

Constraining the Higgs boson self-coupling from  
single- and double-Higgs production with the ATLAS  
detector using  $pp$  collision data *at*  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV



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# Introduction

- Higgs at 10: interaction with the fermions and vector bosons (  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $b$ ,  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $t$  ) are precisely studied
- Higgs self-interaction is also crucial

- Probe of the shape of the Higgs potential

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_0 + \lambda v^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} h^4 \\ &= V_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2} v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2} h^4 \end{aligned} \quad \lambda_{hhh} = \frac{m_h^2}{2v^2}$$

- Higgs boson self coupling  $\lambda = \sim 0.13$  in SM prediction

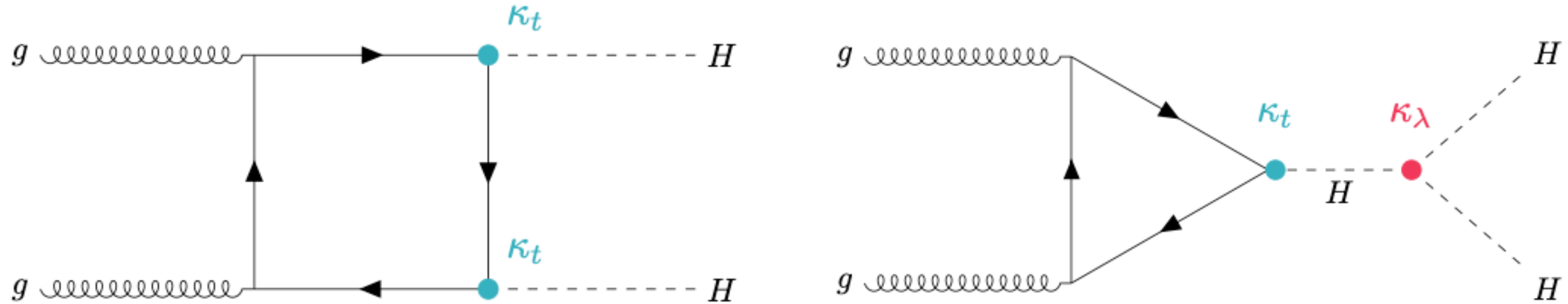
- $\kappa_\lambda = \kappa_3 = \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{SM}}$  introduced to define the deviation of  $\lambda$  from the SM

- The measurement of  $\kappa_\lambda$  is important for both studying the Higgs boson and probing physics Beyond the SM (BSM)

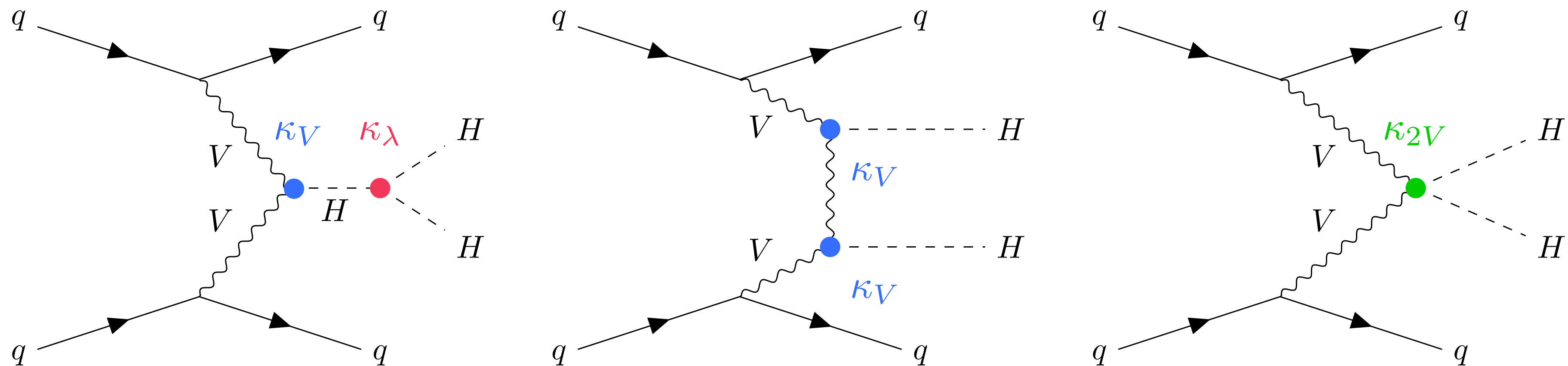
# Where to measure $\kappa_\lambda$ ?

- Di-Higgs production provides a **direct** access to  $\lambda$

ggF HH  
31.05 fb



VBF HH  
1.73 fb



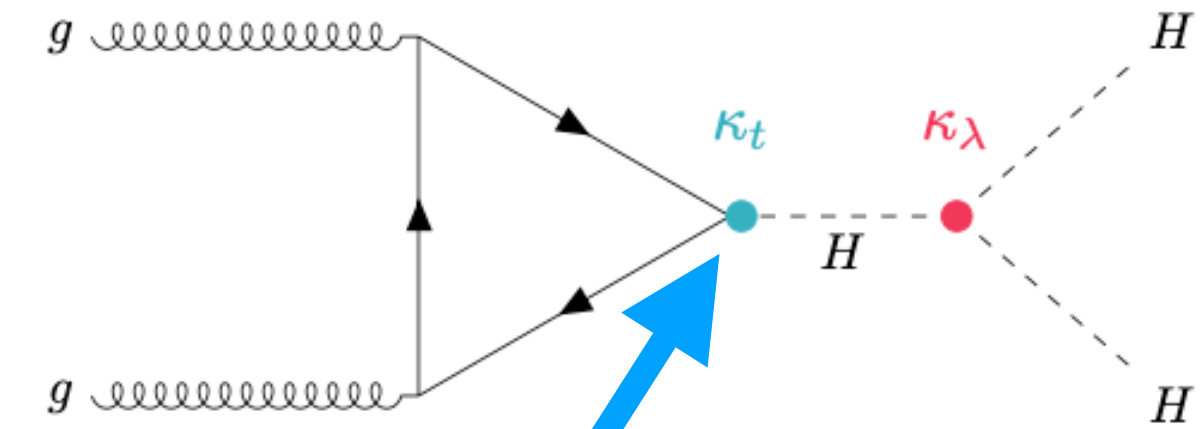
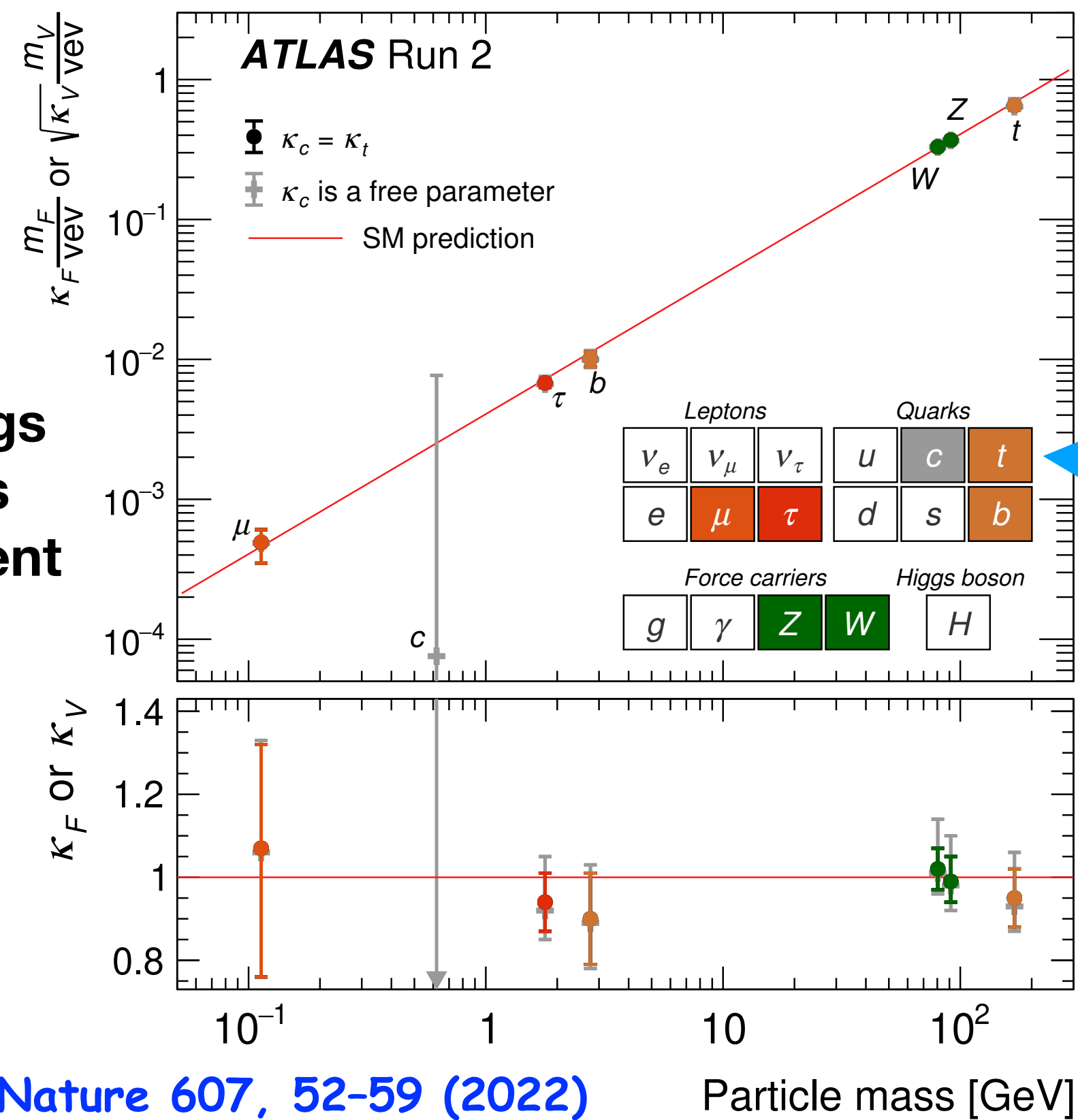
Also **other couplings** will get involved in the Di-Higgs measurement.

