



Double Higgs Production at Colliders Workshop

4-9 September 2018
Fermilab
Europe/Rome timezone

Experimental summary

How (and why) this workshop was organized

- the workshop idea started at spring last year, when the hh domain contacts (me and John Allison at that time) were contacted by CMS equivalents (Olivier Bondu and Giacomo Ortona) in order to help with the ATLAS contributions to an hh workshop, to be hosted at Mainz, mainly theory driven as it was done in 2015:

Higgs Pair Production at Colliders

27-30 April 2015
Mainz Institute for Theoretical Physics
Johannes Gutenberg University
Europe/Berlin timezone

- discussing with CMS, and observing the different sensitivity of similar analyses, we thought that would have been better to have a workshop experimentalist driven, in order to compare and discuss different techniques and add theoreticians to help experimental choices: MC generators, result interpretation in complete models and analysis techniques
- call for proposals to the theory, ATLAS and CMS communities to host the workshop, among 8 proposals FNAL was chosen (first workshop in US, good facilities to handle the workshop organization)

Targets of the workshop

1. bring the ATLAS and CMS analyzers together, to share ideas and to profit of each other experience to improve the analyses (SM hh production sensitivity still far, many relevant differences between ATLAS and CMS analyses)
2. define a common basis of signal MC generators to have a consistent signal definition among experiments
3. define a set of benchmarks models used to interpret data
4. given the low sensitivity to SM hh production, start the effort for an ATLAS/CMS combination at the end of Run-2
5. (unexpected target) set a new deadline to push out new results on combination and other channels [ATLAS showed 3 new results: combination, WWbb and WWWW final states]
6. try to make the point on the current interest for hh production search

Workshop timetable

- first day dedicated to general talks on ATLAS/CMS results, show projections at Future Colliders and HL-LHC projections
- following days: signature specific sessions: $bbbb$, $bbVV$, $bb\tau\tau$, $bb\gamma\gamma$, others (4W's, $WW\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau\tau$), 2 performance sessions: b-jets and JET/MET, boosted techniques
- 1h discussion session for each day (up to 3 parallel discussion sessions)
- discussion sessions were freely organized, the first day there was a general discussion on the topics, the following days those topics were developed in specific sessions

Tuesday, 4 September 2018	Wednesday, 5 September 2018	Thursday, 6 September 2018	Friday, 7 September 2018	Saturday, 8 September 2018
08:00				
09:00				
09:40 LHC status	09:40 b-jets	09:00 H(bb)H(tautau)	09:00 jets and boosted techniques	09:00 Summary
10:30 Coffee break	10:45	10:30 Coffee break	10:00	10:30 Coffee break
11:00	11:00 Coffee break	11:00 H(bb)H(tautau)	11:00	11:00 Discussion Summary, White Paper and Follow-Ups
12:30 Future colliders	11:00 H(bb)H(gammagamma)	12:20	11:30 Other signatures	12:00 Lunch break
13:00 Lunch break	13:00 Lunch break	13:00 Lunch break	13:00 Lunch break	13:00
14:00 Future Colliders	14:00 H(bb)H(bb)	14:00 Fermilab director's wa...	14:00 Combination and other common topics	
15:00 Combination of single and double Higgs measurements		14:10		
16:00 Coffee break	16:00 Coffee break	14:40 H(bb)H(VV)		
16:30 Discussion	16:30 Discussion	16:00 Coffee break	15:30 Wine and Cheese	
		16:30 H(bb)H(VV)		
18:00 Welcome Reception		17:00 Discussion	17:30 Discussion	
		19:00 Two Brothers Roundhouse http://twobrothersbrewing.com/restaurants/roundhouse/		

HL-LHC projections

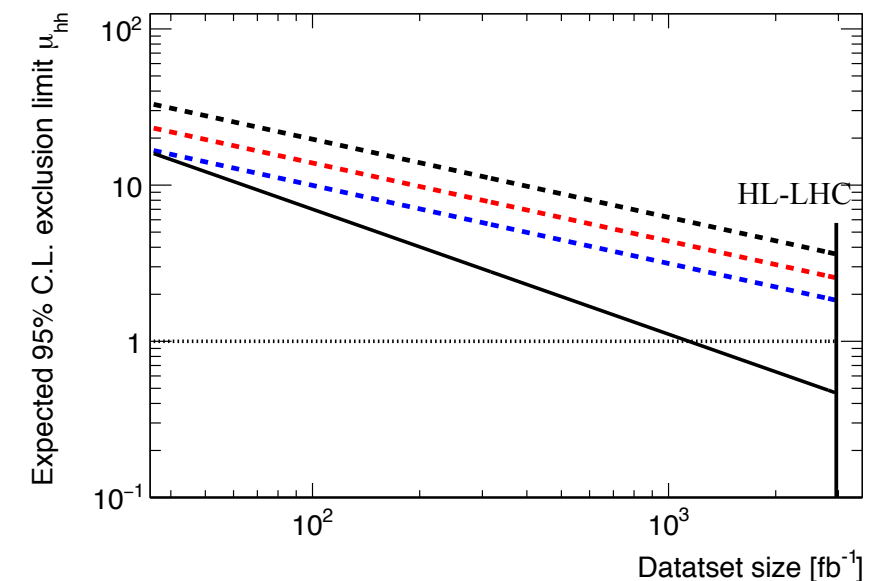
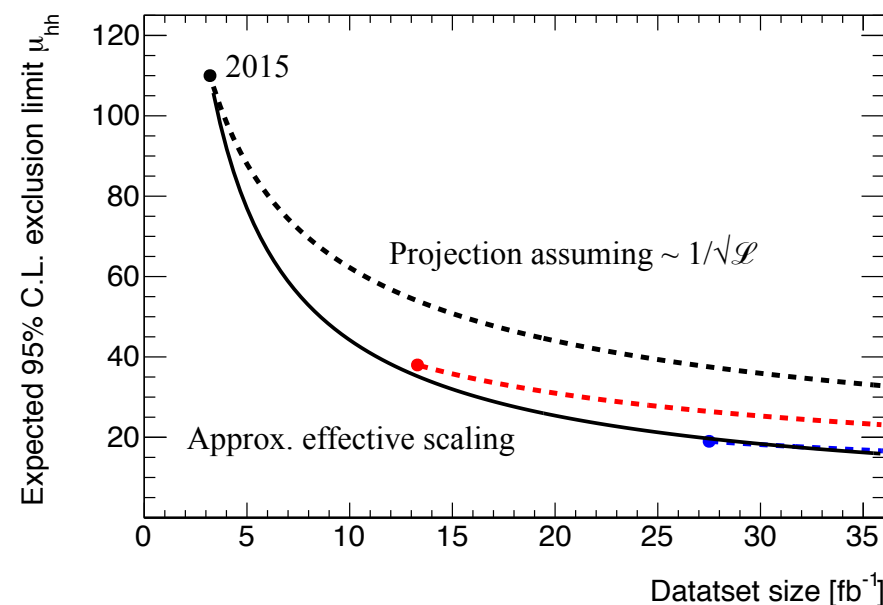
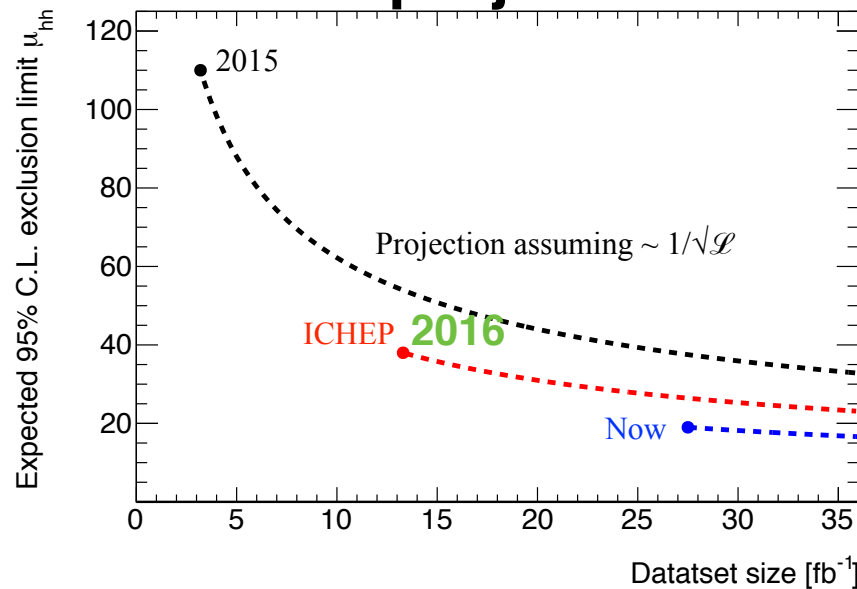
Channel	CMS	ATLAS
HH \rightarrow bbbb	$Z(\sigma_{HH}(SM))=0.39 \sigma$ CMS PAS FTR-16-002	$-4.1 < \lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM} < 8.7$ @95 % C.L. ATLAS-TDR-030
HH \rightarrow bb $\tau\tau$	1.6 xSM CMS-TDR-019	0.6 σ $-4.0 < \lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM} < 12.0$ @95 % C.L. ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-046
HH \rightarrow bb $\gamma\gamma$	1.43 σ CMS PAS FTR-16-002	1.5 σ $0.2 < \lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM} < 6.9$ @95 % C.L. (stat only) ATLAS-TDR-030
HH \rightarrow WWbb	0.45 σ CMS PAS FTR-16-002	
tt(HH \rightarrow bbbb)		0.35 σ ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2016-023

S. Gori

Most likely pessimistic giving that we have with 27 fb⁻¹ 4b:
-12 < κ_λ < 19, with a factor 100 less luminosity

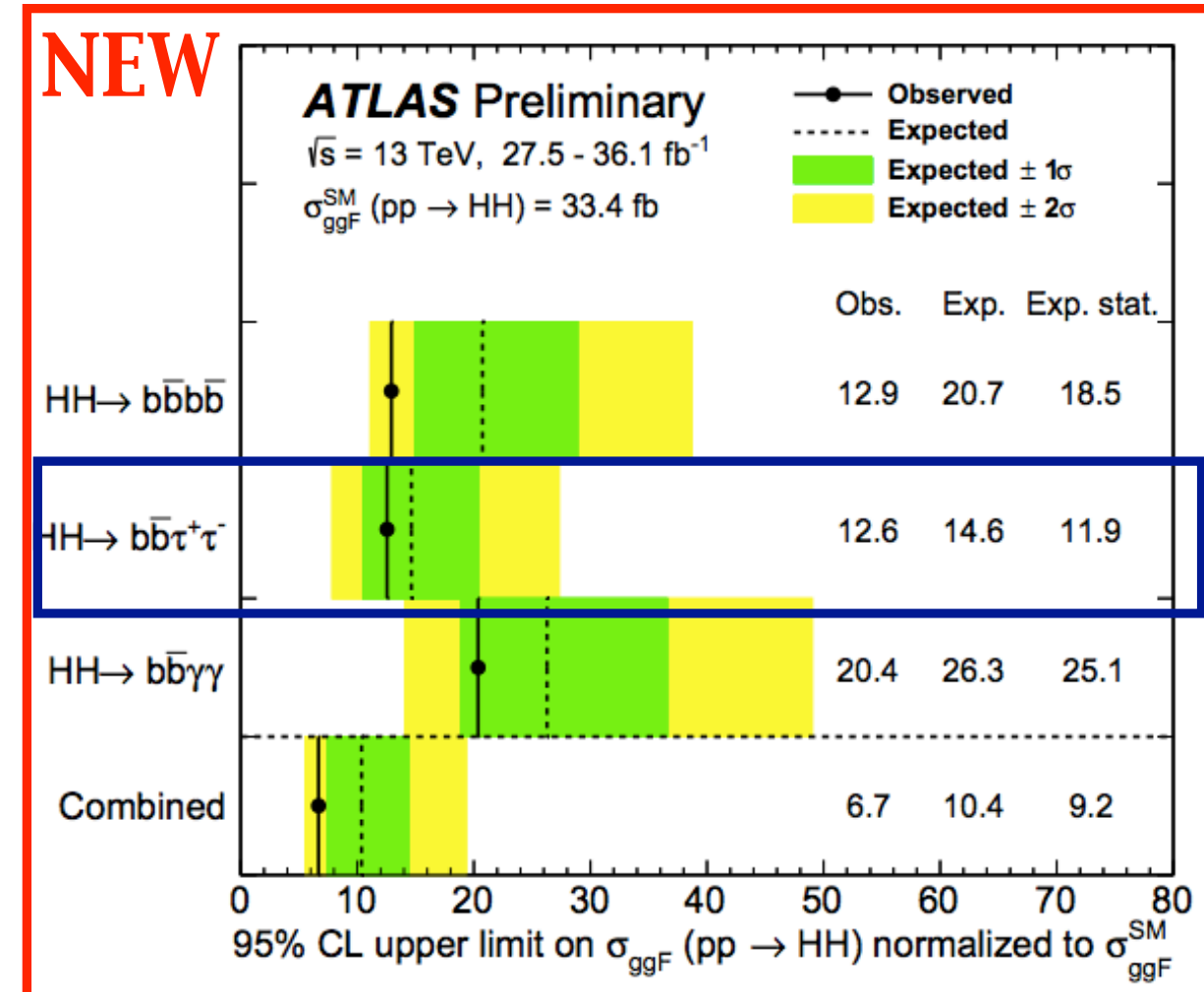
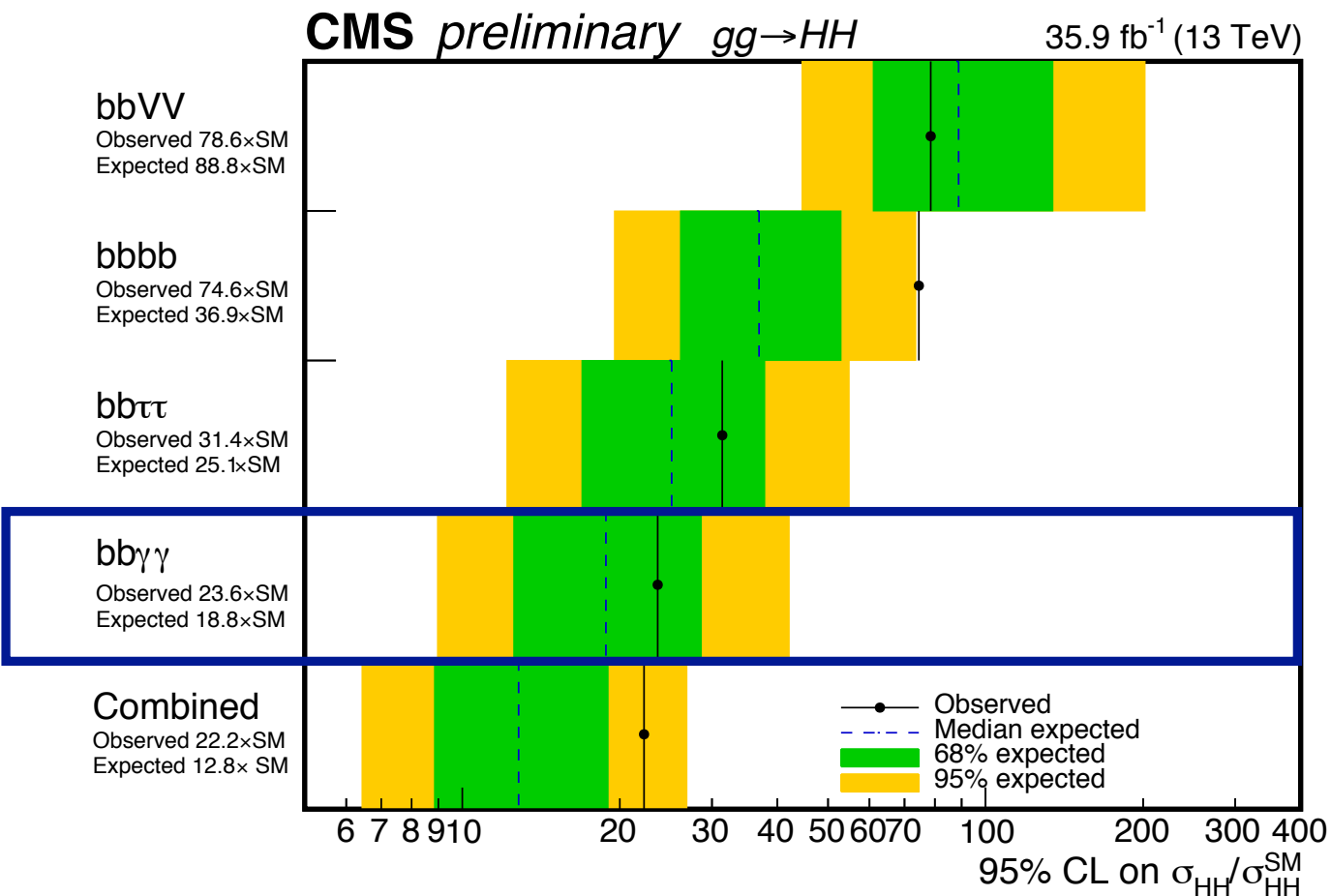
J. Alison

4b projections



analysis improvements push sensitivities quickly faster than luminosity increasing

