

Higgs boson pair production at the LHC: experimental overview

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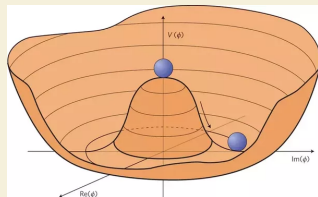
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Introduction

Reminder: the Higgs potential

After discovering the Higgs boson, the ultimate probe of the Standard Model is to fully measure the Higgs potential.



$$V(\Phi) = -\frac{1}{2}\mu^2\Phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\Phi^4 \stackrel{\Phi \rightarrow v+H}{=} \underbrace{\lambda v^2 H^2}_{\text{mass term}} + \underbrace{\lambda v H^3}_{\text{self-interaction terms}} + \frac{1}{4}\lambda H^4$$

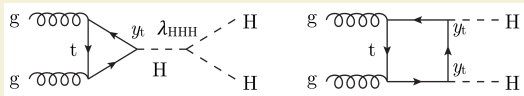
$\frac{1}{2}m_H^2 H^2$

$\rightarrow v = \mu/\sqrt{\lambda} = 246 \text{ GeV}$ and $\lambda = m_H^2/(2v^2) = 0.13$ fully determine the shape of the Higgs potential.

\Rightarrow In order to further test the Standard Model, one must observe $H \rightarrow HH!$

SM Higgs boson pair production

Gluon-gluon fusion:



Due to the destructive interference between the Higgs boson self-coupling and box diagrams, the SM cross-section for Higgs boson pair production is very small, i.e. about three orders of magnitude less than for single Higgs boson production.

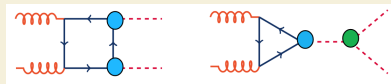
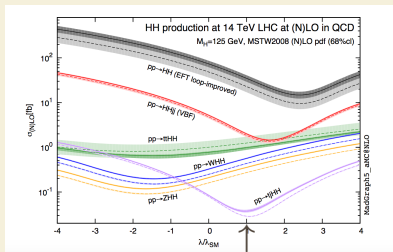
\sqrt{s}	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV
$\sigma_{\text{NNLO FTapprox}} [\text{fb}]$	6.572	9.441	31.05	36.69	139.9	1224
Scale unc.	-6.5% ^{+3.0%}	-6.1% ^{+2.8%}	-5.0% ^{+2.2%}	-4.9% ^{+2.1%}	-3.9% ^{+1.3%}	-3.2% ^{+0.9%}
PDF unc.	$\pm 3.5\%$	$\pm 3.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$
α_S unc.	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.4\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 1.8\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$
PDF+ α_S unc.	$\pm 4.3\%$	$\pm 3.9\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$	$\pm 2.4\%$
mtop unc.	$\pm 2.2\%$	$\pm 2.3\%$	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 3.4\%$	$\pm 4.6\%$

From <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHXSWGHH>

Other production modes: even smaller cross-sections...

BSM Higgs boson pair production

Enhancements of the HH production cross-section and modified kinematics (e.g. m_{HH} , $p_T^{H(H)}$) could occur through variations of the top-Yukawa- and/or Higgs-self-couplings, as well as new vertices (e.g. in Effective Field Theories).

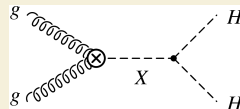


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Resonant Higgs boson pair production:

- ▶ Randall-Sundrum graviton (spin-2): $G \rightarrow HH$
- ▶ 2HDM heavy Higgs boson (spin-0): $X \rightarrow HH$



Overview of HH search channels

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	33%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.4%	2.5%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.2%	0.34%	0.076%	
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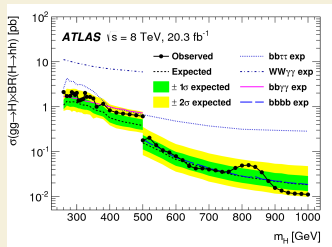
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- ▶ statistical combinations with 36/fb of data;
- ▶ new results with the full Run-2 dataset;
- ▶ prospect studies.

See back-up for results on resonant HH ...

Run-1 legacy – ATLAS:

Analysis	$\gamma\gamma bb$	$\gamma\gamma WW^*$	$bb\tau\tau$	$bbbb$	Combined
Upper limit on the cross section [pb]					
Expected	1.0	6.7	1.3	0.62	0.47
Observed	2.2	11	1.6	0.62	0.69
Upper limit on the cross section relative to the SM prediction					
Expected	100	680	130	63	48
Observed	220	1150	160	63	70

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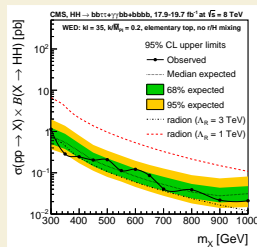
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Run-1 legacy – CMS:

- ▶ $bbbb + bb\gamma\gamma + bb\tau\tau$
- ▶ Expected: $0.47^{+0.20}_{-0.12}$ pb ($47 \times$ SM)
- ▶ Observed: 0.43 pb ($43 \times$ SM)

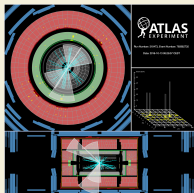
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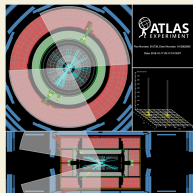
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$HH \rightarrow bbbb$ – event topologies

- **ATLAS** \rightarrow one paper [JHEP01 (2019) 030] with two event topologies:
 - ▶ Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ + "light" HH resonances: resolved topology.
 - ▶ Resonant production of $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ with mass $\gtrsim 1$ TeV: boosted topology.



Topology/ Objects	Resolved (260-1400 GeV)	Boosted (800-3000 GeV)
Triggers and corresponding $\int Ldt$ (fb $^{-1}$)	Combination of b -jet triggers 3.2+24.3	Single large- R jet trigger 36.1
N_{jets}	≥ 4 jets, $R = 0.4$	≥ 2 jets, $R = 1.0$
p_T cut	40 GeV	450 / 250 GeV
b -tagging	70% for all jets	70% on track-jets with $R = 0.2$
$N_{b\text{-jets}}$	4	2, 3, 4



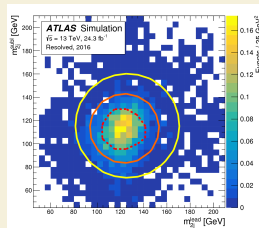
- **CMS** \rightarrow four papers with distinct event topologies:

- ▶ Non-resonant HH : 35.9/fb; ≥ 4 jets ($R = 0.4$) with p_T above 30 GeV; 4 b -tags (resolved topology) in JHEP04 (2019) 112.
- ▶ Resonant HH with a resolved topology in JHEP08 (2018) 052.
- ▶ Resonant HH with two jets of $R = 0.8$ in Phys. Lett. B 781 (2018) 244, or using semi-resolved events in JHEP01 (2019) 040.

