

# Top-Higgs interactions and exclusive measurements

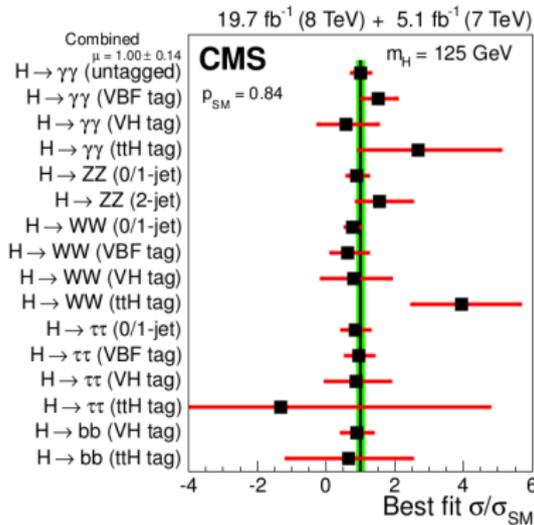
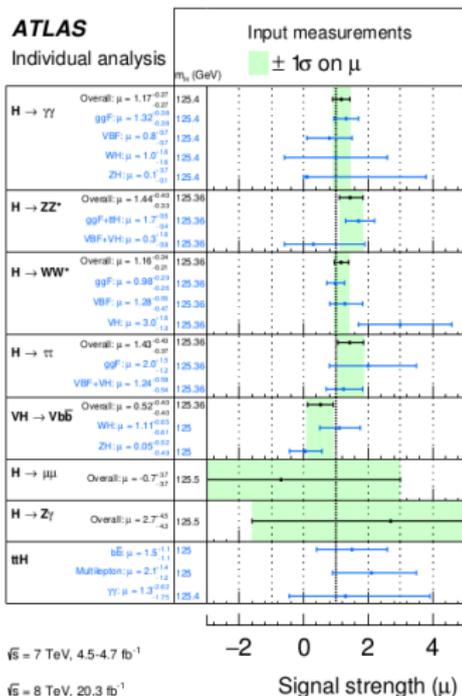
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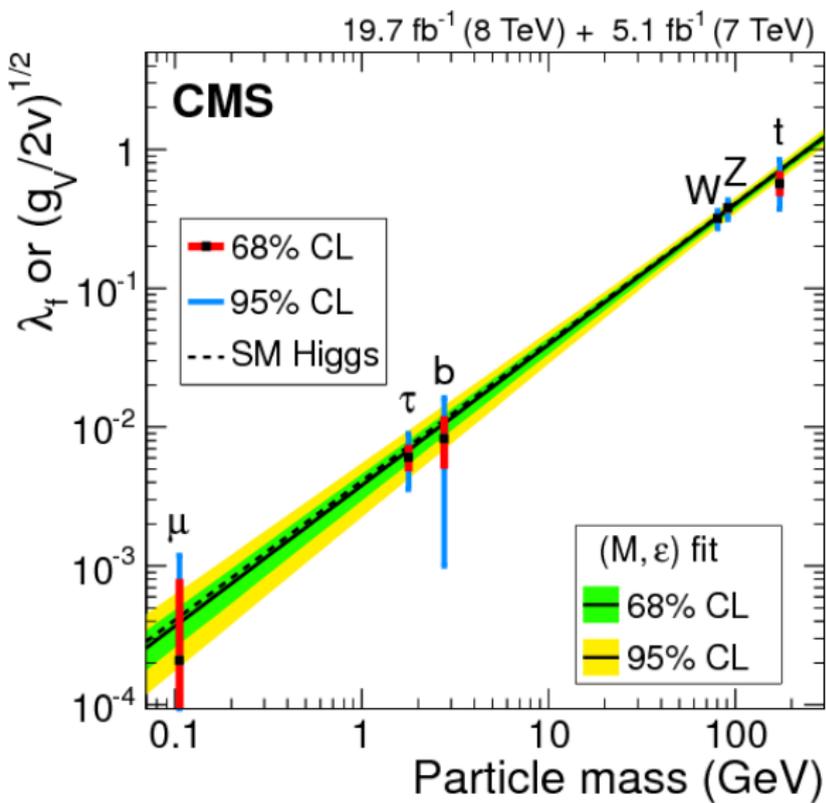
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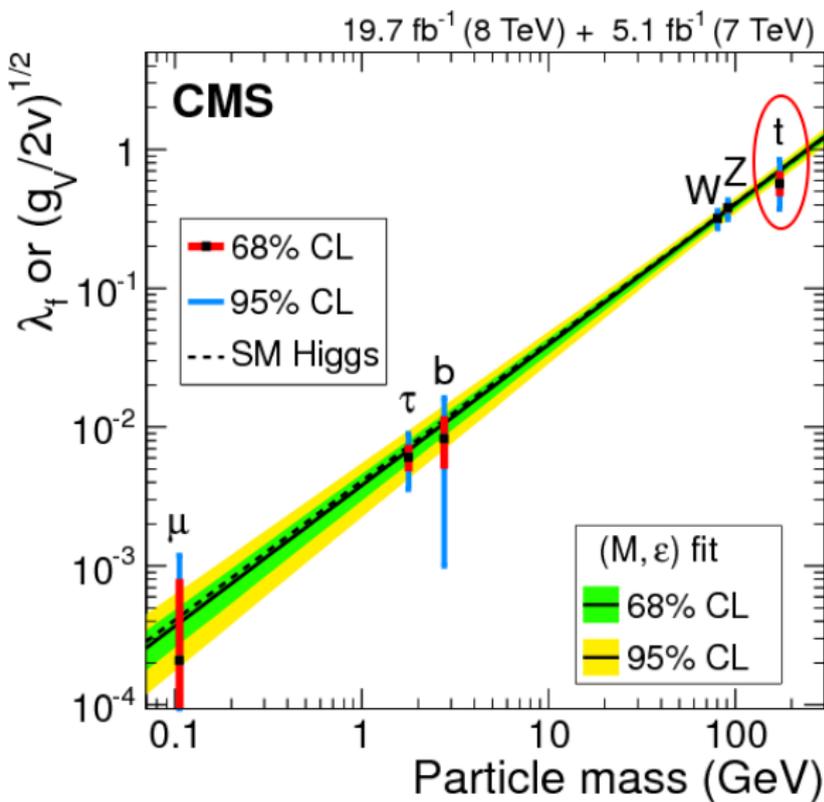
# Current constraints on the Higgs interactions

