Brief report (updated) January 2014

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Updates on **Hhh** combination

• Previously

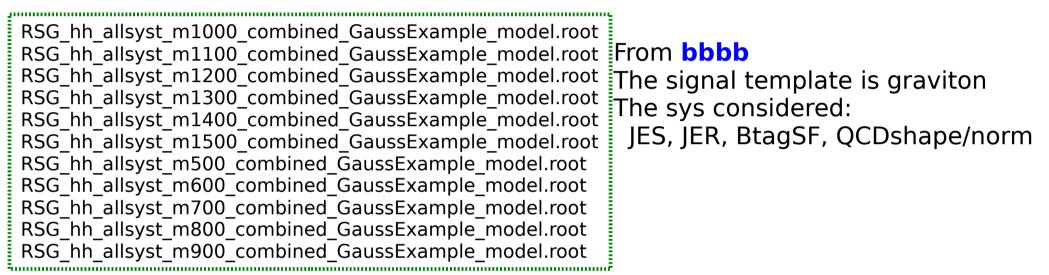
The machinary of combining workspaces is done

✓The profile likelihood fit on the combined workspaces works very well for expectations

- Now (to be shown in this talk)
 - The standard nuisanse parameter checks are being implemented
 - The upper limit setting is being realized
- Near future (to-do-list)
 - To be mentioned in the end of this talk

What we have now

- Preliminary workspace from bbbb group
- Preliminary com note from bbyy group



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https://cds.cern.ch/record/1642374

Search for resonant dihggs and enhanced non-resonant dihiggs production in the $\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ channel with 20.3 fb⁻¹ of data at 8 TeV

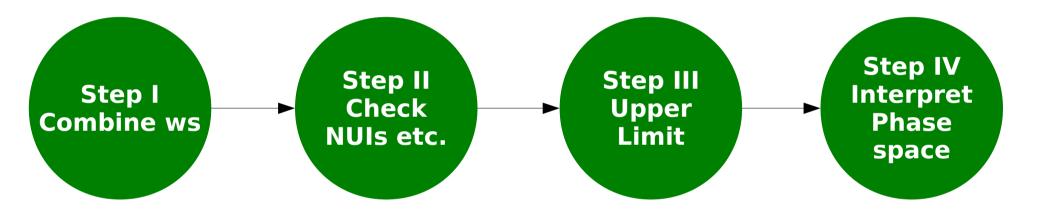
From **bbyy**

A preliminary note contains syst Well, there is no

Signal/bkg evt yield after final cuts Syst on DD bkgs

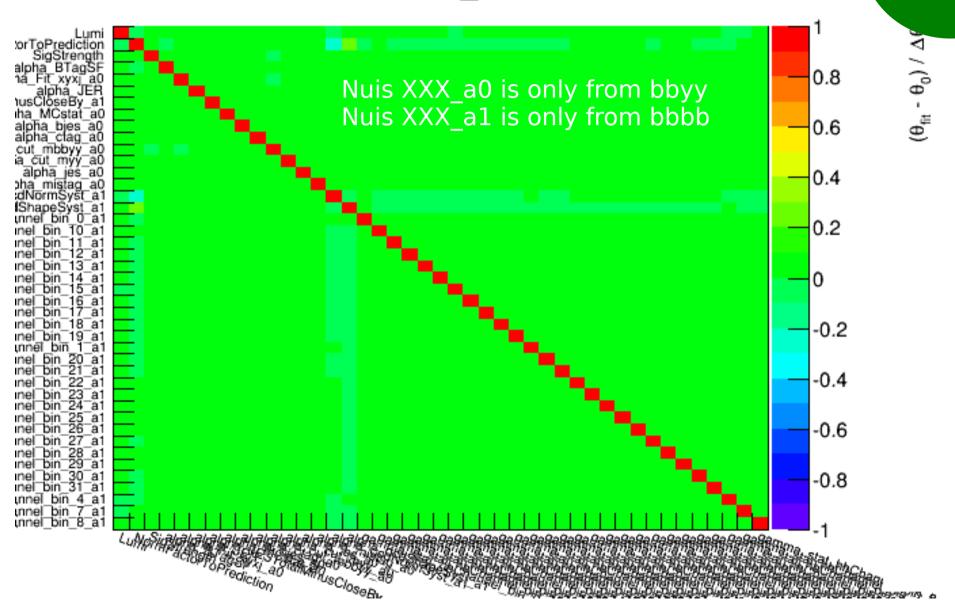
So I calculate sig/bkg according to cut efficiencies they provide

