

# **Study of double Higgs production at 100 TeV**



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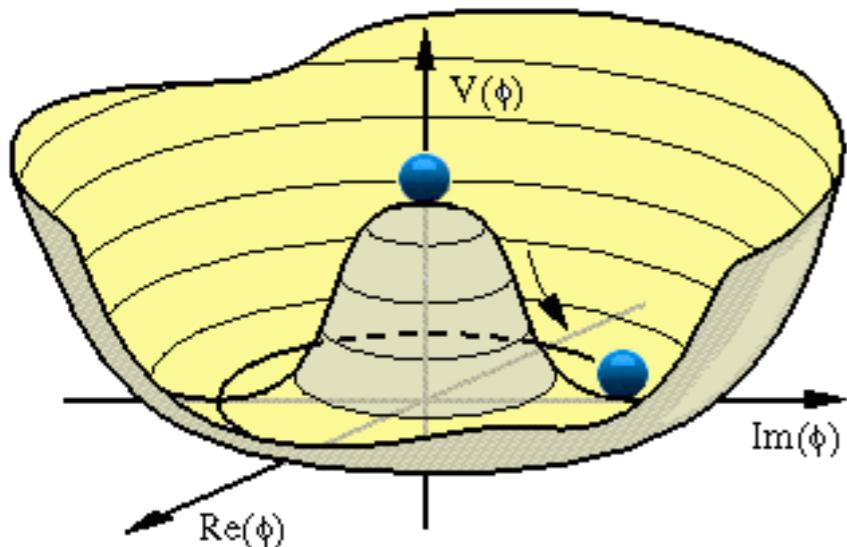
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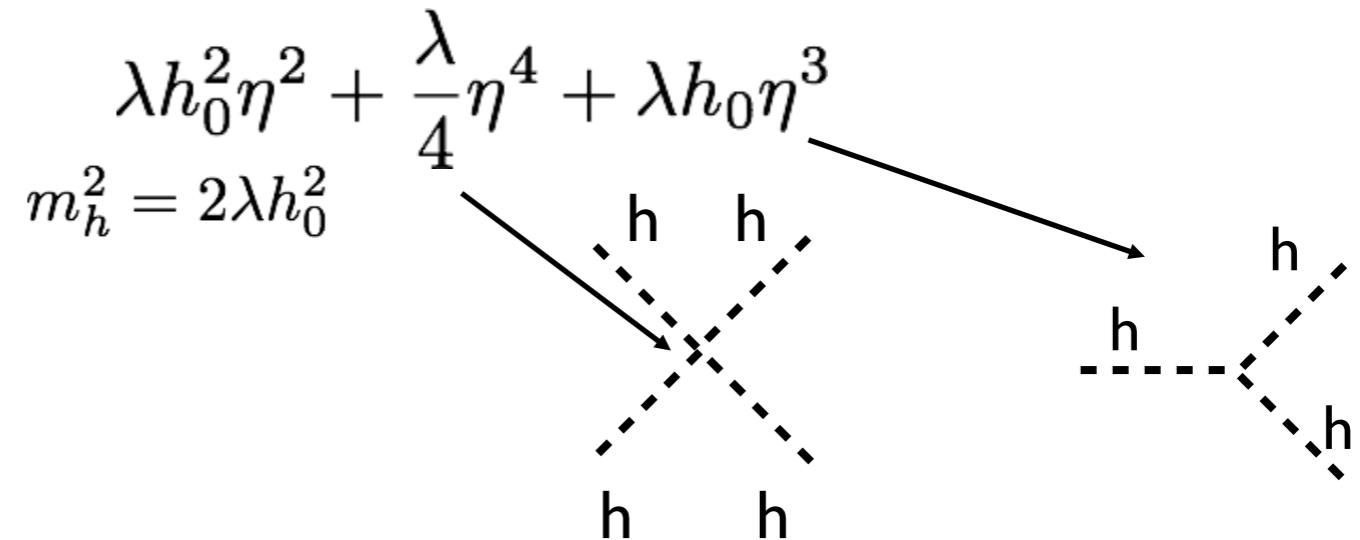
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# The Higgs potential

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



After spontaneous symmetry breaking:



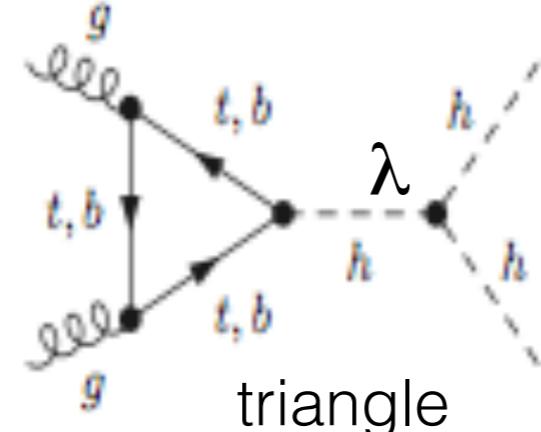
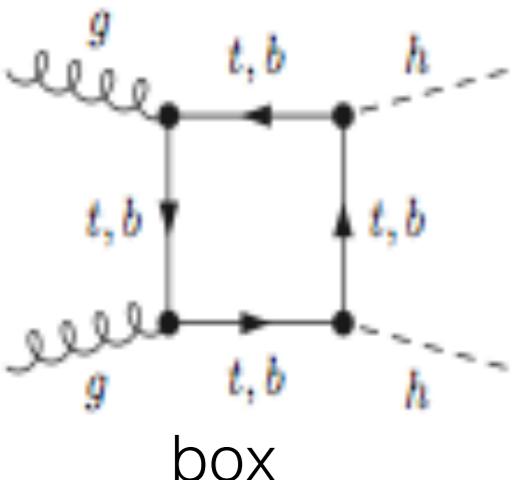
The strength of the **triple and quartic couplings** is fully fixed by the potential shape.

- 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)

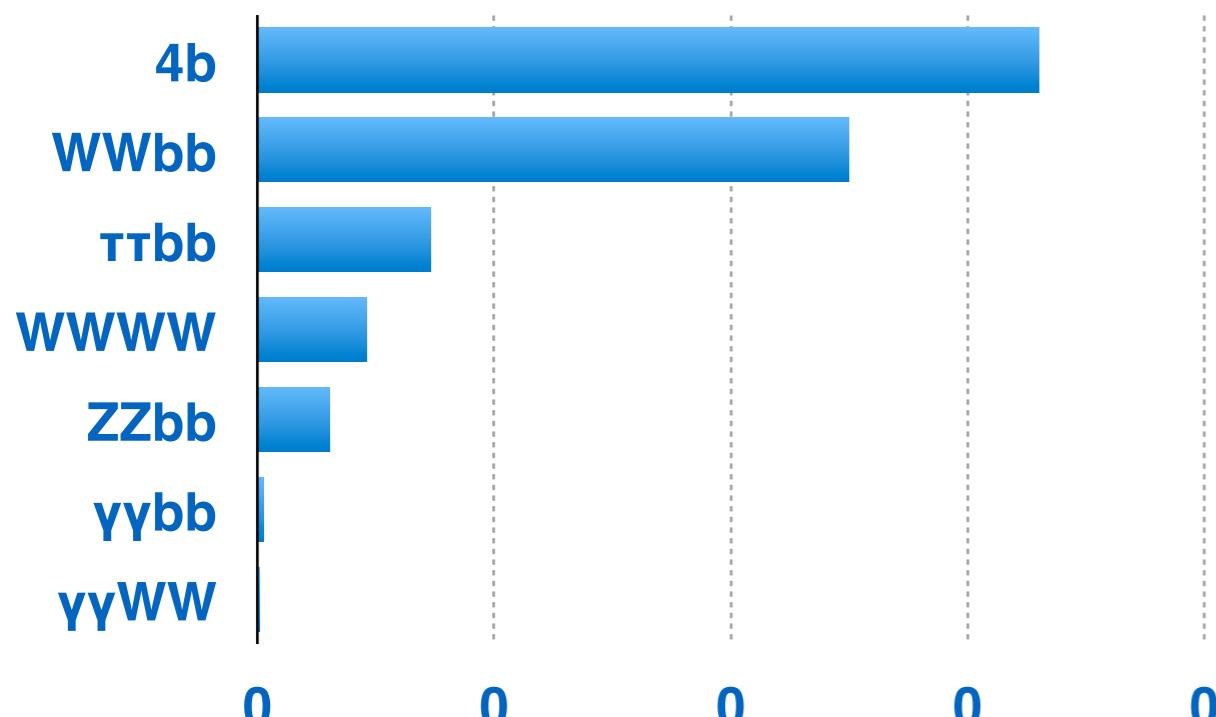
Why is it relevant?

