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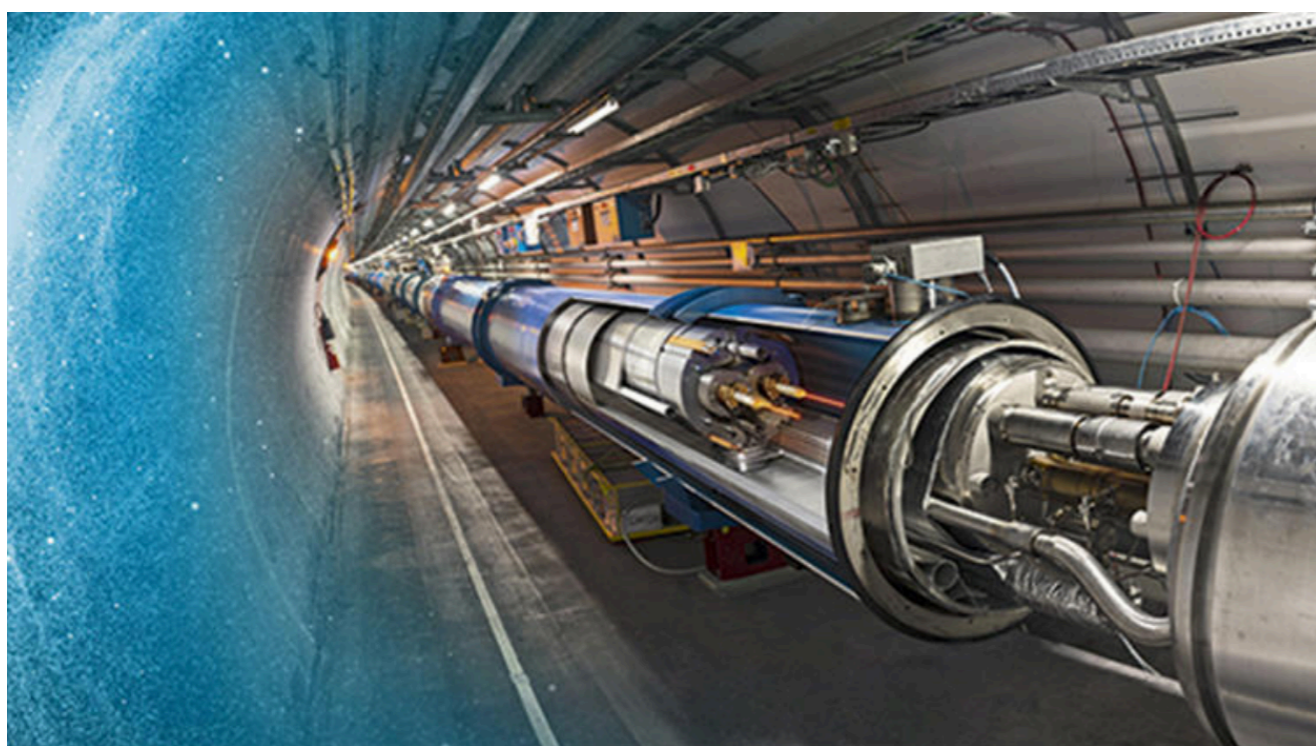


HL/HE LHC workshop

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Based on work with T. Han, F. Kling, T. Plehn, M. Takeuchi arxiv:1802.04312



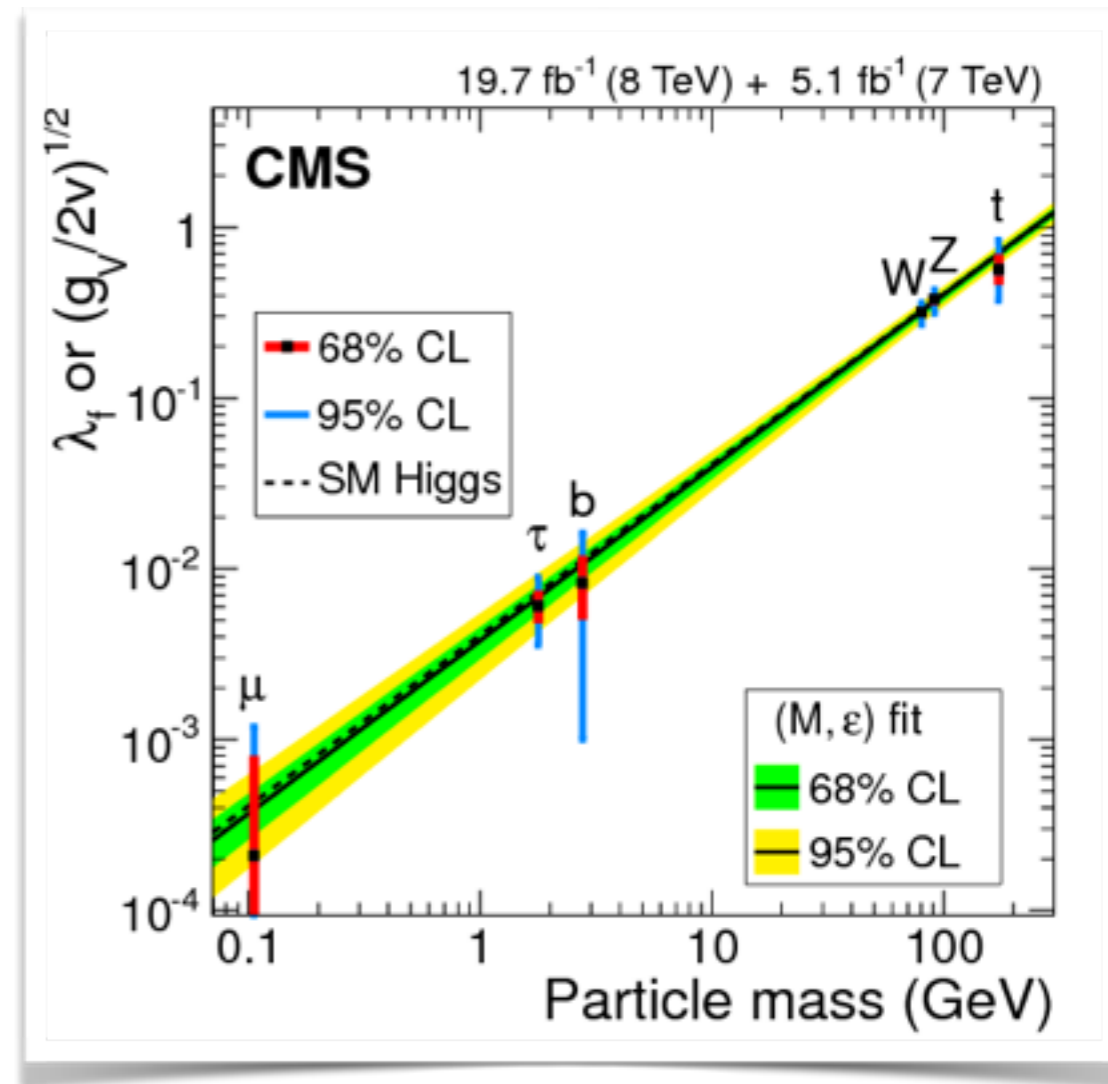
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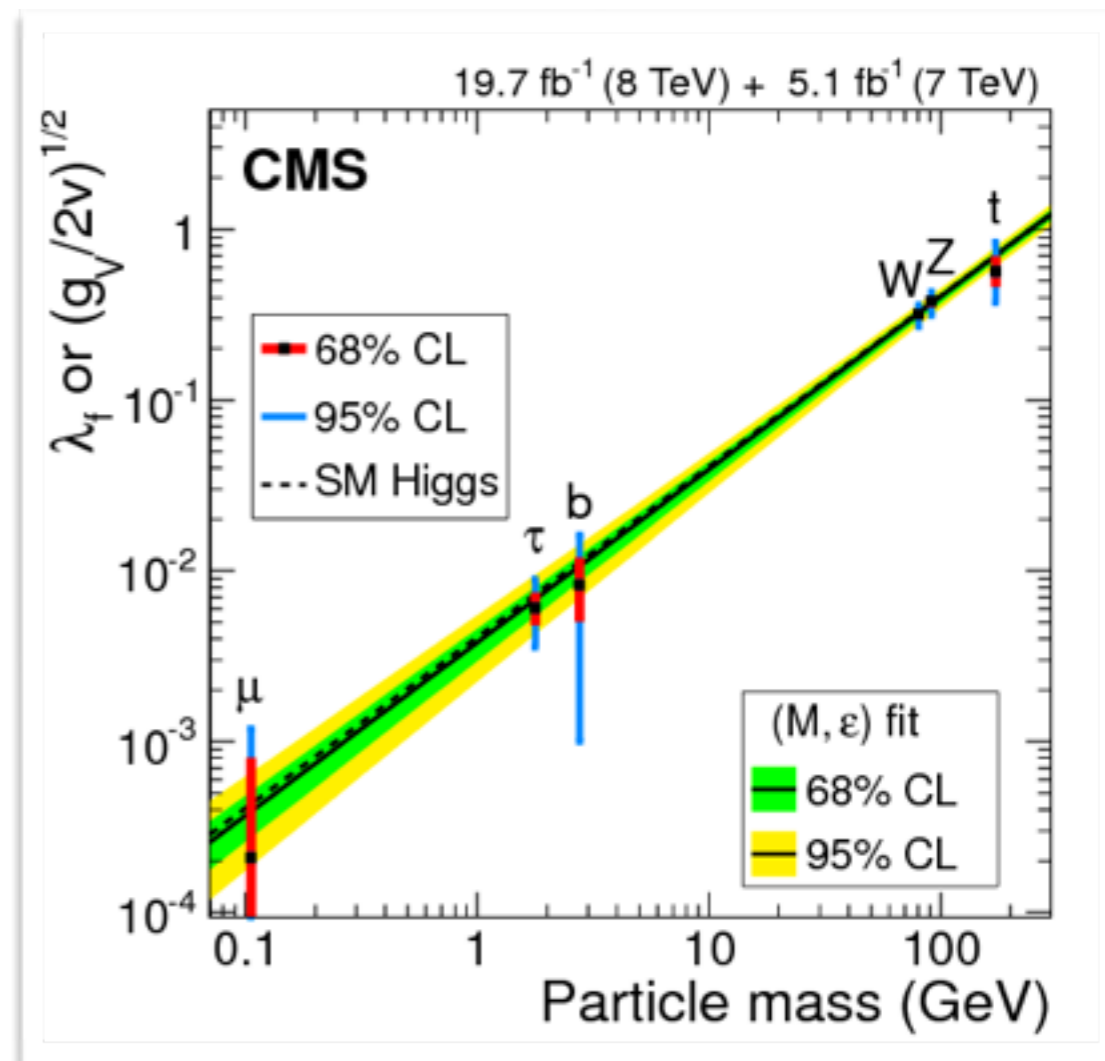
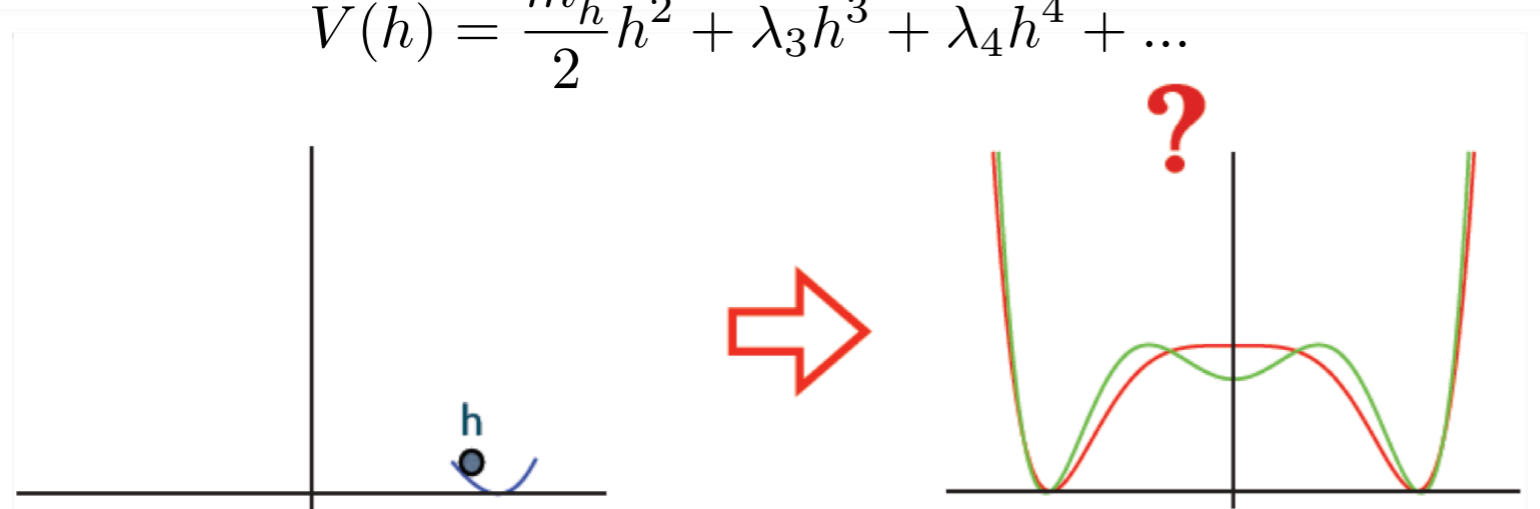
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- ➔ However, we still lack understanding of Higgs potential