# Which context of the measurement?

generic model

Assumption on BSM impact	Pros.	Cons.
only alter $\kappa_\lambda$	feasible with Di-Higgs production	other couplings as SM assumption
alter both $\kappa_\lambda$ and other couplings	less model dependent	poor precision on $\kappa_\lambda$

single-Higgs couplings measurement



Constrained by introducing single-Higgs measurement

To have a self contained measurement

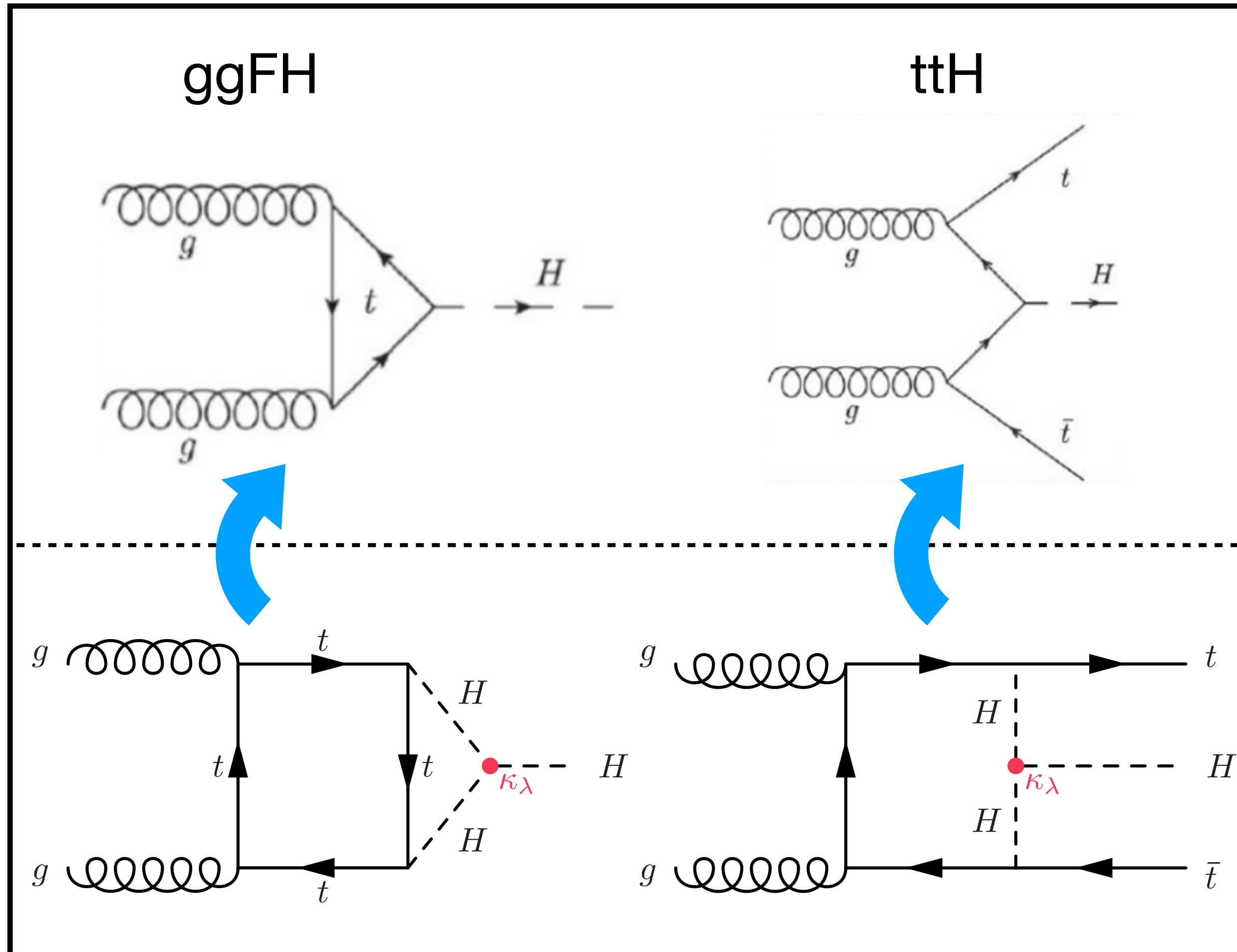
$\kappa_\lambda$  impact on Single-Higgs should be considered as well

# $\kappa_\lambda$ impact on Single-Higgs

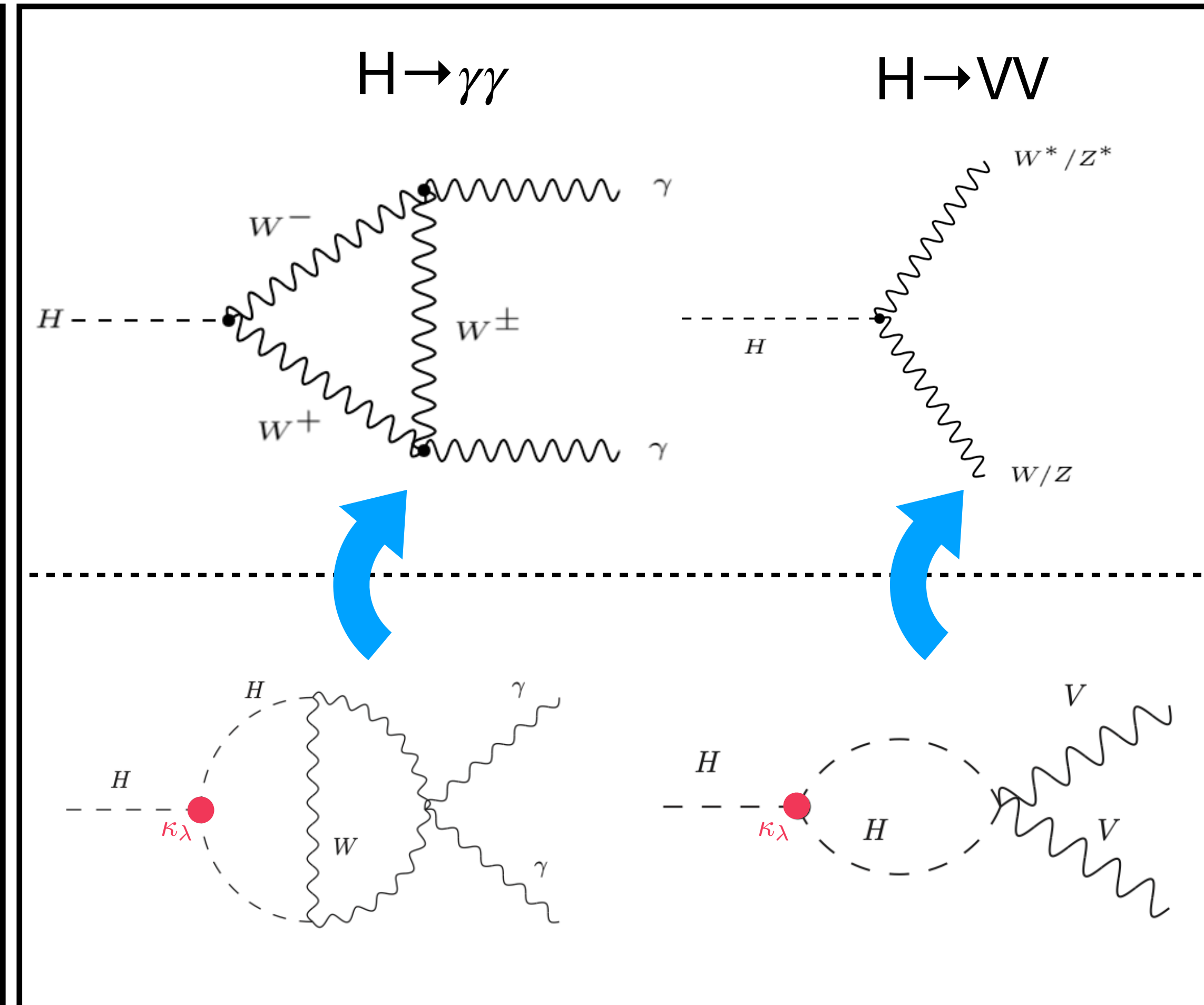
Production mode

Decay

LO



NLO



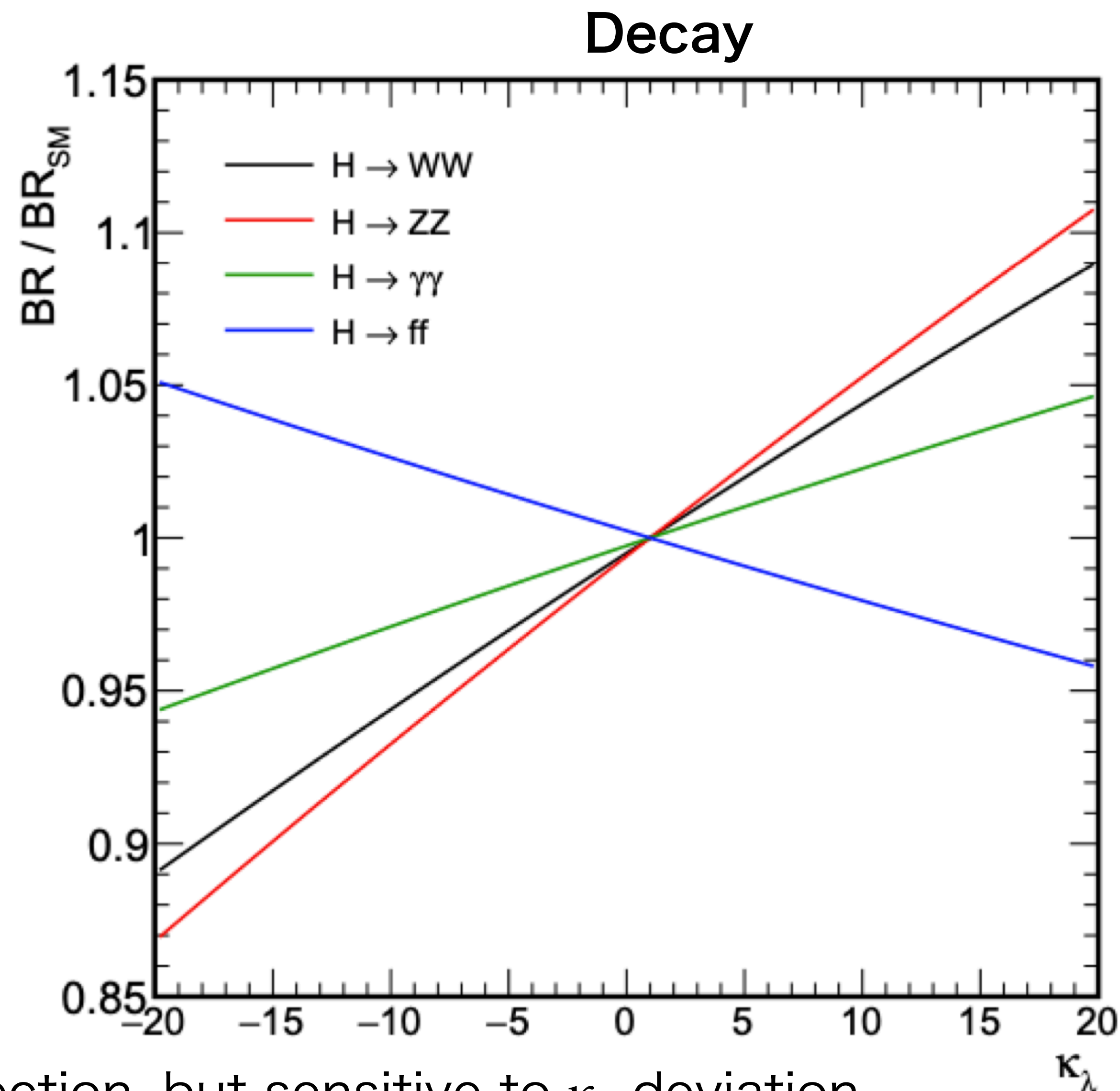
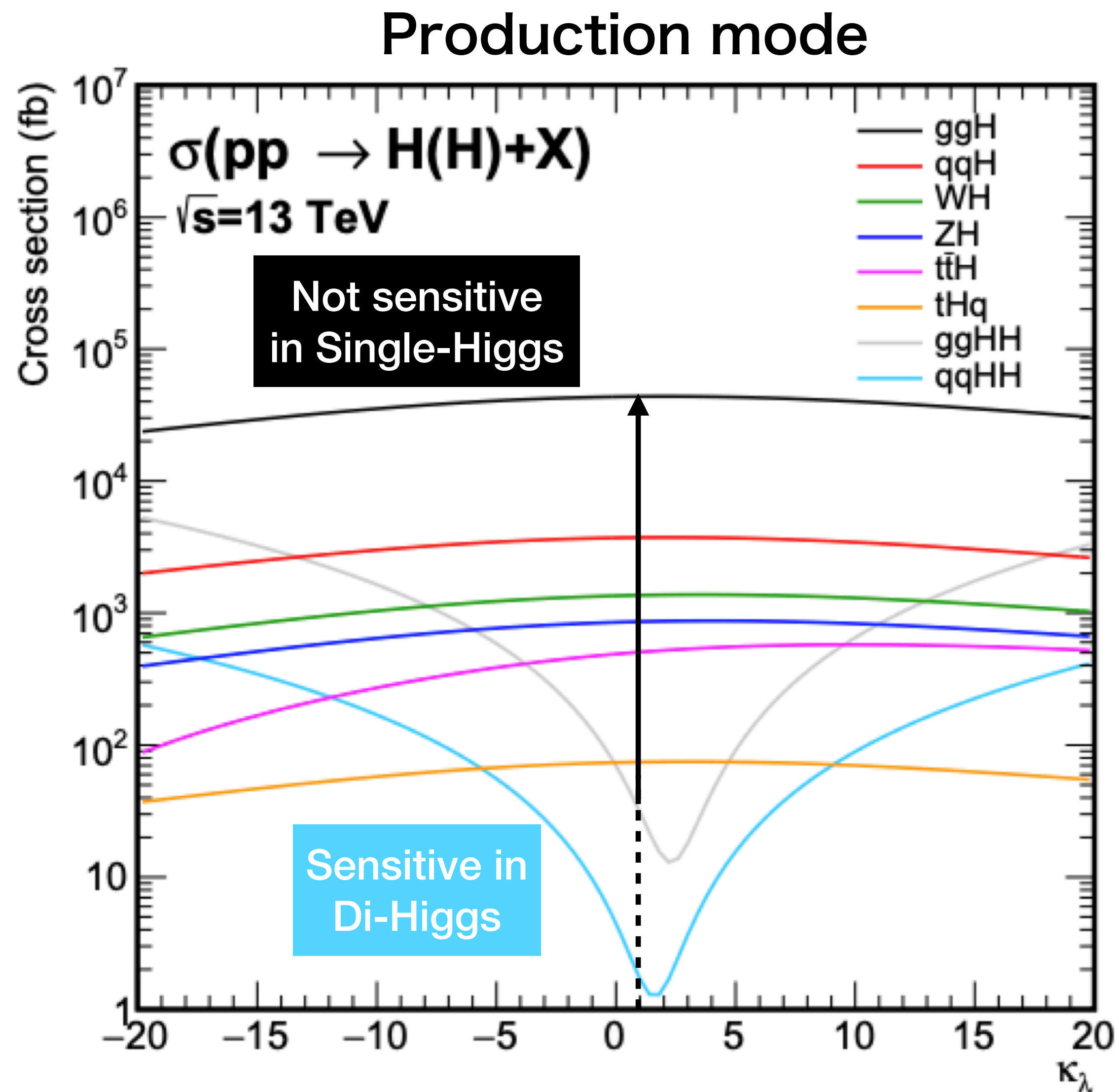
- Self-coupling makes impacts as **NLO** EW correction

