



# Higgs CPV Mixing at 1 TeV ILC

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# Motivation



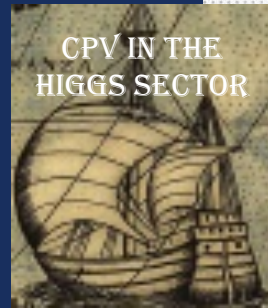
**TERRA INCOGNITA**

**CPV**

Necessary yet insufficient in the SM to explain baryon asymmetry of the Universe

A map of South America with a yellow banner at the top containing the text 'TERRA INCOGNITA' and a smaller yellow box below it containing 'CPV'. The text 'Necessary yet insufficient in the SM to explain baryon asymmetry of the Universe' is centered on the map.

Are they connected?



**TERRA INCOGNITA**

**HIGGS**

- Higgs mass – Hierarchy problem
- Higgs vacuum – energy of the Universe
- Higgs and DM – Higgs invisible decays
- Higgs and cosmic inflation – is Higgs the inflaton?

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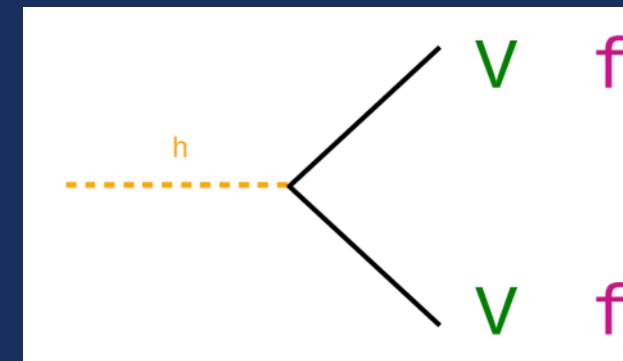
# Motivation

- CPV (BSM physics) is required to explained bariogenesis
- CPV provided in the SM (i.e. CKM matrix) is insufficient
- Could CP be violated in the Higgs sector?
- hVV vertex (CPV at a loop level):

$$\mathcal{L}_{V\bar{V}H} \sim M_Z^2 \left( 1/v + a_V/\Lambda \right) Z_\mu Z^\mu h + (b_V/2\Lambda) Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} h + (\tilde{b}_V/2\Lambda) Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} h$$

- Hff vertex (CPV at a tree level):

$$\mathcal{L}_{f\bar{f}H} \sim g \bar{f} ( \cos \psi_{CP} + i \gamma^5 \sin \psi_{CP} ) f h$$

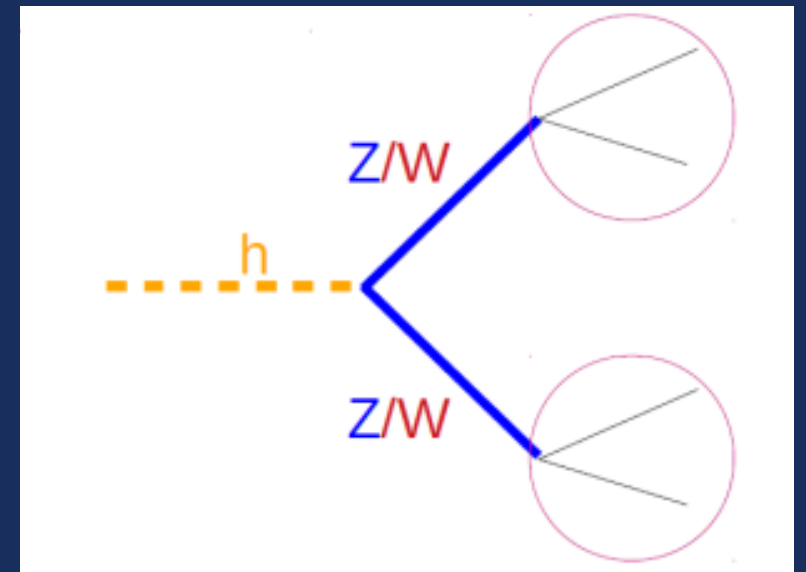
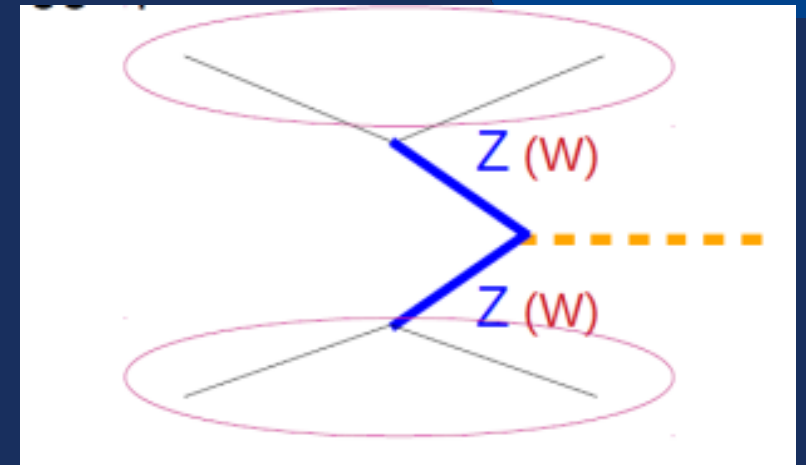


