

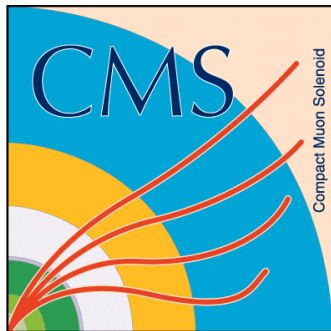


# Study of the Anomalous Couplings in On-shell $H \rightarrow WW^*$ analysis

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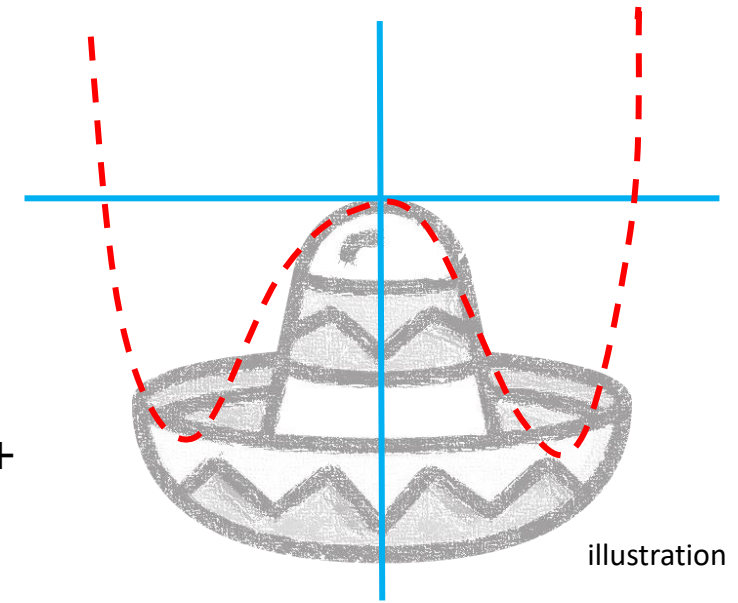


# Motivation

*Or is this resonance really SM Higgs that we measure?*

- constrains were set on **spin-parity properties** of discovered resonance  $m_h = 125.10\text{GeV}$

➔ Consistent with **SM-like Higgs boson**  $J^{\text{CP}} = 0^{++}$



- exotic scenarios with  $J^{\text{CP}} = 1^-, 1^+, 2^+$  were excluded in Run-1 [[ATLAS](#), [CMS](#)] but ...
- allowing for small 0-spin **anomalous couplings (AC)** to gauge bosons (HVV)

$$VV := WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma, gg, \gamma Z$$

- Run-2 results has improved constrains on AC in  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  [[HIG-19-009](#)] and  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  [[HIG-20-007](#)]

➔ Anticipated combination with  $H \rightarrow WW$  should further improve limits

# HVV scattering amplitude

- general form of minimum **0-spin expansion of SM** up to  $\mathcal{O}(q^2)$

$$f^{(i)\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\nu i}^\mu q_{\nu i}^\nu - \varepsilon_{\nu i}^\nu q_{\nu i}^\mu \quad \text{field strength tensor}$$

$$\tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} f^{(i)\rho\sigma} \quad \text{dual field strength tensor}$$

$\Lambda_1$  = scale of BSM physics

$q_{\nu i}$  = V boson momentum

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{HVV}) \sim \left[ a_1^{\text{VV}} + \frac{\kappa_1^{\text{VV}} q_{\text{V}1}^2 + \kappa_2^{\text{VV}} q_{\text{V}2}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{\text{VV}})^2} \right] m_{\text{V}1}^2 \epsilon_{\text{V}1}^* \epsilon_{\text{V}2}^* + a_2^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

SM
BSM CP-even loop  $0_{\Lambda_1}^+$ 
SM-loop  $0_h^+$ 
BSM CP-odd loop  $0^-$

## HWW/HZZ vertex

- Assume gauge invariance and real couplings so  $\kappa_{1,2}^{\text{WW}} = \kappa_{1,2}^{\text{ZZ}} = -\exp(i\phi_{\Lambda_1}) = \pm 1$
- Assume custodial symmetry so  $a_i^{\text{WW}} = a_i^{\text{ZZ}} := a_i$
- $a_1 \neq 0$  is SM coupling
- anomalous couplings  $a_2, a_3, \Lambda_1$

**CP-conserving  
anomalous  
couplings**

$$\Lambda_1 \leftrightarrow 0_{\Lambda_1}^+ \quad \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-2})$$

$$a_2 \leftrightarrow 0_h^+ \quad \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-2})$$

$$a_3 \leftrightarrow 0^- \quad \mathcal{O}(< 10^{-3})$$

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## HZ $\gamma$ /H $\gamma\gamma$ vertex

- Assume gauge invariance and real couplings so  $\kappa_{1,2}^{\text{YY}} = 0; \kappa_{1,2}^{\text{ZY}} = -\exp(i\phi_{\Lambda_1}) = \pm 1$
- $a_2^{\text{YY/ZY}}, a_3^{\text{YY/ZY}}$  constrained by direct H $\gamma\gamma$ /HZ $\gamma$  measurements  $\rightarrow$  **to be ignored**
- anomalous coupling to be considered in VBF/VH production  $\Lambda_1^{\text{ZY}}$

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## Hgg vertex

- Assume gauge invariance and real couplings so  $\kappa_{1,2}^{gg} = 0$
- anomalous coupling to be considered in **ggF+2j production**  $a_2^{gg}, a_3^{gg}$  with **VBF-like topology**
- **Hgg effective couplings are induced by quark loops** which means they have **direct relation to Yukawa couplings**

**CP-properties of Yukawa interaction to be probed by Hgg couplings**

$$a_2^{gg} \leftrightarrow 0_{gg}^+ \quad \mathcal{O}(10^{-3} - 10^{-2})$$

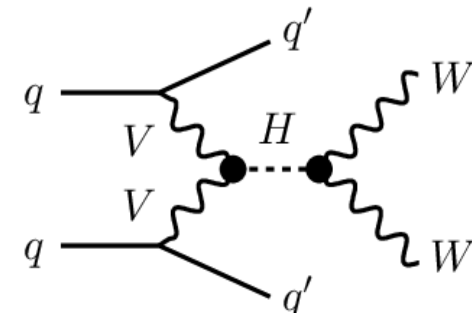
$$a_3^{gg} \leftrightarrow 0_{gg}^- \quad \mathcal{O}(< 10^{-3})$$

# In this presentation

- Overview of the anomalous couplings  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{WW}^*$  analysis for Full Run-2 at CMS – more examples than full scale results
- Focus on **HWW couplings** in ggF 0/1-jet, VBF/VH 2-jet fully leptonic signal regions
- Additional study of **HZ $\gamma$  coupling** in VBF/VH 2-jet regions and **Hgg couplings** with VBF-like topology region.
- Interpretation in terms of **anomalous couplings** but translation to **EFT** parametrisation is ongoing
- **DISCLAIMER:** analysis is still in **BLINDED** regime (no data in signal region and expected likelihood scans only)

# Signal model parametrisation

- Assume **one anomalous coupling** at the time
- **2 vertices** in case of **VBF/VH** production and **HWW** couplings (prod. + decay)

