# Higgs couplings in the $Z(\ell\ell/\nu\nu)H$ channel at $\sqrt{s}=240$ GeV at the FCC experiment

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## Studying the Higgs couplings

In the Standard Model (SM), fermions inherit their mass from their coupling

with the H

Our study aims at estimating the best precision with which we could measure these couplings

$$m_f = v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Any deviation from the expected value would indicate possible beyond SM processes



Heavy particles (W, Z, t)



Massless particles (photons, gluons)



Lighter, faste

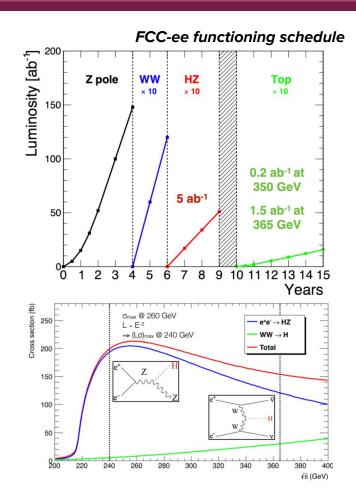


Light particles (leptons, quarks)

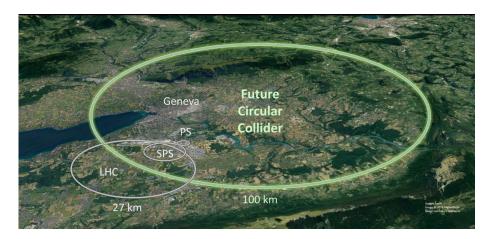


Higgs itself

## The FCC experiment - FCC-ee



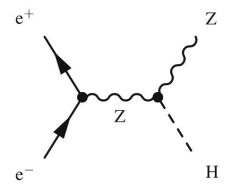
- **FCC** (Future Circular Collider)
  - ~90km circular collider project
  - Two periods on functioning: **FCC-ee** & FCC-hh



- Great improvement on EW studies wrt LEP
- Higgs factory
- Great prospects for new physics (hh)

## (ZH) Higgstrahlung process - Recoil Mass

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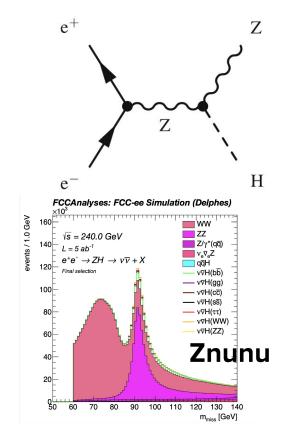
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- Unusable in the LHC due to the composite nature of protons

#### (ZH) Higgstrahlung process - ZII & Znunu

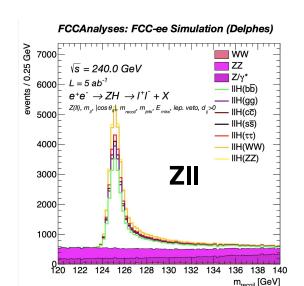
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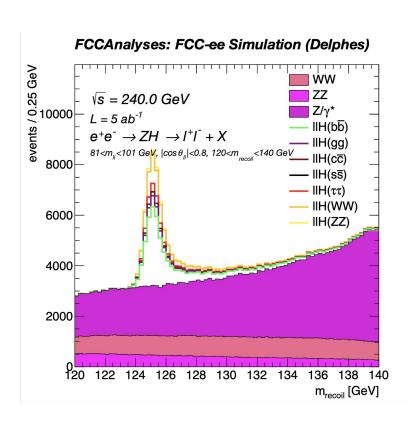
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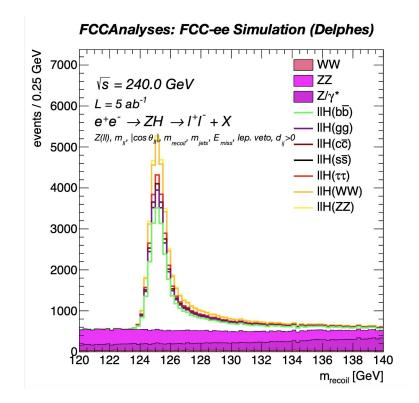
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### Events selection - ZII example





## Events categorization

We train a Neural Network to categorize the events in one of the signal channels :

$$H \rightarrow bb/cc/gg/ss/WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$$
 (uu/dd/cu/bd/bs/sd)

We perform slight adjustments on categorization and fit simultaneously all categories to count the number of signal events

ZII+Znunu	bb	СС	99	SS	ww	ZZ	ττ
Precision %	0.32	2.04	1.02	130	1.48	9.52	3.72

Very promising results wrt HL-LHC prediction and other future experiments as CEPC

#### Parralel and future studies

#### Parallel:

- R&D on ALLEGRO's electromagnetic calorimeter
- Working on the upgrade of ATLAS' inner detector tracker

#### Future :

- Higgs coupling analysis at √s=365 GeV
- Higgs self-coupling (HH) in ATLAS in the bbyy channel

## **BACKUP**

Without looking at the Higgs decay:

$$\sigma(ee \to ZH) \Rightarrow g_{HZZ}^2$$

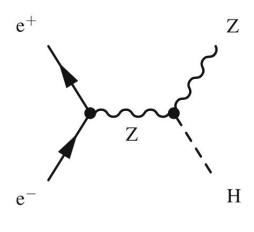
Reconstructing H→ZZ:

$$\sigma(ee \to ZH)BR(H \to ZZ) \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^4}{\Gamma} \Rightarrow \Gamma$$

Reconstructing other Higgs Boson decays H→XX:

$$\sigma(ee \to ZH)BR(H \to XX) \propto \frac{g_{HZZ}^2 g_{HXX}^2}{\Gamma} \Rightarrow g_{HXX}^2$$

Looking at "invisible" Higgs decays (large missing energy) ⇒ BR(H→invisible)



#### Znunu visible mass for the 2D fit

