

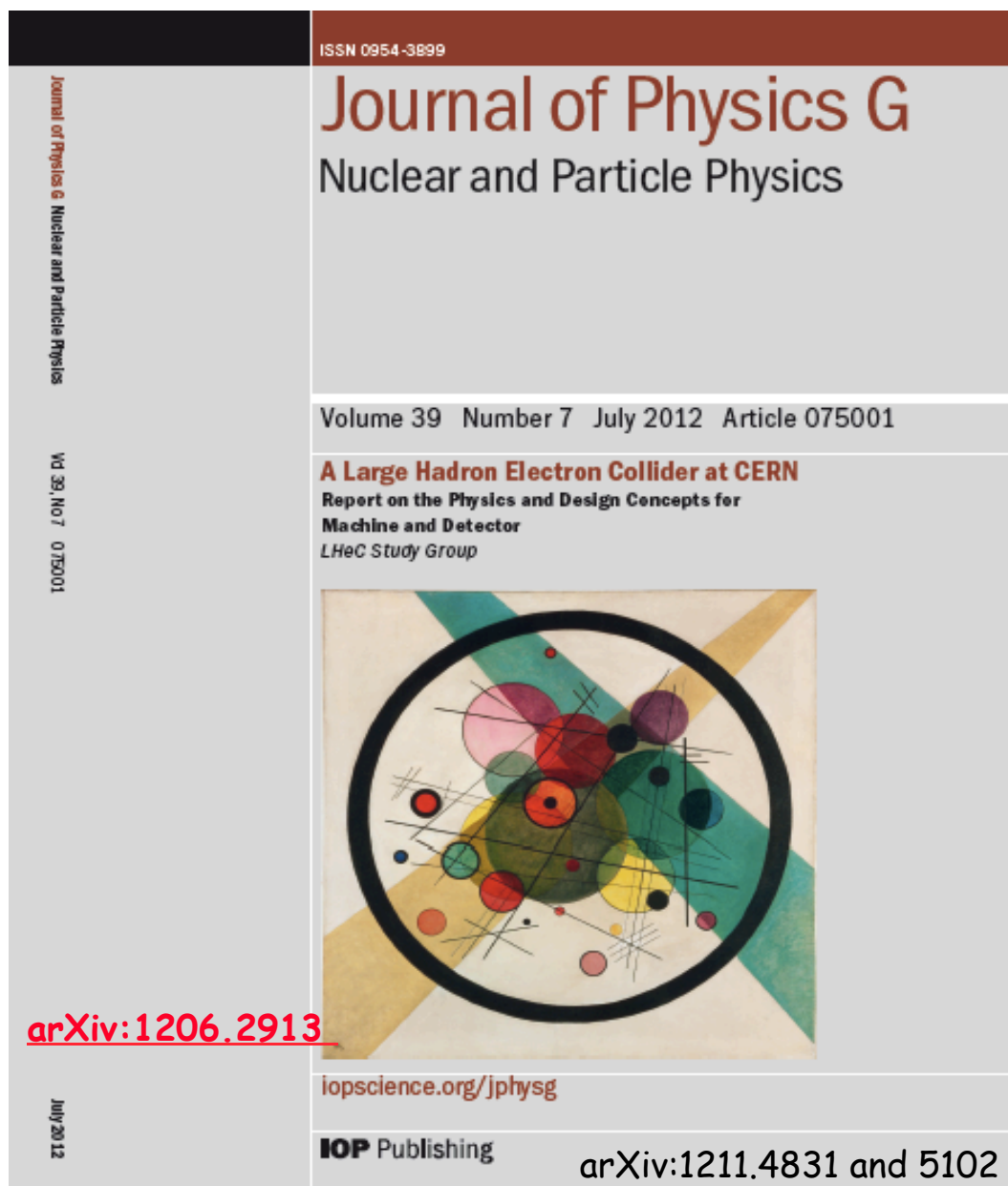
# **Higgs in ep at the LHeC**

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QCD Discoveries Higgs Substructure New and BSM Physics Top Quark	$\alpha_s < 0.12$ , $q_{sea} \neq \bar{q}$ , instanton, odderon, low $x$ : (n0) saturation, $\bar{u} \neq \bar{d}$ $WW$ and $ZZ$ production, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ , $H \rightarrow 4l$ , CP eigenstate electromagnetic quark radius, $e^*$ , $\nu^*$ , $W?$ , $Z?$ , top?, $H?$ leptoquarks, RPV SUSY, Higgs CP, contact interactions, GUT through $\alpha_s$ top PDF, $xt = x\bar{t}?$ , single top in DIS, anomalous top
Relations to LHC	SUSY, high $x$ partons and high mass SUSY, Higgs, LQs, QCD, precision PDFs
Gluon Distribution Precision DIS	saturation, $x \approx 1$ , $J/\psi$ , $\Upsilon$ , Pomeron, local spots?, $F_L$ , $F_2^c$ $\delta\alpha_s \simeq 0.1\%$ , $\delta M_c \simeq 3\text{ MeV}$ , $v_{u,d}$ , $a_{u,d}$ to 2 – 3 %, $\sin^2 \Theta(\mu)$ , $F_L$ , $F_2^b$
Parton Structure Quark Distributions QCD	Proton, Deuteron, Neutron, Ions, Photon valence $10^{-4} \lesssim x \lesssim 1$ , light sea, $d/u$ , $s = \bar{s}?$ , charm, beauty, top $N^3\text{LO}$ , factorisation, resummation, emission, AdS/CFT, BFKL evolution
Deuteron Heavy Ions Modified Partons	singlet evolution, light sea, hidden colour, neutron, diffraction-shadowing initial QGP, nPDFs, hadronization inside media, black limit, saturation PDFs “independent” of fits, unintegrated, generalised, photonic, diffractive
HERA continuation	$F_L$ , $xF_3$ , $F_2^{\gamma Z}$ , high $x$ partons, $\alpha_s$ , nuclear structure, ..

Ultra high precision (detector, e-h redundancy)	- new insight
Maximum luminosity and much extended range	- rare, new effects
Deep relation to (HL-) LHC (precision+range)	- complementarity

**Strong coupling 0.1%; Full unfolding of PDFs; Gluon: low x: saturation?, high x: HL LHC searches...**



## After the Higgs discovery: LHeC $10^{33} \rightarrow^{34}$ Luminosity

parameter [unit]	LHeC	
species	$e^-$	$p, {}^{208}\text{Pb}^{82+}$
beam energy (/nucleon) [GeV]	60	7000, 2760
bunch spacing [ns]	25, 100	25, 100
bunch intensity (nucleon) [ $10^{10}$ ]	0.1 (0.2), 0.4	17 (22), 2.5
beam current [mA]	6.4 (12.8)	860 (1110), 6
rms bunch length [mm]	0.6	75.5
polarization [%]	90	none, none
normalized rms emittance [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	50	3.75 (2.0), 1.5
geometric rms emittance [nm]	0.43	0.50 (0.31)
IP beta function $\beta_{x,y}^*$ [m]	0.12 (0.032)	0.1 (0.05)
IP spot size [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	7.2 (3.7)	7.2 (3.7)
synchrotron tune $Q_s$	—	$1.9 \times 10^{-3}$
hadron beam-beam parameter	0.0001 (0.0002)	
lepton disruption parameter $D$	6 (30)	
crossing angle	0 (detector-integrated dipole)	
hourglass reduction factor $H_{hg}$	0.91 (0.67)	
pinch enhancement factor $H_D$	1.35	
CM energy [TeV]	1300, 810	
luminosity / nucleon [ $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	1 (10), 0.2	

Table 1: LHeC  $ep$  and  $eA$  collider parameters. The numbers give the default CDR values, with optimum values for maximum  $ep$  luminosity in parentheses and values for the  $ePb$  configuration separated by a comma.

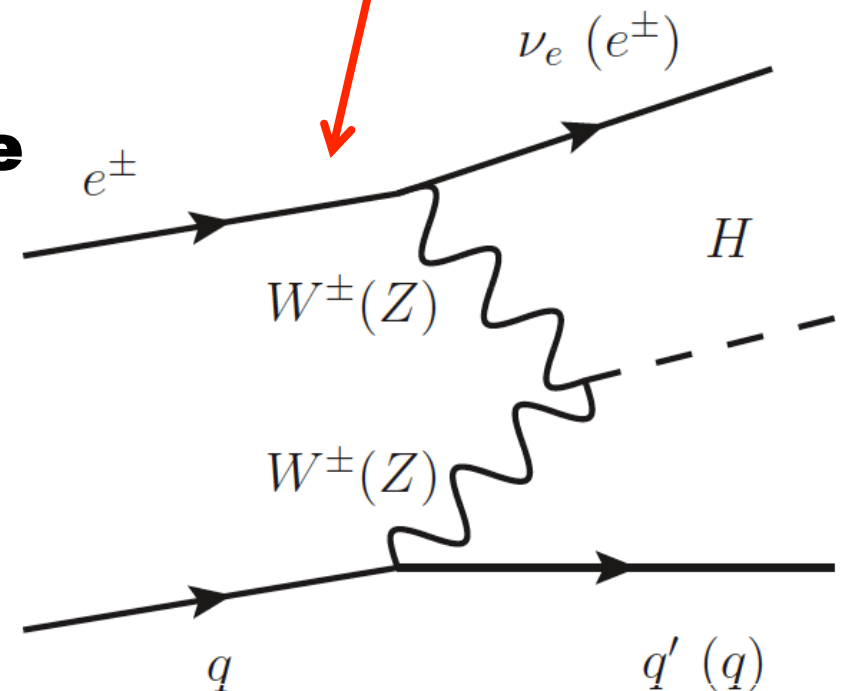
LHeC Collaboration arXiv:1211:5102, see also O.Bruening and M.Klein arXiv:1305.2090

# Higgs at LHeC

□ It is remarkable that VBF diagrams were calculated for lepton nucleon collisions before for pp!

□ Consider feasibility for the following point:

