

$H \rightarrow$ invisible at FCC ee
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Introduction

- Repeat of analysis with Winter 2023 Samples
- Have much better hadronic resolution
- Rerun flavour tagging
- Slow so don't have all the MC stats
- Can use c tagging also

Analysis Overview

- Estimate sensitivity of $H \rightarrow$ invisible using ZH events in e^+e^- simulated data
- Only studied $\sqrt{s} = 240$ GeV events
- Assume $\int L = 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Using $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, bb$ and qq channels
- Delphes simulation
- Backgrounds dilepton (Z), ZZ , WW and ZH
- Some diagrams not included in ZZ and WW samples labelled 'WZ'
- Will need dedicated four fermion samples with interference, but not expected to make a large difference to results
- SM $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu\nu\nu$ treated either as a background when determining limits or a signal when determining precision on measurement
- Taus not studies yet but could be useful in reducing backgrounds
- Signal taken at SM value ($\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 0.1\%$) but shown in plots with a scale of 1000 for clarity

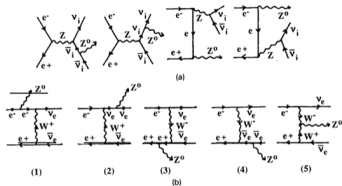
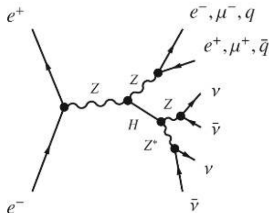


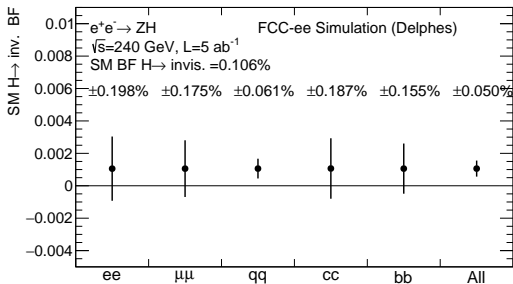
Fig. 1. Feynman diagrams contributing to the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$: (a) Z-exchange diagrams (with Z^0 in the s-channel); (b) W-exchange diagrams (with W^\pm in the t-channel).



Method

- Split events into exactly $2e$, 2μ and $0 e+\mu$
- Reject events with 1 or ≥ 3 leptons
- bb channel defined if at least one of the two leading jets is b -tagged
- cc channel either 1 c -tag or 2 c -tags (split in fit)
- Require $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 10/15$ GeV for $ee, \mu\mu, qq/cc, bb$ to suppress dilepton background
- Reconstruct Z from 2 leptons or M_{vis} (Invariant Mass of all particles)
- Cut on $3/6$ GeV around $M_Z = 91$ GeV for $ee, \mu\mu/ qq, cc, bb$ channels
- Resolution so good in new samples we can have the same cut on bb channel and do not have to scale to Z mass
- Use distribution of M_{miss} in likelihood fit using HistFitter
- Float signal, ZZ and WW backgrounds. Fix ZH and dilepton background
- Easy to add systematics but only lumi (1%) added for now
- Split qq channel into jet multiplicity

Results SM fit



Floating SM signal

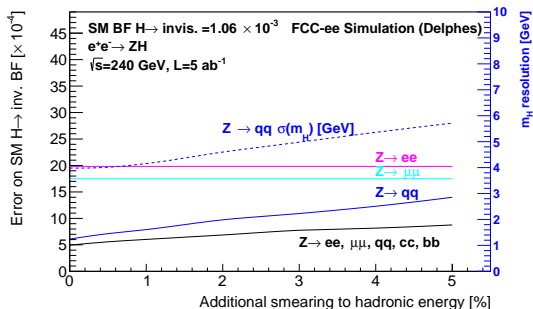
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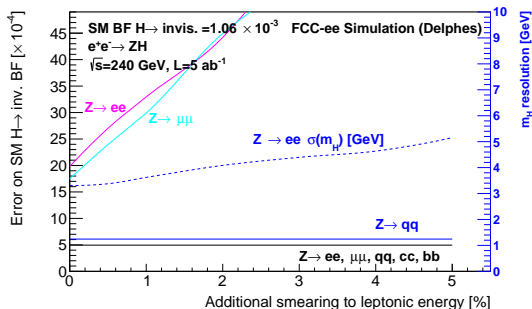
Effects of hadronic smearing



Add an extra Gaussian smearing to hadronic channels.

Results in 130% increase in error for qq channel and 80% in the combined for a 5% additional smearing

Effects of leptonic smearing



Add an extra Gaussian smearing to leptonic channels.

