



Dark matter search at the CEPC: via Higgs decay

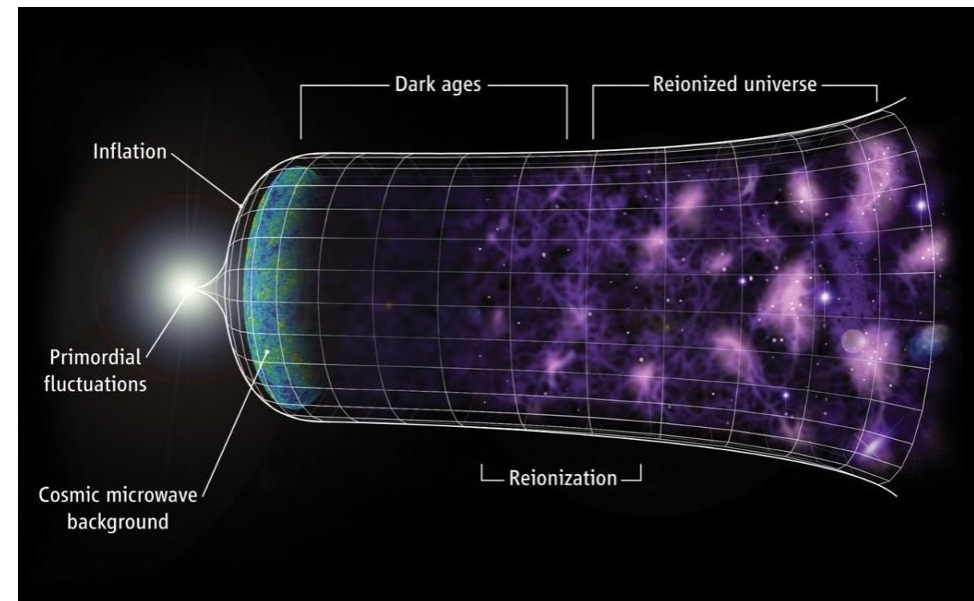
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Higgs: linked to many known unknowns of the SM

- Hierarchy: From neutrinos to the top mass, masses differs by 13 orders of magnitude
- Naturalness: Fine tuning of the Higgs mass
- Masses of Higgs and top quark: meta-stable of the vacuum
- Unification?
- Dark matter candidate?
- Not sufficient CP Violation for Matter & Antimatter asymmetry

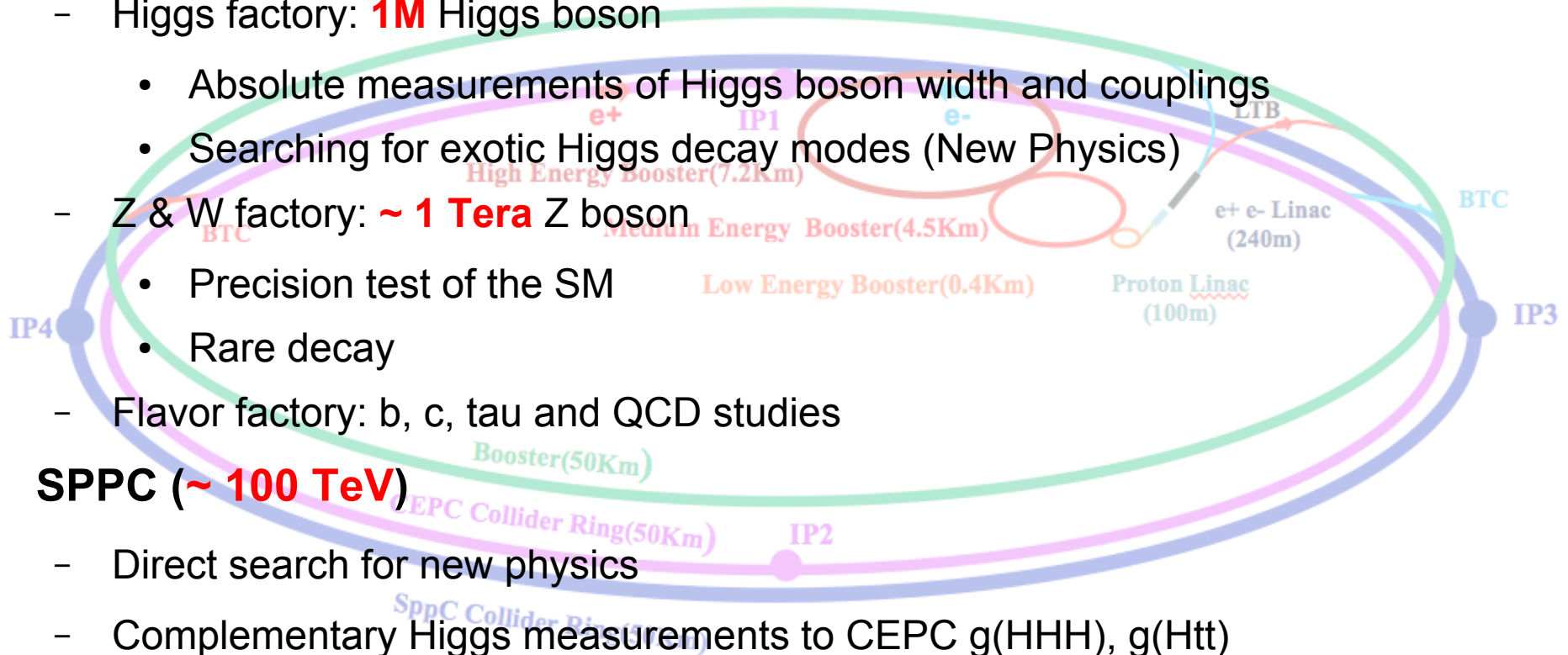
- **Most issues related to Higgs**

$$\begin{aligned} m_H^2 &= 36,127,890,984,789,307,394,520,932,878,928,933,023 \\ &\quad - 36,127,890,984,789,307,394,520,932,878,928,917,398 \\ &= (125 \text{ GeV})^2! ? \end{aligned}$$



