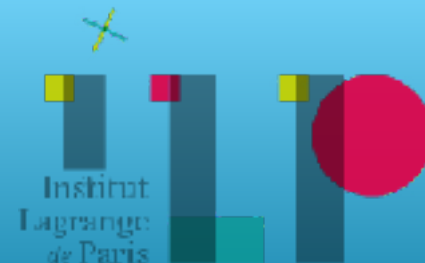




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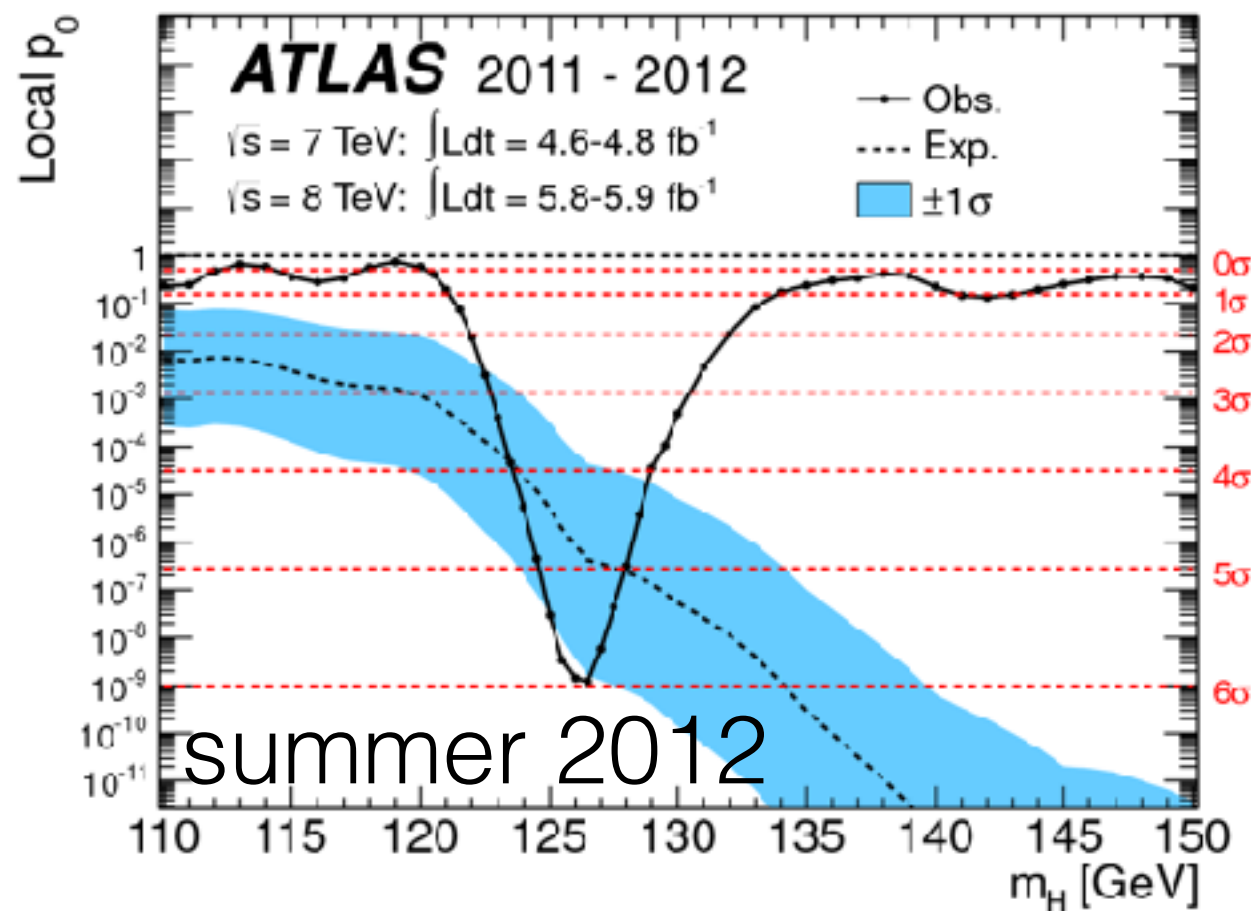
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Paolo Francavilla, pour le groupe ATLAS LPNHE Higgs-fermions  
Biennale du LPNHE, Tirrenia, Italie  
Mercredi 5 octobre 2016



# Higgs-fermion sector

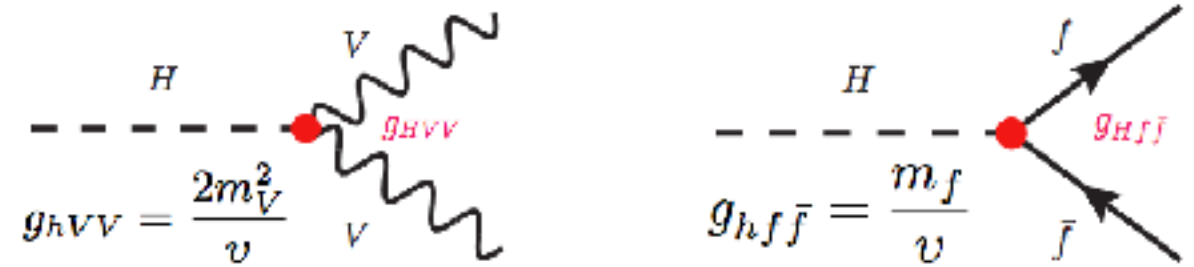
Higgs boson discovery in 2012 from decay channels with bosons:  
 **$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $H \rightarrow WW$**



$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV}$$

Spin 0, CP-even

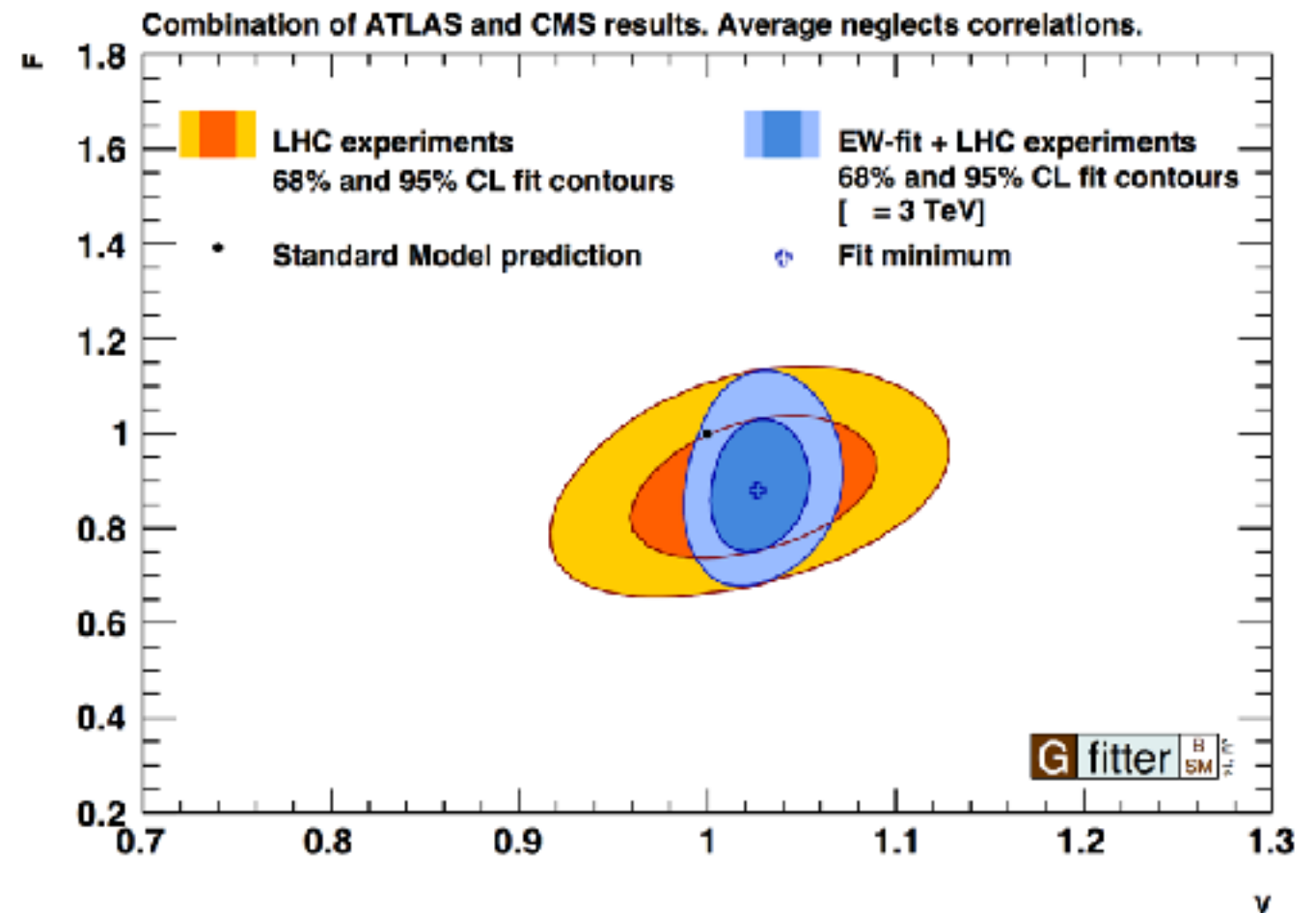
(other hypothesis excluded at 95% CL)



$g_{hVV}$  coupling defined by symmetry breaking.

$g_{hFF}$  coupling is ad hoc Yukawa coupling.

→ **New physics scenarios predict changes in Yukawa couplings**



LHC information on H couplings  
 with **fermions** is essential!

# Higgs-quark sector

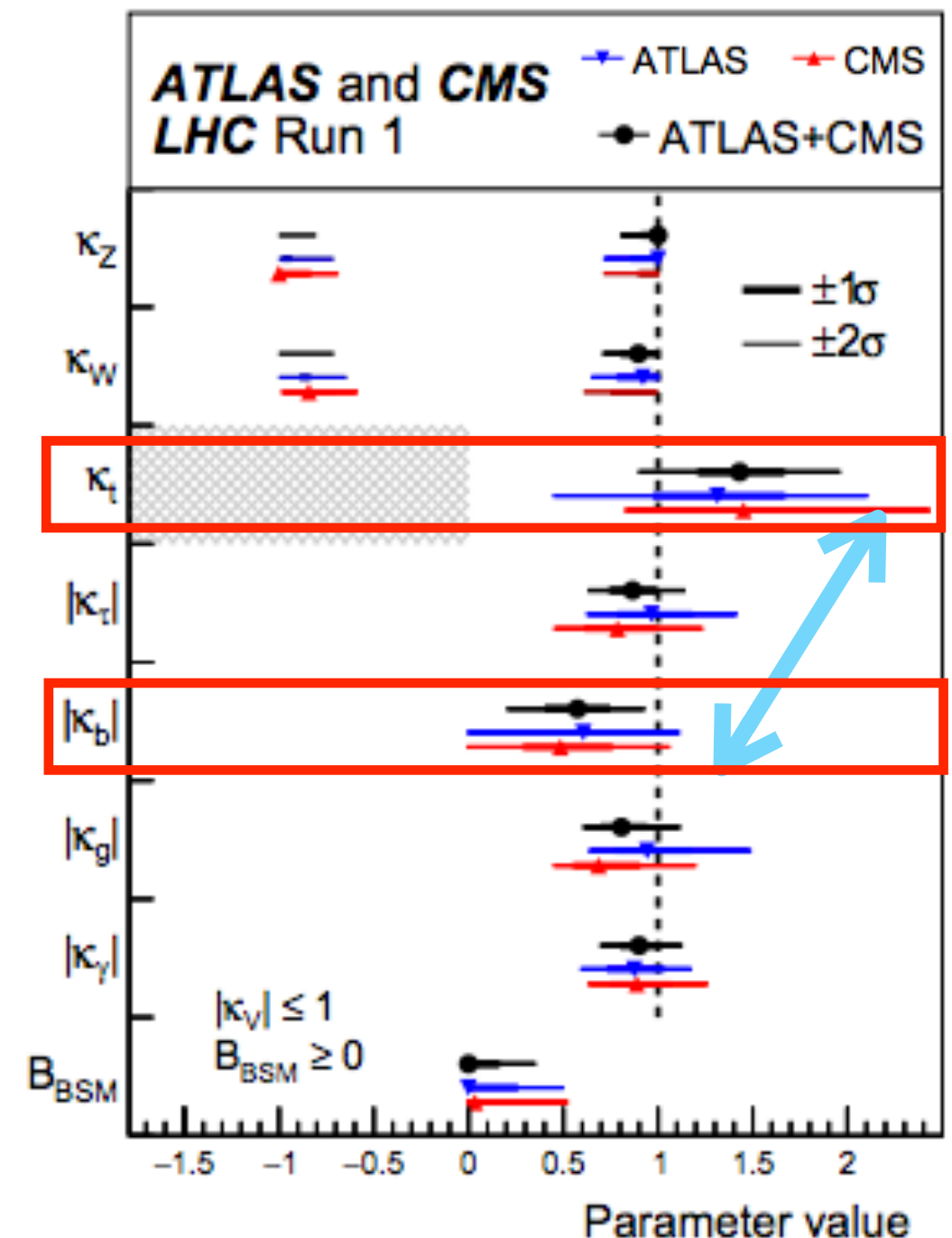
Getting access to the quark sector via

- $H \rightarrow bb$   
LPNHE leading in all the public results since 2014
- $pp \rightarrow ttH$   
Planning to get involved on this in the next 3 years

## ATLAS and CMS LHC Run1

Production process	Measured significance ( $\sigma$ )	Expected significance ( $\sigma$ )
VBF	5.4	4.6
WH	2.4	2.7
ZH	2.3	2.9
VH	3.5	4.2
$ttH$	4.4	2.0
Decay channel		
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	5.5	5.0
$H \rightarrow bb$	2.6	3.7

NOTE: we do not have yet a solid observation for the more common Higgs decay mode



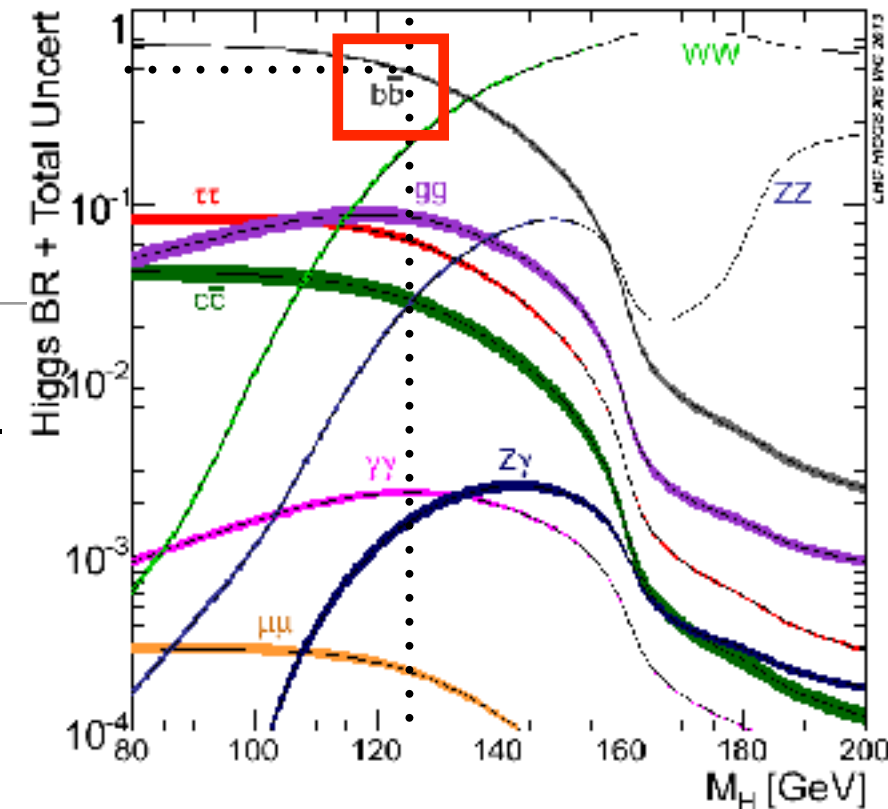
**(not yet significant)  
deviations in the quark  
sector**



# $H \rightarrow bb$ particularly appealing...

- $H \rightarrow bb$ , (**BR**=~58%)
  - >Crucial to get an evidence of the coupling to the down-type quarks.
  - >Direct measurement of Yukawa  $y_b$  coupling
  - >Significant contribution to total width
  - >Large statistics in searches for rare or very rare processes
- **Backgrounds:**

Overwhelming **multi-jet** production from strong interaction  
 $pp \rightarrow WH$  and  $pp \rightarrow ZH$  good handle to **reduce them**.