Upper limits on $\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH)$



best limit from bbγγ in CMS

bbττ in ATLAS

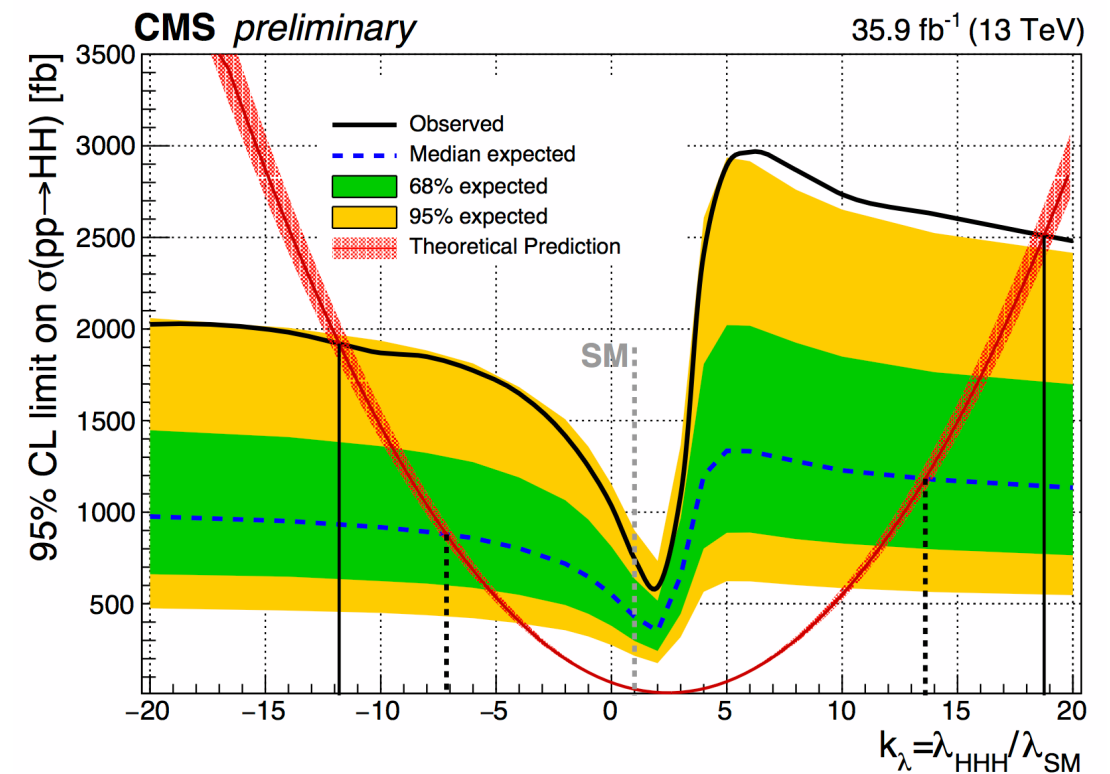
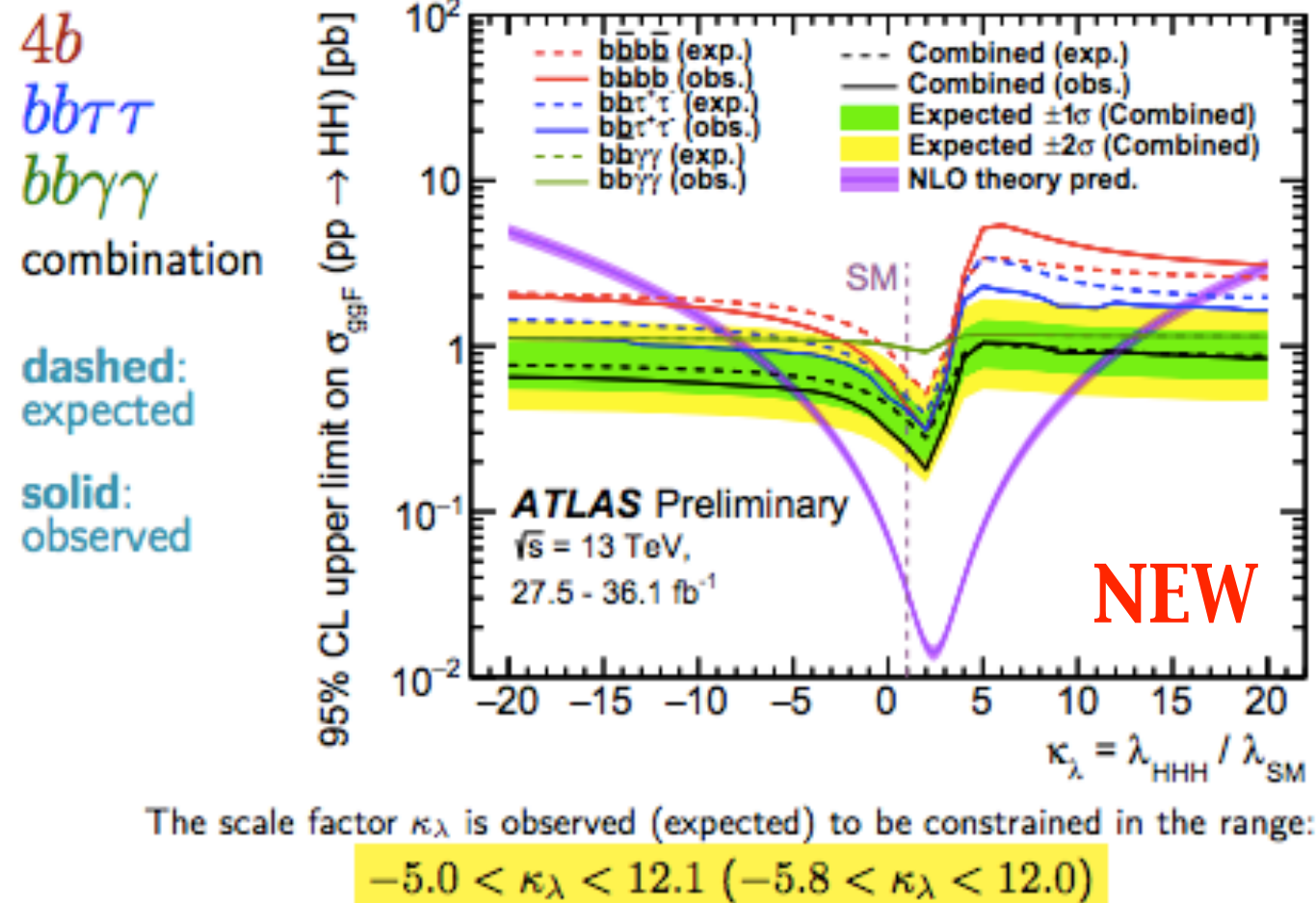
4b ~2 worse in CMS

theoretical xs error:

~8% not included in ATLAS result

Present limits on κ_λ

Limits on the cross-section as a function of κ_λ



ATLAS has presented 3 new results at the workshop:
 $bbbb$, $bb\tau\tau$, $bb\gamma\gamma$ combination, $4W$'s and $WWbb$ results

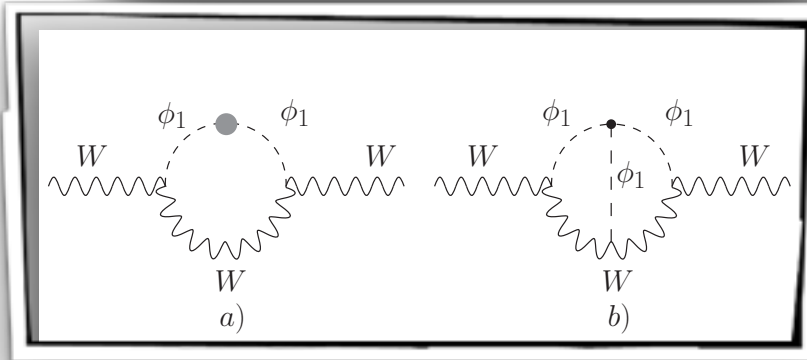
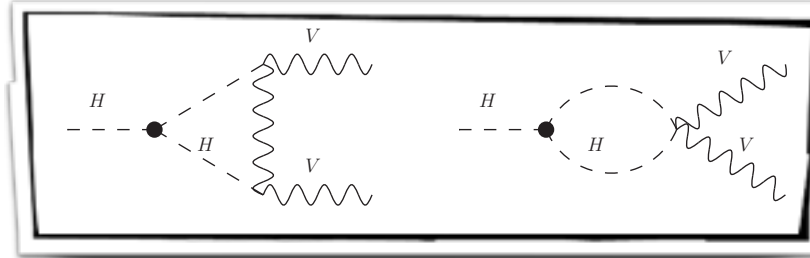
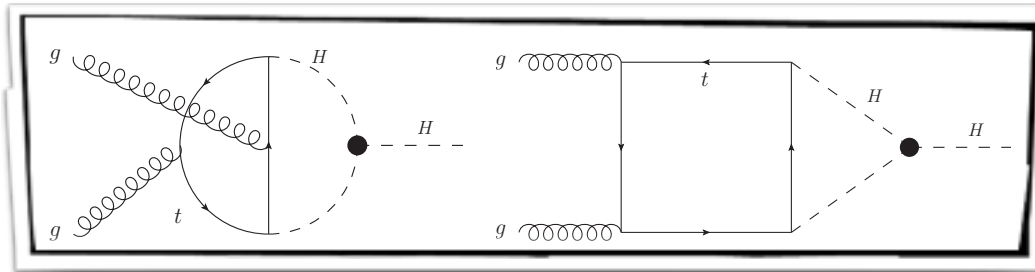
limits are far from SM sensitivity, main interest is to look if there is room for NP to come in

Room left from New Physics in κ_λ

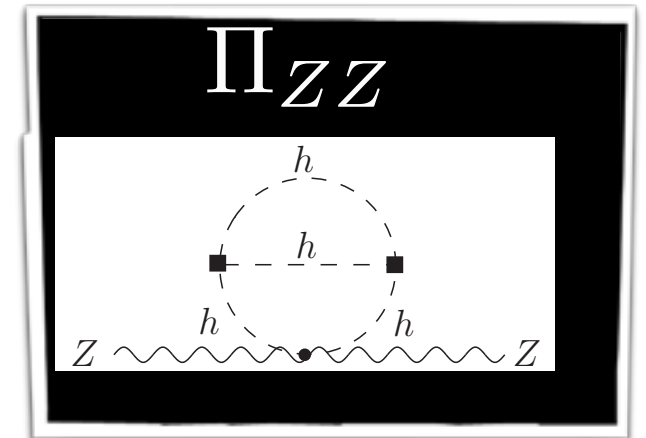
indirect constraints from experimental measurements

G. Degrandi et al.

Higgs boson production and decay



$$m_W + \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lep}}$$



R. Groeber et al.

constraints from unitarity requirements

S-wave $hh \leftrightarrow hh$ scattering unitarity constraints

$$a_{hh \rightarrow hh}^0 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{s(s-4m_h^2)}}{16\pi s} \left[\lambda_{hhh}^2 \left(\frac{1}{s-m_h^2} - 2 \frac{\log \frac{s-3m_h^2}{m_h^2}}{s-4m_h^2} \right) - \lambda_{hhhh} \right]$$

$$|\text{Re} a_{hh \rightarrow hh}^0| < \frac{1}{2}$$

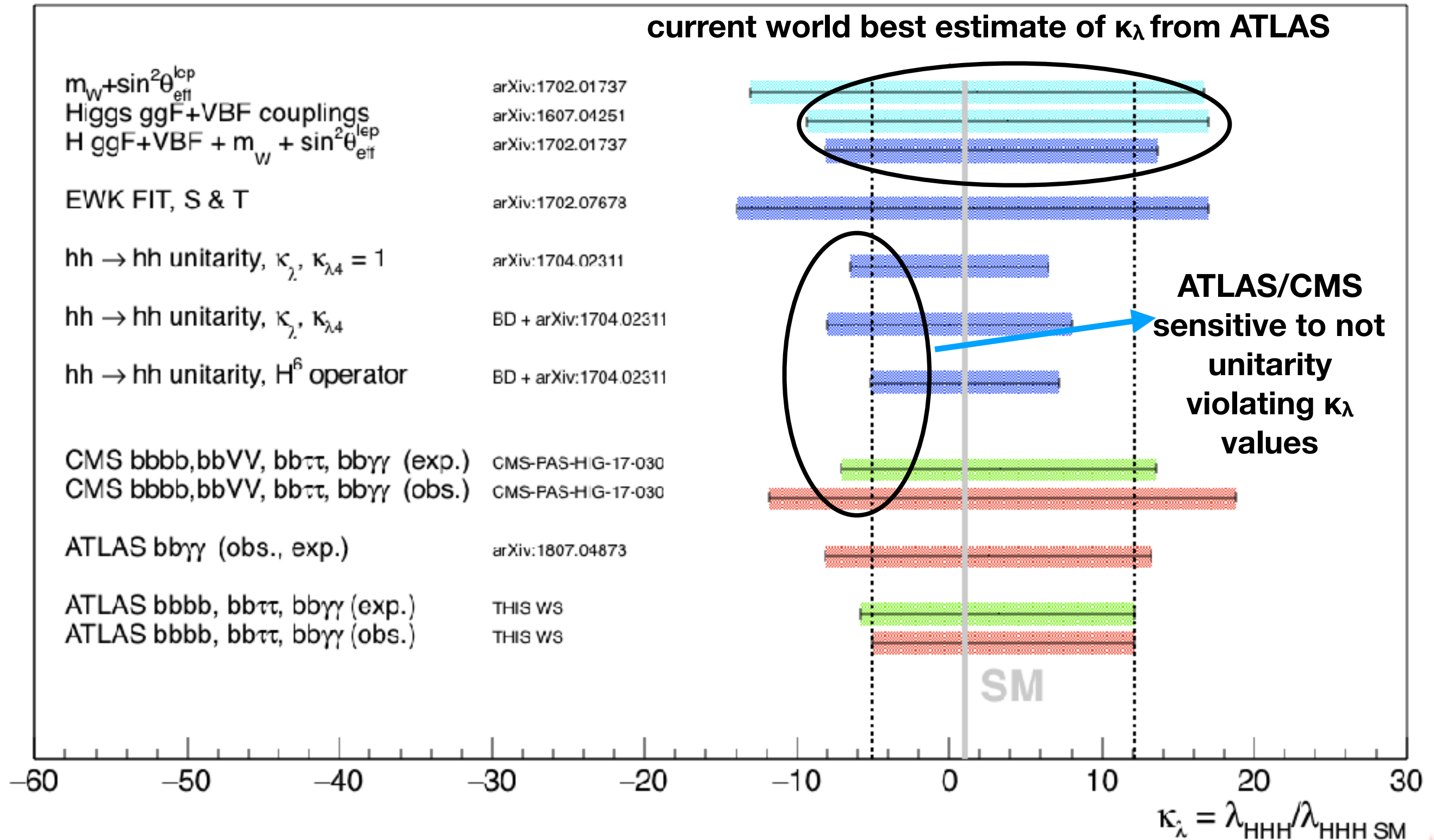
constraint involving both the hhh and the hhhh coupling

$$V^{(6)}(H) = -\mu^2 |H|^2 + \lambda |H|^4 + \frac{c_6}{v^2} |H|^6$$

- 1) can probe arbitrary variations
- 2) variations correlated by the O^6 operators

