

# Constraining the Higgs boson self-coupling in a combined measurement of single and double Higgs boson channels at the ATLAS experiment



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# Physics motivation

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi + h.c. + \bar{\Psi}_i y_{ij} \Psi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

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$$V_H = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

- The Higgs-potential low energy expansion around its minimum includes **triple** and quartic terms:

$$V(H) = \frac{m_H^2}{2} H^2 + \lambda_3 \nu H^3 + \lambda_4 H^4$$

- In the SM, the Higgs field is fully determined by only two parameters,  $\nu = (\sqrt{2} G_\mu)^{-1/2} \sim 246$  GeV, and  $\lambda$ .
- New physics effects can be parameterised via a single parameter  $\kappa_\lambda$ , i.e. the rescaling of the **SM trilinear coupling**,  $\lambda_3^{SM}$ :

$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{SM}}$$

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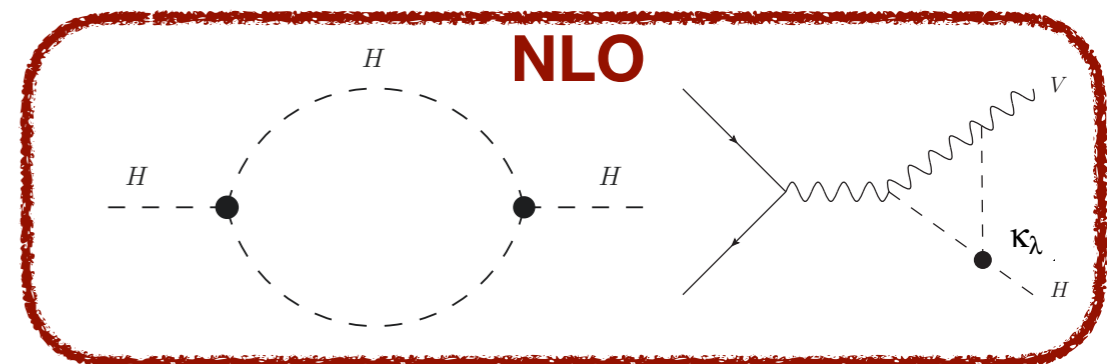
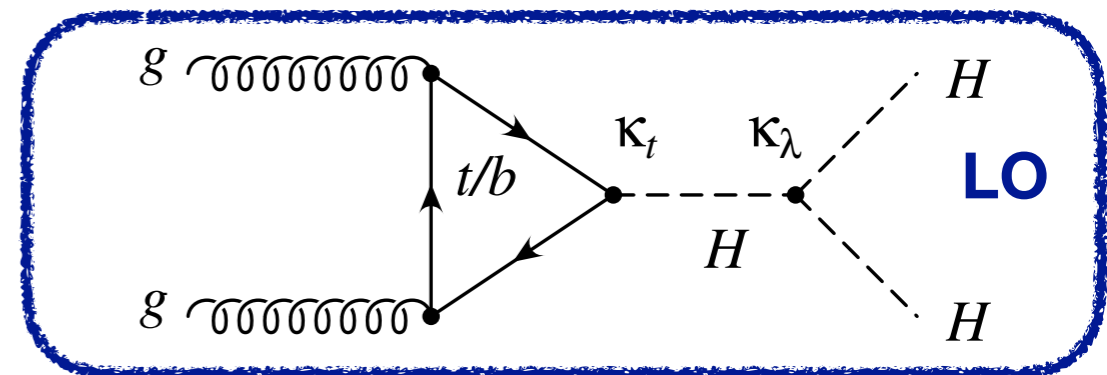
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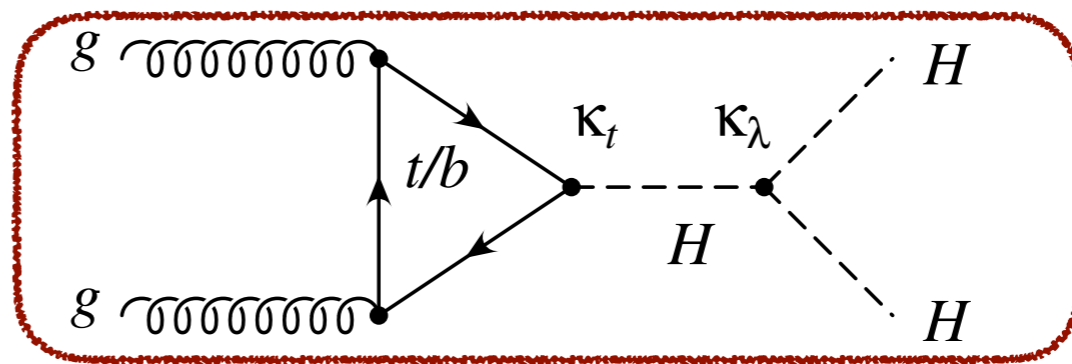
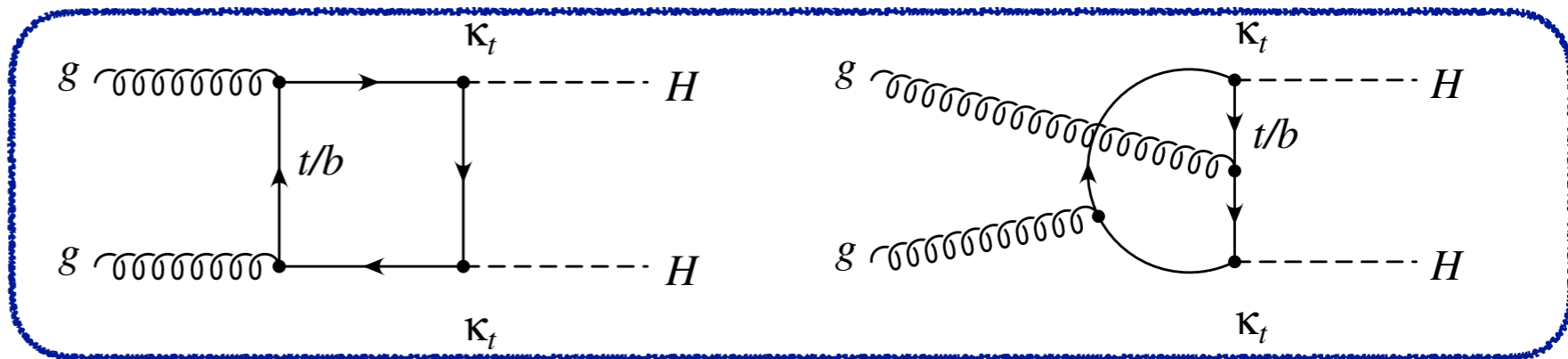
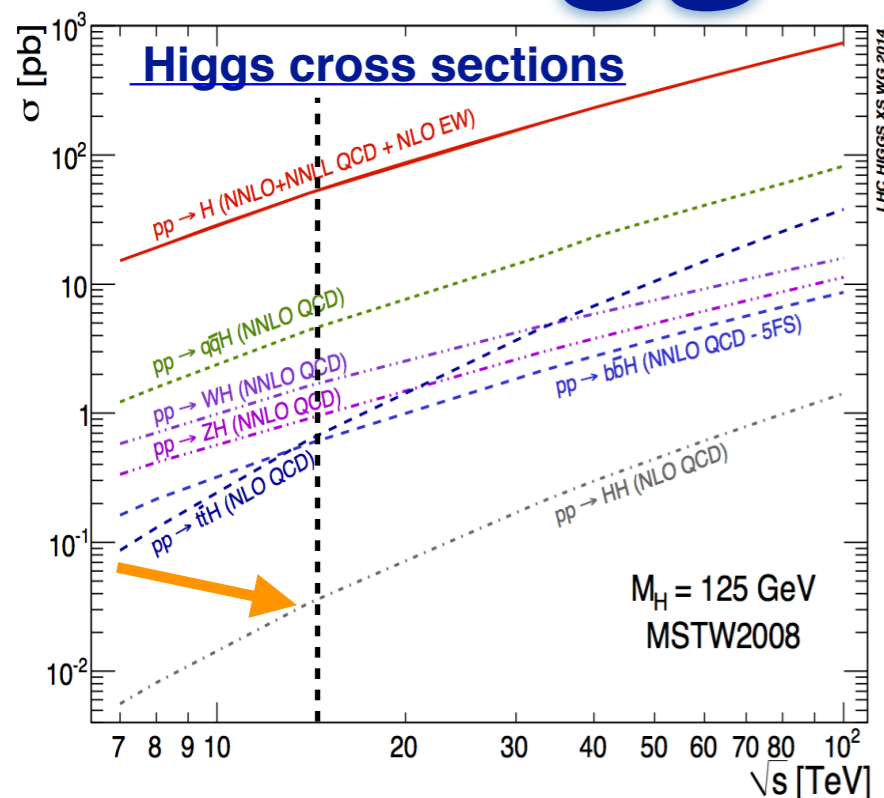
$\lambda_3$  can be probed at the LHC using:

- production of Higgs boson pairs;
- Next-to-Leading Order (NLO) electroweak (EW) corrections to single-Higgs processes.

$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_3^{SM}}$$



# Higgs pair production



- Rare process of the Standard Model:

- main production mode (90%) ggF:  $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow HH}^{ggF} = 31.05 \text{ fb}^{(+2.2\%)}_{(-5.0\%)} \text{ (scale)} \pm 3.0\% \text{ (PDF + } \alpha_S) \pm 2.6\% \text{ (} m_{top} \text{ unc)}$
- the interference between box and triangle diagrams is destructive

$$\mathcal{A}(\kappa_t, \kappa_\lambda) = \kappa_t^2 \mathcal{A}_1 + \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda \mathcal{A}_2$$

$$\kappa_t = \frac{y_t^{BSM}}{y_t^{SM}}$$

- sensitive to the trilinear Higgs self-coupling at leading order in EW.

- $\sigma_{ggF}(pp \rightarrow HH)$  in terms of  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_t$ :  $\sigma_{ggF}(pp \rightarrow HH) \sim \kappa_t^4 \left[ |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + 2 \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \Re \mathcal{A}_1^* \mathcal{A}_2 + \left( \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \right)^2 |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 \right]$
- the  $\kappa_t^4$  factor affects only the total cross section; kinematic distributions and signal acceptances depend only on  $\kappa_\lambda/\kappa_t$ .

# Single-Higgs production

Theoretical framework described in

- [JHEP 1612, 080 \(2016\)](#) G. Degrandi, P.P. Giardino, F. Maltoni, D. Pagani
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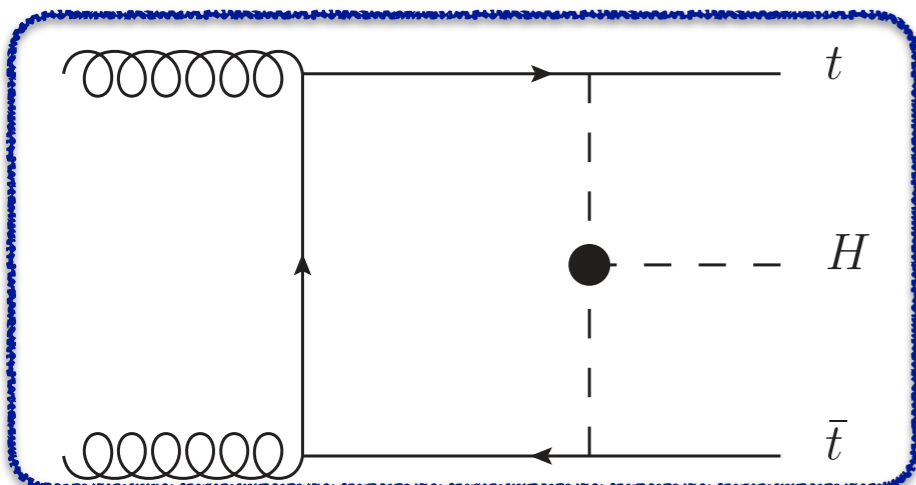
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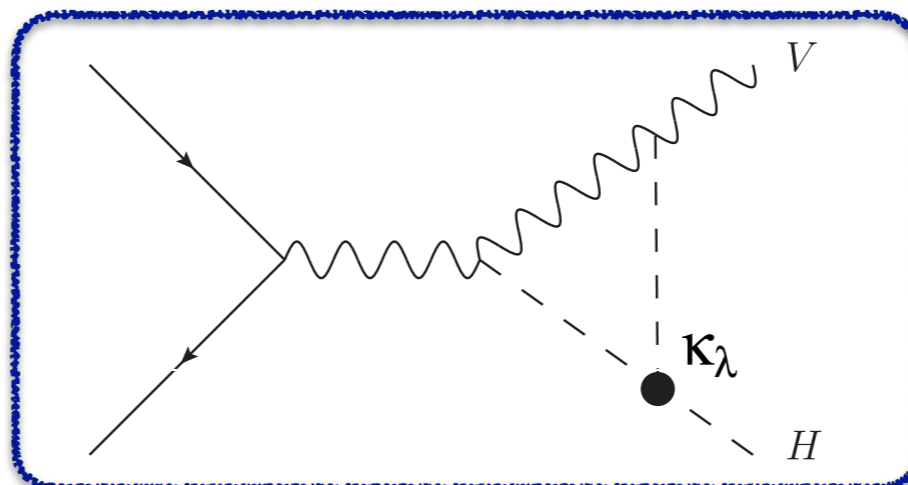
- inclusive cross-sections ( $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $ggF$ ,  $ZH$ ,  $WH$ ,  $VBF$ );
- **kinematics** properties of the event (differential distributions);
- Higgs-boson branching fractions.

