

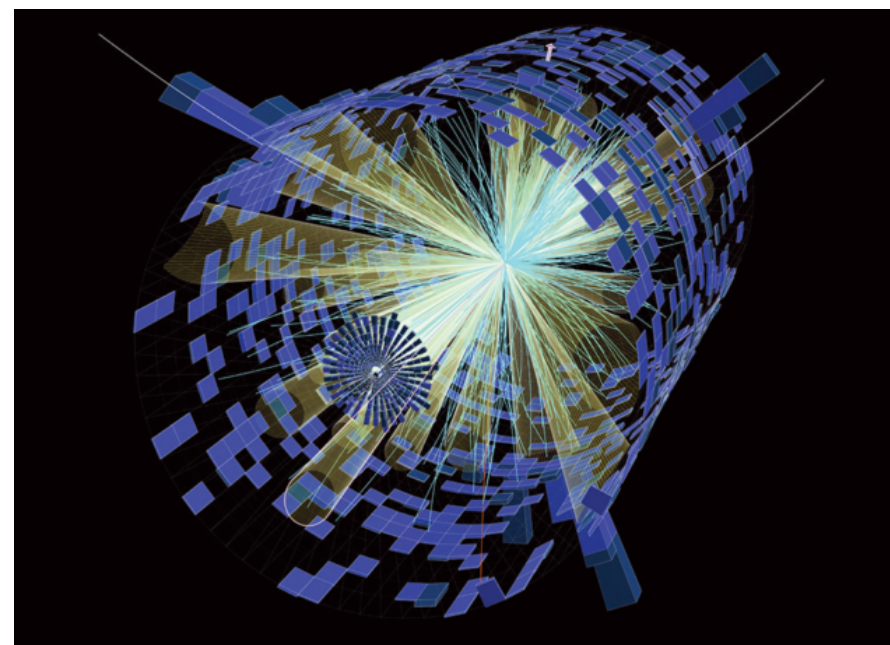
# Physics prospects for HL-LHC

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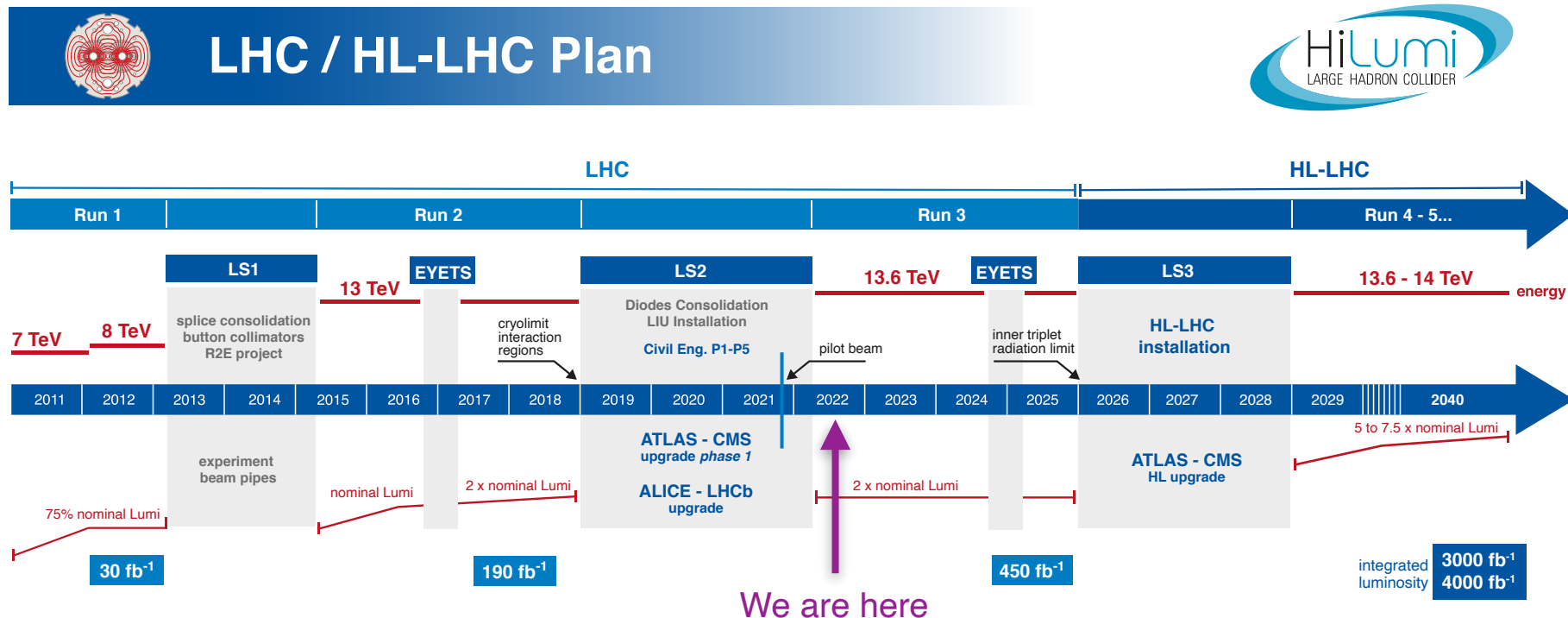
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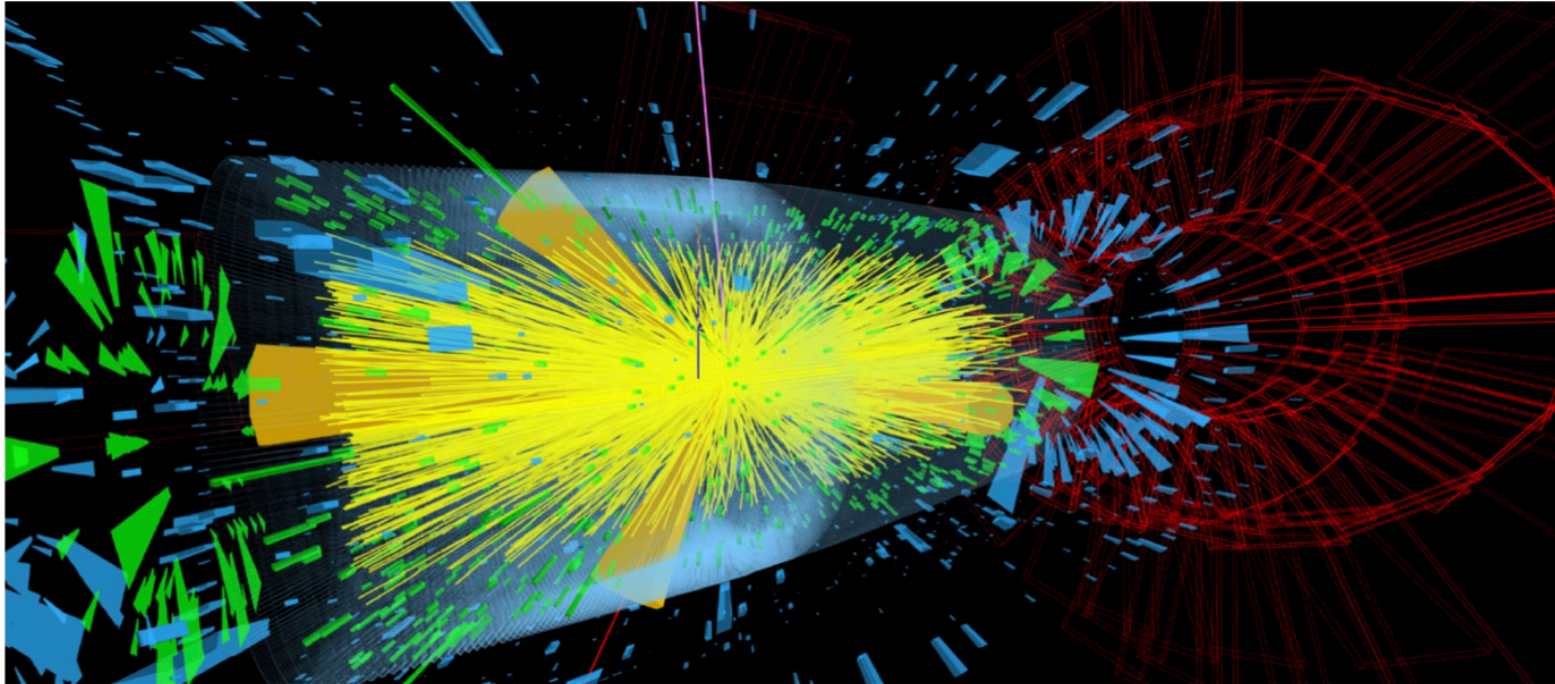


# HL-LHC timeline



- **Run 3 just starting:** ATLAS and CMS datasets  $\sim$  x2 by 2025
- **Major boost in statistics expected with HL-LHC data-taking from 2029:**
  - 5-7.5x nominal instantaneous luminosity,  $\langle\mu\rangle = 140-200$
  - integrated luminosity up to 4000 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Run 1-3 dataset  $\sim$  10% of total HL-LHC dataset

# HL-LHC challenges



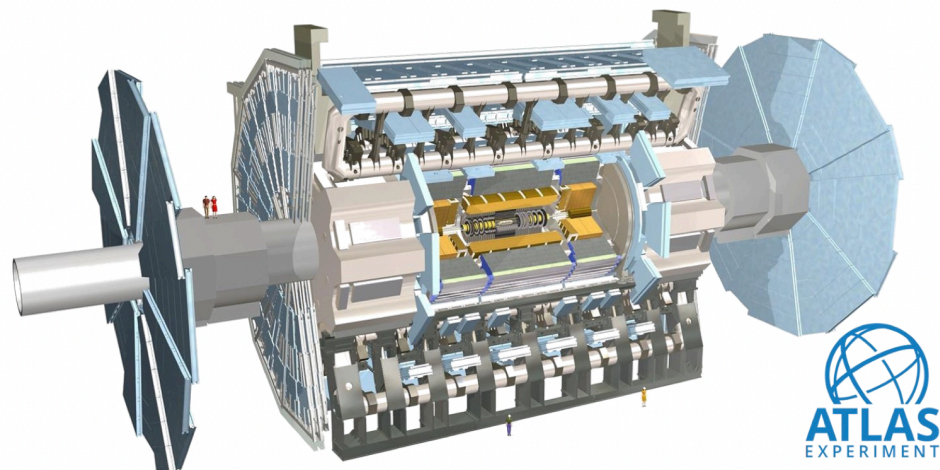
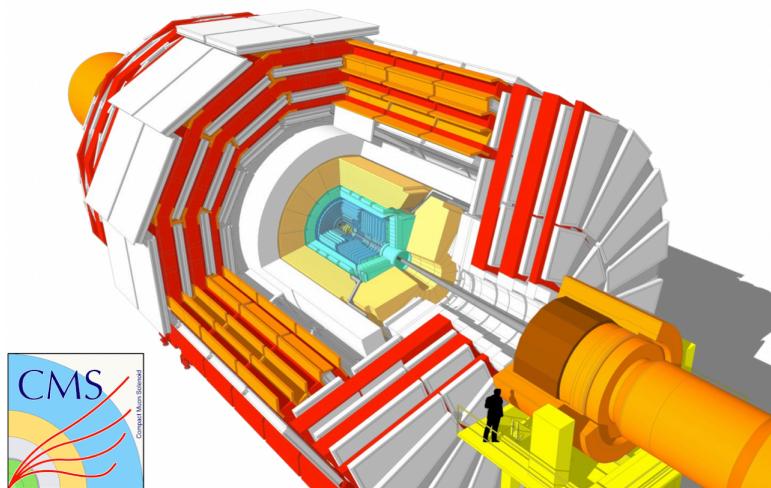
Simulated VBF  $H \rightarrow \pi\pi$  event in CMS  
(with pileup 200)

- **High luminosity + PU conditions particularly challenging for data-taking:** detector irradiation, higher occupancy, higher trigger rates
- **Require improvements for experiments in all areas:**
  - detectors themselves
  - trigger menu and hardware
  - object reconstruction
  - software & computing
  - physics analysis techniques



# Detector upgrades

- **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
  - **upgraded electronics** for existing calorimeters + muon detectors
  - **new endcap high-granularity calorimeter**
- Aim at guaranteeing **equivalent** or better **performance as during Run 1-3:** assumption used in most physics projection results for HL-LHC





