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# Probing the nature of electroweak symmetry breaking with Higgs boson pairs in ATLAS

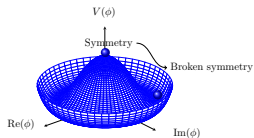
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**Higgs potential field:**  $V(\phi) = \mu^2(\phi^\dagger\phi) + \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2$

- Spontaneous symmetry breaking when VEV:  $v \neq 0$
- $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\mu^2 < 0$  minimum at  $v = \sqrt{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}} = 246 \text{ GeV}$

Rewriting the  $\phi(x)$  as a function of the mass scalar Higgs field:

$$V(H) = \frac{1}{2}m_H^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4 - \frac{\lambda}{4} v^4, \quad \lambda_{SM} = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2} \simeq 0.129$$

$$= -i\lambda v \cdot 3! = -6i\lambda v = -3i \frac{m_h^2}{v}$$

$$= -i \frac{\lambda}{4} \cdot 4! = -6i\lambda = -3i \frac{m_h^2}{v^2}$$

What could we tell about the shape of the Higgs potential?

- Higgs boson couplings to SM particles are known  $\Rightarrow$  **but not Higgs self coupling,  $\lambda_{HHH}$**
- Its form determines minimum, electroweak phase transition, and stability of the universe

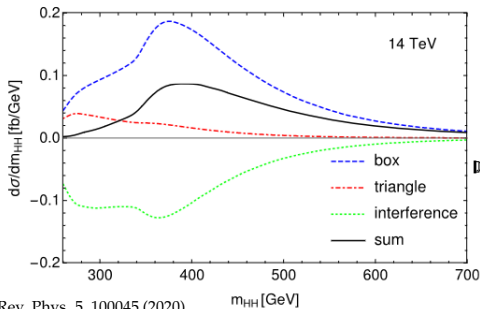
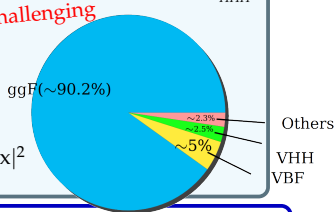
## Direct measurement

- Higgs-pair production to probe the  $\lambda_{HHH}$
- Very rare process,  $\sigma_{HH} \simeq \frac{1}{1000} \sigma_H \Rightarrow$  Experimentally challenging
- Dominant production mode:  $\sigma_{ggF}^{SM} \simeq 31$  fb

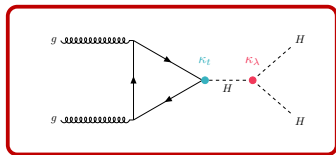
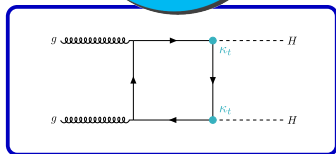
$$\sigma_{HH}^{SM} \simeq |\text{triangle}|^2 + \text{Re}\{\text{box} \times \text{triangle}^* + h.c.\} + |\text{box}|^2$$

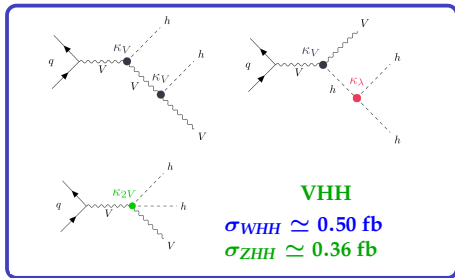
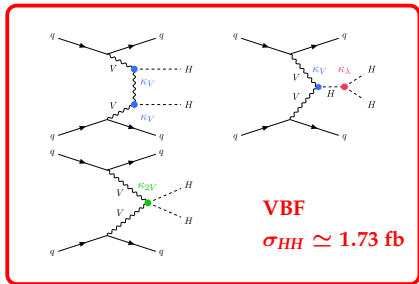
**destructive!**  
**interference**

$$\text{k-framework: } \kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{SM}}$$



$\Rightarrow$  ggF

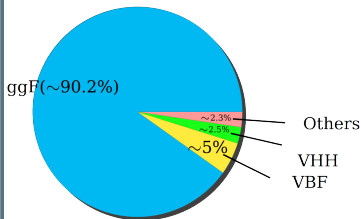




## Direct measurement

- Higgs-pair production to probe the  $\lambda_{HHH}$  via  $\kappa_{\lambda}$ ,  $\kappa_V$ ,  $\kappa_{2V}$
- $\kappa_{2V}$  could indirectly probe quartic Higgs coupling

☞ Otherwise not sensitive at the LHC!





## $\lambda_{HHH}$ measurement in ATLAS:

- Di-Higgs to  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  via ggF and VBF with full Run 2 dataset of  $\mathcal{L} = 126 - 139\text{fb}^{-1}$
- $VHH$  and indirect measurement via single Higgs production
- In addition, their combinations will be covered in this talk!

	$b\bar{b}$	$WW$	$\tau\tau$	$ZZ$	$\gamma\gamma$
$b\bar{b}$	33%				
$WW$	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.4%	2.4%	0.39%		
$ZZ$	3.1%	1.2%	0.34%	0.076%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.1%	0.029%	0.013%	0.0005%

### Most sensitive!

$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  Highest BR, large background

$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  Medium BR, good rejection of background

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  Small BR, very clean signature



Today, these decay channels will be discussed!

