

# Measurement of Higgs Branching Ratios at FCC-ee

## HADRONIC FINAL STATES

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# Motivations

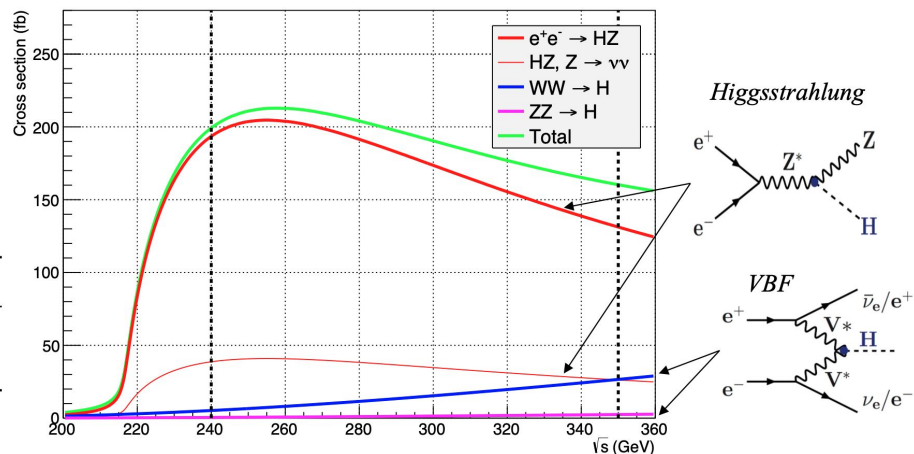
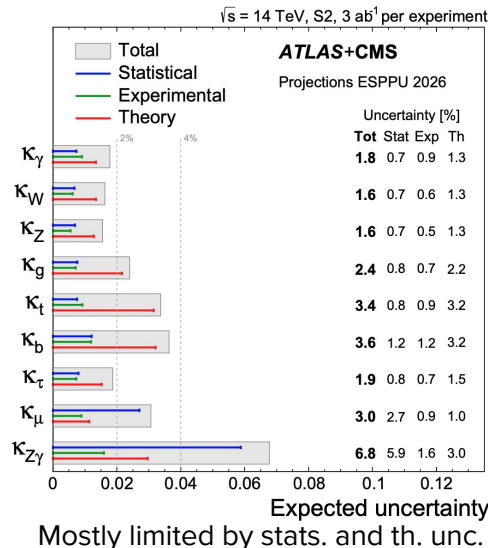
Yukawa coupling

$$m_f = v \frac{y_f}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{Coupling-mass relation for fermions in the SM}$$

- Precise measurements of Higgs couplings might yield to deviation from SM → Possible BSM physics
- FCC-ee allows precise, model-independent measurement of numerous couplings including some unobservable at the LHC
  - $H \rightarrow \text{Hadrons}$  = 80% of  $H$  decays and LHC only measures bottom Yukawa
  - $H \rightarrow gg$  is very sensitive to BSM

## 4 interactions points

	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	Luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	ZH Events	WW Fusion Events
3 years	240	10.8	2.2M	65k
5 years	365	3.12	0.37M	92k



# Analysis Strategy

## Z decay channels

$Z \rightarrow ll$ ,  $l = e, \mu$

$BR(Z \rightarrow ll) \sim 6.7\%$

$Z \rightarrow qq$

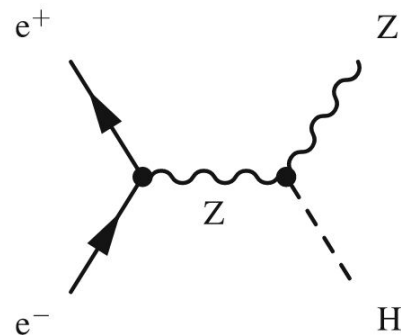
$BR(Z \rightarrow qq) \sim 67\%$

Limited by jet clustering

$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$

$BR(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu) \sim 20\%$

Requires a separation of ZH and VBF productions processes



## Samples IDEA (Delphes fast sim)

### signals

ZH(+VBF)@240&365 -  $H \rightarrow bb/cc/gg/ss/WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$

