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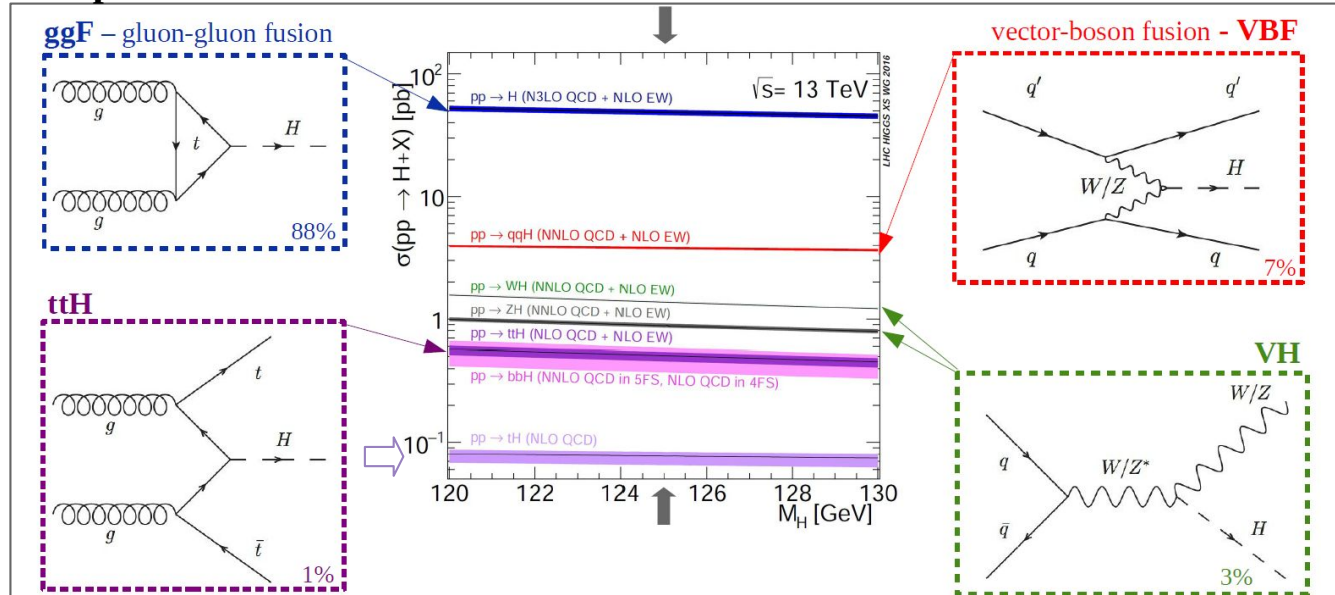
Combined measurements of Higgs boson
production and decays with the ATLAS detector

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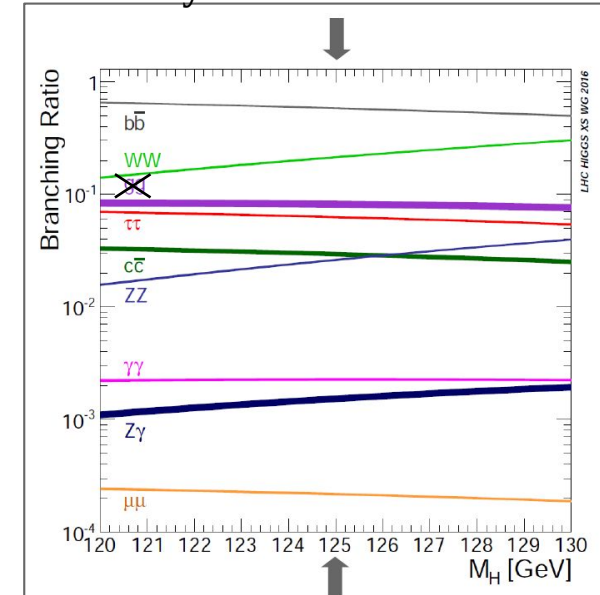
Higgs 2021
October 21, 2021

- Since the Higgs boson discovery in 2012, many properties studied – in particular its production and decay
- Most combinations of the dominant production times decay modes have been probed; also thanks to the wealth and high-quality of the pp data of LHC Run-2
- **Combinations** of the individual measurements allow to provide the **most precise measurements and most stringent constraints** on potential beyond-the-Standard Model (BSM) modifications with **minimal assumptions**

SM production



SM decay



- **Combined measurements of Higgs-boson production and decay** ([ATLAS-CONF-2021-053](#))

New for Higgs 2021

- Global signal-strength / production cross section (\times branching ratios)

See also Q. Buat's talk
(Mo, 12:05; ATLAS: Wildcard)

- *Simplified Template Cross-Section* (STXS) measurement

- **Intermezzo: VH , $H \rightarrow bb$ combination** ([ATLAS-CONF-2021-051](#))

- Model-independent interpretation: couplings constraints in the κ framework

- EFT interpretation discussed in C. Burgard's talk (Tue, 15:00; Parallel: EFT) and M. Battaglia's talk (Thu, 10:00, Plenary: EFT)

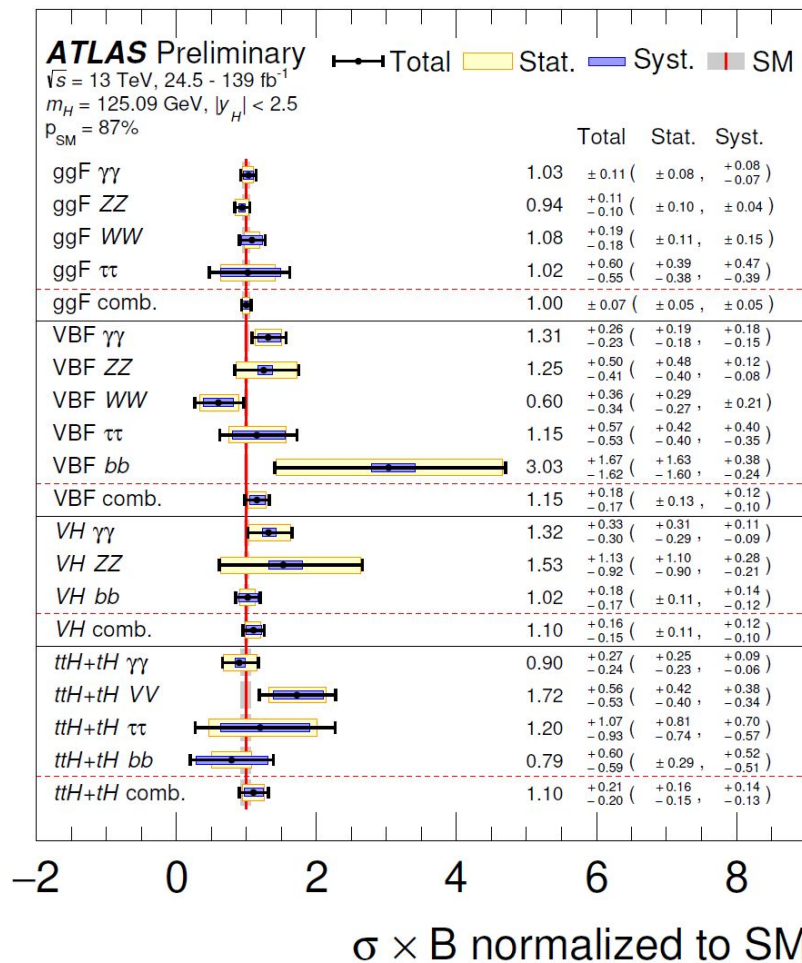
- Model-dependent interpretation in the *Two Higgs Doublet Model* (2HDM)

