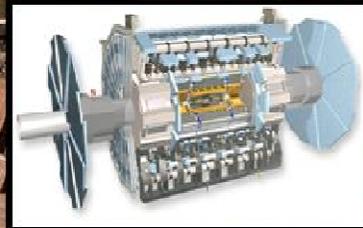
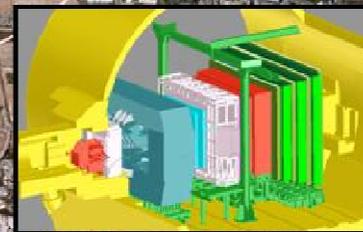
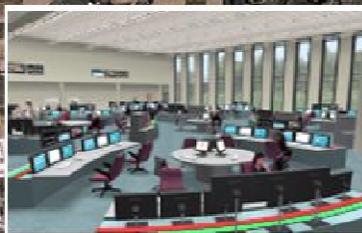
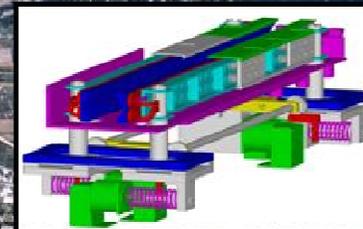
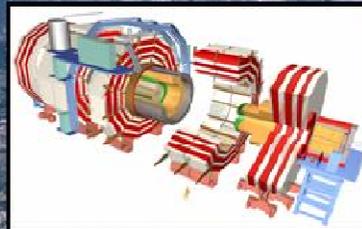


# SM Higgs Results from CMS

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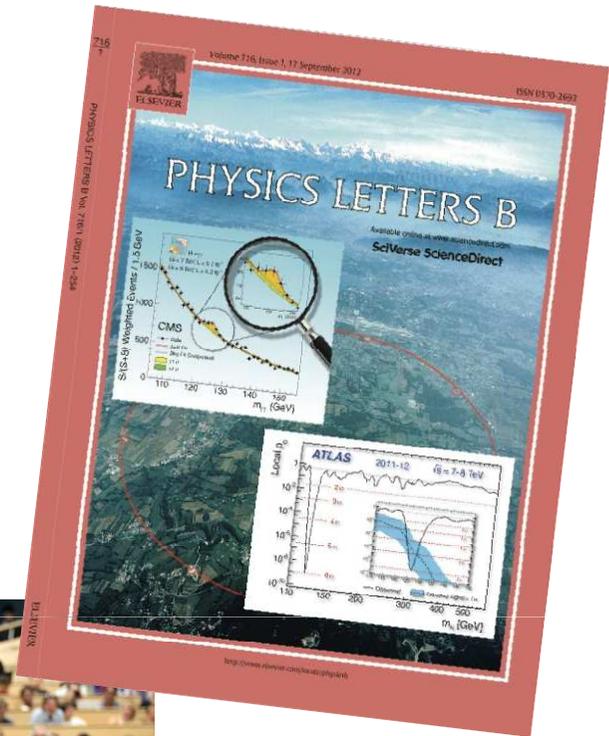
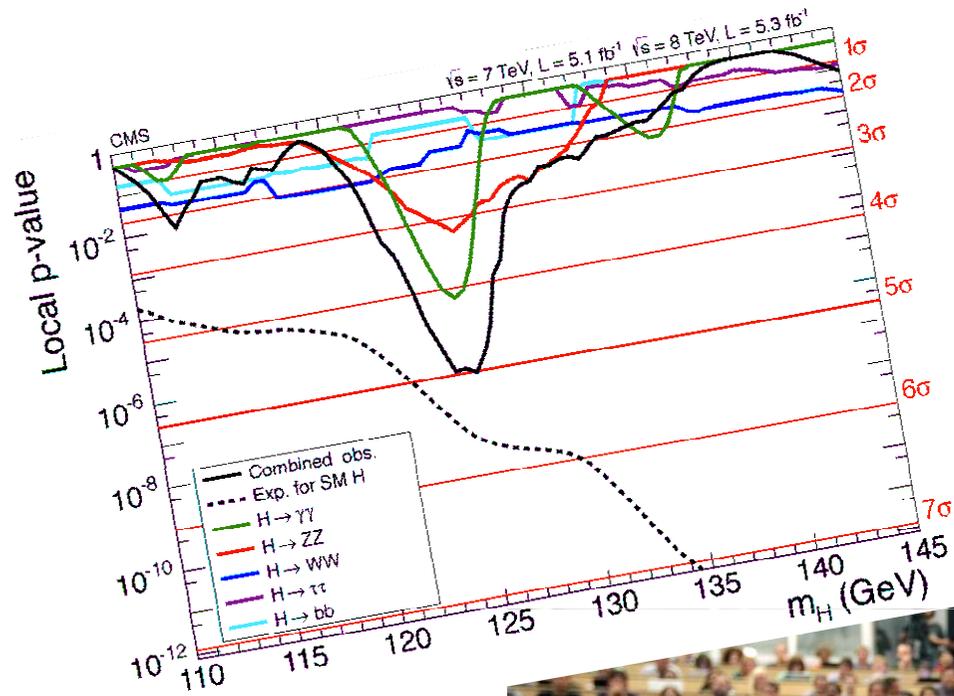


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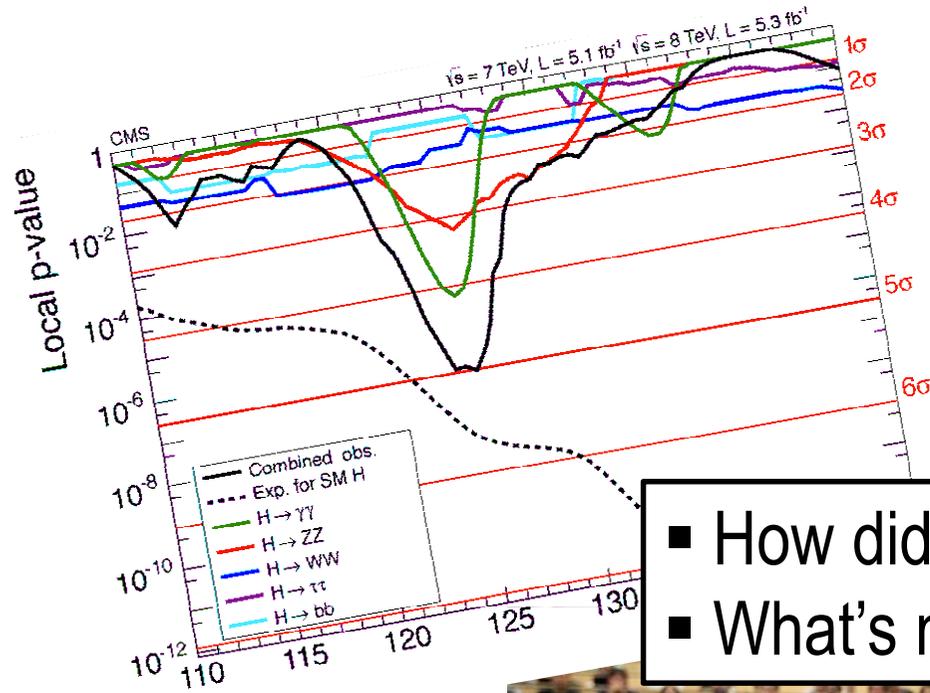
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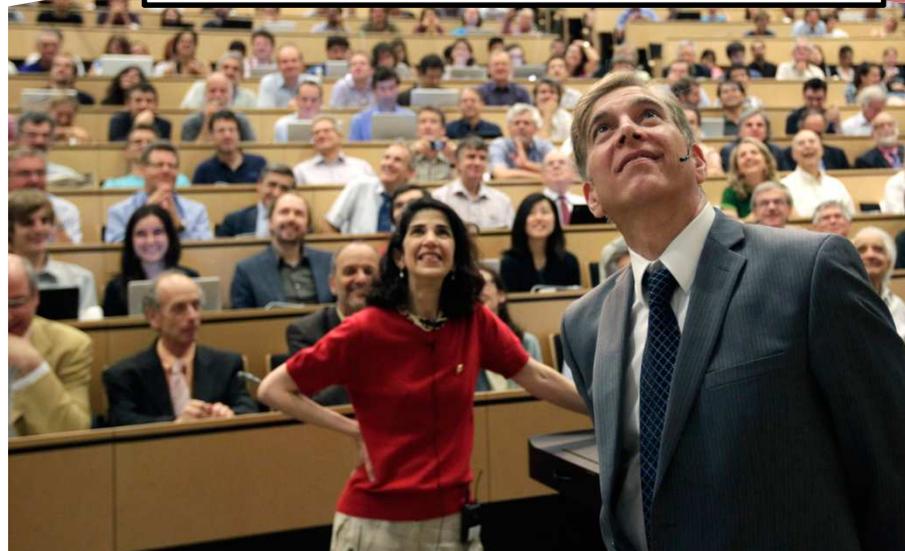
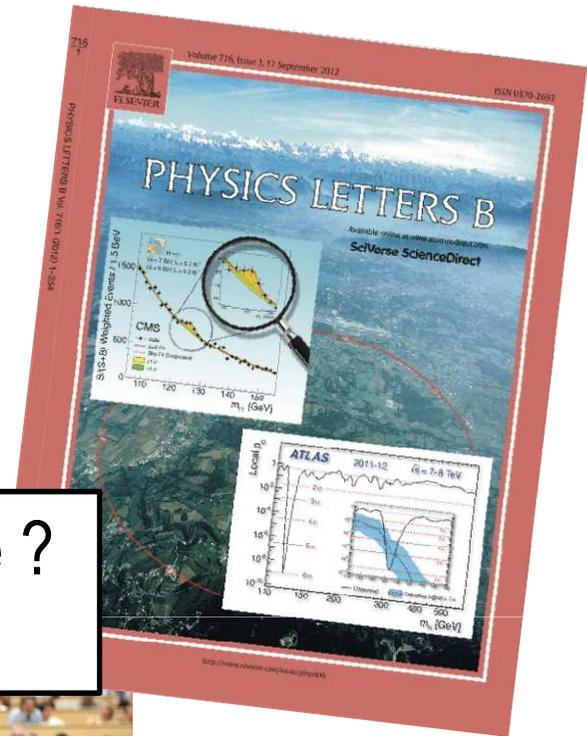
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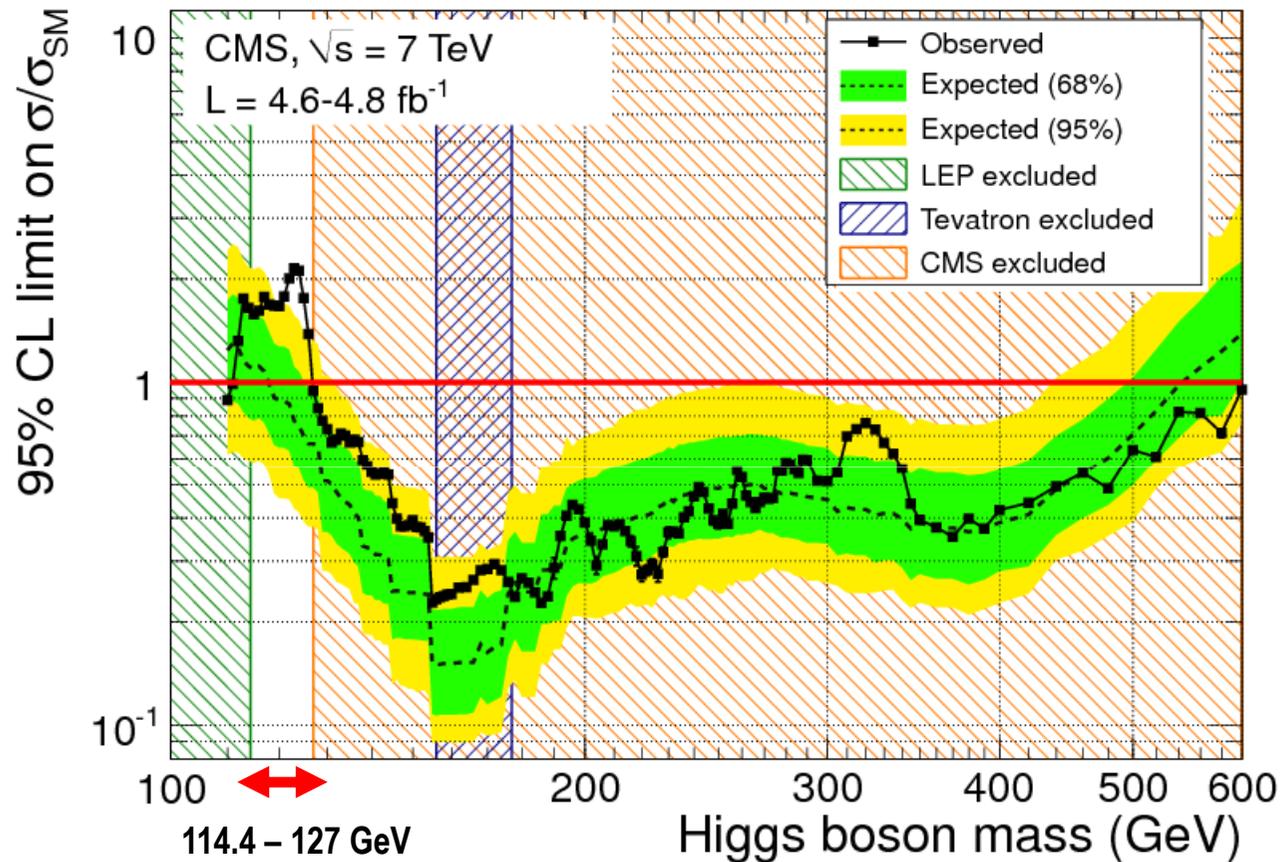


- How did we get there ?
- What's next ?



# Let's go back in time...

- Full 2011 dataset (7 TeV)



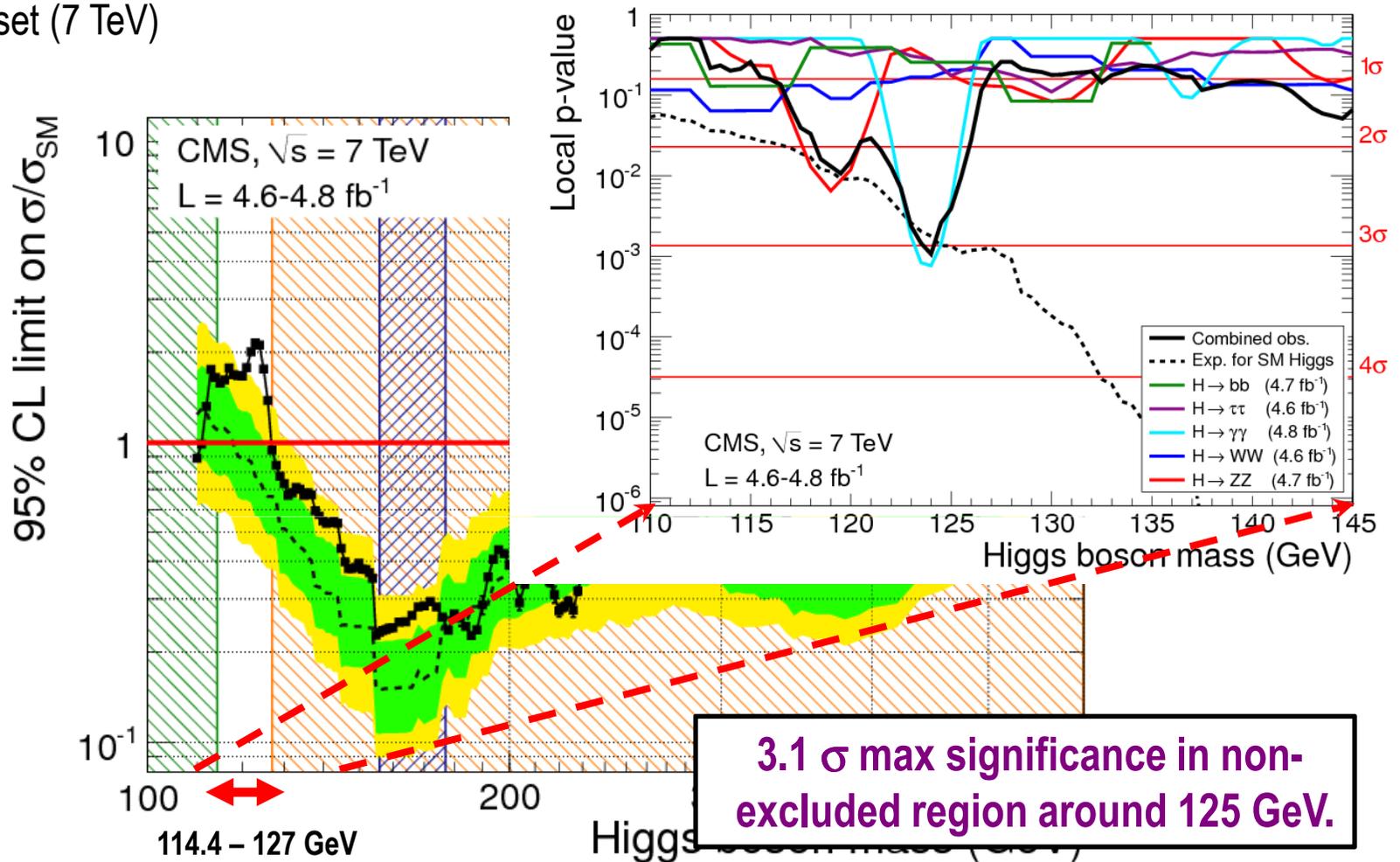
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CMS HIG-11-032 (December 2011) ... PLB710 (2012) 26-48.



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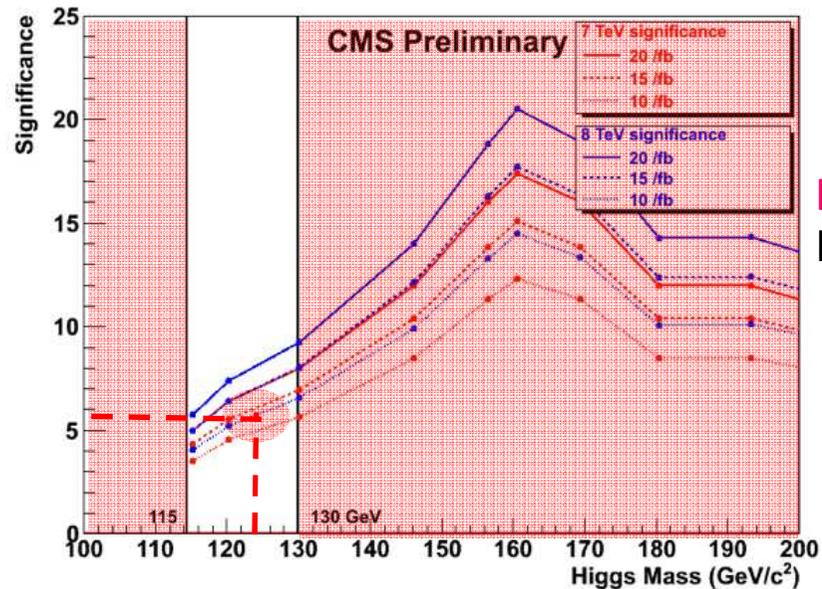


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# From December'11 to July'12

- LHC conditions:
  - $\sqrt{s}$ : 7  $\rightarrow$  8 TeV,
  - $\langle n \text{ PU} \rangle$ : 9  $\rightarrow$  19.
- Re-optimize all analyses.
  - improvements from object reconstruction & selection performances, PU treatment, etc...
- Signal region fully **blind** (re-inforcement of existing procedure).

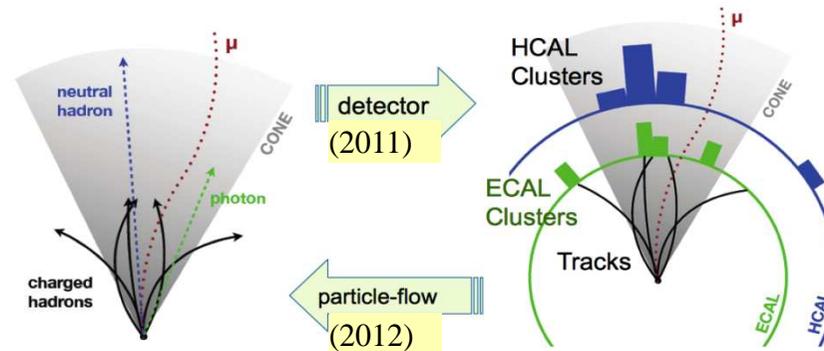
## CMS Inputs to Chamonix Workshop (Winter 2011)



**Possible discovery with an additional  $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data !**  
Expect  $> 3\sigma$  in each the  $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow 4l$  !

# Improvements: a few selected examples

## Global Event Description, aka Particle Flow (PF).



Optimal use of information from  
**high resolution, high granularity** sub-detectors

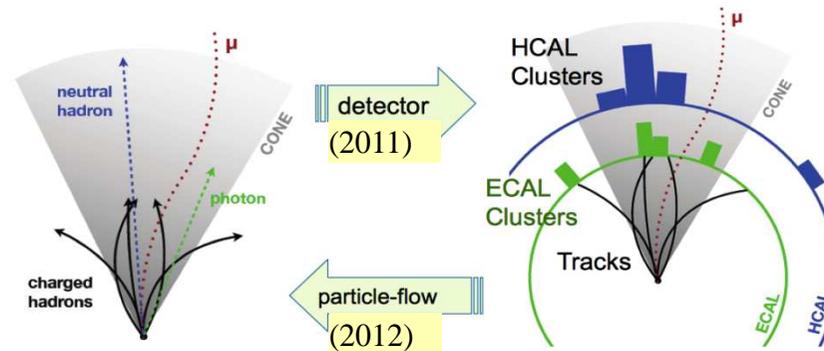
- Charged particles well separated in large tracker volume and 3.8 T magnetic field
- Excellent tracking, able to go down to very low momenta ( $\sim 100$  MeV)
- Granular electromagnetic calorimeter with excellent energy resolution

**Returns a list of reconstructed particles:**

- $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ , charged & neutral hadrons (specialized algorithm for  $e/\gamma$ )
- Inputs to build  $\tau$ , jets, MET & lepton/photon isolation.

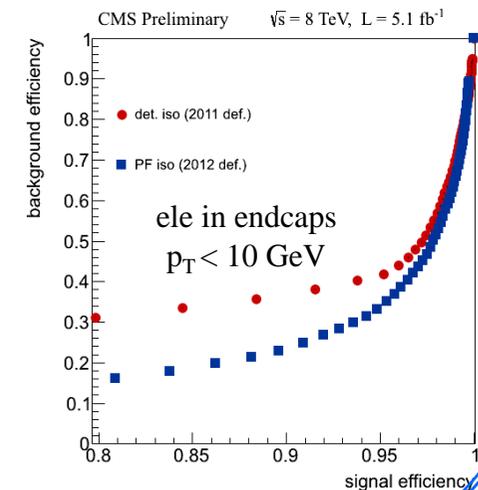
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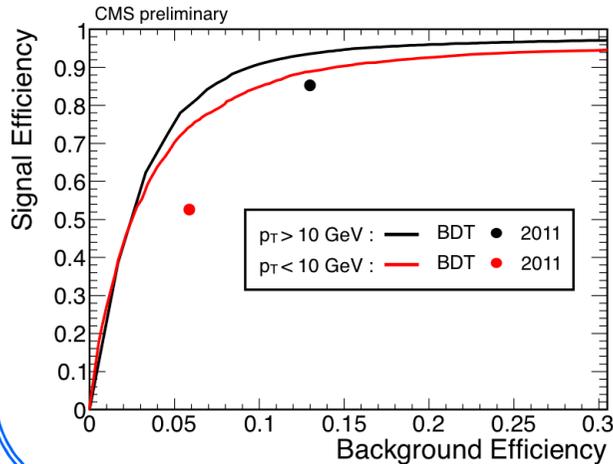
## Lepton/Photon Particle-based Isolation

- Around  $\Delta R$  cone of the considered particle: scalar  $\Sigma$  transverse momenta from other particles
- No double counting for the charges particles
- Automatic removal of overlapping leptons.

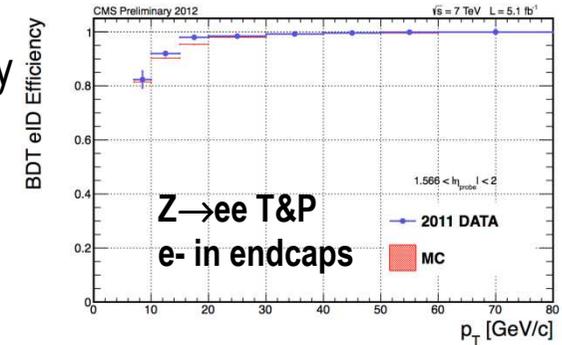


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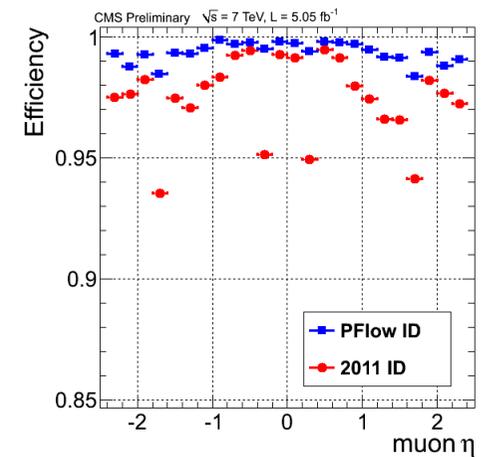
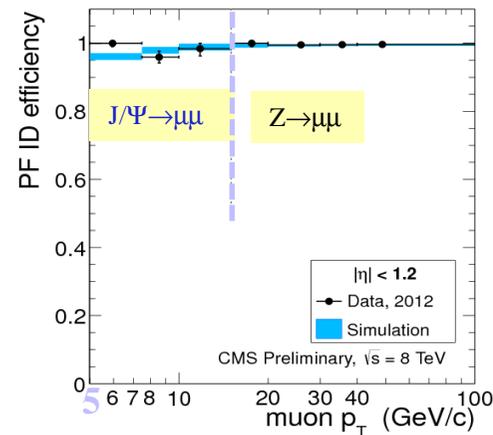


- Cut-based eID  $\rightarrow$  MVA eID<sup>(\*)</sup>  
 (\*)BDT using shower shape, track-cluster matching, brem-sensitive observables.
- 30% gain in  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  efficiency



## Muons

- Combinations of inner tracker tracks and muon system tracks...
- ... with new Particle-Flow (PF) algorithm.
- 99% efficient.
  - 10% efficiency gain wrt 2011.

