

## hh projections - CMS Status

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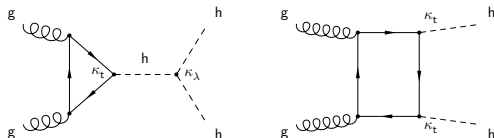


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# Why hh?








## The Standard Model hh production



- Mainly produced via **gluon fusion** (as for single h)
- Access to the **self-coupling  $\lambda$** 
  - Scalar potential structure
- **Key property measurement** of h(125)
- Major setback: **very low production cross-section**
  - $\sigma(pp \rightarrow hh)_{NNLO+NNLL}^{SM} = 33.45 \text{ fb @ 13 TeV}$
  - Strong destructive interference of the two main diagrams: by (lack of) chance SM is almost the most destructive case...
- *Start* to be sensitive to SM at HL-LHC: **upgrade strategy is decisive**

# Bibliography: existing public CMS-hh results


## 13 TeV nonresonant

- 2015 data (2.3-2.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>):
  - **HIG-16-026**  ( $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ )
  - **HIG-16-024**  ( $b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_\ell\bar{l}\nu_\ell$ )
  - **HIG-16-012**  ( $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ )
  - **HIG-16-032**  ( $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ )
- 2016 data (12.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>):
  - HIG-16-028  ( $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ )






## 8 TeV nonresonant (19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

- 1603.06896  ( $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ )
- HIG-15-013  ( $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ )




## 14 TeV projections (3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



- FTR-15-002 

## Resonant results (for completeness):

$b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ : HIG-16-013 , HIG-16-029 , Phys. Lett. B 755 (2016) 217 ,  
HIG-15-013 , EXO-15-008 

$b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_\ell\bar{l}\nu_\ell$ : HIG-16-011 

$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ : **HIG-16-002** , Phys. Lett. B 749 (2015) 560 , Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 371 

$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ : HIG-16-032 , 1603.06896 

# FTR-15-002 ☒: Delphes and other TP studies (1)

## FTR-15-002 ☒: 14 TeV studies

- Done for TP (**not new**)
- HL-LHC with 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>, <math>\langle p\_{\text{u}} \rangle = 140</math>
- Performed to **discuss the CMS Phase-II upgrade**
- Only gluon-fusion production (90% of the total)
- Triggers assumed 100% efficient

## $b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_\ell\bar{\ell}\nu_\ell$ : 1500 expected events

- Study using Delphes
- Only  $t\bar{t}$  background
- **$m_{jj}$  selection**
- **Cut on MVA**, signal extracted via cut-and-count
- Uncertainty on signal yield in  $\approx$  **180-500%** range
- Document includes sensitivity study on background uncertainty

## FTR-15-002 : Delphes and other TP studies (2)

### $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ : 320 expected events

- Study using gen level info smeared to model Phase-II performance
- Lepton veto (tth rejection)
- Photon categories, no b-tag categories
- 2D ( $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $m_{jj}$ ) fit signal extraction
- Expected significance of  $1.6 \sigma$
- Uncertainty on signal yield of 67%
- Document includes sensitivity studies (eg Phase-I aged)

### $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ : 9000 expected events


- $\tau_\mu\tau_h$  and  $\tau_h\tau_h$  channels
- Study using Delphes (most backgrounds) and gen-smearing (tt)
- **$m_{\tau\tau}$  and  $m_{jj}$  selection**
- Signal extraction on
  - $m_{T2}$  for  $\tau_h\tau_h$
  - MVA output for  $\tau_\mu\tau_h$
- Expected significance of  $0.9 \sigma$
- Unc. on signal yield of 105%
- Document includes a trigger study

### Combination of $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$

- Expected **significance of  $1.9 \sigma$**
- **Uncertainty on signal yield of 54%**

# What is being projected in these slides?

## Projections at 13 TeV for 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- **From currently existing data analyses: only SM case**
  - No  $\lambda_{hhh}$  scan (neither for your other favorite anomalous coupling)
- Delphes: **new feasibility study for hh**  $\rightarrow$  **b $\bar{b}$ WW**  $\rightarrow$  **b $\bar{b}$ jj $\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$**
- No  $\lambda$  measurement performance projection based on 1607.04251 
  - Admittedly this is not either directly 'hh' projection anyway
- Resonant analysis: **WED exclusion bounds from b $\bar{b}$ b $\bar{b}$**

