

# BSM HIGGS AND DI-HIGGS PHYSICS AT THE LHEC AND FCC-HE

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# LHeC/FCC-he

## A Baseline for the FCC-he

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Table 1: Baseline parameters of future electron-proton collider configurations based on the ERL electron linac.

parameter [unit]	LHeC CDR	ep at HL-LHC	ep at HE-LHC	FCC-he
$E_p$ [TeV]	7	7	15	50
$E_e$ [GeV]	60	60	60	60
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	1.3	1.3	1.9	3.5
bunch spacing [ns]	25	25	25	25
protons per bunch [ $10^{11}$ ]	1.7	2.2	2.2	1
$\epsilon_p$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	3.7	2	2	2.2
electrons per bunch [ $10^9$ ]	1	2.3	2.3	2.3
electron current [mA]	6.4	15	15	15
IP beta function $\beta_p^*$ [cm]	10	7	10	15
hourglass factor	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
pinch factor	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
luminosity [ $10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	1.3	10.1	15.1	9.2



Higgs boson searches and the  $Hb\bar{b}$  coupling at the LHeC

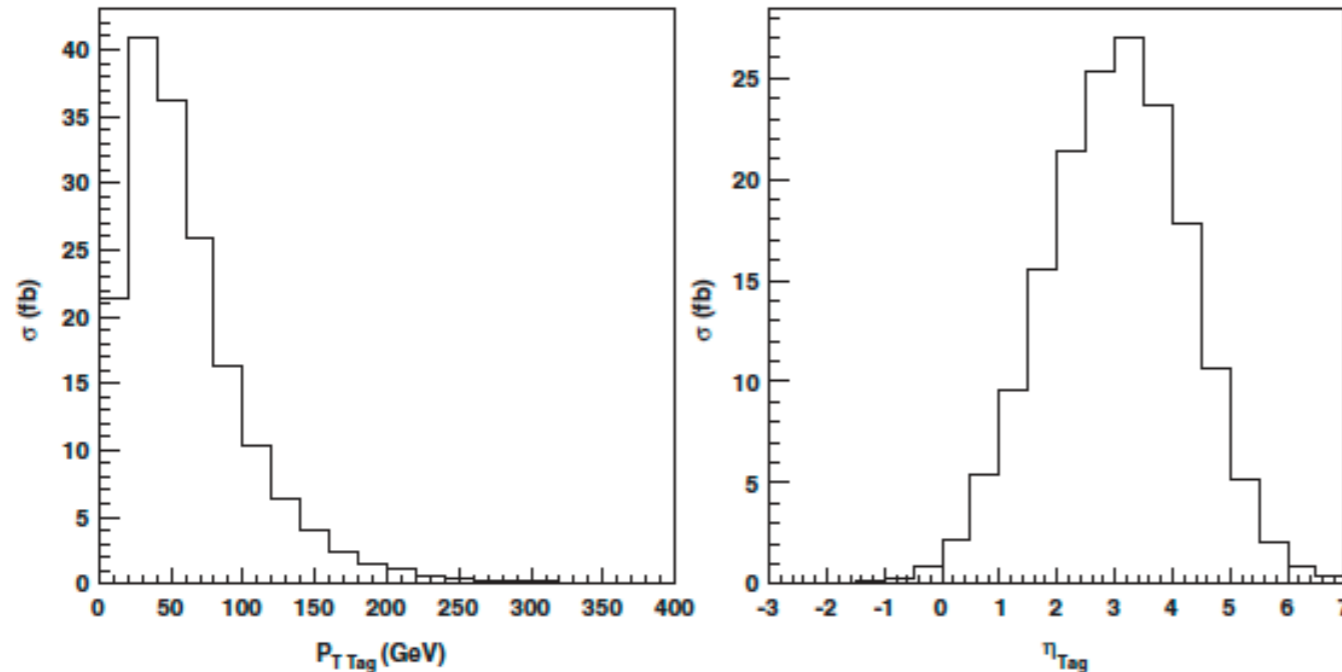
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Once the existence of the Higgs boson is established at the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC), the focus will be shifted toward understanding its couplings to other particles. A crucial aspect is the measurement of the bottom Yukawa coupling, which is challenging at the LHC. In this paper we study the use of forward jet tagging as a means to secure the observation and to significantly improve the purity of the Higgs boson signal in the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay mode from deep inelastic electron-proton scattering at the LHC. We demonstrate that the requirement of forward jet tagging in charged current events strongly enhances the signal-to-background ratio. The impact of a veto on additional partons is also discussed. Excellent response to hadronic shower and  $b$ -tagging capabilities are pivotal detector performance aspects.

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consider the physics potential for the proposed proton-electron collider, the LHeC. We studied the use of forward jet tagging as a means to secure the observation of the Higgs boson in the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay mode, and to significantly improve the purity of the signal. An excellent signal-to-background ratio of almost a factor of 5 can be achieved for the CC process while allowing for a significant rate of Higgs boson events. With this we believe that a measurement of the bottom Yukawa coupling at the LHeC may be feasible by means of combining the knowledge from the LHC on  $H \rightarrow WW^*, \tau\tau$ .

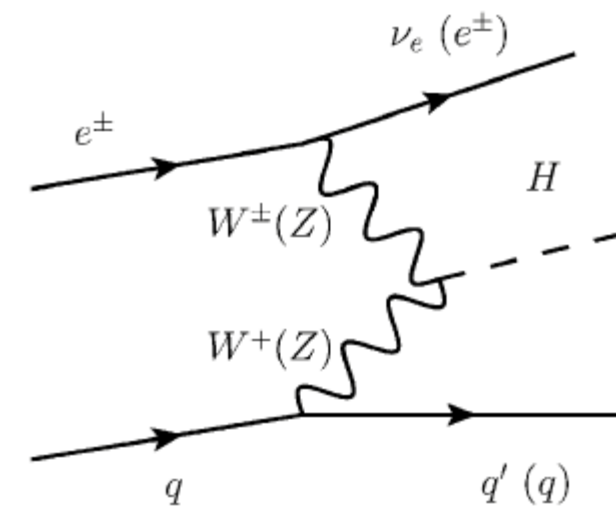


FIG. 1. Leading order diagram for the production of a standard model Higgs boson in  $ep$  collisions for the charged current and neutral current processes.

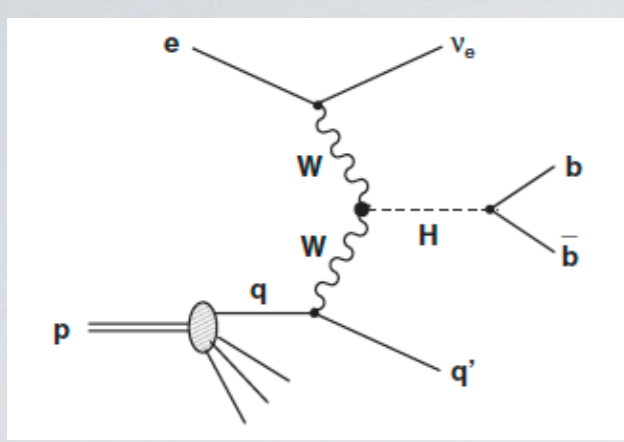
$$\sigma(fa \rightarrow f'X) \approx \int dx dp_T^2 P_{V/f}(x, p_T^2) \sigma(Va \rightarrow X)$$

$$P_{V/f}^T(x, p_T^2) = \frac{g_V^2 + g_V^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \frac{p_T^2}{(p_T^2 + (1-x)M_V^2)^2} \quad (4)$$

$$P_{V/f}^L(x, p_T^2) = \frac{g_V^2 + g_V^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{1-x}{x} \frac{(1-x)M_V^2}{(p_T^2 + (1-x)M_V^2)^2}. \quad (5)$$

These expressions lead us to the following observations:

- (1) Unlike the QCD partons that scale like  $1/p_T^2$  at the low transverse momentum, the final state quark  $f'$  typically has  $p_T \sim \sqrt{1-x}M_V \leq M_W$ .
- (2) Because of the  $1/x$  behavior for the gauge boson distribution, the outgoing parton energy  $(1-x)E$  tends to be high. Consequently, it leads to an energetic forward jet with small, but finite, angle with respect to the beam.
- (3) At high  $p_T$ ,  $P_{V/f}^T \sim 1/p_T^2$  and  $P_{V/f}^L \sim 1/p_T^4$ , and thus the contribution from the longitudinally polarized gauge bosons is relatively suppressed at high  $p_T$  to that of the transversely polarized.

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criteria may be summarized as follows: (1) It is required that  $MET > 25$  GeV. (2) Two  $b$  partons with  $p_T^b > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta_b| < 2.5$  must be present. The invariant mass of these  $b$  partons must lie within 10 GeV of the Higgs boson mass. (3) Of the remaining partons, the leading one must have  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $1 < \eta < 5$ . This will be called the forward tagging parton. (4) We require  $\Delta\phi_{MET-J} > 0.2$  rad for all the jets (J). (5) A veto on leptons ( $\ell = e, \mu, \tau$ ) with  $p_T^\ell > 10$  GeV and  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$  is required. (6) The invariant mass of the Higgs boson candidate and the forward tagging jet must be greater than 250 GeV. (7) We require a  $b$ -tagging efficiency  $\varepsilon_b = 0.6$  for  $|\eta_b| < 2.5$ . The mistagging factors for  $c$  and light quark jets are taken as 0.1 and 0.01, respectively.

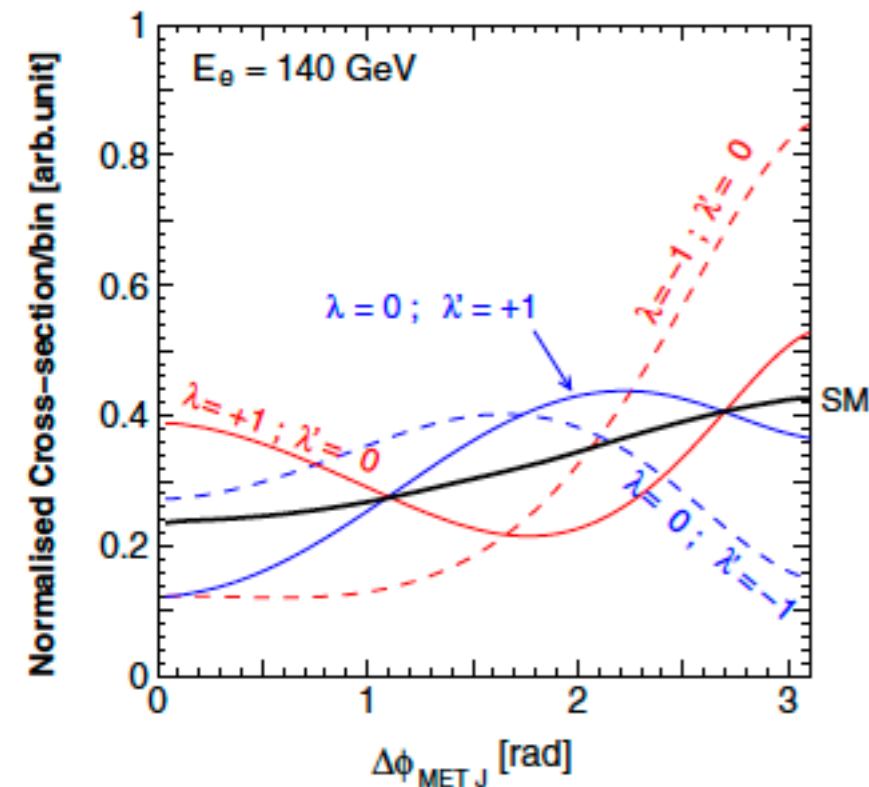
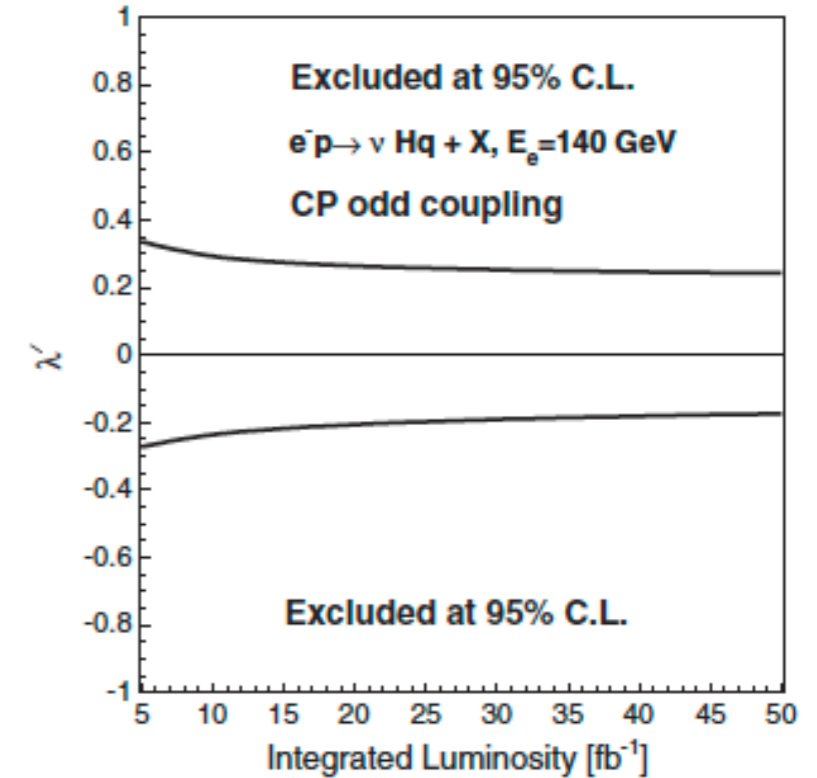
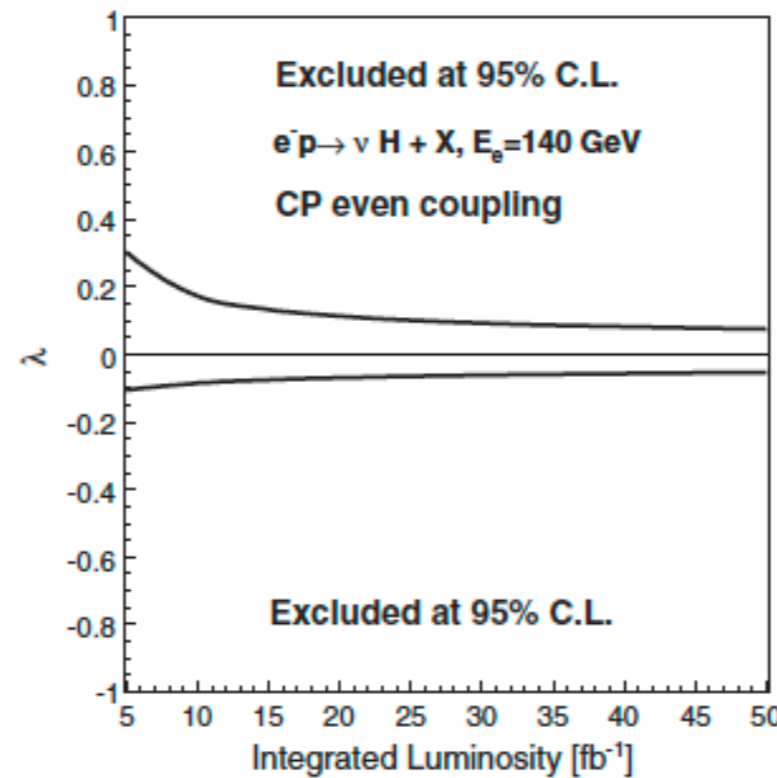
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -gM_W \left( W_\mu W^\mu + \frac{1}{2 \cos\theta_W} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right) H.$$