# Ways to probe CPV in the Higgs sector

- SM-like Higgs boson could be a mixture of scalar ( $H$ ) and pseudo-scalar state ( $A$ ):

$$h_m = H \cdot \cos\psi_{CP} + A \cdot \sin\psi_{CP}$$

- Correlation between spin orientations of  $VV$  (or  $ff$ ) carries information on the Higgs CP state
- Numerous Higgs production processes at linear machines ( $hZ$ ,  $WW$ -fusion,  $ZZ$ -fusion) at various c.m. energies
- Both Higgs production and decays can be exploited





# Method of the analysis

- Define sensitive observable(s)
- Event selection:
  - Preselection
  - MVA analysis
- PDFs of the reconstructed CPV observable for signal and background
- Pseudo-experiment to fit our reconstructed sensitive observable in order to extract CPV mixing angle
- Multiple pseudo-experiments (with the fixed Higgs CPV mixing angle) to determine statistical uncertainty from the pull distribution



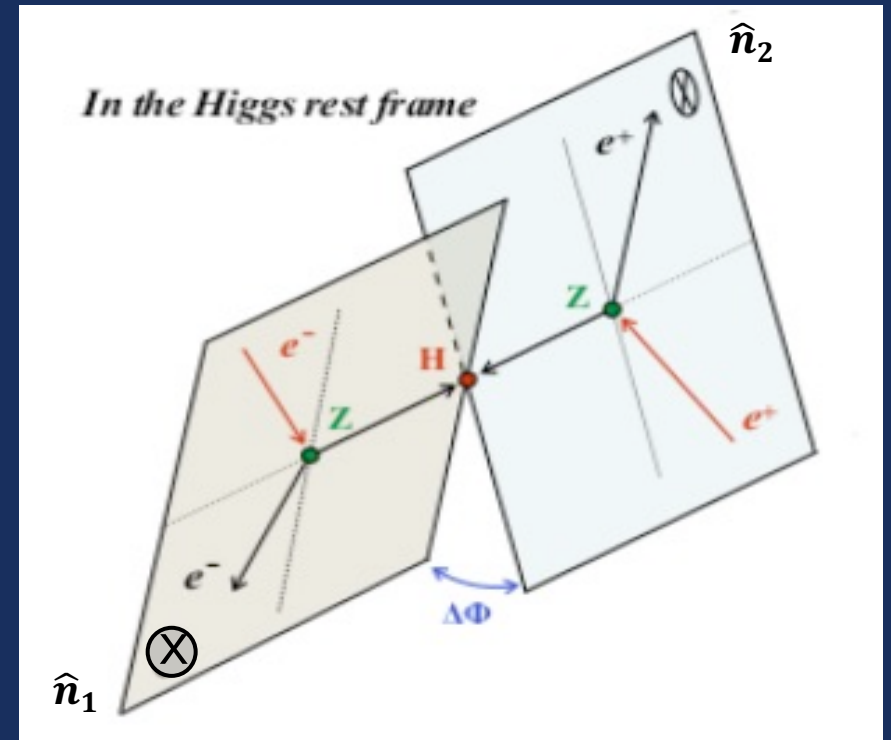
# Inclusive Higgs production in ZZ-fusion

