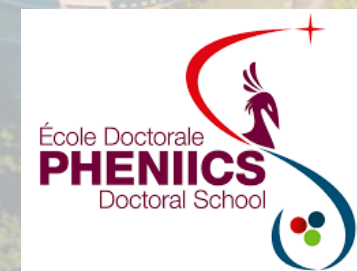


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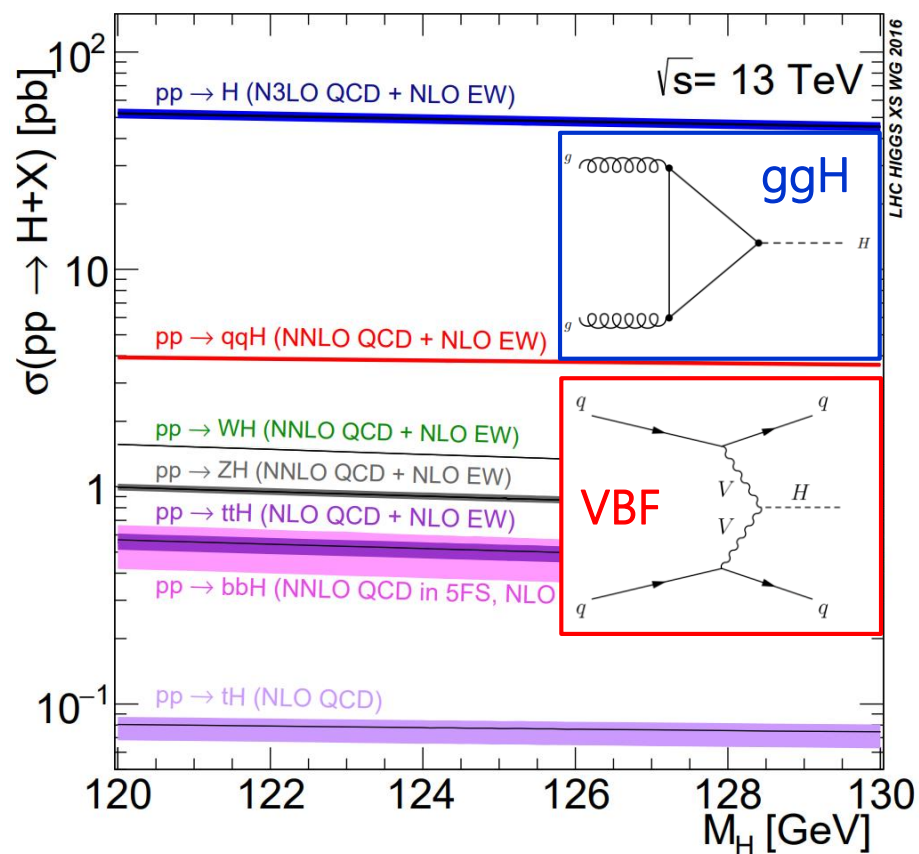


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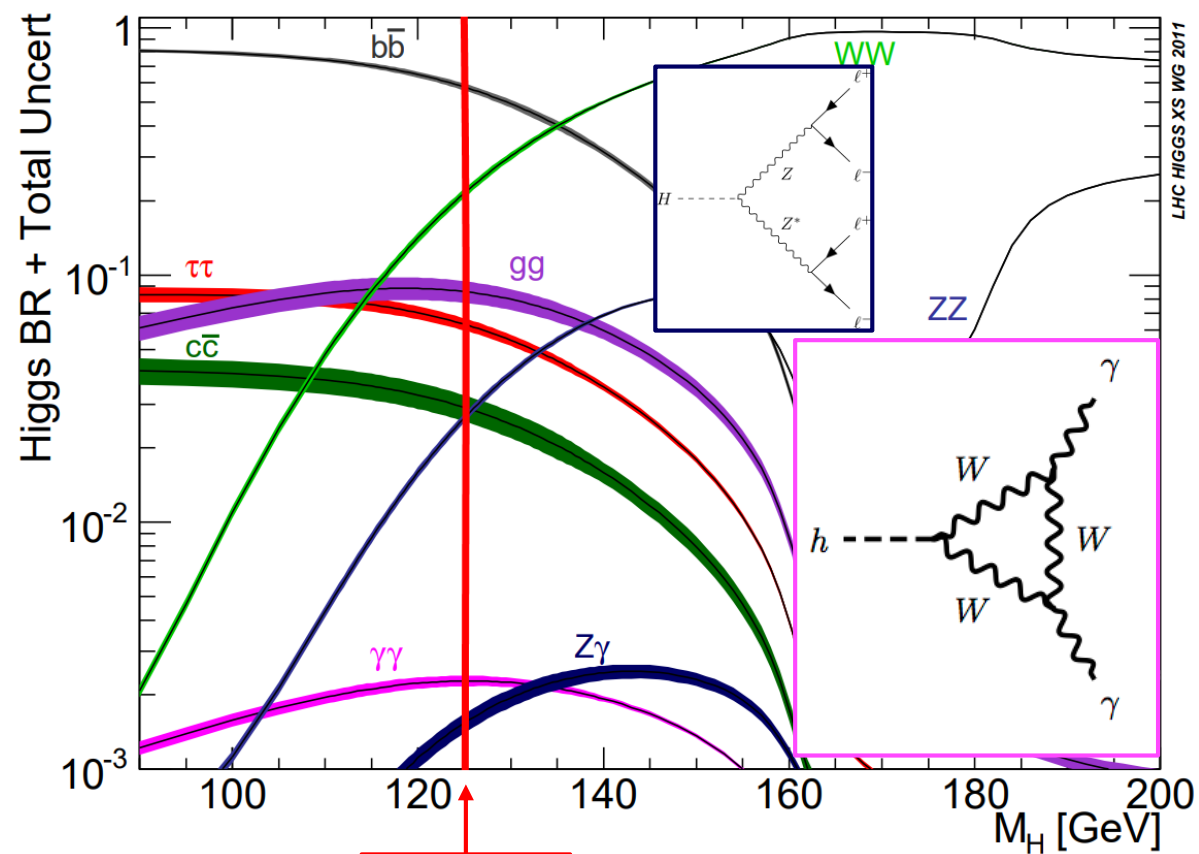
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Higgs physics

- Scalar boson **discovered** in **2012** (ATLAS+CMS), **compatible** with **SM Higgs** prediction [Phys. Lett. B716 \(2012\) 1-29](#)
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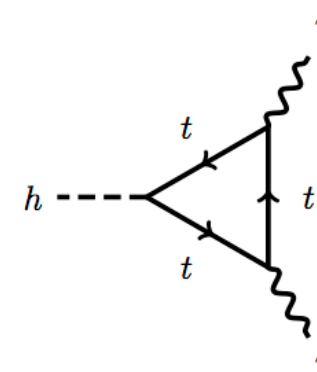
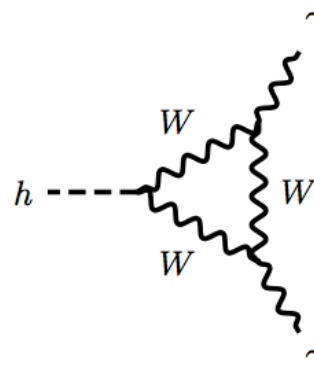
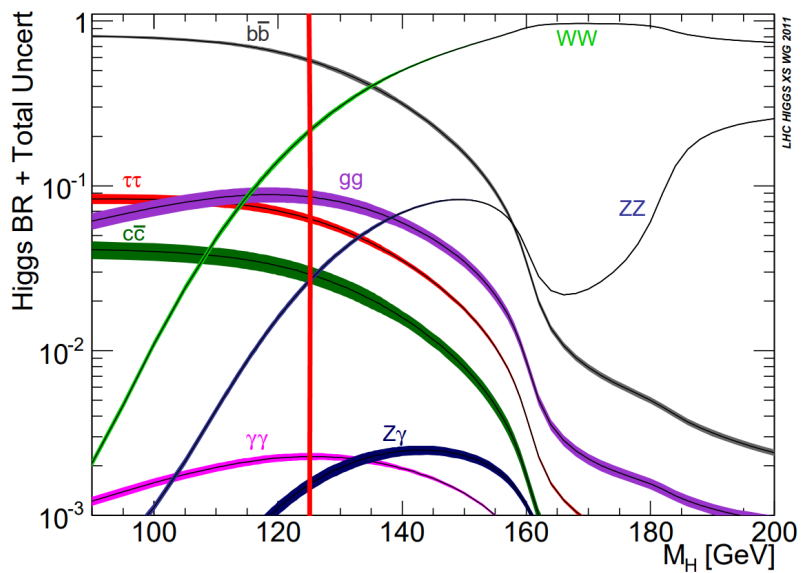
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$H \longrightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

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- **Clean signature** and **smooth background**



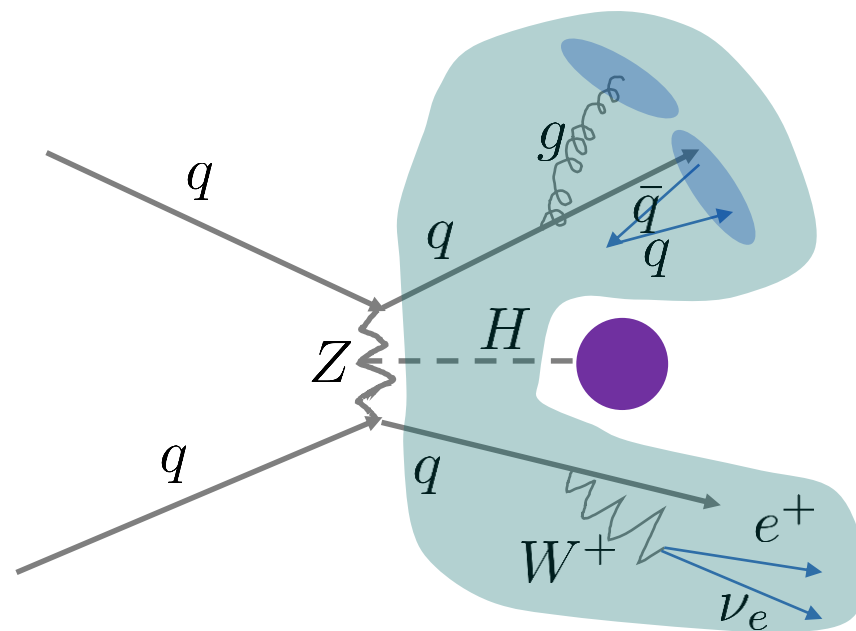
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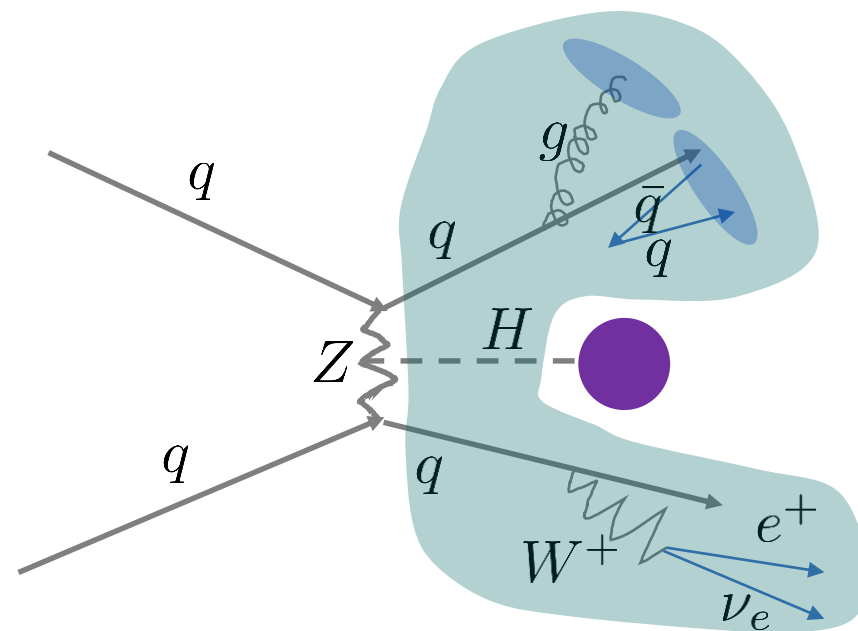
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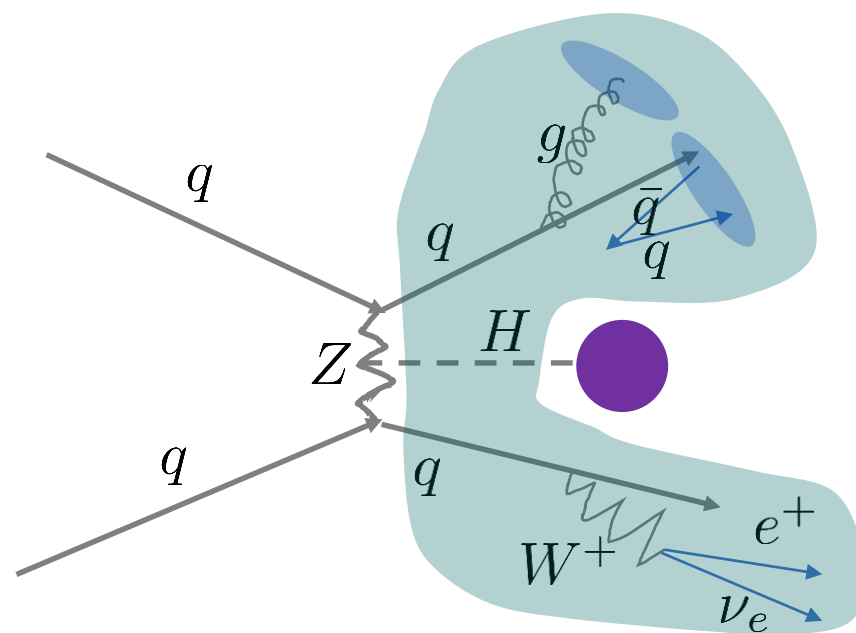
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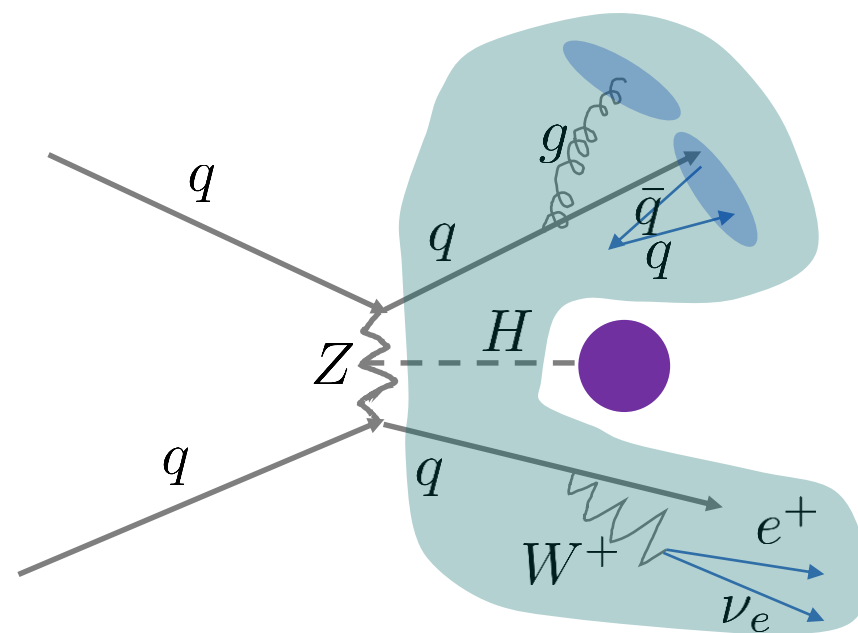
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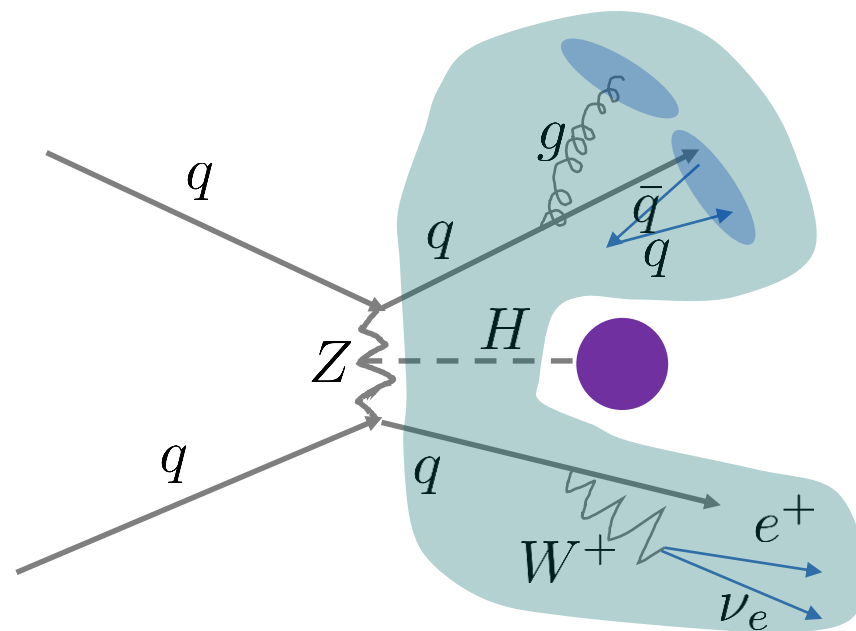
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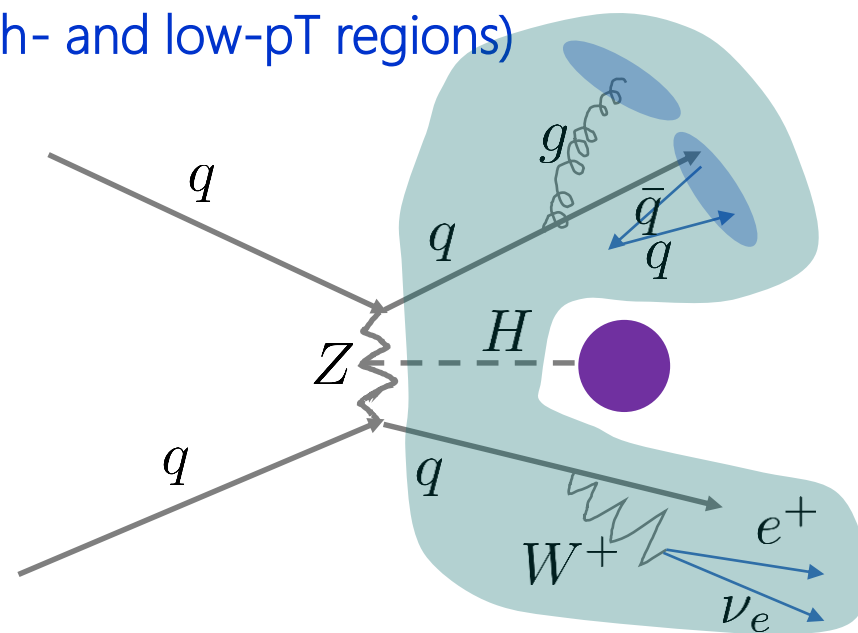
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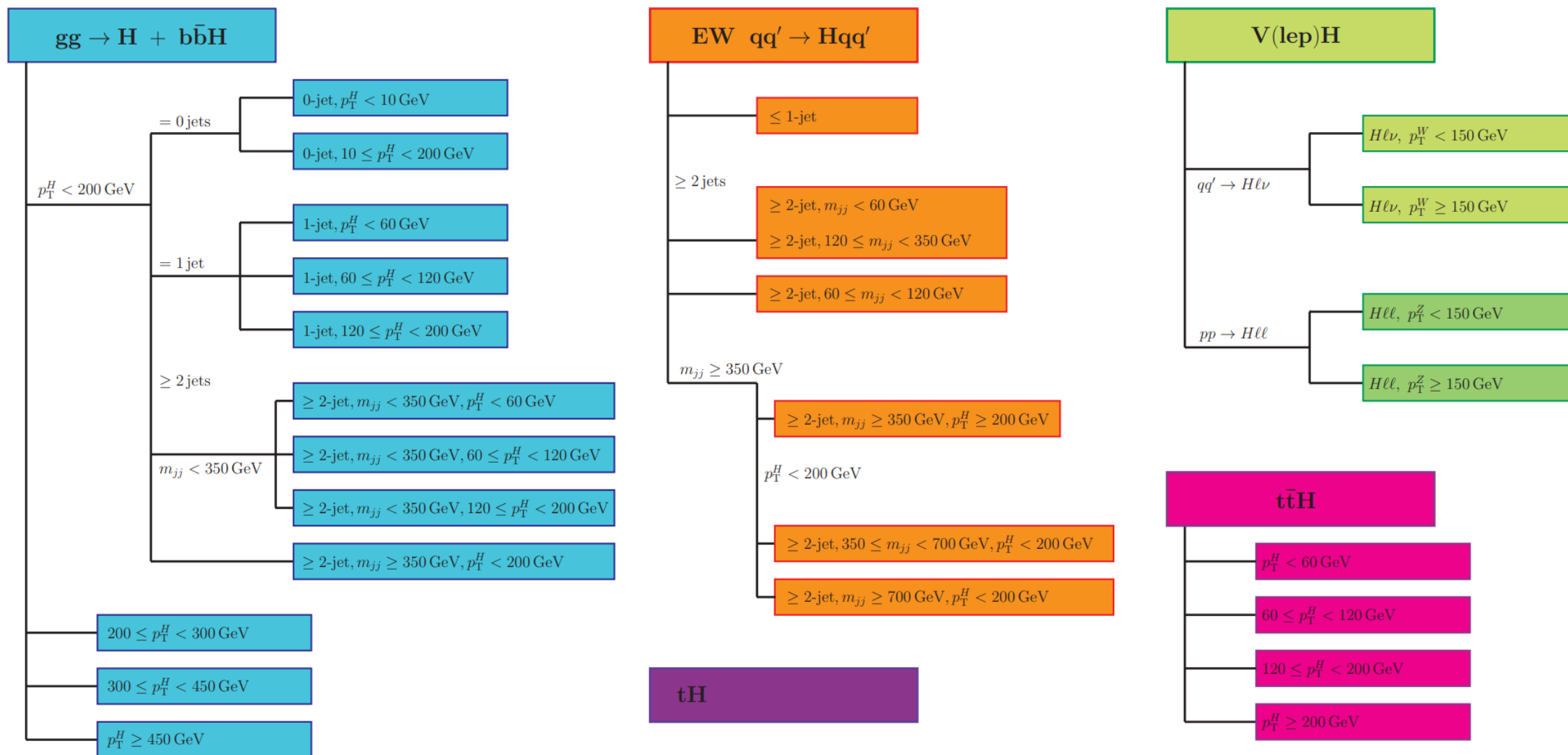
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Truth bins in STXS stage 1.2 (merged)