At LHC replace lepton lines by quark lines but dominantly  $gg \rightarrow H$

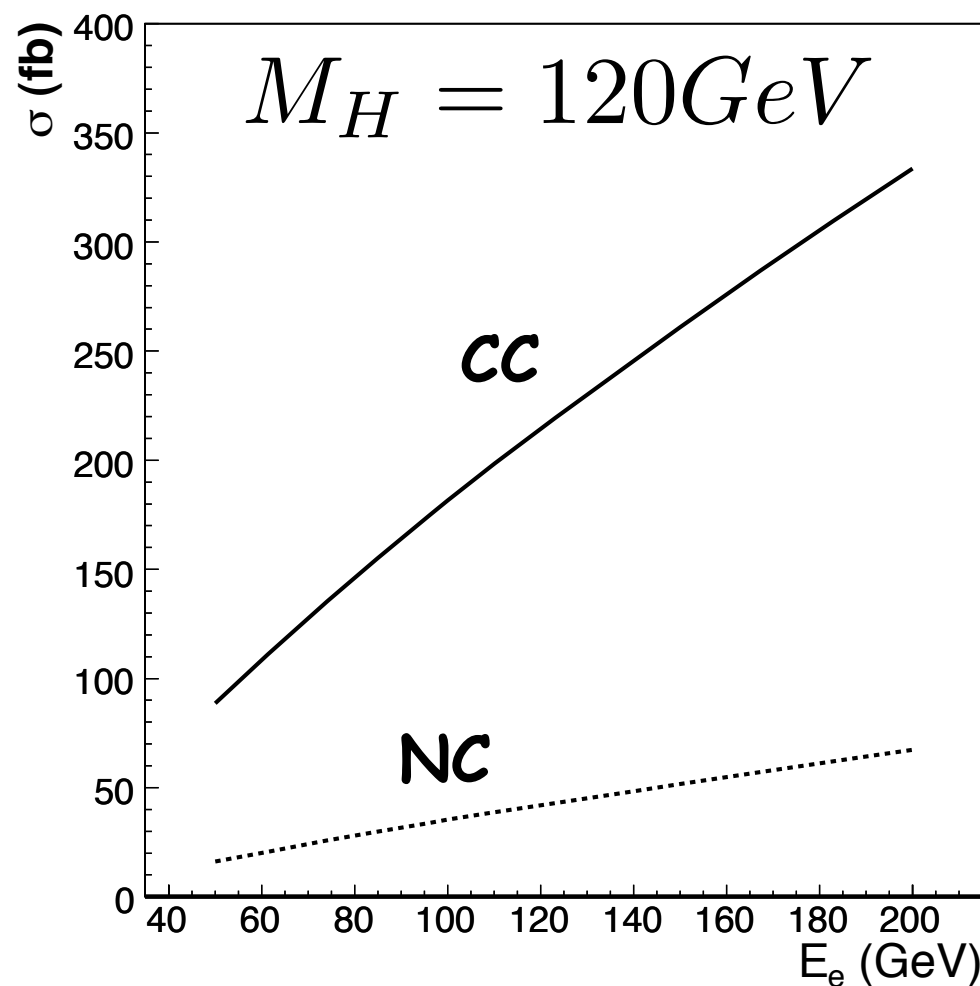
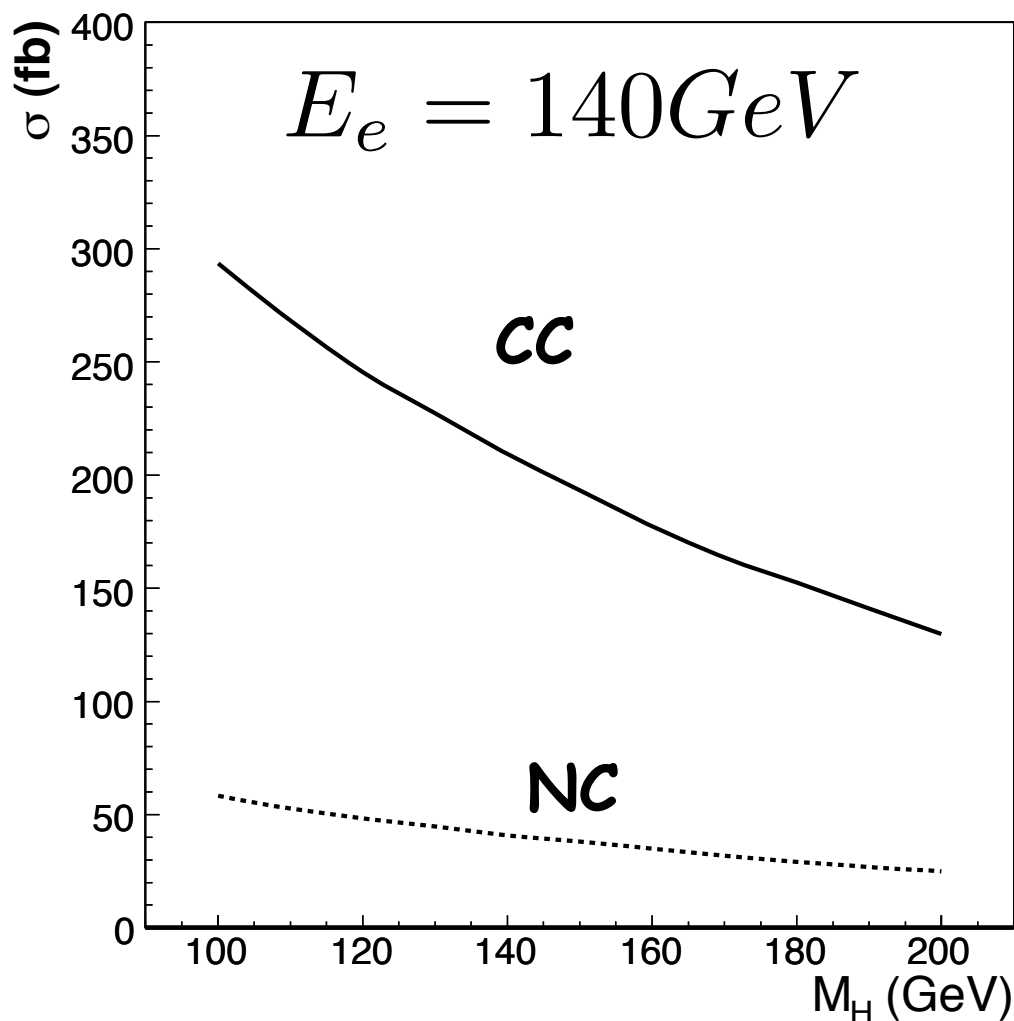


$$E_p = 7 \text{ TeV}, \quad E_e = 140 \text{ GeV}, \quad M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$$

# Cross-Sections

❑ Used Madgraph and CTEQ6L for e<sup>+</sup>p scattering

❑ Set scales to  $M_H$ . Little scale dependence

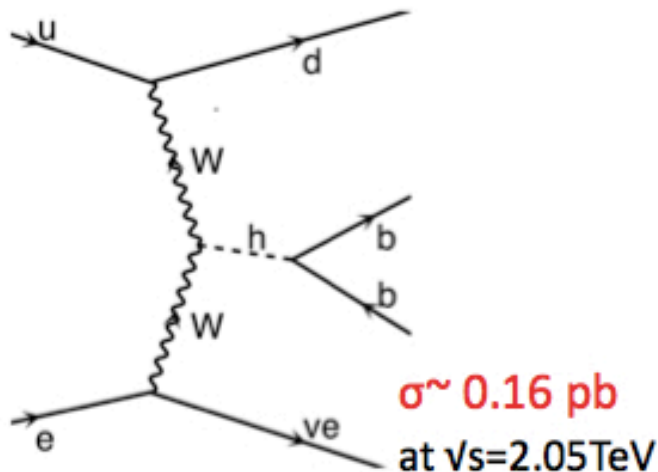


# MC Samples in Hadron-level study

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## Signal

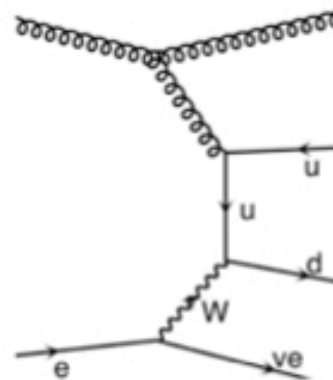
CC:  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (BR  $\sim 0.7$  at  $M_H=120\text{GeV}$ )



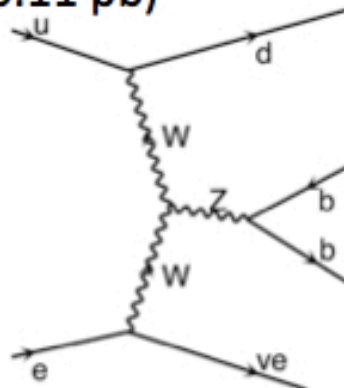
NOTE: Background sample numbers are after pre-selection in generator

## Background (examples)

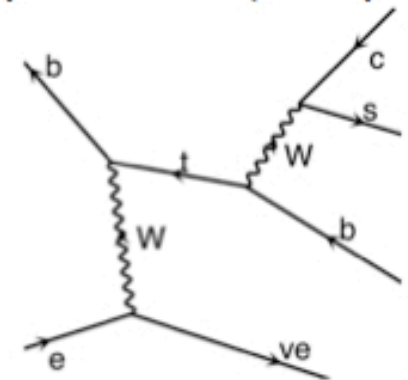
CC: 3 jets ( $\sim 57 \text{ pb}$ )



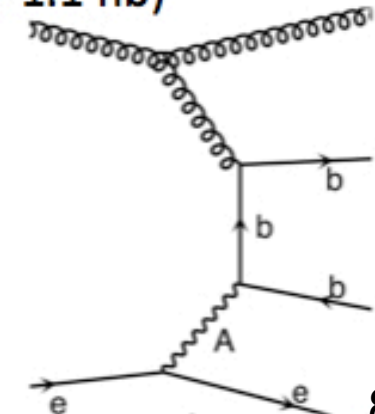
CC: Z production ( $\sim 0.11 \text{ pb}$ )



CC: single top production ( $\sim 4.1 \text{ pb}$ )

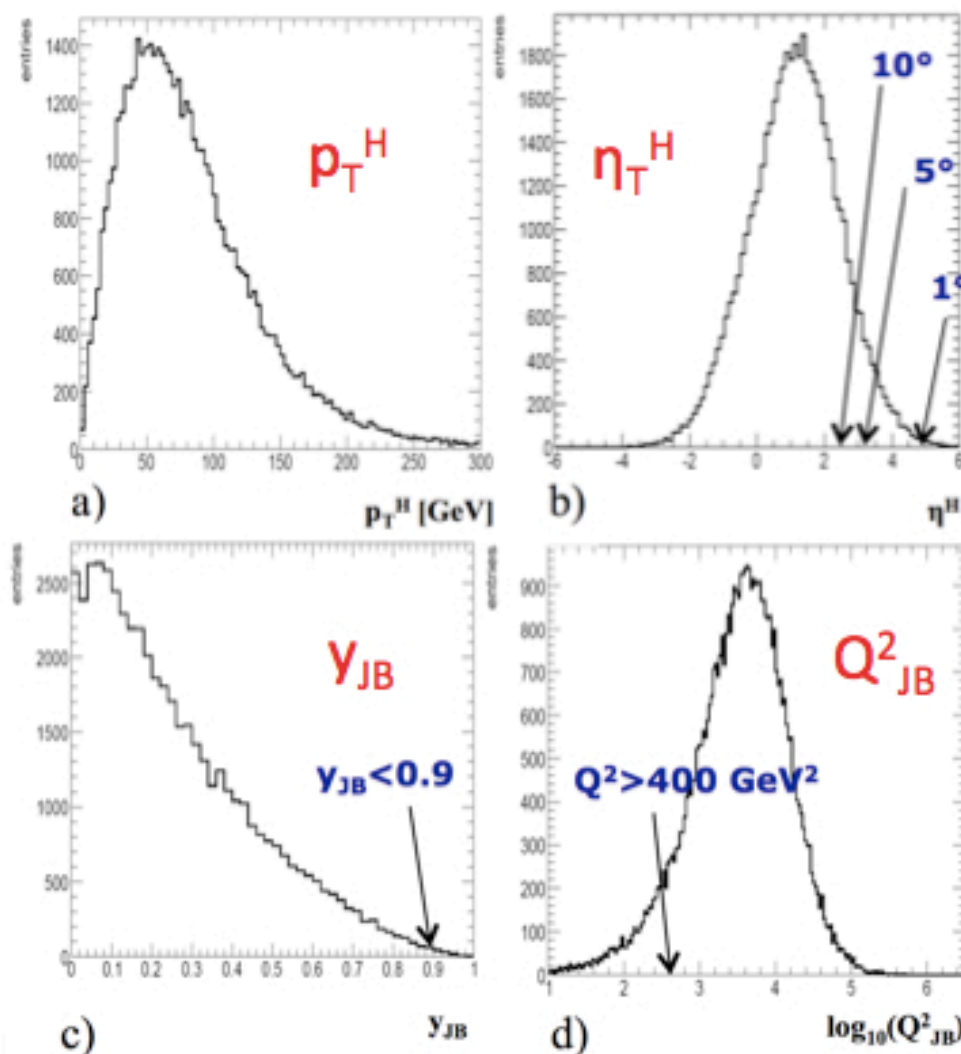


NC: b pair production ( $\sim 1.1 \text{ nb}$ )





a-b) Kinematic distributions of generated Higgs  
c-d) Reconstructed  $y_{JB}$  and  $Q^2_{JB}$



Generated events passed to Pythia and to generic LHC-style detector:

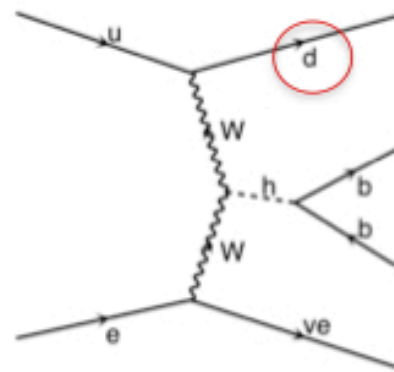
- Coverage:
  - Tracking:  $|\eta| < 3$
  - Calorimeter:  $|\eta| < 5$
- Calorimeter resolution
  - EM:  $1\% \oplus 5\%/ \sqrt{E}$
  - Hadron:  $60\%/ \sqrt{E}$
- Cell size:  $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = (0.03, 0.03)$
- Jet reconstructed (cone  $\Delta R=0.7$ )
- b-tag performance
  - Flat efficiency for  $|\eta| < 3$
  - Efficiency/mis-ID
    - b-jet: 60%
    - c-jet: 10%
    - Other jets: 1%

- Forward jet tagging
  - $\eta_{\text{jet}} > 2$  (lowest  $\eta$  jet excluding b-tagged jets)

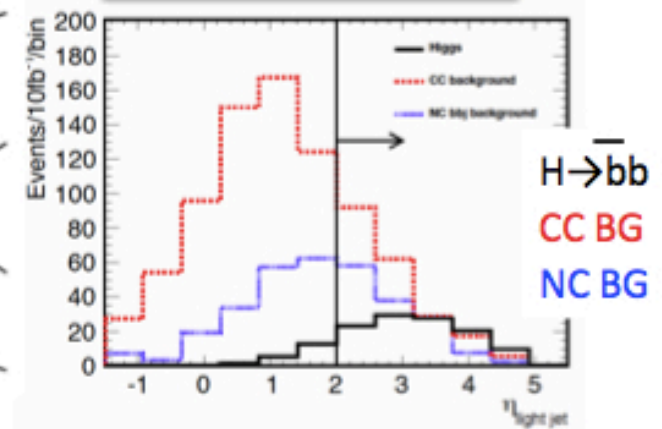
Coordinate:

Fwd: +z-axis along proton beam

H → b $\bar{b}$  signal



Forward jet  $\eta$  tag

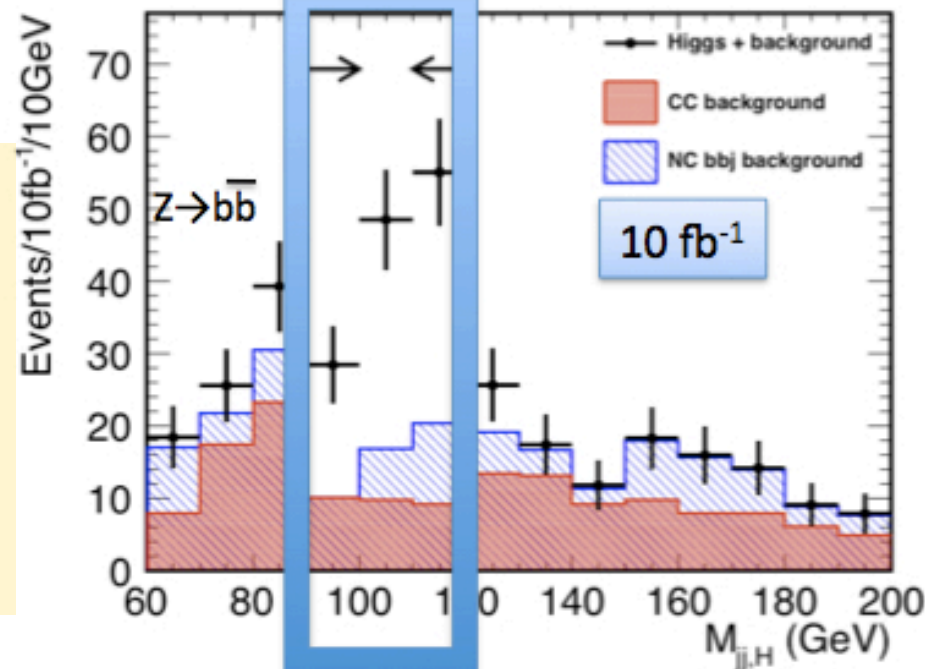


- Higgs invariant mass after all selection

E<sub>e</sub>=150 GeV

Expect 5000 H → b $\bar{b}$  events at 60 GeV for 1ab<sup>-1</sup> → 0.7% coupling measurement at S/B ~1.

→LHeC is high precision Higgs facility



Clear signal obtained with just cut based analysis already!

# LHeC Higgs Rates

LHeC Higgs		CC ( $e^-p$ )	NC ( $e^-p$ )	CC ( $e^+p$ )
Polarisation		-0.8	-0.8	0
Luminosity [ $\text{ab}^{-1}$ ]		1	1	0.1
Cross Section [fb]		196	25	58
Decay	BrFraction	$N_{CC}^H e^-p$	$N_{NC}^H e^-p$	$N_{CC}^H e^+p$
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.577	113 100	13 900	3 350
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	0.029	5 700	700	170
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	0.063	12 350	1 600	370
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.00022	50	5	—
$H \rightarrow 4l$	0.00013	30	3	—
$H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	0.0106	2 080	250	60
$H \rightarrow gg$	0.086	16 850	2 050	500
$H \rightarrow WW$	0.215	42 100	5 150	1 250
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	0.0264	5 200	600	150
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.00228	450	60	15
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.00154	300	40	10

Precision measurements on fermions [ $\tau\tau$  under study],  $WW$ ,  $gg$ ?

# Status of di-tau Feasibility

❑ Looks like the following combinations will work

❑  $\mu^+ \text{ tau\_had}$

❑  $\mu^- \text{ tau\_had}$

❑  $\text{tau\_had tau\_had}$

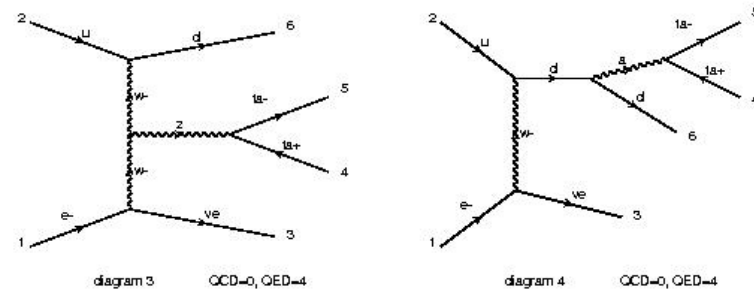
❑  $e^+ \mu^-$

❑  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  (?)

❑ The main background will come from di-tau production. This is a good start.

❑ Next step is to look into the prospects of fakes, although if these channels are possible at the LHC, they have to be possible at the LHeC.

❑ Need to look into NC production of taus



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Higgs Couplings with pair of gauge bosons ( $ZZ/WW$ ) and the pair of heavy fermions ( $t/\tau$ ) are largest. Study  $\mathcal{O}P$  in a model independent way (most studies so far)

$$H f \bar{f} : -\frac{gm_f}{2M_W} \bar{f} (a_f + ib_f \gamma_5) f H$$

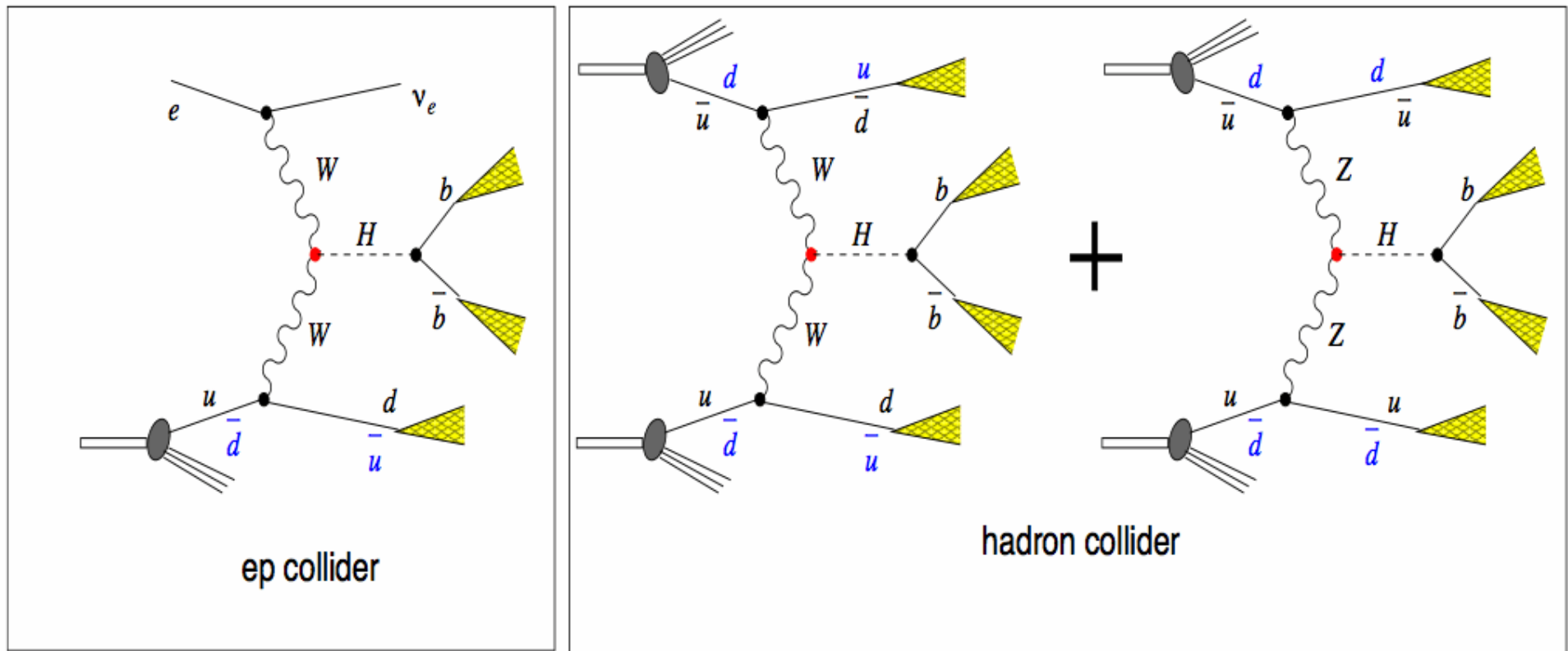
**HVV:**

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{SM}} = -g M_V g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BSM}}(p, q) = \frac{g}{M_V} [\lambda (p \cdot q g_{\mu\nu} - p_\nu q_\mu) + \lambda' \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\rho q^\sigma]$$

