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LHC Higgs WG4 group (formerly LHC-HH sub group)

Group organization

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Meetings

- October 20, 2014. [↗](#)
- November 20, 2014. [↗](#)
- December 8, 2014. [↗](#)
- February 24, 2015. [↗](#)
- November 19, 2015. [↗](#)
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- February 24, 2017. [↗](#)
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- April 10, 2018. [↗](#)
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- April 27, 2020. [↗](#)
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- September 25, 2020. [↗](#)
- November 11, 2020 (part of the annual LHC Higgs WG meeting). [↗](#)
- February 25, 2021 [↗](#)
- September 29-30, 2021 (preparation for HH 2022 workshop next year in Croatia [↗](#)
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2. Differential Distributions: CERN-2012-002 [↗](#), arXiv:1201.3084 [↗](#)
3. Higgs Properties: CERN-2013-004 [↗](#), arXiv:1307.1347 [↗](#)
4. Deciphering the Nature of the Higgs Sector: CERN-2017-002 [↗](#), arXiv:1610.07922 [↗](#)

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- If predictions within a non-linear EFT are considered, as well as variations, ref.[17] should be cited.
- If the ggHH_SMEFT generator is used (User-Processes-V2/ggHH_SMEFT), ref.[27] should be cited.

List of tasks (under construction)

Task	Contact person	Timescale	Status
ggF: top-quark mass renormalization scheme uncertainty	M. Mühlleitner and J. Mazzitelli	Completed	arXiv:2008.11626 Phys. Rev. D 103, 056002 (2021)
ggF: NLO EFT frameworks and new shape benchmarks, HEFT vs SMEFT	R. Gröber and L. Cadamuro	Completed	CDS record ↗
ggF: combination of H and HH (in connection with WG2 activities)	R. Gröber and S. Manzoni and N. Lu	2023	discussions with WG2 ongoing
ggF: cross section / MC for gg → H + bb	J. Mazzitelli and S. Manzoni	Completed	JHEP 09 (2023), 179 (arXiv:2307.09992) ↗
ggF/VBF: updated cross sections for 13.6TeV, various mH values and new PDF sets	J. Mazzitelli	2023	In progress
VBF: fiducial cross-sections vs coupling modifiers	R. Gröber	2023	Need external inputs
VBF: cross-sections for ggF HH+2j at hard matrix-element	J. Mazzitelli and S. Manzoni and N. Lu	Spring 2023	Ongoing. MC studies @ LHC HH link ↗
Resonant: benchmarks for spin-0 HH, SH and SS to be probed with 100-300/fb, including interference with non-resonant HH	M. Mühlleitner	paper complete, decision needed	arXiv:2112.12515 J. High Energ. Phys. 11 (2022)
Compositeness models: covered by EFT?	R. Gröber and M. Mühlleitner	end 2023	started

Current recommendations for HH cross-sections

Latest recommendations for gluon fusion

1) Inclusive ggF cross sections for Higgs boson pair production are reported below for different centre-of-mass energies in NNLO FTapprox, for $m_H = 125$ GeV with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{HH}/2$ (see <https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.02463>). Scale uncertainties are obtained by probing six relative variations of μ_R and μ_F on top of the central one, i.e. (0.5;0.5), (0.5;1), (2;1), (1;1), (1;2), (1;0.5), (2;2): they are reported as superscript/subscript below. Uncertainties arising from the choice of renormalization scheme and scale of the top-quark mass (mtop scheme+scale unc.) and their combination with μ_R and μ_F variations (comb. unc.) are based on <https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.11626>. PDF uncertainties are estimated within the Born-improved approximation and are based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set. The uncertainties related to missing NNLO finite top-quark mass effects within the FT approximation are also presented (mtop approx. unc.).

