Long-Lived Scalars from Exotic **Higgs Decays at the FCC-ee**



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Now that you've been introduced to the great potential of FCC (From Rebeca's talk)

Let's look more into the good opportunities for long-lived particle searches at FCC-ee!



What are long-lived particles?

- The SM particles has a wide range of lifetimes, the same is expected for new particles lacksquare
- Long lifetime can be achieved by e.g small couplings \bullet
- A long-lived particle (LLP) is defined as a new particle with sufficient decay length resolvable in the detector •





Why search for long-lived particles?

LLPs are well-motivated in several BSM models!

- There are several open questions...
 - The matter anti-matter asymmetry
 - The origin of the electroweak symmetry breaking
 - Dark Matter, etc
- And many possible BSM models
 - Hidden Valleys
 - SUSY
 - Effective portal theories, etc.
- Conventional searches primarily designed for prompt decays, and searching for signatures of LLPs is technically challenging → new physics could have evaded detection until now
 - This motivates dedicated searches for LLPs at collider experiments, e.g see previous talks this week by David Brunner (Summary of BSM searches in ATLAS) and Giulia Ripellino (Oseen Medal Award Presentation) for an ATLAS search





How to search for LLPs at colliders

- LLPs leave **distinct signatures** depending on their lifetime, mass, charge, and decay products
- Experimental **benefits**:
 - Little background from SM decays
 -but atypical backgrounds might be significant (e.g cosmic rays, instrumental effects)
- Experimental challenges:
 - main detectors, triggers, and offline reconstruction are not designed for displaced particles → room for improvement and to do something different at future accelerators!
- Apart from being a Higgs, Electroweak and Top-factory FCC-ee offers good opportunities for LLP searches:
 - Clean experimental signatures
 - No trigger limitations
 - High luminosity



Let's search for LLPs at FCC-ee!

And possibly design the FCC-ee detectors with LLPs in mind

- The mission of the FCC-ee LLP group is to study experimental conditions and analysis techniques optimized for LLP searches at FCC-ee
- Following a <u>Snowmass Lol</u>, a Snowmass white paper for LLP searches at FCC-ee was published in Front. Phys. 10:967881 (2022)
- Initial studies has motivated further work, see <u>talk</u> at FCC week for a summary of recent activities
- 3 benchmark physics cases:
 - Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNLs)
 - Axion-like Particles (ALPs)
 - LLPs from exotic Higgs decays Topic of this talk!

Searches for long-lived particles at the future FCC-ee

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Long-lived scalars from exotic Higgs decays

- The Higgs boson can have sizeable couplings to new particles \rightarrow exotic Higgs decays
- Our considered model: SM + scalar (<u>arXiv:1312.4992</u>, <u>arXiv:1412.0018</u>)
- The new scalar can be a portal between the SM and a dark sector, motivated by e.g Dark Matter • There are 3 important free parameters determining the phenomenology:
 - The Higgs-scalar coupling к
 - The mass of the scalar m_s
 - The mixing angle sin θ
 - For sufficiently small mixing, the scalar can be long-lived
 - $c\tau \sim meters if \theta < 1e-6 \rightarrow LLP signature$

к: the Higgs-scalar coupling

$$BR(h \to ss) = \frac{\kappa^2 v_h^2}{32\pi m_h \Gamma_h} \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_s^2}{m_h^2}} \qquad \Gamma(s \to X_{SN})$$
s: the scalar



Possible production and decay at FCC-ee

Production process:



- Higgs produced at ZH-stage of FCC-ee: $\sqrt{s} = 240 \text{ GeV}$ and $L = 5 ab^{-1}$
- Signal process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ with $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $\mu^+\mu^-$ and $h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$