- **Combination of searches for invisible Higgs-boson decays** ([ATLAS-CONF-2020-052](#))

See also S. Snyder's talk
(Wed 14.30 pm, Plenary: BSM)

- **Combined (differential) cross-section measurement of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$** ([ATLAS-CONF-2019-032](#))

Combined Higgs boson measurements – last year



Last year's status – ICHEP 2020 [ATLAS-CONF-2020-027](#)

Analysis decay channel	Target Prod. Modes	\mathcal{L} [fb $^{-1}$]	Ref.	Used in meas.
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	ggF, VBF, WH , ZH , $t\bar{t}H$, tH	139	[10]	Everywhere
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	ggF, VBF, WH , ZH , $t\bar{t}H$ (4 ℓ)	139	[11]	Everywhere
	$t\bar{t}H$ excl. $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	36.1	[16, 18]	Sec. 5 & 7
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	ggF, VBF	36.1	[12]	Sec. 5 & 7
	$t\bar{t}H$		[16, 18]	
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ggF, VBF	36.1	[13]	Sec. 5 & 7
	$t\bar{t}H$		[16, 18]	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	VBF	24.5 – 30.6	[15]	Sec. 5 & 7
	WH , ZH	139	[14]	Everywhere
	$t\bar{t}H$	36.1	[17, 18]	Sec. 5 & 7
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	ggF, VBF, VH , $t\bar{t}H$	139	[19]	Sec. 7.4
$H \rightarrow inv$	VBF	139	[20]	Sec. 7.3 & 7.5

STXS

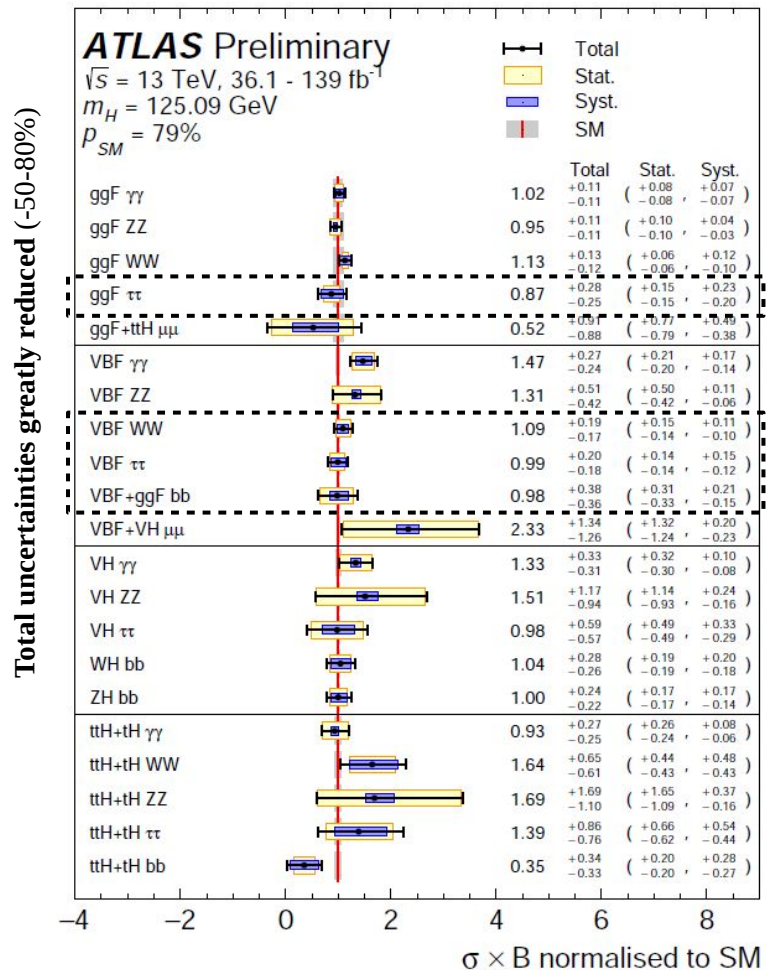
Sec. 5 - μ , σ ($\times BR$)

Sec 7 - coupling interpretation

Lots happened since then

– will discuss in the following the **new results** and *highlight differences to this preliminary result* where relevant

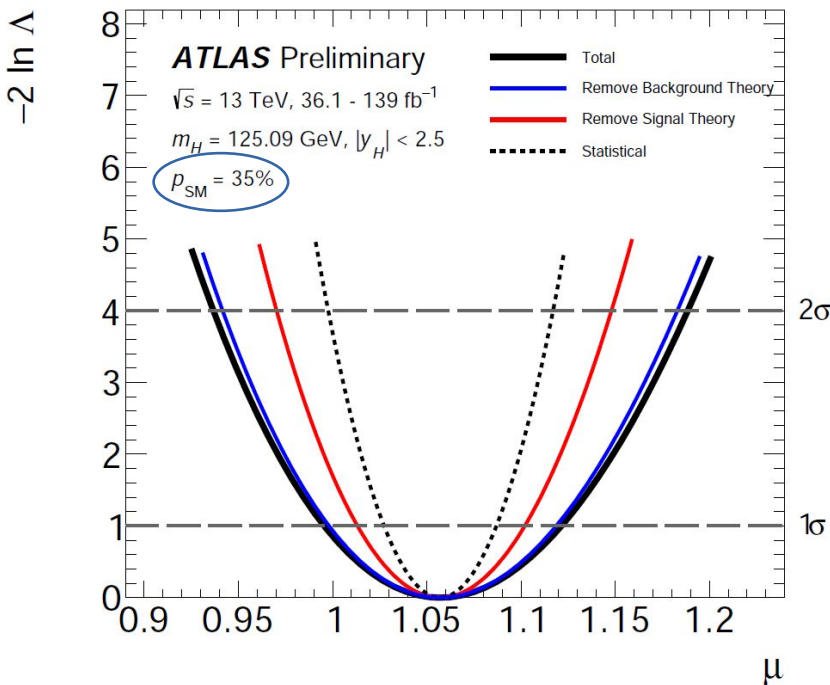
Combined Higgs boson measurements – this year



Input analyses

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$H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	VBF	139	[21]	Sec. 6.3 & 6.5

- All analyses use **full Run-2 dataset** (except $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \text{mult. Leptons}$)
- Systematic uncertainties start to dominate (!)
- $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ and $VH/t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ **included for the first time**
- **Improved analysis techniques and more granular kinematic categorisation** targeting stage 1.2 **STXS measurement**
 - e.g. ≥ 2 -jet category in ggF, $H \rightarrow WW^*$; more bins at high $p_T(V/H)$ in $VH/t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



$$\mu_{if} = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}}} \times \frac{B_f}{B_f^{\text{SM}}}$$