N = 2 exclusive kT clustering for  $Z(ll/\nu\nu)^{**}$ , N = 4 for  $Z(qq)$

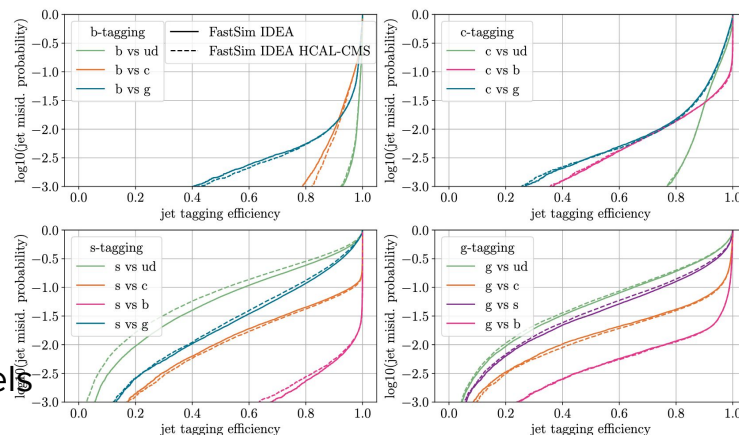
### backgrounds

WW, ZZ,  $Z/\gamma^*$ , Zqq, ee,  $\mu\mu$ , tt,  $\nu\nu Z$ , qqH

\*\* We also force reconstruction of H(WW/ZZ) to be 2 jets (rather than the expected 4)

## Analysis strategy

- **S/B optimization** with kinematic selection
- **Categorization** using ParticleNet tagger output  
(7 outputs (*b,c,s,g,d,u,tau*) for each jets)
- **Simultaneous fit** on all categories
- **Combination** of all Z decay channels



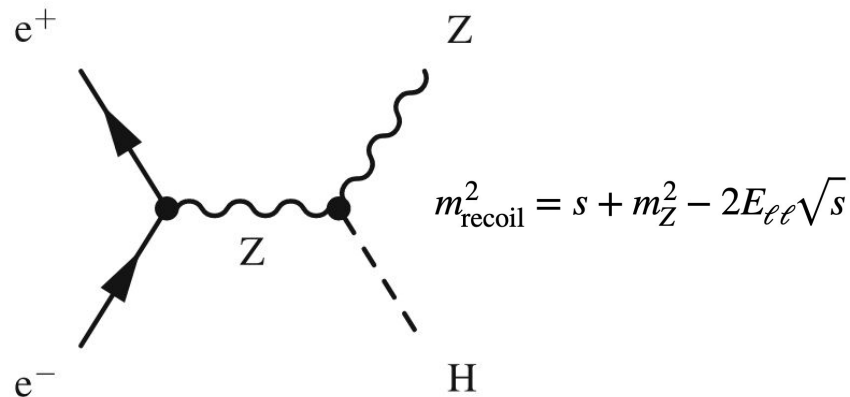
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# ZH → lljj

- 1D Study of the mass recoiling from the Z

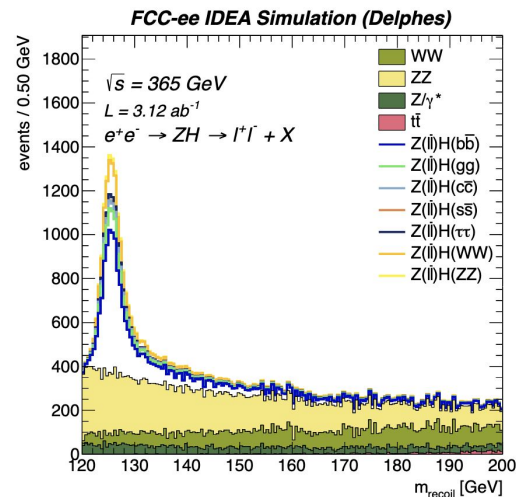
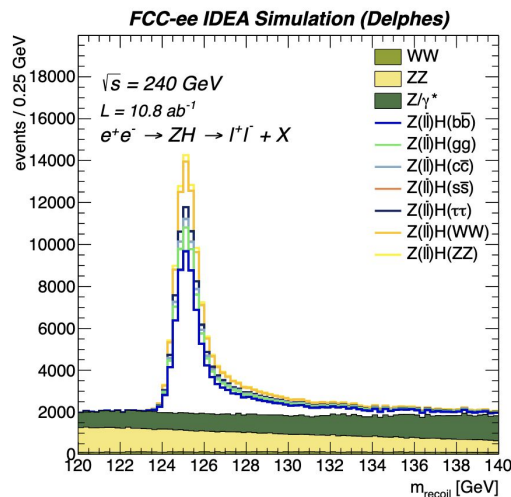
## Selection:

