

# Theoretical status of the triple Higgs coupling studies at the LHC

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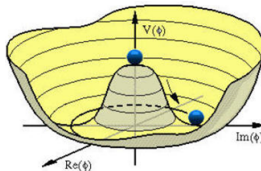


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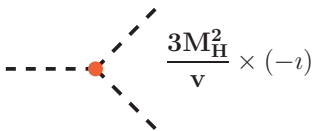
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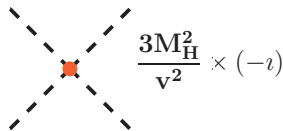


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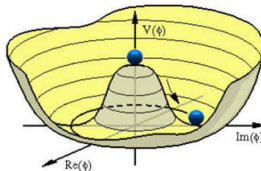


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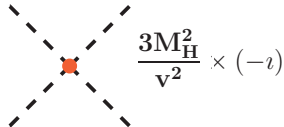
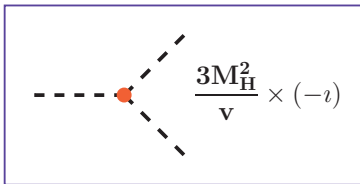
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- **Quartic Higgs coupling:** not accessible at current or foreseen collider energies ( $\leq 100$  TeV) [Plehn, Rauch, Phys.Rev. D72 (2005) 053008]
- **Triple Higgs coupling:** the ultimate probe of the shape of the SM Brout-Englert-Higgs potential
- **SUSY extensions:** triple Higgs coupling depends on gauge couplings and can be enhanced:

$$\begin{aligned} V = & \frac{1}{2}m_1^2 \left( (v_d + h_d^0)^2 + G_d^{02} + 2|h_d^-|^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2}m_2^2 \left( (v_u + h_u^0)^2 + G_u^{02} + 2|h_u^+|^2 \right) - \\ & \frac{1}{2}B\mu \left( (v_u + h_u^0 + iG_u^0)(v_d + h_d^0 + iG_d^0) + \text{c.c.} - 2h_u^+ h_d^- + \text{c.c.} \right) + \\ & \frac{1}{4}g^2 \left| (v_d + h_d^0 + iG_d^0)h_u^+ + (v_u + h_u^0 + iG_u^0)h_d^- \right|^2 + \\ & \frac{1}{32} \left( g^2 + g_Y^2 \right) \left( (v_d + h_d^0)^2 + G_d^{02} + 2|h_d^+|^2 - (v_u + h_u^0)^2 - G_u^{02} - 2|h_u^-|^2 \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

## ■ Early studies at lepton colliders:

- Studies at a **2 TeV  $e^+e^-$  collider**: SM triple Higgs coupling could be measured with a **10% accuracy** for a light Higgs, in  $\nu_e\bar{\nu}_e HH$  and  $W^+W^- HH$  modes (VBF modes)  
[Boudjema, Chopin, Z.Phys. C73 (1996) 85]
- Complementary SM and MSSM studies: included later associated Higgs production with a weak gauge boson and triple Higgs production; **500 GeV  $e^+e^-$  collider could be enough for a 20% accuracy on the triple Higgs coupling**  
[Djouadi, Kilian, Muhlleitner, Zerwas, Eur.Phys.J. C10 (1999) 27]

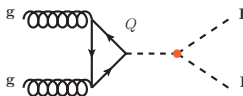
## ■ Early studies at the LHC:

- **First study at the LHC**: theoretical predictions for  $HH$  production in the main channels, in the SM and MSSM [Djouadi, Kilian, Muhlleitner, Zerwas, Eur.Phys.J. C10 (1999) 45]
- **Comprehensive analysis of the  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  channel**: with a very high luminosity (6000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )  $\lambda = 0$  can be excluded at 90% CL  
[Baur, Plehn, Rainwater, Phys.Rev.Lett. 89 (2002) 151801; Phys.Rev. D67 (2003) 033003; Phys.Rev. D69 (2004) 053004]