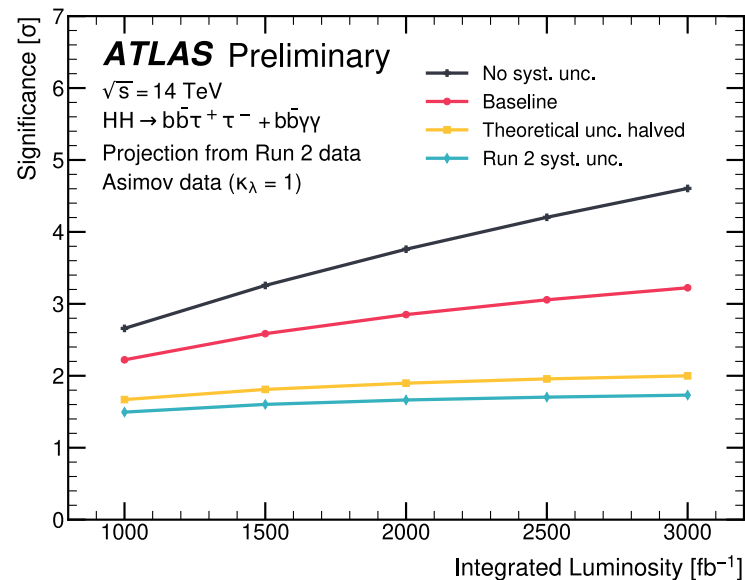
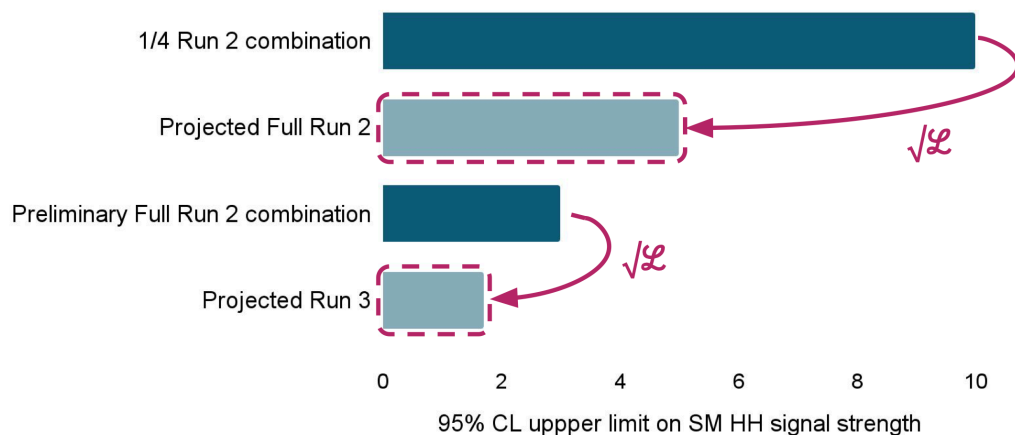
# HL-LHC projections

- Opportunity for ATLAS and CMS to update HL-LHC physics projections in [Snowmass White Paper contribution](#) following [last HL-LHC Yellow Report](#) (2018)

- Increasing amount of measurements will be **limited by systematic uncertainties** with growing HL-LHC dataset

- Effort to determine **realistic estimates of uncertainties for physics projections for HL-LHC:**

- **statistical uncertainty scaled as  $1/\sqrt{L}$**
- **theory reduced by factor 2**
- no MC stat. uncertainty
- **most experimental uncertainties scaled as  $1/\sqrt{L}$**



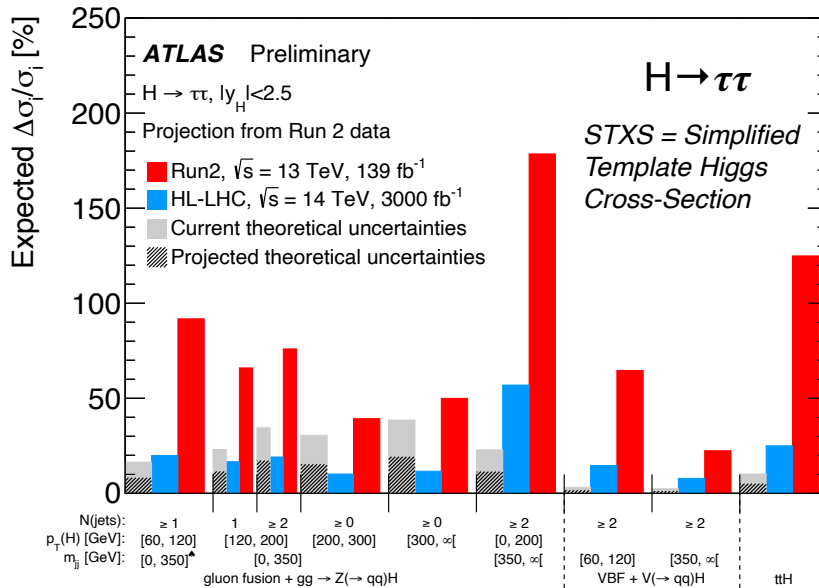
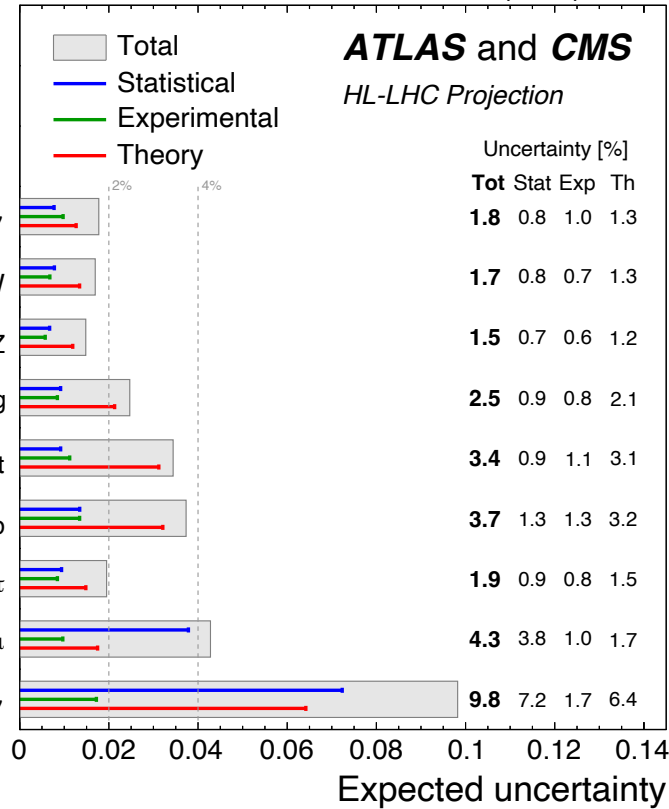
- Previous experience shown that **knowledge gained with increasing datasets** can significantly improve reconstruction and analysis techniques

# Higgs physics

# Higgs properties

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}, 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment

- Most couplings measurements expected to be limited by **theory uncertainties** with HL-LHC datasets: precision  $< 4\%$
- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  still limited by **stat. uncertainty**
- Precision on mass measurement + width also limited by **systematics**:  
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (sys.) GeV}$   
 $H \rightarrow 4l$ :  $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (sys.) GeV}$   
 $\Gamma_H < 177 \text{ MeV}$  from direct measurement  
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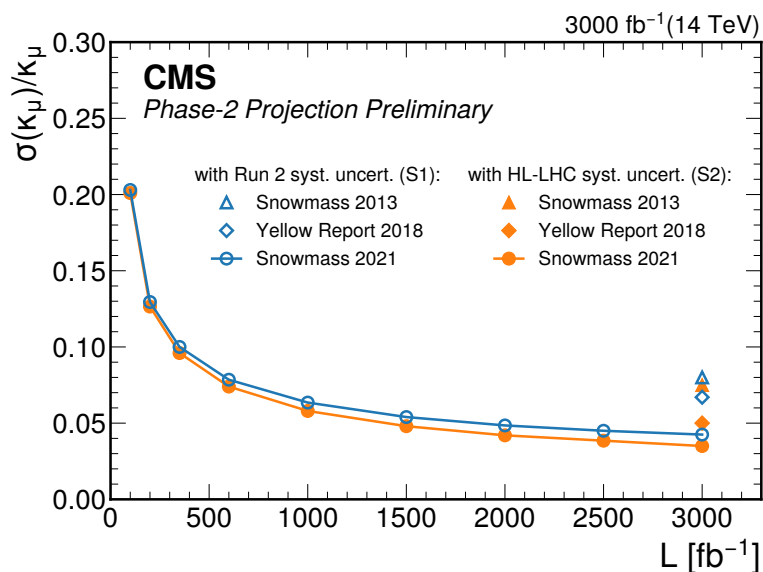
- **STXS measurements also studied** with Run 2 categories: **systematics dominated** except at high  $p_T(H)$  or for subdominant production modes  
 $\Rightarrow$  **STXS binning expected to evolve** to optimally exploit large statistics available with HL-LHC dataset

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# Higgs couplings to 2nd gen. fermions

- Very interesting prospects to probe Yukawa couplings to 2nd generation fermions



- **Update of CMS  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  projection:**

- takes into account improved acceptance + mass resolution with Phase-2 detector

**=> uncertainty reduced from 5% with YR18 down to 3.5% with updated result**

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- **Update on  $H \rightarrow cc$  projections:**

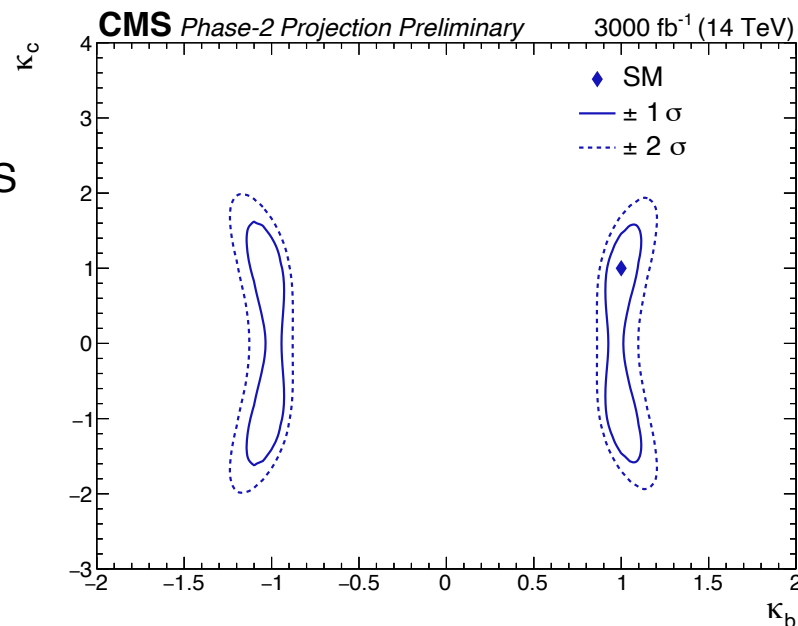
- sizeable boost in sensitivity achieved in CMS projection thanks to boosted category

ATLAS:  $\mu(\text{VH}, H \rightarrow cc) = 1.0 \pm 2.0$  (stat.)  $\pm 2.5$  (syst.)

CMS:  $\mu(\text{VH}, H \rightarrow cc) = 1.0 \pm 0.6$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.5$  (syst.)

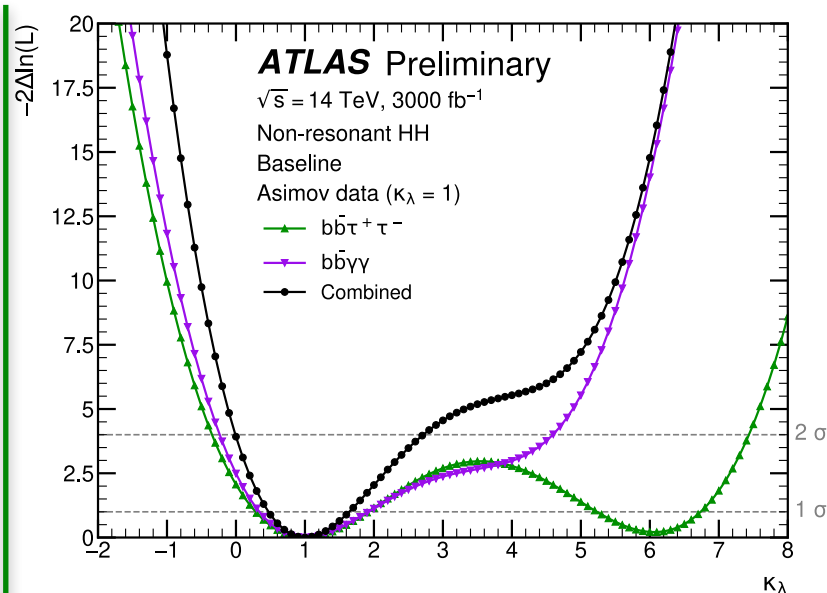
**=> direct measurement within reach at HL-LHC!**

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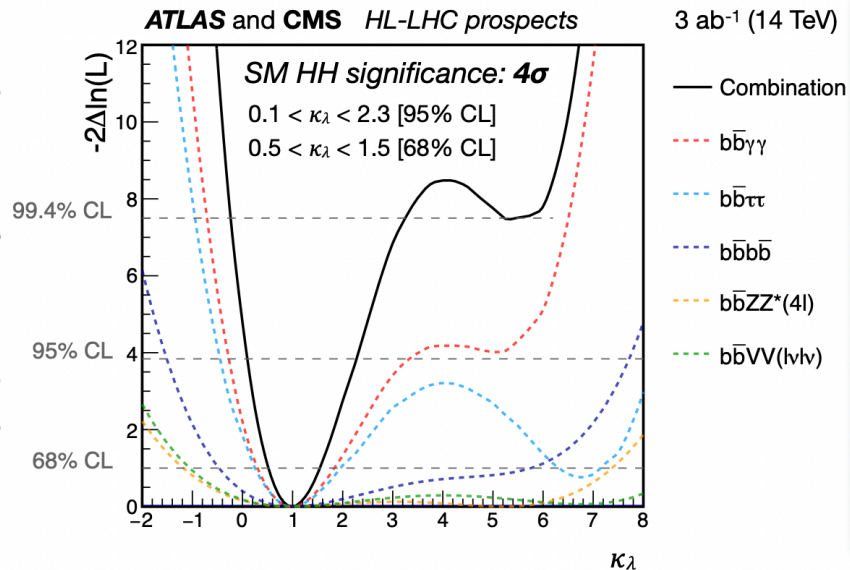


