

# Higgs Self-Coupling Measurement at the ILC.

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# Overview

- ▶ Higgs self-coupling analysis with new Higgs mass  $m_H = 125$  GeV samples
- ▶ ZHH at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV, assuming  $\mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- ▶ beam polarisation  $P(e^+, e^-) = (0.3, -0.8)$
- ▶ analysis strategy identical to LC-REP-2013-003 by Junping Tian
- ▶ new: consider low- $p_T$   $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  beam induced background
- ▶ status update of analysis presented at AWLC 2014

Higgs self-coupling for  $m_H = 120$  GeV: 44%  
extrapolation to  $m_H = 125$  GeV: 53%

Higgs self-coupling for  $m_H = 125$  GeV without overlay: 52%  
with overlay: 59.4%

- ▶ today: update on overlay removal  $\longrightarrow \nu\nu HH$  search channel

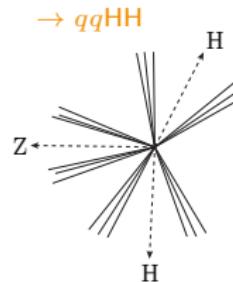
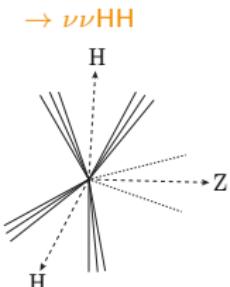
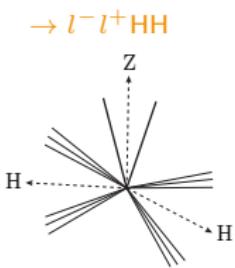
# Analysis strategy $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV

Perform analysis for  $m_H = 125$  GeV without and with overlay and investigate the differences

analysis strategy identical to LC-REP-2013-003

**NEW** low  $p_T$   $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons background

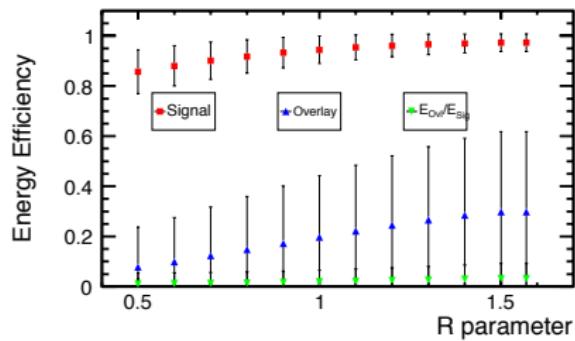
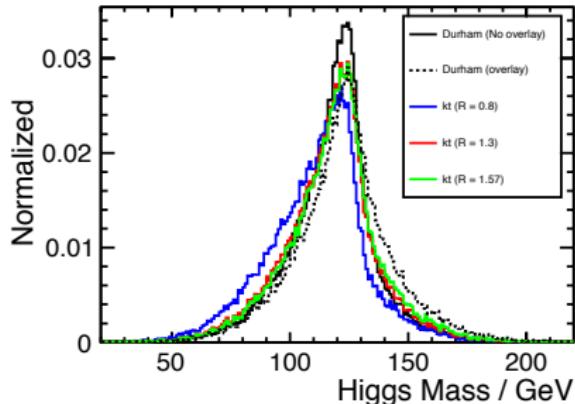
- virtual photons which got radiated off the primary beam electrons
- real photons due to bremsstrahlung and synchrotron radiation



## Event selection:

- isolated lepton selection or rejection
- $\gamma\gamma$ -overlay removal
- cluster particles into jets and get flavor tag information
- pair jets to form signal bosons
- each dominant background is suppressed by training a separate neural net

# Removal of low- $p_T$ $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons background



- low- $p_T$   $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons overlaid events per interaction:

$$\langle N_{\gamma\gamma} \rangle \geq 1.7$$

(ILD/SiD standard, but overestimated)

- apply **FastJetClustering**:  
 $k_T$  **ExclusiveNJets**  
which R-value?