$$\kappa_\lambda = 1 + 7.8c_6 \quad \kappa_{\lambda^4} = 1 + 47c_6$$

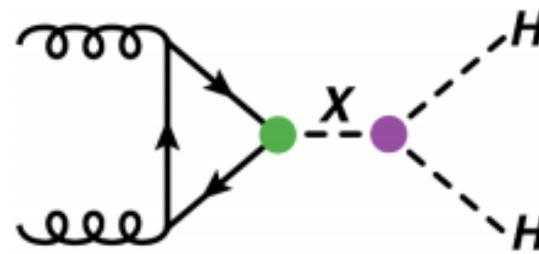
Present status of κ_λ determination



Resonant hh

NEW

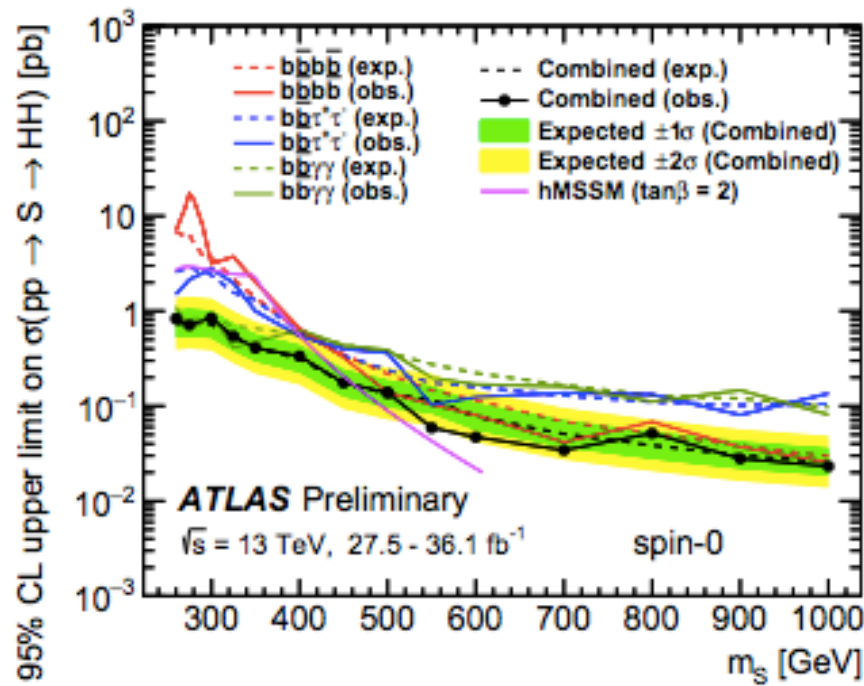
Resonant



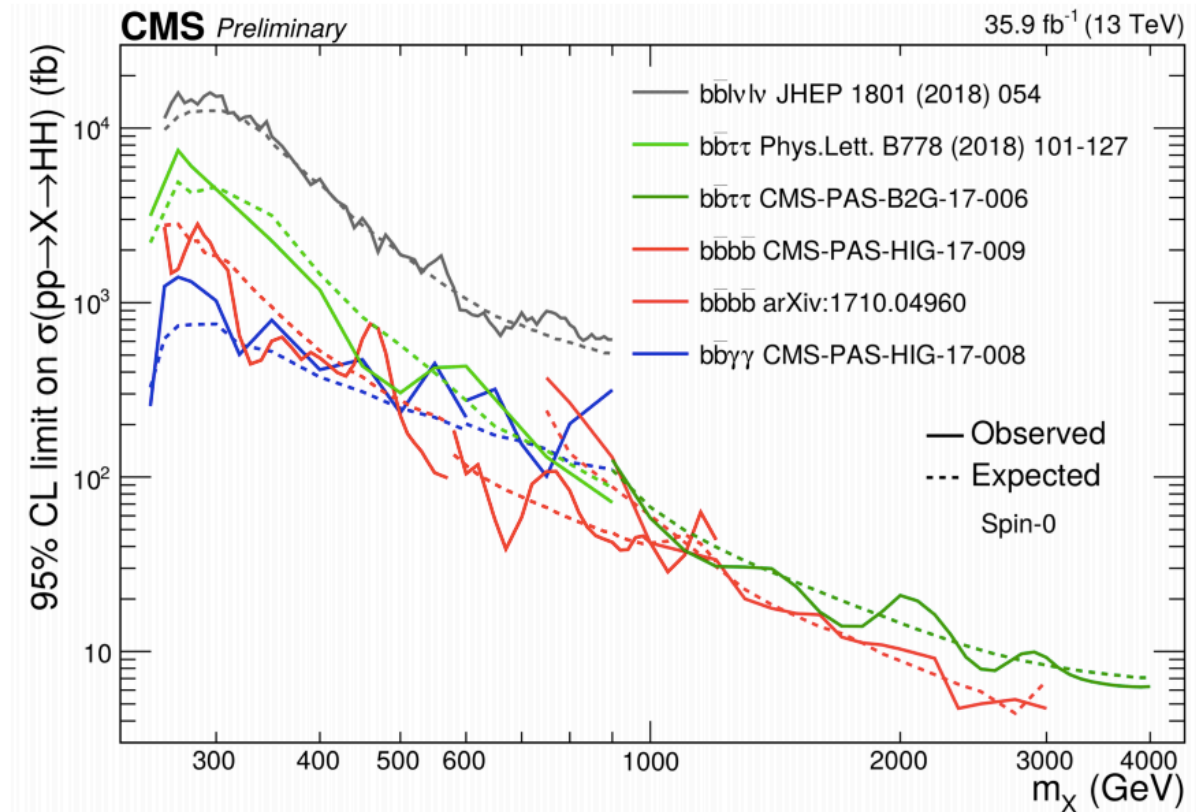
Scalar resonance

4b
bbττ
bbγγ
combination

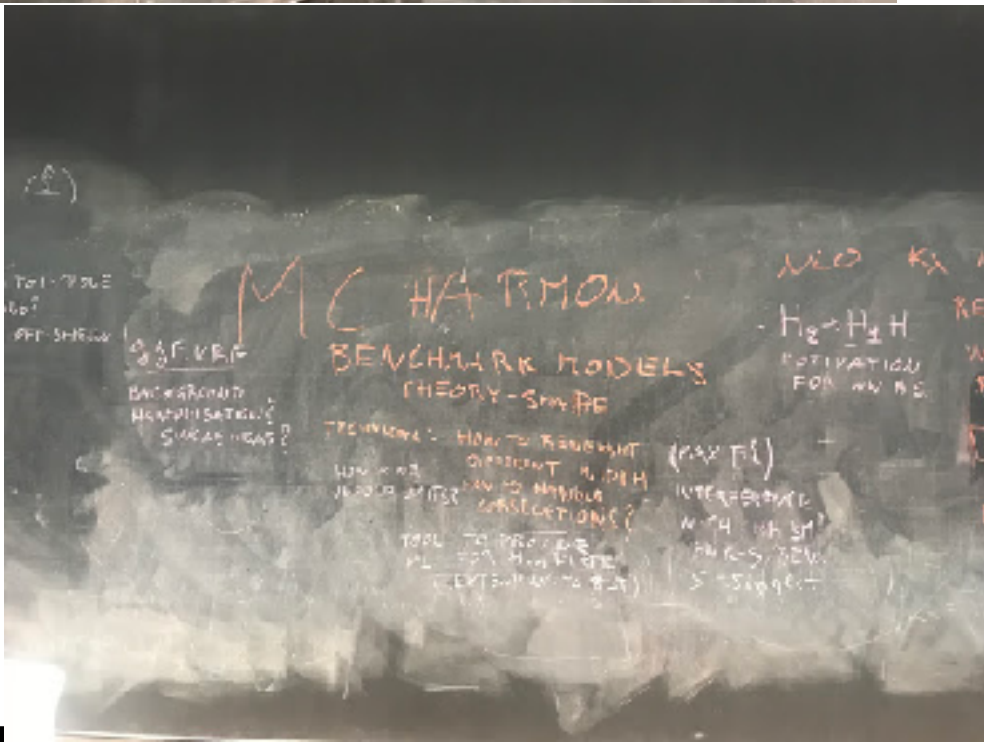
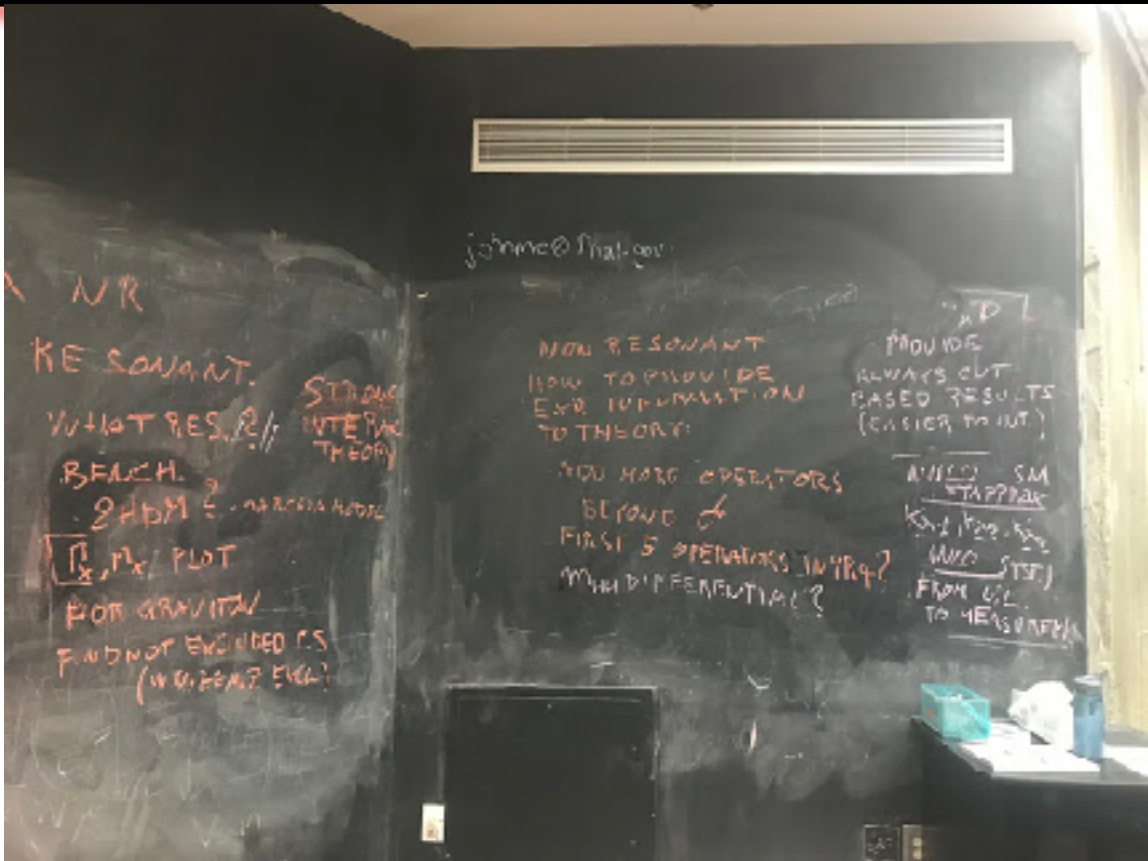
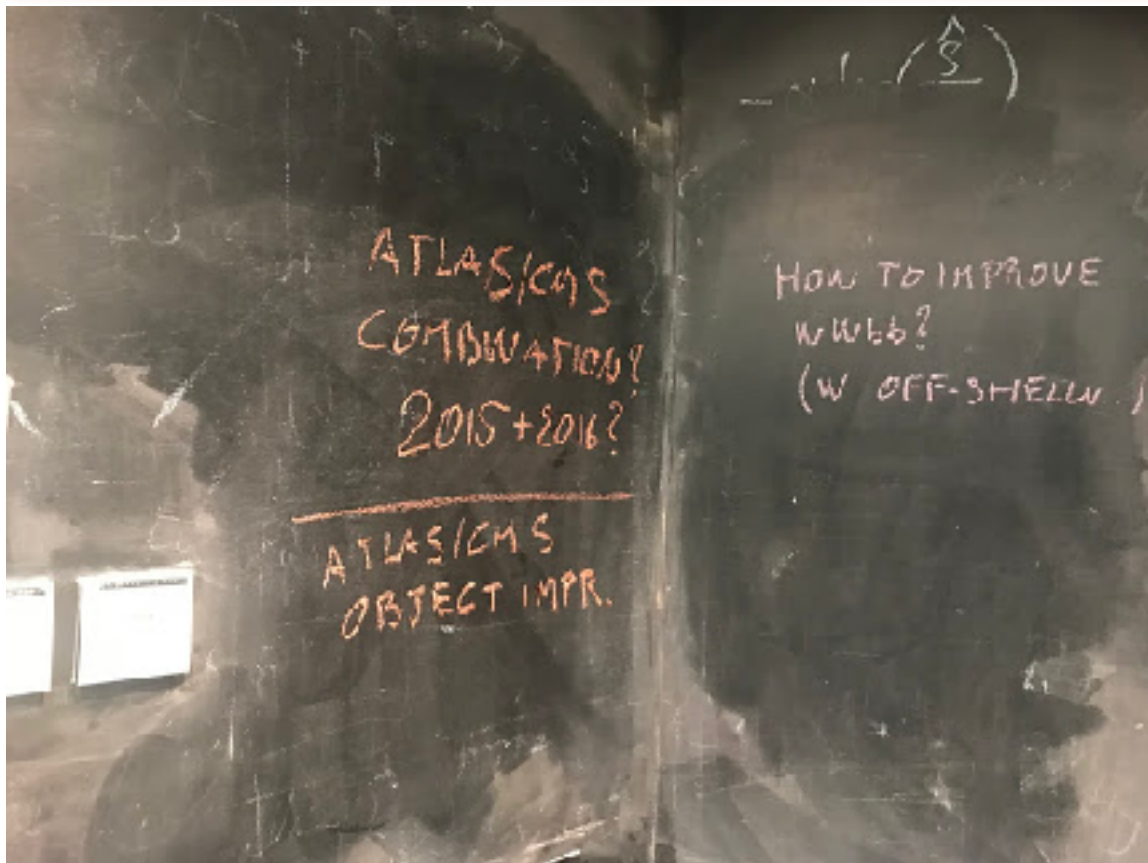
dashed:
expected
solid:
observed



hMSSM, narrow width *CP*-even Higgs boson ($\tan\beta = 2$)*: $m_S < 462$ GeV at 95% CL
* $\tan\beta = 2$: ratio of the vacuum expectation values of the two Higgs doublets



Discussion sessions



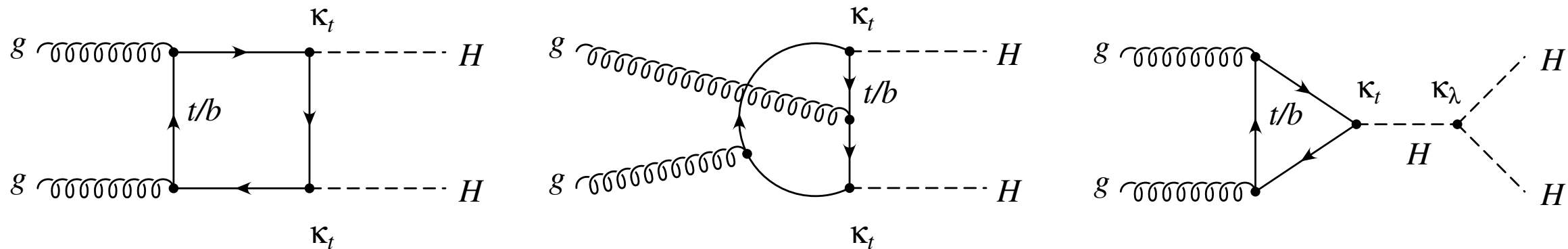
Started the first day, with blackboard notes taken writing down ideas and arguments to discuss

Ideas developed in the following days

Discussion session arguments

1. ATLAS+CMS combination (Luca C., David W., Javier M., B. Di Micco) - Wednesday Room Ramsey
 - based on 2015+2016 in preparation of the Run-2 legacy
 - MC settings (NLO vs LO)
 - Single H+HH combination
 - Total cross section vs k_λ + uncertainties
- 2) How to make results public (J. Allison, Max S., K. Leney) - Friday 1W (17:30 - 18:30)
 - Tools to provide unfolded UL
 - How to handle bbb correlations?
 - Resonant: Gamma vs Mx plot?
 - How to reweight different widths?
 - cut based results
 - differential results in m_{HH} (truth vs. reco)
 - Special care for BDT-based results
- 3) EFT (S. Di Vita, M. Gouzevitch, J. Robinson) [17:30 - 18:30] 11th floor ROC
 - Which framework? More operators beyond O6
 - How to make EFT useful for model testing?
 - Which inputs from H and HH?
 - Which topology? ggF/VBF single H background?
 - Usage of shape benchmarks
- 4) BSM (M. Carena, K. Tschann-Grimm, Ian Lewis, Lian-Tao Wang, X. Carvalho) We
 - Benchmark models : which one ?
 - Resonant: Is graviton still a good benchmark?
 - Interplay with VV
 - Motivations for H1->H2 h
 - Interference with SM HH (EWK-S, 2HDM) benchmark
- 5) ATLAS/CMS objects/analysis strategies (M.Kagan, F. Micheli, C.Vernieri) [Thursday 1W]
 - Trigger strategies
 - B-tagging and b-jets (regression)
 - MET
- 6) How to improve WWbb (W off-shell) [S. Shrestha, N. De Filippis - Thursday 11 ROC]

Interplay between single H and HH measurements



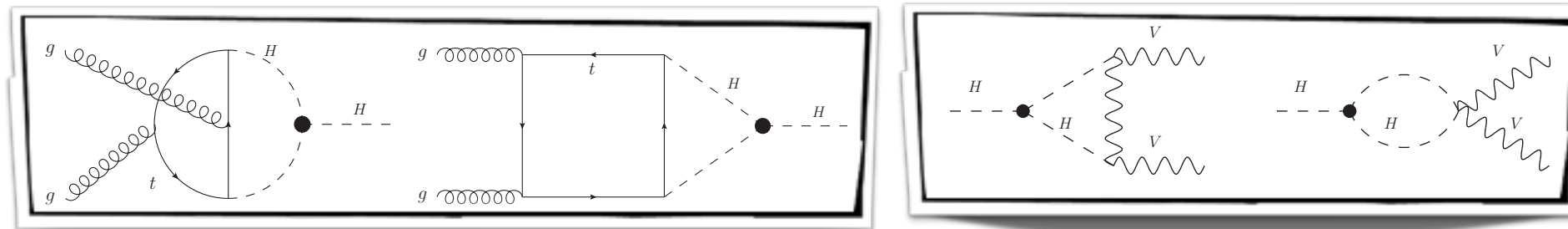
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH) \sim k_t^4 \left[|B|^2 + \frac{k_\lambda}{k_t} (B^*T + TB^*) + \left(\frac{k_\lambda}{k_t}\right)^2 |T|^2 \right]$$

strong dependence from κ_t
 assuming that NP affects only κ_λ ($\kappa_t = 1$)
 looks a strong assumption

leaving κ_t fully floating would probe parameter space regions already excluded by single Higgs measurements

Need to fit all together but:

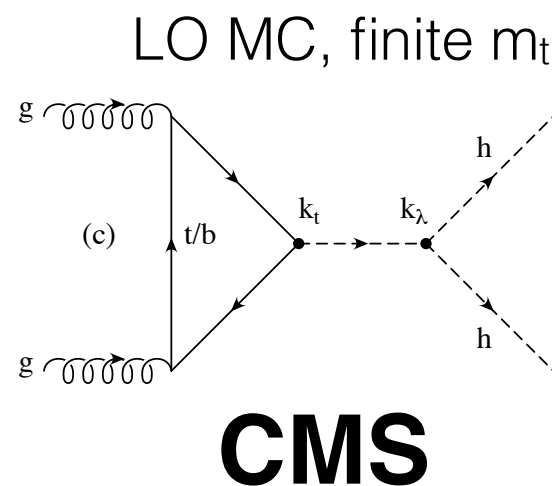
1) κ_λ appears in single Higgs measurements at NLO-EWK (need to move to an NLO k-framework)



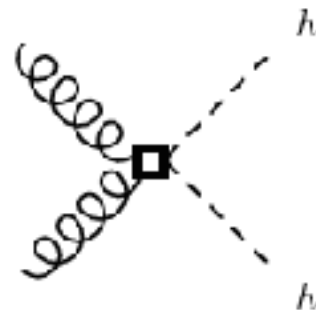
2) κ_t affects the ggF and ttH single-Higgs background to HH production (need to take it into account)

Toward an ATLAS/CMS combination (MC choice)

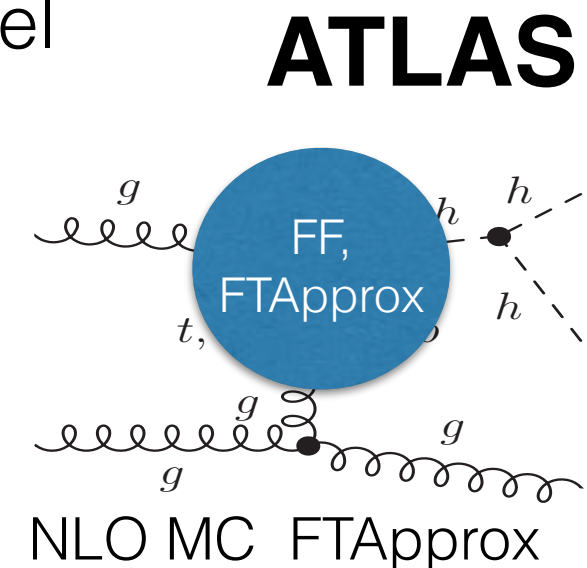
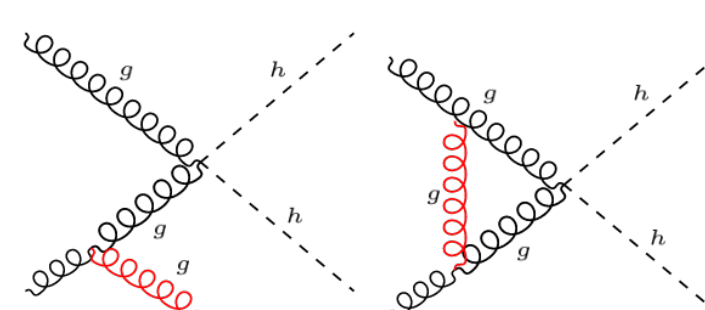
- 1) each collaboration has ~ 4 times more data on disk;
- 2) SM sensitivity still far, it makes sense to combine ATLAS/CMS at the end of RUN-2
- 3) we need to make uniform decision about MC signal model



LO MC $m_t \rightarrow \infty$



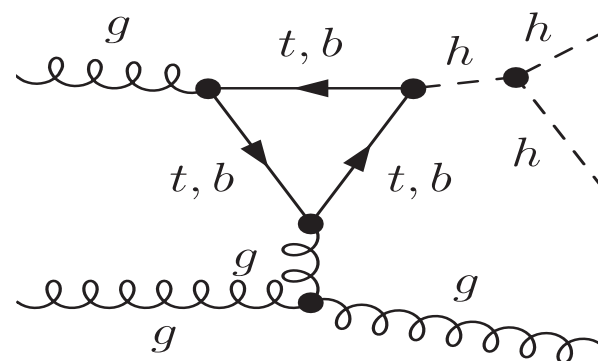
NLO MC $m_t \rightarrow \infty$



including form factors to take into account finite m_t

now available:

Full NLO with finite m_t



to set as default for end of Run-2 validation on going in both Powheg and MG5_aMC@NLO with Pythia8 and Herwig7 P.S.