$\sqrt{s}$	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	13.6 TeV	14 TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV
NNLO FTapprox [fb]	6.572	9.441	31.05	34.43	36.69	139.9	1224
PDF unc.	$\pm 3.5\%$	$\pm 3.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$
S unc.	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.4\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$	$\pm 1.8\%$	$\pm 1.7\%$
PDF+ S unc.	$\pm 4.3\%$	$\pm 3.9\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$	$\pm 3.0\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$	$\pm 2.4\%$
Scale unc.	-6.5%+3.0%	-6.1%+2.8%	-5.0%+2.2%	-4.9%+2.1%	-4.9%+2.1%	-3.9%+1.3%	-3.2%+0.9%
mtop unc.	-	-	-18%+4%	-18%+4%	-18%+4%	-18%+4%	-18%+3%
Scale+mtop unc.	-	-	-23%+6%	-23%+6%	-23%+6%	-22%+5%	-21%+4%
mtop approx. unc.	$\pm 2.2\%$	$\pm 2.3\%$	$\pm 2.6\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 2.7\%$	$\pm 3.4\%$	$\pm 4.6\%$

The recommended uncertainties to be considered are PDF, α_S (combined "**PDF+ S unc.**"), scale and mtop scheme (combined "**Scale+mtop unc.**").

The top mass approximation uncertainty reported in the last row should **not** be considered in analyses since it is expected to be covered by the larger mtop scheme uncertainty.

2) Inclusive ggF cross-sections for Higgs boson pair production at different values of m_H were obtained from those at $m_H = 125$ GeV after rescaling with the ratio $\sigma_{LO}(m_H)/\sigma_{LO}(125 \text{ GeV})$.

$\sqrt{s}$	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	27 TeV	100 TeV
NNLO FTapprox at $m_H = 124.59$ GeV [fb]	6.609	9.493	31.21	36.88	140.6	1229
NNLO FTapprox at $m_H = 125.09$ GeV [fb]	6.564	9.430	31.02	36.65	139.8	1223
NNLO FTapprox at $m_H = 125.59$ GeV [fb]	6.519	9.366	30.82	36.43	139.0	1217

3) Inclusive ggF cross-sections for Higgs boson pair production at **13 TeV**, for different values of the Higgs self-coupling modifier, obtained for $m_H = 125$ GeV with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{HH}/2$ at NNLO_{NLO-i} (rescaled to the NNLO FTapprox total cross section in the $\kappa = 1$ limit). For more details, see <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01700>. The central values have been updated after the bug-fixed discussed in the erratum of arXiv: 2204.13045 and <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.10525>. The cross-section is found to be a quadratic function of:

$$= 69.18 - 48.803 \kappa + 10.6586 \kappa^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

	-10	-5	-1	0	1	2	2.4	3	5	10
$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ [fb]	1623	579.7	128.6	69.17	31.05	14.20	13.45	18.69	91.63	647.0
Scale unc.	-7.3%+6.1%	-7.1%+5.7%	-6.4%+4.5%	-5.9%+3.7%	-5.0%+2.2%	-4.9%+2.1%	-5.5%+3.2%	-7.3%+6.2%	-8.4%+7.9%	-8.0%+7.3%
mtop unc.	-6%+10%	-7%+10%	-9%+8%	-12%+6%	-18%+4%	-23%+1%	-22%+4%	-15%+9%	-4%+13%	-4%+12%
Combined (Scale+mtop) unc.	-13%+16%	-14%+16%	-15%+12%	-18%+10%	-23%+6%	-28%+3%	-28%+7%	-22%+15%	-12%+21%	-12%+19%

In the table above, scale uncertainties are obtained by probing three relative variations of $\mu_R=\mu_F$, i.e. (0.5;0.5), (1;1), (2;2) and they are adjusted by a normalization factor in order to match those of the NNLO F_Tapprox SM prediction. The combined uncertainties are computed in <https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.11626>, and should be used for the Run 2 results. The upper and lower scale uncertainty bands can be parameterized in a quite accurate way with the following functions:

$$\text{upper_unc}[] = 76.13478 - 55.9001* + 12.5677*^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

$$\text{lower_unc}[] = 57.0153 - 42.2906* + 9.39052*^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

Given the central prediction versus $\sqrt{s}$, the percentage variation from scale uncertainties can then be computed for any given $\sqrt{s}$.

As for the PDF uncertainties, they have been found not to vary significantly with $\sqrt{s}$ and are of the order of 3% over the whole range.