IDEA: The detector design and simulation

- Proposed detector designs for FCC-ee are the CLD design, the IDEA design, and the Noble Liquid ECAL Base design
 - Opportunities for new creative detectors, e.g designed for LLP searches such as HECATE (arXiv:2011.01005)
- The IDEA detector is used for our study and it consists of e.g.
 - Silicon pixel vertex detector
 - An ultralight drift chamber (DCH)
 - A Dual Readout (DR) calorimeter
- The detector simulation of IDEA is done in DELPHES with a fast parametric simulation





DCHs outer radius = 2 meters

Simulation of the signal

- Generated signal samples: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ or $\mu^+\mu^-, h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
 - Privately produced using MadGraph v3.4.1 + Pythia8 + DELPHES
 - With the MadGraph5 HAHM (arXiv:1312.4992, arXiv:1412.0018) and the spring2021 IDEA DELPHES card
- Parameters:
 - $\sqrt{s} = 240 \ GeV$ and $L = 5 \ ab^{-1}$
 - $m_s = 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_s = 60 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\sin \theta = 1e-5$, 1e-6, 1e-7, corresponding to mean proper lifetimes $c\tau$ of O(1 mm 10 m)
 - *κ* = 1e-3



Typical workflow

Generated lifetime of the signal

0.10

• Lifetime increases for smaller mixing angle, sin θ , and smaller masses, m_s, as expected

ses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)	$\Gamma_{\rm c} = \sin^2 \theta - $	$3 m_s m_b^2$	$(1 - \frac{4n}{2})$
	1s $0.$	$9 \times 8\pi v_h^2$	(1 m
0 GeV			
$h, Z \rightarrow l^+l^-, h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b \overline{b} b \overline{b}$	Mass of Scalar	Mixing angle	Mean
$1 \text{ GeV} \sin \theta = 1 \text{ e}_5$	$m_S \; [\text{GeV}]$	$\sin heta$	lifetime
$\theta = 1e^{-6}$	20	1×10^{-5}	3
$\theta = 1e-7$	20	1×10^{-6}	34
	20	1×10^{-7}	341
	60	1×10^{-5}	0
=	60	1×10^{-6}	8
	60	1×10^{-7}	87
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Generated time distribution t [ns]			

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# **Reconstruction of the LLP-signal**

Experimental signature:

- Tag Z boson
  - Cut on the invariant mass reconstructed from the  $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$  pairs
- Presence of Displaced Vertices (DVs) within the DCH
  - For a fully hadronic signature
  - Not done for FCC-ee and IDEA before  $\rightarrow$  need to develop a reconstruction procedure for DVs

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# Displaced Vertex reconstruction

- Using current tools in the FCCAnalyses framework adapted to our model
  - Extra constraints and functions inspired by ATLAS DV reconstruction (cds)
- Secondary vertex finder of the LCFI+ algorithm (<u>arXiv:1506.08371</u>)
  - Designed for ILC/CLIC and primarily used for flavour-tagging jets
  - Added track selection: non-primary, pT > 1 GeV and |d0| > 2 mm
  - Added and tested vertex merging, but this was not applied further in the analysis

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FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

Generated decay length [mm]

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## Preliminary vertex selection

Type	Parameter	Valı
Track Selection	$\operatorname{Min}p_T$	1 G
	$ \operatorname{Min} d_0 $	2 m
Vertex Reconstruction	$V^0$ rejection	Tru
	Max $\chi^2$	9
	$Max \ M_{inv}$	40 0
	Max $\chi^2$ added track	5
	Vertex merging	Fals
Vertex Selection	Min $r_{DV-PV}$	4 m
	Max $r_{DV-PV}$	2000
	Min $M_{charged}$	1 G

Distance of DVs from PV: Required to be in the tracker volume and outside the innermost region to exclude heavy-flavour decays

Charged invariant mass at DV: To remove background DVs

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## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

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Visible/charged invariant mass at the DVs

## Towards a sensitivity analysis

- Potential event selection:
  - Pre-selection: require at least 2 oppositely charged electrons or muons
  - Tag Z-boson with di-muon/electron invariant mass in 70 110 GeV
  - Require at least 2 reconstructed DVs
- Given zero background, signal points with at least 3 expected events can be excluded to CL 95%
  - Potential sensitivity for all signal samples except the shortest and longest lifetime sample!