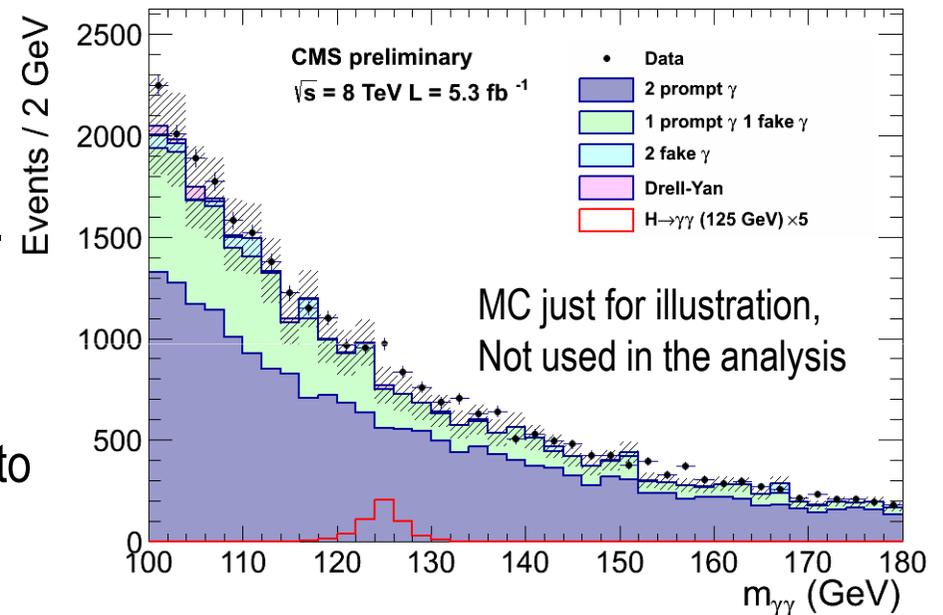


# H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ : Overview

- **Search for a narrow mass peak from 2 isolated high  $E_T$  photons** on a smoothly falling background.

- **Analysis optimized categorizing events according to purity and mass resolution.**
  - 5 (7 TeV)/6 (8 TeV) categories, including di-jet tag targeting VBF production mode.

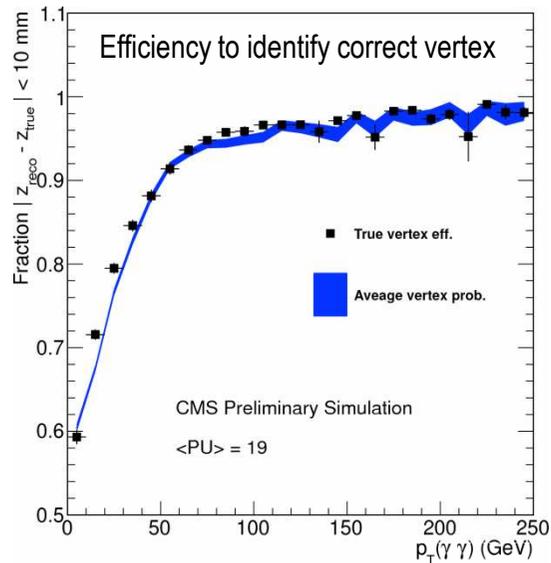
- Main Analysis makes use of **MVA technics** to identify photons, classify events and improve mass resolution.
  - Cross-check with independent cut-based analysis.



Background model derived from data.

# H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ : Mass resolution as a key ingredient

Mass resolution: Depends on precision from ECAL energy and Photon direction

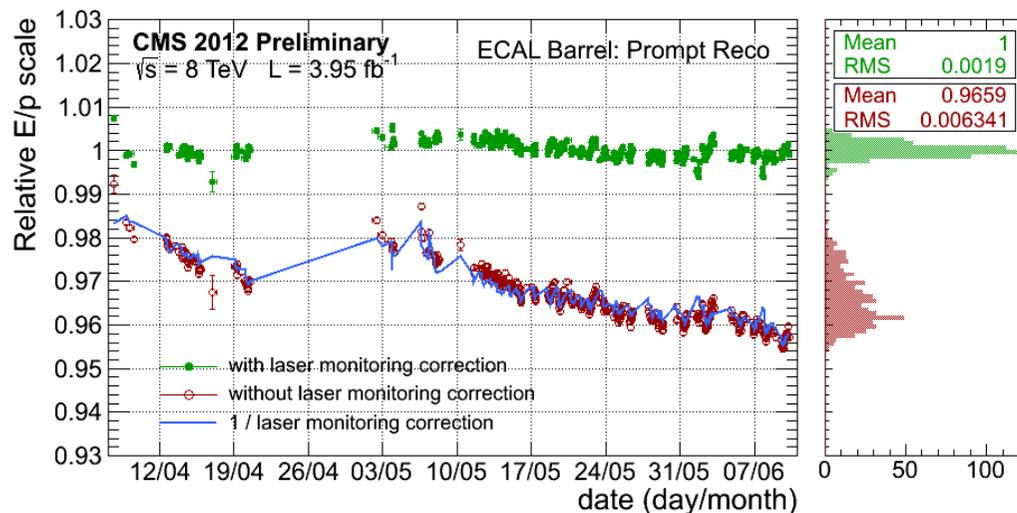


- Vertex ID: MVA based

Based on  $\sum p_T^2(\text{tracks})$ , conversion information,  $p_T$  balance vs di-photon system,

~80% vertex efficiency for  $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$

- ECAL stability:

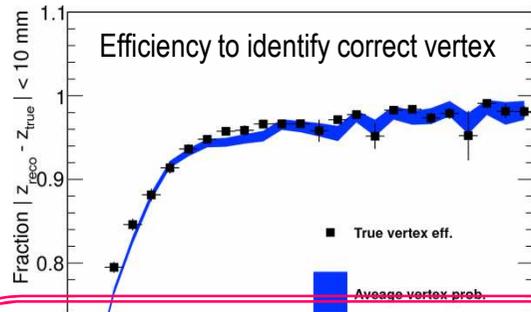


- Photon energy:

- Starting from raw SuperCluster Energy
- Corrections computed from Multivariate Regression Technic
  - Inputs: shower shapes, local cluster coordinates, ....

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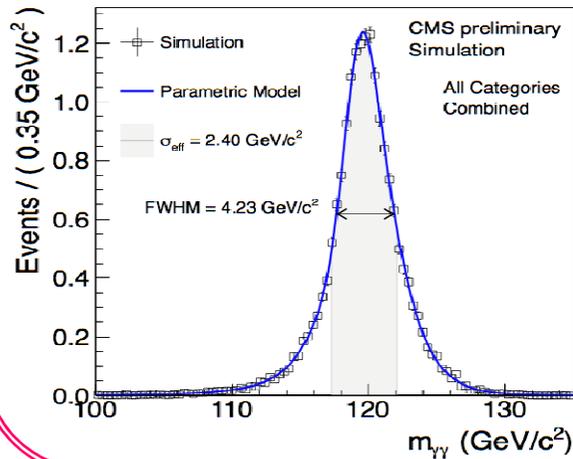


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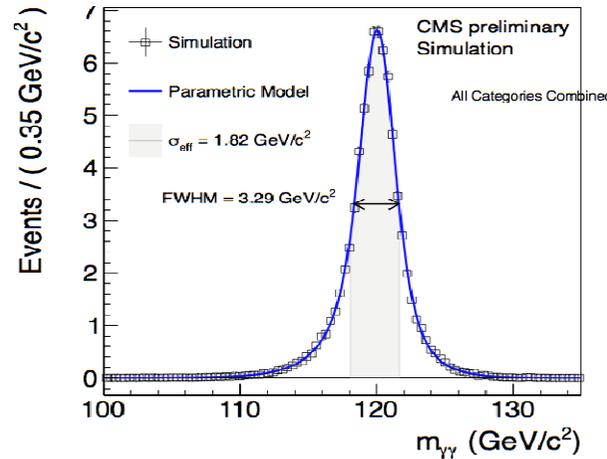
July 2011 (EPS):

**FWHM = 4.23 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>**



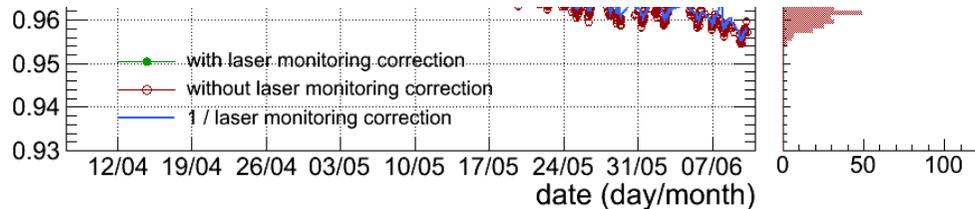
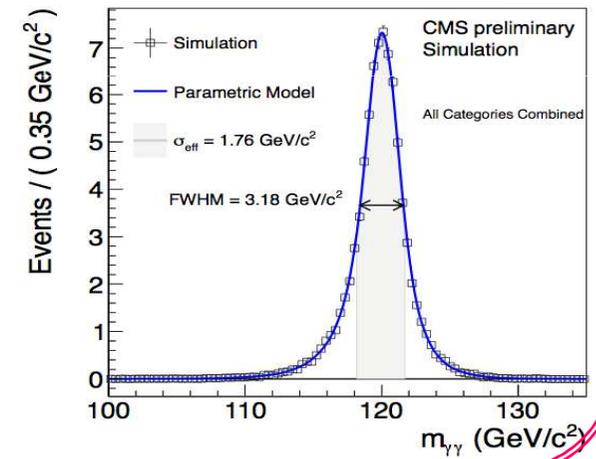
March 2011 (Moriond):

**FWHM = 3.29 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>**



July 2012 (ICHEP):

**FWHM = 3.18 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>**



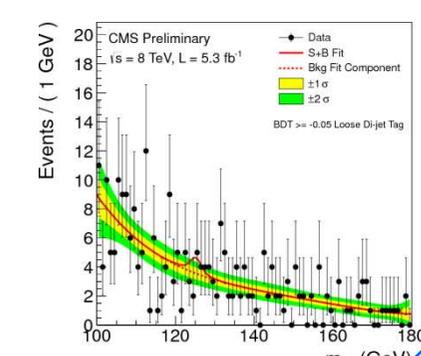
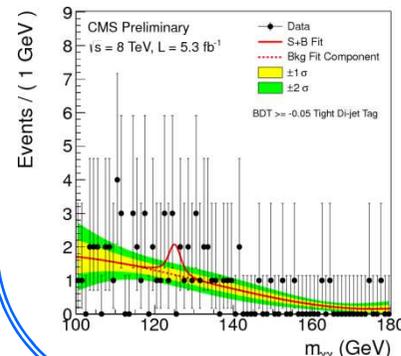
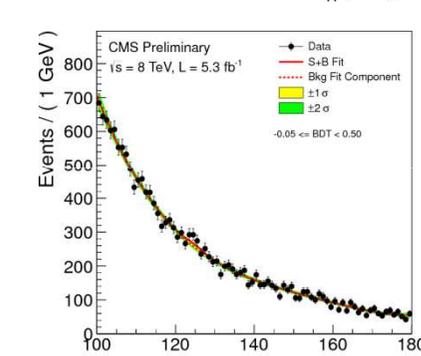
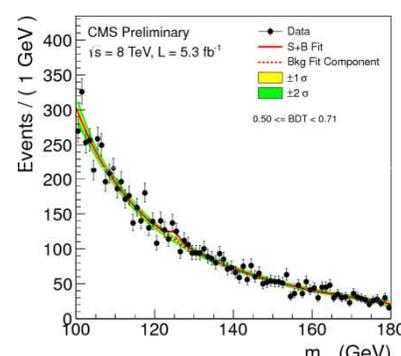
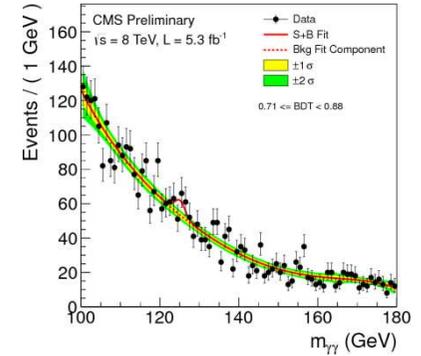
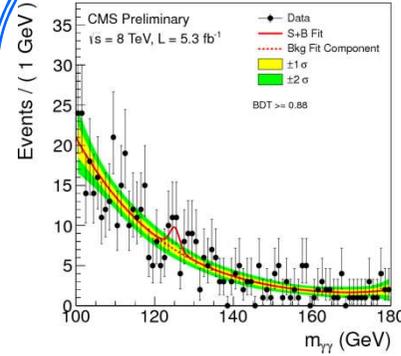
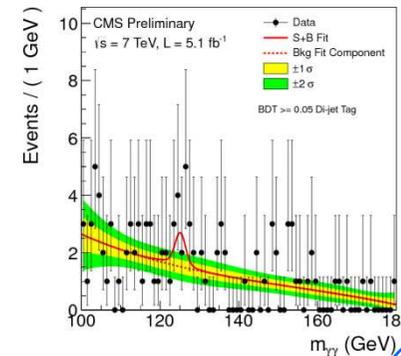
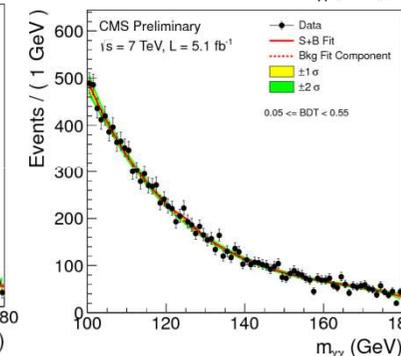
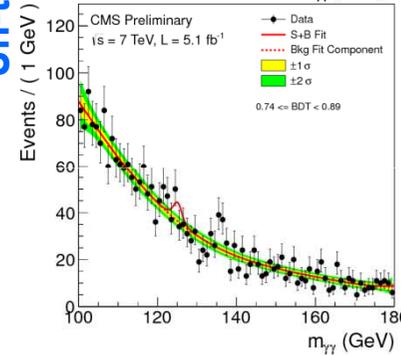
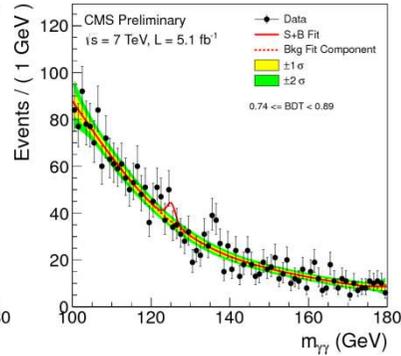
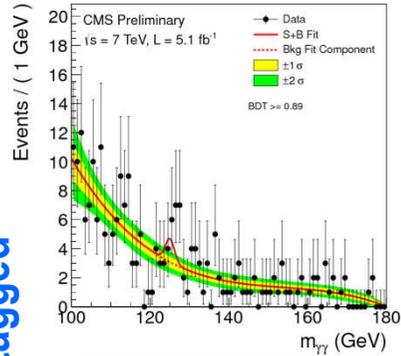
# Mass spectrum in categories

7 TeV

8 TeV

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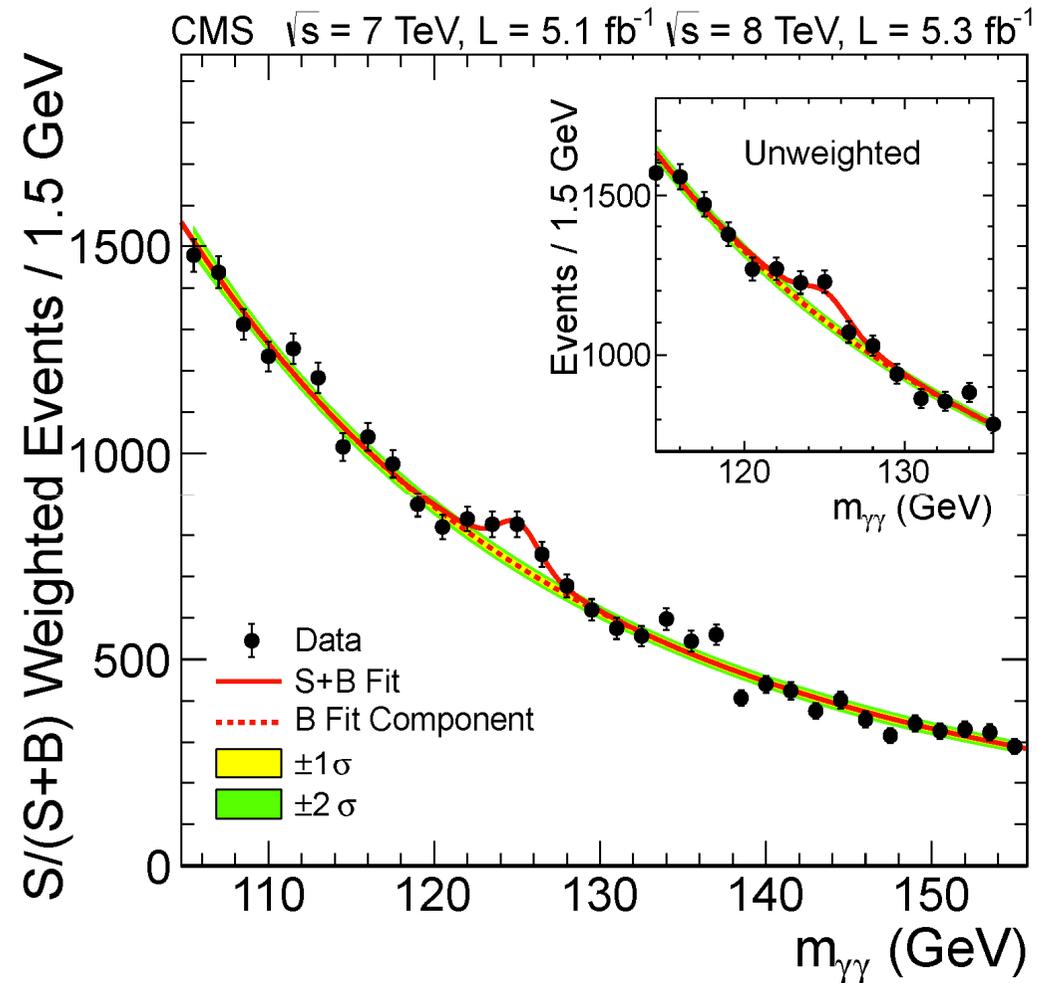
Di-jet Tagged



# Weighted Mass distribution

S and B are the number of signal and background events calculated from the simultaneous fit to all categories

Summed plot for illustration, results obtained with simultaneous maximum-likelihood fit of all the categories

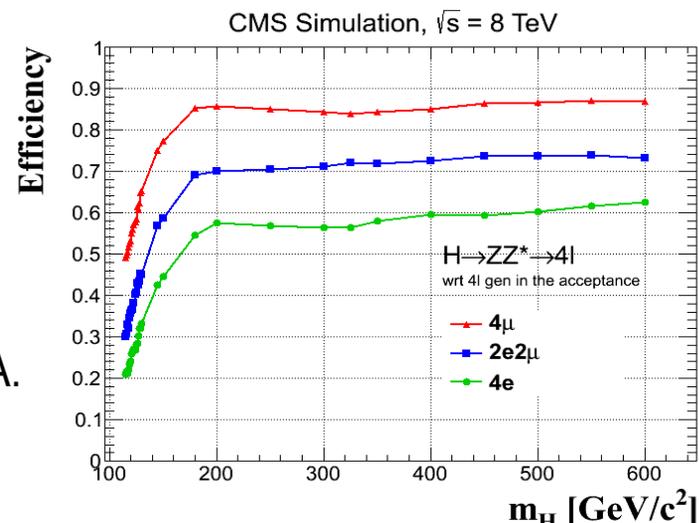


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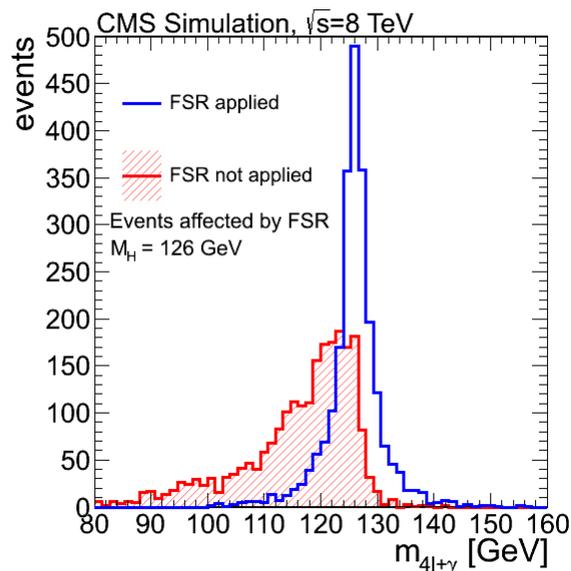
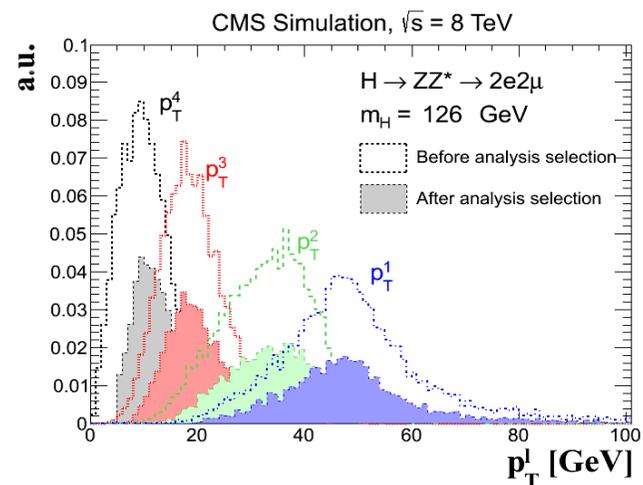
R.J. Barlow, "Event Classification Using Weighting Methods", J. Comput. Phys. 72 (1987) 202

# H → ZZ → 4 leptons: Overview

- **Golden Channel: clean experimental signature,**
  - Narrow resonance
  - 4 primary & isolated leptons (e, mu)
  - Low background:
    - ZZ(\*): from MC,
    - Reducible (Z+lf/hf jets, tt, WZ+jets): from DATA.



