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WW fusion measurement at the CEPC 360 GeV Runs

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Motivation



- In CEPC, Three are three main production of Higgs: ZH, WW fusion and ZZ fusion
- One indirect method to measure Higgs width is relate to ZH and WW fusion process
- Higgs width measured precision is relate to WW fusion, $H \rightarrow bb$ process



- ➢ Measure the WW fusion @ 360GeV
 - Standalone 240 GeV 20 ab⁻¹ gives 1.5%, while 360 GeV 1 ab⁻¹ alone gives 3.3%
 - These 2 points are independent, combine these two mass point giving ${<}1\%$
 - Adding one mass point would significantly improve the constrain



The Challenge



- The most challenge is how to measure the irreducible background: ZH, $Z \rightarrow vv$, $H \rightarrow bb$
- These two process have absolutely same final states and have interference term



table: the fraction of ZH, WW fusion and Inter. in total

- In 360GeV, Inter./WW fusion is -5.8%
- So if we want to make Higgs width measured precision ~ 1%, the inter. can't be ignore

√ <i>s</i> (GeV)	ZH(%)	WW fusion(%s)	Inter.(%s)	Inter./WW fusion
240	87.5	11.7	0.8	6.8%
250	86.3	14.3	-0.6	-4.3%
360	43.7	59.8	-3.5	-5.8%





➤Center of mass energy: 360 GeV

≻Higgs sample

- 100k, WW fusion, $H \rightarrow bb$:
- 100k , ZH, Z \rightarrow vv, H \rightarrow bb
- Samples for interference can't not be generated by current software, but we can produce the inclusive vvH, H→bb sample, so the interference term can be calculate:

$$\sigma_{\text{interference}} = \sigma_{\text{inclusive}\nu_e\nu_eH} - \sigma_{WW\text{fusion}} - \sigma_{ZH \to \nu_e\nu_eH}$$

≻SM sample

- Integral luminosity: 1 ab-1
- 2 fermions: ee→qq
- 4 fermions: ww, sw, zz, sz

>All samples are fully simulated with latest CEPCSW







>Number of particle flow objects distribution

- Hadronic final state has more nPFOs than leptonic final state
- Cut: 30<nPFOs<180 to veto the fully leptonic final states









- ➤Kinematic variable
 - Sum of jets pt: >10 GeV
 - Sum of jets energy:[100, 250]GeV
 - jets invariant mass: [100, 150]GeV, Higgs mass window
 - \checkmark can remove most of qq, W and Z background events





Selection(Ⅲ)



- $> y_{i(i+1)}$: a variable related to the jet reconstruction process
 - the "distance" between the two jets merged while reducing the number of jets from (i + 1) jets to *i* jets
 - A di-jet event usually has big y_{12} value and small y_{23} , y_{34} value









- ➤The cosine of angle between two jets
 - $-0.98 < cos \theta_{ij} < 0.25$
 - lower bound to veto remained qq events
 - upper bound according to distribution









- WW fusion, H \rightarrow bb and ZH process retain >50% efficiency after cut
- 2-fermion backgrounds are suppressed to 0.2%
- Other backgrounds become negligible

Process	WW fusion	ZH	qq	SW	WW	SZ	ZZ
Pre-selection	17209	4930	2123258	117427	1686000	178340	266300
30 < NPFO < 180	17196	4927	2103067	117105	1674708	172670	262188
$100{\rm GeV} < E < 250{\rm GeV}$	16667	4860	1501935	44023	468516	171306	151500
$p_T > 10 \mathrm{GeV}$	16272	4847	249395	43119	456289	148885	145116
Lepton-veto	15751	4611	245141	16366	187787	147061	141445
$100\mathrm{GeV} < m_{\mathrm{total}} < 150\mathrm{GeV}$	14291	4055	62897	6744	47649	21893	24613
$50{ m GeV} < m_{ m recoil} < 250{ m GeV}$	14092	3765	40763	3674	26876	16802	14198
$y_{12} > 0.10$	12982	3030	33885	1707	12636	13114	9297
$-0.99 < \cos_{ij} < 0.25$	12742	2789	25714	1368	8154	10489	5658
b-tag	11499	2517	4650	13	78	1897	1023

- b-tag:
 - We training a model which can make 95% efficiency + 1% background rejection in Hqq
 - Have not imported it in formal CEPCSW



Signal extract strategy



- The recoil mass is calculated by $m_{recoil} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{s} E_H)^2 P_H^2}$
- E_H and P_H is reconstructed Higgs energy and momentum

