

Prospects at HL-LHC

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THE HIGGS-SAW
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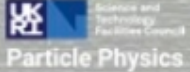


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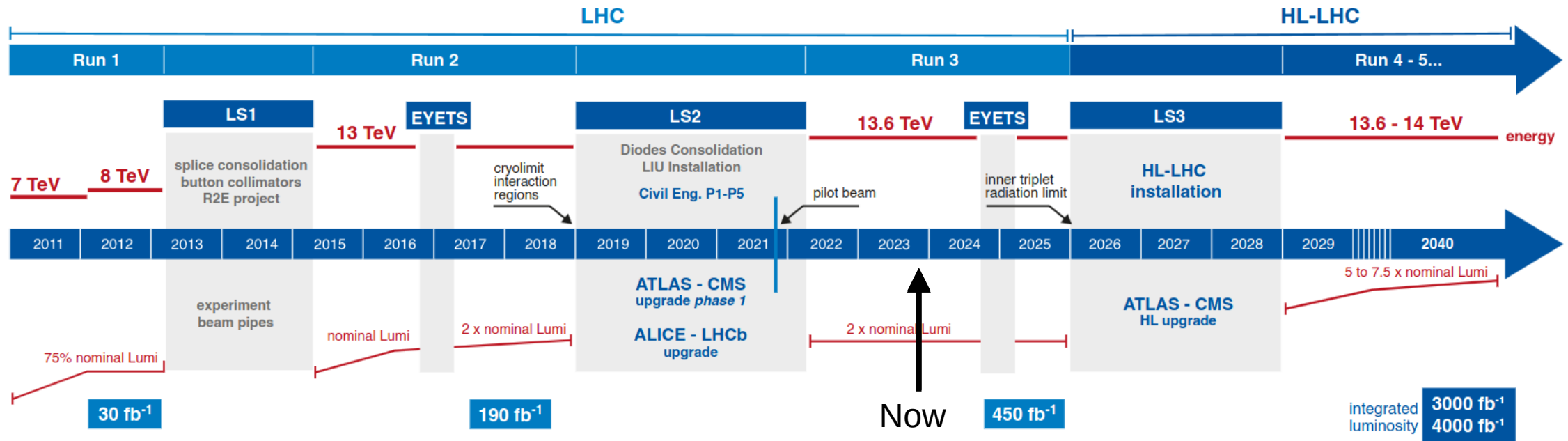
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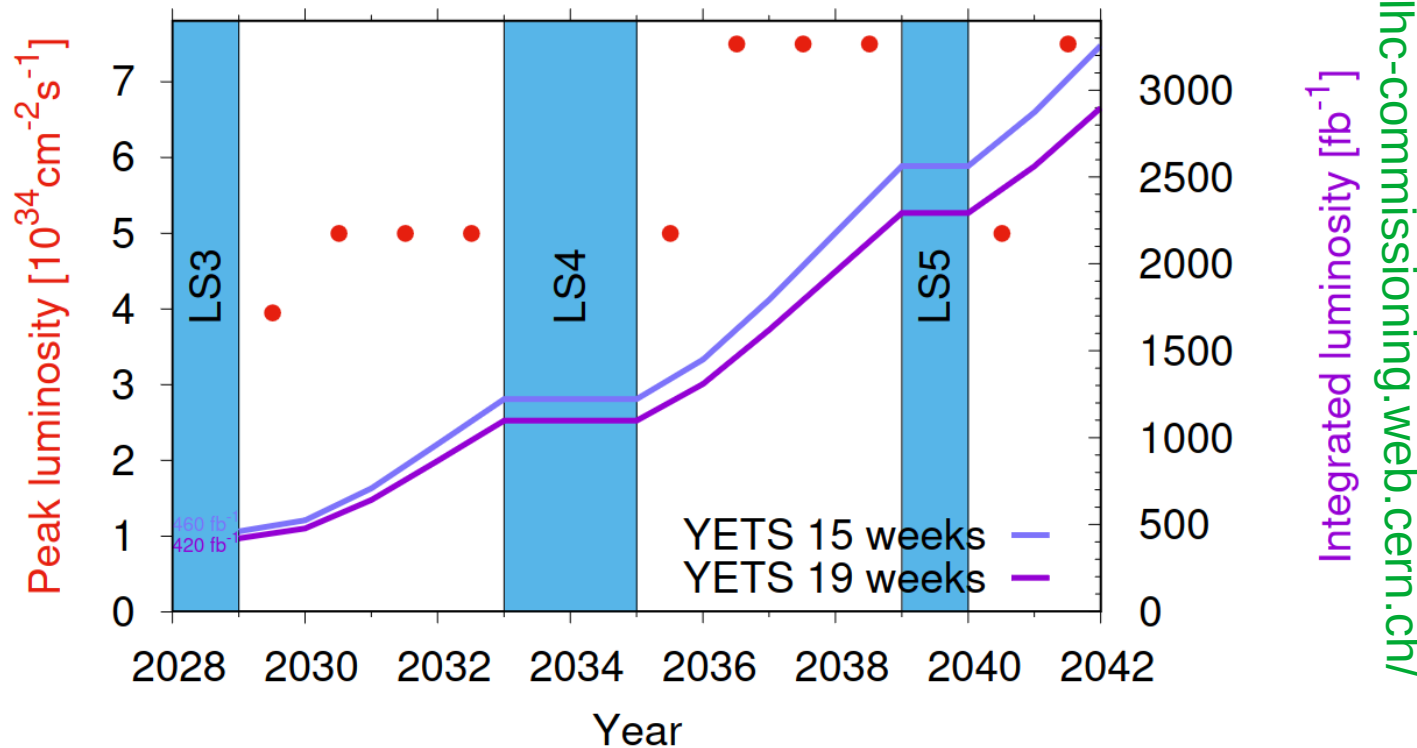
HL-LHC Timeline, Energy & Integrated Luminosity



✿ The LHC accelerator will undergo a major upgrade in 2026 - 2028

- ✿ >5 times the initial nominal instantaneous luminosity (i.e. up to $5-7.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- ✿ Increase of the average pile up from current $\mu \sim 50$ to $\mu = 200$
- ✿ Centre-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 13.6 - 14 \text{ TeV}$

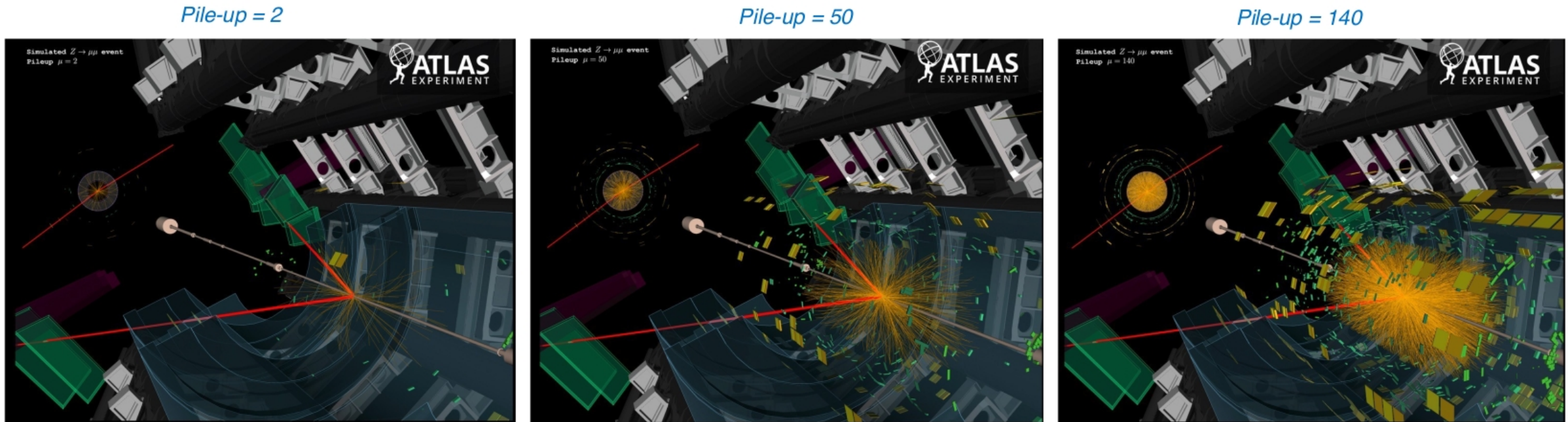
HL-LHC Integrated Luminosity



pp collisions		
$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	When	Luminosity delivered by LHC [fb^{-1}]
7	2010-2011	6
8	2012	23
13	2015 - 2018	156
13.6	Since 2022	70
Total	Since 2010	255