# Higgs self-coupling

- Measurement of Higgs self-coupling important HL-LHC target to **improve our understanding of Higgs potential and EWSB**
- **Main sensitivity from HH production** but single-Higgs measurements can also contribute to measurement
- **ATLAS+CMS combination of several HH channels for YR18**:  $4\sigma$  significance for HH process, 50% uncertainty on  $\kappa_\lambda$



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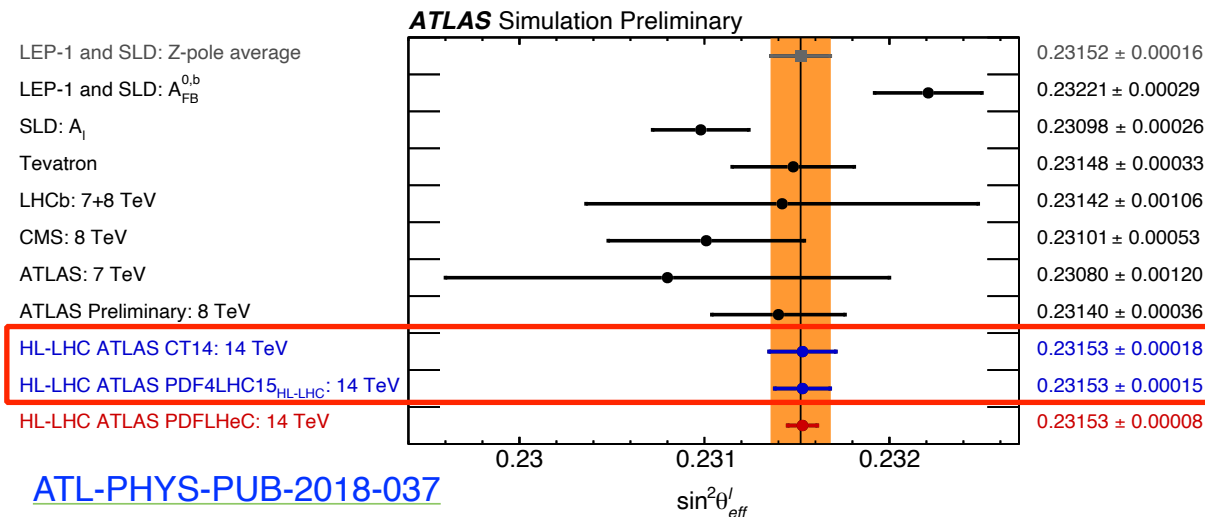
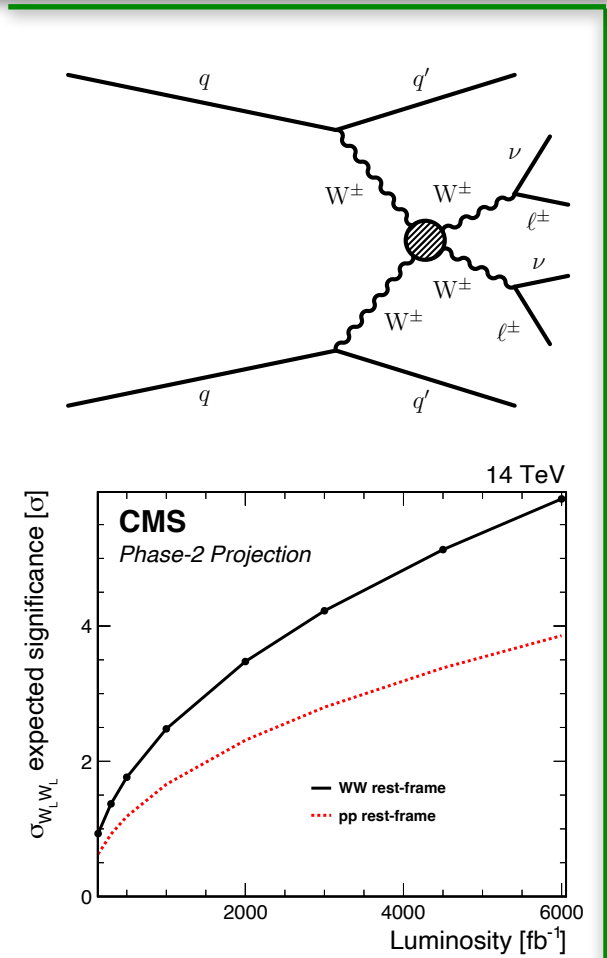
- **Recent updates on ATLAS  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  projections + other CMS individual channels**
  - $3.2\sigma$  significance on those two ATLAS channels alone
  - =>  **$5\sigma$  observation possible with full ATLAS+CMS combination**
- **This HL-LHC  $\kappa_\lambda$  measurement will likely stay the most precise for many years until ee collider runs above HH thresholds or new hadron colliders**

# Standard Model



# Electroweak physics

- **Vector Boson Scattering (VBS)** observations recently reported by ATLAS and CMS
- Processes quite sensitive to BSM effects, in particular for **longitudinally polarised  $V_L V_L$  scattering** unitarised by Higgs diagrams in SM (6-7% of inclusive cross-section)
- **Projection studies for various final states** (multilepton channels most sensitive):  **$5\sigma$  observation of  $V_L V_L$  scattering** expected with ATLAS-CMS combination

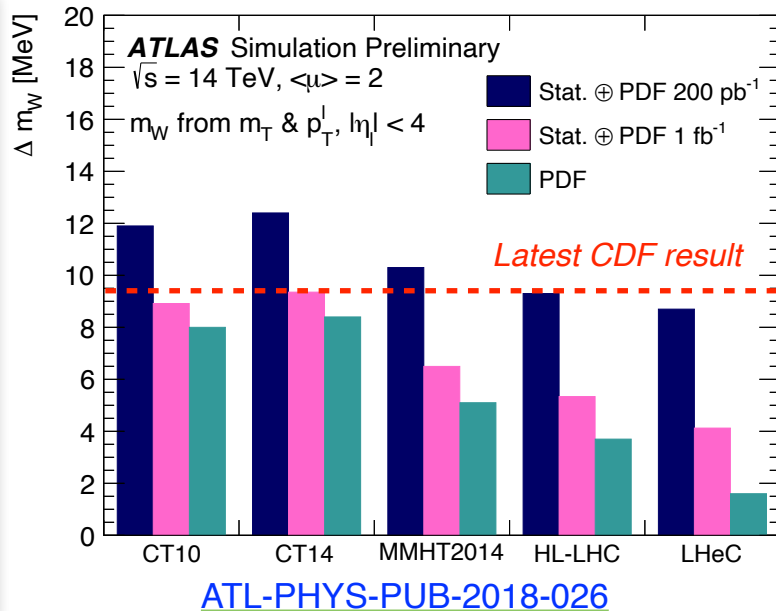


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- **$\sin^2\theta'_{\text{eff}}$  precision measurement** to be performed using **forward-backward asymmetry in Drell-Yan** dilepton events: benefits from improved forward lepton reconstruction + statistics  
=> **better precision than individual LEP-1 and SLD measurements** ( $3\sigma$  discrepancy)

# W and top mass measurements



- Top, W and Higgs masses connected through loop corrections: **accurate measurements provide stringent of the SM**

- **W mass measurement at low  $\mu$  will benefit from:**

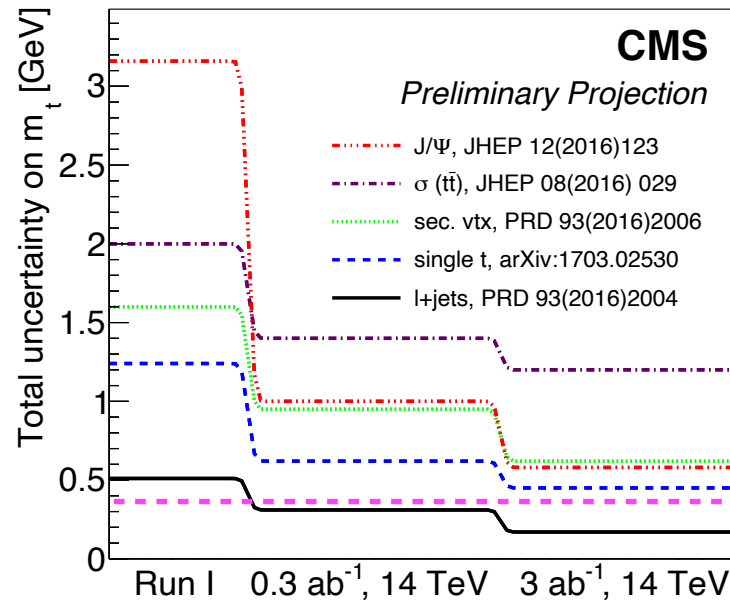
- extended tracking coverage: -25% uncertainty
- improved PDF precision: -50% on PDF systematic
- larger dataset: 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> per week at  $\langle\mu\rangle=2$

**=> with 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> precision of 8.6 (stat) + 3.7 (PDF syst) = 9.3 MeV / 5 MeV with 1 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

[CMS-PAS-FTR-16-006](#)

- Various techniques investigated for **top mass measurements:**

- **l+jets** expected to yield most precise result with **0.17 GeV uncertainty**
- $\sigma(\text{tt})$  less precise but gives access to  $m_t$  in a well-defined renormalisation scheme
- **additional methods** expected to improve further precision in a combination



**Latest CMS result 0.38 GeV**  
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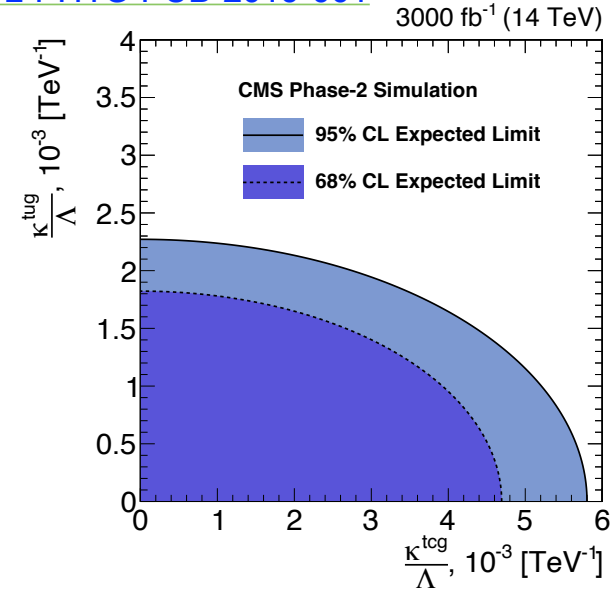
# Top physics

- All top measurements will directly benefit from:
  - improved JES + b-tagging experimental systematics
  - extended  $\eta$  coverage

- Differential cross-section fine-binned measurements
- Direct improvement on **precision of gluon PDFs**

- Study of rare processes w/ cross-sections down to  $O(10)$  fb:  $tt+V$ , **4-tops**
- Can be exploited to **constrain EFT operators**

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- Constrains on **BSM FCNC operators** through top decays:  $tqZ$ ,  **$tqg$**

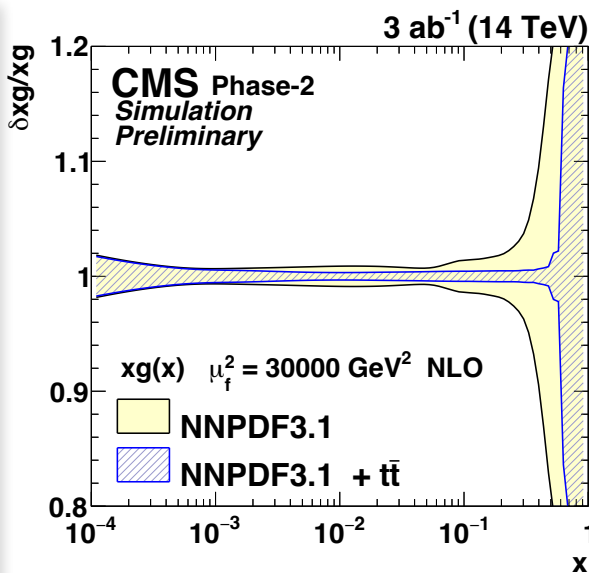
$$B(t \rightarrow uZ) < 4.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(t \rightarrow cZ) < 5.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

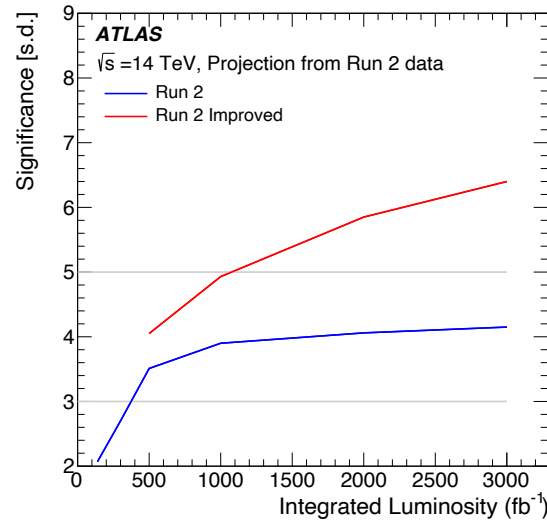
$$B(t \rightarrow ug) < 3.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$B(t \rightarrow cg) < 3.2 \times 10^{-5}$$