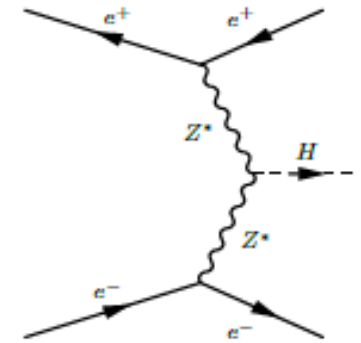
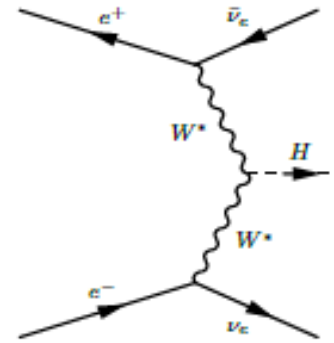
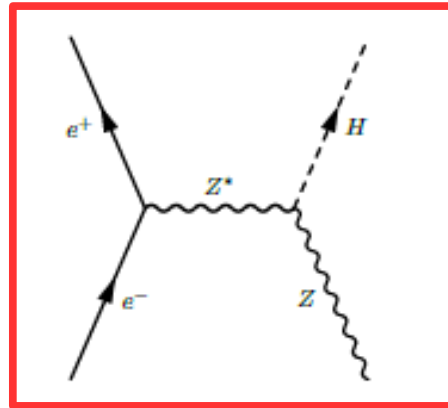
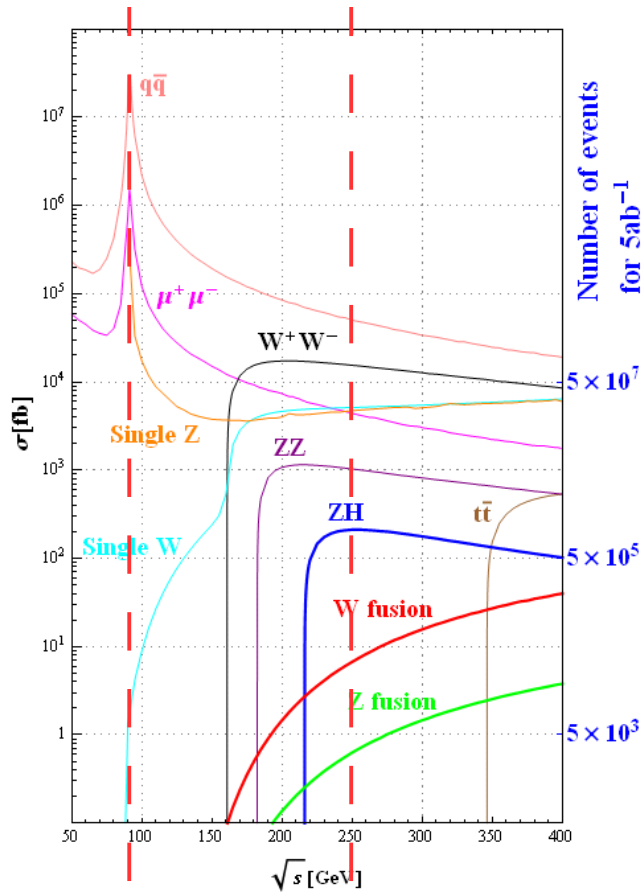
Science at CEPC-SPPC

- Tunnel ~ **100 km**
- CEPC (90 – 250 GeV)
 - Higgs factory: **1M** Higgs boson
 - Absolute measurements of Higgs boson width and couplings
 - Searching for exotic Higgs decay modes (New Physics)
 - Z & W factory: ~ **1 Tera** Z boson
 - Precision test of the SM
 - Rare decay
 - Flavor factory: b, c, tau and QCD studies
- SPPC (~ **100 TeV**)
 - Direct search for new physics
 - Complementary Higgs measurements to CEPC $g(\text{HHH})$, $g(\text{Htt})$
 - ...
- Heavy ion, e-p collision...



Complementary

Higgs @ CEPC

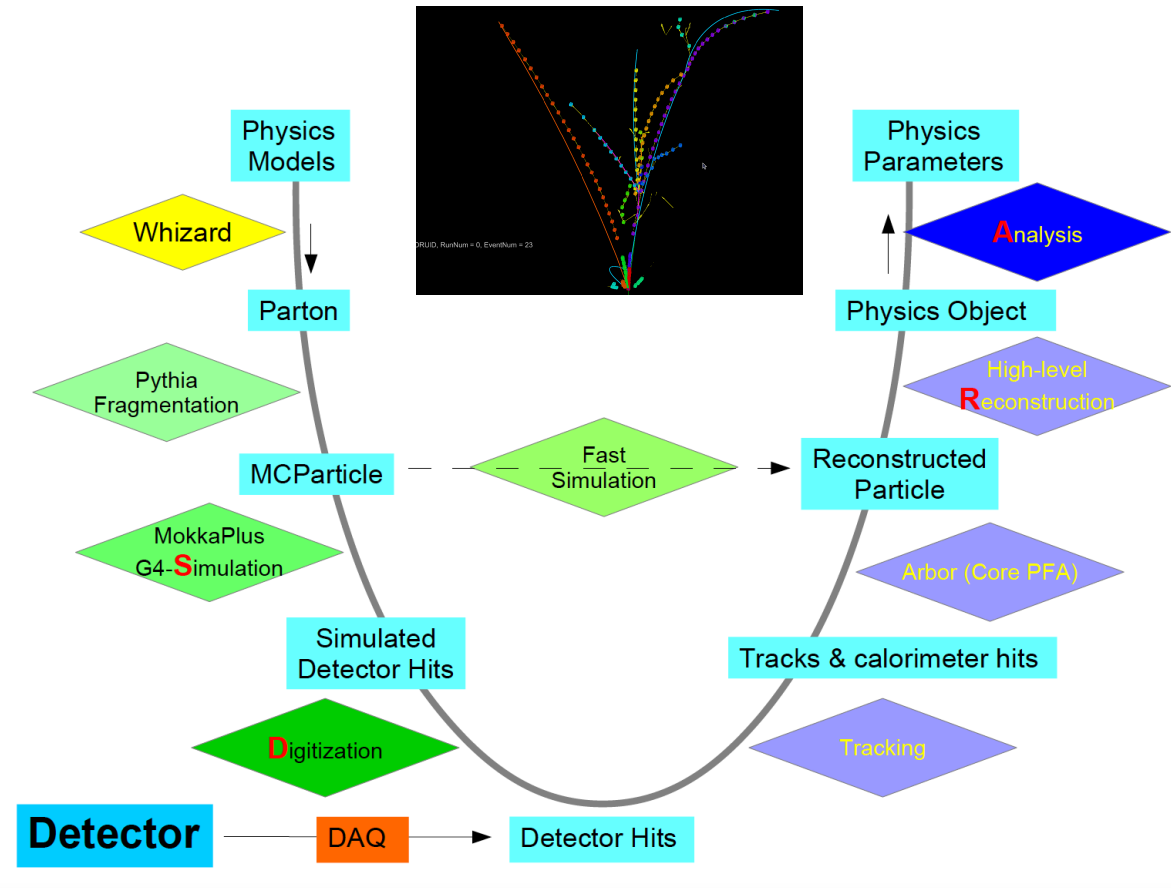
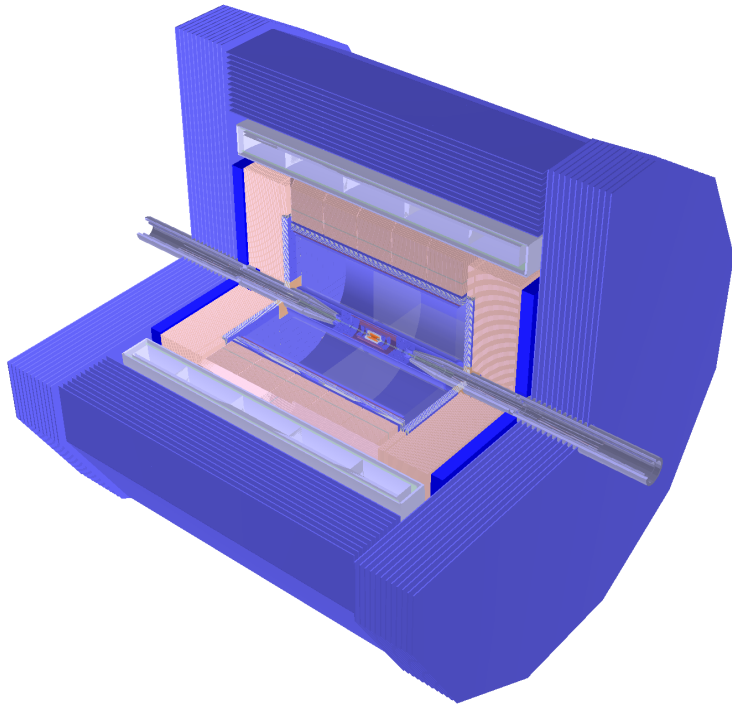