## Examples of process-dependent part:

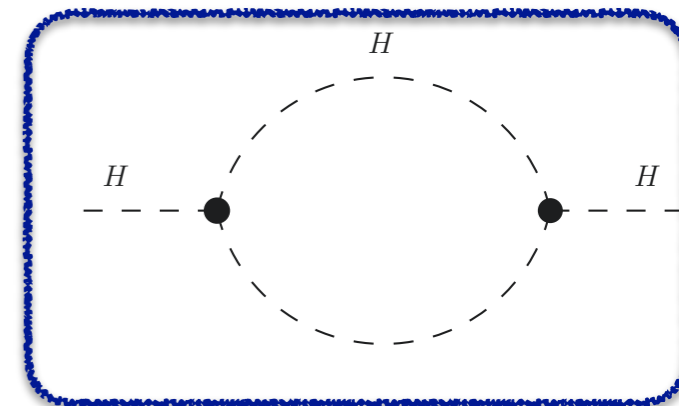
corrections to  $t\bar{t}H$



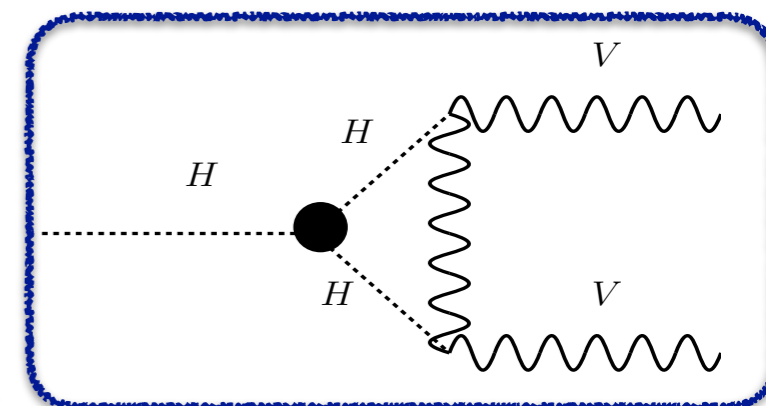
corrections to  $VH$



## Universal part



## corrections to $VV$



$$|\kappa_\lambda| \lesssim 20$$

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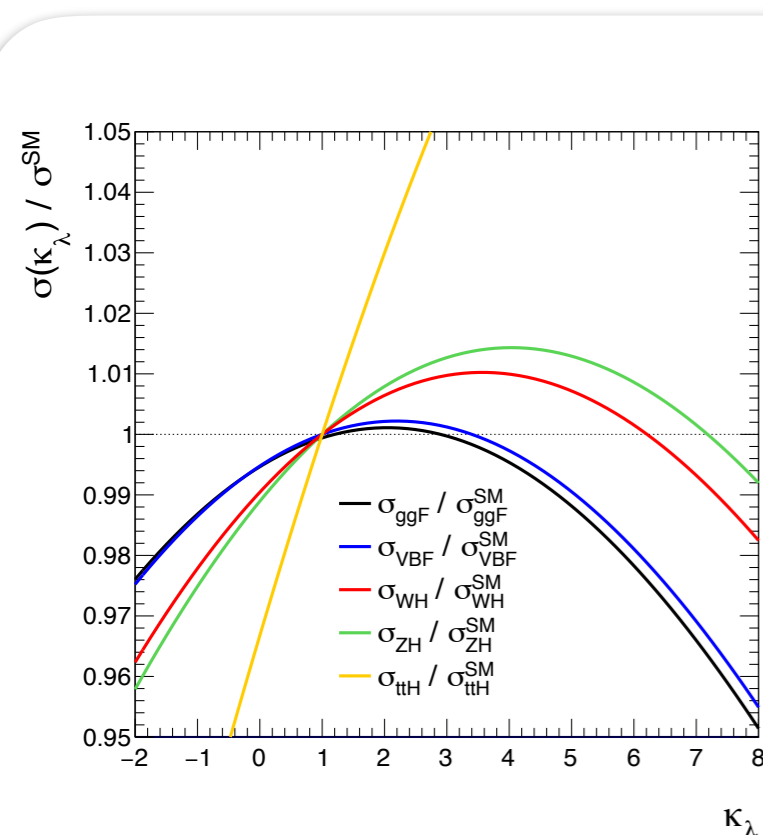
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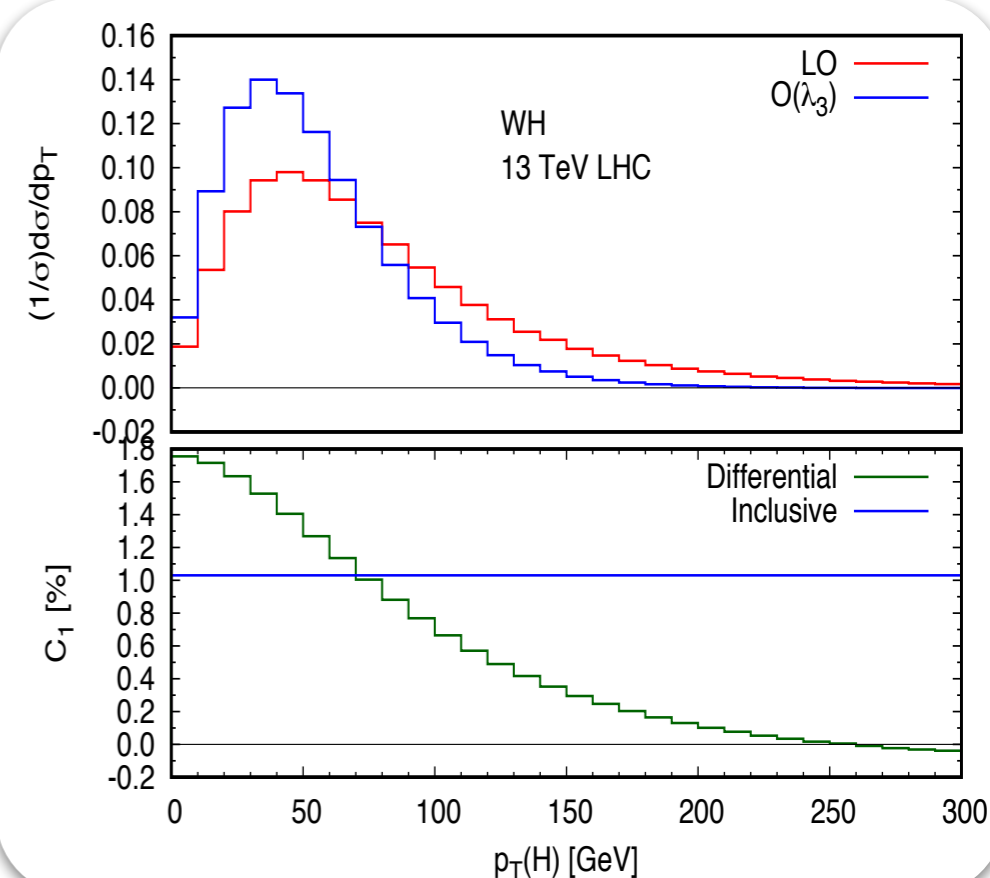
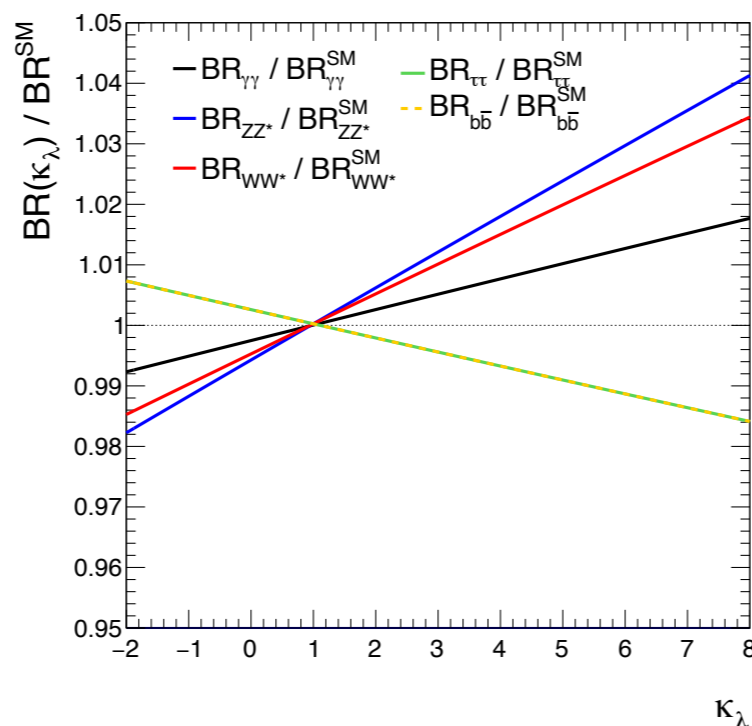
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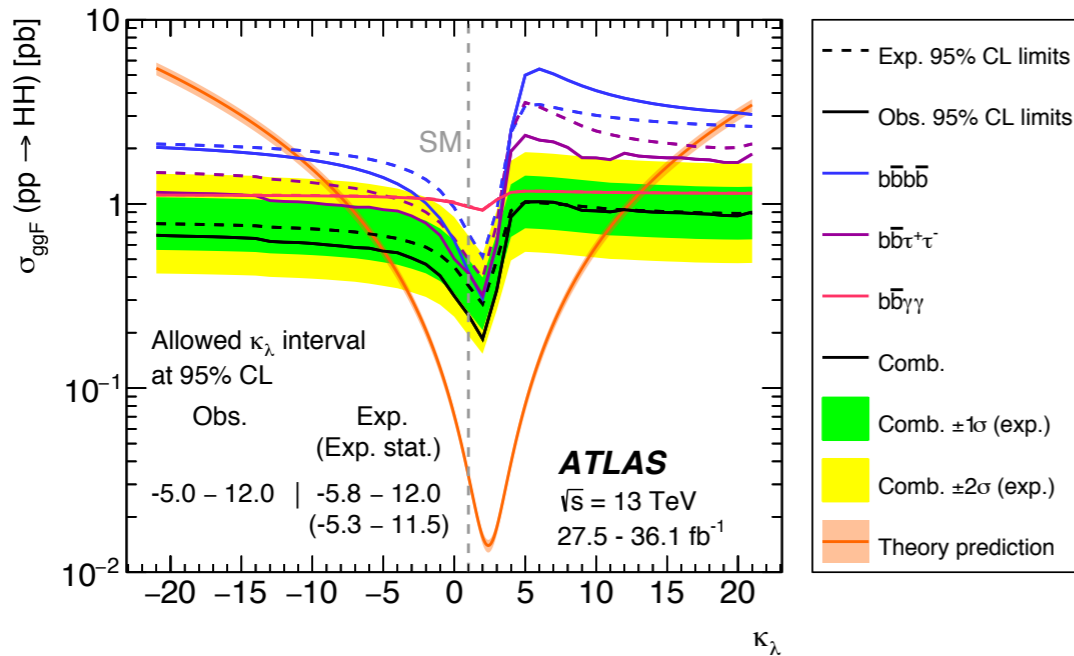
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# Latest ATLAS experimental results



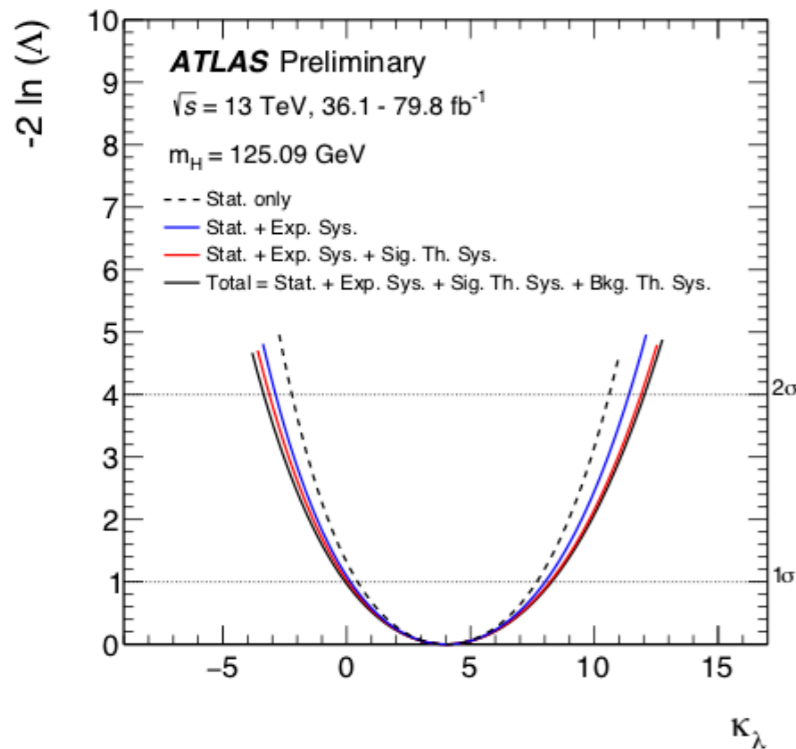
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$-5.8 < \kappa_\lambda < 12.0$  (*exp*) at 95% CL