- Improvements by 1 order of magnitude expected wrt current BSM branching ratios constraints



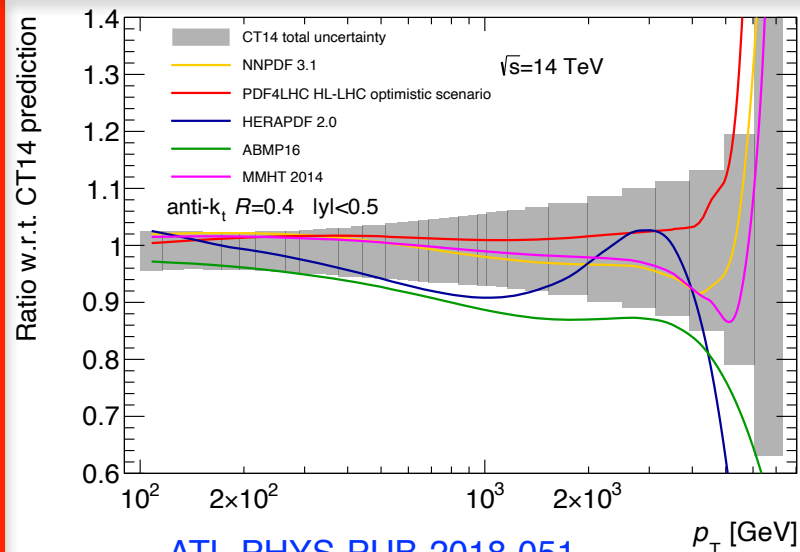
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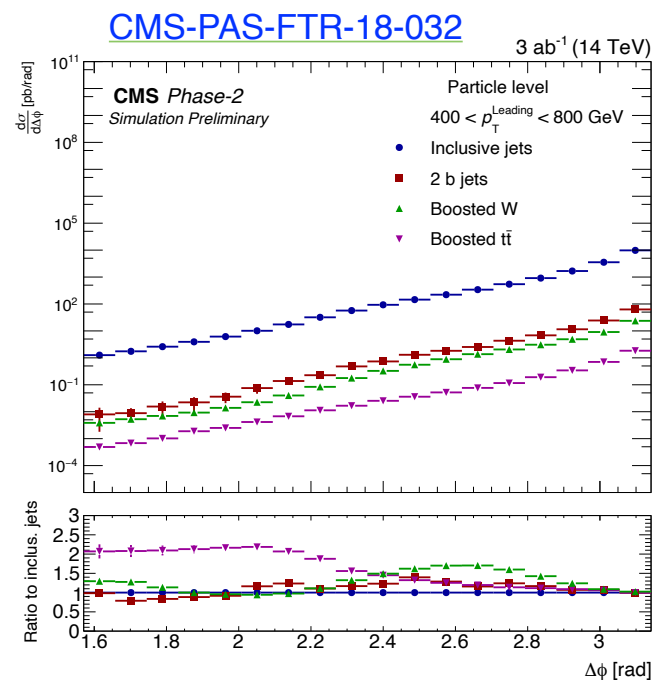
# QCD physics



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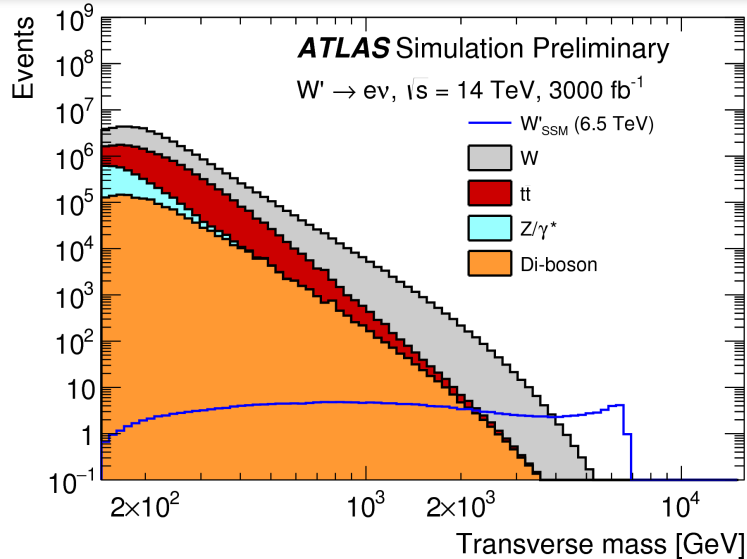
- **Significant increase in reach of differential QCD measurements expected with HL-LHC dataset:**
  - single-jet  $p_T$  3.5  $\rightarrow$  5 TeV
  - dijet  $m_{jj}$  9  $\rightarrow$  11.5 TeV
  - $\gamma$ +jet  $E_T(\gamma)$ ,  $p_T(\text{jet})$  1.5  $\rightarrow$  3.5 TeV,  $m(\gamma+\text{jet})$  3.3  $\rightarrow$  7 TeV
- **Large differences between various PDF predictions at high  $p_T$   $\Rightarrow$  strong impact of HL-LHC measurements improve determination of proton PDFs**

- **High- $p_T$  jet measurements also considered separately for various boosted object flavours:** strongly relying on b-tagging + boosted W-top tagging performance  $\Rightarrow$  expected reach up to  $p_T \sim 3 / 2.5 / 2$  TeV for b / W / top
- **Angular correlations also sensitive to colour connection  $\Rightarrow$  measurements can help improving computations of soft gluon resummation**



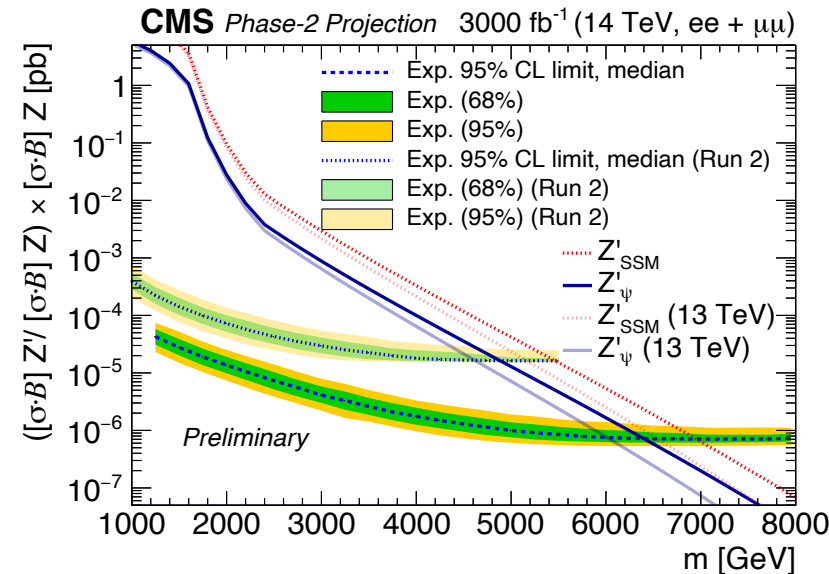
# Beyond the Standard Model

# BSM resonance searches



- Many BSM models predict heavy resonances manifesting as bump in tail of mass spectrum: heavy gauge bosons, excited leptons, Majorana neutrinos...
- Leptonic channels typically exhibit best sensitivity: often rely on dedicated lepton reco. / identification
- HL-LHC will increase reach of searches to weaker couplings and higher masses ( $\geq 6$  TeVs)

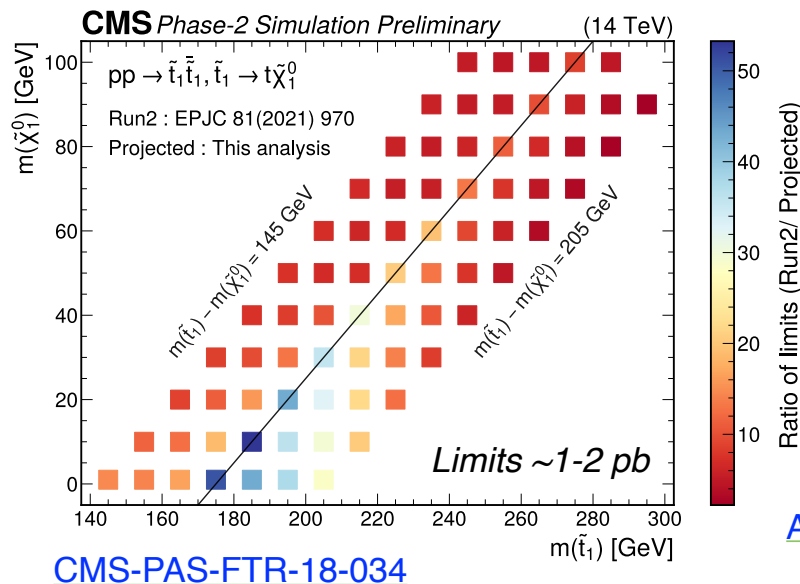
Model	Run-2 exclusion	HL-LHC exclusion
Excited lepton $\ell\ell\gamma$ [1]	3.8-3.9 TeV	5.8 TeV
Heavy Majorana neutrino $\ell\ell qq$ [2]	4.6-4.7 TeV	8 TeV
RS gluon $tt$ [3]	4.5 TeV	6.6 TeV
$W'_R tb$ [4]	3.15 TeV	4.9 TeV
SSM $W' \tau + \text{MET}$ [5]	4.6 TeV	6.0 TeV
SSM $W' \ell + \text{MET}$ [4]	5.6 TeV	7.9 TeV
SSM $Z' \ell\ell$ [4-7]	5.1 TeV	6.8 TeV



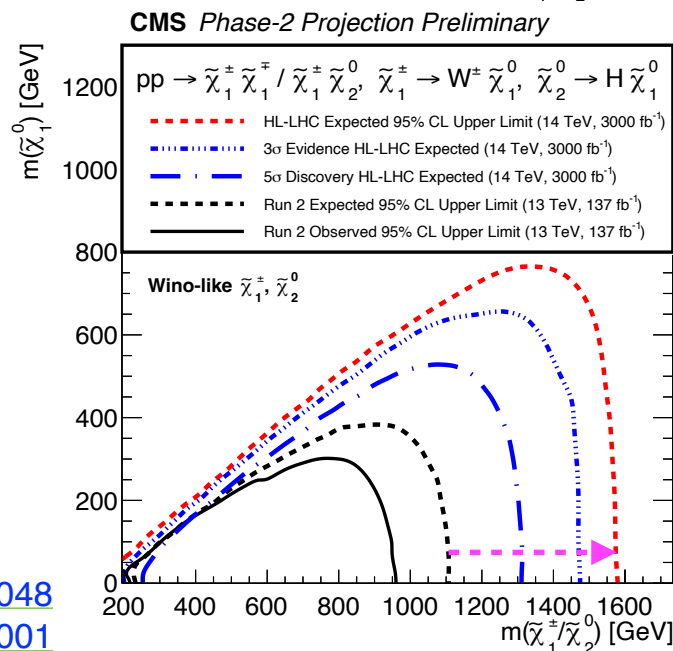
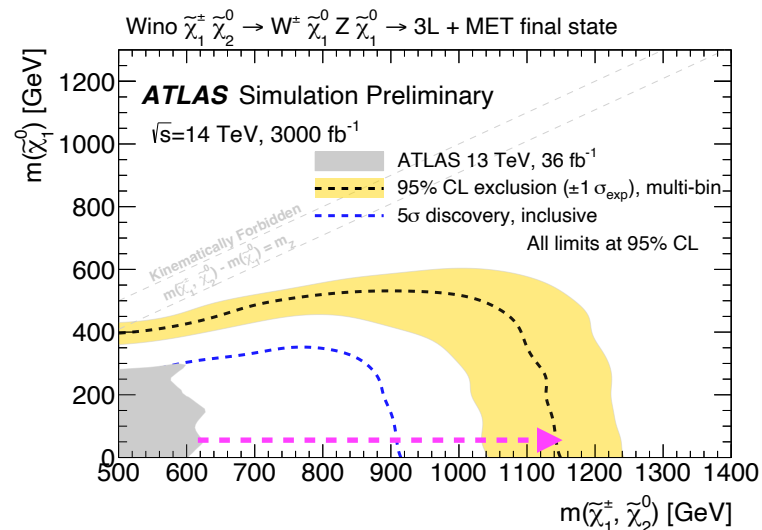
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# SUSY searches