- **Extremely demanding channel for selection:**
  - Electrons (muons) down to 7 (5) GeV.
  - Open phase space 40: (12) < $m_{Z1}$  ( $m_{Z2}$ ) <120 GeV



## ➤ Final State Radiation (FSR) Recovery:

- PF photons near the leptons from Z's (down to 2 GeV,  $\Delta R(l,\gamma)$  up to 0.5)
- 6% of event affected, 50% efficiency, 80% purity

# H → ZZ → 4l: Kinematics

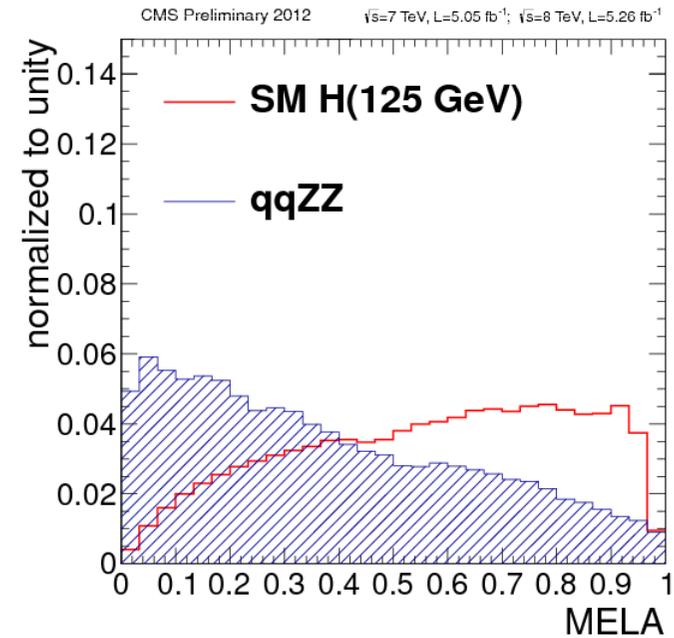
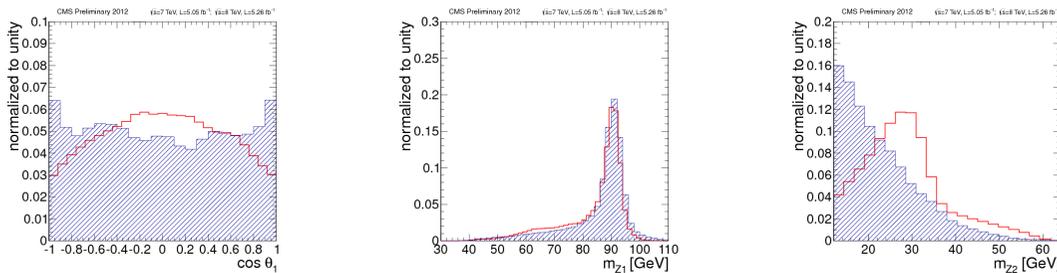
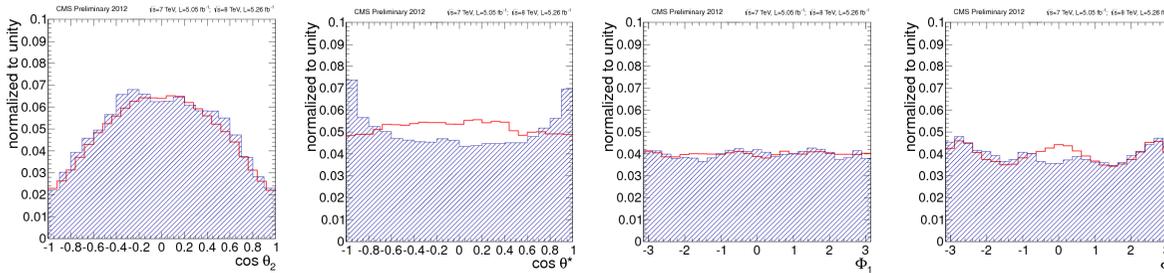
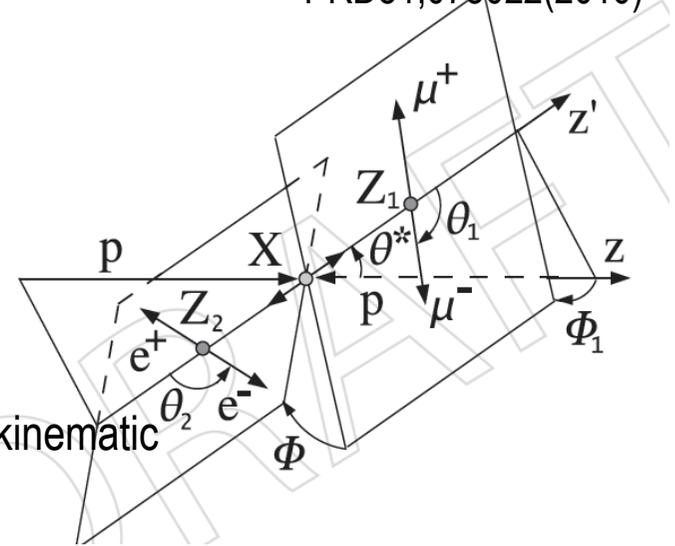
## ➤ Matrix Element Likelihood Approach (MELA):

A kinematic discriminant (KD) is built based on the probability ratio of the signal and background hypothesis

$$\left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4l})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4l})} \right]^{-1}$$

- 5 angles and 2 masses ( $m_{Z1}$ ,  $m_{Z2}$ ) are sufficient to describe the kinematic

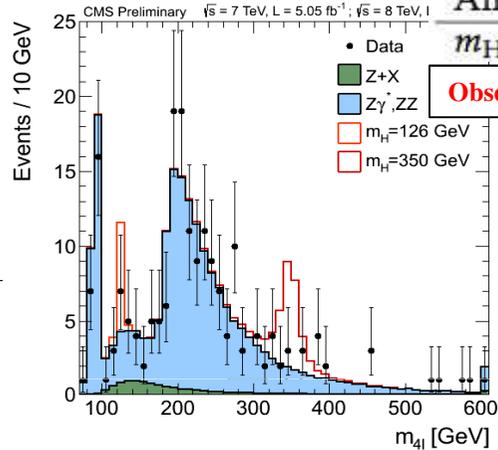
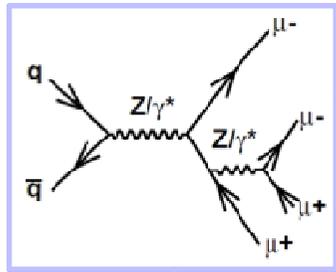
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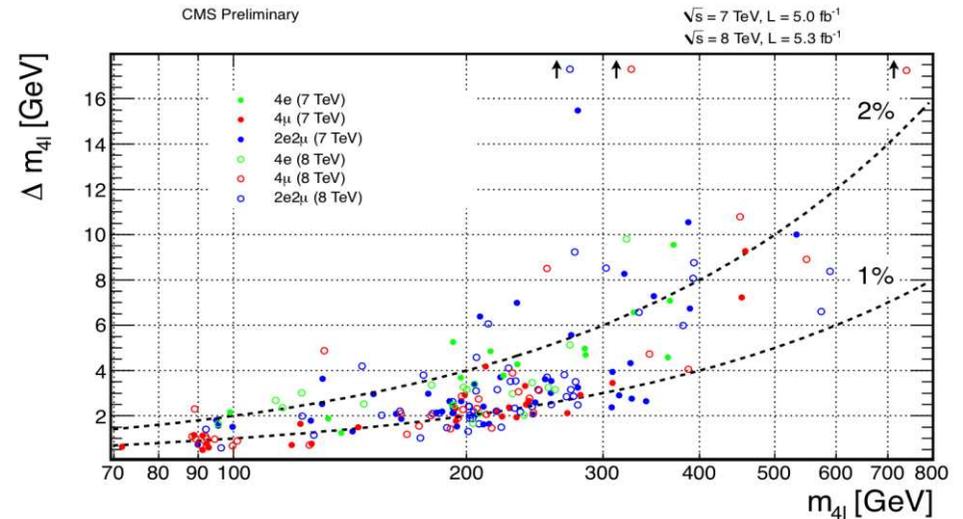
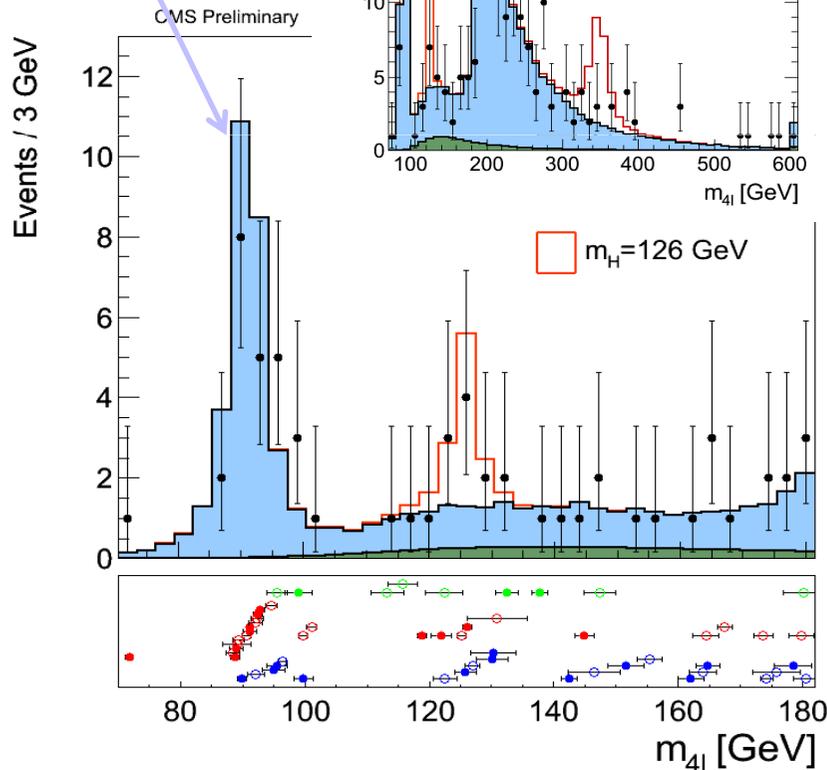
# H → ZZ → 4l: Mass Spectrum

Yields for  $m_{4l} = [110 - 160]$  GeV

Channel	4e	4μ	2e2μ	4ℓ
ZZ background	$2.65 \pm 0.31$	$5.65 \pm 0.59$	$7.17 \pm 0.76$	$15.48 \pm 1.01$
Z+X	$1.20^{+1.08}_{-0.78}$	$0.92^{+0.65}_{-0.55}$	$2.29^{+1.81}_{-1.36}$	$4.41^{+2.21}_{-1.66}$
All backgrounds	$3.85^{+1.12}_{-0.84}$	$6.58^{+0.88}_{-0.81}$	$9.46^{+1.96}_{-1.56}$	$19.88^{+2.43}_{-1.95}$
$m_H = 126$ GeV	$1.51 \pm 0.48$	$2.99 \pm 0.60$	$3.81 \pm 0.89$	$8.31 \pm 1.18$
<b>Observed</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>



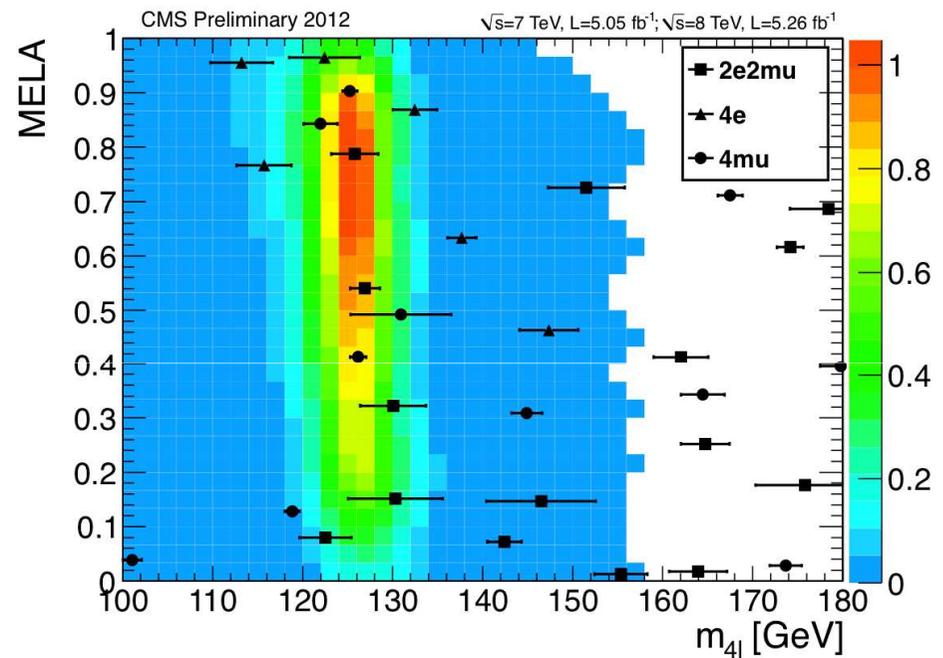
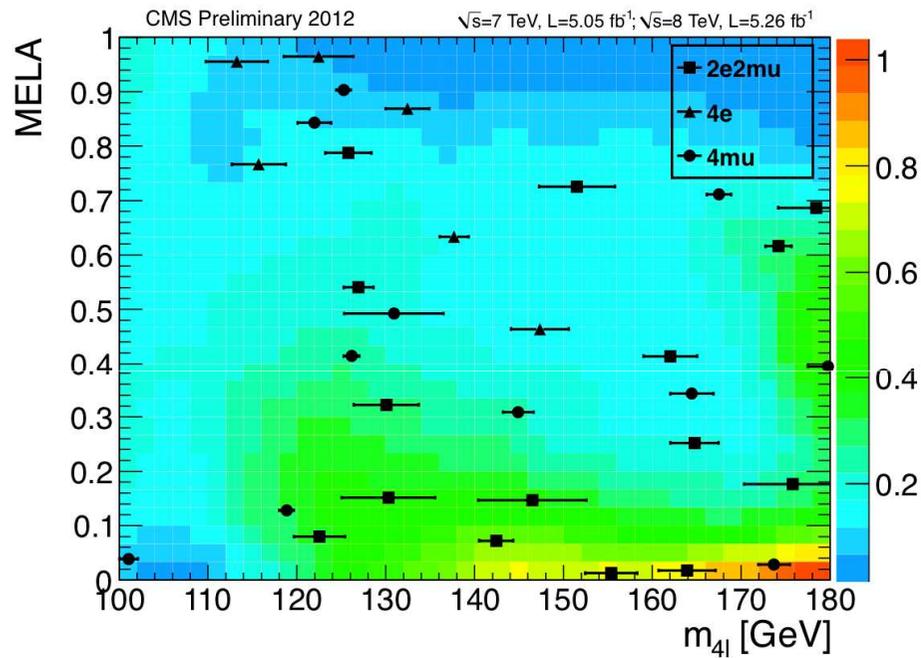
Yields for  $m_{4l} = [100 - 800]$  GeV:  
 expected:  $164 \pm 11$  events  
 observed: 172



# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ $\rightarrow$ 4l: 2D Analysis

background

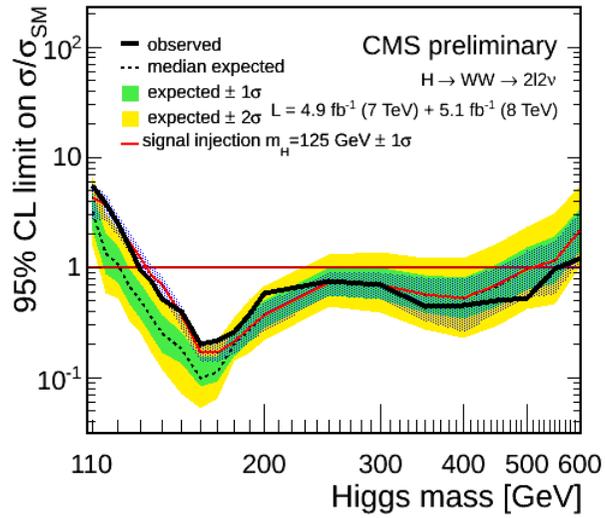
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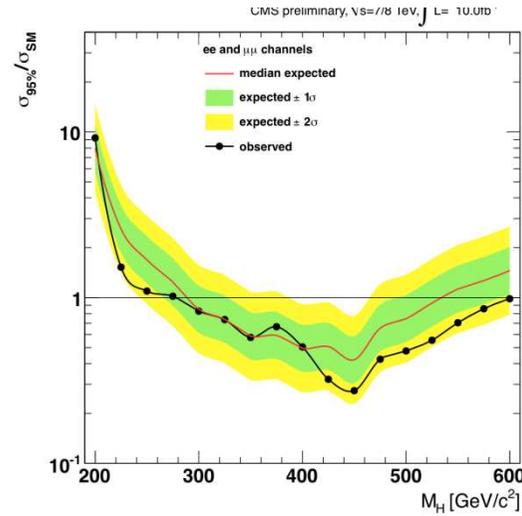
Final results extracted through 2D ( $m_{4l}$ , KD) analysis

# Other Channels

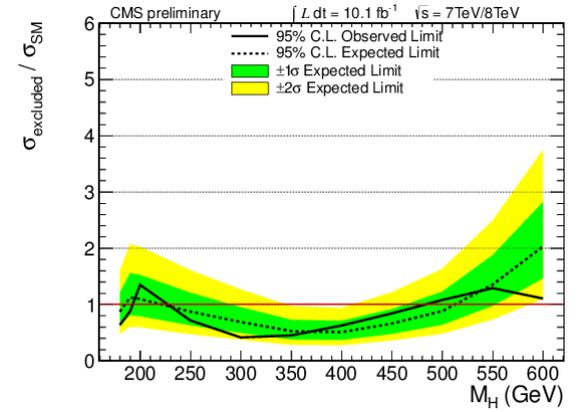
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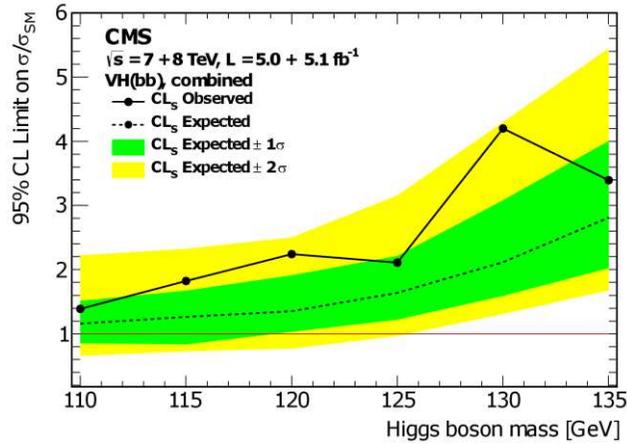
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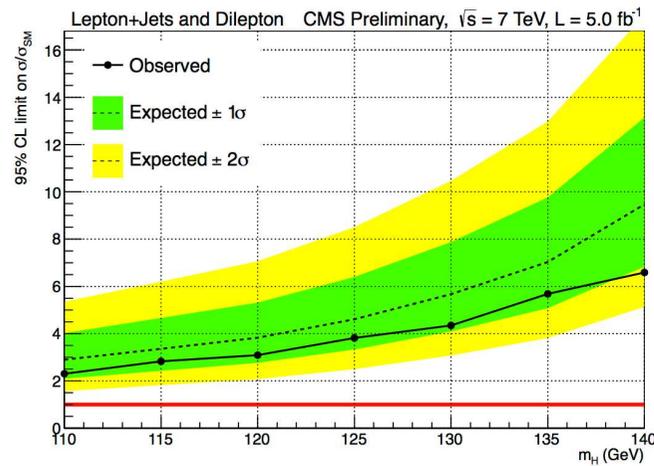
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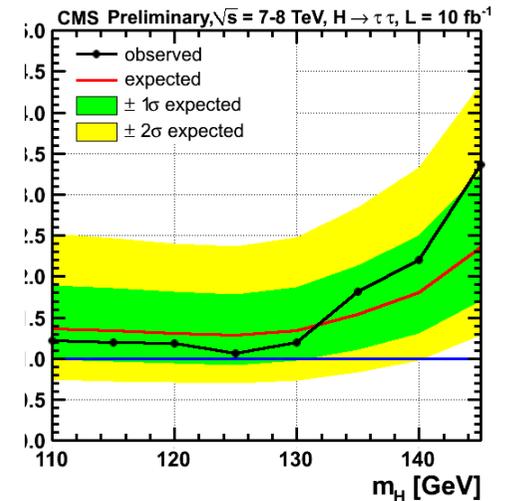
## VH → bb



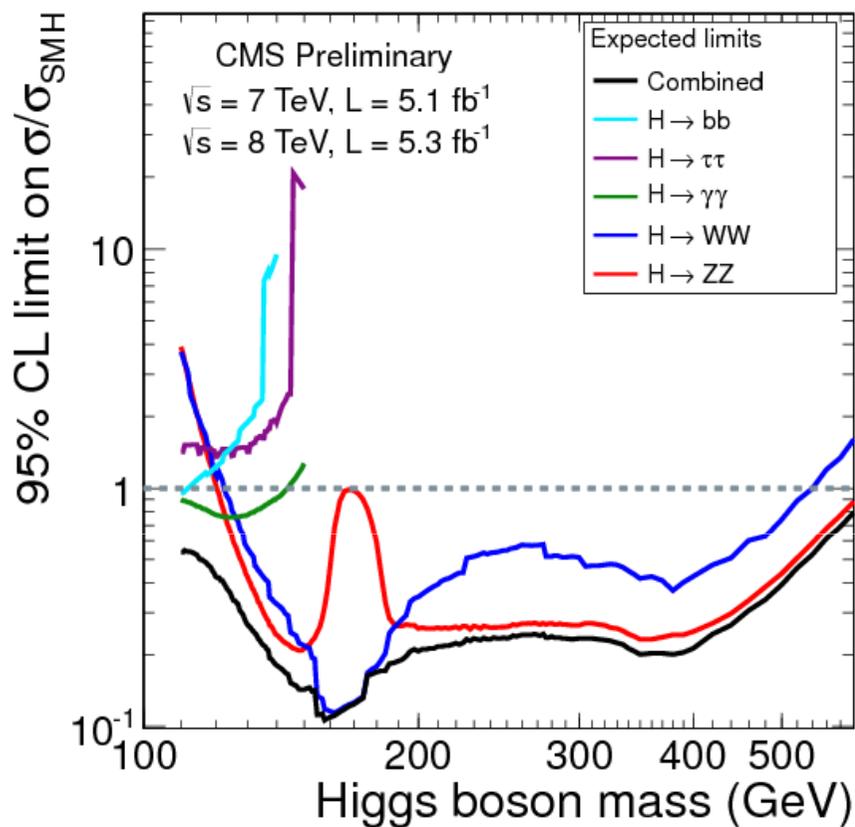
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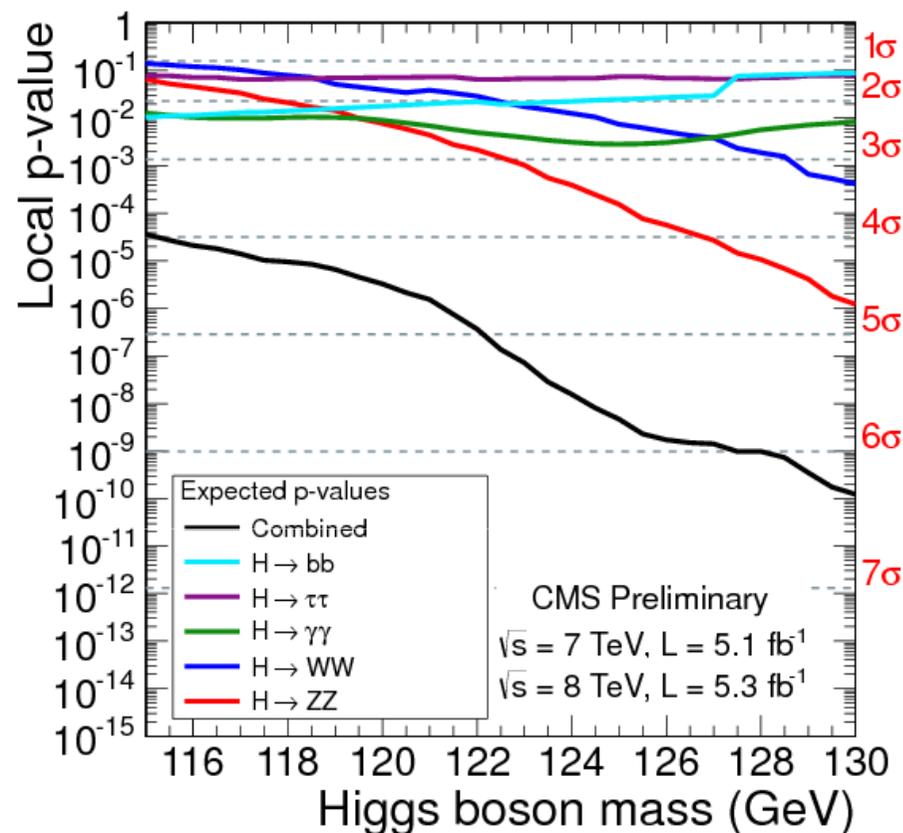
## H → ττ



# CMS Combination



Expected exclusion over the full mass range à 95% CL

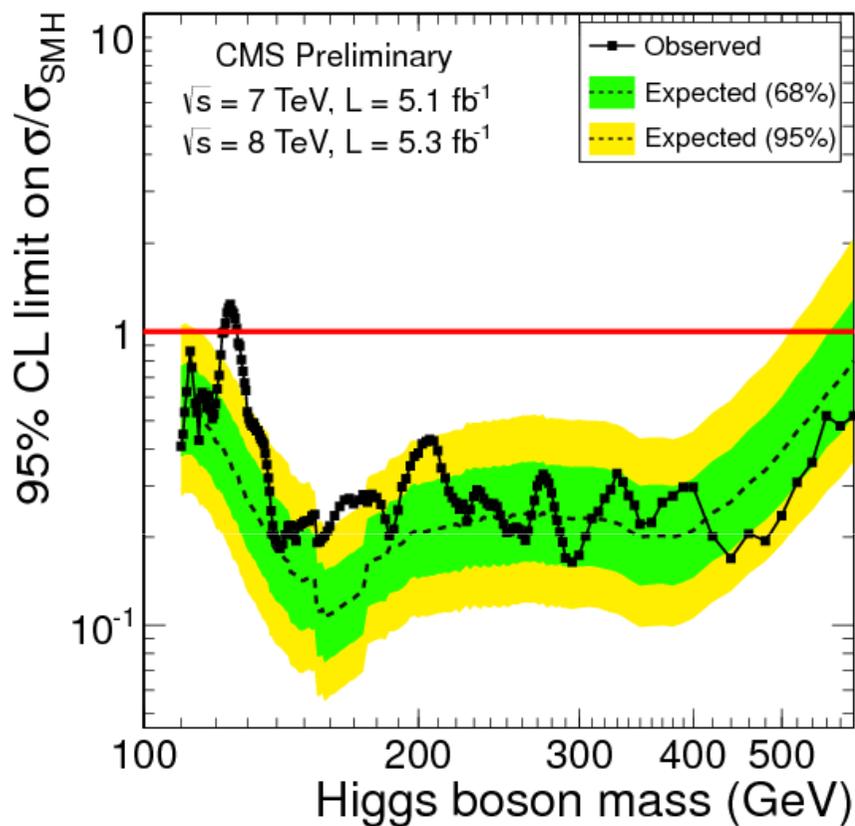


5  $\sigma$  expected significance above 122 GeV  
 (6  $\sigma$  @ 125 GeV)

