Light Yukawa couplings in HH production

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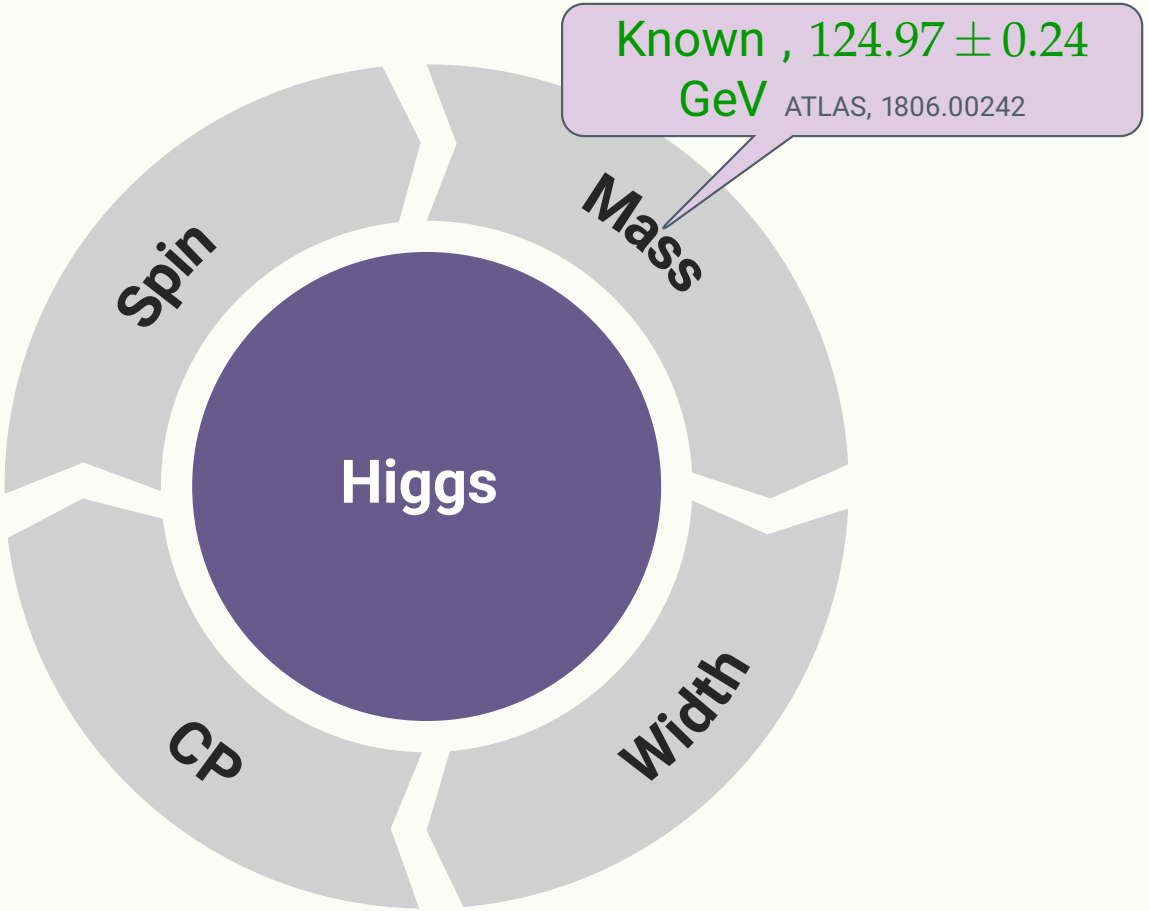

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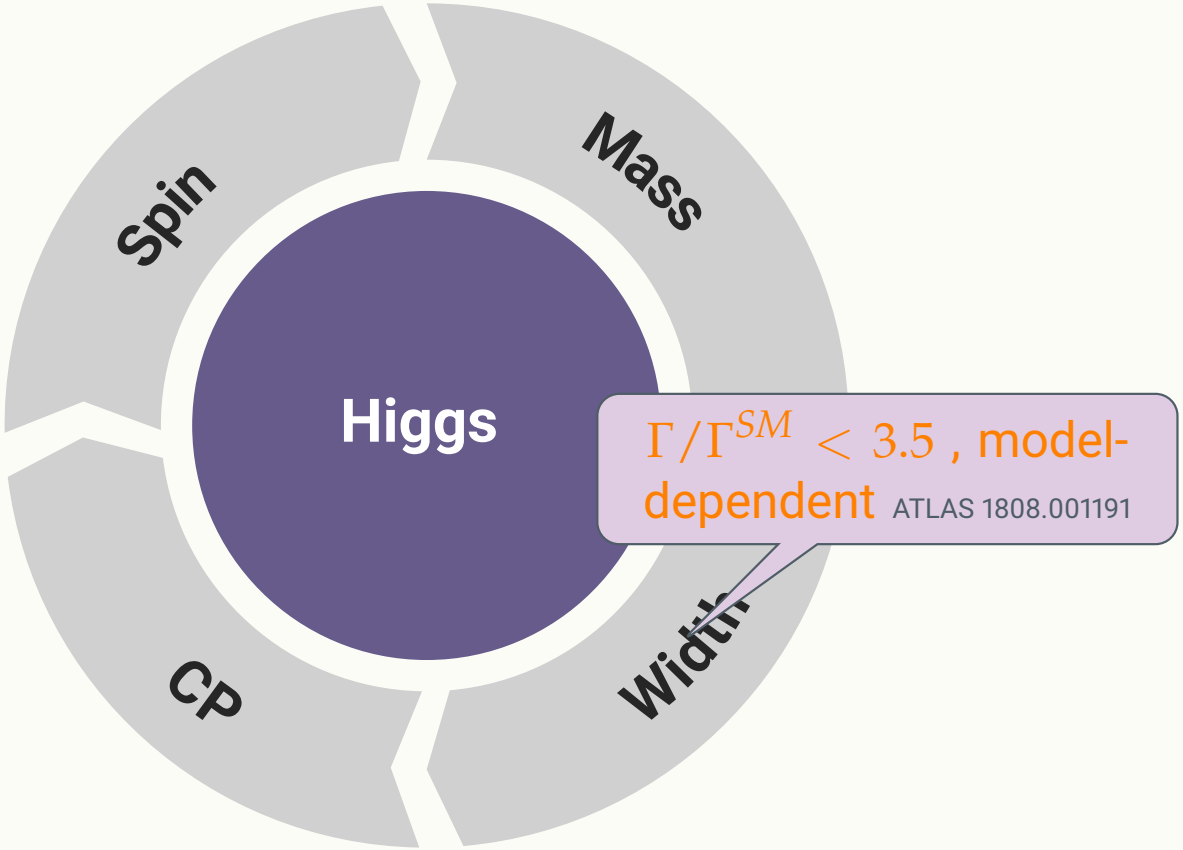

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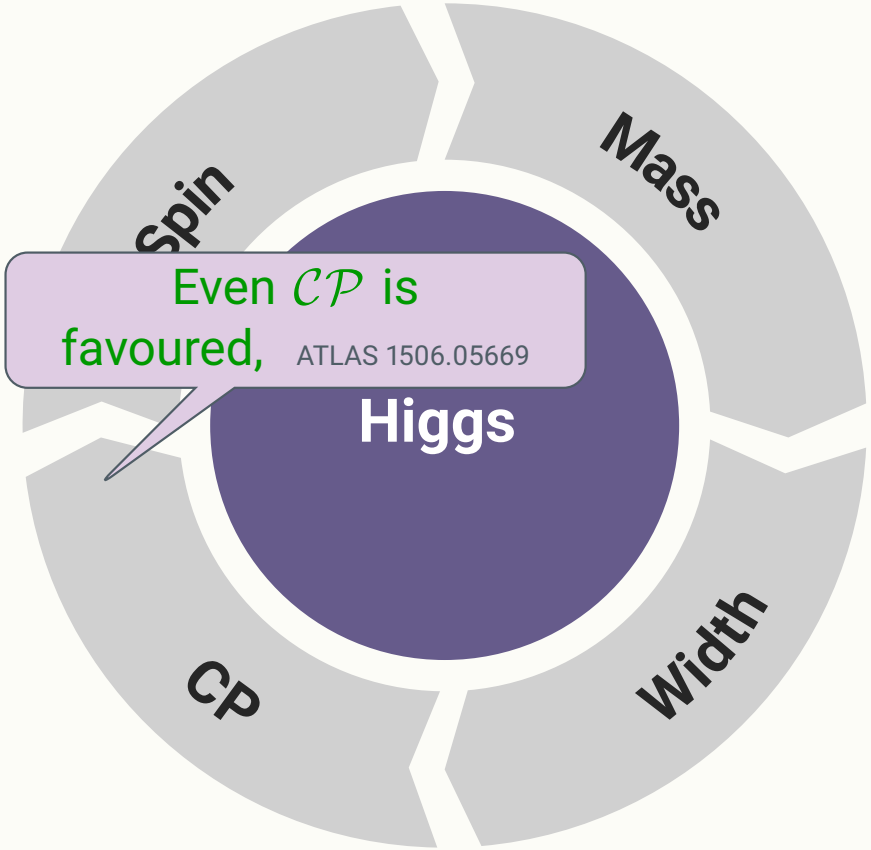

