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“I’m a big pan of double higgs boson search, but my experience is on single Higgs boson.”

# What do we know about Higgs boson?

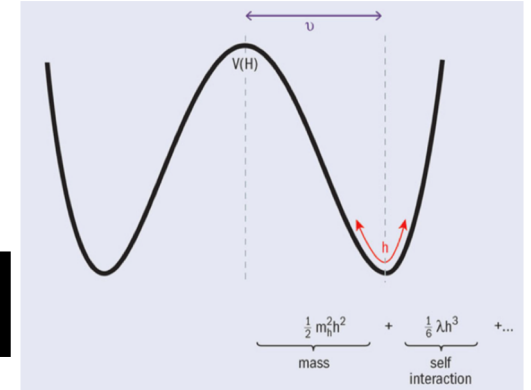
- Consistent with  $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$
- Couplings to top, gauge bosons at 10-20% level
- Couplings to bottom, tau observed
- No evidence for coupling to 1st, 2nd generations
- Higgs-self coupling?

# hh in Standard Model

Higgs potential  
 $V(\phi) = -\mu^2\phi^2 + \lambda^2\phi^4$

Reparameterization to consider the fluctuations around the minimum

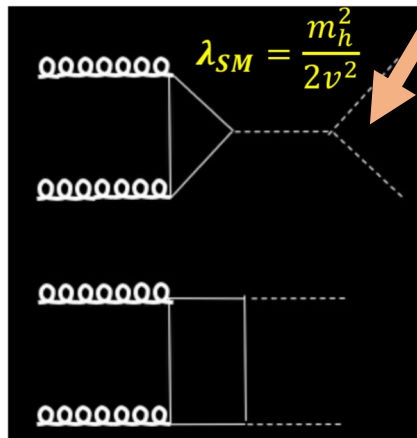
$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{2\lambda}} \equiv \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$



$$V(h) = \lambda v^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4$$

$$v^2 = (2G_F)^{-1/2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{\sqrt{2}} G_F$$



Destructive interference among two diagrams leads to a small cross section

- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)_{SM} = 33.53 \text{ fb }^{+4.3\%}_{-6.0\%}(\text{scale}) \pm 5.9\%(\text{PDF})$
- $\sigma(\text{VBF } HH)_{SM} = 1.64^{+0.05}_{-0.06} \text{ fb}$

~ 1000 x less than H

➤ BSM contribution can modify the Higgs boson coupling parameters and enhance the HH cross section

~1k di-Higgs boson event waiting to be discovered

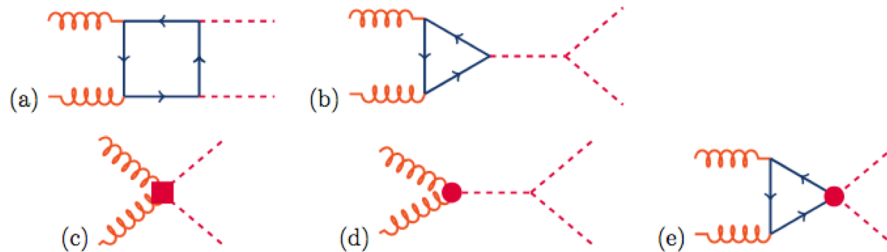
# Di-Higgs non-resonant with BSM contribution

Extend the SM Lagrangian with dimension 4 and 6 operators in the framework of the EFT:

ggF HH production can be generally described by 5 parameters controlling the tree-level interactions of the Higgs boson:

$$\mathcal{L}_H = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial^\mu H - \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2 - \kappa_\lambda \lambda_{SM} v H^3 - \frac{m_t}{v} (v + \kappa_t H + \frac{c_2}{v} HH) (\bar{t}_L t_R + h.c.) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\alpha_S}{3\pi v} (c_g H - \frac{c_{2g}}{2v} HH) G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} .$$

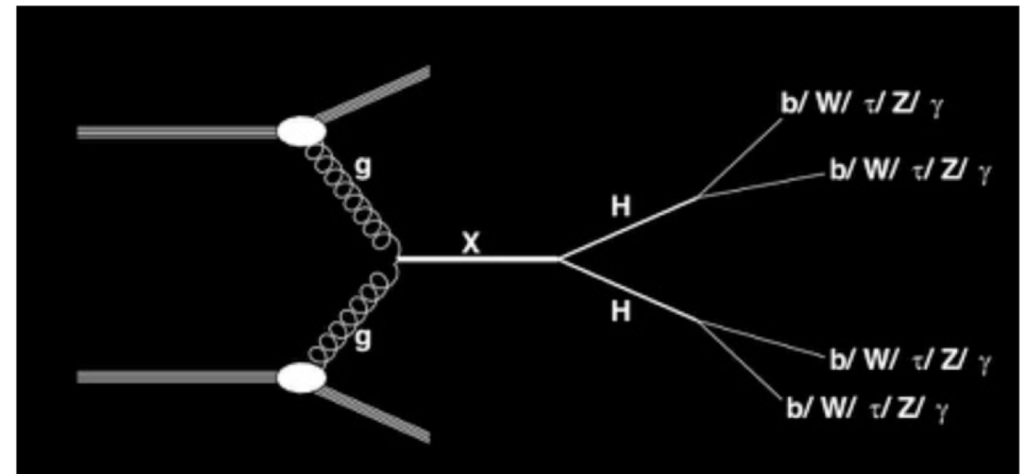
- $c_g, c_{2g}, c_2$  for contact interactions not predicted by SM
- $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM}$  and
- $\kappa_t = y_t/y_{SM}$



Diagrams (a) and (b) correspond to SM-like processes; (c), (d), and (e) to pure BSM effects

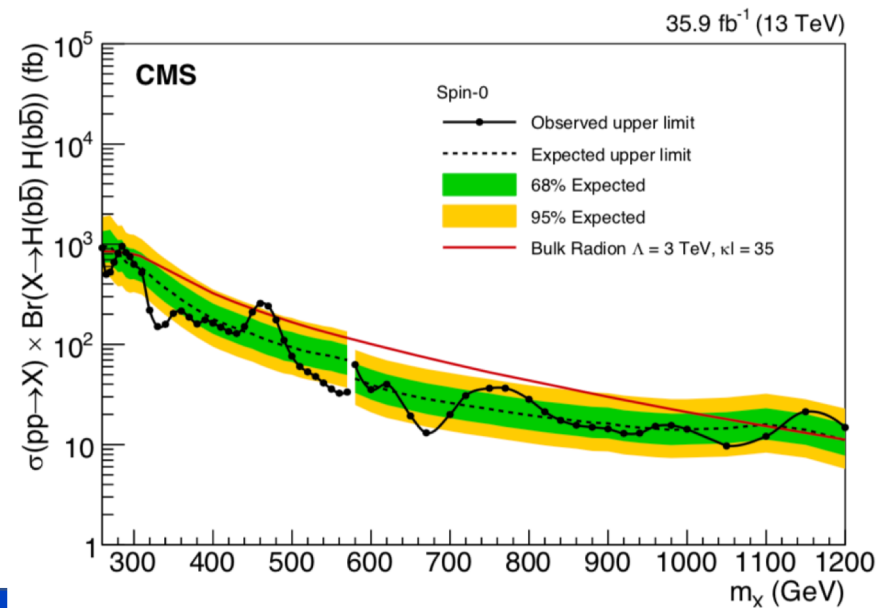
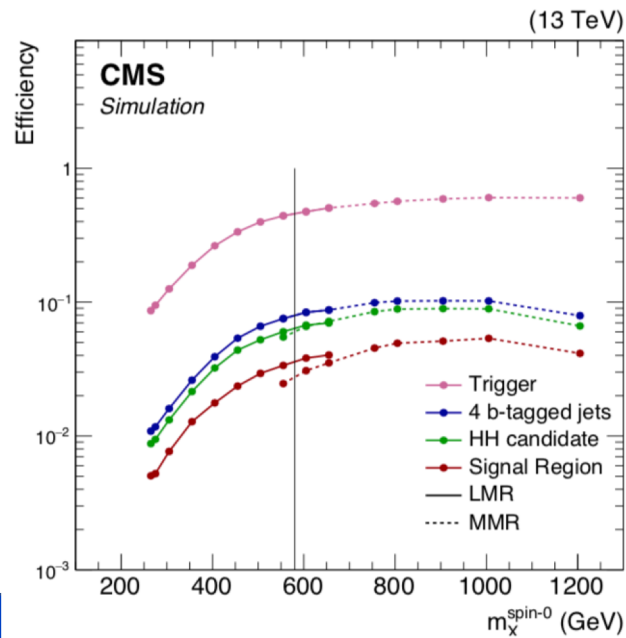
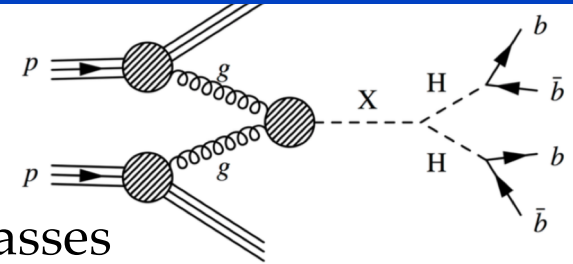
# Di-Higgs resonant production