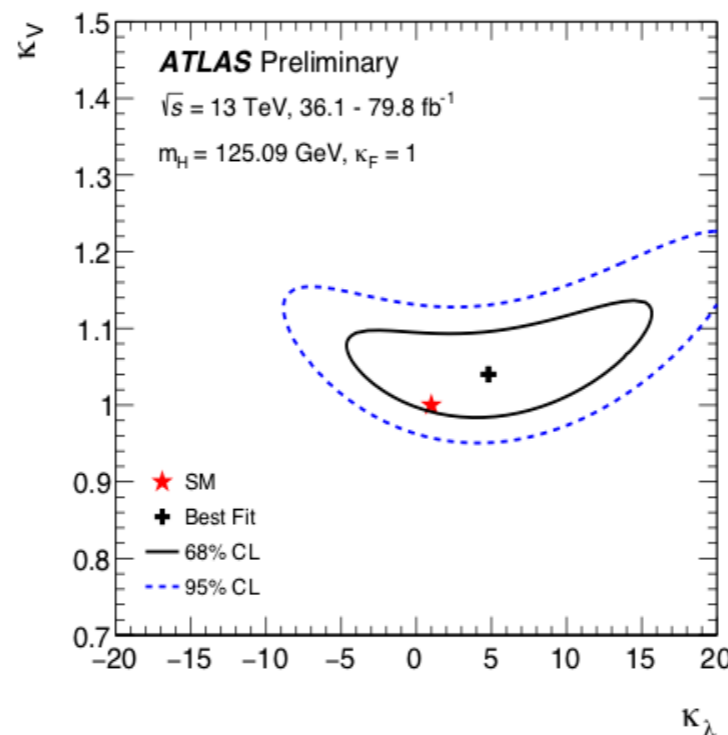
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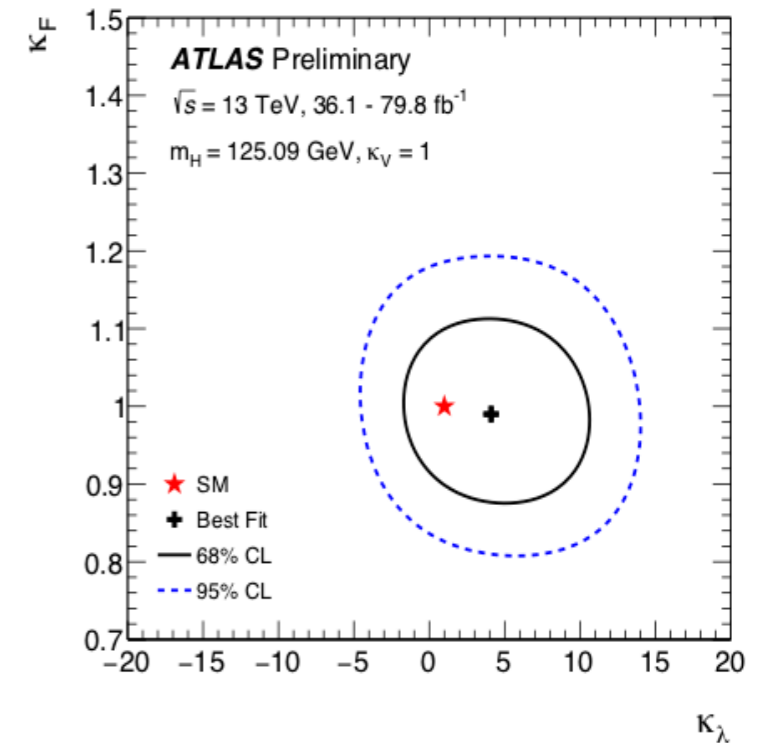
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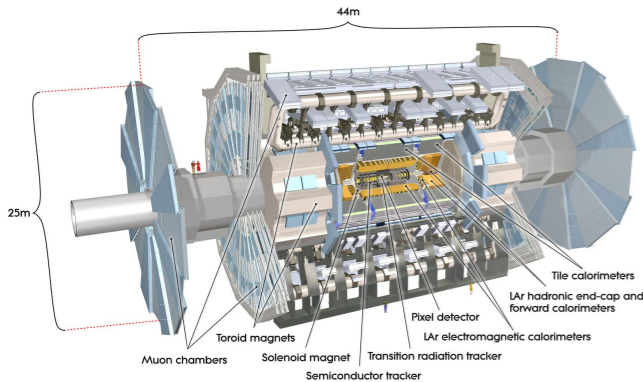


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# Data and input measurements

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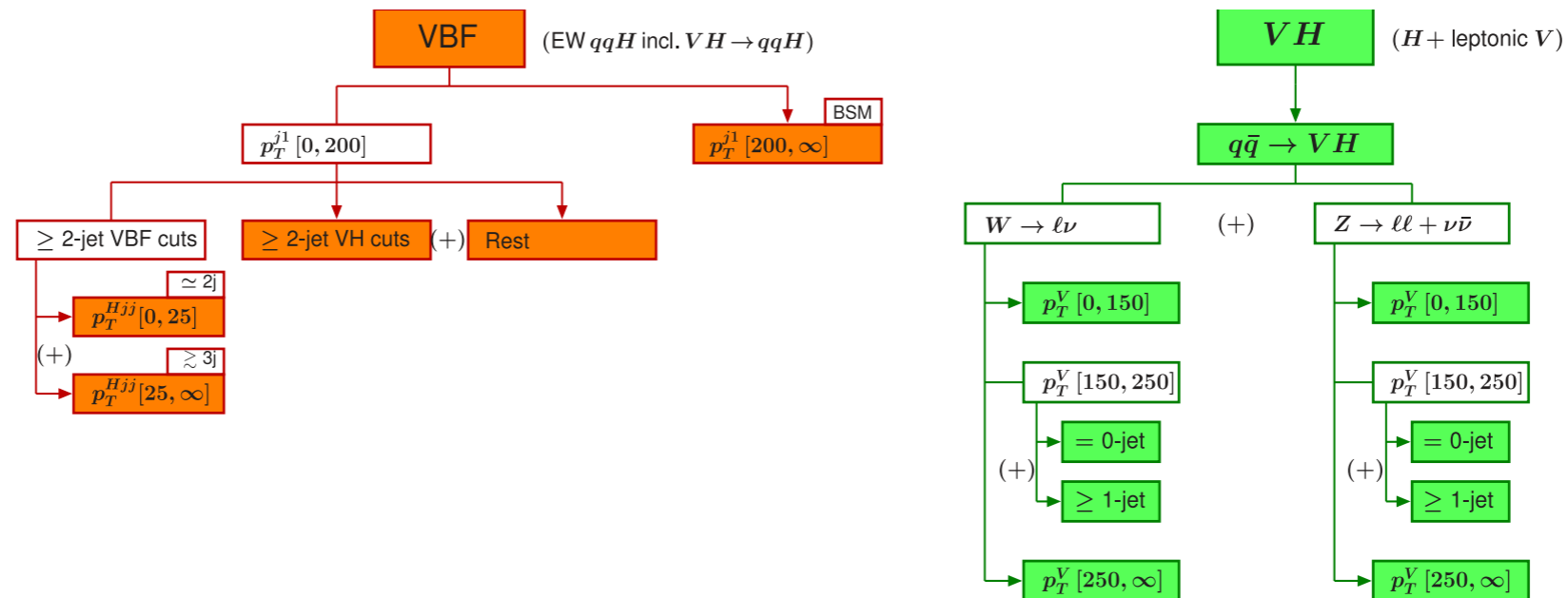


Analysis	Integrated luminosity (fb <sup>-1</sup> )
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$VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	79.8
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton	36.1
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	27.5
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	36.1
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	36.1

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Single-Higgs inputs containing production and decay modes exploit:

- a luminosity of up to 80 fb<sup>-1</sup>;
- inclusive cross sections, branching fractions, and also differential information for VBF and VH production modes (using STXS truth bin definitions);

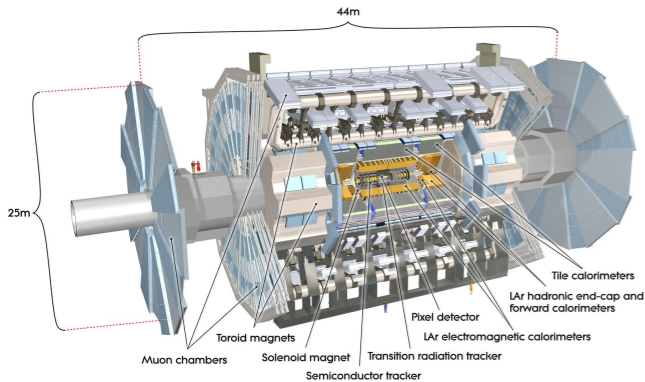


- the  $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  categories included in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  analysis have been removed from the combination because they largely overlap with events selected by  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ .



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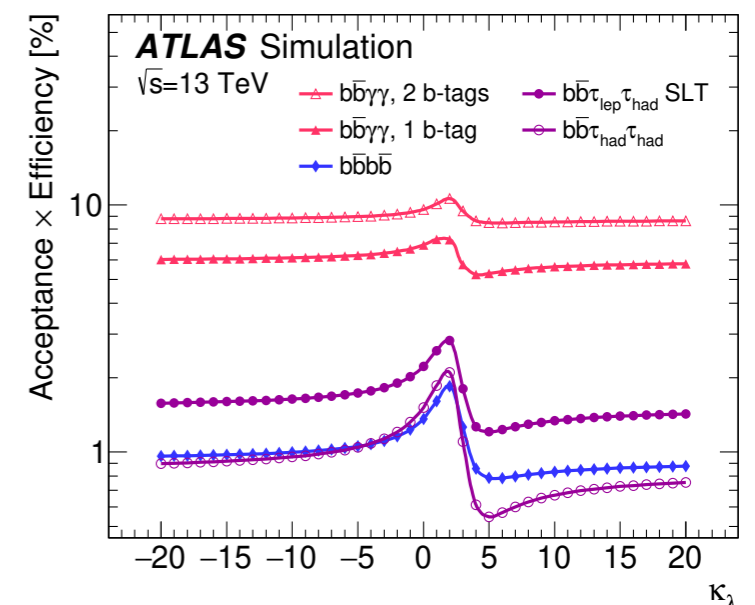
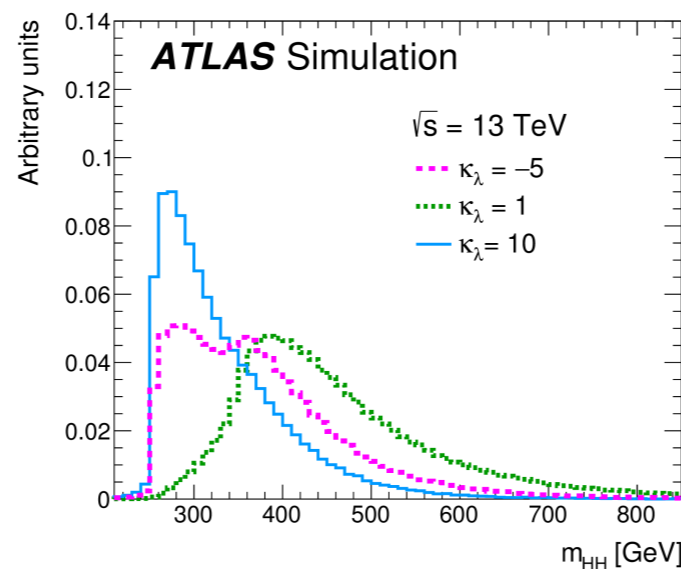
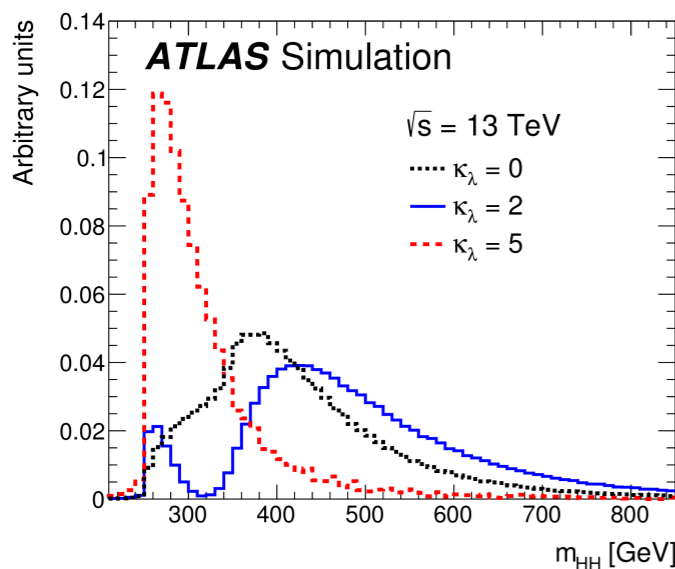
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Double-Higgs inputs exploit:

- a luminosity of up to 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>;
- the three most sensitive double-Higgs channels, used to produce latest double-Higgs results.
- variations of the inclusive cross section and branching fractions, and variations in the kinematic distributions.