✓ Higgs polar angle

• $\cos \theta_H$











- ➤ 1D fit to estimate the
 - Pseudo data = inclusive sample + 2/4 fermion backgrounds
 - Other background = interference + 2/4 fermion backgrounds
 - Signal and background PDFs are get from MC and use Kernel Density Estimation method

- > The signal strength is determined by fitting
- The precision of signal strength
 - Recoil mass: 2.9%
 - $\cos\theta_H$: 4.5%







• The precision of WW fusion strength relate to higgs width measured precision

 $\Gamma_{H}/\Gamma_{H}^{\rm SM} = \frac{\mu_{ZH}^{2} \mu_{WW {\rm fusion}, H \to bb}}{\mu_{ZH, H \to WW^{*}} \mu_{ZH, H \to bb}}$

- We study the WW fusion measurement at 360GeV
 - 360 GeV run offers an independent measurement
 - The combined precision of the two runs can reach a remarkable precision.
- Study the selections
- Do 1D fit in Higgs recoil mass and polar angle spectrum to get precision of signal strength
 - Recoil mass: 2.9%
 - $\cos\theta_H$: 4.5%
- Working in progress
 - Use machine learning to optimize selection
 - Study the systematics
 - Use 2D fit to increase the precision







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Backup







Collider	HL-LHC	$FCC-ee_{240\rightarrow 365}$	FCC-INT	
Lumi (ab^{-1})	3	5 + 0.2 + 1.5	30	
Years	10	3 + 1 + 4	25	
$g_{\rm HZZ}$ (%)	1.5	0.18 0.17	0.17/0.16	
$g_{\rm HWW}$ (%)	1.7	0.44 0.41	0.20/0.19	
g_{Hbb} (%)	5.1	0.69 0.64	0.48/0.48	
$g_{\rm Hcc}$ (%)	\mathbf{SM}	1.3 1.3	0.96/0.96	
g_{Hgg} (%)	2.5	1.0 / 0.89	0.52/0.5	
$g_{\mathrm{H}\tau\tau}$ (%)	1.9	0.74 0.66	0.49/0.46	
$g_{\mathrm{H}\mu\mu}$ (%)	4.4	8.9 3.9	0.43/0.43	
$g_{\rm H\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	1.8	3.9 1.2	0.32/0.32	
$g_{\mathrm{HZ}\gamma}$ (%)	11.	- / 10.	0.71/0.7	
$g_{\rm Htt}$ (%)	3.4	10. 3.1	1.0/0.95	
κ_{λ}	+.2926	0.2-0.3	0.03	
$\Gamma_{\rm H}$ (%)	SM	1.1	0.91	
$m_{\rm H}~({\rm MeV})$	30-50	3	3	ee
BR_{inv} (%)	1.9	0.19	0.024	ht
BR_{EXO} (%)	SM(0.0)	1.1	1	ee









Table 17: The information of the Higgs signal samples						
Process	Final states	σ [fb]	ILC result [fb]	Events expected	Events generated	
ffh_X	h, f, \bar{f}	211.01	208.77	1065619	1065111	
qqh_X	$h,q,ar{q}$	143.39	141.99	724097	723755	
uuh_X	h, u, \bar{u}	24.52	_	123802	123733	
ddh_X	$h,d,ar{d}$	31.45	-	158830	158742	
cch_X	h, c, \bar{c}	24.51	_	123766	123711	
ssh_X	h, s, \bar{s}	31.46	-	158891	158803	
bbh_X	$h,b,ar{b}$	31.18	-	157479	157412	
e1e1h_X	h, e^-, e^+	7.60	7.19	38357	99938	
e2e2h_X	h,μ^-,μ^+	7.10	7.03	35849	99952	
e3e3h_X	h, au^-, au^+	7.08	7.02	35770	99951	
nnh_X	$h, v_{e,\mu, au}, ar{v}_{e,\mu, au}$	48.96	48.43	247273	247167	
n1n1h_X	h, v_e, \bar{v}_e	20.91	_	105574	105533	
$n2n2h_X$	$h, u_{\mu}, ar{ u}_{\mu}$	14.03	-	70862	99961	
n3n3h_X	$h, u_{ au}, ar{ u}_{ au}$	14.01	-	70773	99944	





