

Projections for measurements of Higgs boson cross sections, branching ratios and coupling parameters with the ATLAS detector.

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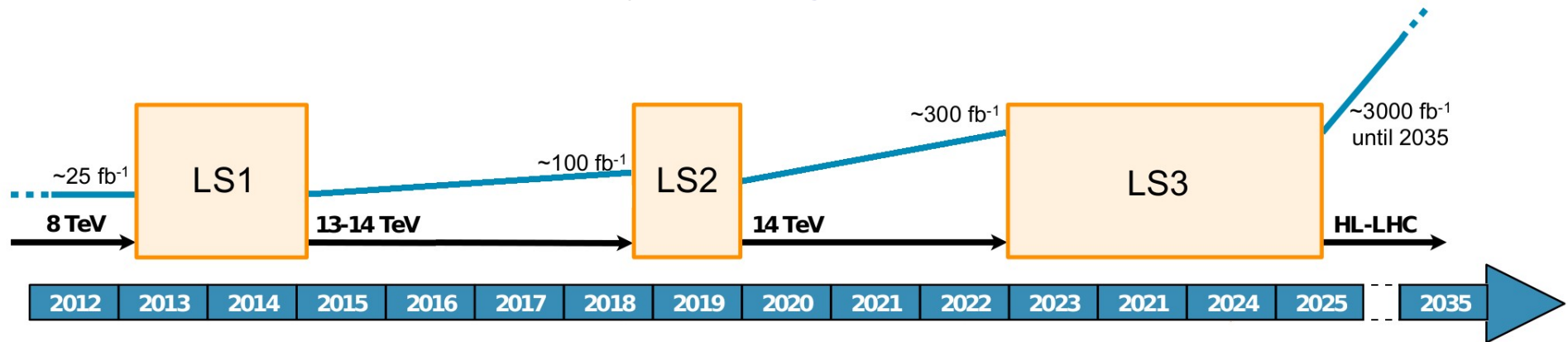




Introduction

◆ Refined analyses

- new WH, ZH ($\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) projections
- new $H \rightarrow bb$ projections
- new VBF $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- $ttH(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and $Z\gamma$ in talk by [Y. Huang](#)



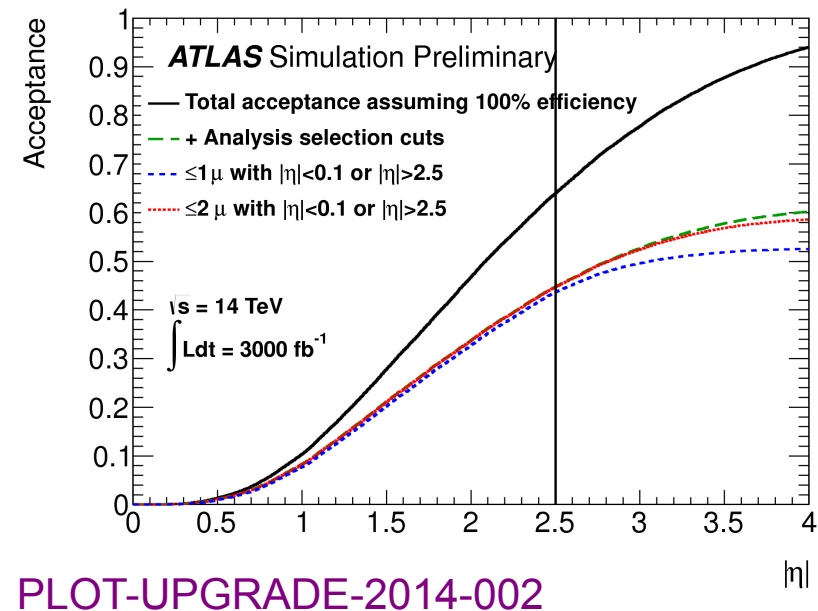
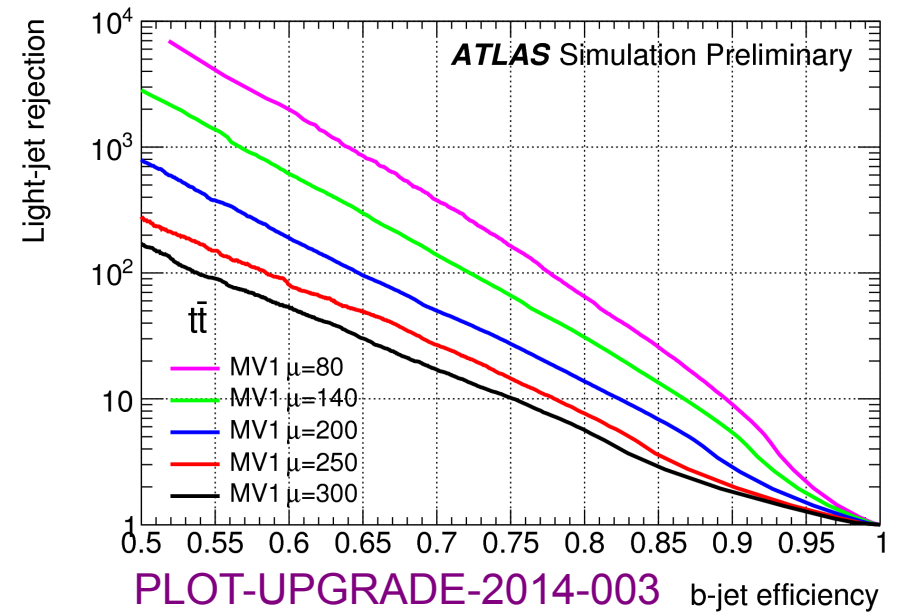
◆ New projections for coupling measurements

