



FCC-hh: experimental challenges

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Outline

- The FCC-hh clearly has an enormous potential - 100 TeV c.o.m. energy, huge (+30/ab) datasets
- A detector at the FCC will have to operate in challenging conditions, i.e. high ($\sim 1\text{K}$) pile-up
- Extreme granularity, excellent energy-momentum resolution beyond the LHC detectors, together with novel algorithms will be needed to achieve optimal object reconstruction and identification

In this talk, I will present highlights of some interesting results depending substantially on experimental conditions and detector challenges and some current standings on detector ideas.

Lot of material available - used for this talk:

FCC Volume 1 and references + older or newer documents: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1606.00947.pdf>, [CERN-ACC-2018-0056.pdf](#), [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2019\) 79:569](#), [CERN-FCC-PHYS-2020-0004](#)

European Strategy Briefing book: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.11775>

These two in particular present comparative studies under different hypothesis for detector performance on searches for high mass resonances developed after the European Strategy

Disclaimers: (1) only a few examples based on searches which I know best
(2) I have not worked directly on detector studies at FCC-hh

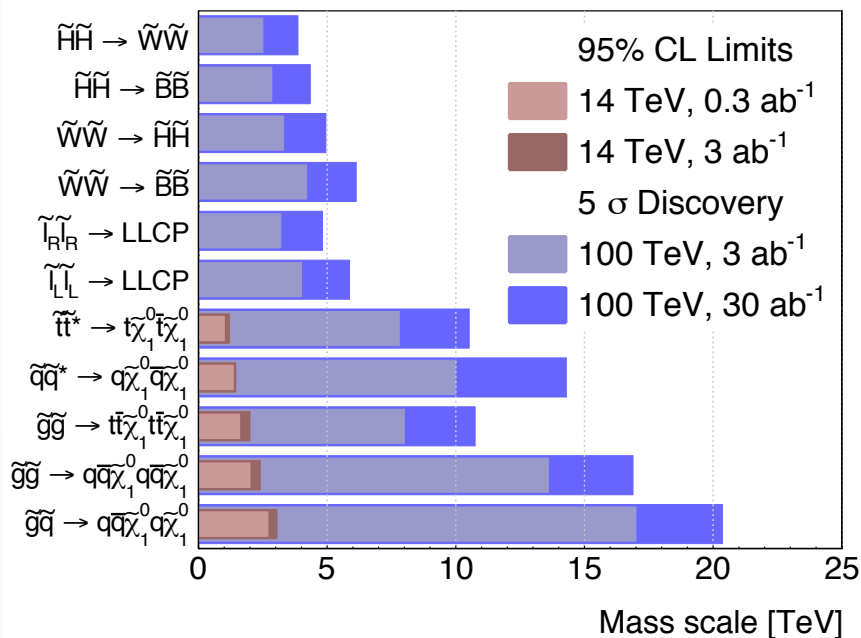
Physics potential of FCC-hh: a few examples

Di-higgs

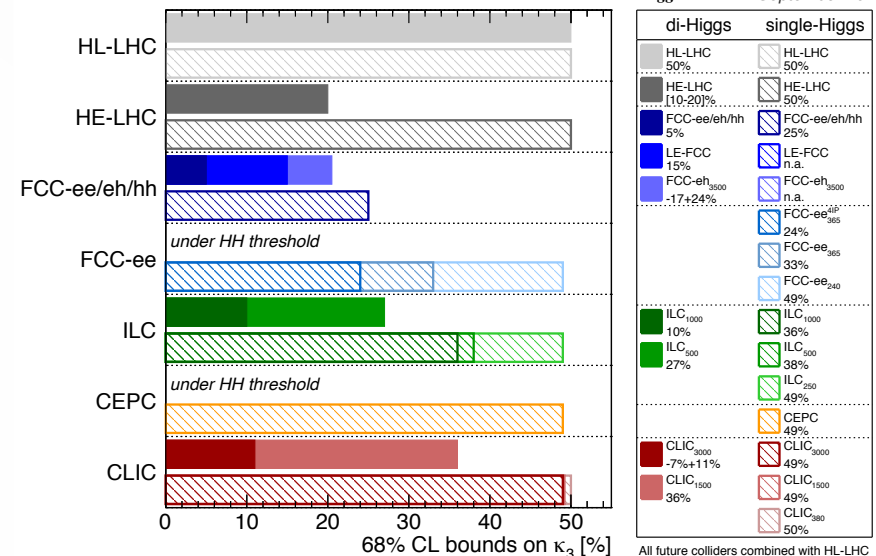
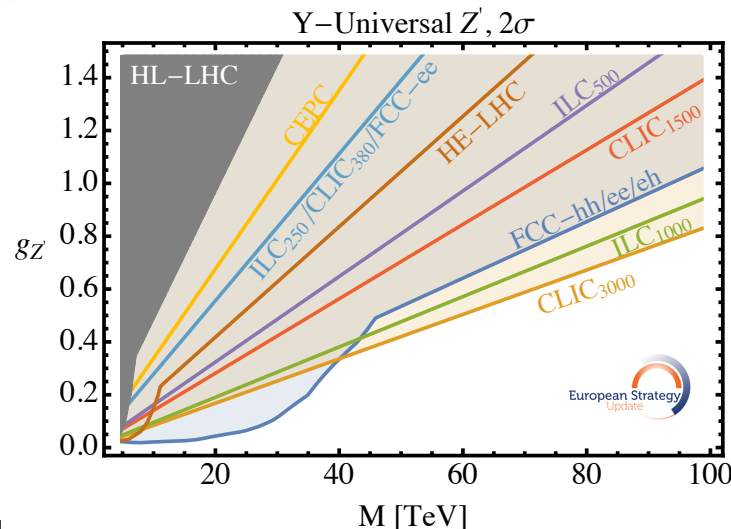
BSM searches, higgs measurements ..

All are examples of how FCC-hh can go far beyond any other machine as considered for the European Strategy

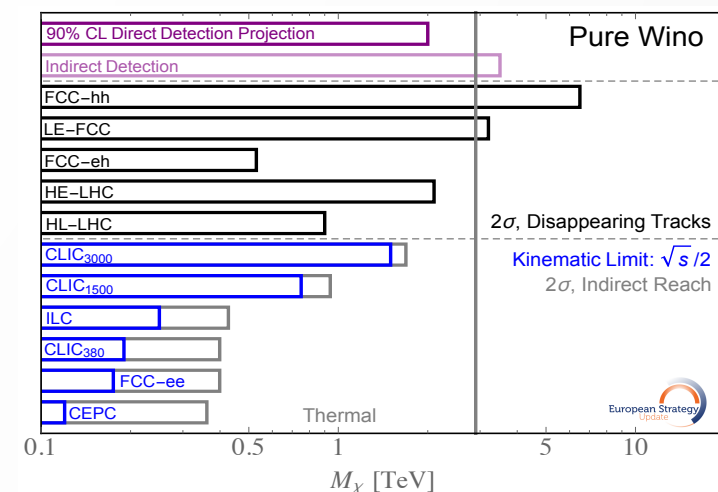
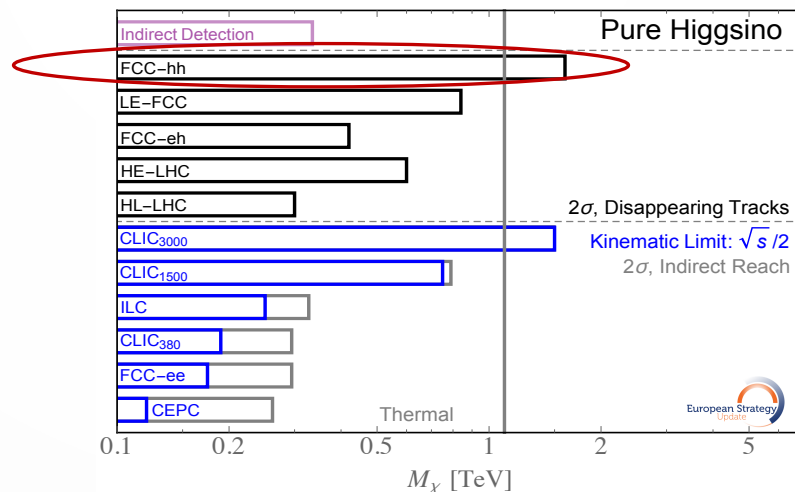
Searches for SUSY particles