- Information on spin orientations of  $VV$  states is contained in the angle between production (decay) planes
- Angle between planes is angle between unit vectors orthogonal to those planes:

$$\hat{n}_1 = \frac{q_{e_i^-} \times q_{e_f^-}}{|q_{e_i^-} \times q_{e_f^-}|} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{n}_2 = \frac{q_{e_i^+} \times q_{e_f^+}}{|q_{e_i^+} \times q_{e_f^+}|}$$

- $\phi = a \arccos(\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2)$
- where  $a$  defines how the second (positron) plane is rotated w.r.t. the first (electron) plane; If it falls backwards (as illustrated)  $a=-1$ , otherwise  $a=1$ . Direction of Z in the  $e^-$  plane regulates the notion of direction (fwd. or back.)

$$a = \frac{q_{Z e^-} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)}{|q_{Z e^-} \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)|}$$

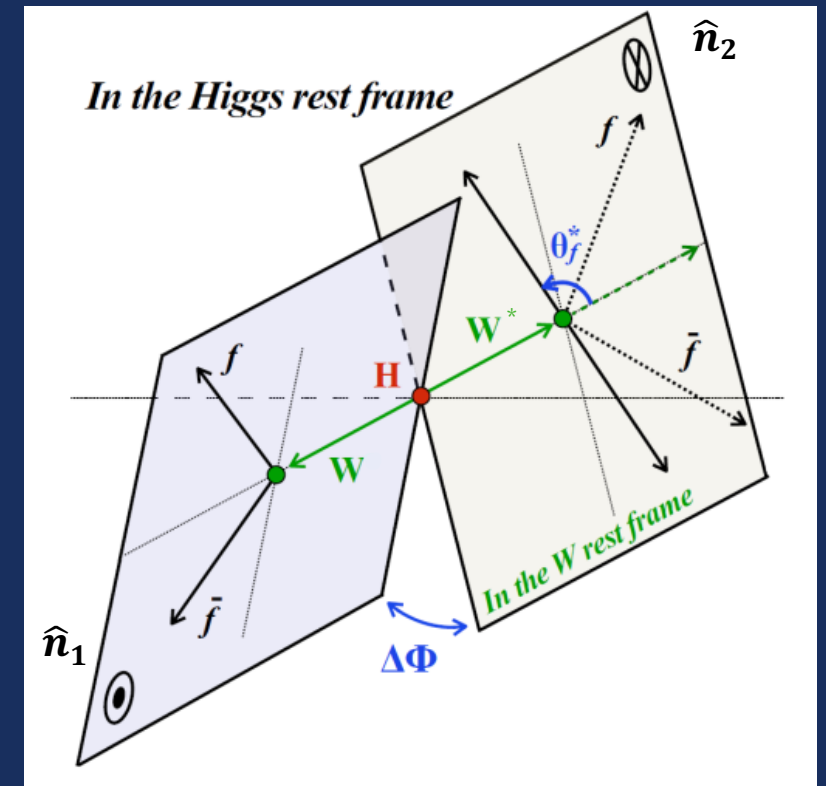


# Higgs decays (as a cross-check): $H \rightarrow WW^*$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$

- Unit vectors orthogonal to decay planes are now opposite:

$$\hat{n}_1 = \frac{q_{f(V)} \times q_{\bar{f}(V)}}{|q_{f(V)} \times q_{\bar{f}(V)}|} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{n}_2 = \frac{q_{f(V^*)} \times q_{\bar{f}(V^*)}}{|q_{f(V^*)} \times q_{\bar{f}(V^*)}|}$$