13 TeV constraints are already comparable/stronger in some for the channels!



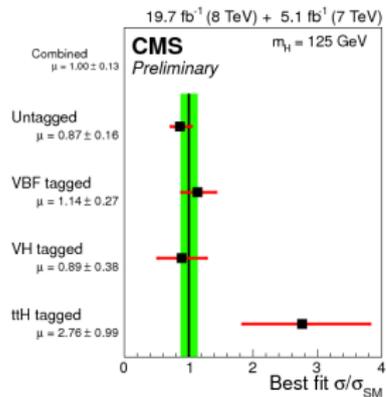


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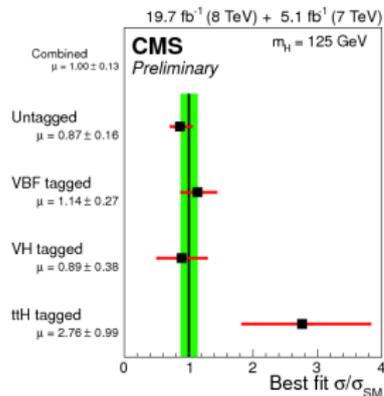


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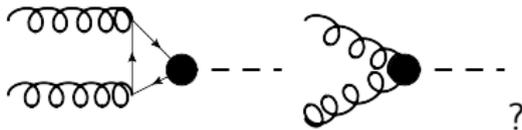
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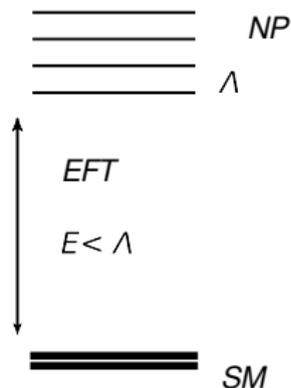
- ▶ Direct top Yukawa coupling measurements are still weak compared to the other searches
- ▶ The dominant constraints on the top Yukawa coupling come from the measurements of the Higgs production in the gluon fusion
- ▶ What if the new physics provides simultaneous modifications of the both Higgs top Yukawa couplings and the Higgs couplings to gluons?



# Parametrizing the new physics effects

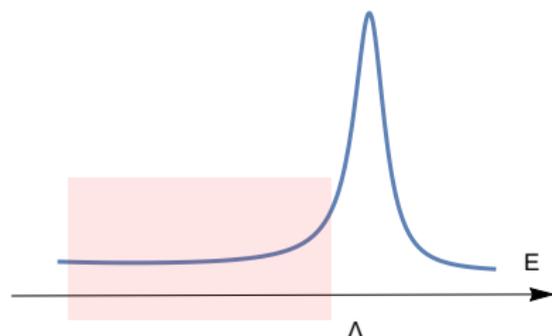
EFT provides a consistent framework for the parametrization of the new physics effects. (talk by Riva)

- ▶ If new physics states are heavier than the SM states and the typical mass scale of the process  $E < \Lambda$ .
- ▶ We can integrate these states out and parametrize their effects in terms of the higher dimensional operators.
- ▶ The effects of new physics will appear as a corrections in the  $(\frac{E}{\Lambda})$  series.