# HH production and decay

Standard Model

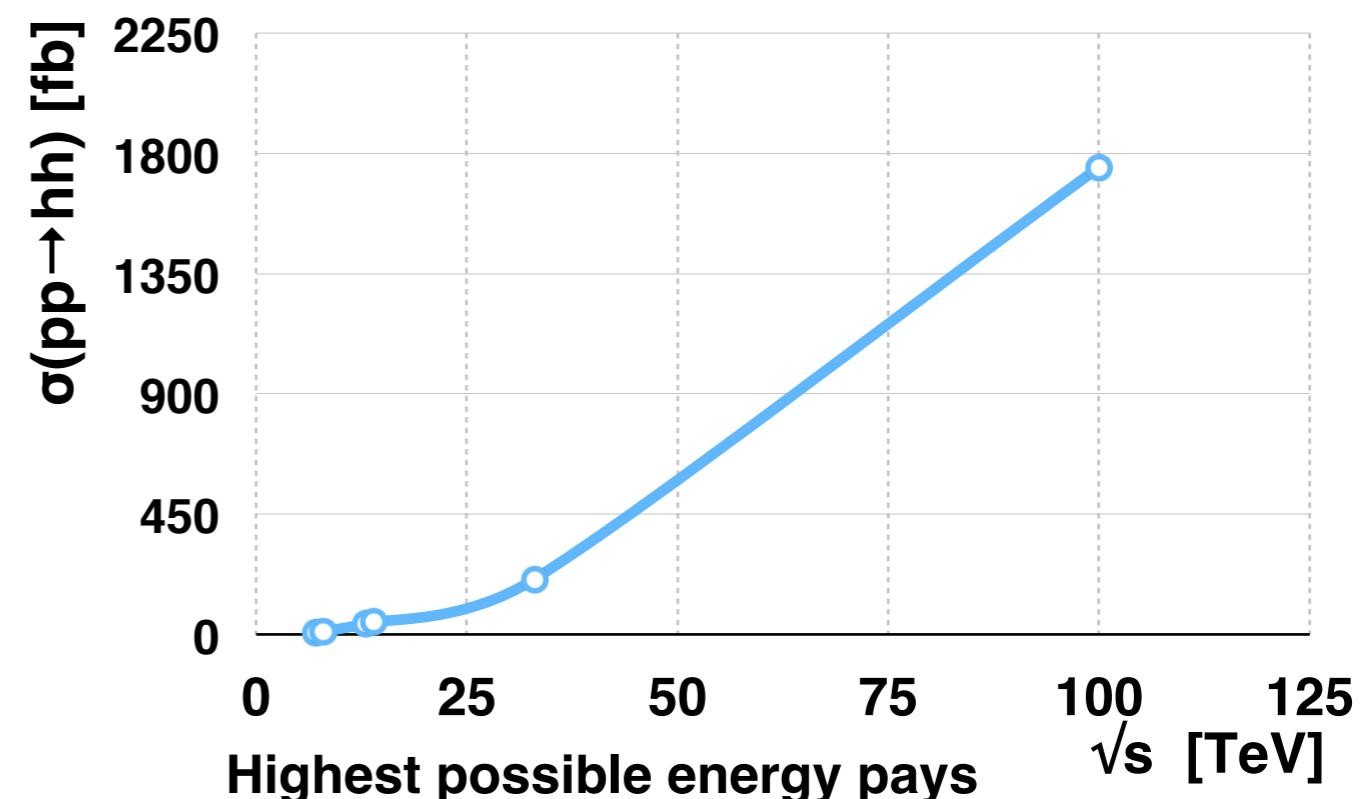


Higgs decay branching fraction



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      | $\pm 3.4$    | $\pm 2.8$  |
| $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$    | 11,17               | +4.1/-5.7      | $\pm 3.1$    | $\pm 2.6$  |
| $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$   | 37,91               | +4.3/-6.0      | $\pm 2.1$    | $\pm 2.3$  |
| $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$   | 45,00               | +4.4/-6.0      | $\pm 2.1$    | $\pm 2.2$  |
| $\sqrt{s} = 33 \text{ TeV}^*$ | 206,6               | +15.1 - 12.5   |              | +5.8/-5.0  |
| $\sqrt{s} = 100 \text{ TeV}$  | 1748                | +5.1/-6.5      | $\pm 1.7$    | $\pm 2.0$  |



# Current status @LHC

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

| HL-LHC $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV,<br>$L = 3000$ fb $^{-1}$ | Exp. sign     | $\lambda/\lambda_{SM}$ 95% C.L.              | exp $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$     |
|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|
| <b>ATLAS: bb<math>\gamma\gamma</math></b>            | 1.05 $\sigma$ | [ -0.8, 7.7 ]                                | < 1.7 [ recalc. ]            |
| <b>CMS: bb<math>\gamma\gamma</math></b>              | 1.6 $\sigma$  |  | < 1.3                        |
| <b>ATLAS: 4b</b>                                     | ?             | [ 0.2, 7.0 ] <sub>stat.</sub> , [ -3.5, 11 ] | < 1.5 <sub>stat.</sub> , 5.2 |
| <b>CMS: 4b</b>                                       | 0,67          |  | < 2.9 <sub>stat.</sub> , 7   |
| <b>ATLAS: bb<math>\tau\tau</math></b>                | 0.6 $\sigma$  | [ -4, 12 ]                                   | < 4.3                        |
| <b>CMS: bb<math>\tau\tau</math></b>                  | 0,39          |  | < 3.9 <sub>stat.</sub> , 5.2 |
| <b>CMS: VVbb</b>                                     | 0,45          |  | < 4.6 <sub>stat.</sub> , 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  $\lambda$ ,  
it could probably provide an  
observation of the whole process.