4) Inclusive ggF cross-sections for Higgs boson pair production at **13.6 TeV**, for different values of the Higgs self-coupling modifier κ , obtained for $m_H = 125$ GeV with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{HH}/2$ at NNLO_{NLO-i} (rescaled to the NNLO F_Tapprox total cross section in the $\kappa = 1$ limit). For more details, see <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01700>. The central values have been updated after the bug-fixed discussed in the erratum of arXiv: 2204.13045 and <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.10525>. The cross-section is found to be a quadratic function of κ :

$$\sigma = 76.4346 - 53.7587\kappa + 11.7158\kappa^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

	-10	-5	-1	0	1	2	2.4	3	5	10
$\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV [fb]	1786	638.1	141.9	76.43	34.43	15.77	14.91	20.59	100.5	710.4
Scale unc.	-7.3%+6.1%	-7.1%+5.7%	-6.4%+4.5%	-5.9%+3.7%	-4.9%+2.1%	-4.9%+2.1%	-5.5%+3.2%	-7.3%+6.2%	-8.4%+7.9%	-8.0%+7.3%
m _{top} unc.	-6%+10%	-7%+10%	-9%+8%	-12%+6%	-18%+4%	-23%+1%	-22%+4%	-15%+9%	-4%+13%	-4%+12%
Combined (Scale+m _{top}) unc.	-13%+16%	-14%+16%	-15%+12%	-18%+10%	-23%+6%	-28%+3%	-28%+7%	-22%+15%	-12%+21%	-12%+19%

In the table above, scale uncertainties are obtained by probing three relative variations of $\mu_R=\mu_F$, i.e. (0.5;0.5), (1;1), (2;2) and they are adjusted by a normalization factor in order to match those of the NNLO F_Tapprox SM prediction. The combined uncertainties are computed in <https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.11626>, and should be used for the Run 2 results. The upper and lower scale uncertainty bands can be parameterized in a quite accurate way with the following functions:

$$\text{upper_unc}[] = 84.1303 - 61.5633* + 13.8114*^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

$$\text{lower_unc}[] = 62.9873 - 46.5956* + 10.3251*^2 \text{ in fb.}$$

Given the central prediction versus $\sqrt{s}$, the percentage variation from scale uncertainties can then be computed for any given $\sqrt{s}$.

As for the PDF uncertainties, they have been found not to vary significantly with $\sqrt{s}$ and are of the order of 3% over the whole range.

OLD recommendations for gluon fusion (from YR4)

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The table below shows NNLL-matched-to-NNLO cross-sections for $gg \rightarrow HH$ with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{HH}/2$, including top-quark mass effects at NLO. Uncertainties are evaluated using the PDF4LHC recommendation and are based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set. The theoretical uncertainty of 5% is related to missing finite top-quark mass effects. Prior to r27 of this twiki page, the recommended cross-sections at 13 and 14 TeV were under-estimated by a few per-mille with respect to those published in the YR4.

These are only to be used for publications related to the 2015+2016 dataset... neither for end-of-Run-2 papers nor for projections!

m_H	$\sqrt{s}$	NNLO+NNLL [fb]	scale unc. [%]	scale unc. [%]	th. unc. [%]	s. unc. [%]	PDF unc. [%]
124.5 GeV	7 TeV	7.132	-5.7	+4.0	± 5	± 2.8	± 3.4
	8 TeV	10.24	-5.7	+4.1	± 5	± 2.6	± 3.0
	13 TeV	33.78	-6.0	+4.3	± 5	± 2.3	± 2.1
	14 TeV	39.93	-6.0	+4.4	± 5	± 2.2	± 2.1
125 GeV	7 TeV	7.078	-5.7	+4.0	± 5	± 2.8	± 3.4
	8 TeV	10.16	-5.7	+4.1	± 5	± 2.6	± 3.1
	13 TeV	33.53	-6.0	+4.3	± 5	± 2.3	± 2.1
	14 TeV	39.64	-6.0	+4.4	± 5	± 2.2	± 2.1
125.09 GeV	7 TeV	7.068	-5.7	+4.0	± 5	± 2.8	± 3.4
	8 TeV	10.15	-5.7	+4.1	± 5	± 2.6	± 3.1
	13 TeV	33.49	-6.0	+4.3	± 5	± 2.3	± 2.1
	14 TeV	39.59	-6.0	+4.4	± 5	± 2.2	± 2.1
125.5 GeV	7 TeV	7.023	-5.7	+4.0	± 5	± 2.8	± 3.4
	8 TeV	10.09	-5.7	+4.1	± 5	± 2.6	± 3.1
	13 TeV	33.29	-6.0	+4.3	± 5	± 2.3	± 2.1
	14 TeV	39.35	-5.9	+4.4	± 5	± 2.2	± 2.1

Sub-leading channels

HHjj (VBF)

