

# A global view on the Higgs self coupling

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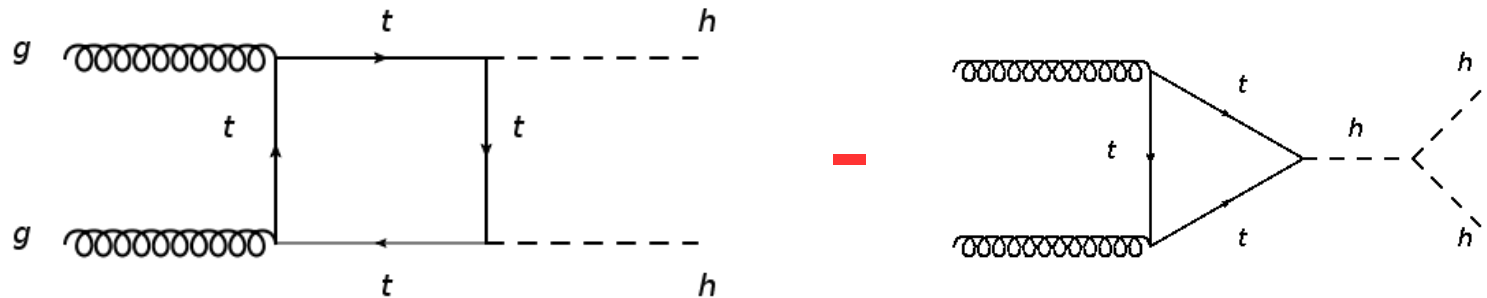
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# Double Higgs production

**Small production cross section:**

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow hh)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow h)} \sim 10^{-3}$$

**Negative interference decrease cross section:**



**Most promising channel is a trade off between cleanness and statistic:**

$$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \times \text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim 60\% \times 0.1\%$$

HL-LHC @  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , 95% CL  $\kappa_\lambda \in [-0.8, 7.7]$  ATL-PHYS\_PUB\_2017-001

**Idea, since the bounds are so loose and trilinear enter at NLO in single Higgs process**

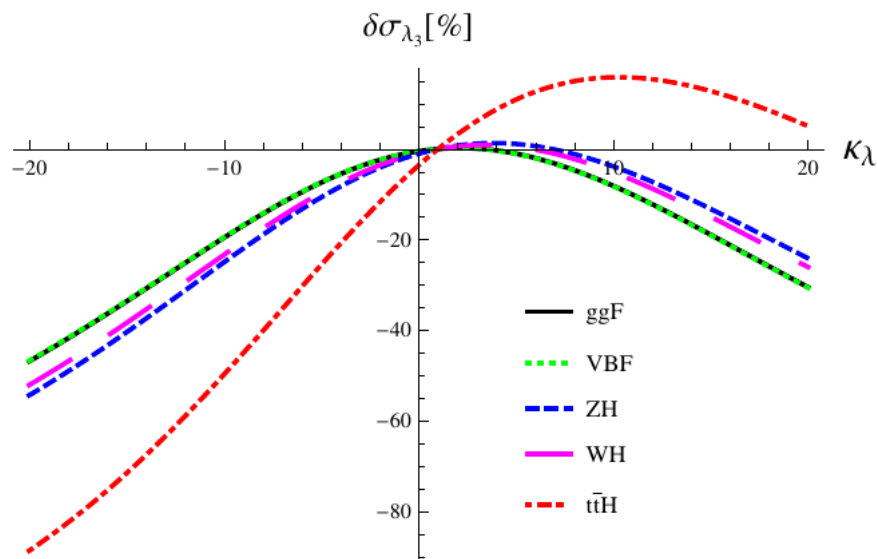
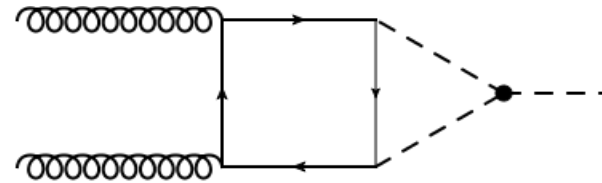
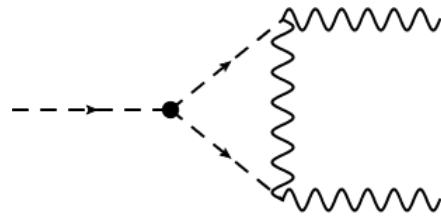
**Can single Higgs process help?**

McCullough, 1312.3322  
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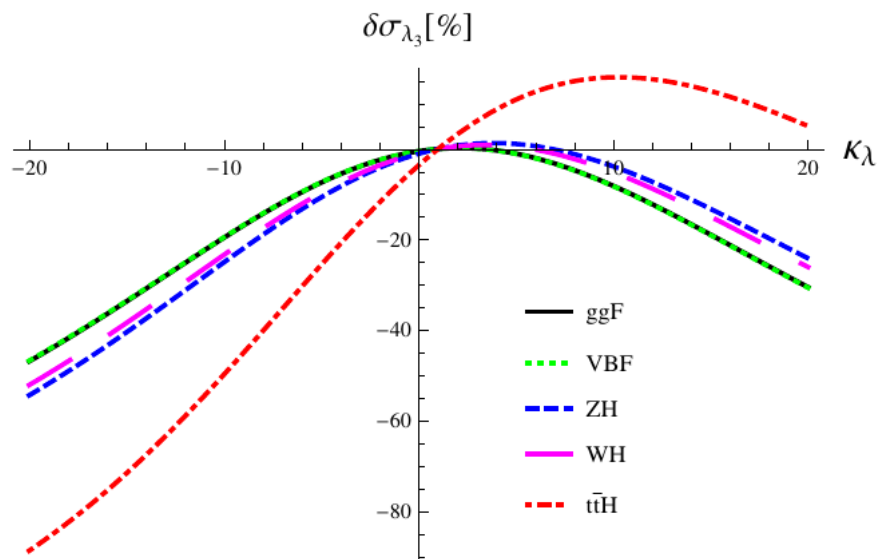
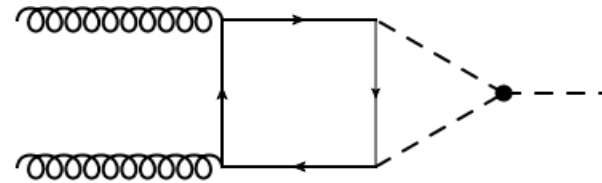
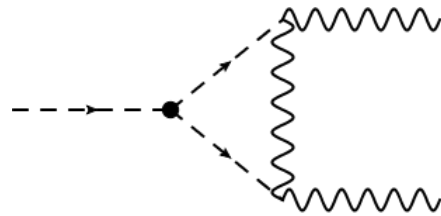
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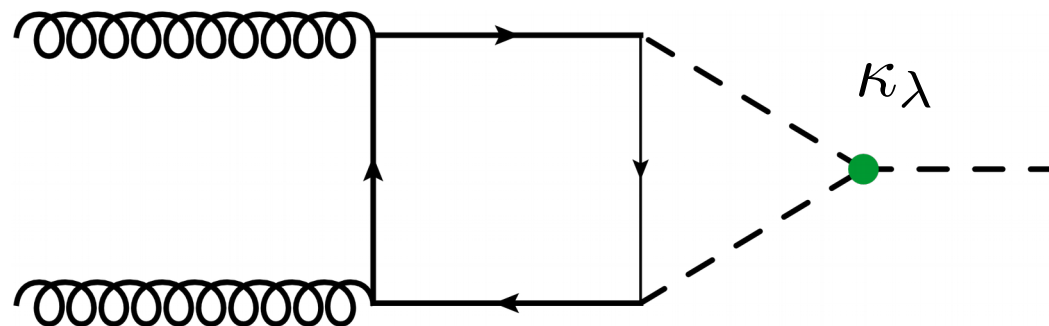
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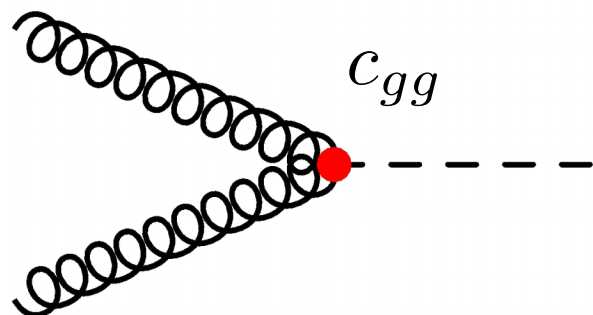
But my comparison is not fair  
The bounds rely on different  
theoretical assumptions