- Looking for a narrow resonance  $X$  with a mass  $m_X$  using the invariant mass spectrum  $m_{HH}$ .
  - One extra constraint w.r.t non-resonant
- Well-motivated signatures according to several scenarios:
  - Randall-Sundrum warped extra dimension → spin-0 radion or spin-2 KK graviton
- Cross section is significantly enhanced on resonances (up to pb)



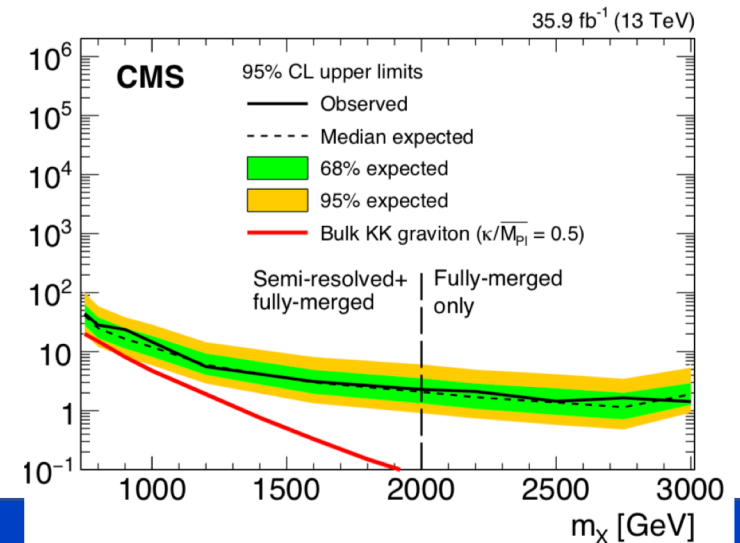
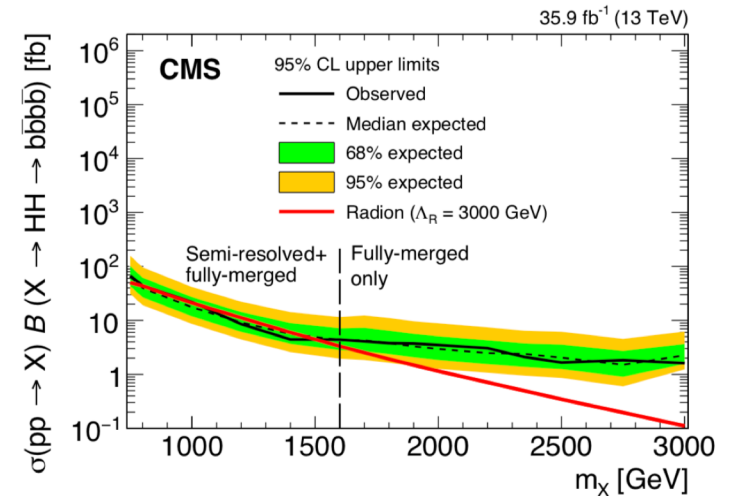
# hh->4b resonant (Resolved Jet)

- The search covers low and medium mass regions
- Trigger the events using 4 jets (at least 3 should be b-tagged)
- Background estimation from sidebands of Higgs candidate masses
- Upper limits set on the cross section of bulk gravitons and Radions in the warped extradimensional models



# hh->4b resonant (fully- and semi-merged)

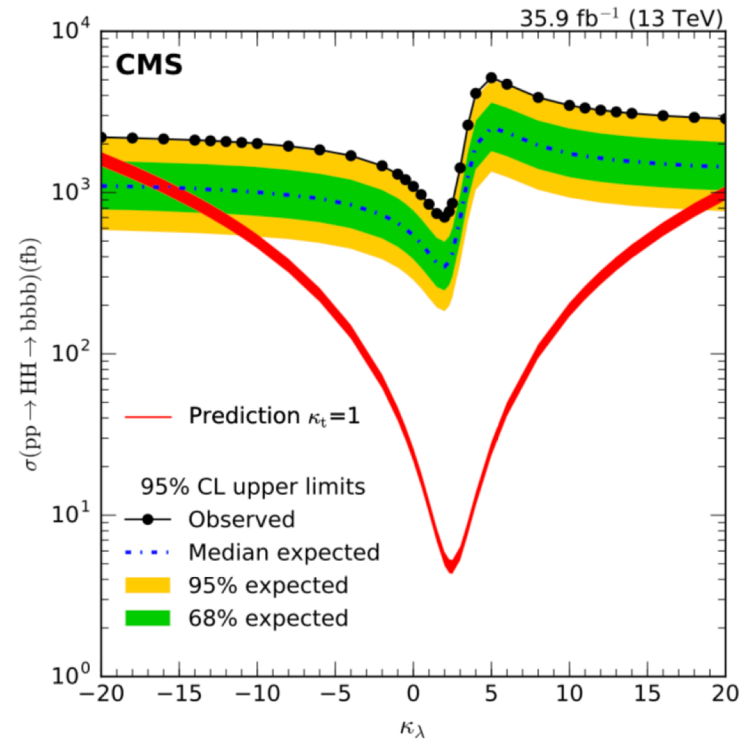
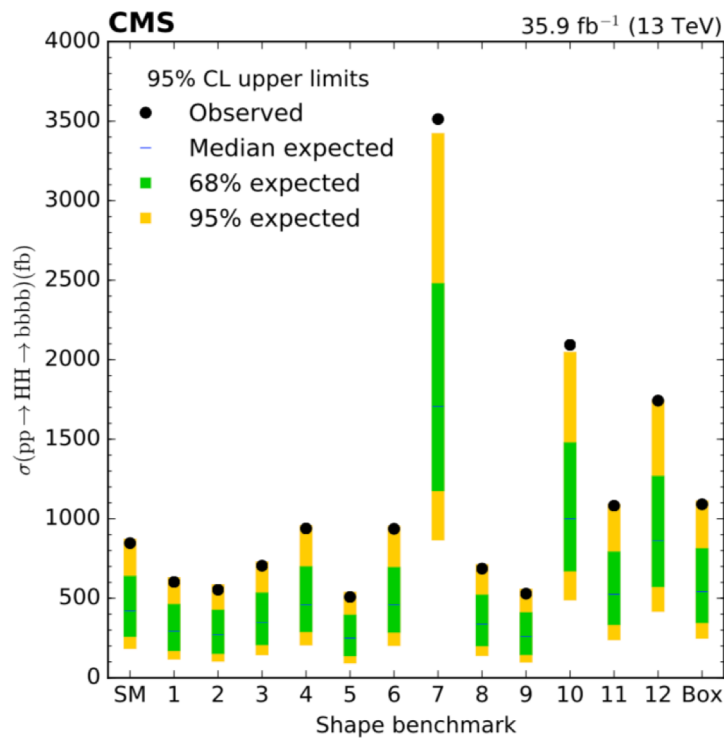
- Switch to boosted techniques for high masses
- Background estimated from sideband regions using misidentification rate of Higgs jets in QCD background
- Including semi-resolved events improve limits between 55-8% for the Radion in the mass range 750-1600 GeV
- Similar search for non resonant
  - Limit on 174 (119) obs. (exp.) times of SM Xs Br.