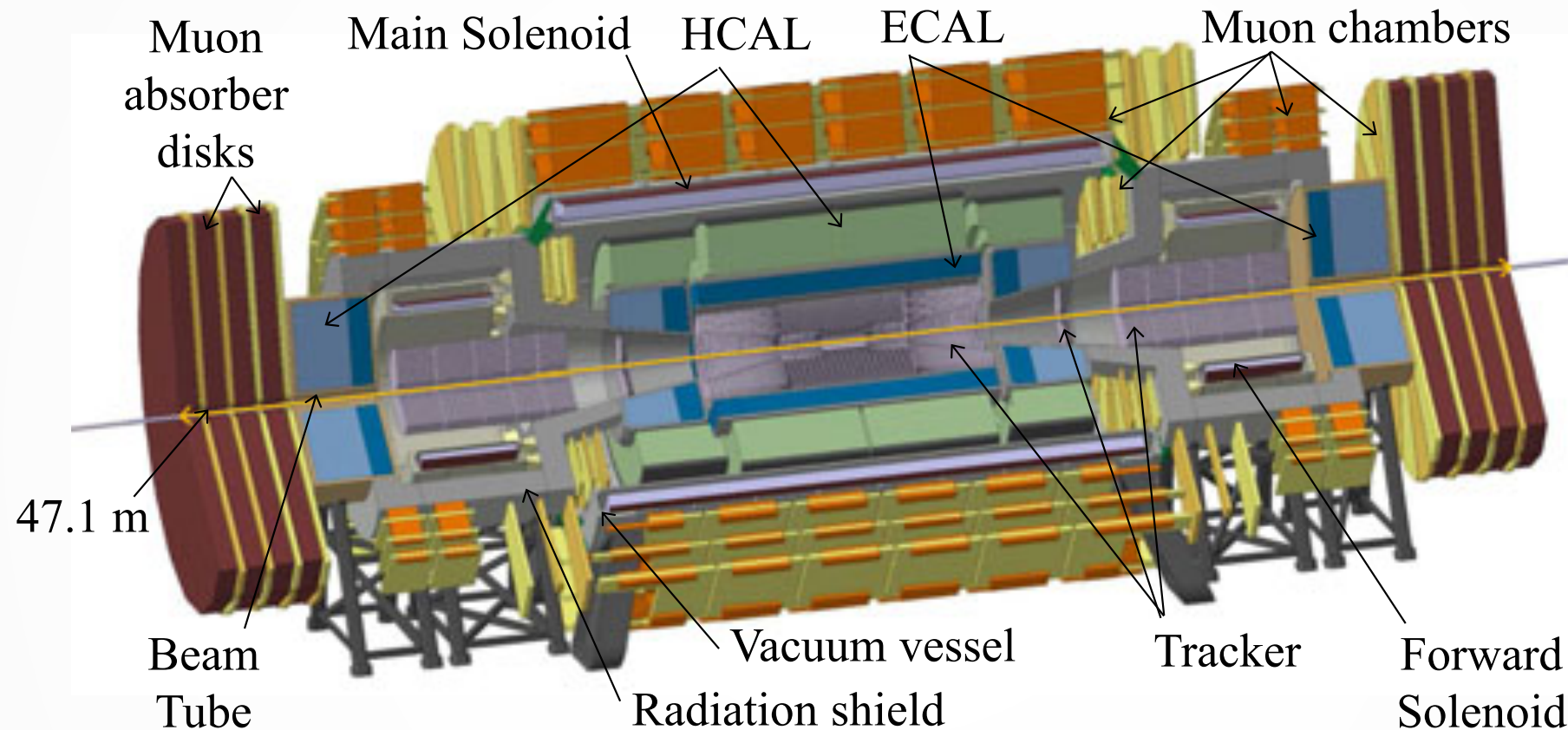
Searches for heavy resonances



dark matter wino/higgsino models



A possible layout of a detector for the FCC-hh

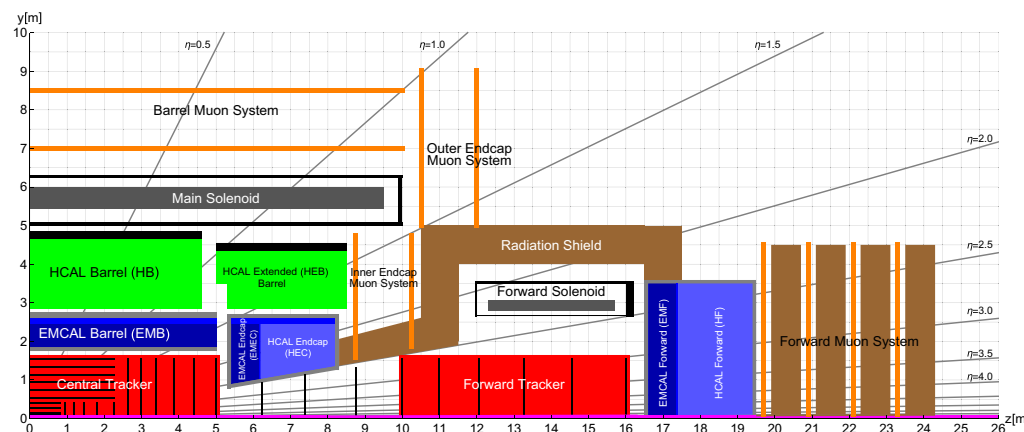


- Assume cavern length of 66 m
- In this case, 4-T main solenoid and forward solenoids
 - As for CMS, central tracker and calorimeters placed in the bore of the main solenoid.

From the FCC-hh CDR

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjst/e2019-900087-0>

- Conceptual designs so far based on current detectors of course. In some cases, various options are explored
- Tracker:** two proposed layouts
 - Flat* geometry
 - Tilted* geometry - 50% less material budget to be compromised with high rad deposits



total silicon surface amounts to 430 m² for the flat geometry and 391 m² for the tilted geometry.

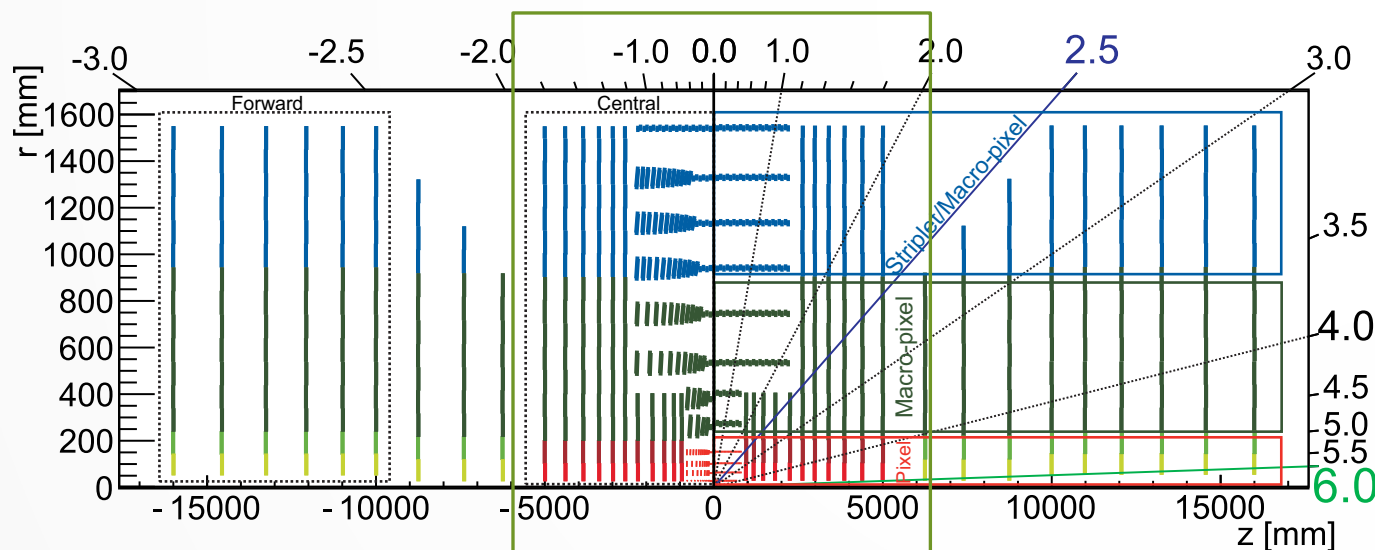


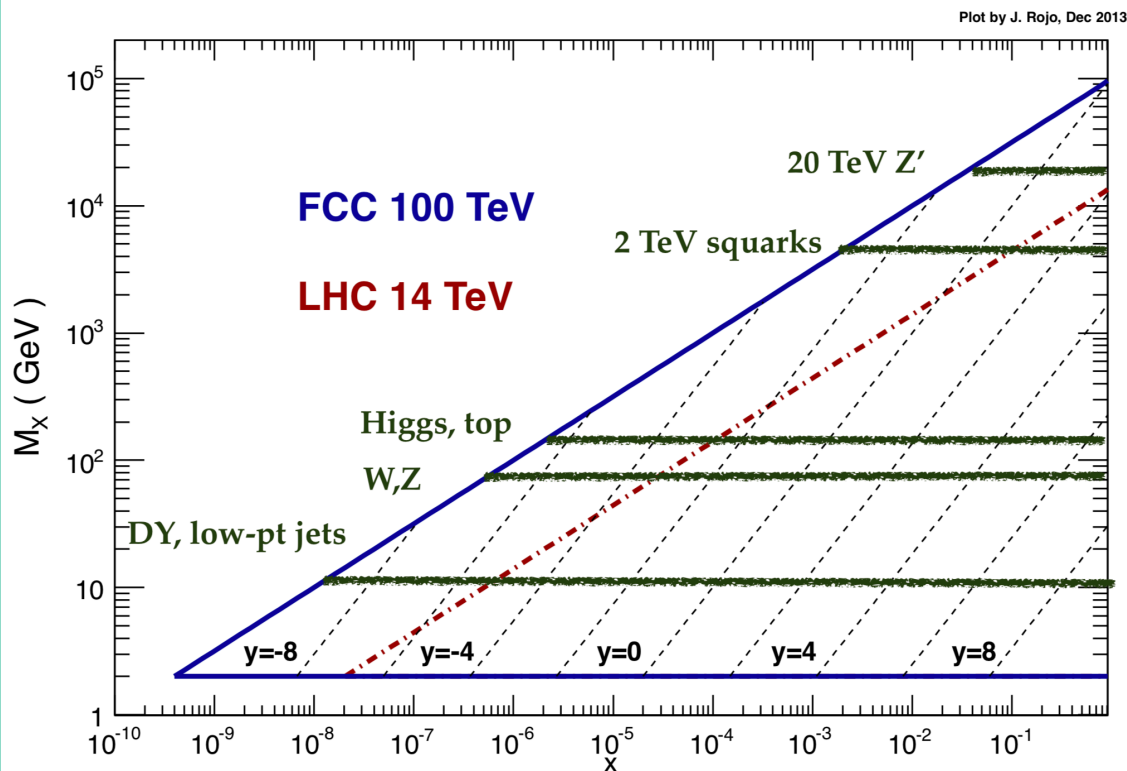
Fig. 7.11. Tracker layout using the so called “tilted geometry” (left) and “flat geometry” (right).

A central tracker would cover $|\eta| < 2.5$

A forward tracker would cover the region at higher rapidity, exploiting the presence of a forward solenoid (inspired by ALICE and LHCb spectrometers)