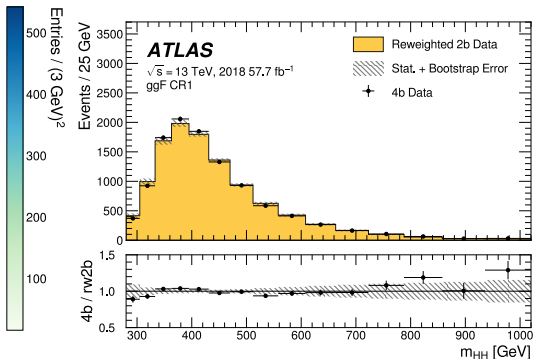
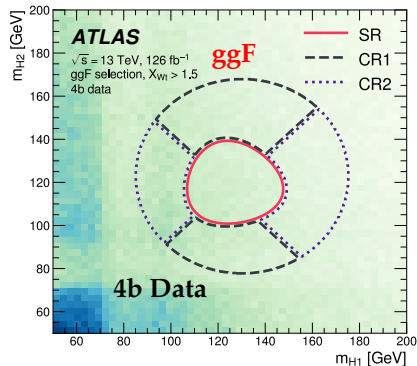
**ATLAS measures these decay channels!**

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

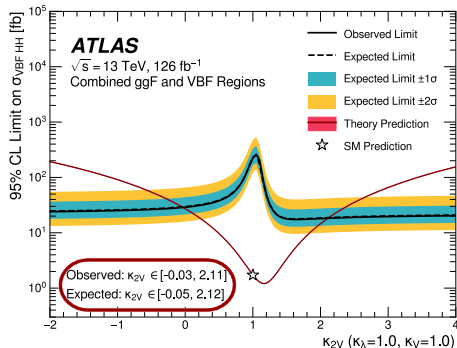
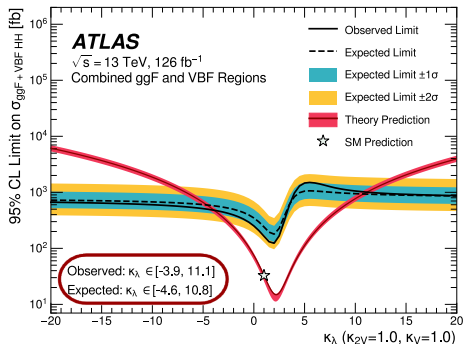
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- Suffer from large background multijet  $\sim 90\%$  & fully hadronic  $t\bar{t} \sim 10\%$  events
  - 4  $b$ -tagged jets paired to H-candidates via min  $\Delta R$
  - Data-driven background estimation for multijet using neural network
- $\hookrightarrow$  NN trained in CR to reweight  $2b$  data to  $4b$  region



# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ : Results

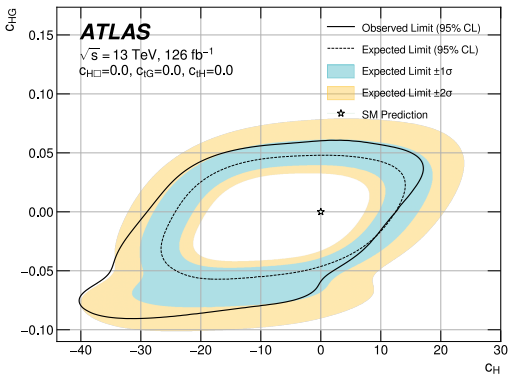


## $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ results @ 95% CL

- ggF + VBF,  $\mathcal{L} = 126 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- **Observed cross section upper-limit:  $5.4 \times \sigma_{HH}^{\text{SM}}$**

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ : SMEFT

## $c_{HG}$ VS $c_H$



$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  results @ 95% CL, ggF + VBF,  $\mathcal{L} = 126 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- **HH couplings limit in SMEFT interpretation:**

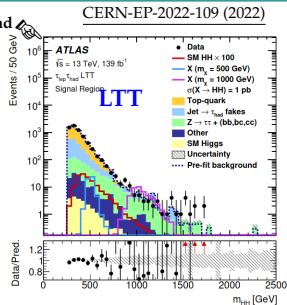
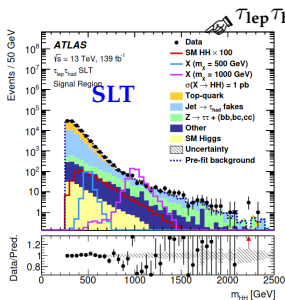
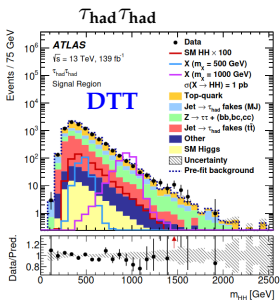
$-22 < c_H < 11$  &  $-0.067 < c_{HG} < 0.060$  📣 **First time measured in ATLAS**

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  (BR  $\sim 7.3\%$ ) via ggF + VBF

- 3 SRs defined based on di- $\tau$  system and trigger selection
- 1 lepton ( $e/\mu$ ) and 1  $\tau$  in  $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$ , 2 $\tau$  in  $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$  & 2-b-tagged jets
- **Main backgrounds:**  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbWW \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$ , Z+Heavy Flavour jets - modelled in MC, & Jets are misidentified  $\tau_{had}$  from  $t\bar{t}$ , & QCD multijet data-driven

$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$  : Single Lepton (SLT)  
 $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$  : Lepton -  $\tau$  (LTT)  
 $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$  : Single & di -  $\tau$  (DTT)



To separate the signal from the background:

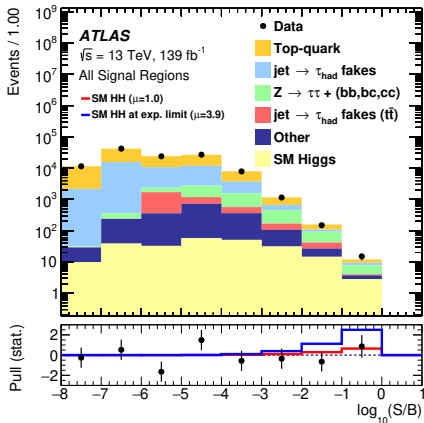
- MVA method employed for  $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$  (BDT),  $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$  (NN)

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ : Results

$$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau, \mathcal{L} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

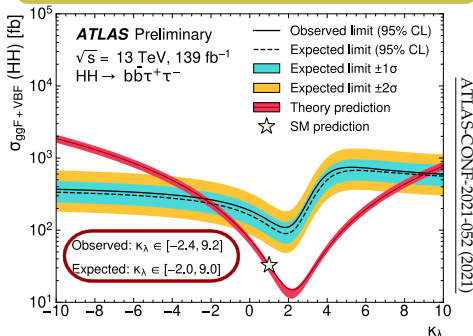
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- Final-discriminant bins from the  $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$  SLT and  $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$  LTT categories are combined into bins of  $\log_{10}(S/B)$ .