# SM Higgs pair production at the LHC

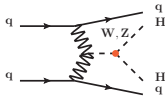
# The main production channels

- gluon fusion



NLO in QCD

- vector boson fusion

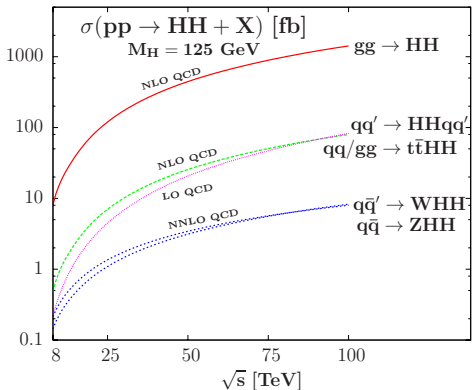


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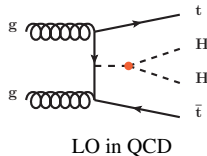
- double Higgs-strahlung



NNLO in QCD



- associated production with top quark



LO in QCD

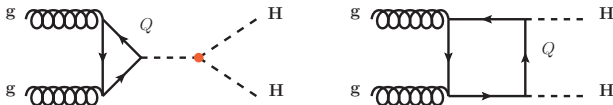
$\sim 1000$  times smaller than  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H + X)$

[J.B. et al, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]



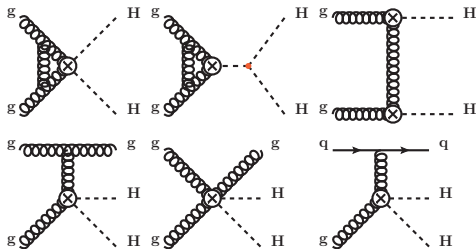
# Gluon fusion: the largest cross section

$pp \rightarrow gg \rightarrow HH$ : the largest production channel at hadron colliders



**LO** inclusive cross section known exactly ( $t + b$  loops) [Eboli *et al*, Phys.Lett. B197 (1987) 269; Glover, v.d. Bij, Nucl.Phys. B309 (1988) 282; Dicus, Kao, Willenbrock, Phys.Lett. B203 (1988) 457; Plehn, Spira, Zerwas, Nucl.Phys. B479 (1996) 46]

**QCD corrections to inclusive rate:** **NLO** corrections in the low energy limit  $\sqrt{s} \ll m_t$  [Dawson, Dittmaier, Spira, Phys.Rev. D58 (1998) 115012] + **NNLO** corrections (see next slide)



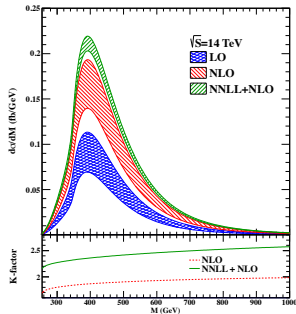
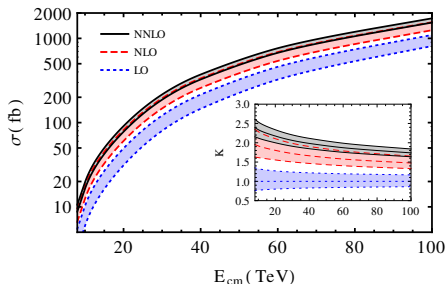
$K$ -factor  $\simeq 2$

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]
8	8.2
14	33.9
33	207.3
100	1417.8

## 2013: the QCD revolution in the $gg \rightarrow HH$ inclusive rate

**NNLO QCD corrections in the low energy limit:**  $\simeq +20\%$  compared to NLO prediction

[De Florian, Mazzitelli, Phys.Lett. B724 (2013) 306-309; arXiv:1309.6594]



**NLO QCD corrections with top mass expansion:** mass effects of the order of  $10\%$  when exact LO cross section is used [Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser, Nucl.Phys. B875 (2013) 1]