$$e^-(k_1) + q(k_2) \rightarrow \nu_e(p_1) + q'(p_2) + H(p_3)$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BSM}}(p, q) = \frac{g}{M_W} [\lambda(p \cdot q g_{\mu\nu} - p_\nu q_\mu) + i\lambda' \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\rho q^\sigma]$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 = & \left( \frac{4\pi^3 \alpha^3}{\sin^6\theta_W} \right) \frac{1}{M_W^2 (\hat{t}_1 - M_W^2)^2 (\hat{u}_2 - M_W^2)^2} \times [4M_W^4 \hat{s}\hat{s}_1 + \lambda^2 \{ \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 (\hat{s}^2 + \hat{s}_1^2 + \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 - 2\hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1) + (\hat{s}\hat{s}_1 - \hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1)^2 \} \\ & + 2\lambda M_W^2 (\hat{s} + \hat{s}_1) (\hat{s}\hat{s}_1 + \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 - \hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1) + \lambda'^2 \{ \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 (\hat{s}^2 + \hat{s}_1^2 - \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 + 2\hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1) - (\hat{s}\hat{s}_1 - \hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1)^2 \} \\ & - 2\lambda' M_W^2 (\hat{s} - \hat{s}_1) (\hat{s}\hat{s}_1 + \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 - \hat{t}_2 \hat{u}_1) + 2\lambda\lambda' \hat{t}_1 \hat{u}_2 (\hat{s}_1^2 - \hat{s}^2)], \end{aligned}$$

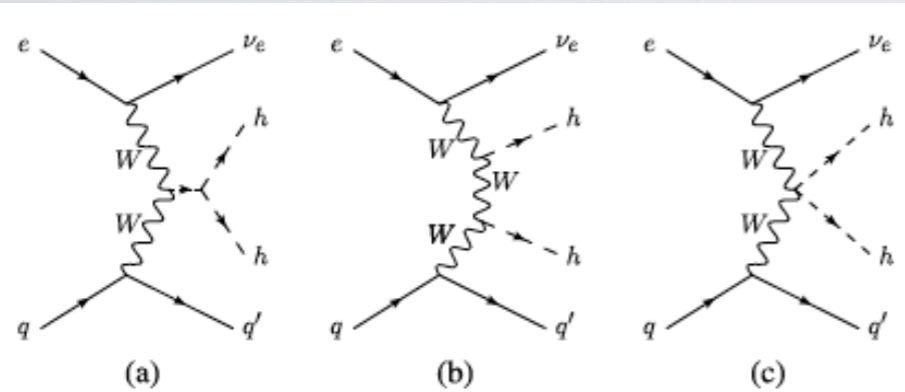
$$\mathcal{M}_\lambda \propto +\lambda \vec{p}_{T1} \cdot \vec{p}_{T2}, \quad \mathcal{M}'_\lambda \propto -\lambda' \vec{p}_{T1} \cdot \vec{p}_{T2},$$



LHeC is the only machine where one can measure the  $HWW$  coupling directly without making any prior assumptions about new BSM physics.



## Probing anomalous couplings using di-Higgs production in electron–proton collisions

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 Fig. 1. Leading order diagrams contributing to the process  $p e^- \rightarrow hh j \nu_e$  with  $q \equiv u, c, \bar{d}, \bar{s}$  and  $q' \equiv d, s, \bar{u}, \bar{c}$  respectively.

The complete Lagrangian we work with is as follows:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}_{hhh}^{(3)} + \mathcal{L}_{hWW}^{(3)} + \mathcal{L}_{hhWW}^{(4)}. \quad (5)$$

The most general effective vertices take the form:

$$\Gamma_{hhh} = -6\lambda v \left[ g_{hhh}^{(1)} + \frac{g_{hhh}^{(2)}}{3m_h^2} (p_1 \cdot p_2 + p_2 \cdot p_3 + p_3 \cdot p_1) \right], \quad (6)$$

$$\Gamma_{hW^-W^+} = gm_W \left[ \left\{ 1 + \frac{g_{hWW}^{(1)}}{m_W^2} p_2 \cdot p_3 + \frac{g_{hWW}^{(2)}}{m_W^2} (p_2^2 + p_3^2) \right\} \eta^{\mu_2 \mu_3} - \frac{g_{hWW}^{(1)}}{m_W^2} p_2^{\mu_3} p_3^{\mu_2} - \frac{g_{hWW}^{(2)}}{m_W^2} (p_2^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_3} + p_3^{\mu_2} p_3^{\mu_3}) - i \frac{\tilde{g}_{hWW}}{m_W^2} \epsilon_{\mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4 \nu} p_2^\mu p_3^\nu \right], \quad (7)$$

$$\Gamma_{hhW^-W^+} = g^2 \left[ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(1)}}{m_W^2} p_3 \cdot p_4 + \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(2)}}{m_W^2} (p_3^2 + p_4^2) \right\} \eta^{\mu_3 \mu_4} - \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(1)}}{m_W^2} p_3^{\mu_4} p_4^{\mu_3} - \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(2)}}{m_W^2} (p_3^{\mu_3} p_3^{\mu_4} + p_4^{\mu_3} p_4^{\mu_4}) - i \frac{\tilde{g}_{hhWW}}{m_W^2} \epsilon_{\mu_3 \mu_4 \mu_5 \nu} p_3^\mu p_4^\nu \right]. \quad (8)$$

$$V(\Phi) = \mu^2 \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4, \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hhh}^{(3)} = \frac{m_h^2}{2v} (1 - g_{hhh}^{(1)}) h^3 + \frac{1}{2v} g_{hhh}^{(2)} h \partial_\mu h \partial^\mu h, \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hWW}^{(3)} = -g \left[ \frac{g_{hWW}^{(1)}}{2m_W} W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h + \frac{g_{hWW}^{(2)}}{m_W} (W^\nu \partial^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{\tilde{g}_{hWW}}{2m_W} W^{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h \right], \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hhWW}^{(4)} = -g^2 \left[ \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(1)}}{4m_W^2} W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h^2 + \frac{g_{hhWW}^{(2)}}{2m_W^2} (W^\nu \partial^\mu W_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h^2 + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{\tilde{g}_{hhWW}}{4m_W^2} W^{\mu\nu} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^\dagger h^2 \right]. \quad (4)$$

Table 1

 Cross sections of signal and backgrounds in charged current (cc), neutral current (nc) and photo-production (PHOTO) modes for  $E_e = 60$  GeV and  $E_p = 50$  TeV, where  $j$  is light quarks and gluons. For this estimation we use basic cuts  $|\eta| \leq 10$  for light-jets, leptons and  $b$ -tagged jets,  $p_T \geq 10$  GeV,  $\Delta R_{\min} = 0.4$  for all particles. And electron polarisation is taken to be  $-0.8$ .

Process	cc (fb)	nc (fb)	PHOTO (fb)
Signal:	$2.40 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.30 \times 10^{-6}$
$bbbbj$ :	$8.20 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.60 \times 10^{+3}$	$2.85 \times 10^{+3}$
$b\bar{b}jjj$ :	$6.50 \times 10^{+3}$	$2.50 \times 10^{+4}$	$1.94 \times 10^{+6}$
$ZZj$ ( $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ):	$7.40 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.65 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-2}$
$t\bar{t}j$ (hadronic):	$3.30 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.40 \times 10^{+2}$	$3.27 \times 10^{+2}$
$t\bar{t}j$ (semi-leptonic):	$1.22 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.90 \times 10^{+1}$	$1.05 \times 10^{+2}$
$hb\bar{b}j$ ( $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ):	$5.20 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.40 \times 10^0$	$2.20 \times 10^{-2}$
$hZj$ ( $Z, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ):	$6.80 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.83 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.70 \times 10^{-3}$



# Optimisation of Events

**Table 2**

A summary table of event selections to optimise the signal with respect to the backgrounds in terms of the weights at  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ . In the first column the selection criteria are given as described in the text. The second column contains the weights of the signal process  $pe^- \rightarrow hh\nu_e$ , where both the Higgs bosons decay to  $b\bar{b}$  pair. In the next columns the sum of weights of all individual prominent backgrounds in charged current, neutral current and photo-production are given with each selection, whereas in the penultimate column all backgrounds' weights are added. The significance is calculated at each stage of the optimised selection criteria using the formula  $S = \sqrt{2[(S+B)\log(1+S/B) - S]}$ , where  $S$  and  $B$  are the expected signal and background yields at a luminosity of  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  respectively. This optimisation has been performed for  $E_e = 60 \text{ GeV}$  and  $E_p = 50 \text{ TeV}$ .

