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# HIGGS SELF COUPLING ANALYSIS AT ILC

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# INTRODUCTION

- Measuring the Higgs self coupling is the key point to prove the electroweak symmetry breaking mechanism
  - Higgs potential in SM:

$$V = \lambda v^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda H^4$$

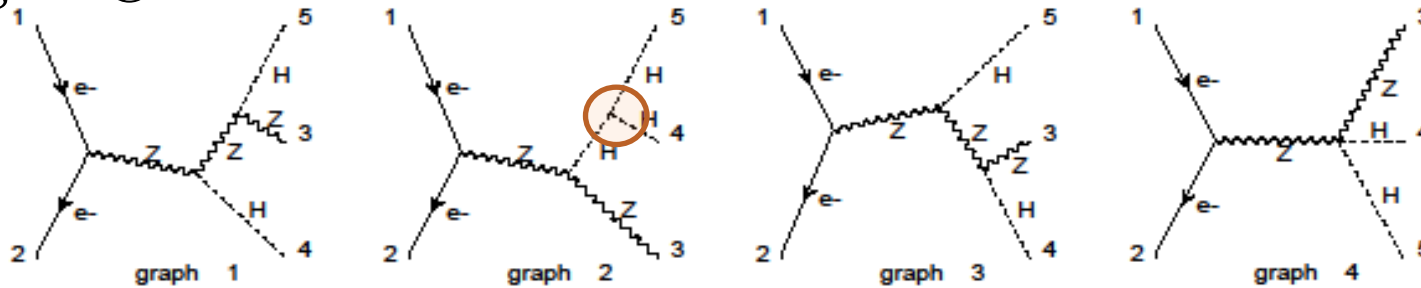
Mass term      **Trilinear coupling**      **Quartic coupling**  
→ difficult to measure

*SM:*  $\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$      $v \sim 246 \text{ GeV}$

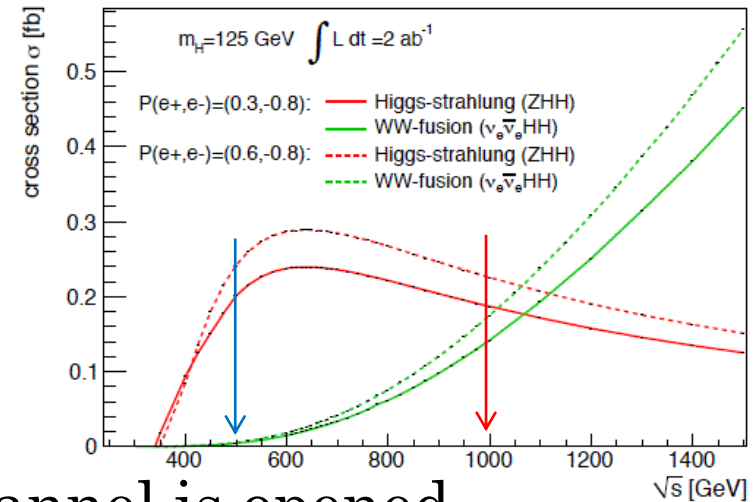
- Observing two Higgs bosons in the event is the only way to measure the self coupling
- Accurate test of the coupling may lead to the extended nature of Higgs sector → may go to new physics
- Our goal is to observe and measure the Higgs self coupling first**

# SIGNAL EVENTS

Signal@500GeV -  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow ZHH$  can be used

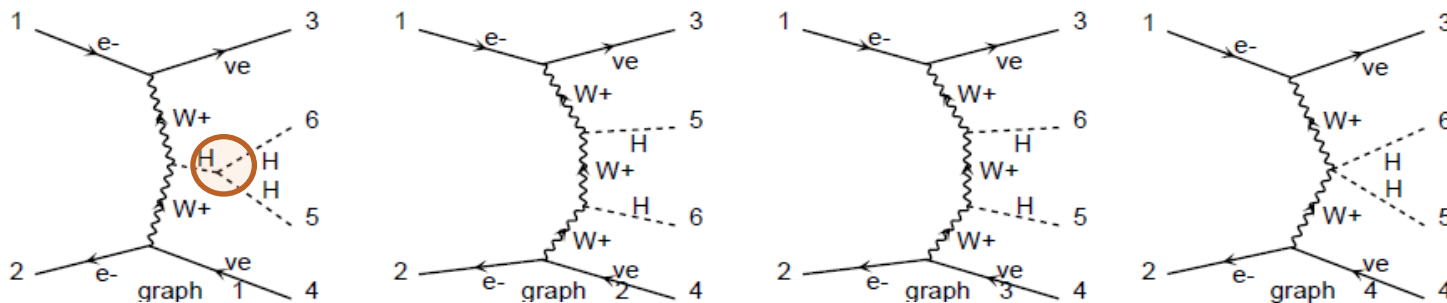


Signal: 2 Irreducible B.G.: 1, 3, 4



Signal@1TeV - VBF  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu HH$  channel is opened

- Increase the cross section of VBF



Signal: 1 Irreducible B.G.: 2, 3, 4

# STATUS OF THIS ANALYSIS

## Golden channel: $Z(bb)(bb)$

- b-tagging can suppress backgrounds

## Requirement of $H \rightarrow WW^*$ decay

- Contribution on the total sensitivity
- Difficulty of background rejection

## Backgrounds

- $t\bar{t}$  and  $ZWW$ : huge events
- $bbbb$  final states:  $ZZ$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $bbZ$  – b-rich backgrounds
- **triboson**:  $ZZH$ ,  $ZZZ$
- $t\bar{t}$  +  $X$ : jet-rich and b-rich


## Difficulty of the analysis

- $S/B \sim 1/3500$  @500GeV,  $\sim 1/2000$  @1TeV

	H1		
H2	Br	bb	WW
	bb		
	WW		

# SELF-COUPPLING AND CROSS SECTION RELATIONSHIP

- Irreducible backgrounds cause the interference with the signal diagram:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = B(x) + \lambda I(x) + \lambda^2 S(x)$$


From background diagrams **Interference between signal and background diagrams** From signal diagram