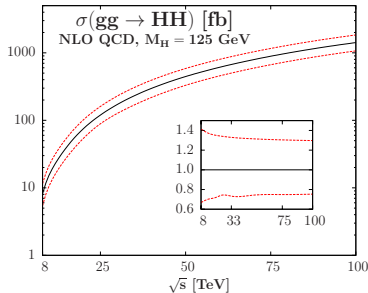
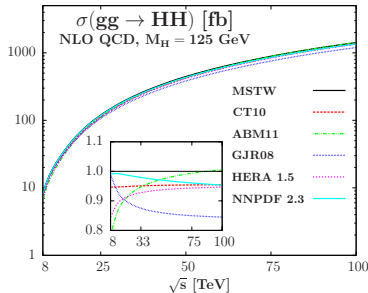
**NNLL resummation both for total cross sections and differential distributions:**  
 $\simeq +20 - 30\%$  increase on top of NLO cross section, scale dependence stabilized

[Shao, C.S. Li, H.T. Li, Wang, JHEP 1307 (2013) 169]

# Gluon fusion: theoretical uncertainties

## $gg \rightarrow HH$ affected by sizeable uncertainties:

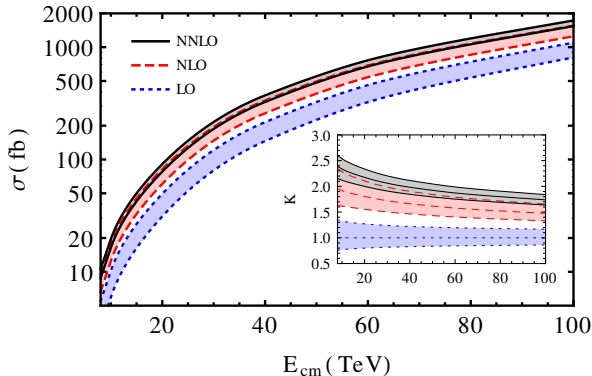
- **Scale uncertainty:** calculated at NLO with  $\frac{1}{2}\mu_0 \leq \mu_R, \mu_F \leq 2\mu_0$ ,  $\mu_0 = M_{HH}$ ;  
 $\Delta^{\text{scale}} \simeq +20\%(+12\%)/-17\%(-10\%)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8(100)$  TeV
- **PDF uncertainty:** gluon PDF at high- $x$  less constrained,  $\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$  uncertainty  
 $\Rightarrow$  large discrepancy between PDFs predictions  
 $\Delta_{90\%CL}^{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \simeq \pm 9\%$  ( $\simeq \pm 6\%$  at 100 TeV) uncertainty
- **EFT approximation:** NLO correction only known in a top mass expansion  
 $\Rightarrow$  estimate of  $\pm 10\%$  uncertainty [Grigo, Hoff, Melnikov, Steinhauser, Nucl.Phys. B875 (2013) 1]



**Total uncertainty:  $\simeq \pm 40\%$  ( $\simeq \pm 30\%$  at 100 TeV)** [J.B. *et al.*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]

**With recent NNLO calculation, scale uncertainty reduced to  $\pm 9\%$  ( $\pm 6\%$ ) at 8 (100) TeV**

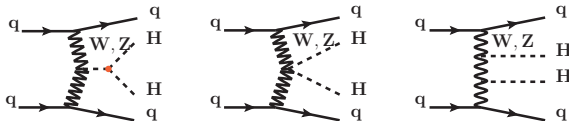
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$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]
8	$9.8^{+0.9}_{-1.0}$
14	$40.2^{+3.2}_{-3.5}$
33	$242^{+17}_{-18}$
100	$1638^{+96}_{-95}$

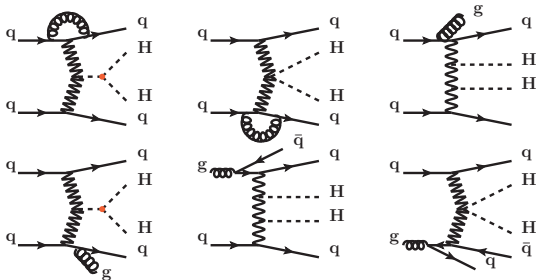
# Vector boson fusion at NLO

$pp \rightarrow qq \rightarrow qq WW/ZZ \rightarrow qqHH$ : the second production channel at the LHC



LO inclusive cross section known for a while [Keung, Mod.Phys.Lett. A2 (1987) 765; Eboli *et al.*, Phys.Lett. B197 (1987) 269; Dicus, Kao, Willenbrock, Phys.Lett. B203 (1988) 457; Dobrovolskaya, Novikov, Z.Phys. C52 (1991) 427]