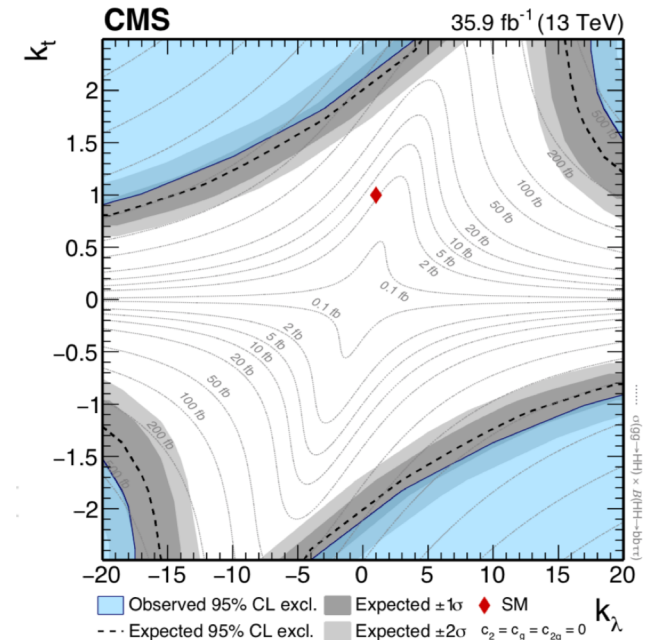
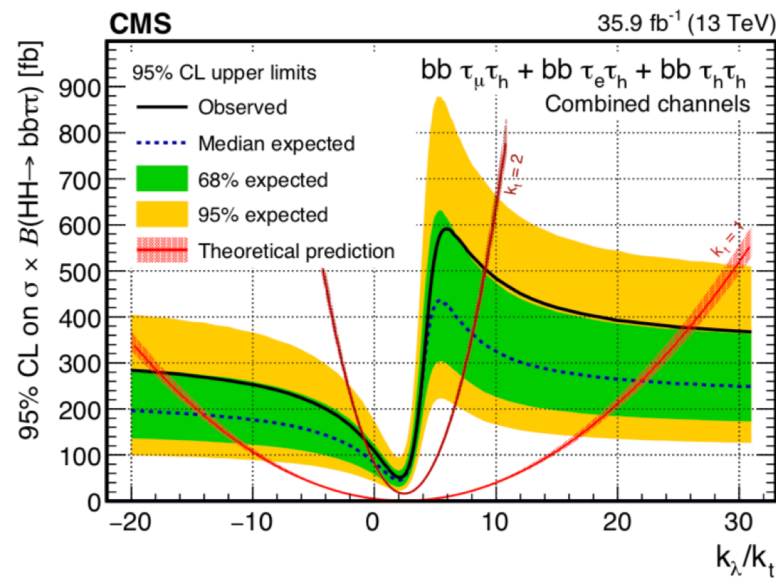
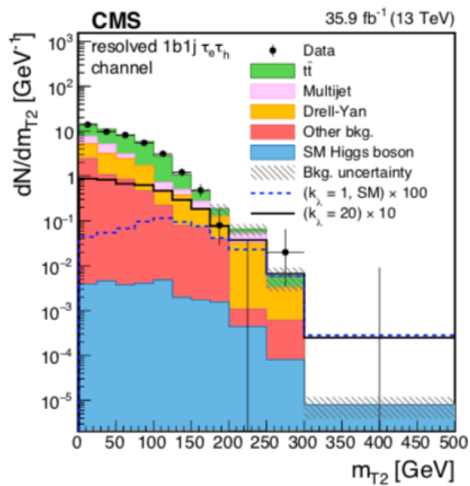
# hh->4b non-resonant (resolved)

- Analysis optimized to be sensitive to the SM  $gg \rightarrow hh \rightarrow 4b$  process
- Main background: QCD multijets. Reduced requiring 4 b jets and a BDT classifier
- Limits set on different shape benchmarks: SM, 12 BSM benchmarks



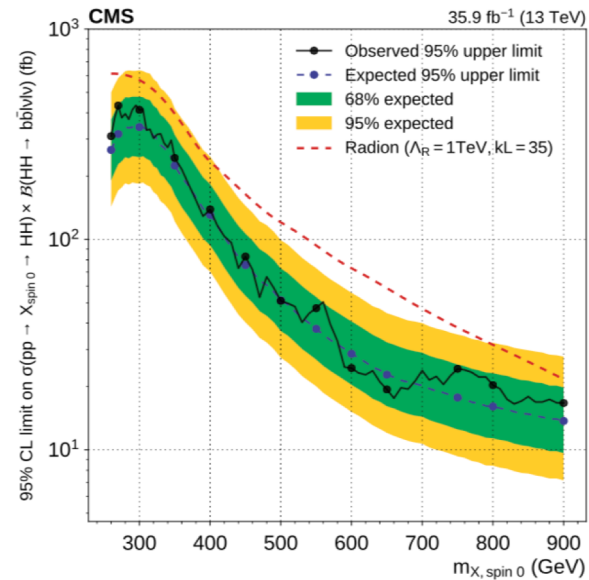
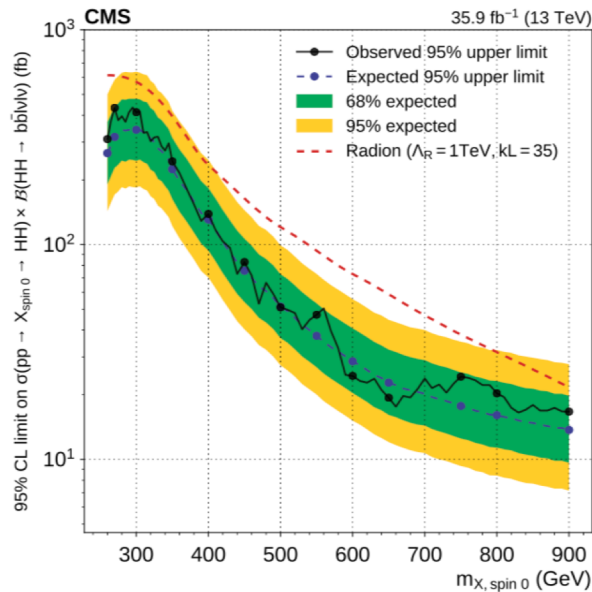
# hh->bb tautau [non-resonant]

- Three different final states: bbtatau, bbmutau, bbetau
- The search also includes the cases where two b-jets are merged as a fat-jet as well
- Using  $m_{2T}$  as the observable
- The observed (expected) upper limit about 30 (25) times the prediction of the SM



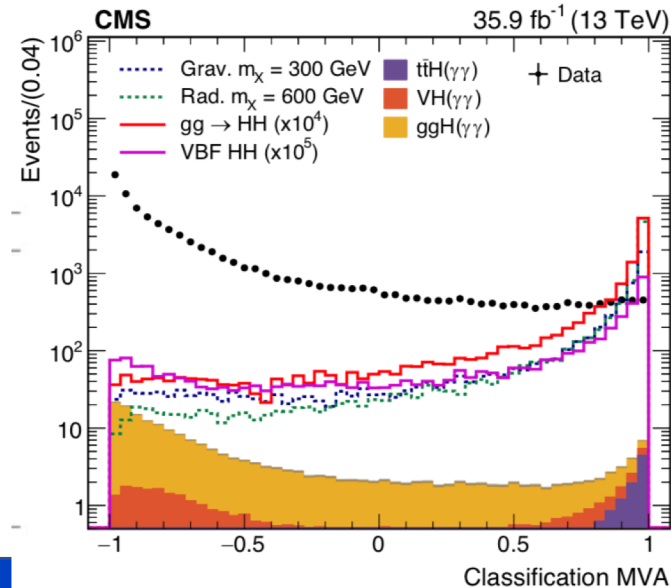
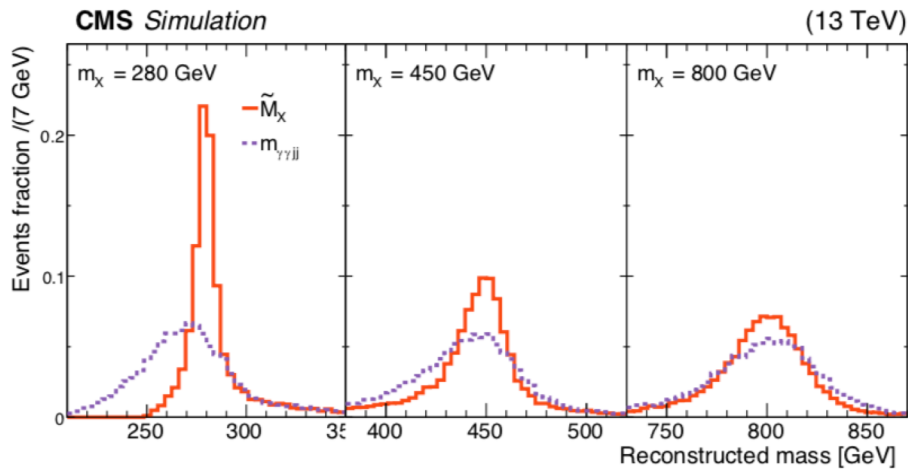
# hh->bblvv