## Some considerations:

- $\sigma_{SM HH}^{13\text{TeV}} = 33.41^{+7.3\%}_{-8.4\%}$  fb at 13 TeV for  $m_H = 125.09$  GeV
- $\sigma_{SM HH}^{14\text{TeV}} = 39.51$  fb at 14 TeV for  $m_H = 125.09$  GeV (18% increase)
- **Naively** expect a factor  $\frac{\sigma_{SM HH}^{14\text{TeV}} / \sigma_{SM HH}^{13\text{TeV}}}{\sqrt{14\text{TeV}/13\text{TeV}}} = 1.15$  boost in sensitivity by going to 14 TeV

## Projections: Delphes analyses

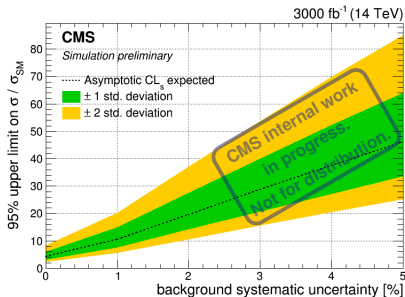
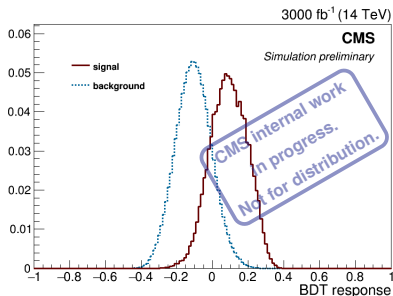
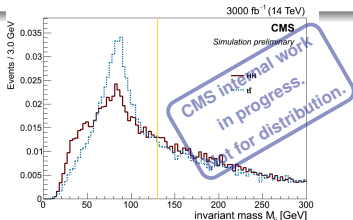
- $b\bar{b}jj\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$



$hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV \rightarrow b\bar{b}\ell\bar{\nu}_{\ell}jj$ , 14 TeV, 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>,  $\langle\mu\rangle = 140$

## New feasibility study at 14 TeV

- Delphes (CMS Phase-II)
- **Challenge of jet combinatorics**
- $t\bar{t}$  background only
- PUPPI for PU jet removal
- MVA trained with 34 variables (jet multiplicities,  $p_T$ 's,  $\cancel{E}_T$ ,  $\Delta\phi$ 's,  $\Delta R$ 's, invariant masses)
- MVA cut and count
- **Upper limit  $\approx 4 - 46 \times \text{SM}$**



## Projections: 13TeV analyses extrapolations

- $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
- $b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_l\bar{l}\nu_l$
- $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

- **Kinematics are SM-like**
- **Production only through gluon-fusion** (90% of the total)
- **Simplified datacards from the data analysis teams**
  - Enforced requirement at preapproval time
- Harmonization of assumptions on common uncertainties
- Asimov dataset with signal strength fixed to the SM value
- For the final numbers: **SM BR are assumed** (from LHCHXSWG)
- **NO combination** of channels is attempted

# Common uncertainties: the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ leg

theory Uncertainties divided by 2 for Scenario 2

lumi Assumed to be 1.5%

JES **Assumed 1% accuracy**

- We had typically 2% in 2015 data considering the  $p_T$ -range

JER Expected to **degrade by 10%** (considering the  $p_T$ -range)

- **Applied to  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$**  analysis which exploits directly  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  resolution
- **Other final states:** either do not exploit directly  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  or suffers from other larger uncertainties: assuming **unchanged JER**

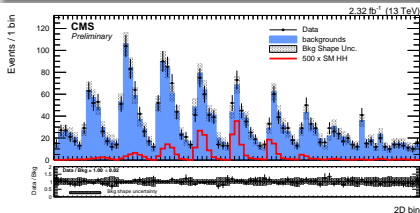
b-tag : **Assume tagging uncertainty of 1%, unchanged WPs**

