HH Production Theory Double Higgs Production at HL-LHC (focus on $bb\ell\ell\nu\nu$ channel)



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Why double Higgs (hh) ?

- Measurement of the triple and quartic Higgs self-couplings provides crucial input to confirm SM prediction, and is essential to understand EWSB.
- Triple Higgs coupling can be probed via double Higgs production at the LHC.
- Resonant / non-resonant double Higgs production is interesting, theoretically and experimentally.
 - Triple Higgs coupling is easily modified in many extensions of SM.
 - Double Higgs production is a guaranteed physics at HL-LHC with high impact (a new collider is needed to probe quartic coupling).
 - Double Higgs production provides measurement of the first non-trivial term (cubic term) in the Higgs potential.
 - Destructive interference between box and triangle diagrams in SM makes it difficult to probe the triple Higgs coupling.
 - The cubic coupling is sensitive at lower-energy bins where the backgrounds are large.
 - It is challenging experimentally.
 - It brings many different final states.

For Higgs EFT, see talks by Adam Martin and Andrea Sciandra.

Decays

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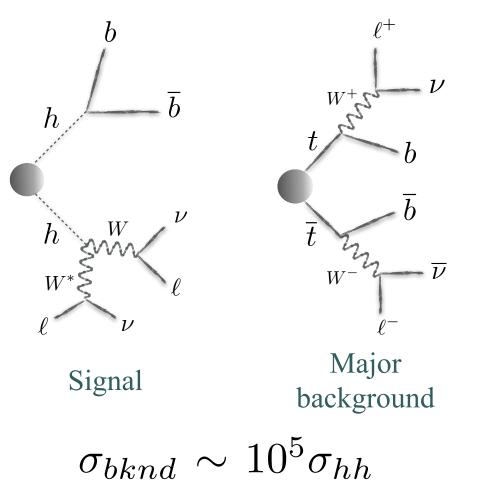
		$\sigma(hh$	$)_{SM}^{NNLO}$	$\simeq 40.7$	fb (1	4 TeV)
higher branching ratios		bb	WW*	au au	ZZ*	γγ
	bb	33%				
	WW*	25%	4.6%			
	ττ	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
alaanan final	ZZ*	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
cleaner final	YY	0.26%	0.1%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%

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$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8		
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV(ll\nu\nu)$		0.59	-	0.56		
$HH \rightarrow bbZZ(4l)$	-	0.37	14 C	0.37		
combined	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.6		
	Comb	ined	Co	mbined		
	4.5	5		4.0		

4σ expected for ATLAS+CMS!

- Measurements of the triple Higgs coupling is challenging due to a small σ (*hh*) and large backgrounds.
- No single channel is expected to reach 3 sigma at HL-LHC.
- The combination of various channels is crucial. bbWW dilepton channel has good potential for further improvement. (Focus of this talk)

Previous (theory) study on $hh \rightarrow bbWW^*$



- $hh \rightarrow bbWW^*$ channel suffers from the large $t\bar{t}$ background.
- Most studies report that the sensitivity of signal in the di-leptonic channel is very poor.

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Adhikary, Banerjee, Barman, Bhattacherjee, Niyogi 2017

• The situation in the semi-leptonic mode is even worse.

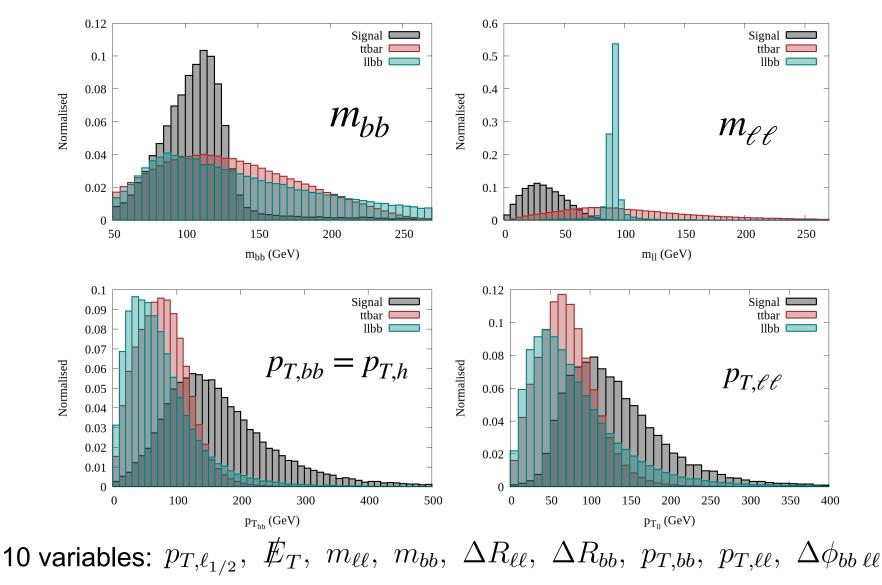
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cf) Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita 2012

For current ATLAS/CMS studies, see talks by Louis D'Eramo and David Zuolo

$hh \rightarrow bbWW^*$: dilepton channel



Adhikary, Banerjee, Barman, Bhattacherjee, Niyogi 2017

$hh \rightarrow bbWW^*$: dilepton channel

HL-LHC, 14 TeV, L=3 ab^{-1}

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BDT

 E_T

 $\Delta R_{\ell\ell} \ \Delta R_{bb}$

 $p_{T,bb}$ $p_{T,\ell\ell}$

 m_{bb}

 $p_{T,\ell_{1/2}} \Delta \phi_{bb \ \ell\ell}$

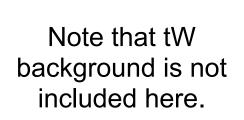
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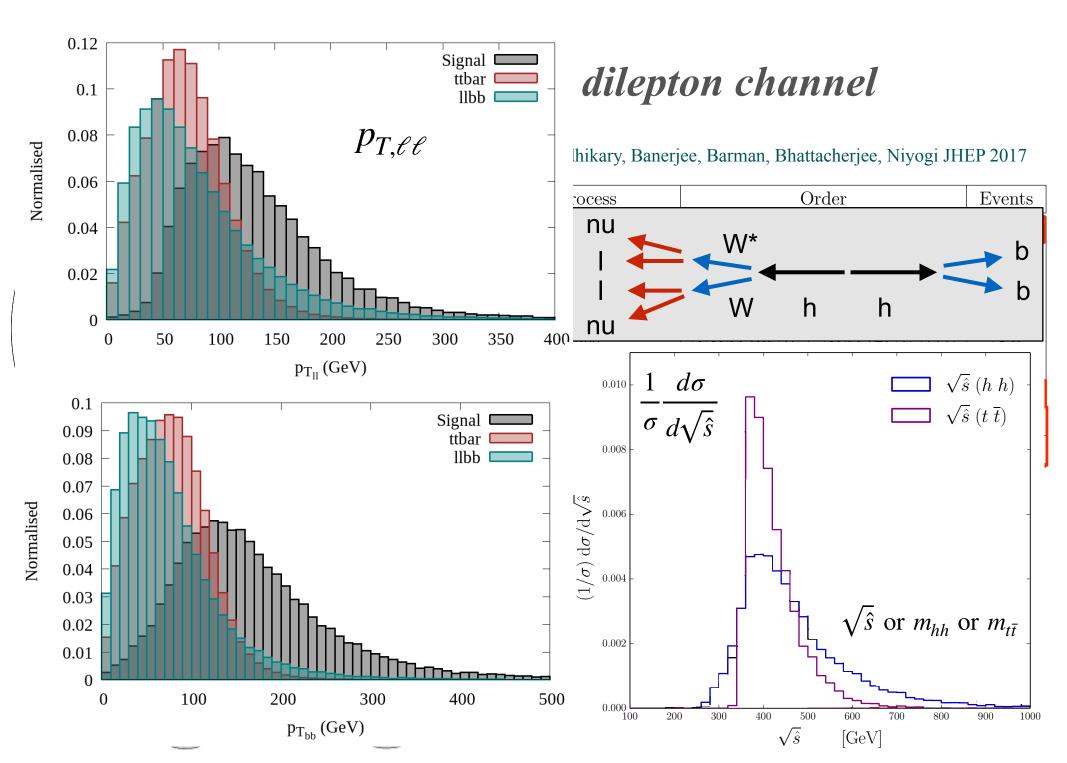
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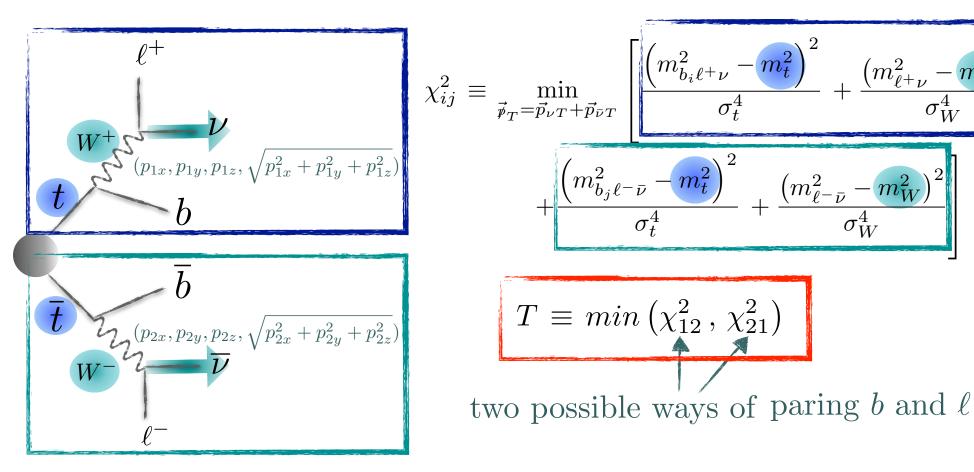
Sl. No.	Process	Order	Events	
	$t\bar{t}$ lep	NNLO [128]	2080.52	
	$t \bar{t} h$	NLO [111]	131.66	
Background	$t\bar{t}Z$	NLO [130]	106.31	
$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}W$	NLO [129]	35.97	
		NNLO $(5FS) + NLO (4FS) [111]$	~ 0	
	$\ell\ell b \overline{b}$	LO	842.72	
	Total		3197.18	
Signal $(hh \to b\bar{b}WW \to b\bar{b}\ell\ell + \not\!\!\!E_T)$ NNLO [70]				
Significance (S/\sqrt{B})				