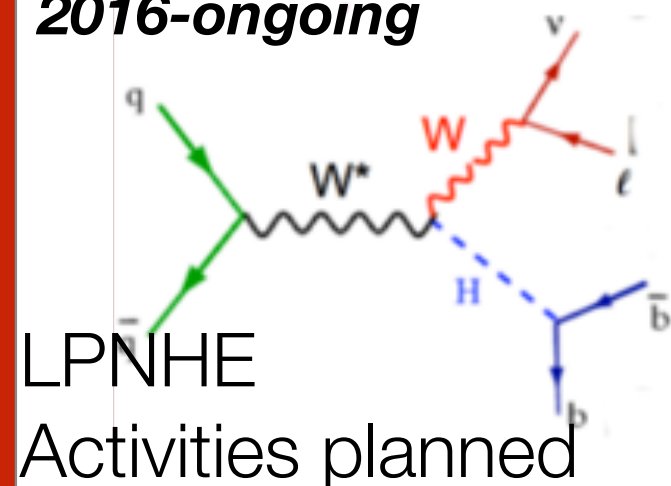


## $Vh$ in *ATLAS*: Three leptonic signatures

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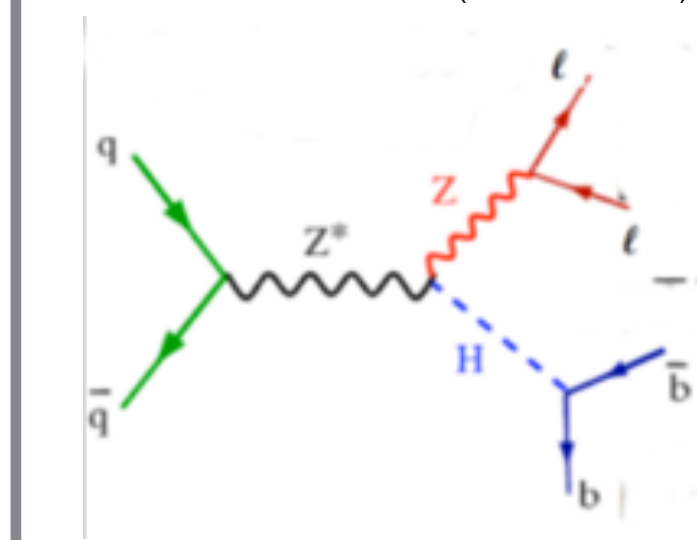
$$WH \rightarrow l\nu bb \quad (131 \text{ fb@8TeV})$$

**2016-ongoing**



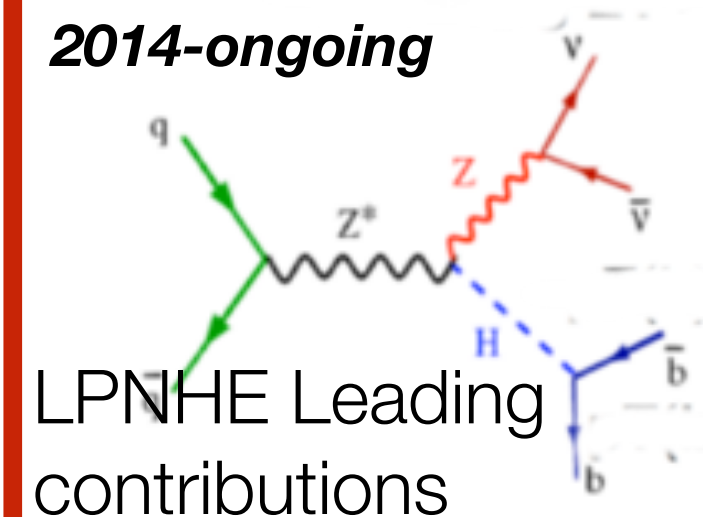
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$$ZH \rightarrow llbb \quad (15 \text{ fb@8TeV})$$



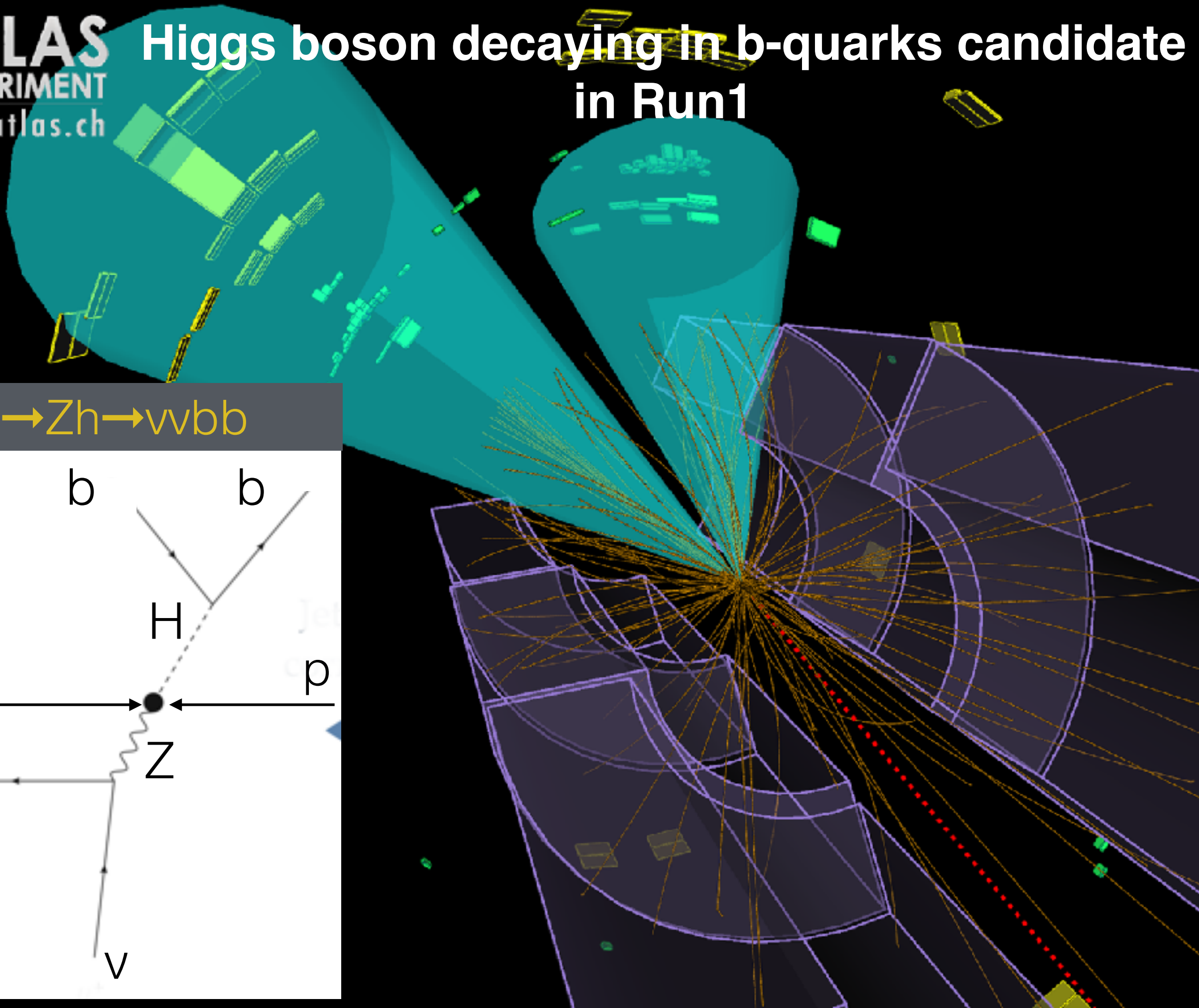
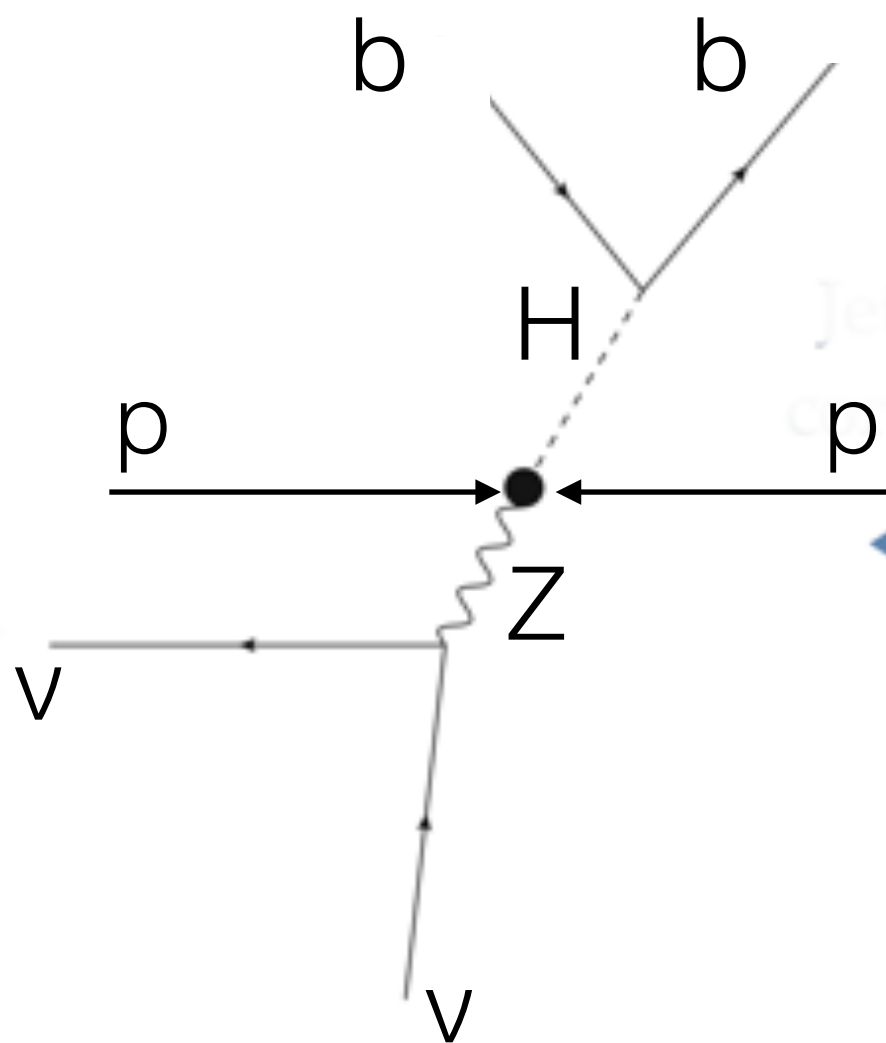
$$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb \quad (44 \text{ fb@8TeV})$$

**2014-ongoing**



# Higgs boson decaying in b-quarks candidate in Run1

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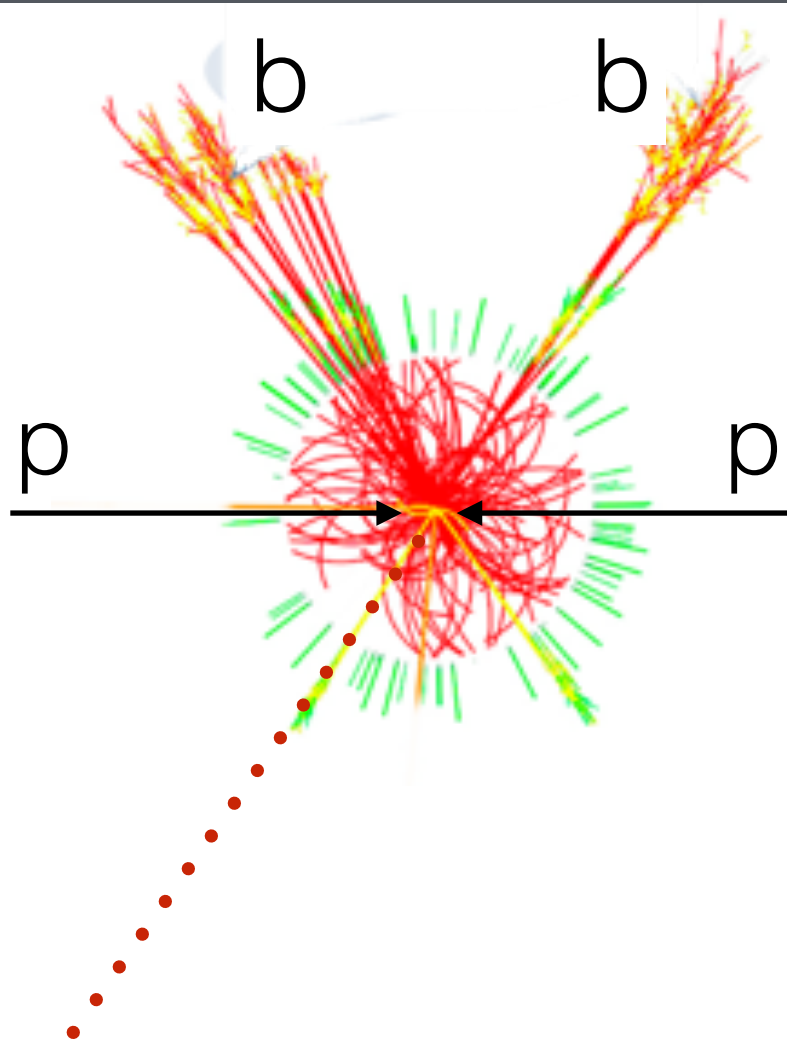




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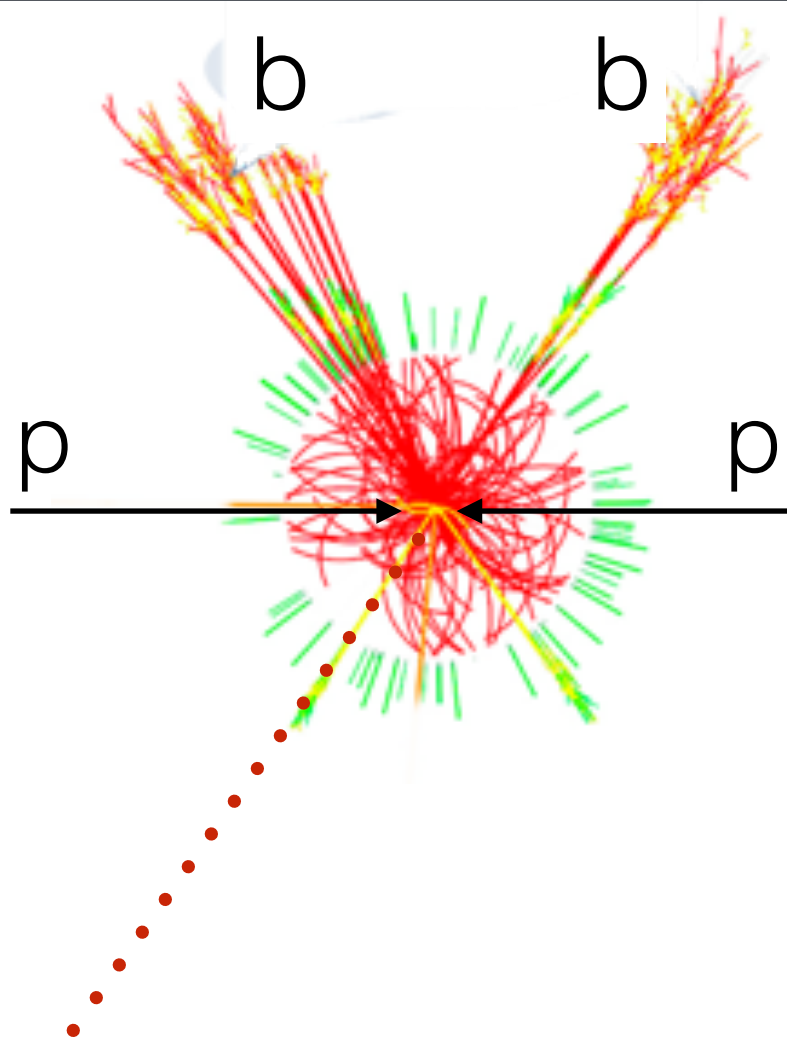
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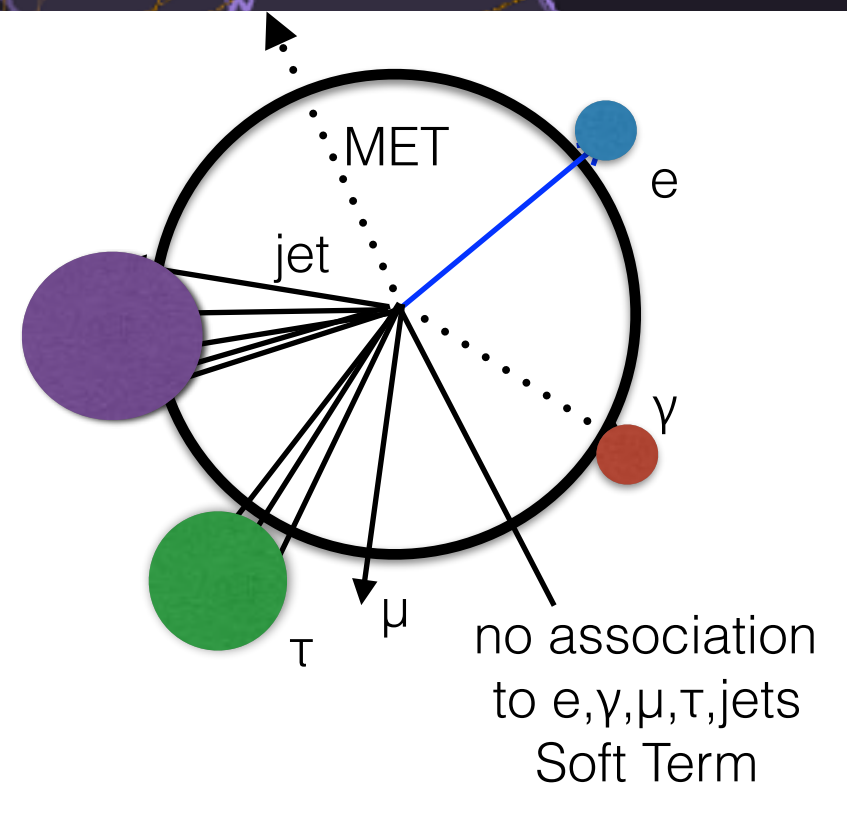
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# Composition de l'équipe (I) - staff & post-docs

- Local contact: Giovanni MARCHIORI

- Liste des chercheurs participants:

- 4 permanents

Name	Position	HDR	fraction du temps de recherche	Other activity @ LPNHE
Gregorio BERNARDI	DR	Yes	25%	directeur du labo
Giovanni CALDERINI	DR	Yes	40%	responsable du groupe ATLAS, R&D ATLAS upgrade
Sandro DE CECCO	MdC	Not yet	50%	responsable du groupe DarkSide
Giovanni MARCHIORI	CR	Yes	50%	ATLAS " $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ " et R&D ATLAS upgrade

- 1 post-doctorant

- Paolo FRANCAVILLA,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (SM et BSM), financé par le labex ILP, 100%, Decembre 2013-Decembre 2016