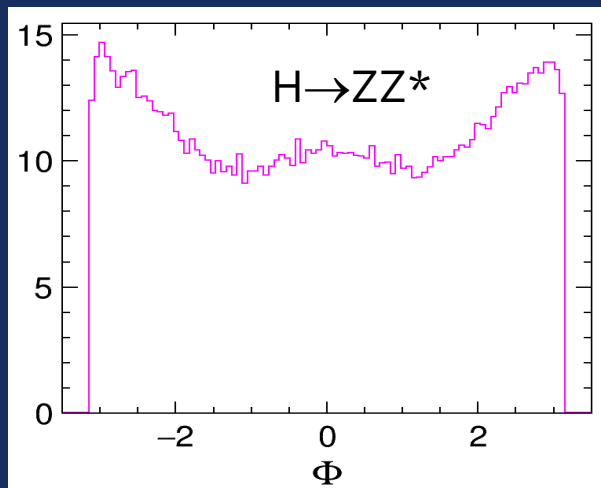
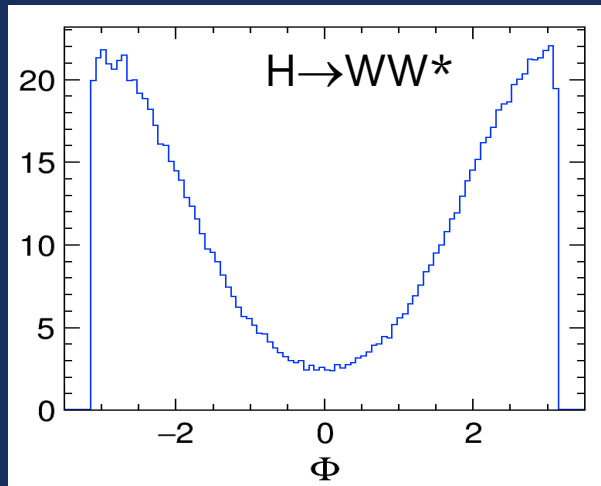
- $\phi = a \arccos(-\hat{n}_1 \cdot \hat{n}_2)$
- where  $a$  defines how the second (off-shell boson  $V^*$ ) plane is rotated w.r.t. the first (on-shell boson) plane; If it falls backwards (as illustrated)  $a = -1$ , otherwise  $a = 1$ . Direction of the on-shell boson ( $V$ ) regulates the notion of direction (fwd. or back.)
- $a = \frac{q_V \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)}{|q_V \cdot (\hat{n}_1 \times \hat{n}_2)|}$
- It is essential to distinguish between fermion and antifermion (jet-charge in case of semileptonic  $ZZ$  decays)





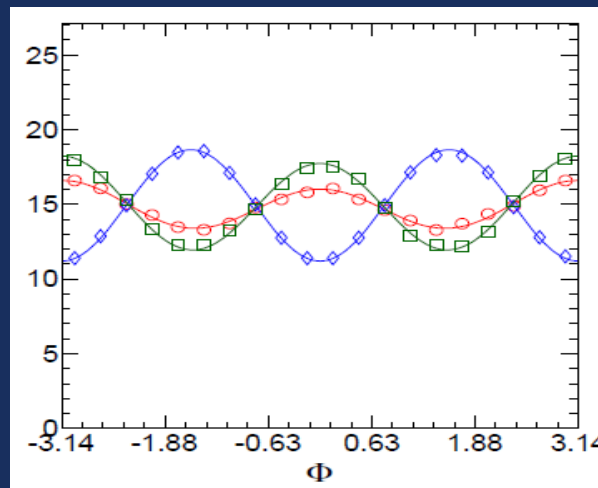
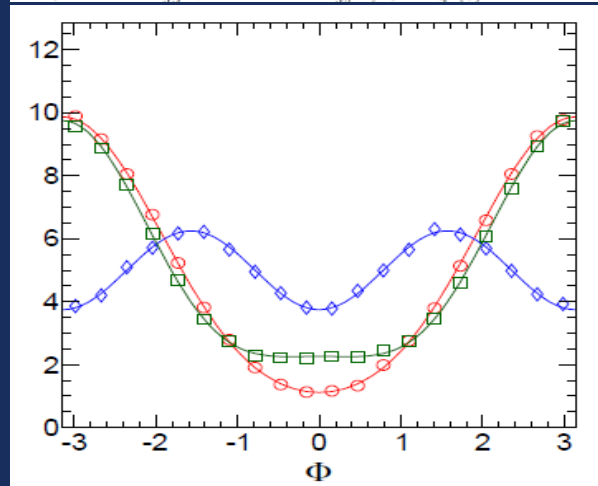
# $\phi$ distributions