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# Impacts on Production and Decay



- Though HH has much less production cross-section, but sensitive to  $\kappa_\lambda$  deviation

# Fit input and statistical model

- Combining available Full Run 2 di-Higgs and single-Higgs analyses
- Build the likelihood by combining the likelihood from each individual channel

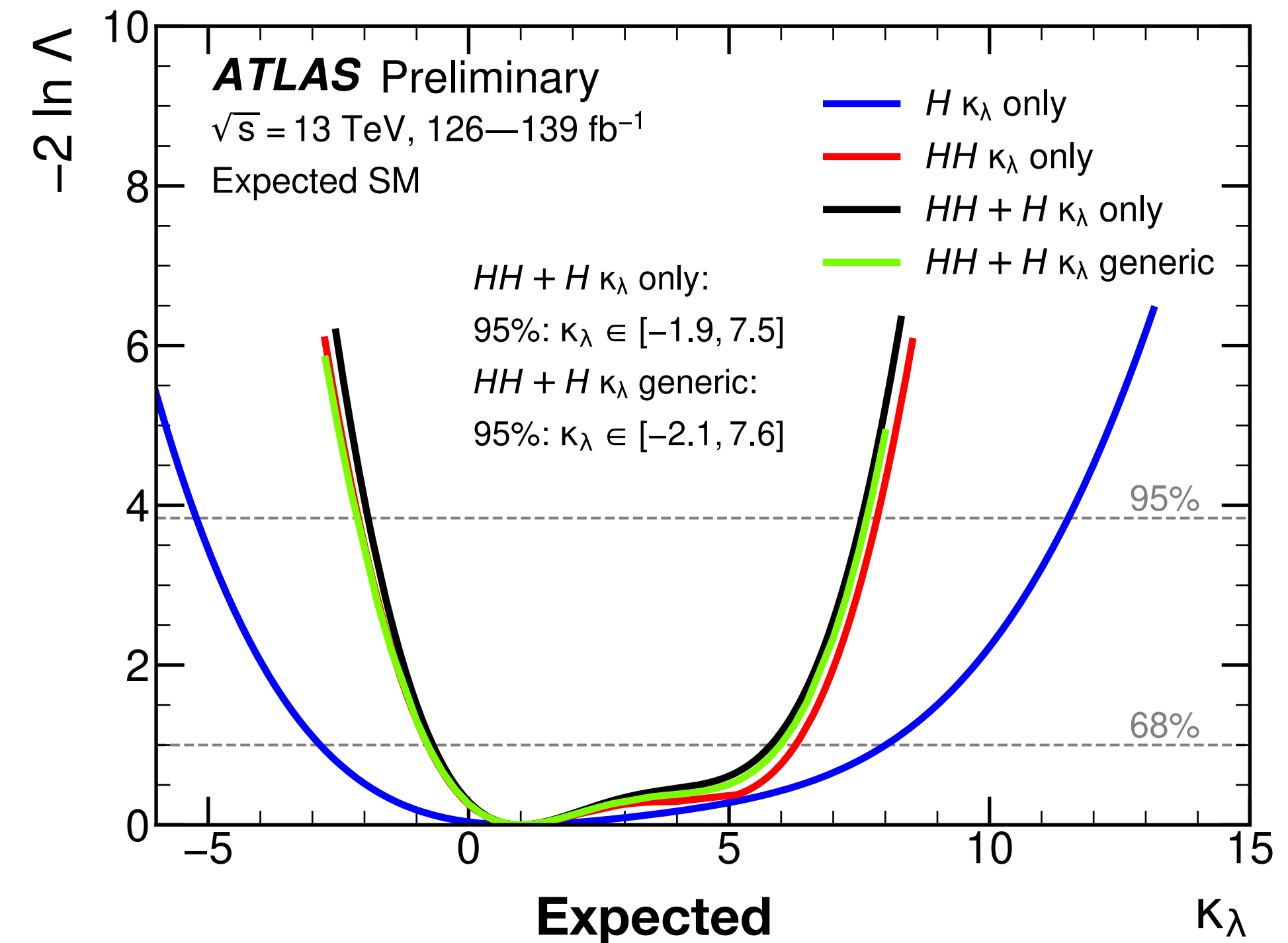
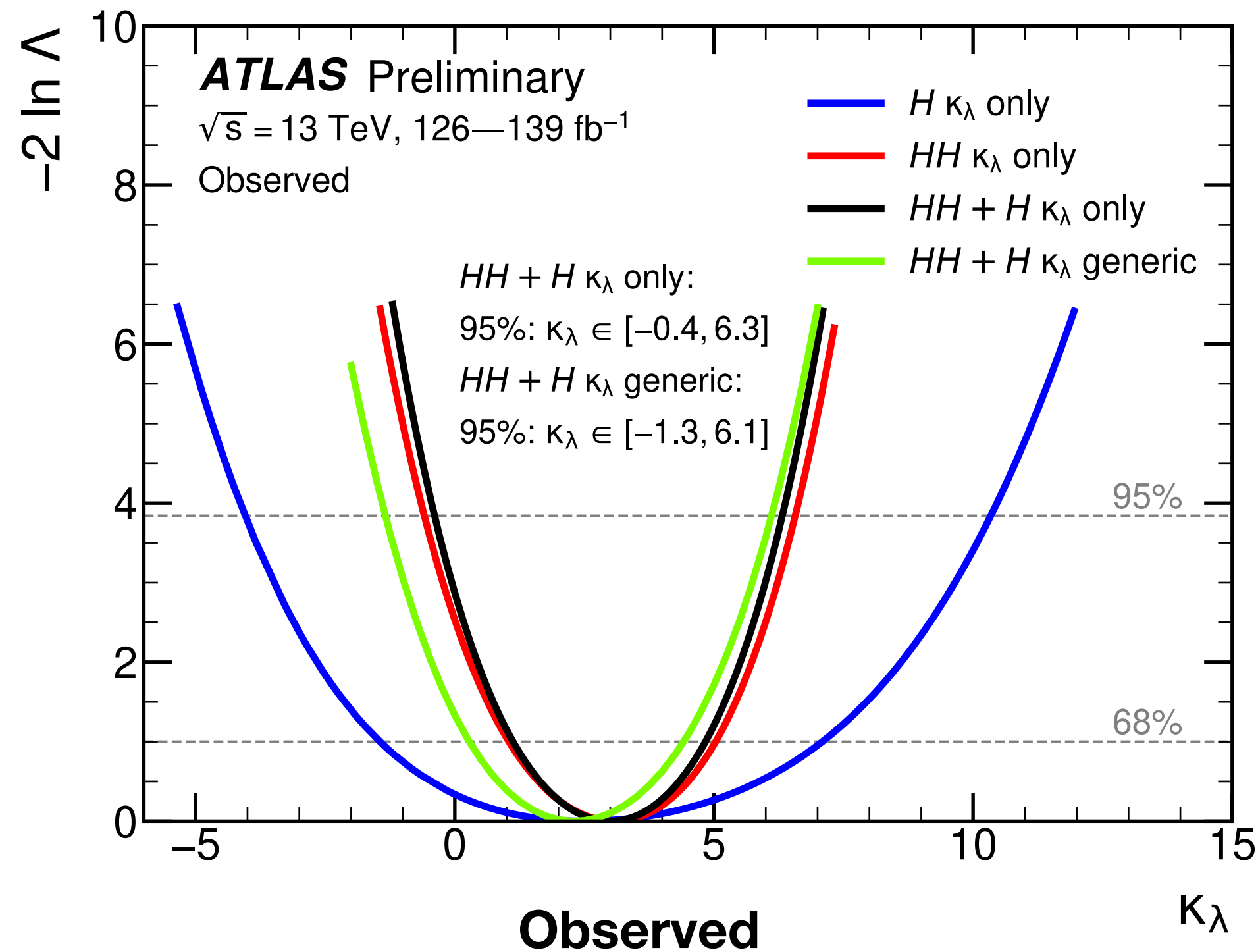
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Channel	Integrated luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	139
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\bar{\tau}$	139
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	126
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	139
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	139
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	139
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$ (ggF,VBF)	139
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (VH)	139
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (VBF)	126
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ( $t\bar{t}H$ )	139