- $m_{ll}$  around Z mass (81-101 GeV),  $m_{recoil}$  around Higgs mass (120-140 GeV), no additional leptons with  $p > 25$  GeV
- Elimination of non fully hadronic decays using veto on jet components kinematics



## 365 GeV:

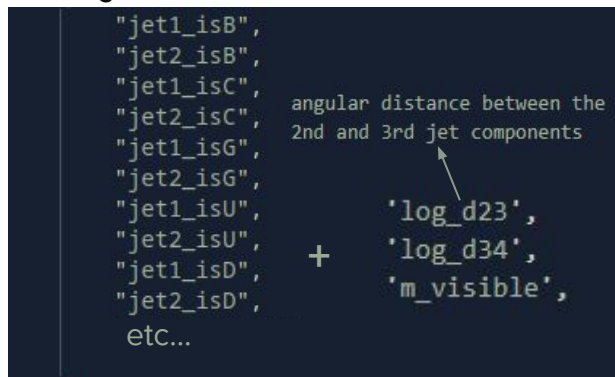
- Additional  $t\bar{t}$  bkg component and tuning of the selection criteria. Same strategy afterwards.
- Wider BES and high lepton momenta:
  - Wider signal distribution and longer tail



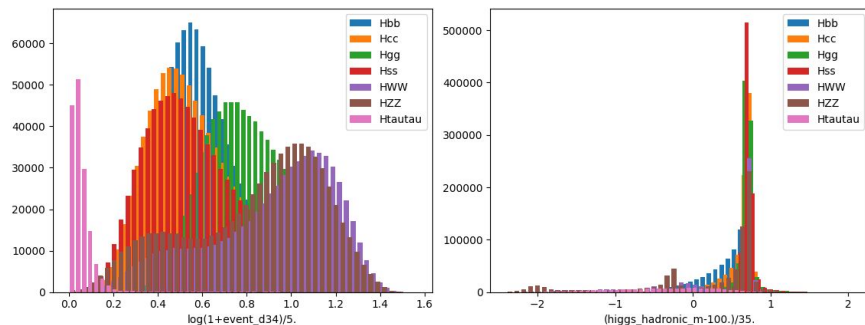
# ZH $\rightarrow$ lllj categorization

We train a Neural Network to categorize the events in one of the **7 signal channels (7 Higgs decays)** or one of the **3 background channels**