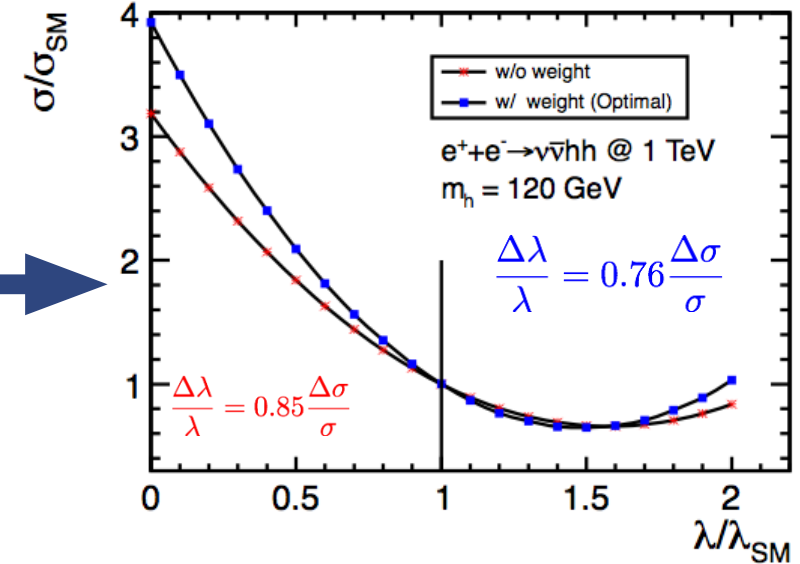
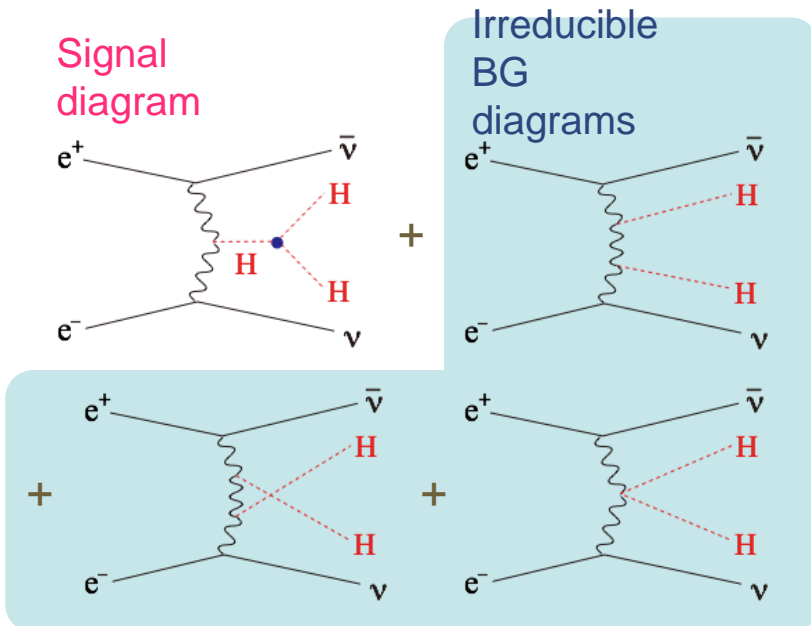
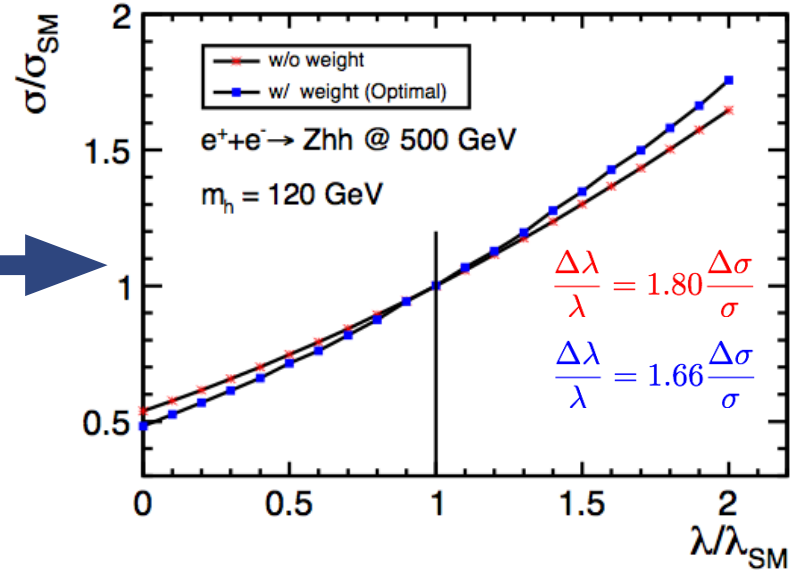
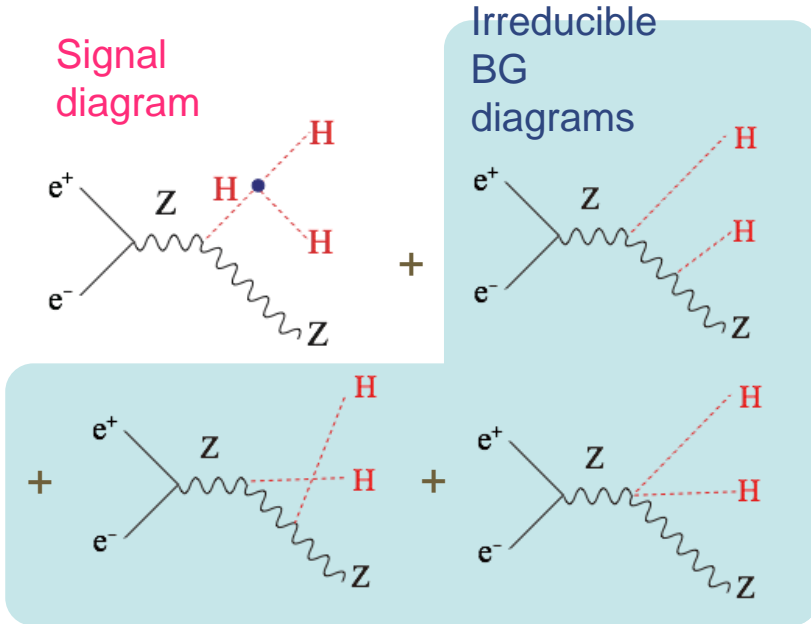
- Irreducible backgrounds may degrade the sensitivity of self-coupling

