



# Prospects for Higgs Boson Measurements and Beyond Standard Model Physics at the High-Luminosity LHC with CMS

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# The HL-LHC Project

- To extend the sensitivity for new physics searches, a major upgrade of the LHC has been decided and is being prepared, **the High Luminosity LHC starting from 2023**.



	HL-LHC nominal	HL-LHC ultimate	LHC
instantaneous luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$5 \times 10^{34}$	$7.5 \times 10^{34}$	$10^{34}$
Pile-up collisions	140	200	30
integrated luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	3000	4000	60



# The CMS Experiment and the Phase 2 Upgrade

## New Tracker

- Radiation tolerant - high granularity - less material
- Tracks in hardware trigger (L1)
- Coverage up to  $\eta \sim 4$

## Barrel ECAL

- Replace FE electronics
- Cool detector/APDs

## Barrel HCAL

- Replace HPD by SiPM
- Replace inner layers scint. tiles?

## Trigger/DAQ

- L1 (hardware) with tracks and rate up  $\sim 750$  kHz
- L1 Latency  $12.5 \mu\text{s}$
- HLT output rate  $7.5$  kHz
- New DAQ hardware

## Other R&D

- Fast-timing for in-time pileup suppression

## Muons

- Replace DT FE electronics
- Complete RPC coverage in forward region (new GEM/RPC technology)
- Investigate Muon-tagging up to  $\eta \sim 3$
- CSC replace FE-Elec. for inner rings (ME 2/1, 3/1, 4/1)

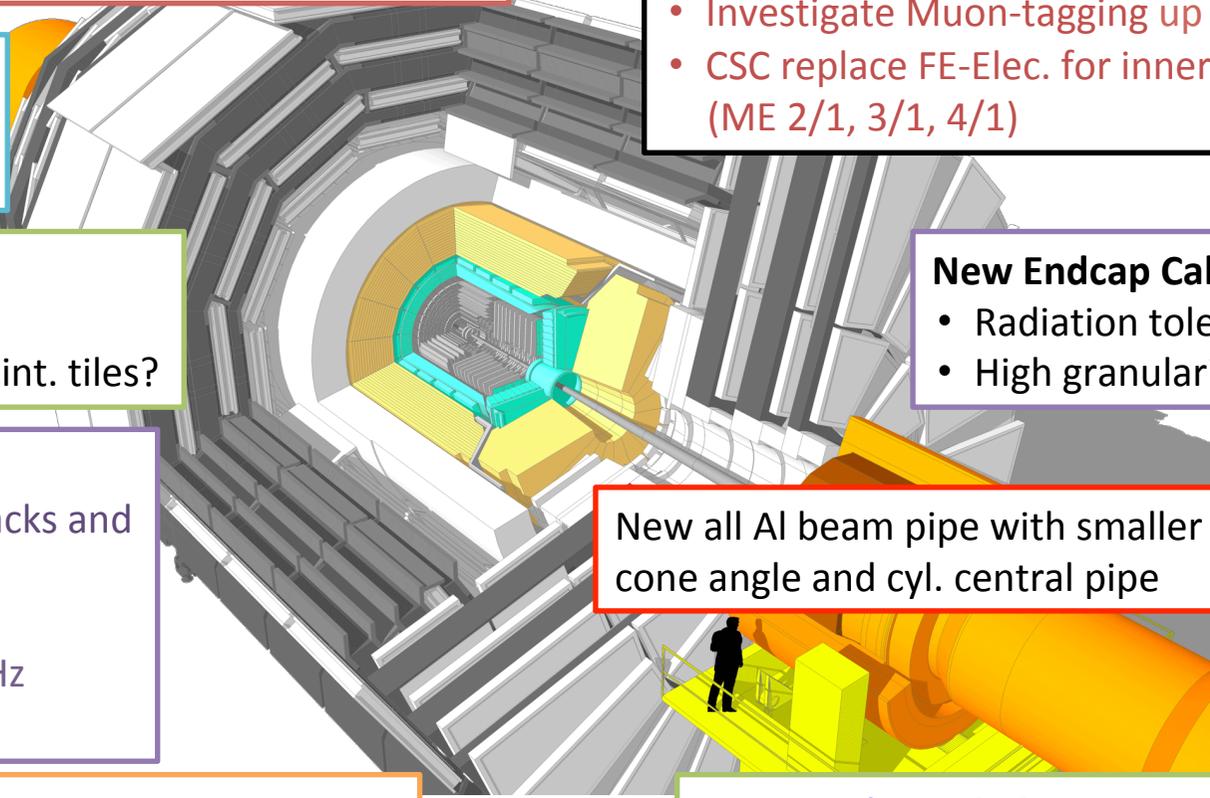
## New Endcap Calorimeters

- Radiation tolerant
- High granularity (**HGAL**)

New all Al beam pipe with smaller cone angle and cyl. central pipe

## Proposal for a Timing layer

- Timing resolution  $\sim 10$  ps
- Space resolution  $\sim 10$ 's of  $\mu\text{m}$



# The CMS Physics Program in the HL-LHC era

- **Precision SM physics with High Luminosity**

- Electroweak Physics (VBF and VBS, Triboson production, Forward EW physics)
- Strong Interactions (Photons and Jets, PDFs, Forward QCD physics)
- Top physics (Cross section, properties, couplings, mass, FCNC)

- **Precision measurements in the (B)SM Higgs sector**

- Couplings to  $\sim 5\%$ , Cross Sections, Differential Distributions, Width, top Yukawa
- Rare & Exotic decays
- Di-Higgs Production  $\rightarrow$  self coupling
- BSM Higgs searches (extra scalars, BSM Higgs resonances, anomalous couplings)

- **More exotic models become accessible thanks to the detectors upgrades at HL-LHC**

- Supersymmetry
- Dark Matter Searches
- Long Lived Particles, HSCP
- Heavy Resonances, VLQ

Selected Examples in this talk

- **Flavor: Can we solve the puzzle of flavor with HL-LHC data?**

- Flavour Anomalies, CKM and Metrology , Spectroscopy

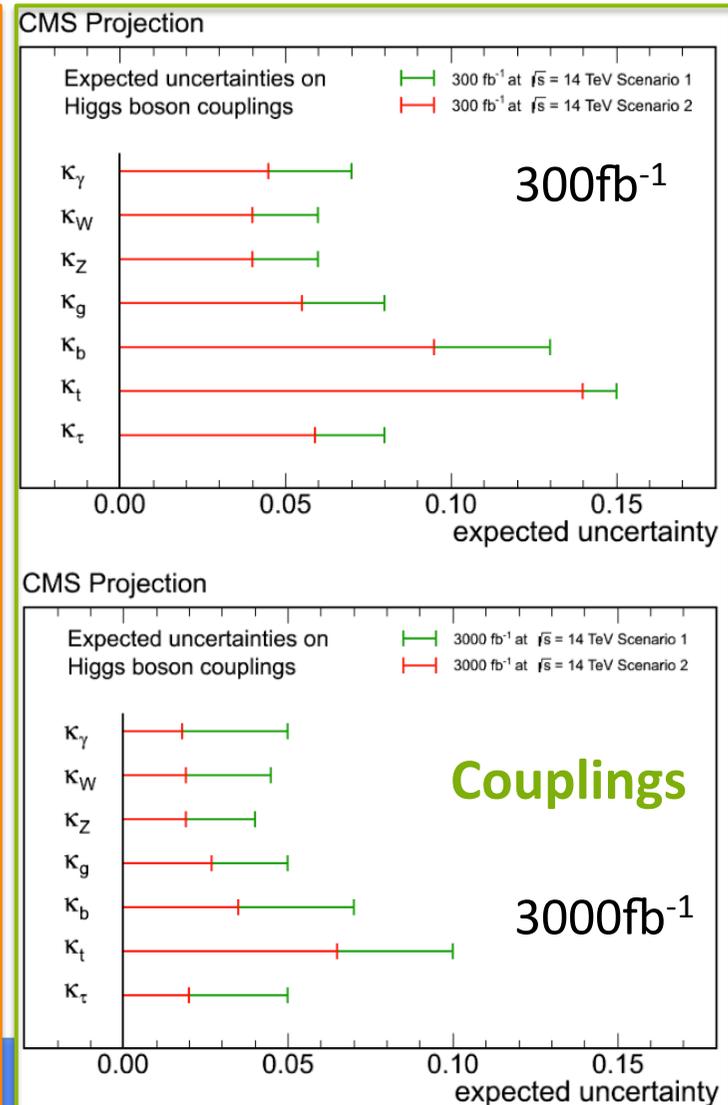
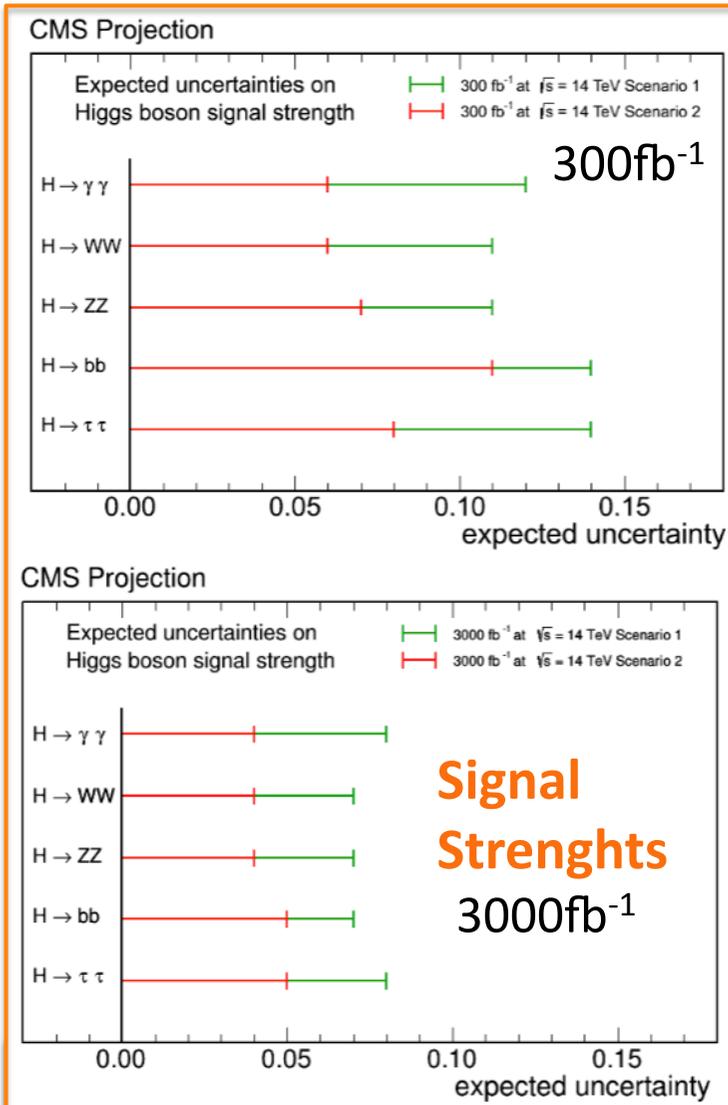
# Higgs Searches

# Higgs searches – the strategy

- **HL-LHC will be a Higgs factory: over 170 million Higgs bosons in 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>**
  - Achieve high precision measurements (down to the level of a few percents)
  - With this precision → any deviations from SM would reveal New Physics (additional particles in loop processes (gluon fusion, di-photon decay))
  - Reach sensitivity to coupling to 2nd generation (H → μμ)
- **Extrapolation Strategy:**
  - **Projections:** based on Run 1-2 at 7-13 TeV, extrapolate event yields and potentially systematic uncertainties using  $1/\sqrt{L}$
  - **Simulation:** In 14 TeV MC, smear truth particles with resolutions expected with upgraded detectors in the Phase 2 collision conditions (200 pile-up interaction per BX)
- **Several assumptions made for the coupling determination**
  - **S1:** systematic uncertainties constant, unchanged detector performances
  - **S2:** theoretical uncertainties scaled by 0.5, experimental uncertainties scaled by luminosity

# Higgs couplings and strenghts

- Extrapolations based on Run1 results, effect of high pileup and upgraded detector not considered
- Precision on the **signal strength and couplings: 5% for main channels, 10~20% on rare modes**



*Deviations from the SM implemented as scale factors ( $\kappa$ 's) of Higgs couplings relative to their SM values*

Coupling with fermions

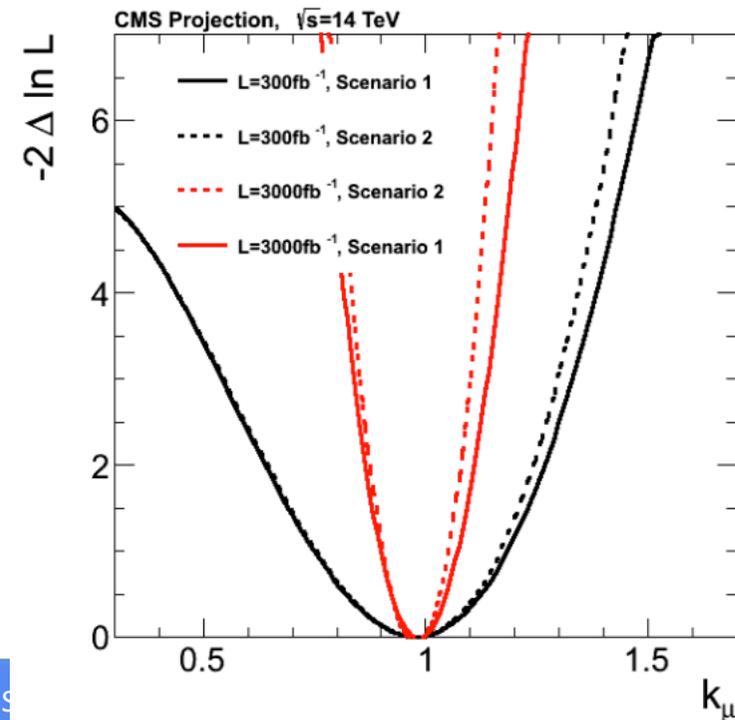
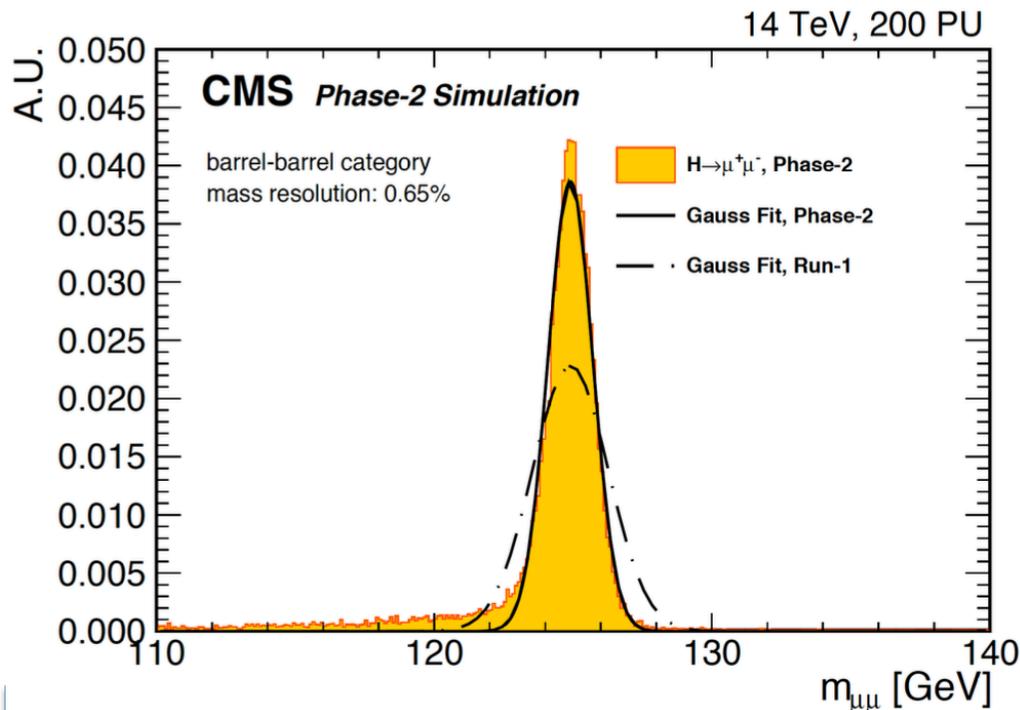
$$y_{F,i} = \kappa_{F,i} \frac{g_{F,i}}{\sqrt{2}} = \kappa_{F,i} \frac{m_{F,i}}{v}$$