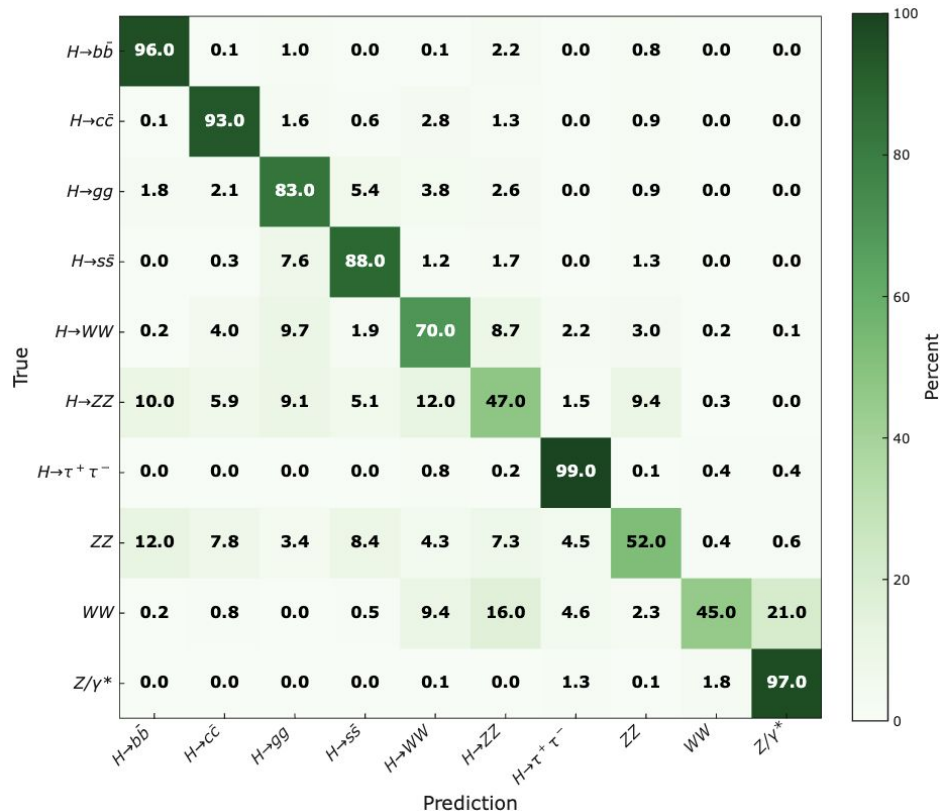
Training variables



Training variables: ParticleNet jet tagger score, kinematic variables, Angular variables (from Z decay)



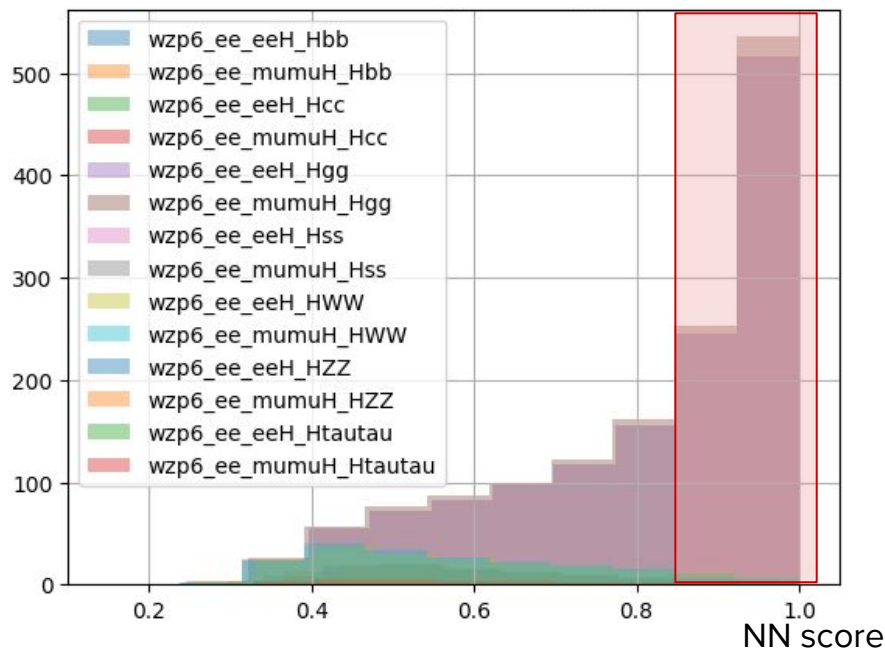
Categorisation confusion matrix (240 GeV)