- Integrated luminosity expectation for ATLAS/CMS: $2.9 - 3.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
 - Run 1 – 3 correspond to $\sim 10\%$ of total LHC + HL-LHC dataset
- This will be major boost in statistics
- Data will be essential to improve the knowledge of the Higgs couplings; measure the Higgs self coupling, rare decays etc

HL-LHC challenges for the detectors



- Detectors need to deal with more “messy” events, and more radiation damage
- Major upgrades needed to
 - Improve radiation hardness and replace detectors at end-of-life
 - Provide handles for mitigating pileup (high granularity, fast timing)
 - Allow higher event rates to maintain/improve trigger acceptance
- To fulfill physics goals it is essential to maintain or improve over current performance

HL-LHC challenges for the detectors

❖ Ambitious upgrade programme both for **CMS** and **ATLAS**:

- upgrade Trigger and DAQ: hardware trigger 100 kHz → 750 kHz including tracks / 1 MHz, software trigger 1 kHz → 7.5 kHz / 10 kHz
- new all-silicon inner trackers with extended coverage up to $|\eta| < 4$
- new timing detectors with central + forward / forward coverage
- improved muon coverage and trigger in forward region
- new endcap high-granularity calorimeter
- upgraded electronics for existing calorimeters + muon detectors



CMS Detector Upgrade

Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition system:

- Add tracks at L1 (1 MHz)
- High Level Trigger output 7.5 kHz

NEW
High-granularity
calorimeter
endcap

NEW Inner Tracker, coverage up to $|\eta| = 4$, reduced material

Electronics upgrade:
barrel calorimeters
and muon system

Extended muon
coverage to $|\eta| \sim 2.8$

NEW MIP timing
detector with 30 - 50 ps
time resolution

New Inner Tracker (ITk)

All silicon with 9 layers up to $|\eta| = 4$
Less material finer segmentation
Improve vertexing, tracking, b-tagging

Trigger and DAQ Upgrade

Single level Trigger with 1 MHz
output (x 10 current)
Improved DAQ system with faster
FPGAs

New High Granularity Timing Detector

Precision track timing (30 ps) with
LGAD in the forward region.
Improve pile-up rejection in the forward
region

Calorimeter Electronics

On-detector electronics upgrades of LAr and Tile Calorimeters
Provide 40 MHz readout for triggering

Muon Detector

Upgrade of the detector
electronics for new
T/DAQ system
Upgrade of inner barrel
chambers with new RPC
and sMDT
Improve trigger efficiency
and momentum
resolution, and reduced
fakes

Luminosity

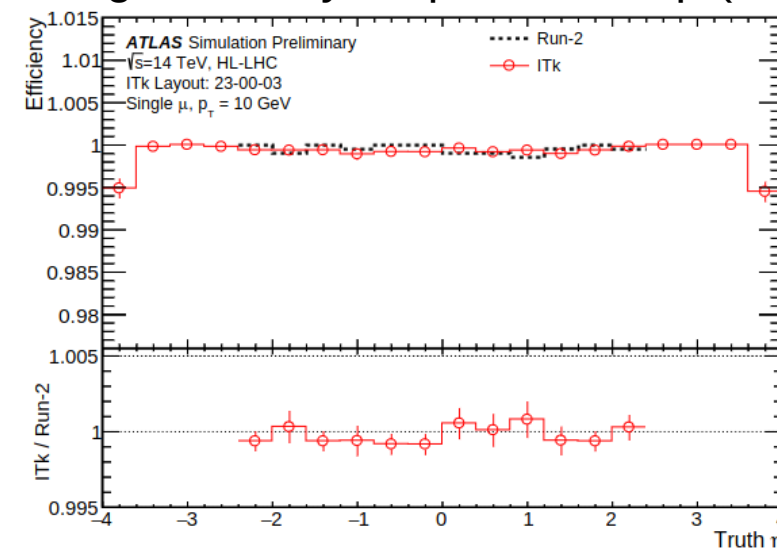
Few detectors devoted to luminosity to get
< 1% resolution as ATLAS has in Run2:
LUCID-3, ITk-BCM', HGTD



Analysis techniques

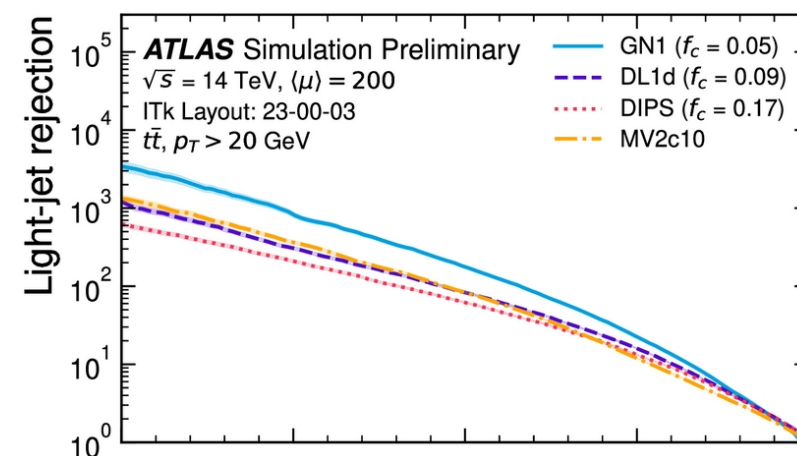
- Three main approaches for HL-LHC studies
 - Full simulation (i.e. for assessing detector performance)
 - Analysis with parameterised detector performance
 - ATLAS: smearing of generated particle energy and p_T , identification eff., mis-tag rates etc
 - CMS: DELPHES with up-to-date detector performance
 - Analysis guided by present analysis. Limited optimisation for HL-LHC environment
 - Projections using Run-2 signal/bkd samples scaled to 3000 fb^{-1} of data and $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

Tracking efficiency for $p_T=10 \text{ GeV } \mu$ (no pu)



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Light jet rejection in $t\bar{t}$ events



ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-047

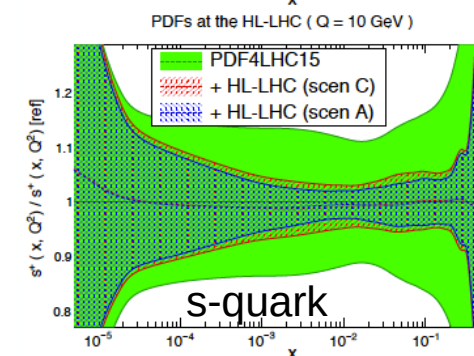
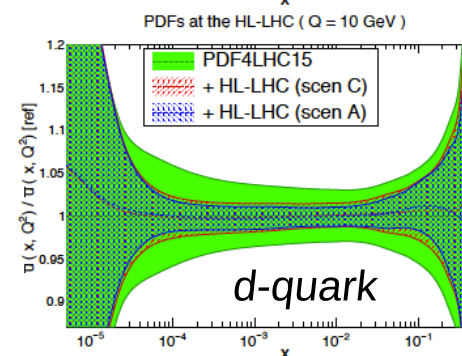
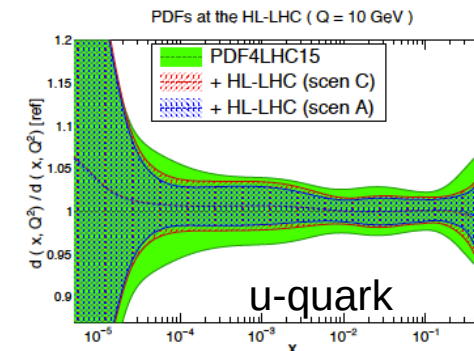
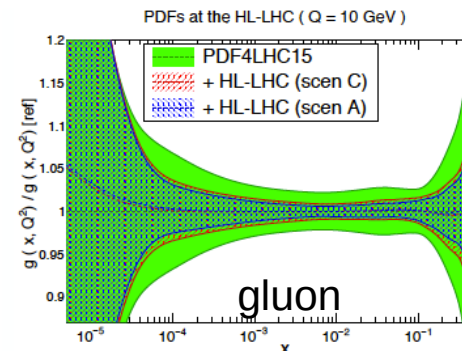
Systematics

❦ General “rule of thumb”

- ❦ Detector and trigger performance comparable to Run 2
- ❦ Experimental uncertainties scaled down by $\sqrt{L}$ until they reach a defined lower limit.
- ❦ Most theoretical uncertainties scaled down by a factor $1/2$
- ❦ Modelling uncertainties to be halved
- ❦ Uncertainties due to the finite number of simulated events are neglected
- ❦ Luminosity uncertainty: 1%