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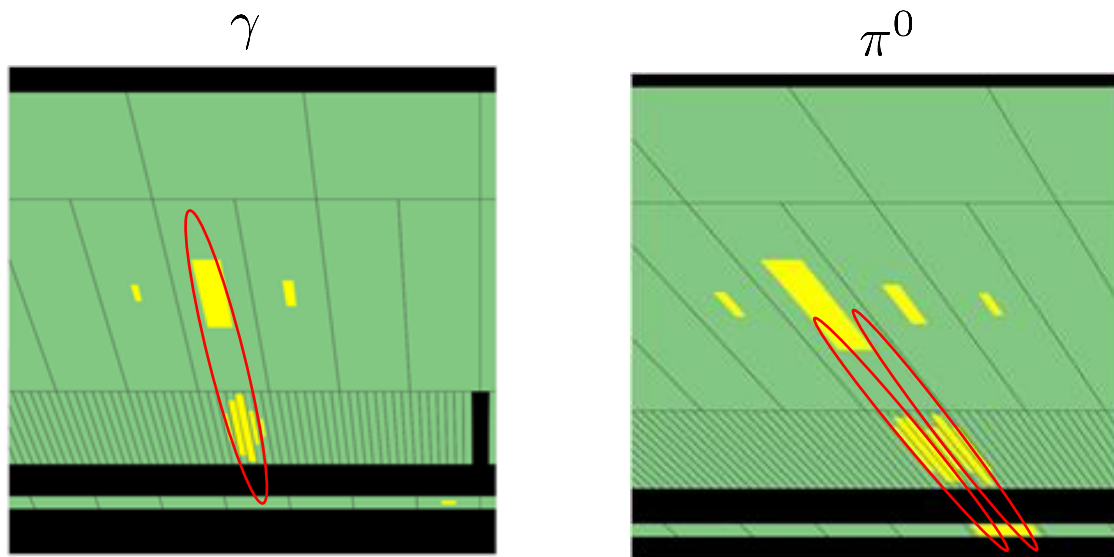
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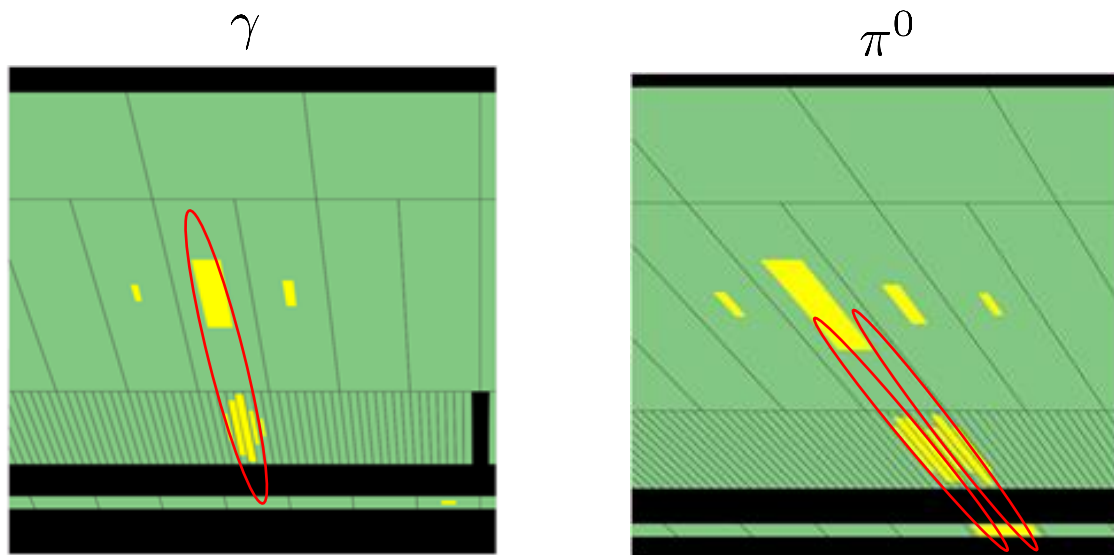
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Selection for photons:

$$|\eta| < 2.37, \text{ excluding } |\eta| \in [1.37, 1.52]$$

$$\frac{E_T^{1(2)}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}} > 0.35 \text{ (0.25)} + \text{tight ID \& isolation}$$

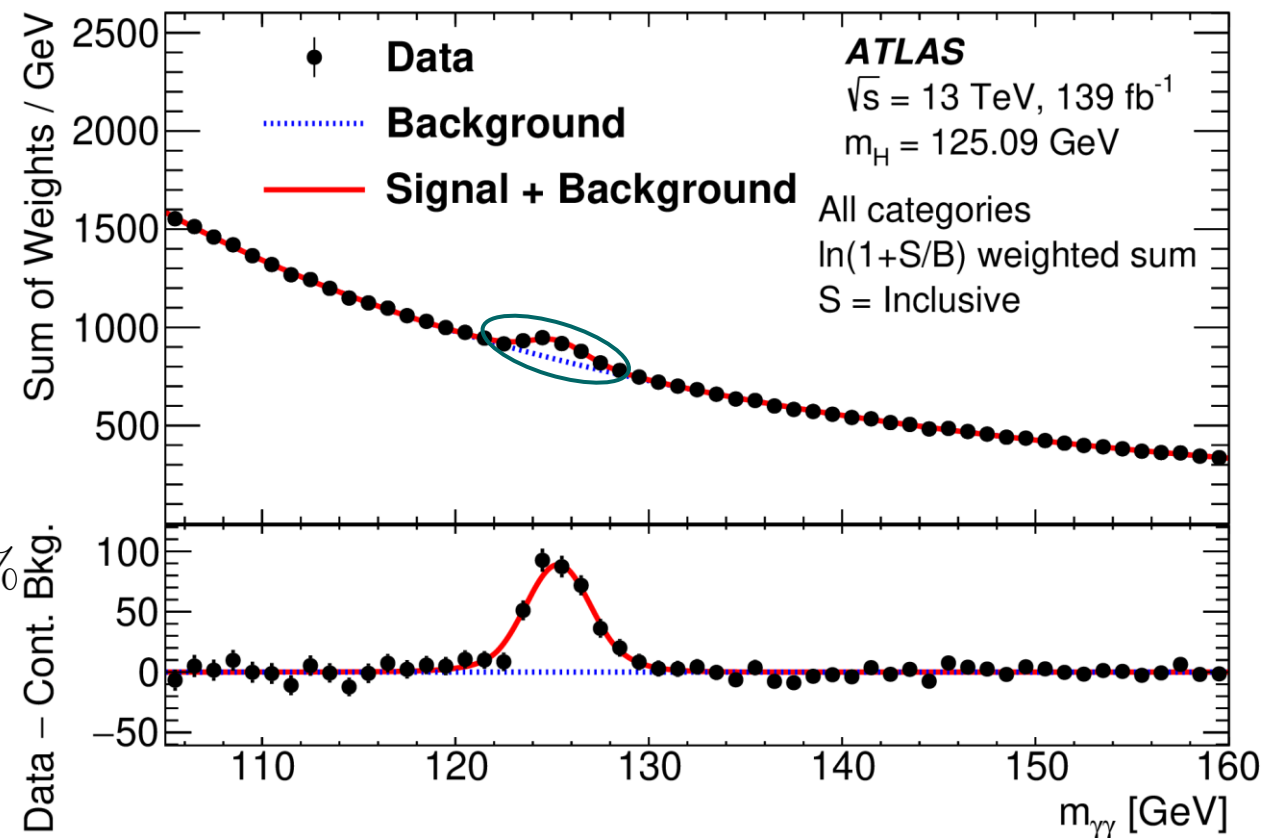
Efficiency:
 84% at $p_T = 25$ GeV
 94% at $p_T = 100$ GeV

$m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum

$\mathcal{O}(6500)$ Higgs bosons decaying into two photons in the full Run 2 dataset (139 fb⁻¹) are available for analysis

Efficiency for an SM Higgs boson in $|y_H| < 2.5 \approx 39\%$

Need to precisely model signal & background



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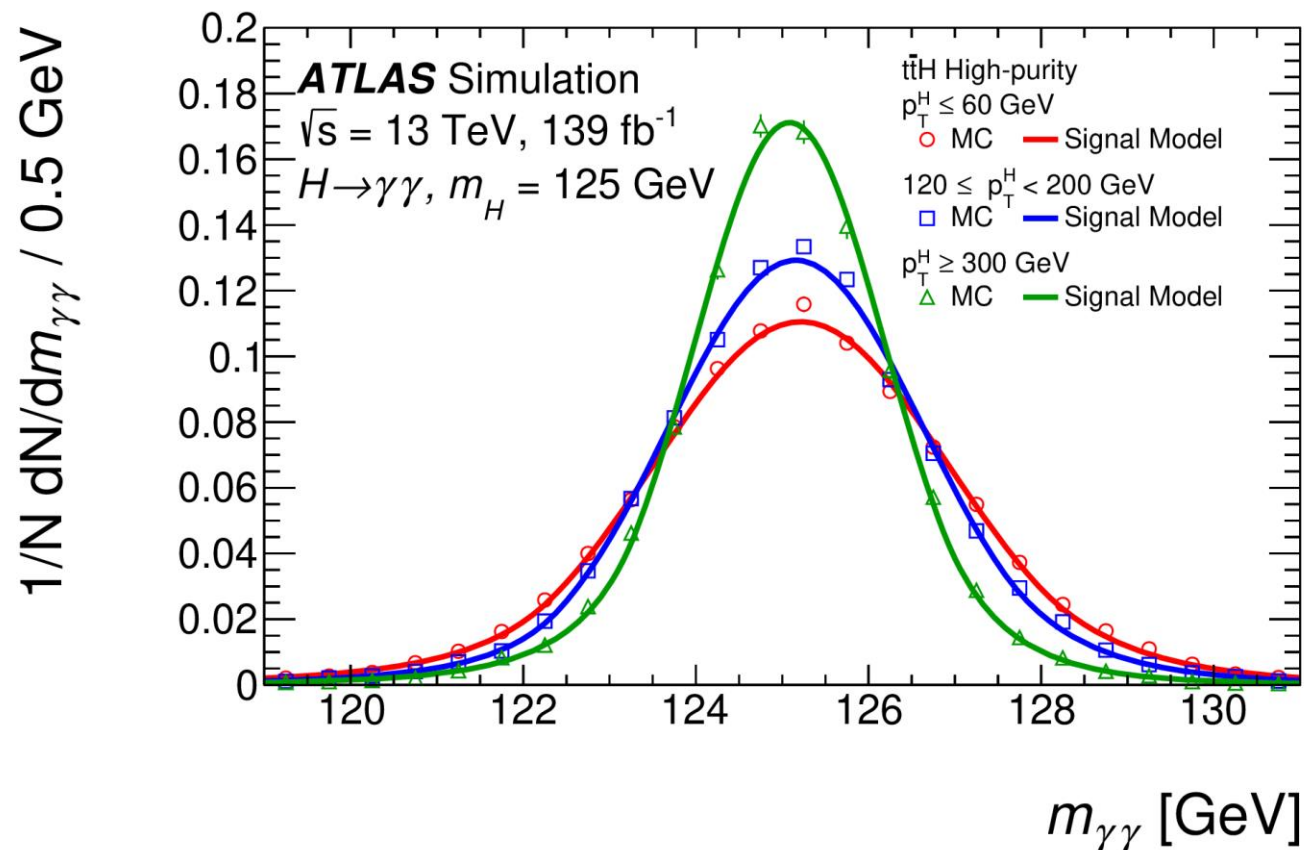
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From MC simulation

