

HL-LHC Higgs physics

Workshop on the Circular Electron-Positron Collider

EU Edition 2019

Oxford, UK, April 15 - 17, 2019

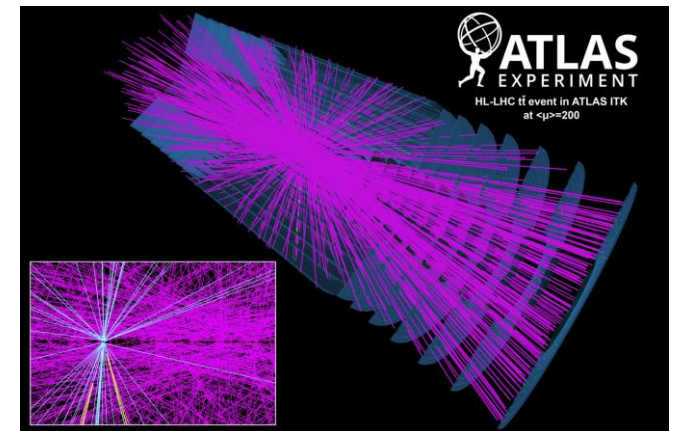
Marianna Testa

LNF-INFN

High Luminosity LHC



- Operation at up to $L=7.5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ Hz/cm}^2$ (LHC Run-2: $2 \cdot 10^{34}$) to collect up to $L_{\text{int}} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Up to **200** (~ 37) **pp collisions** per bunch crossing at HL-LHC (LHC Run2)
 - Very **challenging** experimental conditions
 - Extensive **detector upgrades** to operate under HL-LHC conditions

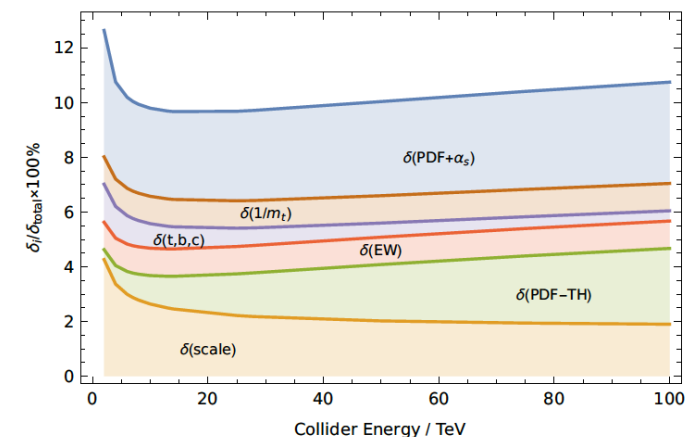
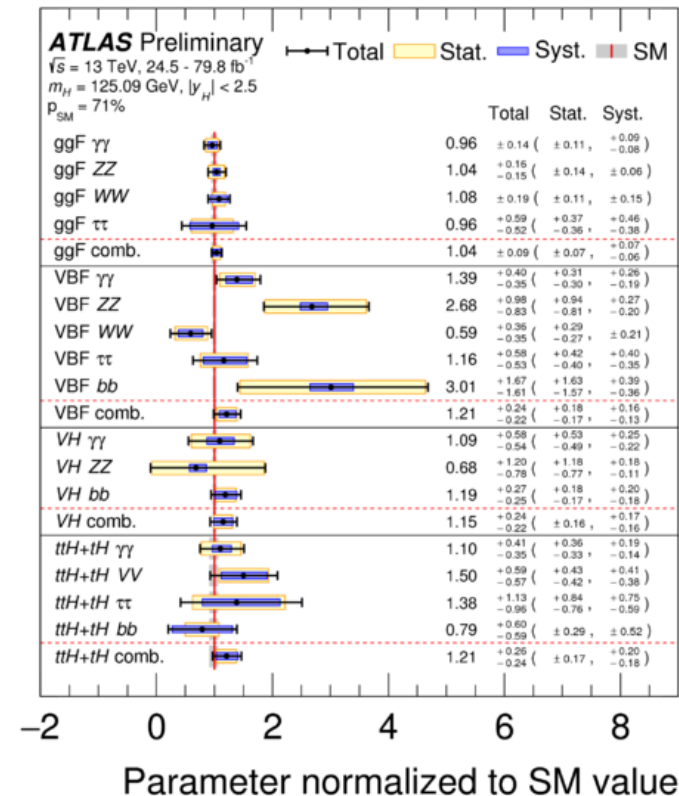


$t\bar{t}$ simulated event at average pile-up of 200 collisions per bunch crossing 2

Higgs Physics at (HL-)LHC

ATLAS-CONF-2019-005

- Wide range of Higgs boson couplings explored at **LHC**
 - Recent observation: ttH production
 - Still unobserved $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ decays
 - Many measurements still **statistically limited**
- **Precise** characterization of the Higgs boson main **priority** of **HL-LHC**. With $L=3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$:
 - Reduced **statistical** uncertainties
 - Reduced **experimental** systematic uncertainties
 - Reduced **background uncertainties** from high-statistics control regions
- Crucial to also reduce **theory** uncertainties
 - New precision **PDF sets** including HL-LHC data
 - Exploit improved experimental precision and enhanced forward acceptance of upgraded detectors
 - Increasing availability of **higher order** theory calculation:
- Crucial to also improve **luminosity**: aim to 1% precision



Higgs measurements@HL-LHC : methods

Recent new projections in the Yellow Report [1902.00134](#)

1. Extrapolations from Run 2 data to 3 ab^{-1}
 - **Efficiencies, resolutions, fake rates** assumed **unchanged** from the Run 2 values
 - assumption is that upgraded detectors compensate pileup effects
2. Analysis of simulated samples with HL-LHC conditions
 - Number of pileup interactions $\mu=200$
 - Upgraded detectors
 - Performed for new analysis or significantly improved analysis wrt Run2 ones
- Main scenario in YR for systematic uncertainties (S2):
 - Most **theoretical uncertainties** scaled down by a **factor ½**
 - **experimental uncertainties scaled** down by \sqrt{L} until they reach a defined lower limit
- Scenario for comparison: using Run 2 systematic uncertainties (S1)
 - In all cases uncertainties due to the finite number of simulated events are neglected

Example:

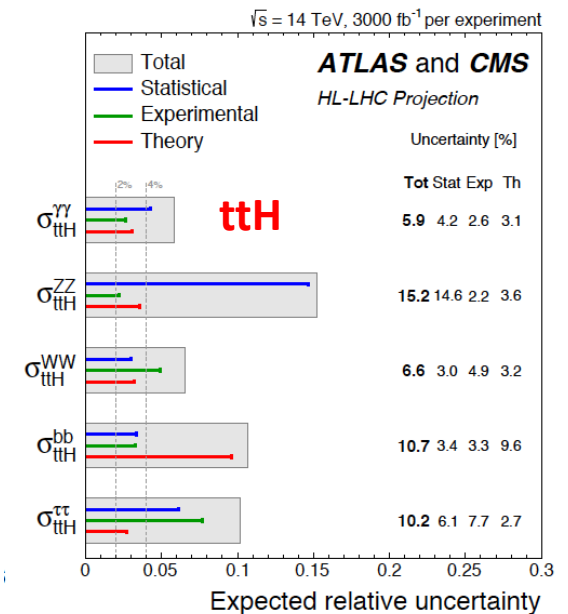
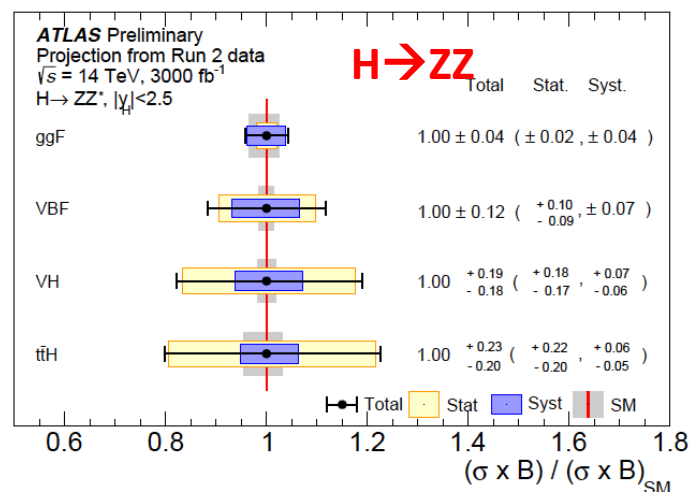
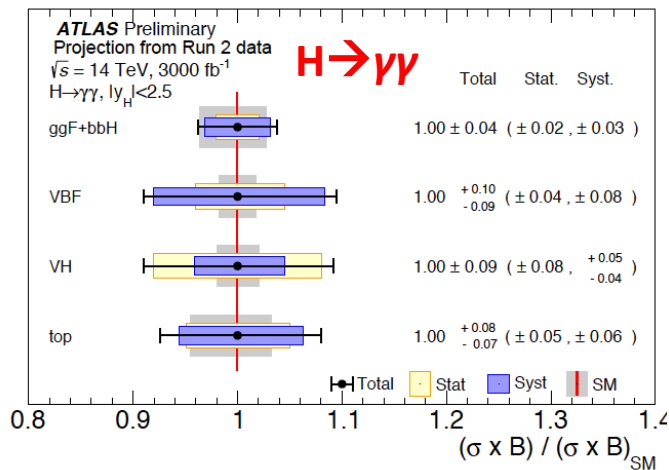
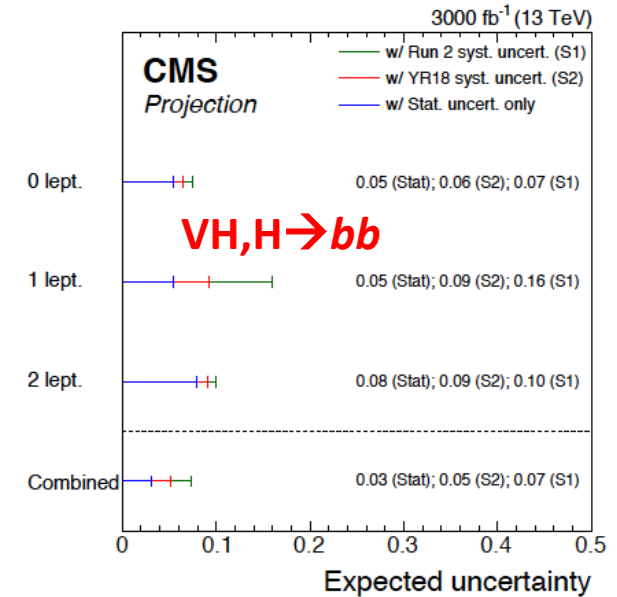
Jet systematics uncertainties expected at HL-LHC

