

HH a FCC-hh



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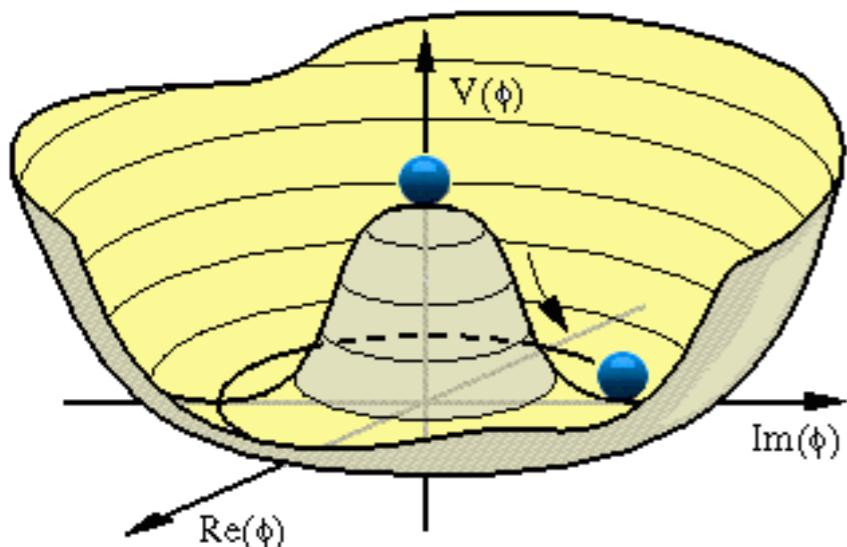
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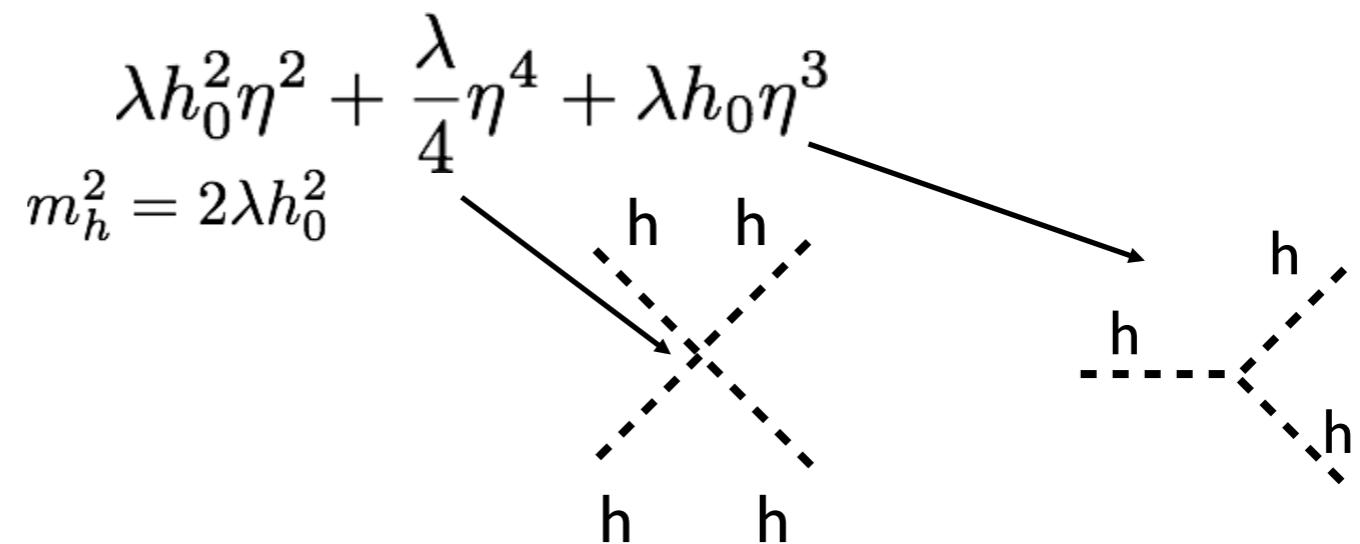
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The Higgs potential

$$V(h) = \mu^2 \frac{h^2}{2} + \lambda \frac{h^4}{4}$$



After spontaneous symmetry breaking:



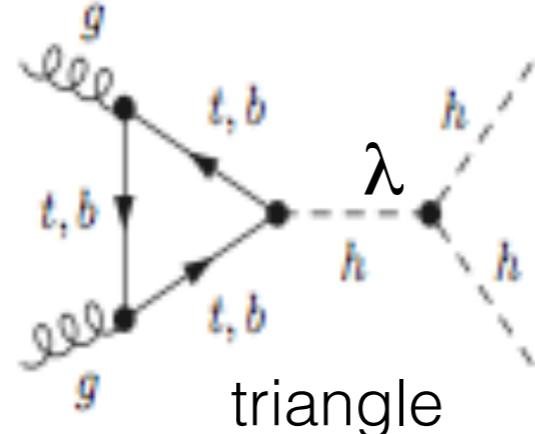
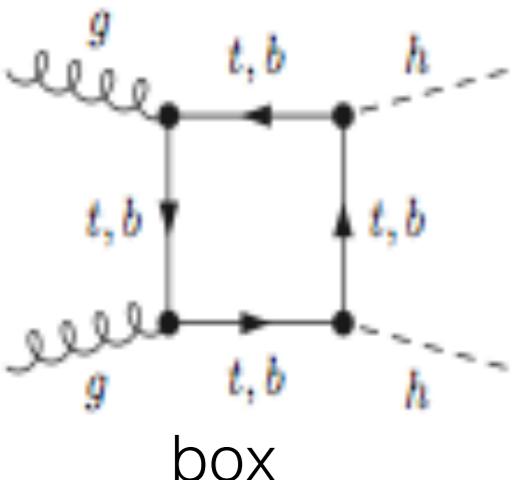
The strength of the triple and quartic couplings is fully fixed by the potential shape.

- 1) it is the last missing ingredient of the SM, like the Higgs boson was the last missing particle, we need to prove that things really behave like we expect;
- 2) It has implications on the stability of the Vacuum;
- 3) It could make the Higgs boson a good inflation field (see backup)

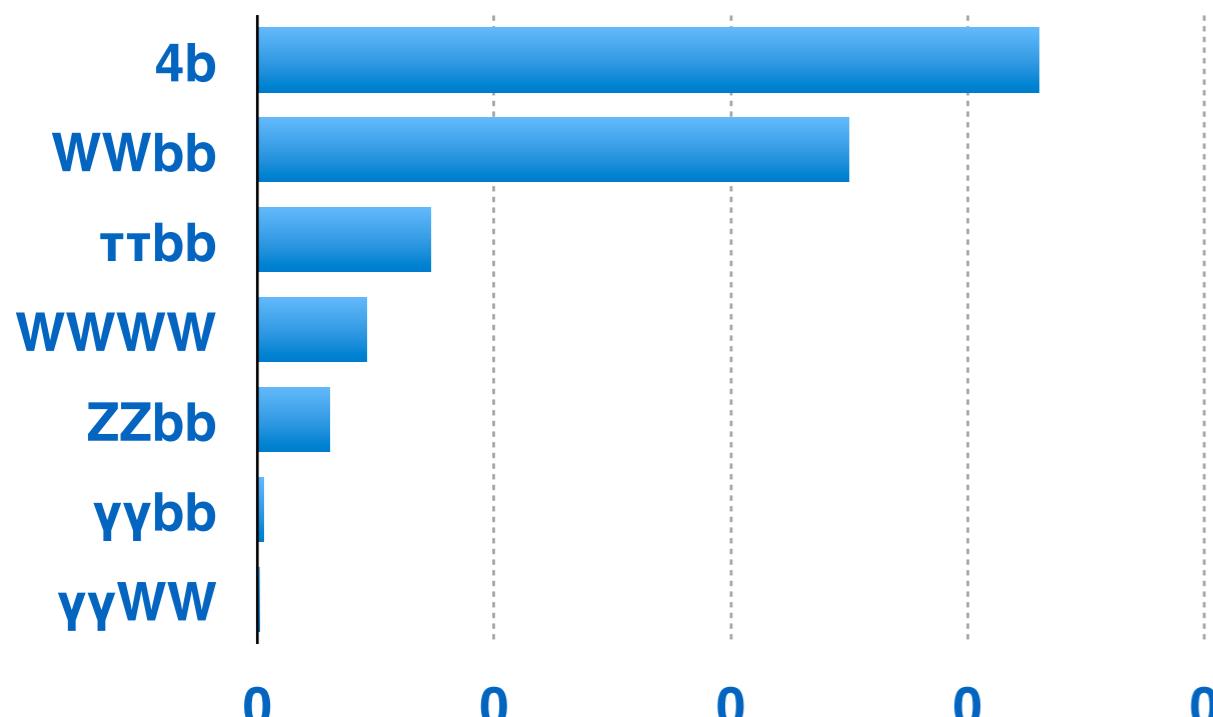
Why is it relevant?