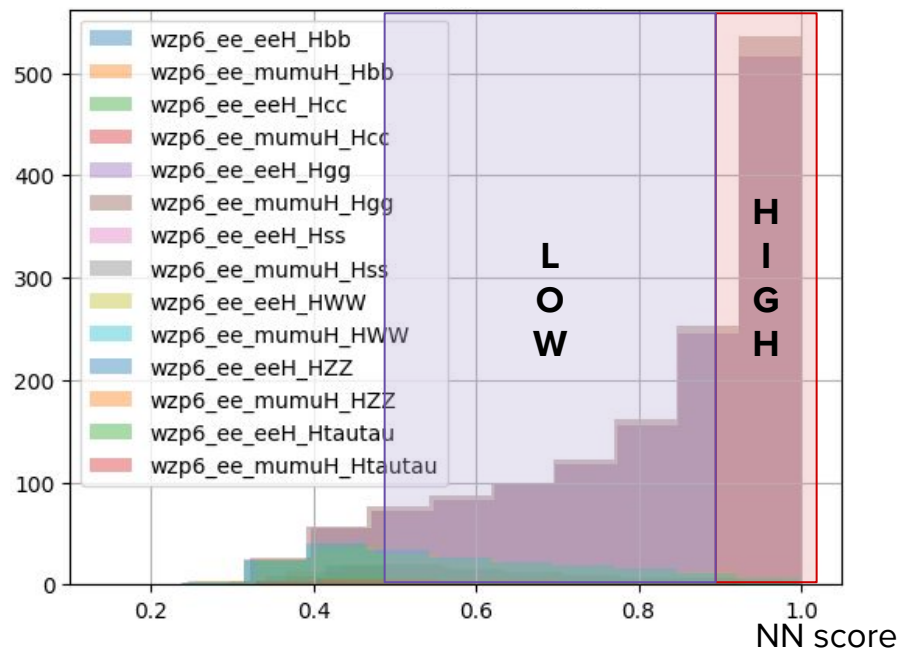
# Purity categorization

Goal : increase analysis sensitivity by including purity categories in the samples (ie. include more events in the fit)

before



after



We considered a maximum of **3 purity categories (high, mid, low)**

# ZH → νν̄jj

- 2D Study of the mass recoiling from the H + visible mass from H decay

$$m_{\text{miss}} (= m_{\nu\nu}) = m_{\text{recoil}}$$

$$m_{\text{visible}} = m_{jj}$$

## Selection:

- Cuts on kinematics

## ZH/VBF Separation:

- Separate templates and signal strengths for ZH and VBF

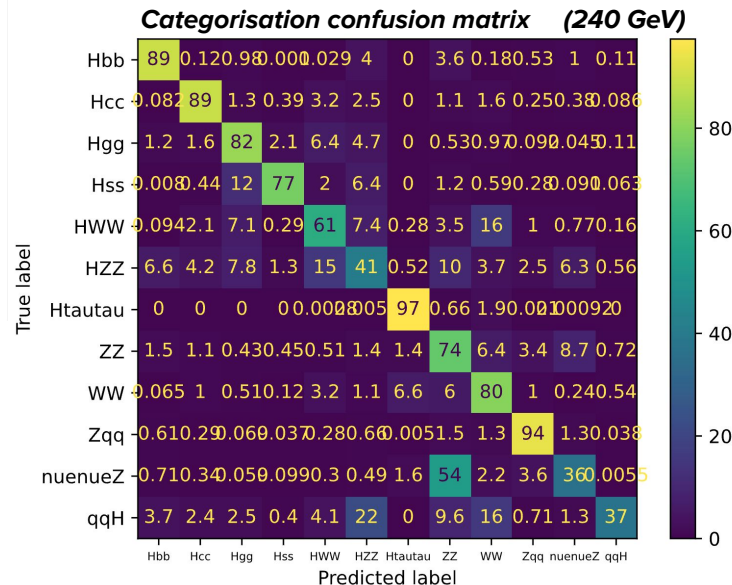
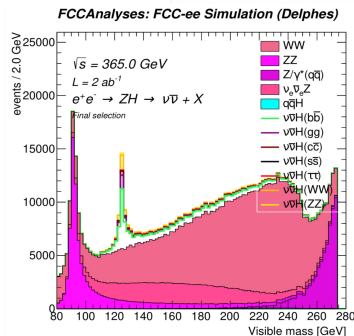
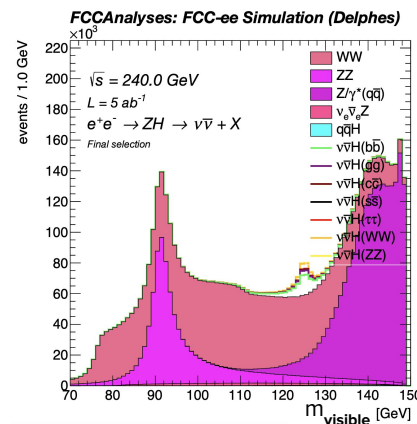
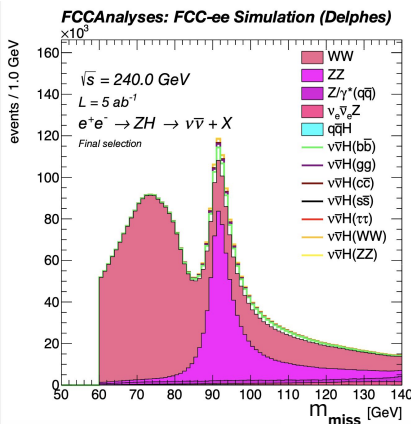
- ZH :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu^* 3$