- 1 post-doc de 2 ans financé par l'ANR (projet  $Hbb+ttH@LHC$ ), pas encore recruté



# Composition de l'équipe (II) - students

- 5 students with diversified topics and sources of funding
  - good attractiveness of topic

Name	Year	Subject	Supervisor	Funding source	Time on project	Duration
Carlo PANDINI	3	SM VH et $A \rightarrow ZH$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ (0 lepton)	G. CALDERINI	ED STEP-UP	100%	10/2013 - 10/2016
Dilia PORTILLO	1	Recherche de matiere noire dans la signature mono-Higgs ( $H \rightarrow bb$ + energie transverse manquante)	S. DE CECCO	labex ILP	100%	10/2015 - 10/2018
Changqiao LI	1	SM VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ (0+1 lepton)	G. MARCHIORI, Y. LIU (USTC - Chine)	FCPPL + CSC	100%	10/2015 - 10/2018
Louis D'ERAMO	0	$H \rightarrow bb$ (0 lepton): SM VH et nouvelles resonances	G. CALDERINI	ENS	100%	10/2016 - 10/2019
Ilaria LUISE	0	SM $H \rightarrow bb$ (VH 1 lepton + $ttH$ )	G. BERNARDI, G. MARCHIORI	ED STEP-UP	100%	10/2016 - 10/2019

- Synergies with ATLAS Pixel R&D thesis

Audrey DUCOURTHIAL	1	Pixel R&D & $H \rightarrow bb$ projections	M. BOMBEN	ED STEP-UP	30%	10/2015 - 10/2018
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# Students technical work for ATLAS authorship

Name	Qualification task for ATLAS authorship	Status of qualification
Carlo PANDINI	Optimisation of bank of patterns for <b>FTK</b>	qualified
Dilia PORTILLO	Improvement of <b>MET</b> significance calculation	started
Changqiao LI	Measurement of <b>b-tagging</b> efficiency of calo and track jets	qualified
Louis D'ERAMO	Equalisation of <b>FTK</b> pattern performance in barrel-endcap transition	started
Ilaria LUISE	<b>Electron</b> identification optimisation/efficiency measurement	will start in October

- qualification work related to improvements related to physics analysis for the thesis or on R&D activities in which the LPNHE group is strongly involved
- important fraction of time during 1st year of PhD
- students qualified as ATLAS authors without delay so far

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[1609.09324](#)

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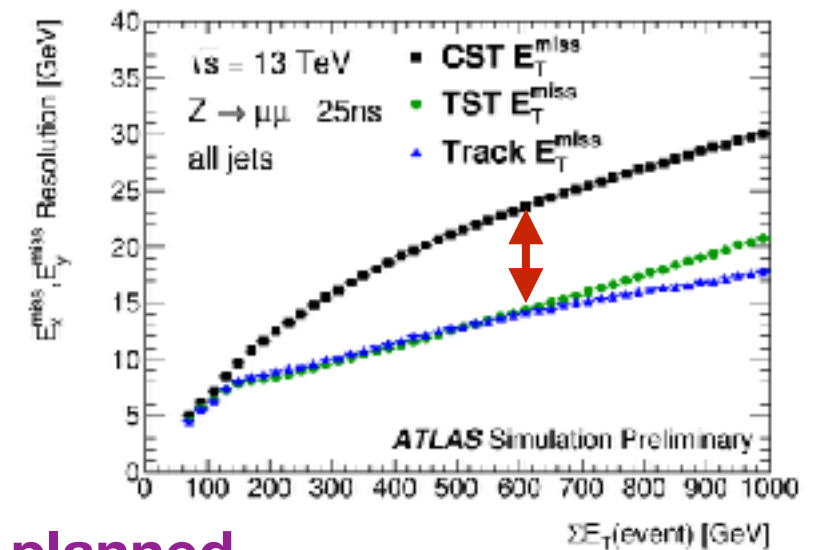
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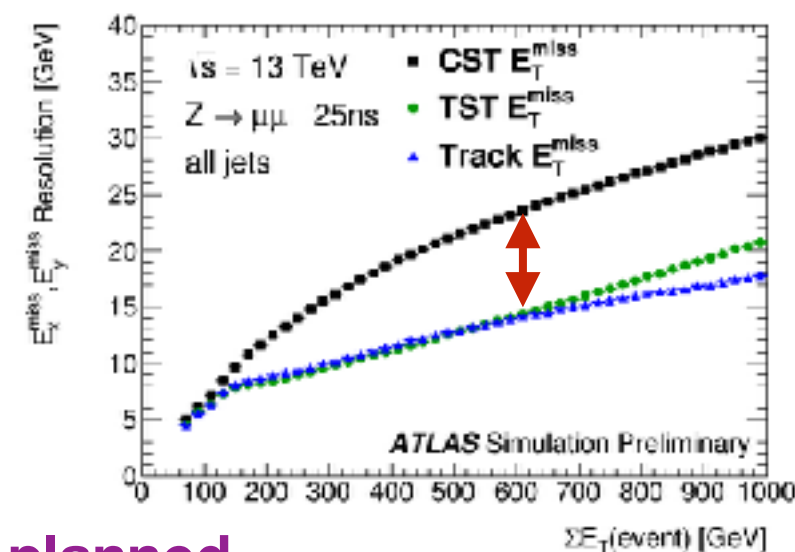
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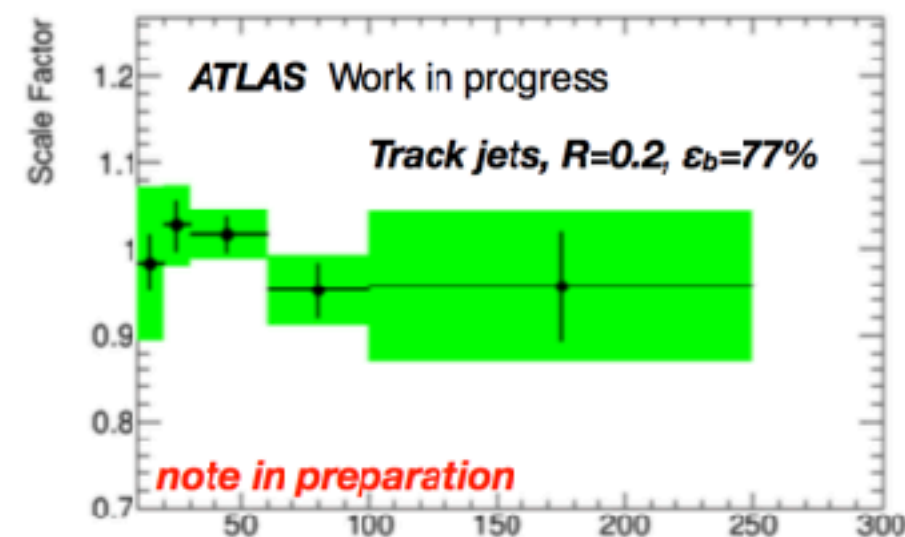
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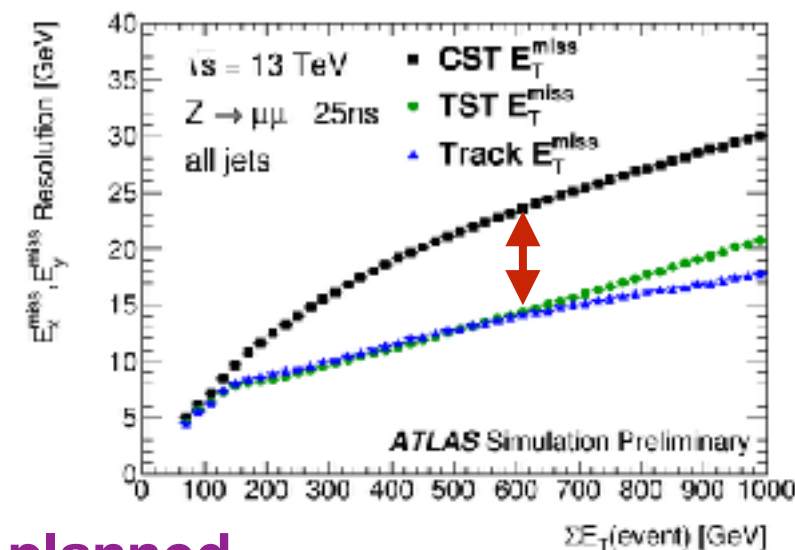
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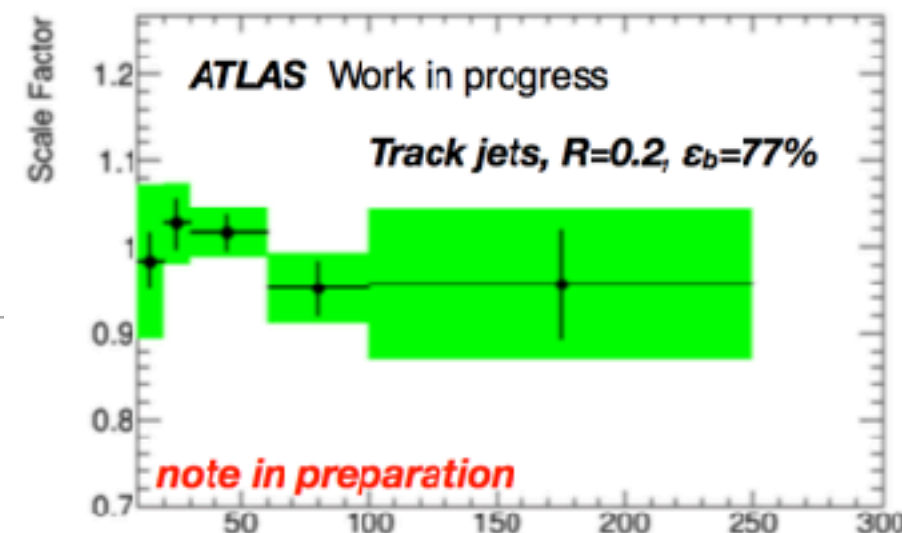
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## Monte Carlo simulations for signals and background (2014-ongoing) CP, PF

Work on the LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group

2 public note in ATLAS [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-022](#) [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2016-002](#)

2 contributions on the Higgs yellow report IV

**Responsibilities: ATLAS MC validation convener (PF, 16-17)** ~5 people

**Responsibilities: ATLAS Hbb  
convener (PF, 14-15)** ~60 people

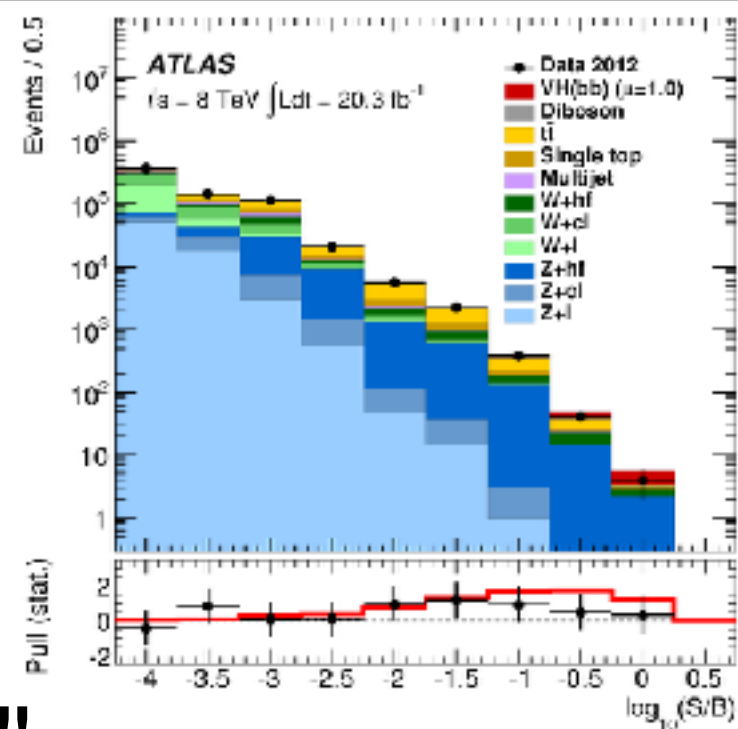
# SM $H \rightarrow bb$ searches

## Run 1

PF, CP, GC, GM  
1 paper

[JHEP01\(2015\)069](#)  
(editor of the  
supporting note)

Most sensitive  
analysis  
performed so far!!!



**Expected** sensitivity: **2.6 $\sigma$**   
Error on SM **expectation** for  $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$ : **40%**  
  
**Observed** significance: **1.4 $\sigma$**   
**VH  $\mu = 0.51 \pm 0.40$**   
**Weak hint of signal, no evidence yet.**

***$H \rightarrow bb$  Global picture at the LHC Run1:***

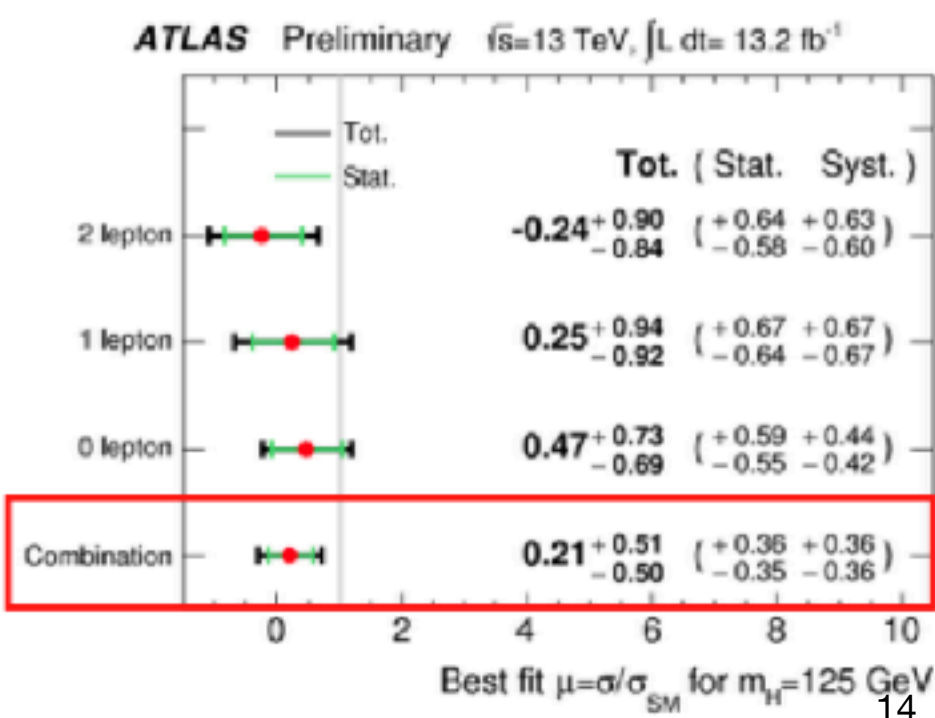
**ATLAS  $H \rightarrow bb$  combination (VH+ttH):**  
**1.7  $\sigma$  (2.7  $\sigma$ ),  $\mu = 0.63 \pm 0.4$**   
  
**CMS  $H \rightarrow bb$  combination (VH+ttH+VBF):**  
**2.6  $\sigma$  (2.6  $\sigma$ ),  $\mu = 1.0 \pm 0.4$**

## Run 2 - Preliminary

PF, CP, GC, GM, GB, CL

1 conf note [ATLAS-CONF-2016-091](#)

Very complex analysis done with the first 13.2 fb-1  
of data collected at 13 TeV. First time at the LHC-  
Run2!!!