- for  $R \geq 1.2$  almost no increase in signal efficiency but in overlay
- best recovery of bare evts  $R = 1.3$
- use only reconstructed particles in the clustered jets for analysis

# 'Old' results and status of analysis

measurement at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $\mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  and  $P(e^+e^-) = (0.3, -0.8)$

## ► preliminary results for 'no overlay' case:

modes	signal	background	significance	
			excess	measurement
$ZHH \rightarrow l^-l^+HH$	3.0	4.3	$1.16\sigma$	$0.91\sigma$
	3.3	6.0	$1.12\sigma$	$0.91\sigma$
$ZHH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}HH$	5.4	7.0	$1.72\sigma$	$1.45\sigma$
$ZHH \rightarrow q\bar{q}HH$	9.1	21.3	$1.78\sigma$	$1.61\sigma$
	9.0	34.7	$1.41\sigma$	$1.30\sigma$

**significance:**  $3.8\sigma$

**cross-section:**

$$\frac{\delta\sigma_{ZHH}}{\sigma_{ZHH}} = 32.6\%$$

**Higgs self-coupling:**

$$\frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} = 52.5\%$$

## ► preliminary results for 'overlay' case:

modes	signal	background	significance	
			excess	measurement
$ZHH \rightarrow l^-l^+HH$	2.4	4.0	$0.94\sigma$	$0.72\sigma$
	3.2	7.0	$1.01\sigma$	$0.83\sigma$
$ZHH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}HH$	3.8	4.0	$1.53\sigma$	$1.22\sigma$
$ZHH \rightarrow q\bar{q}HH$	8.3	22.3	$1.59\sigma$	$1.44\sigma$
	8.7	39.3	$1.29\sigma$	$1.19\sigma$

**significance:**  $2.9\sigma$

**cross-section:**

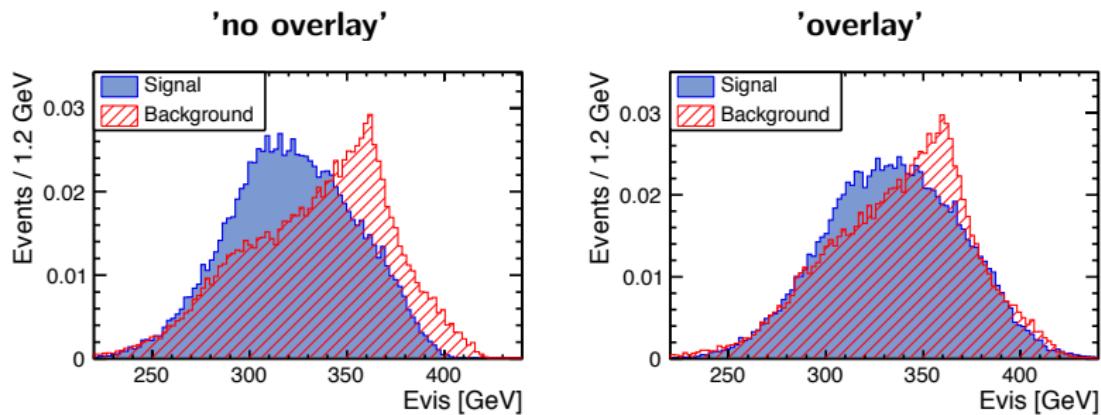
$$\frac{\delta\sigma_{ZHH}}{\sigma_{ZHH}} = 36.2\%$$

**Higgs self-coupling:**

$$\frac{\delta\lambda}{\lambda} = 59.4\%$$

# Problem in $\nu\nu HH$ : Evis in neural net training

- ▶ three neural nets: bbbb, lvbbqq, vvbbbb
- ▶ visible energy input variable for bbbb vs signal



- ▶ shift to higher visible energies for signal in overlay case?

# Problem in $\nu\nu HH$ : Evis in neural net training

- just for signal sample? → check other samples ✓

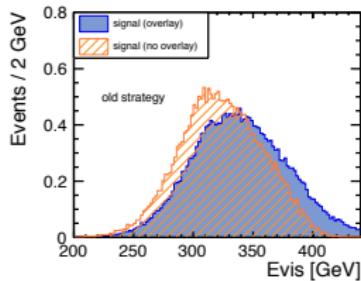
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lvbbqq  
vvqqh  
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- overlay removal before/after isolated lepton finding? ✓
- FastJetClustering → correct R-value? ✓
- FastJetClustering → Number of jets?