- Precision of self-coupling can be related to the precision of cross section measurement :

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = F \cdot \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

- F=0.5 if no interference (only  $\lambda^2$  term)
- F becomes large due to the interference → difficult to estimate the coupling

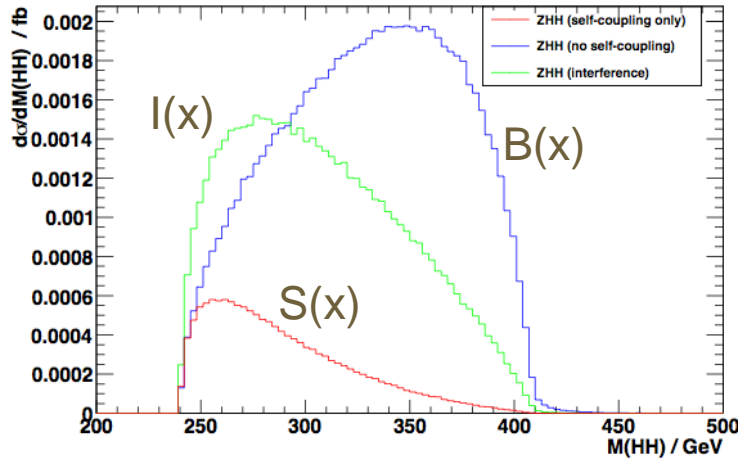
# GENERAL ISSUE: SENSITIVITY OF COUPLING TO THE CROSS SECTION



# WEIGHTING METHOD TO ENHANCE THE COUPLING SENSITIVITY

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} = B(x) + \lambda I(x) + \lambda^2 S(x)$$

differential cross-section



observable: weighted cross-section

$$\sigma_w = \int \frac{d\sigma}{dx} w(x) dx$$

equation of the optimal  $w(x)$  (variance principle):

$$\sigma(x)w_0(x) \int (I(x) + 2S(x))w_0(x)dx = (I(x) + 2S(x)) \int \sigma(x)w_0^2(x)dx$$

general solution:

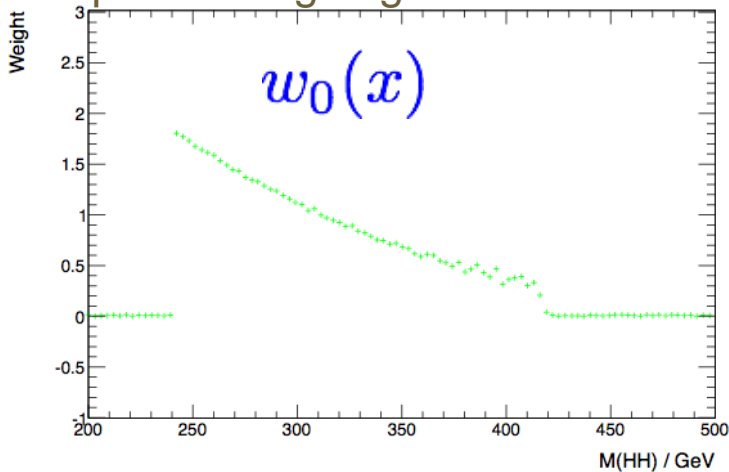
$$w_0(x) = c \cdot \frac{I(x) + 2S(x)}{\sigma(x)}$$

$c$ : arbitrary normalization factor

Corrected relationship:

$$\frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} = F_w \frac{\delta\sigma_w}{\sigma_w} = F' \frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

optimal weighing function



# DIFFICULTIES FOR THE ANALYSIS

## ○ General difficulties

- irreducible SM diagrams: significantly degrade the coupling sensitivity
- production cross-sections are small → high luminosities needed
- very large SM background

## ○ Technical difficulties(& requirement)

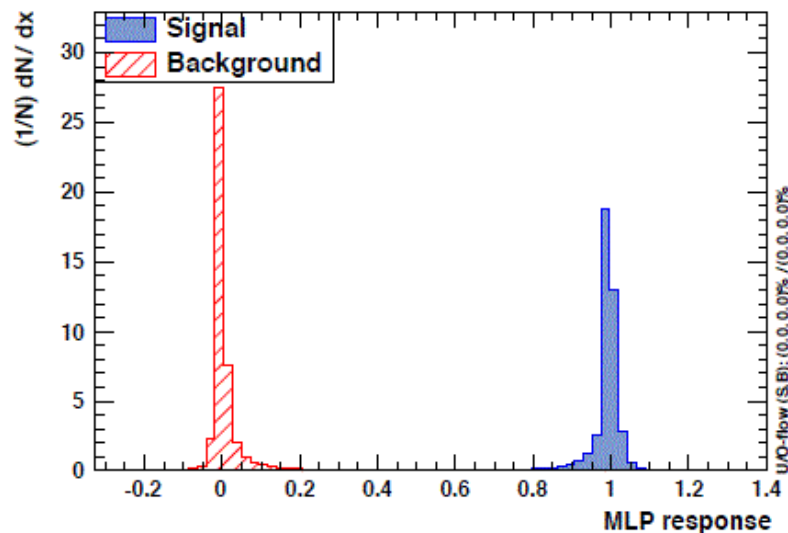
- Higgs mass reconstruction: jet clustering, jet pairing
- Flavor tagging and isolated lepton selection: need very high efficiency and purity
- neural net training: separated neural-nets, large statistics needed
- →good flavor tag, good leptonID, good jet finding,  
good jet finding



