

Higgs physics and detector requirements

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- HL-LHC:
 - ◆ Direct searches: O(5) TeV
 - ◆ H-couplings: few%, self-coupling $\sim 50\%$
- Future e^+e^- collider:
 - ◆ Measure H-couplings at O(0.1)% level

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Outline:

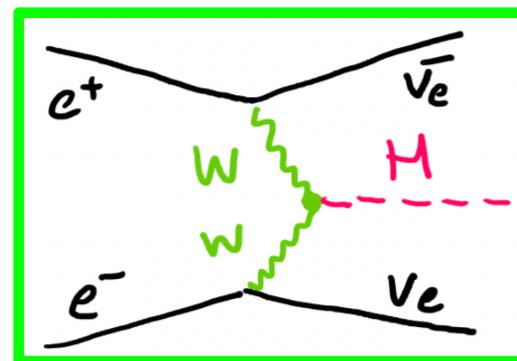
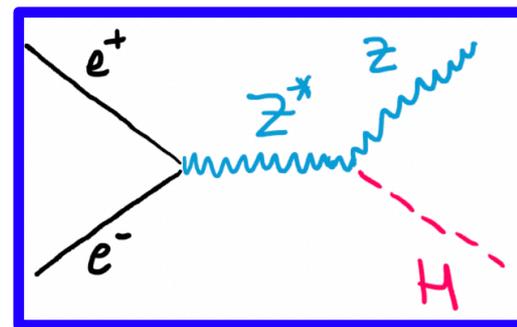
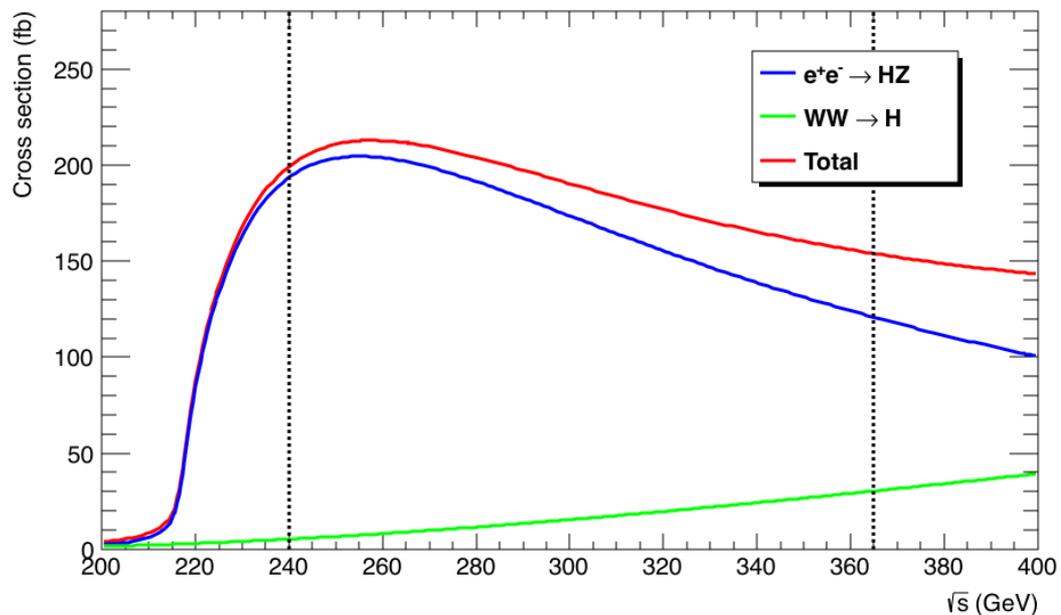
- What we can do with FCC-ee (in H-couplings)
 - Strategy and tools
- How we can reach these results [teasers]
 - Detector requirements
 - Physics objects/tagging
- Summary

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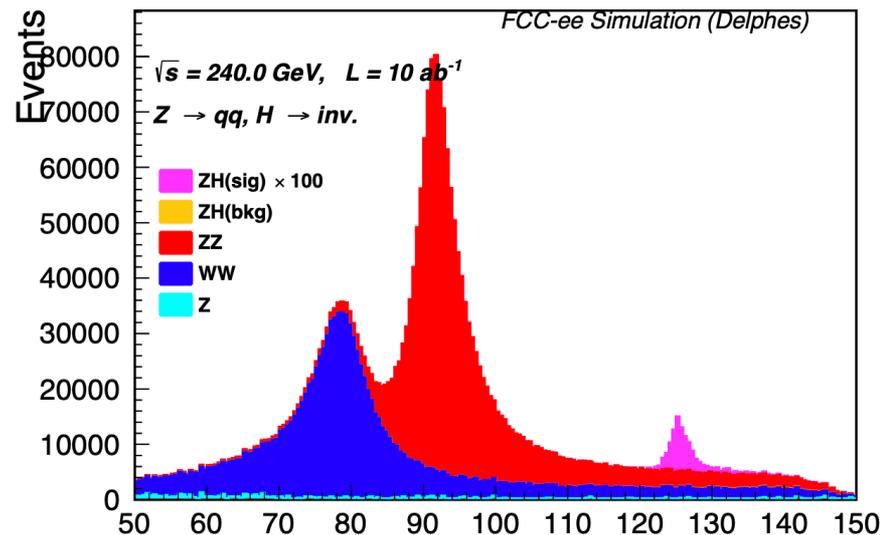
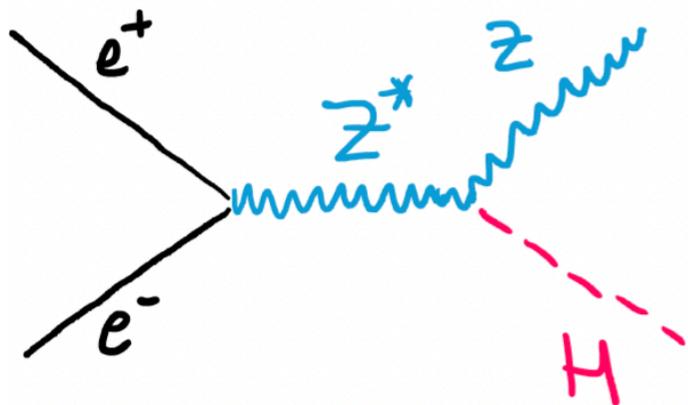
Higgs production at FCC-ee