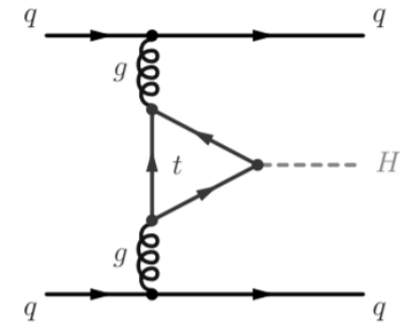


$$\mathcal{A}(\text{HWW}) = \left( a_1 A_1^{\text{prod}} + a_i A_i^{\text{prod}} \right) * \left( a_1 A_1^{\text{decay}} + a_i A_i^{\text{decay}} \right)$$

- **1 vertex** in case of **ggF 0/1-jet** production and **HWW** couplings (decay only), similar in case of **ggF 2-jet** and **Hgg** couplings (production only)

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{HWW}) = \left( a_1 A_1^{\text{decay}} + a_i A_i^{\text{decay}} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{Hgg}) = \left( a_1 A_1^{\text{prod}} + a_i A_i^{\text{prod}} \right)$$



- In case of VBF/VH production and **HZγ** coupling we assume that decay vertex is not affected

$$\mathcal{A}(\text{HZ}\gamma) = \left( a_1 A_1^{\text{prod}} + a_i A_i^{\text{prod}} \right) * a_1 A_1^{\text{decay}}$$

# Signal model parametrisation

- Instead of ACs, it is useful to use effective fractional cross-section  $f_{a_i}$

$$f_{a_i} = \frac{|a_i|^2 \sigma_i}{|a_i|^2 \sigma_i + |a_1|^2 \sigma_1} \quad f_{a_1} = 1 - f_{a_i} \quad g = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_i}} \quad \sigma_i \leftrightarrow a_i = 1, a_{i \neq j} = 0$$

ggF:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ggF}} = \mu_F \left( f_{a_1} * \mathbf{T}_1 + \sqrt{f_{a_i}} \sqrt{f_{a_1}} * g * \mathbf{T}_2 + f_{a_i} * g^2 * \mathbf{T}_3 \right)$$

VBF/VH:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{VBF/VH}} = \mu_V^2 \left( f_{a_1}^2 * \mathbf{T}_1 + \sqrt{f_{a_1}}^3 \sqrt{f_{a_i}} * g * \mathbf{T}_2 + f_{a_1} f_{a_i} * g^2 * \mathbf{T}_3 + \sqrt{f_{a_1}} \sqrt{f_{a_i}}^3 * g^3 * \mathbf{T}_4 + f_{a_i}^2 * g^4 * \mathbf{T}_5 \right)$$

$HZ\gamma$  case:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{HZ}\gamma} = \mu_{\text{HZ}\gamma}^2 \left( f_{a_1}^2 * \mathbf{T}_1 + \sqrt{f_{a_1}}^3 \sqrt{f_{\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma}}} * g * \mathbf{T}_2 + f_{a_1} f_{\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma}} * g^2 * \mathbf{T}_3 \right)$$

Where  $\mathbf{T}_i$  are distribution templates used in final fit:

$$\mathbf{T}_1 \equiv \text{SM} \quad \mathbf{T}_3^{\text{ggF}}, \mathbf{T}_5^{\text{VBF/VH}} \equiv \text{BSM}$$

and  $\mu$  are signal strength parameters

$$\mathbf{T}_{2\dots 4} \equiv \text{Interference templates}$$



# Analysis Strategy

1. Signal channels with 2 jets provide enough information to feed **MELA („Matrix Element Likelihood Approach“)** and calculate **Kinematic Discriminant (KD)**
  - MELA requires 3x 4-vector to calculate **per-event-probability** using **LO ME (JHUGen)**
  - **3 types of KDs +  $m_{ll}$**  distribution is used to produce **multidimensional discriminant**

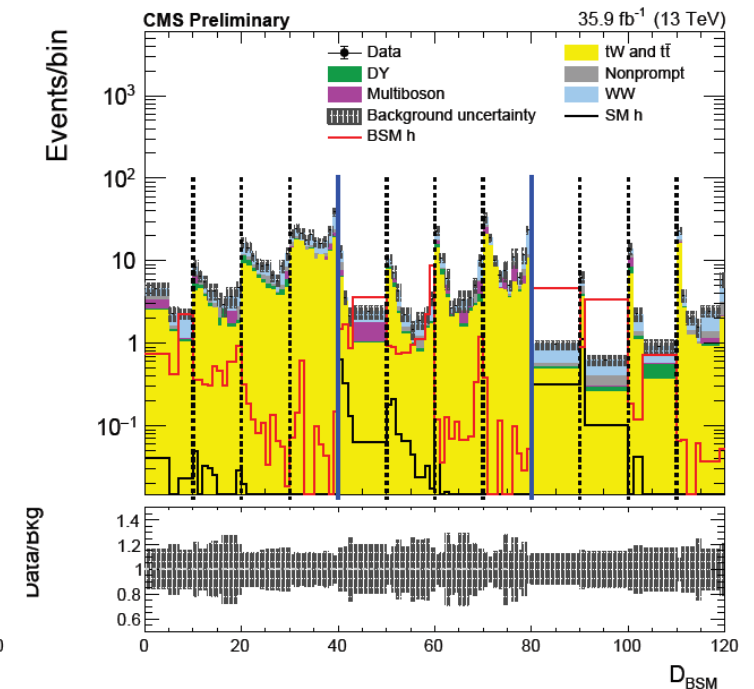
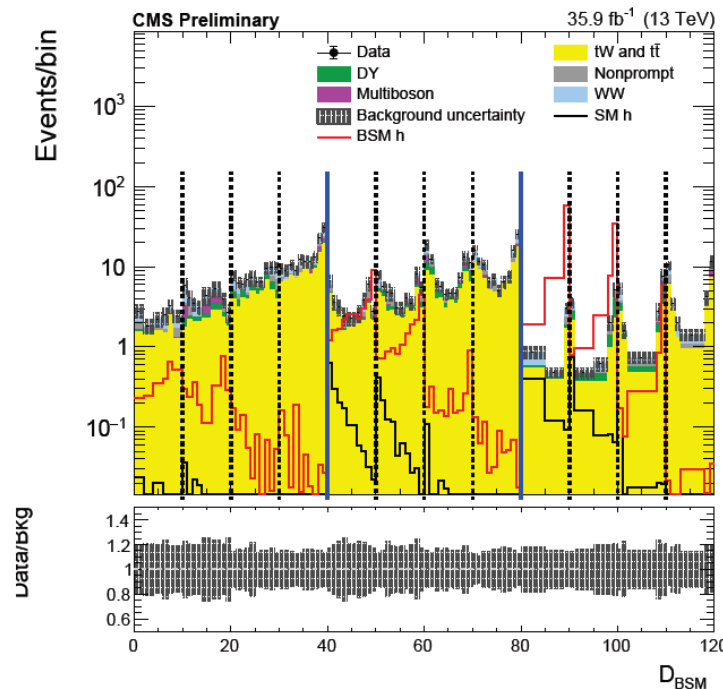
*Example:*

$D_{Int}$  : INT vs. pure SM/BSM (2 plots)

$D_{Prod}$ : ggF vs. VBF/VH (3 bins)

$D_{BSM}$ : SM vs. BSM signal (10 bins)

