

# WBF at 100TeV

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Weak boson fusion at 100 TeV

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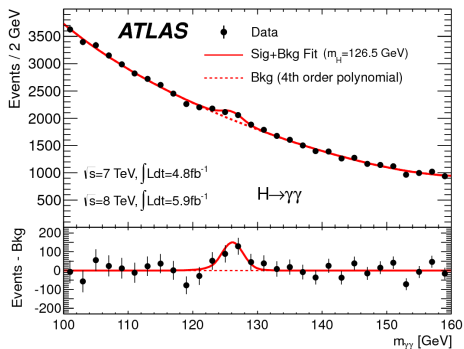
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# Higgs boson

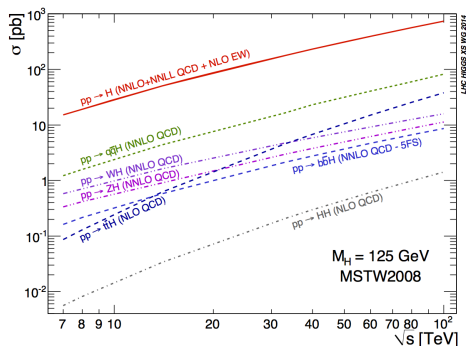
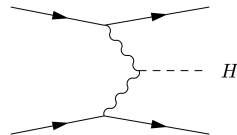
Fig. from Phys. Let. B 716 (2012) 1-29, auxilliary materials

- Higgs boson discovery in 2012
- Many couplings still to be constrained



# WBF production

- second-most dominant production channel
- characteristic forward jets



# Rare Higgs decay channels

- $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$ 
  - possible decay to BSM particles
  - increase  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$
  - SM:  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\nu$
  - Need jets/weak boson for the Higgs to recoil against
- $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 
  - $\mu$  Yukawa coupling →  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
  - $\mu$  resolution is very good ( $\mathcal{O}(2\%)$  at LHC)

# LHC status

- $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$

- currently at LHC:  $\sim 30\%$

- High-lumi reach:  $\sim 2\%$

- $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  is difficult, but possible, at the LHC

- $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\text{SM}} < 7$

- Possible next collider: 100 TeV pp collider,  $L=20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

- What is its potential for Higgs couplings?

# Monte Carlo Simulation

SHERPA



Loops ( $gg \rightarrow H$ ) calculated with  
OpenLoops

OpenLoops

- merged samples up to 3 jets + parton shower
- hadronisation effects

## WBF cuts @ 100 TeV

cut	value
$p_{Tj_{1,2}}$	$> 40 \text{ GeV}$
$ \eta_{j_{1,2}} $	$< 5$
$\Delta\eta_{j_1, j_2}$	$> 5$
$\eta_{j_1} \cdot \eta_{j_2}$	$< 0$
$\Delta\phi_{j_1, j_2}$	$< 1$
$m_{j_1, j_2}$	$> 1200 \text{ GeV}$
$p_{Tj_3} > p_{T\text{veto}}$	$20 \text{ GeV}$
$ \eta_{j_3}^*  = \left  \eta_{j_3} - \frac{\eta_{j_1} + \eta_{j_2}}{2} \right $	$> 3$

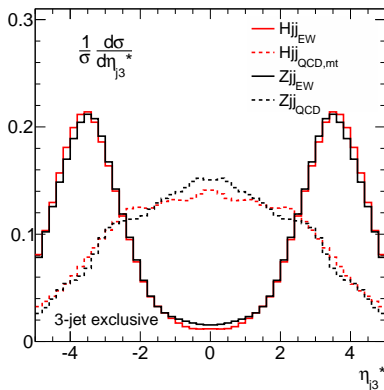
$H \rightarrow \text{inv}: N_{\text{leptons}} = 0, E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu: E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 2 \text{ and } 3 \text{ jet regions}$