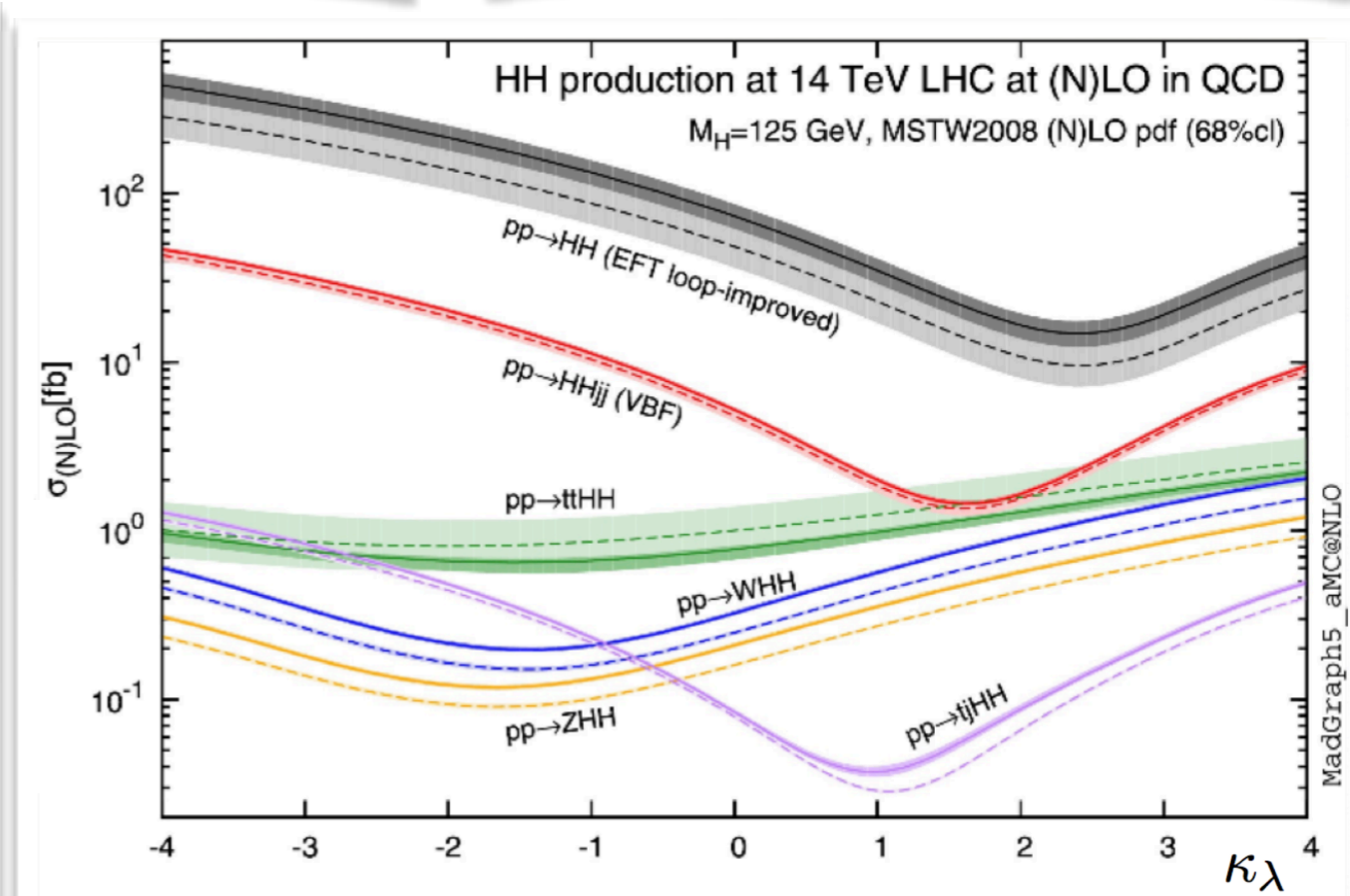
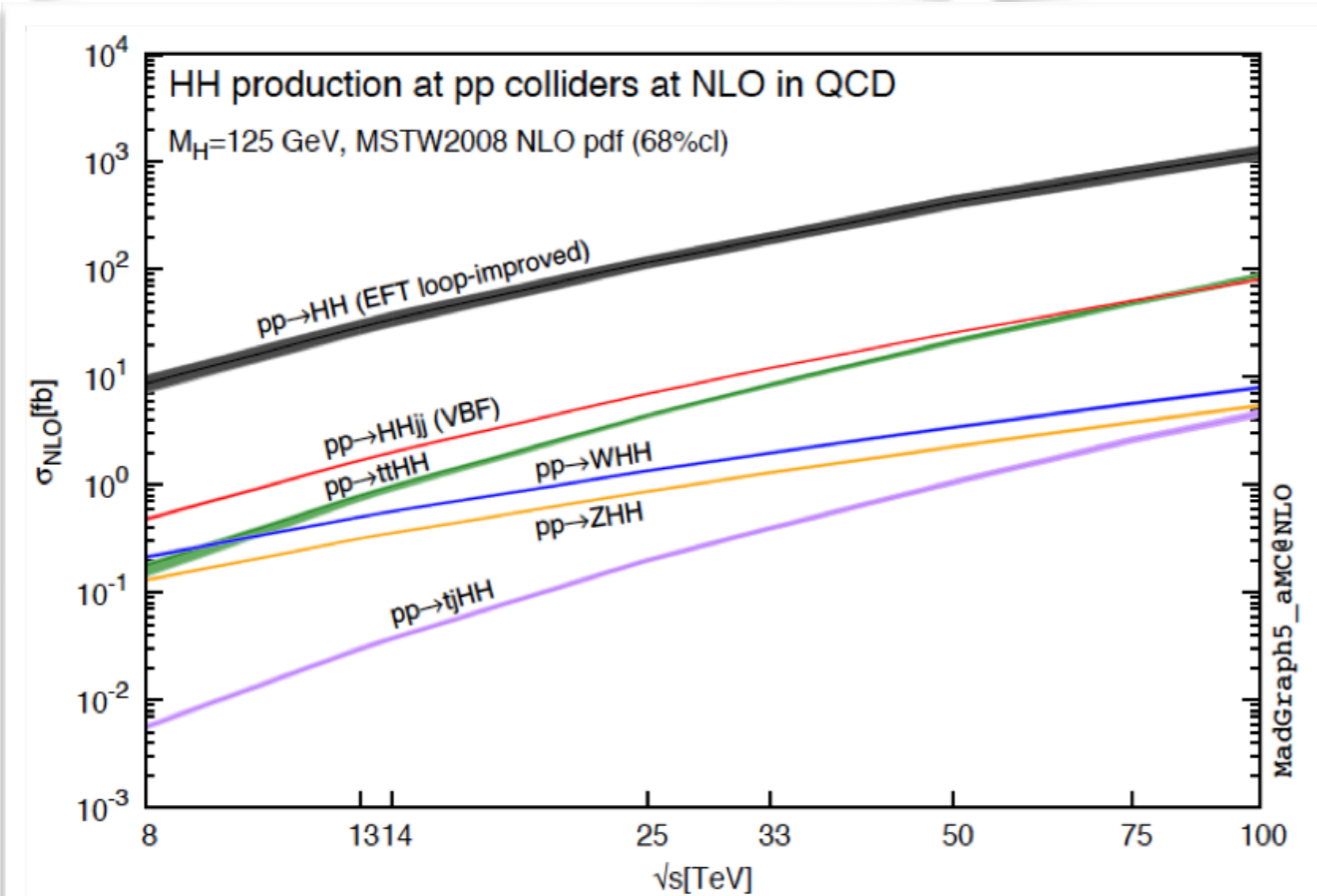
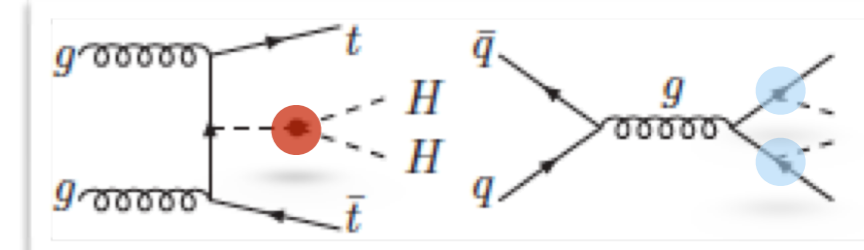
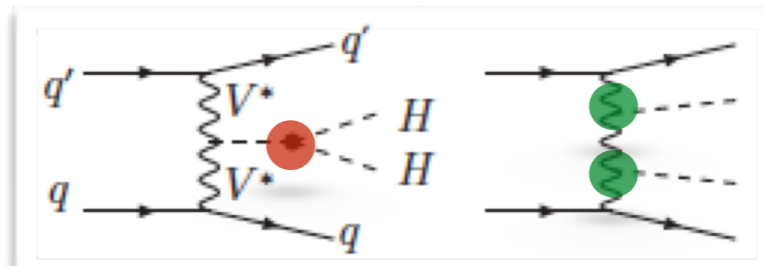
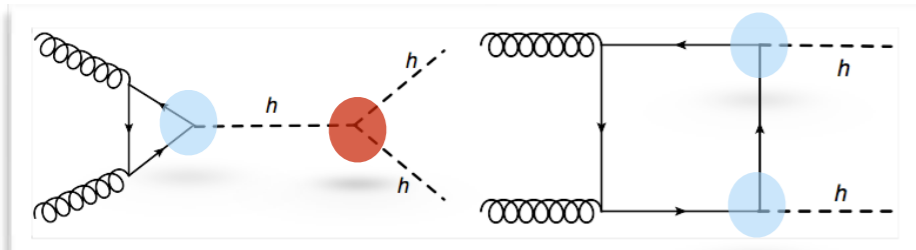
$$V(h) = \frac{m_h^2}{2} h^2 + \lambda_3 h^3 + \lambda_4 h^4 + \dots$$