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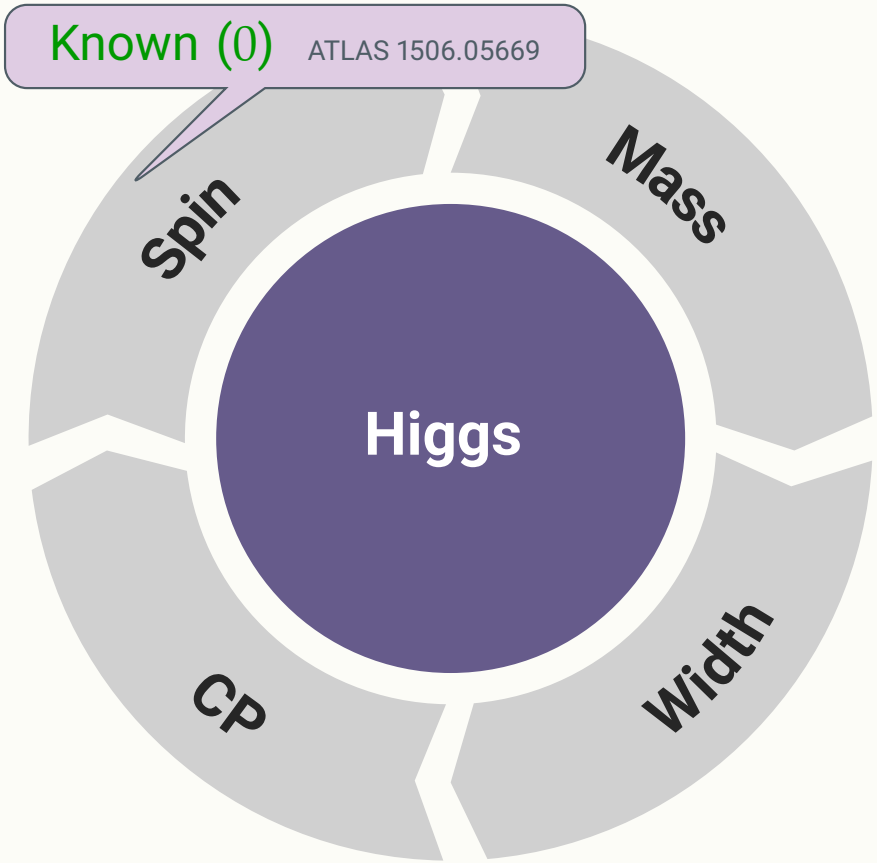

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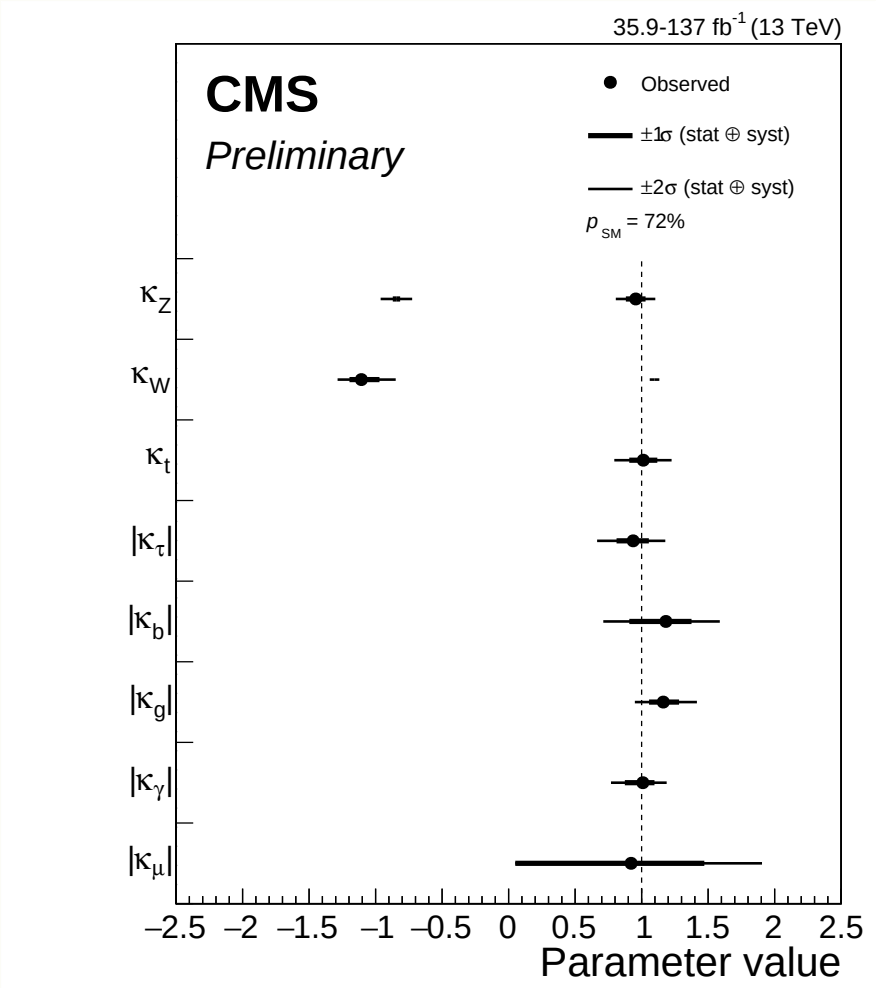

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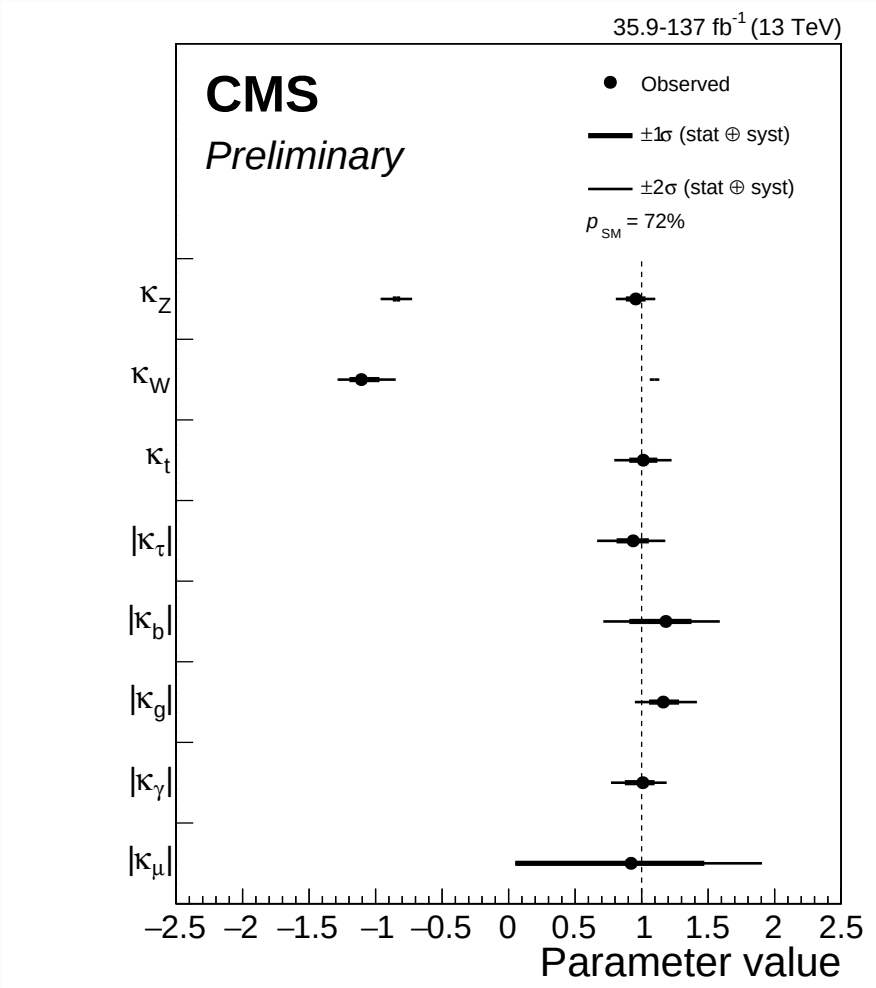

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Currents bound on light Yukawa couplings