# SM Higgs Combination

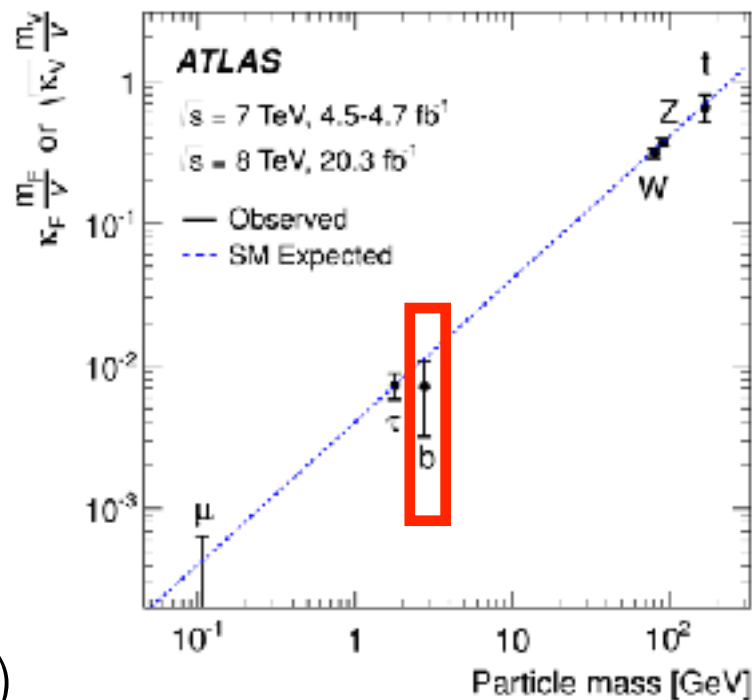
## Run 1 CP

1 paper

[EPJC \(2016\) 76:6](#)

**Combination with  
all the ATLAS  
Higgs analysis**

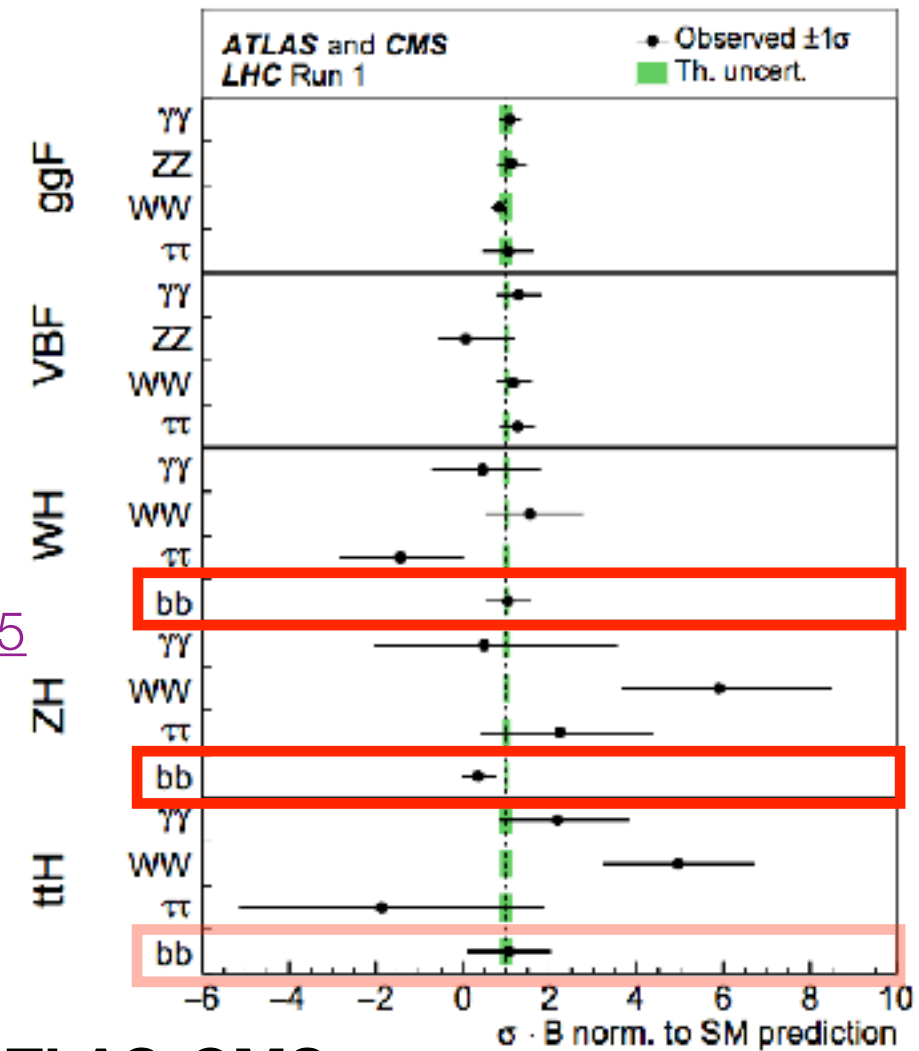
Support for  
combining 7 TeV  
and 8 TeV for VH(bb)



CP

1 paper

[JHEP 08 \(2016\) 045](#)



**Combination ATLAS-CMS**

## Run 2 - Preliminary

PF 1 conf note (editor)

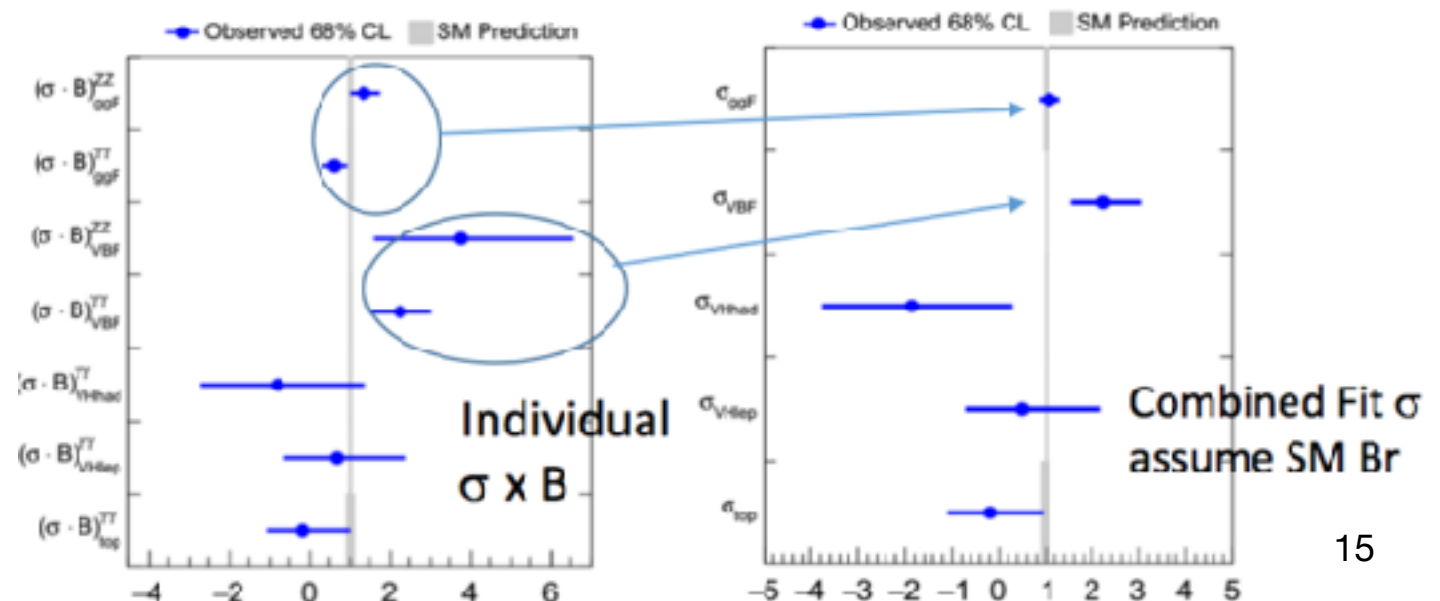
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**LHC-Run2 Higgs Combination  
( $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )**

Observed local significance

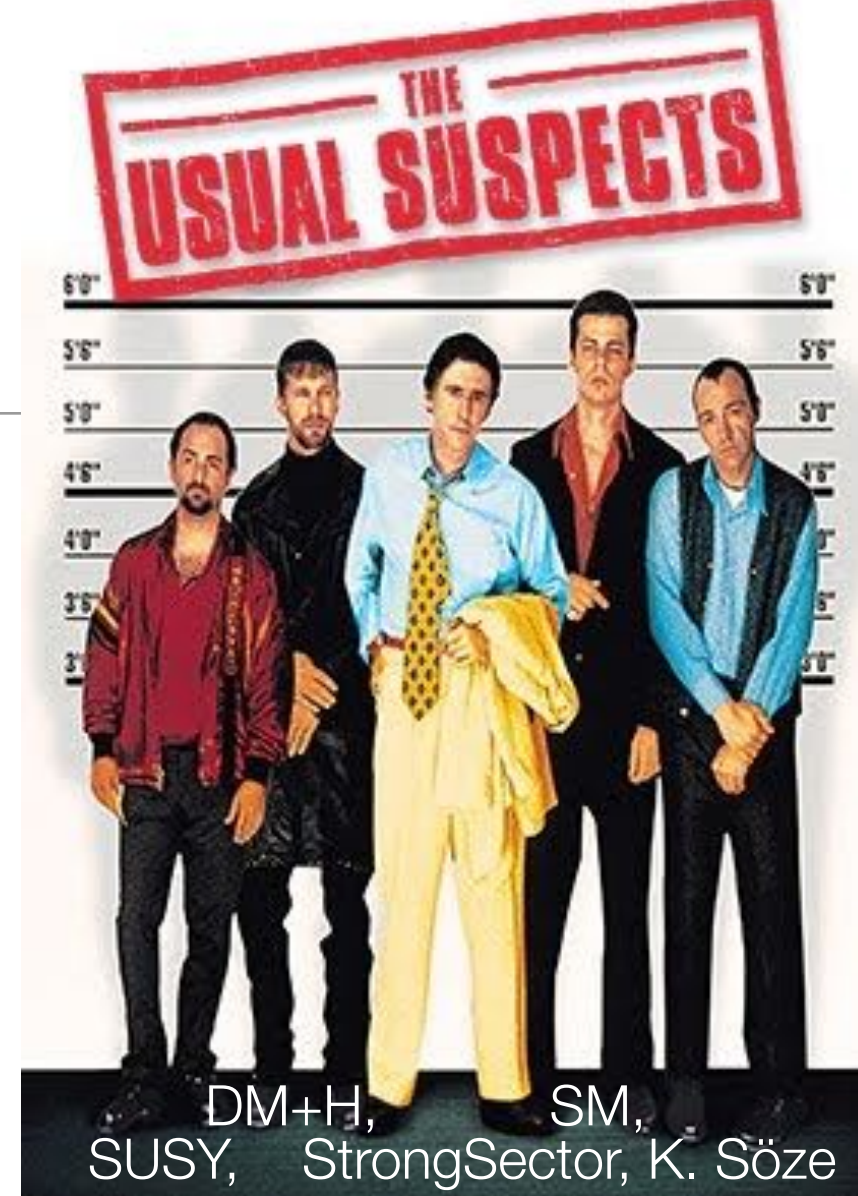
- for total Higgs Production  $\sim 10\sigma$
- for VBF-only:  $4\sigma$

Tests for the combinations of the Hbb  
channels ongoing



# And if H is not SM? the usual suspects

- **Strongly interacting sector at higher energies**
  - $H(125)$  is a “Low-energy” manifestation of new physics
  - Tower or new (vector) resonances at high mass
- **Supersymmetry**
  - extensions of Higgs sector
  - coupling to up and down fermions can be different from SM



## Looking for new resonances:

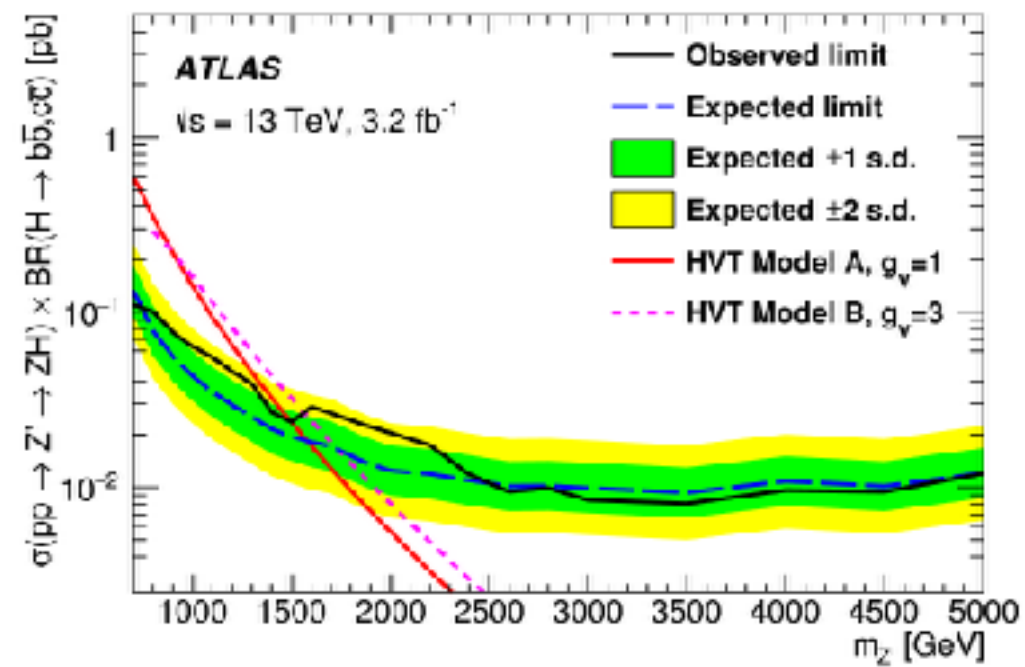
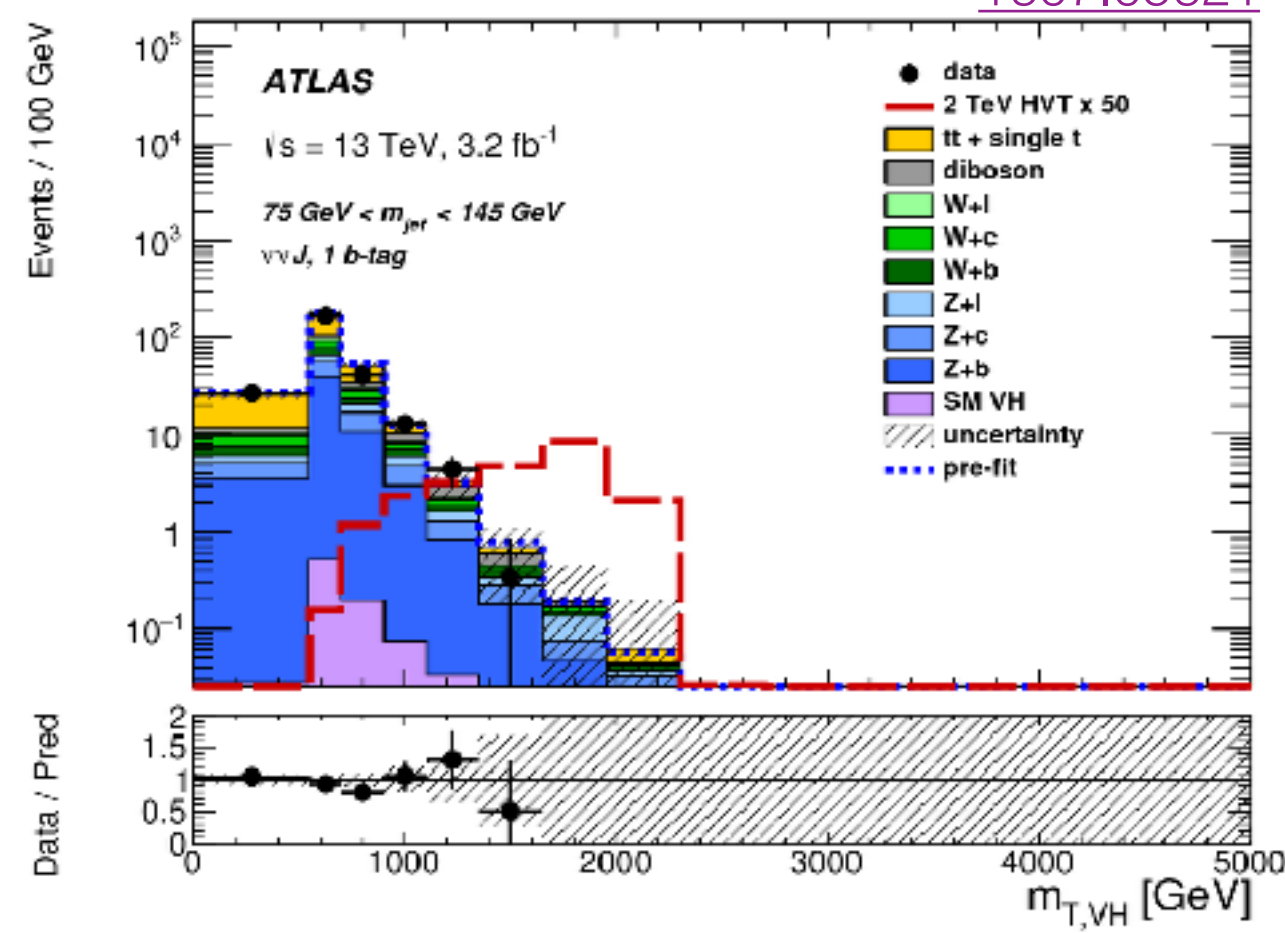
- heavy vector bosons  **$W', Z' \rightarrow W/Z + H(125)$**   
(i.e. in models with composite Higgs boson)
- heavy CP-odd scalar  **$A \rightarrow Z + H(125)$**   
(i.e. in models with 2 Higgs doublets : 2hdm, SUSY-MSSM,...)