- VBF :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e - e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu$  (contains interference)

## Categorisation:

- We perform the same categorization than for ZH → ll̄jj

Same analysis for 365GeV with some tuning





**ZH**  $\rightarrow$  **qqjj**

*Performed by George Iakovidis*

**Signals:**  $Z(qq)H(bb/cc/gg/ss/WW/ZZ/\tau\tau)$

**Backgrounds:**  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $Z/\gamma^*$ ,  $Zqq$ ,  $\nu\nu Z$

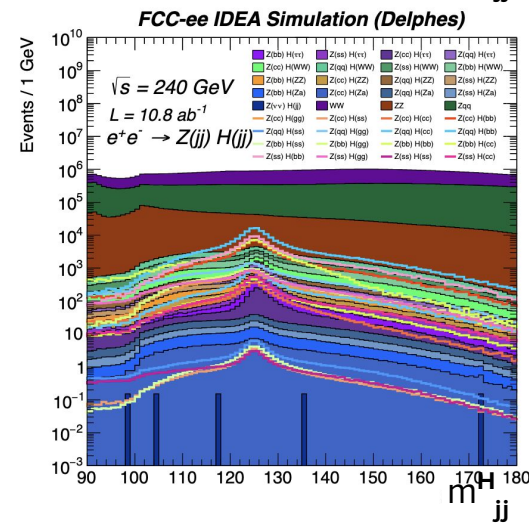
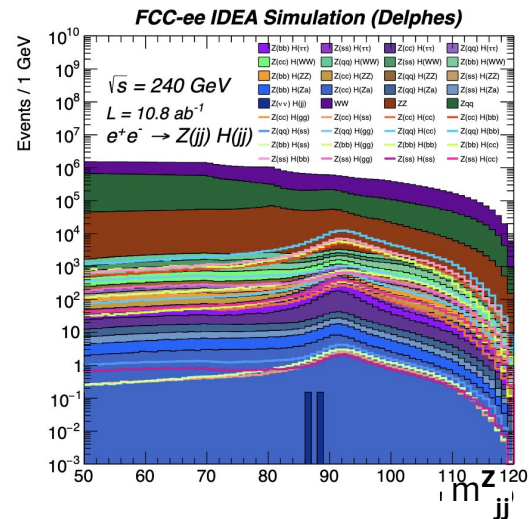
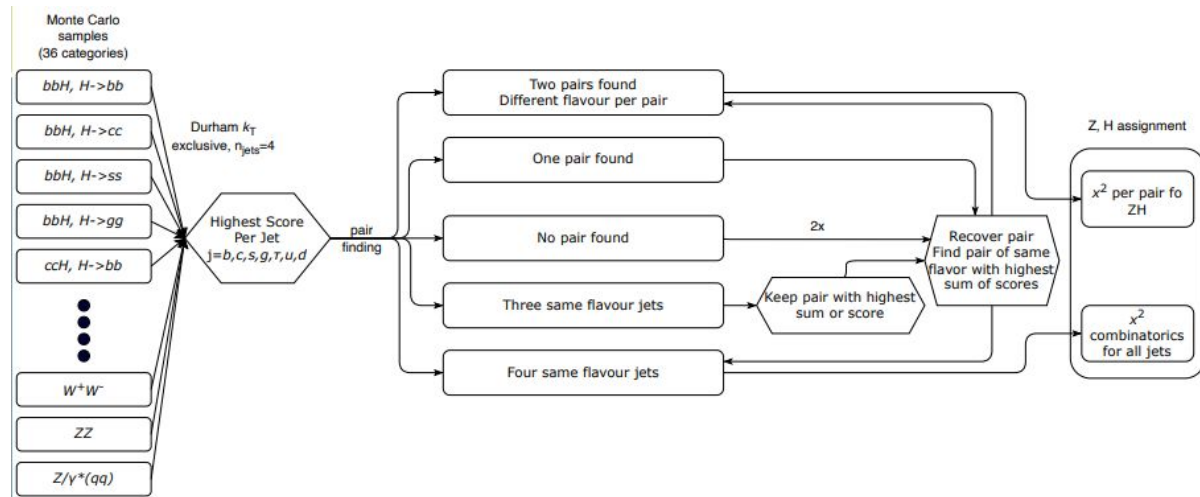
## 2D Study of the both hadronic masses from the **H** and **Z**