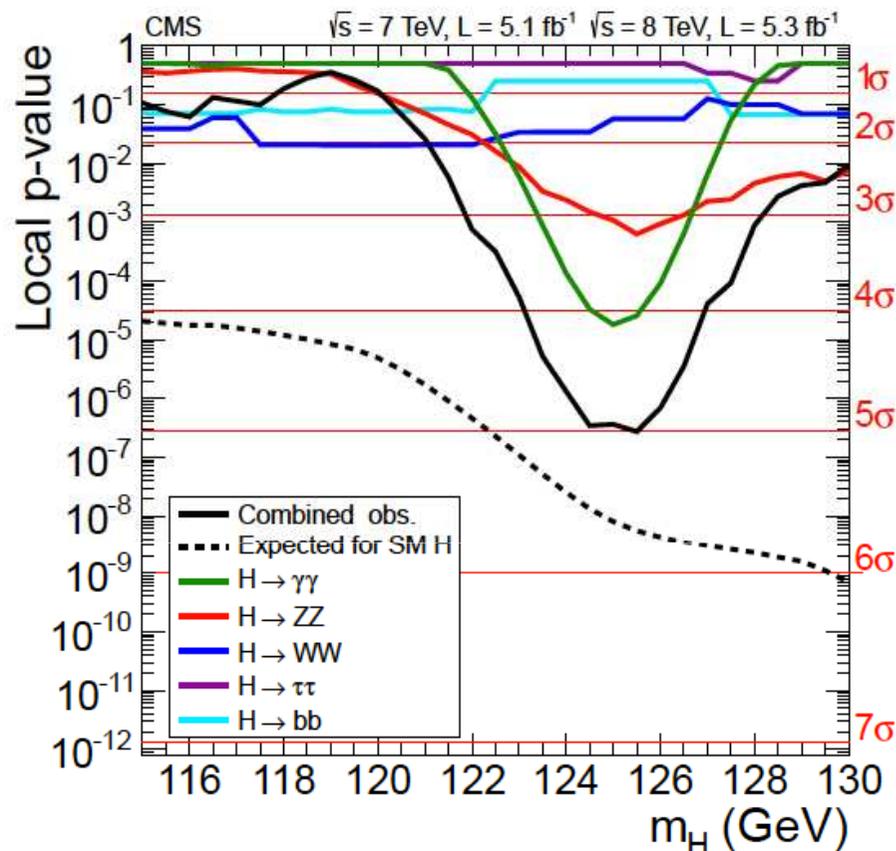
**$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  channel most sensitive channel !**



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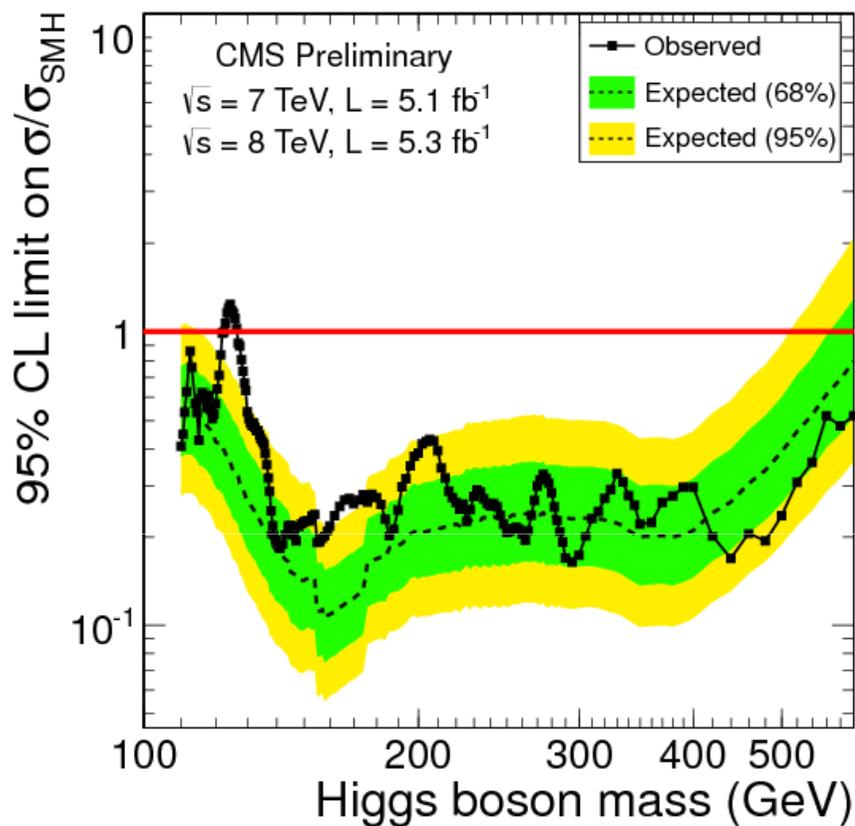
**Observed Exclusion @ 95% CL:**  
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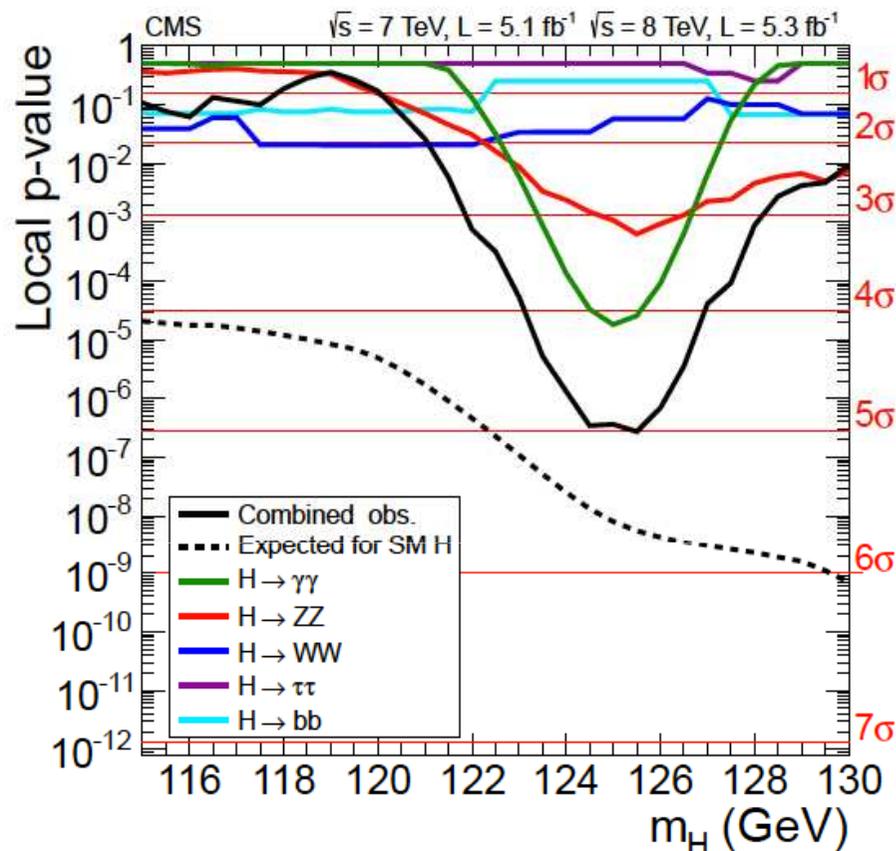
**$H\gamma\gamma$ : 4.1  $\sigma$  (3.1 expected) [evidence]**

**$HZZ$ : 3.2  $\sigma$  (3.8 expected) [evidence]**

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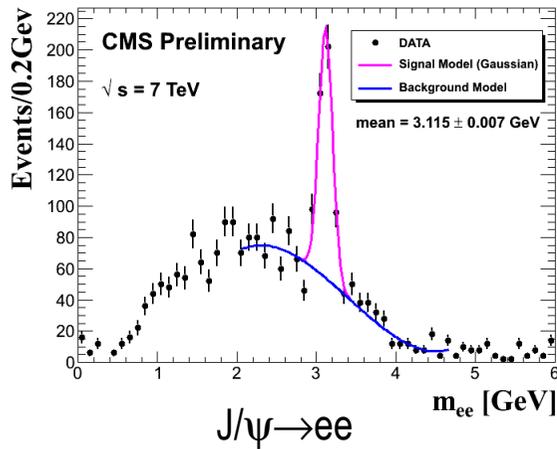
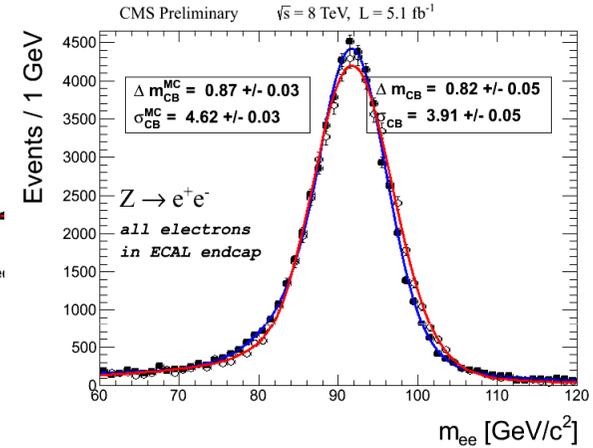
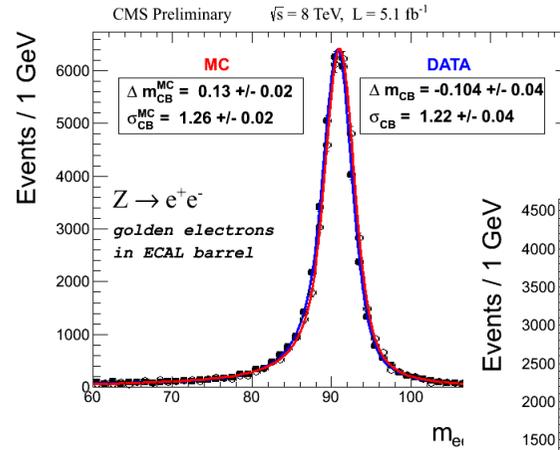
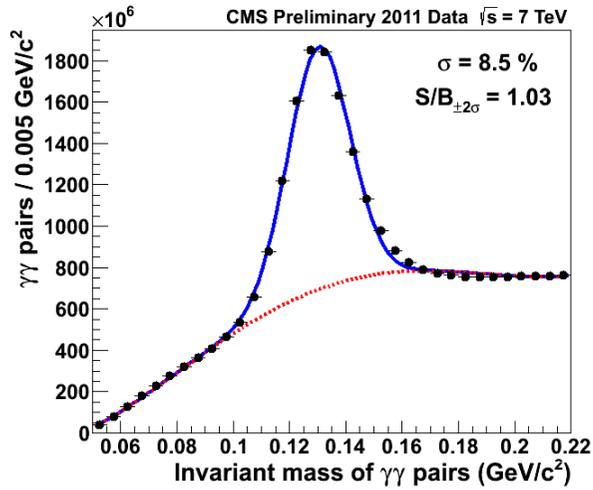
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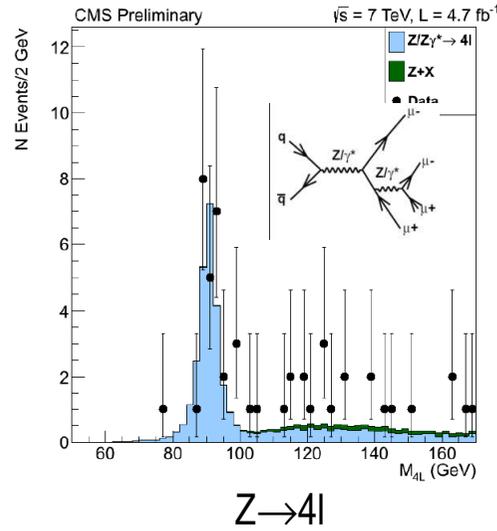
**Observed Local Significance @125 GeV:**  
**5.0  $\sigma$**   
**Observation of a new state !**

# Mass Measurement

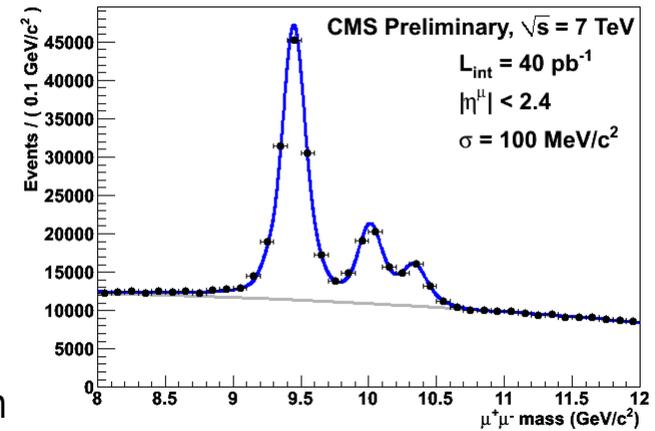
Use of all possible (standard) candles to control the lepton/photon scale



(important for E-p combination)



(could be used as cross-check with more statistics)

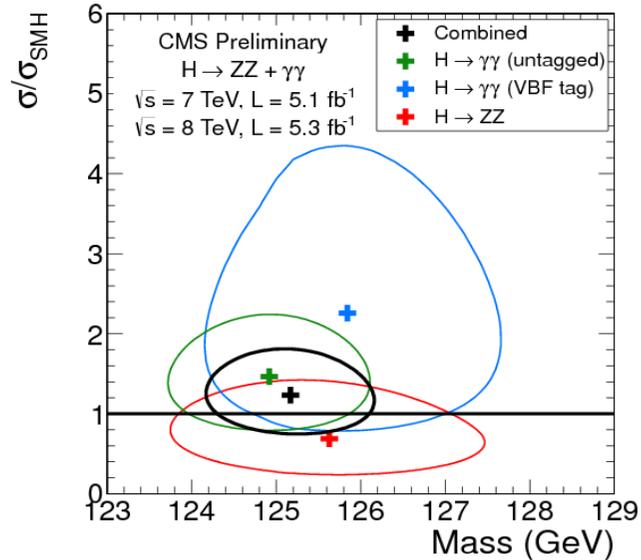


# Mass Measurement

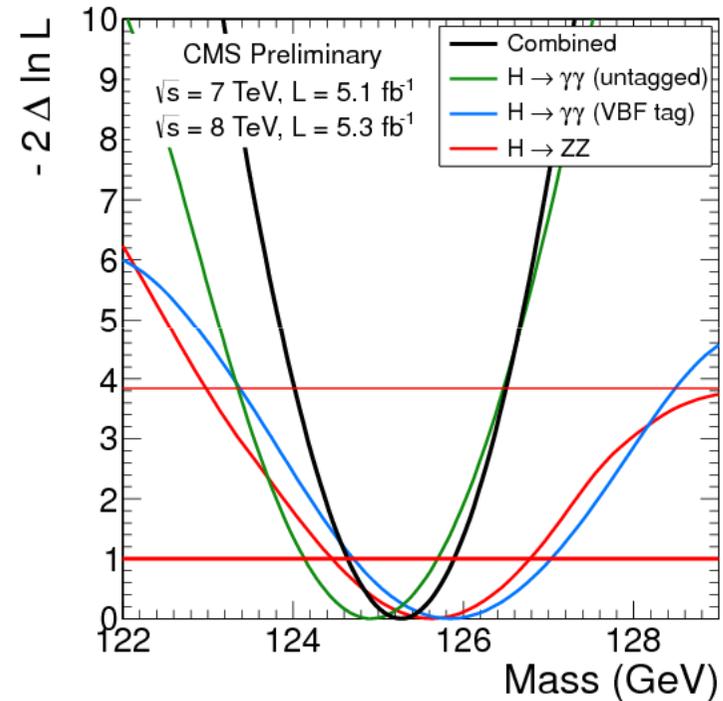
➤ With the highest mass resolution channels:

- **ZZ → 4l**
- **γγ untagged**
- **γγ with dijet tag**

➤ **Likelihood scan m / signal strength**  
overall signal strength free but  
relative yields from SM



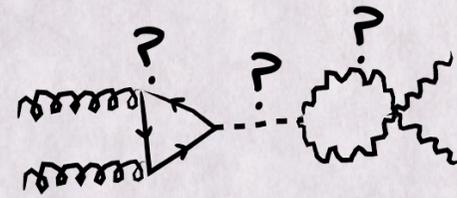
➤ Fit of mass with **freely floating signal strength** for the three final states, to minimize model dependence



$$M_X = 125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$= \mathbf{125.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}}$$

# Properties of $h_{125}^{(*)}$

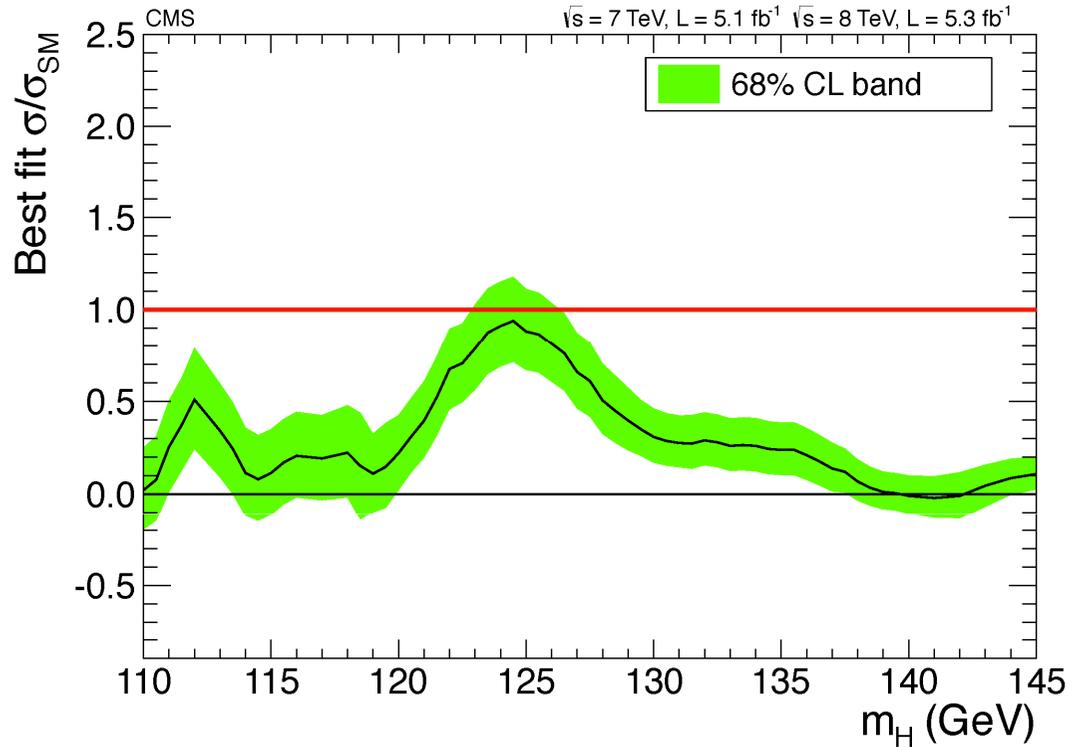


## Shopping list:

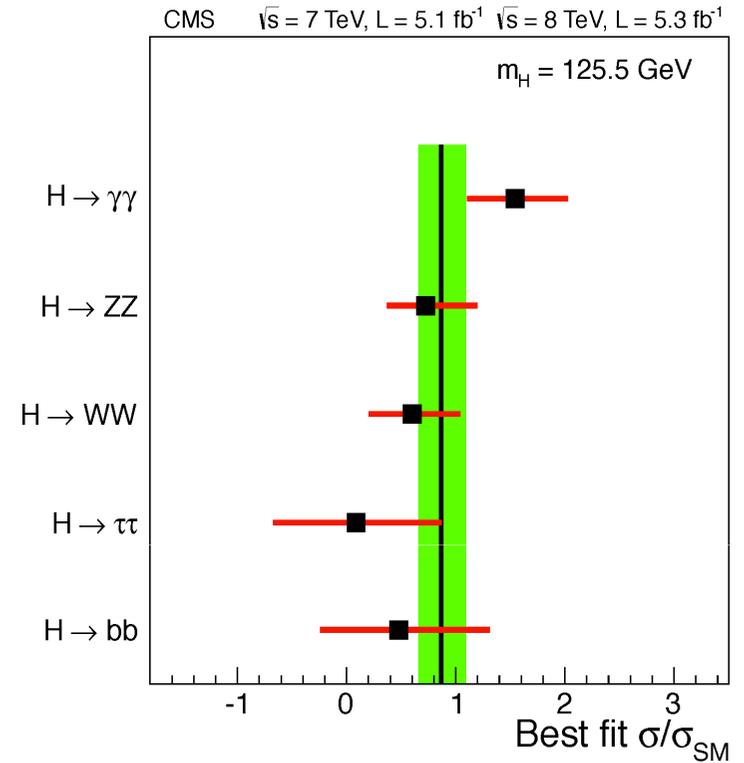
- signal strength
- spin : 0 or 2 ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , Landau-Yang theorem)
- parity
- CP (even, odd, or admixture?!?)
- couplings:
  - to vector bosons : ok,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , ZZ (and WW)
  - to fermions
  - proportional to mass
- one state or more states
- elementary or composite
- self-interaction

(\*) stolen from R. Salerno

# Compatibility with Standard Model



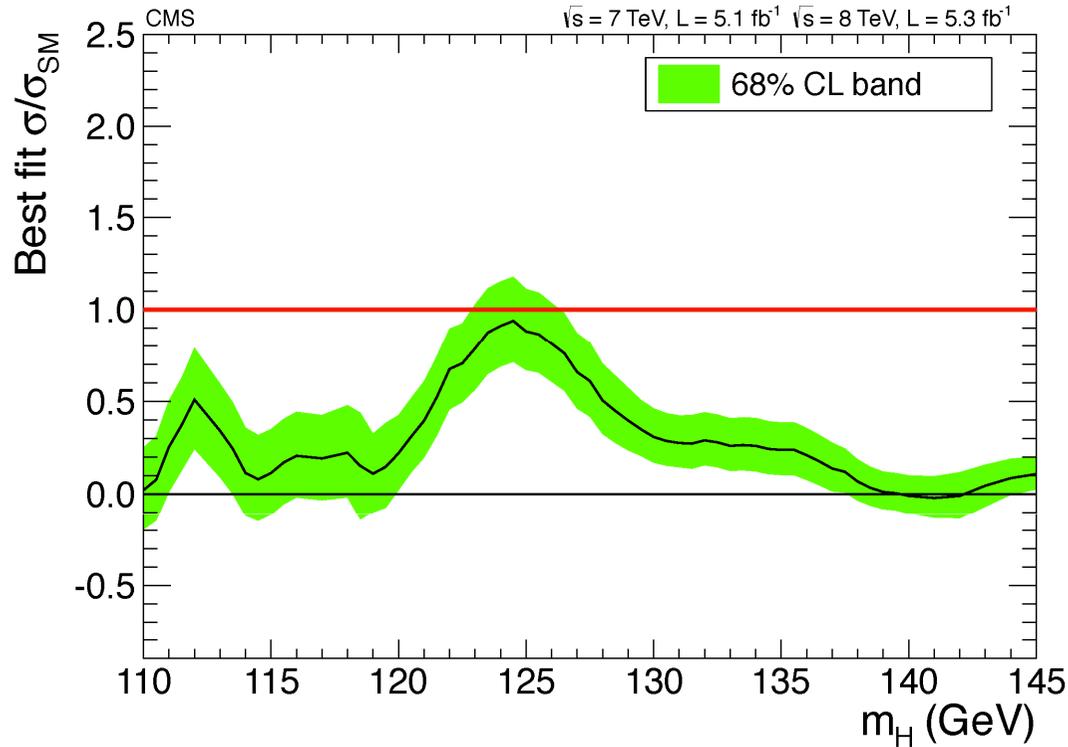
$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.87 \pm 0.23$$



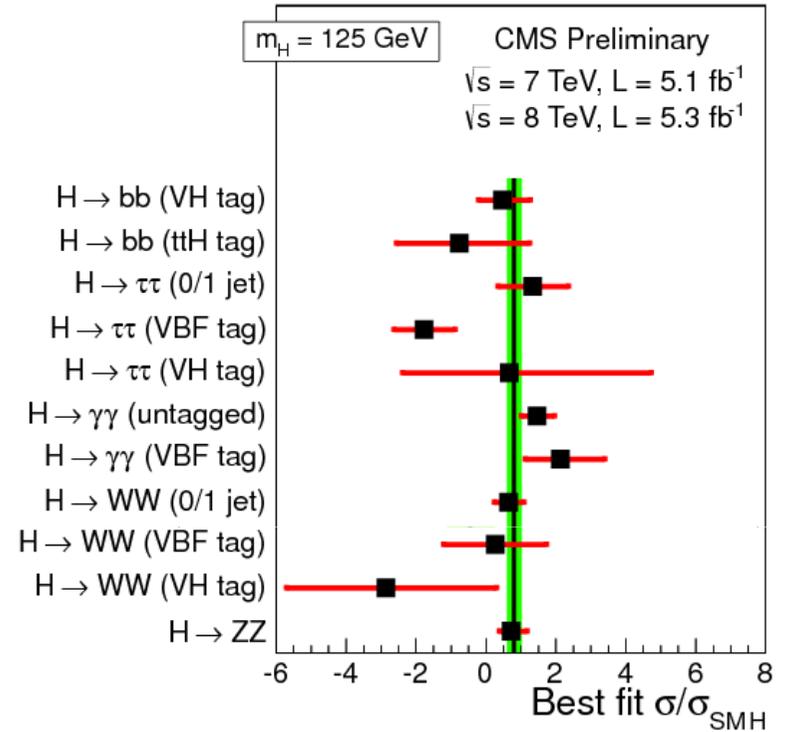
( $H \rightarrow ZZ$ :  $0.7 \pm 0.4$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $1.56 \pm 0.43$ )