# Range of validity

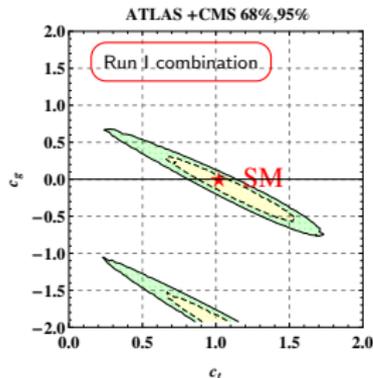
- ▶ EFT expansion is valid only below the mass of the new heavy resonance
- ▶ We are testing the deviations from the SM in the tails of the Breit-Wigner resonances.
- ▶ EFT analysis becomes important if the new resonances are too heavy to be directly produced at the collider.



# Higgs coupling degeneracy in the gluon fusion

We can parametrize the modification of the Higgs interactions in the following way

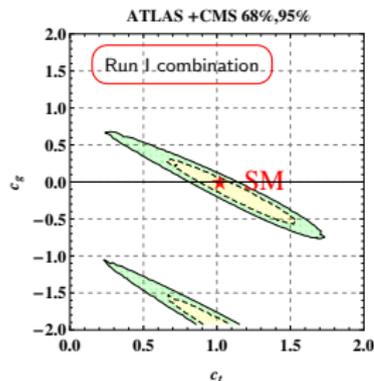
$$\mathcal{L} = -c_t \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} t h + \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} c_g \frac{h}{v} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$



- ▶ Single Higgs production occurs at the scale  $O(m_H)$ , so that we can integrate out top quark and parametrize the Higgs interaction with gluons by the operator

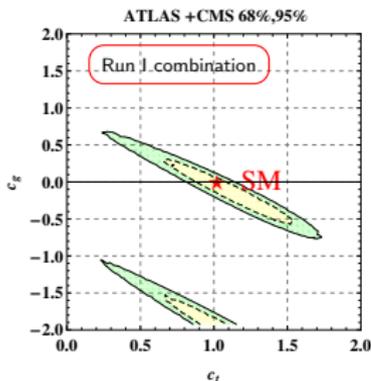
$$O_g(m_H) \approx \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} (c_g + c_t) \frac{h}{v} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$

# Channels breaking $(c_t, c_g)$ degeneracy



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However the parametrization

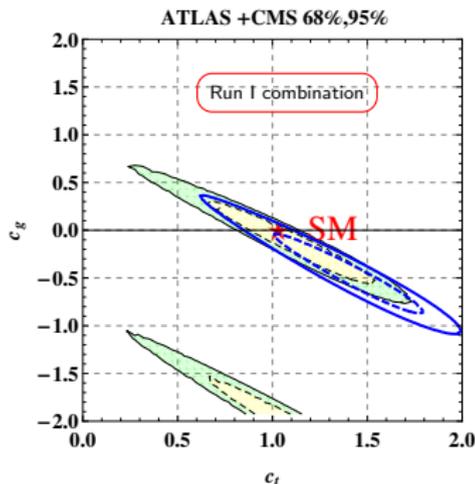
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is valid only if the  $O_g$  operator is generated by the fields with zero electric charge, most BSM scenarios (SUSY, Composite Higgs) predict that  $O_g$  is generated by the "top like" fields.

# Channels breaking $(c_t, c_g)$ degeneracy

Assuming that the new Higgs interaction with gluons is generated by the "top-like" fields i.e. fundamentals of  $SU(3)$  and with the electric charge  $2/3$ , the new physics lagrangian can be parametrized as:

$$\mathcal{L} = -c_t \frac{m_t}{v} \bar{t} t h + \frac{g_s^2}{48\pi^2} c_g \frac{h}{v} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} + \frac{e^2}{18\pi^2} c_g \frac{h}{v} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu\nu}$$



Only the channels with  $t\bar{t}h$  production mechanism can break this degeneracy

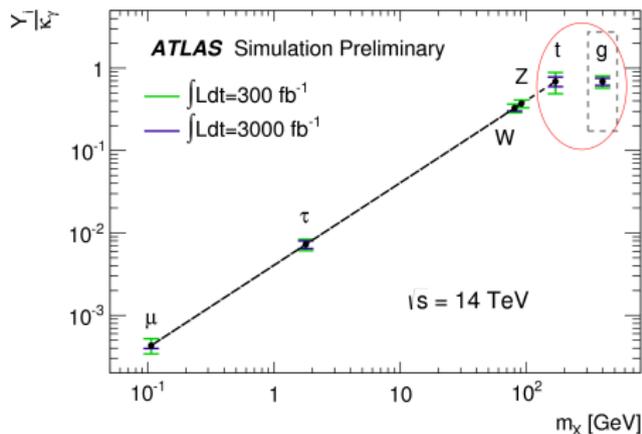
*ATLAS-CONF-2015-044,*

*CMS-PAS-HIG-15-002*

$$\mu_{ATLAS} = 1.9^{+0.8}_{-0.7}, \quad \mu_{CMS} = 2.9^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$$