## Other deviations?

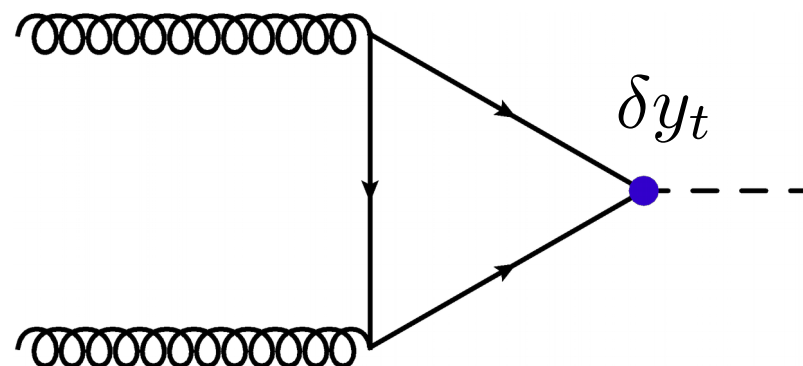
Setting on one anomalous coupling at a time is a strong assumption.



Versus



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Is it possible to disentangle the different contributions?

## The setup

### Parametrization of dominating BSM effects in Higgs physics using dimension 6 Lagrangian in the "Higgs basis"

Assuming flavour universality and no CP violating operator

Tested in TGC

8 (+2) Independent operators that affect Higgs physics at leading order and have not been tested in existing precision measurements

6 parameters controlling deformations of the couplings to the SM gauge bosons

$$\delta c_z, c_{zz}, c_{z\Box}, \hat{c}_{z\gamma}, \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{c}_{gg},$$

3 related to the deformations of the fermion Yukawa's

$$\delta y_t, \delta y_d, \delta y_\tau,$$

1 distortion to the Higgs trilinear self-coupling

$\kappa_\lambda$  . Today's focus



## Inclusive observables

Global Chi squared fit of the signal strengths

We explore the sensitivity of **HL-LHC at 3/ab**, using the ATLAS projection.

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+ Updated ggF uncertainties

We assume that in our EFT the dim 6 level is a good approximation.

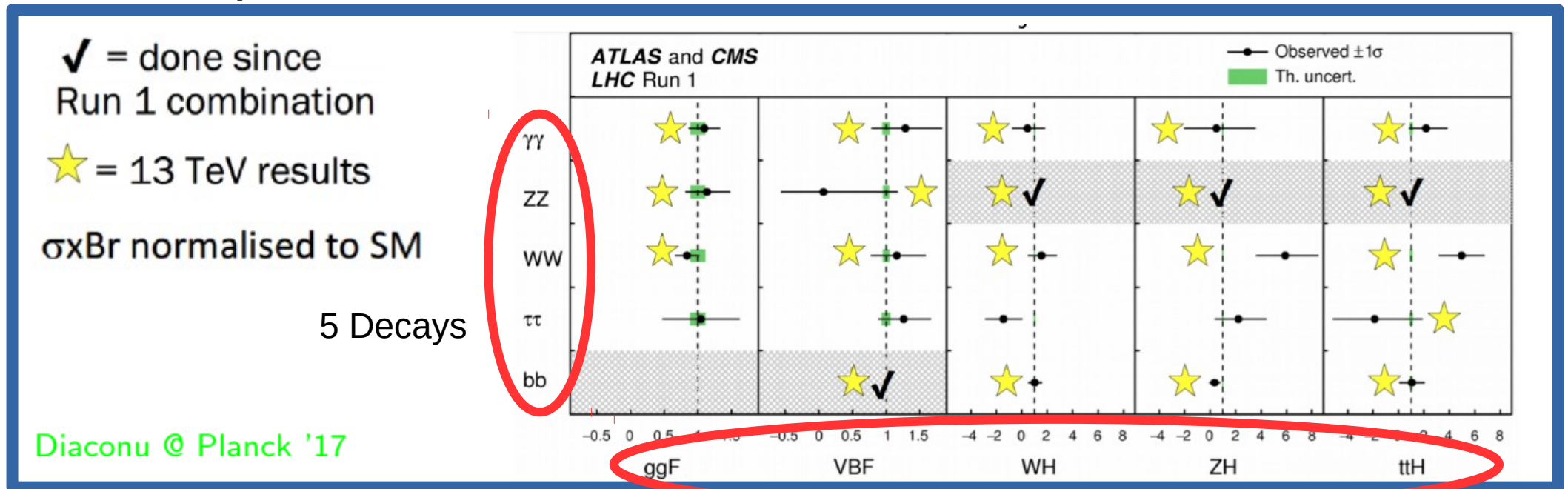
Higher order therm can be neglected so we linearized the signal strength in the wilson coefficient

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$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_i}{(\sigma_i)_{\text{SM}}} \times \frac{\text{BR}[f]}{(\text{BR}[f])_{\text{SM}}} \approx 1 + \delta\sigma + \delta\text{BR}$$

# Inclusive observables at 8 TeV

We have 10 quantities



Receiving modifications from 9+1 parameters

5 Productions

So, we should be able to constrain them by looking at the signal strengths

**This is not possible**

Only 9 Independent signal strength combinations (at the linear level)

$$\mu \approx 1 + \delta\sigma + \delta\text{BR}$$

Shift in production can be compensated by opposite shift in decay

$$\delta\sigma = -\delta\text{BR}$$

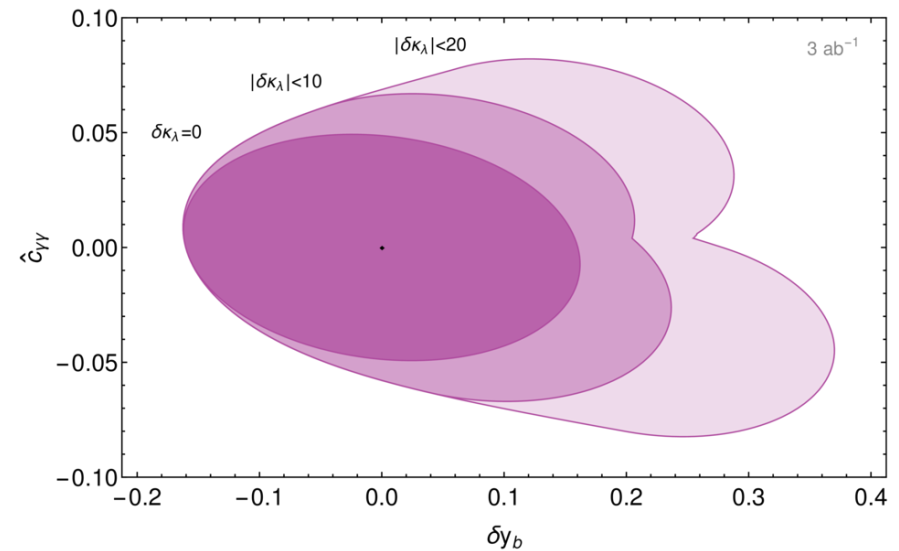
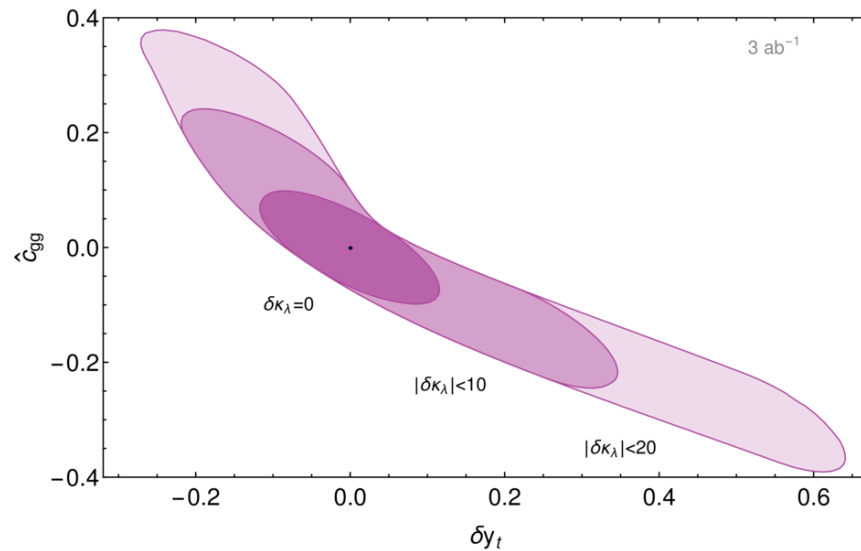