- including needed theoretical uncertainties

◆ New limits on BSM using couplings measurements



- ◆ By the end of 2022
 - 300 fb⁻¹ of 14 TeV data
 - pile-up: $\langle \mu_{\text{PU}} \rangle = 50\text{-}60$
- ◆ By the end of HL-LHC
 - 3000 fb⁻¹ of 14 TeV data
 - pile-up: $\langle \mu_{\text{PU}} \rangle = 140$
- ◆ In the following conservative performance
 - $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$, JES, etc
- ◆ Under discussion: extended tracker ($|\eta| = 4$)
 - gain in acceptance for rare decays
 - pile-up jets rejection





VH ($\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

◆ WH category

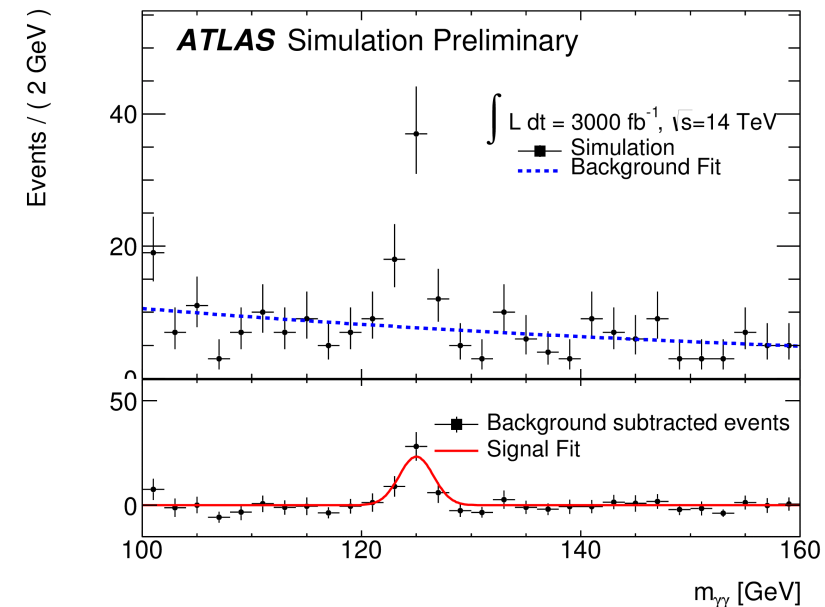
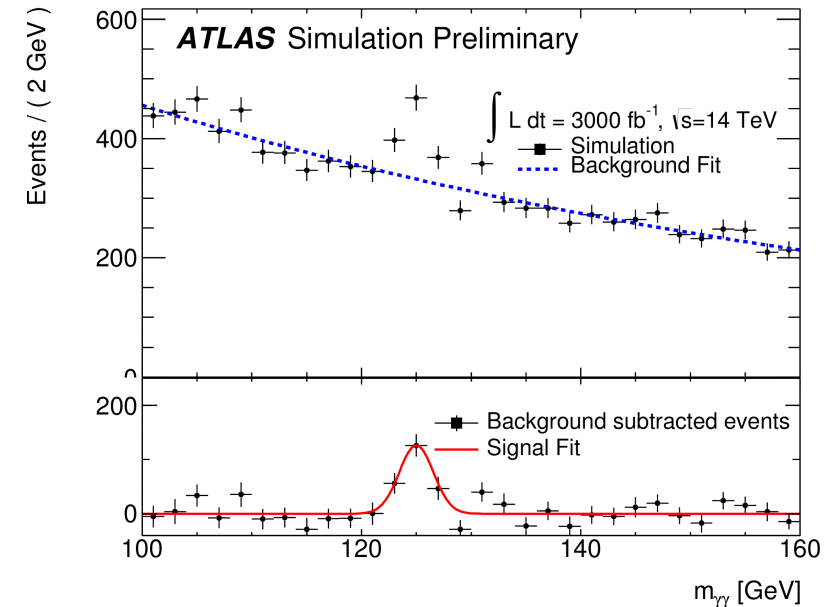
- 1 lepton
- $N_{\text{jets}} < 2$
- $N_{\text{WH}}/N_{\text{Higgs}} = 72\%$

◆ ZH category

- 2 leptons
- $|m_{\text{ll}} - m_{\text{Z}}| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $N_{\text{ZH}}/N_{\text{Higgs}} = 86\%$

	significance	μ	$\pm \text{stat}$	$\pm \text{syst}$	$\pm \text{theory}$
WH	4.2	1	+0.21	+0.13	+0.10
			-0.20	-0.12	-0.08
ZH	3.7	1	+0.32	+0.07	+0.12
			-0.29	-0.07	-0.08