Cuts/Samples	Signal	4b + jets	2b + jets	Top	ZZ	$b\bar{b}H$	ZH	Total Bkg	Significance
Initial	$2.00 \times 10^3$	$3.21 \times 10^7$	$2.32 \times 10^9$	$7.42 \times 10^6$	$7.70 \times 10^3$	$1.94 \times 10^4$	$6.97 \times 10^3$	$2.36 \times 10^9$	0.04
At least 4b + 1j	$3.11 \times 10^2$	$7.08 \times 10^4$	$2.56 \times 10^4$	$9.87 \times 10^3$	$7.00 \times 10^2$	$6.32 \times 10^2$	$7.23 \times 10^2$	$1.08 \times 10^5$	0.94
Lepton rejection $p_T^\ell > 10 \text{ GeV}$	$3.11 \times 10^2$	$5.95 \times 10^4$	$9.94 \times 10^3$	$6.44 \times 10^3$	$6.92 \times 10^2$	$2.26 \times 10^2$	$7.16 \times 10^2$	$7.75 \times 10^4$	1.12
Forward jet $\eta_J > 4.0$	233	13007.30	2151.15	307.67	381.04	46.82	503.22	16397.19	1.82
$\cancel{E}_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$	155	963.20	129.38	85.81	342.18	19.11	388.25	1927.93	3.48
$\Delta\phi_{\cancel{E}_T j} > 0.4$	133	439.79	61.80	63.99	287.10	14.53	337.14	1204.35	3.76
$m_{bb}^1 \in [95, 125], m_{bb}^2 \in [90, 125]$	<u>54.5</u>	28.69	5.89	6.68	5.14	1.42	17.41	<u>65.23</u>	<u>6.04</u>
$m_{4b} > 290 \text{ GeV}$	49.2	10.98	1.74	2.90	1.39	1.21	11.01	29.23	7.51

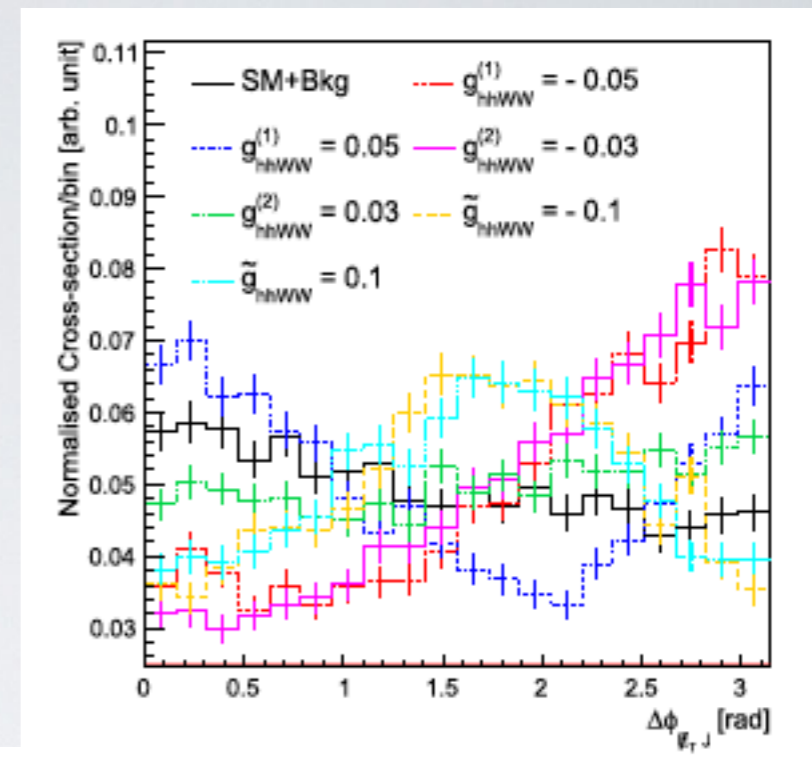
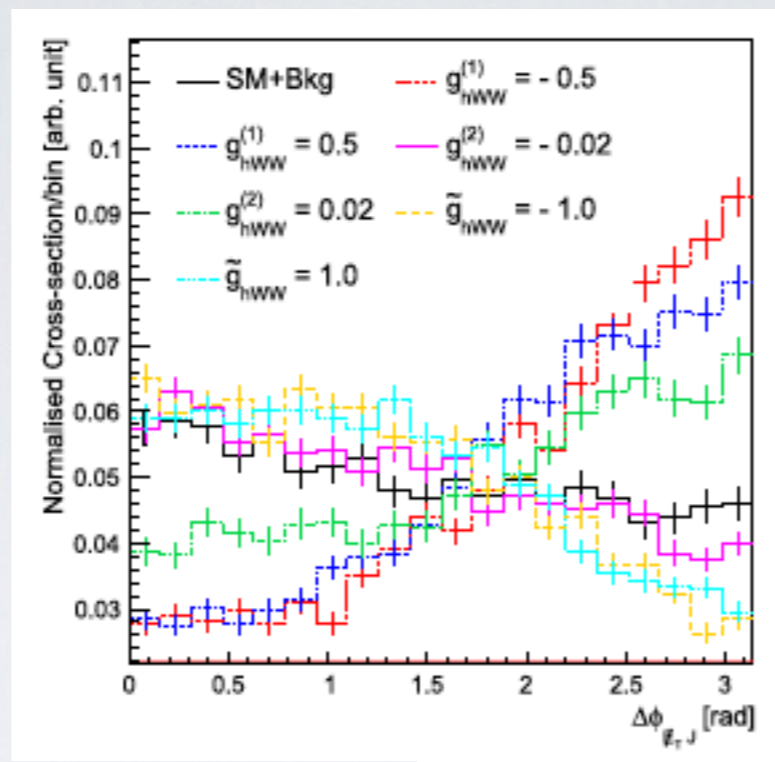
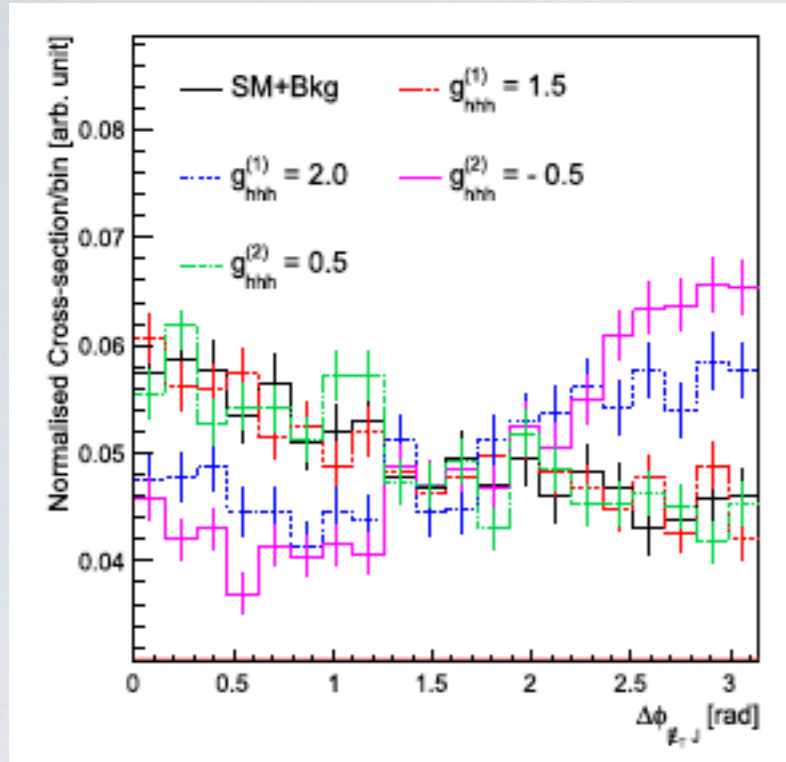
We base our simulation on the following kinematic selections in order to optimise the significance of the SM signal over all the backgrounds: (1) At least four  $b$ -tagged jets and one additional light jet are selected in an event with transverse momenta,  $p_T$ , greater than 20 GeV. (2) For  $non$ - $b$ -tagged jets, the absolute value of the rapidity,  $|\eta|$ , is taken to be less than 7, whereas for  $b$ -tagged jets it is less than 5. (3) The four  $b$ -tagged jets must be well separated and the distance between any two jets, defined as  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$ ,  $\phi$  being the azimuthal angle, is taken to be greater than 0.7. (4) Charged leptons with  $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$  are rejected. (5) For the largest  $p_T$  forward jet J (the  $non$ - $b$ -tagged jet after selecting at least four  $b$ -jets)  $\eta_J > 4.0$  is required. (6) The missing transverse energy,  $\cancel{E}_T$ , is taken to be greater than 40 GeV.

(7) The azimuthal angle between  $\cancel{E}_T$  and the  $b$ -tagged jets are:  $\Delta\Phi_{\cancel{E}_T, \text{leading jet}} > 0.4$  and  $\Delta\Phi_{\cancel{E}_T, \text{sub-leading jet}} > 0.4$ . (8) The four  $b$ -tagged jets are grouped into two pairs such that the distances of each pair to the true Higgs mass are minimised. The leading mass contains the leading  $p_T$ -ordered  $b$ -jet. The first pair is required to be within 95–125 GeV and the second pair within 90–125 GeV.<sup>5</sup> (9) The invariant mass of all four  $b$ -tagged jets has to be greater than 290 GeV.

In the selections (described above) the  $b$ -tagging efficiency is assumed to be 70%, with fake rates from  $c$ -initiated jets and light jets to the  $b$ -jets of 10% and 1% respectively. Corresponding weights<sup>6</sup> at a particular luminosity of  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  for a signal, and all backgrounds with significance has been tabulated in Table 2. Significance at all stages of the cuts are calculated using the Poisson formula  $S = \sqrt{2[(S+B)\log(1+S/B) - S]}$ , where  $S$  and  $B$  are the expected signal and background yields at a particular luminosity respectively.



# Azimuthal Angle correlations and Asymmetries



Choice of couplings are ad-hoc though these values are derived at 0.4 /ab based on cross sections.

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$$A_{\Delta\phi_{TJ}} = \frac{|A_{\Delta\phi > \pi/2}| - |A_{\Delta\phi < \pi/2}|}{|A_{\Delta\phi > \pi/2}| + |A_{\Delta\phi < \pi/2}|}$$

**Table 3**

Estimation of the asymmetry, defined in Eq. (9), and statistical error associated with the kinematic distributions in Fig. 2 at an integrated luminosity of 10 ab<sup>-1</sup>. The cross section ( $\sigma$ ) for the corresponding coupling choice is given in the last column with same parameters as in Table 1.

Samples		$A_{\Delta\phi_{TJ}}$	$\sigma$ (fb)
SM+Bkg		$0.277 \pm 0.088$	
$g_{hhh}^{(1)}$	= 1.5	$0.279 \pm 0.052$	0.18
	= 2.0	$0.350 \pm 0.053$	0.21
$g_{hhh}^{(2)}$	= -0.5	$0.381 \pm 0.050$	0.19
	= 0.5	$0.274 \pm 0.024$	0.74
$g_{hWW}^{(1)}$	= -0.5	$0.506 \pm 0.022$	0.88
	= 0.5	$0.493 \pm 0.020$	0.94
$g_{hWW}^{(2)}$	= -0.02	$0.257 \pm 0.025$	0.67
	= 0.02	$0.399 \pm 0.040$	0.33
$\tilde{g}_{hWW}$	= -1.0	$0.219 \pm 0.016$	1.53
	= 1.0	$0.228 \pm 0.016$	1.53
$g_{hhww}^{(1)}$	= -0.05	$0.450 \pm 0.033$	0.52
	= 0.05	$0.254 \pm 0.029$	0.68
$g_{hhww}^{(2)}$	= -0.03	$0.462 \pm 0.022$	1.22
	= 0.03	$0.333 \pm 0.018$	1.46
$\tilde{g}_{hhww}$	= -0.1	$0.351 \pm 0.020$	1.60
	= 0.1	$0.345 \pm 0.020$	1.61

# Exclusion Limits of couplings at FCC-he: $E_e = 60$ GeV, $E_p = 50$ TeV

# Degradation of anomalous couplings w.r.t scale of higher dimensional operators:

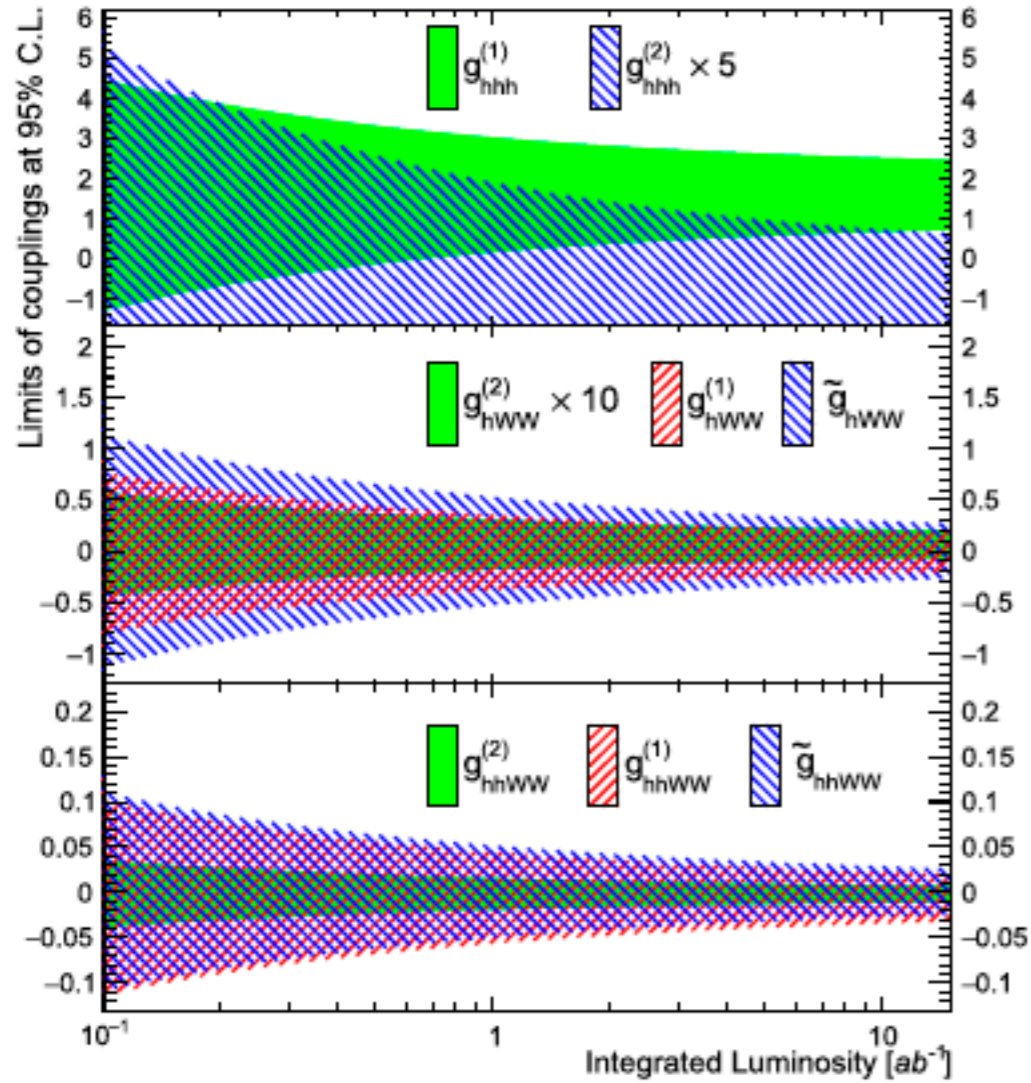


Fig. 3. The exclusion limits on the anomalous  $hhh$  (top panel),  $hWW$  (middle panel) and  $hhWW$  (lower panel) couplings at 95% C.L. as a function of integrated luminosity (shaded areas). Note that the allowed values of  $g_{hhh}^{(2)}$  and  $g_{hWW}^{(2)}$  are multiplied by 5 and 10 respectively to highlight their exclusion region, since the values are of the order  $10^{-1}$ .