Basic steps



Checks on nuisance parameters

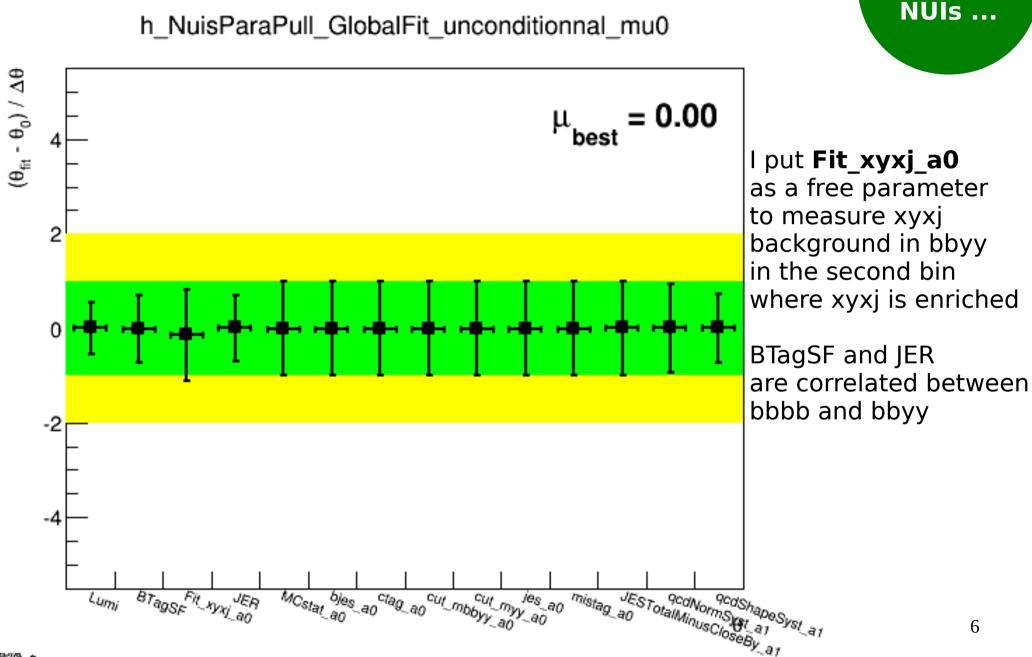
correlation_matrix



Step II Check

NUIs ...

Checks on nuisance parameters



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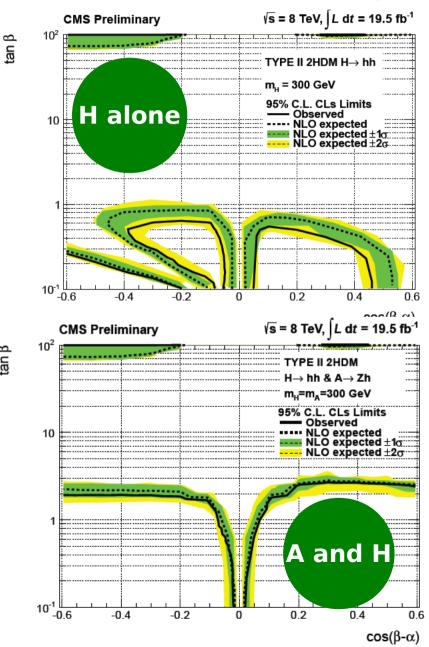
Updates on combination

- Near future (to-do-list)
 - The interpretation codes is being constructed and tested
 - 2-D phase space tanβ-cos(β-α) constrained by the upper limit of H xs with assume mH and m12_2
 - Problem: the phase space file (v4) provided by Niklos has poor grids for now
 - Waiting for the next version (v5 buggy now)
 - Ask or push bbbb/bbyy analysis group to provide full syst
 - Contribute to validate MG5 samples, since no signal samples, neither of bbbb and bbyy can provide any upper limits
 - Think about combination of AZh and Hhh (tough work)
 - Hhh bbbb bbyy are what we are doing now
 - AZh llbb and vvbb are relative easy with help from Jike
 - AZh tau-involved analyses are still in a mess themselves