Kinematic coverage and geometrical acceptance

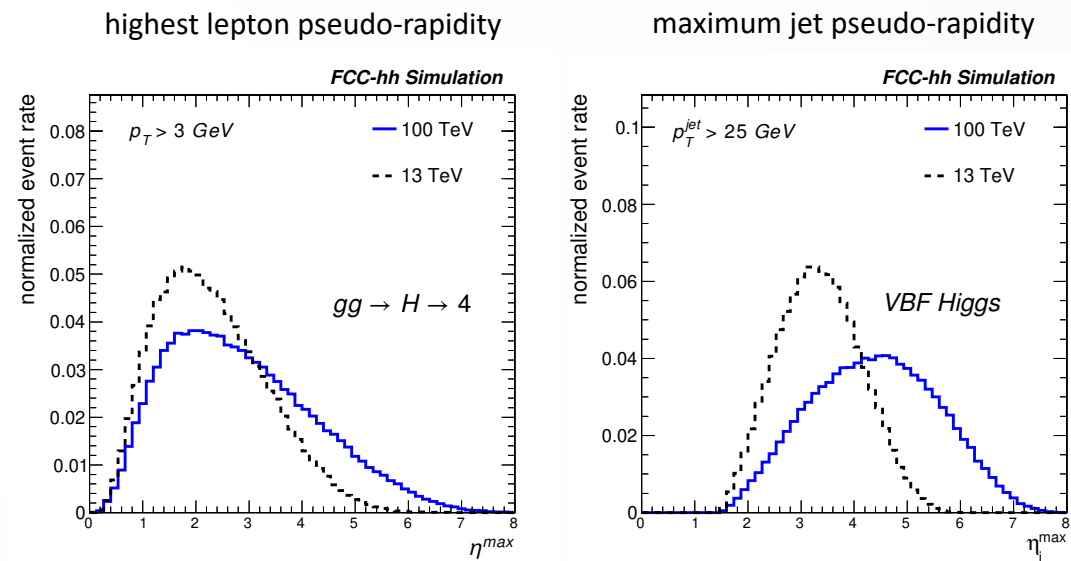
Kinematics of a 100 TeV FCC



Studies from M. Mangano, C. Helsén, M. Selvaggi

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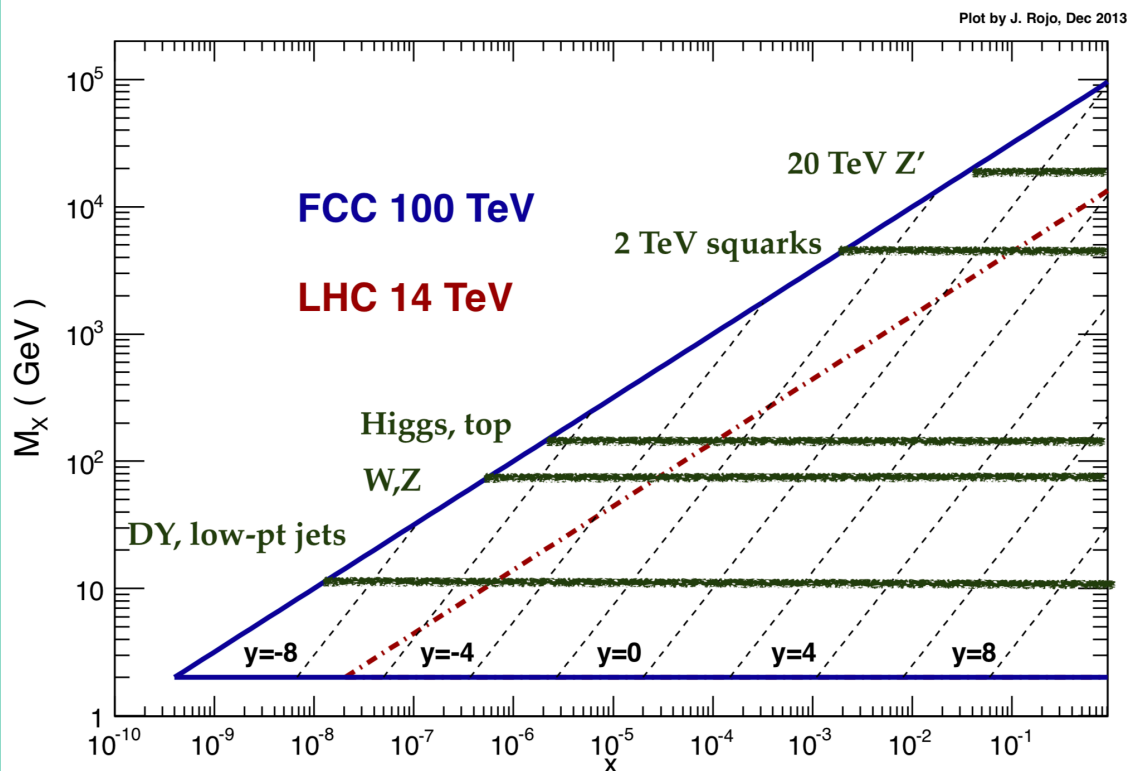
- Processes occurring at a given $Q^2 = M_X$ will be produced on average from collisions that are more asymmetric at 100 TeV compared to 14 TeV \rightarrow particles will be produced more forward
- Example for ggF and VBF Higgs production



- \rightarrow Set stringent requirements on detector acceptance
- \rightarrow Forward detectors will have to operate in extreme environment (large radiations, high pile-up)

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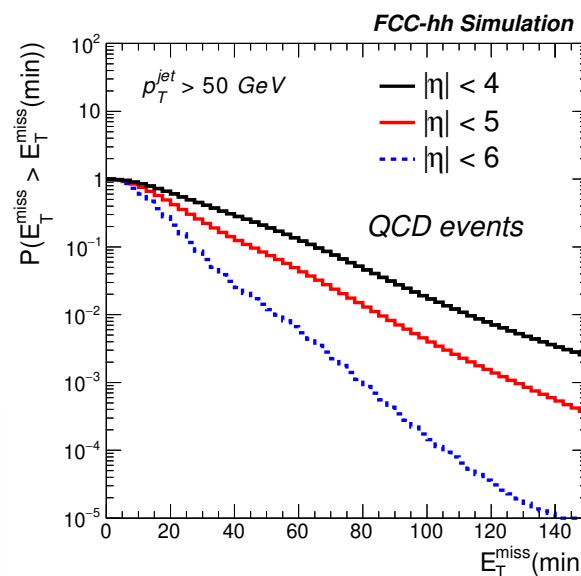


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Assuming that forward detectors can operate in extreme environment, this could be an advantage for Missing ET resolution (better coverage in eta)

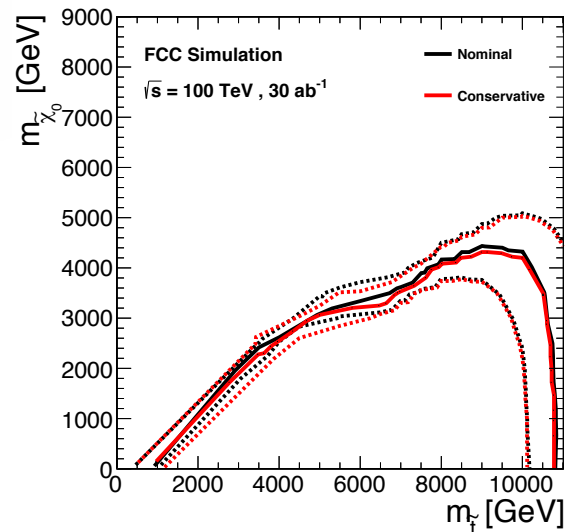
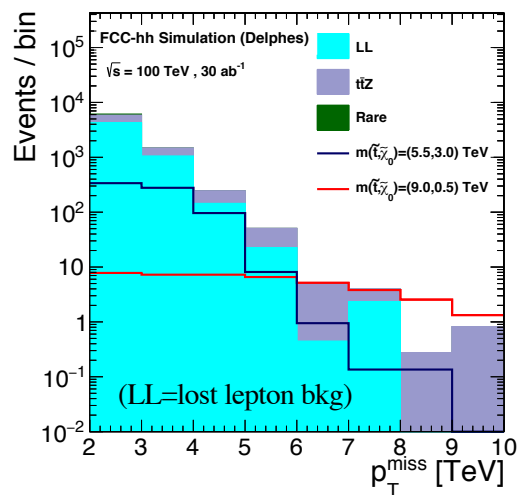
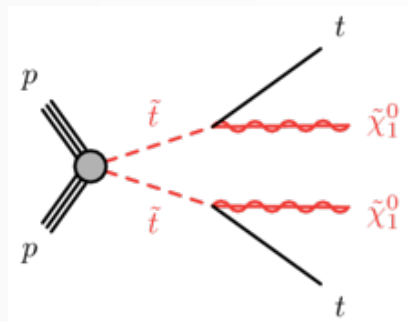


Missing ET is fundamental for Dark Matter searches in mono-X final states, SUSY particles and more

Probability of reconstructing E_{miss} greater than $E_{T\text{miss}}(\min)$ in di-jet QCD events

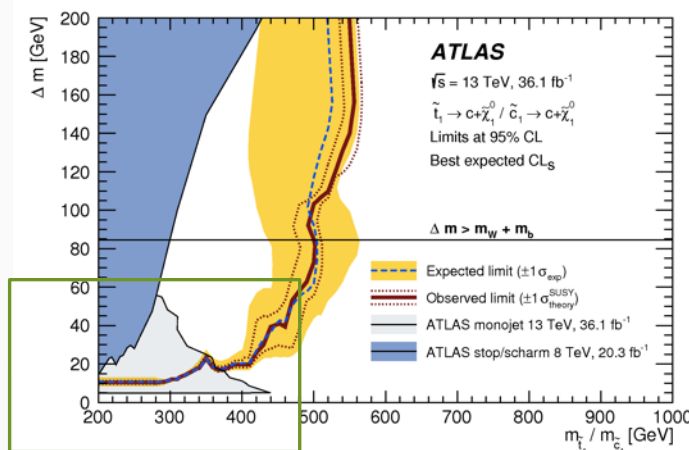
Examples of prospects relying on MET: top squarks

- Analyses for large and medium ΔM (stop, N1): ETMiss could be as high as 5-10 TeV



Discovery potential at 30/ab
up to 8 TeV

- Monojet analyses (jet+MET) sensitive to compressed scenarios, small $\Delta M = m_{\text{stop}} - m_{\text{LSP}}$:



$\Delta M \sim 2 - 10 \text{ GeV}$

Results for FCC-hh are projections

with [ColliderReachTool](#):

HL-LHC $\rightarrow 0.95 \text{ TeV}$; [confirmed exp.]

HE-LHC $\rightarrow 2 \text{ TeV}$;

FCC-hh $\rightarrow 5 \text{ TeV}$

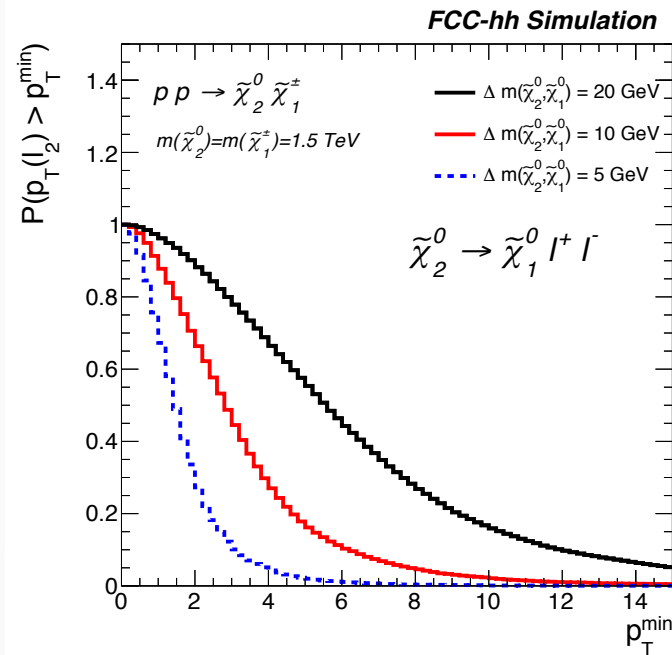
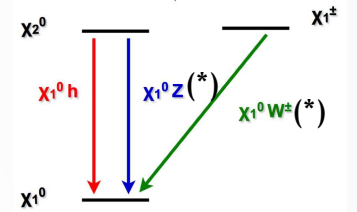
\rightarrow recoil-jet pt thresholds can be adjusted

\rightarrow Depends on capability of reconstructing
real MET in high-pT tails

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Lepton pT resolution

- Low momentum objects are fundamental for several SM and BSM processes
 - Precision measurements: e.g. Higgs in 4 leptons (one of them very soft, $p_T \sim 5$ GeV)
 - Searches:** electro-weakly produced SUSY particles: $\chi^\pm_1 \chi^0_2 = \text{NSLP}$, $m(\chi^\pm_1) = m(\chi^0_2)$
 - in compressed models, W and Z might be off-shell \rightarrow soft leptons
 - Estimate probability of having $p_T(l)$ above a threshold

