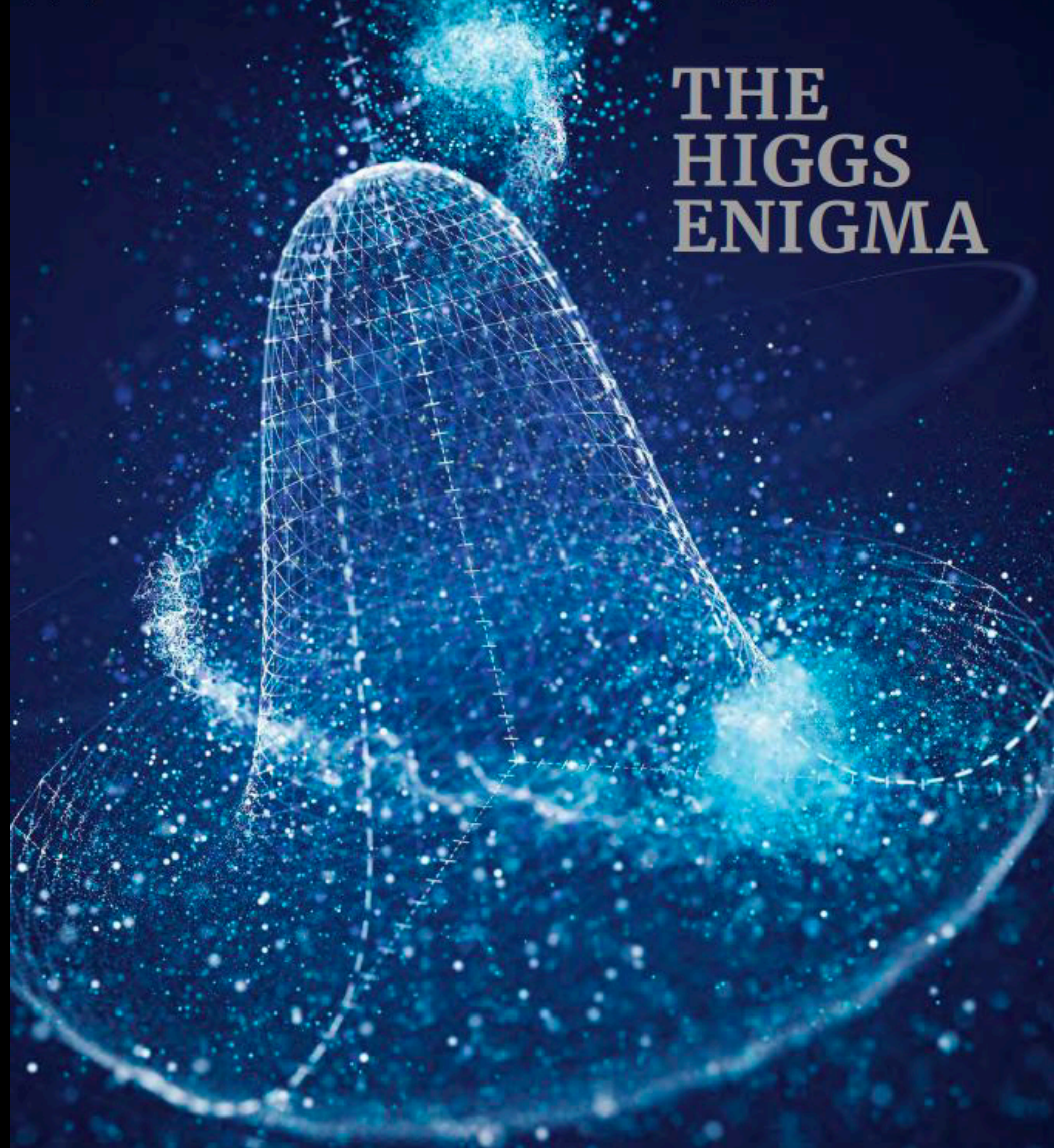


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## THE HIGGS ENIGMA



MARKING 10 YEARS OF DISCOVERY



## 10 Years of Higgs Boson in CMS

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— October 2022





# CMS at the Large Hadron Collider

## General-purpose LHC detector

Total weight 14000 t  
 Overall diameter 15 m  
 Overall length 21 m



### CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
 Pixel (100x150  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 1\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
 Microstrips (80x180  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
 Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

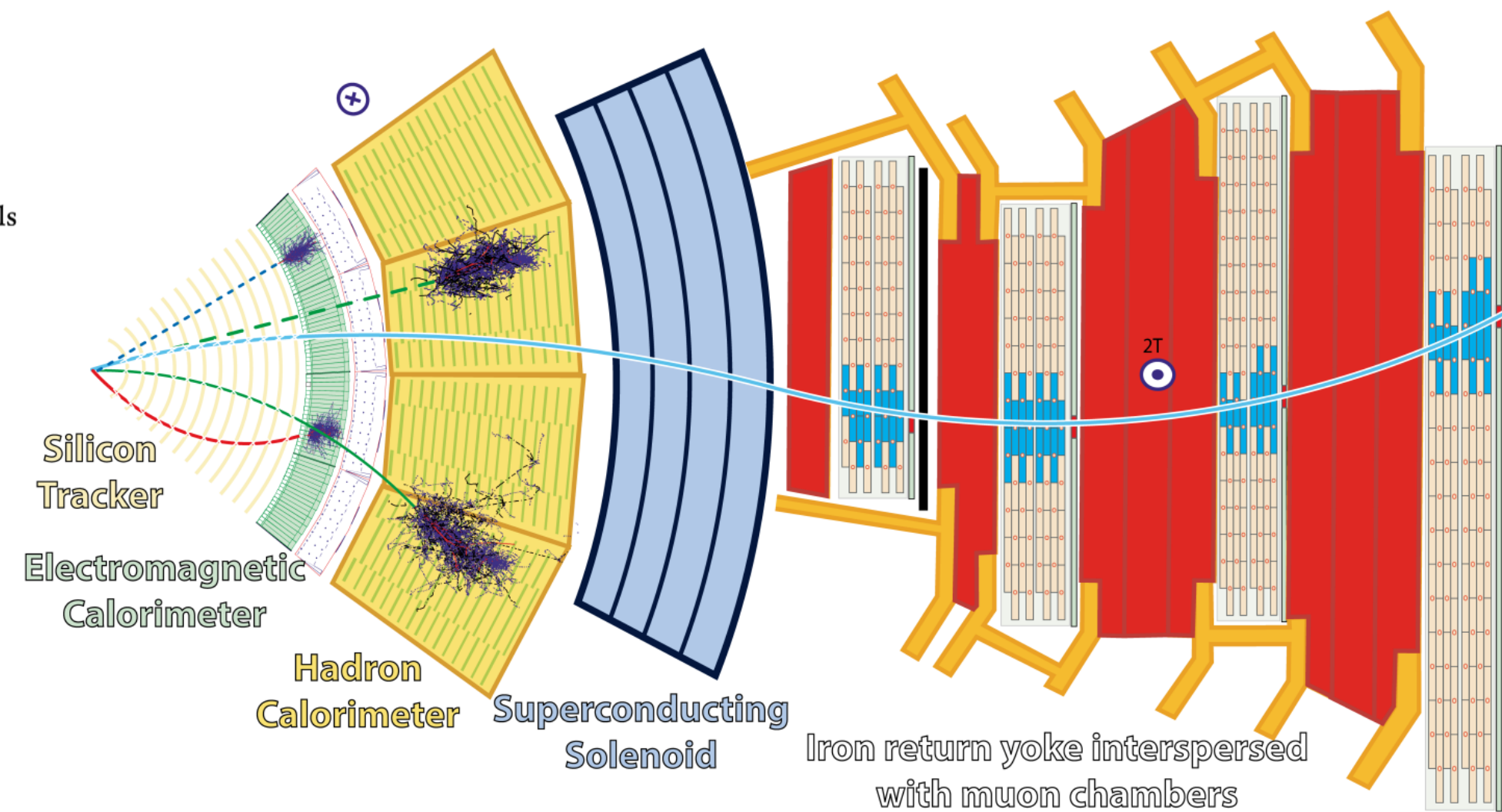
MUON CHAMBERS  
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
 Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
 Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
 Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
 Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



— Muon      — Electron      — Charged hadron (e.g. pion)  
 - - - Neutral hadron (e.g. neutron)      - - - Photon



# CMS pp Data at LHC

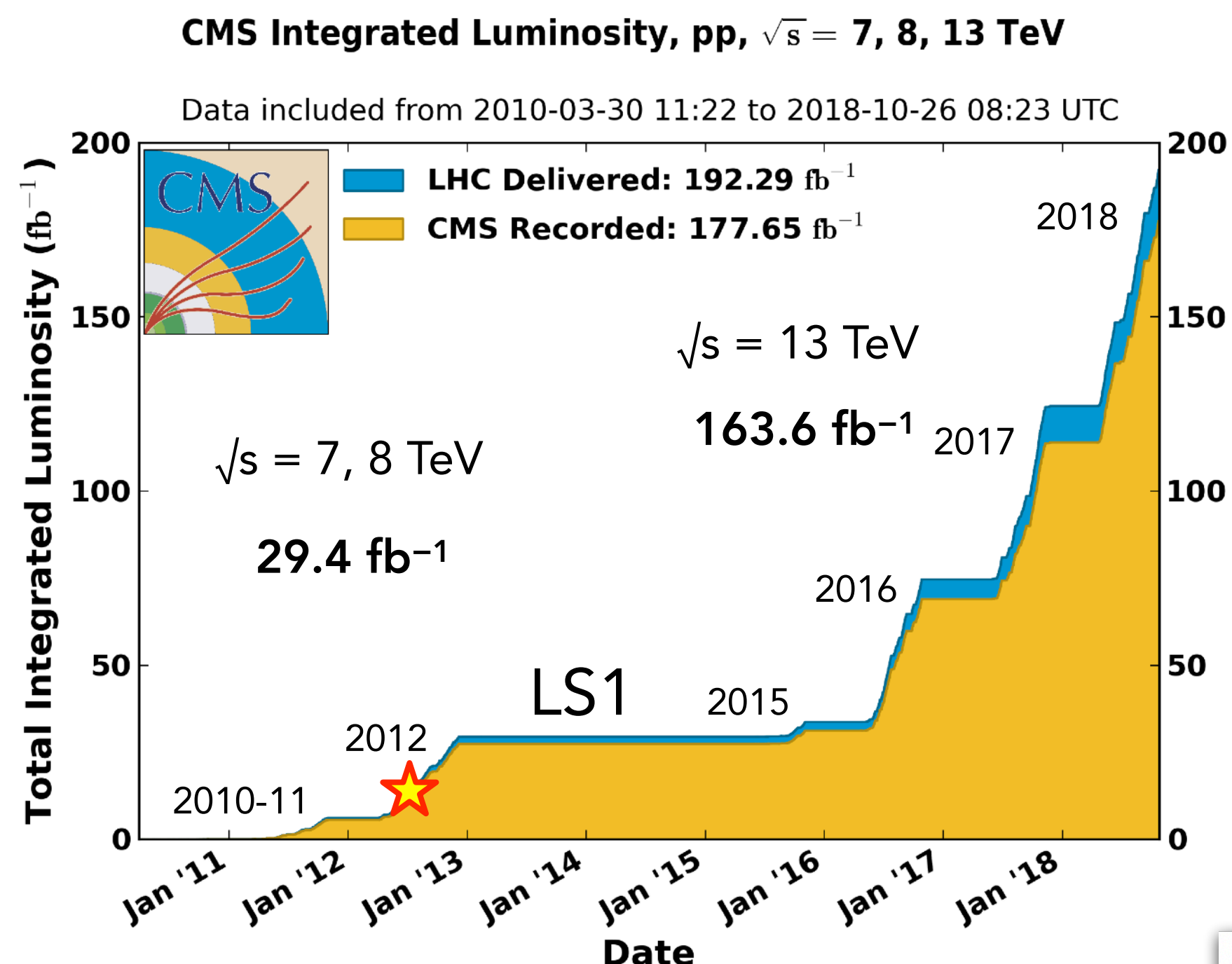
## Excellent performance of the LHC in Run-2

- $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV
- max LHC luminosity (2018):  
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}} = 2.14 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
 (factor of 2 higher than design)

At 13 TeV,  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim 100 \text{ mb}$ ,  
 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> corresponds to **one hundred thousand billion**  
 proton-proton interactions

## CMS Dataset Run-2

- 2016-2018: **137 fb<sup>-1</sup>** of pp data "good for physics"
- data-taking efficiency > 92% (2018: 94%)
- number of pp interactions per beam crossing (PU):  $\langle \mu \rangle = 34$



## CMS Triggers for Run-2 (1.6 kHz)

- Standard triggers (leptons, jets, MET)
- **B-parking triggers** (up to 5 kHz)  
 10B events enriched in un-biased B decays
- Scouting triggers  
 reduced events with physics objects

## Delivered integrated pp luminosity expressed in inverse-femtobarn (fb<sup>-1</sup>)

### Run-1

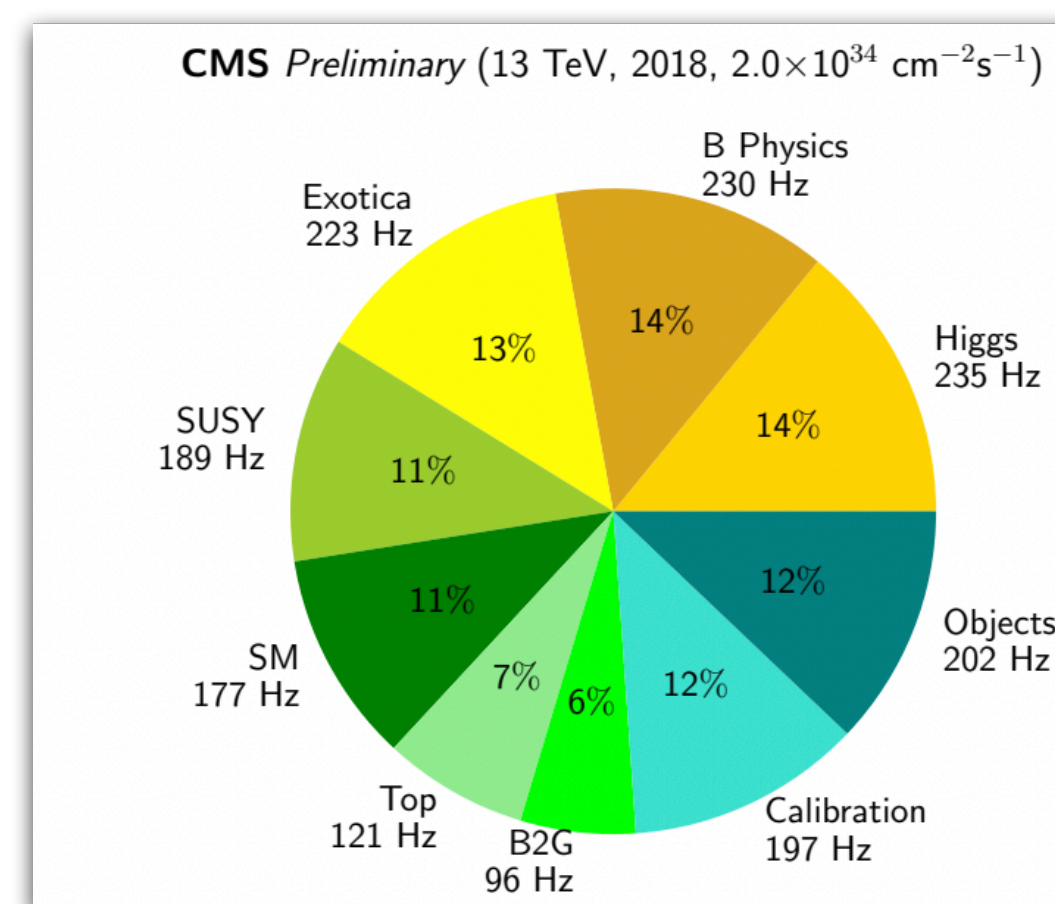
5 fb<sup>-1</sup> at **7 TeV** (2011)  
 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> at **8 TeV** (2012)

### Run-2

140 fb<sup>-1</sup> at **13 TeV** (2015-2018)

### Run-3 (on-going)

190 fb<sup>-1</sup> at **13.6 TeV** (2022-2025)





# Pile-up: an Experimental Challenge

**Pile-up (PU)** =  $\langle \mu \rangle$  = number of inelastic p-p interactions per bunch crossing (every 25 ns)

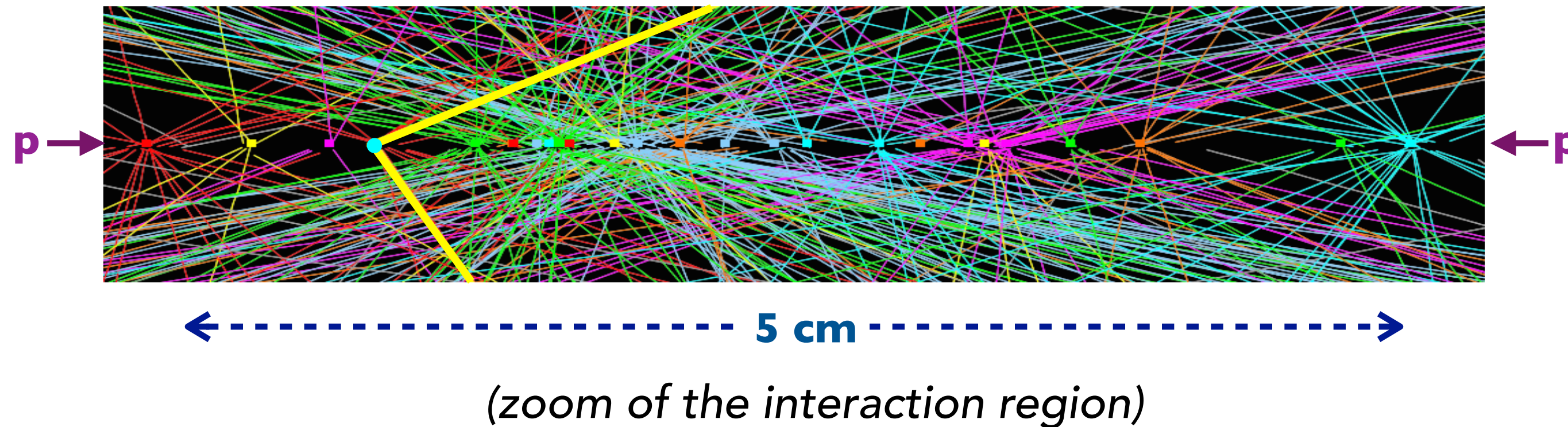
For instance, for Run-2 in 2018

$$\langle \mu \rangle \sim \sigma_{\text{inel}} \times \mathcal{L} \times \text{bunch crossing separation time}$$

$$\langle \mu \rangle \sim 80 \text{ mb} \times 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \times 25 \text{ ns}$$

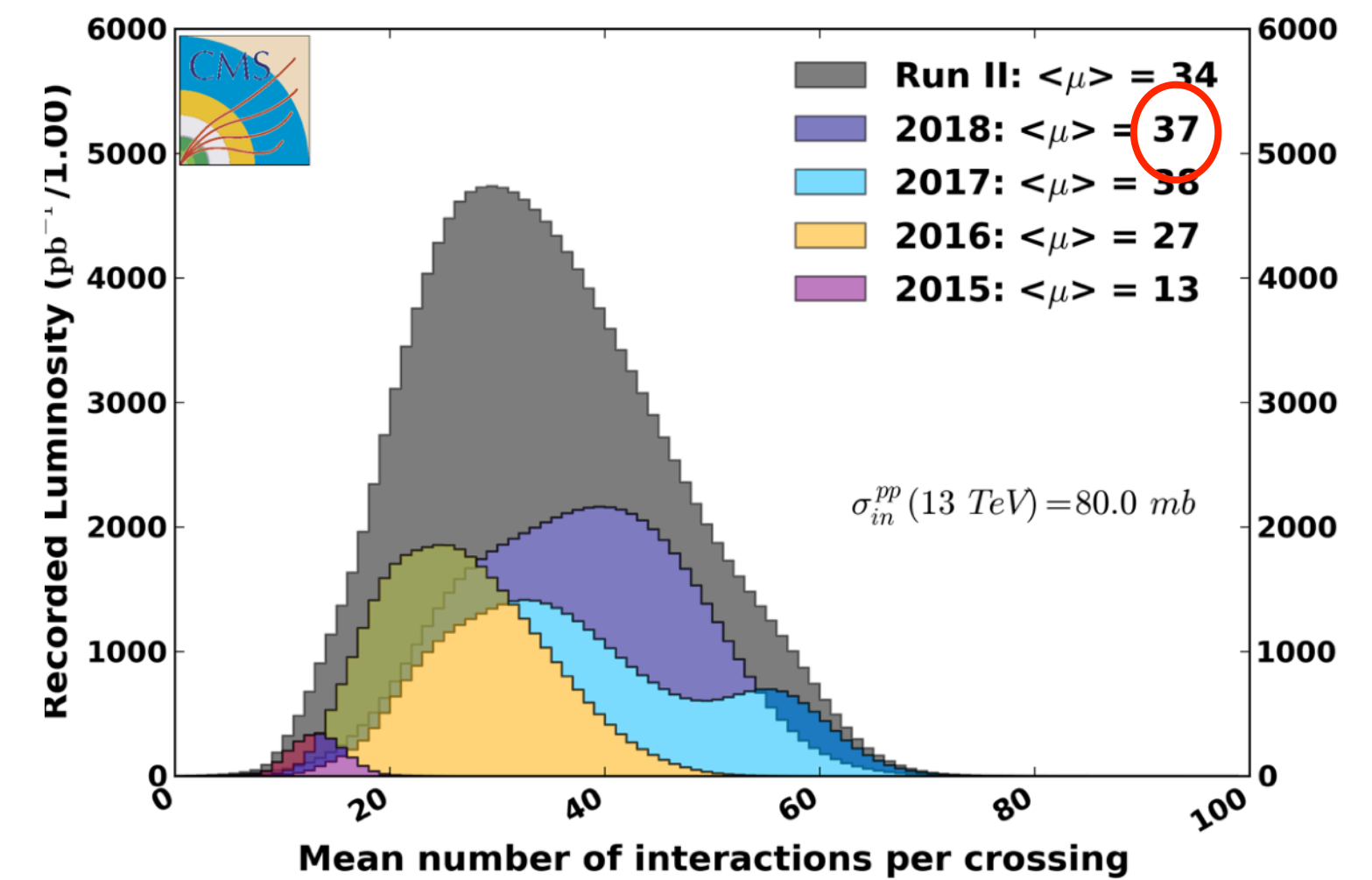
$$\langle \mu \rangle \sim 40$$

➡ about 40 inelastic collisions are superimposed on the event of interest



40 × 40 MHz = 1.6 billion proton-proton interactions per second!

CMS Average Pileup (pp,  $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ )



$O(1000)$  particles emerge from the interaction region every 25 ns

This implies

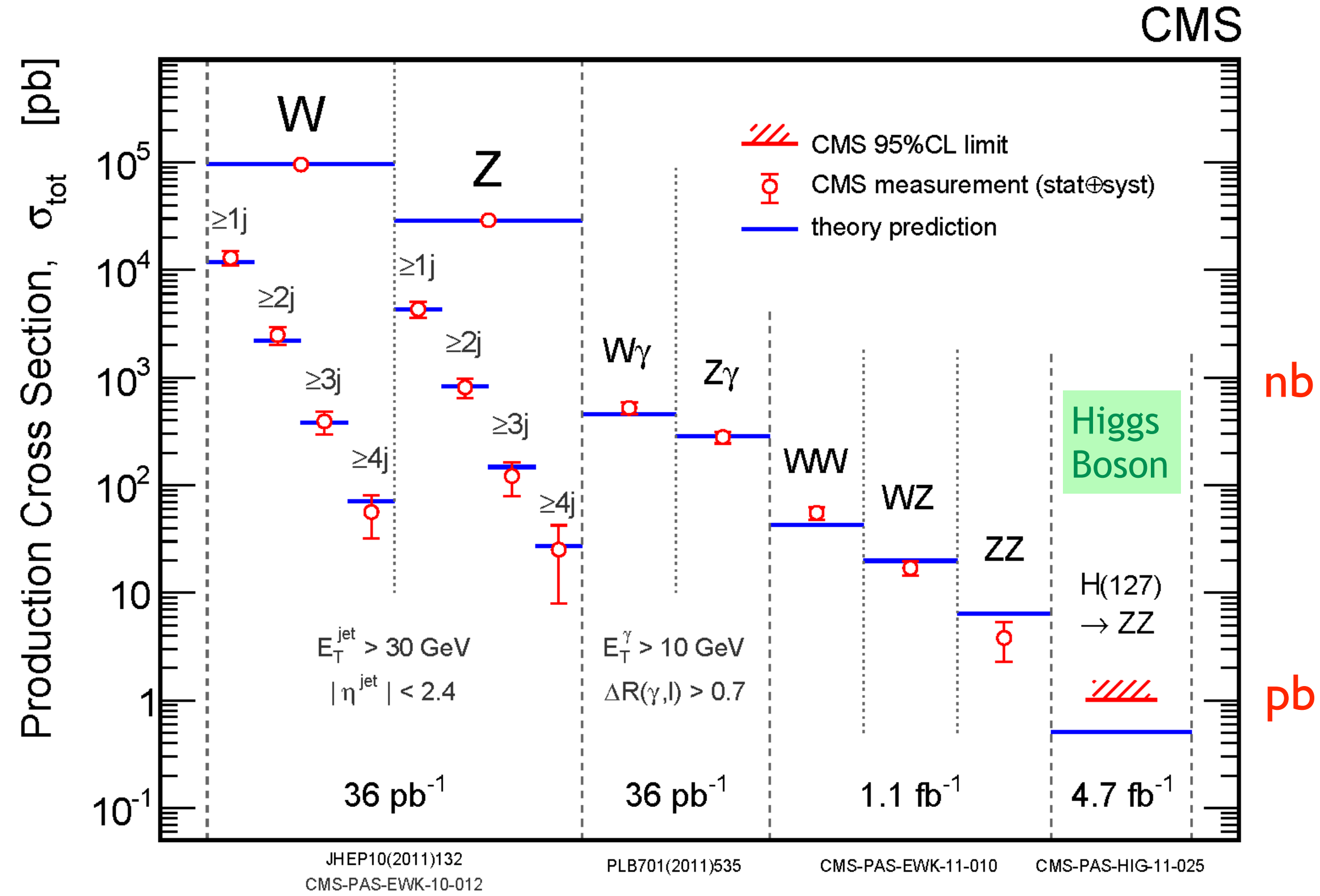
- high-granularity detectors with good time resolution, resulting in low occupancy
- millions of electronic channels with good synchronization
- radiation hardness



# SM Production Cross Sections

10 years ago

Single and Diboson

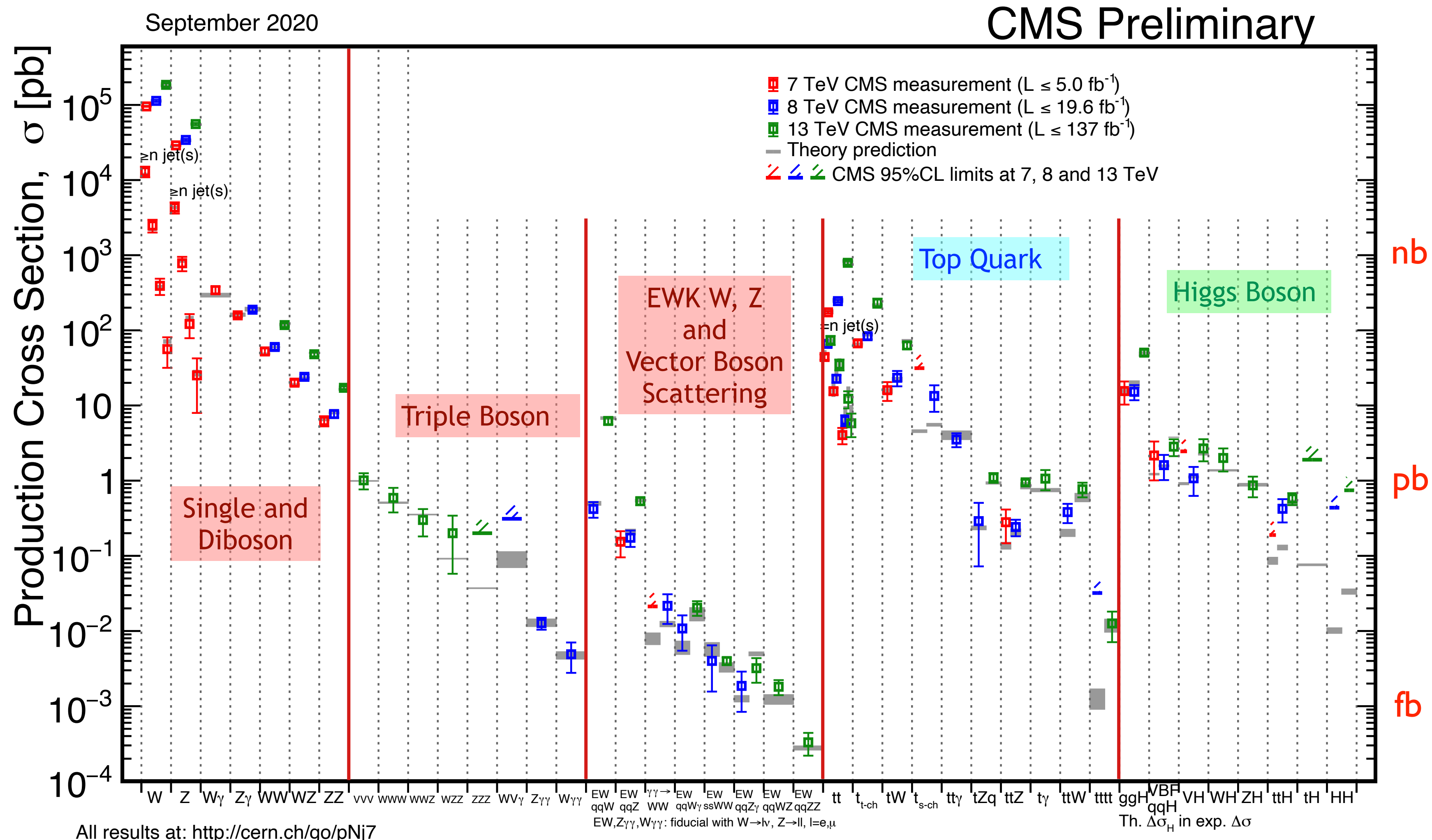


$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{A \times \epsilon \times L}$$

one million events  
per inverse-femtobarn  
for a cross section  
of one nanobarn



# SM Production Cross Sections



$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{A \times \epsilon \times L}$$

one million events per inverse-femtobarn for a cross section of one nanobarn

Produced (\*) at Run-2:

- 30B W bosons
- 7B Z bosons
- 300M top quarks
- 8M Higgs bosons
- 40 EW qqZZ( $\rightarrow 4\ell$ ) [fid]

Other main physics motivation

- explore the energy domain around 1 TeV
- study the yet unknown physics at the TeV energy scale

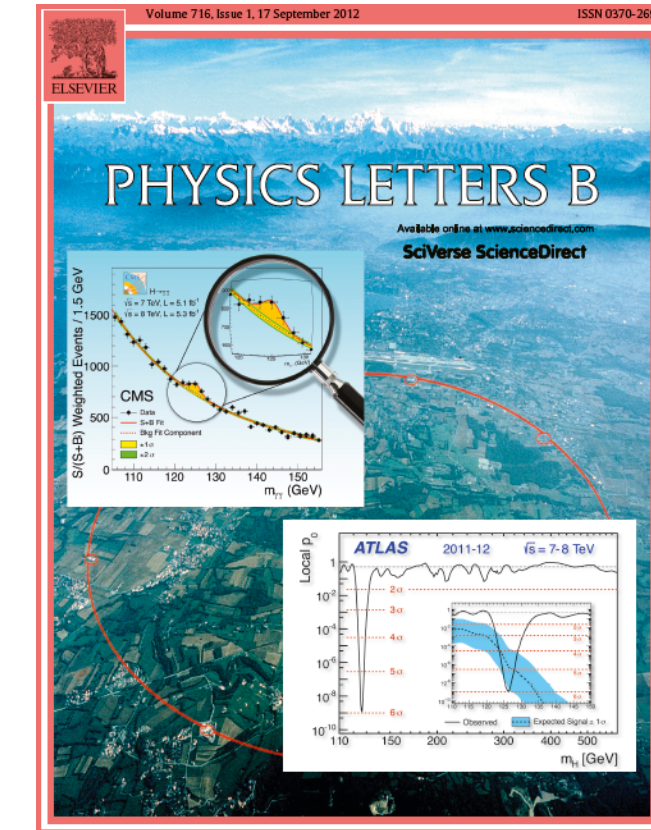
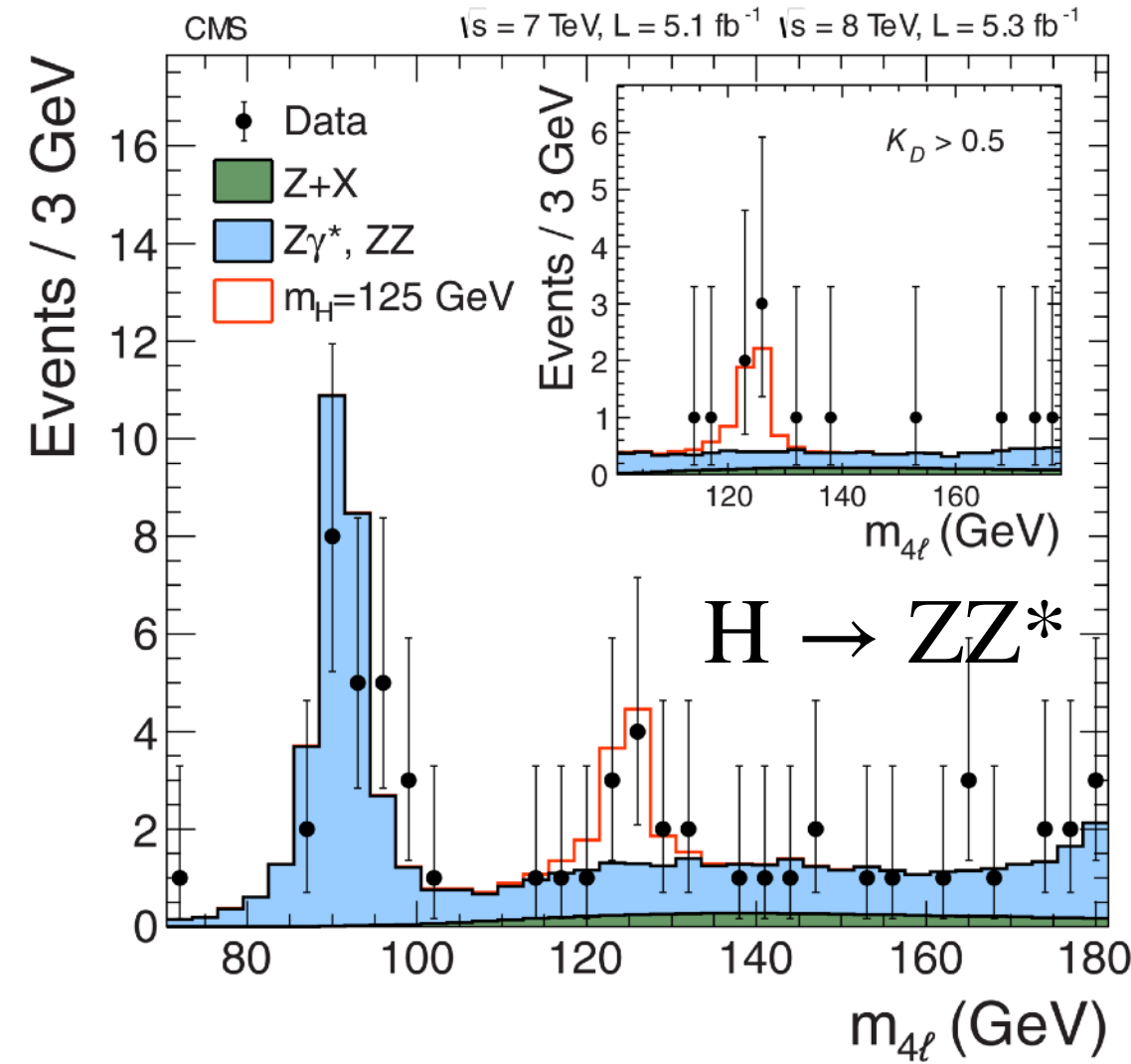
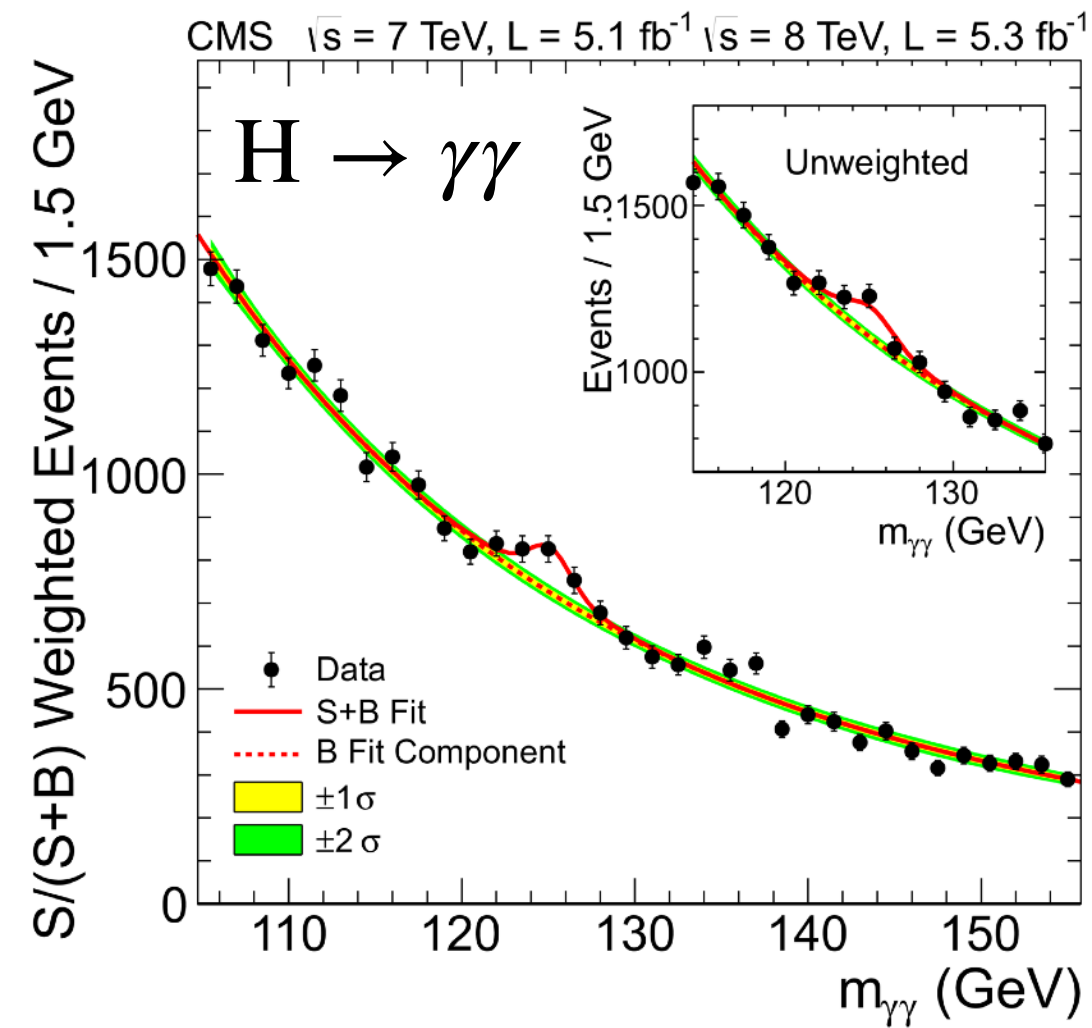
[Summaries of physics results](#)

(\*) approx... much less are triggered and detected!



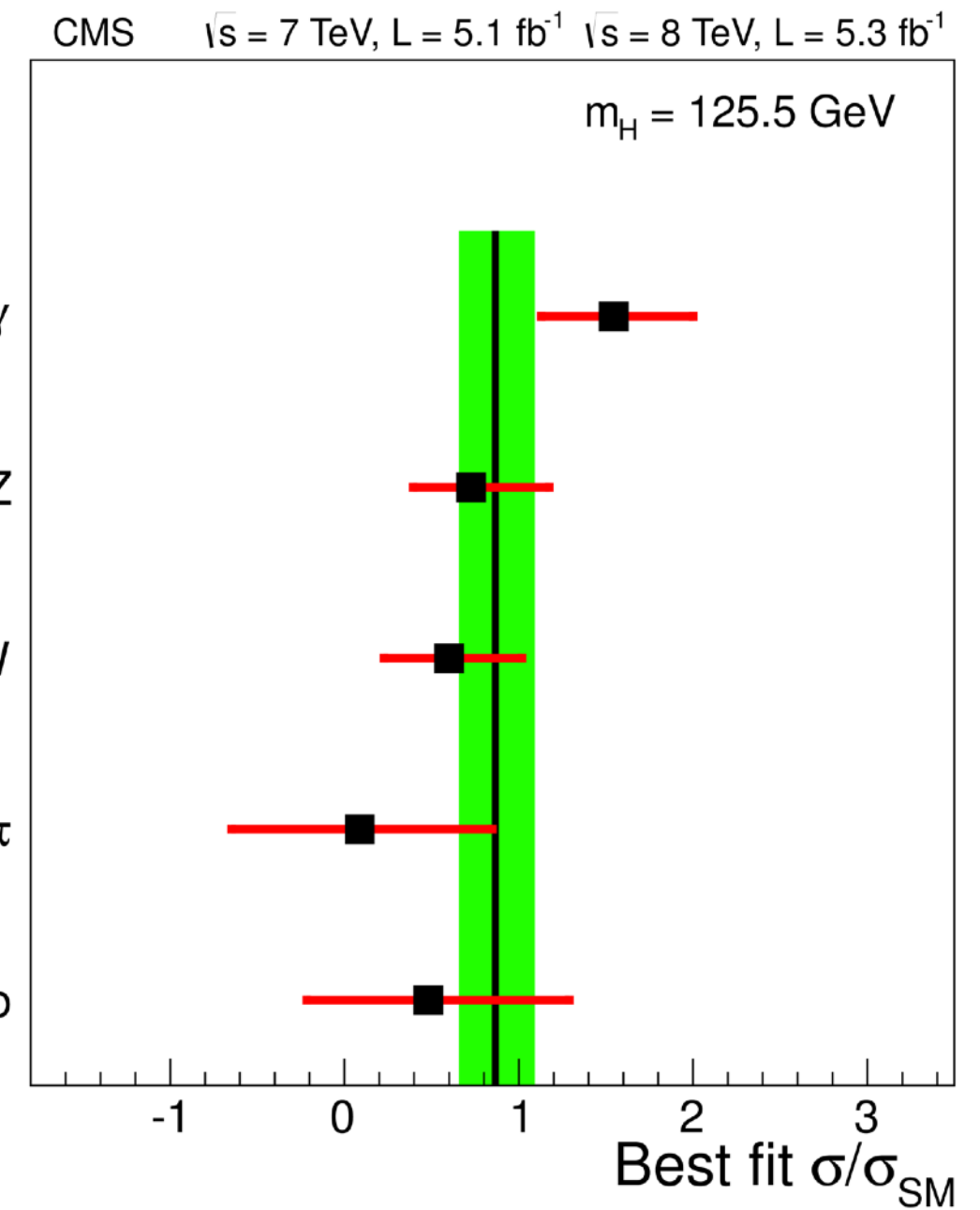
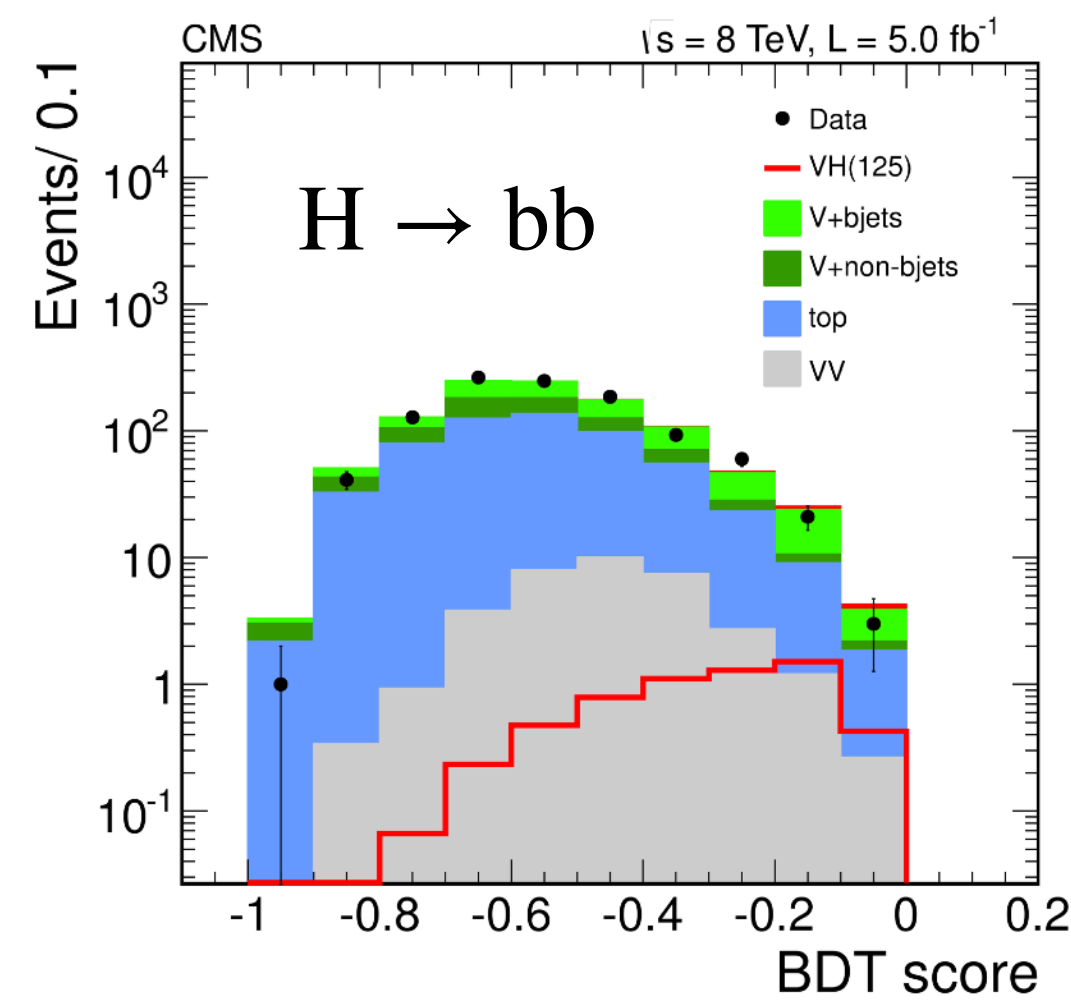
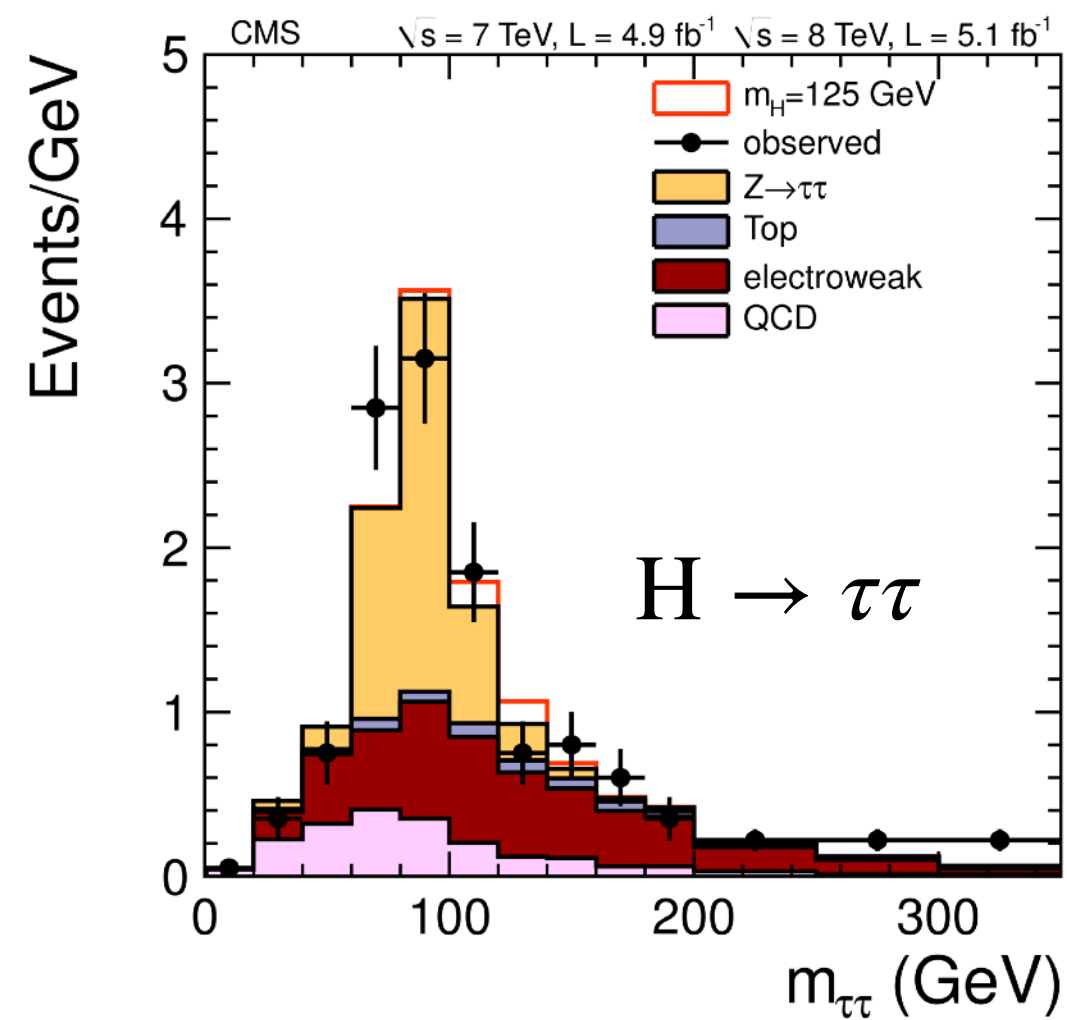
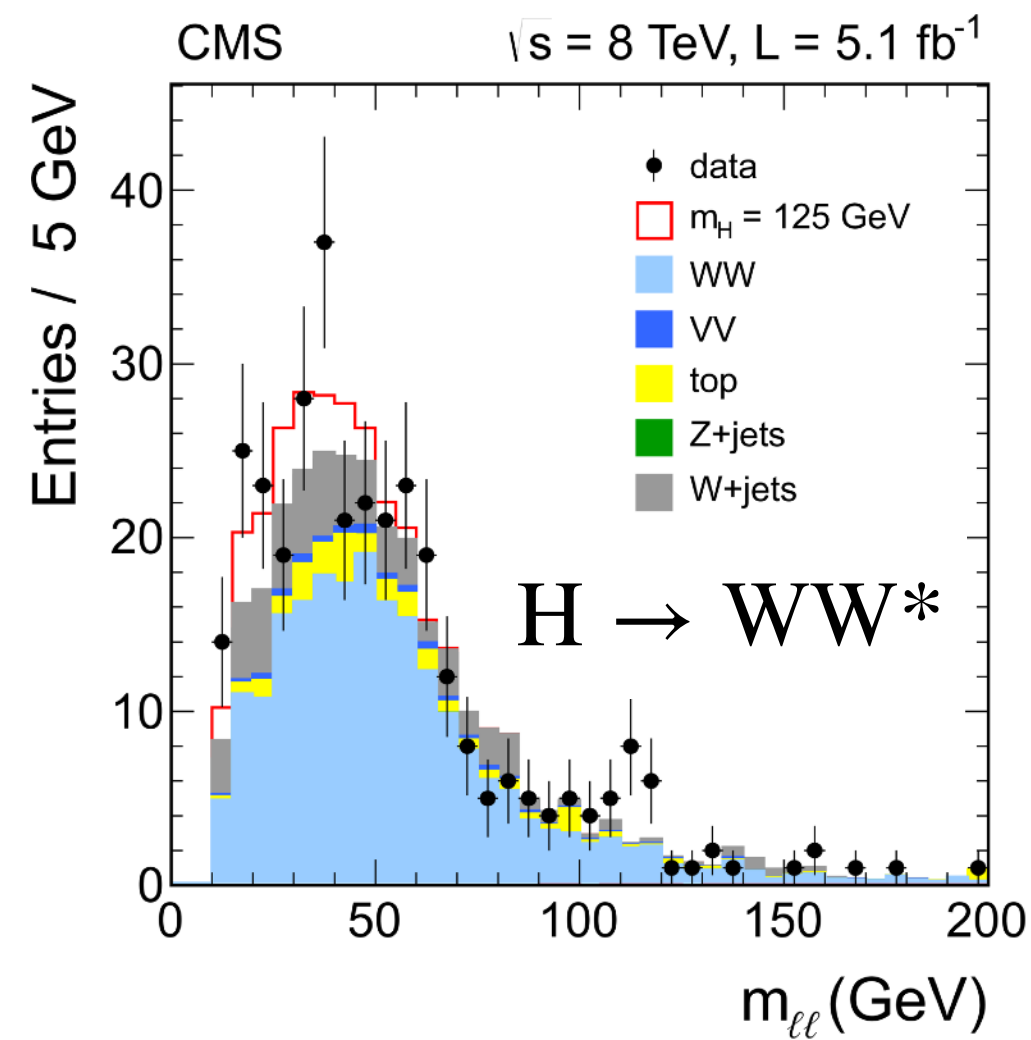
# The Higgs Boson Turns 10!

4th of July 2012



[CMS-HIG-12-028](#)  
PLB 716 (2012) 30

Observation  
(5.0 $\sigma$  significance)  
combining the 5  
modes





# The Higgs Boson Turns 10!

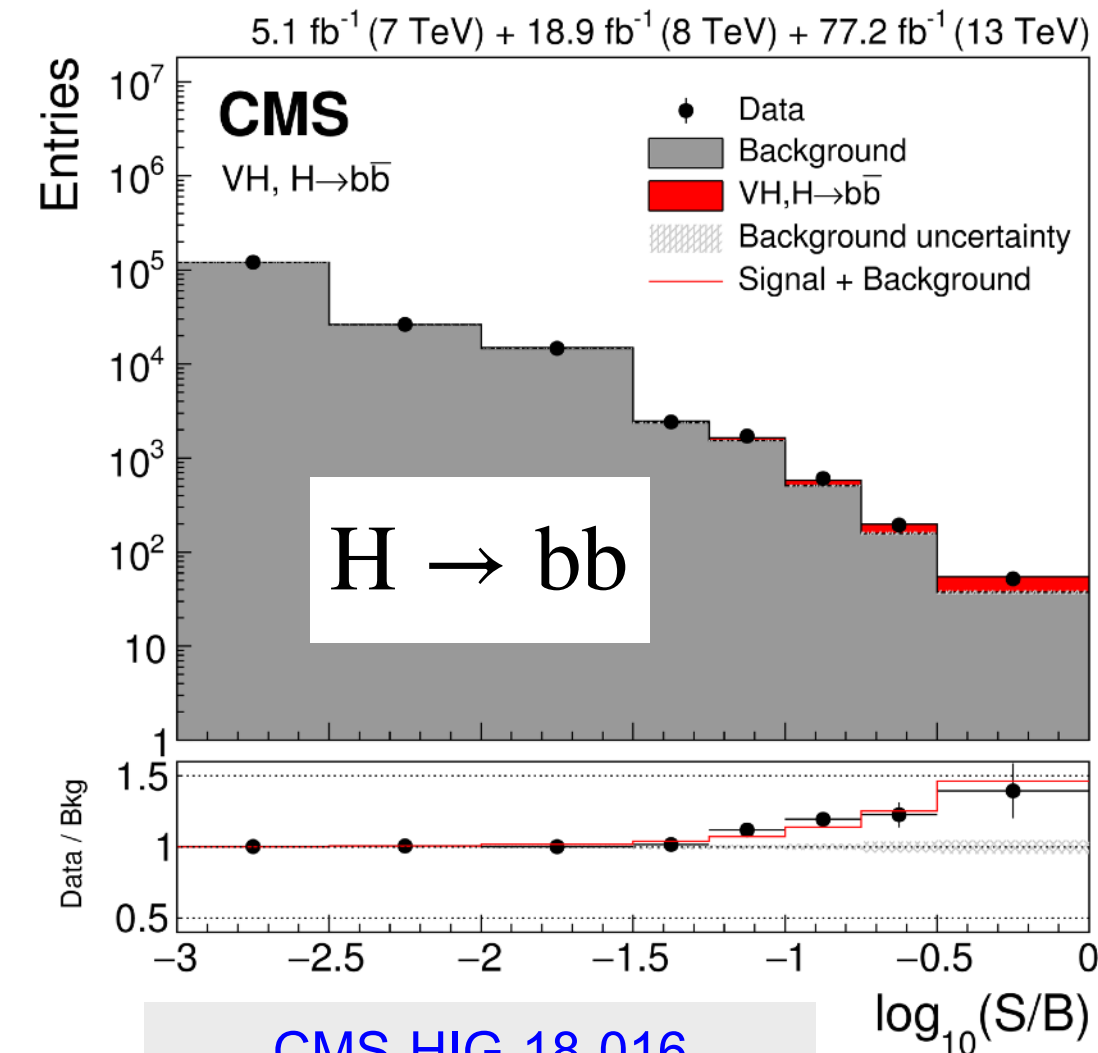
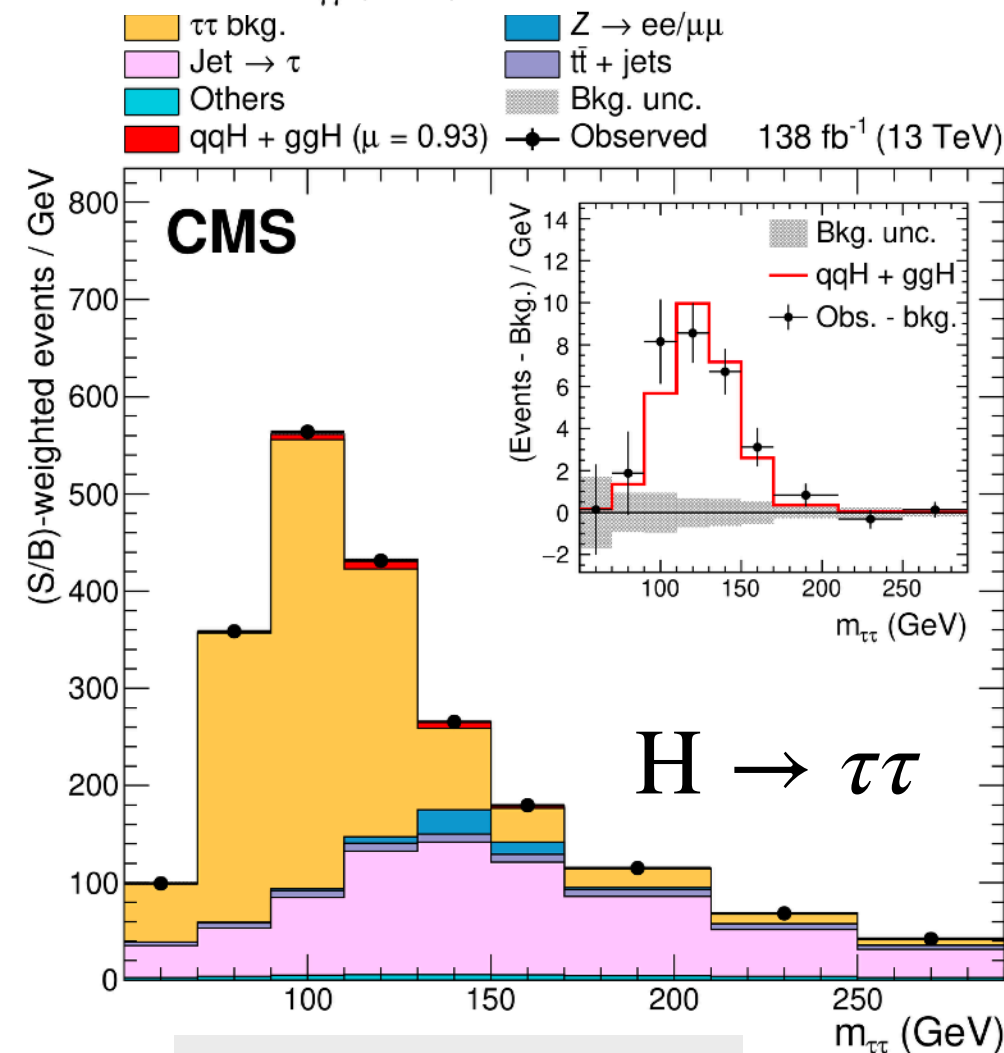
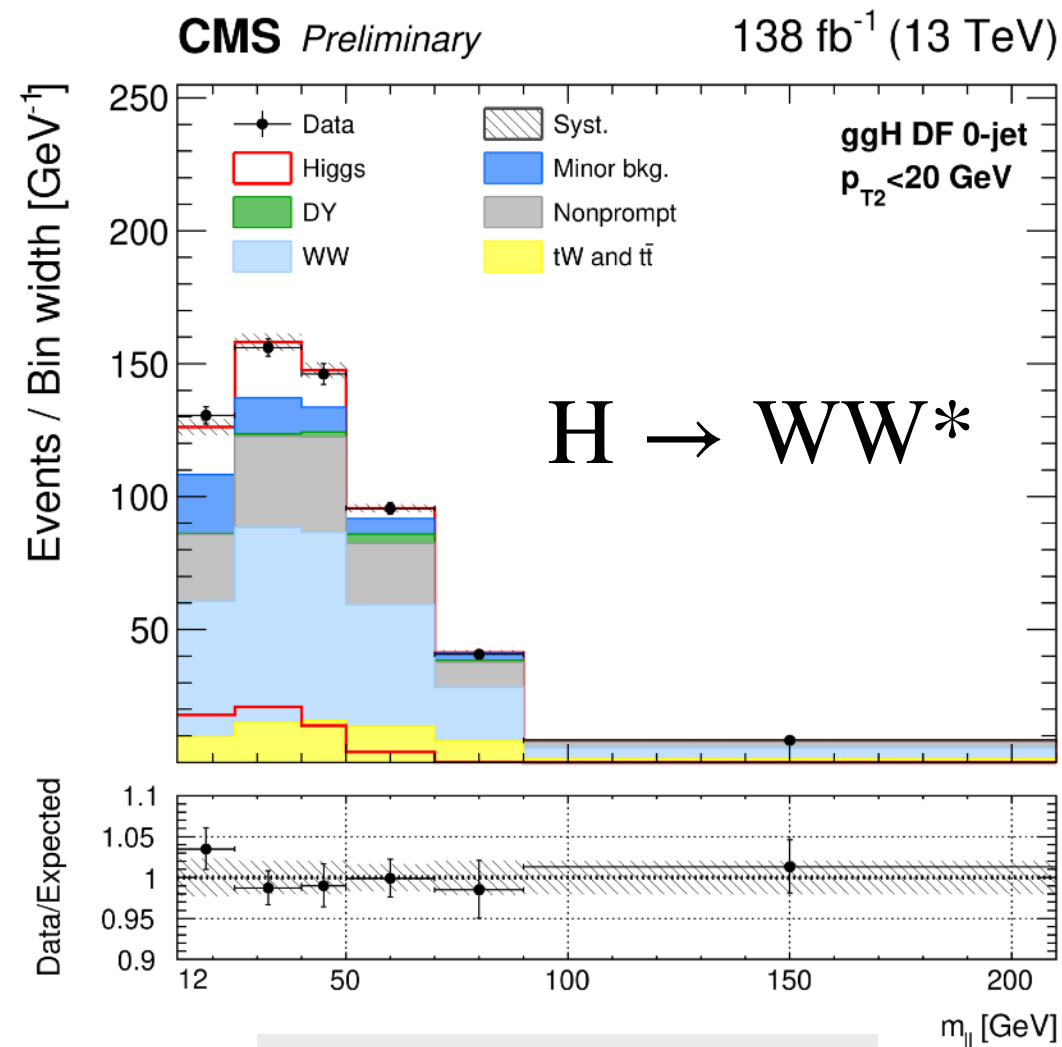
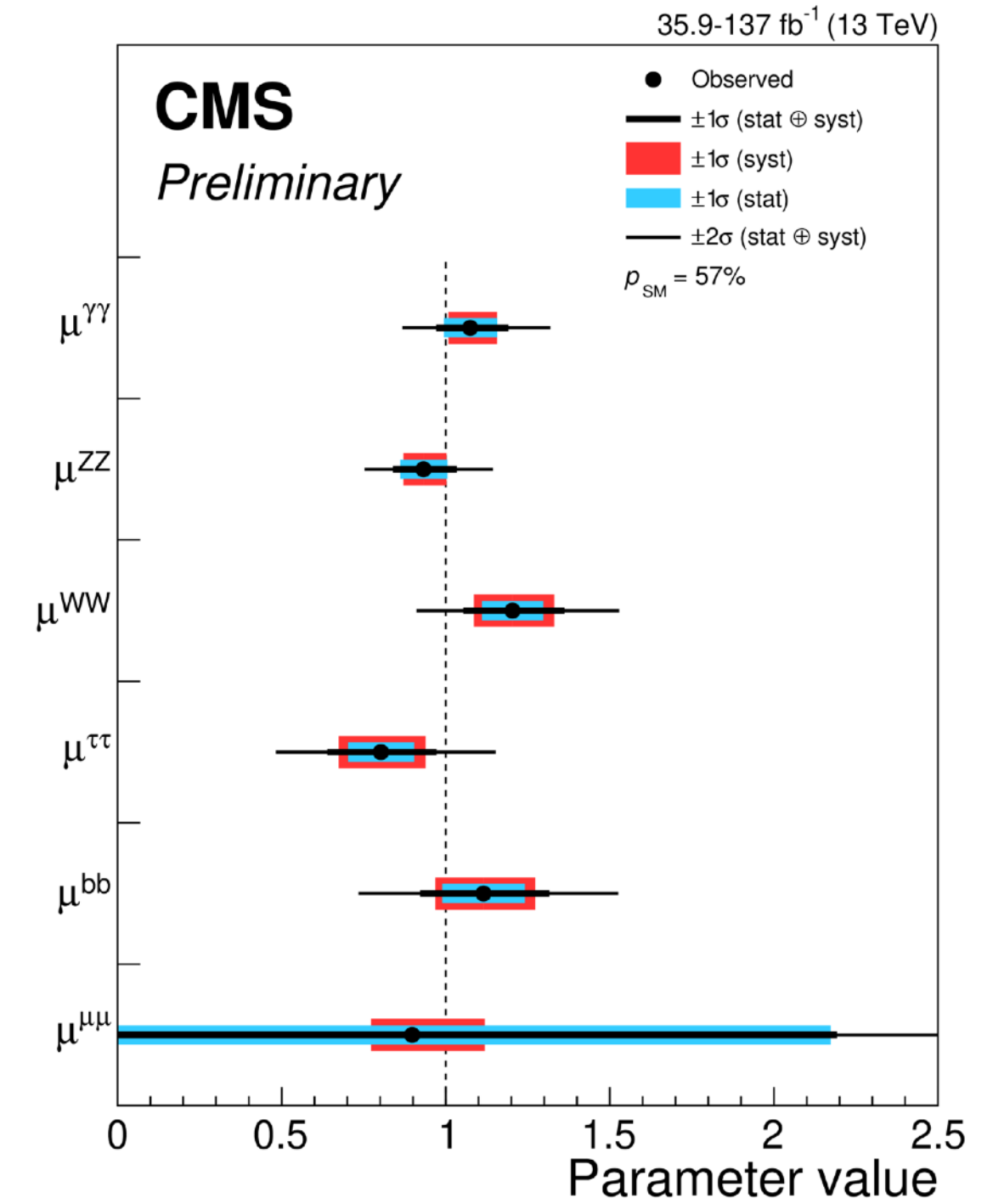
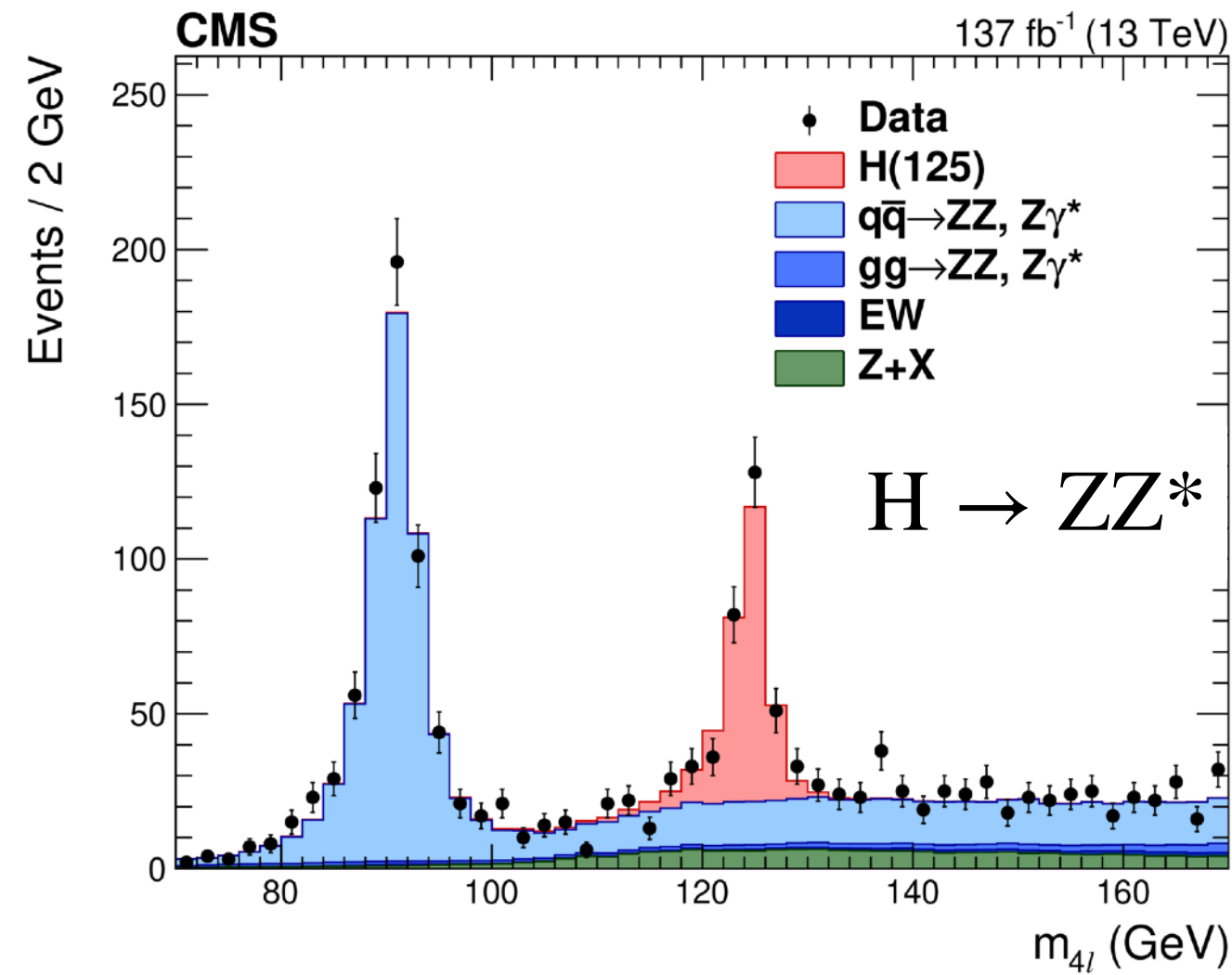
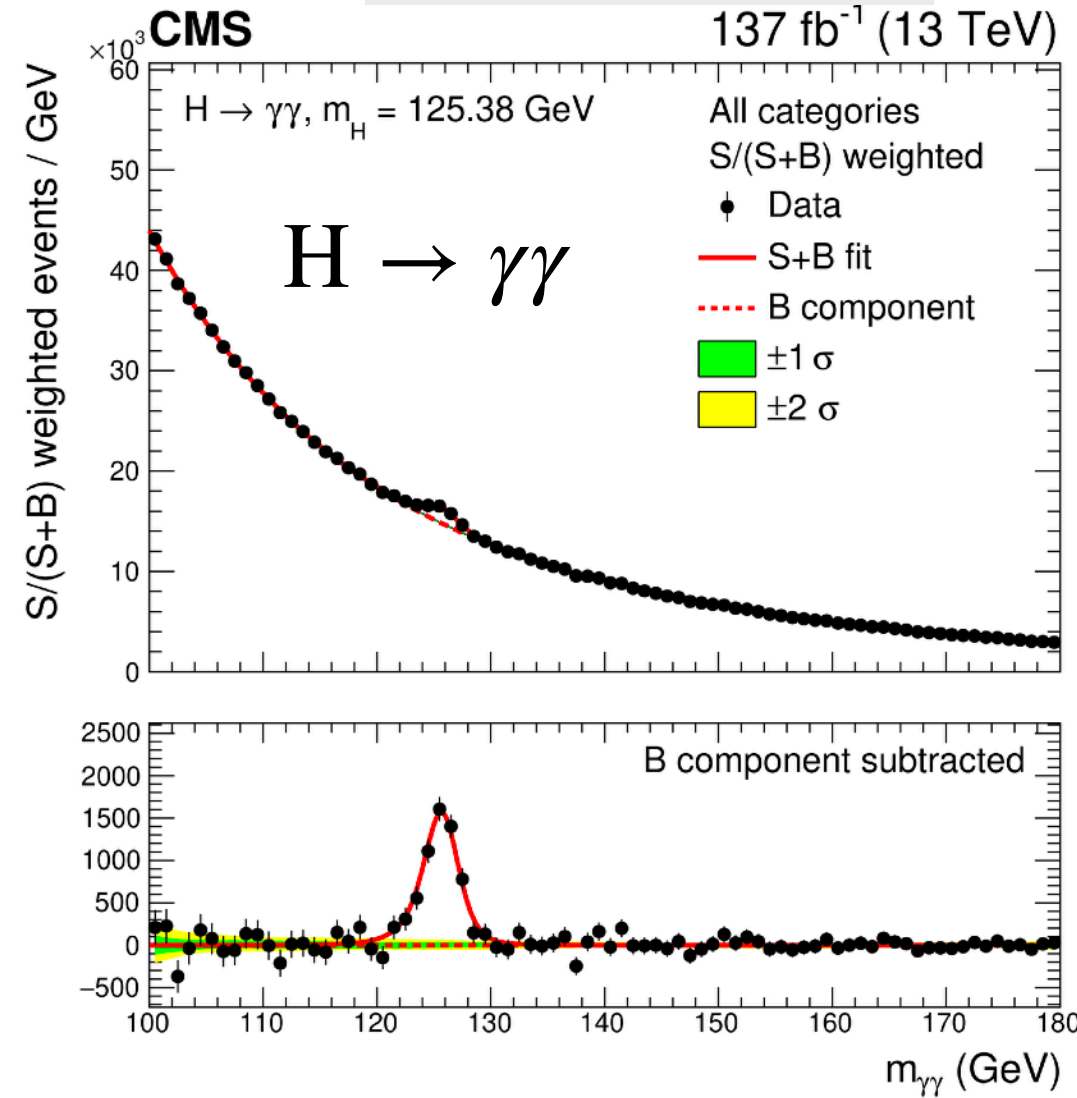
$$m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14 \text{ (total) GeV}$$

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[CMS-HIG-19-001](#)  
[EPJC 81 \(2021\) 488](#)

[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005](#)

Observation independently  
in all 5 decay modes



[CMS-PAS-HIG-20-013](#)

[CMS-HIG-19-010](#)  
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[CMS-HIG-18-016](#)  
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# Higgs Boson Production and Decay

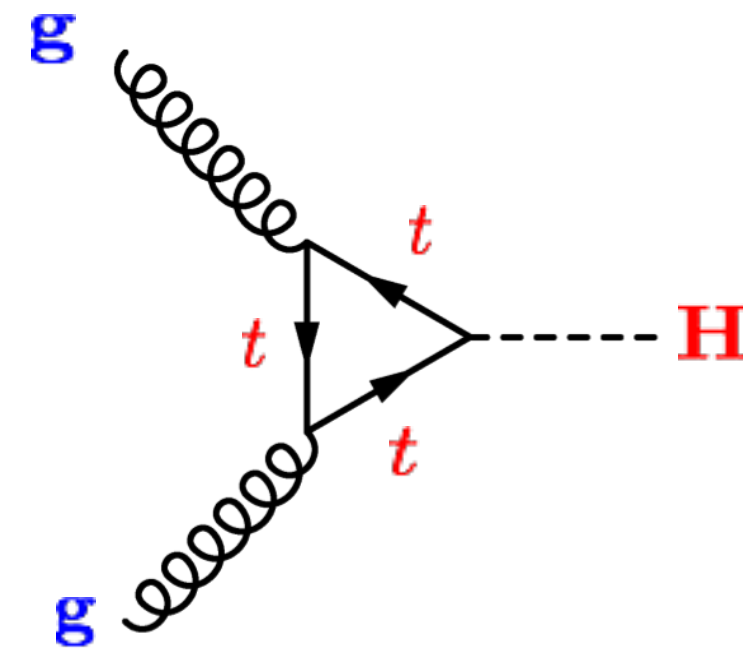
Main production modes  
at 13 TeV (events for  $140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Gluon fusion

**ggH**

86%

~8M

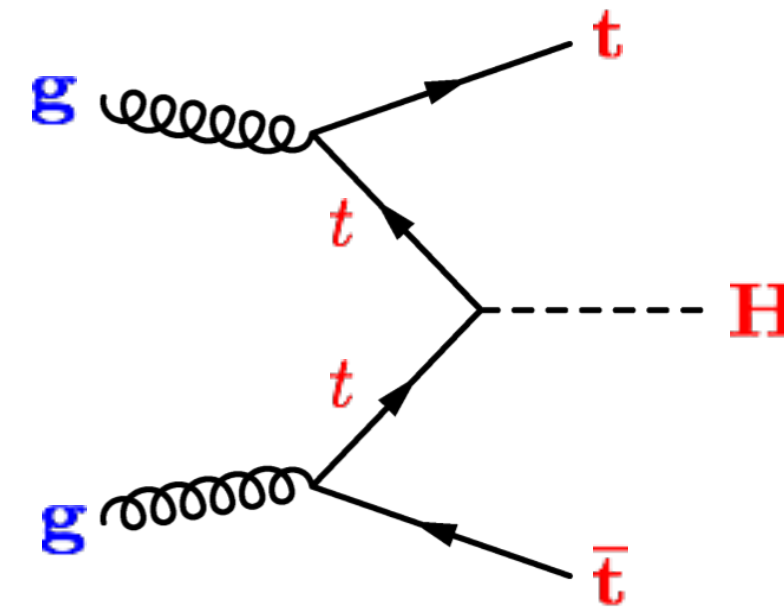


Top associated production

**ttH**

<1%

~80k

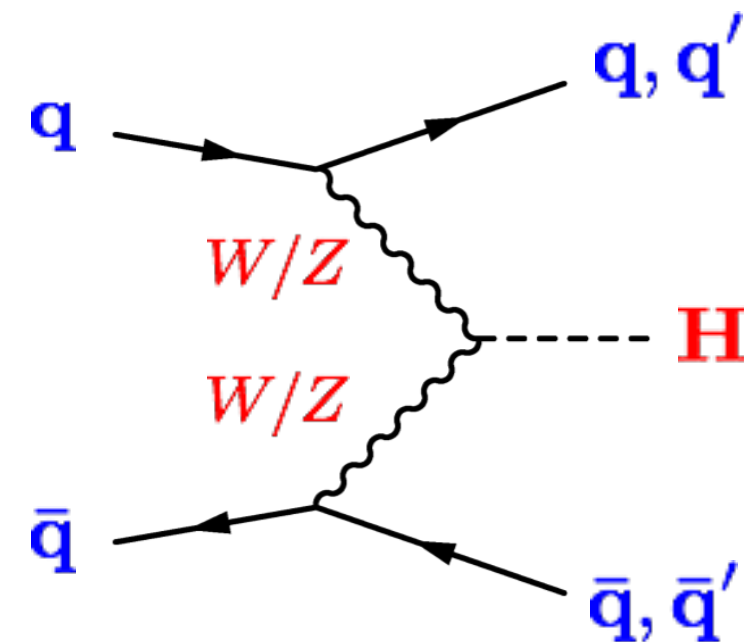


Vector Boson Fusion

**VBF**

7%

~600k

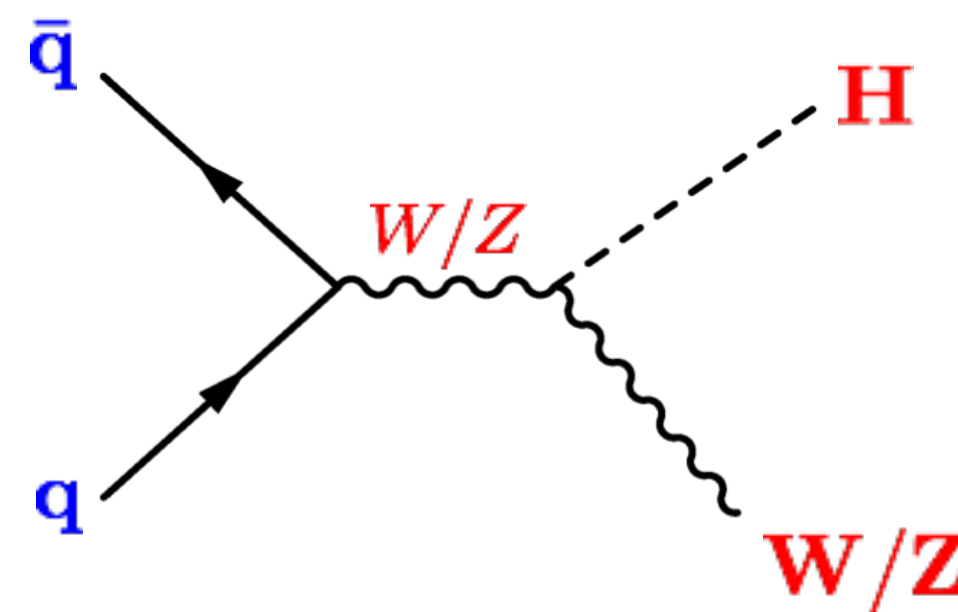


W and Z associated production

**WH, ZH**

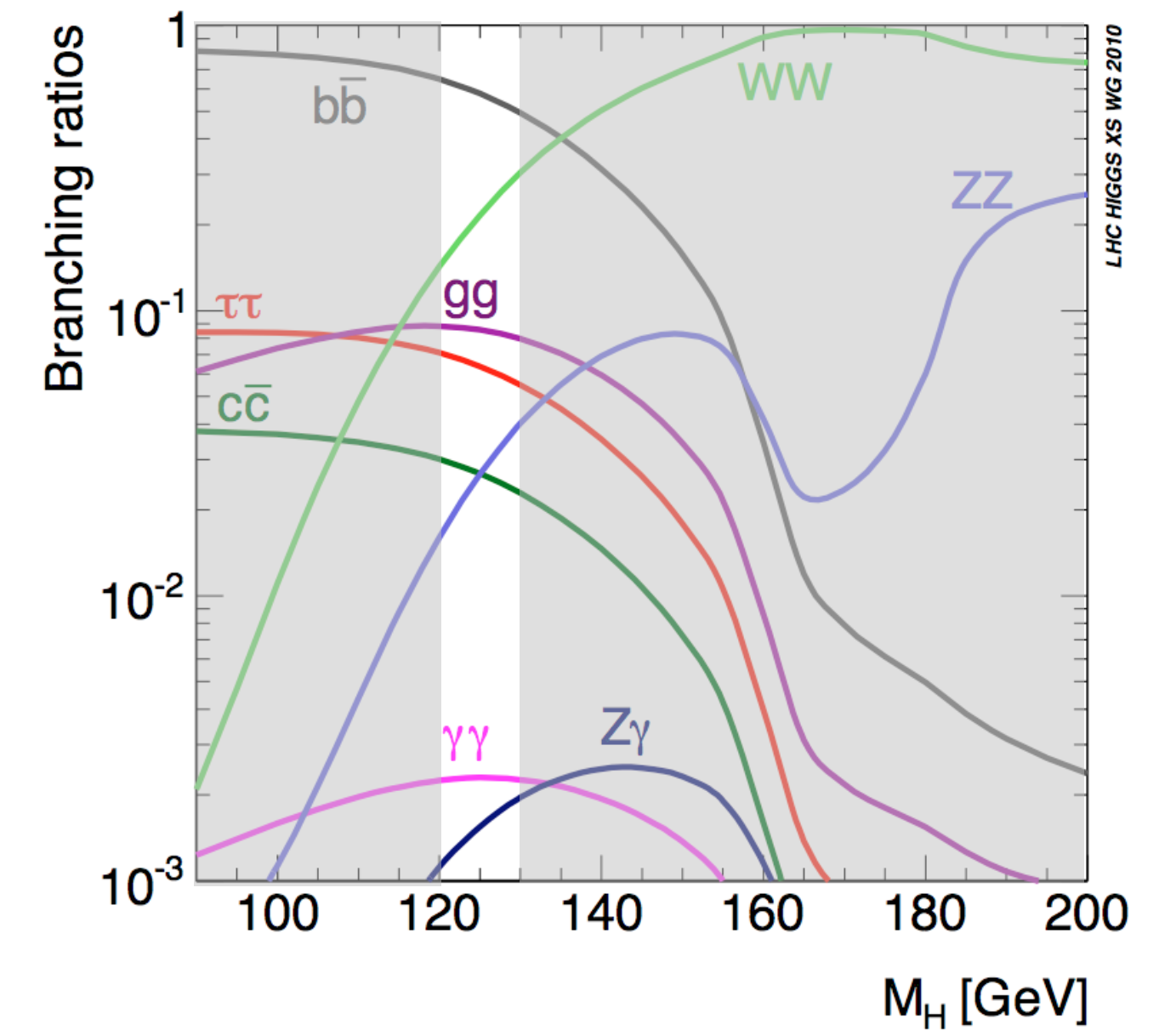
5%

~400k



theoretical  
uncertainties

ggH	7 %
VBF	3 %
VH	4 %
ttH	10 %



BF ( $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ )

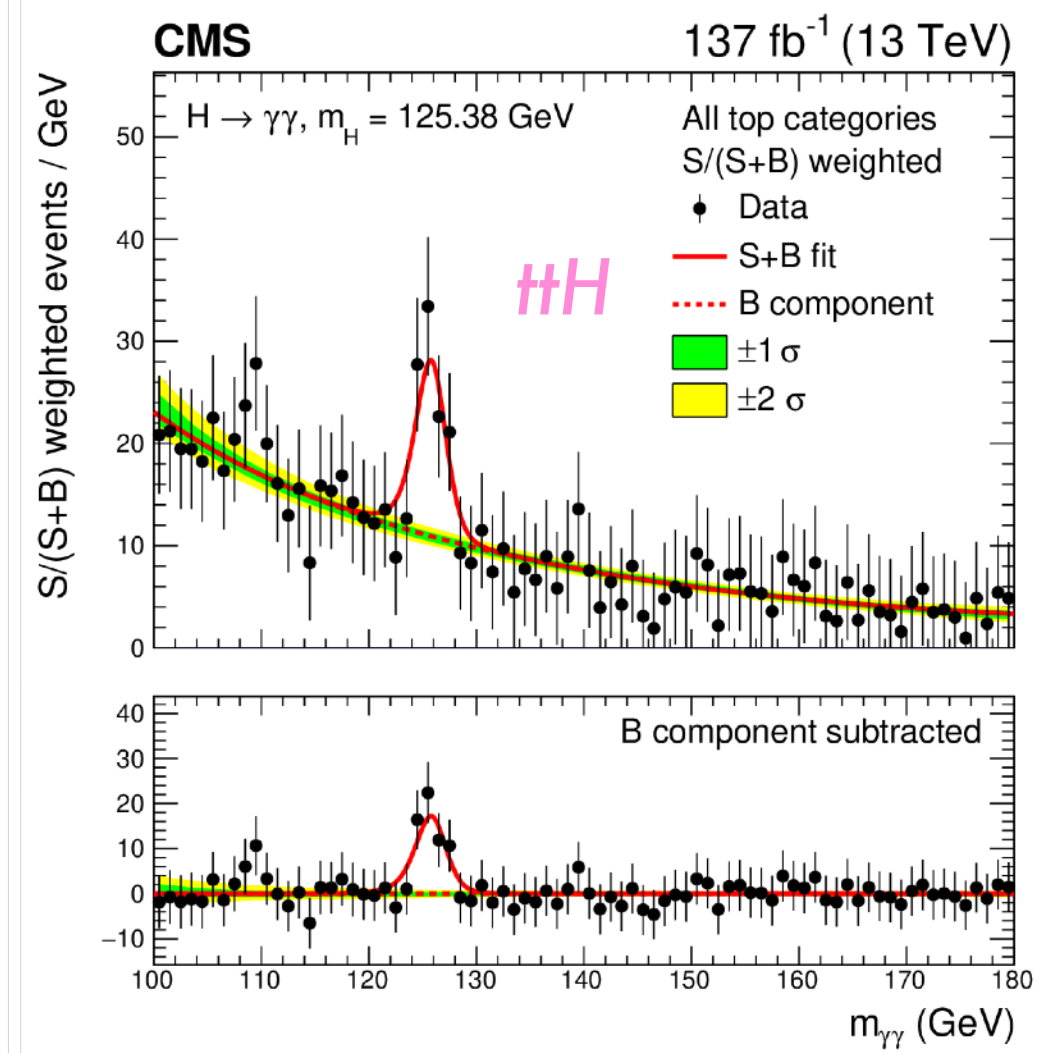
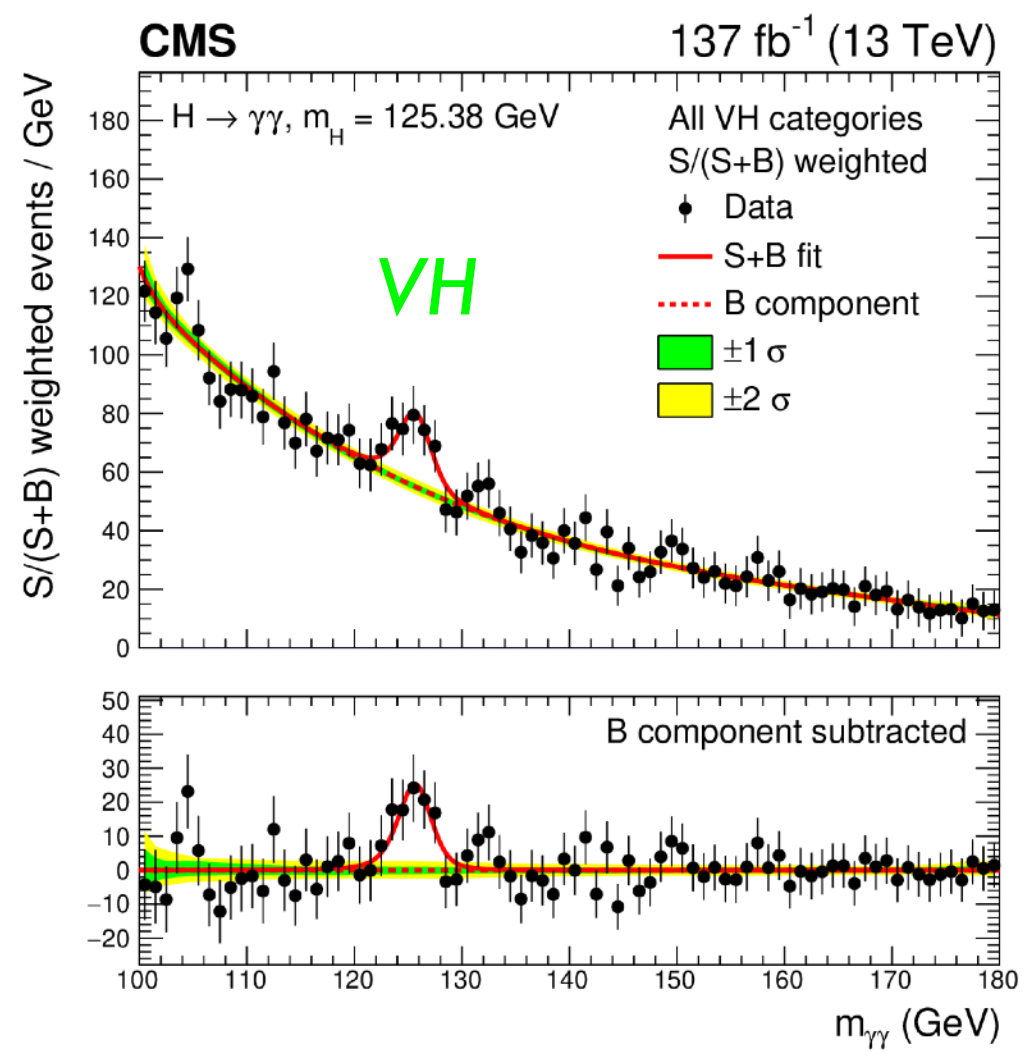
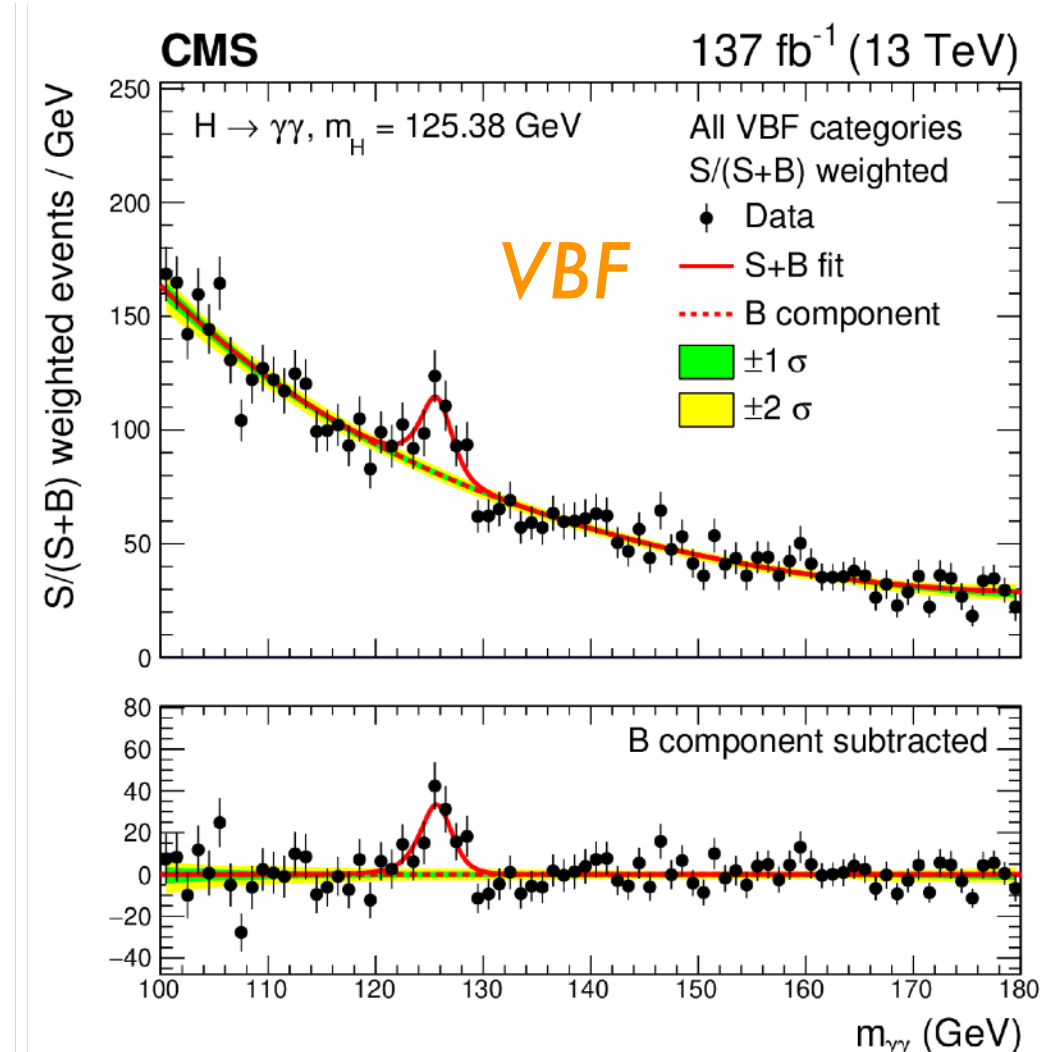
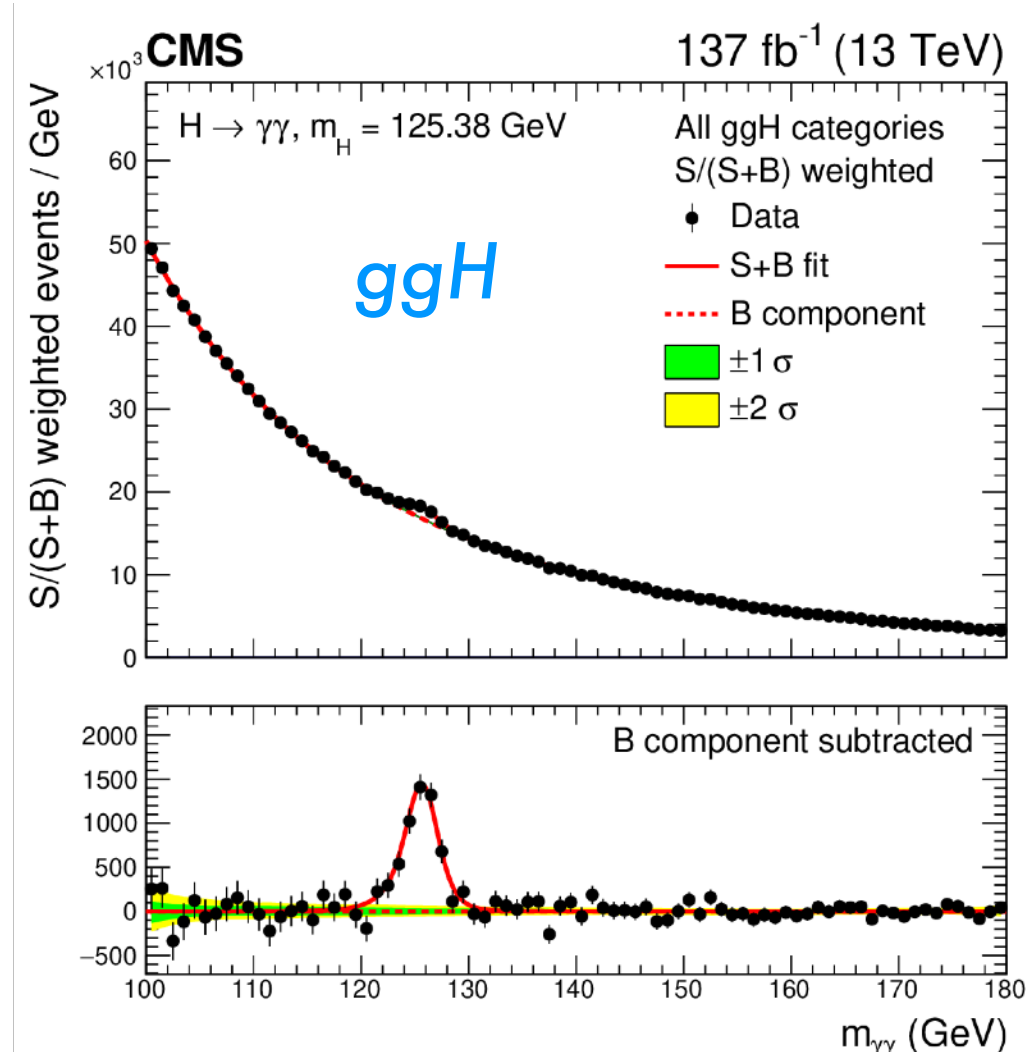
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	57%
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	21%
$H \rightarrow gg$	8%
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.3%
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	3%
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	2.7%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.25%
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.15%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.022%

Main decay channels



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

CMS-HIG-19-015  
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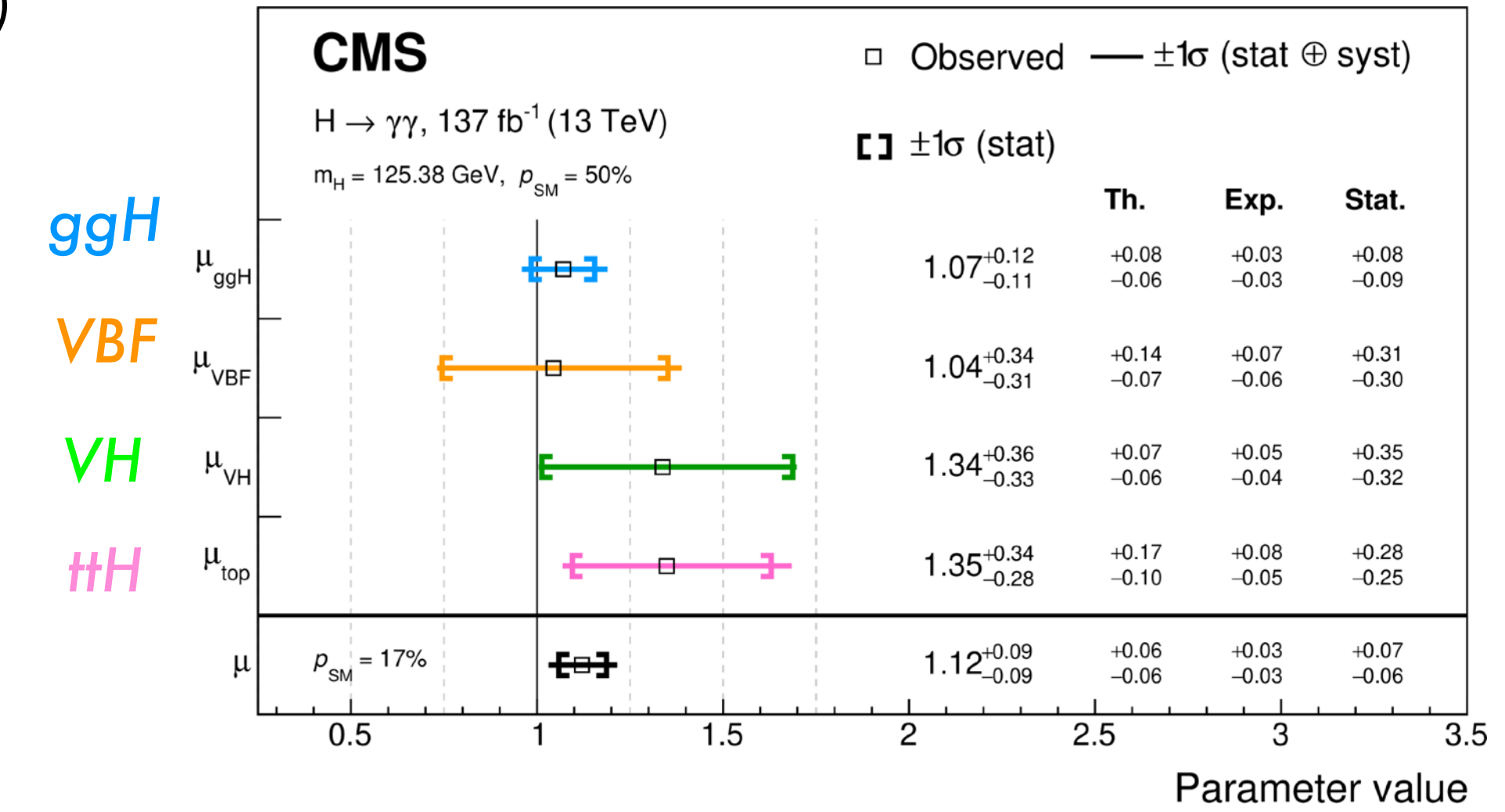


## Discovery channel

- small signal yield
- large background
- excellent mass resolution (1-2%)

**Signal Strength Modifiers  $\mu$ :**  
ratios between the measured Higgs boson yields and SM expectations

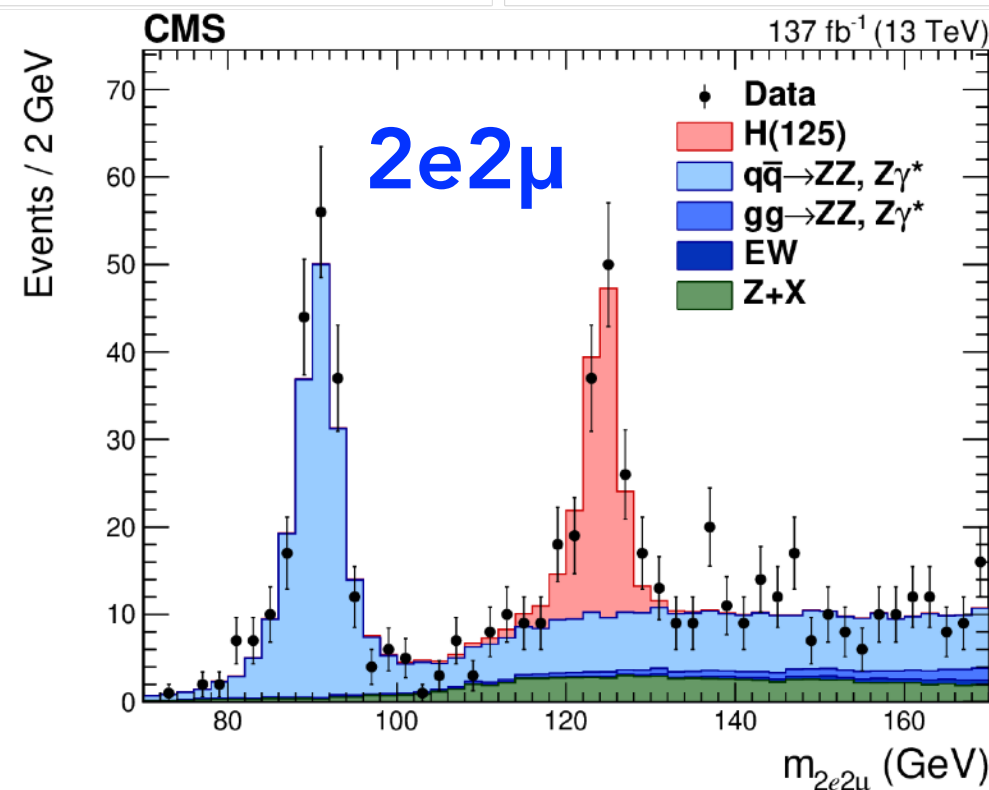
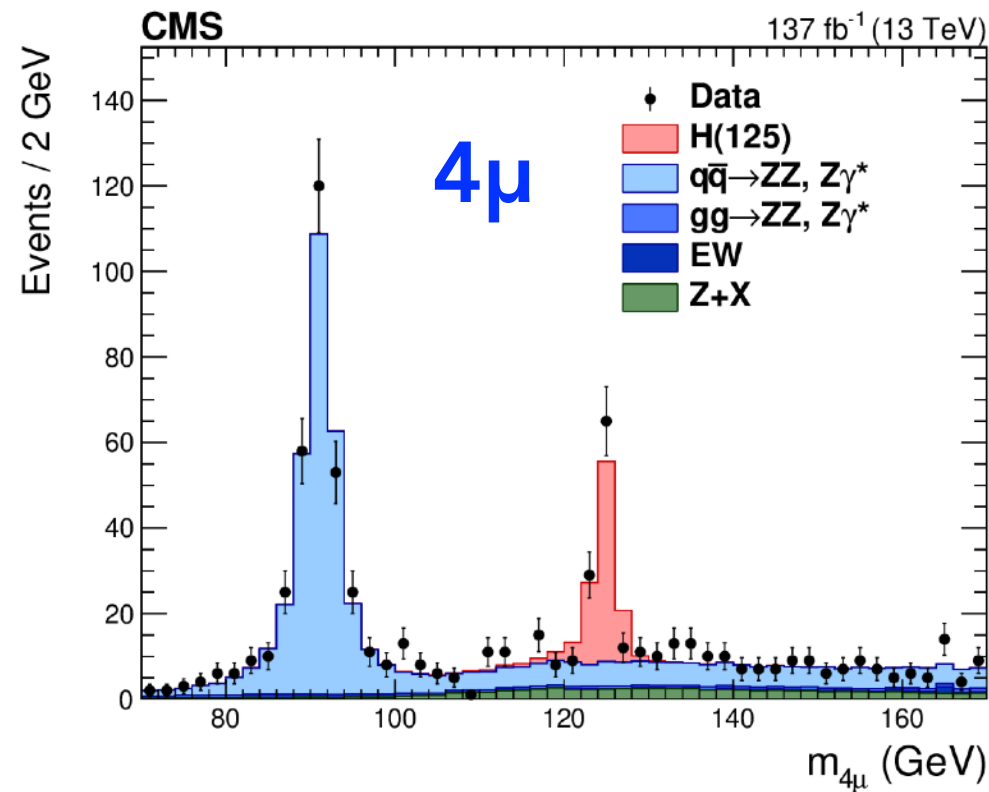
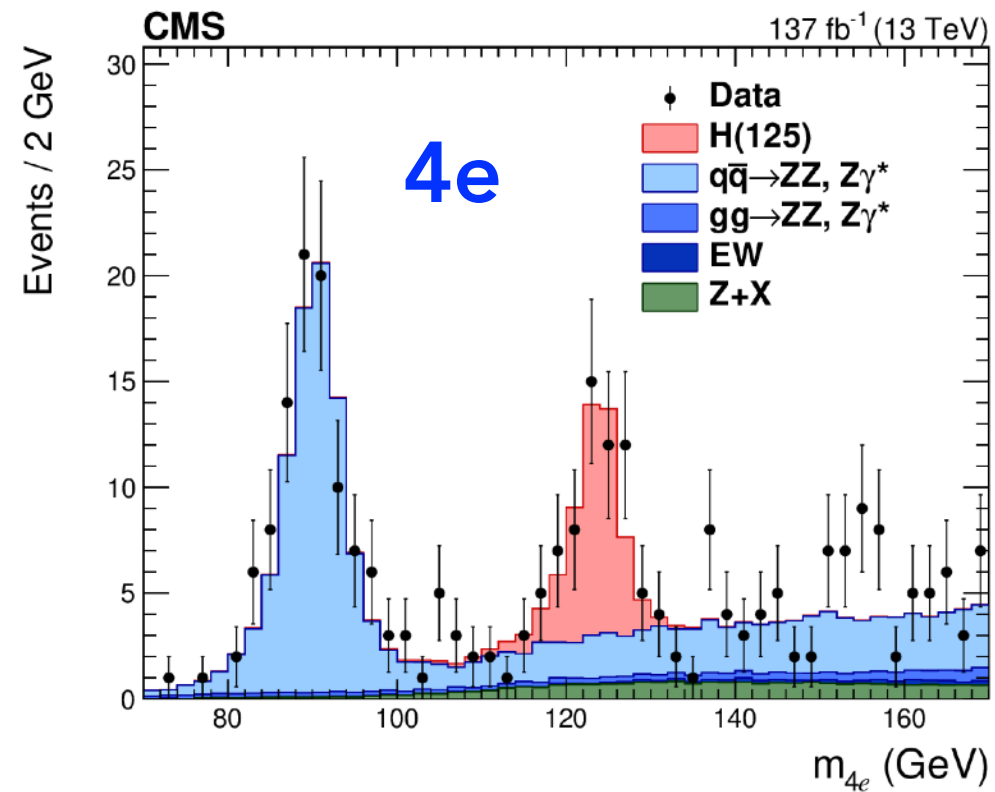
$$\mu(pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 1.12 \pm 0.09$$



Clear  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  signals in all four main production modes, including  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H (>5\sigma)$

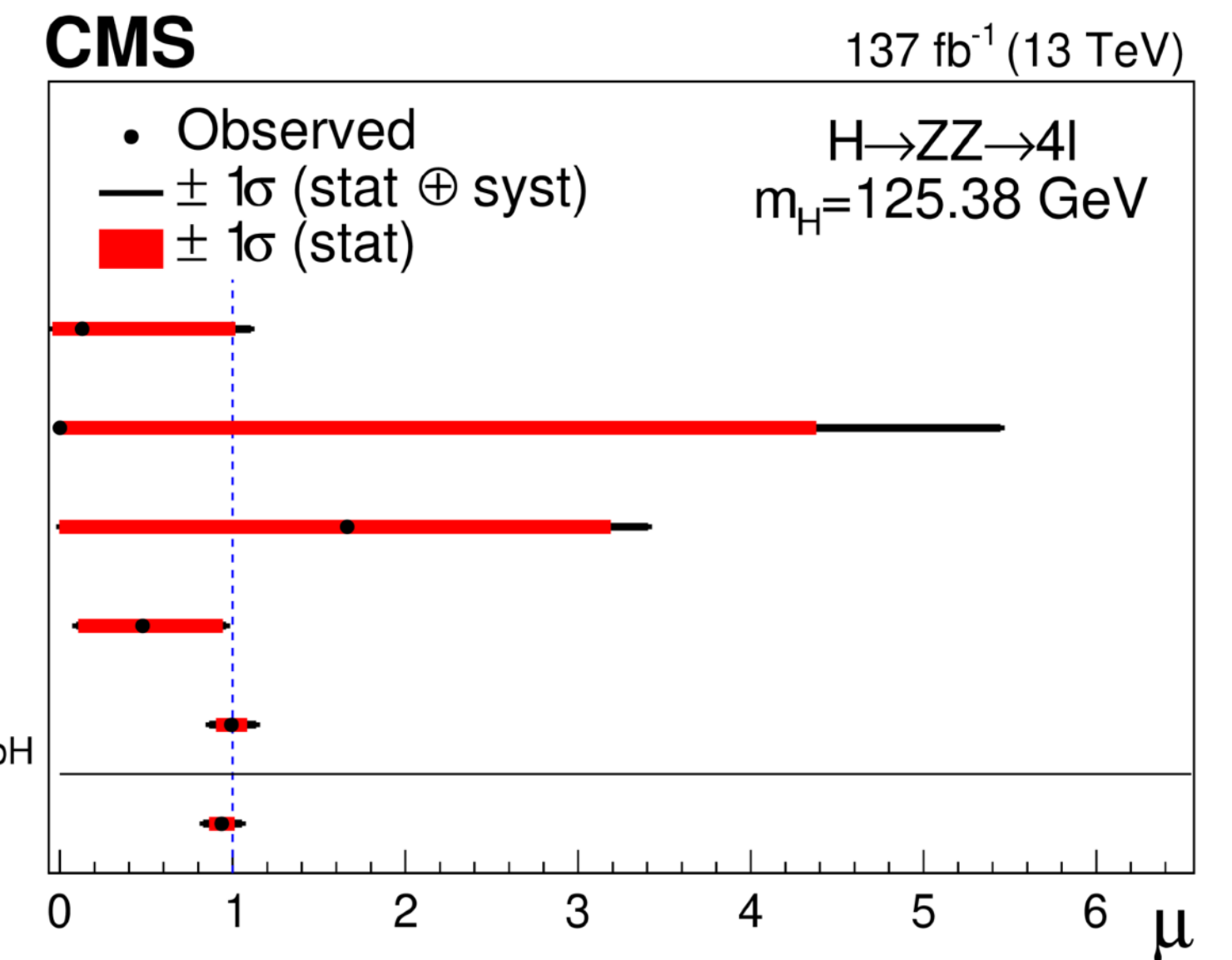
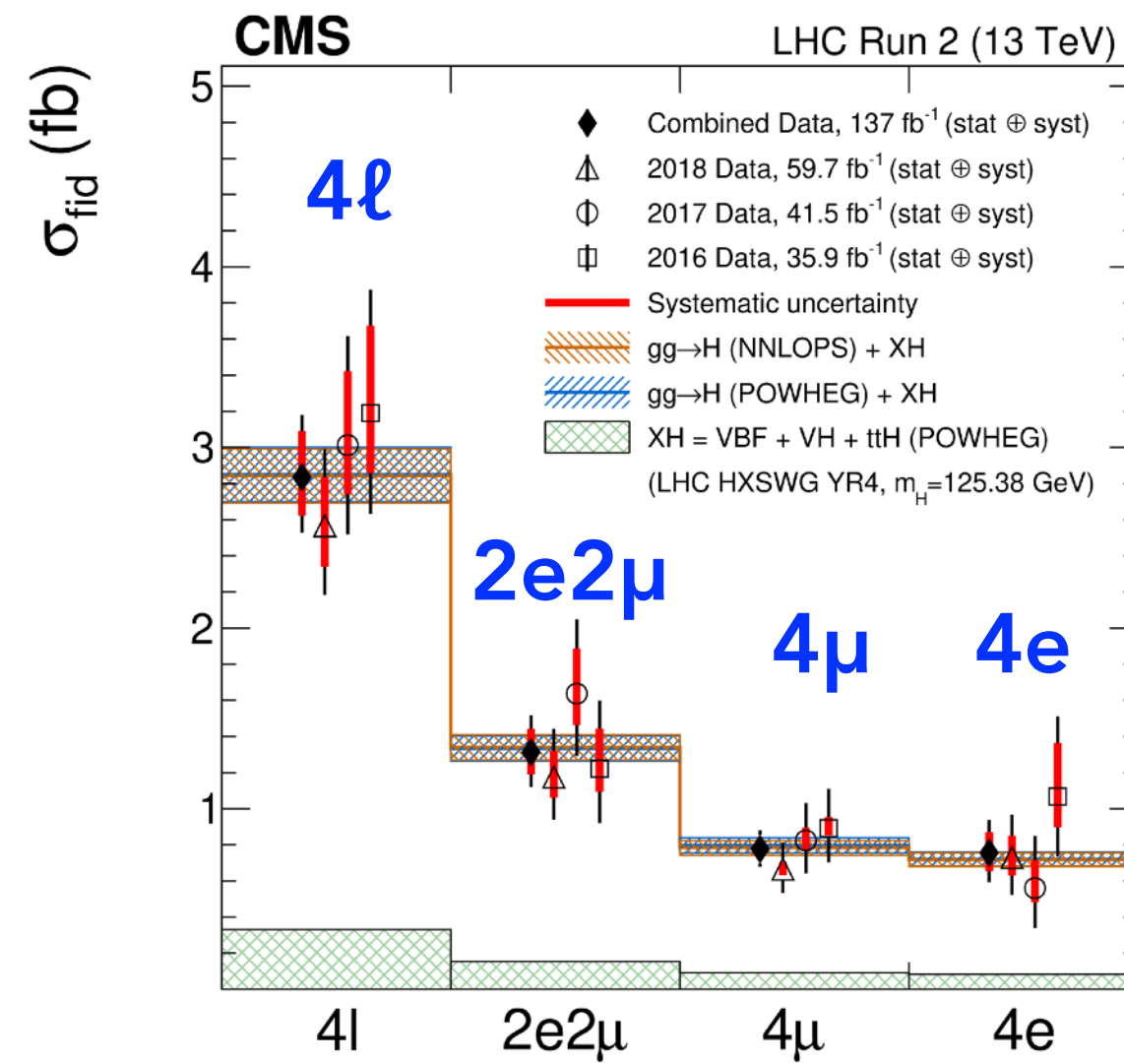
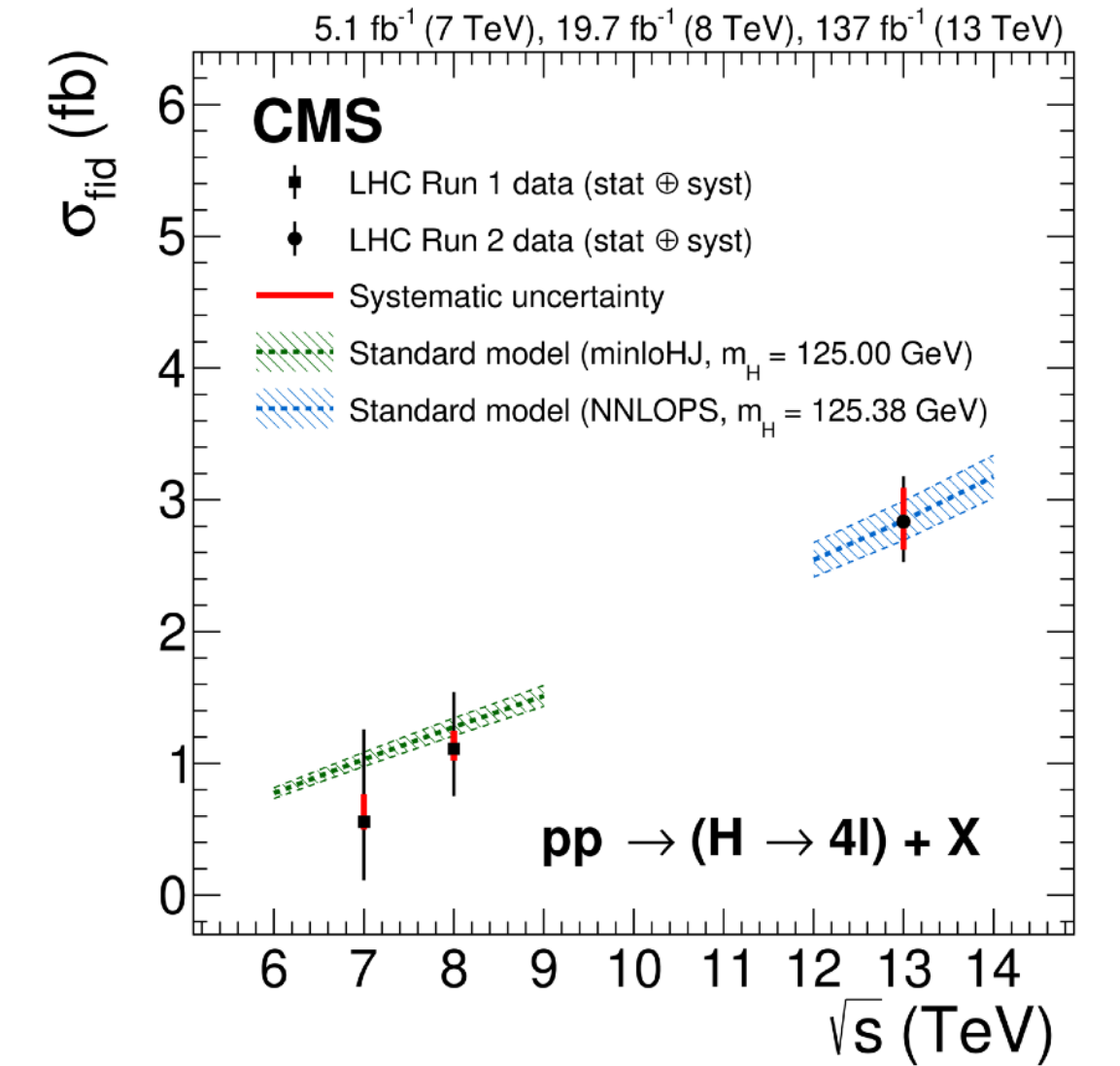


# $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$



## The Golden channel

- excellent mass resolution: 1% ( $4\mu$ ), 2% ( $4e$ )
- small background mostly from non resonant  $ZZ^*$
- but very small signal yield



[CMS-HIG-19-001](#)  
[EPJC 81 \(2021\) 488](#)



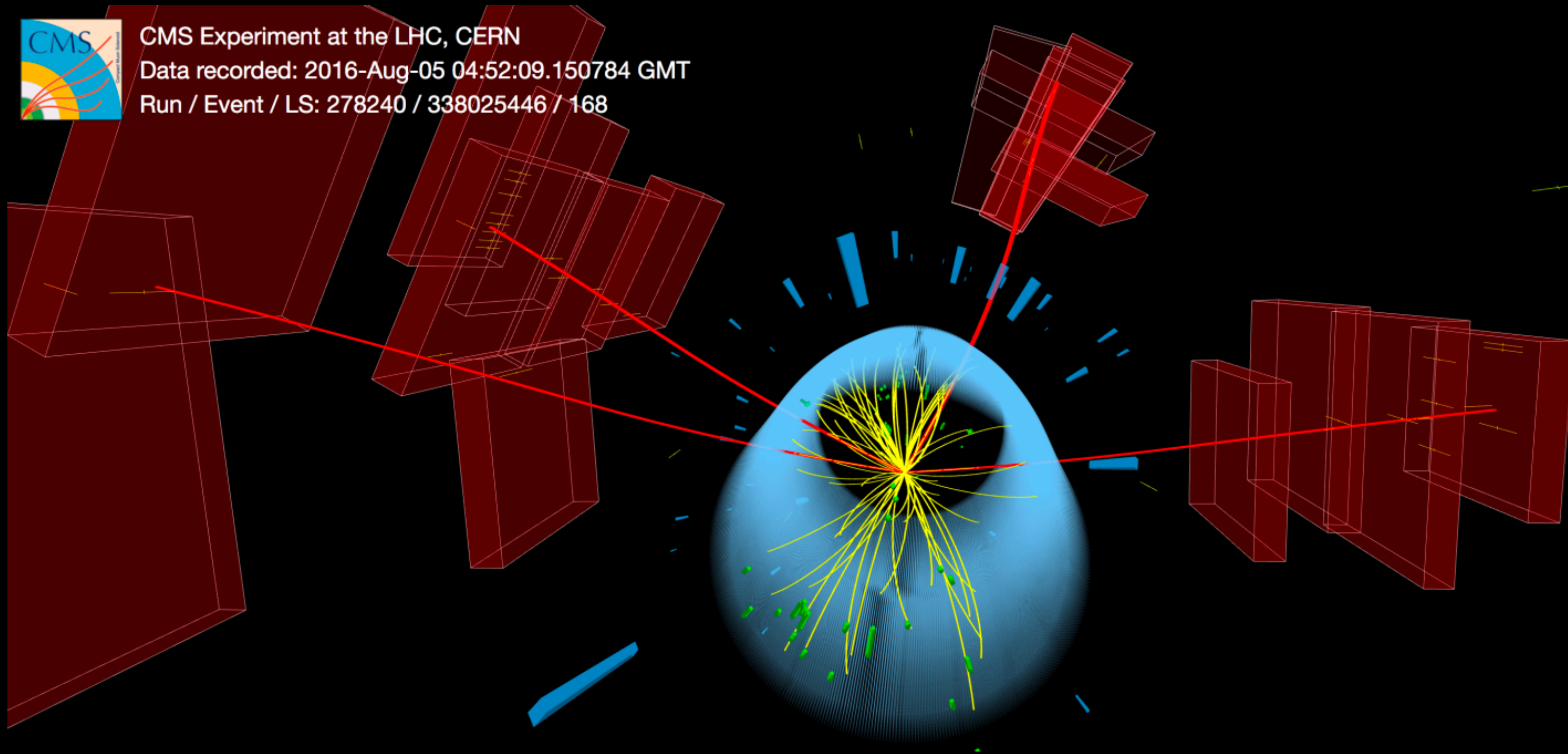
# $H \rightarrow 4\ell$



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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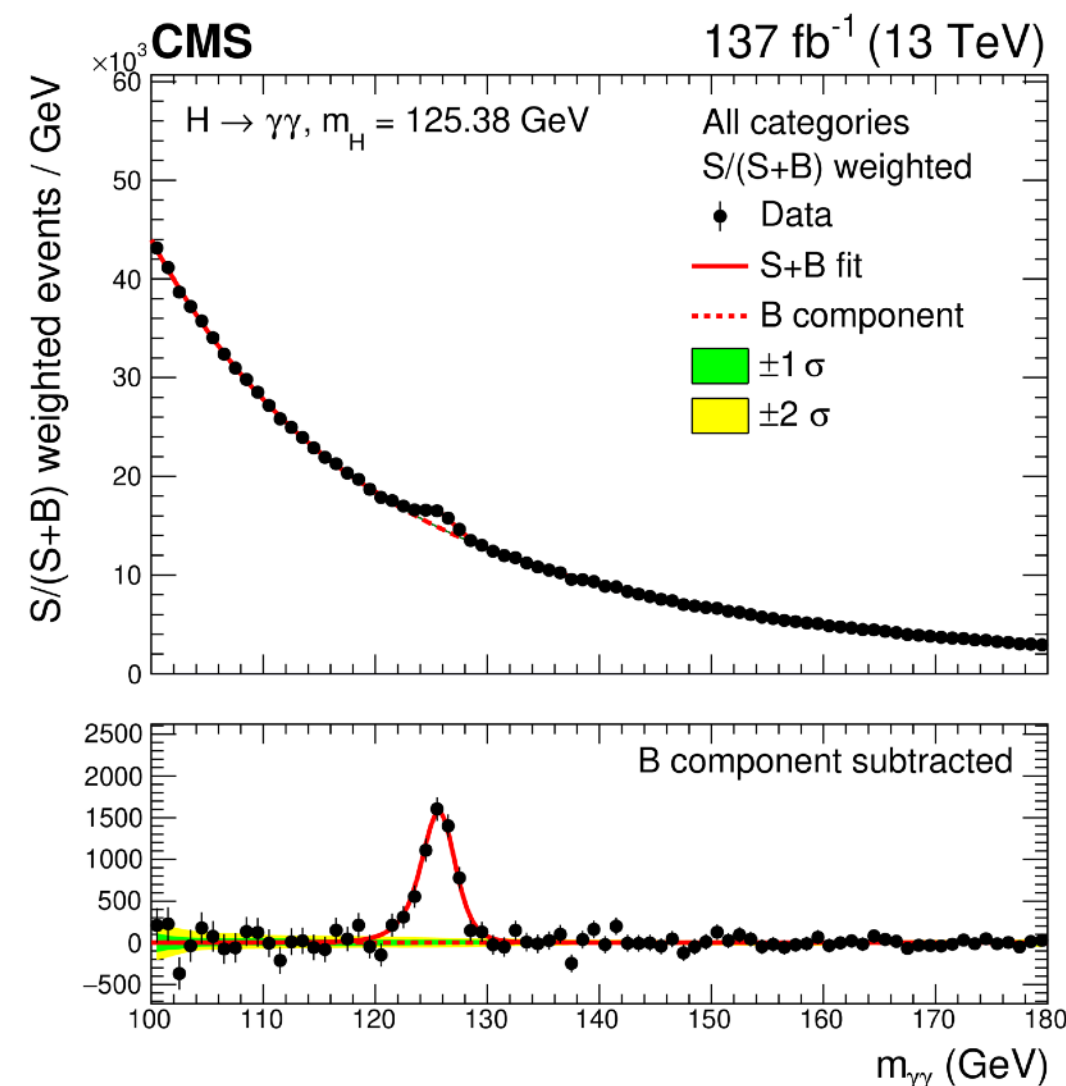
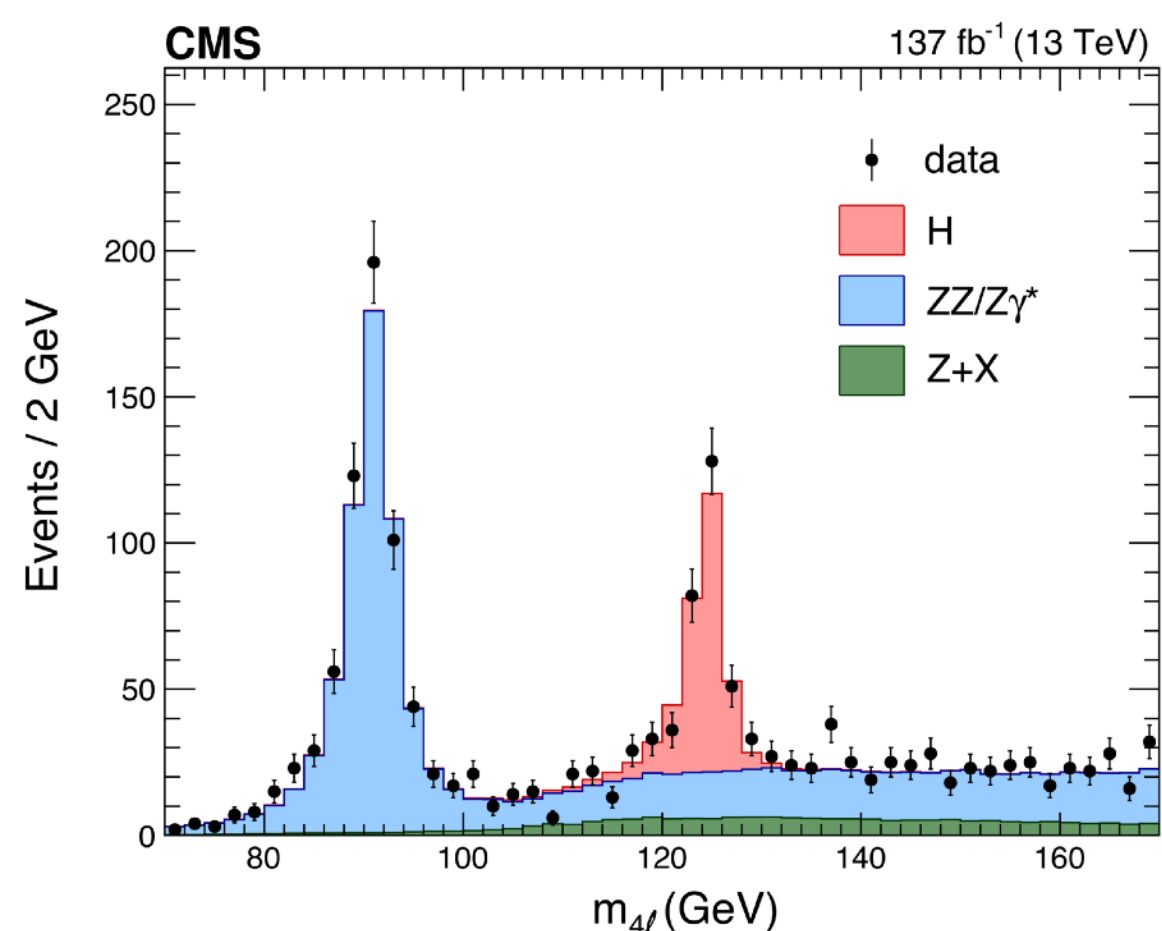
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a  $H \rightarrow 4\mu$  candidate



# Higgs Mass Measurements



$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

$$m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.21 \text{ (total) GeV}$$

[CMS-HIG-16-041](#)  
[JHEP 11 \(2017\) 047](#)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- using a refined calorimeter calibration

$$m_H = 125.78 \pm 0.26 \text{ (total) GeV}$$

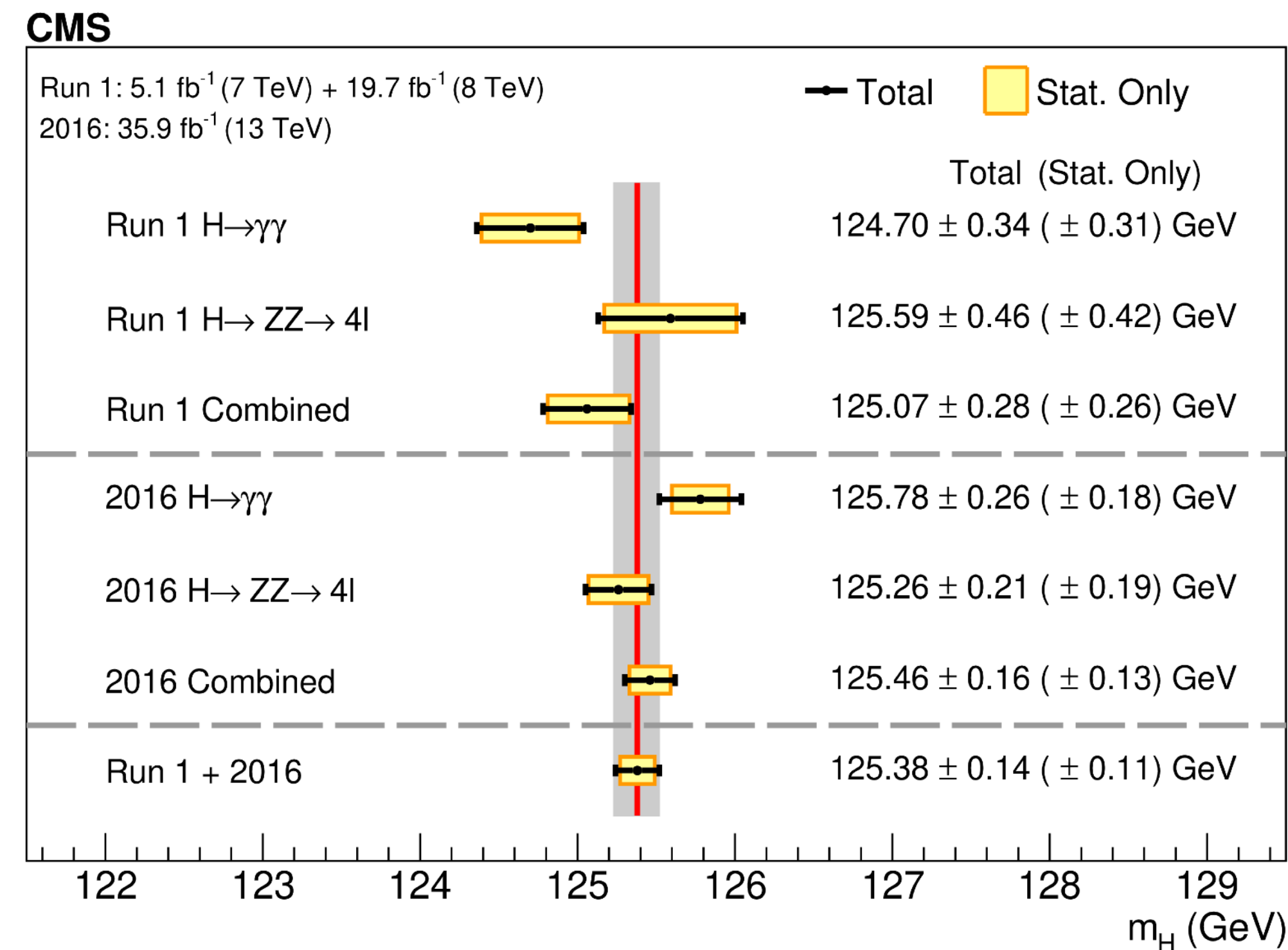
**Run-2/2016 combination**

$$m_H = 125.46 \pm 0.16 \text{ (total) GeV}$$

[CMS-HIG-19-004](#)  
[PLB 805 \(2020\) 135425](#)

The Higgs boson mass measurement uncertainty is still dominated by statistics

Run-2 2016, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>



**Combination with Run-1 result**

$$m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14 \text{ (total) GeV}$$

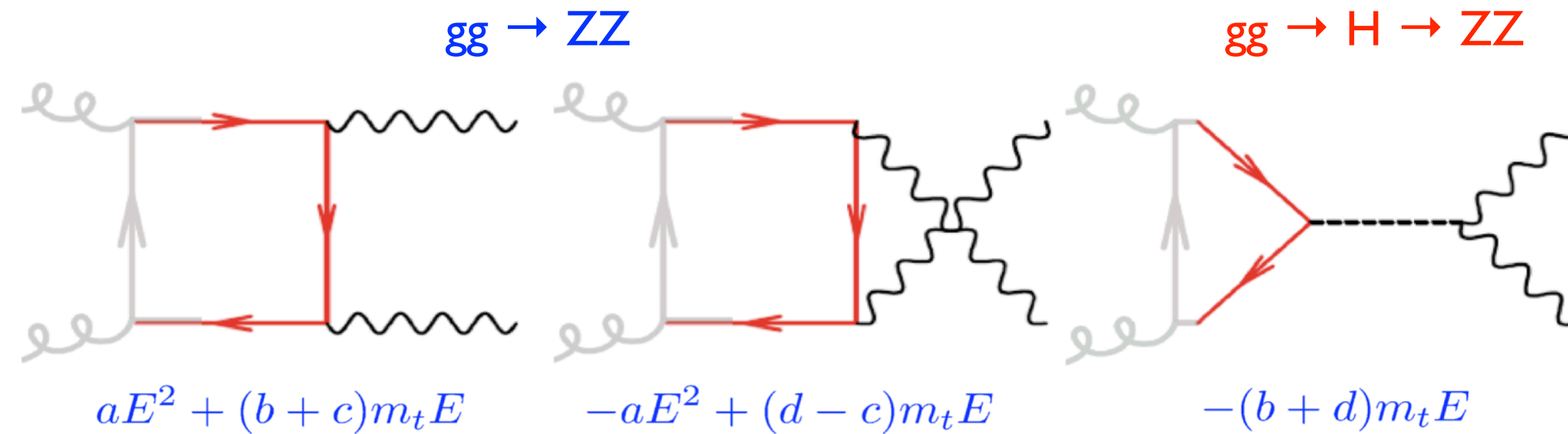
- currently the most precise measurement (1.1%)
- central value consistently used in CMS analyses



# Off-Peak Production and Higgs Width

CMS-HIG-18-002  
PRD 99 (2019) 112003

CMS-HIG-21-013  
Submitted to Nature Physics



- negative interference between the  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$
- dominant background:  $qq \rightarrow ZZ$

By studying the high mass  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  region  
indirect constraints on  $\Gamma_H$

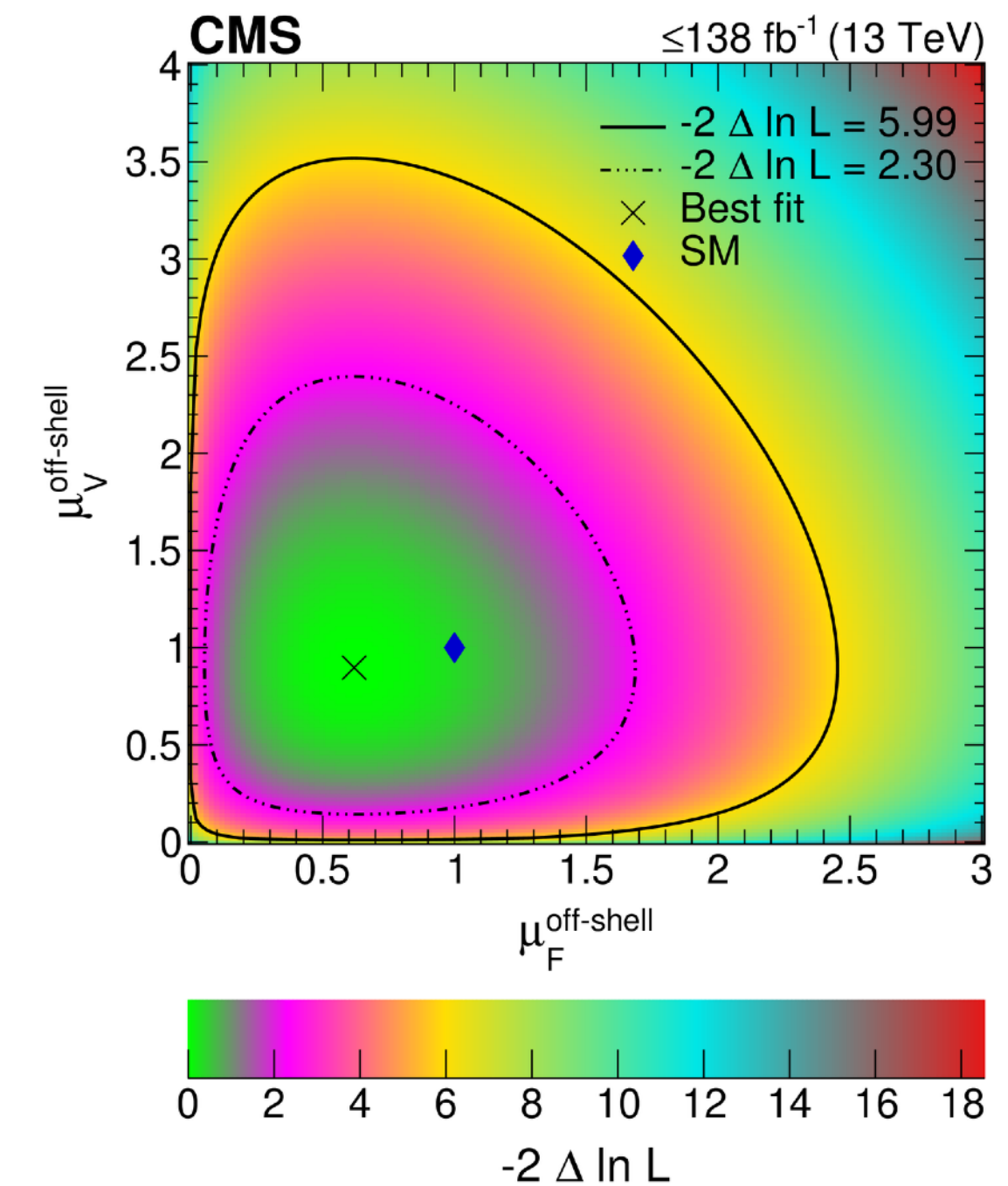
Assuming equal couplings on- and off-shell:

$$\frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H$$

Combination  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$   
and  $ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

- evidence for off-shell production at  $3.6\sigma$
- $\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7}$  MeV

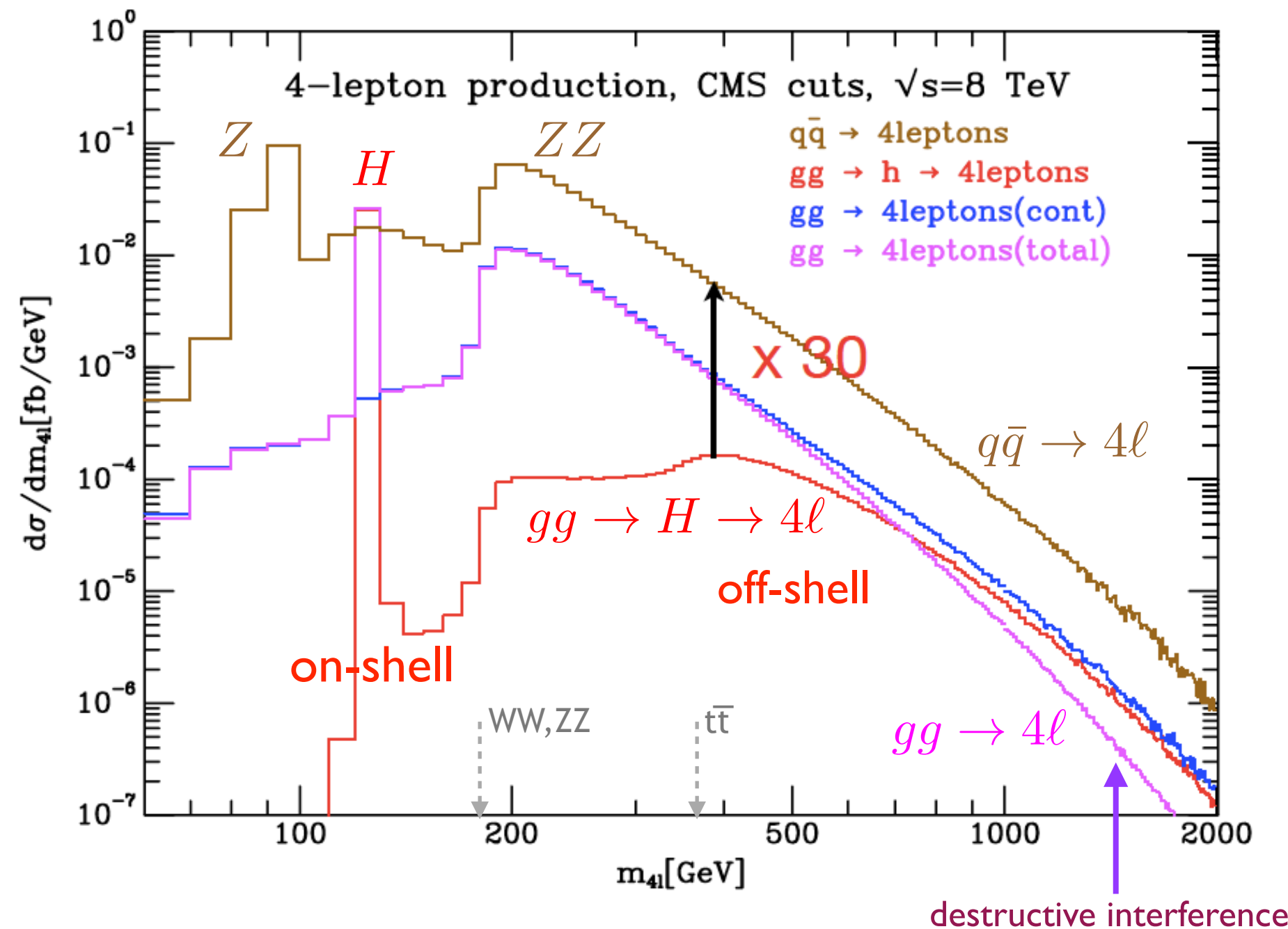
$$(\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} = 4 \text{ MeV})$$



Direct measurement:

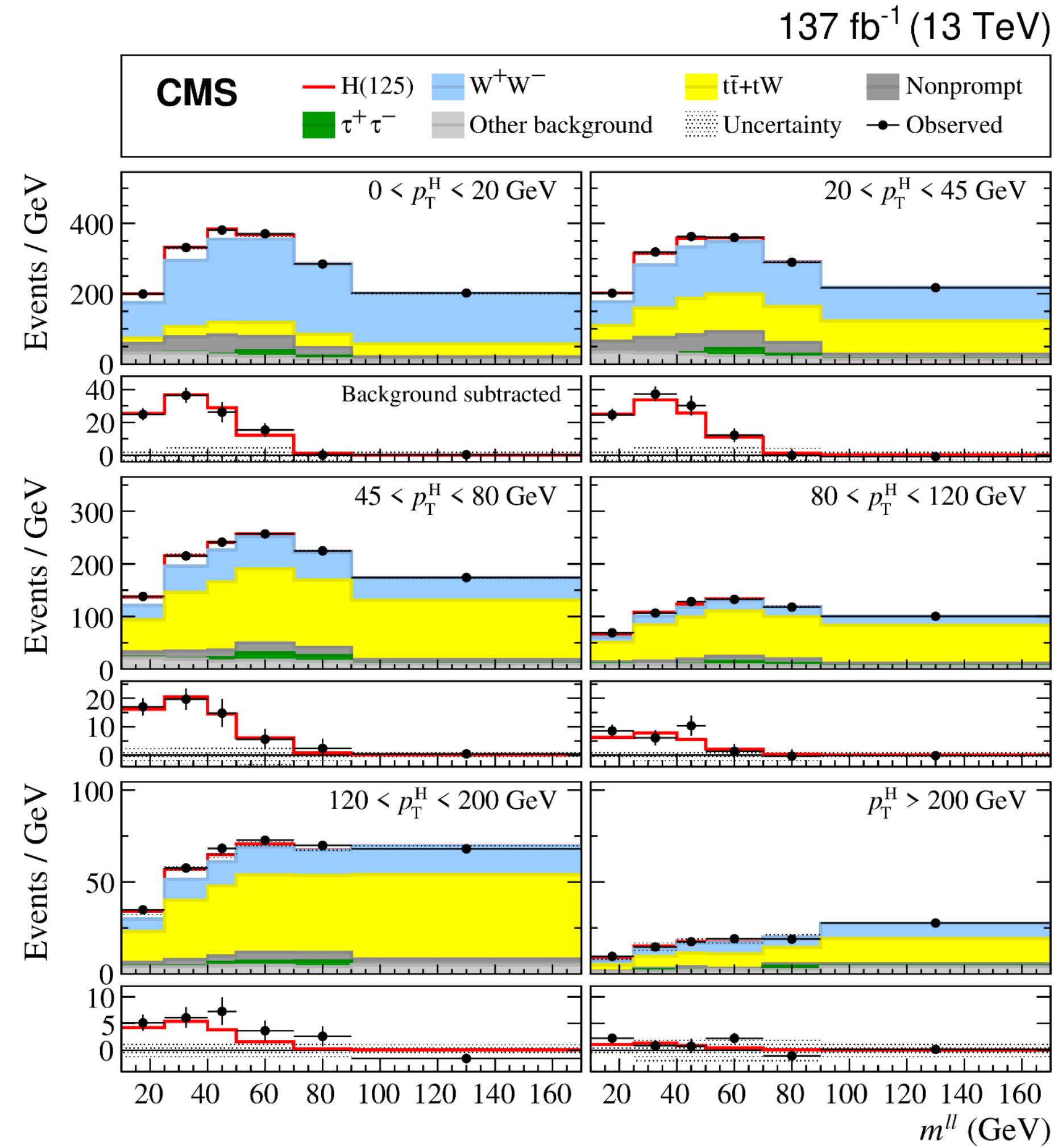
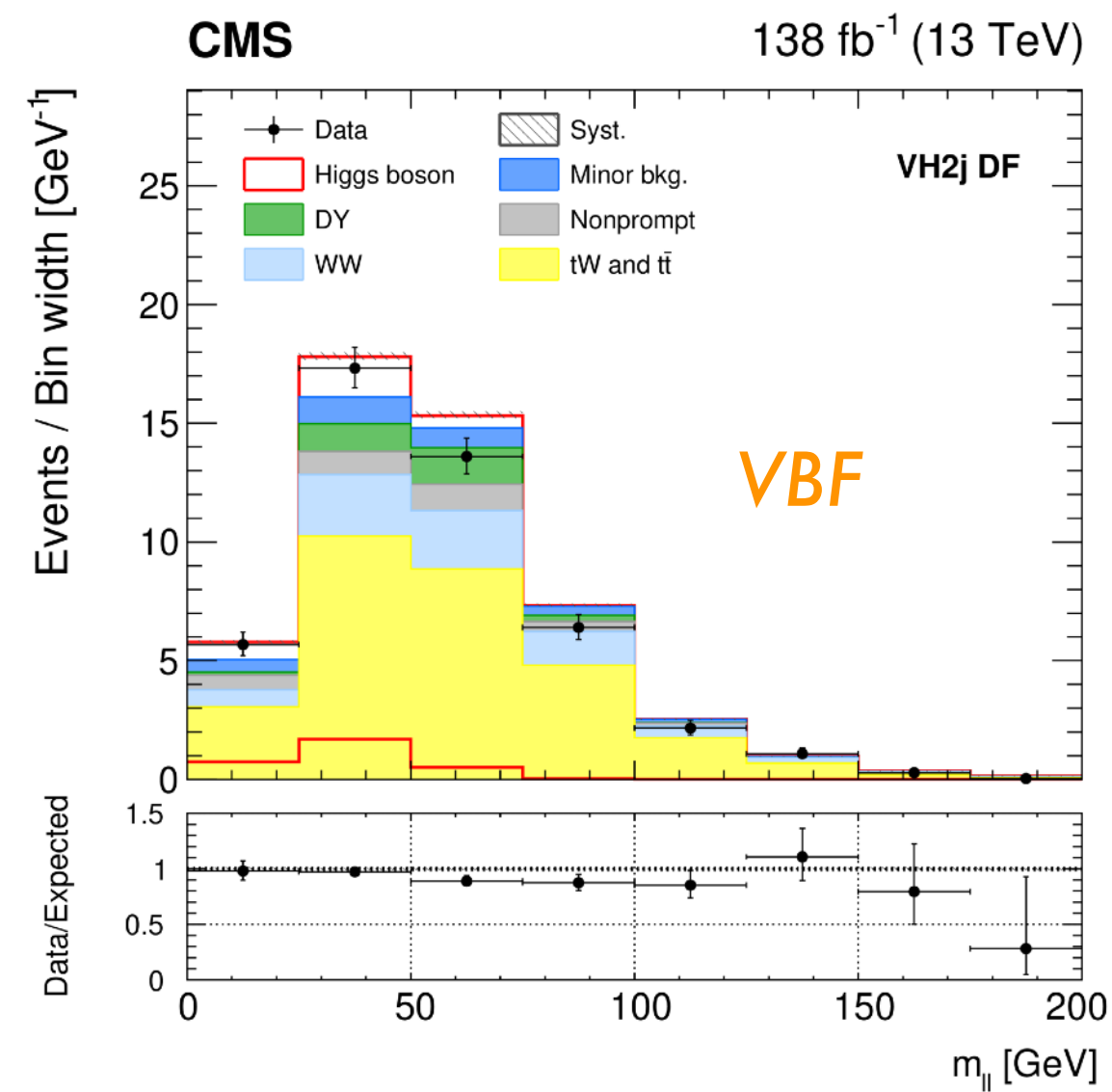
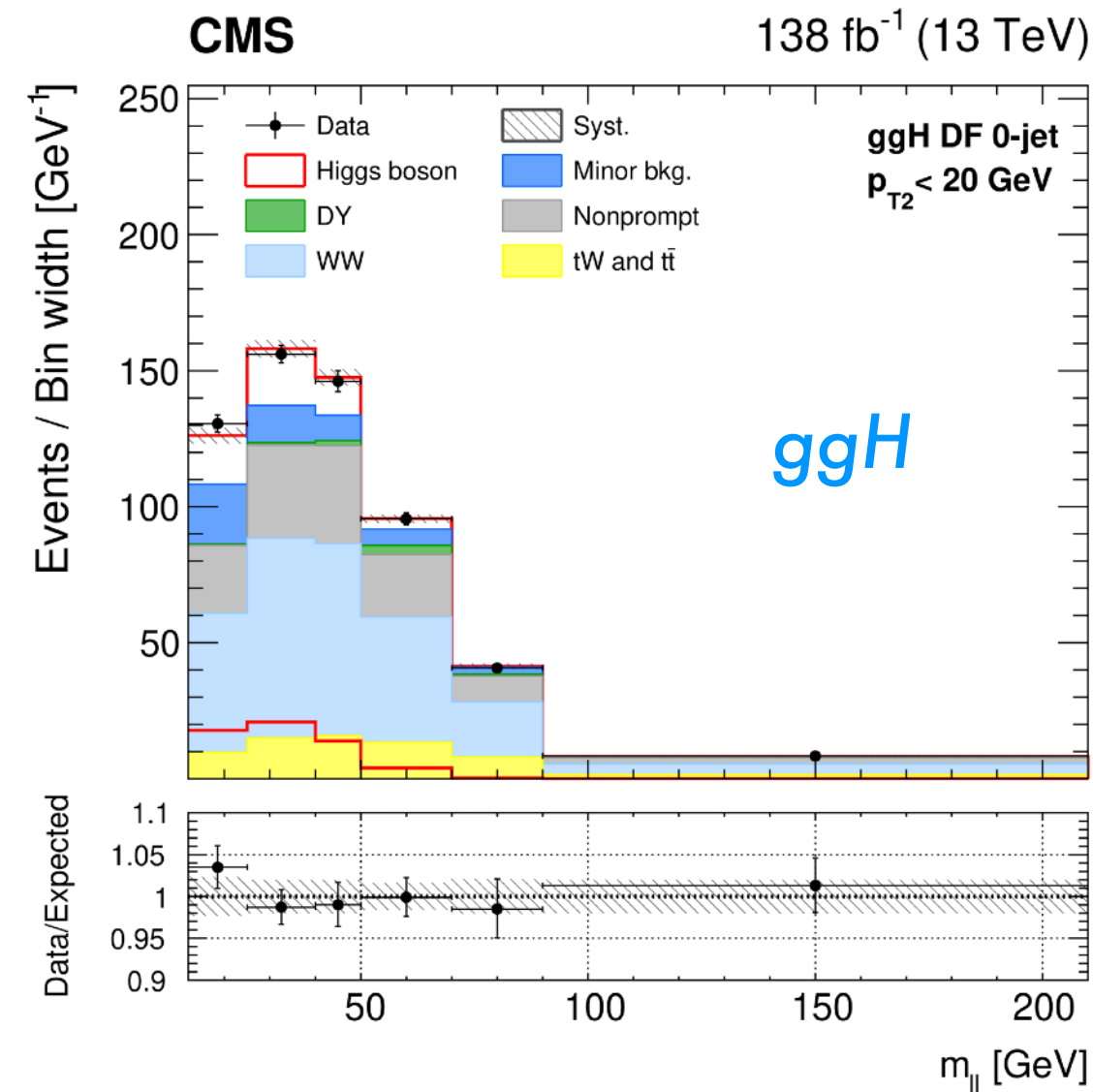
$$\Gamma_H < 2.4 (3.1) \text{ GeV}$$

CMS-HIG-13-001  
EPJC 74 (2014) 3076

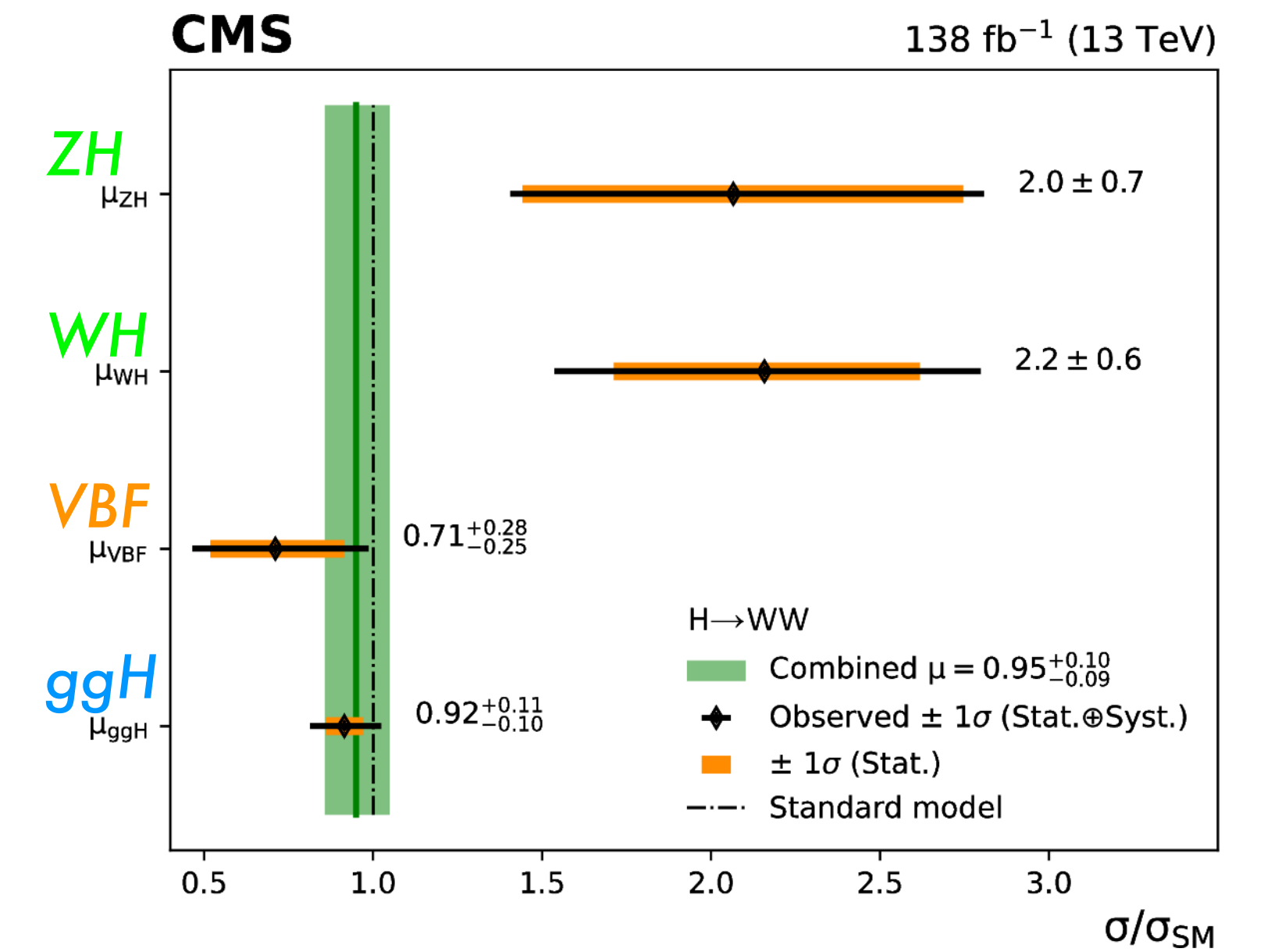




# $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$



[CMS-HIG-20-013](#)  
Accepted by EPJC



## Discovery channel

- large signal yield
- large background from WW at low p<sub>T</sub> and tt at large p<sub>T</sub>



# Higgs Decays to Fermions

Summer 2017:

first observation by CMS of  $H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

[CMS-HIG-16-043](#)  
[PLB 779 \(2018\) 283](#)

Summer 2018:

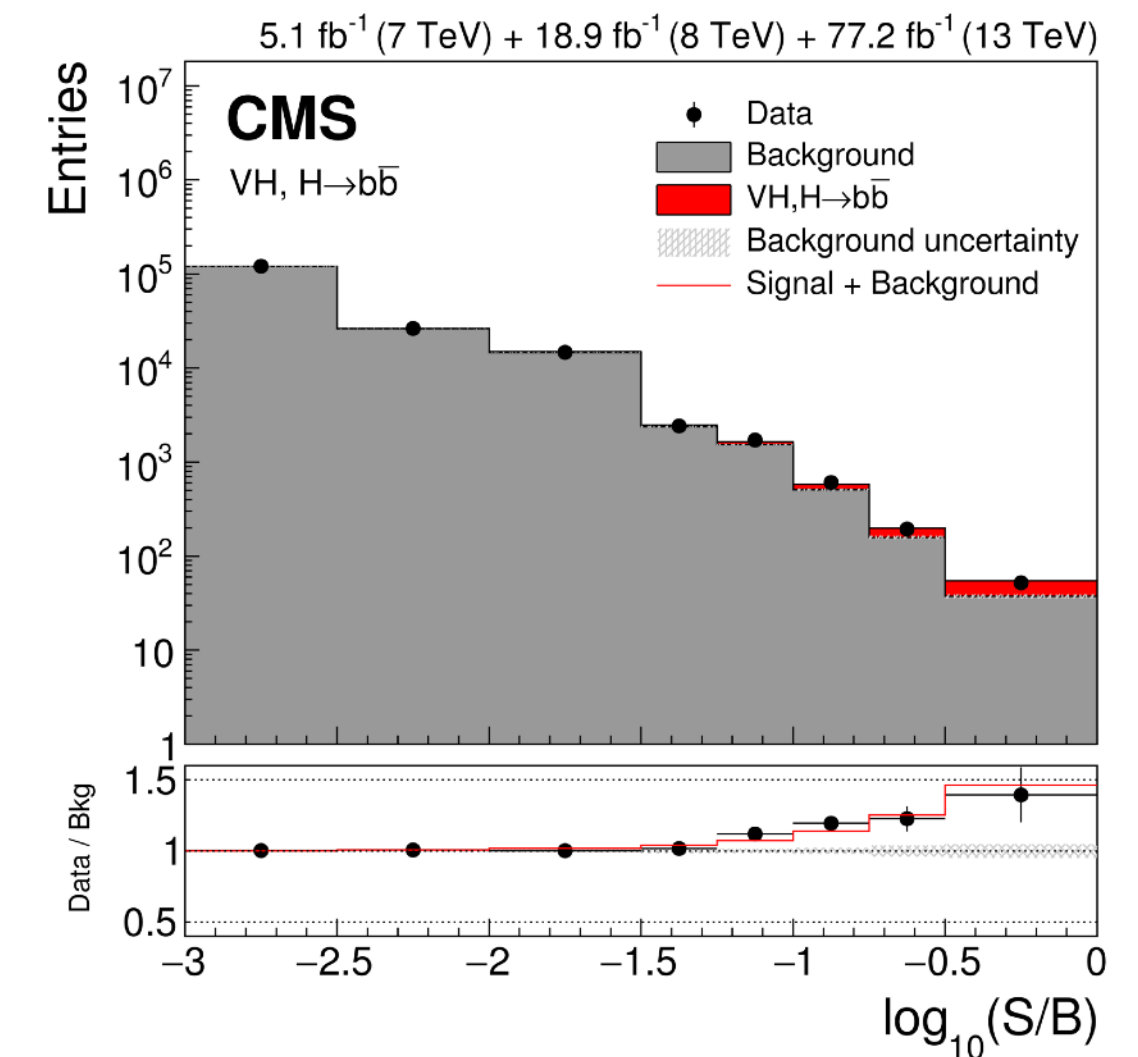
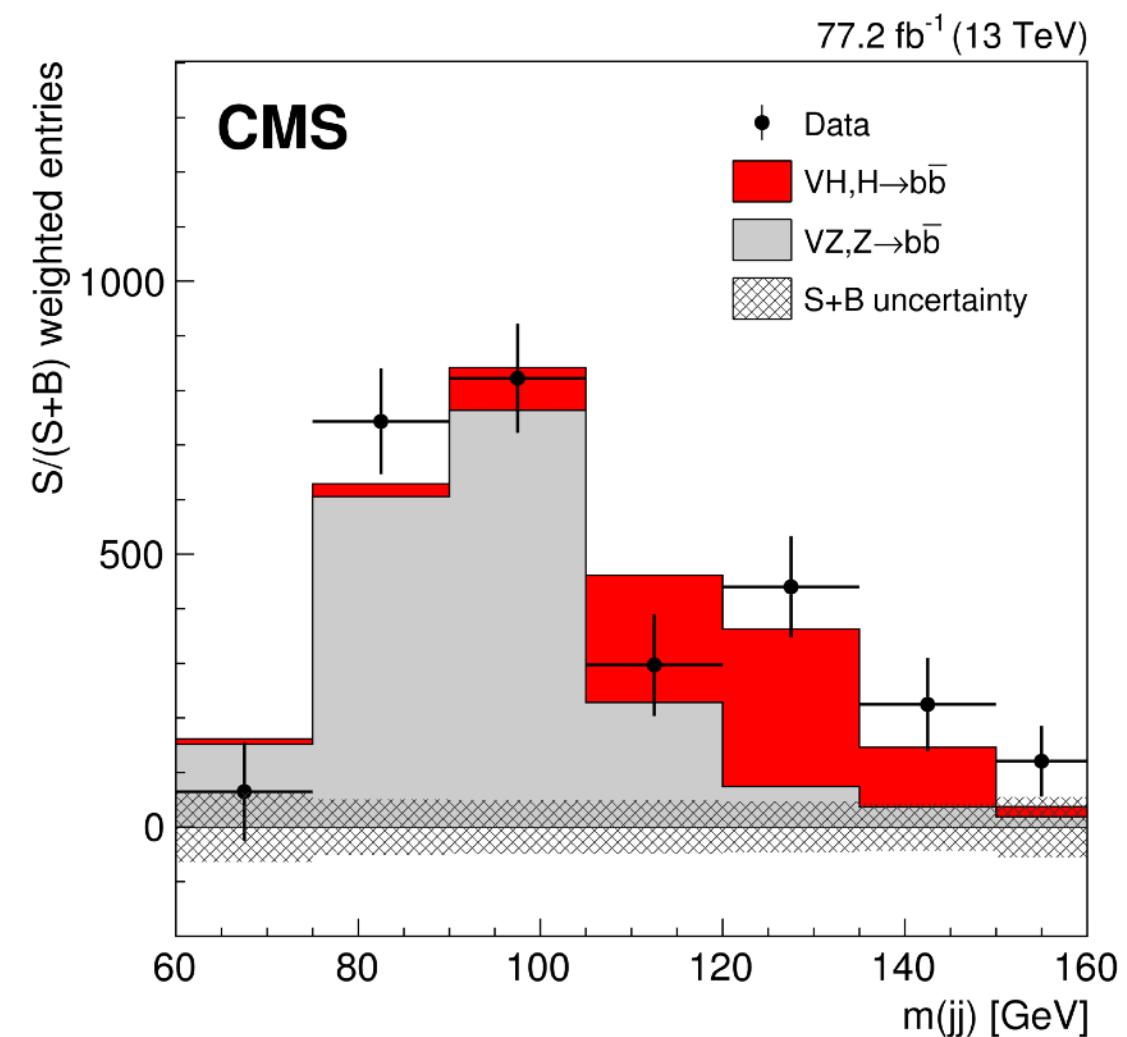
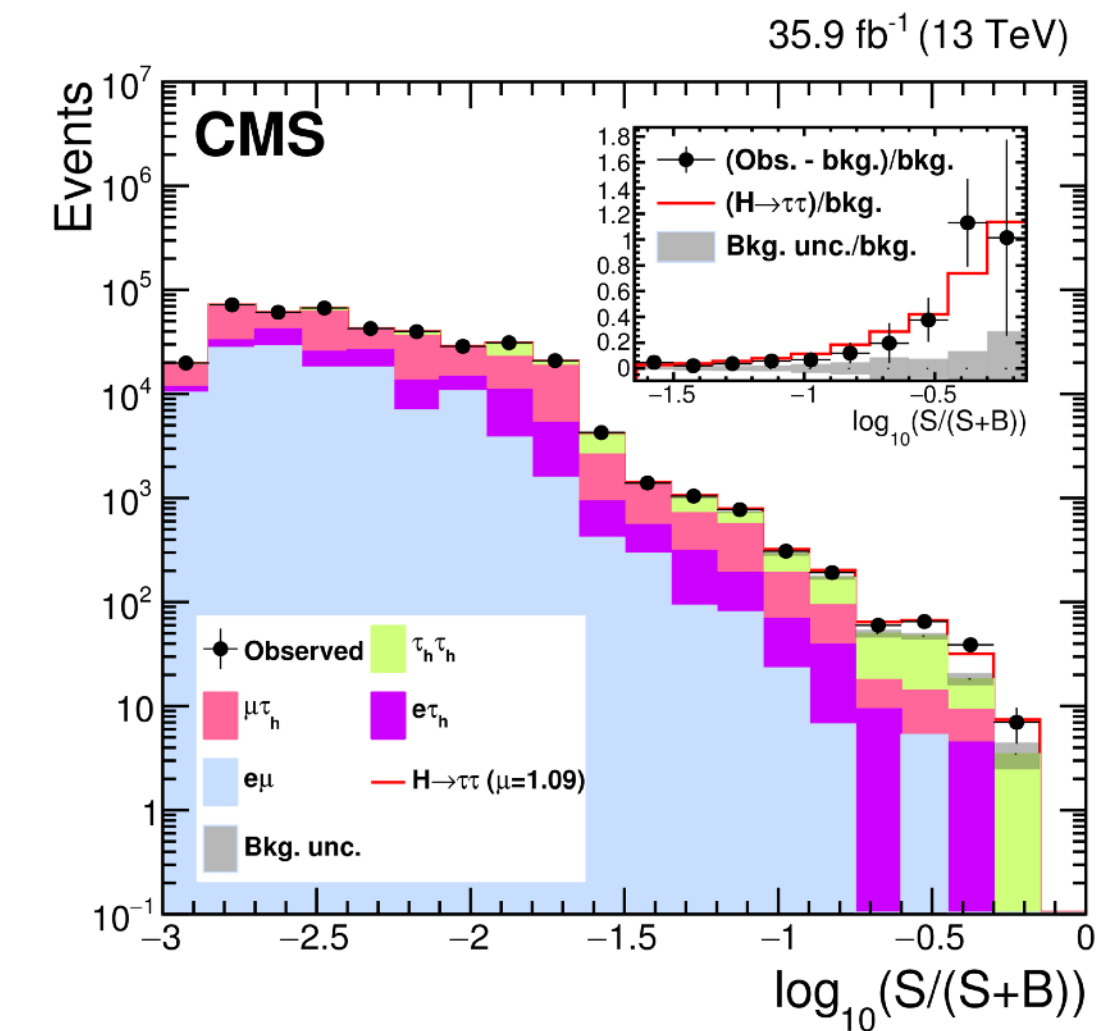
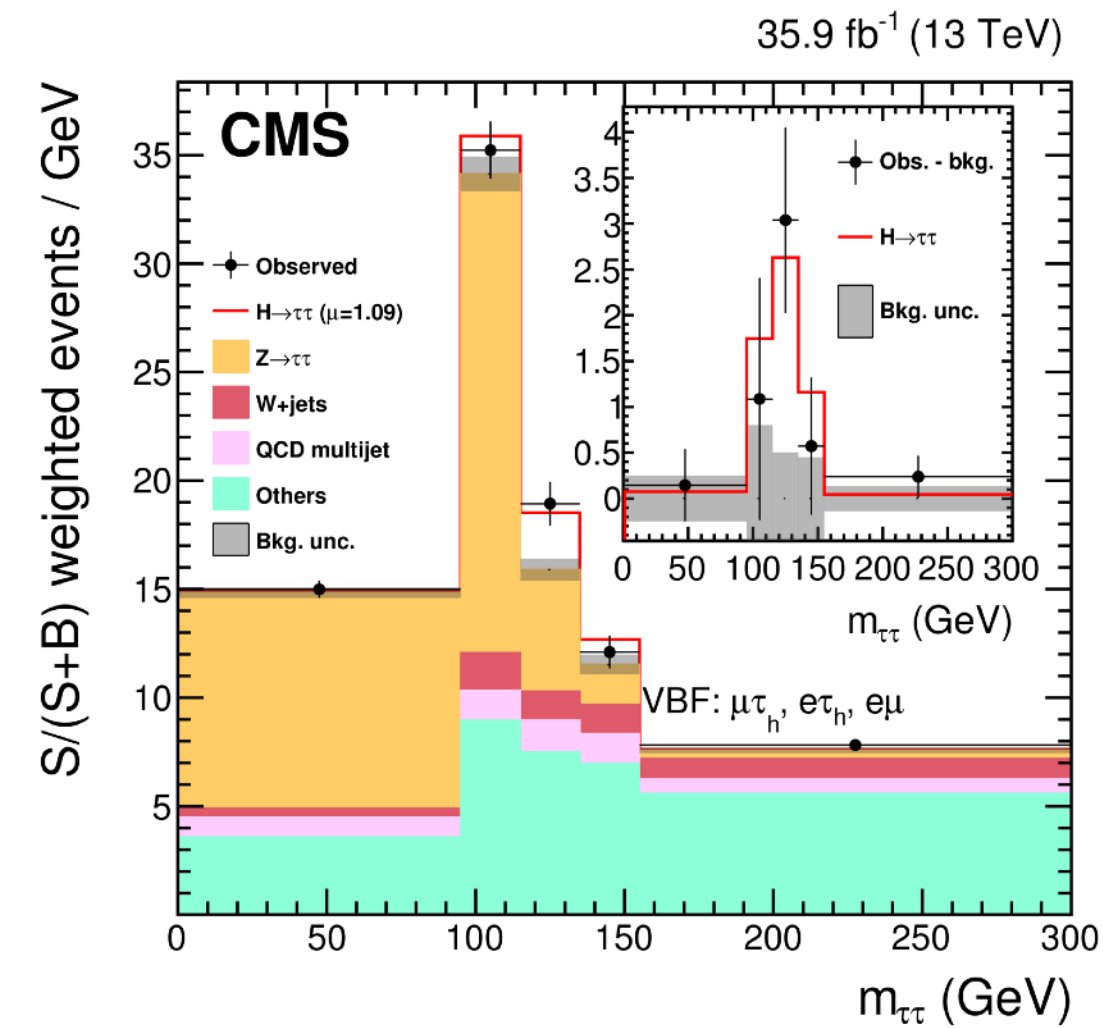
first observation by CMS of  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