WHIZARD v3.0.0 generator level

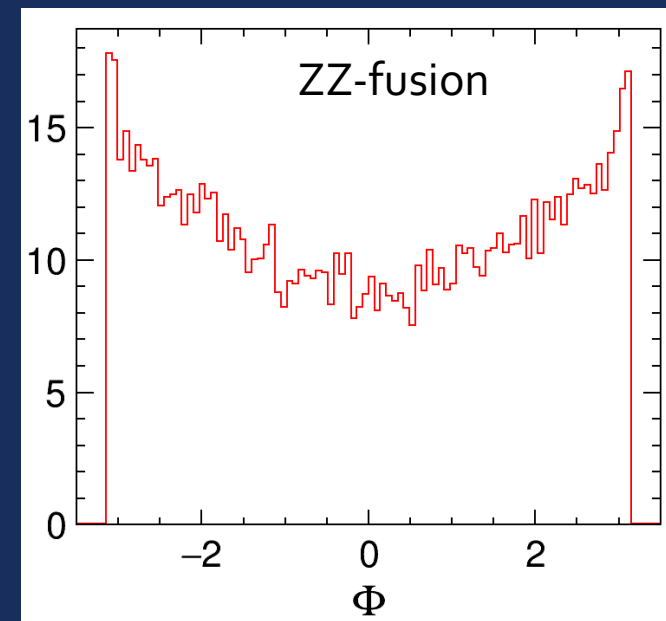


$J_m^+$  (red circles),  $J_h^+$  (green squares),  $J_h^-$  (blue diamonds)

| scenario | $X$ production     | $X \rightarrow VV$ decay      | comments                               |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| $0_m^+$  | $gg \rightarrow X$ | $g_1^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9) | SM Higgs boson scalar                  |
| $0_h^+$  | $gg \rightarrow X$ | $g_2^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9) | scalar with higher-dimension operators |
| $0^-$    | $qq \rightarrow X$ | $q_1^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9) | pseudo-scalar                          |



We are correctly reproducing  $\phi$  distributions for  $H \rightarrow VV$  decays ( $V = Z, W$ );  $\psi_{CP} = 0$

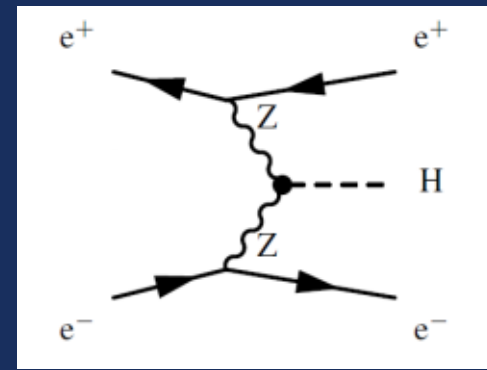


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On the spin and parity of a single produced resonance at the LHC,  
arXiv:1208.4018 [hep-ph] for Higgs to ZZ\* and WW\* decays

