

## Assumptions for the calculation

Both electron and positron from vector meson decays going to the PHENIX acceptance ( $P_t > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 0.33$  and  $2 * (|\eta| < 90 \text{ degree})$ ).

The rejection factor for pion.

- ✍ In the PHENIX acceptance, rejection factor is 200.
- ✍ Out of the PHENIX acceptance, rejection factor is 10 for pions which has the momentum below 200 MeV/c.
- ✍ Out of the PHENIX acceptance, for pions which has the momentum above 200 MeV/c, we assumed no rejection.

Momentum of electron is required above 50 MeV/c. Perfect (100%) efficiency for electron identification and tracking is assumed.

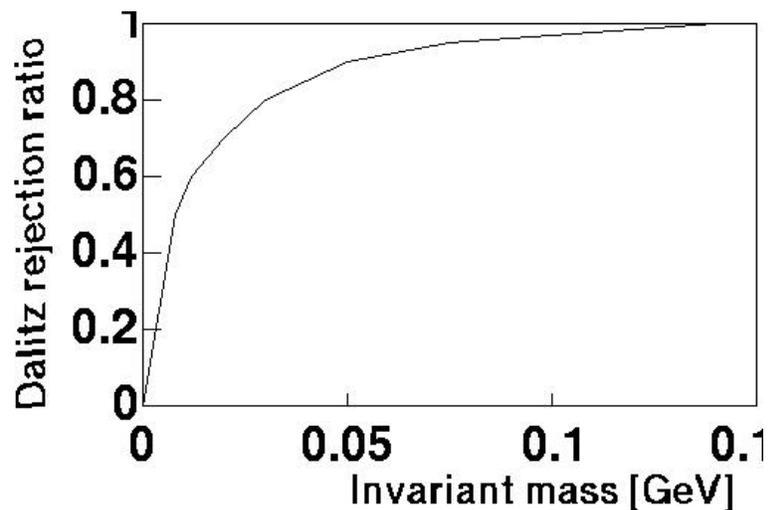
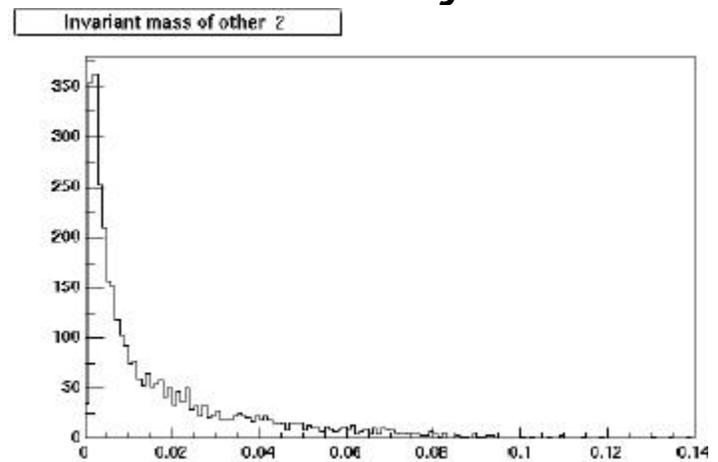
# Signal survival probability

Signal survival rates for several kind of Dalitz rejection ratios were calculated.