[CMS-HIG-18-016](#)  
[PRL 121 \(2018\) 121801](#)

Winter 2019:

Obs. (exp.) limit on  $pp \rightarrow VH(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$   
70 (35)  $\times$  SM (35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

[CMS-HIG-18-031](#)  
[JHEP 03 \(2020\) 131](#)





# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

## First observed Higgs decay to leptons

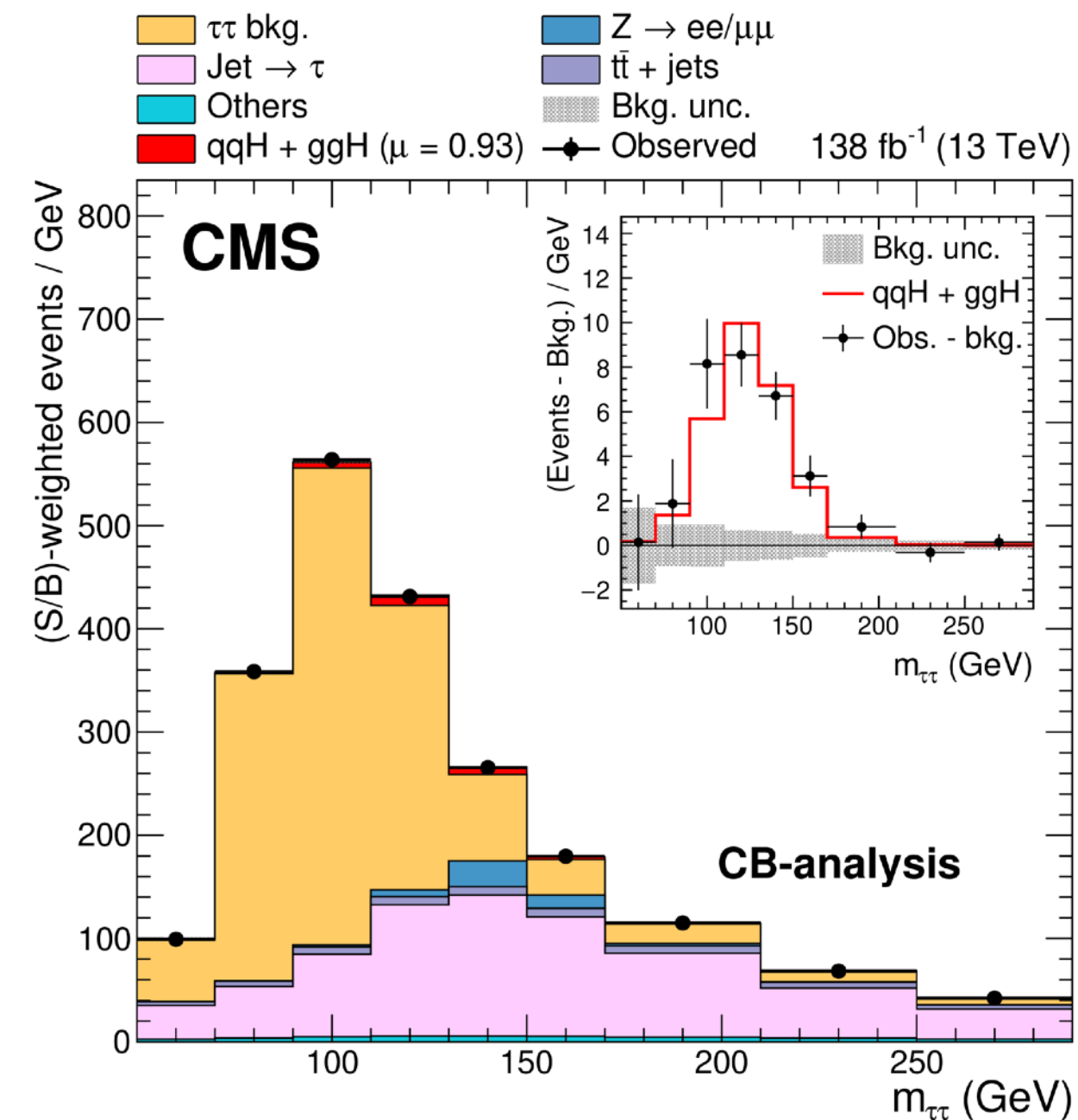
- Relatively large branching fraction (6%)
- main irreducible background:  $DY \rightarrow \tau\tau$   
(estimated with  $\tau$ -embedding technique)

## Two analyses targeting ggF and VBF production

- cut based (CB)
- neural network (NN)

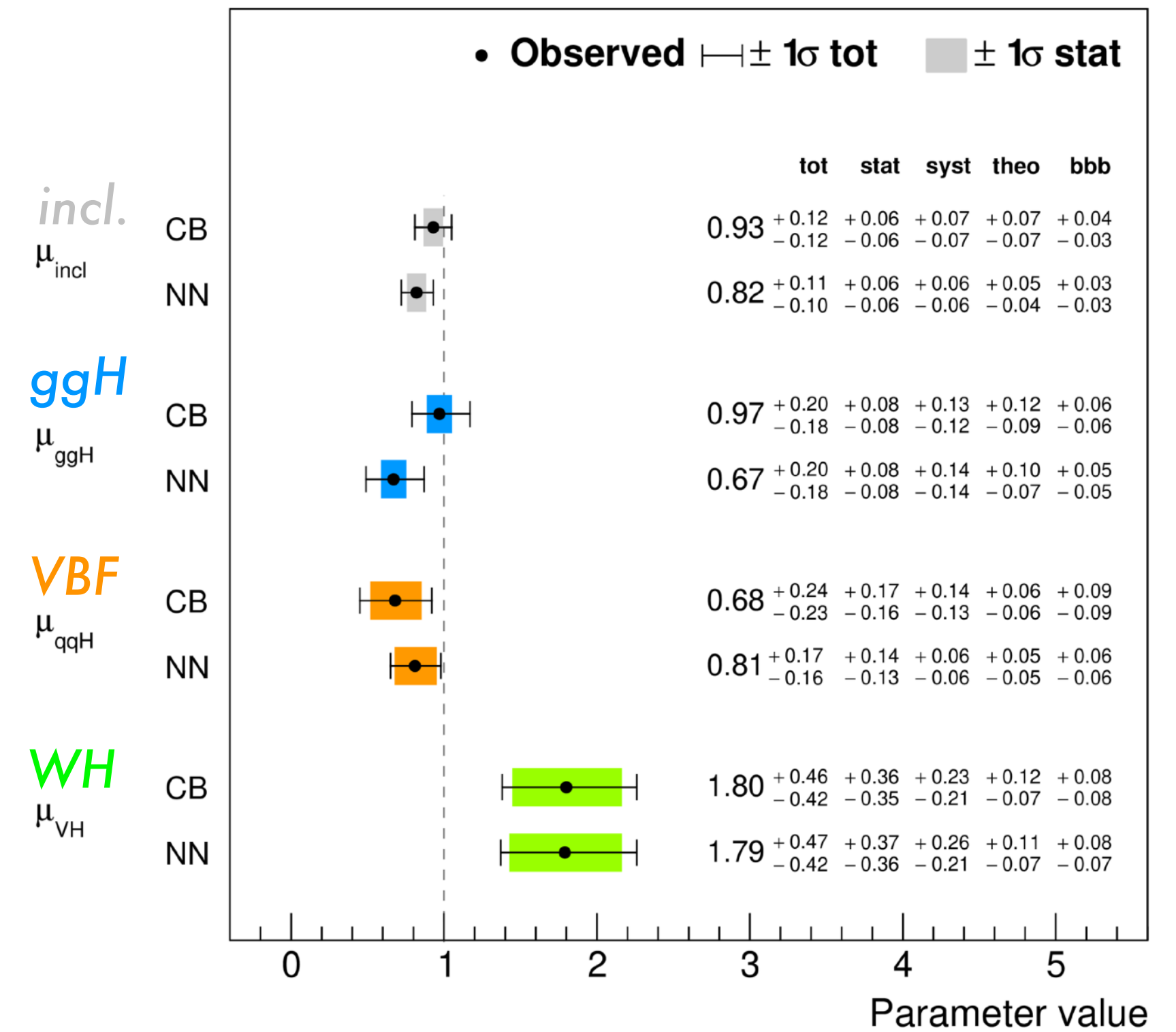
combined with a dedicated analysis targeting the associated production with W/Z

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138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

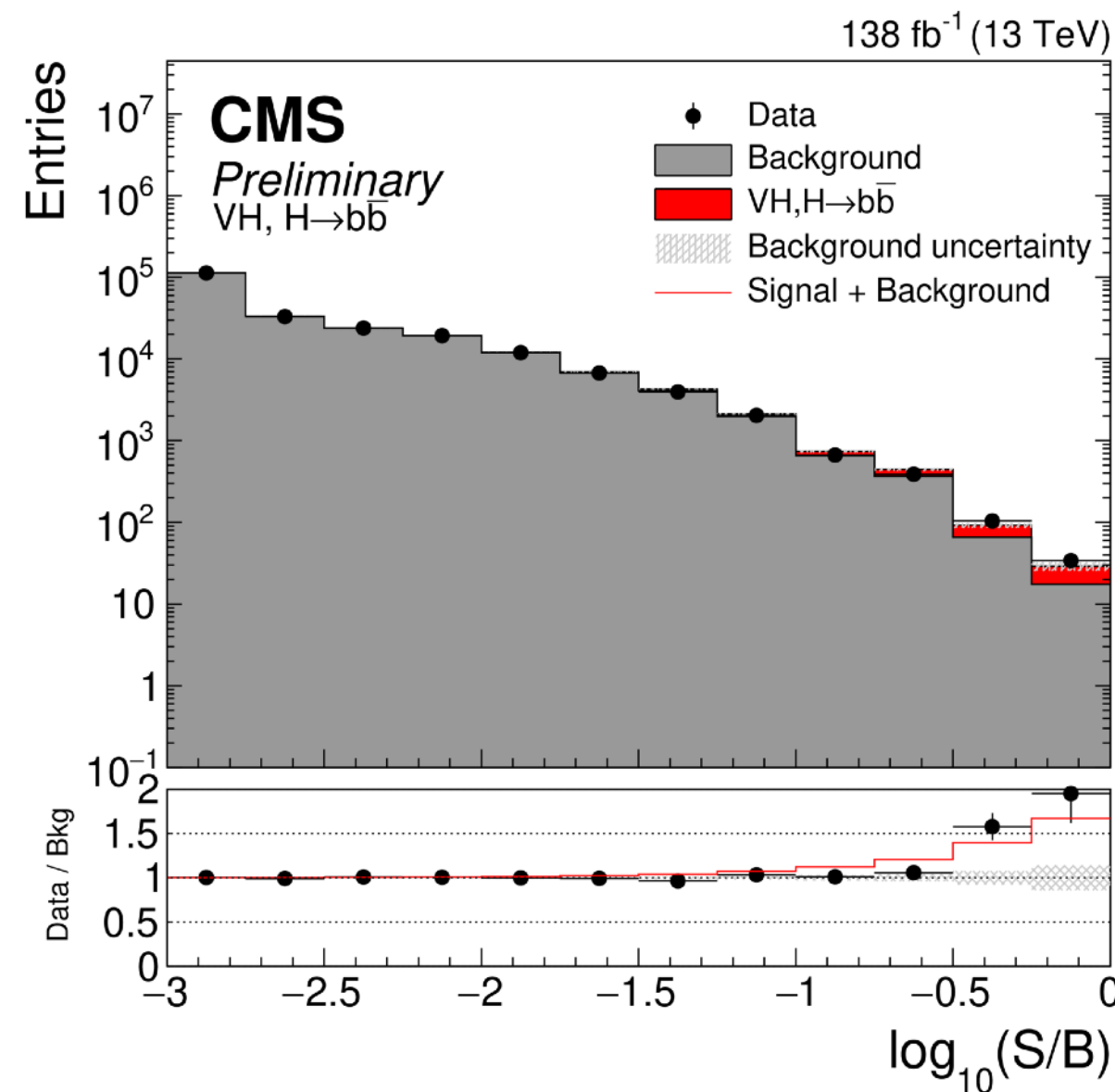




# VH, H→bb

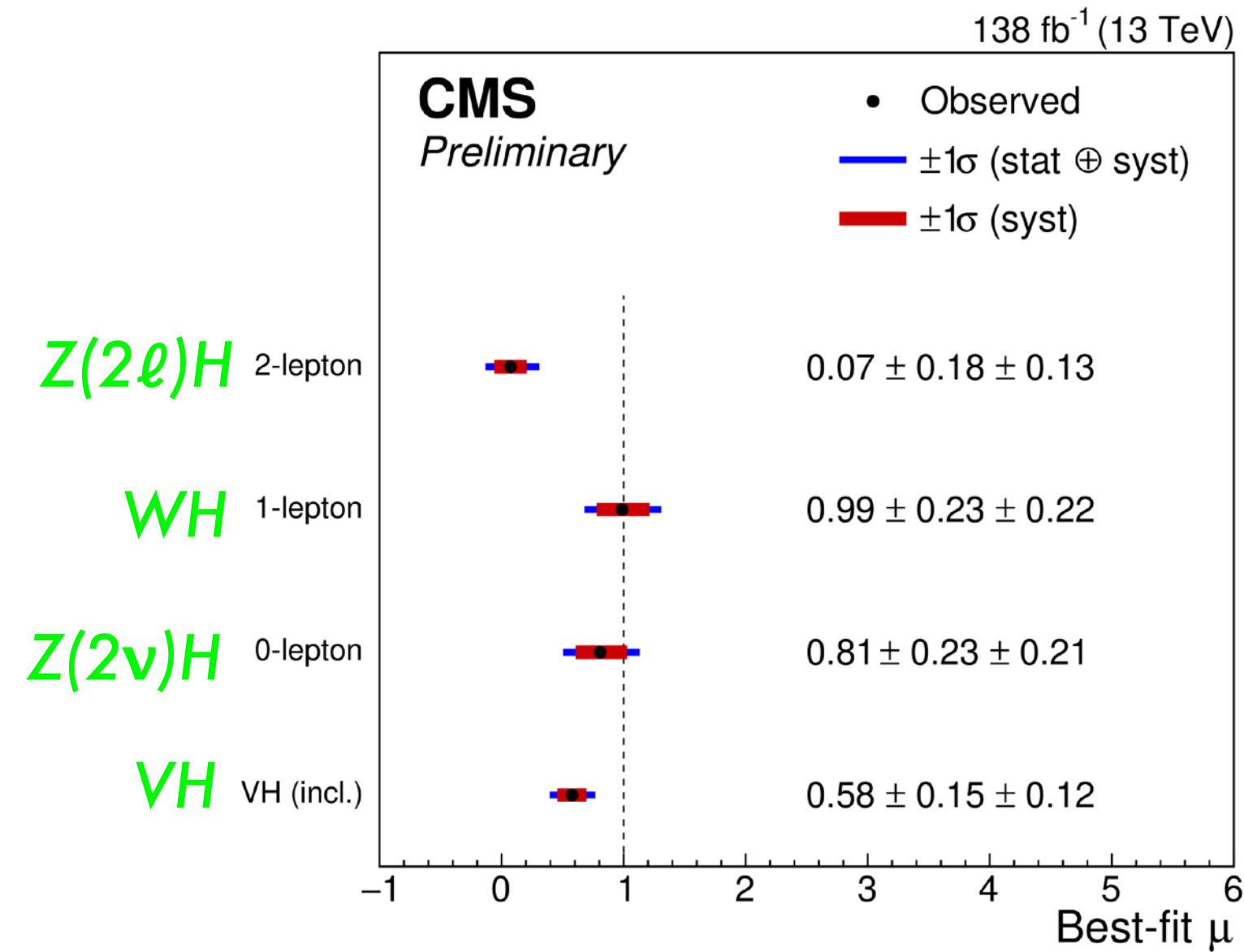
Largest branching fraction (57%)  
but overwhelming QCD backgrounds

CMS-PAS-HIG-20-001



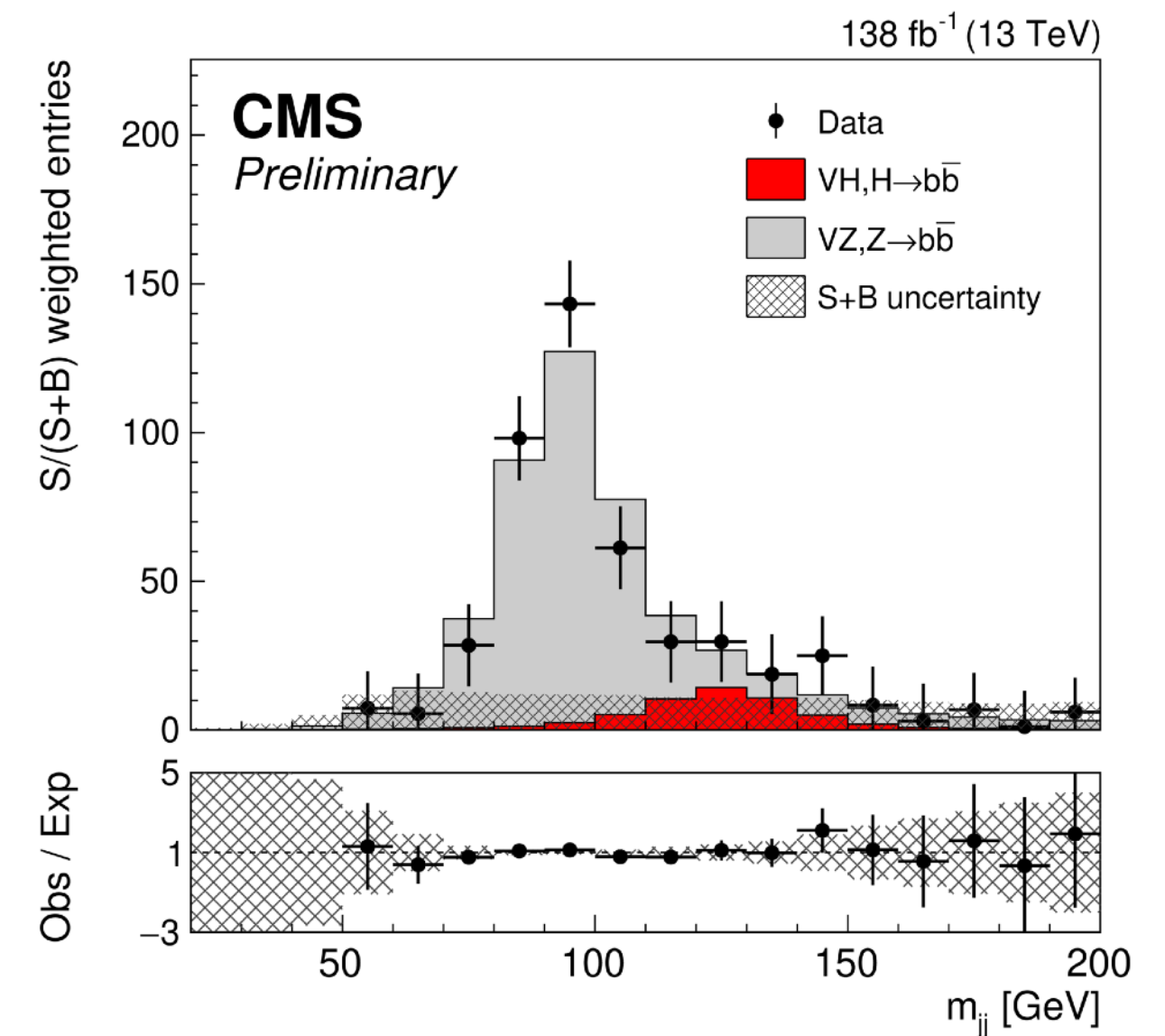
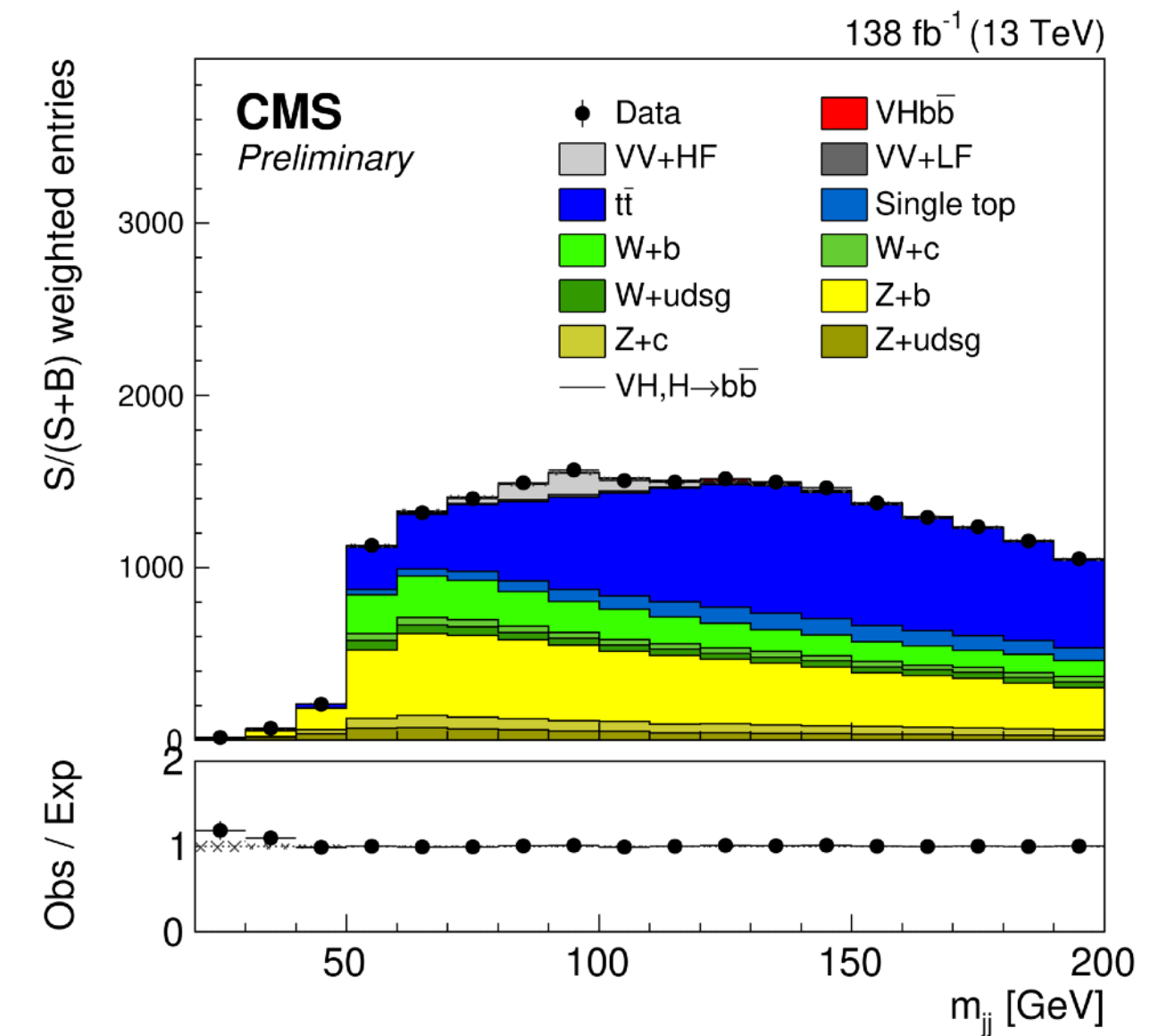
Main analysis

- $\mu_{VH(bb)} = 0.58^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$
- significance: 3.3 $\sigma$  (5.2 $\sigma$ )



Cross check analysis  
(mass-decorrelated DNN for event categorization):

- $\mu_{VH(bb)} = 0.34 \pm 0.34$
- $\mu_{VZ(bb)} = 1.16 \pm 0.13$





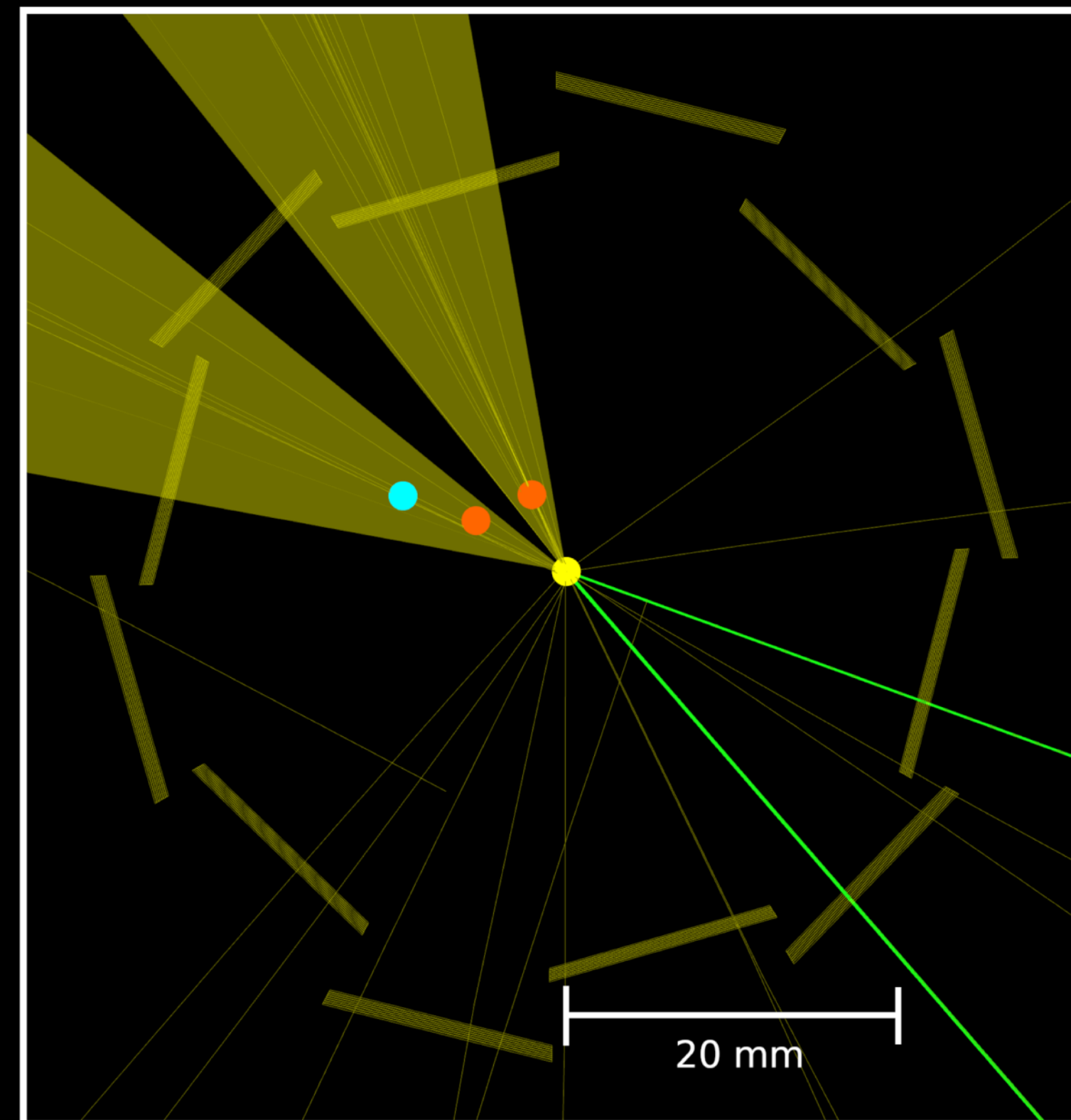
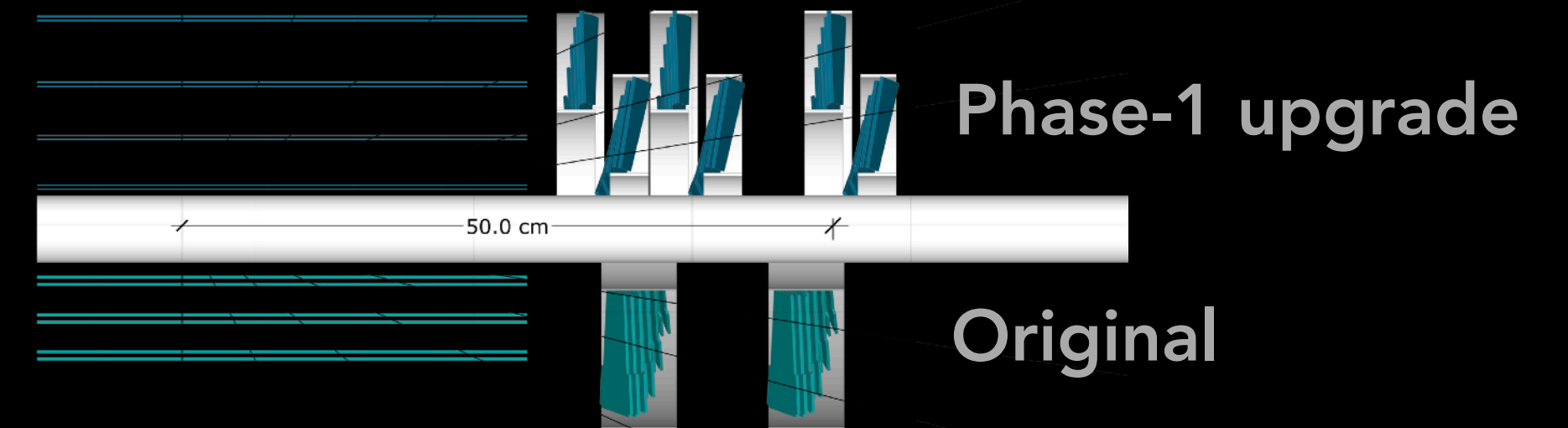
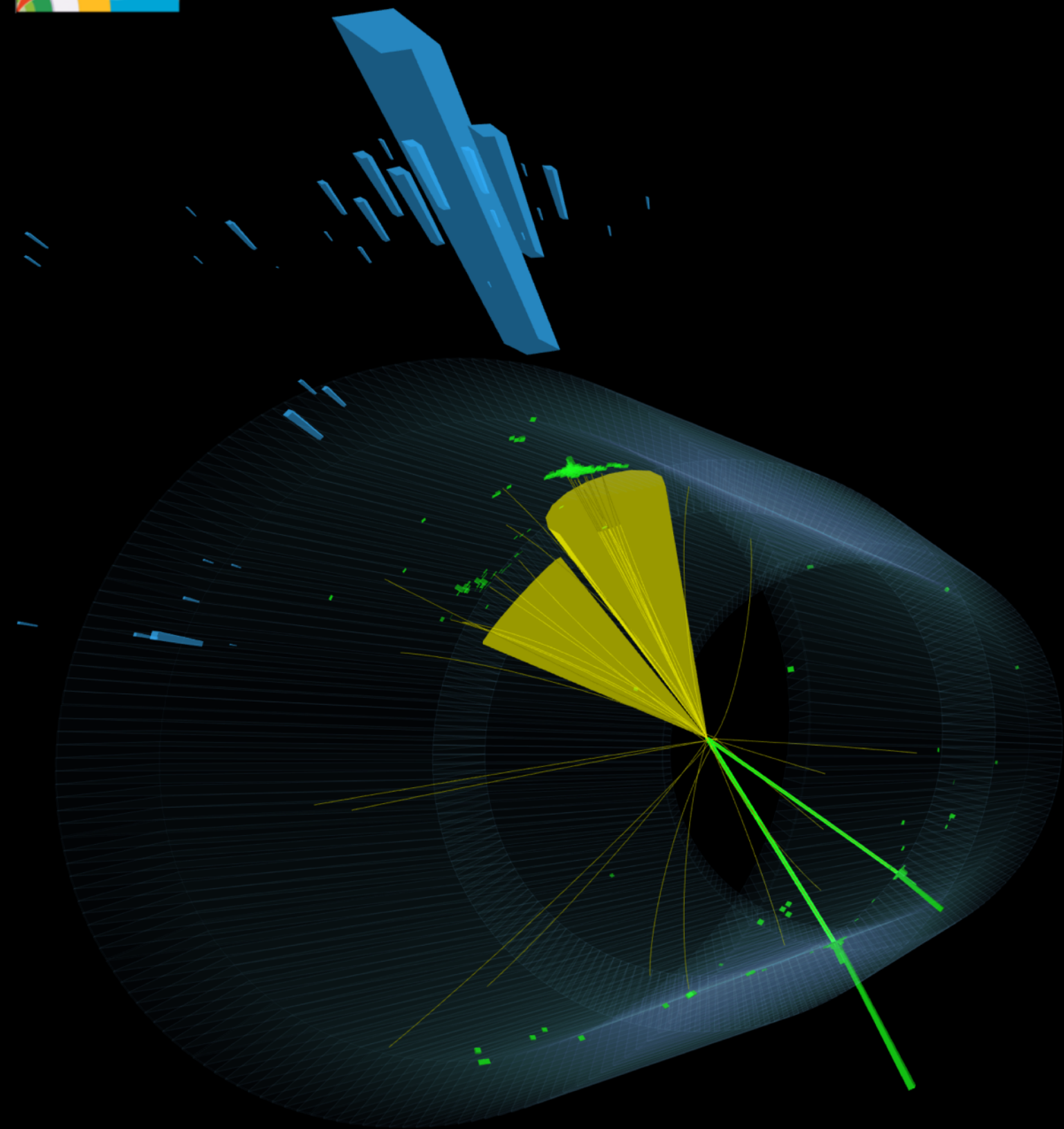
# ZH ( $H \rightarrow bb$ )



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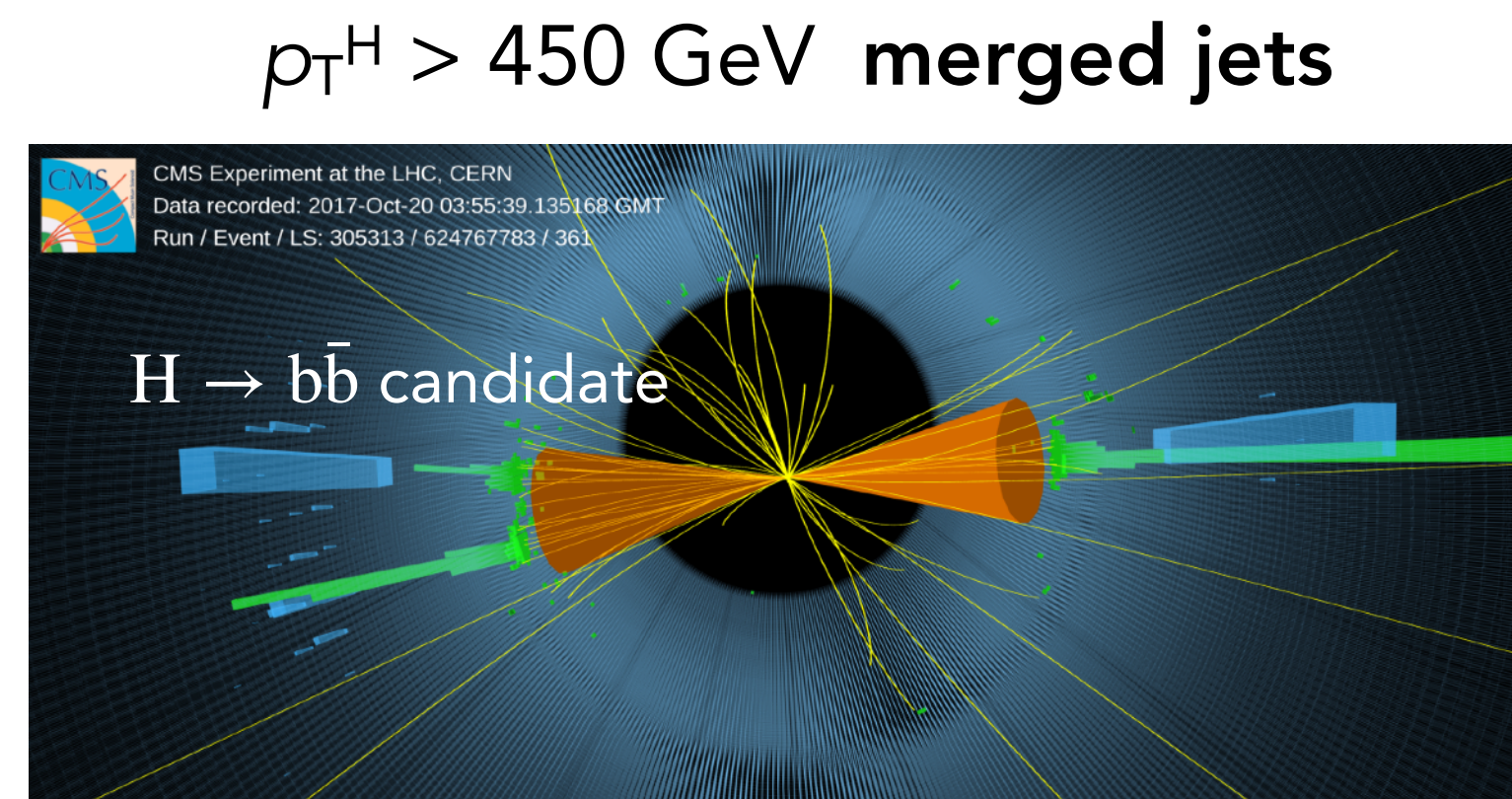
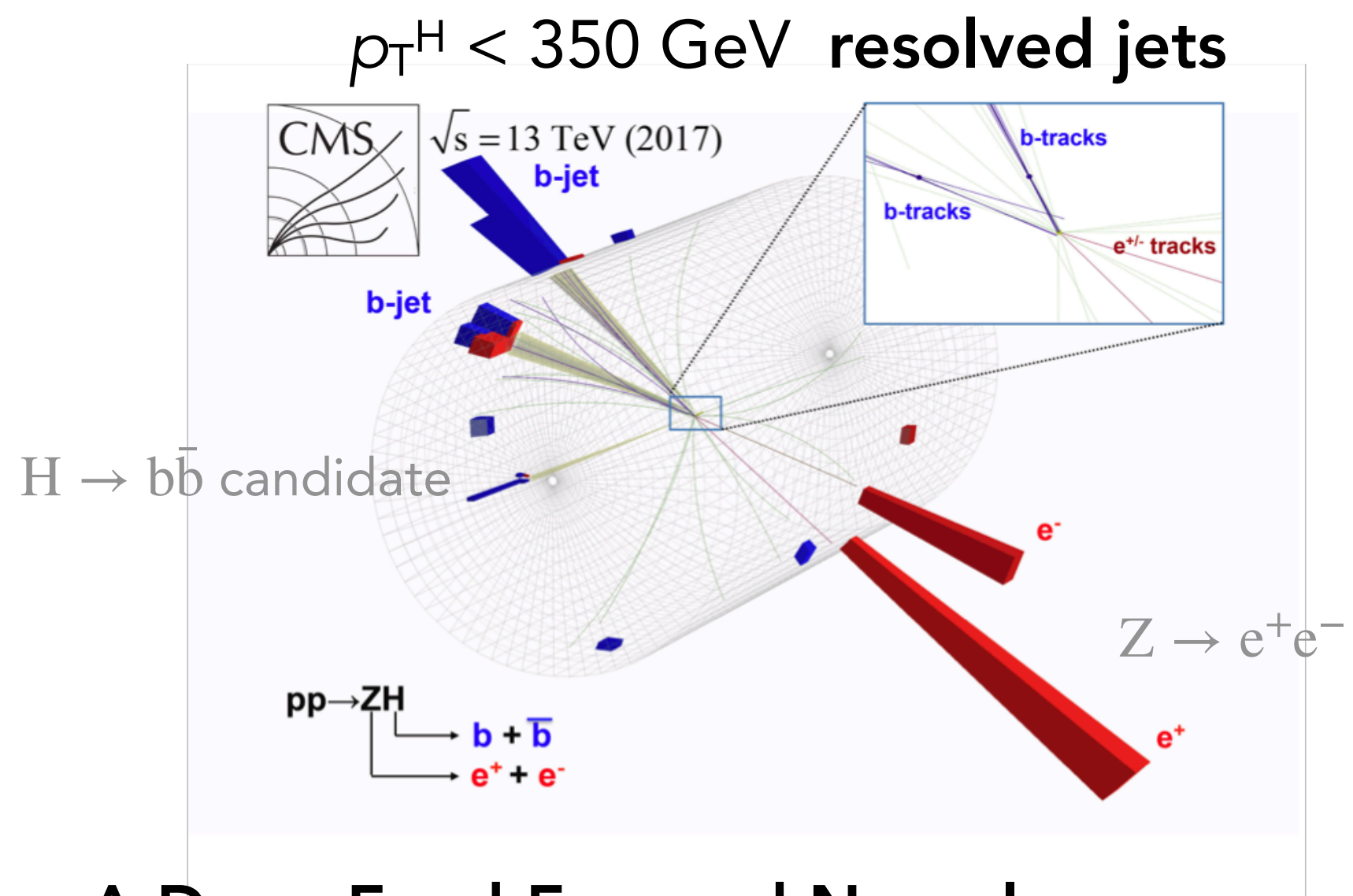


New pixel detector  
installed in YETS 2016  
First layer: 2.9 mm

a ZH ( $Z \rightarrow ee, H \rightarrow bb$ ) candidate



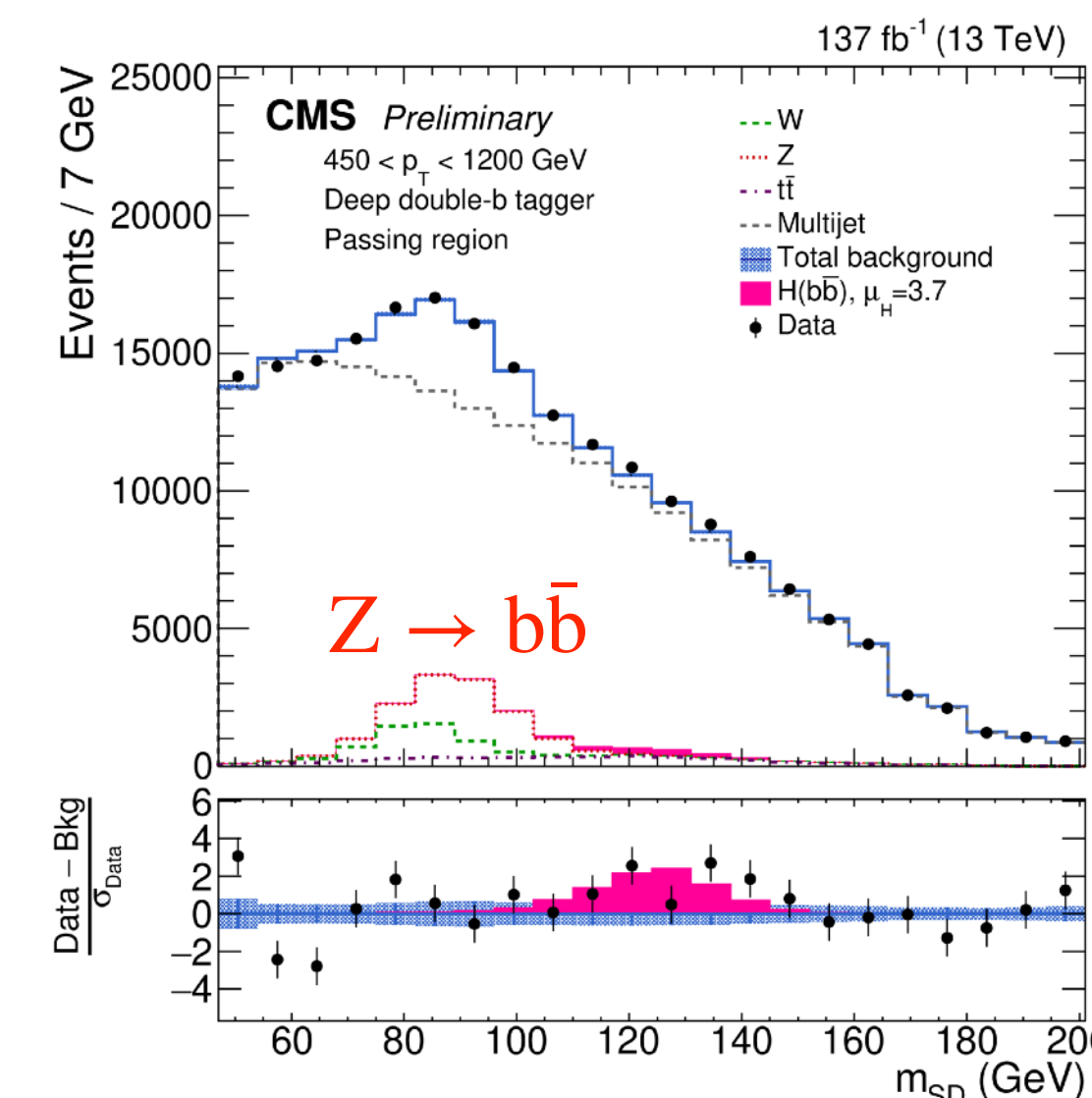
# Boosted Higgs Boson



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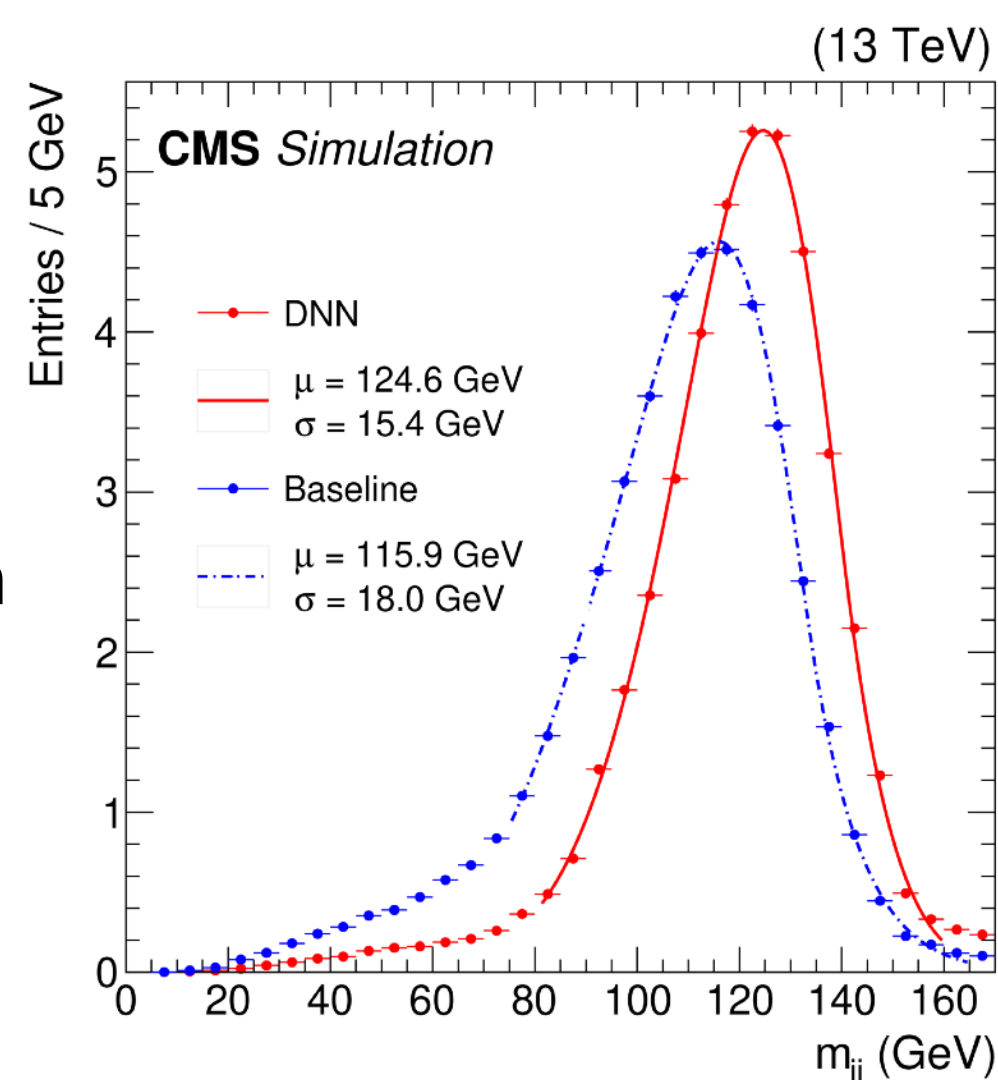
An inclusive search for highly-boosted  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



A Deep Feed-Forward Neural Network using jet properties information and secondary vertices associated to the jets (43 input variables)

- 13% improvement in jet resolution
- 20% improvement in di-jet mass resolution (as measured in data)

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huge improvement thanks to dedicated "deep double b tagger" (DDBT)

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[JINST 17 \(2022\) P03014](#)

a technique validated with  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- a small ( $1.9\sigma$ ) excess is observed
- $\mu_H = 3.7^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$      $2.5\sigma$  ( $0.7\sigma$  exp)

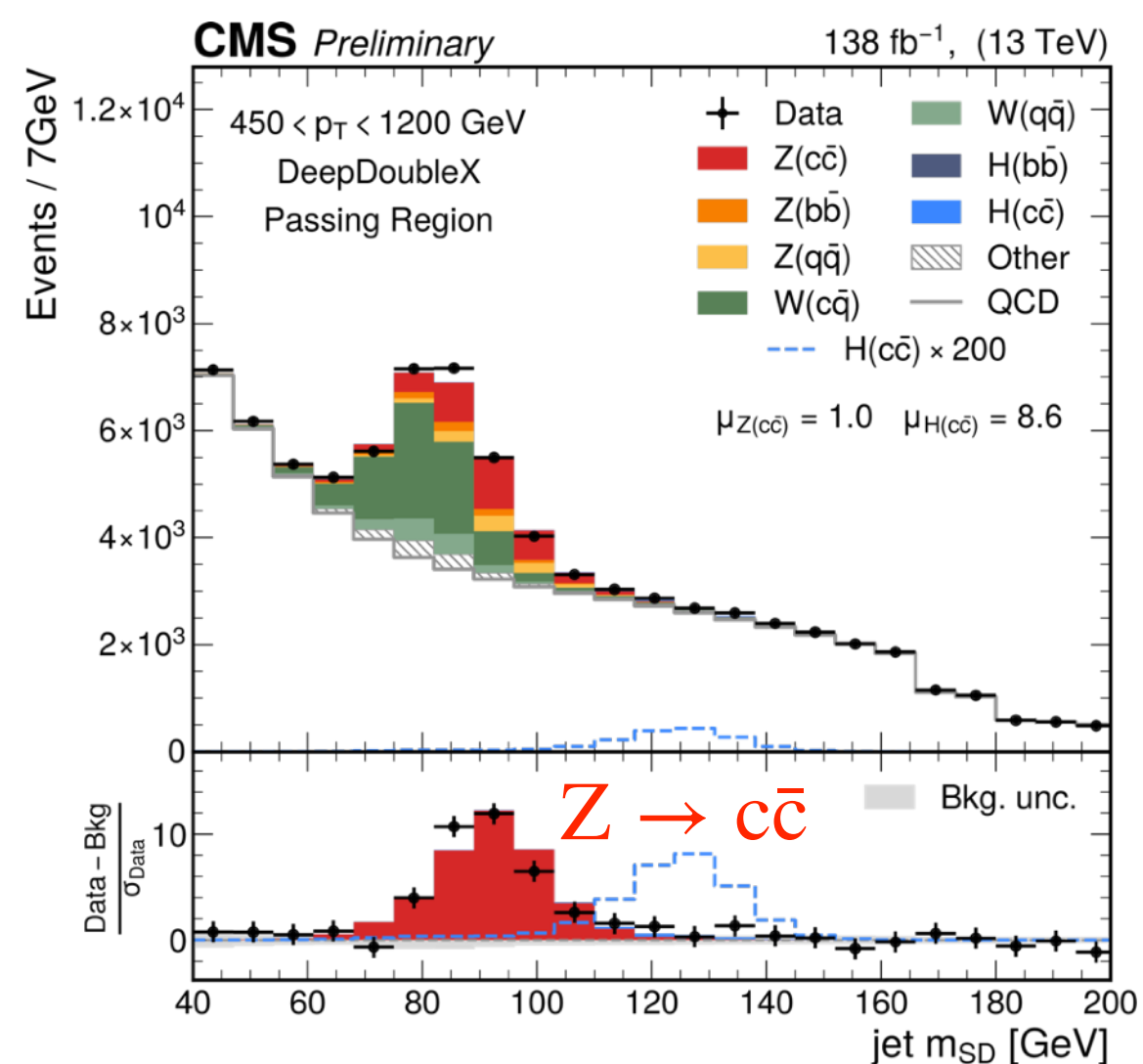
also spectacular improvement in c-jet tagging

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# Boosted Higgs Boson and Charm Decay

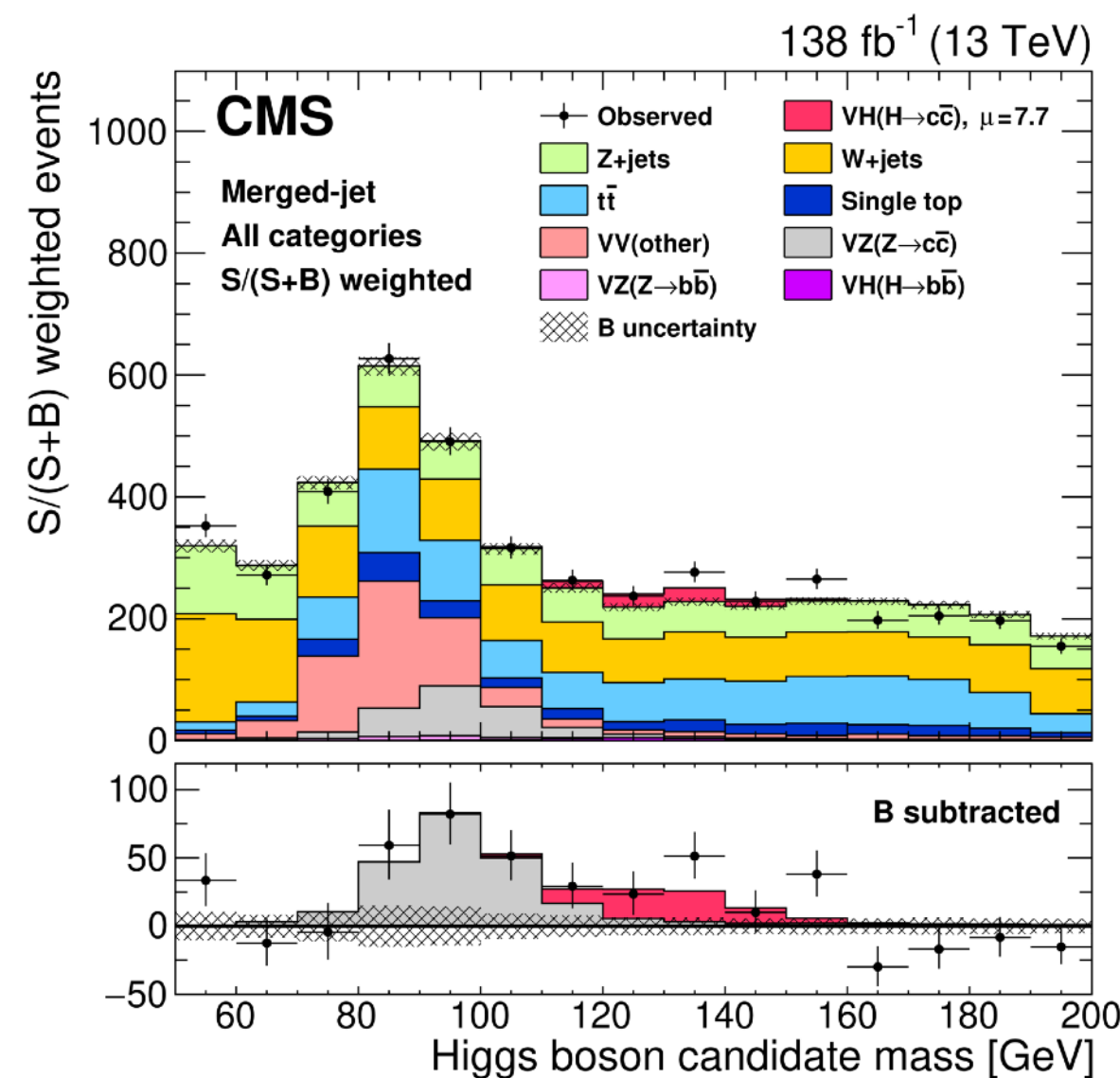
An inclusive search for highly-boosted  $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$   
 $p_T^H > 450$  GeV



A search for  $VH(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$

BDTs against background resolved

- c-jet charm tagging with **DeepJet**
- c-jet energy regression using **DNN**
- kinematic fit in 2-lepton channels merged (boosted:  $p_T^H > 300$  GeV)
- mass regression using **ParticleNet**



Validation:

$$\mu_{Z \rightarrow c\bar{c}} = 1.06^{+0.18}_{-0.15} \quad (>10\sigma)$$

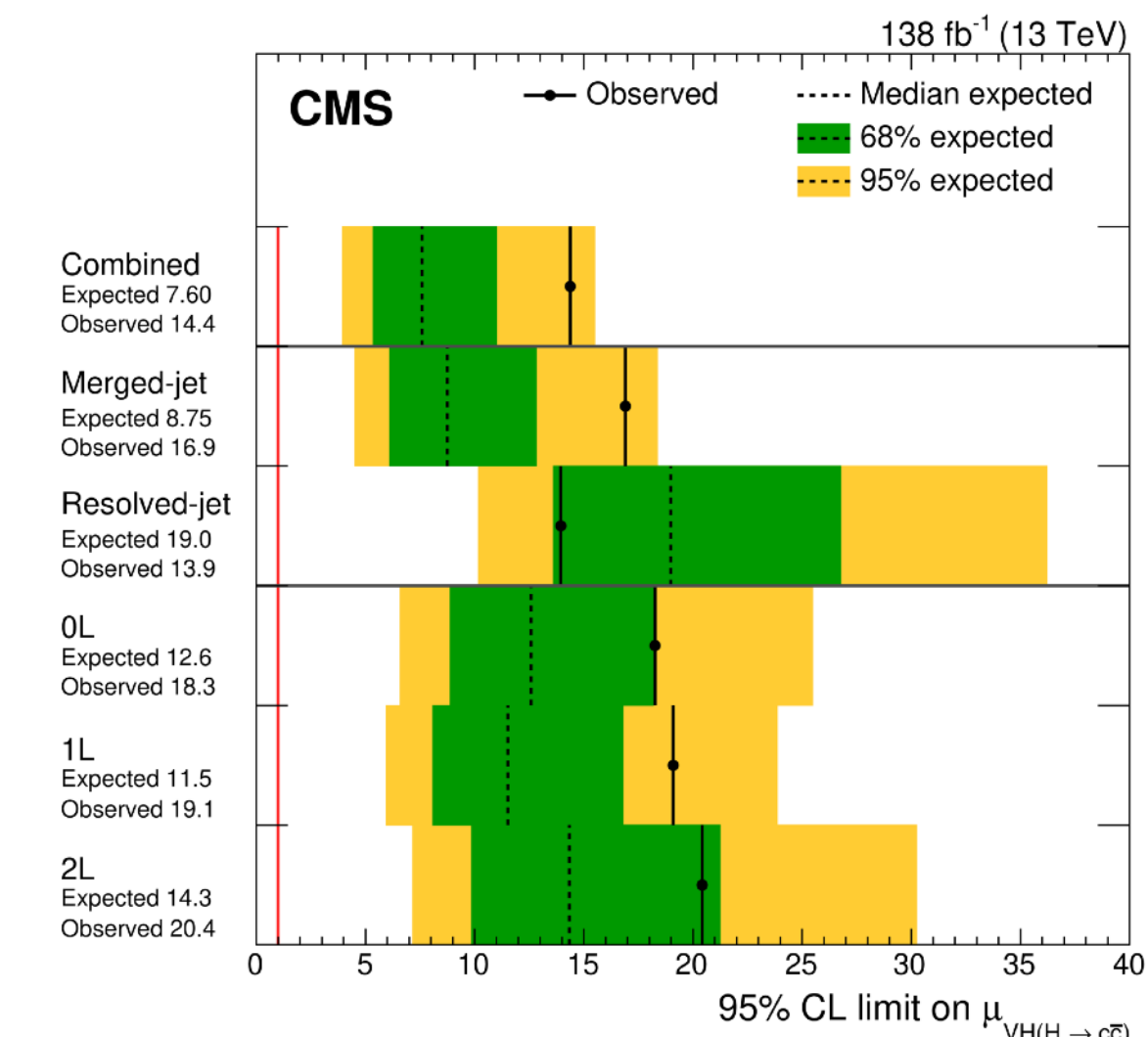
$H(c\bar{c})$  signal strength (fixing  $Z(c\bar{c})$  to SM)

- $\mu_H = 8^{+20}_{-19}$
- obs (exp) upper limit @95% CL:  
45 (38)  $\times$  SM

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Validation:


$$\mu_{VZ(Z \rightarrow c\bar{c})} = 1.01^{+0.23}_{-0.21} \quad 5.7\sigma \quad (5.9\sigma \text{ exp})$$

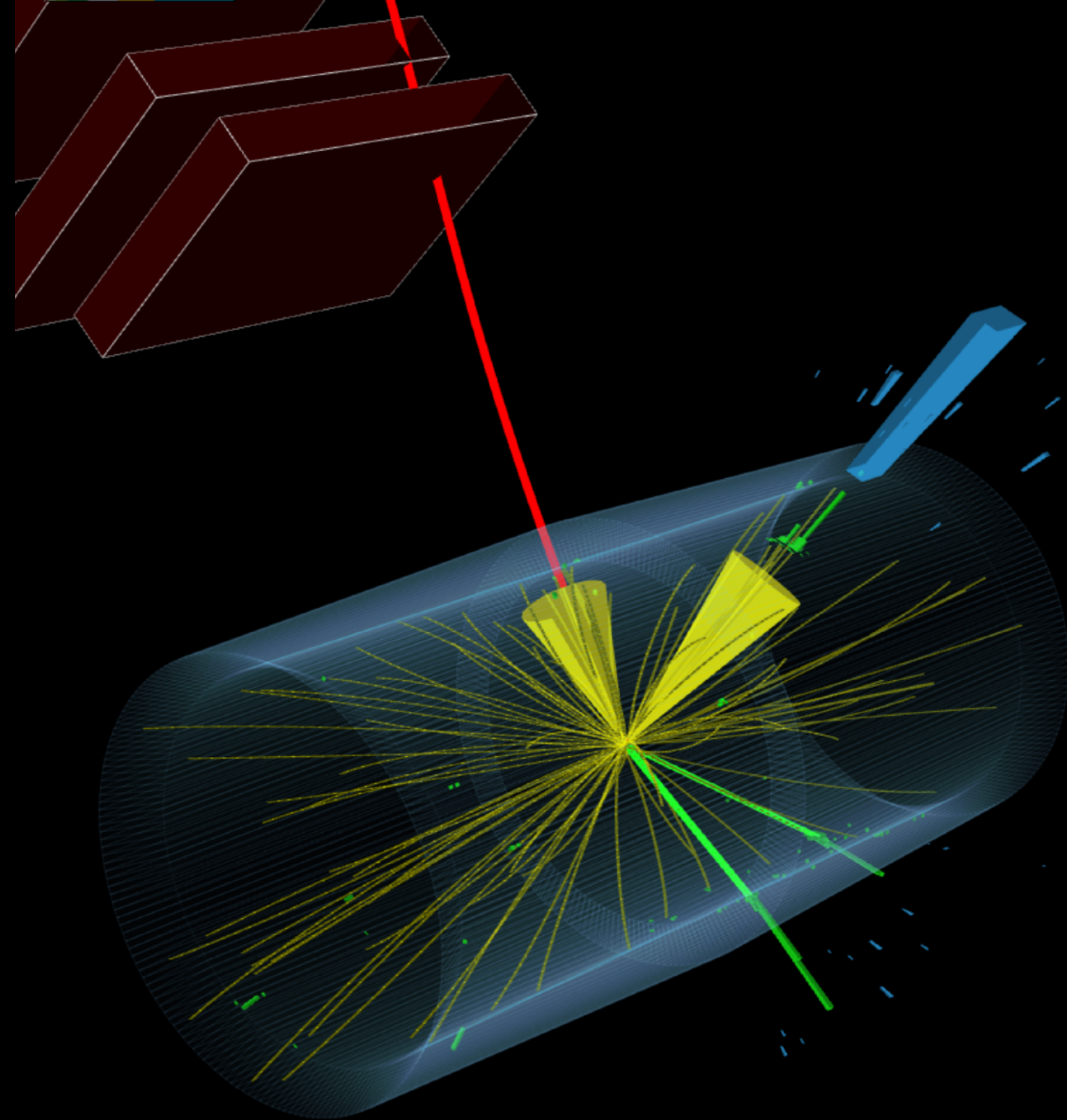
$VH(c\bar{c})$  signal strength

- $\mu_{VH(c\bar{c})} = 7.1^{+3.8}_{-3.5}$
- obs (exp) upper limit @95% CL:  
14 (7.6)  $\times$  SM
- Constraint of the charm Yukawa  
 $1.1 < |\kappa_c| < 5.5$  @ 95%CL




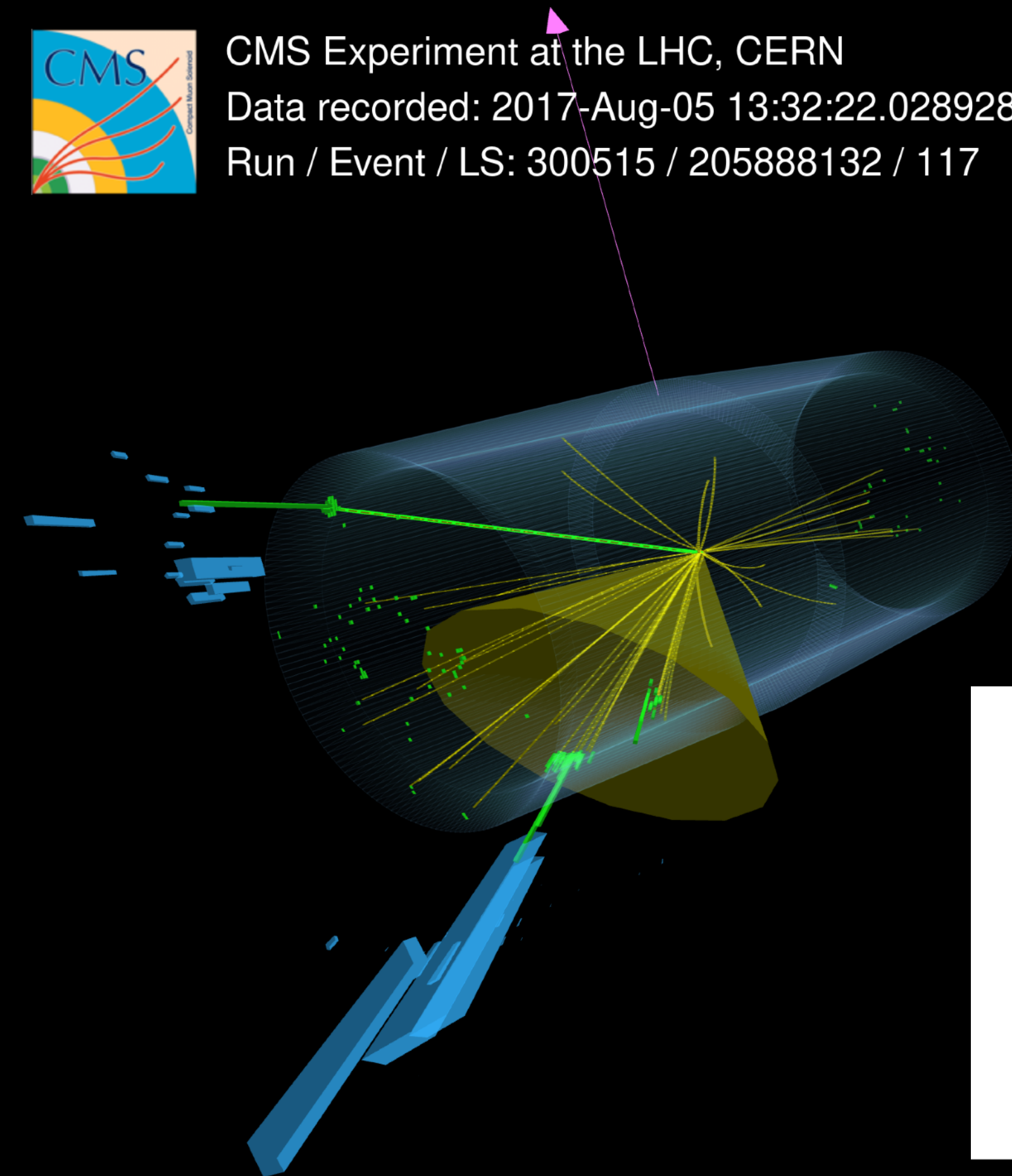
# VH ( $H \rightarrow cc$ )

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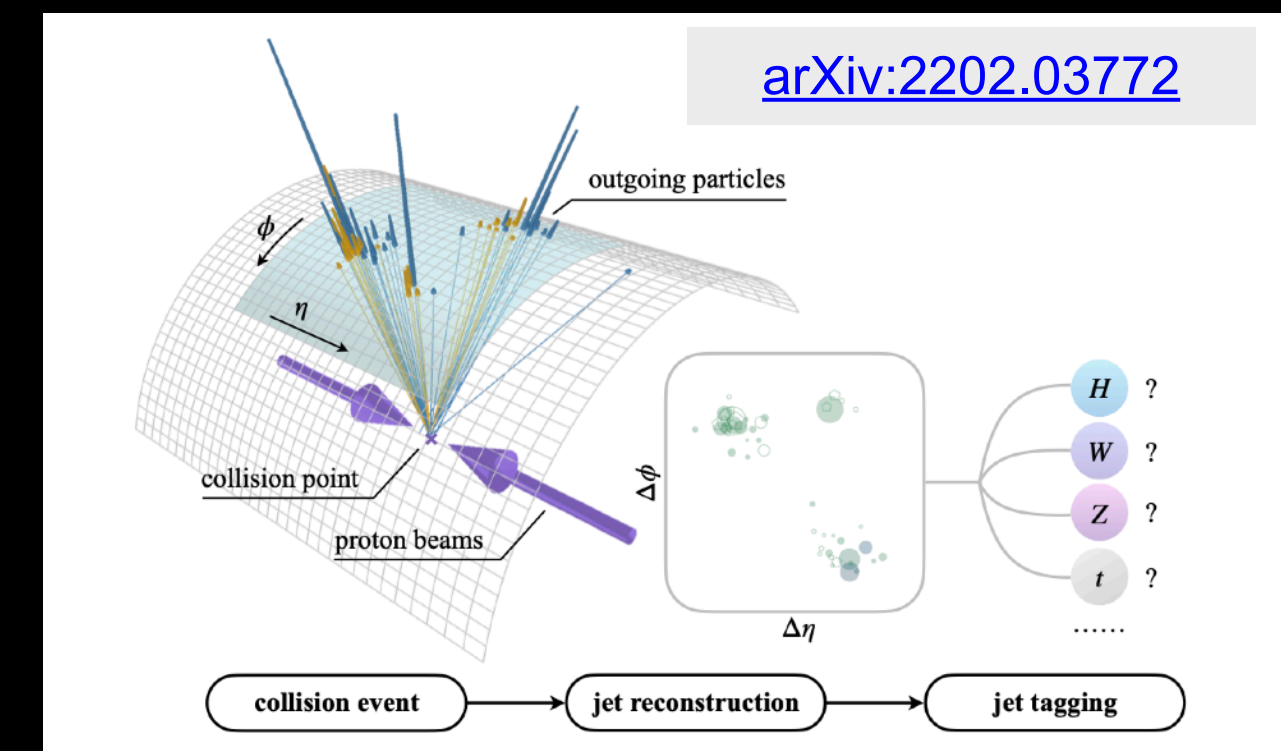


Z(ee)H(cc) *resolved* candidate

 CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN  
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W(ev)H(cc) *boosted* candidate