Uncertainty component	Percentage Uncertainty (Baseline Estimate)	Percentage Uncertainty (Optimistic Estimate)
Absolute JES scale	1% - 2%	1% - 2%
Pileup	0 - 4%	0 - 2%
JET flavour composition	0 - 1%	0 - 0.5%
JET flavour response	0 - 1.5%	0 - 0.8%

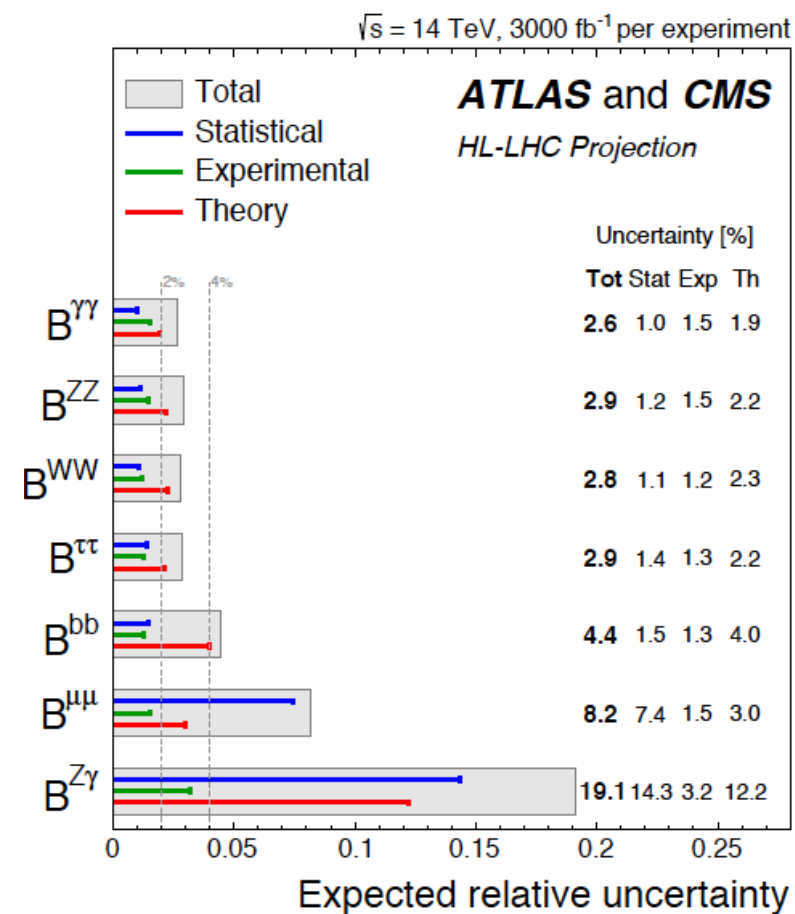
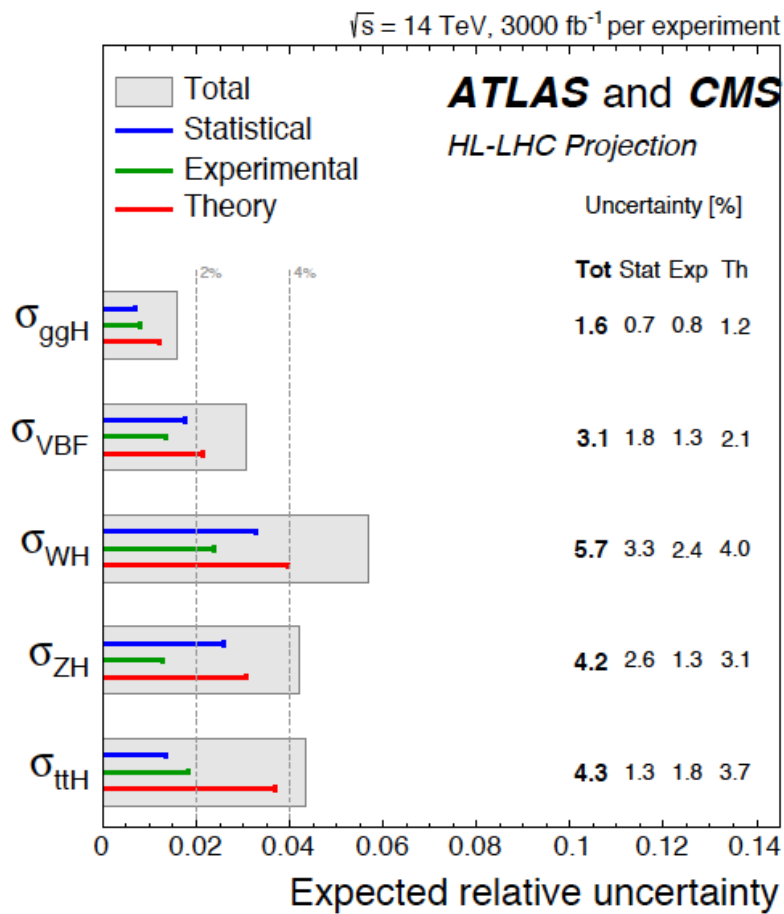
Higgs couplings: single channels

YR2018 1902.00134

- Projection of combined measurements of Higgs boson couplings using data collected in Run2
 - main production: **ggF, VBF, VH, ttH**
 - decay modes: **$\gamma\gamma$, ZZ, WW, bb, $\tau\tau$, $\mu\mu$, Z γ**
- Most channels dominated by **systematic uncertainties**:
 - exception: **ttH, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, ZZ** and **VH, $H \rightarrow ZZ$, $\gamma\gamma$**
- Rare $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$** decay mode expected to be **observed**
 - and precisely measured!
- Expected evidence** for rare **$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$** decay



Combined Higgs cross section and BR measurements



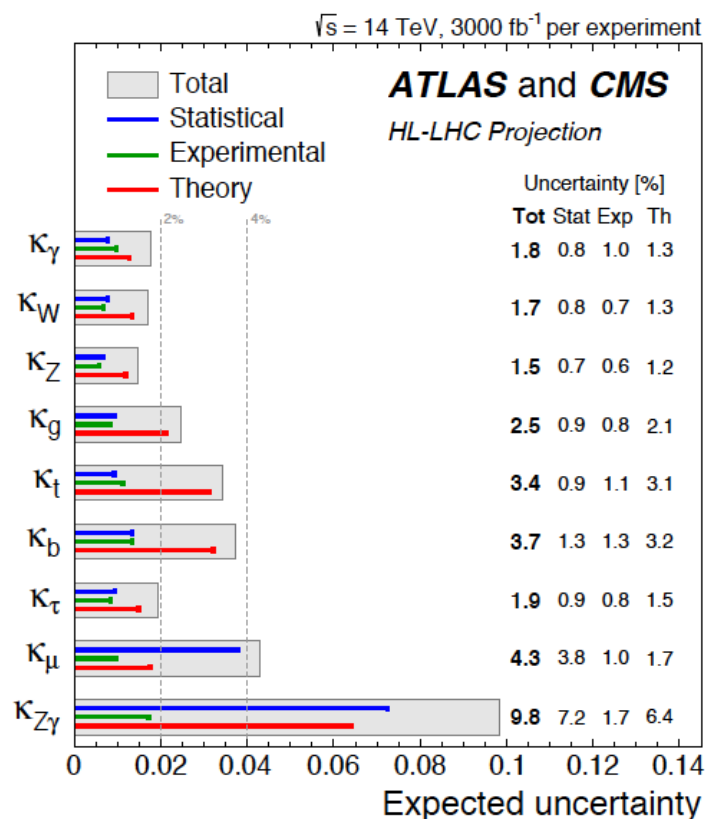
- **BR $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$** and **BR $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$** statistically limited
- Other branching ratios and cross sections dominated by **theoretical** uncertainties