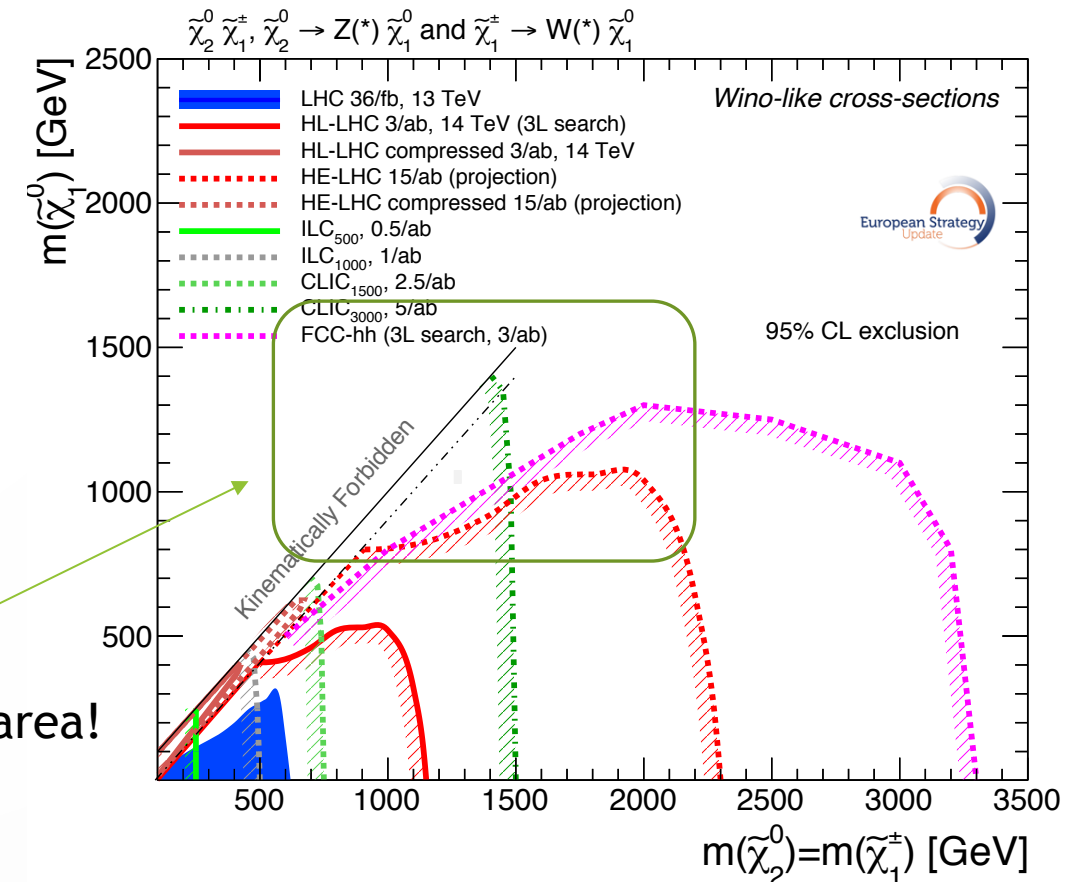


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p_T min must be kept as low as possible

Target: ~ 4 GeV for electrons
 $\sim 6-7$ GeV for muons

Fundamental to cover this area!



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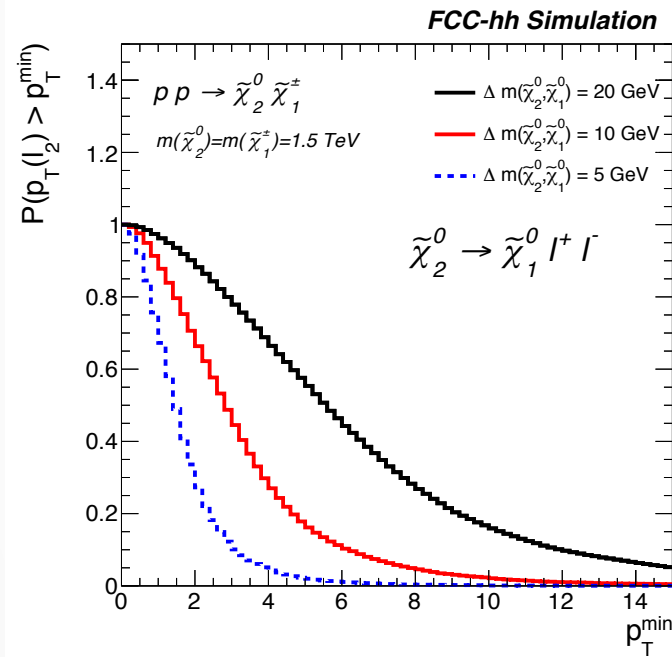
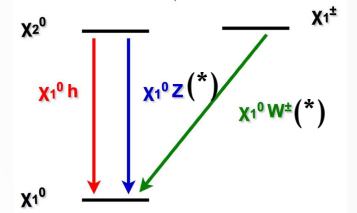
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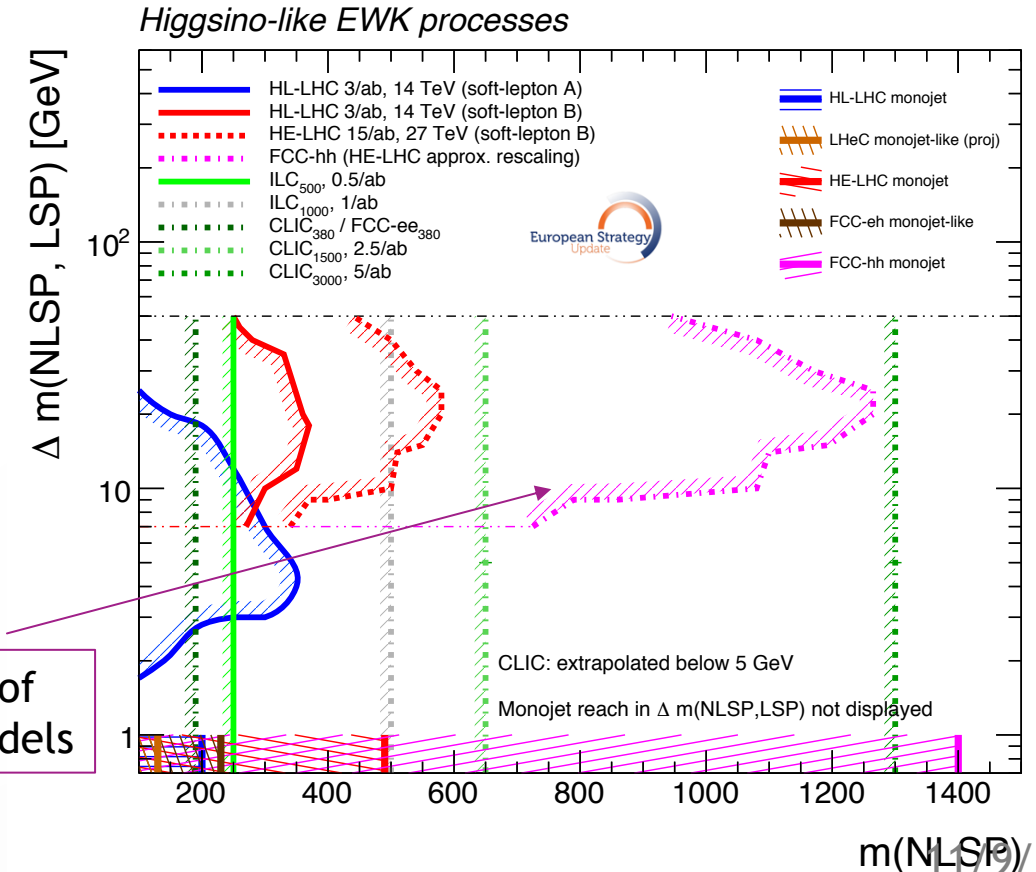


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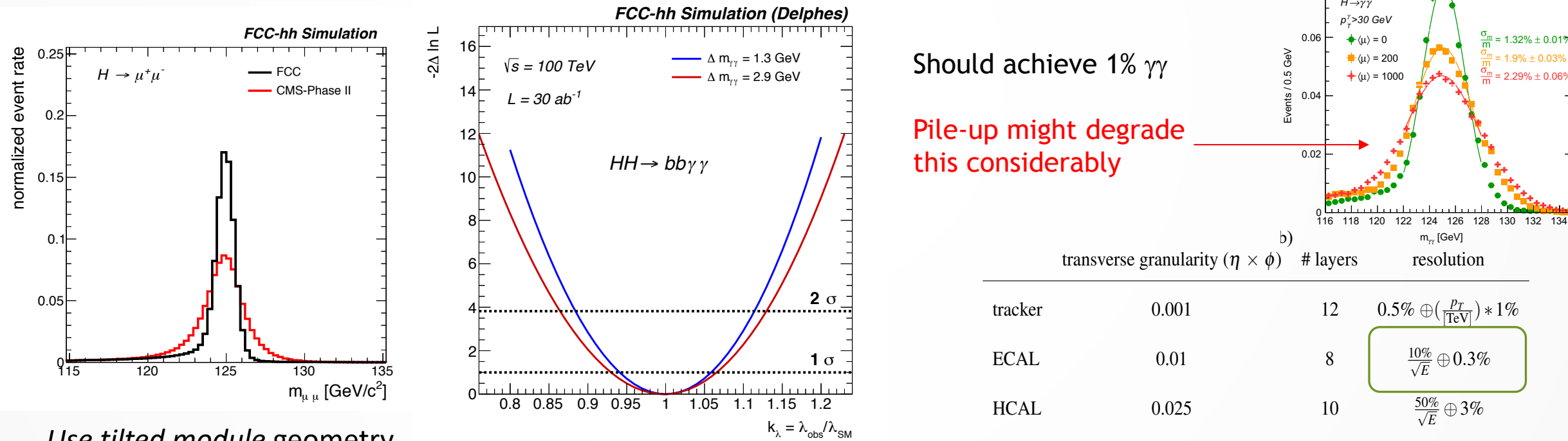
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Needed assumption for validity of projections for higgsino-like models



Impact of e/γ and μ resolutions: higgs

- For higgs rare decay processes (e.g. $\mu\mu$, $Z\gamma$) or di-higgs studies, maximizing the performance requires minimizing the impact of multiple-scattering - i.e. minimizing material budget
 - Ideally, track momentum resolution should be $\sigma(p)/p \approx 0.5\%$ at $\eta \approx 0$, corresponding to about $0.2X_0$ radiation length of material for the entire tracking volume.
 - For the $HH \rightarrow bb\bar{\gamma}\gamma$ decay mode, excellent energy photon resolution is needed in the $E = 50 - 100$ GeV energy range \rightarrow translates into stringent requirements on stochastic and noise terms

