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Searches for heavy resonances X decaying to a Higgs and another boson at CMS

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Searches for Higgs boson production through decays of heavy resonances

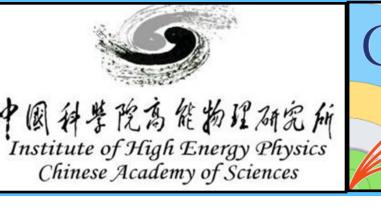
The CMS Collaboration*

Abstract

The discovery of the Higgs boson has led to new possible signatures for heavy resonance searches at the LHC. Since then, search channels including at least one Higgs boson plus another particle have formed an important part of the program of new physics searches. In this report, the status of these searches by the CMS Collaboration is reviewed. Searches are discussed for resonances decaying to two Higgs bosons, a Higgs and a vector boson, or a Higgs boson and another new resonance, with protonproton collision data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in the years 2016–2018. A combination of the results of these searches is presented together with constraints on different beyond-the-standard model scenarios, including scenarios with extended Higgs sectors, heavy vector bosons and extra dimensions. Studies are shown for the first time by CMS on the validity of the narrow-width approximation in searches for the resonant production of a pair of Higgs bosons. The potential for a discovery at the High Luminosity LHC is also discussed.

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- IP2L, PKU, IHEP have very important contributions
- Good collaborations achieved in this work







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Introduction

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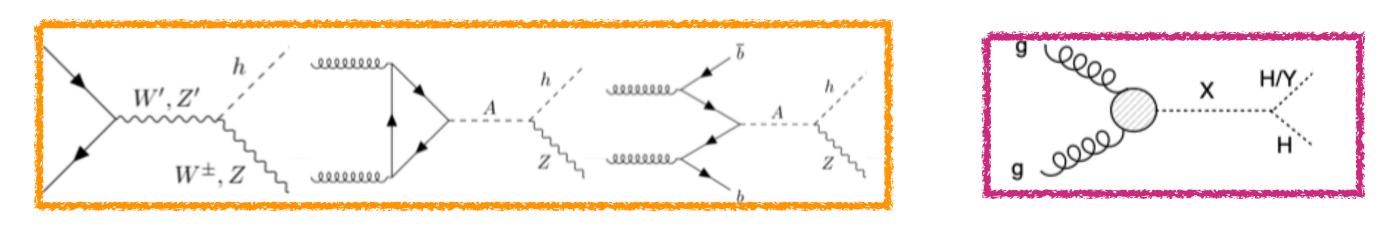
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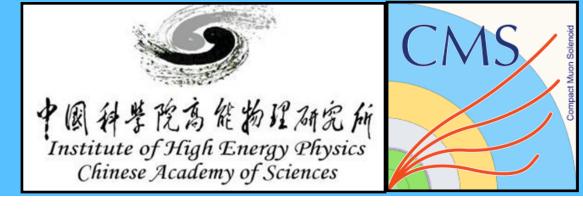
Introduction

Higgs boson could be a probe to explore new physics Many theories predict new massive resonances that could interact

- with the SM Higgs boson
 - New heavy resonances could decay into H(125) boson and a vector boson
 - New heavy resonances could decay into H(125) boson and a new scalar Y
- Higgs boson production through resonance decay \rightarrow New physics



- Extended H sectors
- Heavy Vector Triplet



- NMSSM
- TRSM





Extended Higgs sectors

Add additional real singlets

- By adding an additional real singlet field, the model leads to one additional scalar X. - which can be heavier or lighter than H
- By adding a second real singlet field:
 - Defines the two real singlet model (TRSM)
- $X \rightarrow HH$, $X \rightarrow YH$ to be possible
- Add additional doublets
 - Leads three neutral and two charged Higgs bosons
 - Different types in 2HDM depending on which fermions couple to second doublet
 - Type I: All charged fermions
 - Type II: Only up-type quarks
 - Type X or lepton-specific: Only quarks
 - Type Y or flipped: Only up-type quarks/leptons
 - X \rightarrow HH, A \rightarrow ZH are possible in 2HDM
 - While adding additional singlet field:
 - defines the next-to-minimal 2HDM (N2HDM)
 - $X \rightarrow YH$ to be possible



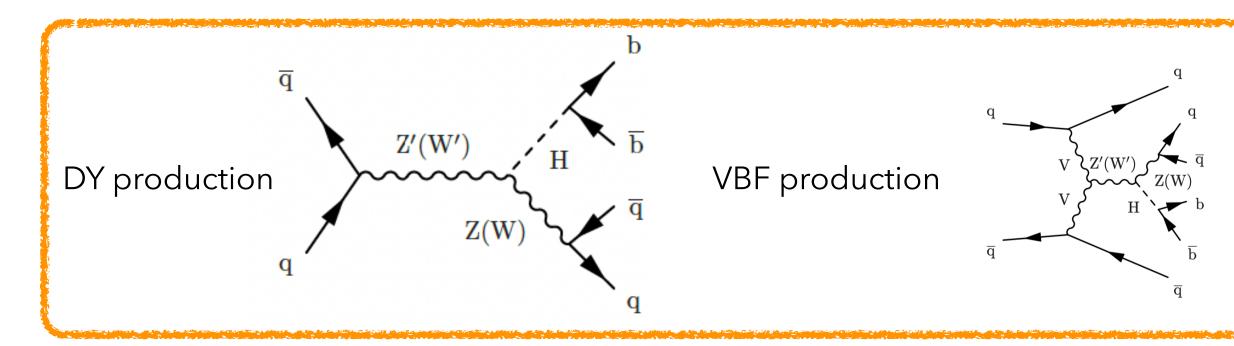
Supersymmetric and Heavy Vector Triplet models

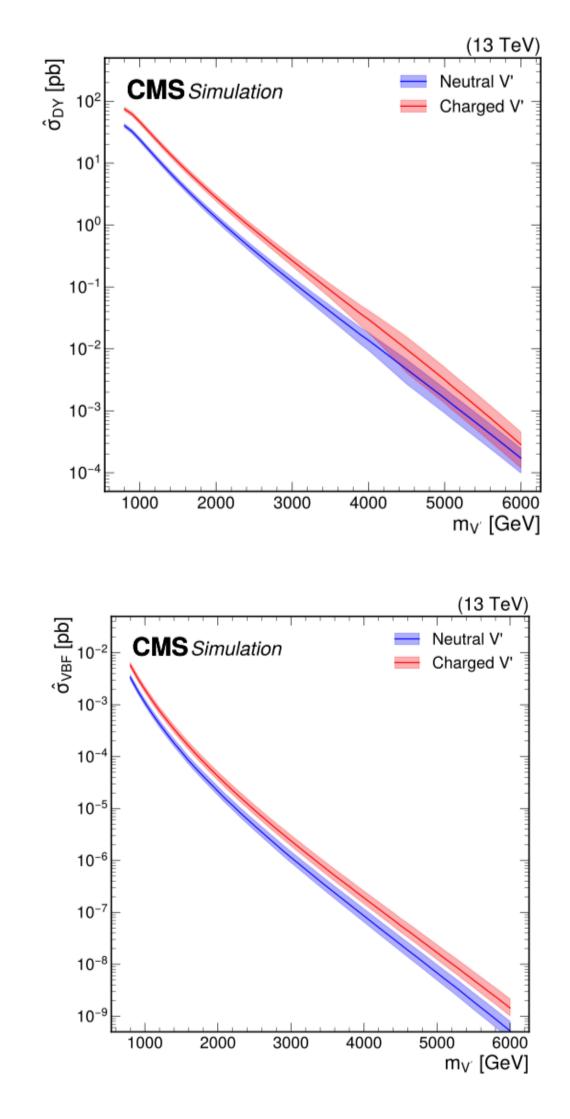
Supersymmetric models

- The Higgs sector of the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM) has the structure of a Type II 2HDM
- By adding an additional singlet field:
 - Defines next-to-minimal MSSM (NMSSM)
 - $X \rightarrow YH$ to be possible

Heavy Vector Triplet (W ' and Z ')

- Minimal extension of the SM gauge group
 - Additional force-carrying heavy vector bosons, W' and Z'
 - W' and Z' could decays to VH
- There are two production modes





Two main production modes cross sections, DY (Up), VBF (Down)

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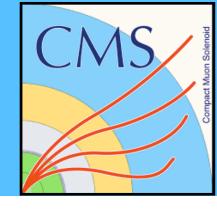
Status of YH/VH analyses in CMS

> YH searches in the CMS:

- bbyy (<u>JHEP</u>), in combination
- $bb_{\tau\tau}$ (<u>JHEP</u>), in combination
- bbbb boosted (<u>PLB</u>), in combination
- $\tau\tau\gamma\gamma$ (<u>CMS-PAS-HIG-22-012</u>)
- bbbb, bbWW, $WW\gamma\gamma$, $WW\tau\tau$...
- Search ranges :
 - Heavy resonance X: 240GeV to 4.5TeV
 - New scalar Y: 60GeV to 2800 GeV

				_ V	Н	$m_{\rm X}$	
Y	Н	m_{χ} m_{γ}		$Z(\ell \ell)$	ττ	220 - 400	
b b	ττ	240-3000 60-280	0 resolved jets and τ leptons	$Z(\ell\ell+\nu)$	ν) bb	225 - 1000	resolved jets
b b	$\gamma \gamma$	300-1000 90- 80	0 resolved jets and photons	$W(\ell u)$	bb	1000 - 4500	$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ and merged bb jet
b b	b b	90-4000 60- 60	0 two merged bb jets	$Z(\ell \ell)$	bb	800 - 4600	$Z \rightarrow \ell \ell / \nu \nu$ and merged bb
				Z(qq)	bb	1300 - 6000	two merged jets





▶ VH searches in the CMS:

- $Z(ll)\tau\tau (JHEP)$
- $Z(ll+\nu\nu)bb$ (EPJC)
- W(l_{ν})bb (<u>PRD</u>)
- Z(ll)bb (EPJC)
- -W(qq)bb(PLB)
- Search ranges :
 - Heavy resonance X: 220GeV to 6TeV



YH Combination

- Systematics alignment is the same as HH combination
- For the YH combination, only final states with $Y \rightarrow bb$ are considered.
 - only done for the branching fraction of the H boson.
- analyses.
 - analyses considered in the combination.



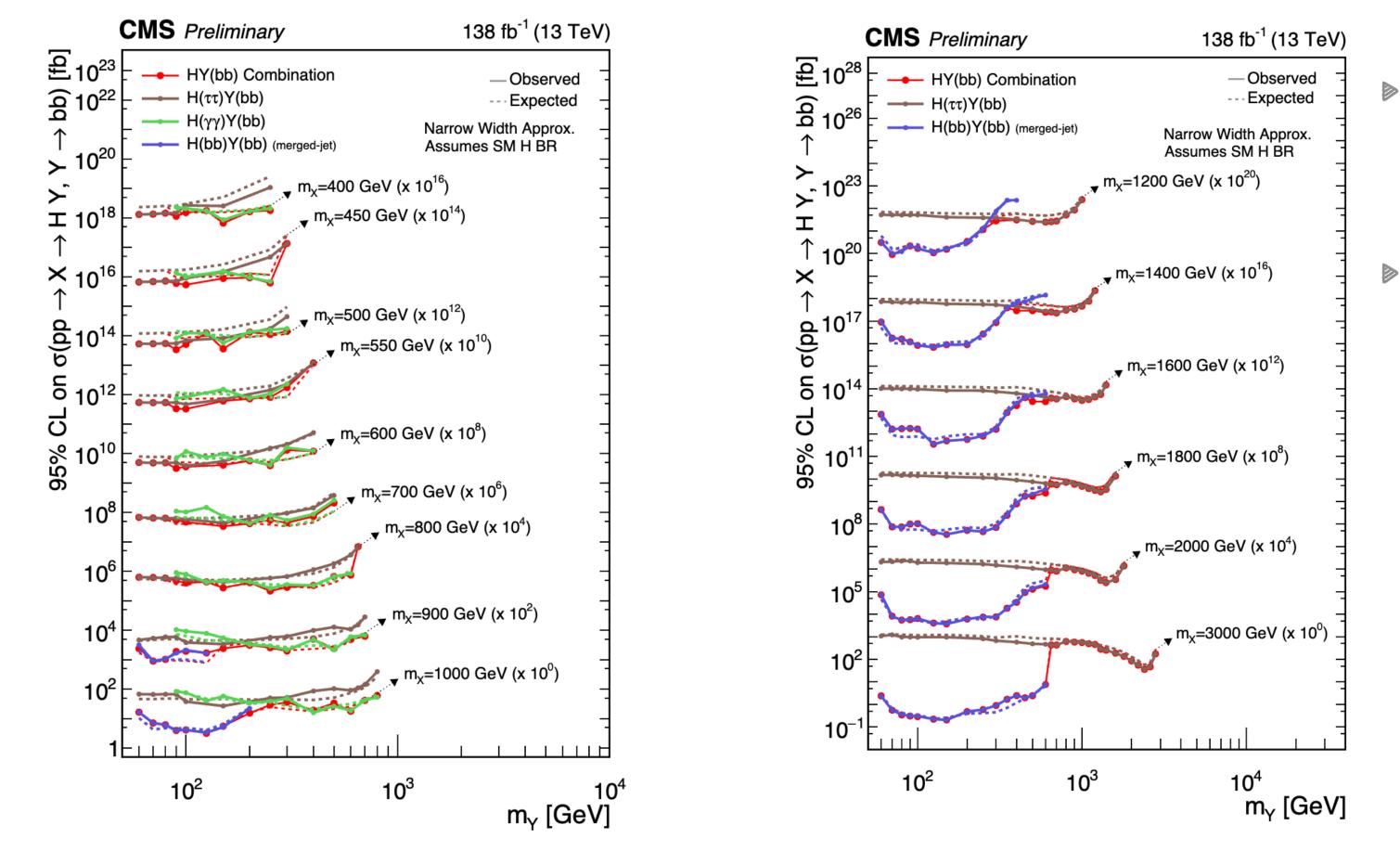
• In order to stay as model-independent as possible, a correction is

The used grids in points of mX and (mX, mY) can differ across the various

• The combination is performed only for the points common to all

YH search Results

YH combination and per-channels results



The results have been achieved by adjusting each channel to the corresponding SM branching fraction of the H boson decay For the branching fractions of the H \rightarrow TT, H \rightarrow YY and H \rightarrow bb decays, the SM values are assumed.

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At low mX:

• The Y(bb)H ($\tau\tau$) and Y(bb)H ($\gamma\gamma$) analyses provide the best sensitivity

At mX=1000GeV and higher:

- The Y(bb)H (bb) in the merged jet topology dominates for small and medium values of mY
- At the largest values of mY, the Y (bb)H (bb) sensitivity is reduced, because the boost of the Y is too small, the two b quarks can't merged into one single jets.

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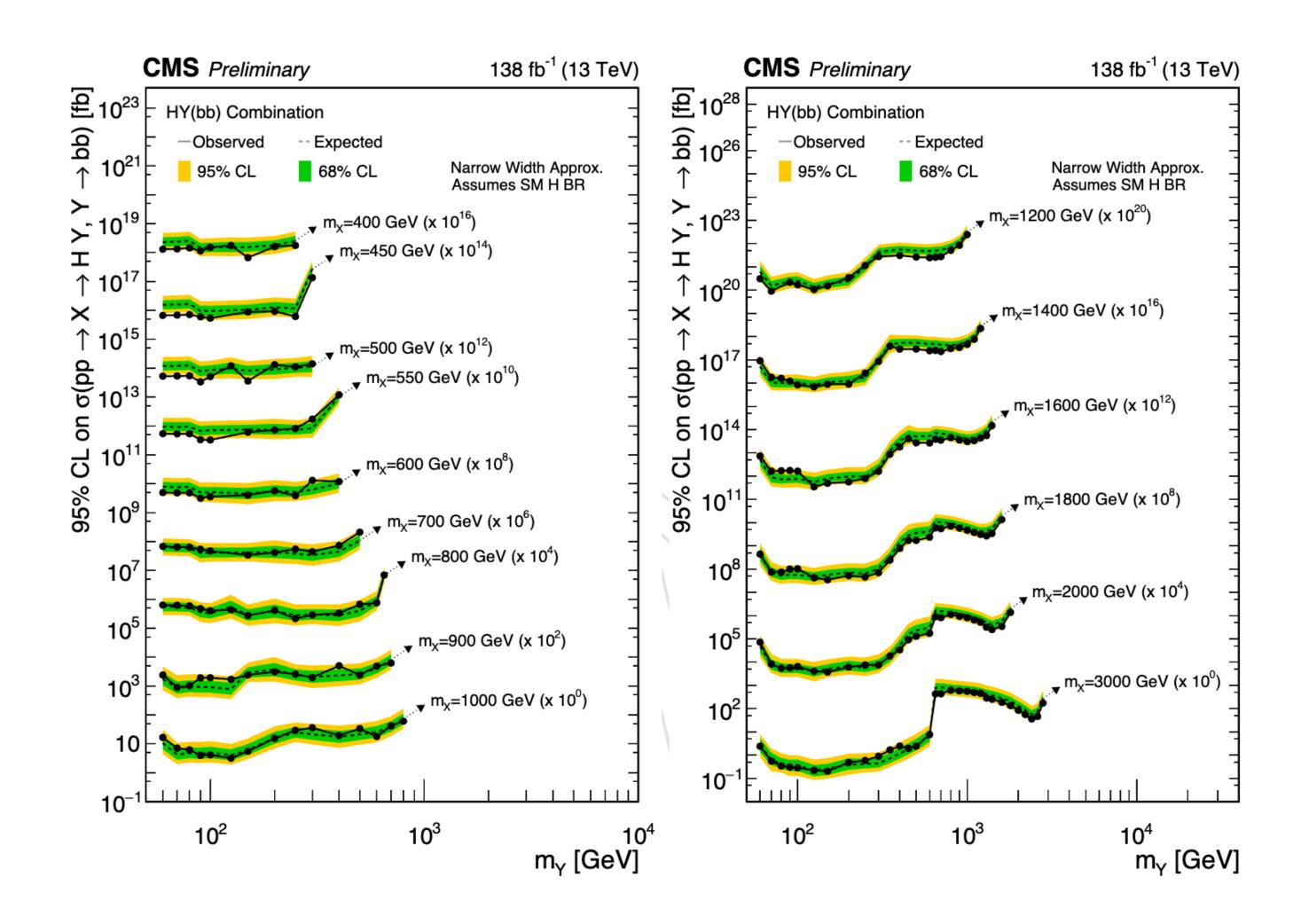
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Combination: Results