# FCC studies

- Main references

- Physics at a 100 TeV pp collider [arXiv:1606.09408]
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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: $\text{HH} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

## Selection:

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

## Simulation:

- 6T magnetic field
- Signal LO samples
- Pythia6 showering
- No pile-up simulation

| Process                           | Acceptance cuts [fb] | Final selection [fb] | Events ( $L = 30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $h(b\bar{b})h(\gamma\gamma)$ (SM) | 0.73                 | 0.40                 | 12061                               |
| $b\bar{b}j\gamma$                 | 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                | $7.6 \times 10^{-3}$ | 227                                 |
| $bj\gamma\gamma$                  | 3.14                 | $5.2 \times 10^{-3}$ | 155                                 |
| Total background                  | 212                  | 1.30                 | 27118                               |

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

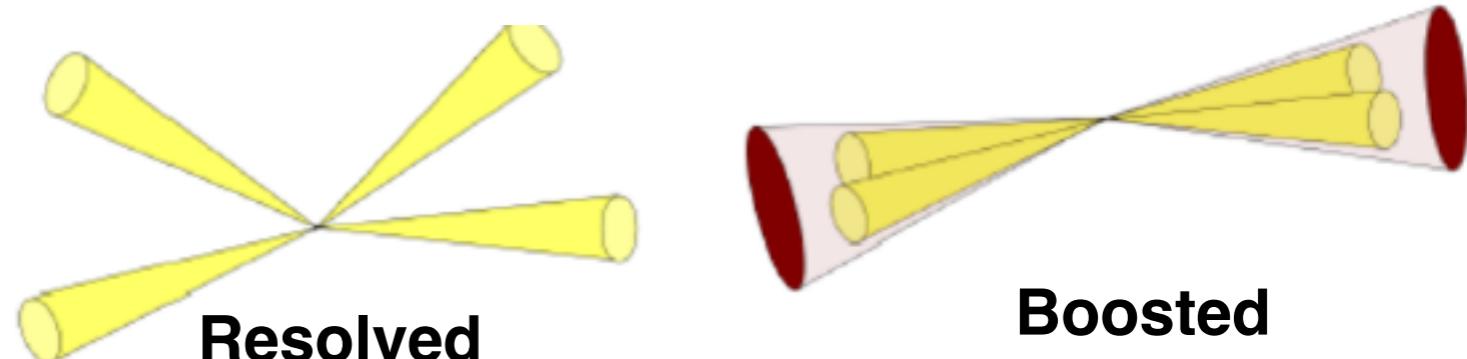
$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 1.6\%$  [30  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]  $\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 6\%$  [2.5% sig. syst.]

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

Main background: multi-jet 4b

Strategy: truth level study,  
resolved + boosted analysis

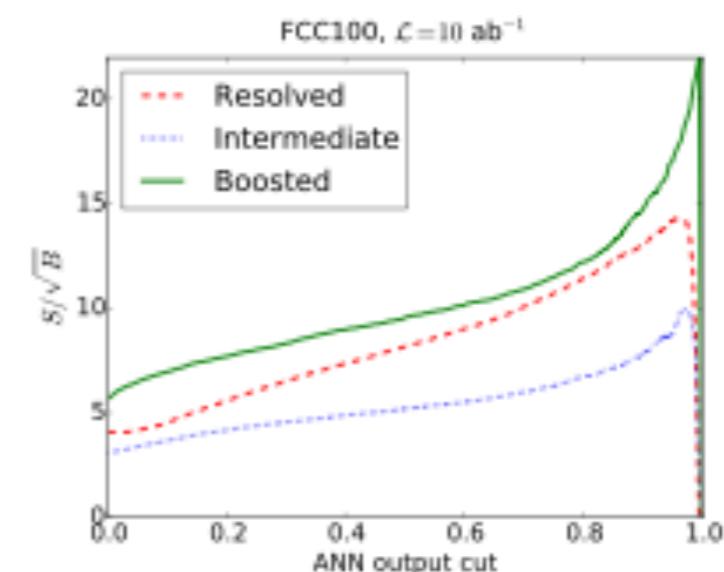
(Neural Network used as signal  
discriminator)



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

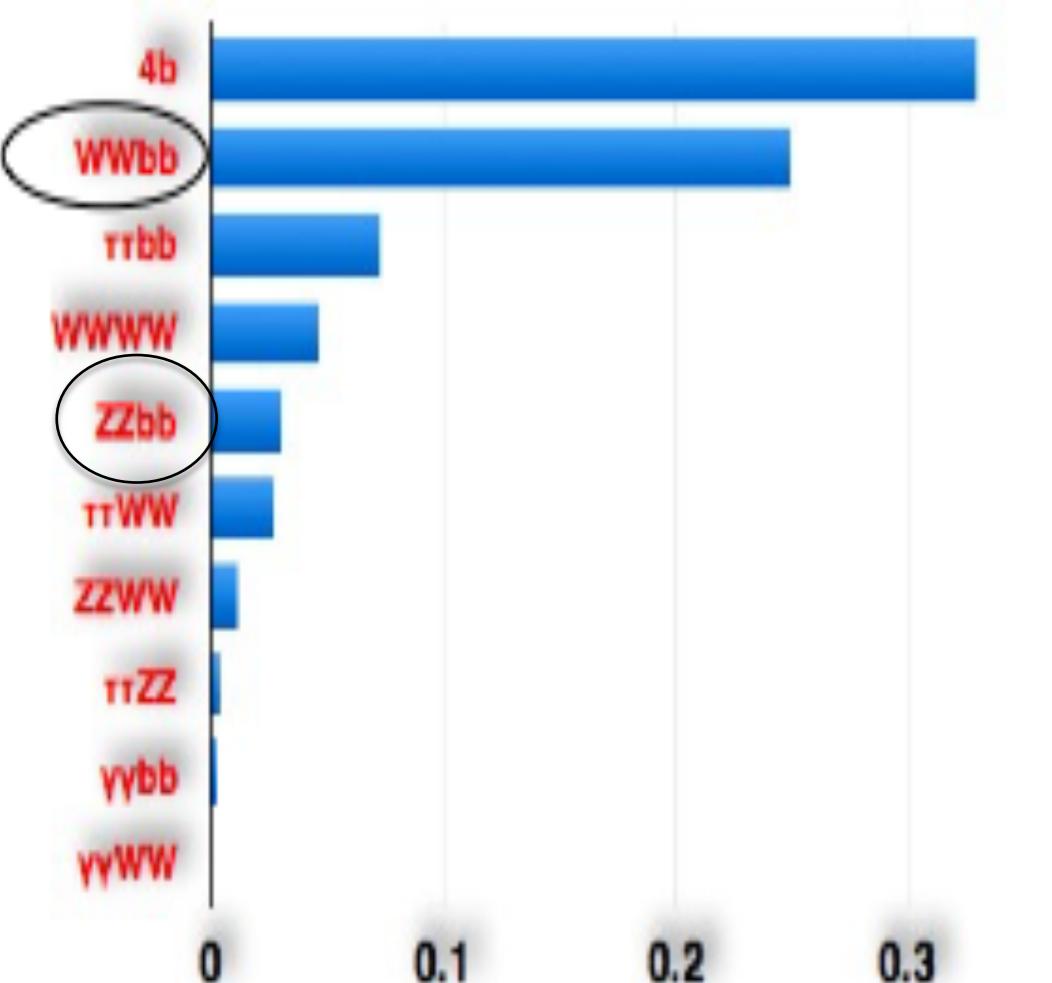
**$L = 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$**

| 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           | $4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ |



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

# Current studies: Italian contribution



Between the final state from the HH decay:

- 4b, WWbb are dominant
- $\gamma\gamma bb$ , 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

Typically low yield and low background thanks to the multi-lepton final state

| $L=30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$ | $\Delta\lambda/\lambda$ |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| $\gamma\gamma bb$      | 1.3%                  | 2.5%                    |
| 4b                     | 25%<br>(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