ATLAS non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bbbb$

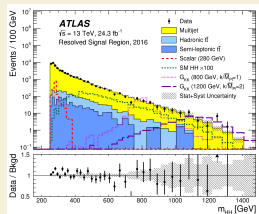
Event selection:

- ▶ Selection and pairing of the 4 jets with highest b -tagging into H candidates using ΔR_{jj} , m_{4j} and differences in m_{2j} .
- ▶ m_{4j} - and m_{2j} -dependent requirements on the p_T and mass of the H candidates \Rightarrow SR around (120 GeV; 110 GeV).
- ▶ Events in which a 3-jet combination is compatible with a top-quark decay are vetoed.



Background estimation:

- ▶ **Multi-jet:** weights are derived by comparing $2b+2j$ and $4b$ samples in a sideband (SB), then applied to a $2b+2j$ sample of the SR (one H from 2 b -jets, one H from 2 non- b -jets).
- ▶ $t\bar{t}$: simulated m_{4j} shapes (hadronic and semi-leptonic).
- ▶ **Normalisation:** simultaneous fit of 3 background-enriched regions of the SB.
- ▶ **Validation:** m_{4j} in a control region between SR and SB.



Results:

Simultaneous fit of m_{4j} in the 2015 and 2016 dataset \Rightarrow **95% CL upper limits in units of σ_{SM}^{HH} :**

Observed	-2σ	-1σ	Expected	$+1\sigma$	$+2\sigma$
13.0	11.1	14.9	20.7	30.0	43.5

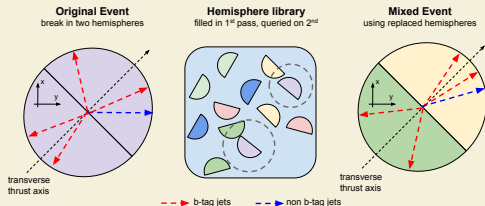
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M_X, M_{HH}	M_{H_1}, M_{H_2}	$p_T^{(i=1-4)}, \eta_j^{(i=1-4)}$
$p_T^{H_1 H_2}$	$p_T^{H_1}, p_T^{H_2}$	H_T^{opt}, H_T
$\cos \theta_{H_1 H_2 - H_1}^*$	$\cos \theta_{H_1 - j_1}^*$	$CMVA_3, CMVA_4$
	$\Delta R_{ij}^{H_1}, \Delta R_{ij}^{H_2}, \Delta \phi_{ij}^{H_1}, \Delta \phi_{ij}^{H_2}$	

Background modelling via hemisphere mixing:



- transverse thrust axis \rightarrow where the sum of the absolute values of the projections of the p_T of the jets is maximal;
- two hemispheres are only mixed if similar enough to original hemispheres;
- the method destroys any correlation between two hemispheres, ensuring no signal contamination;
- three new samples for: (i) BDT training, (ii) validation purposes, (iii) prediction of the optimized BDT shape.

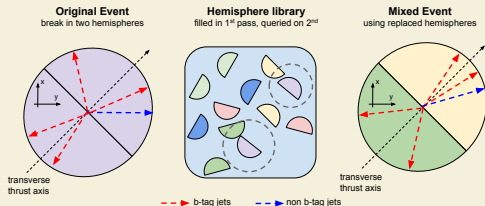
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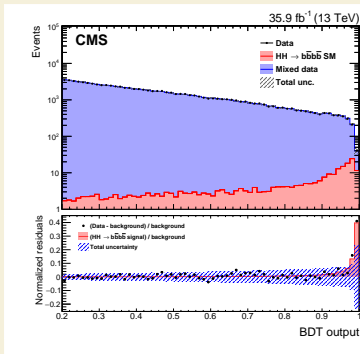
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95% CL upper limits in units of σ_{SM}^{HH} :

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74.6	19.4	26.1	36.9	52.9	73.4



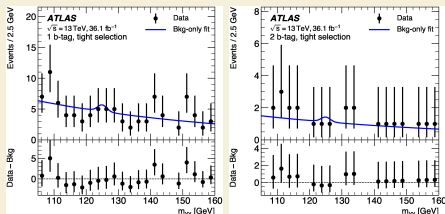
ATLAS non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$

Event selection:

- ▶ 2 photons (trigger and offline), $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35 / 0.25$ & $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105; 160]$ GeV.
- ▶ At least 2 central jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV:
 - 2-tag: exactly 2 b -jets (70%),
 - 1-tag: fails 2-tag but has 1 b -jet (60%) + BDT to choose the second jet.
- ▶ Leading jet $p_T > 100$ GeV, sub-leading jet $p_T > 30$ GeV & $m_{jj} \in [90; 140]$ GeV.

The analysis strategy is to fit the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution

- ▶ Signal & single- H background: simulation, double-sided Crystal Ball function.
- ▶ Continuum background: fit to the data with a first-order exponential to minimise the spurious signal (bias from fitting a signal+background model to a background-only sample).



95% CL upper limits on $\sigma_{gg \rightarrow HH}$:

	Observed	Expected	-1σ	$+1\sigma$
$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow HH}$ [pb]	0.73	0.93	0.66	1.4
As a multiple of σ_{SM}	22	28	20	40

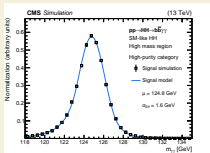
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CMS non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$

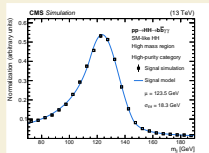
Event selection and categorisation:

- ▶ 2 photons (trigger and offline), $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.33/0.25$ & $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [100; 180]$ GeV.
- ▶ 2 b -tagged central jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV & $m_{jj} \in [70; 190]$ GeV after b -jet energy regression.
- ▶ Low/high-mass regions if $\tilde{M}_X = m_{\gamma\gamma jj} - (m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_H) - (m_{jj} - m_H)$ is below/above 350 GeV.
- ▶ In each category: BDT using b -tagging, helicity and HH transverse balance input variables \rightarrow categorisation into high/medium-purity regions based on the BDT score.