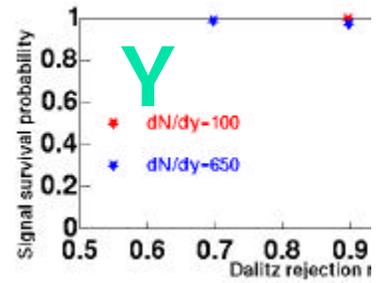
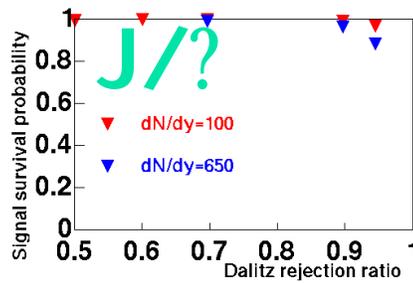
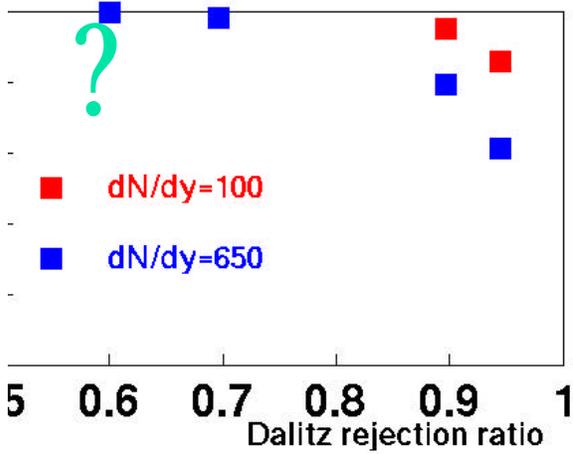
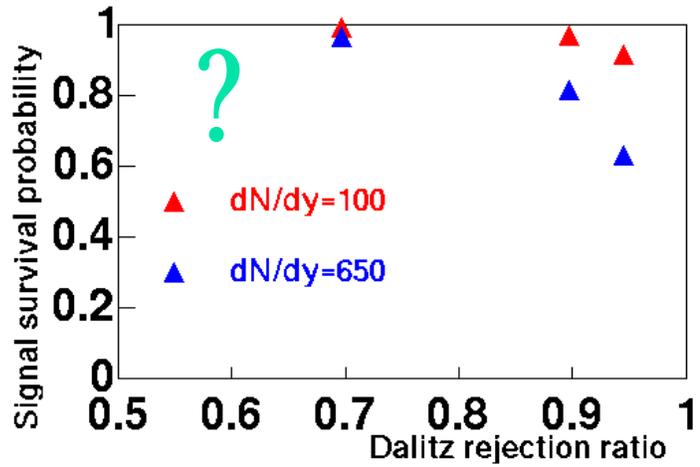
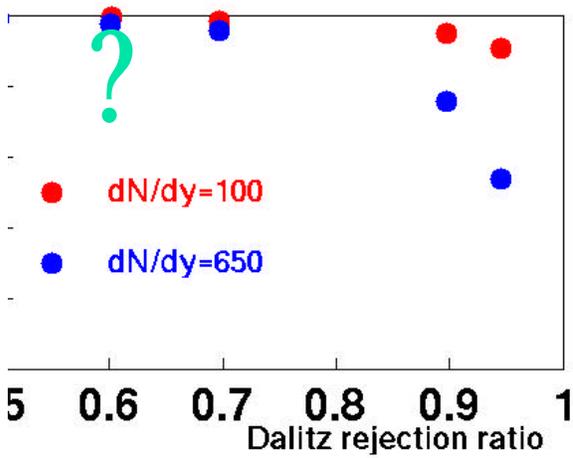
Dalitz rejection ratios were calculated as a fraction of  $Z$  rejected events on the invariant mass histogram.

Survival rate depends on mass cut parameter.