**Unconstrained direction**

## Effect of the flat direction

Single Higgs without NLO effect validity

Incl. single Higgs data

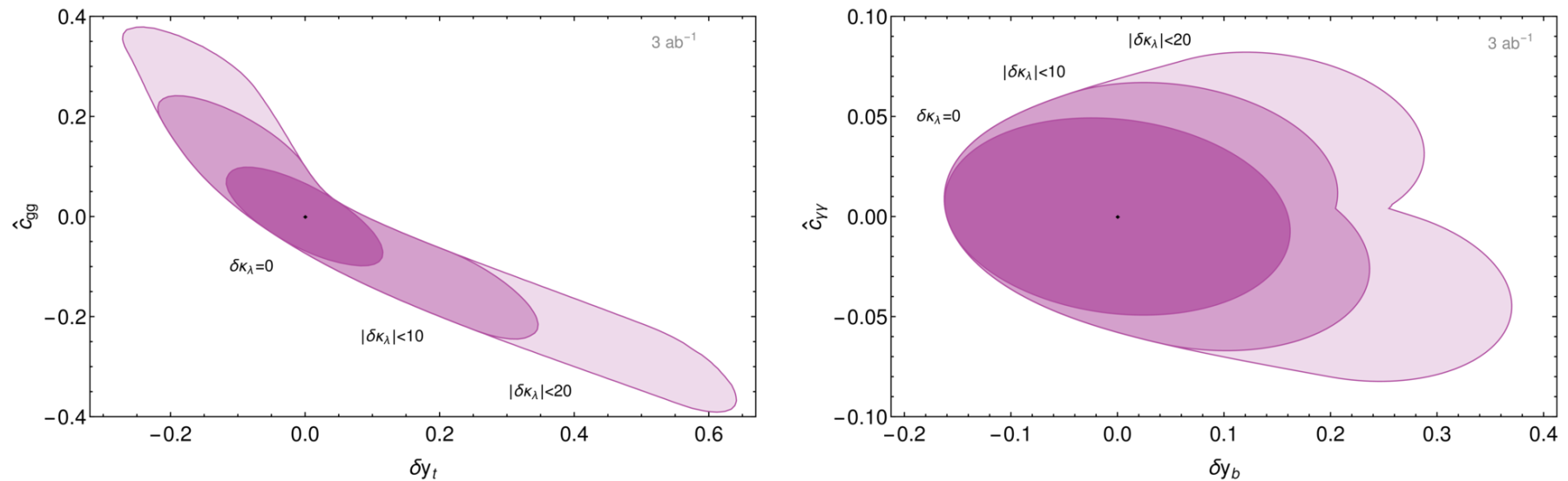


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Valid in a SILH model

$$\delta c_z \sim v^2 / f^2$$

$$\delta \kappa_\lambda \equiv \kappa_\lambda - 1 \sim v^2 / f^2, \quad f \sim \frac{m^*}{g^*}$$

$$\delta c_z \sim \delta \kappa_\lambda$$

This is true for a broad class of model

## A counter example

May not be valid for Higgs portal

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \theta g_* m_* H^\dagger H \varphi - \frac{m_*^4}{g_*^2} V(g_* \varphi / m_*)$$

Will generate:

$$\delta c_z \sim \theta^2 g_*^2 \frac{v^2}{m_3^2}$$

$$\delta \kappa_\lambda \sim \theta^3 g_*^4 \frac{1}{\lambda_3^{\text{SM}}} \frac{v^2}{m^2}$$

With a typical tuning of  $\Delta \sim \frac{\theta^2 g_*^2}{\lambda_3^{\text{SM}}}$

Perturbative expansion  $\varepsilon \equiv \frac{\theta g_*^2 v^2}{m_*^2} \ll 1$

$\theta \simeq 1$ ,  $g_* \simeq 3$  and  $m_* \simeq 2.5$  TeV

$\varepsilon \simeq 0.1$ ,  $1/\Delta \simeq 1.5\%$

$$\delta c_z \simeq 0.1, \quad \delta \kappa_\lambda \simeq 6$$

Hard to have model with  
large deviation only in  $\delta \kappa$



**Single Higgs fit valid  
for most model**

## Inclusive observables

Way out:

### Extra constraints

- 1** - Higgs total width
  - \$** - Compare different energies
  - 1** - decay  $\mu\mu$
  - 2** - Anomalous triple gauge couplings(aTGCs)
  - 1** - decay  $Z\gamma$
  - L** - Differential distributions
  - 1** - Add double Higgs
- } Not helping too much  
See paper for detail

But we are not using all the data available at 14 TeV 3ab<sup>-1</sup>

## Anomalous TGCs

$$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$$

At dimension 6, the aTGCs can be written in terms of the Higgs basis parameters

$$\delta g_{1,z} = \frac{1}{2(g - g')} \left[ c_{\gamma\gamma} e^2 g' + c_{z\gamma} (g^2 - g'^2) g'^2 - c_{zz} (g^2 + g'^2) g'^2 - c_{z\Box} (g^2 + g'^2) g^2 \right],$$

$$\delta \kappa_\gamma = -\frac{g^2}{2} \left( c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{g^2 + g'^2} + c_{z\gamma} \frac{g^2 - g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} - c_{zz} \right)$$