Responsibilities: ATLAS Hbb  
convener (PF, 14-15) ~60 people

# BSM $H \rightarrow bb$ searches (Resonances)

**$W', Z' \rightarrow W/ZH$  (Run2)** 1 conf note  
ATLAS-CONF-2015-074  
1 paper (editor)  
1607.05621

PF, CP, GC, GM + all staff



**No significant excesses found (yet)**

- Almost 2  $\sigma$  deviations (2 TeV)
- Surpassing Run1 results

**$A \rightarrow ZH$  (Run2)** PF, CP, GC, GM + all staff  
1 conf note (editor)  
ATLAS-CONF-2015-074  
Editor of the supporting note

**No significant excesses found (yet)**

- Couple of 2  $\sigma$  deviations (260 GeV, 440 GeV)
- Extending up to 2 TeV



# BSM $H \rightarrow bb$ searches (Dark Matter)

**Run 2 - Preliminary**

**1 conf note**

[ATLAS-CONF-2016-019](#)

**1 paper**

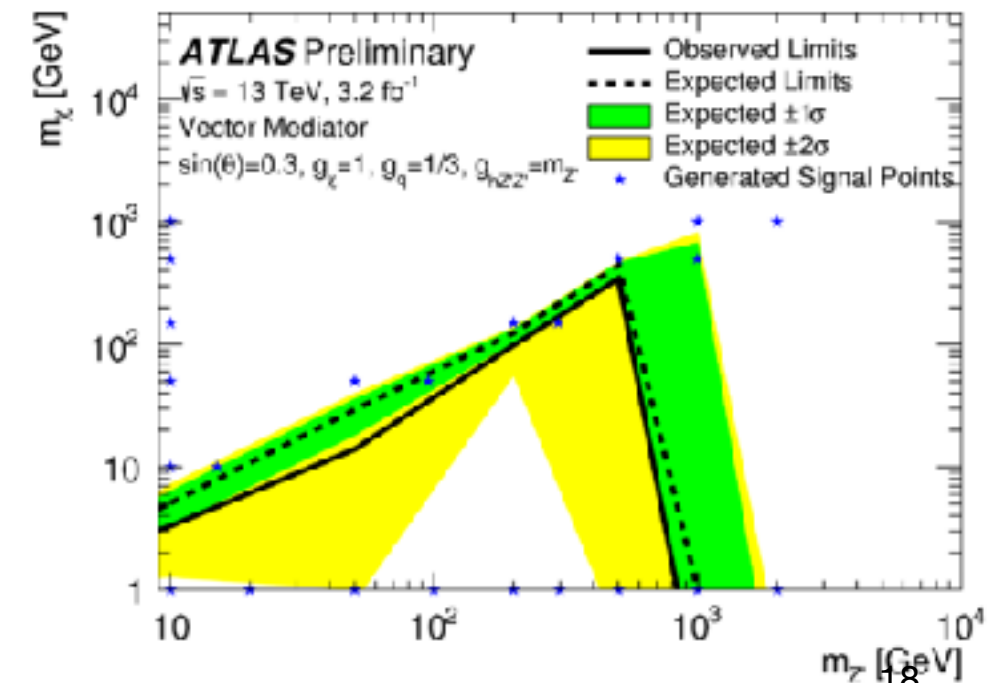
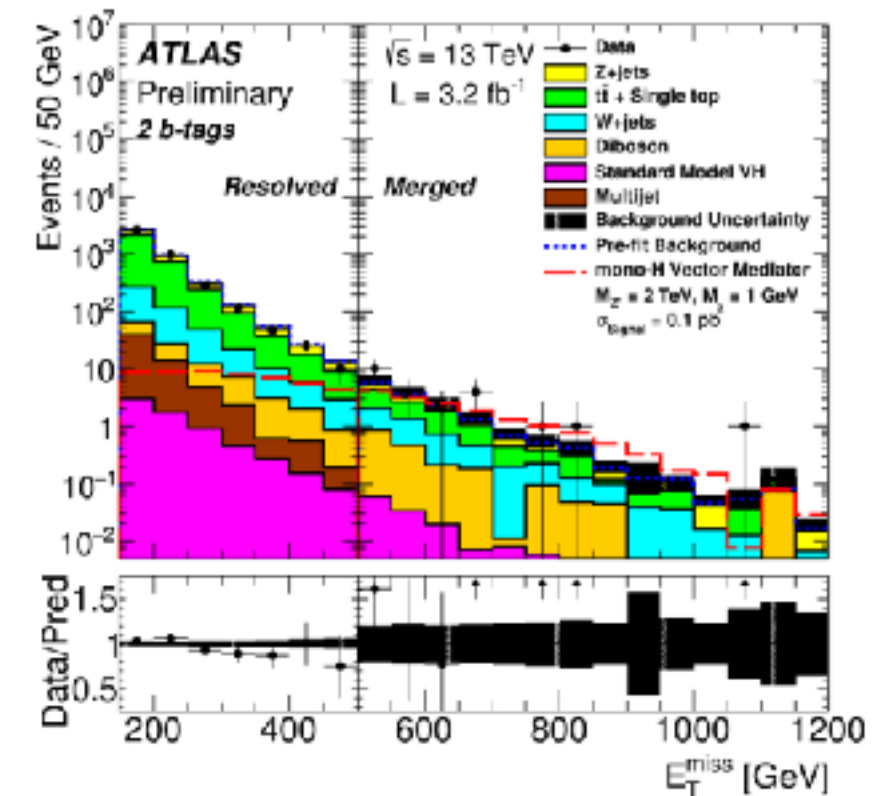
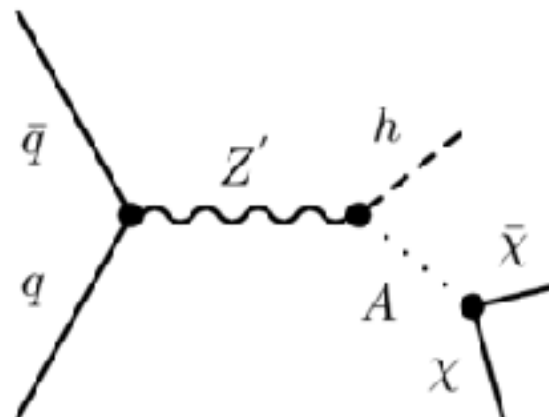
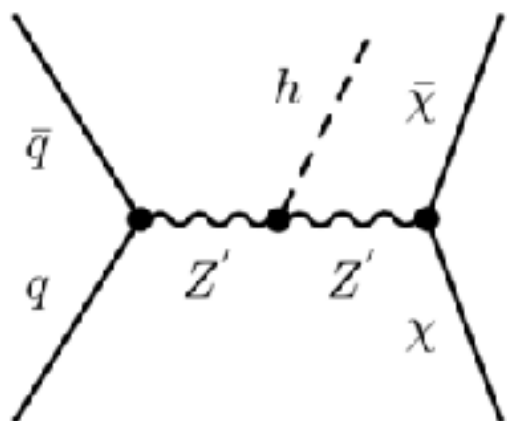
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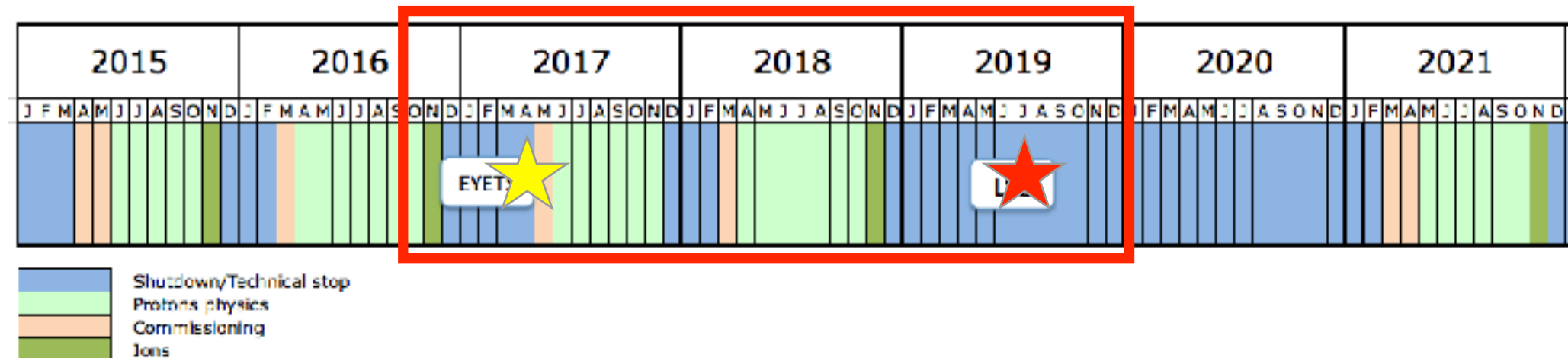
Higgs boson opens the unique possibility to study the nature of DM

Unlikely that  $H$  "emitted" by initial partons

Assuming a BR  $\sim 58\%$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$  is the most sensitive among the Higgs decay channels  
Synergy with LFNHE searches in DM+  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and DM +top

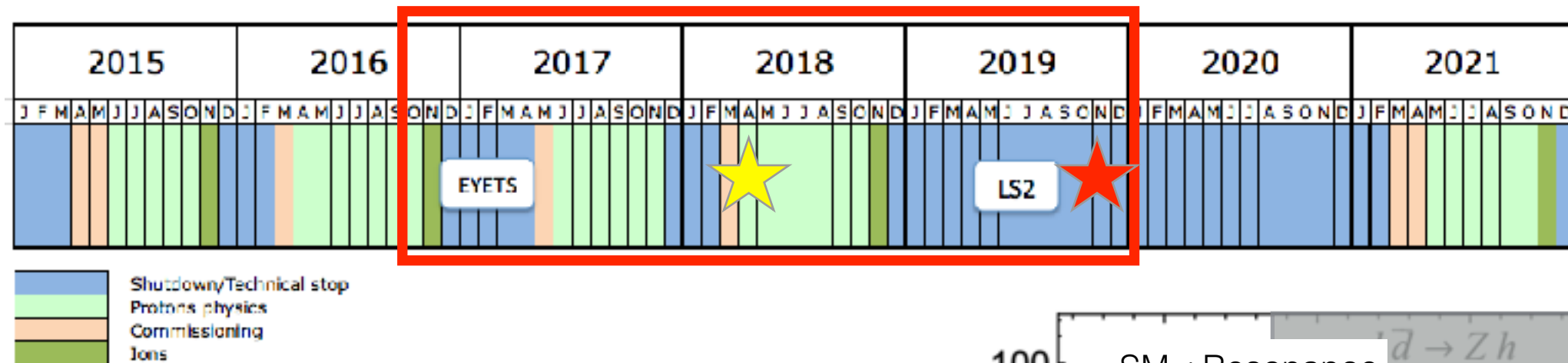


# Prospectives (I): SM $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



- **Winter-Summer 2017:** ★
  - Continue leading the **ZH(vvbb)** channel
  - Start the **WH(lvbb)** channel
  - **Analysis** with full 2016 dataset (~2 times the stat. analysed so far)
  - **SM VH combination with Run1: Expected sensitivity:  $> 3\sigma$**
  - **VH(bb)-ttH(bb) combination ongoing (Summer 2017?)**
- **Summer 2019:** Run2 legacy paper (100 fb<sup>-1</sup>) ★
  - **Expected sensitivity:  $\sim 5\sigma$  - precision  $\sim 20\%$**

# Prospectives (II): VH couplings with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ & combination



## • **Winter-Summer 2018:** ★

- Investigate the VH coupling structure using the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- (maybe with Higgs Eff. Field Theory)

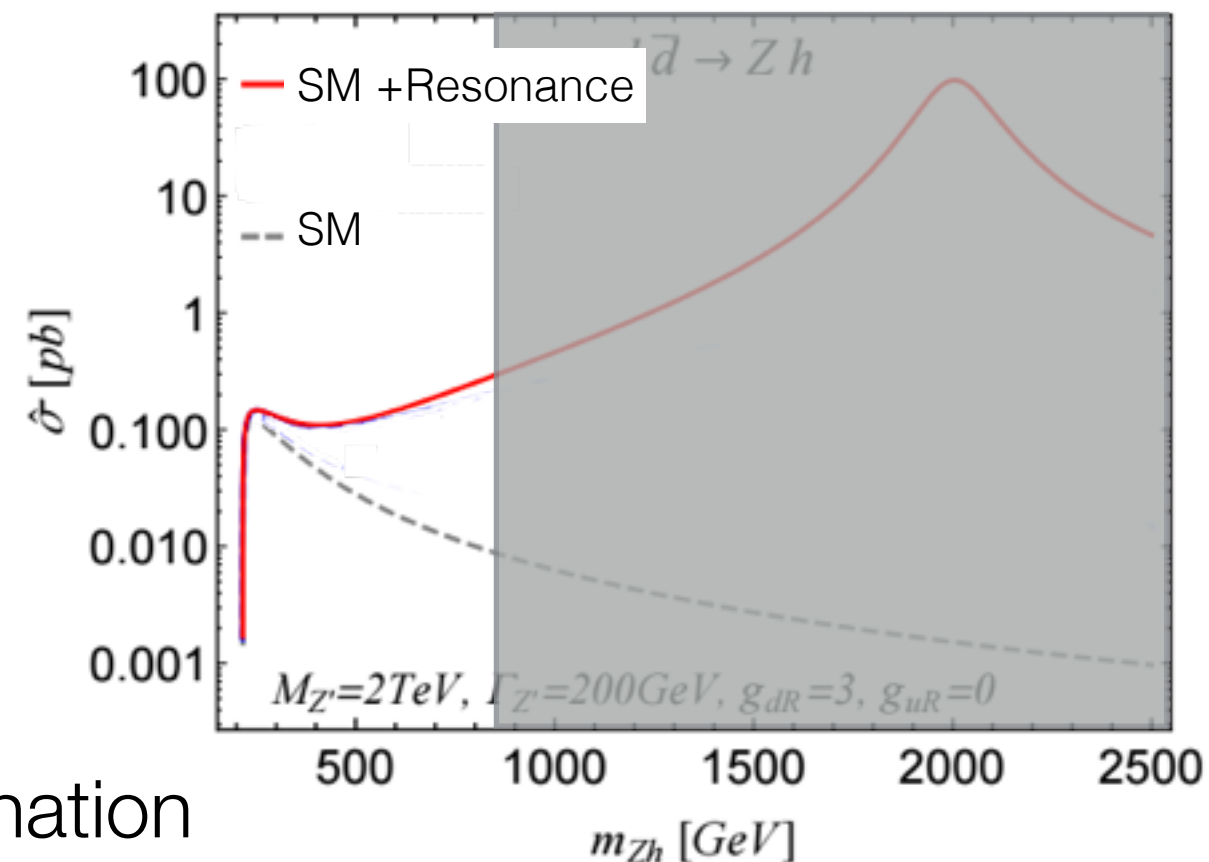
## • **Summer 2019 - Winter 2020:** ★

Likely ATLAS Run2 legacy Higgs combination

Maybe ATLAS-CMS combination?

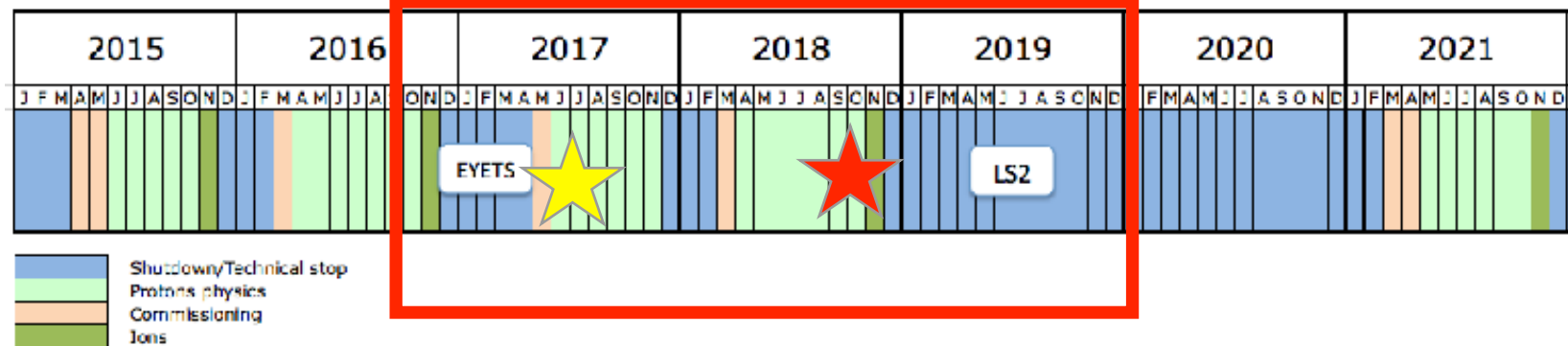
(ATLAS+CMS stats at end 2018:  $\sim 200\text{fb}^{-1}$

probably not before end 2022 for single experiment)



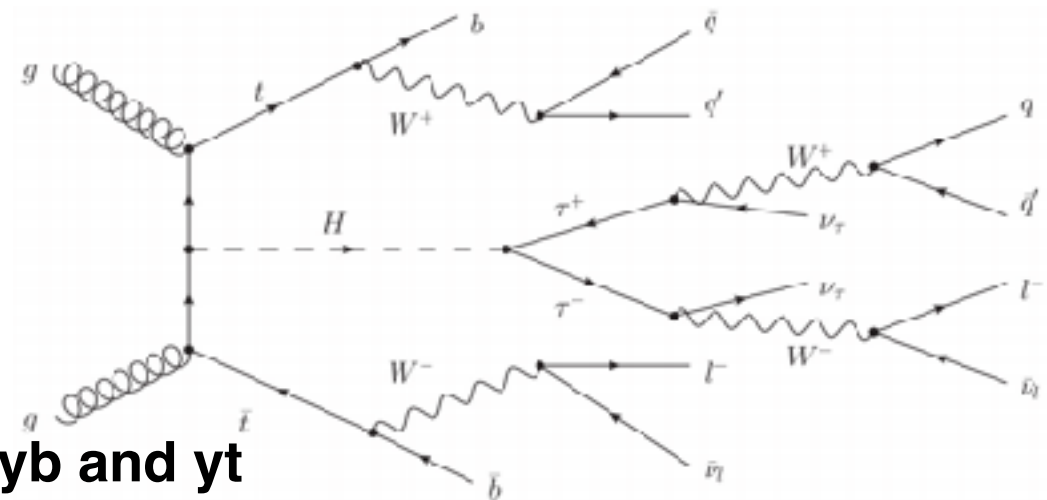


# Prospectives (III): ttH and searches



## SM ttH

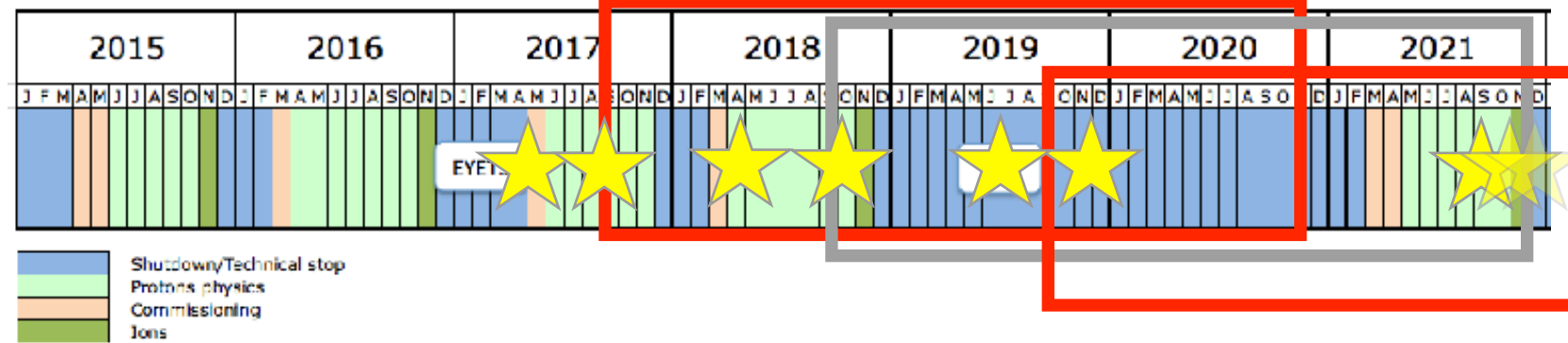
- **ttH very attractive** ★  
> Direct measurement of Yukawa  $y_t$  coupling ( $\sim 1$  in SM)
- Plan to use the experience in  $W(l\nu)H(bb)$  for  $tt(l\nu b jjb)H(bb)$
- **Possible synergies with  $ttH(\gamma\gamma)$  to disentangle effect of  $y_b$  and  $y_t$**
- NOTE:  $\sigma_B$  higher than SM, but not yet significant - Interesting early on!
- **Likely starting this activity in 2017**, but already learning from the combination in 2016