$$m_H = m_H^{jj} \quad m_Z = m_Z^{jj}$$

## Events selection orthogonal to $Z(\ell\ell)/Z(\nu\nu)$ analysis

## Jet Pairing based on tagger scores & combinatorics (see next)

**Categorization** of jets using the same ParticleNet jet tagger scores as previous analysis (different method)





# Final results

- Simultaneous fit on all categories templates to extract  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$
- All signal and background parameters are let free. **Monte Carlo stats uncertainties included**
- Full combination of all channels, with ZH/VBF separation

## Expected sensitivity (%) of $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(\text{H} \rightarrow \text{jj})$ at 68% CL

*Byproducts of the analysis*

**240 GeV**  $\mathcal{L} = 10.8 \text{ab}^{-1}$

		$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{cc}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gg}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ss}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$
Combined	ZH	0.21	1.75	0.85	110	6.9	1.08	2.53
	VBF	1.89	19.4	5.50	990	130	16	$\infty$

**365 GeV**  $\mathcal{L} = 3.12 \text{ab}^{-1}$

		$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{cc}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{gg}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ss}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \text{WW}$	$\text{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$
Combined	ZH	0.39	3.01	2.13	340	25	3.05	11.0
	VBF	0.64	3.36	2.56	280	36	5.15	23

# Conclusion

- %-level and better precision achieved for several couplings
- Very promising in comparison to other proposed future experiments
- Summary presentation of other Higgs decay study available: [\[FCC-Week25\]](#) / [\[EPS-HEP\]](#)

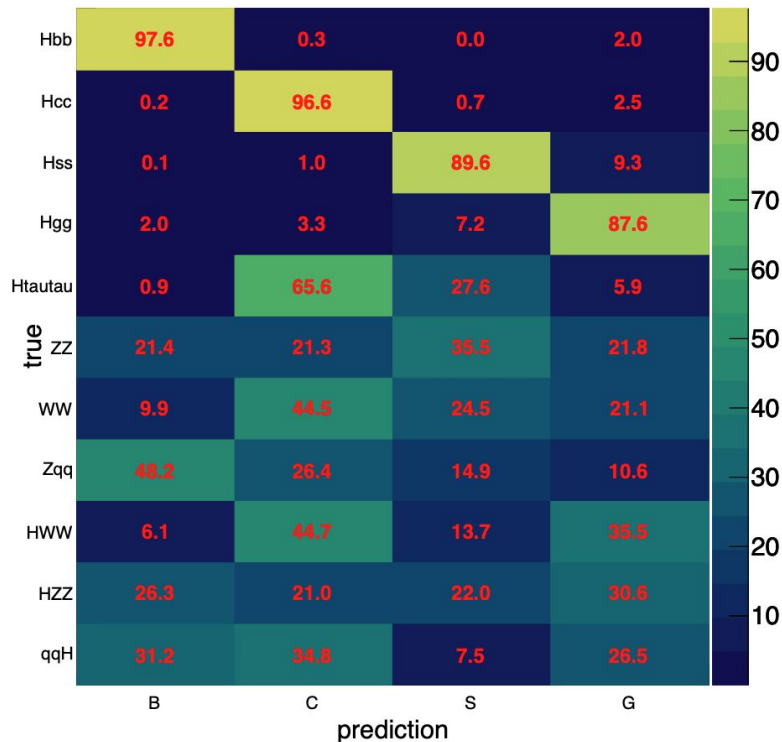
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# Backup