HH production and decay

Standard Model

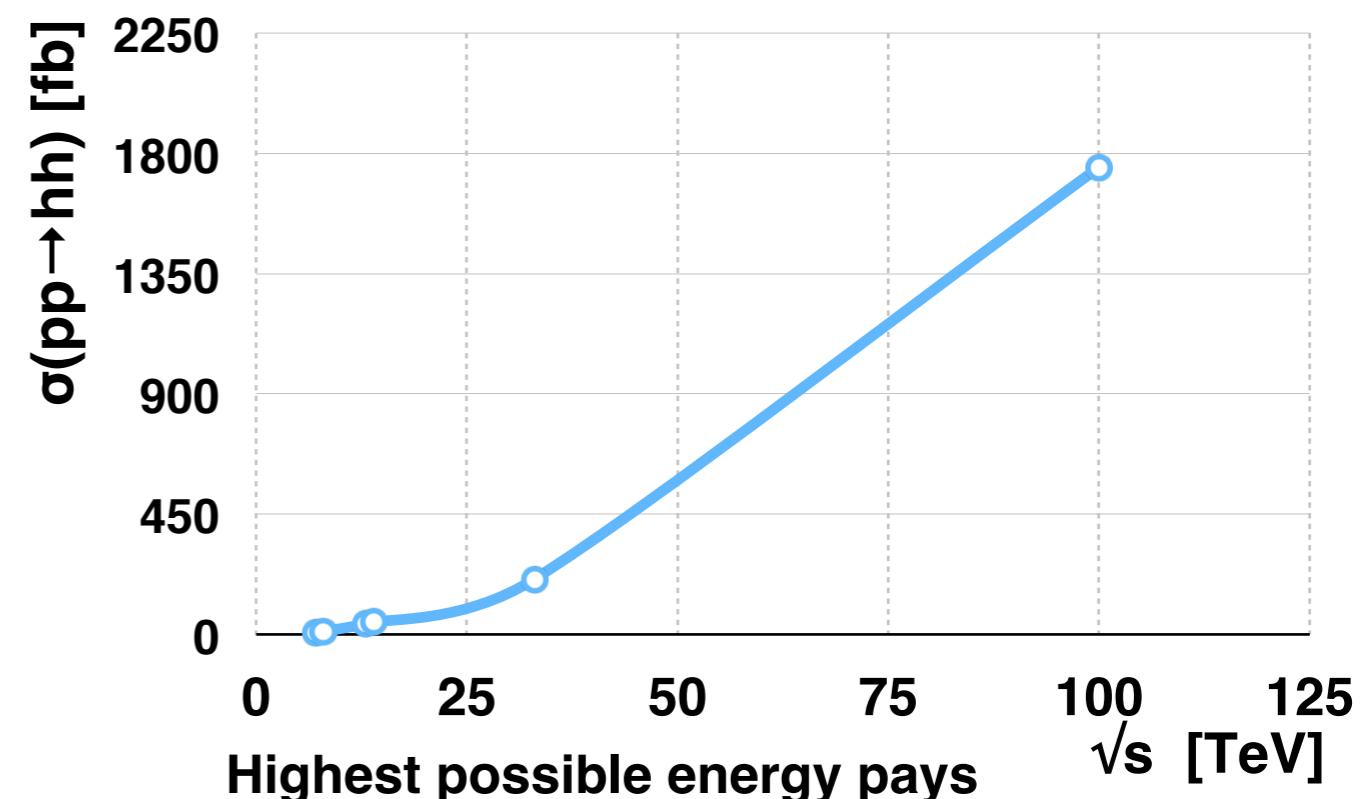


Higgs decay branching fraction



NNLO with full top mass *NLO $m_t \rightarrow \infty$

| $m_h = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$ | $\sigma(\text{fb})$ | scale unc. (%) | PDF unc. (%) | a_s unc. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ | 7,71 | +4.0/-5.7 | ± 3.4 | ± 2.8 |
| $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ | 11,17 | +4.1/-5.7 | ± 3.1 | ± 2.6 |
| $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ | 37,91 | +4.3/-6.0 | ± 2.1 | ± 2.3 |
| $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ | 45,00 | +4.4/-6.0 | ± 2.1 | ± 2.2 |
| $\sqrt{s} = 33 \text{ TeV}^*$ | 206,6 | +15.1 - 12.5 | | +5.8/-5.0 |
| $\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$ | 1748 | +5.1/-6.5 | ± 1.7 | ± 2.0 |



Current status @LHC

| | \sqrt{s} [TeV] | L (fb $^{-1}$) | $\sigma(fb)$ 95% C.L. | σ/σ_{SM} 95% C.L. |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ATLAS: 4b, bb$\tau\tau$, bb$\gamma\gamma$, WW$\gamma\gamma$ WWWW | 8 | 20,3 | < 470 | < 48 |
| ATLAS: 4b | 13 | 13,3 | < 1000 | < 29 |
| CMS: 4b | 13 | 2,32 | < 11760 | < 310 |
| ATLAS: WW$\gamma\gamma$ | 13 | 13,3 | < 12900 | < 340 |
| ATLAS: bb$\gamma\gamma$ | 13 | 3,2 | < 5400 | < 142 |
| CMS: bb$\tau\tau$ | 13 | 39,5 | < 950 | < 25 |
| CMS: WWbb | 13 | 36 | < 3270 | < 86 |

| HL-LHC $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV, $L = 3000$ fb $^{-1}$ | Exp. sign | λ/λ_{SM} 95% C.L. | exp σ/σ_{SM} |
|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| ATLAS: bb$\gamma\gamma$ | 1.05 σ | [-0.8, 7.7] | < 1.7 [recalc.] |
| CMS: bb$\gamma\gamma$ | 1.6 σ | | < 1.3 |
| ATLAS: 4b | ? | [0.2, 7.0] _{stat.} , [-3.5, 11] | < 1.5 _{stat.} , 5.2 |
| CMS: 4b | 0,67 | | < 2.9 _{stat.} , 7 |
| ATLAS: bb$\tau\tau$ | 0.6 σ | [-4, 12] | < 4.3 |
| CMS: bb$\tau\tau$ | 0,39 | | < 3.9 _{stat.} , 5.2 |
| CMS: VVbb | 0,45 | | < 4.6 _{stat.} , 4.9 |

Present best channel 4b,
situation will change with higher
statistics when syst. dominated
channels will saturate their sensitivity.

HL-LHC doesn't seem able to provide
a useful constraint on λ ,
it could probably provide an
observation of the whole process.

But advanced analysis techniques are
on going...

FCC studies

- Main references

- Physics at a 100 TeV pp collider [arXiv:1606.09408]
- 1st FCC-hh Physics Workshop - 16-20 January 2017 CERN
- FCC-hh physics analysis meetings
- FCC week 2017 @ Berlin
- studies performed with different level of details, in particular trigger, eff. simulation and pile-up studies need to be implemented in many of them, but first bulk of phys. potentiality ready.

Physics at a 100 TeV pp collider: Higgs and EW symmetry breaking studies

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FCC studies: $\text{HH} \rightarrow \text{bb}\gamma\gamma$

Selection:

1. $2\gamma, 2 \text{ b-jet } |\eta| < 4.5, p_T^{\text{sub}} > 35, p_T^{\text{lead}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$
2. $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_h| < 2.0, 100 < m_{\text{bb}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$
3. $p_T^{\text{bb}}, p_T^{\gamma\gamma} > 100 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R_{\text{bb}}, \Delta R_{\gamma\gamma} < 3.5$

Simulation: 6T magnetic field

Signal LO samples, Pythia6 showering, no pile-up simulation

| Process | Acceptance cuts [fb] | Final selection [fb] | Events ($L = 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$) |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $h(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma) \text{ (SM)}$ | 0.73 | 0.40 | 12061 |
| $bbj\gamma$ | 132 | 0.467 | 13996 |
| $jj\gamma\gamma$ | 30.1 | 0.164 | 4909 |
| $t\bar{t}h(\gamma\gamma)$ | 1.85 | 0.163 | 4883 |
| $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ | 47.6 | 0.098 | 2947 |
| $b\bar{b}h(\gamma\gamma)$ | 0.098 | 7.6×10^{-3} | 227 |
| $bj\gamma\gamma$ | 3.14 | 5.2×10^{-3} | 155 |
| Total background | 212 | 1.30 | 27118 |

S/ \sqrt{B} 23 [3 ab $^{-1}$] 73 [30 ab $^{-1}$]

$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 1.6\% \text{ [30 ab}^{-1}\text{]} \quad \Delta\lambda/\lambda = 6\% \text{ [2.5\% sig. syst.]}$$

Updates:

4T magnetic field
Pythia8 showering

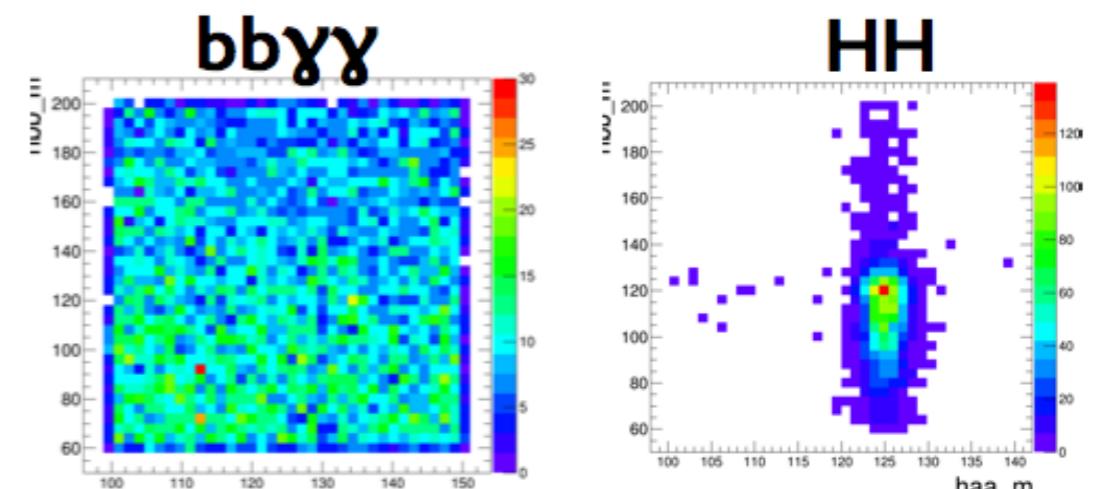
| Process | Events |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| $hh \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ | 12300 |
| $bbj\gamma$ | 16700 |
| $jj\gamma\gamma$ | 14272 |
| $tth(\gamma\gamma)$ | 14213 |
| $bb\gamma\gamma$ | 7078 |
| $bj\gamma\gamma$ | 1873 |
| Total bkg. | 66436 |