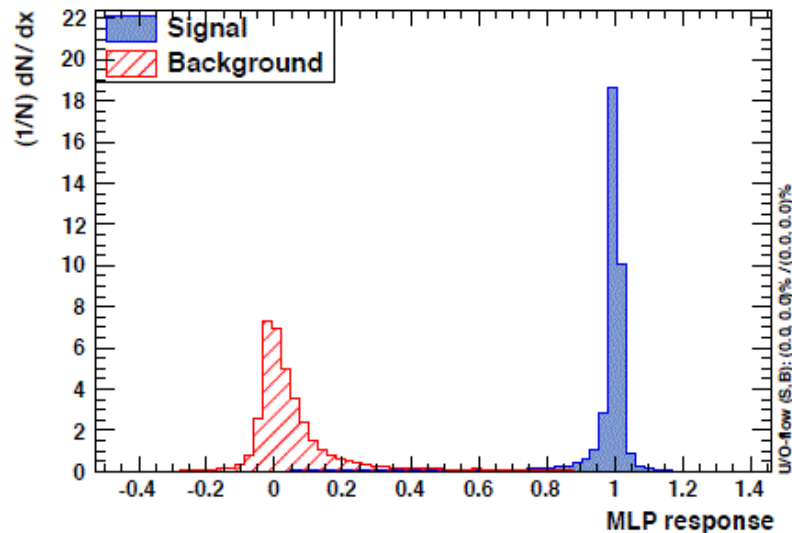
# LEPTON ID IMPROVEMENT

- Old method for lepton ID
  - Cut based selection using calorimeter information
- Lepton ID using MVA
  - MVA training: signal( $eeHH$  &  $\mu\mu HH$ ) vs. ( $bbbb$  &  $lvbbqq$ )
  - Calorimeter information is used as input variables for the MVA training

neural net output for electrons

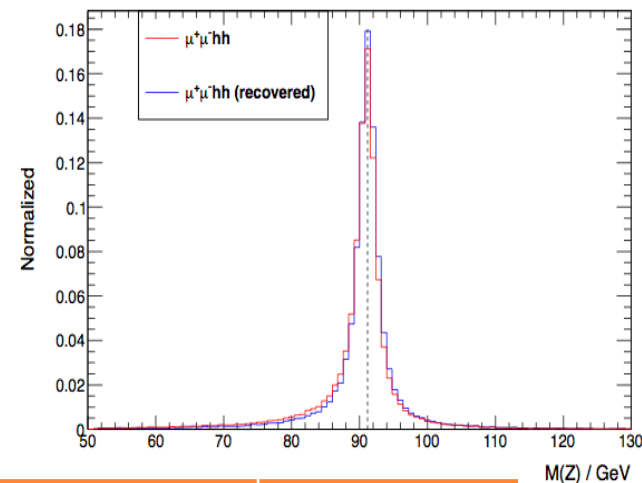
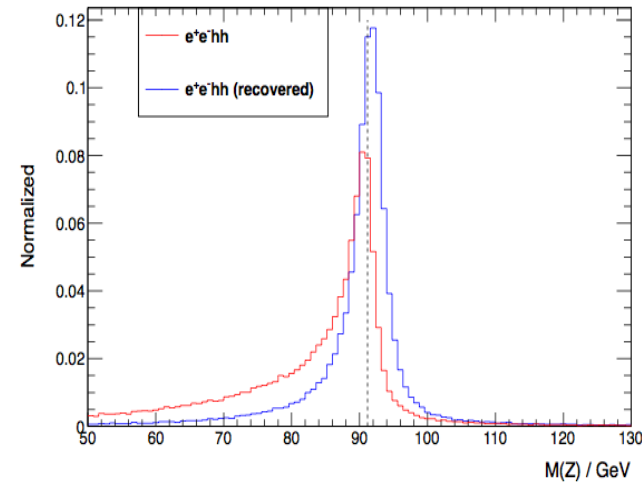


neural net output for muons



# LEPTON ID FOR DILEPTON FINDING

- Blemmsstrahlung and FSR recovery
  - Adding the photon energy emitted in small angle
- New lepton ID is applied for lepton pair finding from Z boson
  - New lepton ID can increase signal efficiency
  - Hadronic and lepton+jets background can be suppressed significantly

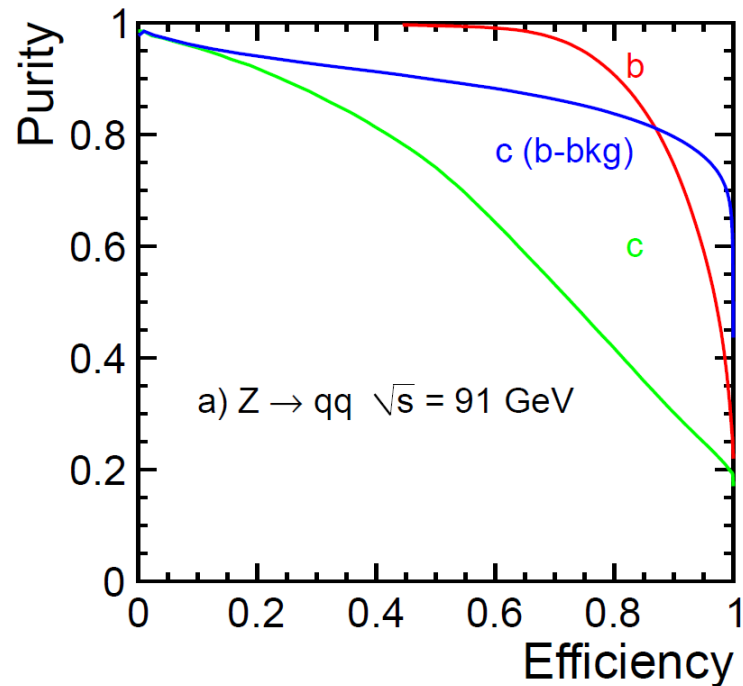


Efficiency(%)	$eeHH$	$\mu\mu HH$	$bbbb$	$evbbqq$	$\mu\nu bbqq$
MVA ID	<b>87.0</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>0.0017</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.020</b>
Cut based	85.7	88.4	0.028	1.44	0.10