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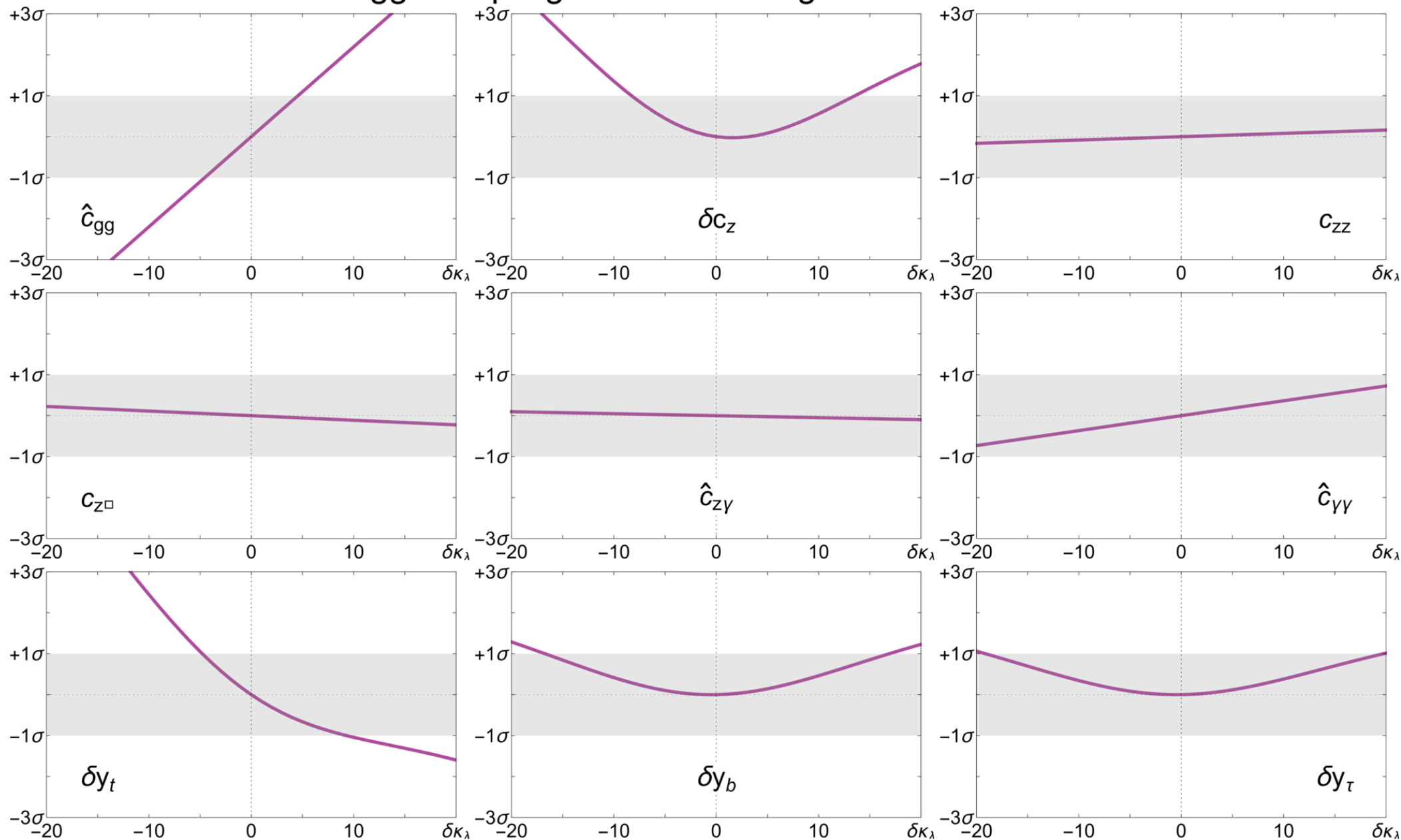
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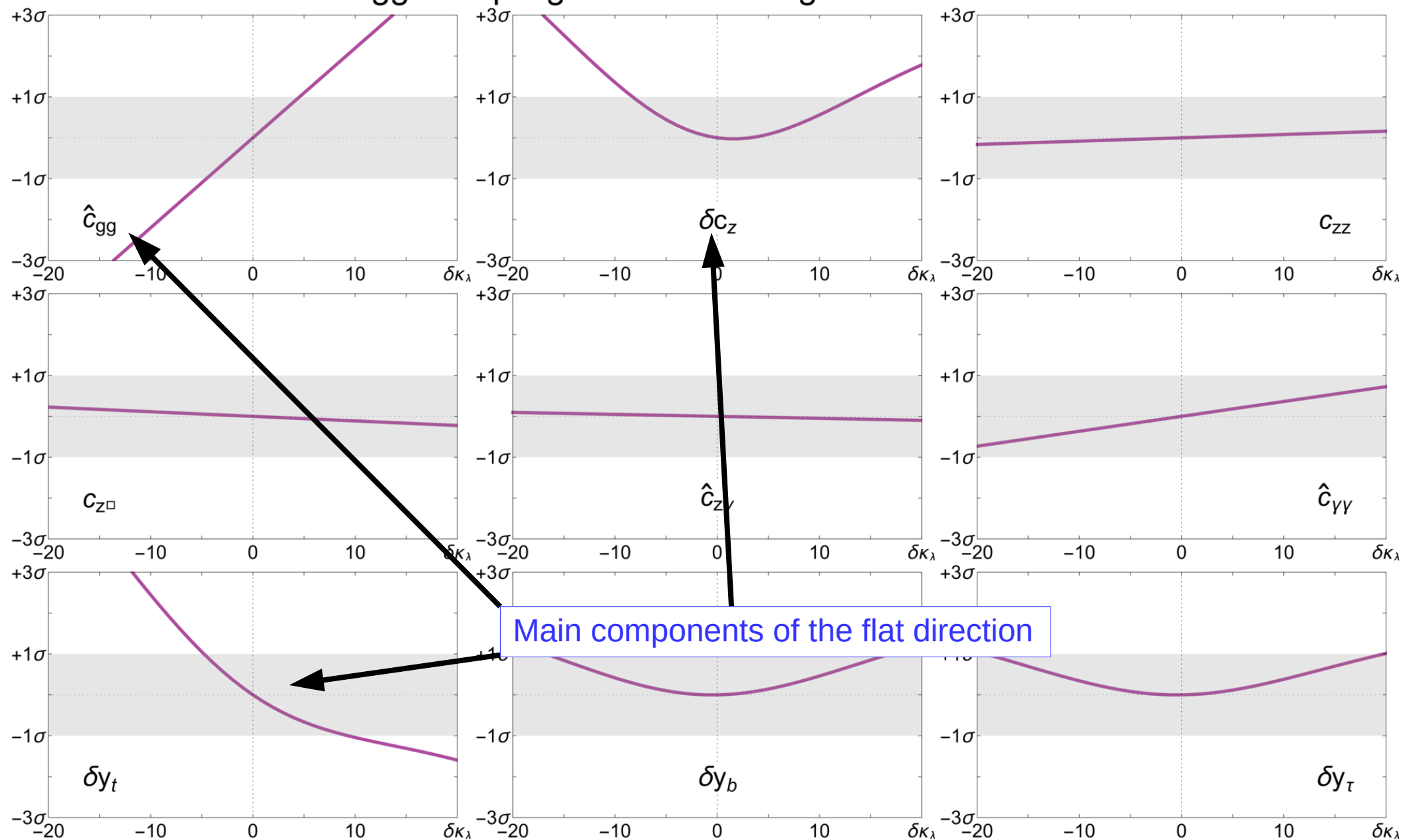