Coupling with bosons

$$y_{V,i} = \sqrt{\kappa_{V,i}} \frac{g_{V,i}}{2v} = \sqrt{\kappa_{V,i}} \frac{m_{V,i}}{v}$$

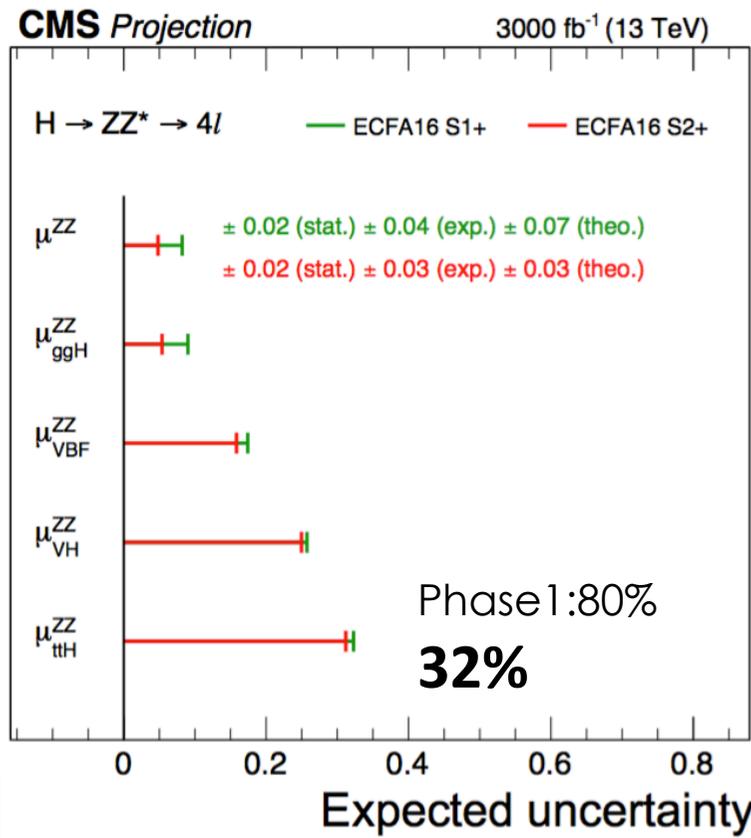
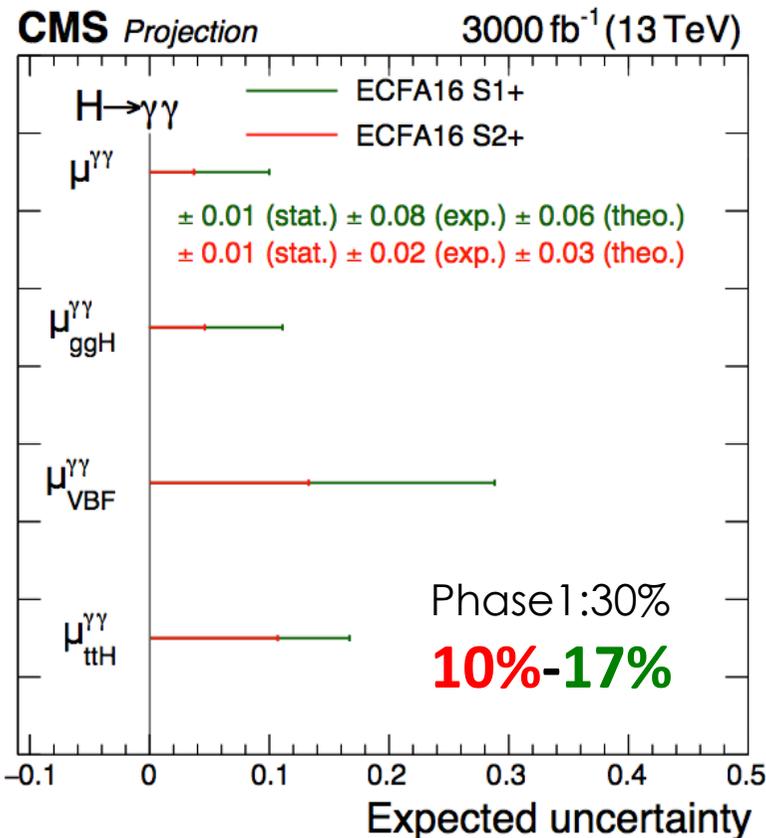
# Rare decays: $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- HL-LHC will provide high statistics  $\rightarrow$  rare decays become accessible [ $BR(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 0.022$ ]
  - Probe coupling to 2nd generation of fermions
  - $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decays can be completely reconstructed and identified as a mass peak on top of the large background from Drell–Yan di-muon production.
    - The di-muon invariant mass resolution is critical to maximizing the sensitivity
  - **Upgraded tracker allow to reach a mass resolution  $< 1\%$  in Phase 2**
- $\rightarrow$  Large impact on the analysis sensitivity  $\rightarrow$  **40% reduction of the systematics**
- $\rightarrow$  Prospects for coupling measurement  $\rightarrow$  **5% uncertainty @  $3000\text{fb}^{-1}$**



# Top quark couplings

- Extrapolation performed from **12.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV** of the early Run 2 analyses, taking into account effect of upgraded detector and pile-up conditions
- Recent combination of Run 2 results (35fb<sup>-1</sup>) allow to reach 10-20% uncertainty level
  - All of them (but  $k_\mu$  and  $k_b$ ) are systematics limited (theo and exp sys are now central)
- Statistics crucial in ttH ( $\gamma\gamma$ , ZZ $\rightarrow$ 4l) channels, although systematics also important
  - **HL-LHC can bring uncertainty on tth rate down to 10% level**
- Further improvement expected by incorporating features of recent Run 2 analyses (ttH)



## Scenario 1+:

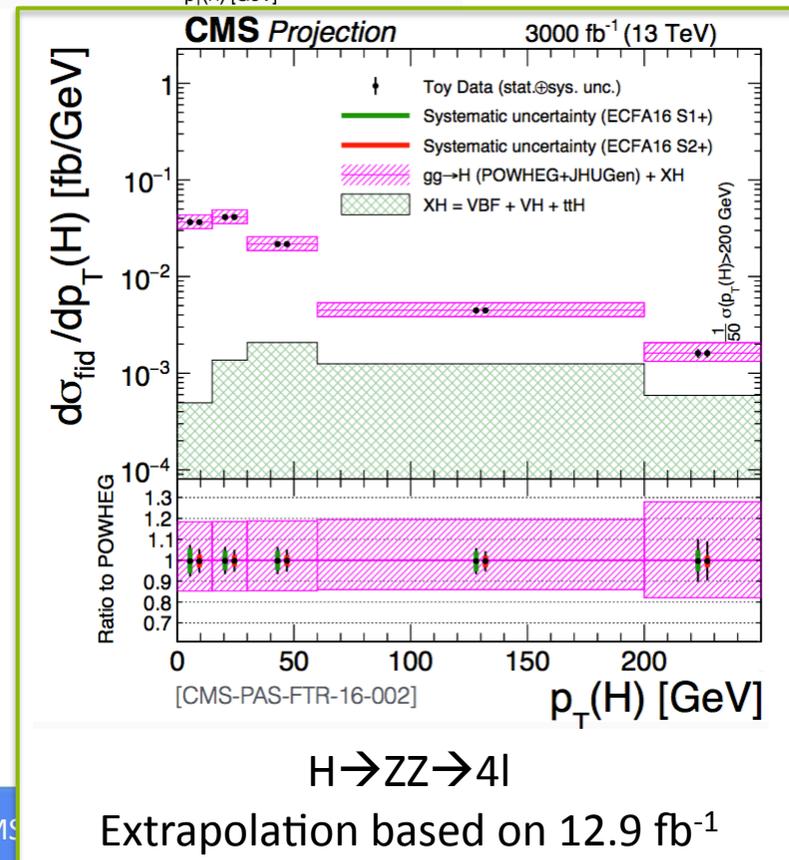
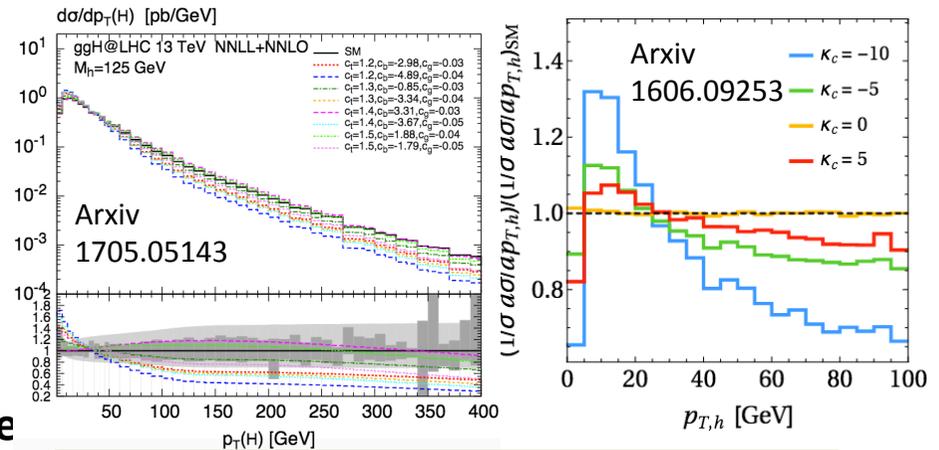
All systematics are constant with luminosity + some detector effects included

## Scenario 2+:

Experimental nuisances scale with  $\sqrt{L}$ , theory uncertainties halved + some detector upgrade effects included

# Higgs differential Cross Section

- Differential cross sections provide an interesting portal to a number of physical observables
  - The shape can be tested vs SM expectation: small variation of the couplings can lead to significant shape distortions
- $p_T^H$ : Sensitivity to modifications of effective **Higgs Yukawa couplings** at low  $p_T$  and to **finite top mass effects** at high  $p_T$
- Jet multiplicity and first jet  $p_T$**  → New physics in the loop, sensitivity at high  $p_T$
- Rapidity  $|y^H|$** : Theory distribution mostly determined by the **gluon PDF**; possible test
- Run2 results dominated by statistical uncertainties
- 3  $ab^{-1}$  of data opens up possibilities for new measurements, and would provide competitive limits on Higgs couplings



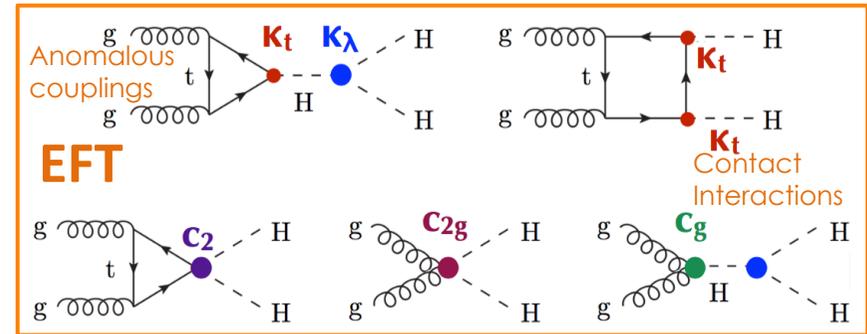
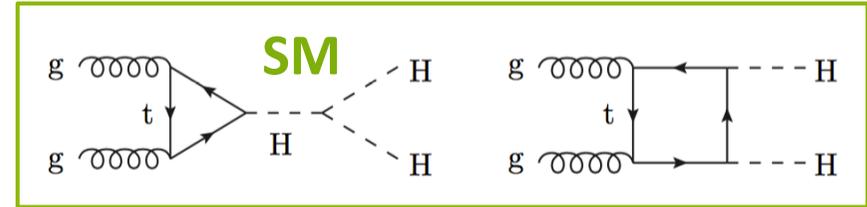
$p_T^H$ bin Statistical uncertainty		
Run2 (36 $fb^{-1}$ )	Phase 1 (300 $fb^{-1}$ )	Phase 2 (3000 $fb^{-1}$ )
30-40%	10-29%	4-9%

Can reach 3% precision if using the full Run2 combination

# Double Higgs Production

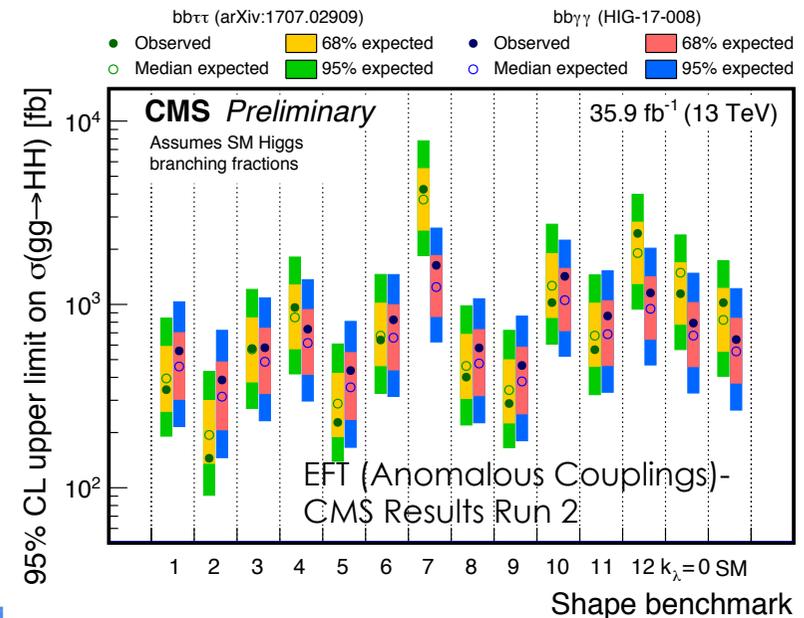
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- The measurement of the Higgs boson **self coupling** is a **fundamental** test of the SM
- SM predicts a **extremely small cross section** for HH production (33.5 fb at 13 TeV  $\rightarrow$  39 fb at 14 TeV)
- **Modified in many BSM scenarios**
  - Resonant Searches (MSSM, WED)
  - New Physics is in the ggF loop, anomalous couplings
- **Anomalous Higgs boson couplings**
  - Strong effect on cross-section and  $m(HH)$  shape
  - **EFT approach** parameterizes BSM theories
  - modifications to  $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$  and  $\kappa_t = y_t/y_{t,SM}$  + three new interactions: **c2, c2g, cg** in the lagrangian