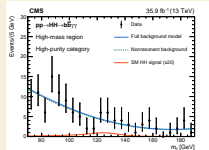
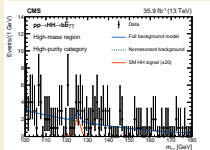
Statistical analysis: 2D fit per category



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- Signal (including VBF HH events): double-sided Crystal-Ball function.
- Backgrounds ($n\gamma$ +jets and single- H): Bernstein polynomial or double-sided Crystal-Ball function.
- Unbinned maximum-likelihood to the 2D $m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{jj}$ distribution.

\rightarrow 95% CL upper limits in units of σ_{SM}^{HH} :

Observed	-1σ	Expected	$+1\sigma$
24	13	19	30

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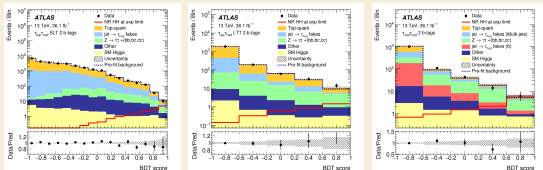
ATLAS non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

2 sub-channels ($\tau_\ell\tau_h$ & $\tau_h\tau_h$) but 3 signal regions based on the trigger:

- ▶ $\tau_\ell\tau_h$ channel:
 - Single-lepton trigger (SLT)
 - If !SLT, lepton+ τ trigger (LTT)
- ▶ $\tau_h\tau_h$ channel:
 - Single- (STT) or di- τ (DTT) trigger
- ▶ $\ell + \tau_h$ or $2-\tau_h$ opposite-sign systems;
- ▶ Trigger-dependent cuts on $(p_T^\ell; p_T^{\tau_h})$ or $p_T^{\tau_{1(2)}}$;
- ▶ ≥ 2 jets, $p_T^{j_{1(2)}} > 45-80$ (20) GeV;
- ▶ 2 b -jets and $m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{MMC}} > 60$ GeV.

BDTs are used to separate the signal from the following backgrounds:

- ▶ Top-quark backgrounds with true τ_h : simulation + normalisation from data at low BDT;
- ▶ $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau + bb/bc/cc$: simulation + normalisation from a single-bin $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + bb$ region in data;
- ▶ Jet \rightarrow fake τ_h : (semi-)data-driven methods... and all other backgrounds from simulation.



		Observed	$-\sigma$	Expected	$+\sigma$
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	57	49.9	69	96
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	23.5	20.5	28.4	39.5
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	40.0	30.6	42.4	59
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	16.4	12.5	17.4	24.2
Combination	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	30.9	26.0	36.1	50
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	12.7	10.7	14.8	20.6

Most stringent limits at the LHC:
obs. (exp.): $12.7(14.8) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}^{HH}$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 191801]

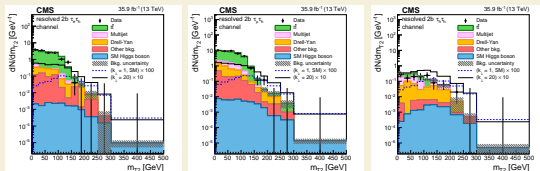
CMS non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

Event selection:

- ▶ Three sub-channels ($\tau_e\tau_h$, $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ & $\tau_h\tau_h$), with neither LTT nor STT trigger;
- ▶ $p_T(e/\mu) > 27/23$ GeV; $p_T(\tau_h) > 20$ GeV [$\tau_\ell\tau_h$] or 45 GeV [$\tau_h\tau_h$]; $p_T(j_{1,2}) > 20$ GeV;
- ▶ Two SR categories ($\geq 2b$ and $1b1j$), where the two jets can be resolved or merged;
- ▶ Elliptic cut in the $(m_{\tau\tau}; m_{bb})$ plane, where $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ is reconstructed with SVfit;
- ▶ $\tau_\ell\tau_h$: cut on a BDT score to reduce $t\bar{t}$, fit the transverse mass m_{T2} ;
- ▶ $\tau_h\tau_h$: fit m_{T2} .

Backgrounds:

- ▶ $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau + bb/bc/cc$: simulation + data-driven correction of the jet emission model;
- ▶ Multi-jet from SS data (yield correction using OS/SS events with inverted τ isolation);
- ▶ All other backgrounds from simulation.



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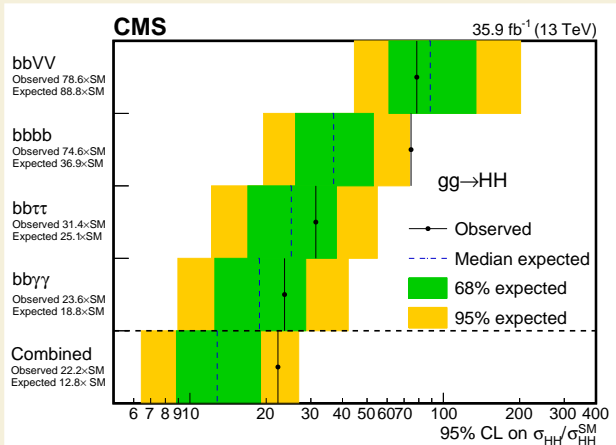
Observed	-1σ	Expected	$+1\sigma$
31	17	25	37

[Phys. Lett. B 778 (2018) 101]

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CMS – non-resonant HH – combination

Combination of the 3 most sensitive channels ($bb\gamma\gamma$, $bb\tau\tau$ and $bbbb$) with a sub-leading di-lepton $bbVV$ channel:



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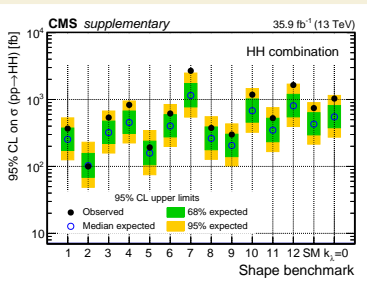
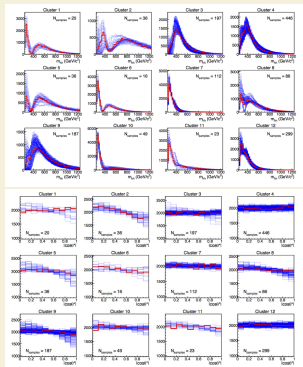
CMS – non-resonant HH – EFTs (1)