# Results from $\kappa_\lambda$ likelihood scans

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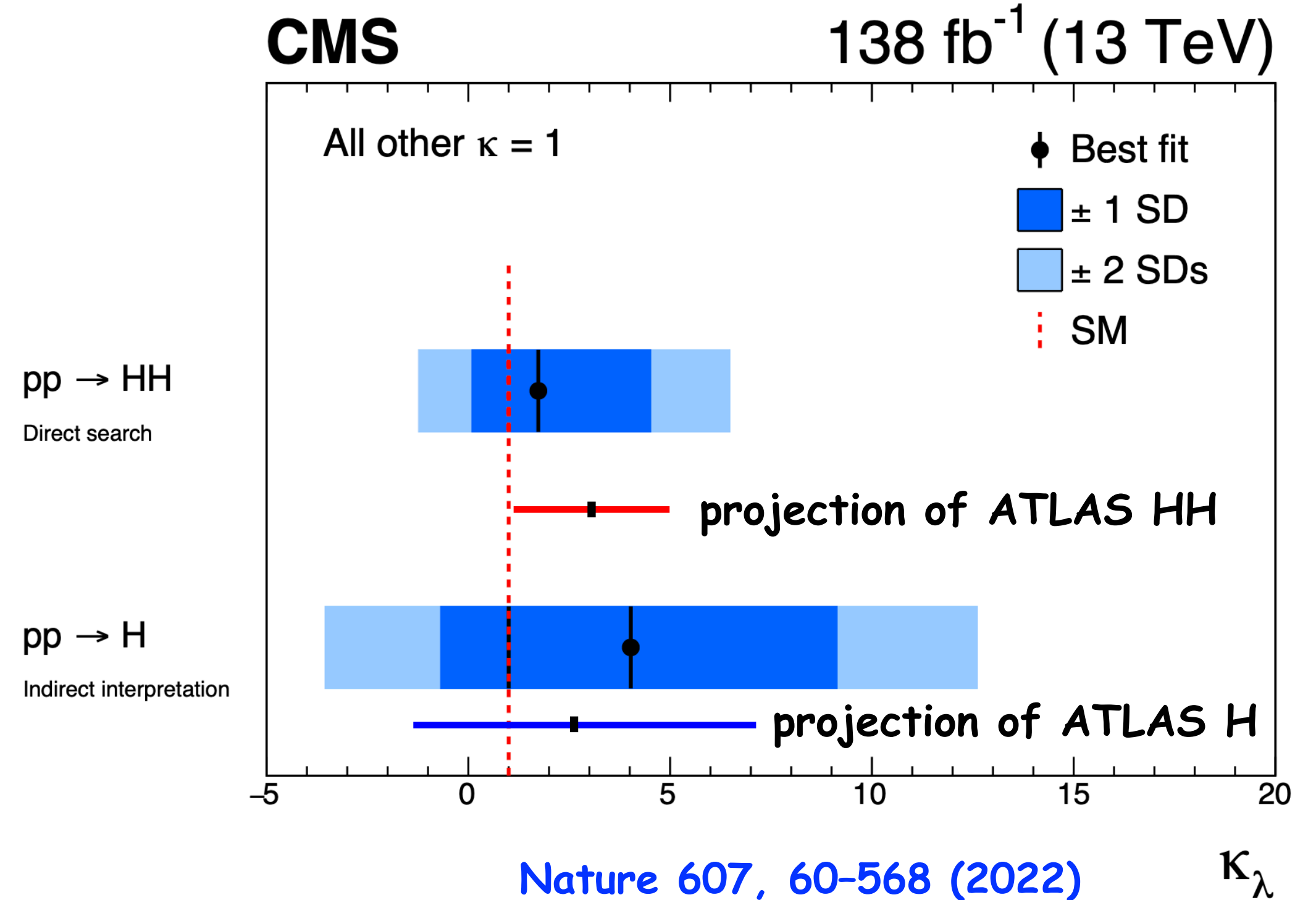
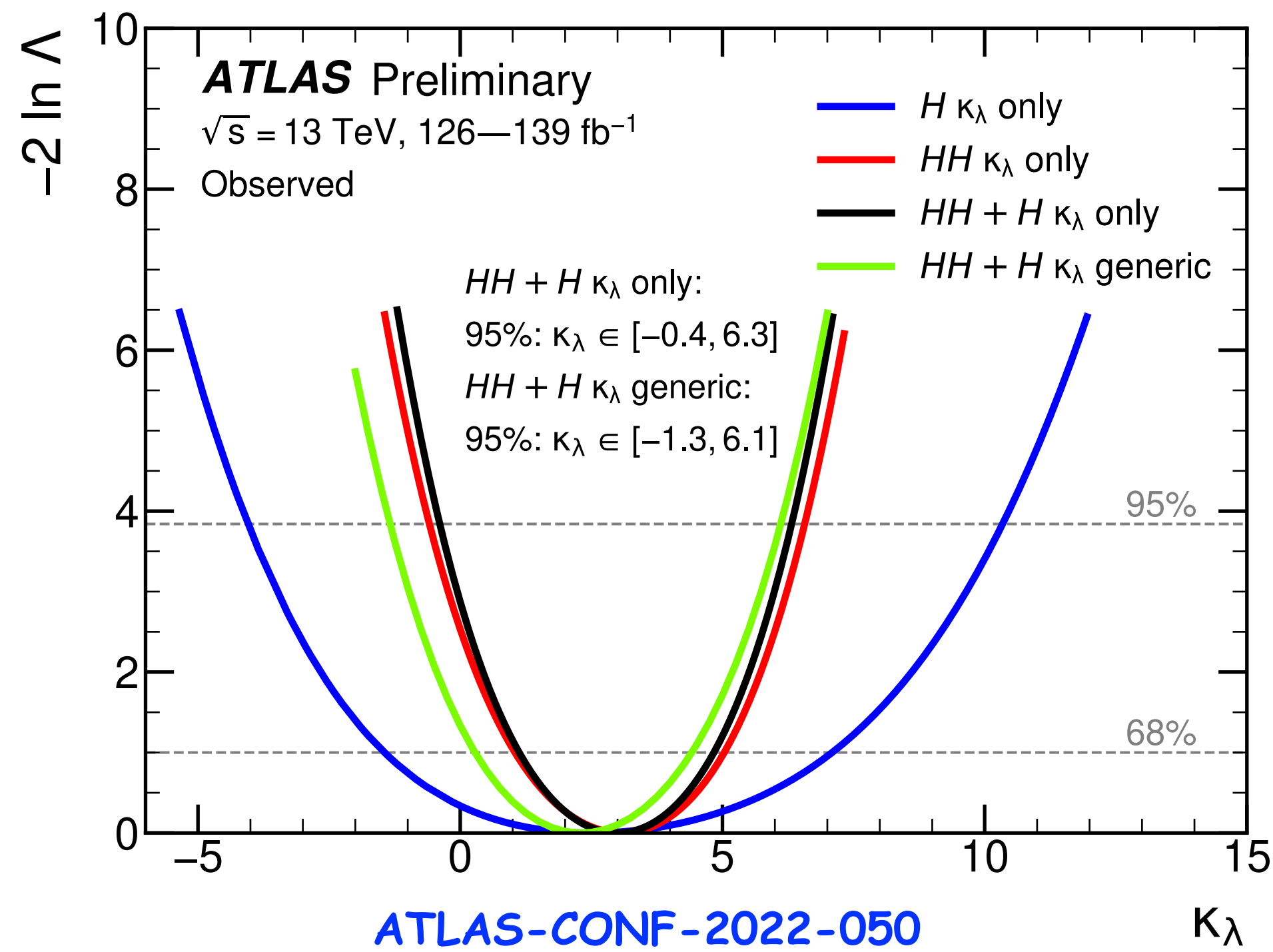
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Combination assumption	Obs. 95% CL	Exp. 95% CL	Obs. value $^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$
<i>HH</i> combination	$-0.6 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.6$	$-2.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.8$	$\kappa_\lambda = 3.1^{+1.9}_{-2.0}$
Single- <i>H</i> combination	$-4.0 < \kappa_\lambda < 10.3$	$-5.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.5$	$\kappa_\lambda = 2.5^{+4.6}_{-3.9}$
<i>HH+H</i> combination	$-0.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.3$	$-1.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.5$	$\kappa_\lambda = 3.0^{+1.8}_{-1.9}$
<i>HH+H</i> combination, $\kappa_t$ floating	$-0.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.3$	$-1.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.6$	$\kappa_\lambda = 3.0^{+1.8}_{-1.9}$
<i>HH+H</i> combination, $\kappa_t, \kappa_V, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau$ floating	$-1.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1$	$-2.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.6$	$\kappa_\lambda = 2.3^{+2.1}_{-2.0}$

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# Comparison with CMS results

