

# Future Collider Experiment

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#### FCC-ee physics case







Our today's students have a chance to witness the results of the next big collider project

How to keep them involved?

### The project: Future Collider Experiment

- Time travel a few decades into the future
- **Discover** how the physics analysis works with the data taken by the next-generation collider experiments
- Measure the already known processes
- Hunt for new particles and interactions

#### BND2024

- Schools organized every year for **Belgian**-**Dutch-German PhD students in HEP**
- This year BND was organized on the **Belgian coast** in Blankenberge: <u>https://indico.ugent.be/event/32/</u>
- Two weeks of lectures
- Students worked together in **small groups** on diverse research projects
- One of the project themes: **future colliders**



### User interface

- Use the **fce** analysis tool (platform-agnostic)
- Get it via **pypi**: <u>https://pypi.org/project/fce/</u>

Histogram creation

**Dataset** selection



### Analysis examples





Azimuth angle of the **most energetic** electron in event

#### Task

What are these processes? Give the detailed definition and measure their production cross sections



### Example: Dileptons



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ 

**X1** 

### Example: Dijets



## Example: Higgs production



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-h, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}h, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 

VBF Higgs production (ZZ and WW fusion)



### Example: New physics



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow N\nu, N \rightarrow \ell q_i \bar{q_i}$$

Displaced decays of long-lived heavy neutrino (70 GeV)



#### Student presentations

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#### $\sqrt{s}=91$ GeV: Z production



Observable: m....(ee)

#### √s=91 GeV: long-lived Heavy Neutral Leptons



#### X4 Standard Model at 365 GeV

- Slight bump at 160 GeV, indicating W-W production
- Combing these results shows that • • X4 is W-W production
  - X5 is Z-Z or Z-H production 0
- Note: • Higgs production is involved in X3
  - Slight bump in X2 around W-mass



#### $\sqrt{s}$ =365 GeV: ttbar production



- Two b-tagged jets (>0.7)
- Two leptons





Invariant masses of the 2 jets, 2 leptons and of the missing transverse energy

#### New Physics at 91 GeV?

- Excess in invariant mass calculated from electron-muon pair
- Possible new particle Z' of mass ~ 91 GeV
- New particle would break flavour symmetry (may decay into neutrines)



Nr of events as a function of the invariant mass for events with 1 e and  $1\mu$ 

#### X1 Standard Model at 365 GeV

- 6 jets chosen with at least one btag
- Reconstructed mass of all jets indicates a t-pair production.



Invariant mass of reconstructed jets

### Summary

- The Future Collider Experiment (FCE) app can be used to **teach the physics data analysis** relevant to any (existing or future) particle physics collider experiment
- The target audience is of **advanced level**, e.g. graduate students
- Prior knowledge of **fundamentals of particle physics** is not required, though would greatly facilitate the exercise sessions
- **Other possible adaptations** of the FCE project:
  - Hands-on sessions during the master particle physics courses
  - **Reduce the complexity** by decreasing the number of processes and collision energy points
  - Rework the concept to be applicable for standalone learning and mobile gaming

#### Make it accessible for general public?