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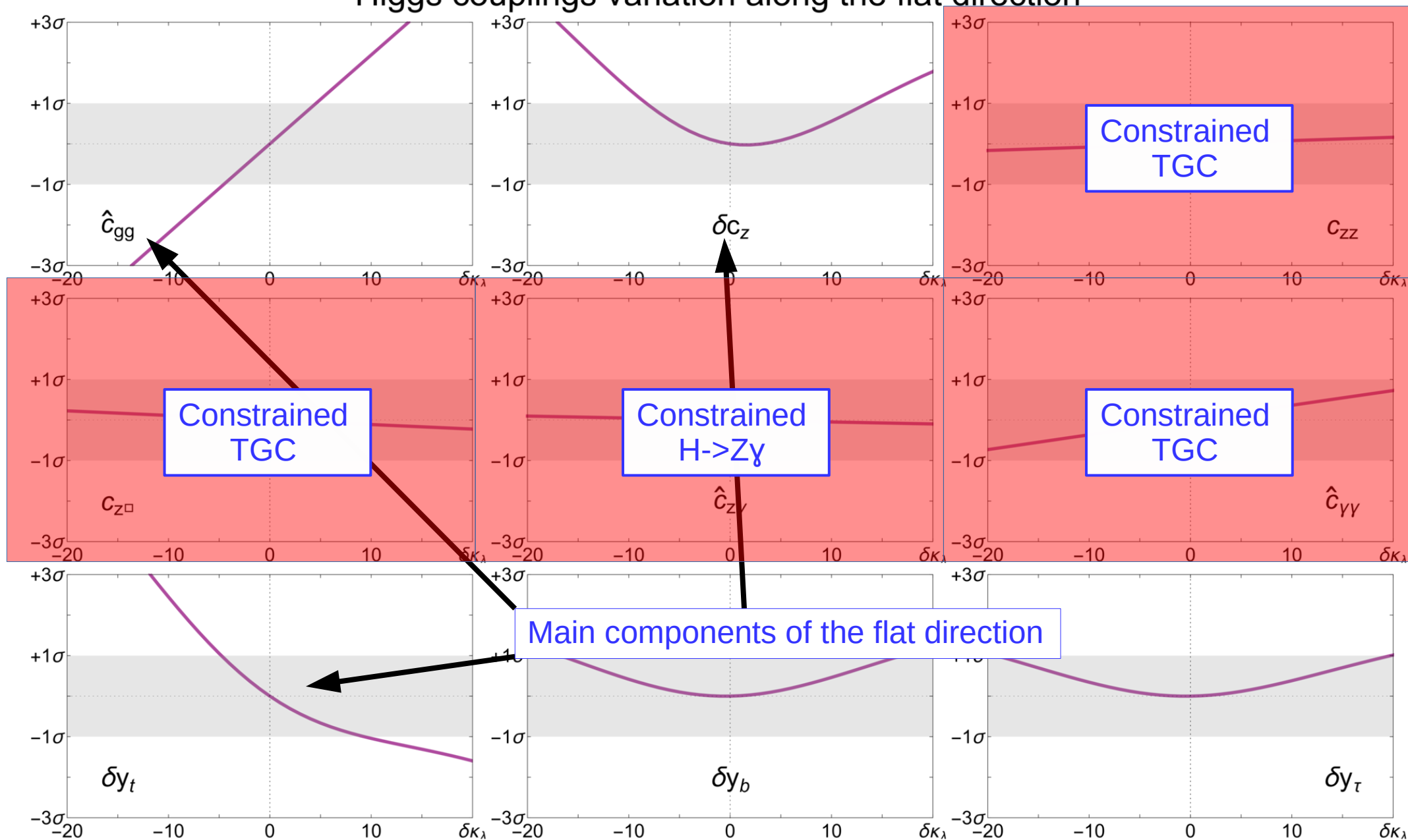
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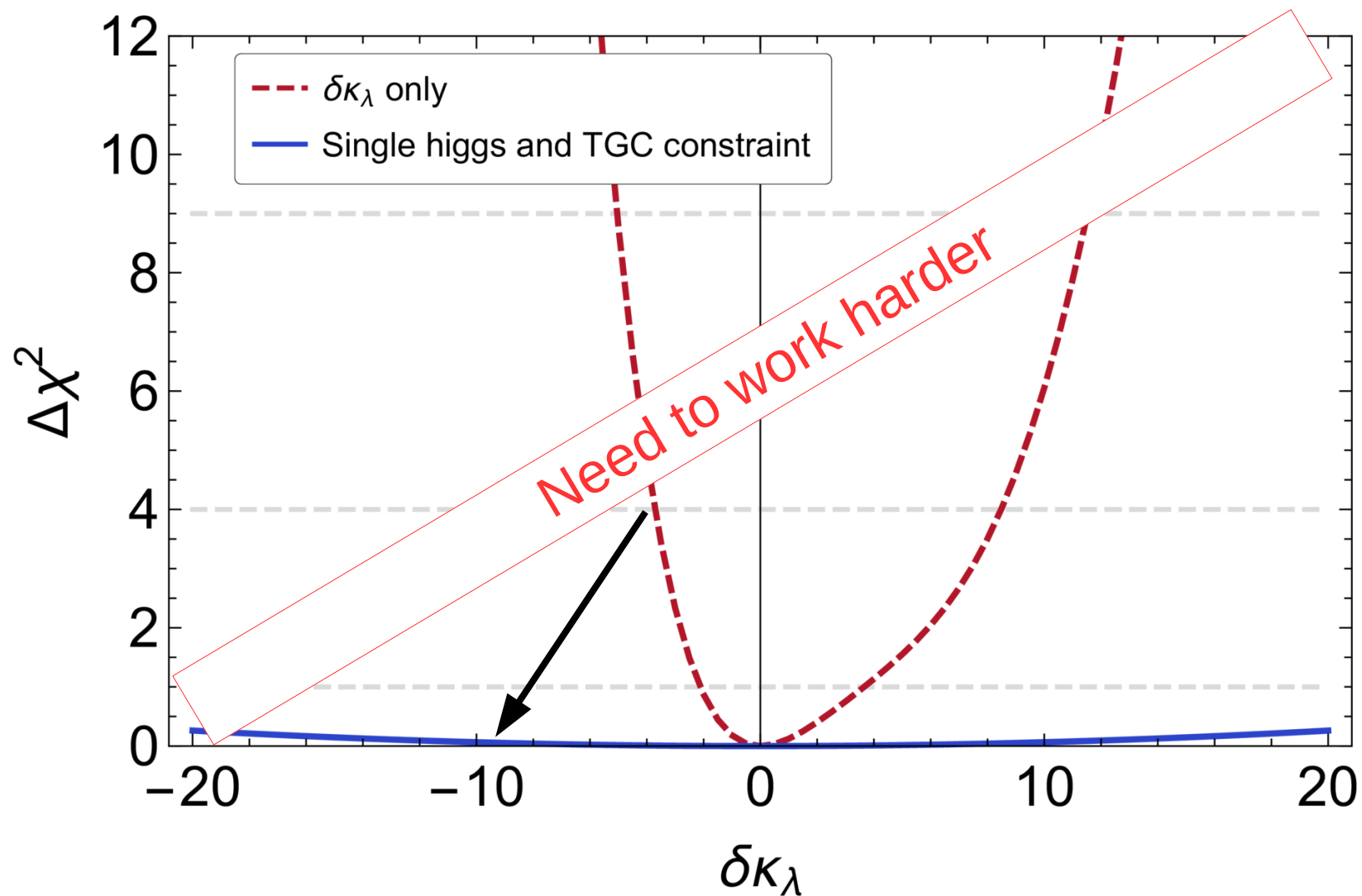
# What we constrained