Focus at ZH production@240 GeV : 2M Higgs [4IP]
→ Effort on exploring CM~360 GeV just started

Z boson reconstruction:

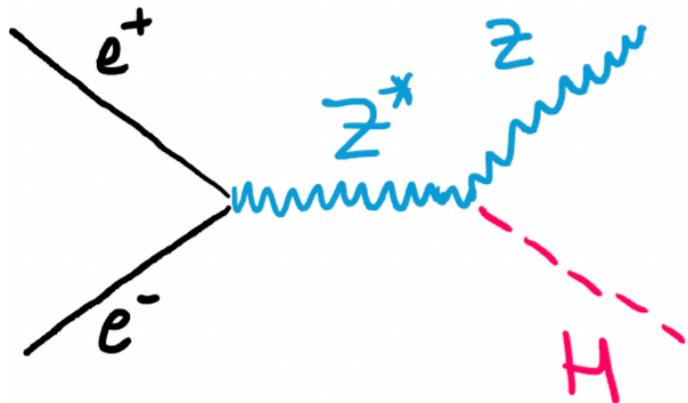
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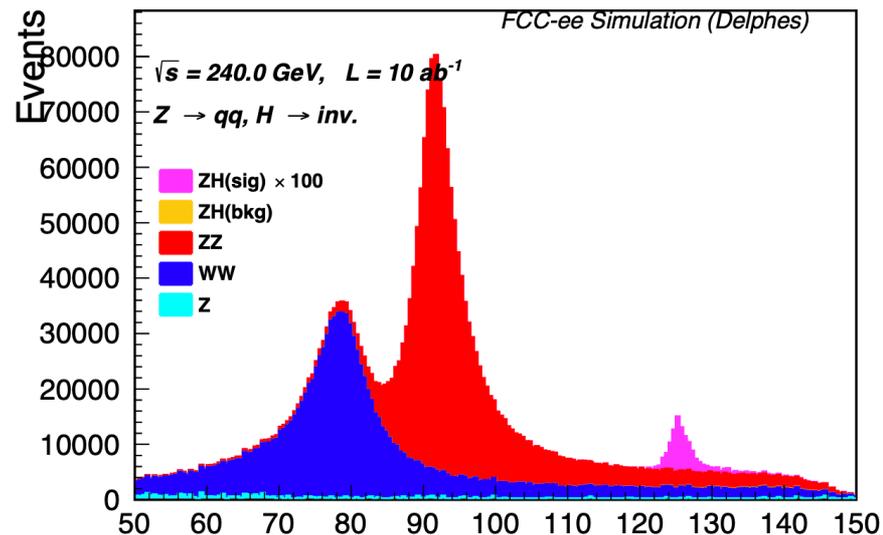
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- as many as possible decay modes



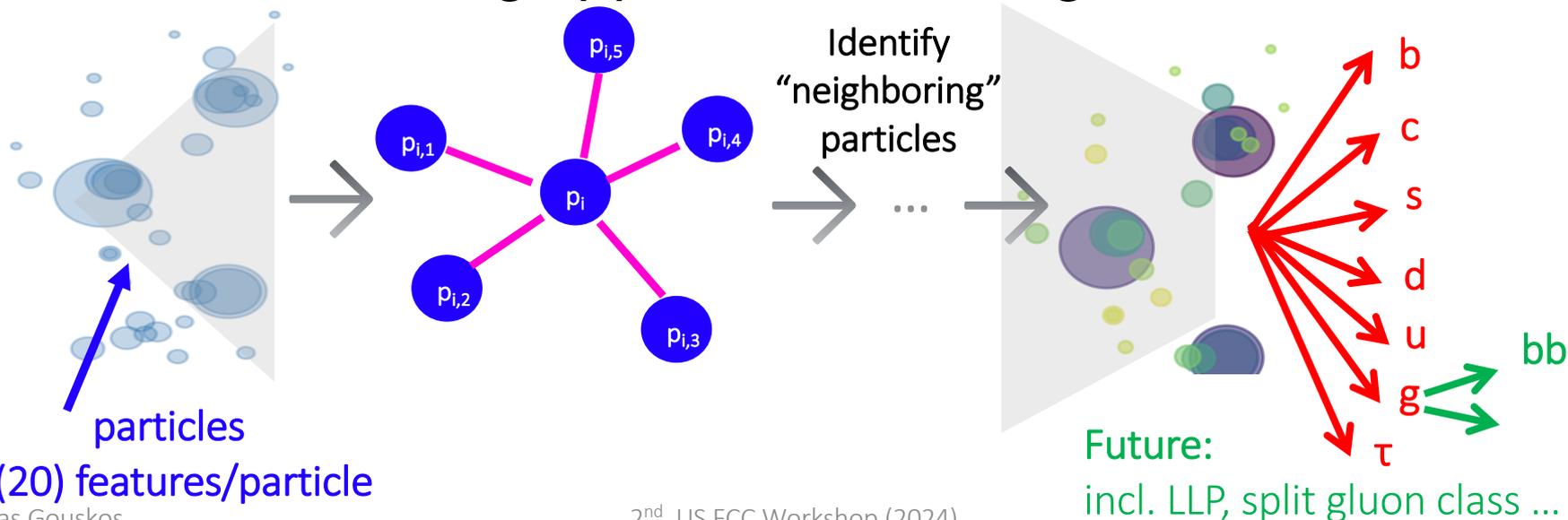
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BR($H \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$) $\sim 80\%$