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$  Highest BR, large multi-jet background  
 $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$  Relative large BR, cleaner final state  
 $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  small BR, clean signal extraction

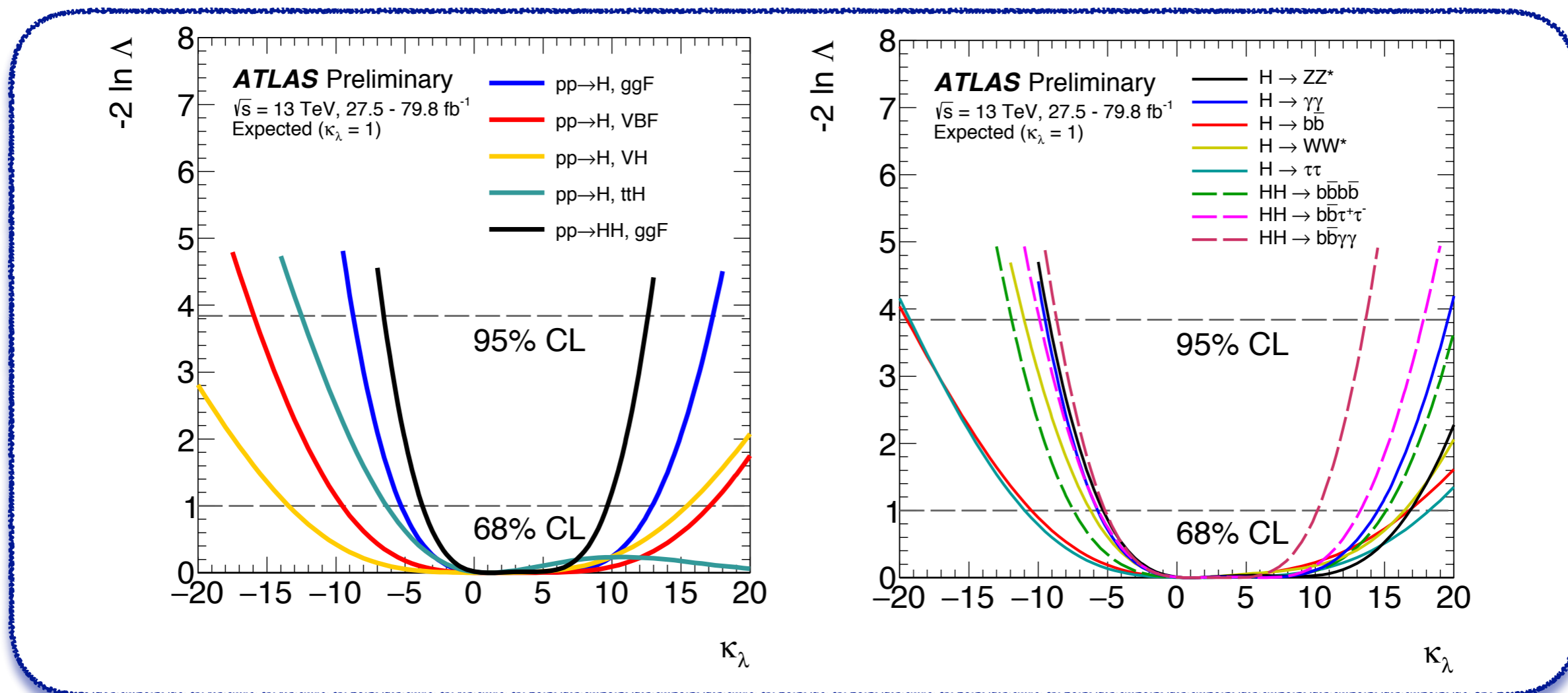
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# H+HH combination: results of fit to $\kappa_\lambda$ (production+decay modes)

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- The global likelihood shape depends on combining the contributions from the different **production** and **decay modes**.
- The decomposition of each production and decay contribution is based on the Asimov dataset.
- The dominant contributions to the  $\kappa_\lambda$  sensitivity derive from the *HH* channels, from the di-boson decay channels  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $ZZ^*$ ,  $WW^*$  and from the **ggF** and **t $\bar{t}$ H** production modes.



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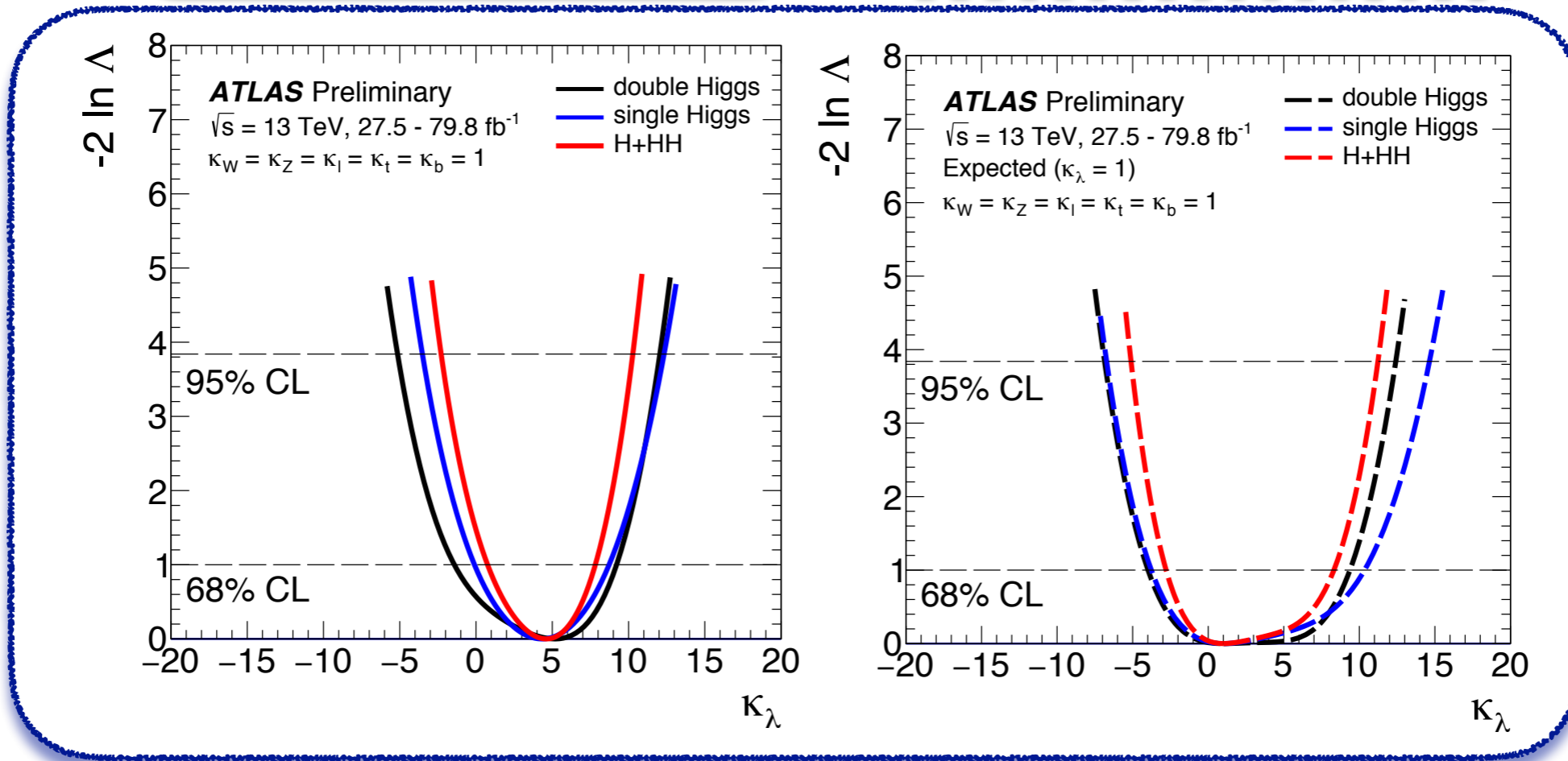
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- A likelihood fit is performed to constrain the value of  $\kappa_\lambda$  in the theoretical allowed range  $-20 < \kappa_\lambda < 20$ ; all other couplings are set to their SM values.

$$\kappa_\lambda = 4.6^{+3.2}_{-3.8} = 4.3^{+2.9}_{-3.5} \text{ (stat.) } +1.2_{-1.2} \text{ (exp.) } +0.7_{-0.5} \text{ (sig. th.) } +0.6_{-1.0} \text{ (bkg. th.) (obs.)}$$

$$-2.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 10.3 \text{ (obs) at 95 \% CL}$$

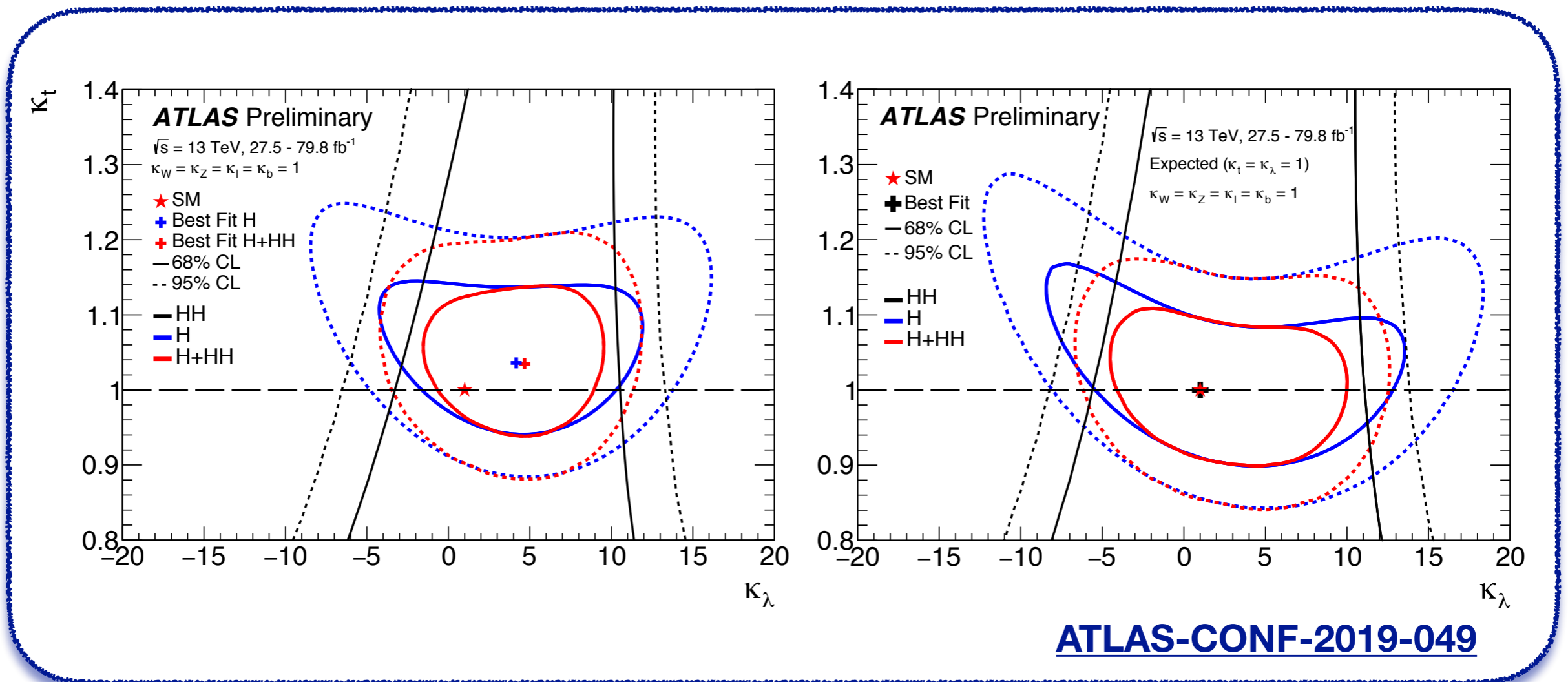
$$-5.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.2 \text{ (exp) at 95 \% CL}$$



- The double-Higgs boson production measurements are more sensitive than the single-Higgs boson measurement for  $\kappa_\lambda \gg 1$  and show similar sensitivity for negative  $\kappa_\lambda$ .
- The combination significantly improves the constraining power on  $\kappa_\lambda$ .

# H+HH combination: results of fit to $\kappa_\lambda$ and $\kappa_t$

- A likelihood fit is performed to constrain at the same time  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_t$ ; all other couplings are set to their SM values.
- Double-Higgs analyses alone cannot constrain  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_t$  simultaneously.
- The combination with single-Higgs measurements allows the determination of  $\kappa_t$  to a sufficient precision to restore most of the ability of the double-Higgs analyses to constrain  $\kappa_\lambda$ .