Process	Cross section	Events in 5 ab ⁻¹
Higgs boson production, cross section in fb		
$e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$	212	1.06×10^6
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}H$	6.72	3.36×10^4
$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-H$	0.63	3.15×10^3
Total	219	1.10×10^6

Observables: Higgs mass, CP, $\sigma(ZH)$, event rates ($\sigma(ZH, \nu\nu H) \cdot \text{Br}(H \rightarrow X)$), Diff. distributions

Derive: **Absolute** Higgs width, branching ratios, **couplings**

Software & Reconstruction



Starting from the ilcsoft & rewriting all the PFA/high-level reconstruction algorithms.

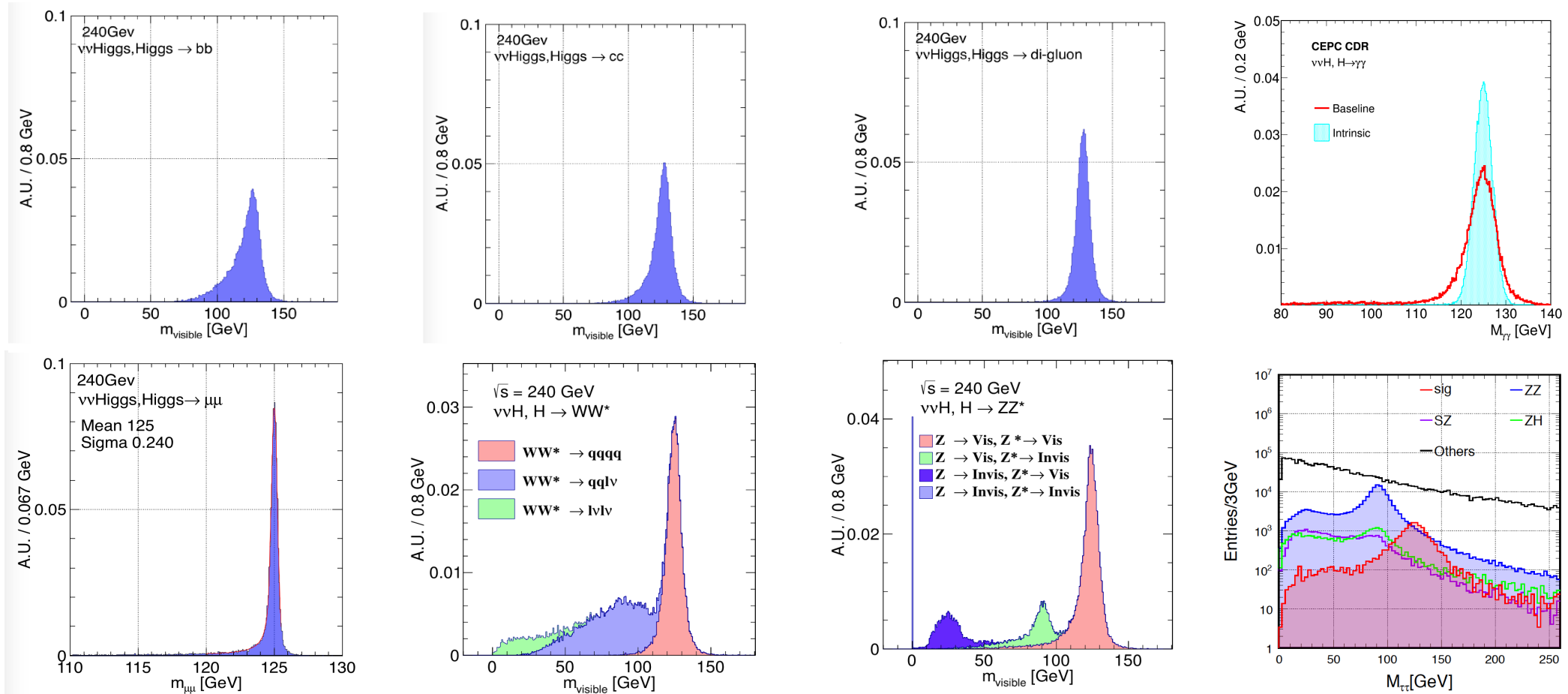
$Z \rightarrow 2 \text{ muon},$
 $H \rightarrow 2 \text{ b}$
 $\sim 2\%$

$Z \rightarrow 2 \text{ jet},$
 $H \rightarrow 2 \text{ tau}$
 $\sim 5\%$

$ZH \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$
 $\sim 50\%$

$Z \rightarrow 2 \text{ muon}$
 $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow eevv$
 $\sim 1\%$