YH combination results with bands



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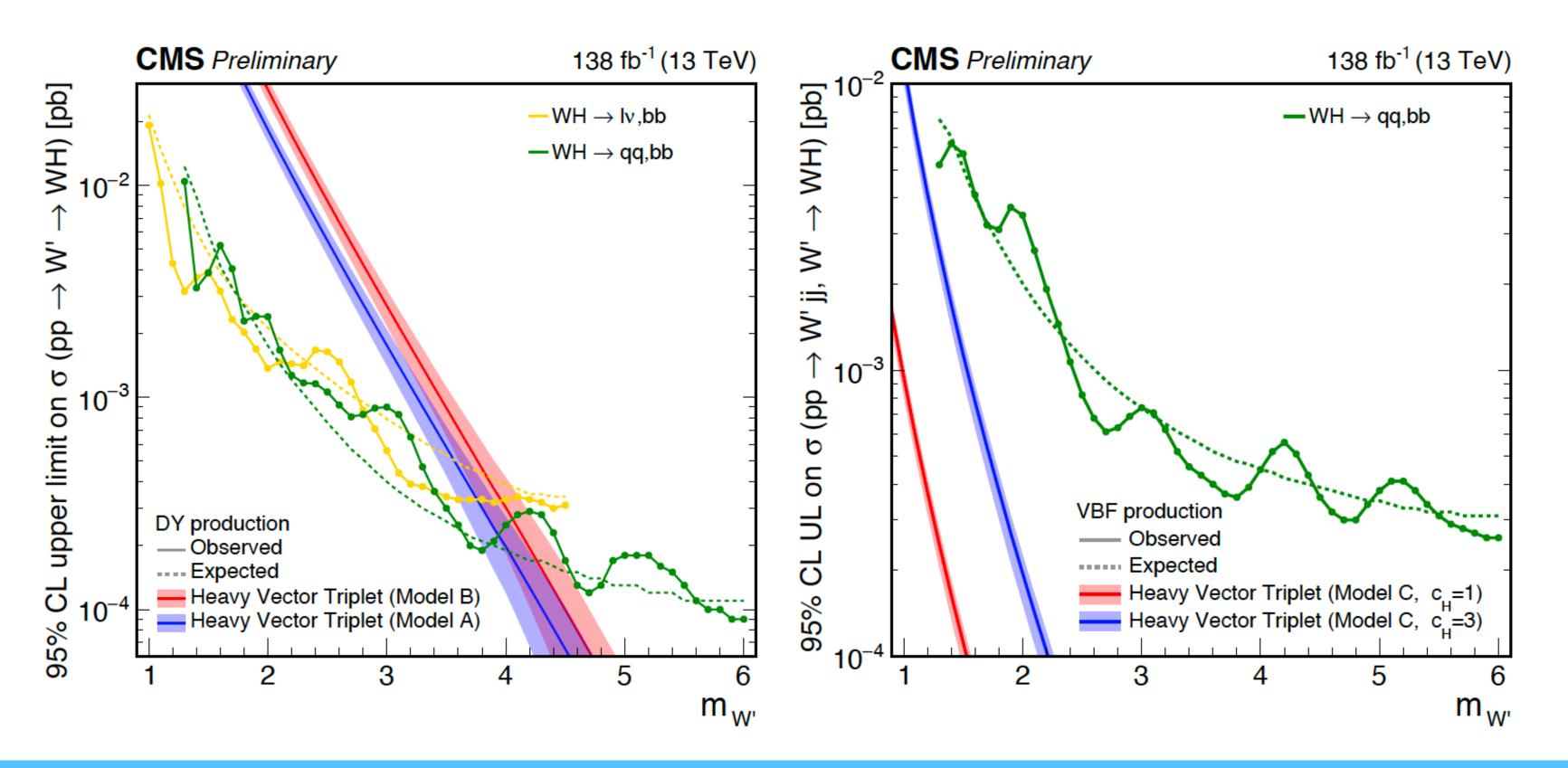
- The typical exclusion upper limits on σ B are about 50, 5, and 0.3 fb for mX = 0.5, 1, and 3 TeV, respectively.
- No excess larger than two s.d. above the expected limit is observed at any of these mass points.



VH searches

Upper limit result:

compared to theory predictions from HVT models.



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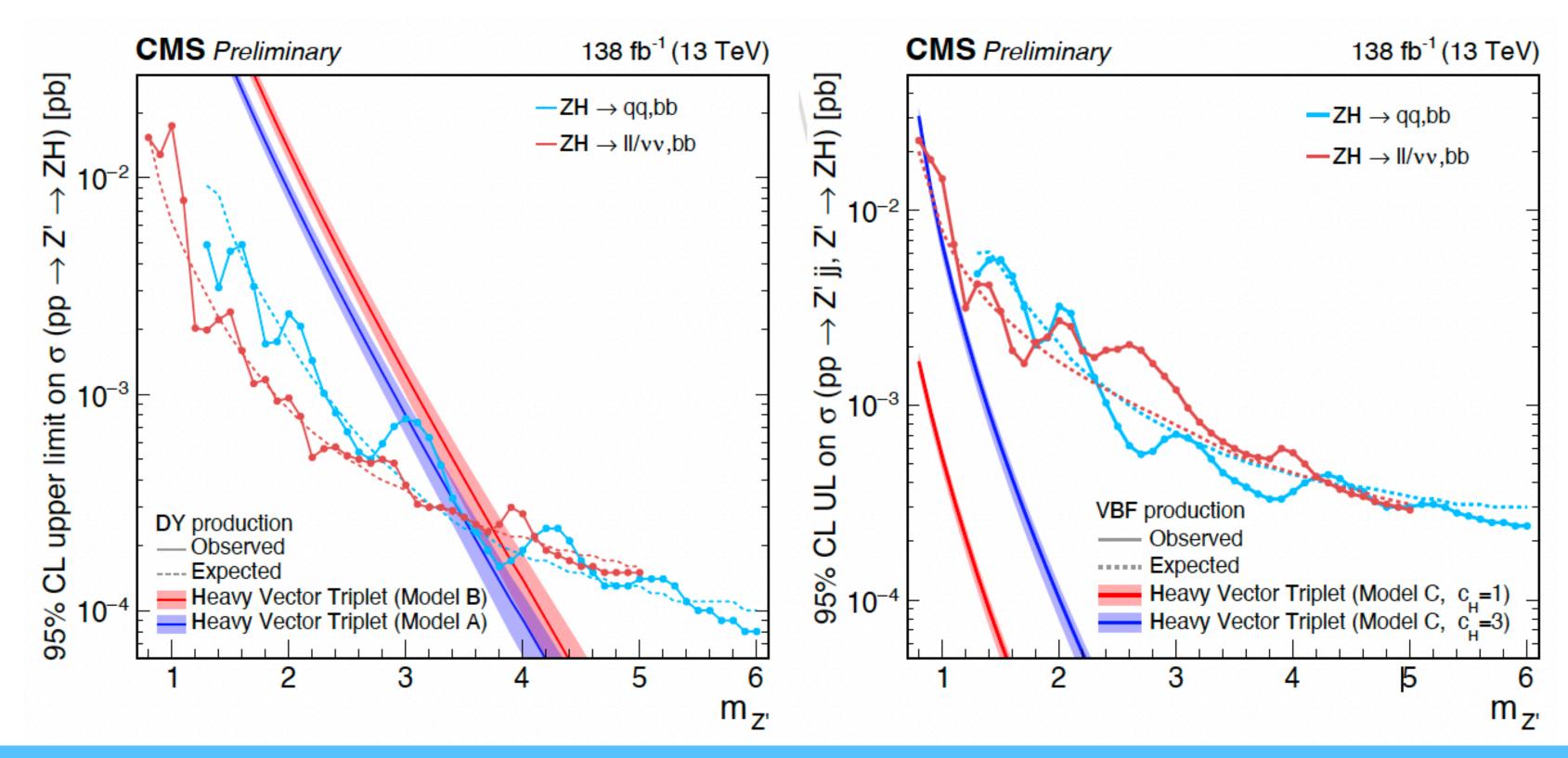
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YH Projection

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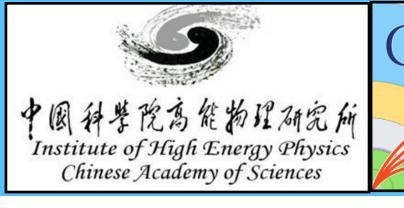
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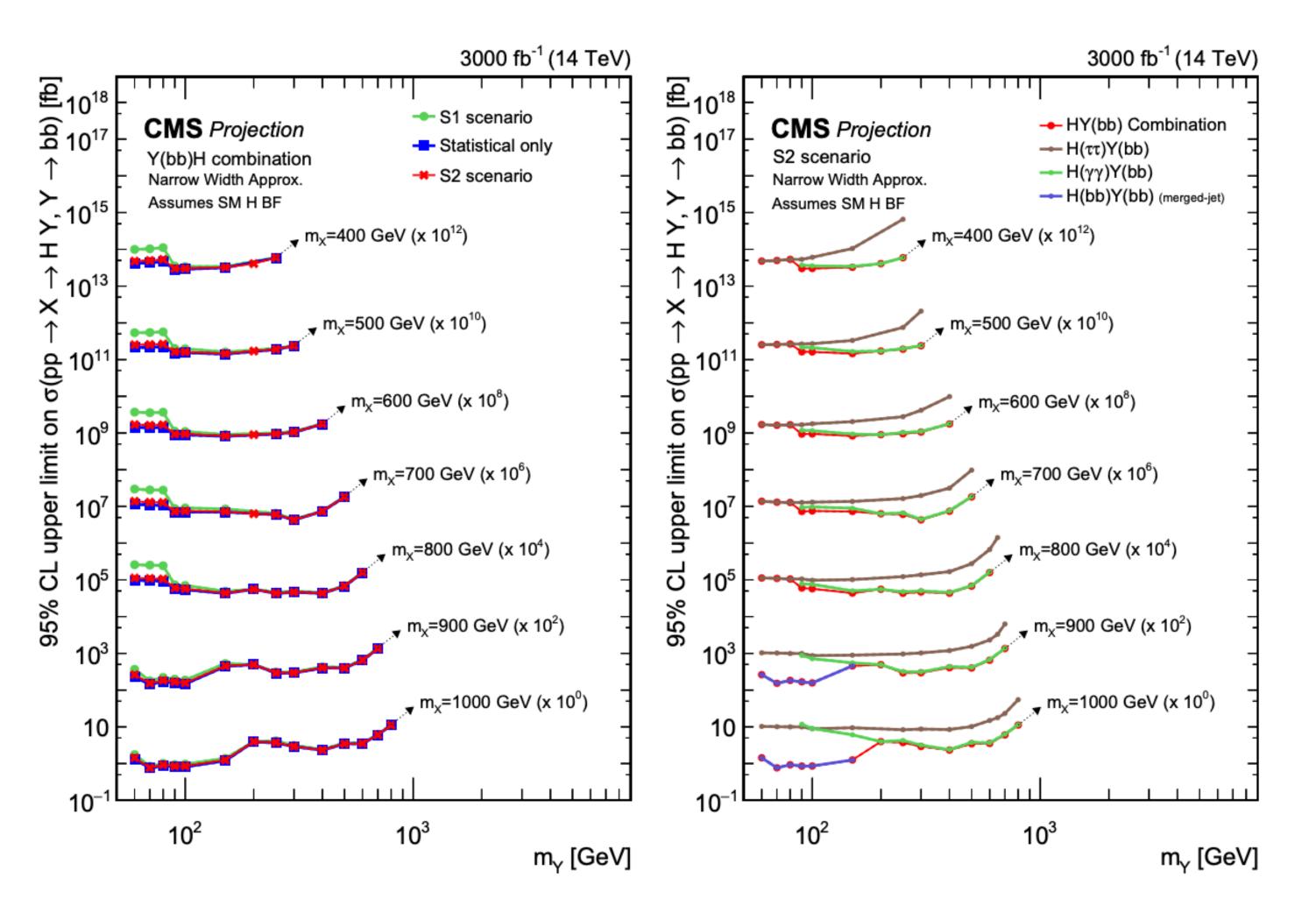
YH Projection

- Signal cross sections have been scaled to the centre-of-mass energy of 14 TeV
- Lumi projected to 3000 fb-1
- Systematics scenarios:
 - S1: All the systematic uncertainties are assumed to remain the same as in Run 2.
 - S2: The theory uncertainties are halved, while the experimental uncertainties are set according to the recommendations
 - Statistic only

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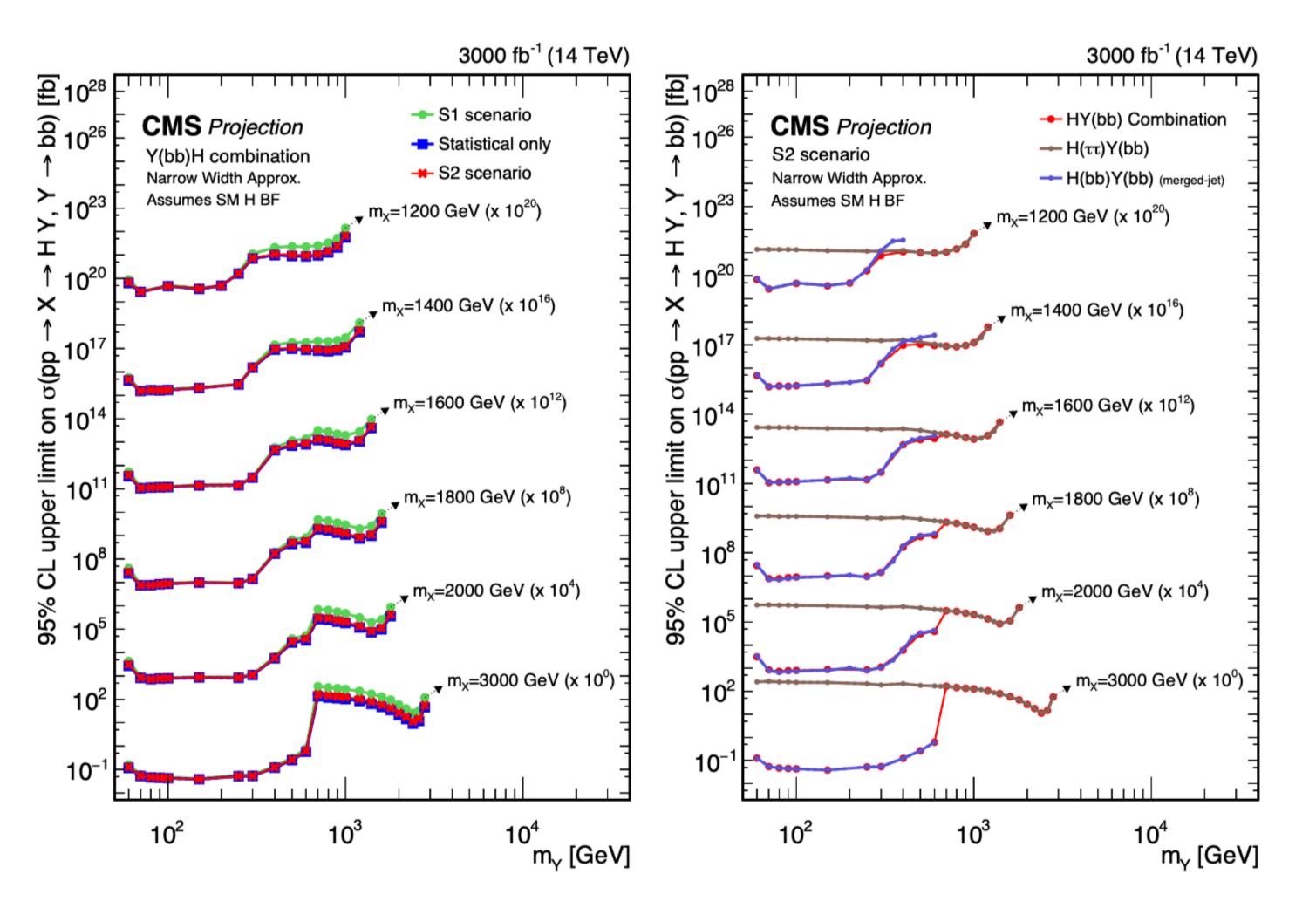
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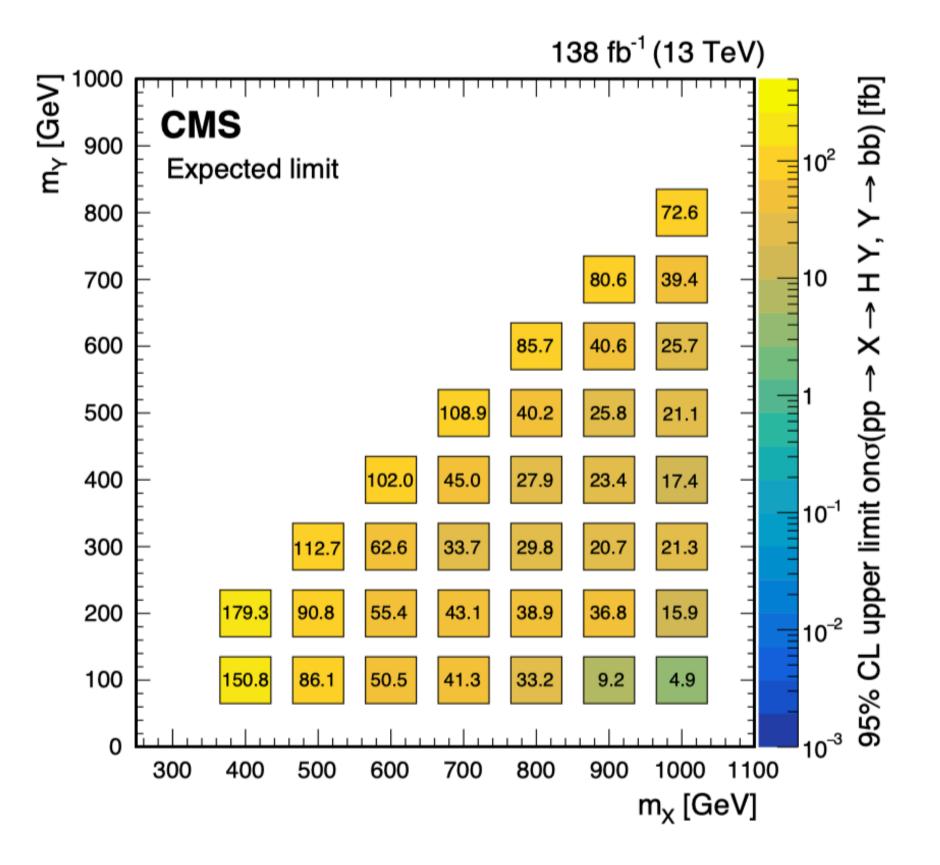
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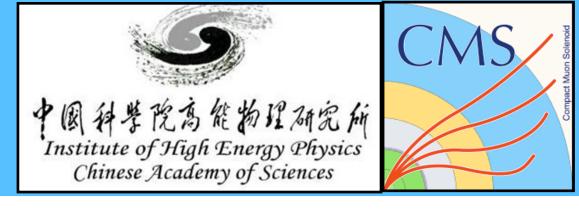
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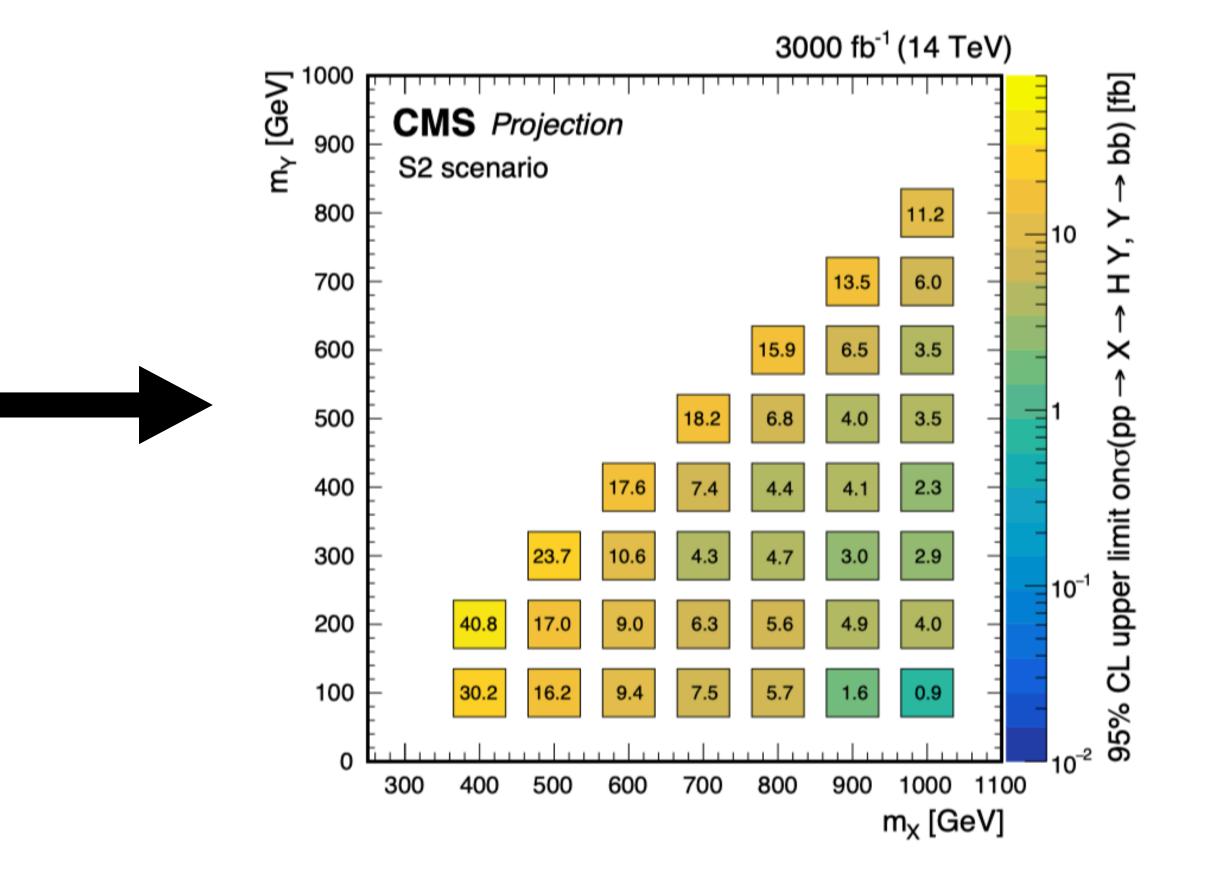