- The current bounds on the light Yukawa couplings (2nd and 1st generation quarks),are (model-dependent, global fit):

$$|\kappa_d| < 1270, \quad |\kappa_u| < 1150;$$

$$|\kappa_s| < 53, \quad |\kappa_c| < 5.$$

  Obtained by allowing the couplings to be scaled one at a time F. Yu,'16
- The current bounds are very weak :(

New Higgs fermion coupling from linear SMEFT

We have the Lagrangian :

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -Y_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi u_R - Y_d \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\Phi} d_R + h.c.$$
$$+ \frac{\Phi^\dagger \Phi}{\Lambda^2} \left(c_u \bar{Q}_L \Phi u_R + c_d \bar{Q}_L \tilde{\Phi} d_R + h.c \right)$$

SMEFT Yukawa

$$g_{hf\bar{f}} = g^{SM}_{hf\bar{f}} - \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{2}} c_f = \kappa_f \, g^{SM}_{hf\bar{f}}.$$

Linear $hhf\bar{f}$ coupling

$$g_{hhf\bar{f}} = -3 \, g^{SM}_{hf\bar{f}} \, \frac{(1-\kappa_f)}{v}$$

We identify :

$$g^{SM}_{hf\bar{f}} = \frac{m_f}{v}, \quad \xi = \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

and the scaling:

$$\kappa_f = \left(1 - \frac{c_f}{\sqrt{2}} \, \xi \, \frac{v}{m_f} \right).$$

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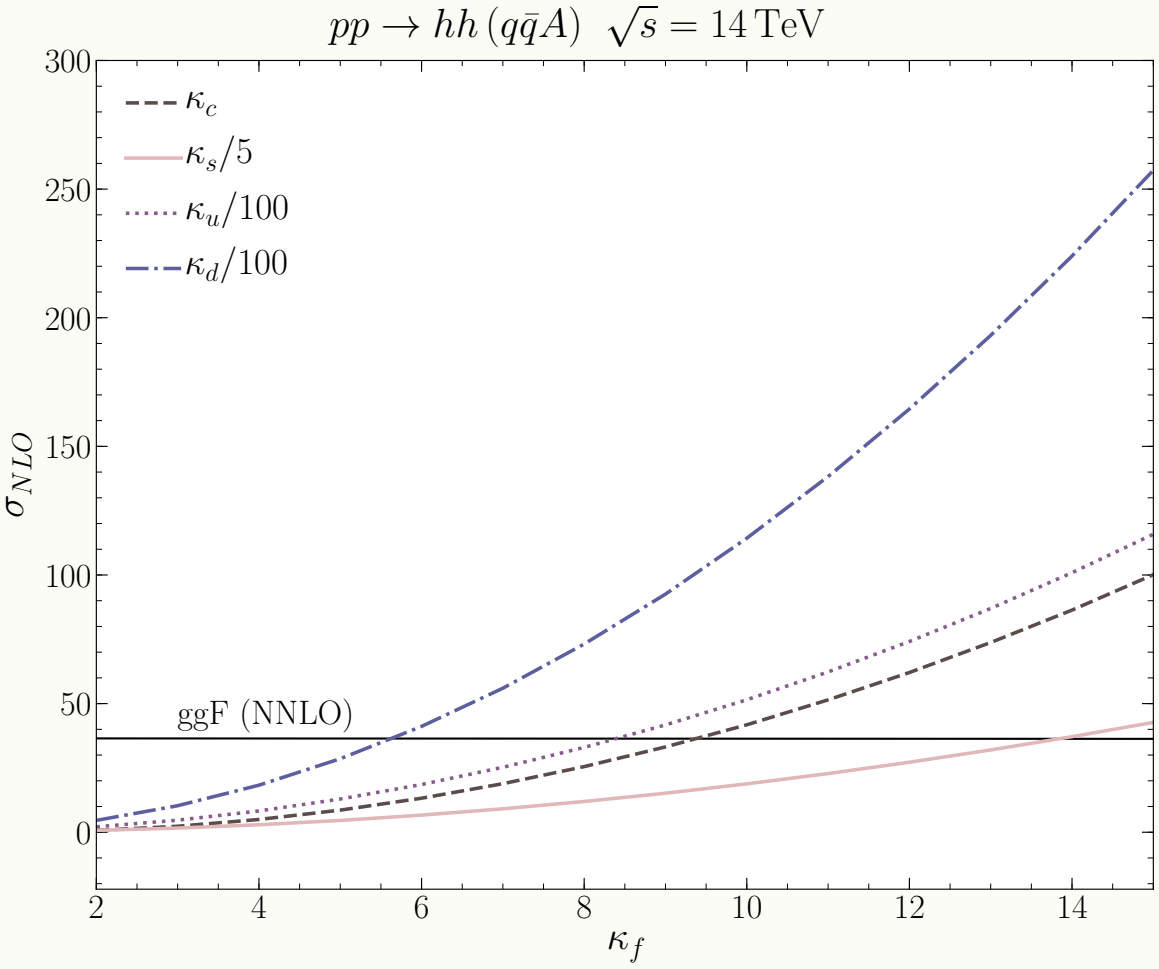

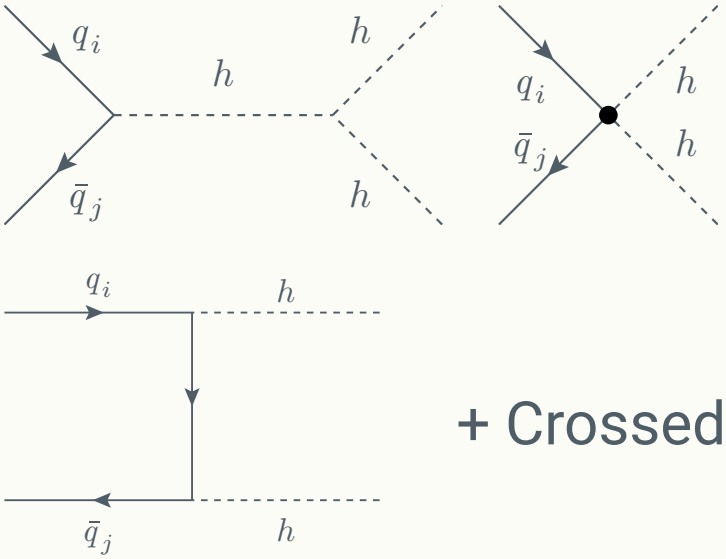

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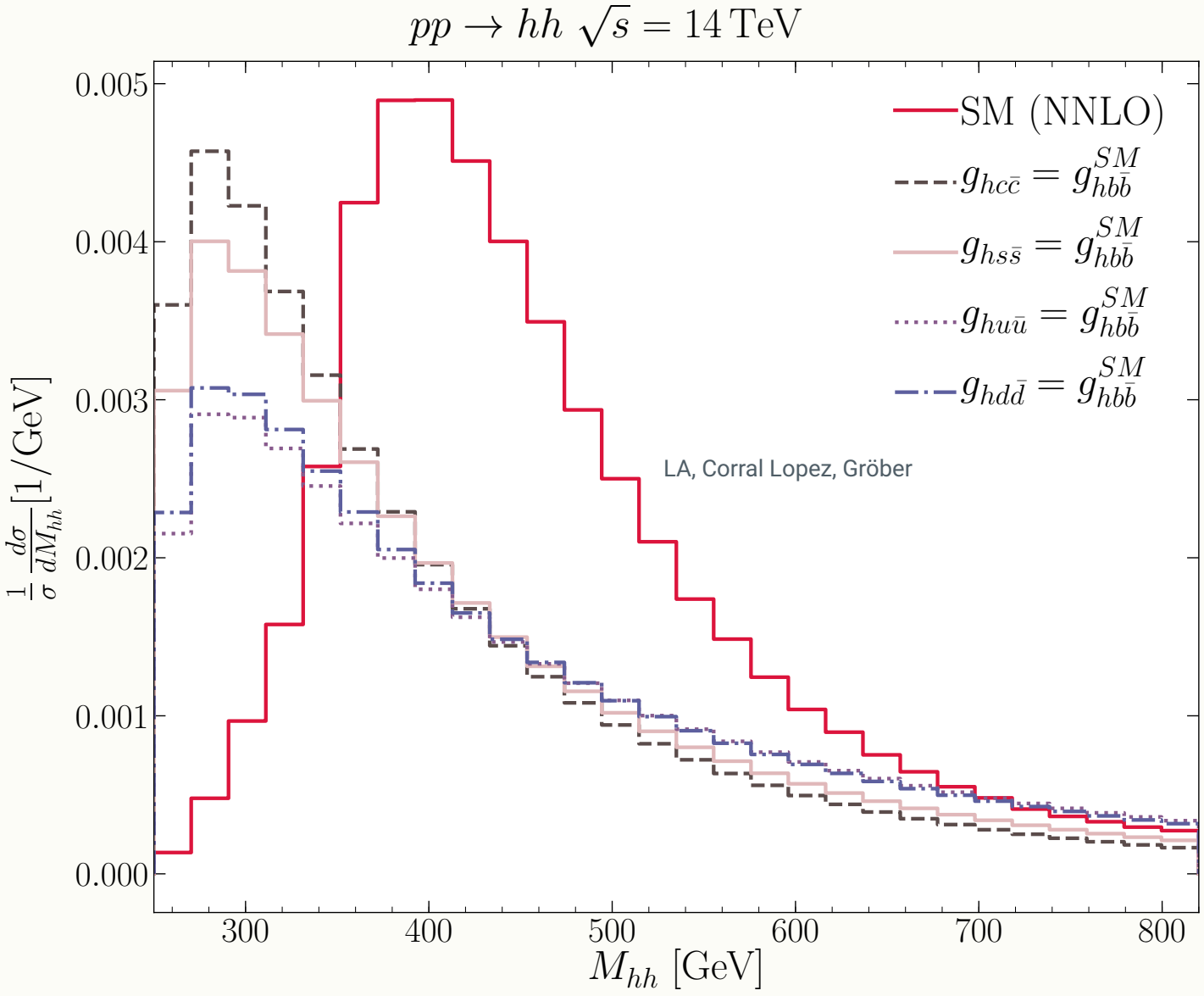

