

WP1 - Description

- (Run2 13 TeV, $\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$): This project aims at measuring the Higgs boson decays to b quarks in two distinctive and among the most sensitive production modes::

- VH
- VBF
- First differential cross section measurements.

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- (Preparation for Run3) The project also aims at preparing the analysis for Run3:
 - detector,
 - trigger
 - reconstruction
 - luminosity measurements i
 - modelling
 - analysis optimization studies taking systematic uncertainties into account

Objectives

- A precise measurement of the production rates: (Present plan)
 - **VH** (2019/2020)
 - **VBF (with or without a photon in the final state)** (2019/2020)
- The measurement of XS as a function of the transverse momentum of the Higgs boson
 - **$d\sigma/dp_T$** (?)
 - **Cross section measurements in the Higgs high- p_T regime** (2019/2020)
- The simplified template cross-section
 - **measurement of the STXS** (2019/2020)
 - **Higgs Effective Field Theories (HEFT) interpretation.** (2019/2020)
- **Measurement of integrated, differential and fiducial cross sections** (?)
- **Measurement of the b-Yukawa coupling through the combination of all channels.** (2020/2021)

Methodologies and Deliverables

- Methodology:
 - Machine learning: **TMVA**, Keras, Theano and TensorFlow
 - Use of GPU (request for INFN Ge)
 - Adversarial NN for uncertainties
 - **Multivariate morphing technique**
 - **Large R jets with substructures**

- Deliverables:



- **WP-1a** (Spring-Summer 2020): Measurement of the rates in the associated VH production mode using the full Run 2 dataset
- **WP-1b** (Beginning 2021): Measurement of the Hbb produced in association to jets, targeting the VBF(+gamma) production modes
- **WP-1c** (End 2021): Publication of the combined measurement of the b-Yukawa