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Gaussian core + asymmetric polynomial tails

Unbinned Likelihood fit, fixed range:
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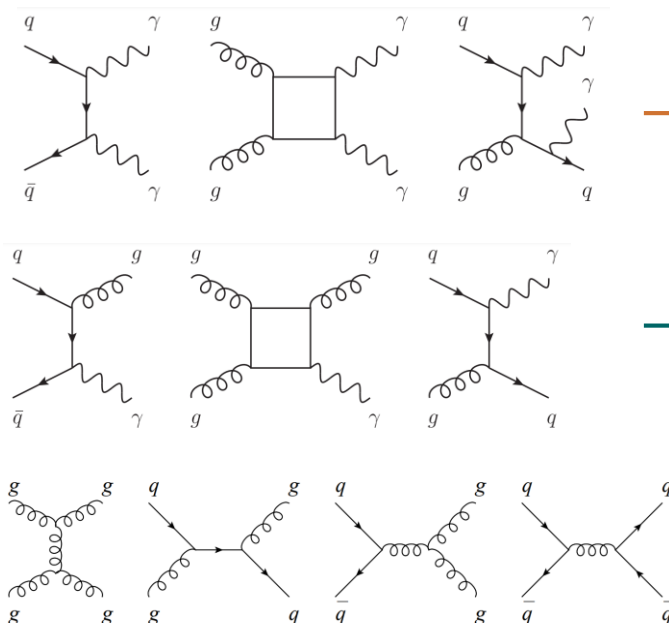
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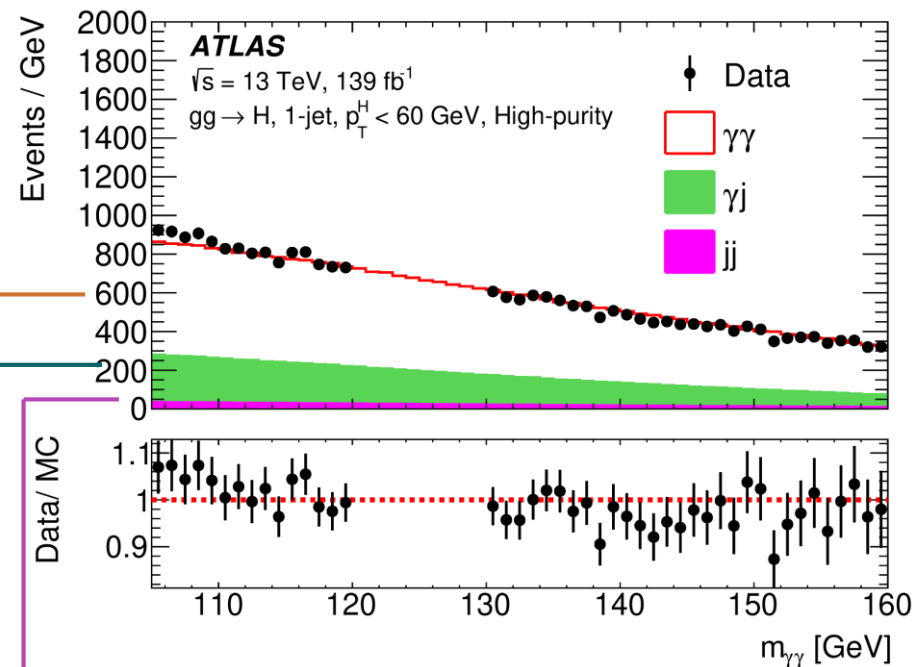
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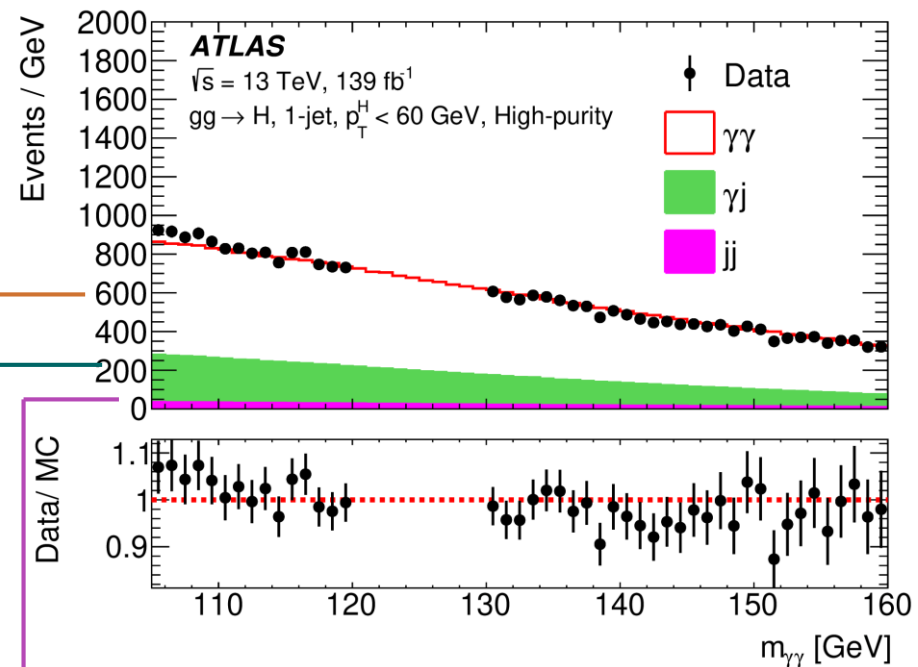
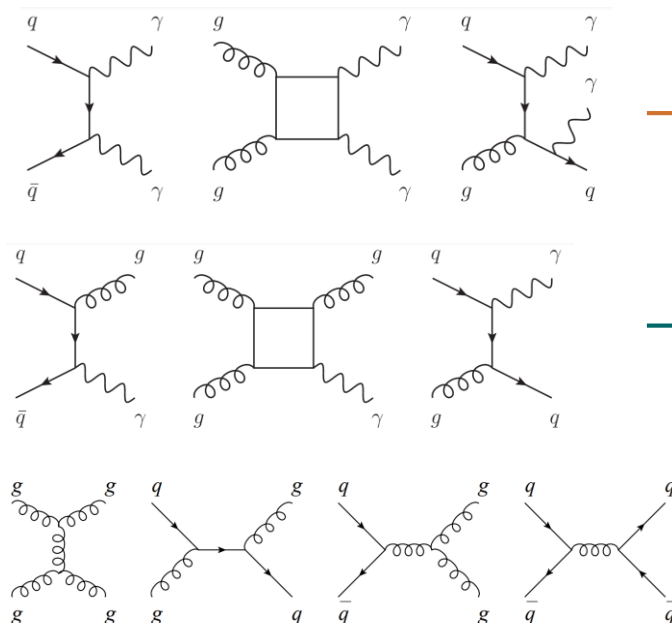


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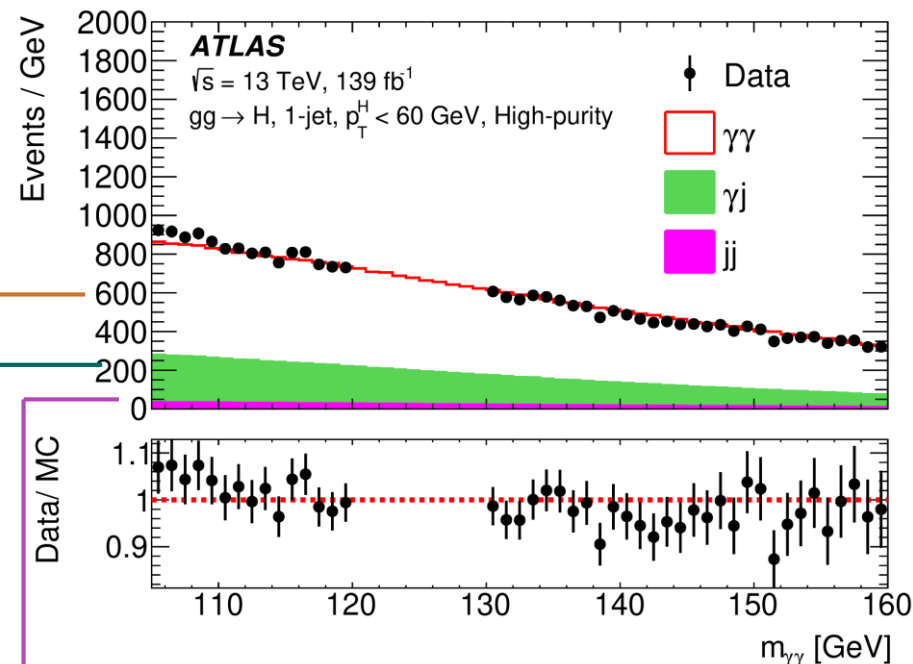
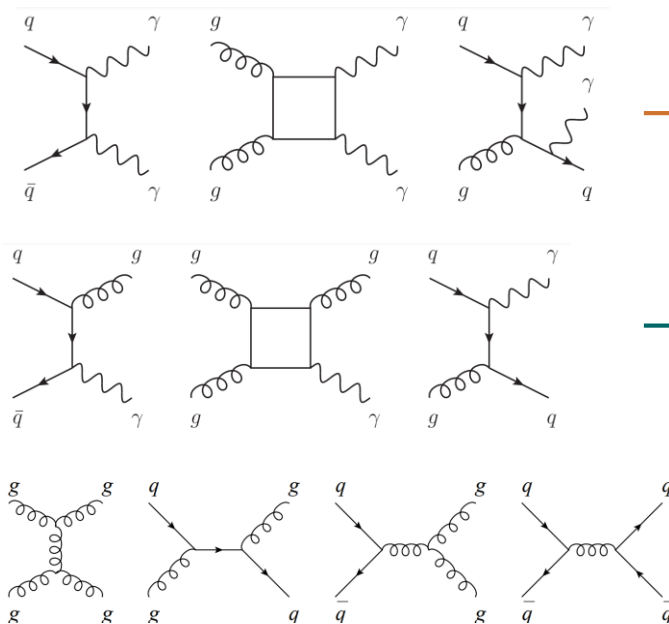
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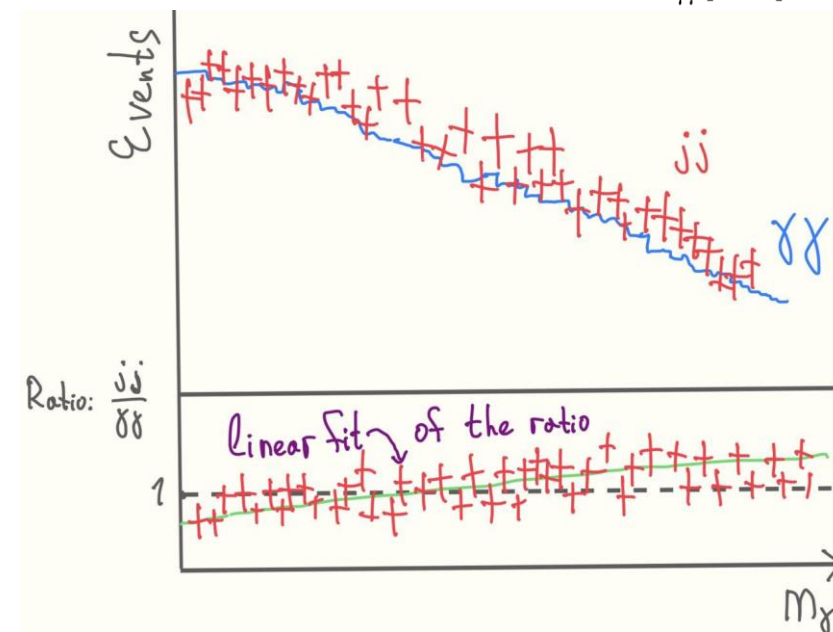
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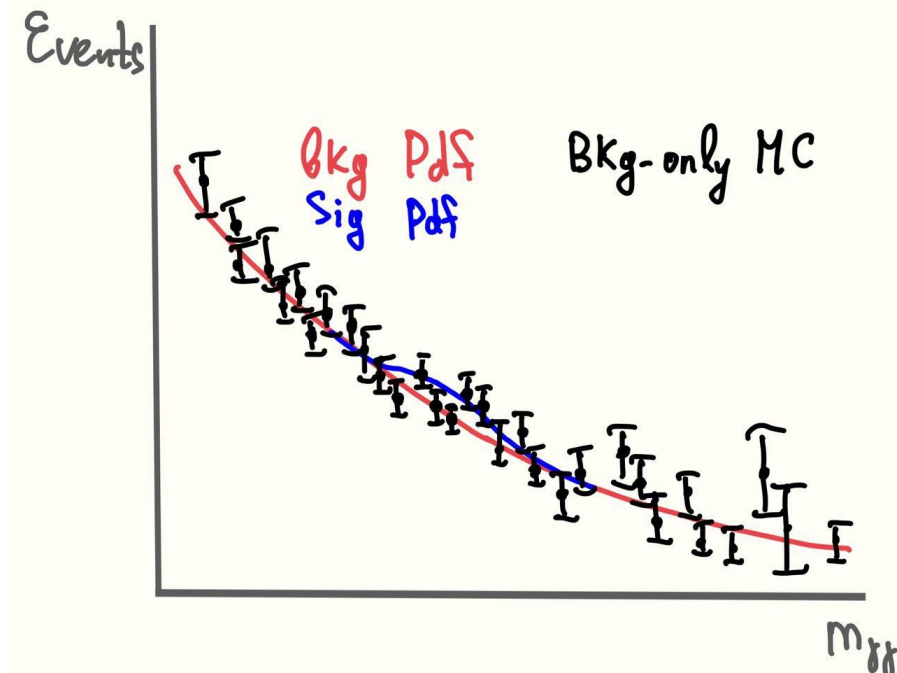
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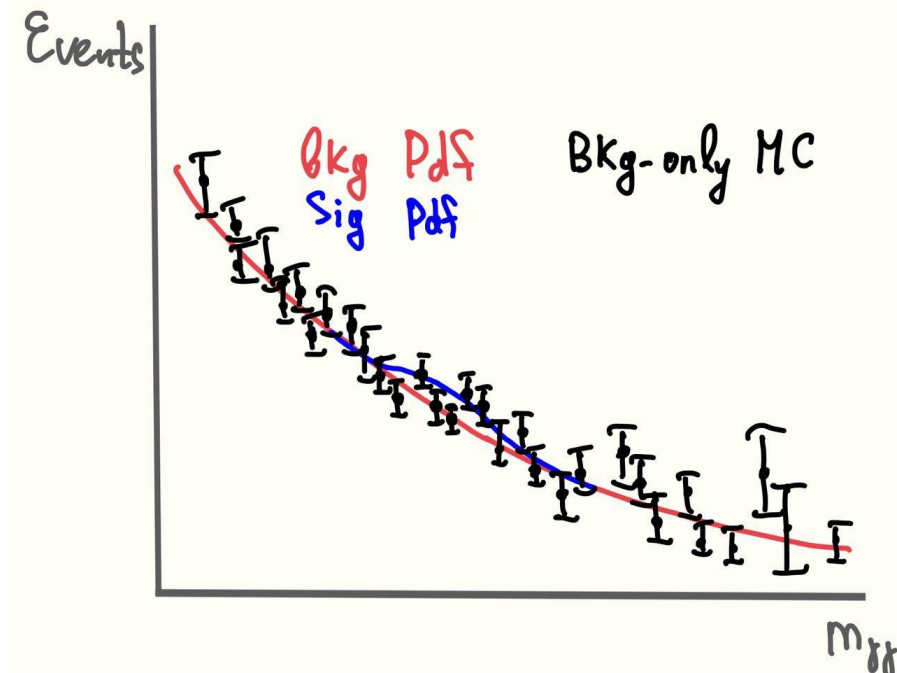