- Event categories: e+e-, mu+mu-, emu(OS) from Z(ll)Z(nunu), W(lnu)W(lnu)
- Exclude di-lepton events in case the mass is compatible with Z boson
- Neural network training used to improve signal-background separation
- Upper limit on signal strength: obs(exp) = 79(89)XSM
- Large ttbar background limits the exclusion power at low masses



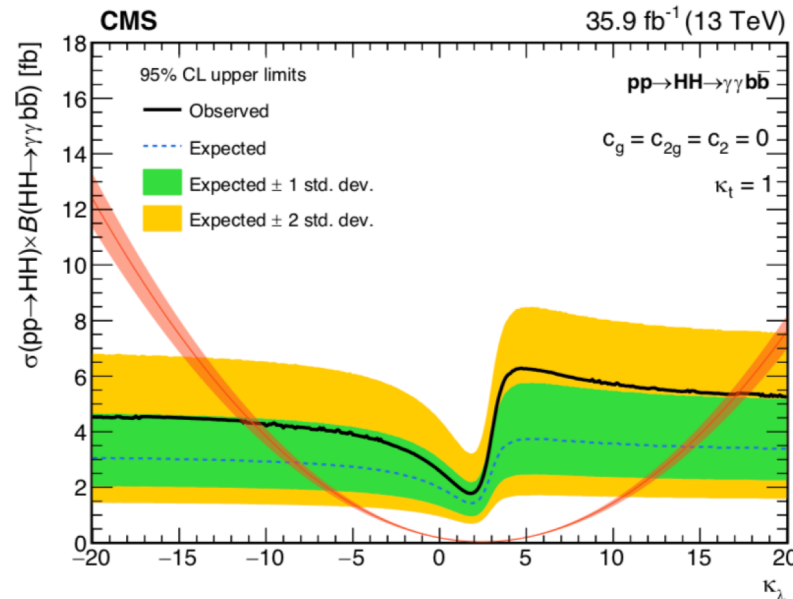
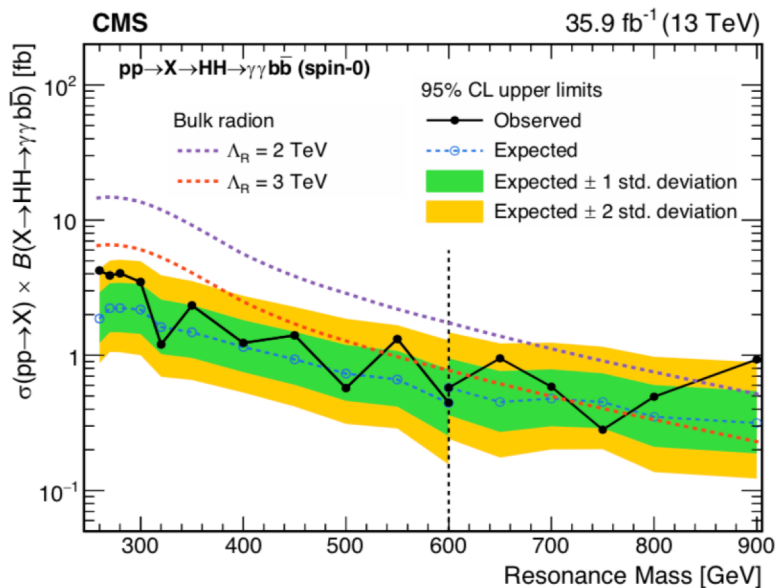
# hh->bbgamgam

- Small BR(0.26%) but clean signature
- 2 photons + 2 b-tagged jets (2 photons trigger used)
- Resonant mass:  $\tilde{M}_X = M(jj\gamma\gamma) - M(jj) - M(\gamma\gamma) + 250$
- Categorization based on the MVA output and  $M_X$  mass
- Signal is searched for using a parametric fit to  $M(jj)$  and  $M(\text{gamgam})$



# hh->bbgamgam

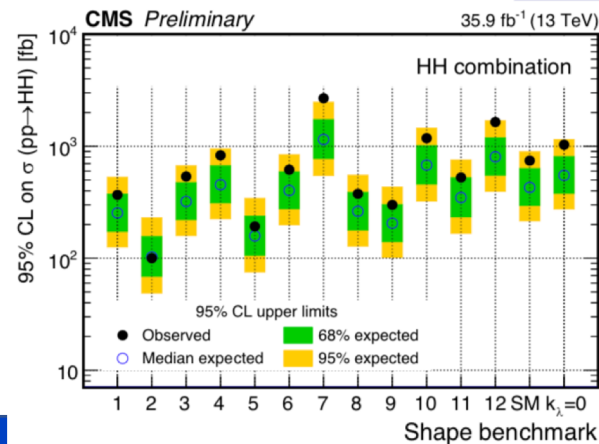
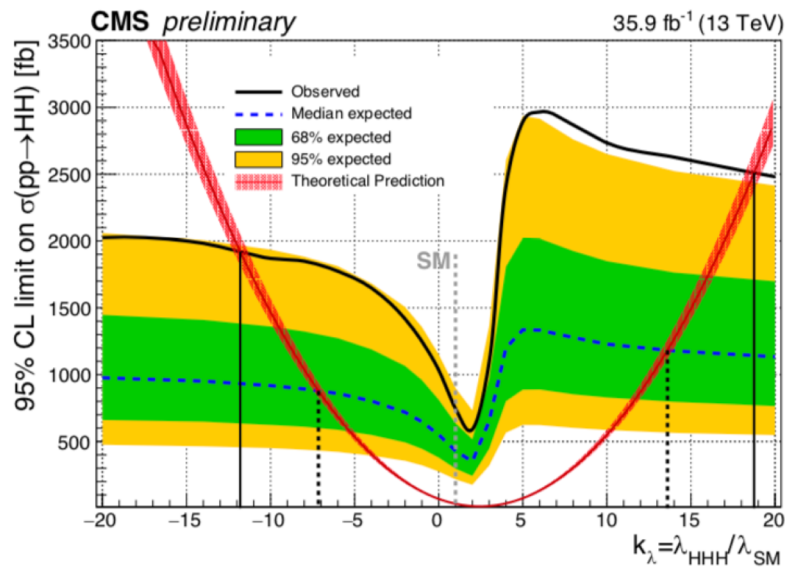
- Limits computed on the xs of bulk gravitons and radions in the warped extradimensional models
- Limit on SM xs of gg->hh->bbgamgam: obs (exp) 2 (1.6) fb
  - Corresponds to 24 (19) obs (exp) times to SM expectations
  - Including VBF hh production improves sensitivity by 1.3%
- Constraint on  $k_\lambda$  between -11 and 17