YH Projection

Selected bins of expected upper limit projections of the YH combination presented as a function of m_x and m_y











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Interpretation

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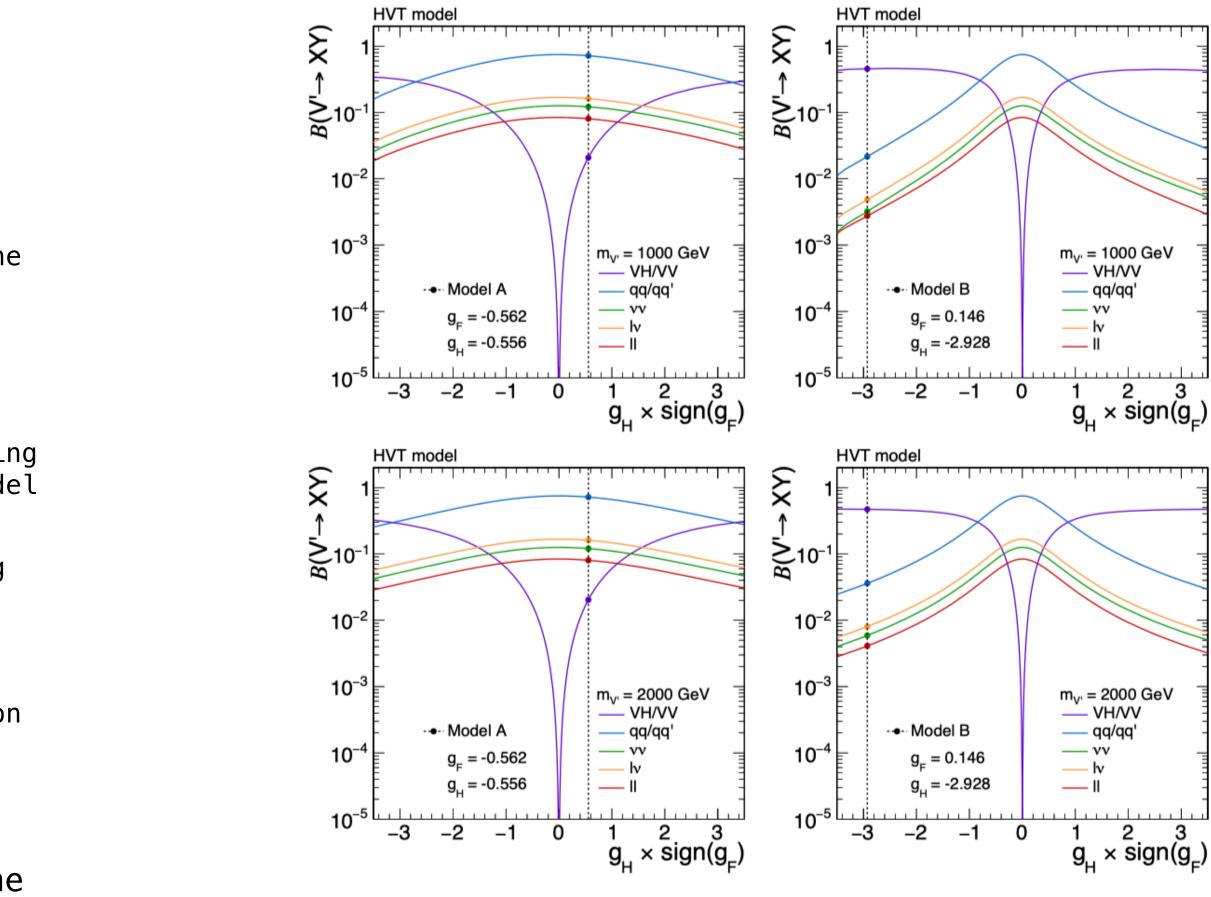
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Heavy Vector Triplet benchmarks

Heavy Vector Triplet (W ' and Z ')

- Minimal extension of the SM gauge group
 - Additional force-carrying heavy vector bosons, W' and Z'
- The W' and Z' coupling is proportional to:
 - gF = $g^2 c_F / g_V$, to fermions, g is the SU(2) Lgauge coupling, cF scales the W' and Z' couplings to fermions, gV represents the typical strength of the new vector boson interaction.
 - gH = $g_V c_H$, to both H and W/Z
- There benchmarks are considered:
 - Model A, with qV=1, cH=-0.556, and cF=-1.316, corresponding to gF = -0.562 and gH = -0.556. This scenario reproduces a model with a weakly coupled extended gauge theory.
 - Model B, with gV=3, cH=-0.976, and cF = 1.024, corresponding to gF=0.146 and gH = -2.928. It mimics a minimal strongly coupled composite Higgs model.
 - Model C, with gV=1, cH=1 3, and cF = 0, is a model where couplings to fermions are suppressed, such that no production via a Drell-Yan (DY) process is possible at the LHC and the production of W' and Z' bosons happens exclusively via VBF.
- For large values of gH , the bosonic decay modes dominate the branching fractions, indicating that the searches for VH resonances have the best sensitivity together with searches for VV resonances.





Branching fractions in model A and B in mV'=1000 and 2000GeV

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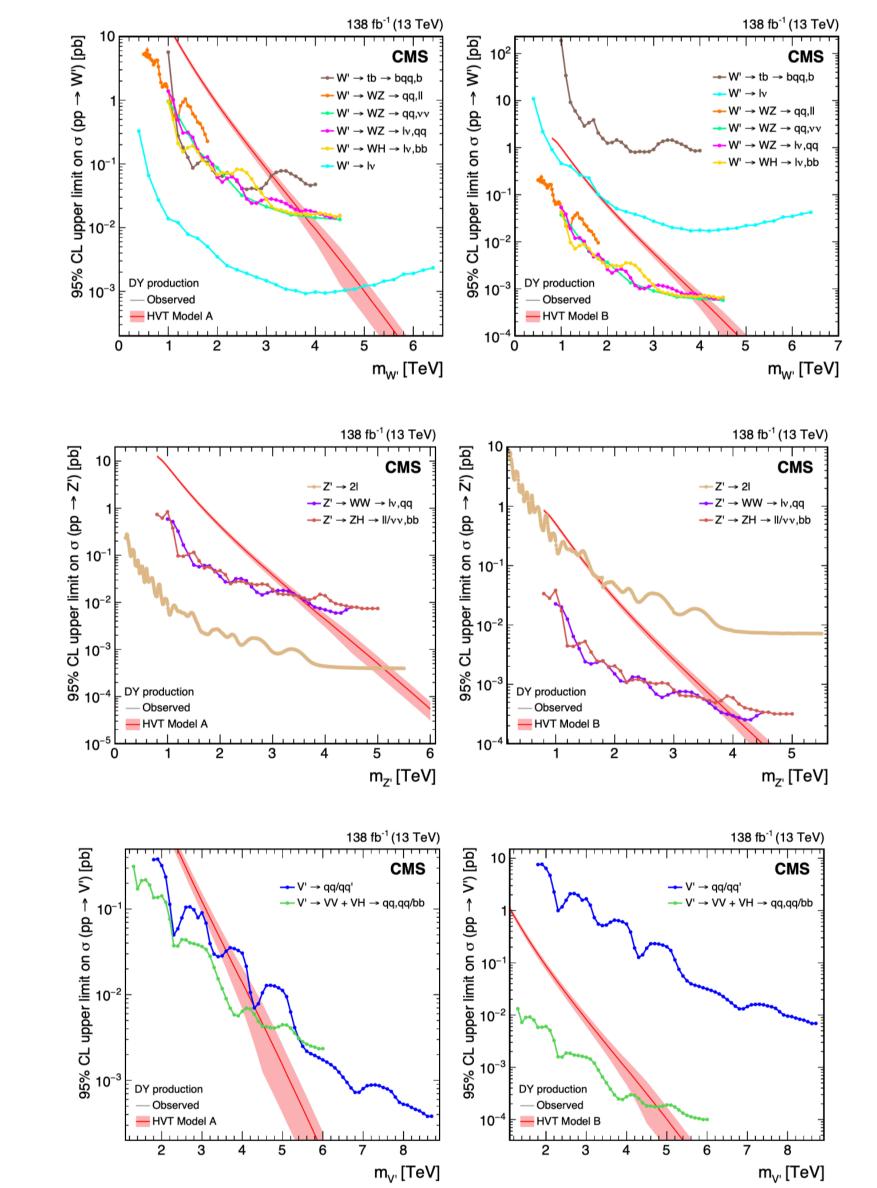




Heavy vector triplet models

- Upper limits on the DY production cross section of W', Z' and combined V' spin-1 resonances assuming branching fractions of HVT model A (left) and model B (right)
- Theory predictions from HVT models A and B are also shown.
- The all-jets channels are sensitive to both W ' and Z ' production and are thus interpreted in combined V' production. While in model A, searches for fermion pair production dominate the sensitivity, in model B, where couplings of V' to bosons are large, the VV and VH searches are most sensitive.
- In the scenario of model C, where V' is produced exclusively via VBF, the data set is not sufficient to exclude couplings below gH = 3.





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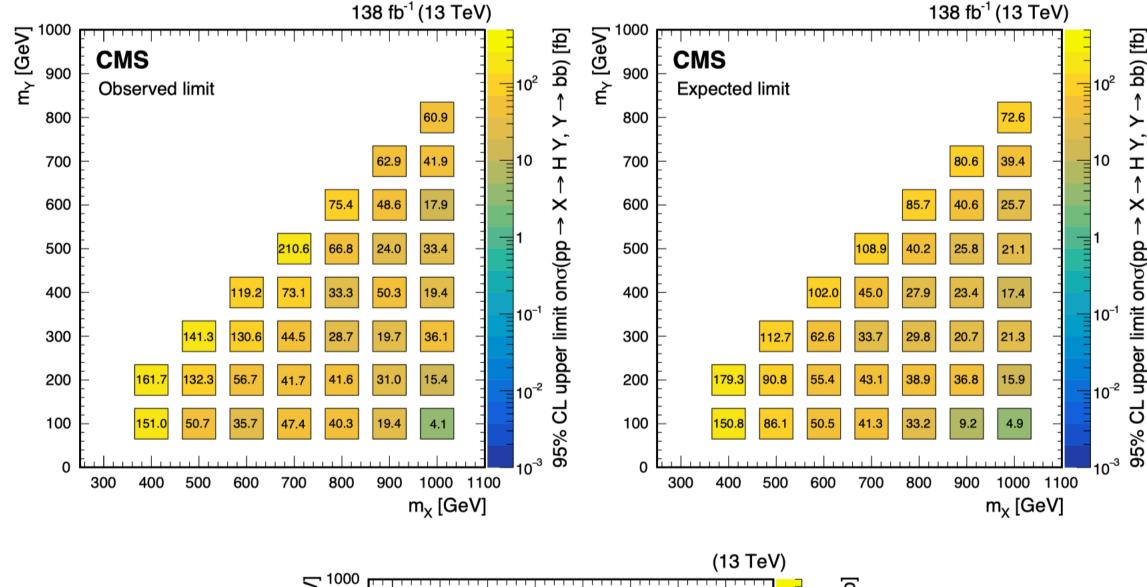


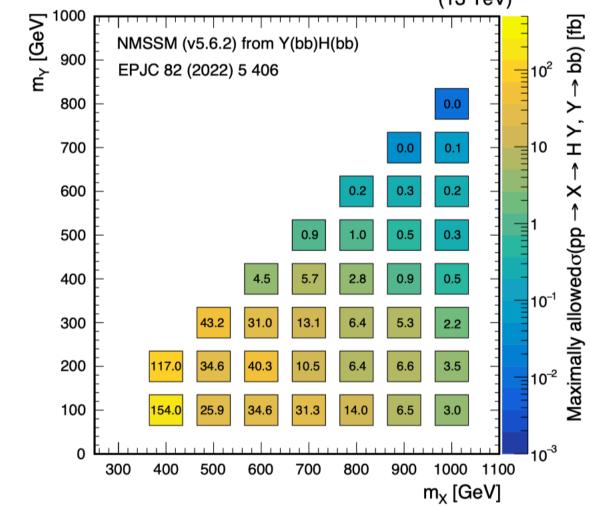


Extended H sectors - NMSSM

- Expected (left) and observed (right) upper limit of the YH combination presented as a function of mX and mY
- NMSSM maximum allowed cross sections for comparison (bottom) from scans published in Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022), no. 5, 406:
 - based on NMSSMTools version 5.6.2
- No interesting contours of excluded area to show
 - only one experimental points mX
 = 400 GeV and mY = 150 GeV is
 excluded





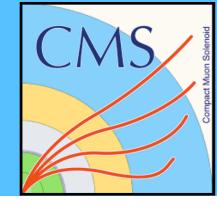


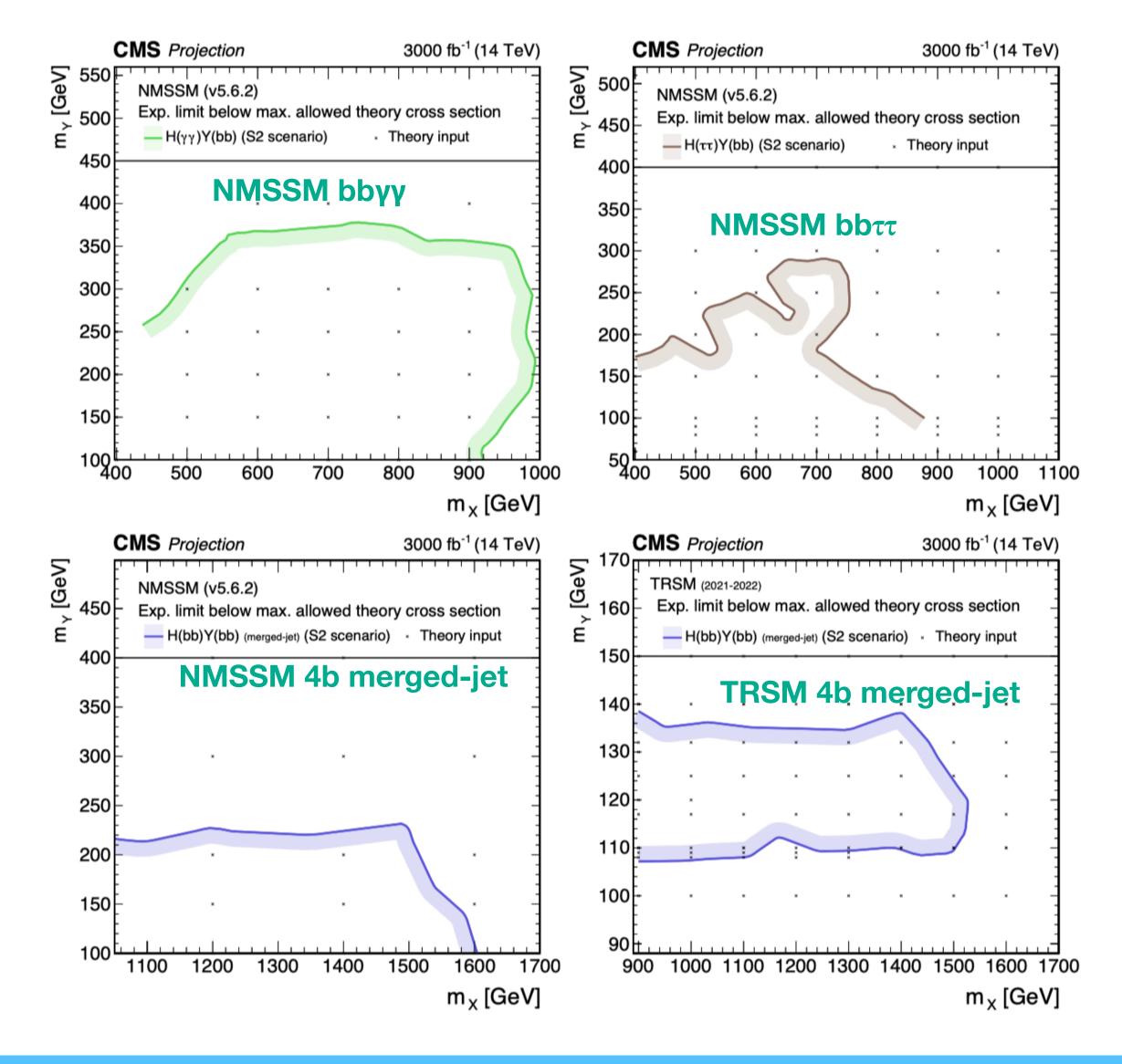
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NMSSM and TRSM exclusions in Projection results

• Exclusion contours obtained with interpolation: areas where the projected upper limit is lower than the maximally allowed cross section in the model.