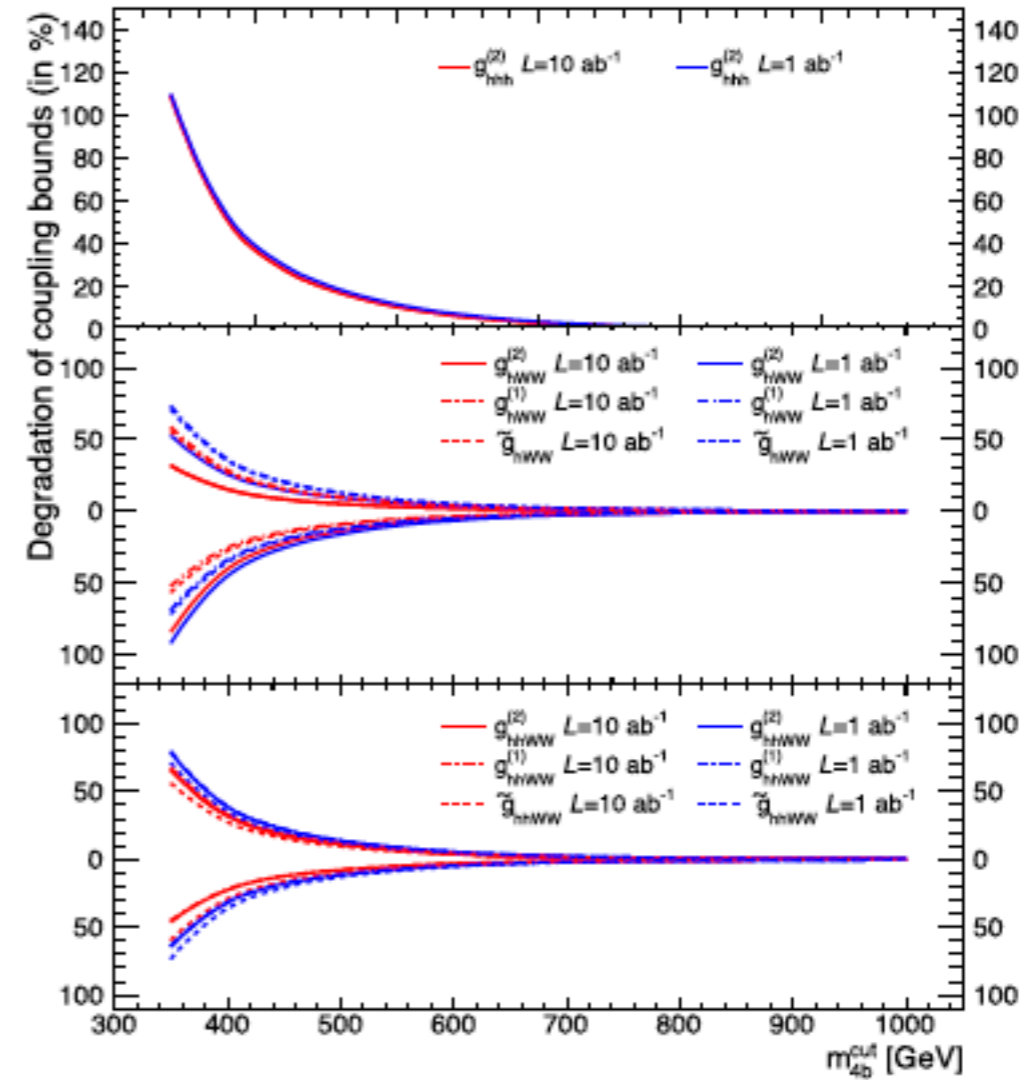


Fig. 4. Percentage of deterioration of exclusion limits of anomalous tensorial couplings (shown in Fig. 3) with respect to the upper di-Higgs invariant mass cut  $m'_{4b} \equiv m_{4b}^{cut}$  [in GeV] for fixed luminosity of  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (blue) and  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (red). The numbers in the vertical axis above (below) 0 is the degradation in the upper (lower) limits. (For interpretation of the references to colour in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

$$g_{hhh}^{(1)} = 1.00^{+0.24(0.14)}_{-0.17(0.12)} \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 3.5(5.0) \text{ TeV for an ultimate } 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$



# Measuring CP nature of top-Higgs couplings at the future Large Hadron electron collider

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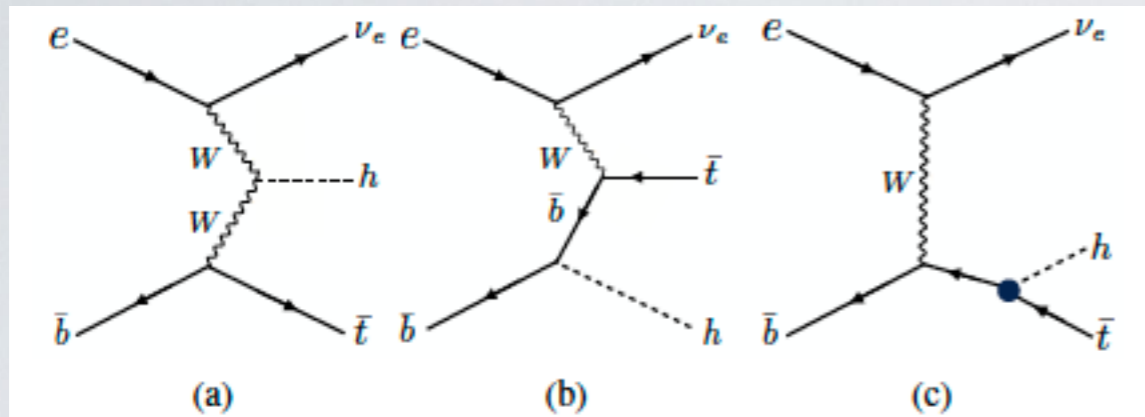
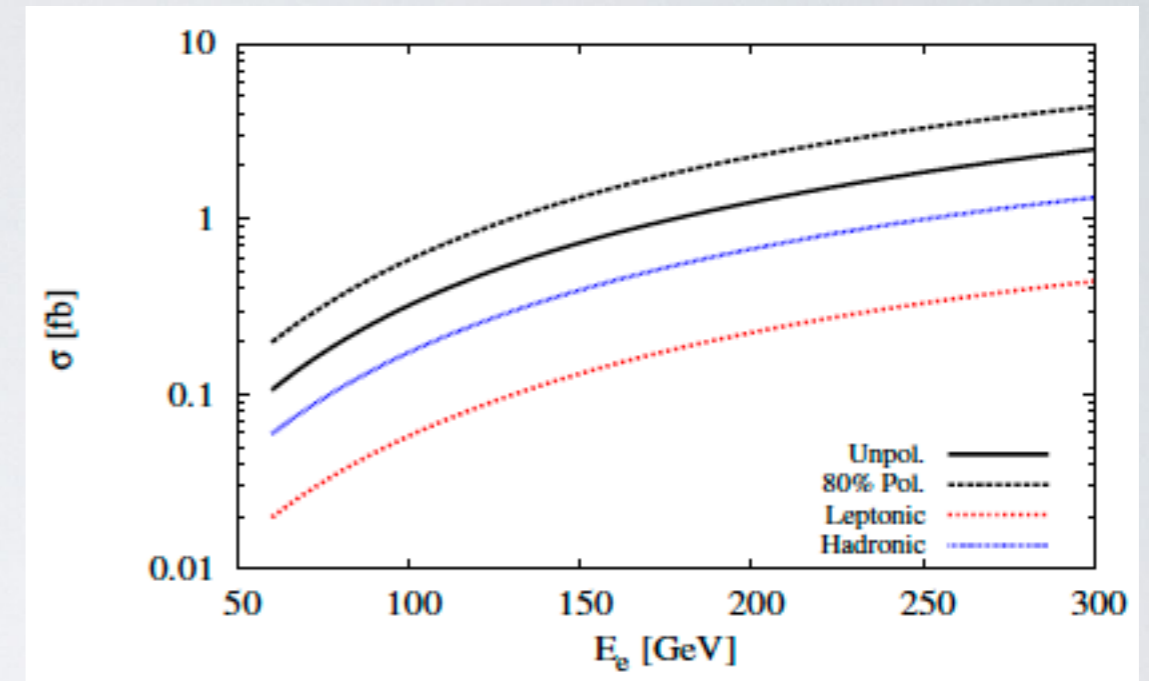


Figure 1: Leading order Feynman diagrams contributing to the process  $p e^- \rightarrow \bar{t} h \nu_e$  at the LHeC. The black dot in the Feynman diagram (c) denotes the top-Higgs coupling which is the subject of this study.



All analyses at  
Parton level

Process	cc (fb)	nc (fb)	PHOTO (fb)
Signal:	$1.98 \times 10^{-2}$	—	—
$Wjjj + X, \setminus h$	$2.05 \times 10^{+2}$	$3.18 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.40 \times 10^{+3}$
$Wjjj + X, \setminus t$	$4.18 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.16 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.41 \times 10^{+3}$
$Wjjj + X, \setminus th$	$4.16 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.18 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.41 \times 10^{+3}$

Table 1: Cross sections of signal and backgrounds in charged current (cc), neutral current (nc) and photo-production (PHOTO) modes for  $E_e = 60$  GeV and  $E_p = 7$  TeV as explained in the text. Here  $X$  could be either of missing energy or electron and  $j$  is all possible combinations of light-,  $c$ - and  $b$ -quarks and gluons. For this estimation we use basic cuts as mentioned in text and electron polarisation is taken to be  $-0.8$ .

# Observables:

$$\mathcal{L} = -i \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} [\kappa \cos \zeta_t + i \gamma_5 \sin \zeta_t] t h$$

## 1. Cross section

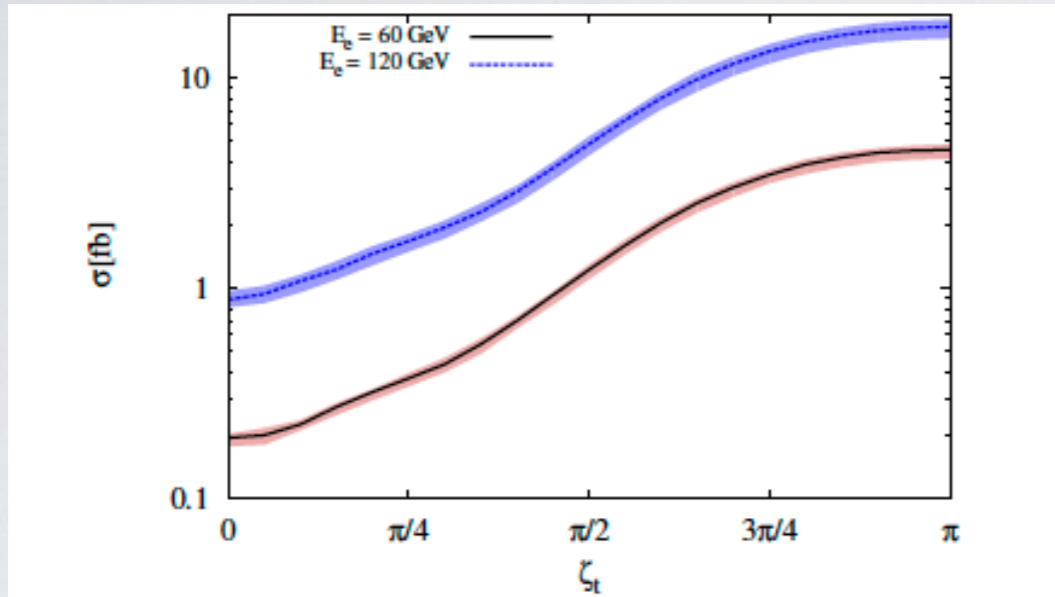


Figure 3: Total cross section as a function of  $\zeta_t$  with scale uncertainties. The *black solid* and *blue dotted* lines correspond to  $E_e = 60$  and  $120$  GeV respectively for fixed  $E_p = 7$  TeV and  $\mu_F = \mu_R = (m_t + m_h)/4$ .