- Self coupling measurement results also published by CMS collaboration

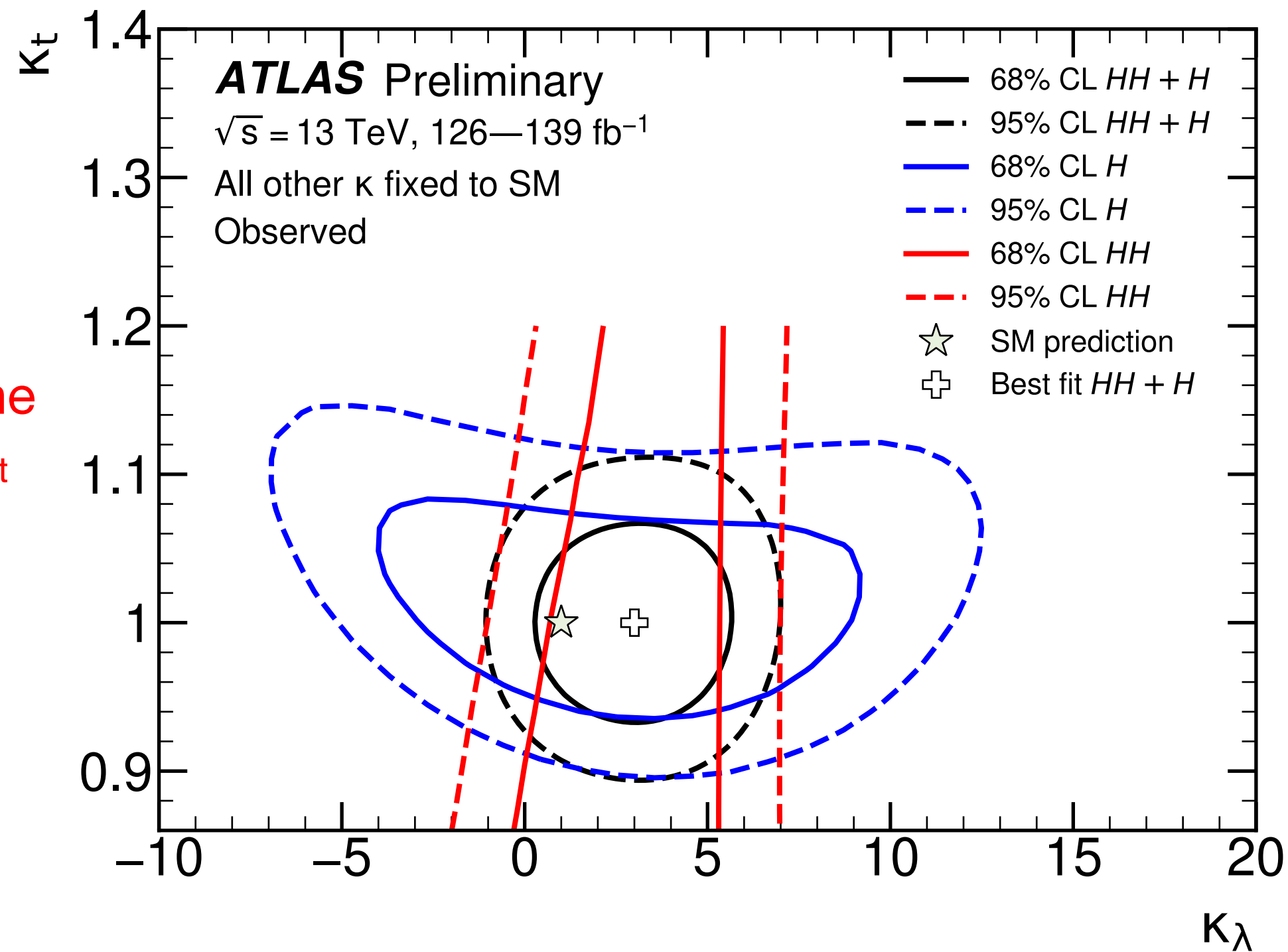


- Compatible with observed  $\kappa_\lambda$  limit from CMS
  - as shown in the **Single-Higgs** projection and **Di-Higgs** projection

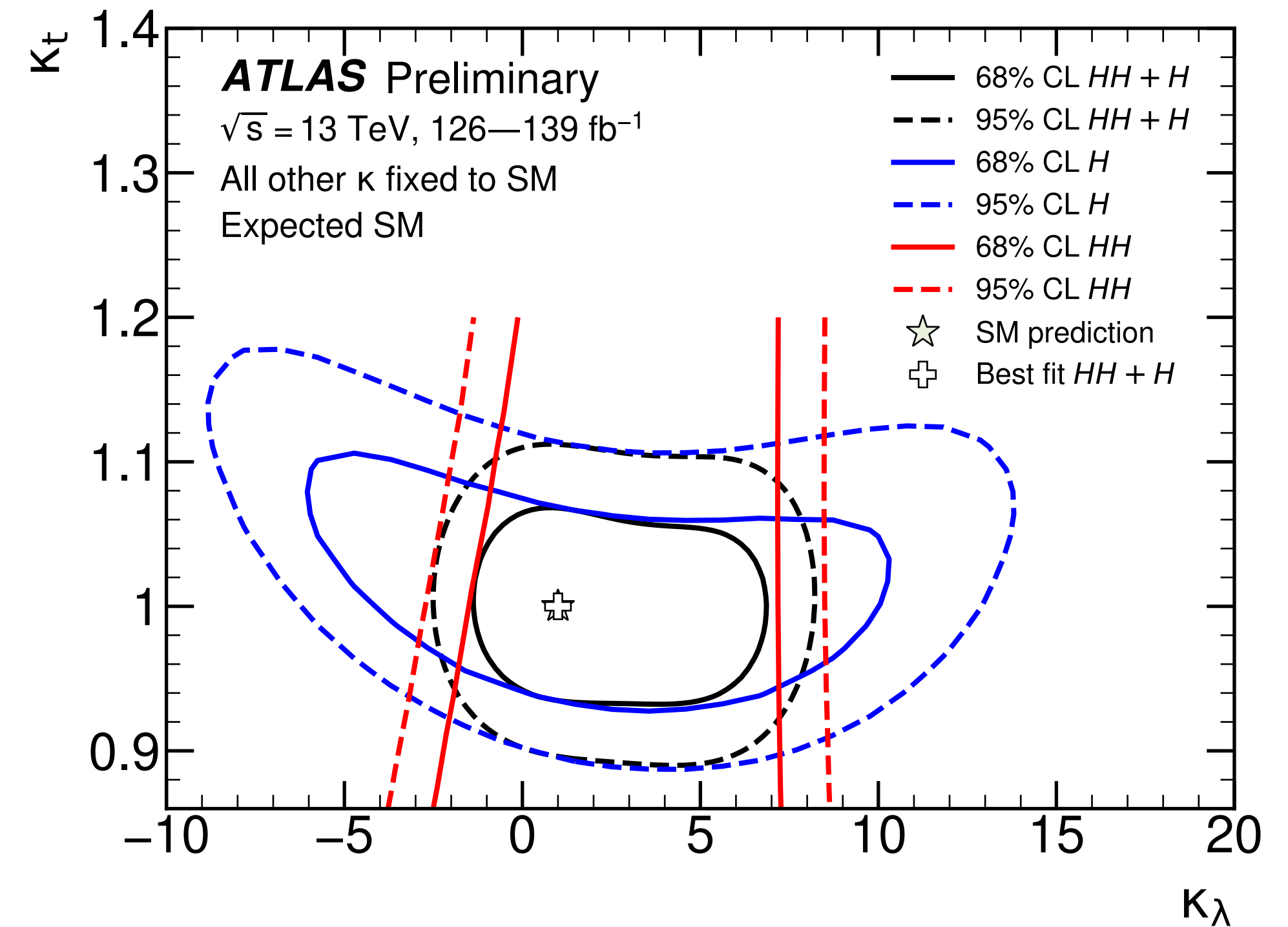
# $\kappa_\lambda - \kappa_t$ 2D contours

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- To understand the correlation with other couplings



Cannot reach the boundary on  $\kappa_t$  with the given scope in HH



- Single Higgs** has much stronger containing power on  $\kappa_t$ , while **di-Higgs** stronger on  $\kappa_\lambda$
- Can explain why generic model measurement of  $\kappa_\lambda$  is similar to  $\kappa_\lambda$  only model

# Summary

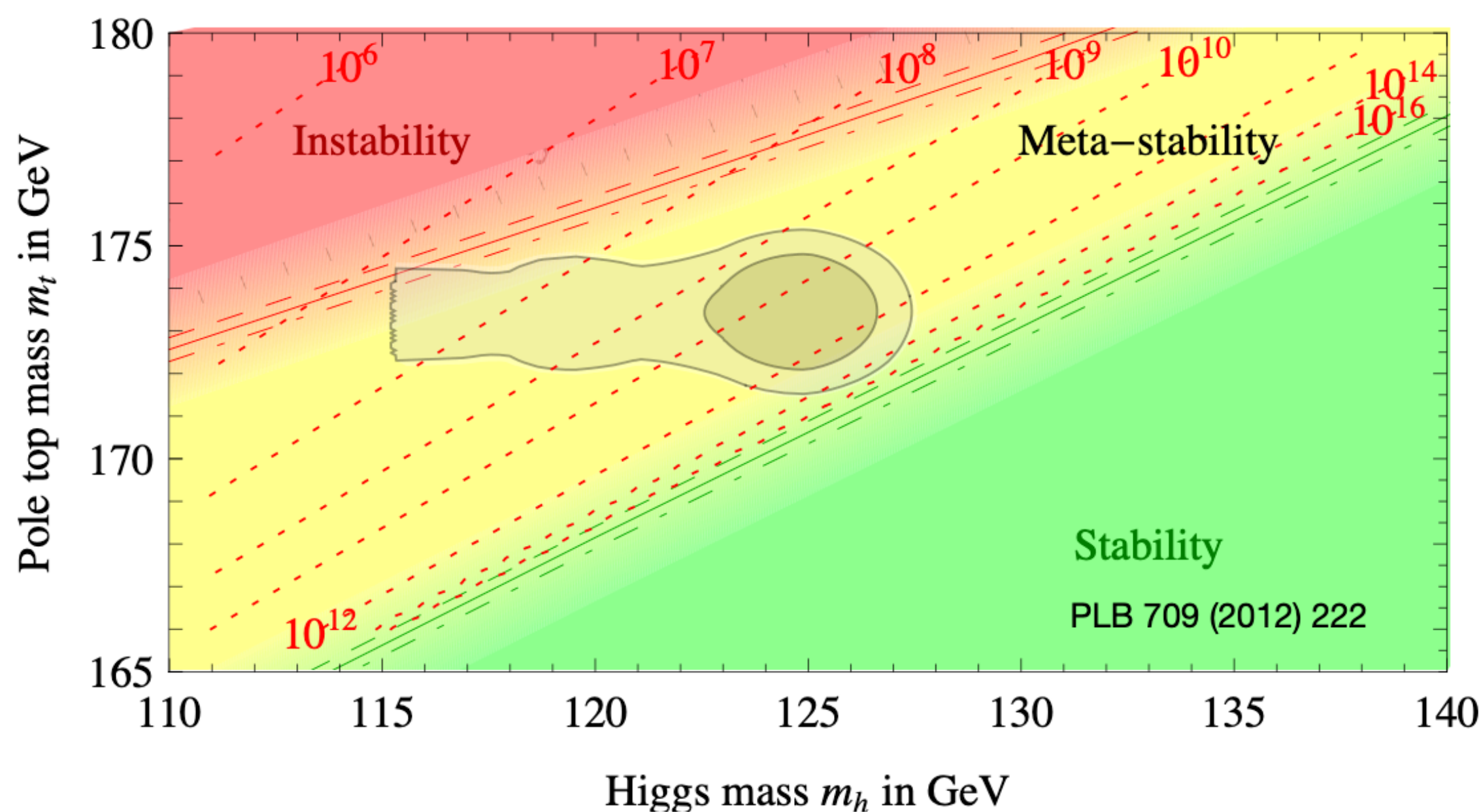
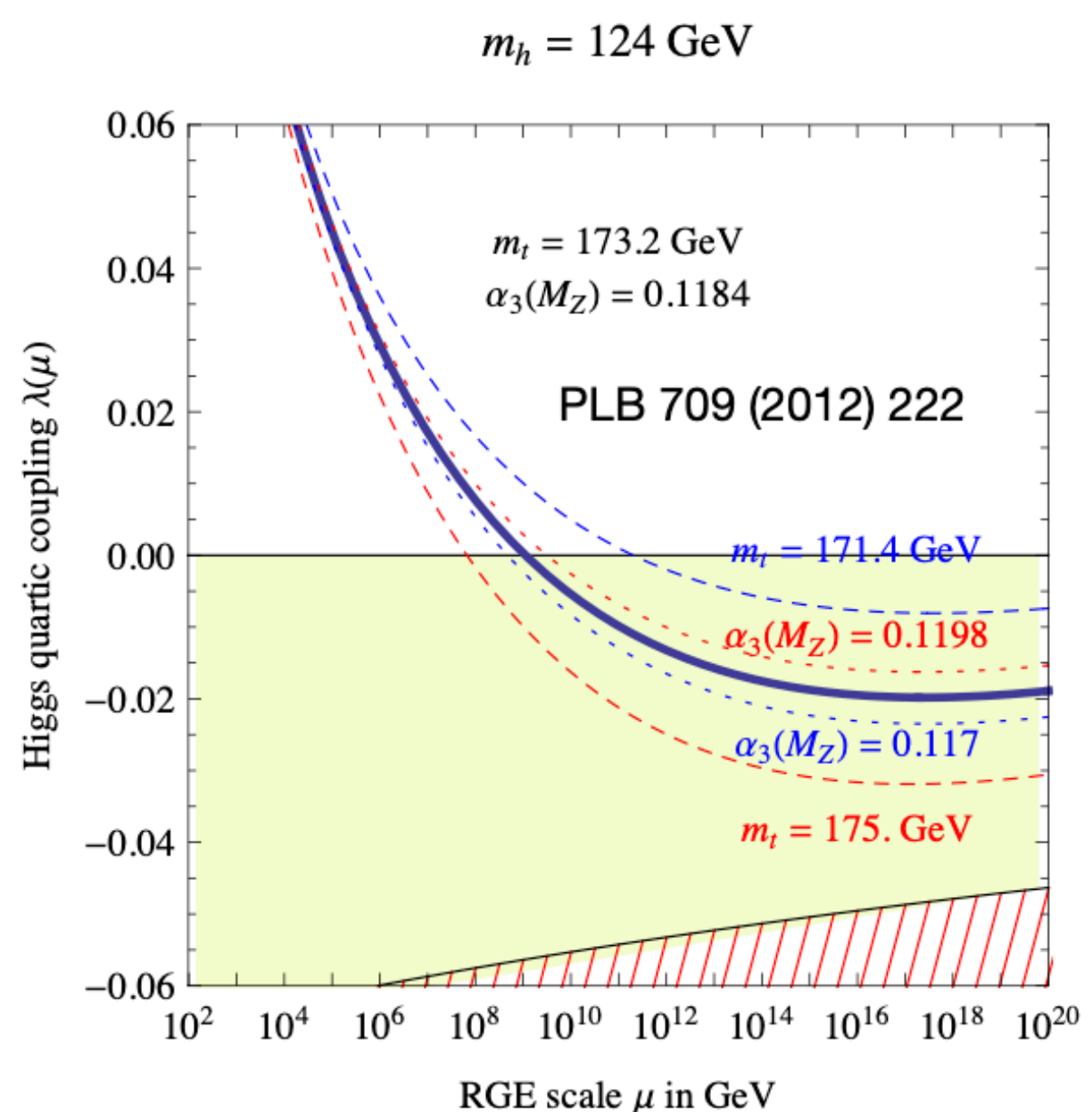
- Higgs self-coupling is important to determine the Higgs potential structure
- Di-Higgs production has the direct access to the self-coupling
- Combination of Di-Higgs and Single-Higgs
  - thanks to single Higgs constraining power on other couplings, we can have the less model dependent measurement,
- The self-coupling is [measured by ATLAS CONF 2022-050](#) combining 10 individual analyses with Full Run2 dataset at ATLAS
  - At 68% C.L., the observed (expected) allowed interval of  $\kappa_\lambda$ : [-0.4, 6.3] ([-1.9, 7.5])
  - The results are compatible with the one from CMS
- Stay tuned for even better results from LHC Run3 and future experiment results!