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Summary

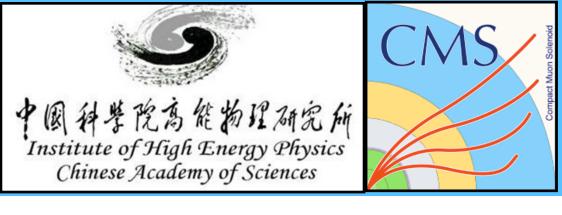
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The $X \rightarrow YH/VH$ searches in CMS

- Presented three $X \rightarrow YH$ results and their combination
- Summarised $X \rightarrow VH$ results in CMS
- HL-LHC Projected results
 - Reported the YH projections with HL-LHC luminosity
- Interpretations
 - Interpret the results in different models



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bb $\gamma\gamma$ (JHEP published)

Characteristics of $bb\gamma\gamma$ channel :

- Low branching ration, but clean final states.
- HH and HY analysis
 - For HY results, Higgs decays to $\gamma\gamma$, Y decays to bb

Main backgrounds:

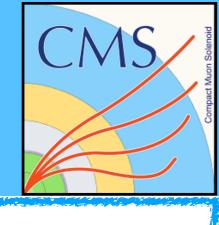
• photon+Jets, diphoton+Jets, single Higgs

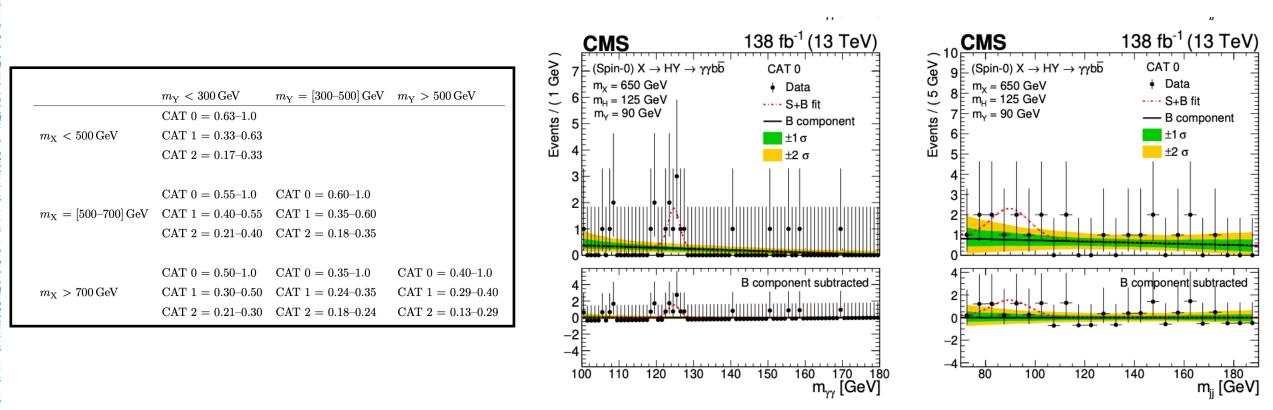
Analysis strategy:

- Standard Higgs to $\gamma\gamma$ tagger.
- Select two b-jets with highest b-score
- Training BDT to reject non-resonant backgrounds
- Training is performed for different mass ranges
- Applied 4-body mass selection and dedicated ttH killer to reject single Higgs
- Categorise events based on MVA output

Signal extraction:

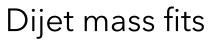
- 2D fits for di-photon and di-jet mass
- **Results: both HH and HY were included**
 - Excess of 3.8 (2.8) σ found at M_X= 650 GeV and M_Y = **90** GeV

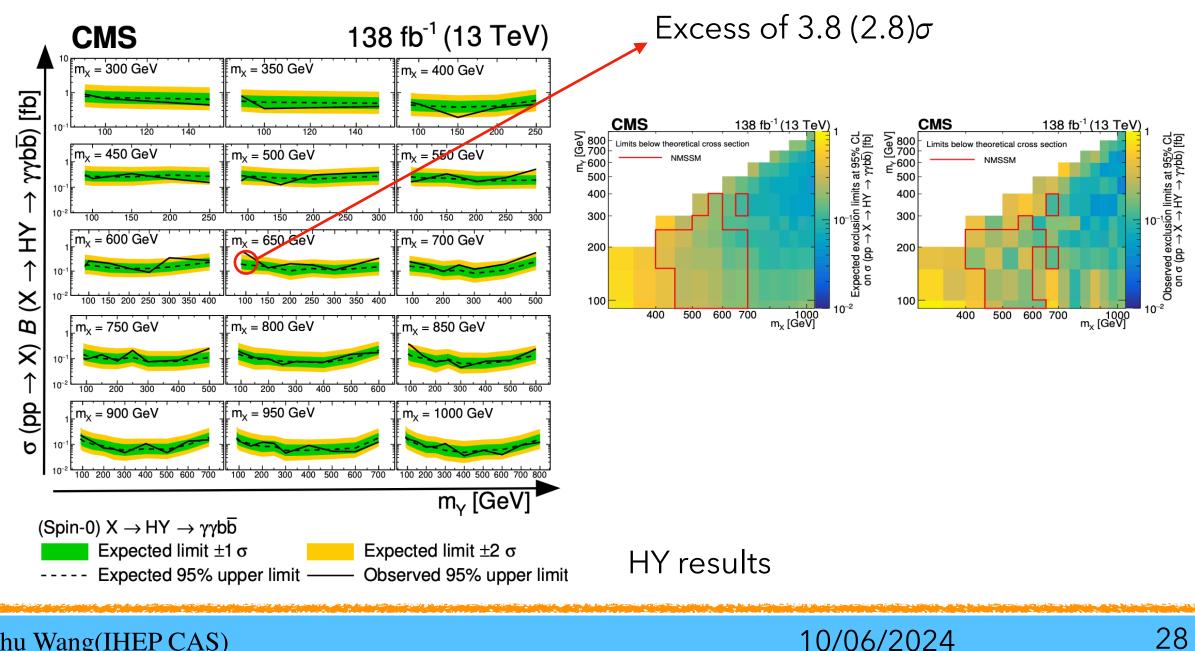




MVA categorisation

Diphoton-mass fits





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bbbb boosted (PLB published)

Characteristics of bbbb boosted channel :

- Largest branching ratio. Low backgrounds
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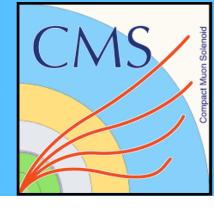
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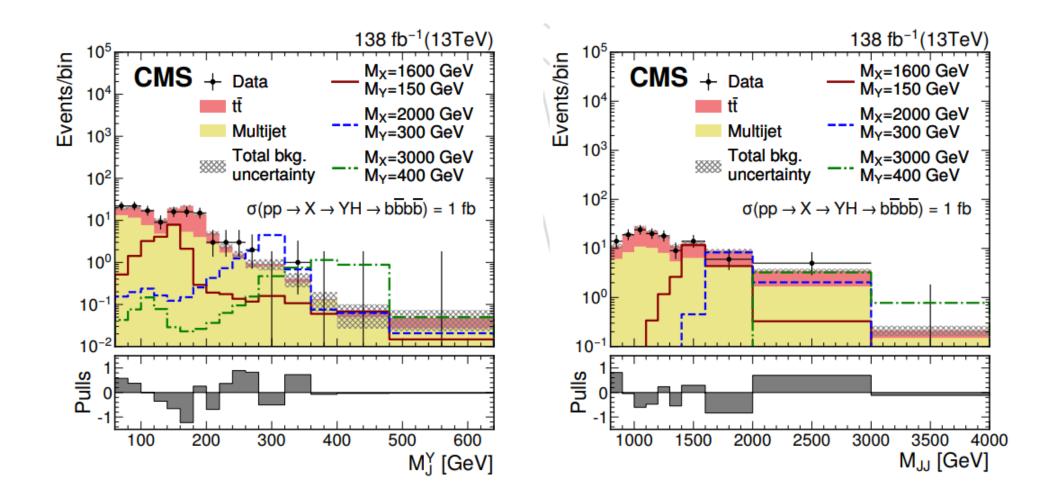
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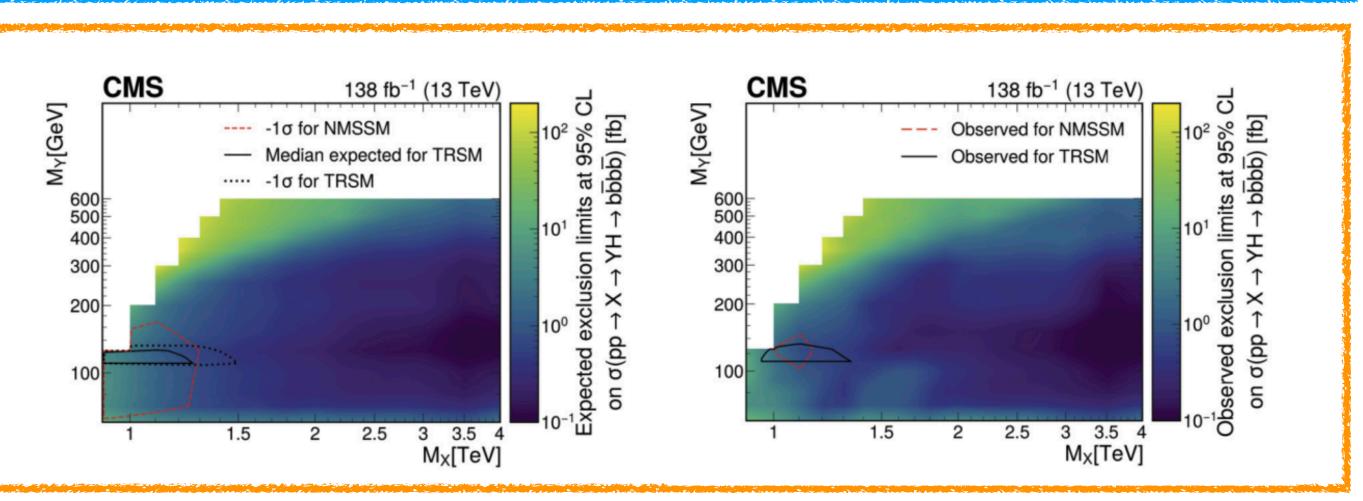
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• Z, $t\bar{t}$, diboson, WJets, fake τ , QCD, single Higgs

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- Select a least (b jet + jet) + 1 $\tau\tau$ pair
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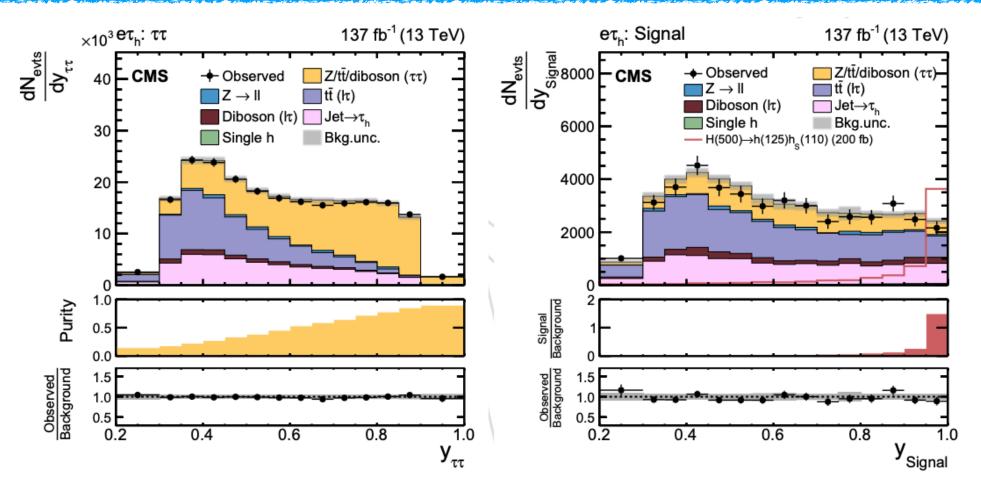
Signal extraction:

• Maximum likelihood fits on neural-network outputs

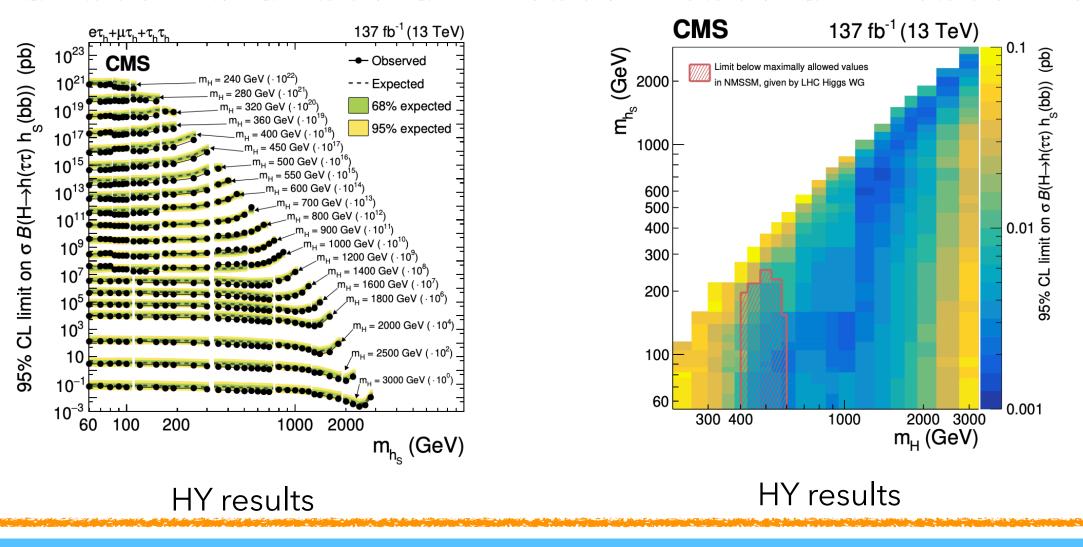
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Distributions of the NN output scores , in different event categories after NN classification