QCD corrections to inclusive rate: **NLO corrections in the structure function approach** [J.B. *et al.*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151] **implemented in VBFNLO** [Arnold *et al.* Comput.Phys.Comm. 180 (2009) 1661]

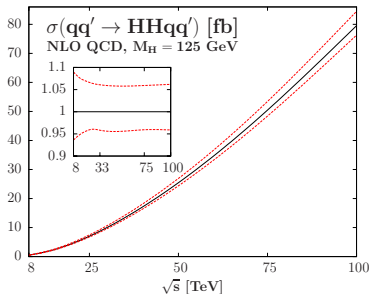
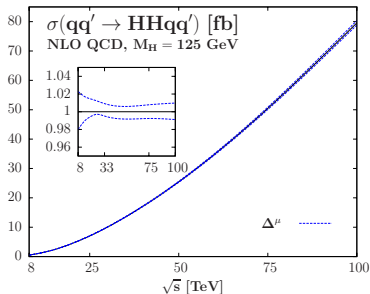


$\simeq +7\%$  correction  
(similar to single Higgs case)

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma^{\text{NLO}}$ [fb]
8	0.49
14	2.01
33	12.05
100	79.55

$qq \rightarrow HHqq$  is a clean process:

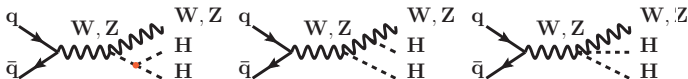
- Scale uncertainty:** calculated at NLO with  $\frac{1}{2}\mu_0 \leq \mu_R, \mu_F \leq 2\mu_0$ ,  $\mu_0 = Q_{W/Z}$ ;  
 $\Delta^{\text{scale}} \simeq +3\%(+2\%)/-2\%(-1\%)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8(33)$  TeV  
 Good precision compared to LO  $\Delta^{\text{scale}} \simeq \pm 10\%$
- PDF uncertainty:** total  $\Delta_{90\%CL}^{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \simeq +7\%/-4\%$   
 ( $\simeq +5\%/-4\%$  at 33 TeV)



**Total uncertainty:  $\simeq +8\%/-5\%$  (14 TeV)** [J.B. *et al*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]

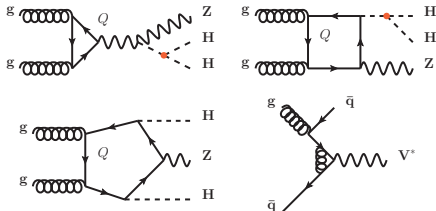
# Associated W/Z + Higgs pair production

$pp \rightarrow Z^*/W^* \rightarrow Z/W + HH$ : clean but very small rates



[Barger, Han, Phillips,  
Phys.Rev. D38 (1988) 2766]

- **NLO QCD corrections:** Drell-Yan  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow V^*)$  corrections  $\simeq +20\%$   
[J.B. *et al*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]
- **NNLO QCD corrections:** Drell-Yan  $\simeq +4\%$  [J.B. *et al*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]
- **NNLO QCD corrections (II):** specific  $gg \rightarrow ZHH$  channel  $\Rightarrow \simeq +20 - 30\%$ , sharp contrast with  $\simeq +5\%$  in  $ZH$  production [J.B. *et al*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]

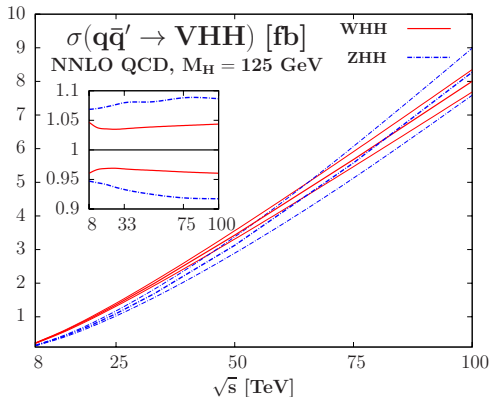


$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma_{WHH}^{\text{NNLO}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{ZHH}^{\text{NNLO}}$ [fb]
8	0.21	0.14
14	0.57	0.42
33	1.99	1.68
100	8.00	8.27