❦ Example: PDF uncertainties

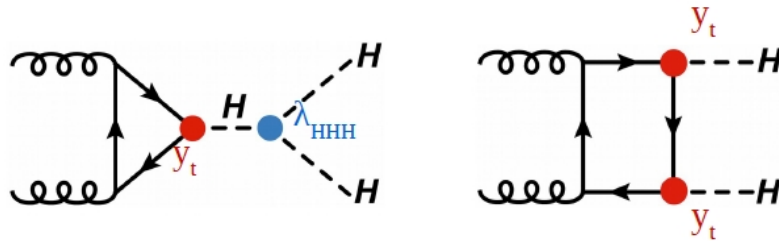
- ❦ Significant reduction in PDF uncertainties



HL-LHC overview of Higgs physics programme

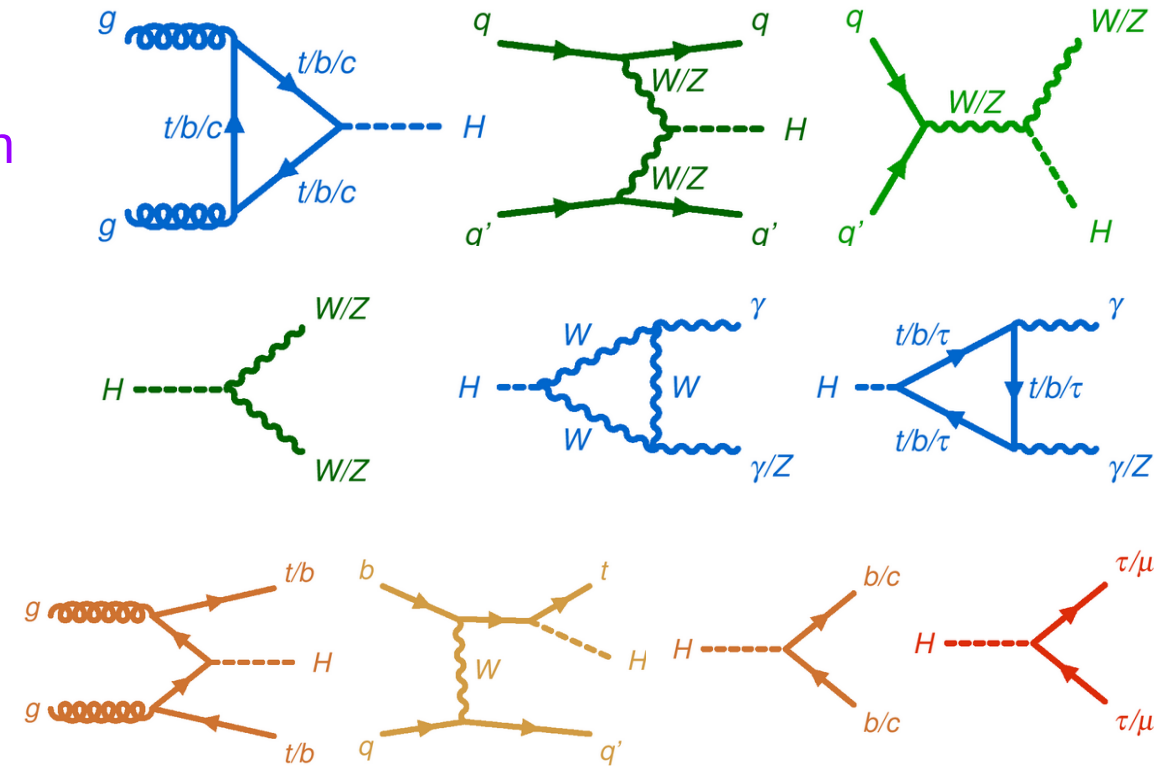
HL-LHC is Higgs factory

- Expect 170×10^6 Higgs bosons
- Typically $> 1 \times 10^6$ for each of the main production modes
- ~ 100 k HH events



Broad Higgs physics programme

- Exploration of Higgs potential (HH production)
- Precision measurements (O(few %))
- Sensitivity to rare decays involving new physics
- Extend BSM Higgs searches (extra scalars, BSM Higgs resonances, exotics decays...)



Higgs Boson Properties: Mass

LHC run-2 measurement:

CMS $H \rightarrow 4\ell$: $m_H = 125.04 \pm 0.12 [\pm 0.11(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{sys.})]$ GeV CMS-PAS-HIG-21-019

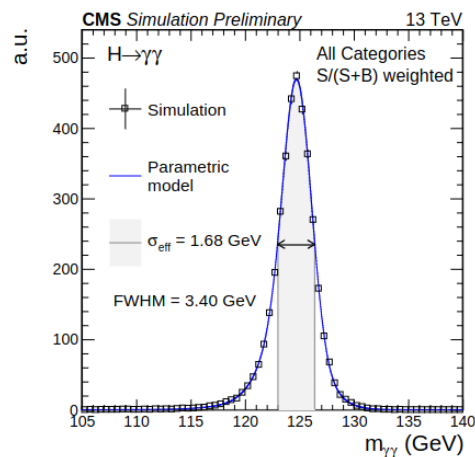
ATLAS $H \rightarrow 4\ell + H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $m_H = 125.11 \pm 0.11 [\pm 0.09(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.06(\text{sys.})]$ GeV arXiv:2308.04775

CMS HL-LHC projections

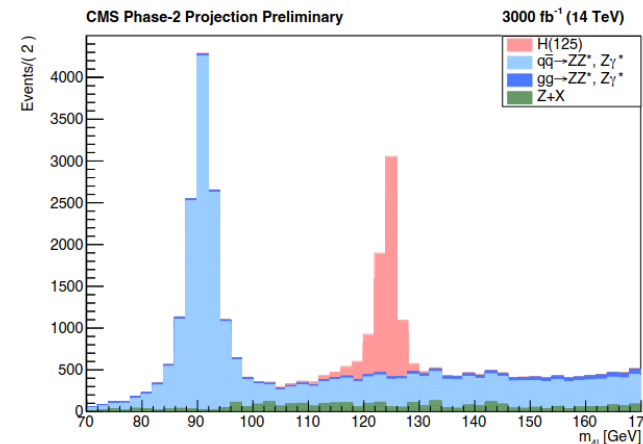
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$: $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.03$ GeV $[0.022(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.020(\text{sys.})]$ GeV CMS-PAS-FTR-21-007

 Significant reduction in Higgs mass uncertainty in 4ℓ final state

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.07$ GeV $[0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{sys.})]$ GeV CMS-PAS-FTR-21-008



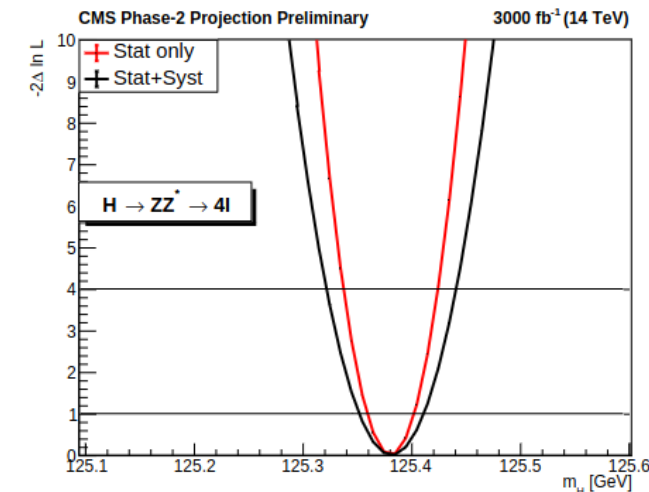
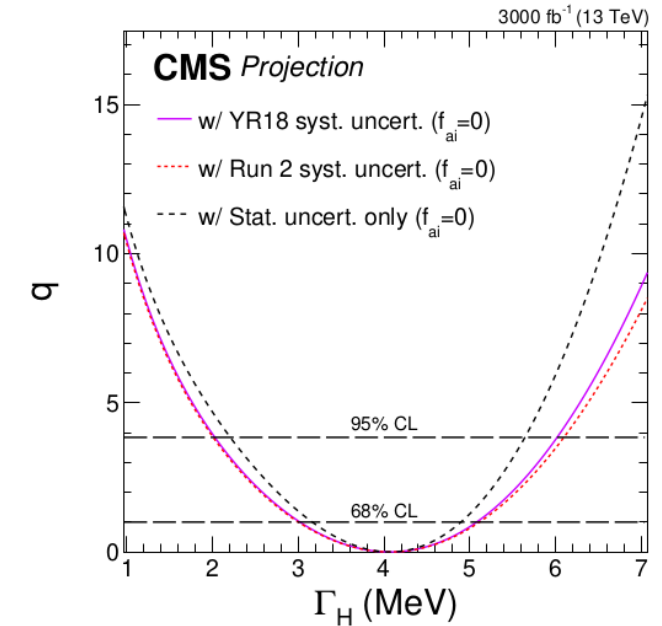
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Higgs Boson Properties: Width