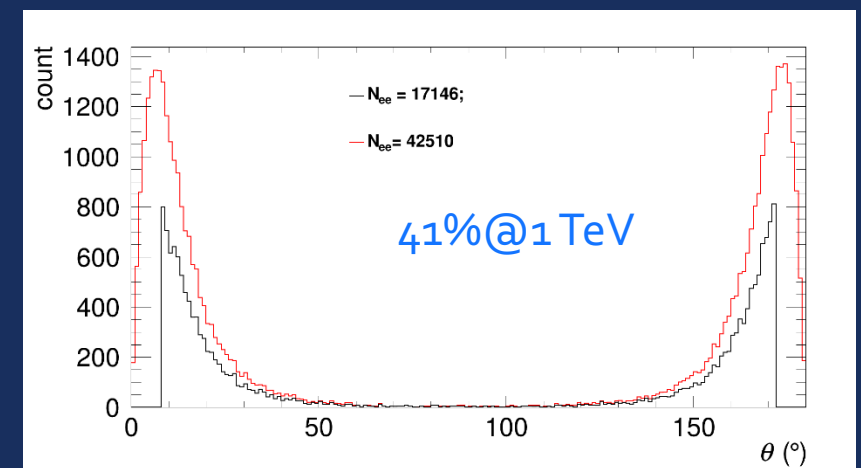
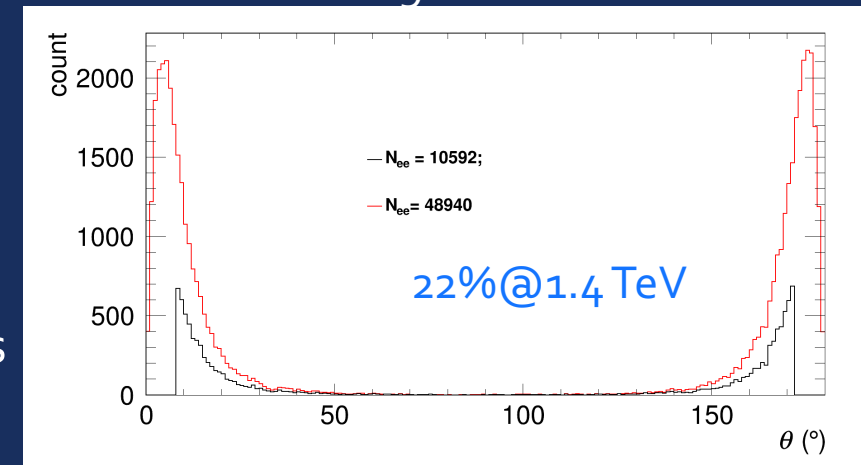


# Preselection exercise

- ZZ-fusion at  $1.4 \text{ TeV} @ 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- WHIZARD v1.95, including ISR and BS and luminosity spectrum
- ILCSoft 2017-12-21
- t-channel process, electrons are scattered forward  
➡ not full statistics in the tracker at  $>1 \text{ TeV}$  energies, yet  $8\text{-}9 \cdot 10^3$  events in  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  with both  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  in the tracker
- At 500 GeV (due to  $\sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $N_{\text{tr}}$ ) available number of events is  $\sim 3$  times smaller than @ 1 TeV
- Isolated  $e^-/e^+$  identification
  - Track energy:  $E_{\text{track}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$
  - Impact parameter:  $d_o < 0.04$ ,  $z_o < 0.1$ ,  $r_o < 0.1$
  - Ratio of deposition:  $R_{\text{cal}} > 0.94$
  - Cone energy: optimized with isolation curve