- ➔ Elementary scalar self-interaction has never been measured
- ➔ Could probe the nature of the EW phase transition: 1st vs. 2nd order

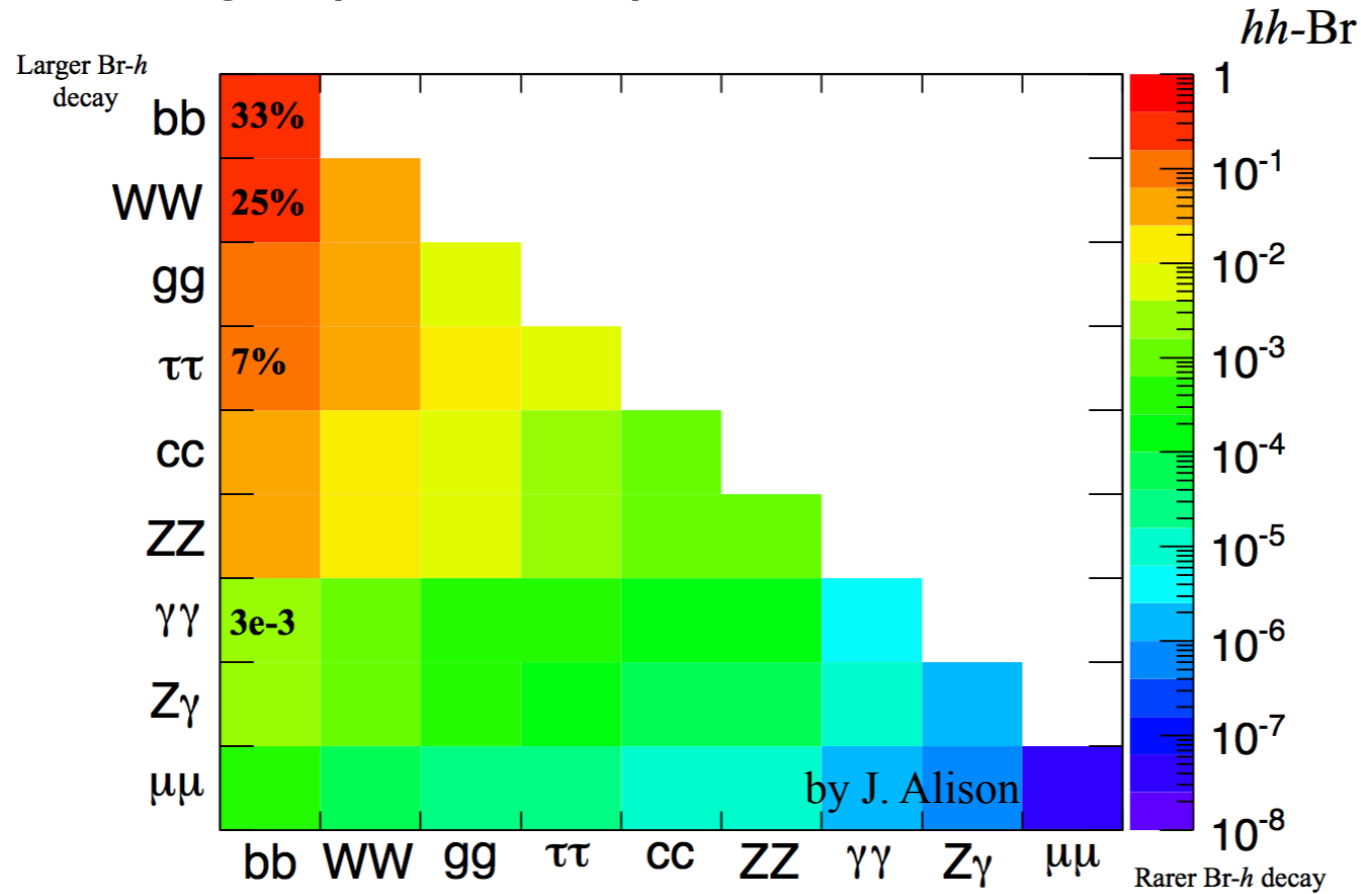
Double Higgs production

Double Higgs production fundamental to reconstruct Higgs potential



Double Higgs decays

HH displays phenomenologically rich variety of final states:



Huge theoretical & experimental effort exploring promising final states: $bby\gamma$, $bb\tau\tau$, $4b$, $bbWW$...

→ Theoretical studies as well as current analyses point to $bby\gamma$ as the most promising signature at LHC