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Process	Final states	σ [fb]	ILC result [fb]	Events expected	Events generated	
uu	u, ū	9995.35	10110.43	50476527	50476526	
dd	$d, ar{d}$	9808.71	10010.07	49533965	49533961	
сс	c, \bar{c}	9974.20	10102.75	50369725	50369718	
SS	s, \bar{s}	9805.39	9924.40	49517234	49517231	
bb	$b,ar{b}$	9803.04	9957.70	49505372	49504516	
qq	q,ar q	49561.30	50105.35	250284565	250283714	
e2e2	$\mu^-\mu^+$	4967.58	4991.91	25086253	25086255	
e3e3	$ au^- au^+$	4374.94	4432.18	22093447	22093445	
bhabha	e^-, e^+, γ	24992.21	24937.95	126210660	126210654	

 Table 18: The information of the two fermions background samples



Four fermions cross section(1)



Process	Final states	σ [fb]	ILC result [fb]	Events expected	Events generated
zz_h0utut	up, up, up, up	83.09	83.05	419604	419584
zz_h0dtdt	down, down, down, down	226.20	226.42	1142310	1142270
zz_h0uu_notd	uq, uq, (sq, bq), (sq, bq)	95.65	96.00	483032	483045
zz_h0cc_nots	cq, cq, (dq, bq), (dq, bq)	96.04	96.28	485002	485016 🖬
zz_sl0nu_up	$nu_{\mu,\tau}, nu_{\mu,\tau}, up, up$	81.72	81.86	412686	412709
zz_sl0nu_down	$nu_{\mu, au}, nu_{\mu, au}, down, down$	134.86	135.48	681043	681041
zz_sl0mu_up	mu, mu, up, up	82.38	83.10	416019	416008
zz_sl0mu_down	mu, mu, down, down	127.96	128.84	646198	646181
zz_sl0tau_up	tau, tau, up, up	39.78	40.02	200889	200882
zz_sl0tau_down	tau, tau, down, down	64.30	64.64	324715	324709
zz_104tau	$ au^-, au^+, au^-, au^+$	4.38	4.41	22119	100000
zz_104mu	μ^-,μ^+,μ^-,μ^+	14.57	14.63	73578	100000
zz_10taumu	$ au^-, au^+, \mu^-, \mu^+$	17.54	17.73	88577	100000
zz_10mumu	$ u_{ au},ar{ u}_{ au},\mu^-,\mu^+$	18.17	18.34	91758	100000
zz_10tautau	$ u_\mu,ar u_\mu, au^-, au^+$	9.20	9.27	46460	100000
ww_h0cuxx	uq, cq, down, down	3395.48	3413.36	17147189	17147188
ww_h0uubd	uq, uq, dq, bq	0.05	0.05	252	100000
ww_h0uusd	uq, uq, sq, bq	165.94	167.21	837997	838010
ww_h0ccbs	cq, cq, sq, bq	5.74	5.75	28987	100000
ww_h0ccds	cq, cq, sq, dq	165.57	166.30	836128	836128
ww_sl0muq	mu, nu, up, down	2358.69	2369.79	11911394	11911396
ww_sl0tauq	tau, nu, up, down	2351.98	2368.64	11877519	11877519
ww_1011	$mu, tau, nu_{\mu}, nu_{\tau}$	392.96	394.73	1984448	1984437