# Example distribution

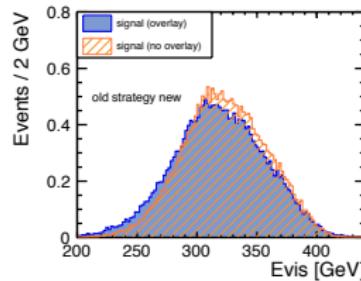
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signal  $\nu\nu HH$



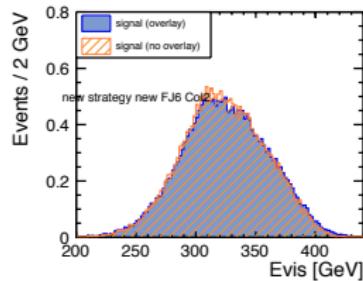
correct collection

FastJet Njets = 4

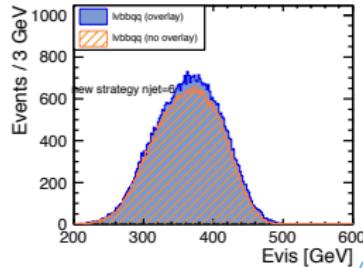
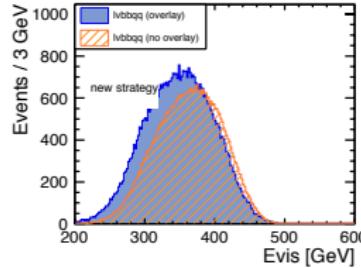
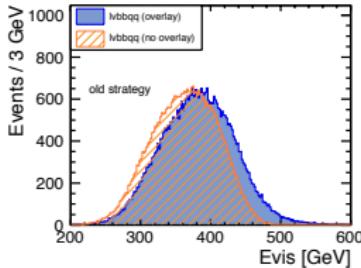


correct collection

FastJet Njets = 6



background  $l\nu b\bar{b}qq$



# neutrino channel: optimised cuts

## optimised with overlay

► **cut1:**

$$E_{vis} < 362 \text{ GeV} + 0.83 \cdot P_t^{miss}, \\ M_Z < 60 \text{ GeV}$$

► **cut2:**

$$\text{npfos}_{min} > 8, \\ M(\text{HH}) < 217 \text{ GeV}, \\ 99 \text{ GeV} < M(\text{H1}) < 146 \text{ GeV}, \\ 91 \text{ GeV} < M(\text{H2}) < 139 \text{ GeV}$$

► **cut3:** MVAbbbb > 0.90

► **cut4:** MVAlvqqqq > 0.74

► **cut5:** MVAvvbbbb > 0.31

► **cut6:** bmax3 + bmax4 > 1.08

## optimised without overlay

► **cut1:**

$$E_{vis} < 364 \text{ GeV} + 0.83 \cdot P_t^{miss}, \\ M_Z < 60 \text{ GeV}$$

► **cut2:**

$$\text{npfos}_{min} > 5, \\ M(\text{HH}) < 238 \text{ GeV}, \\ 101 \text{ GeV} < M(\text{H1}) < 139 \text{ GeV}, \\ 89 \text{ GeV} < M(\text{H2}) < 135 \text{ GeV}$$