Reconstructed Higgs Signatures



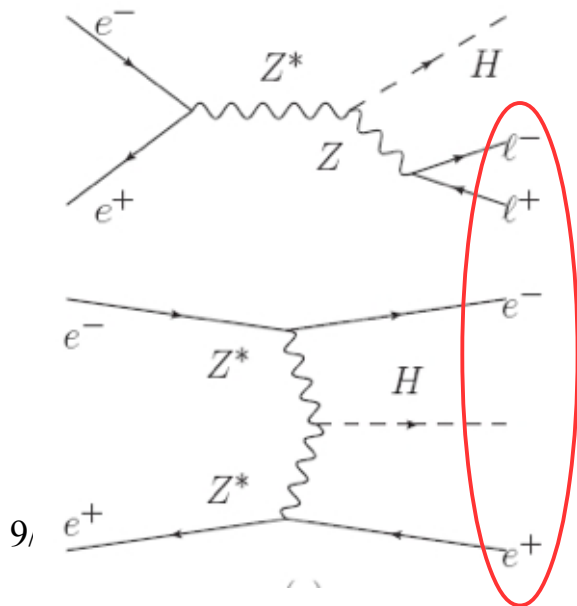
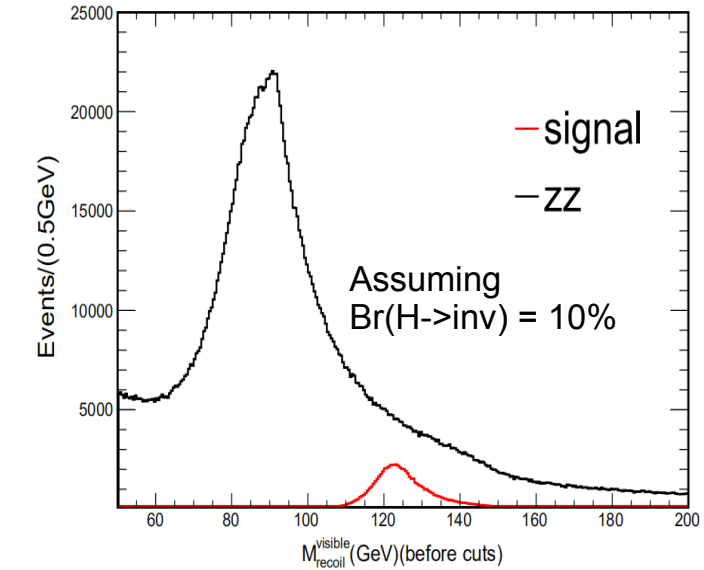
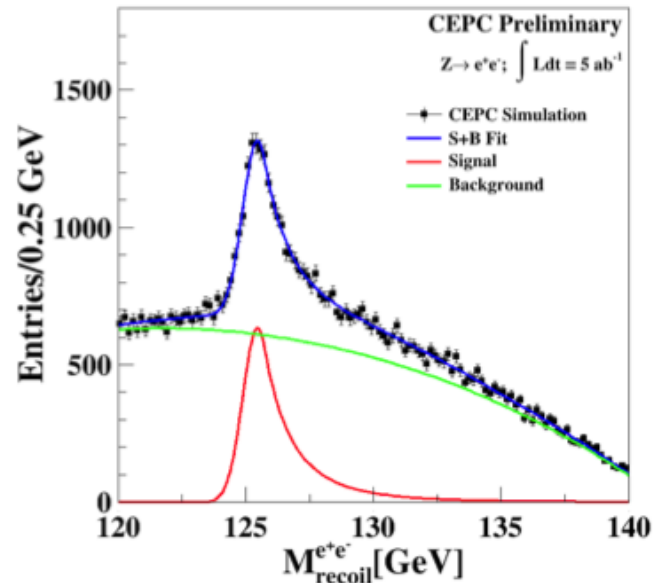
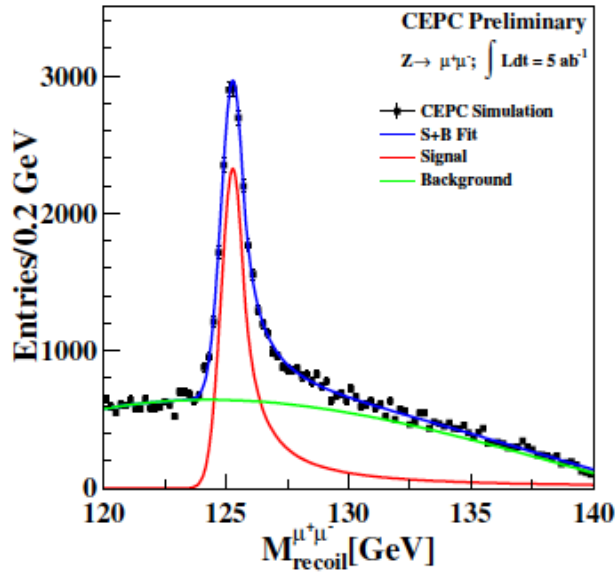
Clear Higgs Signature in all SM decay modes

Massive production of the SM background (2 fermion and 4 fermions) at the full Simulation level

Right corner: di-tau mass distribution at qqH events using collinear approximation

Recoil mass method at ZH: Probing DM

Recoil mass spectrum for $\sigma(ZH)$ measurement, inclusive Z decay



- Key performance.
 - Lepton id & Tracker resolution, Beam energy spread control;
 - Reconstruction of the Hadronic System, i.e., the jets

After the full event selection

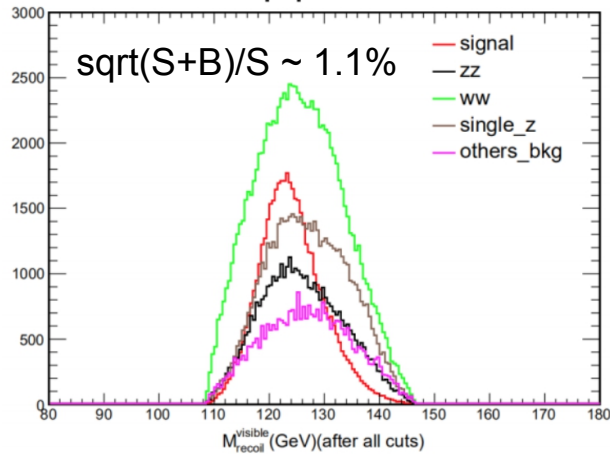
Table 3. Yields for backgrounds and $ZH(Z \rightarrow qq, H \rightarrow \text{inv})$ signal at the CEPC, with $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV, $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 10\%$, and integrated luminosity of 5.6 ab^{-1} .

Process	qqH_{inv}	$2f$	single_w	single_z	szorsw	zz	ww	zzorww	ZH_visible	total_bkg	Significance
Total generated	76614	801152072	19517400	9072952	1397088	6389432	50826216	20440840	1140496	909936496	2.54
$100 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{recoil}}^{\text{visible}} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	73800	47294924	1388875	822729	229217	507567	1752827	658204	97387	52751730	10.16
$18 \text{ GeV} < P_{\text{T}}^{\text{visible}} < 60 \text{ GeV}$	67115	9165311	1000762	269328	152273	282630	1294265	462029	79965	12706563	18.81
$90 \text{ GeV} < E_{\text{visible}} < 117 \text{ GeV}$	63912	5748712	595697	223049	92958	231058	785392	272518	33705	7983089	22.59
$85 \text{ GeV} < M_{\text{visible}} < 102 \text{ GeV}$	53786	605791	238191	148850	39280	135641	392277	113043	18284	1691357	41.14
$\Delta\phi_{\text{dijet}} < 175^\circ$	51911	390077	230273	141494	38359	129135	379931	109735	17395	1436399	43.06
$30 \text{ GeV} < P_{\text{visible}} < 58 \text{ GeV}$	48572	241510	148607	69457	24393	46807	226883	74781	13466	845904	52.32
$N_{\text{charged}} > 5, E_{\text{charged}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$	47772	7986	18399	62990	6	43728	121365	4110	11699	270283	89.36
$M_{\tau} < 95 \text{ GeV}$	46589	7111	11044	59815	1	41180	104784	3126	11111	238172	92.58
Efficiency	60.81%	0.00%	0.06%	0.66%	0.00%	0.64%	0.21%	0.02%	0.97%	0.03%	

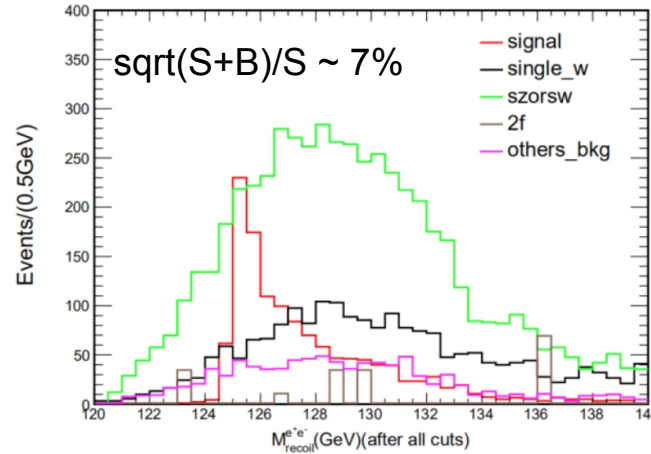
Expected Accuracy
at $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 10\%$