# Backup and bonus

# Scale potential

- Why shape of the scalar potential is important?
  - The shape of the scalar potential is linked to many open questions of particle physics and cosmology



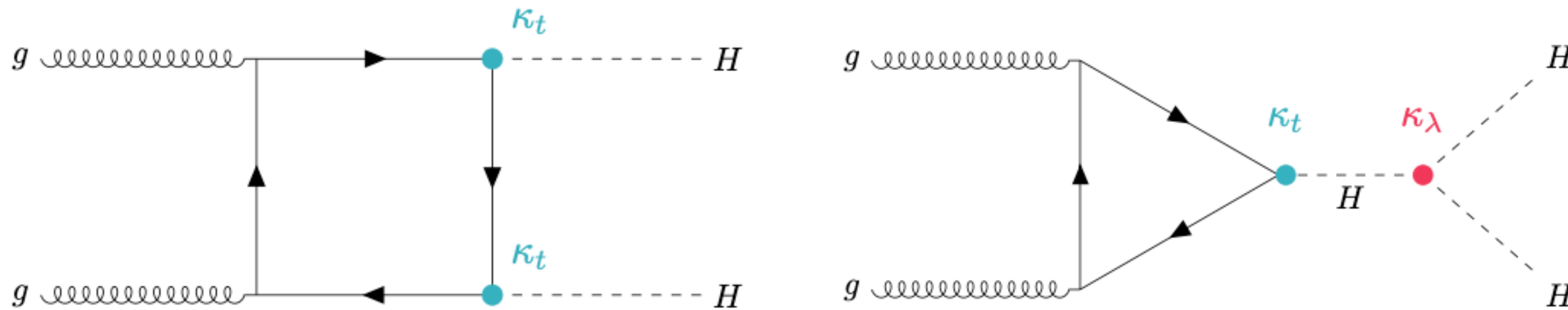
- The modification of the shape of the scale potential at high scales make the EW vacuum metastable
- The stability of the potential at high has an impact of the possible role of the Higgs boson as the inflation in the primordial Universe

# Decay BR of the di-Higgs

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	33%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.4%	2.5%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.2%	0.34%	0.076%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.10%	0.029%	0.013%	0.0005%

# Parameterization in Di-Higgs: ggF mode

- Parametrize ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_t$ ) impacts on ggF



$$\sigma_{\text{ggF}}(pp \rightarrow HH) \sim \kappa_t^4 \left[ \mathcal{A}_1^2 + 2 \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{A}_1^* \mathcal{A}_2) + \left( \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \right)^2 |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 \right]$$

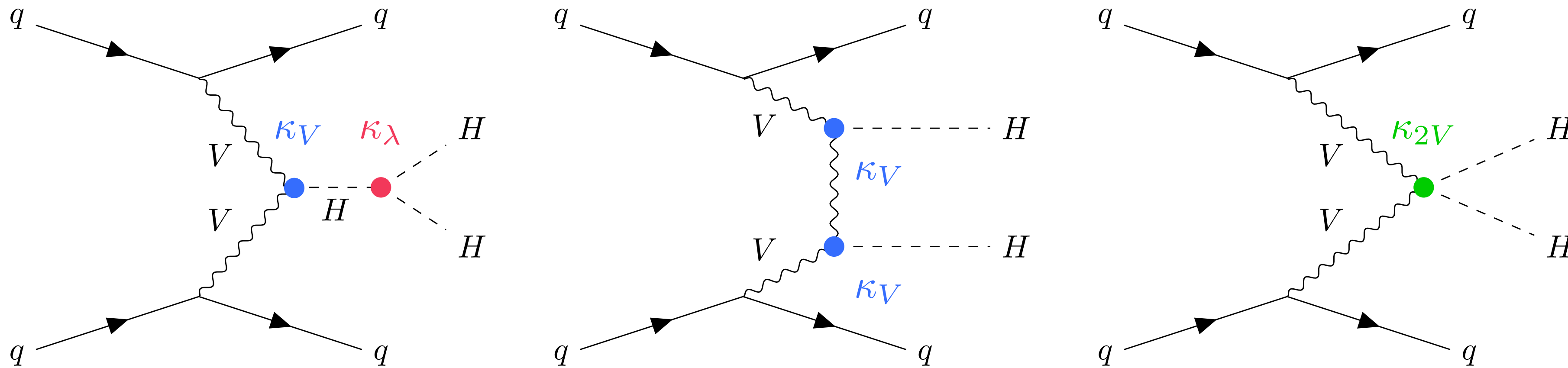
$$\sigma = \kappa_t^4 a_1 + \kappa_\lambda \kappa_t^3 a_2 + \kappa_\lambda^4 a_3$$

- For ggF, resolve the 3 coefficients by varying the  $\kappa_\lambda$  while fixing  $\kappa_t = 1$



# Parameterization in Di-Higgs: VBF mode

- Parametrize ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_V$ ,  $\kappa_{2V}$ ) impacts on VBF



$$\sigma(\kappa_{2V}, \kappa_\lambda, \kappa_V) = |A|^2 = |\kappa_V \kappa_\lambda M_s + \kappa_V^2 M_t + \kappa_{2V} M_x|^2$$

$$\sigma = \kappa_V^2 \kappa_\lambda^2 a_1 + \kappa_V^4 a_2 + \kappa_{2V}^2 a_3 + \kappa_V^3 \kappa_\lambda a_4 + \kappa_V \kappa_\lambda \kappa_{2V} a_5 + \kappa_V^2 \kappa_{2V} a_6$$

- For VBF, resolve the 6 coefficients by varying the ( $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_{2V}$ ) while fixing  $\kappa_V$

# Parameterization in Single-Higgs

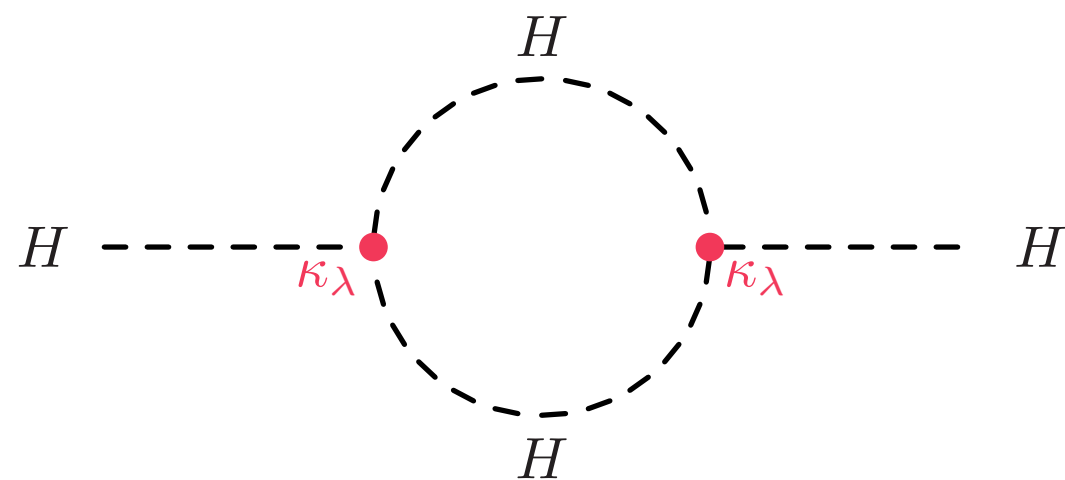
$$\mu_{if}(\kappa_\lambda) = \mu_i(\kappa_\lambda) \times \mu_f(\kappa_\lambda)$$