BR($Z \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$) $\sim 70\%$

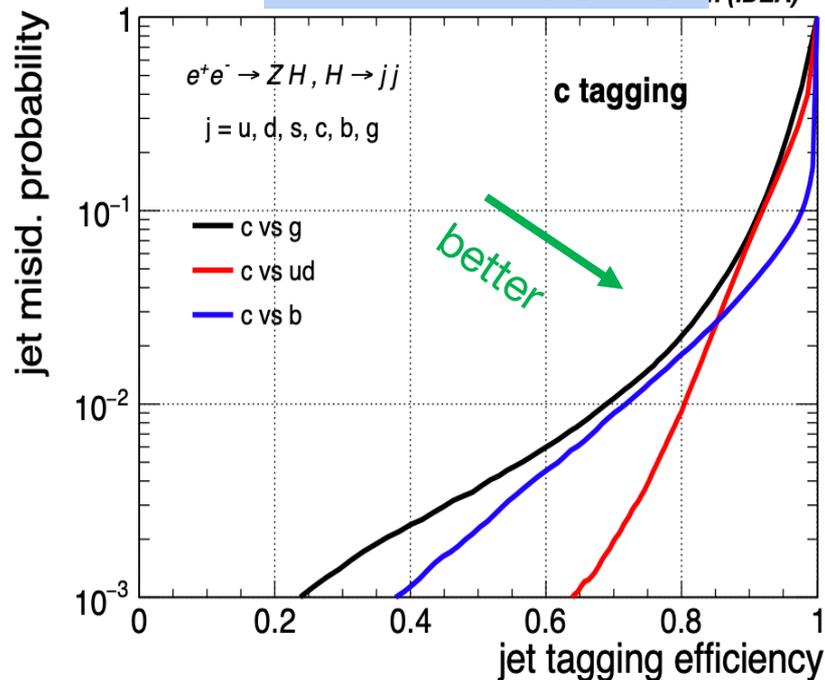
Optimal reconstruction and ID (“tagging”) of hadronic final states essential

- Jet representation: Particle cloud
 - ◆ i.e. unordered set of particles
- Network architecture: Graph Neural Networks
 - ◆ Particle cloud represented as a graph
 - particles: **vertices** of graph; interactions b/w particles: **edges**
- Hierarchical learning approach: local \rightarrow global structures

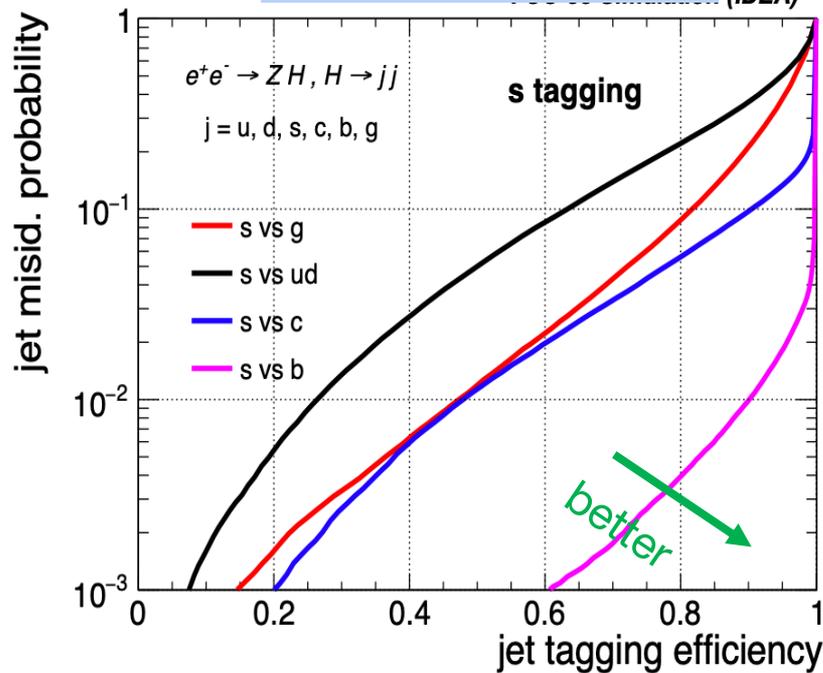


Jet tagging: Performance

charm-tagging n (IDEA)



strange-tagging (IDEA)



WP	Eff (c)	Mistag (g)	Mistag (ud)	Mistag (b)
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Medium	80%	2%	0.8%	2%

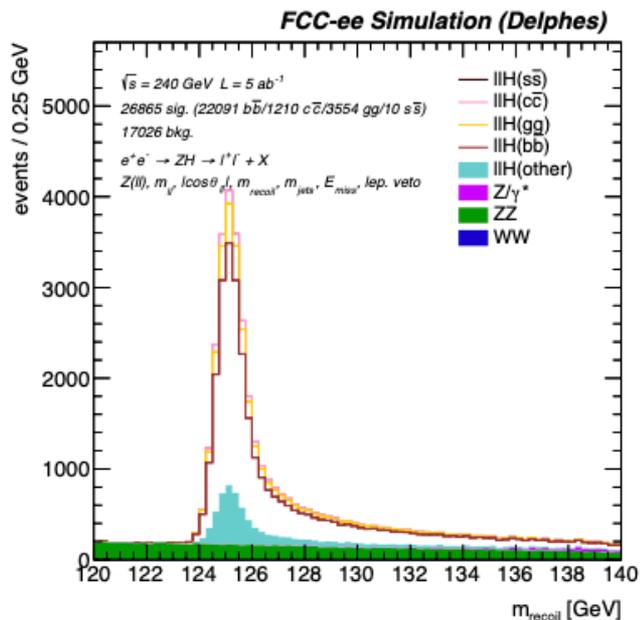
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H-Couplings to “visible” particles

- Analysis channels
 - ◆ $Z(\rightarrow LL)H$: clean but smaller signal acceptance
 - ◆ $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H$: good compromise b/ signal acceptance and purity
 - ◆ $Z(\rightarrow \text{hadrons})H$: Largest signal acceptance, but.. jets
 - details in Iza’s [talk](#) later today
- Study all possible Higgs decay modes
 - ◆ Currently: bb , cc , ss , gg , $\tau\tau$
 - work on going: uu , dd , + off diagonal terms