Compatible with SM Higgs within uncertainties

# Compatibility with Standard Model



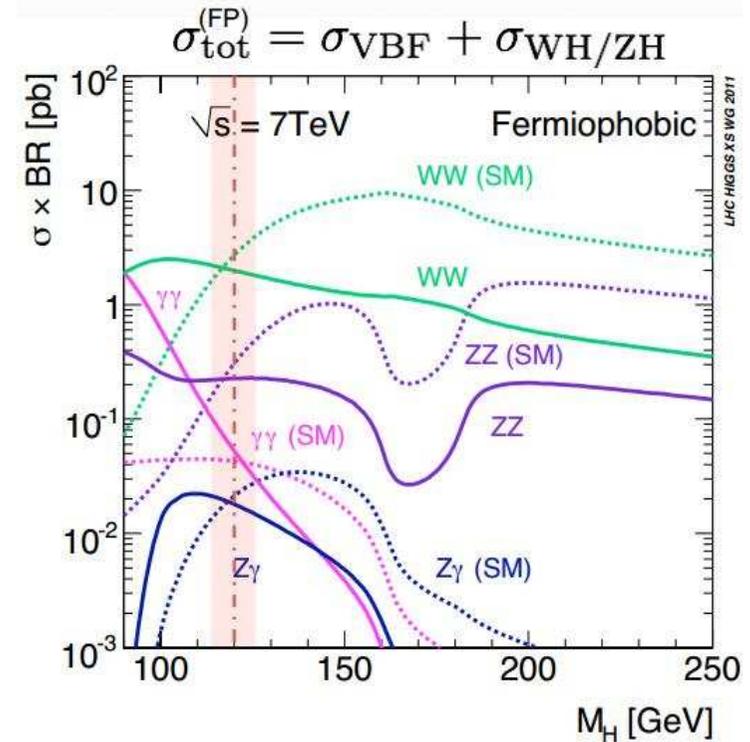
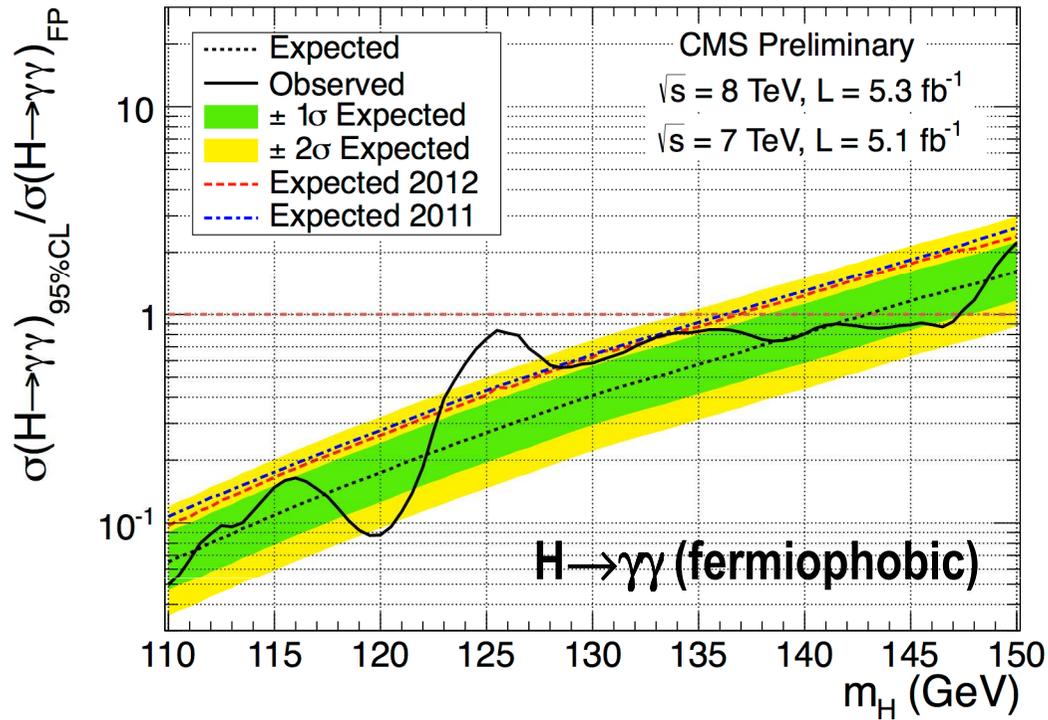
Best fit signal strength combining all channels,  
observed value for an excess around 125 GeV  
 $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.87 \pm 0.23$



Signal strength  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  combining  
channels by decay mode & categories

**Compatible with SM Higgs within uncertainties**

# [Couplings] to fermions?



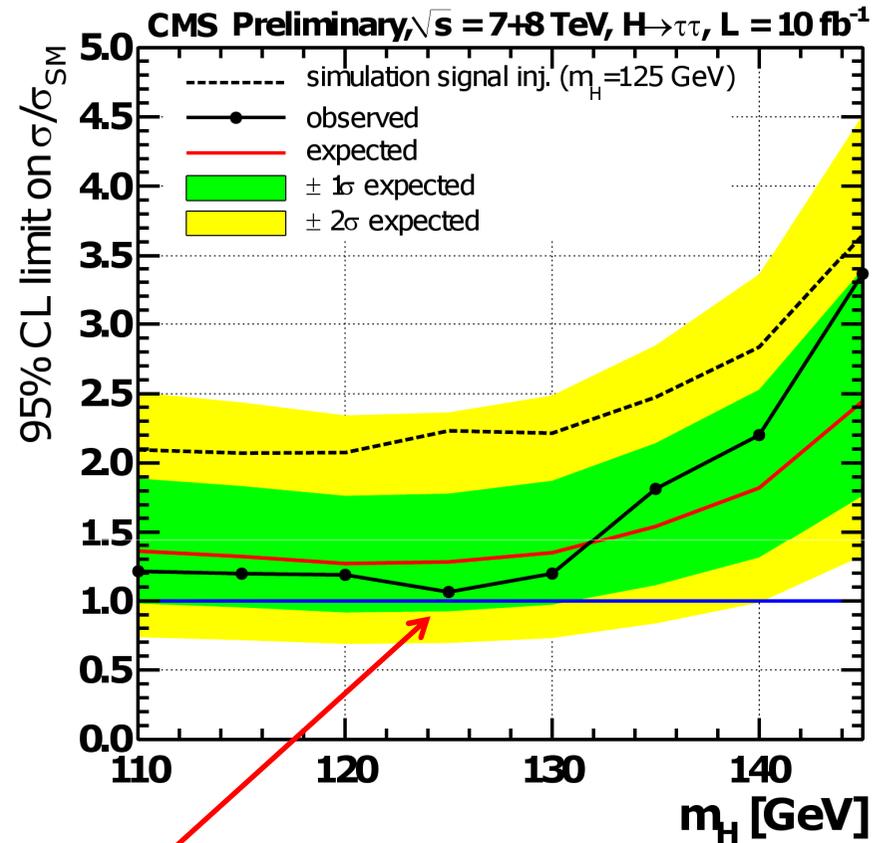
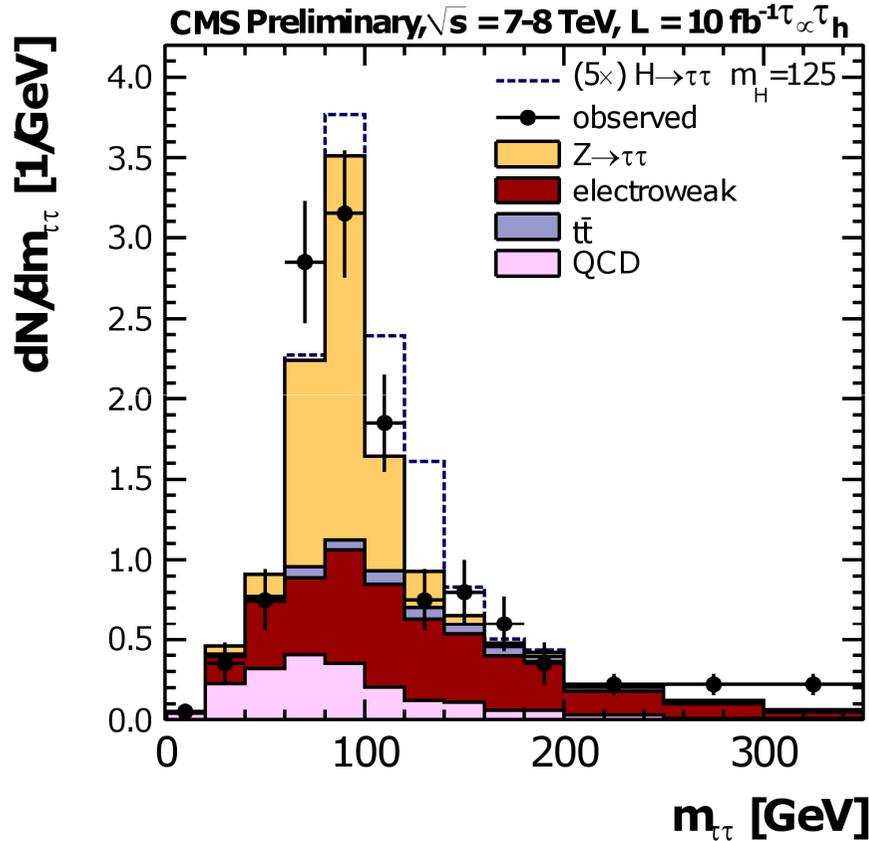
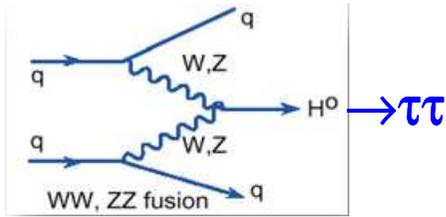
- Test model purely “fermiophobic”
- ggH or ttH production mode are forbidden

**Excluded at 99% CL in the mass domain 110 – 134 GeV.**

**The new boson couples (at least) to quarks (\*) ?**

(\*) strong indirect evidence of coupling to top via loop in ggH

# [Couplings] to leptons?



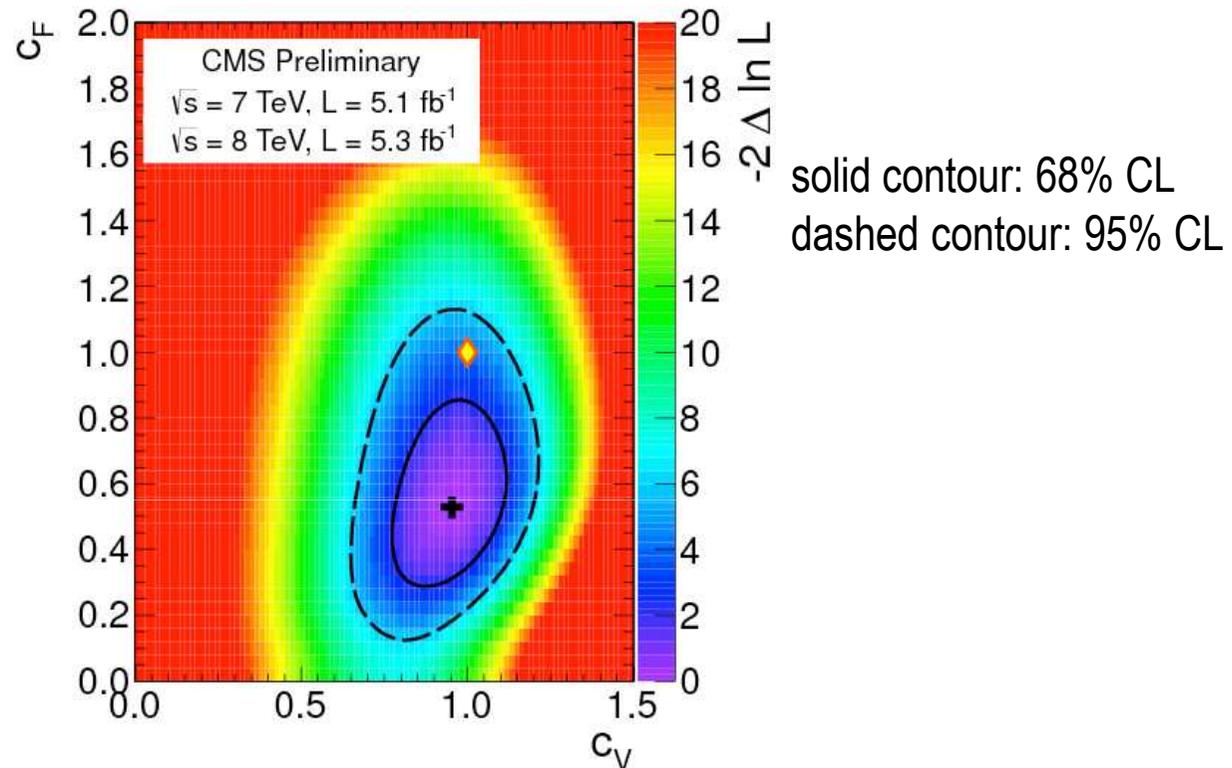
- Excluded @ 93% CL (~2 sigmas effect...)
- Need to see with more data (HCP ?)

## [Couplings] Summary

- Test compatibility by introducing 2 parameters:  $C_V$ ,  $C_F$

$$C_V \text{ and } C_F = C_b = C_t = C_\tau$$

- LHC Cross Section WG also converging on an improved models for these kinds of fits.



Best CF fit driven by excess in VBF  $\gamma\gamma$  and deficit in  $\tau\tau$ .

- Compatible** (for the moment...) with SM at 95% CL
- More data needed to draw any definite conclusion

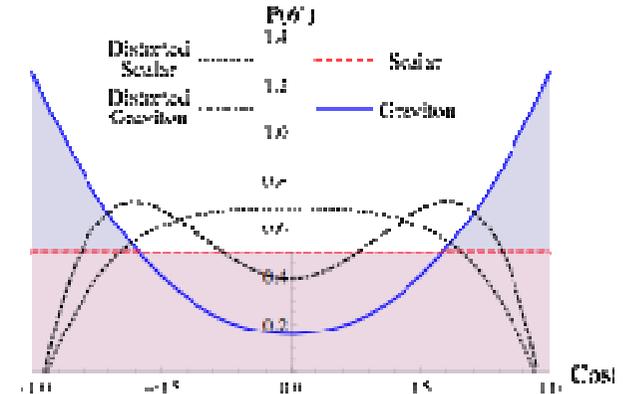
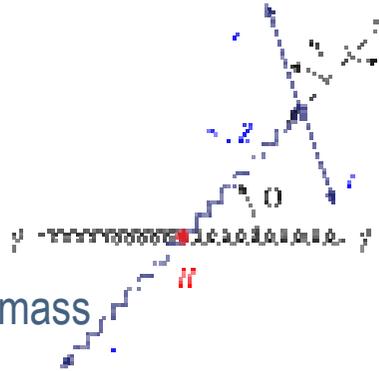
# [Quantum Number] Spin: 0 vs 2

## ➤ Spin 0 vs. Spin 2: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$

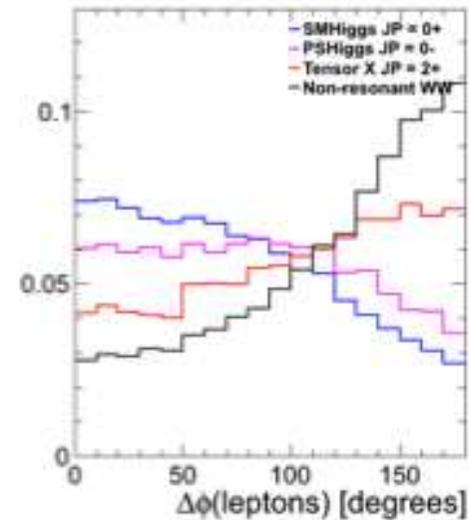
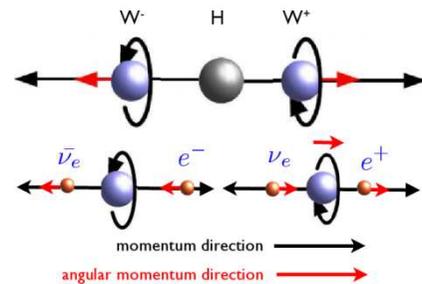
Assumption: resonance coupling the same way as massive KK gravitons

- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
- Spin 0 flat  $\cos\theta^*$
- Spin 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomial in  $\cos\theta^*$

$\theta^*$  : scattering production angle in the center-of-mass system of the photon pair at LHC.



- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$
- Spin 0: small  $\Delta\phi(l,l)$ , et small  $m_{ll}$  (spin correlation, H- $\rightarrow$ VV, V-A structure)
- Spin 2: high  $\Delta\phi(l,l)$



arXiv:1202.6660  
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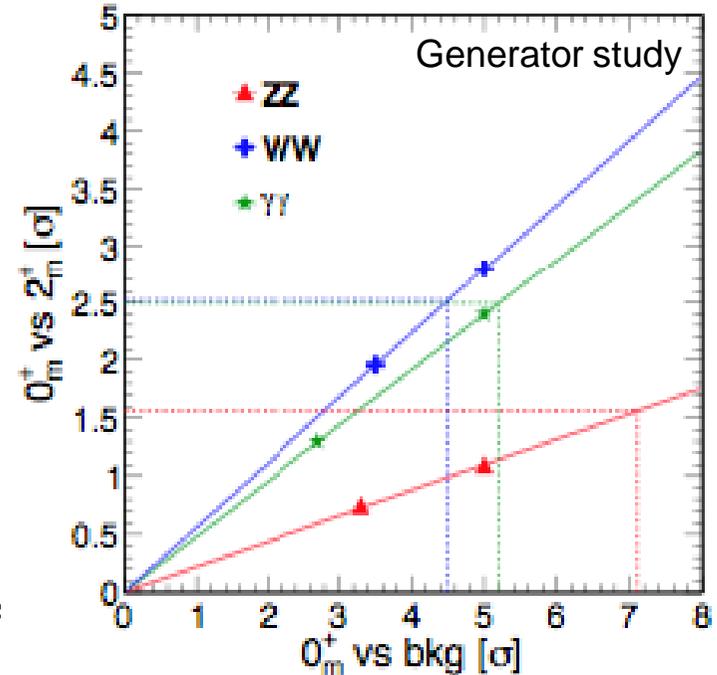
## [Quantum Number] Spin: 0 vs 2

- Projections at 8 TeV with 35 /fb.  
(for  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$ )

Expected hypotheses separation vs signal observation significance  
(spin 0 vs spin 2 hypothesis).

- Projections à 8 TeV avec 35 /fb (generator study):

scenario	$X \rightarrow WW$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$0_m^+$ vs background	4.5	5.2
$0_m^+$ vs $2_m^+$	2.5	2.5



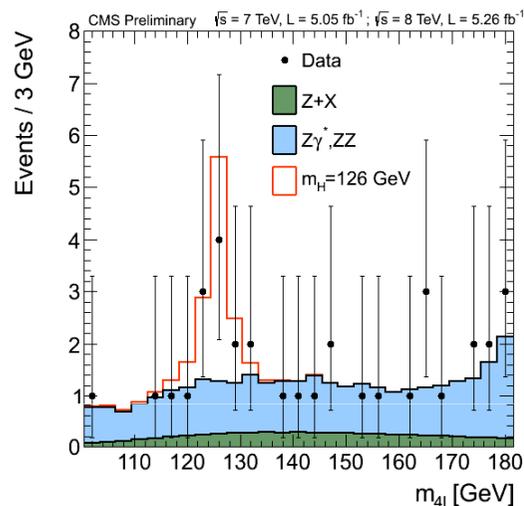
**Would need to combine with ATLAS to separate spin 0 and spin 2 hypothesis**

# [Quantum Number] Parity

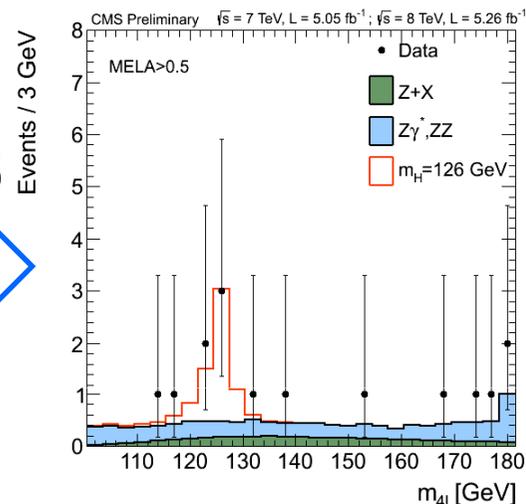
## ➤ $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$ leptons:

- CMS Strategy (at the time of ICHEP...)

1) Separate signal from background: cut on KD

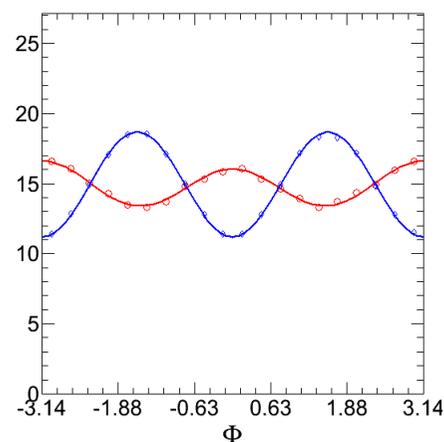
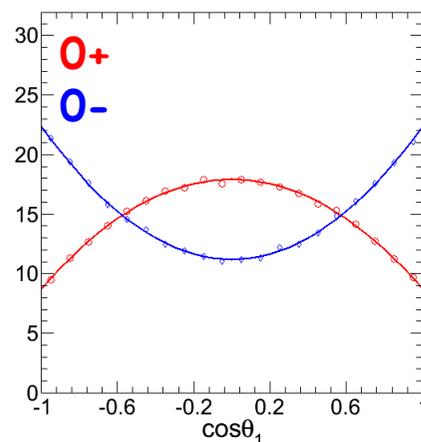


**KD > 0.5**



2) Build a new Discriminant to separate different spin/parity hypothesis (0+ vs 0-)

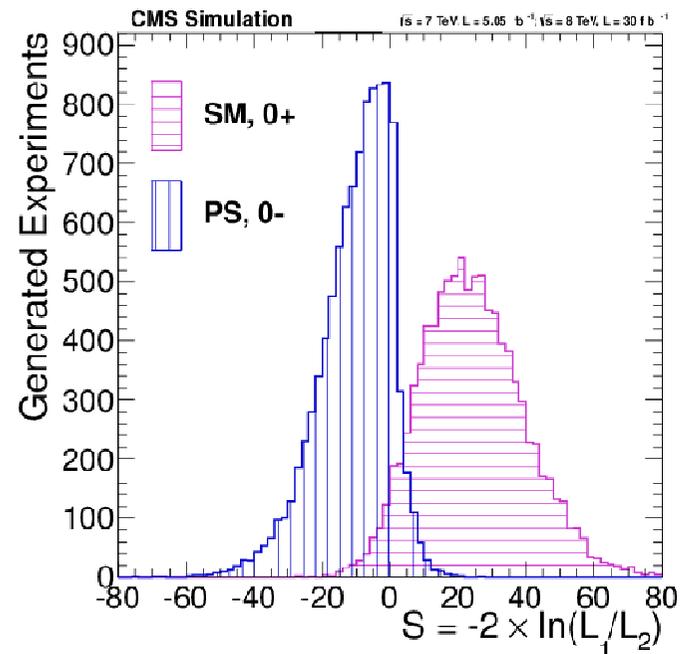
Based on 5 angles+2 masses



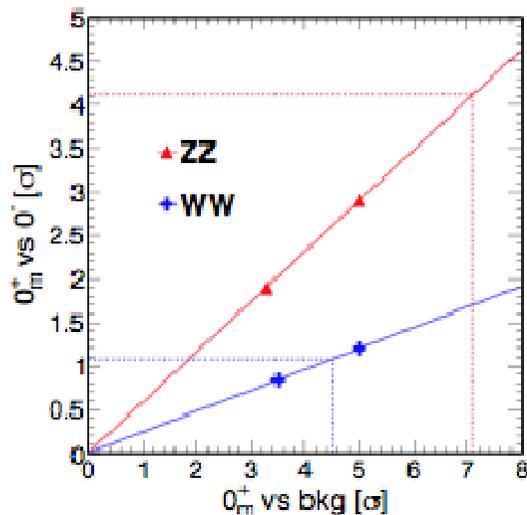
# [Quantum Number] Parity

Results extracted through 2D (m4I, hypothesis-KD) fit

- Expected Separation (full CMS sim)
- ~ 2 sigmas for HCP
- ~ 3 sigmas for Moriond



➤ Projections at 8 TeV with 35 /fb (generator study):



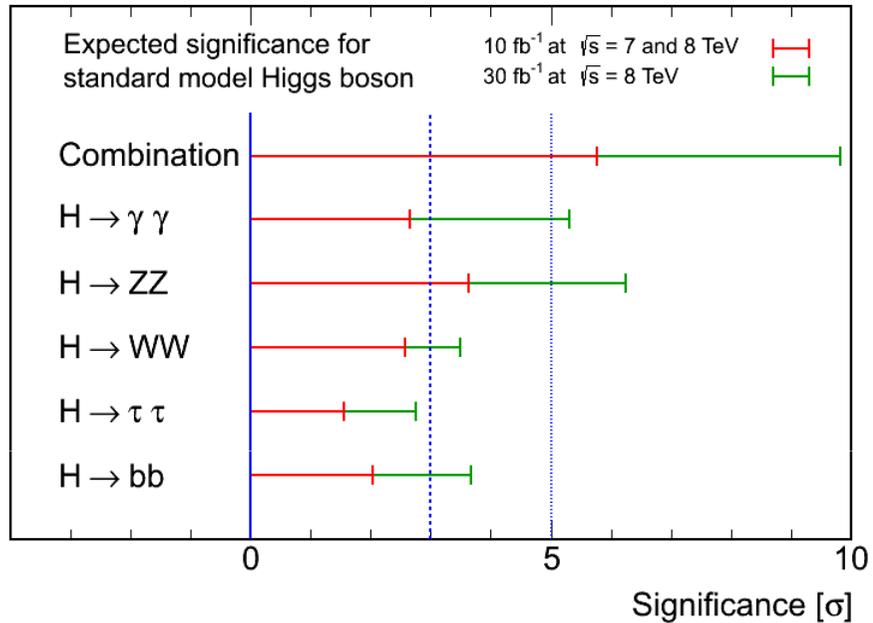
arXiv:1208.2692  
arXiv:1208.4018

scenario	$X \rightarrow ZZ$	$X \rightarrow WW$
$0_m^+$ vs background	7.1	4.5
$0_m^+$ vs $0^-$	4.1	1.1

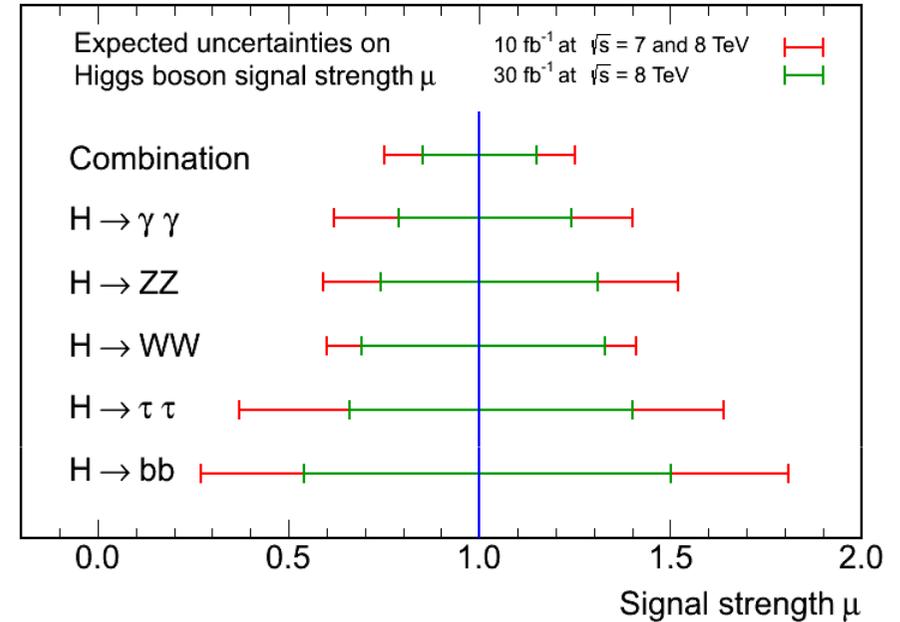
To also consider:  $0^+/0^-$  mixing...