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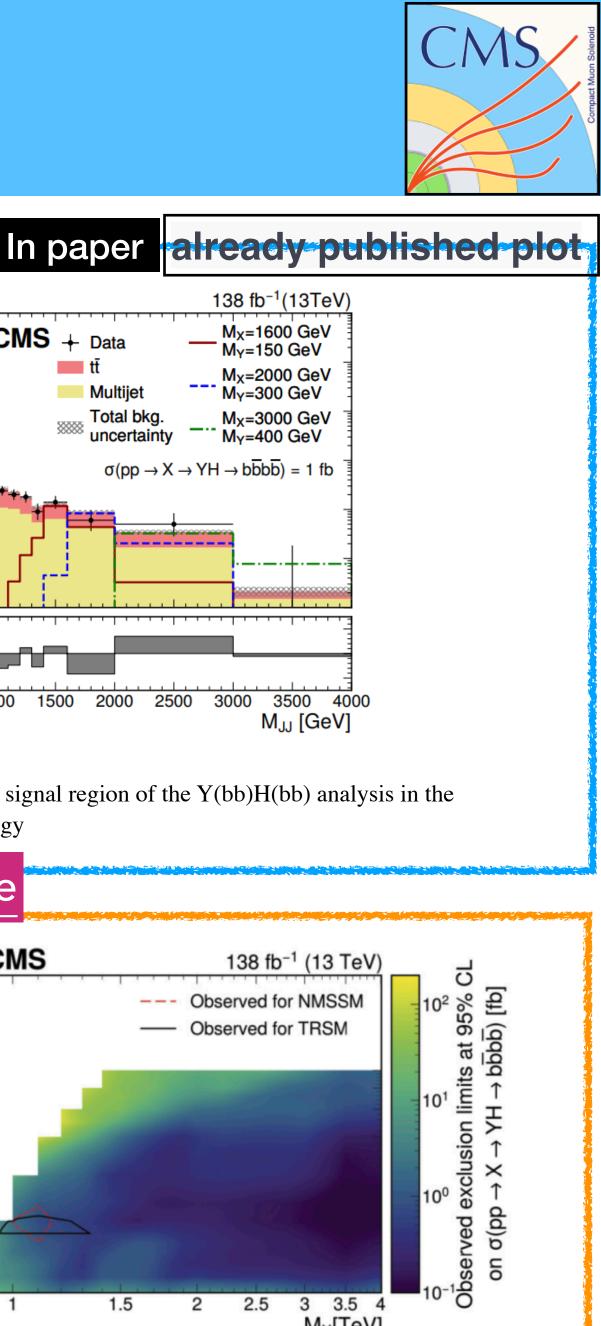
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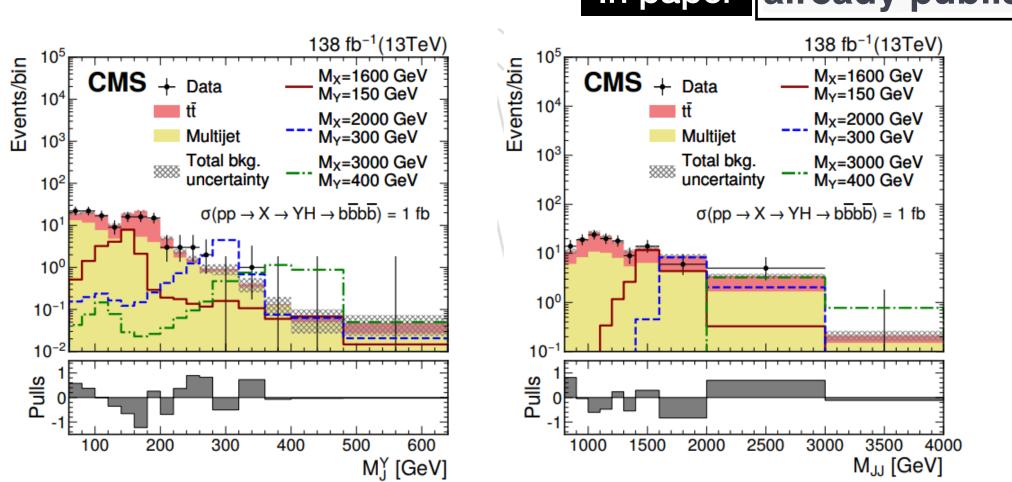
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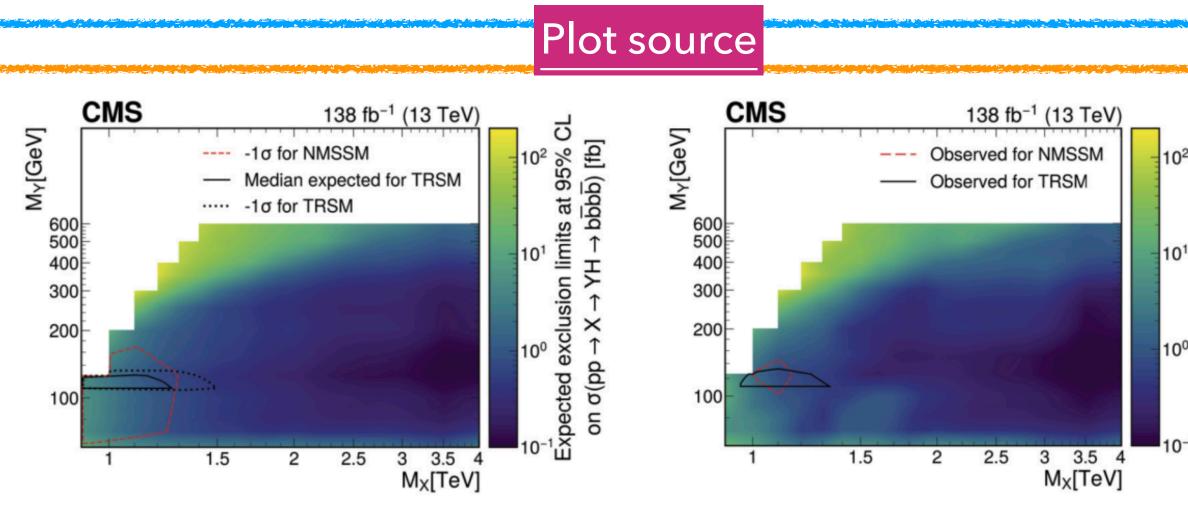
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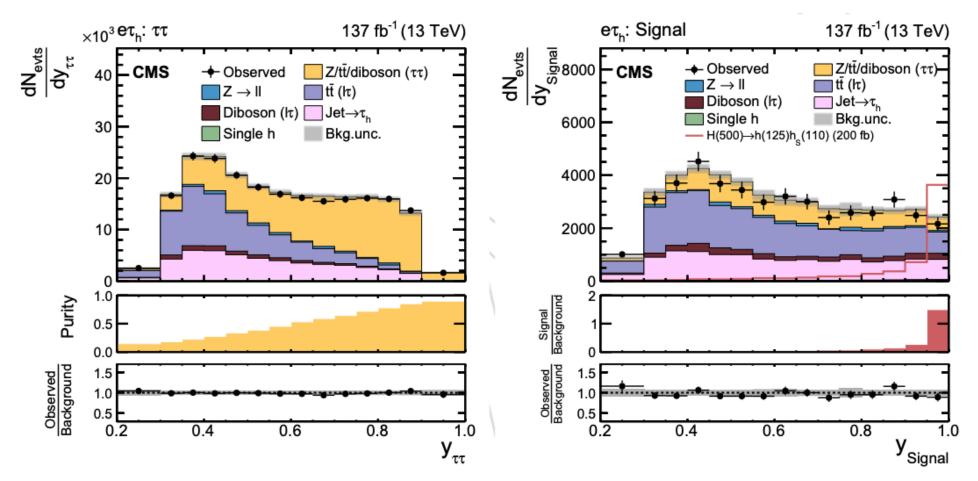
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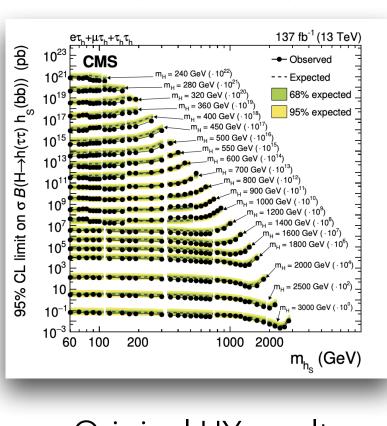


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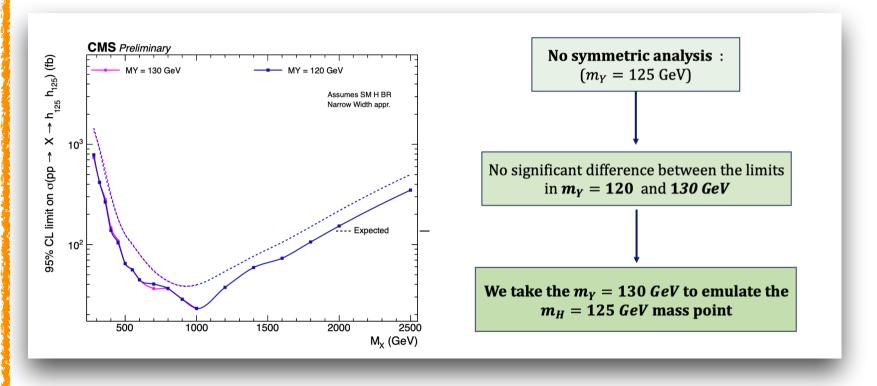


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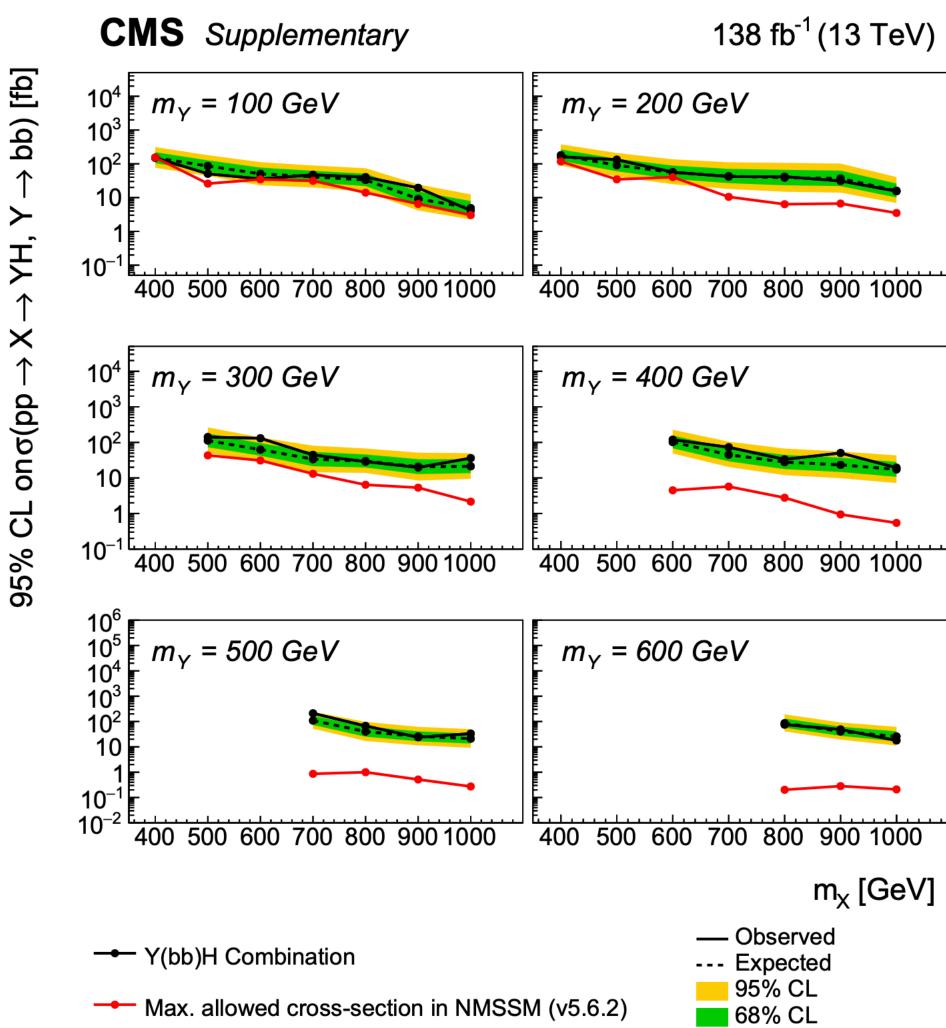
Emulation of HH results

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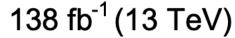
NMSSM comparison



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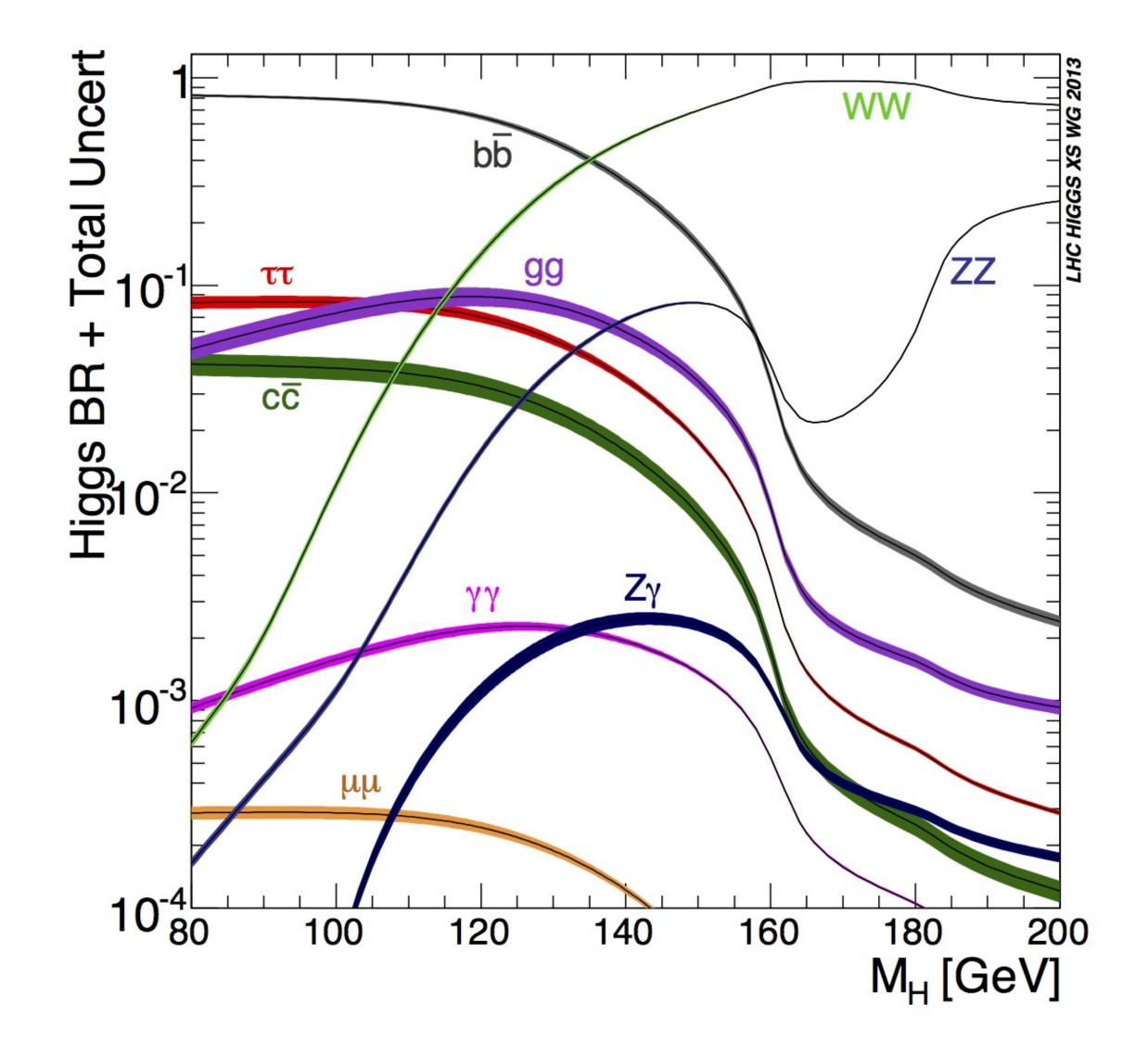


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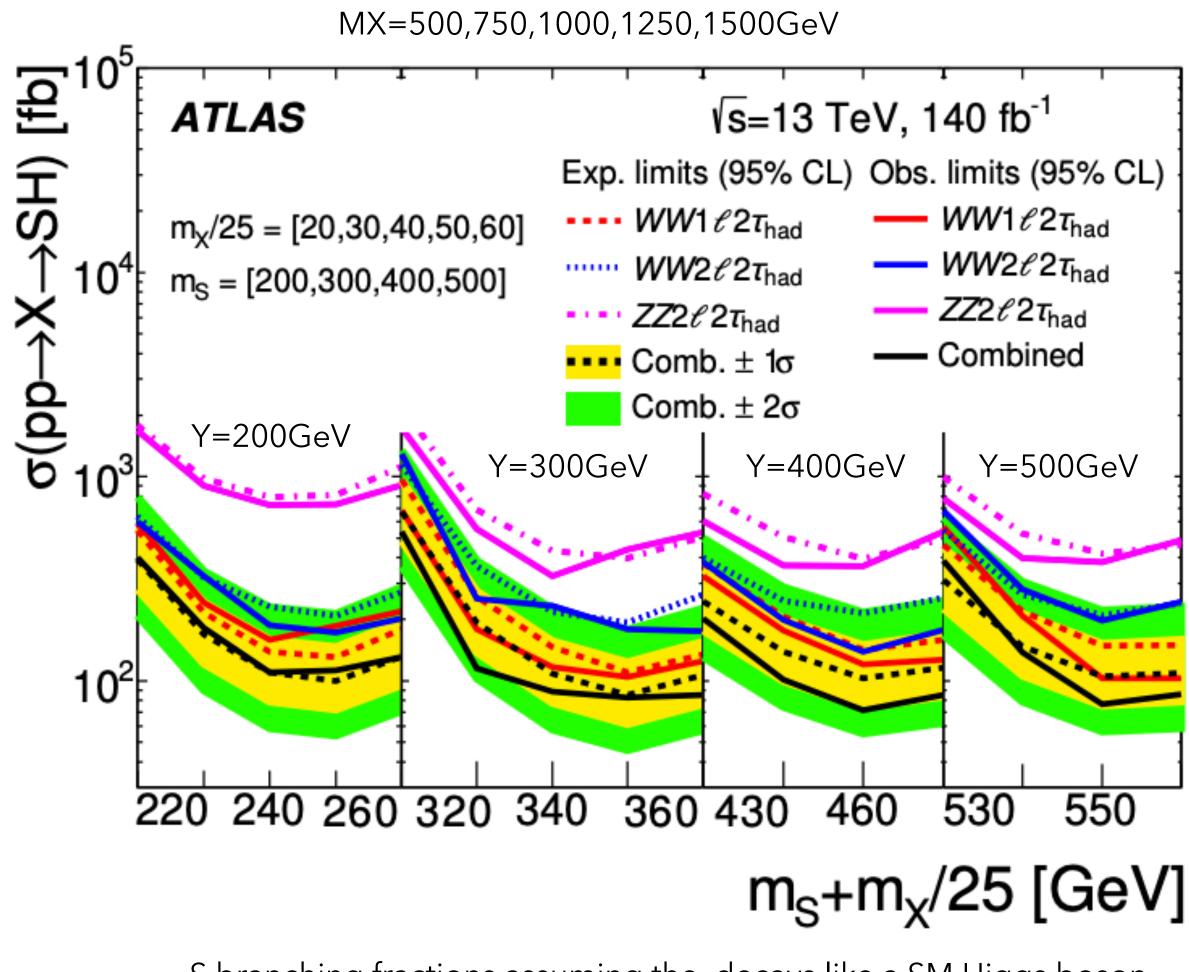
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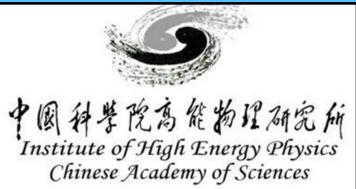