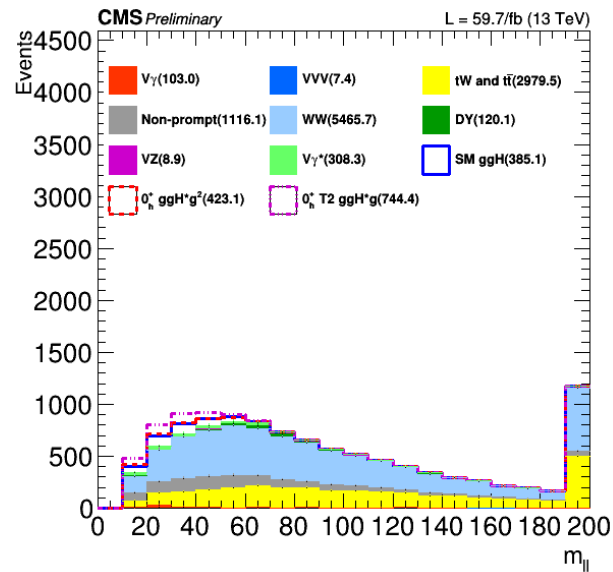
$m_{ll}$ : dilepton invariant mass (4 bins)



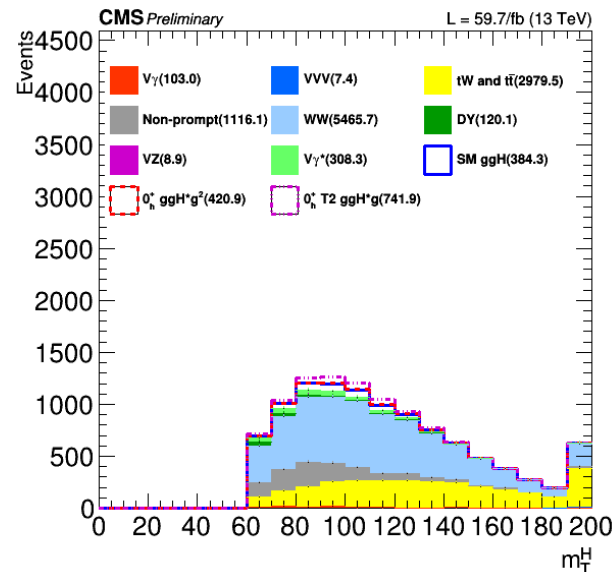
# Analysis Strategy

- Signal channels with 0 or 1 jet cannot use MELA KDs and uses **2D  $m_{ll}$  vs.  $m_T^H$  templates** instead (the same was done in Run-1)

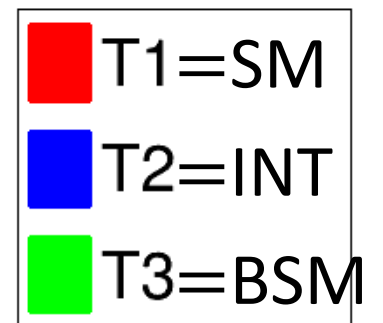
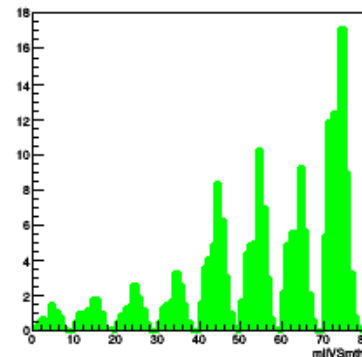
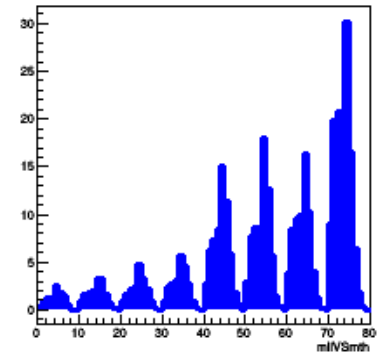
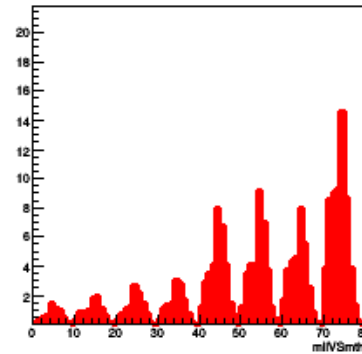
*Example of SM/BSM/SM-BSM ggH templates:*



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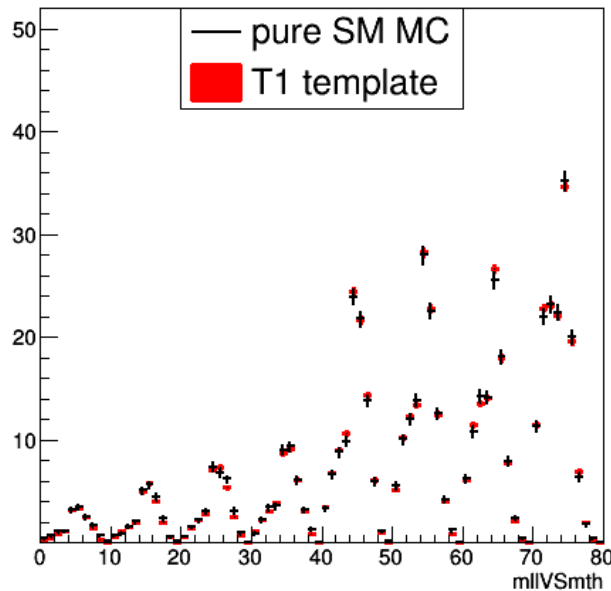
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$$m_T^H = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell\ell} p_T^{\text{miss}} [1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})]},$$

# Signal Templates

- Signal samples (SM, BSM and SM-BSM mix) were generated by JHUGen V7 for 2016-2018
- each signal sample (pure SM, pure BSM and mixed SM-BSM) can be **re-weighted to considered AC hypothesis** (ggF:  $H_1 - H_3$ , VBF/VH:  $H_1 - H_5$ , HZ $\gamma$ :  $H_1 - H_3$ ) using **MELA**