CMS considers new couplings derived from dimension-6 operators (EFT):

$$\mathcal{L}_{HH} = \boxed{\kappa_\lambda} \lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}} v H^3 - \frac{m_t}{v} \left(\boxed{\kappa_t} H + \frac{\boxed{c_2}}{v} H^2 \right) (\bar{t}_{L\text{TR}} + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{1}{4} \frac{\alpha_S}{3\pi v} \left(\boxed{c_g} H - \frac{\boxed{c_{2g}}}{2v} H^2 \right) G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

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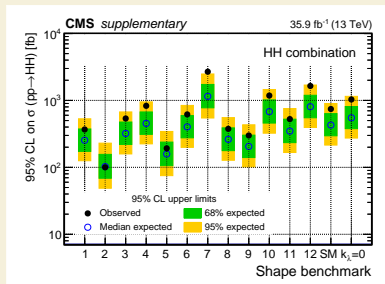
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Benchmark	κ_λ	κ_t	c_2	c_g	c_{2g}
1	7.5	1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
2	1.0	1.0	0.5	-0.8	0.6
3	1.0	1.0	-1.5	0.0	-0.8
4	-3.5	1.5	-3.0	0.0	0.0
5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.8	-1
6	2.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2
7	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.2
8	15.0	1.0	0.0	-1	1
9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.6	0.6
10	10.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0
11	2.4	1.0	0.0	1	-1
12	15.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
SM	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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CMS – non-resonant HH – EFTs (2)

At LO, $\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)$ can be expressed as a function of the EFT couplings.

$$R_{hh} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{hh}}{\sigma_{hh}^{SM}} = \text{Poly}(\mathbf{A}) = A_1 \kappa_t^4 + A_2 c_2^2 + (A_3 \kappa_t^2 + A_4 c_g^2) \kappa_\lambda^2 + A_5 c_{2g}^2 + (A_6 c_2 + A_7 \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda) \kappa_t^2 \\ + (A_8 \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda + A_9 c_g \kappa_\lambda) c_2 + A_{10} c_2 c_{2g} + (A_{11} c_g \kappa_\lambda + A_{12} c_{2g}) \kappa_t^2 \\ + (A_{13} \kappa_\lambda c_g + A_{14} c_{2g}) \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda + A_{15} c_g c_{2g} \kappa_\lambda$$

► Can also be applied to differential cross-sections
 $\Rightarrow R_{HH}^j = \text{Poly}(\mathbf{A}^j)$ [arxiv:1710.08261].

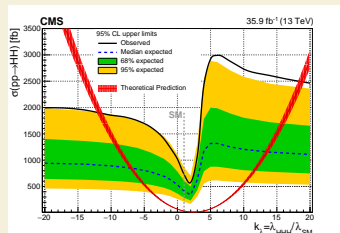
► Emulate any EFT parameters via reweighting based on true m_{HH}^i and $\cos \theta_i^*$ at LO from an ensemble of shape benchmarks.

$$W_i = \frac{R_{hh}(m_{HH}^i, \cos \theta_i^*)}{N_i} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{hh}^{SM} \text{Frac}_{SM}^j}{\sigma_{hh} C_{\text{norm}}}$$

$$C_{\text{norm}} = \sum_j R_{hh}^j \frac{\sigma_{hh}^{SM}}{\sigma_{hh}} \text{Frac}_{SM}^j$$

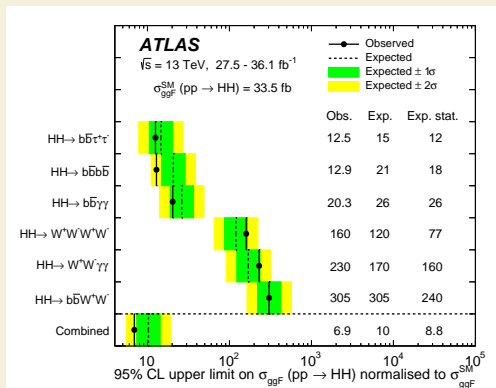
Setting all other EFT couplings to their SM value, a scan of the Higgs boson self-coupling leads to observed (expected) κ_λ -values to be constrained @ 95% CL to:

$$-11.8 < \kappa_\lambda < 18.8 \quad (-7.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 13.6)$$



ATLAS – non-resonant HH – combination

Combination of the 3 most sensitive channels ($bb\tau\tau$, $bbbb$ and $bb\gamma\gamma$) with 3 sub-leading channels (multi-lepton $WWWW$, single-lepton $WW\gamma\gamma$ and single-lepton $bbWW$):



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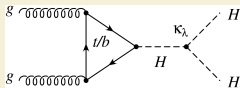
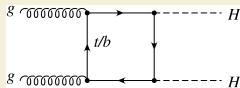
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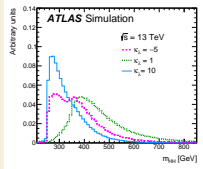
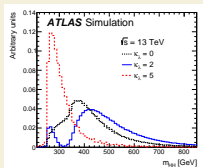
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ATLAS – non-resonant HH – variation of the Higgs boson self-coupling



Variations of κ_λ affect the interference, hence m_{HH} and the signal acceptances.



Currently, the LO mode of MG5_aMC@NLO is used, in which BSM couplings are switched-off, with varied κ_λ values. A linear combination of 3 samples is performed, followed by a m_{HH} reweighting of the NLO SM sample.

Amplitudes: $A(k_t, k_\lambda) = k_t^2 B + k_t k_\lambda T$

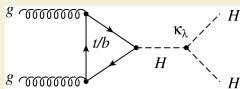
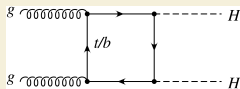
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH) \sim k_t^4 \left[|B|^2 + \frac{k_\lambda}{k_t} (B^* T + T B^*) + \left(\frac{k_\lambda}{k_t} \right)^2 |T|^2 \right]$$

in practice, use $\kappa_\lambda \kappa_t = (1,0), (1,1), (1,20)$

$$|A(k_t, k_\lambda)|^2 = k_t^2 \left[\left(k_t^2 + \frac{k_\lambda^2}{20} - \frac{399}{380} k_t k_\lambda \right) |A(1,0)|^2 + \left(\frac{40}{38} k_t k_\lambda - \frac{2}{38} k_\lambda^2 \right) |A(1,1)|^2 + \frac{k_t^2 - k_t k_\lambda}{380} |A(1,20)|^2 \right]$$

A dedicated NLO POWHEG package with varied κ_λ is available for the end-of-Run-2 analyses.