$$\mu_{ATLAS}^{13} = 1.7 \pm 0.8$$

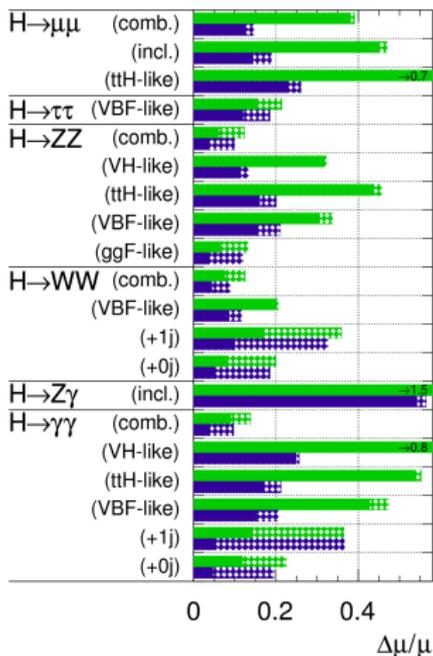
# HL-LHC projections



Constraints on the top Yukawa couplings from  $tth$  production  $\sim 10\%$ , roughly two times weaker than from the gluon fusion.

## ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

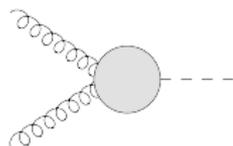
$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ :  $\int L dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ;  $\int L dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Resolving the gluon fusion loop

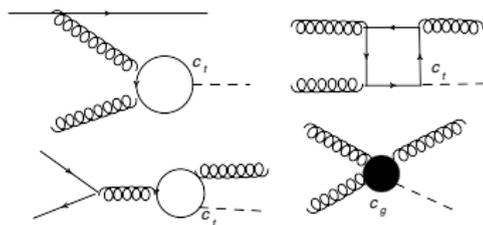
$c_t - c_g$  degeneracy appears because the single Higgs production occurs at the energy scale  $m_H$ , where we can integrate safely the top quarks

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**studies of the kinematic distributions can break this degeneracy**

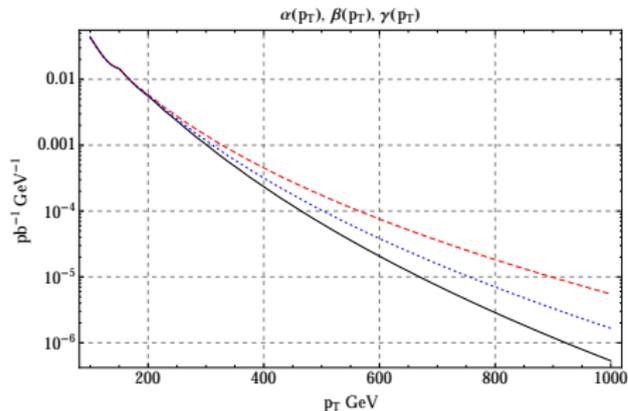
# High $p_T$ Higgs production in $(c_t, c_g)$ plane 1309.5273, 1312.3317



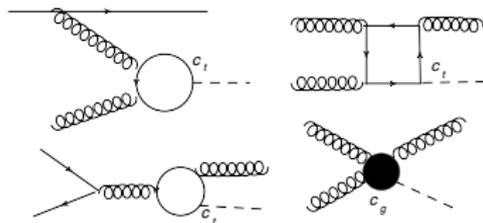
The energy scale of the process can be higher than the top mass, we cannot integrate it out any more

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = \sum_i \kappa_i |f_i(p_T) c_t + c_g|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = \alpha c_t^2 + \beta c_g^2 + 2\gamma c_t c_g$$

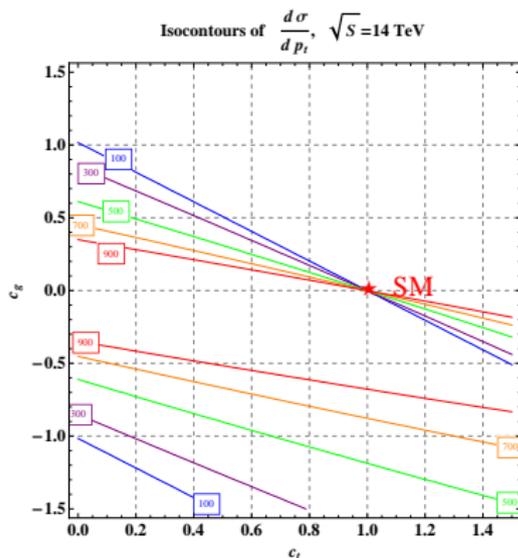


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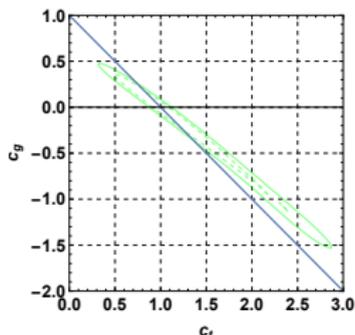
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# Prospects of the constraints