# Some Projections...

CMS Projection



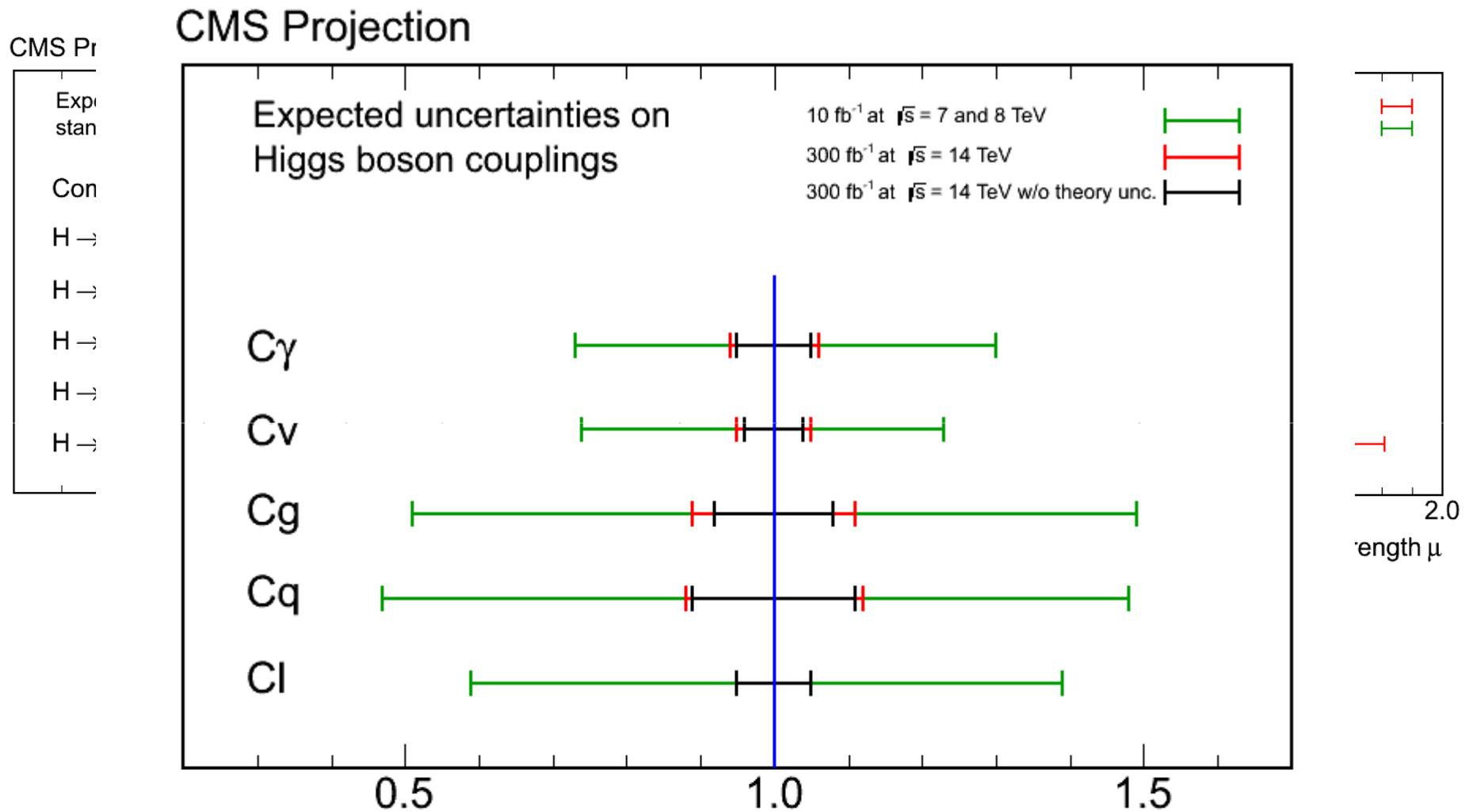
CMS Projection



## By Moriond:

- Observation in  $\gamma\gamma$  &  $4l$  alone.
- $H \rightarrow bb$  more sensitive than TeVatron
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \sim 3 \sigma$ . May need to wait 2014 to have definite answer...
  - Exclusion: 0.85xSM

# Some Projections...



Here: more degrees of freedom than (CV, CF) shown earlier

# Conclusion

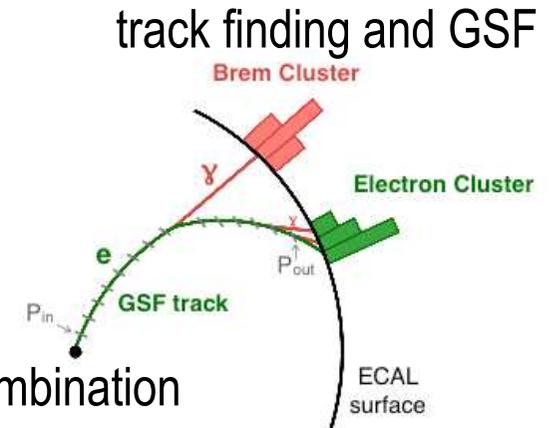
- **Discovery of new particle, very likely a scalar “Higgs-like” boson with  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .**
  - Mass (from HZZ &  $H\gamma\gamma$ ):  $125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$
- Signal strength ( $0.87 \pm 23$ ) and couplings compatible with SM, within uncertainties.
  - **Slight tension of the fermion side...**
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  not yet sensitive enough to discriminate SM expectation and null hypothesis
  - By the end of 2012 run,  $3-4 \sigma$  expected in each channel...
  - **New update by HCP (next week...) ?**
- Considerable amount of information on the nature of the new boson can be extracted with increasing statistics in 2012 ( $\sim 30-35 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected at the end of the run)
  - Mass,
  - compatibility with SM ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  “high” rate going back closer to SM or...?)
  - couplings
  - **spin/parity ( $\sim 2-3 \sigma$   $0^+$  vs  $0^-$  expected separation)**

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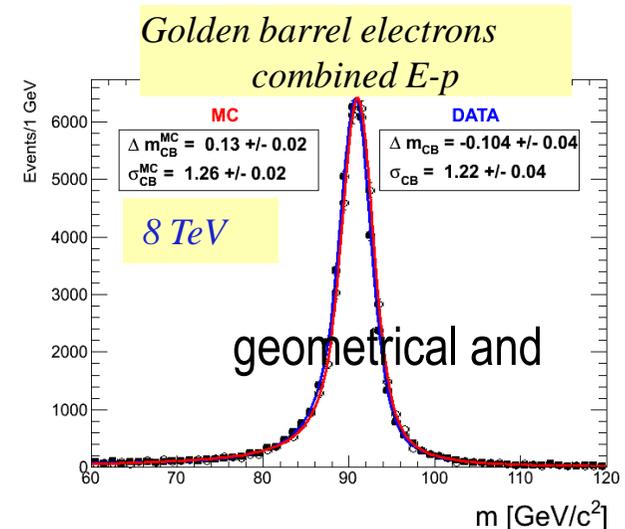
# **BACK UP SLIDES**

# Electrons ( $H \rightarrow ZZ, H \rightarrow WW$ )

- Electrons in analysis  $|\eta| \leq 2.5$   $p_T \geq 7$  GeV
  - Superclusters in ECAL ( $E_T > 4$  GeV) + dedicated fit (before candidate id.)
    - collect energy spread in phi
    - change of curvature and hit collection up to ECAL
  - ECAL-seed complemented by tracker-seed
  - Electron classes brem sensitive and momentum from E-p combination

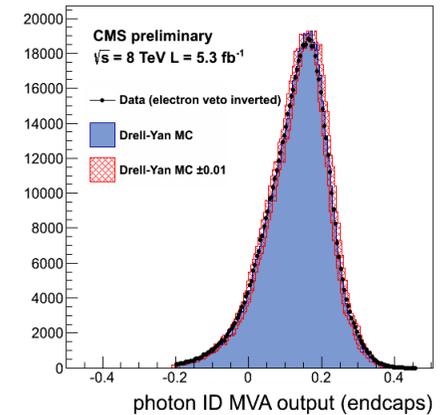
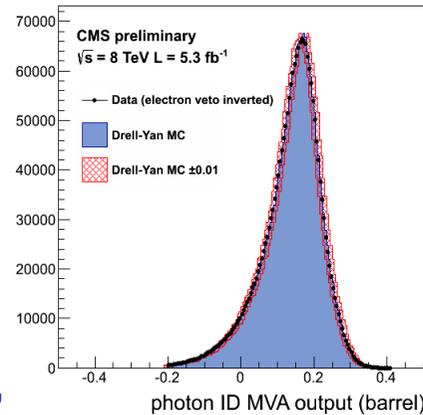


- Scale and resolution
  - Run-dependent energy scale, and MC smearing
  - Z peak for different electron categories
  - Control low  $p_T$  with  $J/\psi$
- ID: Multivariate in 2012 (BDT)
  - Observables sensitive to brem, shower shape, momentum matching ECAL – tracker – HCAL

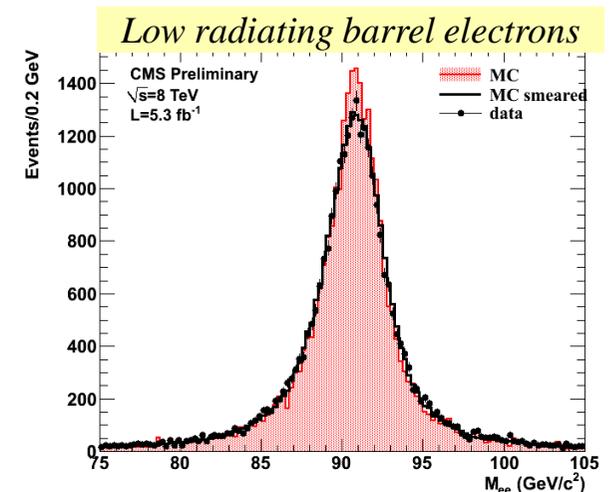


# Photons ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , $H \rightarrow ZZ$ )

- Photon reconstruction:
  - $|\eta| \leq 2.4$   $p_T > 2$  GeV
  - Same clustering as electrons
- Photon ID:
  - Prompt photons /  $\pi^0$  from jets
  - MultiVariate: shower shape, pre-shower, isolation, energy density,
- Scale and resolution:
  - Energy corrected using a MC trained multivariate regression ( $\eta$ ,  $\phi$ , shower-shape, local cluster)  $\rightarrow$  better resolution and flat response of energy scale versus Pile-Up (PU)
  - Run-dependent energy scale, and MC smearing
  - Scale, resolution and efficiencies events

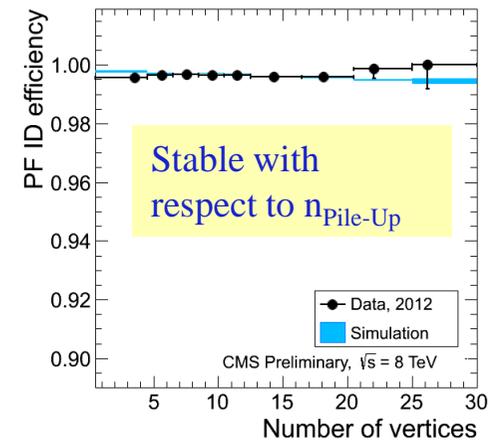
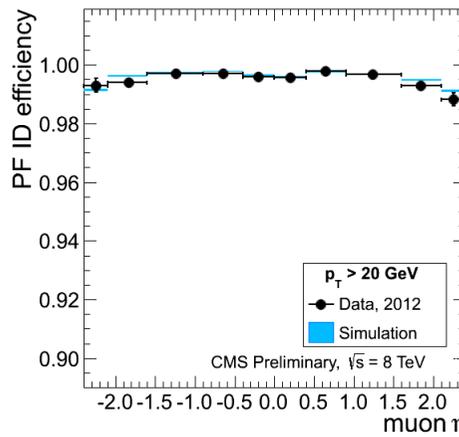
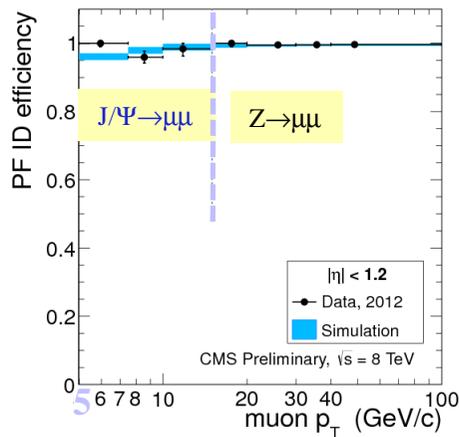
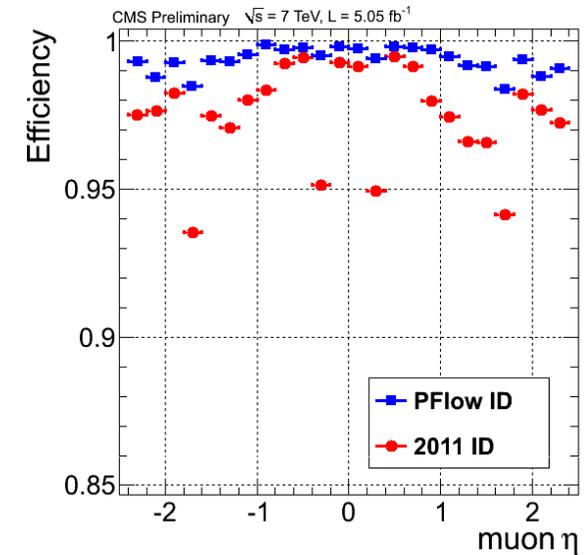


$\rightarrow$  better resolution and flat response of energy



# Muons ( $H \rightarrow ZZ, H \rightarrow WW$ )

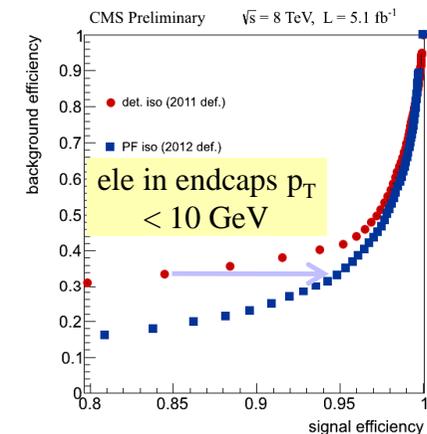
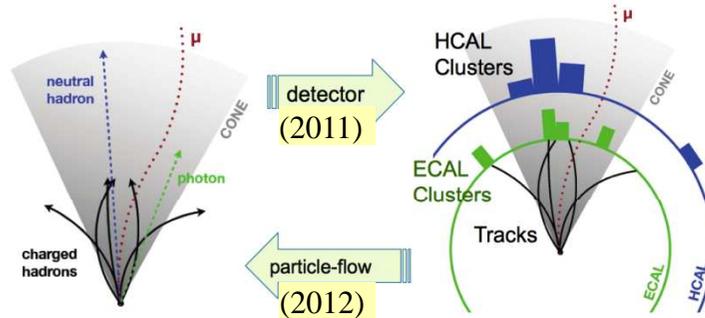
- Muons in analysis  $|\eta| \leq 2.4$   $p_T \geq 5$  GeV
  - Combination of inner tracker tracks and muon system tracks
  - Particle Flow (PF) ID:
    - inner and muon tracks quality and matching
    - can be 99 % efficient for same fake rate as in 2011
  - Efficiency measured via Z and J/ψ Tag&Probe



# Isolation

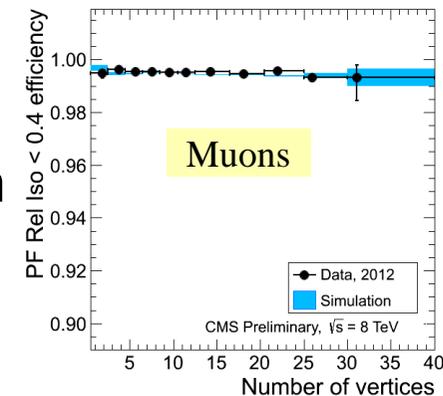
- Particle-based isolation

- In DR cone(s) around the considered particle (lepton, photon) from charged and neutral hadrons, photons
- No double counting for the charged particles, automatic removal of the considered particle



## PU contribution

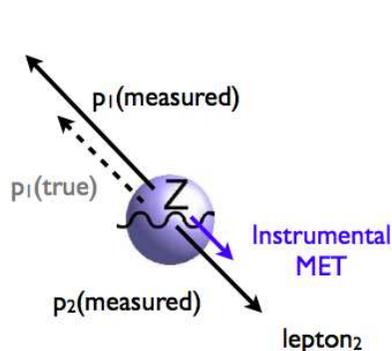
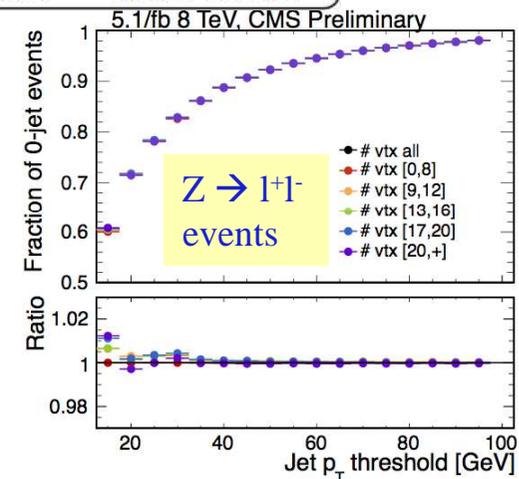
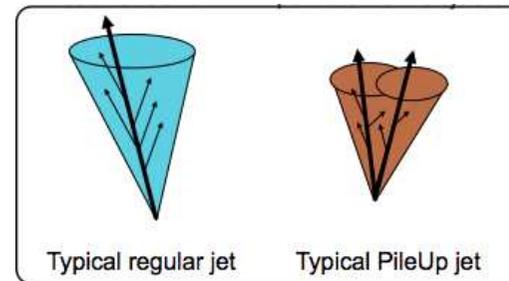
- Charged: negligible (required from the vertex)
- Neutrals: corrected using the average energy density from the PU and underlying event
- $\rightarrow$  quite stable with respect to  $n_{PU}$



# Jets - $mE_T$ ( $H \rightarrow WW, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

- Jets with Particle Flow:

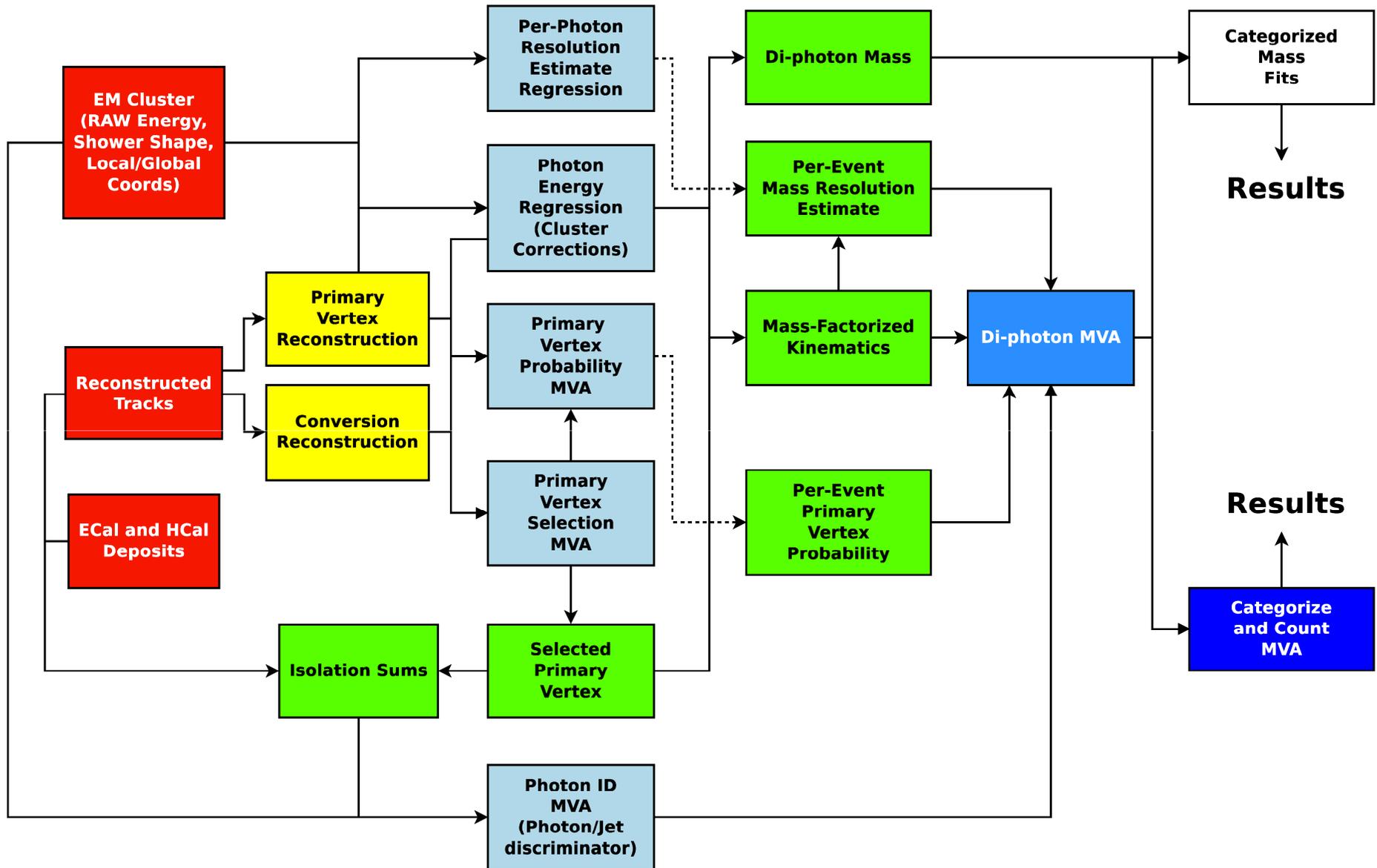
- $|\eta| \leq 4.7$   $p_T > 30$  GeV
- Anti- $k_T$   $\Delta R = 0.5$ , jet energy correction
- PU jets structure differs w.r.t. regular jets:  
PU jets from several overlapping jets merged together
- Discriminant exploits shape, composition and tracking variables



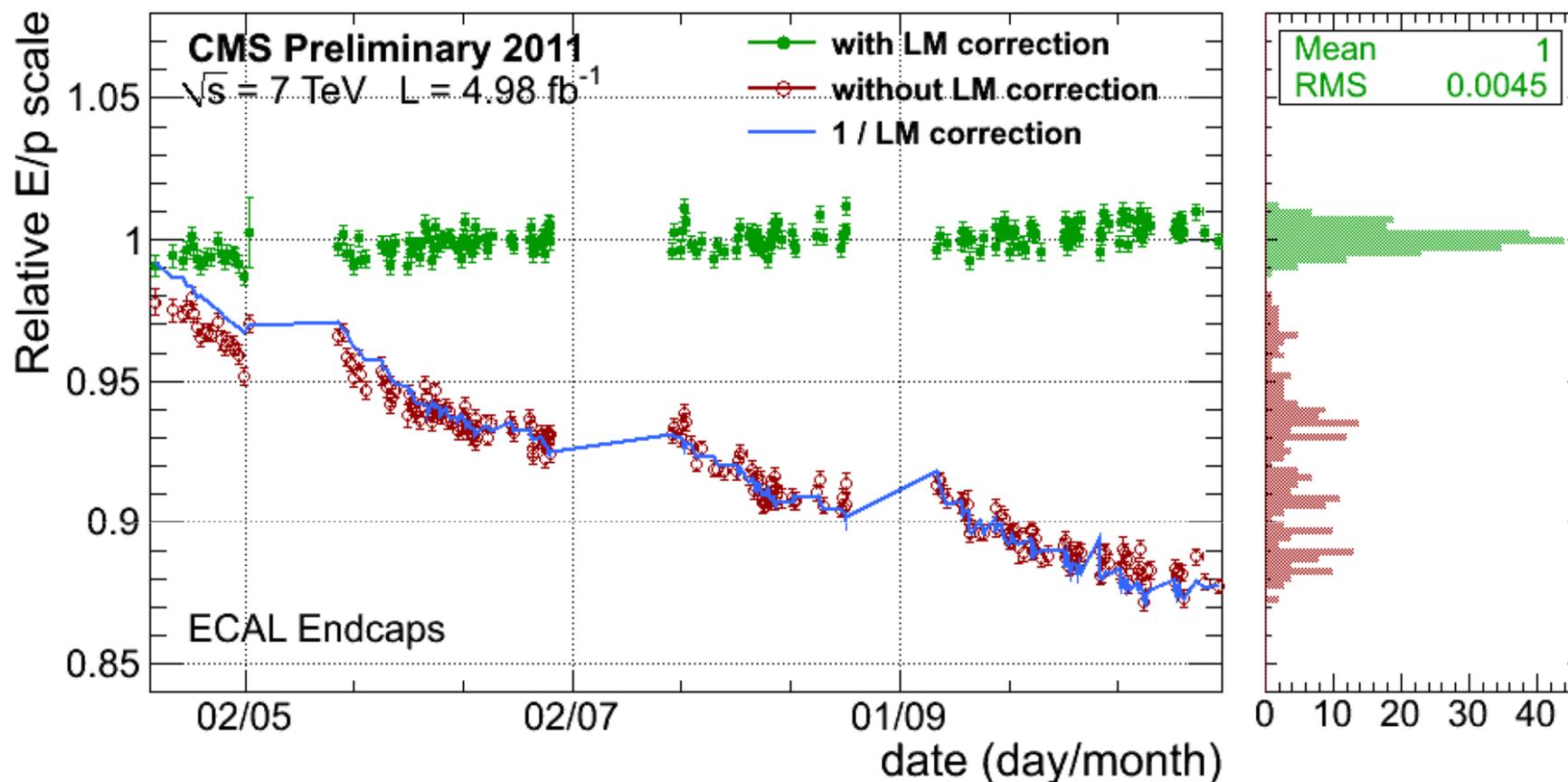
$mE_T$ :

- Sum of all PF particles  $P_T$
- Projected  $mE_T$  (transverse projection to the closer lepton)  $\rightarrow$  to avoid  $mE_T$  due to mismeasurement of leptons

# H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ strategy



## ECAL response over time (Endcap)



The electrons are selected from  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  decays. Each point in the plot is computed from 12000 selected  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  events with the reconstructed electron located in the ECAL Barrel (top) and in the ECAL Endcaps (bottom). The E/p distribution for each point is fitted to a template E/p distribution measured from data (using the entire 2011 dataset) in order to provide a relative scale for the E/p measurement versus time.