## Run2 Results:

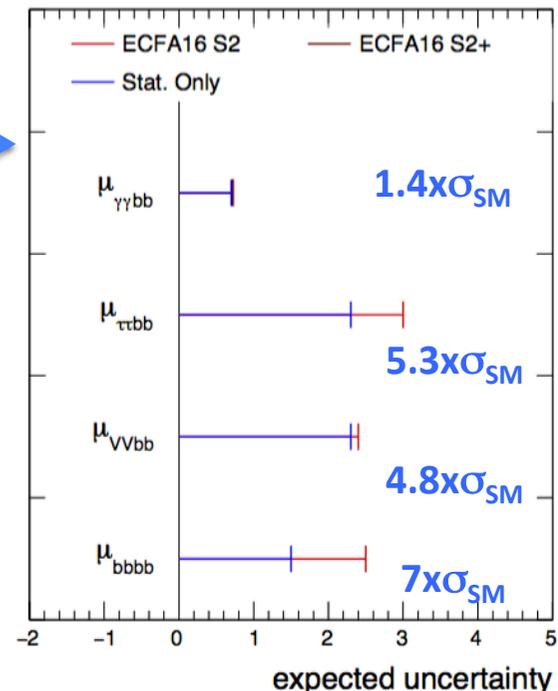
- Similar sensitivity from several channels to SM HH production  $\rightarrow$  limits reach **20xSM (non-resonant)**
- Constraints set on anomalous Higgs boson couplings
  - 12 benchmarks of representative shapes
  - The different final states are complementary in different regions of BSM topologies
- Overall searches are limited by the statistics



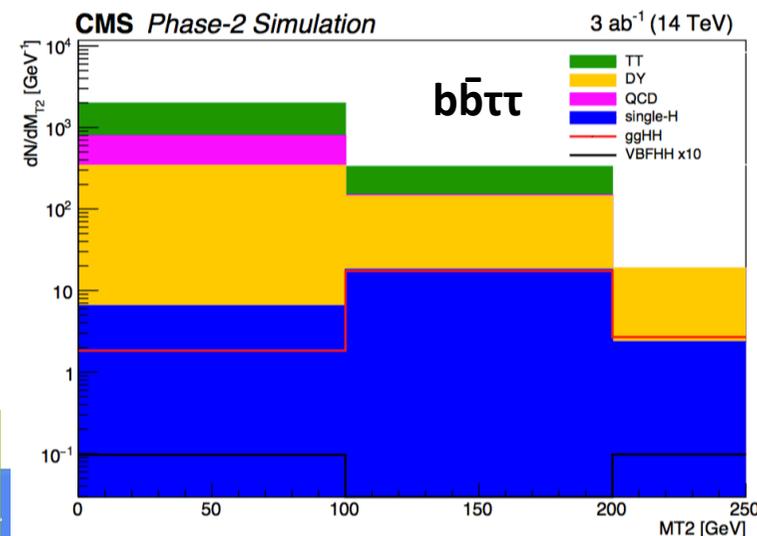
# HH at HL-LHC

- **Extrapolation from Run II to HL-LHC (3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>)** based on 2015 data, about 2.3-2.7fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Conservative and pessimistic, based on not optimized analyses
- Studies based on **full-sim/Delphes** are on going:
  - $b\bar{b} b\bar{b}$ ,  $b\bar{b} \gamma\gamma$ ,  $b\bar{b} VV$ ,  $b\bar{b} \tau\tau$ , and VBF for VVHH
- **In the HH→ $b\bar{b} \tau\tau$  performed: full analysis + projection based on full Run 2 dataset (35fb<sup>-1</sup>) → Results agree: UL at 95%CL on  $\sigma_{HH} / \sigma_{SM} \sim 1.5$** 
  - This is just an estimate in the  $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  channel: combination of all channels (and with ATLAS) allow to reach the discovery sensitivity
  - SM benchmark considered in these estimates
- **Analysis improvements are faster than only luminosity gains**
  - New tracker with extended acceptance, new timing detectors, high granularity calorimeters
    - 30% improvement in light-jet discrimination
  - x2 background reduction thanks to the enhanced object identification and analysis techniques

CMS Projection  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  SM  $gg \rightarrow HH$



**ECFA16 S2** reduced theory unc. and systematics  
**ECFA16 S2 +** including future detector performance  
**Stat Only**



HL-LHC can definitely be the test bench for double Higgs production

# Beyond Standard Model

# SUSY Searches

**Present LHC has excluded large part of the natural SUSY parameter space**

- Limits for strong SUSY production are above 1 TeV

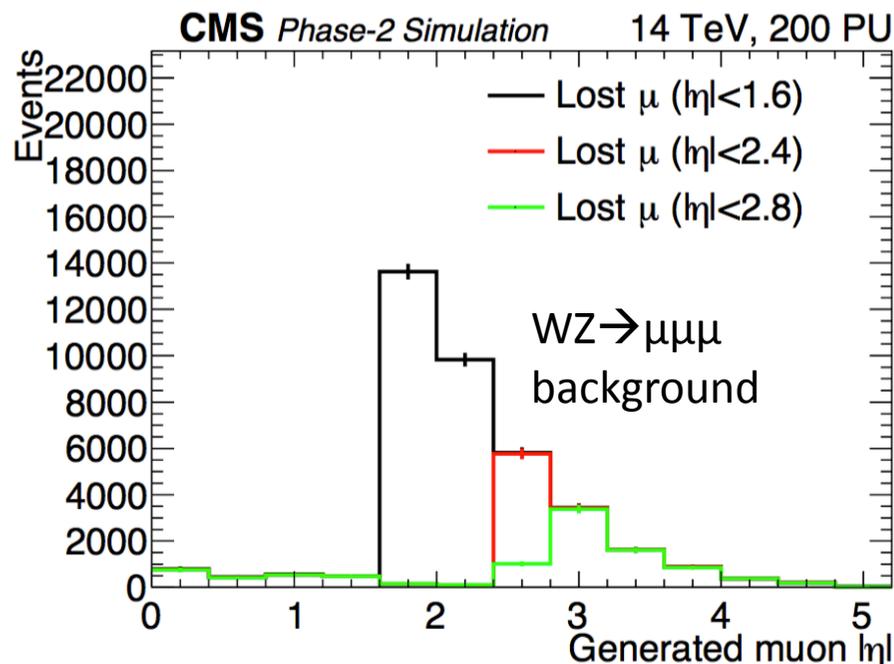
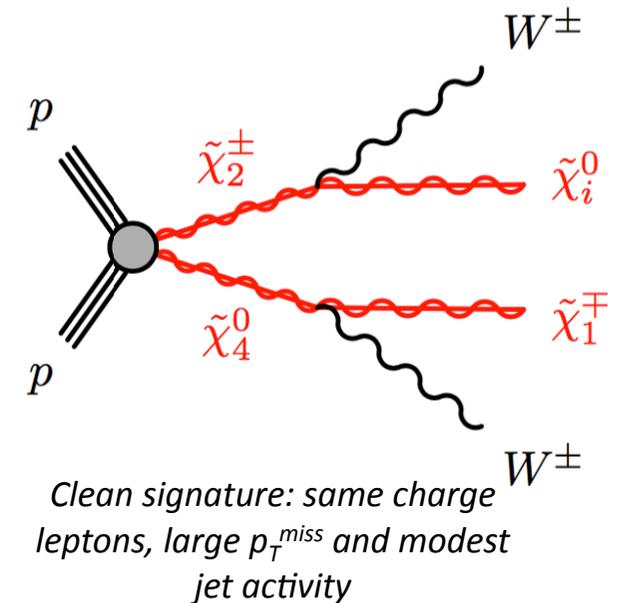
**Still lots of opportunities in the electroweak sector**

- May dominate if s-quarks and gluinos are heavy
- In most SUSY breaking scenarios EWK-ino masses are expected to be  $O(100 \text{ GeV})$  based on naturalness
- EWK-inos are produced via small EWK production cross sections  $\rightarrow$  accessible to HL-LHC

# Search of EWK-inos into WW

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CMS-TDR-017, CMS-TDR-016

- Radiative Natural SUSY (RNS) with higgsino, bino, and wino at a few hundred GeV scale or below, and almost mass degenerate higgsino-like
- The associated production cross section of wino-like expected to be smaller than a few pb
  - Such processes can only be studied with the high luminosity
- In RNS  $\tilde{\chi}_{2\pm}$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_4^0$  are then expected to decay into higgsinos emitting same charge W bosons with a total branching ratio close to 25%

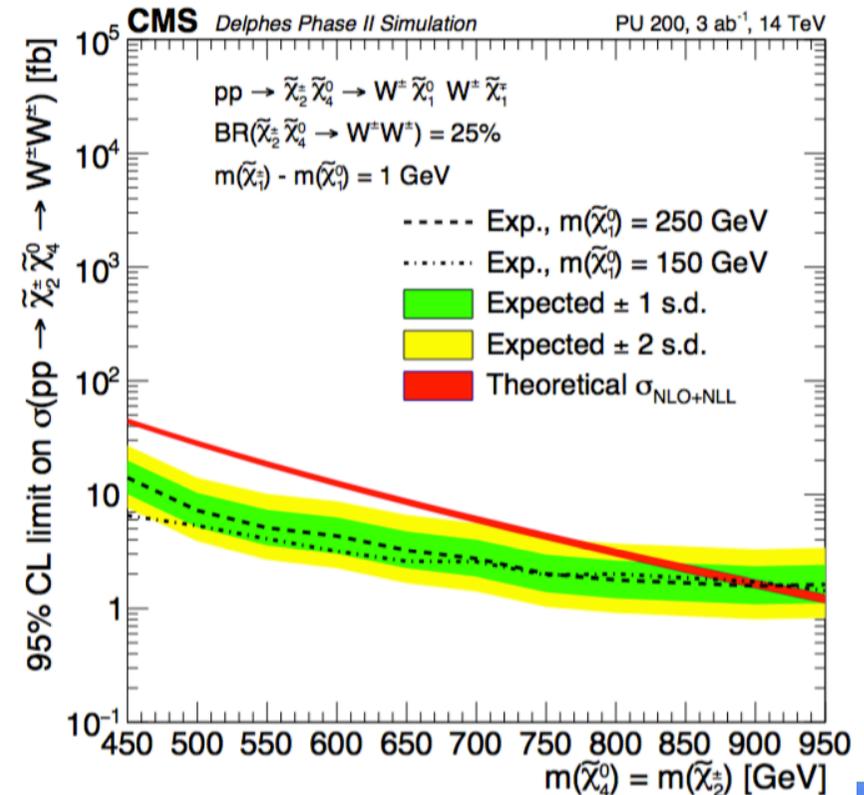
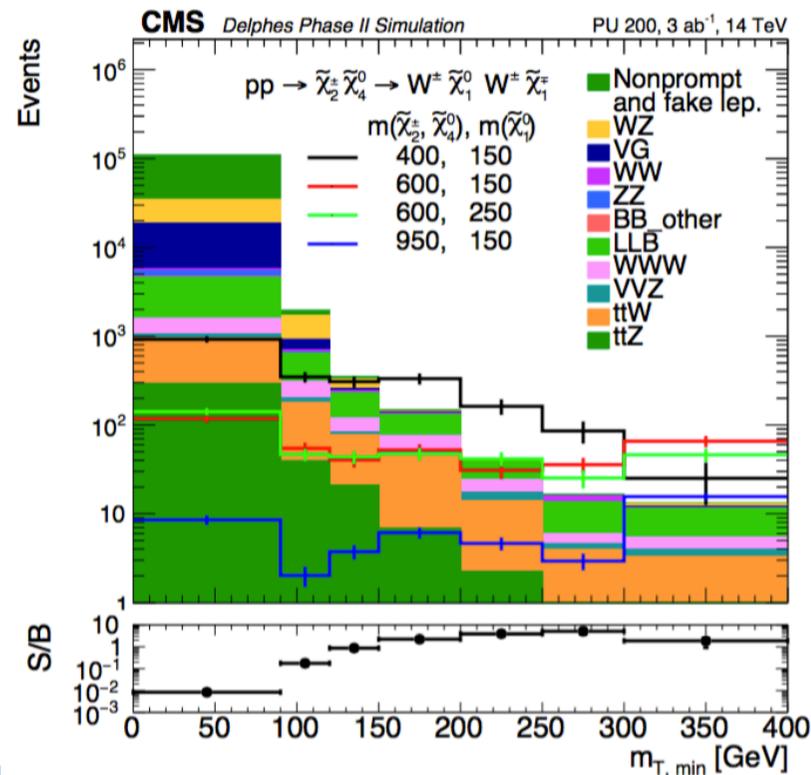


- Analysis performed using Delphes (fast simulation tool)
- Upgraded CMS detector simulation. Benefit from:
  - Upgraded high-granularity calorimeters  $\rightarrow$  improved  $p_T^{miss}$  measurement
  - Extended Muon system acceptance  $\rightarrow$  factor 3 reduction of the irreducible WZ background