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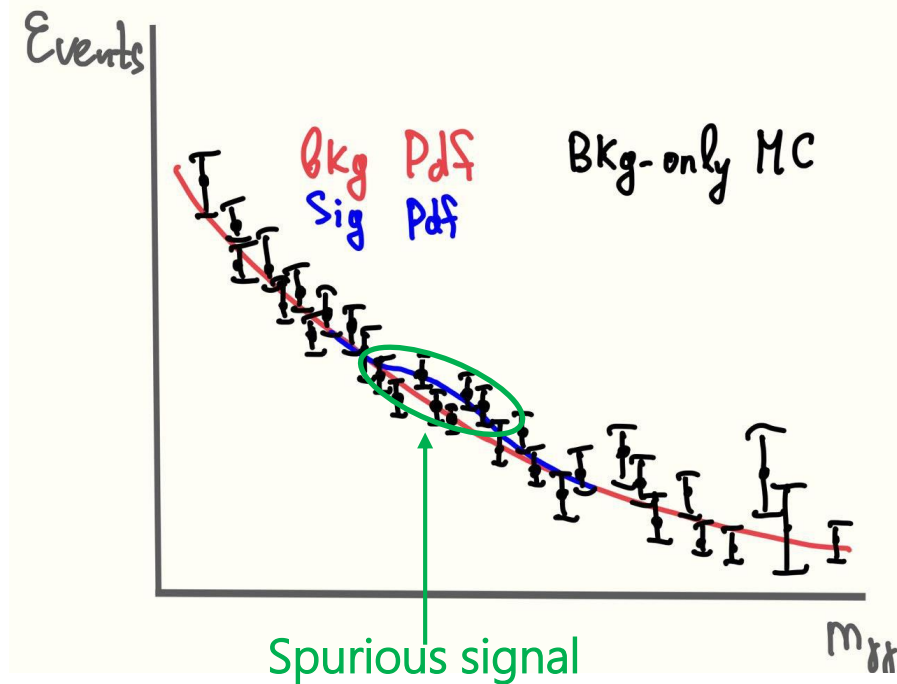


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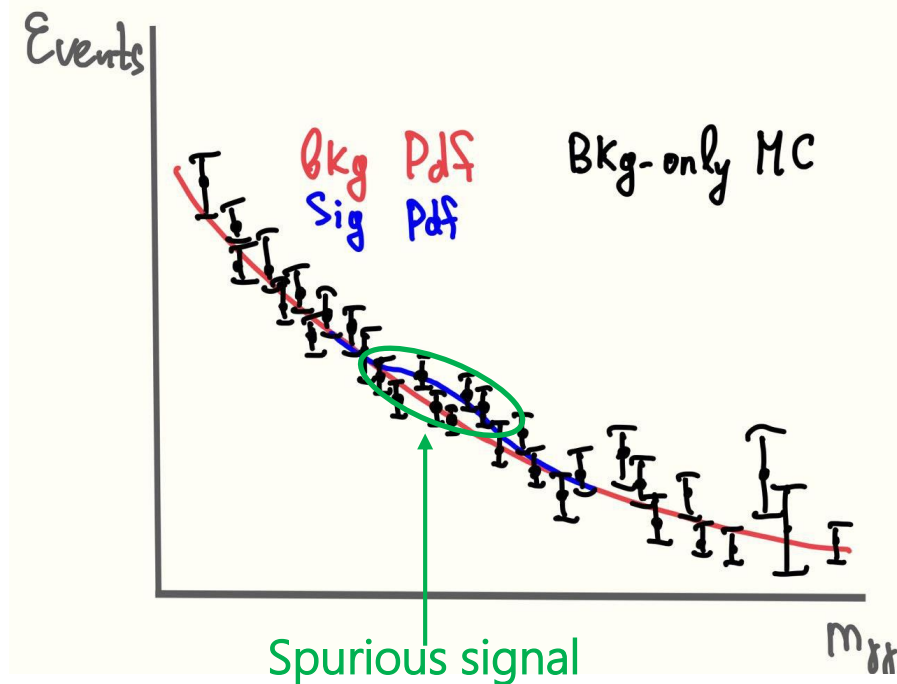


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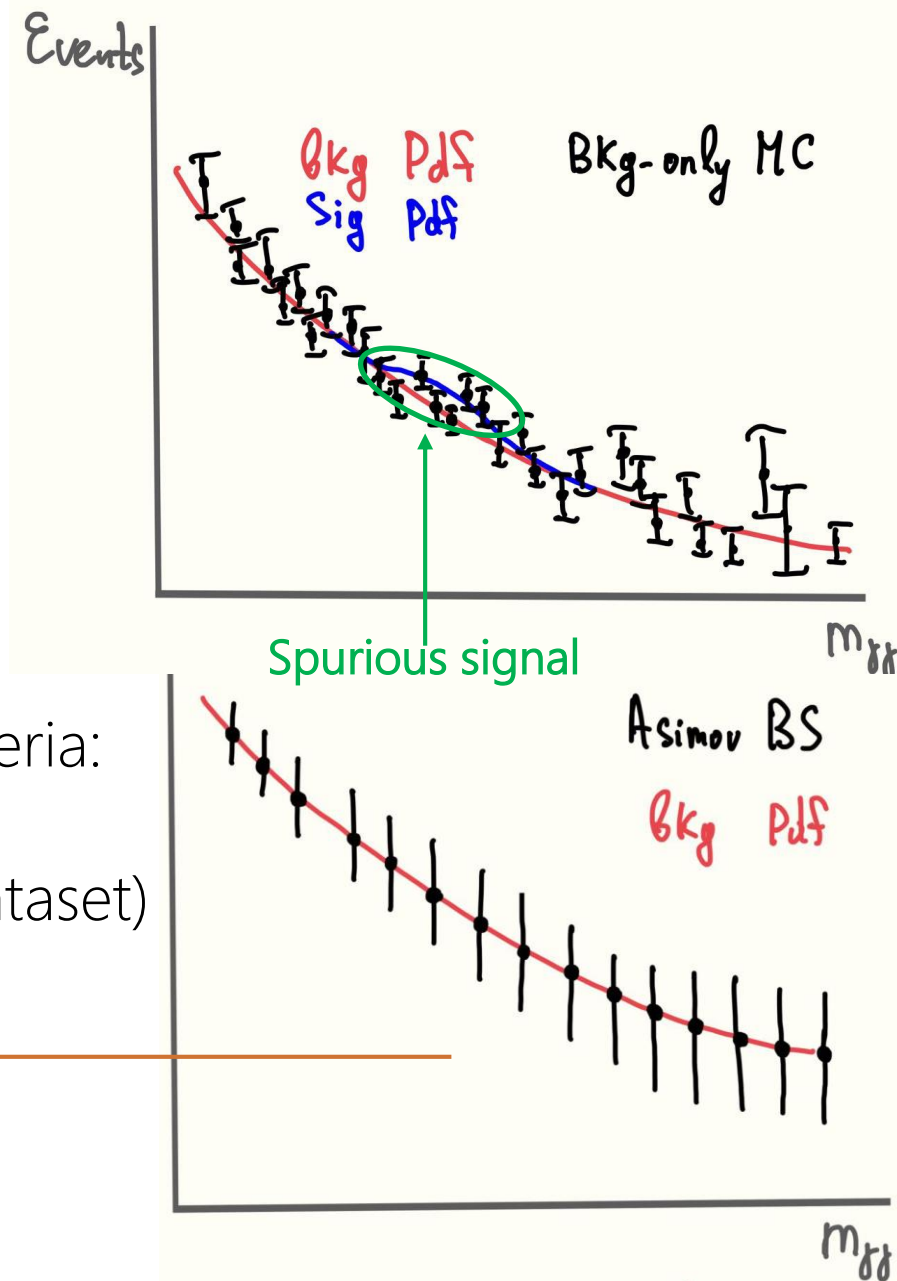