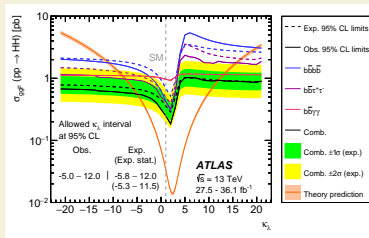
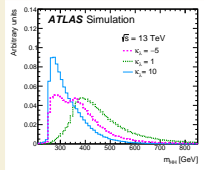
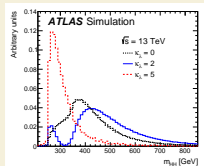
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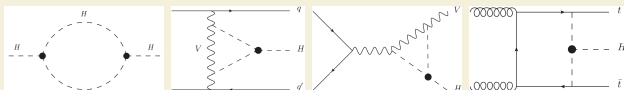
With $\kappa_t = 1$, the Higgs boson self-coupling is observed (expected) to be constrained @ 95% CL to:

$$-5.0 < \kappa_\lambda < 12.0 \quad (-5.8 < \kappa_\lambda < 12.0)$$



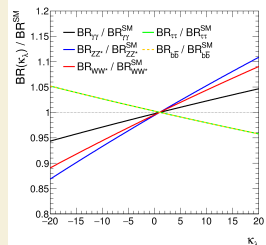
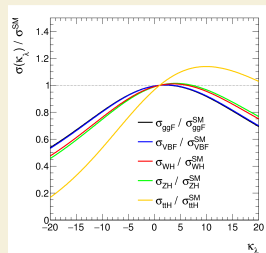
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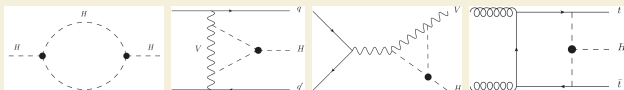
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- ▶ Observed (expected) 95% CL interval constraint:
 $-3.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.9$ ($-6.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 14.4$).
- ▶ Negative log-likelihood contours either in $(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_F)$ with $\kappa_V = 1$ or in $(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_V)$ with $\kappa_F = 1$.



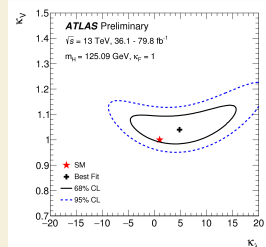
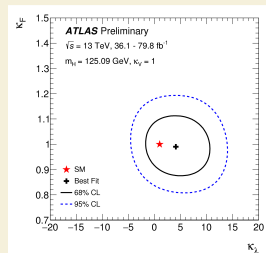
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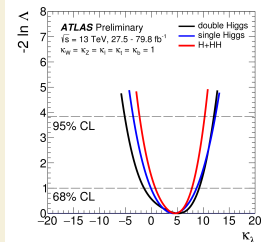
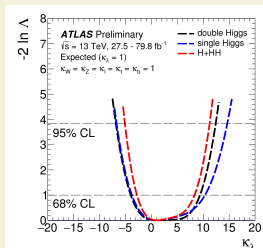
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Next: combine the single- and double-Higgs-boson measurements/searches: [ATLAS-CONF-2019-049](#).

Analysis	Integrated luminosity (fb^{-1})	Ref.
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (excluding $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	79.8	[21,22]
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ (including $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$)	79.8	[23,24]
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	36.1	[25]
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	36.1	[26]
VH , $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	79.8	[27,28]
$t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	36.1	[29]
$t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow \text{multilepton}$	36.1	[30]
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	27.5	[31]
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	36.1	[32]
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	36.1	[33]

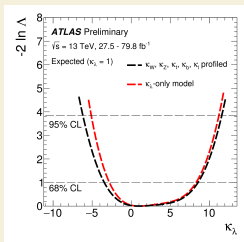
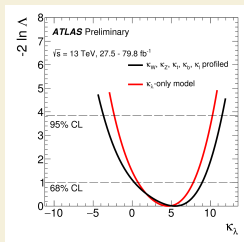
- Observed (expected) 95% CL interval constraint:
 $-2.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 10.3$ ($-5.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.2$).
- Likelihood fit with other couplings set to SM values:

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



ATLAS – non-resonant $HH\dots$ combined with single-Higgs-boson measurements

- **Generic model:** $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\ell$ and κ_λ are fitted simultaneously.



Model	$\kappa_W^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_Z^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_t^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_b^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\ell^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	κ_λ [95% CL]	
κ_λ -only	1	1	1	1	1	$4.6^{+3.2}_{-3.8}$	[-2.3, 10.3]	obs.
						$1.0^{+7.3}_{-3.8}$	[-5.1, 11.2]	exp.
Generic	$1.03^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.10^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$1.03^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$	$1.06^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	$5.5^{+3.5}_{-5.2}$	[-3.7, 11.5]	obs.
	$1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$1.00^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	$1.00^{+0.16}_{-0.15}$	$1.0^{+7.6}_{-4.5}$	[-6.2, 11.6]	exp.

First HH search results with the
full LHC Run-2 dataset

ATLAS – non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bbl\nu\nu$

New ATLAS non-resonant HH search result based on the full Run-2 dataset (139/fb): <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.06765>

Event selection and analysis strategy:

- ▶ Signal = $H \rightarrow bb + H \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ (via WW^* , ZZ^* or $\tau\tau$).
- ▶ Single- or di-lepton trigger; 2 OS electrons and/or muons & ≥ 2 b -jets; $m_{\ell\ell} \in [20; 60]$ GeV & $m_{b_1 b_2} \in [110; 140]$ GeV;
- ▶ Define regions with same- or different-flavour (SF vs DF) leptons;
- ▶ Main backgrounds after the event pre-selection:
 - di-lepton $t\bar{t}$ & $Wt = \text{Top}$;
 - $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu + \text{jets} = Zll$;
 - $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau + \text{jets} = Z\tau\tau$.

⇒ DNN classifier to distinguish $HH \rightarrow bbWW^* \rightarrow bbl\nu\nu$ from the 3 main backgrounds.