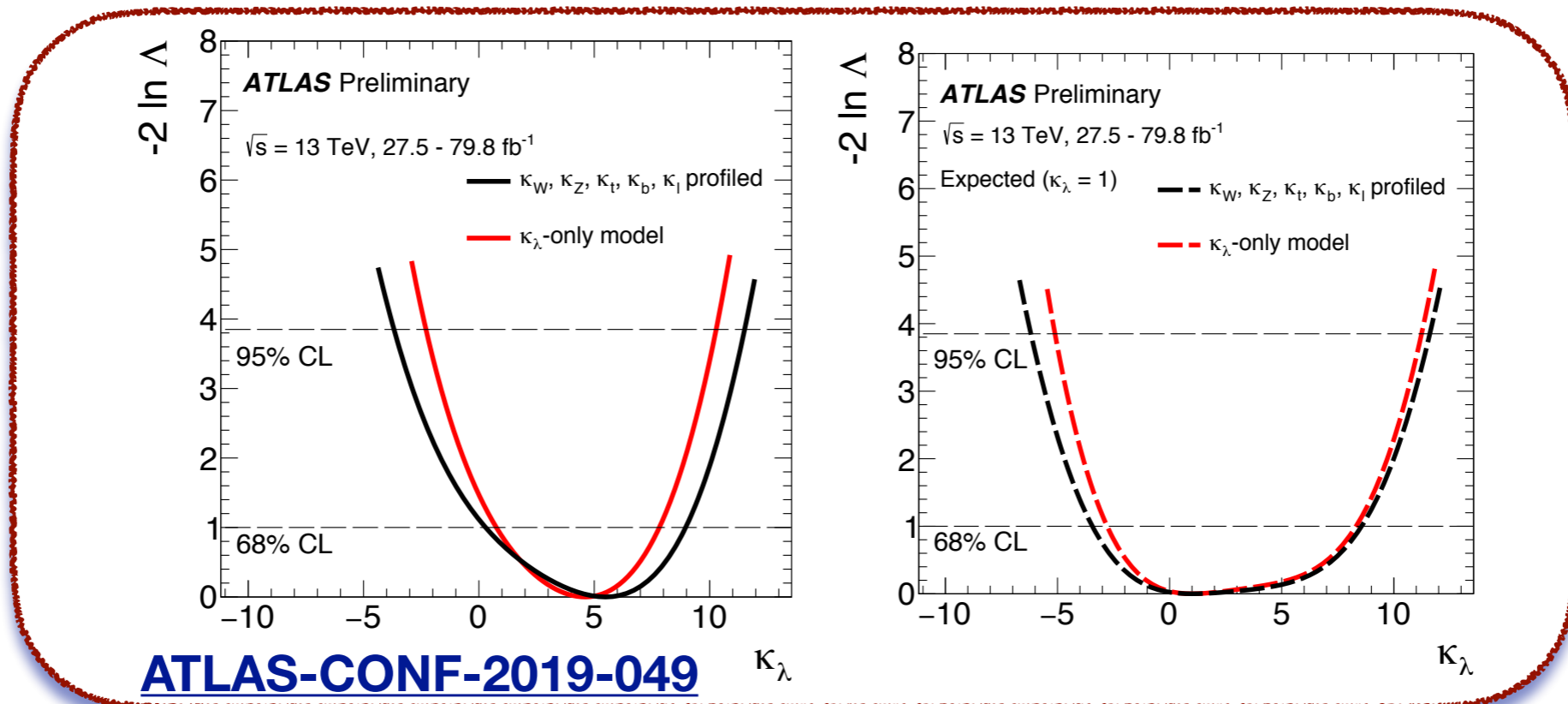


# **HH combination: generic model**

- The constraining power of the single Higgs-boson production measurement, allows to perform a fit in a more generic model, fitting simultaneously  $\kappa_\lambda - \kappa_W - \kappa_Z - \kappa_{lepton} - \kappa_b - \kappa_t$ .
- The combination of single- and double-Higgs analyses allows to put sizeable constraints even in this generic model.

Model	$\kappa_W^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_Z^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_t^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_b^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\ell^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda$ [95% CL]
$\kappa_\lambda$ -only	1	1	1	1	1	$4.6^{+3.2}_{-3.8}$	<div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">[-2.3, 10.3] obs.</div> <div style="border: 2px dashed red; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">[-5.1, 11.2] exp.</div>
Generic	$1.03^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.10^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$1.03^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$	$1.06^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$5.5^{+3.5}_{-5.2}$	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">[-3.7, 11.5] obs.</div> <div style="border: 2px dashed black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">[-6.2, 11.6] exp.</div>

sensitivity degraded by ~20 %



# Summary

- In the simplified assumption that all deviations from the SM expectation have to be interpreted as modifications of the trilinear coupling of the Higgs boson, the best fit value of  $\kappa_\lambda$  from the combination of single and double-Higgs analyses is  $\kappa_\lambda = 4.6^{+3.2}_{-3.8}$  excluding at the 95% CL values outside the interval  $-2.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 10.3$ .
- The  $H + HH$  combination result constitutes a **significant improvement** on the constraints on  $\kappa_\lambda$  obtained from single-Higgs and double-Higgs analyses alone.
- Moreover, the  $H + HH$  combination allows to **decouple** the self-coupling and top-Yukawa coupling as well as other couplings.
- Further improvements are expected with the **increasing luminosity**, as well as with the implementation of the **differential information** in analyses like  $t\bar{t}H$ .
- The ATLAS experiment has set the **most stringent constraints** on  $\kappa_\lambda$  from experimental data.

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

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$$+ \psi_i \gamma_{ij} \psi_j + \text{h.c.}$$

$$+ |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

# The Higgs-boson self-coupling

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The maximal self-coupling deviation from its SM value in different BSM theories.

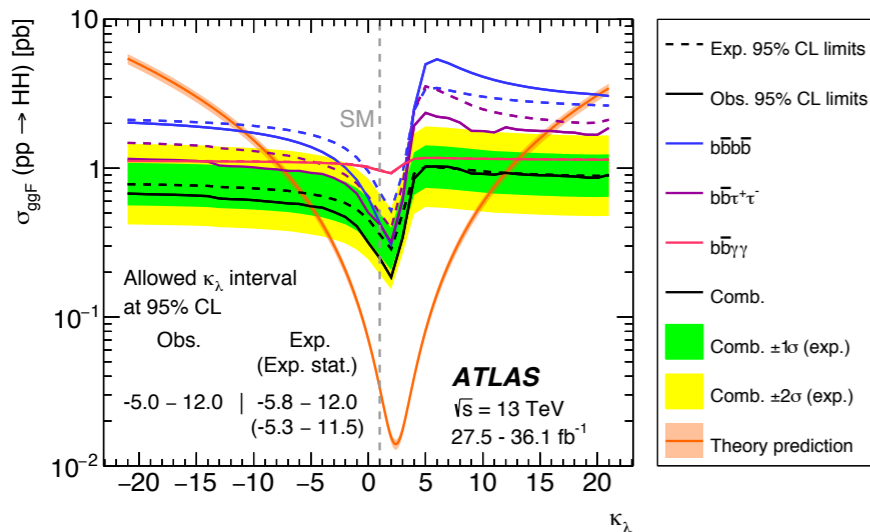
Model	$\Delta g_{hhh}/g_{hhh}^{SM}$
Mixed-in Singlet	-18 %
Composite Higgs	tens of %
Minimal Supersymmetry	-2 % <sup>a</sup> -15 % <sup>b</sup>
NMSSM	-25 %

- Mixed-in Singlet Model: a theory with an extra singlet where the singlet mixes with the SM Higgs through a renormalisable operator.
- Composite Higgs Model: composite Higgs models are speculative extensions of the Standard Model (SM) where the Higgs boson is a bound state of new strong interactions.
- Minimal Supersymmetry Model: the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM) exhibits an extended Higgs sector with two Higgs boson doublets,  $H_d$  and  $H_u$ , which couple to down- and up-type quarks, respectively.
- NMSSM Model: extension of the MSSM adding a mass term  $\mu$  in a way similar to the generation of quark and lepton masses in the SM.



# ATLAS Latest experimental results

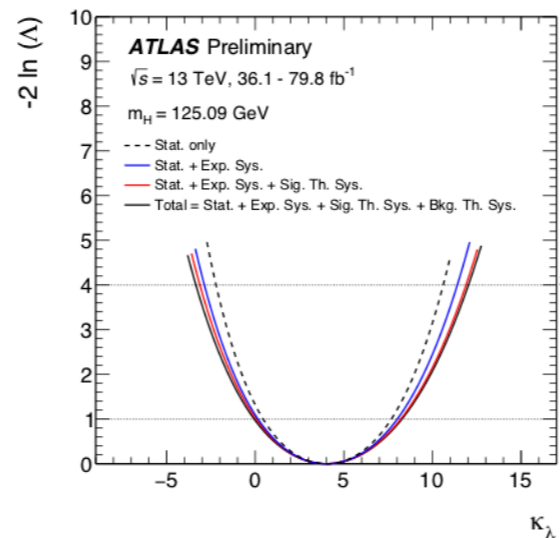
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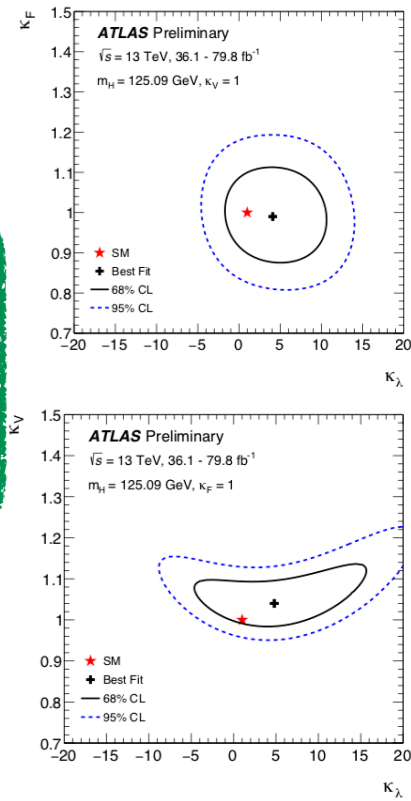
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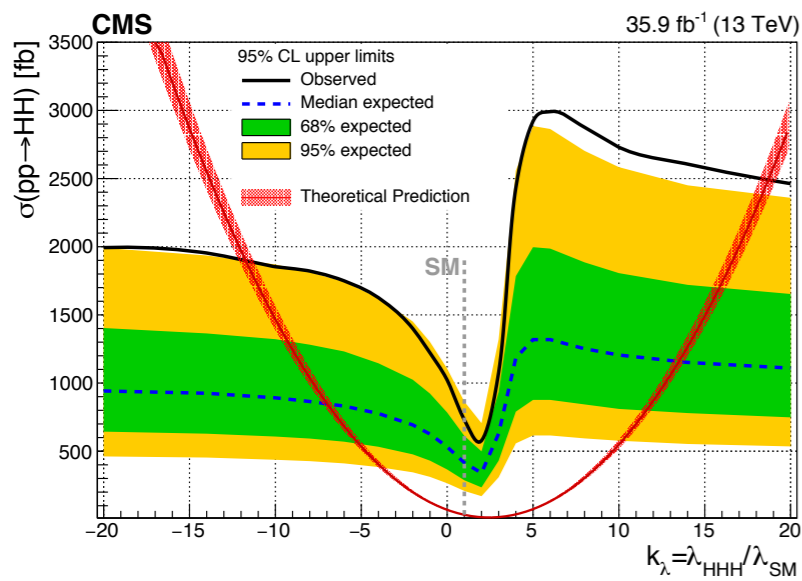
POIs	Granularity	$\kappa_F^{+1\sigma}$	$\kappa_V^{+1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda^{+1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda$ [95% C.L.]
$\kappa_\lambda$	STXS	1	1	$4.0^{+4.3}_{-4.1}$	[-3.2, 11.9]
$\kappa_\lambda$	inclusive	1	1	$1.0^{+8.8}_{-4.4}$	[-6.2, 14.4]
$\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_V$	STXS	1	$1.04^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$4.8^{+7.4}_{-6.7}$	[-6.7, 18.4]
$\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_F$	STXS	$0.99^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$1.0^{+9.9}_{-6.1}$	[-9.4, 18.9]
		$1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	1	$4.1^{+4.3}_{-4.1}$	[-3.2, 11.9]
				$1.0^{+8.8}_{-4.4}$	[-6.3, 14.4]

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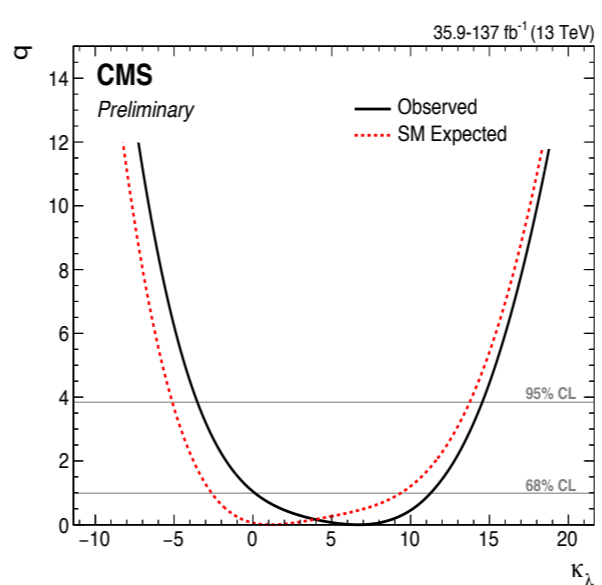
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$-11.8 < \kappa_\lambda < 18.8$  (obs) at 95% CL

