

# Projections for Di-Higgs searches in 4b final state at the High Luminosity LHC



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Importance for SM Higgs physics

- Higgs trilinear coupling  $(\lambda_{hhh})$
- Shape of Higgs-potential



# **HH-PRODUCTION & DECAY CHANNELS**

### **BSM Non-Resonant Production**

- Via contact interaction with a heavy BSM mediator
- Modify  $\lambda_{hhh}$  or introduce new

vertices



# **BSM Resonant Production**

- Higgs coupling with heavy resonance X
- Cross section enhancement on

# resonance



### HH→ 4b Decay Channel

- Highest branching ratio (33%): • plenty of signal for study.
- With MIP timing detector (MTD):
  - Assume improvement in b-tagging performance
- Challenges:
  - Huge Multijets background contribution
  - Need proper background modelling

# **RESONANT SEARCHES**

### Warped Extra Dimension BSM Model:

- Predict spin-2 KK-Graviton particle
- Resonance may not couple to quarks and Gluons
- VBF production might be dominant Motivation:
- VBF channel accessible at HL-LHC
- With CMS Phase-2 analysis benefits in:
  - $\circ$  Boosted H $\rightarrow$  bb tagging with extended tracker coverage
  - VBF Jets identification with HGCal

# **Event selections:**

- Higgs Jet Selection:
  - AK8 Jets with  $p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\circ |\eta| < 3$

VBF Jet Higgs Jet Gr h

• VBF Jet Selection:

• AK4 Jets with  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ 

 $\circ |\eta| < 5, \Delta \eta < 5 \& \eta_{j1}^* \eta_{j2} < 0$ 

# **NON-RESONANT SEARCHES**



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