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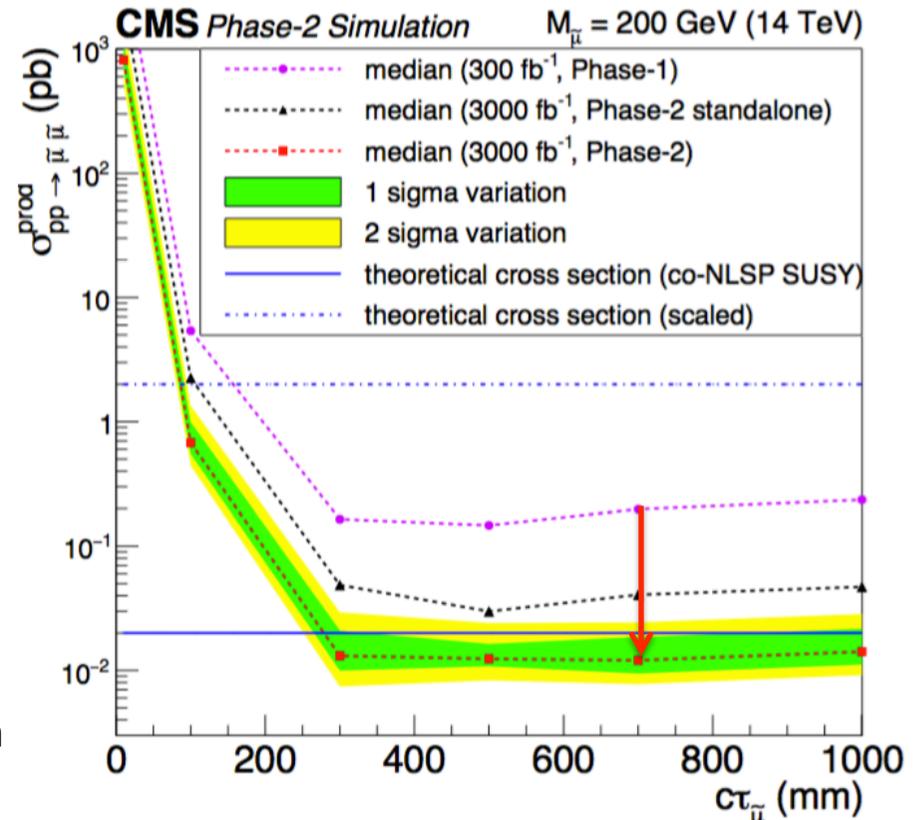
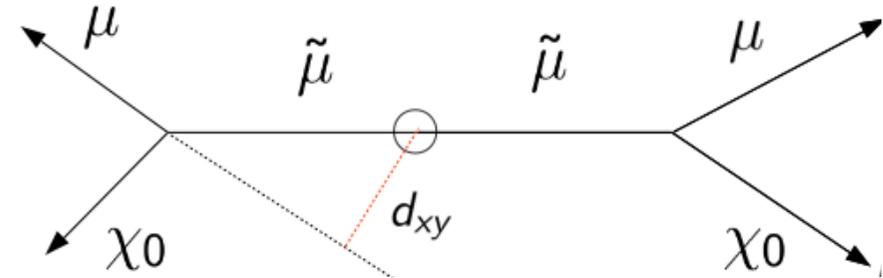
- Two Higgsino mass ( $\mu$ ) scenarios considered:
  - $m(\chi_1) = 150$  GeV is representative of the region of the parameter space outside the reach of the Run 2
  - $m(\chi_1) = 250$  GeV is outside the sensitivity reach of the same search when extrapolated to the HL-LHC
- Wino-like mass degenerate  $\chi_2, \chi_4$  are excluded at 95% CL up to 900 GeV in the  $\mu=150$  and 250 GeV scenarios



# SUSY Long Lived Particles

CMS-TDR-016

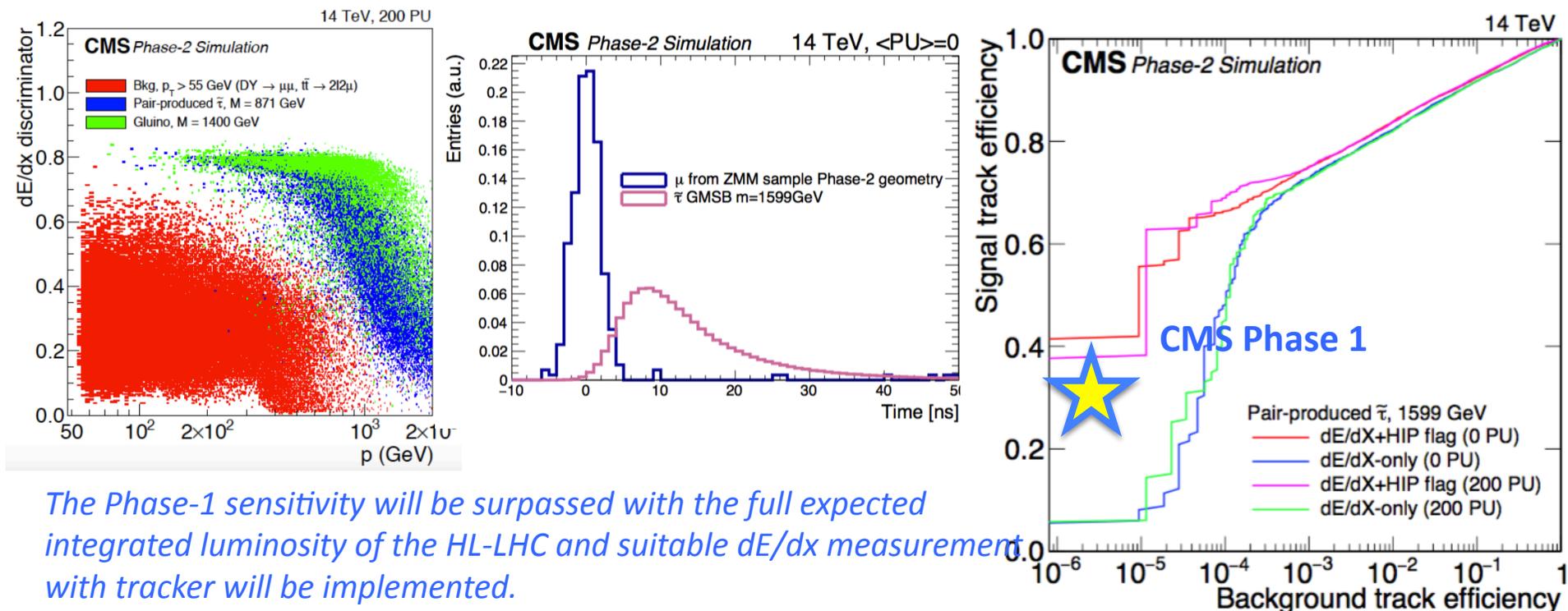
- Searches for the direct s-particles production with long lifetimes difficult in Run 2
  - gauge-mediated SUSY breaking models where s-muons can be (co-)NLSPs and decay to a muon and a gravitino have been considered to quantify the HL-LHC discovery potential
  - small cross sections ( $\sim 10^{-2}$  fb for 1 TeV s-muon)  $\rightarrow$  become possible at the HL-LHC.
- The sensitivity depends on  $c\tau$ : the shorter the decay lengths the larger the SM bkg
  - Discovery sensitivity of  $3\sigma$  significance can be reached with  $3000\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data with the trigger/reconstruction/analysis efficiency closer to the Run 2 in the PU200 environment
  - Key role of the muon system  $\rightarrow$  additional station allow for an efficient reconstruction



# Heavy Stable Charged Particles

CMS-TDR-017,  
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- Several extensions of the standard model (Split SUSY) predict HSPC as NLSP
  - Lifetime larger than a few nanoseconds  $\rightarrow$  travel through the detector before decaying
  - Mass  $\sim$  PeV scale  $\rightarrow$  heavily ionizing the sensor material as they pass through.
  - Model independent searches have been investigated based on **TOF and  $dE/dx$**
- Very small cross section  $\rightarrow$  the HL-LHC will allow collecting large data sets needed to reach better sensitivity with respect to Run 2
- **Upgraded tracker, muon system are crucial for HSCP identification**



*The Phase-1 sensitivity will be surpassed with the full expected integrated luminosity of the HL-LHC and suitable  $dE/dx$  measurement with tracker will be implemented.*

# Conclusions and Perspectives

- **HL-LHC will be the first Higgs factory. Potential to reach the percentage level in precision on the Higgs coupling modifiers and signal strengths.**
  - Thanks to the high statistics → rare processes become accessible
  - Possibility to study the deviation from the Standard Model
  - Statistically-limited analyses can further combine ATLAS+CMS
  - Towards the high precision era: is important to reduce further the theoretical and experimental systematics
- **Rich BSM potential at HL-LHC. Looking forward to another discovery.**
  - Several projections and full analyses for a variety of existing benchmark channels.
  - With HL rare processes and low couplings become accessible. New models also welcome.
- **Large interplay between theoretical models, extrapolation and detector design for the HL phase**
- **Update of projections is on-going in view of the CERN Yellow Report that will be released at end of the year towards European Strategy in 2020**

Long-term exploration of Higgs sector and New Physics searches will have crucial impact on our understanding of nature

# Backup

# Triggering at HL-LHC

## The goals:

- Maintain sensitivity to electroweak scale physics keeping acceptable rate even for low L1 pT thresholds.
- Add sensitivity to new physics scenarios, i.e. acceptance to displaced muons and HSCPs from long-lived particle decays

## The HL-LHC challenges (induced pile-up and electronics):

- worse muon pT resolution
- increase of the trigger rate
- lack of redundancy in the forward region

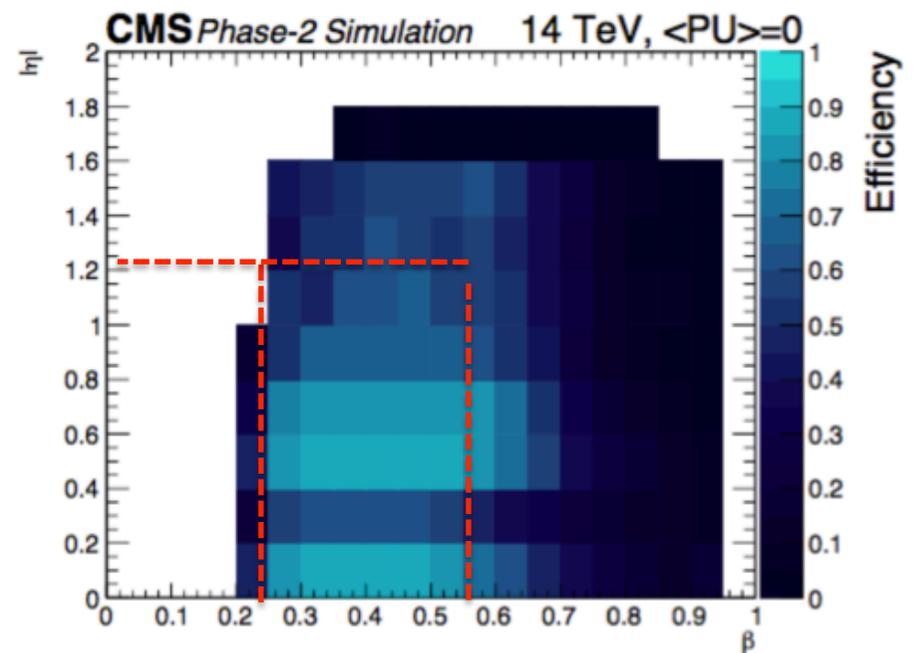
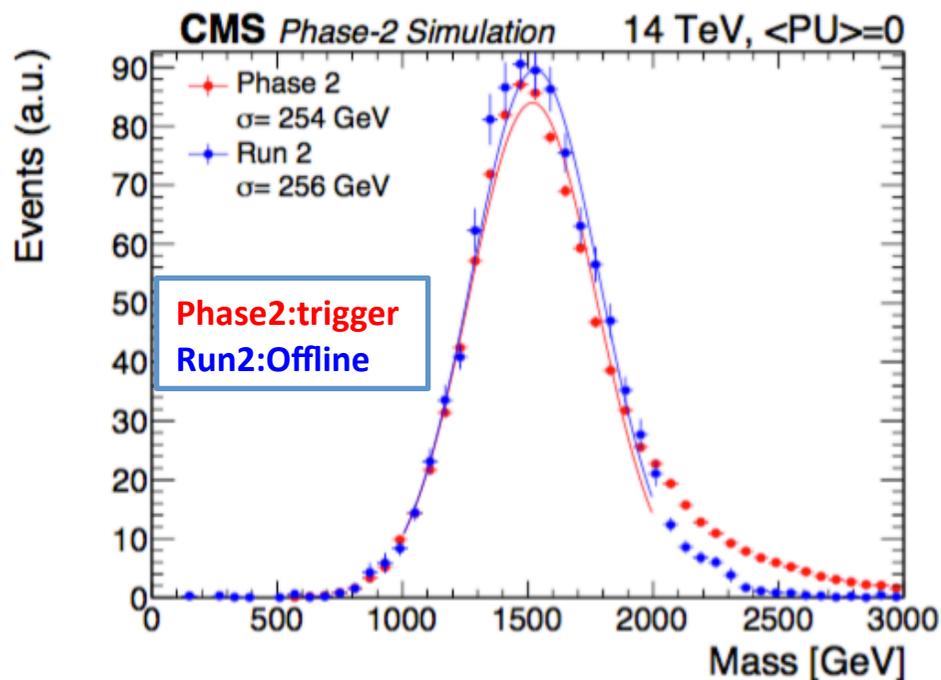
## CMS will have new handle to cope these conditions

- New detectors in the forward region (ME0, GE21, RE31, RE41) → Additional bending angle measurement and improved time resolution
- L1 Track Trigger → require clever segmentation for the new detectors
- Increased latency and bandwidth → new on-detector electronic
- Add triggering capabilities in the forward region  $2.4 < |\eta| < 2.8$

## This implies a completely new design for phase 2 Muon trigger

# BSM searches: HSCP

- Split SUSY predict the existence of new heavy particles with long lifetimes
  - it can travel through the majority of the detector before decaying and therefore appear as stable
- HSCPs can move much more slowly than muons → identified using **time-of-flight (TOF)** from the center of CMS to the muon systems.
- Particles moving slowly through the muon systems leave hits with a linear pattern in hit-position versus time. The **hits can be spread across several bunch crossings**.
  - **muon detectors with precise timing can provide important information for the HSCP signal searches → exploit RPC time resolution with the upgraded linkboard**



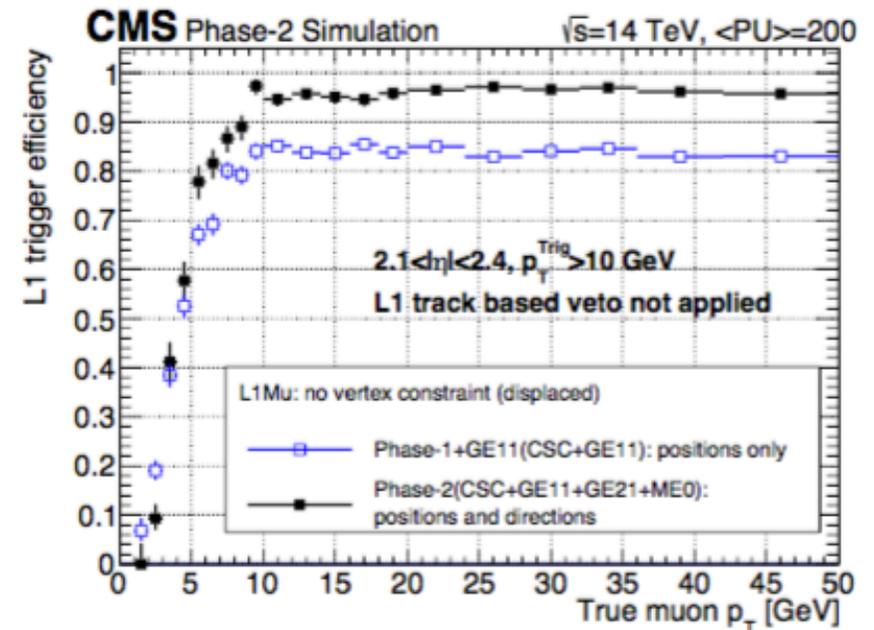
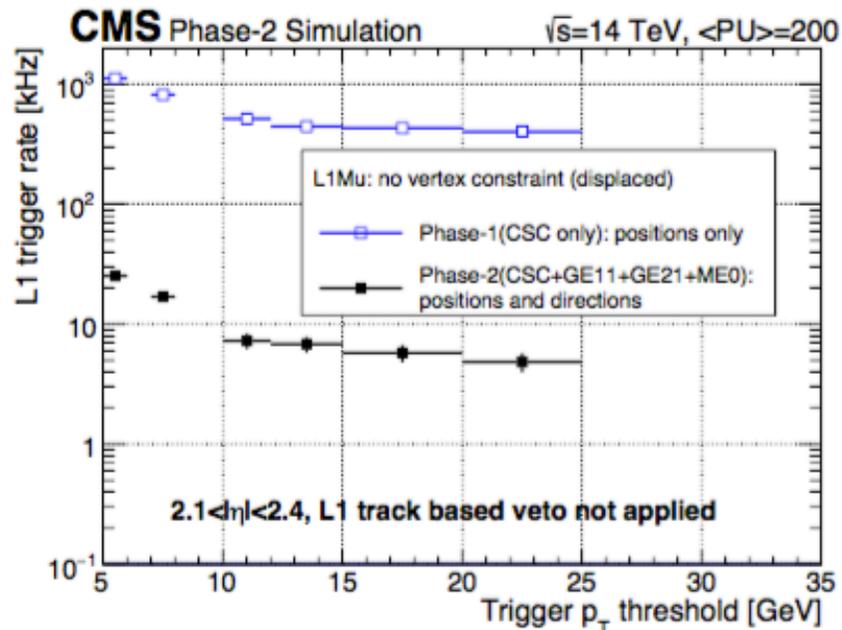
Phase2 trigger allows to reach same mass resolution at trigger level as in run2 offline analysis

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With the Phase-2 upgrade events with  $\beta < 0.5$  can be triggered with nearly 90% efficiency for  $|\eta| < 1.2$

# Displaced Muon trigger performance

Very fwd region



L1 muon trigger rate vs trigger  $p_T$  threshold (left) and trigger efficiency vs true muon  $p_T$  (right) for the endcap displaced muon algorithm in the region  $2.1 < |\eta| < 2.4$ . The track veto is not applied here yet.