$-7.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 13.6$  (exp) at 95% CL

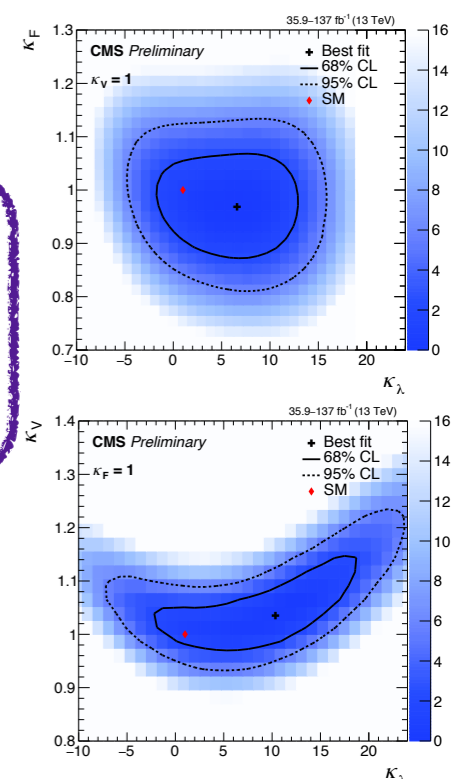
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Assumption	Best fit $\kappa_\lambda$	95% CL interval
$\kappa_F = \kappa_V = 1$	$6.7^{+4.6}_{-6.6}$	[-3.5, 14.5]
	$(^{+8.3}_{-3.8})$	[-5.1, 13.7]
$\kappa_F = 1$	$10.3^{+6.1}_{-10.0}$	[-5.5, 21.7]
	$(^{+8.8}_{-5.0})$	[-7.4, 17.2]
$\kappa_V = 1$	$6.6^{+4.5}_{-6.1}$	[-3.3, 14.4]
	$(^{+8.2}_{-4.0})$	[-5.5, 13.8]

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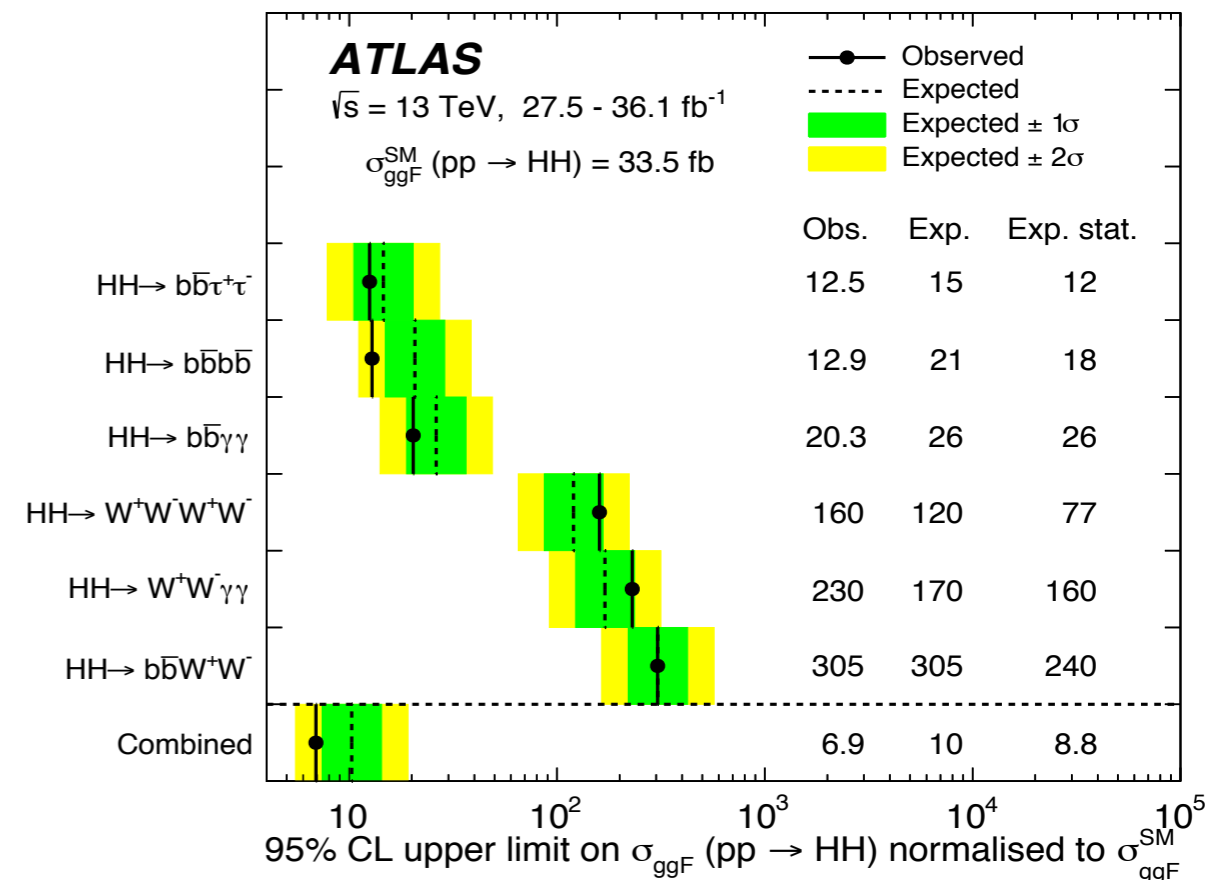
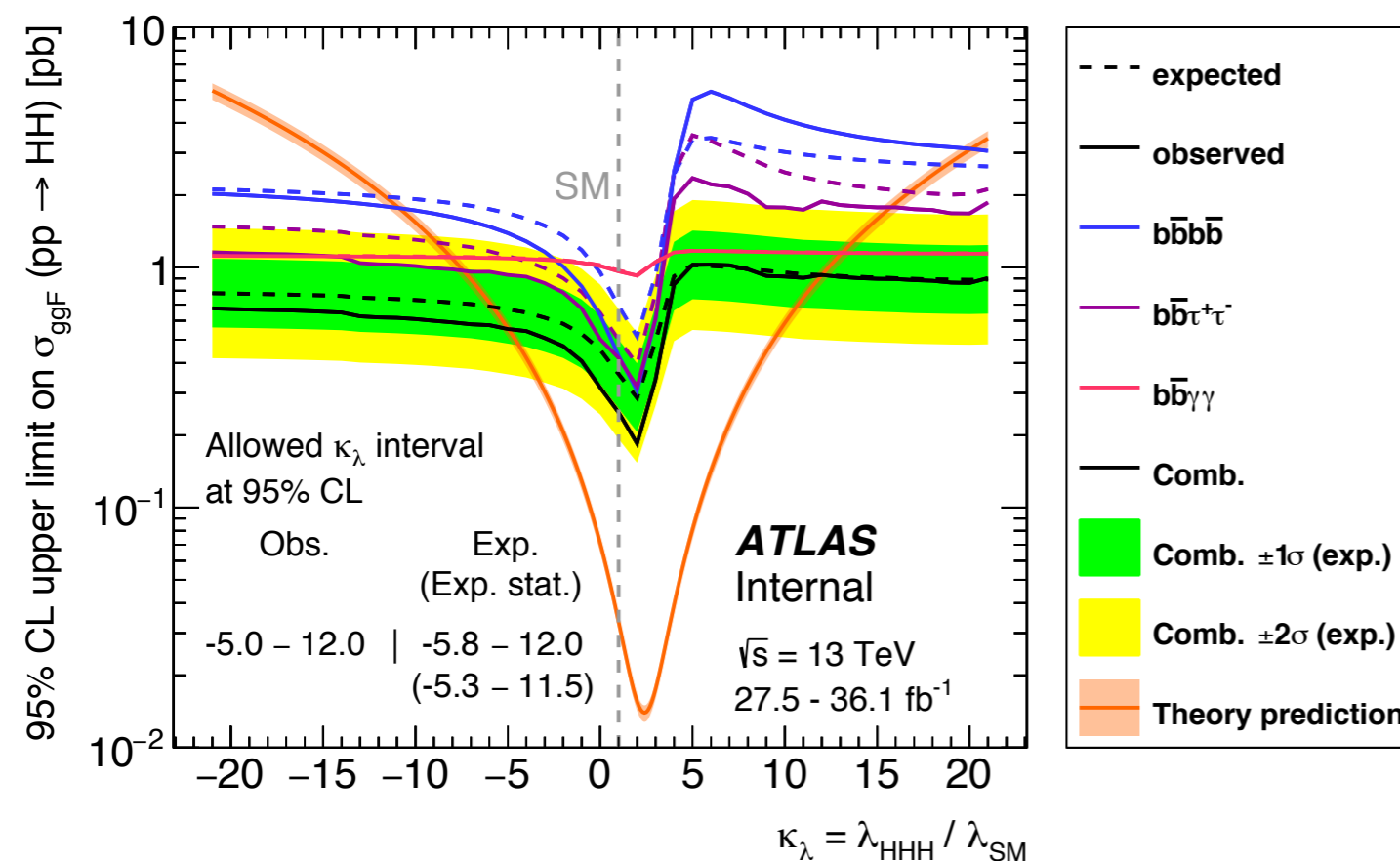
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# Double-Higgs production: latest results

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- The dependences on  $\kappa_\lambda$  of the Higgs boson branching fractions and of the single-Higgs background have been neglected;
- all couplings except the Higgs-boson self-coupling have been set to their SM values;
- exclusion limits have been set after a  $\kappa_\lambda$ -scan on the cross section and a comparison with the theoretical  $\sigma_{ggF}(pp \rightarrow HH)$  cross section as a function of  $\kappa_\lambda$ .



# Single-Higgs production

- The production cross sections  $\sigma_i$  and the branching fractions  $BR_f$  normalised to their SM values, i.e.  $\mu_i$  and  $\mu_f$ , are parameterised as functions of  $\kappa_\lambda$ :

$$\mu_i(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_i) = \frac{\sigma^{BSM}}{\sigma^{SM}} = Z_H^{BSM}(\kappa_\lambda) \left[ \kappa_i^2 + \frac{(\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^i}{K_{EW}^i} \right]$$

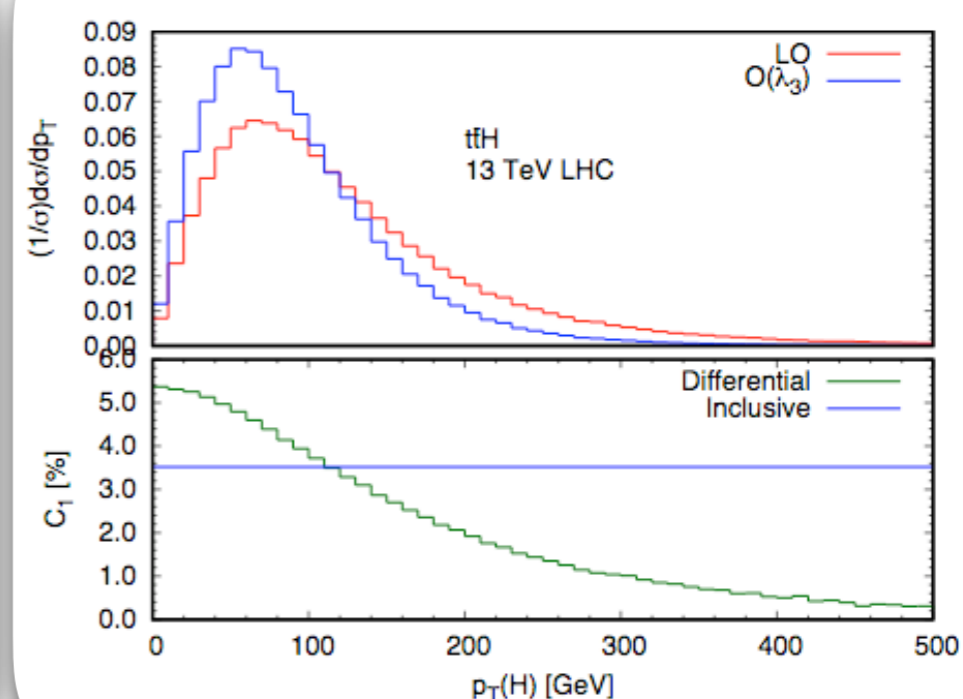
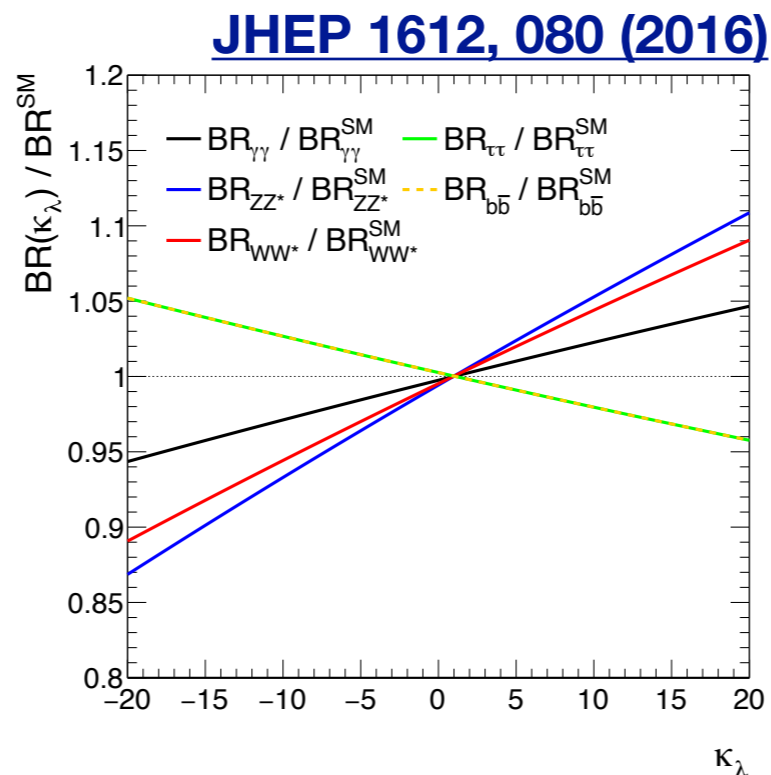
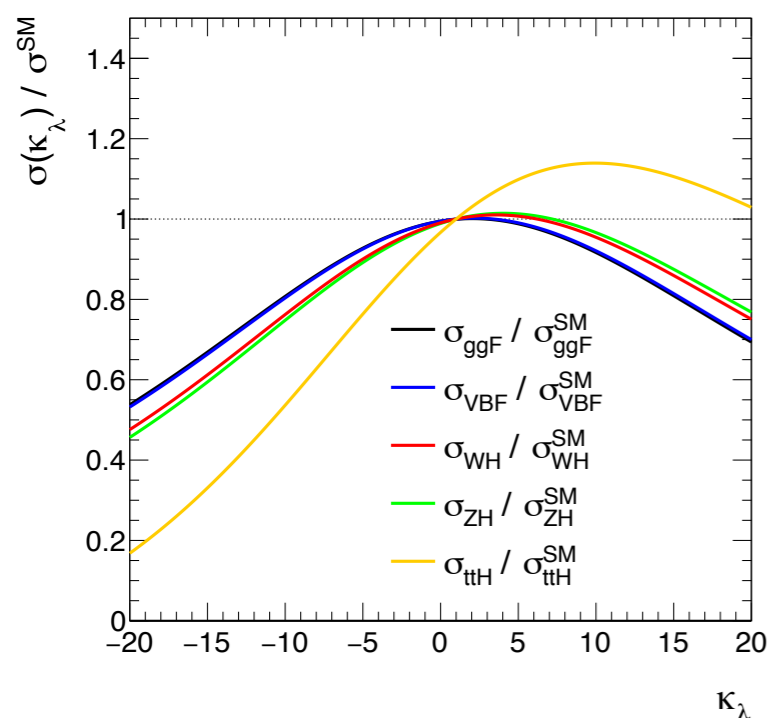
$$\mu_{if}(\kappa_\lambda) = \mu_i(\kappa_\lambda) \times \mu_f(\kappa_\lambda) \equiv \frac{\sigma_i(\kappa_\lambda)}{\sigma_{SM,i}} \times \frac{BR_f(\kappa_\lambda)}{BR_{SM,f}}$$