Results in 8% increase in the error for the combined for a 5% additional smearing

Backup 2

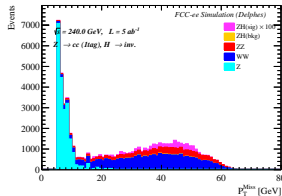
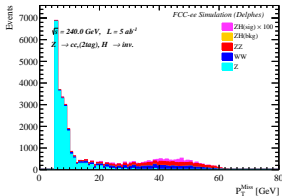
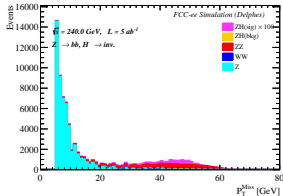
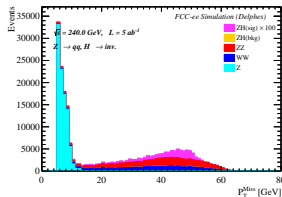
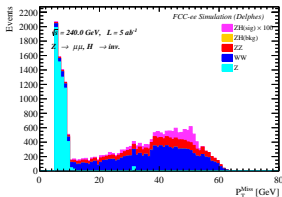
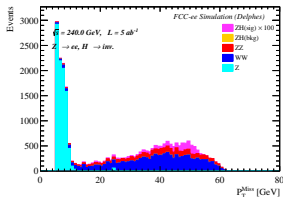
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Dilepton Background

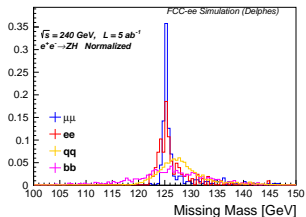
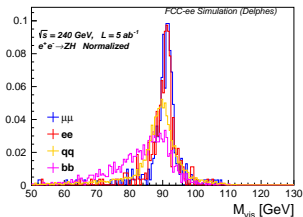
Shown after m_Z and M_{miss} cuts
 $p_T^{\text{miss}} < 5 \text{ GeV}$ not shown for plot clarity



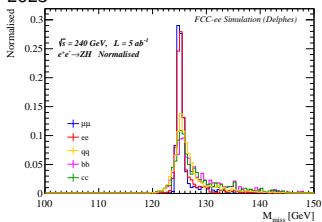
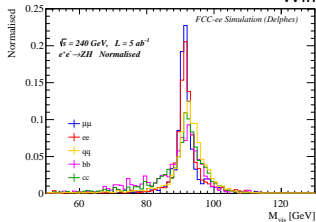
Very effective cut against dilepton background
Best to have different cuts for the different channels

Normalized Signal Resolution

Spring 2021

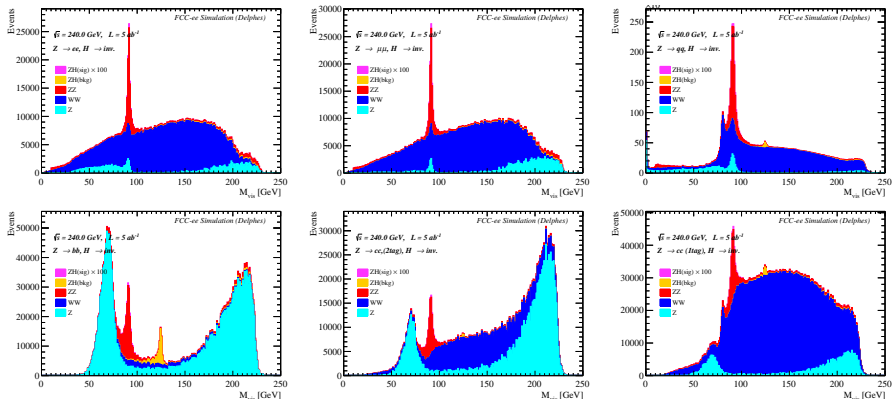


Winter 2023



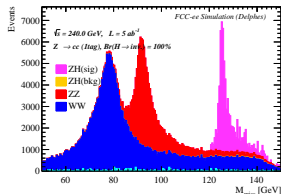
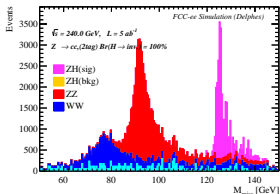
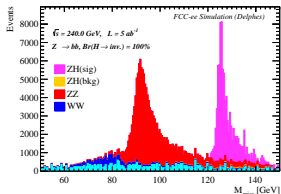
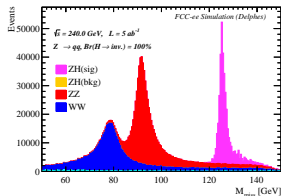
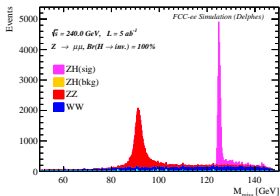
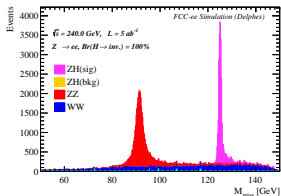
Much better resolutions than old samples
 ee channel similar to $\mu\mu$
 bb almost as good as qq - no rescaling necessary