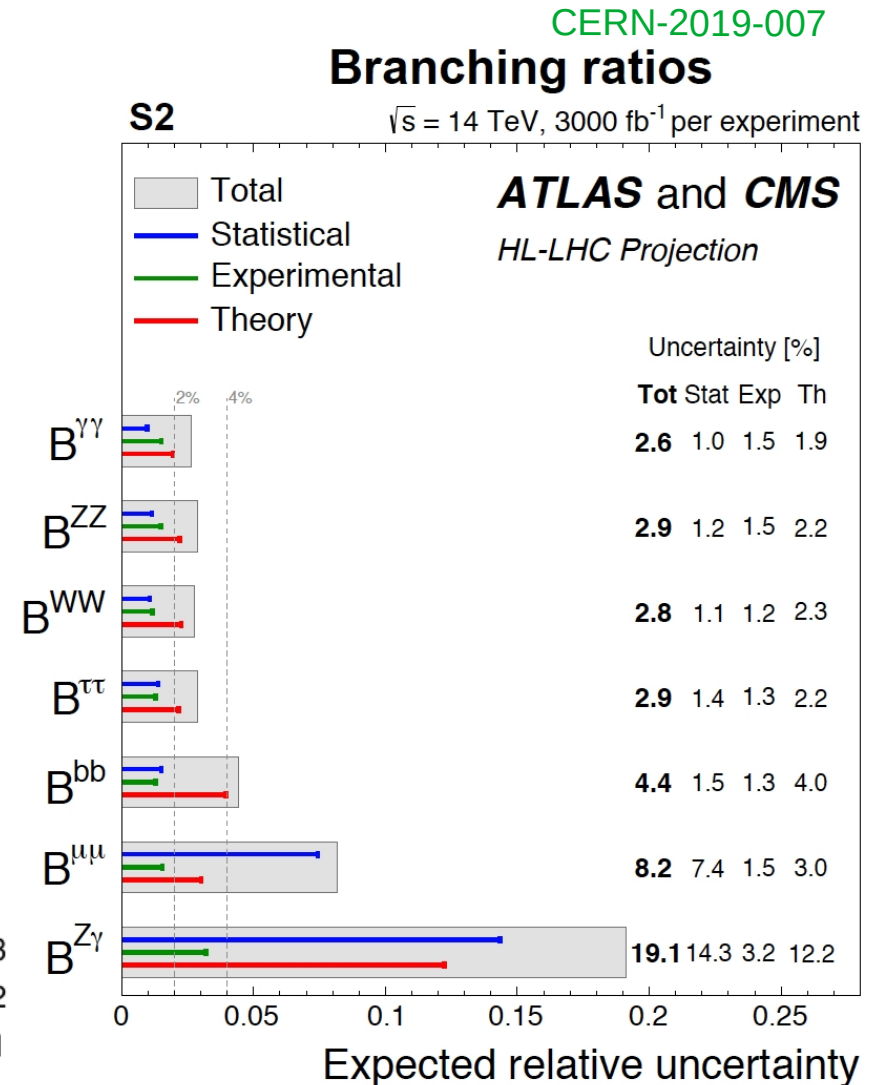
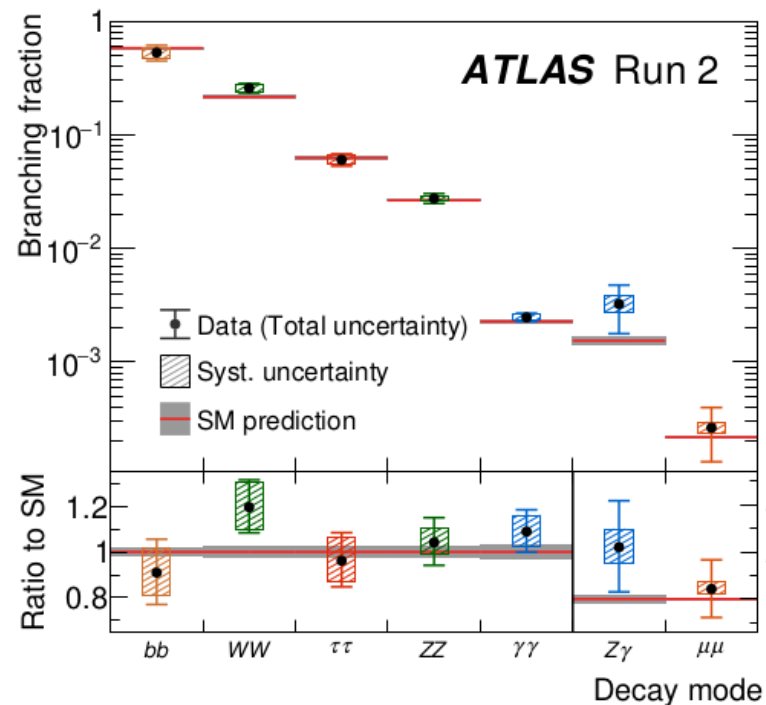
- Very challenging as detector resolution $\gg$ natural Higgs width
- Access to natural width: look at off-shell prod. in $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ final state
- Assumptions:
 - Higgs couplings to gluons and ZZ evolve off-shell as in the SM
 - Couplings to vector bosons are not larger than SM ones ($\kappa_v \leq 1$)
- CMS Run-2 measurement:
 - $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ or $2\ell 2\nu$: $\Gamma_H = 2.9^{+2.3}_{-1.7}$ MeV at 68% CL CMS-PAS-HIG-21-019
- HL-LHC extrapolation CERN-2019-007
 - $H \rightarrow 4\ell$: $\Gamma_H = 4.1^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$ MeV CMS, $\Gamma_H < 4.1^{+0.7}_{-0.8}$ MeV CMS+ATLAS at 68% CL
 - 🦋 Approaching the natural width expected by SM CMS-PAS-FTR-21-007
- To be complemented with direct width measurement, CMS result:
 - $\Gamma_H < 177$ MeV (stat.+sys.) and $\Gamma_H < 94$ MeV (stat.) at 95% CL



Higgs Boson Properties: Branching ratios

- Branching ratios can be measured with a very good precision
 - Most measurements limited by theory uncertainties
 - Precision 2-5%
 - Branching ratio of $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ still limited by stat. uncertainty

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Higgs Boson Properties: Couplings

“κ framework”: Consider coupling modifiers $\kappa_j^2 = \sigma_j/\sigma_j^{\text{SM}}$, or $\kappa_j^2 = \Gamma_j/\Gamma_j^{\text{SM}}$

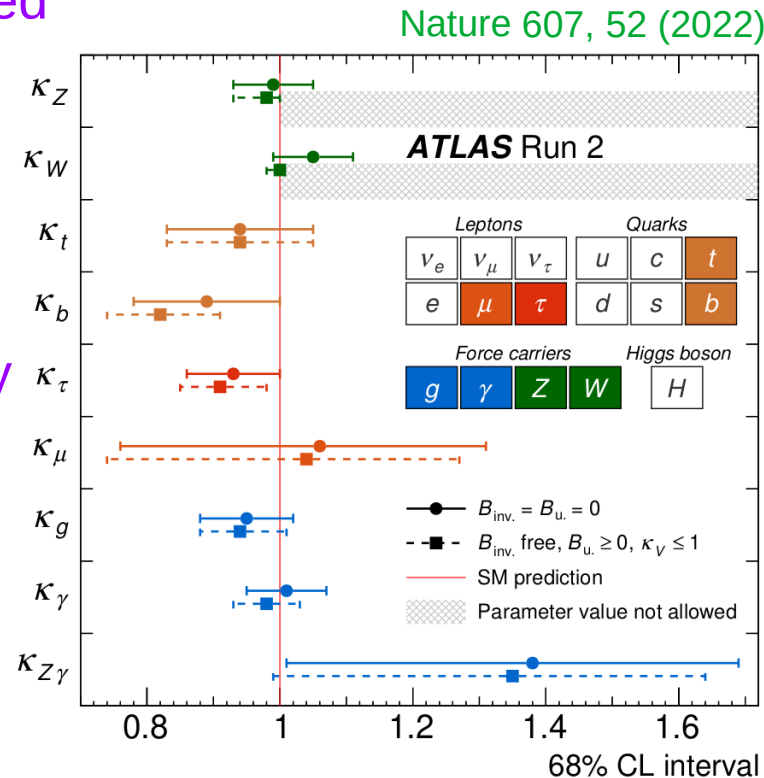
Parametrises potential deviations from the SM predictions