# HL LHC science goals (and guide-lines for experiment upgrade)

## Precision measurement of the Standard Model

- EWK Bosons and fermions couplings
- Differential distributions



## Maintain sensitivity to electroweak scale

- keeping acceptable rate even for low L1 pT thresholds.
- Ensure robust reconstruction/ID at L1 and offline

## Search for new physics in SUSY and exotic scenarios

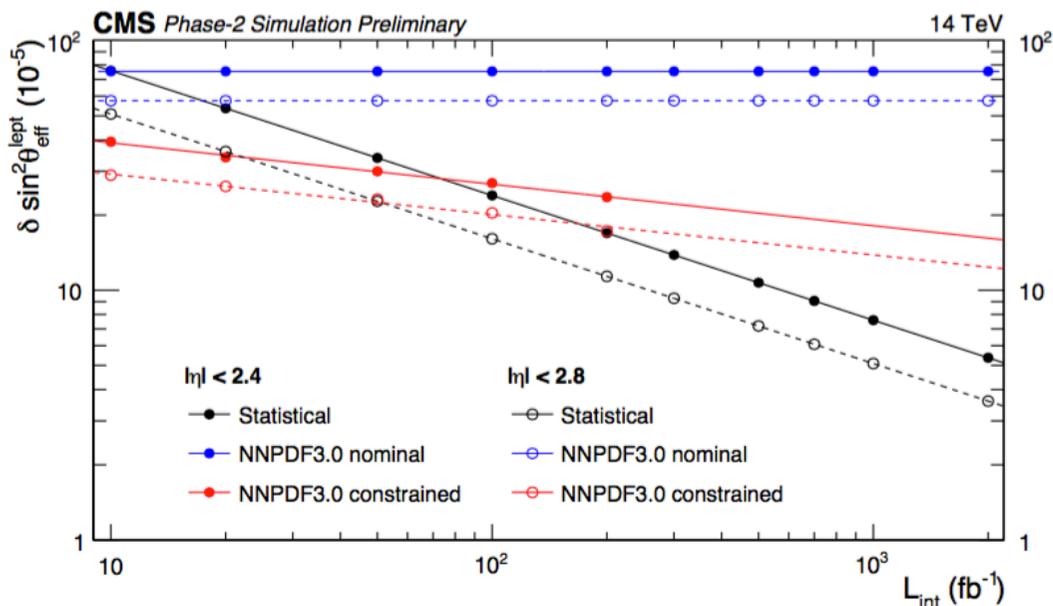
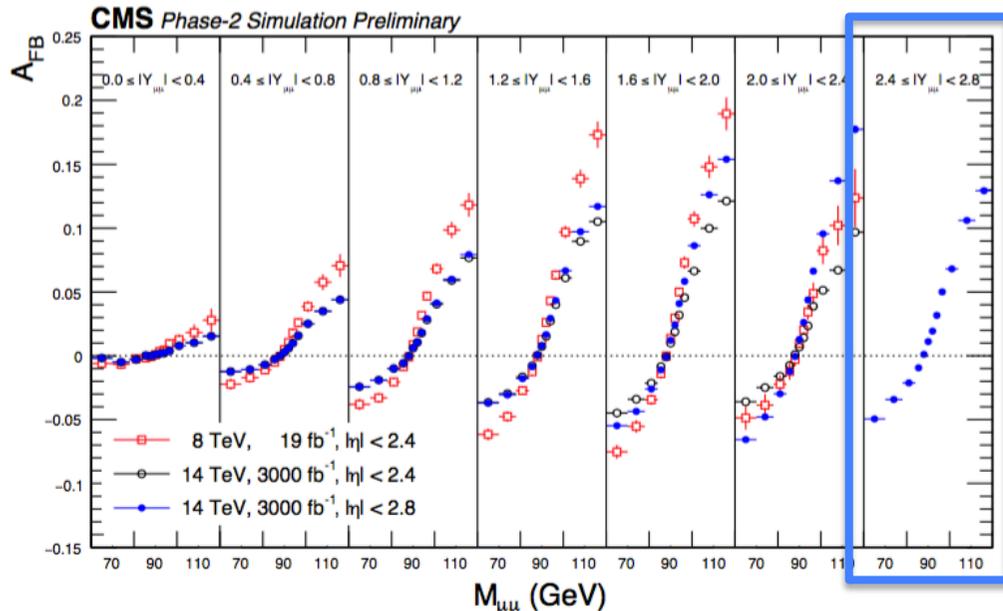
- Characterized by small cross sections and/or challenging final state signatures
- displaced tracks and HSCP are probe of new physics



## Add sensitivity to new physics scenarios

- Restore TrackTrigger ineff. for  $d_{xy} > 2$  mm
- Improve pT assignment for displaced tracks
- Use timing info for HSCP triggers

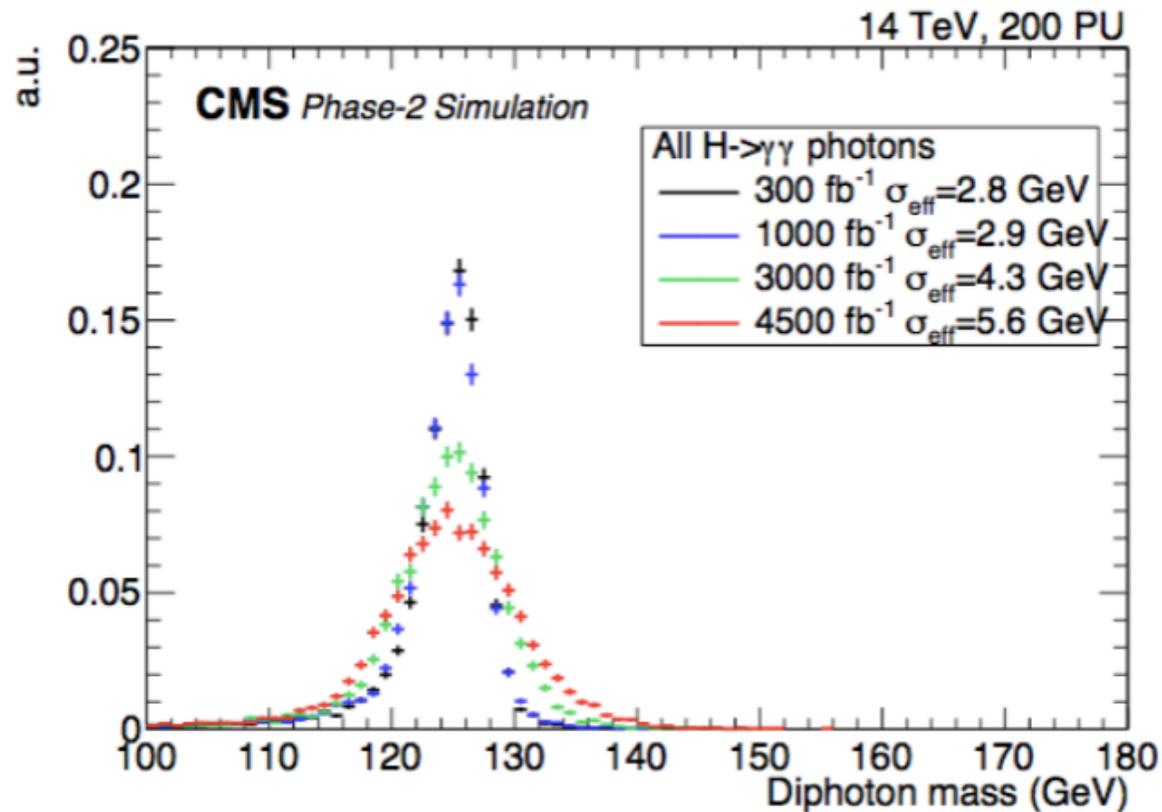
# Effective weak mixing angle measurement



- Measurement of the effective weak mixing angle using the forward-backward asymmetry in Drell-Yan events
  - Generator level study with detector effect smearing
- Significant improvement brought by the extended eta coverage → significantly increase of the coverage for larger x-values of colliding partons →
- **30% reduction of the statistical uncertainties**
- **20% reduction of the pdf uncertainties**

# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

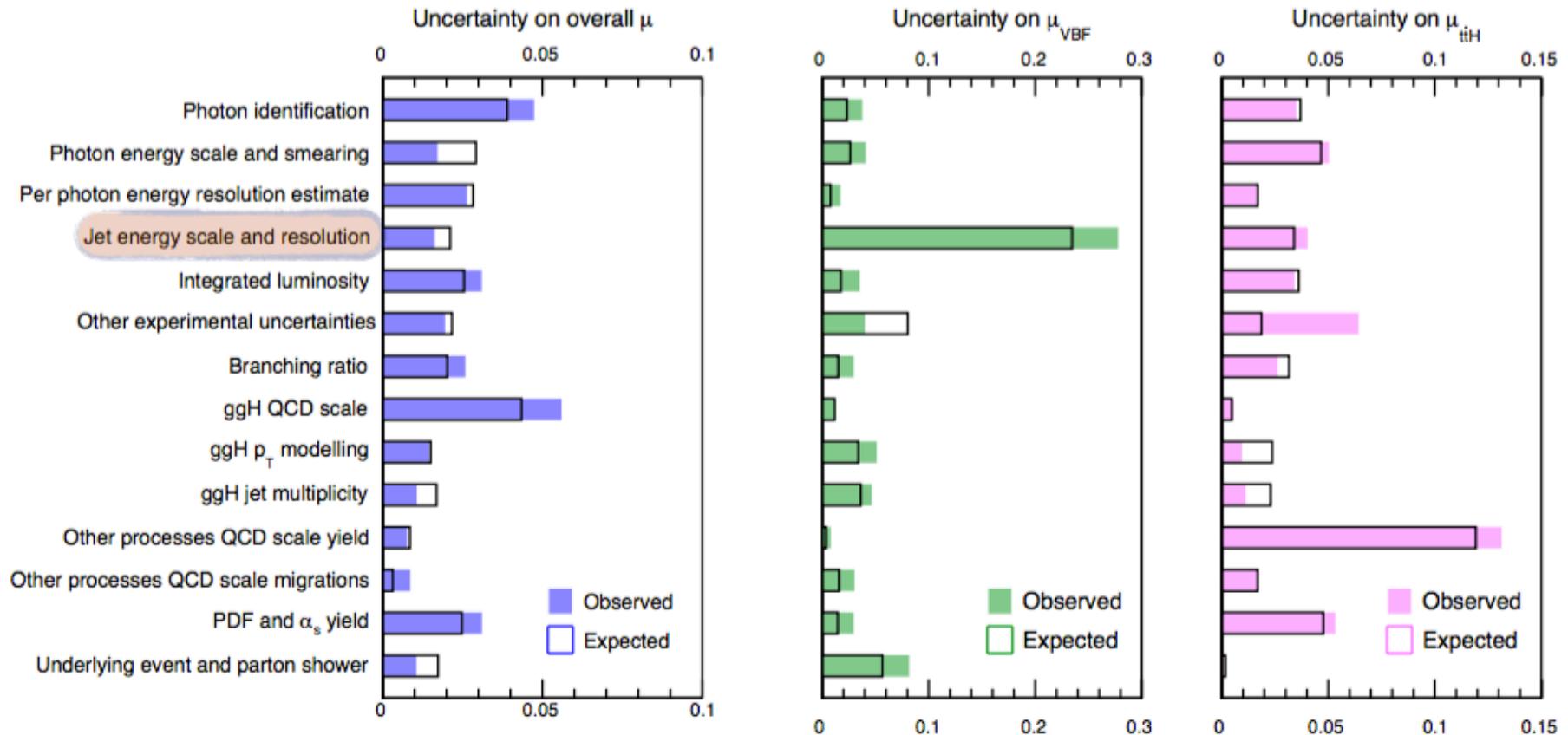
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : the di-photon mass resolution is mostly driven by photon energy and vertexing resolutions
- Mass resolution is worsened in the different radiation ageing scenarios of the barrel calorimeter