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## Not enough constraints



# Differential Observables

**Rough analysis looking at the prospects of differential observables**

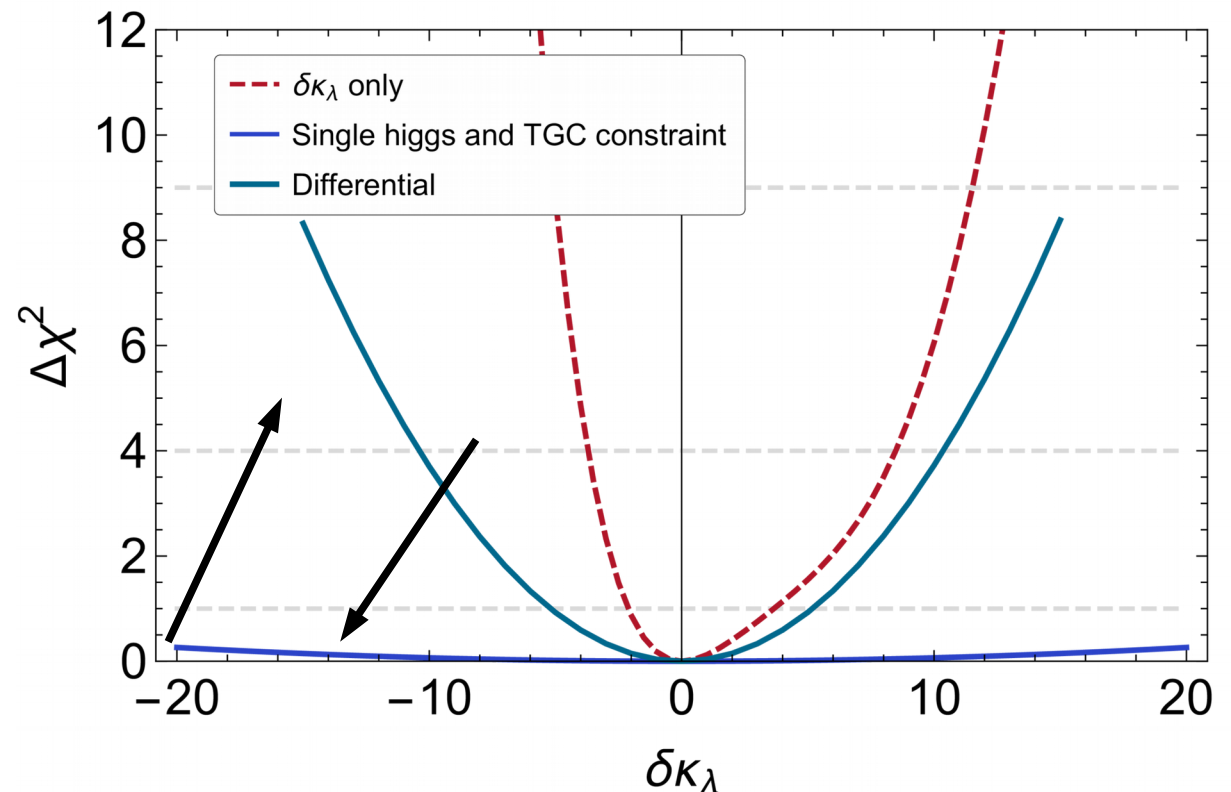
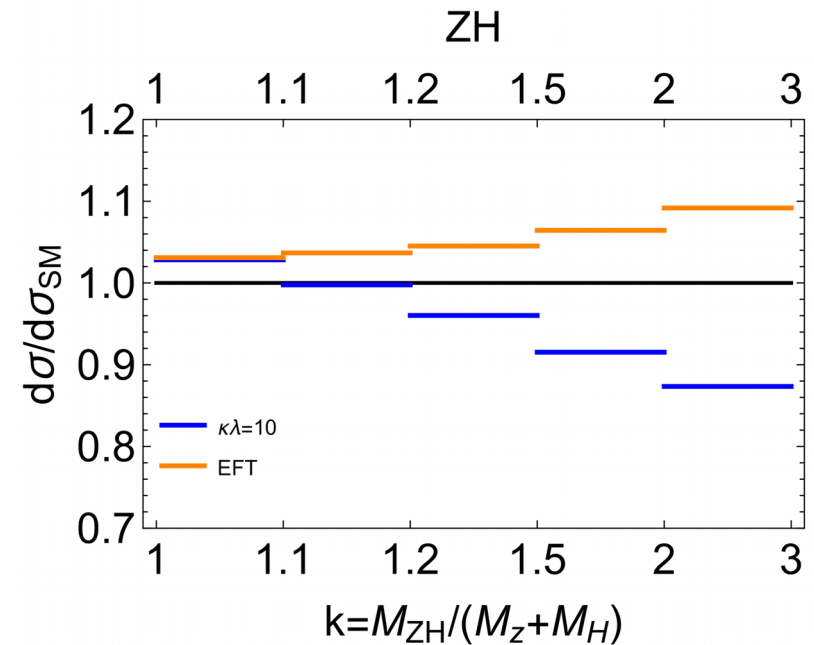
Cross section in each bin in terms of the **EFT parameters** computed using MadGraph.

Dependence on Higgs trilinear computed in **Degrassi, et al. 1607.04251**

Restore some power to the method, may be seen as complement to double Higgs

Maybe other differential observable can be more powerful

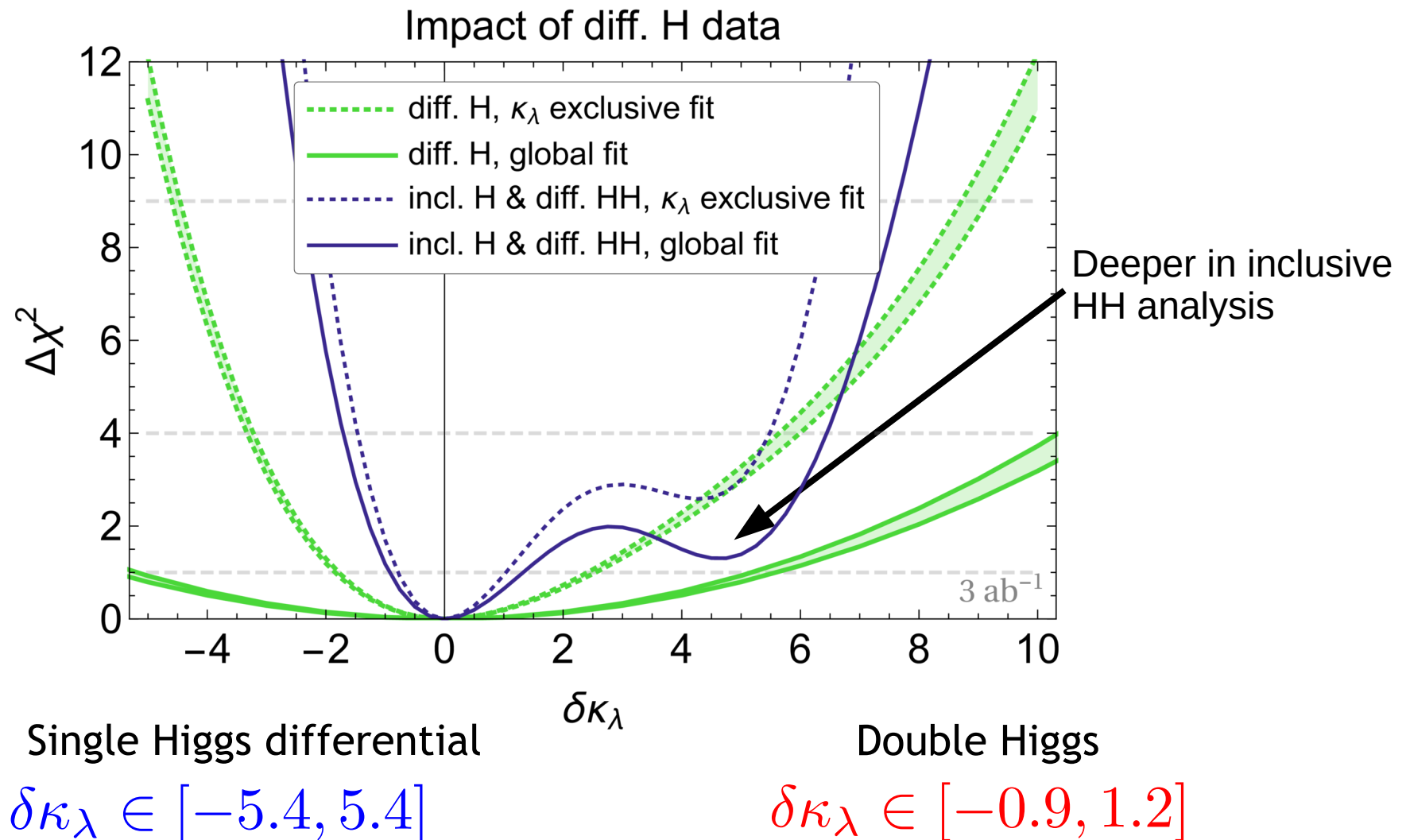
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# Differential Observables versus double Higgs