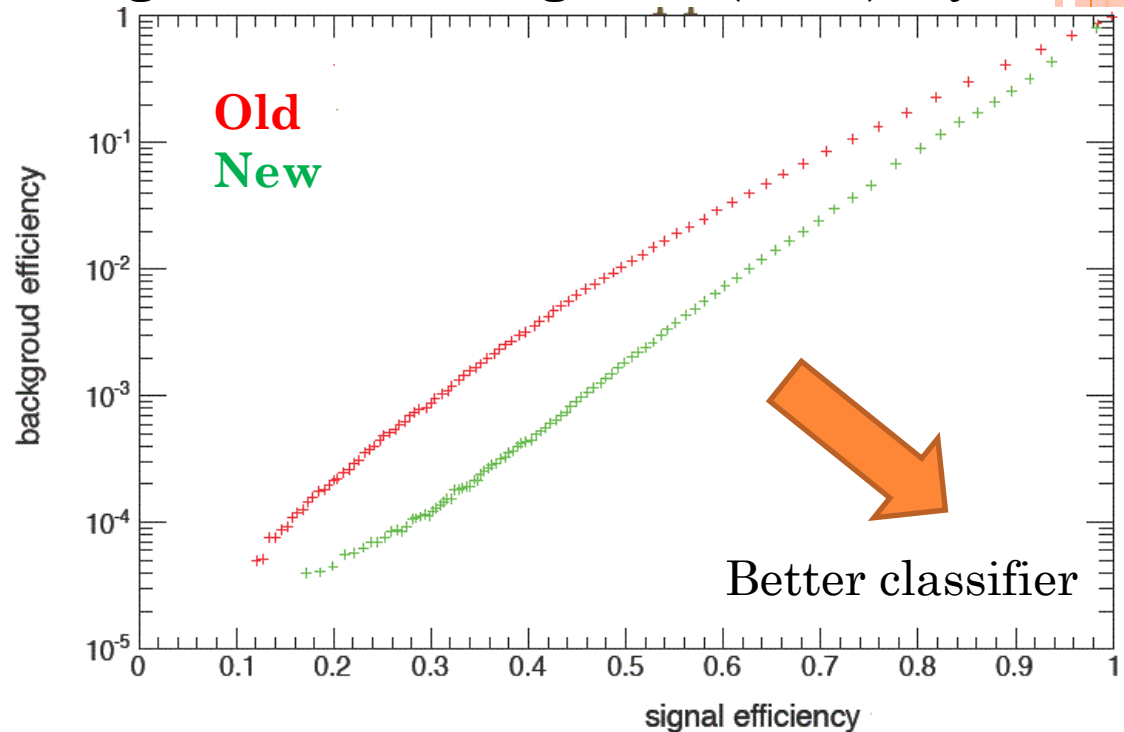
# FLAVOR TAGGING

## ○ Flavor tagging performance is improved → LCFIPlus

- Better efficiency on secondary vertex finding
- Heavy flavor likeliness is parameterized using Multi Variate Analysis
- Operation points of b-likeliness depend on the analysis

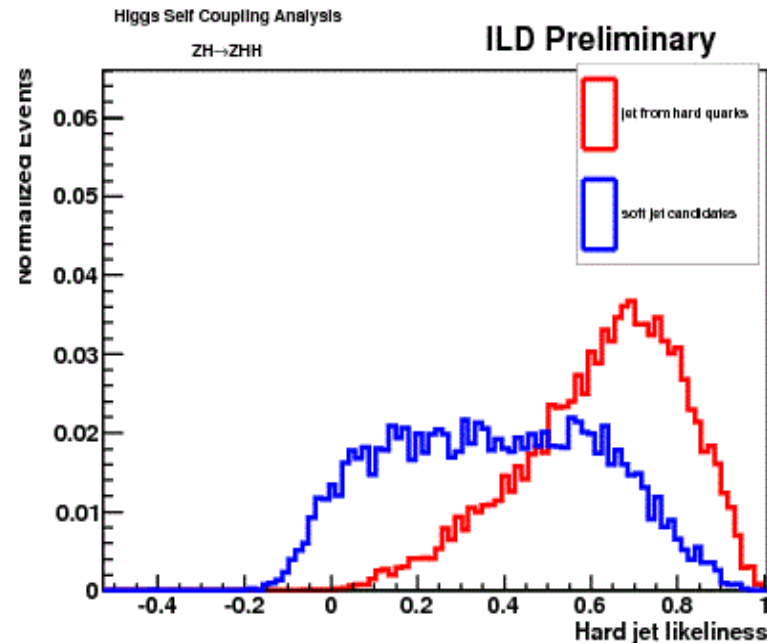
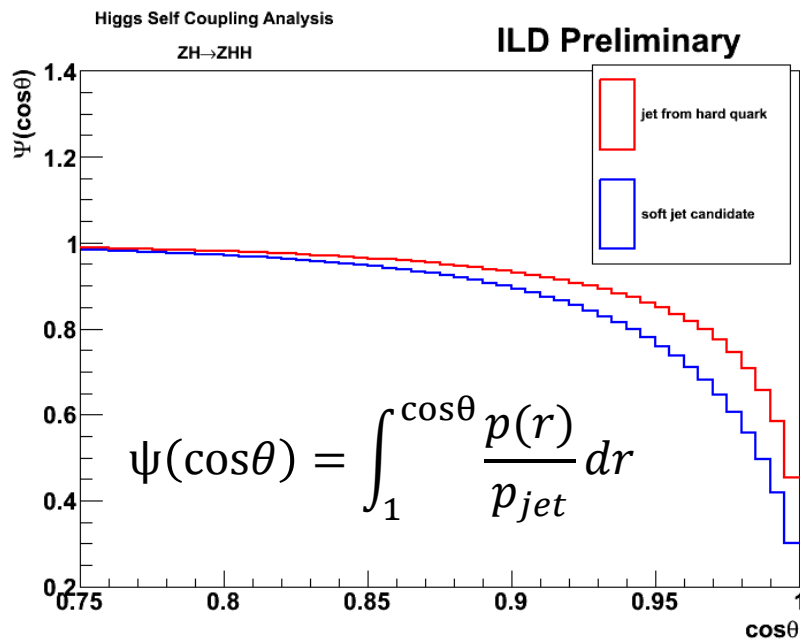
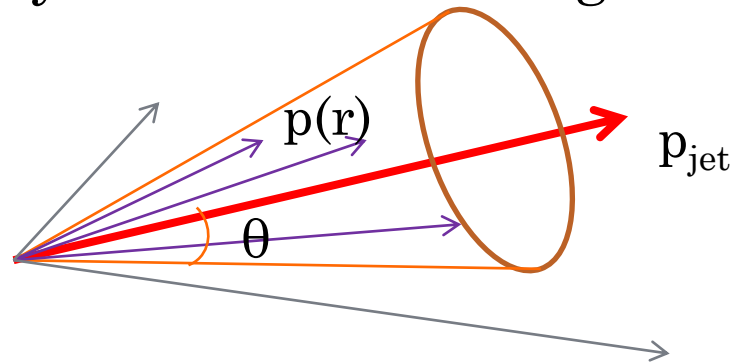