(p_T, η, ϕ)	p_T, η, ϕ of the leptons, leading two signal jets, and leading two b -tagged jets
Dilepton flavour	Whether the event is composed of two electrons, two muons, or one of each
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell}, \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} $	ΔR and magnitude of the $\Delta\phi$ between the two leptons
$m_{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}$	Invariant mass and the transverse momentum of the dilepton system
$E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}, \phi}$	Magnitude of the missing transverse momentum vector and its ϕ component
$ \Delta\phi(\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell}) $	Magnitude of the $\Delta\phi$ between the $\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ and the transverse momentum of the dilepton system
$ \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} $	Magnitude of the vector sum of the $\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ and the transverse momentum of the dilepton system
Jet multiplicities	Numbers of b -tagged and non- b -tagged jets
$ \Delta\phi_{bb} $	Magnitude of the $\Delta\phi$ between the leading two b -tagged jets
m_{T2}^{bb}	m_{T2} using the leading two b -tagged jets as the visible inputs and $\mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$ as invisible input
H_{T2}	Scalar sum of the magnitudes of the momenta of the $H \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ and $H \rightarrow bb$ systems, $H_{T2} = \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell,0} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell,1} + \mathbf{p}_T^{b,0} + \mathbf{p}_T^{b,1} $
H_{T2}^R	Ratio of H_{T2} and scalar sum of the transverse momenta of the H decay products, $H_{T2}^R = H_{T2} / (E_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell,0} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell,1} + \mathbf{p}_T^{b,0} + \mathbf{p}_T^{b,1}),$ where $\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell(b),0(1)}$ are the transverse momenta of the leading [subleading] lepton (b -tagged jet)

ATLAS – non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bbl\nu\nu$

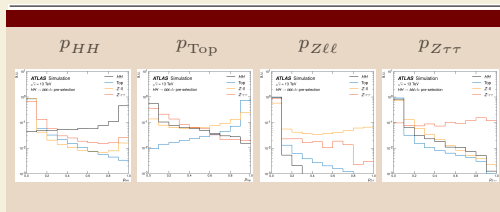
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⇒ DNN classifier to distinguish $HH \rightarrow bbWW^* \rightarrow bbl\nu\nu$ from the 3 main backgrounds.

⇒ 4 outputs p_i (with $\sum p_i = 1$),
 $i \in \{HH, \text{Top}, Z\ell\ell, Z\tau\tau\}$.

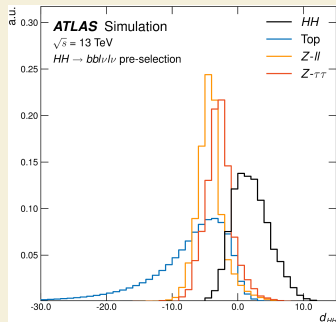


ATLAS – non-resonant $HH \rightarrow bbl\nu\nu$

Besides $m_{\ell\ell}$ and m_{bb} , another discriminant in the

analysis is: $d_{HH} = \ln \left(\frac{p_{HH}}{p_{\text{Top}} + p_{Z\ell\ell} + p_{Z\tau\tau}} \right)$.

- ▶ Two signal regions: SR-SF with $d_{HH} > 5.45$ & SR-DF with $d_{HH} > 5.55$;
- ▶ Two control regions: CR-Top and CR-Z+HF to normalise the corresponding backgrounds;
- ▶ Two signal-depleted validation regions to check the normalisation of the backgrounds.

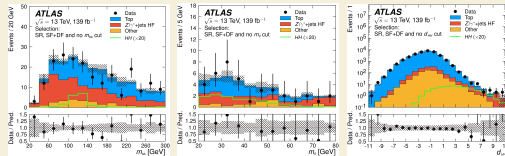
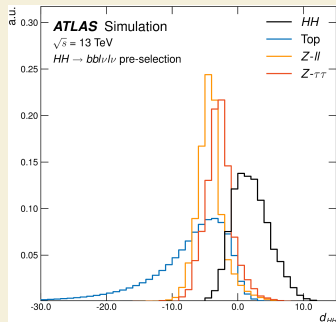


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Region Definitions						
Observable	CR-Top	VR-1	CR-Z+HF	VR-2	SR-SF	SR-DF
Dilepton Flavour	DF	SF	DF or SF	SF	SF	DF
$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	(20, 60)	(20, 60)	(81.2, 101.2)	(71.2, 81.2) or (101.2, 115)	(20, 60)	(20, 60)
m_{bb} [GeV]	\notin (100, 140)	> 140	(100, 140)	(100, 140)	(110, 140)	(110, 140)
d_{HH}	> 4.5	> 4.5	> 0	> 0	> 5.45	> 5.55
Event Yields						
Data	108	171	852	157	16	9
Total Bkg.	108 ± 10	162 ± 10	852 ± 29	147 ± 11	14.9 ± 2.1	4.9 ± 1.2
Top	92 ± 11	77 ± 10	55 ± 7	71 ± 10	4.8 ± 1.4	3.8 ± 1.1
Z/ γ^* +HF	3.2 ± 0.5	70 ± 4	686 ± 33	60 ± 4	7.8 ± 1.4	0.21 ± 0.05
Other	13.1 ± 3.4	14.2 ± 1.9	110 ± 13	15.8 ± 1.2	2.3 ± 0.5	0.9 ± 0.4
HH ($\times 20$)	2.70 ± 0.25	1.03 ± 0.22	1.97 ± 0.11	1.22 ± 0.05	5.0 ± 0.6	4.8 ± 0.8
Post-fit Normalisation						
$\mu_{\text{Top}} = 0.79 \pm 0.10$			$\mu_{Z/\gamma^*+HF} = 1.36 \pm 0.07$			



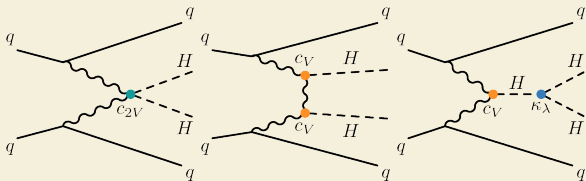
Counting experiment in SRs and CRs
 \rightarrow 95% CL upper limits in pb and in units of σ_{SM}^{HH} :

	-2σ	$-\sigma$	Expected	$+\sigma$	$+2\sigma$	Observed
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)$ [pb]	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.2
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH)/\sigma_{\text{SM}}^{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow HH)$	14	20	29	43	62	40

ATLAS – VBF $HH \rightarrow bbbb$

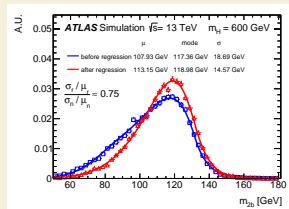
New ATLAS non-resonant HH search result in the VBF channel using almost the full Run-2 dataset (126/fb): [ATLAS-CONF-2019-030](#)

The VBF channel has a very small cross-section (1.73 fb at 13 TeV in the SM) but it gives a unique opportunity to probe the c_{2V} coupling.