Result interpretation in BSM models (from discussion minutes)

Simple models that could be included in searches:

1. S-channel resonances: spin-0, spin-2
2. higgsino \rightarrow hh+MET or higgsino \rightarrow hh+jets
3. $X \rightarrow Sh$ where one h is 125 GeV and S is NOT 125 GeV, also $X \rightarrow V(W,Z)S$ where S is not 125 GeV

We should move away from graviton-RS models, which were firstly introduced to have sizable cross sections to be probed...

- on the other side, models where hh is a leading channel are difficult to find, unless tuned like the EWK singlet model; one could build up simplified models. Simplified models, like in DM searches, that gradually develops when analyses become more accurate

AGREEMENT TO SETUP A SIMPLIFIED MODEL AS REFERENCE

- details of the model still to be discussed
- in addition $X \rightarrow Sh$, with $m_S > 2m_W$ is interesting for analyses looking at a WW final state

Result presentation for all models

- 1) theoreticians ask to have the differential m_{hh} distribution in order to fit their preferred model
- 2) we cannot provide it, because (unless we discover something, and in that case we would be very happy to do it) we don't have any hh pair in our dataset, but only misidentified hh pairs
- 3) limits as a function of m_{hh}^{truth} would be misleading, because bin by bin correlation would not be taken into account (how to integrate a broad signal?)

The idea is to provide an mass interpolate likelihood

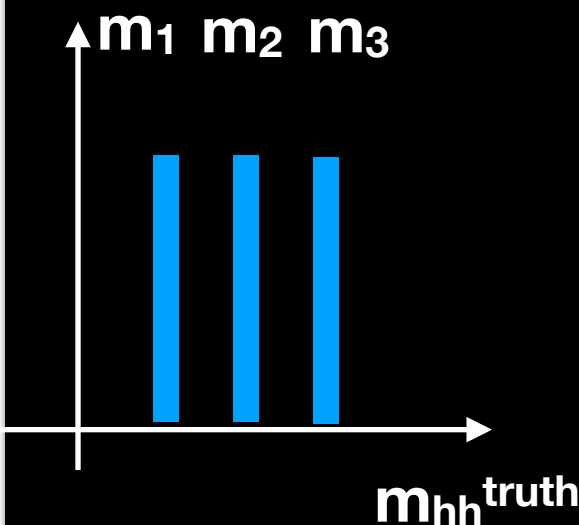
signal generated with flat m_{hh} ,
or a discrete set of masses

build one likelihood for each $m_{1,2,3\dots}$

$$\mathcal{L}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu, m_1) \quad \mathcal{L}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu, m_2) \quad \mathcal{L}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu, m_3)$$

Use RooMorph to interpolate the signal template $\mathcal{L}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu, m)$

The theoretician provides $\frac{dP}{dm}(m)$



We compute:

$$\int \mathcal{L}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu, m) \frac{dP}{dm} dm = \mathcal{L}_{int}(x_i, \theta_j, \mu)$$

compute CLs upper limit on cross section

Conclusions

- 1) interesting and fruitful workshop, many exchanges of ideas with CMS colleagues and theoreticians, will allow to improve analyses of both collaborations
- 2) starting to think to common MC signal, model interpretation, presentation of analysis results (it is just the start of a common effort through a hh combination)
- 3) starting to setup common reference cross sections and uncertainties
- 4) white/paper as an outcome of the workshop, to be reviewed inside the Higgs XS WG, with all the workshop outcomes and agreed procedures (open to new contributions from Higgs XS WG)
- 5) we are already setting interesting constraint on κ_λ , but we still need to improve sensitivity beyond simple luminosity scaling (new ideas and new channels are mandatory)



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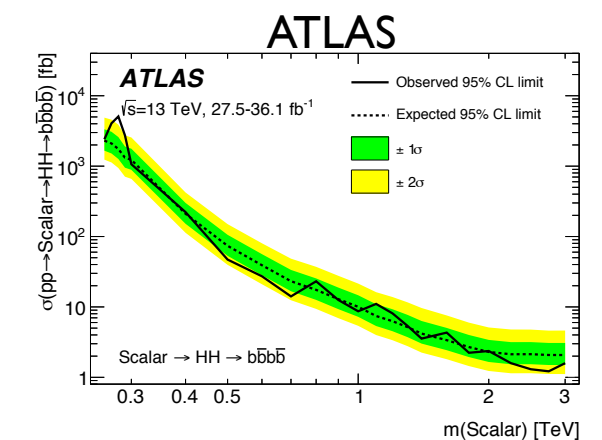
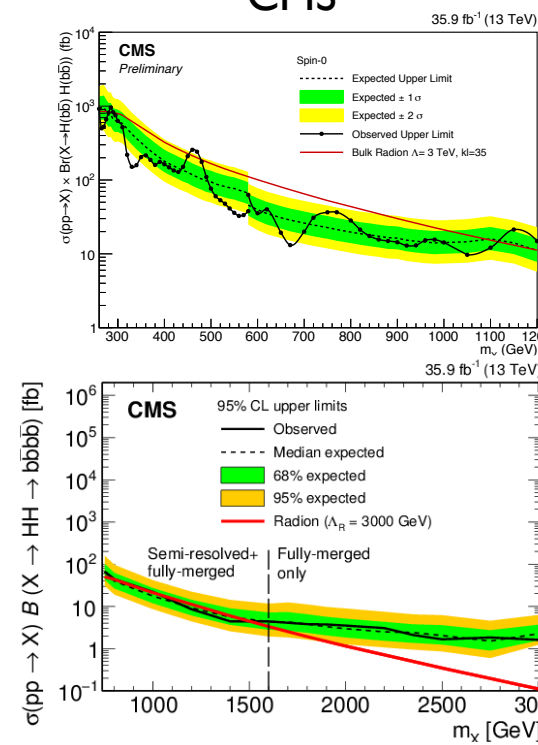
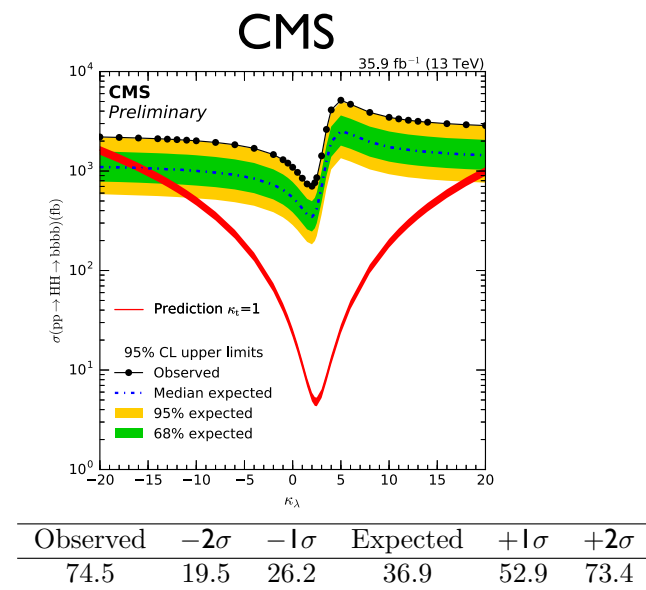
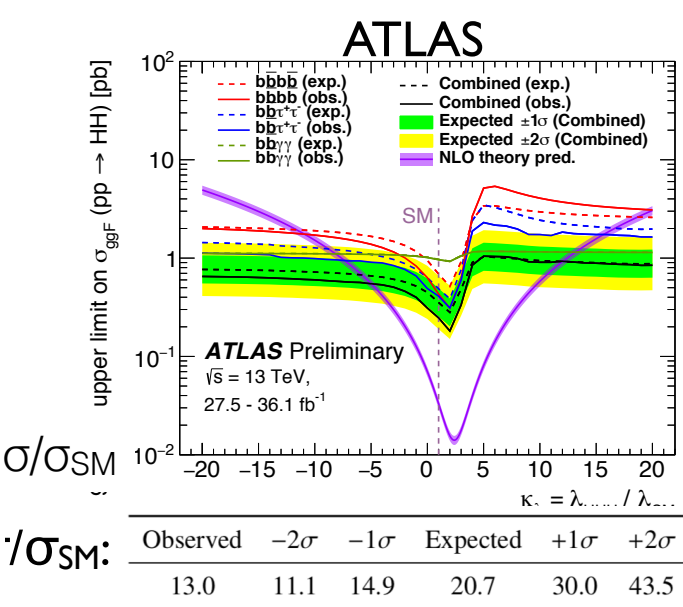


4b results

Data-driven background estimates : bump-hunt, anti-tag reweighting, hemisphere mixing
 With more data, **systematics uncertainties** related to the data-driven backgrounds will become more dominant
Can we get a better simulation for this?

Non-resonant Results (Jana Schaarschmidt, Andres Tiko)

Resonant Results (Jana Schaarschmidt, Andres Tiko)



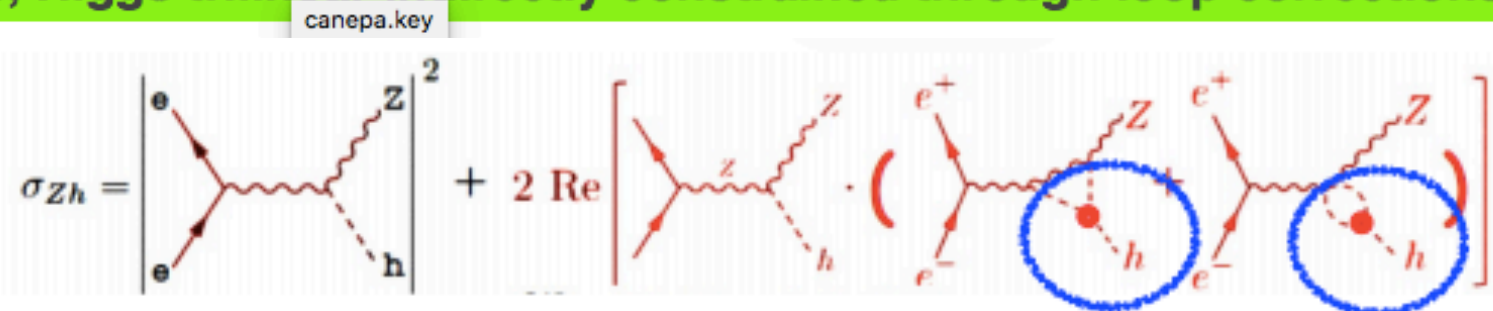
Resonant results are broadly comparable

ATLAS sensitivity $\sim 2\times$ than CMS analysis

Future colliders expectations 1/2

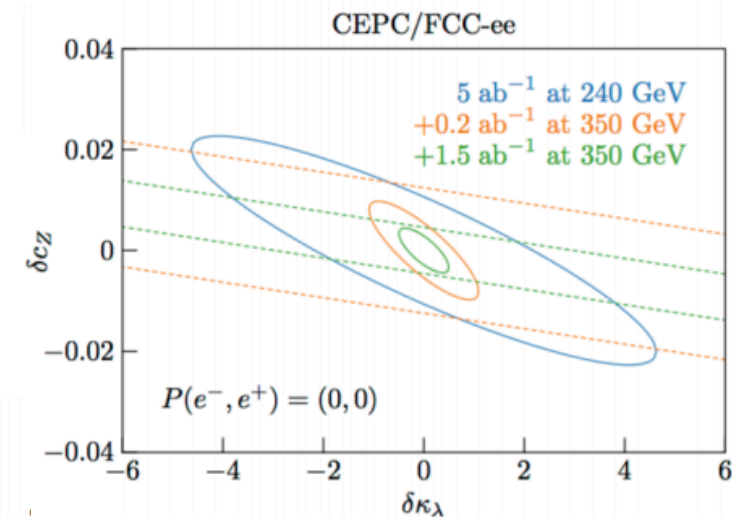
FCC/ee

- At FCC-ee, Higgs trilinear indirectly constrained through loop corrections to $\sigma(H+Z)$

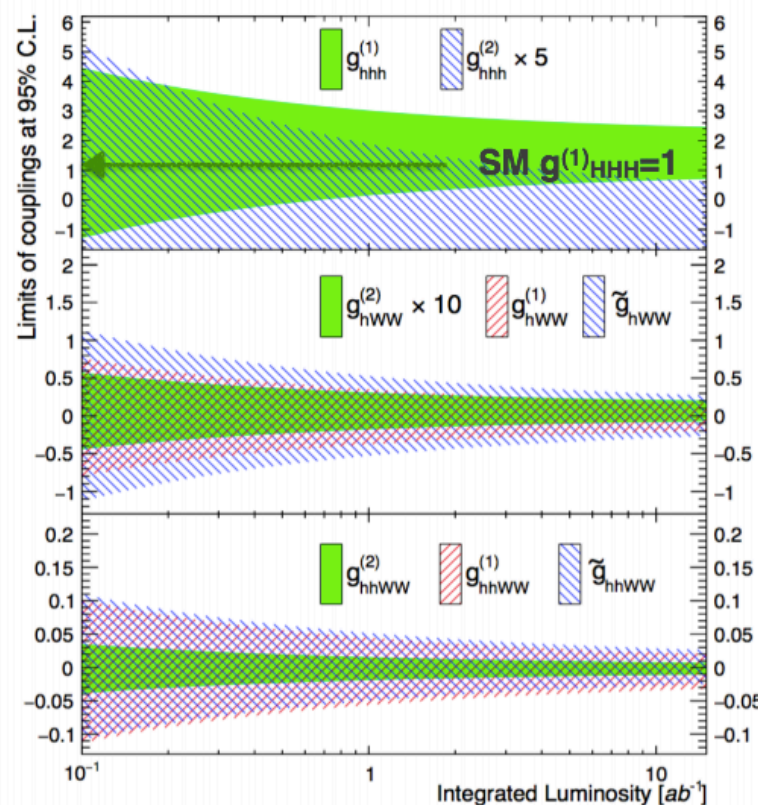
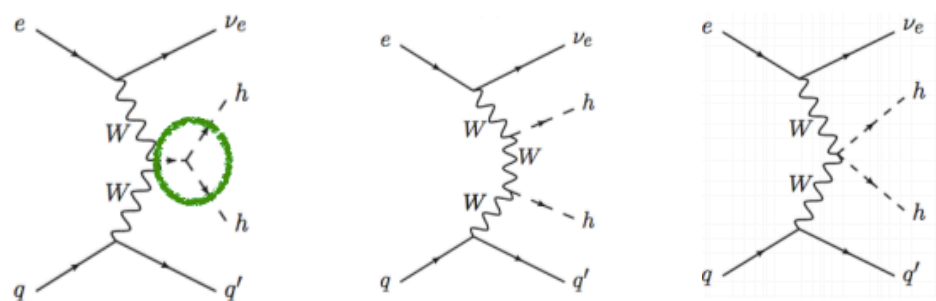


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- Testing possible only thanks to excellent precision on the ZH cross-section measurement
- ~40% precision on trilinear coupling from global fit and combination of 240 and 350 GeV datasets



FCC/eh



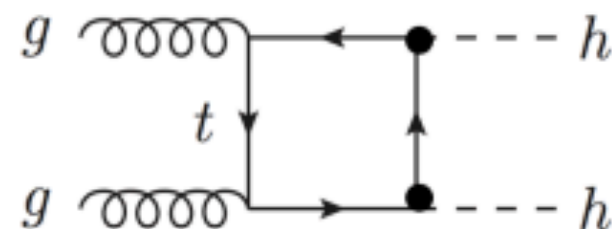
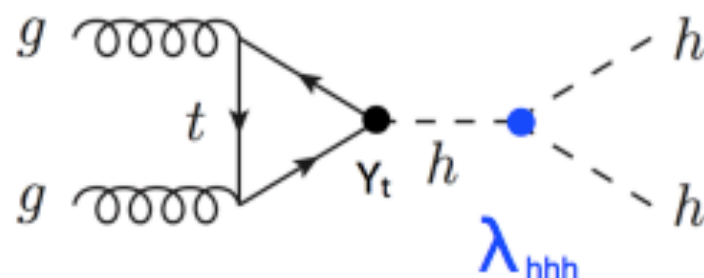
- Precision on the trilinear coupling is determined for two electron energy hypotheses, 60 and 120 GeV:

$$g_{hhh}^{(1)} = 1.00^{+0.24(0.14)}_{-0.17(0.12)}$$

$$10 \text{ ab}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 3.5 (5.0) \text{ TeV}$$