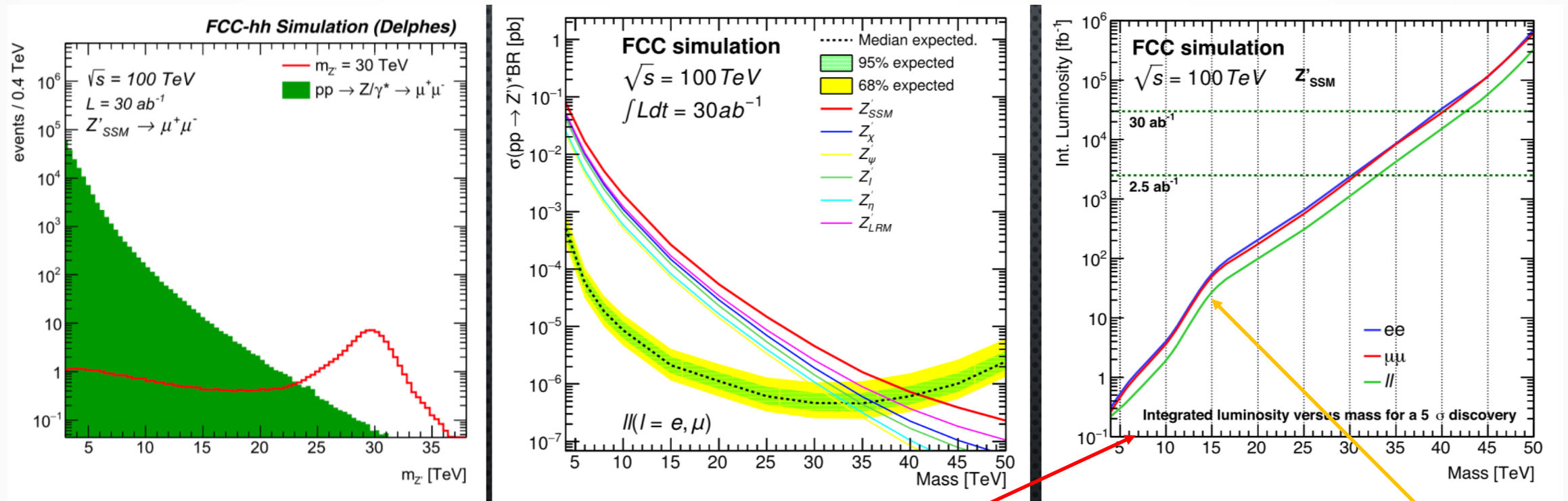


Use tilted module geometry

Table 1: Requirements for tracking and calorimetry for the FCC-hh detector at $|\eta| \approx 0$.

Impact of jets, e/γ , μ , τ at high p_T : resonances

- For searches for heavy resonance, good reconstruction efficiency for high p_T objects is fundamental
- Dilepton (ee , $\mu\mu$) resonance searches:



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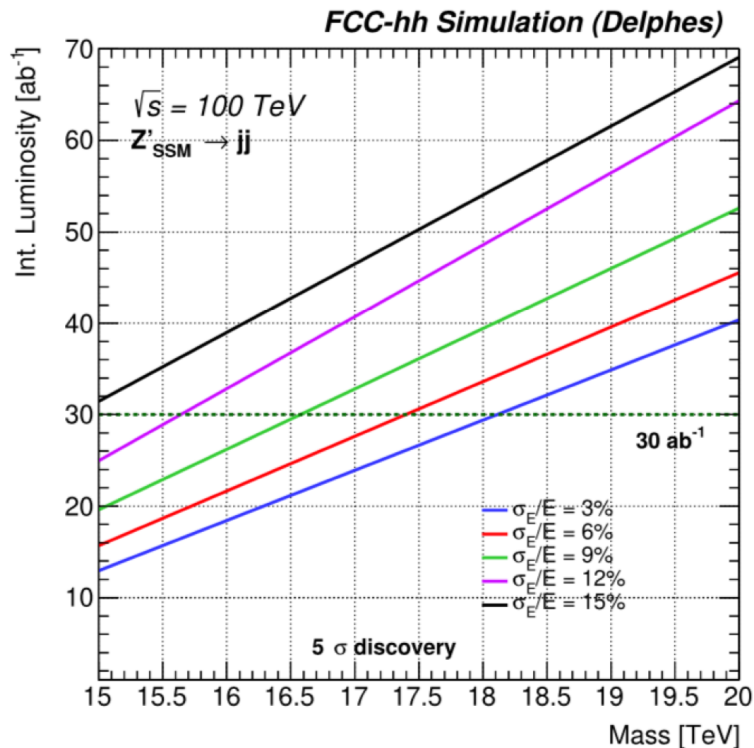
HL-LHC reach @ 6.4 TeV

Slope changes as search becomes almost BG free

Effects of design on projections

► Efficiency assumptions for these studies

	Electrons (%)	Muons (%)	Photons (%)
FCC-hh	99	95	95
HE-LHC	95	95	95



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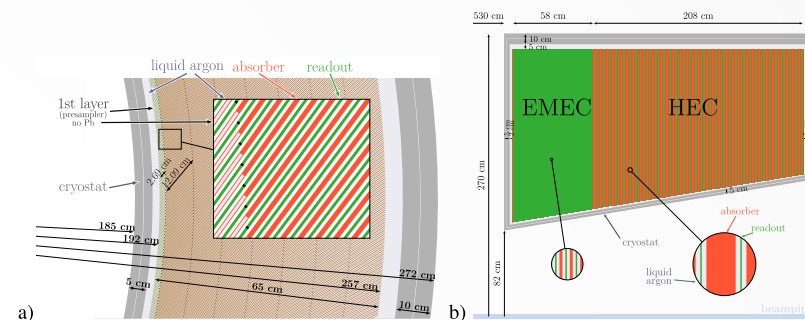
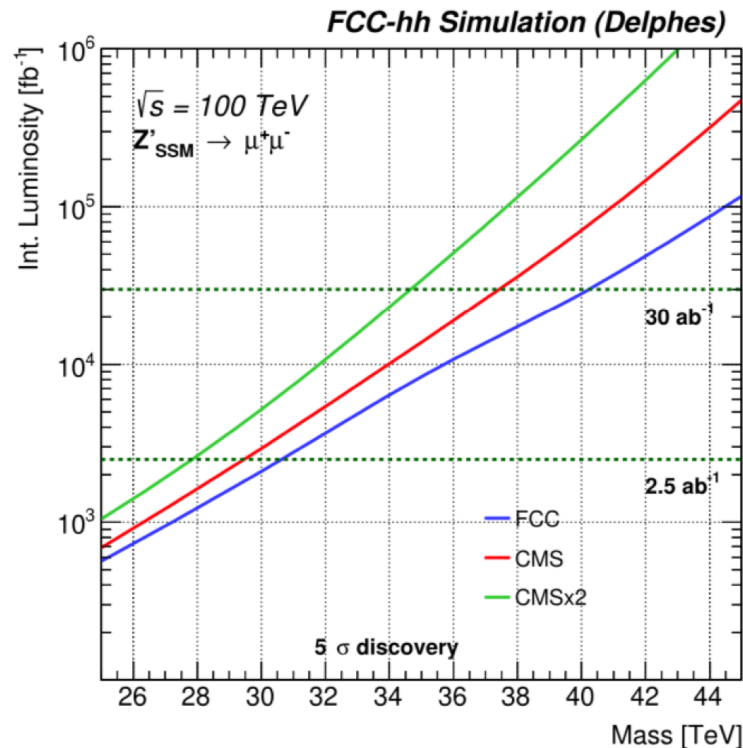


Fig. 7.16. (a) LAr barrel ECAL geometry and (b) LAr endcap calorimeter geometry.

Different assumption on calorimeter resolution and muon resolution have a huge impact on the discovery reach as expected. **Best assumptions:**

ECAL and HCAL:

$$\sigma_E/E \approx 0.3\% \text{ and } \sigma_E/E \approx 3\%$$

Muon resolution:

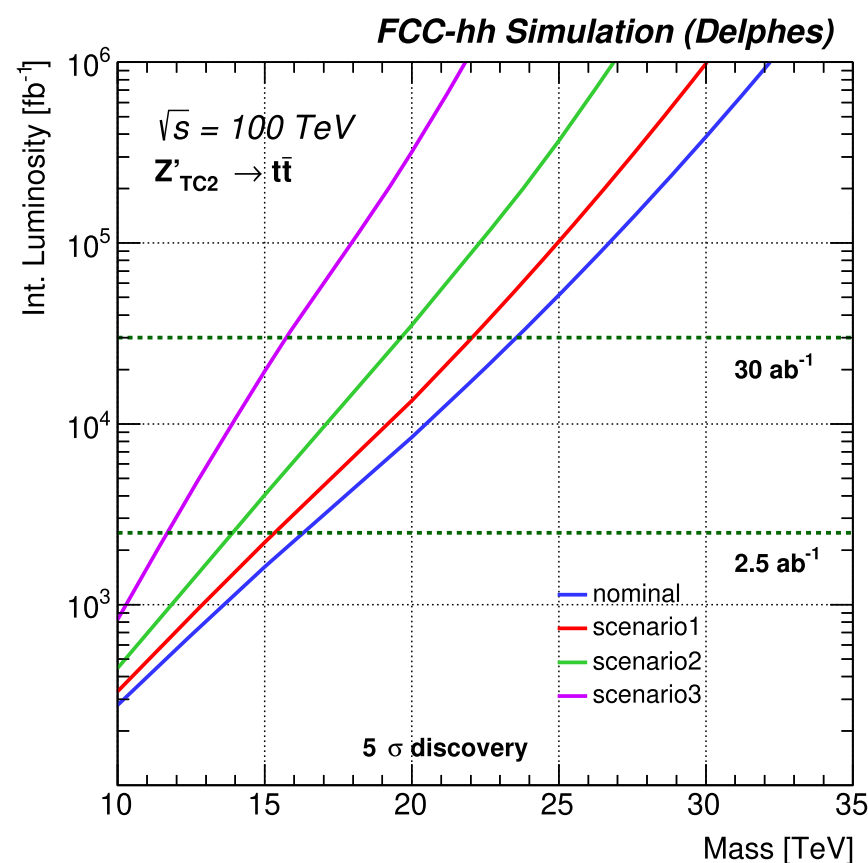
$$\sigma_p/p \approx 5\% \text{ at } p_T = 20 \text{ TeV}$$

b-tagging requirement

- Capability of efficiently identify b-jets is fundamental
- Various scenarios compared in the context of a search for **Z'** into a top pair:
 - 1,2 and 3 corresponding to reduction in efficiency respectively by a factor 25%, 33% and 50% of the nominal efficiency
- Nominal assumptions:
 - B-tag Efficiency $(1 - p_T [\text{TeV}]/15) \cdot 85\%$
 - mis-identification efficiency:

Light (b-tag)	Charm (b-tag)	QCD (τ -tag)
$(1 - p_T [\text{TeV}]/15) \cdot 1\%$	$(1 - p_T [\text{TeV}]/15) \cdot 5\%$	$(8/9 - p_T [\text{TeV}]/30) \cdot 1\%$