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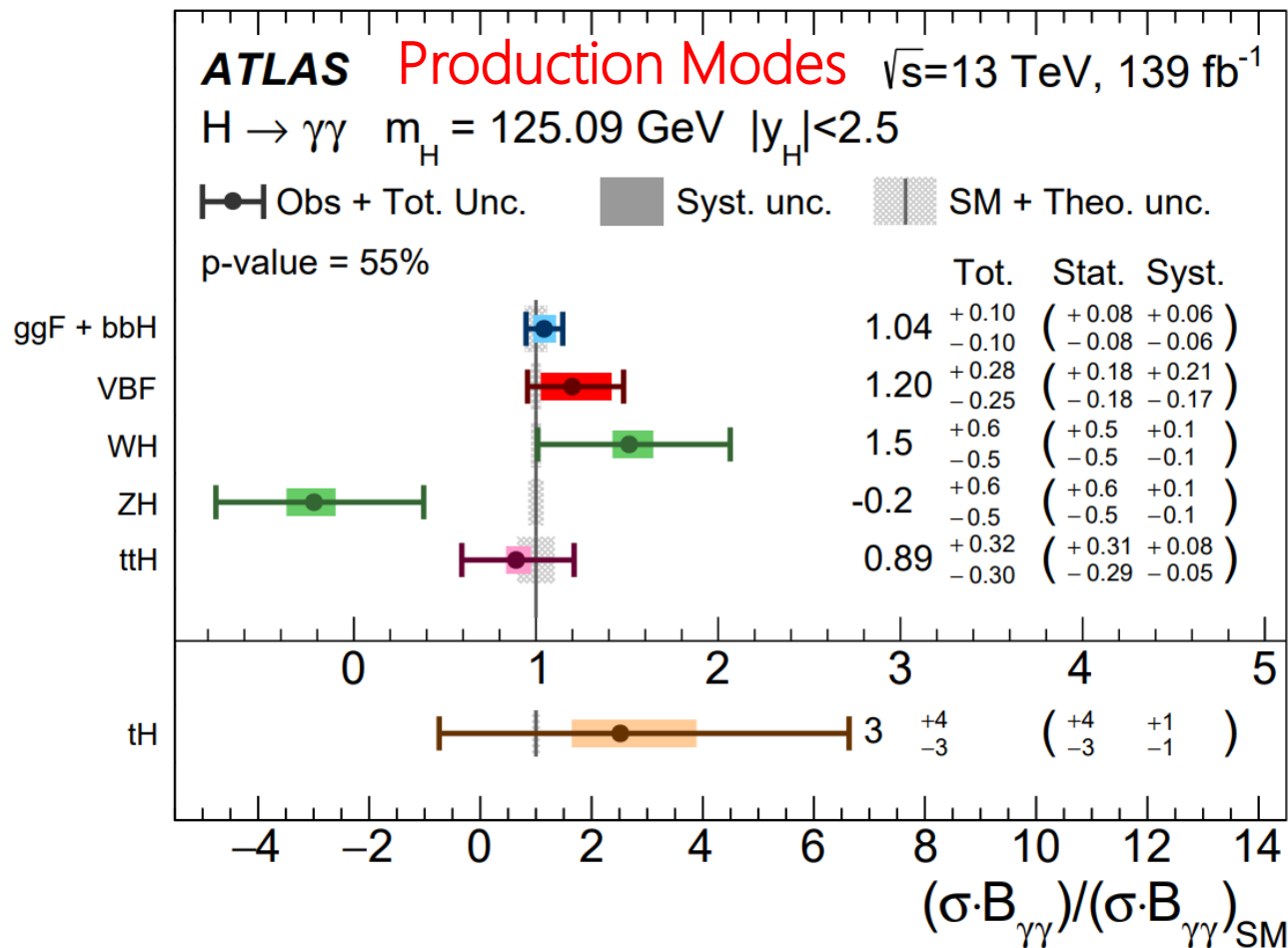
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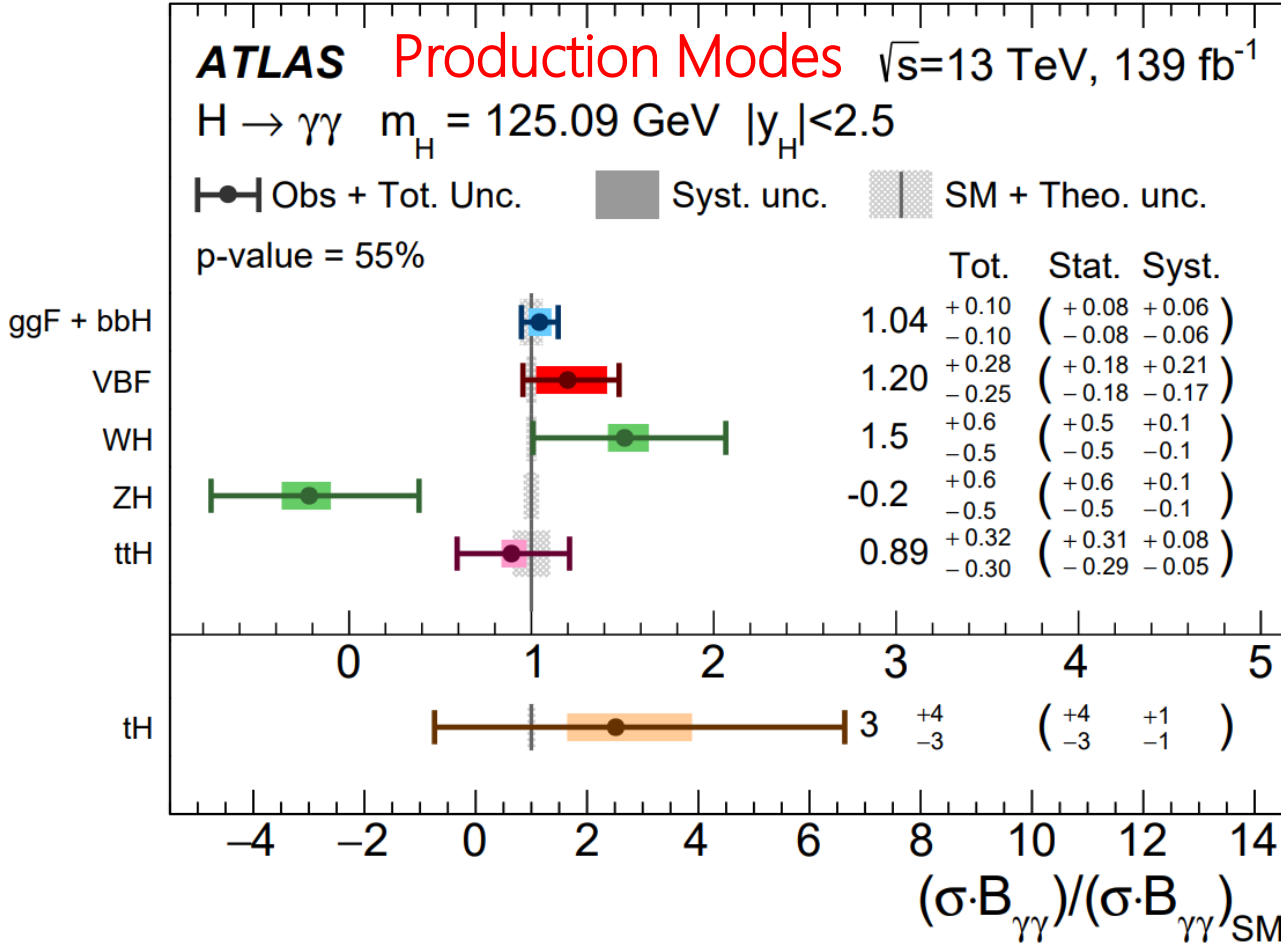
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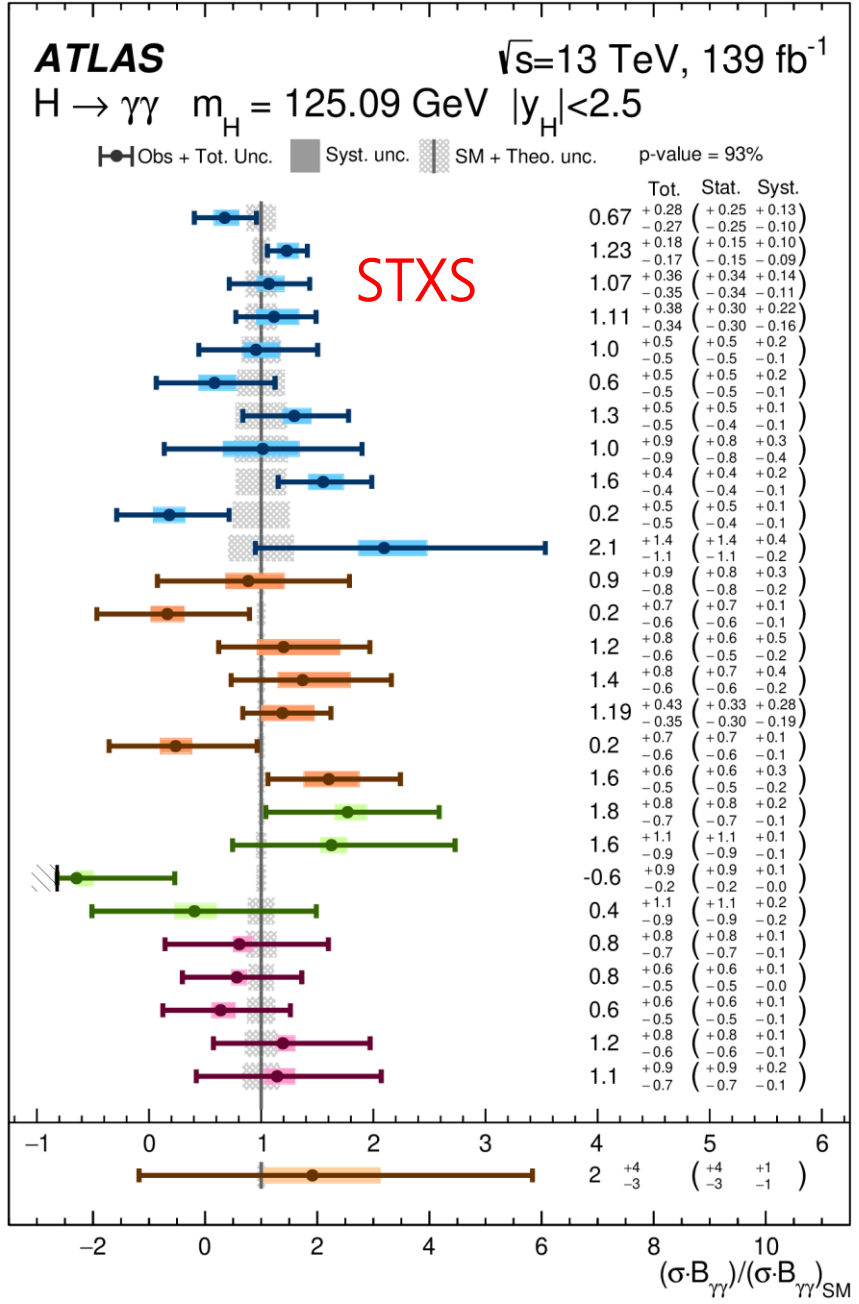
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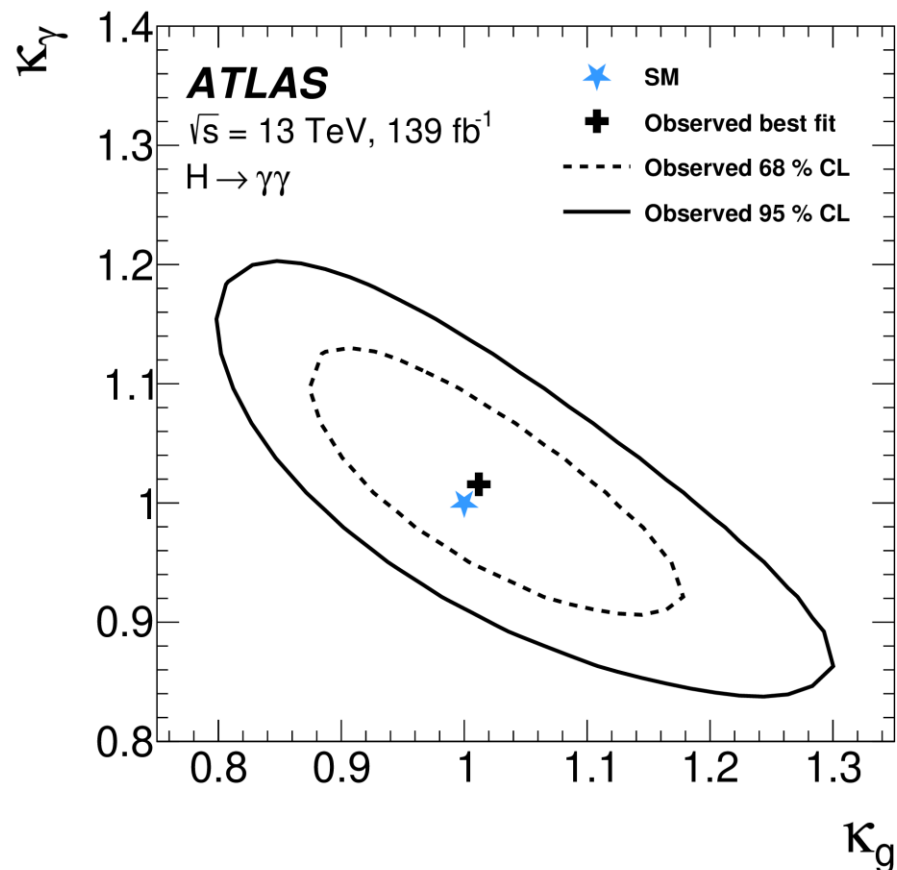
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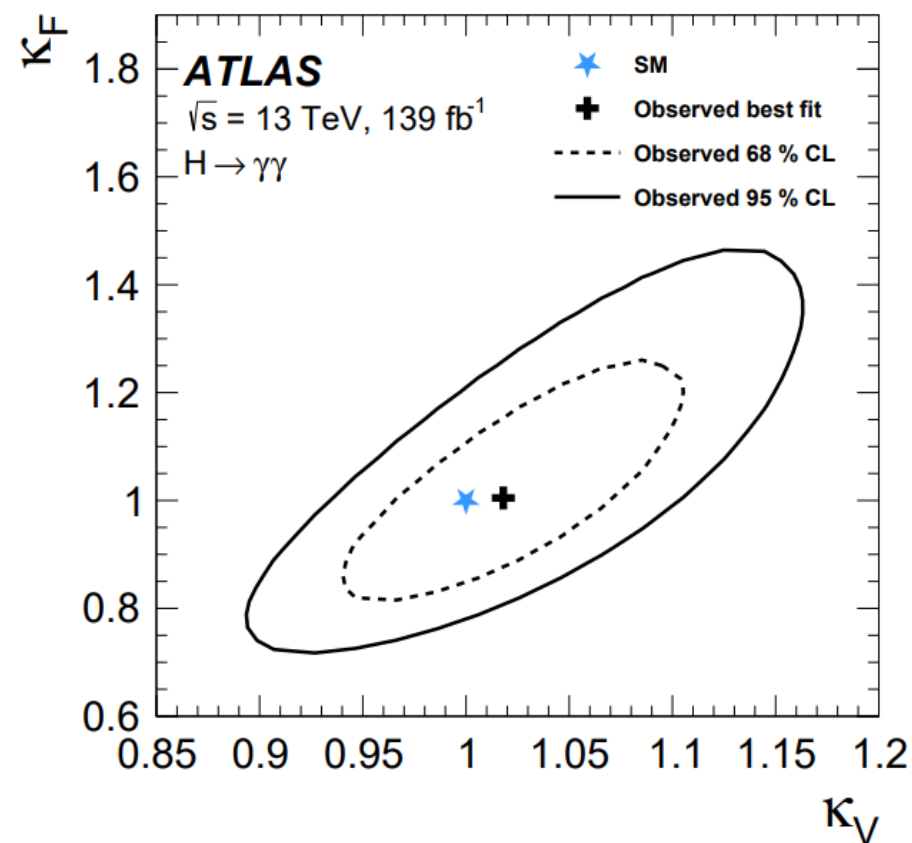
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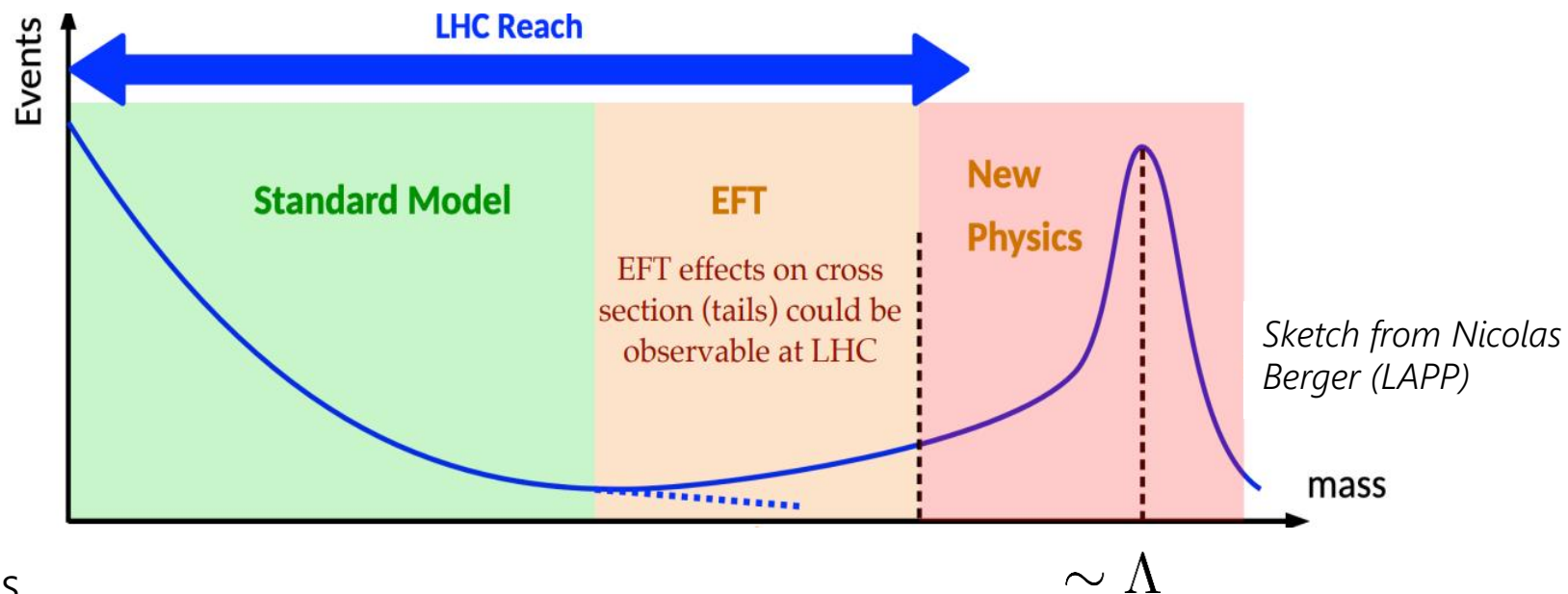


Higgs-**fermions** vs Higgs-**vector bosons**



EFT interpretation

EFT interpretation: SMEFT (Standard Model Effective Field Theory)



Wilson coefficients

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum \frac{\mathcal{C}_k}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_k + O(\Lambda^{-4})$$

SM Lagrangian

Introduction

Energy-scale of the new physics

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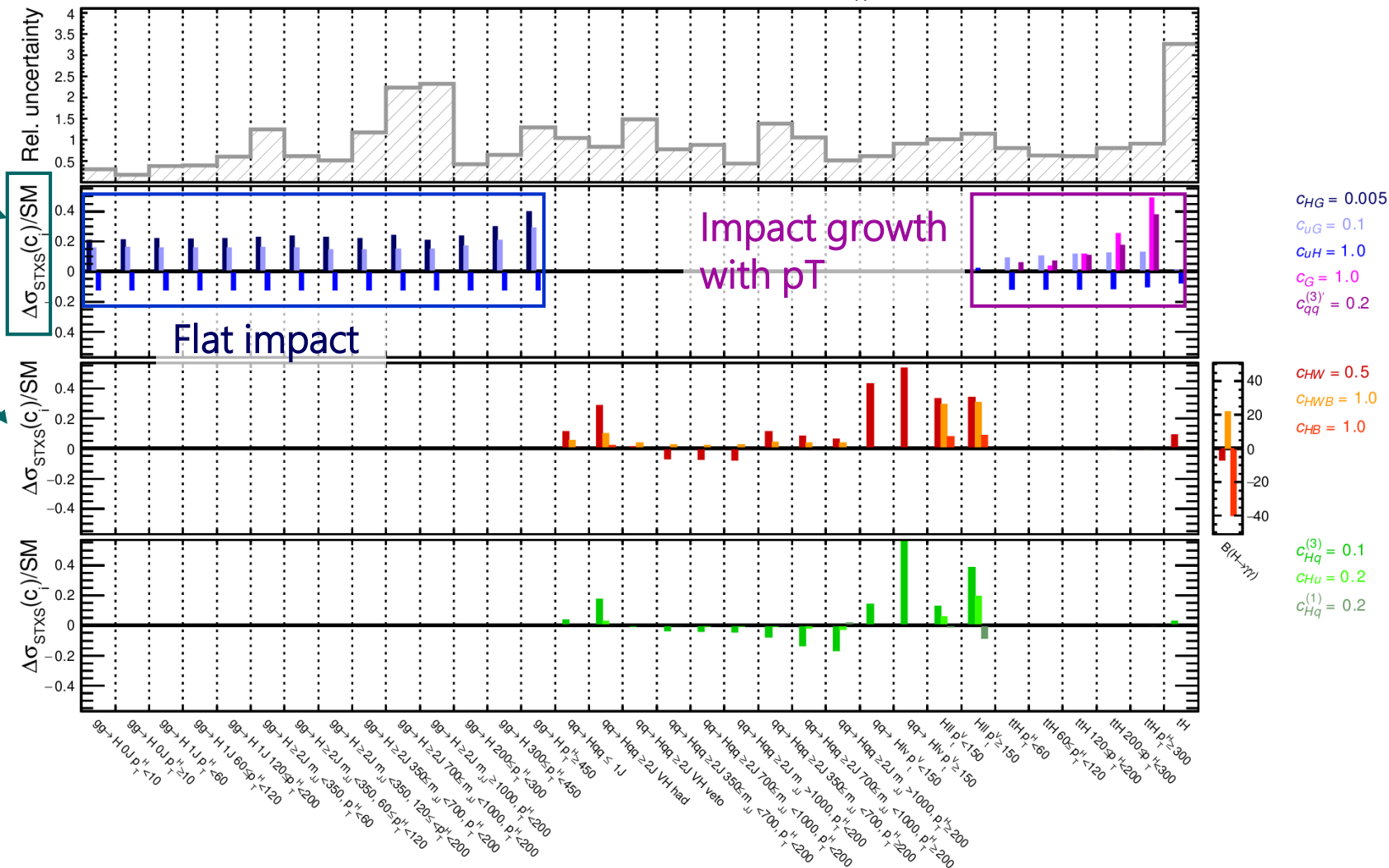
EFT interpretation: impact of coeffs on observables

ATLAS Simulation $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV } 139\text{fb}^{-1} \text{ H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}, \Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV}$