$\sim \text{o}(1)\%$

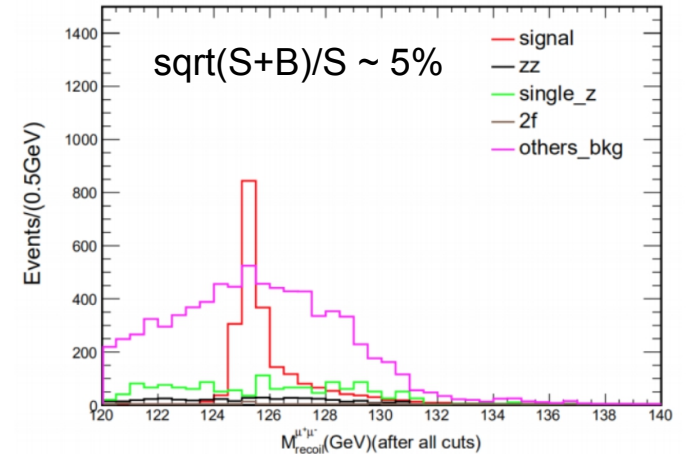
qqHinv



eeHinv



mumuHinv



Up limited setting

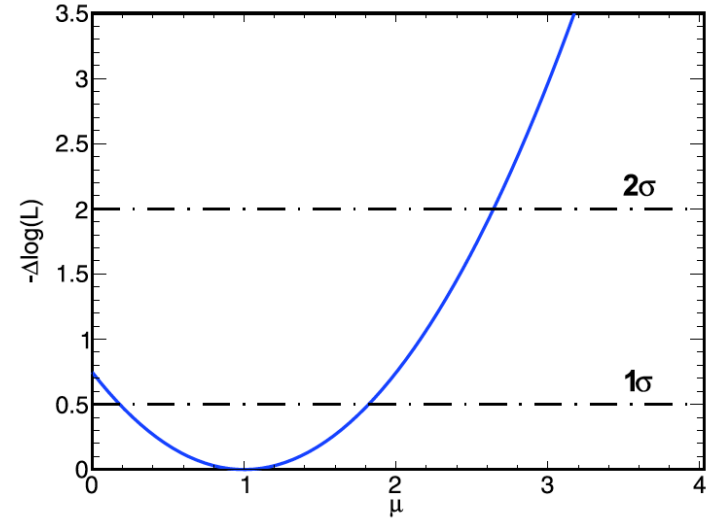
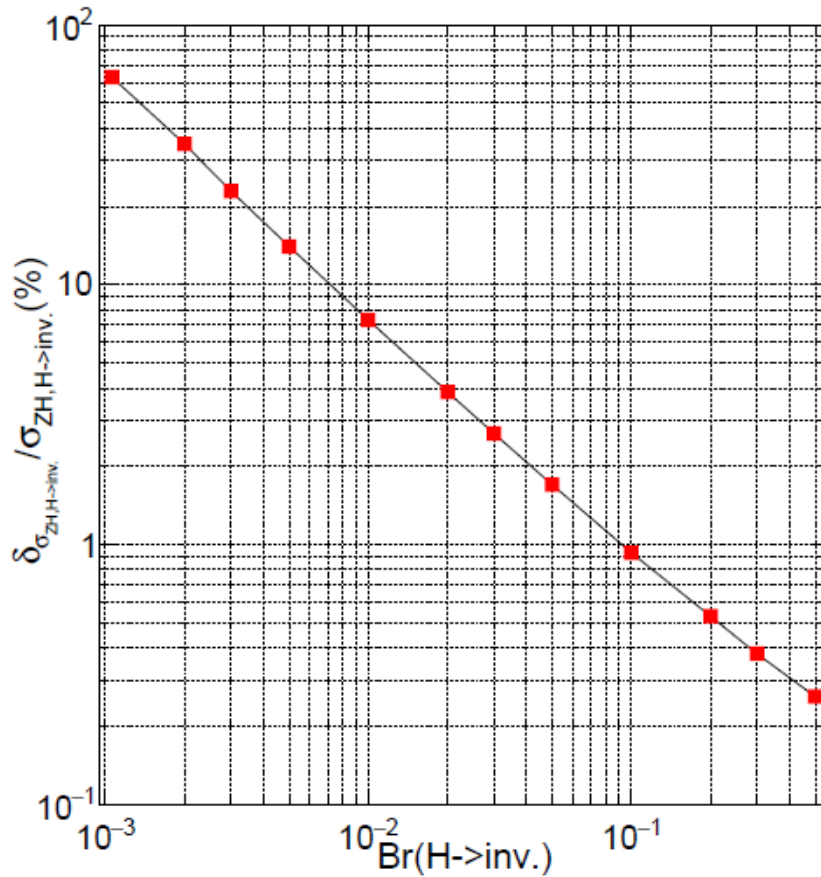


Fig. 5. (color online) The μ distribution from the likelihood profile, where the horizontal dash-dotted lines indicate the location of the approximately 68%, 95% CL interval, which corresponds to $-\Delta \log(L) = 0.5, 2$ on the y-axis.

Table 6. Expected precision of the measurement of $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$ and the 95% CL upper limit on $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$ for the dataset 5.6 ab^{-1} .

ZH final states	Precision of $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) \times 100 (\%)$	Upper limit on $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) (\%)$
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-, H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	45.37	1.08
$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	23.57	0.55
$Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}, H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	9.54	0.27
Combination	8.68	0.26