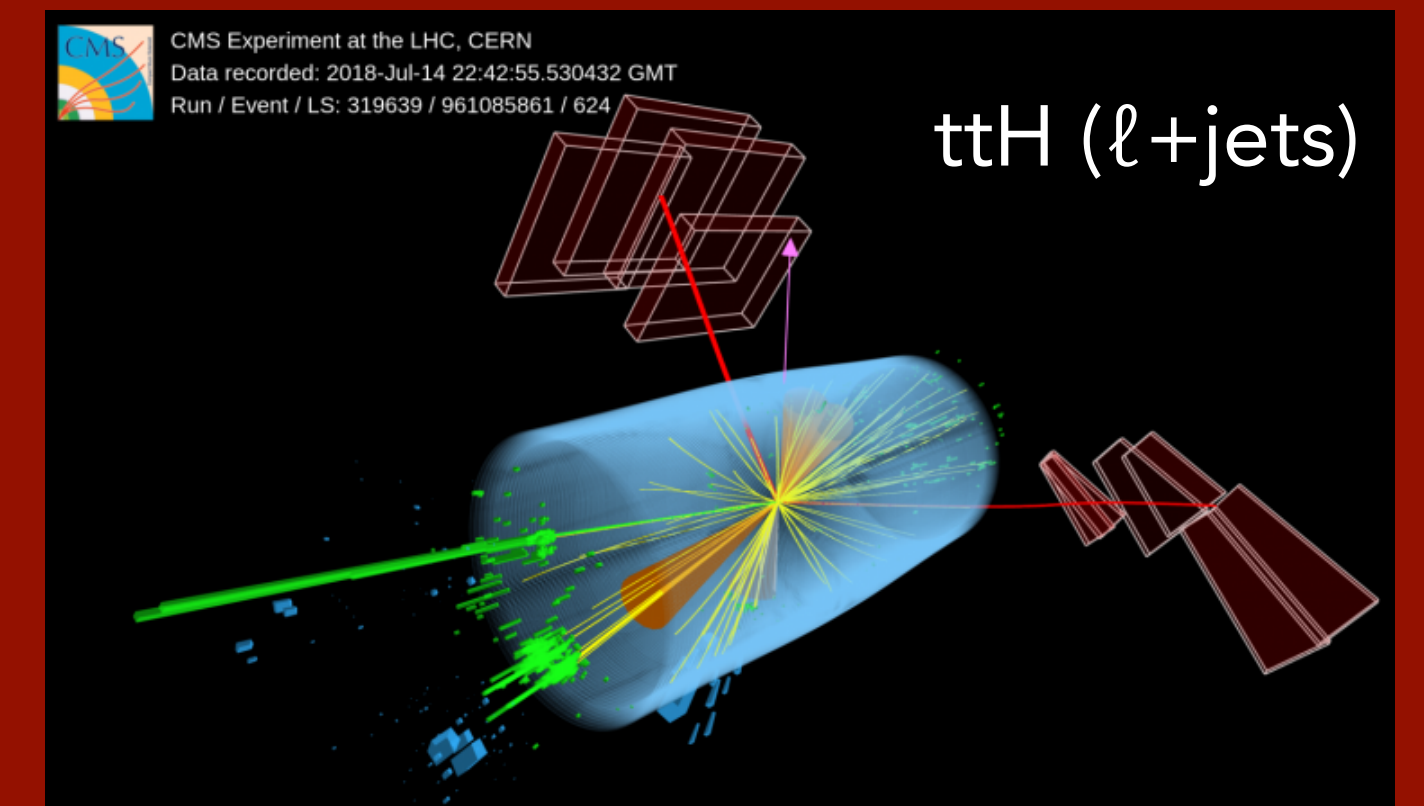
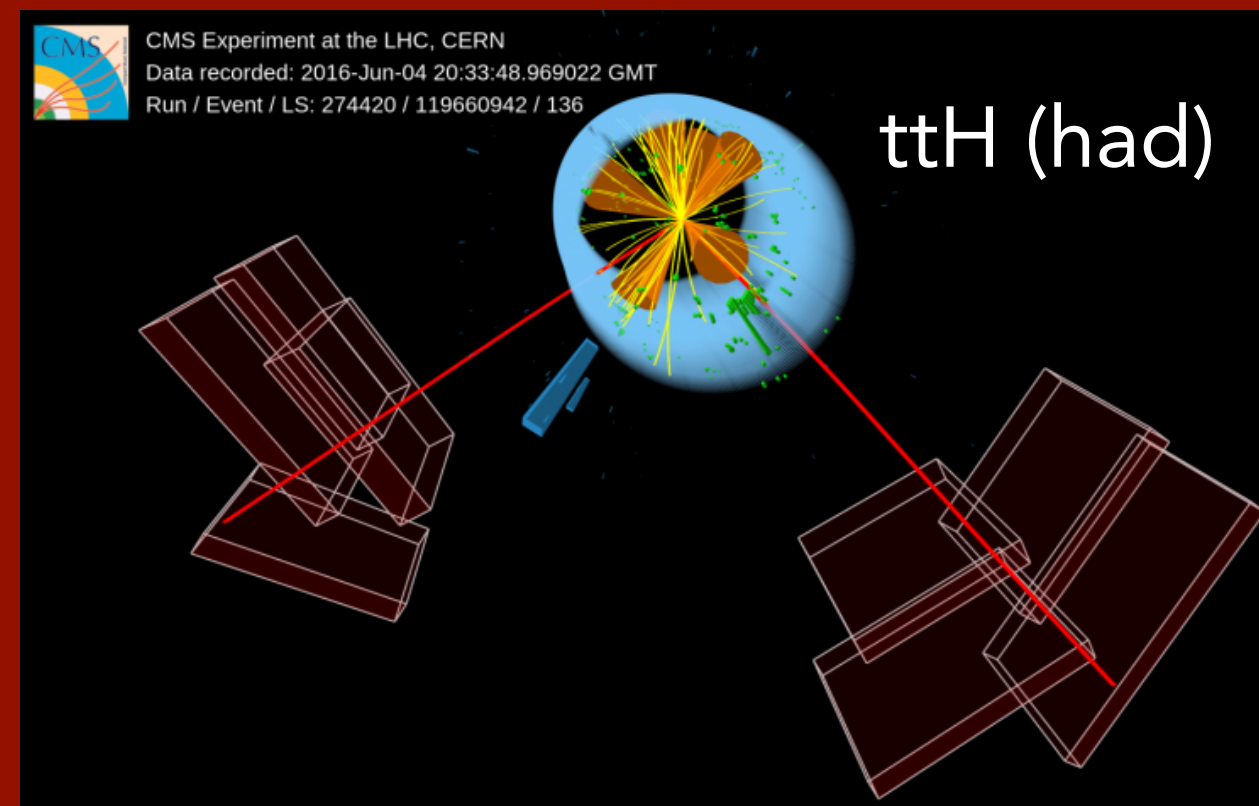
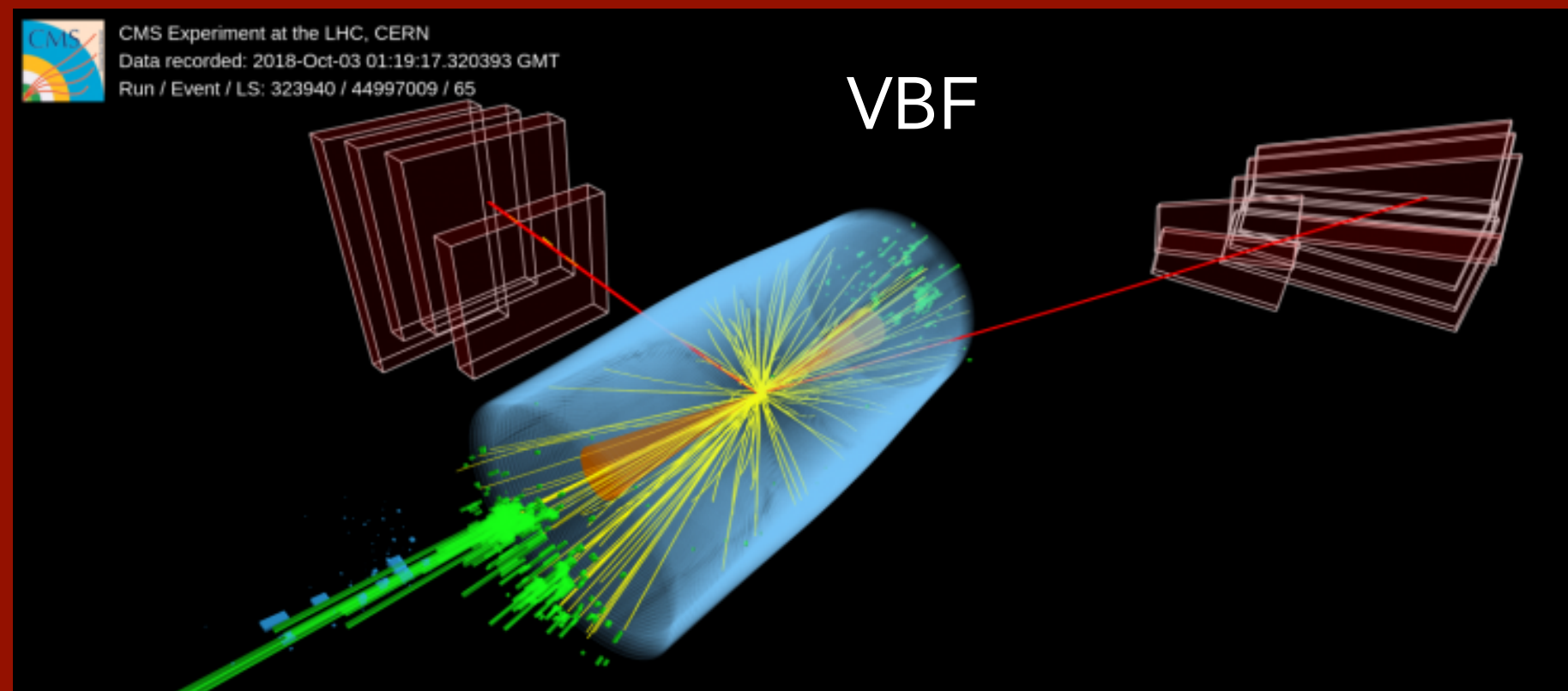
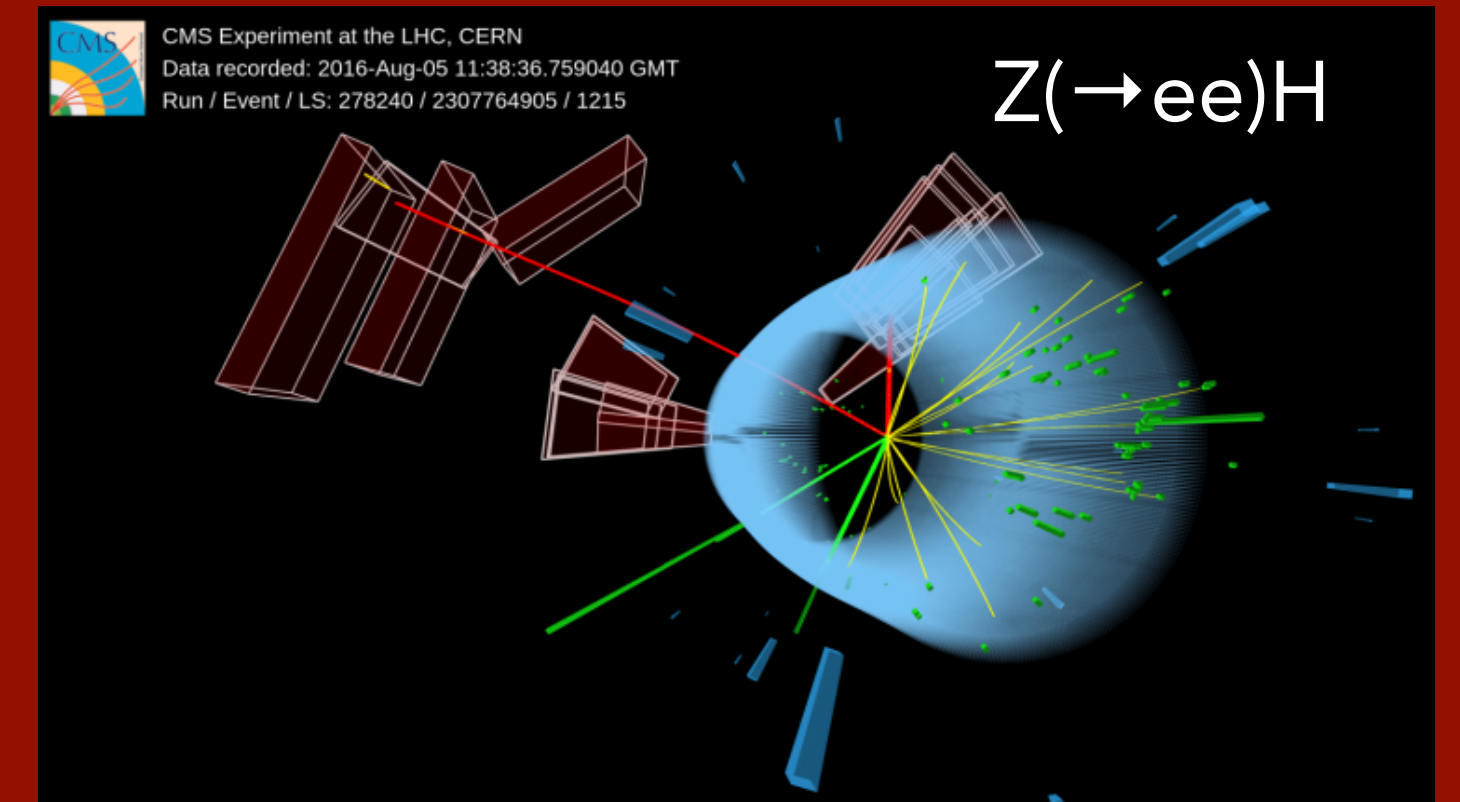
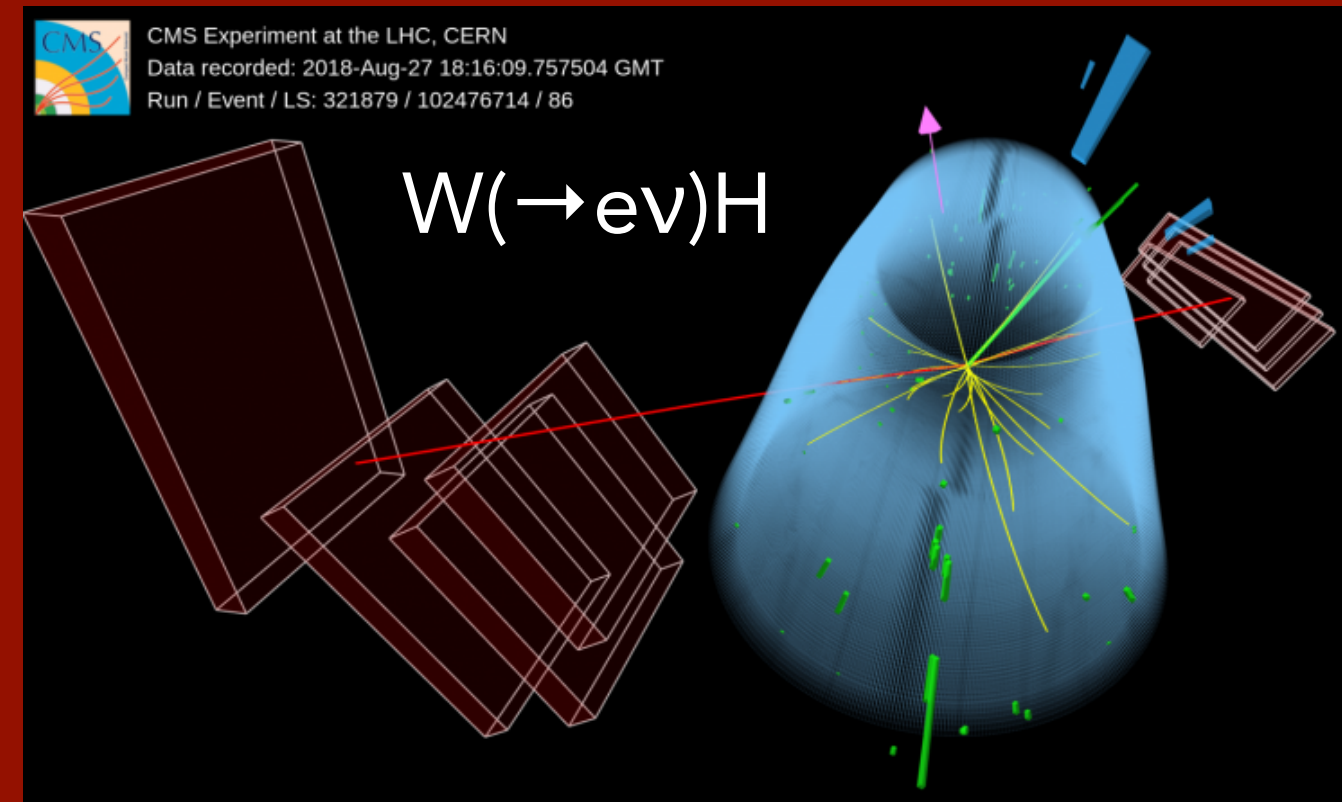
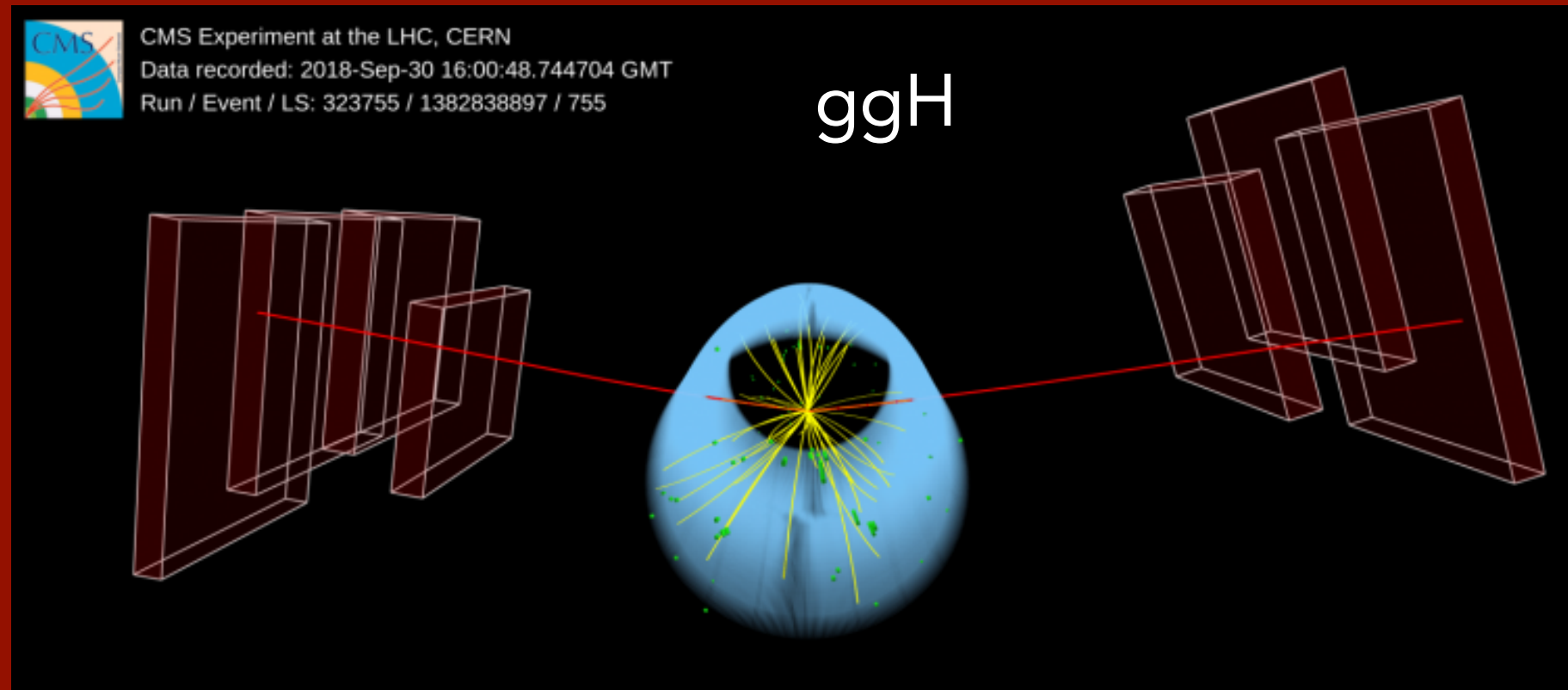


Particle Transformer for jet tagging  
(ParticleNet Dynamic Graph CNN)



# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Exclusive categories:  $ggH$ ,  $VBF$ ,  $VH$  and  $ttH$



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$$\mu(\mu\mu) = 1.19^{+0.41}_{-0.39} (\text{stat})^{+0.17}_{-0.16} (\text{syst})$$

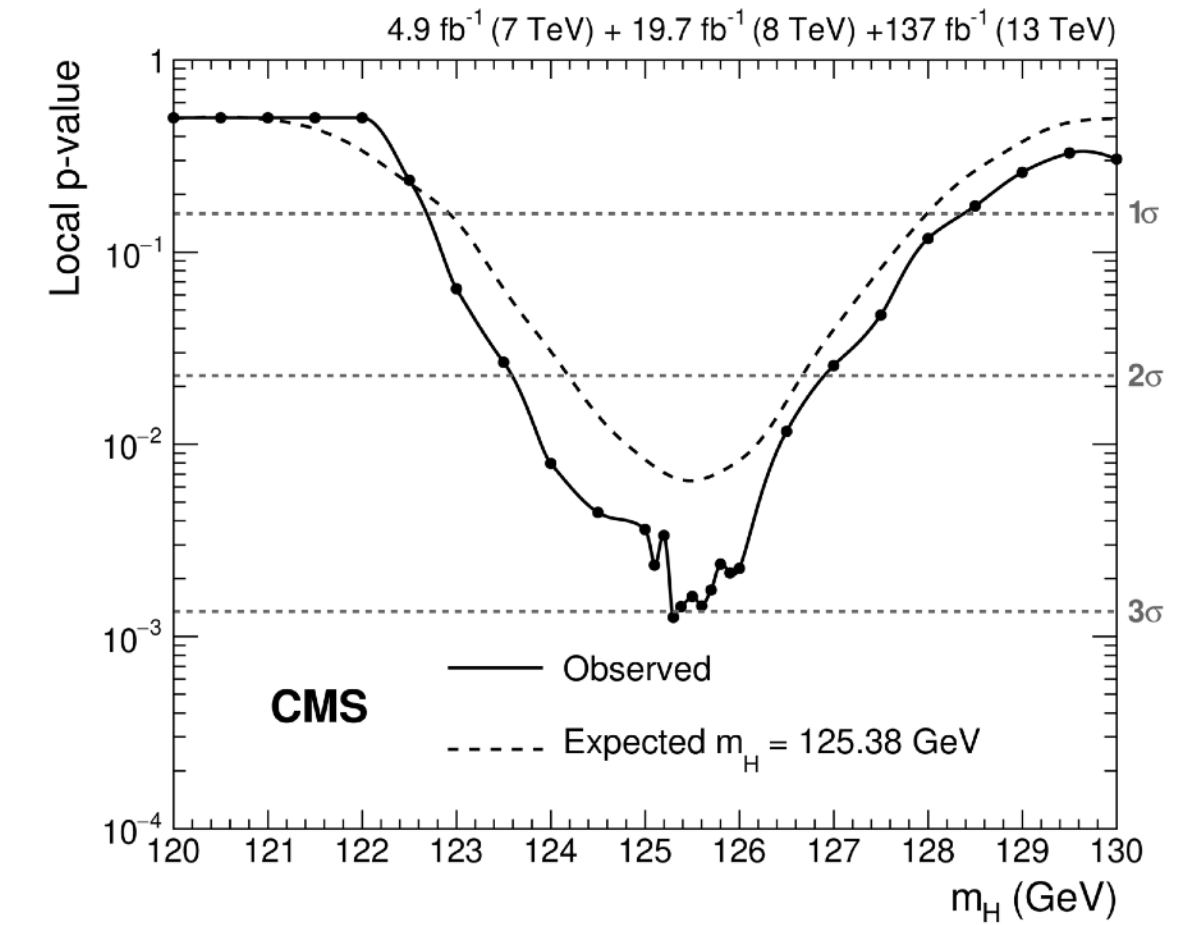
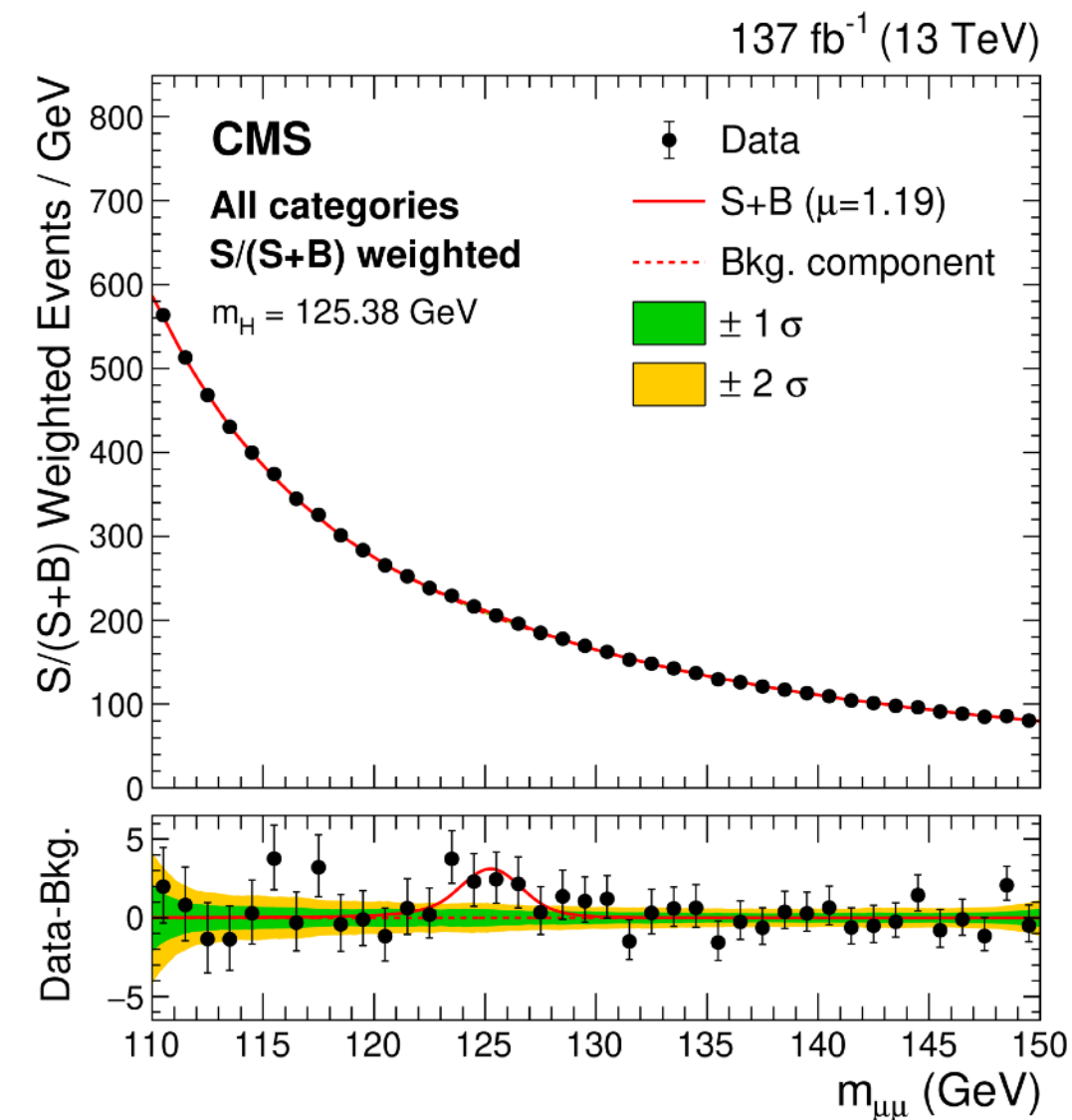
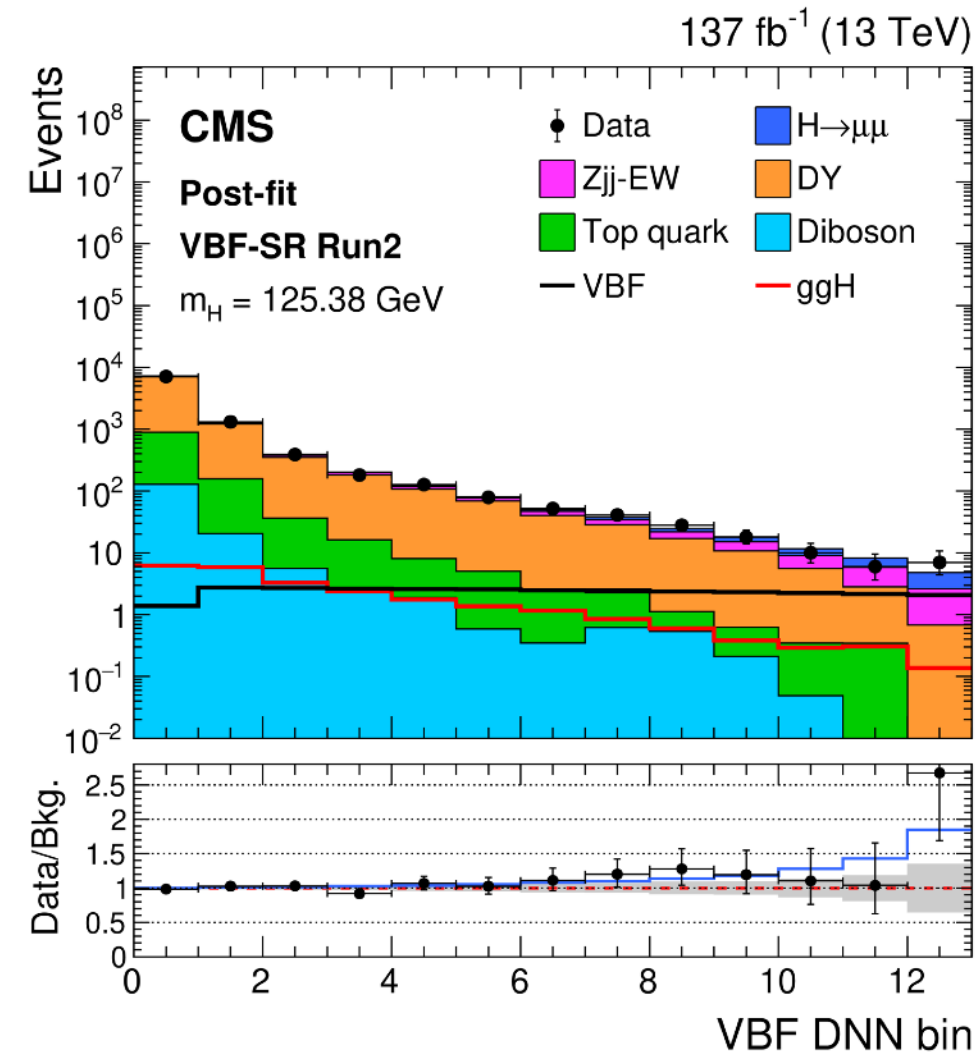
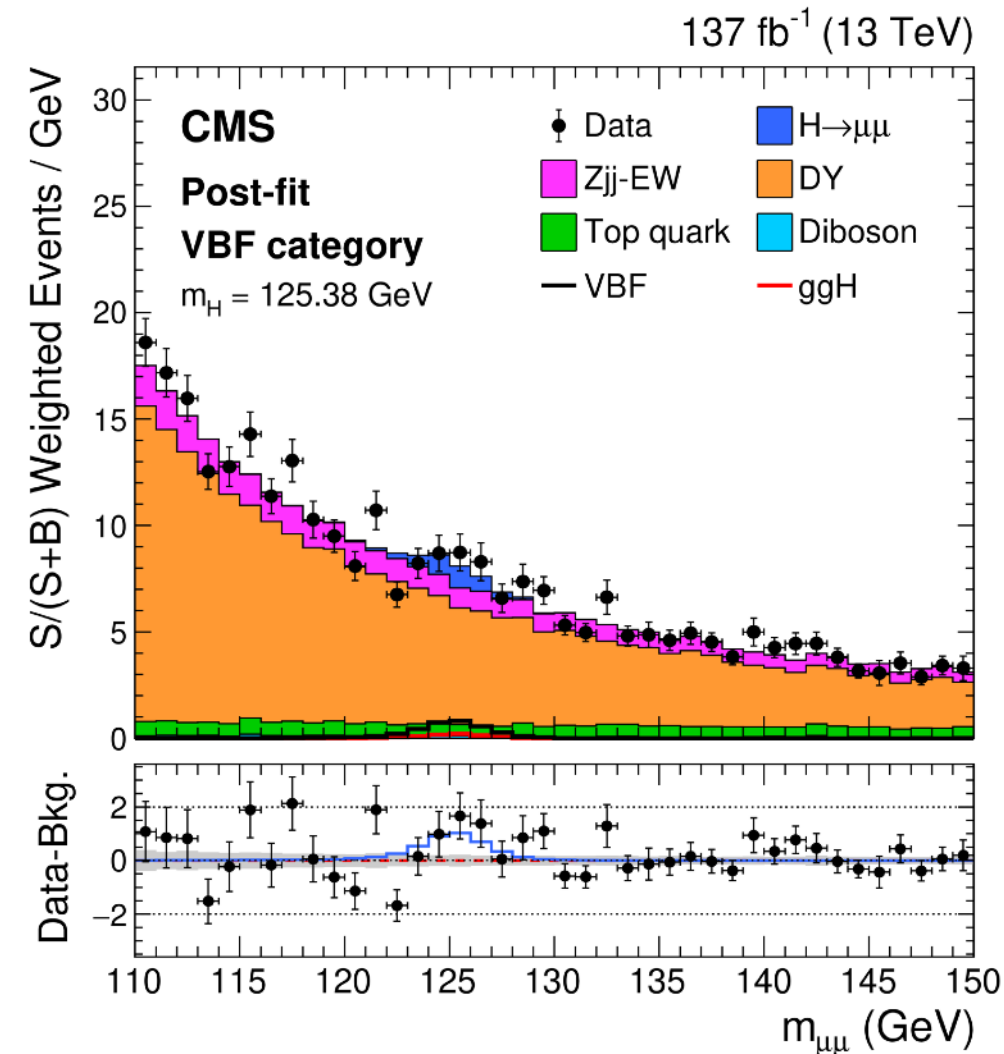
Obs. (exp.) significance: 3.0 (2.5)  $\sigma$

evidence made possible thanks to the use of advanced ML techniques in the VBF analysis



# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

## First evidence of Higgs coupling to the second generation



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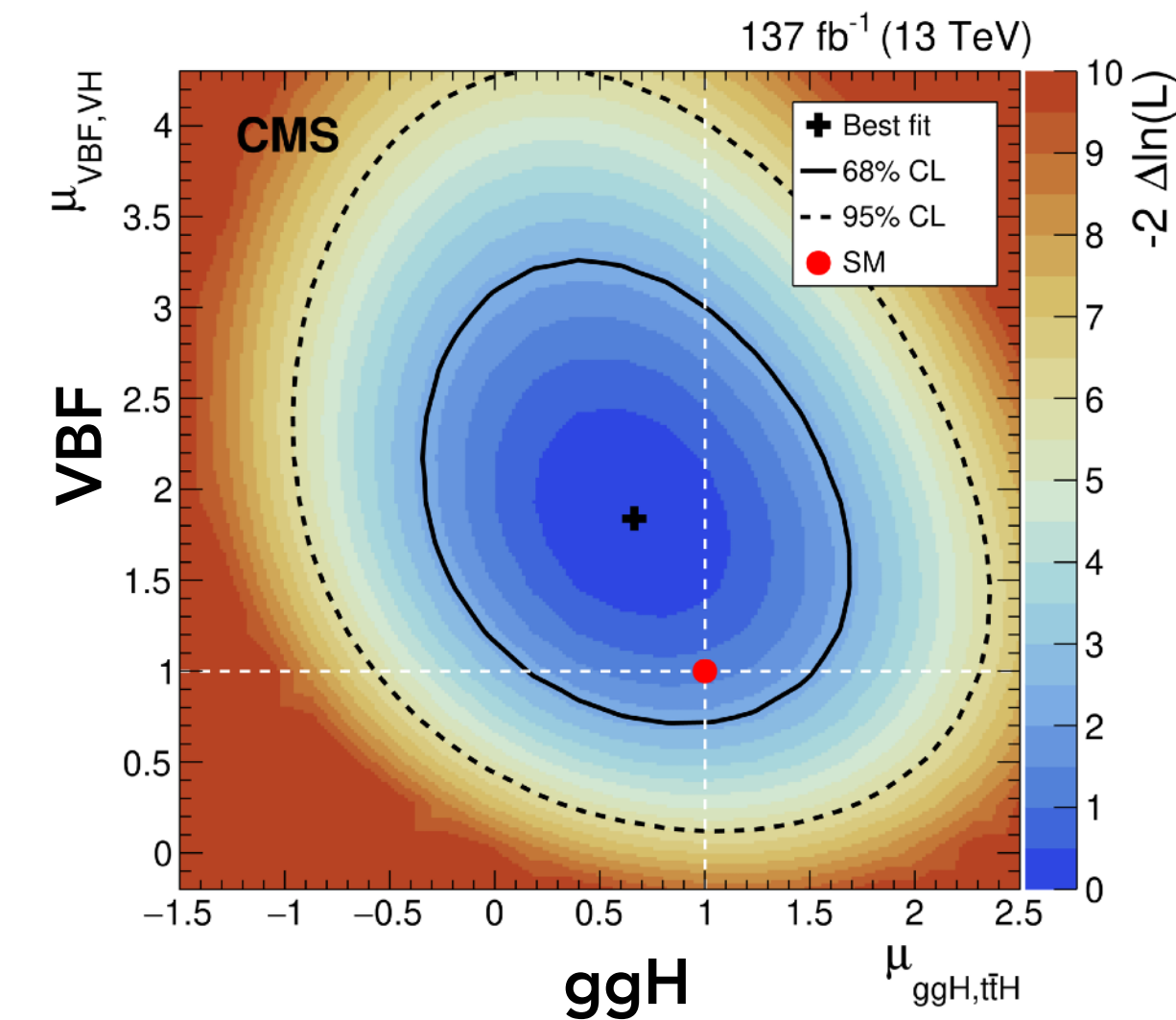
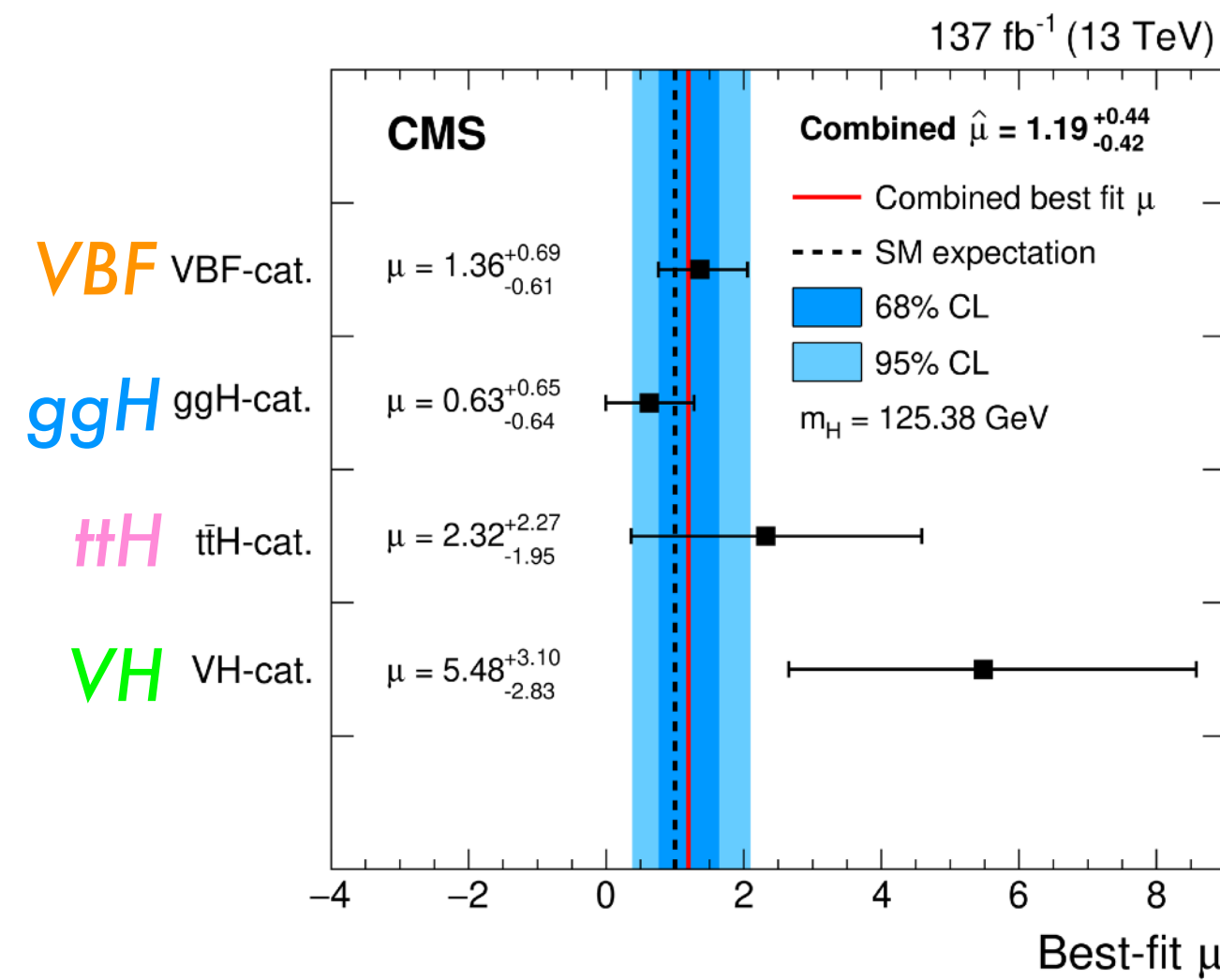
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$$\mu(\mu\mu) = 1.19^{+0.41}_{-0.39} (\text{stat})^{+0.17}_{-0.16} (\text{syst})$$

Obs. (exp.) significance: 3.0 (2.5)  $\sigma$

### Analysis in VBF category

- makes use of advanced machine learning techniques
- provides sensitivity similar to that in ggH



using  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV (best CMS result)



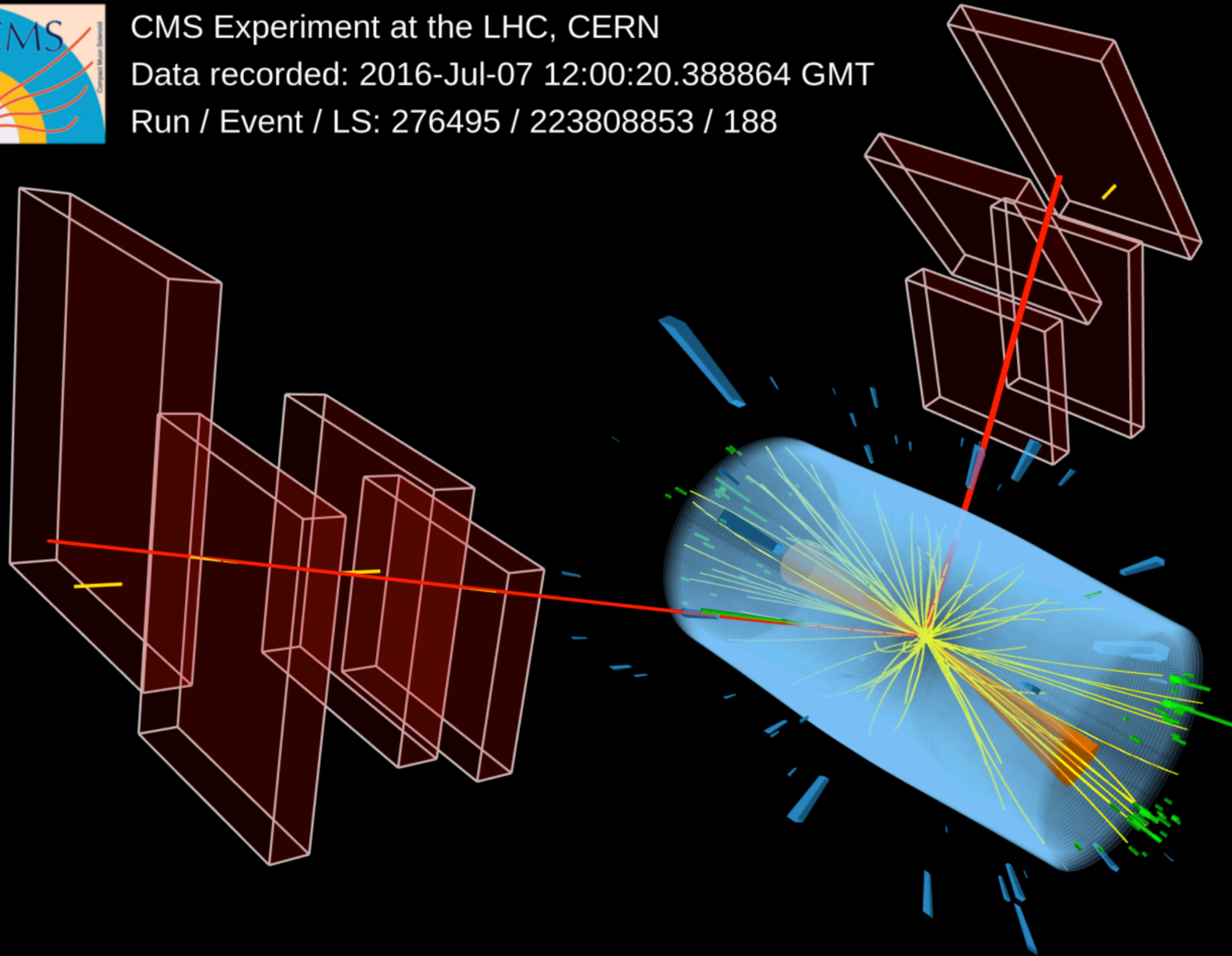
# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (VBF)



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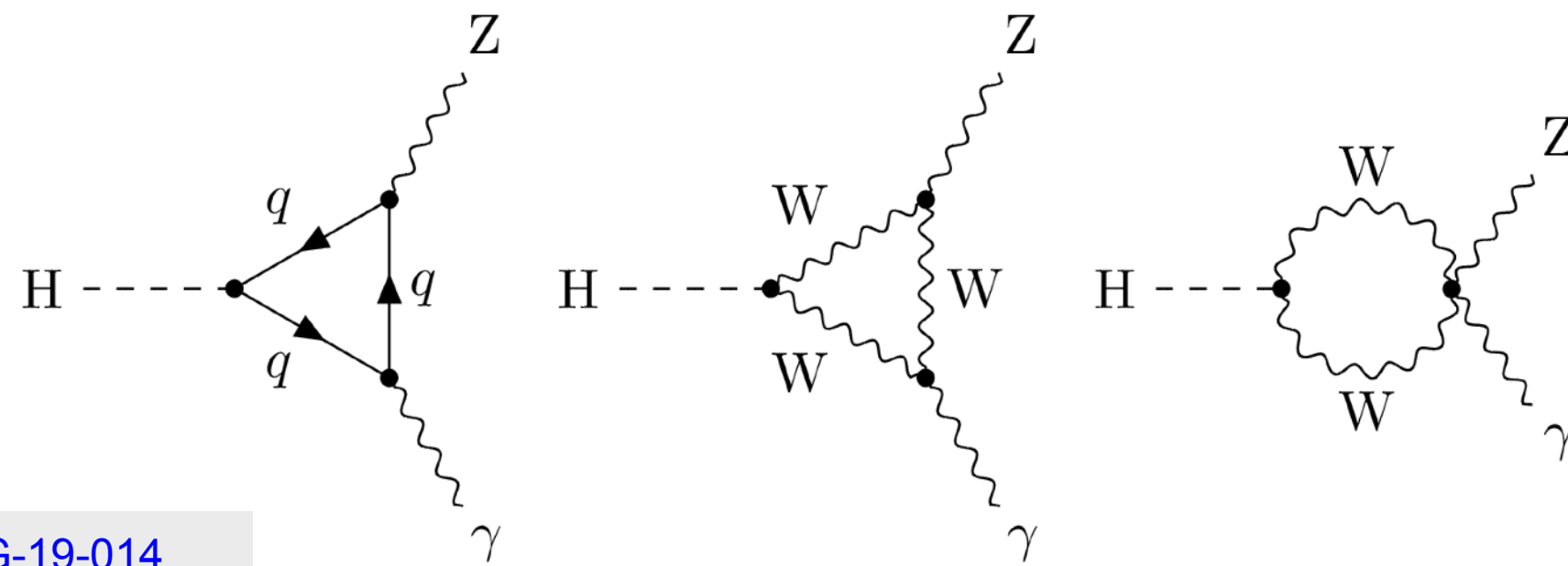
Drell-Yan background considerably reduced by VBF topology requirement (two forward jets)

VBF  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  candidate

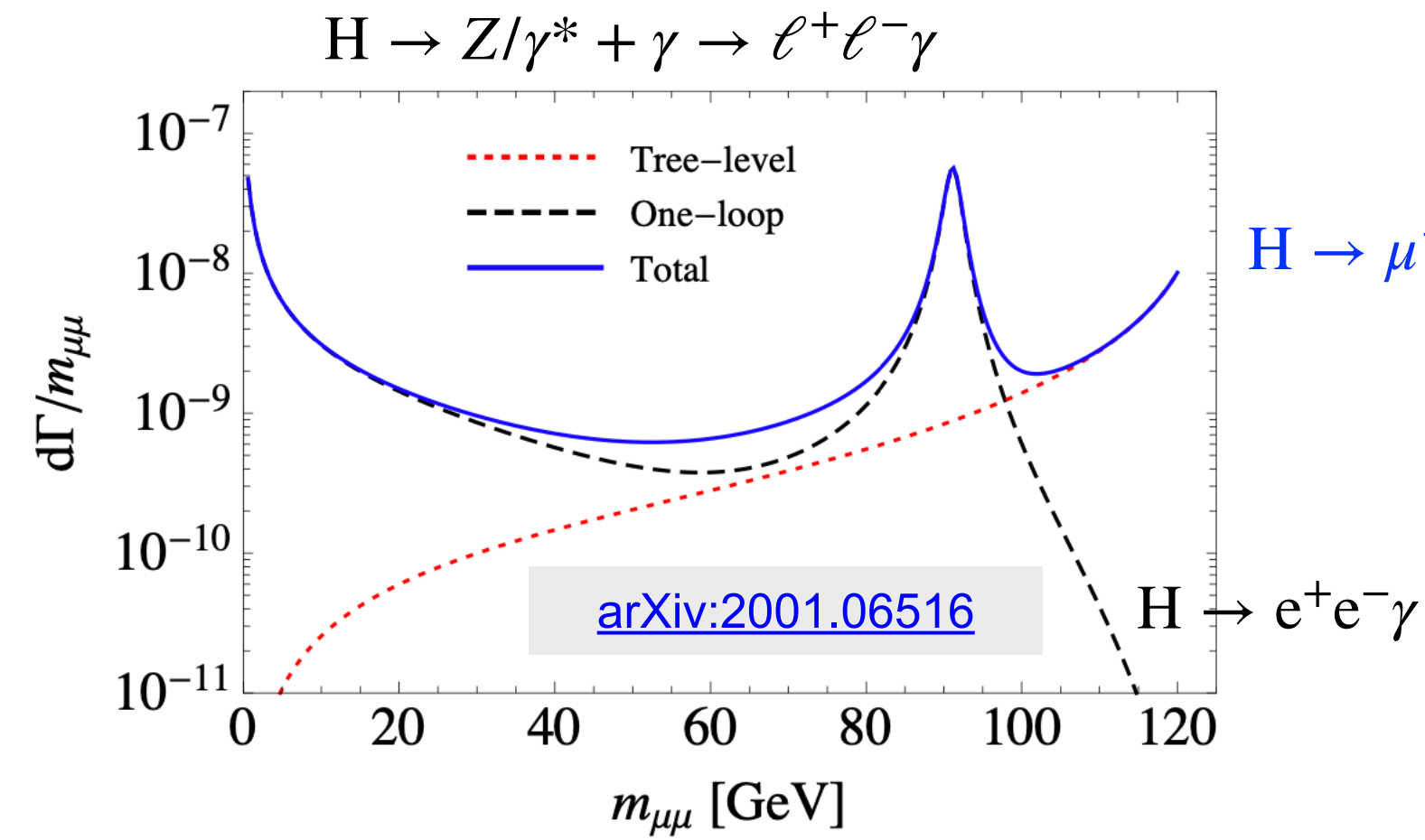


# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$

A rare decay that proceeds mostly through loops similar to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



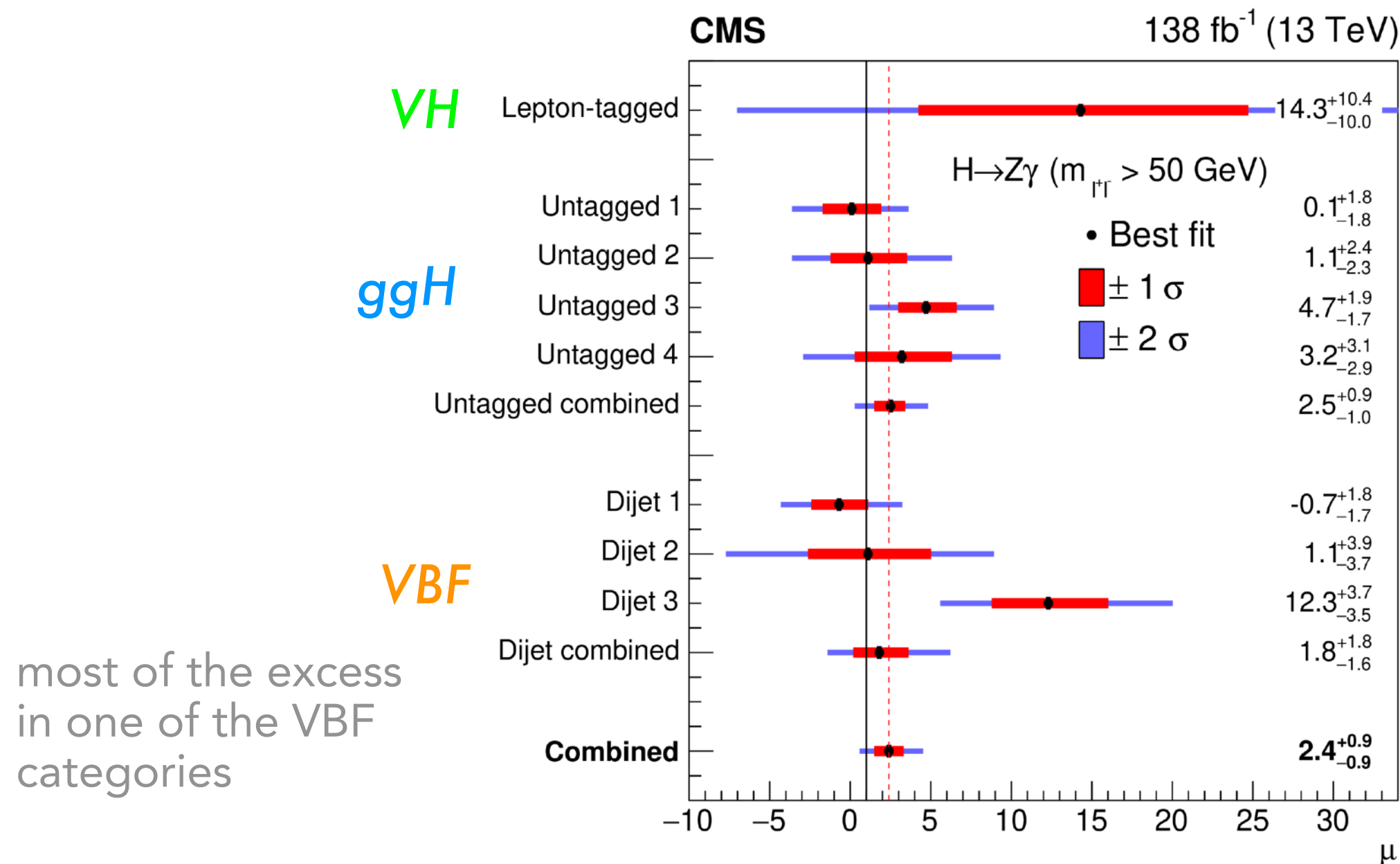
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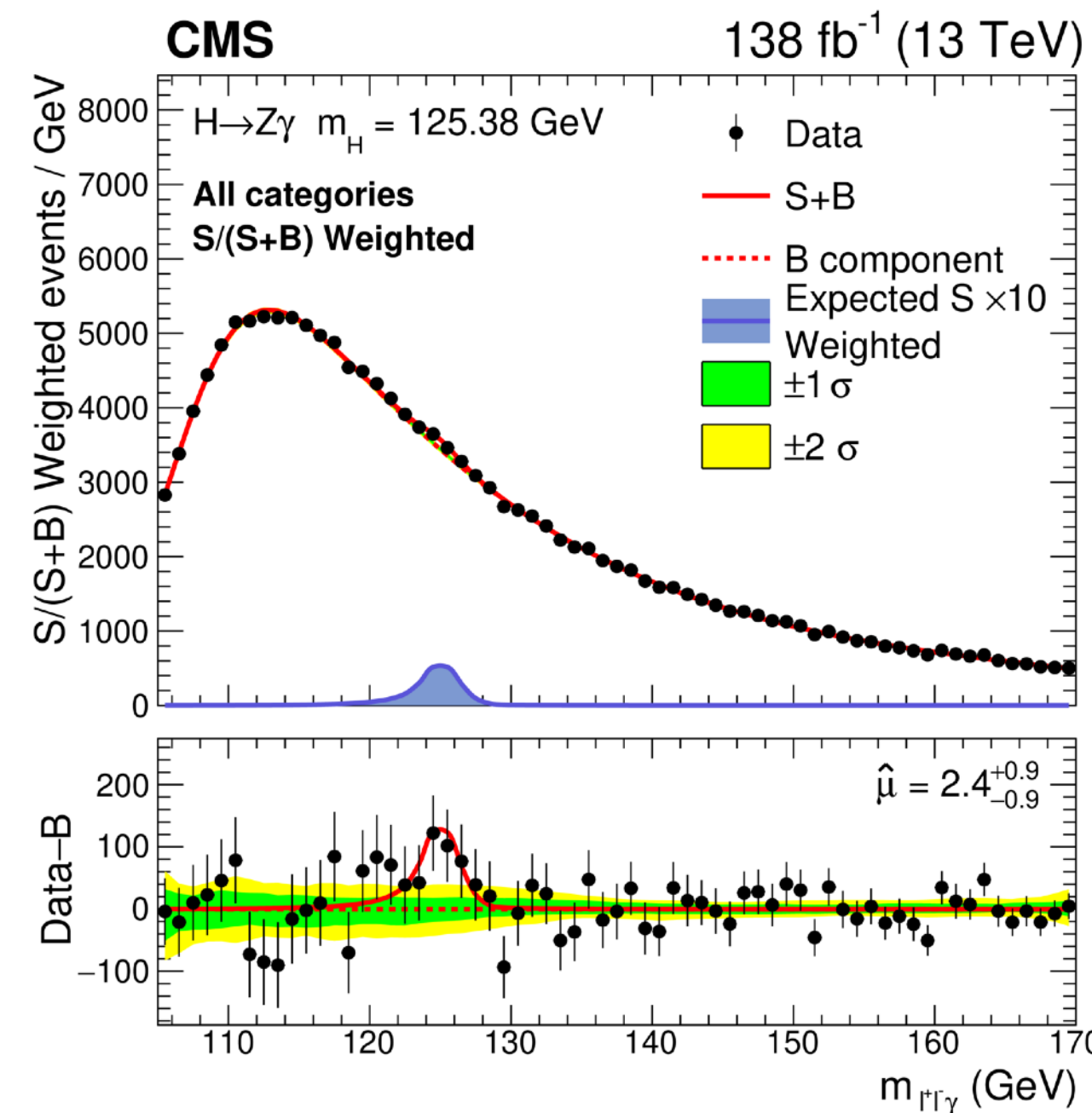
$H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$

Tree contribution not negligible in the  $\mu\mu\gamma$  channel

$m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 50 \text{ GeV}$



most of the excess in one of the VBF categories



Obs. (exp.) significance:  
2.7 (1.2)  $\sigma$

$B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 1.5^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$   
consistent with the SM expectation ( $0.69 \pm 0.04$ )  
at the  $1.5\sigma$  level

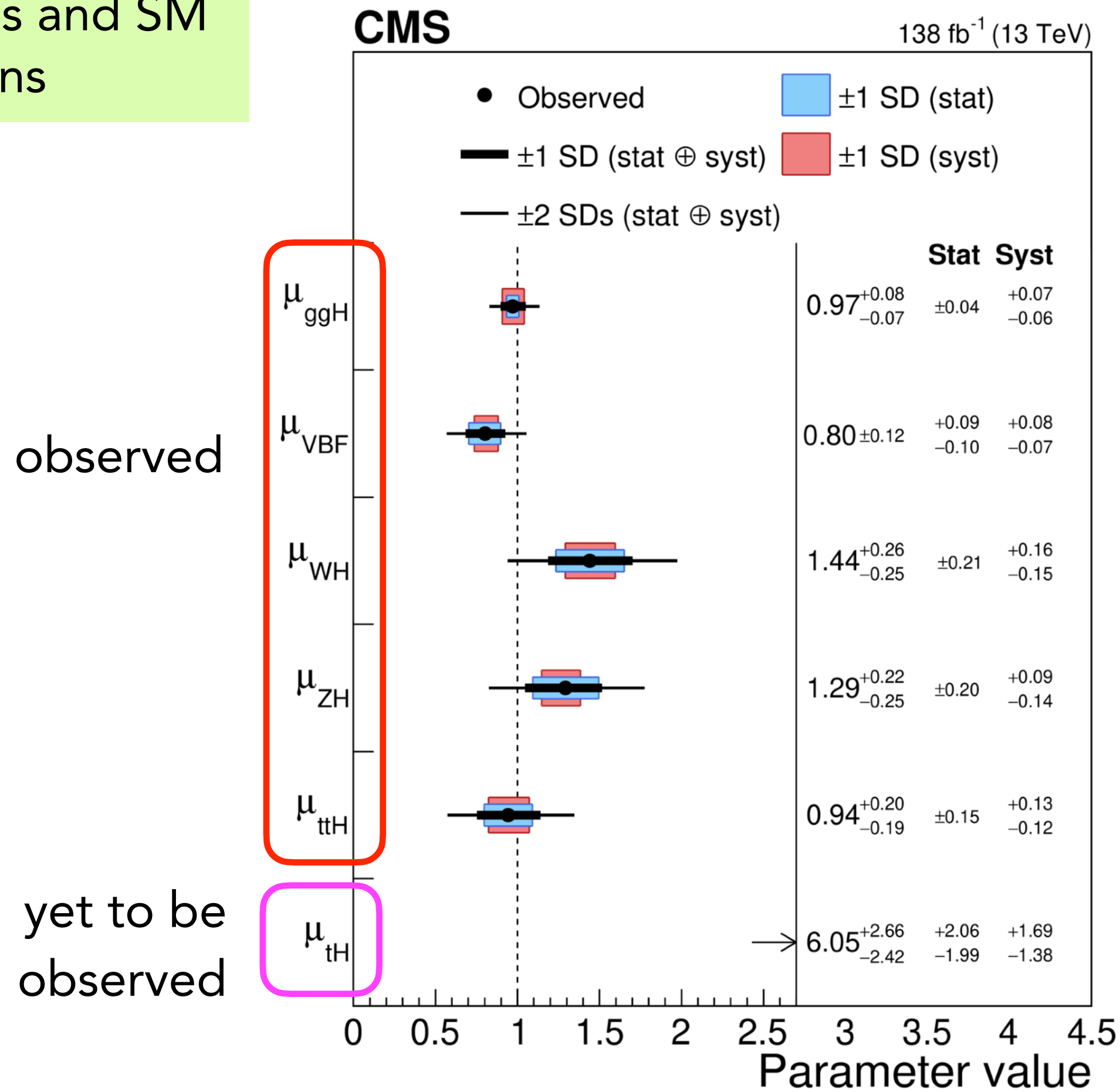


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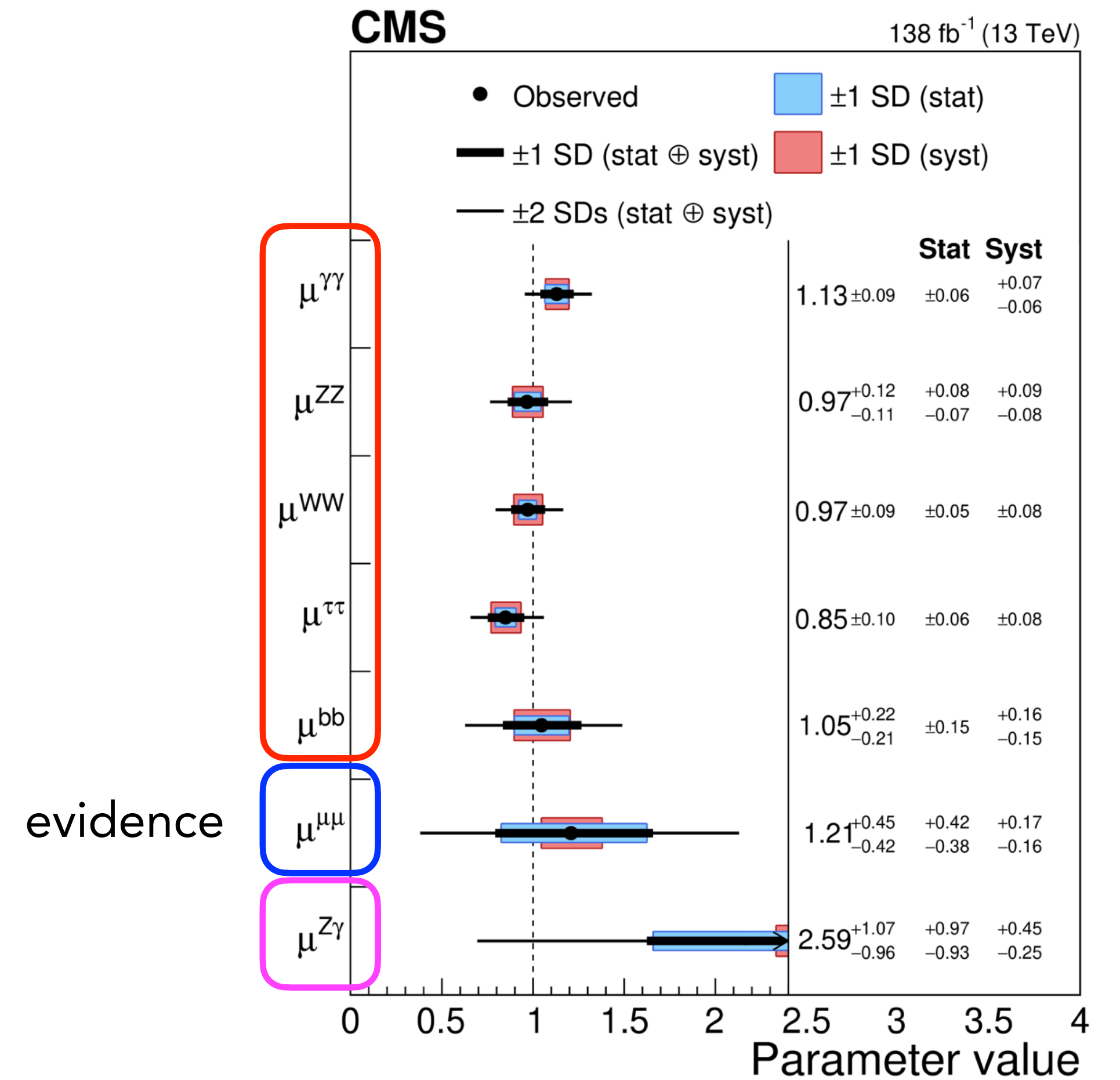
Signal Strength Modifiers  $\mu$ :  
ratios between the measured  
Higgs boson yields and SM  
expectations

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## Production Modes



## Decay Channels





# Signal Strength Modifiers

## Evolution of common signal strength

### Higgs Discovery

- up to 10.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7-8 TeV
- $\mu = 0.87 \pm 0.23$  (mostly stat)

### Run 1 combination

- up to 24.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7-8 TeV
- $\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.13$  [  $\pm 0.09$  (stat)  $\pm 0.07$  (exp)  $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$  (theory) ]

### Run 2 combination

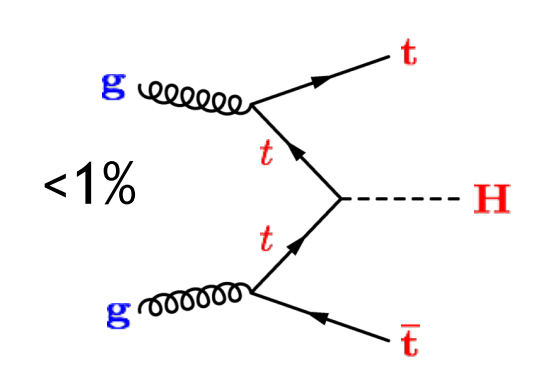
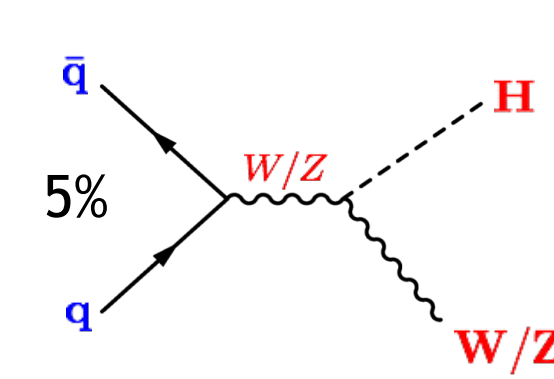
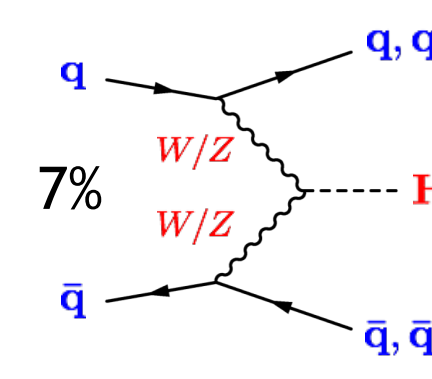
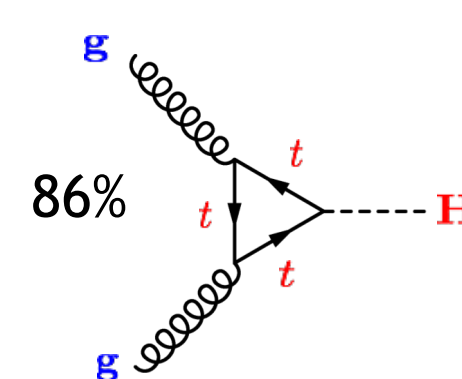
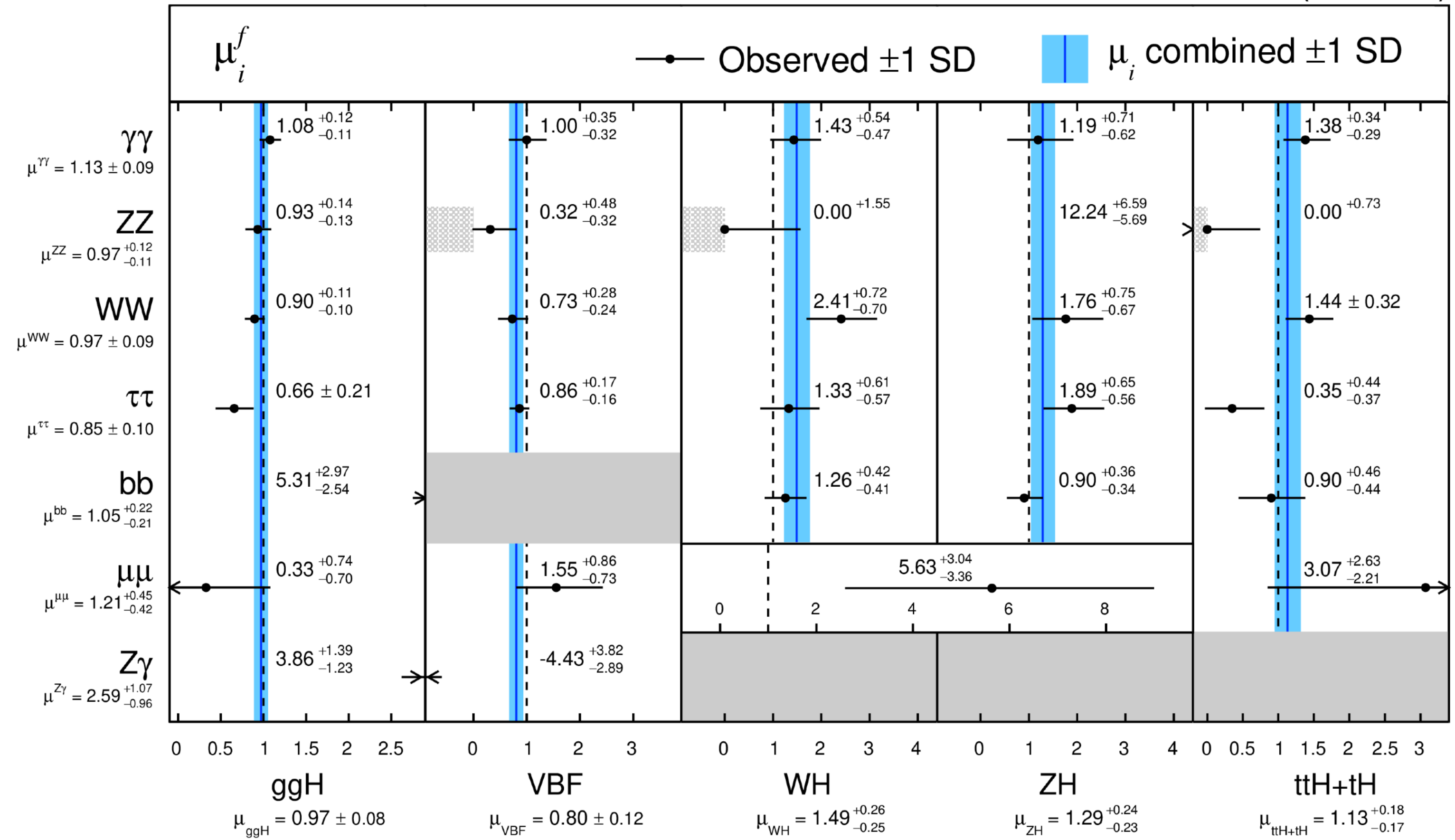
- up to 138 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV
- $\mu = 1.002 \pm 0.057$  [  $\pm 0.029$  (stat)  $\pm 0.033$  (exp)  $\pm 0.036$  (theory) ]

CMS  $p$ -value for SM hypothesis: **5.8%**

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138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)





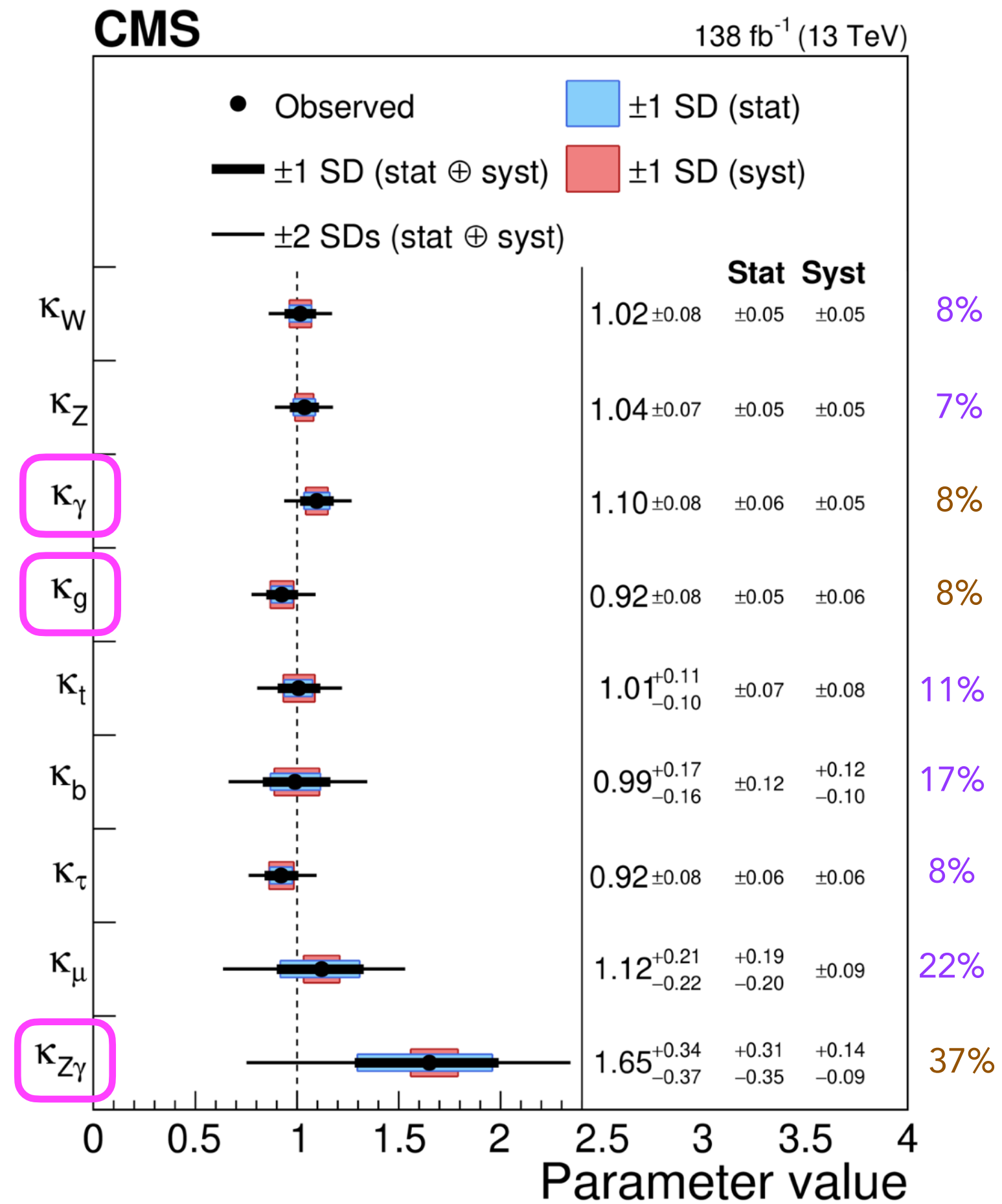
# Kappa Framework

assuming effective couplings to  
ggH, H $\gamma\gamma$  and HZ $\gamma$

$\kappa$  coupling modifiers (\*)  
introduced in order to  
quantify deviations in the  
couplings of the Higgs  
boson to other particles

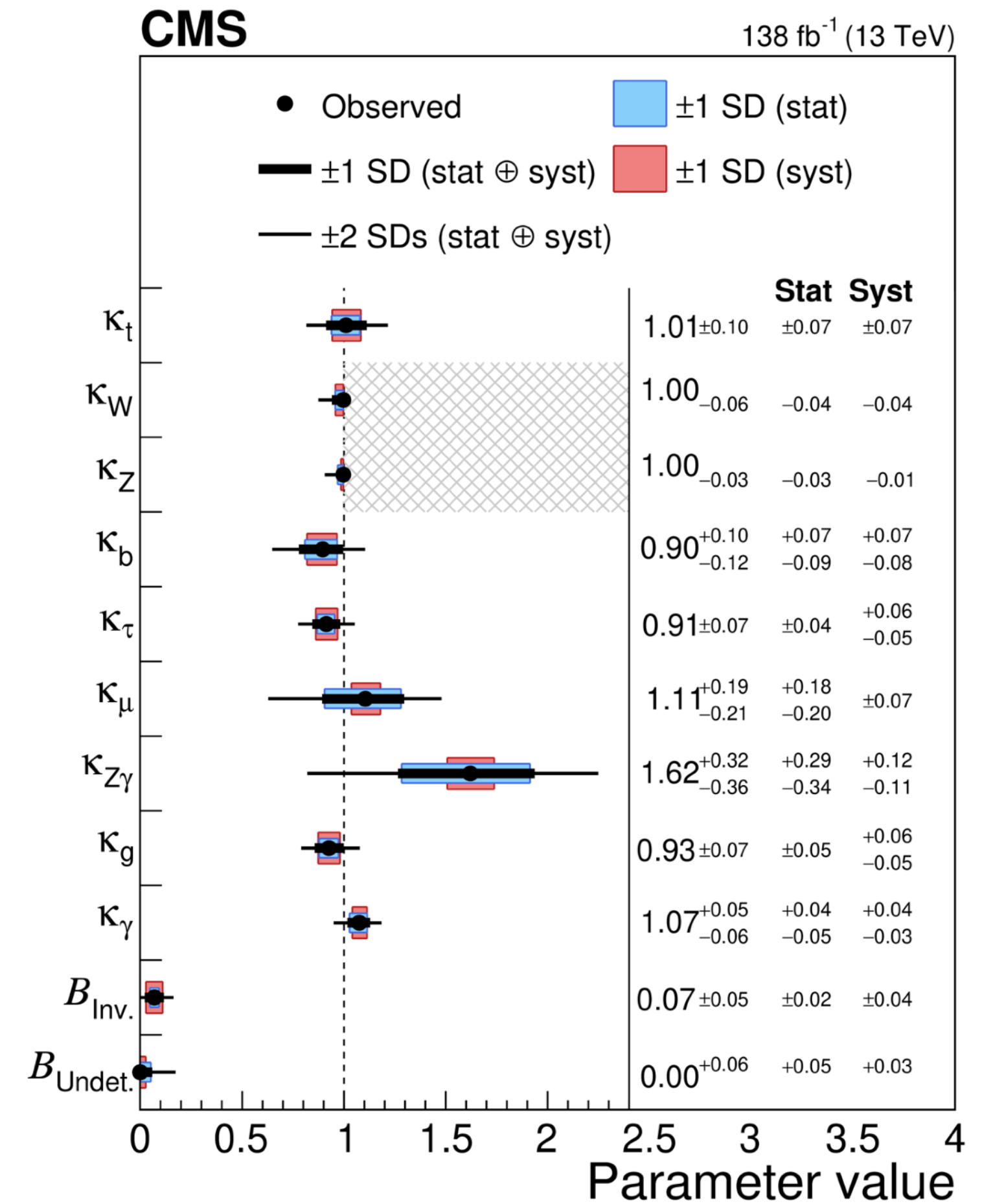
$$\kappa_\gamma \text{ or } (1.26 \kappa_W - 0.26 \kappa_t)$$

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considering also Higgs decays to

- invisible
- undetectable (non closure of other BFs to 1)

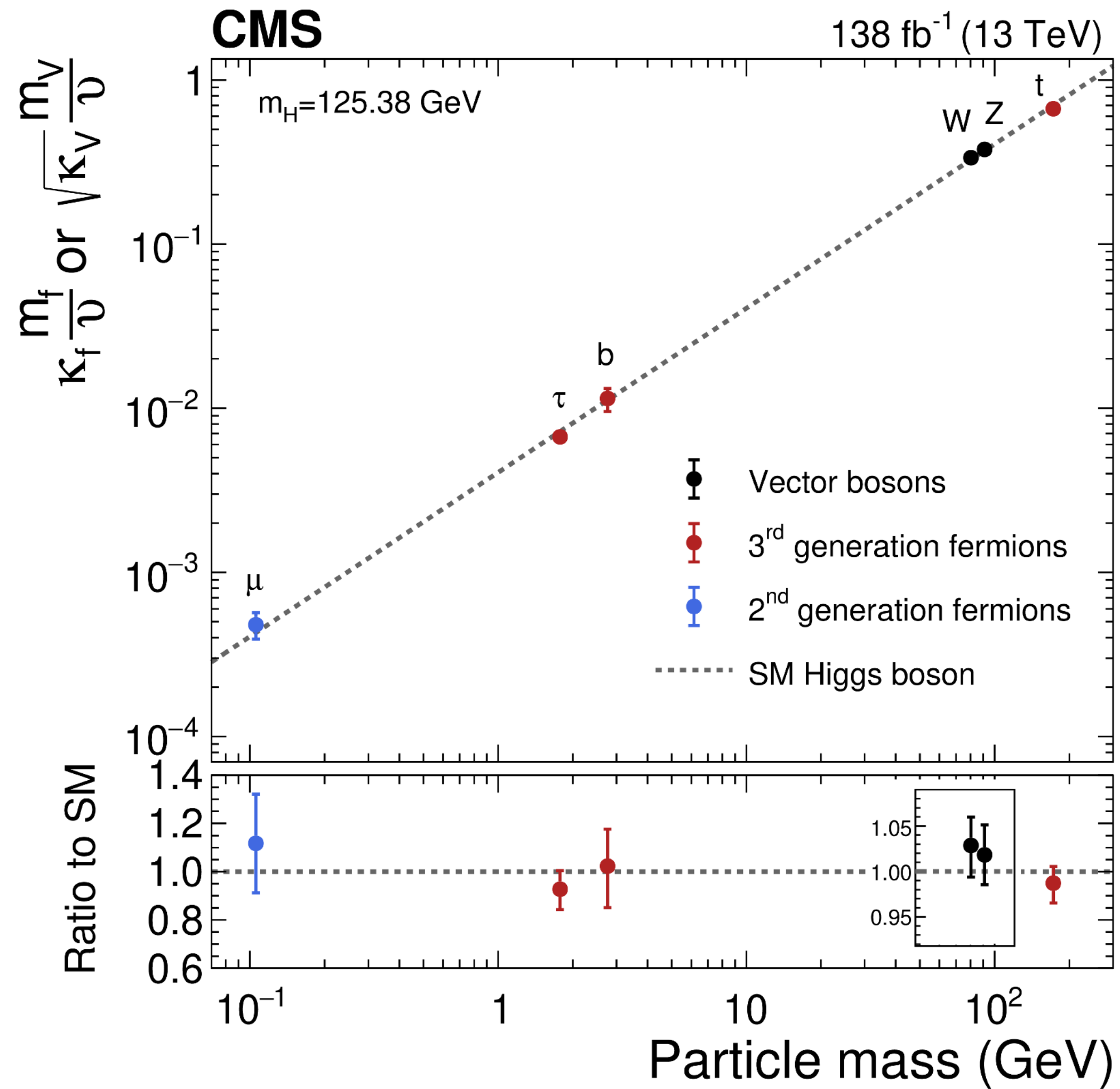


both invisible and undetectable are consistent with 0

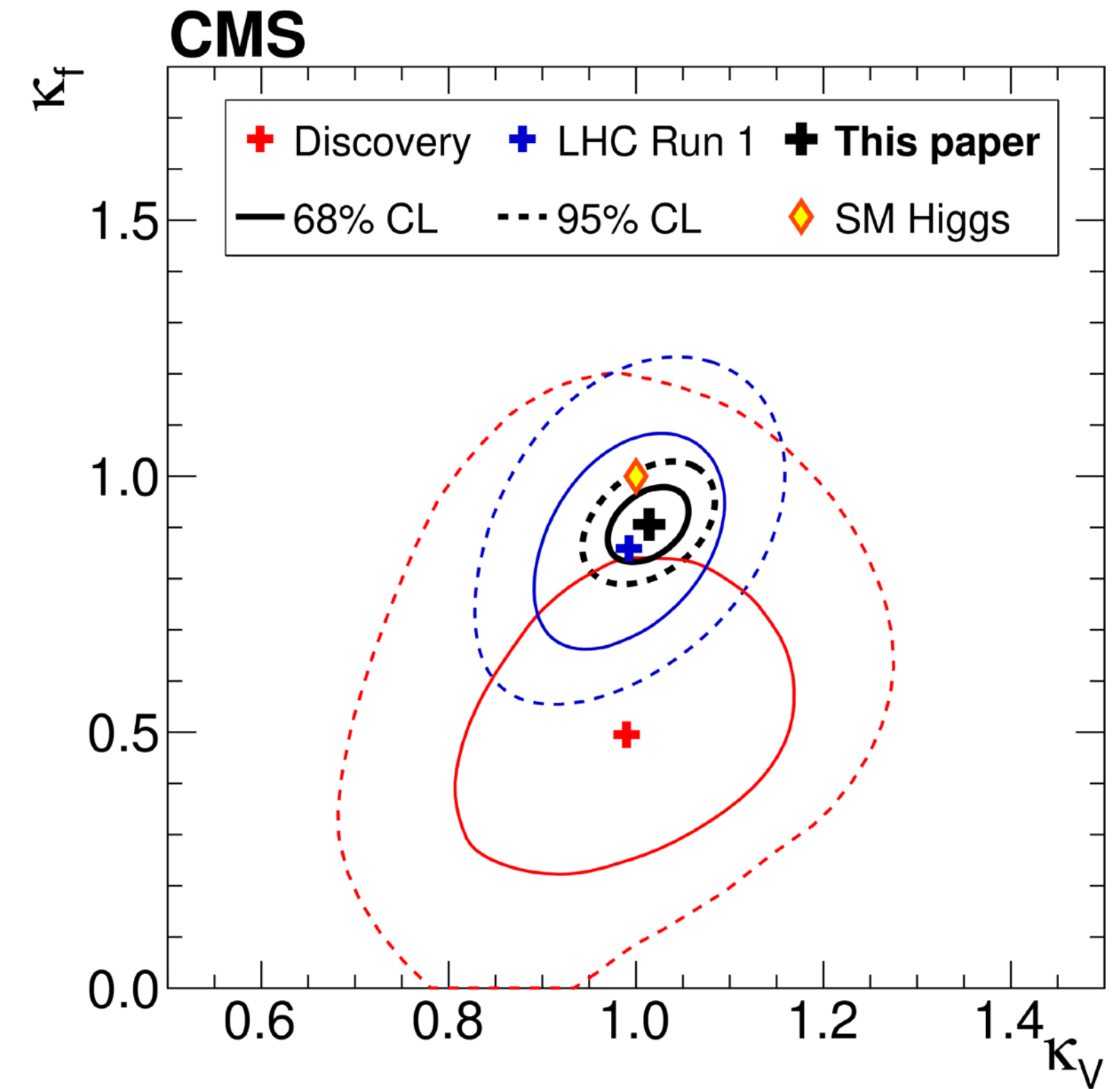
(\*) see backup slides



# Kappa Framework



- Compatibility with SM within 10%
- 5 fold improvement since discovery



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# Higgs Differential, STSX, EFT

Run-2 2016, 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

## Differential distributions

Distributions unfolded for selection efficiency and resolution effects and compared to theoretical calculations

- $p_T^H$ ,  $y^H$ ,  $n(\text{jets})$ ,  $n(\text{b-jets})$ ,  $n(\text{leptons})$ , etc.