YR2018 [1902.00134](#)

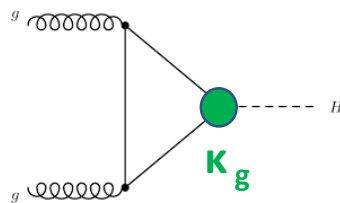
Combined Higgs coupling measurements

Coupling modifiers for production process or decay mode j

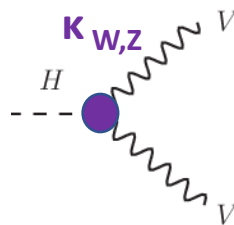
$$\kappa_j^2 = \sigma_j / \sigma_j^{\text{SM}} \quad \text{or} \quad \kappa_j^2 = \Gamma^j / \Gamma_{\text{SM}}^j.$$



$$\sigma_{ggF} = \kappa_g^2 \sigma_{ggF}(\text{SM})$$

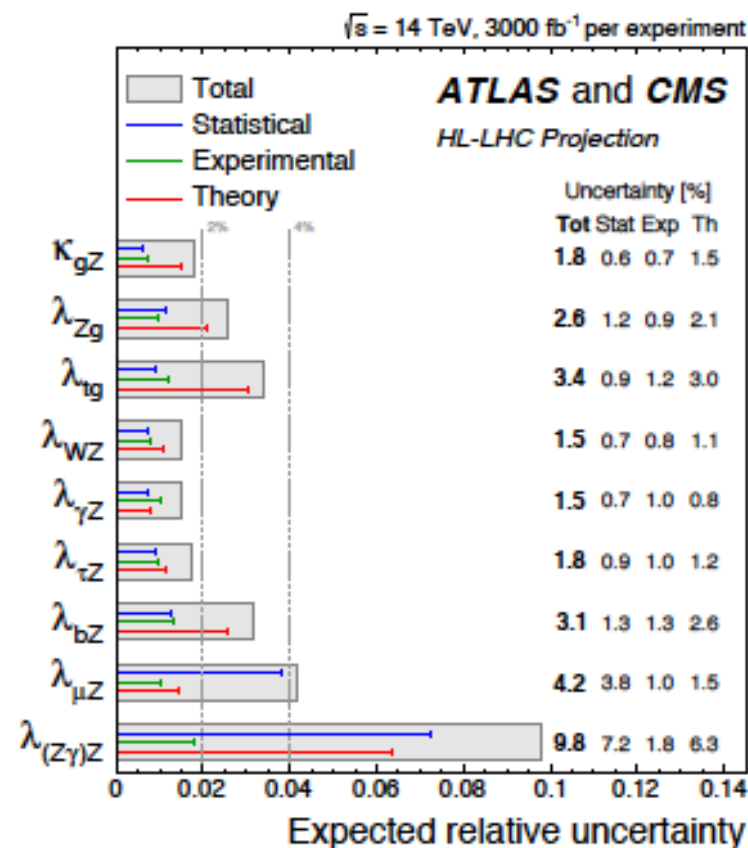


$$\Gamma_{W,Z} = \kappa_{W,Z}^2 \Gamma_{W,Z}(\text{SM})$$



Ratio of coupling modifiers

$$\lambda_{ij} = \kappa_i / \kappa_j$$



Uncertainties on the κ 's **2-5%**, apart from $Z\gamma$.
Mostly limited by theoretical uncertainties

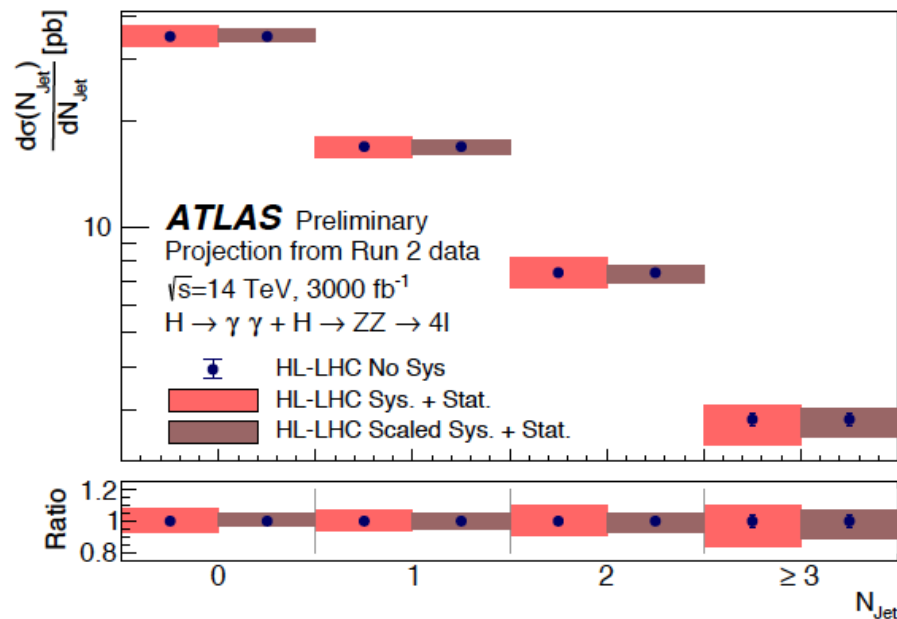
- Uncertainties on λ_{ij} **1.5-4%**, a part $\lambda_{Z\gamma Z}$
- $\lambda_{\gamma Z}$ best measured, allows to probe new particles in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loop

Differential cross sections

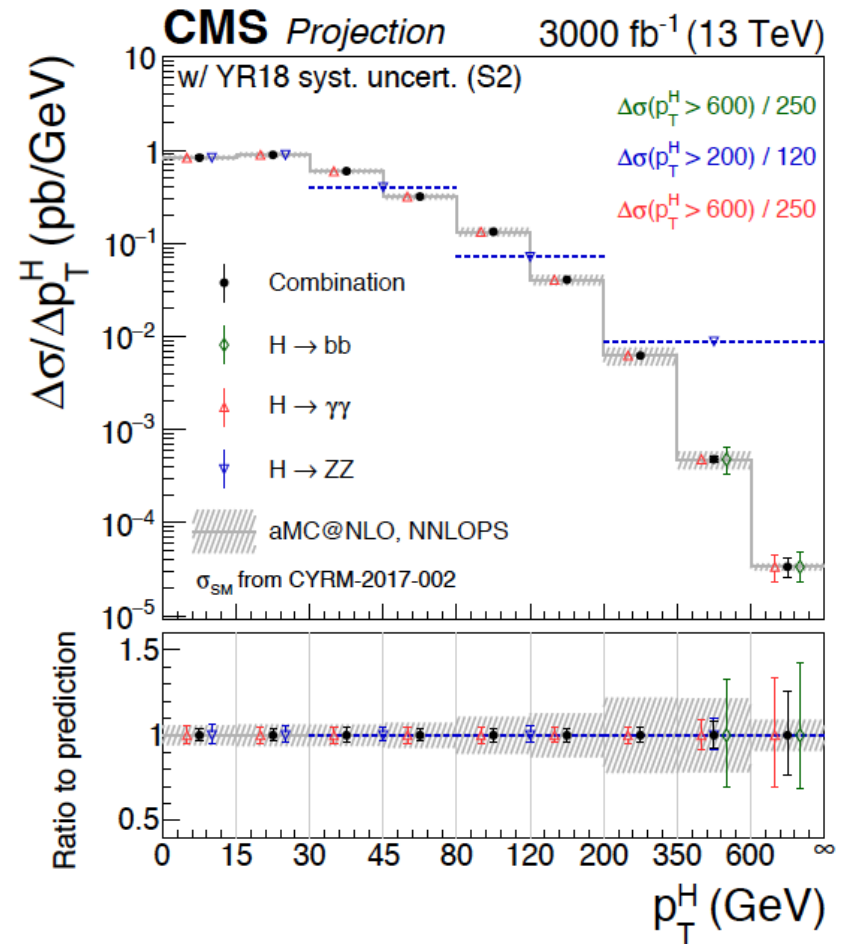
Projection of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ differential cross sections

