Minutes of CEPC HZZ Meeting

Online, 2020-07-07

Meeting indico link: https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/11459

Analysis Update

- 1. After the 2D cut is applied in the cut-based analysis, to make all of 6 categories independently, final precision on the HZZ yield becomes 9.43% (previous one is 9.68%)
- 2. From a quick comparison, the "ideal" improvement, by regarding both as signals is ~1% (9.43% -> 8.43%) at the final number. Note that the number is estimated from the sqrt(S+B)/S method so that it might be different from the fitting results.

For the treatment of contaminated signals, for example, mmHvvqq' region after "2d-cut" contains Z->mumu,H(ZZ*->vv,qq) and Z->vv,H(ZZ*->mumu,qq) events, we will keep the current method, "Z->mumu,H(ZZ*->vv,qq)" is signal, while "Z->vv,H(ZZ*->mumu,qq)" is background.

Actions

- 1. Update of the BDT analysis with the "2d cut".
- 2. For the HZZ events in background which are other than the 6 categories, try to list the numbers from each category.
- 3. Try to see the impact on the final number(s) by setting the other Higgs decay's contribution as floating, especially the one which has large number of events in background. (H->bb, H->WW, H->ττ, etc.) (by two weeks later, July 21th?)

Other discussion

- We will have a meeting on next Tuesday (July 14th), 10:30 am (Beijing time).