$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 2.1\% \text{ [30 ab}^{-1}\text{]}$$

$$\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 7\% \text{ [2.5\% sig. syst.]}$$

2x Total background

Shape analysis $m_{jj}, m_{\gamma\gamma}$



$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 1.6\%$$

$$\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 4.2\% \text{ [0\% sig. syst.]}$$

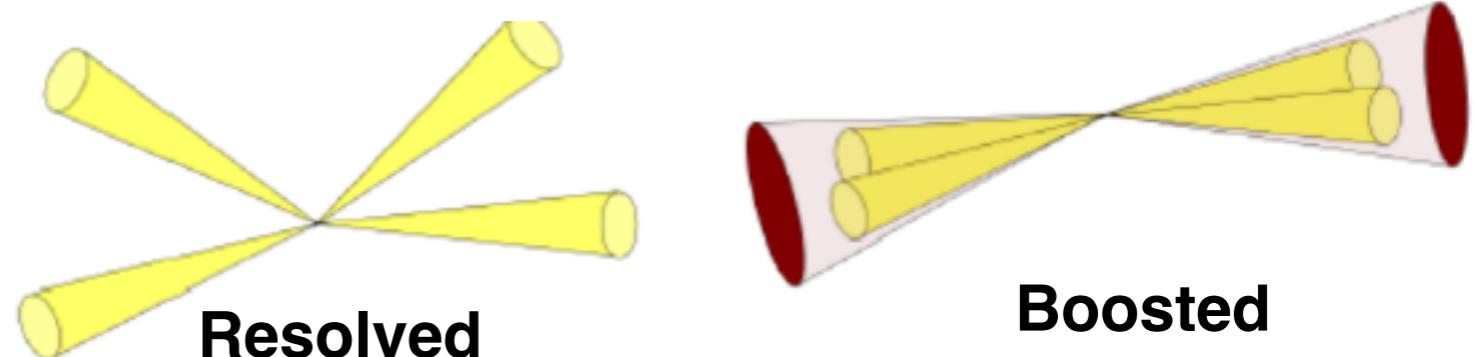
FCC studies: $\text{HH} \rightarrow \text{bbbb}$

Main background: multi-jet 4b

Strategy: truth level study, resolved + boosted analysis (Neural Network used as signal discriminator)

1. R 0.4 jets $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
2. R 1.0 jets $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.0$
3. R 0.3 jets ghost ass. to R 1.0 $p_T > 50$ $|\eta| < 2.5$

10 ab⁻¹



Resolved

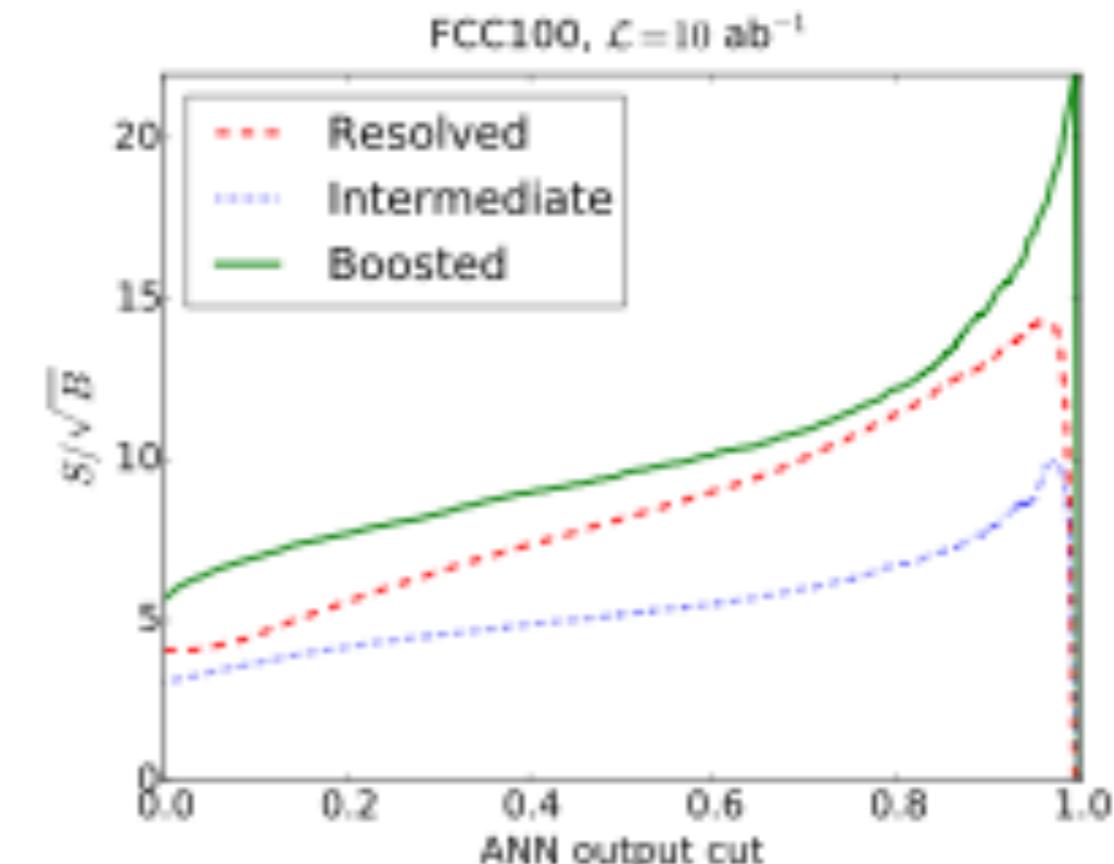
Boosted

| Category | | $N_{\text{ev}} \text{ signal}$ | $N_{\text{ev}} \text{ back}$ | S/\sqrt{B} | S/B |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Boosted | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0$ | $5 \cdot 10^4$ | $8 \cdot 10^7$ | 6 | $6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |
| | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.99$ | $2 \cdot 10^4$ | $1 \cdot 10^6$ | 22 | $2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ |
| Intermediate | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0$ | $3 \cdot 10^4$ | $1 \cdot 10^8$ | 3 | $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |
| | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.98$ | $2 \cdot 10^4$ | $2 \cdot 10^6$ | 10 | $7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |
| Resolved | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0$ | $1 \cdot 10^5$ | $8 \cdot 10^8$ | 4 | $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ |
| | $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.95$ | $6 \cdot 10^4$ | $2 \cdot 10^7$ | 15 | $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |

$$\delta_{\text{sys}}\sigma = 25\% \quad \delta_{\text{sys}}\sigma = 100\%$$

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Boosted | $\lambda_3 \in [-0.1, 2.2]$ | $\lambda_3 \in [-1.5, > 9]$ |
| Intermediate | $\lambda_3 \in [0.7, 1.6]$ | $\lambda_3 \in [-0.4, > 9]$ |
| Resolved | $\lambda_3 \in [0.9, 1.5]$ | $\lambda_3 \in [-0.1, 7]$ |

Sensitivity to λ from unboosted objects, λ diagram contributes mainly at low m_{hh}



25% on σ with $S/B \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-3}$,
 $\Delta B/B \sim 10^{-3}$ (very challenging)

Multi-leptons: $\text{HH} \rightarrow \text{bbZZ}, \text{bbWW}, \text{bb}\mu\mu$

$hh \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(ZZ^*) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(4\ell)$, $hh \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(WW^*)/(\tau^+\tau^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\ell^-)$, $hh \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\mu^+\mu^-)$ and $hh \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(Z\gamma) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\ell^-\gamma)$