$m_s, \sin  heta$	Before selection	Pre-selection	$70 < m_{ll} < 110 \; \mathrm{GeV}$	$n_{DVs} \ge 2$
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20  GeV, 1e-7	$44.3 \pm 0.0295$	$36.3\pm0.401$	$35.6\pm0.397$	$0.531 \pm 0.0485$
60  GeV, 1e-5	$13.1 \pm 0.00474$	$8.38\pm0.105$	$8.12\pm0.103$	$0 \ (\leq 0.103)$
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events / 1 GeV √s = 240.0 GeV 10²  $L = 5 ab^{-1}$  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh, Z \rightarrow I^+I^-, h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b \ \overline{b} \ b \ \overline{b}$ Before selection  $m_s = 20 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-5$ 10 10 90 100 110 80 120 70 60

> **Uncertainties are** only statistical

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# Summary

- - One way to do this: long-lived particles!
- - Within the FCCAnalyses framework using a fast simulation of the IDEA detector
  - Looking at the signal:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$  with  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
  - A DV reconstruction algorithm has been implemented with the LCFI+ SV finder and custom track selection: non-primary, pT > 1 GeV and |d0| > 2 mm
  - With vertex selection:  $M_{inv} > 1$  GeV and 4 mm < r < 2000 mm
  - And event selection: tagging the Z boson and requiring at least 2 DVs
  - Potential sensitivity for all signal samples except the shortest and longest lifetime sample!
- Possible next steps, explore the FCC-ee conditions further!
  - Optimize the DV reconstruction algorithm
  - Look at other experimental signatures, e.g hadronic decay of the Z, jets, timing information etc.
  - with the detector material

• To discover new phenomena, it is important to carry out searches in the largest possible regions of phase space

• A first simulation and analysis of LLPs from exotic Higgs decays at FCC-ee has been done and is ongoing!

Thank you for your attention!

• Use a full detector simulation (work in progress atm for IDEA!) to study typical LLP backgrounds, e.g hadronic interactions

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# Backup slides

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# The Future Circular Collider (FCC)

- A proposed future accelerator at CERN
- Operate in two stages with physics complementarity:
  - Precision with FCC-ee:  $e^+e^-$  collisions at four energy stages, i.e an EW, Higgs and top factory at high luminosities
  - Discovery with **FCC-hh**: an energy frontier with hadron collisions at  $\geq$  100 TeV
- FCC-ee also offers good opportunities for LLP searches!
  - Clean experimental signatures
  - No trigger limitations
  - High luminosity

Center-of-mass energy	Integrated luminosity	Event statistics	LEP statisti
$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$L [ab^{-1}]$	10	
91	150	$5 \times 10^{12} \text{ Z bosons}$	$4 \times 10^6 \text{ Z bos}$
161	12	10° WW pairs	10.000 WW p
240	5	10° Higgs bosons	Not done
365	1.5	$10^{\circ} tt$ pairs	Not done

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LHC/LEP: 27 km 91-209 GeV ( $e^+e^-$  collisions) 14 TeV (pp collisions)

FCC: 90-100 km 91-365 GeV ( $e^+e^-$  collisions) 100 TeV (pp collisions)

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# Summary of current constraints from LHC

## Review: Exotic Higgs Decays arXiv:2111.12751

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![](_page_18_Figure_3.jpeg)