Ratio to the SM xs

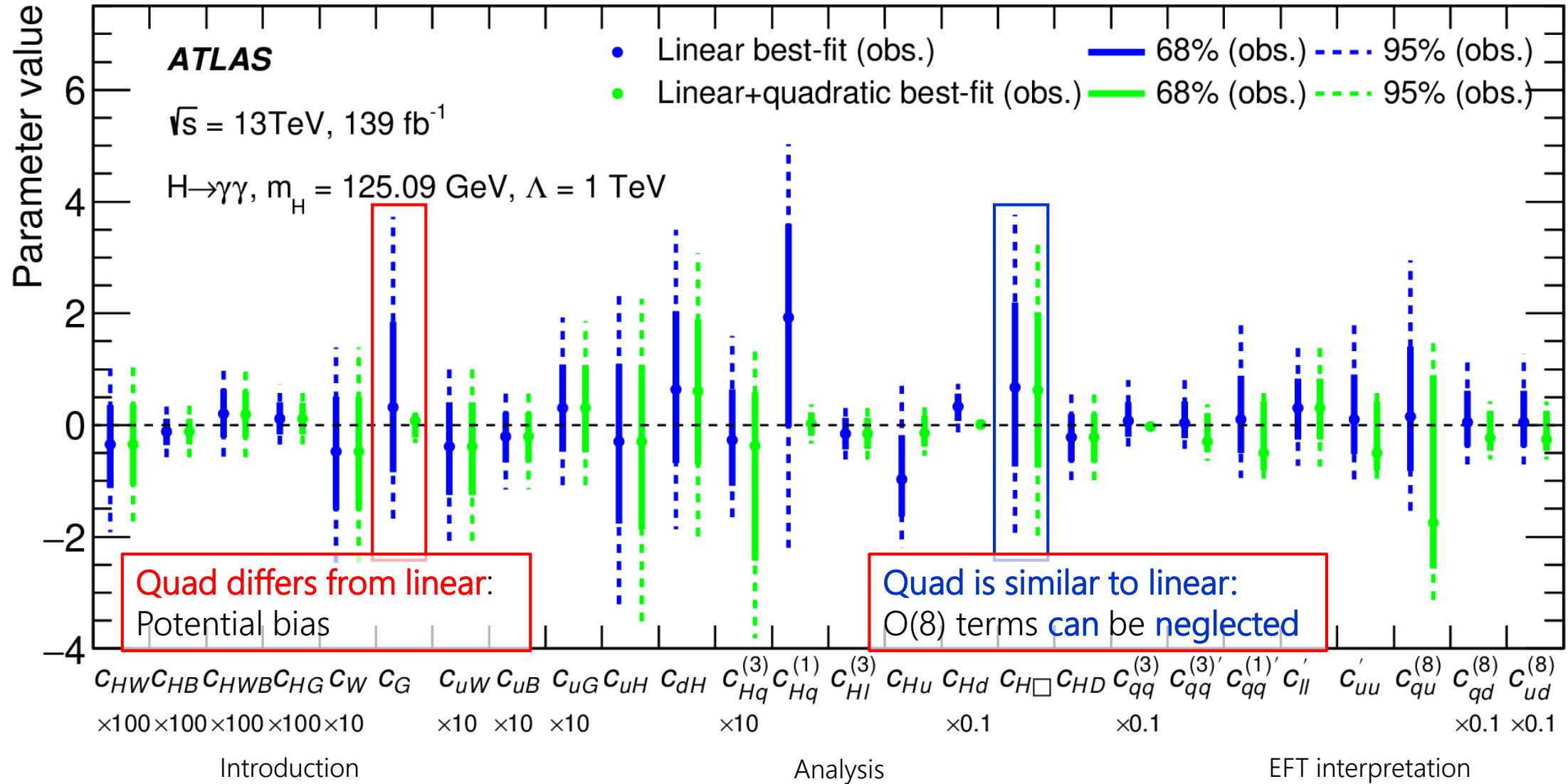
For various groups of operators

Visualisation: **impact** on the **production XS** and the **decay width** by each Wilson Coefficient



EFT interpretation: results, individual C_i

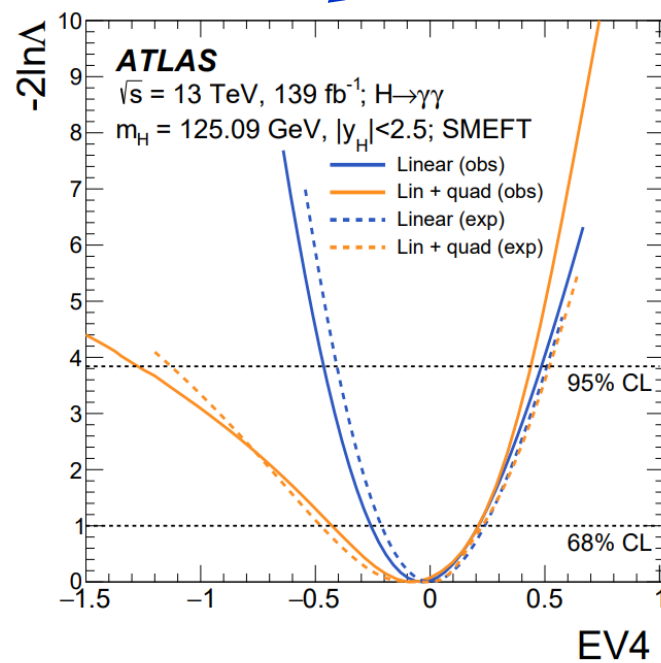
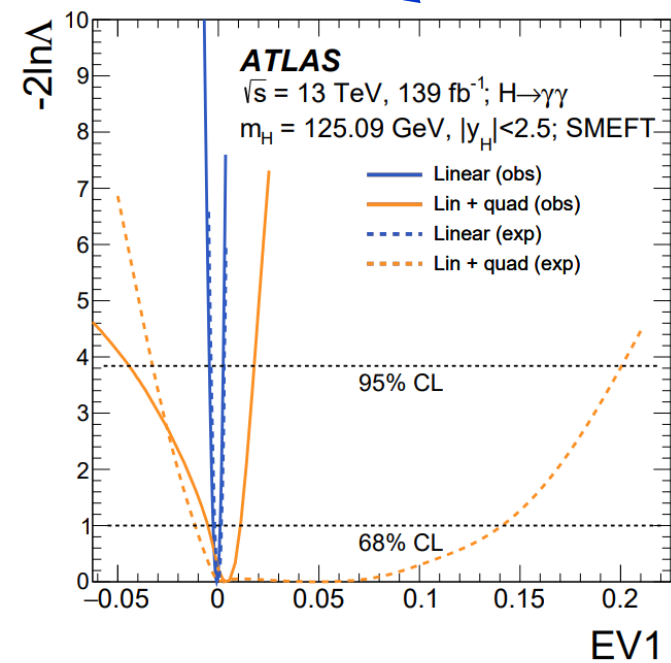
Measured values and 68% (95%) CI for the linear only and linear + quadratic parametrisations
 One-at-a-time scan: float only one WC, others set to zero (SM value)



EFT interpretation: PCA results

Simultaneous fit over 12 eigen-vectors \longrightarrow

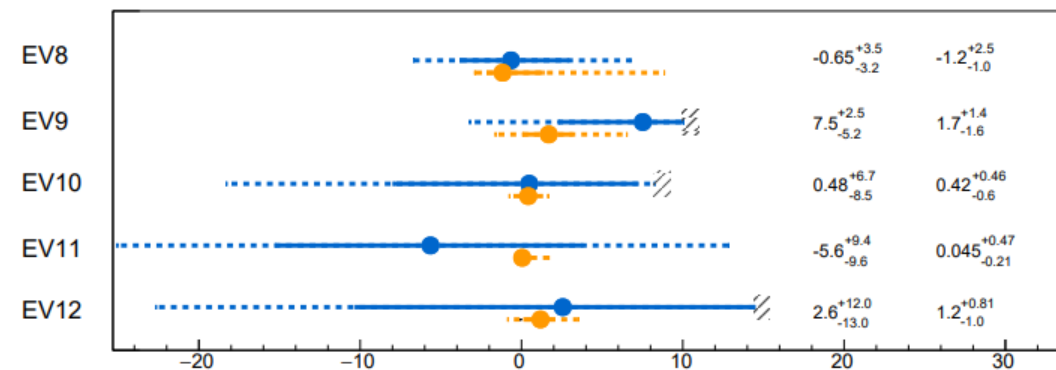
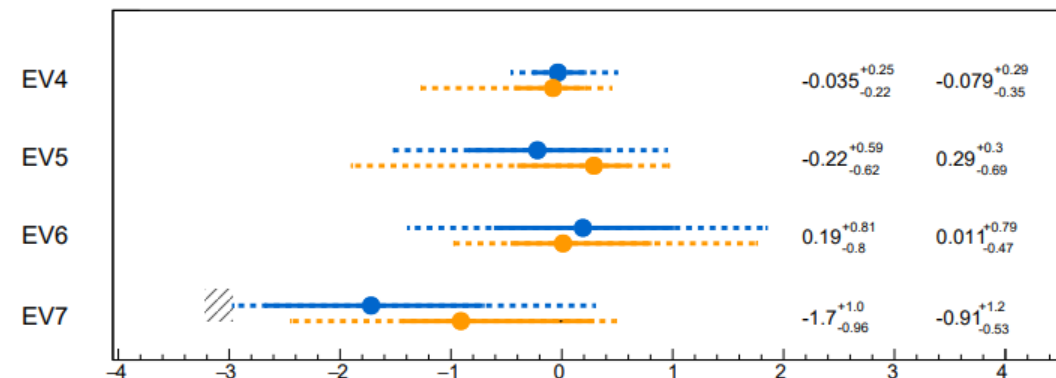
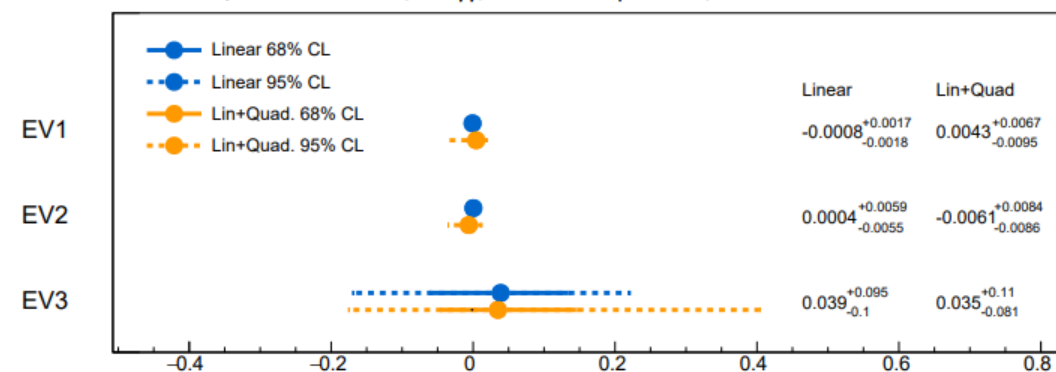
Likelihood scans



Introduction

Analysis

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EFT interpretation

EFT interpretation: combination of channels

Channels considered in the combination:

Decay channel	Target Production Modes	\mathcal{L} [fb ⁻¹]	Ref.	Used in combined measurement
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$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	ggF, VBF, WH , ZH , $t\bar{t}H(4\ell)$	139	[11]	Everywhere
	$t\bar{t}H$	36.1	[19]	Everywhere but STXS and SMEFT
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	VBF	126	[17]	Everywhere
	$t\bar{t}H$	139	[18]	Everywhere
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	ggF, VBF, VH , $t\bar{t}H$	139	[20]	Everywhere but STXS and SMEFT
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	ggF, VBF, VH , $t\bar{t}H$	139	[21]	Everywhere but STXS and SMEFT
$H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	VBF	139	[22]	Sec. 6.3 & 6.5

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(cc) , $(\tau\tau)$, $(\mu\mu)$ Channels are not included due to the underlying topU3l symmetry:

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Conclusion

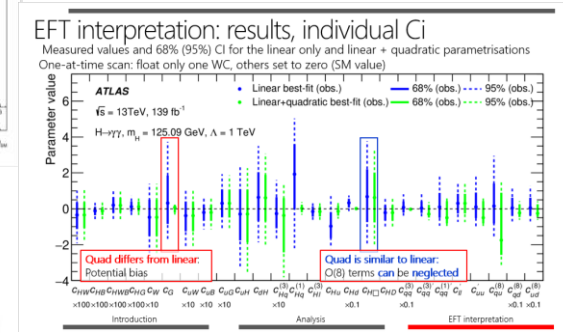
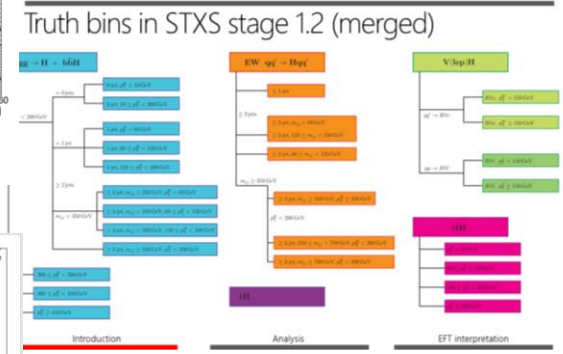
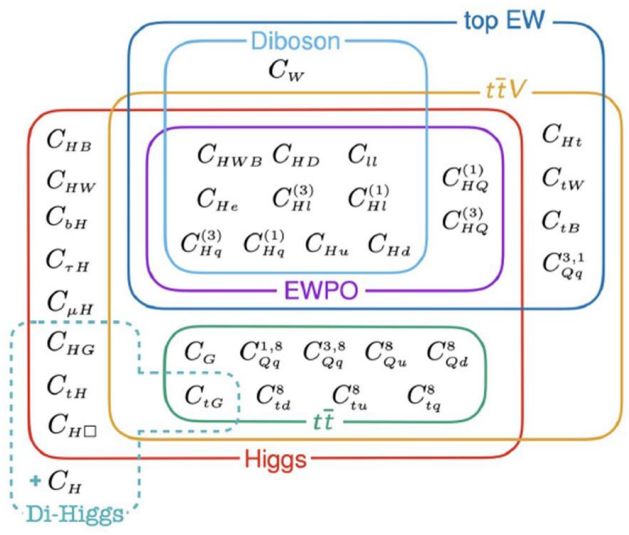
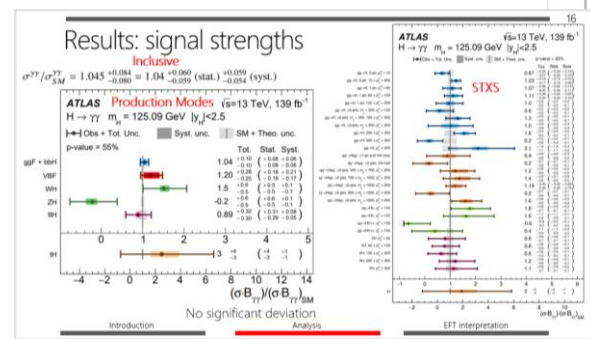
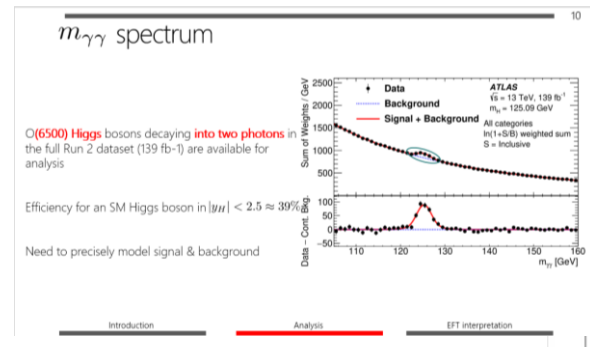
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- **EFT interpretation** in the **SMEFT**

Prospects

- **EFT interpretation of combined Higgs measurements**

Contributions

Signal & background modelling. Spurious signal evaluation.
 Acceptances, purities, estimation.
 Likelihood scans, sensitivities.
 Ongoing activity on the combined EFT fits.