Measurement of p_T^H distribution

- probes perturbative QCD calculations
- gives information about (new) particles contributing to the gluon fusion loop
- high p_T^H region sensitive to new physics effects



Precision **5-15%** depending on N_{Jet} bin



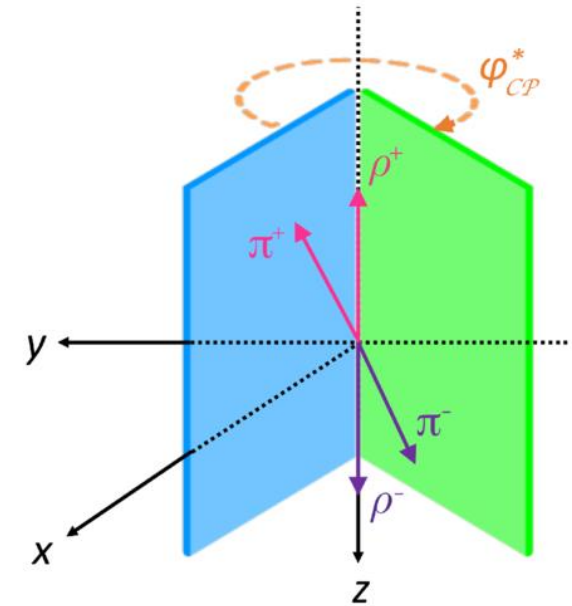
Precision **~10%** for $p_T^H > 350$ GeV, statistically limited

CP nature of the Higgs boson coupling to π leptons at HL-LHC

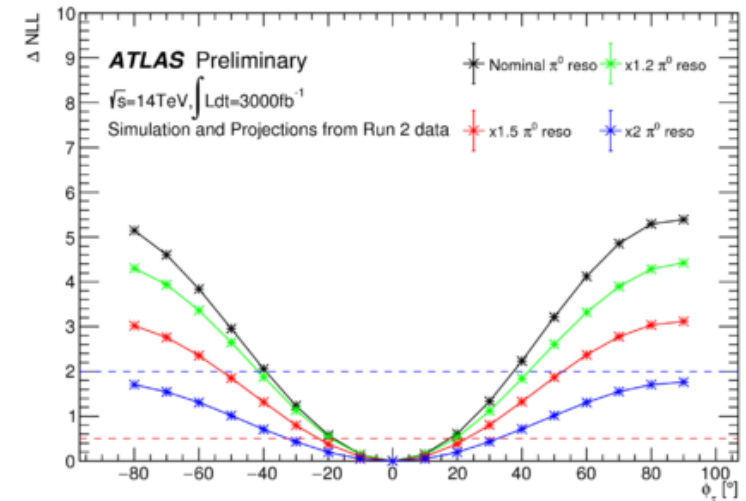
- *SM predictions: Higgs boson is scalar JCP = 0++*
- CP state already probed with many diboson couplings
 - CP-odd contributions to the **bosonic** production/decay strongly **suppressed** in many BSM models
- **Fermonic** decays more sensitive:
 - CP-odd contributions at the same level as the CP-even ones

$$\mathcal{L} = g_{\tau\tau}(\cos(\phi_\tau)\bar{\tau}\tau + \sin(\phi_\tau)\bar{\tau}i\gamma_5\tau)h,$$

SM: $\phi_\tau = 0$
maximal CPV: $\phi_\tau = 90$

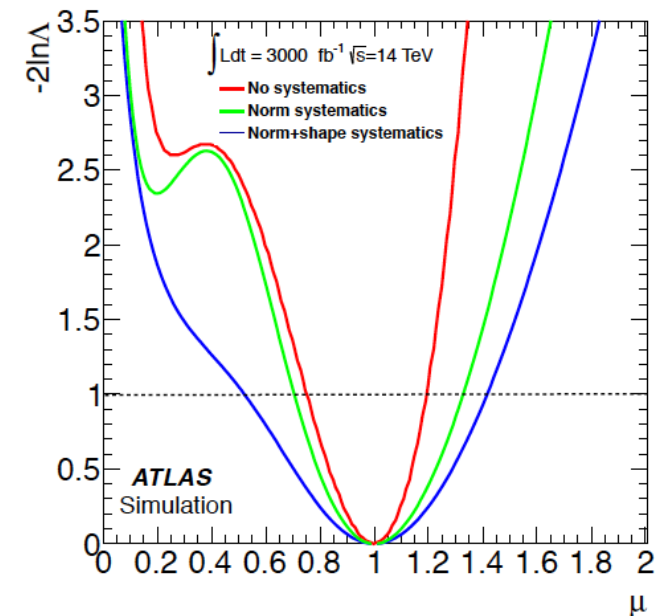
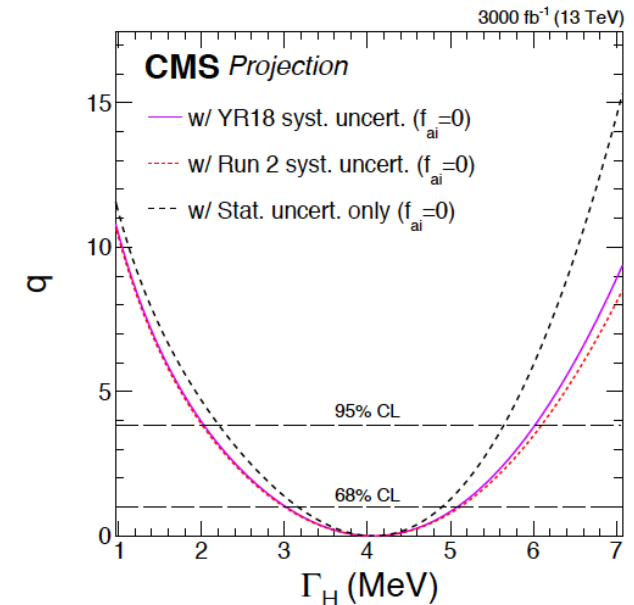


- **Strategy:** Use $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu$ decay
 - measurement of **acoplanarity angle** between charged and neutral π
 - Sensitive to ϕ_τ
 - Use substructure τ information
- **Results at HL-LHC:**
 - $\Delta \phi_\tau = \pm 18\%$ ($\pm 33\%$) with Run2 (twice worse Run2) π^0 energy resolution
 - Pseudoscalar hypothesis excluded even with 1.5 π^0 resolution



Higgs Boson width

- SM expectation $\Gamma_H = 4 \text{ MeV}$
- At **hadron collides**, direct measurement via invariant mass of products is **challenging**
 - Detector resolution limits precision to $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$
- **Strategy**: Comparison of **on- and off-shell rates** in $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ can constrain the Higgs boson width
 - Assumption: same on shell and off-shell couplings
- Current constraints using Run1+Run2 data:
 $\Gamma < 14.4 \text{ MeV}$ (ATLAS), $\Gamma < 9.2 \text{ MeV}$ (CMS)
- Projection to 3ab^{-1} : **$4.1^{+1.0}_{-1.1} ({}^{+1.5}_{-2.1}) \text{ MeV}$** for CMS (ATLAS)
 - ATLAS projection of Run 1 analysis, larger theoretical uncertainties than in CMS projection
- **Combined** constraint **$4.1^{+0.7}_{-0.8} \text{ MeV}$** assuming CMS sensitivity