- Figure summarizes searches at ATLAS, CMS and LHCb for h → ss where s is a new long-lived scalar in the mass range 30-40 GeV
- In order to compare the results the figure shows the results for  $(\sigma h/\sigma h^{SM}) \times Br(h \rightarrow ss)$  using the approximated branching ratios  $Br(s \rightarrow bb) = 85\%$ ,  $Br(s \rightarrow cc) = 5\%$  and  $Br(s \rightarrow \tau \tau) = 8\%$  for results with exclusive final states
- "The HL-LHC is expected to produce a large sample of O(10⁸) Higgs bosons"
- "The lower background environments of lepton colliders, together with detectors constructed with BSM LLP signatures in mind, can potentially make LLP searches at Higgs factories competitive with those at the LHC at the shorter LLP lifetimes where LHC backgrounds are higher, or in other scenarios where the event presents a particular trigger or background rejection challenge at the LHC"

## Previous studies: exotic Higgs decays FCC-ee sensitivity

Long Live the Higgs Factory: Higgs Decays to Long-Lived Particles at Future Lepton Colliders arXiv: 1812.05588

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

Invariant mass cut to retain Cuts optimised for longer sensitivity to shorter decay lengths decay lengths

Plot from: <u>arXiv:2203.05502</u>

Results from: arXiv:1812.05588

- Projected 95% h → XX branching ratio limits as a function of proper decay length for a variety of X masses.
- The solid line corresponds to the 'large mass' analysis, using an invariant mass cut to retain sensitivity to shorter decay lengths.
- The dashed line corresponds to the 'long lifetime' analysis and depends on longer decay lengths to reduce SM backgrounds
- Realistic tracker-based search strategy involving the reconstruction of displaced secondary vertices and the imposition of selection cuts appropriate for eliminating the largest irreducible SM backgrounds.

## Other LLP topics to explore for FCC

## Other benchmark models

- **RPV SUSY**
- Vector portals dark photons
- . . .

Reach for dark photons <u>arXiv:1910.11775</u>

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## New detector concepts

- Following the plans for LLP experiments at the HL-LHC it is possible to also envision similar concepts at future colliders
- HECATE: LLP detector concept for the FCC-ee or CEPC

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## HNLs: existing and future sensitivity

The Present and Future Status of Heavy Neutral Leptons arXiv: 2203.08039

Constraints from past experiments

![](_page_21_Figure_3.jpeg)

- Sensitivity of displaced vertex searches at FCC-ee
- Parameter region inside the curves corresponds to more than four observed HNL decays from  $5 \times 10^{12}$ Z bosons
- Assuming:
  - No background events
  - 95% reconstructed HNL decays (i.e., all decays except the invisible decay) inside the main detectors based on the IDEA or CLD design
  - Displacement over 400 µm
  - Fiducial volume: cylinder
    - = 8.6 m and radius r = 5 m (CLD)
    - = 11 m and r = 4.5 m (IDEA)
- Curves for the CLD and IDEA detectors are visually indistinguishable

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## ALPs: existing and future sensitivity

The Future Circular Collider: a Summary for the US 2021 Snowmass Process arXiv: 2203.06520

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- Parameter region inside the curves corresponds to four or more signal events
- Assumptions:
  - 100% BR to studied final state
  - Fiducial region: Decays before the calorimeters (radius of 1.5 m)
- Estimate corresponds to the combined results for integrated luminosities of 145, 20, and 5  $ab^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} =$ 91, 161, and 250 GeV, respectively

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## Sensitivity analysis at generating level