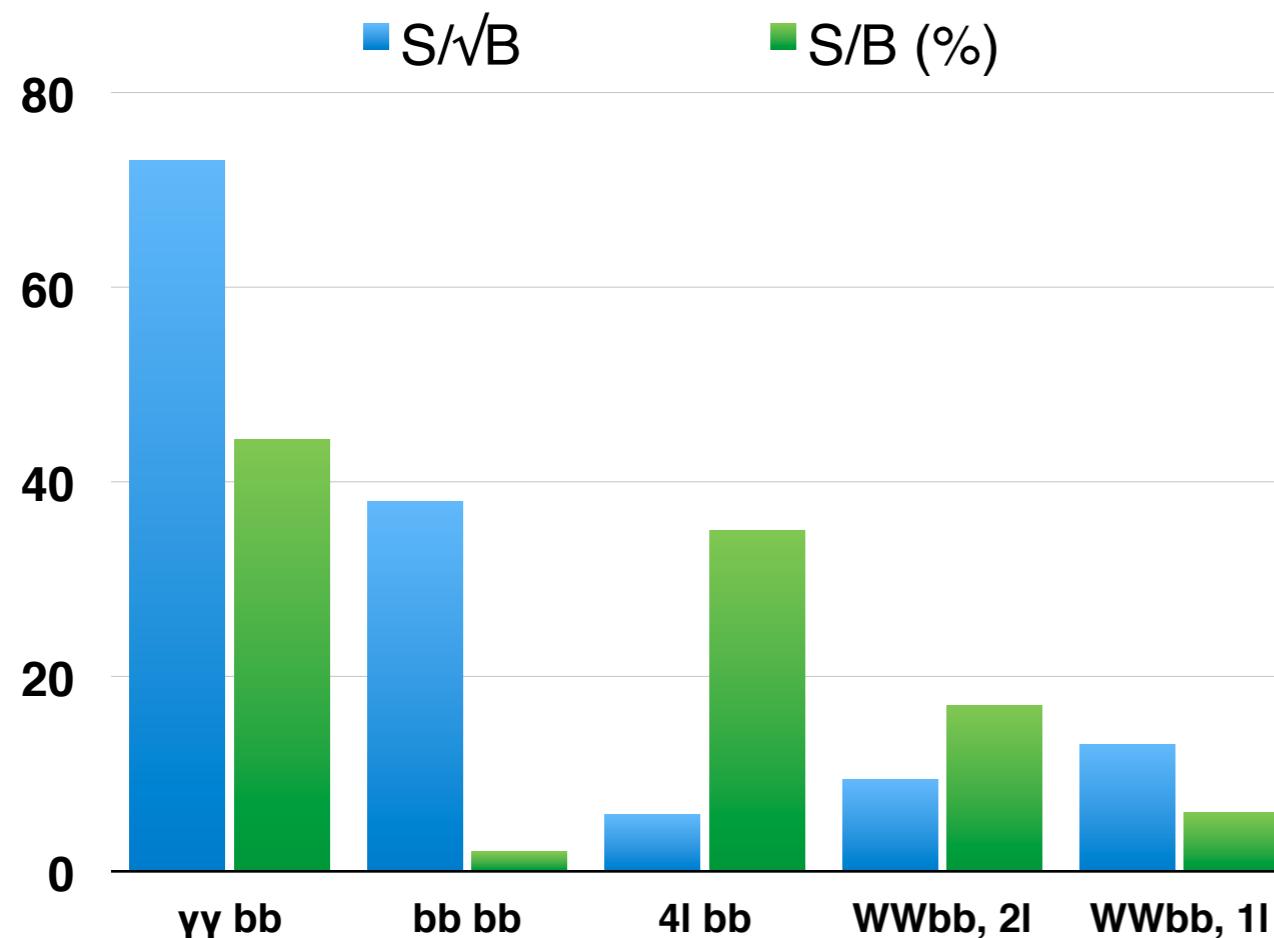
- Typically low yield and low background thanks to the multi-lepton final state;
- Exception for WWbb $\rightarrow llbb$ (high top background)

| channel | $\sigma(100 \text{ TeV}) (\text{fb})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{ideal})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{LHC})$ |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| hh $\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-)$ | 0.26 | 130 | 41 |
| t\bar{t}h $\rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'})(2\ell)$ | 193.6 | 304 | 109 |
| t\bar{t}Z $\rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'})(2\ell)$ | 256.7 | 66 | 25 |
| Zh $\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(4\ell)$ | 2.29 | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ |
| ZZZ $\rightarrow (4\ell)(b\bar{b})$ | 0.53 | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ |
| b\bar{b}h $\rightarrow b\bar{b}(4\ell) \quad (p_{T,b} > 15 \text{ GeV})$ | 0.26 | $\mathcal{O}(10)$ | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ |
| ZZh $\rightarrow (4\ell)(b\bar{b})$ | 0.12 | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ | $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ |

30 ab⁻¹

| channel | $\sigma(100 \text{ TeV}) (\text{fb})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{ideal})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{LHC})$ | Channel | S/ $\sqrt{S+B}$ | S/B |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------|
| hh $\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(W^+W^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\nu_\ell\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)$ | 27.16 | 209 | 199 | | | |
| hh $\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\tau^+\tau^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\tau\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell\nu_\tau)$ | 14.63 | 385 | 243 | 4l | 5,8 | 0,35 |
| t\bar{t} $\rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'}) \quad (\text{cuts as in Eq. 49})$ | 25.08×10^3 | 343^{+232}_{-94} | 158^{+153}_{-48} | | | |
| b\bar{b}Z $\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-) \quad (p_{T,b} > 30 \text{ GeV})$ | 107.36×10^3 | 2580^{+2040}_{-750} | 4940^{+2250}_{-1130} | 2l | 9,4 | 0,17 |
| ZZ $\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)$ | 356.0 | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ | $\mathcal{O}(1)$ | | | |
| hZ $\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)$ | 99.79 | 498 | 404 | bbμμ, bbllγ have a negligible contribution | | |
| b\bar{b}h $\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-) \quad (p_{T,b} > 30 \text{ GeV})$ | 26.81 | $\mathcal{O}(10)$ | $\mathcal{O}(10)$ | bbμμ, bbllγ have a negligible contribution | | |

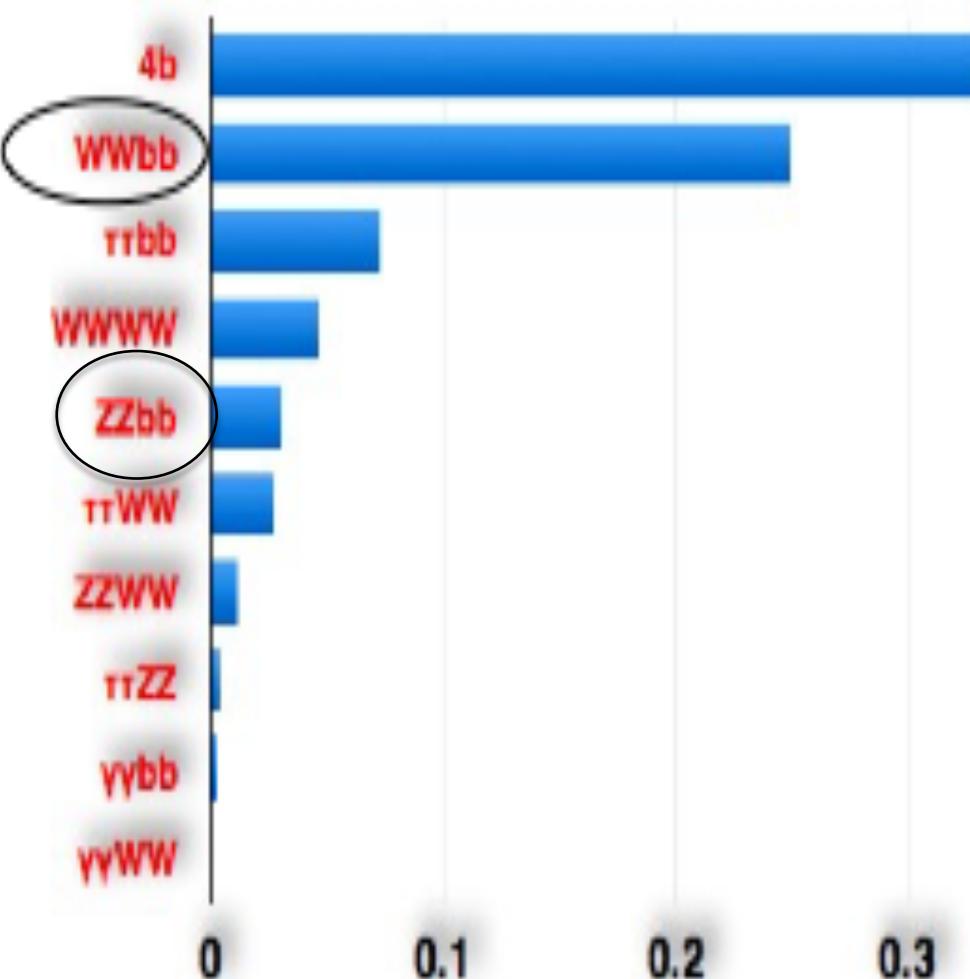
FCC studies: S/N ratio



- $\gamma\gamma\text{bb}$ looks to be the golden channel;
- need to reach maximal accuracy in this channel simulation, implementing pile-up simulation and more accurate fake estimate;
- detector design should be driven by minimisation of systematics on it;
- more work needed on WWbb to fully exploit its potentiality;
- highly boosted topologies are less useful for λ measurement, sensitivity to λ from low m_{hh} region

FCC-hh looks to have a strong physics case

Current FCC studies for RD_FA



Between the final state from the HH decay:

- 4b, WWbb are dominant
- yybb, ZZbb are the cleanest

The Italian community started to work in 2016 on:

- WWbb, Inuqqbb
- ZZbb, 4lbb
- We used a fast simulation tool (Delphes)
- Pileup simulation with 50, 200, 900 events

| $L=30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ | $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| yybb | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 4b | 25% (S/B ~2%) | 200% |
| ZZbb, 4l | ~30% | ~40% |

Last contributions to conferences:

- B. Di Micco, IFAE – Trieste – April 19-21 2017
- B. Di Micco, FCC Week – Berlin – May 29 – June 1 2017

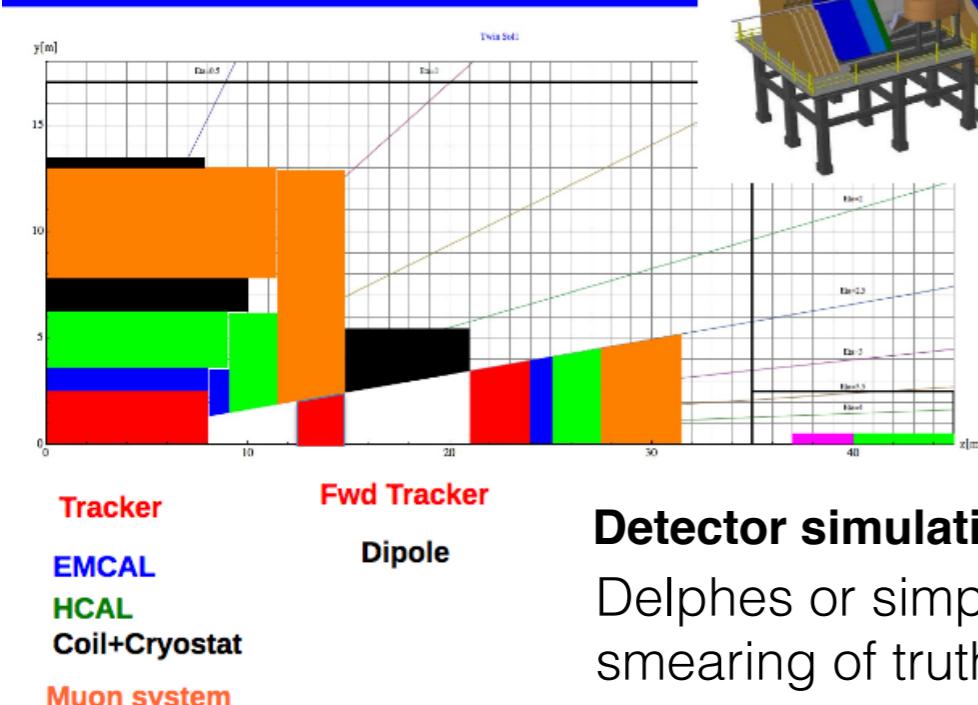
Pile-up and det. simulation with Delphes