Observed upper-limits @ 95 % CL:

- Cross section:  $4.7 \times \sigma_{HH}^{SM}$

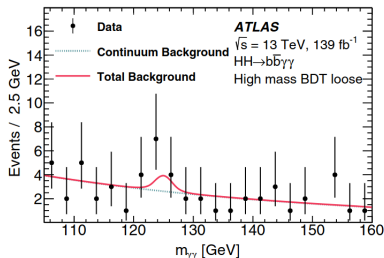
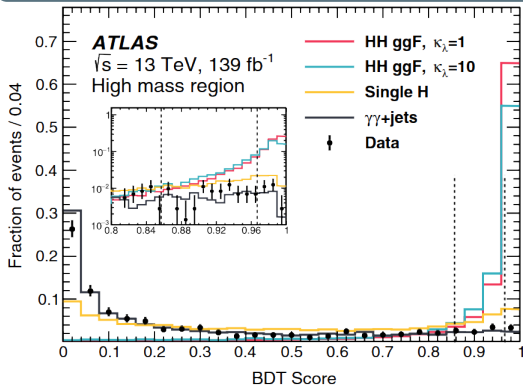


# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  (BR  $\sim 0.26\%$ ) via ggF + VBF

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- Requiring 2 photons & 2 b-tagged jets;  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105, 160]$  GeV
- Signal region is subdivided low & high mass, targeting  $\kappa_\lambda = 10$  or  $\kappa_\lambda = 1$
- **Main backgrounds:**  $\gamma\gamma$  + jets with data-driven and single Higgs with MC based background estimation via analytical functional forms



Train dedicated BDT for high & low mass SRs

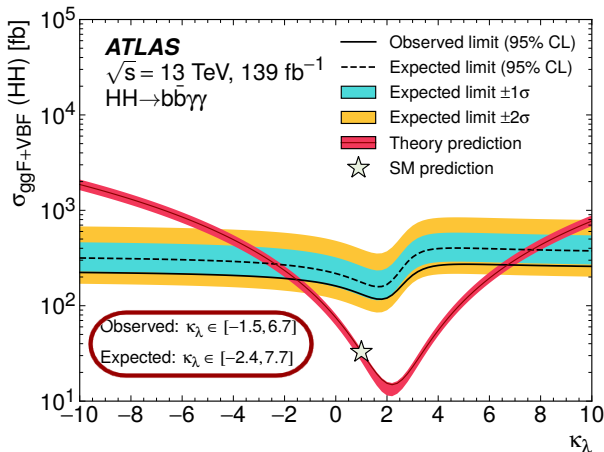
Signal is extracted from  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum!

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$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  via ggF + VBF

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- Observed upper-limit on cross section:  $4.2 \times \sigma_{HH}^{\text{SM}}$





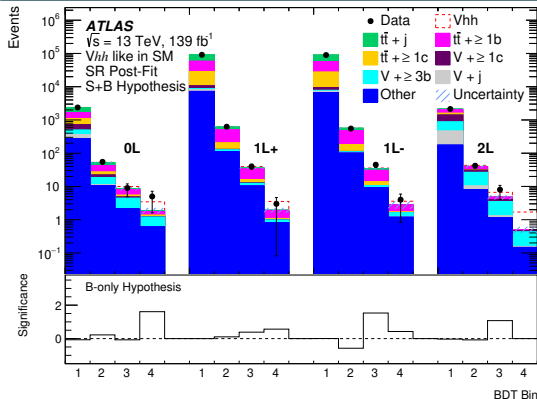
## Non-resonant HH production of $\lambda_{HHH}$ via VH production

- Higgs self coupling via  $\kappa_V, \kappa_\lambda, \kappa_{2V}$  [Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 519](#)

Unique in VHH!

VHH is sensitive to  $WWHH, ZZHH$  couplings separately compared to VBF!

- 3 SRs: 4 b-tagged jets with (0L, 1L, 2L) of  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, W \rightarrow l\nu, Z \rightarrow ll$



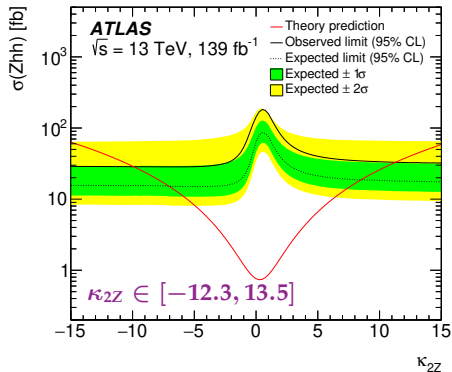
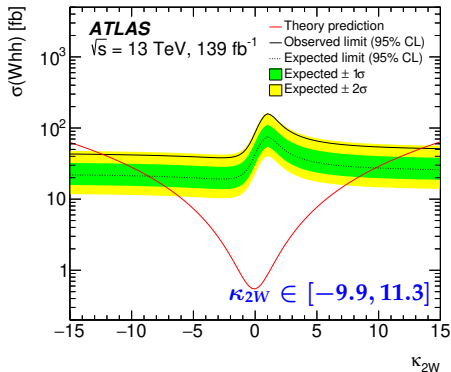
**BDT for signal and bkg. separation**

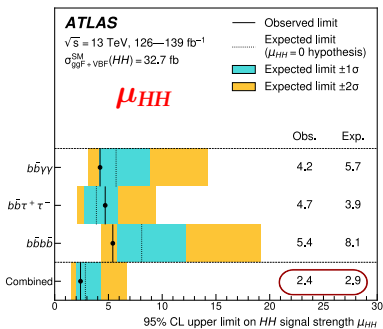
⇒ Simultaneous fit to BDT distributions to extract potential signal contributions

## Results @95% CL:

- $183(87) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$  observed(expected) upper-limit on cross section
- **Observed limit:**
  - $-34.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 33.3$  ★
  - $-8.6 < \kappa_{2V} < 10.0$

Measuring the  $\kappa_{2V}$  for W and Z separately!