Higgs couplings move into precision regime

Most measurements limited by theory uncertainties with HL-LHC datasets

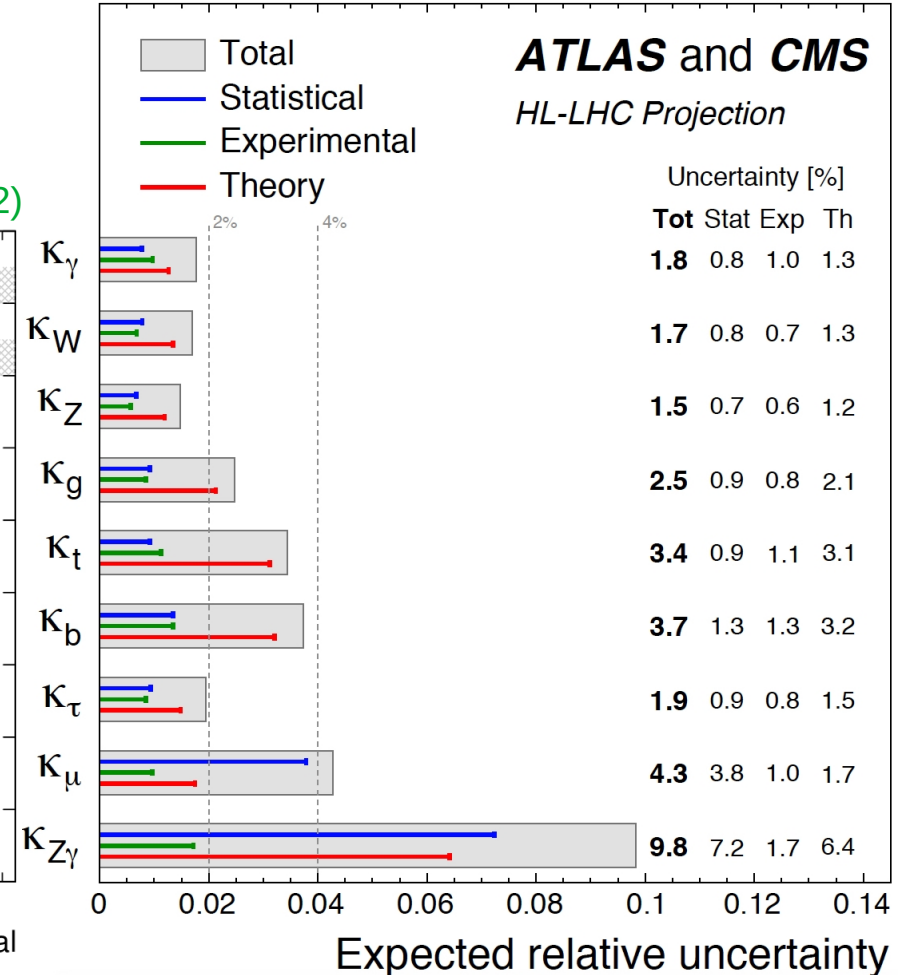
Precision 2-4%

$\kappa(\mu)$ and $\kappa(Z\gamma)$ still limited by stat. uncertainty



S2

$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV, 3000 fb⁻¹ per experiment



Higgs couplings to 2nd generation fermions: $H \rightarrow cc$

- Most sensitive production mode is VH

- ATLAS: $|k_c| < 8.5$ at 95% CL ATLAS-CONF-2021-021

- CMS: $1.1 < |k_c| < 5.5$ at 95% CL Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 061801

- Compared to ATLAS, also boosted c-jets considered

- LHCb Run 1: $|k_c| < 80$ LHCb-CONF-2016-006

- Extrapolation to HL-LHC

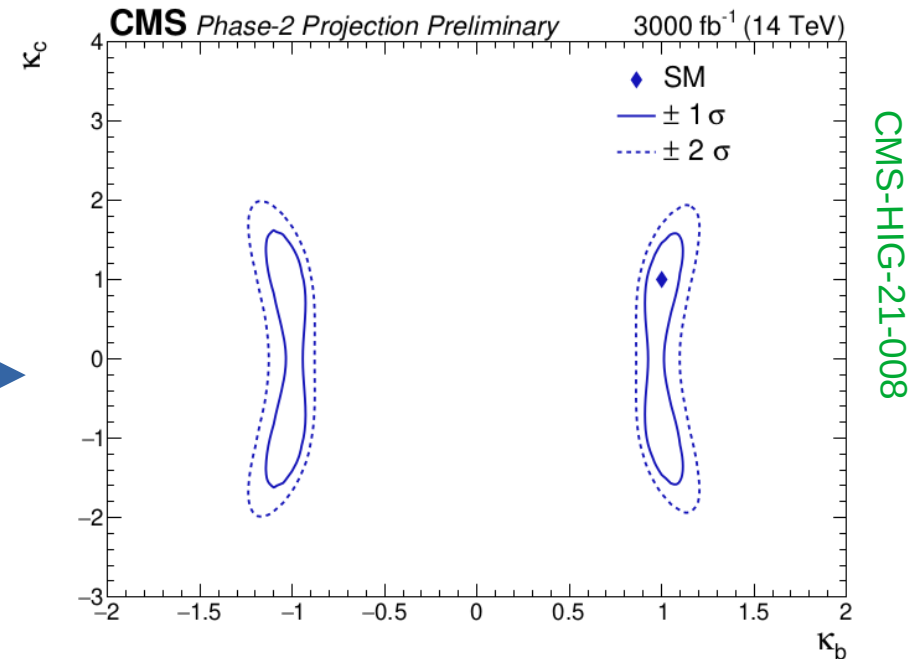
- CMS: Precision of $|k_c/k_b|$ CMS-HIG-21-008

- ATLAS: $|k_c| < 3$ ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-039

- LHCb with 300 fb⁻¹: $|k_c| < 2-3$ LHCB-PUB-2018-009

 Direct measurement within reach at HL-LHC!

- New analysis techniques, such as the use of multivariate techniques and jet substructure variables, are improving results significantly already now, combination could reach $|k_c| \sim 1$
- Additional information from rare decays or studying p_T spectrum



Higgs couplings to 2nd generation fermions: $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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- So far: Evidence at 3σ using Run 1 and 2 data in CMS, 2σ for ATLAS run-2 data
- Extrapolation from Run 2, with improved expected reco. Higgs mass width
 - S1: Run-2 uncertainties, S2: HL-LHC uncertainties

Uncertainty of $\sigma(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)/\sigma_{SM}(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)$

CMS		Statistical	Experimental	Theoretical	Total
S1	Snowmass 2013	-	-	-	20.0%
	YR 2018	9.1%	7.6%	4.8%	12.8%
	Snowmass 2021	6.4%	3.7%	4.2%	8.5%
S2	Snowmass 2013	-	-	-	14.0%
	YR 2018	9.1%	1.7%	2.7%	9.6%
	Snowmass 2021	6.4%	2.0%	2.0%	7.0%

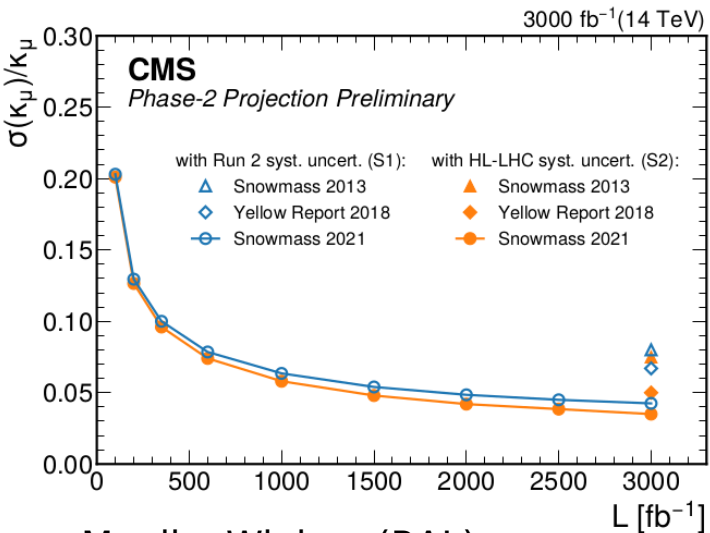
CMS: 7% CMS-PAS-FTR-21-006

ATLAS: 13% ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-006

Precision of κ_μ : 3.5% for CMS

κ_μ uncertainty shown few slides ago, is already now slightly improved

CMS		Statistical	Experimental	Theoretical	Total
S1	Snowmass 2013	-	-	-	8.0%
	YR 2018	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%	6.7%
	Snowmass 2021	3.2%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%
S2	Snowmass 2013	-	-	-	7.5%
	YR 2018	4.7%	1.5%	1.1%	5.0%
	Snowmass 2021	3.2%	1.1%	0.8%	3.5%



CMS-PAS-FTR-21-006

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Even rarer: $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

- Extrapolation from 36 fb⁻¹ of ATLAS Run-2 data: [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-054](#)

- Expected significance: 4.9 σ

- We will be able to observe this decay either per experiment or by combining results!