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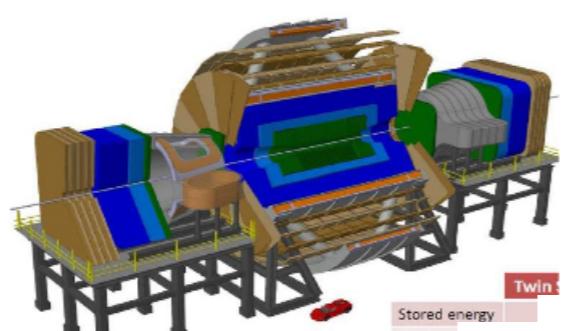
pile-up configuration used in this presentation
(when used), simulated with Delphes using CMS
HL-LHC cards

- 50, 200, 900 vertices

Base-line geometry
Twin solenoid +
Dipole magnetic system



Detector simulation with
Delphes or simple
smearing of truth level
objects



ZZbb

Simulation of the 5 ns low and high luminosity phase and of the 25 ns high luminosity phase

Calorimetry

ECAL granularity:

$$0.0125 \times 0.0125 \quad |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$0.025 \times 0.025 \quad 2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$$

$$0.05 \times 0.05 \quad 4.0 < |\eta| < 6.0$$

ECAL Energy Resolution:

$$\sigma(E)/E = 10\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 1\%$$

$$|\eta| < 6.0$$

HCAL granularity:

$$0.05 \times 0.05 \quad |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$0.1 \times 0.1 \quad 2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$$

$$0.2 \times 0.2 \quad 4.0 < |\eta| < 6.0$$

HCAL Energy Resolution:

$$\sigma(E)/E = 50\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 3\% \quad |\eta| < 4.0$$

$$\sigma(E)/E = 100\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 5\% \quad |\eta| < 6.0$$

Tracking

Efficiency c-quark jets:

$$4\% \quad |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$3\% \quad 2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$$

Efficiency light-quark jets:

$$0.1\% \quad |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$0.075\% \quad 2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$$

Efficiency b-quark jets:

$$75\% \text{ WWbb } 85\% \text{ ZZbb } |\eta| < 2.5$$

$$64\% \quad 2.5 < |\eta| < 4.0$$

z_0 resolution (*)

• in $|\eta| < 2.5$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 0.01 \text{ mm}, p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 0.005 \text{ mm}, p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

• In $2.5 < |\eta| < 4$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 0.1 \text{ mm}, p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 0.05 \text{ mm}, p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

• In $4.0 < |\eta| < 6.0$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 1.0 \text{ mm}, p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma(z_0) = 0.5 \text{ mm}, p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$$

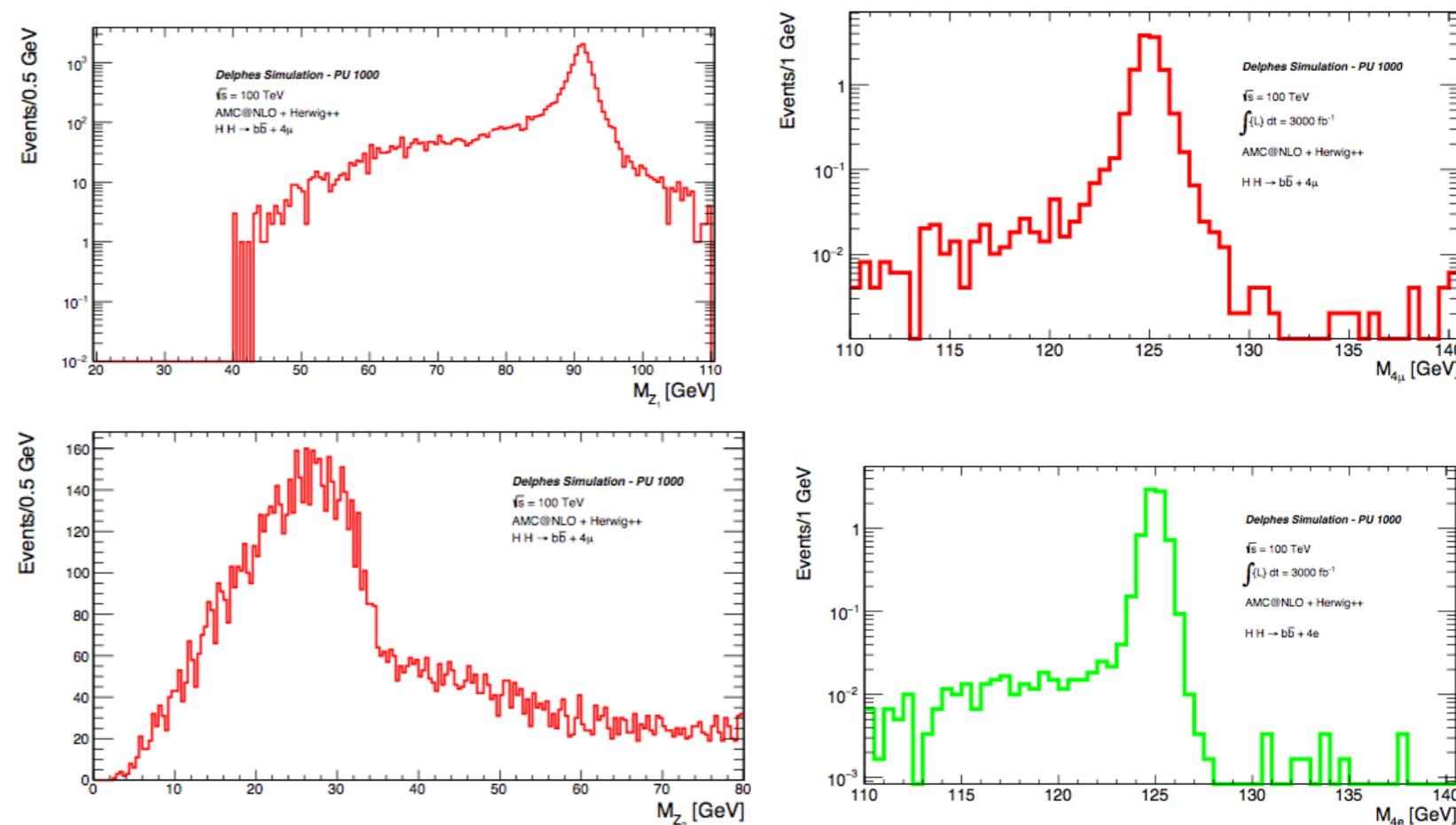
RD_FA: $\text{HH} \rightarrow \text{ZZ} \rightarrow \text{bb} \rightarrow 4\text{lbb}$, $\text{l} = e, \mu$

- ≥ 4 muons with $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.0$
- ≥ 4 electrons with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 4.0$
- Z_1 selection: $\ell^+ \ell^-$ pair with mass closest to the nominal Z boson mass
 $40 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- Z_2 selection: second $\ell^+ \ell^-$ pair
 $12 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- Among the 4 selected leptons: at least one with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and one with $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$
- QCD suppression: $m(\ell^+ \ell^-) > 4 \text{ GeV}$
- Kinematic cuts: $m_{4\ell} > 120 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{4\ell} < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- At least 2 b-jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

$$\mathcal{L} = 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

| | $\sigma \cdot L \cdot$ $\text{Br}(\text{hh} \rightarrow \text{ZZ} \rightarrow \text{bb} \rightarrow 4\text{lbb})$ | no b-jet req. | with b-jet | ε (no b-jet) | ε (b-jet) |
|-----|--|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4e | | | | | |
| 4μ | 161 | 61 | 12,1 | 38% | 7,4% |
| 4e | 161 | 40 | 7,7 | 25% | 4,8% |
| Tot | 322 | 101 | 20 | 31% | 6,2% |

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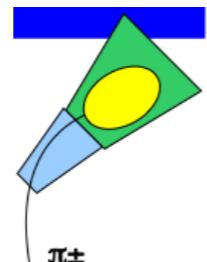
- forward b-tagging can be an important ingredient of the analysis, need to test configuration with fwd dipole
- big impact from lepton isolation cut (not presented here), need to optimise isolation criteria

Object in PU environment [WWbb analysis]

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♦ Particle Flow Reconstruction

- Using charged hadrons, muons, electrons and calorimeter towers to build particle-flow objects
- Tracks from pile-up are rejected if $|Z_0 - Z_{PV}| > \sqrt{\sigma^2(Z_0) + \sigma^2(Z_{PV})}$