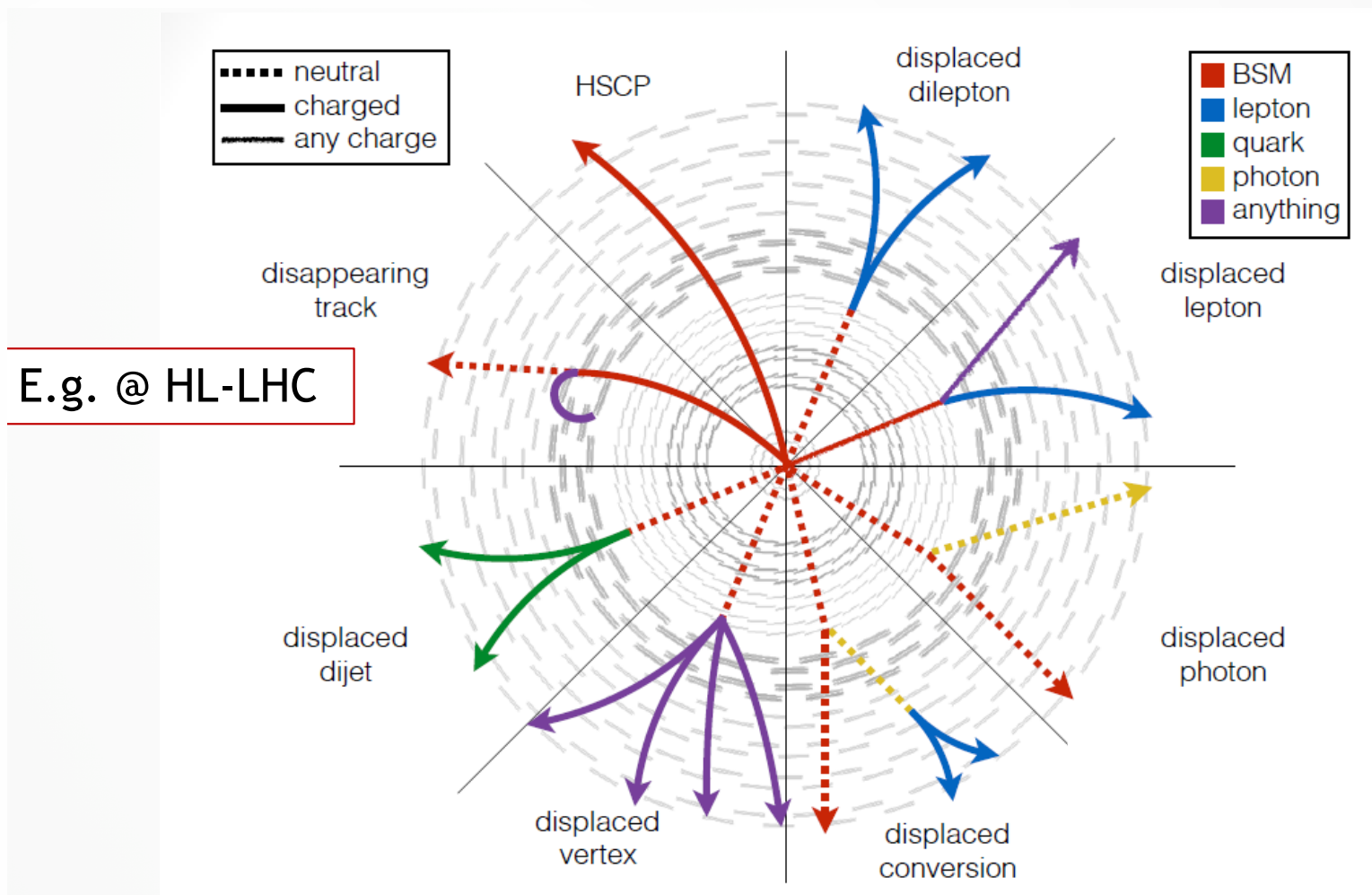
Degrading the performance by 50% increases the needed lumi for a discovery by more than an order of magnitude regardless the mass!



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Long lived particles: a challenge

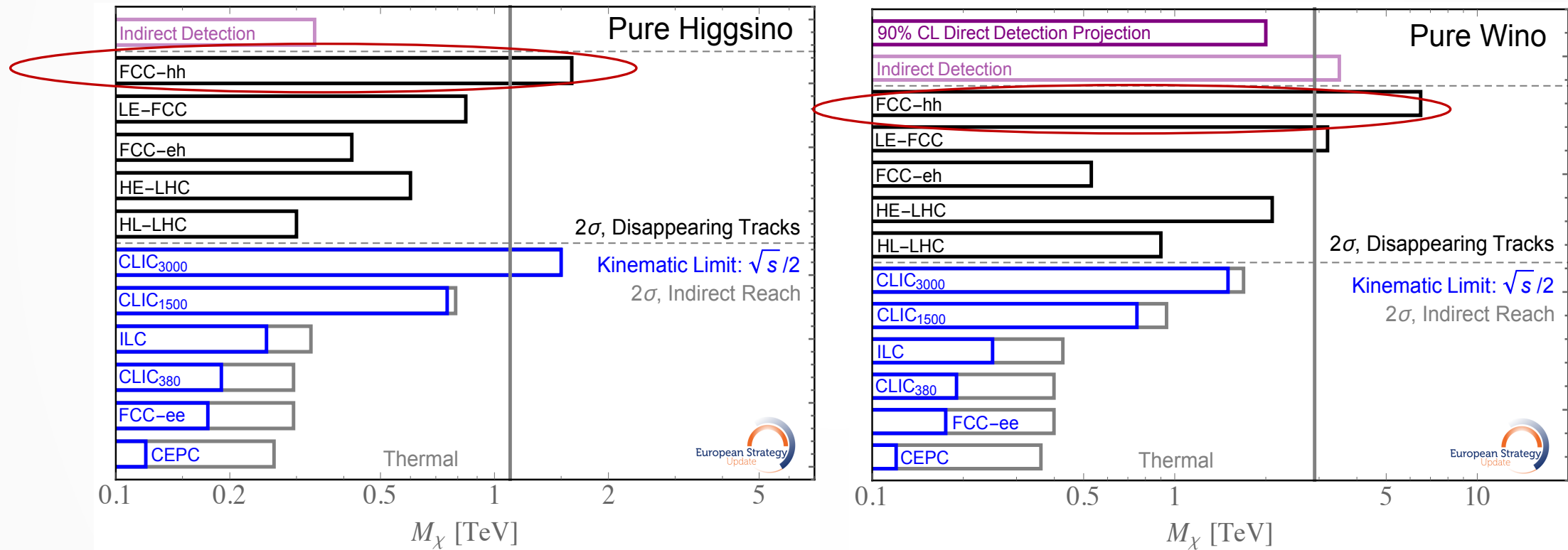
- Several new physics models predict existence of long-lived particles:
 - Small couplings
 - Small mass-splittings
- Phenomenology depends on lifetime and decays (hadrons, charged leptons, neutrals)



Detailed studies are very difficult without a proper detector layout - even HL-LHC projections need 'assumptions' e.g. on the capability of reducing the background to zero.

Example: disappearing track

- Disappearing track signatures appear in a variety of models for Dark Matter:
 - SUSY ...
 - Thermal freeze-out mechanism: massive particle with EW gauge interactions only. Spin-1/2 particles transforming as doublets or triplets under SU(2) symmetry, usually referred to as Higgsino and Wino

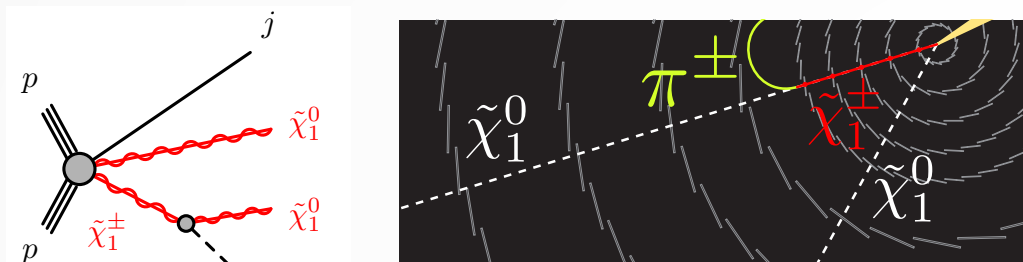


FCC-hh can conclusively test the hypothesis of thermal DM in both scenarios - but what are the assumptions?

Disappearing track signatures @ HL-LHC

Section 4.1 of [arxiv:1812.07831](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.07831)

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Very challenging with high pile-up →
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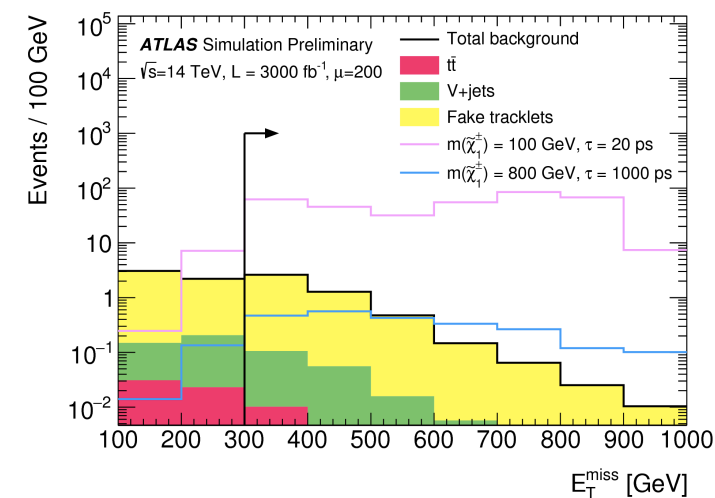
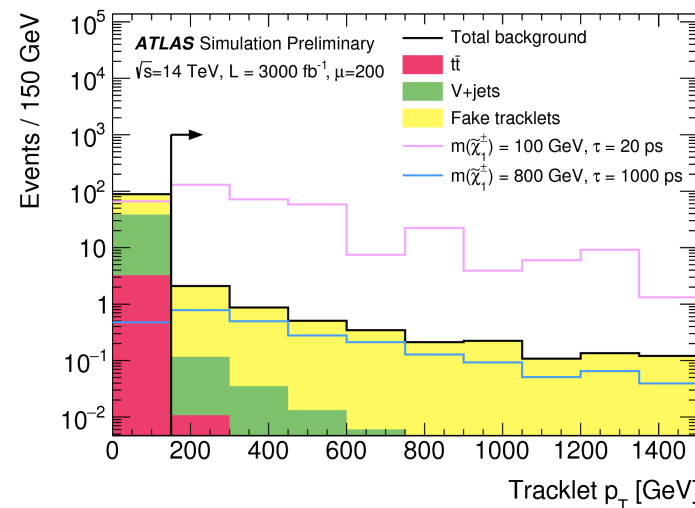
Tracklet reconstruction:

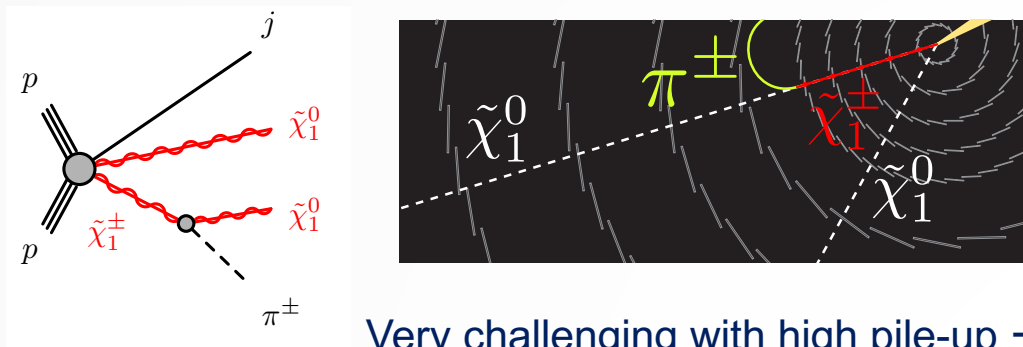
- “standard” tracks are reconstructed;
- track reconstruction is then rerun with looser criteria → ≥ 4 pixel hits using only input hits not associated with tracks
- Tracklets are then extrapolated to the strip detectors
- $p_T > 5$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.2$