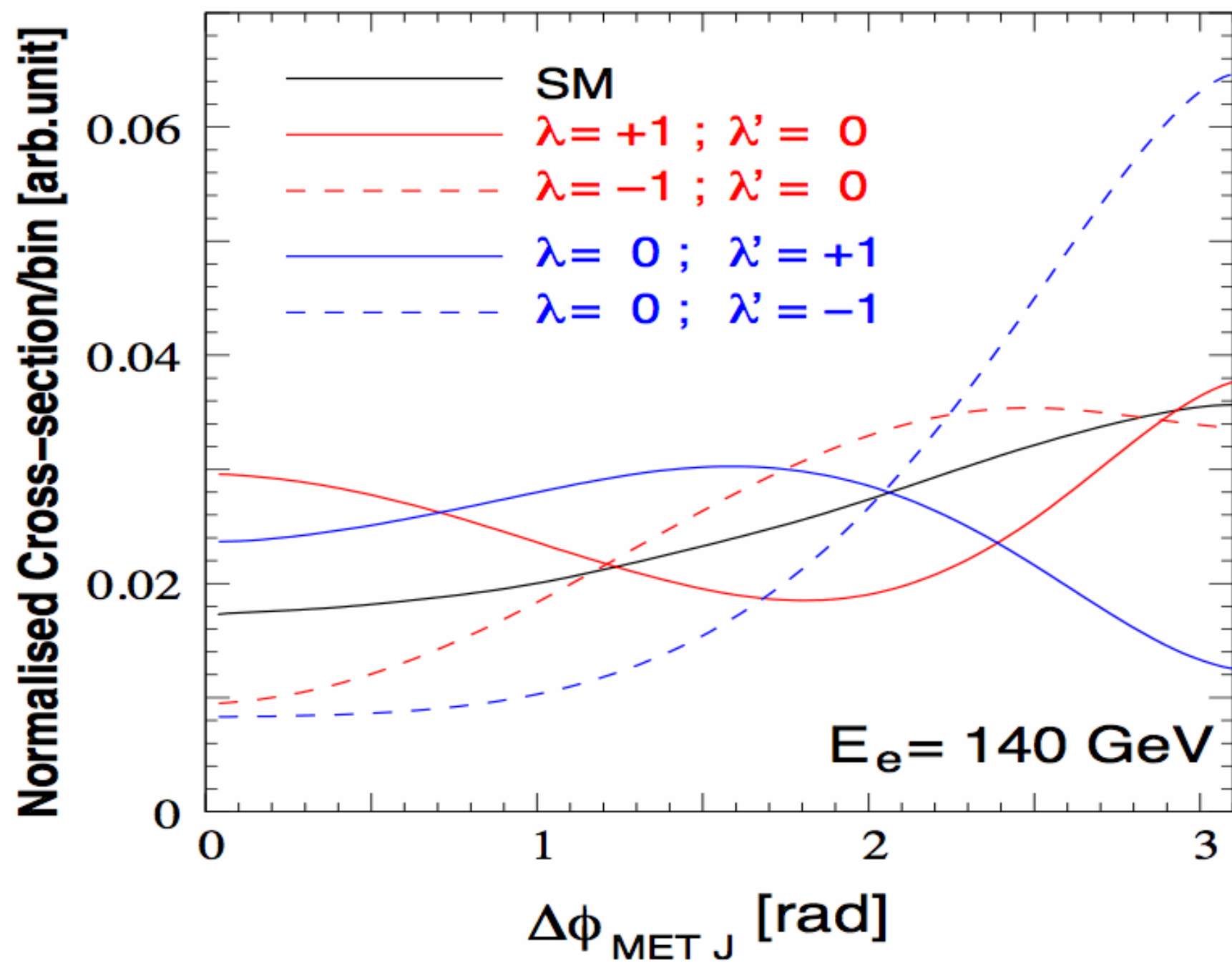


higgs + 2jets: VBF (LHC), higgs + jet + missing  $E_T$  (LHeC)



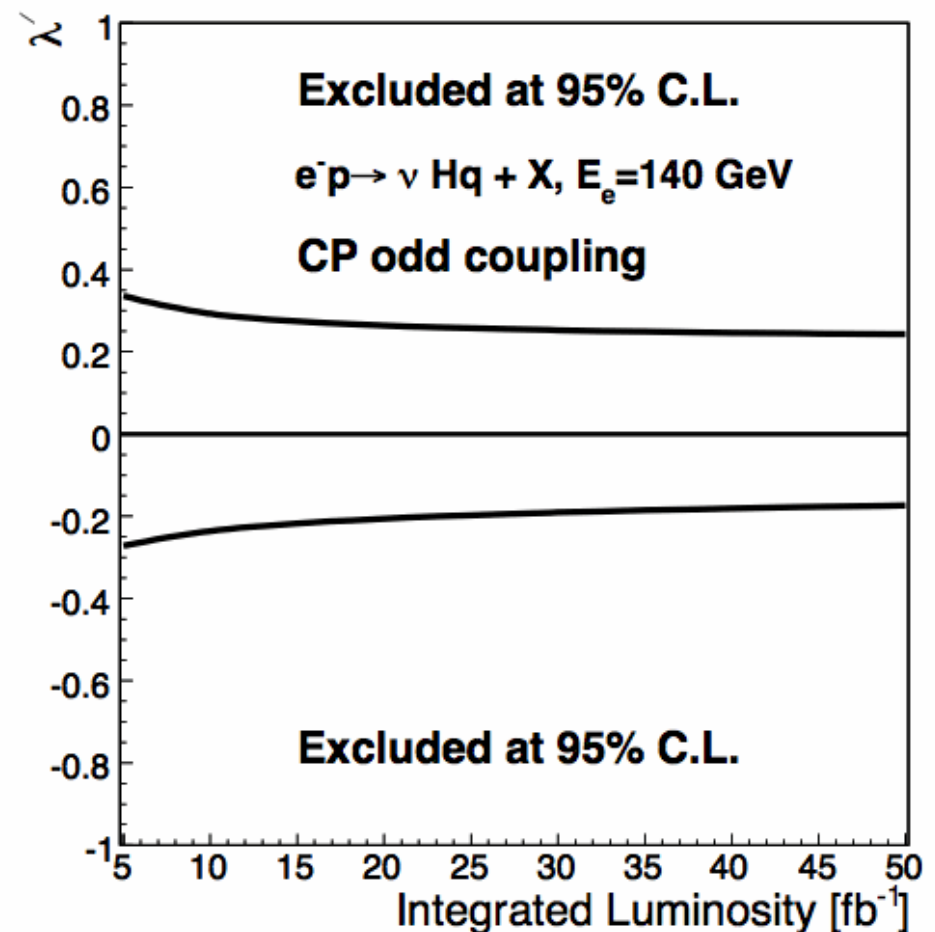
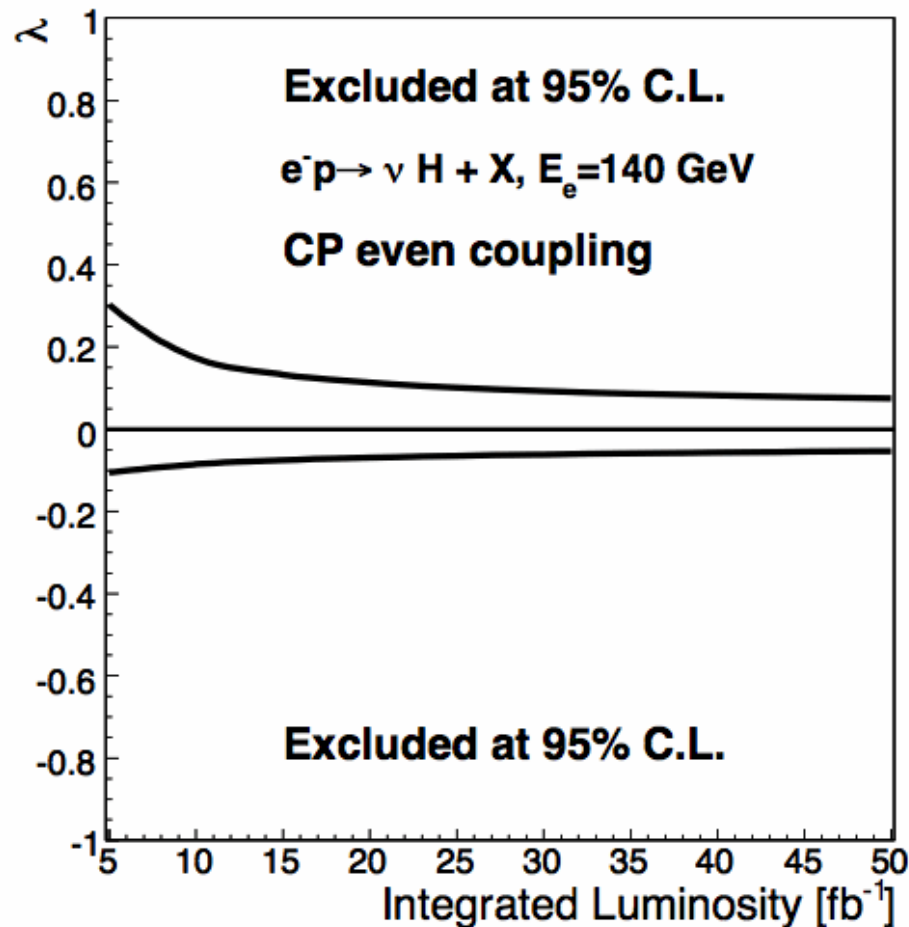
*ep* process uniquely addresses the  $HW$  $W$  vertex.

Need to investigate physics beyond the SM within the  $O^+$  hypothesis with high precision

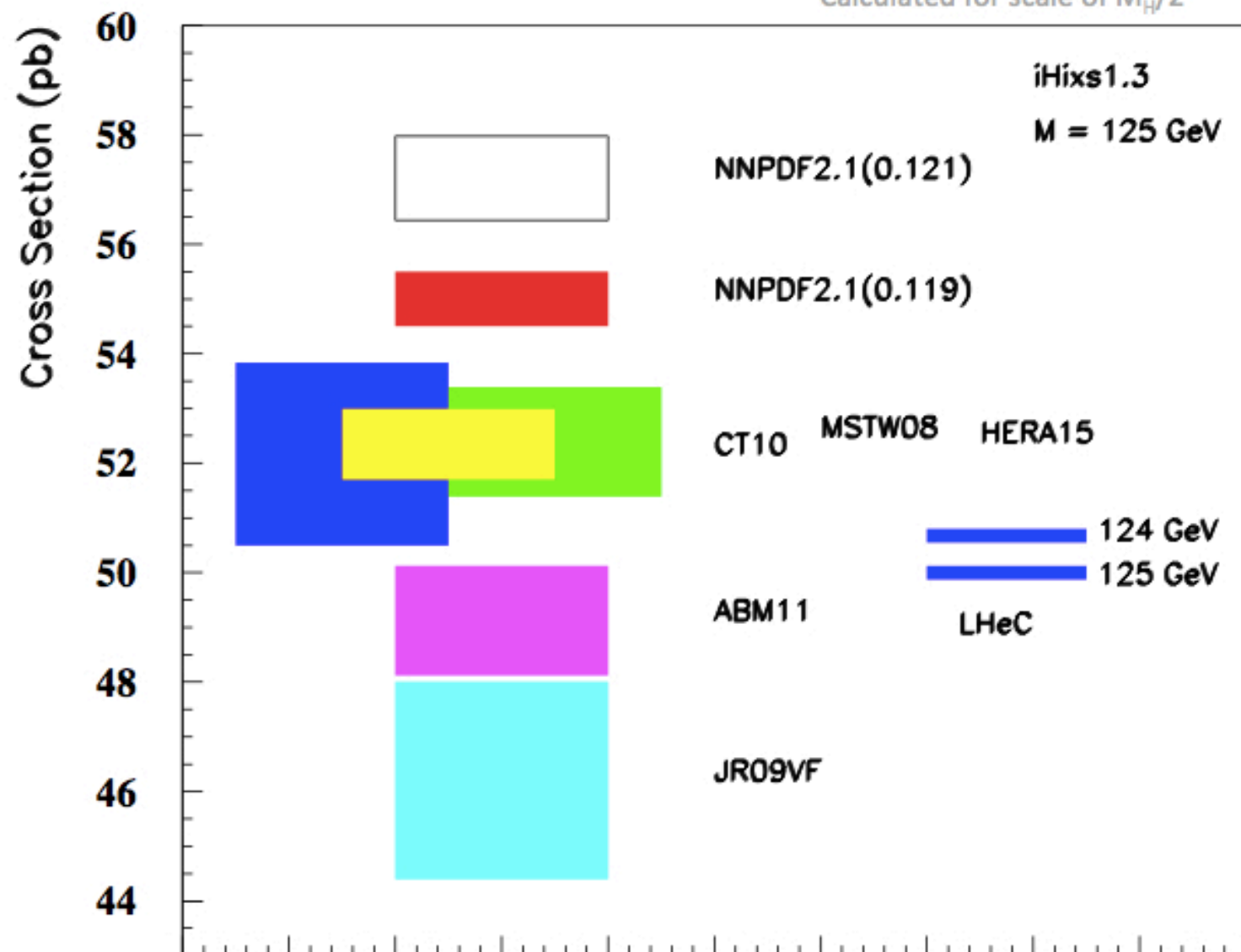


## Results on the sensitivity with updated background as per the simulations of U. Klein (DIS 2011)

URL: <http://www.ep.ph.bham.ac.uk/exp/LHeC/talks/DIS11.Klein2.pdf>



Calculated for scale of  $M_H/2$



Exp uncertainty of LHeC Higgs cross section is 0.25% (sys+sta), using LHeC only.