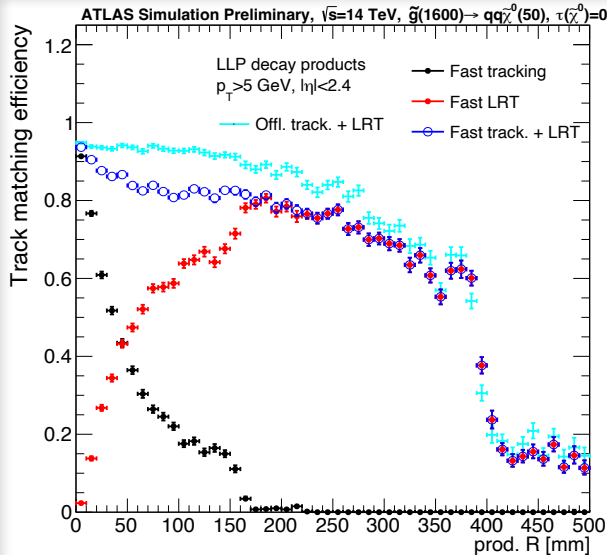
- **Strong SUSY production:** many scenarios already excluded up to 1 TeV
- **EWK SUSY production:** larger benefit from HL dataset due to smaller cross-sections  
 => many final states to be probed, sensitivity extended by ~500 GeV for light LSP
- **Scenarios with compressed mass spectra** also particularly challenging but **use of dedicated analysis techniques** (top spin correlation, disappearing tracks...) can significantly boost existing limits



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# LLP searches

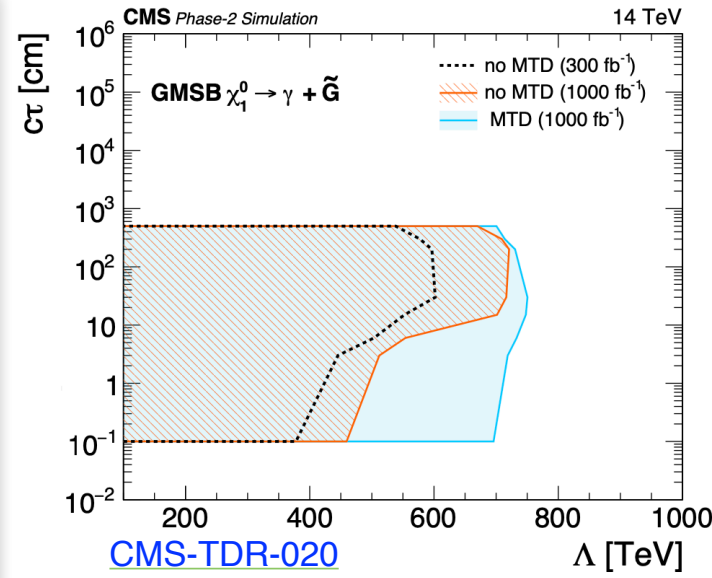


*Offline reconstruction = default + LRT*

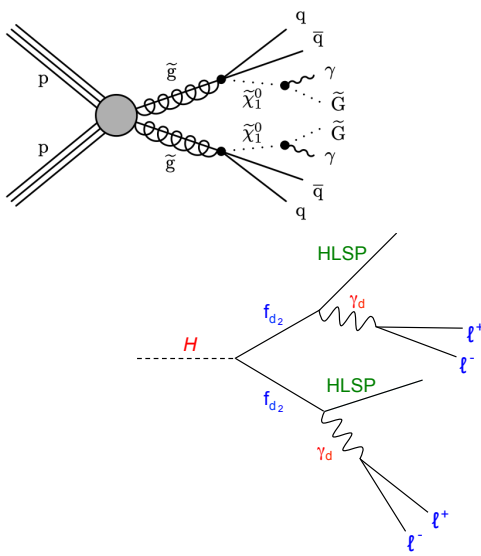
*Trigger reconstruction = default + LRT*

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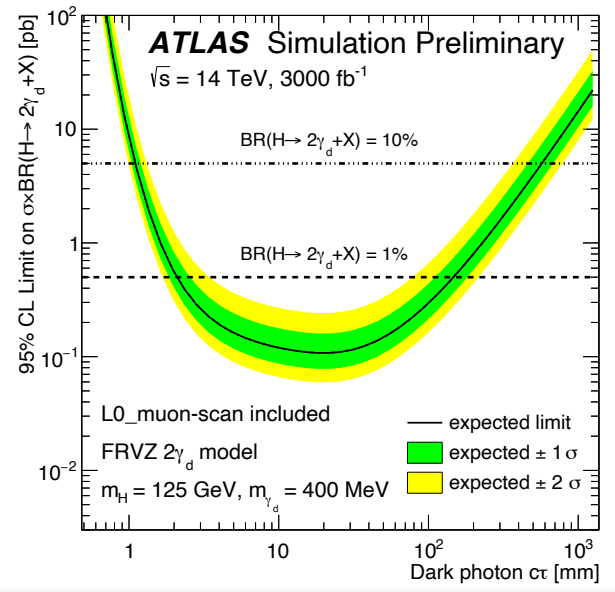
- **More and more models predict LLP**
- Standard reco. algo. tailored for reconstruction of prompt particles but new algo. developed during Run 2-3: **can be successfully adapted for HL-LHC detectors**
- **Phase-2 upgrades (MTD, muon triggers)** also opportunities to **exploit new capabilities for trigger and reco.**



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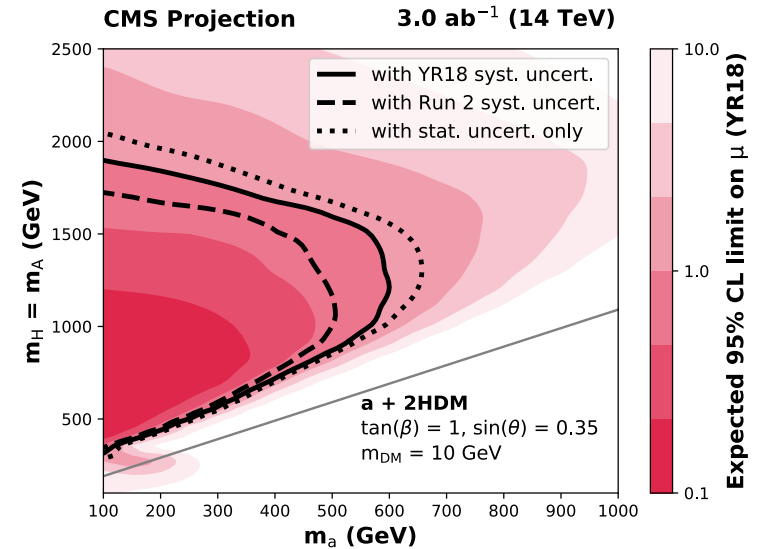
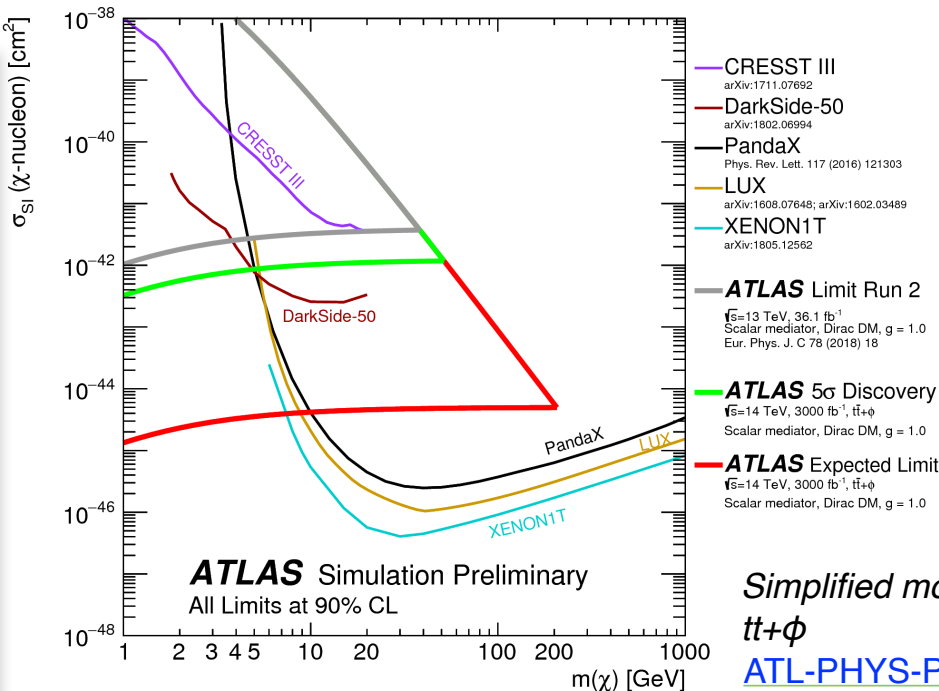
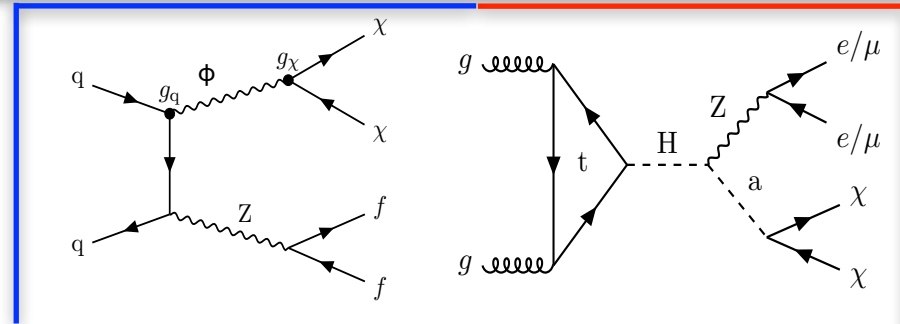


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# Dark matter searches

- Search for associated production of DM with SM detectable particles (e.g. mono- $X$ ,  $X=Z/H/top$ ): look for excess in tail of MET or  $m_T$  distributions
- Most interpretations in **simplified** ( $\phi \rightarrow \chi\chi$ ) or **2HDM+a models**: more than two parameters involved
- Sizeable improvements wrt Run 2 possible thanks to **increased dataset + improved systematics**: **complementary to direct detection experiments**



*Mono- $Z \rightarrow ll$*   
[CMS-PAS-FTR-18-007](#)



# Conclusion

- **HL-LHC data-taking will represent an unprecedented challenge for ATLAS & CMS experiments:**
  - major detector upgrades
  - updated object reconstruction
  - huge amount of data to be analysed  
to be prepared in parallel to Run 3 data-taking**=> major effort from collaborations to make this a success**
- **Sensitivity of HL-LHC analyses will definitely benefit from:**
  - large luminosity to be collected
  - improved systematic uncertainties
  - new trigger and reconstruction techniques possible thanks to detector upgrades
- **Extremely rich and exciting physics program ahead:**
  - **Higgs physics:** precise determination of Higgs properties, probing of small Higgs couplings
  - **Standard Model:** ultimate precision measurement of fundamental SM parameters, constraints on new physics through EFT interpretations
  - **Beyond Standard Model:** direct improvement in mass reach for many models, new analysis techniques can help close gaps in unexplored regions of phase space**+ flavor physics + heavy-ion physics** (unfortunately not shown here for time constraints)