Back-up

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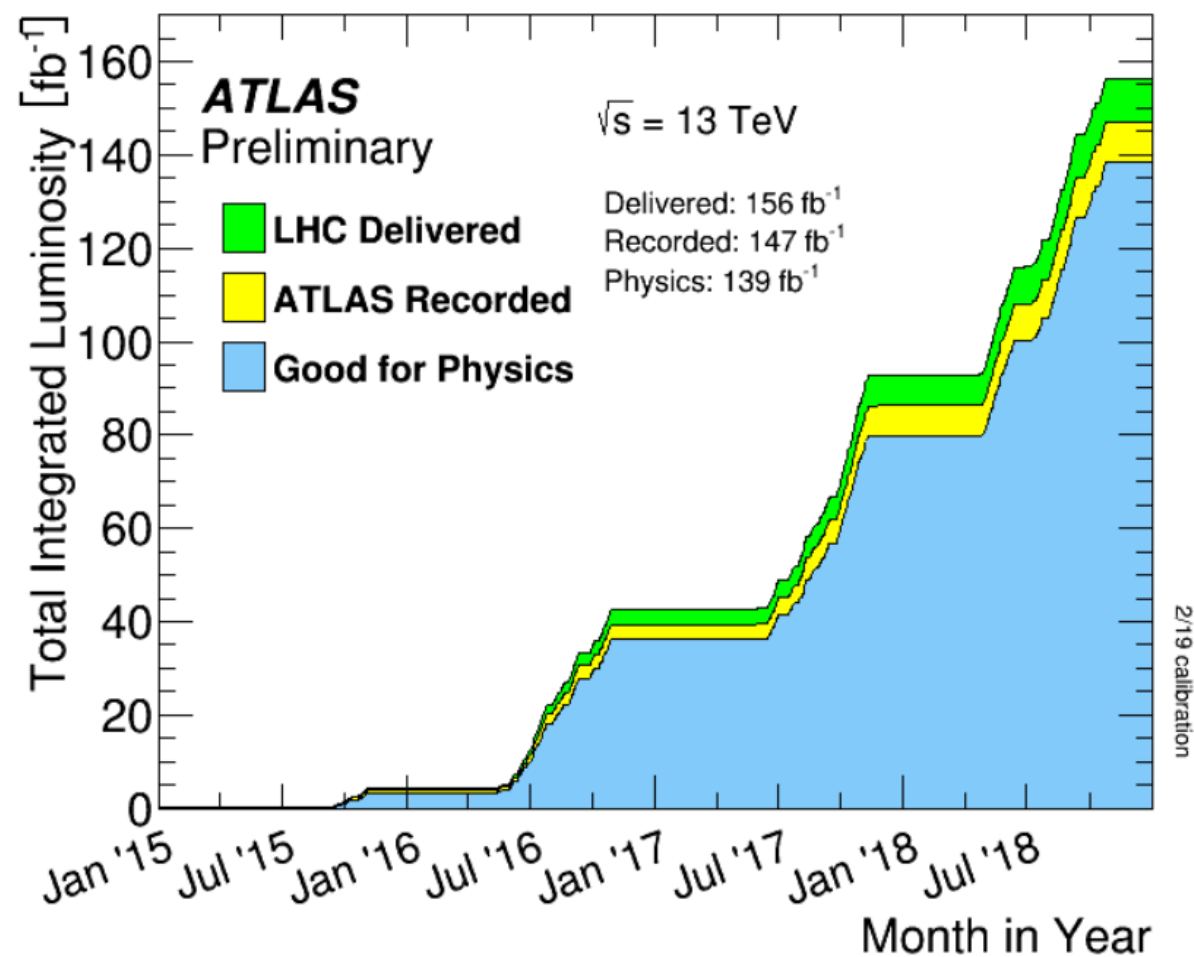
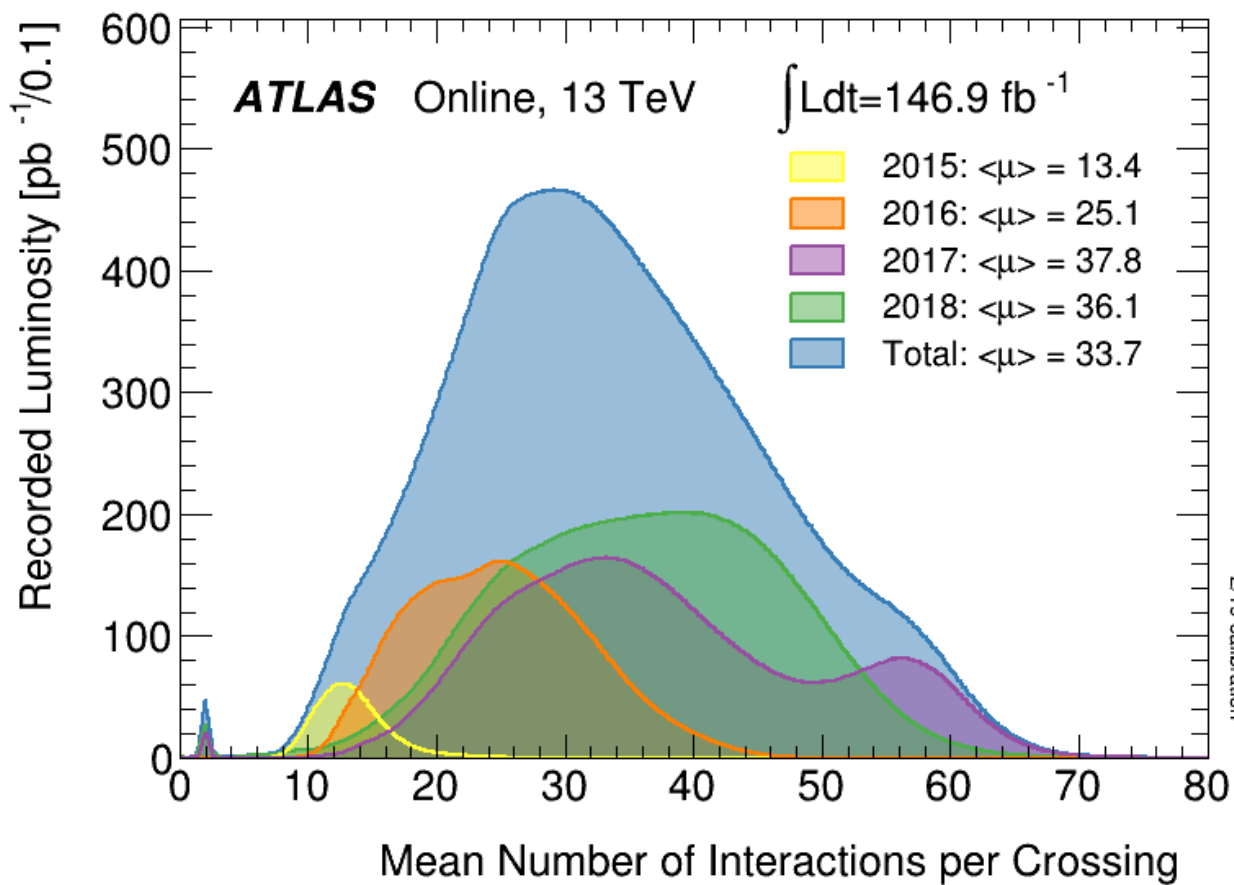
$$e = \mu = \tau$$

No mixing

Input parameters:

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Luminosity @ Run 2



Double-sided Crystal-ball

Arbitrary Units

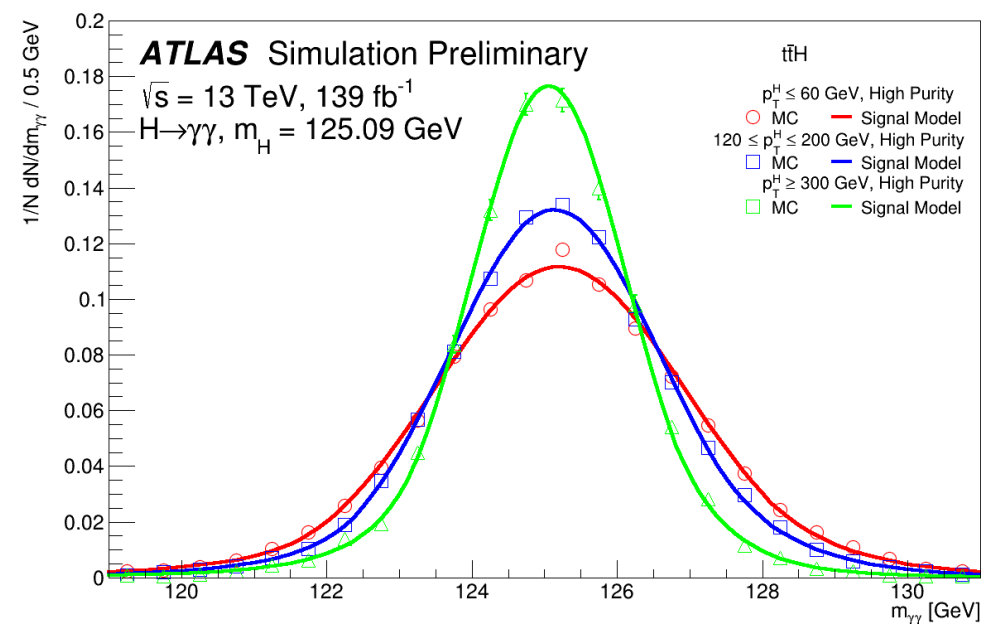
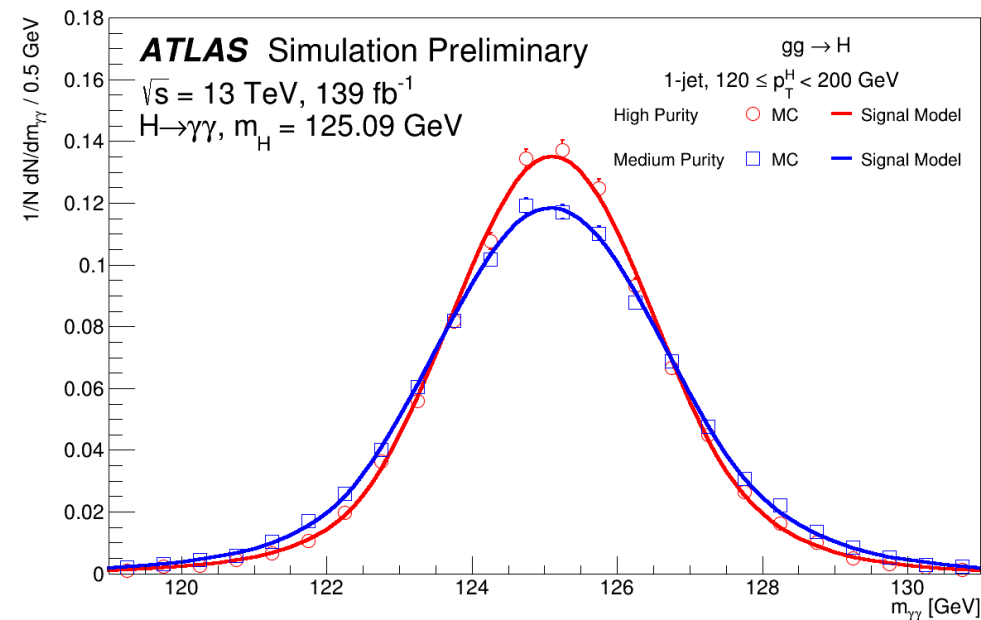
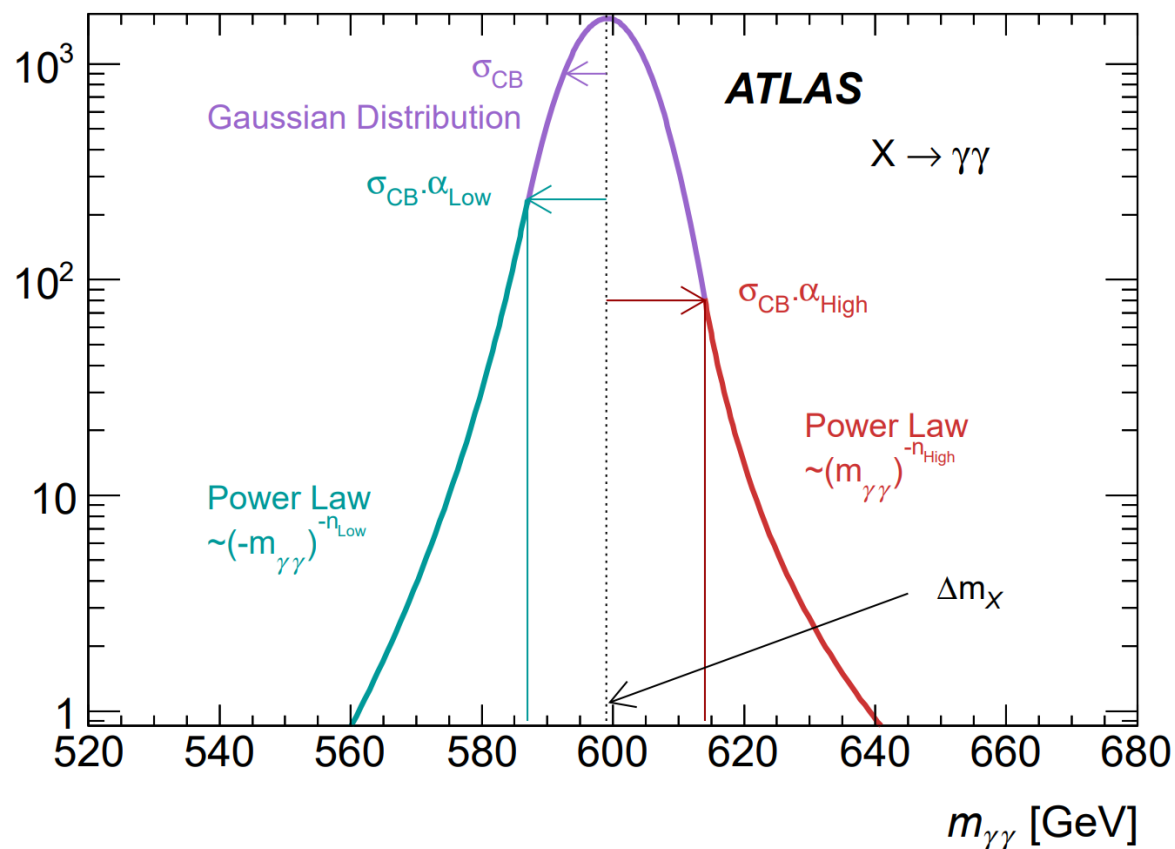
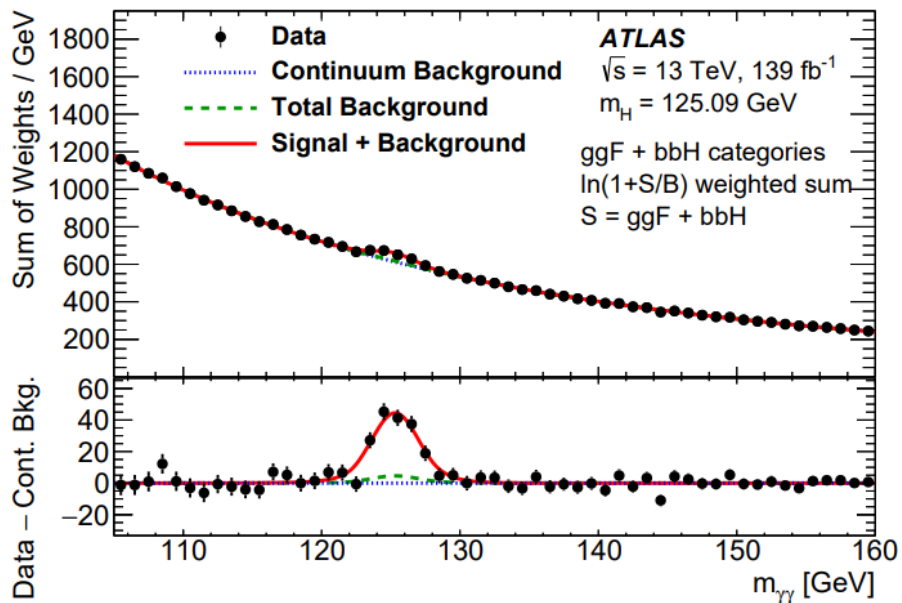
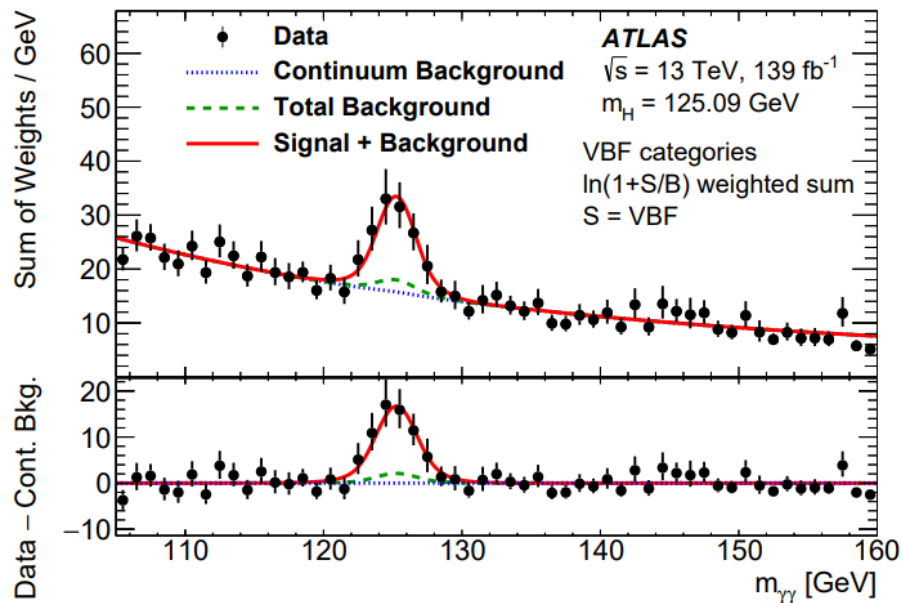