# Combination of non-resonant

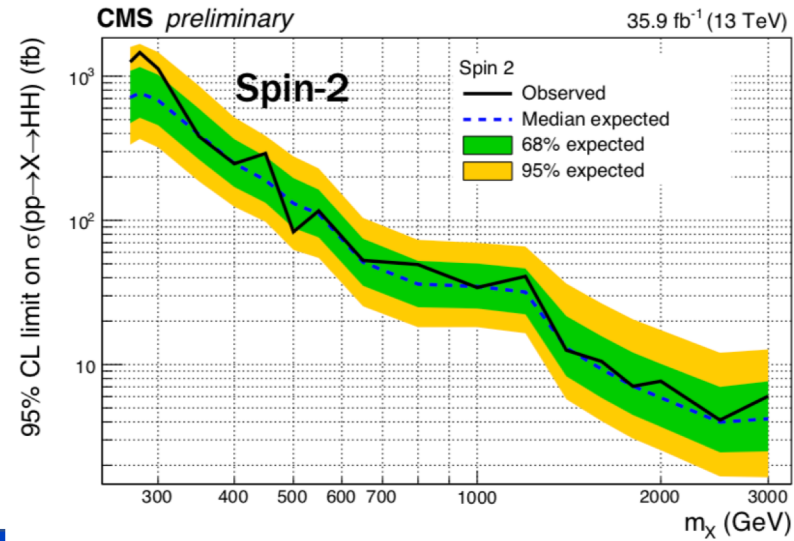
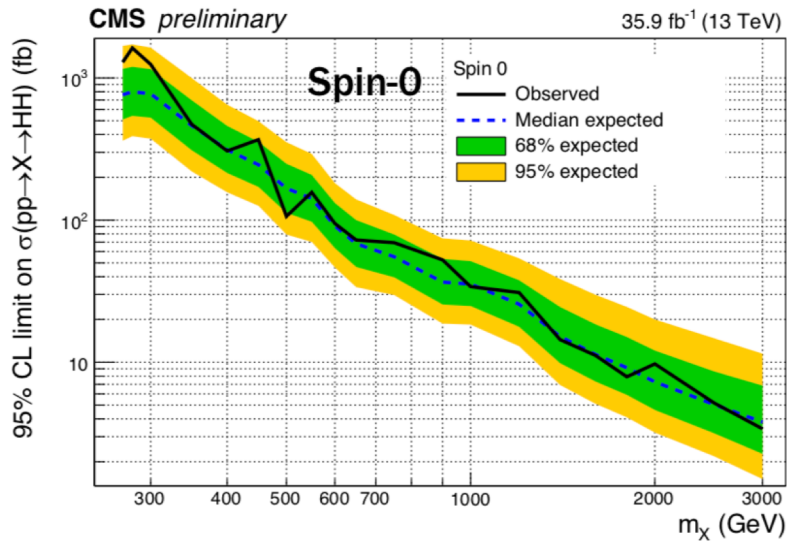
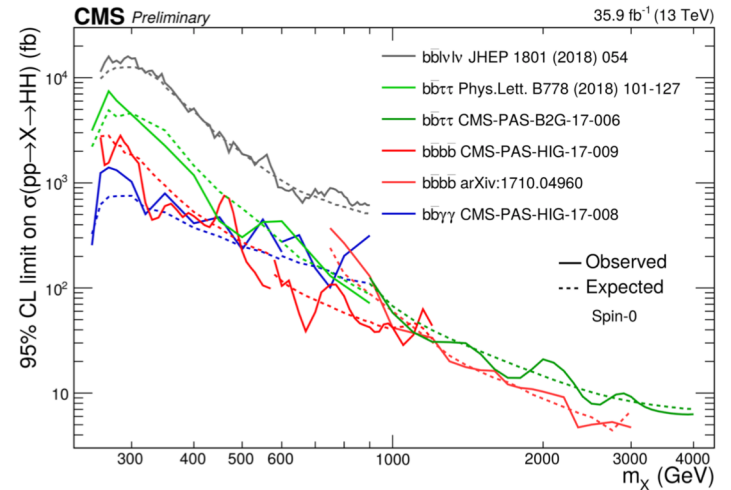
- Combined obs(exp) limit  $\sim 11(13) \times \text{SM}$
- Limits set on 12 BSM shape benchmarks, SM, and  $k_\lambda=0$
- Limit on  $k_\lambda$  for  $k_t=1$ :
  - Observed:  $-11.8 \sim 18.8$
  - Expected:  $-7.1 \sim 13.6$
- Sensitivity to benchmarks with higher  $m_{hh}$  improved by including boosted topologies

Final state	$s/s_{\text{SM}}$ Obs(Exp)
$bb\gamma\gamma$	24 (19)
$bb\tau\tau$	31 (25)
$bb l^+ l^- \nu\nu$	79 (89)
$bbbb$	75 (37)
Combined	22.2 (12.8)



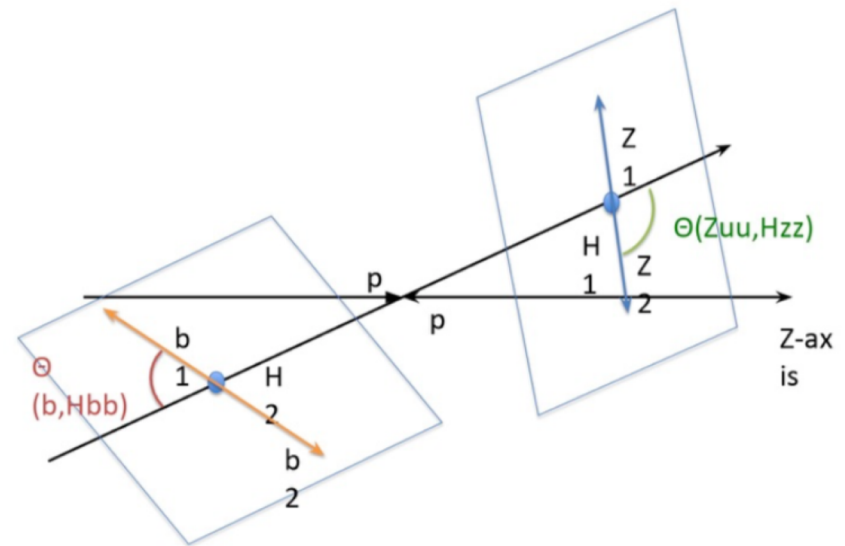
# Combination of resonant

- Combination of several hh decay channels
- Interpretation in terms of spin-0 (radion) and spin-2 (bulk graviton) production cross section times the branching fraction to hh
- Narrow width approximation used



# New search channels

- We have also started to explore new channels. [Less sensitive  $\rightarrow$  More challenging]
- $hh \rightarrow bbZZ$  ( in 3 channels)
  - $bbllnunu$
  - $bbllll$
  - $bbllqq$
  - Apart from kinematical distributions, some angular distributions are fed into the BDT
- $hh \rightarrow \tau\tau\tau\tau$ 
  - Clean signatures with either 1, 2 or 3 leptons
  - Dedicated effort to reconstruct ditau mass, consequently 4 tau system
  - Non-negligible contribution from  $WW\tau\tau$  and  $WWWW$