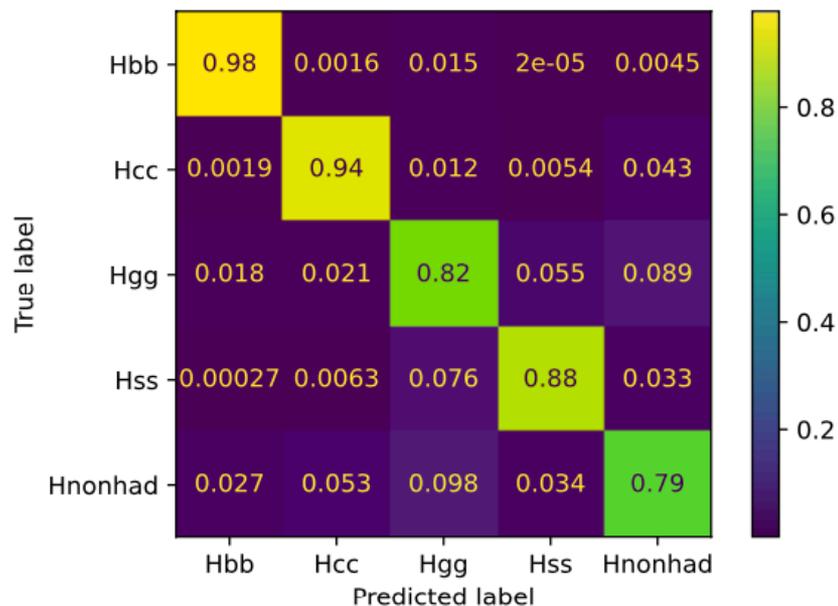
Z($\rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$)H channel

- Baseline: $N_L=2$, $N_j=2$
 - m_{LL} (m_{jj}) consistent w/ m_Z (m_H)



- Main [non-Higgs] BKGs: ZZ
 - Key: disentangle Higgs decay modes

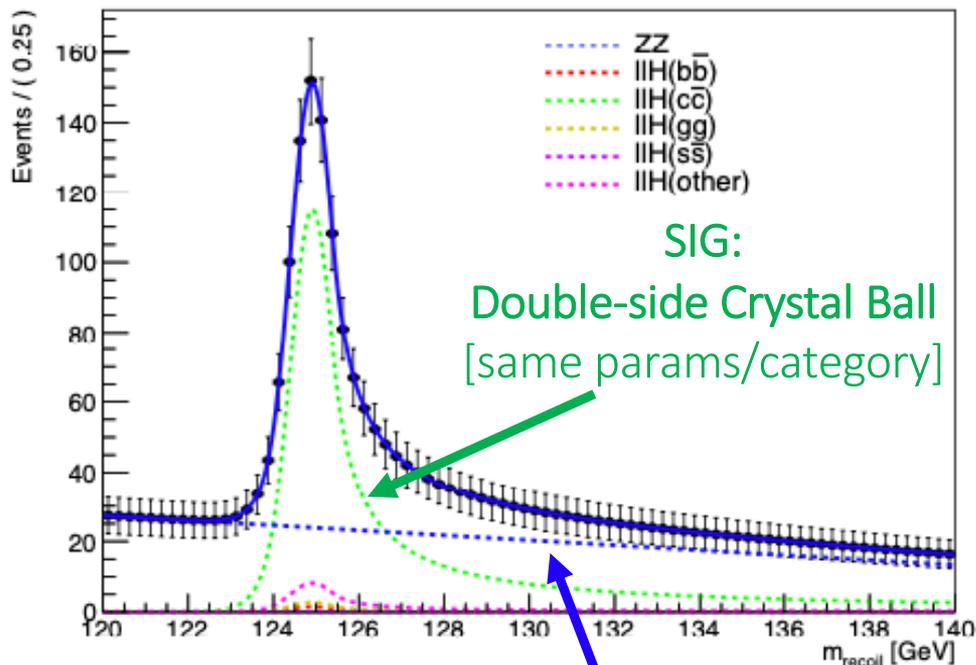
- NN-based evt-level discrim.
 - Inputs:
 - ParticleNet-ee scores / jet
 - Evt-level info
 - Multiclass output



Z($\rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$)H channel (II)

- Fit m_{rec} simultaneously in all categories

Z($\rightarrow LL$)H($\rightarrow cc$) category



SIG:
Double-side Crystal Ball
[same params/category]

BKG:
1st order polynomial

- Systematics: 5% on BKG
- uncorrelated b/w categories
- Free-floating signal strength

Results @5 ab⁻¹

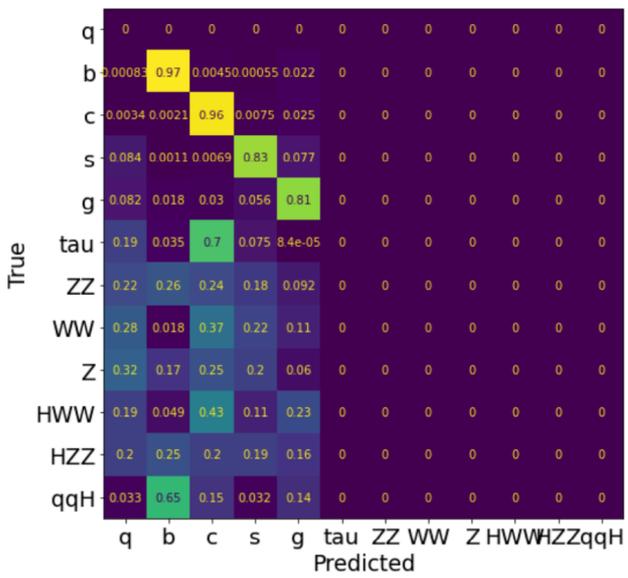
Z($\rightarrow LL$)H($\rightarrow qq$)	bb	cc	ss	gg
$\delta\mu/\mu$ (%)	0.8	4.9	410	2.7