# Theoretical uncertainties in double Higgs–strahlung

**pp** → VHH is also a very clean process:

- Scale uncertainty: calculated at NNLO with  $\frac{1}{2}\mu_0 \leq \mu_R, \mu_F \leq 2\mu_0$ ,  $\mu_0 = M_{VHH}$ ;  
 $\Delta^{\text{scale}} < 1\%$  in WHH channel  
In ZHH channel, worse due to  $gg \rightarrow ZHH$ :  $\Delta_{ZHH}^{\text{scale}} \simeq \pm 3\%$
- PDF uncertainty: total  $\Delta_{90\%CL}^{\text{PDF}+\alpha_s} \simeq \pm 4\%$  ( $\simeq \pm 3\%$  at 100 TeV)



**Total uncertainty:**

$$\Delta_{WHH}^{\text{tot}} \simeq \pm 4\%, \Delta_{ZHH}^{\text{tot}} \simeq \pm 7\%$$

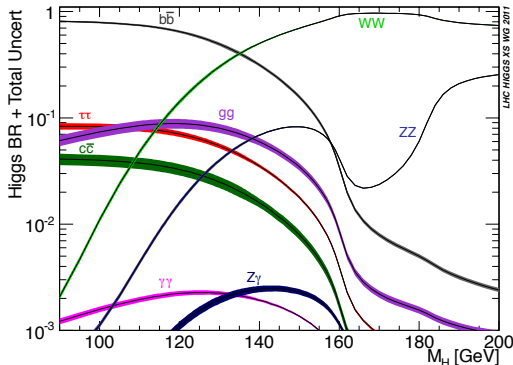
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# Status of the studies of the *HHH* coupling in the SM

# Parton level analysis: overview of the main channels

**Where to look for HH production?** production cross section small  $\Rightarrow$  use  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay channel at least once to retain some signal; foreseen luminosity at the LHC of  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



4 interesting final states *a priori*:

- $b\bar{b}W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)$ : difficult because of MET, not promising [J.B. *et al*, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]
- $b\bar{b}W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)W(\rightarrow 2j)$ : difficult because of MET, but less than above, worth doing it?
- $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ : rates very small, lots of fake photon identification, still promising?
- $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ : clean leptonic channel, rates small, but promising

see also CMS projections at HL-LHC [CMS Collaboration, arXiv:1307.7135] and ATLAS projections [ATLAS Collaboration, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2012-004, 2013-007, 2013-014]

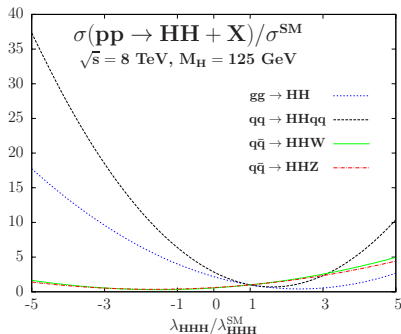
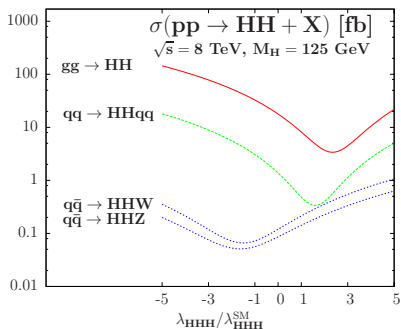
**Remark:** analyses presented in the following have been performed using the  $gg \rightarrow HH$  production channel,  $HH + 2j$  (using also VBF process) analyses have just started

[Dolan, Englert, Greiner, Spannowsky, arXiv:1310.1084]

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How sensitive are the three main channels to HHH coupling?