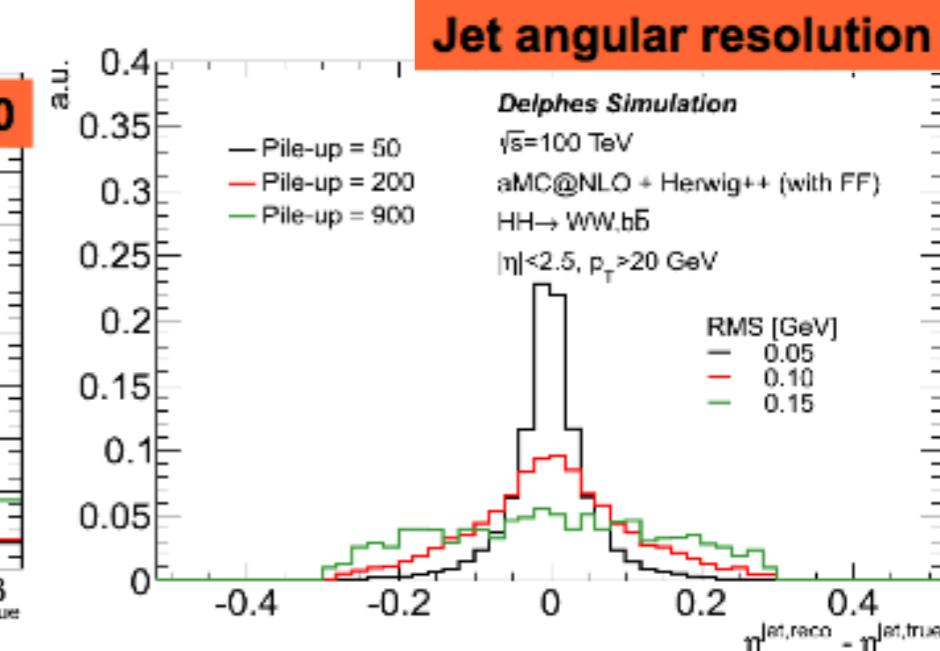
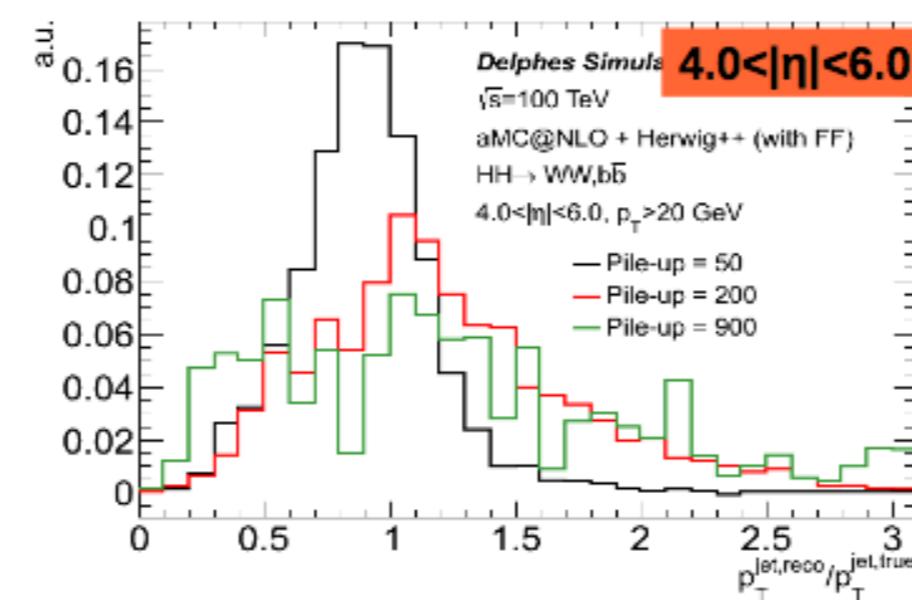
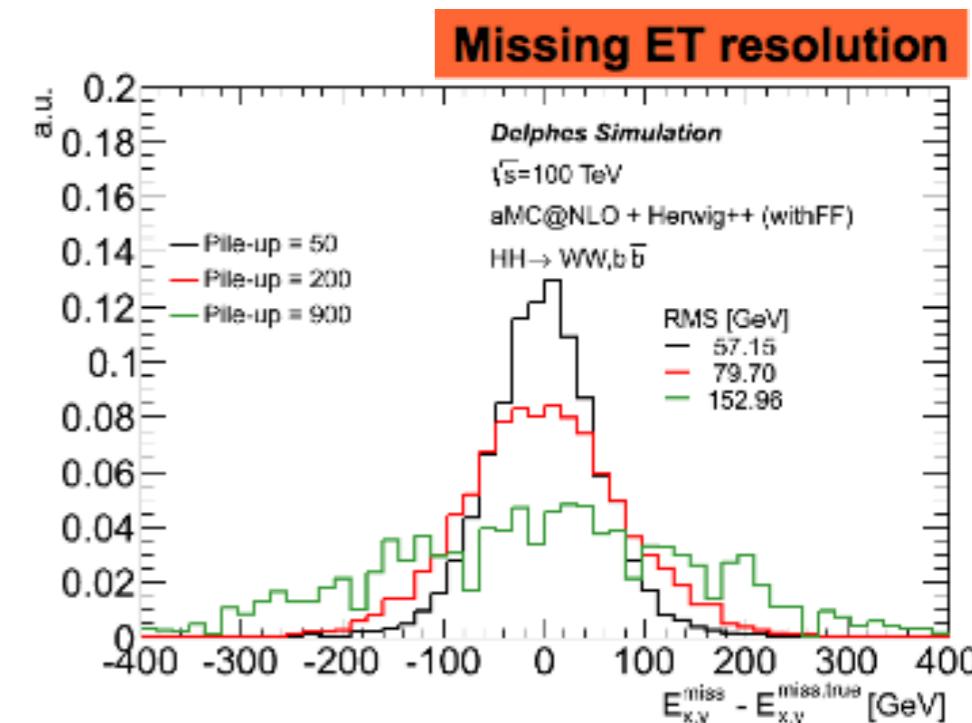


♦ Jets

- Anti-Kt (Fast Jet) algorithm
- particle-flow objects as inputs
- $R = 0.4$
- Jet Area pile-up correction:
- private calibration to particle level $p_T^{\text{corrected}} = p_T^{\text{raw}} - \rho \cdot \text{JetArea}$
- $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

♦ Missing Transverse Energy

- Anti-Kt (Fast Jet) algorithm
- negative vector sum of Jets, after pile-up correction and calibration



HH \rightarrow WWbb \rightarrow lvqqbb: MVA analysis

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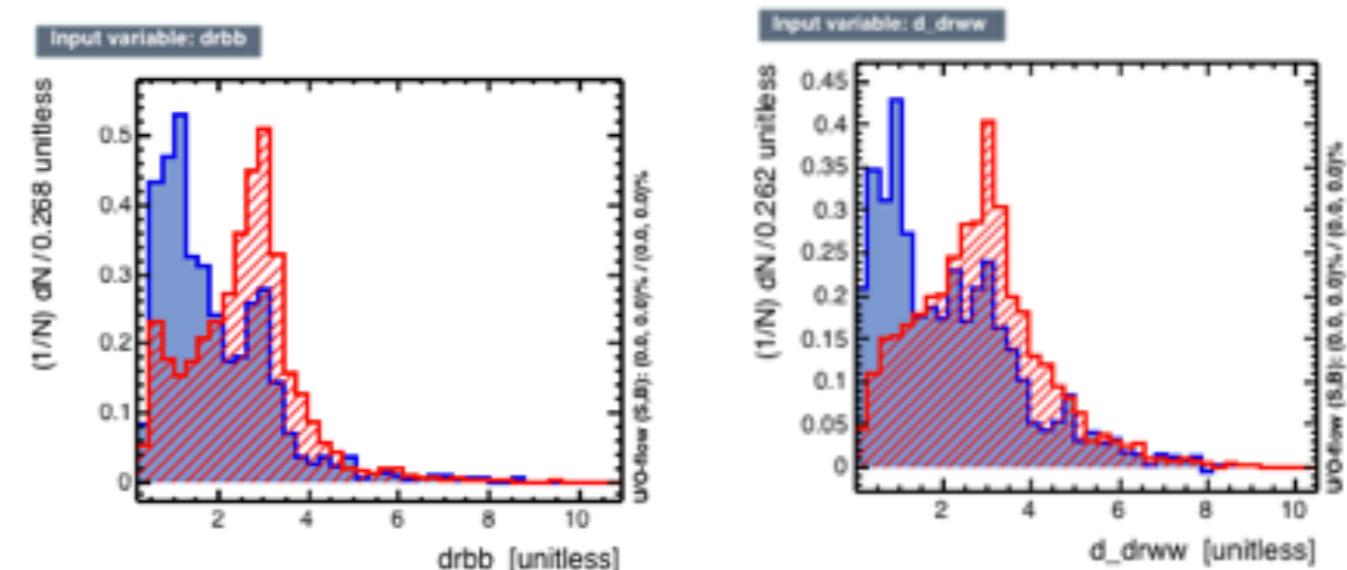
Input variables:

$$\Delta R_{jj}, \Delta R_{bb}, \Delta R_{WW}, m_T^{WW}, m_{bb} \\ m_{jj}, p_T^{bb}, p_T^{WW}, E_T^{\text{miss}}, m_T^W, m_{WW}$$