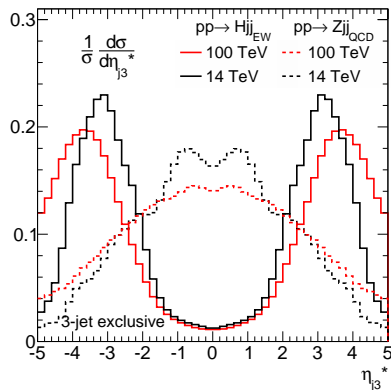


# $\eta_{j3}^*$ distributions

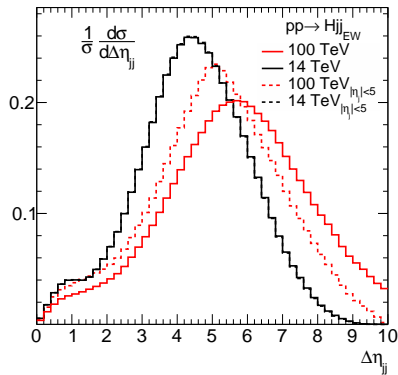
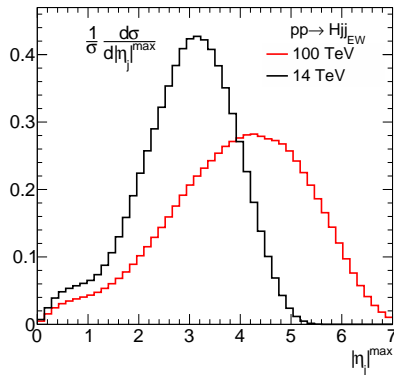
## Signal vs. Background



## 14 TeV vs. 100 TeV

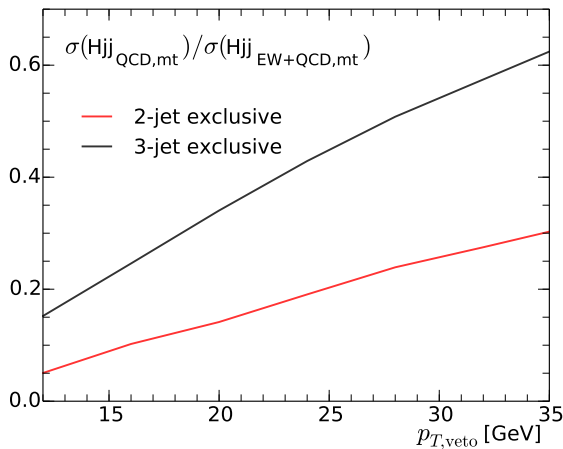


# $\eta$ reach at 100 TeV

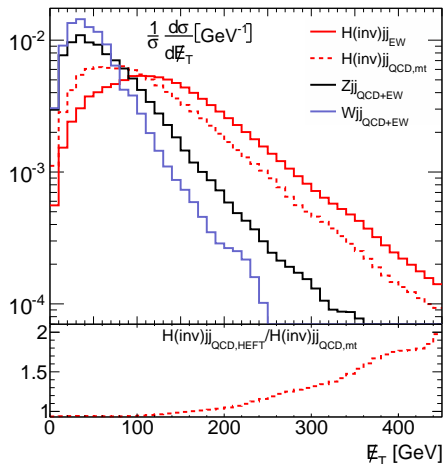


→  $|\eta_j| < 5$  significantly restricts the phase-space at 100 TeV

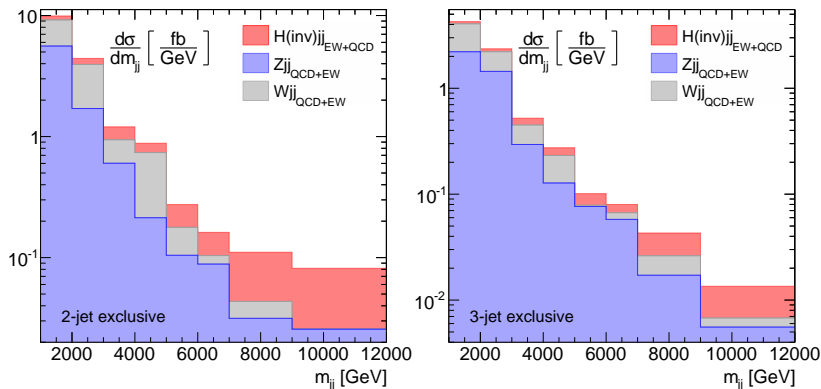
# Gluon fusion contribution to signal region