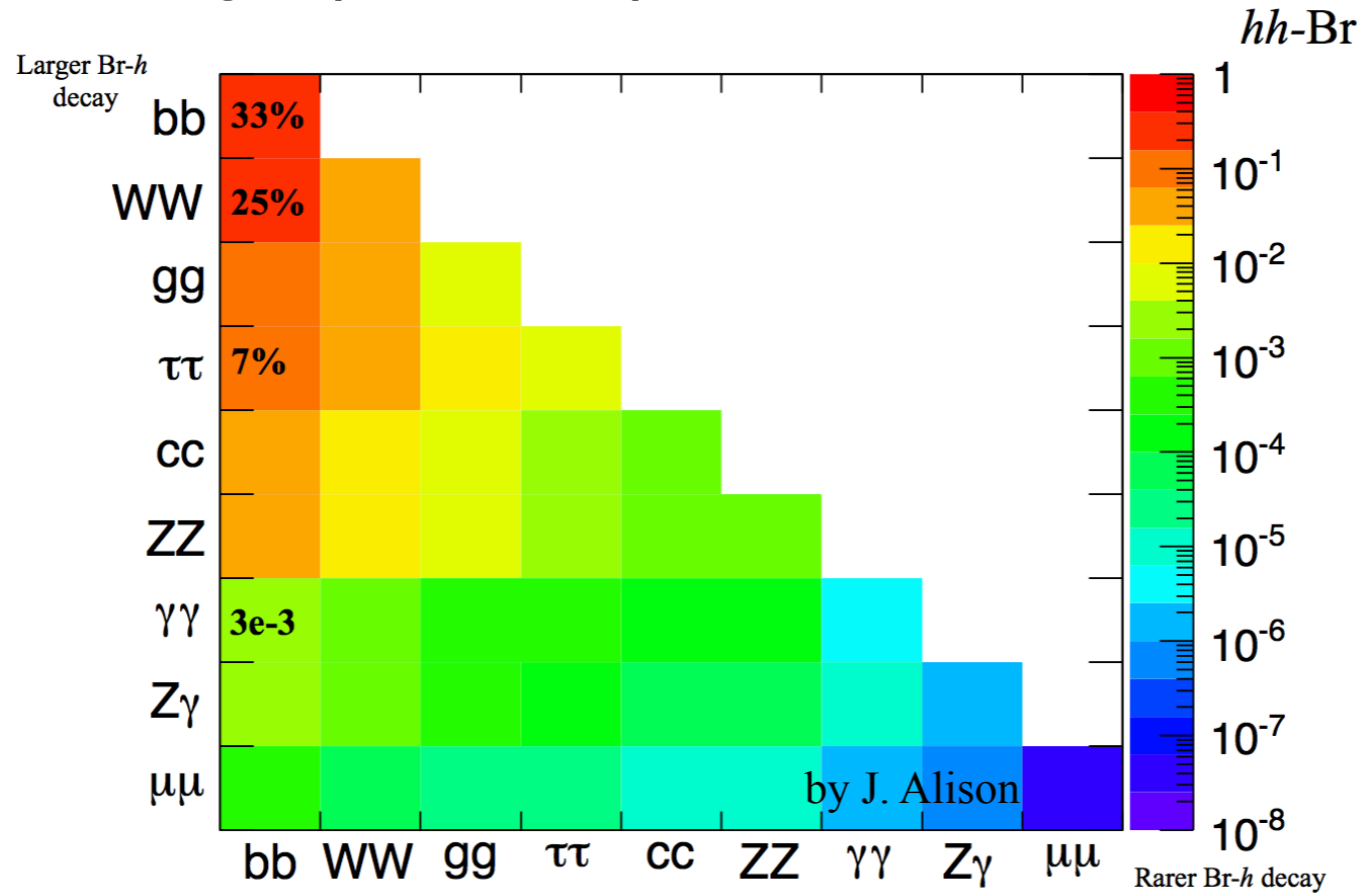
Complementarity

H(bb)
Largest Branching ratio
High b-tagging efficiency

H($\gamma\gamma$)
Limited Branching ratio
Excellent mass resolution

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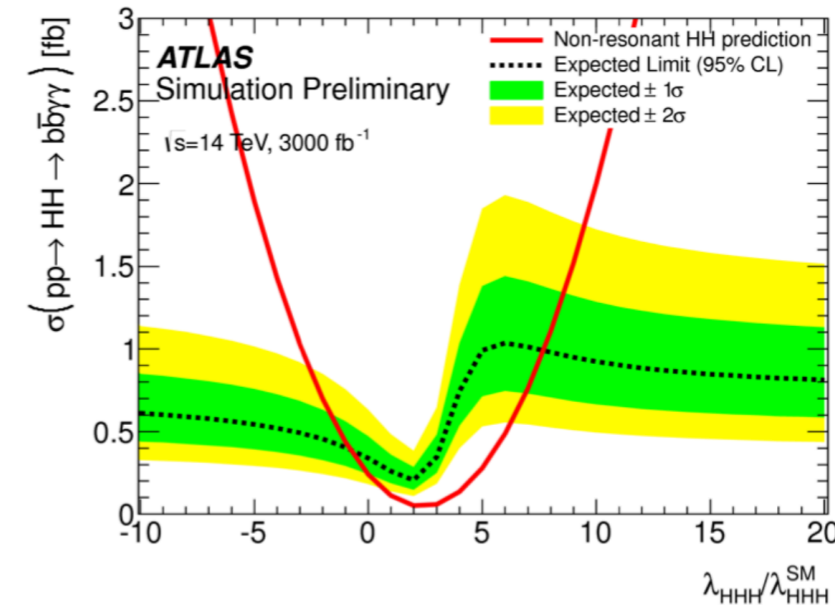
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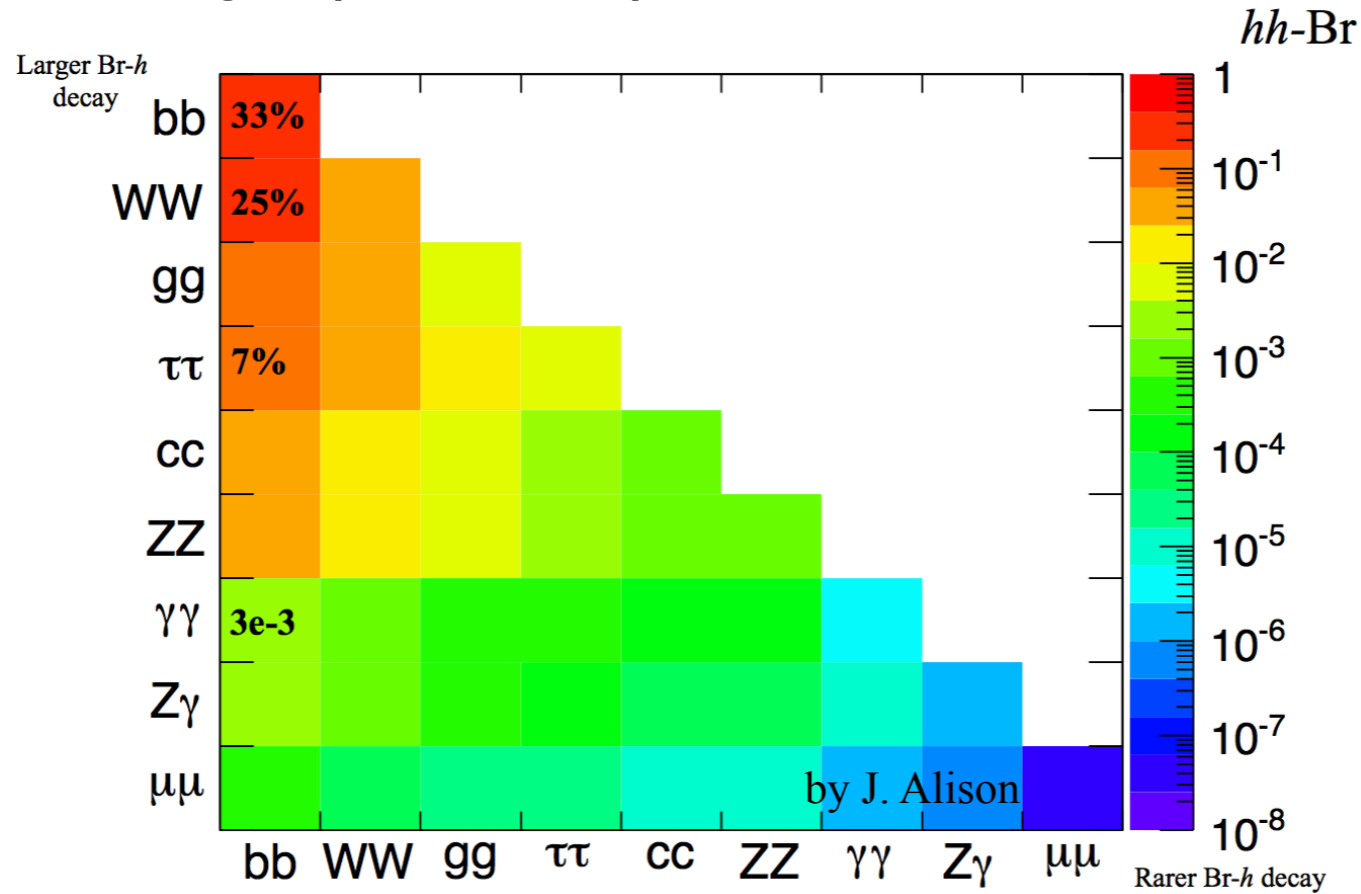
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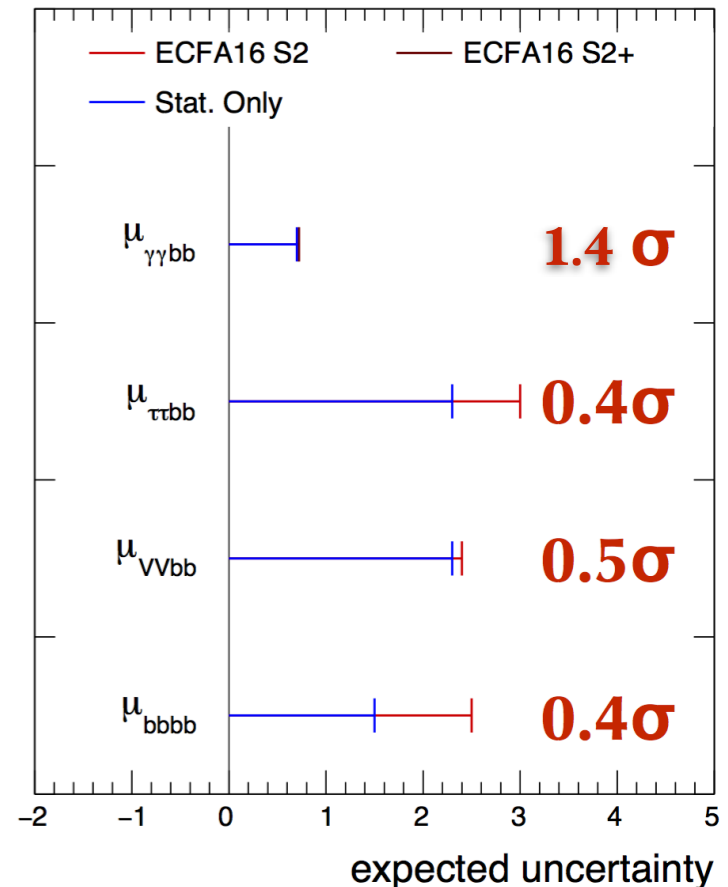
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CMS Projection $\sqrt{s} = 13\text{ TeV}$ SM $gg \rightarrow HH$



Future colliders

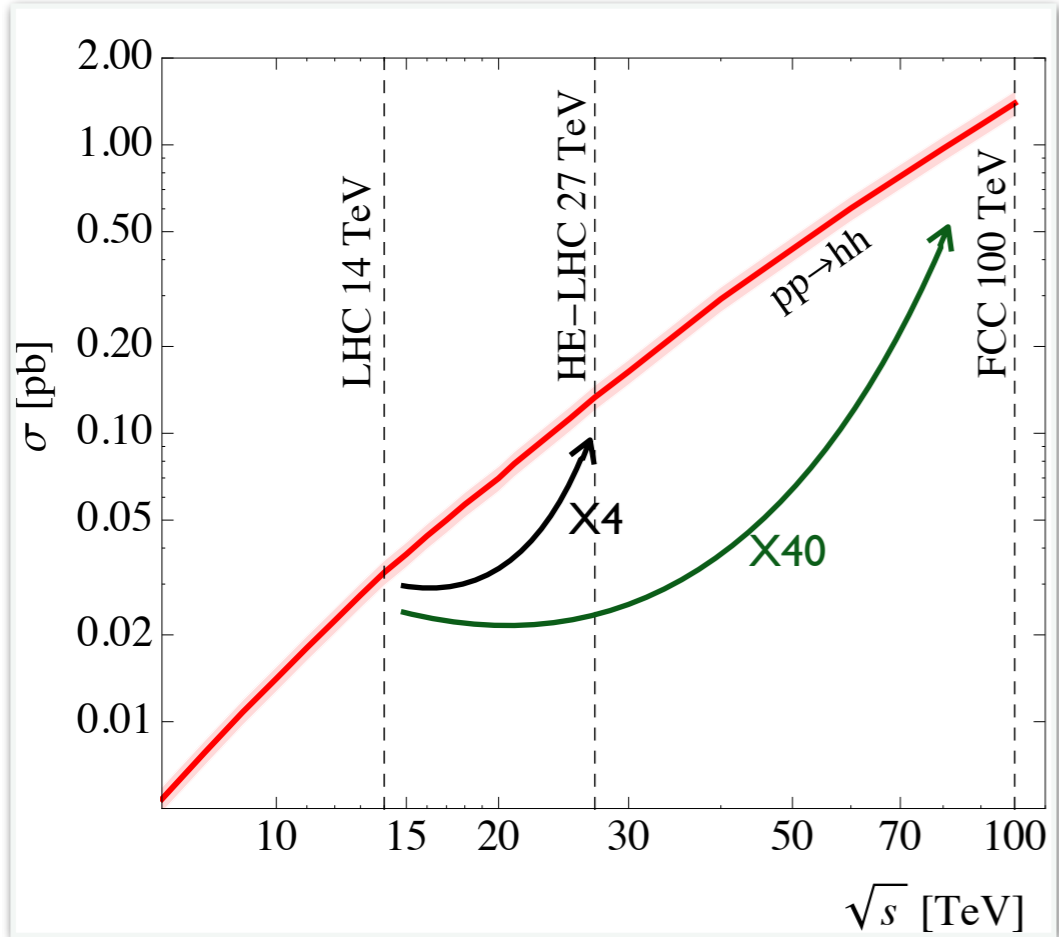
- Despite of the huge effort, it is far from satisfactory in probing the **Higgs potential**, HH falls short in precision in comparison to other Higgs property measurements

