only Z0 (high Q) or it's the same also when generating lower mass dimuons; tried with JPsi (`pdgid=443`); unfortunately, another bug showed up with this occasion: the JPsi (and Upsilon) is generated with *one* single mass value 3.097GeV; already emailed Julia Yarba who confirmed the problem and will work on fixing it.

## Conclusions:

- the PYTHIA particle gun has a bug in it, in the way it deals with accounting for generated final state radiation -> send email to Generator hypernews and cc Yulia Yarba

## Data sample used:

- mixed sample produced by Dongho, -filtered-:

```
isGlobalMuon, 'mass > 50 & mass < 100 & pt > 10'), opposite sign pairs)
```

--> selected 280 events

- my own production: 50K of each
  - ◆ PYTHIA: Z0->mumu only (MSEL=0, MSUB(1)=1, MSTP(43)=2 all MDME(174-187)=0, except MDME(184)=1), `pt_hat[10,20](CKIN(3)=10, CKIN(4)=20), y[-2.4,2.4](CKIN(7), CKIN(8))`;
  - ◆ PTYHIA gun: [`pt: flat, y-not flat, -Pythia6PtGun-`], [`pt-not_flat, y-flat, -Pythia6PtYDistGun-`], with initial(which shouldn't count)/final state radiation ON/OFF (MSTP(61)=0,MSTP(71)=0)

## Presentations with most of the plots:

- dilep meeting, august 11, 2010: preliminary
- generator hypernews: summary

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- rootfiles.zip: rootfiles
- logs.zip: logs output

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