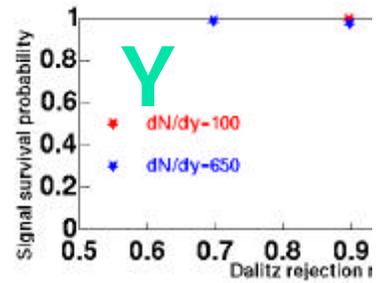
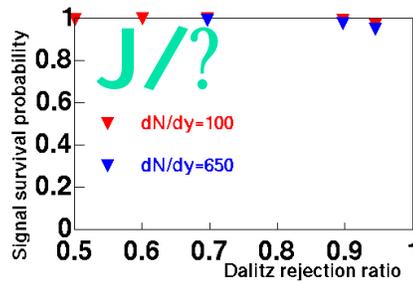
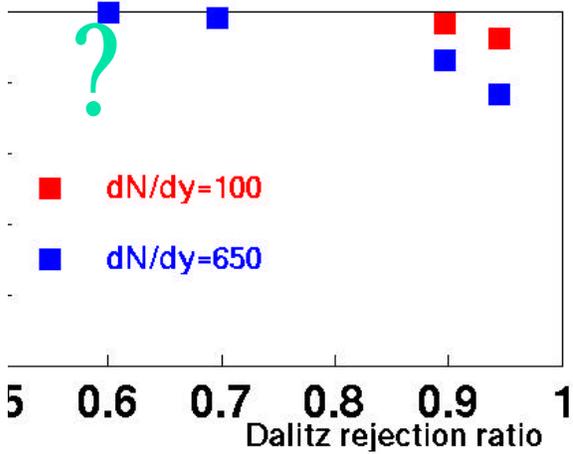
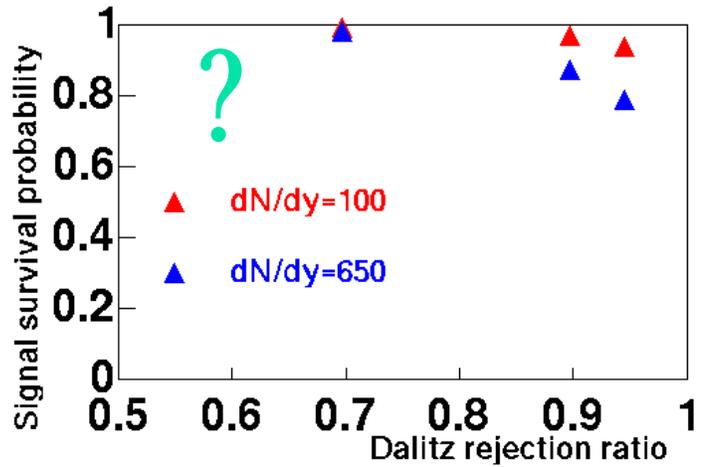
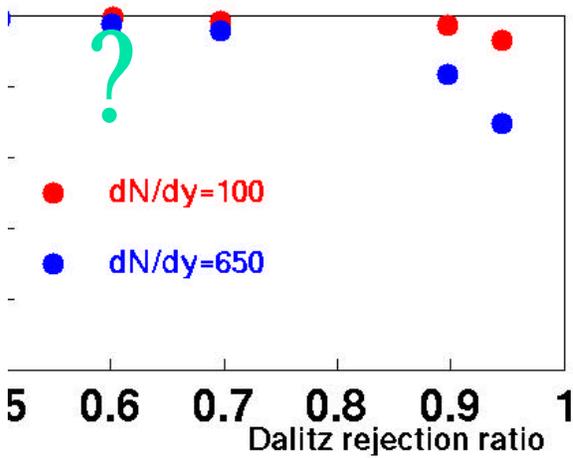
Calculations were done for  $Z$  rejection ratios of 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 95%, 100%.



# Results1 (Simple Dalitz Rejection)

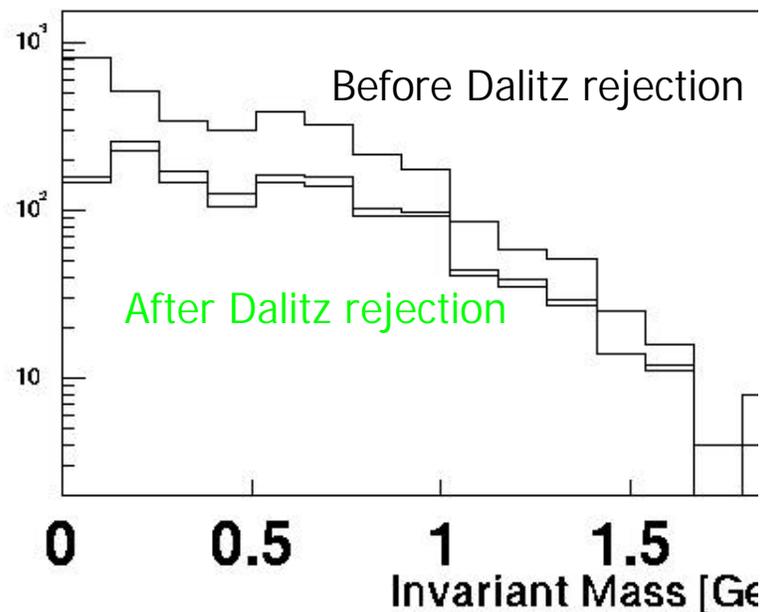


# Results2 (Minimum Dalitz Rejection)



# Background Estimation

Combinatorial background:  
Dalitz is included  
Pion mis-ID is included  
Gamma conversion is  
not included  
Resonance decays are  
not included



Electron and positron are  
detected in PHENIX detector