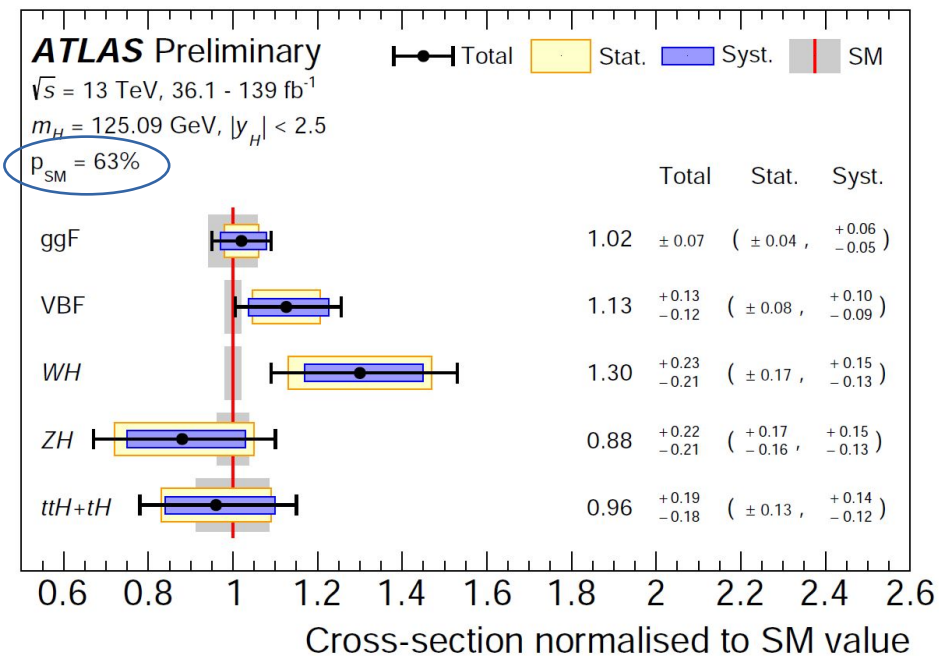
Signal strength
 for production mode i and final state f

Assume same signal strength for all $i \times f$

$$\mu = 1.06 \pm 0.06 = 1.06 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (sig. th.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (bkg. th.)}$$

- Central value ~unchanged
- **Total unc. reduced by ~10%** → mainly because of increase in analysed data (in $H \rightarrow WW^*$ and $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$)
 - Signal theory → largest source of uncertainties
- Good agreement with **SM expectation**

New



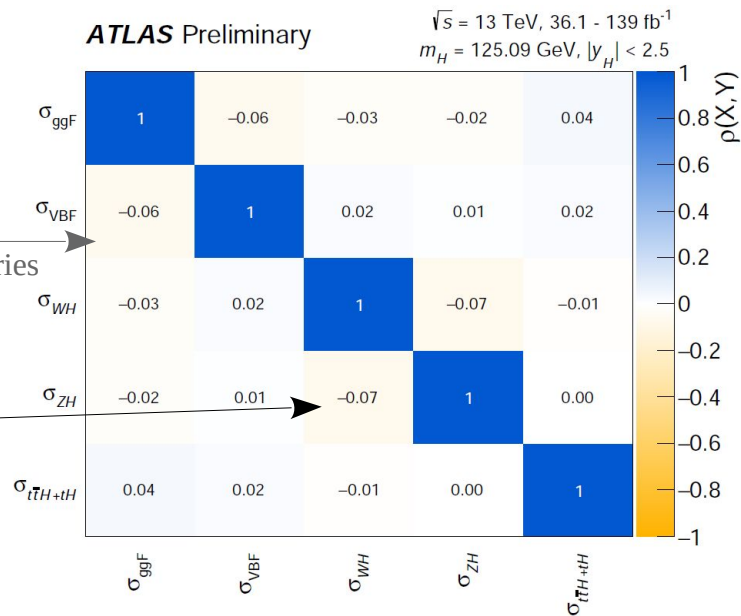
...for the main production modes

- **Assumption:** SM branching ratios (→ *fixed*)
- Each mode measured with **<~20% precision**
 - **Total unc. on VBF production reduced by ~30%**
- In general, reduced correlations (< 10%)

- **Increased difference between WH and ZH cross-sections** mainly due to $H \rightarrow WW^*$ and (new) $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ only sensitive to VH (due to limited data stat.)
- **Good agreement with SM expectation**

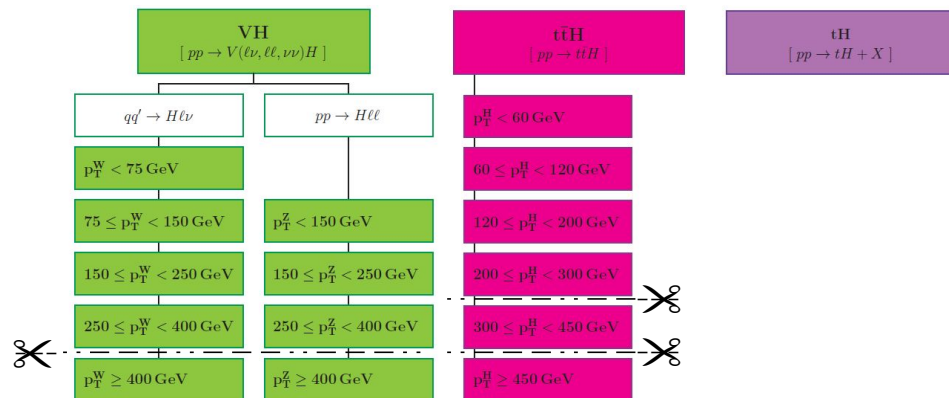
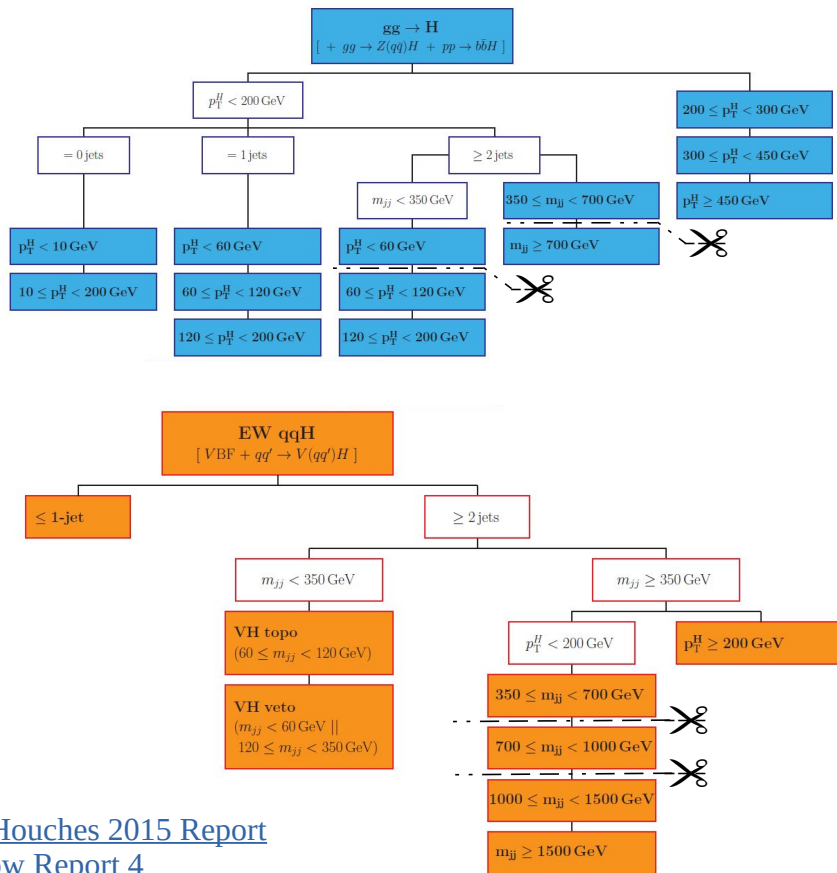
Unchanged;
 ggF contamination in
 VBF-enriched categories

×2 larger



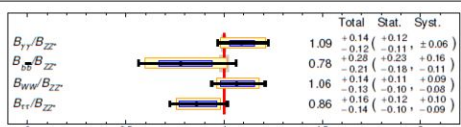
Simplified Template Cross-Sections → Higgs cross-section measurements *per production mode*
in exclusive kinematic regions