- ▶ Higgs plus jet: *Schlaffer, Spannowsky, Takeuchi, Weiler, Wymant* 1405.4295,  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau, WW^*$



$$c_t \in [0.71, 1.24] \text{ at } 95\% \text{ if } c_t + c_g = 1$$

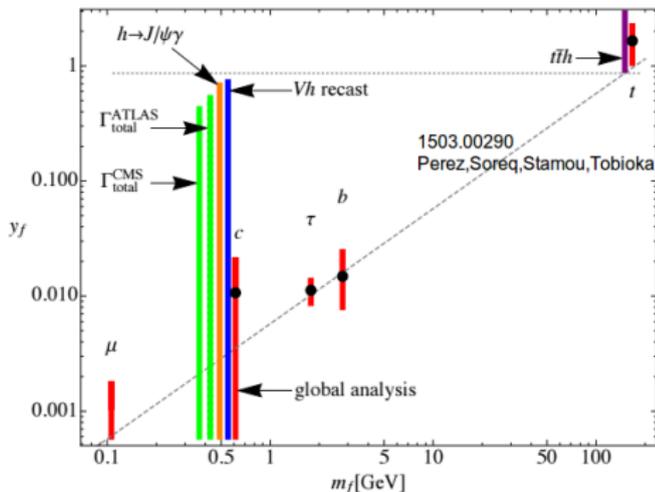
Figure : 68,95 % contours extracted from 1405.4295

- ▶ Higgs plus two jets: *Buschmann, Englert, Goncalves, Plehn, Spannowsky* 1405.7651  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau, WW^*$

$$c_t \in [0.7, 1.3] \text{ at } 95\%$$

# Boosting the Higgs to test light quark Yukawa couplings

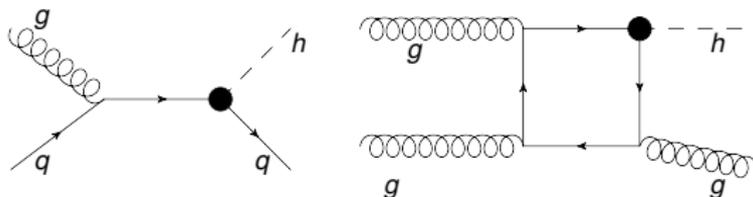
- ▶ At LHC it is very hard to measure the Yukawa couplings of the first two generations (talk by E. Stamou)



- ▶  $p_T$  distributions of the Higgs production in gluon fusion are sensitive to the modifications of the light quark Yukawa couplings.

# Light quark Yukawas from $\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T}$ distribution

1606.09253,1606.09621,1608.04376



- ▶ Two types of contribution:
  - ▶ Direct : from the possibly enhanced value of the quark Yukawa coupling,  $\sigma \sim y_q^2$
  - ▶ New contribution to the gluon fusion loop, we can have large interference with the SM top quark loop.

# Bounding light quark Yukawa couplings from differential distributions

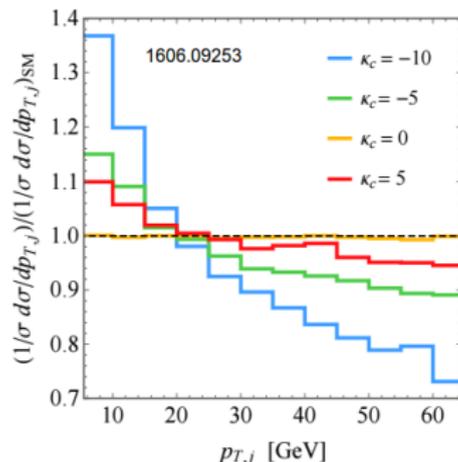
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- ▶ Modifications of the light quark Yukawa couplings modify the differential distributions.
- ▶ Sudakov's dilogarithms 1606.09253 enhance the production cross-section

$$\sim k_Q \frac{m_Q^2}{m_h^2} \ln^2 \frac{p_\perp^2}{m_Q^2}$$

modifications are especially important in the region  $m_Q \ll p_\perp \ll m_h$ .