Z(\rightarrow vv)H channel

- More signal, but larger and more complex BKGs

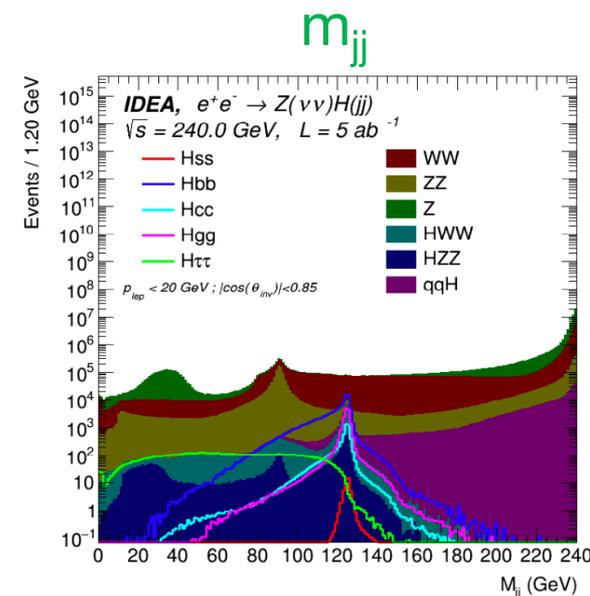
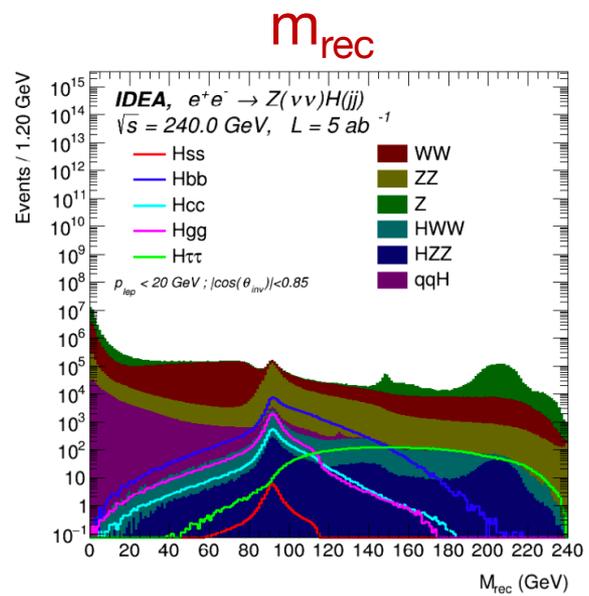
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- Sum ParticleNet scores of 2 jets
 - e.g. scores: $b_1b_2, c_1c_2, s_1s_2, \dots$
- Largest \sum : Characterize event
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SIG-vs-BKG discrimination

- Different SIG and BKGs shapes in m_{rec} & m_{jj}
- Bump hunt in 2D
 - simultaneous fit in all categories

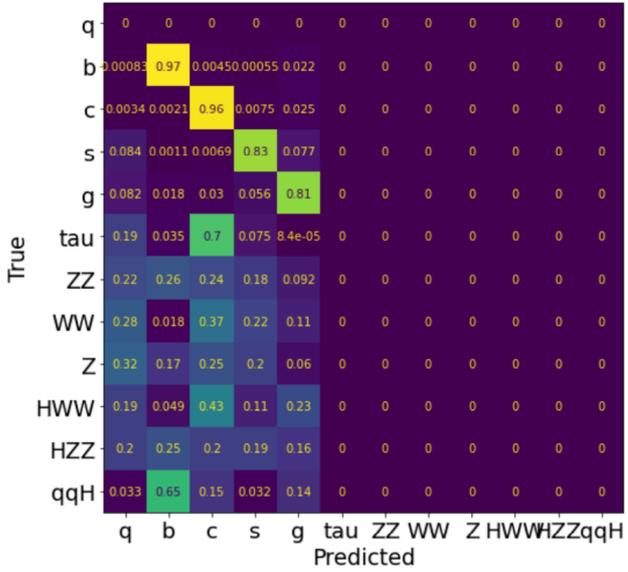


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Z(\rightarrow vv)H(\rightarrow qq)	bb	cc	ss	gg
$\delta\mu/\mu$ (%)	0.4	2.6	137	1.1

2x better compared to the 2L channel
 Also: All-had channel [I. Veliscek [talk](#)]

Big picture

- [Very] Preliminary combination ($5ab^{-1}$)

Final state	Z(II)H(jj) [%]	Z(vv)H(jj) [%]	Z(jj)H(jj) [%]	Comb. [%]
H \rightarrow bb	0.81	0.36	0.3	0.22
H \rightarrow cc	4.93	2.6	3.5	1.92
H \rightarrow gg	2.73	1.1	2.4	0.94
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Forces 3rd-Gen 2nd-Gen

W^\pm 	t 	c
Z^0 	b 	s
γ 	τ 	μ
g 	ν_τ	ν_μ

Maybe @(HL-)LHC
Guaranteed @e⁺e⁻

Extremely tempting
@FCC-ee

Will be established
@(HL-)LHC

Potential to complete
2nd-Gen Yukawa couplings



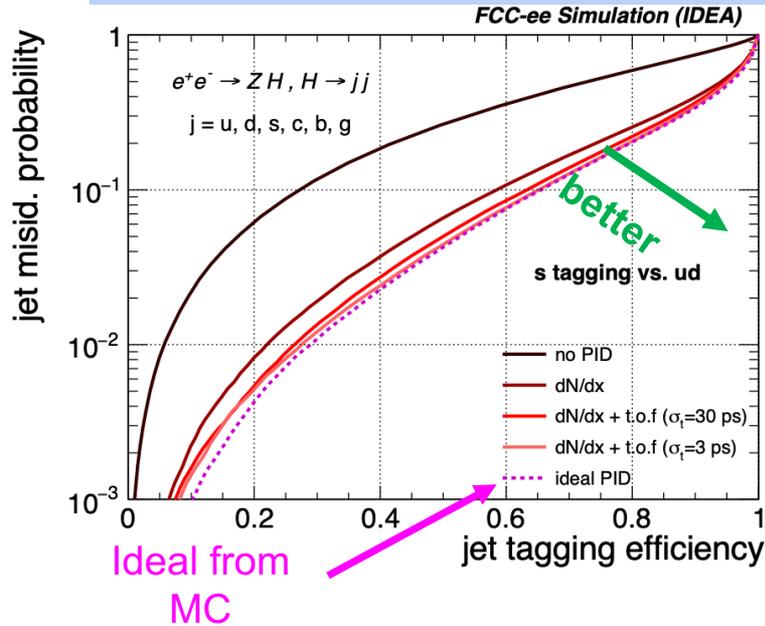
How to get there?