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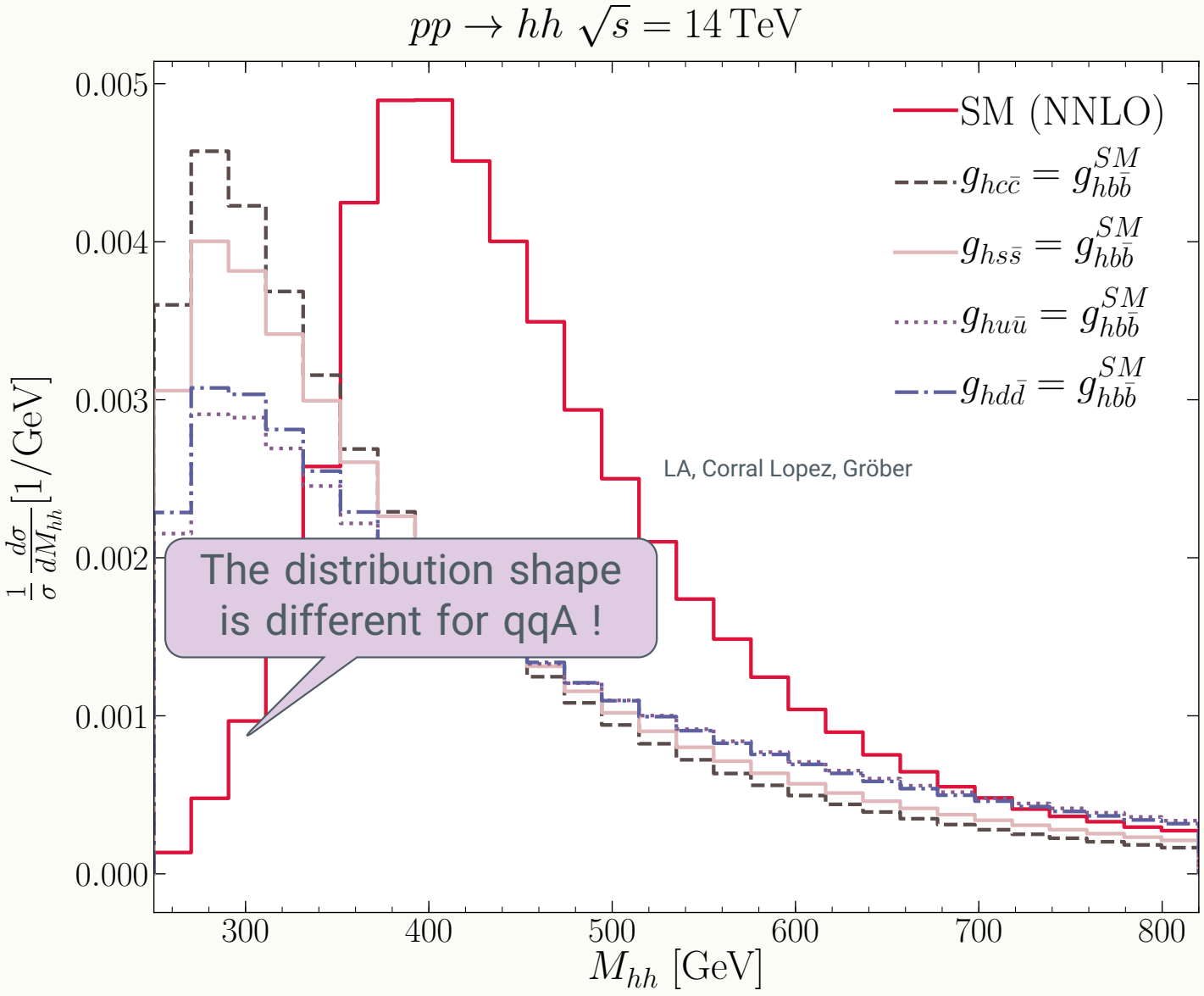
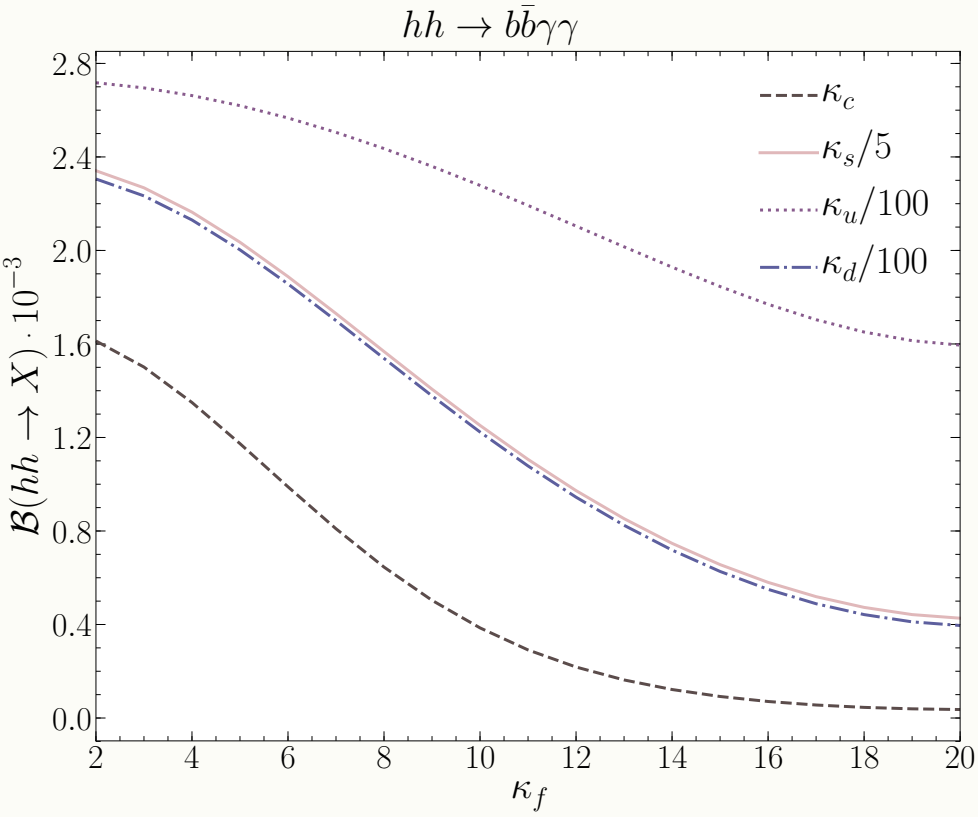
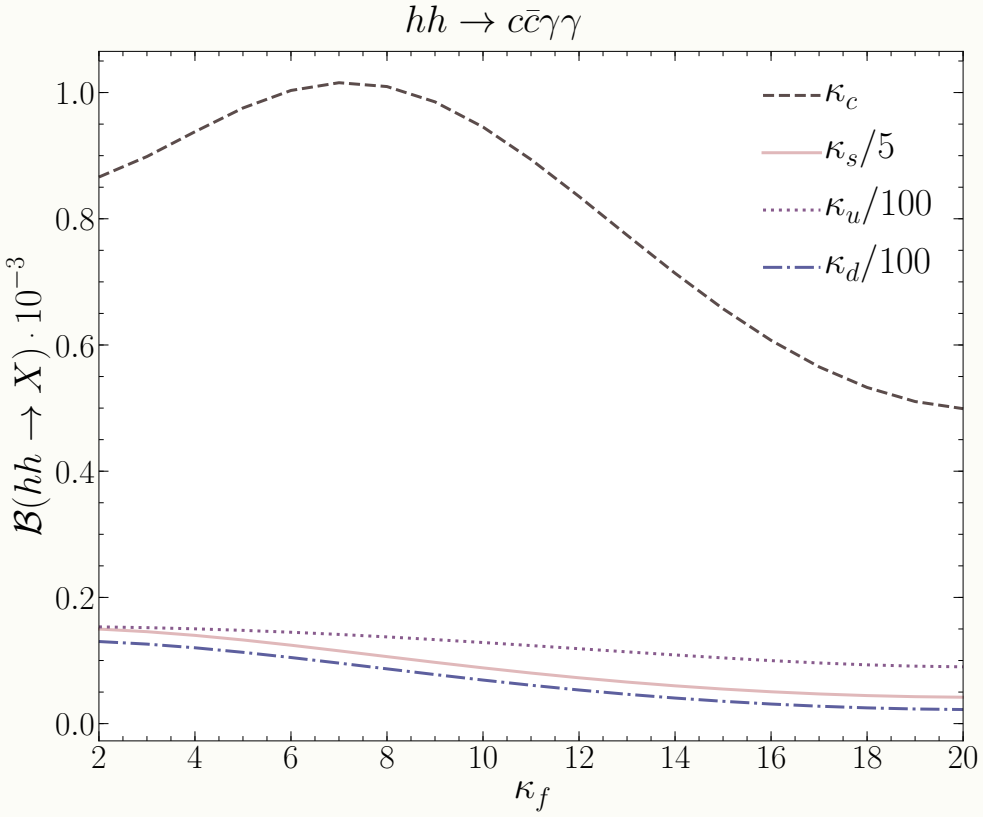