- Tracker upgrade planned for HL-LHC (compensating performance loss due to larger PU)
- Nearly all selected signal jets are b-jets, typical b-tag uncertainty in 2015 was 1.5%: divide by a factor 1.5
- MC-driven background estimates (eg  $t\bar{t}$ ): similarly to signal: eff. unc. scaling on a per-jet basis

# HIG-16-026 : $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

## Analysis in a nutshell

- Analysis of 2015 data
- **Huge QCD multijet background, data-driven** estimate with event mixing
- **B-tagging at trigger level**
- MVA for signal extraction
- Upper limit at 3490 fb on  $\sigma \times BR$  ( $\approx 308 \times SM$ )



## Projection

- Main uncertainty: background statistics, scale with stat
- All other backgrounds: assumed unchanged wrt 2015 analysis
- **Worry about trigger thresholds:** may alter improvements of better b-tag or better knowledge of trigger efficiencies

Channel	Median expected limits in $\mu_r$		Z-value		Upward uncertainty as fraction of $\mu_r = 1$	
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bbbb	7.0	2.9	0.39	0.67	2.5	1.5

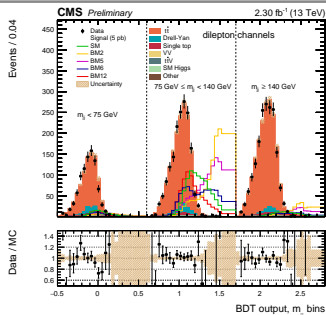
# HIG-16-024 : $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_\ell l\nu_\ell$

## Analysis in a nutshell

- Analysis of 2015 data
- Large  $t\bar{t}$ , **DY bkg, MC-driven**
- Dilepton triggers
- TH2D (MVA,  $m_{jj}$ ) signal extract.
- Exp. upper limit at  $92.8^{+59.9}_{-33.4}$  fb on  $\sigma \times BR$  ( $\approx 400 \times$  SM)

## Projection

- All **backgrounds** would **move to data-driven**: neglecting unc. (too aggressive?)
- Assume unchanged trigger unc. (in absence of complete study)
- Preexisting 14 TeV result: **similar sensitivity**
- Analysis will be improved with further (lepton flavour) categories: current **estimate is a bit optimistic**

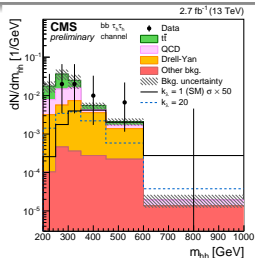


Channel	Median expected limits in $\mu_\tau$		Z-value		Upward uncertainty as fraction of $\mu_\tau = 1$	
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$b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_\ell l\nu_\ell$	4.7	4.6	0.45	0.47	2.2	2.3

# HIG-16-012 : $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$

## Analysis in a nutshell

- Ana. of 8TeV, **2015**, 2016 data
- $\tau_e\tau_h$ ,  $\tau_\mu\tau_h$  and  $\tau_h\tau_h$  channels
- Large  $t\bar{t}$ , **DY bkg**, **MC-driven**
- QCD background, data-driven
- kinematic fits, MVA cut, signal extracted on  $m_{hh}$
- Upper limit at 7.2 pb on  $\sigma \times BR$  ( $\approx 200 \times SM$ )



## Projection

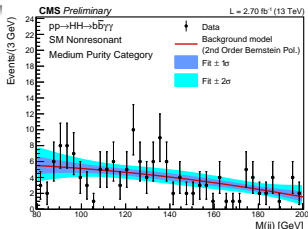
- 2016: SiStrip Tracker ineff.: safer projection with 2015 analysis
- Neglect QCD unc. (stat. dom.)
- Other bkg: from MC
- $t\bar{t}$  shape unc.: divided by 3 (understood  $p_T$  disagreement)
- Lepton uncertainties unchanged
- Preexisting 14 TeV result is better: **understood**
  - Uses MT2, which is not so great for sensitivity to BSM
  - Assumes 0 QCD, while here *uncertainty* is 0 (higher bkg yield)
  - Change in center of mass energy