## 2. Rapidity difference

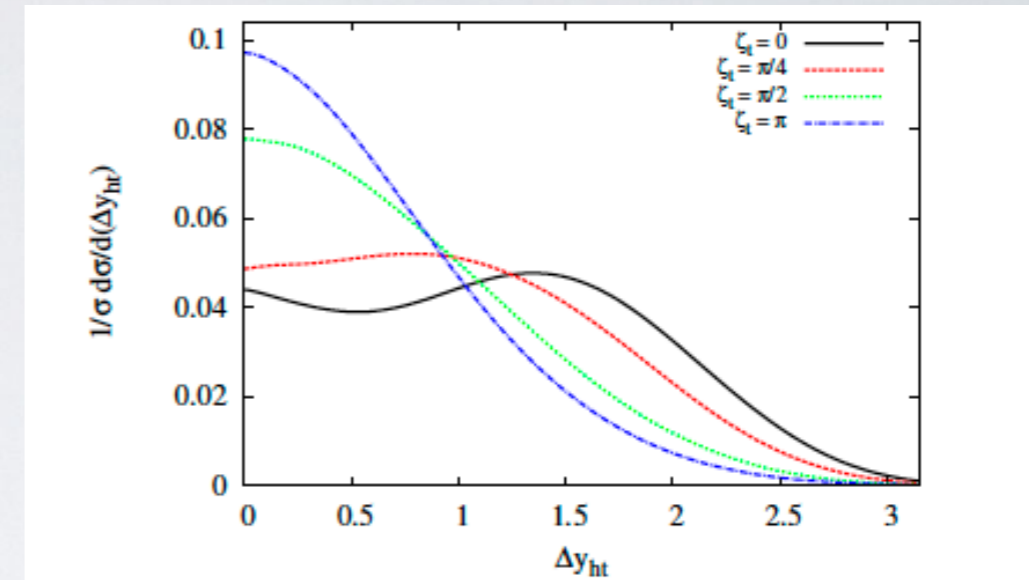


Figure 4: The normalised difference between rapidities of top quark and the Higgs boson at some typical values of  $\zeta_t$  for  $E_e = 60$  GeV and  $E_p = 7$  TeV. The *black solid* line corresponds to the SM case, while *dotted lines* correspond to different values of  $\zeta_t$ .

## 3. Top-Quark Polarisation

$$P_t = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} \equiv \frac{\sigma_+ - \sigma_-}{\sigma_+ + \sigma_-}$$

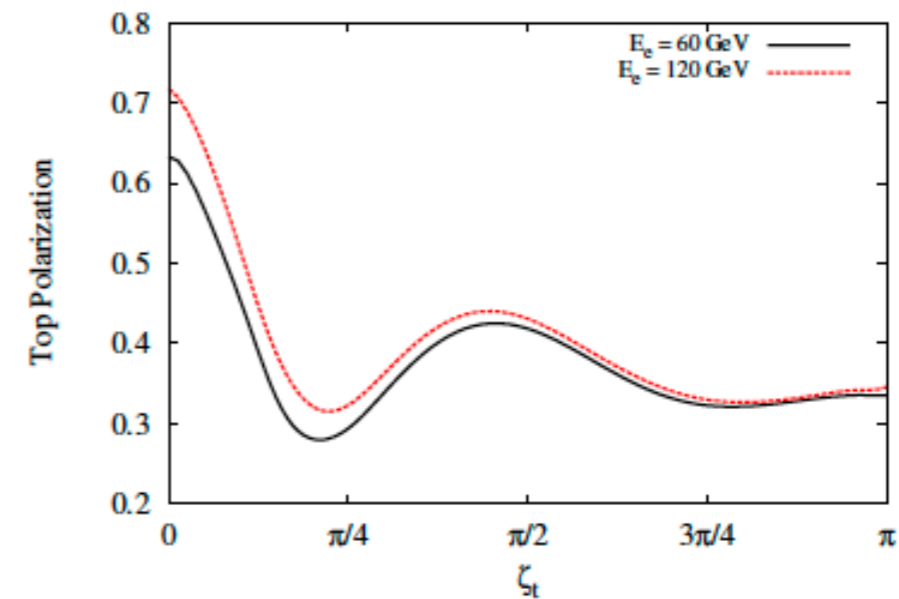


Figure 5: The degree of longitudinal polarisation ( $P_t$ ) of the top quark against  $\zeta_t$ . The *black solid* and *red dotted* lines correspond to the  $E_e = 60$  and  $120$  GeV, while  $E_p$  is fixed at  $7$  TeV.



$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_f} \frac{d\Gamma_f}{d\cos\theta_f} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha_f P_t \cos\theta_f).$$

## 4. Asymmetries

$$A_{\theta_{ij}} = \frac{N_+^A(\cos\theta_{ij} > 0) - N_-^A(\cos\theta_{ij} < 0)}{N_+^A(\cos\theta_{ij} > 0) + N_-^A(\cos\theta_{ij} < 0)}$$

$$A_{\Delta\phi_{ij}} = \frac{N_+^A(\Delta\phi_{ij} > \pi/2) - N_-^A(\Delta\phi_{ij} < \pi/2)}{N_+^A(\Delta\phi_{ij} > \pi/2) + N_-^A(\Delta\phi_{ij} < \pi/2)}$$

$$\delta_\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1 - A_\alpha^2(\zeta_t)}{\sigma_\zeta \cdot L}}, \quad (\alpha = \theta_{ij}, \Delta\phi_{ij})$$

## Optimising Events:

- (1)  $p_T \geq 20(10)$  GeV  $b$ -tagged jets and light jets (leptons)
- (2)  $-2 \leq \eta \leq 5(2 \leq \eta \leq 5)$   $b$ -tagged jets (light jets and leptons)
- (3)  $\Delta R > 0.4$
- (4)  $E_T > 10$  (GeV)
- (5)  $115 < m_{bb} < 130$  (GeV),  $160 < m_t < 177$  (GeV)

$b$  – tagging efficiency is assumed to be 70%, fake rates from  $c$  – initiated jets and light jets to the  $b$ -jets to be 10% and 1%.

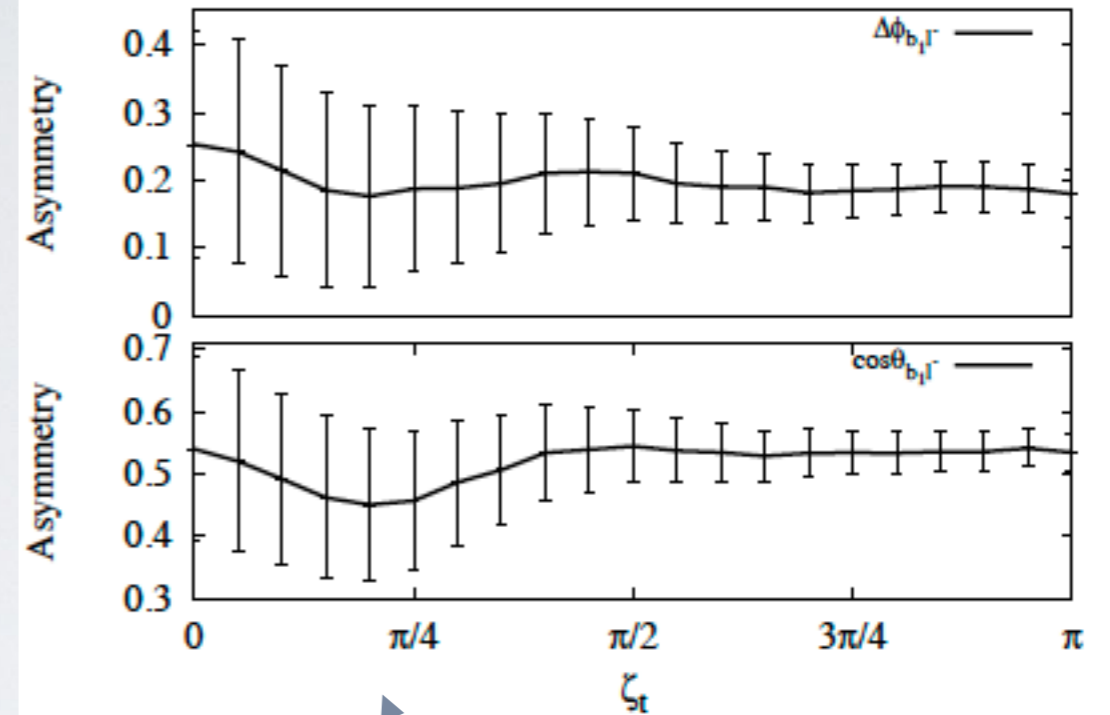


Figure 6: Variation of angular asymmetries between the leading  $b$ -tagged jet and the charged lepton in the differential azimuthal and polar angle ( $\Delta\phi_{b_1 l^-}$  and  $\cos\theta_{b_1 l^-}$ ) distributions with respect to  $\zeta_t$  for  $E_e = 60$  GeV and  $E_p = 7$  TeV. The error bars correspond to the uncertainties in asymmetry measurement at  $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ .

Follow the top-quark polarisation pattern

# Exclusion Limits:

## Based on Asymmetry

$$\delta A_{\cos \theta_{b_2 l}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 - (A_{\cos \theta_{b_2 l}}^{\text{SM}})^2}{\sigma_{\text{SM}} \cdot L}}$$

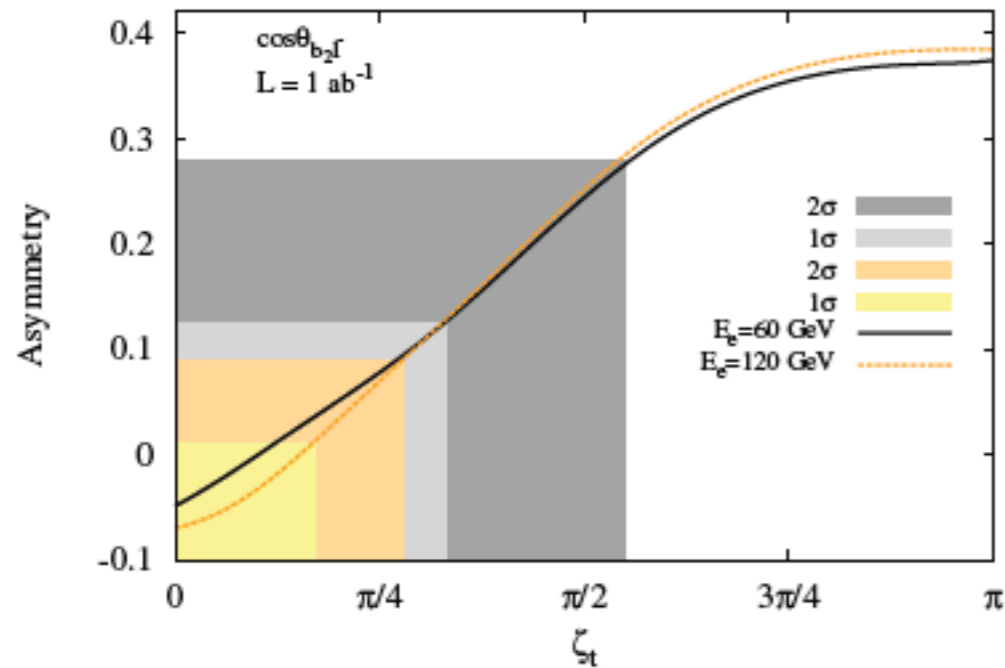


Figure 7: Variation of the angular asymmetry between the subleading  $b$ -tagged jets and charged leptons in the differential polar angle ( $\cos \theta_{b_2 l}$ ) distribution with respect to  $\zeta_t$  for  $E_e = 60$  GeV (black solid line) and  $E_e = 120$  GeV (orange dashed line) with  $E_p = 7$  TeV. The shaded regions grey (orange) and light grey (yellow) corresponds to  $2\sigma$  and  $1\sigma$  of statistical uncertainty in the measurement of the asymmetry in the SM for  $E_e = 60$  (120) GeV at  $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  respectively.