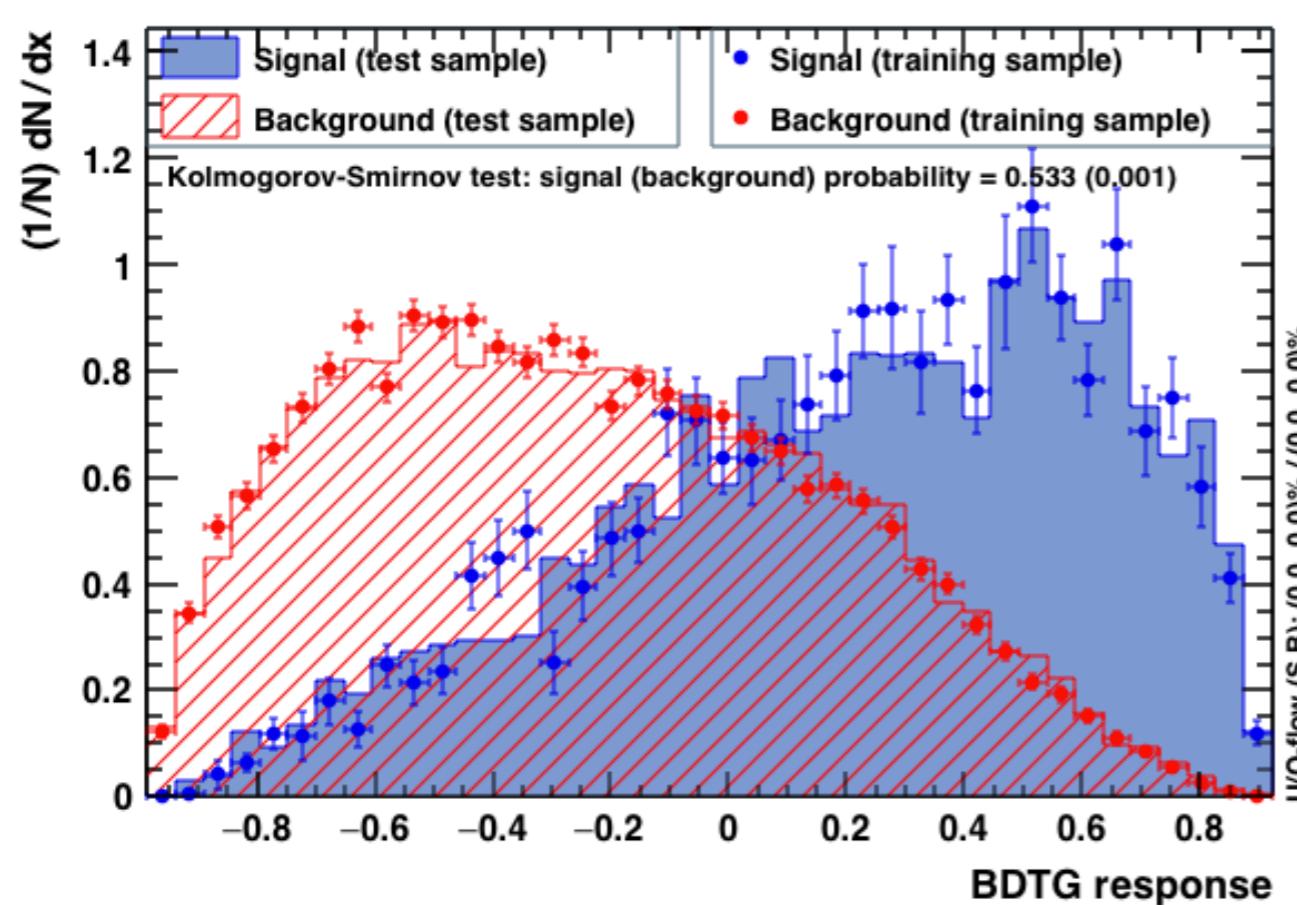
Pre-training cuts:

$$p_T^{WW}, p_T^{bb} > 150, 80 < m_{bb} < 180 \text{ GeV}$$

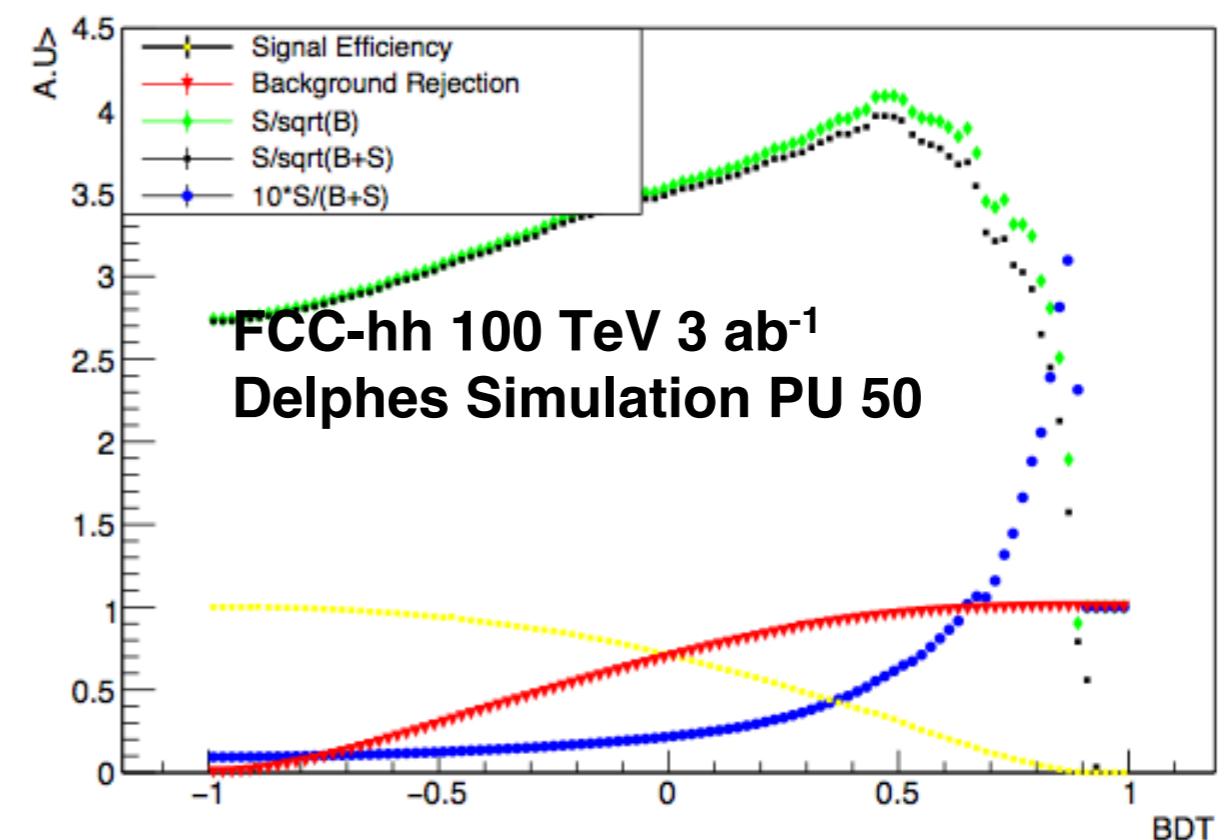
$$\Delta R_{bb} < 2.0$$



TMVA overtraining check for classifier: BDTG



stat. sign. 4.1σ with S/B 0.06, 13σ @ 30 ab^{-1}

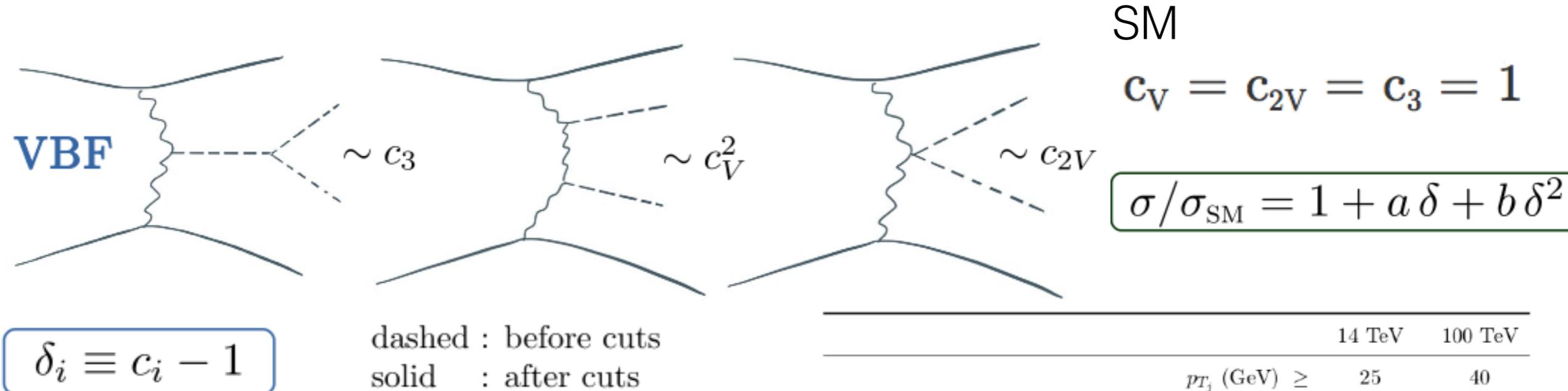


Conclusion and plans

- Fix the Delphes configuration and the handling of pileup (all+Michele Selvaggi)
- Simulation of the background for ZZbb and WWbb in various pileup scenario is our close-term priority (S. Braibant, N. De Filippis, B. Di Micco)
 - End September
- Optimization of the analyses with delphes (isolation, ID, pileup rejection) (all) - October
- Provide an internal document about those analyses (S. Braibant, N. De Filippis, B. Di Micco) – September – October → Contribute to CDR (urgent)
- Going to follow and contribute regularly CepC and FCC meeting so we can find additional collaborators.
- Ask INFN institutes representatives to involve new students

Backup

VBF hh production



VBF jets at high η go in the very forward region, 50% event loss with η acceptance of 4 instead of 5