## BSM $H \rightarrow bb$

- **Dark Matter searches will continue at least until end 2018** ★  
We will benefit from more statistics to cover the high energy regions
- **Resonance searches in  $VH(125)$  - interesting but depending on manpower**  
Likely update by next spring, and again at least at the end of 2018
  - CP odd resonance still interesting, both in searches with  $A \rightarrow ZH(125)$ , or with  $A \rightarrow ZH(m \neq 125)$
- **Possible involvement in double Higgs searches** (new resonances, or changes on trilinear coupling)  
- interesting but depending on manpower

# Theses



- Very attractive physics case which open to a lot of different measurements of H in the SM, and searches BSM
- 2017/2020 - Run2 Analysis of Hbb and combinations
- 2018/2021 - ITK R&D + high-luminosity physics prospects
- 2019/2022 - Preparation for Run 3 and analysis of first Run3 data in Hbb and ttH analyses (SM and BSM)

# Conclusions

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- Very intriguing period for H-quark sector
- Observation of  $pp \rightarrow ttH$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$  important part of the physics program for the LHC-Run2
- Still important possibilities to have breakthrough surprises
  - deviations from the SM of the H-quarks couplings
  - deviations from the SM of the H-V couplings
  - observation of new resonances or DM involving the Higgs boson
- The results we expect in the next 3 years from this program will give crucial information on the nature of the Higgs boson discovered 4 years ago



# Responsibilities

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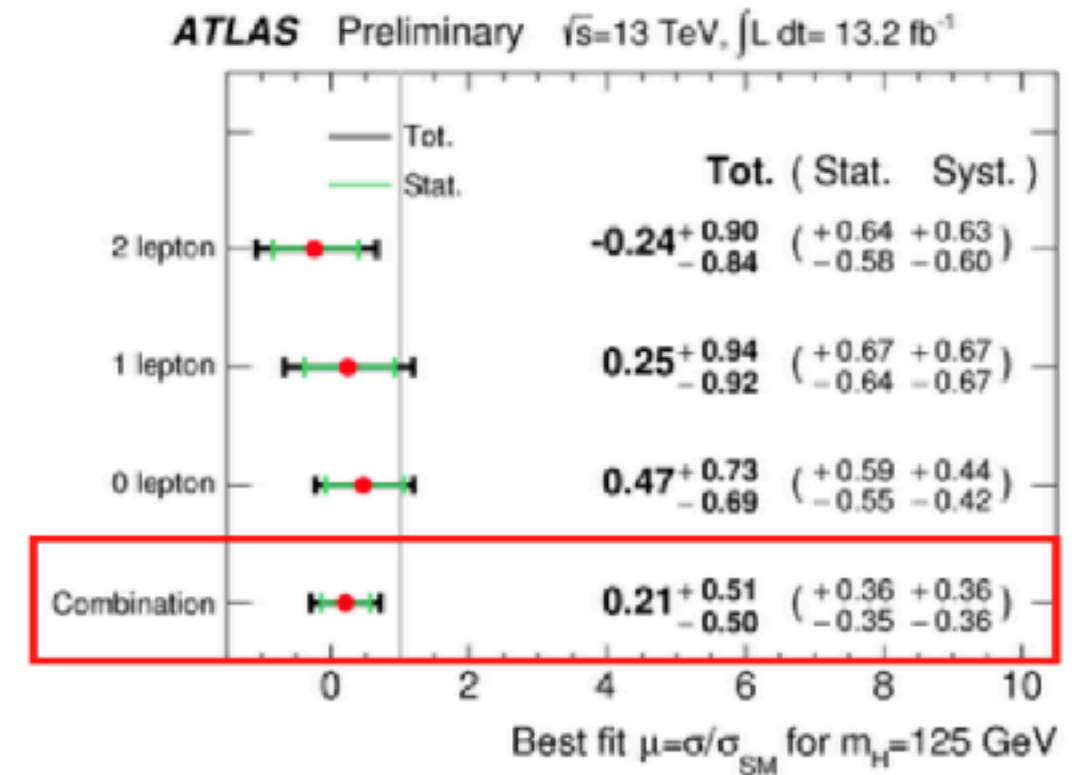
- **Coordination of ATLAS Hbb analysis working group:** PF, 10/2014-10/2015
- **Coordination of software framework development:** PF, 10/2014-08/2015
- **Coordinator of the ATLAS EtMiss working group:** PF, 4/2013-3/2014
- **Coordinator of the ATLAS MC validation working group:** PF, 10/2016 - 10/2017
- **Contacts** between ATLAS Hbb and 3 other ATLAS physics/performance groups:
  - MET: PF
  - $e/\gamma$ : GM
  - ATLAS Higgs combination: PF
- **Editing of ATLAS papers (1), CONF notes (3), public notes (3), supporting notes (2)**
  - main supporting note (ATL-COM-PHYS-2014-051) of SM VH Run1 paper (**JHEP01(2015)069**): PF
  - VH resonance search w/ 2015 data, CONF note for 2015 CERN EOYE (**ATLAS-CONF-2015-074**) and paper: PF
  - $A \rightarrow Z h$  search w/ 2015 data: CONF note for Moriond 2016 (**ATLAS-CONF-2016-015**): PF
  - supporting note on signal and background modelling (**ATL-COM-PHYS-2015-1474**): CP
  - public note on MET expected performance in Run2 (**ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-023**): PF
  - **Higgs@LHC xsection working group - report 4**, section on template cross sections: PF section on VH,VBF: CP

BACKUP

# H→bb - Global picture

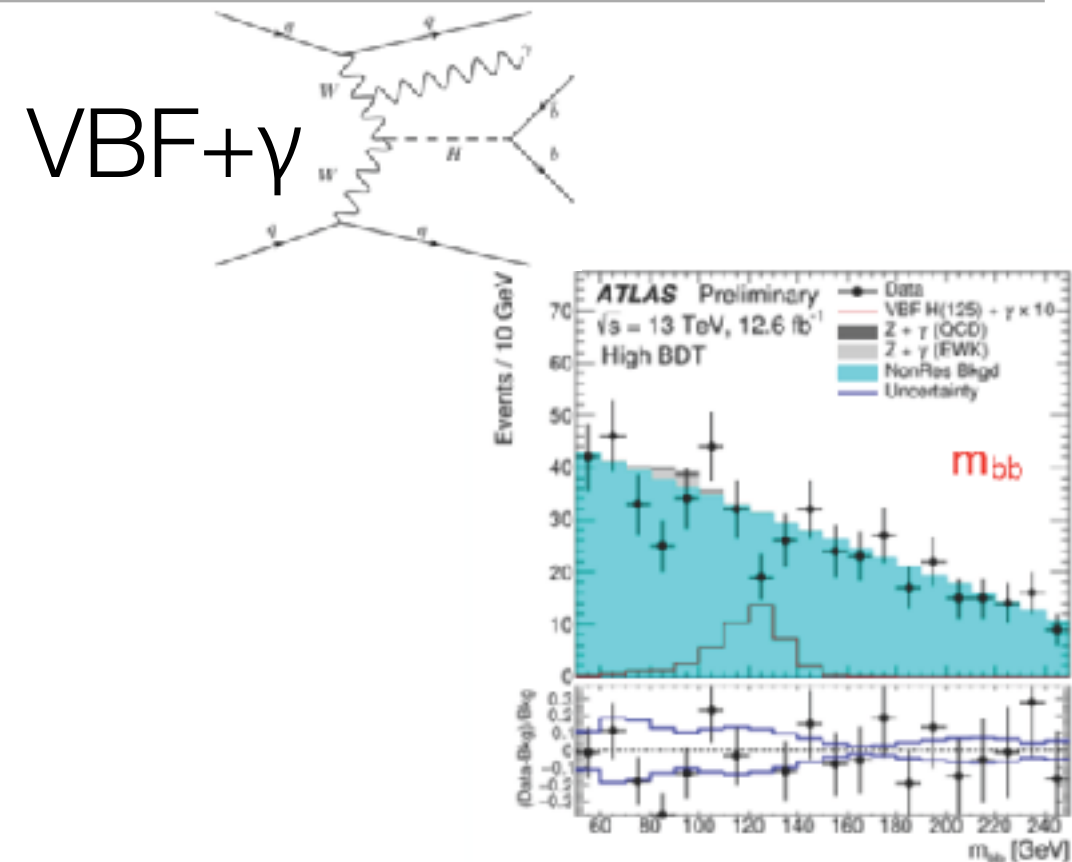
## VH - Associated Production

	Significance obs (exp) [ $\sigma$ ]	Signal Strenght $\mu=\sigma/\sigma(\text{SM})$
ATLAS Run1	1.4 (2.6)	$0.5\pm0.4$
<b>ATLAS Run2</b>	<b>0.42 (1.94)</b>	<b><math>0.2\pm0.5</math></b>
CMS Run1	2.1 (2.5)	$0.9\pm0.4$
ATLAS+CMS Run 1	2.6 (3.7)	$0.7\pm0.3$



## Vector Boson Fusion

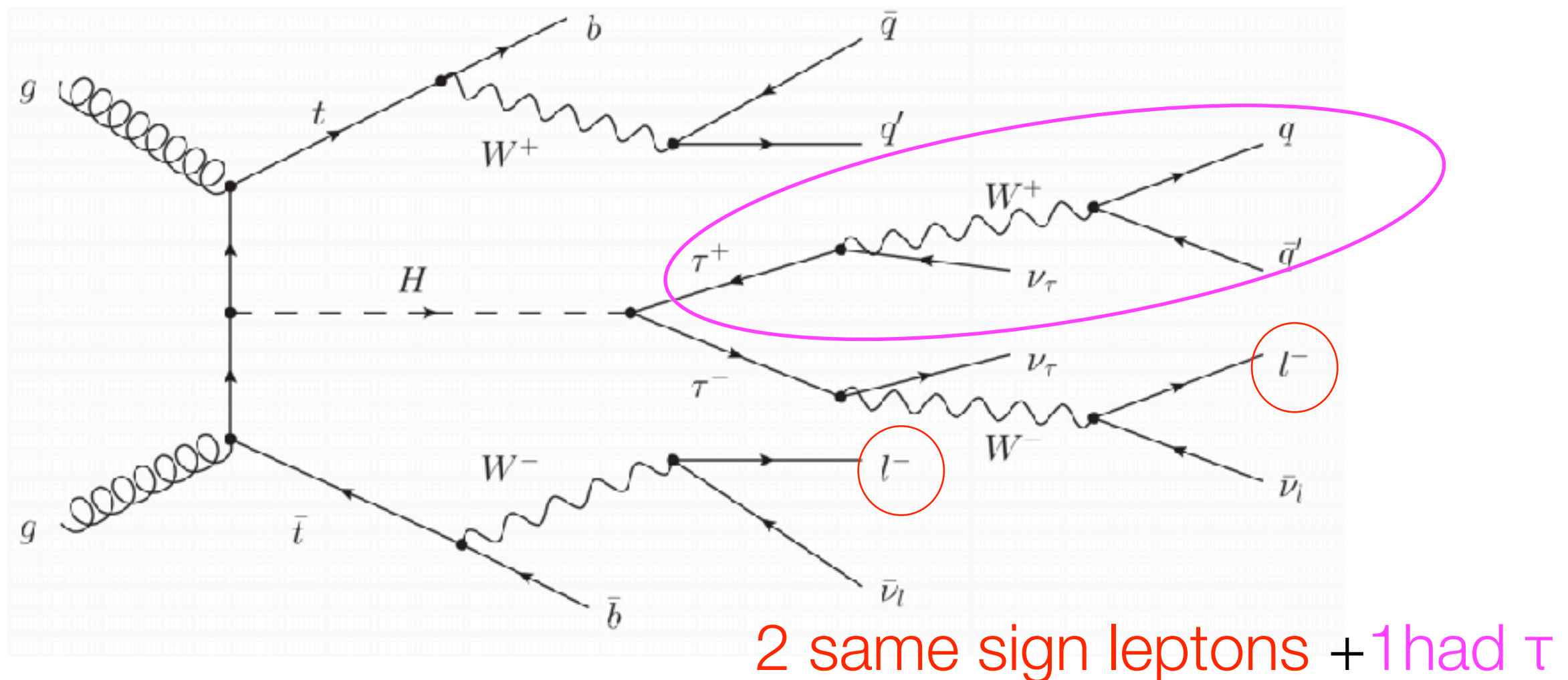
	Limits on $\sigma/\sigma(\text{SM})$	Signal Strenght $\mu=\sigma/\sigma(\text{SM})$
ATLAS Run1	4.4 (5.4)	$-0.8\pm2.3$
<b>ATLAS (VBF+<math>\gamma</math>)Run2</b>	<b>4.0 (6.0)</b>	<b><math>-3.9\pm2.8</math></b>
CMS Run1	5.5 (2.5)	$2.8\pm1.6$
<b>CMS Run 2</b>	<b>3.0 (5.0)</b>	<b><math>-3.7\pm2.4</math></b>
CMS Run1+Run2	3.4 (2.2)	$1.3\pm1.2$





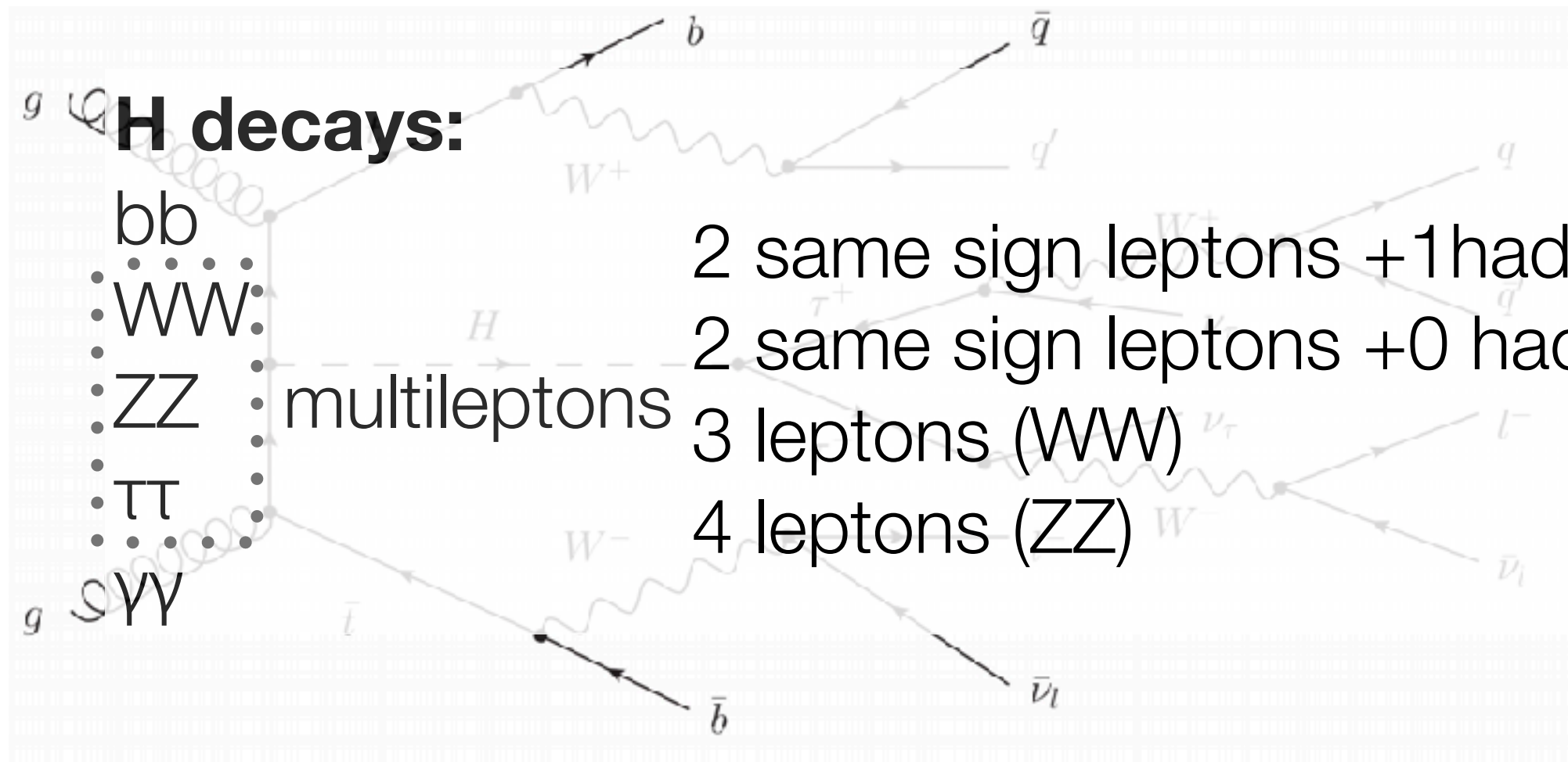
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2 same sign leptons +0 had  $\tau$  (WW)

## 3 leptons (WW)

4 leptons (ZZ)