Event selection:

- Use boosts from ISR jets to trigger events
- Lepton veto and kinematic selections applied to reduce background

Variable	SR Selection
Lepton veto p_T [GeV]	> 20
$\min\{\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_{1-4}, E_T^{\text{miss}})\}$	> 1
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	> 300
Leading jet p_T [GeV]	> 300
Leading tracklet p_T [GeV]	> 150
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{trk})$	< 0.5





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Two sources of background contributions:

- SM particles that are reconstructed as tracklets, i.e. **hadrons** scattering in detector material or **electrons** undergoing bremsstrahlung
- Events which contain **fake tracklets**:
 - from $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ or $W \rightarrow l\nu$ where lepton is lost
 - Scaled by the expected fake tracklet probability
 - Fakes are also the largest source of uncertainties (**~30% of total background**)



- 1) use samples of single e or π passing through the current ATLAS detector layout to estimate the probability that an isolated e or hadron leave a disappearing track
- 2) Scale it to account for ratio of material in the current ATLAS inner detector and the upgraded inner tracker



$$p_{\text{fake,tight}}^{\text{ITk}} = p_{\text{fake,tight}}^{\text{ATLAS}} \times \frac{R_{\text{fake,loose}}^{\text{ITk}}}{R_{\text{fake,loose}}^{\text{ATLAS}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{z_0}^{\text{ITk}}}{\epsilon_{z_0}^{\text{ATLAS}}}$$

~ 200 (depends
strongly on pile up)

~ 0.12 (due to
differences in
tracklet selection)

Results and FCC projections

Results at HL-LHC ...

... and projections to FCC-hh

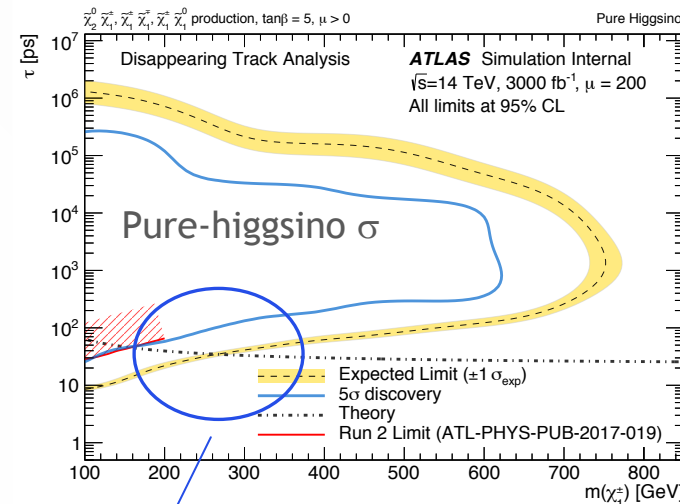
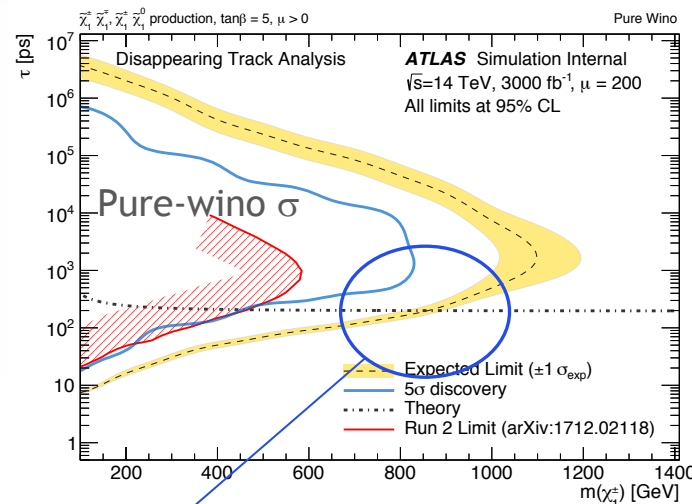
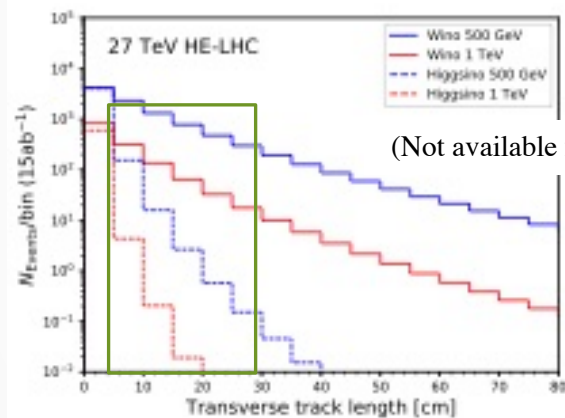
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transverse charged track length must be in specific ranges to retain sensitivity

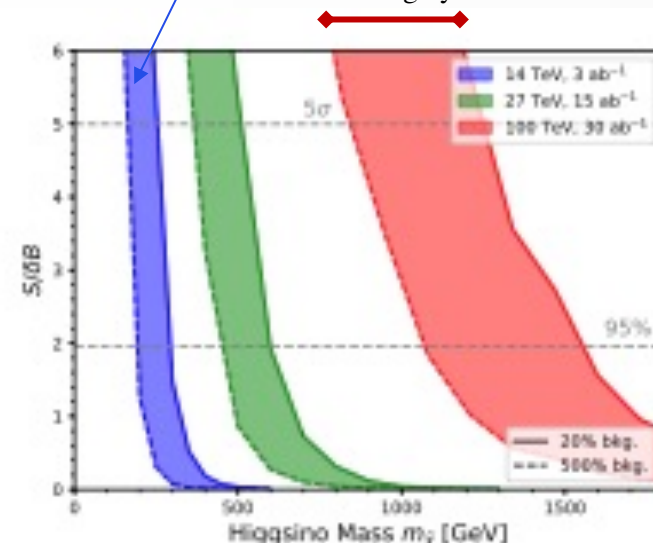
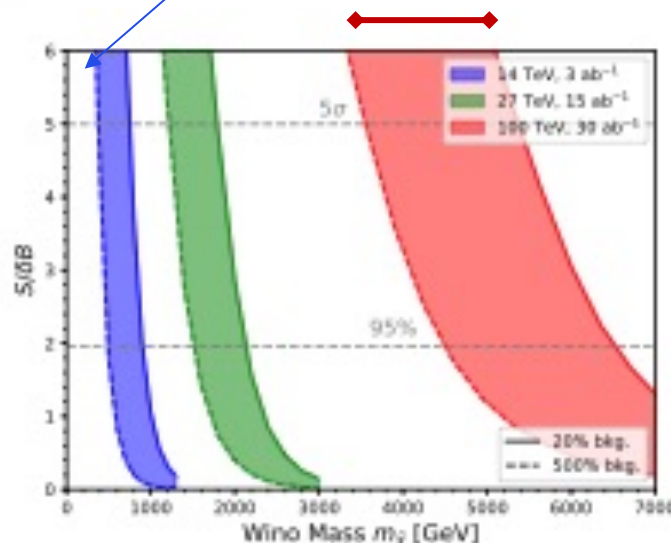
$12 < d < 30$ cm

@ FCC: p_T track in 1-1.4 TeV range



HL-LHC/HE-LHC/FCC-hh

Variation of bkg by factor 5



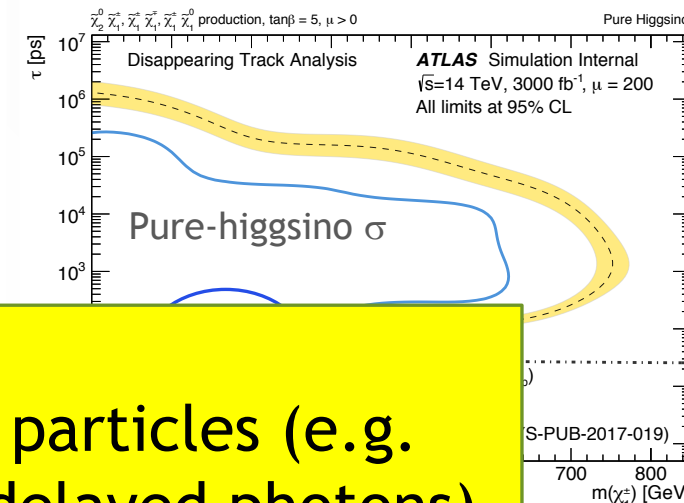
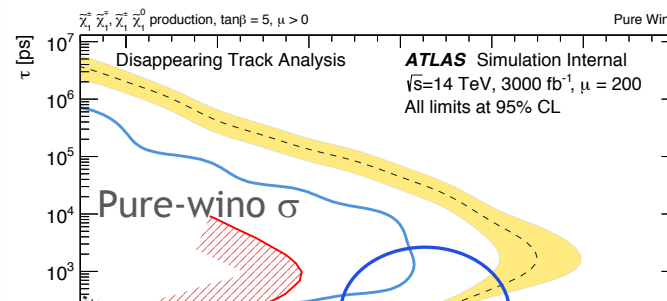
Assumptions on tracking capability and background are crucial

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Results and FCC projections

HL-LHC

Results at HL-LHC ...