Key performance: reconstruction of Hadronic system

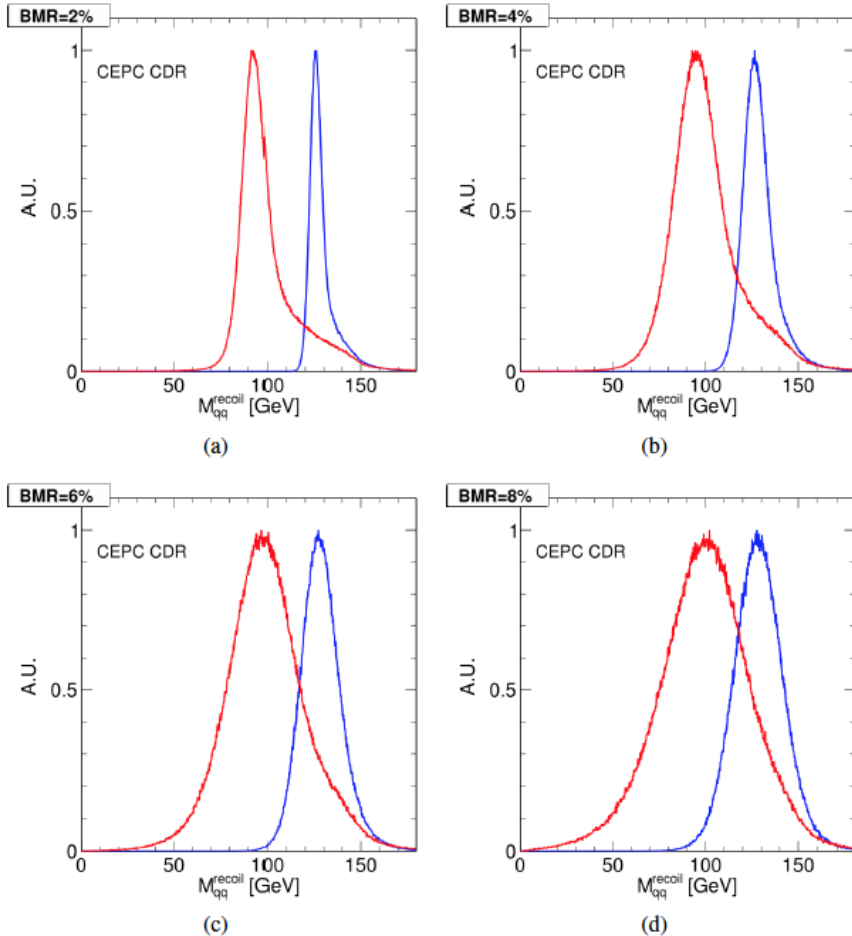


Figure 3.7: The dijet recoil mass distributions of the $ZZ \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}q\bar{q}$ (red) and $ZH \rightarrow q\bar{q}H$ (blue) events for different BMR values. The invisible Higgs boson decays are considered. All distributions are normalized to unit height.

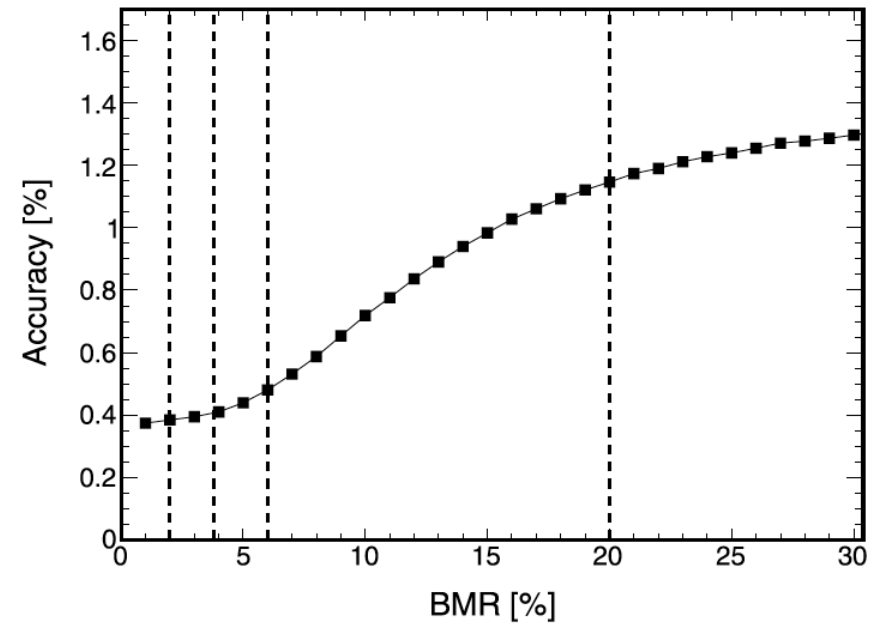
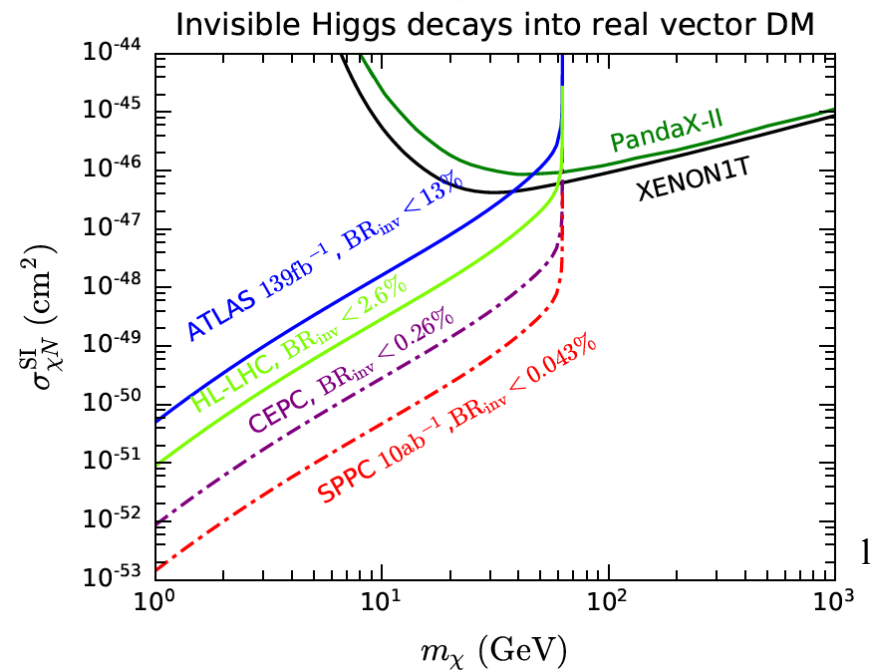
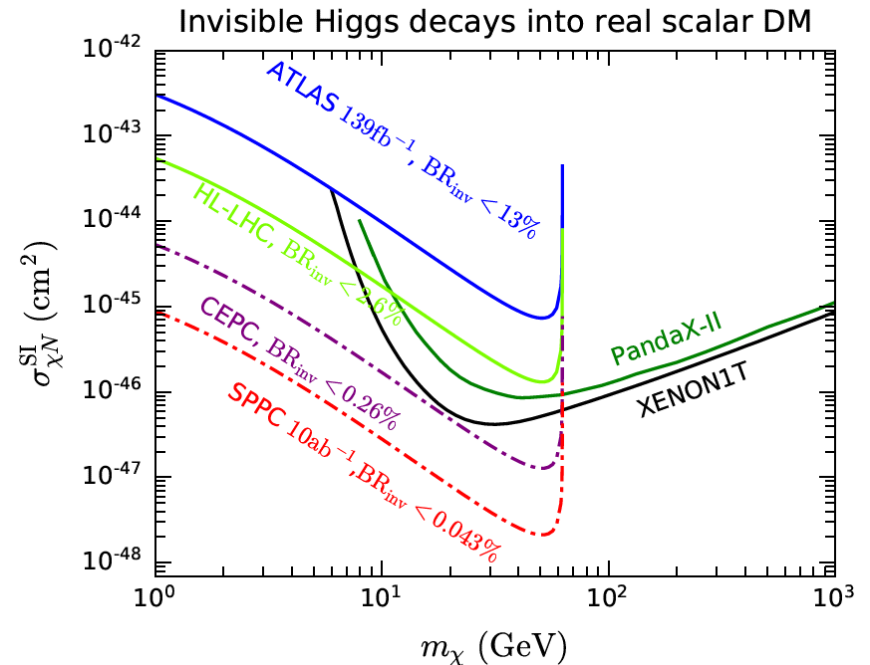
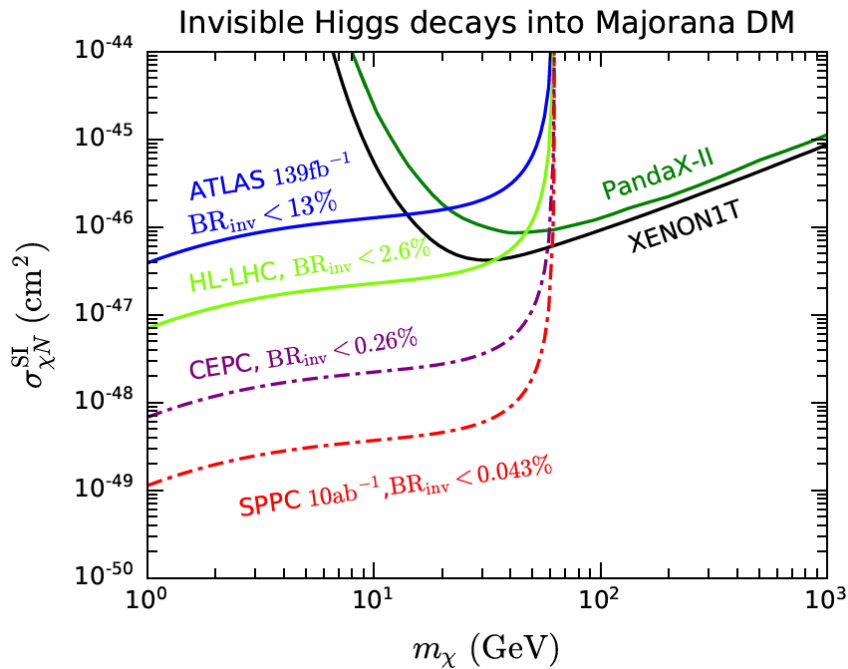