Clear motivation for a higher energy colliders

HL-LHC: 14 TeV 3 ab⁻¹

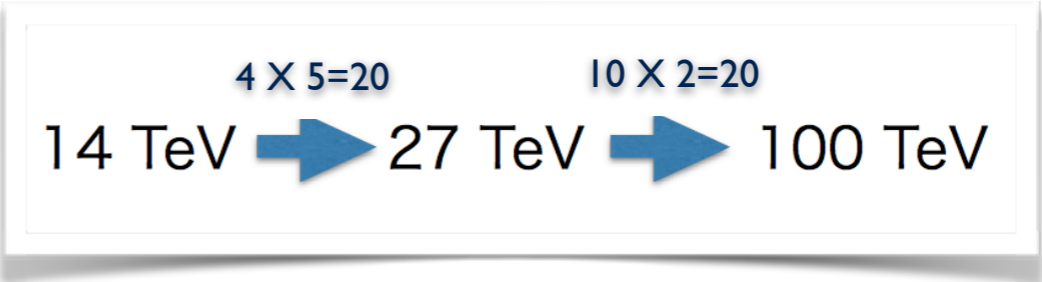
HE-LHC: 27 TeV 15 ab⁻¹

100 TeV 30 ab⁻¹



Factor 4 at 27 TeV in cross section and factor 40 at 100 TeV

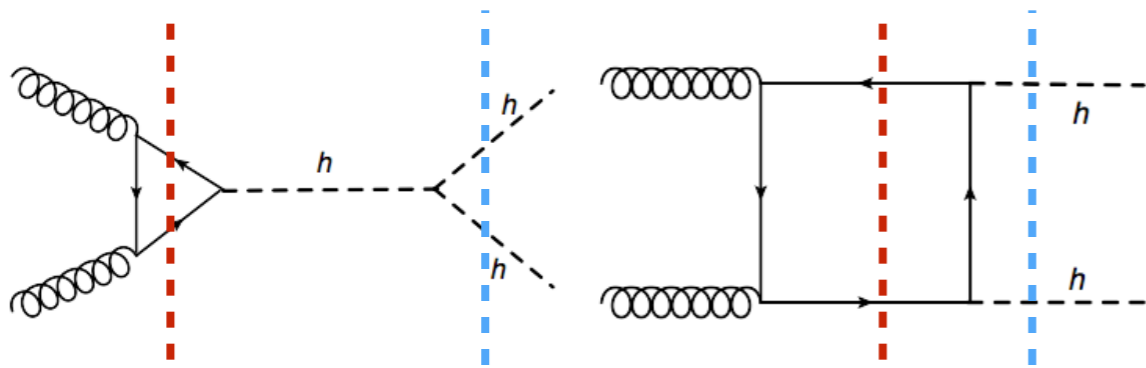
Accounting for the projected luminosities, this implies in an event increase



DG, Han, Kling, Plehn, Takeuchi (2018)

Increased energy and luminosity turns Higgs pair production into a valid channel for precision measurements

Where the sensitivities come from?



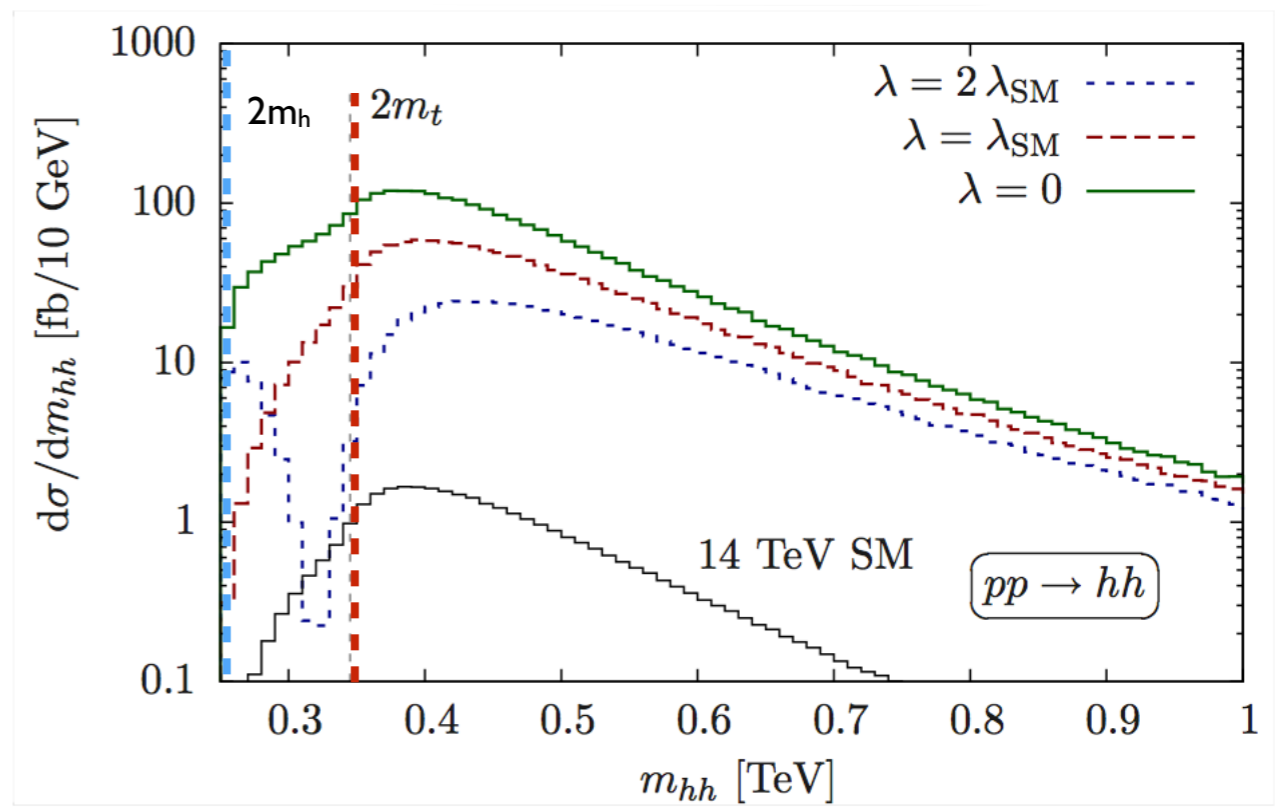
Three distinctive phase space regimes:

→ $m_{hh}^{(th)} \approx 2m_h$

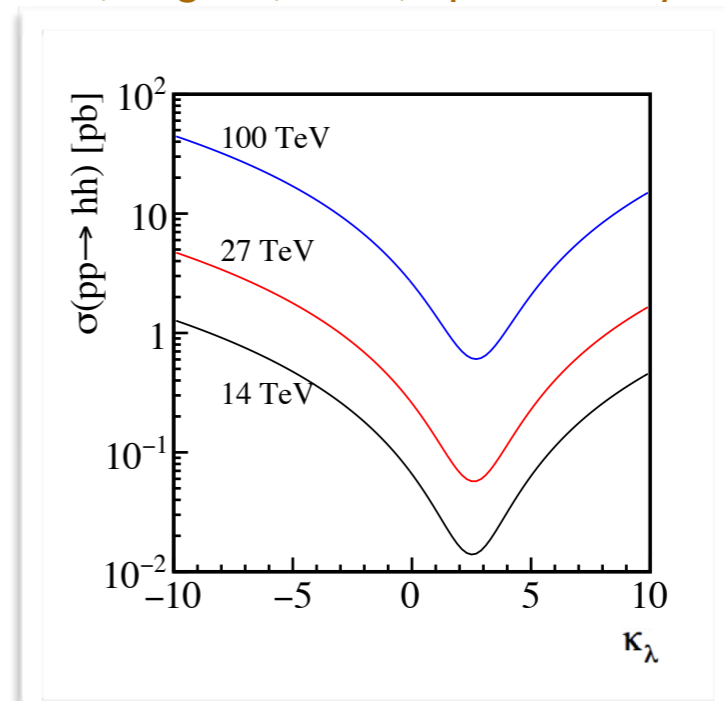
$$\frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} \left(\frac{\kappa_\lambda \lambda_{SM}}{s - m_h^2} - \frac{1}{v} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v^2} (\kappa_\lambda - 1) \stackrel{SM}{=} 0$$