$$T_i = G_{ji} H_j$$



- $H_1 = H(1,0)$
- $H_2 = H(1,0.25)$
- $H_3 = H(1,0.5)$
- $H_4 = H(1,0.75)$
- $H_5 = H(0,1)$

MELA

MC

SM samples  
BSM samples  
SM-BSM mix samples

# Trigger, Reconstruction & Base Selection

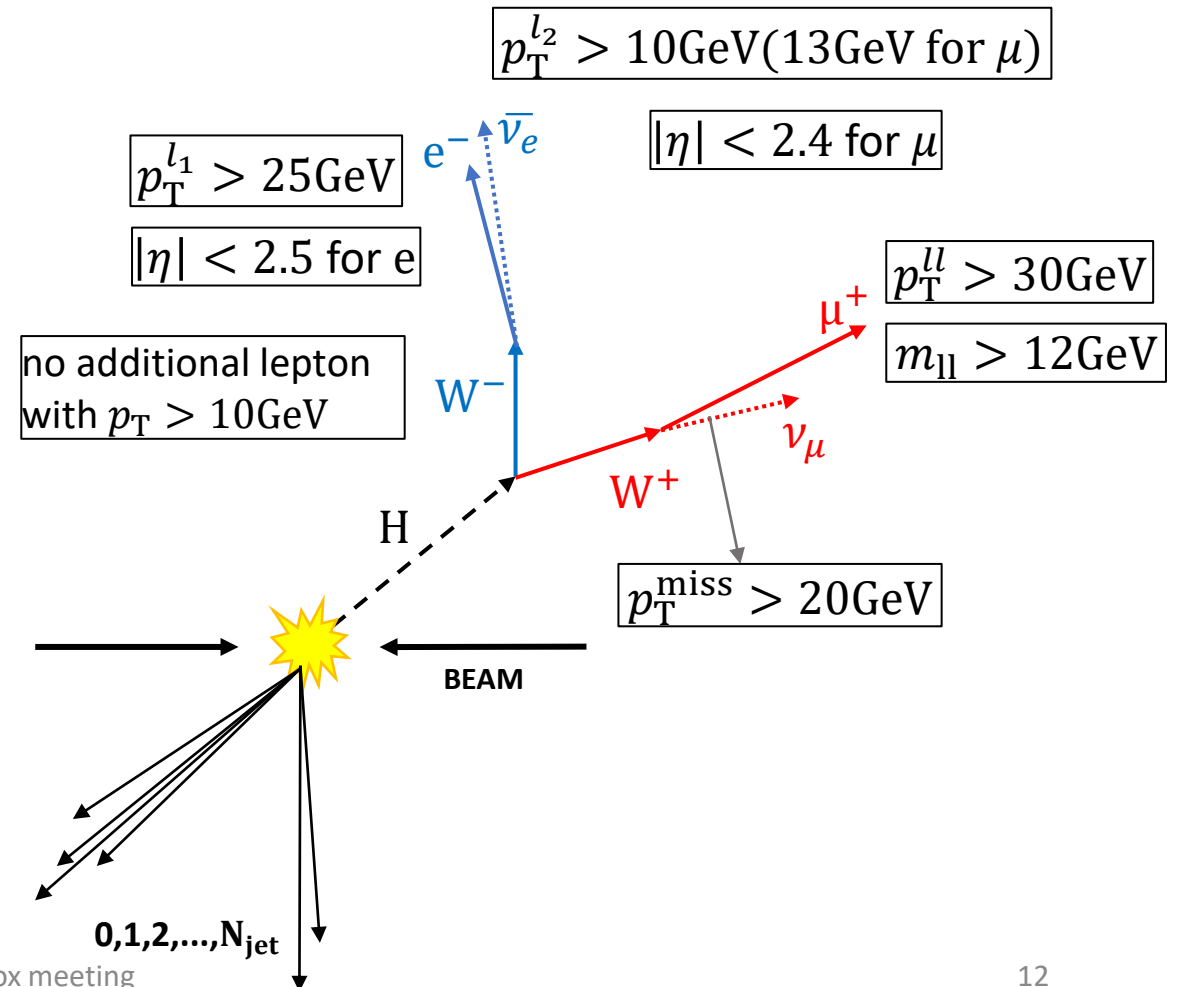
## Trigger:

- Combination of both **single and double lepton triggers** is used with different  $p_T$  thresholds

## Object reconstruction:

- **Electrons and muons** are reconstructed offline using **tight** MVA-based (e) and/or cut-based (e, $\mu$ ) identification and isolation criteria
- **Jets (AK4 PF)** are clustered from particle flow candidates using the anti-kT algorithm ( $\Delta R = 0.4$ ). Additional **tight selection ID** and **loose pile-up ID** criteria are applied to reduce noise and pile-up effects
- **Fat (AK8 PF)** jets were reconstructed as well ( $\Delta R = 0.8$ )
- **MET** is defined as the negative sum of the transverse momentum of all PF candidates

## Base Selection:



# Signal regions

$$m_T^{\ell\ell} = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell\ell} p_T^{\text{miss}} [1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})]},$$

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## ggF 0/1-jet

- **No clean AK4 jet with  $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$  in 0-jet**
- **1 clean AK4 jet with  $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$  in 1-jet**
- No clean AK8 jet
- bVeto
- $m_T^{l_2} > 30\text{GeV}$
- $60\text{GeV} \leq m_T^H < 125\text{GeV}$

## 2-jet categories

- **2 clean AK4 jets with  $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$**
- no clean fat AK8 jet
- bVeto
- $m_T^{l_2} > 30\text{GeV}$
- $60\text{GeV} \leq m_T^H < 125\text{GeV}$

## VH boosted

- **At least 1 clean fat AK8 jet with  $p_T > 200\text{GeV}$**
- $\text{abs}(\eta_{\text{AK8}}) < 2.4$
- $70 < \text{AK8 jet soft drop mass} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
- bVeto
- $60\text{GeV} \leq m_T^H < 125\text{GeV}$
- $m_{ll} < 75\text{GeV}$

## VBF 2-jet

$$\text{abs}(\eta_{\text{AK4}}) < 4.7$$

$$m_{jj} > 120\text{GeV}$$

## VH resolved

$$\text{abs}(\eta_{\text{AK4}}) < 2.4$$

$$60 \leq m_{jj} < 120$$

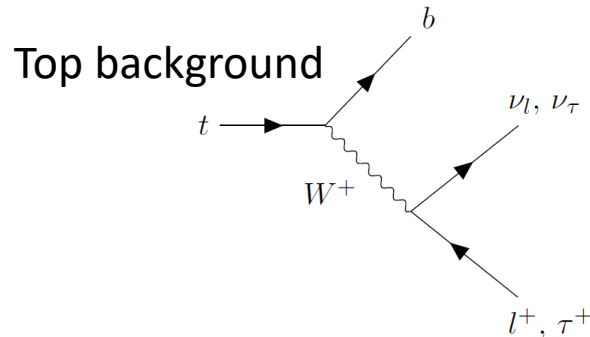
## ggF 2-jet

$$\text{abs}(\eta_{\text{AK4}}) < 4.7$$

$$m_{jj} > 300$$

# Validation Control Regions

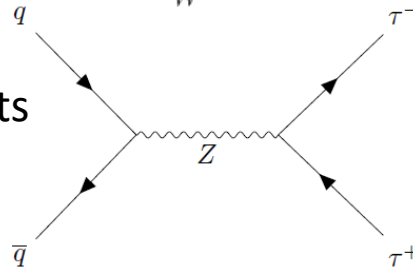
Main Background Processes:



Non-resonant WW background



Drell Yan events



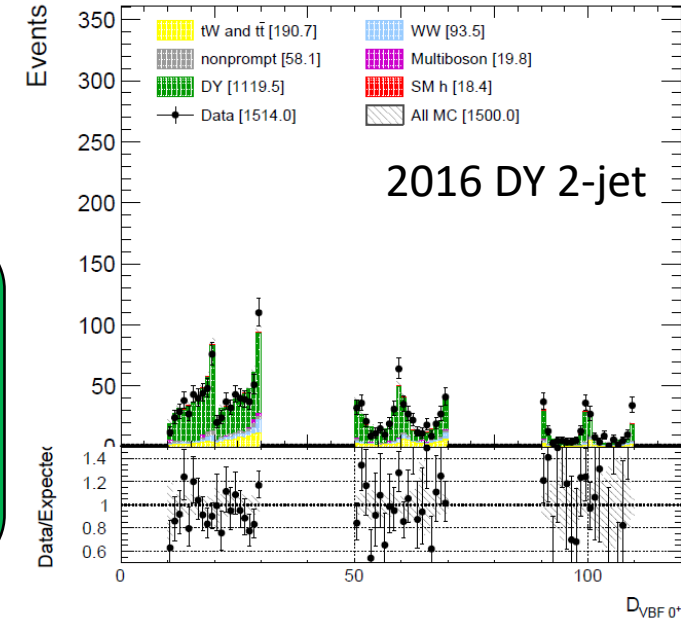
DY CRs

- bVeto
- $m_T^H < 60\text{GeV}$
- $40 < m_{ll} < 80\text{GeV}$
- $N_{\text{jet}}$  condition depending on subcategory