Fig. 6. Accuracy of the qqH ($H \rightarrow \text{inv}$) channel vs. BMR, for the background of $ZZ(Z \rightarrow qq, Z \rightarrow \text{inv})$. The dashed vertical lines show the accuracy at BMR is 2%, 3.8%, 6%, and 20%, assuming $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 10\%$.

Interpretation at Higgs Portal model



Plots by W. Song

References:

Higgs Portal: [Physics Reports 842 \(2020\) 1–180](#)

LHC result: ATLAS-CONF-2020-008

HL-LHC: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.03764>

CEPC: Chinese Physics C, 44, 12, 123001 (2020)

SPPC: scaled from FCC-hh, J. High Energ. Phys(01). 139 (2020)

Conclusion

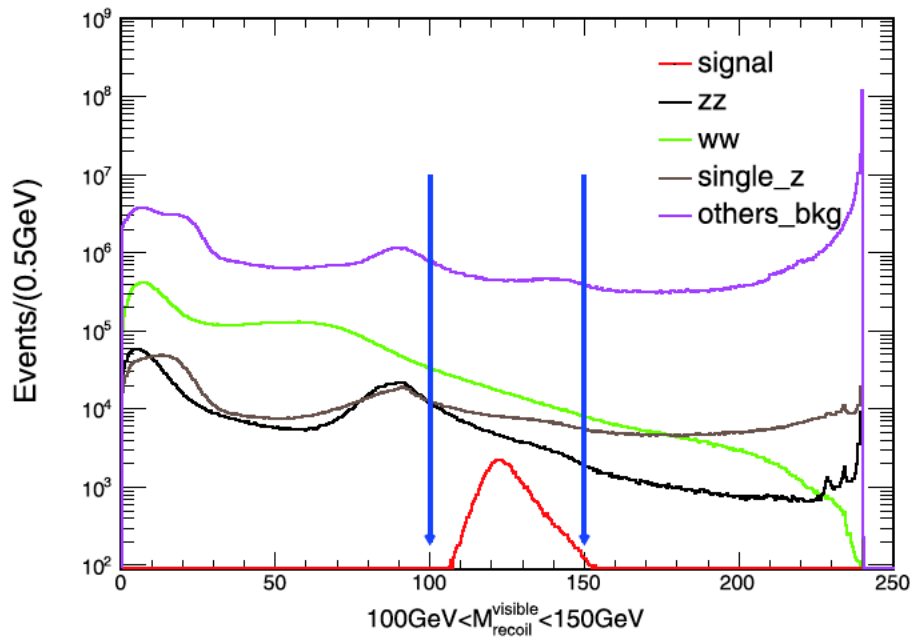
- The CEPC, an electron positron Higgs factory, is an excellent probe for dark matter search via Higgs Portal
 - Giving a Branching ratio of 10%, the H->invisible signal can be determined to a relative accuracy of 1%.
 - The 95% C.L. up limit of $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$ can be set to 0.26%
- The recoil mass method, especially via the qqH channel, requires
 - A good reconstruction of the hadronic decayed Z boson is essential: the Boson mass resolution is required to be better than 4%.
- From LHC, to HL-LHC, to CEPC (electron positron Higgs factory with Higgs Yield ~ 1 Million), and to the SPPC (proton collider with 100 TeV c.m.s energy) in the far future, the up limit can be improved by ~ 1 order of magnitude in each step.