New



✂ = newly introduced splits

Some “dashed” bins split, some bins merged relative to Stage 1.2 scheme



STXS results

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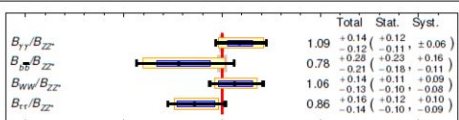
$$(\sigma \times B)_{if} = (\sigma \times B)_{i,ZZ} \cdot \left(\frac{B_f}{B_{ZZ}} \right) \quad f \neq ZZ^*$$

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 - Obs. (exp.) limit @95% CL: 9.3 (6.7) \times SM prediction
- **Very good agreement with SM prediction**

w/o $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow \text{inv.}$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$,
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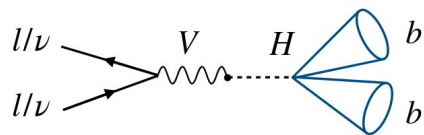
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Intermezzo: $VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ combination

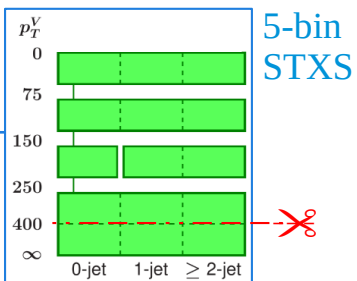
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Resolved

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O(30%) measurement of Stage 1.2 STXS bins ($\dots, >250$ GeV)

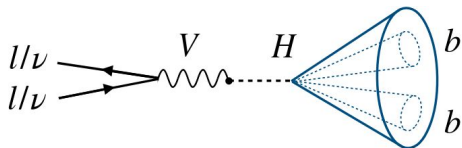


Drop $p_T(V) > 400$ GeV events

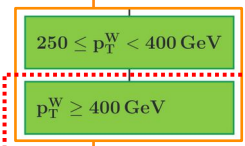
Provide > 400 GeV region

Boosted

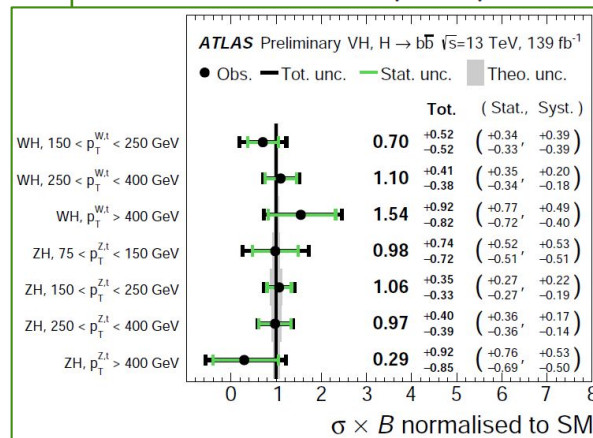
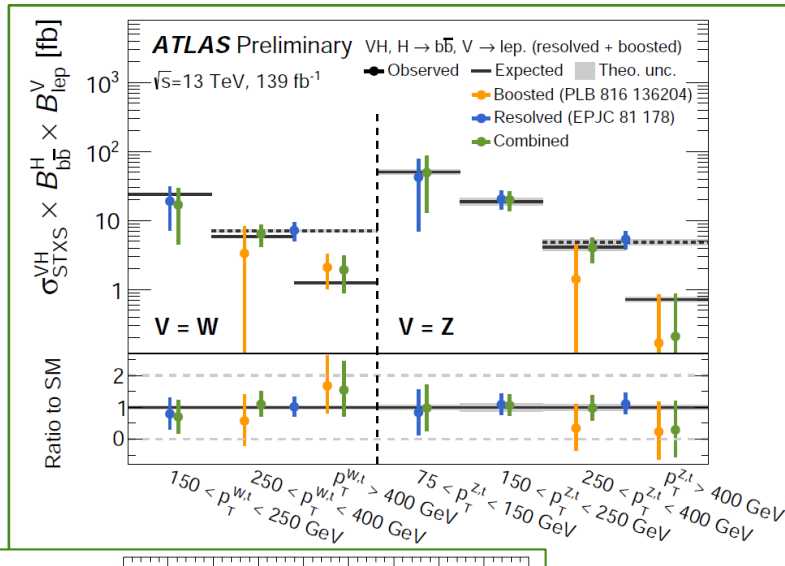
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Probes high- $p_T(V)$ regime: 2 STXS bins $[250, 400]$ GeV, $[400, \infty)$ GeV



4-bin STXS



7-bin STXS measurement

Statistically limited

Interpretation in the κ framework

Assumption: BSM physics modifies only the *strength* of the Higgs-boson coupling

⇒ assign (effective) **coupling-strength modifiers** κ to leading-order diagrams of Higgs-boson production and decay

Modifier of the *Higgs-boson total width*

$$\kappa_H^2(\kappa, B_{i.}, B_{u.}) = \frac{\sum_j B_j^{\text{SM}} \kappa_j^2}{(1 - B_{i.} - B_{u.})}$$

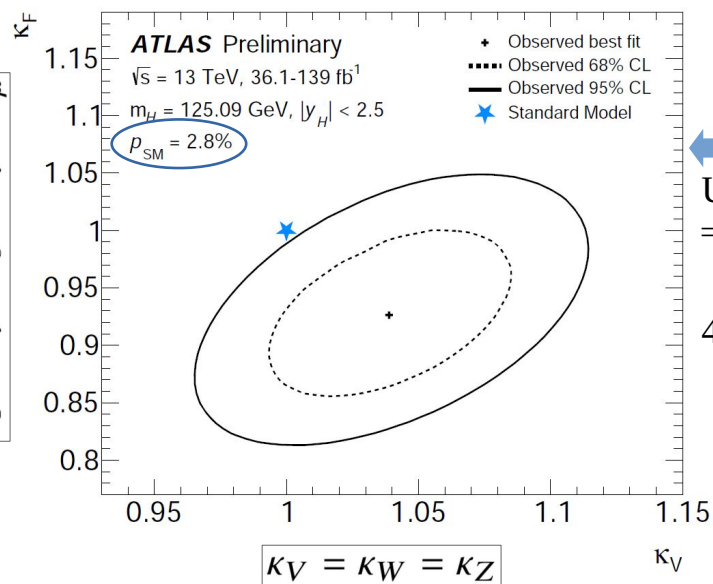
$B_{i./u.}$: branching ratio of invisible/
undetected BSM decays

Different scenarios are considered with varying levels of assumptions

Interpretation: couplings to SM particles

General assumptions

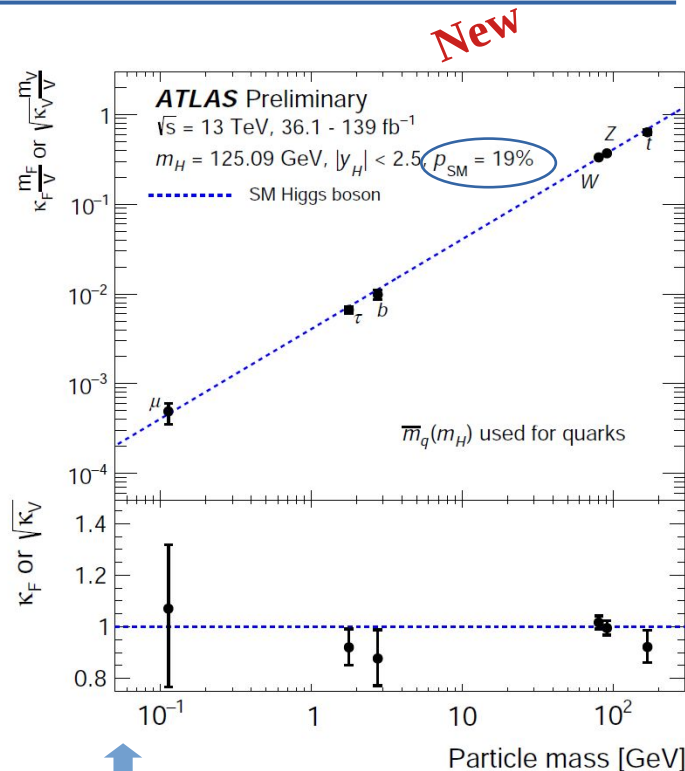
- Only decays to SM particles ($B_i = B_u = 0$)
- Only SM particles contribute to loops; loops are resolved
- $\kappa_{c/s}$ scales as $\kappa_{t/b}$; $\kappa_{u/d/e} = 1$
- All κ 's are positive