Leads to mass sensitivity..

Strong coupling underlying parameter (0.005 – 10%).  
LHeC: 0.0002

Needs N<sup>3</sup>LO

HQ treatment important

**PRECISION  $\sigma(H)$**

Higgs production (gg) at the LHC is  $\propto \alpha_s^2(M_H^2) xG(x, M_H^2) \otimes xG(x, M_H^2)$

Bandurin (ICHEP12) Higgs physics at the LHC is limited by the PDF knowledge

# Projects in Progress

- ☐ **Understanding of the impact tensor structure of the HVV coupling on the acceptance of forward jet tagging. This is a follow up of recent studies in pp collisions**
- ☐ **Feasibility of tautau channel.**
- ☐ **Aiming at combined LHC/LHeC Yukawa coupling determination**
- ☐ **Revisiting single-top studies**
  - ☐ **Negligible background from double-top production as opposed to the LHC. Backgrounds from single W production are suppressed with b-tagging**
  - ☐ **Preprint to appear within a week**



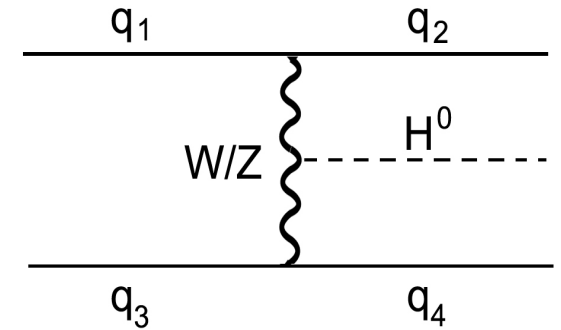
# Outlook and Conclusions

- ❑ **LHeC displays strong complementarities with the LHC with regards to Higgs physics**
- ❑ **Forward jet tagging secures the feasibility of the Higgs search in CC and NC in ep collisions**
- ❑ **With the isolation of the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  signal at the LHeC a window of opportunity opens for the exploration of the CP properties of the HWW and HZZ vertexes**
- ❑ **The LHeC offers a number of advantages**
  - ❑ **Unique separation of HWW and HZZ couplings**
  - ❑ **Excellent signal to background ratio (no pile-up!)**
  - ❑ **Possibility of tagging  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  decay**
- ❑ **Exploring high lumi scenarios  $\rightarrow$  Higgs „factory“**
- ❑ **The LHeC removes the PDF/QCD uncertainties for pp: LHC becomes precision Higgs facility**

**Extra Slides**

# Higgs via VBF

## Qualitative remarks



$$\sigma(fa \rightarrow f'X) \approx \int dx dp_T^2 P_{V/f}(x, p_T^2) \sigma(Va \rightarrow X)$$

$$P_{V/f}^T(x, p_T^2) = \frac{g_V^2 + g_V^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \frac{p_T^2}{(p_T^2 + (1-x)M_V^2)^2}$$

$$P_{V/f}^L(x, p_T^2) = \frac{g_V^2 + g_V^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{1-x}{x} \frac{(1-x)M_V^2}{(p_T^2 + (1-x)M_V^2)^2}.$$

□ **Unlike QCD partons that scale like  $1/P_T^2$ , here  $P_T \sim \sqrt{1-x} M_W$**

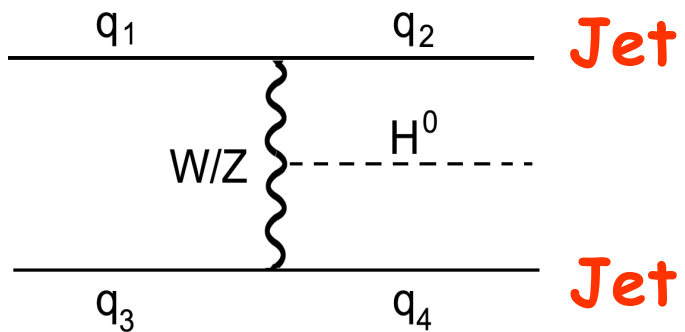
□ **Due to the  $1/x$  behavior of the Weak boson the outgoing parton energy  $(1-x)E$  is large → forward jets**

□ **At high  $P_T$   $P_{V/f}^T \sim 1/p_T^2$  and  $P_{V/f}^L \sim 1/p_T^4$**

□ **Contribution from longitudinally polarized Weak bosons is suppressed (Higgs couples to longitudinally polarized WB)**

# Low mass SM Higgs + 2jets

- ❑ **Wisconsin Pheno (D.Zeppenfeld, D.Rainwater, et al.) proposed to search for a Low Mass Higgs in association with two jets with jet veto**
  - ❑ **Central jet veto initially suggested in V.Barger, K.Cheung and T.Han in PRD 42 3052 (1990)**

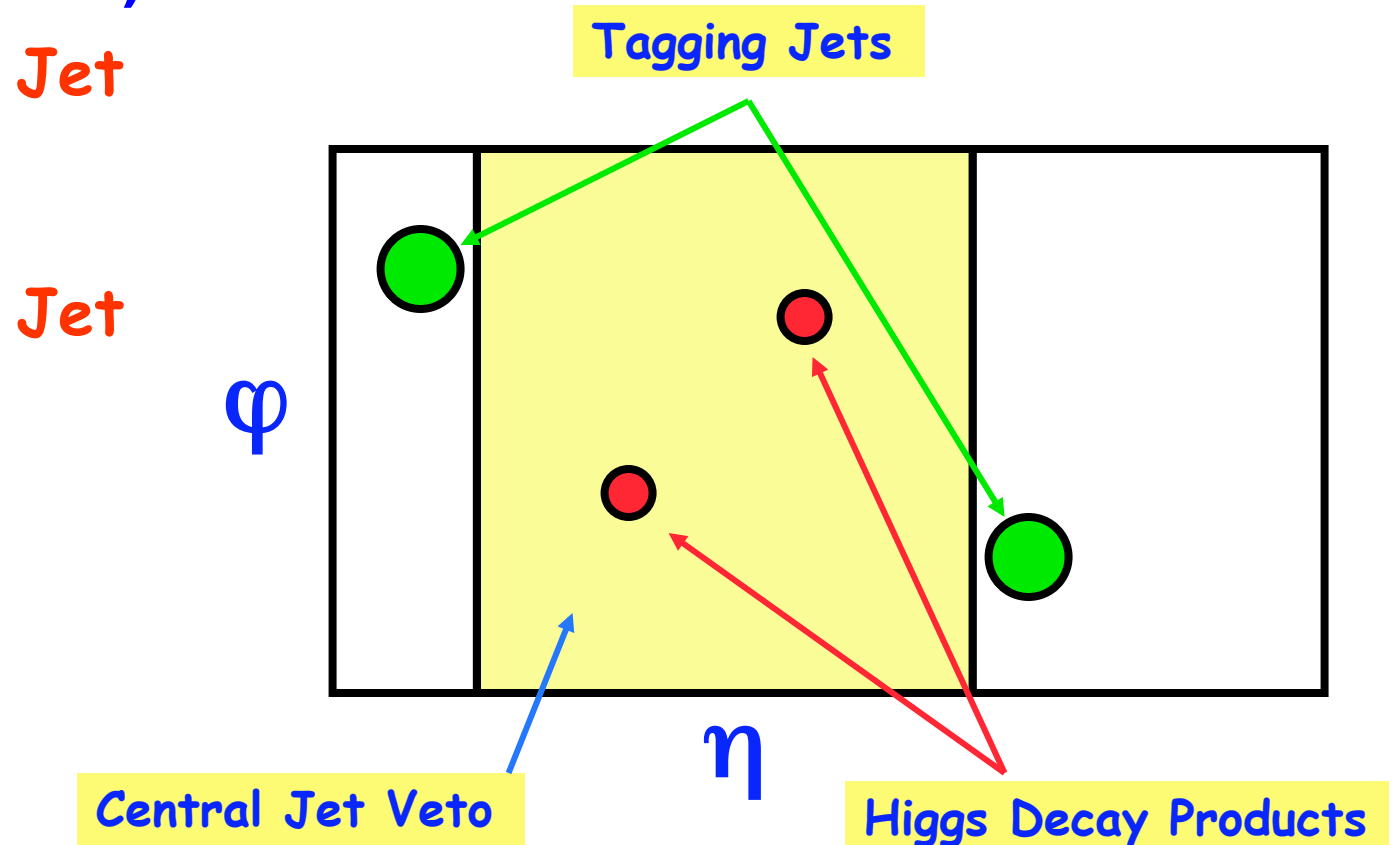


$$\eta_{J1} \cdot \eta_{J2} < 0$$

$$\Delta\eta_{JJ} > 3.5 \div 4$$

$$M_{JJ} > 500 \div 700 \text{ GeV}$$

c.j.v.



## ■ NC rejection

- Exclude electron-tagged events
- $E_{T,miss} > 20$  GeV
- $N_{jet} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}) \geq 3$
- $E_{T,total} > 100$  GeV
- $y_{JB} < 0.9, Q^2_{JB} > 400 \text{ GeV}^2$

## ■ b-tag requirement

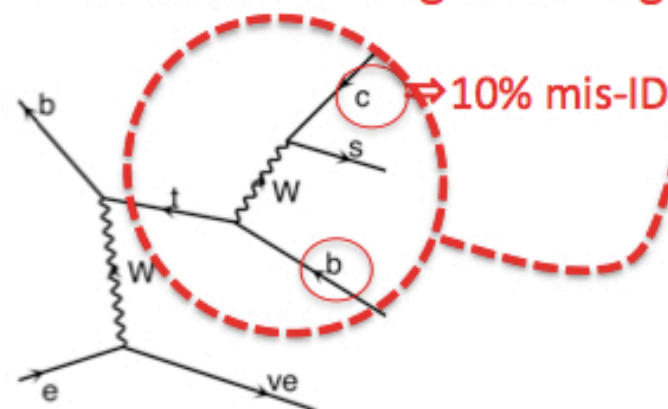
- $N_{b-jet} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}) \geq 2$

## ■ Higgs invariant mass

- $90 < M_H < 120 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow 44\% \text{ of remaining BG is single-top...}$

## ■ Single top rejection

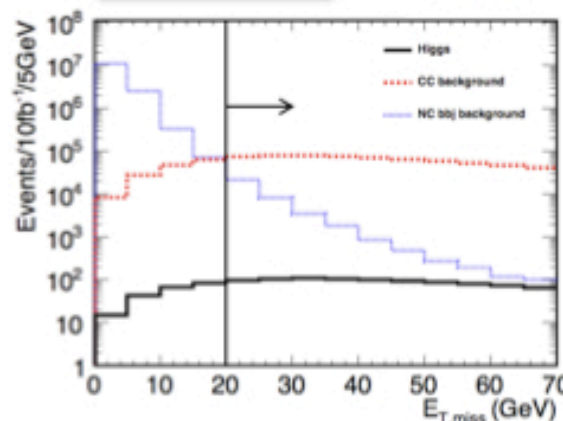
- $M_{jj,top} > 250 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{jj,W} > 130 \text{ GeV}$