The table below shows the cross-sections (in fb) for vector boson fusion (VBF) production of HHjj at N3LO QCD + NLO EW as discussed in <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.13341> and <https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.07906>. The renormalisation and factorisation scales are set to $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = \sqrt{(M/2) \times \sqrt{(M/2)^2 + p_{T,HH}^2}}$. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC21_40 set. Please cite [31], [32], [33] when using these numbers.

m_H (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.6	1.699 _{-0.04%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	1.886 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	2.018 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$
125	1.687 _{-0.04%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	1.874 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	2.005 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$
125.09	1.684 _{-0.04%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	1.870 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	2.001 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$
125.38	1.676 _{-0.04%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.8\%$	1.861 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	1.992 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$
125.6	1.671 _{-0.04%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.8\%$	1.856 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$	1.985 _{-0.03%} ^{+0.05%} $\pm 2.7\%$

Old HHjj recommendations

The table below shows the cross-sections (in fb) for vector boson fusion (VBF) production of HHjj at N3LO QCD with the renormalization and factorization scales set to the individual virtualities of the t-channel vector bosons. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + s uncertainty based on the

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PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

m_H (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
124.5	$1.739_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$2.071_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$8.459_{-0.04\%}^{+0.11\%} \pm 2.0\%$	$83.25_{-0.05\%}^{+0.15\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125	$1.726_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$2.055_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$8.404_{-0.04\%}^{+0.11\%} \pm 2.0\%$	$82.84_{-0.04\%}^{+0.13\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125.09	$1.723_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$2.052_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$8.394_{-0.04\%}^{+0.11\%} \pm 2.0\%$	$82.77_{-0.04\%}^{+0.11\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125.5	$1.711_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$2.038_{-0.04\%}^{+0.03\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$8.349_{-0.04\%}^{+0.11\%} \pm 2.0\%$	$82.44_{-0.05\%}^{+0.14\%} \pm 2.1\%$

hhZ

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for hhZ production at NNLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hhZ}$. The Higgs boson mass is set to 125 GeV. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
$0.363_{-2.7\%}^{+3.4\%} \pm 1.9\%$	$0.415_{-2.7\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.8\%$	$1.23_{-3.3\%}^{+4.1\%} \pm 1.5\%$	$8.23_{-4.6\%}^{+5.9\%} \pm 1.7\%$

At 13 and 14 TeV, the table below shows cross-section variations with the Higgs boson mass:

m_h (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.5	$0.368_{-2.6\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.9\%$	$0.420_{-2.7\%}^{+3.6\%} \pm 1.8\%$
125	$0.363_{-2.7\%}^{+3.4\%} \pm 1.9\%$	$0.415_{-2.7\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.8\%$
125.09	$0.362_{-2.6\%}^{+3.4\%} \pm 1.9\%$	$0.414_{-2.7\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.8\%$
125.5	$0.359_{-2.7\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.9\%$	$0.409_{-2.7\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.9\%$

hhW⁺

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for hhW⁺ production at NNLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hhW}$. The Higgs boson mass is set to 125 GeV. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
$0.329_{-0.41\%}^{+0.32\%} \pm 2.2\%$	$0.369_{-0.39\%}^{+0.33\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$0.941_{-0.53\%}^{+0.52\%} \pm 1.8\%$	$4.70_{-0.96\%}^{+0.90\%} \pm 1.8\%$

At 13 and 14 TeV, the table below shows cross-section variations with the Higgs boson mass:

m_h (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.5	$0.333_{-0.41\%}^{+0.32\%} \pm 2.2\%$	$0.373_{-0.39\%}^{+0.33\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125	$0.329_{-0.41\%}^{+0.32\%} \pm 2.2\%$	$0.369_{-0.39\%}^{+0.33\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125.09	$0.329_{-0.41\%}^{+0.32\%} \pm 2.2\%$	$0.368_{-0.39\%}^{+0.33\%} \pm 2.1\%$
125.5	$0.326_{-0.41\%}^{+0.32\%} \pm 2.2\%$	$0.365_{-0.39\%}^{+0.33\%} \pm 2.1\%$

hhW⁻

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for hhW⁻ production at NNLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hhW}$. The Higgs boson mass is set to 125 GeV. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
$0.173_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.8\%$	$0.198_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.7\%$	$0.568_{-2.0\%}^{+1.9\%} \pm 2.1\%$	$3.30_{-4.3\%}^{+3.5\%} \pm 1.9\%$