- Impacts on the **production modes** (i) and the **decay channels** (f) expressed as:

$$\mu_i(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_i) = \frac{\sigma^{\text{BSM}}}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}} = Z_H^{\text{BSM}}(\kappa_\lambda) \left[ \kappa_i^2 + \frac{(\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^i}{K_{\text{EW}}^i} \right]$$

$$\mu_f(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_f) = \frac{\text{BR}_f^{\text{BSM}}}{\text{BR}_f^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\kappa_f^2 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^f}{\sum_j \text{BR}_j^{\text{SM}} [\kappa_j^2 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^j]}$$

- $Z_H^{\text{BSM}}$ : wave function renormalization, accounts for the **universal correction**



$$Z_H^{\text{BSM}}(\kappa_\lambda) = \frac{1}{1 - (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1)\delta Z_H}, \text{ with } \delta Z_H = -1.536 \times 10^{-3}$$

- $C_1$ : **process and kinematic-dependent coefficients**, it encodes the magnitude of the  $\kappa_\lambda$ -dependent linear correction

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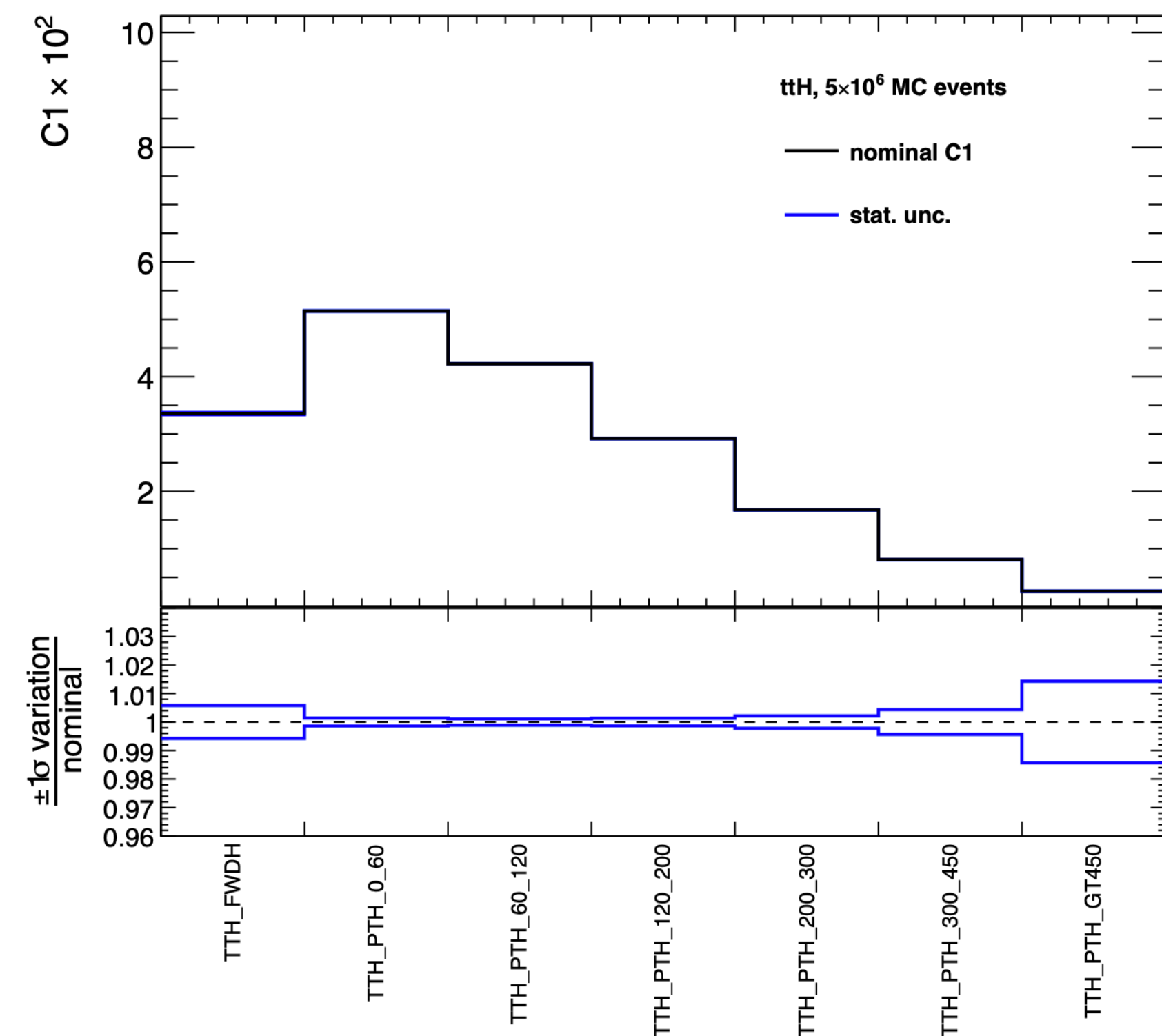
- $K_{\text{EW}}$ : represents the full set of NLO EW corrections

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- $\kappa_f$  and  $\kappa_i$  consist of:  $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_V$  ( $= \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$ ),  $\kappa_t$ ,  $\kappa_b$ ,  $\kappa_\tau$ ,  $\kappa_c$  ( $= \kappa_t$ ),  $\kappa_s$  ( $= \kappa_b$ ),  $\kappa_\mu$  ( $= \kappa_\tau$ )

# $\kappa_\lambda$ parameterization in Single-Higgs

- Thanks to recent effort by LHCHWG,  $C_1$  and  $K_{EW}$  derived in STXS 1.2 granularity



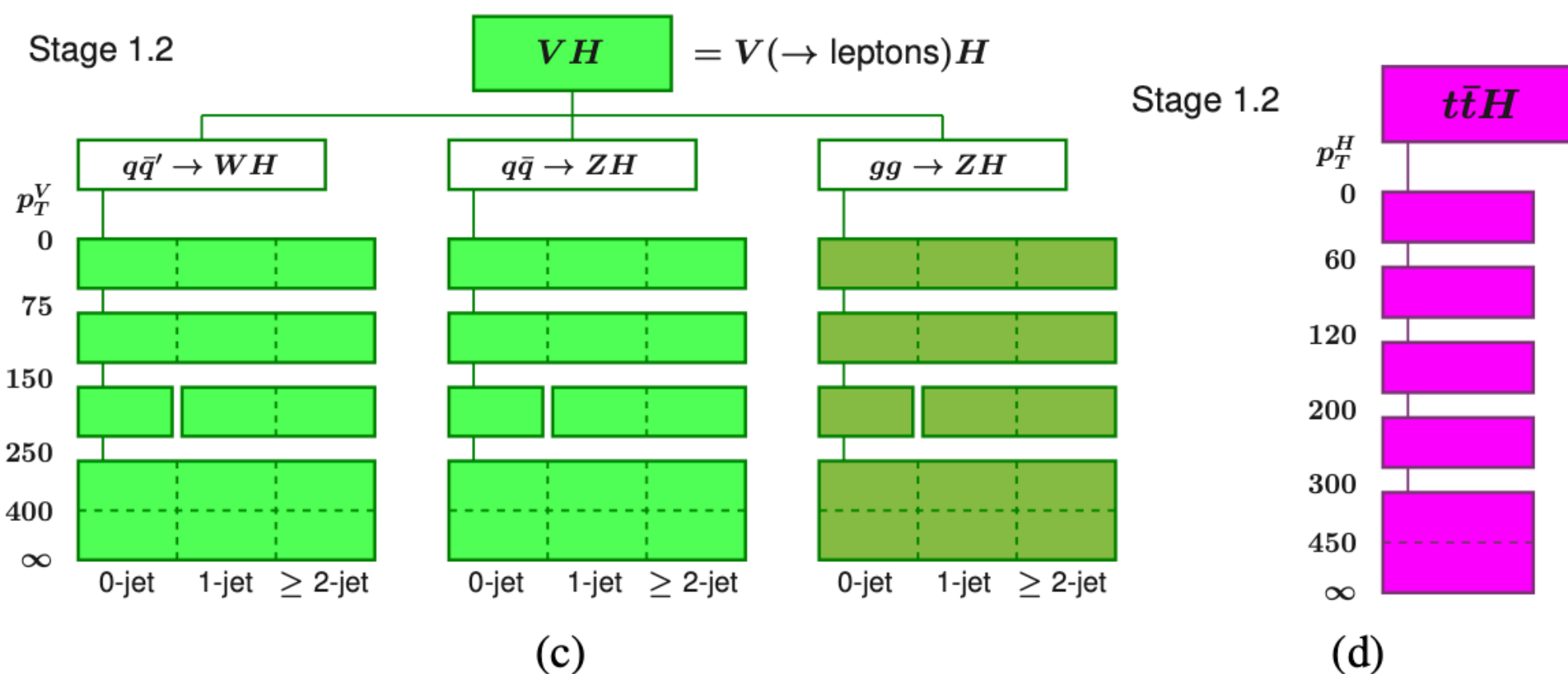
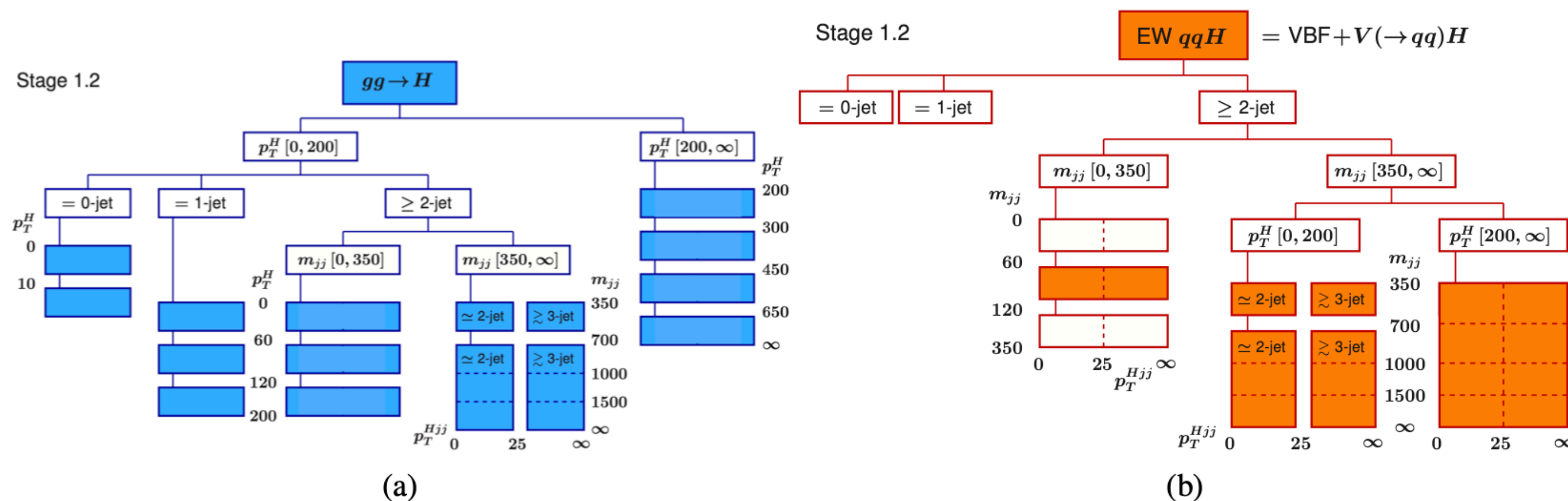
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STXS BIN	$K_{EW}$
TTH_FWDH	1.017
TTH_PTH_0_60	1.041
TTH_PTH_60_120	1.025
TTH_PTH_120_200	1.002
TTH_PTH_200_300	0.978
TTH_PTH_300_450	0.956
TTH_PTH_GT450	0.923