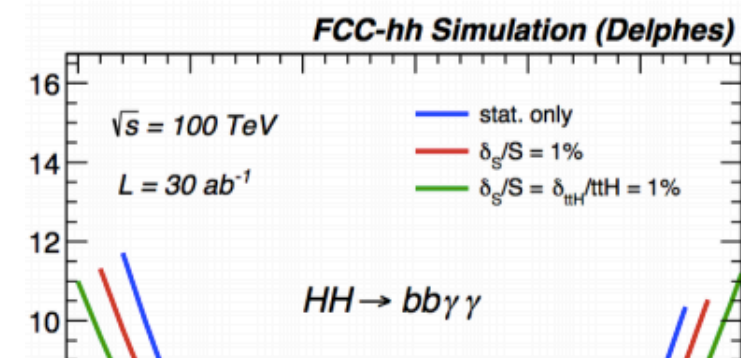
Future colliders expectations 2/2

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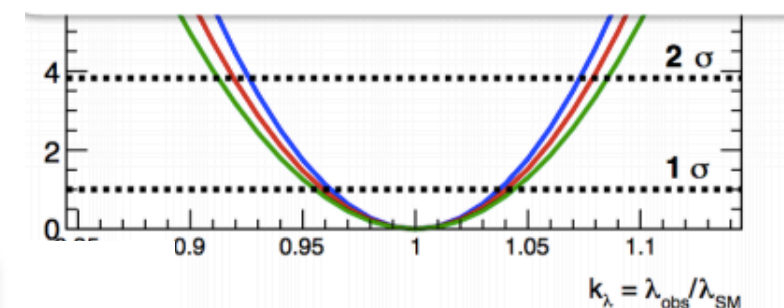


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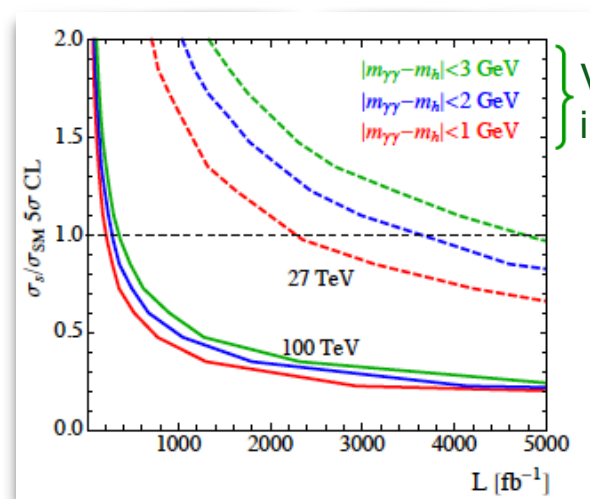
With a cross-section $\sim 30x$ HL-LHC and $7x$ larger dataset, FCC-hh unique opportunity complete the exploration of the SM Higgs sector $\sim 5\%$ uncertainty on κ_λ



$\delta\kappa_\lambda$ (stat+sys) $\sim 4.5\%$

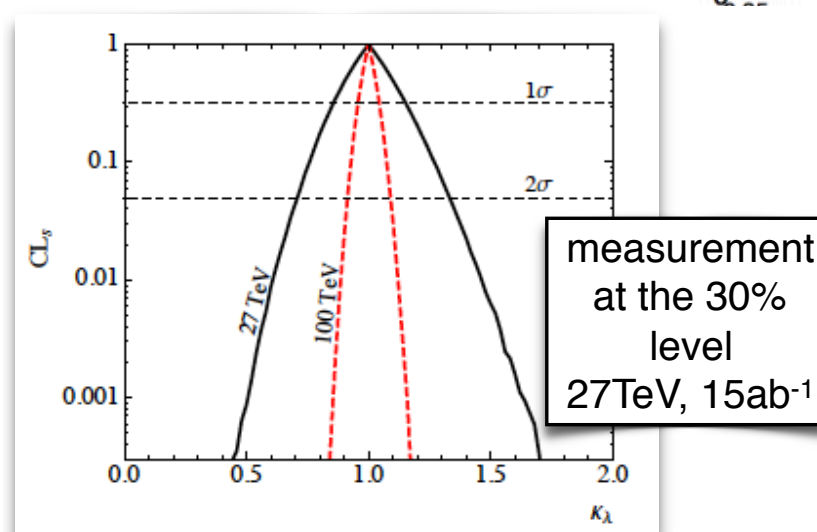


HE-LHC (27 TeV, 15 ab^{-1})



Very large impact

Resolution used for this study:
 $|m_{bb} - m_h| < 25 \text{ GeV}$,

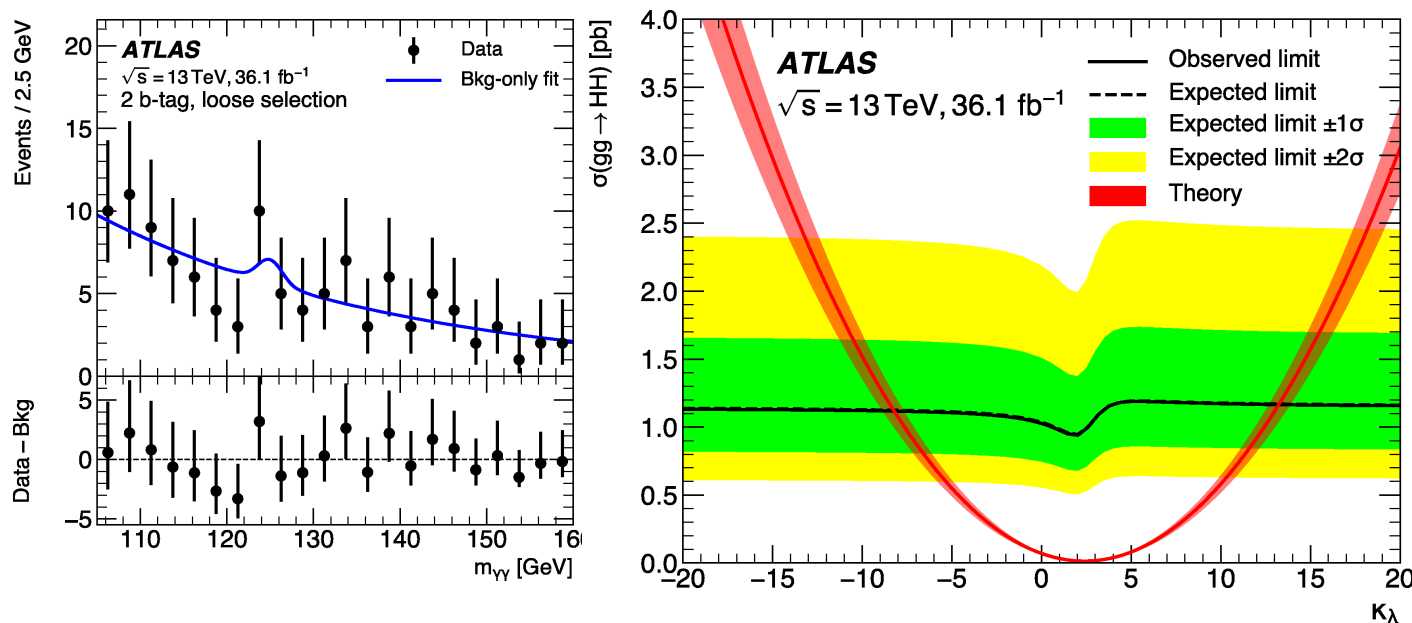


$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ non resonant

ATLAS

- Fit $m_{\gamma\gamma}$: resonant signal on top of continuum background
- SM $\gamma\gamma$ +jets: MC re-weighted to data (shape + normalization) in 0-tag CR.
- Jets faking photons from fully data-driven 2x2D method

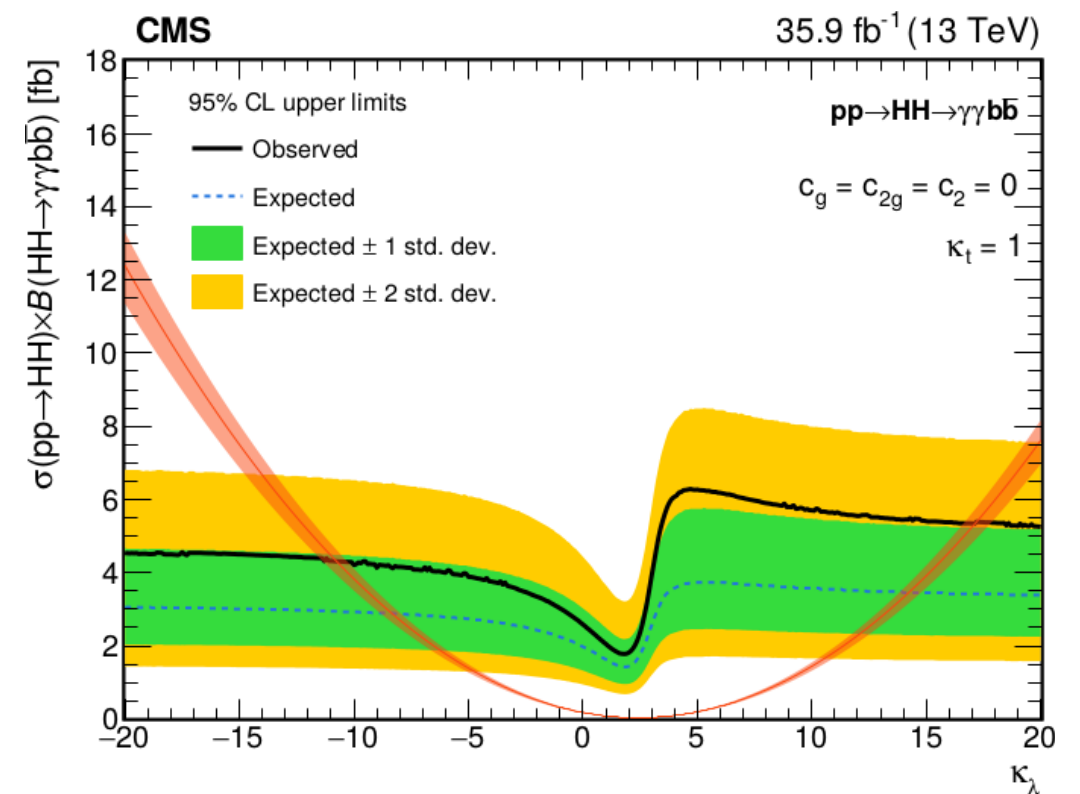
most sensitive to κ_λ



follow up

CMS

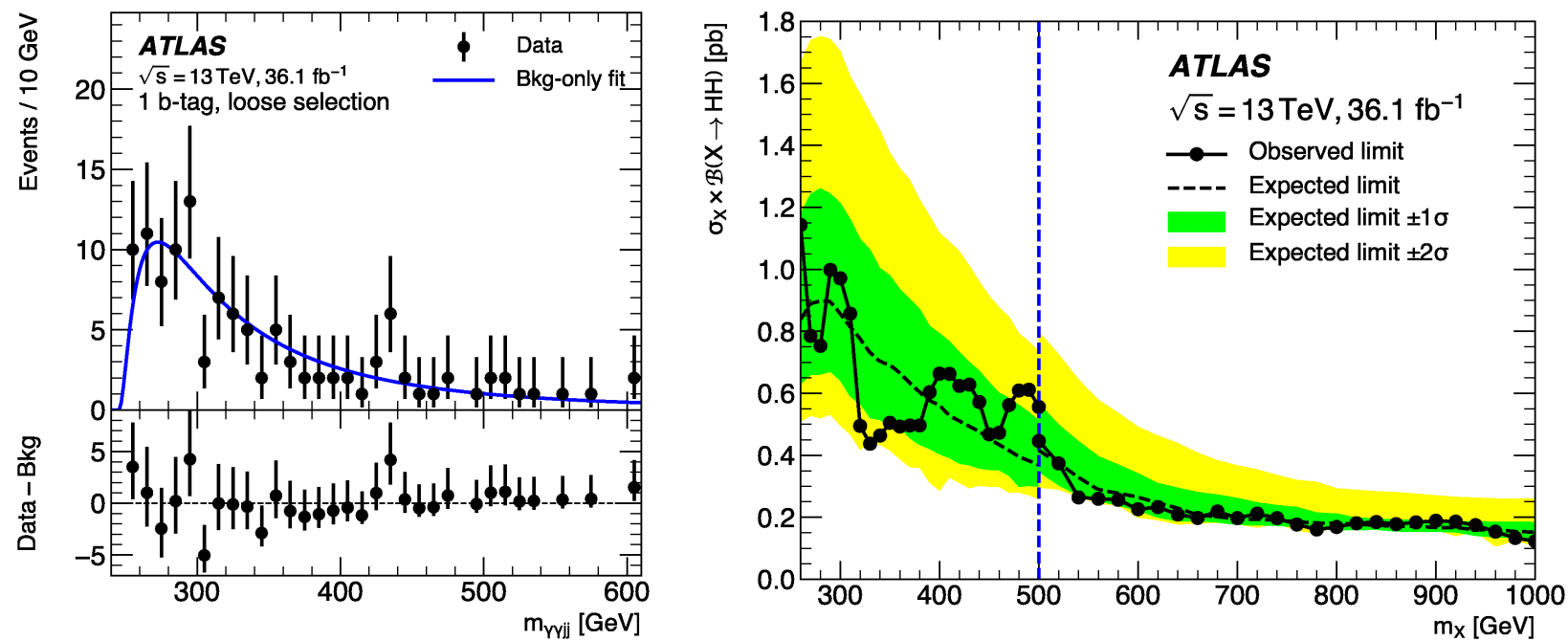
- Tight object selection to reduce background from fakes:
 - Photon selection similar to $H(\gamma\gamma)$, regression for b-jets to improve $m_{b\bar{b}}$ resolution
- **MVA classification** using kinematic variables:
 - Resonant/nonResonant, low/High mass optimized separately
- **2D fit** to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $m_{b\bar{b}}$ to derive limits



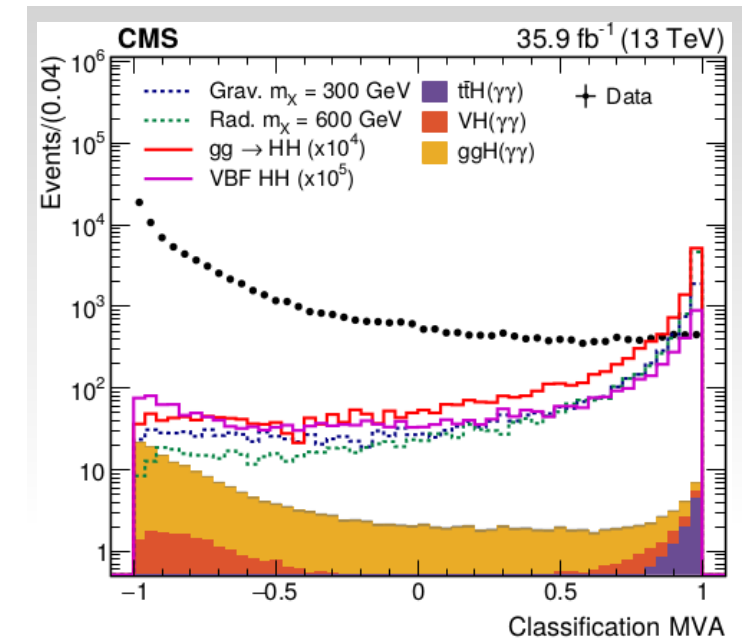
$\gamma\gamma bb$ resonant

Fit $m_{\gamma\gamma jj}$ constructed after scaling jj 4-vector to have $m_{jj} = m_H$

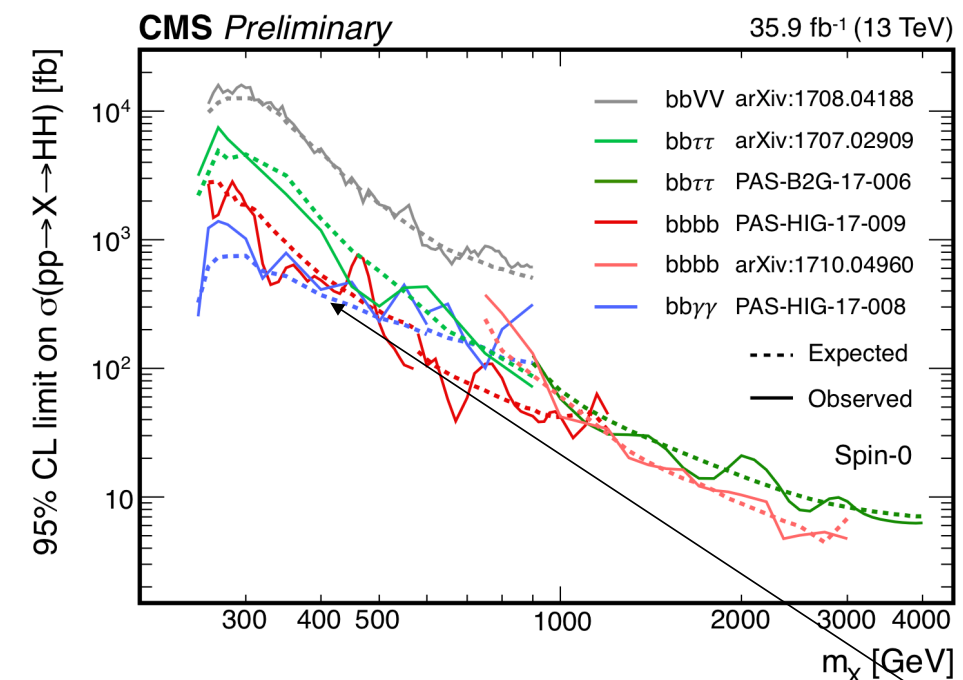
Interference between BSM HH and SM HH considered to be negligible and **ignored**



CMS resonant MVA based analysis



- **More general approach:**
 - For this channel, **relax the mass window on bb pair** (~60-250 GeV) to test exotic models ($X \rightarrow h(125)Y$) could be doable without huge effort
 - ML approach for bump hunting could help
 - Better integration with **single Higgs** measurements and wider interpretations
- Improvements on **b-jet reconstruction** are foreseen
- **Updates on projections** will come soon:
 - Photon resolution to be treated carefully in these estimates