Combination of HH with  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  :

- ggF + VBF,  $\mathcal{L} = 126 - 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Higgs self coupling constraint @95% CL:

- $-0.6 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.6$

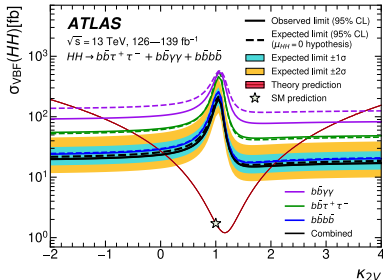
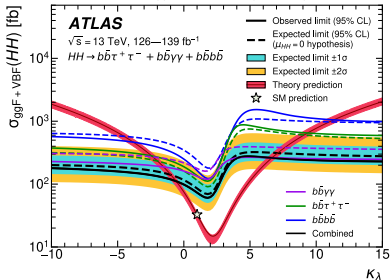
- $0.1 < \kappa_{2V} < 2.0$  ★

Most stringent constraints on  $\lambda_{HHH}$

Less model-dependent combination of HH + H

$\Rightarrow -1.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1$  @ 95% CL

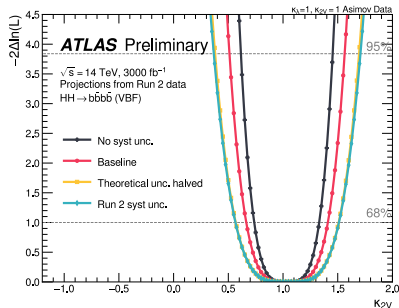
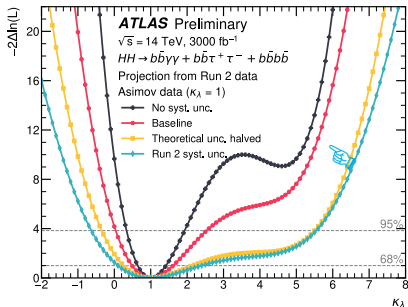
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## Non-resonant HH production of $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the $\mathcal{L} = 3ab^{-1}$ , $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV

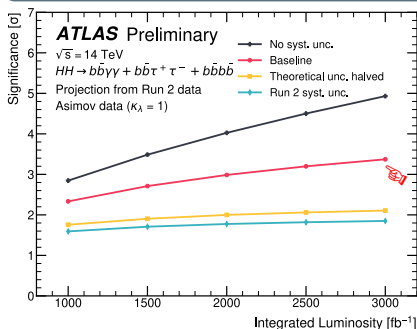
- 20x more data at High-Lumi LHC
  - ↪ High pile-up environment  $\Rightarrow$  detector upgrade
- Extrapolations of Run 2 Higgs self coupling measurements from  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$
- ★ Predicted Higgs self coupling constraint @ 68% CL:
  - $0.5 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.6$  **Large improvement from analysis**
  - $0.7 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.4$  **techniques: b-tagging,  $\tau$ -identification compared to previous projections!**

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-053](#)



## HH search and trilinear coupling of Higgs boson measurements in ATLAS:

- Measures many possible decay channels of the HH
- No observation of HH process with Run 2 datasets
- ★ Most stringent coupling constraint up-to-date  $\kappa_\lambda \in [-0.4, 6.3]$  by combining three most sensitive decay channels of  $4b, bb\gamma\gamma, bb\tau\tau$
- New interpretation of SMEFT using  $4b$  channels
- New HH results in VHH probing  $\kappa_{2W}$  &  $\kappa_{2Z}$ !



## HH search HL-LHC:

- At HL-LHC, expected to **3.4σ** evidence for HH production!
- Due to improved  $b$ -tagging,  $\tau$ -identification with better projection analysis methods:

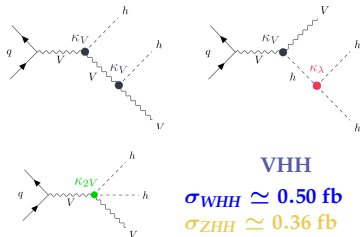
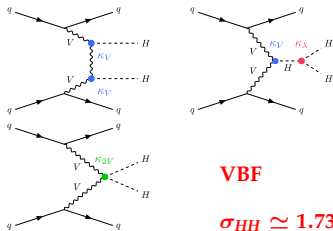
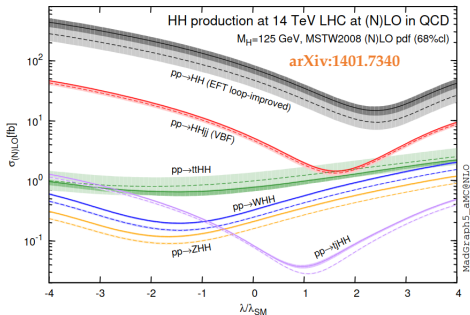
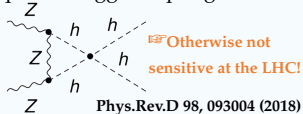
No syst.  $\kappa_\lambda \in [0.7, 1.4]$  @ 68& CL  
 Before  $\kappa_\lambda \in [0.4, 1.7]$