- Calculation at STXS 1.2 is available for ttH, V(lep)H, and Hjj (VBF and V(had)H) processes
  - Only inclusive level available for ggH and tHj due to the missing differential calculations
  - Not available for tHW, bbH and ggZH, thus no NLO EW implemented for consistency

# Single Higgs parametrization with STXS

ggF: only inclusive impact  
As the differential impact  
is not yet available





# Best fitted values of $\kappa$

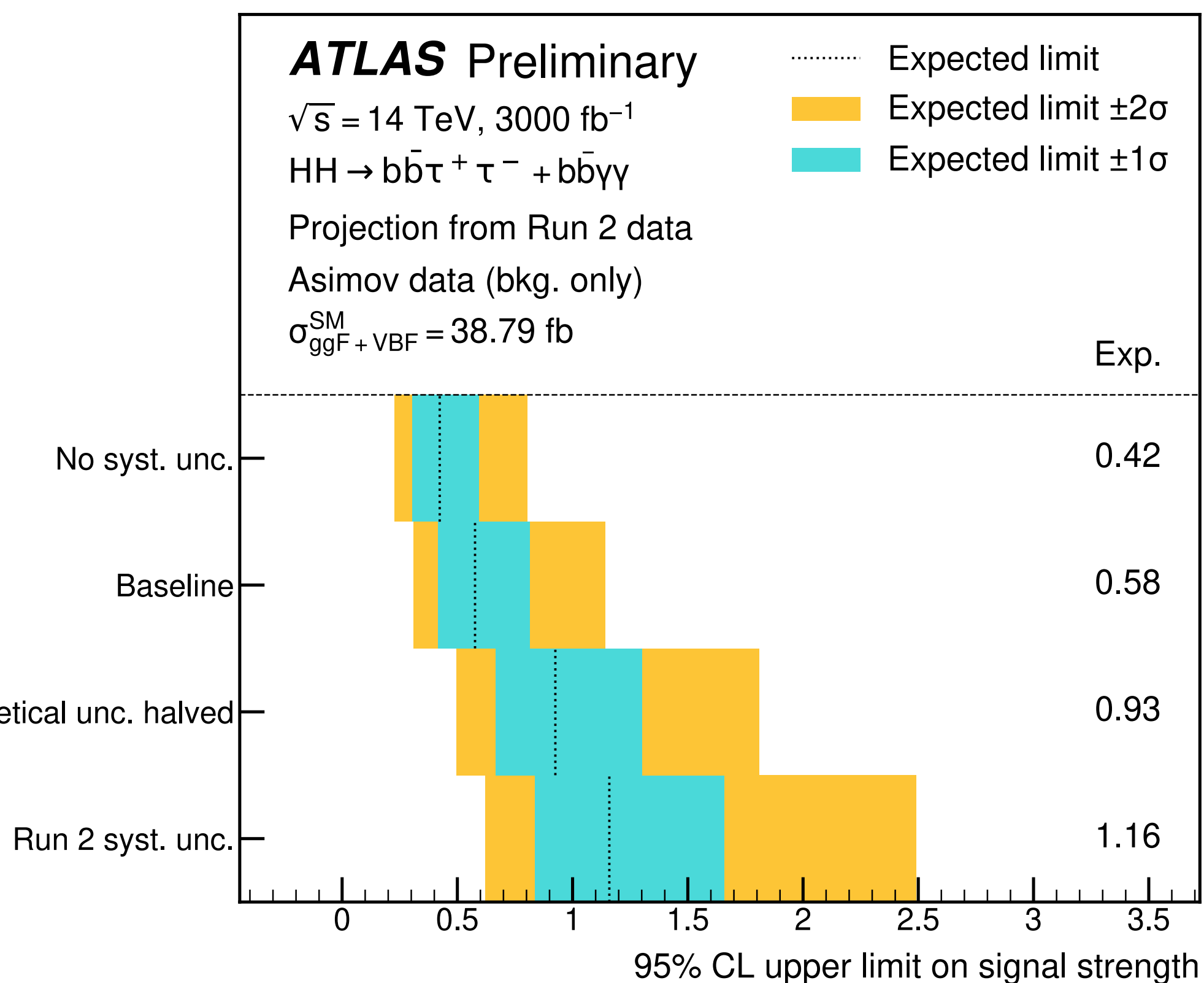
- Fit results in different kappa scenario

POIs	$\kappa_V^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_t^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_b^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\tau^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda^{+1\sigma}_{-1\sigma}$	$\kappa_\lambda$ [95% CL]	
$\kappa_\lambda$	1	1	1	1	$3.0^{+1.8}_{-1.9}$	[-0.4, 6.3]	Obs.
					$1.0^{+4.8}_{-1.7}$	[-1.9, 7.5]	Exp.
$\kappa_\lambda$ - $\kappa_t$ fit	1	$1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	1	1	$3.0^{+1.8}_{-1.9}$	[-0.4, 6.3]	Obs.
		$1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$			$1.0^{+4.8}_{-1.7}$	[-1.9, 7.6]	Exp.
Generic fit	$1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$0.93^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$	$0.90^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$0.93^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$	$2.3^{+2.1}_{-2.0}$	[-1.3, 6.1]	Obs.
	$1.00^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$1.00^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	$1.00^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$	$1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.08}$	$1.0^{+5.0}_{-1.8}$	[-2.1, 7.6]	Exp.

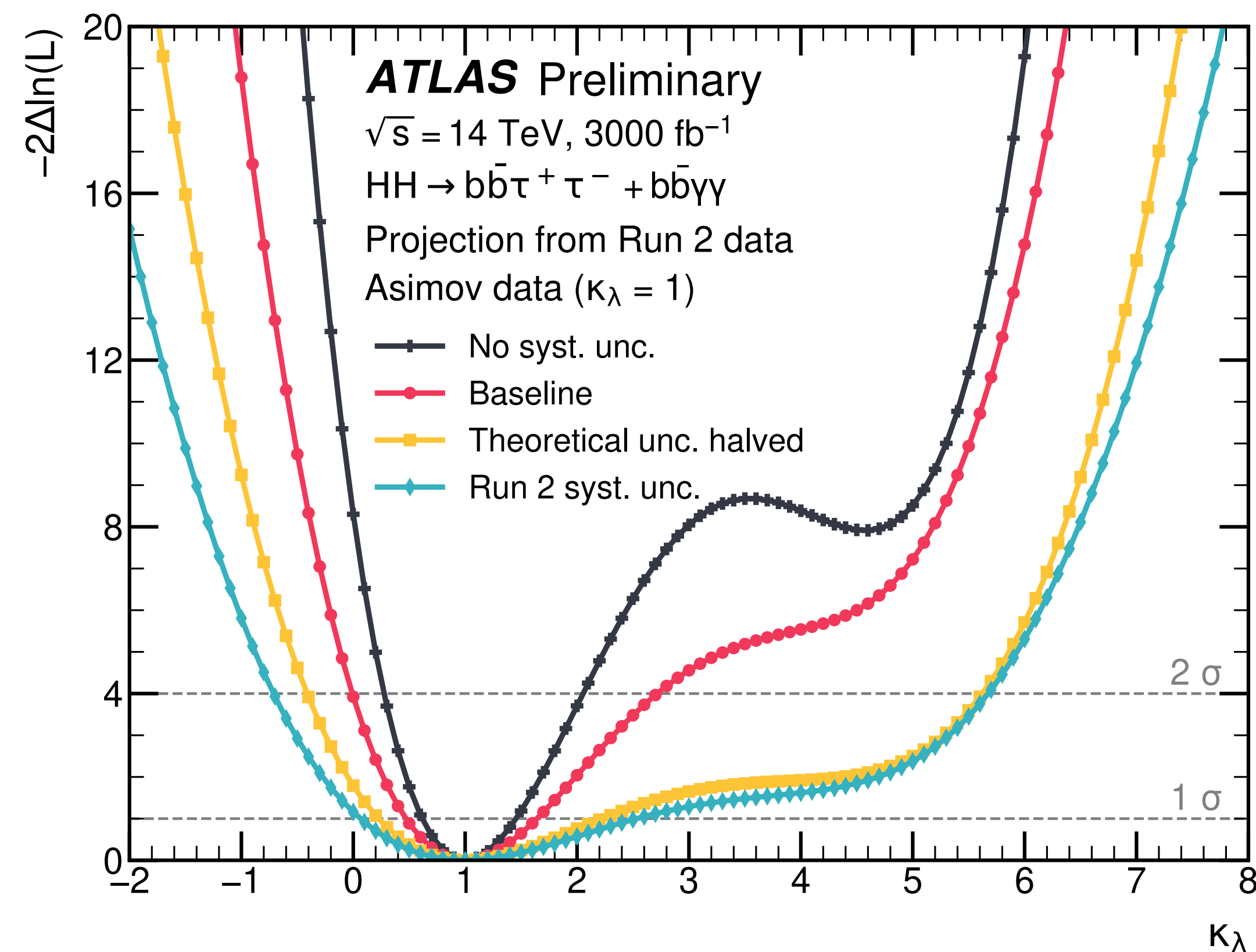
# HL-LHC projection

$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^- + b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

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Uncertainty scenario	Significance [ $\sigma$ ]			Combined signal strength precision [%]
	$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$	Combination	
No syst. unc.	2.3	4.0	4.6	-23/ +23
Baseline	2.2	2.8	3.2	-31/ +34
Theoretical unc. halved	1.1	1.7	2.0	-49/ +51
Run 2 syst. unc.	1.1	1.5	1.7	-57/ +68



Uncertainty scenario	Likelihood scan 1 $\sigma$ CI	Likelihood scan 2 $\sigma$ CI
No syst. unc.	[0.6, 1.5]	[0.3, 2.1]
Baseline	[0.5, 1.6]	[0.0, 2.7]
Theoretical unc. halved	[0.2, 2.2]	[-0.4, 5.6]
Run 2 syst. unc.	[0.1, 2.5]	[-0.7, 5.7]