Back up

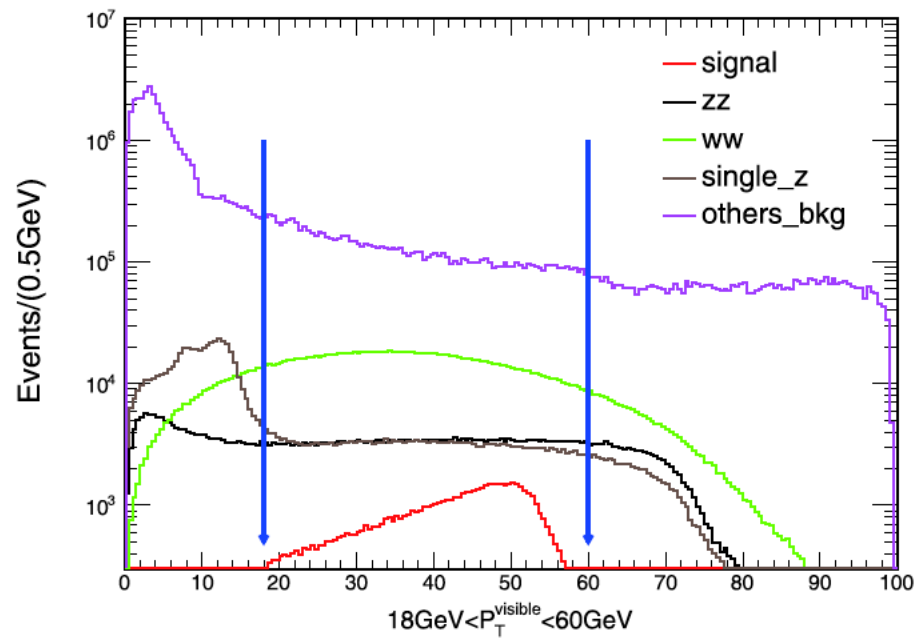
CEPC CDR Parameters

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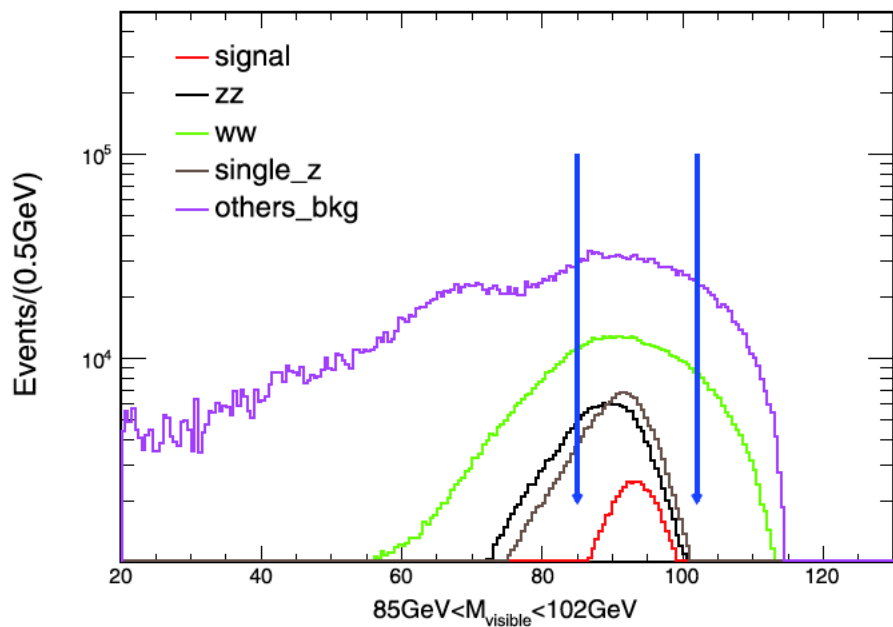
	<i>Higgs</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Z (3T)</i>	<i>Z (2T)</i>
Number of IPs	2			
Beam energy (GeV)	120	80	45.5	
Circumference (km)	100			
Synchrotron radiation loss/turn (GeV)	1.73	0.34	0.036	
Crossing angle at IP (mrad)	16.5×2			
Piwinski angle	2.58	7.0	23.8	
Number of particles/bunch N_e (10^{10})	15.0	12.0	8.0	
Bunch number (bunch spacing)	242 (0.68μs)	1524 (0.21μs)	12000 (25ns+10%gap)	
Beam current (mA)	17.4	87.9	461.0	
Synchrotron radiation power /beam (MW)	30	30	16.5	
Bending radius (km)	10.7			
Momentum compact (10^{-5})	1.11			
β function at IP β_x^*/β_y^* (m)	0.36/0.0015	0.36/0.0015	0.2/0.0015	0.2/0.001
Emittance $\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$ (nm)	1.21/0.0031	0.54/0.0016	0.18/0.004	0.18/0.0016
Beam size at IP σ_x/σ_y (μm)	20.9/0.068	13.9/0.049	6.0/0.078	6.0/0.04
Beam-beam parameters ξ_x/ξ_y	0.031/0.109	0.013/0.106	0.0041/0.056	0.0041/0.072
RF voltage V_{RF} (GV)	2.17	0.47	0.10	
RF frequency f_{RF} (MHz) (harmonic)	650 (216816)			
Natural bunch length σ_z (mm)	2.72	2.98	2.42	
Bunch length σ_z (mm)	3.26	5.9	8.5	
HOM power/cavity (2 cell) (kw)	0.54	0.75	1.94	
Natural energy spread (%)	0.1	0.066	0.038	
Energy acceptance requirement (%)	1.35	0.4	0.23	
Energy acceptance by RF (%)	2.06	1.47	1.7	
Photon number due to beamstrahlung	0.1	0.05	0.023	
Lifetime _simulation (min)	100			
Lifetime (hour)	0.67	1.4	4.0	2.1
F (hour glass)	0.89	0.94	0.99	
Luminosity/IP L ($10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	2.93	10.1	16.6	32.1



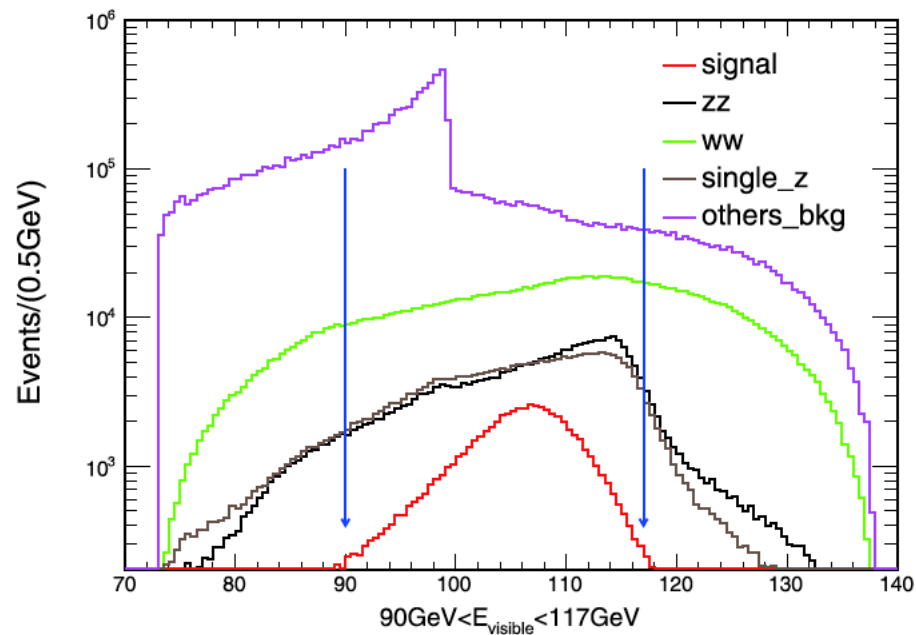
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Collider	95% CL upper bound on				
	Direct	BR _{inv} [%]		BR _{unt} [%]	
		kappa-3	BR _{inv} only	kappa-3	BR _{unt} only
HL-LHC	2.6	1.9	1.9	4.0	3.6
HL-LHC + HE-LHC(S'_2)		1.5	1.5	2.4	1.9
FCC-hh	0.025	0.024	0.024	1.0	0.36
HL-LHC + LHeC	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
HL-LHC + CEPC	0.3	0.27	0.26	1.1	0.49
HL-LHC + FCC-ee ₂₄₀	0.3	0.22	0.22	1.2	0.62
HL-LHC + FCC-ee ₃₆₅		0.19	0.19	1.0	0.54
HL-LHC + ILC ₂₅₀	0.3	0.26	0.25	1.8	0.85
HL-LHC + ILC ₅₀₀		0.23	0.22	1.4	0.55
HL-LHC + ILC ₁₀₀₀		0.22	0.20	1.4	0.43
HL-LHC + CLIC ₃₈₀	0.69	0.63	0.56	2.7	1.0
HL-LHC + CLIC ₁₅₀₀		0.62	0.40	2.4	0.51
HL-LHC + CLIC ₃₀₀₀		0.62	0.30	2.4	0.33

Table 14. Expected upper limits on the [invisible](#) and untagged BRs of the Higgs boson. The SM decay, $H \rightarrow 4\nu$, has been subtracted as a background. Given are the values of the direct searches using missing (transverse) momentum searches, the constraint derived from the coupling fit (see table 5) in the kappa-3 scenario, and the result from a fit in the κ framework where only modifications of BR_{inv} are allowed. The last two columns show the corresponding information for untagged BR of the Higgs, BR_{unt}. For all fits the direct search for [invisible](#) decays is included.