The channel $q\bar{q} \to hh$ (partial widths)

The branching ratios (BR) are changed significantly with κ_f scaling. The BR's were calculated via a modified version of HDECAY A. Djouadi *et al.* '98





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We define the signal strength

$$\mu = \frac{\mathcal{N}_s}{\mathcal{N}_s^{SM} + \mathcal{N}_b^{SM}}$$

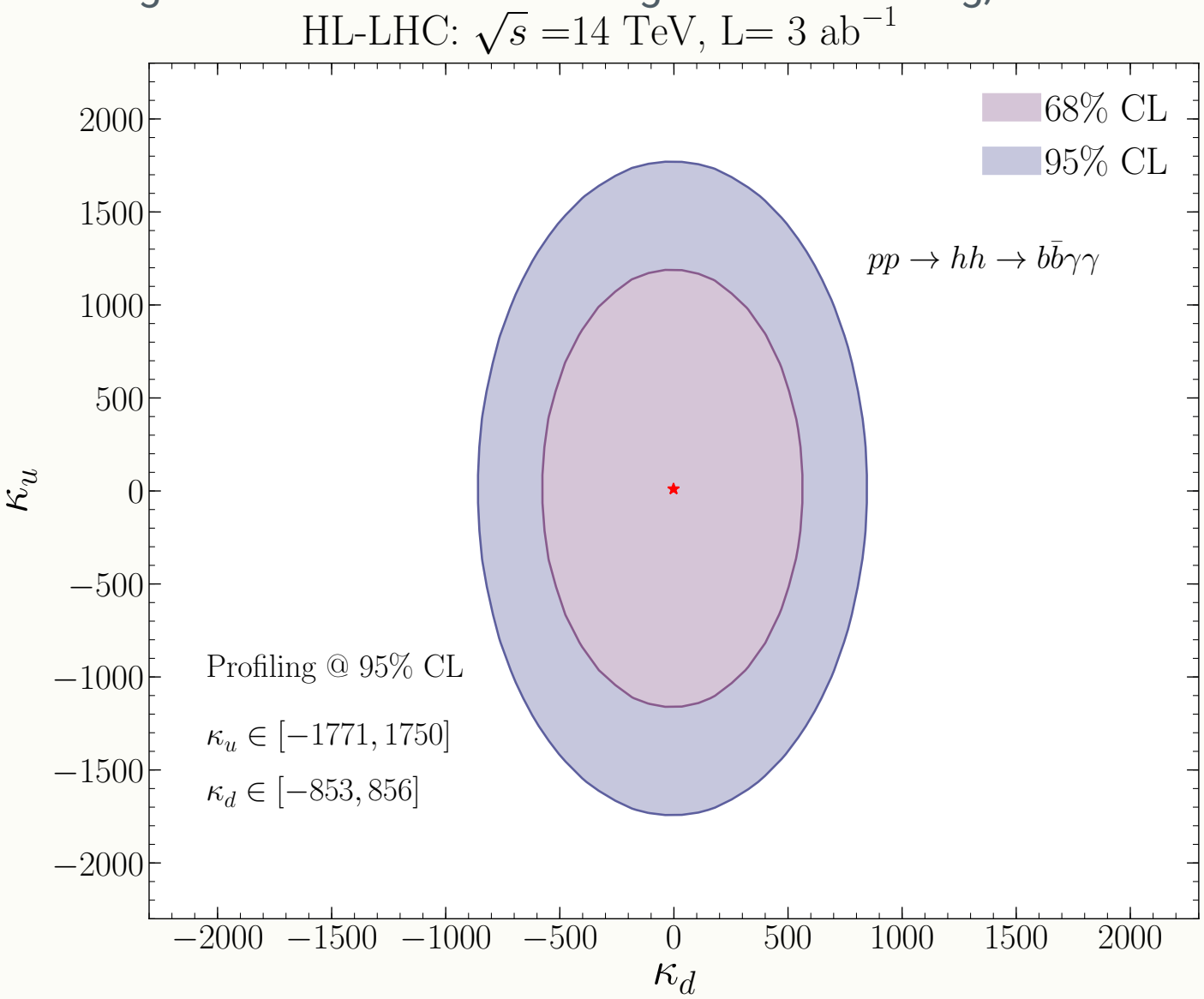
We use toy experiments to generate Asimov data, for the HL-LHC sensitivity estimation, we find that

$$\hat{\mu} = 1.2 \pm 0.9 (@95\% CL)$$

Here, we have assumed that the null hypothesis is the SM HH with SM background.
The backgrounds are taken from A. Azatov et al. '15.

Results 1st gen.

Preforming a Liklihood fit on the 1nd generation scaling, we obtain the bounds



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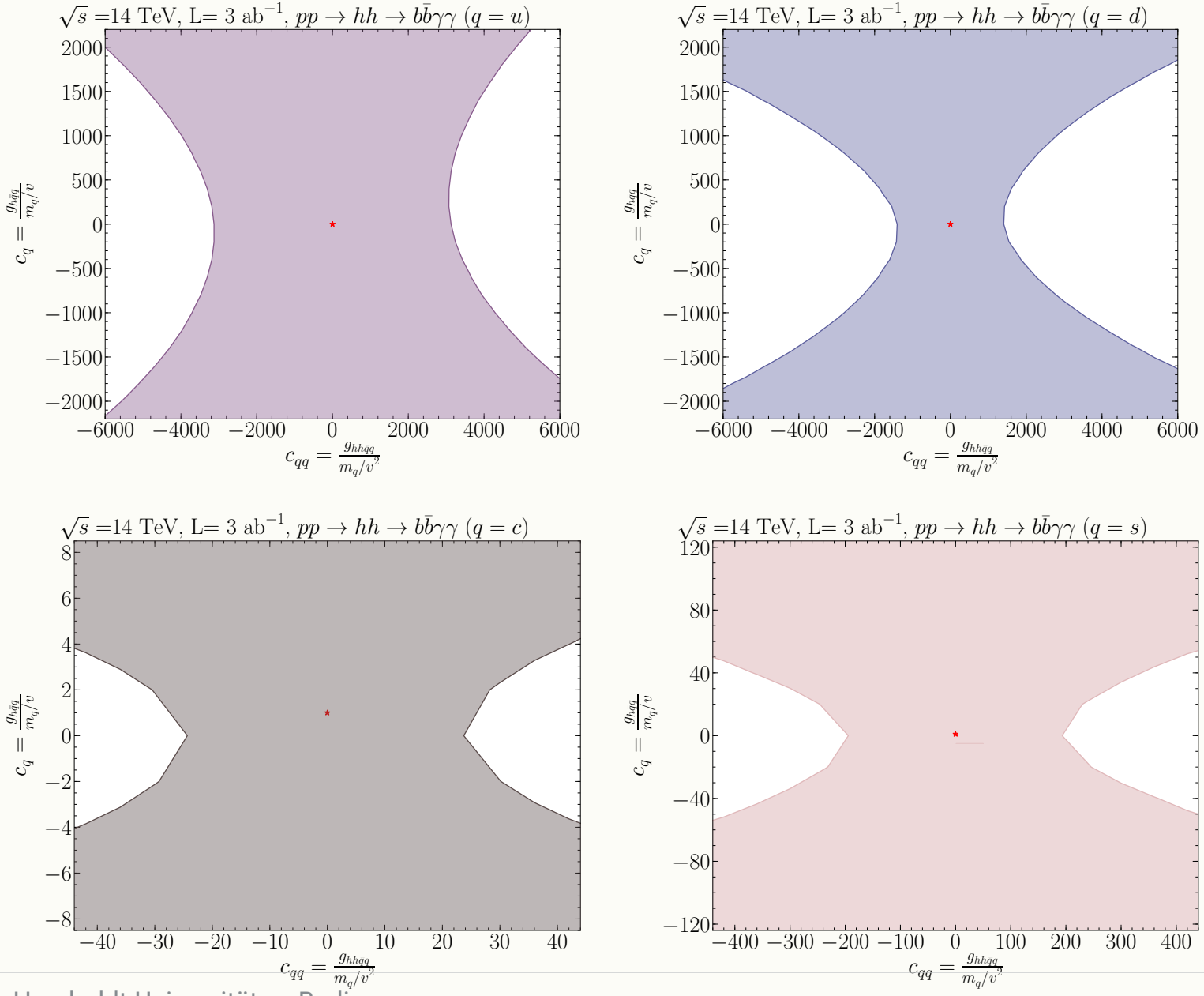