<ul> <li>Selected events that has ≥ 1 scalar within the acceptance region 4 mm &lt; r &lt; 2000 mm</li> </ul>					10 ⁵	$-\sqrt{s} = 240.0 \text{ GeV}$ $L = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ $-e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h, Z \rightarrow l^+l^-, h \rightarrow ss \rightarrow b \overline{b}$		
<ul> <li>All signal samples has ≥ 4 events except the shortest and longest lifetime!</li> </ul>					10 ³ 10 ² 10	$m_{S} = 20 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-5$ $m_{S} = 20 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-6$ $m_{S} = 20 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-7$ $m_{S} = 60 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-5$ $m_{S} = 60 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-6$ $m_{S} = 60 \text{ GeV}, \sin \theta = 1e-7$		
Mass of Scalar	Mixing angle	Mean proper	Cross Section	Branching Ratio	Expected events	Expected selected	1	
$m_S \; [\text{GeV}]$	$\sin  heta$	lifetime $c\tau$ [mm]	$\sigma$ [pb]	$BR(h \to ss)$	at 5 $ab^{-1}$	events		
20	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	3.4	$8.858 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.27 \times 10^{-4}$	44.29	40.03	⁻ 10 ⁻¹	
20	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	341.7	$8.858 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.27 \times 10^{-4}$	44.29	43.31	10-2	᠋ᡅᡙ᠓ᡐᡵ᠗ᢛᠺ᠋ᡰᡰᠣ᠋ᡅ᠂ᢦᡗᡳᢛ᠒᠂ᠣᡘᡅᠵᠺ
20	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	34167.0	$8.858 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.27 \times 10^{-4}$	44.29	1.57	10 0	200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 160
60	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	0.9	$2.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-4}$	13.09	0.01		Generated decay le
60	1 × 10 ⁻⁶	87.7	$2.618 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-4}$	13.09	12.98		
60	1 × 10 ⁻⁷	8769.1	$ $ 2.618 $\times$ 10 ⁻⁶	1.85 × 10 ⁻⁴	13.09	8.62		

Number of expected events given by  $N = L \times \sigma$  with  $L = 5 ab^{-1}$  and  $\sigma = \sigma_{ZH} \times BR(h \to ss) \times BR(s \to b\bar{b})^2 \times BR(Z$ 

## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

$$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-)$$

![](_page_23_Figure_8.jpeg)

# Vertex reconstruction

- More details in thesis: DiVA
- LCFIPlus: A Framework for Jet Analysis in Linear Collider Studies: arXiv:1506.08371
- FCCAnalyses framework vertex reconstruction: <u>GitHub</u>

# **Displaced Vertex reconstruction**

- Two options of DV reconstruction implemented and tested, using current tools in the FCCAnalyses framework with extra constraints and functions inspired by ATLAS DV reconstruction (cds)
- SV finder of the LCFI+ algorithm (<u>arXiv:1506.08371</u>), primarily used for flavour-tagging jets (see more in <u>backup</u>)
  - Track selection: pT > 1 GeV and |d0| > 2 mm, to reconstruct DVs from the  $s \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay
  - Inputs for vertex seed:  $M_{inv} < 40$  GeV and  $\chi^2 < 9$
  - Vertexing:  $\chi^2 < 5$  for adding track to vertex seed

## • Added vertex merging in attempt to reconstruct the scalar DVs

- Compare the vertices positions pair-wise and merge if they are within 10 $\sigma$  ( $\sigma$  = error of vertex position) or 1 mm
- Merging done by taking the associated tracks of the merged vertices, combine and rerun the vertexfitter

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calar DVs γ are within 10σ (σ

![](_page_25_Figure_11.jpeg)

## Distance from PV to the DVs

- Usually a good discriminating variable between signal and SM background
- The reconstructed quantity nicely follows the generated quantity
- $m_s = 60 \text{ GeV}$ , sin  $\theta = 1e-5$  is too short lived to be properly reconstructed with the DV algorithm
- $m_s = 20 \text{ GeV}$ , sin  $\theta = 1e-7$  might be too long-lived to have enough DVs within DCH

## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

![](_page_26_Figure_7.jpeg)

**Reconstructed DVs with** custom track selection

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• m_s = 20 GeV, sin \theta = 1e-5, m_s = 20 GeV, sin \theta = 1e-6, m_s = 60 GeV, sin \theta = 1e-7 and m_s = 60 GeV, sin \theta = 1e-6 good for the analysis!
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FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