# H → γγ Systematics Breakdown

CMS H → γγ

35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

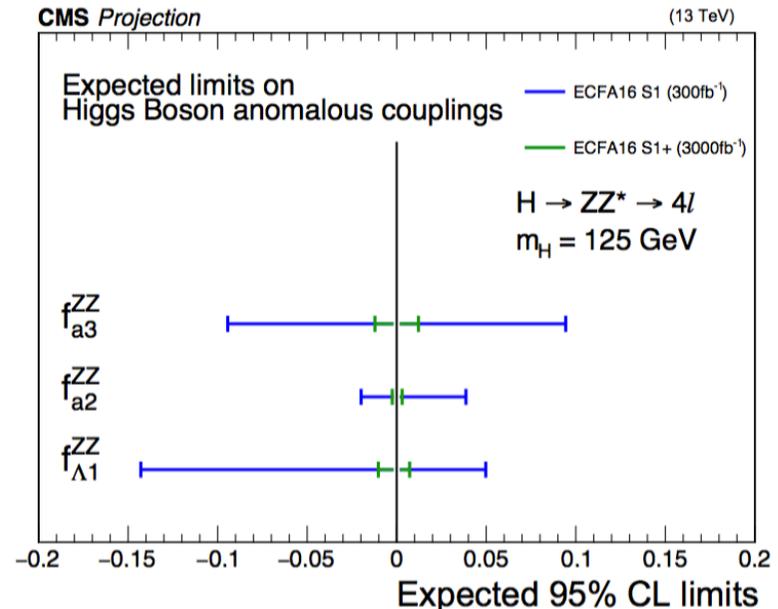
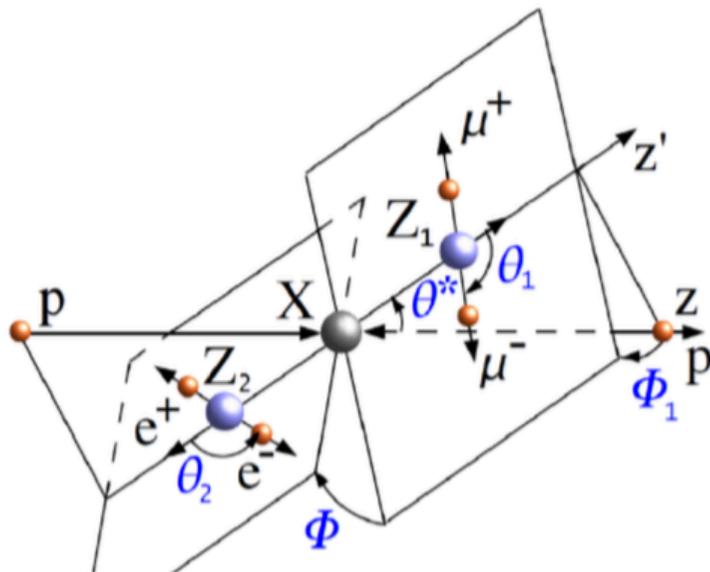


Current dominant uncertainties for overall  $\mu$ :  
 uncertainty on **photon identification BDT**  
**overall theory uncertainties** (due to QCD scale variations, primarily on ggH)

# Higgs charge-parity

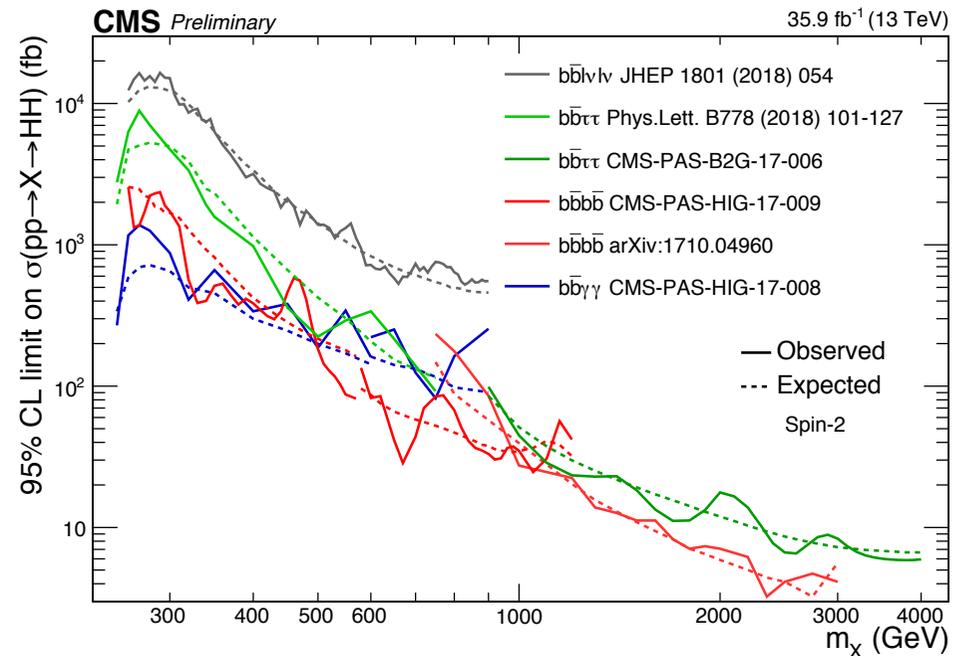
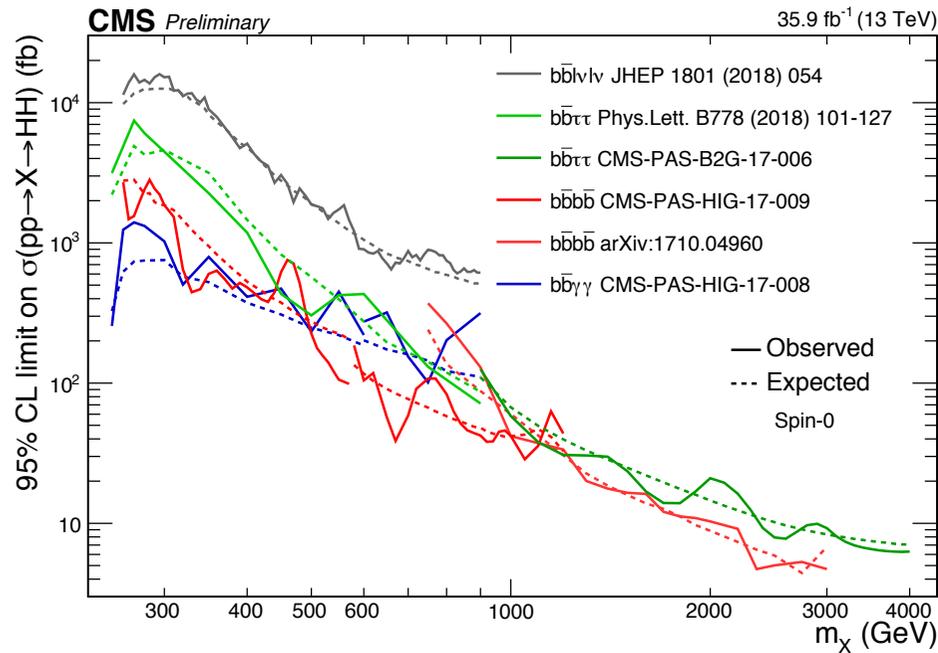
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  gives sensitive test of charge-parity
- Angular and mass distributions of leptons and Z bosons
- **Statistics-limited:** Precision in CP-odd fraction all way down to 1% level even with current systematics
- CMS detector will be much improved, and systematics decrease with more data

$$A = \frac{1}{v} \left[ \underbrace{a_1^{VV}}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{\kappa_1^{VV} q_1^2 + \kappa_2^{VV} q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} + \frac{\kappa_3^{VV} (q_1 + q_2)^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + \underbrace{a_2^{VV}}_{\text{higher order cp-even}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(2),\mu\nu} + \underbrace{a_3^{VV}}_{\text{cp-odd}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$



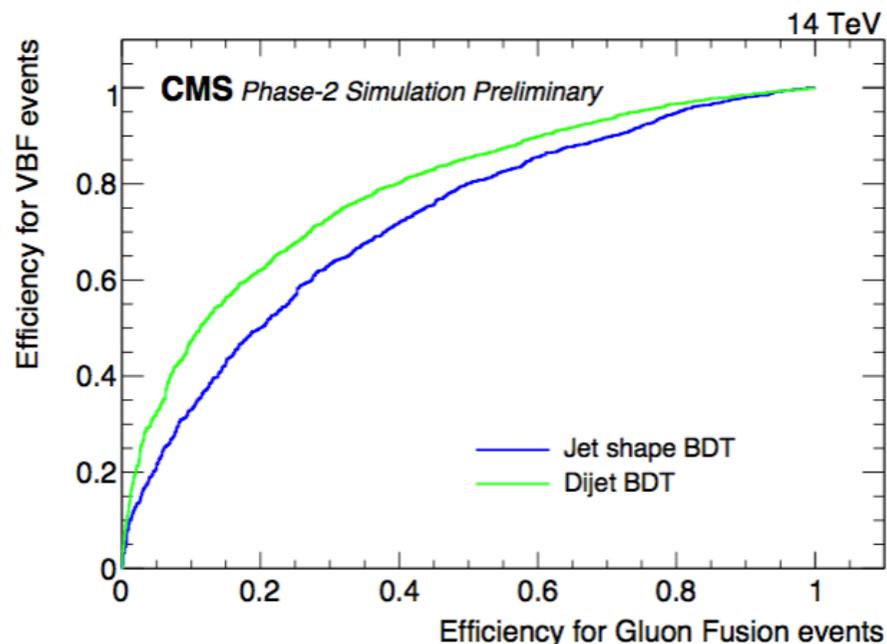
# Double Higgs Production Upper Limits- Run2

## Resonant Searches



# VBF tagging: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : CMS High-Granularity Calorimeter allows inclusion of photons up to  $|\eta| = 3.0$ 
  - increase in efficiency of the analysis by 12% in the barrel only
  - The resolution of endcap-endcap diphoton pairs is found to be very similar to the barrel one
- High granularity and precision timing capabilities of the HGCAL
  - improvement in pileup suppression in primary vertex reconstruction, isolation, jet shape observables and missing energy
  - improved reconstruction and identification of the forward jets in VBF production
- Analysis performed using a multivariate discriminator (BDT), combining photons and jets variables
- Precision in coupling measurement in Run2 analysis limited by JES, Photon ID, Theoretical uncertainties  $\rightarrow$  further room for improvement



**Signal and background yields for BDT working points (WP)**

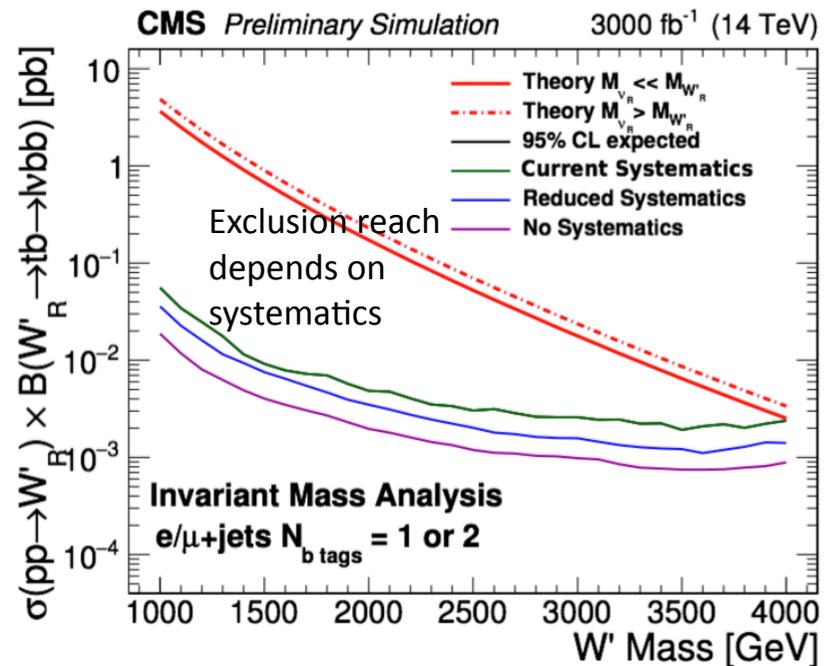
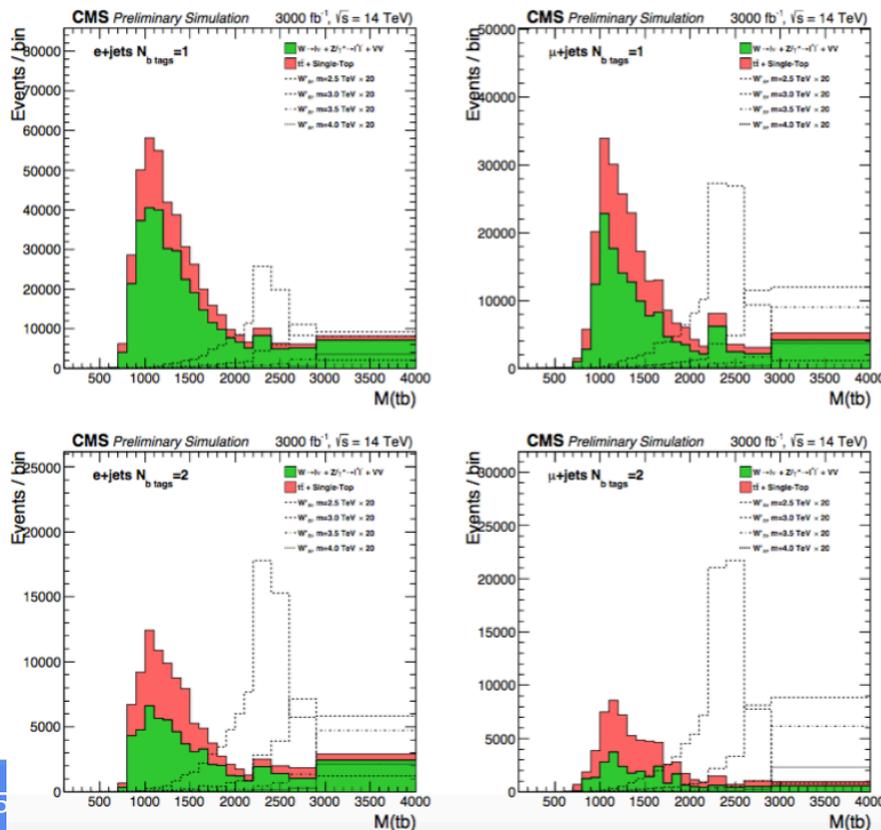
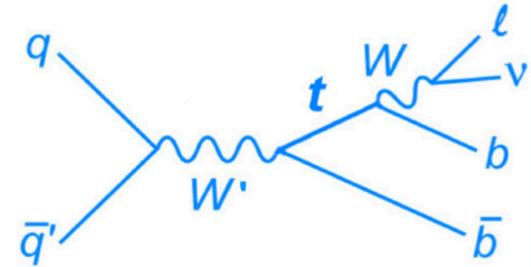
Event Categories	SM 125GeV Higgs boson expected signal			Background per GeV
	Total	ggH	VBF	
WP 0	750	25.4 %	74.6 %	678
WP 1	1275	35.9 %	64.1 %	876
WP 2	1926	45.8 %	53.2 %	1353
Run 2 WP	3878	42.0 %	58.0 %	1984

*The discriminating power between ggH and VBF is comparable to Run 2 despite the increase in amount of pileup  $\rightarrow$  conservative result considering that the analysis has not been optimized*