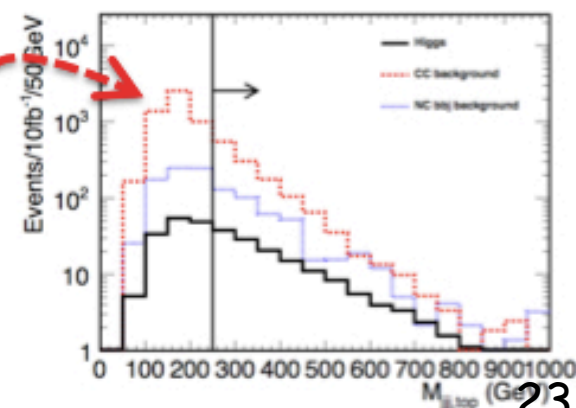
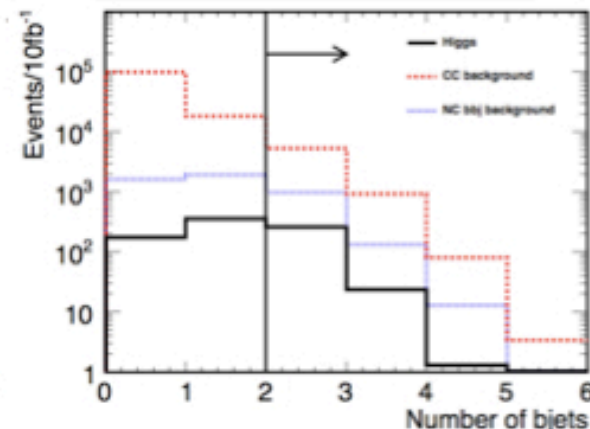
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

CC BG  
NC BG

$E_{T,miss}$  cut

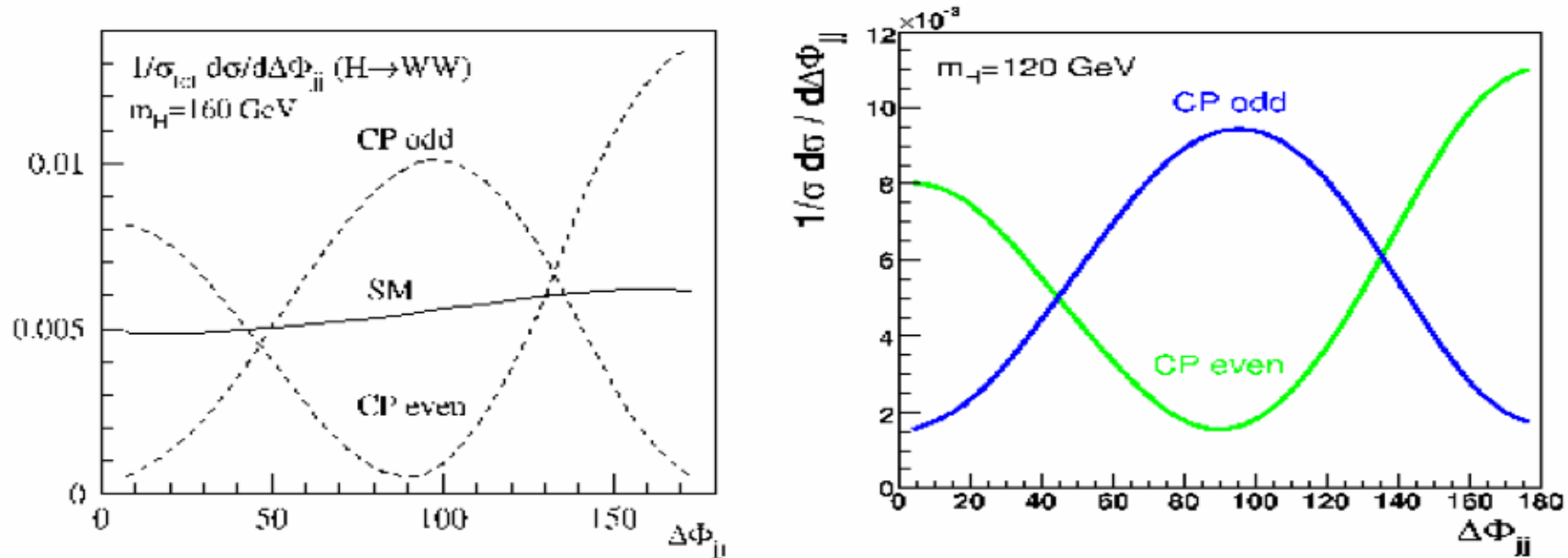


b-tag requirement





Study by Zeppenfeld et al:



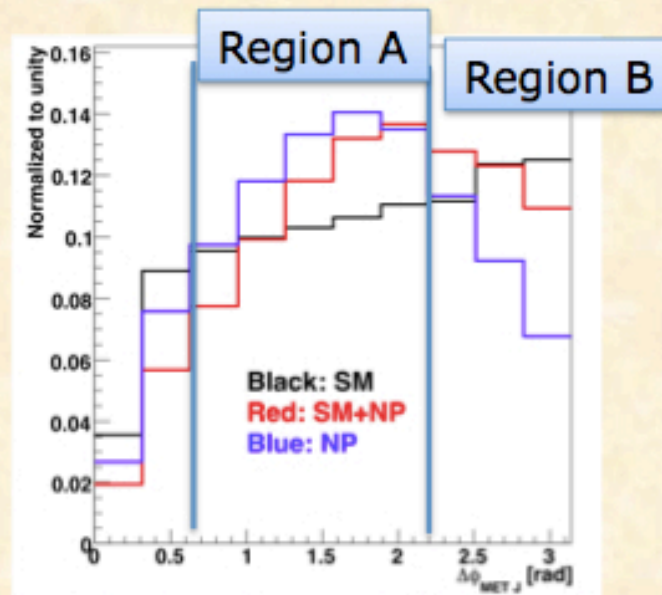
Left plot: VBF, CP even and CP odd refer to the dimension 5 operator.

For gluon fusion the angular distribution is decided by the CP property of the  $t\bar{t}H$  coupling.

# Case Study for $M_H=120$ GeV

- Measure deviation of the Higgs production with respect to the SM using the absolute rate of events
- The ratio of the number of events in region B to that of region A in the  $\Delta\phi_{\text{MET},J}$  spectrum

CP-odd case



- Assume Gaussian errors and the following systematics:
  - 10% on the background rate
  - 5% on the shape of the  $\Delta\phi_{\text{MET},J}$  in background
  - 5% on the rate of the SM Higgs
  - Evaluating theoretical error on  $\Delta\phi_{\text{MET},J}$  shape

# Signal Efficiency for Different $E_e$

□ **First row: Cumulative efficiency**

□ **Second row: Efficiency w.r.t. previous cut**

Cut	$E_e = 50$	$E_e = 100$	$E_e = 140$	$E_e = 200$
a	0.129 -	0.157 -	0.166 -	0.171 -
b	0.109 0.84	0.127 0.81	0.132 0.80	0.136 0.80
c	0.076 0.70	0.090 0.71	0.093 0.70	0.095 0.70
d	0.050 0.66	0.067 0.75	0.073 0.79	0.078 0.82

# Effect of Jet Energy Resolution

		CC			Photo-prod.		
Cuts	Higgs	$t\bar{b}$	$b\bar{b}j$	$jjj$	$b\bar{b}j$	$t\bar{t}$	$S/B$
Generator level	167	3800	810	26000	48000	250	-
a	27.95	152.70	86.25	3.77	6.92	2.29	0.11
b	22.33	20.35	2.37	0.36	0.67	0.27	0.93
c	15.64	8.10	1.36	0.12	0.25	0.14	1.57
d	12.37	1.46	0.92	0.06	0.14	0.04	4.73

Nominal

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \beta, \quad \alpha = 0.7, \quad \beta = 0.05$$

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a	27.87	153.33	85.46	3.75	33.96	2.28	0.10
b	18.55	20.04	3.51	0.36	4.70	0.27	0.64
c	13.03	7.93	2.24	0.12	1.91	0.14	1.06
d	10.27	1.57	1.64	0.06	1.31	0.03	2.23

# Effect of Range of b-tagging

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$$|\eta_b| < 2.5 \rightarrow |\eta_b| < 3$$

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Cuts	Higgs	$t\bar{b}$	$b\bar{b}j$	$jjj$	$b\bar{b}j$	$t\bar{t}$	$S/B$
a	30.23	174.51	94.51	4.15	7.03	2.74	0.11
b	24.41	22.74	2.68	0.39	0.67	0.32	0.91
c	17.08	9.51	1.57	0.13	0.25	0.18	1.47
d	13.15	1.65	1.01	0.05	0.14	0.04	4.55



# Effect of Jet $P_T$

		CC			Photo-prod.		
Cuts	Higgs	$t\bar{b}$	$b\bar{b}j$	$j\bar{j}j$	$b\bar{b}j$	$t\bar{t}$	$S/B$
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$$P_{Tj,b} > 30 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow P_{Tj,b} > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

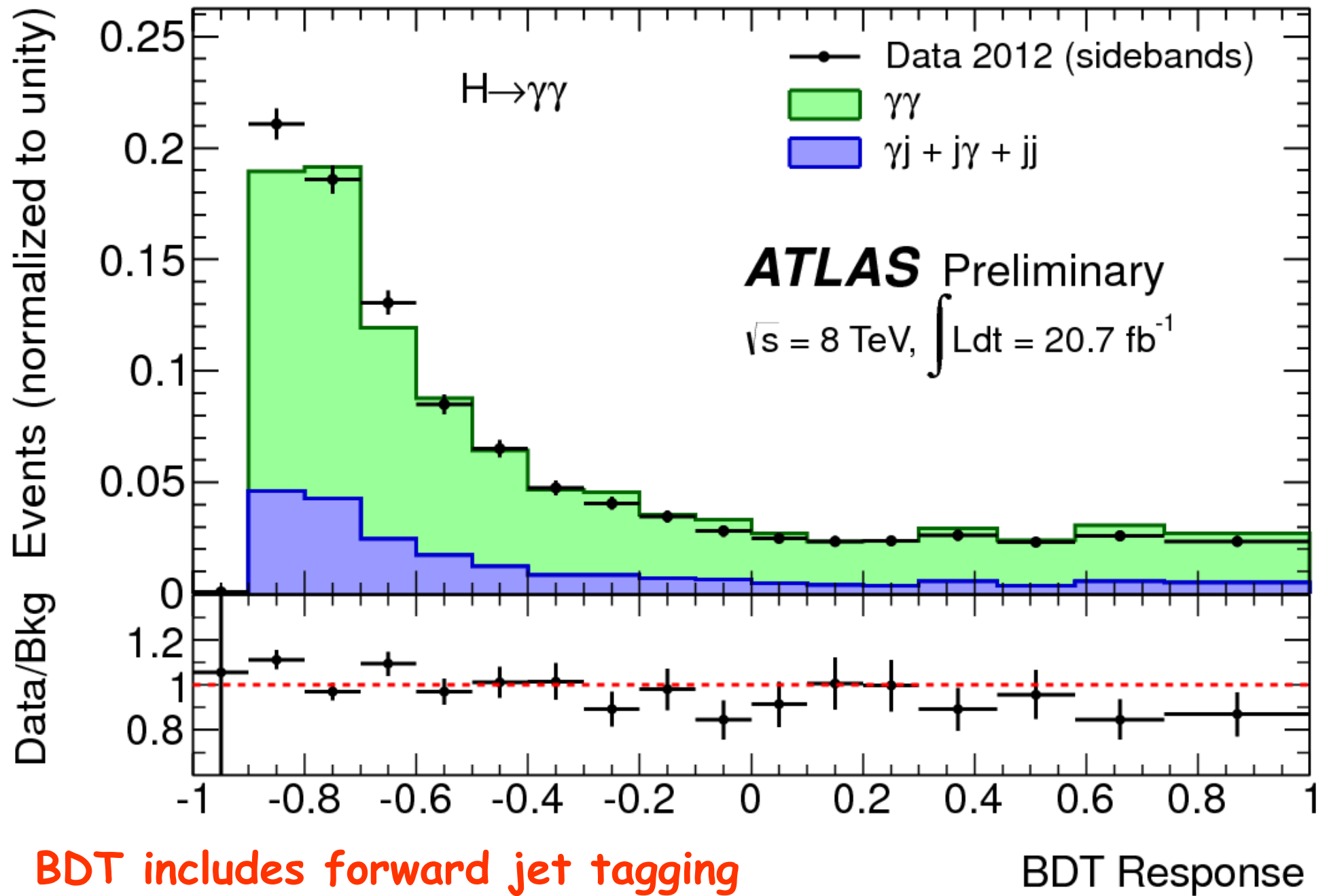
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b	26.52	24.90	2.91	0.47	0.88	0.30	0.90
c	21.47	10.16	1.79	0.26	0.42	0.16	1.68
d	16.24	1.71	1.18	0.10	0.32	0.04	4.84