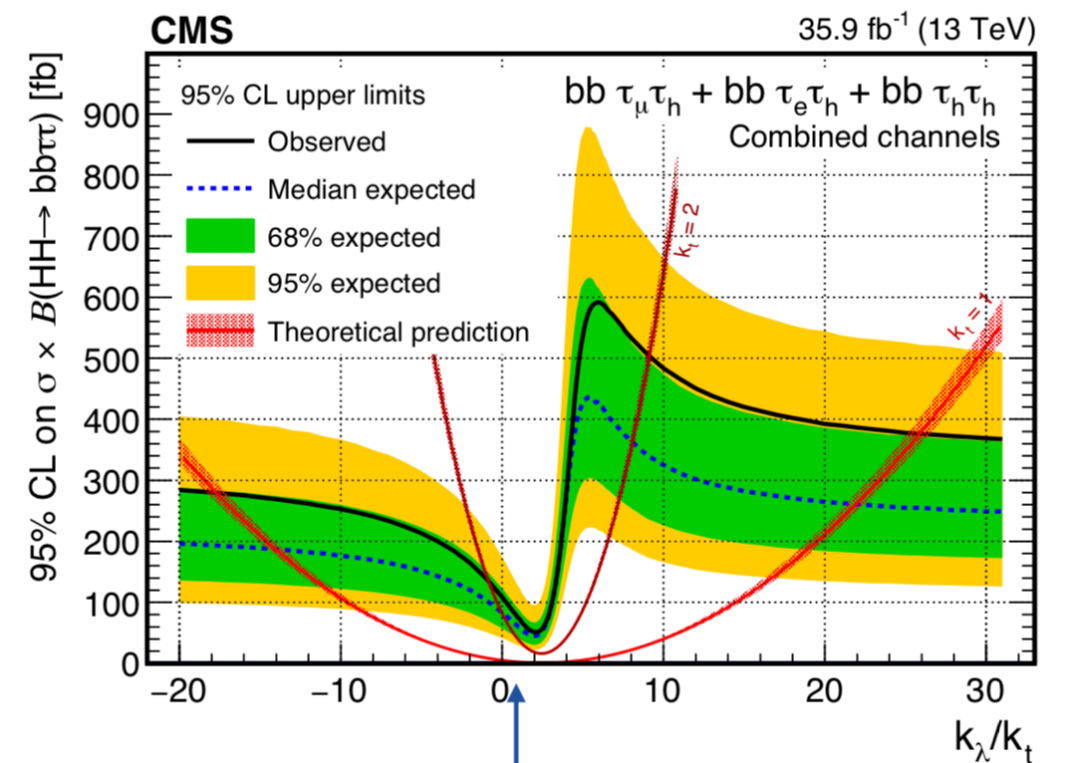
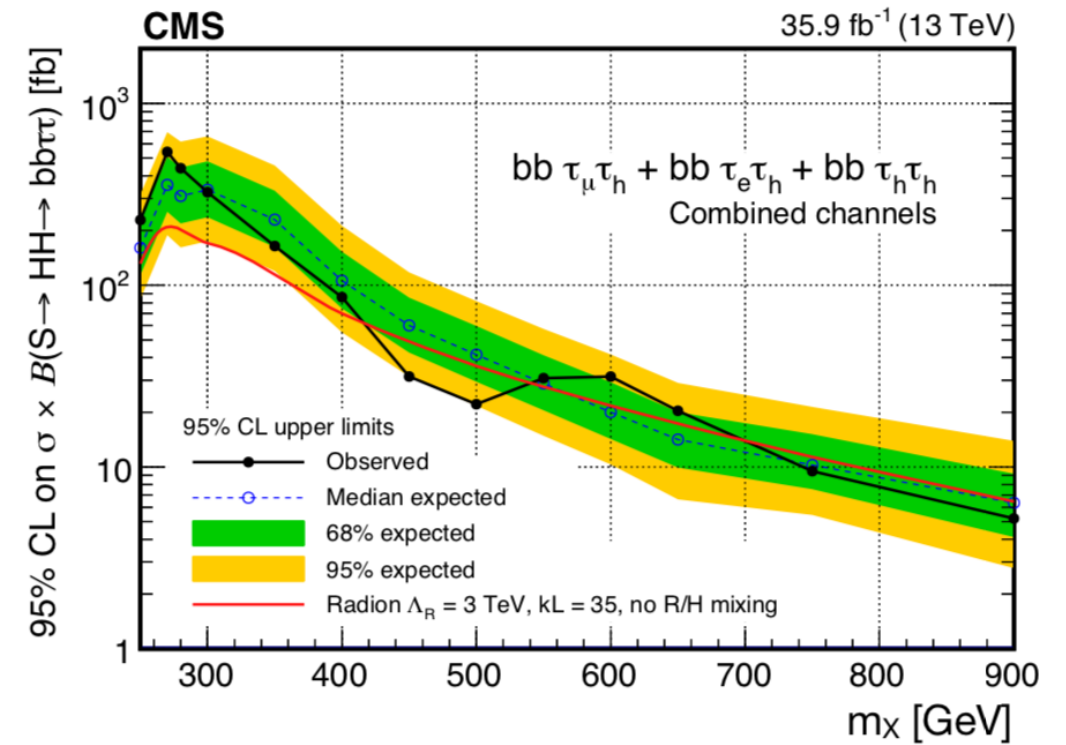
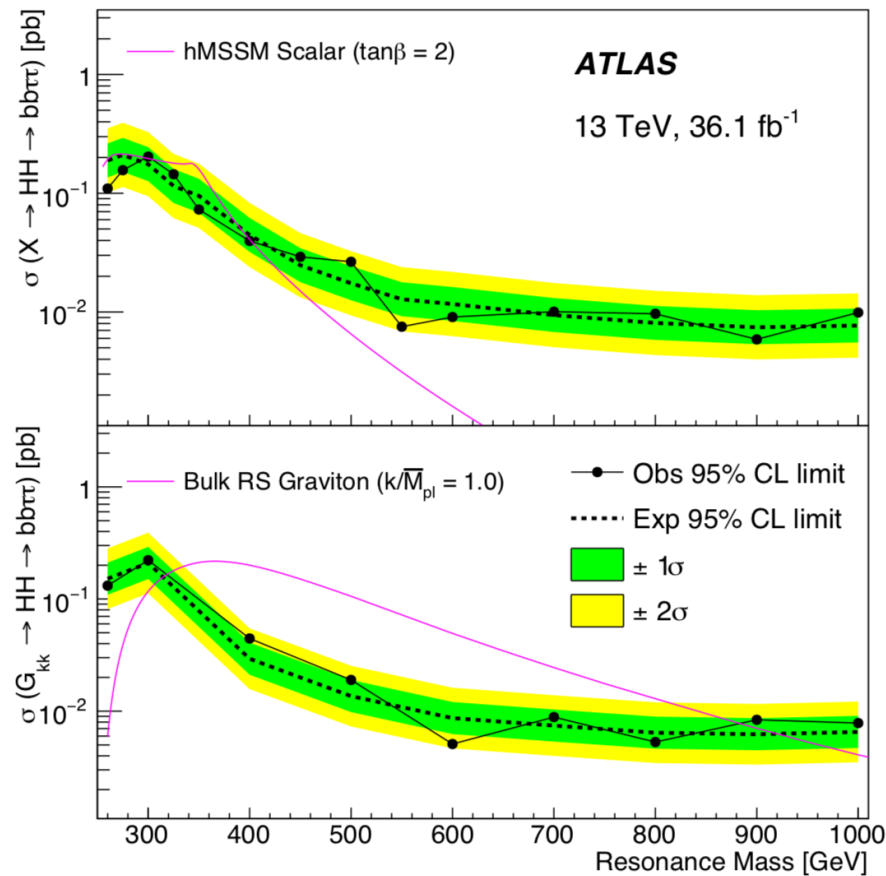


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Results

σ/σ_{SM}

	Expected	Observed
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CMS	25	30



bb $\tau\tau$

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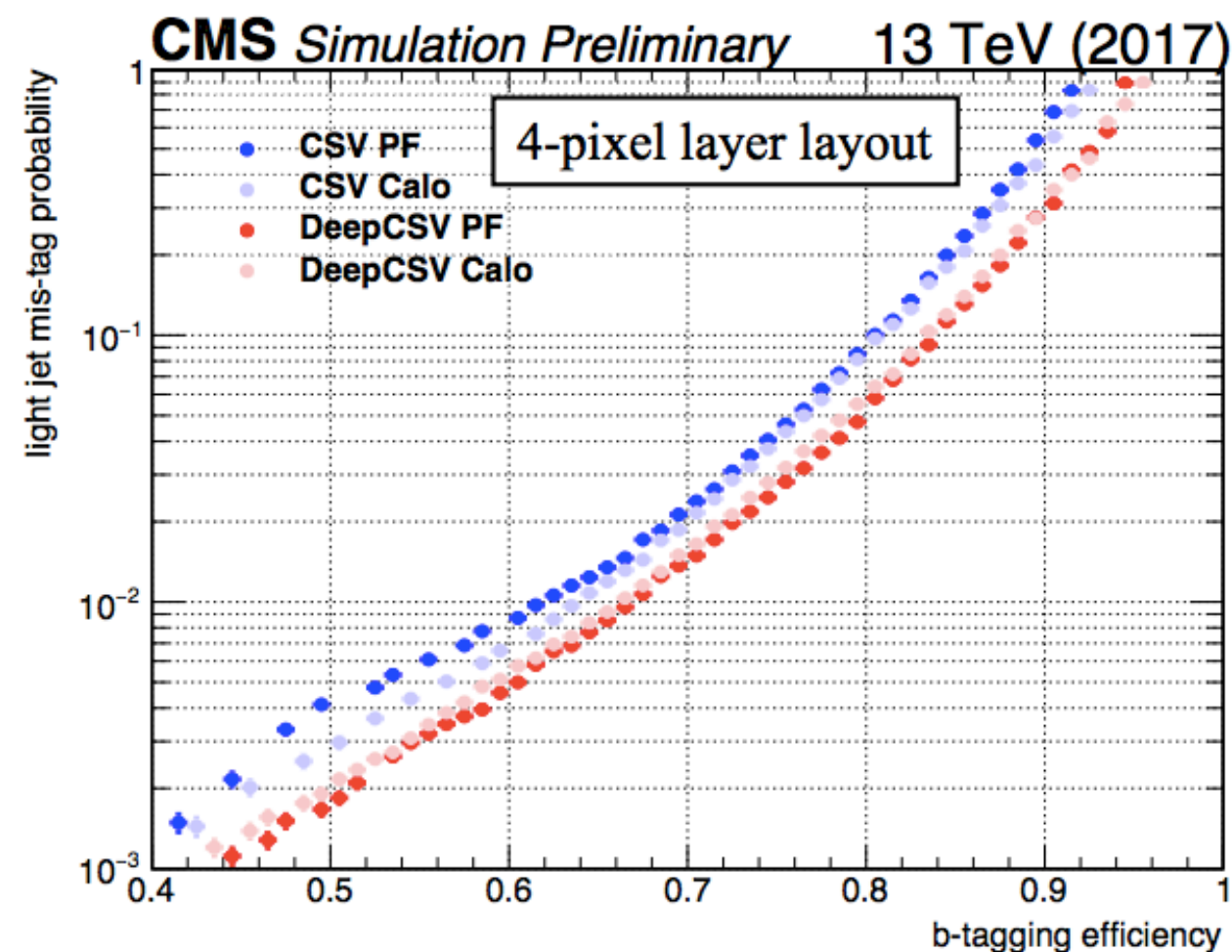
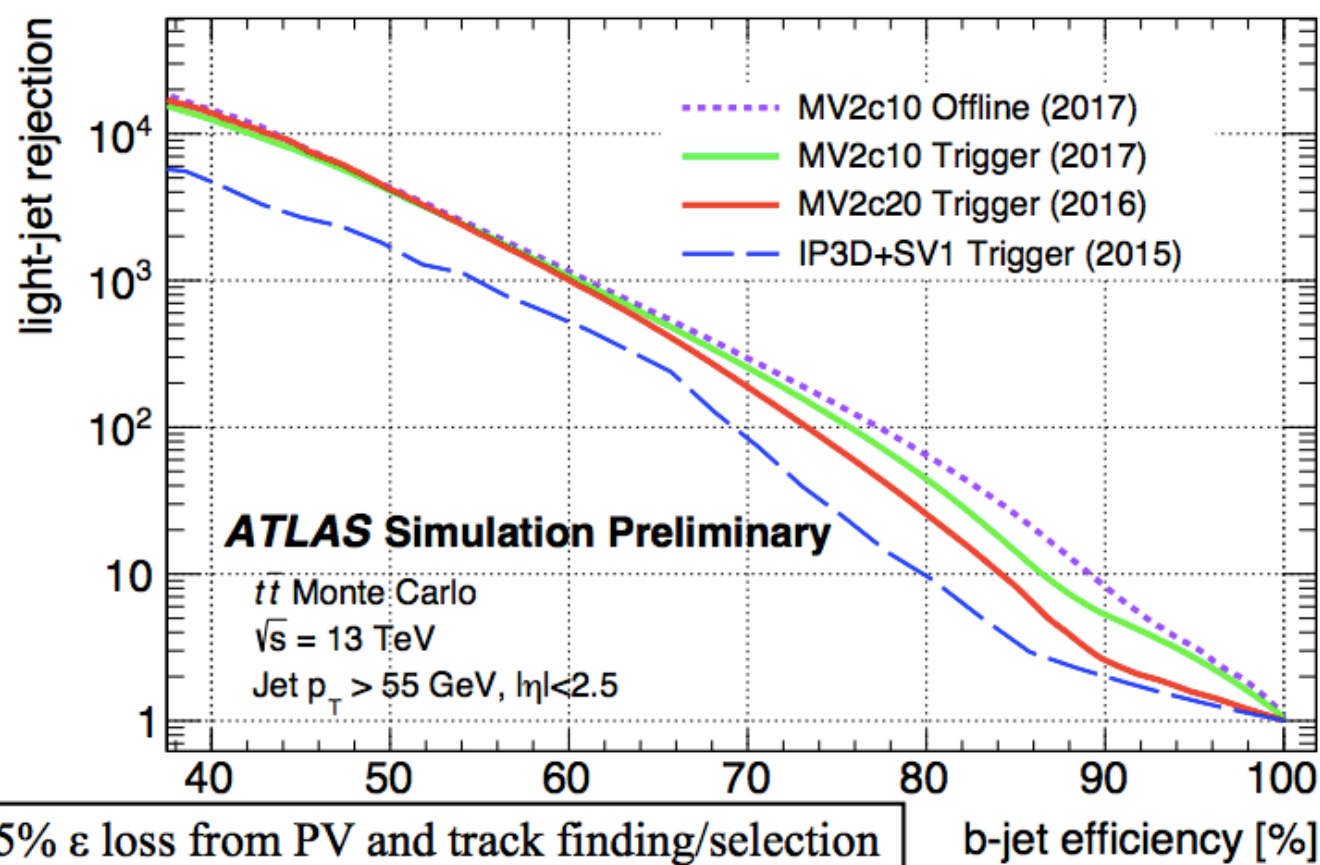
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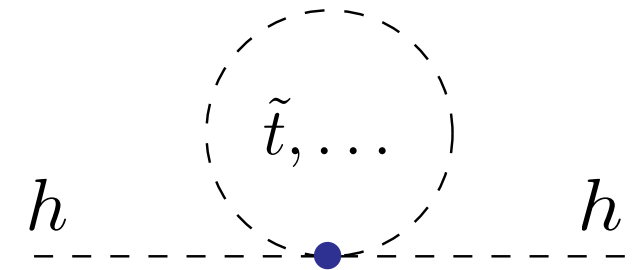
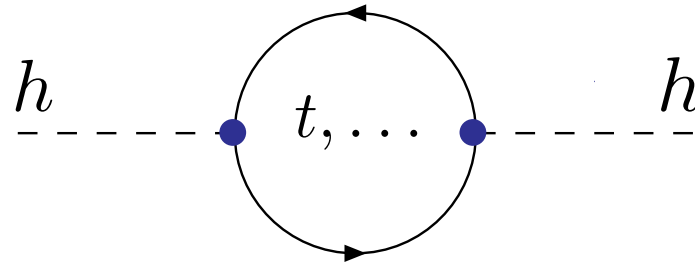
4b channel, trigger performance

Main issue: b-jet triggers, ATLAS 2 b-jet trigger allows low uncertainty QCD estimation
 CMS 3 b-jet trigger, it needs hemisphere decomposition at low m_{HH} for non resonant

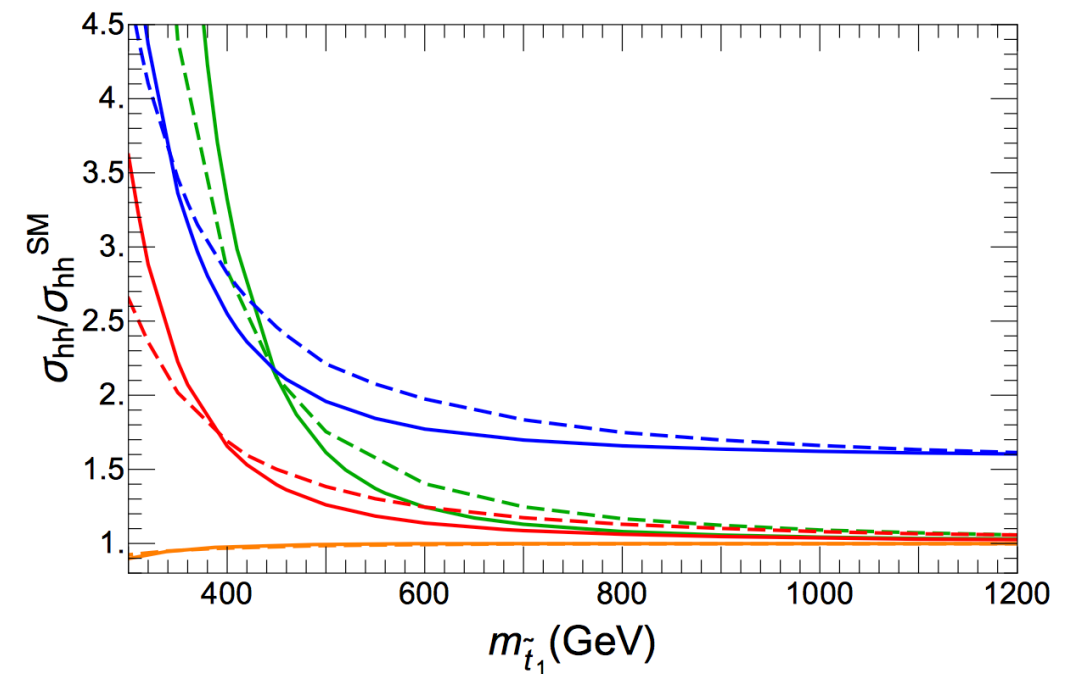
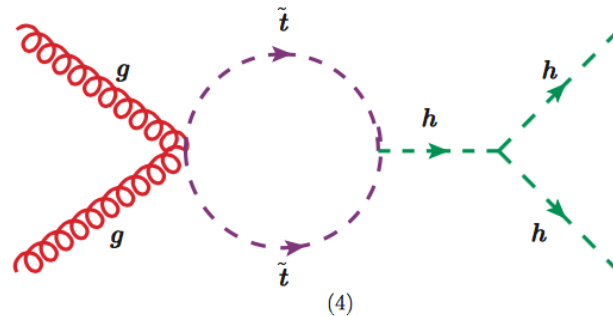
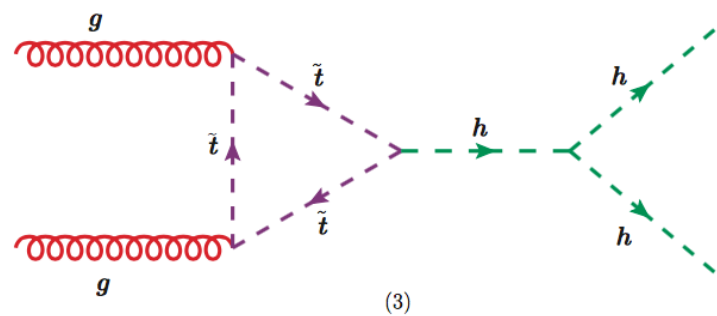