## Signal eff. vs. background(ttbar) rejection



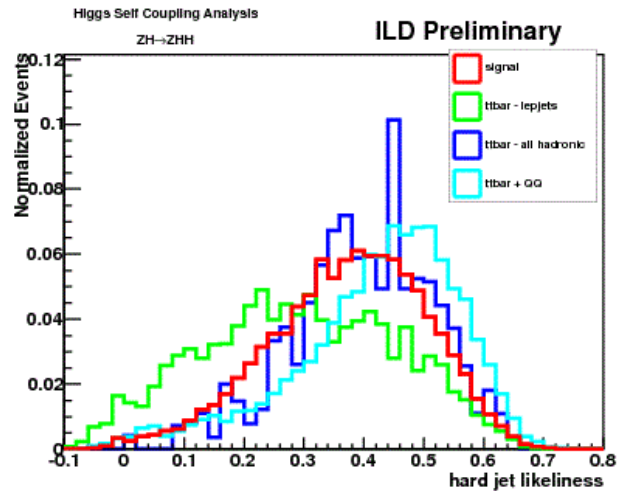
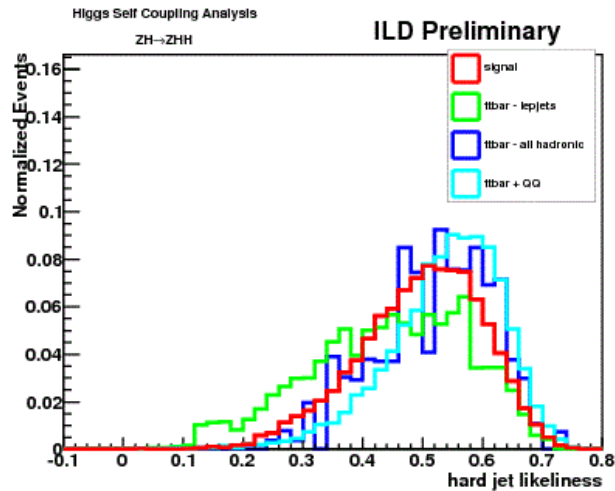
# SOFT JET FINDING

- Tracks in the gluon jets spread wider than those in quark jets (e.g. analyses on hadron collider)
  - Traditional jet shape can be a good estimator
- Using Multivariate Analysis and estimating the hard jet likeliness for each jet

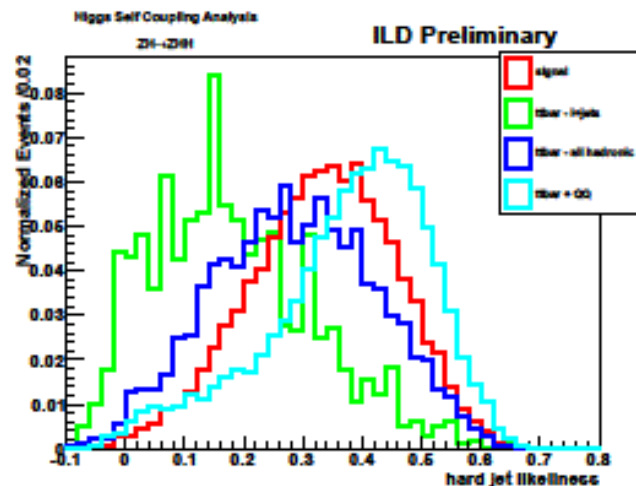
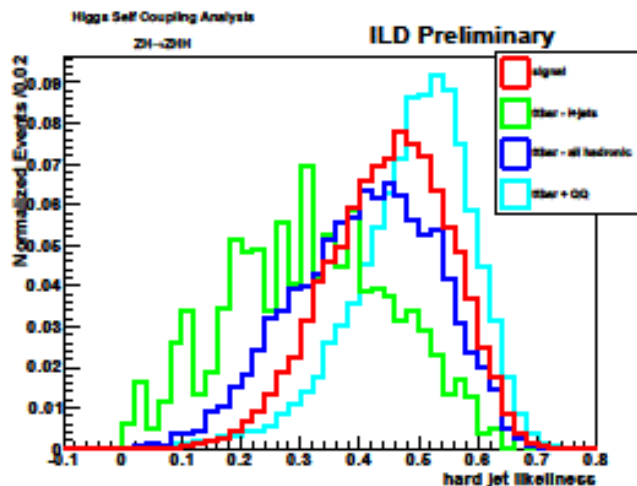


# CHECK THE PERFORMANCE

- Check the jets with small hard jet likelihood – signal vs.  $t\bar{t}$
- For 6jets



- For 8jets



# ANALYSIS STRATEGY FOR $HH \rightarrow (BB)(BB)$

## ○ $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$ @500GeV

- Searching mode can be classified with Z decay:

- ◆  $llHH$ :  $llbb$  (ZZ,  $\gamma Z$ , bbZ),  $lvbbqq$  (tt-bar),  $llbbbb$  (ZZZ/ZZH)

- ◆  $\nu\nu HH$ :  $bbbb$  (ZZ,  $\gamma Z$ , bbZ),  $\nu\nu bbqq$  (tt-bar),  $\nu\nu bbbb$  (ZZZ/ZZH)

- ◆  $qqHH$ :  $bbbb$  (ZZ,  $\gamma Z$ , bbZ),  $bbqqqq$  (tt-bar),  $qqbbbb$  (ZZZ/ZZH)

- Event selection

- ◆ isolated-lepton selection or rejection

- ◆ jet clustering and flavor tagging

- ◆ missing energy or visible energy requirement

- ◆ event reconstructed as from signal and dominant background

- ◆ each dominant background is suppressed by training a neural-net

## ○ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu HH$ @ 1 TeV

- Similar strategy to the case of 500GeV

# ANALYSIS STRATEGY FOR $HH \rightarrow (BB)(WW)$

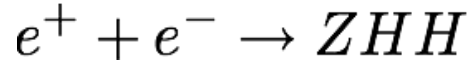
- Classify the events with Z and W decays:

@500GeV	$WW \rightarrow (qq)(qq)$	$WW \rightarrow (qq)(lv)$	@1TeV	$WW \rightarrow (qq)(qq)$	$WW \rightarrow (qq)(lv)$
$Z \rightarrow bb$	8jets	Lepton+6jets	$Z \rightarrow bb$	8jets	Lepton+6jets
$Z \rightarrow cc$	8jets	Lepton+6jets	$Z \rightarrow ll$	Dilepton+6jets	N/A
$Z \rightarrow ll$	Dilepton+6jets	Trilepton+4jets	$\nu\nu HH$	6jets (+missing)	N/A

- Z decays into heavy flavor pair or lepton pair mainly**
  - Need flavor tagger or clean Z mass distribution to reject huge backgrounds
- Number of b jet candidates in the event and number of leptons can form exclusive samples**
  - Number of b-tagging available: up to 4
    - Basically, 2 or 4 b-tagged jets events can be used
    - c-tagging is also available
  - Number of leptons: from 0 to 3

# HIGGS SELF-COUPLING @ 500 GEV (COMBINED)

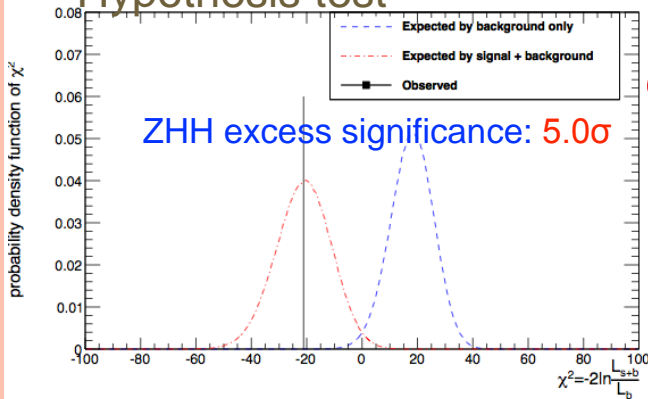
$P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.3)$



$M(H) = 120 \text{ GeV} \quad \int L dt = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Energy (GeV)	Modes	signal	background (tt, ZZ, ZZH/ZZZ)	significance	
				excess (I)	measurement (II)
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (ll)(bb)(bb)$	3.7	4.3	1.5 $\sigma$	1.1 $\sigma$
		4.5	6	1.5 $\sigma$	1.2 $\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (\nu\bar{\nu})(bb)(bb)$	8.5	7.9	2.5 $\sigma$	2.1 $\sigma$
500	$ZHH \rightarrow (q\bar{q})(bb)(bb)$	13.6	30.7	2.2 $\sigma$	2.0 $\sigma$
		18.8	90.6	1.9 $\sigma$	1.8 $\sigma$

## Hypothesis test

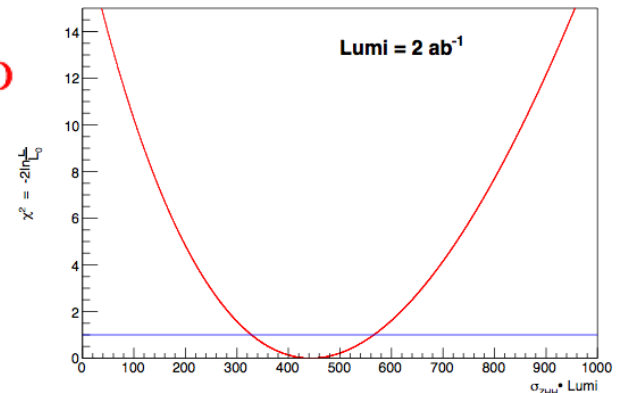


$$\sigma_{ZHH} = 0.22 \pm 0.06 \text{ fb}$$

$$\frac{\delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 27\%$$

Higgs self-coupling:  $\frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} = 44\%$

$\chi^2$  as a function of cross section





## Higgs self-coupling @ 1 TeV

$$P(e^-, e^+) = (-0.8, +0.2) \quad e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}HH \quad M(H) = 120\text{GeV} \quad \int L dt = 2\text{ab}^{-1}$$

	Expected	After Cut
vvhh (WW F)	272	35.7
vvhh (ZHH)	74	3.88
BG (tt/vvZH)	$7.86 \times 10^5$	33.7
significance	0.3	4.29

- better sensitive factor
- benefit more from beam polarisation
- BG tt x-section smaller
- more boosted b-jets

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} \approx 23\% \quad \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \approx 18\%$$

Double Higgs excess significance:  $> 7\sigma$

Higgs self-coupling significance:  $> 5\sigma$

# SENSITIVITY@500GeV

## ○ HH→(bb)(WW)

- As mentioned, categorized with decay types of Z and W boson
  - Z→bb, cc or ll
- b-tagging strategy – introduce looser b-tag category
  - 4-btag & 3-btag
- $E_{CM}=500\text{GeV}$ ,  $L=2\text{ab}^{-1}$
- **Significance  $\sim 1.91\sigma$**

Modes	Z decay	b tag	Signal	Background	Significance
All hadronic	Z→bb	4btag	15.20	87.52	1.50σ
		3btag	19.43	3099.49	0.35σ
	Z→cc		11.29	366.13	0.58σ
Lepton + jets	Z→bb		1.65	17.62	0.38σ
	Z→cc		1.50	819.61	0.05σ
Dilepton	Z→ll		2.24	8.44	0.69σ
Trilepton	Z→ll		1.05	2.60	0.55σ
Combined					<b>1.91σ</b>

# SENSITIVITY@1TeV

## ○ HH→(bb)(WW)


- As mentioned, categorized with decay types of Z and W boson
  - Z→bb and ll, VBF channel
- b-tagging strategy – fully used the b-tagging for each category
- $E_{\text{CM}}=1\text{TeV}$ ,  $L=2\text{ab}^{-1}$
- **Significance  $\sim 2.80\sigma$**

Modes	Z decay	Signal	Background	Significance
All hadronic	Z→bb	17.15	48.17	2.12 $\sigma$
Lepton + jets	Z→bb	1.16	9.24	0.36 $\sigma$
Dilepton	Z→ll	1.03	14.30	0.26 $\sigma$
6jets+ Missing	No Z, vvHH	6.90	8.24	1.77 $\sigma$
Combined				<b>2.80<math>\sigma</math></b>