→ $m_{hh}^{(abs)} \approx 2m_t$

→ $m_{hh}^{(high)} \gg m_h, m_t$



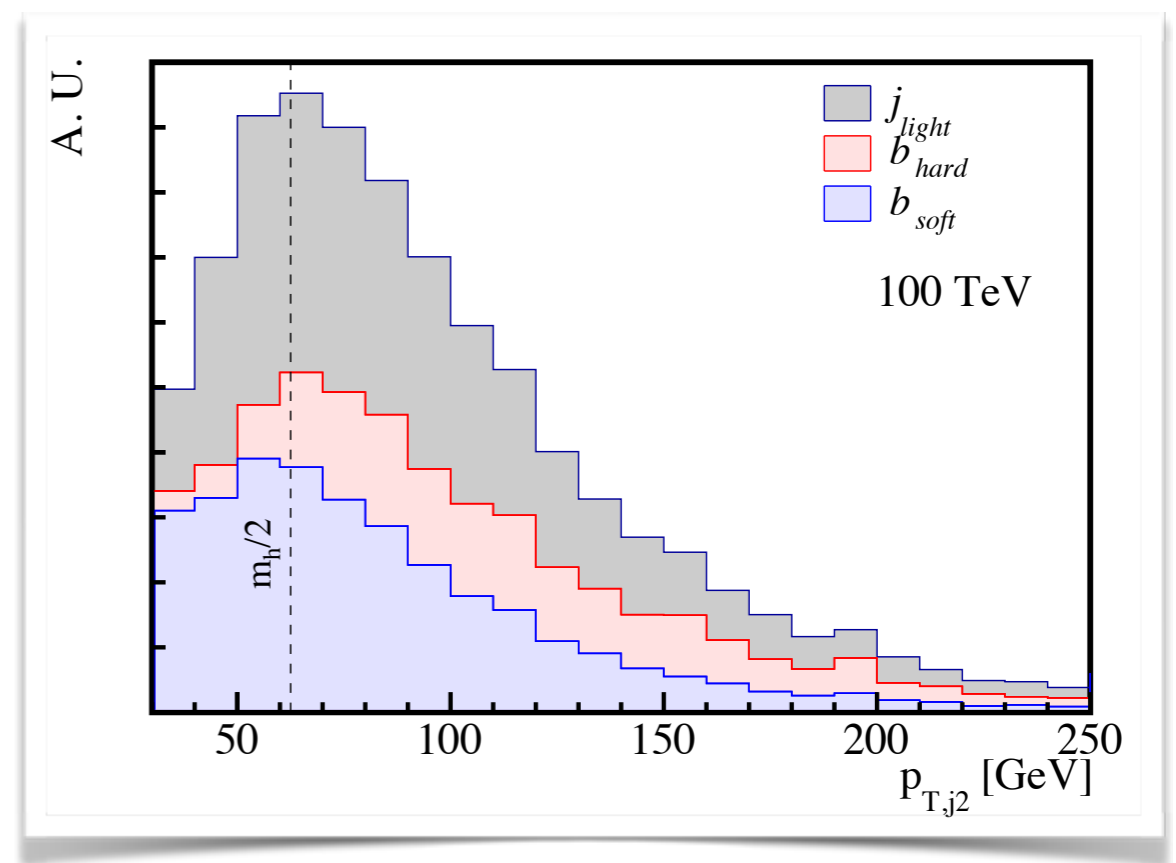
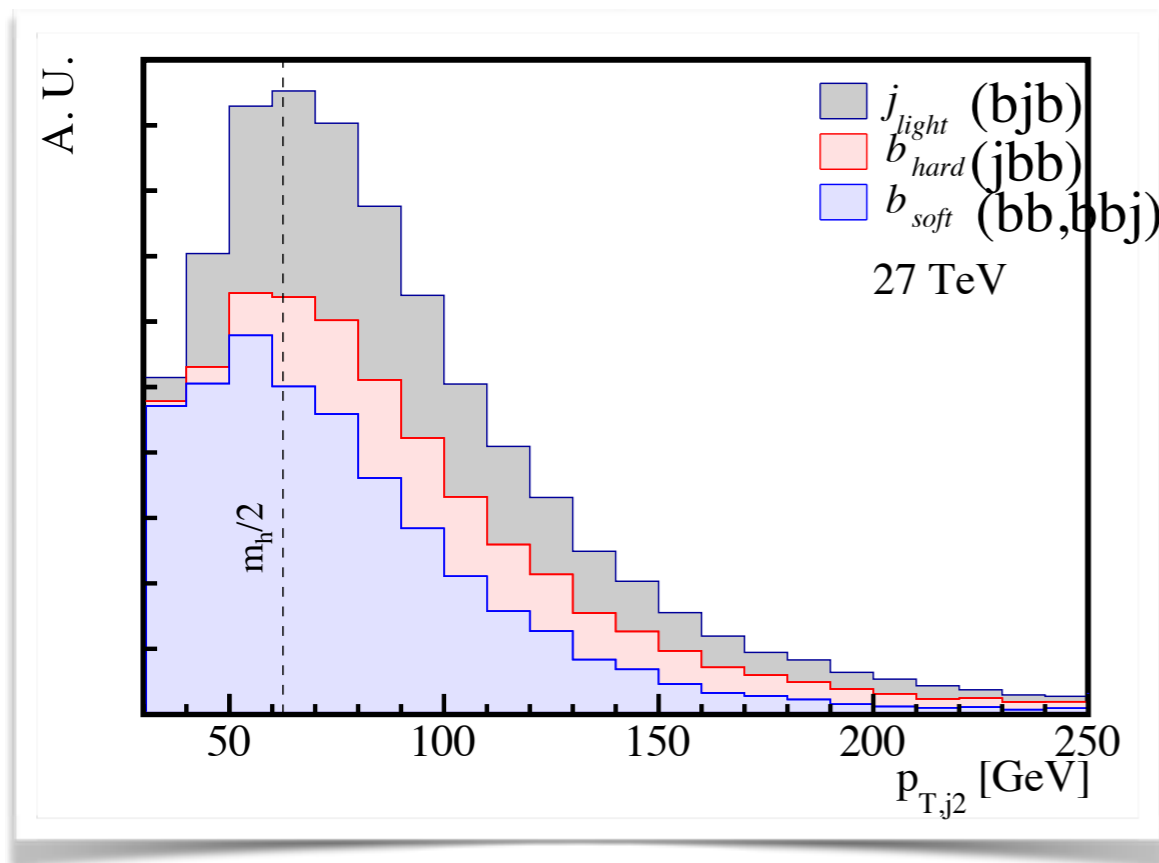
Barr, Dolan, Englert, Lima, Spannowsky (2014)



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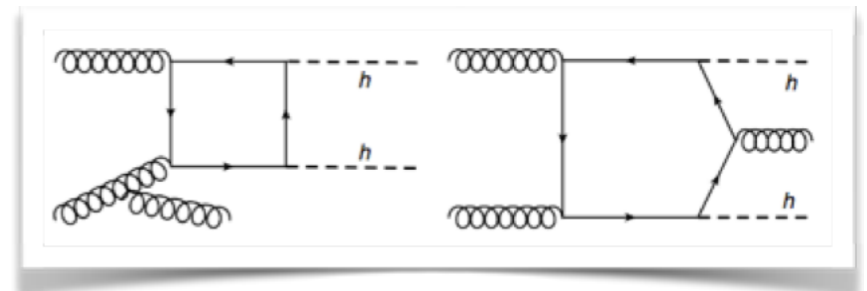
Detector level analysis

The Higgs tend to produce soft decays $p_{Tb} \sim m_h/2$. Cheap to produce extra harder jet at HE colliders



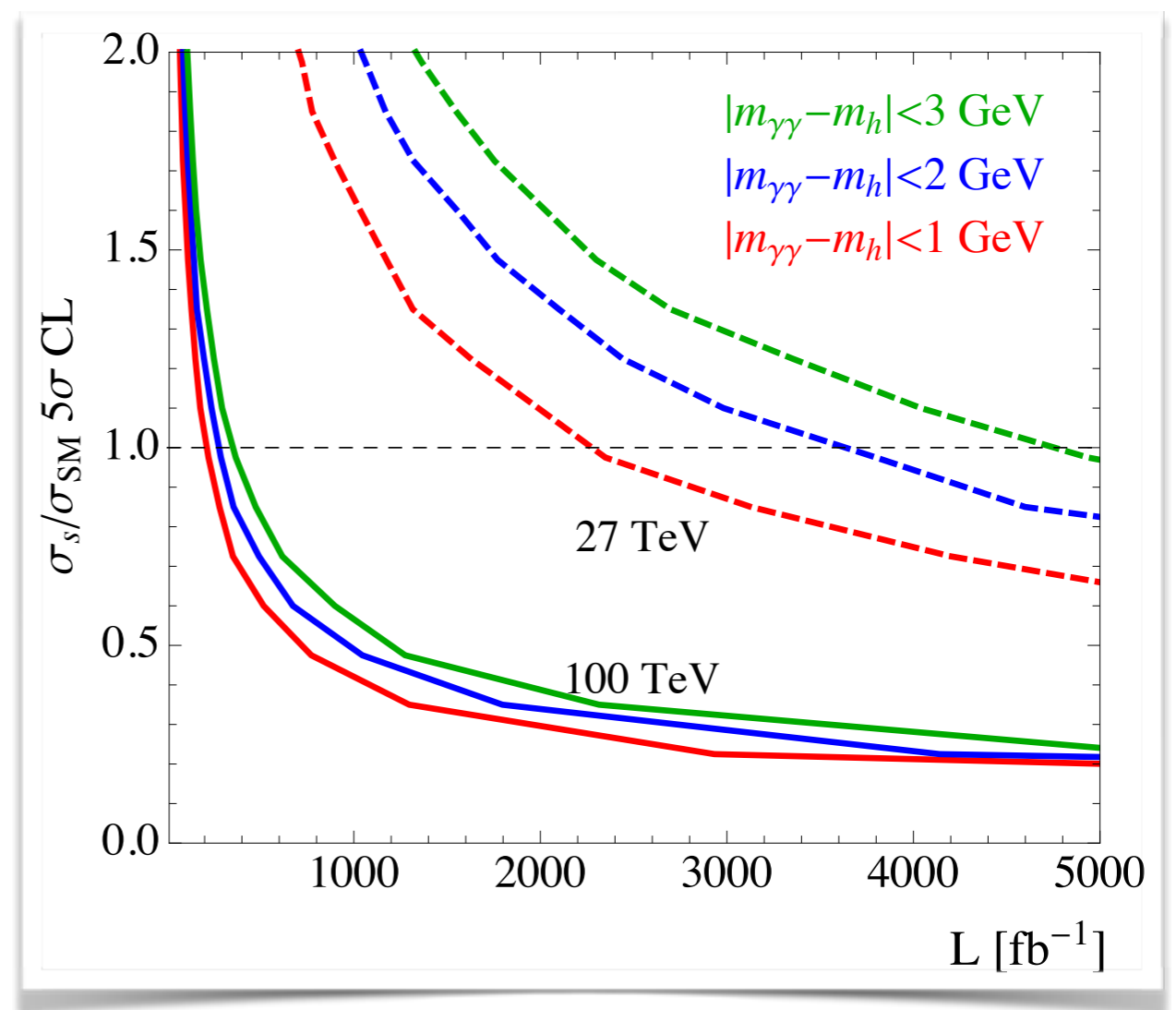
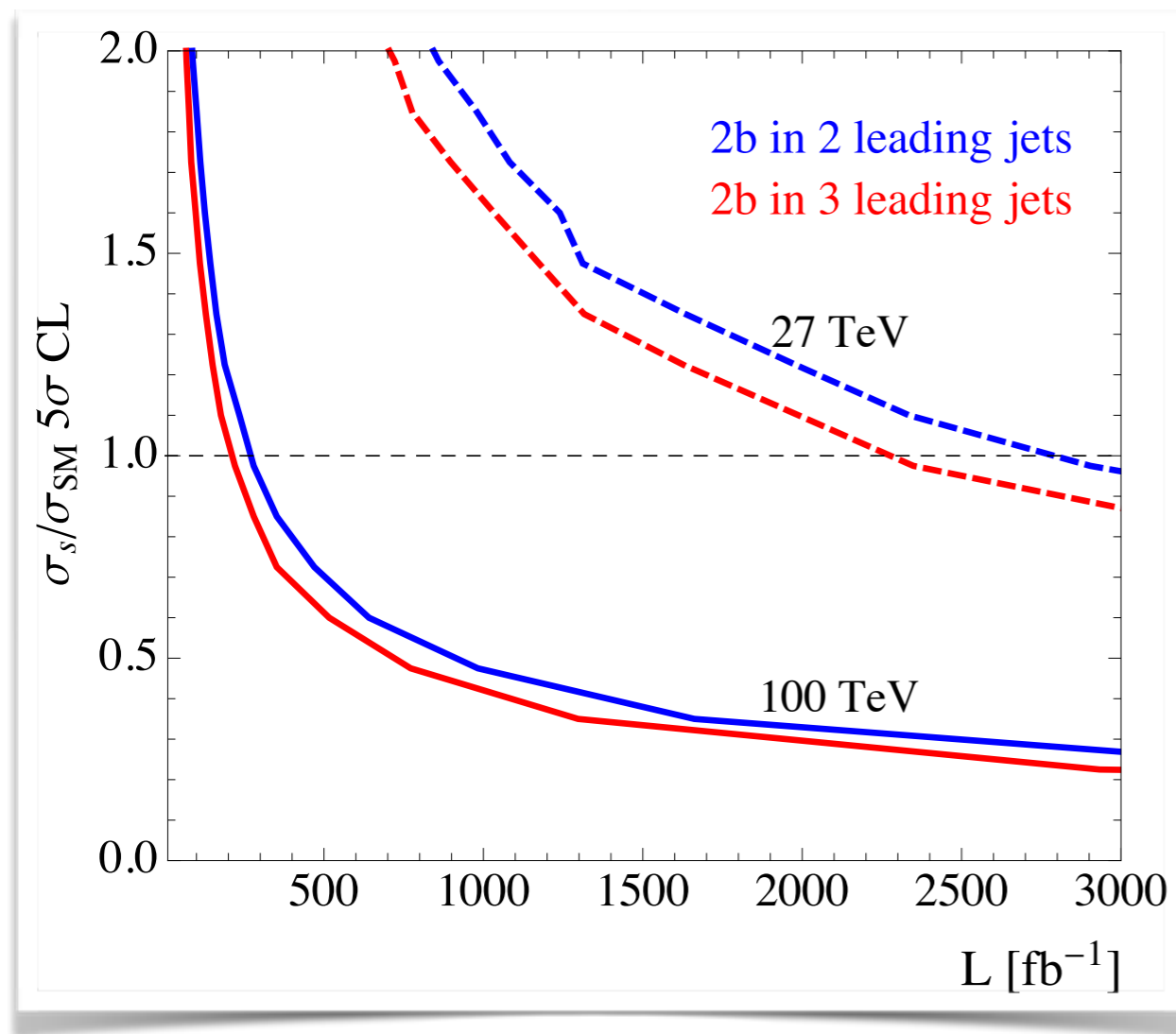
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- ➡ Two H(bb) decay products not always found in hardest two jets
We simulate all samples (Signal & Background) merged up to one jet
- ➡ Divide analysis in two sub-samples: (bb,bbj) & (bjb,jbb)