The history plots are shown before (red points) and after (green points) corrections to ECAL crystal response are applied. The magnitude of the average transparency correction for each point (averaged over all crystals in the reconstructed electromagnetic clusters) is indicated by the continuous blue line.



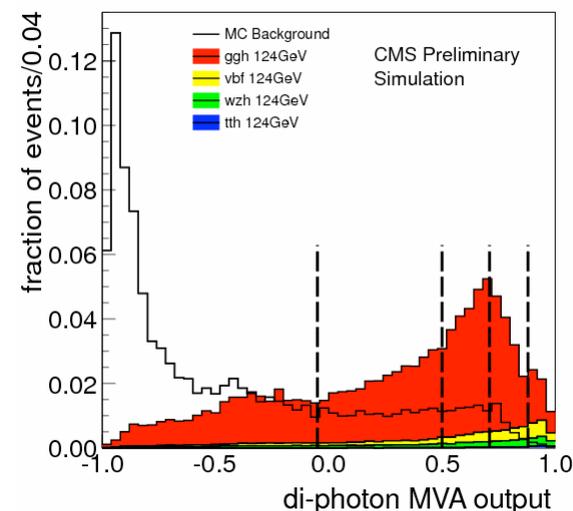
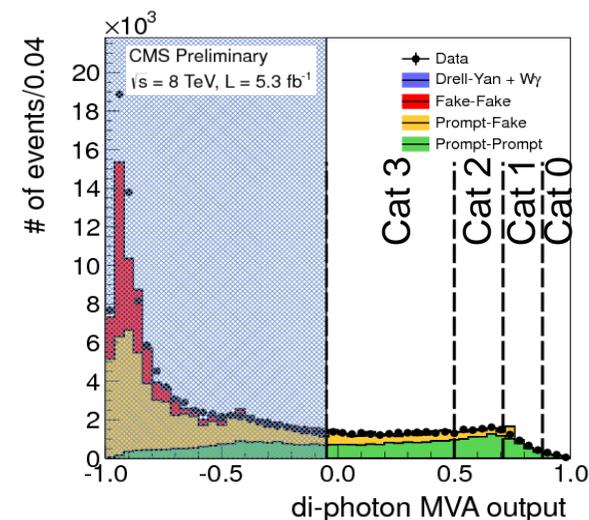
# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ analysis: Classification

- **Analysis selection**

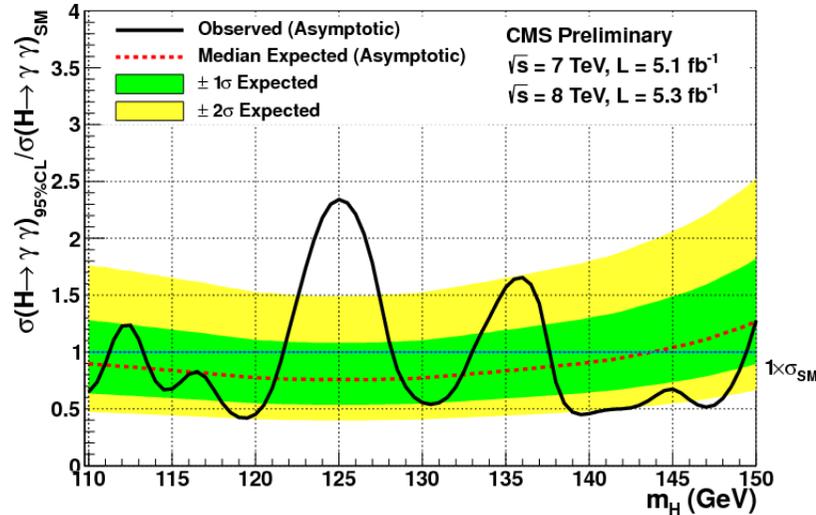
- ID photons  $p_{T1} > m_{\gamma\gamma} / 3$   $p_{T2} > m_{\gamma\gamma} / 4$

- **MVA Diphoton discriminant  $\rightarrow$  categories**

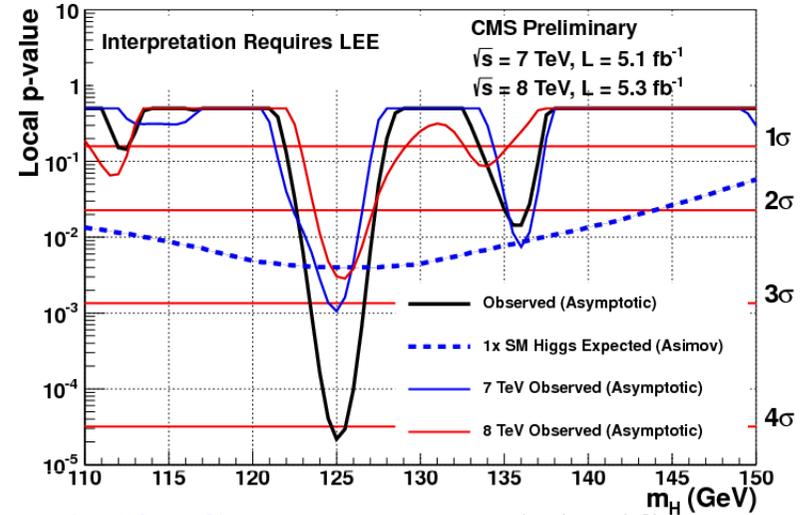
- High score
  - signal-like events
  - good  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  resolution
- Designed to be  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  independent
- Trained on signal and background MC
- Input variables:
  - Kinematics variables:  $p_{TY} / m_{\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $\eta_{\gamma}$ ,  $\cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)$
  - Photon ID
  - Per-event mass resolutions for the correct and incorrect choice of vertex



# H → γγ results



Largest excess @ 125 GeV  
Exp. 95% CL exclusion 0.76xSM

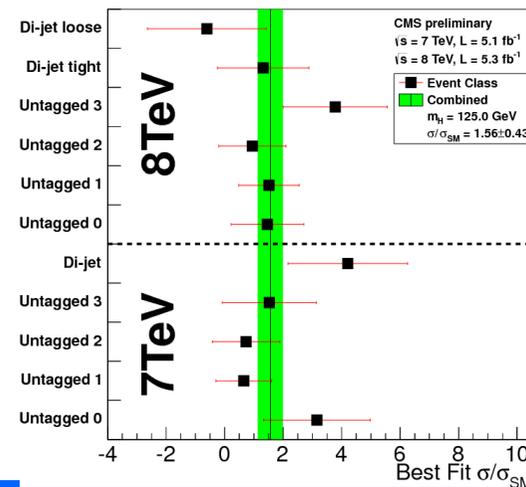


@ 125 GeV: Expected significance: 2.8  $\sigma$   
**Observed p-value: 4.1  $\sigma$**

Combined best fit signal strength @ 125 GeV:

$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.56 \pm 0.43$$

consistent between different categories



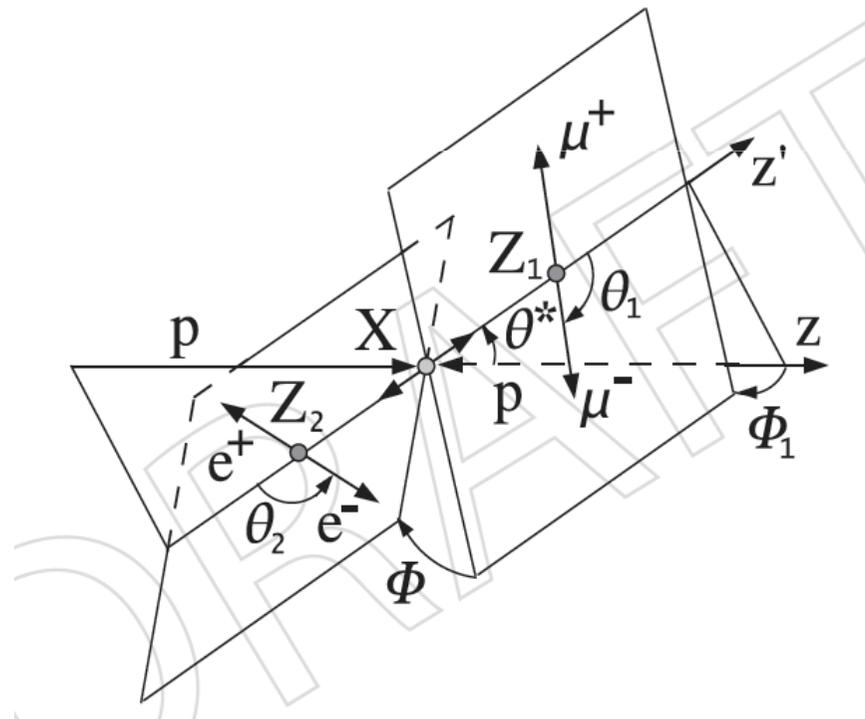
# Angles

$\theta^*$ : angle between the parton collision axis  $z$  and  $X \rightarrow ZZ$  decay axis  $z'$  (in  $X$  rest frame)

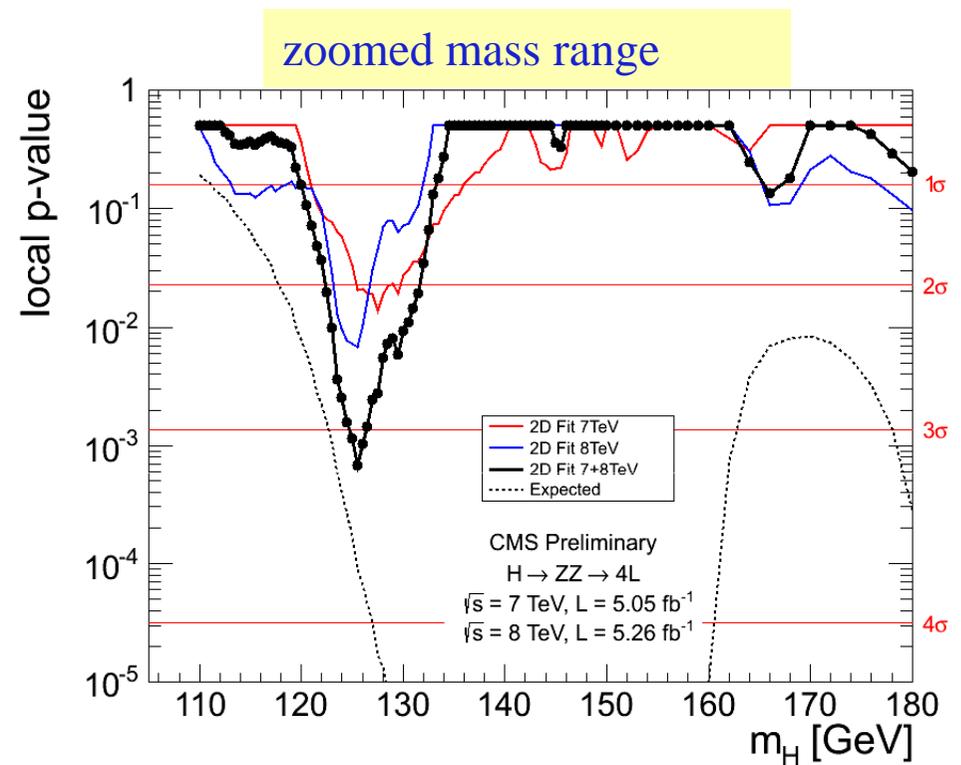
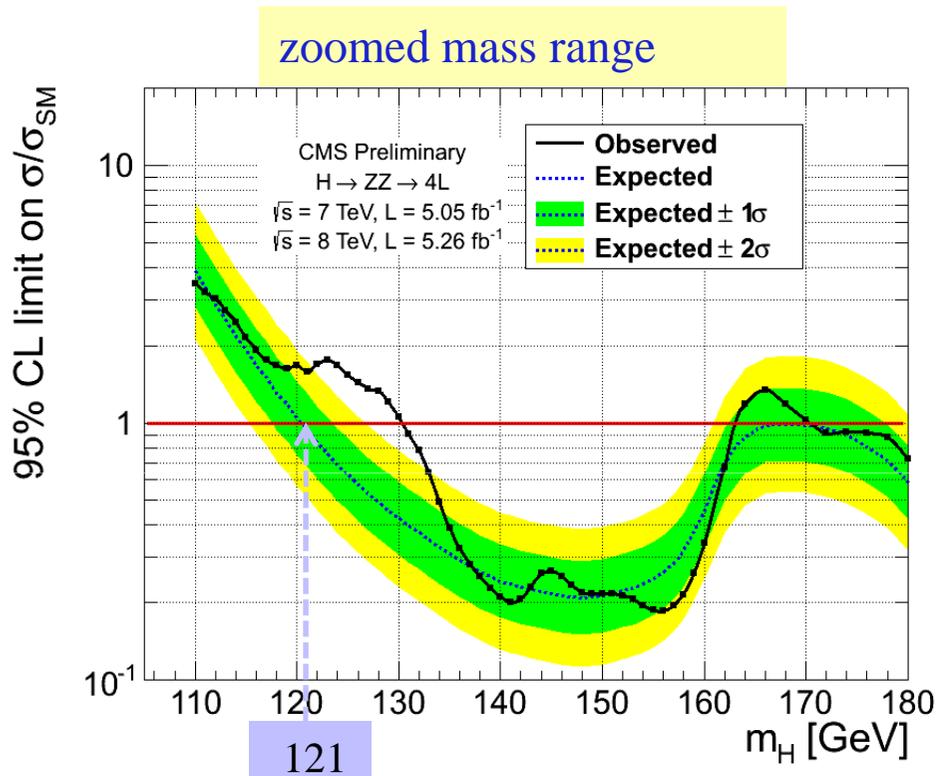
$\Phi_1$ : angle between  $zz'$  plane and plane of  $Z_1 \rightarrow ff$  (in  $X$  rest frame)

$\theta_i$ : angle between direction of fermions  $f_i$  from  $Z_i \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$  and direction opposite the  $X$  in the  $Z_i$  rest frame ( $i=1,2$  for the first and second  $Z$ )

$\Phi$ : angle between the decay planes of the two  $Z$  systems (in  $X$  rest frame)



# H → ZZ results

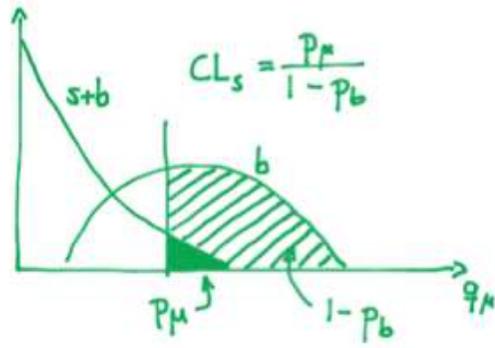


exp. exclusion of the SM Higgs [121 - 570]  
 obs. exclusion of the SM Higgs [131 - 162] [172 - 525]  
 obs. **excess of events** in the region  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

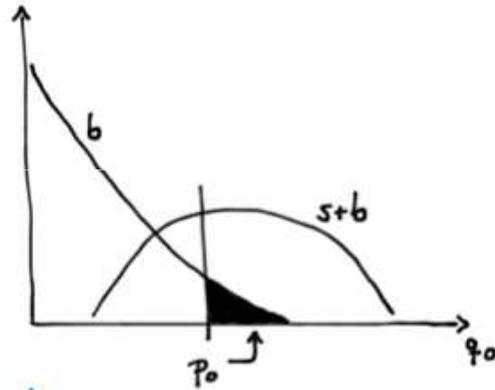
$m_H$  @ 125.5 GeV  
 exp. local significance:  $3.8 \sigma$   
 obs. local significance: **3.2  $\sigma$**



# Quelques définitions utiles...

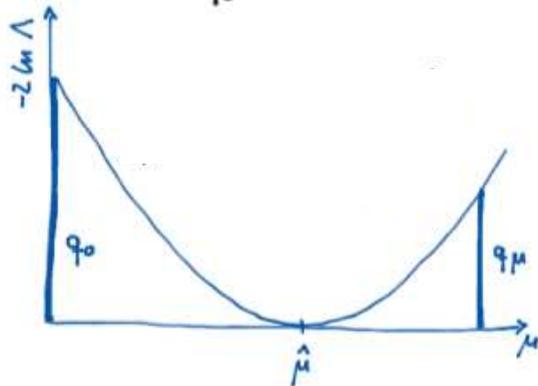


Test de compatibilité avec l'hypothèse signal+bruit de fond

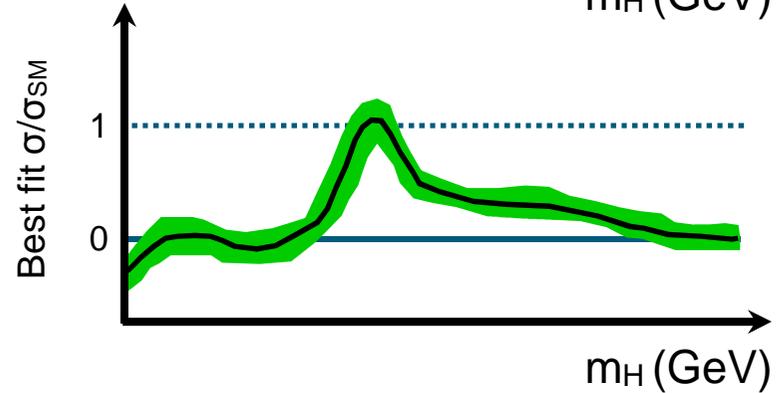
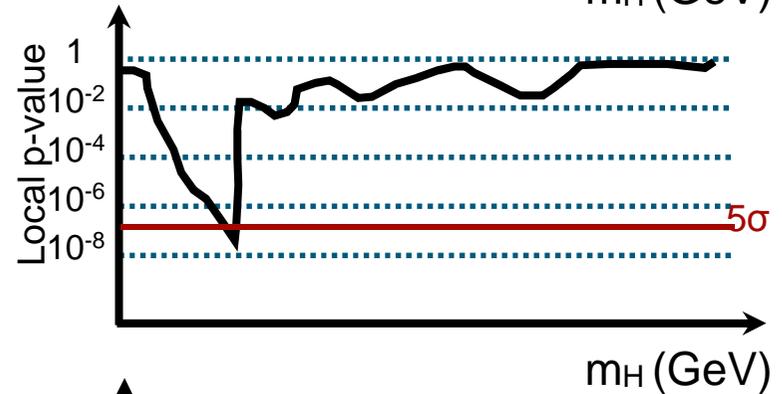
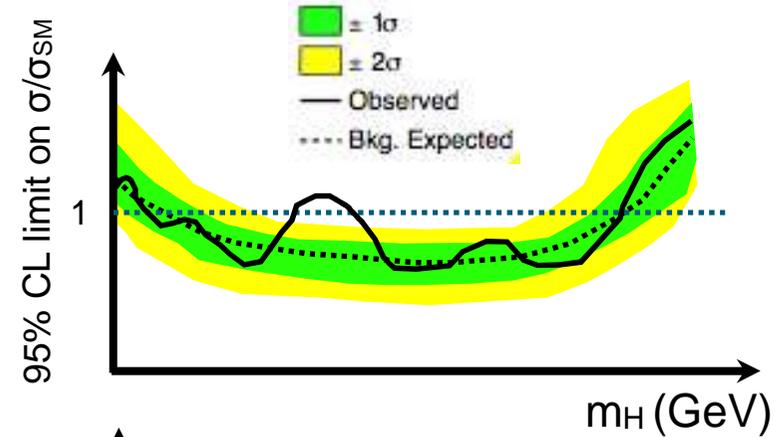


Quantifie la probabilité d'un excès par rapport au bruit de fond seul

$5\sigma \sim 1/3$  millions  
 $3\sigma \sim 1/700$

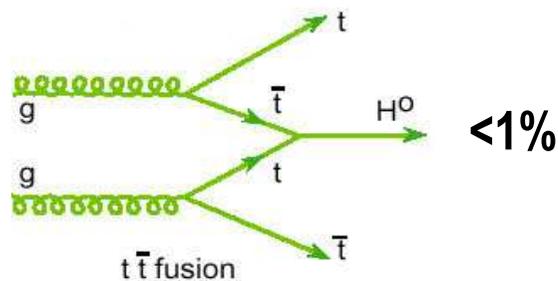
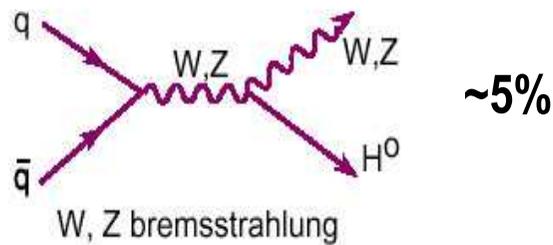
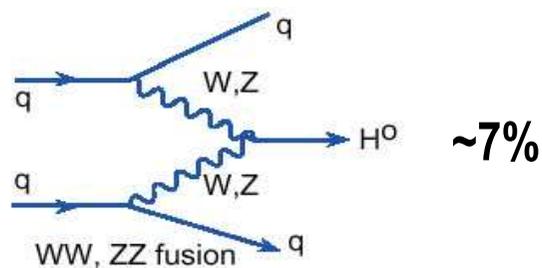
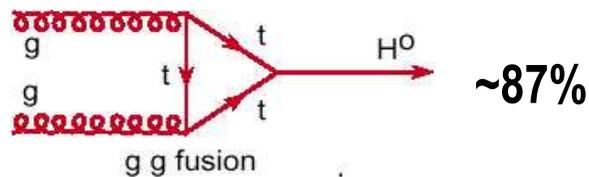