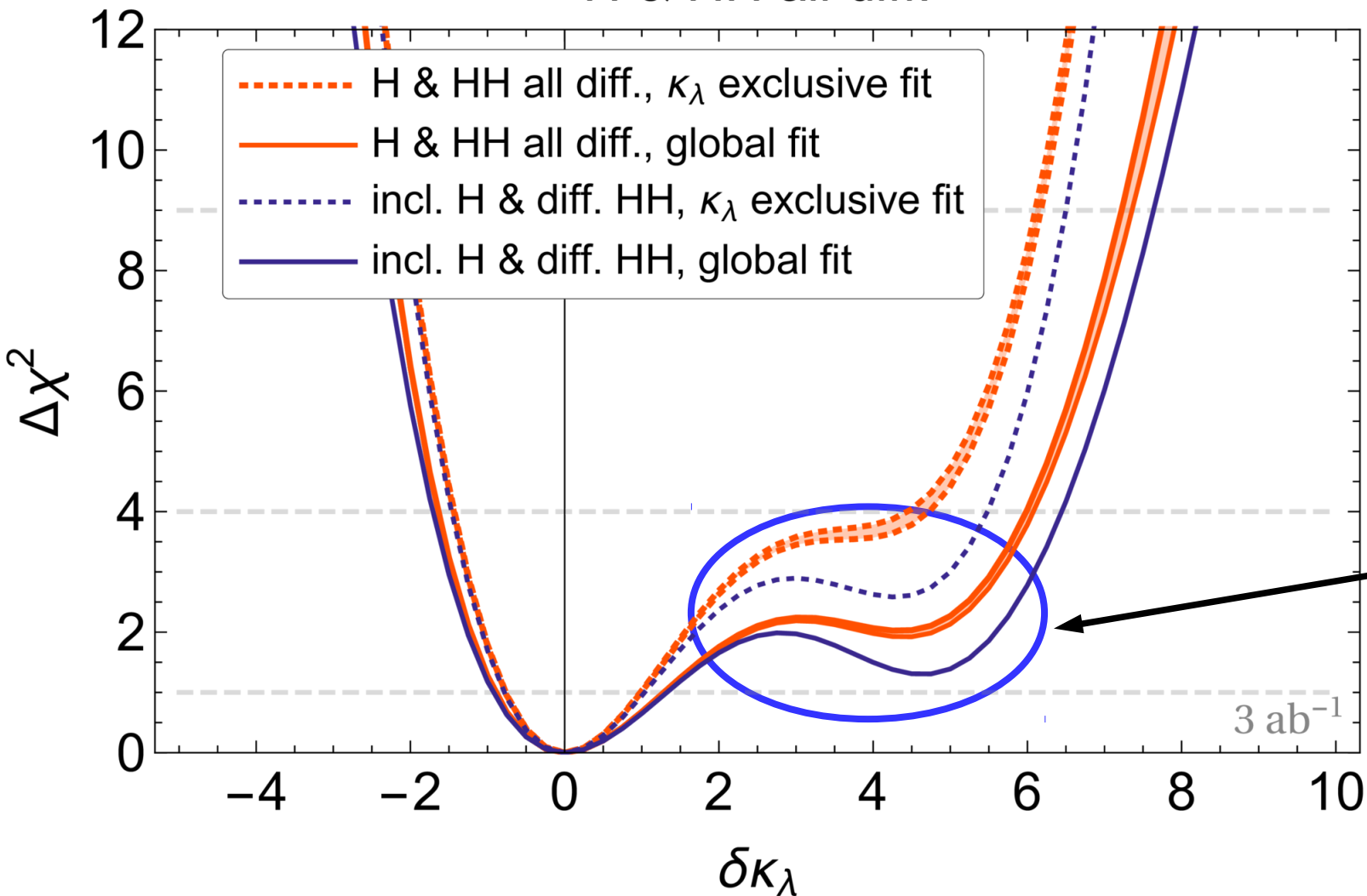
Double Higgs analysis more powerful

It also **solves** the flat direction issue in single Higgs



# Adding double Higgs

H & HH all diff.



$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{ggg} \\ \delta c_z \\ c_{zz} \\ c_{z\Box} \\ \hat{c}_{z\gamma\gamma} \\ \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma\gamma} \\ \delta y_t \\ \delta y_b \\ \delta y_\tau \\ \delta\kappa_\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0.06 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.02 \\ 0.09 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.07 \\ 0.11 \\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Gaussian approx.

Single Higgs help  
lifting this minimum  
(More clear for Inclusive  
double Higgs)

More results in  
**JHEP09(2017)069**

## What about the future?

Extension of arXiv:1704.02333

G. Durieux, C. Grojean, J. Gu, K. Wang

Possible future colliders will measure signal strength with high precision and open new channels

McCullough, 1312.3322

$$e^-e^+ \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}h$$

$$e^-e^+ \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}hh$$

Grow with energy

$$e^-e^+ \rightarrow zh$$

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$$e^-e^+ \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$$

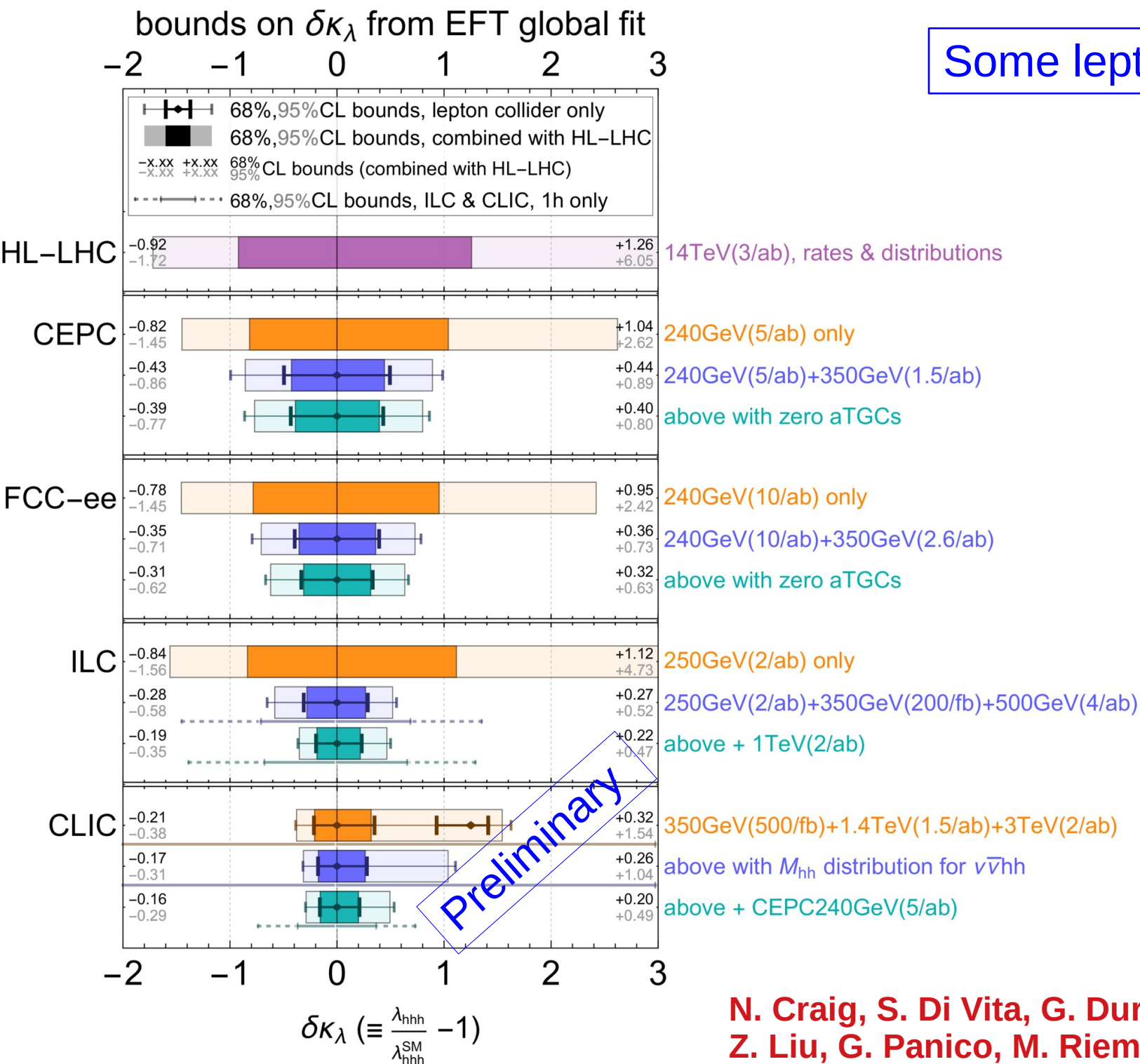
Maximum around threshold

Example:  $\Delta\mu(e^-e^+ \rightarrow zh, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < 1\% @CLIC$

What can CLIC, ILC, CEPC, FCC-ee tell us about the trilinear?