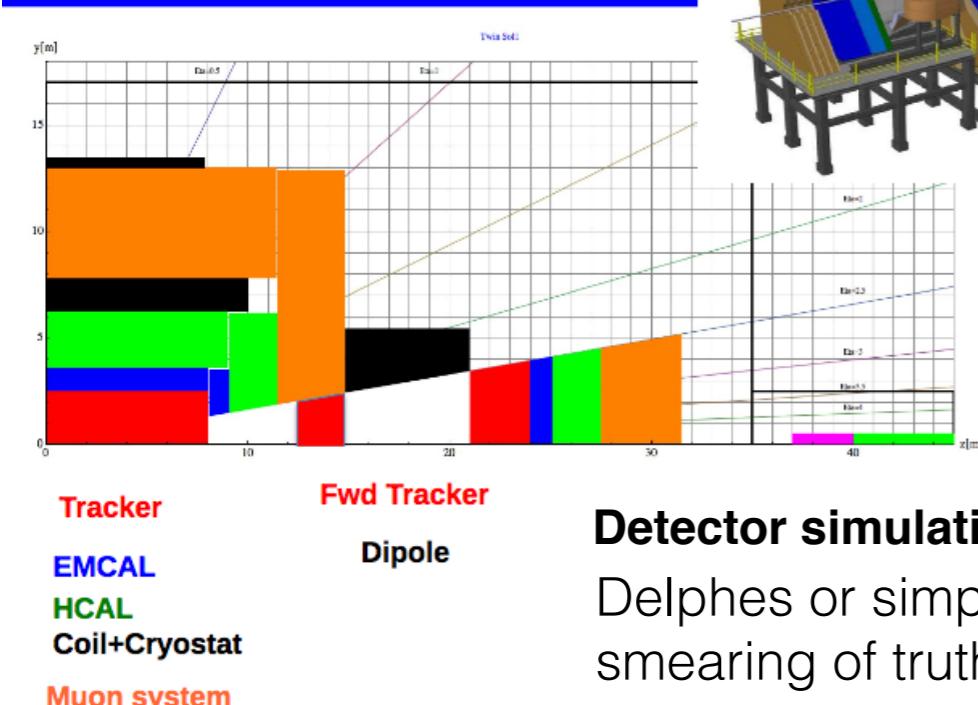
# Pile-up and det. simulation with Delphes

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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

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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  $4.0 < |\eta| < 6.0$

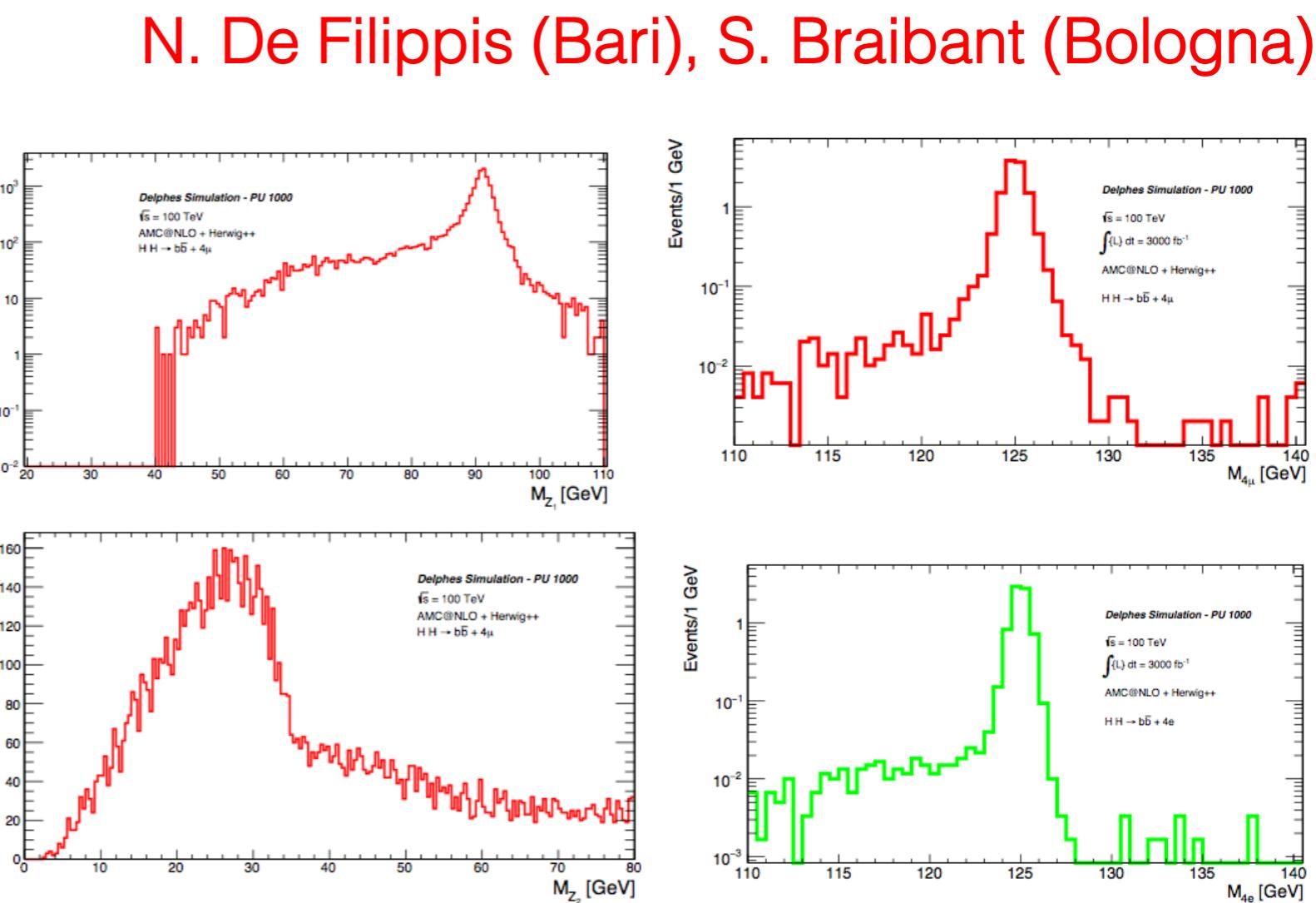
$$\sigma(z_0) = 1.0 \text{ mm}, p_T < 5 \text{ GeV}$$

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

# HH $\rightarrow$ ZZbb $\rightarrow$ 4lbb, l=e, $\mu$

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

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



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

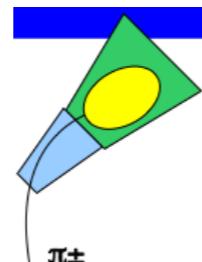
- forward b-tagging can be an important ingredient of the analysis, need to test configuration with fwd dipole
- big impact from lepton isolation cut (not presented here) → bug found in Delphes