Detector design

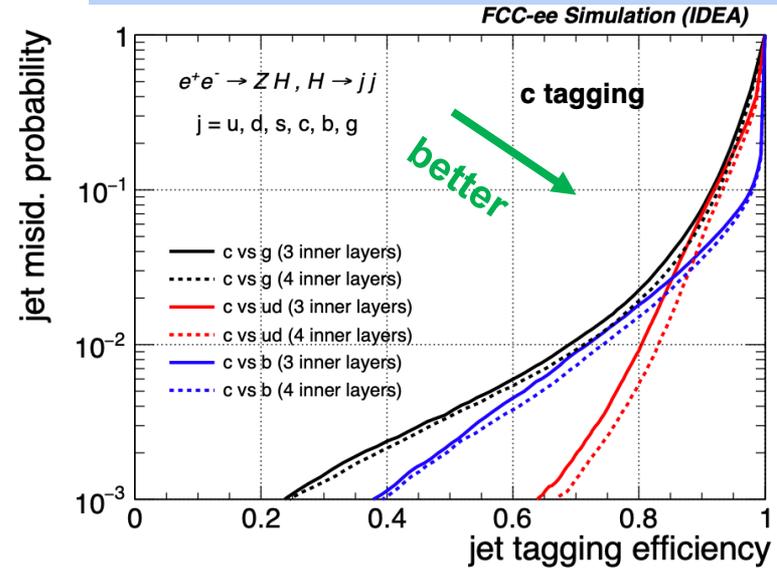
- What's the most optimal way?
 - ◆ optimal: e.g., performance, cost, risk, ..

strange-tagging (timing)



dN/dx brings most of the gain
 additional gain w/ TOF (30ps)
 → TOF (3ps): marginal improvement

charm-tagging [PIX layer]



Additional PIX layer:
 → 2x improved BKG rej. in c-tag
 → Marginal/no improvement in b-tag

More results: A. Sciandra's [talk](#)

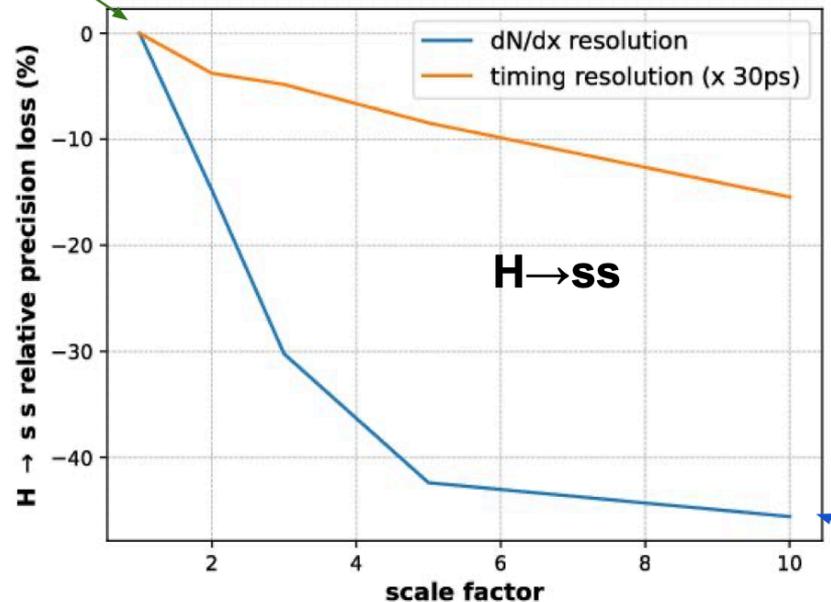
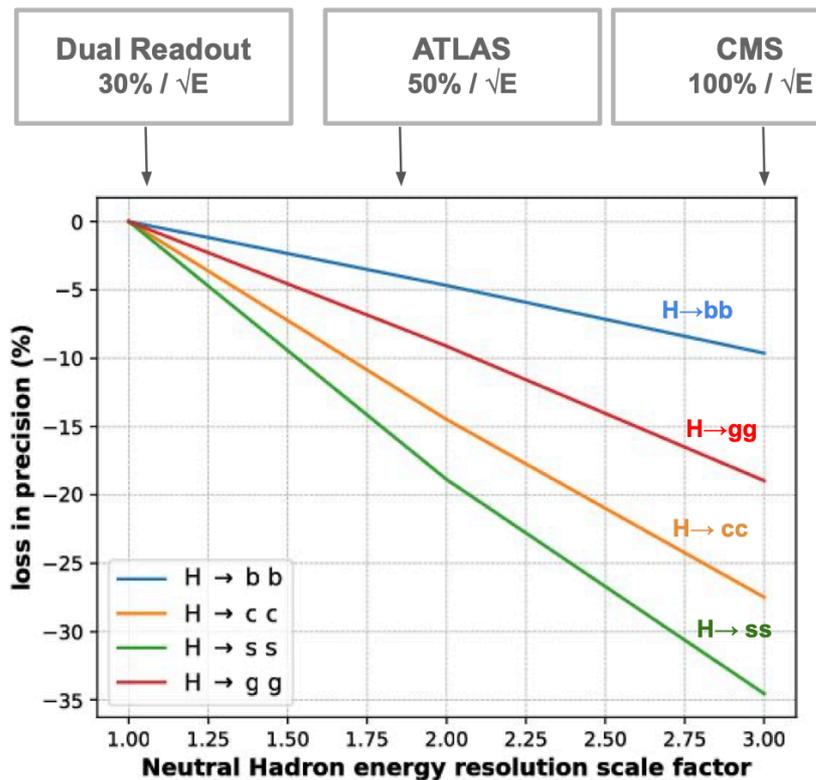
Impact of detector performance

- Neutral Hadron energy resolution
 - ◆ relevant for all H decays modes
- Impact parameter resolution (d_0 , dz)
 - ◆ relevant for $H \rightarrow bb$, $H \rightarrow cc$
- dN/dX resolution:
 - ◆ relevant for $H \rightarrow ss$
- Timing resolution (nominal = 30 ps)
 - ◆ relevant for $H \rightarrow ss$

NB: Impact pessimistic

→ no retraining of jet identification algorithm performed

Impact of detector performance



- Need to carefully assess impact of detector proposals to the Higgs physics program in general

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Need excellent control of systematic [EXP+TH] uncertainties