ATLAS combination results



S branching fractions assuming the decays like a SM Higgs boson plot link

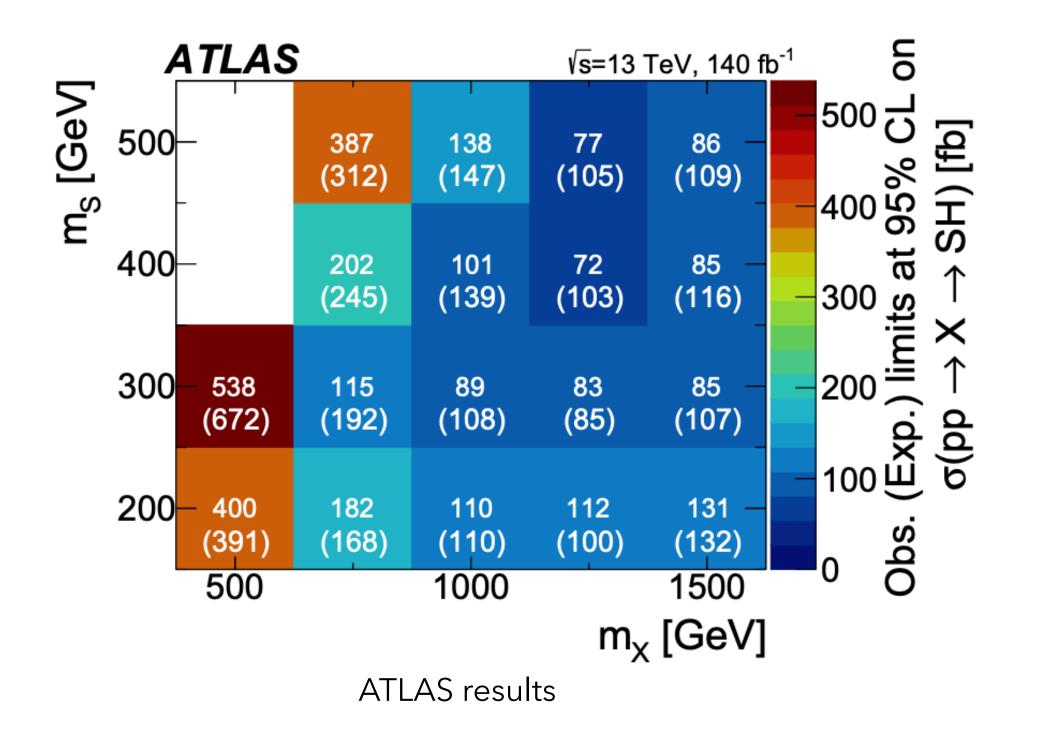
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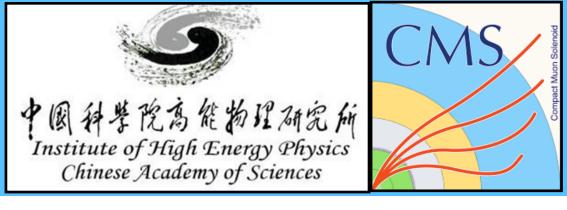


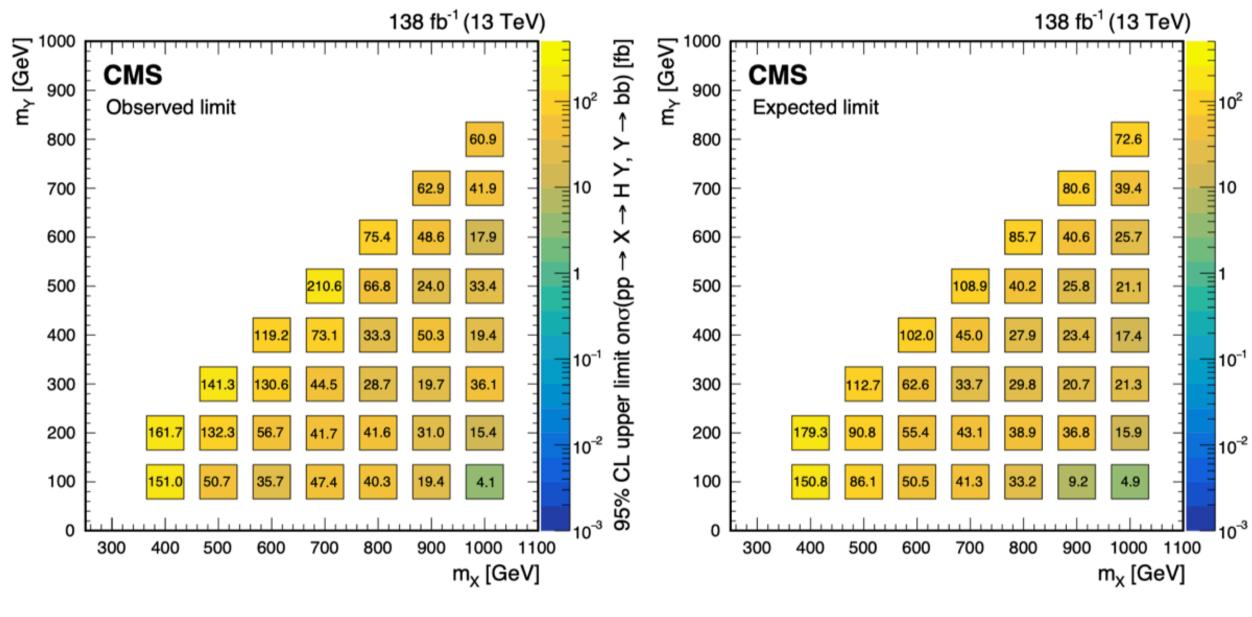


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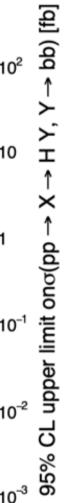
ATLAS vs CMS







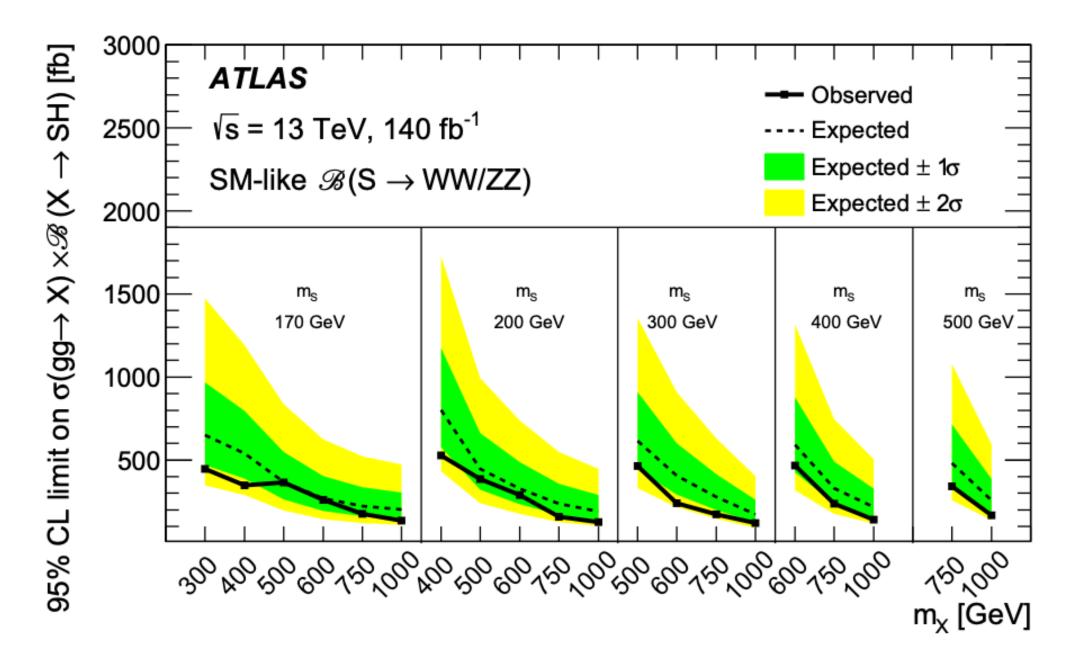
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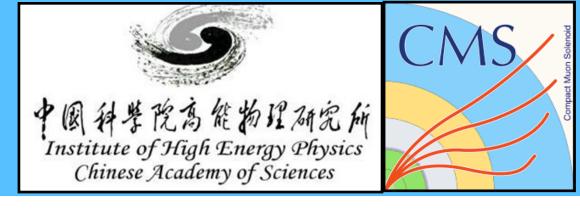




ATLAS VV*yy* **results**

The observed (expected) upper limits lie in the range of 530 – 120 fb (800 – 170 fb) under the assumption that B(S→WW/ZZ) corresponding to those the SM Higgs boson would have at the mass of the particle.



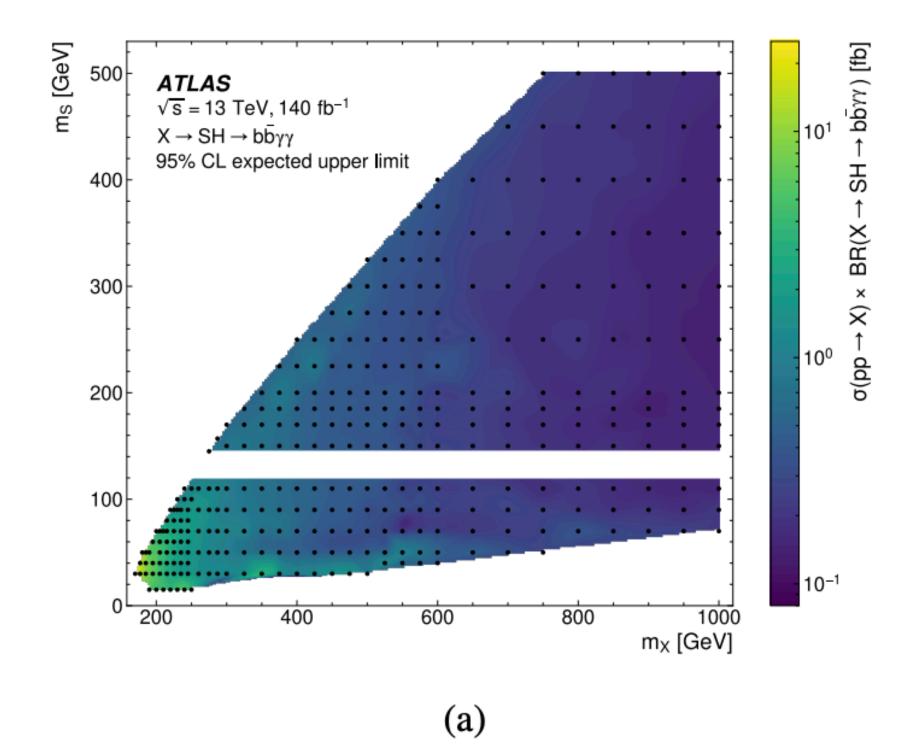


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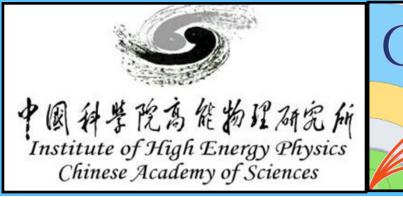
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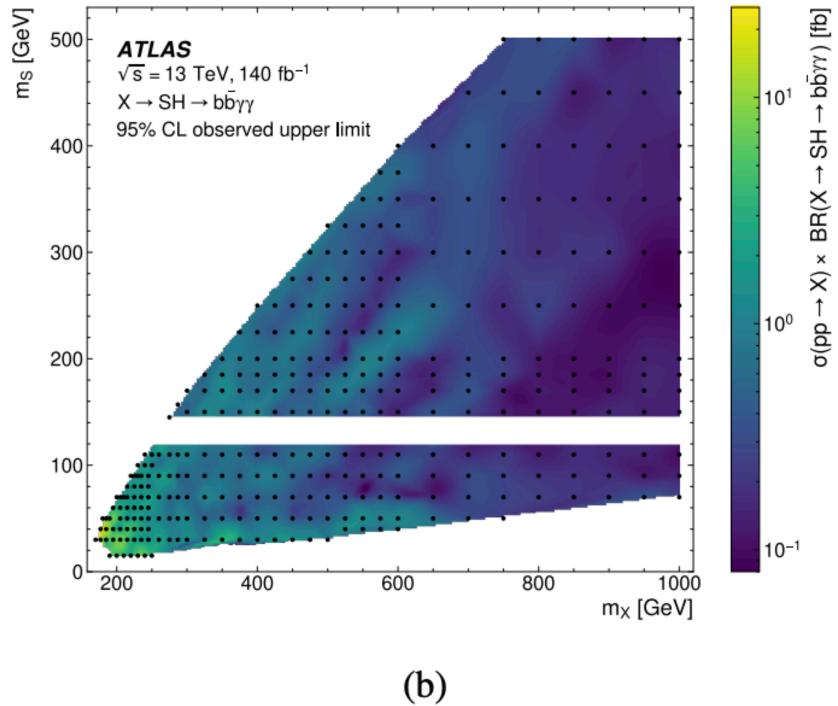
ATLAS bbyy

The largest deviation from the background-only expectation occurs for (mX, ms) = (575, 200) GeV with a local (global) significance of 3.5 (2.0) standard deviations.



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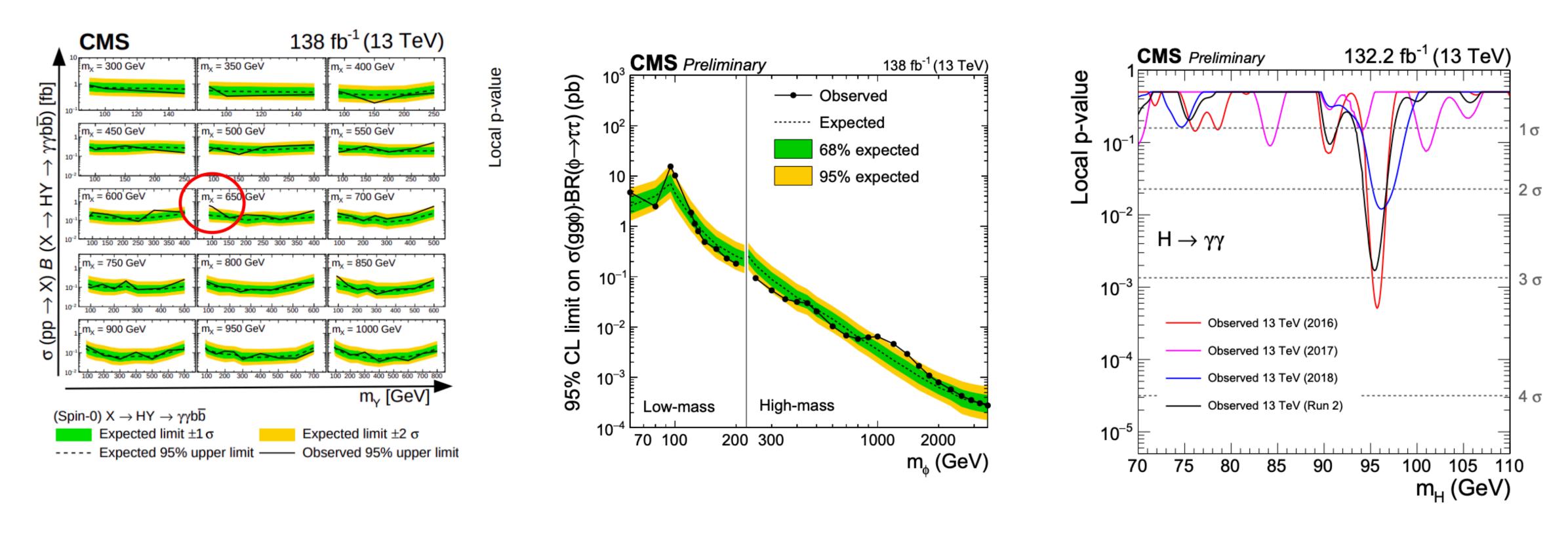




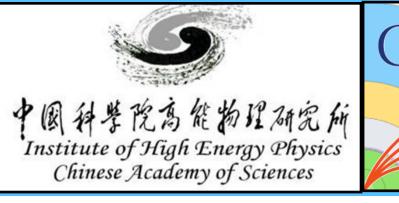
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CMS excess



Local (global) significances (mX,mY) = 650, 90 GeV: 3.8 (2.8)



Additional Higgs search

The largest deviation from the expectation is observed for $gg\phi$ production at $m\phi = 100 \text{ GeV}$ with a local (global) p-value of 3.1 (2.7) standard deviations (s.d.)

Low mass Higgs search

At 95.4 GeV with a local (global) significance of 2.9(1.3) standard deviations

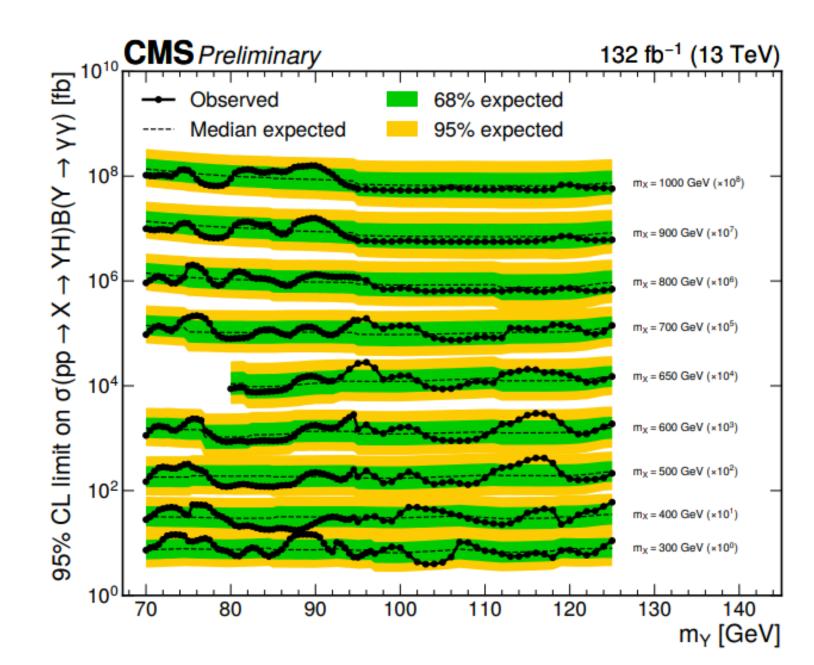


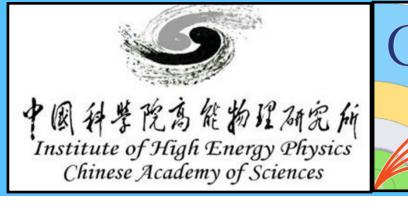




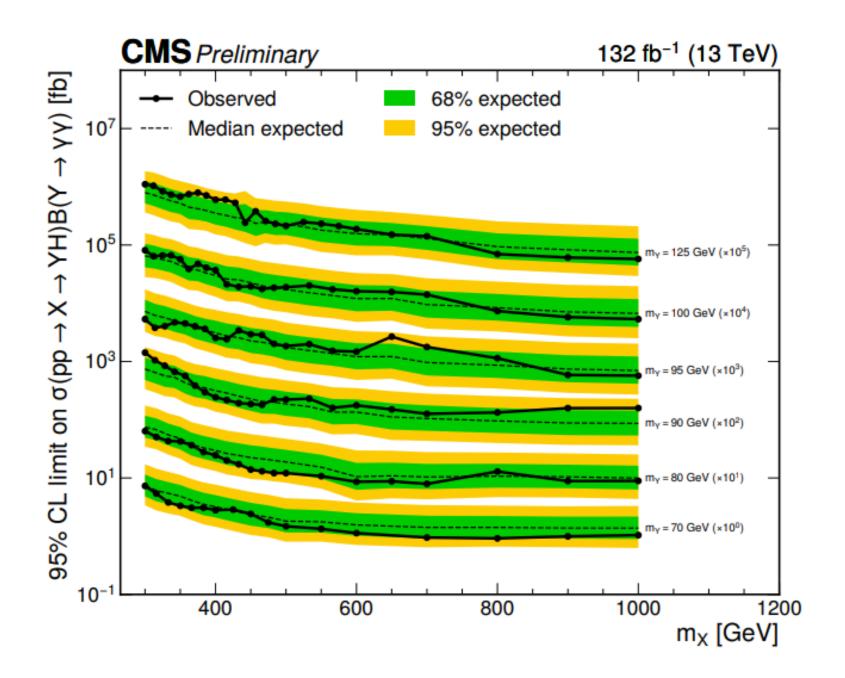
CMS ττγγ

650 GeV respectively.





No significant excess is seen in the $X \rightarrow Y(\tau\tau)H(\gamma\gamma)$ search at these masses. However, in the $X \rightarrow Y(\gamma\gamma)H(\tau\tau)$ search, local significances of 2.6 σ and 2.3 σ are found for mY = 95 GeV and mX = 600 GeV and mX =