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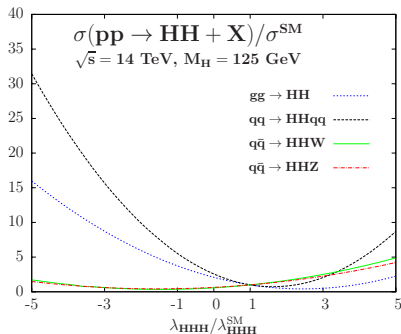
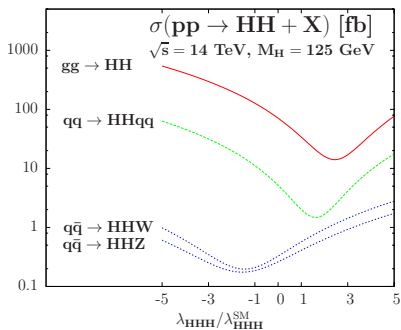


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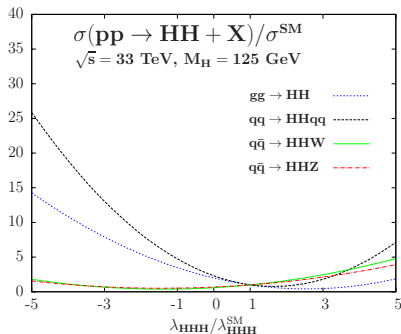
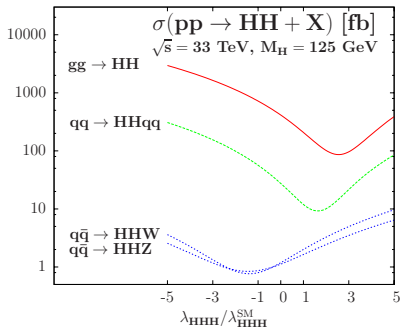


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- ▶  $ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  production

**Cut strategy:** kinematic acceptance cuts + boosted topology cuts (considering a  $\tau$  reconstruction efficiency of 80%):

- $p_T(b/\tau) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta(b/\tau)| < 2.5$ ,  $115 \text{ GeV} < M_{b\bar{b}} < 135 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{HH} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(H) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $100 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau} < 150 \text{ GeV}$
- $R_{bb} < 1.5$ ,  $p_T(bb, \tau\tau) \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$

**Fat jet cuts:** at least one fatjet with  $R = 1.5$ ,  $p_{T,j} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ , BDRS approach to analyze the fatjet

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**Adding one jet in the final state ( $hhj \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau j$ ):** with the same techniques,  $S/B \simeq 1.5$

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**With the addition of kinematic bounding variables: 60% accuracy in trilinear Higgs coupling determination at  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$**  [Barr, Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky, arXiv:1309.6318]

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**Cut strategy:** kinematic acceptance cuts + boosted topology cuts (considering a  $\tau$  reconstruction efficiency of 80%):

- $p_T(b/\tau) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta(b/\tau)| < 2.5$ ,  $115 \text{ GeV} < M_{b\bar{b}} < 135 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{HH} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(H) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $100 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau} < 150 \text{ GeV}$
- $R_{bb} < 1.5$ ,  $p_T(bb, \tau\tau) \geq 100 \text{ GeV}$

**With kinematic acceptance cuts + boosted topology cuts only:** [J.B. et al, JHEP 1304 (2013) 151]

$M_{HH} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(H) > 100 \text{ GeV}$  in addition to the cut strategy, no fatjet technique, more optimistic  $M_{\tau\tau}$  window with  $112.5 \text{ GeV} < M_{\tau\tau} < 137.5 \text{ GeV}$

**Optimistic expected significance at 14 TeV,  $\mathcal{L} = 3000 (300) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :**  
 **$S/\sqrt{B} = 9.37 (2.97), 330 (33) \text{ signal events}$**



**Parton level analysis:** Pythia 6 using  $gg \rightarrow HH$  matrix elements from HPAIR, rates rescaled to (N)NLO through  $K$ -factors, tag efficiency of 70% ( $b$ ), fake photons with a rough detector simulation (Delphes)

	$HH$	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$t\bar{t}H$	$ZH$ [NNLO]
LHC 14 TeV $K$ -factor	1.88	1.0	1.10	1.33