## STSX (Simplified Template Cross Sections)

Fiducial x-section measurements by production mode in various kinematic regions

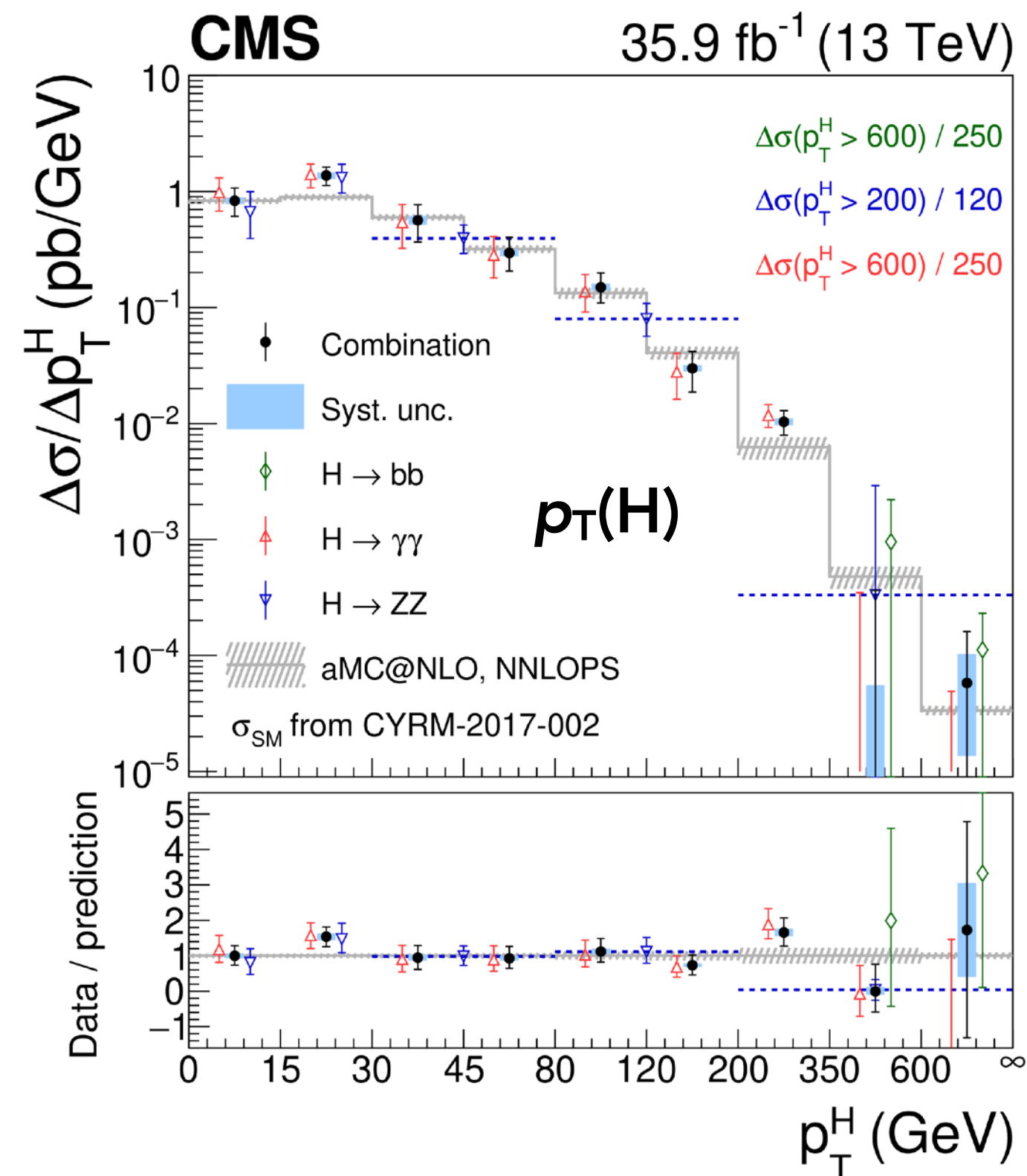
- no unfolding of detector effects
- reduced theory uncertainties

## EFT (Effective Field Theory)

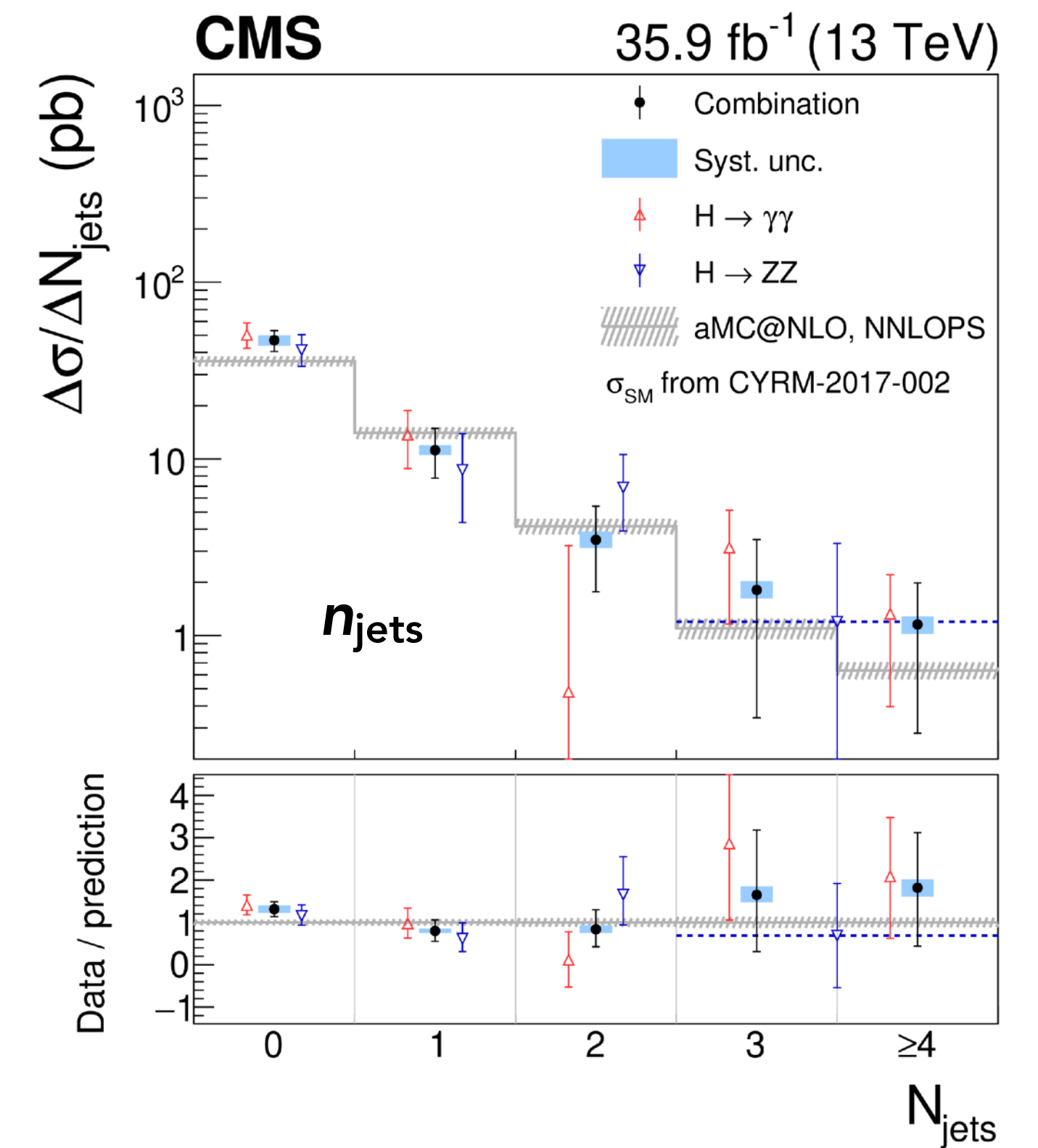
Consistent set of perturbations of the SM

- assume no NP at LHC energies
- mostly preserves symmetries of SM

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma, ZZ^*$



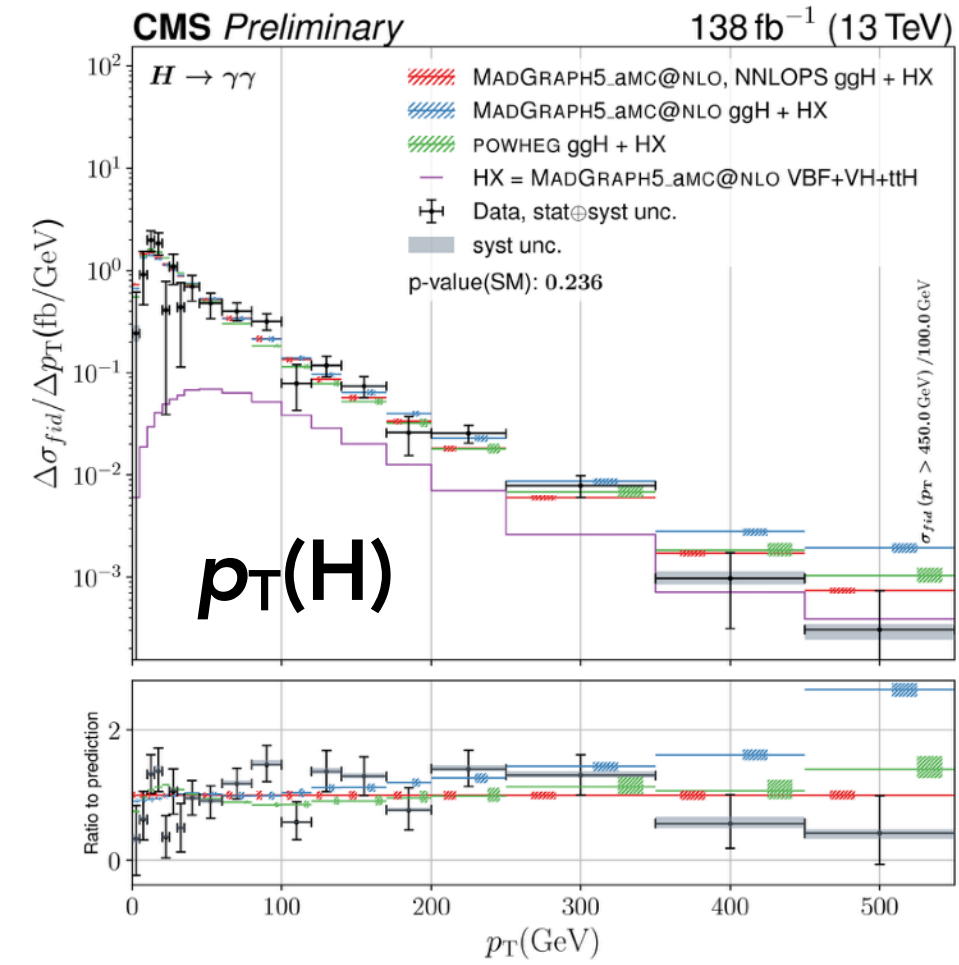
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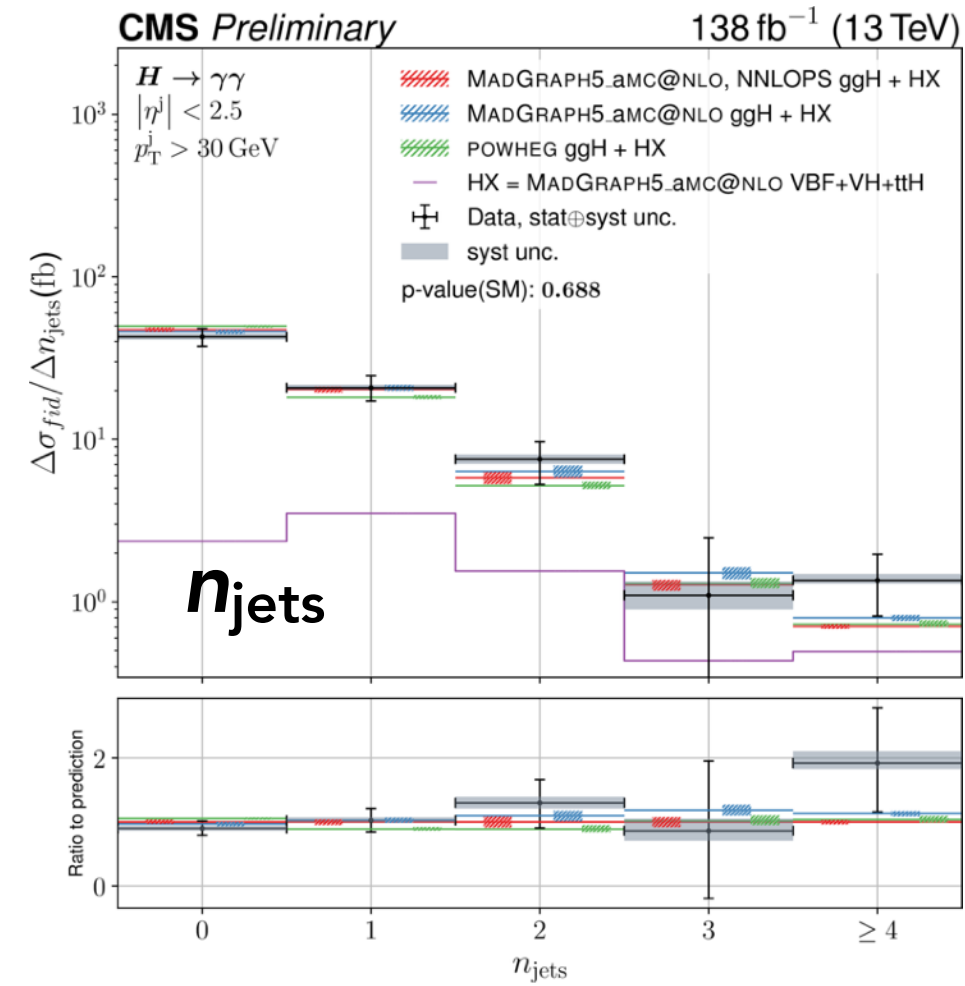


# Higgs Differential Cross Sections

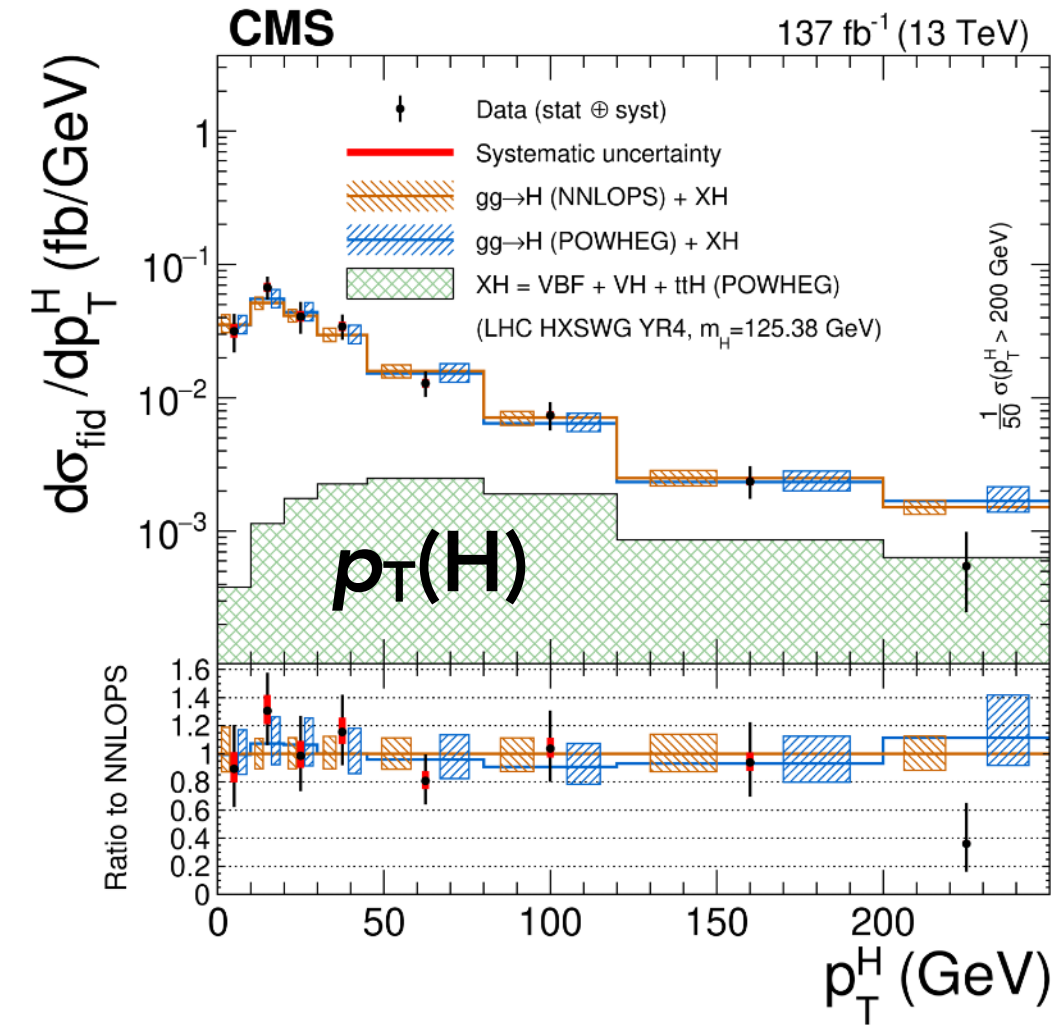
•  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



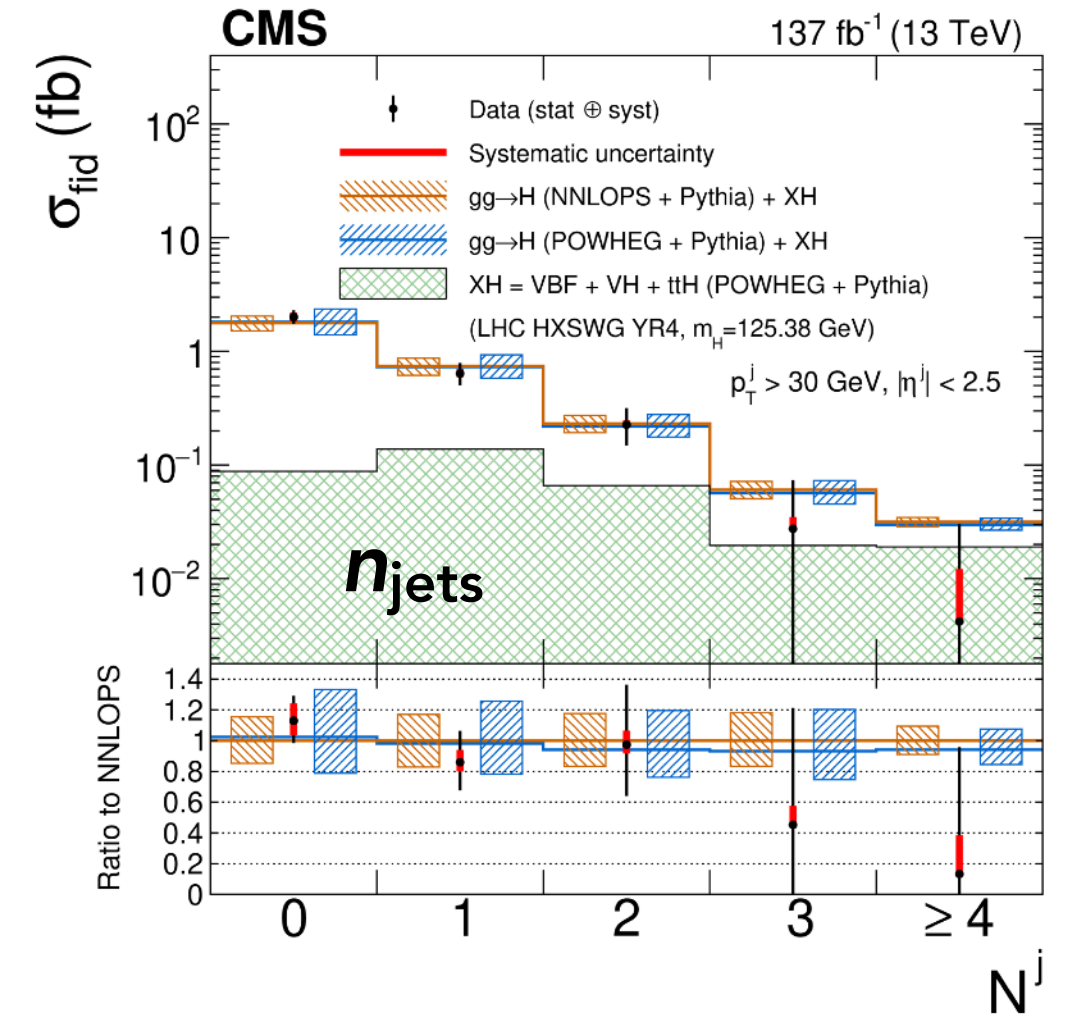
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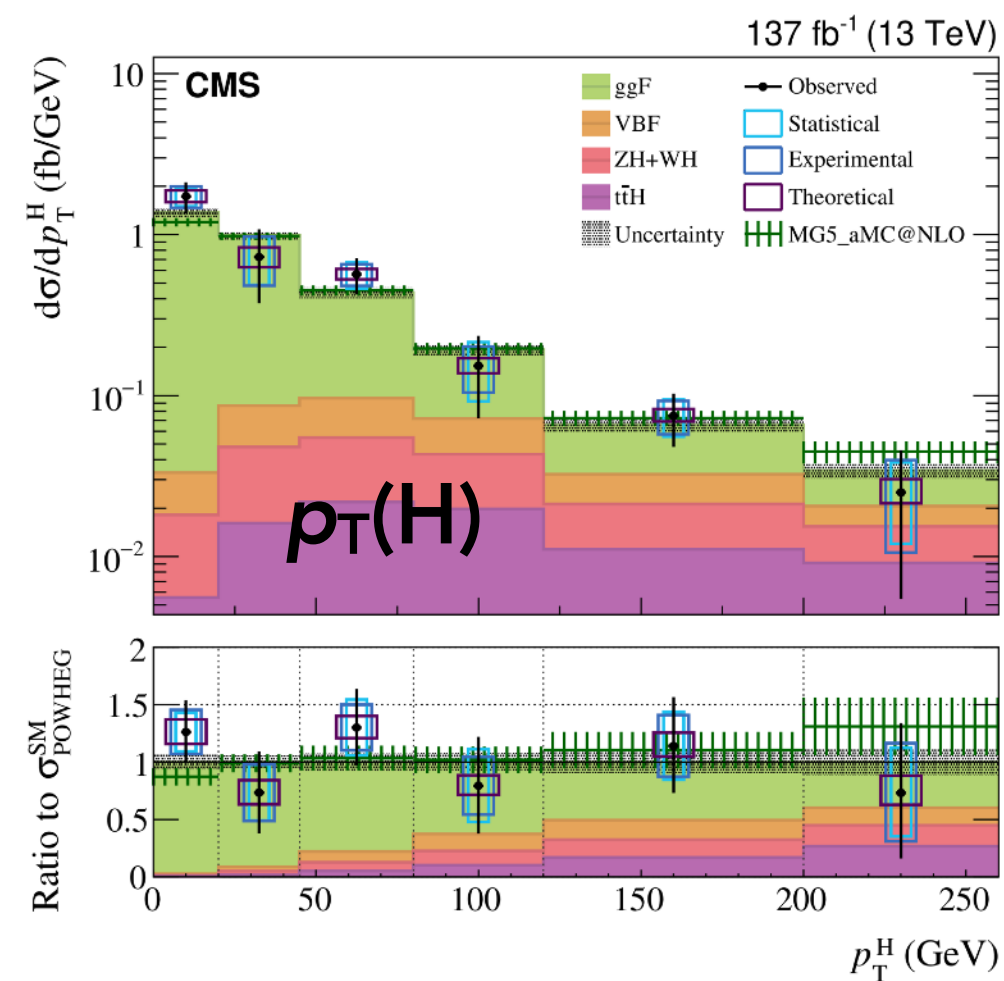
•  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$



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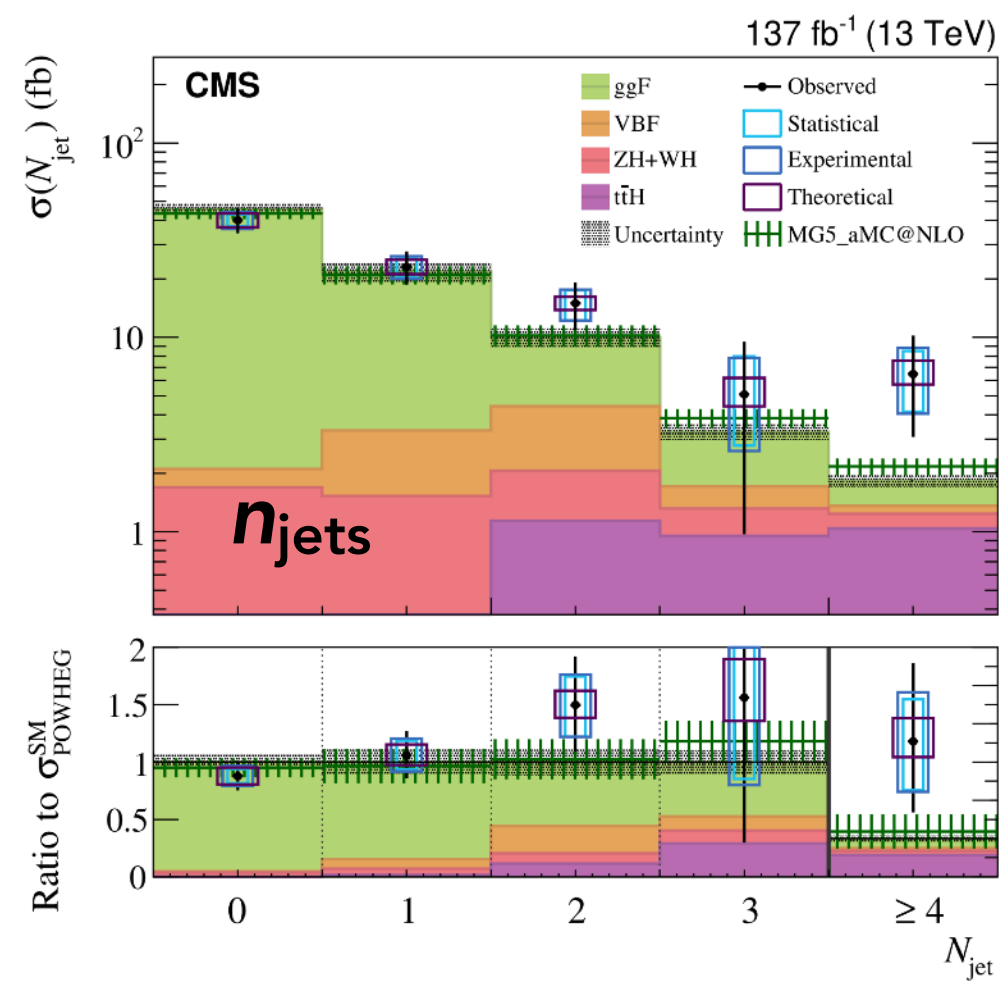


•  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp \nu \bar{\nu}$

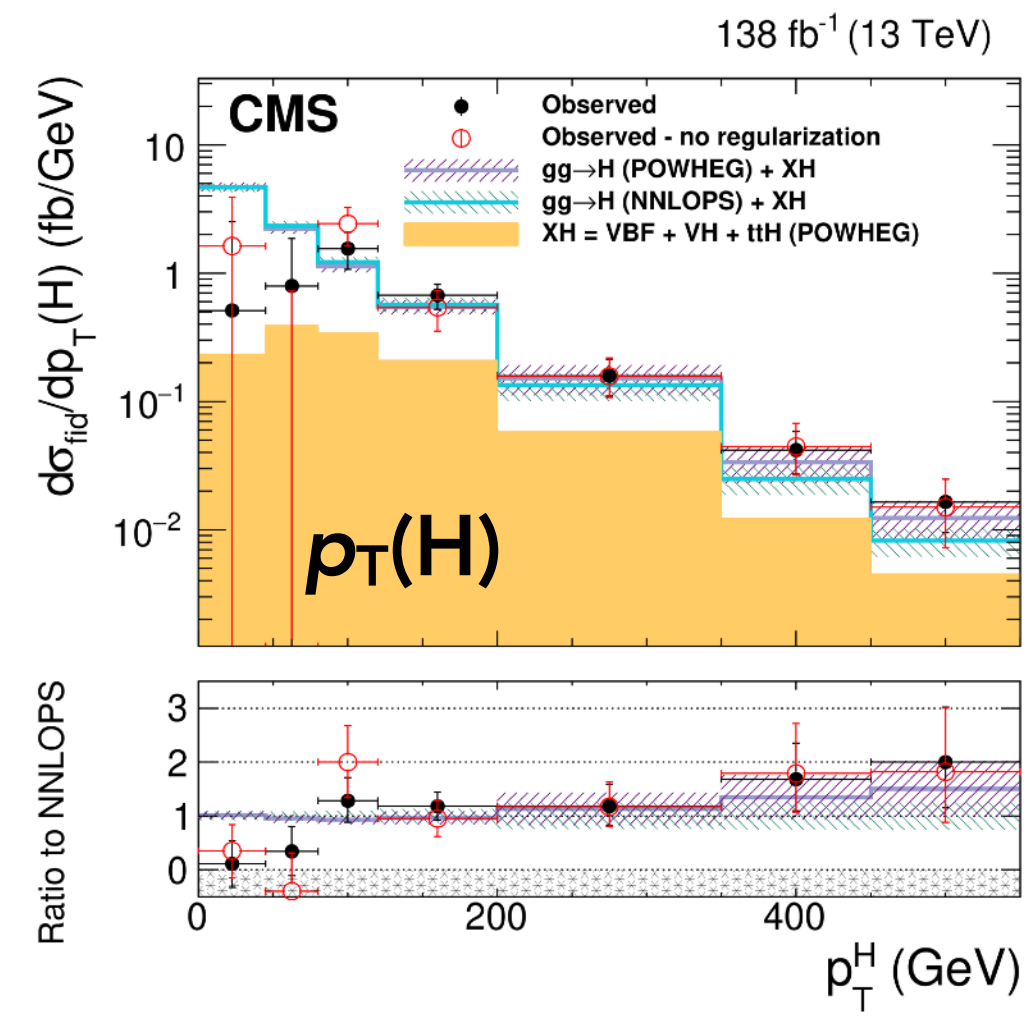


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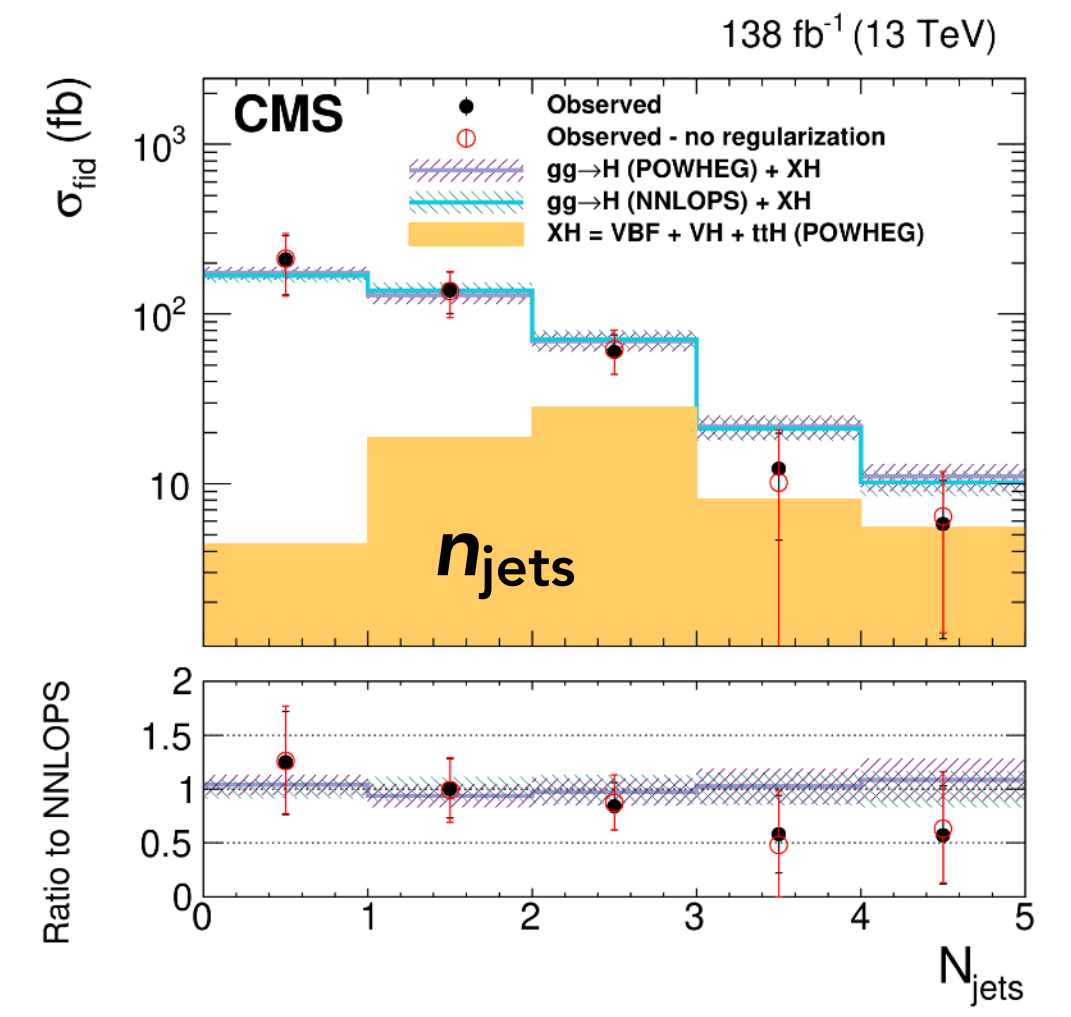
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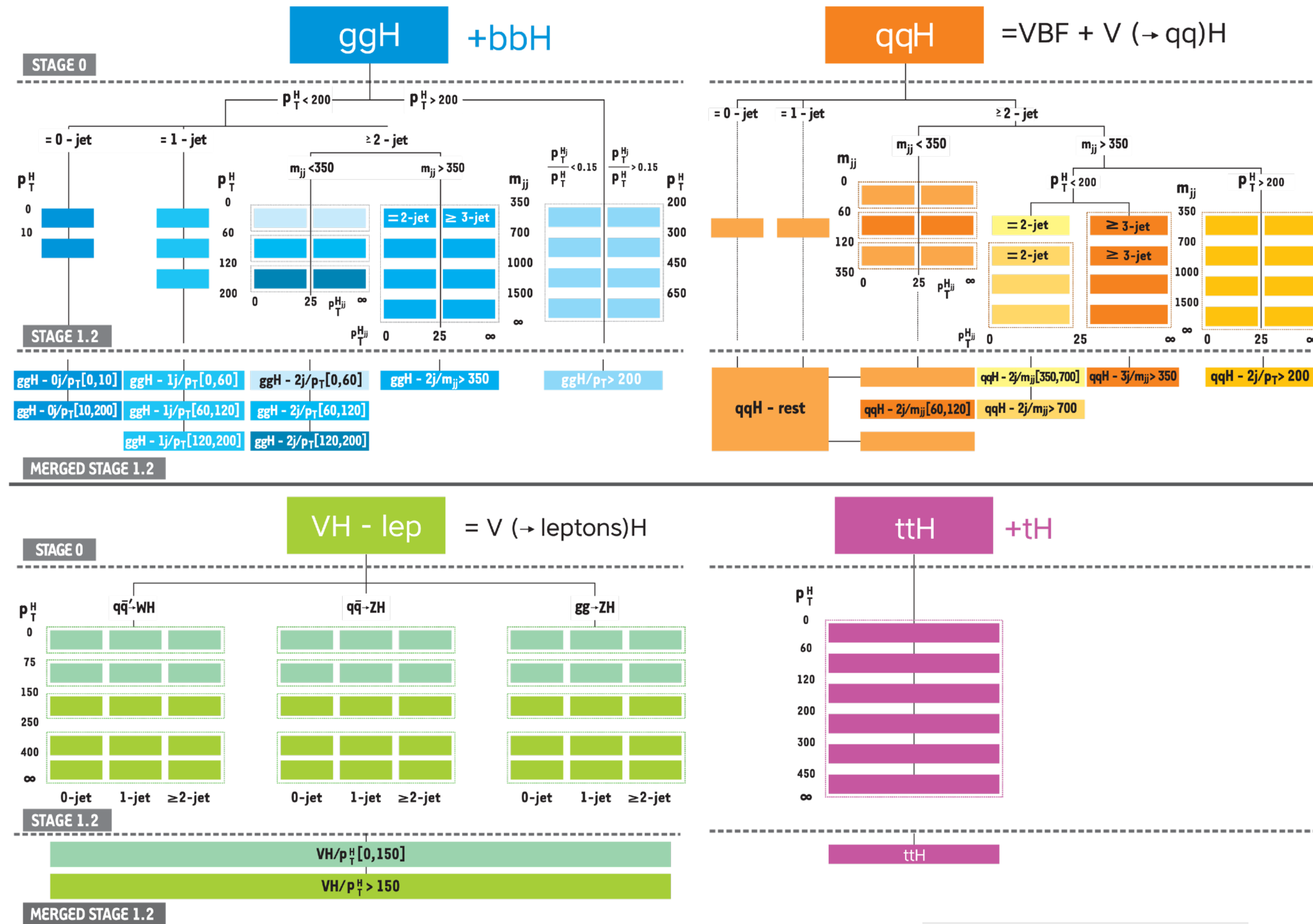
•  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



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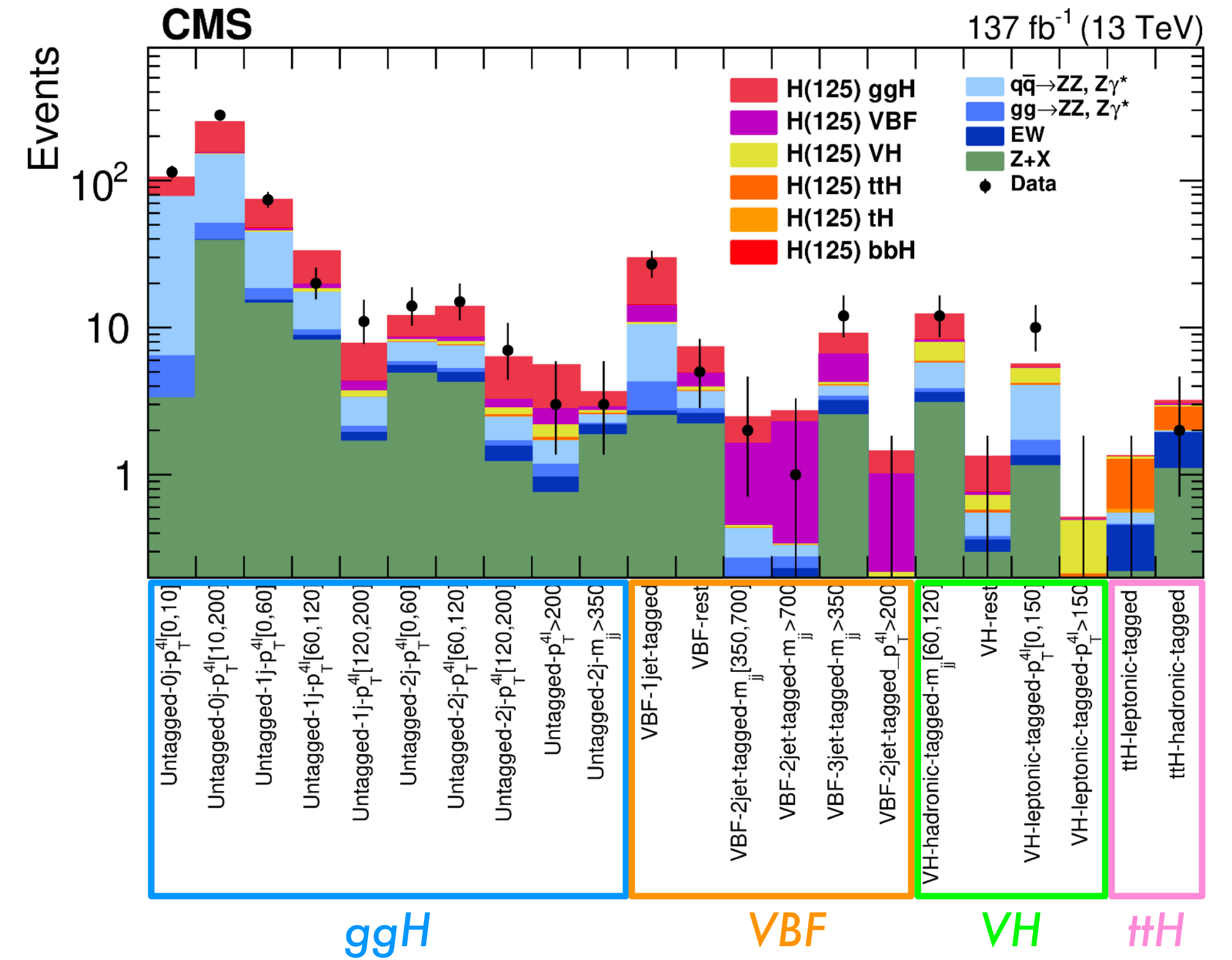


Maximising sensitivity to BSM physics while limiting model dependence



From  $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$  analysis, examples of

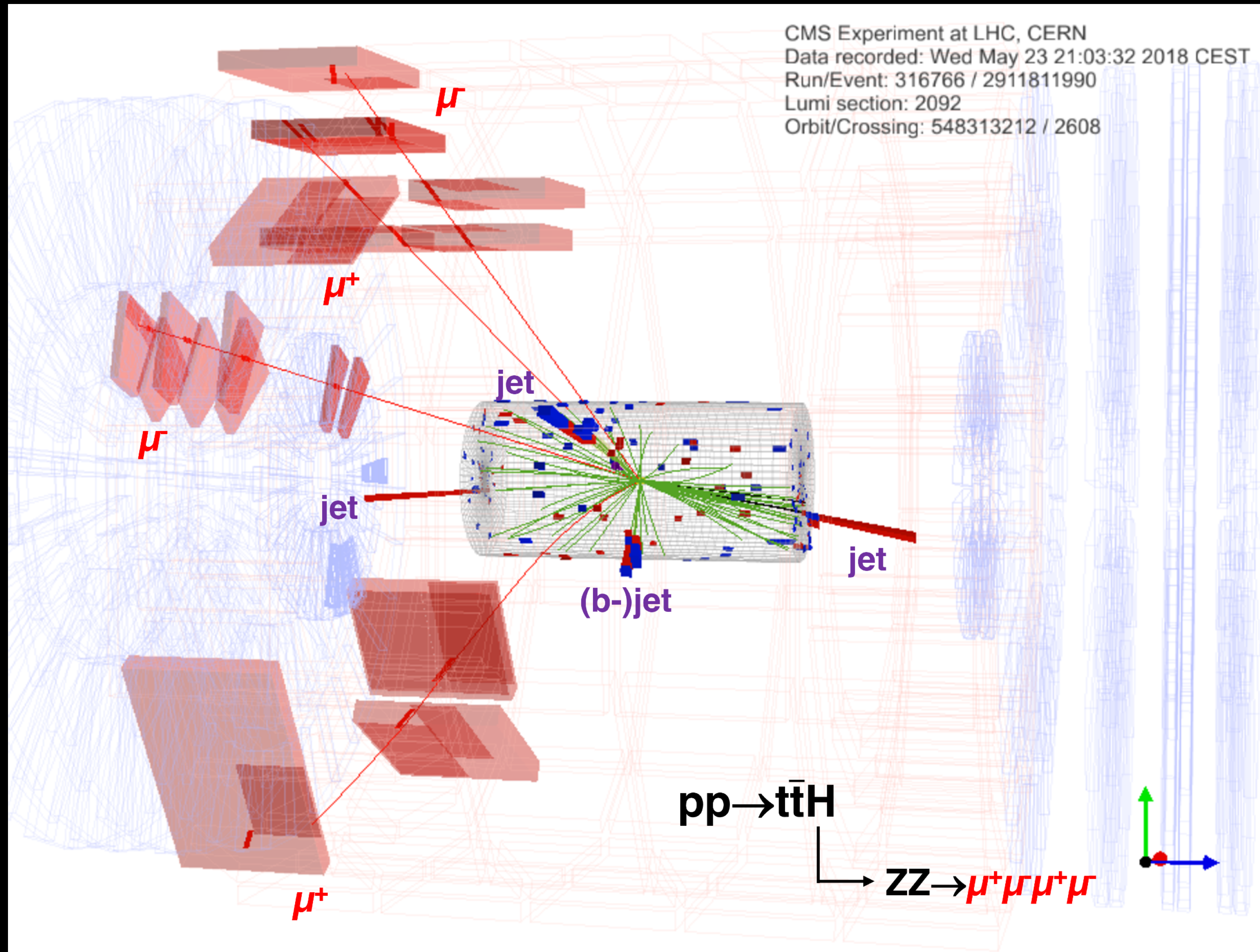
- STSX bin definition
- yields in bins and bin migration



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# $ttH (H \rightarrow 4\ell)$



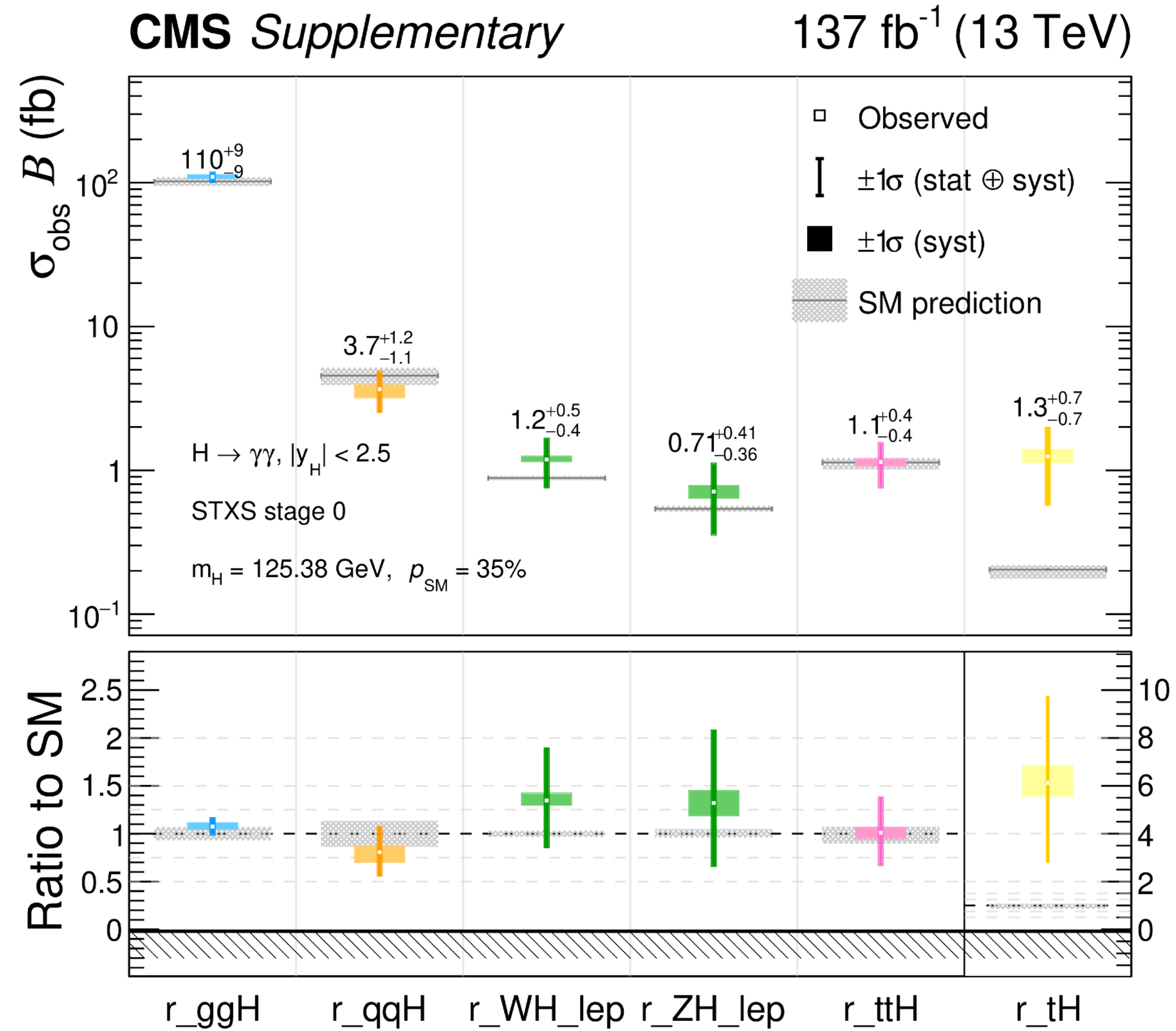
a  $ttH (H \rightarrow 4\mu)$  candidate



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Stage 0 STSX

Cross sections per production modes





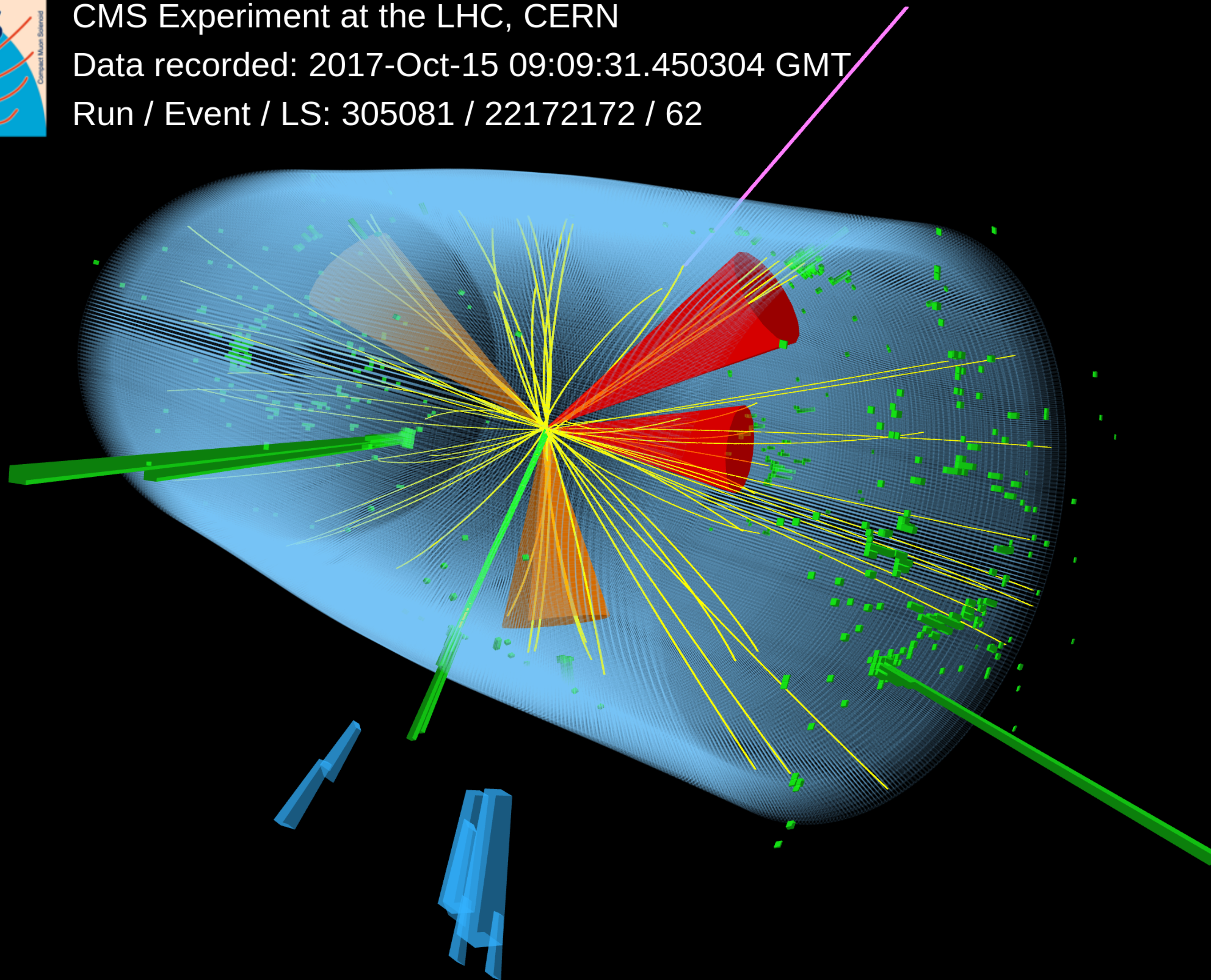
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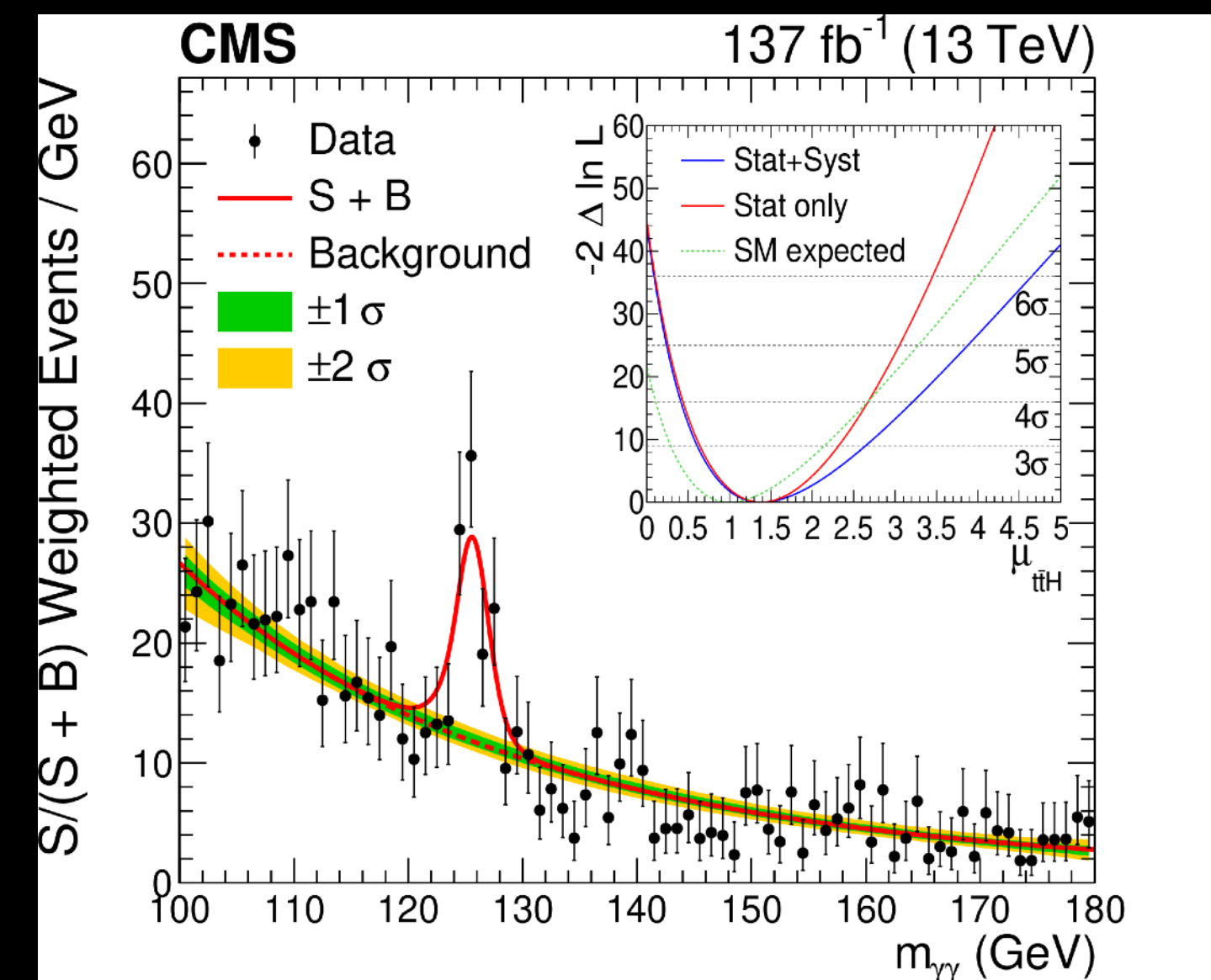
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## ttH signal in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- $\sigma(tt\bar{t}H) \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.56^{+0.34}_{-0.43}$  fb
- $\mu_{ttH} = 1.38^{+0.29}_{-0.27}$  (stat)  $^{+0.21}_{-0.11}$  (syst)
- 6.6 $\sigma$  (4.7 $\sigma$  exp.)

a ttH ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) candidate



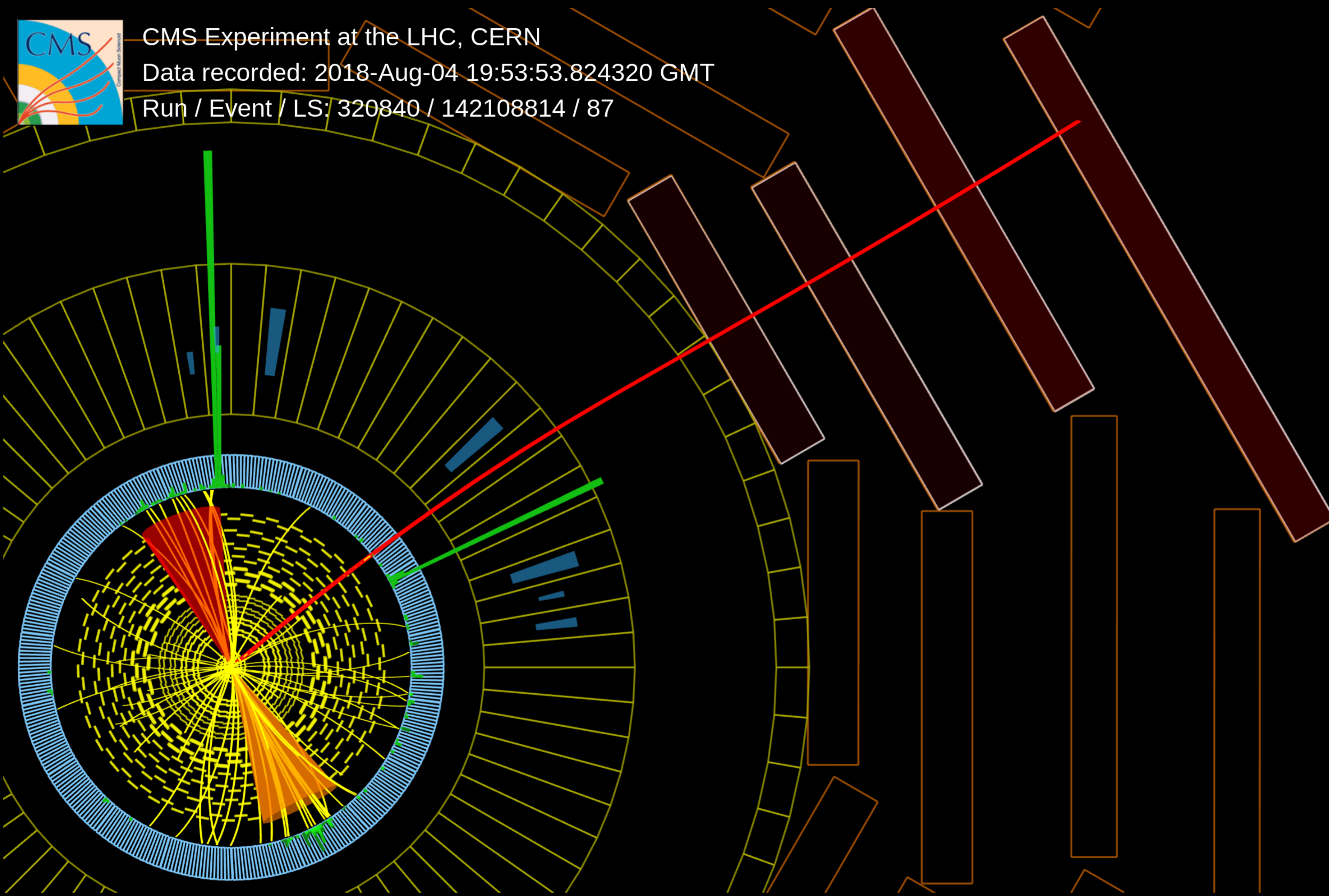
# $tHq$ ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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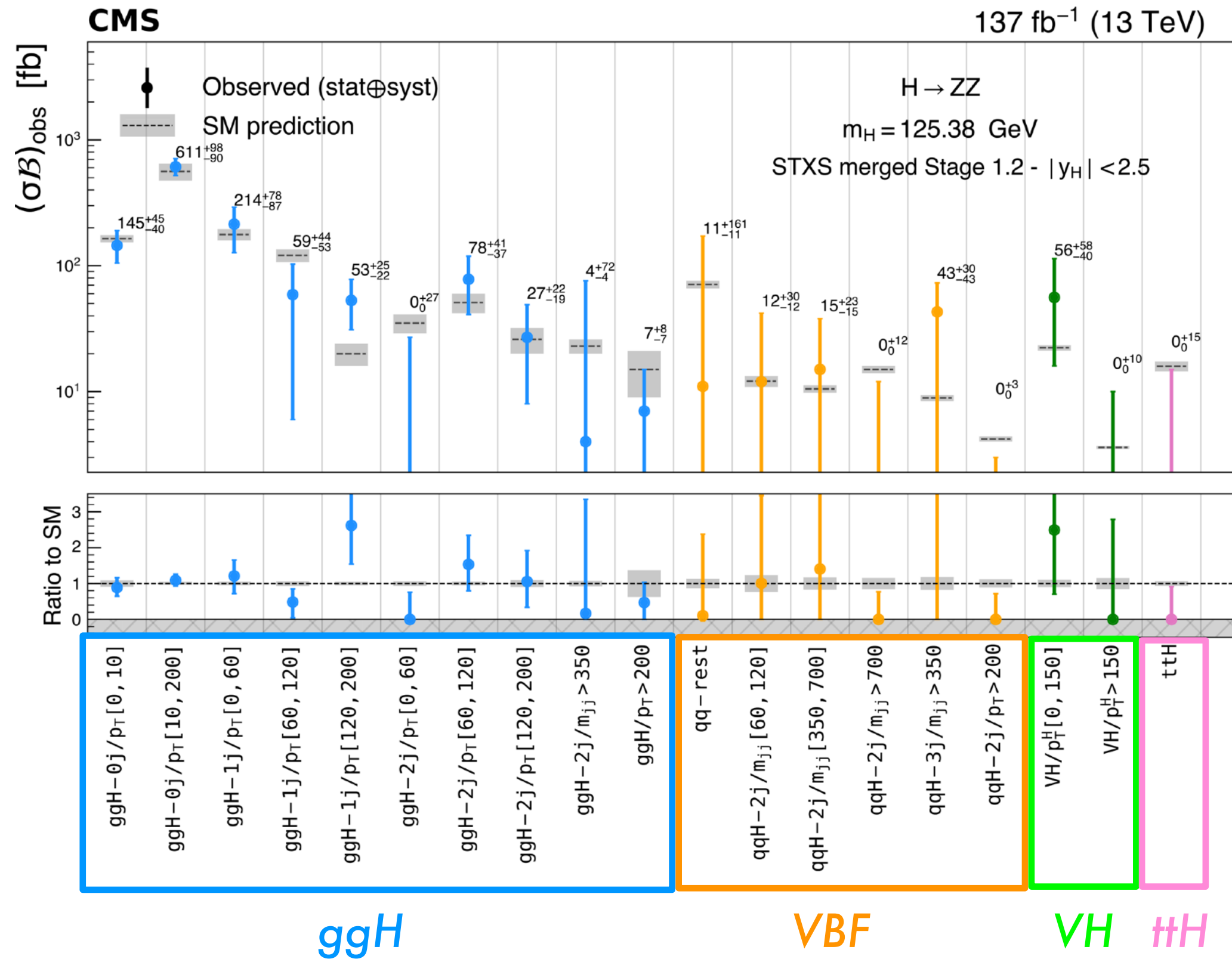


a  $tHq$  ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) candidate



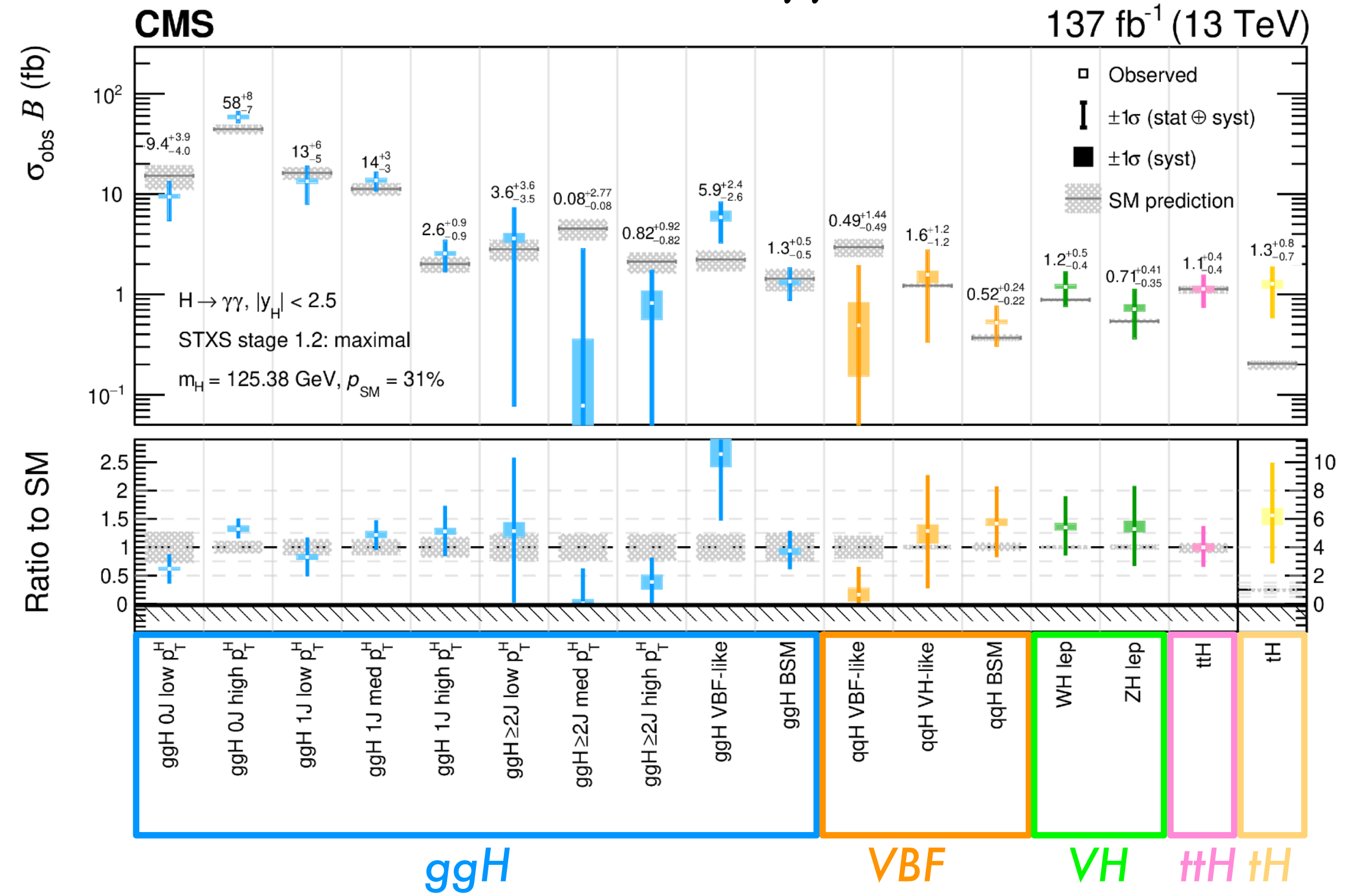
## Stage 1.2 STXS

$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$$



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$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



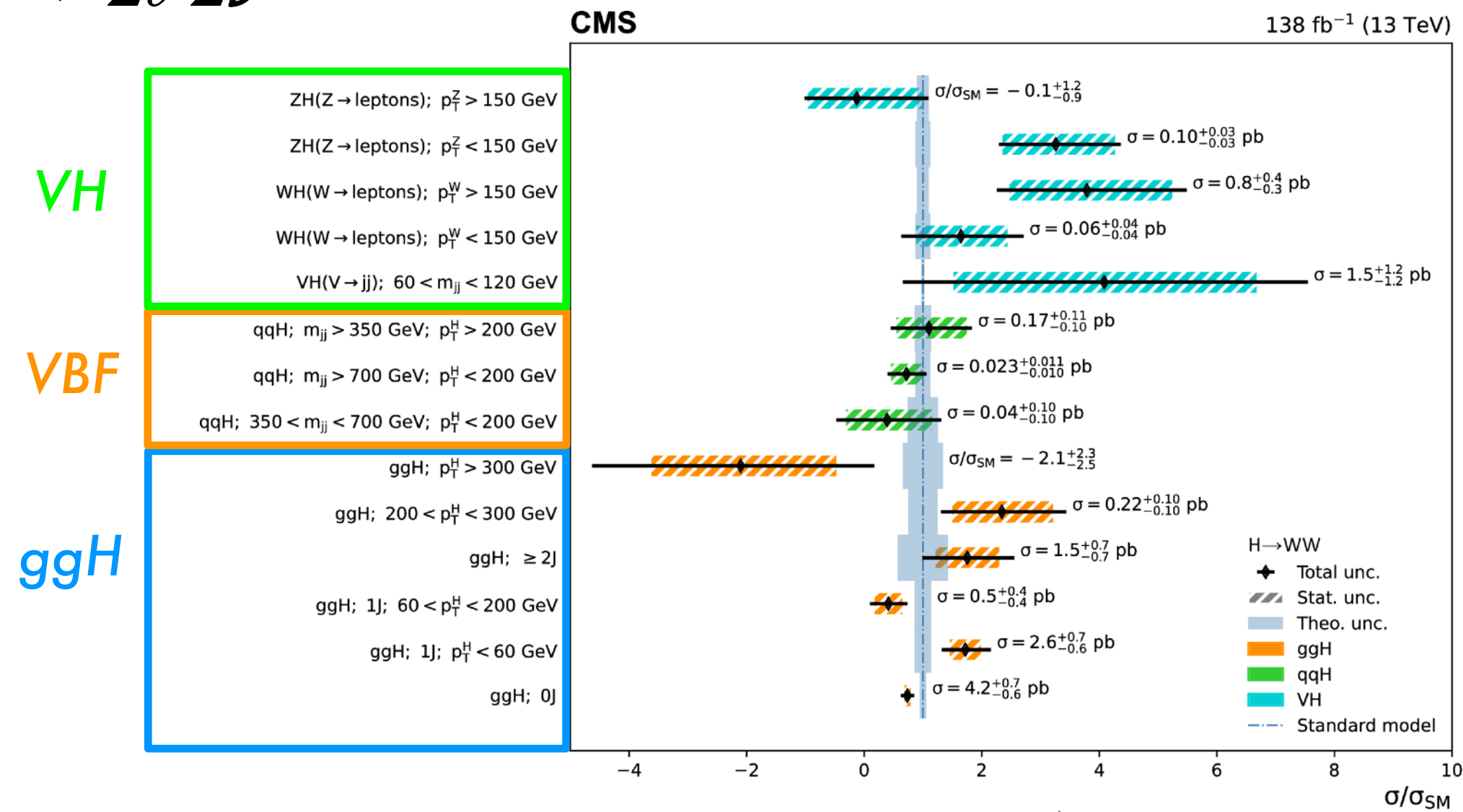
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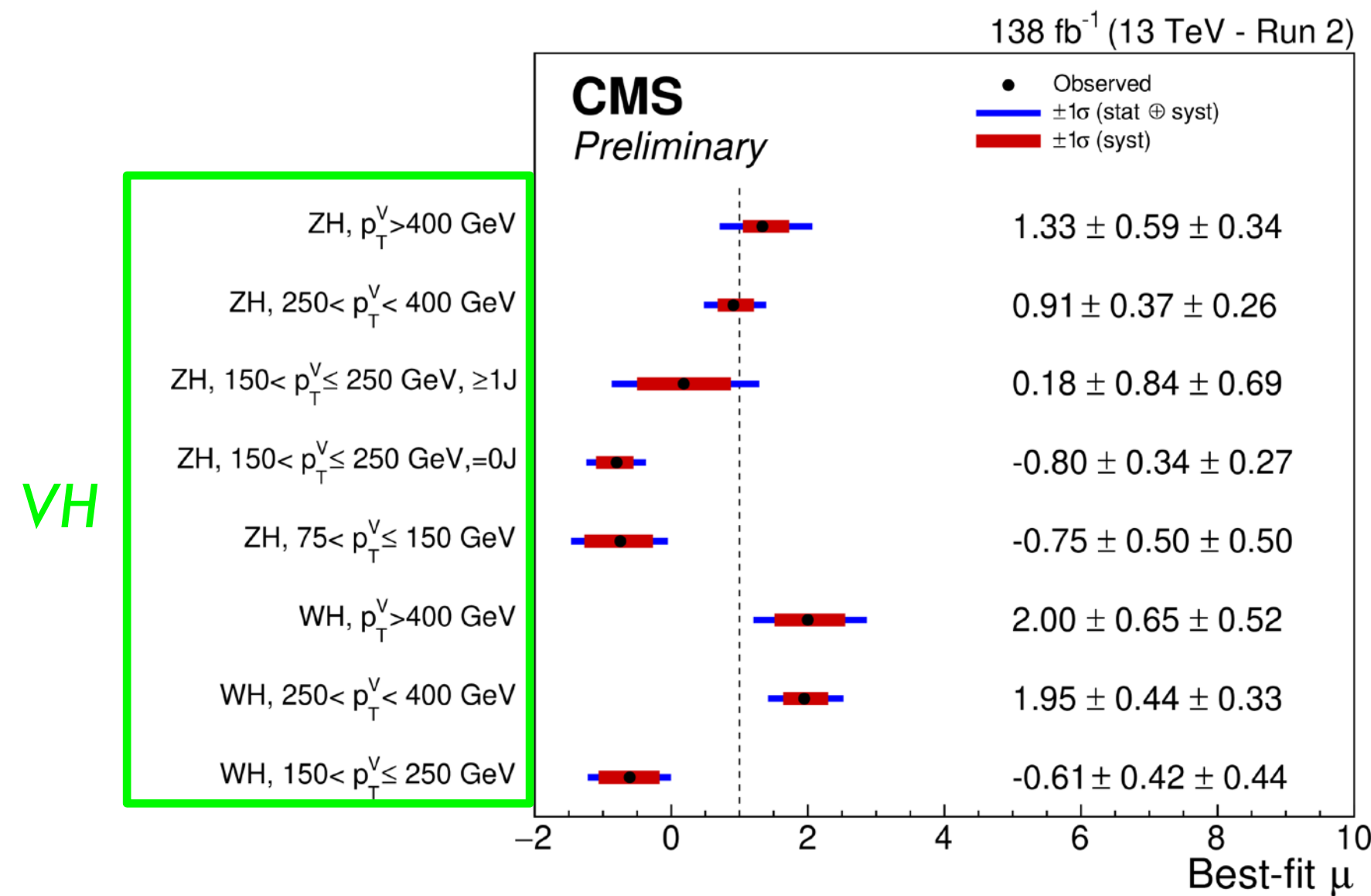
## $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

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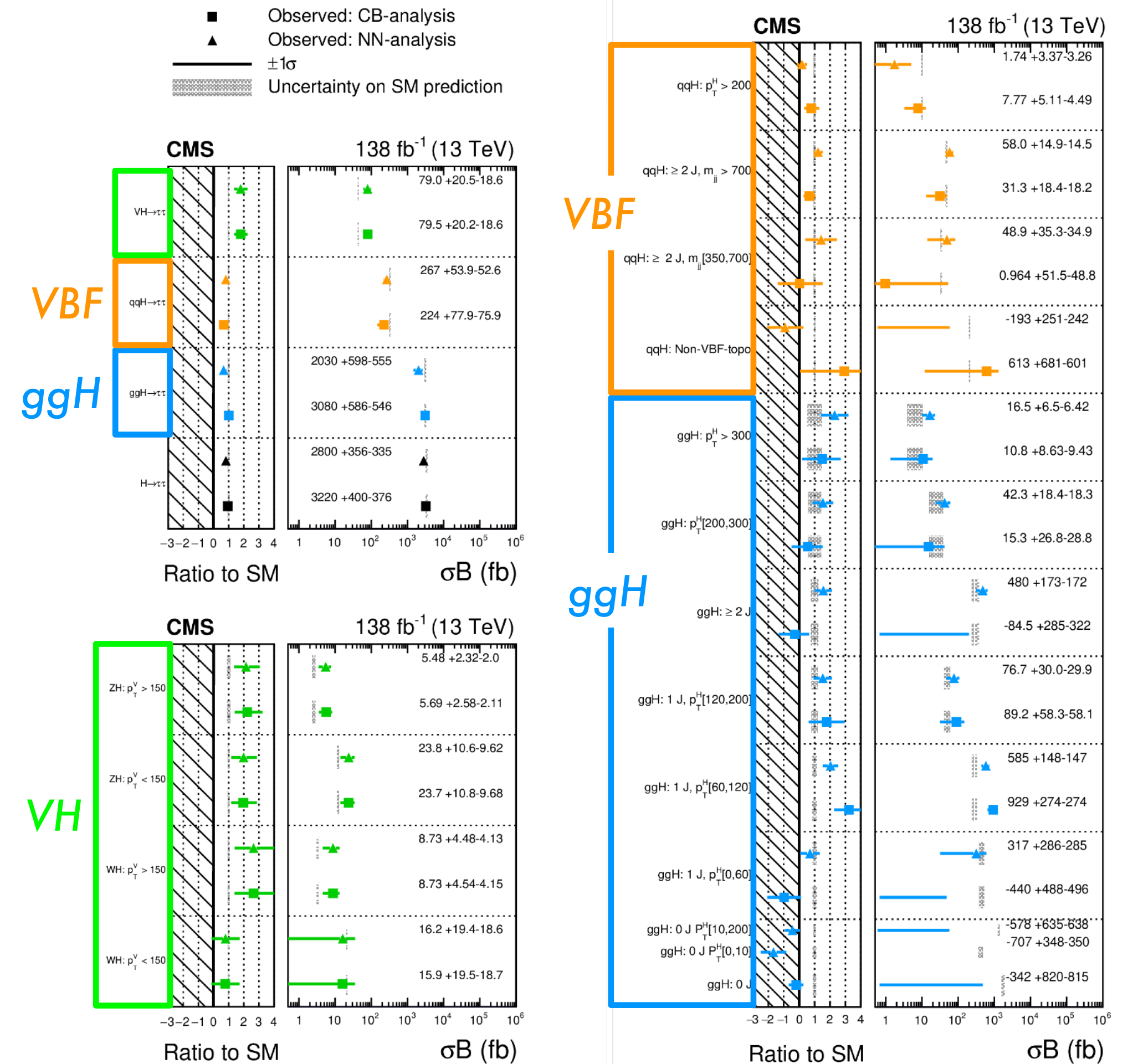


## $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

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## $H \rightarrow 2\tau\tau$



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# Effective Field Theories

## HEL: Higgs Effective Lagrangian (\*)

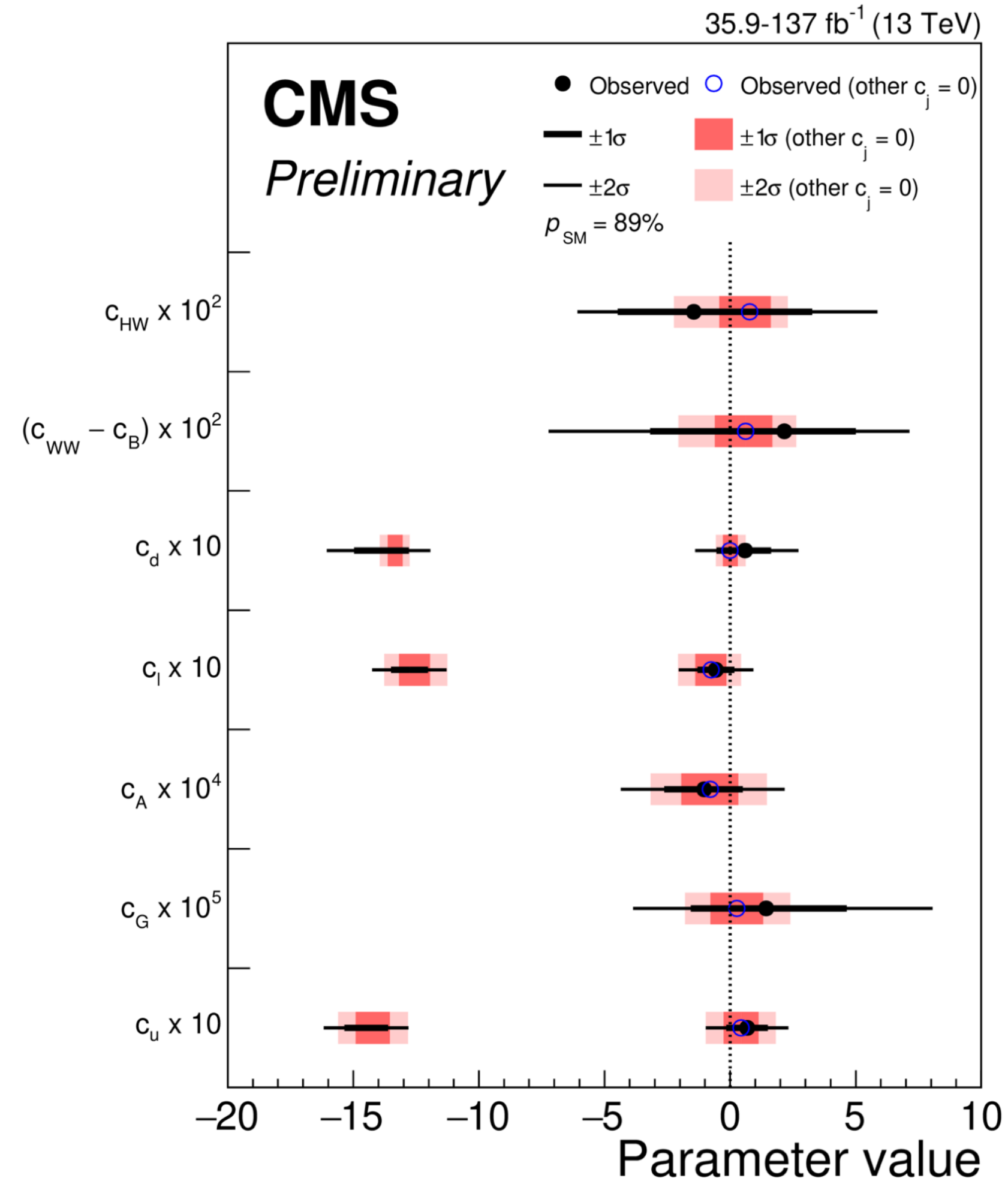
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HEL}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_j \mathcal{O}_j f_j / \Lambda^2$$

- flavour-independent **dim-6** operators  $\mathcal{O}_j$
- Wilson coefficients  $f_j / \Lambda^2$  (non-zero  $\rightarrow$  NP)
- $\Lambda$  = scale of physics beyond the SM (BSM)

Constraints obtained using parametrisation of the EFT variations in bins of the STXS, including

- all Higgs decay channels
- specific analyses targeting nth

(\*) see backup slides



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(combination of modes)

HEL Parameters	Definition
$c_A \times 10^4$	$c_A = \frac{m_W^2}{g'^2} \frac{f_A}{\Lambda^2}$
$c_G \times 10^5$	$c_G = \frac{m_W^2}{g_s^2} \frac{f_G}{\Lambda^2}$
$c_u \times 10$	$c_u = -v^2 \frac{f_u}{\Lambda^2}$
$c_d \times 10$	$c_d = -v^2 \frac{f_d}{\Lambda^2}$
$c_\ell \times 10$	$c_\ell = -v^2 \frac{f_\ell}{\Lambda^2}$
$c_{HW} \times 10^2$	$c_{HW} = \frac{m_W^2}{2g} \frac{f_{HW}}{\Lambda^2}$
$(c_{WW} - c_B) \times 10^2$	$c_{WW} = \frac{m_W^2}{g} \frac{f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2}, c_B = \frac{2m_W^2}{g'} \frac{f_B}{\Lambda^2}$

Simultaneous maximum likelihood fit with 7 **HEL** parameters:

$c_G, c_A, c_u, c_d, c_l, c_{HW}, c_{WW} - c_B$



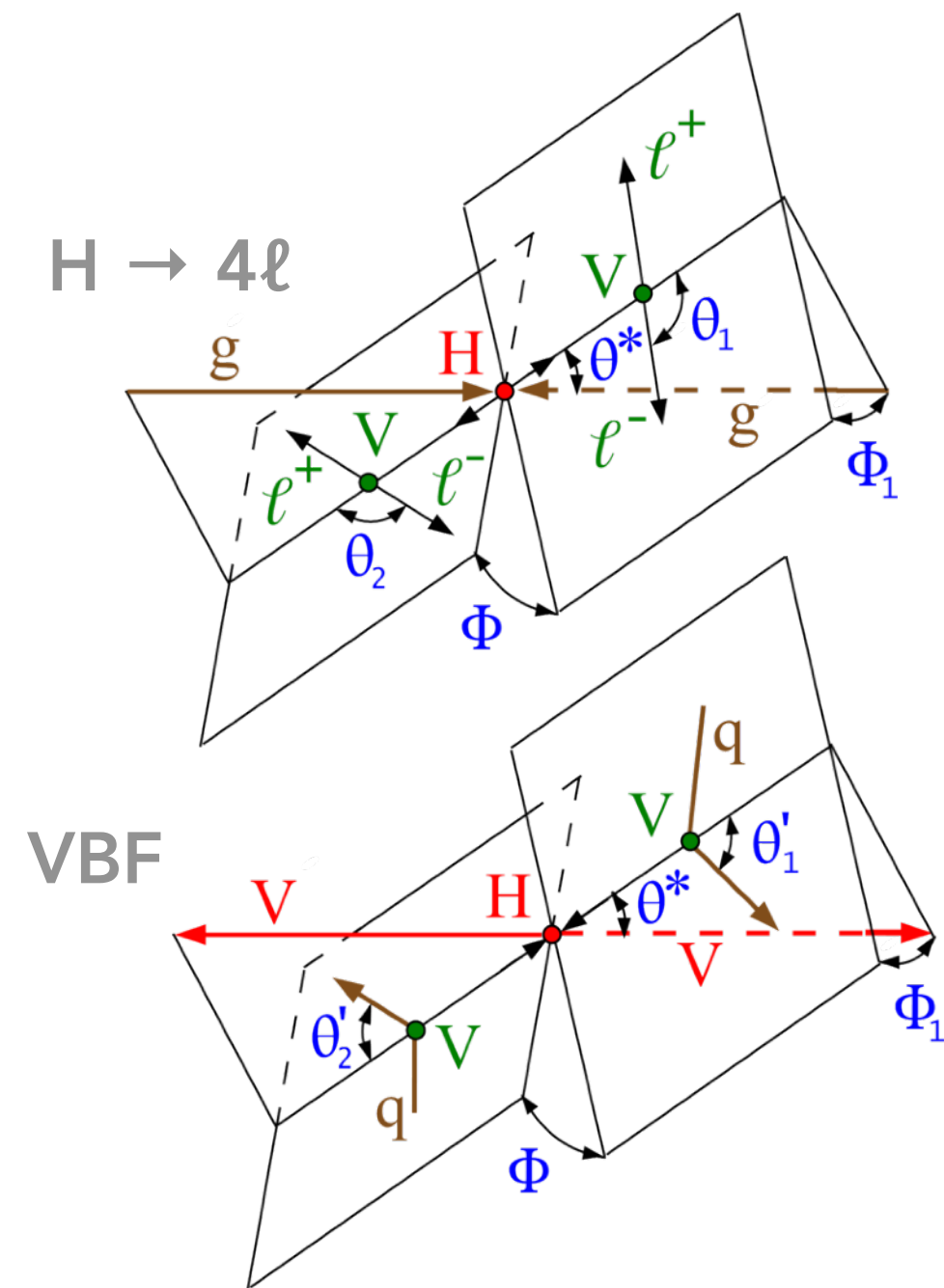
# CP Properties of Coupling to Vector Bosons