Updated $ttH(\rightarrow bb)$ and $ggF, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 \Rightarrow lower κ_F

43% linear correlation

Results are compatible
 with SM expectation



Updated $ttH(\rightarrow bb)$ yields lower κ_b
 \Rightarrow lower κ_μ (due to smaller contribution to Γ_H)

Obs. (exp.) significance on κ_μ : 2.1 (1.7) σ

General assumptions

- *Effective* coupling strength to photons, gluons and $Z\gamma$ (**new!**)
 - All other loop-induced processes are resolved
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In loops

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- Only decays to SM particles ($B_i = B_u = 0$)

Obs. (exp.) sign.: 2.2 (1.1) σ

SM consistency: $p_{\text{SM}} = 36\%$

In loops and decays

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Undetected BSM decays constrained from processes not involving loops

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Interpretation: probing BSM contributions

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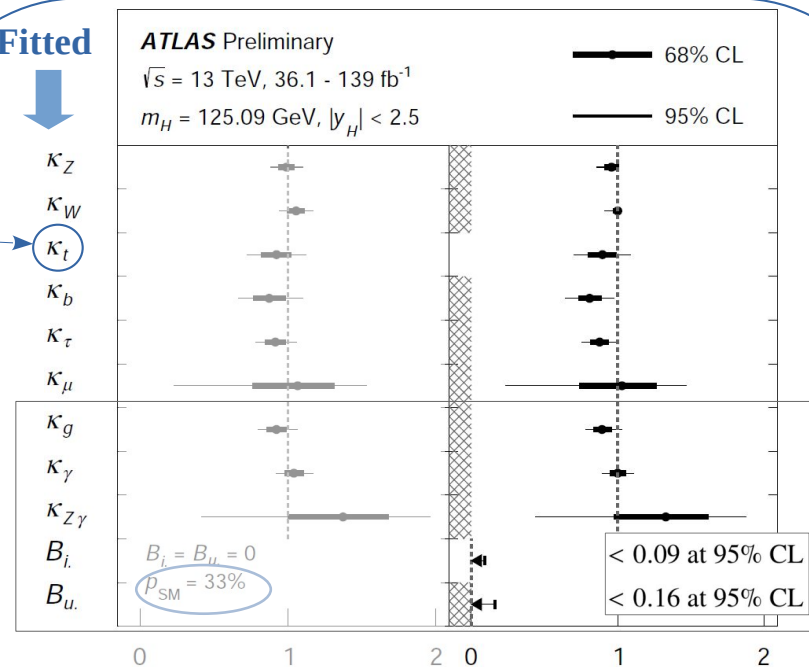
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lifted

$\kappa_t < 0$ excluded at 4.3σ
(from tH and $gg \rightarrow ZH$)

Fitted



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In loops and decays

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- $\kappa_{W(Z)} \leq 1$ to constrain B_u
- $B_u > 0$

Benchmark model for UV-complete BSM theory

- Extended Higgs sector (2^{nd} SU(2) doublet) \rightarrow 5 Higgs boson
- **Light CP-even Higgs boson h** identified with **observed Higgs boson**
 - SM production and decay modes
 - Deviations from SM prediction expressed in terms of α and $\tan\beta$
 - α : mixing angle between two CP-even Higgs bosons (h, H)
 - $\tan\beta$: ratio of the vevs of the two SU(2) doublets

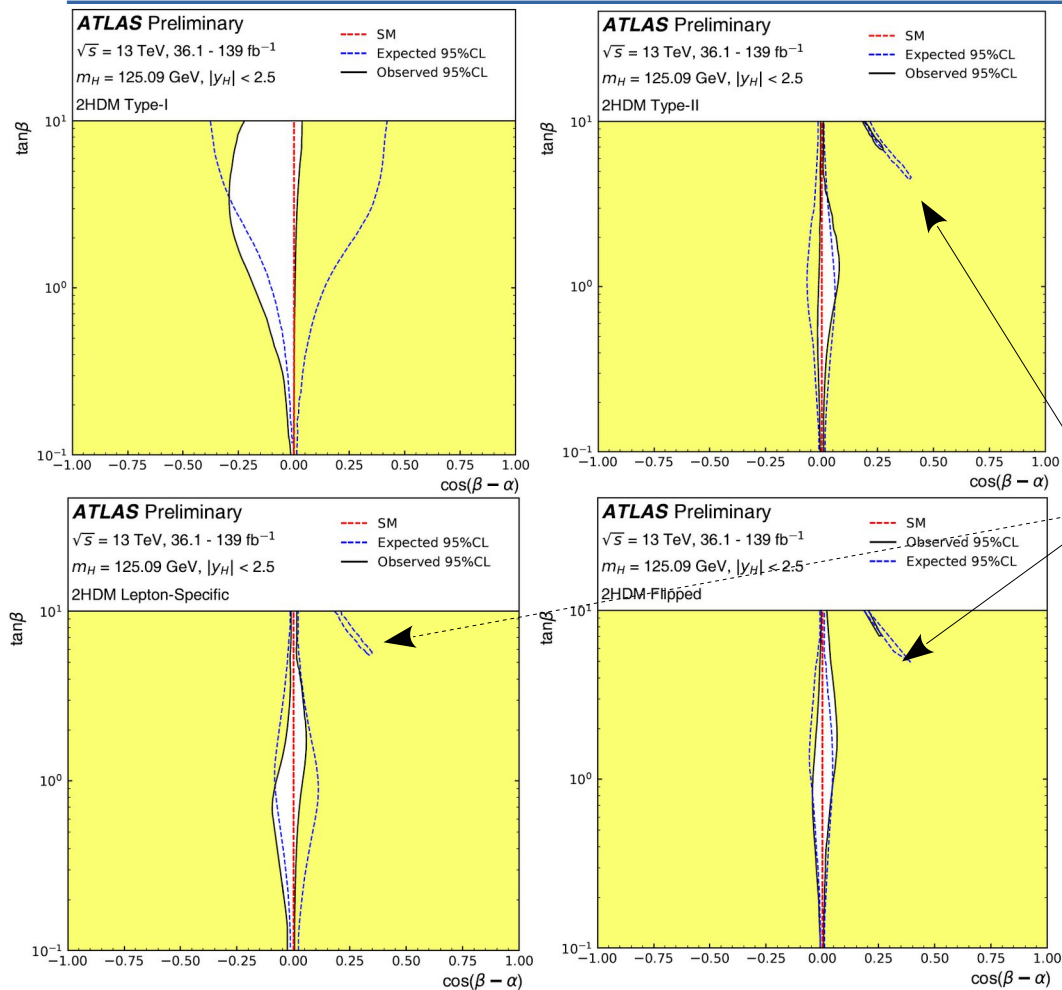
Four 2HDM types w/o tree-level FCNCs

- different couplings to up/down-type quarks and leptons

Coupling modifiers	Model			
	Type I	Type II	Lepton-specific	Flipped
ξ_h^u	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$
ξ_h^d	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$
ξ_h^l	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$