# Goodness-of-fit of the DVs

## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

- The  $\chi^2$ /dof distributions tends to higher values for vertex merging
- Smeared out distribution for  $m_s = 20$  GeV, sin  $\theta = 1e-6$  and  $m_s = 60$  GeV, sin  $\theta = 1e-7$
- With vertex merging all signal points have values in the overflow  $\rightarrow$  worse fit

## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

![](_page_27_Figure_7.jpeg)

## Invariant mass at the DVs

## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Usually a good discriminating variable between a DV from an LLP and a fake vertex ullet
- fragmentation  $\rightarrow$  expected peak around half of the particle's mass
- More of a structure around higher masses for the merged vertices lacksquare
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## FCCAnalyses: FCC-ee Simulation (Delphes)

![](_page_28_Figure_9.jpeg)

Invariant mass at vertex calculated assuming all tracks to come from pions, this only captures the charged component of the jet

Tradeoff between goodness-of-fit and invariant mass  $\rightarrow$  no vertex merging at this stage, more truth studies needed!

![](_page_28_Picture_15.jpeg)

# Background samples

- Using 100.000 generated raw events fror spring2021 production campaign
- Considered backgrounds (produced at  $\sqrt{s} = 240 \ GeV$  generated with inclusive decays):
  - $e^+e^- \to Z\,h$  , where main background would be from  $Z \to l^+l^-$  ,  $\,h \to bar{b}$
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z Z$ , where main background would be from  $Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$ ,  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow WW$ , primarily considered to test Z boson tagging

![](_page_29_Figure_6.jpeg)

• Using 100.000 generated raw events from the centrally-produced samples in FCCAnalyses

## Sensitivity analysis with reconstructed quantities

Given zero background, signal points with at least 3 expected events can be excluded to CL 95%

### Backgrounds: lacksquare

	Before selection	Pre-selection	$70 < m_{ll} < 110 { m ~GeV}$	$n_{\rm DVs} \geq 2$
WW	$8.22\mathrm{e}{+07}\pm7.45\mathrm{e}{+06}$	$2.11\mathrm{e}{+06} \pm 4.16\mathrm{e}{+04}$	$4.68\mathrm{e}{+05}\pm1.96\mathrm{e}{+04}$	$0~(\leq 1.96\mathrm{e}{+}04)$
ZZ	$6.79\mathrm{e}{+06} \pm 1.77\mathrm{e}{+05}$	$8.91\mathrm{e}{+}05\pm7.78\mathrm{e}{+}03$	$5.85\mathrm{e}{+05}\pm6.31\mathrm{e}{+03}$	$0~(\leq 6.31\mathrm{e}{+03})$
ZH	$1.01\mathrm{e}{+06} \pm 1.01\mathrm{e}{+04}$	$5.97\mathrm{e}{+04}\pm7.76\mathrm{e}{+02}$	$4.75\mathrm{e}{+04}\pm6.93\mathrm{e}{+02}$	$0~(\leq 6.93\mathrm{e}{+}02)$

• Signals:

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![](_page_30_Figure_10.jpeg)

# FCC-ee LLP group: past and ongoing work

- Several Masters student theses done or in progress:
- <u>Sissel Bay Nielsen</u> (University of Copenhagen, 2017)
- <u>Rohini Sengupta</u> (Uppsala University, 2021)
- Lovisa Rygaard (Uppsala University, 2022)
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Phase	Run duration	Center-of-mass	Integrated	
	(years)	Energies (GeV)	Luminosity (ab ⁻¹ )	
FCC-ee-Z	4	88-95	150	3
FCC-ee-W	2	158-162	12	
FCC-ee-H	3	240	5	
FCC-ee-tt	5	345-365	1.5	

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FCC-hh: **The Hadron Collider** 

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**HE-LHC:** The High Energy **Large Hadron Collider** 

Event Statistics  $\times 10^{12}$  visible Z decays 10⁸ WW events 10⁶ ZH events  $10^6 t\overline{t}$  events