$$\mu_f(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_f) = \frac{BR_f^{BSM}}{BR_f^{SM}} = \frac{\kappa_f^2 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^f}{\sum_j BR_j^{SM} \left[ \kappa_j^2 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^j \right]}$$

- $\kappa_i$  and  $\kappa_f$  represent multiplicative modifiers to other Higgs boson couplings for initial and final states, parameterised as in the LO  $\kappa$ -framework;

- $K_{EW}^i = \sigma_{NLO}^{SM,i} / \sigma_{LO}^{SM,i}$  accounts for the complete NLO EW correction of the production cross section for the process in the SM hypothesis (i.e.  $\kappa_\lambda=1$ ).

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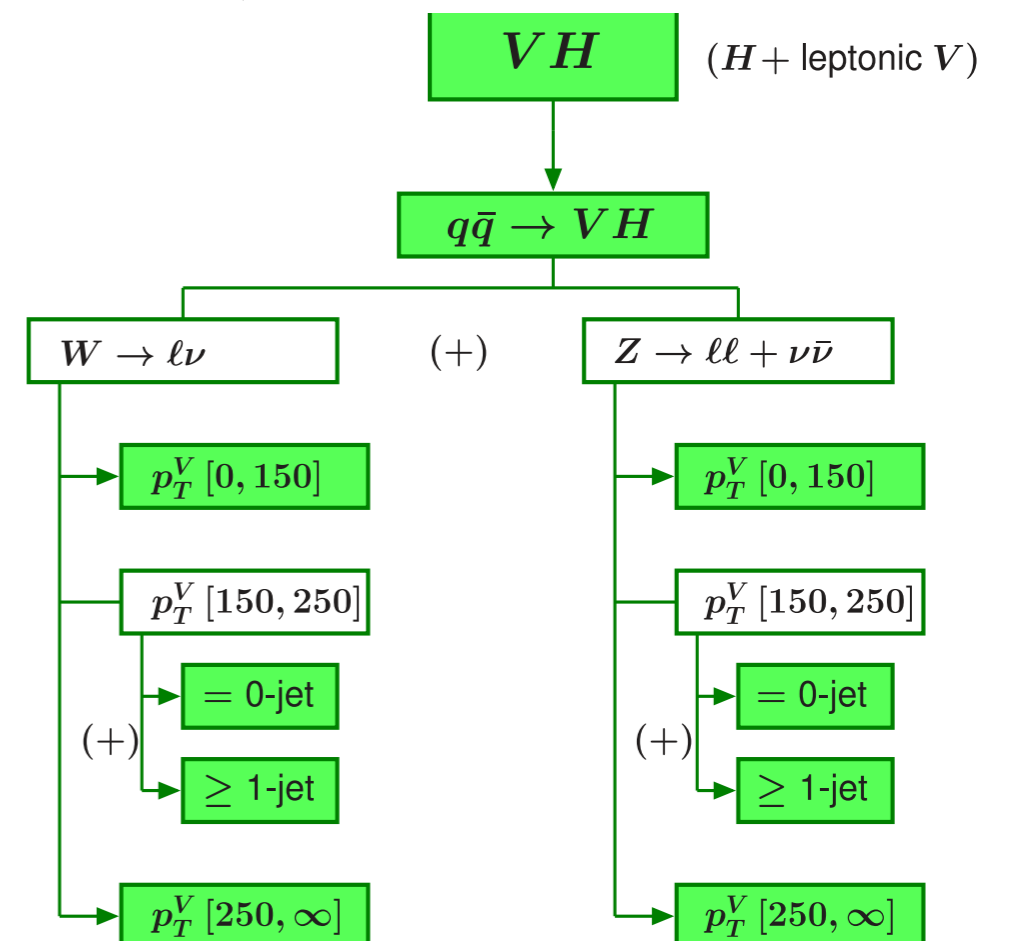
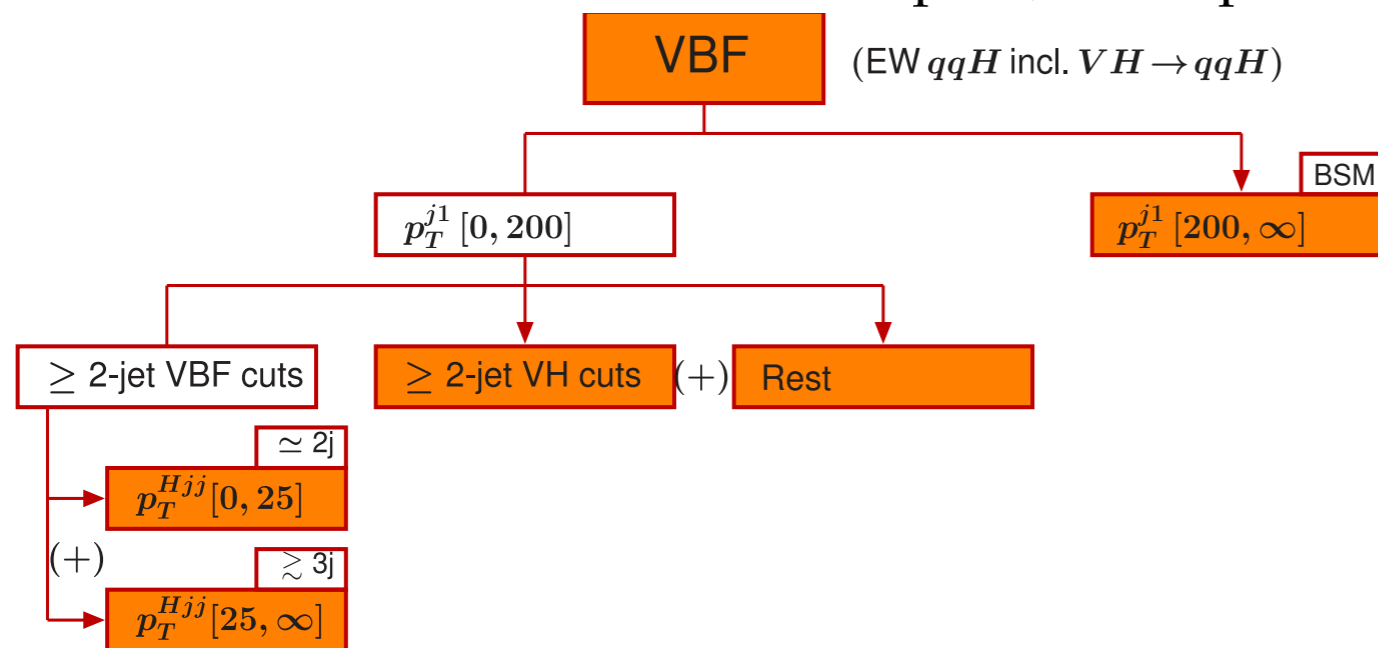


# Single-Higgs production: data and input measurements

The results are obtained using ATLAS data corresponding to a luminosity of up to  $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

Two different inputs, (containing production and decay modes) have been considered:

- one is used for inclusive estimations;
- the second one is profiled in bins of truth-level observables,  $p_T^H$  (Simplified Template Cross Sections STXS bins); it can be used for differential estimations; the analysis  $VBF H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  has been excluded from the input (low impact + no STXS bins).

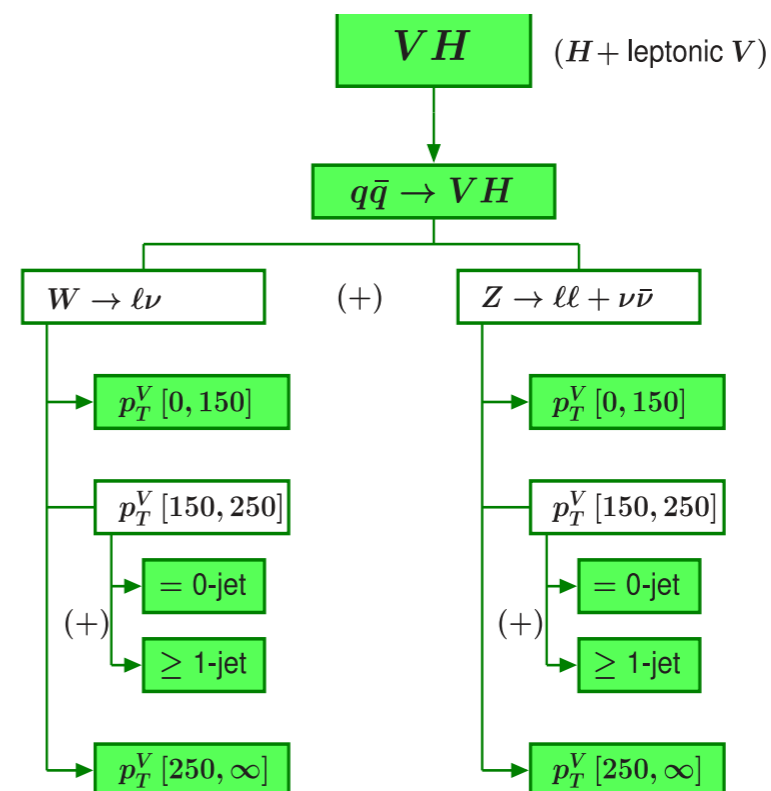
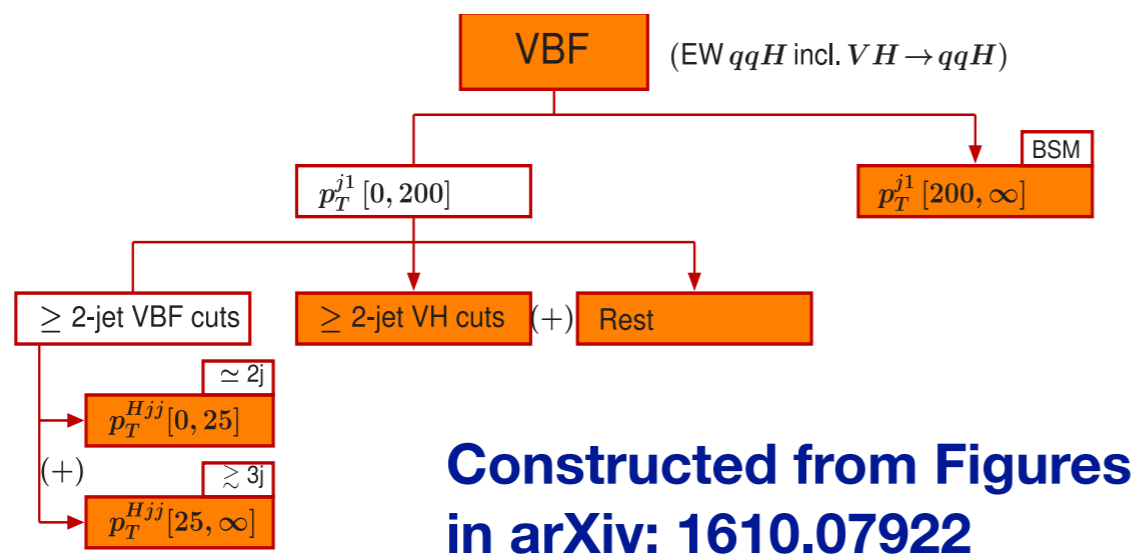


Analysis	Integrated luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (including $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )	79.8
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ (including $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ )	79.8
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	36.1
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	36.1
$VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	79.8
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton	36.1

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# Single-Higgs production: kinematic dependent coefficients

- The parameterisation of the variation of the production cross-section as a function of  $\kappa_\lambda$  can be adapted to describe the cross-section in each single STXS region.
- This requires re-deriving the values of the kinematic dependent coefficients  $C_1^i$  in each region defined in the measurement.