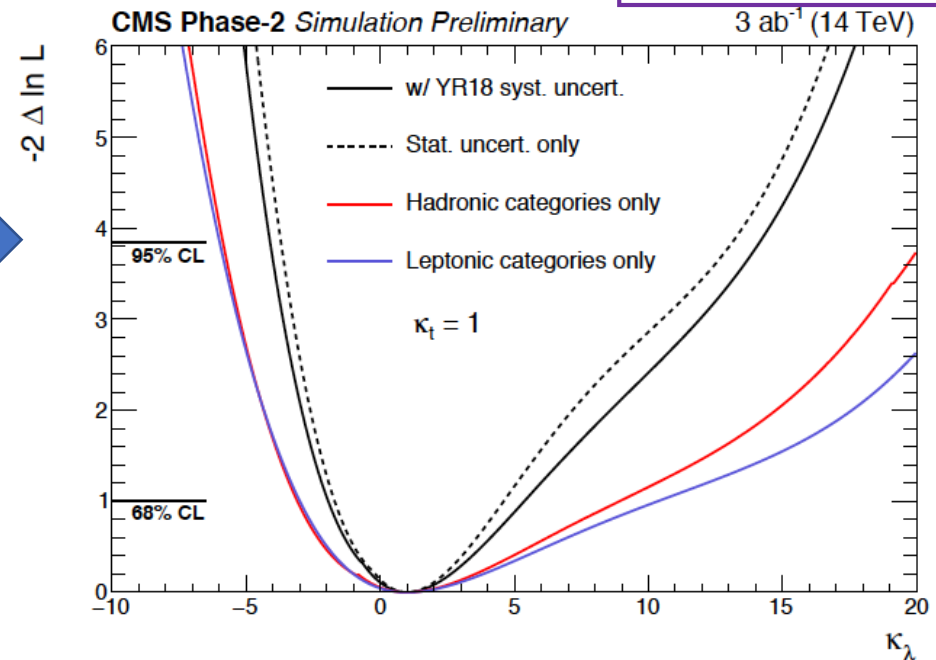
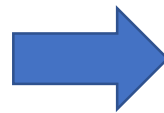
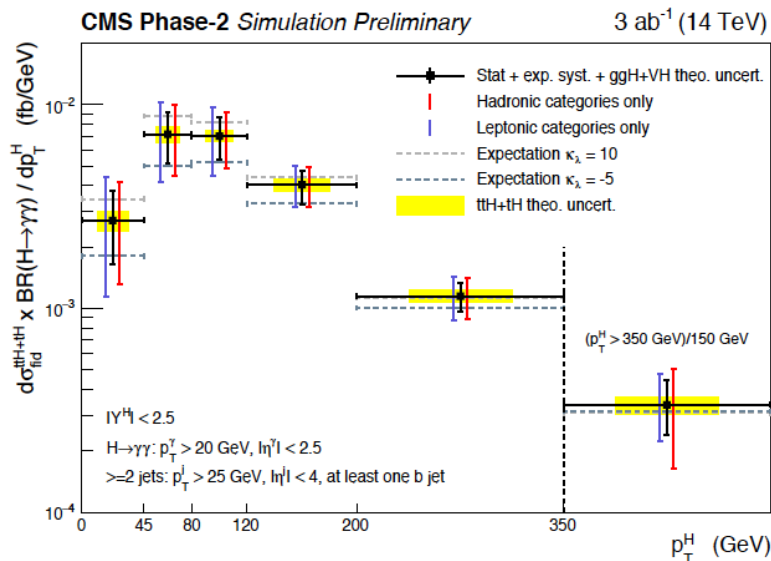
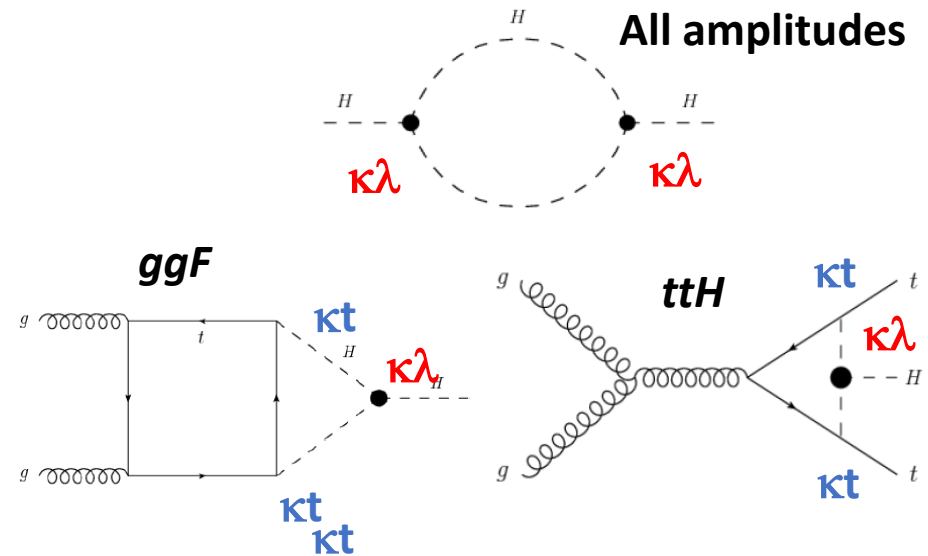
Higgs Boson mass

- Current ATLAS+CMS: $m_H = 125.18 \pm 0.16$ GeV [pdg 2018](#)
 - Using $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ limited by uncertainty on photon energy scale
 - Detailed studies for the muons, electrons and photons calibration at HL-HC not yet done
 - Precision of **10-20 MeV plausible**
- YR2018 [1902.00134](#)
- ATLAS extrapolation from Run2 $m_H = 124.79 \pm 0.36$ (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.) GeV, assuming:
 - improvement in **μ momentum resolution** from the new inner tracker
 - Improvement in uncertainty in **μ momentum scale**

	Δ_{tot} (MeV)	Δ_{stat} (MeV)	Δ_{syst} (MeV)
Current Detector	52	39	35
μ momentum resolution improvement by 30% or similar	47	30	37
μ momentum resolution/scale improvement of 30% / 50%	38	30	24
μ momentum resolution/scale improvement 30% / 80%	33	30	14

Differential cross sections: probing Higgs-self coupling

- Single-Higgs production depends on self coupling via one-loop corrections
- Corrections** to the tree-level cross-sections depend on:
 - production mode \rightarrow mainly **ttH**, tH, VH
 - kinematics properties of the event
- Study on **ttH($\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$)** differential cross-section measurement:
 - At 95% CL: **$-4.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 14.1$** if only κ_λ varied

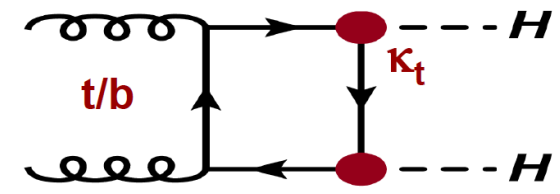
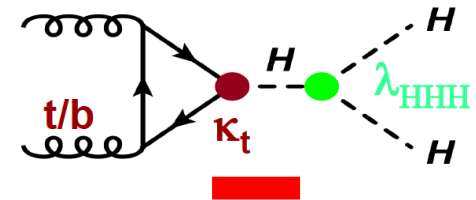


YR2018 1902.00134

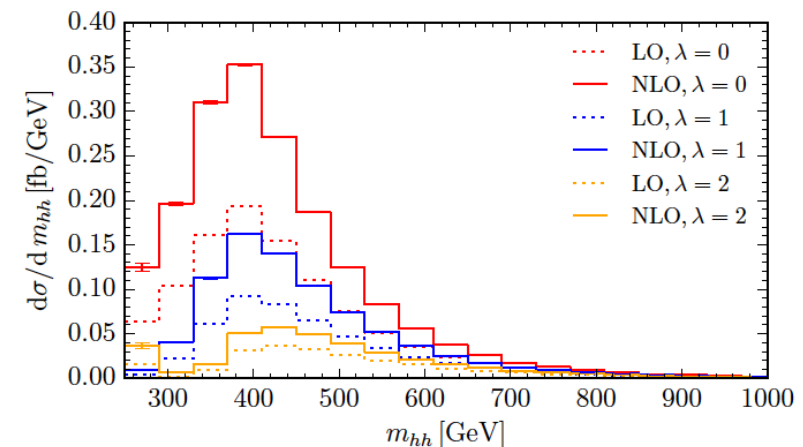
Higgs-self coupling

- Motivation for **Higgs-selfcoupling λ**
 - Shape of Higgs potential
 - Probe EW Symmetry Breaking mechanism
 - Probe new physics
- Non-resonant HH production** sensitive to λ :
 - rare** process of the SM: $\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{HH}) \approx 0.1\% \cdot \sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{H})$
 - destructive interference between box and triangle diagram
 - Strong dependence of inclusive cross section and m_{hh} shape on λ
- SM prediction:**
 - ggF: NNLO calculation with finite m_t effects at NLO
 - 8% wrt YR4, used in previous projections

Triangle diagram



Box diagram

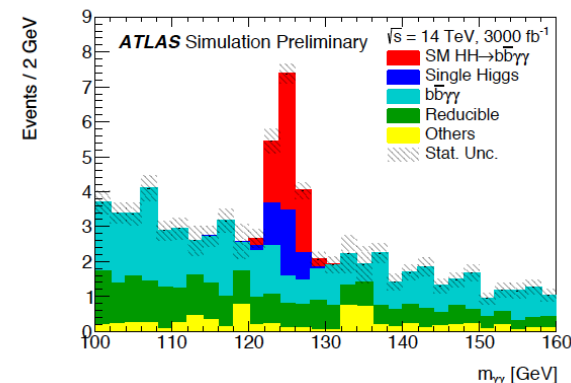


\sqrt{s} [TeV]	NNLO _{F_{Ta}} [fb]	m_t unc.	PDF unc.	α_S unc.	PDF+ α_S unc.
14	$36.69^{+2.1\%}_{-4.9\%}$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$