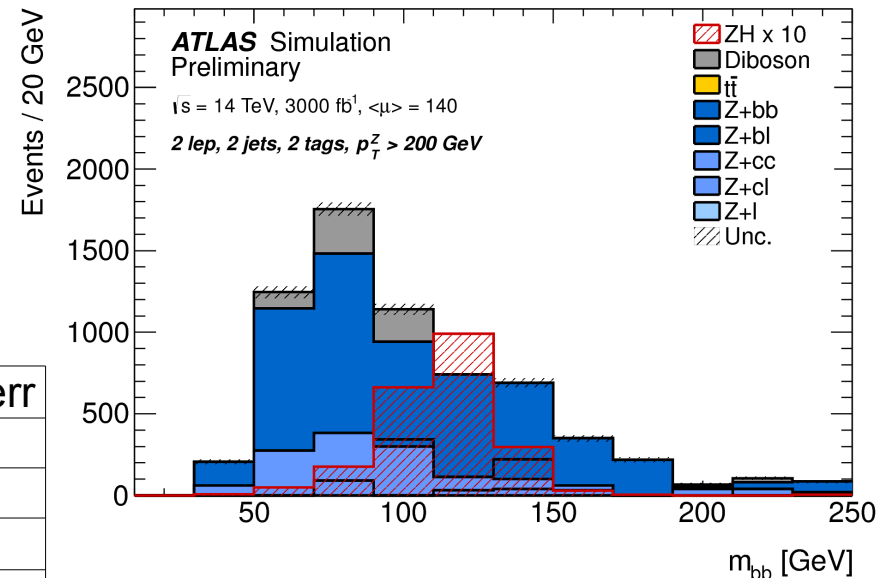
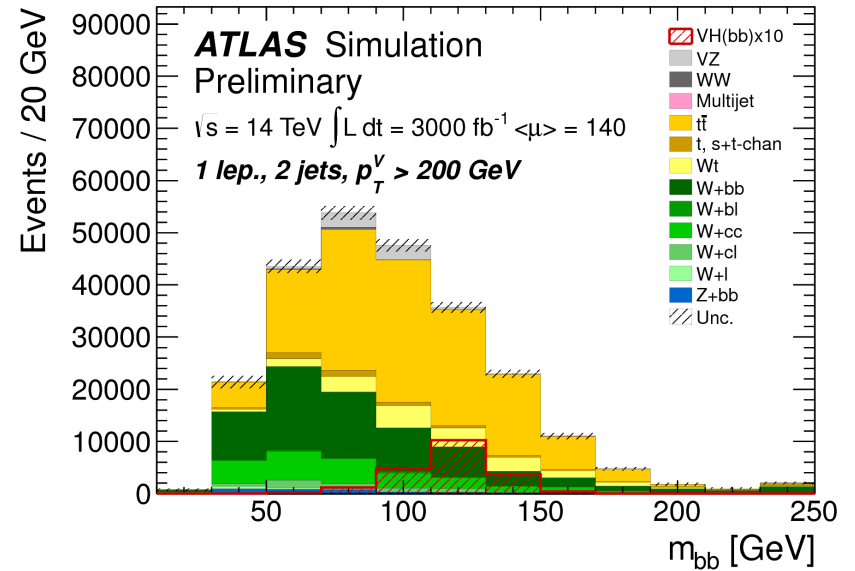
◆ + 2 ttH categories (cf talk by Y. Huang)





VH (\rightarrow bb)

- ◆ Same event selection strategy used for run 1 analysis
 - but no $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ here
 - 18 bins for signal region (2 b-jets + n leptons, n jets, p_T^V)
- ◆ Different scenarios for systematic uncertainties
 - JES (5% or 10%)
 - MVA selection, b-tagging, etc
- ◆ Example for a more performant analysis and JES = 10%:



	significance	μ	\pm w/ theory err	\pm /wo theory err
300 fb^{-1}	3.9 σ	1	+0.27	+0.26
			-0.26	-0.26
3000 fb^{-1}	8.8 σ	1	+0.14	+0.12
			-0.14	-0.12



VBF H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$

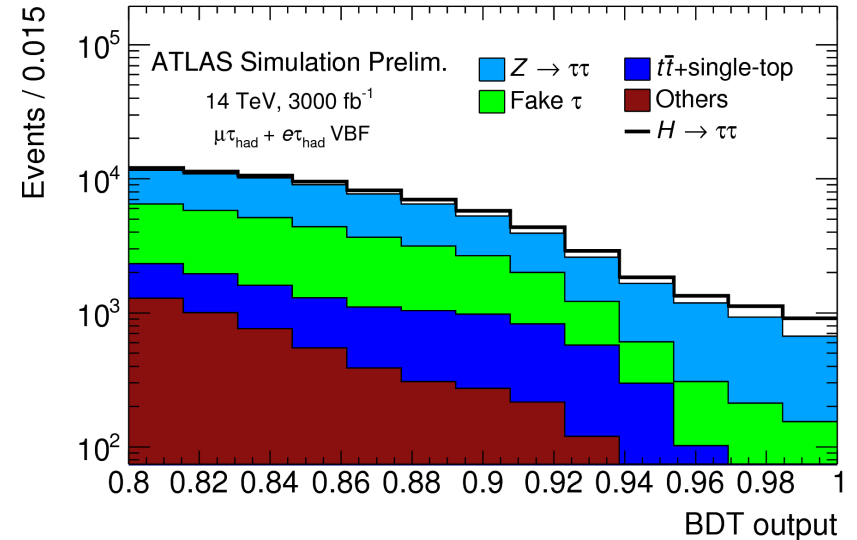
- ◆ VBF production + $\tau_1\tau_h$ decay
- ◆ Scenarios with extended tracker
- ◆ Error on μ with different syst uncertainties and theory uncertainties:

		current $\sigma_S^{\text{theo.}}$	no $\sigma_S^{\text{theo.}}$
$\sigma_B^{\text{syst.}}$	$\sigma_S^{\text{syst.}}$	$\Delta\mu$	$\Delta\mu$
10%	5%	0.25	0.24
5%	5%	0.16	0.13