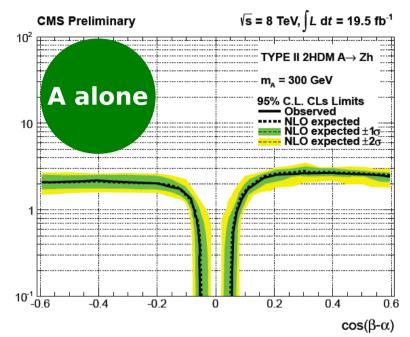
More on A/H combination

tan β

CMS results, for example, type II here



tan β



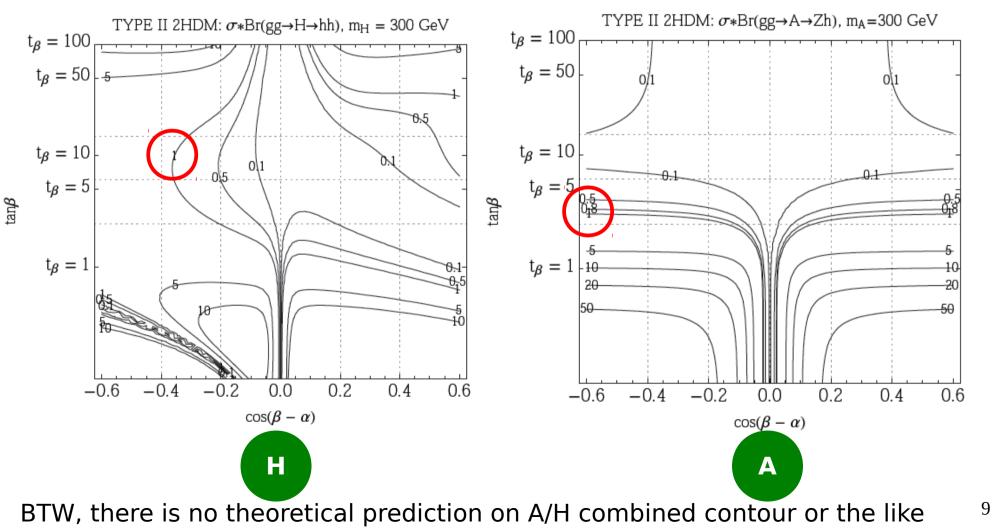
It seems that the combined exlusion mainly comes from contributions of A

Well, it is hard to say, since xs(gg>A>Zh)<1.5pb, xs(gg>H>hh)<7pbDifferent presicions on A/H measurements!

There is no details of the comb in CMS note Our tanb scan reach only 50 for now 8

More on A/H combination

- Theoretically, the contours are shown
- If both upper limits of A and H are measured at 1pb, one exclude by the contour marked in red circles



Open question

- One open question: how do we combine A/H?
 - One signal strength for all channels
 - Hhh > bbyy, bbbb; AZh > Ilbb, Iltautau, vvbb
 - Two signal strengths for H and A separately
 - How was the combination of the SM Higgs production modes? gg-fusion and VBF?

$$g_{hZA} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}\cos(\beta - \alpha)$$

$$g_{Hhh} = \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{v} \left[\left(3m_A^2 + 3\lambda_5 v^2 - 2m_h^2 - m_H^2 \right) \left(\cos(2\beta - 2\alpha) - \frac{\sin(2\beta - 2\alpha)}{\tan(2\beta)} \right) - m_A^2 - \lambda_5 v^2 + \frac{\lambda_6 v^2}{2} \left(-\cot\beta + 3\sin(2\beta - 2\alpha) + 3\cot\beta\cos(2\beta - 2\alpha) \right) + \frac{\lambda_7 v^2}{2} \left(-\tan\beta - 3\sin(2\beta - 2\alpha) + 3\tan\beta\cos(2\beta - 2\alpha) \right) \right]$$

$$(2.11)$$

Still under investigation

N. Craig et al. arXiv:1305.2424