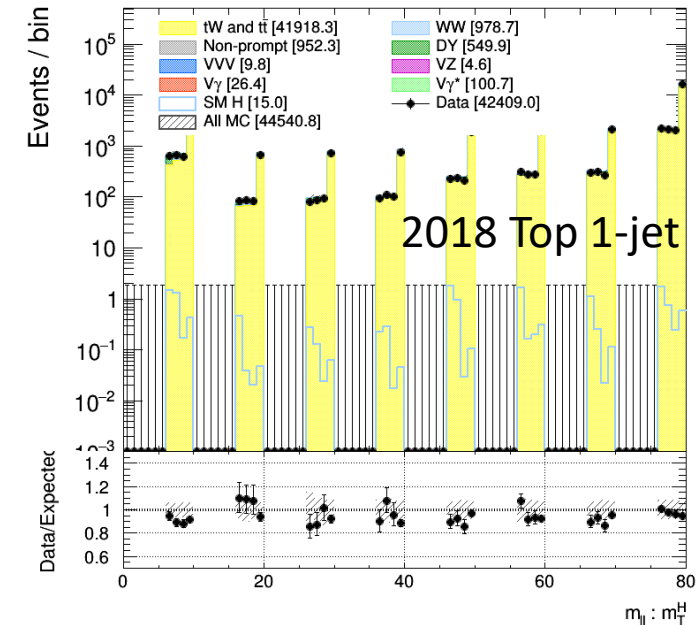
Top CRs

- bVeto inversion
- $m_T^{l_2} > 30\text{GeV}$
- $m_{ll} > 50\text{GeV}$
- $N_{\text{jet}}$  condition depending on subcategory

CMS Preliminary L = 35.867/fb (13 TeV)



CMS Preliminary L = 59.74/fb (13 TeV)



# Uncertainties

- **Experimental, theoretical and statistical**
- Affect both background and signal MC
- Can be correlated/uncorrelated among years
- Enter Likelihood function in a form of **nuisance parameters**

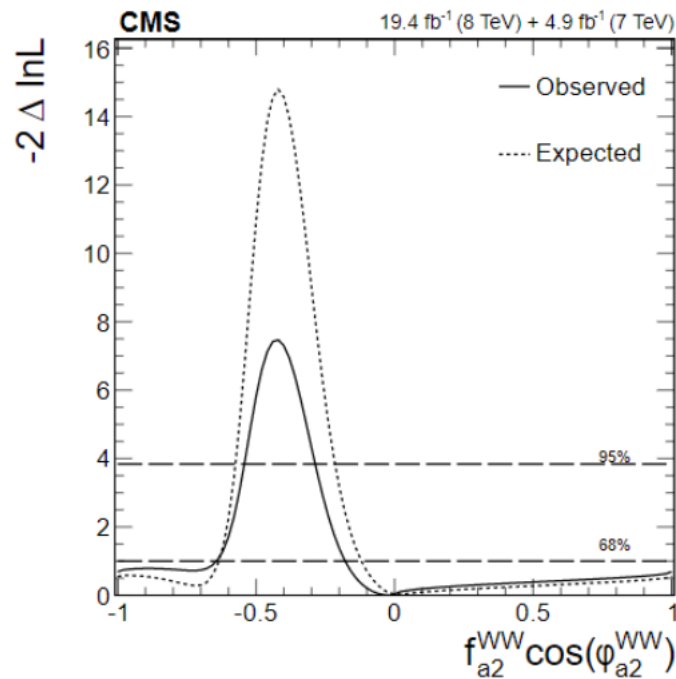
Uncertainty Group	Affected Process	Type	Correlation
Integrated Luminosity	All MC but top, WW, DY	normalization	partially
Fake rate (statistical)	non-prompt	shape	uncorrelated
Fake rate (30% jet composition)	non-prompt	normalization per basis observable bin	correlated
B-tag SF	all MC	shape	partially
Trigger efficiency	all MC	shape	uncorrelated
Prefiring weight	all MC	shape	uncorrelated, 2016 and 2017
Lepton ID efficiency	all MC	shape	uncorrelated
Lepton pT scale	all MC	normalization per basis observable bin	uncorrelated
Jet Energy Corrections	all MC	normalization per basis observable bin	uncorrelated
Jet Energy Resolution	all MC	normalization per basis observable bin	uncorrelated
Jet PU ID scale	all MC	shape	uncorrelated
Unclassified MET	all MC	normalization per basis observable bin	uncorrelated
Pileup reweighting	WW, top, DY, ggF and VBF	normalization per basis observable bin	uncorrelated
Parton showering	WW, ggF and VBF	normalization per basis observable bin	correlated, 2017 and 2018
Underlying event	WW, ggF and VBF	normalization per basis observable bin	correlated, 2017 and 2019
Single top/tt composition	top	shape	correlated
Top pT reweighting	top	shape	correlated
WW NNLL resummation	WW	shape	correlated
VgS cross-section	VgS	normalization	correlated
VZ cross-section	VZ	normalization	correlated
PDF (cross-section & acceptance)	all MC	normalization	correlated
Higher order QCD (cross-section and acceptance)	all MC	shape (bkg+ggF), normalization (rest)	correlated
CR/SR acceptance	top, DY	normalization on CRs	correlated
DY rateparam	DY	rateparam (floating in fit)	correlated
top rateparam	top	rateparam (floating in fit)	correlated
WW rateparam	WW	rateparam (floating in fit)	correlated
MC stat	all MC		

# Maximum Log Likelihood scans - Preliminary

Example of  $a_2$  ( $0_h^+$  HWW) coupling expected likelihood values (CRs included in fits)

## Comparison with Run-1

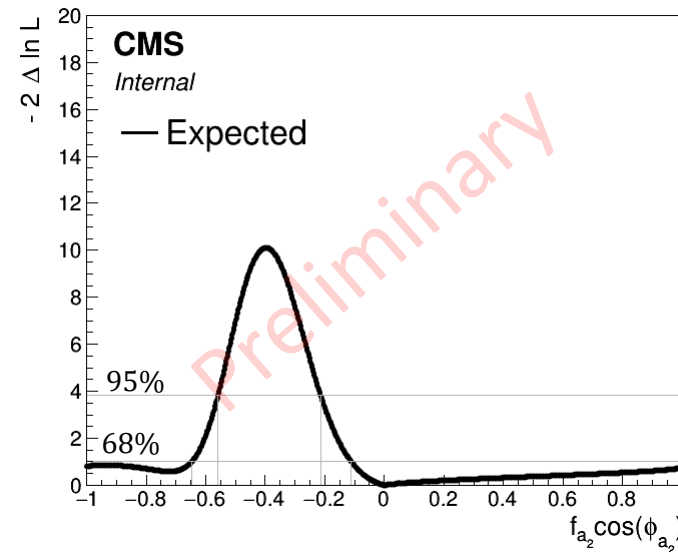
HIG-14-018 (did not consider VBF/VH)



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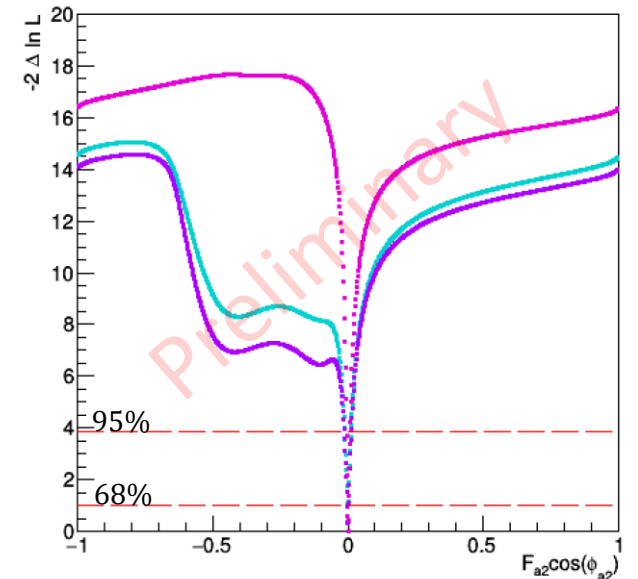
## Ongoing Run-2 analysis