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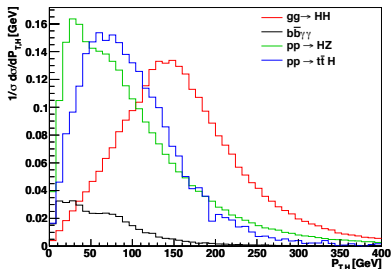
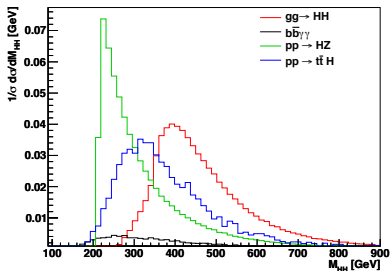
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**Cut strategy:** kinematic acceptance cuts + boosted topology cuts:

- $p_T(b/\gamma) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta(b/\gamma)| < 2.4$ ,  $\Delta R(b/\gamma, b/\gamma) > 0.4$
- $120 \text{ GeV} < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 130 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $112.5 \text{ GeV} < M_{b\bar{b}} < 137.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{HH} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(H) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta_H| < 2$ ,  $\Delta R(b, b) < 2.5$

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**Rough detector level expected significance at 14 TeV,  $\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :**  
 $S/\sqrt{B} = 6.46$ , 47 signal events

See also a study at high energy LHC (33 and 100 TeV) in [Yao, arXiv:1308.6302]

# Signal analysis in $b\bar{b}W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)W(\rightarrow jj)$ final state

[Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 011301]

**Parton level analysis:** MADGRAPH using  $gg \rightarrow HH$  matrix elements from HPAIR, HERWIG++ and ALPGEN for background processes, rates normalized to (N)NLO total cross section

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## Cut-based analysis with jet substructure technique, improved with BDT multivariate analysis

### Specific cuts to this channel:

- $p_{T,\ell} > 10$  GeV (isolated lepton),  $|\eta_\ell| < 2.5$ ,  $/E_T > 10$  GeV
- Fat  $b$ -jet with  $|\eta_j| < 2.5$ ,  $p_{T,j} > 180$  GeV,  $115$  GeV  $\leq m_j \leq 135$  GeV
- Fat jet with the hadronically decaying  $W$  where  $p_{T,j} > 40$  GeV,  $m_j > 5$  GeV
- $p_{T,H} > 240$  GeV,  $120$  GeV  $\leq m_H \leq 130$  GeV ( $H$  from fat  $b$ -jet),  
 $m_{W_h} > 65$  GeV (hadronically decaying  $W$ )

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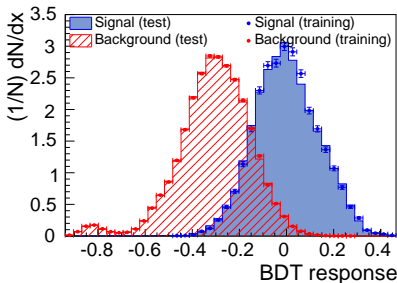
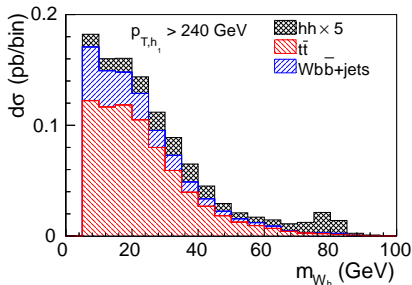
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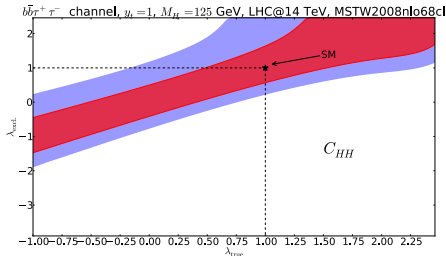
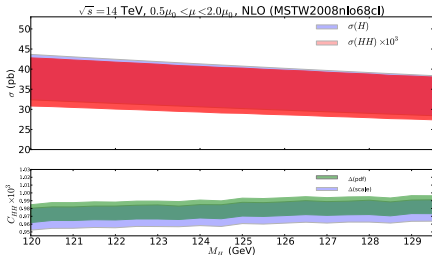
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Similar structure for higher-order corrections in single and double Higgs production cross sections  $\Rightarrow$  **uncertainties on  $C_{HH} = \sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{HH})/\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{H})$  much more reduced**

$$\Delta^\mu C_{HH} \simeq \pm 2\%, \Delta^{\text{PDF}} C_{HH} \simeq \pm 2\% \quad [\text{Goertz, Papaefstathiou, Yang, Zurita, JHEP 1306 (2013) 016}]$$