In collaboration with N. Craig, S. Di Vita, G. Durieux, C. Grojean, J. Gu, Z. Liu, G. Panico, M. Riembau, T. Vantalon

# Some lepton collider results



Running at different energies help

Linear collider have access to double Higgs production channels

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## Conclusion

- At the inclusive level the trilinear corrections to single Higgs observables introduce a flat direction in the global fit.
- This flat direction degrades the precision achievable on the wilson coefficients. Some control on the trilinear is needed to solve this issue.
- Double Higgs is still the best way to extract Higgs trilinear and to restore the control over single Higgs fit.
- Most promising way to remove the flat direction without using double Higgs is to use differential distribution. More work in this direction is needed.

## Work in progress

- **Lepton colliders will give us more precision and observables to constraint the single Higgs.**

More results in  
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Thank you

## Our parametrisation:

### Parametrization of dominating BSM effects in Higgs couplings couplings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{\text{NP}} \supset & \frac{h}{v} \left[ \delta c_w \frac{g^2 v^2}{2} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} + \delta c_z \frac{(g^2 + g'^2) v^2}{4} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right. \\
 & + c_{ww} \frac{g^2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{-\mu\nu} + c_w \square g^2 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_{+\mu\nu} + \text{h.c.}) \\
 & + \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + c_z \square g^2 Z_\mu \partial_\nu Z^{\mu\nu} + c_\gamma \square g g' Z_\mu \partial_\nu A^{\mu\nu} \\
 & \left. + c_{zz} \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \frac{e \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2\pi^2} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & + \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} \left( \hat{c}_{gg} \frac{h}{v} + \hat{c}_{gg}^{(2)} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \\
 & - \sum_f \left[ m_f \left( \delta y_f \frac{h}{v} + \delta y_f^{(2)} \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) \bar{f}_R f_L + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 & + (\kappa_\lambda - 1) \lambda_{SM} v h^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$\delta y_\tau, \delta y_b, \delta y_t$   
 Only enter at loop level in single Higgs observable

# Single Higgs observable without the trilinear

Run 1 channel, Observable = SM exactly

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{gg} \\ \delta c_z \\ c_{zz} \\ c_{z\Box} \\ \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \\ \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \\ \delta y_t \\ \delta y_b \\ \delta y_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0.07 & (0.02) \\ 0.07 & (0.01) \\ 0.64 & (0.02) \\ 0.24 & (0.01) \\ 4.94 & (0.65) \\ 0.08 & (0.02) \\ 0.09 & (0.02) \\ 0.14 & (0.03) \\ 0.17 & (0.09) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.01 & -0.02 & 0.03 & 0.08 & 0.01 & -0.71 & 0.03 & 0.01 \\ & 1 & -0.45 & 0.36 & -0.61 & -0.33 & 0.18 & 0.89 & 0.53 \\ & & 1 & -0.99 & 0.69 & 0.11 & 0.38 & -0.47 & -0.74 \\ & & & 1 & -0.58 & -0.23 & -0.42 & 0.42 & 0.71 \\ & & & & 1 & -0.58 & 0.09 & -0.46 & -0.63 \\ & & & & & 1 & 0.14 & 0.04 & 0.04 \\ & & & & & & 1 & 0.25 & -0.08 \\ & & & & & & & 1 & 0.57 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Global fit | Fit with only 1 wilson

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} c_{zz} - c_{z\Box} \\ c_{zz} - \delta y_\tau \\ \hat{c}_{gg} - \delta y_t \\ \delta c_z - \delta y_b \\ \delta c_{z\Box} - \delta y_\tau \end{array} \right\} \text{Very correlated}$$

Global fit is needed!

Falkowski:1505.00046

Using 8 TeV channel

$\Delta\mu/\mu$	300 fb <sup>-1</sup>		3000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	
	All unc.	No theory unc.	All unc.	No theory unc.
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (comb.)	0.13	0.09	0.09	0.04
(0j)	0.19	0.12	0.16	0.05
(1j)	0.27	0.14	0.23	0.05
(VBF-like)	0.47	0.43	0.22	0.15
(WH-like)	0.48	0.48	0.19	0.17
(ZH-like)	0.85	0.85	0.28	0.27
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(ZH-like)	0.29	0.29	0.14	0.13
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (VBF-like)	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.15

# Correlation with new observables

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{gg} \\ \delta c_z \\ c_{zz} \\ c_{z\Box} \\ \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \\ \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \\ \delta y_t \\ \delta y_b \\ \delta y_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0.07 & (0.02) \\ 0.07 & (0.01) \\ 0.64 & (0.02) \\ 0.24 & (0.01) \\ 4.94 & (0.65) \\ 0.08 & (0.02) \\ 0.09 & (0.02) \\ 0.14 & (0.03) \\ 0.17 & (0.09) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.01 & -0.02 & 0.03 & 0.08 & 0.01 & -0.71 & 0.03 & 0.01 \\ & 1 & -0.45 & 0.36 & -0.61 & -0.33 & 0.18 & 0.89 & 0.53 \\ & & 1 & -0.99 & 0.69 & 0.11 & 0.38 & -0.47 & -0.74 \\ & & & 1 & -0.58 & -0.23 & -0.42 & 0.42 & 0.71 \\ & & & & 1 & -0.58 & 0.09 & -0.46 & -0.63 \\ & & & & & 1 & 0.14 & 0.04 & 0.04 \\ & & & & & & 1 & 0.25 & -0.08 \\ & & & & & & & 1 & 0.57 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**New channels help the correlations**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{c}_{gg} \\ \delta c_z \\ c_{zz} \\ c_{z\Box} \\ \hat{c}_{z\gamma} \\ \hat{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \\ \delta y_t \\ \delta y_b \\ \delta y_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0.07 & (0.02) \\ 0.05 & (0.01) \\ 0.05 & (0.02) \\ 0.02 & (0.01) \\ 0.09 & (0.09) \\ 0.03 & (0.02) \\ 0.08 & (0.02) \\ 0.12 & (0.03) \\ 0.11 & (0.09) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.04 & -0.01 & -0.01 & 0.04 & 0.31 & -0.76 & 0.05 & 0.02 \\ & 1 & -0.07 & -0.26 & 0.01 & 0.01 & 0.36 & 0.88 & 0.27 \\ & & 1 & -0.87 & 0.13 & 0.20 & 0.03 & -0.07 & -0.06 \\ & & & 1 & -0.09 & -0.09 & -0.09 & -0.17 & 0.08 \\ & & & & 1 & 0.05 & -0.02 & -0.02 & -0.03 \\ & & & & & 1 & -0.32 & -0.19 & -0.12 \\ & & & & & & 1 & 0.50 & 0.28 \\ & & & & & & & 1 & 0.36 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Linear fit become a good approximation  
(If we can constrain the trilinear!)**

# Robustness of the analysis

## Sensitivity to single Higgs uncertainties