# Back-up

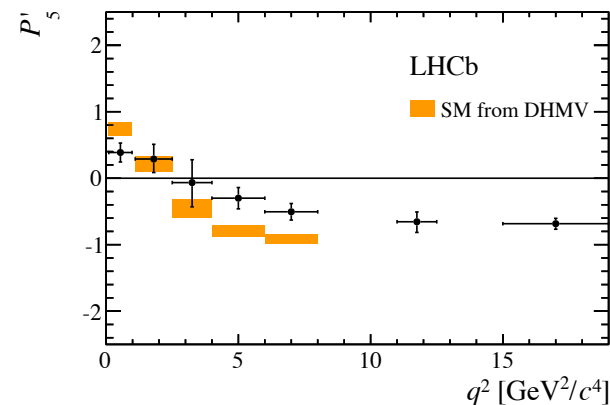
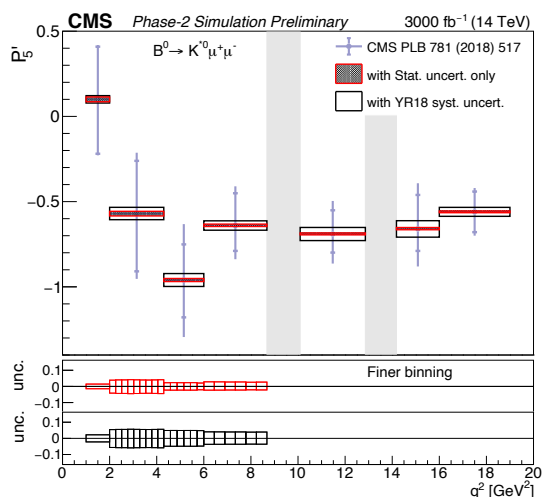
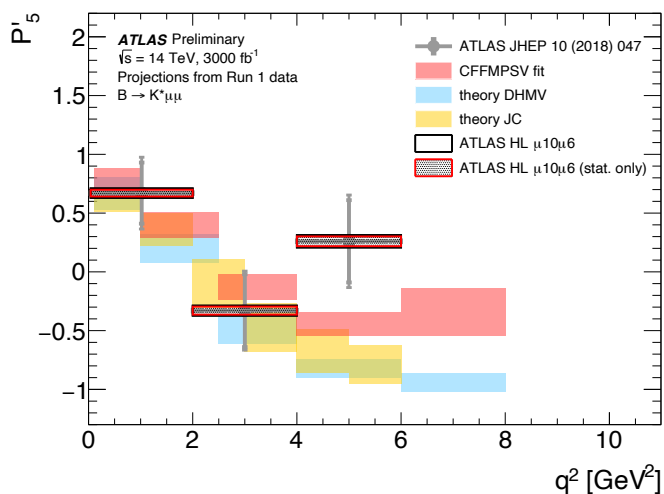
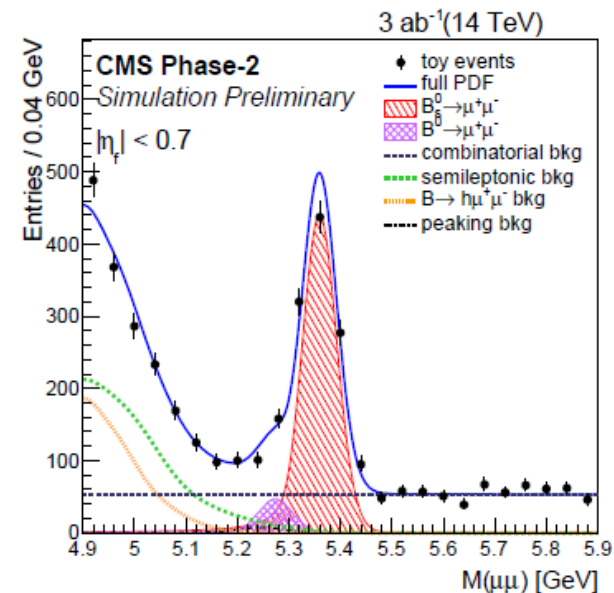
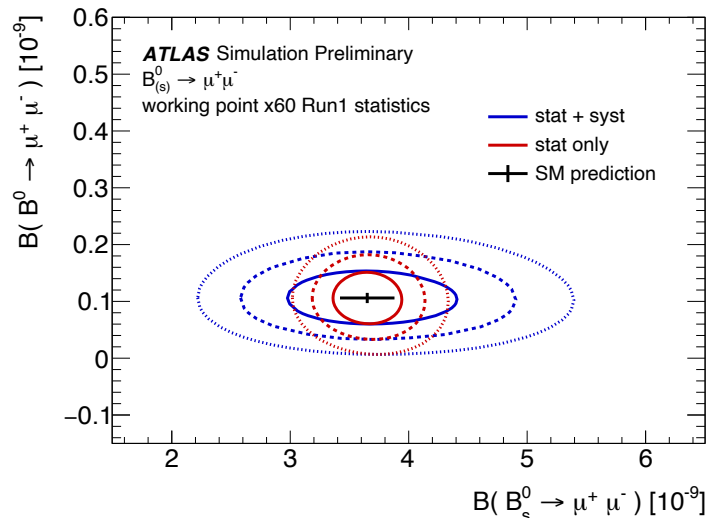
# Flavor physics

## Potential $B^0_d \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $5\sigma$ observation

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## Improved precision for $P'_5$ measurement in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu\mu$

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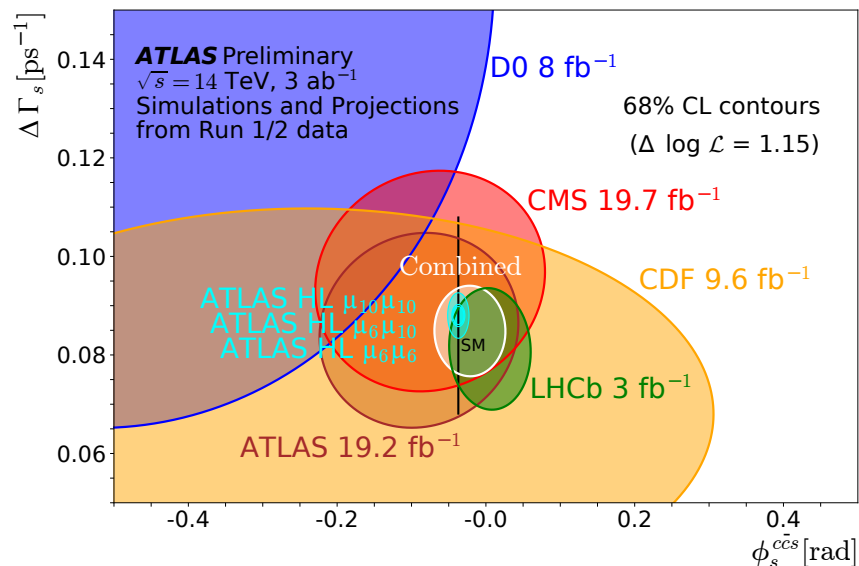
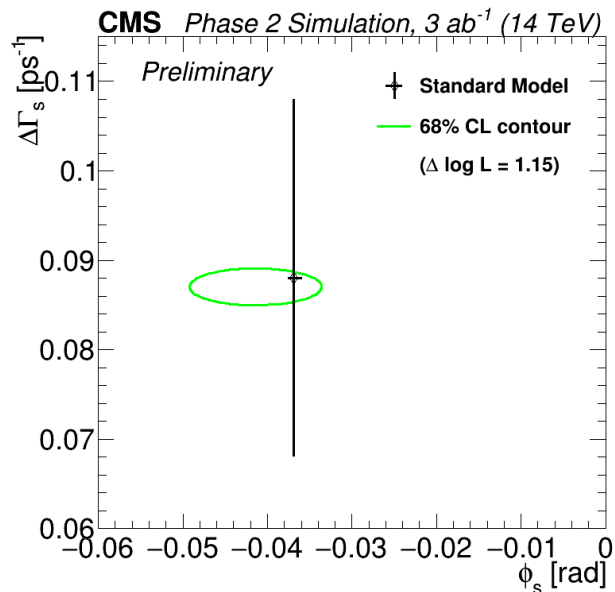
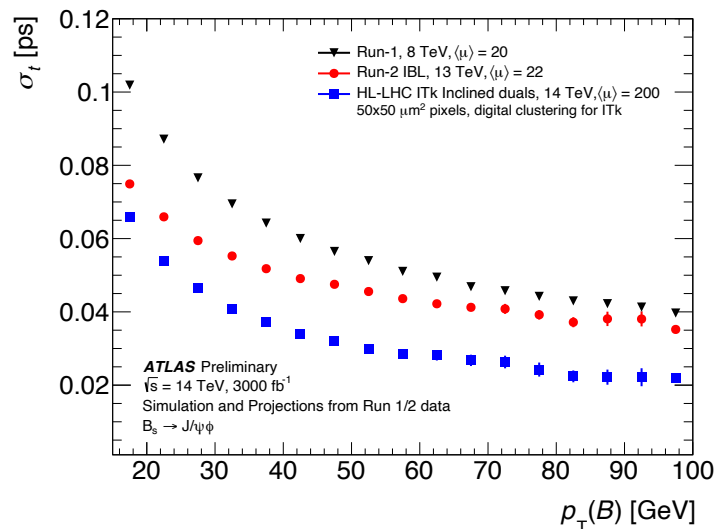
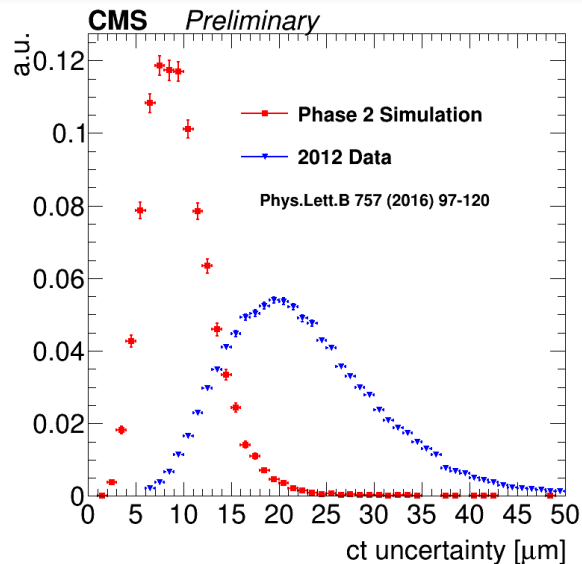
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## Improvement in CP-violating phase measurement from

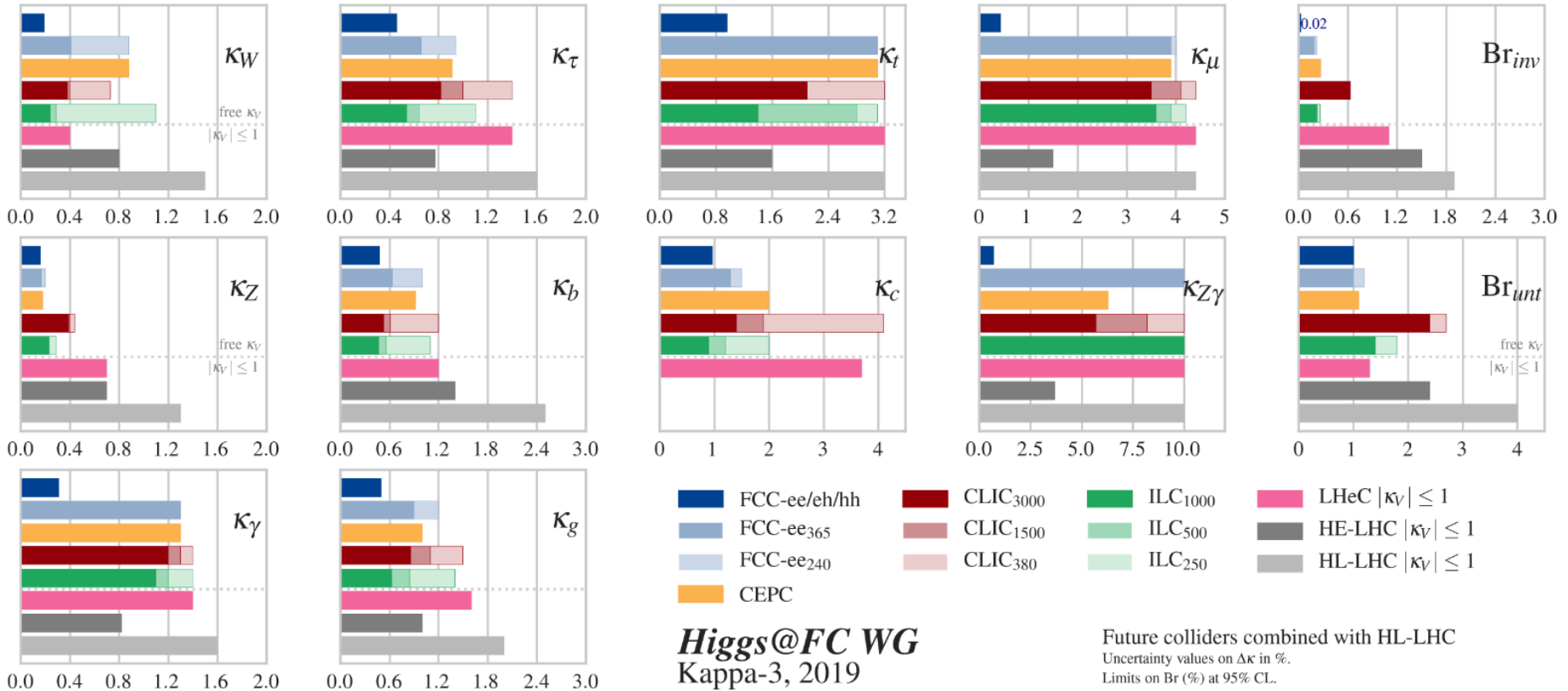
$B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  decays

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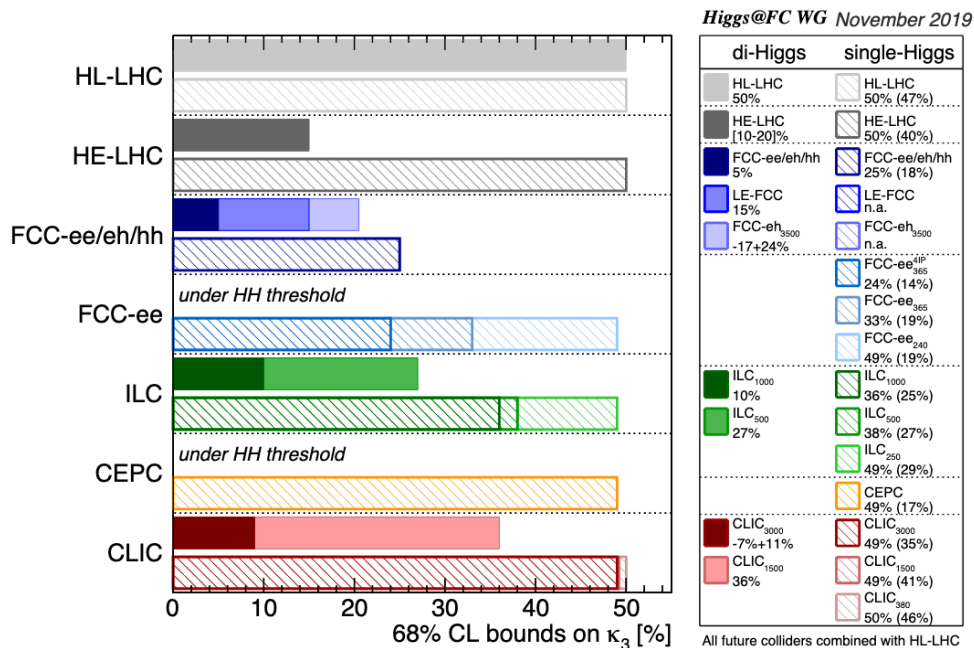