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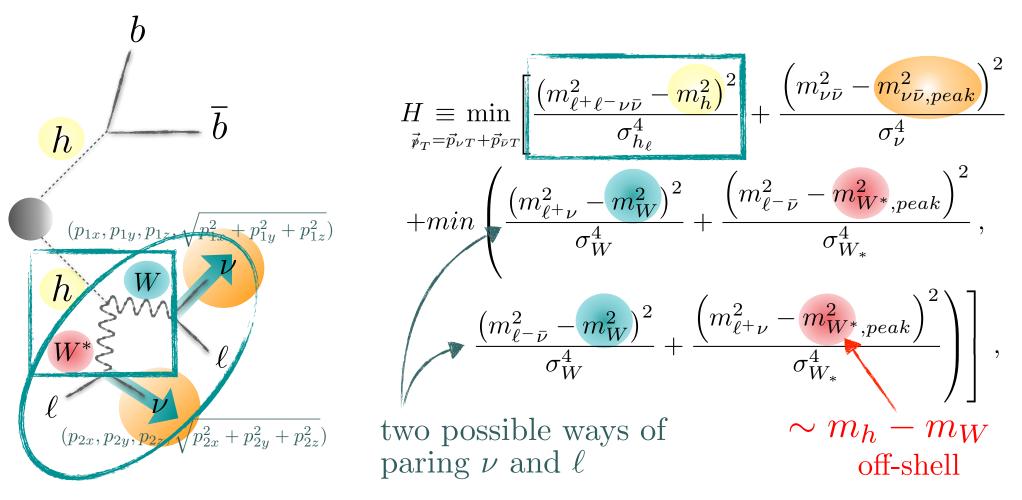
How to reduce $t\bar{t}$ background: Topness (T)



- Topness provides a degree of consistency to dileptonic $t\overline{t}$ production.
- It scans over 6 unknowns of neutrino momenta with four on-shell masses and missing E_T constraints.
- And find the minimum of the likelihood function.
- $t\bar{t}$ events will give a smaller value of Topness than hh events.

Grasser, Shelton, Park, PRL 2013
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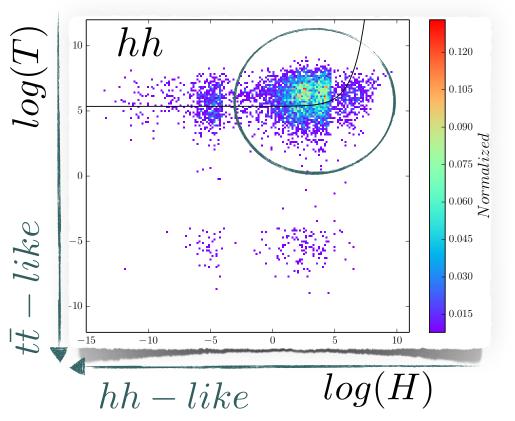
How to reduce $t\bar{t}$ background: Higgsness (H)



- Higgsness provides a degree of consistency to dileptonic $h \rightarrow WW^*$ system.
- The off-shell W also has an end-point near m_h m_W .
- Its distribution is wide, but there is a peak, which can constrain *hh* system further.
- $t\bar{t}$ events will give a larger value of Higgsness than hh events.

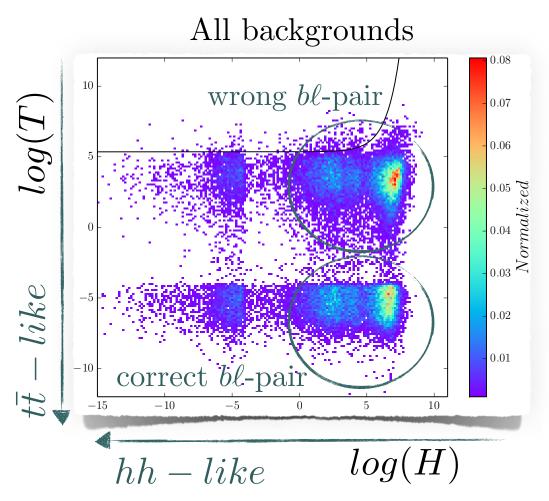
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Distributions of (log H, log T) after baseline selection cuts

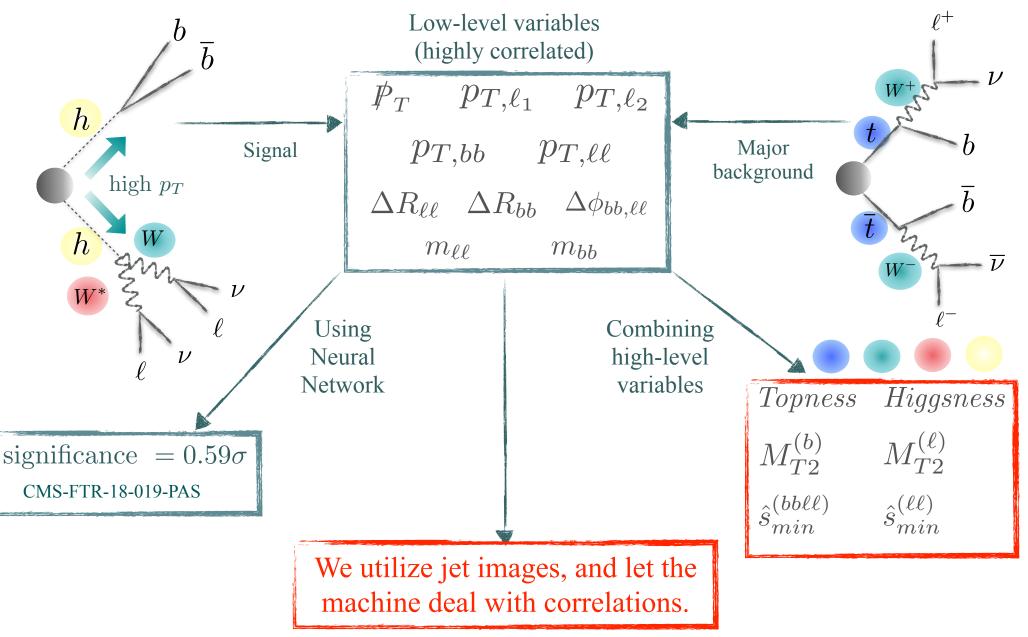


 Since there is a two-fold ambiguity in *bl*-paring, Topness displays the island-nature.

Kim, Kong, Matchev, Park, PRL 2019 Kim, Kim, Kong, Matchev, Park, JHEP 2019 • A clear separation between hh and backgrounds ($t\overline{t}$ is dominant)

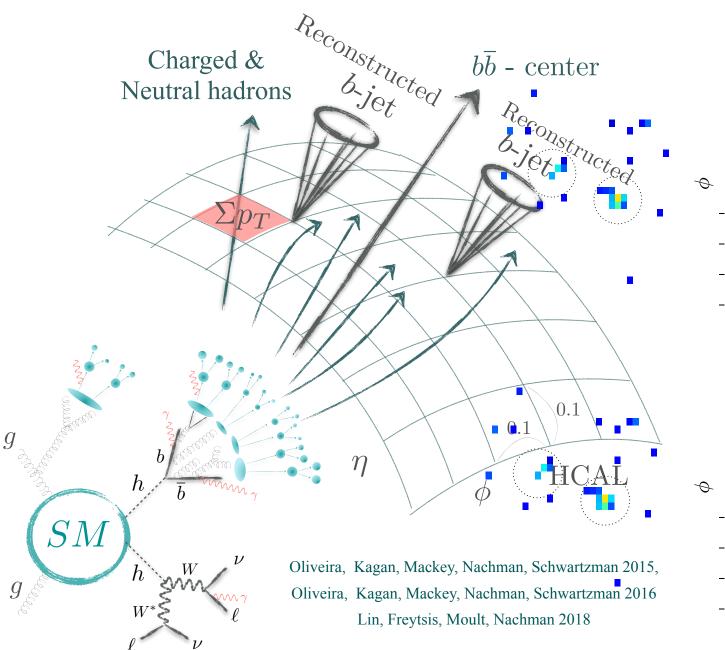


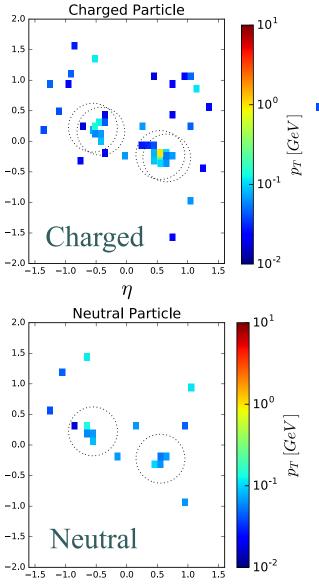
How to reduce backgrounds further



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Processing Hadron Images (hh)