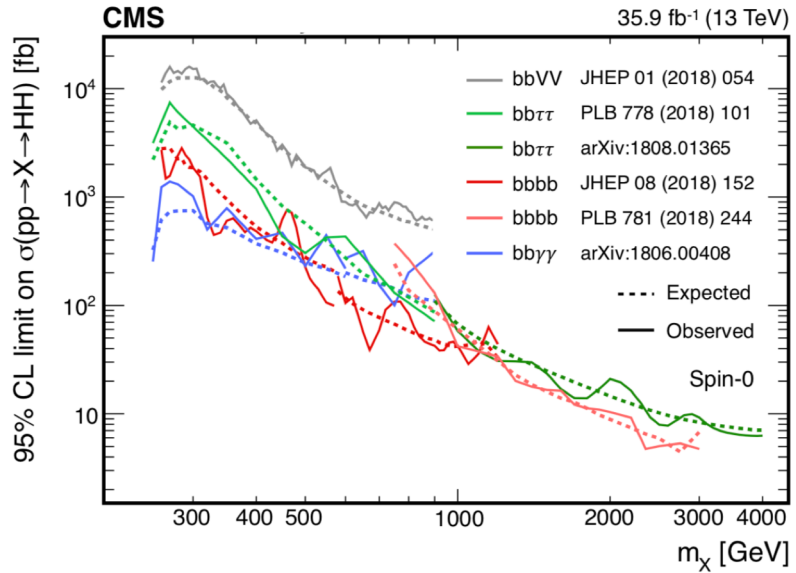


# Summary

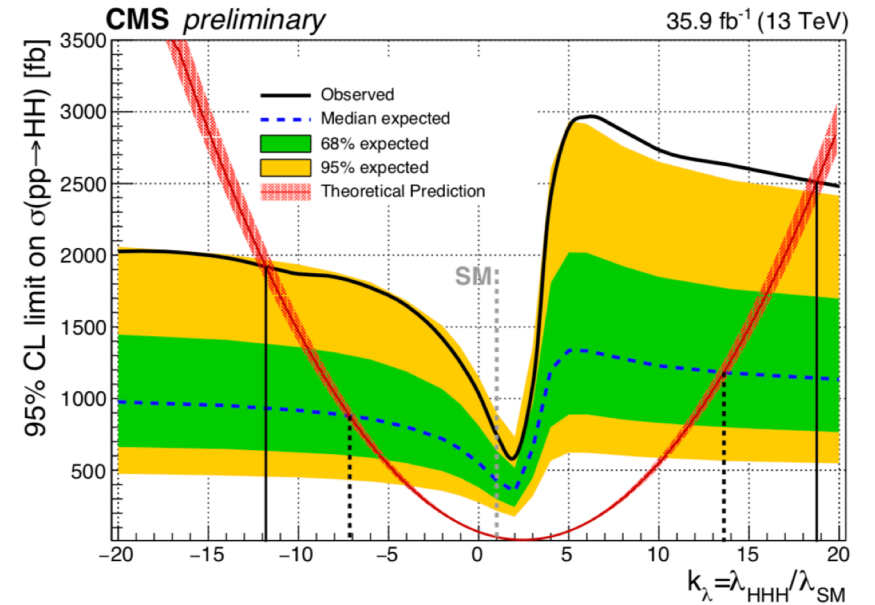
- CMS has conducted extensive searches for diHiggs production for all sensitive channels, in large mass ranges and for both resonant and non-resonant modes
- All results consistent with SM backgrounds so far
- Combined observed (expected) limit  $\sim 22$  ( $13$ )  $\times$  SM
- New search channels are being investigated
- We are now switching toward processing rest of run2 data (the next goal is run2 legacy analyses)

# Back-Up

# CMS Results (2016 data)

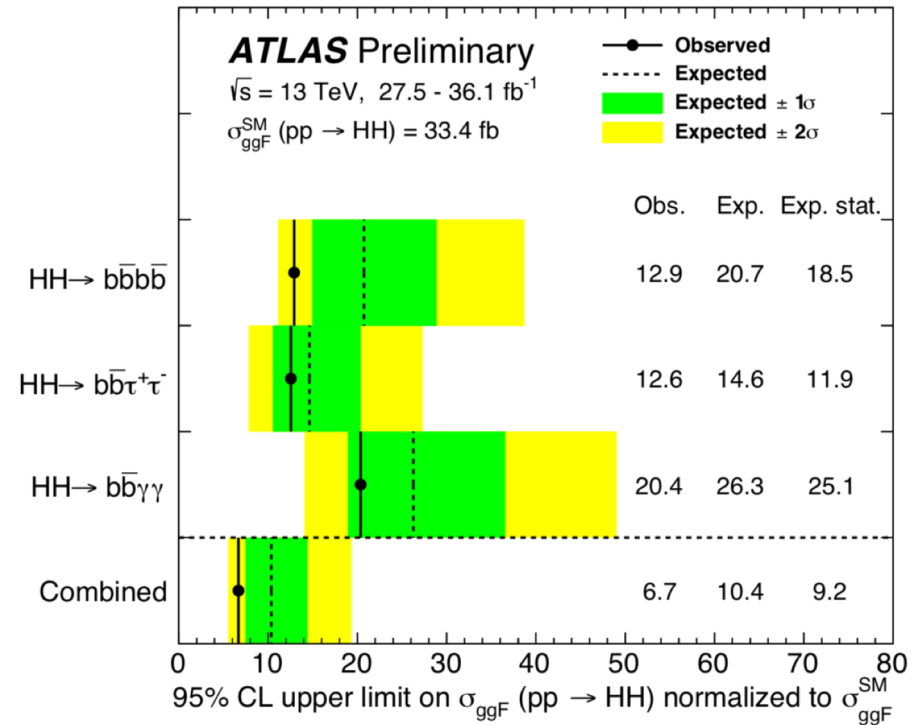
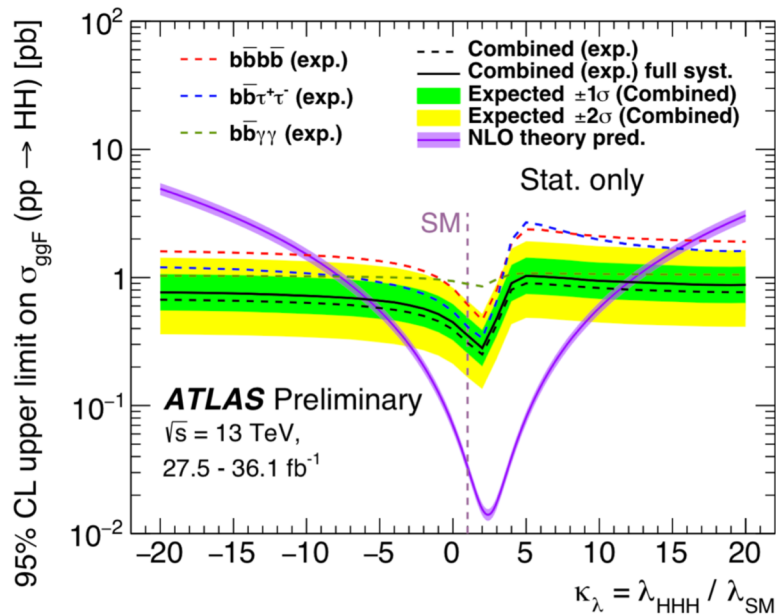


Report on bbbb, bbr $\tau$ , bbWW, bbt $\tau$



Constraint on  $k_\lambda = \lambda_{HHH} / \lambda_{HHH}^{SM}$   
 Observed :  $-11.8 < k_\lambda < 18.8$   
 Expected :  $-7.1 < k_\lambda < 13.6$

# ATLAS (2016)



~20% better than CMS: longer time spent in analysis optimisation

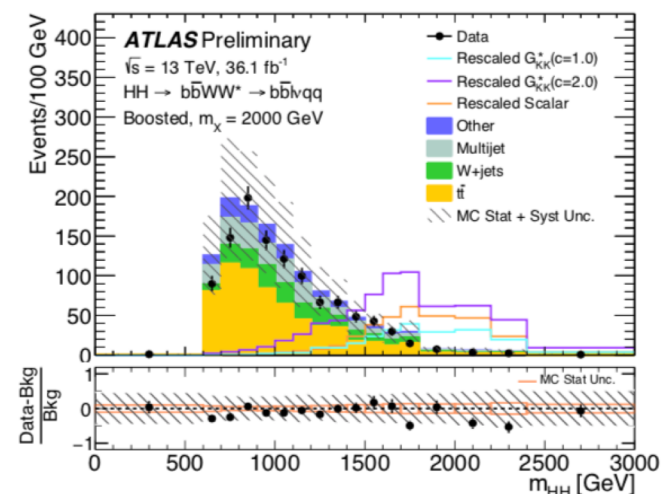
Expected  $-5.8 < k_\lambda < 12$ , observed  $-5.0 < k_\lambda < 12.1$