2HDM interpretation: results

New



$$H_{\text{SM}} = h \cdot \sin(\beta - \alpha) + H \cdot \cos(\beta - \alpha).$$

$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$ **alignment limit**

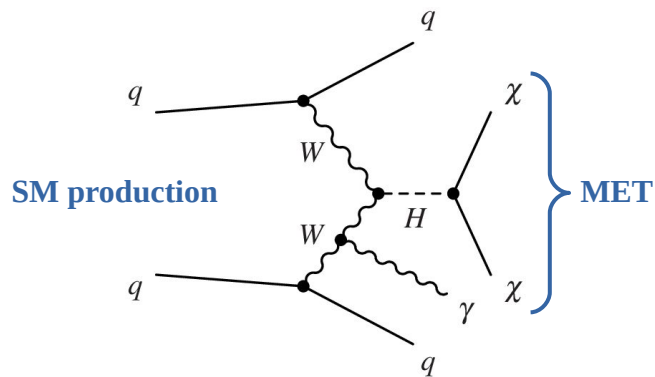
$\rightarrow h$ indistinguishable from H_{SM}

- The data is consistent with the **alignment limit** within 1 std. or better

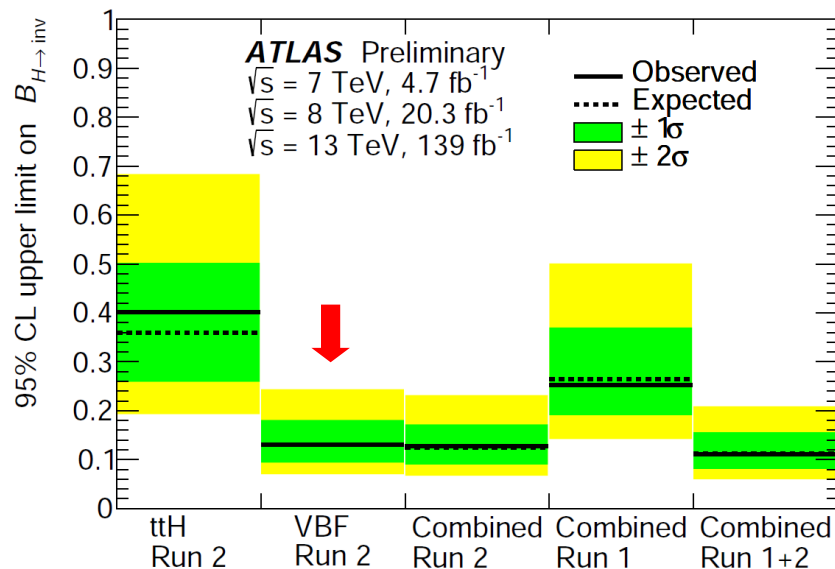
“petal” allowed regions: some fermion couplings have the same *magnitude* as in the SM, but the opposite *sign*

**No surprises:
the observed Higgs boson is SM-like**

$H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$



- “Invisible” = missing transverse momentum (MET)
- **In the SM**, $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ is from $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\nu$ – BR = 0.1%
- **In Higgs portal models**, $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ contributions arise from $H \rightarrow XX$;
X: dark matter (DM) particle, e.g. WIMPs



Run-1 combination ‘inputs’: VBF, $Z(\rightarrow ll)H$, $V(\rightarrow had.)H$

Run 2 ‘inputs’: VBF, $H \rightarrow inv.$; ttH (0/2 lepton) [reinterpretation of SUSY/DM searches]

Observed (expected) upper limit @95% CL on $B(H \rightarrow inv.)$:

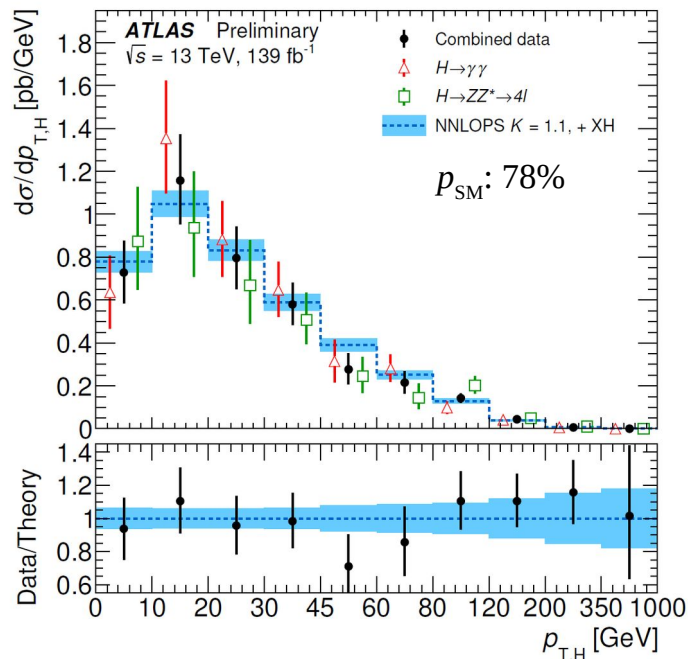
- Run 2 combination: 0.13 (0.12+0.05-0.04)
- Run 1+2 combination: 0.11 (0.11+0.04-0.03)

→ **Dominated by VBF channel**

Three new ‘inputs’ ready: VBF+ γ [[EXOT-2021-17](#)], ZH [[ATLAS-CONF-2021-029](#)], mono-jet [[Phys. Rev. D 103 \(2021\) 112006](#)]

- Input analyses: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ using full Run-2 dataset
- Assumes SM predictions for branching fractions and acceptances

Higgs boson differential cross-section as function of $p_T(H)$

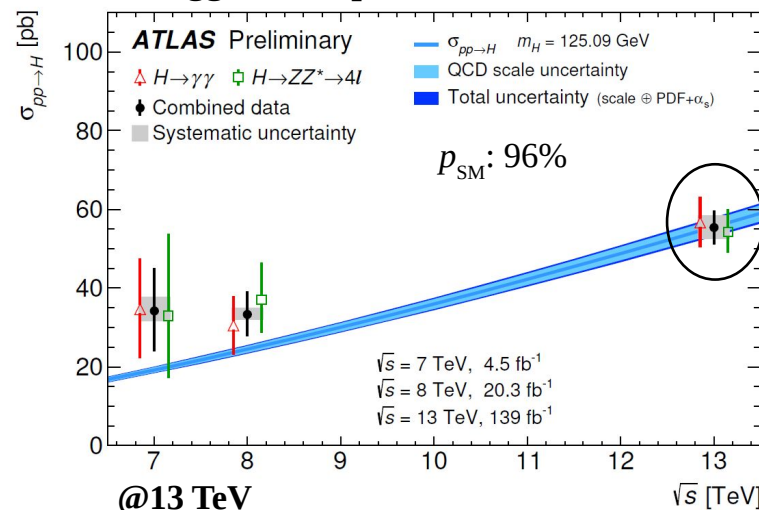


~20% precision per bin
 (except highest bin)

Stat. unc. dominating

Finer binning in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, but same bin boundaries
 → respective bins are combined with a single $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ bin

Higgs boson production cross-section



- **Combination:** $55.4^{+4.3}_{-4.2} \text{ pb}$
 - ~8% precision
 - Stat. and syst. unc. of the same order
- **Prediction:** $55.6 \pm 2.5 \text{ pb}$