**Thank you!**

**Backup**

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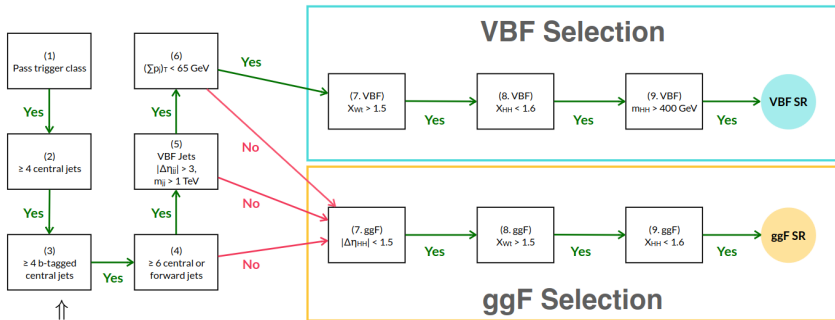
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## Event preselection

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  via ggF & VBF

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- Trigger selection:  $2b2j + 2b1j, p_{j1(j3)} > 170(70)$  GeV
- Suffer from large QCD multijet  $\sim 90\%$  and fully hadronic  $t\bar{t} \sim 10\%$  events



paired to H-candidates via  $\min \Delta R$

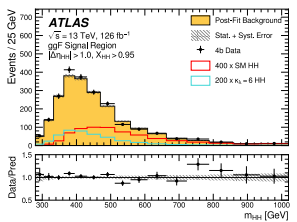
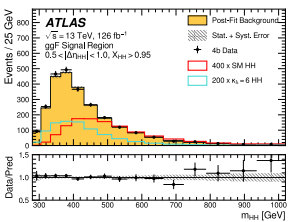
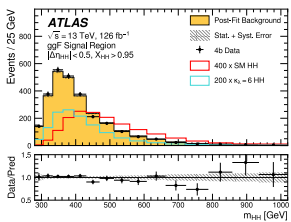
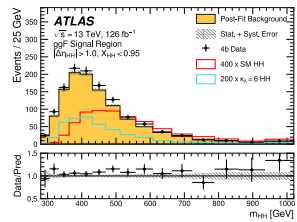
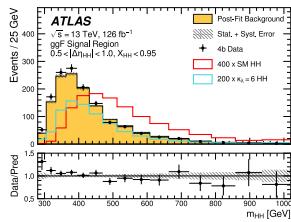
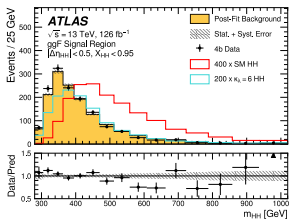
$$X_{Wt} = \min \left[ \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_{jj} - m_W}{0.1 \cdot m_{jj}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_{j\bar{j}b} - m_t}{0.1 \cdot m_{j\bar{j}b}} \right)^2} \right]; \quad X_{HH} \equiv \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_{H1} - 124 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \cdot m_{H1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_{H2} - 115 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \cdot m_{H2}} \right)^2}$$

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ggF categories

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  via ggF

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- 6 categories to improve the sensitivity  $\leftrightarrow$  **ggF**: 6 categories using  $|\Delta\eta_{HH}|$ , &  $X_{HH}$ ,

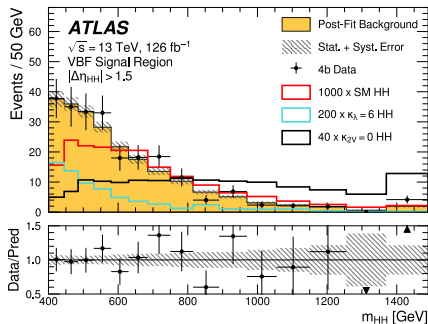
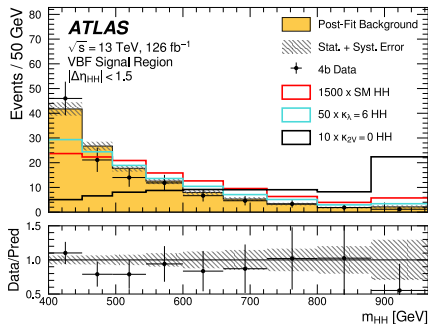


# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ VBF categories

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  via VBF

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- 2 categories to improve the sensitivity  $\leftrightarrow$  VBF: 2 categories using  $|\Delta\eta_{HH}|$

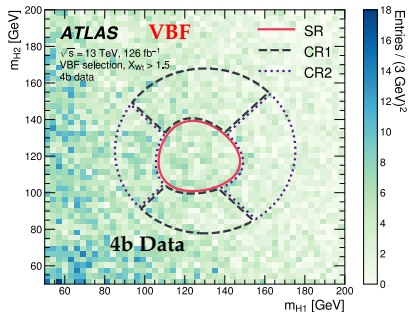
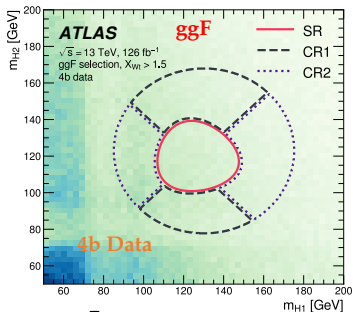


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To reject  $t\bar{t}$

$$X_{Wt} = \min \left[ \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_{jj} - m_W}{0.1 \cdot m_{jj}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_{jjb} - m_t}{0.1 \cdot m_{jjb}} \right)^2} \right];$$