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STXS region		VBF	WH	ZH
		$C_1^i \times 100$		
VBF + V(had)H	VBF-cuts + $p_T^{j1} < 200$ GeV, $\leq 2j$	0.63	0.91	1.07
	VBF-cuts + $p_T^{j1} < 200$ GeV, $\geq 3j$	0.61	0.85	1.04
	VH-cuts + $p_T^{j1} < 200$ GeV	0.64	0.89	1.10
	no VBF/VH-cuts, $p_T^{j1} < 200$ GeV	0.65	1.13	1.28
	$p_T^{j1} > 200$ GeV	0.39	0.23	0.28

STXS region		VBF	WH	ZH
		$C_1^i \times 100$		
$qq \rightarrow H\ell\nu$	$p_T^V < 150$ GeV		1.15	
	$150 < p_T^V < 250$ GeV, 0j		0.18	
	$150 < p_T^V < 250$ GeV, $\geq 1j$		0.33	
$qq \rightarrow H\ell\ell$	$p_T^V < 150$ GeV			1.33
	$150 < p_T^V < 250$ GeV, 0j			0.20
	$150 < p_T^V < 250$ GeV, $\geq 1j$			0.39
$qq \rightarrow Hv\nu$	$p_T^V > 250$ GeV			0



# Single-Higgs production: results of fit to $\kappa_\lambda$

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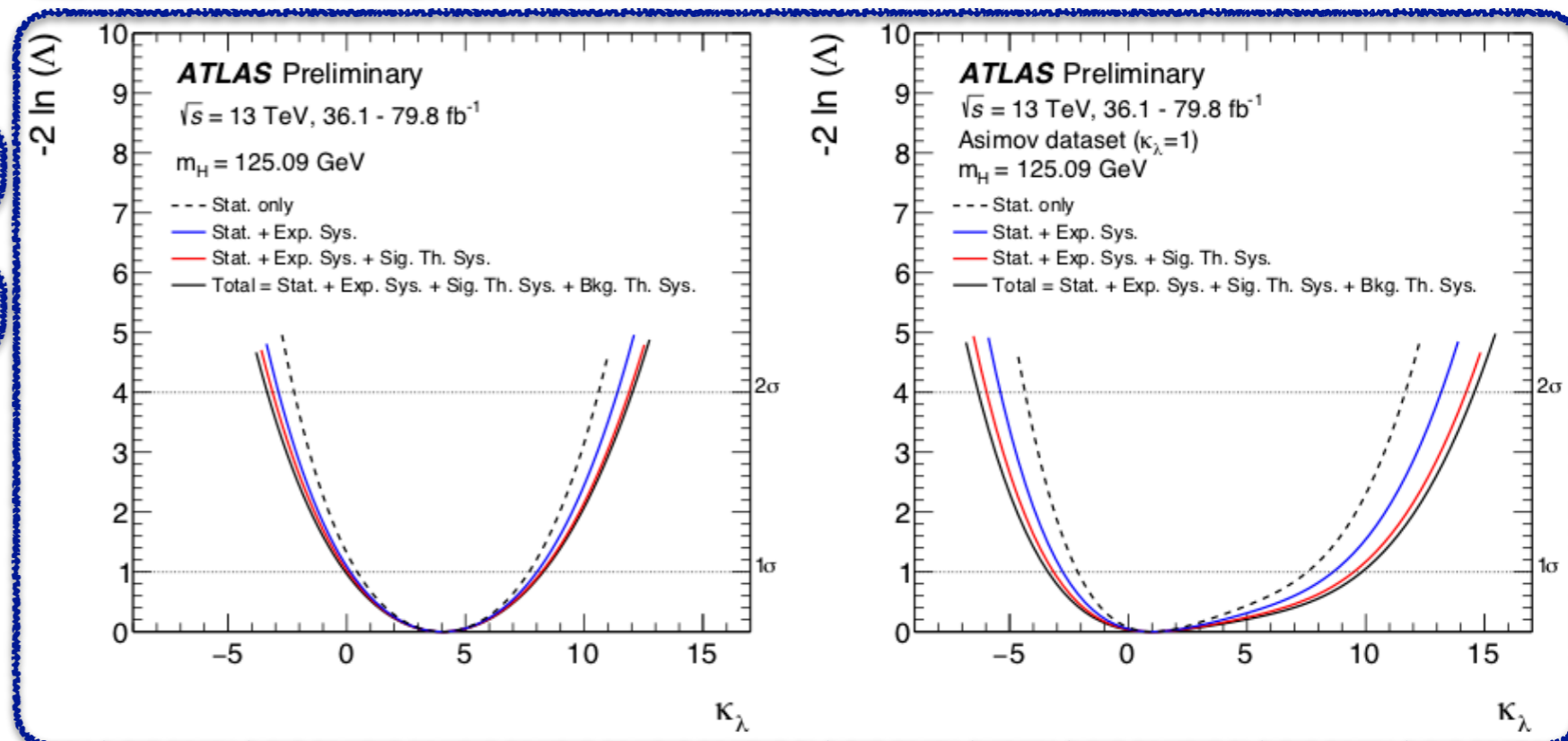
- Exploiting NLO electroweak corrections to single-Higgs processes, it is possible to extract constraints on  $\kappa_\lambda$  through a global likelihood fit in the range  $|\kappa_\lambda| < 20$ .
- The impact on the  $\kappa_\lambda$  determination of using an inclusive cross-section measurement, rather than the differential cross-section information contained in the STXS bins, has been studied; thus  $VBF$ ,  $WH$  and  $ZH$  production modes have been considered as single inclusive bins.
- Compared to the use of differential information, the inclusive fit does not currently lead to a significant loss in sensitivity to  $\kappa_\lambda$ .

## Results exploiting differential information

$$-3.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.9 \text{ (obs) at 95 \% CL}$$

$$-6.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 14.4 \text{ (exp) at 95 \% CL}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = 4.0^{+4.3}_{-4.1} = 4.0^{+3.7}_{-3.6} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+1.6}_{-1.5} \text{ (exp.) } ^{+1.3}_{-0.9} \text{ (sig. th.) } ^{+0.8}_{-0.9} \text{ (bkg. th.)}$$

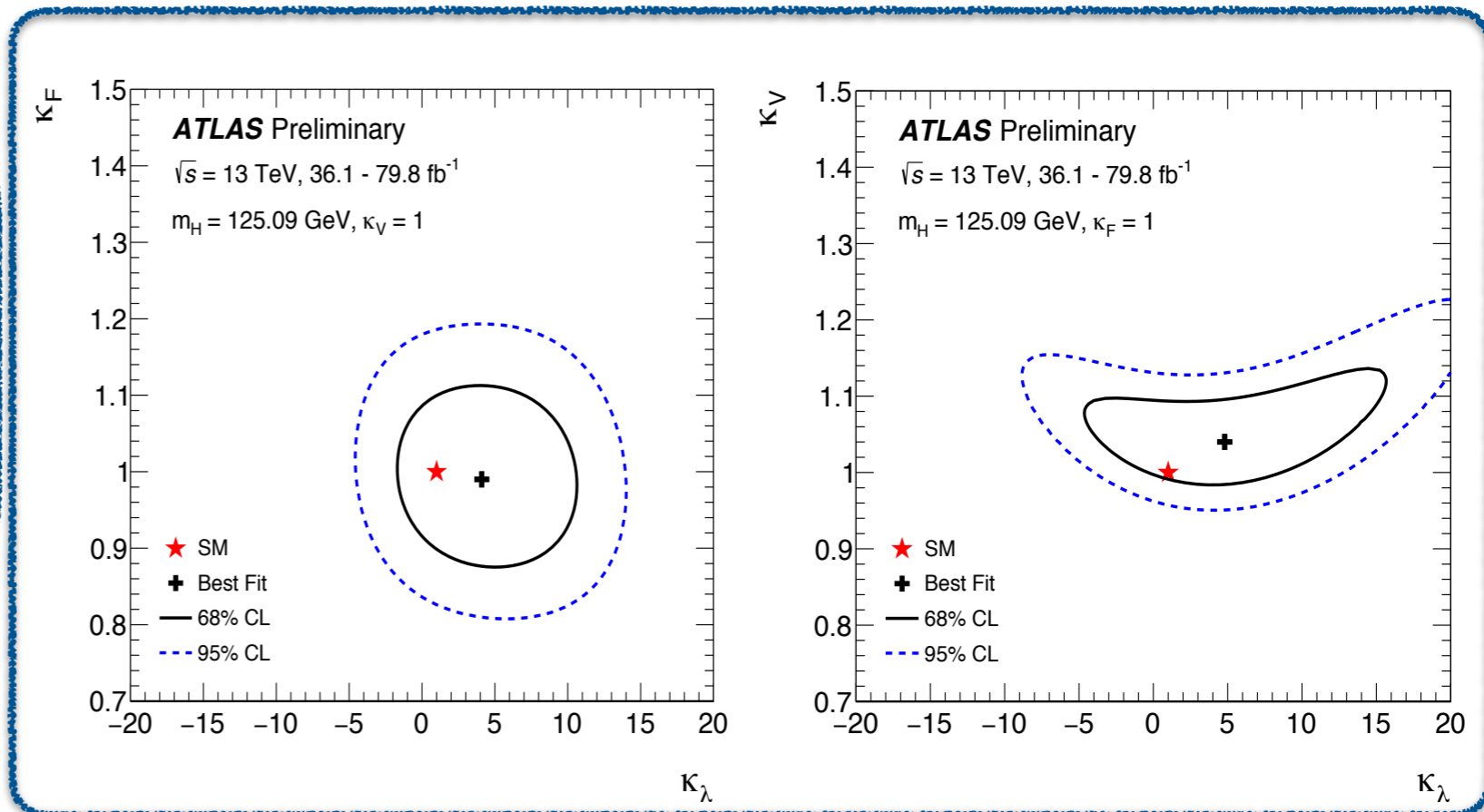


# Single-Higgs production: results of fit to $\kappa_\lambda$ and $\kappa_F$ or $\kappa_\lambda$ and $\kappa_V$

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- In order to target BSM models where new physics could affect only the Yukawa type terms of the SM ( $\kappa_V = 1$ ) or only the couplings to vector bosons ( $\kappa_F = 1$ ), in addition to the Higgs-boson self-coupling  $\kappa_\lambda$ , a simultaneous fit is performed to  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_F$ , and to  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_V$ ; the remaining coupling modifier is kept fixed to the SM prediction.
- The sensitivity is not much degraded when simultaneously fitting  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_F$  while it is degraded by 50% in the case  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_V$ .
- An even less constrained fit, performed by fitting simultaneously  $\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_F$  and  $\kappa_V$  results in nearly no sensitivity to  $\kappa_\lambda$ .

POIs	Granularity	$\kappa_F^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_V^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda$ [95% C.L.]
$\kappa_\lambda$	STXS	1	1	$4.0^{+4.3}_{-4.1}$ $1.0^{+8.8}_{-4.4}$	[-3.2, 11.9] [-6.2, 14.4]
$\kappa_\lambda$	inclusive	1	1	$4.6^{+4.3}_{-4.2}$ $1.0^{+9.5}_{-4.3}$	[-2.9, 12.5] [-6.1, 15.0]
$\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_V$	STXS	1	$1.04^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$ $1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$4.8^{+7.4}_{-6.7}$ $1.0^{+9.9}_{-6.1}$	[-6.7, 18.4] [-9.4, 18.9]
$\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_F$	STXS	$0.99^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$ $1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	1	$4.1^{+4.3}_{-4.1}$ $1.0^{+8.8}_{-4.4}$	[-3.2, 11.9] [-6.3, 14.4]



# HL-LHC projection

- HH analyses currently are very limited by statistics also in its systematic uncertainties (eg. bkg systematics), therefore at HL-LHC they can gain (obviously) a lot in sensitivity.
- The gain for single Higgs is not so enhanced by the increasing of luminosity since at a certain point it becomes limited by systematic uncertainties, that in the HL-LHC projection are not so much reduced.
- Differential information has a great impact on the measurement.

**HL-LHC prospects, Yellow Report results**

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