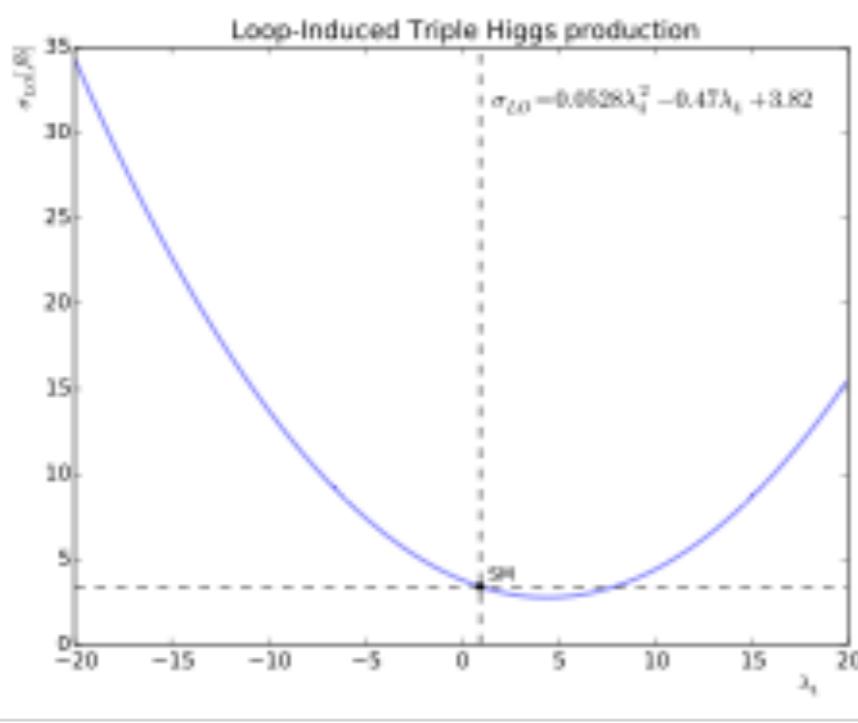
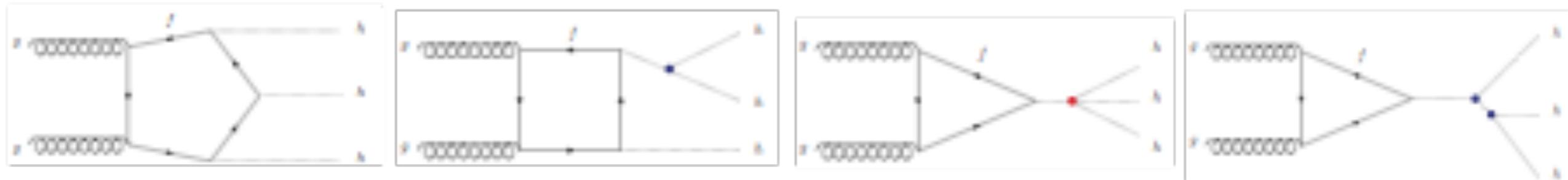
Not strong sensitivity to SM hh production, but adds information on New Physics operators

| | | 14 TeV | 100 TeV |
|-----------------|---|--------|---------|
| Acceptance cuts | p_{Tj} (GeV) \geq | 25 | 40 |
| | p_{Tb} (GeV) \geq | 25 | 35 |
| | $ \eta_j \leq$ | 4.5 | 6.5 |
| | $ \eta_b \leq$ | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| VBF cuts | $ \Delta y_{jj} \geq$ | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| | m_{jj} (GeV) \geq | 700 | 1000 |
| | Central jet veto: p_{Tj_3} (GeV) \leq | 45 | 65 |
| | m_{hh} (GeV) \geq | 500 | 1000 |

| | 68% probability interval on $\delta_{c_{2V}}$ | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| | $1 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$ | $3 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$ |
| LHC ₁₄ | [-0.37, 0.45] | [-0.43, 0.48] |
| HL-LHC | [-0.15, 0.19] | [-0.18, 0.20] |
| FCC ₁₀₀ | [0, 0.01] | [-0.01, 0.01] |

| | 95% probability upper limit on μ | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | $1 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$ | $3 \times \sigma_{\text{bkg}}$ |
| LHC ₁₄ | 109 | 210 |
| HL-LHC | 49 | 108 |
| FCC ₁₀₀ | 12 | 23 |

Higgs quartic



| observable | selection cut |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $p_T, b_{(1,2,3,4)}$ | $> \{80, 50, 40, 40\} \text{ GeV}$ |
| $ \eta_b $ | < 3.0 |
| $m_{bb}^{\text{close},1}$ | $\in [100, 160] \text{ GeV}$ |
| $m_{bb}^{\text{close},2}$ | $\in [90, 170] \text{ GeV}$ |
| $\Delta R_{bb}^{\text{close},1}$ | $\in [0.2, 1.6]$ |
| $\Delta R_{bb}^{\text{close},2}$ | no cut |
| $p_T, \gamma_{(1,2)}$ | $> \{70, 40\} \text{ GeV}$ |
| $ \eta_\gamma $ | < 3.5 |
| $\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma}$ | $\in [0.2, 4.0]$ |
| $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ | $\in [124, 126] \text{ GeV}$ |

| | Signal | $b\bar{b}jj\gamma\gamma$ | $Ht\bar{t}$ | S/B | S/\sqrt{B} |
|--|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| preselection | 50 | 2.3×10^5 | 2.2×10^4 | 2.5×10^{-4} | 0.14 |
| $\chi^2_{H,\min} < 6.1$ | 26 | 4.6×10^4 | 9.9×10^3 | 5.0×10^{-4} | 0.14 |
| $ m_H^{\text{rec}} - 126 \text{ GeV} < 5.1 \text{ GeV}$ | 20 | 1.7×10^4 | 7.0×10^3 | 8.1×10^{-4} | 0.15 |

$30 \text{ ab}^{-1}: -4 < \lambda_4 < 16$

Higgs boson as inflaton

Gravitational action coupled to the SM sector

$$S = \int \left[\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{pl}}^2 R + \mathcal{L} \right] d^4x \sqrt{-g} = \int \left[\frac{1}{2} M_{\text{pl}}^2 R - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h + V(h) + \dots \right] d^4x \sqrt{-g}$$

Inflation model

- need a scalar field (h is a scalar field)
- need a well shaped potential, with a slow-roll condition

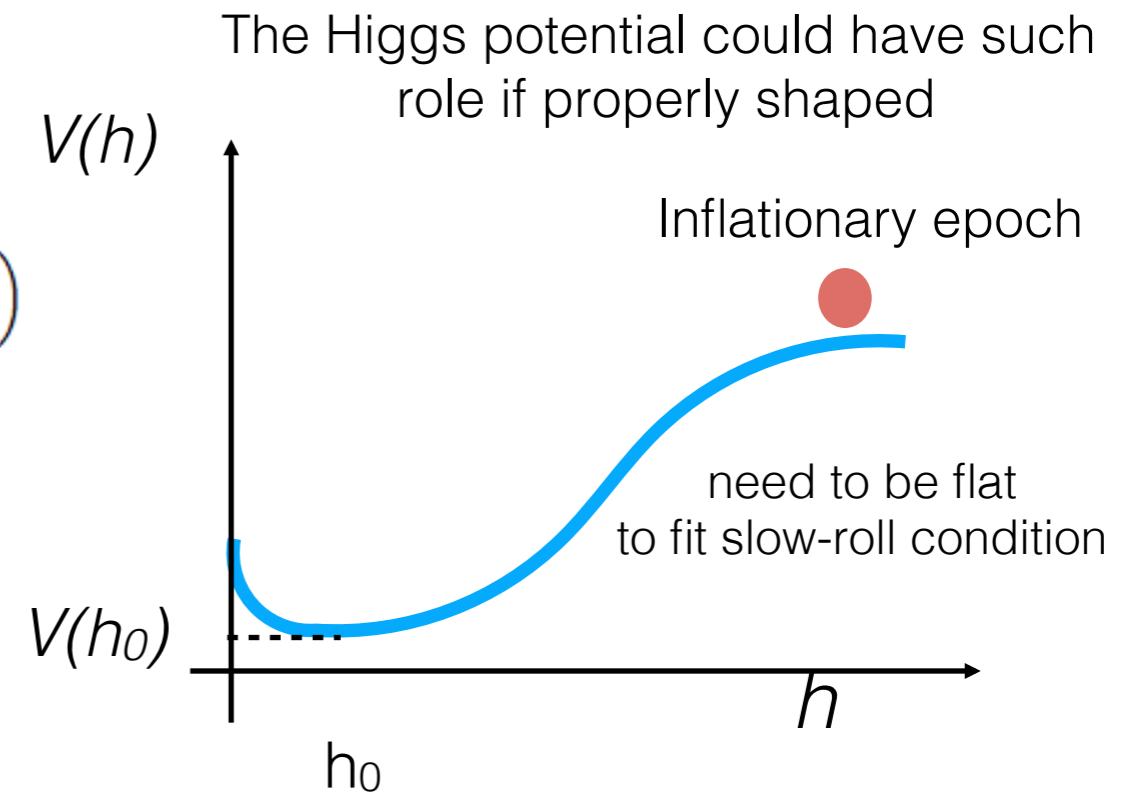
$$V(\phi) \gg \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 \rightarrow H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} V(\phi) \simeq \text{const.} \rightarrow a(t) \simeq e^{Ht} \quad \left(H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)$$

universe radius, exponentially expanding during inflation

In order to make this to work

$$h \gg h_0 \quad V(h) \sim \lambda h^4 \quad \lambda \sim 10^{-13}$$

Intriguing, λ nearly vanishes for high h value with the present value of top and Higgs mass.



$$h_0 = \langle 0 | h | 0 \rangle$$

Understanding the Higgs potential is the last missing piece of the SM, and it could have fundamental cosmological implications.