# Higgs properties



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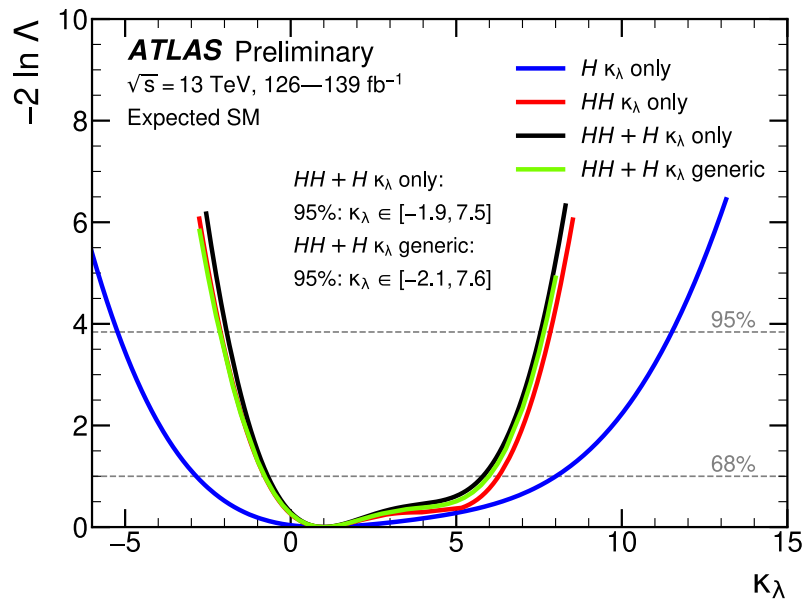
# Higgs self-coupling



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## Single-Higgs vs di-Higgs sensitivity

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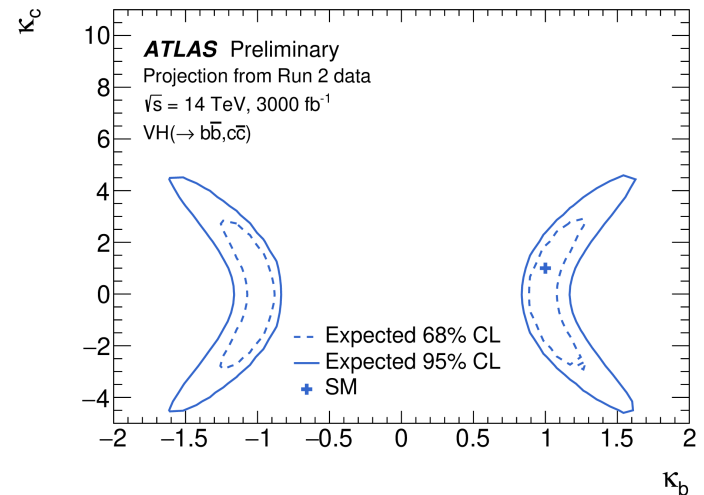
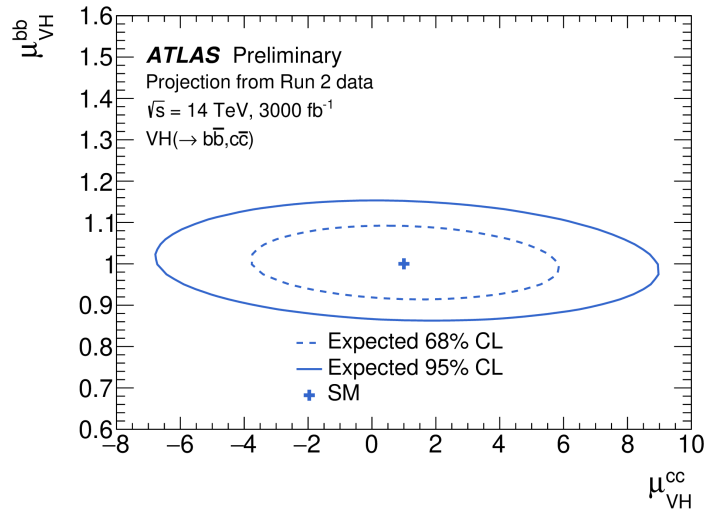
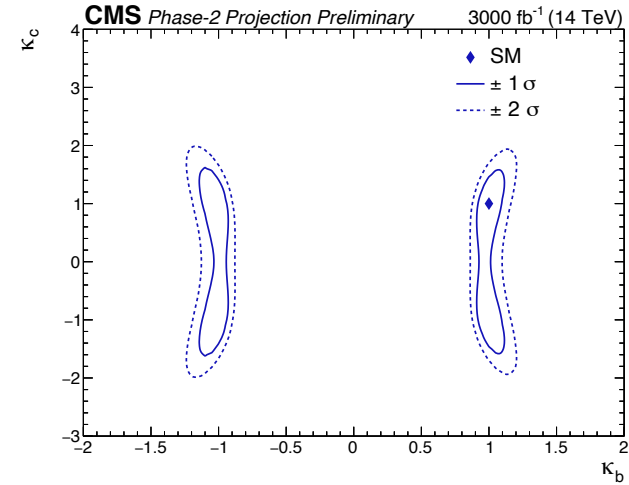
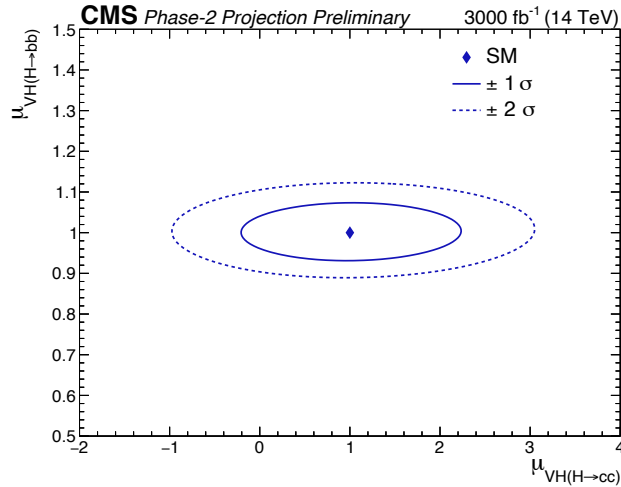




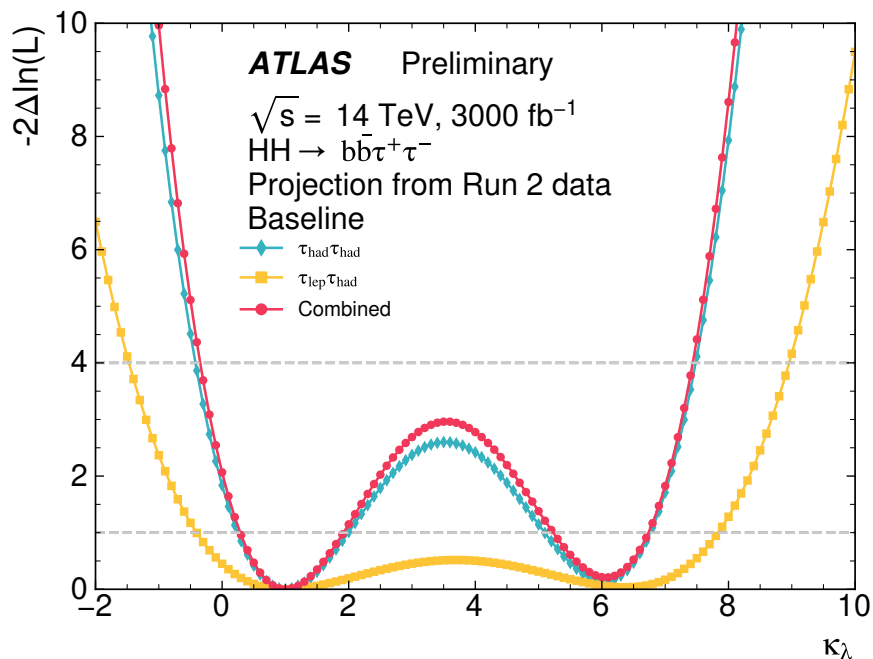
# Higgs couplings to 2nd gen. fermions

## Update on $H \rightarrow cc$ projections

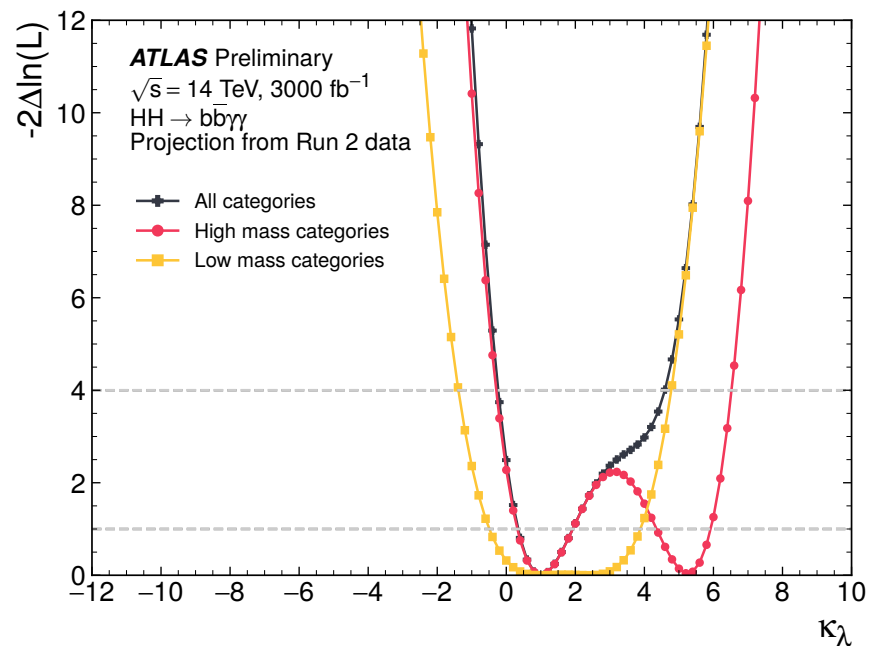
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# Higgs self-coupling



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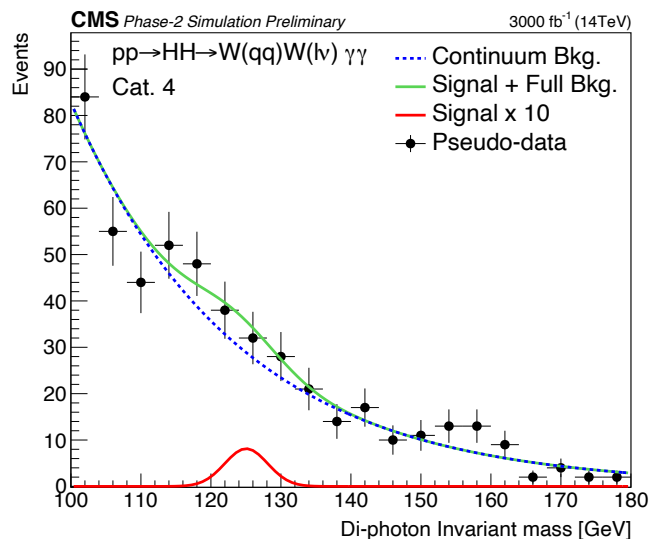
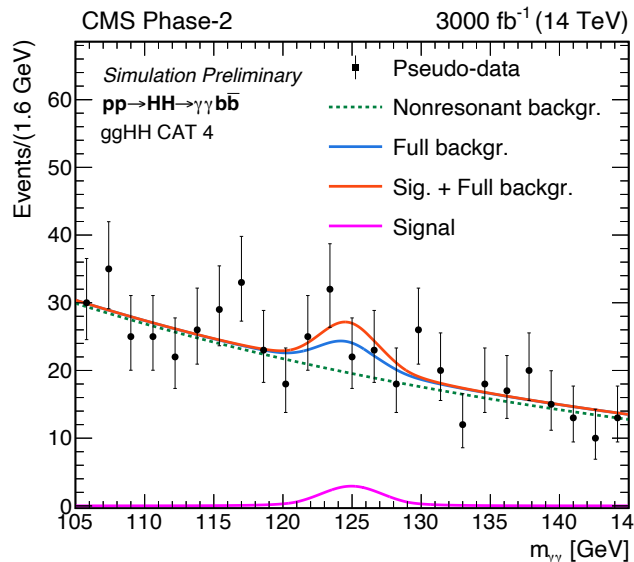


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Uncertainty scenario	Significance [ $\sigma$ ]			Combined signal strength precision [%]
	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	Combination	
No syst. unc.	2.3	4.0	4.6	-23/ +23
Baseline	2.2	2.8	3.2	-31/ +34
Theoretical unc. halved	1.1	1.7	2.0	-49/ +51
Run 2 syst. unc.	1.1	1.5	1.7	-57/ +68