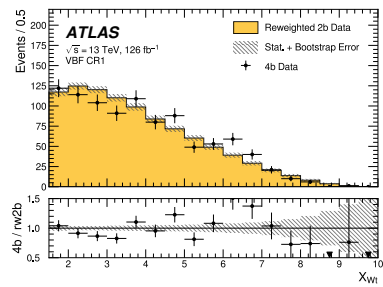
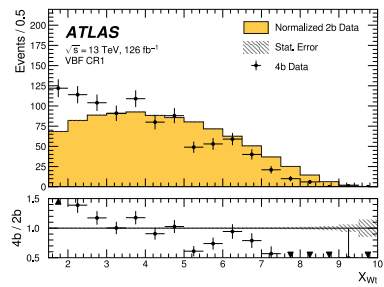
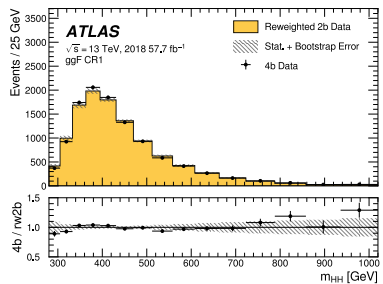
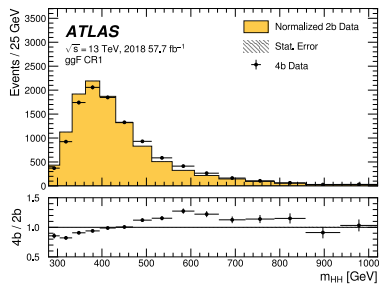
$$X_{HH} \equiv \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_{H1} - 124 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \cdot m_{H1}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_{H2} - 115 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \cdot m_{H2}} \right)^2}$$

➔ Signal region selection

<b>ggF</b>	<b>VBF</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>\log(p_T)</math> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading Higgs boson candidate jet</li> <li>2. <math>\log(p_T)</math> of the 4<sup>th</sup> leading Higgs boson candidate jet</li> <li>3. <math>\log(\Delta R)</math> between the closest two Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>4. <math>\log(\Delta R)</math> between the other two Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>5. Average absolute <math>\eta</math> value of the Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>6. <math>\log(p_T)</math> of the di-Higgs system</li> <li>7. <math>\Delta R</math> between the two Higgs boson candidates</li> <li>8. <math>\Delta\phi</math> between jets in the leading Higgs boson candidate</li> <li>9. <math>\Delta\phi</math> between jets in the subleading Higgs boson candidate</li> <li>10. <math>\log(X_{Wt})</math></li> <li>11. Number of jets in the event</li> <li>12. Trigger class index as one-hot encoder</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maximum dijet mass from the possible pairings of the four Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>2. Minimum dijet mass from the possible pairings of the four Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>3. Energy of the leading Higgs boson candidate</li> <li>4. Energy of the subleading Higgs boson candidate</li> <li>5. Second-smallest <math>\Delta R</math> between the jets in the leading Higgs boson candidate (from the three possible pairings for the leading Higgs candidate)</li> <li>6. Average absolute <math>\eta</math> value of the four Higgs boson candidate jets</li> <li>7. <math>\log(X_{Wt})</math></li> <li>8. Trigger class index as one-hot encoder</li> <li>9. Year index as one-hot encoder (for years inclusive training)</li> </ol>

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

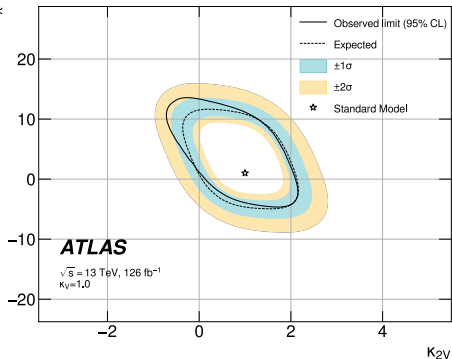
## NN reweighting



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Source of Uncertainty	$\Delta\mu/\mu$
<b>Theory uncertainties</b>	
Theory uncertainty in signal cross-section	-9.0%
All other theory uncertainties	-1.4%
<b>Background modeling uncertainties</b>	
Bootstrap uncertainty	-7.1%
CR to SR extrapolation uncertainty	-7.5%
$3b1f$ nonclosure uncertainty	-2.0%

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	Observed Limit	-2σ	-1σ	Expected Limit	+1σ	+2σ
$\mu_{ggF}$	5.5	4.4	5.9	8.2	12.4	19.6
$\mu_{VBF}$	130	70	100	130	190	280
$\mu_{ggF+VBF}$	5.4	4.3	5.8	8.1	12.2	19.1

# SMEFT interpretation in $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

## SM Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

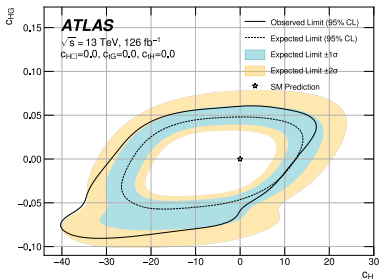
- Linearly:  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k c_k^{(6)} O_k^{(6)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_k c_k^{(8)} O_k^{(8)} + \dots$
- $O_k^{(6)}$  higher dimensional local operators in the Warsaw basis  $\Rightarrow$  provides set of operators allowed by SM gauge symmetries
- $c_k^{(6)}$  Wilson coefficients are free parameters; & they are correlated
- SMEFT constraints include linear  $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$  (interference between SM & new physics), and quadratic term  $\frac{1}{\Lambda^4}$  which is pure new physics; ( $\Lambda$  is fixed at 1 TeV)

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### Wilson Coefficient

### Operator

$c_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$
$c_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$
$c_{tH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{Q}\tilde{H}t)$
$c_{HG}$	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G_A^{\mu\nu}$
$c_{tG}$	$(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A t)\tilde{H}G_{\mu\nu}^A$