# 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  $|Z_0 - Z_{PV}| > \sqrt{\sigma^2(Z_0) + \sigma^2(Z_{PV})}$

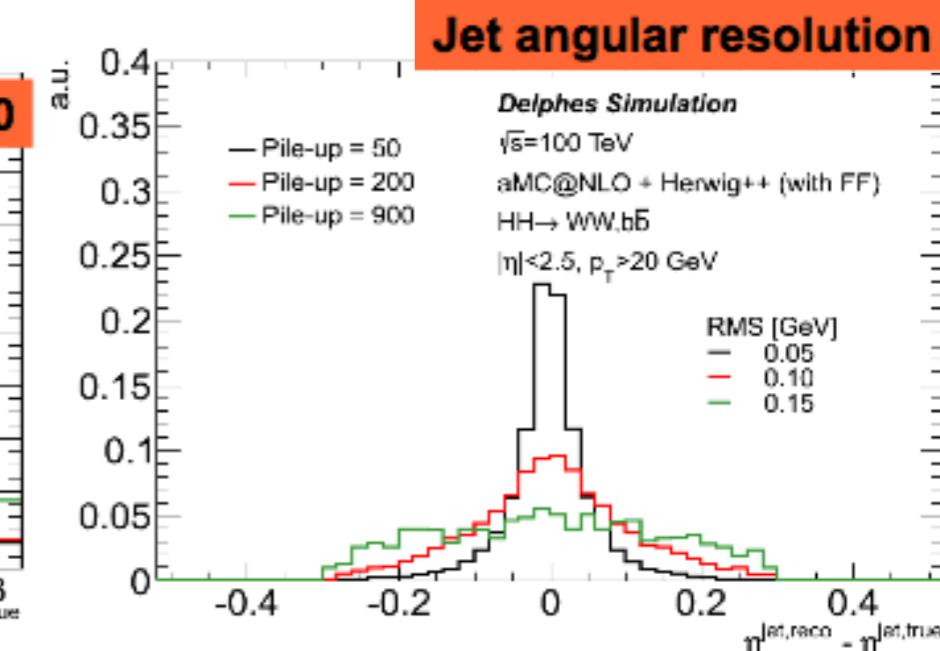
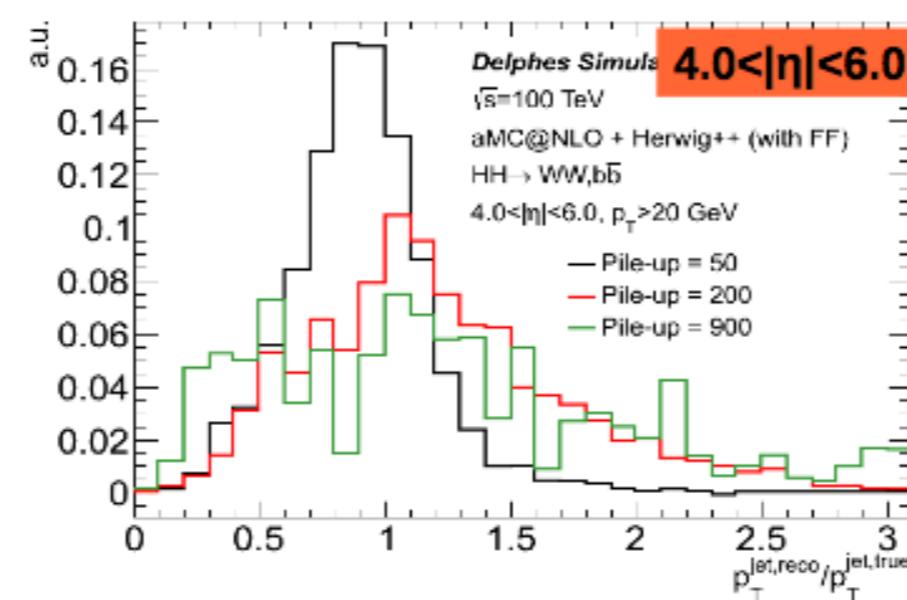
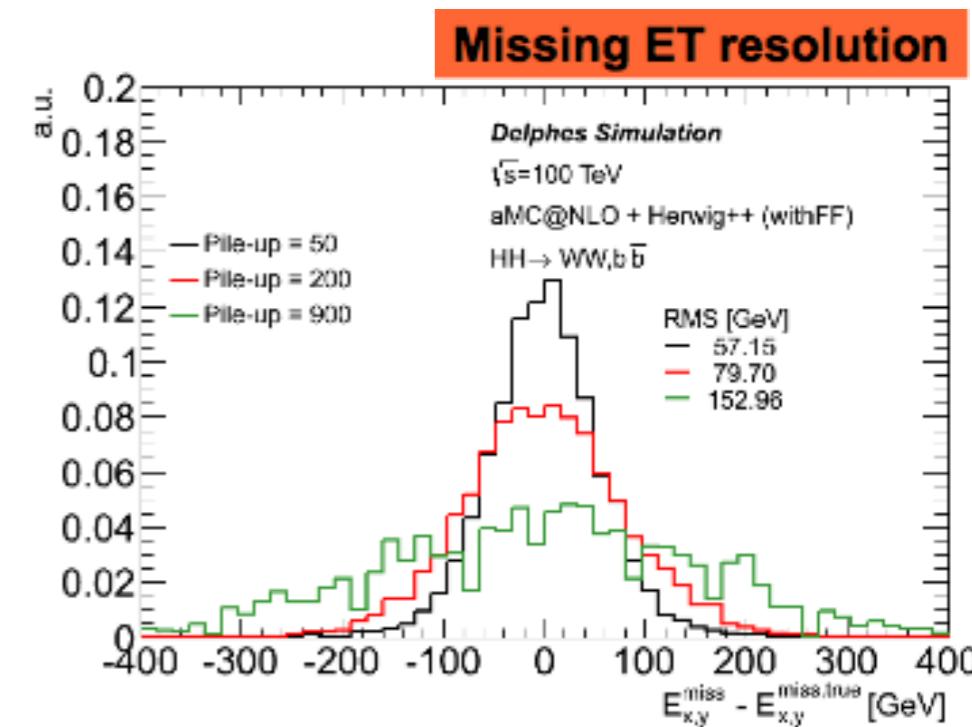


♦ Jets

- 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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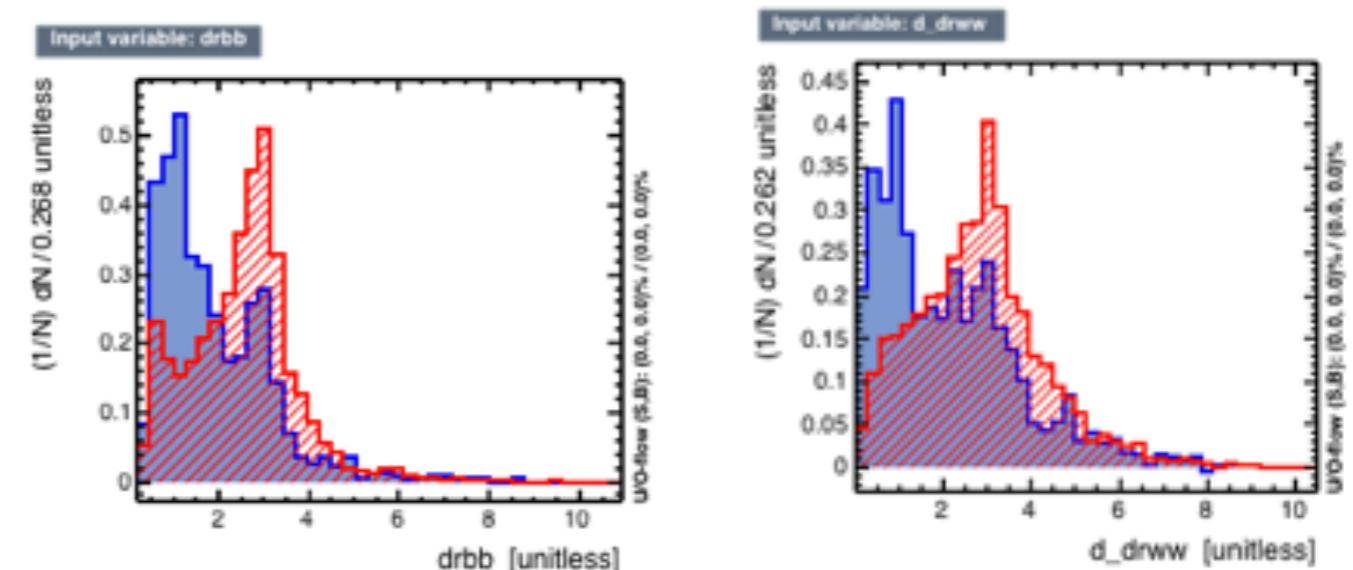
Input variables:

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

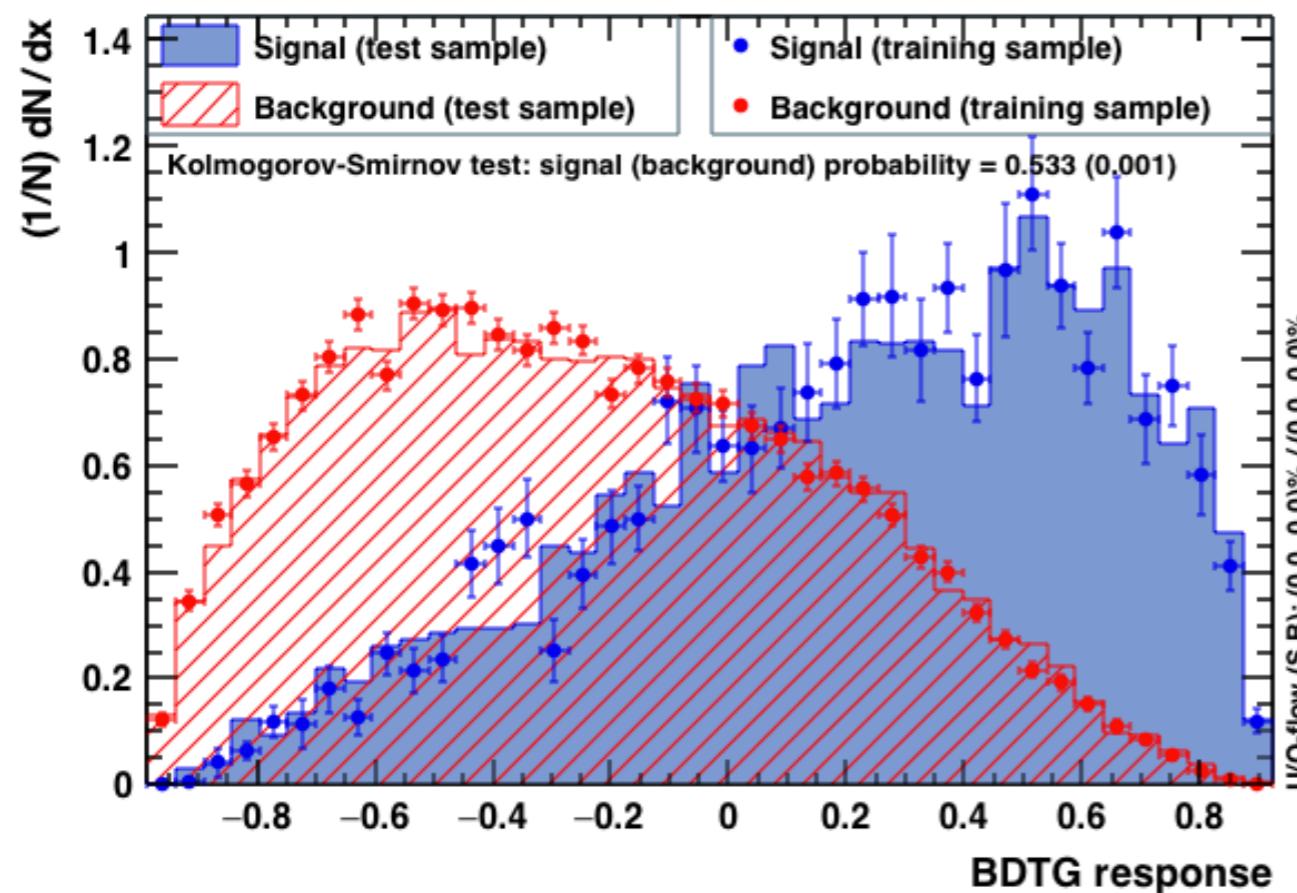
Pre-training cuts:

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

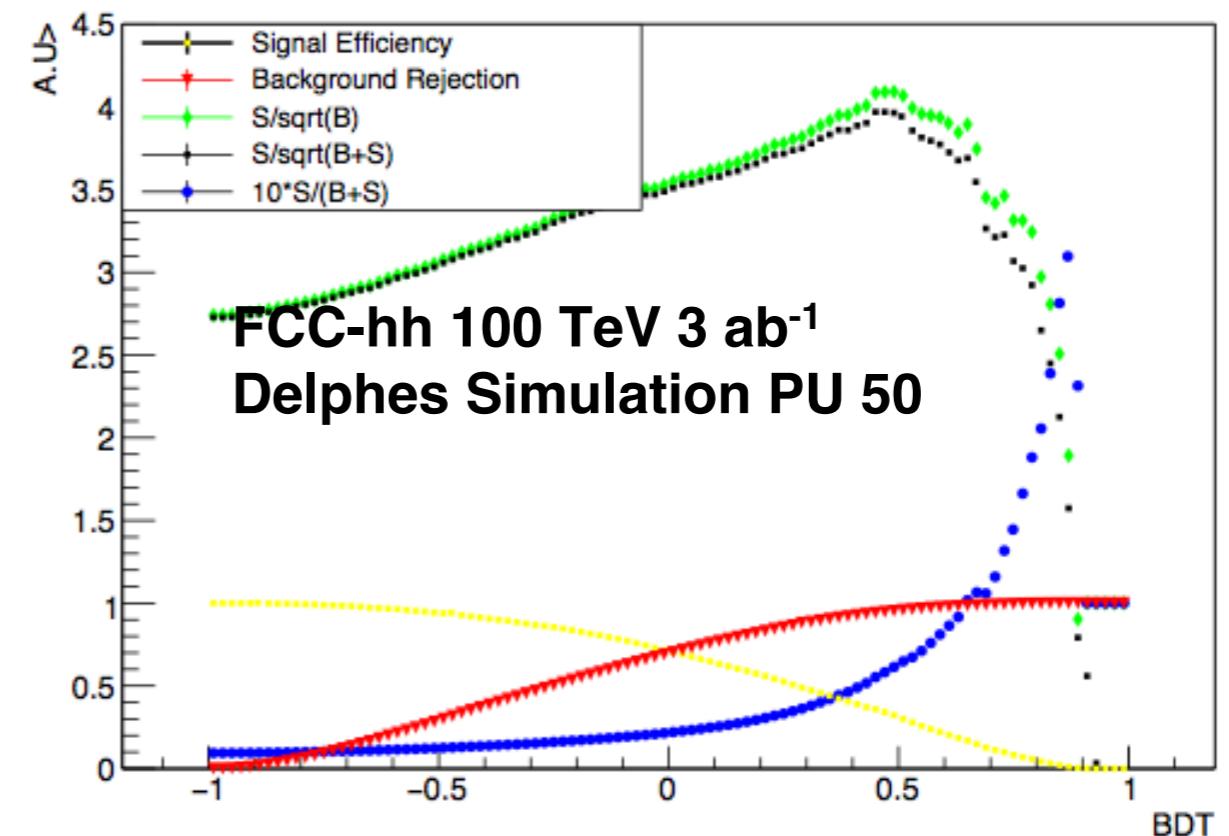
$$\Delta R_{bb} < 2.0$$



TMVA overtraining check for classifier: BDTG



stat. sign.  $4.1\sigma$  with S/B 0.06,  $13\sigma$  @ $30 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

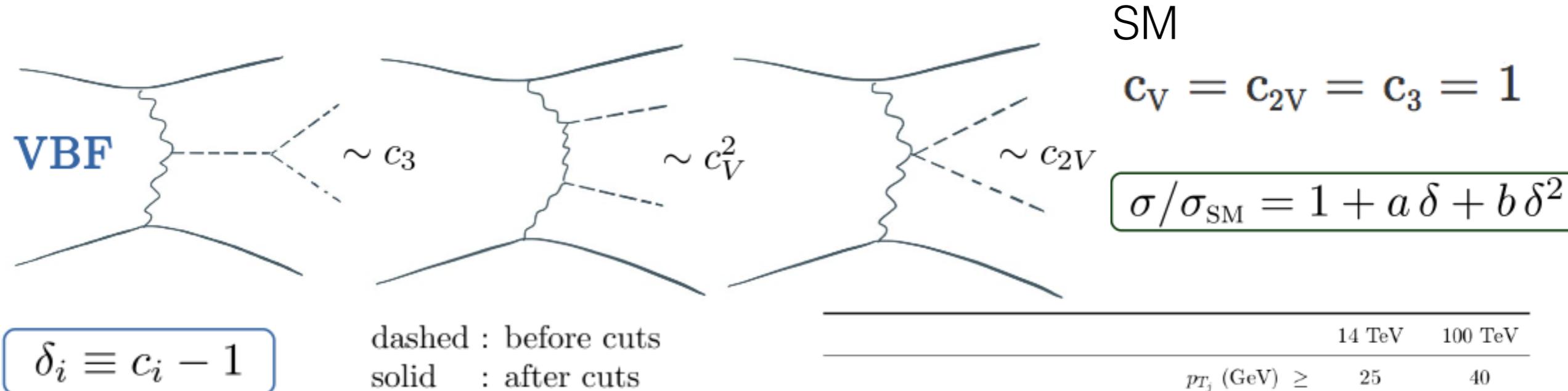


# Conclusion and plans

- 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 → eventually contribute to CDR
  - September – October → eventually contribute to CDR
- From now on we are going to follow and contribute regularly to CepC and FCC meetings.