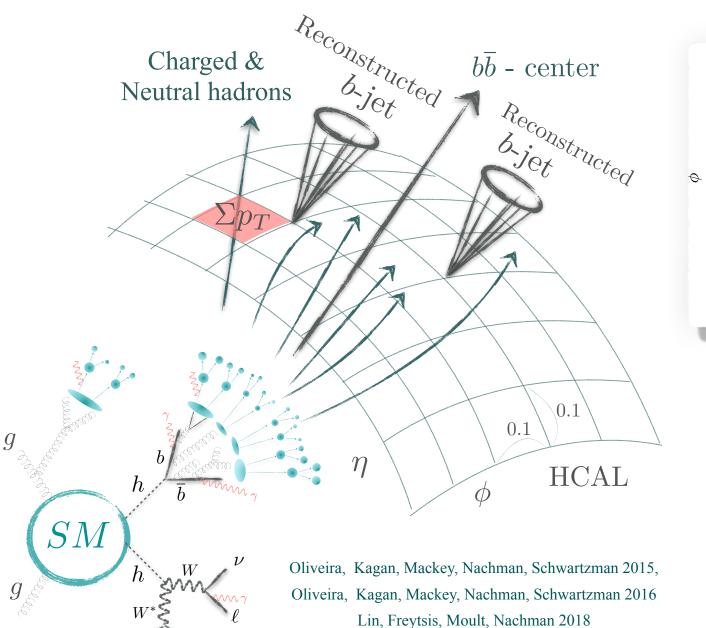


Each event

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 η

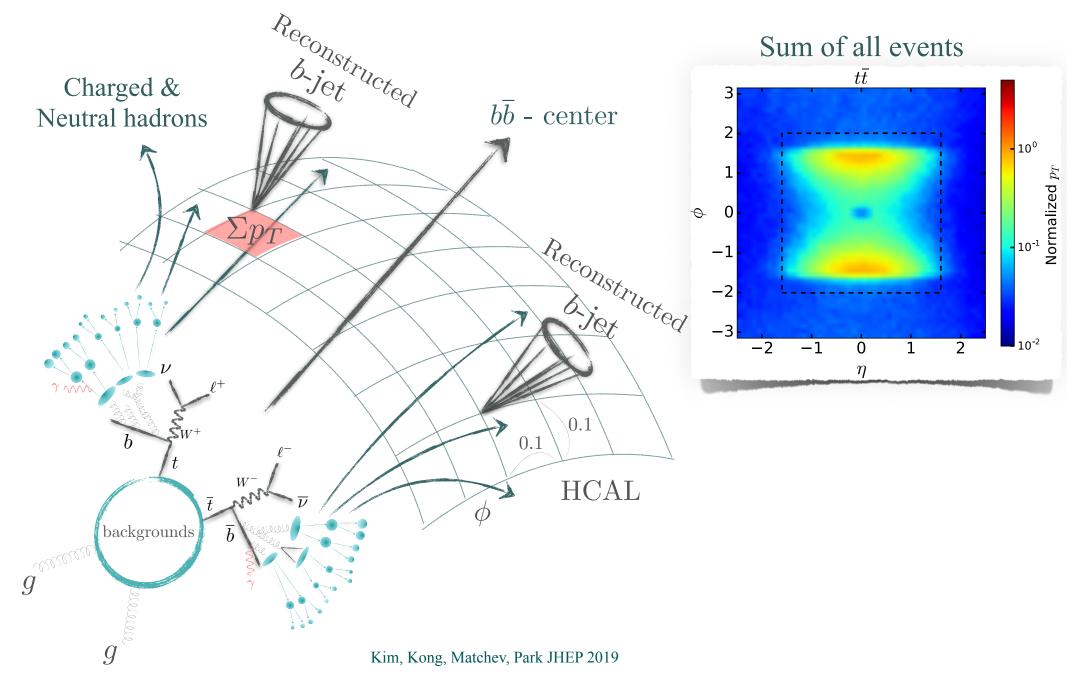
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Sum of all events hh3 2 10⁰ Normalized p_T 1 0 $^{-1}$ -2 10-2 -2 -1 0 2 1 η

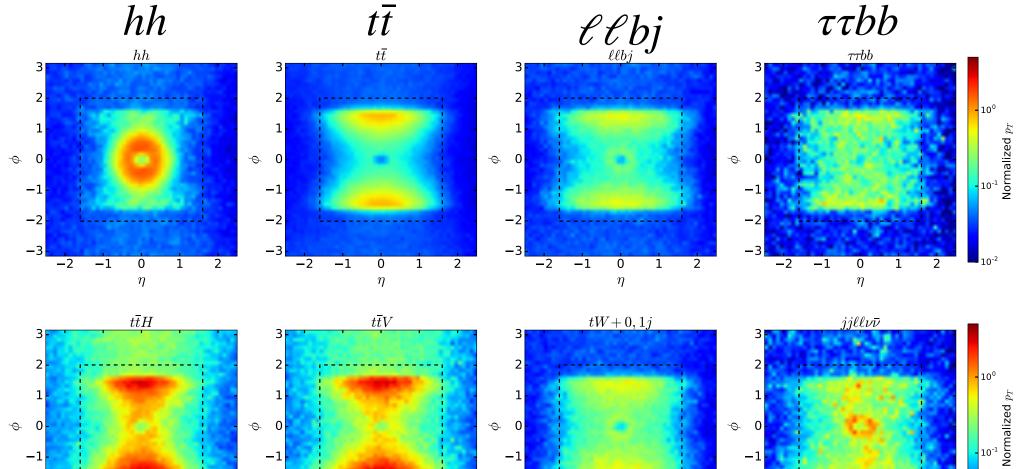
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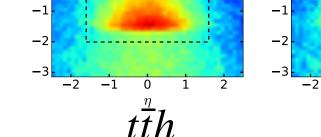
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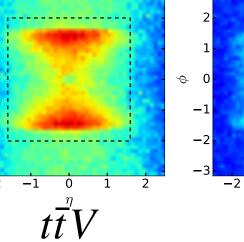
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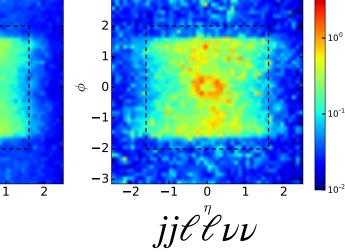


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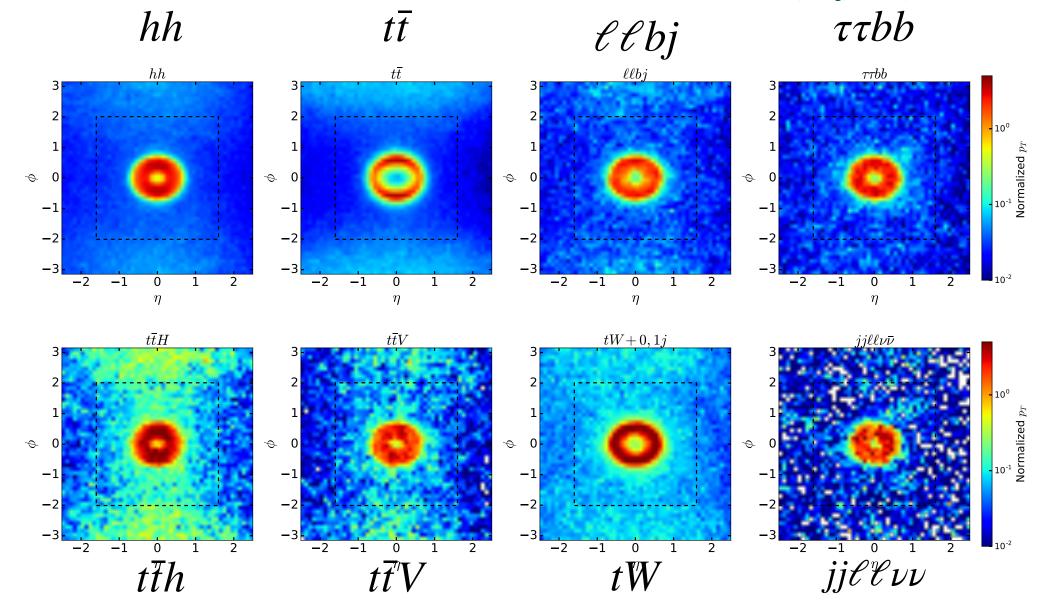