► **cut3:** MVAbbbb > 0.86

► **cut4:** MVAlvqqqq > 0.72

► **cut5:** MVAvvbbbb > 0.48

► **cut6:** bmax3 + bmax4 > 1.08

# neutrino channel: cutflow table

without overlay

with overlay

	$\nu\nu bb$	$e\nu bbqq$	$\mu\nu bbqq$	$\tau\nu bbqq$	$bbqqqq$	$bbbb$	$\nu\nu bbbb$	$\nu\nu qqh$	bgrd	signal ( $\nu\nu 4b$ )
expected	272802	248454	245936	245708	624060	40234.3	97.1	447.0	$1.7 \cdot 10^6$	80.1
preselection	951.2	1677.9	1410.3	36246.8	62172.9	30830.4	82.2	71.0	133443	28.3 (22.6)
	994.5	2018.2	1670.4	39845.2	71838.3	30835.5	81.5	74.9	147358	28.5 (22.4)
cut1	908.3	837.4	825.6	24231.6	1382.8	3934.9	80.7	68.9	32270.2	27.5 (21.9)
	869.8	961.2	916.2	25059.5	2368.9	3894.1	78.7	69.9	34218.5	27.4 (21.5)
cut2	16.5	203.9	209.6	5315.7	257.6	376.3	8.1	18.8	6406.6	16.5 (14.5)
	11.7	281.5	291.2	6459.3	697.6	498.2	12.1	23.5	8275.1	16.3 (14.3)
cut3	8.4	171.5	175.2	4286.4	87.9	11.7	4.8	14.5	4760.6	14.2 (12.5)
	5.5	226.6	223.5	4910.7	153.6	10.8	7.5	18.2	5556.7	13.3 (11.7)
cut4	3.5	29.1	38.8	511.2	32.2	6.4	2.8	6.7	630.8	10.8 (9.8)
	4.9	37.1	44.6	606.7	46.6	5.8	4.1	8.1	758.2	11.3 (10.1)
cut5	2.1	23.9	32.9	430.8	31.6	5.9	1.3	4.5	533.3	9.7 (8.7)
	4.9	37.1	34.9	523.9	45.9	5.1	2.1	6.0	653.5	10.6 (9.5)
cut6	0	0.2	0.3	1.5	0	2.6	0.6	1.7	6.9	5.2 (5.1)
	0	0	0	3.6	0	2.2	0.9	2.1	9.0	5.6 (5.5)

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# BACKUP SLIDES



# neutrino channel: old optimised cuts

## optimised with overlay

- ▶ **cut1:**  
 $E_{vis} < 372 \text{ GeV} + 0.83 \cdot P_t^{miss},$   
 $M_Z < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ **cut2:**  
 $\text{npfos}_{min} > 10,$   
 $M(\text{HH}) < 200 \text{ GeV},$   
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- ▶ **cut3:**  $\text{MVAbbbb} > 0.93$
- ▶ **cut4:**  $\text{MVAlvqqqq} > 0.73$
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- ▶ **cut6:**  $\text{bmax3} + \text{bmax4} > 1.1$

## optimised without overlay

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 $E_{vis} < 364 \text{ GeV} + 0.83 \cdot P_t^{miss},$   
 $M_Z < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ **cut2:**  
 $\text{npfos}_{min} > 6,$   
 $M(\text{HH}) < 200 \text{ GeV},$   
 $100 \text{ GeV} < M(\text{H1}) < 139 \text{ GeV},$   
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without overlay

with overlay

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	862.4	989.7	929.3	24532.0	1247.8	3552.6	77.8	69.2	32260.9	26.6 (20.9)
cut2	6.7	208.0	225.3	5161.1	252.8	382.9	9.7	19.6	6266.3	16.8 (14.8)
	5.6	163.7	154.3	2951.7	270.5	211.5	4.8	8.6	3770.8	11.6 (10.4)
cut3	4.3	181.5	196.8	4325.4	121.6	13.3	6.4	15.9	4865.2	14.9 (13.1)
	2.4	110.9	112.1	1938.3	61.7	4.1	2.4	6.4	2238.4	8.6 (7.7)
cut4	4.3	34.5	45.3	602.9	42.8	7.7	4.1	8.5	750.3	11.8 (10.6)
	2.4	44.1	45.8	624.5	38.0	3.3	1.9	4.7	764.7	7.5 (6.8)
cut5	3.1	24.9	35.1	454.7	41.9	6.5	1.4	4.4	527.0	9.9 (8.9)
	2.4	37.3	39.8	568.3	36.9	3.1	1.3	4.1	693.3	7.1 (6.4)
cut6	0	0	0	1.6	0.1	3.0	0.6	1.7	7.0	5.4 (5.3)
	0	0	0	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.4	4.0	3.8 (3.8)

# Excess and measurement significance

**excess significance:** assuming there is no signal, the probability of observing events equal or more than the expected number of events ( $N_S + N_B$ )

$$p = \int_{N_S+N_B}^{\infty} f(x; N_B) dx$$

in case of large statistics:  $\frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_B}}$

**measurement significance:** assuming signal exists, the probability of observing events equal or less than the expected number of background events ( $N_B$ )

$$p = \int_{-\infty}^{N_B} f(x; N_S + N_B) dx$$

in case of large statistics:  $\frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S+N_B}}$

**convert to gaussian significance (s):**

$$1 - p = \int_{-\infty}^{s\sigma} N(x; 0, 1) dx$$