Results are in **good agreement**
 with each other and the **SM prediction**

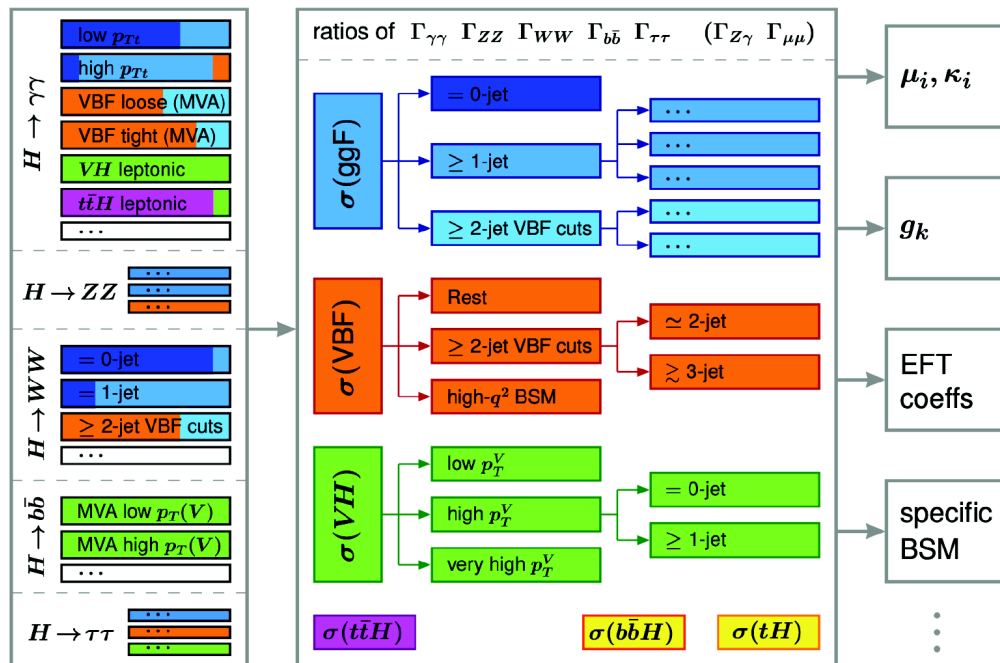
- Combinations of individual Higgs-boson production and decay measurements provide unprecedented precision and reduced assumptions in interpretations
- Almost all input analyses use the full Run-2 dataset; new channels are explored and analysis improvements implemented
- Presented most granular STXS measurement to date – in particular, new bins at high $p_T(V/H)$ promise improved constraints in EFT interpretations
- In general, results show very good agreement with the SM expectation
- More data is coming...

BACKUP

Analysis improvements relative to ICHEP 2020

- $H \rightarrow WW^*$: ≥ 2 -jet category in ggF
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$:
 - boosted ggF: more granular binning (reco $p_T(H)$, #jets)
 - VBF: improved selection through MVA
- $H \rightarrow bb$:
 - VH: inclusion of *boosted categories* \rightarrow more granular $p_T(V)$ binning
 - VBF: improved analysis strategy (ANN, bkg. control regions, ...)
 - ttH: introduction of reco $p_T(H)$ binning

Simplified Template Cross-Sections: common framework for **Higgs cross-section measurements per production mode** in exclusive kinematic regions



Schematic

- Minimize theory dependence
 - theory uncertainties can evolve with time for different phase-space regions
- Isolate regions where BSM effects are predicted to appear enhanced
- Maximise the experimental sensitivity
 - by allowing use of e.g. MVAs
- Simplify combination of measurements in different decay channels

How: Signal predictions per STXS ‘bins’ provide **templates** that are simultaneously fit to the data

- evolves in ‘stages’ with increasing granularity and precision: 1.0, 1.1, 1.2,..

To study modifications of the *strength* of the Higgs-boson couplings related to BSM physics

- Assigns (effective) **coupling-strength modifiers** κ to leading-order diagrams of production and decay processes, assuming *factorisation*

$$\sigma_i \times B_f = \frac{\sigma_i(\kappa) \times \Gamma_f(\kappa)}{\Gamma_H}$$

- Cross-sections** σ_j and **partial decay width** Γ_j for SM process j :

$$\kappa_j^2 = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_j^{\text{SM}}} \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_j^2 = \frac{\Gamma_j}{\Gamma_j^{\text{SM}}} \quad \kappa_j = 1 \text{ is the SM prediction}$$

- Higgs total decay width**

$$\Gamma_H(\kappa, B_{i.}, B_{u.}) = \kappa_H^2(\kappa, B_{i.}, B_{u.}) \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

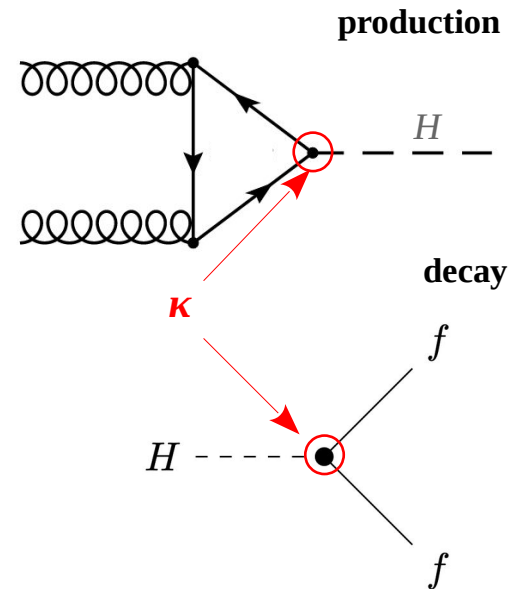
where

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$B_{i./u.}$: branching ratio of invisible/undetected BSM decays

⇒ **BSM contributions** may manifest themselves as $\kappa_j \neq 1$ or $B_{i./u.} \neq 0$

$B_{u.}$ Can't be directly constrained by measurements → **extracting κ_j and $B_{u.}$ simultaneously requires assumptions**



Parametrisations

Production cross section	Loops	Main interference	Effective modifier	Resolved modifier
$\sigma(\text{ggF})$	✓	t - b	κ_g^2	$1.040 \kappa_t^2 + 0.002 \kappa_b^2 - 0.038 \kappa_t \kappa_b - 0.005 \kappa_t \kappa_c$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	-	-	-	$0.733 \kappa_W^2 + 0.267 \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(qq/qg \rightarrow ZH)$	-	-	-	κ_Z^2
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow ZH)$	✓	t - Z	$\kappa_{(ggZH)}$	$2.456 \kappa_Z^2 + 0.456 \kappa_t^2 - 1.903 \kappa_Z \kappa_t$ $- 0.011 \kappa_Z \kappa_b + 0.003 \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(WH)$	-	-	-	κ_W^2
$\sigma(t\bar{t}H)$	-	-	-	κ_t^2
$\sigma(tHW)$	-	t - W	-	$2.909 \kappa_t^2 + 2.310 \kappa_W^2 - 4.220 \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(tHq)$	-	t - W	-	$2.633 \kappa_t^2 + 3.578 \kappa_W^2 - 5.211 \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(b\bar{b}H)$	-	-	-	κ_b^2
Partial decay width				
Γ^{bb}	-	-	-	κ_b^2
Γ^{WW}	-	-	-	κ_W^2
Γ^{gg}	✓	t - b	κ_g^2	$1.111 \kappa_t^2 + 0.012 \kappa_b^2 - 0.123 \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\Gamma^{\tau\tau}$	-	-	-	κ_τ^2
Γ^{ZZ}	-	-	-	κ_Z^2
Γ^{cc}	-	-	-	$\kappa_c^2 (= \kappa_t^2)$
$\Gamma^{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	t - W	κ_γ^2	$1.589 \kappa_W^2 + 0.072 \kappa_t^2 - 0.674 \kappa_W \kappa_t$ $+ 0.009 \kappa_W \kappa_\tau + 0.008 \kappa_W \kappa_b$ $- 0.002 \kappa_t \kappa_b - 0.002 \kappa_t \kappa_\tau$
$\Gamma^{Z\gamma}$	✓	t - W	$\kappa_{(Z\gamma)}^2$	$1.118 \kappa_W^2 - 0.125 \kappa_W \kappa_t + 0.004 \kappa_t^2 + 0.003 \kappa_W \kappa_b$
Γ^{ss}	-	-	-	$\kappa_s^2 (= \kappa_b^2)$
$\Gamma^{\mu\mu}$	-	-	-	κ_μ^2
Total width ($B_i = B_{u_i} = 0$)				
Γ_H	✓	-	κ_H^2	$0.581 \kappa_b^2 + 0.215 \kappa_W^2 + 0.082 \kappa_g^2$ $+ 0.063 \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.026 \kappa_Z^2 + 0.029 \kappa_c^2$ $+ 0.0023 \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0015 \kappa_{(Z\gamma)}^2$ $+ 0.0004 \kappa_s^2 + 0.00022 \kappa_\mu^2$