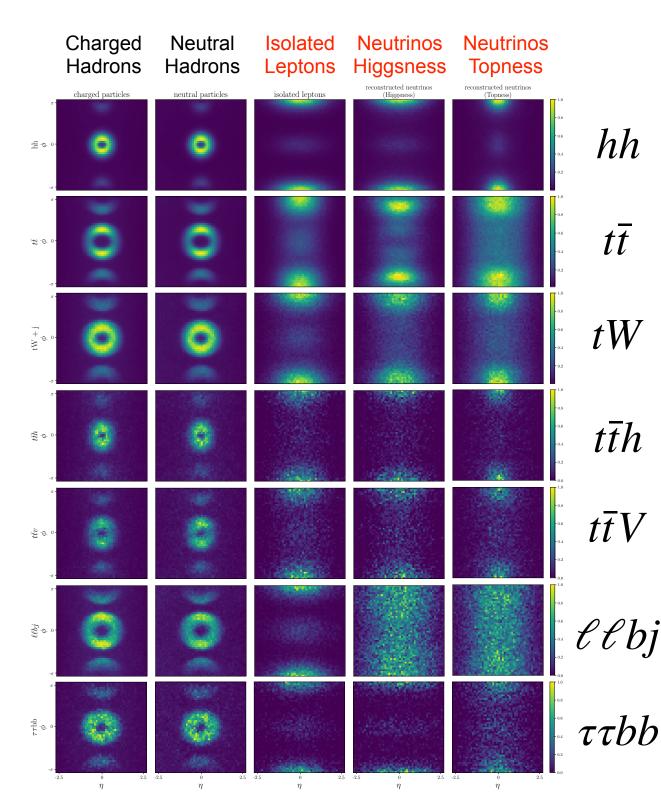




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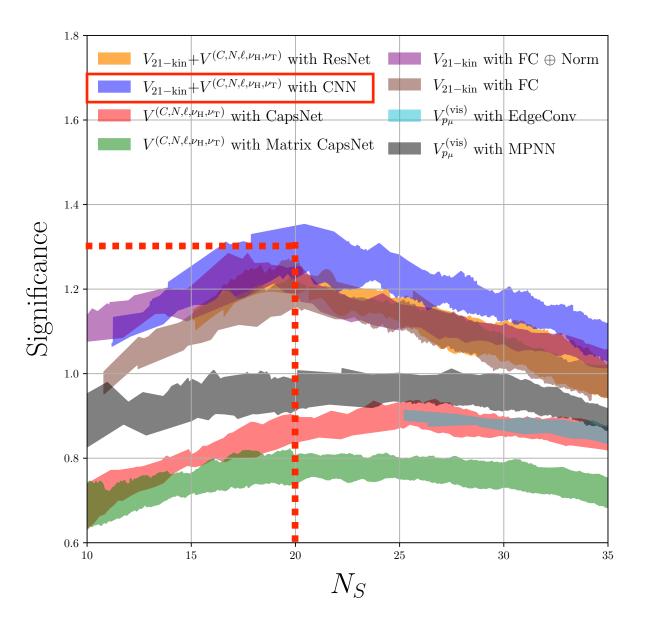
The Di-Higgs Photography

- Topness and Higgsness provide approximate neutrino momenta, which allow a complete reconstruction of the final state.
- From the W decay, we know
 that neutrino and lepton
 distributions must be similar.
- Use the additional lepton and neutrino images in NNs. Need enough training data and deep networks to catch correlation of all images.

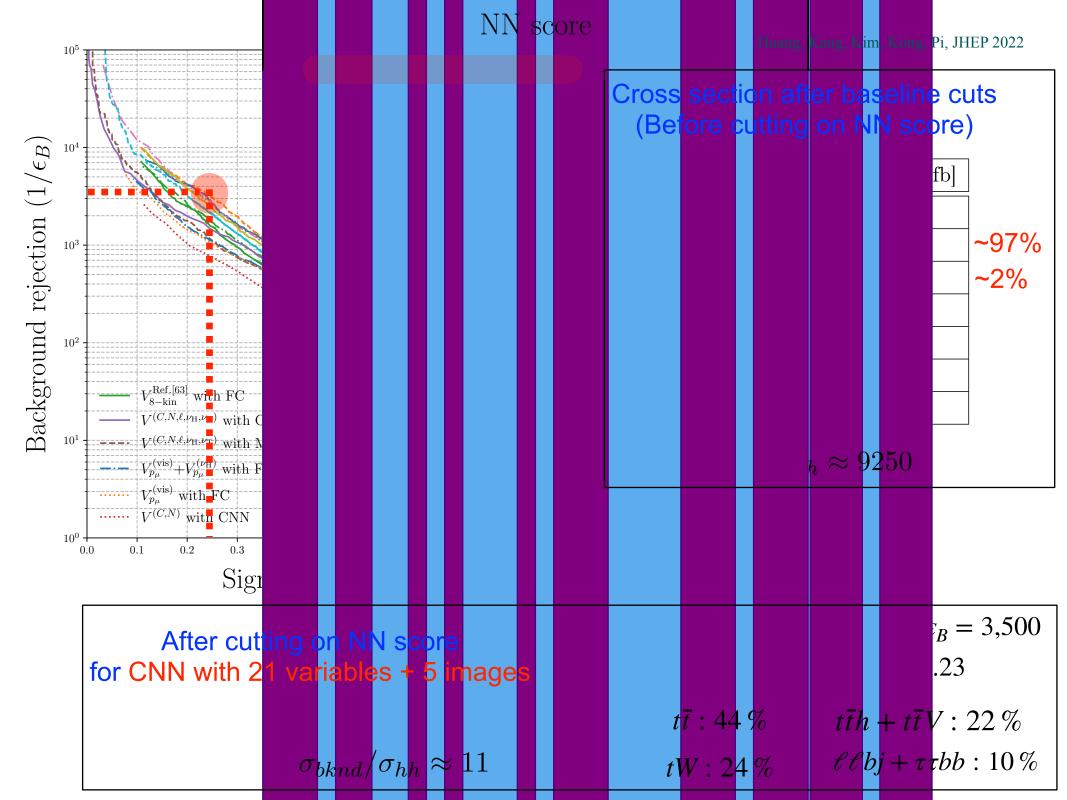
$$V_{\text{image}}^{(C,N,\ell,\nu_{\rm H},\nu_{\rm T})} = (5 \times 50 \times 50)$$

Huang, Kang, Kim, Kong, Pi, JHEP 2022

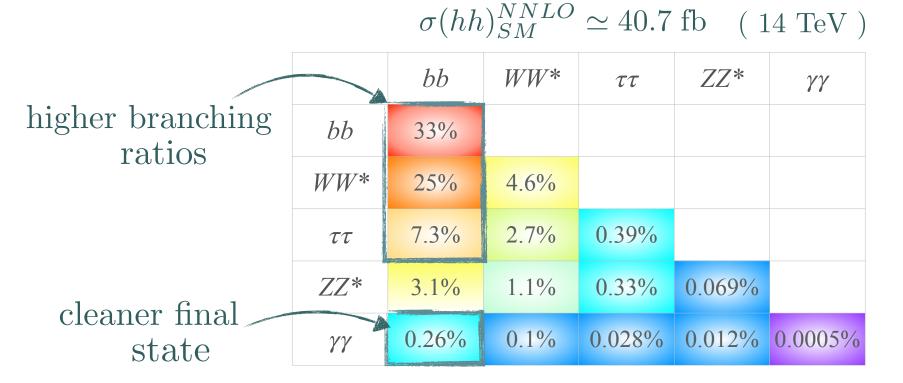
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- We have tried various NN architectures (DNN, CNN, ResNet, CapsNet, MPNN etc) with various combinations of input features (four momenta, kinematic variables, images).
- CNN with 21 kinematic variables + 5 images gives the best significance of ~1.3 for NS=20.
- We have repeated the same runs with 10 different random initializations, which give similar results.
- Images with leptons and neutrinos improve the results slightly.



Combination of various channels



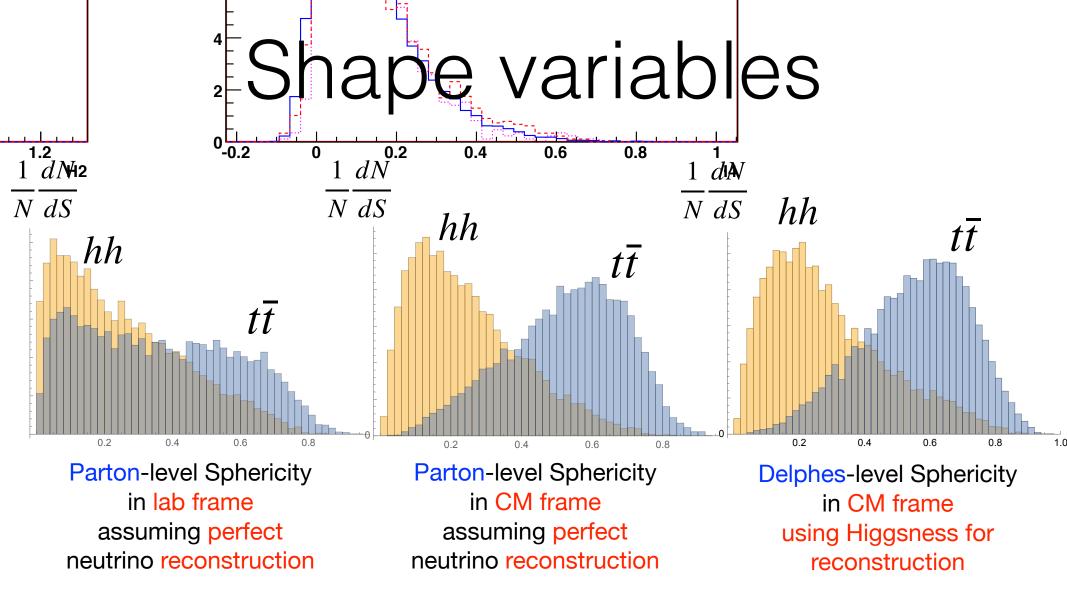
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4σ expected for ATLAS+CMS!