# ZH $\rightarrow$ qqjj Categorization

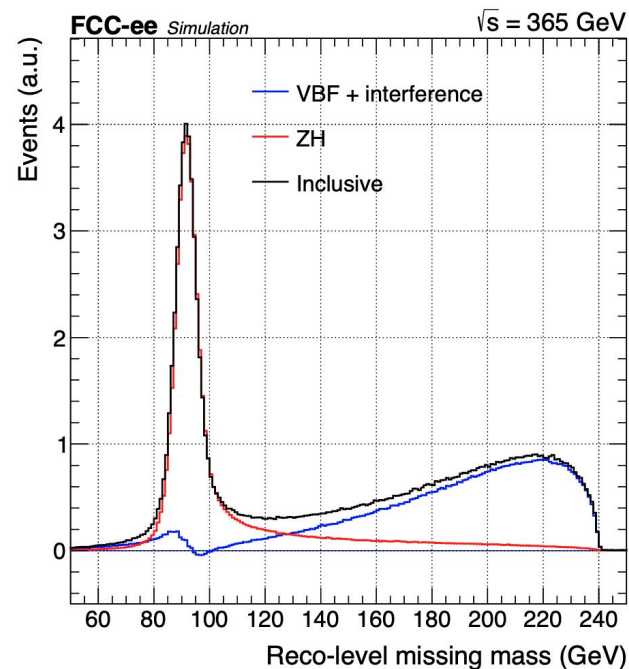
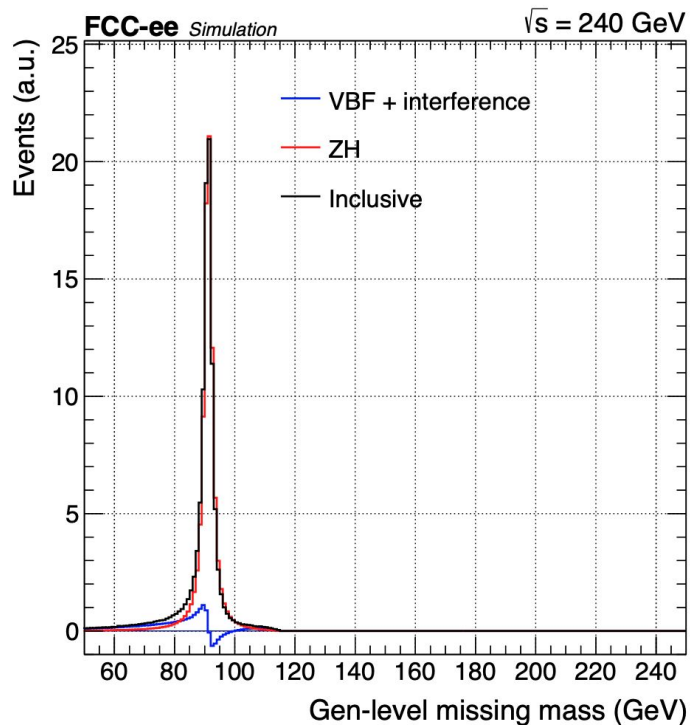
	B	C	S	G
<b>L</b>	< 1.1	< 1.0	< 1.1	< 1.2
<b>M</b>	$\in [1.1, 1.9]$	$\in [1.0, 1.8]$	$\in [1.1, 1.7]$	$\in [1.2, 1.5]$
<b>H</b>	> 1.9	> 1.8	> 1.7	> 1.5

$$J_{12}^{score} = J_1^{score} + J_2^{score}, J = b, c, s, g, u, d, \tau,$$



# ZH & VBF separation

- ZH :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu^* Z$
- VBF :  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e$  -  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu$  (w/ interference)



# Comparison with ILC

- Results rescaled to reach similar luminosity
- Additional scalings to remove impact of beam polarization
- **Results for ILC would correspond to a ~4x longer data taking period compared to FCC**

Collider	FCC CDR	FCC ESPPU	LCF ESPPU	LCF	LCF $\times \sqrt{1.2}$
Integrated luminosity	10.8 ab <sup>-1</sup>	10.8 ab <sup>-1</sup>	2.7 ab <sup>-1</sup>	10.8 ab <sup>-1</sup>	10.8 ab <sup>-1</sup>
H → any	±0.36	±0.31	±0.62	±0.31	±0.34
H → bb	±0.20	±0.21	±0.41	±0.21	±0.22
H → cc	±1.5	±1.6	±2.5	±1.25	±1.37
H → gg	±1.3	±0.8	±2.1	±1.05	±1.15