## Based on Fiducial Cross Section

$$\mathcal{S} = \sqrt{2[(S + B)\log(1 + S/B) - S]}$$

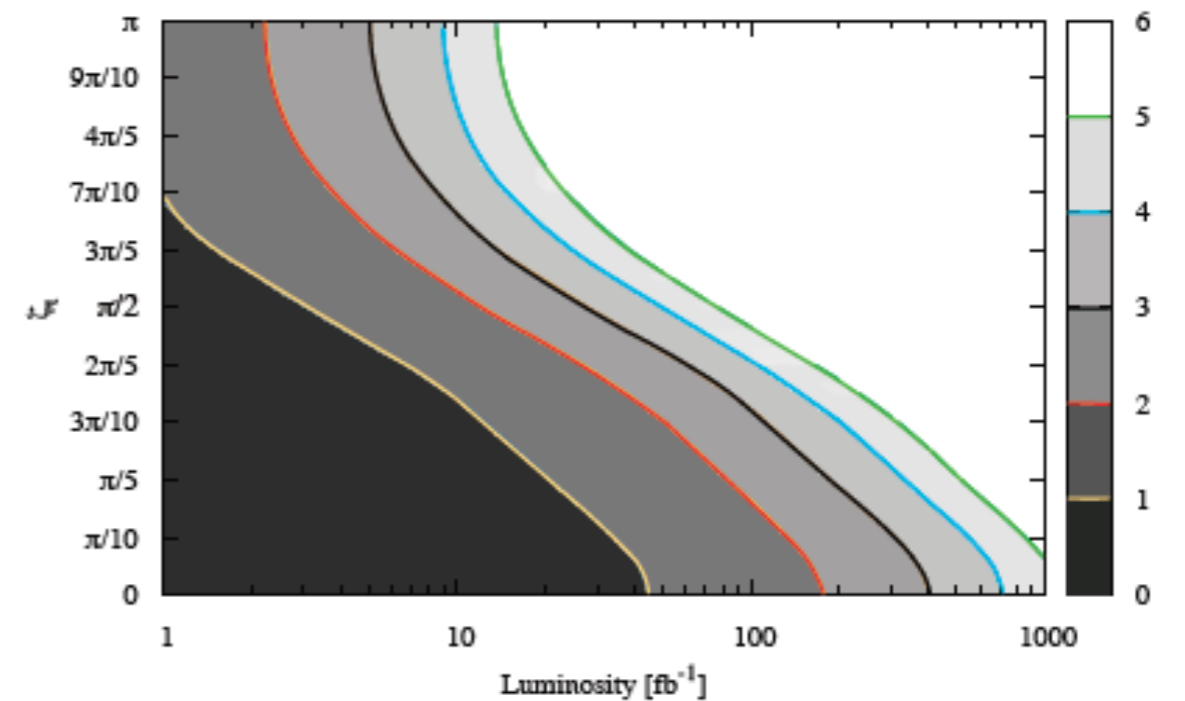
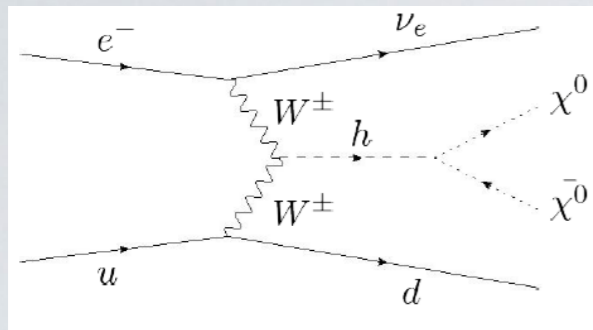


Figure 8: The exclusion contour with respect to integrated luminosities at various  $\zeta_t$  by considering significance based on fiducial cross section (defined in text) for  $E_e = 60$  GeV and  $E_p = 7$  TeV. The regions beyond each contours are excluded for the particular luminosity, black and red solid lines correspond to  $3\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  regions.

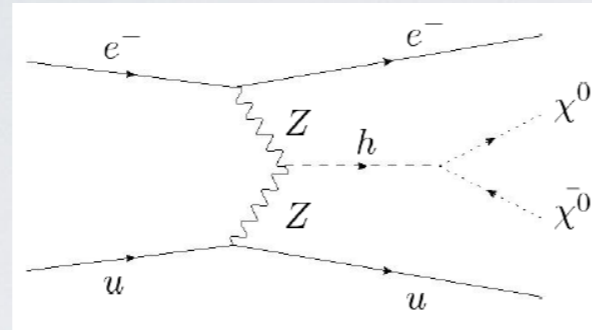
accuracy of SM  $tth$  coupling  $\kappa$  at the LHeC energies. To measure the accuracy of  $\kappa$  by using signal and background yields we use the formula  $\mathcal{K} = \sqrt{(S + B)/(2S)}$  at a particular luminosity. And for  $E_e = 60$  (120) GeV, the measured accuracy at the design luminosity  $L = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  is given to be  $\kappa = 1.00 \pm 0.17$  (0.08) of its expected SM value, where a 10% systematic uncertainty is been taken in background yields only.



## CC production



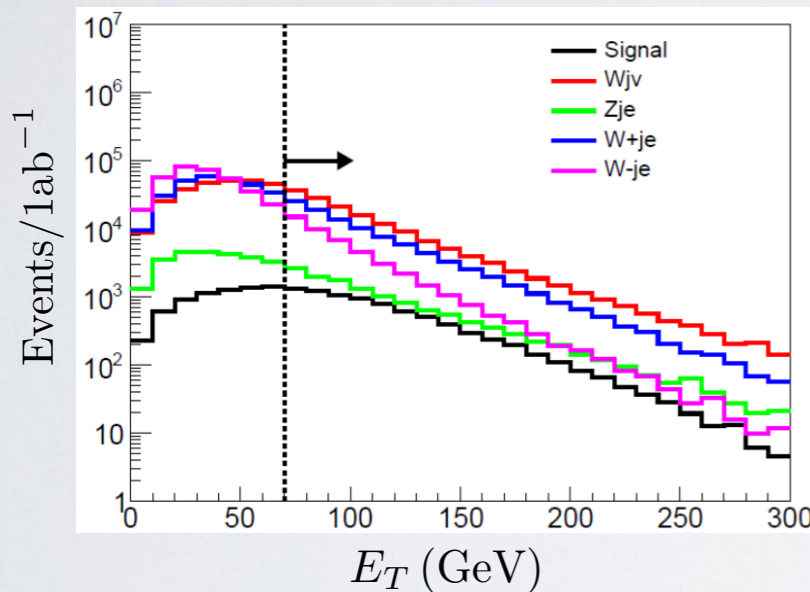
## NC production



- Focus currently on NC: both jet and electron information are available for analysis.
- Emulate Higgs invisible decay by SM process NC: assumed a branching ratio of 100%  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu_l$
- Simulation and analyses based on LHeC and FCC-he configuration using **DELPHES**.

## LHeC

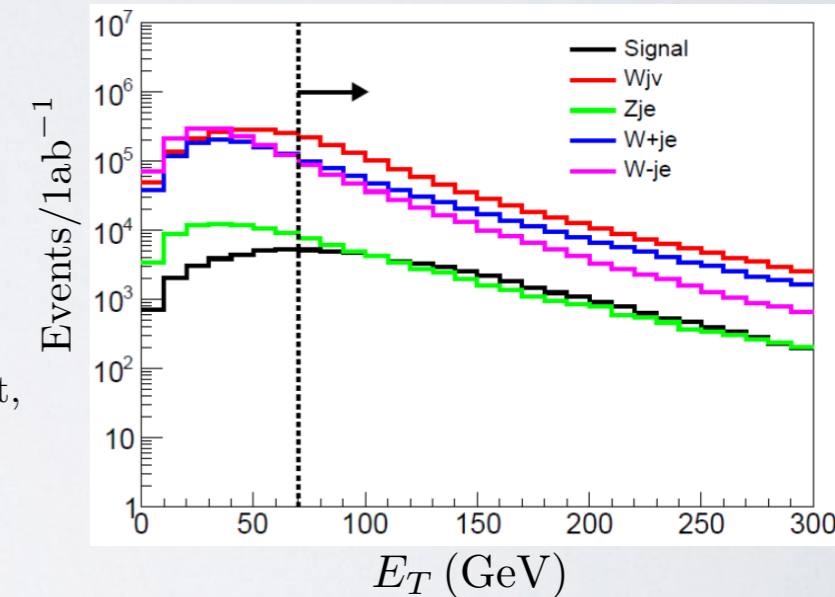
Cut0 :  $N_j \geq 1, N_e \geq 1; p_T > 20\text{GeV}, |\eta| < 5.0$  and  $\Delta R > 0.4$  for leading jet and electron



- Cut1 :  $|\phi_j - \phi_{E_T}| > 1.4$  rad
- Cut2 :  $E_T > 70$  GeV
- Cut3 :  $(\eta_j - \eta_e) > 2.5$
- Cut4 :  $|\phi_j - \phi_e| < 2$  rad
- Cut5 :  $-1.0 < \eta_e < 1.2$
- Cut6 :  $0.11 < y_e < 0.6$
- Cut7 : require 1 electron, 1 jet, veto  $\tau$  and  $\mu$

## FCC-he

- Cut1 :  $|\phi_j - \phi_{E_T}| > 1.3$  rad
- Cut2 :  $E_T > 70$  GeV
- Cut3 :  $(\eta_j - \eta_e) > 3.5$
- Cut4 :  $|\phi_j - \phi_e| < 2.1$  rad
- Cut5 :  $-1.2 < \eta_e < 1.2$
- Cut6 :  $0.09 < y_e < 0.5$
- Cut7 : require 1 electron, 1 jet, veto  $\tau$  and  $\mu$



$2\sigma$  sensitivity to branching ratio limits are (calculated using  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$ )