- Expected precision on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

Scenario	$\Delta_{\text{tot}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	$\Delta_{\text{stat}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	$\Delta_{\text{syst}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
HL-LHC S1	0.23	0.20	0.11

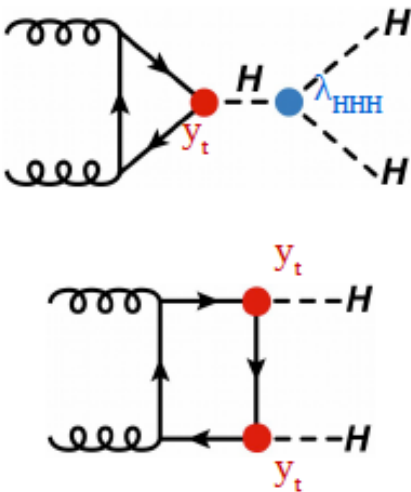
- Systematic uncertainty dominated by missing higher order corrections

Di-Higgs production

- ❖ Rare process of the SM
 - ❖ $\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH) \approx 0.1\% \times \sigma(gg \rightarrow H)$
- ❖ Gateway to improve our understanding of Higgs potential and EWSB
- ❖ BSM contributions can modify the Higgs boson coupling parameters and modify the HH cross section:

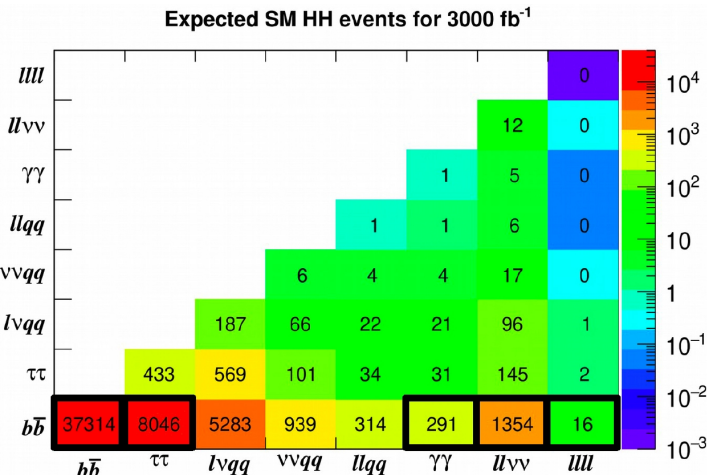
$$\kappa_\lambda = c_{h\lambda h} = \lambda_{HHH} / \lambda_{HHH}^{SM}, \quad \lambda_{HHH} = m_H^2 / (2v)$$

- ❖ Either extrapolations from Run-2 analyses, or dedicated studies with smeared/parametric detector response



CERN-2019-007

	ATLAS	CMS	
bbbb	extrapolation	parametric	Largest BR 😊 Large multijet and tt bkg 😞
bbττ	extrapolation	parametric	Sizeable BR 😊 Relatively small bkg 😊
bbyy	smeared	parametric	Small BR 😞 Good diphoton resolution 😊 Relatively small bkg 😊
bbVV (→ lνlν)		parametric	Large BR 😊 Large bkg 😞
bbZZ (→ 4l)		parametric	Very small BR 😞 Very small bkg 😊



Di-Higgs production

- Expected significance (SM) with (without) systematics at HL-LHC CERN-2019-007

4 σ (4.5 σ) expected with ATLAS+CMS!

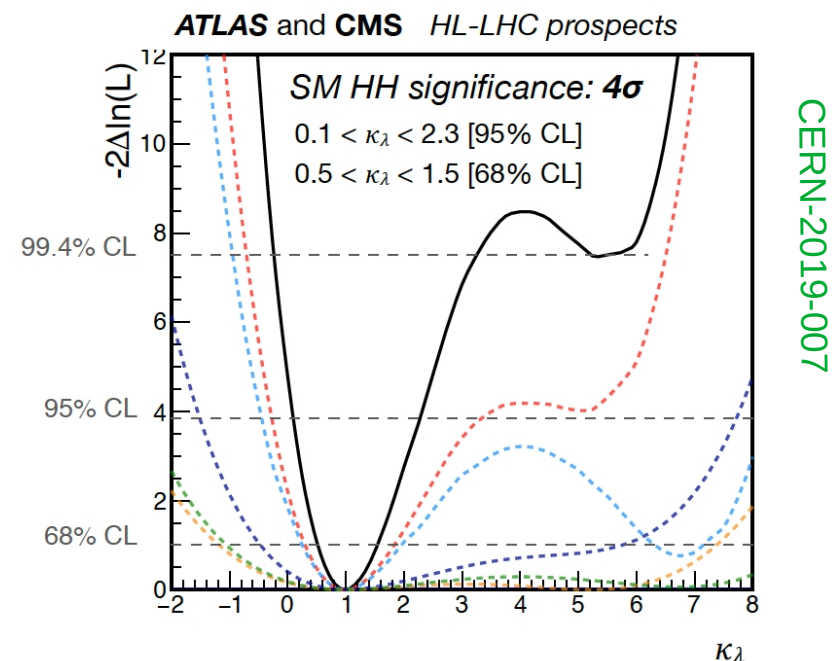
- Measurement of κ_λ

Precision: 50% at 68% CL

2nd minimum excluded at 99.4% CL

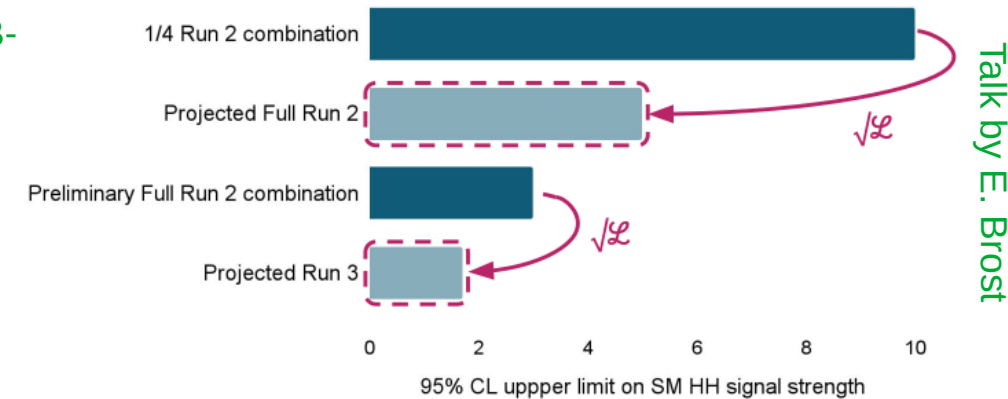
- 2nd minimum from increase in cross section vs coupling strength, signal acceptance (m_{HH} window used in ATLAS in $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ channel)

	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
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV(\ell\ell\nu\nu)$	-	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	



Since then...

- Reanalysis of ATLAS $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ analyses ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-005
 - Full ATLAS Run-2 yielded a factor of ~ 1.7 improvement in results due to improved reconstruction and analysis techniques w.r.t. previous results (compared to simple projection based on $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$)
 - Expected significance: 3.2σ
- Reanalysis of CMS $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ analysis CMS-PAS-FTR-21-004
 - Expected significance: 2.16σ
- New analysis $HH \rightarrow WW\gamma\gamma$ or $HH \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma\gamma$ CMS-PAS-FTR-21-003
 - Expected significance: 0.2σ
- Expected (back of the envelop) combined significance ATLAS+CMS: 4.6σ
 -  Excellent progress towards 5σ



ATLAS	Significance	
Channel	Yellow Report	Snowmass
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.0σ	2.2σ
$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	2.1σ	2.8σ

CMS	Significance	
Channel	Yellow Report	Snowmass
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	1.8σ	2.16σ
$WW\gamma\gamma + \tau\tau\gamma\gamma$		0.2σ