0-jet + 1-jet ggH 2018



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2016-2018  
VBF+VH resolved+VH boosted  
VBF+VH resolved  
VBF



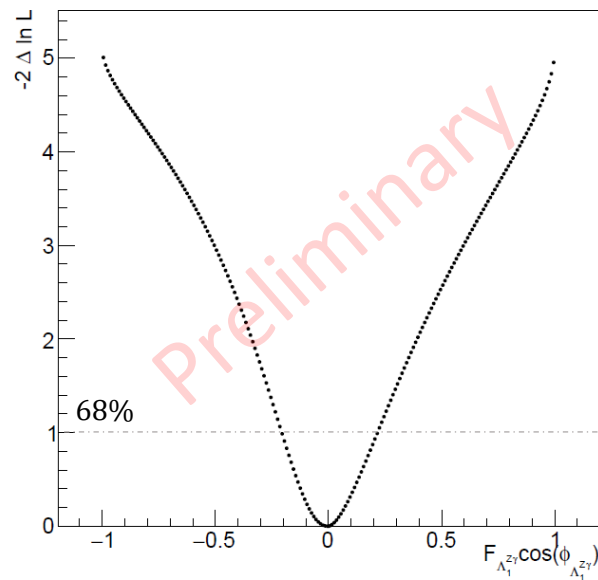
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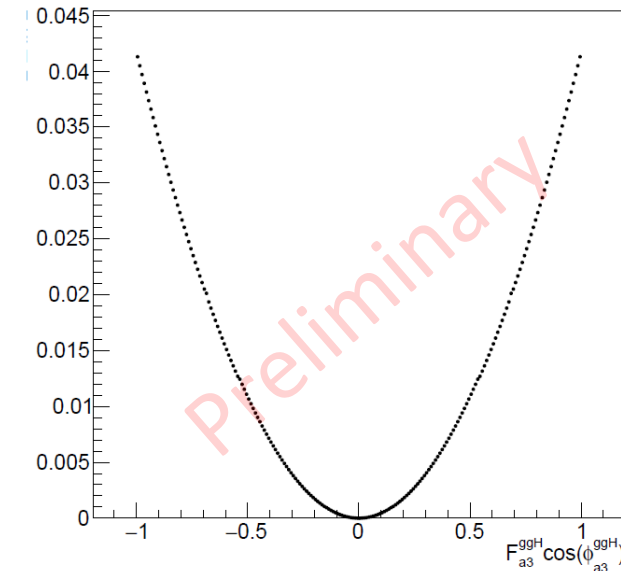
Example of  $\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma}$  (HZ $\gamma$ ) coupling

Ongoing Run-2 analysis  
VBF+VH resolved 2016



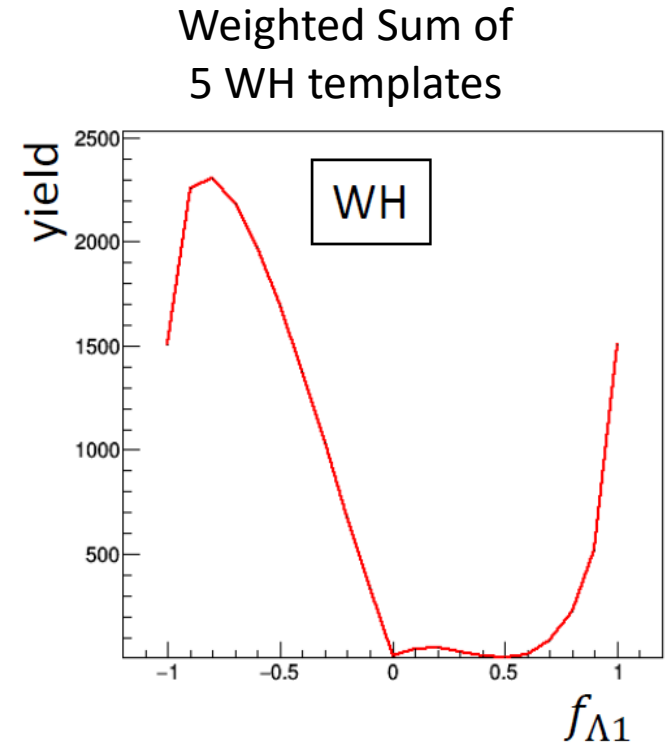
Example of  $a_3^{gg}$  ( $0_{gg}^-$  Hgg) coupling

Ongoing Run-2 analysis  
ggF+2j 2016



# Challenges of the analysis

- Integral value of SM-BSM **interference templates can be negative** (destructive effect) → we check that the **combination of templates remains positive**
- Still some of the **uncertainties are problematic** – templates yield negative values/shapes are complicated/empty bins → we partially fix this by **treating them as symmetric normalized unc.** + other tricks (autorebin)
- UL datasets start to be available – we might need to switch to them
- Combination between channels is **technically demanding**



# Summary

- Overview of of the anomalous couplings  $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{WW}^*$  analysis for Full Run-2
- Showing examples of Likelihood scans for several anomalous couplings
- **Aiming for combination of all HWW channels among all years**
- Several technical issues, uncertainty studies still ongoing
- It is likely we will be **delayed by the switch to UL datasets**
- **EFT interpretation of AC is ongoing**
- Planning for combination with HZZ and  $H\tau\tau$  analyses

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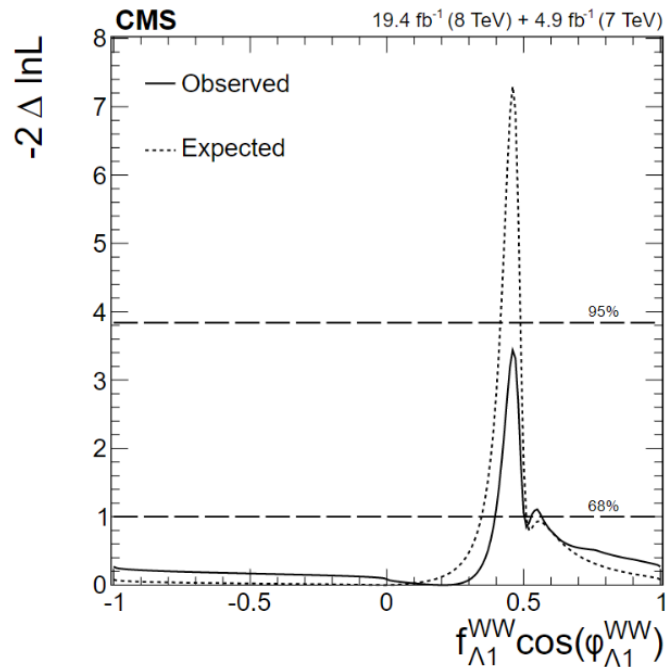
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Example of  $\Lambda_1$  ( $0_{\Lambda_1}^+$  HWW) coupling expected likelihood values (CRs included in fits)