Higgs-self coupling: input channels

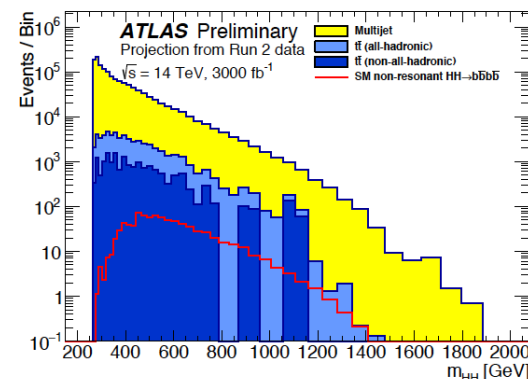
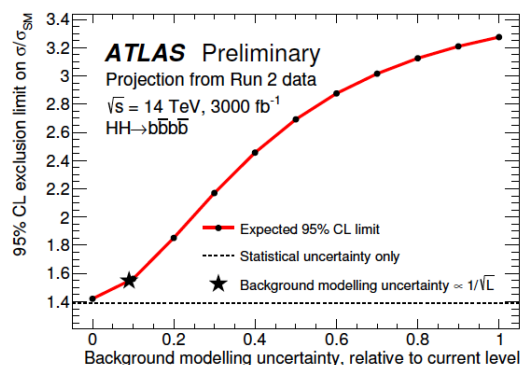
- $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$:

- Small BR: 291 events with 3ab^{-1}
- Low bkg
- Photon resolution critical



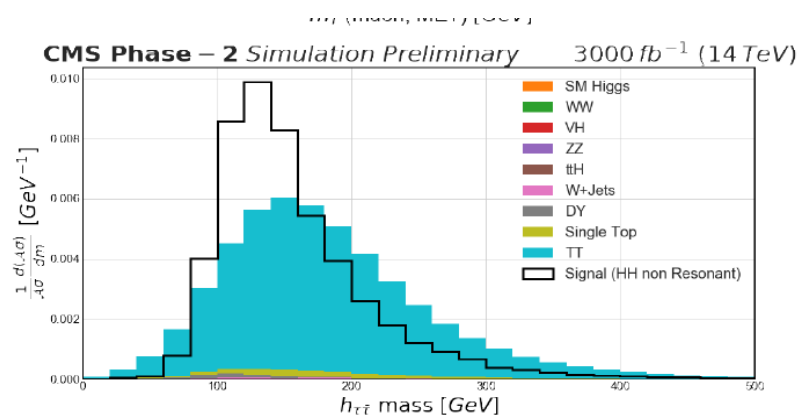
- $HH \rightarrow 4b$:

- Large BR: $\sim 37\text{k}$ events with 3ab^{-1}
- Large QCD bkg
- Large dependence on background modelling uncertainty



- $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$:

- Sizeable BR: $\sim 8\text{k}$ events with 3ab^{-1}
- Relatively low background
- Incomplete reconstruction of the event due to the presence of neutrinos
→ Challenging separation from $t\bar{t}$ and Drell-Yan bkg



- $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV$ ($ll\nu\nu$), $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ$ (ll) projections by CMS only

HH production and Higgs-self coupling

- Expected **significance** of HH production with(without) systematics at HL-LHC

- 4σ (4.5σ) expected with ATLAS+CMS !**

- Measurement of μ (SM signal injected):

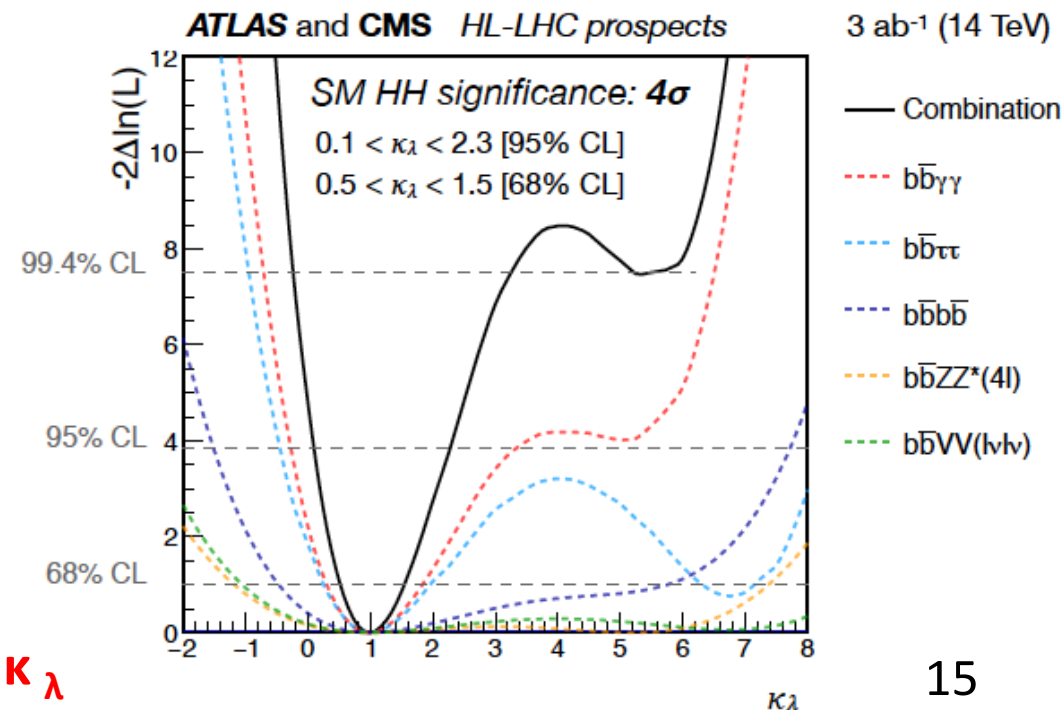
- $\sim 30\%$ (25%) with (without) systematics

- Measurement of κ_λ :
 - $0.52(0.57) < \kappa_\lambda < 1.5$** without/with systematics
 - 2nd minimum is excluded at 99% thanks to m_{HH} shape information

- Not all channels optimized to measure κ_λ

	Statistical-only		Statistical + Systematic	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	1.4	1.2	0.61	0.95
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.4
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV(ll\nu\nu)$	-	0.59	-	0.56
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ(4l)$	-	0.37	-	0.37
combined	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.6
	Combined		Combined	
	4.5		4.0	

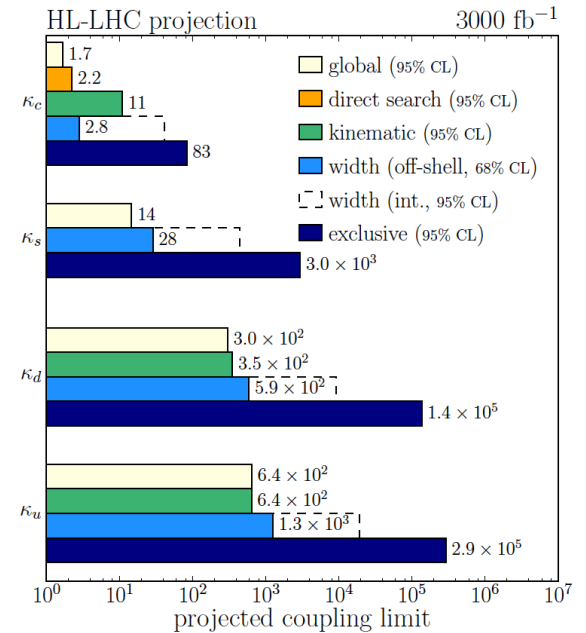
YR2018 [1902.00134](#)