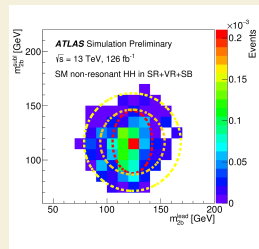
Event selection and analysis strategy:

- ▶ New: b -jet energy regression based on a BDT to account for effects beyond the usual calibration;
- ▶ VBF jets added to the event selection used in the search for $gg \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$:
 - ≥ 2 forward jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| > 2.0$ and opposite sign of η ;
 - $|\Delta\eta_{jj}^{\text{VBF}}| > 5.0$ & $m_{jj}^{\text{VBF}} > 1$ TeV for the 2 highest- p_T forward jets.

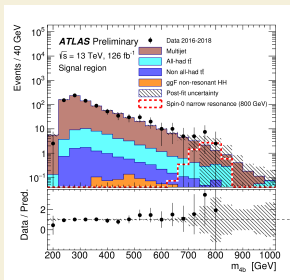


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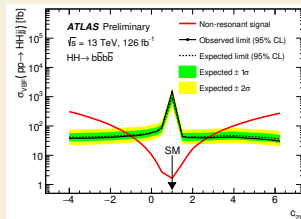
- ▶ SR around (123.7 GeV; 116.5 GeV).
- ▶ **Multi-jet background:** weights are derived by comparing $2b + 2j$ and $4b$ samples in a sideband (SB) and applied to a $2b + 2j$ sample of the SR.
- ▶ $t\bar{t}$ background: shape from simulation, all-hadronic yield from data, non-all-hadronic yield from the SM prediction.
- ▶ ggF $HH \rightarrow bbbb$ background: simulation, normalised to the SM prediction.



Results:



Very first constraint on $c_{2V} \rightarrow$ observed (expected) between -1.02 (-1.09) and +2.71 (+2.82) at 95% CL.

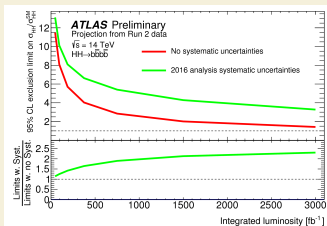


Prospect studies for HH searches
at the HL-LHC (and beyond)

ATLAS HH prospects at HL-LHC

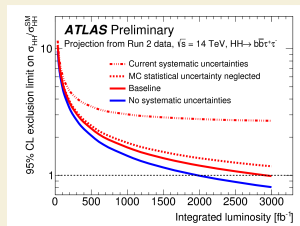
$HH \rightarrow bbbb$

- ▶ Extrapolation of current result to 14 TeV and 3/ab.
- ▶ Improved b -tagging efficiency (by 8%).
- ▶ Statistical uncertainties are scaled down according to the size of the dataset, while systematic uncertainties remain the same.
- ▶ Jet p_T threshold likely to go up because of trigger requirements.



$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$

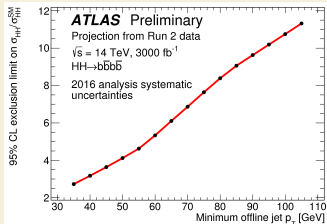
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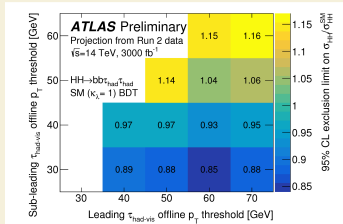
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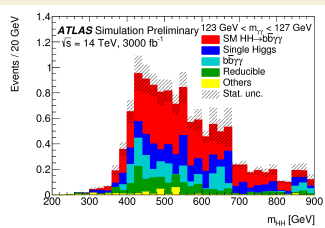
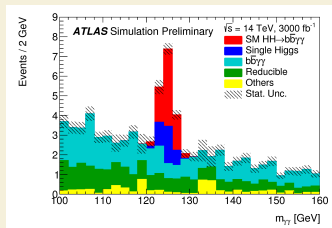
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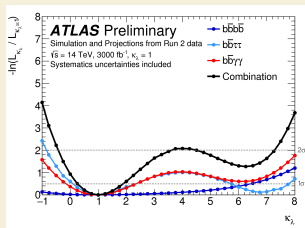
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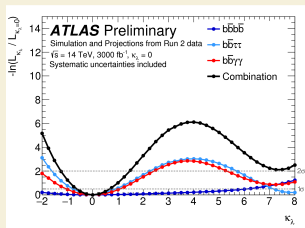
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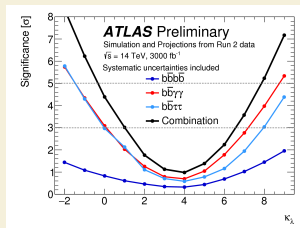
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CMS HH prospects at HL-LHC

In contrast with ATLAS, all HH prospect studies use MC simulations of the upgraded CMS detector with DELPHES at 14 TeV, with 200 pile-up events [CMS-PAS-FTR-18-019]:

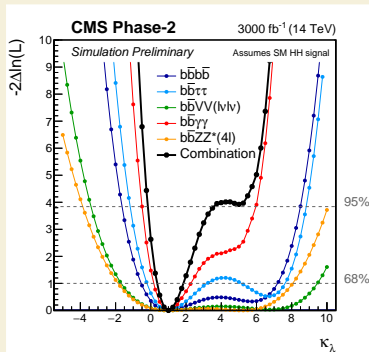
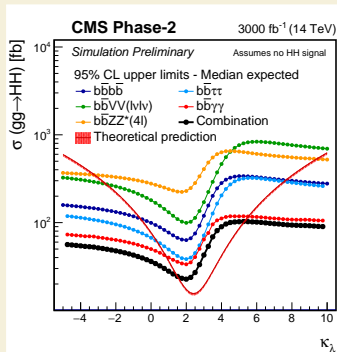
- ▶ $HH \rightarrow bbbb$: two $H \rightarrow bb$ candidates, mass-dependent selections, either resolved or boosted topologies with a BDT or m_{JJ} as final discriminant. Challenges lie in jet p_T thresholds and multi-jet background estimate.
- ▶ $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$: one BDT against ttH , one BDT against other backgrounds used together with $\tilde{M}_X = m_{\gamma\gamma jj} - (m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_H) - (m_{jj} - m_H)$ to define six event categories, fit of the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and m_{jj} distributions.
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- ▶ $HH \rightarrow bbVV$: three di-lepton channels, using the shape of a NN to discriminate HH pairs from $t\bar{t}$ and $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$ as final discriminant.
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CMS HH prospects at HL-LHC

Statistical combination:

Extrapolation of the CMS Run-2 results \Rightarrow significance of 1.8σ with stat. only uncertainties.