Ratios of coupling modifiers

- Independent of assumptions on the Higgs-boson total width
 - With global scale factor determined by $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*$
- Most model-independent** interpretation within the κ framework

Sensitive to new coloured particles in ggF loop

Tight bounds on identical W/Z coupling-strength modifiers from SU(2) custodial symmetry and LEP and Tevatron measurements

Sensitive to new charged particles contributing to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

Bound on relation of Yukawa couplings between fermion generations

Good agreement with the SM prediction

κ_{gZ}

λ_{tg}

λ_{Zg}

λ_{WZ}

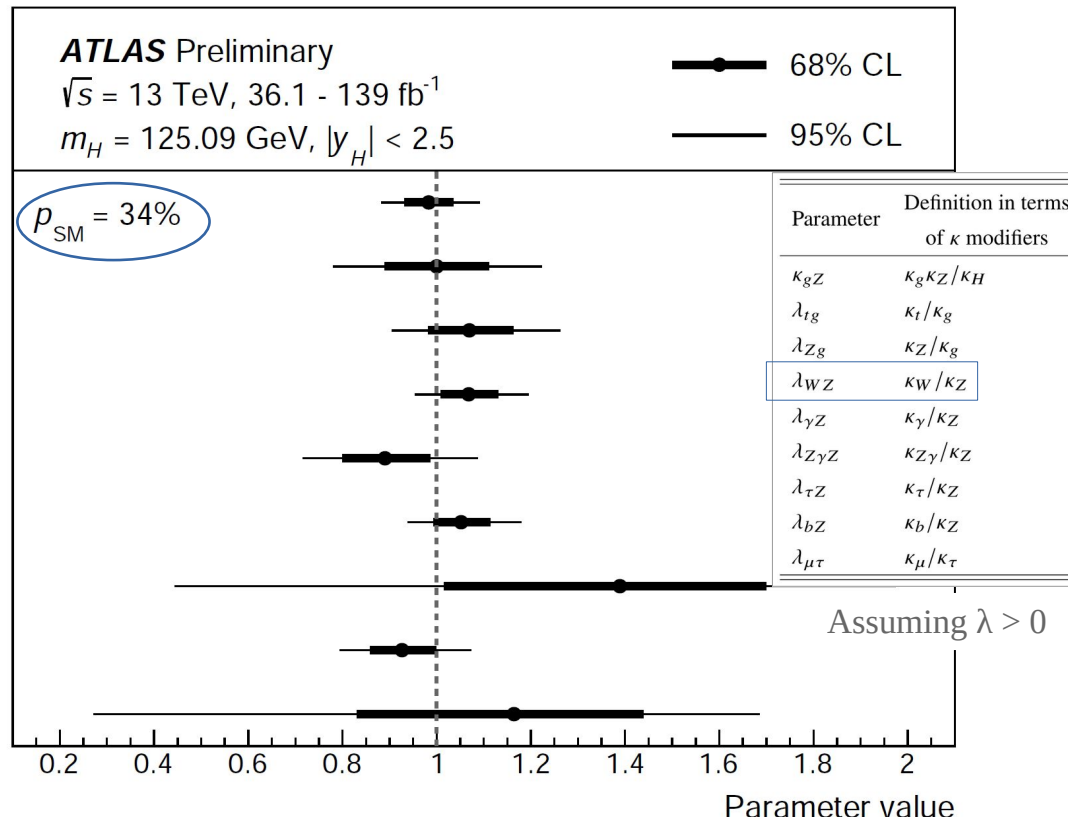
λ_{bZ}

$\lambda_{\gamma Z}$

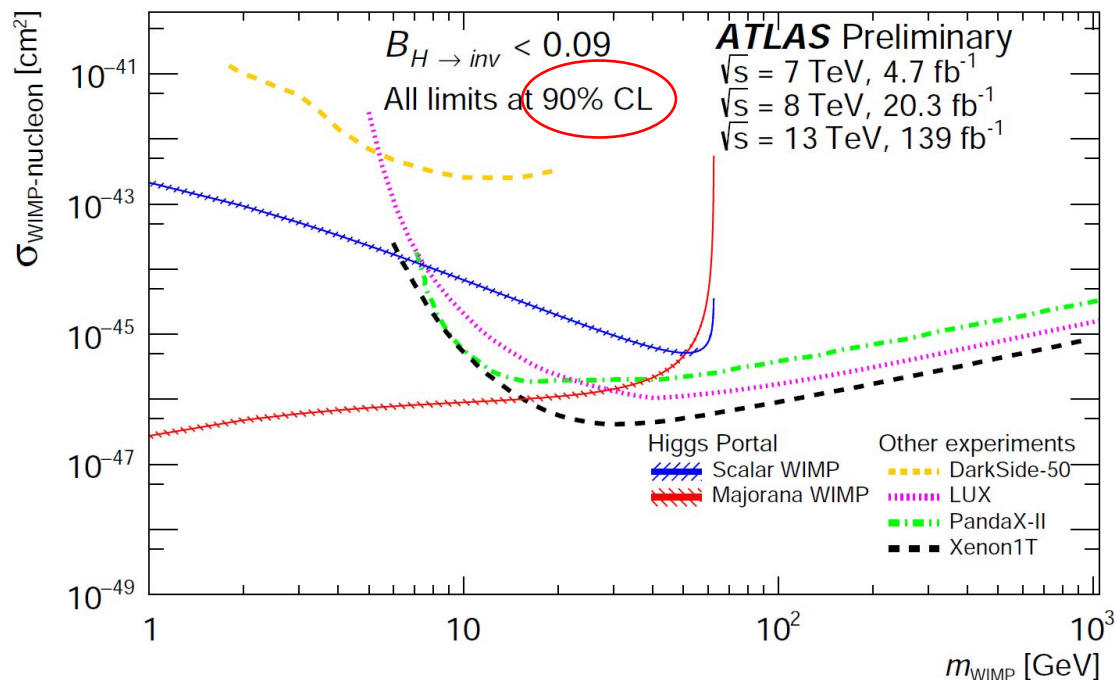
$\lambda_{Z\gamma Z}$

$\lambda_{\tau Z}$

$\lambda_{\mu\tau}$



In the context of Higgs-portal models and comparison to **direct DM detection experiments**



Translation of upper limit on $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})$ (@90% CL) into limit on (spin-independent) **WIMP-nucleon scattering cross-section** via an EFT approach

→ the regions *above* the limit contours are *excluded*

→ **DM searches at the LHC and direct detection experiments are complementary**