# Backup

# VBF hh production



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

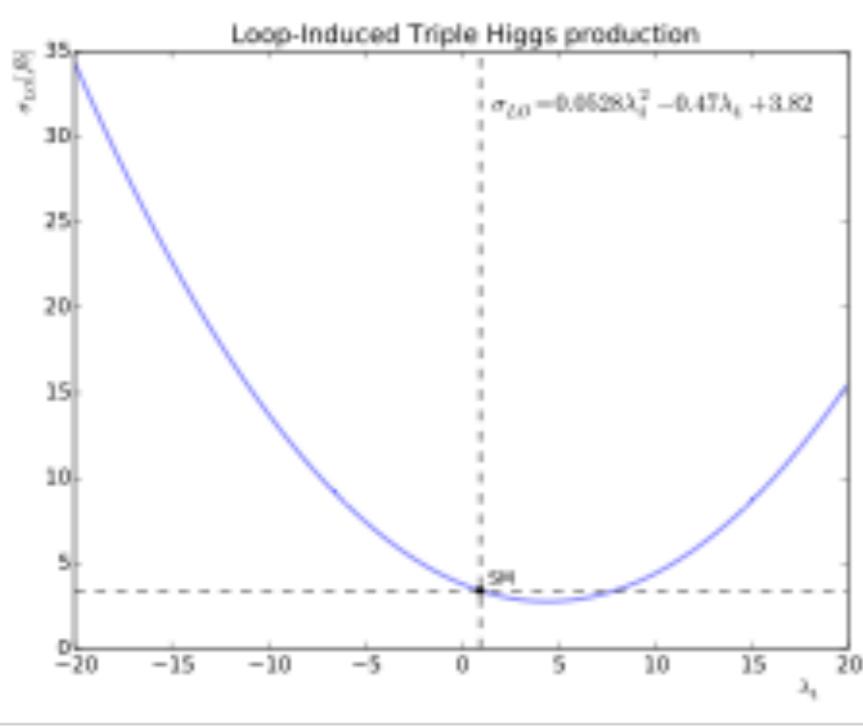
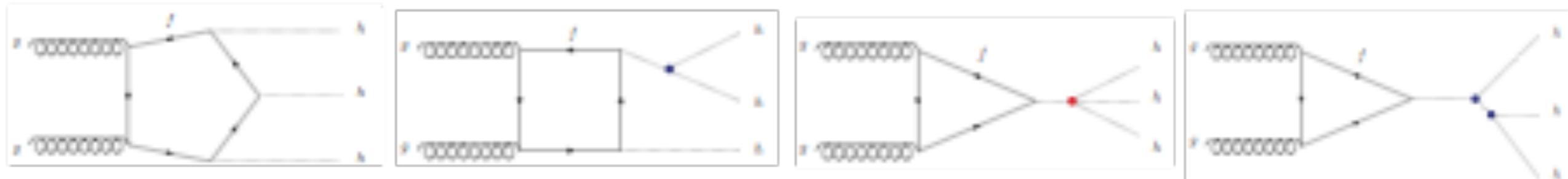
Not strong sensitivity to SM hh production, but adds information on New Physics operators

|                 |  | 14 TeV | 100 TeV |
|-----------------|--|--------|---------|
| Acceptance cuts | $p_{T_j}$ (GeV) $\geq$                       | 25     | 40      |
|                 | $p_{T_b}$ (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: $p_{T_{j_3}}$ (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 <sub>14</sub>  | [-0.37, 0.45]                                 | [-0.43, 0.48]                  |
| HL-LHC             | [-0.15, 0.19]                                 | [-0.18, 0.20]                  |
| FCC <sub>100</sub> | [0, 0.01]                                     | [-0.01, 0.01]                  |

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

# Higgs quartic coupling



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

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

30 ab<sup>-1</sup>:  $-4 < \lambda_4 < 16$

# Multi-leptons: HH $\rightarrow$ bbZZ, bbWW, bbμμ

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

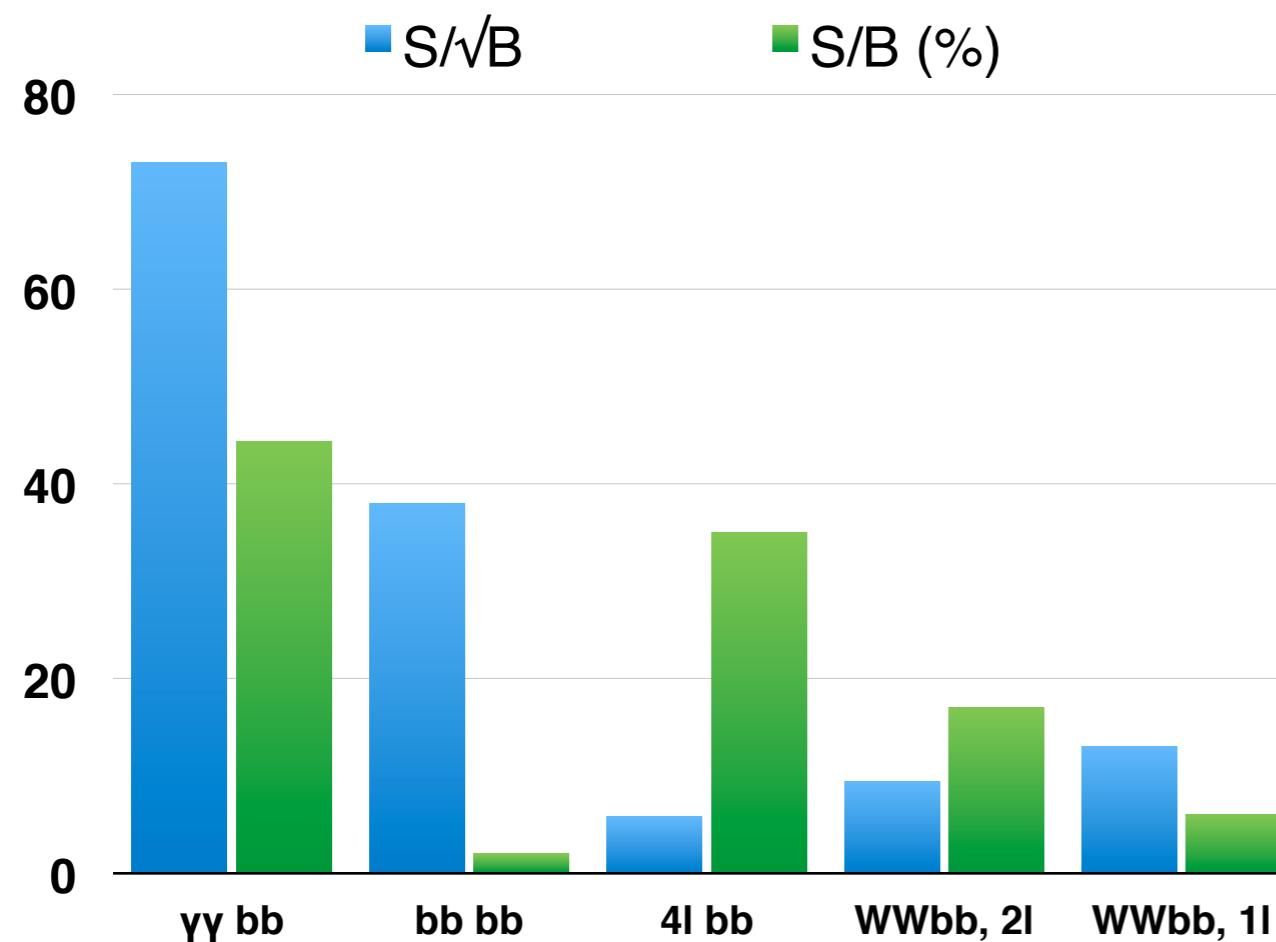
- Typically low yield and low background thanks to the multi-lepton final state;
- Exception for WWbb  $\rightarrow llbb$  (high top background)