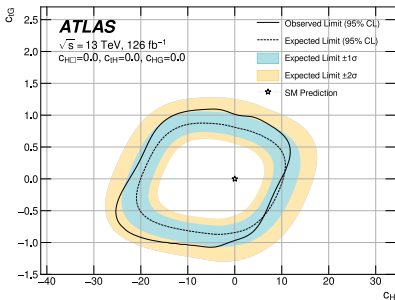
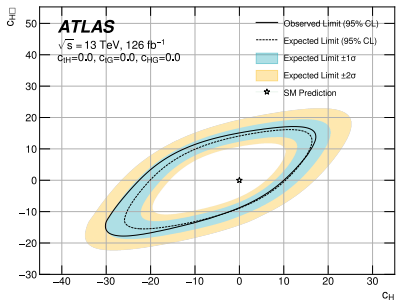
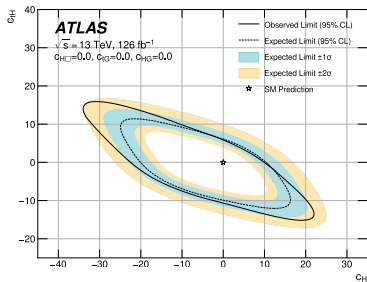




# SMEFT interpretation in $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

Parameter	Expected Constraint		Observed Constraint	
	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper
$c_H$	-20	11	-22	11
$c_{HG}$	-0.056	0.049	-0.067	0.060
$c_{H\Box}$	-9.3	13.9	-8.9	14.5
$c_{tH}$	-10.0	6.4	-10.7	6.2
$c_{tG}$	-0.97	0.94	-1.12	1.15

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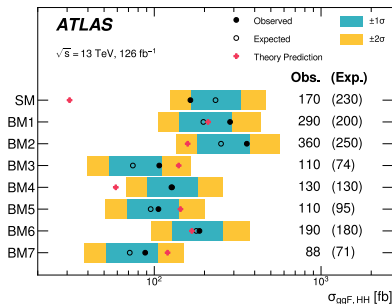
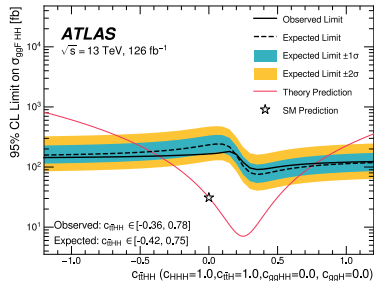
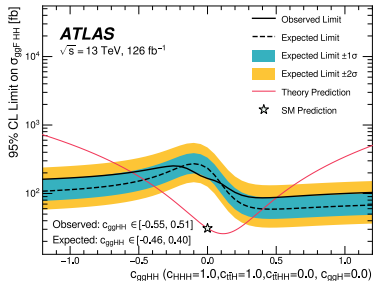


## Non-linear Higgs Effective Field Theory (HEFT)

- No correlation between free parameters

Benchmark Model	$c_{HHH}$	$c_{ttH}$	$c_{ggH}$	$c_{ggHH}$	$c_{ttHH}$
SM	1	1	0	0	0
BM1	3.94	0.94	1/2	1/3	-1/3
BM2	6.84	0.61	0.0	-1/3	1/3
BM3	2.21	1.05	1/2	1/2	-1/3
BM4	2.79	0.61	-1/2	1/6	1/3
BM5	3.95	1.17	1/6	-1/2	-1/3
BM6	5.68	0.83	-1/2	1/3	1/3
BM7	-0.10	0.94	1/6	-1/6	1

# HEFT interpretation in $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$



# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$

## Background discrimination

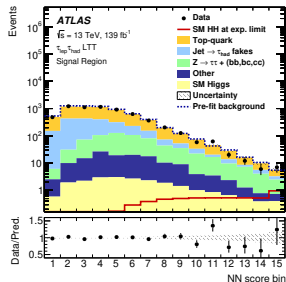
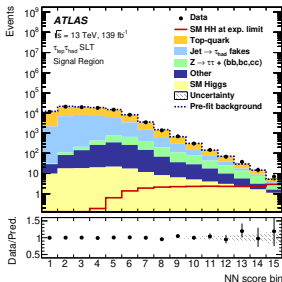
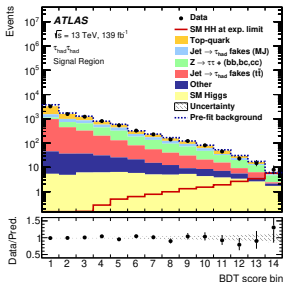
To separate the signal from the background:

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3 SRs Single lepton trigger (SLT) & Lepton- $\tau$  trigger (LTT) for  $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$

Single- and di- $\tau$  triggers for  $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$

- BDT for  $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$ , NN for  $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$
- High ranked input variables for trainings:  $m_{HH}$ ,  $m_{\tau\tau}^{MMC}$ ,  $m_{bb}$
- MVA discriminants are used to extract possible signals

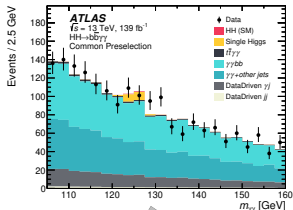


# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

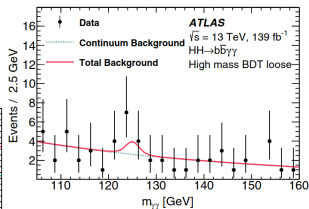
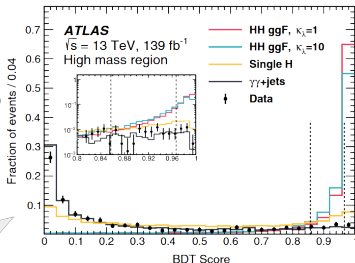
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  (BR  $\sim 0.26\%$ ) via ggF + VBF

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- Requiring 2 photons & 2 b-tagged jets;  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105, 160]$  GeV
- Signal region is subdivided low & high mass, targeting  $\kappa_\lambda = 10$  or  $\kappa_\lambda = 1$
- **Main backgrounds:**  $\gamma\gamma$  + jets with data-driven and single Higgs with MC based background estimation via analytical functional forms



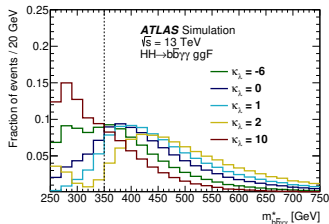
$$m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}^* = m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma} - m_{b\bar{b}} - m_{\gamma\gamma} + 250 \text{ GeV}$$



Signal is extracted from  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum!