M_Z Full Range After p_T^{miss} cut



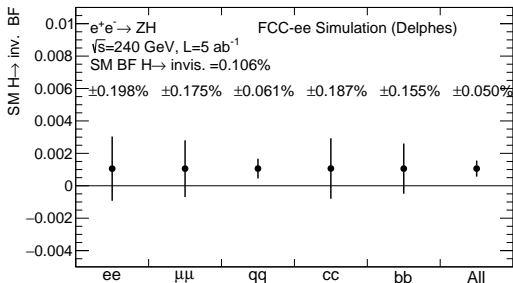
As there is no jet selection qq channel also includes $ZZ/WW \rightarrow qqqq$

M_{miss}, M_Z cut, Zoom



Range shown is used in the fit

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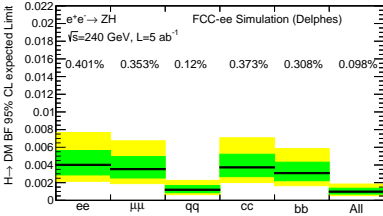
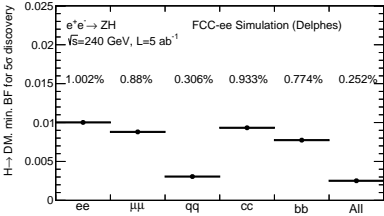
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Discovery Fit



SM signal treated as a background

Could discover $H \rightarrow$ new invisible above SM background with BF=0.2%

Summary

- Estimated FCC ee $H \rightarrow$ invisible potential using Delphes simulated data
- Looked at new Winter 2023 samples
- Much better resolutions than previous
- $Z \rightarrow qq$ channel much better than other channels
- c -tagging, b -tagging and jet multiplicity splitting improves the result a little
- 2σ measurement assuming SM ($BR \simeq 0.1\%$)

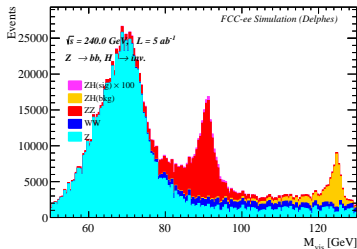
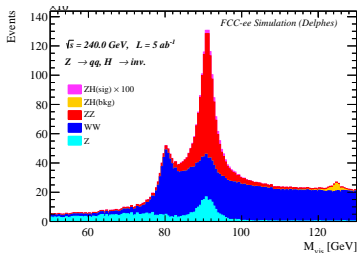
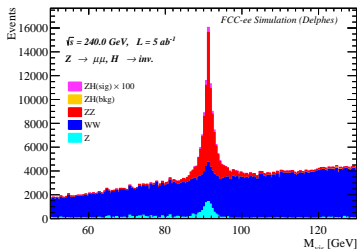
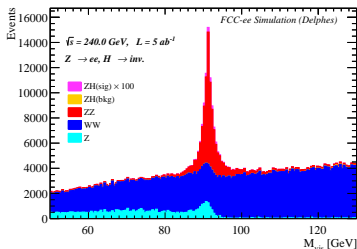
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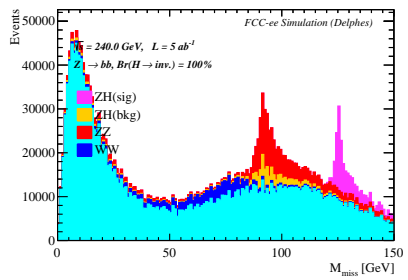
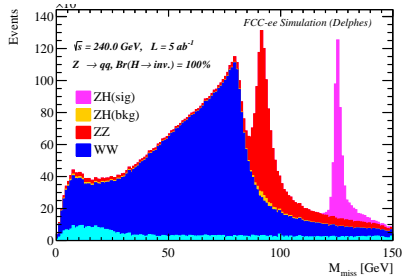
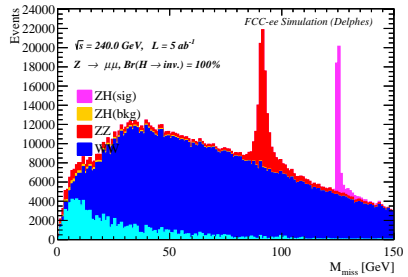
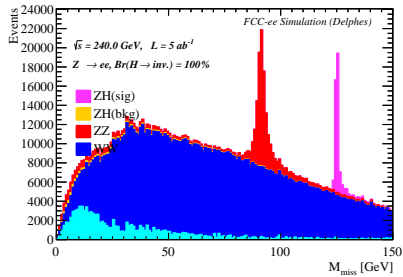
M_Z Zoomed



ZH background already very small. Handronic Higgs decay ($ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$ or $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu qq qq$) well separated from Z peak.

dilepton background small but not negligible

M_{miss} w/o M_Z cut



M_{miss} very effective against ZZ background