## Study of CP structure of HVV

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$
- VBF

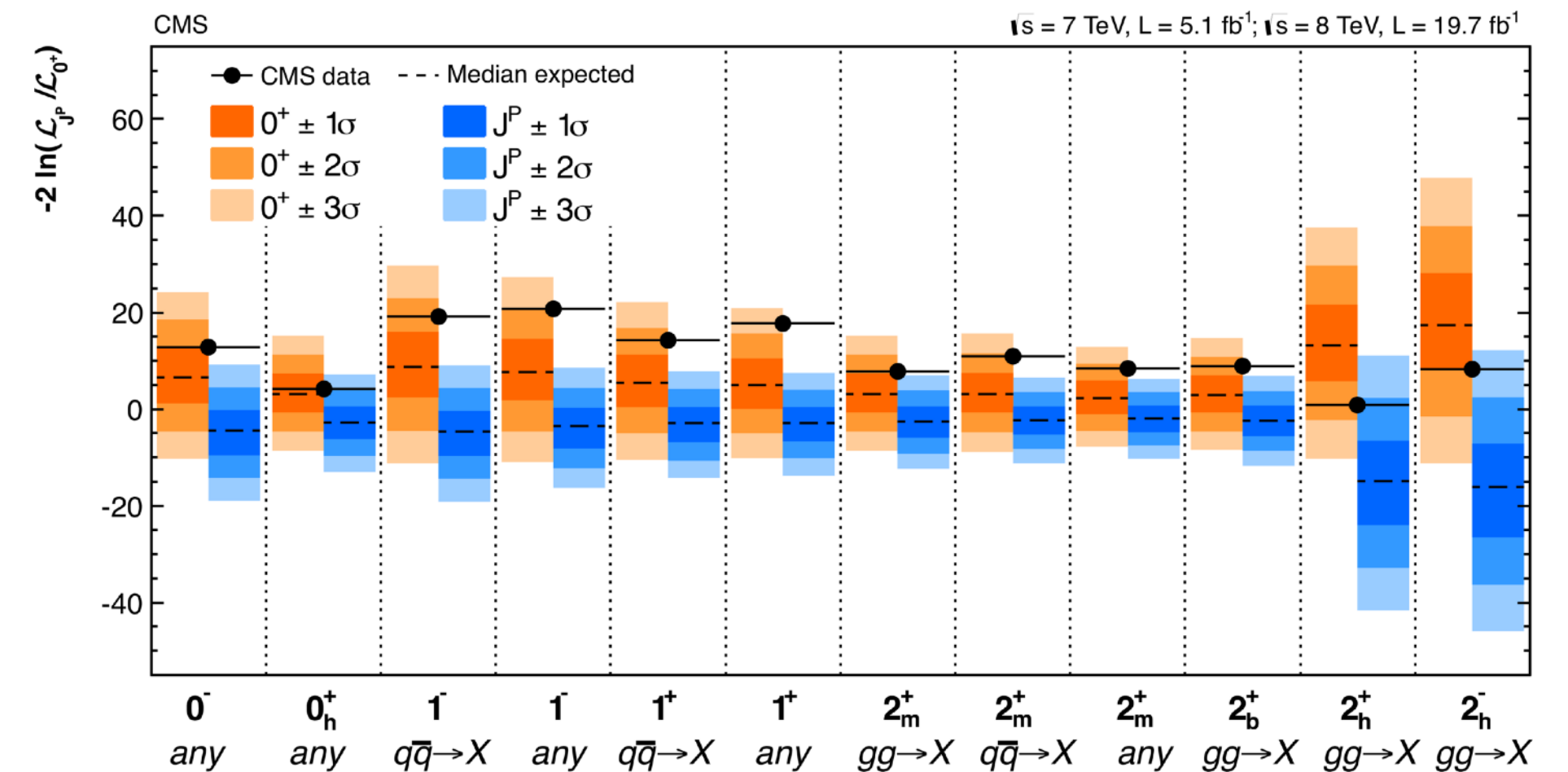
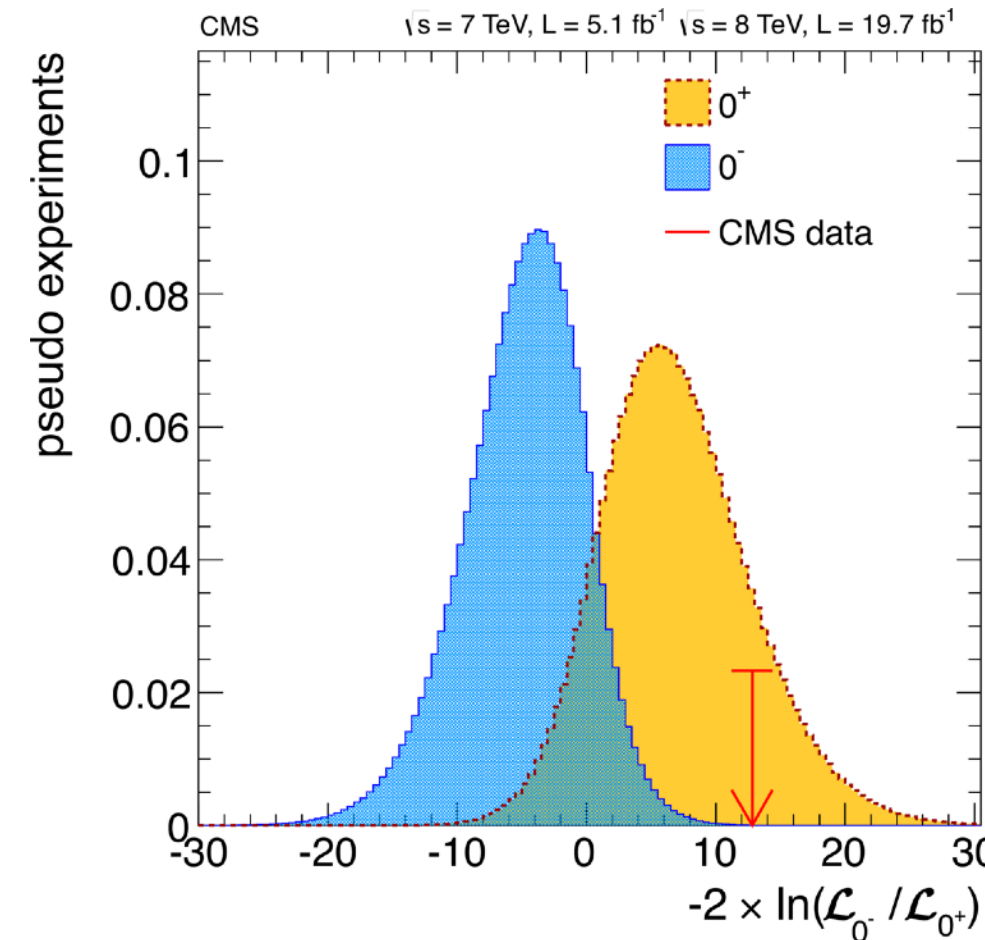
Spin-parity  $0^+$  of the Higgs boson established with Run-1 data

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Production and decay angles sensitive to CP

Run-1 7-8 TeV, 5-19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>



$$\mathcal{A}(HVV) \simeq \left[ a_1^{VV} + \frac{k_1^{VV} q_1^2 + k_2^{VV} q_2^2 + \frac{k_3^{VV} (q_1 + q_2)^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{VV})^2}}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} \right] m_V^2 \varepsilon_{V1}^* \varepsilon_{V2}^*$$

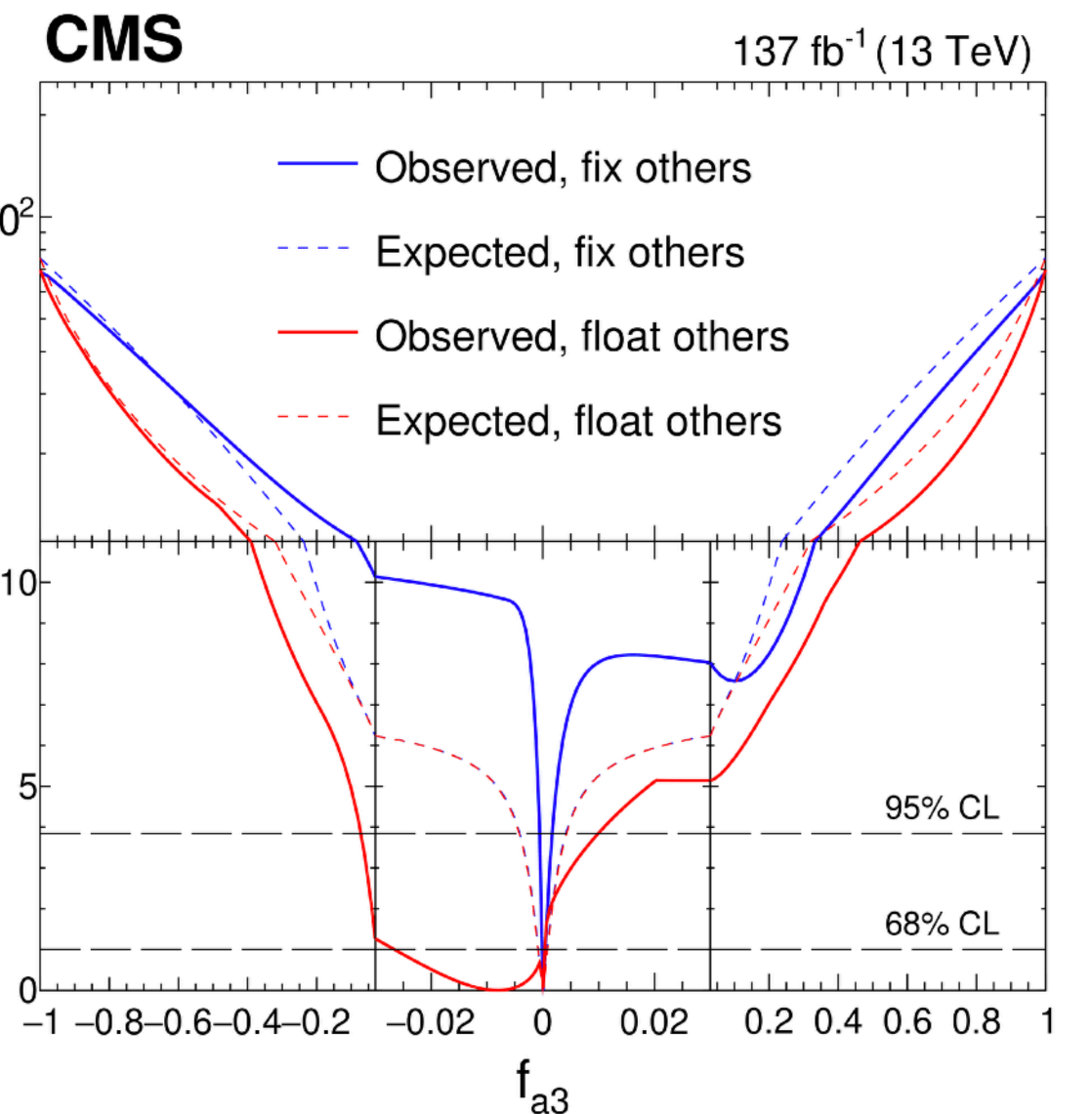
$$+ a_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2)\mu\nu} + a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \bar{f}^{*(2)\mu\nu}$$

anomalous CP-even                      anomalous CP-even

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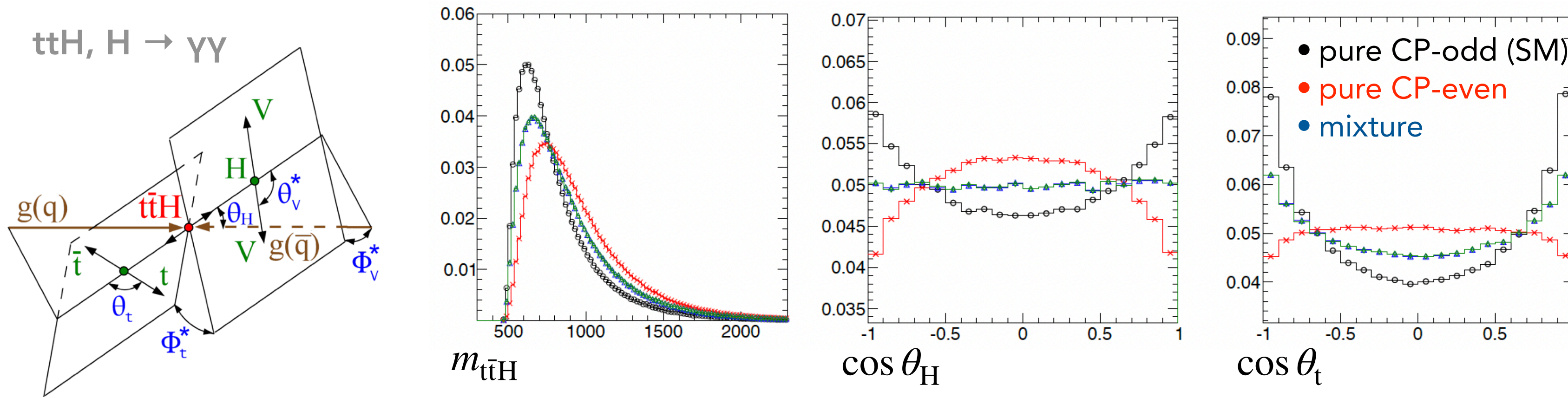
Run-2, 13 TeV, 137 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Higgs coupling to vector boson consistent with pure CP-even





# CP Properties of top Yukawa

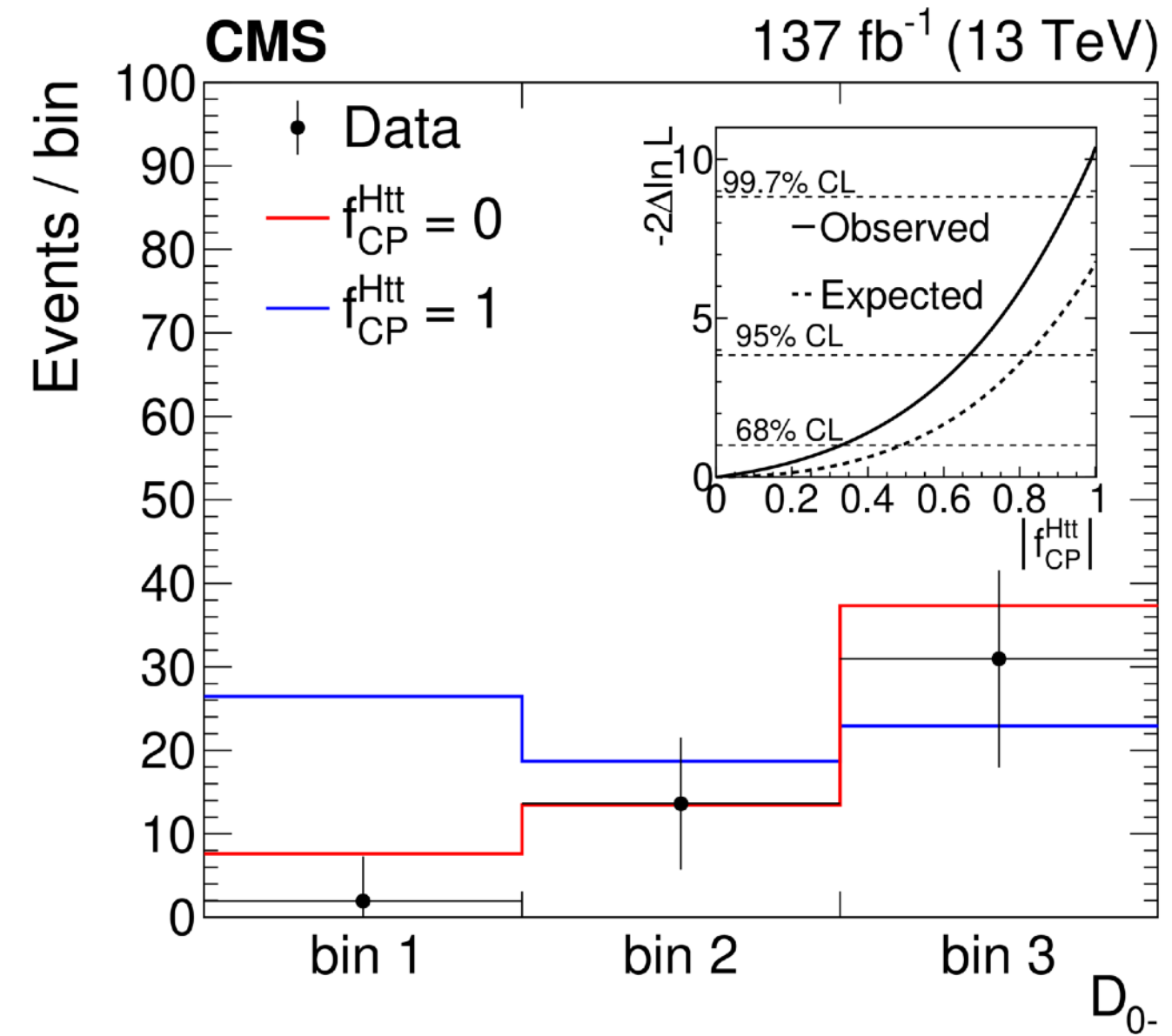


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ttH ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) ( $6.6\sigma$ )

- categories optimised for best CP sensitivity
- 3 bins in  $D_{0-}$  score (BDT trained with CP-odd and CP-even samples (JHU))

- $f_{CP}^{Ht\bar{t}} = 0.00 \pm 0.33$  @ 68% CL
- pure CP-odd hypothesis excluded at  $3.2\sigma$  ( $2.5\sigma$  exp.)

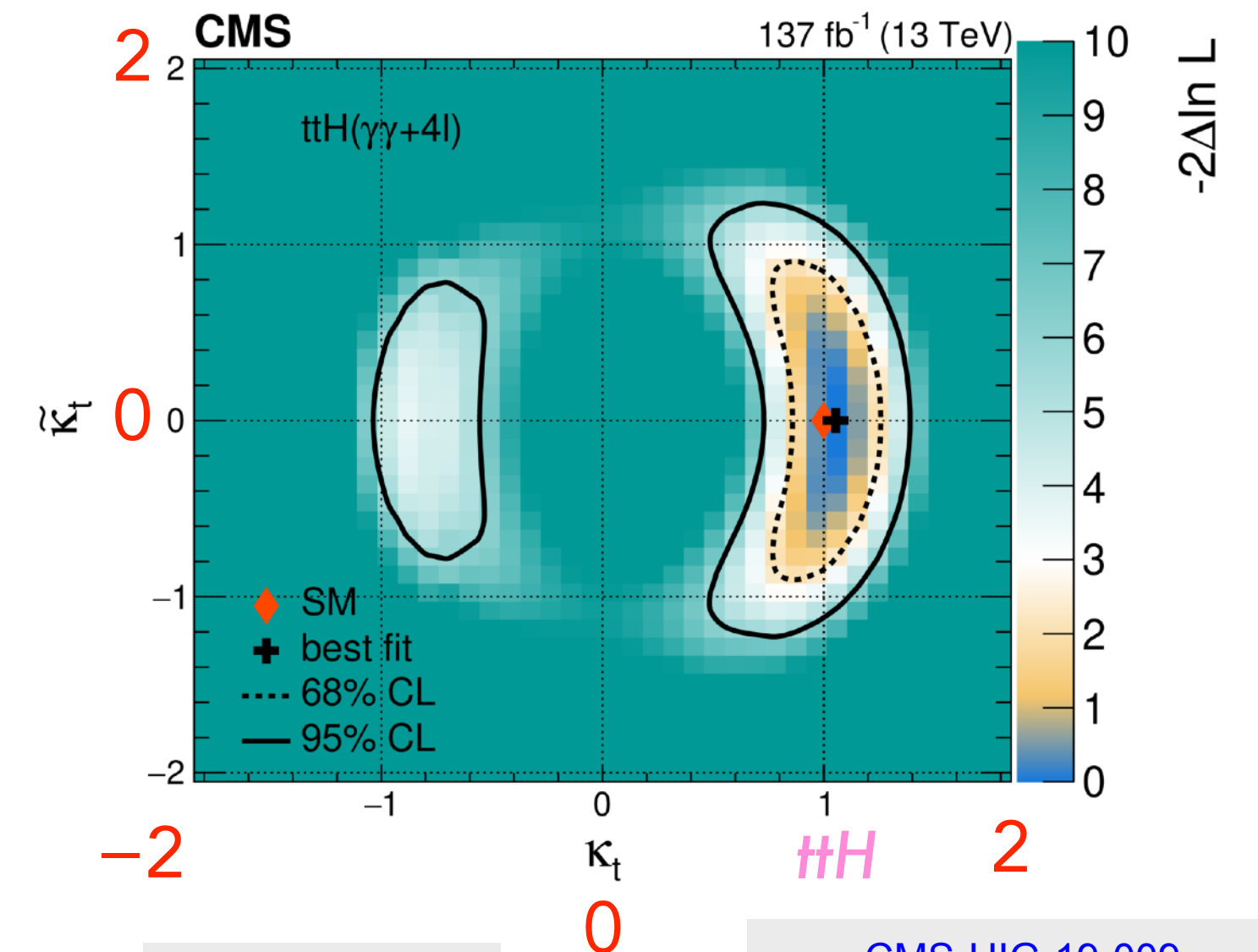


CP structure of the Htt amplitude:

$$\mathcal{A}(Ht\bar{t}) = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{\psi}_t (\kappa_t + i \tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) \psi_t$$

$$f_{CP}^{Ht\bar{t}} = \frac{|\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2}{|\kappa_t|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2} \text{sign}(\kappa_t \tilde{\kappa}_t)$$

combining  $H \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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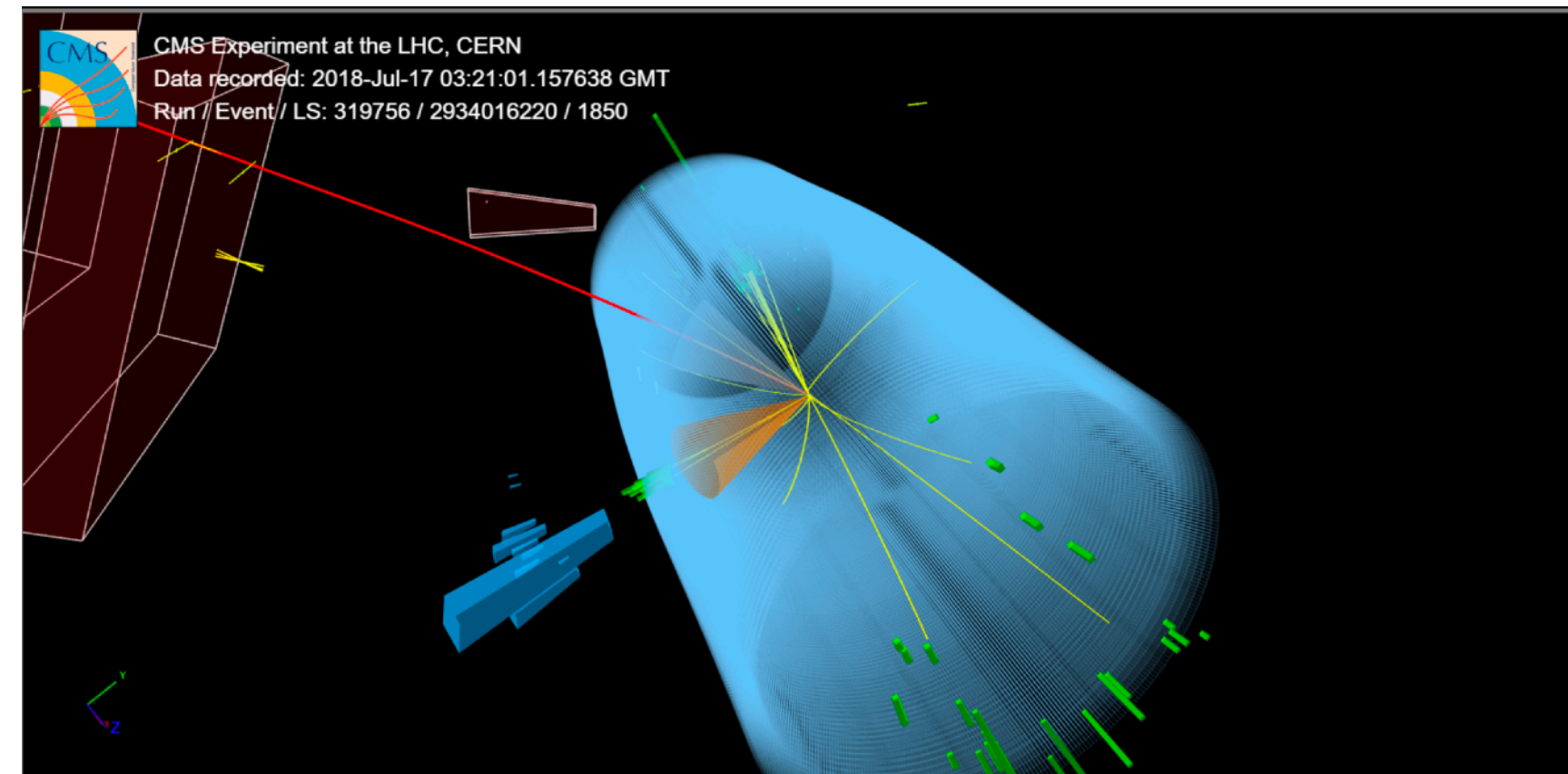


# CP Properties of the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decay

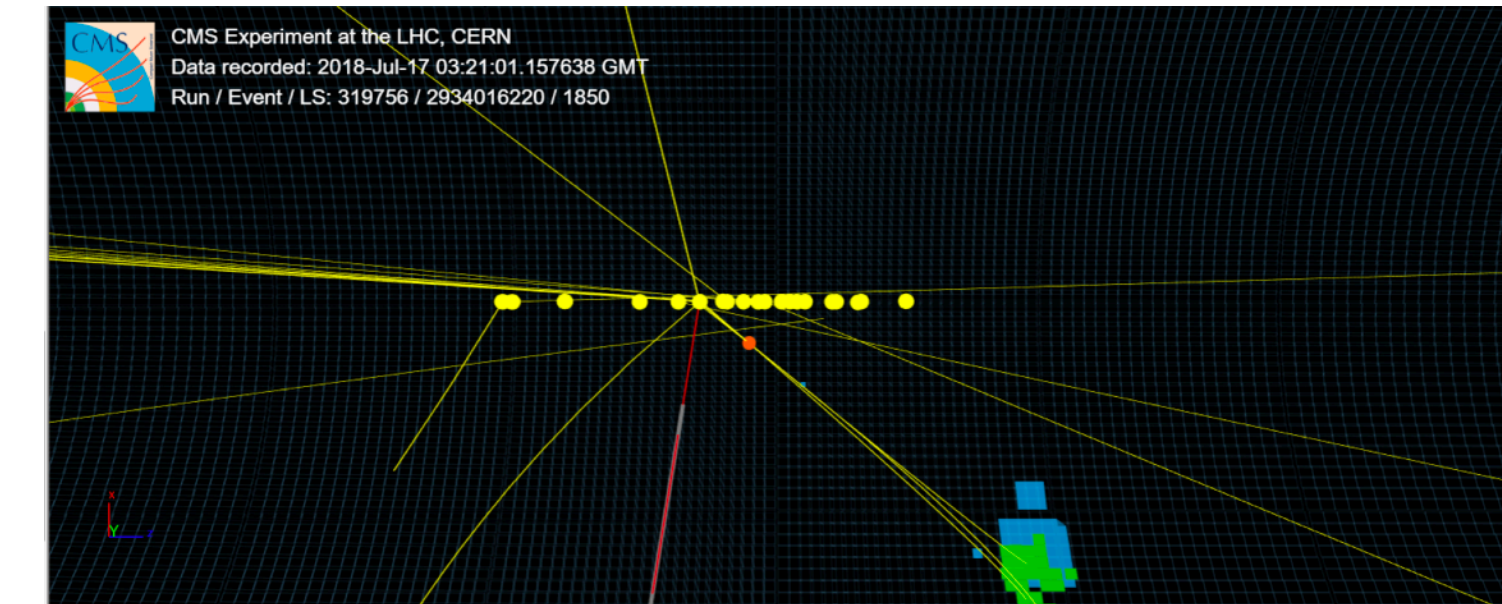
$\phi_{CP}$ : a variable sensitive to the **polarisation of the  $\tau$  leptons**

- angle between the  $\tau$  decay planes in the H rest frame
- $0^\circ$  in the CP-even case (SM) vs  $\pm 90^\circ$  in the CP-odd case
- measured using either the 1-prong momentum and impact parameter vector, the  $\pi^0(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  momentum or  $\rho^0(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  momentum (3-prong)

An example  $\tau^+(\rightarrow \mu^+\nu)\tau^-(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-\nu)$  candidate



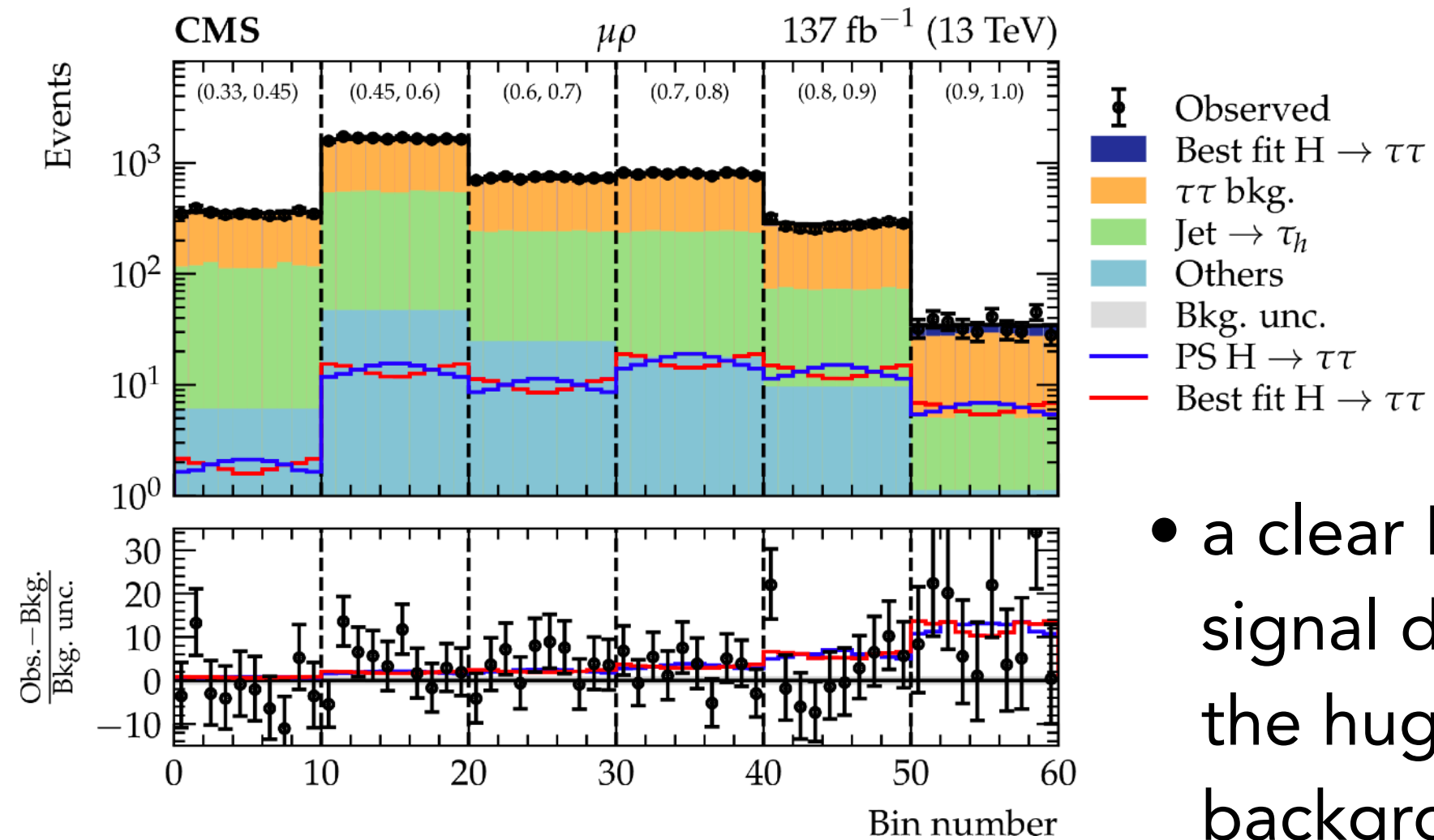
Zoom on the interaction region: impact parameter and secondary vertex



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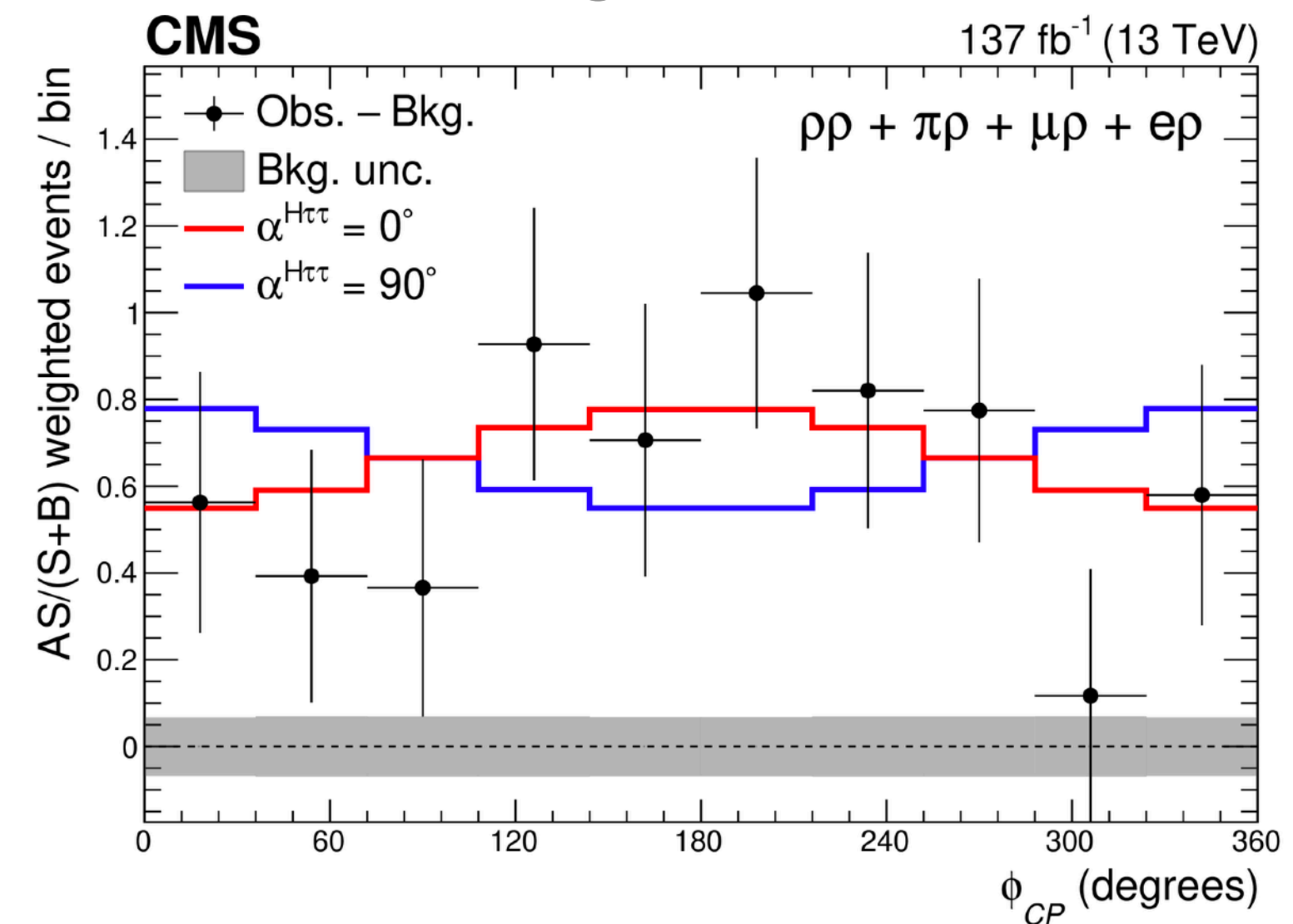
Full Run-2, 137 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$\phi_{CP}$  distribution considered in different bins of a BDT score



- a clear  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  signal despite the huge  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  background

Overall weighted distribution



$$\phi_{CP} = 4^\circ \pm 17^\circ$$

- **CP-even** preferred to CP-odd at the  $\sim 3\sigma$  level!



# Direct Searches for Invisible Higgs

Higgs as a portal to new physics?  $H \rightarrow \chi\bar{\chi}$

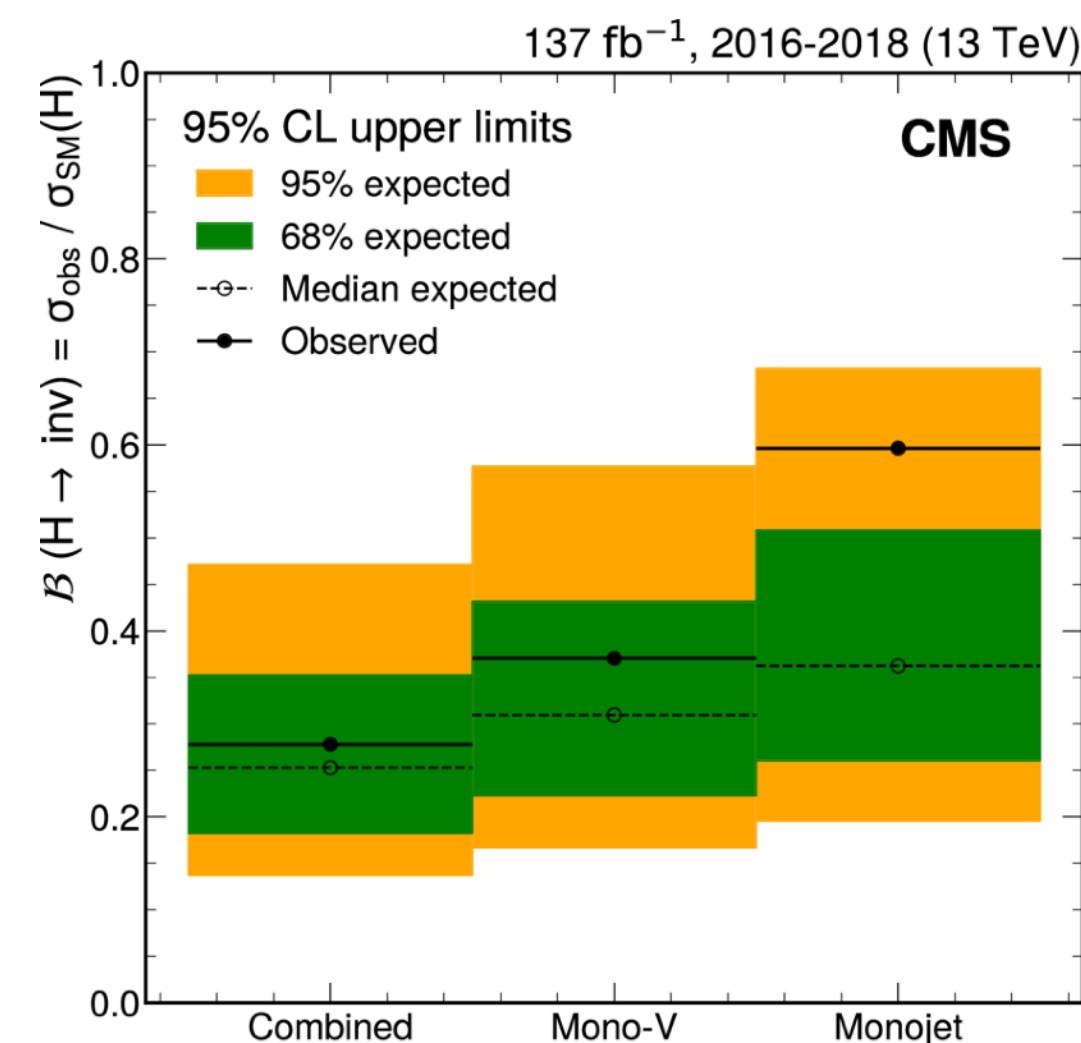
From global fit :  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{invisible}) = 7 \pm 5 \%$

Considered topologies

- monojet (ISR gluon)
- VH hadronic, resolved or not
- ZH leptonic
- VBF
- ttH

Main backgrounds

- $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$
- W + jets with "lost" lepton
- QCD multijet



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Monojet et Mono-V:

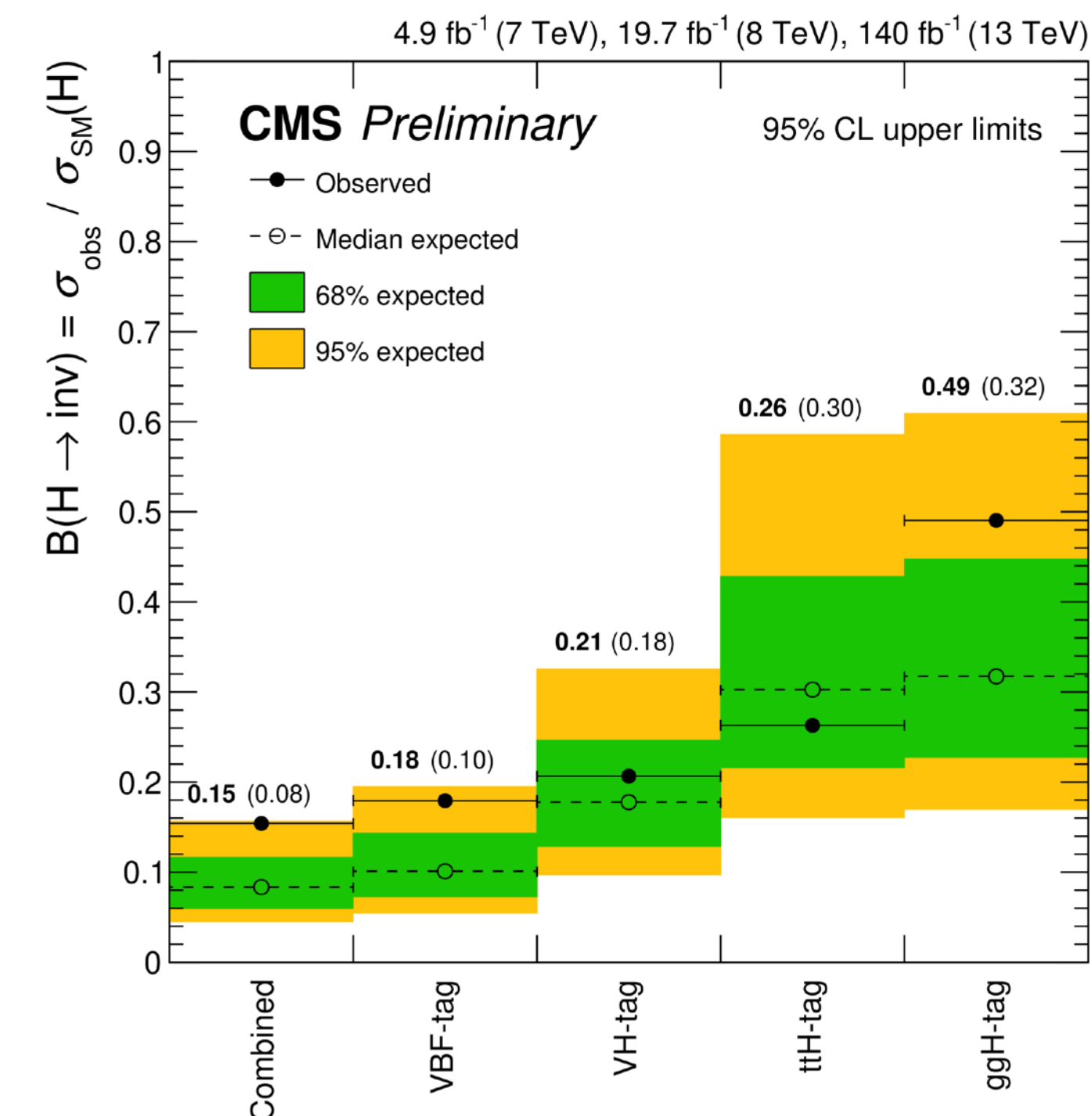
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 28 (25) \% @ 95 \% \text{ CL}$

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VBF:

$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 18 (10) \% @ 95 \% \text{ CL}$

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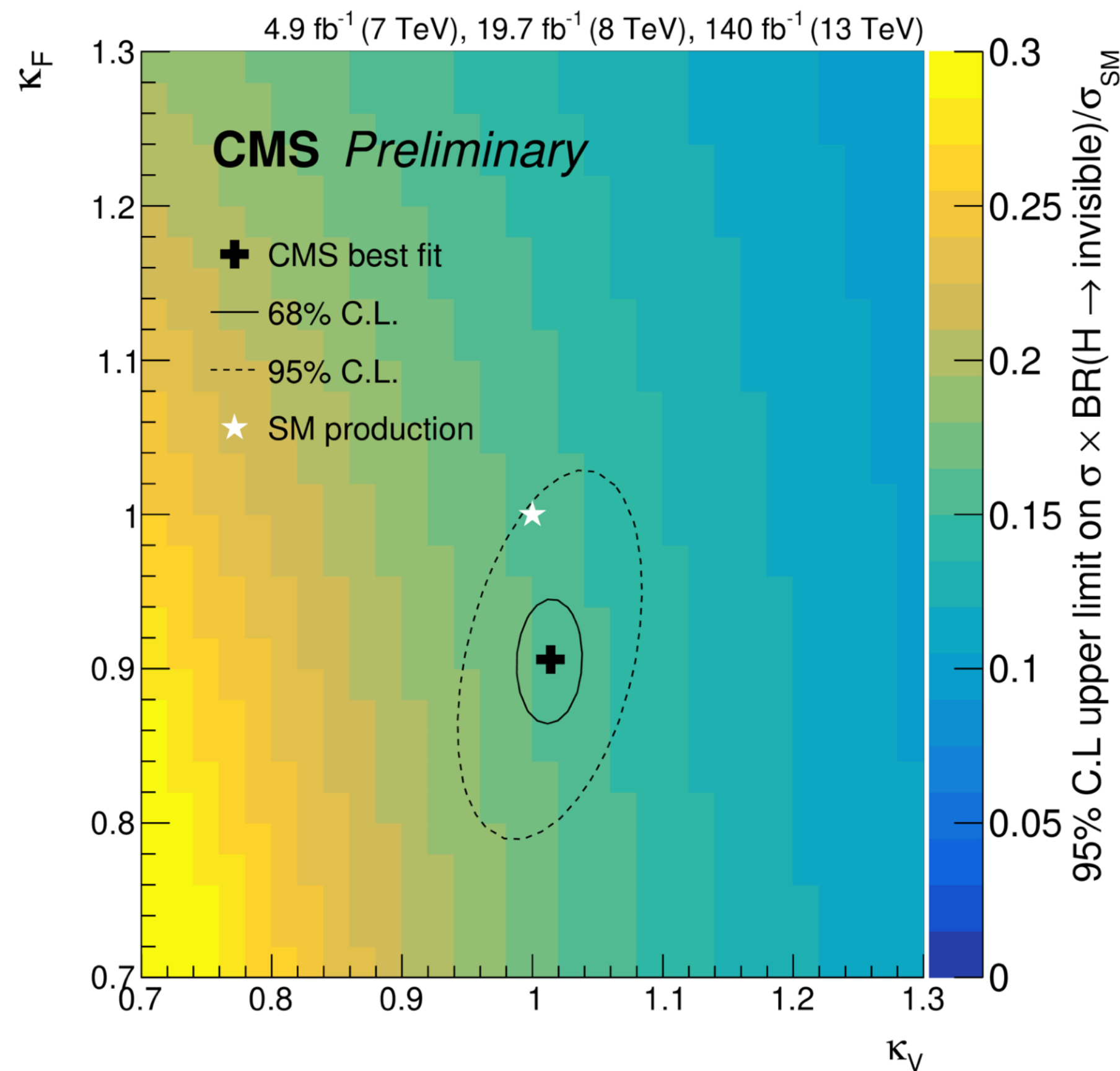


Combination of direct limits

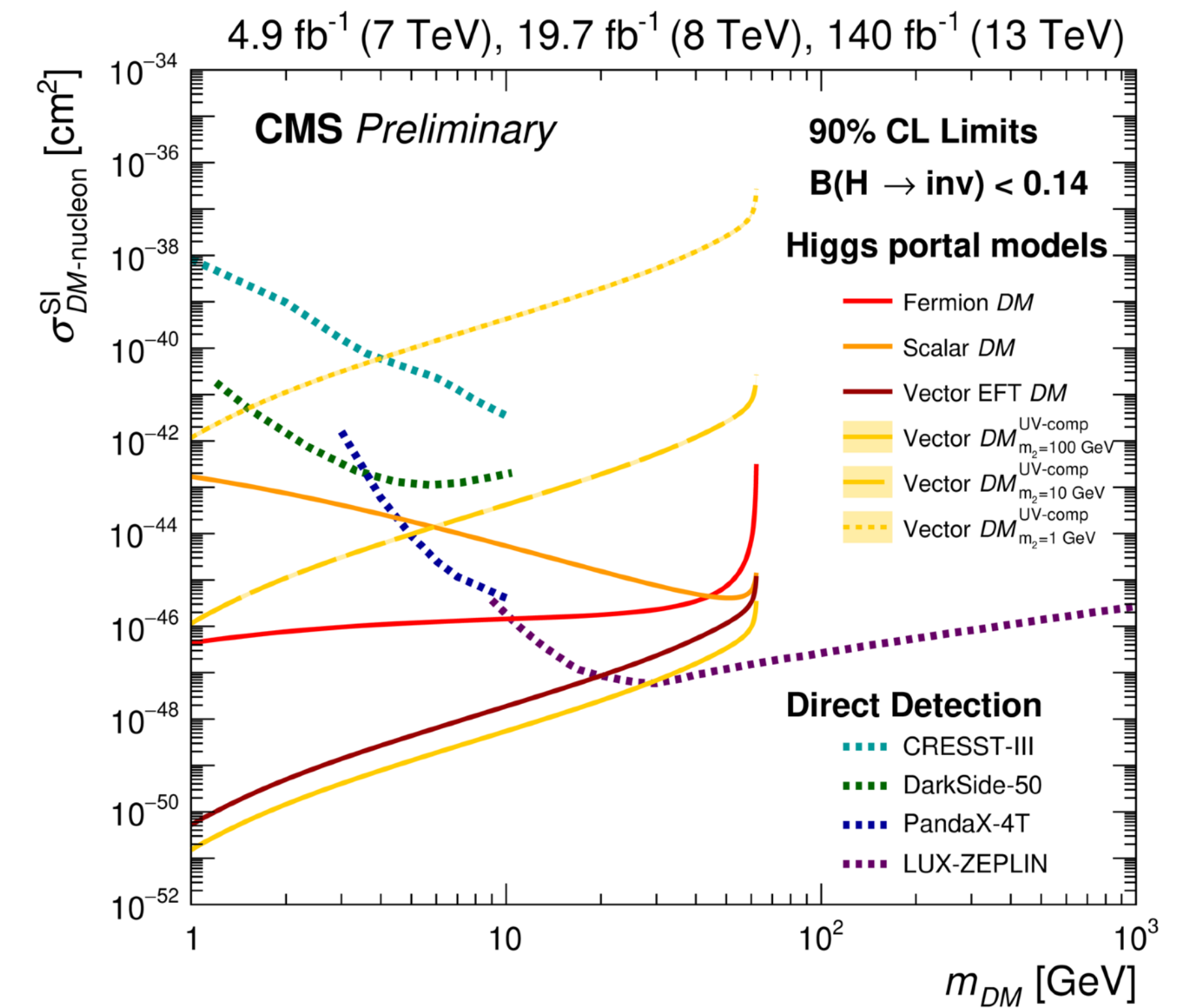
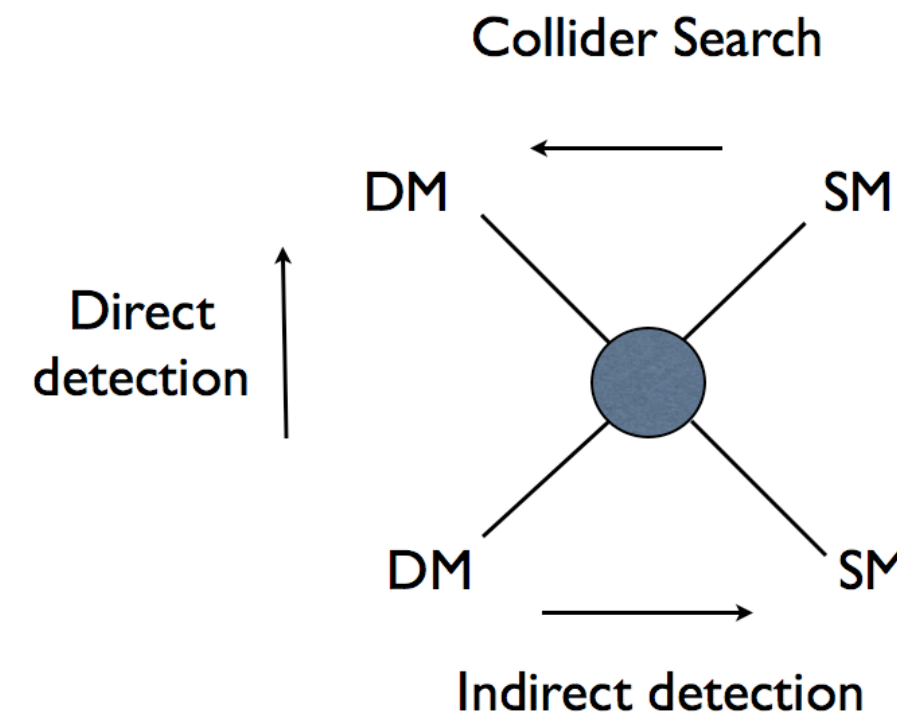
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 15 (8) \% @ 95 \% \text{ CL}$



# Constraints on Dark Matter



Observed limit as a function of  $\kappa_F$  and  $\kappa_V$  in the "global-fit 95%CL ellipse", the limit ranges between 14% and 17%



Interpretations in the framework of **Higgs portal models** of **Dark Matter**

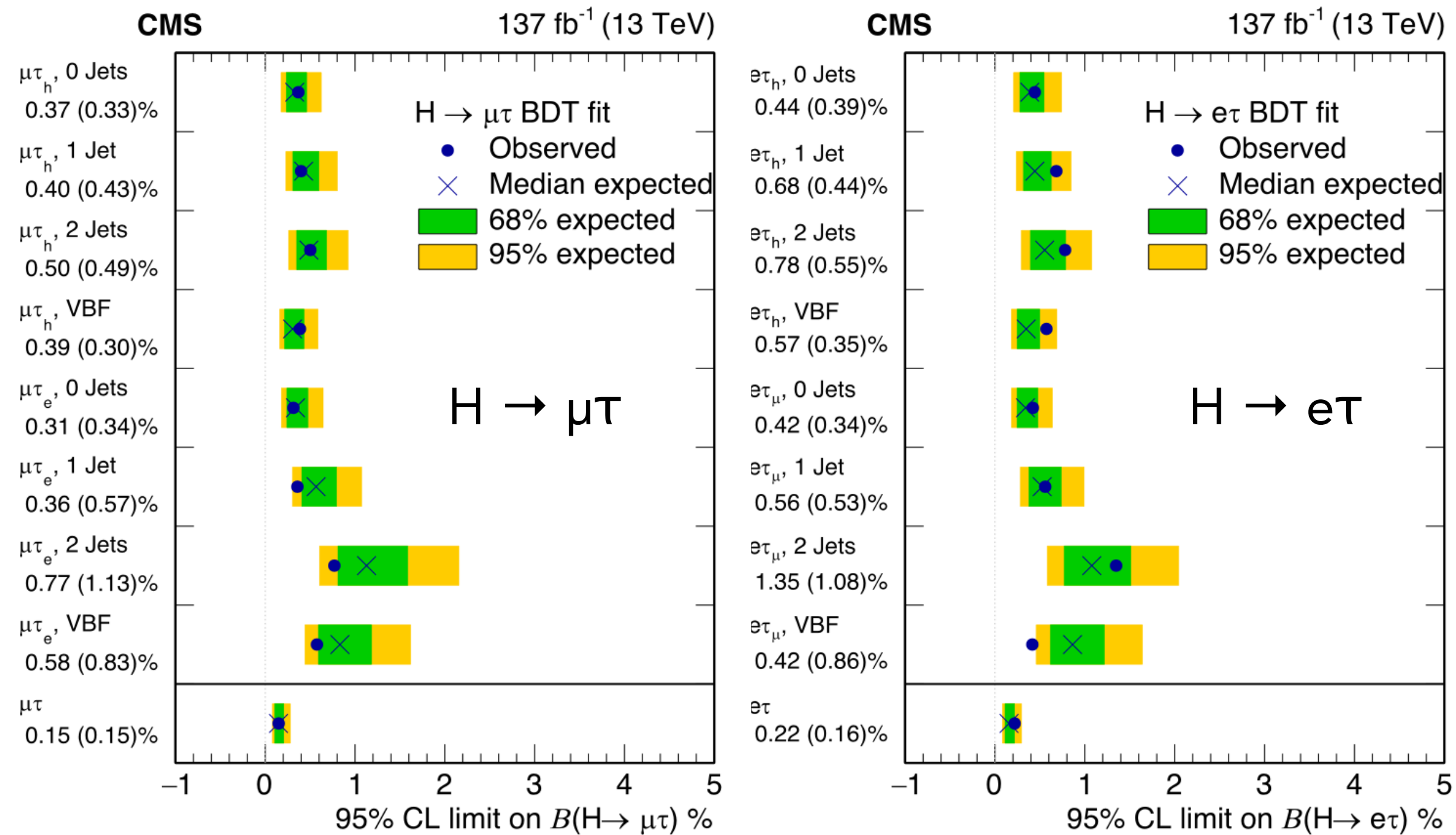
Complementary at low mass with limits from direct detection experiments

See presentations by **Thomas Biekötter**



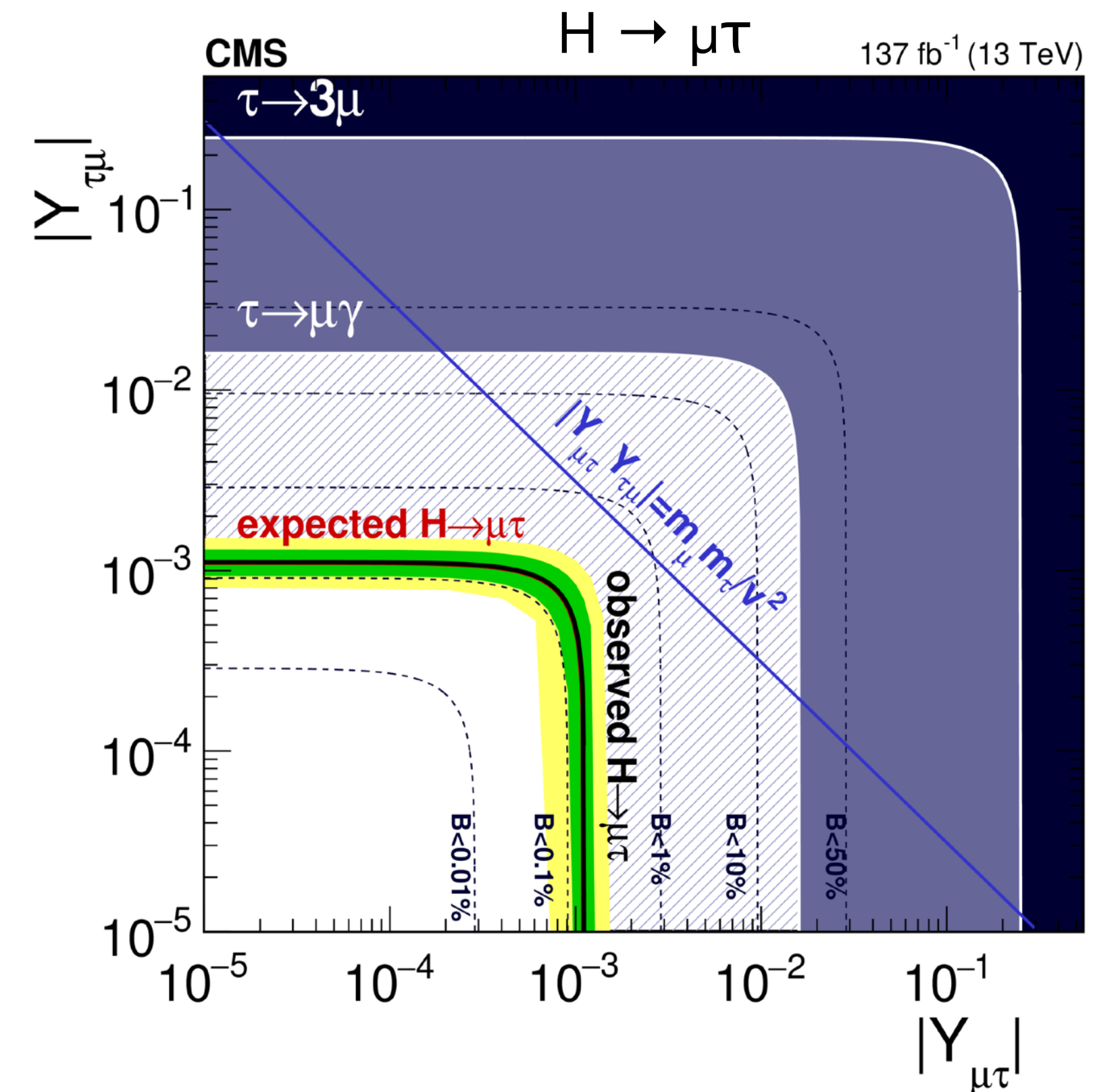
# Search for Lepton Violating Decays

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$$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow e\tau) < 0.22\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 0.15\%$$



Lepton flavour violating Yukawa couplings constrained typically to below 10<sup>-3</sup>  
Limits are competitive with other searches, such as τ → 3μ and τ → μγ



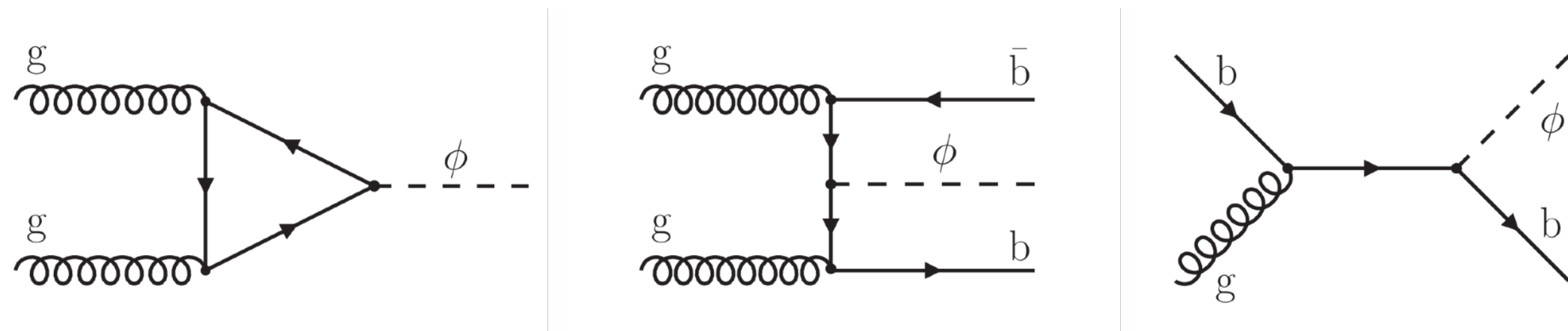
# Search for Additional Higgs Bosons

Most of the extensions of the Higgs sector compatible with data predicts the existence of multiple scalars mixing together

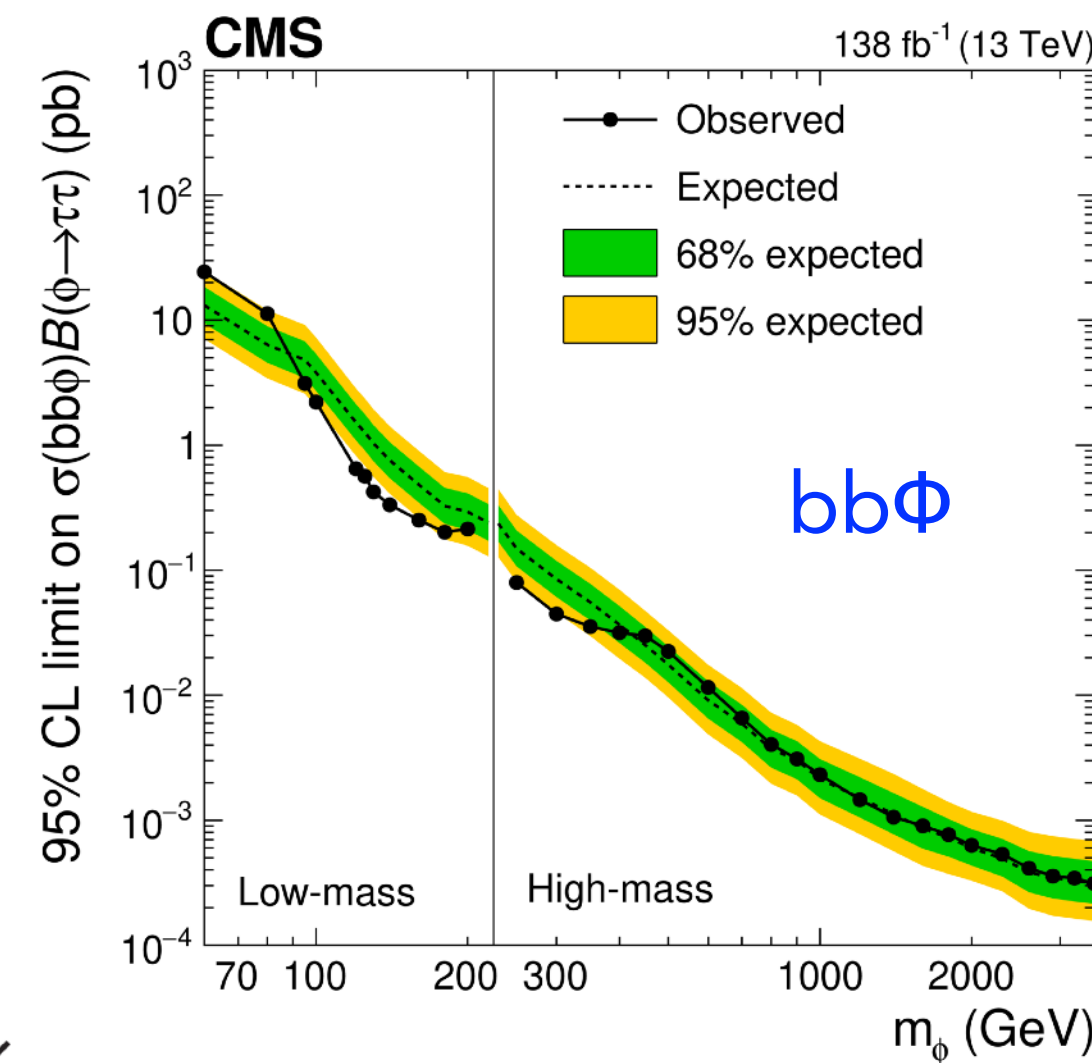
- deviations on H(125) couplings, BSM decays
- **additional scalars**

Searches for physics beyond the SM (BSM) in  $\tau\tau$  final states

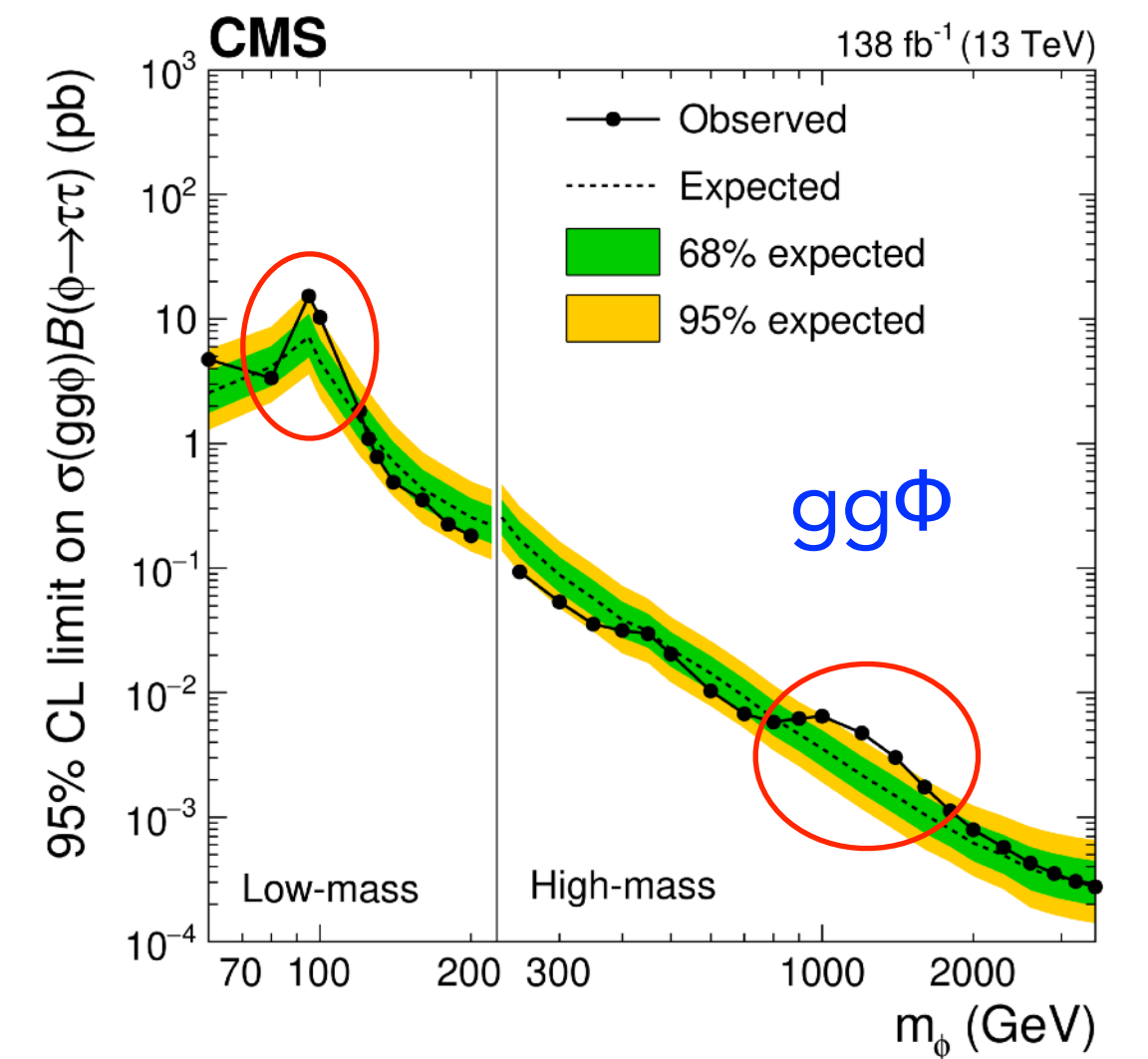
classified in number of b jets



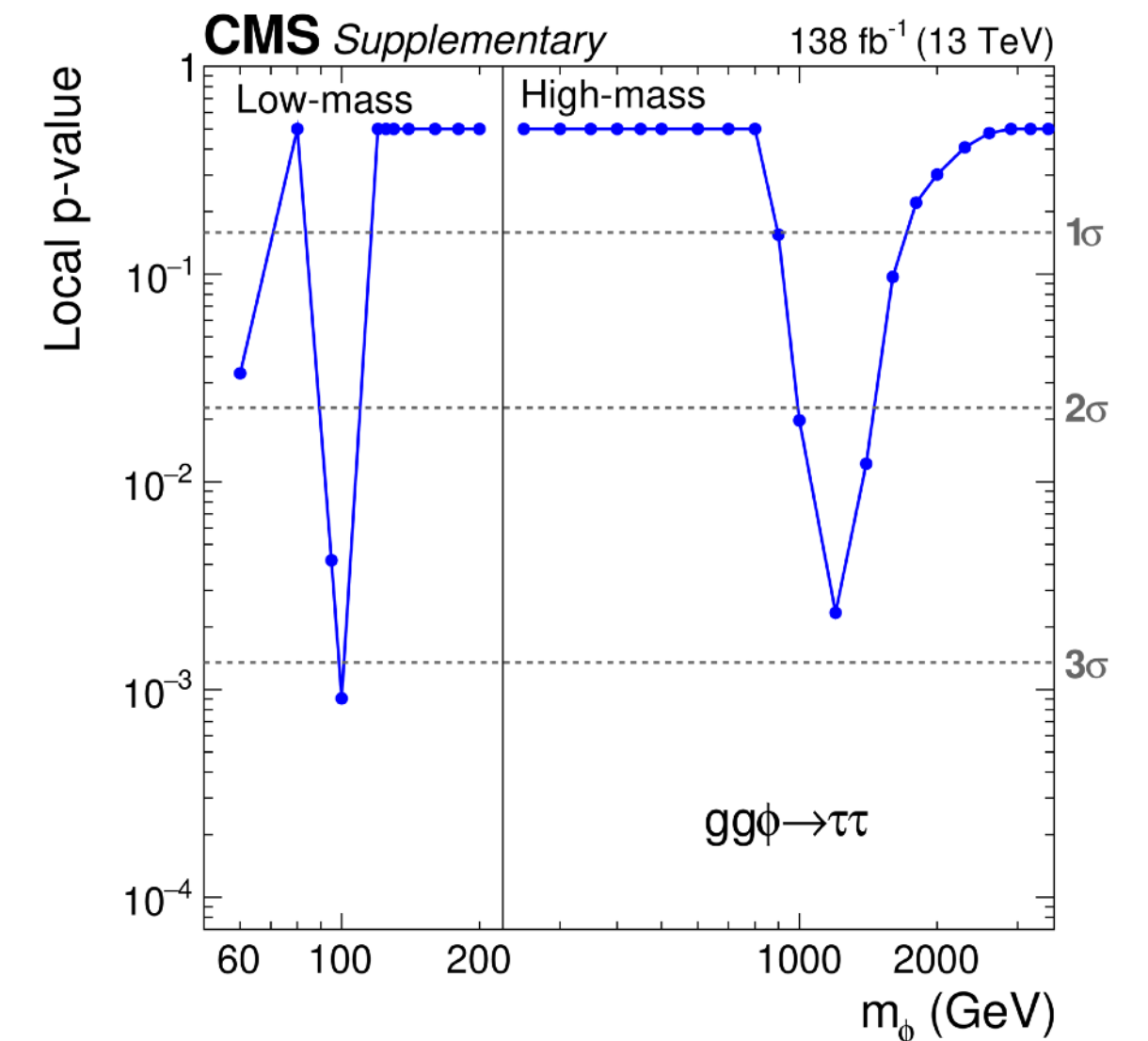
- model-independent limits at low and high mass
- model-dependent limits for MSSM benchmarks:  
**additional scalars excluded below 350 GeV**



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two  $3\sigma$  (local) excesses  
for  $gg\phi$  around  
**100 GeV and 1.2 TeV**





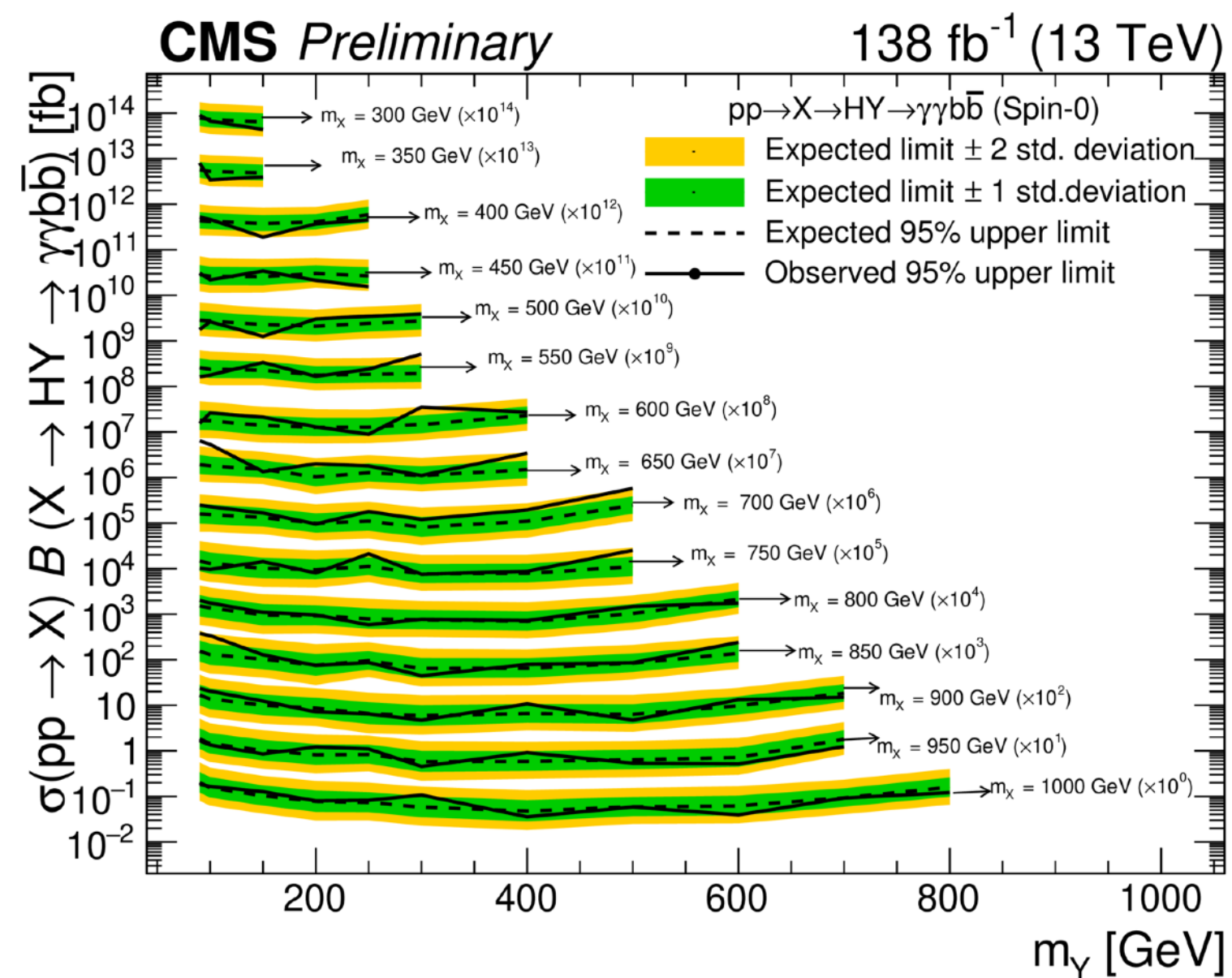
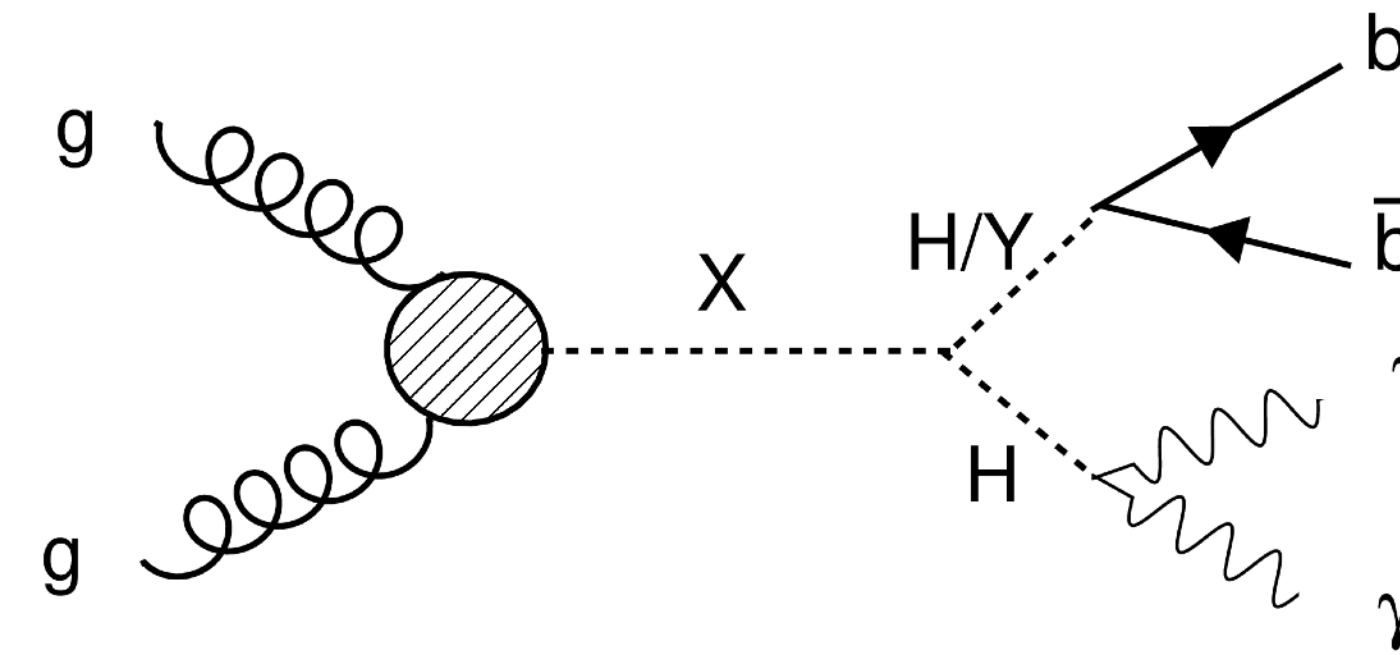
# Searches for $X \rightarrow YH$

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Search for  $X \rightarrow YH, Y \rightarrow b\bar{b}, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

topologies encountered in extensions of MSSM

- NMSSM: extended with complex singlets
- TRSML: extended with two real singlet fields



Largest deviation:  
local significance of  $3.8\sigma$  for  
 $(m_X, m_Y) = (650, 90) \text{ GeV}$

Search for  $X \rightarrow YH, Y \rightarrow b\bar{b}, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

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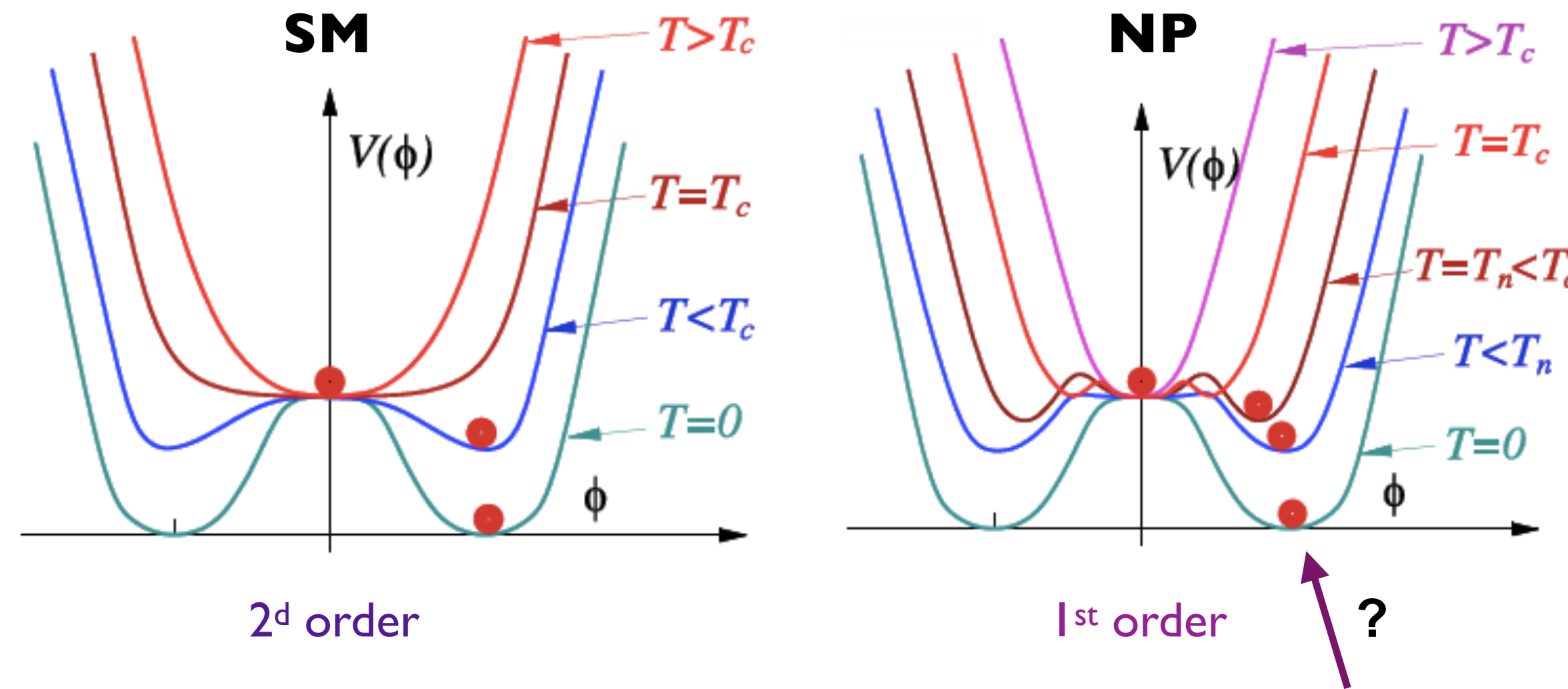
- in the boosted regime:  $m_X$  in 0.9–4 TeV
- both Y and H are boosted
- ParticleNet GNN technique used

Largest deviation:  
local significance of  $3.1\sigma$  for  
 $(m_X, m_Y) = (1600, 90) \text{ GeV}$

See presentations by **Lata Panwar** and **Stéphanie Beauceron**

# Higgs Potential and Self-Coupling

Higgs field potential:  $V(\phi) = -\mu^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4$