- These measurements are challenged by a low σ (*hh*) and small branching ratios (*BR*).
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combined with the new results on	3.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	
$hh \to b\bar{b}VV(\ell\ell\nu\nu)$ in this study	0.0	J .0	0.4	2.0	
	comb	oined	combined		
	4.	.8	4.2		

- We roughly reproduce all significances in the other channels following 1902.00134, and combine the new/updated result from *bbff* channel.
- The significances are added in quadrature, and the channels are treated as uncorrelated, assuming that the systematic uncertainties such as the theory uncertainties and the luminosity uncertainty, have little impact on the individual results.
- We assume 10% reduction in the signal significance, to take into account the systematics in the *bbff* channel,



$$S^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\sum_{i} p_{i}^{\alpha} p_{i}^{\beta}}{\sum_{i} |p_{i}|^{2}}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3} = 1\\ \lambda_{1} \ge \lambda_{2} \ge \lambda_{3} \end{array}$$
$$S = \frac{3}{2} (\lambda_{2} + \lambda_{3})$$

- S -> 0: pencil-like event
- S -> 1: isotropic event
- Results using Topness are similar.

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HH: semi-leptonic channel

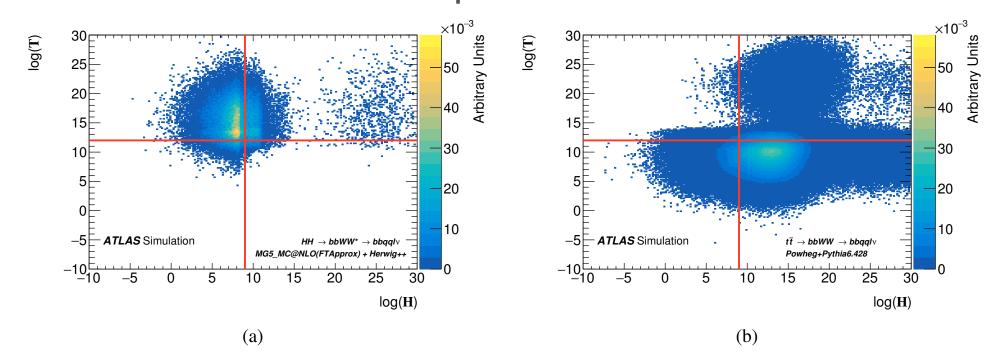
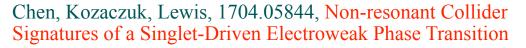
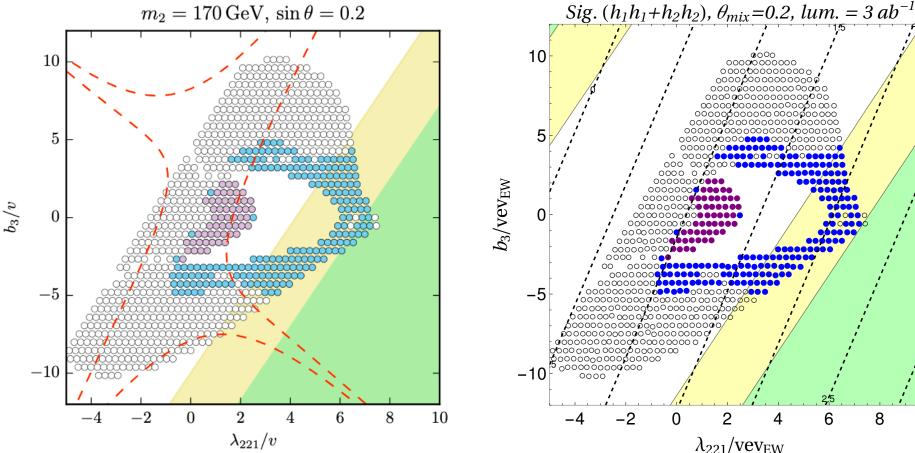


Figure 2: Distribution of Higgsness and Topness in a two-dimensional plane $(log(\mathbf{H}), log(\mathbf{T}))$ for simulated signal $HH \rightarrow bbWW^* \rightarrow bbqqlv$ (a) and background $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbWW \rightarrow bbqqlv$ (b) events without selection requirements. The signal sample is generated with MG5_MC@NLO(FTApprox) + Herwig++, while the background sample is generated with Powheg + Pythia6.428. The distributions are normalised to unit area. Red lines are drawn to give a visible reference for a possible separation between signal and background.

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Exclusion (yellow) and discovery reach (green) in h2 h2 -> 2j 3l + met channel at the HL-LHC.



Blue points feature an EWPT with $\phi_h(T_c)/T_c \ge 1$ for some value of b₄ > 0.01 utilizing the one-loop daisy-resummed thermal effective potential. Purple points additionally feature a strong first-order electroweak phase transition as predicted by the gauge-invariant high-T approximation (which drops the Coleman-Weinberg potential and is thus only applied to regions with tree-level vacuum stability). Strong electroweak phase transitions are typically correlated with sizable values of λ_{221} .

Alhazmi, Kim, Kong, Lewis, preliminary

Exclusion (yellow) and discovery reach

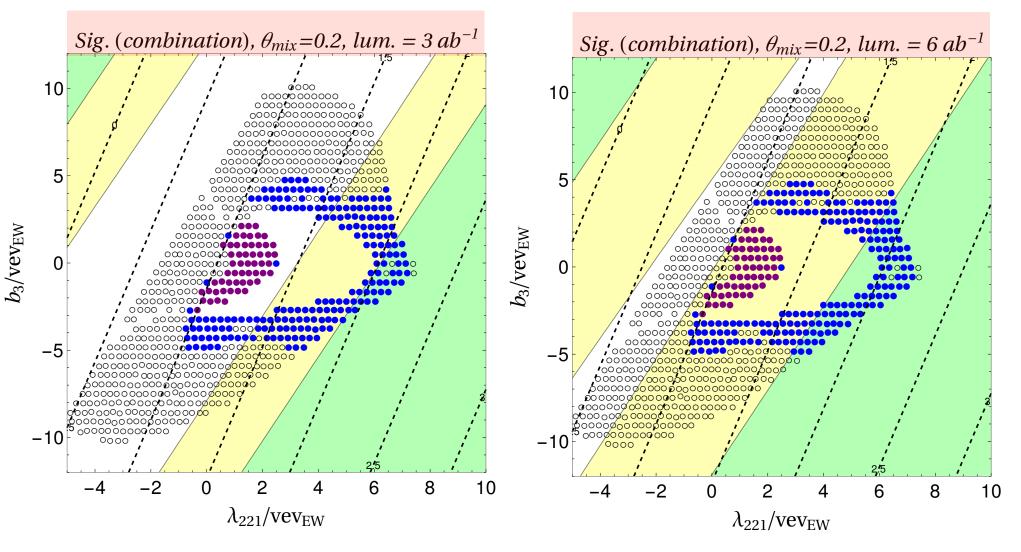
(green) in h1 h2 + h1 h1 -> bb 2l + met

channel at the HL-LHC.

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Exclusion (yellow) and discovery reach (green) for combining h2 h2 -> 2j 3l + met and h1 h2 + h1 h1 -> bb 2l + met channel at the HL-LHC. (Mixing angle=0.2 and mH=170 GeV)