# ttH multilepton and $\gamma\gamma$

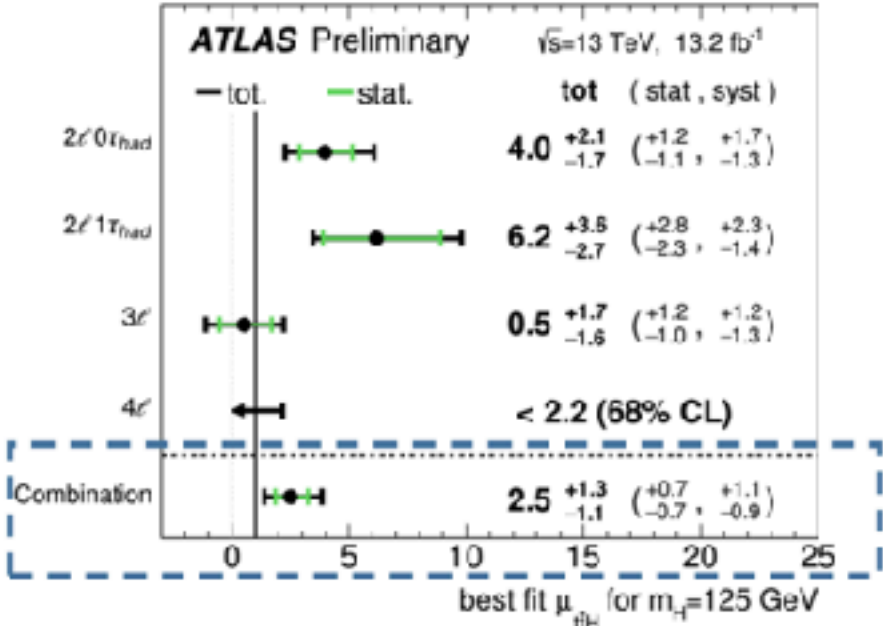
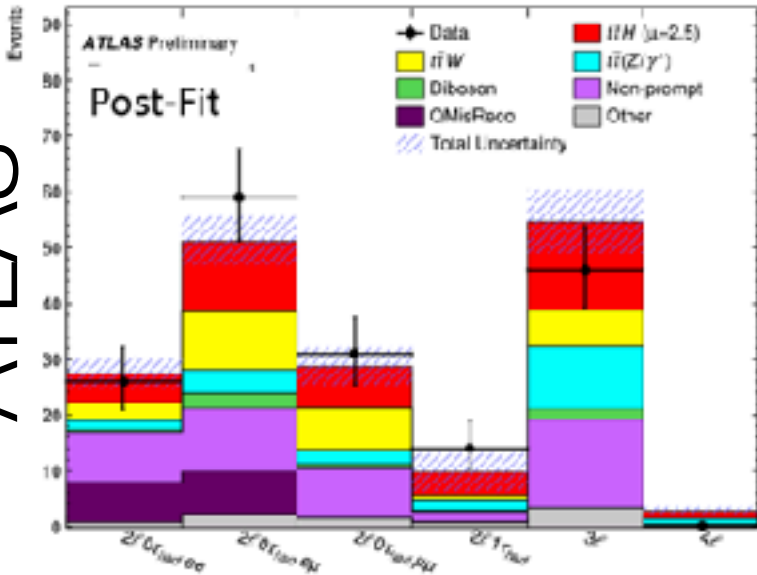
- Multileptons searches show signal strengths  $>1$

**ATLAS  $\mu= 2.5^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$**

**CMS  $\mu= 2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$**

- Interesting to see with the data collected this year

ATLAS

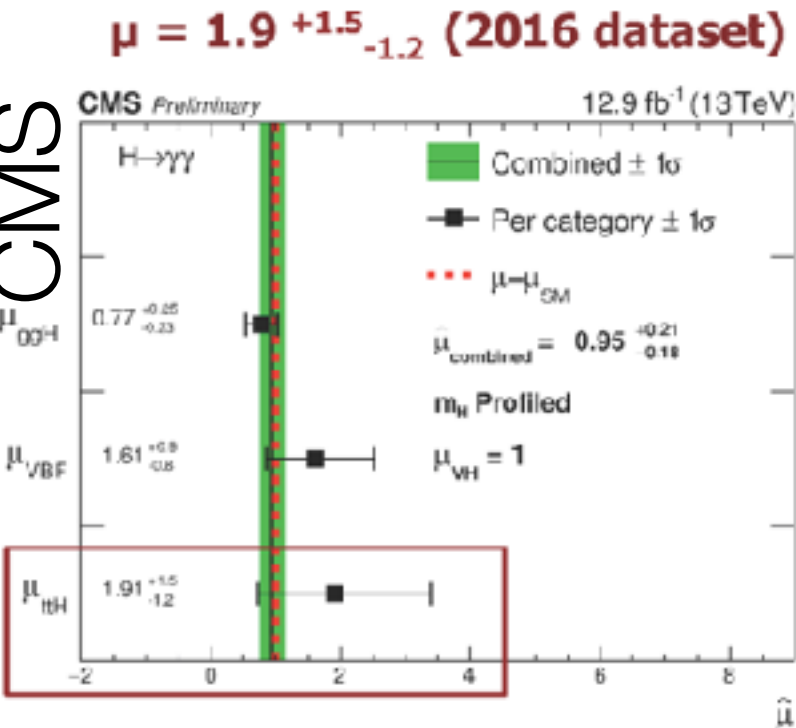


CMS

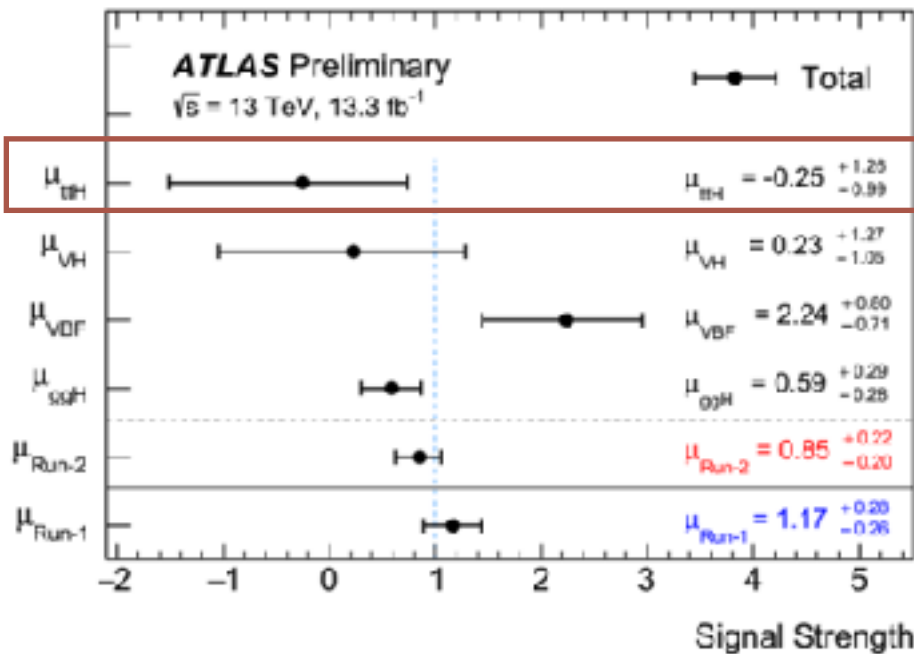
➤ Observed and expected asymptotic 95% CL upper limits on and best fit value of the signal strength (2015+2016 datasets)

Category	Obs. limit	Exp. limit $\pm 1\sigma$	Best fit $\mu \pm 1\sigma$
Same-sign dileptons	4.6	$1.7^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$	$2.7^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$
Trileptons	3.7	$2.3^{+1.2}_{-0.7}$	$1.3^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$
Combined categories	3.9	$1.4^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	$2.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$
Combined with 2015 data	3.4	$1.3^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$	$2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$

CMS



$\mu= -0.25^{+1.26}_{-0.99}$

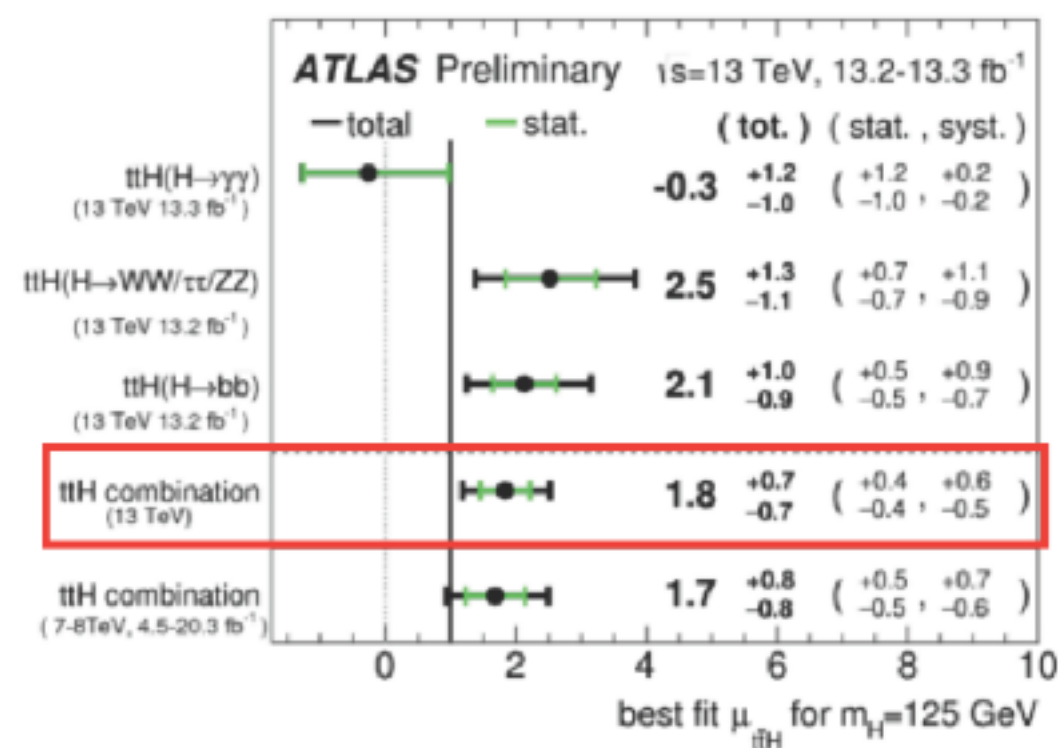
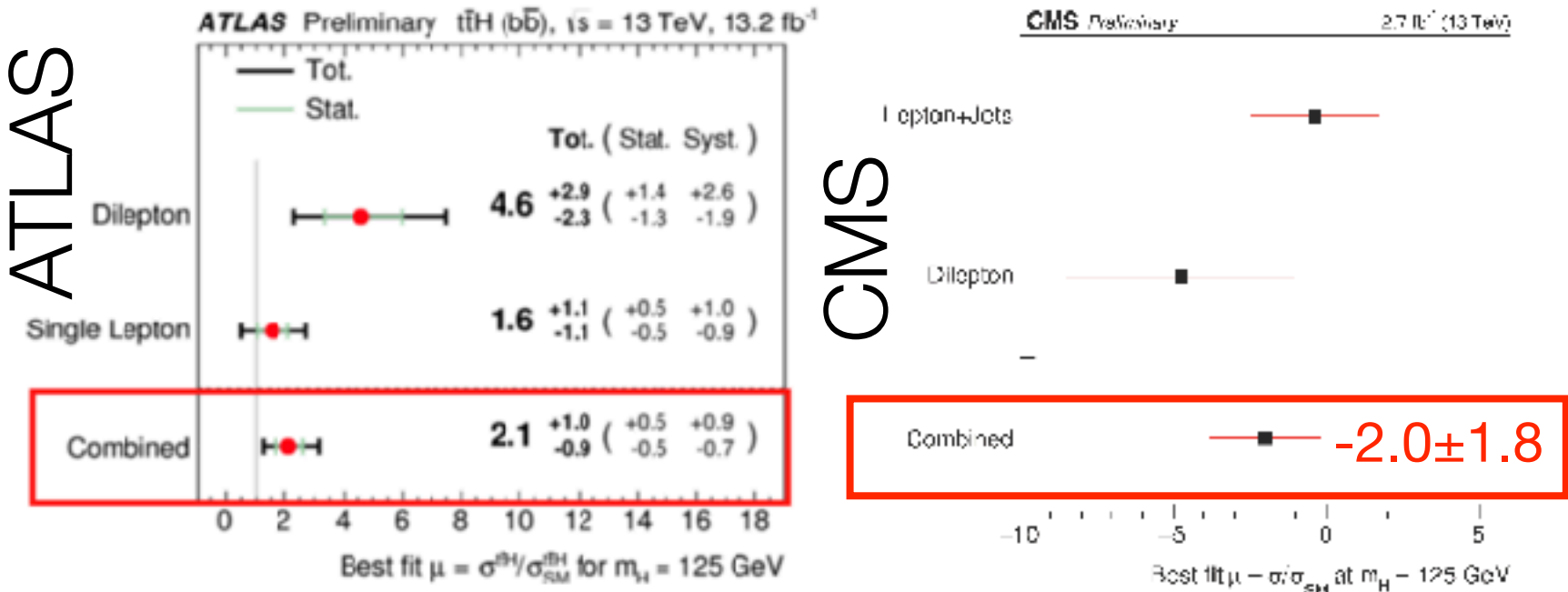


ATLAS

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# ttH bb and combination

- Lower statistics analysed so far by CMS
- bb searches have opposite fluctuations in ATLAS and CMS



	Significance obs (exp) [ $\sigma$ ]	Signal Strenght $\mu = \sigma/\sigma(\text{SM})$
ATLAS Run1	2.33 (1.53)	$1.7 \pm 0.8$
ATLAS Run2	2.8 (1.8)	$1.8 \pm 0.7$
CMS Run1	3.4 (1.2)	$2.8 \pm 1.0$
ATLAS+CMS Run 1	4.4 (2.0)	$2.3 \pm 0.7$

Signal strength bigger than 1  
interesting to see the rest of the data



# BSM searches - $t\bar{t}H$ multi lepton excess

- Top quark coupling enhancement ?

- Why not gluon-gluon fusion enhancement?

Additional contributions necessary to suppress the  $ggh$  coupling

- Possible benchmarks in SUSY NMSSM.

For neutralino mass  $>250$  GeV, the stop not yet excluded. Scenarios with stop masses  $\sim 300$ -800 GeV possible

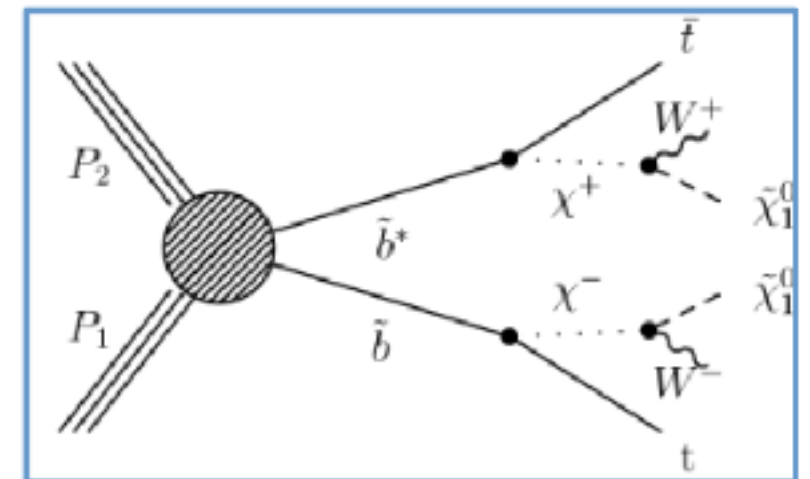
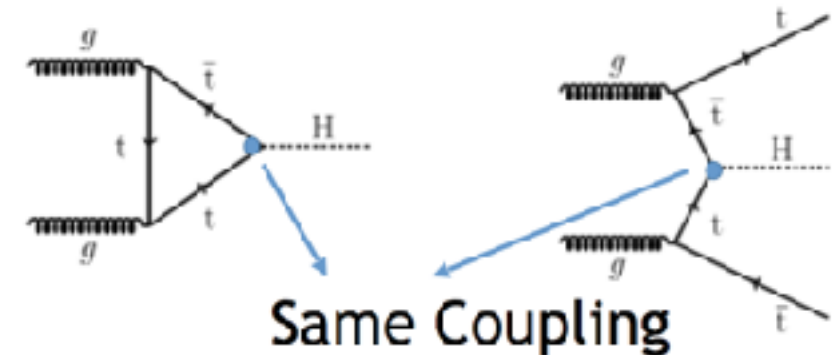
- New Physics  $2t2W$ +MET final state?

- first sign of sbottom? other channels should see excess, but still space to accommodate this possibility

- What if at higher luminosities all production and decay widths converge to the SM values ?

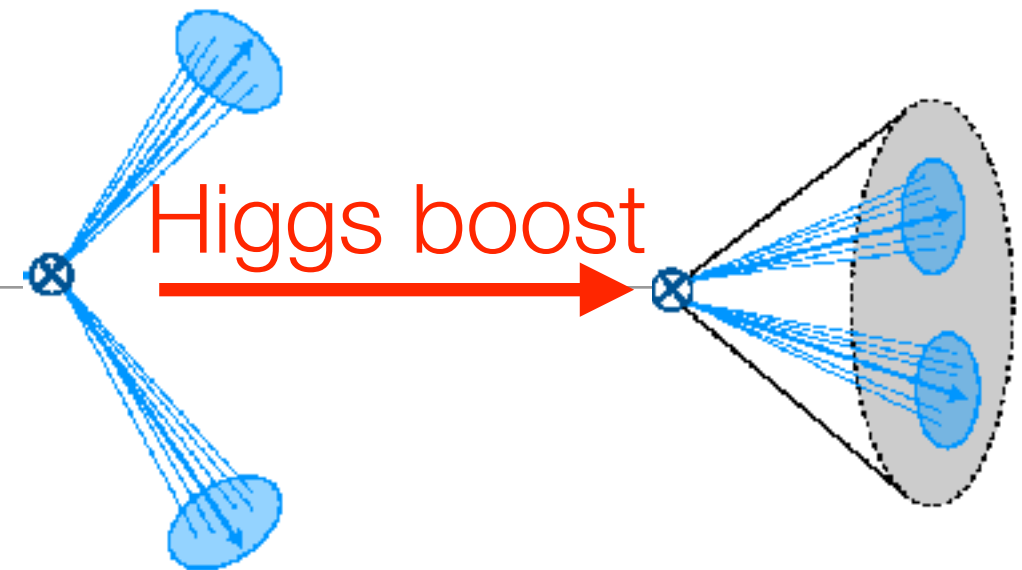
- Decoupling : SM a good effective theory until high scales.