| channel  | $\sigma(100 \text{ TeV}) (\text{fb})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{ideal})$ | $N_{30 \text{ ab}^{-1}} (\text{LHC})$ |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>hh <math>\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-)</math></b>                              | 0.26                                  | 130                                     | 41                                    |
| <b>t<math>\bar{t}h \rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'})(2\ell)</math></b> | 193.6                                 | 304                                     | 109                                   |
| <b>t<math>\bar{t}Z \rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'})(2\ell)</math></b> | 256.7                                 | 66                                      | 25                                    |
| <b>Zh <math>\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(4\ell)</math></b>   | 2.29                                  | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                        | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                      |
| <b>ZZZ <math>\rightarrow (4\ell)(b\bar{b})</math></b>  | 0.53                                  | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                        | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                      |
| <b>b<math>\bar{b}h \rightarrow b\bar{b}(4\ell)</math> (<math>p_{T,b} &gt; 15 \text{ GeV}</math>)</b> | 0.26                                  | $\mathcal{O}(10)$                       | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                      |
| <b>ZZh <math>\rightarrow (4\ell)(b\bar{b})</math></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  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------|
| <b>hh <math>\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(W^+W^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\nu_\ell\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell)</math></b>                             | 27.16                                 | 209                                     | 199                                   |  |                 |      |
| <b>hh <math>\rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\tau^+\tau^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b})(\ell^+\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\tau\ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell\nu_\tau)</math></b> | 14.63                                 | 385                                     | 243                                   | 4l   | 5,8             | 0,35 |
| <b>t<math>\bar{t} \rightarrow (\ell^+ b\nu_\ell)(\ell^- \bar{b}\bar{\nu}_{\ell'})</math> (cuts as in Eq. 49)</b>                             | $25.08 \times 10^3$                   | $343^{+232}_{-94}$                      | $158^{+153}_{-48}$                    |  |                 |      |
| <b>b<math>\bar{b}Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)</math> (<math>p_{T,b} &gt; 30 \text{ GeV}</math>)</b>                                  | $107.36 \times 10^3$                  | $2580^{+2040}_{-750}$                   | $4940^{+2250}_{-1130}$                | 2l   | 9,4             | 0,17 |
| <b>ZZ <math>\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)</math></b>  | 356.0                                 | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                        | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                      |  |                 |      |
| <b>hZ <math>\rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)</math></b>  | 99.79                                 | 498                                     | 404                                   | bbμμ, bbllγ have a negligible contribution |                 |      |
| <b>b<math>\bar{b}h \rightarrow b\bar{b}(\ell^+\ell^-)</math> (<math>p_{T,b} &gt; 30 \text{ GeV}</math>)</b>                                  | 26.81                                 | $\mathcal{O}(10)$                       | $\mathcal{O}(10)$                     |  |                 |      |

# 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  $\text{WWbb}$  to fully exploit its potentiality;
- highly boosted topologies are less useful for  $\lambda$  measurement, sensitivity to  $\lambda$  from low  $m_{hh}$  region

**FCC-hh looks to have a strong physics case**

# 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

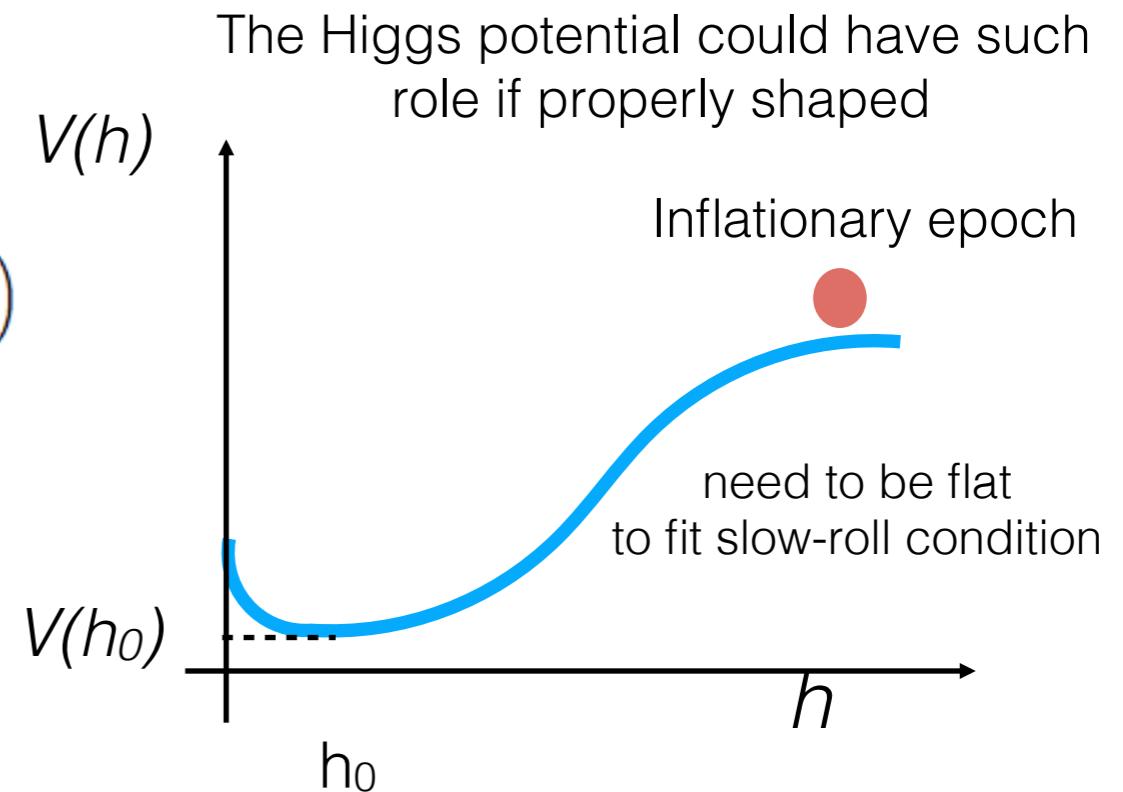
$$V(\phi) \gg \frac{1}{2} \dot{\phi}^2 \rightarrow H^2 = \frac{8\pi G}{3} V(\phi) \simeq \text{const.} \rightarrow a(t) \simeq e^{Ht} \quad \left( H(t) = \frac{\dot{a}}{a} \right)$$

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,  $\lambda$  nearly vanishes for high  $h$  value with the present value of top and Higgs mass.



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