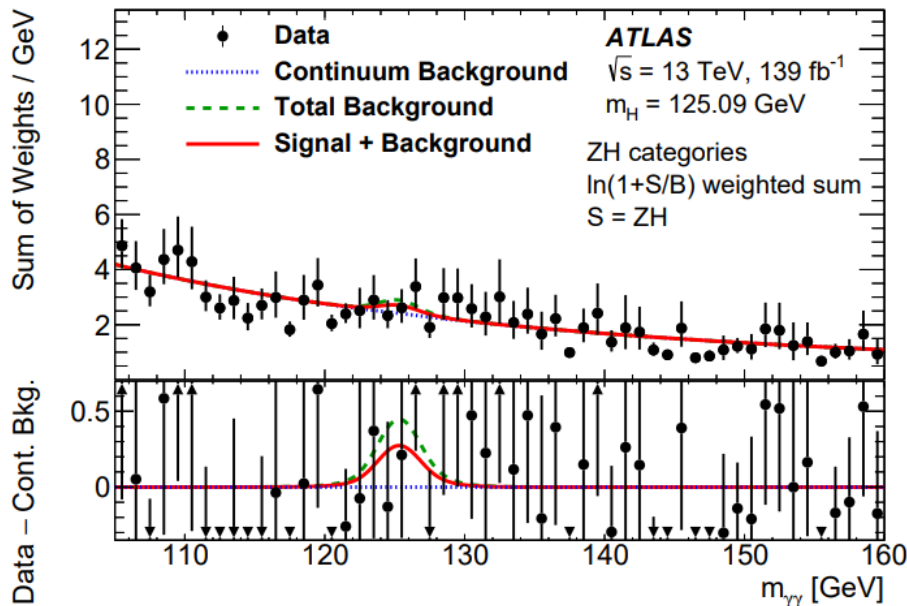
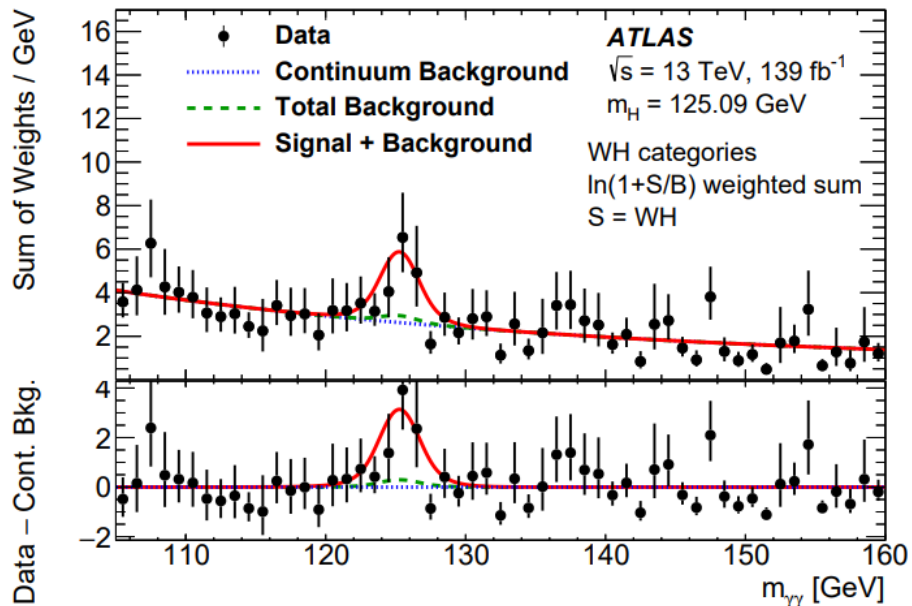
Table 10: Wilson coefficients c_i and corresponding dimension-6 SMEFT operators $O_i^{(6)}$ used in this analysis.

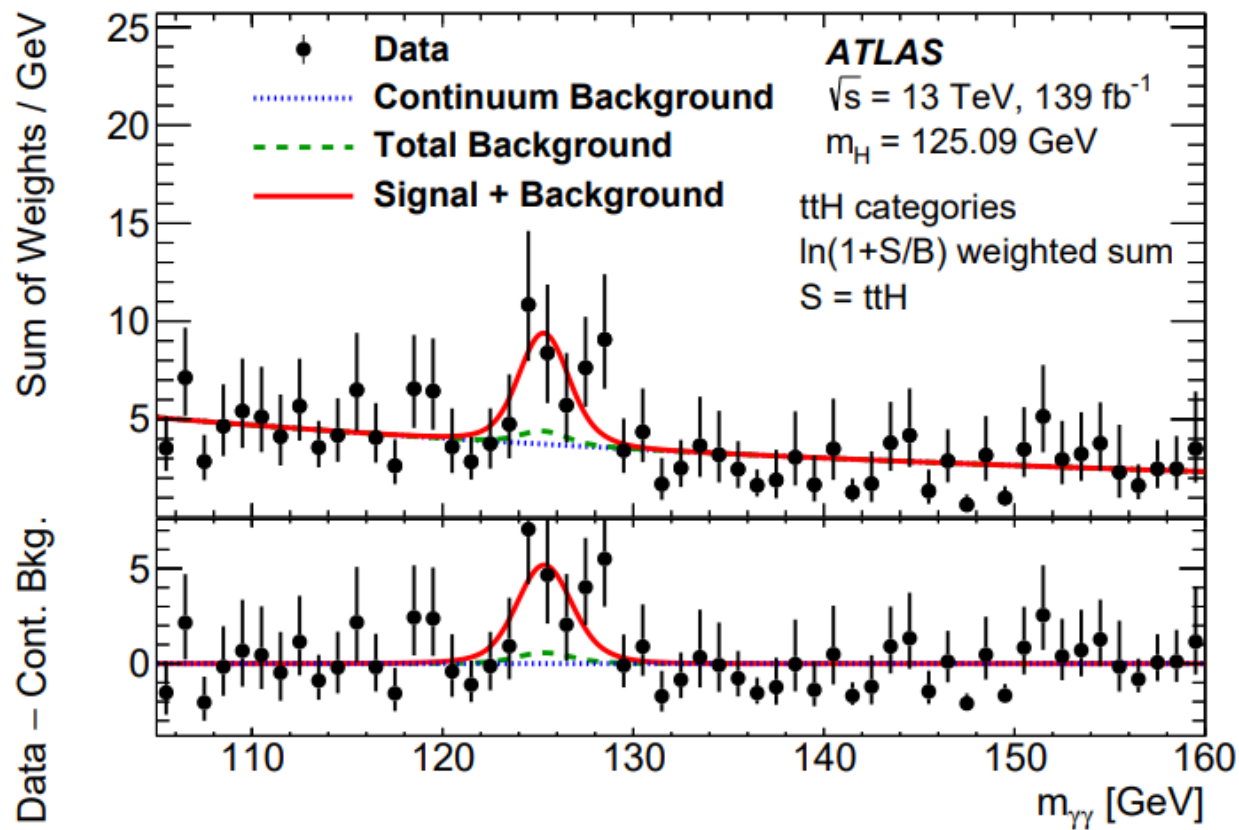
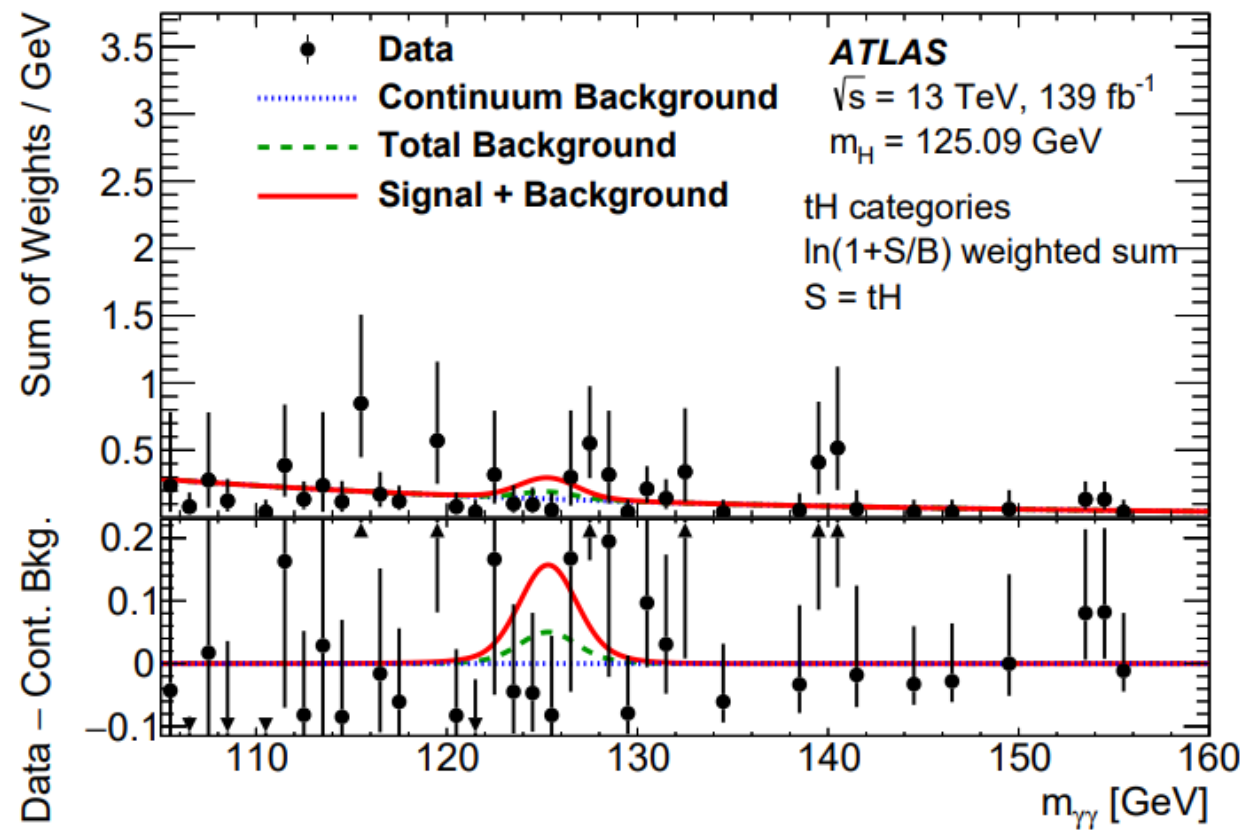
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c_{HDD}	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^*(H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	c_{uW}	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_r)\tau^I\tilde{H}W_{\mu\nu}^I$
c_{HG}	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	c_{uB}	$(\bar{q}_p\sigma^{\mu\nu}u_r)\tilde{H}B_{\mu\nu}$
c_{HB}	$H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu}$	c'_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p\gamma_\mu l_t)(\bar{l}_r\gamma^\mu l_s)$
c_{HW}	$H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$c_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p\gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{q}_r\gamma^\mu q_s)$
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c_{Hu}	$(H^\dagger i\overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p\gamma^\mu u_r)$	c_W	$\epsilon^{IJK}W_\mu^{I\nu}W_\nu^{J\rho}W_\rho^{K\mu}$
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STXS classes	Variables
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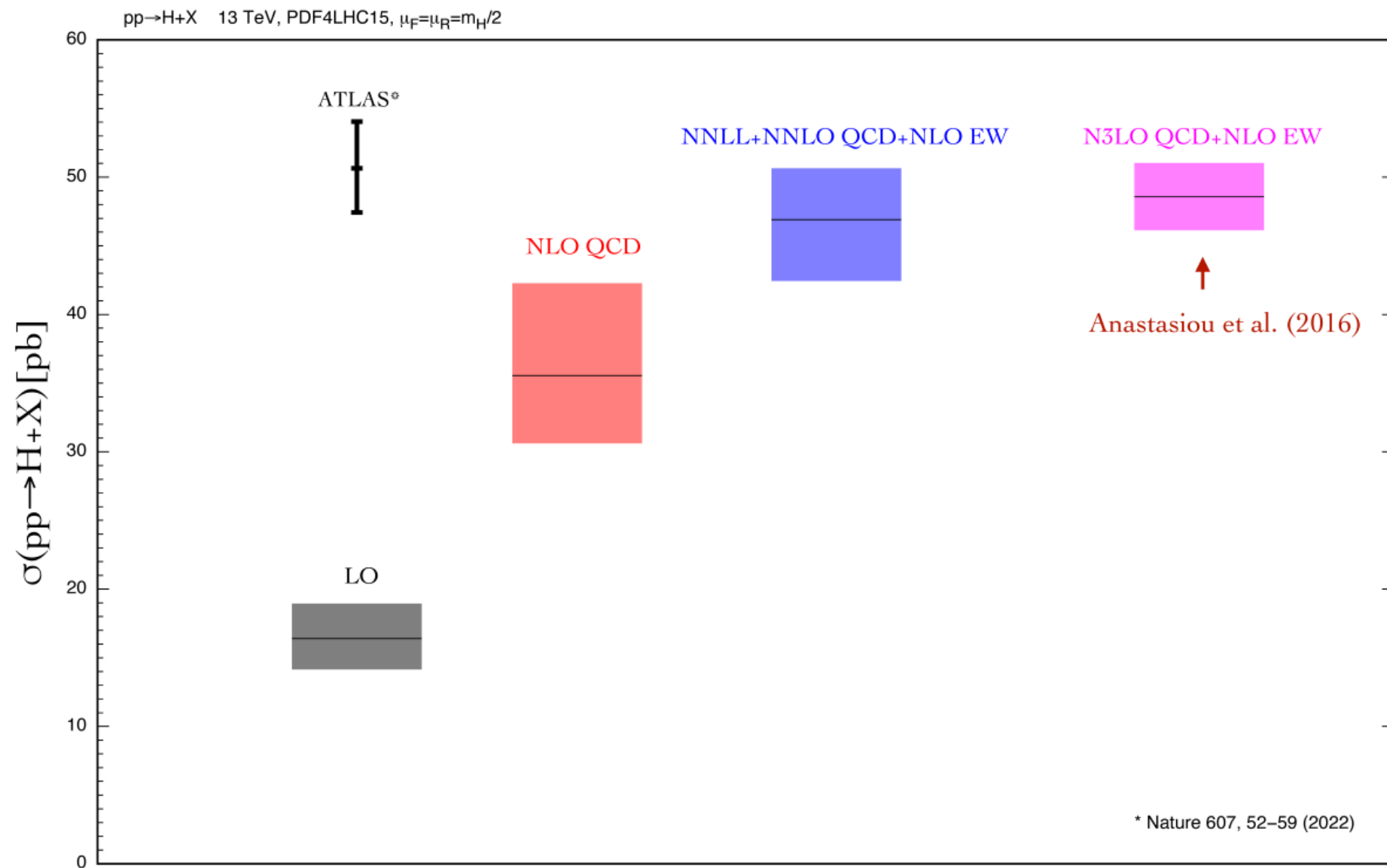
(a) ggF+ $b\bar{b}H$ 

(b) VBF



(e) $t\bar{t}H$ (f) tH

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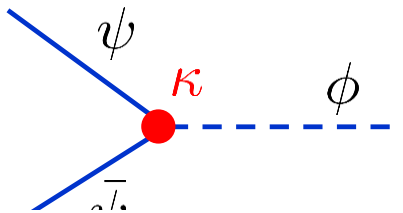
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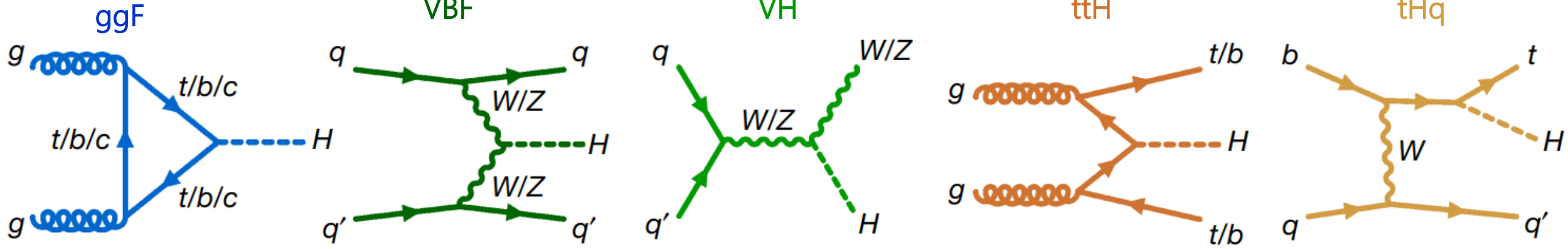
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Higgs production and decay

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