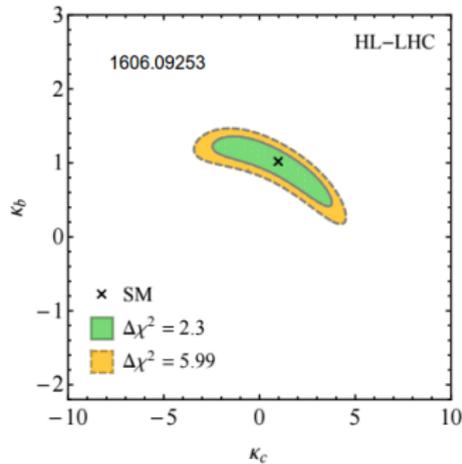
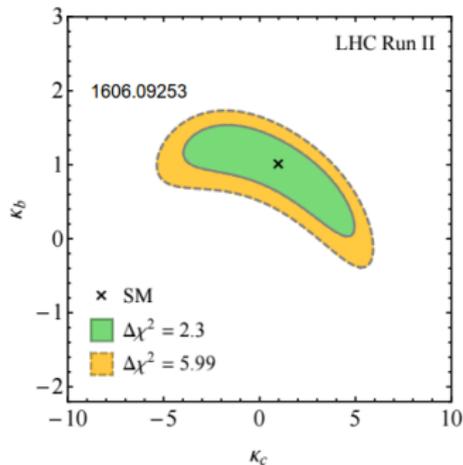
- ▶ The main contribution appears from the interference with the top quark loop, which scales as  $y_Q$  not  $y_Q^2$ .



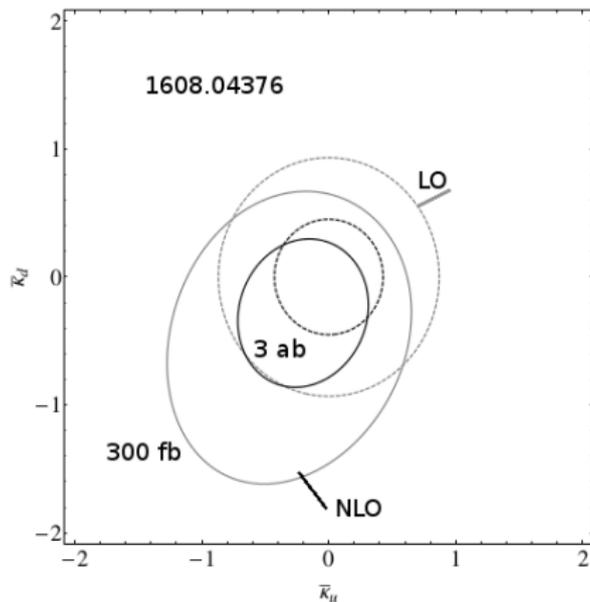
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- from  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW$  using  $p_T \in [0, 70]$  GeV



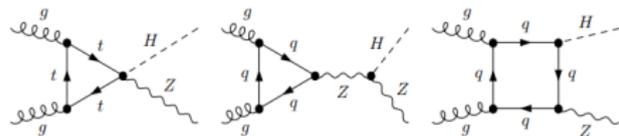
# Constraints on the light quark Yukawa couplings



$\sim \bar{q}q \frac{m_b}{v} \bar{\kappa}_q$ , couplings are normalized to the bottom quark Yukawa .

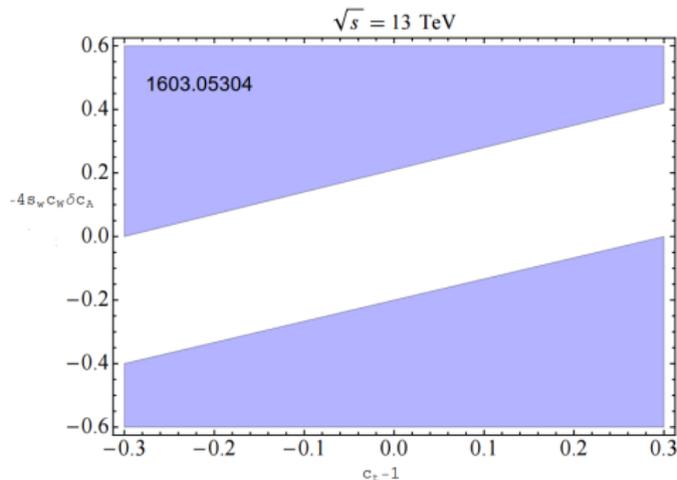
## Other processes that can test the gluon fusion loop

$gg \rightarrow HZ$  1601.08193 , 1603.05304

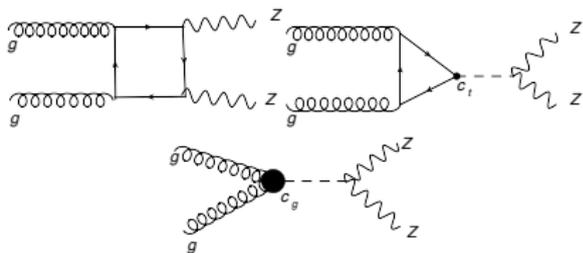


- ▶  $(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) \bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R$  leads to the new  $\bar{t}tZ, \bar{t}tHZ$  interactions
- ▶ The process is sensitive to the modifications of the top Yukawa couplings, through the box diagram
- ▶ No dependence on  $c_g$ !