- Alignment : Extended Higgs Sector present, but Higgs mass eigenvalues are aligned with the V.E.V. direction  $\rightarrow$  Searches for new bosons (in NMSSM rich scenario)

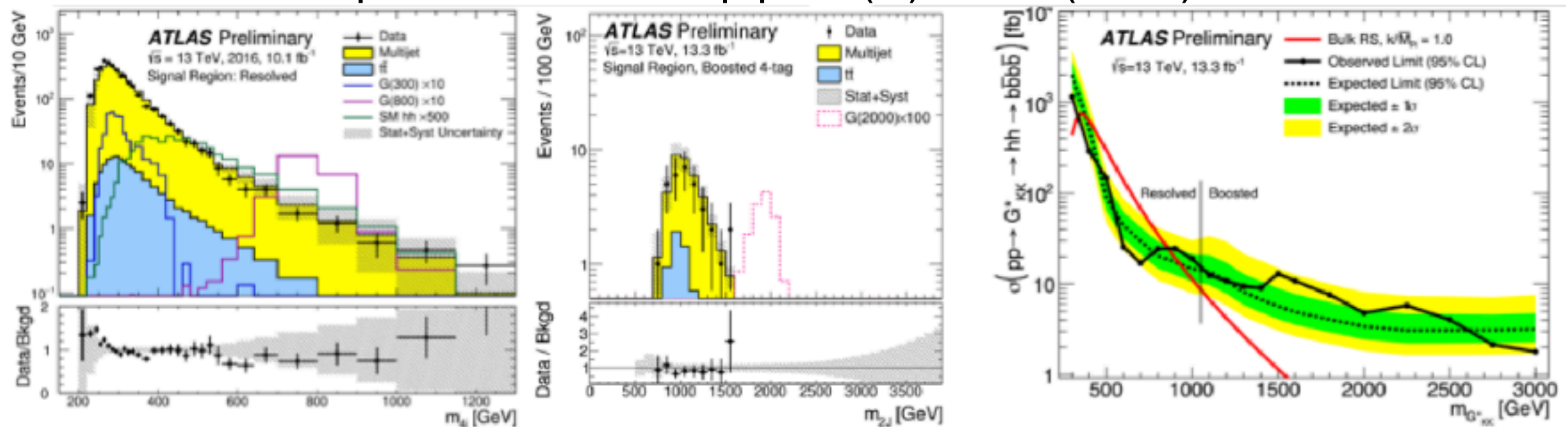


# Double Higgs searches

- Main interest: searches of new resonances
  - i.e.  $H \rightarrow 2h(125)$  or spin-2 Kaluza-Klein gravitons
- In addition,  $pp \rightarrow 2h(125)$  foreseen in SM (and depends on the Higgs self coupling)
- Novel detectors (ATLAS - insertable b-layer) and experimental techniques (jet sub-structures) critical for these searches



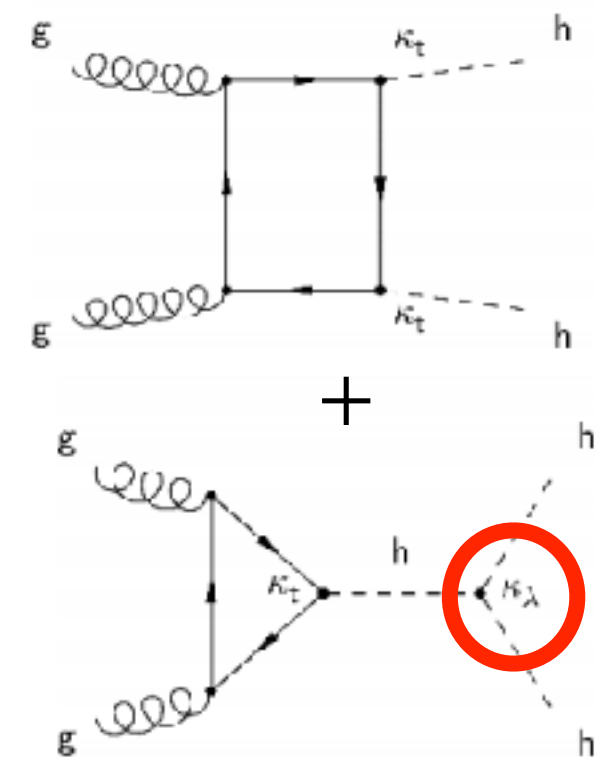
Example - ATLAS:  $pp \rightarrow (X) \rightarrow 2h(125) \rightarrow 4b$



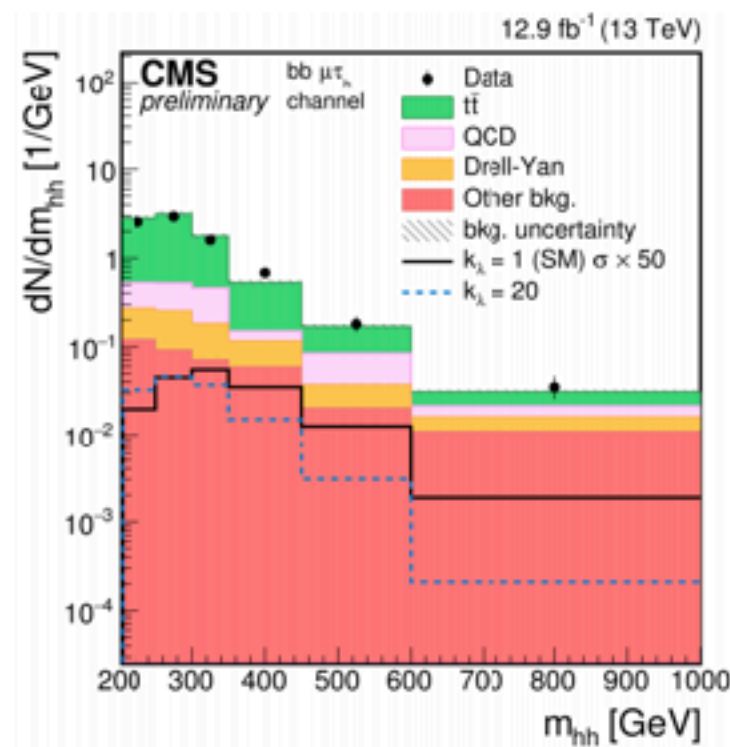
- **Results:**
- 95% CL limit is  $(pp \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bbbb) < 330 \text{ fb}$
- **Excluded mass range:**
- **observed:**  $360 \text{ GeV} < m(G_{KK}) < 860 \text{ GeV}$
- **29 x the SM, expected may be somewhat larger**

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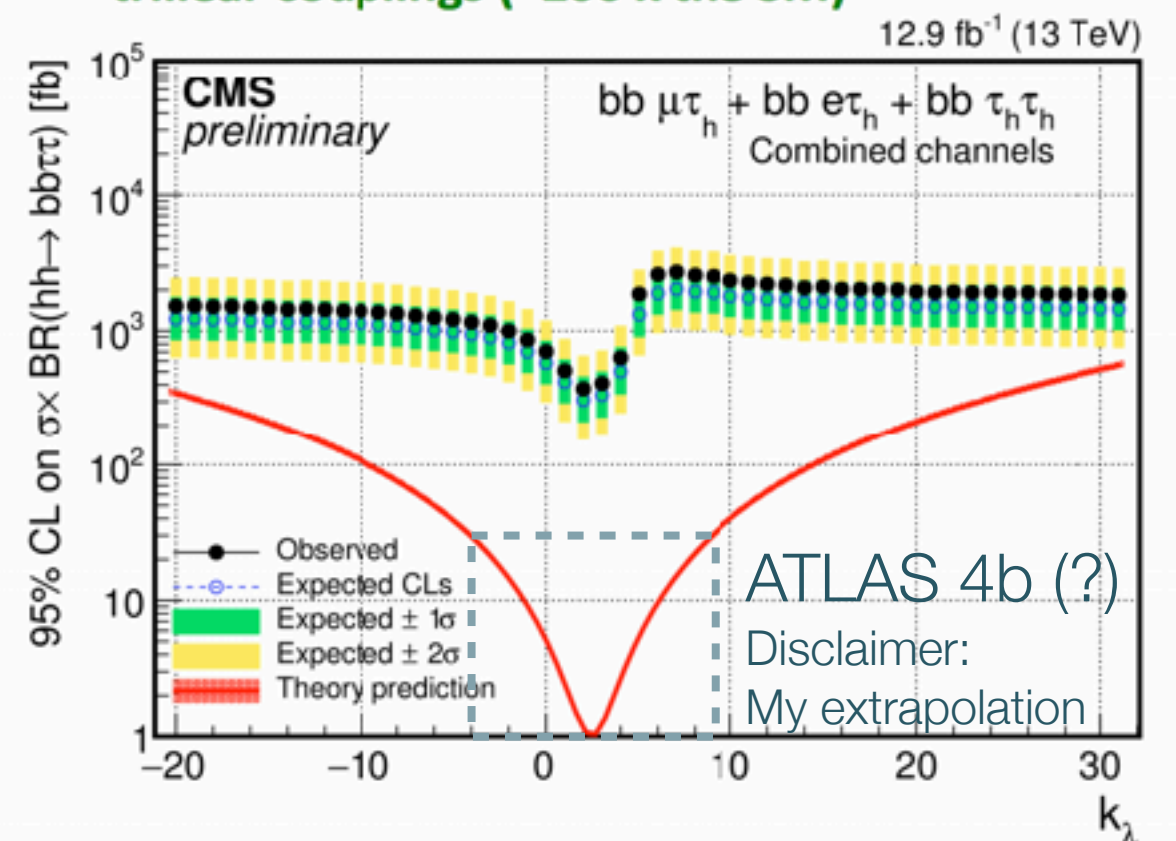
- Resonant and non-resonant searches have been performed at 13 TeV in different channels using 2015 data (3 fb<sup>-1</sup>).
- Among the others, CMS updated the  $pp \rightarrow (X) \rightarrow 2h(125) \rightarrow 2b2\tau$  (13 fb<sup>-1</sup>)



$$k_\lambda = \lambda_{hhhh} / \lambda_{hhhh}^{SM}$$

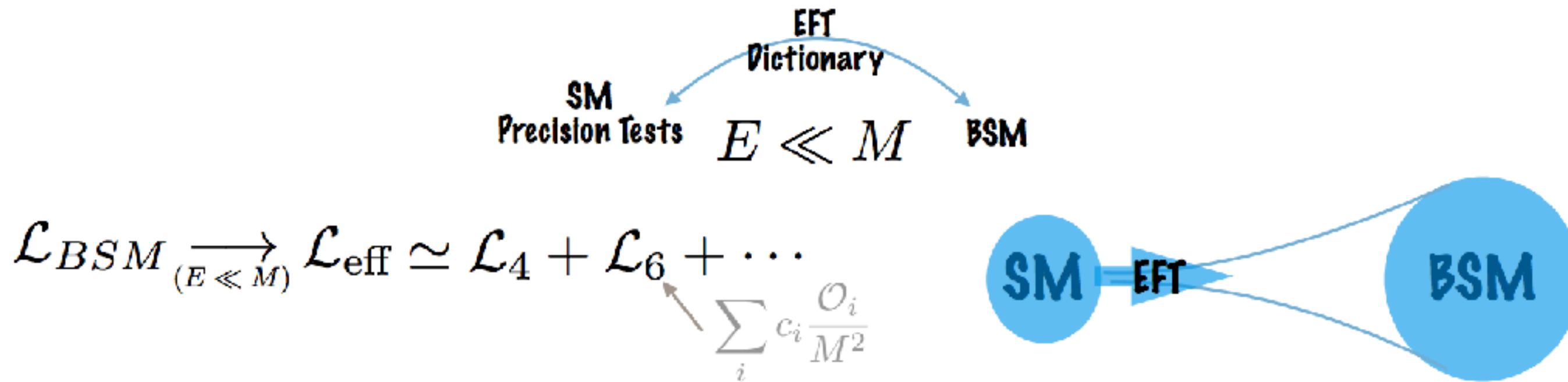


**95% CL upper limits as function of the anomalous trilinear couplings (~200 x the SM)**



ATLAS 4b (?)  
Disclaimer:  
My extrapolation

# Effective field theory, couplings & Co.



- If new physics beyond the LHC reach, departures from SM couplings are still possible.
- EW precision measurements on Z resonance (LEP),  
Triple gauge coupling measurements  
Higgs measurements
- Measures modifications of SM couplings at the mZ or mH scale
- Measures E-growing effects  $E > m_Z, m_H$   
i. e. measure m(VH) in associated production.

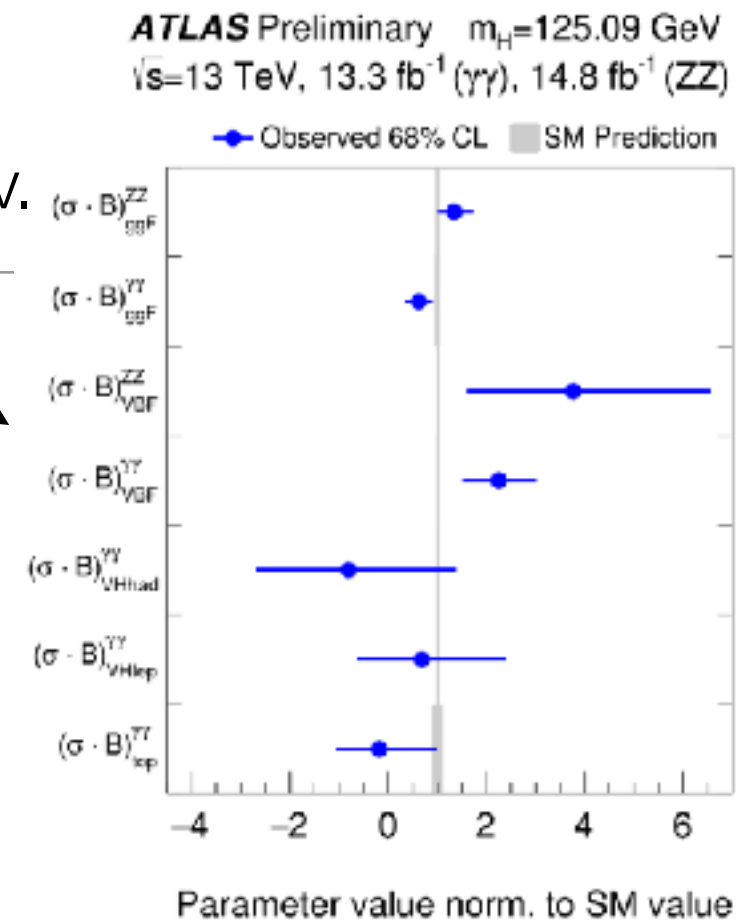
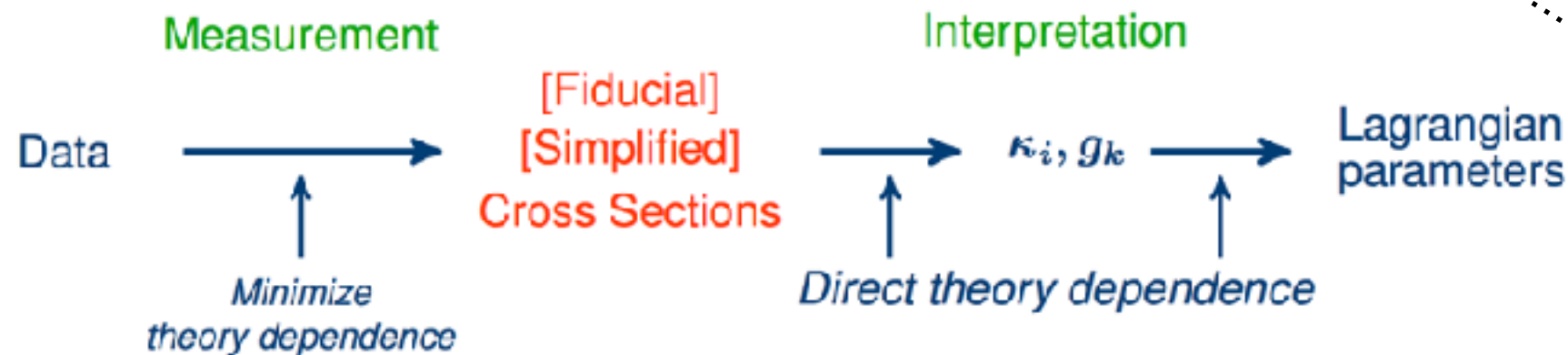
$$\sim \frac{1}{E^2}$$

$$\sim \text{const}$$



# Near future - Template cross sections

like this, but divided  
in kinematic bins  
i.e.  $p_T(H > 200 \text{ GeV})$   
sensible to BSM dev.



- Fiducial differential cross sections natural candidate
- However Higgs is special: **several production mechanism and decay modes**, and we gain from combining all the information. **Deviations in these could highlight new physics!**
- Not for all the decay modes a fiducial differential cross sections is easy to perform (what if we use MVA?)
- Proposal to have an additional framework to combine the Higgs measurements:  
**Simplified Template Cross Sections**
  - provide more **finely-grained measurements**, while at the same time allowing and **benefitting from the global combination** of the measurements in all decay channels
  - make a measurement in **kinematic bins** covered by the experimental setup, **limiting extrapolations**.
  - **reduce** the impact of the **theory assumptions/bias folded in the measurement**