Probing $hh \to \bar{c}c\gamma\gamma$

Applying the technique developed by D. Kim et al. 16 & G. Perez et al.('15 '16),
it is possible to probe the final state $hh \to \bar{c}c\gamma\gamma$ without full $c-$ tagging

The signal strength is given by

$$\hat{\mu} = \mu_b\, \epsilon_f + 0.05 \cdot \left(\epsilon_{c/b}^{b\text{-tag}}\right)^2 \epsilon_f \cdot \mu_c\,,$$

The ratio of a flavour f-tagging efficiencies is defined as

$$\left(\epsilon_{c/b}^{f_1\text{-tag}}\right)^2 = \frac{\epsilon_{f_1 \to f_2,1}\epsilon_{f_1 \to f_2,2}}{\epsilon_{f_1 1}\epsilon_{f_1 2}}\,.$$

c-tagging	ϵ_c	$\epsilon_{c\to b}$	$\mu_c(up)$ 95% CL
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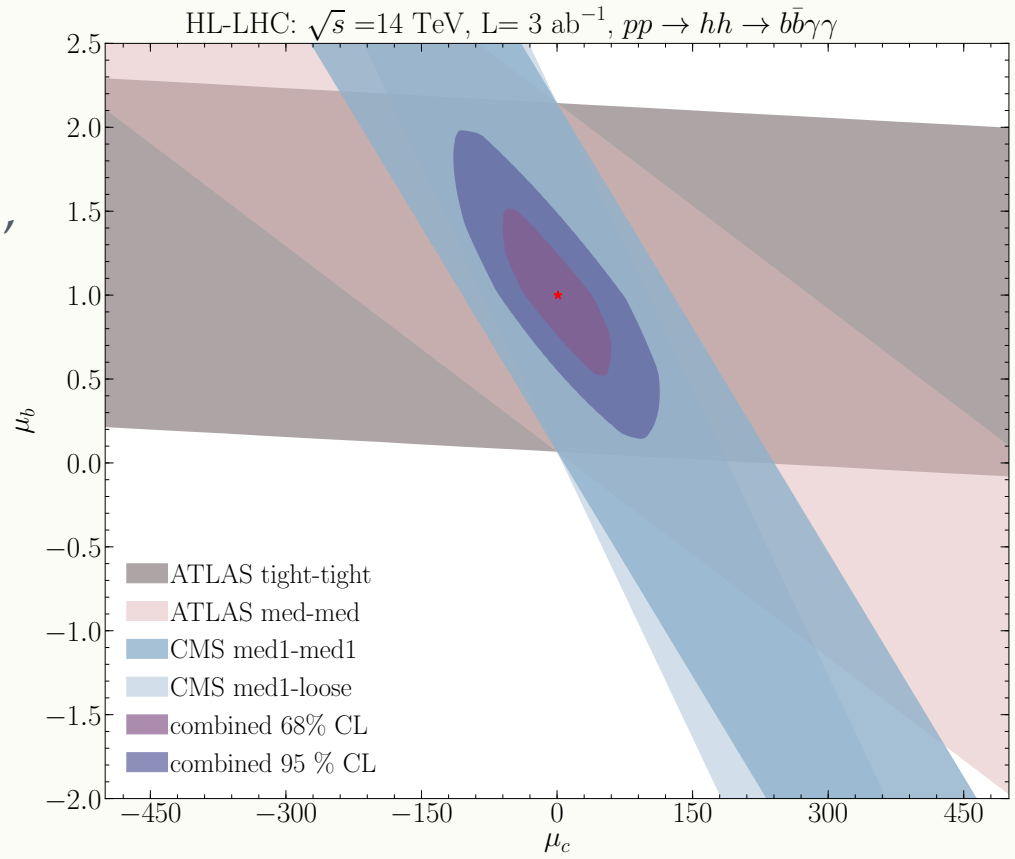
c-tag II	30%	20%	8.2
c-tag III	50%	20%	3.8



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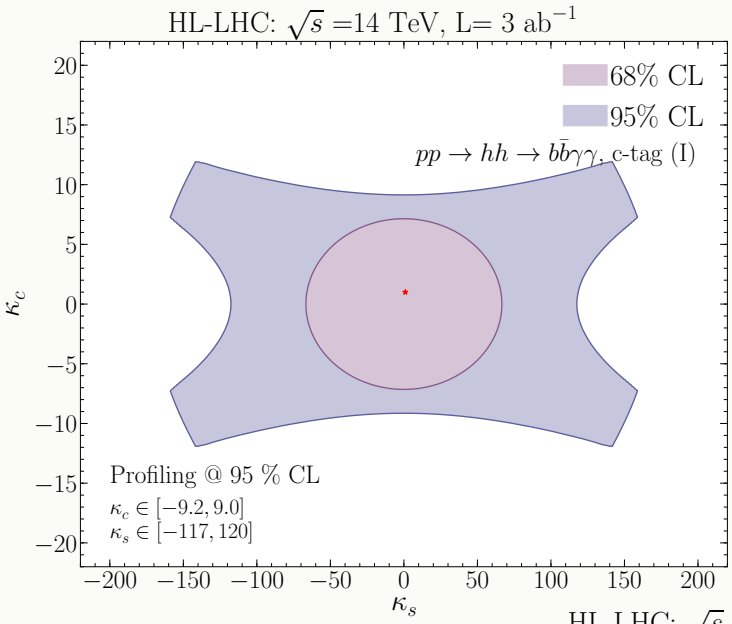
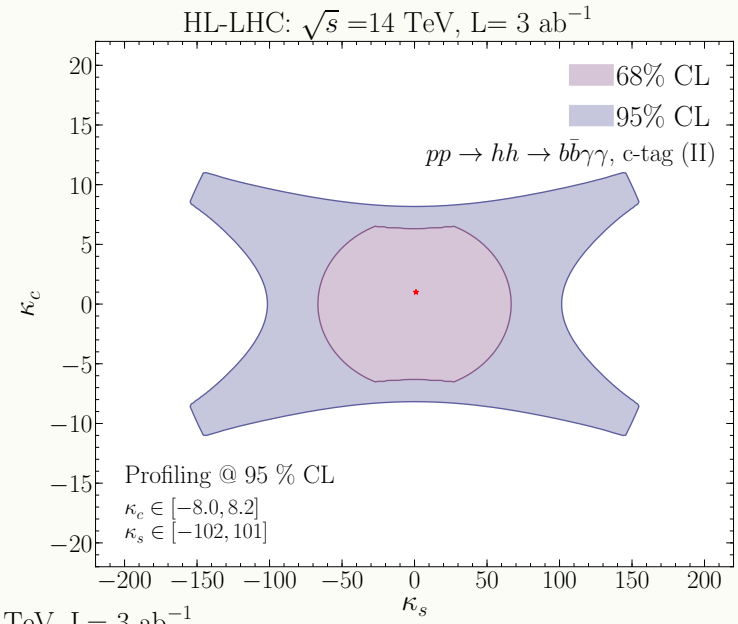
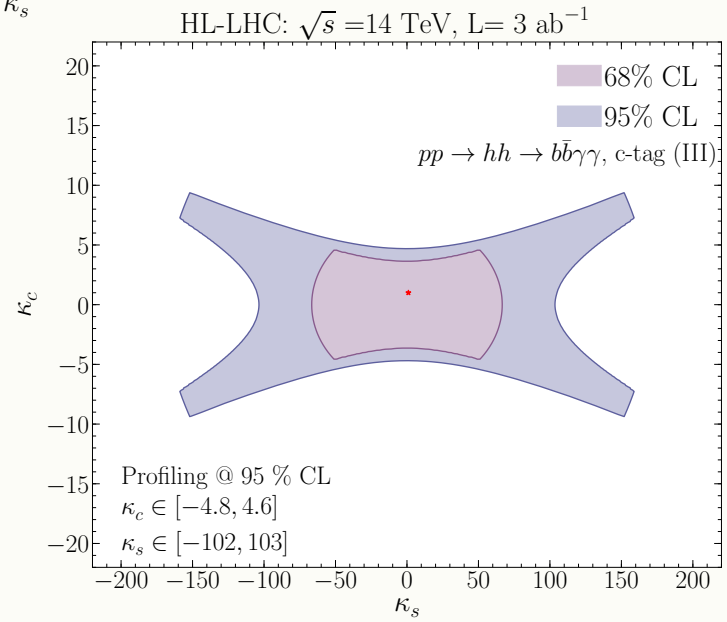