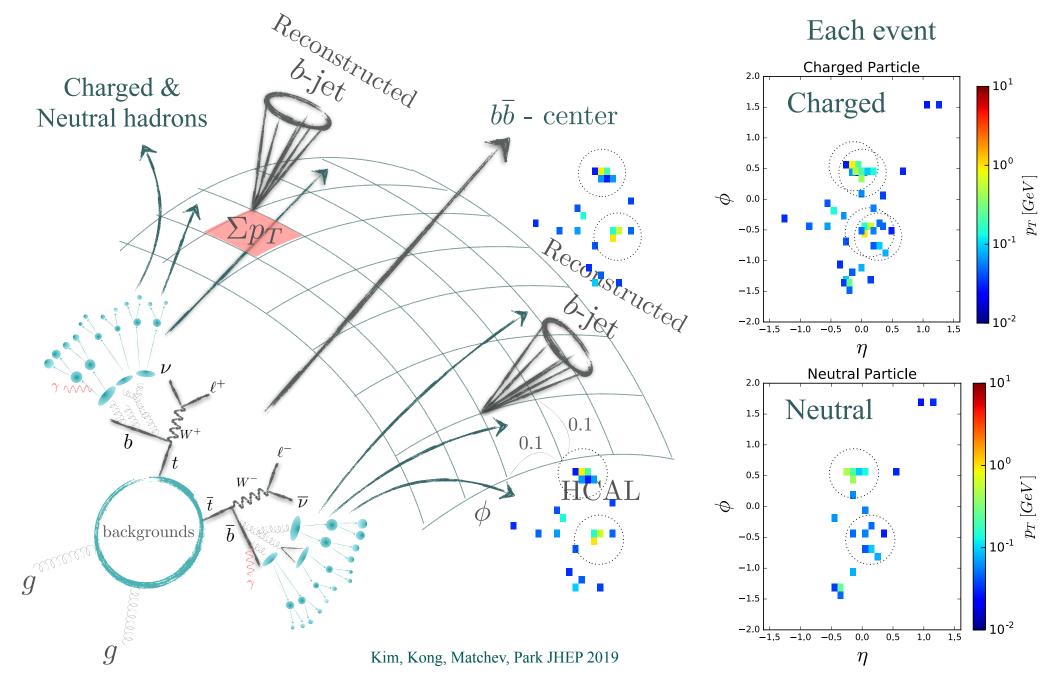
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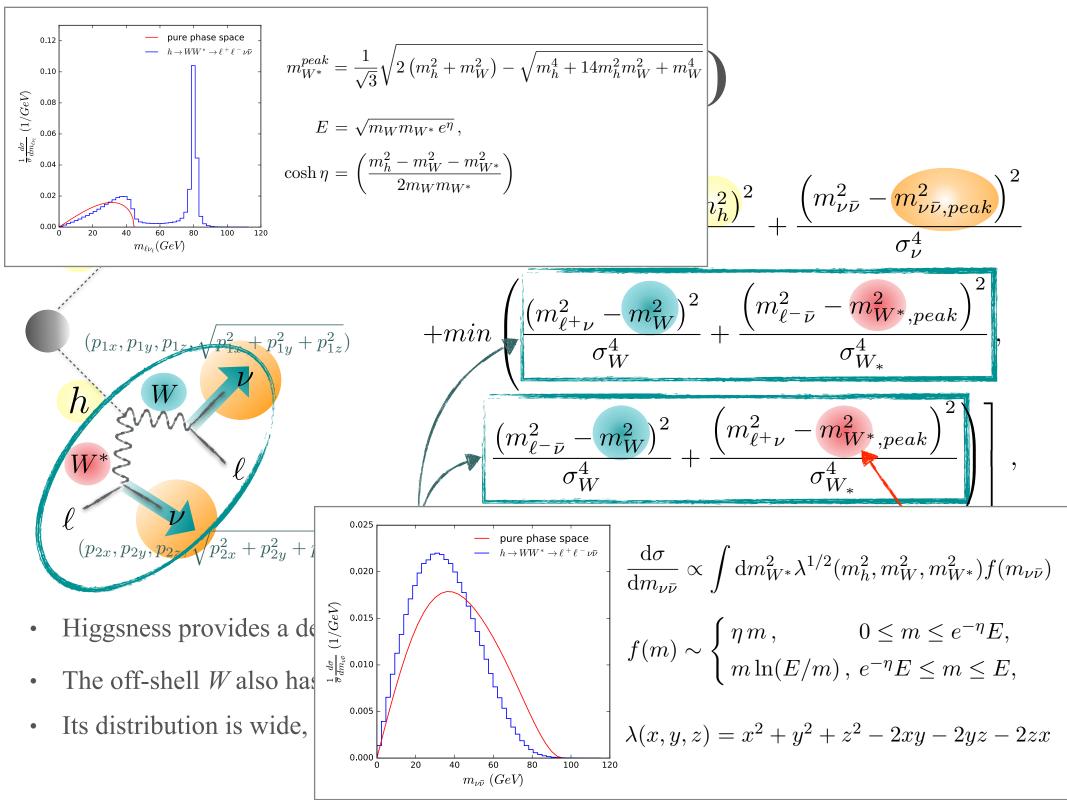
Summary

- Higgs self couplings are important to understand the nature of electroweak symmetry breaking. The HL-LHC will have a sensitivity to the measurement of the triple Higgs coupling via double Higgs production.
- Double Higgs production is challenging due to small signal cross section / large SM backgrounds, which requires combination of multiple channels.
- bbWW dilepton channel is one of difficult channels due to strong correlation among many kinematic variables.
- Multivariate analysis could benefit from deep neural networks using jet images and sophisticated kinematic variables such as Topness / Higgsness with mass information.
 Further improvement may be possible by optimizing network structure (ResNets, CapsNets)
- Topness/Higggsness provide approximate momenta of the missing neutrinos.
- bbWW channel could make a significant contribution in the combination of multiple channels for the triple Higgs coupling measurement.
- Application in the semi-leptonic channel, and non-resonant HH production in the singlet extension of SM.

Additional slides

Processing Hadron Images (tt)





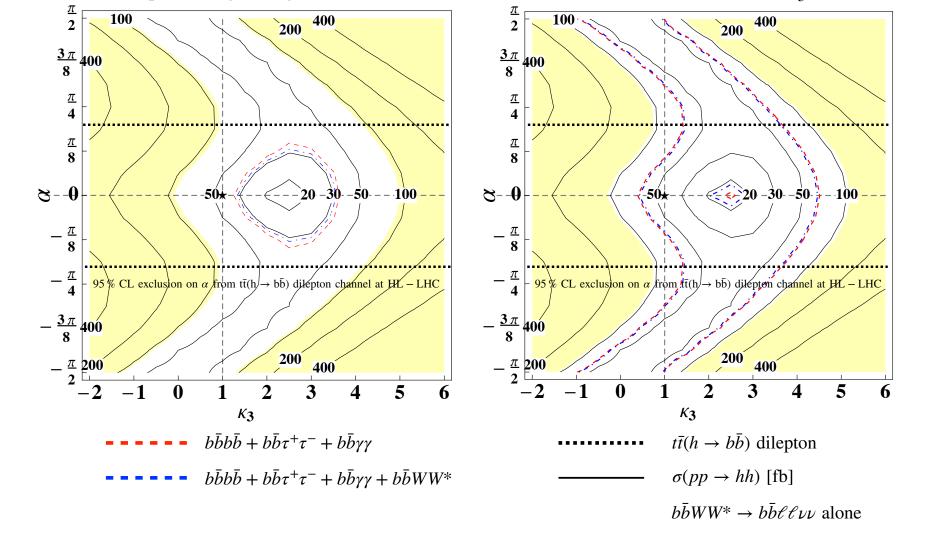


Figure 15. Expected 3σ significance of observing Higgs boson pair production (left) and 95% C.L. exclusion (right) in the (κ_3, α) plane at the HL-LHC with 3 ab⁻¹. We used the binned log-likelihood analysis with statistical uncertainties only, assuming the same efficiencies for all (κ_3, α) values as one for $(\kappa_3, \alpha) = (1, 0)$ (SM point denoted by \star). Contours of the double Higgs production cross section (in fb) are shown in black-solid curves. The yellow shaded region is obtained using results in this study for the dilepton channel $(hh \to b\bar{W}W^* \to b\bar{b}\ell\ell\nu\bar{\nu})$. The red dashed curve is obtained combining three channels, $b\bar{b}b\bar{b} + b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^- + b\bar{\gamma}\gamma$ following Ref. [45], while the blue dashed curve includes all four channels. The horizontal-black dotted line represents a sample 95% exclusion on the CP angle from the dilepton channel of $t\bar{t}h$ production with $h \to b\bar{b}$ [103], $|\alpha| \lesssim 35^{\circ}$.

Pile-up

- Soft Drop method: a powerful pile-up mitigation technique
- Tried without neural layers (for which pile up effect would be worse)
- We adopt the definition for a missing transverse momentum from ATLAS, which excludes contributions from soft neutral particles

$$\vec{P}_T = -\left(\sum \vec{p}_{T\ell} + \sum \vec{p}_{T\gamma} + \sum \vec{p}_{Tj} + \sum \vec{p}_{T(\text{track})}\right)$$

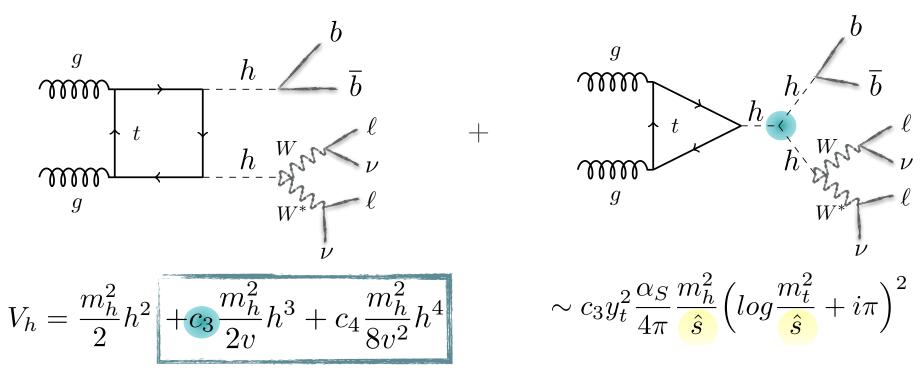
Here the last term is added to consider unused soft tracks. These tracks are required to have $p_T > 0.4$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$ and transverse (longitudinal) impact parameter $|d_0| < 1.5 \text{ mm} (|z_0 \sin \theta| < 1.5 \text{ mm})$. To reduce effects from pile-up, we only use particles which have track information.

Pile-up

Soft Drop Condition: $\frac{\min(p_{T1}, p_{T2})}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R_0}\right)^{\beta}$

In order to examine the effects of pile-up, we use several methods as follows. In the first method, we use the Soft Drop algorithm [58] to remove soft jet activity which is exacerbated by pile-up. We set $\beta = 0$ and $z_{\text{cut}} = 0.1$ with R = 1.2 anti- k_T clustered fatjets. Then we select the closest fatjet to the $b\bar{b}$ momentum in the η - ϕ plane and replace the particle flow data with the charged and neutral jet constituents of the selected fatjet. Soft Drop does not affect the jet images and retains the same shapes as in Fig. 8. In second method, we remove the neutral jet image layer in the analysis. Unlike charged particles, which can be cleaned up from pile-up relatively easily by checking the longitudinal vertex information [106], neutral particles cannot be treated the same way and suffer from non-removable pile-up effects. The corresponding results with these two pile-up mitigation methods are also shown in Fig. 11 with the red dotted line labelled "16var with jetimage DNN, SoftDrop" and the red, dashed line labelled "16var with jetimage DNN, no neutral layer", respectively.