Probing the Higgs potential

Doing a binned log-likelihood analysis for the m_{hh} distribution at 27 TeV and 100 TeV for $pp \rightarrow h(bb)h(\gamma\gamma)$



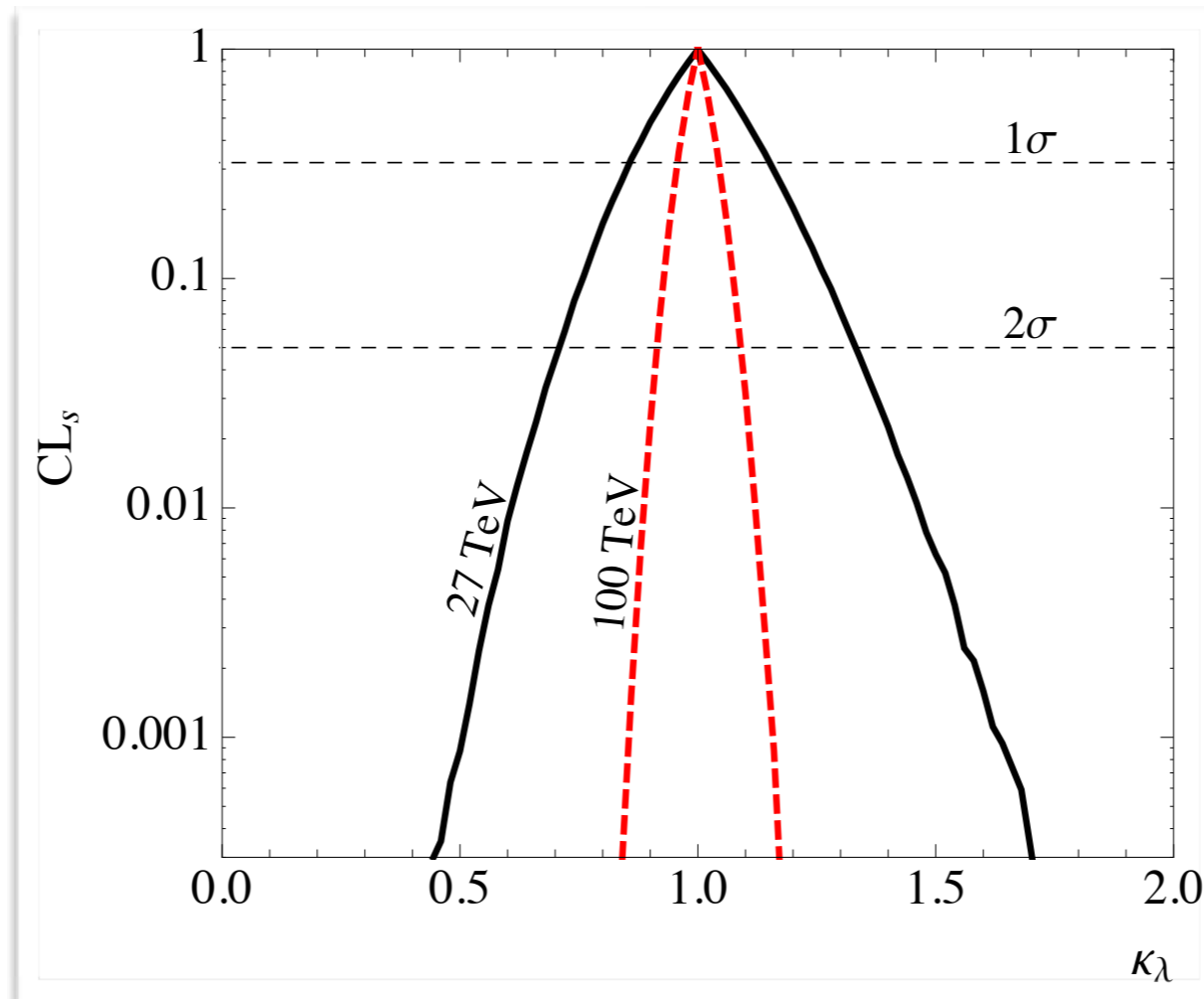
HH discovery pushed from 2.8 ab⁻¹ to 2.3 ab⁻¹ at 27 TeV HE-LHC

Photon and b-jet invariant mass resolution important for the detector design

HH discovery: 27 TeV 2.3 - 5 ab⁻¹; 100 TeV collider 0.2 - 0.3 ab⁻¹

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→ m_{hh} shape analysis removes degeneracies from rate-based measurement → symmetric error bars

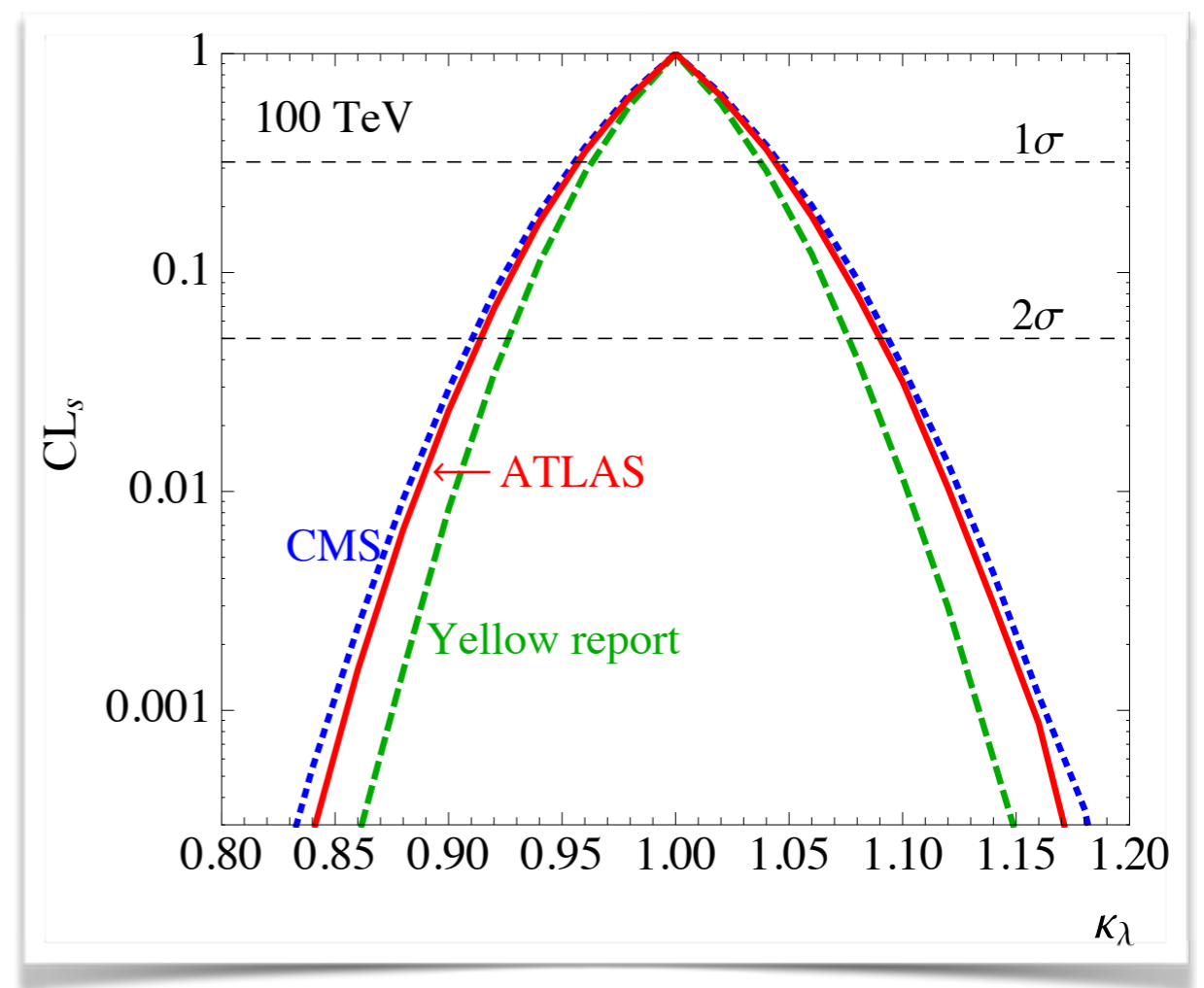
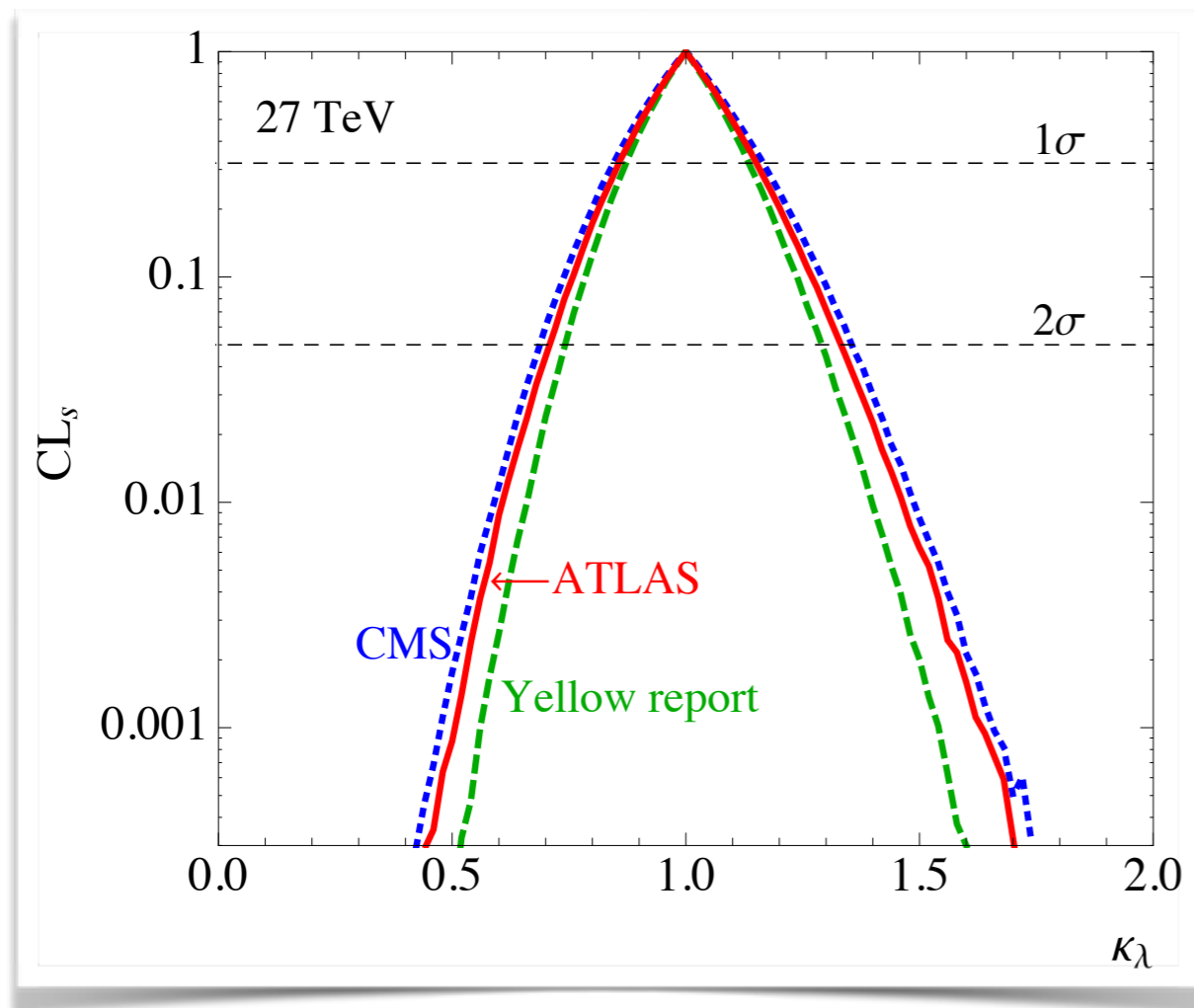
→ Uncertainty measurement for the Higgs self-coupling:

- HE-LHC: $\kappa_\lambda \approx 1 \pm 15\%$ (1σ), 30% (2σ)
- FCC-100TeV: $\kappa_\lambda \approx 1 \pm 5\%$ (1σ), 10% (2σ)

HE-LHC give very competitive results

Probing the Higgs potential

- Dependence on detector parameter choice
- Conservative: HL-LHC performance projections from [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-026](#)
- More optimistic parameter choice: [FCC CERN Yellow Report](#)



➡ Only moderate changes on the bounds for these parameter choices

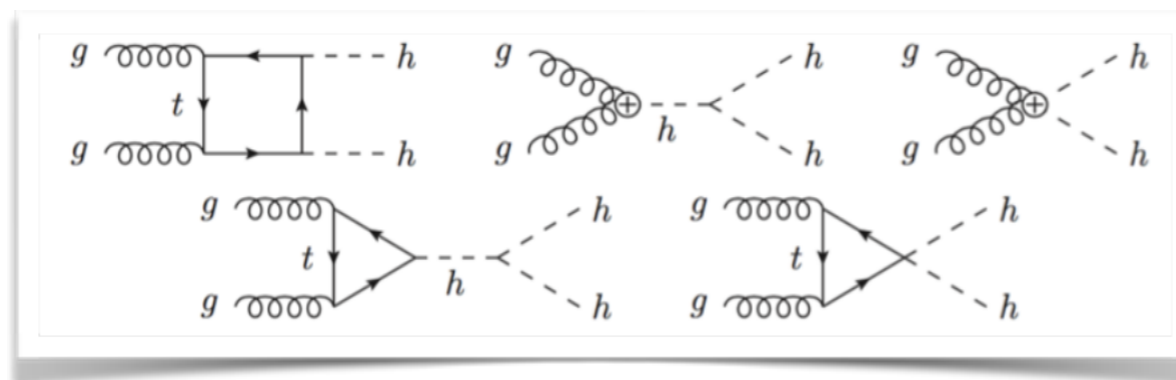
Double Higgs production in EFT

Dim-6 Lagrangian relevant to HH production:

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Non-linear EFT: $c_t, c_{2t}, c_3, c_g, c_{2g}$ independent parameters

Linear EFT (Higgs is a doublet): c_g, c_t, c_3 independent parameters. $c_g = c_{gg}; c_{2t} = -\frac{3m_t}{2v} c_t$



EFT - divide and conquer:

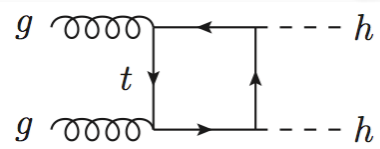
c_t, c_g can be constrained by single Higgs production

c_3, c_{2g}, c_{2t} need HH production for constraints

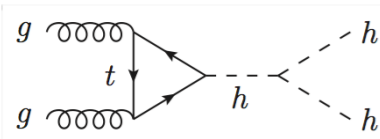
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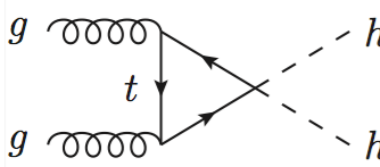
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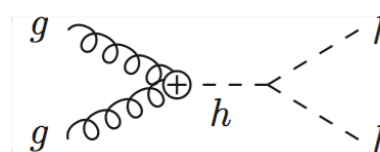
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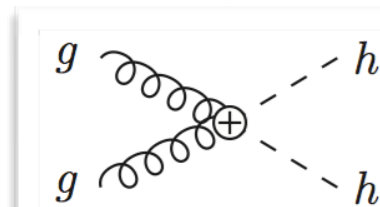
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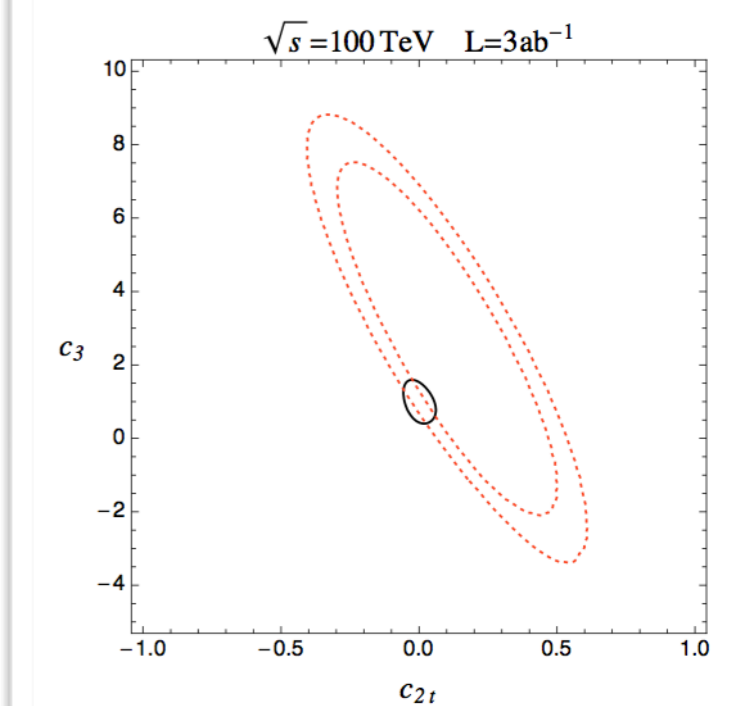
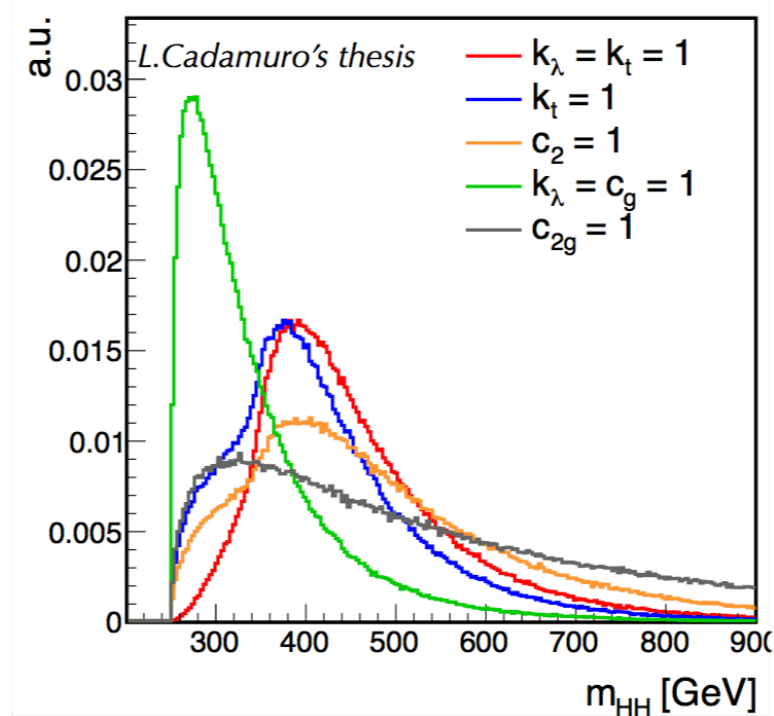


$$\sim c_g c_3 \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{m_h^2}{v^2}$$



$$\sim c_{2g} \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{s}}{v^2}$$

→ Shape analysis can significantly improve the fits:



Azatov, Contino, Panico, Son (2015)

Summary

Triple Higgs couplings is a key benchmark for the LHC and future colliders

- The HE-LHC and FCC combination of increased energy and luminosity turn the **Higgs pair production** into a valid channel for **precision measurements** → Finally probe the Higgs potential!
- The m_{hh} shape analysis remove degeneracies and enhance the triple coupling sensitivity
- HE-LHC would rapidly reach a 5σ observation with 2.3 ab^{-1} . It displays competitive sensitivities to FCC

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