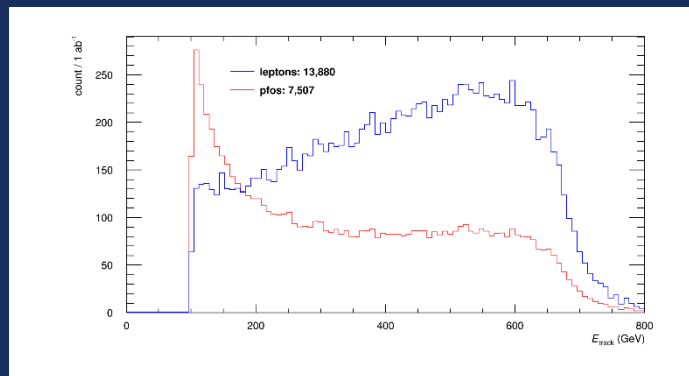


*Polar angle distribution*

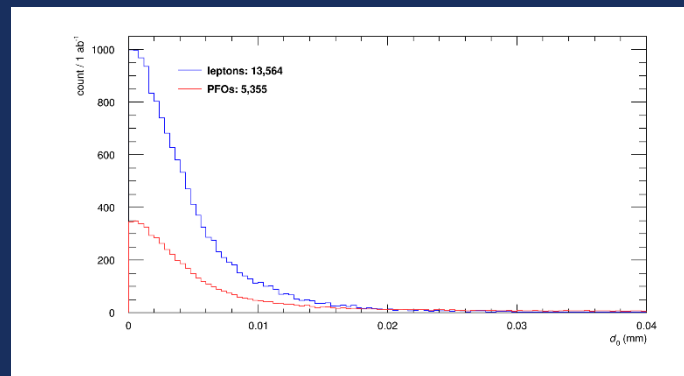




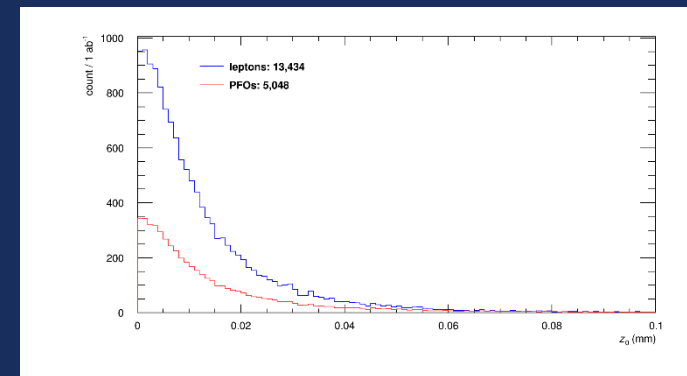
$E_{\text{track}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$