Possible model implementation

e.g., stops in SUSY
stabilize Higgs mass

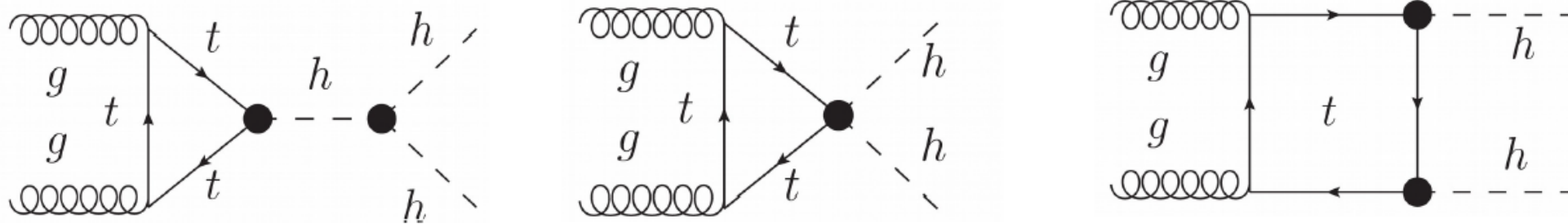


Stops are colored, couple strongly to Higgs, and thus can provide an important contribution to Higgs pair production

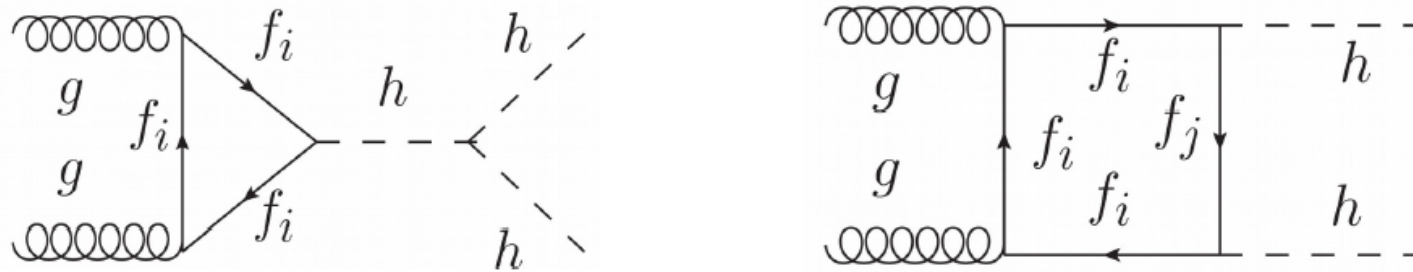


BSM enhanced hh production

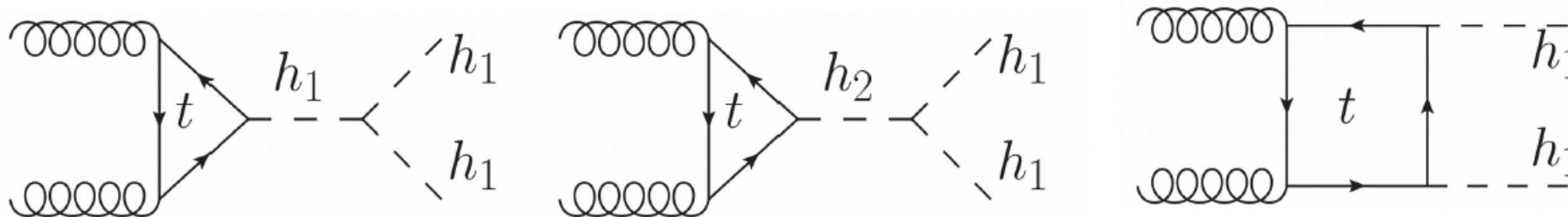
- Couplings different from the SM+EFT



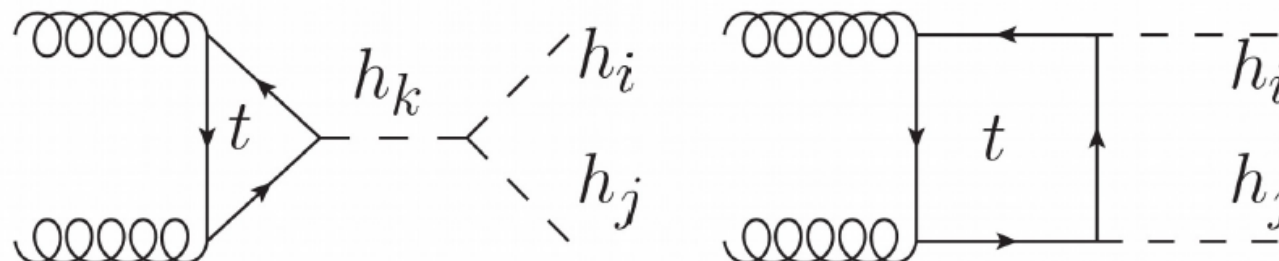
- New physics in the loop.



- New resonances.



- Double exotic Higgs production.



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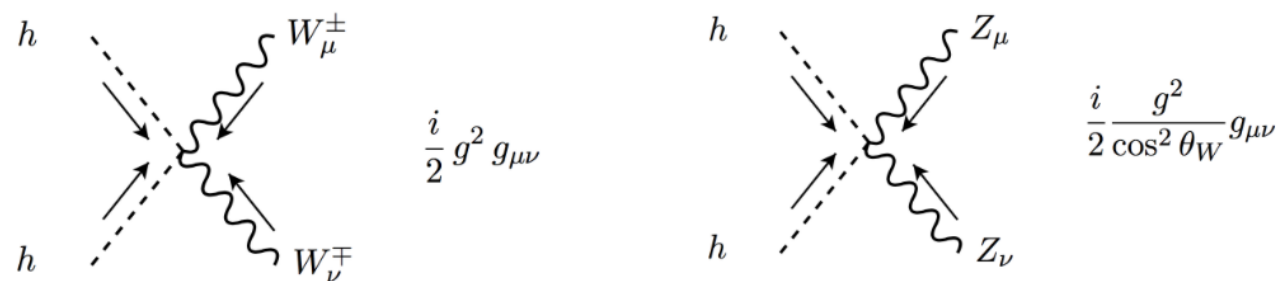
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VBF di-Higgs production

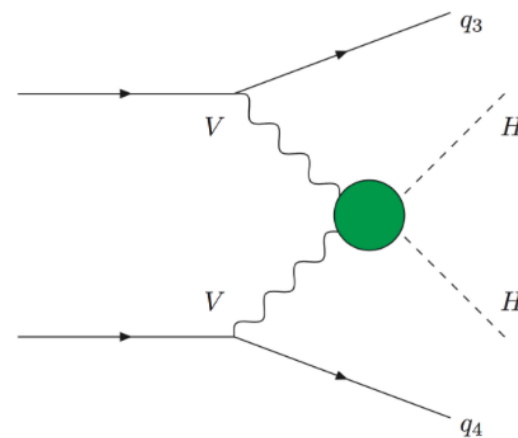
In my view, one class of couplings that has not received enough attention is the HHVV coupling:

Talk by Ian Low

$$D_\mu H^\dagger D^\mu H \supset g^2 h^2 V_\mu V^\mu$$



This coupling can be probed by double Higgs production in the VBF channel!



- Simultaneous measurements of HVV, HHVV and TGCs provide a unique window into the pNGB nature of the 125 GeV Higgs.

Expected deviation on κ_λ from NP

B. Batell (theory summary talk)

How well do we need to measure the self-coupling?

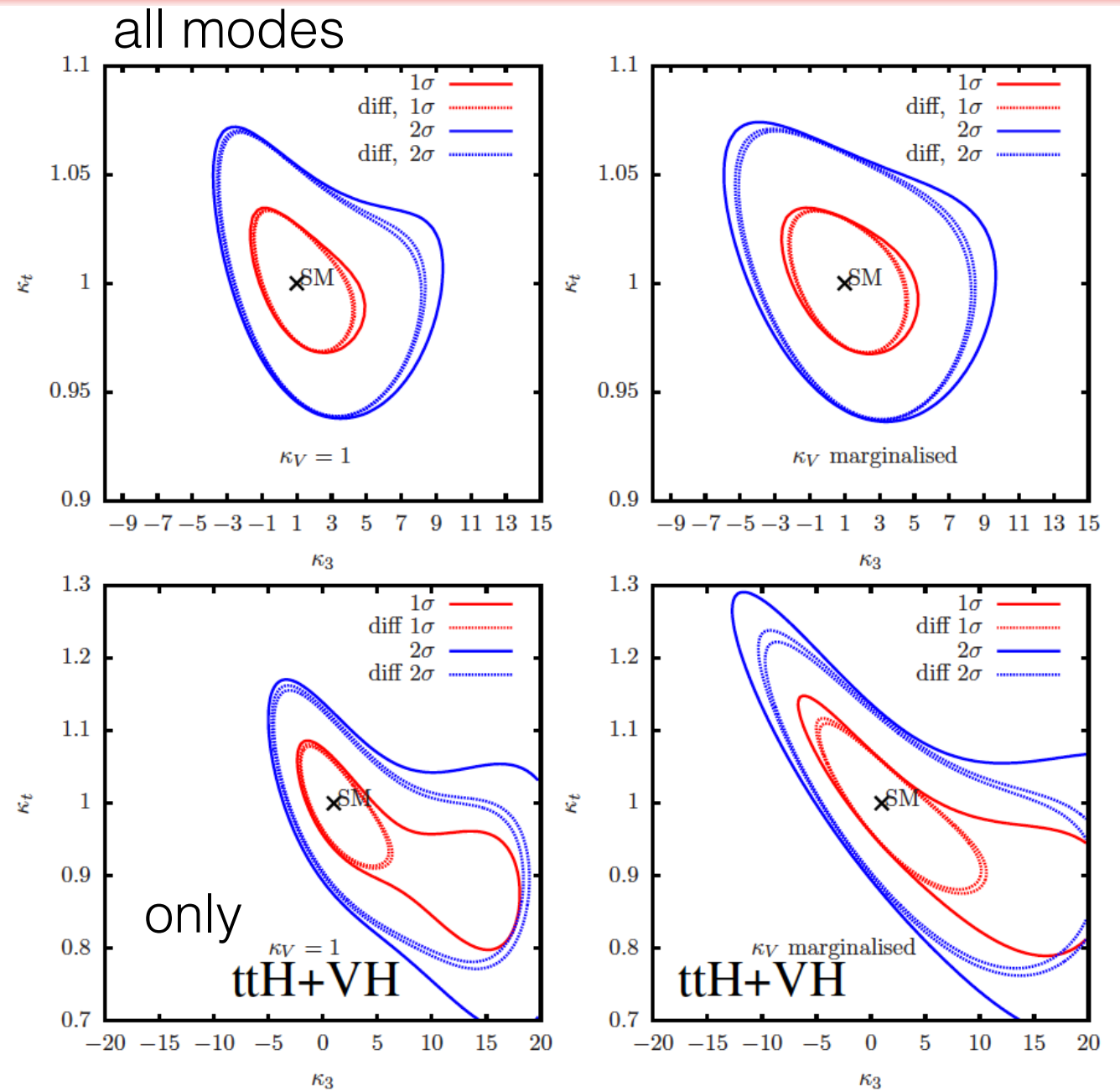
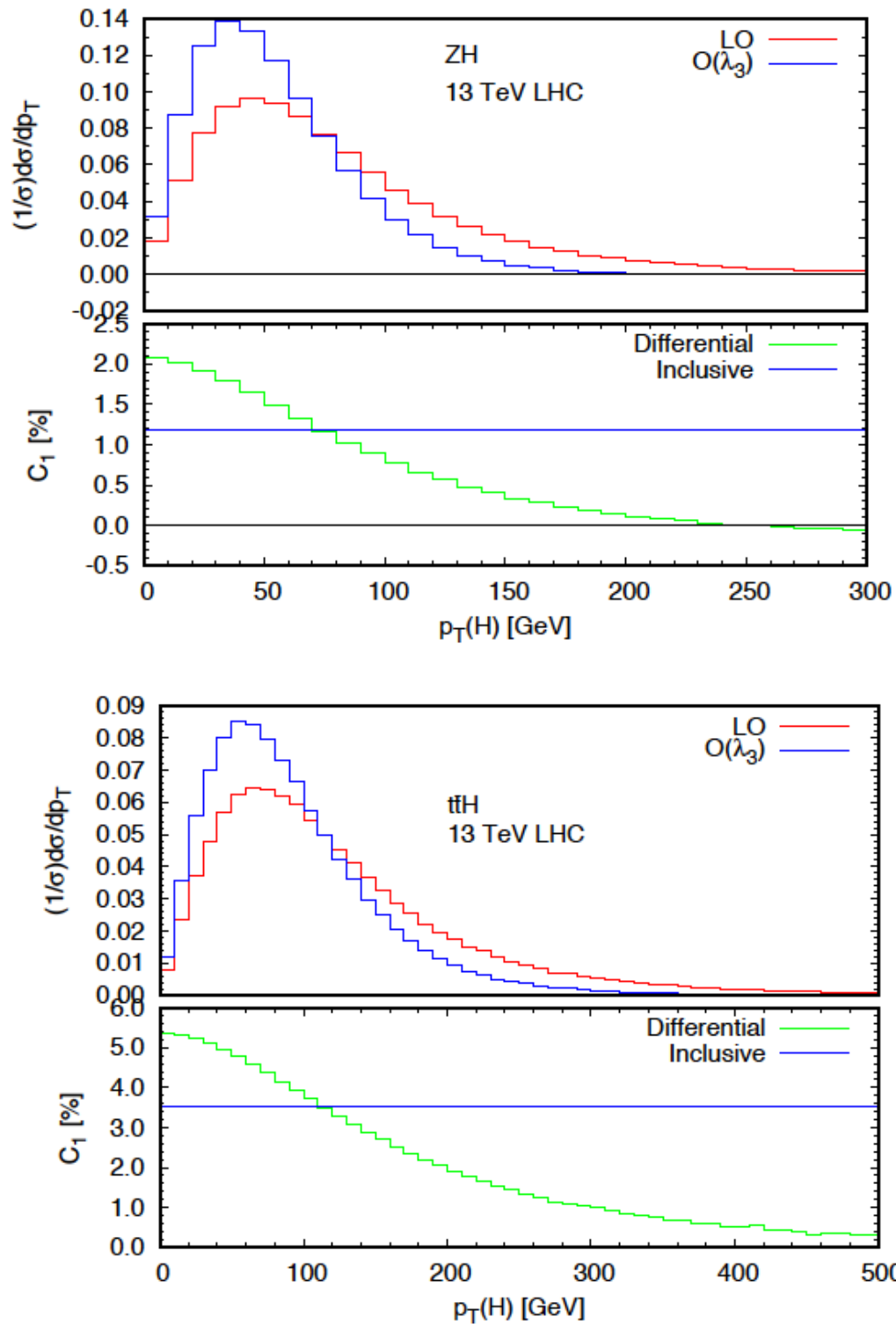
- Answer 1: As precisely as we can!
- Answer 2: If no new state associated with EWWSB is found at the LHC, then one can potentially still expect deviations on the order of 20%

Model	$\Delta g_{hhh}/g_{hhh}^{SM}$
Mixed-in Singlet	-18 %
Composite Higgs	tens of %
Minimal Supersymmetry	-2 % ^a -15 % ^b
NMSSM	-25 %
LHC 3 ab ⁻¹ [36]	[-20 %, +30 %]

[Gupta, Rzehak, Wells]

If we find large deviations on κ_λ from 1, they would be associated to NP show up at LHC

VH, ttH κ_λ impact on differential observables

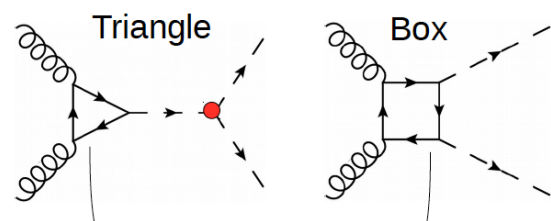


- 1) differential informations can be used to probe κ_λ
- 2) κ_λ impact on single-Higgs bkg acceptance needs to be taken into account (need NLO-EWK generators)

Toward an ATLAS/CMS combination (total cross section)

• Leading Order: loop-induced

Eboli, Marques, Novaes, Natale 87; Glover, Van Der Bij 88, Dicus, Kao, Willenbrock 88; Plehn, Spira, Zerwas 96