At 13 and 14 TeV, the table below shows cross-section variations with the Higgs boson mass:

m_h (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.5	$0.176_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.8\%$	$0.200_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.7\%$
125	$0.173_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.8\%$	$0.198_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.7\%$
125.09	$0.173_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.8\%$	$0.197_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.7\%$
125.5	$0.171_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.8\%$	$0.195_{-1.3\%}^{+1.2\%} \pm 2.7\%$

HHjj (VBF)

tthh

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for tthh production at NLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hh/2}$. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC21_40 set.

m_H (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.6	0.764 _{-15.0%} ^{+4.4%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.870 _{-14.1%} ^{+4.1%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.947 _{-13.5%} ^{+3.9%} $\pm 3.2\%$
125	0.756 _{-15.0%} ^{+4.3%} $\pm 3.4\%$	0.860 _{-14.0%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.934 _{-13.6%} ^{+3.9%} $\pm 3.2\%$
125.09	0.754 _{-15.0%} ^{+4.3%} $\pm 3.4\%$	0.858 _{-14.0%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.931 _{-13.6%} ^{+3.9%} $\pm 3.2\%$
125.3	0.749 _{-15.0%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 3.4\%$	0.852 _{-13.9%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.924 _{-13.6%} ^{+3.9%} $\pm 3.2\%$
126	0.732 _{-14.9%} ^{+4.3%} $\pm 3.4\%$	0.830 _{-14.2%} ^{+4.1%} $\pm 3.3\%$	0.903 _{-13.6%} ^{+4.0%} $\pm 3.2\%$

Old recommendations

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for tthh production at NLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hh/2}$. The Higgs boson mass is set to 125 GeV. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
0.775 _{-4.3%} ^{+1.5%} $\pm 3.2\%$	0.949 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.7%} $\pm 3.1\%$	5.24 _{-6.4%} ^{+2.9%} $\pm 2.5\%$	82.1 _{-7.4%} ^{+7.9%} $\pm 1.6\%$

At 13 and 14 TeV, the table below shows cross-section variations with the Higgs boson mass:

m_h (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.5	0.786 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.3%} $\pm 3.2\%$	0.968 _{-4.6%} ^{+1.7%} $\pm 3.1\%$
125	0.775 _{-4.3%} ^{+1.5%} $\pm 3.2\%$	0.949 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.7%} $\pm 3.1\%$
125.09	0.772 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.7%} $\pm 3.2\%$	0.949 _{-4.8%} ^{+1.8%} $\pm 3.1\%$
125.5	0.762 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.3%} $\pm 3.2\%$	0.937 _{-4.5%} ^{+1.5%} $\pm 3.1\%$

hhtj

Cross-section (in fb) vs centre-of-mass energy for hhtj production at NLO QCD with the central scale $\mu_0 = \mu_R = \mu_F = M_{hh/2}$. The Higgs boson mass is set to 125 GeV. The first uncertainty is the scale uncertainty and the second is the PDF + α_s uncertainty based on the PDF4LHC15nnlmc set.

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 100$ TeV
0.0289 _{-3.6%} ^{+5.5%} $\pm 4.7\%$	0.0367 _{-1.8%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 4.6\%$	0.254 _{-2.8%} ^{+3.8%} $\pm 3.6\%$	4.44 _{-2.8%} ^{+2.2%} $\pm 2.4\%$

At 13 and 14 TeV, the table below shows cross-section variations with the Higgs boson mass:

m_h (GeV)	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV
124.5	0.0289 _{-3.4%} ^{+5.4%} $\pm 4.6\%$	0.0365 _{-1.6%} ^{+4.4%} $\pm 4.7\%$
125	0.0289 _{-3.6%} ^{+5.5%} $\pm 4.7\%$	0.0367 _{-1.8%} ^{+4.2%} $\pm 4.6\%$
125.09	0.0281 _{-3.2%} ^{+5.2%} $\pm 4.5\%$	0.0364 _{-1.3%} ^{+3.7%} $\pm 4.7\%$
125.5	0.0279 _{-4.6%} ^{+6.1%} $\pm 6.4\%$	0.0359 _{-1.6%} ^{+3.8%} $\pm 4.7\%$

BSM predictions

Additional information about the EFT BSM parametrisation of HH can be found in the LHCHSWG-INT-2016-001 [internal note](#).

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