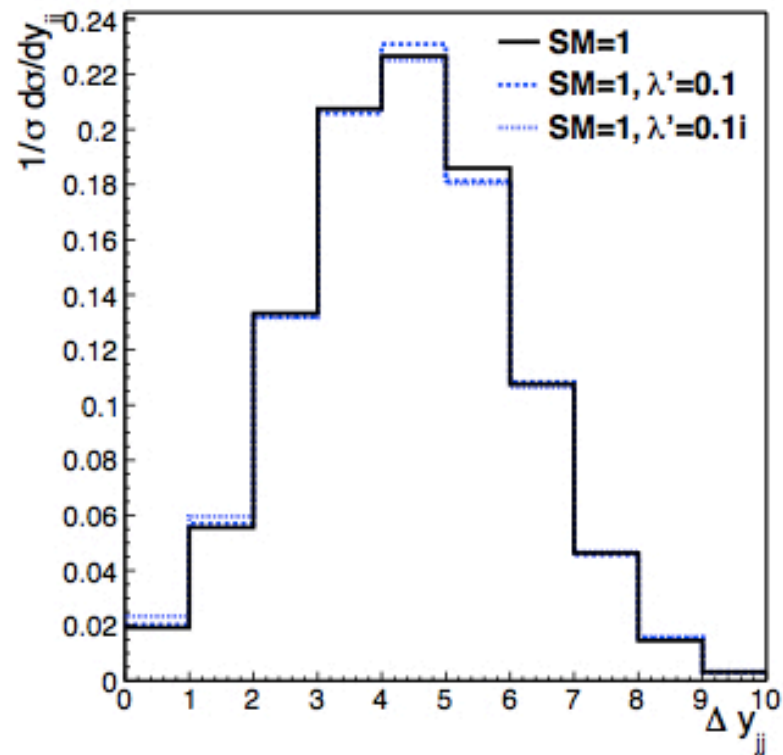
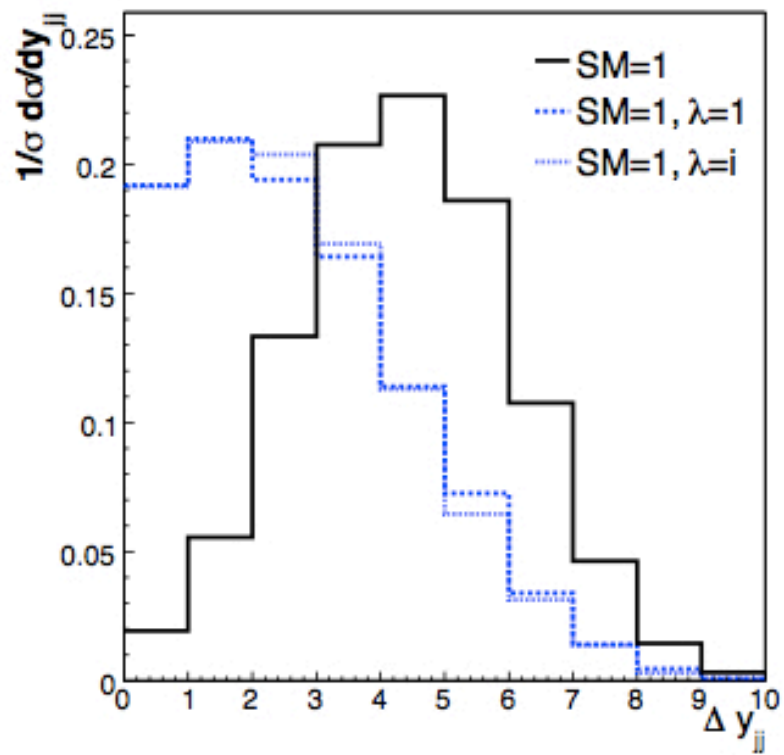
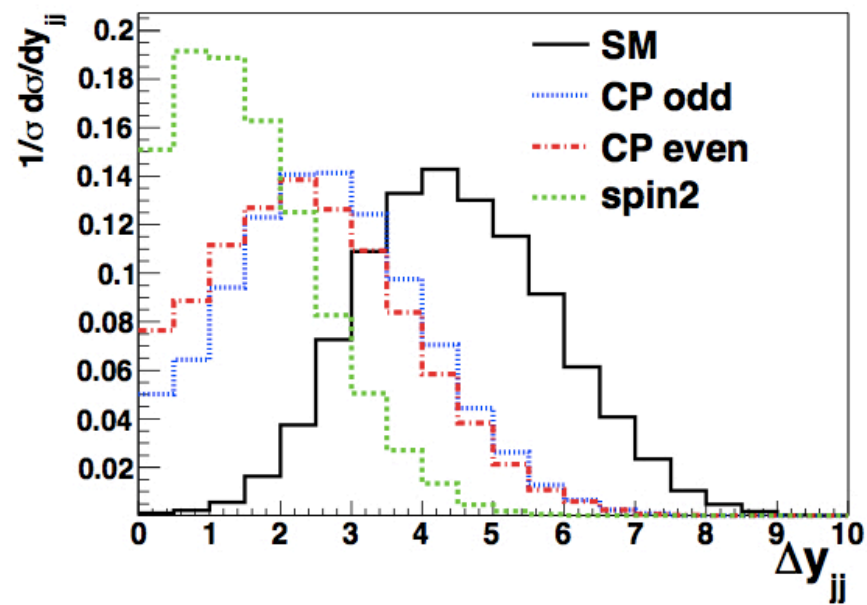
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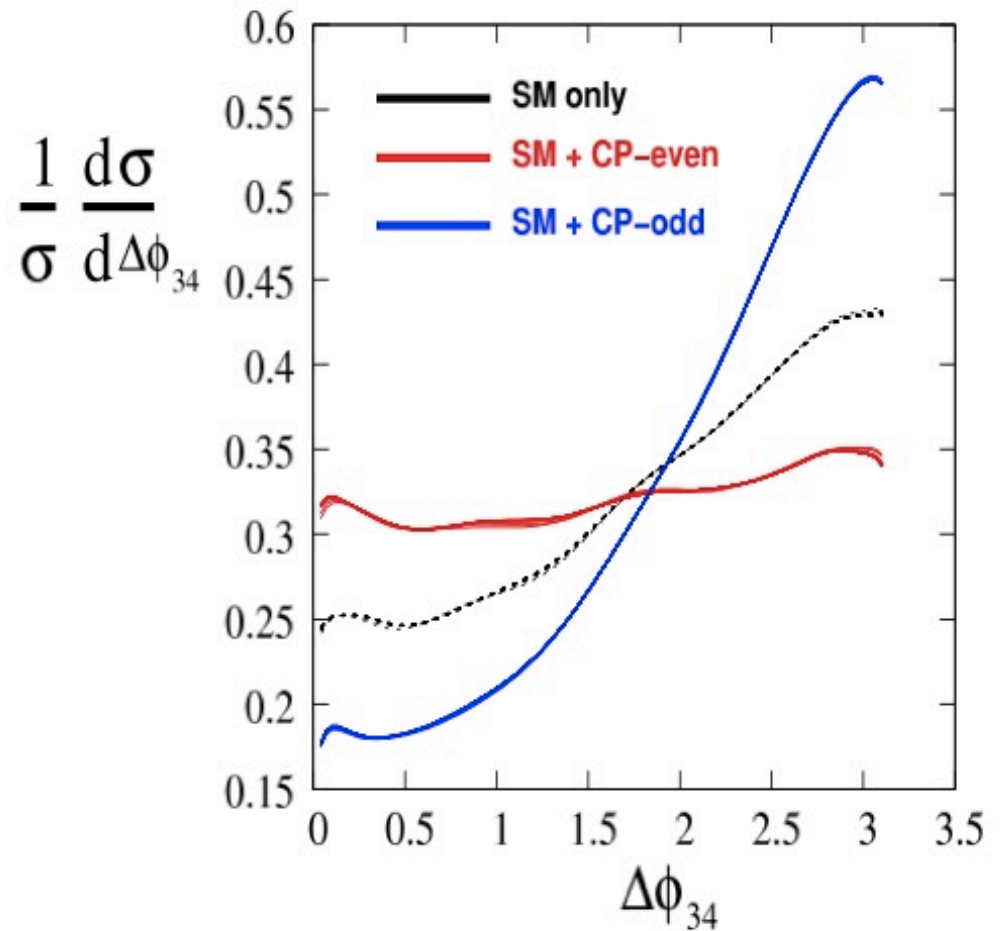
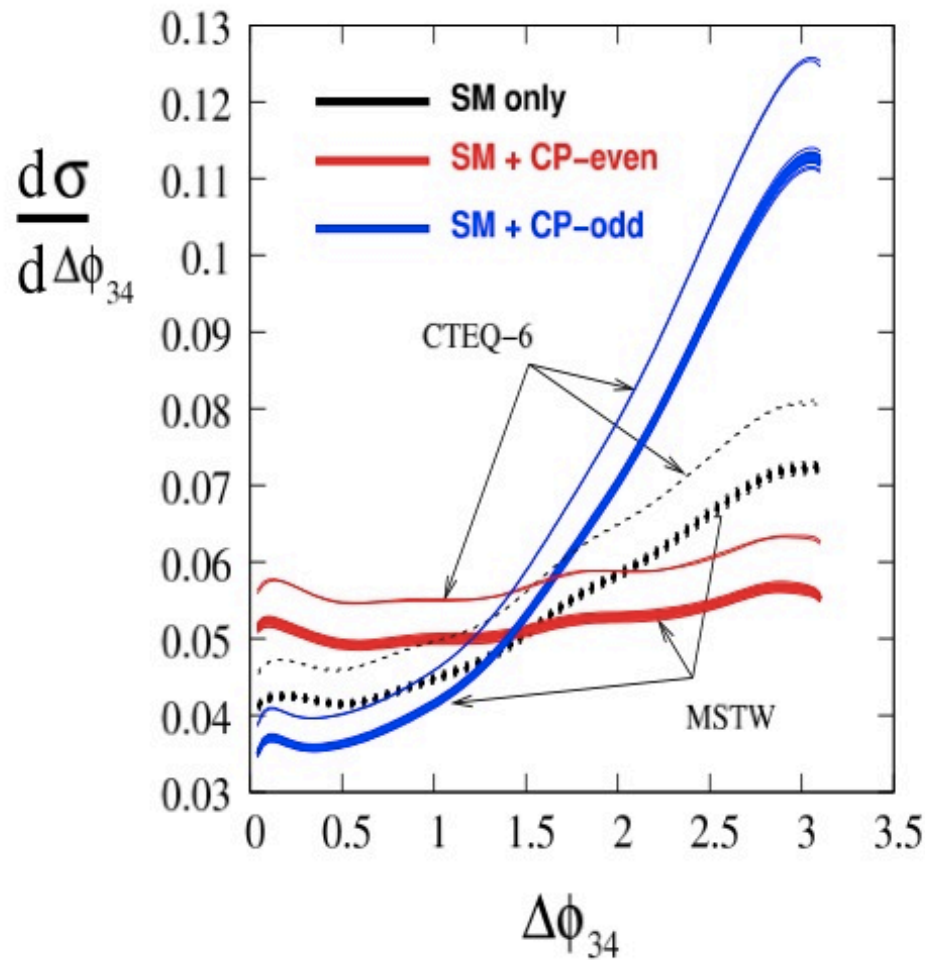
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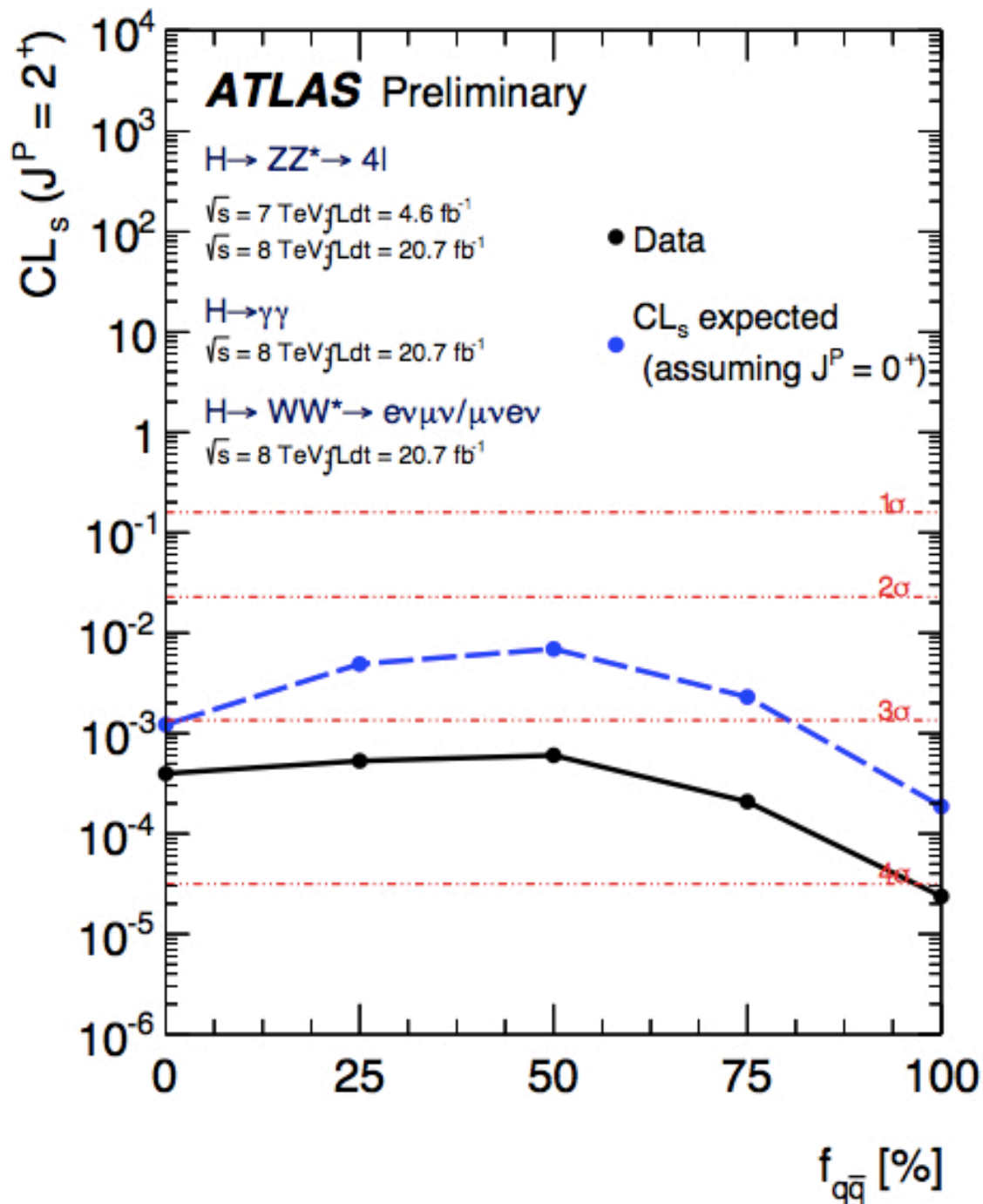
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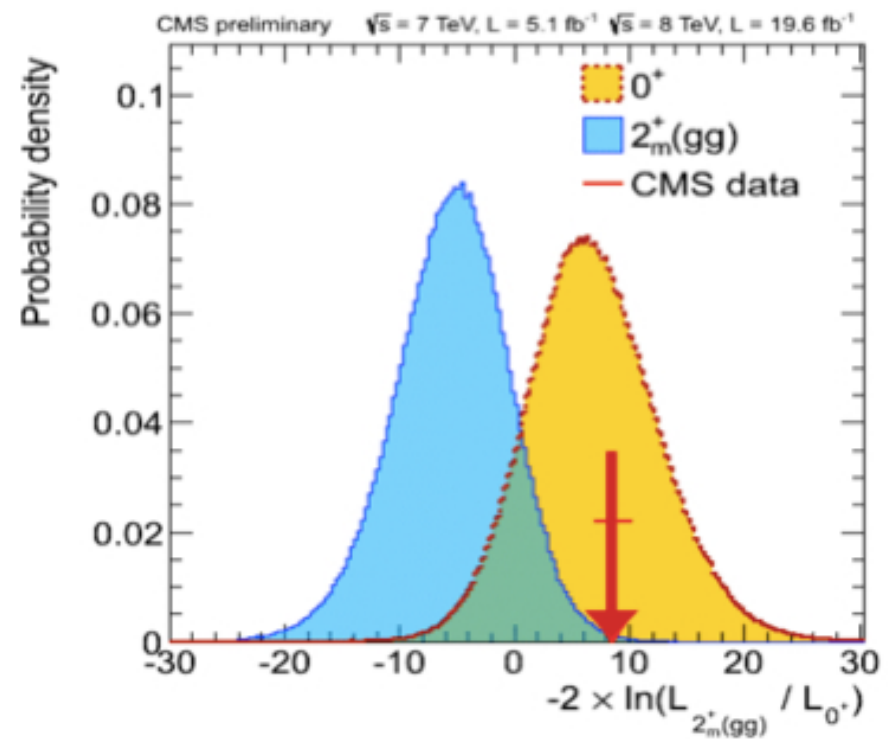