There is a strong correlation in constraints of the  $ttZ, tth$  couplings



# Off-shell Higgs production $gg \rightarrow h \rightarrow ZZ$ 1406.6338



▶ on shell  $\sigma \sim |c_t + c_g|^2$

▶ off shell

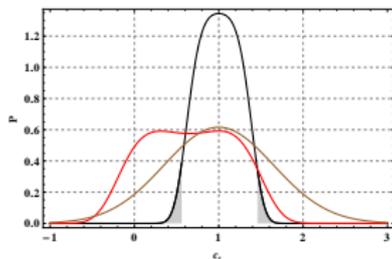
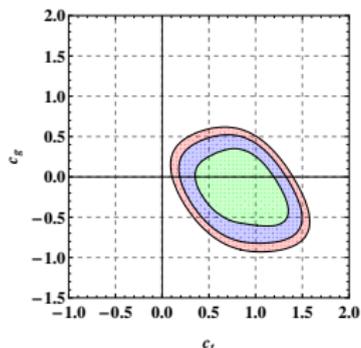
$$\mathcal{M}_{gg \rightarrow ZZ} = \mathcal{M}_{bcg} + c_t \mathcal{M}_{c_t} + c_g \mathcal{M}_{c_g}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{c_t}^{++00} \sim \log^2 \frac{\hat{s}}{m_t^2}, \quad \mathcal{M}_{c_g}^{++00} \sim \hat{s}$$

- ▶ In the SM there in order to preserve unitarity there is a cancellation between the triangle diagram which is growing logarithmically with  $\hat{s}$  and the box diagrams.
- ▶ New physics contribution grows linearly with  $\hat{s}$  - high energy bins become very important.

# High Luminosity $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ 14 TeV LHC prospects

- ▶ Bounds presented are derived using 4-lepton final state with simple counting analysis
- ▶ K- factors: we assume the same K-factor for the signal and the interfering background.
- ▶
  - ▶ black- nonlinear analysis  
68%  $c_t \in [0.74, 1.28]$
  - ▶ brown- linear analysis  
68%  $c_t \in [0.36, 1.66]$
  - ▶ red- keeping  $\sqrt{s} < 600 \text{ GeV}$   
68%  $c_t \in [0.1, 1.25]$



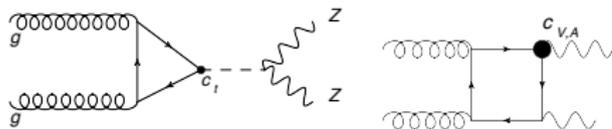
Buschmann et al 1410.5806 (analysis taking into account angular distributions to suppress the background )

$$c_t = 0.7, @95\% CL \ 1.7 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

# Sensitivity to the modifications of the other couplings

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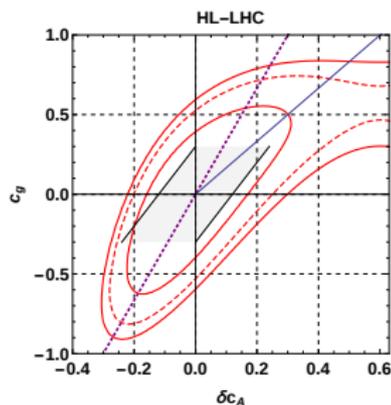
If  $ttZ$  interactions are different from the SM ones



No more cancellations between the triangle and the box diagrams even if  $c_t = 1$ , and  $c_g = 0$ . The amplitude grows as  $\sim \log s$

$$e\bar{t}[\gamma_\mu(c_V F_V + \gamma_5 c_A F_A)]t_R Z^\mu$$

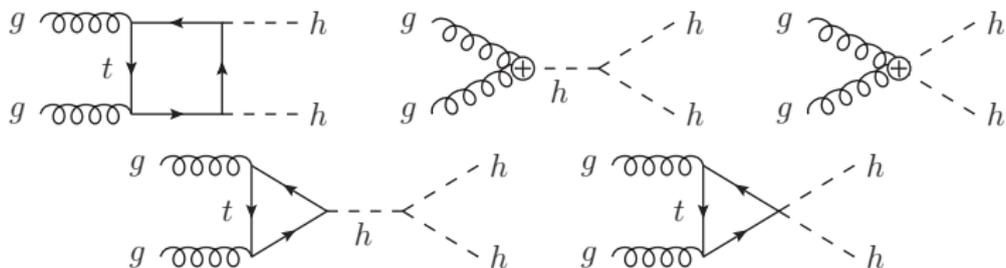
▶ assuming  $c_t + c_g = 1$  we get



▶

strong correlation between  $c_A$ ,  $c_g$ , similar to  $gg \rightarrow hZ$

# Double Higgs production (talk by Panico tomorrow)

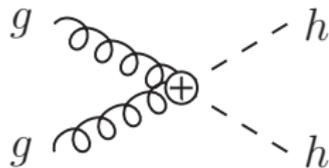


- ▶ dimension six operators  $|H|^2 \bar{Q}_L \tilde{H} t_R$ ,  $|H|^2 G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$  lead to the additional interactions  $t\bar{t}hh$ ,  $gghh$ , which can be probed in the double Higgs production

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HL-LHC will have sensitivity to the  $O(1)$  modifications of the cross-section, which leads to the  $O(5)$  sensitivity to the modifications of the triple Higgs coupling.