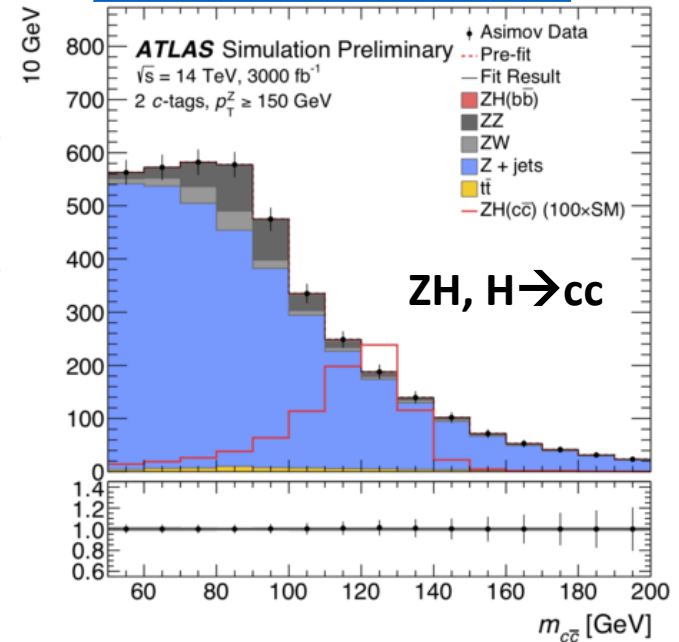
Higgs coupling to light quarks

YR2018 1902.00134

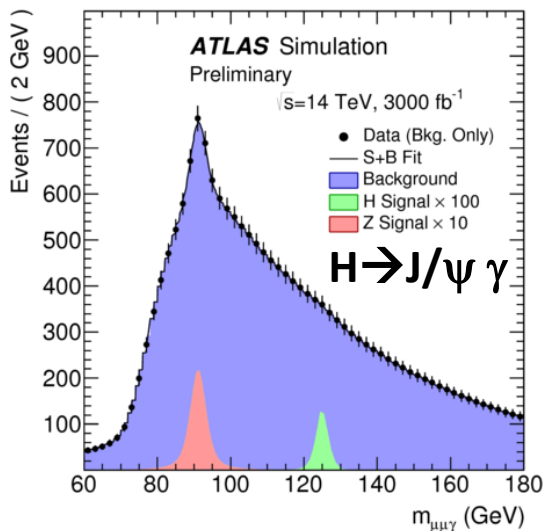
- Yukawa couplings of the Higgs boson to the **first and second generation quarks**
 - Run2: only upper limits
 - Challenging**: Small BR, large hadronic bkg, c-jet tagging
- Indirect measurements:
 - direct global fits, diff. cross section, width
- Inclusive searches**: VH , $H \rightarrow cc$. SM BR $H \rightarrow cc = 2.9\%$
 - HL-LHC projection: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZH) \times B(H \rightarrow cc) < 6.3 \text{ SM}$
 - Exclusive searches**: $H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$
 - SM prediction: $BR(H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) \sim 3 \times 10^{-6}$
 - HL-LHC projection: $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \times B(H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) < 14 \text{ SM}$



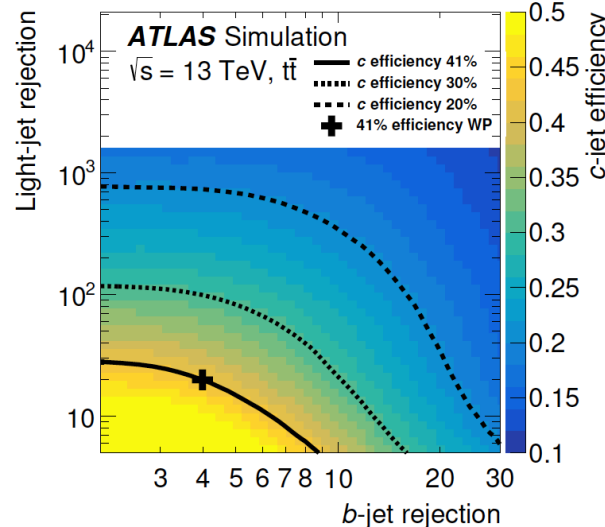
ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-016



ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-043/

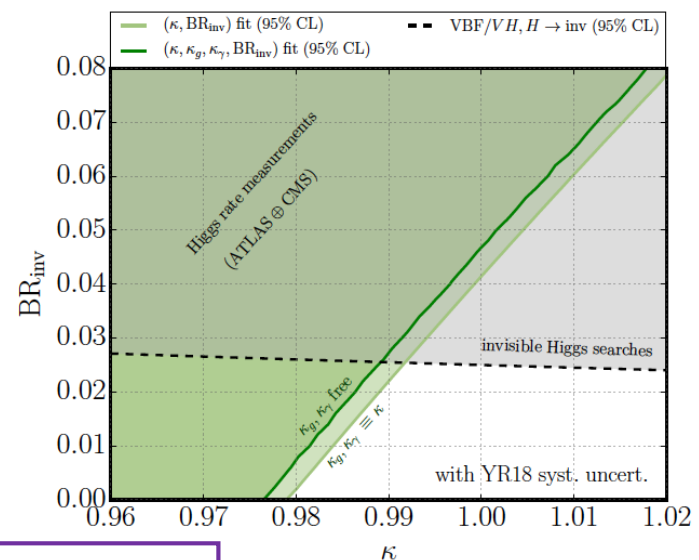
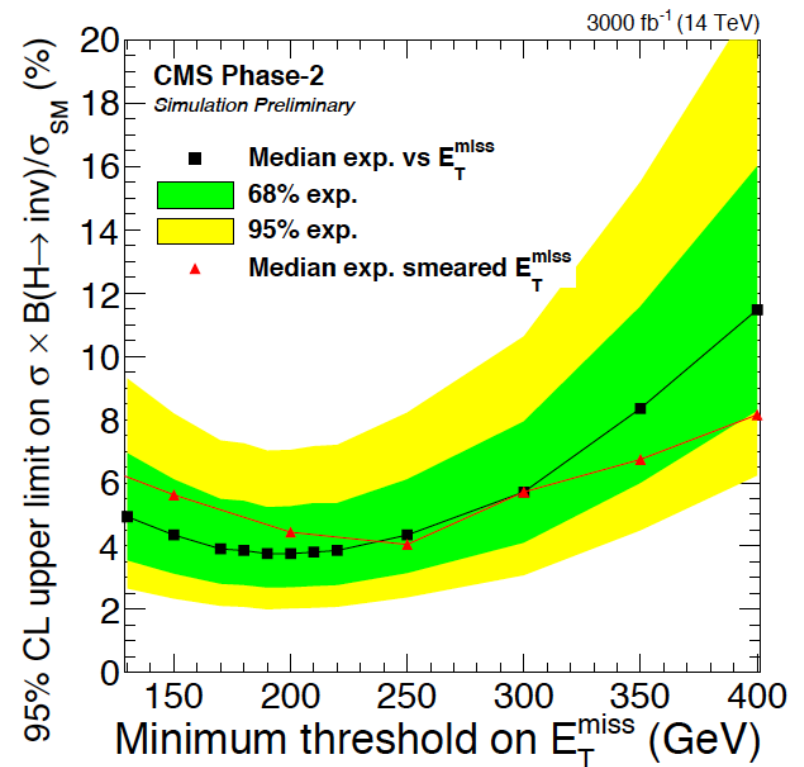


PhysRevLett.120.211802



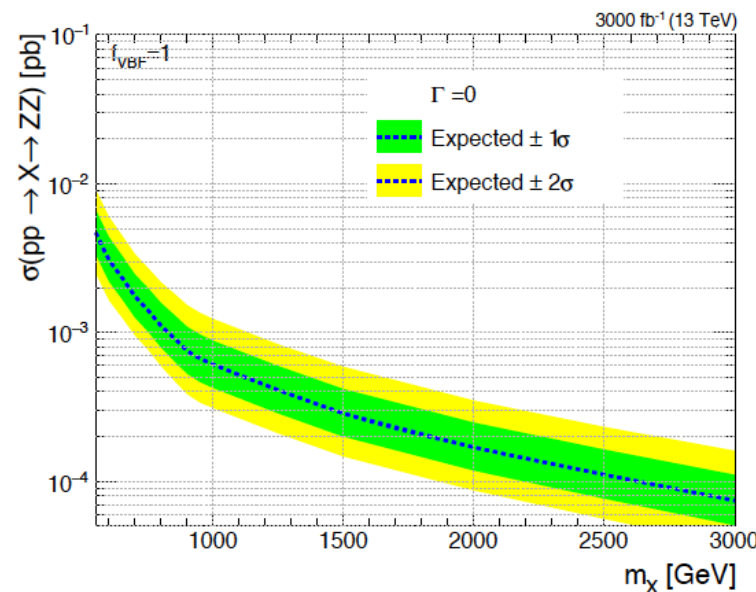
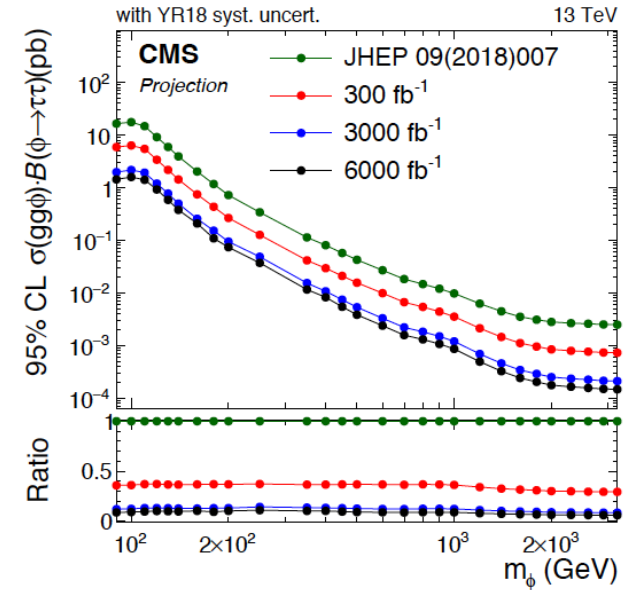
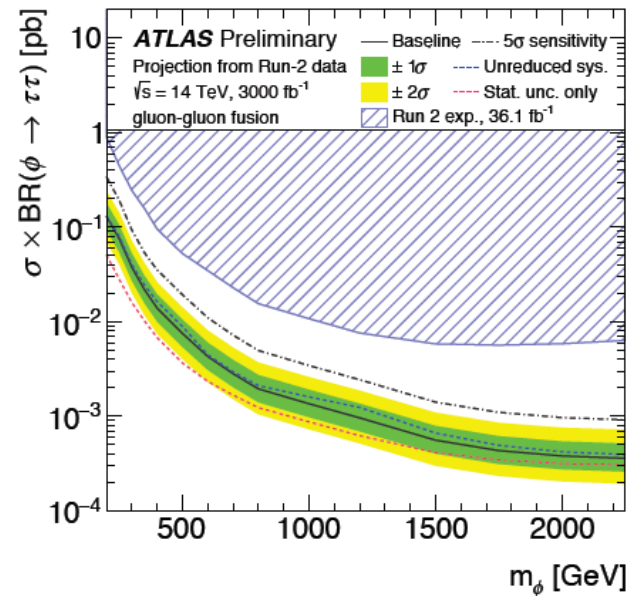
Higgs to invisible decays