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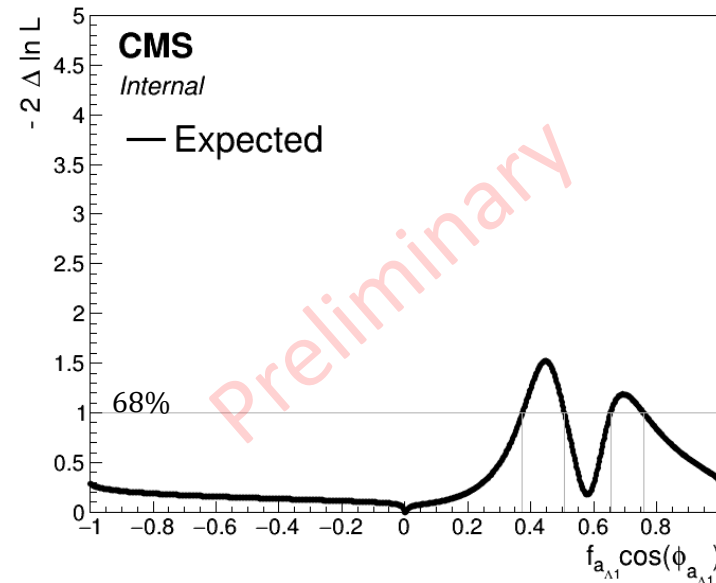
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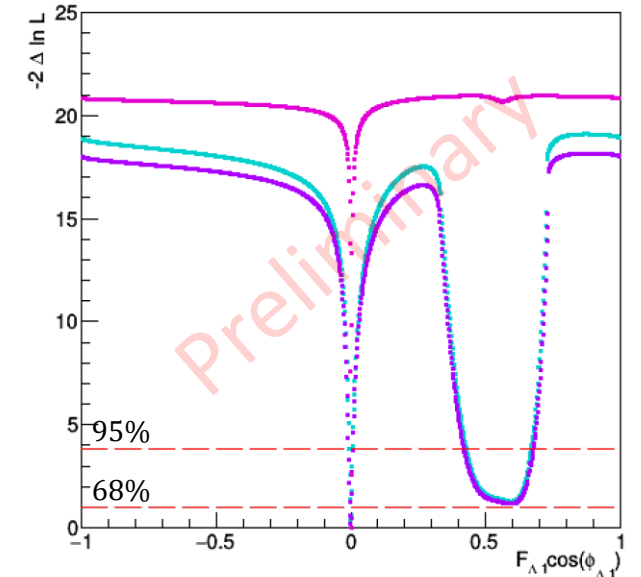
## Ongoing Run-2 analysis

0-jet + 1-jet ggH 2018



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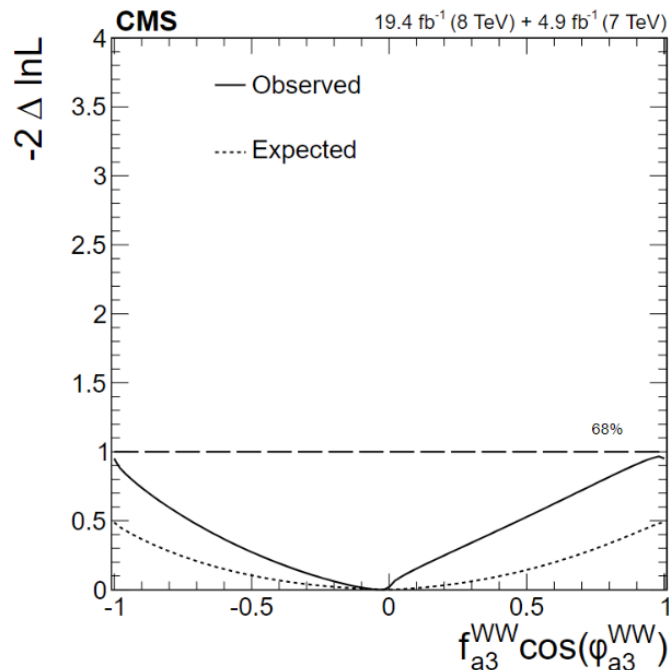
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Example of  $a_3$  ( $0^-$  HWW) coupling expected likelihood values (CRs included in fits)

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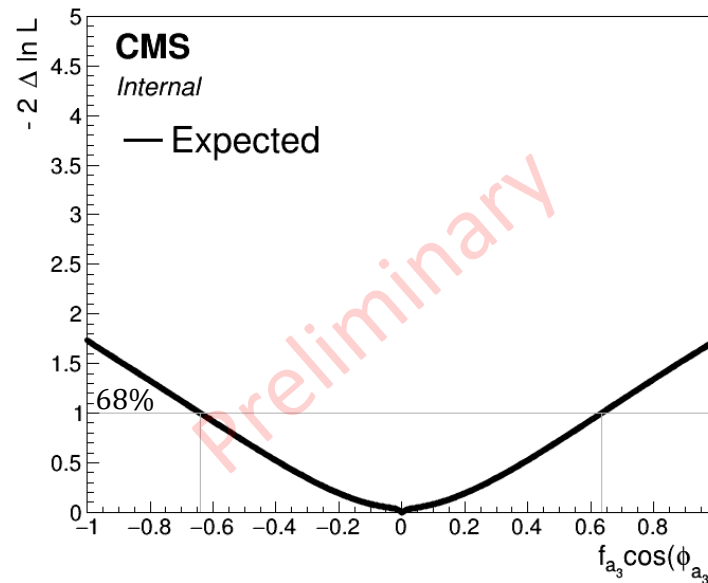
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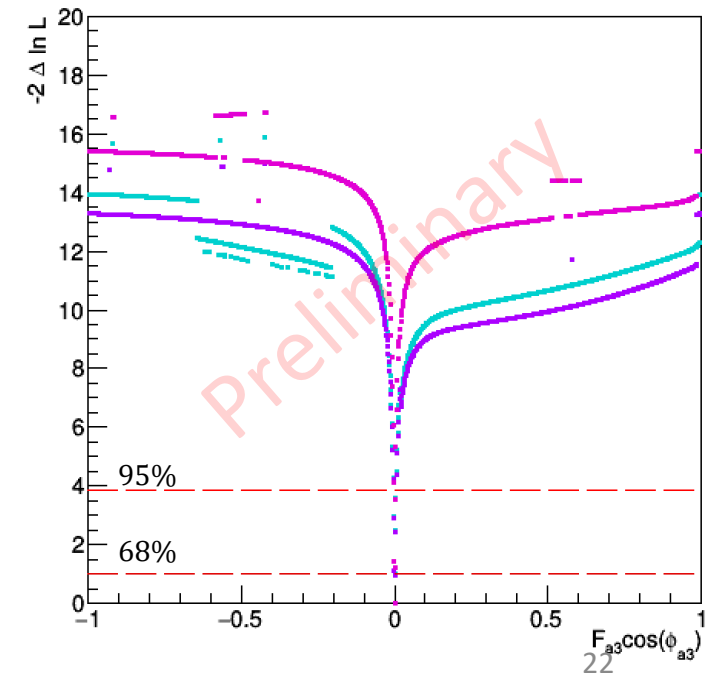
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# EFT interpretation