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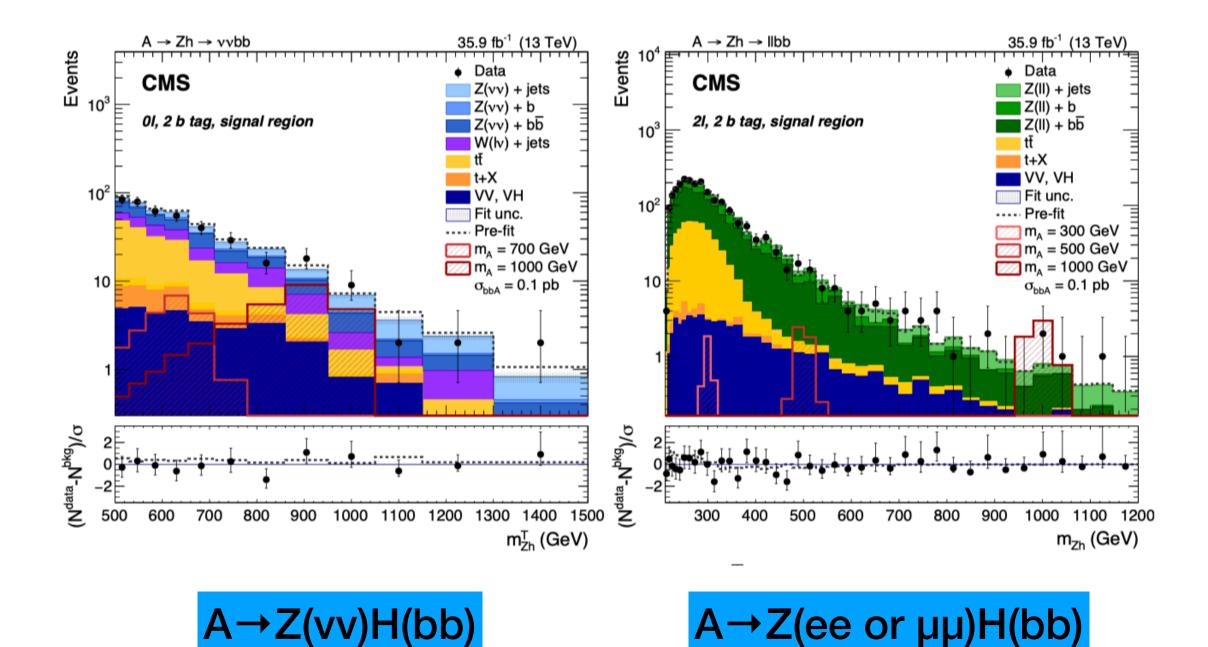
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VH searches: sub-TeV mass region

- Search for Higgs bosons through $A \rightarrow ZH$ decay mode, in the mass range below 1 TeV
- Based on 2016 data only
 - H→bb decay channel, Z→ee, $\mu\mu$, $\nu\nu$
 - $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ decay channel, $Z \rightarrow ee$ or $\mu \mu$

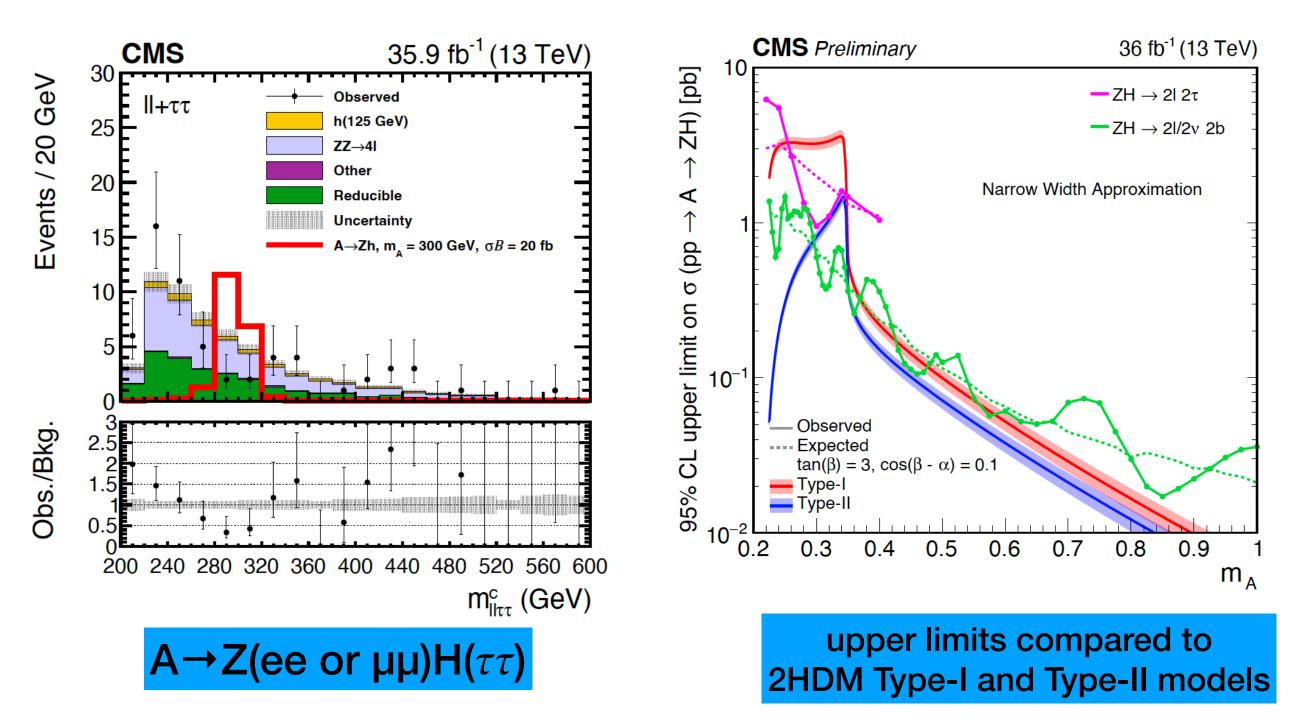
 $m_{\rm ZH}^{\rm T} = \sqrt{2p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} \left[1 - \cos\Delta\phi({\rm H}, \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})\right]}$



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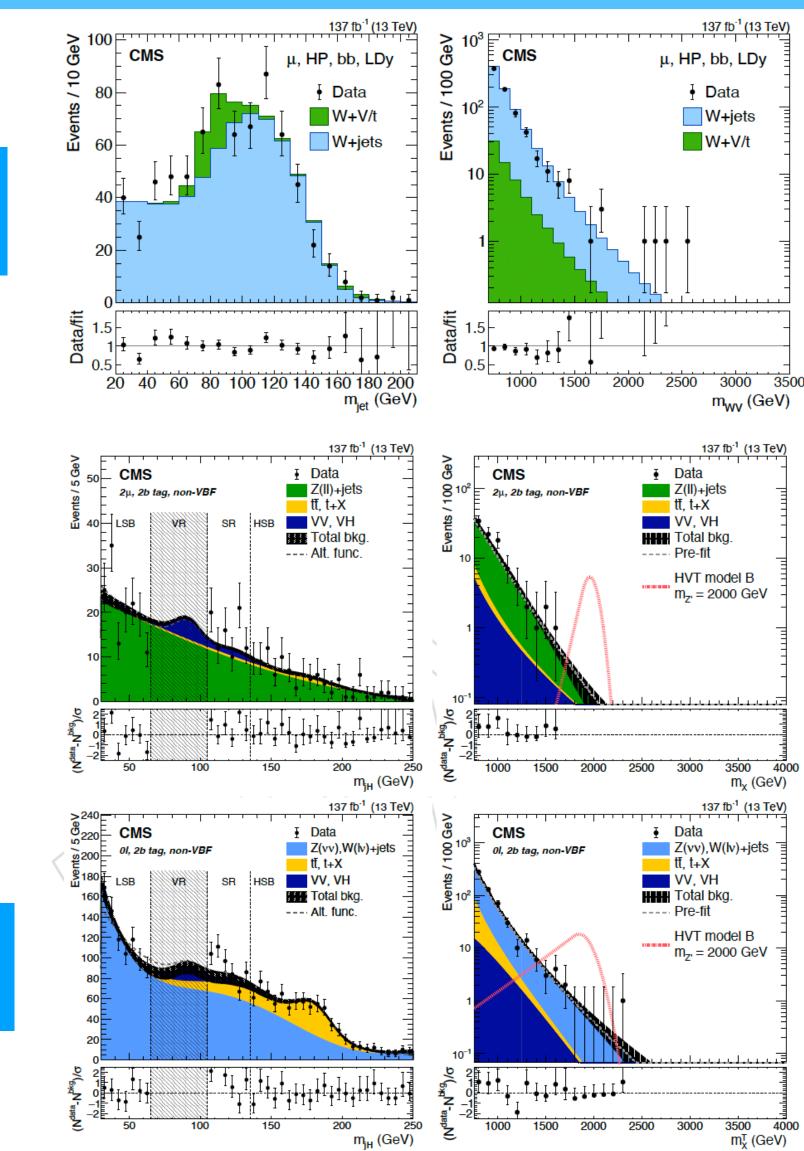


VH searches: high mass region

Leptonic V boson decays:

- presence of an isolated electron (muon) with pT > 115 (55) GeV
 - W(lv) channel: + pT(miss) > 80 (40)GeV in the electron (muon) case
 - Z(II) channels: + a second lepton with pT> 20 GeV and with the same flavour as the first lepton
- Z(vv) channel: absence of leptons, pT(miss)>250 GeV
- AK8 jet as $H \rightarrow bb$ candidate





W(lv)H(bb)channel

Z(II)H(bb) channel

Z(vv)H(bb)channel

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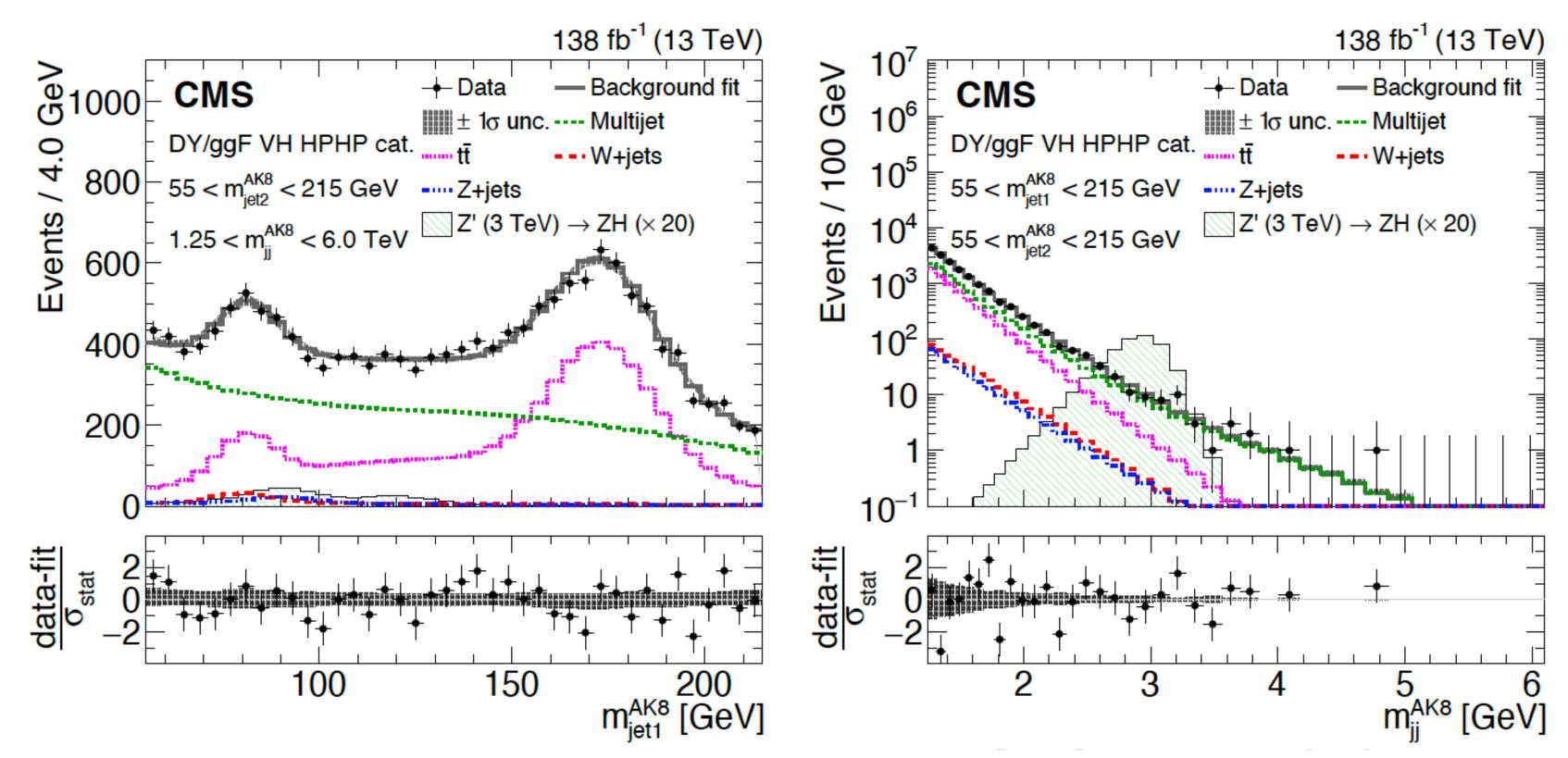
m_x (GeV)

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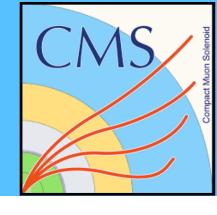


VH searches: high mass region

- Hadronic V boson decays:
 - Presence of two AK8 jets with pT > 200 GeV
 - invariant mass of the selected AK8 jets > 1250 GeV



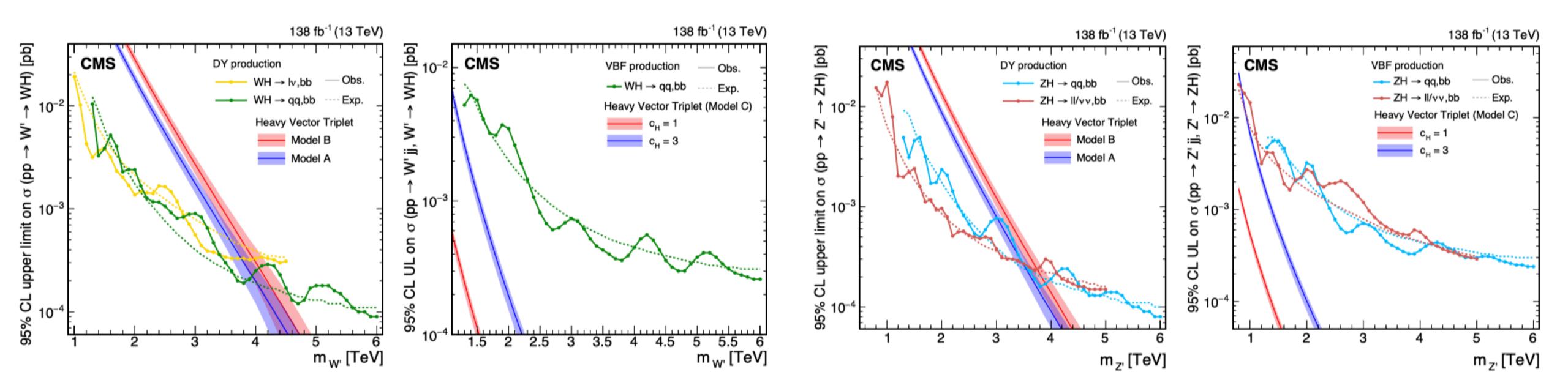




VH searches

Search for $X \rightarrow WH$:

- The exclusion limits reach values of σ B below 0.1 and 0.3 fb for the DY and VBF topologies, respectively.
- hadronic final state shows higher sensitivity.