- SM BR $H \rightarrow \text{invisible} = 0.1\%$
- Run2: $\text{BR}_{\text{inv}} < 26$ (22%) obs., exp 17(17)% for ATLAS(CMS)
- Experimentally **challenging: pile-up** effects degradation in E_T^{miss} , tagging of VBF jets
- **VBF** channel most sensitive
- At HL-LHC (CMS) $\text{B}_{\text{inv}} < 3.8\%$ at 95% CL
 - Limited by syst. exp. uncertainties
 - Degradation of E_T^{miss} resolution does not impact the sensitivity significantly
- Assuming same sensitivity of experiments for VH and VBF, and using ATLAS projection with VH:
 - $\text{B}_{\text{inv}} < 2.5\%$ at 95% CL
- Using Higgs rate measurements, and assuming universal Higgs couplings modifiers:
 - $\text{BR}_{\text{inv}} (\kappa=1) < 4.2\%$



Searches for additional heavy Higgs states

- Search for $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay
- MSSM benchmark mode
 - Coupling to down-type quark enhanced
- With 3 ab^{-1} **large limit improvement** wrt to Run2
 - Especially at high mass
- Significant impact of systematics
 - Dominated by fake τ and high $p_T \tau$ reco+ID
- Search for $X \rightarrow ZZ$ decay
- With 3 ab^{-1} **X 10 limit improvement** wrt Run2 for $m_X > 1 \text{ TeV}$
- At HL-LHC still statistically limited



Anomalous HVV couplings

Amplitude describing the interaction of a **spin-0** particle and **two spin-one gauge** bosons

$$A(\text{HVV}) \sim \left[a_1^{\text{VV}} + \frac{\kappa_1^{\text{VV}} q_{V1}^2 + \kappa_2^{\text{VV}} q_{V2}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{\text{VV}})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu},$$

- Coupling $a_1(a_2)$ describe the tree-level(loop-induced) interaction of a CP even scalar
- Coupling a_3 describes the interactions of a **CP odd scalar**, SM $a_3 = 0$
- Λ is scale of NP

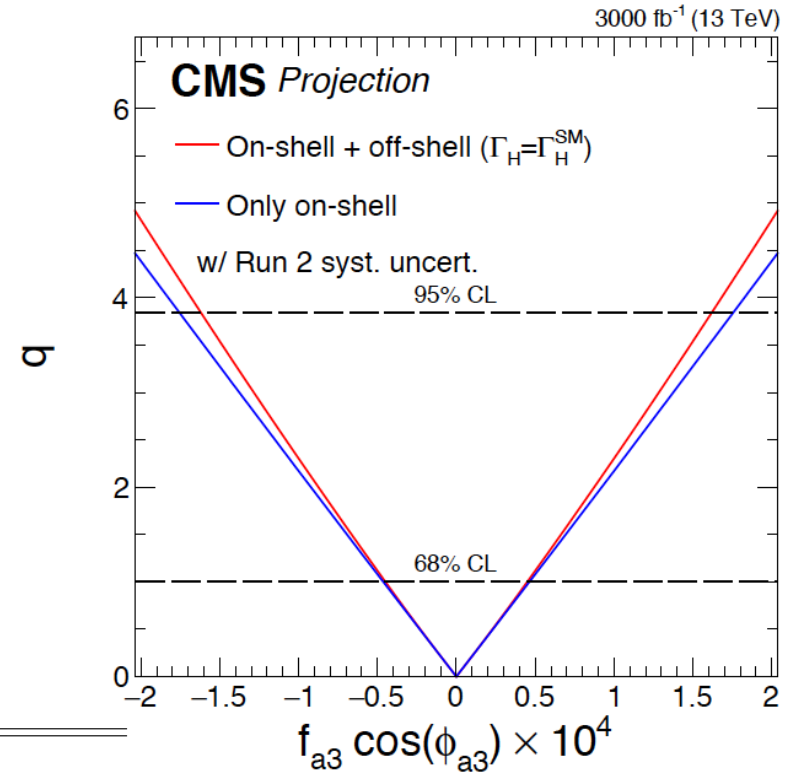
Fit fractional contribution to on-shell $H \rightarrow ZZ$

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|a_3|^2 \sigma_3}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3 + \tilde{\sigma}_{\Lambda 1} / (\Lambda_1)^4 + \dots}, \quad \phi_{a3} = \arg \left(\frac{a_3}{a_1} \right),$$

Parameter	Scenario	Projected 95% CL interval
$f_{a3} \cos(\phi_{a3})$	Only on-shell	$[-1.8, 1.8] \times 10^{-4}$
$f_{a3} \cos(\phi_{a3})$	On-shell and off-shell	$[-1.6, 1.6] \times 10^{-4}$

Run1+Run2 [1901.00174.pdf](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.00174)

Parameter	Scenario	Observed	Expected
$f_{a3} \cos(\phi_{a3})$	on-shell	$-0.0001^{+0.0004}_{-0.0015} [-0.163, 0.090]$	$0.0000^{+0.0019}_{-0.0019} [-0.082, 0.082]$
	any Γ_H	$0.0000^{+0.0003}_{-0.0010} [-0.0165, 0.0087]$	$0.0000^{+0.0015}_{-0.0015} [-0.038, 0.038]$
	$\Gamma_H = \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$	$0.0000^{+0.0003}_{-0.0009} [-0.0067, 0.0050]$	$0.0000^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014} [-0.0098, 0.0098]$



YR2018 [1902.00134](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.00134)

Large improvements on limits at HL-LHC

Conclusions

The precise determination of Higgs boson properties, and their connection to electroweak symmetry breaking is a primary target of the HL-LHC physics program

What we expect:

- main Higgs boson **couplings** at the **percent level**
- **Rare** $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ decays **visible**
- **HH** production: sensitivity of 4σ
- ...

To reach this goal, need to

- reach the expected **reduction** of **experimental** and **theoretical** uncertainties
- face challenging experimental conditions with **unprecedented pileup** levels
- build **new detectors**

→ Hard and exciting work for the next ~15 years !

Backup

Spin and parity

Amplitude describing the interaction of a spin-0 particle and two spin-one gauge bosons

$$A(X_{J=0} \rightarrow VV) = v^{-1} \left(g_1 m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3 f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + g_4 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

- Coupling $g_1(g_2)$ describe the tree-level(loop-induced) interaction of a CP even scalar
- Coupling g_4 describes the interactions of a CP odd scalar
- Coupling g_3 can be absorbed into g_2
- SM prediction, CP-conserving tree-level interaction: $g_1 > 0$ and $g_{2,3,4} = 0$.

[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-013](#)

Parametrization:

$$f_{g_i} = \frac{|g_i|^2 \sigma_i}{|g_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |g_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |g_4|^2 \sigma_4}; \quad \phi_{g_i} =$$

$$f_{g_4} < 0.037 \text{ and } f_{g_2} < 0.12$$

at 95% CL for 3000 fb⁻¹

Sensitive test of the tensor structure of
→ ZZ* couplings at the high luminosity LHC