Very promising confidence interval of  $\simeq +30\% / -20\%$  on the reduced triple Higgs coupling  $\lambda = \lambda_{HHH} / \lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}$  when the three previous search channels are naively combined

**Disclaimer:** there has been a lot of activities in  $HH$  production regarding to BSM theories in the past few years. I apologize here for the missing papers, this is a limited selection

- **Strong sector analysis and anomalous Higgs couplings** [Contino *et al*, JHEP 1005 (2010) 089; Contino *et al*, JHEP 1208 (2012) 154; Kribs, Martin, Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 095023]
- **Anomalous  $t\bar{t}H$  coupling effects** [Nishiwaki, Niyogi, Shivaji, arXiv:1309.6907]
- **Two Higgs Doublet Model analyses:** large enhancements are possible for the triple Higgs couplings [Moretti *et al*, JHEP 0502 (2005) 024; Arhrib *et al*, JHEP 0908 (2009) 035]
- **MSSM studies:** 1.45 enhancement factor for  $gg \rightarrow H_{SM}H_{SM}$  in the most favored parameter space region, see [Cao, Heng, Shang, Wan, Yang, JHEP 1304 (2013) 134]
- **NMSSM studies:**
  - 0.7 to 2.4 enhancement factor for  $gg \rightarrow H_{SM}H_{SM}$  in the most favored parameter space region [Cao, Heng, Shang, Wan, Yang, JHEP 1304 (2013) 134]
  - sizeable enhancement in  $\sigma \times BR$  predictions in  $gg \rightarrow h_i h_j \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau, b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  for 1 SM-like Higgs boson and a lighter Higgs state [Ellwanger, JHEP 1308 (2013) 077]
  - One-loop corrections to trilinear Higgs couplings available in the real NMSSM [Nhung, Mühlleitner, Streicher, Walz, arXiv:1306.3926]
- **Resonant new physics in  $HH$  production:**
  - generic new physics [Dolan, Englert, Spannowsky, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 5, 055002]
  - new Higgs states analysis [Liu, Wang, Zhu, arXiv:1310.3634]
  - jet substructure technique in resonant production of heavy particles with the case study of massive KK graviton production [Gouzevitch *et al*, JHEP 1307 (2013) 148]
- **SM + 2 singlets:** large enhancement found in  $gg \rightarrow H_{SM}H_{SM}$  [Ahriche, Arhrib, Nasri, arXiv:1309.5615]
- **etc...**

## Trilinear Higgs coupling at the LHC:

- **Major news from 2012: the observation of a scalar particle at the LHC compatible with the SM Higgs boson**
- Higgs couplings measurements era has began:  
**HHH coupling of utmost importance for the scalar potential measurement**
- **HH production channels status: 2013 is the QCD revolution**
  - VBF process now at NLO (total rates and differential distributions), Higgs-strahlung at NNLO (total rates)  
⇒ **total theoretical uncertainty < 10% in VHH and VBF channels**
  - **Gluon fusion channel at NNLO+NNLL in the infinite top mass limit for the total rate, top mass expansion at NLO**  
⇒ **scale uncertainty reduced to  $\pm 8\%$  at 14 TeV**
- **HH Parton level analysis: jet substructure technique is the 2013 revolution**  
 **$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$  channel really promising even already at  $\mathcal{L} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**   
 **$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$  may also be very interesting at  $\mathcal{L} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**   
 **$b\bar{b}W(\rightarrow \ell\nu)W(\rightarrow 2j)$  shows good prospects with multivariate analysis at  $600 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**
- **Stay tuned, more to come with improvements towards a full NLO calculation for gg  $\rightarrow$  HH including the differential distributions!**

# Thank you!