 Table 19: The information of the four fermions background samples





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uq, uq, dq, dq	1570.40	1579.63	7930514	7930514
cq, cq, sq, sq	1568.94	1572.41	7923141	7923140
$mu, mu, nu_{\mu}, nu_{\mu}$	214.81	216.12	1084790	1084777
tau, tau, nu_{τ} , nu_{τ}	205.84	206.38	1039492	1039510
e^-,e^+, au^-, au^+	150.14	150.30	758207	758206
e^-,e^+,μ^-,μ^+	852.18	850.70	4303527	4303528
$e^-, e^+, u_{\mu, au}, ar{ u}_{\mu, au}$	29.62	29.41	149581	149583
e, e, up, up	195.86	195.37	989093	989109
e, e, down, down	128.72	128.20	650036	649940
$ u_e, ar u_e, \mu^-, \mu^+$	43.33	43.41	218816	218824
$ u_e, ar u_e, au^-, au^+$	14.57	14.61	73578	100000
v_e, \bar{v}_e, up, up	56.09	55.95	283254	283254
$v_e, \bar{v}_e, down, down$	91.28	90.95	460964	460961
$e, nu_e, mu, nu_{\mu,\tau}$	429.20	430.64	2167446	2167447
$e, nu_e, tau, nu_{\mu,\tau}$	429.42	430.27	2168556	2168556
$e, nu_e, up, down$	2579.31	2581.03	13025535	13025535
$e^-, e^+, u_e, ar u_e$	249.34	249.74	1259167	1259165
	$\begin{array}{c} uq, uq, dq, dq \\ cq, cq, sq, sq \\ mu, mu, mu_{\mu}, nu_{\mu} \\ tau, tau, nu_{\tau}, nu_{\tau} \\ \hline e^{-}, e^{+}, \tau^{-}, \tau^{+} \\ e^{-}, e^{+}, \mu^{-}, \mu^{+} \\ e^{-}, e^{+}, \nu_{\mu,\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau} \\ e, e, up, up \\ e, e, down, down \\ \hline \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu}_{e}, \mu^{-}, \mu^{+} \\ \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu}_{e}, \tau^{-}, \tau^{+} \\ \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu}_{e}, up, up \\ \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu}_{e}, down, down \\ \hline e, nu_{e}, mu, nu_{\mu,\tau} \\ e, nu_{e}, tau, nu_{\mu,\tau} \\ e, nu_{e}, up, down \\ \hline e^{-}, e^{+}, \nu_{e}, \bar{\nu}_{e} \end{array}$	uq, uq, dq, dq 1570.40 cq, cq, sq, sq 1568.94 $mu, mu, nu_{\mu}, nu_{\mu}$ 214.81 $tau, tau, nu_{\tau}, nu_{\tau}$ 205.84 e^-, e^+, τ^-, τ^+ 150.14 e^-, e^+, μ^-, μ^+ 852.18 $e^-, e^+, v_{\mu,\tau}, \bar{v}_{\mu,\tau}$ 29.62 e, e, up, up 195.86 $e, e, down, down$ 128.72 $v_e, \bar{v}_e, \mu^-, \mu^+$ 43.33 $v_e, \bar{v}_e, \tau^-, \tau^+$ 14.57 $v_e, \bar{v}_e, down, down$ 91.28 $e, nu_e, mu, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.20 $e, nu_e, tau, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.42 $e, nu_e, up, down$ 2579.31 e^-, e^+, v_e, \bar{v}_e 249.34	uq, uq, dq, dq 1570.401579.63 cq, cq, sq, sq 1568.941572.41 $mu, mu, nu_{\mu}, nu_{\mu}$ 214.81216.12 $tau, tau, nu_{\tau}, nu_{\tau}$ 205.84206.38 e^-, e^+, τ^-, τ^+ 150.14150.30 e^-, e^+, μ^-, μ^+ 852.18850.70 $e^-, e^+, \nu_{\mu,\tau}, \bar{\nu}_{\mu,\tau}$ 29.6229.41 e, e, up, up 195.86195.37 $e, e, down, down$ 128.72128.20 $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, \pi^-, \pi^+$ 14.5714.61 $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, up, up$ 56.0955.95 $\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e, down, down$ 91.2890.95 $e, nu_e, mu, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.20430.64 $e, nu_e, tau, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.42430.27 $e, nu_e, up, down$ 2579.312581.03 $e^-, e^+, \nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e$ 249.34249.74	uq, uq, dq, dq 1570.401579.637930514 cq, cq, sq, sq 1568.941572.417923141 $mu, mu, nu_{\mu}, nu_{\mu}$ 214.81216.121084790 $tau, tau, nu_{\tau}, nu_{\tau}$ 205.84206.381039492 e^-, e^+, τ^-, τ^+ 150.14150.30758207 e^-, e^+, μ^-, μ^+ 852.18850.704303527 $e^-, e^+, v_{\mu, \tau}, \bar{v}_{\mu, \tau}$ 29.6229.41149581 e, e, up, up 195.86195.37989093 $e, e, down, down$ 128.72128.20650036 $v_e, \bar{v}_e, \pi^-, \pi^+$ 14.5714.6173578 v_e, \bar{v}_e, up, up 56.0955.95283254 $v_e, \bar{v}_e, down, down$ 91.2890.95460964 $e, nu_e, mu, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.20430.642167446 $e, nu_e, tau, nu_{\mu,\tau}$ 429.42430.272168556 e^-, e^+, v_e, \bar{v}_e 249.34249.741259167





















185 6.5 zz_sl0nu_up



186 6.6 zz_sl0nu_down











SZ background Feynman diagram







SW background Feynman diagram





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b tagging efficiency





old

new





• Recoil mass 2.93%

N_others_bkg	= 7801.47	+/-	468.19	(limited)
N_wwfh_bb	= 10628.3	+/-	311.763	(limited)
N_znnh_bb	= 2034.62	+/-	203.194	(limited)

• cosH 4.57%

N_others_bkg	= 8207.53	+/- 130.431	(limited)
N_wwfusionh_bb	= 9237.98	+/- 422.483	(limited)
N_zn1n1h_bb	= 4000.89	+/- 366.28	(limited)