- ◆ Error on μ with extended tracker coverage:

forward pile-up jet rejection	50%	75%	90%
forward tracker coverage	$\Delta\mu$		
Run-I tracking volume	0.24 \leftarrow		
$ \eta < 3.0$	0.18	0.15	0.14
$ \eta < 3.5$	0.18	0.13	0.11
$ \eta < 4.0$	0.16	0.12	0.08

- ◆ This study not used in the coupling fits (yet)

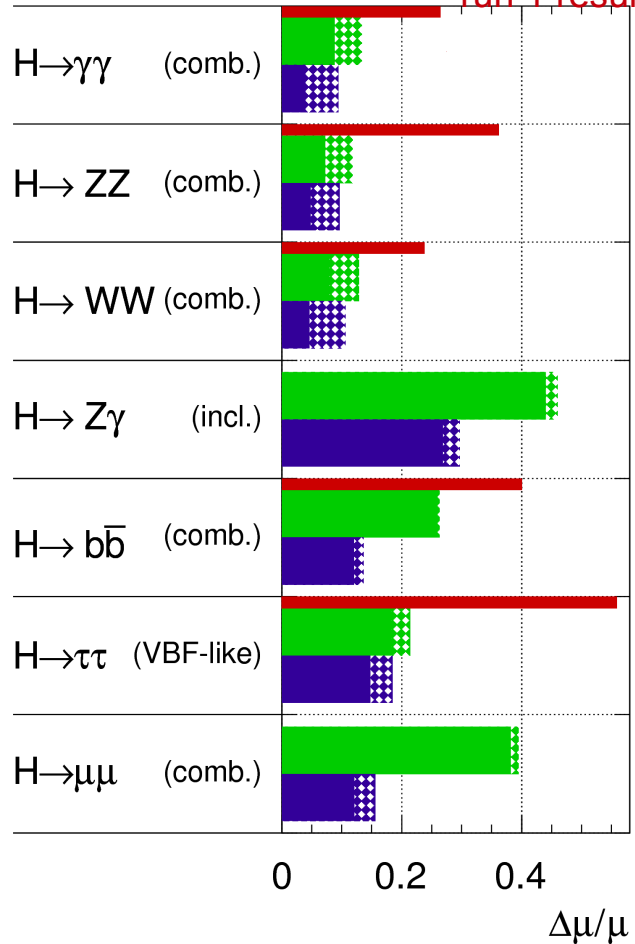


Expected signal strengths

◆ for 300 fb⁻¹ and 3000 fb⁻¹

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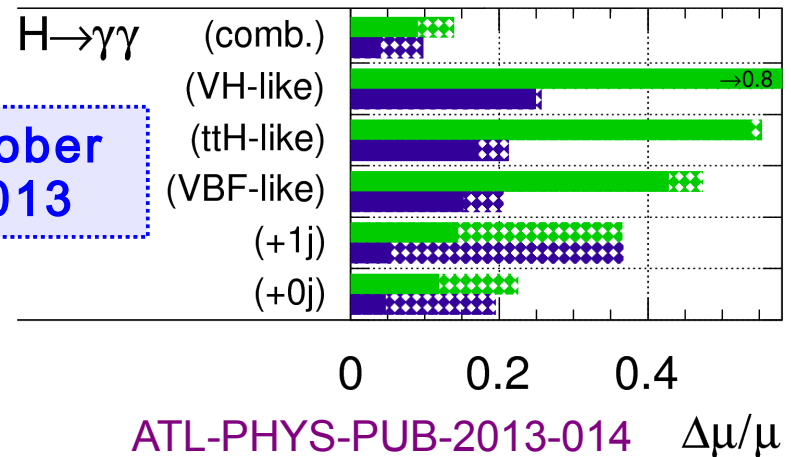
$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV: $\int Ldt=300$ fb⁻¹ ; $\int Ldt=3000$ fb⁻¹
run 1 results