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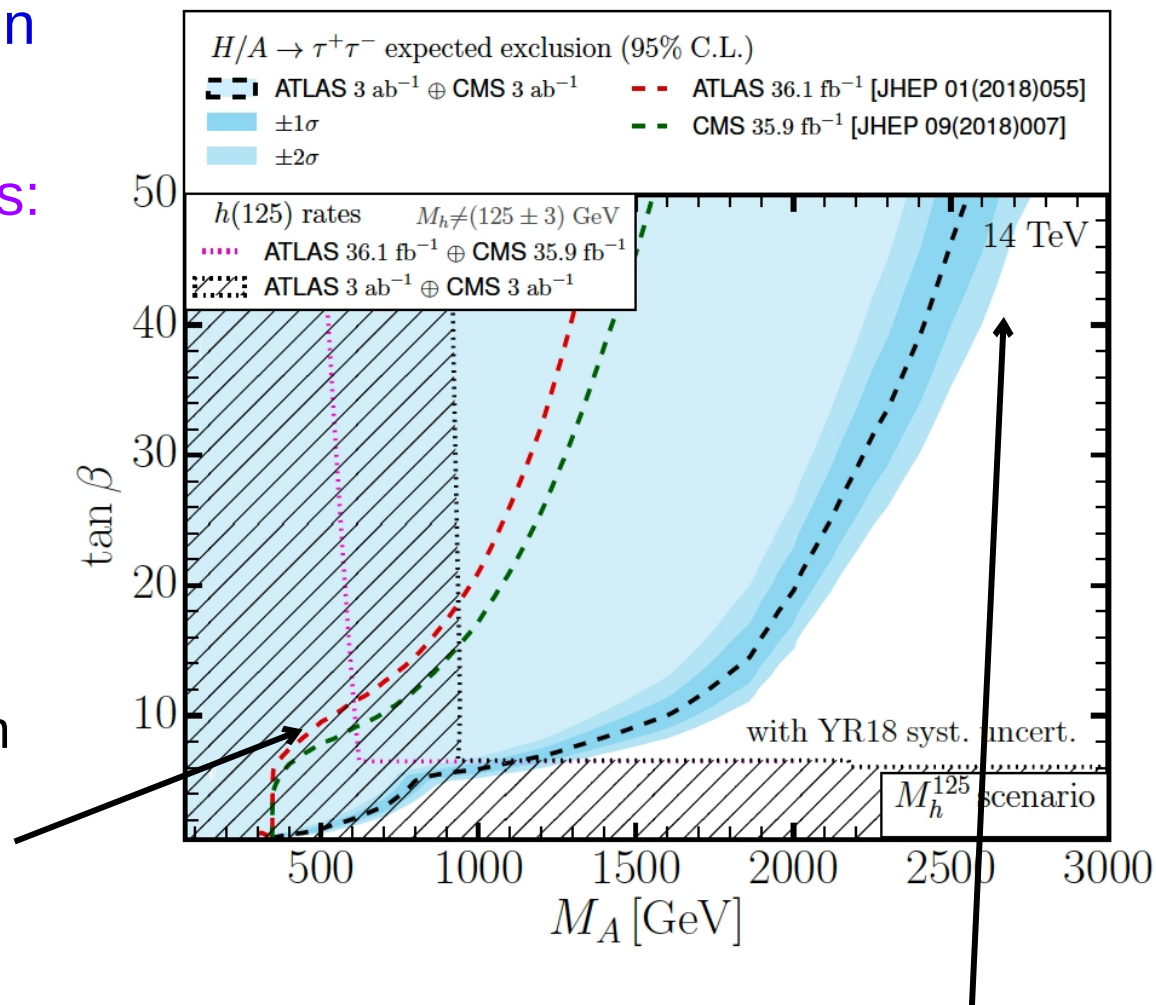
Searches for additional Higgs bosons

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- Example: search for $A/H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ within MSSM model

- MSSM predicts 5 Higgs bosons: h_0, H, A, H^+, H^-

Excluded region from
Higgs precision
coupling
measurements



Probe up to 2.5 TeV for $\tan \beta > 50$

Searches for $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

- SM $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})$ is below current experimental limits

- $B_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu) \sim 0.1\%$

- Higgs could decay into BSM particles:

- Light pseudoscalars, LLP, Dark photons, Dark matter, etc

- Current Run-2 limits:

- Atlas: $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 10.7\%$ using VBF, $t\bar{t}$ bar, $Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$ or jet + E_T^{miss} signature [Phys. Lett. B 842 \(2023\) 137963](#)

- CMS: $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 18\%$ using VBF + E_T^{miss} [Phys. Rev. D 105 \(2022\) 092007](#)

- HL-LHC extrapolation

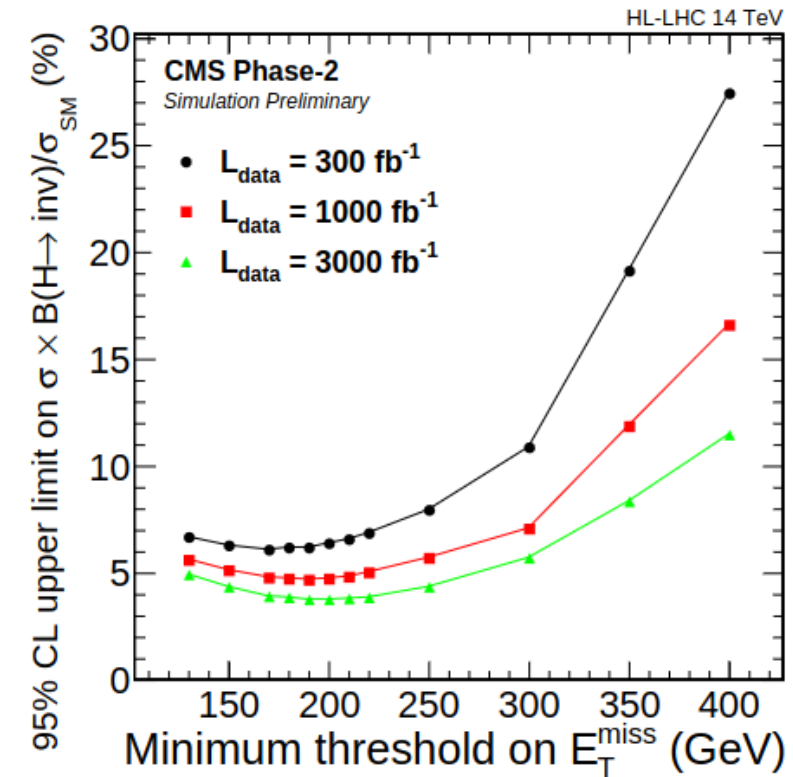
- CMS in VBF channel: $BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 3.8\%$ with $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 190$ GeV [CMS-FTR-18-016](#)

- ATLAS in $Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell)H$: $BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 8\%$ with $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 190$ GeV [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-014](#)

[CERN-2019-007](#)

- (Back of envelope) combination ATLAS/CMS in VBF, $Z(\rightarrow \ell\ell)$ channel: $BR(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) < 2.5\%$

CMS-FTR-18-016



Doubly charged Higgs

• Predicted by

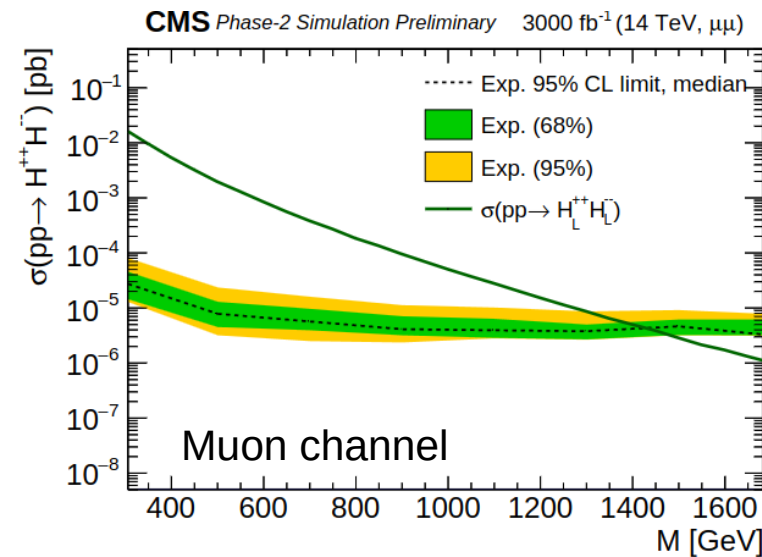
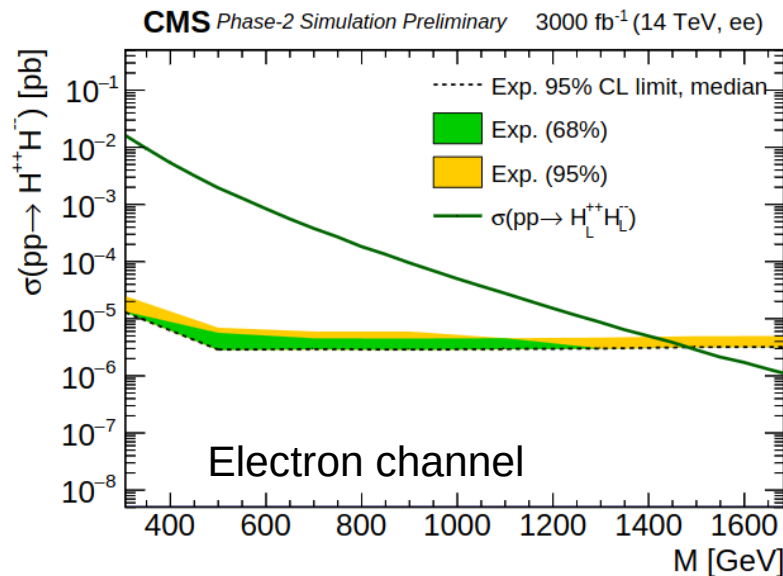
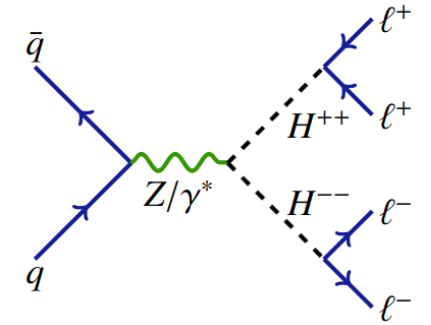
- Left-right symmetric (LRS) models, Higgs triplet models, little Higgs model, type-II see-saw models, etc