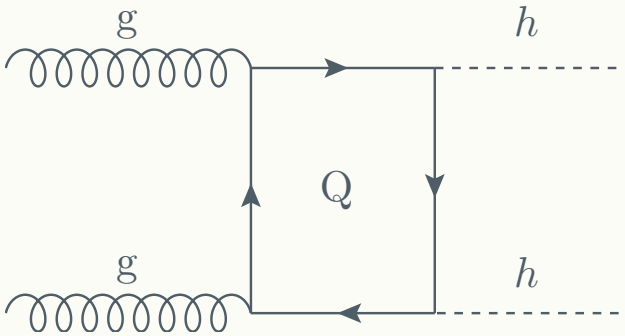
Conclusion and Outlook

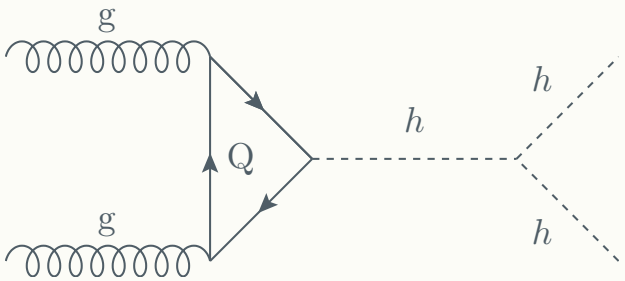
- HH production offer promising sensitivity bounds on light-quark Yukawa couplings„ comparable to other processes e.g. exotic Higgs decays $h \to M\gamma$ etc . . . G. T. Bodwin *et al.* '13.
- Combining $c-$ and $b-$ tagging working points for the process $hh \to jj\gamma\gamma$ would offer a better probe for the 2nd gen. (mainly c) Yukawa couplings.
- The HH production (also HHj) is the only accessible process at the LHC that could probe the coupling $g_{hh\bar{q}q}$, particularly the non-linearity between this coupling and Yukawa.
- This work could be extended by analysis of final states $hh \to \bar{b}b\bar{b}b$, $hh \to \bar{b}b\bar{c}c$, $hh \to \bar{c}c\bar{c}c$, and so on.. applying $c-$tagging working points.

Backup Slides

The SM double Higgs production

Gluon gluon fusion (ggF), is the dominant channel for the SM double Higgs production at the LHC.





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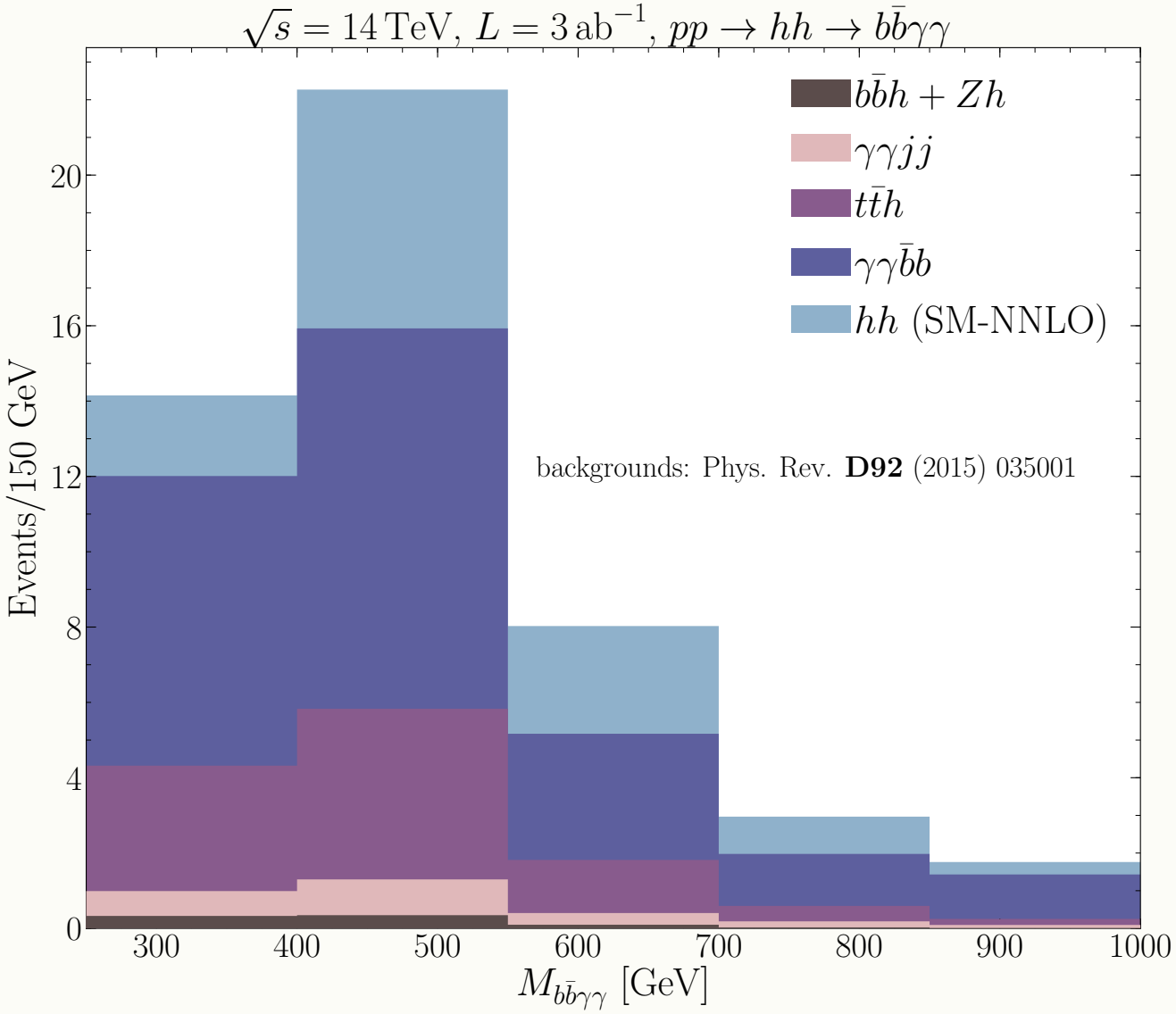
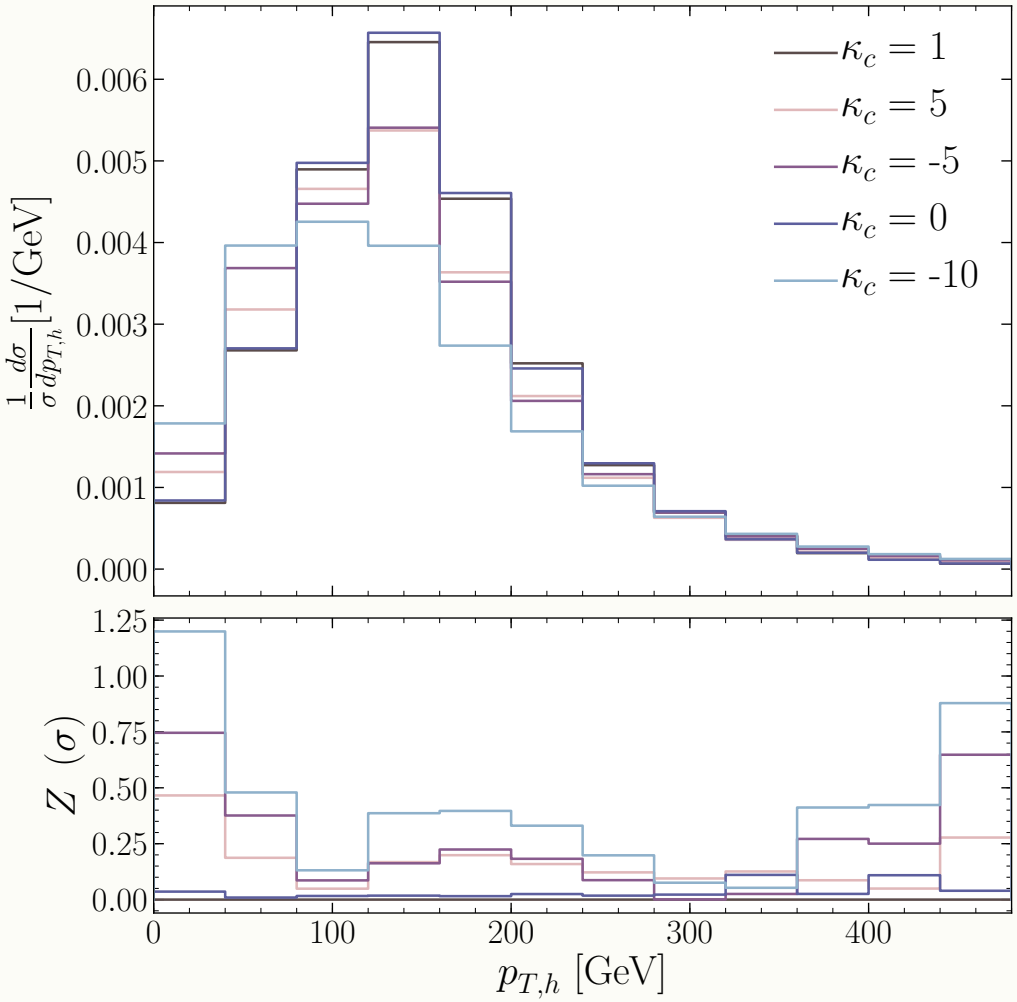