- HVV scattering amplitude approach is equivalent to effective Lagrangian in Higgs basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{hvv}}^{\text{eff}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{hvv}}^{\text{SM}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_i \overbrace{\frac{c_i^{(n)}}{\Lambda^n} \mathcal{O}_i^{(n+4)}}^{\text{dim 6 operators } \mathcal{O} \text{ terms}} \implies \\
 \mathcal{L}_{\text{hvv}} &= \frac{h}{v} \left[ (1 + \delta c_z) \frac{(g^2 + g'^2)v^2}{4} Z_\mu Z_\mu + c_{zz} \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} + c_{z\Box} g^2 Z_\mu \partial_\nu Z_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{c}_{zz} \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} \right. \\
 &\quad + (1 + \delta c_w) \frac{g^2 v^2}{2} W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + c_{ww} \frac{g^2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- + c_{w\Box} g^2 (W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_{\mu\nu}^+ + \text{h.c.}) + \tilde{c}_{ww} \frac{g^2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^- \\
 &\quad + c_{z\gamma} \frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{c}_{z\gamma} \frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma\Box} gg' Z_\mu \partial_\nu A_{\mu\nu} \\
 &\quad \left. + c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{4} A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} + \tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{4} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} + c_{gg} \frac{g_s^2}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + \tilde{c}_{gg} \frac{g_s^2}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

- ... so the ACs can be associated with Lagrangian couplings leaving only 4 independent parameters  $a_1^{\text{ZZ}}, a_2^{\text{ZZ}}, a_3^{\text{ZZ}}$  and  $\kappa_1^{\text{ZZ}} / (\Lambda_1^{\text{ZZ}})^2$  + value of Weinberg angle

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta c_z &= \frac{1}{2} a_1^{\text{ZZ}} - 1, & c_{zz} &= -\frac{2s_w^2 c_w^2}{e^2} a_2^{\text{ZZ}}, \\
 c_{z\Box} &= \frac{m_Z^2 s_w^2}{e^2} \frac{\kappa_1^{\text{ZZ}}}{(\Lambda_1^{\text{ZZ}})^2}, & \tilde{c}_{zz} &= -\frac{2s_w^2 c_w^2}{e^2} a_3^{\text{ZZ}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

See [\[EFT\]](#) for formulas

# EFT interpretation

- Again we can use MELA to reweight templates to any EFT hypothesis

→ Using SU(2)xU(1) symmetry we get relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1^{WW} &= a_1^{ZZ}, \\
 a_2^{WW} &= c_w^2 a_2^{ZZ} + s_w^2 a_2^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w a_2^{Z\gamma}, \\
 a_3^{WW} &= c_w^2 a_3^{ZZ} + s_w^2 a_3^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w a_3^{Z\gamma}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_1^{WW}}{(\Lambda_1^{WW})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + 2s_w^2 \frac{a_2^{\gamma\gamma} - a_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} + 2 \frac{s_w}{c_w} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{a_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2}, \\
 \frac{\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2} (c_w^2 - s_w^2) &= 2s_w c_w \left( \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + \frac{a_2^{\gamma\gamma} - a_2^{ZZ}}{M_Z^2} \right) + 2(c_w^2 - s_w^2) \frac{a_2^{Z\gamma}}{M_Z^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Assuming EFT scale  $\Lambda = 100\text{GeV}$

Example: for pure  $0_h^+$  (so  $a_2^{ZZ} = 1$ ) we need to set  $a_2^{WW} = c_w^2$  (neglecting  $a_2^{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $a_2^{Z\gamma}$  constrained in another study)

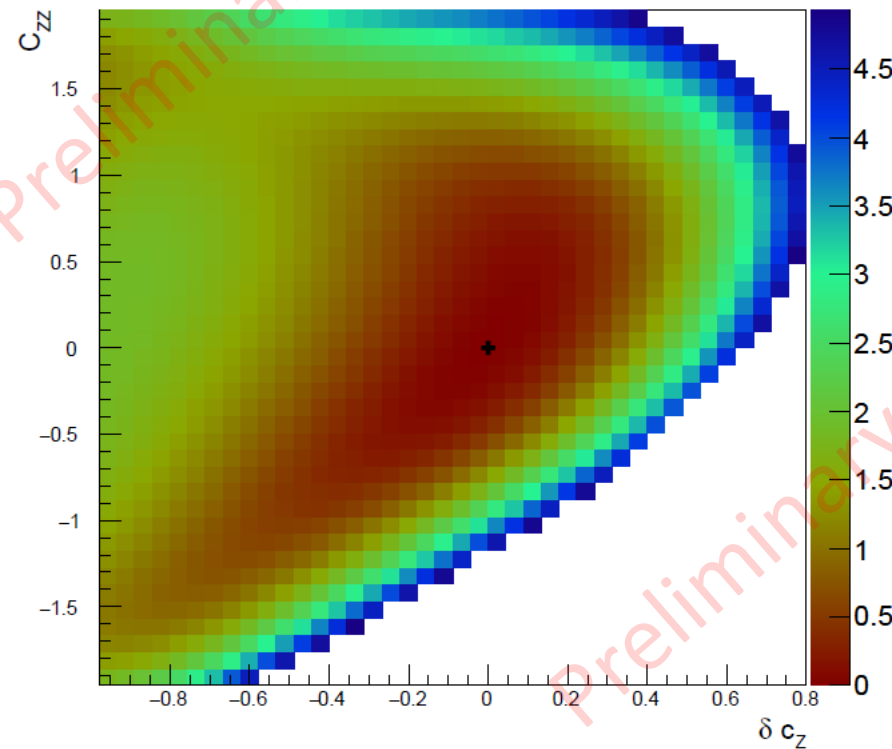
- One more issue with total Higgs width now changing with coupling adjustments (before it was „hidden“ in  $\mu$  –parameter) ⇒ **fitting formula more complicated**



# EFT interpretation

Example of  $c_{ZZ}$  vs.  $\delta c_Z$  scan (both linearly related to  $a_1^{ZZ}, a_2^{ZZ}$ )

VBF+VH resolved 2-jet category 2016



# Signal Templates

- Signal samples (SM, BSM and SM-BSM mix) were generated by JHUGen V7 for 2016-2018
- **To increase statistics:** each signal sample (pure SM, pure BSM and mixed SM-BSM) can be **re-weighted to considered AC hypothesis** (ggF:  $H_{1..3}$ , VBF/VH:  $H_{1..5}$ , HZ $\gamma$ :  $H_{1..3}$ )
- $H_i$  is then averaged sum of all available re-weighted samples
- Interference templates are then derived as:

$$\text{ggF: } T_2 = (H_2 - H_1 - H_3 * g^2)/g$$

$$\text{VBF/VH: } T_i = G_{ji} H_j$$

- Reweighting is done using **MELA** ('**Matrix Element Likelihood Approach**')

# Maximum Log Likelihood Method

### Profile Likelihood Ratio

$$\lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta})}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}$$

$\hat{\theta}$  are fitted to maximize  $L$  for a given value of  $\mu$   
 $\hat{\mu}$  and  $\hat{\theta}$  are both estimated to define maximum of  $L$

$0 < \lambda(\mu) < 1$  Good agreement between data and prediction

### Likelihood function

$$L(\mu, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(\mu\nu_{S,i} + \nu_{B,i})^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-(\mu\nu_{S,i} + \nu_{B,i})} \prod_{j=1}^M \frac{u_j^{m_j}}{m_j!} e^{-u_j}$$

$$L(\mu, \theta) = \text{Poisson}(\mu\nu_{S,i}(\theta) + \nu_{B,i}(\theta)) \times \text{Poisson}(u_j(\theta)) \times \text{Gauss}(\theta, 0, 1)$$

### Profile Likelihood test statistics

$$q_\mu = -2 \ln \lambda(\mu) \longrightarrow \chi^2$$

zero hypothesis  $\Leftrightarrow$  BKG only  $\Leftrightarrow \mu = 0 \Leftrightarrow q_0$  test statistics

$p$ -value evaluated for  $q_0^{exp}$  instead of  $q_0^{obs}$  because of blinded regime

constrained by unitary Gauss distribution