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• In DY production the results from searches with leptons in the final state yield a stronger exclusion for mW ' masses below 1.7 TeV and mZ ' below 3.2 TeV. For higher masses, the fully

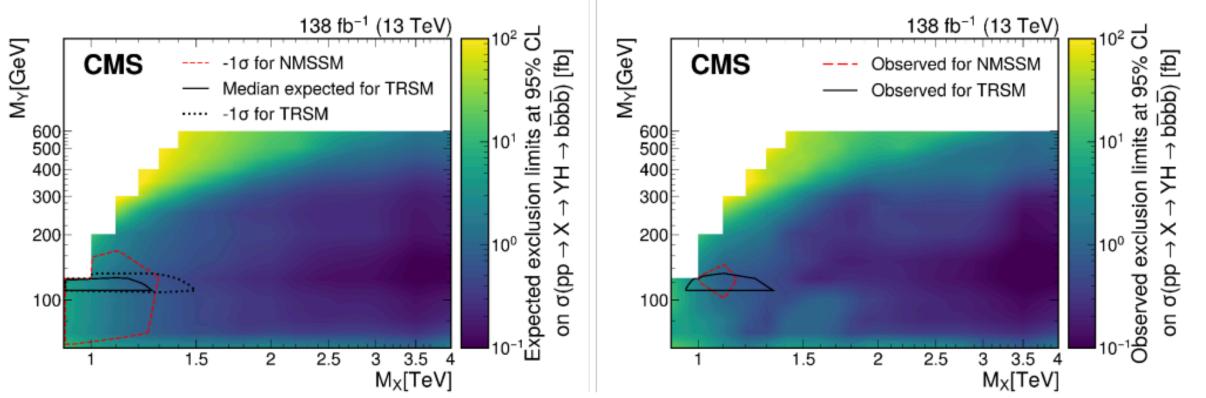




Extended H sectors - TRSM

 bbbb excludes part of the allowed TRSM parameter space in a wedge-shaped region between mX \approx 1000–1300 GeV and around mY \approx 125 GeV.





https://www.arxiv.org/pdf/2310.18045

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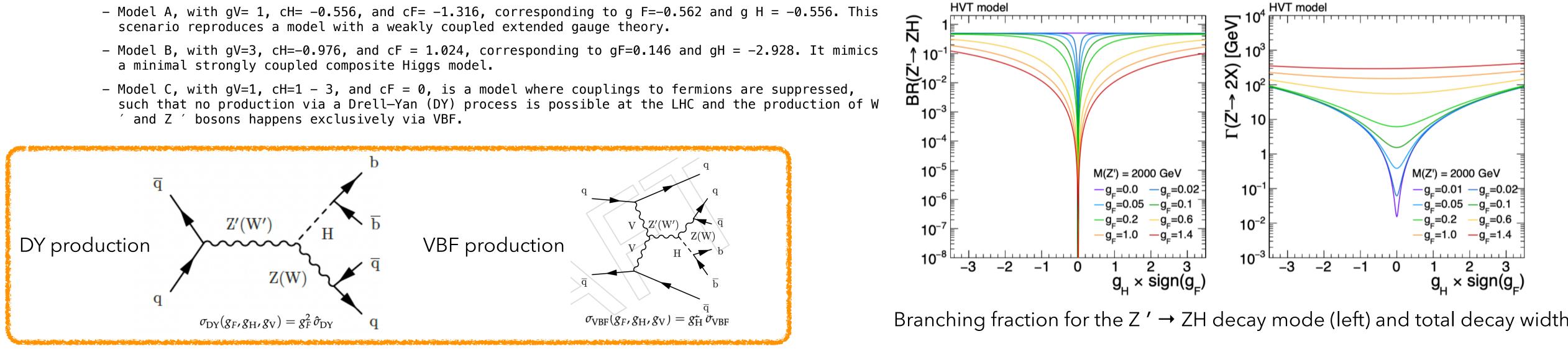
Supersymmetric and HVT

Supersymmetric models

- The Higgs sector of the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM) has the structure of a Type II 2HDM
- By adding an additional singlet field:
 - Defines next-to-minimal MSSM (NMSSM)
 - $X \rightarrow YH$ to be possible

Heavy Vector Triplet (W ' and Z ')

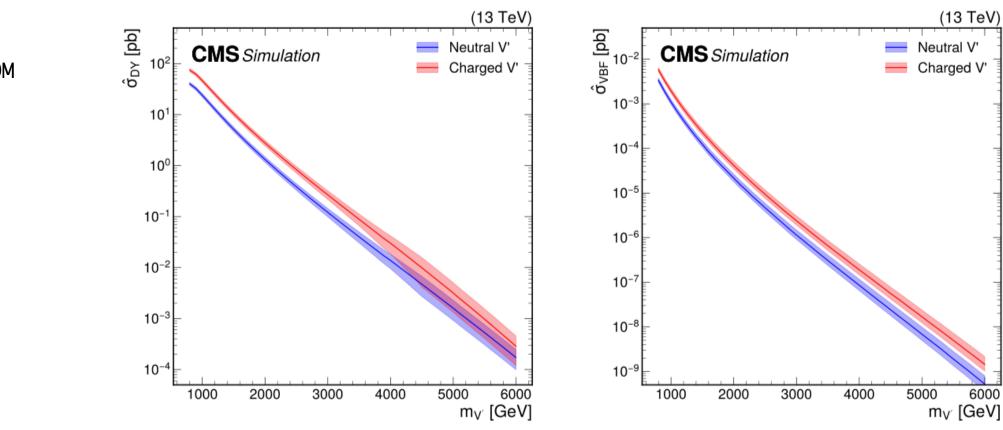
- Minimal extension of the SM gauge group
 - Additional force-carrying heavy vector bosons, W' and Z'
- The W' and Z' coupling is proportional to:
 - gF = $g^2 c_F / g_V$, to fermions, g is the SU(2) Lgauge coupling, cF scales the W' and Z' couplings to fermions, gV represents the typical strength of the new vector boson interaction.
 - gH = $g_V c_H$, to both H and W/Z
- There benchmarks are considered:
 - scenario reproduces a model with a weakly coupled extended gauge theory.
 - a minimal strongly coupled composite Higgs model.
 - and Z ' bosons happens exclusively via VBF.



• The BR of V' to VH start to dominate at high IgHI

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Two main production modes cross sections, DY (left), VBF (right)

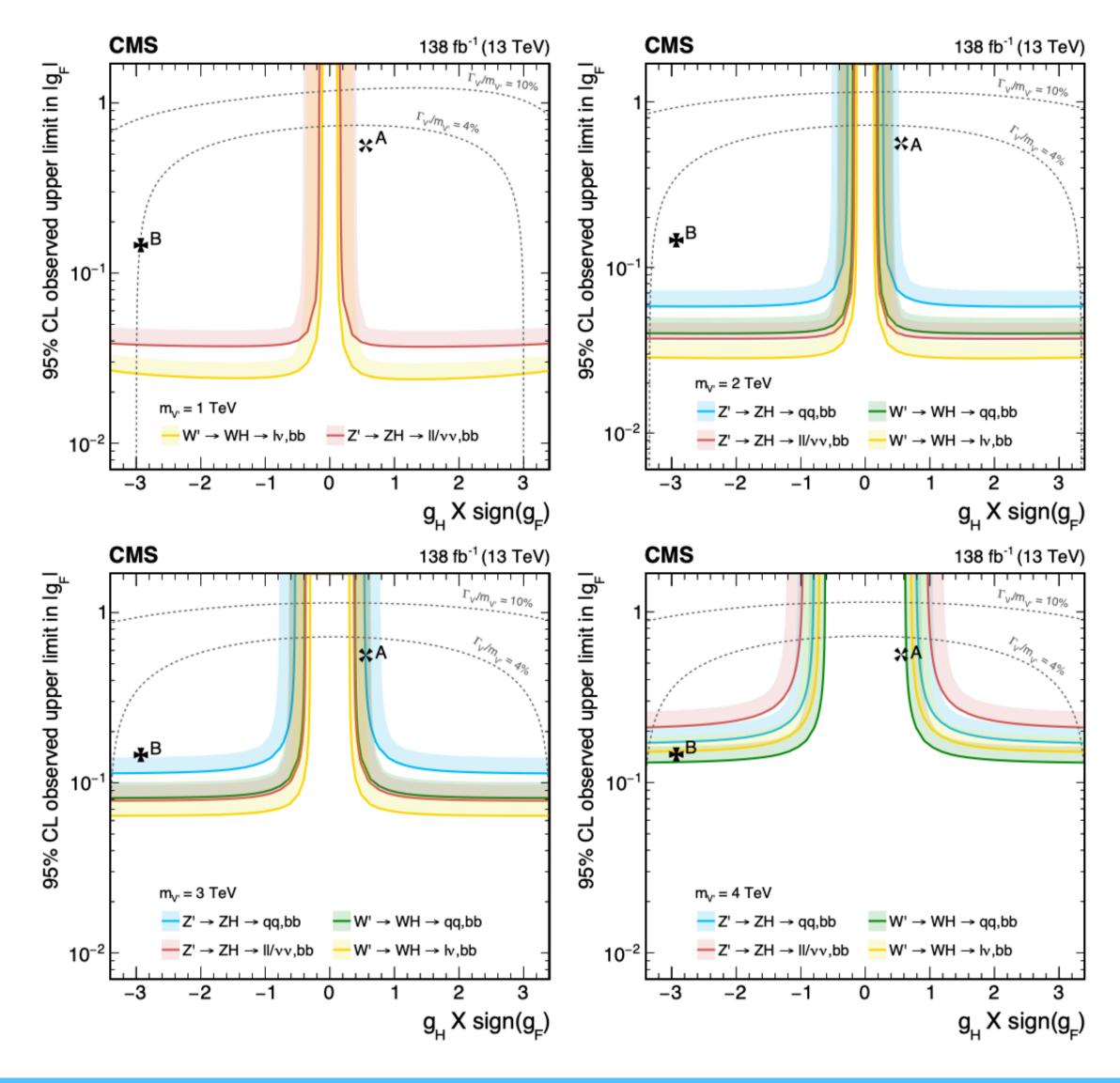




Heavy vector triplet models

- mV' = 1,2,3 and 4 TeV hypotheses, cross section exclusion limits from DY production (previous slides) translated into 2D upper limits on the coupling parameters for fermions and bosons of the HVT model
- Excluded areas are indicated by the direction of the shading along the exclusion contours.
- The dotted lines denote coupling values above which the relative width of the resonance, \(\GammaV'/mV)\) ', exceeds 4 and 10%, respectively, implying that the narrow width approximation no longer applies.
- The couplings corresponding to the heavy vector triplet models A and B are indicated by cross markers.
- Only VH results are included





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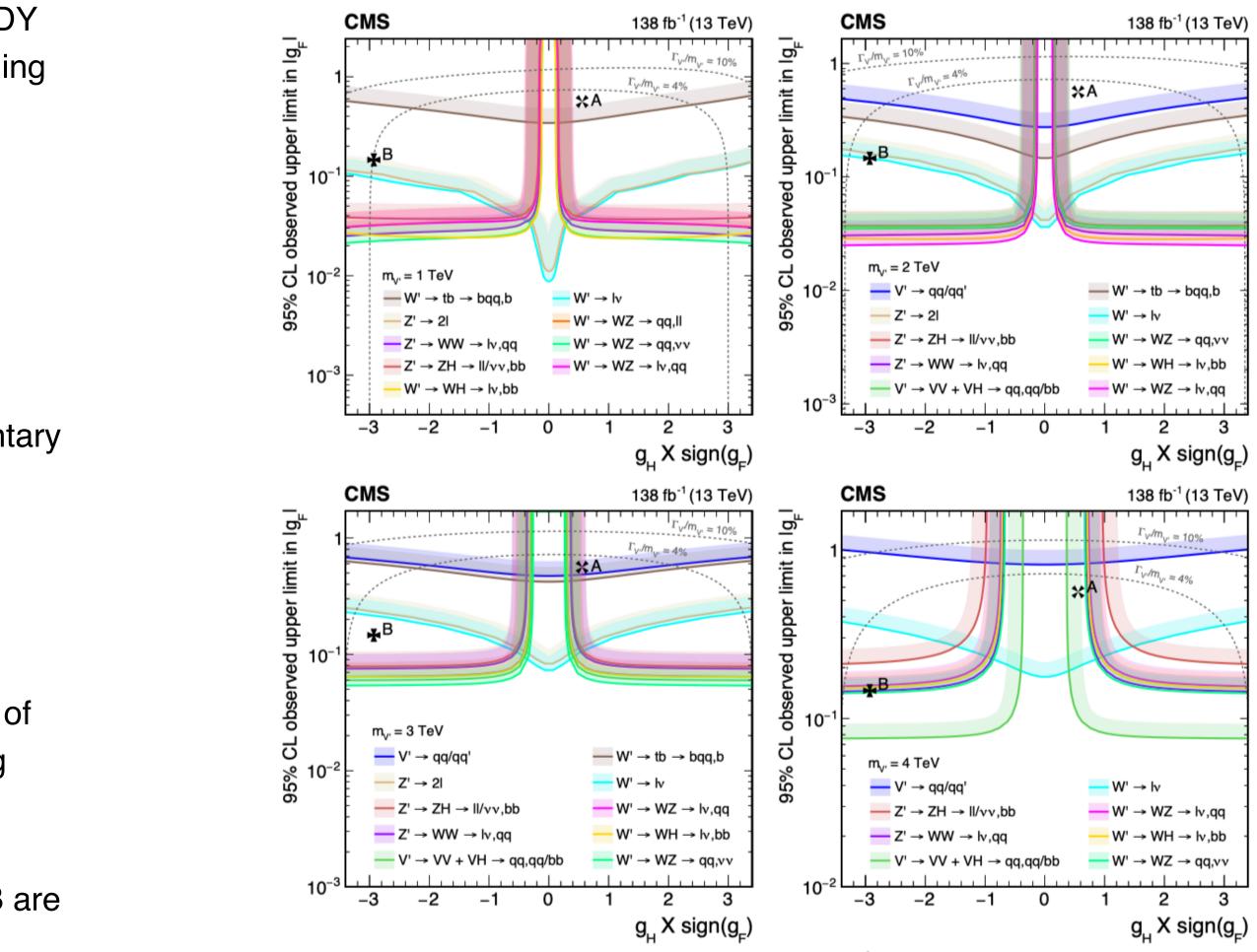
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Heavy vector triplet models

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- Constraints from VH production, VV and fermion pair production for comparison
- Constraints from VH searches are most stringent
 - apart from the region with small boson coupling, where complementary searches with fermion final states provide stronger constraints
- Excluded areas are indicated by the direction of the shading along the exclusion contours.
- The dotted lines denote coupling values above which the relative width of the resonance, Γ V ' /m V ', exceeds 4 and 10%, respectively, implying that the narrow width approximation no longer applies.
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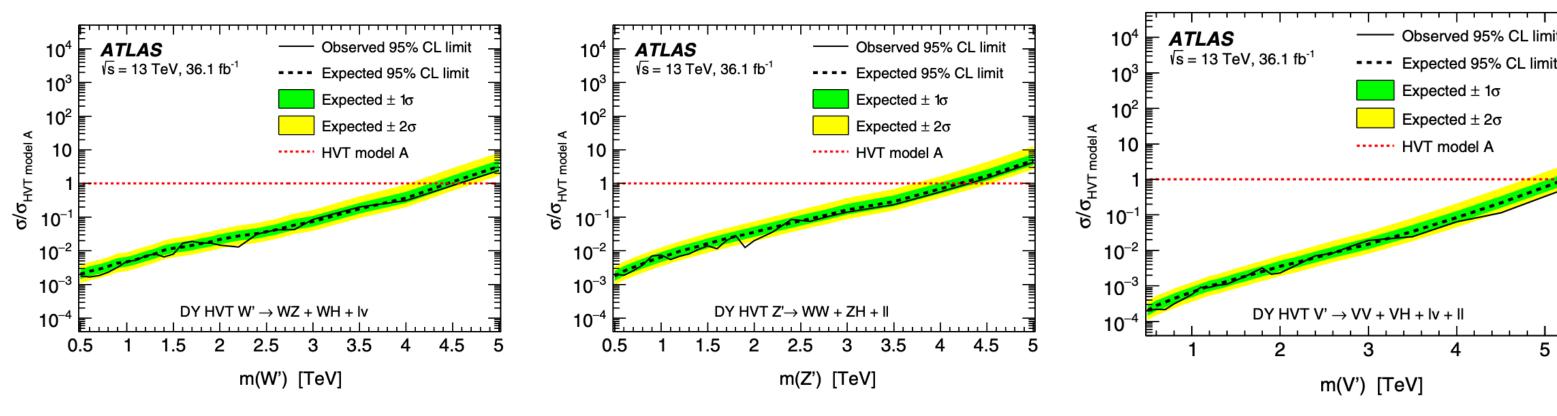
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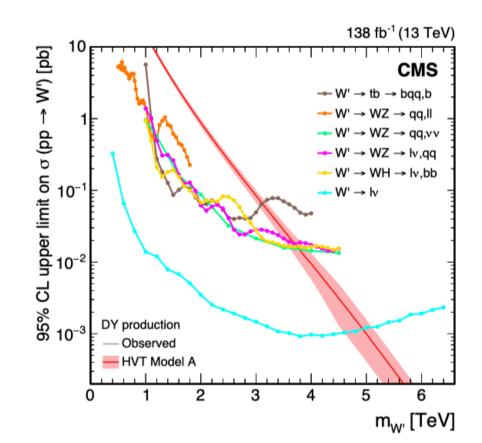


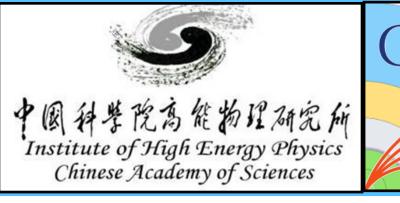
ATLAS results

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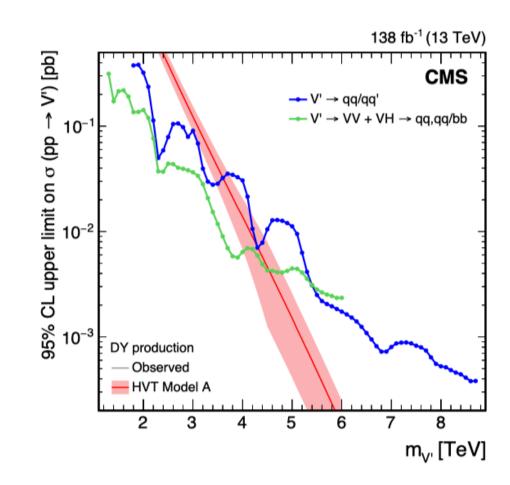


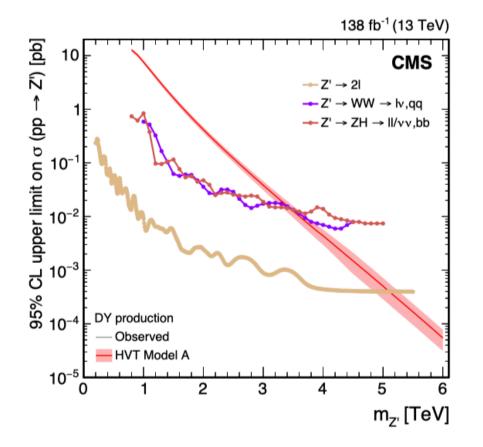
▶ The W ' and Z ' masses V' are excluded up to ~5.0, ~5.2 and 4.5 TeV respectively, in model A in CMS results



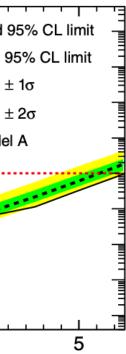


ATLAS results from PRD











Heavy vector triplet models