- Fast simulation results, need to update

# Higgs Self-coupling Projections @ ILC

full simulation done w/  $m_H = 120$  GeV, extrapolated to  $m_H = 125$  GeV

	500 GeV			500 GeV + 1 TeV		
	Scenario	A	B	C	A	B
Baseline	104%	83%	66%	26%	21%	17%
LumiUP	58%	46%	37%	16%	13%	10%

Scenario A:  $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ , full simulation done

Scenario B: by adding  $HH \rightarrow bbWW^*$ , full simulation ongoing, expect ~20% relative improvement

Scenario C: color-singlet clustering, future improvement, expected ~20% relative improvement (conservative)

# LHC PROSPECTS

- From snowmass report:

	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	VLHC
$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	14	33	100
$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	3000	3000	3000
$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(pp \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma)$ (fb)	0.089	0.545	3.73
$S/\sqrt{B}$	2.3	6.2	15.0
$\lambda$ (stat)	50%	20%	8%

- Combined result of HL-LHC(ATLAS&CMS)  
 ~ **30%** precision

	HL-LHC	ILC500	ILC500-up	ILC1000	ILC1000-up	CLIC1400	CLIC3000	HE-LHC	VLHC
$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	14000	500	500	500/1000	500/1000	1400	3000	33,000	100,000
$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	3000/expt	500	1600 <sup>‡</sup>	500+1000	1600+2500 <sup>‡</sup>	1500	+2000	3000	3000
$\lambda$	50%	83%	46%	21%	13%	21%	10%	20%	8%

# SUMMARY AND PLAN

## ○ Higgs self coupling analysis is ongoing:

- One of the important task for the next linear collider
- Results of  $HH \rightarrow (bb)(bb)$  – precision of the self coupling @  $\int L = 2ab^{-1}$ :

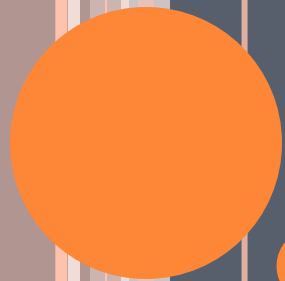
energy	500GeV	1TeV
$\delta\lambda/\lambda$	$\sim 44\%$	$\sim 18\%$
$\delta\sigma/\sigma$	$\sim 27\%$	$\sim 23\%$

- Results of  $HH \rightarrow (bb)(WW^*)$  - signal significance @  $\int L = 2ab^{-1}$

energy	500GeV	1TeV
Signal significance	$1.91\sigma$	$2.80\sigma$

## ○ Plans

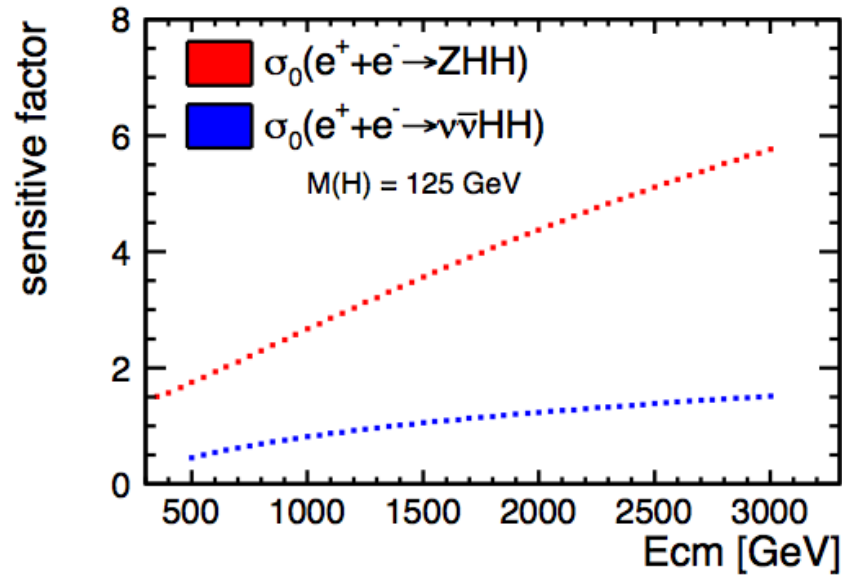
- Combine all the channels
- Improvement of basic components for the analysis
  - B-tagging
  - Lepton ID
  - Jet finding, Jet clustering
- Lots of efforts are necessary and ongoing



# BACKUPS

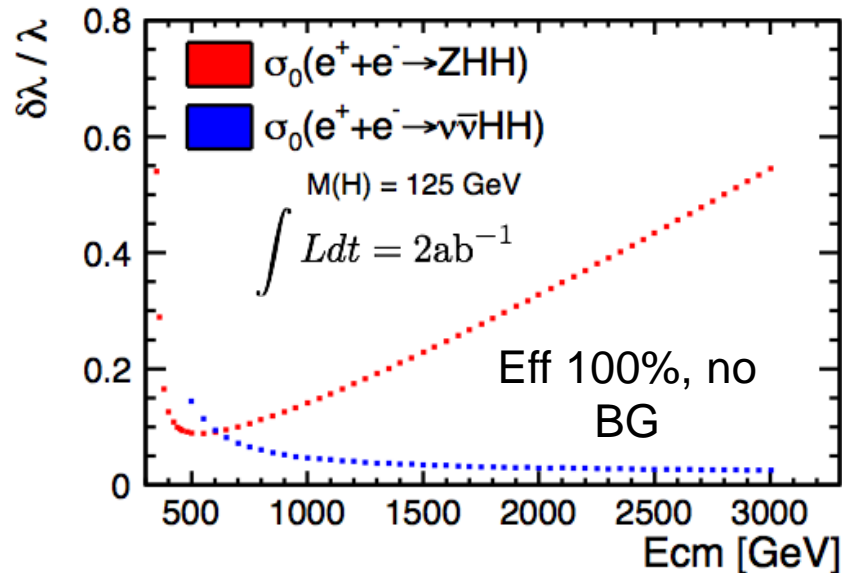
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# GENERAL ISSUE: RUNNING OF THE SENSITIVITY FACTOR AND EXPECTED COUPLING PRECISION AT DIFFERENT ECM



$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = F \cdot \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

Factor increases quickly as going to higher energy



for ZHH, the expected optimal energy  $\sim 500 \text{ GeV}$  (though cross section is maximum  $\sim 600 \text{ GeV}$ )

for  $\nu\nu HH$ , expected precision improves slowly as going to higher energy