□ cfr. expectation of  $-7.1 < k_\lambda < 13.6$  for CMS

# Recent Results

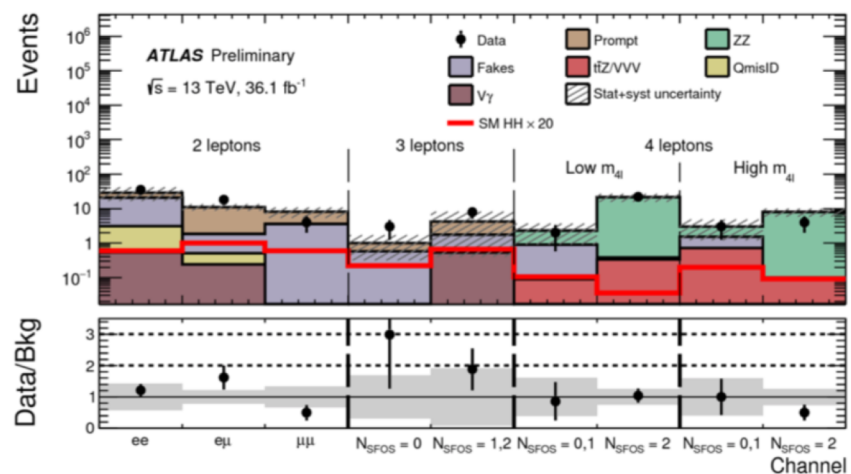
## bbWW

- WW->lnuqq
- Resolved and boosted analyses
  - Cut and count (resolved) and m<sub>HH</sub> shape (boosted) analyses
- Both exp. and obs. About 300 x sigma<sub>HH</sub><sup>SM</sup>
- Lnlnu and qqqq (boosted) in the pipeline



## WWWW

- 2 same-sign l + 3l + 4l
- Cut and count analysis
- Resonant X->HH and X->SS
- Obs (Exp) 160 (110) x sigma<sub>HH</sub><sup>SM</sup>



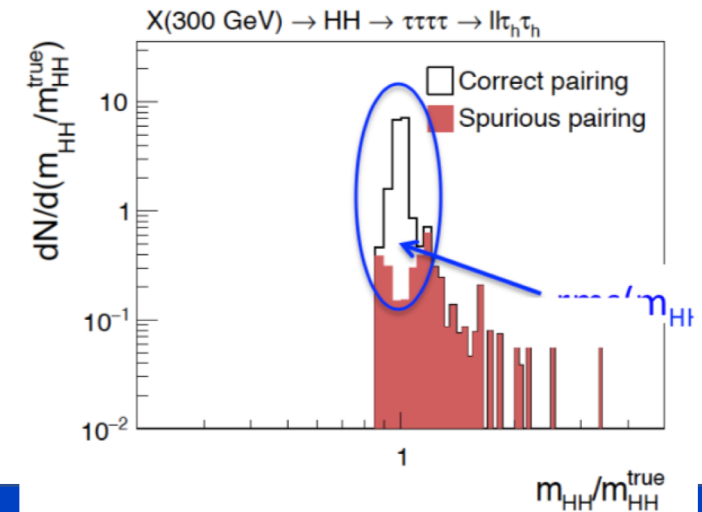
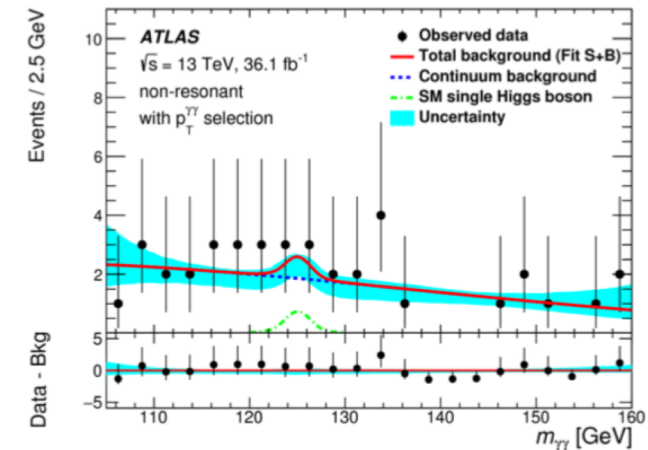
# New signatures

WWgamgam

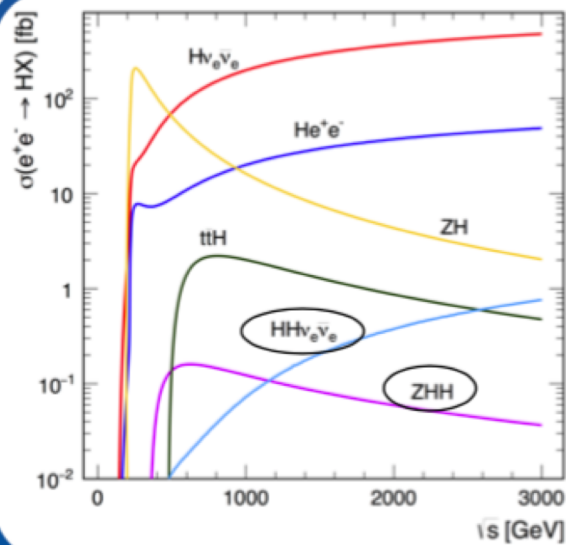
- WW $\rightarrow$ l $\nu$ qq
- Fit to the  $m_{\text{gamgam}}$  spectrum
- Obs (exp) 230 (160)  $\times$   $\sigma_{\text{HH}}^{\text{SM}}$

tautautau

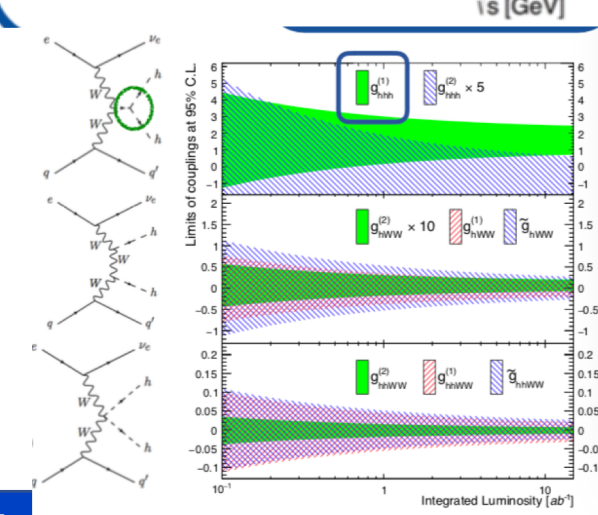
- In preparation in CMS
- Dedicated mass reconstruction with extended SVFit
  - 6%-20% depending on correct tautautau pairing
- Important to understand overlap/interplay with WWW/WWtautau



# hh at future colliders



- Need high energy to access HH
  - ILC only from second stage @ 500 GeV
- Bbbb as the golden channel
  - Sigma Ramda ~27% @ ILC 500 GeV, 4/ab
  - Sigma Ramda ~13% @ CLIC, 1.4 TeV, 2.5/ab + 3 TeV, 5/ab



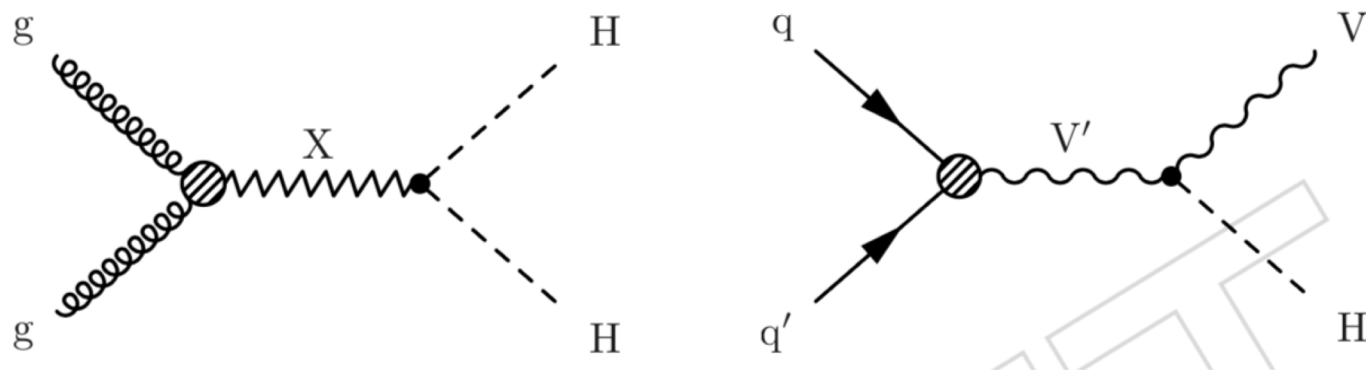
- HH: excellent case for HL-LHC
  - Important goal for the YR5
- FC—hh:  $\sigma(100 \text{ TeV}) = 30 \times \sigma(14 \text{ TeV})$ 
  - Sigma Ramda ~27% @ ILC 500 GeV, 4/ab
  - Sigma Ramda ~13% @ CLIC, 1.4 TeV, 2.5/ab + 3 TeV, 5/ab