The ggF hh production with modified Yukawa

The p_T distributions are not very sensitive to small changes in κ_c, unlike the hj F. Bishara *et al.* '16



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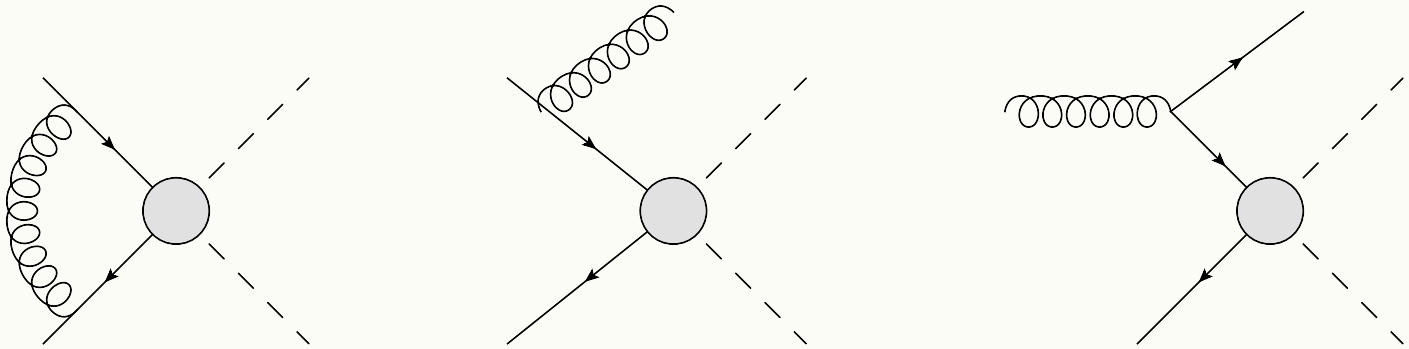

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with $z = \tau_H/\tau$, $\tau_H = (2\,m_h)^2/s$.

Analysis of $pp \to hh \to b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

ROOT was used to carry out the analysis of generated events, along with FASTJET, the Mass-drop tagger M. Dasgupta *et al.* 13' for identifying b-jets was applied, and cuts as in A. Azatov *et al.* 15'.

- Select within LHC reconstruction requirements:

$$p_T(\gamma/j) > 25\,\text{GeV}, \quad |\eta(\gamma/j)| < 2.5;$$

- Veto events with hard leptons :

$$p_T(\ell) > 20\,\text{GeV}, \quad |\eta(\ell)| < 2.5;$$

- Select only *hardest* b-tagged jets, and photons

$$p_{T>}(b/\gamma) > 50\,\text{GeV}, \quad p_{T<}(b/\gamma) > 30\,\text{GeV};$$

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- Ensure well- separated b jets and photons:

$$\Delta R(b,b) < 2, \quad \Delta R(\gamma,\gamma) < 2, \quad \Delta R(b,\gamma) > 1.5$$

Where ΔR is the jet-radius, and it is given by :

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$$

- Higgs mass window :

$$105 < m_{b\bar{b}} < 145\,\text{GeV}, \quad 123 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 130\,\text{GeV}$$

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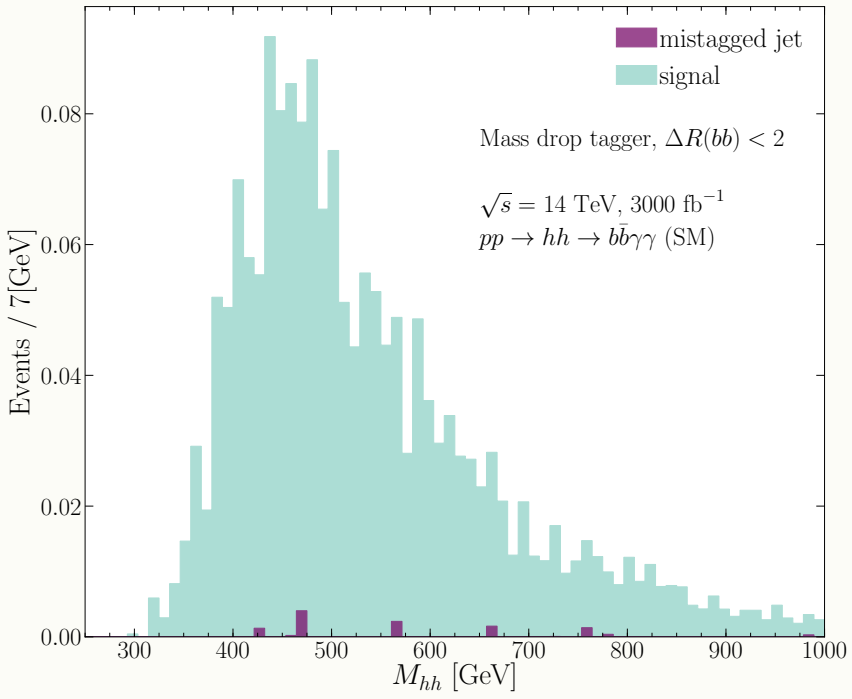

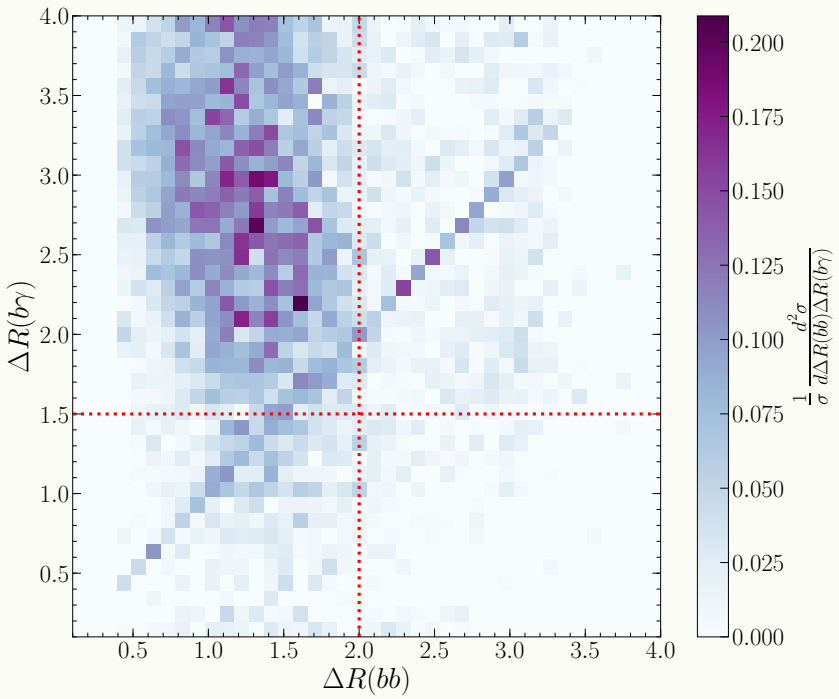

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