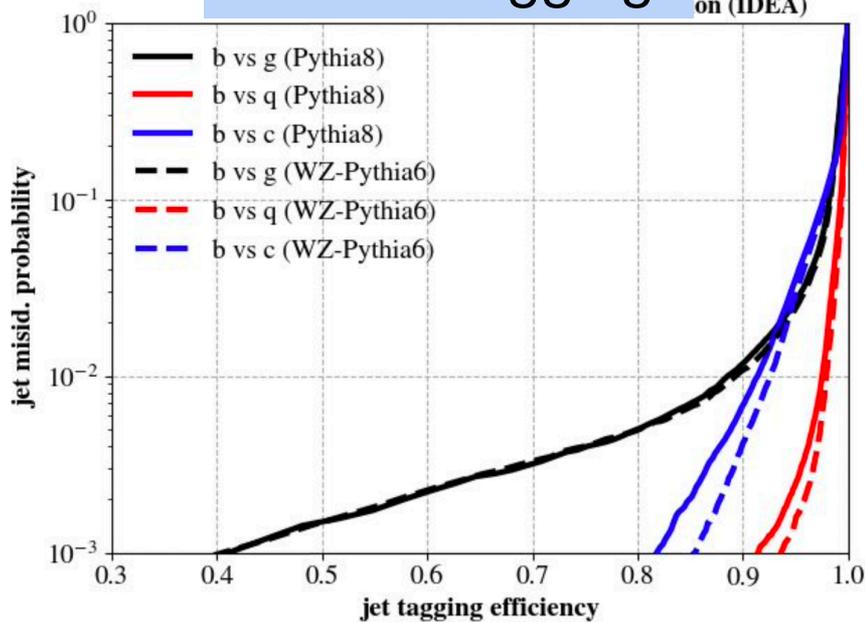
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Jet tagging: robustness

- ParticleNet-ee: trained with Pythia8 samples
 - tested on Pythia 8 [solid lines]
 - tested on WZ-Pythia 6 [dashed lines]

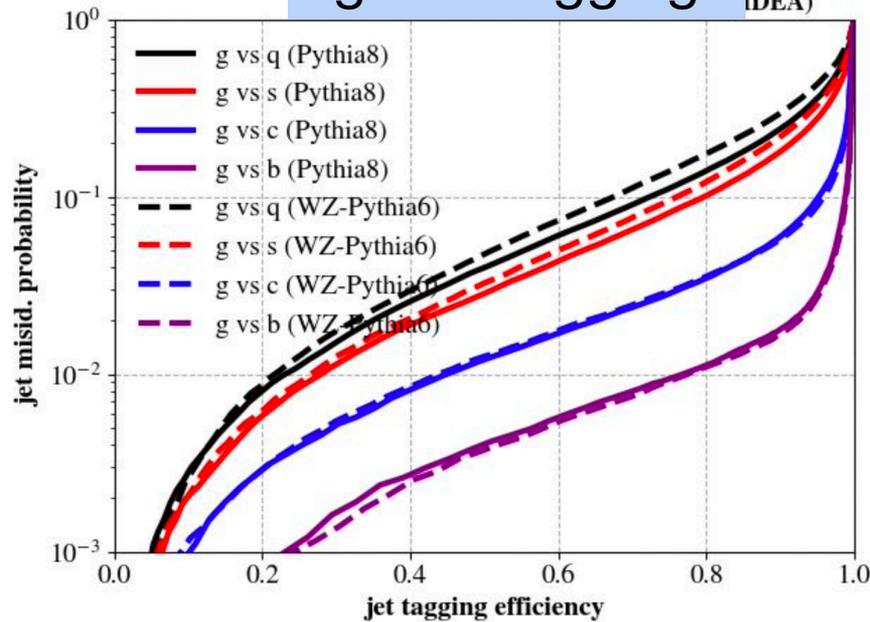
bottom-tagging

on (IDEA)



gluon-tagging

(IDEA)



Modest dependence

[still many tricks to reduce the dependence]

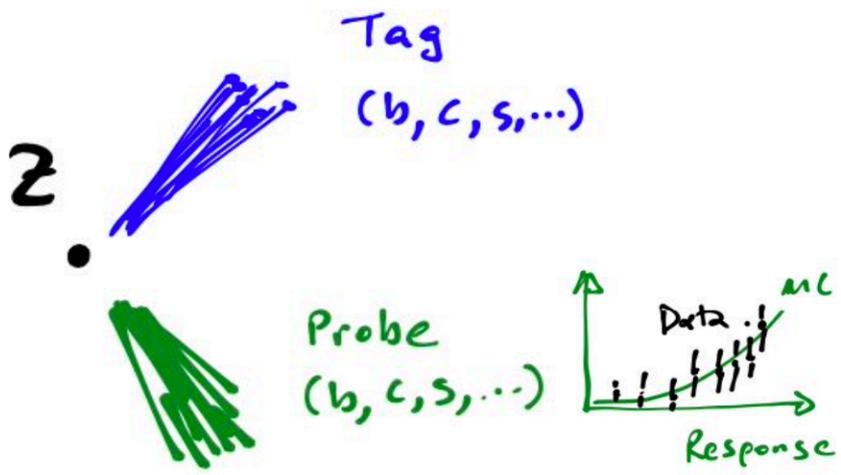


Improving robustness

- Current development relies solely on MC
 - ◆ Full control of class definition, lot's of [MC] data [~2M jets flavor]
 - but: MC \neq Data; potentially lead to large uncertainties
 - NB: it's also not Full SIM ..

Improving robustness: The Z-pole

- Another route: **collision data**
 - ◆ [Obvious] advantage: much smaller syst unc.
- How: Tag-and-probe @ Z pole
 - ◆ First: **Tag** one of the two jets with high purity
 - e.g. by using a pretrained MC-based algo
 - ◆ Then: create a **training** sample using the **2nd jet (probe)**.