Channel	Median expected limits in $\mu_r$		Z-value		Upward uncertainty as fraction of $\mu_r = 1$	
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$bb\tau^-\tau^+$	7.0	4.6	0.30	0.44	3.5	2.3

# HIG-16-032 : $hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

## Analysis in a nutshell

- Analysis of 2015 data
- $\gamma\gamma + jj, \gamma j + jj$  bkg, data-driven
- Same photons as in  $h(\gamma\gamma)$  analysis (trigger, ID, iso, unc.)
- Two b-tag categories, cut on  $\tilde{M}_X$
- 2D  $(m_{\gamma\gamma}, m_{jj})$  fit signal extraction
- Exp. upper limit at 7.85 fb on  $\sigma \times BR (\approx 90 \times SM)$



## Projection

- **Assume same bkg shape**
- Bkg unc. scale with  $1/\sqrt{L}$
- Unc. for  $h(\gamma\gamma)$  leg follow  $h(\gamma\gamma)$  projection
  - Signal photons are 90% in the barrel: neglect endcap eff. degradation
- Preexisting 14 TeV result: **similar sensitivity**

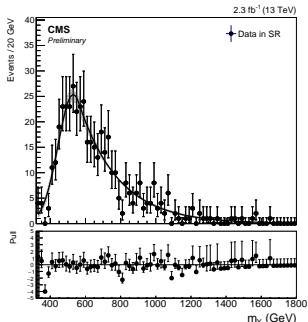
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$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.77	0.64



# HIG-16-002 : $X \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

## Analysis in a nutshell

- Analysis of 2015 data
- **Huge QCD multijet background**, data-driven estimate from a fit in side-bands
- **B-tagging at trigger level**
- kin. fit,  $m_{bbbb}$  for signal extraction



## Projection

- Same systematic scaling as for  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  analysis
- Results are systematics-limited
- Compare to radion production in bulk WED
- **Mass scale  $\Lambda_R$** , interpreted as the ultraviolet cutoff of the model, **excluded up to 9 TeV!**

$m_X$ (TeV)	Median expected limits on $\sigma$ (fb)		$\sigma_R(\Lambda_R = 1 \text{ TeV})$ (fb)	$\Lambda_R$ (TeV) excluded
	2.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	Stat. Only		
0.7	129.4	3.4	7.3	8.9
1.0	81.5	2.4	4.4	6.6

# Summary

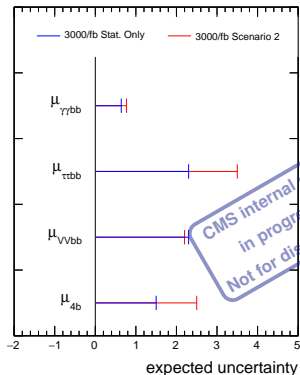
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## At this stage:

- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ : similar to TP, ok
- $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ : worse than TP: **understood**, ok
- $b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_l\bar{l}\nu_l$ : similar to TP, but may be a bit optimistic, being checked
- $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ : tough to say (trigger + QCD), but **analysis and projection are conservative**: ok
- $b\bar{b}jjl\bar{\nu}_l$ : looks challenging
- $X \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ : serious dent in WED models