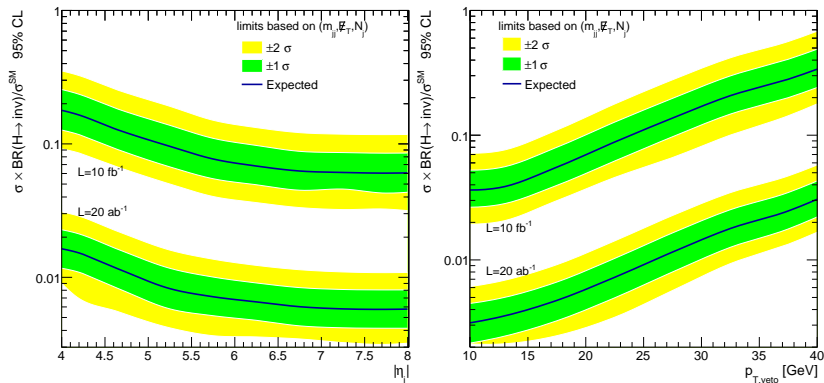
# $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$ kinematics



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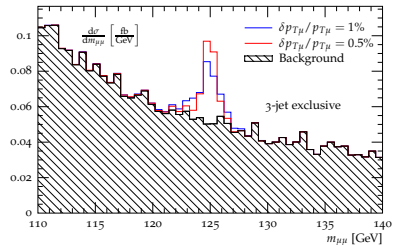
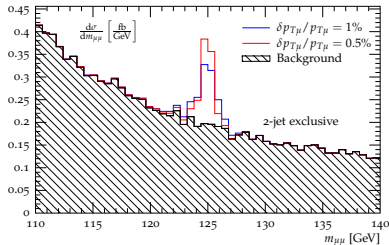


# $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$ sensitivity



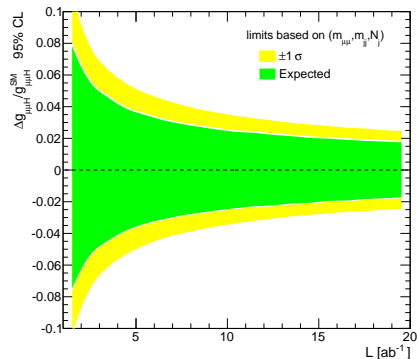
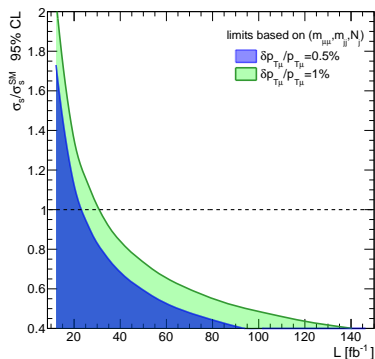
→ best for large  $|\eta_j|$  and low  $p_{T,\text{veto}}$

# $\mu$ resolution affects



→ Good sensitivity in both 2- and 3-jet channels

# $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ sensitivity



→ for  $L=20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , can exclude down to  $\Delta g_{\mu\mu H}/g_{\mu\mu H}^{\text{SM}} = 2\%$



# Conclusions

- 100 TeV collider a good environment for precision physics
- Can largely improve on LHC sensitivity
- Ideally include  $\eta_j$  coverage up to 6
- Is sensitive to rare Higgs decays:
  - $H \rightarrow \text{inv} \sim 0.5\%$
  - $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \sim 2\%$