- **Baryon Asymmetry of the Universe (BAU)**

**baryogenesis** requires **1<sup>st</sup> order** phase transition to sustain *out of equilibrium condition* during EWSB

- $m_H > 80 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  **2<sup>d</sup> order**

**EWK BAU** implies a modification of the Higgs potential  
New Physics must modify the potential and the self-coupling

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 h^2 + \lambda_3 v h^3 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda_4 h^4$$

tri-linear self-coupling

quartic

in the SM  $\lambda_{3,4} = \lambda = \frac{m_H^2}{2v^2}$

First order EW transition implies large deviation from the SM prediction ( $\kappa_\lambda = 1$ )



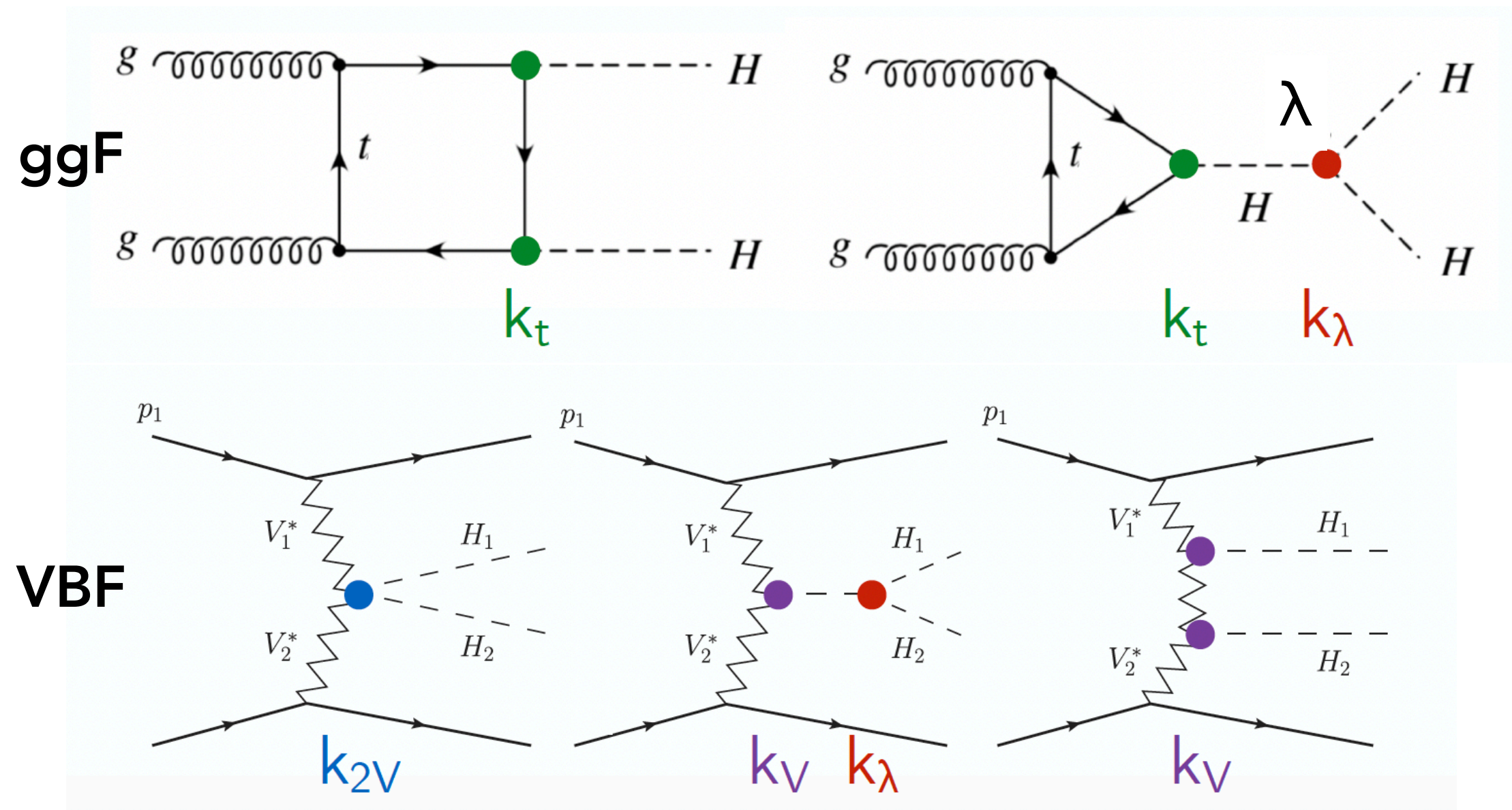
# Double Higgs Production

The direct measurement of the tri-linear **self-coupling**  $\lambda$  is a key goal at future colliders

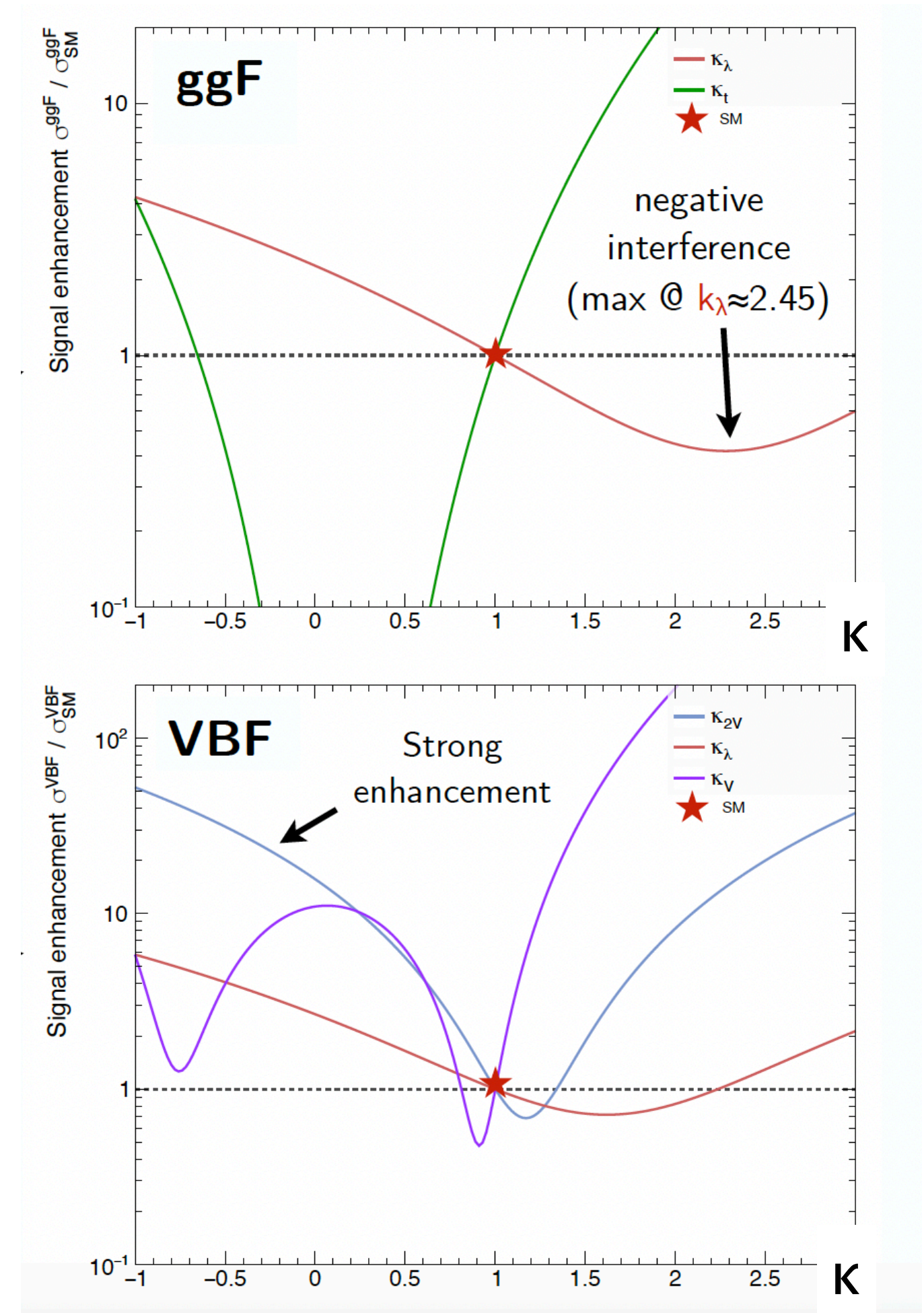
At the LHC/HL-LHC, the most sensitive process is **double Higgs production**

The  $m_H$  spectrum depends on  $\kappa_\lambda$

- softer at large values of  $|\kappa_\lambda|$ 
  - reduced selection efficiency
- harder close to maximum interference (double structure)
  - clear signatures (possible boosted)



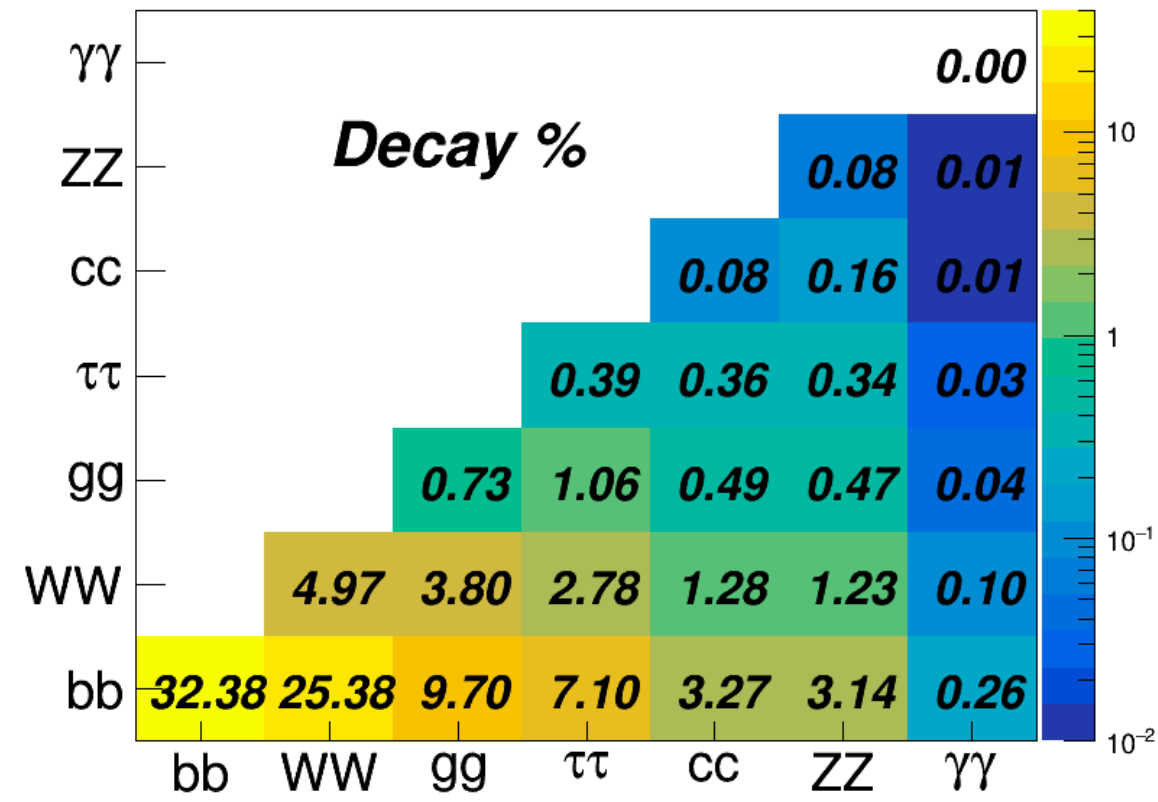
In a non-trivial way, limits on double-Higgs ggF and VBF production cross-sections are a way to put constraints on  $\kappa_\lambda$  and  $\kappa_{2V}$





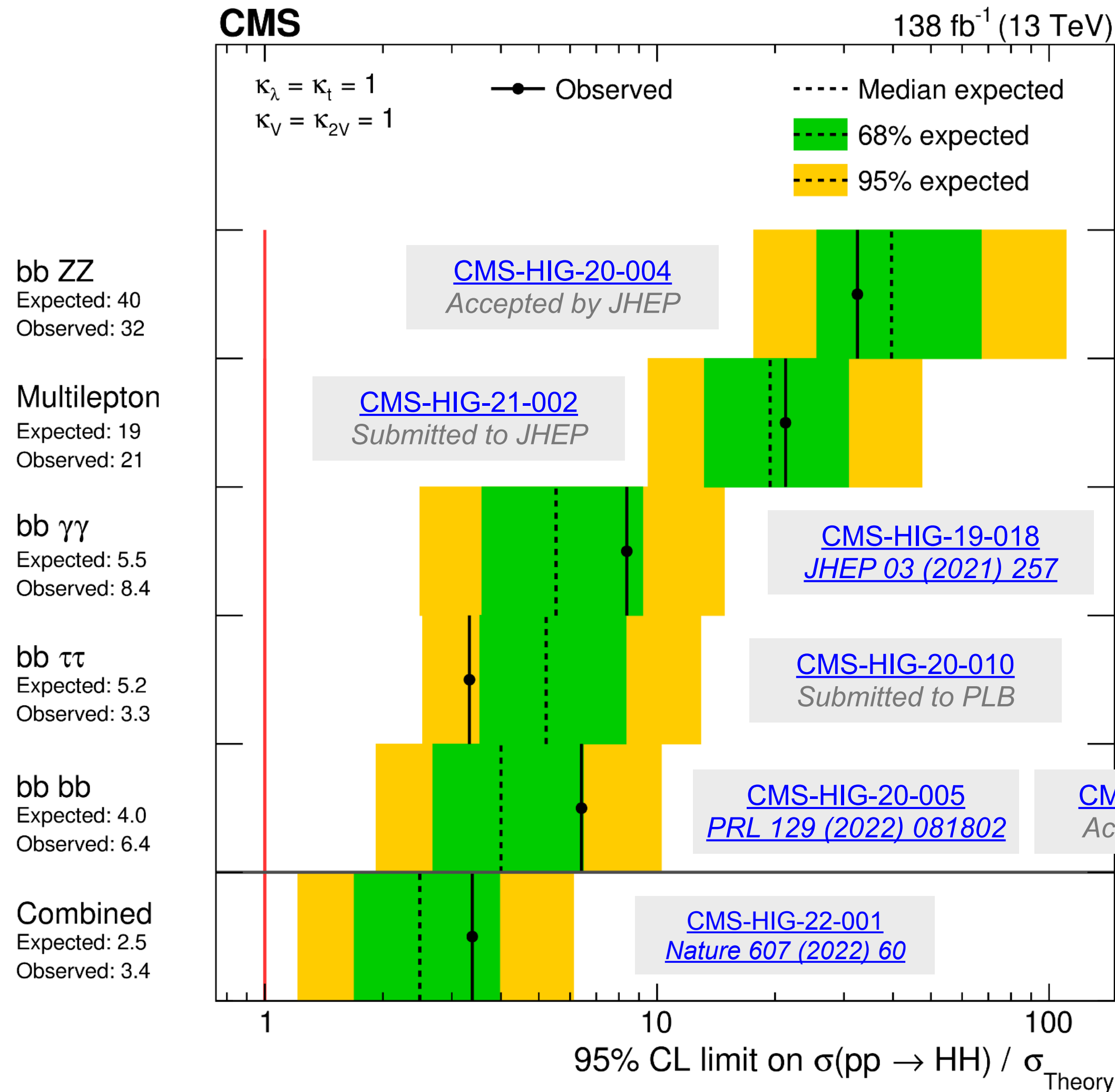
# Double Higgs Production

## Search for non-resonant double Higgs production

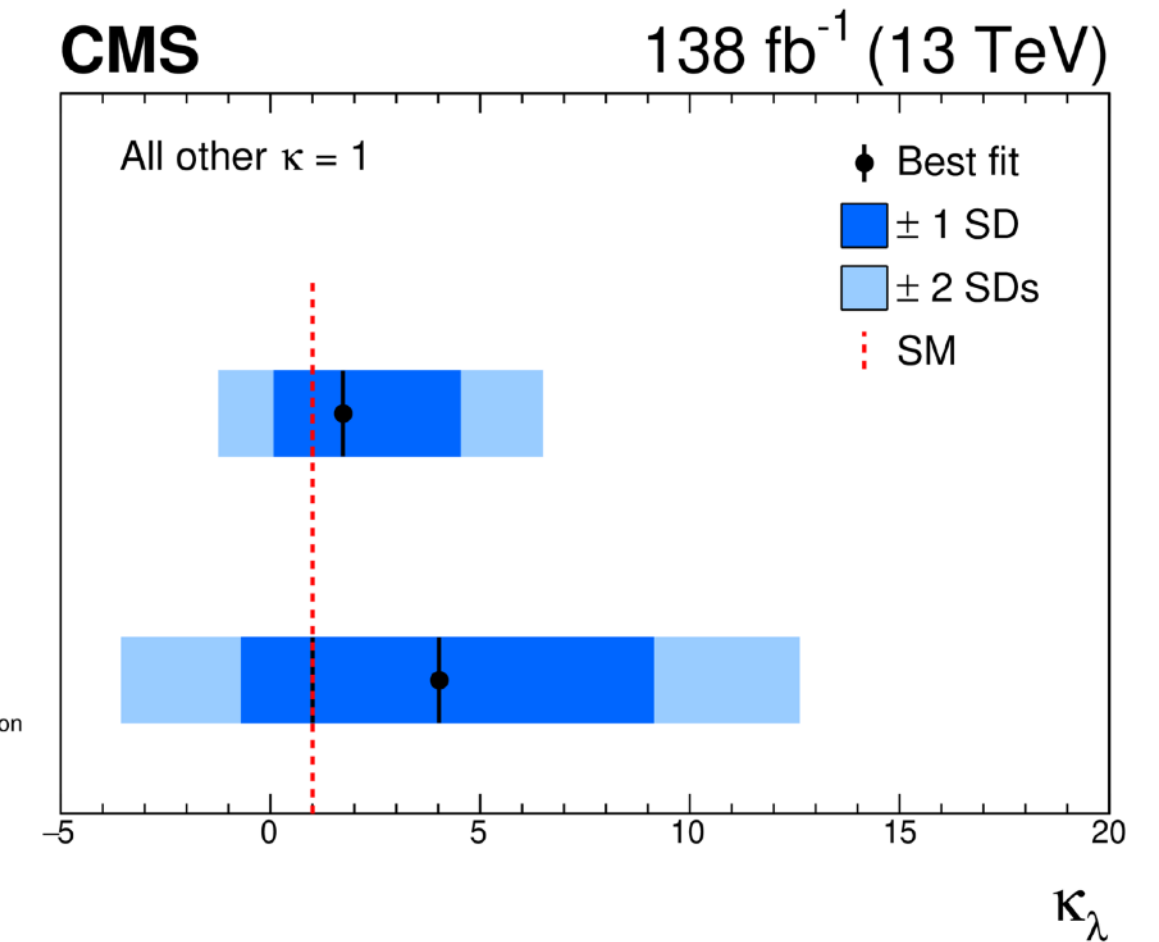


Most sensitive channels

- $bbbb$
- $bb\tau\tau$
- $bb\gamma\gamma$
- multi-leptons ( $4W, WW\tau\tau, \tau\tau\tau\tau$ )
- $bbZZ(4\ell)$



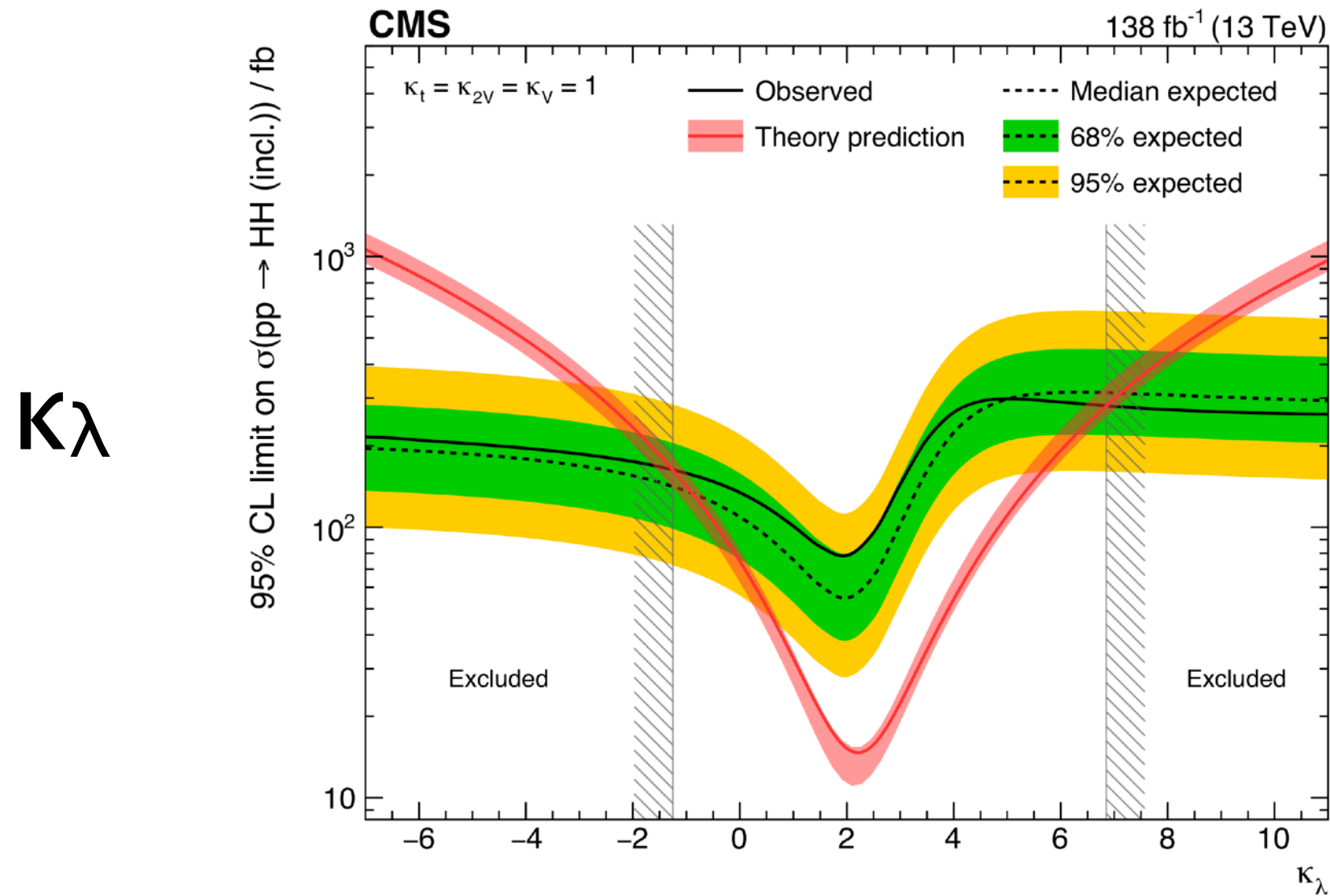
also constraints on  $\lambda$  through single Higgs production



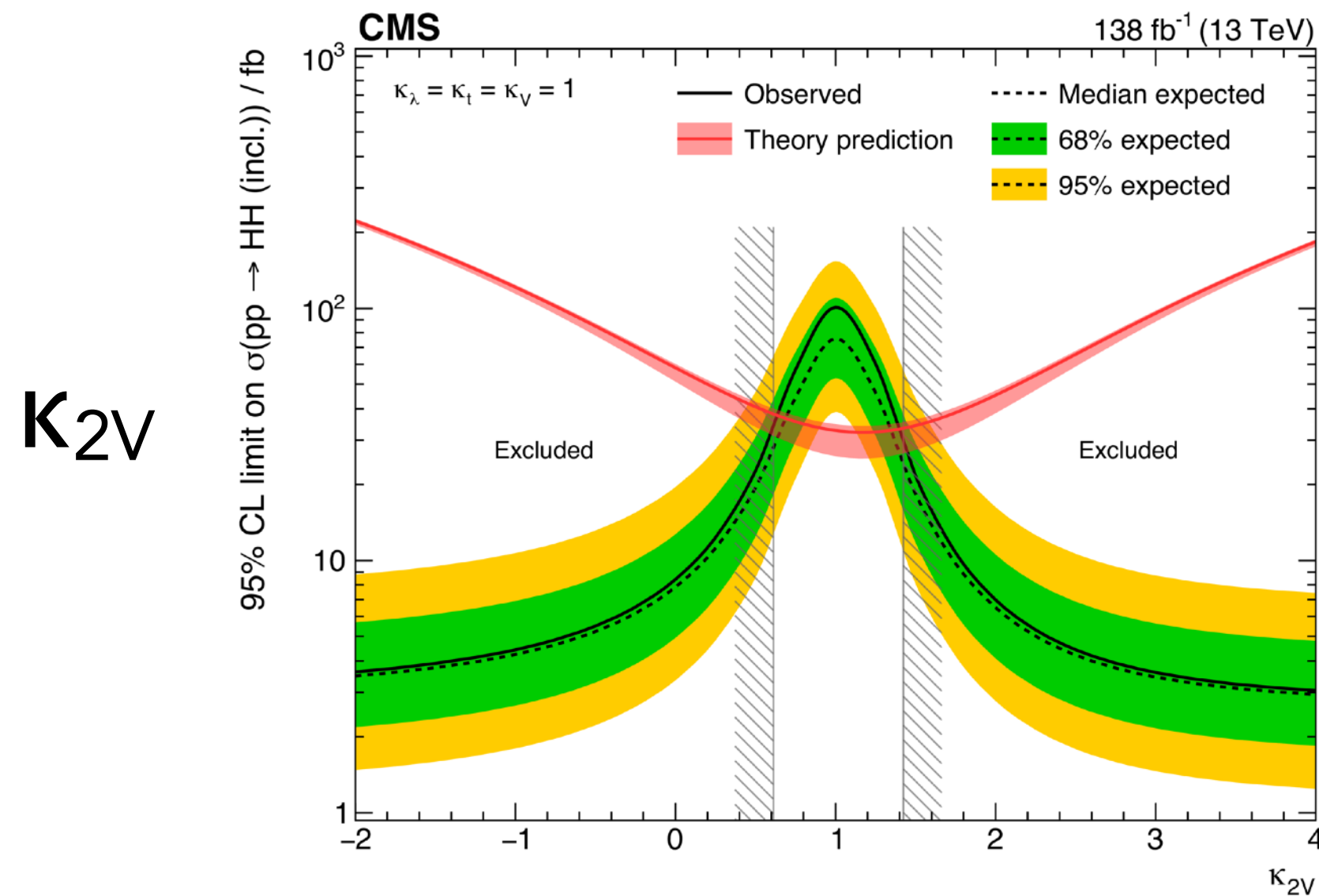
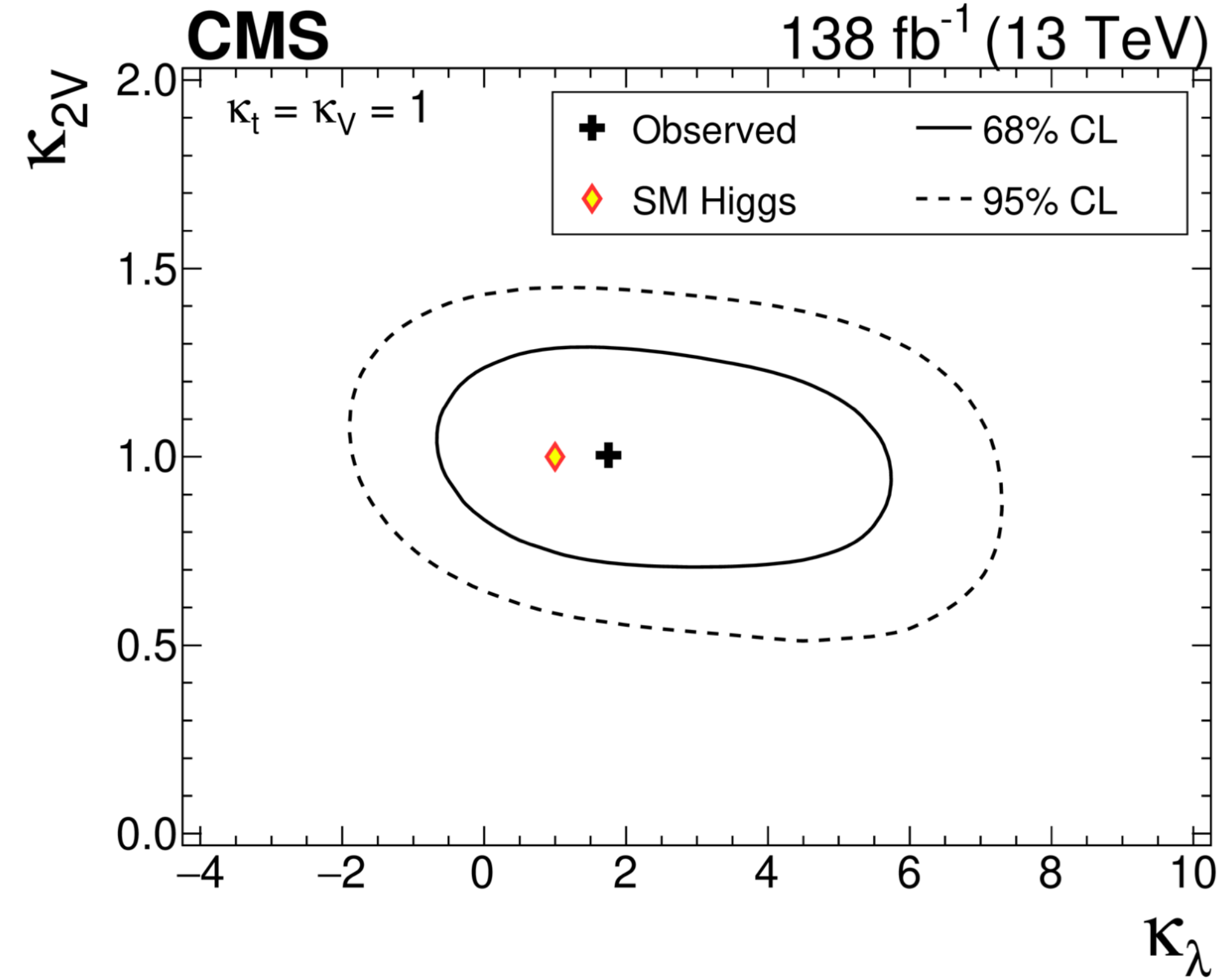
Most sensitive so far:  
 $bbbb$  boosted analysis  
 Obs (exp) : 9.9 (5.1)  $\times$  SM



# Combined Constraints on $\kappa_\lambda$ and $\kappa_{2V}$



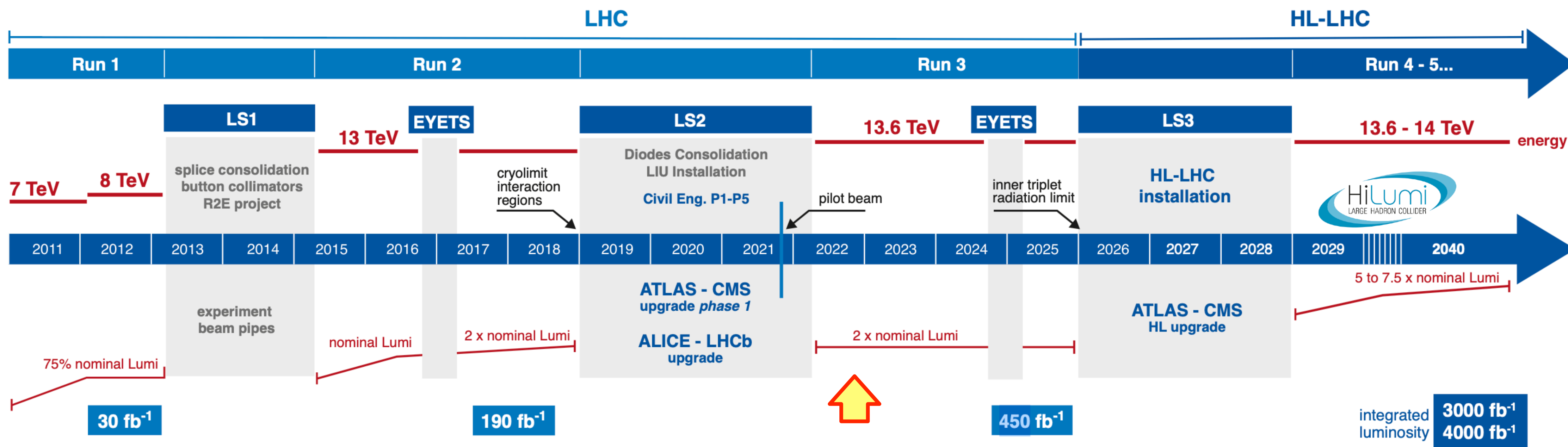
$\kappa_\lambda$



$\kappa_{2V}$

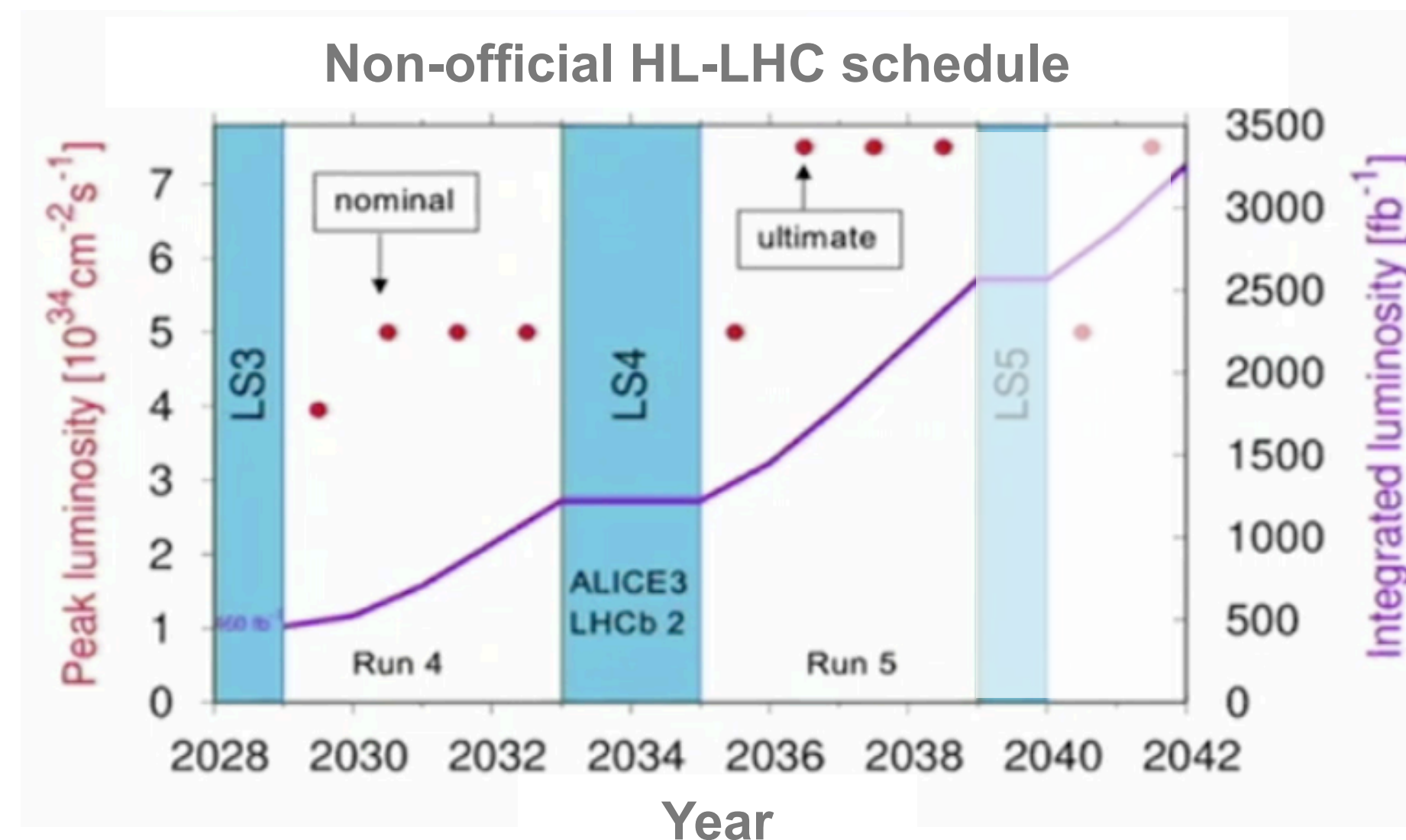
- $\kappa_\lambda \in [-1.24, 6.49]$  and  $\kappa_{2V} \in [0.67, 1.38]$  @ 95% CL
- $\kappa_{2V} = 0$  excluded with a significance of  $6.6\sigma$ , establishing the existence of the quartic coupling  $V\text{HH}$

# Towards High-Luminosity LHC



## New LS3 schedule

- Run-3 extended by 1 year  
→ 2022-2025  
270 fb<sup>-1</sup> (PU50)
- LS3 extended to 3 years  
→ 2026-2028
- start of Run-4: 2029



## Possible scenario (CERN DG, Jan. 2022)

- Run 4 (2029-2032) = 740 fb<sup>-1</sup> (PU140)
- Run 5 (2035-2038) = 1300 fb<sup>-1</sup> (PU200)
- Run 6? (2040-2042) = 750 fb<sup>-1</sup> (PU200)

Expect **2500 fb<sup>-1</sup>** by the end of **2038**  
3250 fb<sup>-1</sup> by the end of **2042**



# CMS Phase-II Upgrades

## Tracker

- all silicon (strips and pixels)
- higher granularity (>2B channels)
- less material
- coverage extended to  $|\eta| = 4$

## Barrel Calorimeters

- crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz
- precise timing for  $e/\gamma > 30$  GeV
- ECAL operation at low temperature ( $10^\circ$ )
- upgraded laser monitoring system

## A MIP Timing Detector (MTD)

- precision timing on single charged tracks (30 to 40 ps resolution)
- Barrel (BTL): LYSO crystals + SiPMs
- Endcaps (ETL): Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

## Endcap Calorimeter (HGCAL)

- silicon pixels (EM) and scintillators + SiPMs (HAD)
- 3D shower reconstruction with precise timing

## Muon Detectors

- DTs & CSCs: new FE/BE readout electronics
- RPCs: new electronics
- new GEM/iRPC chambers
- extended muon coverage to  $|\eta| = 3$

## L1-Trigger

- track trigger at L1 (40 MHz)
- latency up to  $12.5 \mu\text{s}$
- triggers on displaced muons and long-lived particles

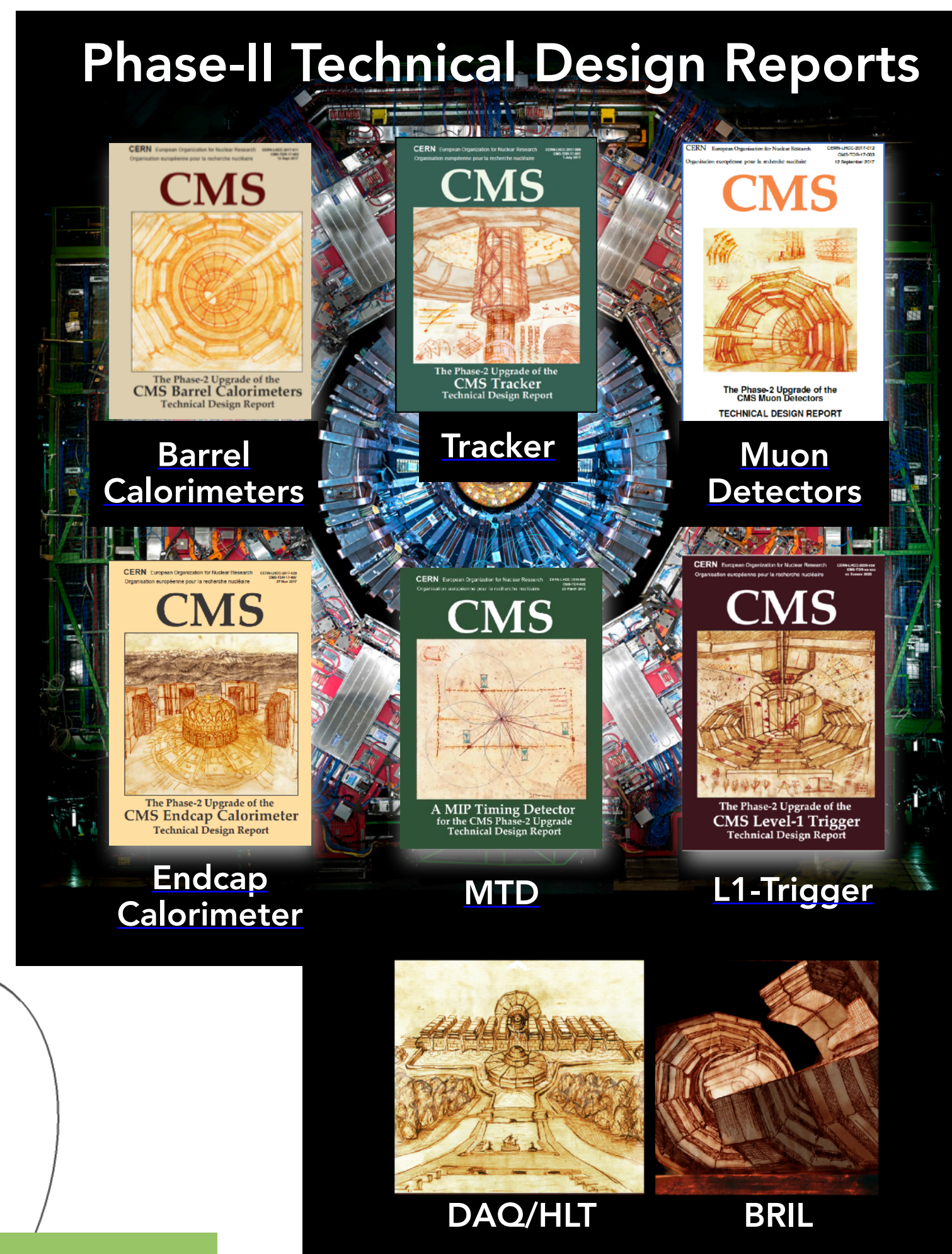
## DAQ/HLT

- HLT output at 7.5 kHz

## Beam Radiation Instrumentation and Luminosity (BRIL)

- BCM/PLT refit
- new T2 tracker

## Phase-II Technical Design Reports





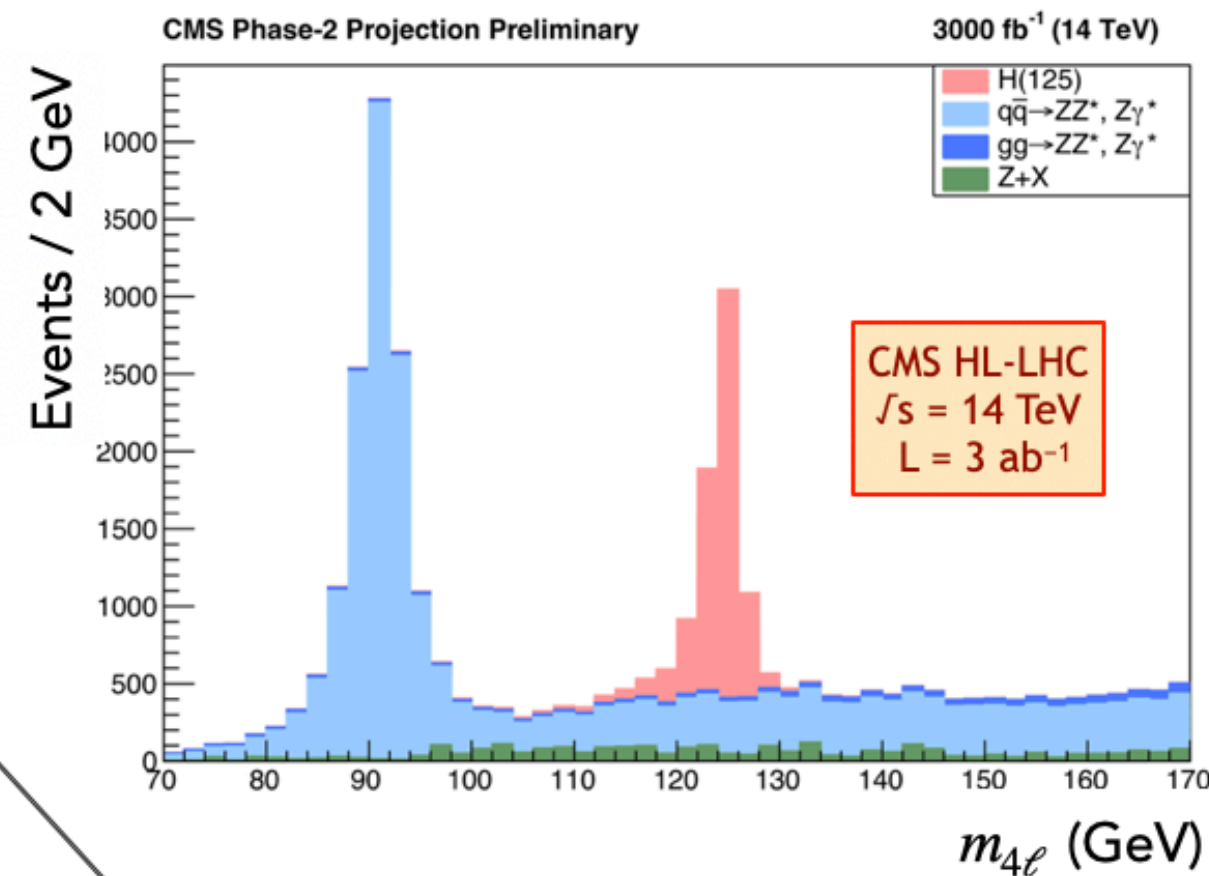
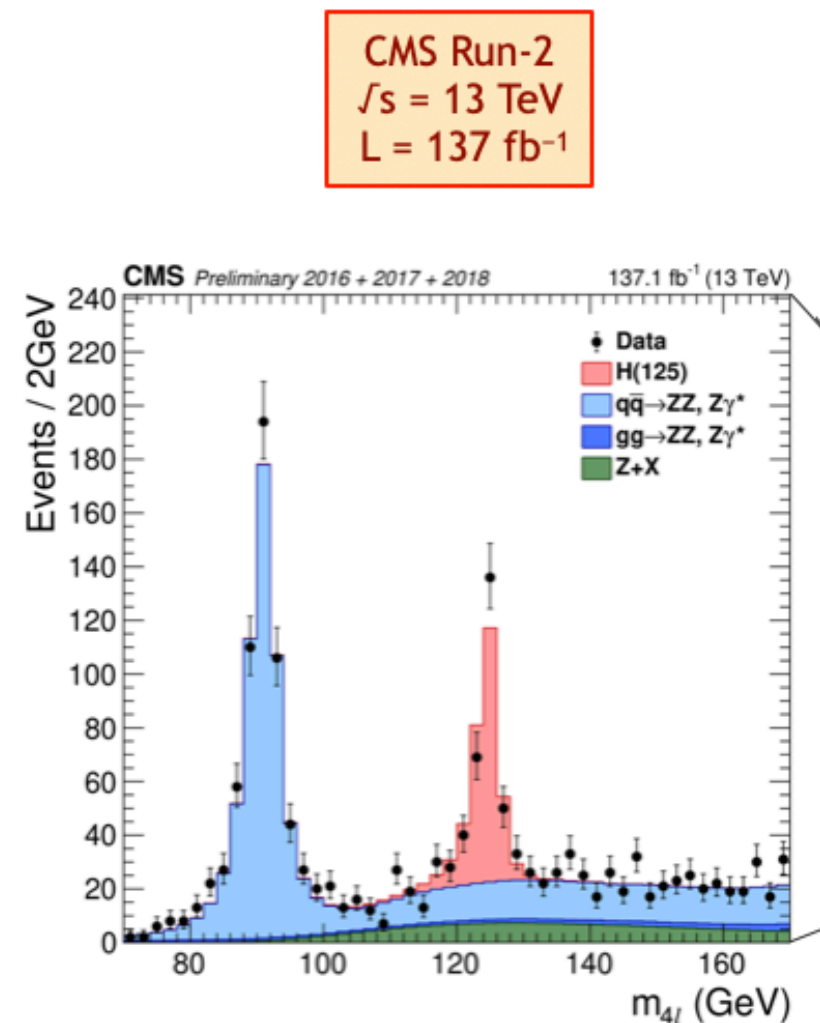
# HL-LHC: A Huge Step in Sensitivity

## HL-LHC (Run 4-5)

- starting 2029
- $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
- $\langle \mu \rangle = 140-200$
- $\mathcal{L}$  up to  $7.5 \cdot 10^{34}$
- $L > 2500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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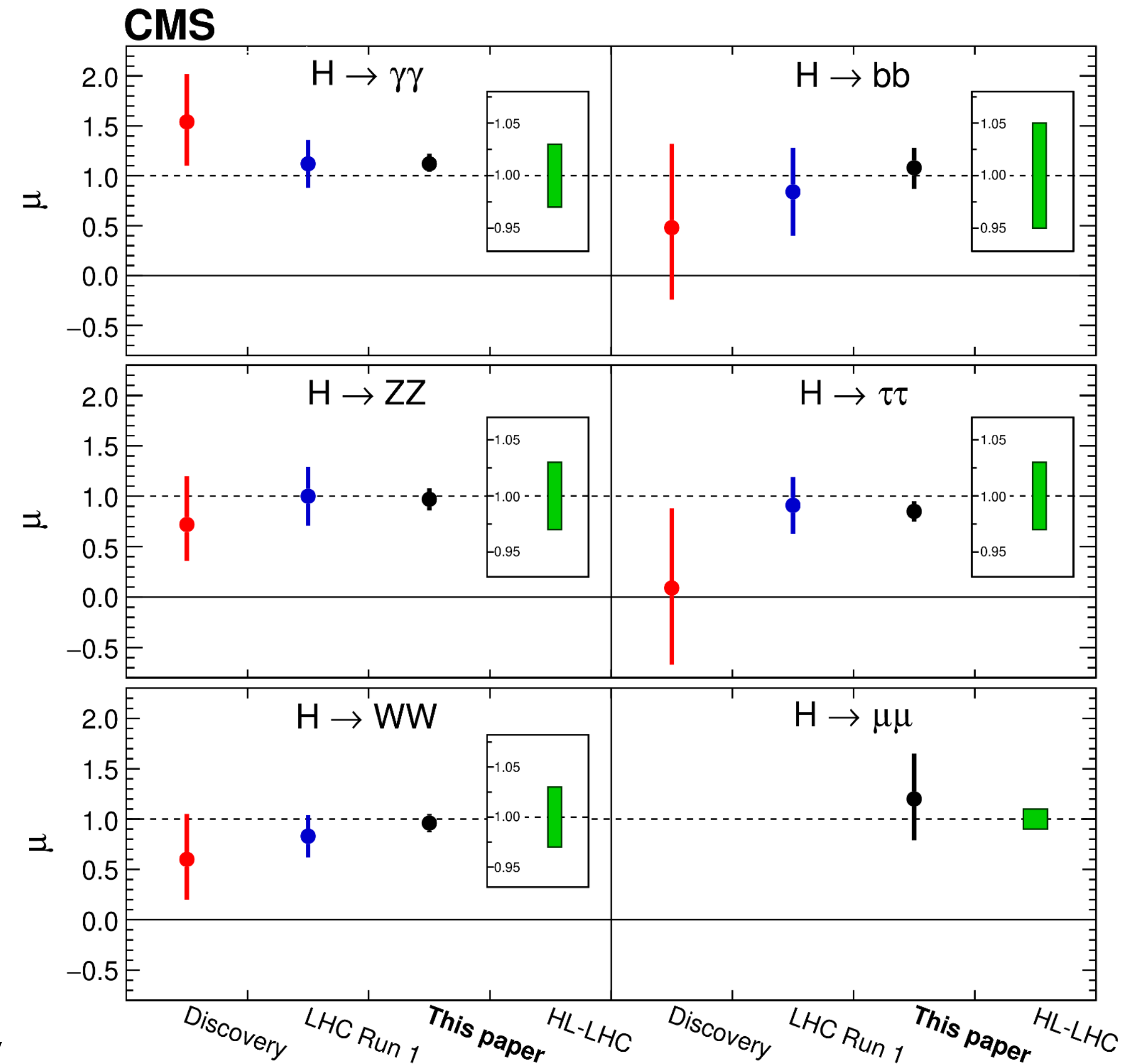
so far < 10% of the total  
expected dataset



With HL-LHC ( $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

- $m_H^{\gamma\gamma} = 125.38 \pm 0.07$  (tot) [ $\pm 0.02$  (stat)] GeV
- $m_H^{4\ell} = 125.38 \pm 0.03$  (tot) [ $\pm 0.02$  (stat)] GeV
- $\Gamma_H^{4\ell} < 0.18 \text{ GeV}$  @ 95 % CL

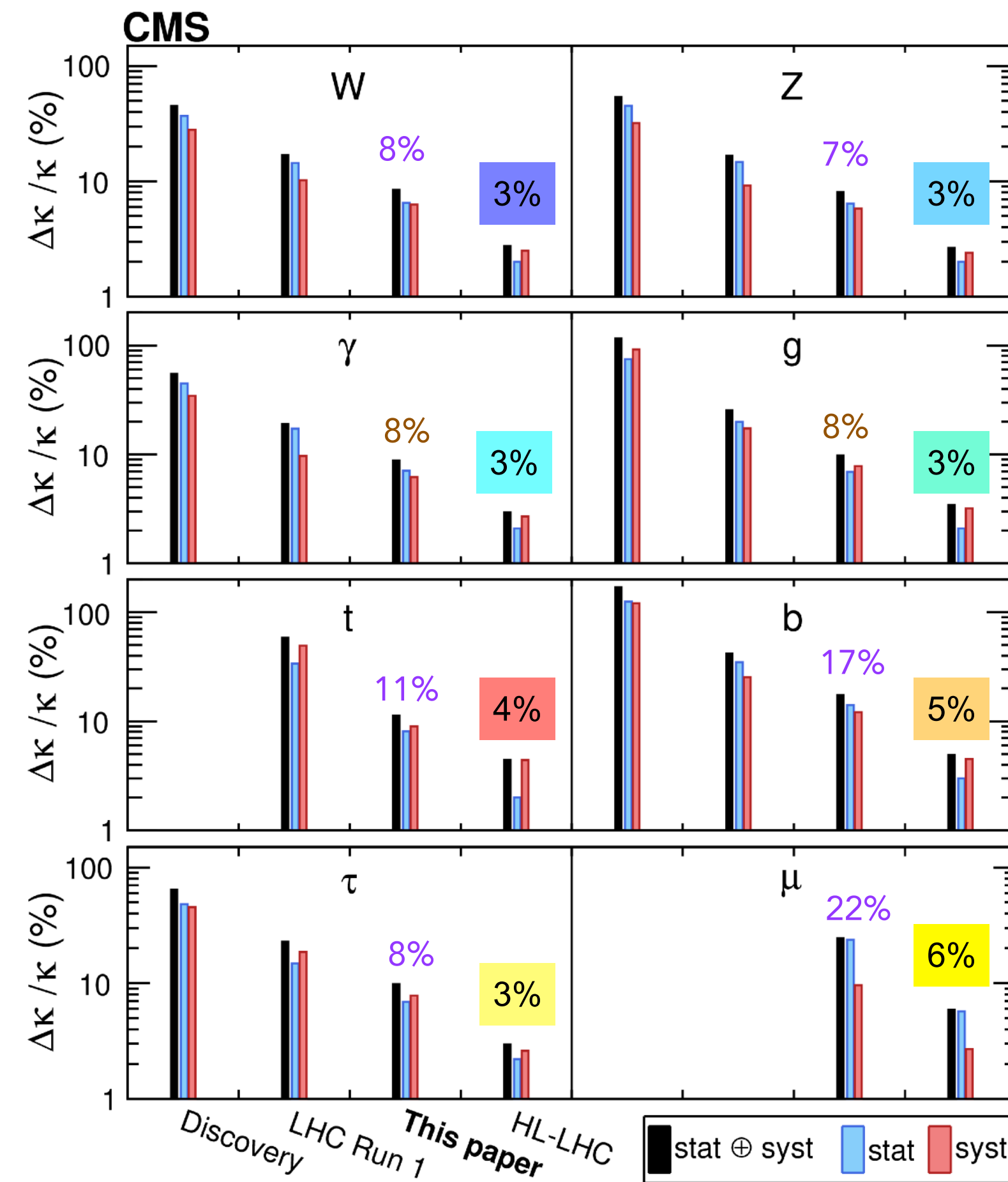
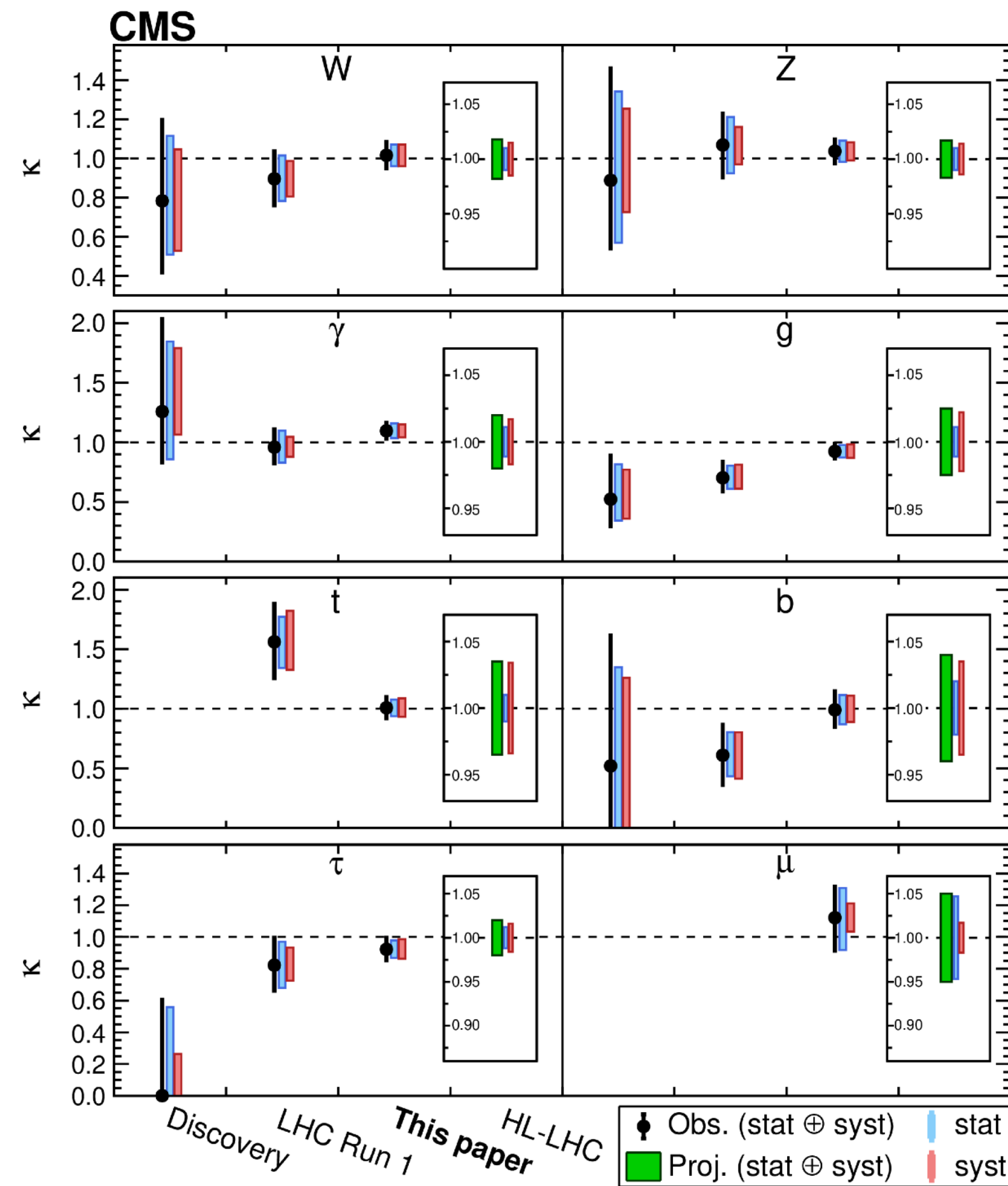
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# HL-LHC: Couplings Modifiers

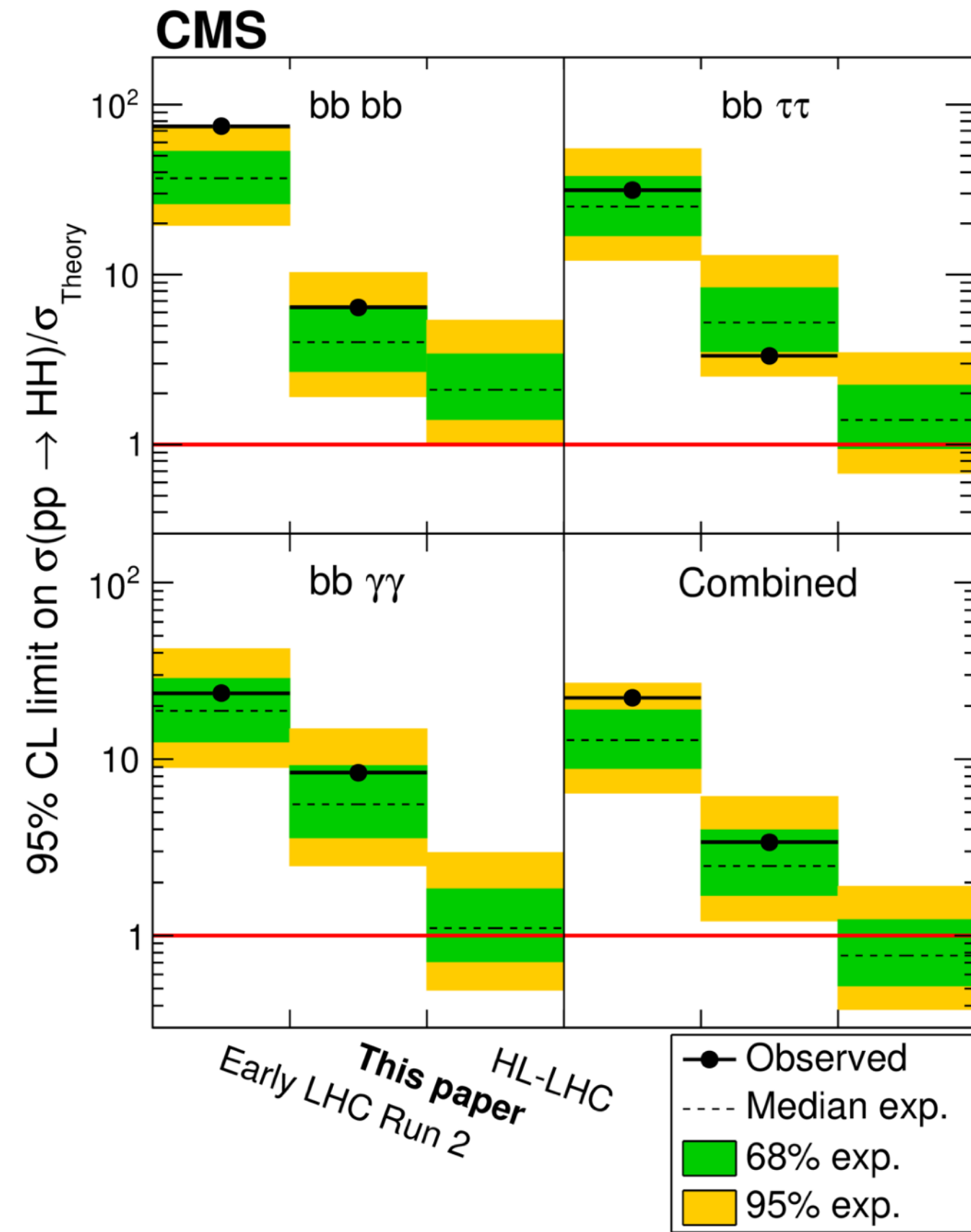
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At the HL-LHC,  
high precision tests  
of the SM  
precision below 5%  
for all considered  
couplings

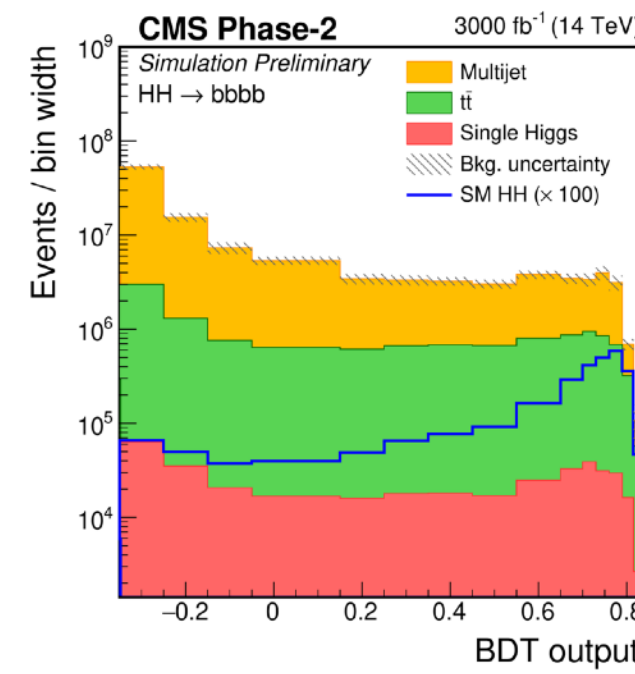
Potential for more  
sophisticated tests of  
the SM (e.g., EFT)

# HL-LHC: Higgs Self Coupling

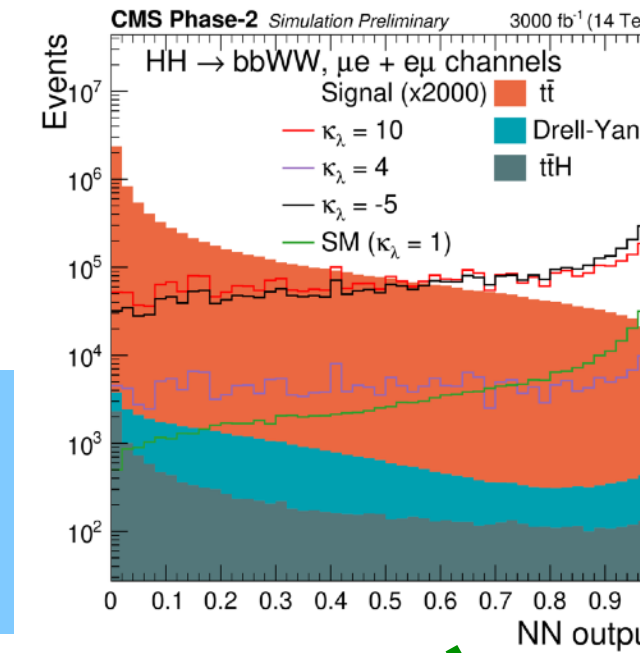
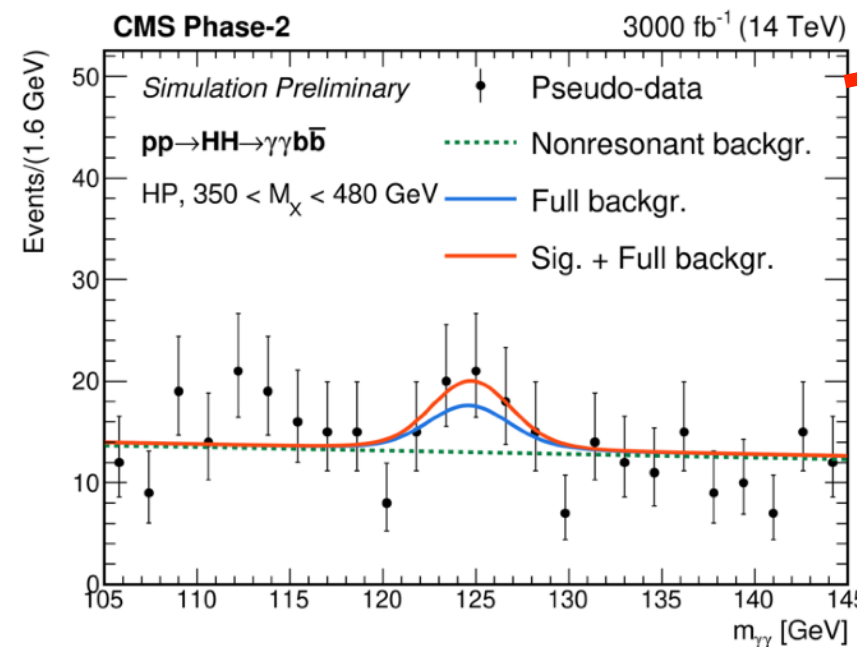


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$b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$   
exploit resolved and boosted b-jets

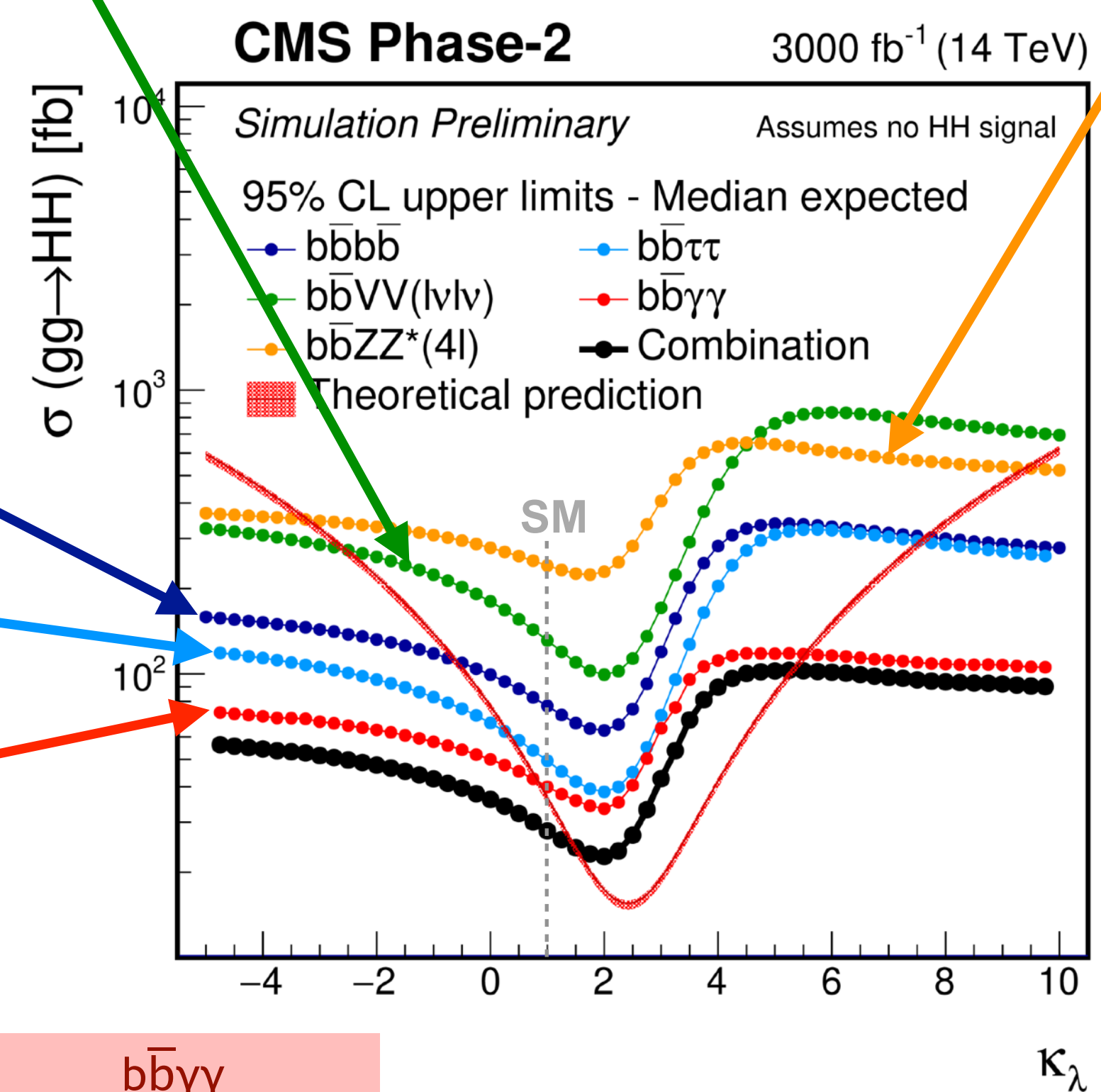
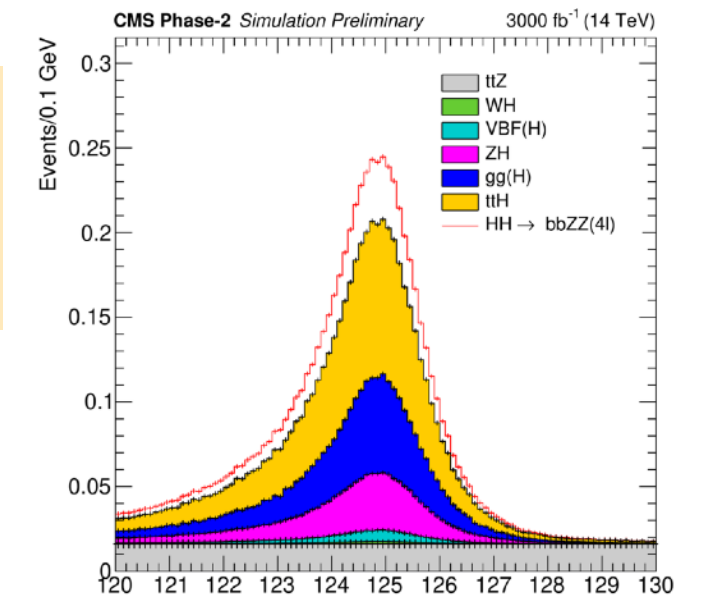


$b\bar{b}\tau\tau$   
irreducible bkg:  $Z(\tau\tau)b\bar{b}$



$b\bar{b}WW^*(\ell\nu\ell\nu)$   
main bkg:  $t\bar{t}$

$b\bar{b}ZZ^*(4\ell)$   
very rare but clean final state



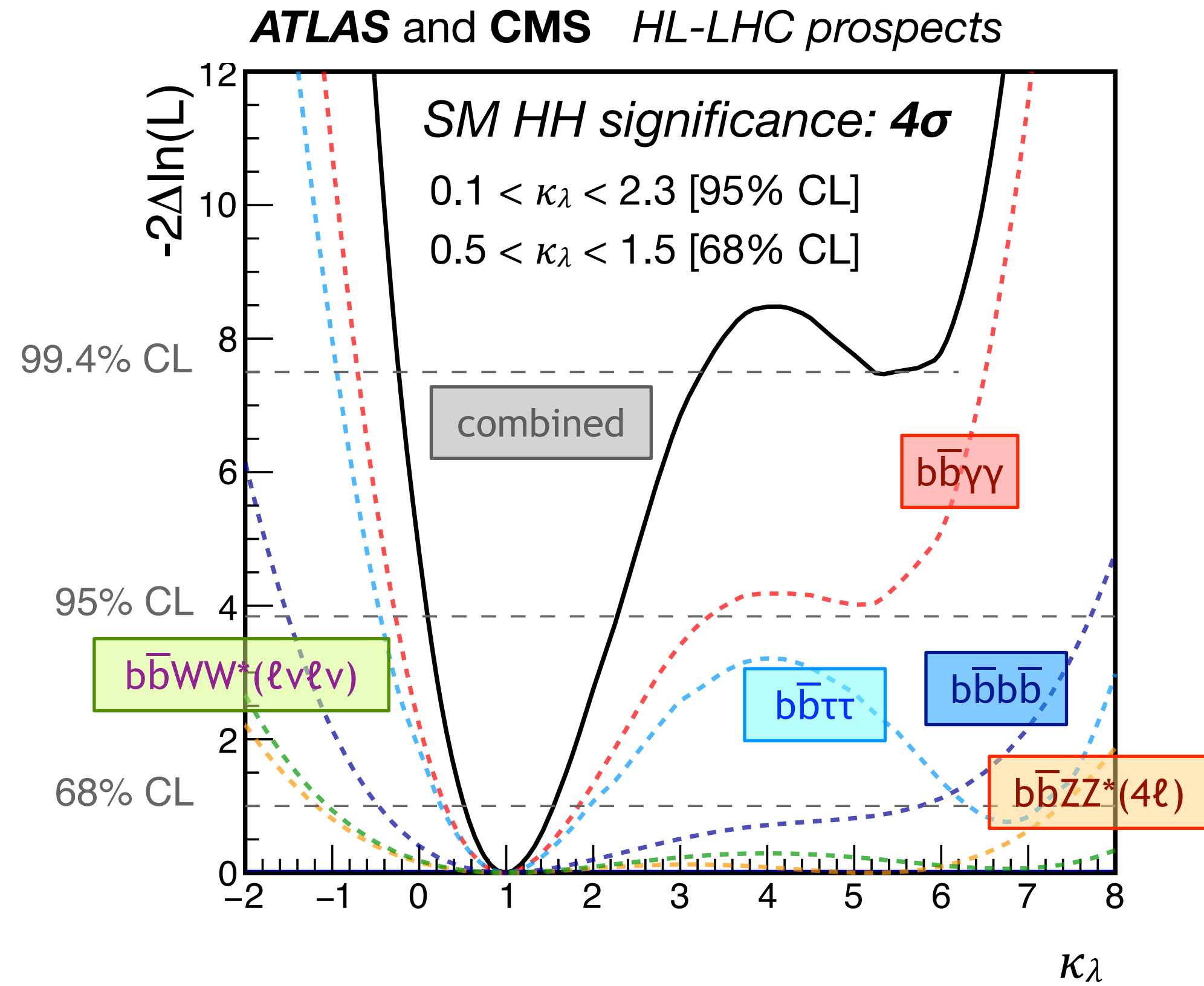
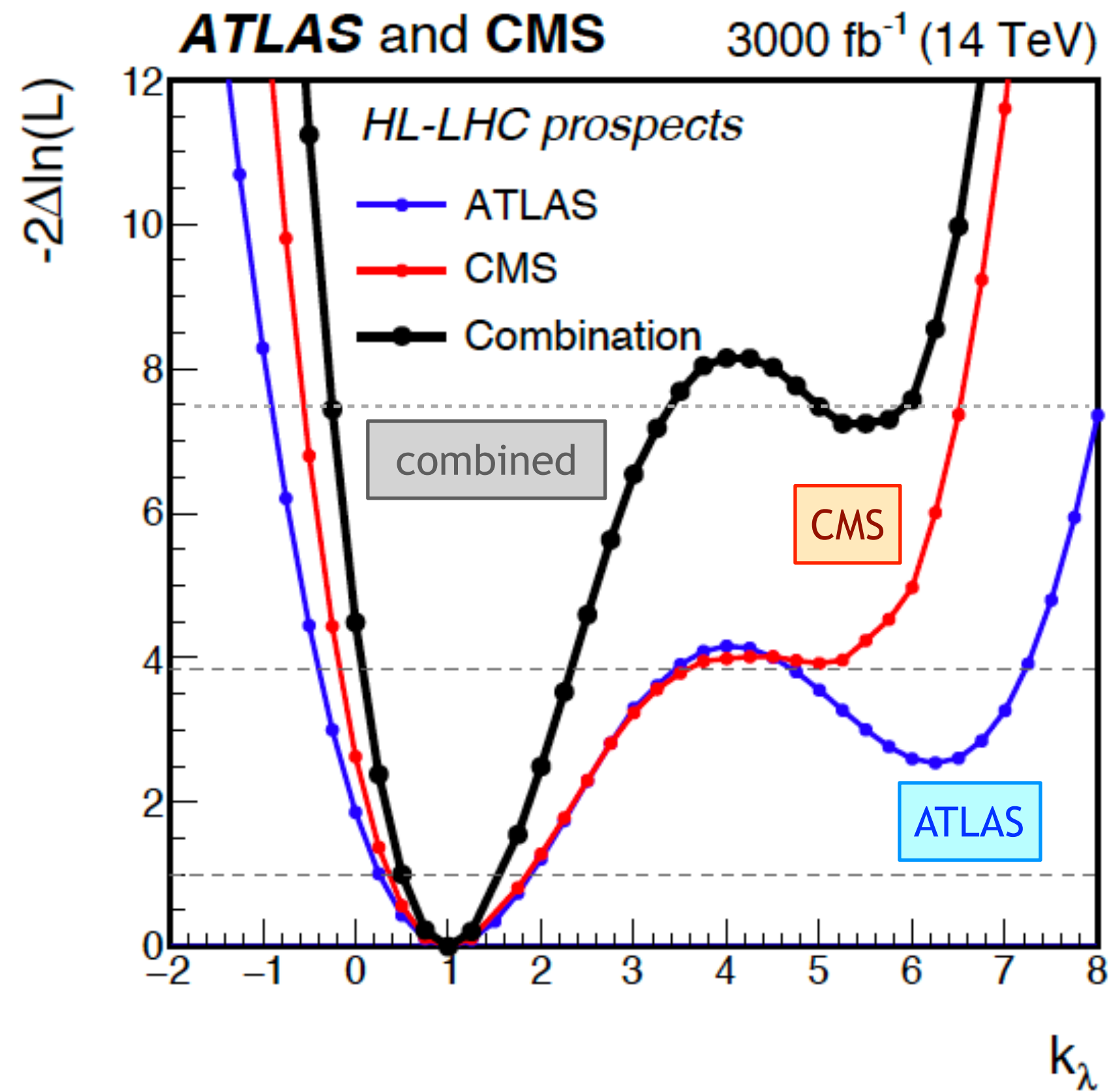
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$   
peaking  $t\bar{t}H$  and non-resonant  $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

for most channels,  $t\bar{t}H$  is the main background

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# HL-LHC: Higgs Self-Coupling



90k HH pairs produced

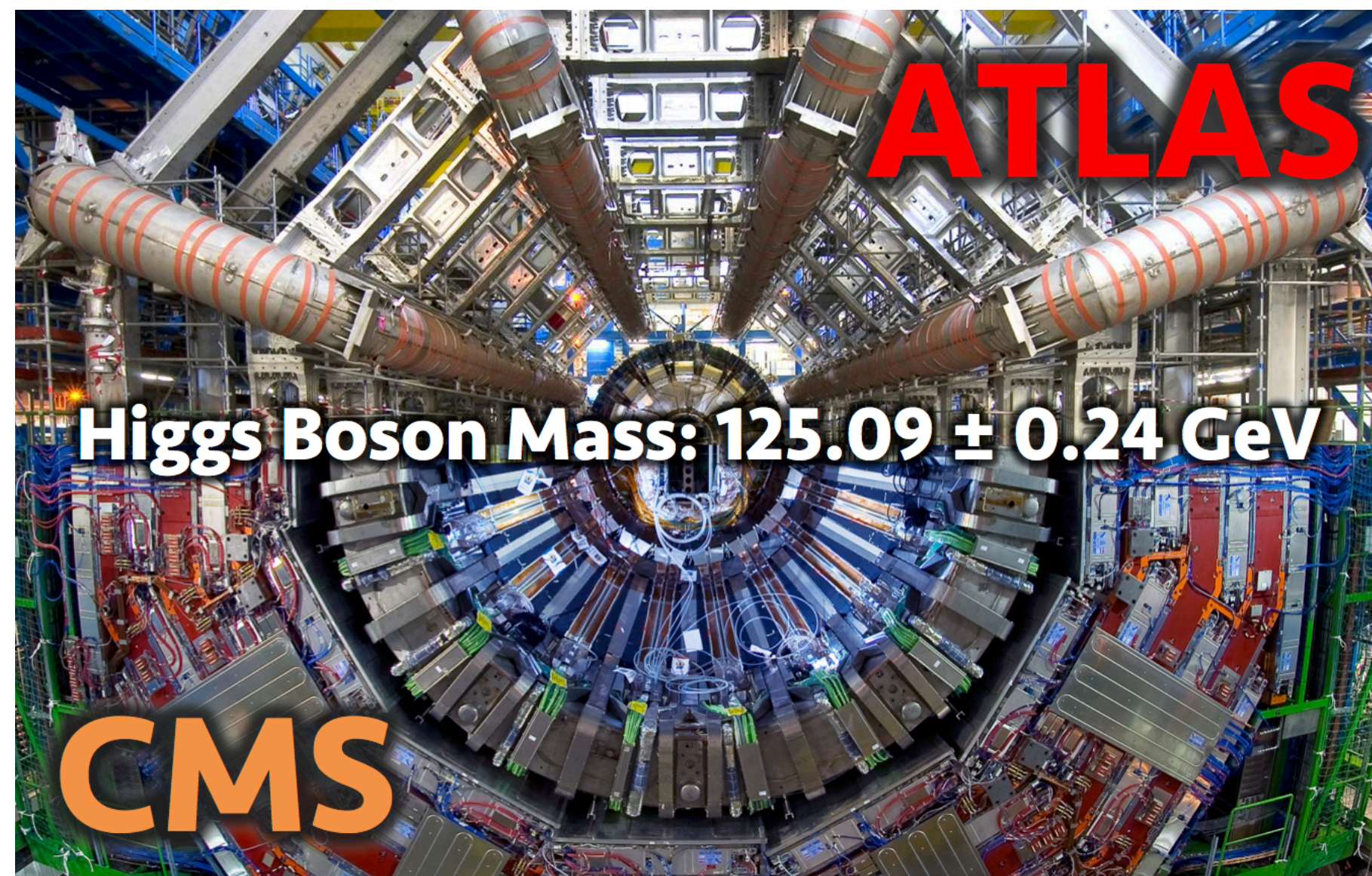
combined significance: 4σ

$\kappa_\lambda$  "measured"  
with a precision  
of  $\pm 50\%$



# Conclusion

After the discovery in 2012 with **Run-1 data** ATLAS(\*) and CMS have firmly established that the discovered state was consistent with being the Higgs boson, a **scalar particle** (spin-parity  $0^+$ ) with **couplings to the gauge bosons** W and Z at the level required to **restore unitarity** at the TeV scale. The mass of the Higgs boson was already measured precisely with Run-1 data ( $< 2\%$ ). The **coupling to the top quark** was inferred from the gluon fusion production mode and the decay to two photons. Strong evidence for the **decay to tau leptons** confirmed the non-universal coupling of the Higgs boson to quarks and leptons.