# New heavy bosons: $W' \rightarrow tb$

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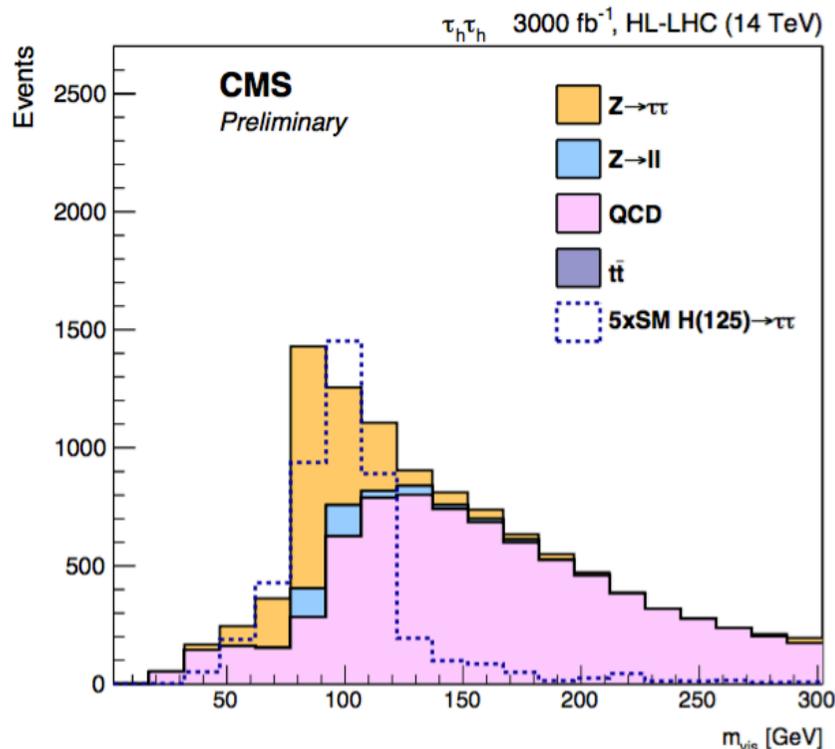
- Many SM extensions require additional heavy gauge bosons.
  - SSM predicts the existence of a new massive charged boson,  $W'$  (SM  $W$  like)
  - additional decay channel  $W' \rightarrow tb$  opening up if the new boson is sufficiently massive.
- In a scenario  $M(\nu_R) > m(W')$   $\rightarrow$  the decay to leptons is forbidden
- Projections using the baseline analysis at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV with 12.9 fb $^{-1}$  data that excludes  $W'$  up to 2.67 TeV @ 95% CL



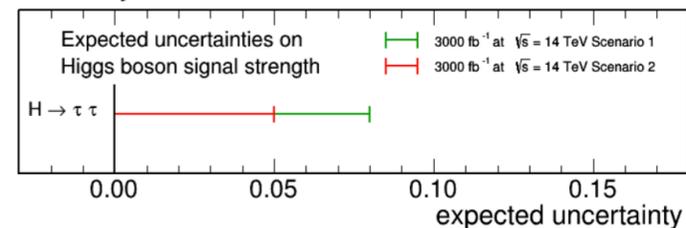
*$W'_R$  masses up to 4 TeV can be excluded.  
The sensitivity increases beyond 4 TeV*

# VBF tagging: $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

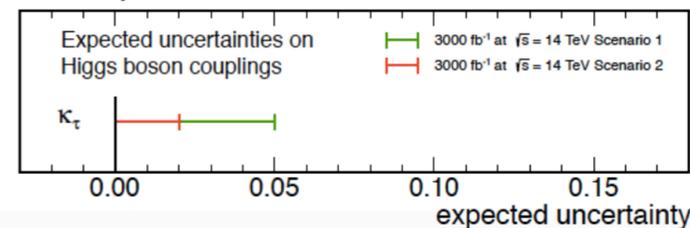
- The VBF production mode offers a higher signal purity compared to the dominant gluon-fusion production mechanism.
- During the HL-LHC operation  $O(1M)$  VBF  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  events will be produced.
- Highest Sensitivity to the Yukawa couplings between the Higgs boson and the tau leptons
  - An **excellent mass resolution** is required, at HL-LHC almost the same as in Run2  $\rightarrow$  a **good measurement of the MET** is crucial for pileup mitigation
- Full simulation performed to account for the new tracker and upgraded calorimeters
  - +10% increase in signal acceptance** thanks to the tracker and calorimeter extensions
  - Up to a **factor 2 in QCD multijet bkg suppression** thanks to the precise association of VBF jets to the PV



CMS Projection

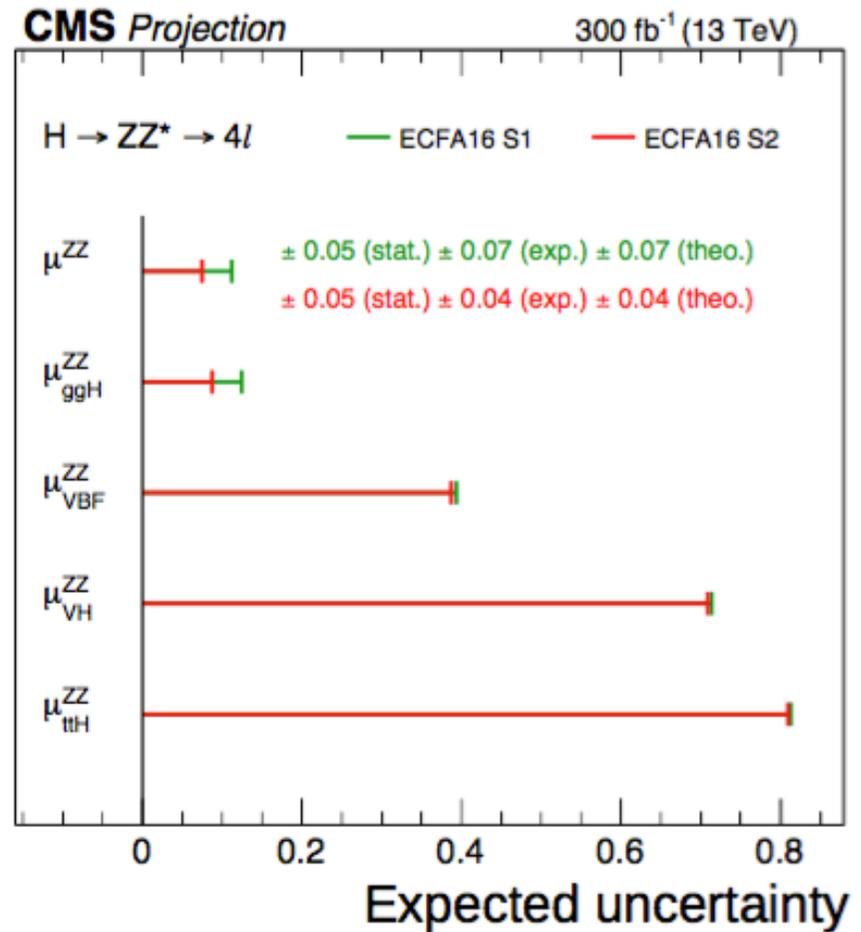
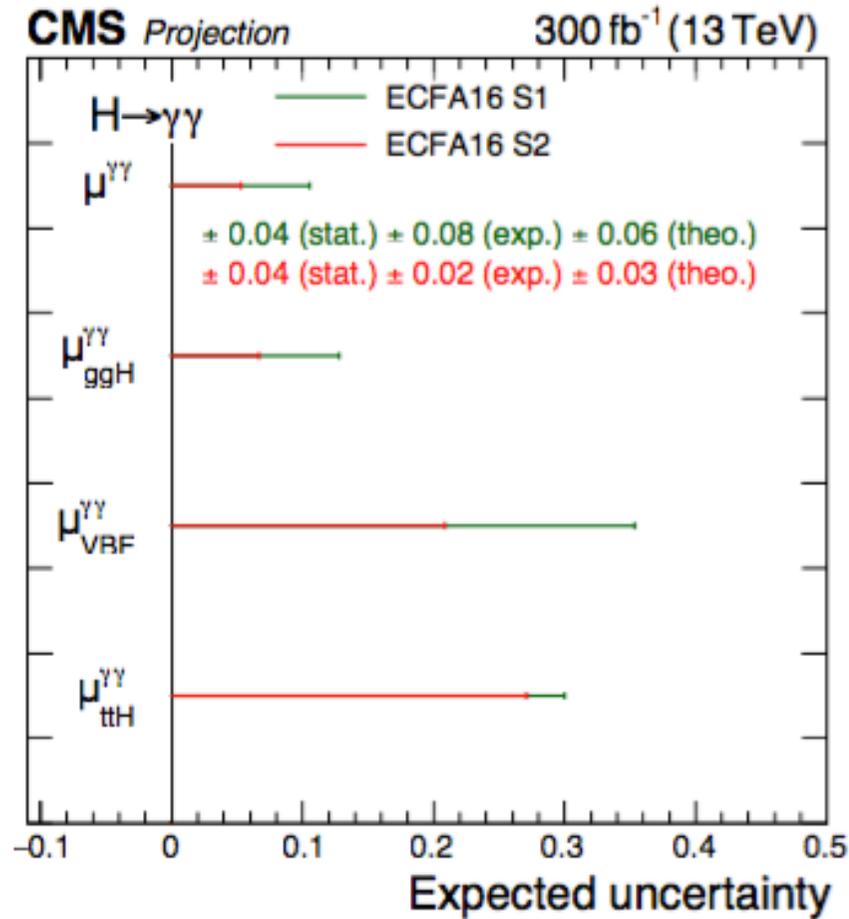


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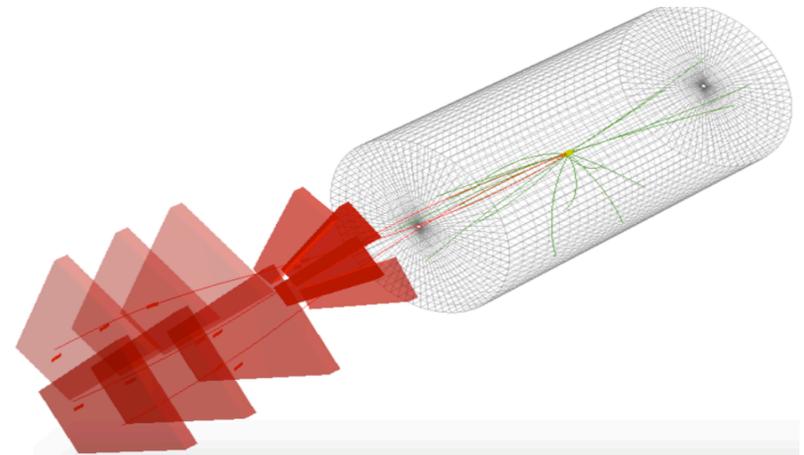
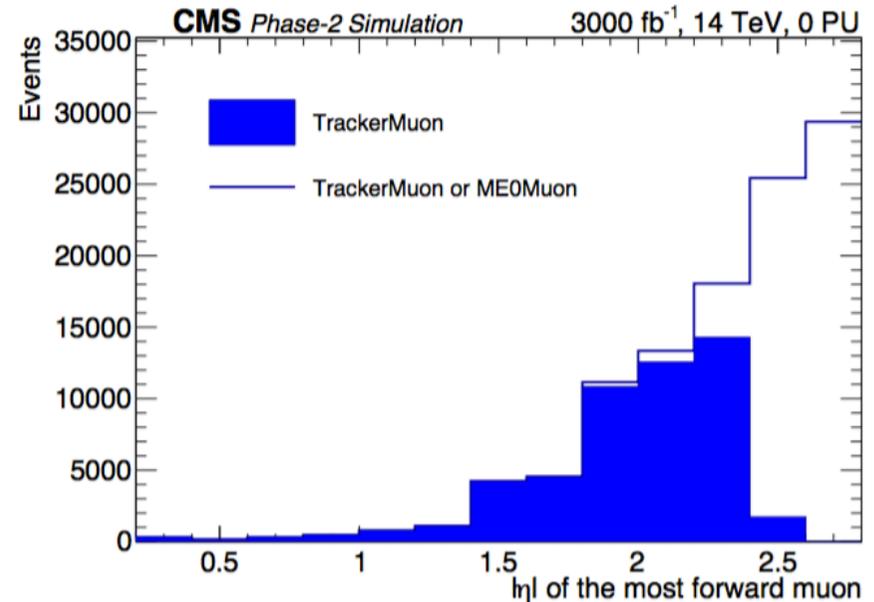
**CMS projected precision at  $3ab^{-1}$  for [S1-S2] scenarios:**  
**[5-8]% level on the signal strength**  
**[2-5]% level on the coupling modifiers  $\kappa\tau$**   
 $\rightarrow$  **The full simulation results confirm the predictions**

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# LFV $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ : a test of the SM

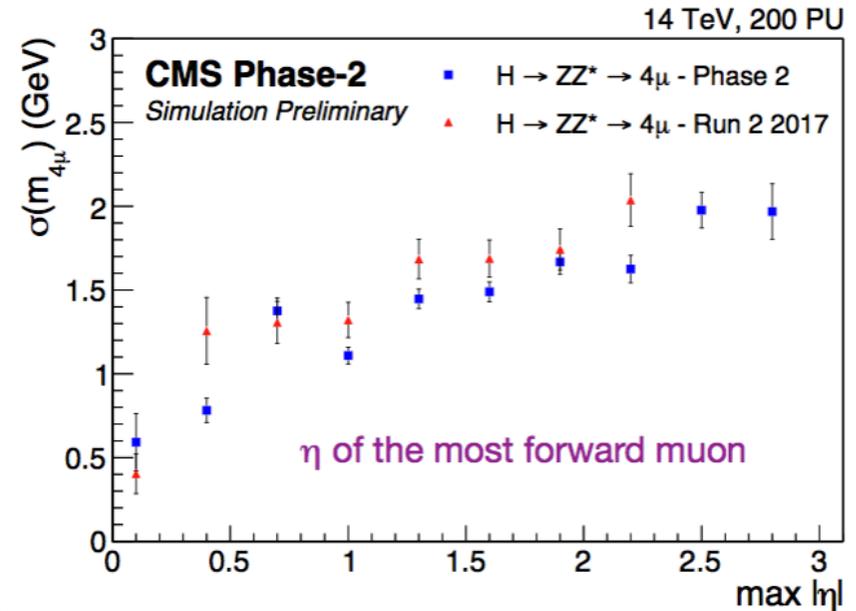
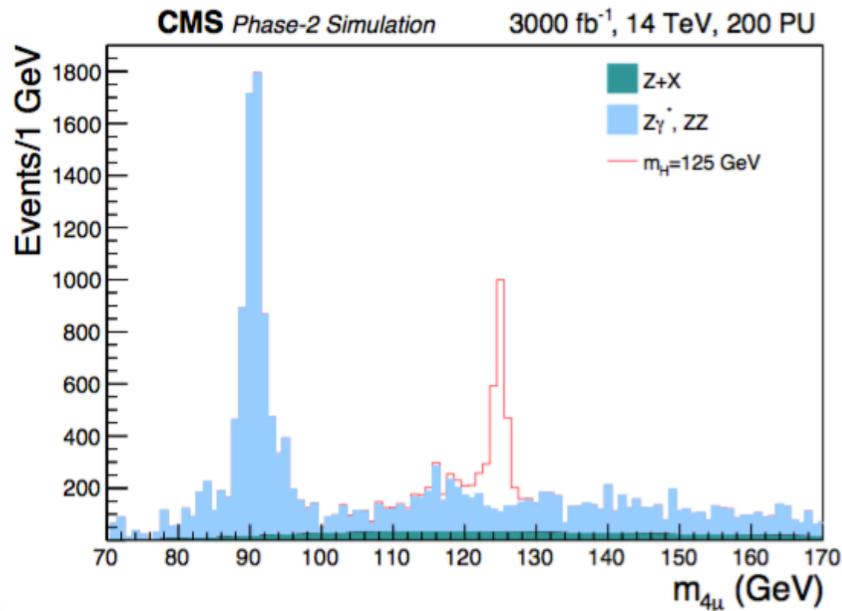
- Extremely low cross-section also in BSM models  $\rightarrow$  accessible at HL-LHC
- The main source of  $\tau$  leptons in pp collisions is  $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$  decays.
  - Muons with very low momenta and boosted in the forward direction.
- The upgraded muon system increases the signal fiducial acceptance by a factor of 2 but
  - worse trimuon mass resolution at high  $|\eta|$   $\rightarrow$  event categorization
  - Optimal Momentum measurement not yet implemented
- Projected exclusion limit for  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - **$B(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$  is  $4.3 \times 10^{-9}$  at 90% without MEO**
  - **$B(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$  is  $3.7 \times 10^{-9}$  at 90% CL with MEO**