# Double Higgs production



$$A(c_g) \sim \hat{s}$$

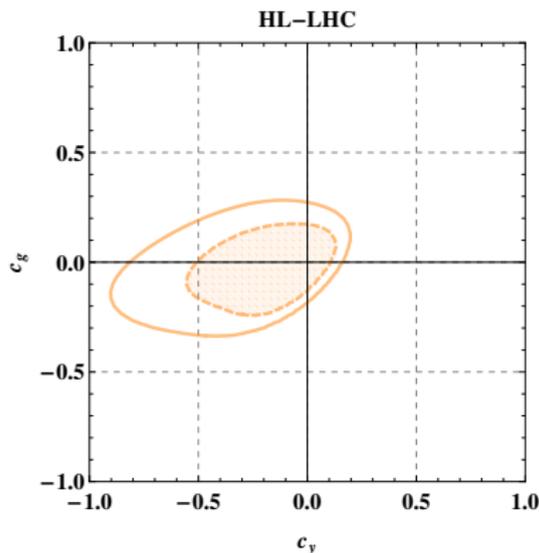


Figure :  $c_y = 1 - c_t$

The contact interaction  $gghh$  constrain very strongly the  $c_g$  coefficient

$$c_g \in [-0.28, 0.14] \text{ @95\%, } c_g = c_y$$

# Combination @ 14 TeV $3ab^{-1}$ projections 1608.00977

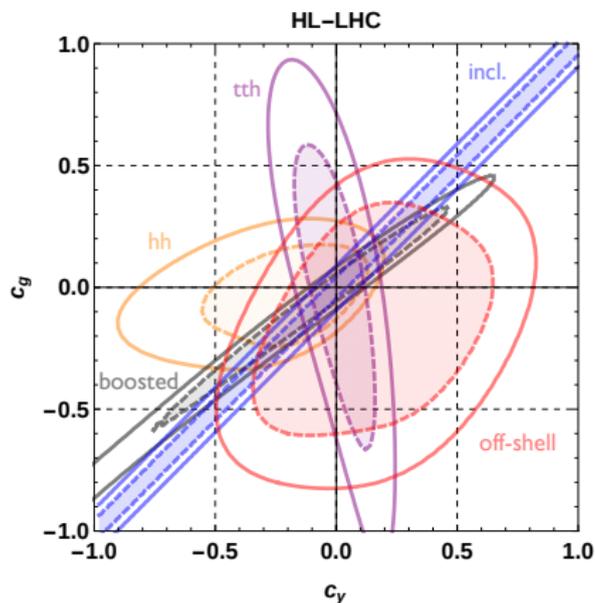


Figure : orange- Higgs pair production ( $bb \gamma\gamma$  final state), red off-shell Higgs pair production, grey -  $h+j$ , blue- inclusive, purple-  $tth$

$$c_u = 1 - c_t$$

# Combination @ 100 TeV $20ab^{-1}$ projections 1608.00977

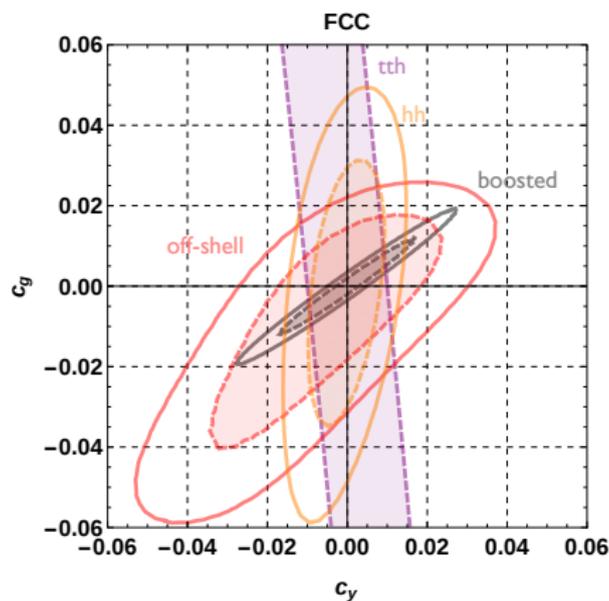


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# Summary

- ▶ So far no significant deviations of the Higgs couplings have been observed.
- ▶ However current measurements constrain mostly the inclusive rates, also the direct constraints on the top Yukawa coupling are weak, significant new physics contribution to the gluon fusion is still allowed.
- ▶ The studies of the boosted and off-shell Higgs production can be used to test the gluon fusion loop and also provide a new handle on the light quark Yukawa couplings.
- ▶ Double Higgs production provides us with another handle on the gluon fusion loop which can be competitive with the  $t\bar{t}h$  measurements.

