

H->bb Winter Note

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HSG5 H->bb Winter Note Meeting, 12 January 2011

Introduction

- Main aim of this meeting is to decide on **go/no go** for the WH/ZH Winter note aimed for Moriond
- Second aim is to discuss working plans for the non-Winter note activities
- News:
 - Mini **acceptance challenge** in HSG5:
 - Compare everyone's results given the same cuts and the same data sample: tt di-lepton MC or possibly data from given period – very useful to debug analysis machinery
 - HSG5 **Workshop in Dubna** – 23 to 27th May 2011:
 - Visas have to be thought about soon! Expect email with instructions for registration etc
 - **Will be the last check point for Summer CONF notes before approval process – aim to have solid results**

ZH/WH Winter Note

- Editorial Board has been appointed:
 - Bill Quayle (Chair)
 - Ulla Blümenschein
 - Sascha Rozanov
 - All very busy people(!)
- Timeline counting back from Moriond (13th March):
 - First OK from Ed.Board around 24 January – **leaves only 1 week interaction with editors!**
 - In parallel: present results to Higgs WG
 - One week to address all comments through CDS
 - ATLAS approval talk after EdBoard final approval: mid February
 - Address all ATLAS comments by end February
 - PhysCoor and PubComm signoff early March
- The ZH analysis has been moving too slowly since Malachi has started ramping down
 - Problems found in code, normalizations come out looking wrong, questions on sideband contamination, etc
 - **No point in pursuing note for Moriond from ZH standpoint**
 - Instead will have better analysis and results for Summer conferences
 - Would like to keep same EdBoard if possible
- What about WH?

Plans for Summer

- Should aim to have results for Dubna workshop – leave time for approval process
- Get started on text – helps see direction of work
- Proposal:
 - weekly meetings of WH and ZH groups plus monthly H->bb meetings
 - What days would be best?