• Full NLO corrections **-15% w.r.t. B-i NLO**

Borowka, Greiner, Heinrich, Jones, Kerner, Schlenk, Schubert, Zirke 16;
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- Two-loop corrections computed numerically using sector decomposition
- Grid+interpolation for fast numerical evaluation New independent calculation, see Julien Baglio's talk

• Beyond NLO

• Born improved HTL at NNLO **+20% w.r.t. NLO**

de Florian, JM 13; Grigo, Melnikov, Steinhauser 14

• NNLL threshold resummation in the HTL

Shao, Li, Li, Wang 13; de Florian, JM 15

• NNLO including finite m_t effects (FTapprox) **+12% w.r.t. NLO**

Grazzini, Heinrich, Jones, Kallweit, Kerner, Lindert, JM 18

• **NEW!** NNLL+NNLO threshold resummation in the FTapprox

de Florian, JM 18

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1. move to the new reference when full uncertainty will be available;
2. use the same accuracy for κ_λ dependent reference cross section (at the moment scaling NNLO SM with κ_λ dependent correction factors at LO)

• Next-to-Leading Order approximations

• NLO in the Born-improved heavy m_t limit (HTL) **+90%**

Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira 98

• FTapprox: full m_t dependence in real radiation **-10%**

Maltoni, Vryonidou, Zaro 14

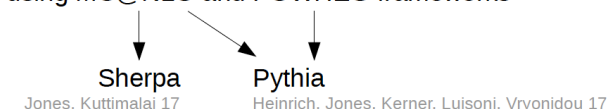
• $1/m_t$ expansion in virtual corrections **$\pm 10\%$**

Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser 13; Grigo, Hoff, Steinhauser 15

• More results including full NLO m_t dependence

- NLO matched to parton shower using MC@NLO and POWHEG frameworks

Dedicated talk
by Eleni Vryonidou



- NLL transverse momentum resummation \rightarrow reasonable agreement with NLO+PS
Ferrera, Pires 16

- **NEW!** Full NLO including BSM dimension 6 operators

Buchalla, Capozzi, Celis, Heinrich, Scyboz 18

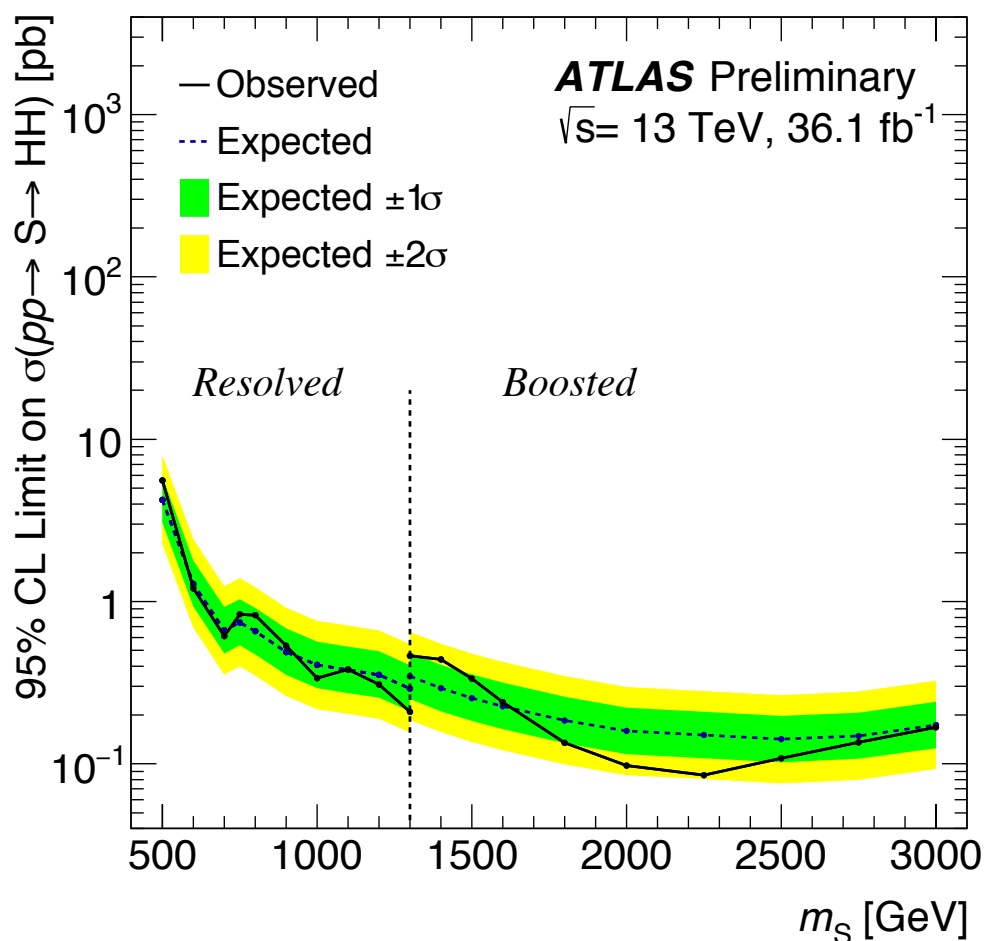
- **NEW!** NLL threshold resummation with full m_t dependence **+4% w.r.t. NLO**

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Current HXSWG
recommendation
for total XS
(8% smaller than YR4)

our present
estimate

ATLAS new, 1 lepton channel



Non-resonant production

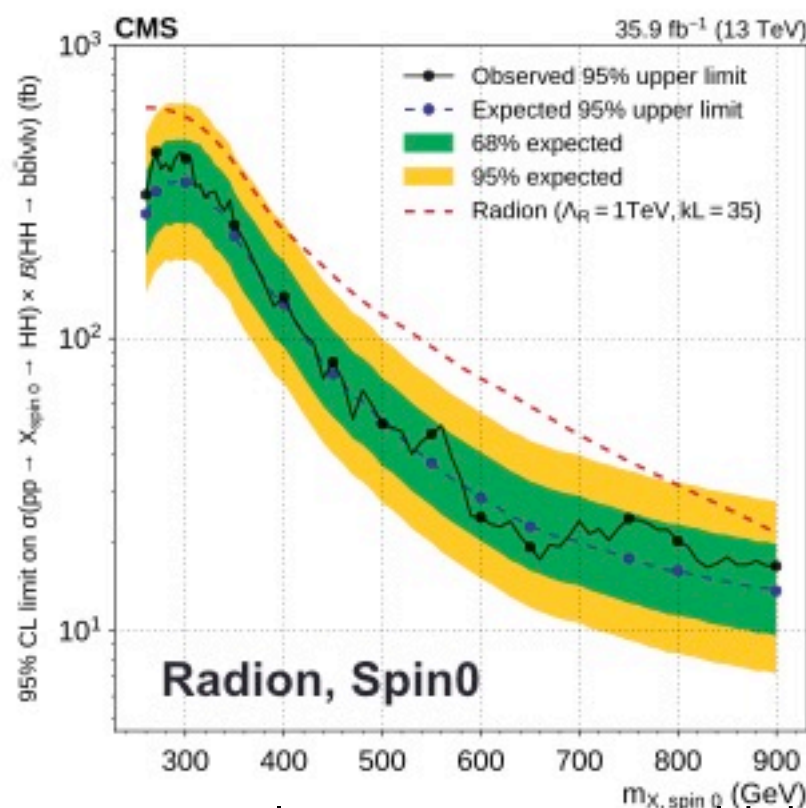
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH) < 10 \left(10^{+4.1}_{-2.8} \right) \text{ pb at 95\% CL}$$

- Current non-resonant di-Higgs production limit is $\sim 300 \times \sigma_{SM}$

CMS 2 leptons

95% C.L. upper limit on signal strength σ/σ_{SM} : Observed = 79 and Expected = 89^{+46}_{-28}

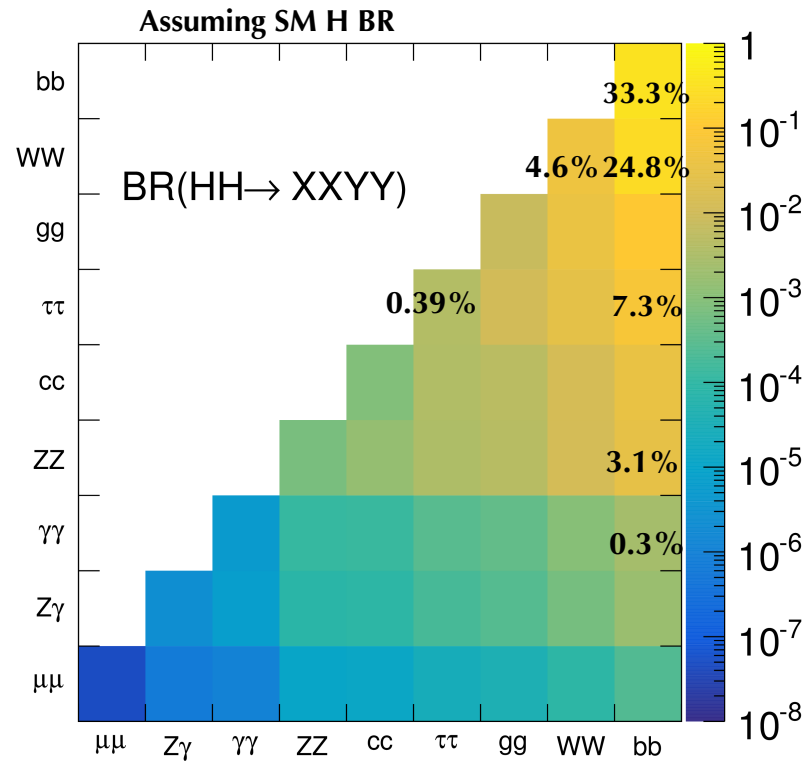
Stringent limits could be expected by combing other channels



CMS resonant almost same sensitivity than ATLAS
 CMS non-resonant x3 better than ATLAS

There is room for improvement, need to push analysis sensitivity at the extreme (need to add full had and 2 leptons channels on ATLAS side too)

Pheno work on WWbb analysis improvement



- Br to WWbb quite large, analysis improvement can be tried developing techniques to suppress top background (therefore big interest from pheno community)

proposed variable from phenomenologists

minimised respect to neutrino p_z

Higgsness (H)

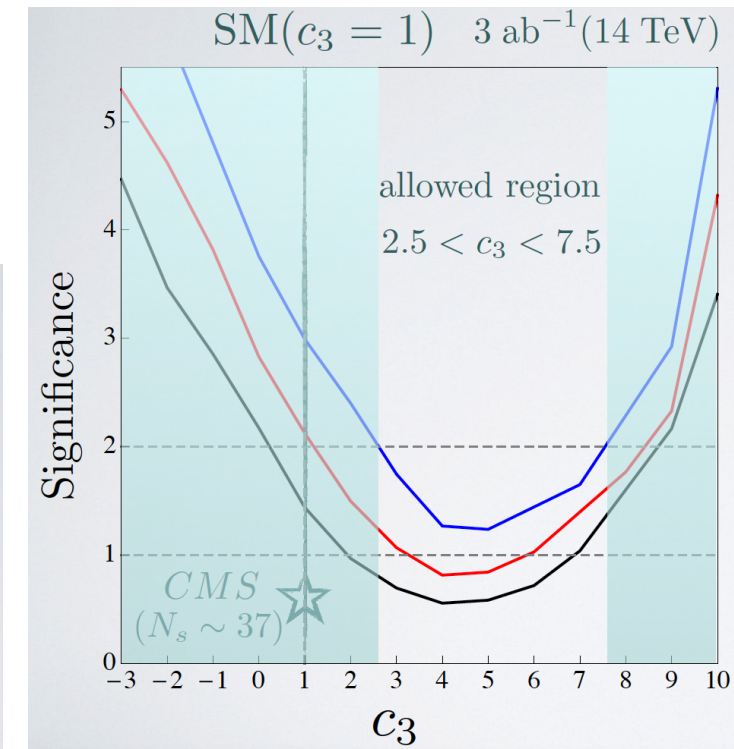
$$H \equiv \min_{\vec{p}_T = \vec{p}_{\nu T} + \vec{p}_{\bar{\nu} T}} \left[\frac{(m_{\ell^+ \ell^- \nu \bar{\nu}}^2 - m_h^2)^2}{\sigma_{h\ell}^4} + \frac{(m_{\nu \bar{\nu}}^2 - m_{\nu \bar{\nu}, peak}^2)^2}{\sigma_{\nu}^4} \right]$$

$$+ \min \left(\frac{(m_{\ell^+ \nu}^2 - m_W^2)^2}{\sigma_W^4} + \frac{(m_{\ell^- \bar{\nu}}^2 - m_{W^*, peak}^2)^2}{\sigma_{W^*}^4}, \right.$$

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two possible ways of pairing ν and ℓ

$\sim m_h - m_W$ off-shell



can be used also for the 1 lepton channel

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Online b-tagging (John Alison)

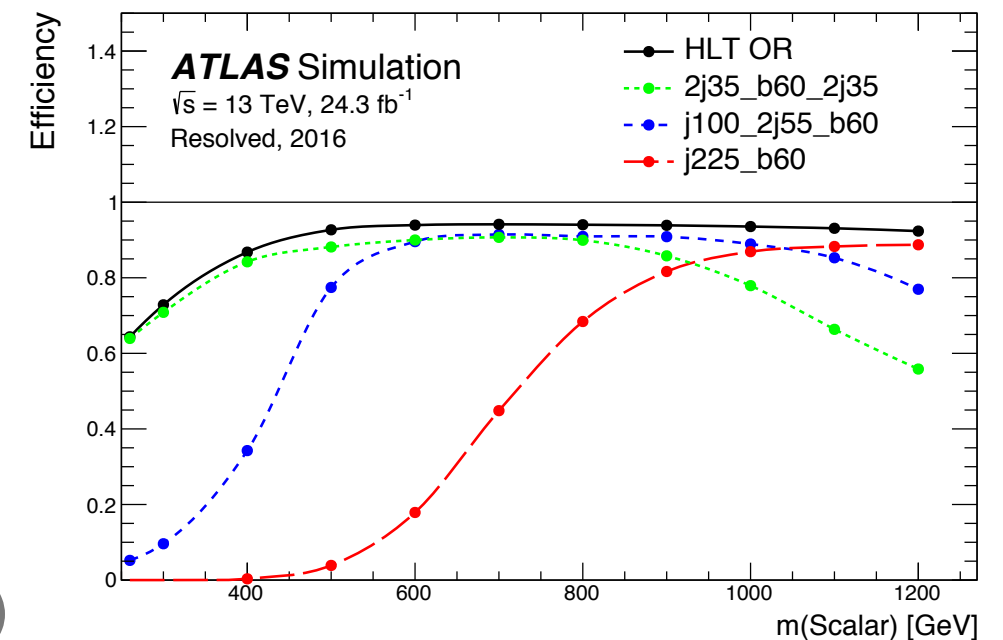
b-jet triggers are most complicated LHC trigger paths

Need jet reconstruction, vertexing, tracking, b-tagging

Acceptance \times efficiency constrained by:

LI rate: (only calorimeter info for decision)

CPU resources available in HLT (and output rate)



Trigger places limits on $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ analysis in both ATLAS and CMS

Limitations even more serious at HL-LHC

ATLAS has 2 b-jet trigger paths for improved low m_{HH} sensitivity

Enables background model with normalisation from 2-tag control sample

CMS requires at least 3 b-jets to pass trigger

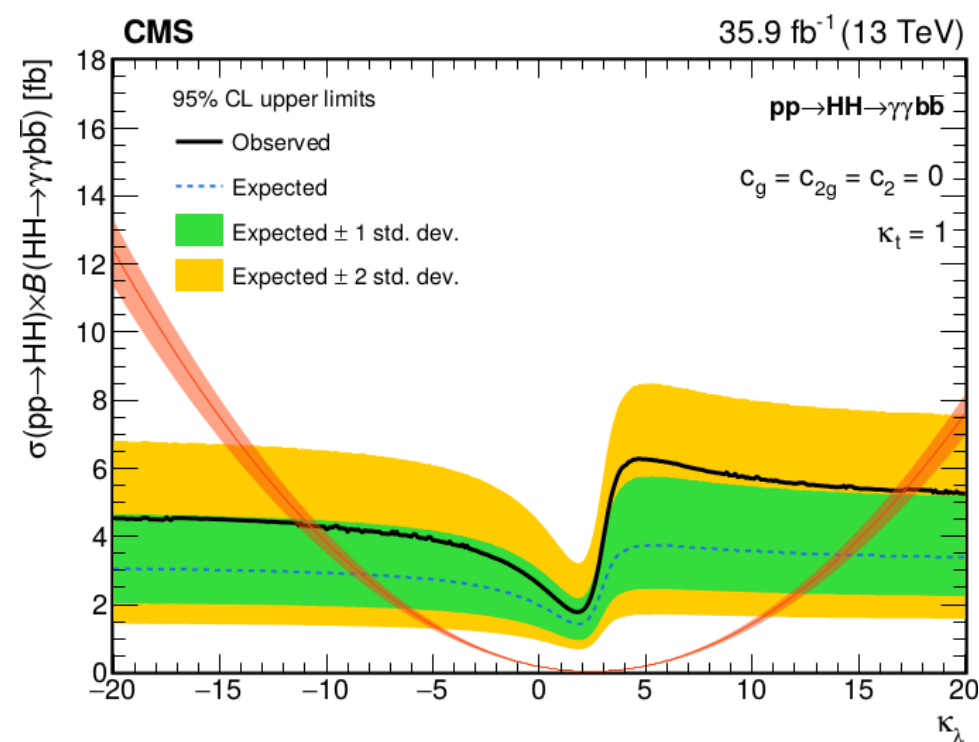
Reduces efficiency, motivates hemisphere background model

David Wardrope

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CMS experimental summary

- Tight object selection to reduce background from fakes:
 - Photon selection similar to $H(\gamma\gamma)$, regression for b-jets to improve m_{bb} resolution
- **MVA classification** using kinematic variables:
 - Resonant/nonResonant, low/High mass optimized separately
- **2D fit** to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and m_{bb} to derive limits



Most sensitive channel:

Dominating κ_λ scan

Dominant channel for resonant at low mass