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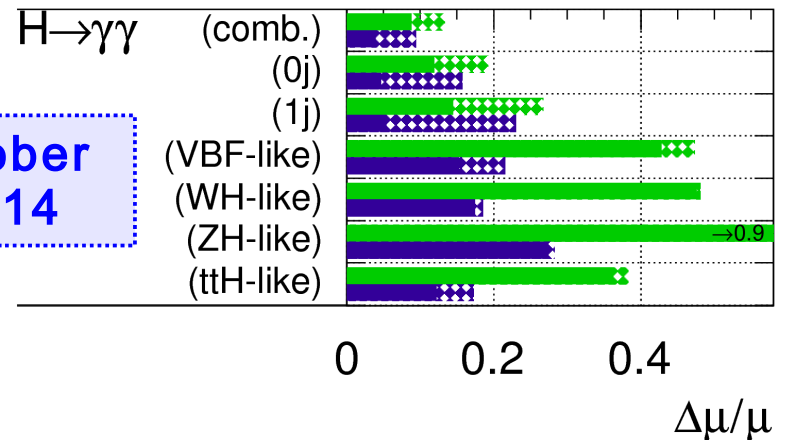
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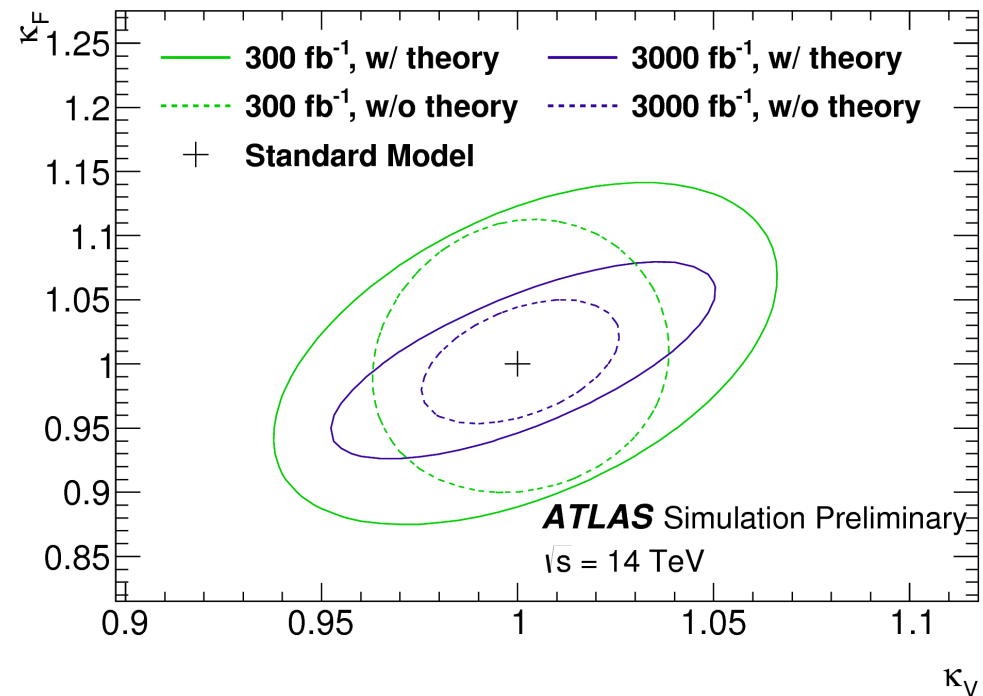


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Couplings parameters (1)

◆ Assumptions

- single resonance with $m = 125$ GeV
- narrow width
- only modifications to coupling strengths considered
- CP-even scalar



◆ Example: Minimal couplings fit:

- $\kappa_V = \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$
- $\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau = \kappa_\mu$
- precision on Higgs couplings scale factors:

		w/ theory err	/wo theory err
κ_V	run 1	8%	
	300 fb ⁻¹	4.3%	2.5%
	3000 fb ⁻¹	3.3%	1.7%
κ_F	run 1	17%	
	300 fb ⁻¹	8.8%	7.1%
	3000 fb ⁻¹	5.1%	3.2%

Couplings parameters (2)

- ◆ If assumption on total width removed, only ratios of coupling scale factors:

$$\lambda_{XY} = \kappa_X \kappa_Y$$

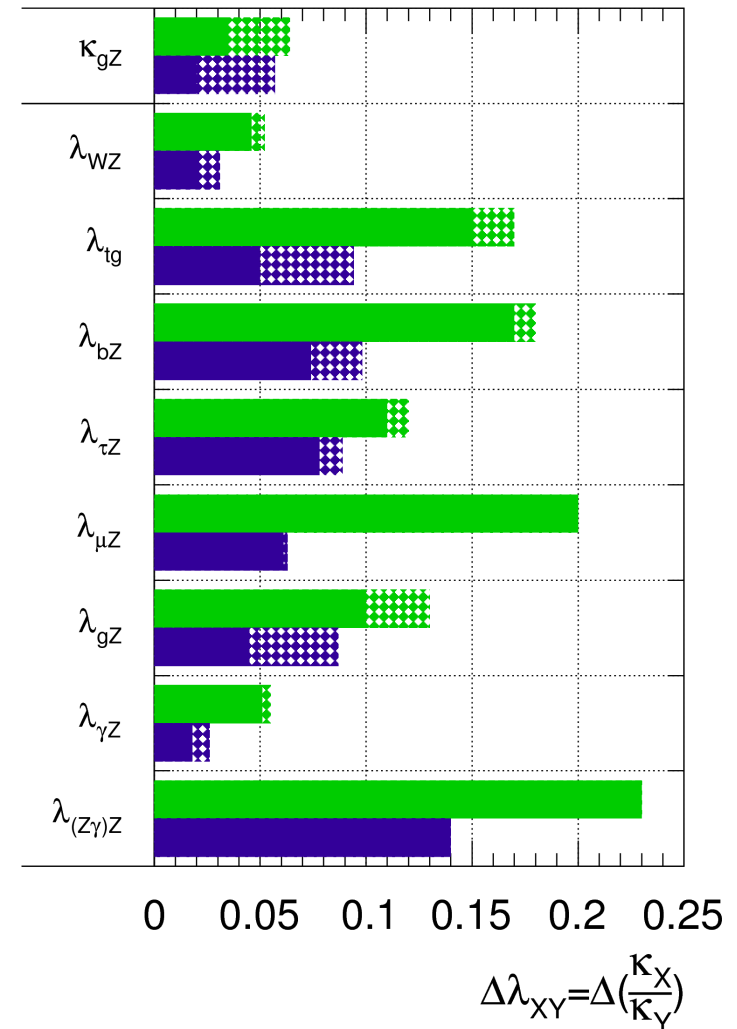
- ◆ Generic parametrisation

- no assumptions on new particles
- λ_{ZY} : important to look for charged particles in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loop
- λ_{tg} : important for new coloured particles contributing to gluon fusion loop

		w/ theory err	/wo theory err
λ_{ZY}	300 fb ⁻¹	5.5%	5.1%
	3000 fb ⁻¹	2.6%	1.8%
λ_{tg}	300 fb ⁻¹	17%	15%
	3000 fb ⁻¹	9.4%	5.0%