FCC-ee @Zpole

Z→hadrons	~70%	0.7x10 ⁶ M
→ uu/cc	~12%/flavor	8.4x10 ⁴ M/ flavor
→ dd/ss/bb	~15%/flavor	1.1x10 ⁵ M/ flavor

Improving robustness

- Take into account tagging performance [& mistag rates]

Best case: b-tagging

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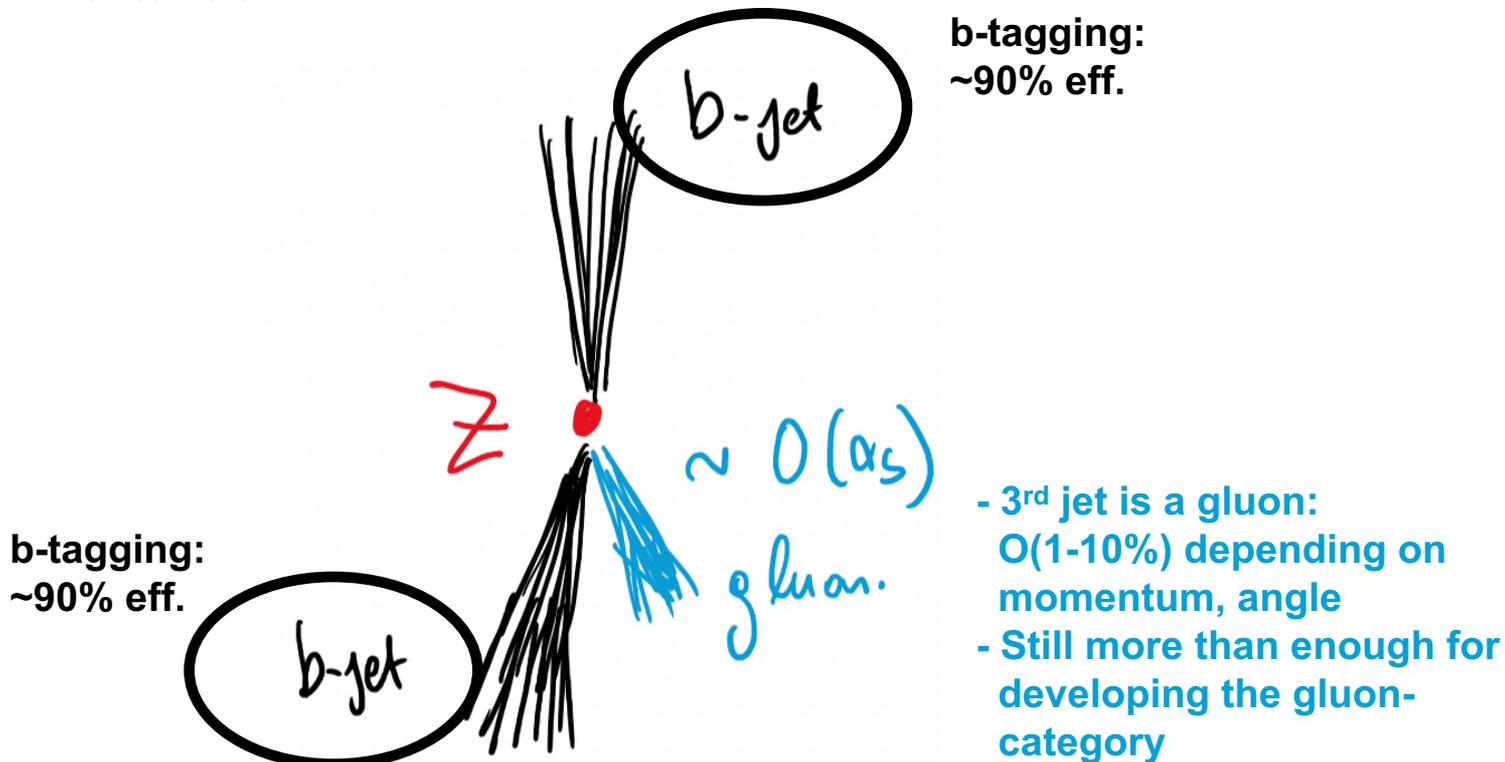
“Worst” case: s-tagging

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Medium	80%	9%	20%	6%	0.4%

- Back-of-the-envelope: Training sample @ Zpole
 - bottom jets:** $\sim 1 \times 10^5$ M, **strange jets:** $\sim 8.8 \times 10^4$ M
 - all other jet flavors in between
 - Much larger training sample than what used for the MC-only development

Gluon tagging using data?

- Challenging... topic of discussion and brainstorming
 - ◆ For instance:

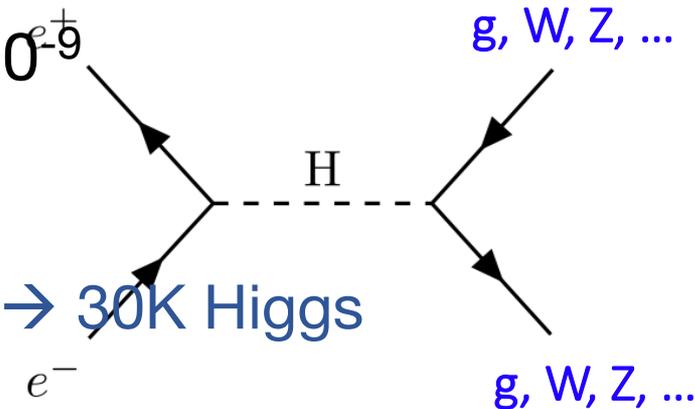


To be tested

- FCC-ee [full program] is a powerful machine for Higgs physics [and not only]
 - ◆ Potential to reach $O(0.1)\%$ precision in H-coupling measurements
- Far from “over-subscribed”; steep learning curve 😊
 - ◆ Physics object reconstruction
 - Performance: incl. secondary vertices
 - Robustness: architecture design, data-driven @ Zpole, gluon-tagging, ..
 - ◆ Detector design/performance
 - Fast and reliable workflow → test different design configurations
 - hand-in-hand with the detector design teams

Unique at FCC-ee: $H \rightarrow ee$

- Extremely challenging: $BR(H \rightarrow ee) \sim 10^{-9}$
- FCC-ee: Resonant Higgs production
 - tiny signal (1.64 fb) vs. huge BKGs
 - but: huge luminosity: 20 ab^{-1} /year/IP \rightarrow 30K Higgs
- Key points:
 - Beam spread (\sim MeV) \rightarrow monochromatization
 - Precise $m_H \rightarrow$ from ZH run



1 year, 2 IPS: 2σ
 - 3 years, 4 IPS: κ_e @15%