This as other analyses targeting long-lived particles (e.g. exploiting displaced vertex, displaced jets, delayed photons) could be used as benchmarks to evaluate the impact of choices on techniques to be pursued

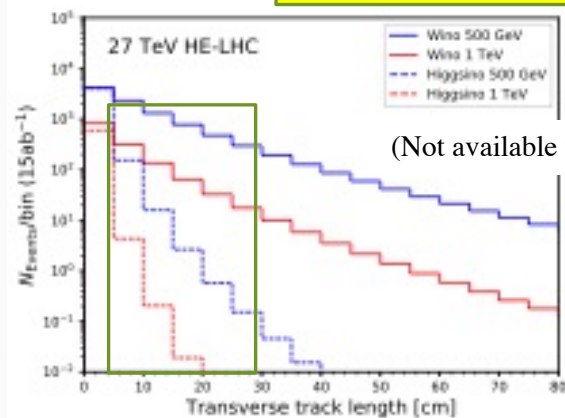
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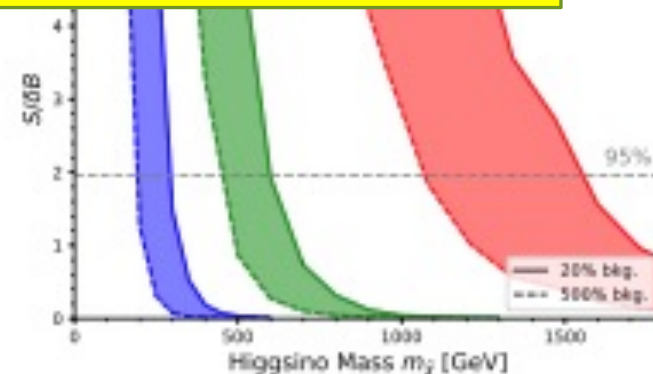
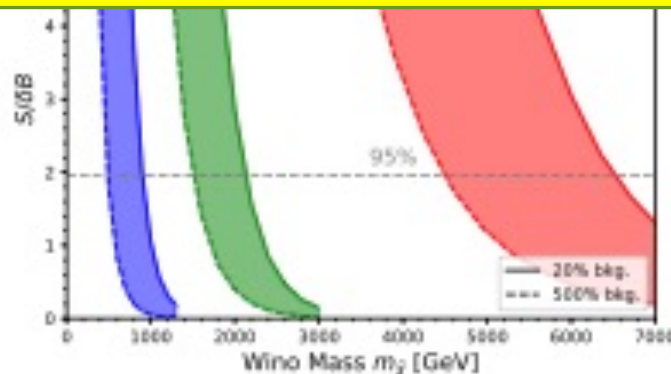
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transverse charge
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@ FCC: p_T track in



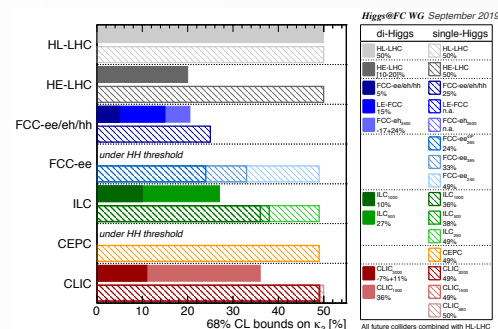
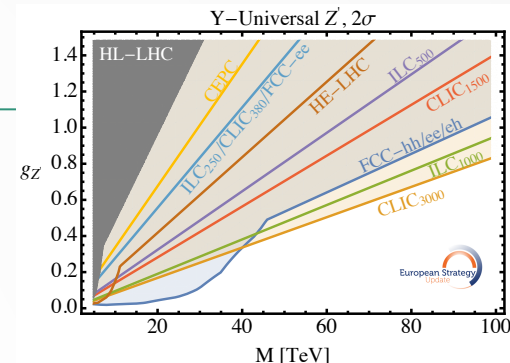
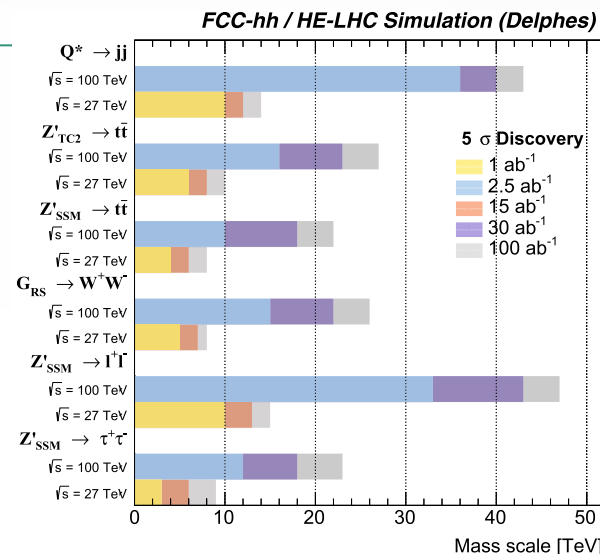
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Conclusions

➤ The potential of the FCC-hh is enormous:

- New possible heavy particles could be directly discovered if they have masses up to 20-40 TeV
 - Huge potential also from indirect searches [not discussed here]
- Highest reach in sensitivity also for di-higgs studies, dark matter searches and more
 - E.g. can conclusively test the hypothesis of thermal DM in both scenarios



- Extreme granularity, excellent energy-momentum resolution beyond the LHC detectors, together with novel algorithms [see also back-up] will be needed to achieve optimal object reconstruction and identification
- Comparative studies considering different hypotheses for detector performance have been made using some searches (especially for high mass resonances) as benchmarks
 - more should/could be done for interesting and challenging scenarios → useful exercise to inform about detector layout and techniques to be considered and further developed.
 - Obviously, developments on other fronts such as theoretical calculations, modeling of backgrounds, PDFs, would also be fundamental - and have not been discussed here.
- Additional [documents](#) prepared by FCC experts are available with links to software repositories including benchmark analyses, DELPHES cards etc - on-going work in preparation for more realistic detector response.

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Back up

Parameters and cross-sections

► Parameters

Parameter	Unit	LHC	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	FCC-hh
E_{cm}	TeV	14	14	27	100
Circumference	km	26.7	26.7	26.7	97.8
Peak \mathcal{L} , nominal (ultimate)	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	1 (2)	5 (7.5)	16	30
Bunch spacing	ns	25	25	25	25
Number of bunches		2808	2760	2808	10 600
Goal $\int \mathcal{L}$	ab^{-1}	0.3	3	10	30
σ_{inel} [340]	mb	80	80	86	103
σ_{tot} [340]	mb	108	108	120	150
BC rate	MHz	31.6	31.0	31.6	32.5
Peak pp collision rate	GHz	0.8	4	14	31
Peak av. PU events/BC, nominal (ultimate)		25 (50)	130 (200)	435	950

Parameter	Unit	LHC	HL-LHC	HE-LHC	FCC-hh
bb cross-section	mb	0.5	0.5	1	2.5
bb rate	MHz	5	25	250	750
bb $p_T^b > 30 \text{ GeV/c}$ cross-section	μb	1.6	1.6	4.3	28
bb $p_T^b > 30 \text{ GeV/c}$ rate	MHz	0.02	0.08	1	8
Jets $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 50 \text{ GeV/c}$ cross-section [340]	μb	21	21	56	300
Jets $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 50 \text{ GeV/c}$ rate	MHz	0.2	1.1	14	90
$W^+ + W^-$ cross-section [12]	μb	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.3
$W^+ + W^-$ rate	kHz	2	10	100	390
$W^+ \rightarrow l + \nu$ cross-section [12]	nb	12	12	23	77
$W^+ \rightarrow l + \nu$ rate	kHz	0.12	0.6	5.8	23
$W^- \rightarrow l + \nu$ cross-section [12]	nb	9	9	18	63
$W^- \rightarrow l + \nu$ rate	kHz	0.1	0.5	4.5	19
Z cross-section [12]	nb	60	60	100	400
Z rate	kHz	0.6	3	25	120
$Z \rightarrow ll$ cross-section [12]	nb	2	2	4	14
$Z \rightarrow ll$ rate	kHz	0.02	0.1	1	4.2
t-t cross-section [12]	nb	1	1	4	35
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High pT jets and boosted objects

► Hadronic resonance with sub-structures used to study taggers for boosted objects:

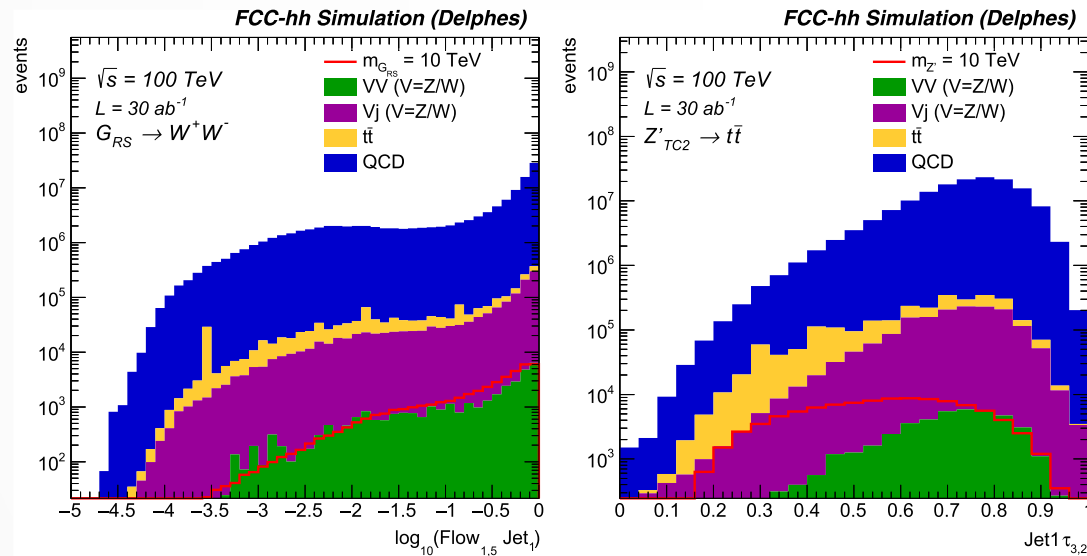
Heavy particles can decay into highly boosted top/W/Z

→ collimated jets - @ 10 TeV, $R = 0.02$ for W boson!

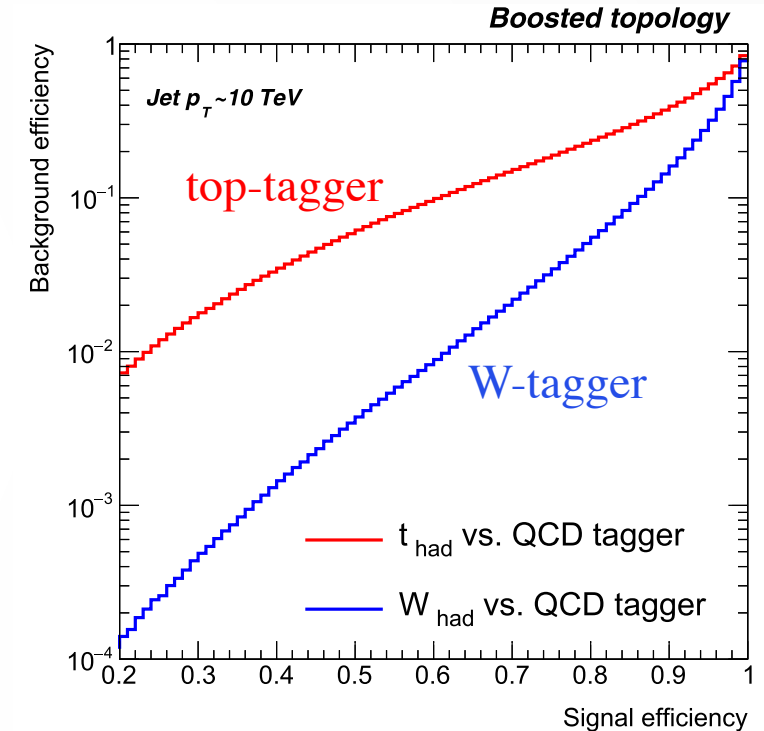
Considering jets from tracks only:

→ Build taggers from jet sub-structure observables:

- Soft-dropped jet mass and N-subjettiness variable for top
- Isolation-like variables for W



Example of variables used in taggers



Expected capabilities with nominal assumptions on tracking resolution


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












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 **vvolkl** add interpreter example and update doc

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