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$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV: $\int Ldt=300$ fb⁻¹ ; $\int Ldt=3000$ fb⁻¹





Couplings parameters (3)

- ◆ Try to compute which theoretical uncertainty is needed so that the total uncertainty is increased by less than 10%

Scenario	Status 2014	Deduced size of uncertainty to increase total uncertainty							
		by $\lesssim 10\%$ for 300 fb^{-1}			by $\lesssim 10\%$ for 3000 fb^{-1}				
Theory uncertainty (%)	[10–12]	κ_{gZ}	λ_{gZ}	$\lambda_{\gamma Z}$	κ_{gZ}	$\lambda_{\gamma Z}$	λ_{gZ}	$\lambda_{\tau Z}$	$\lambda_{t\bar{t}}$
<i>gg</i> → <i>H</i>									
PDF	8	2	-	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
incl. QCD scale (MHOU)	7	2	-	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
p_T shape and $0j \rightarrow 1j$ mig.	10–20	-	3.5–7	-	-	1.5–3	-	-	-
$1j \rightarrow 2j$ mig.	13–28	-	-	6.5–14	-	3.3–7	-	-	-
$1j \rightarrow \text{VBF } 2j$ mig.	18–58	-	-	-	-	-	6–19	-	-
VBF $2j \rightarrow \text{VBF } 3j$ mig.	12–38	-	-	-	-	-	-	6–19	-
VBF									
PDF	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
<i>t\bar{t}</i> <i>H</i>									
PDF	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
incl. QCD scale (MHOU)	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2



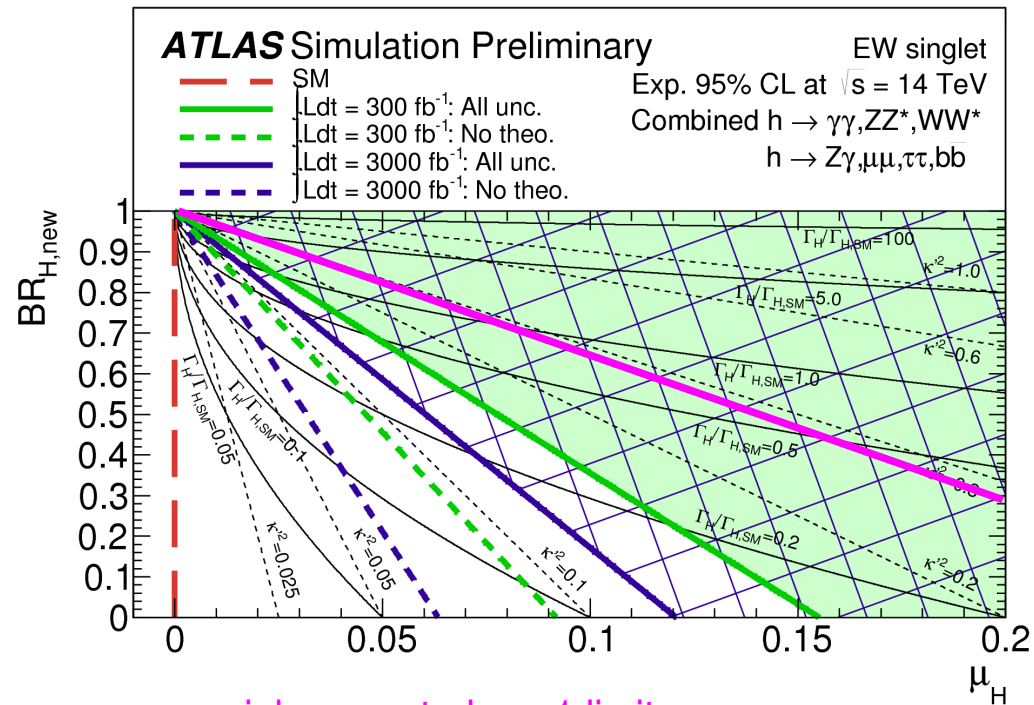
Indirect constraints on BSM physics (1)

◆ Additional electroweak singlet

- h and H: couple to fermions and vector bosons as SM Higgs boson
- each with strength reduced by common scale factor: κ for h, κ' for H
- independent from mass and $BR_{H,new}$