See presentation by Giovanni Marchiori



# Conclusion

With **Run-2 data** CMS has entered **precision Higgs physics**:

- observation of **VBF and VH production** and of **decay to bottom quarks** (2018)
- observation of **ttH production** by combining many channels (2017) and with  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  alone (2018)
- **Higgs couplings** with precision 10% or better for W, Z, t and  $\tau$ , 20% for b and  $\mu$
- evidence for  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and first hint of  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ;  
huge improvement in the search for  $H \rightarrow cc$
- evidence for **off-peak production** and constraints on the **total width**;  
constraints on the **invisible width**
- **spin-parity** probed via angular correlation in di-boson decays, VBF, ttH and  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- **differential cross-sections**, simplified template cross-sections,  
effective field theory **interpretations**
- **searches for new scalars** in extensions of the SM,  
from the very low to the very high mass
- **searches of heavy resonances** decaying to Higgs bosons  
(resolved and boosted topologies)
- **search for double-Higgs production**;  
first meaningful **constraints on Higgs self-coupling**

## Run-2

- $L \times 5.6$
- $\sigma(H) \times 2.3$
- better detector
- improved analysis techniques

**Very exciting Higgs physics programme with Run-3 and HL-LHC data to come!**





Thank You!



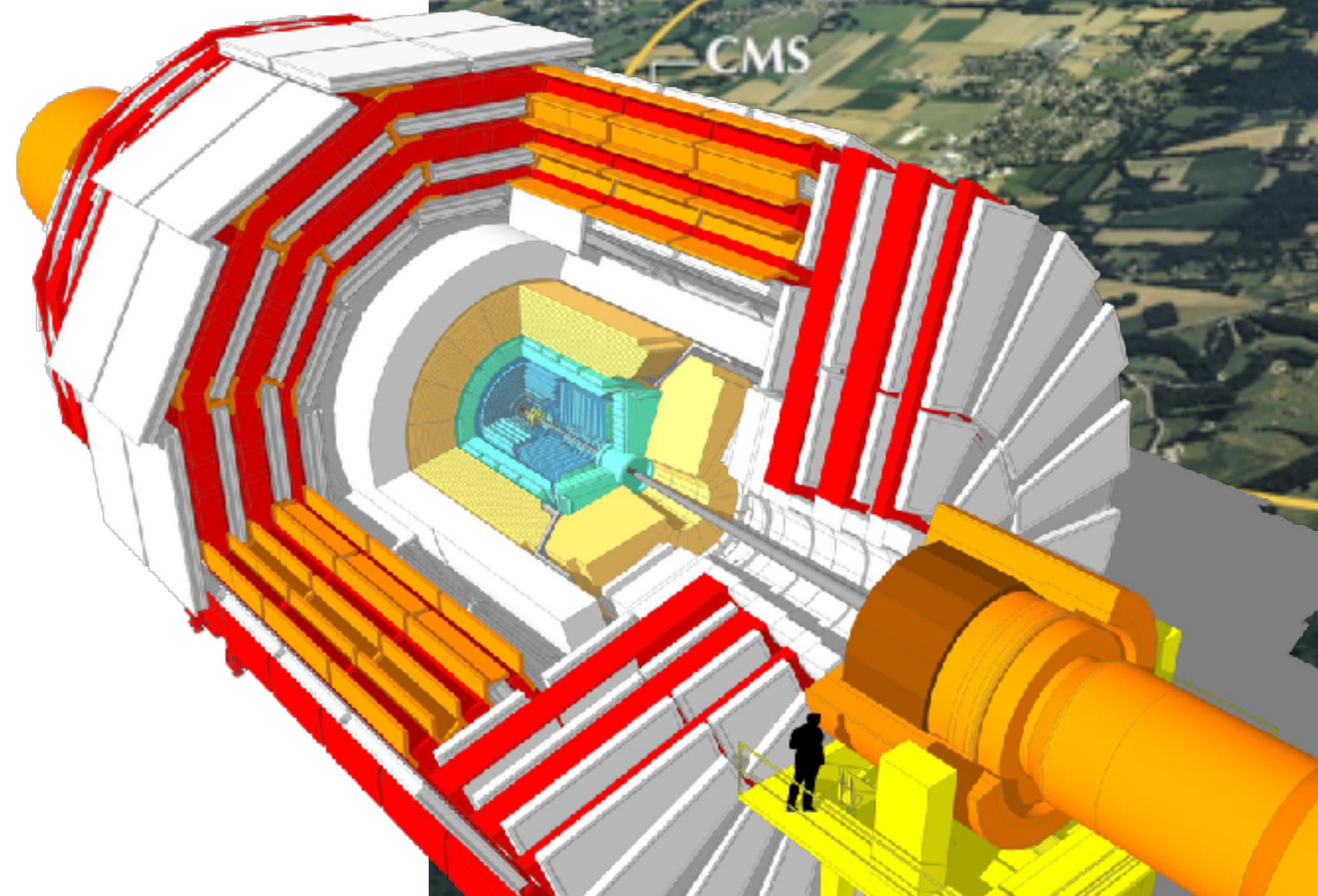


# Backup



# CMS at the Large Hadron Collider

CMS  
Compact  
Muon  
Solenoid



100 m underground  
at LHC Point-5 (P5)

close to the village  
of Cessy

at the foot of the  
Jura mountains

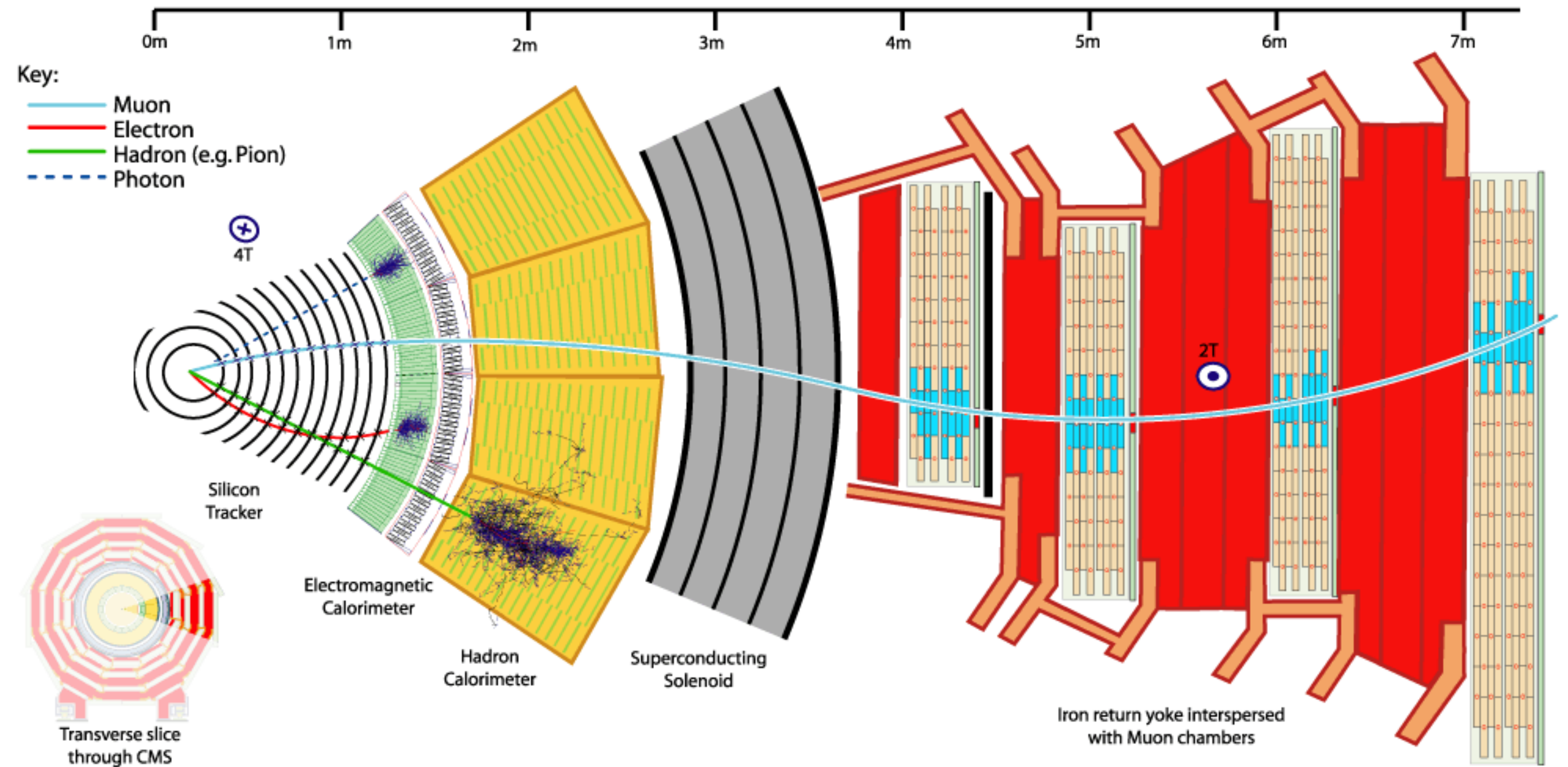


# Particle Flow

A global description of the event, using optimal combination from all sub detectors

Reduces the impact of energy resolution in HCAL

- in multijet events, only 10% of energy goes to stable neutral hadrons



Detection and measurement of “particules” produced at the interaction point

- muons
- electrons
- charged hadrons
- photons
- neutral hadrons

- light-flavour jets (u, d, s quarks or gluon)
- heavy-flavour jets (c or b quarks)
- tau-lepton jets
- “fat” jets with sous-structures (W/Z, H, t...)
- missing transverse momentum (neutrino, DM...)

*for each object specific energy and position calibrations are applied*



# The Kappa Framework

Parameterisation based on **multiplicative coupling modifiers**, used to characterise Higgs boson couplings

- *tree-level* couplings to particles:  $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_c, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_\mu$
- additional *effective* couplings:  $\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_{Z\gamma}$

Way to identify potential deviations in Higgs couplings to bosons and fermions

Link to signal strength measurements:

$$\mu_{if} \equiv \frac{\sigma_i \times B_f}{(\sigma_i \times B_f)^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\kappa_i^2 \times \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2}, \text{ where } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_i^2 = \sigma_i / \sigma_i^{\text{SM}} \\ \kappa_f^2 = \Gamma_f / \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}} \end{array} \right., \text{ and } \kappa_H^2 = \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

assumes narrow width approximation

Generalisation to incorporate a BSM (invisible) width and untagged decays:

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\kappa_H^2 \times \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}{1 - (B^{\text{inv}} + B^{\text{unt}})}, \text{ where } \kappa_H^2 = \sum_f B_f^{\text{SM}} \kappa_f^2$$

Untagged decays: rare SM (or BSM) decays that are not directly probed by searches

Ratio of coupling modifiers, immune from dependence in  $\Gamma_H$

$$\lambda_{ij} = \kappa_i / \kappa_j, \text{ compared to } \kappa_{gZ} = \kappa_g \kappa_Z / \kappa_H$$

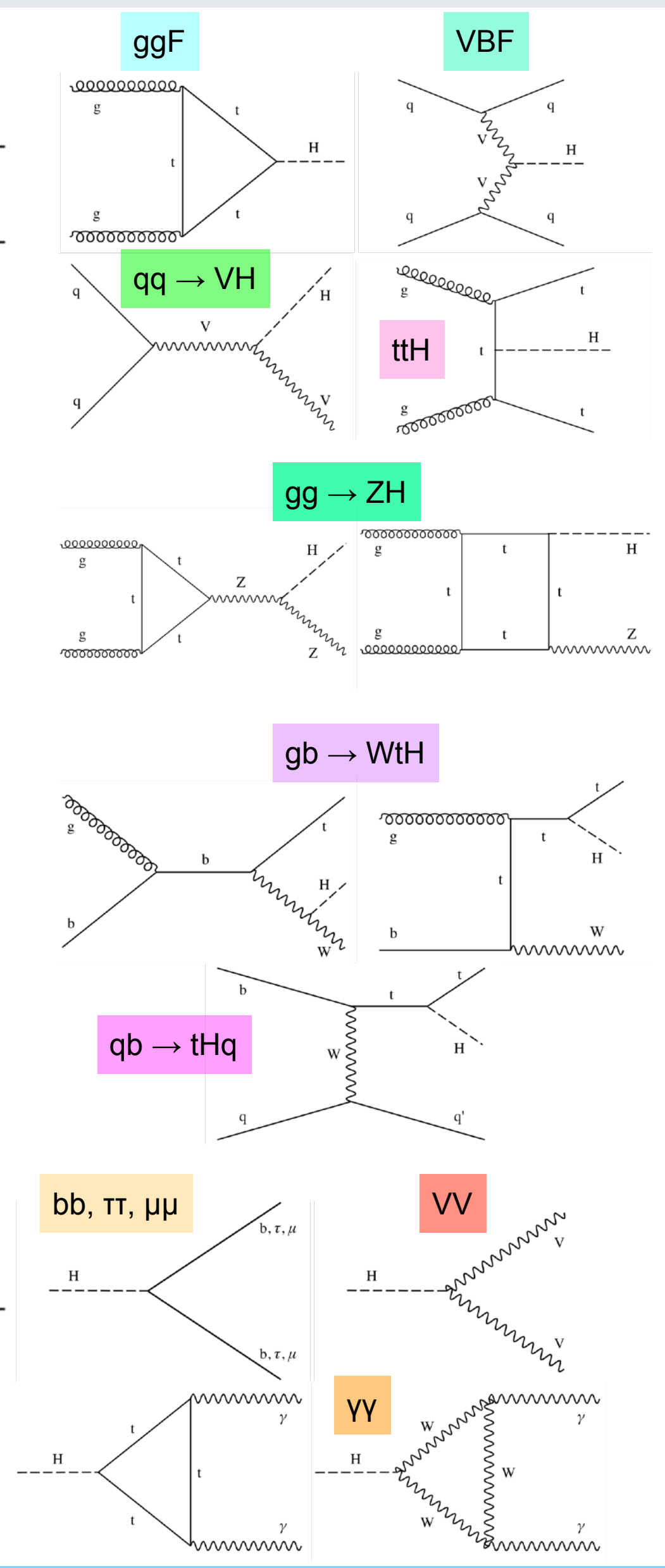


# Resolved and Effective Kappas

	Loops	Interference	Effective scaling factor	Resolved scaling factor
<b>Production</b>				
$\sigma(\text{ggH})$	✓	g-t	$\kappa_g^2$	$1.04\kappa_t^2 + 0.002\kappa_b^2 - 0.038\kappa_t\kappa_b$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	—	—		$0.73\kappa_W^2 + 0.27\kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{WH})$	—	—		$\kappa_W^2$
$\sigma(\text{qq/qg} \rightarrow \text{ZH})$	—	—		$\kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{ZH})$	✓	Z-t		$2.46\kappa_Z^2 + 0.47\kappa_t^2 - 1.94\kappa_Z\kappa_t$
$\sigma(\text{ttH})$	—	—		$\kappa_t^2$
$\sigma(\text{gb} \rightarrow \text{WtH})$	—	W-t		$2.91\kappa_t^2 + 2.31\kappa_W^2 - 4.22\kappa_t\kappa_W$
$\sigma(\text{qb} \rightarrow \text{tHq})$	—	W-t		$2.63\kappa_t^2 + 3.58\kappa_W^2 - 5.21\kappa_t\kappa_W$
$\sigma(\text{bbH})$	—	—		$\kappa_b^2$
<b>Partial decay width</b>				
$\Gamma^{ZZ}$	—	—		$\kappa_Z^2$
$\Gamma^{WW}$	—	—		$\kappa_W^2$
$\Gamma^{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	W-t	$\kappa_\gamma^2$	$1.59\kappa_W^2 + 0.07\kappa_t^2 - 0.67\kappa_W\kappa_t$
$\Gamma^{\tau\tau}$	—	—		$\kappa_\tau^2$
$\Gamma^{bb}$	—	—		$\kappa_b^2$
$\Gamma^{\mu\mu}$	—	—		$\kappa_\mu^2$
<b>Total width for <math>\mathcal{B}_{\text{BSM}} = 0</math></b>				
$\Gamma_H$	✓	—	$\kappa_H^2$	$0.58\kappa_b^2 + 0.22\kappa_W^2 + 0.08\kappa_g^2 + 0.06\kappa_\tau^2 + 0.026\kappa_Z^2 + 0.029\kappa_c^2 + 0.0023\kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0015\kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + 0.00025\kappa_s^2 + 0.00022\kappa_\mu^2$

production modes

decay channels



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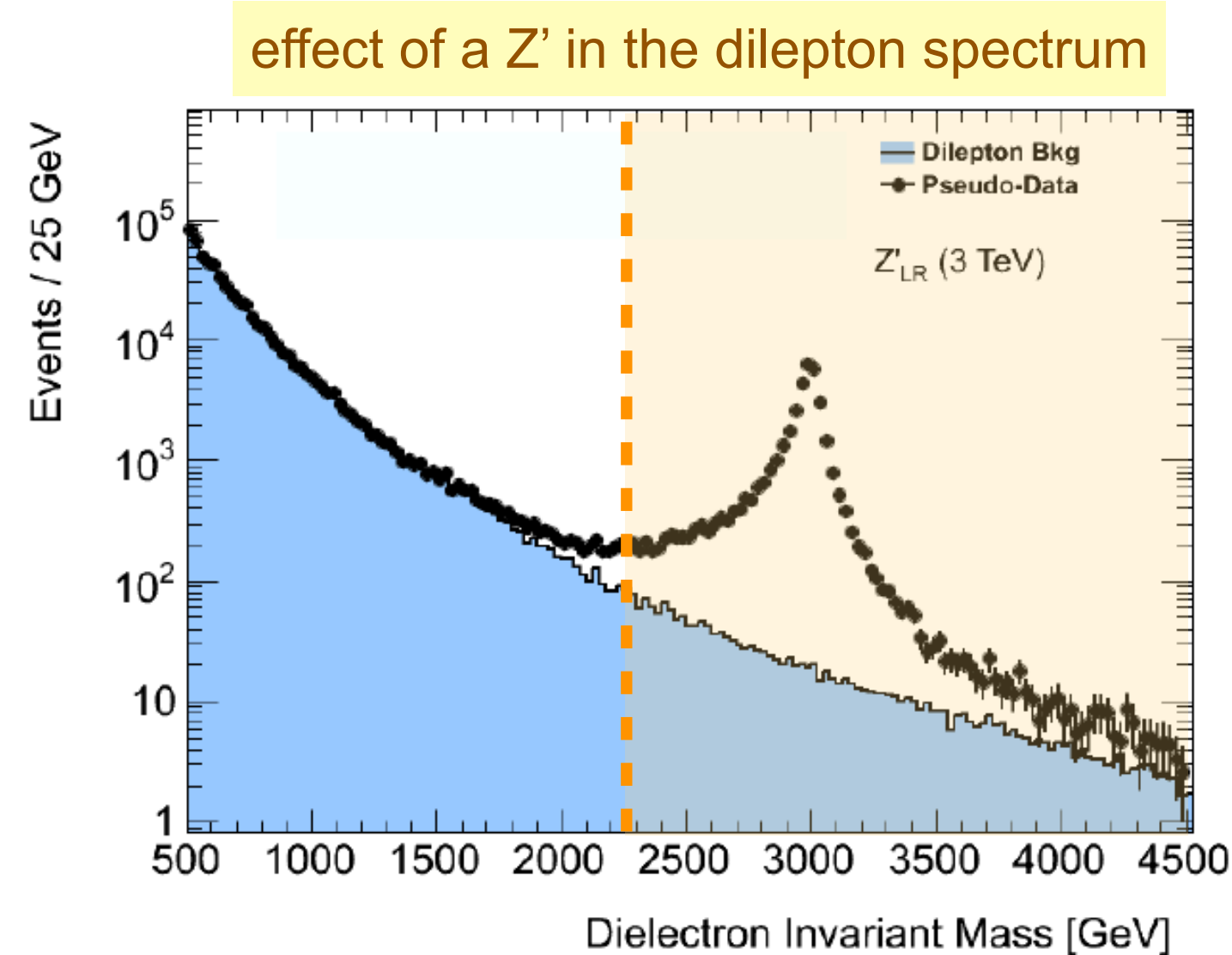
Effective Field Theories (EFT) are tools to probe indirectly New Physics (NP)

SMEFT :  
bottom-up approach

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \underbrace{\frac{c^{(5)}}{\Lambda} O^{(5)}}_{\substack{1 \text{ operator} \\ \Delta L = 2}} + \sum_i \underbrace{\frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{(6)}}_{\substack{2499 \text{ operators} \\ (59 \text{ B-, L-, F-Conserving})}} + \dots$$

Beyond the  $\kappa$ -framework  
global fit include also the di-boson and EWK  
precision observables

$\Lambda$  = cut-off of the EFT



no resonance seen  
but *deviations* wrt SM

- Non-renormalisable terms imply violation of unitarity at high energies

$$\sigma \propto \left( c_i^{(6)} / \Lambda^2 \right)^2 s$$

- NP must manifest itself before unitarity is violated

$$E_i^{\text{max}} \lesssim \Lambda / \sqrt{c_i^{(6)}}$$

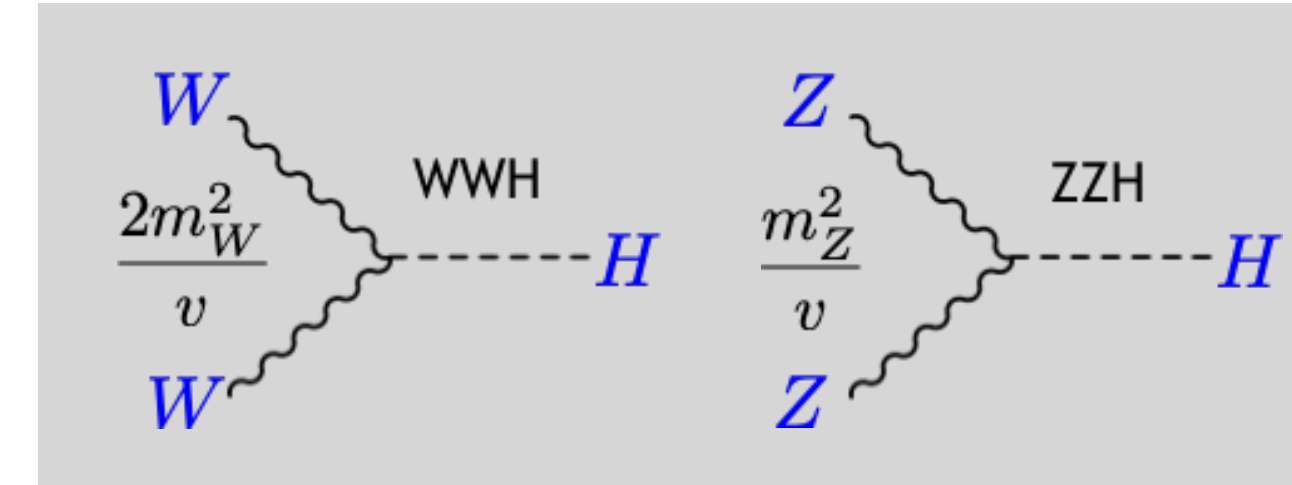
$c_i^{(6)}$  can modify gauge, Higgs, and top couplings



# Anomalous $hVV$ Couplings

SM  $hVV$  Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{hVV} = \frac{h}{v} \left[ 2m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right]$$



dim-6 SMEFT  $hVV$  Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{L}_6^{hVV} = & \frac{h}{v} \left[ 2\delta c_w m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \delta c_z m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right. \\ & + c_{ww} \frac{g^2}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- + c_{w\Box} g^2 \left( W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_{\mu\nu}^+ + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + c_{gg} \frac{g_s^2}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a + c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{4} A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} + c_{z\gamma} \frac{e\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}{2} Z_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} + c_{zz} \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \\ & \left. + c_{z\Box} g^2 Z_\mu \partial_\nu Z_{\mu\nu} + c_{\gamma\Box} gg' Z_\mu \partial_\nu A_{\mu\nu} \right] \Box \end{aligned}$$

⇒ 7 independent parameters

Parameters are related by gauge invariance:

$$\delta c_w = \delta c_z + 4\delta m \quad \Box \text{ NP contributions to } m_W: \text{ only source of custodial symmetry breaking}$$

$$c_{ww} = c_{zz} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_w c_{z\gamma} + \sin^4 \theta_w c_{\gamma\gamma} \quad \Box$$

$$c_{w\Box} = \frac{1}{g^2 - g'^2} \left[ g^2 c_{z\Box} + g'^2 c_{zz} - e^2 \sin^2 \theta_w c_{\gamma\gamma} - (g^2 - g'^2) \sin^2 \theta_w c_{z\gamma} \right] \quad \Box$$

$$c_{\gamma\Box} = \frac{1}{g^2 - g'^2} \left[ 2g^2 c_{z\Box} + (g^2 + g'^2) c_{zz} - e^2 c_{\gamma\gamma} - (g^2 - g'^2) c_{z\gamma} \right] \quad \Box$$

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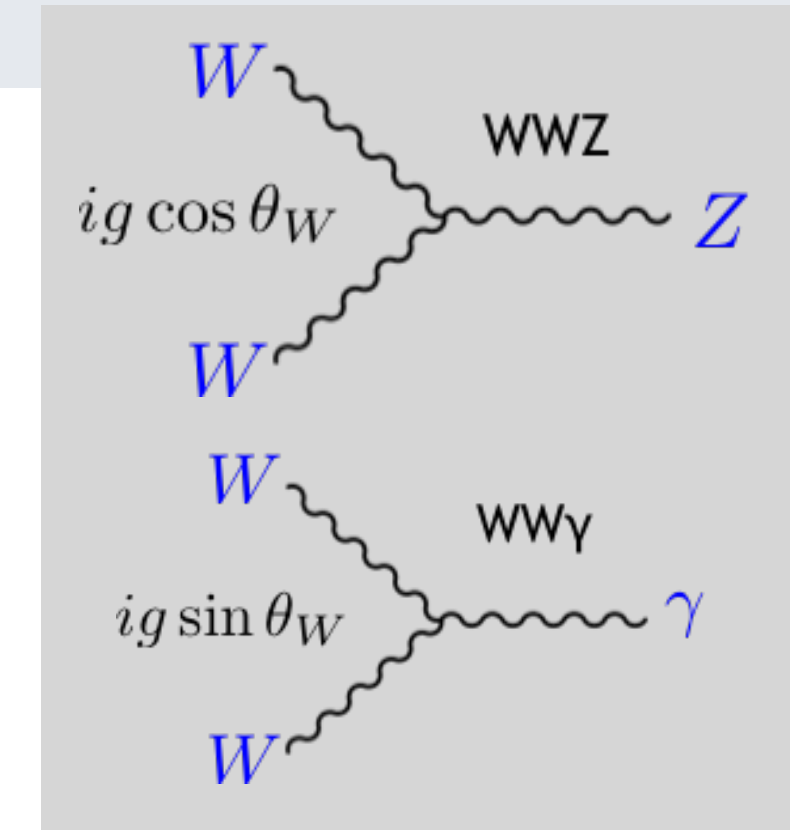
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# Anomalous TGC

SM TGC Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{TGC}} = ig \cos \theta_w [(W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} - W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu}) Z^\nu + Z_{\mu\nu} W^{+\mu} W^{-\nu}] \\ + ig \sin \theta_w [(W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu} - W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu}) A^\nu + F_{\mu\nu} W^{+\mu} W^{-\nu}]$$



dim-6 SMEFT TGC Lagrangian:

$$\Delta \mathcal{L}^{\text{aTGC}} = i\epsilon \delta\kappa_\gamma A^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + ig \cos \theta_w [\delta g_{1Z} (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} - W_{\mu\nu}^- W^{+\mu}) Z^\nu + \\ + (\delta g_{1Z} - \frac{g'^2}{g^2} \delta\kappa_\gamma) Z^{\mu\nu} W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-] + \frac{ig \lambda_z}{m_W^2} (\sin \theta_w W_\mu^{+\nu} W_\nu^{-\rho} A_\rho^\mu + \cos \theta_w W_\mu^{+\nu} W_\nu^{-\rho} Z_\rho^\mu)$$

2 aTGC parameters can be expressed in terms of anomalous hVV parameters:

$$\delta g_{1,z} = \frac{1}{2(g^2 - g'^2)} [c_{\gamma\gamma} e^2 g'^2 + c_{z\gamma} (g^2 - g'^2) g'^2 - c_{zz} (g^2 + g'^2) g'^2 - c_{z\Box} (g^2 + g'^2) g^2] \\ \delta\kappa_\gamma = -\frac{g^2}{2} \left( c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{e^2}{g^2 + g'^2} + c_{z\gamma} \frac{g^2 - g'^2}{g^2 + g'^2} - c_{zz} \right)$$

⇒ 1 independent parameter

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# Anomalous hff and (h)Vff Couplings

▀ dim-6 SMEFT hff Lagrangian:

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_6^{hff} = -\frac{h}{v} \sum_{f \in u,d,e} (\delta y_f)_{ij} (m_f)_{jj} \bar{f}_i f_j + \text{h.c.}$$

• CP-violating phases are set to zero and off-diagonal terms are not considered

▸ keep 5 independent hff parameters

$$\delta y_t (= (\delta y_u)_{33}), \delta y_c (= (\delta y_u)_{22}), \delta y_b (= (\delta y_d)_{33}), \delta y_\tau (= (\delta y_e)_{33}), \delta y_\mu (= (\delta y_e)_{22})$$

▀ dim-6 SMEFT (h)Vff Lagrangian:

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_6^{(h)Vff} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 + 2\frac{h}{v}\right) W_\mu^+ \left( (\delta g_W^\ell)_{ij} \bar{\nu}_L^i \gamma^\mu \ell_L^j + (\delta g_{W,L}^q)_{ij} \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^j + (\delta g_{W,R}^q)_{ij} \bar{u}_R^i \gamma^\mu d_R^j + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ + \sqrt{g^2 + g'^2} \left(1 + 2\frac{h}{v}\right) Z_\mu \left[ \sum_{f=u,d,e,\nu} (\delta g_{Z,L}^f)_{ij} \bar{f}_L^i \gamma^\mu f_L^j + \sum_{f=u,d,e} (\delta g_{Z,R}^f)_{ij} \bar{f}_R^i \gamma^\mu f_R^j \right]$$

with

$$\delta g_W^\ell = \delta g_{Z,L}^\nu - \delta g_{Z,L}^\ell \\ \delta g_{W,L}^q = \delta g_{Z,L}^u V_{CKM} - V_{CKM} \delta g_{Z,L}^d$$

- assume flavour-diagonal couplings
- impose U(2) for the first 2 families

▸ keep 15 independent parameters: 6 (Zℓℓ) + 3 (Wℓν) + 2 (Zuū) + 4 (Zdđ)







# SMEFT Fit Parameters for Higgs Studies

## Neutral Diagonal (ND) scenario

- a sufficient set of SMEFT parameters to describe Z-pole EWPO, diboson and single Higgs processes at colliders
- assumes flavour-diagonal neutral couplings
- assumes flavour universality for the first two families

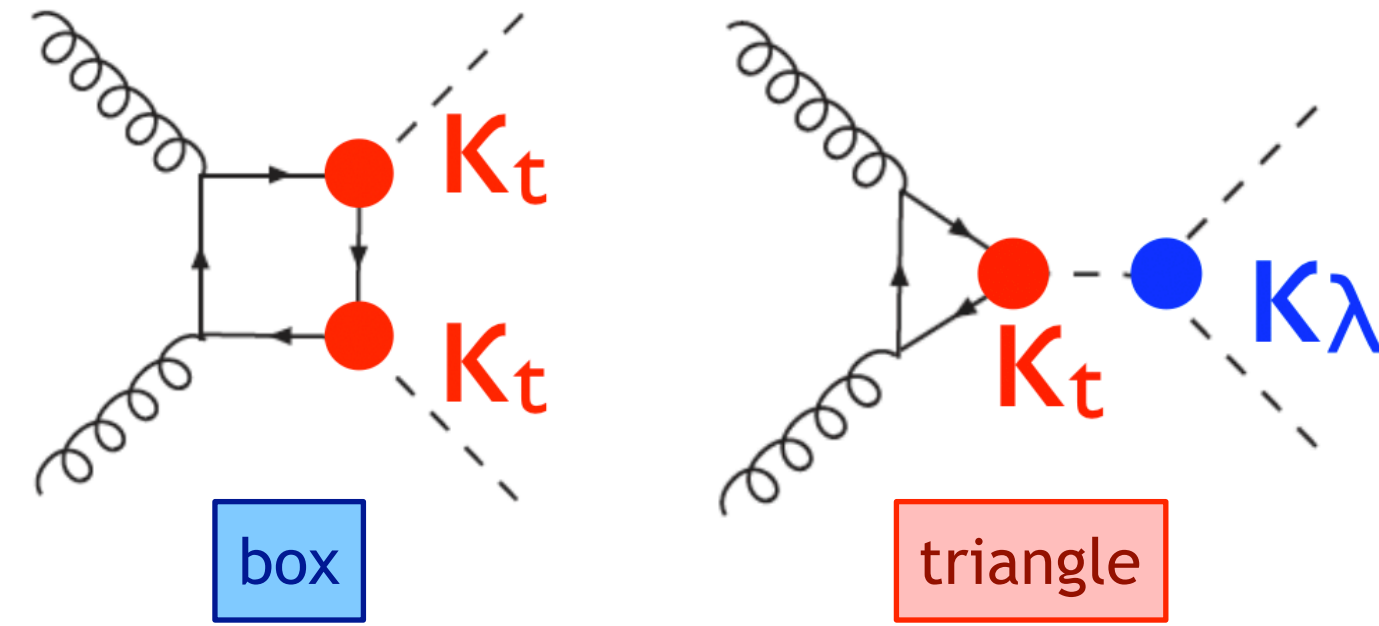
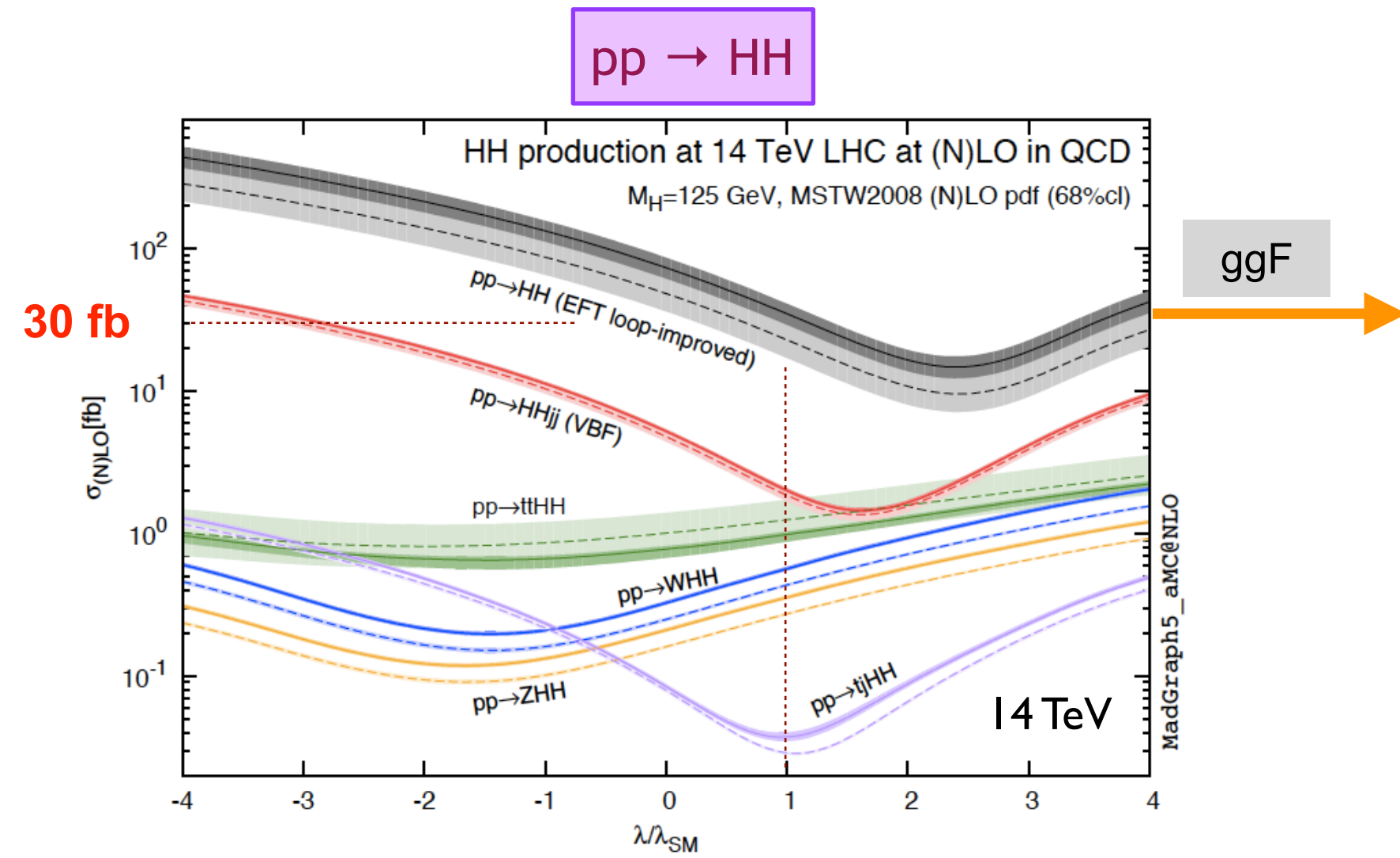
- 1 ( $\delta m$ ) + 6 (hVV/aTGC) + 1 (aTGC)
- 5 (hff)
- 6 (Z $\ell\ell$ ) + 3 (W $\ell\nu$ ) + 2 (Zu $\bar{u}$ ) + 4 (Zd $\bar{d}$ )
- ⇒ 28 new physics parameters

To compare with results from the kappa-framework studies

- project the ND SMEFT fit results onto observables similar to Higgs coupling modifiers and Zff effective couplings
- complete with TGC modifiers to get the correct number of independent parameters



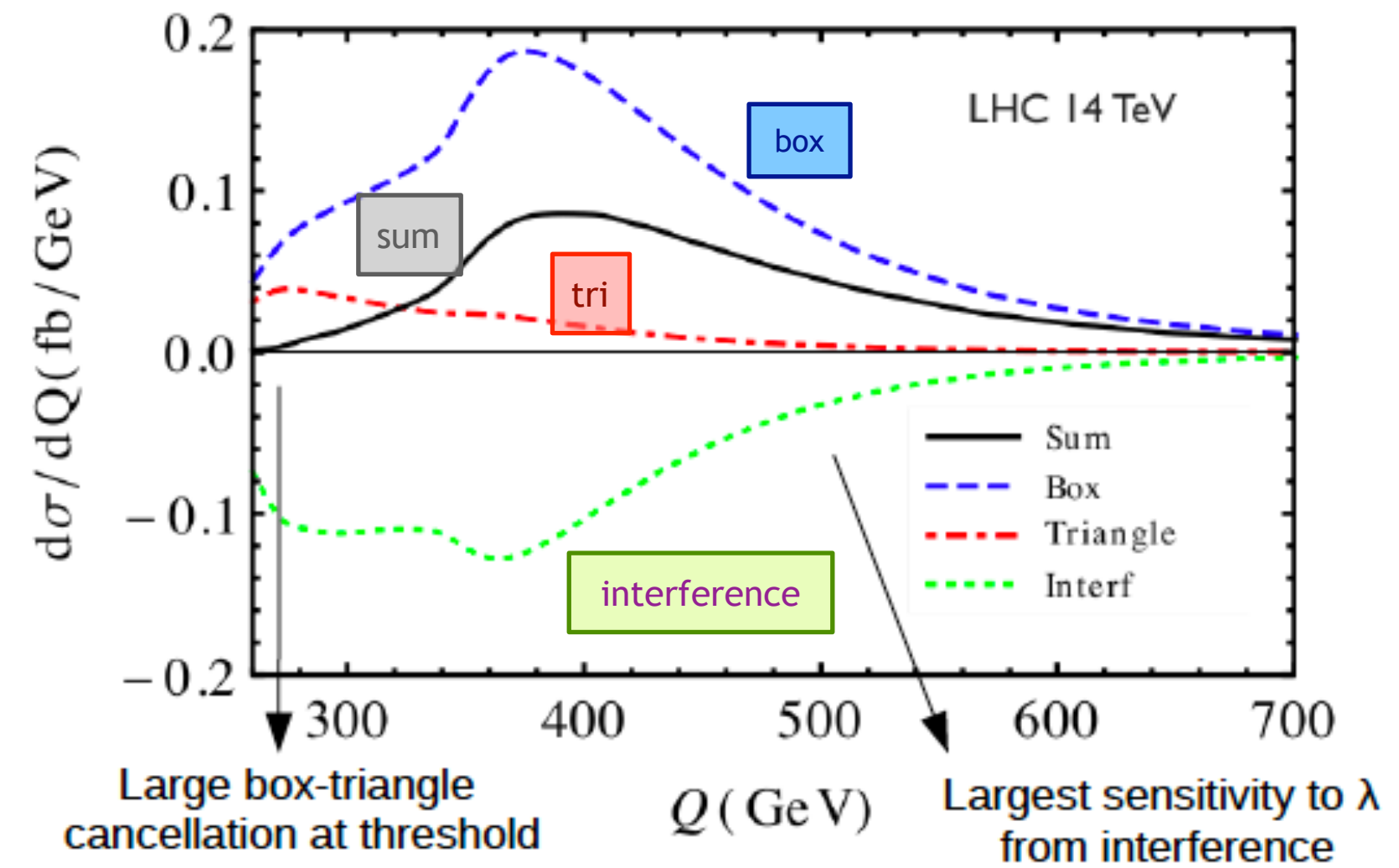
# HH Production & Self-Coupling at LHC



- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH) = 30$  fb at  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH)/\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) = 1\%$

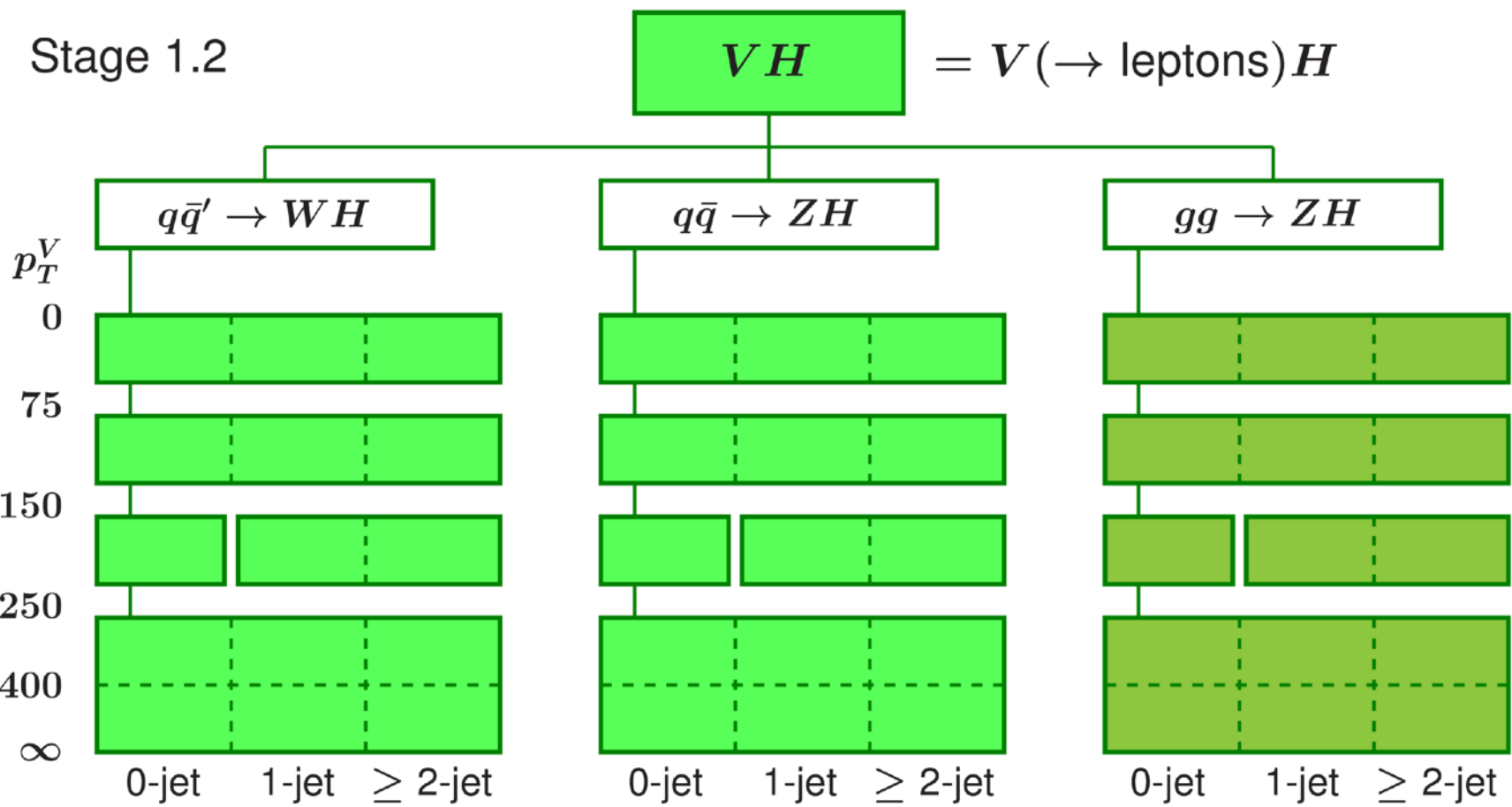
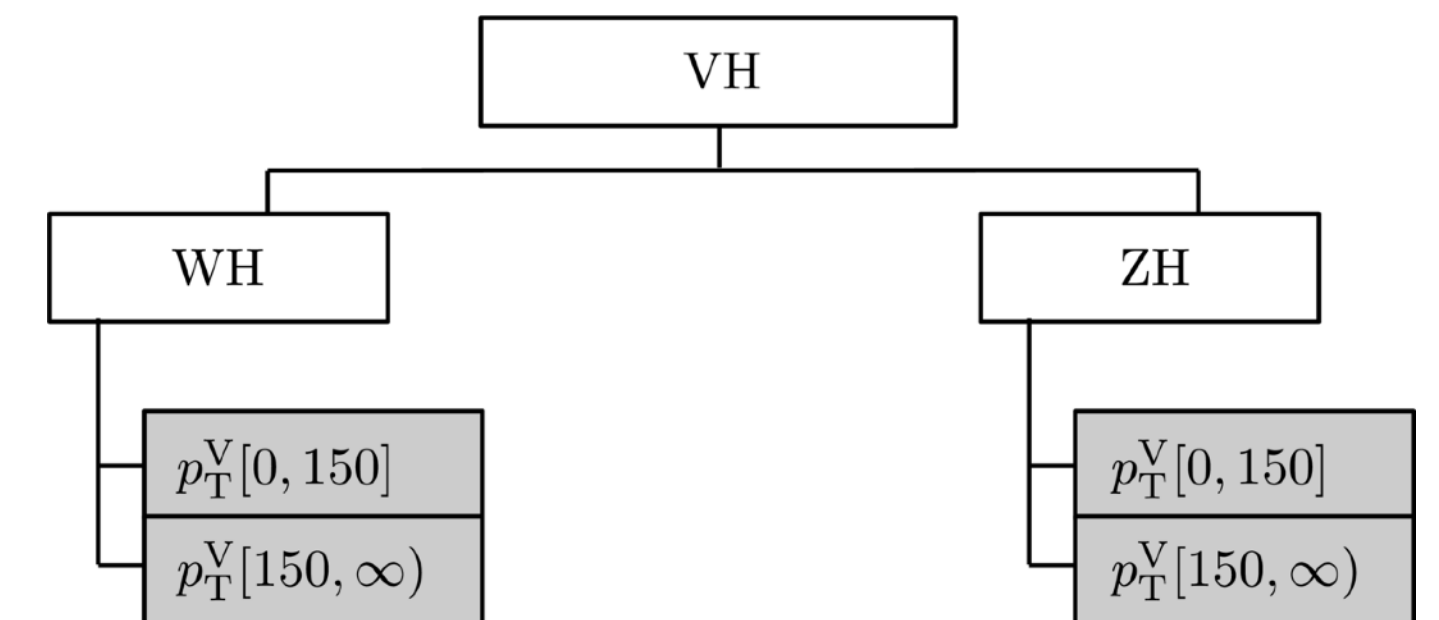
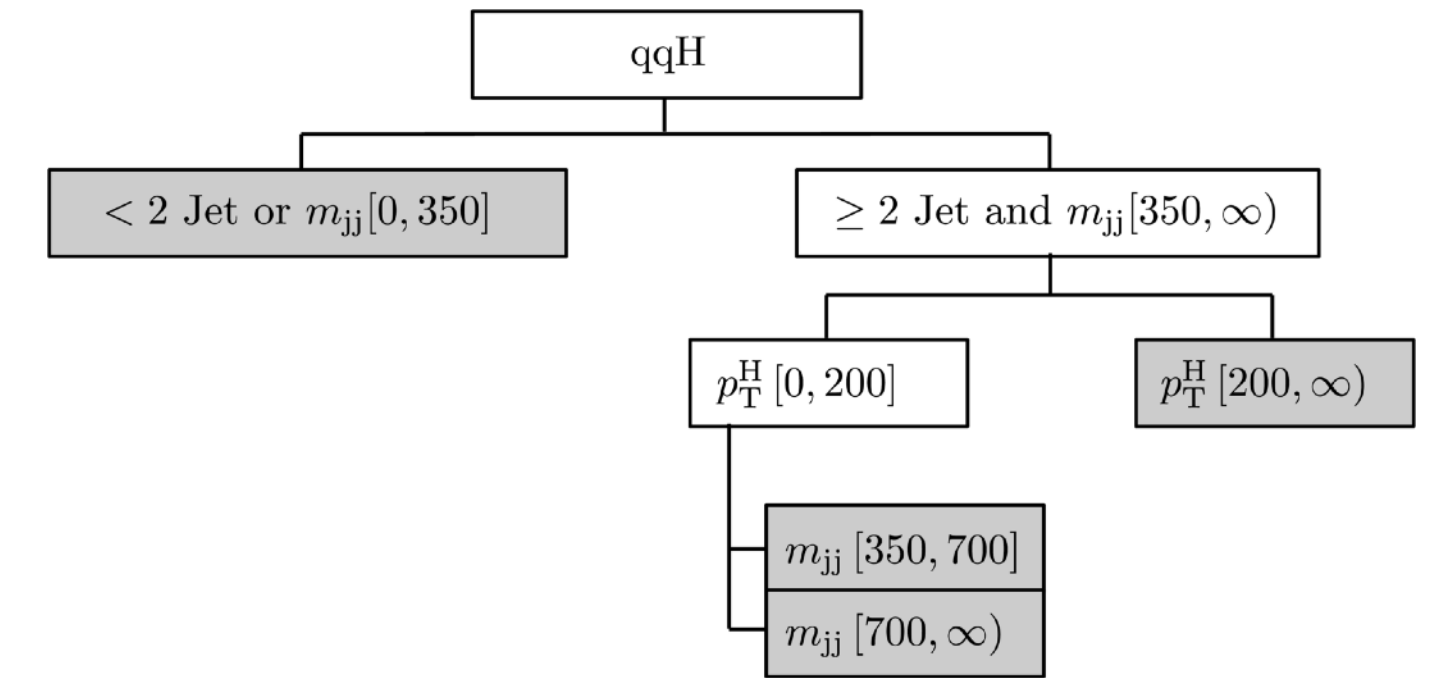
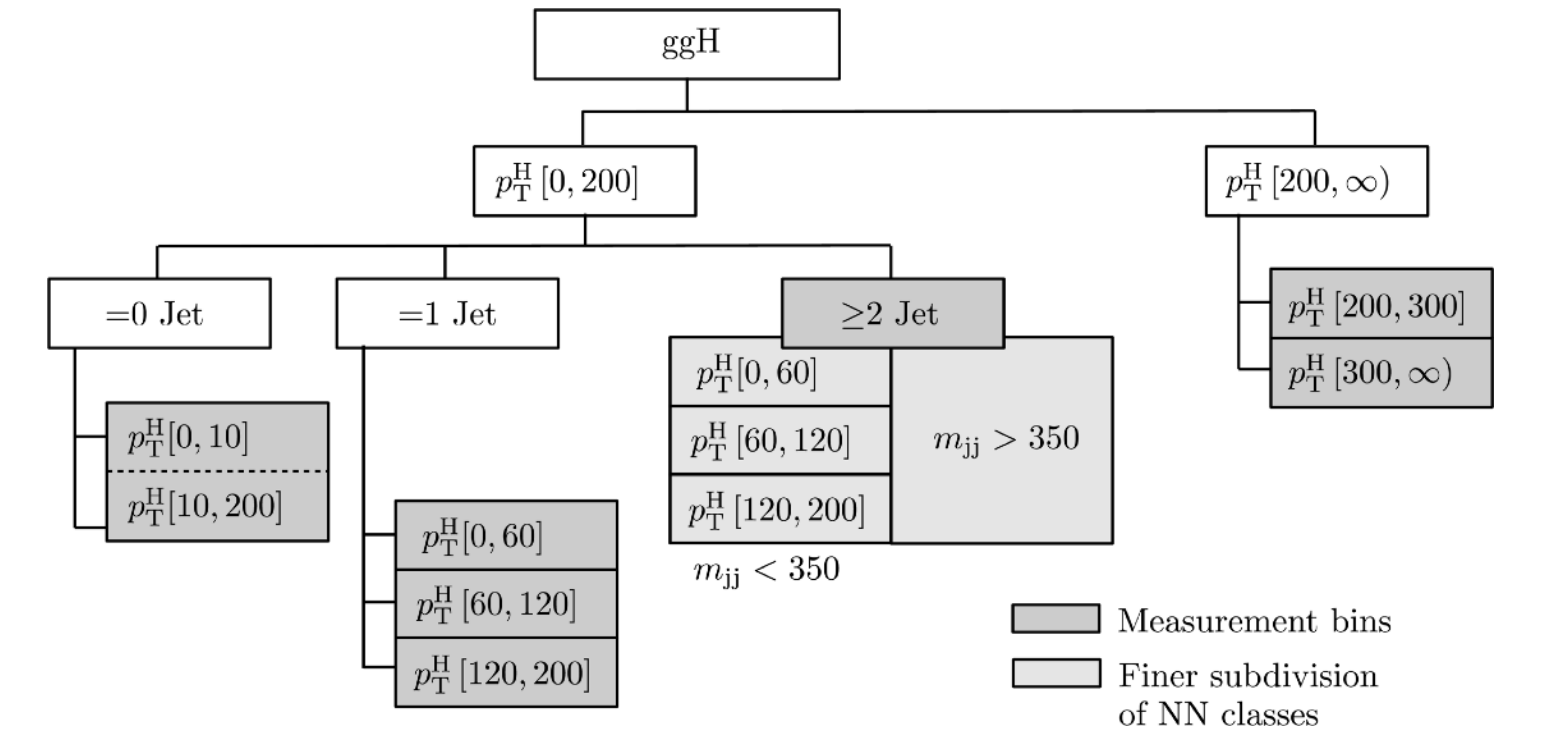
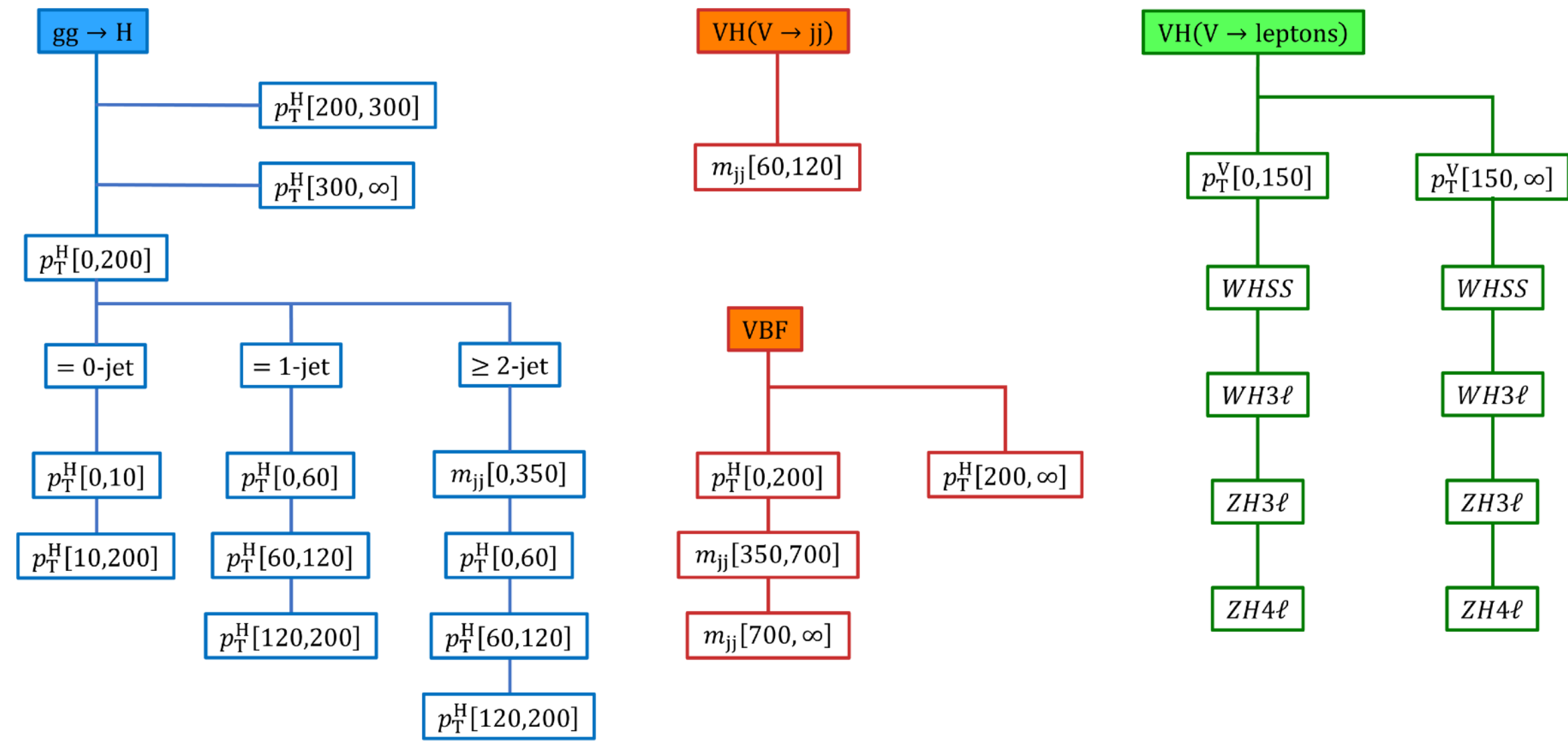
lots of information from differential cross section in  $m_{HH}$

destructive interference between box and triangle





# STSX Bin Definitions



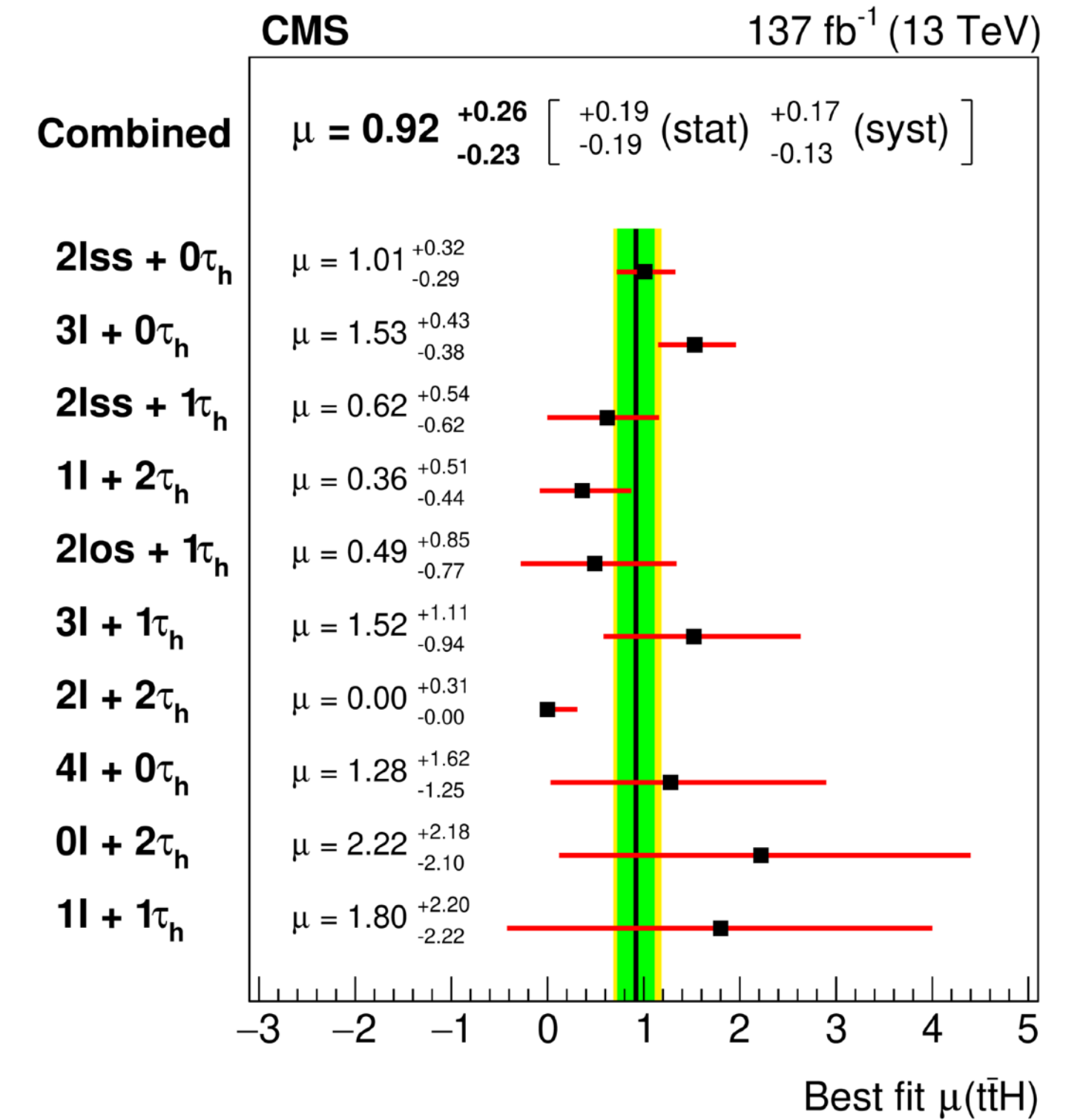
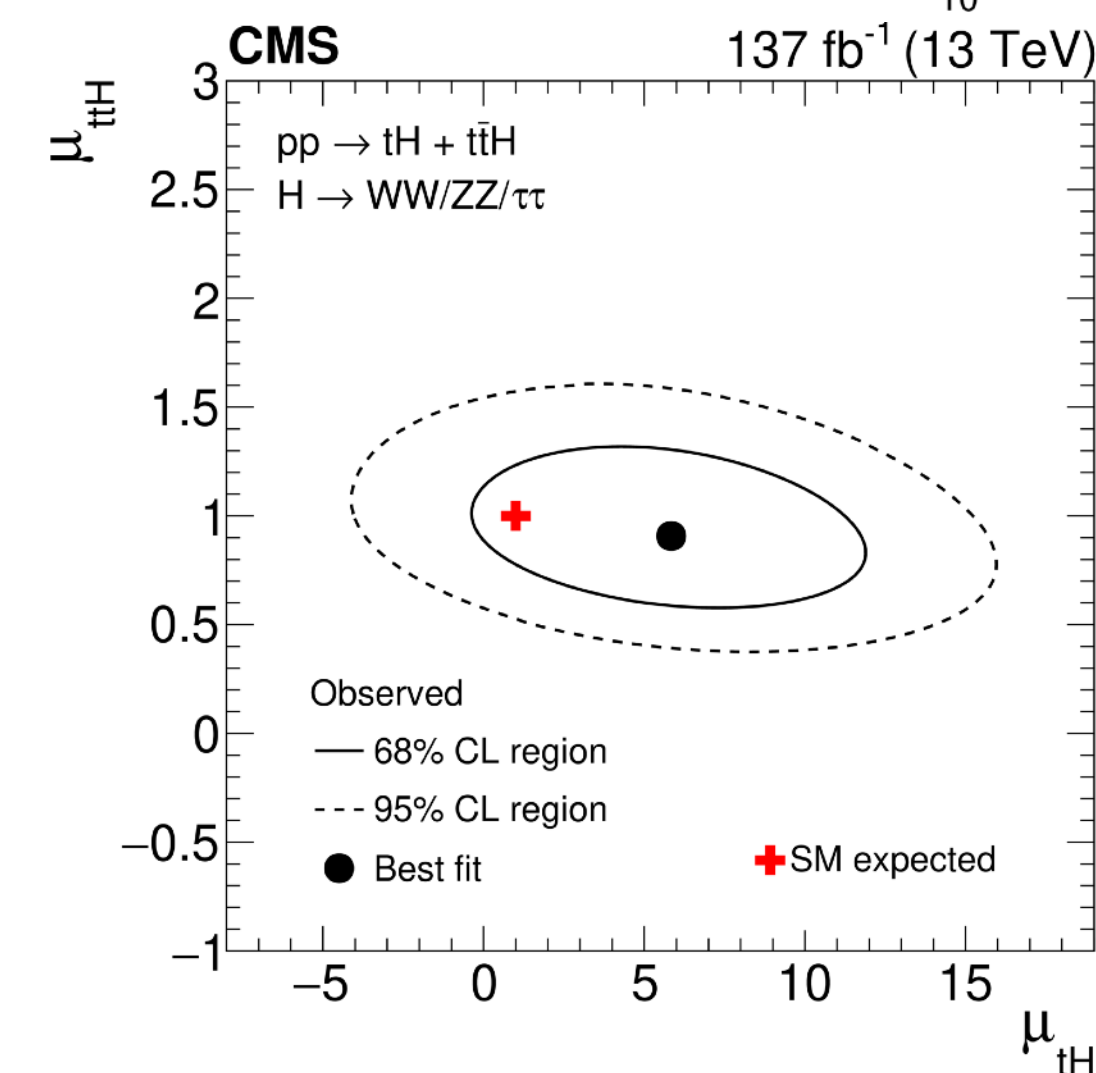
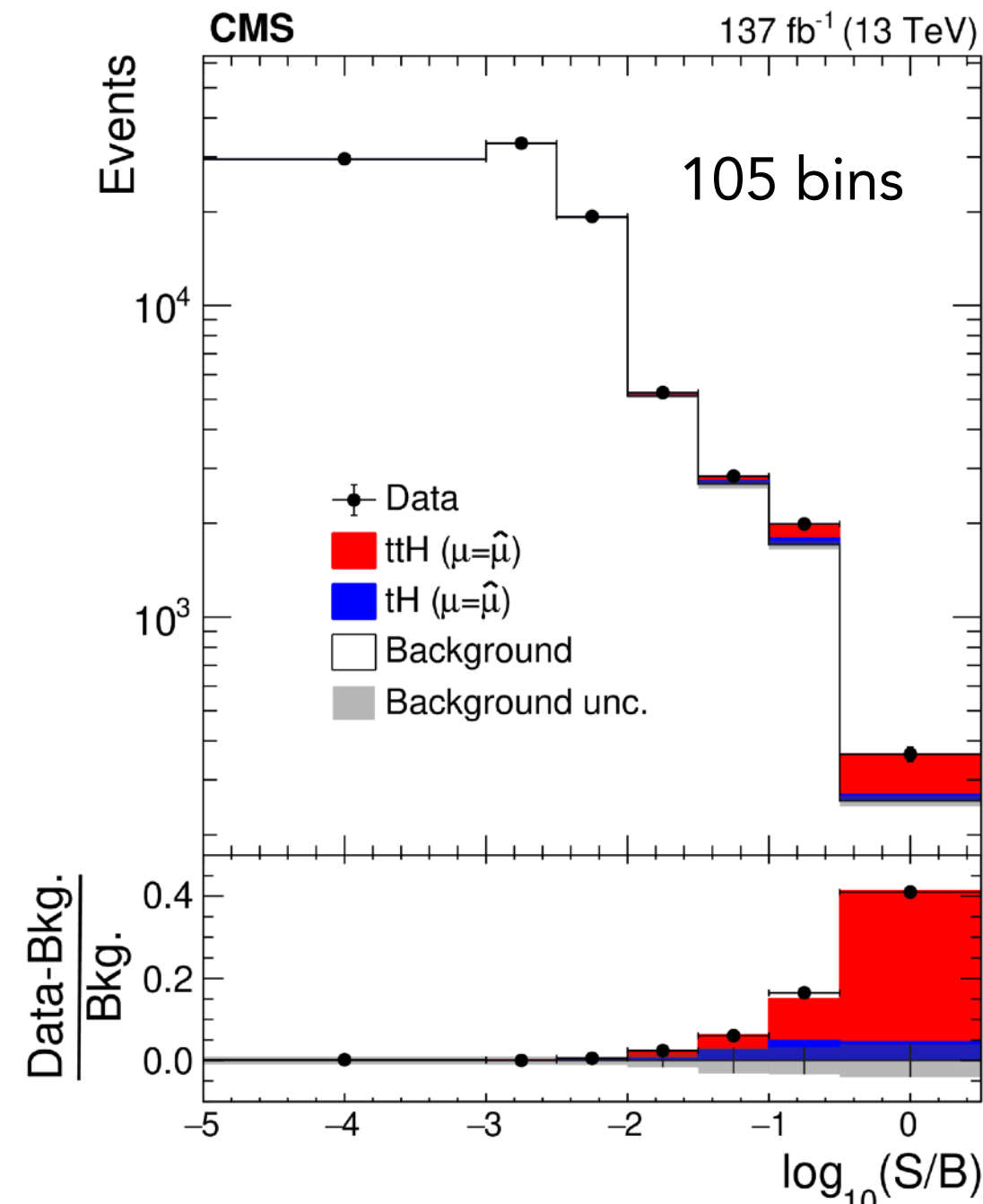
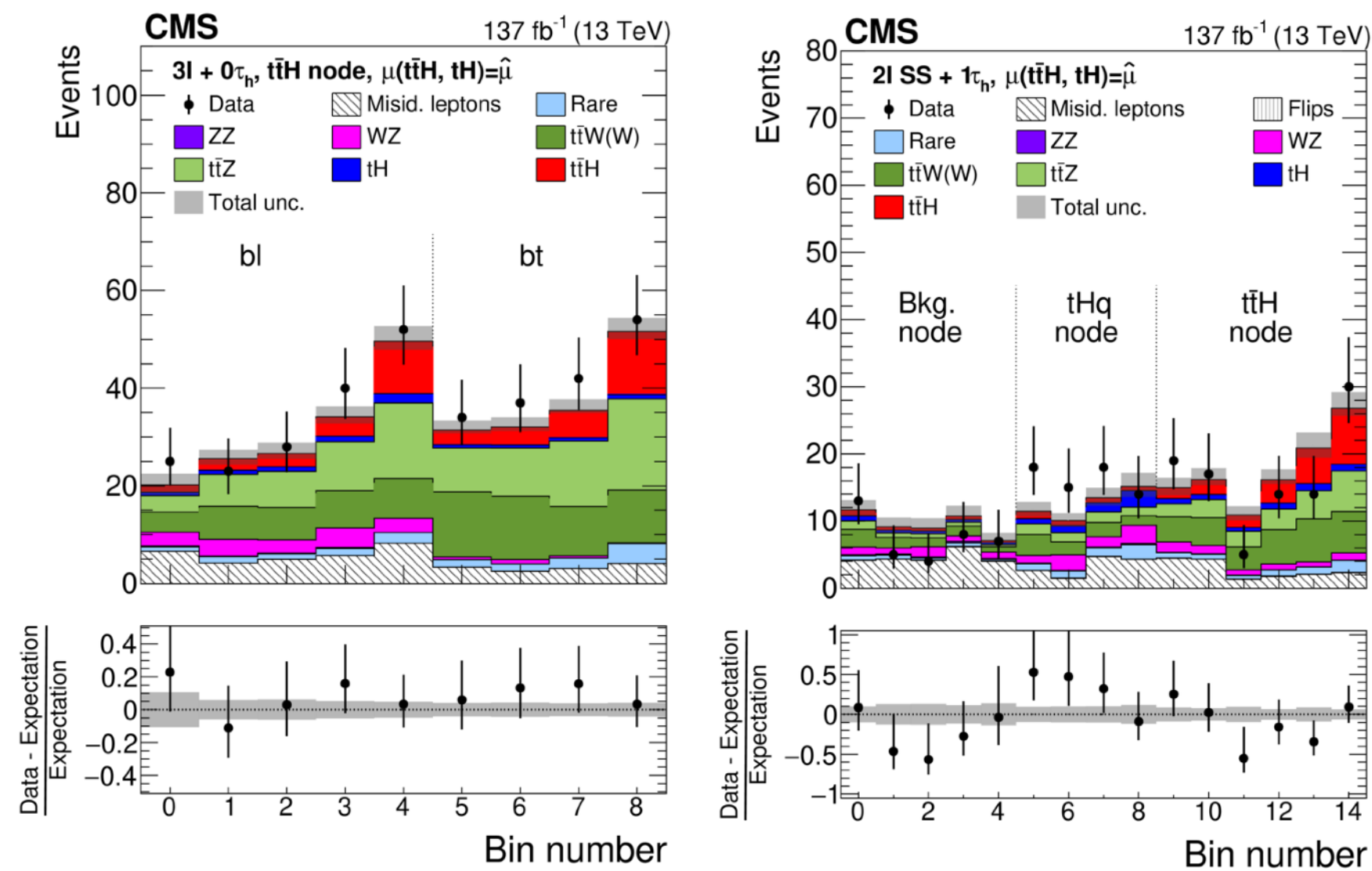


# ttH Measurements

Multi-lepton final states (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau_h$ )  
mostly  $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \tau\tau$

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$$\mu(\text{t}\bar{\text{t}}\text{H}) = 0.92 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.17}_{-0.13} \text{ (syst)}$$

Obs. (exp.) significance: 4.7 (5.2)  $\sigma$

$$\mu(\text{tH}) = 5.7 \pm 2.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3.0 \text{ (syst)}$$

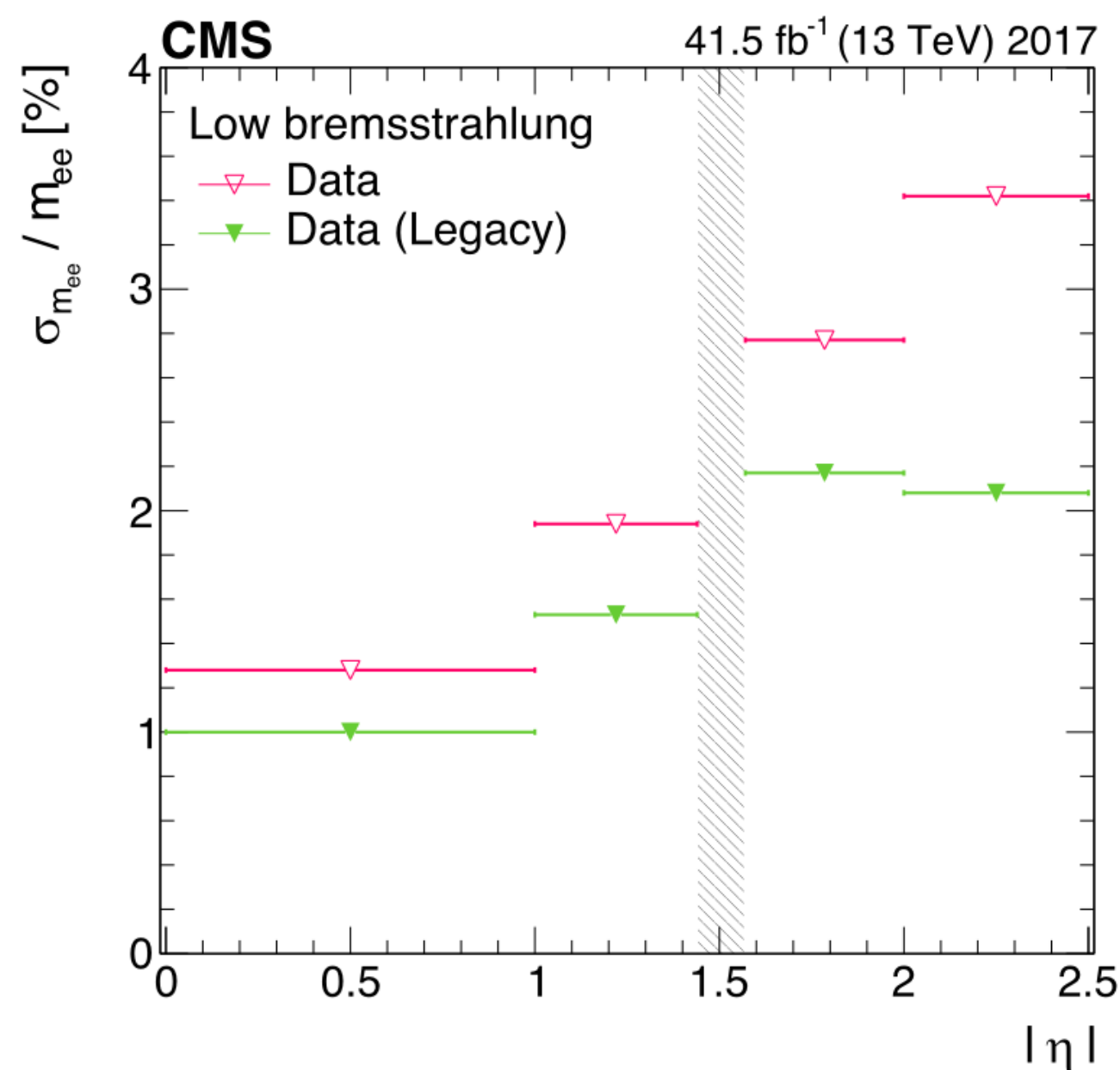
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# Run-2 Performance

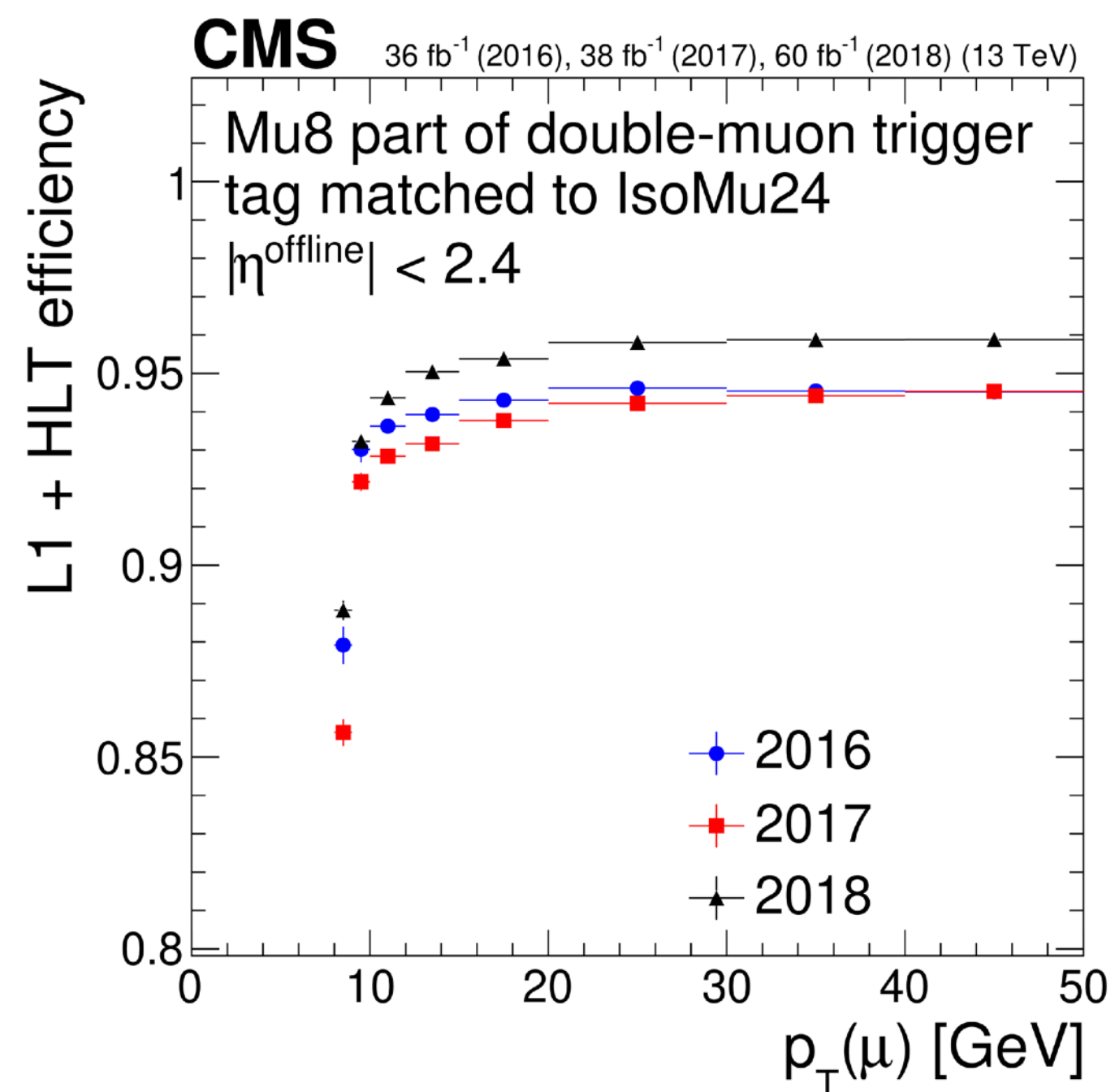
Thanks to a huge effort of improvement in **calibration procedures** and **software tools**, CMS Run-2 analyses are performed on an **optimally calibrated data sample** (Legacy Run-2 data)

Comparison of Z mass resolution before and after **final calibration** included in Legacy Run 2 data



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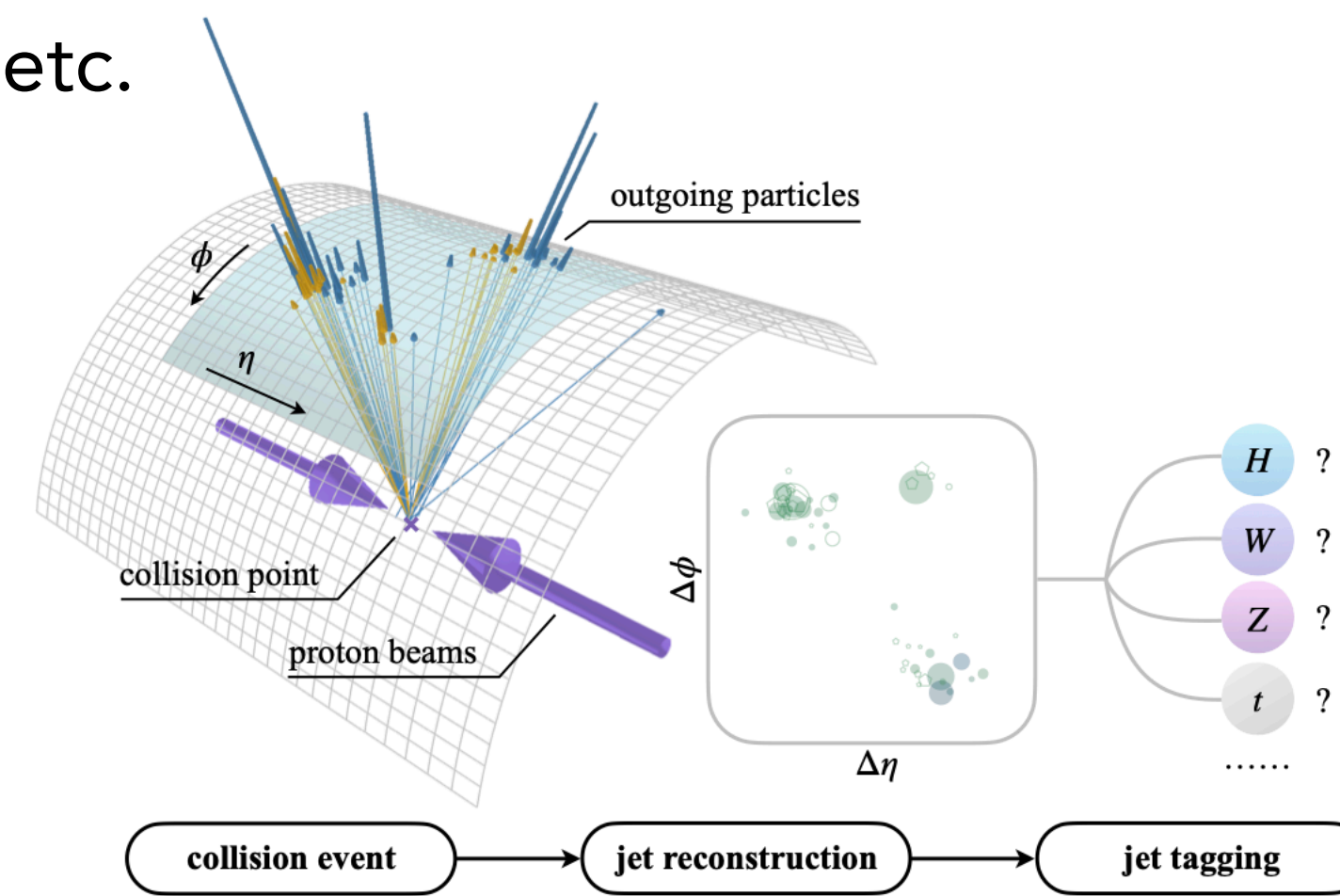
Extensive measurements of Run-2 L1 and HLT trigger performance



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Impressive improvement in analysis techniques with intensive use of **state-of-the-art ML techniques**, deep-learning neural nets, etc.

- PU mitigation
- b- and c-jet tagging
- $\tau$ -lepton reconstruction
- Lorentz-boosted jet tagging and mass
- etc.



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Particle Transformer for jet tagging