$$Br(h \rightarrow E_T) \sim 7.1\%$$

$$Br(h \rightarrow E_T) \sim 2.8\%$$

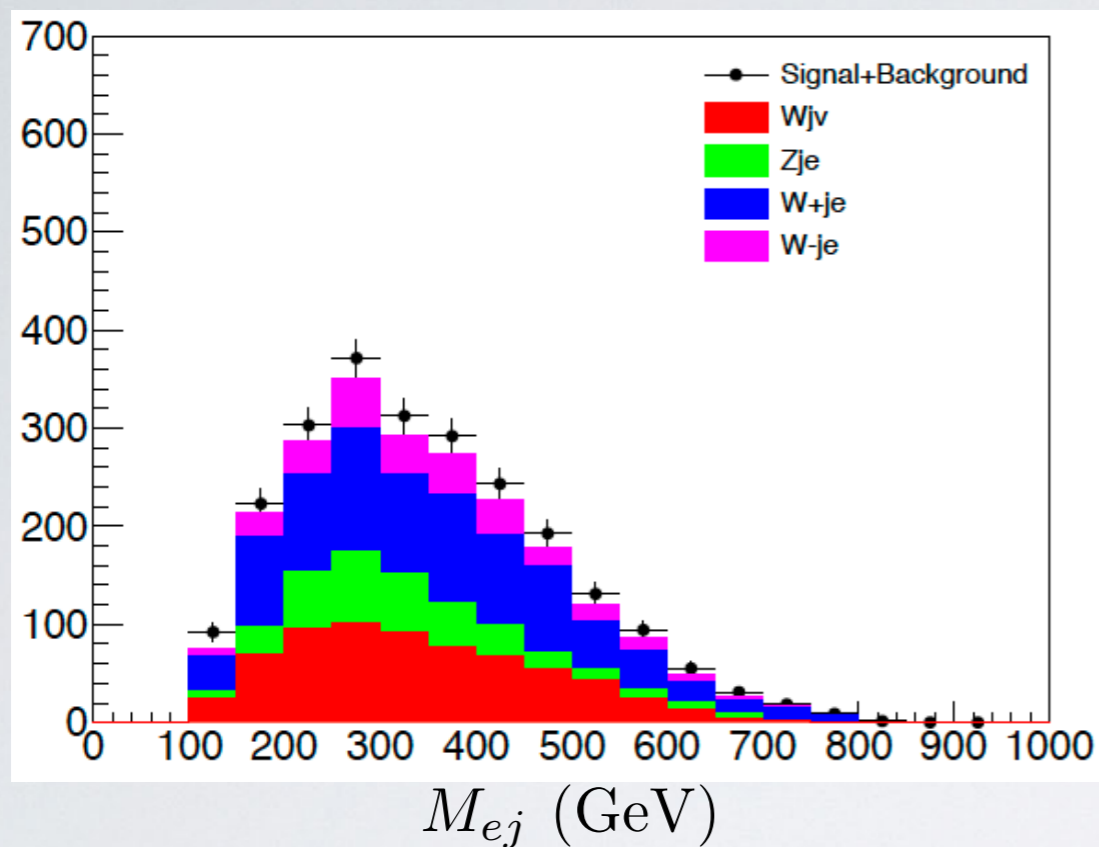
\*Statistical error only

LHeC

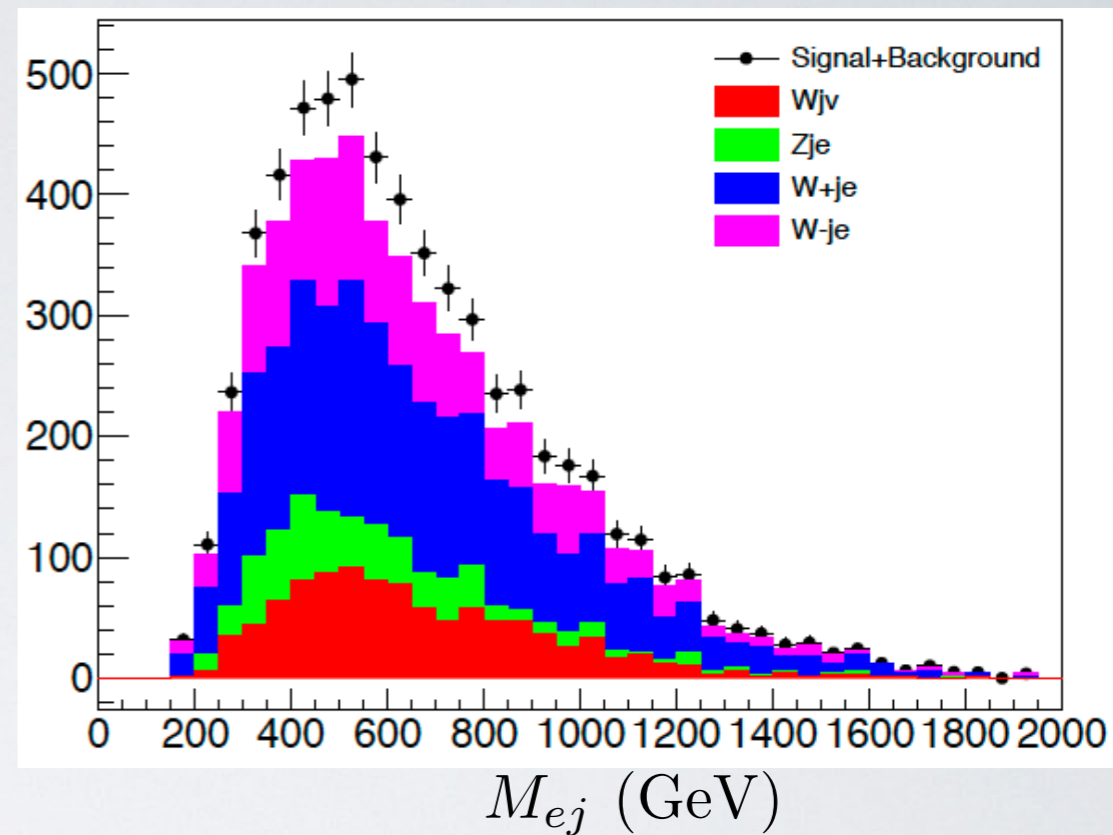
Invariant mass distribution  $M_{ej}$  (GeV) (Scaling the signal with 10% BR)

FCC-he

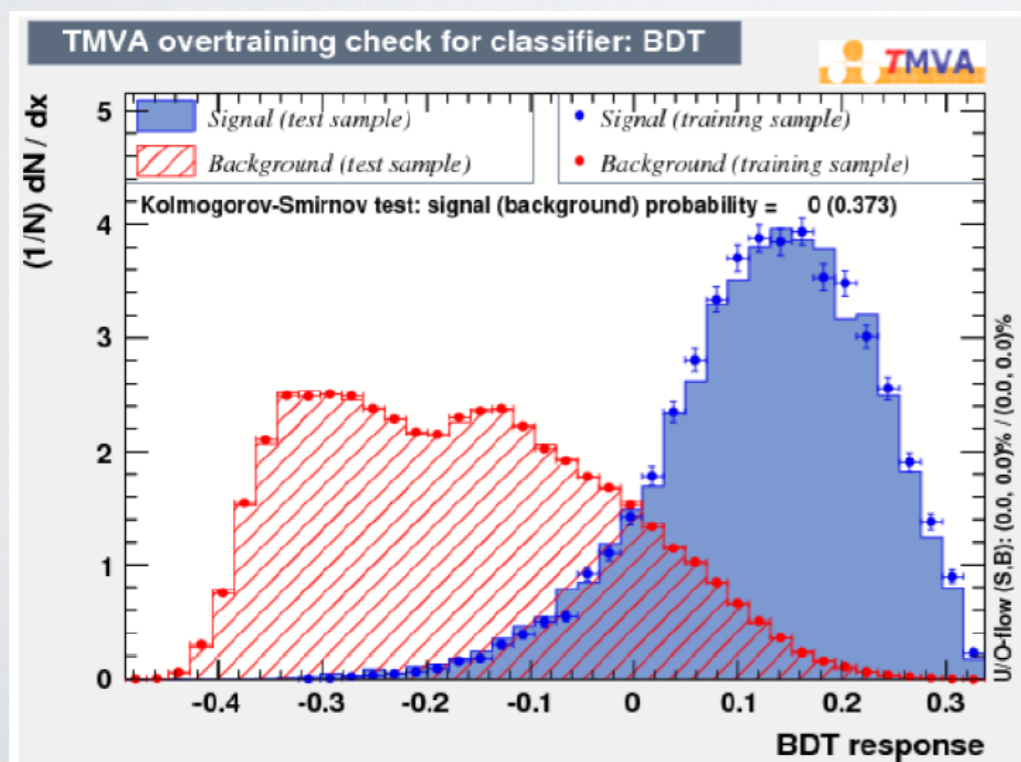
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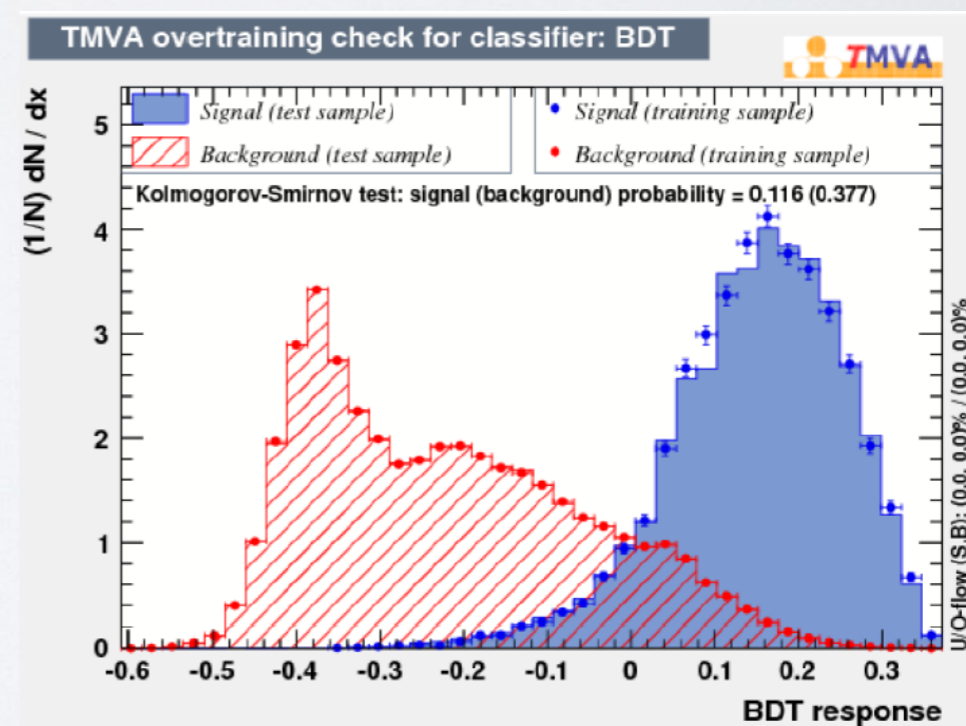
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MVA (BDT) Analyses using 6 variables from Cut 1-6



$Br(h \rightarrow E_T) \sim 6.1\%$

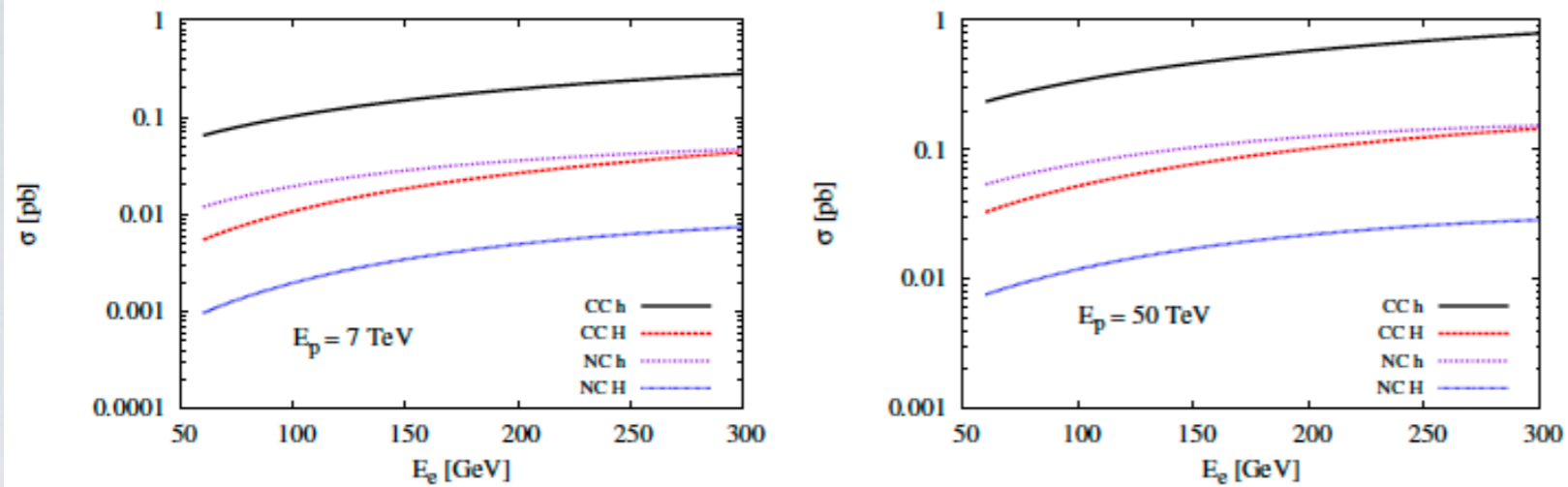


$Br(h \rightarrow E_T) \sim 2.4\%$



# Two-Higgs doublet Model at e-p collider

[Kumar et. al. Wits. Univ.]



**Figure 1.** Production cross sections of  $h$  and  $H$  in charged and neutral current THDM Type-I with respect to electron beam energies  $E_e$  for fixed proton beam energy of  $E_p = 7$  TeV (left) and  $E_p = 50$  TeV (right). The default model parameters are as explained in the text with  $\beta = 1.0$ .

$$m_h = 125, m_H = 270, m_A = 450,$$

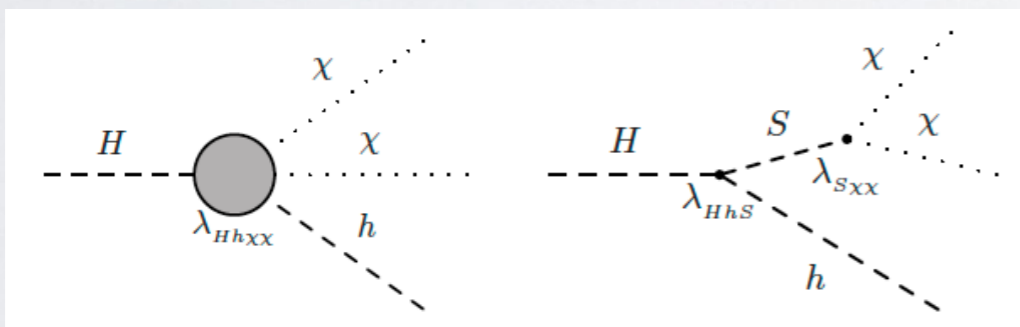
$$m_{H^\pm} = 400 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\beta = 1.0, \alpha = 3.13$$