◆ Expected 95% CL upper limit on κ'^2 :

	w/ theory err	/wo theory err
run 1	0.29	
300 fb ⁻¹	0.17	0.1
3000 fb ⁻¹	0.13	0.06



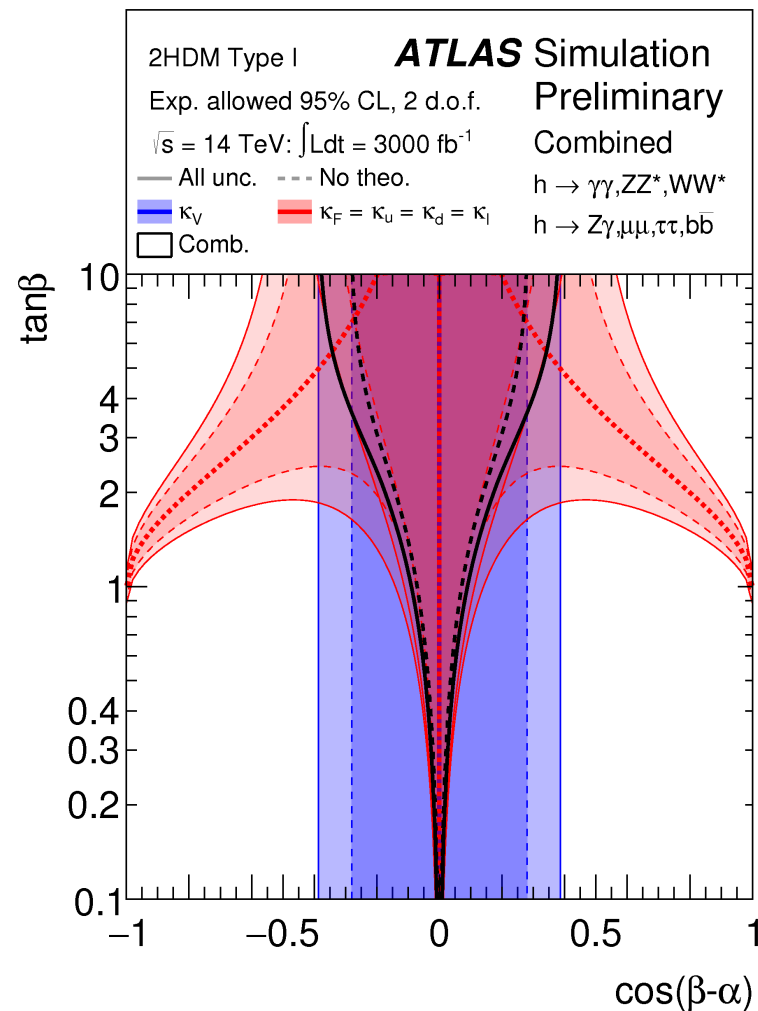
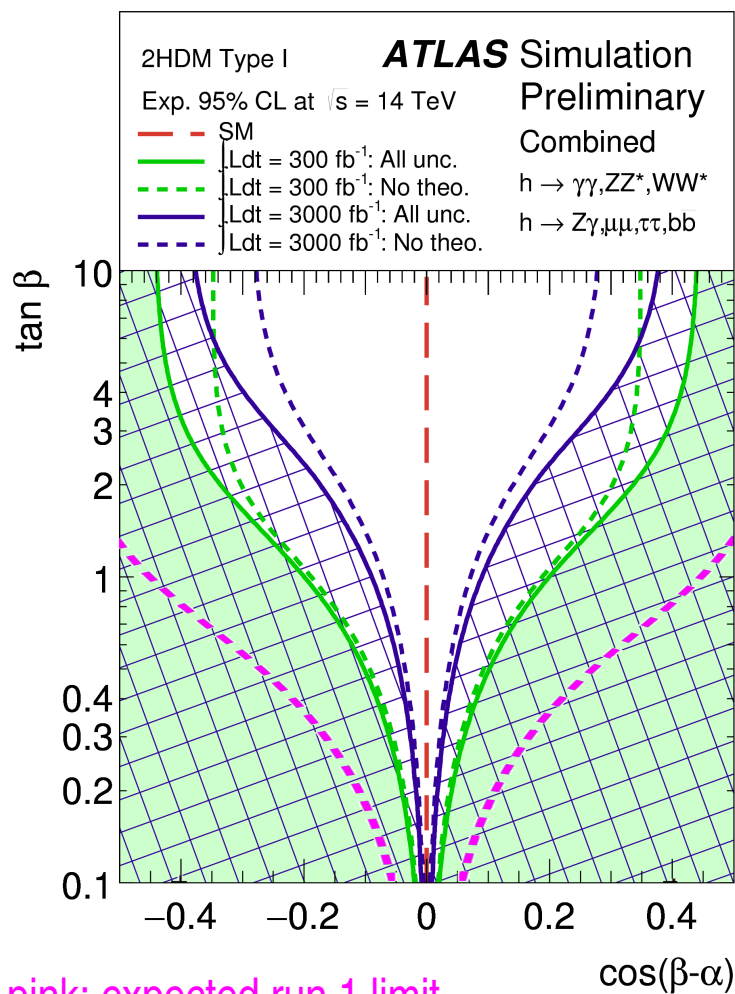
pink: expected run 1 limit



Indirect constraints on BSM physics (2)

◆ 2HDM, type I

- one Higgs doublet couples to vector bosons, the other one to fermions
- assume that small h found at 125 GeV