Channel	Significance		95% CL limit on $\sigma_{HH}/\sigma_{HH}^{SM}$	
	Stat. + syst.	Stat. only	Stat. + syst.	Stat. only
bbbb	0.95	1.2	2.1	1.6
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bbWW($\ell\nu\nu$)	0.56	0.59	3.5	3.3
bb $\gamma\gamma$	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1
bbZZ($\ell\ell\ell\ell$)	0.37	0.37	6.6	6.5
Combination	2.6	2.8	0.77	0.71

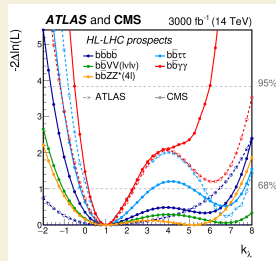


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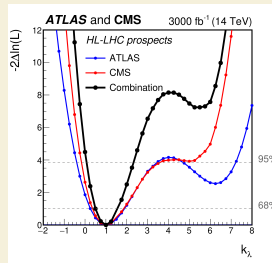
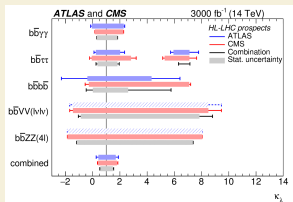


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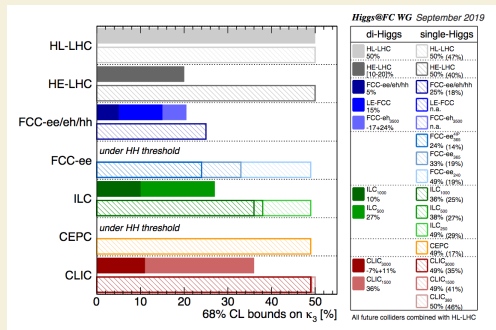
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HH prospects beyond HL-LHC... in one and only one slide

Several of the future colliders on the market will establish the existence of the Higgs self-coupling beyond 5σ and improve the precision on κ_λ (5-10% for CLIC3000 and FCC-hh). Low(er)-energy e^+e^- colliders (below 500 GeV) can only rely on single- H measurements within EFTs to probe κ_λ .



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HH prospects prior to HL-LHC?

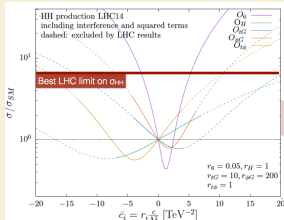
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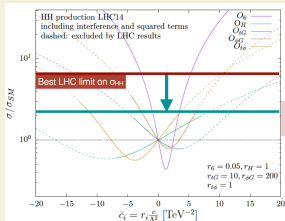
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In the (close?) future, a global fit with information from differential distributions will be needed. **Strategy?**

EFT couplings were varied one by one here.

A simultaneous fit may change the picture!

Summary

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 - ▶ ATLAS: first single- and double-Higgs-boson combination;
 - ▶ CMS: 95% CL limits set in various EFT-inspired scenarios (shape benchmarks).
- ▶ Very new results in ggF $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}l\bar{l}\nu\nu$ and VBF $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ using the full Run-2 dataset!
- ▶ Prospect studies: the HL-LHC should exclude the absence of Higgs self-coupling at more than 95% CL and reach a 50% precision on κ_λ .
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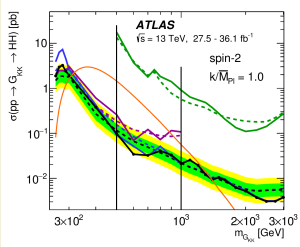
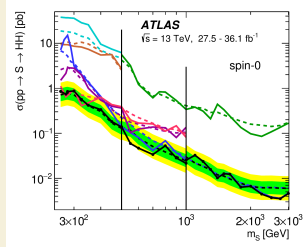
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Back-up slides

Resonant HH searches

ATLAS – resonant HH – combination

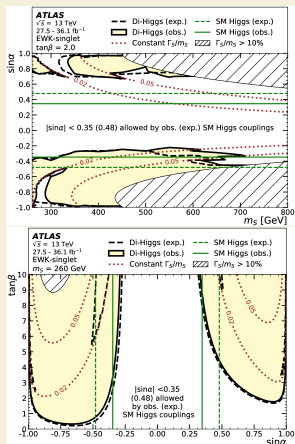
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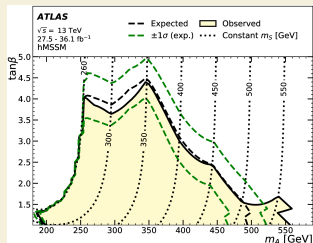
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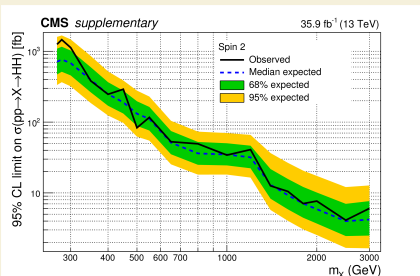
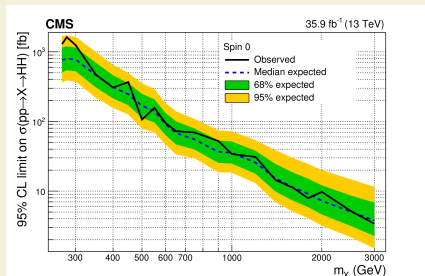
Exclusion limits are shown only when the resonance width remains smaller than the experimental resolution.



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CMS – resonant HH – combination

- CP-even particle of spin-0 (radion) or spin-2 (graviton) with a width much smaller than the detector resolution for the whole mass range.



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