# Back-Up



The WED models have an extra spatial dimension compactified between two branes, with the region between (called the bulk) warped via an exponential metric  $\kappa l$ ,  $\kappa$  being the warp factor and  $l$  the coordinate of the extra spatial dimension [12]. The reduced Planck scale ( $\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} \equiv M_{\text{Pl}}/8\pi$ ,  $M_{\text{Pl}}$  being the Planck scale) is considered a fundamental scale. The free parameters of the model are  $\kappa/\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$  and the ultraviolet cutoff of the theory  $\Lambda_{\text{R}} \equiv \sqrt{6}e^{-\kappa l}\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$  [6]. In pp collisions at the LHC, the graviton and the radion are produced primarily through gluon-gluon fusion and are predicted to decay to HH [13].

Heavy resonances that decay to  $HH$ ,  $VV$ , or  $VH$ , where  $H$  denotes the Higgs boson, and  $V$  denotes a  $W$  or  $Z$  boson, are motivated by theories beyond the standard model (SM) that address the large difference between the electroweak and gravitational scales. These heavy particles arise as Kaluza–Klein (KK) excitations of spin-0 radions [1–3], and as spin-2 gravitons predicted in models based on Randall–Sundrum warped extra dimensions [4, 5], with the gravitons propagating in the entire five-dimensional bulk [6–8]. Heavy spin-1  $W'$  and  $Z'$  particles that decay to  $VV$  and  $VH$  are also postulated in composite Higgs models [9–12], little Higgs models [13, 14], and in the sequential SM (SSM) [15]. The models containing new spin-1 states are generalized in the heavy vector triplet (HVT) framework [16]. All of the new hypothetical particles with spins of 0, 1, or 2 can be produced at the CERN LHC, via the processes depicted in the Feynman diagrams of Fig. 1.



The bulk graviton model has two free parameters: the mass of the first KK excitation of the spin-2 boson, denoted as the KK bulk graviton, and the ratio  $\tilde{k} \equiv k/\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$ , where  $k$  is the unknown curvature scale of the extra dimension and  $\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} \equiv M_{\text{Pl}}/\sqrt{8\pi}$  is the reduced Planck mass. Searches for radions in this model can be described in terms of the radion mass and the ultraviolet cutoff of the theory  $\Lambda_{\text{R}}$  [17]. The HVT model is formulated in terms of four parameters: the mass of the new vector bosons, their coupling coefficient to fermions  $c_{\text{F}}$ , their coupling coefficient to the Higgs boson and longitudinally-polarized SM vector bosons  $c_{\text{H}}$ , and the strength of the new vector boson interaction  $g_{\text{V}}$ . In the HVT framework two scenarios are

Models with a warped extra dimension (WED), as proposed by Randall and Sundrum [7], are among those BSM scenarios that predict the existence of resonances with large couplings to the SM Higgs boson, such as the spin-0 radion [9–11] and the spin-2 first Kaluza–Klein (KK) excitation of the graviton [12–14]. The WED models postulate an additional spatial dimension  $l$  compactified between two four-dimensional hypersurfaces known as the branes, with the region between, the bulk, warped by an exponential metric  $\kappa l$ , where  $\kappa$  is the warp factor [15]. A value of  $\kappa l \sim 35$  fixes the mass hierarchy between the Planck scale  $M_{\text{Pl}}$  and the electroweak scale [7]. One of the parameters of the model is  $\kappa / \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$ , where  $\overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} \equiv M_{\text{Pl}} / \sqrt{8\pi}$ . The ultraviolet cutoff scale of the model  $\Lambda_{\text{R}} \equiv \sqrt{6} e^{-\kappa l} \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}}$  [9] is another parameter, and is expected to be near the TeV scale.

In the absence of new resonances coupling to the Higgs boson, the gluon fusion Higgs boson pair production subprocess can still be enhanced by BSM contributions to the coupling parameters of the Higgs boson and the SM fields [16]. The SM production rate of HH through gluon fusion is determined by the Yukawa coupling of the Higgs boson to the top quark  $y_t^{\text{SM}}$  and the Higgs boson self-coupling  $\lambda_{\text{HH}}^{\text{SM}} = m_{\text{H}}^2/2v^2$ . Here,  $m_{\text{H}} = 125 \text{ GeV}$  is the Higgs boson mass [17, 18] and  $v = 246 \text{ GeV}$  is the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs field. Deviations from the SM values of these two coupling parameters can be expressed as  $\kappa_\lambda \equiv \lambda_{\text{HH}}/\lambda_{\text{HH}}^{\text{SM}}$  and  $\kappa_t \equiv y_t/y_t^{\text{SM}}$ , respectively. Depending on the BSM scenario, other couplings not present in the SM may also exist and can be described by dimension-6 operators in the framework of an effective field theory by the Lagrangian [19]:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{H}} = & \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \text{H} \partial^\mu \text{H} - \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{H}}^2 \text{H}^2 - \kappa_\lambda \lambda_{\text{HH}}^{\text{SM}} v \text{H}^3 - \frac{m_t}{v} (v + \kappa_t \text{H} + \frac{c_2}{v} \text{HH}) (\bar{t}_{\text{L}} t_{\text{R}} + h.c.) \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{3\pi v} (c_g \text{H} - \frac{c_{2g}}{2v} \text{HH}) G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

The anomalous couplings and the corresponding parameters in this Lagrangian are: the contact interaction between a pair of Higgs bosons and a pair of top quarks ( $c_2$ ), the interaction between the Higgs boson and the gluon ( $c_g$ ), and the interaction between a pair of Higgs bosons and a pair of gluons ( $c_{2g}$ ). The couplings with CP-violation and the interactions of the Higgs boson with light SM and BSM particles are not considered. The Lagrangian models the effects of BSM scenarios with a scale that is beyond the direct LHC reach. This five-parameter space of BSM Higgs couplings has constraints from measurements of single Higgs boson production and other theoretical considerations [20, 21].

published by the CMS Collaboration [36], in which two large-area jets are used to reconstruct the highly Lorentz-boosted Higgs bosons (“fully-merged” event topology). A similar search, focusing on a lower range of  $m_\chi$ , was also performed by CMS [37], using events with four separate b quark jets. The configuration of a Higgs boson candidate as one large-area jet or as two separate smaller jets is dependent on the momentum of the Higgs boson [38].

In this paper, we improve upon the CMS search for high mass resonance ( $750 \leq m_\chi \leq 3000$  GeV) decaying to  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  [36] by using “semi-resolved” events, i.e. those containing exactly one highly Lorentz-boosted Higgs boson while the other Higgs boson is required to have a lower boost. The more boosted Higgs boson is reconstructed using a large-area jet and the other is reconstructed from two separate b quark jets. The inclusion of the semi-resolved events leads to a significant improvement in the search sensitivity for resonances with  $750 \leq m_\chi \leq 2000$  GeV.

radions decaying to boosted W and Z bosons [74]. The “N-subjettiness” algorithm [75] is used on the AK8-PUPPI jet constituents, to compute the variables  $\tau_N$ , which quantify the degree to which a jet contains  $N$  subjets. A selection on the ratio  $\tau_{21} \equiv \tau_2/\tau_1 < 0.55$  is required for all AK8 jets to be H tagged, which has a jet  $p_T$ -dependent efficiency of 50%–70%. The selection