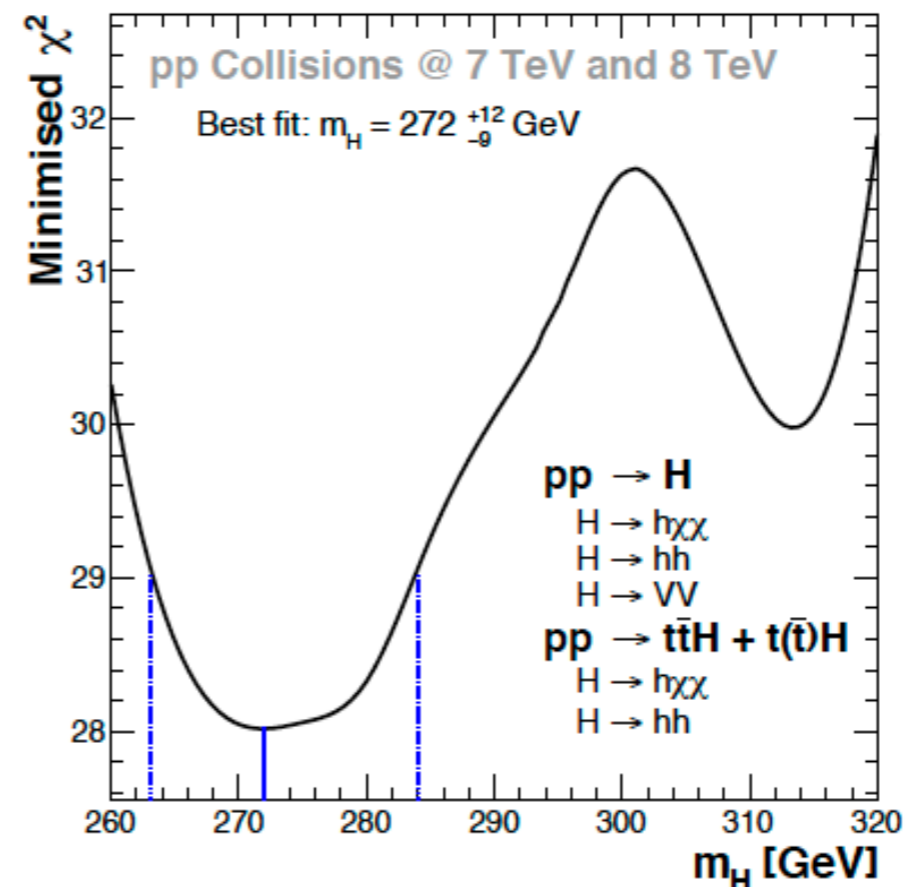
$$\lambda_1 = 0.1, \lambda_2 = 0.27, \lambda_3 = 1.1,$$

$$\lambda_4 = -0.5, \lambda_5 = 0.5.$$

Preliminary studies



Best Fit results:  $m_H = 272^{+12}_{-9}$  GeV



[ArXiv:1506.00612,  
1603.01208,  
1606.01674,  
1608.03466]

# Investigating CP nature of $h\tau^+\tau^-$ coupling at the LHeC/FCC-he [Kumar et. al. Wits. Univ.]

Preliminary studies

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -m_\tau \bar{\tau}\tau + \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\tau} [\cos \zeta_\tau + i\gamma_5 \sin \zeta_\tau] \tau h$$

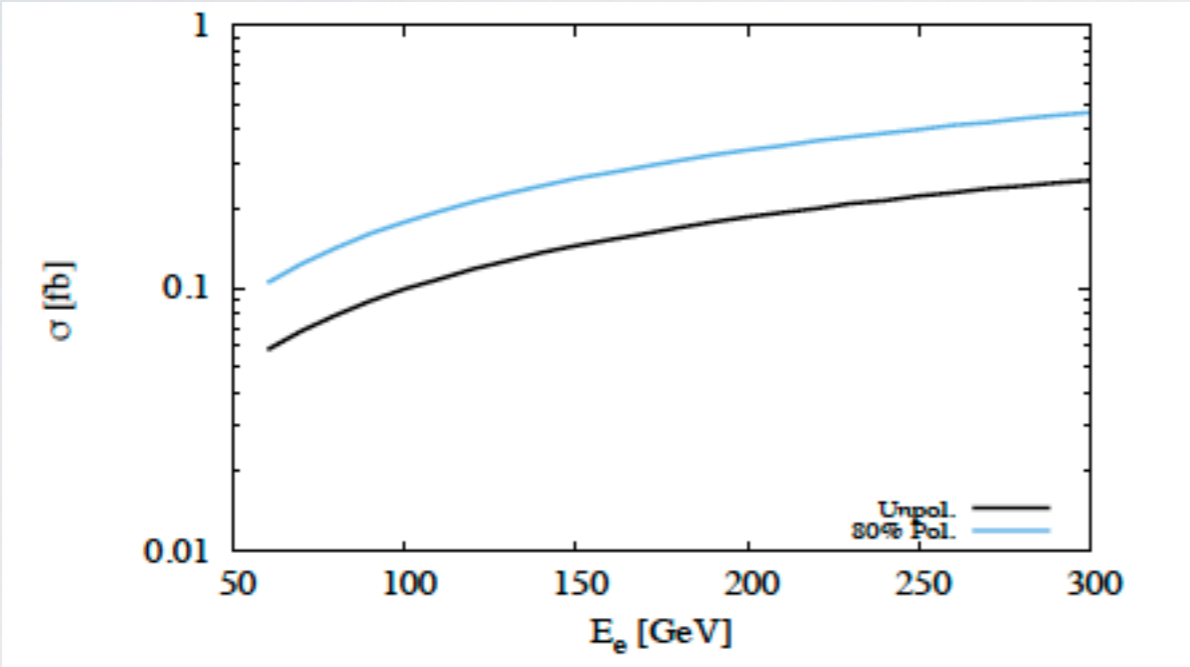


Figure 2: The total cross section against electron beam energy with and without polarization, while the proton beam energy is fixed at 7 TeV. The black solid and dotted dark black lines correspond to the process  $p e^- \rightarrow \nu_e h j, h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- (\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu_\tau, \tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)$  with and without polarisation of electron beam respectively.

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BSM}}(p, q) = \frac{g}{M_W} [\lambda(p \cdot q g_{\mu\nu} - p_\nu q_\mu) + i\lambda' \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\rho q^\sigma]$$

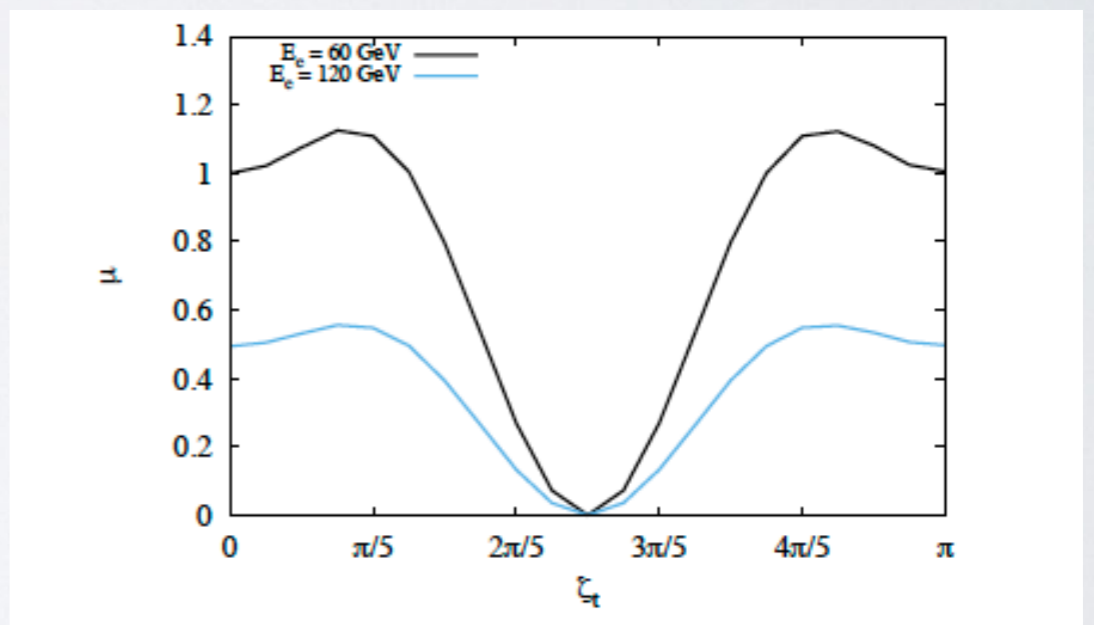
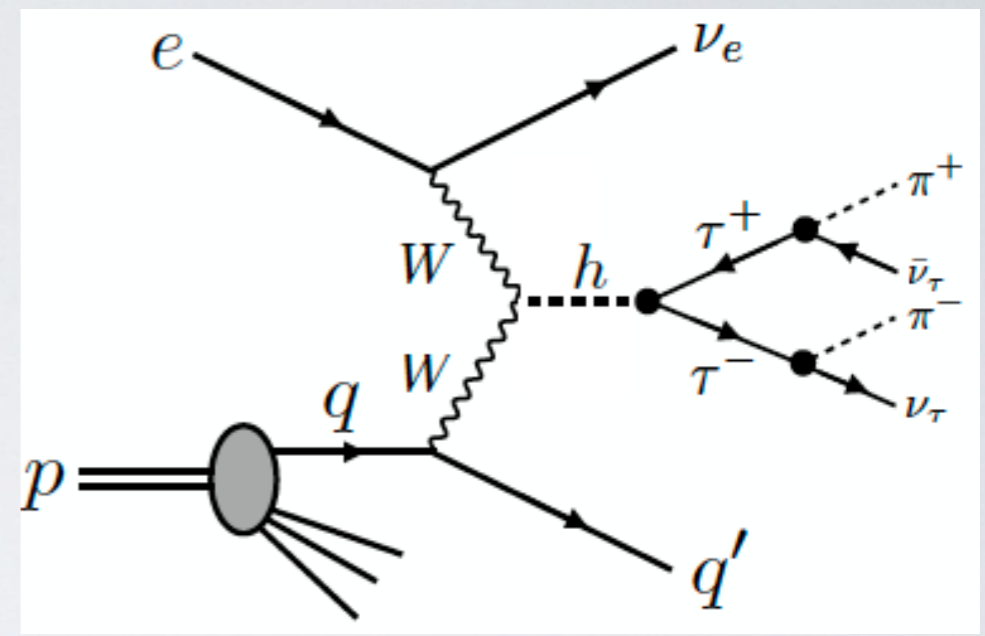
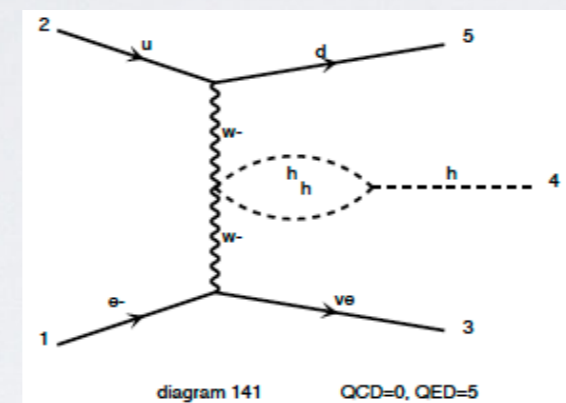
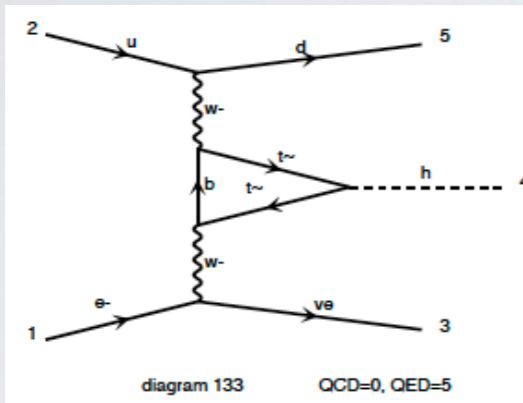
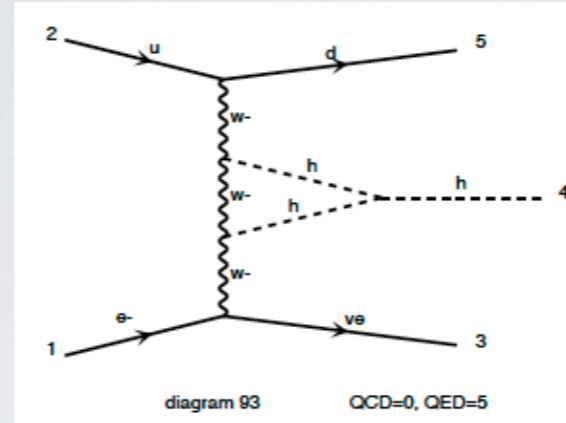
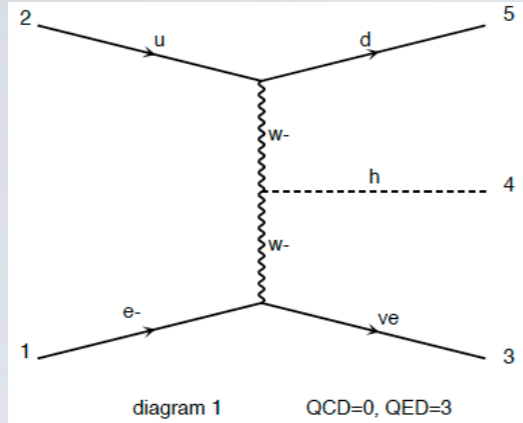


Figure 3: The signal strength ( $\mu$ ) against CP phase ( $\zeta_\tau$ ), the black solid and dotted lines correspond to the electron beam energies of 60 GeV and 120 GeV respectively, while the proton beam energy is fixed at 7 TeV.



# Next-to-leading order :



- Higher order virtual corrections in single Higgs production - interesting to measure Higgs-self couplings,  $WW_h$ ,  $WWhh$ ,  $ttH$  couplings.
- Finite, Gauge invariant, contributions in terms of size/numbers ?

Upcoming results

## Coupling measurements :

- Top-Yukawa at LHeC/FCC-eh
- $h > \tau\tau$
- $h > bb, cc$  [M. Tanaka et. al., U. Klien et.al]
- $h > WW, ZZ$  in fully hadronic mode, or semi-leptonic modes