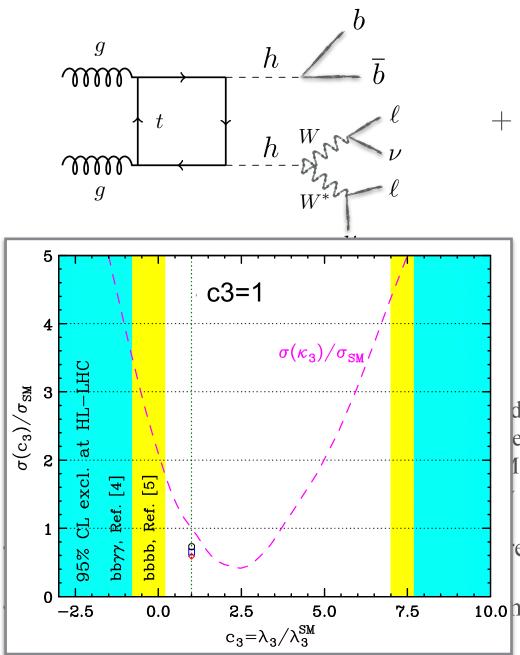
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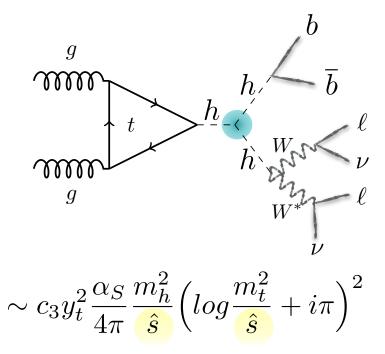


- Measurement of triple and quartic couplings provides crucial input to confirm SM prediction. The knowledge of c3 and c4 is crucial to reconstruct the Higgs potential for better understanding of EWSB. Any deviation will lead to new physics beyond SM. The HL-LHC will have opportunity to probe triple Higgs self-coupling (*c*₃), while we will need a new machine to probe quartic coupling (c4).
- The c_3 is sensitive at lower-energy bins where the backgrounds are large.
- Destructive interference between two diagrams in SM makes it difficult to probe c3.

For Higgs EFT, see talks by Adam Martin and Andrea Sciandra.

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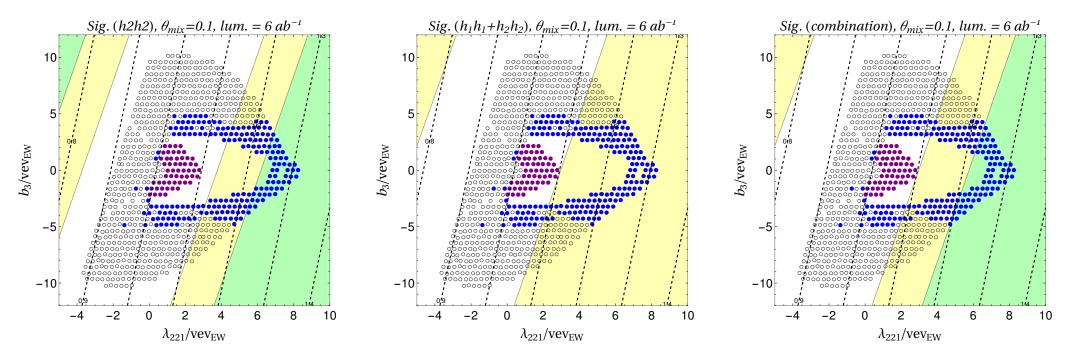


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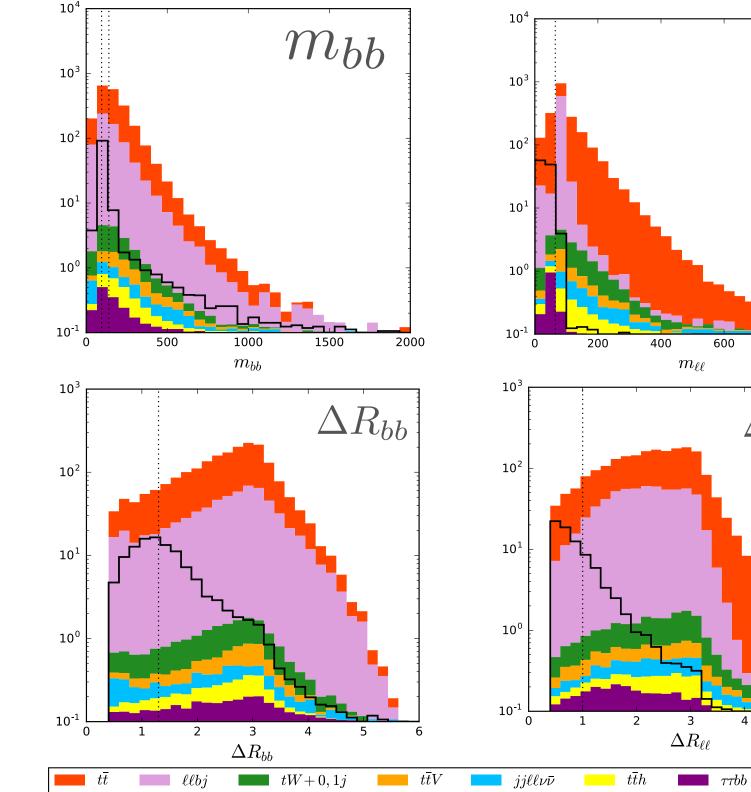
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Dotted lines are baseline cuts.