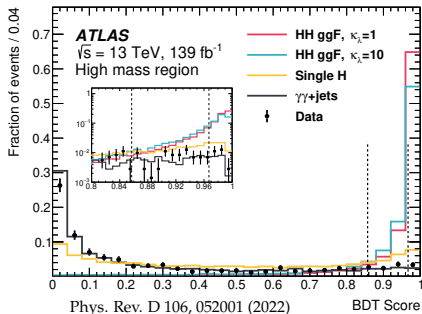
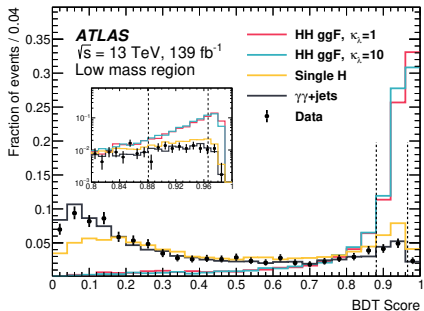
Train dedicated BDT for  
high & low mass SRs

# Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$



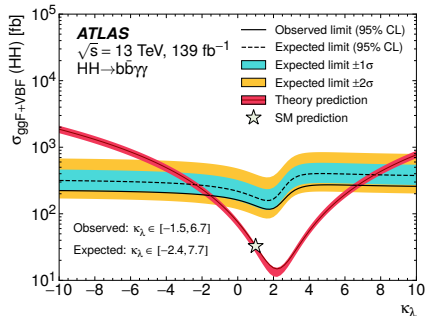
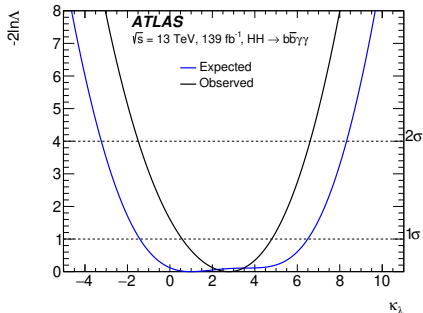
To separate the signal and background:

- BDT training used with inputs:  $m_{bb}$
- Signal region is subdivided low & high mass in tight & loose BDT scores



$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  via ggF + VBF Phys. Rev. D 106, 052001 (2022)

- Observed limit on cross section:
  - $\sigma_{HH} \simeq 4.2 \times \text{SM}$
- Higgs self coupling constraint @ 95% CL:
  - $-1.5 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.7$



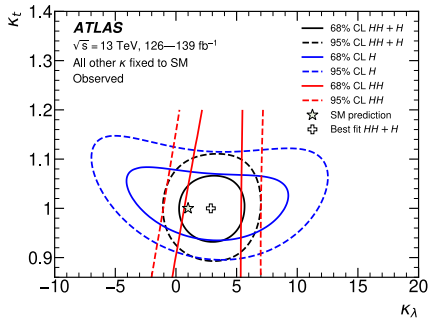
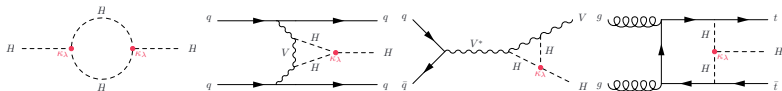
# Combination of HH+H

## Probing the Higgs self coupling via single Higgs

### Indirect measurements of $\lambda_{HHH}$ via single Higgs production

- Probe  $\lambda_{HHH}$  via precision measurement of single Higgs boson
  - $\rightarrow$  NLO EW correction via Higgs self coupling loop

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma\gamma \\ ZZ^* \rightarrow llll \\ \tau\tau \\ WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu \text{ (ggF, VBF)} \\ \bar{b}b \text{ (VH, VBF, } \bar{t}t\text{)} \end{array} \right.$$



### Combination of HH & H:

- $\mathcal{L} = 126 - 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
- $\kappa_t, \kappa_V, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau$  floating

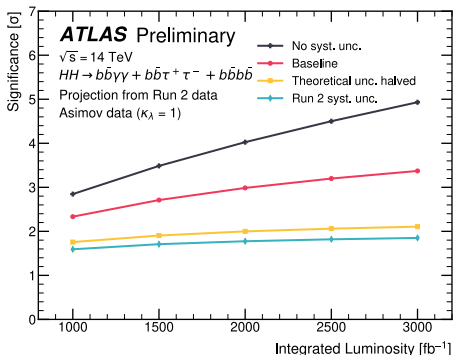
### Higgs self coupling constraint:

- $-1.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1 @ 95\% \text{ CL}$
- Less model-dependent** ☆



## Non-resonant HH production of $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the $\mathcal{L} = 3\text{ab}^{-1}$ , $\sqrt{s} = 14\text{ TeV}$

- 20x more data at High-Lumi LHC ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-053
  - ↪ High pile-up environment  $\Rightarrow$  detector upgrade
- Extrapolations of Run 2 Higgs self coupling measurements from  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$



Systematic uncertainties	Scale factors for HL-LHC baseline scenario
Theoretical uncertainty	0.5
b-jet tagging efficiency	0.5
c-jet tagging efficiency	0.5
Light-jet tagging efficiency	1.0
Jet energy scale and resolution	1.0
Luminosity	0.6
Background bootstrap uncertainty	0.5
Background shape uncertainty	1.0

Baseline scenario:  $3.4\sigma$  predicted evidence of HH at HL LHC!

## Non-resonant HH production of $\lambda_{HHH}$ at the $\mathcal{L} = 3\text{ab}^{-1}$ , $\sqrt{s} = 14\text{ TeV}$

- Extrapolations of Run 2 Higgs self coupling measurements from  $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ ,  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$
- Predicted Higgs self coupling constraint @68% CL:
  - $0.5 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.6$
  - $0.7 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.4$

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