# Effect of PDF uncertainties and pdf choice





**First preliminary combinations of CP-studies by CMS and ATLAS available. Consistent picture: compatibility of data with pure SM  $0^+$  hypothesis and incompatibility with other spin-CP hypotheses explored**

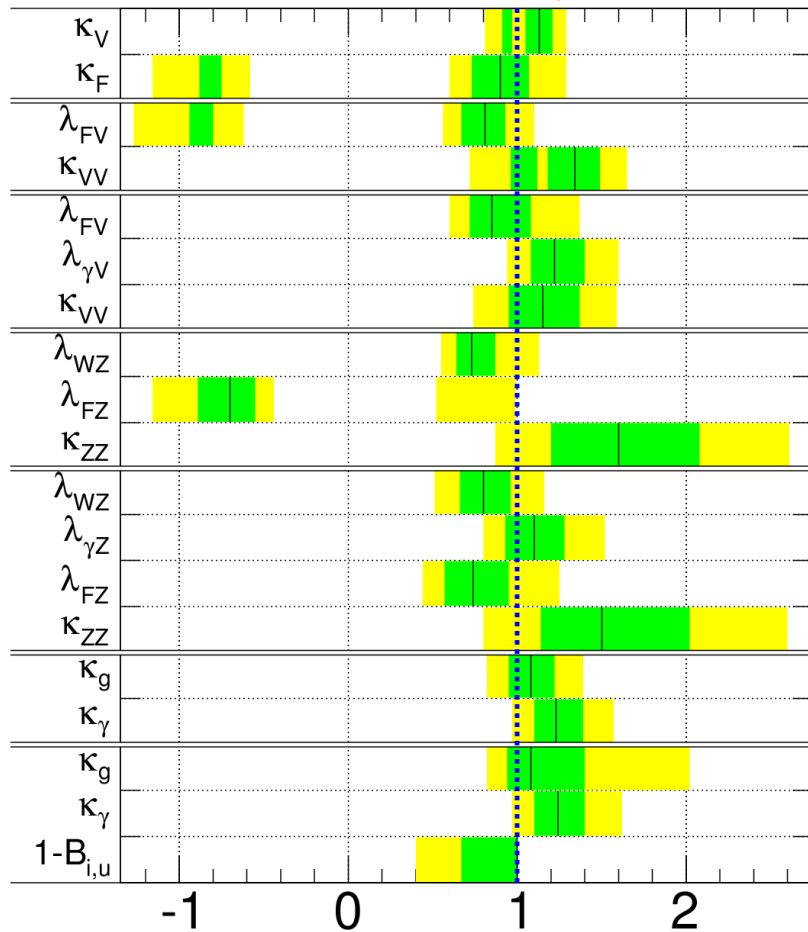




# Tests performed so far indicate compatibility with the SM Higgs boson hypothesis

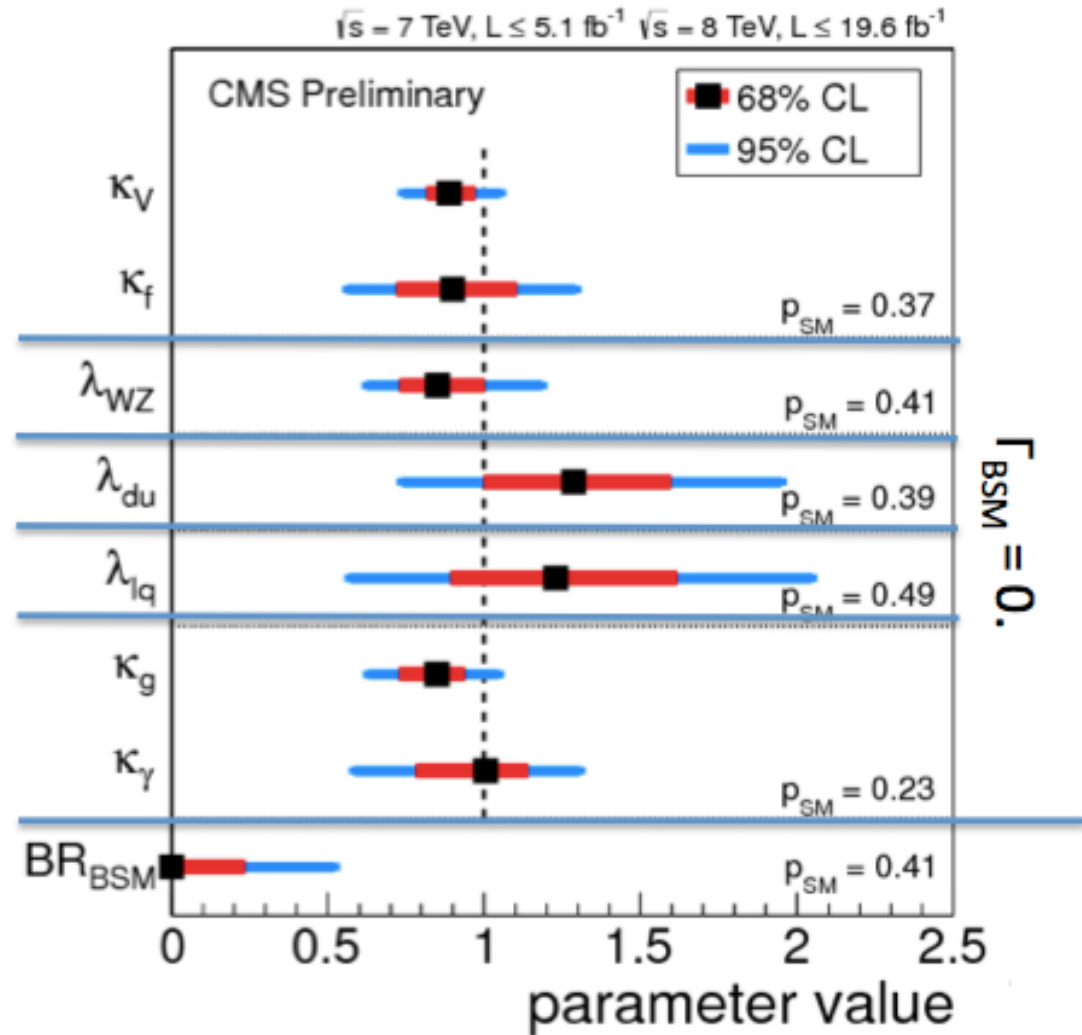
**ATLAS Preliminary**  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.6\text{-}4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} dt = 13\text{-}20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

■  $\pm 1\sigma$  ■  $\pm 2\sigma$



$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

parameter value



$\Gamma_{BSM} = 0$

## Effect of background normalization on