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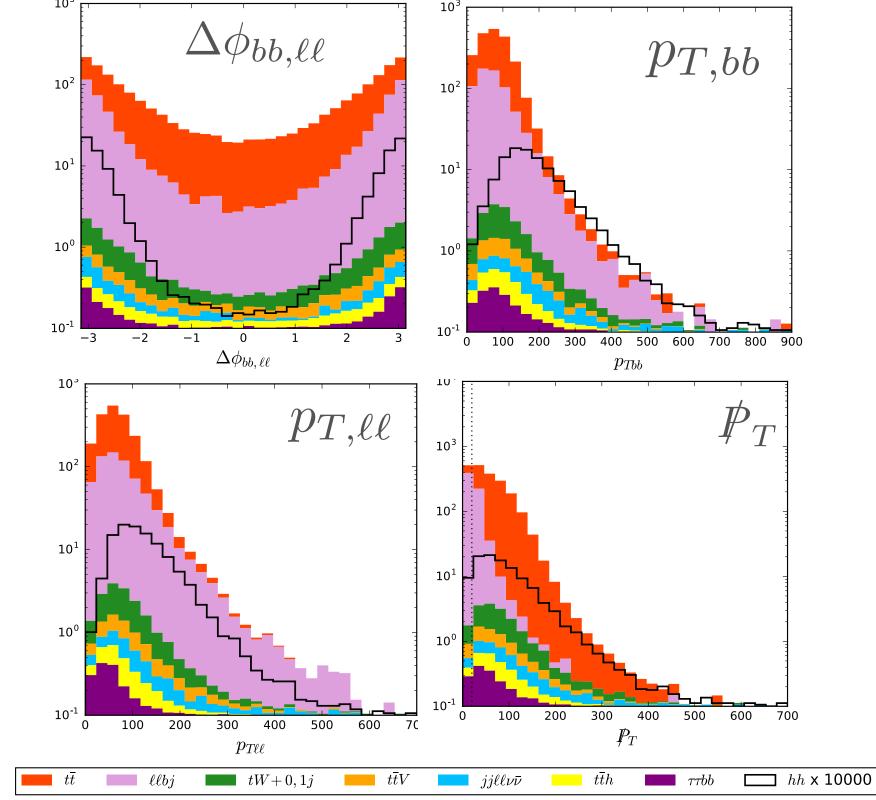
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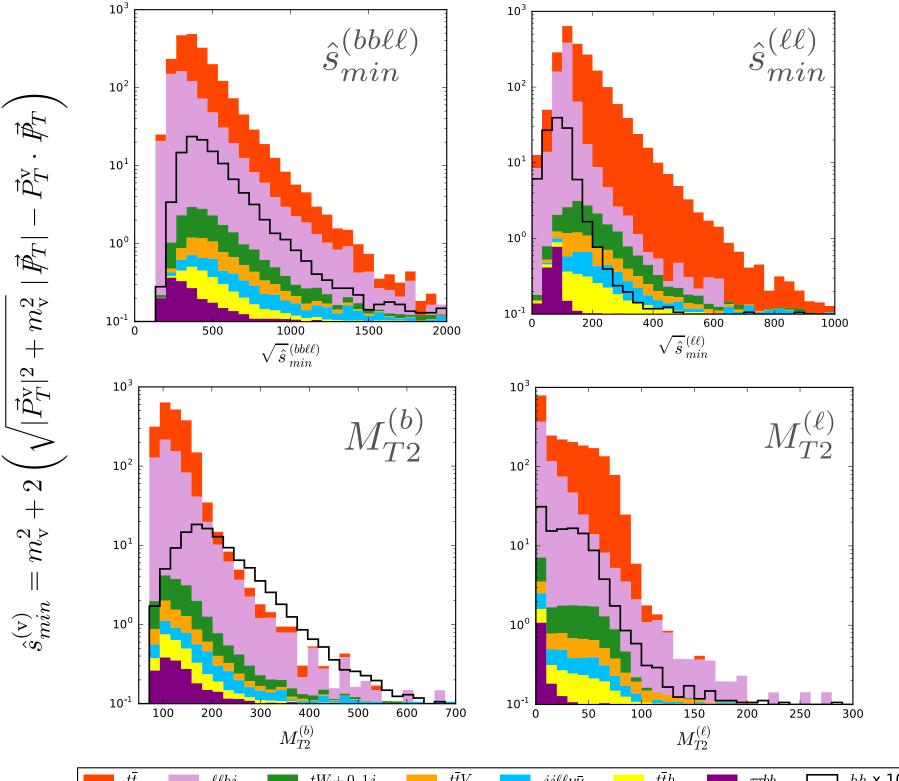
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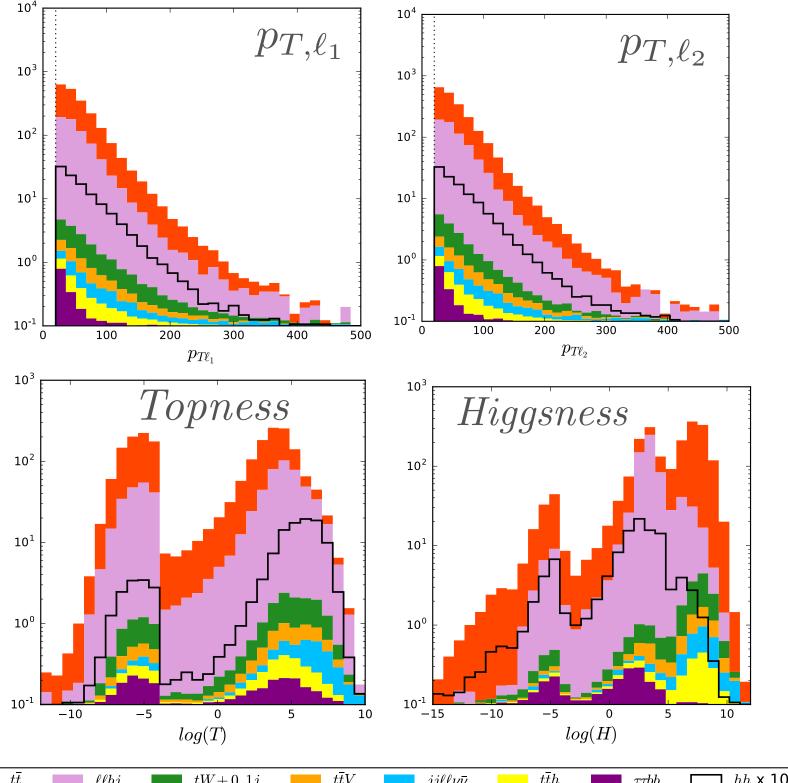
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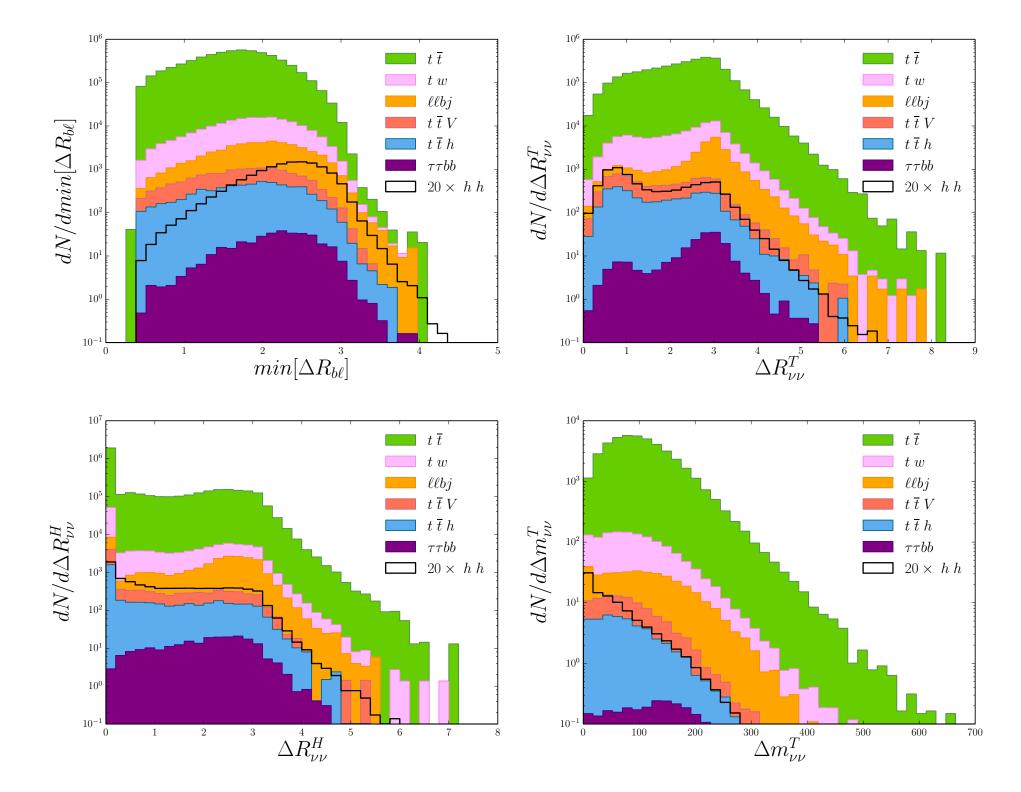


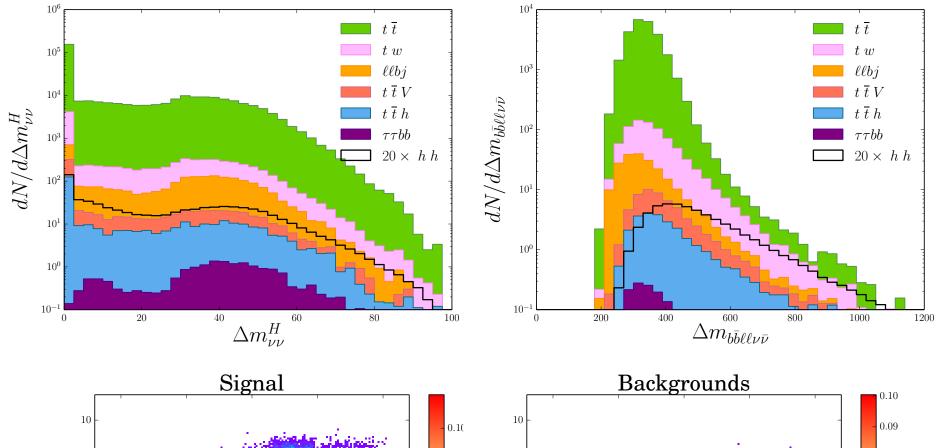


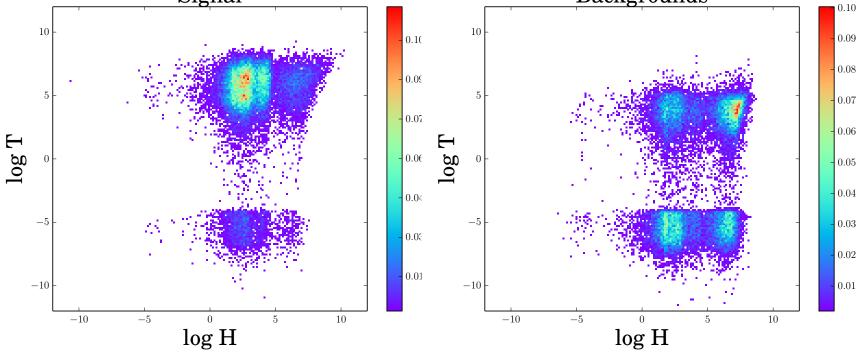
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Cross sections @14TeV LHC

 $\sigma_{hh} = 40.7 \text{ fb} (\text{NNLO})$

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 $\sigma_{hh} \cdot 2 \cdot \text{BR}(h \to b\bar{b}) \cdot \text{BR}(h \to WW^* \to \ell^+ \ell^- \nu \bar{\nu}) = 0.648 \text{ fb}$

- ℓ denotes an electron or a muon, including leptons from tau decays.
- tt: 953.6 pb (NNLO)
- tth: 611.3 fb (NLO)
- ttV (V=W, Z): 1.71 pb (NLO)
- DY: $k_{QCD\otimes QED}^{NNLO,DY} \approx 1$

- Irreducible jjllnunu: $k_NLO = 2$
- tWj: 0.51 pb (after cuts, including all relevant branching fractions)

 $[\]sigma_{bknd} \sim 10^5 \sigma_{hh}$

	Signal	$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}h$	$t\bar{t}V$	$\ell\ell bj$	au au bb	tw+j	$jj\ell\ell u u$	σ	S/B
Baseline cuts : $P_T > 20$ GeV,	0.01046	1.8855								
$p_{T,\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 1.0,$			0.0269	0.0179	0.0697	0.0250	0 2200	0.0113	0.38	0.0046
$p_{T,b} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \ \Delta R_{bb} < 1.3,$								0.0110	0.00	0.0040
$m_{\ell\ell} < 65 \text{ GeV}, 95 < m_{bb} < 140 \text{ GeV}$				cross	sect	tion II	n tb			

tt: 84% tW: 9.8% DY+

DY+jets: 3.1%

tth: 1.2%

tautau + bb: 1.1% ttV: 0.8%

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