• Example: Search for $H_L^{\pm\pm}$ with $\text{BR}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow 2\mu \text{ (2e)}) = 100\%$ in LRSM

- 4μ or $4e$ final state is nearly background-free, especially at large $H^{\pm\pm}$ mass
- Expected exclusion: $M < 1400$ GeV (compared to 870 GeV in Run 2)

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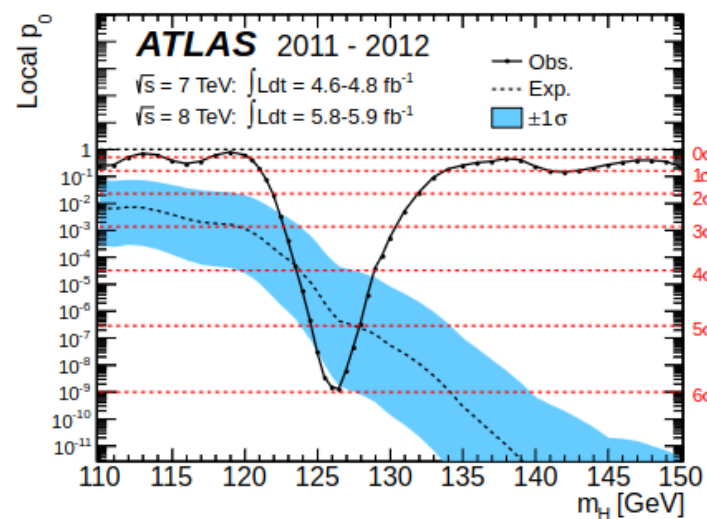
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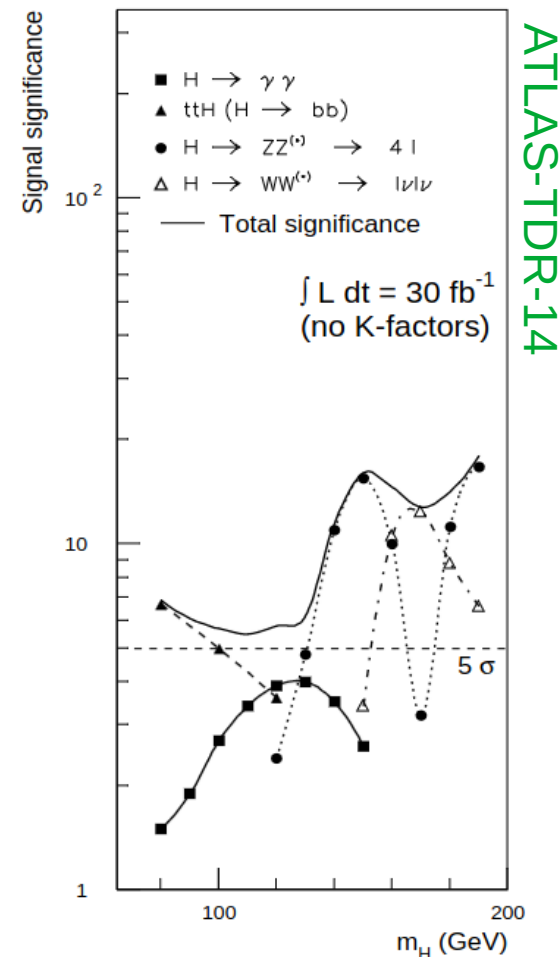
- Main goal: determination of Higgs boson properties, and their connection to electroweak symmetry breaking
- Higgs properties can be measured with high precision in all channels besides rare ones
- First direct constraints on the Higgs trilinear self-coupling and the natural width expected
- Direct and indirect searches for BSM physics will extend the current search reach into new territory, only showed few examples here for direct searches
- Many more results available in
 - CERN Yellow Report for European Strategy Update (2018-2020)
 - Snowmass White Paper (2020 – 2022)

We have come a long way...

- Performance we expected in ATLAS TDR (1999)
 - With 30 fb^{-1} of 14 TeV low lumi data: $\sim 6\sigma$ significance for Higgs with $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$
- In 2012 using 4.8 fb^{-1} of $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$ data and 5.8 fb^{-1} of $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$ data
 - Higgs discovered by ATLAS with 5.9σ Phys.Lett. B716 (2012) 1-29
 - ~ 3 times less statistics and cross sections ~ 3 times lower
 - Improvement of $O(10)$ to what we expected in TDR
- Continuously improving our analyses methods and object performances

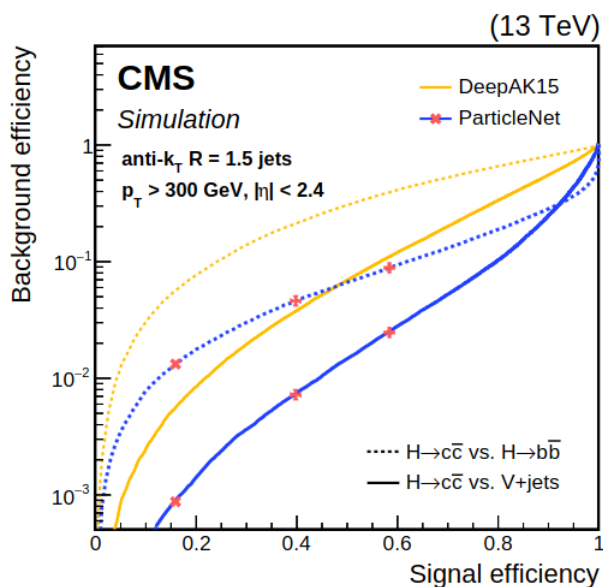


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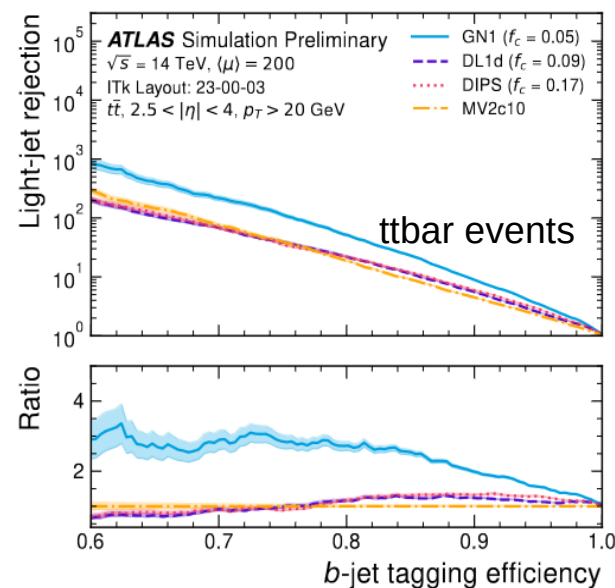


Outlook

- 🦊 Example: neural networks are now becoming very powerful
 - 🦊 Will improved the reconstruction/identification of physics objects and yield better background rejections for given efficiency



CMS
 $VH \rightarrow \ell\ell'cc$
Look for 2 c-jets in $\Delta R=0.8$ jets using graph neural network (DeepAK15)
CMS-HIG-21-008



ATLAS
b-jet tagging improvements using graph neural network (GN1)
ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-047

🦊 Higgs results expected to be better at the time of HL-LHC than the projections shown in this talk

Backup

Documentation

- CERN Yellow Report for European Strategy Update (2018-2020)
- Snowmass White Paper (2020 – 2022)
- ATLAS public results
- CMS public results