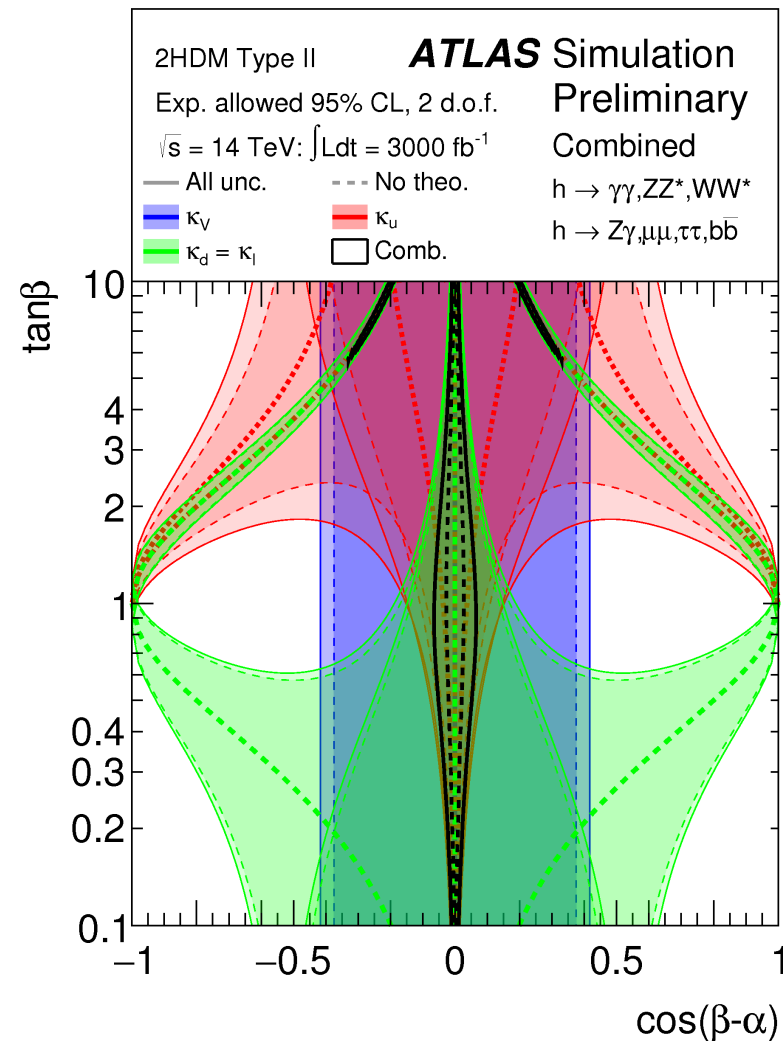
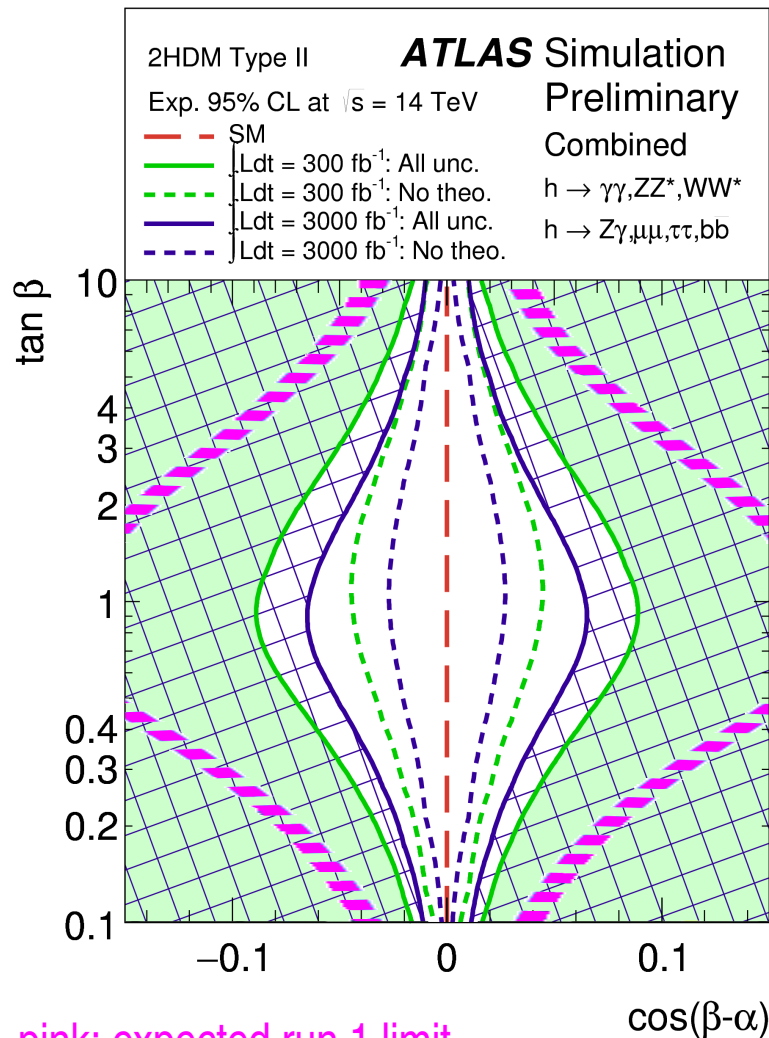




Indirect constraints on BSM physics (3)

◆ 2HDM, type II

- one Higgs doublet couples to u-type quarks, the other one to d-type quarks and charged leptons
- assume that small h found at 125 GeV



Conclusion

- ◆ Updates projections for different decay channels
 - still conservative approach on object reconstruction and systematics
- ◆ Couplings parameters can be measured with few percent uncertainty
- ◆ Theoretical uncertainty will limit the precision
 - projections on necessary theoretical uncertainty

- ◆ Precise couplings measurements will also improve limits on BSM models

Back-up