*The difference can be re-interpreted as an effective gain in integrated luminosity  $\sim 1.35$   
 $\rightarrow$  from  $3000$  to  $\sim 4000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  due to the muon extension*

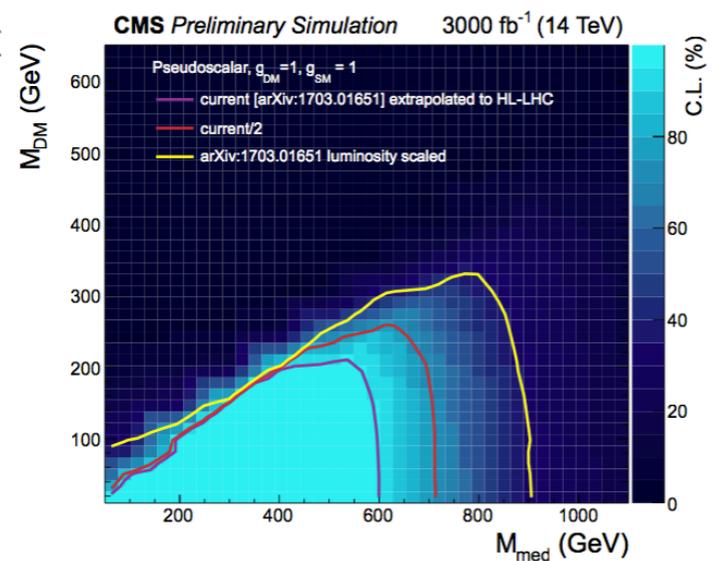
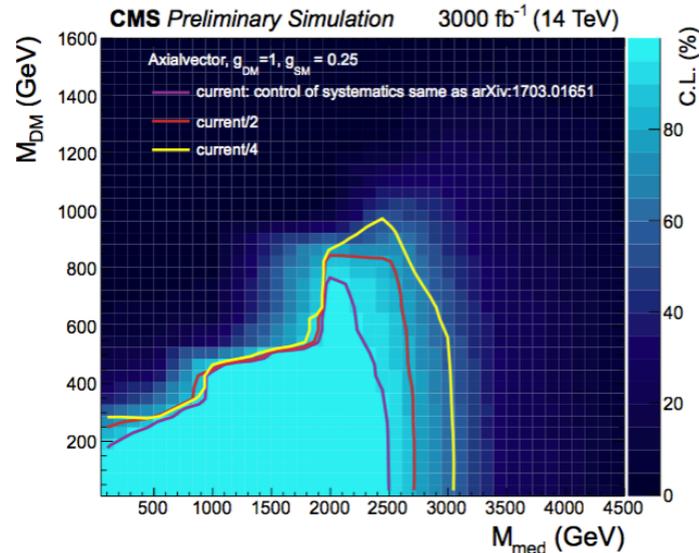
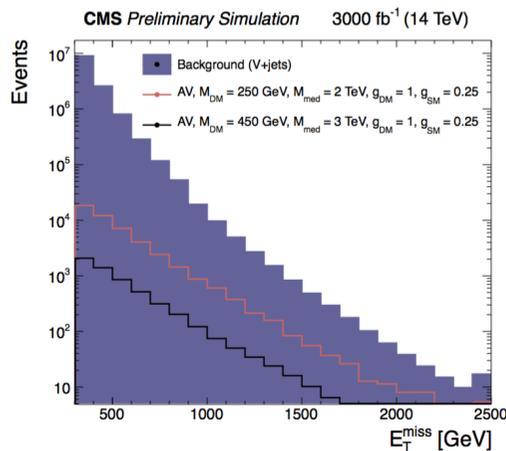
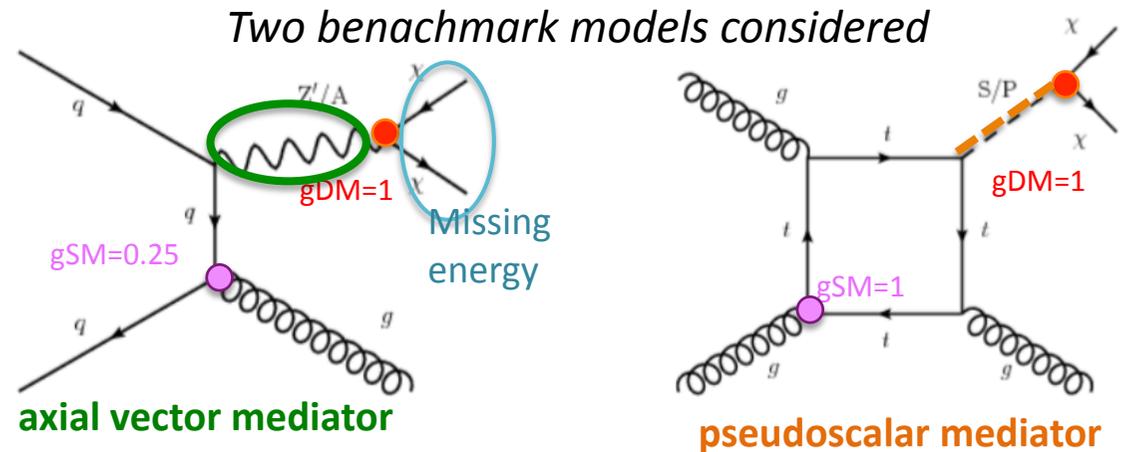
# $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

- During the HL-LHC period gluon fusion is expected to give rise to about 20k  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  decays, and vector boson fusion will add another ~1550
- Upgraded detectors bring significant improvements:
  - increased acceptances (Tracker+Muon System)  $\rightarrow +15\%$
  - new EM/ $\mu$  trigger
  - higher reconstruction efficiency and momentum resolution
- **Challenge: control the experimental uncertainties**
  - **theoretical uncertainty on the total signal cross section does not play a role.**
- **Signal acceptance and mass resolution fairly immune to the pile-up conditions**
- The increase of acceptance in this channel is relevant in differential measurements, CP measurements, the Higgs mass measurement, and studies of anomalous couplings.



# Dark Matter Searches

- The DM in the form of WIMPs will be one of the top priorities of the HL-LHC.
- Colliders can set competitive constraints on spin-dependent interactions
  - For the pseudoscalar mediated model, the LHC is uniquely placed to probe this interaction
- DELPHES fast simulation tool, with parametrization close to the Run2 analysis

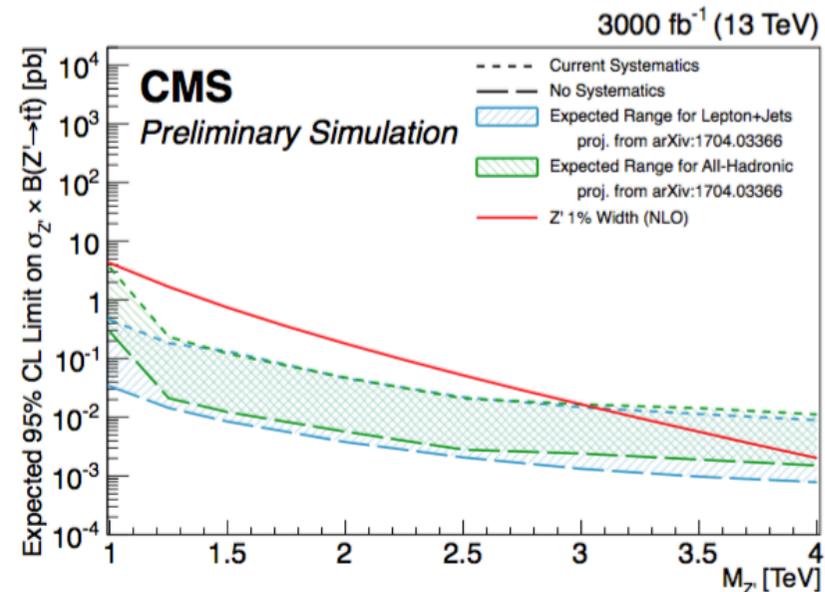
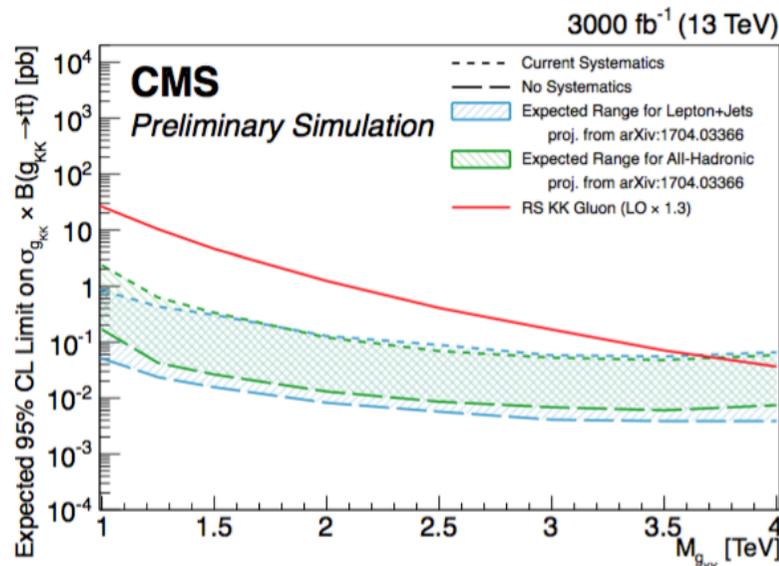


The projected exclusion reach for 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 95% confidence level (3 sys scenario)  
 Sensitivity up to 2.5 TeV for the AV-model and 600 GeV for the PS-model  
 Limits in the best "scaled" uncertainty scenario: 3 TeV (AV) and 900 GeV (PS)

# New heavy bosons: $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- Projections are performed for two signal models:
  - Narrow  $Z'$  signal hypothesis: width of the resonance is set to 1% of the resonance mass
  - Randall-Sundrum Kaluza- Klein gluon resonance where the resonance width is 16% of the resonance mass.
- CMS published  $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  in two channels  $l+jets$  (B2G-15-002), all-hadronic (B2G-15-003)
- Projections for HL-LHC are performed using two scenarios
  - S1: Same systematic uncertainties @13 TeV
  - S2: Remove all systematic uncertainties, only stat considered
  - The realistic case should be in between since reduction in systematic uncertainties is expected
    - QCD multijet background is derived from data and scales with  $L$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  cross section, jet energy scale and resolution, lepton ID efficiencies

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*Exclusions projections at 95% C.L.*

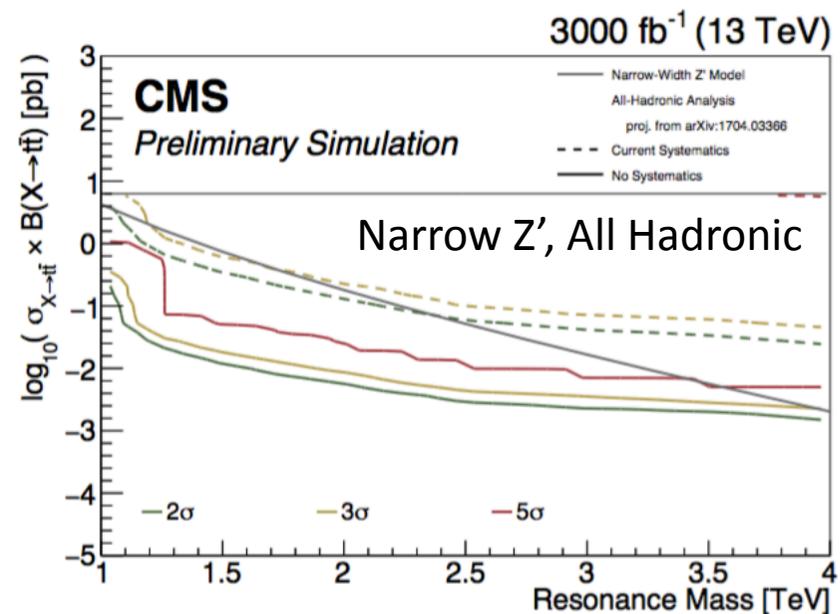
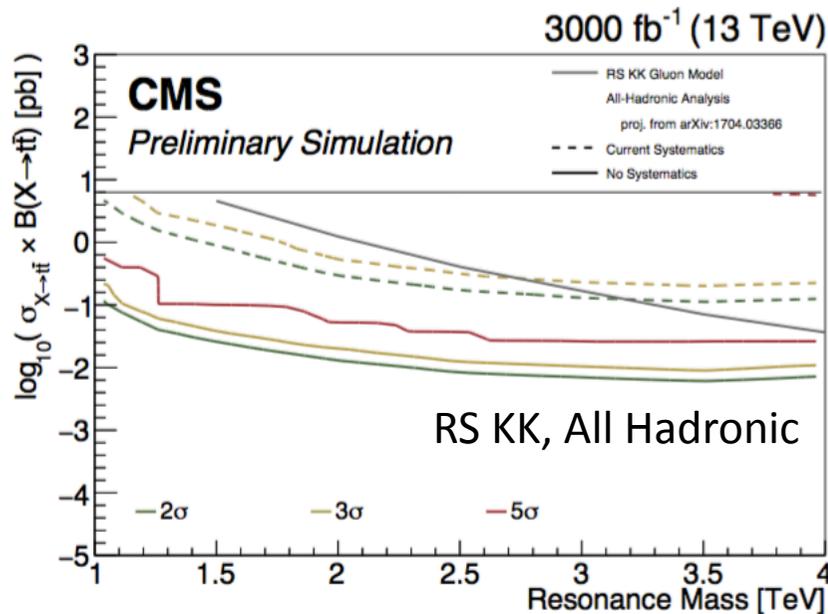
*S1: expectation is to exclude the narrow  $Z'$  model up to 3.3 TeV, and the RS KK Gluon model up to 4 TeV.*

*S2: signal models are excluded to well beyond the 4 TeV limit of this analysis.*

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Discovery sensitivities in the possible presence of a new physics signal estimated by using toy datasets with different amounts of injected signal. The  $p$ -values are used to compute expected significances, reported as the number of standard deviations.