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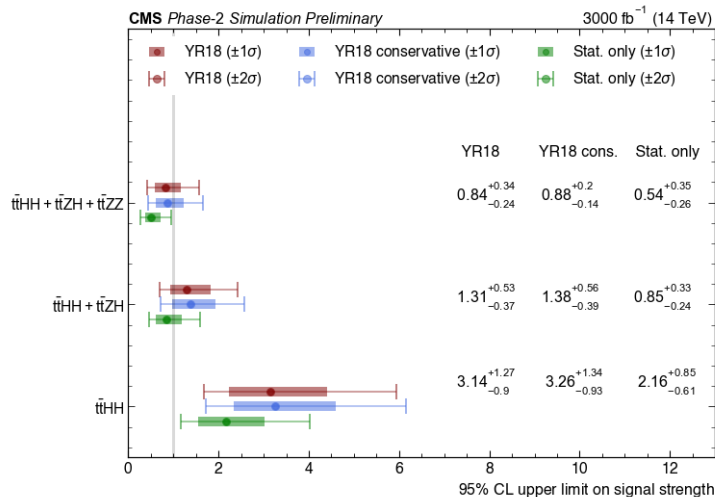
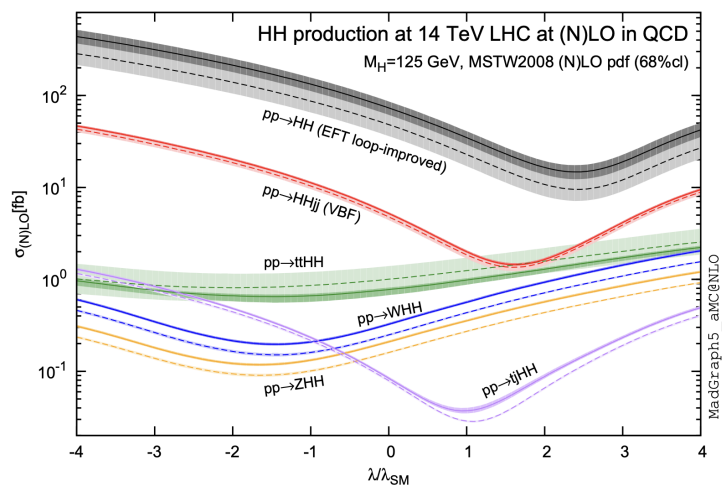
# Higgs self-coupling



HH → bbyγ 2.16σ  
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HH → WWγγ 0.21σ  
 HH → ττγγ 0.08σ

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ttHH → 4b  
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# BSM Higgs searches

- **Higgs decays into BSM particles:**

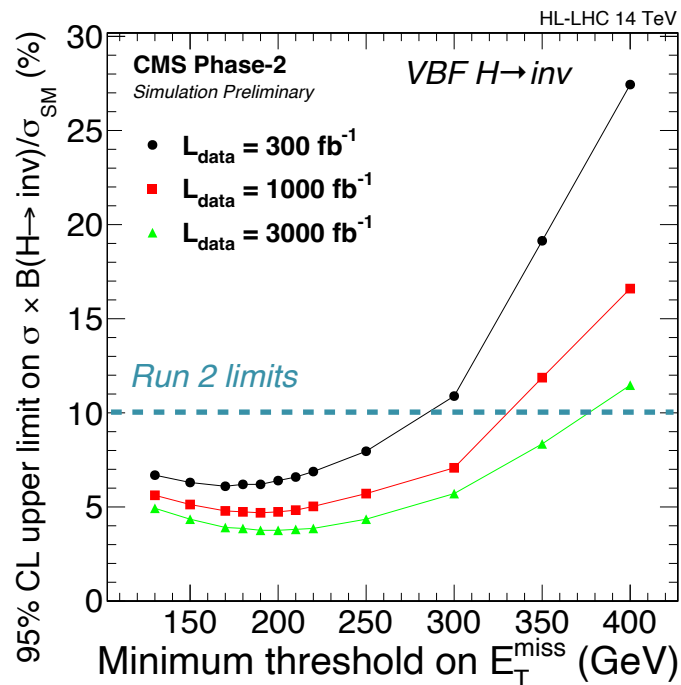
- light pseudoscalars
  - LLP
  - dark photons
  - **dark matter**
- =>  $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 2.5\%$  combining ATLAS+CMS**

- **Searches for additional Higgs bosons:**

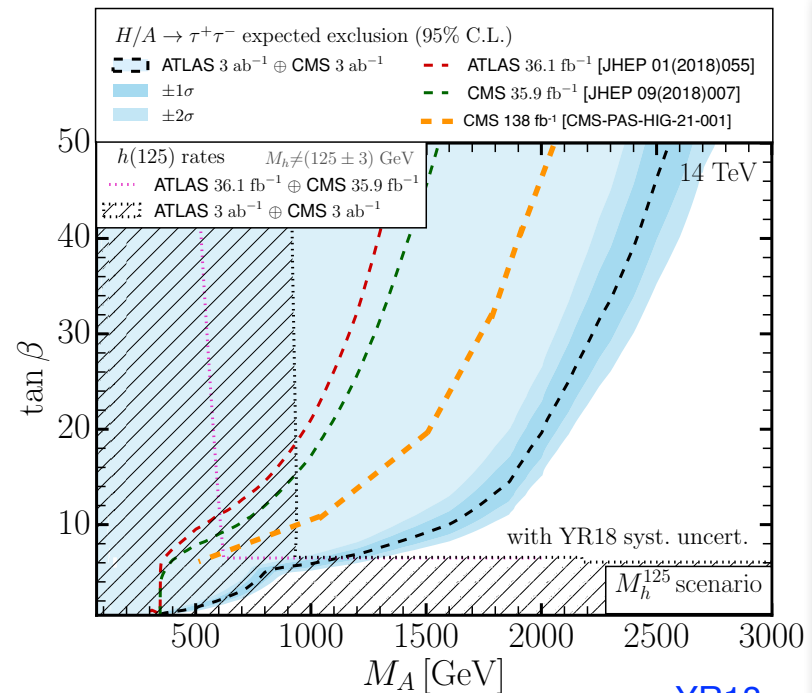
- charged Higgs in broken LRS, type II seesaw
  - **neutral Higgs in 2HDM**
- => +O(500) GeV for  $H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  limits wrt best Run 2 limits**

- **Searches for heavy resonances decaying into Higgs bosons:**

- KK gravitons  $\rightarrow HH \rightarrow 4b$
- =>  $m_G < 2\text{-}3 \text{ TeV}$
- will benefit from continuous improvements in boosted object tagging

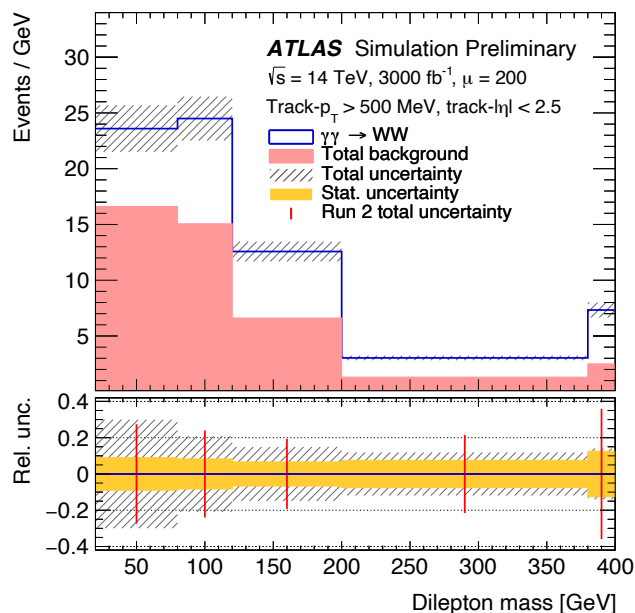


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# HL-LHC as photon collider



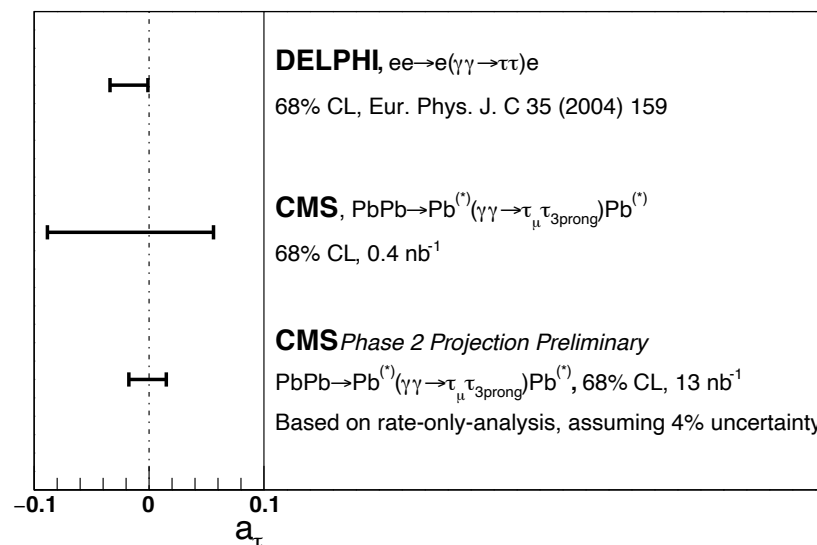
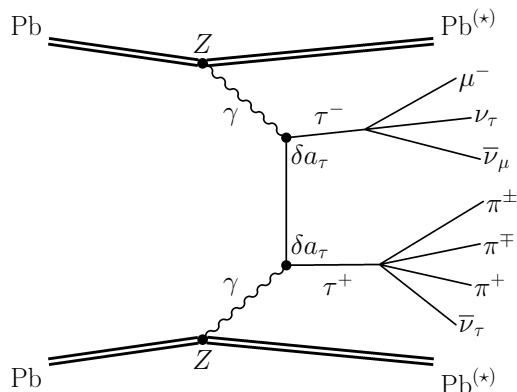
pp  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$

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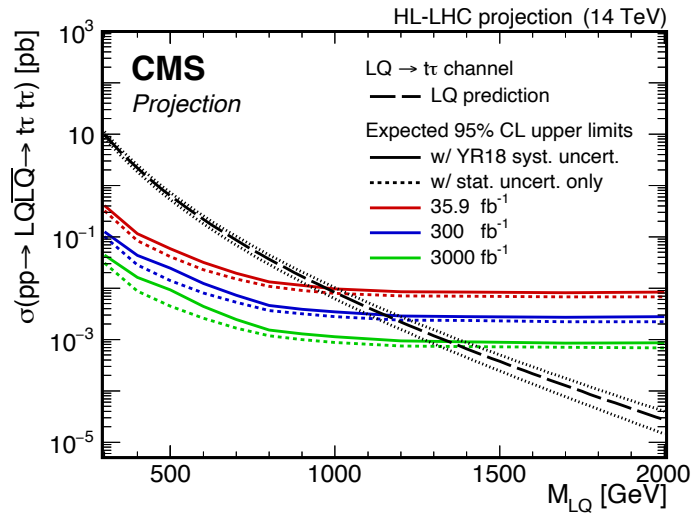
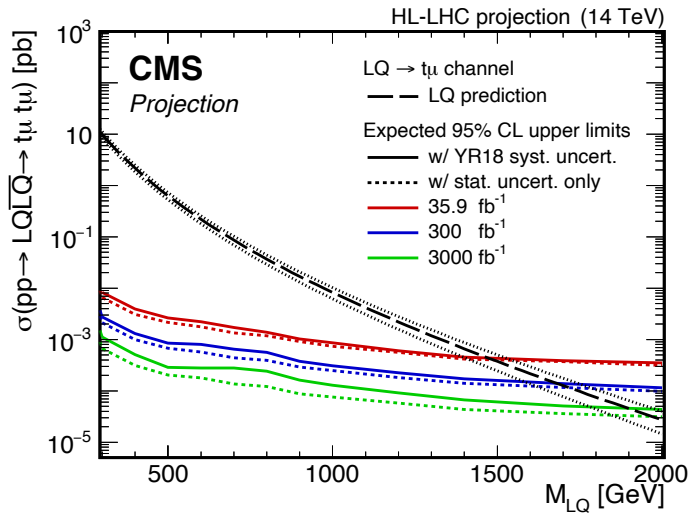
Configuration	$N_{\text{sig.}}$	$N_{\text{bkgd.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{stat.}}/N_{\text{sig.}}$	$\sigma_{\text{tot.}}/N_{\text{sig.}}$
Run 2	174	132	0.10	0.14
1 mm window				
HL-LHC baseline, track- $ \eta  < 2.5$	929	2840	0.07	0.37
HL-LHC baseline, track- $ \eta  < 4.0$	209	281	0.11	0.19
Track- $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}, \text{track-} \eta  < 2.5$	611	323	0.05	0.08
0.2 mm window				
HL-LHC baseline, track- $ \eta  < 2.5$	2930	15300	0.05	0.63
HL-LHC baseline, track- $ \eta  < 4.0$	934	3560	0.07	0.46
Track- $p_T > 500 \text{ MeV}, \text{track-} \eta  < 2.5$	1684	2410	0.04	0.18

Heavy Ions  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau\tau$

[CMS-HIN-21-009](#)



# BSM searches for leptoquarks



LQ  $\rightarrow t+\mu/\tau$

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LQ  $\rightarrow b+\tau$

[CMS-PAS-FTR-18-028](#)