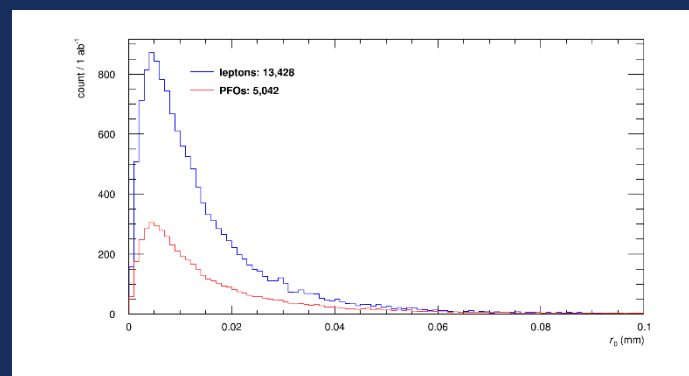
$d_o < 0.04 \text{ mm}$



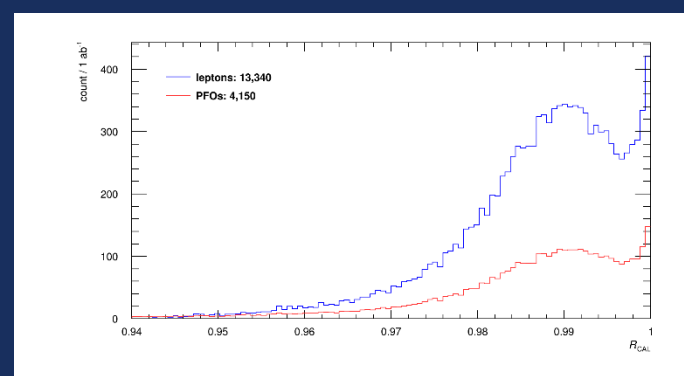
$Z_o < 0.1 \text{ mm}$



$r_o < 0.1 \text{ mm}$



$R_{\text{cal}} > 0.94$



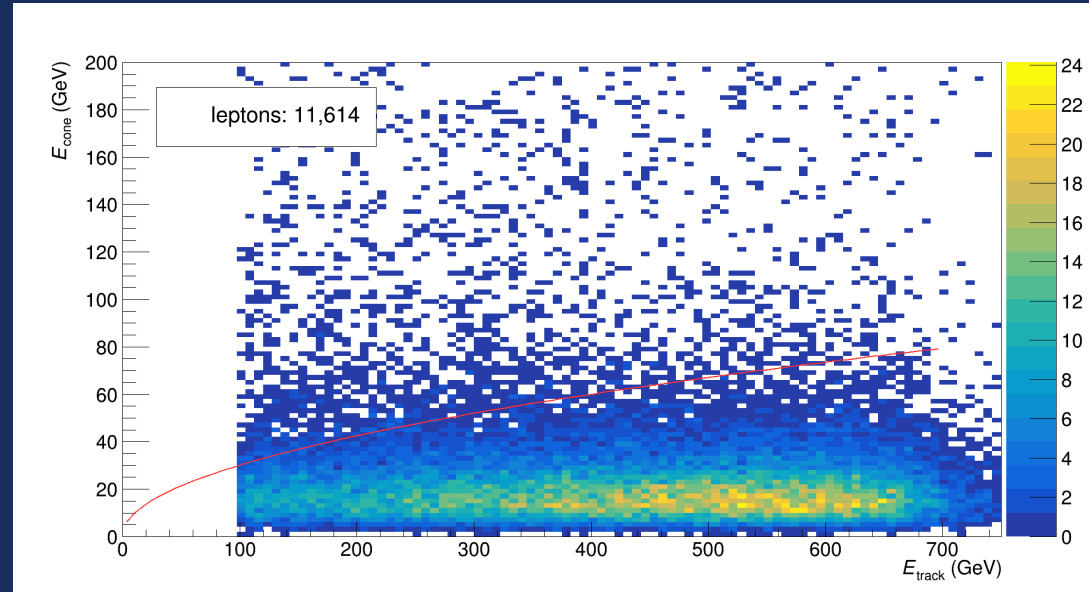
$1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at 1.4 TeV



# Preselection exercise cont.



- $E_{\text{cone}}^2 < 30 E_{\text{track}}^2 + 0.01 \text{ GeV } E_{\text{track}} + 0.01 \text{ GeV}^2$



| @1.4 TeV<br>@ 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>   | Input                   | $E_{\text{track}}$                | $E_{\text{track}}$ && $d_0/z_0/r_0$ | $E_{\text{track}}$ && $d_0/z_0/r_0$<br>&& $R_{\text{CAL}}$ | $E_{\text{track}}$ && $d_0/z_0/r_0$ && $R_{\text{CAL}}$<br>&& $E_{\text{cone}} = f(E_{\text{track}})$ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Number of ee events in the tracker | $N_{\text{ev}} = 7,060$ | $N_{\text{ev}} = 6,940$<br>(1.7%) | $N_{\text{ev}} = 6,714$<br>(4.9%)   | $N_{\text{ev}} = 6,670$<br>(5.52%)                         | $N_{\text{ev}} = 5,807$<br>(17.7%, Eff~82%)   |



# Production request



| Processes @ 1 TeV, 1 ab-1 ILC                                | Cross section [fb]   | N @ 1 ab-1        | Production request  |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Signal</b>  |                      |                   |                     |
| $e^+e^- \rightarrow He^+e^-, H \rightarrow X$ (2 e + 2 jets) | 21                   | $21 \times 10^3$  | 100 000             |
| <b>Background</b>  |                      |                   |                     |
| 1) $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}l^+l^-$                       | $2.6 \times 10^3$    | $2.6 \times 10^6$ | $10^6$              |
| 2) $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}\nu\nu$                       | 300-400              | $300 \times 10^3$ | <b>NOT RELEVANT</b> |
| 3) $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}lv$                           | $\sim 5 \times 10^3$ | $5 \times 10^6$   | $10^6$              |
| 4) $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-q\bar{q}$                 | $\sim 10^4$          | $10^7$            | $\sim 10^6$         |



# Conclusion



- Possibility that CP is violated in the Higgs sector raises several intriguing questions (here we quote D. Jeans in our contribution for Snowmass [https://www.snowmass21.org/docs/files/summaries/EF/SNOWMASS21-EF1\\_EF2\\_DanielJeans-113.pdf](https://www.snowmass21.org/docs/files/summaries/EF/SNOWMASS21-EF1_EF2_DanielJeans-113.pdf)) :
  - What is a precision at the different colliders & energies ?
  - What are critical or advantageous detector aspects? (e.g. quark charge identification)
  - How do these measurements all fit together ?
  - What is their relative importance ?
- We have successfully reconstructed  $\phi$  distributions for both Higgs production ( $ZZ$ -fusion) and decays ( $ZZ^*$ ,  $WW^*$ )
- Method of the analysis is proposed
- Possible preselection for  $e^-e^+ \rightarrow e^-e^+H$  is developed
- Now we need ILC@1 TeV samples of signal and background



# BACKUP