CMS Projection

SM  $gg \rightarrow HH$

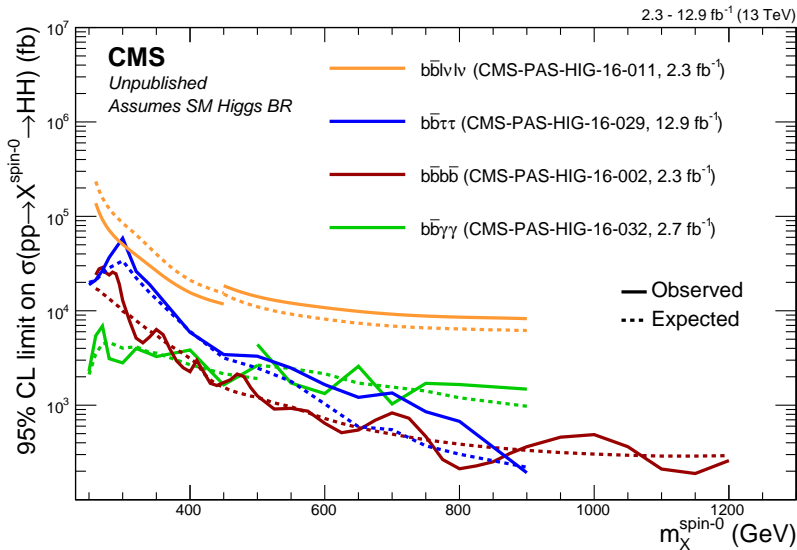


## Reminder: current results

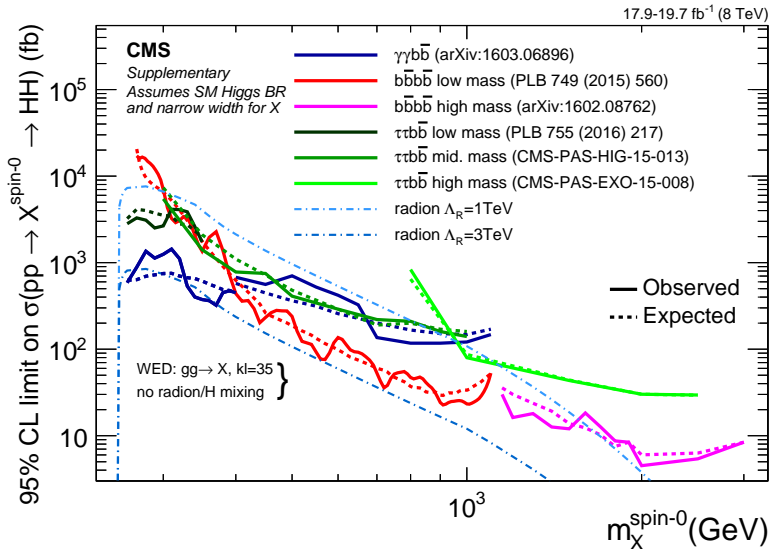
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma \approx 90 \times \text{SM}$
- $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+ \approx 200 \times \text{SM}$
- $b\bar{b}b\bar{b} \approx 300 \times \text{SM}$
- $b\bar{b}l\bar{\nu}_l\bar{l}\nu_l \approx 400 \times \text{SM}$

# BACKUP

# Resonant analyses: Run II



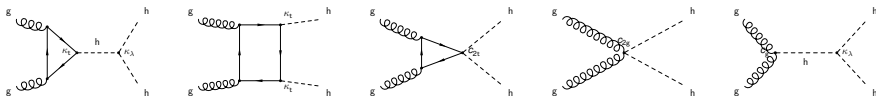
# Resonant analyses: Run I



# SM hh production and EFT (2)

There is hope yet: we have some leeway...

- Self-coupling  $\lambda$  predicted by SM, but **not constrained experimentally**
- There exist **other couplings** in BSM scenarios:  $c_{2t}$ ,  $c_{2g}$ ,  $c_g$
- Some freedom on  $\kappa_t$




5D parameter scan:  $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_t$ ,  $c_{2t}$ ,  $c_{2g}$ ,  $c_g$

- **Cross-section** can vary sensibly:  $[10^{-1}, 10^4] \times \sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{hh})^{\text{SM}}$
- **Signal shape** can be significantly different from SM

# Scan 5D parameter space: the clustering method



It is impractical to generate a 5D grid of signal samples

- LO generation and various theoretical arguments: most of the physics is contained in the  $m_{hh}$  spectrum
  - and somewhat in  $\cos(\theta)_{CS}^*$
  - Extensive discussions in a TH-EXP workshop last year 

The cluster analysis JHEP04(2016)126 

- Exp. analyses **sensitivity depend on the signal shape**
- **Cluster regions** of the parameter space with similar kinematics
- Define **benchmark points (BM)**: representative of a cluster
- Injection of the 12 benchmarks in the CMS full-sim MC prod.

Public results

- Used for both HIG-16-028  ( $b\bar{b}\tau^-\tau^+$ ) and HIG-16-024  ( $b\bar{b}\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell\ell\nu_\ell$ )