Evalue l'intensité du signal

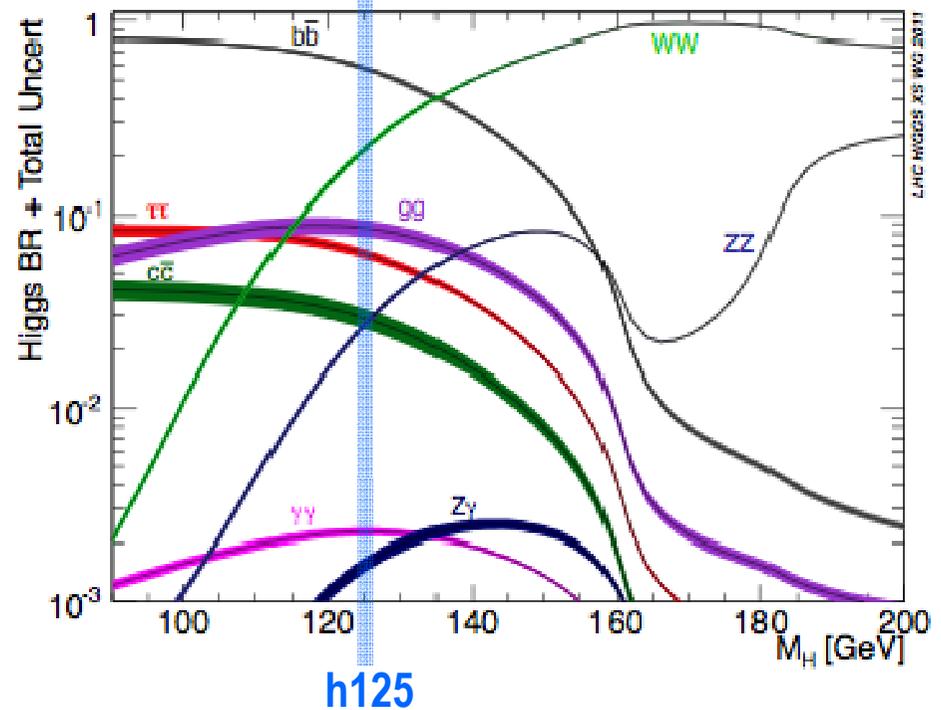


# Un peu de Higgsologie...

## Production...



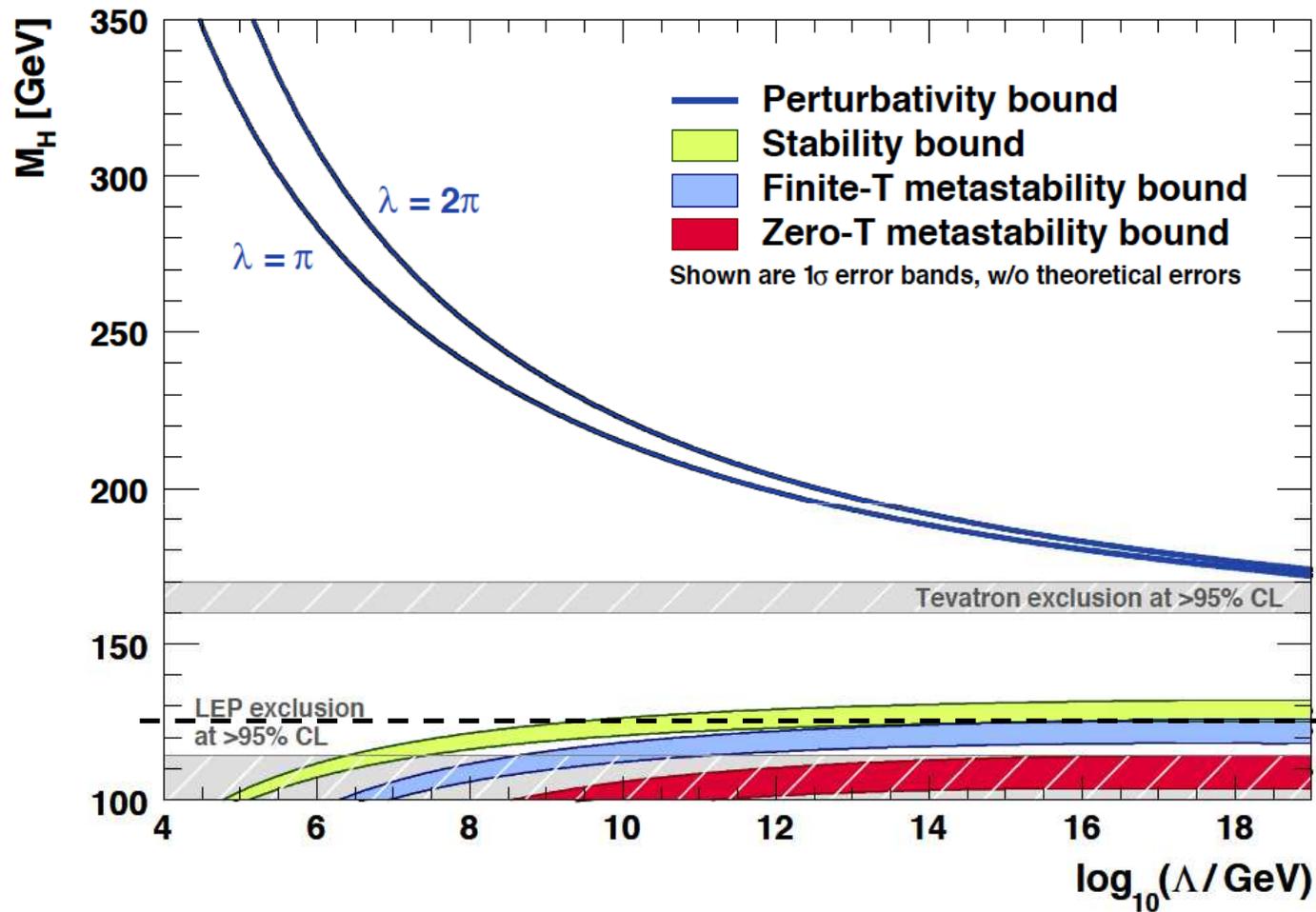
## ... et désintégration.



➤ De nombreux modes de désintégrations accessibles au LHC @ 125 GeV !

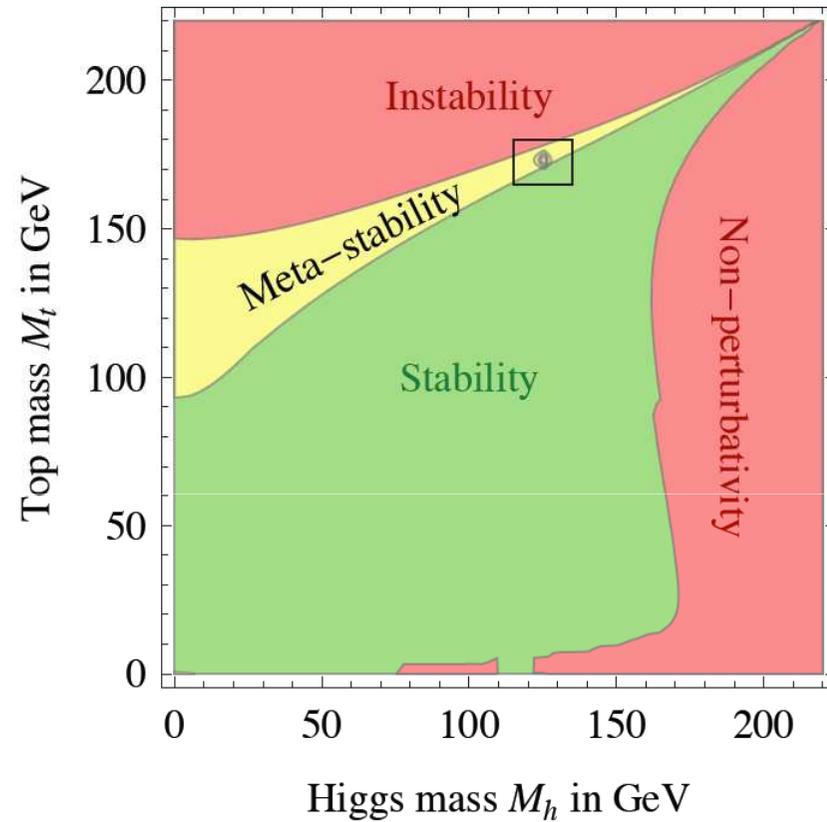
➤ Une chance pour les mesures de couplage !

# Spéculations à l'échelle de Planck : Stabilité du vide



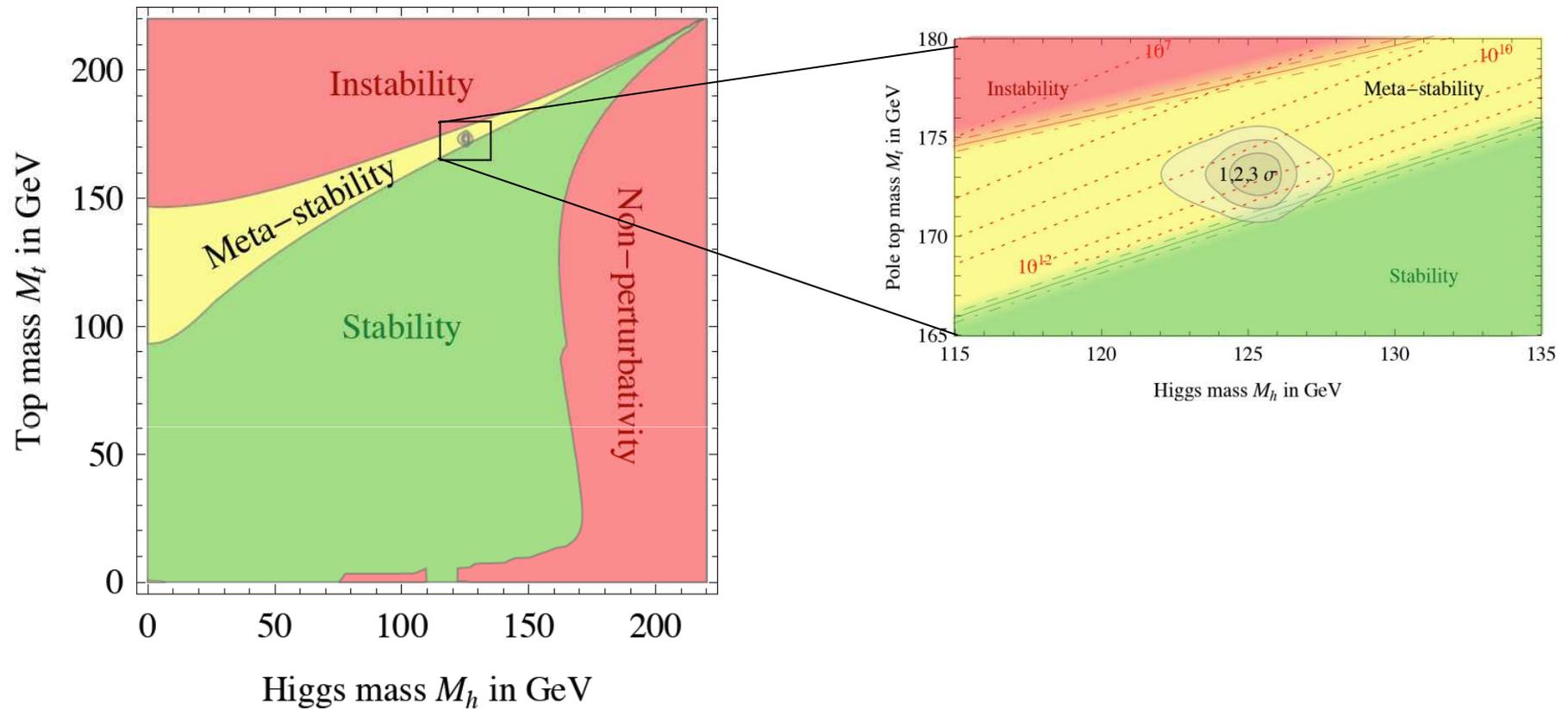
Pour  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV, nous sommes probablement dans une région où le potentiel de Higgs n'est pas stable...

# Spéculations à l'échelle de Planck : une région particulière...



G. Degrassi et al., *JHEP* 1208 (2012) 098

# Spéculations à l'échelle de Planck : une région particulière...

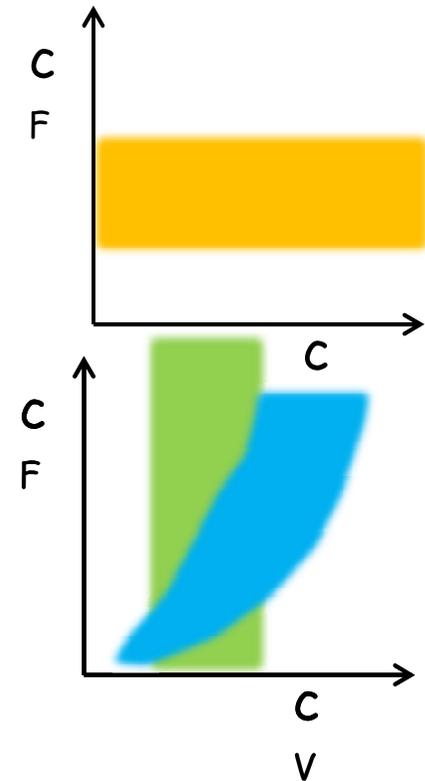


- Nous vivons dans une région très particulière de l'espace des paramètres...
- Mesurer  $m_{\text{top}}$  &  $m_H$  avec grande précision est nécessaire !

# Test des Couplages Fermioniques et Bosoniques

Test compatibility w.r.t SM predictions by introducing two parameters ( $c_V, c_F$ ) modifying the expected signal yields in each mode through simple LO expressions

Production	Decay	LO SM
VH	$H \rightarrow bb$	$\sim \frac{C_V^2 \times C_F^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^2$
ttH	$H \rightarrow bb$	$\sim \frac{C_F^2 \times C_F^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_F^2$
VBF	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sim \frac{C_V^2 \times C_F^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^2$
ggH	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sim \frac{C_F^2 \times C_F^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_F^2$
ggH	$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$\sim \frac{C_F^2 \times C_V^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^2$
ggH	$H \rightarrow WW$	$\sim \frac{C_F^2 \times C_V^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^2$
VBF	$H \rightarrow WW$	$\sim \frac{C_V^2 \times C_V^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^4 / C_F^2$
ggH	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$\sim \frac{C_F^2 \times (8.6C_V - 1.8C_F)^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^2$
VBF	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$\sim \frac{C_V^2 \times (8.6C_V - 1.8C_F)^2}{C_F^2}$ $\sim C_V^4 / C_F^2$





Difficult to separate a pure CP state from an admixture of CP-even and CP-odd components

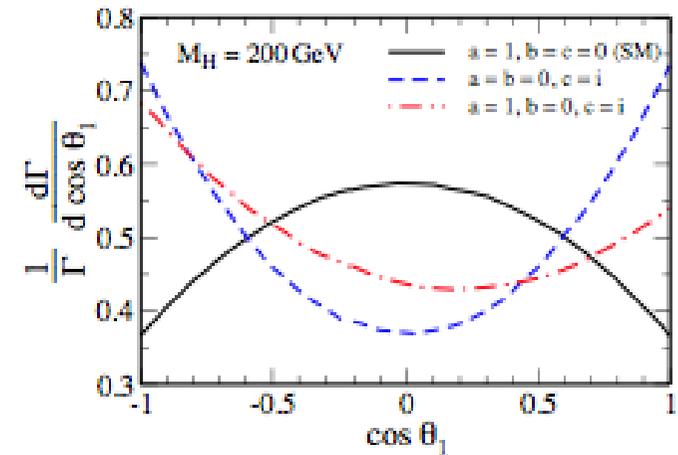
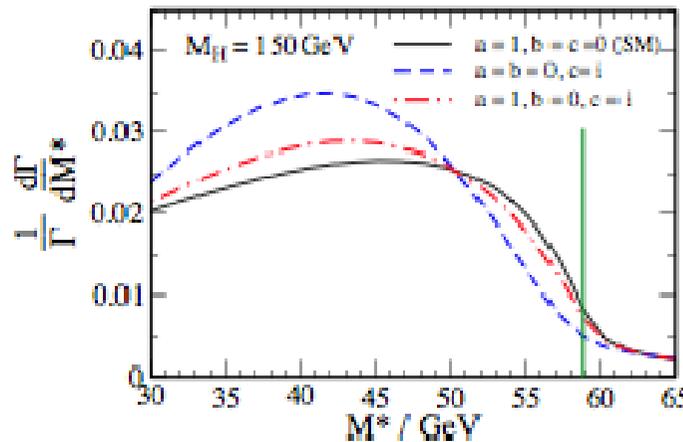
Profiting of the fully reconstructed kinematics of the  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  decay modes

$$V_{HZZ}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{ig_{HZZ}}{\cos\theta_W} \left[ a g_{\mu\nu} + b \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{m_Z^2} + c \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \frac{p^\alpha k^\beta}{m_Z^2} \right]$$

SM coupling (CP even)
CP even
CP odd

The SM is given by  $a=1, b=c=0$   
 $a$  can always be chosen to be real,  
 but  $b$  and  $c$  can be complex

- $m_{Z^*}$  hard to distinguish a CP mixed state
- Asymmetry for the CP mixed state in angular distributions





# Couplings



## Accurate prediction of the couplings

in SM and in any renormalized theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{<m_h}^{\text{eff}} \approx c_V \left( \frac{2m_W^2}{v} W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- + \frac{m_Z^2}{v} Z_\mu^2 \right) h + c_b \frac{m_b}{v} \bar{b}b h + c_\tau \frac{m_\tau}{v} \bar{\tau}\tau h + c_\gamma \frac{2\alpha}{9\pi v} F_{\mu\nu}^2 h + c_g \frac{\alpha_S}{12\pi v} G_{\mu\nu}^2 h + \mathcal{L}(h \rightarrow inv)$$

in the SM:

$$c_V = c_b = c_\tau = c_\gamma = c_g = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}(h \rightarrow inv) \approx 0$$

## Assumptions

- The signals observed in the different channels originate from a single narrow resonance
- Zero-width approximation for the state
- CP-even state

$$(\sigma \times \text{BR})(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) = \sigma_{SM}(ii \rightarrow H) \times \text{BR}_{SM}(H \rightarrow ff) \times \left( \frac{c_i^2 c_f^2}{c_H^2} \right)$$

# Couplings

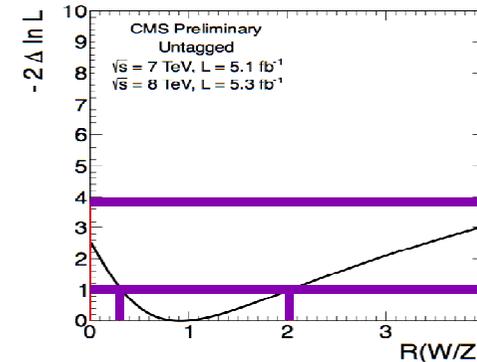


## Probing the custodial symmetry

Check that  $c_V = c_W = c_Z$  using the WW and ZZ observed signal strength

Result compatible with SM  
within the large uncertainties

$$R_{W/Z} = 0.9^{+1.1}_{-0.6}$$



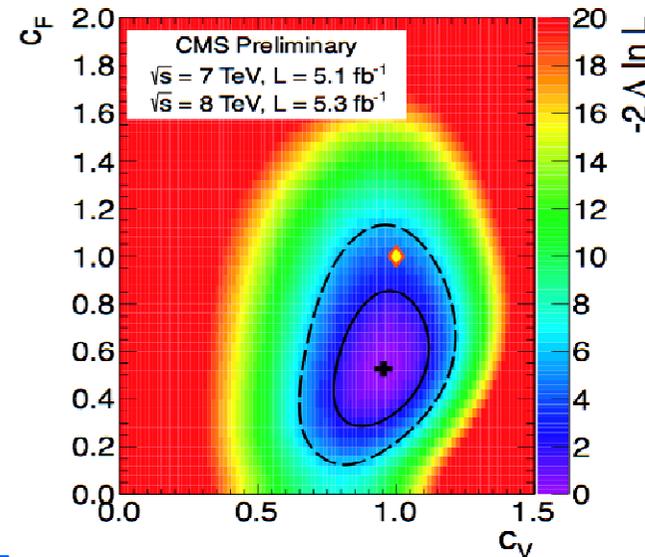
## Scaling of fermions and bosons couplings

Introduced only two parameters

$c_V$  and  $c_F = c_b = c_t = c_\tau$

Best fit  $c_F$  driven to low values by  
VBF  $\gamma\gamma$  excess and  $\pi\pi$  deficit

$$\text{Data compatible with SM prediction at 95\% C.L.}$$



# Couplings

arXiv:1209.0040



## Going from 2 to 5

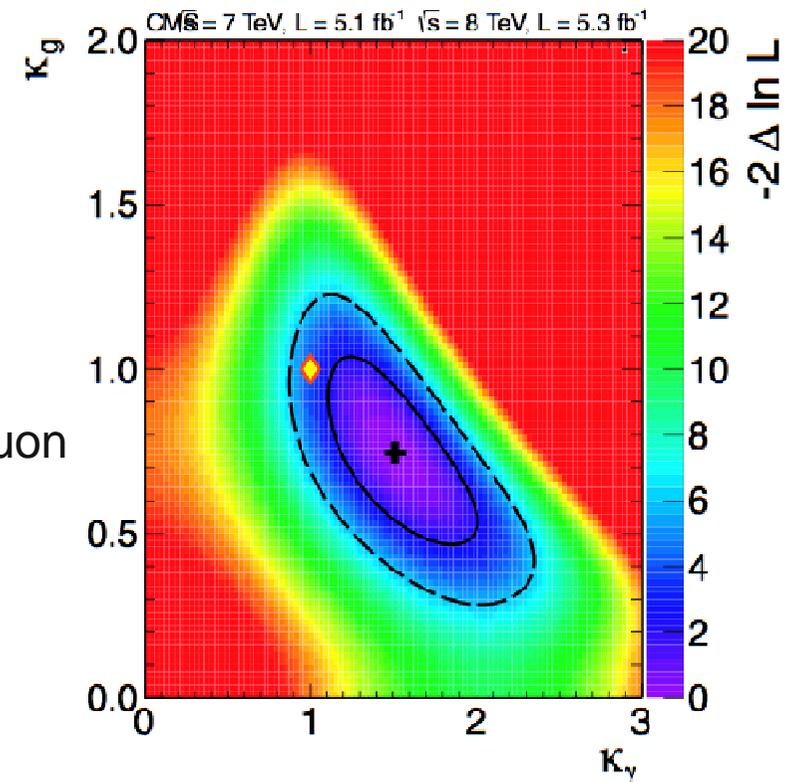
### Probing the fermion sector

In extension of the SM the Higgs bosons couple differently to different types of fermions

- up-type fermions vs down-type fermions
- quarks vs leptons

### Probing the loop structure and invisible or undetectable decays

Allow new physics in loop-induced couplings to gluon and photons and assume no BSM decay modes



Parametrization without assumptions on new physics contributions



## Spin 0 vs. Spin 2: VBF signature

VBF is expected to be the 7% of the SM production rate, jet tagging ID will reduce the experimentally observed rate even further

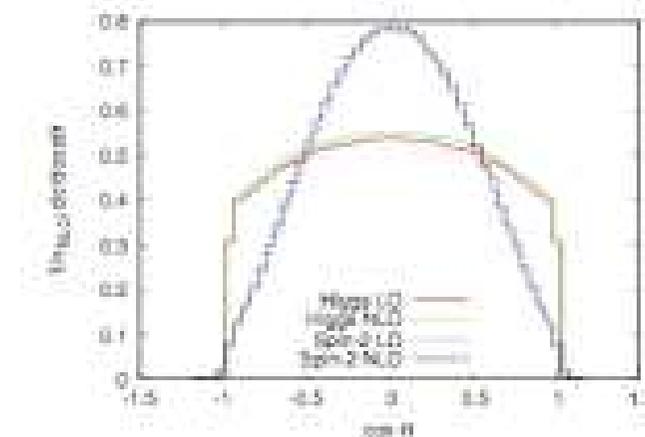
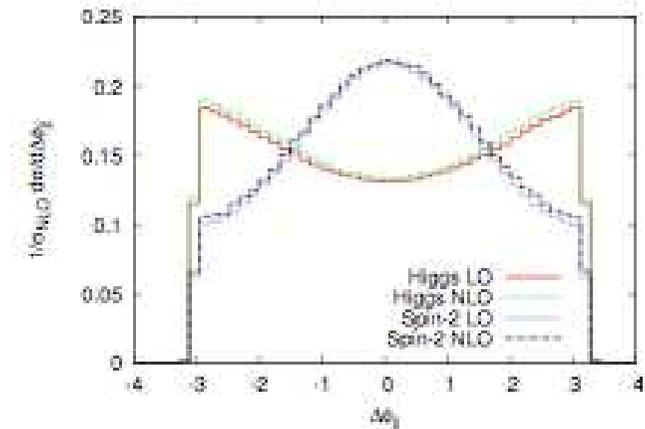
$$qq \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV$$

Azimuthal angle difference of the two tagging jets  
Independent of NLO corrections and Spin-2 couplings

$$qq \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

Angle between the momentum of an initial-state electroweak boson and an outgoing photon in the rest frame of the resonance

Analogous distribution: cosine of the angle between a final-state photon and the first or second tagging jet in the rest frame of the resonance



## Spin 0 vs. Spin 2: VH signature

'Higgs' + gauge boson invariant-mass distribution

# [Quantum Number] Parité

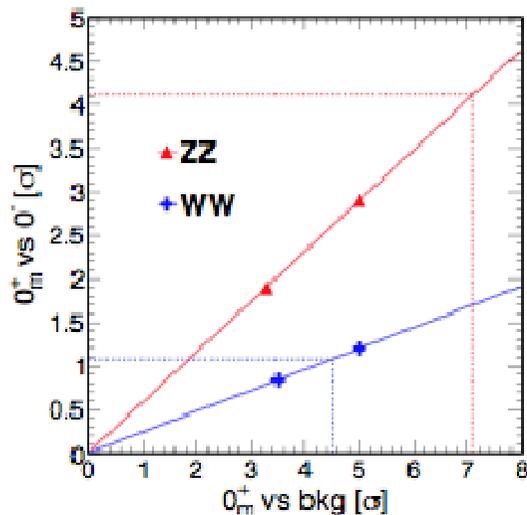
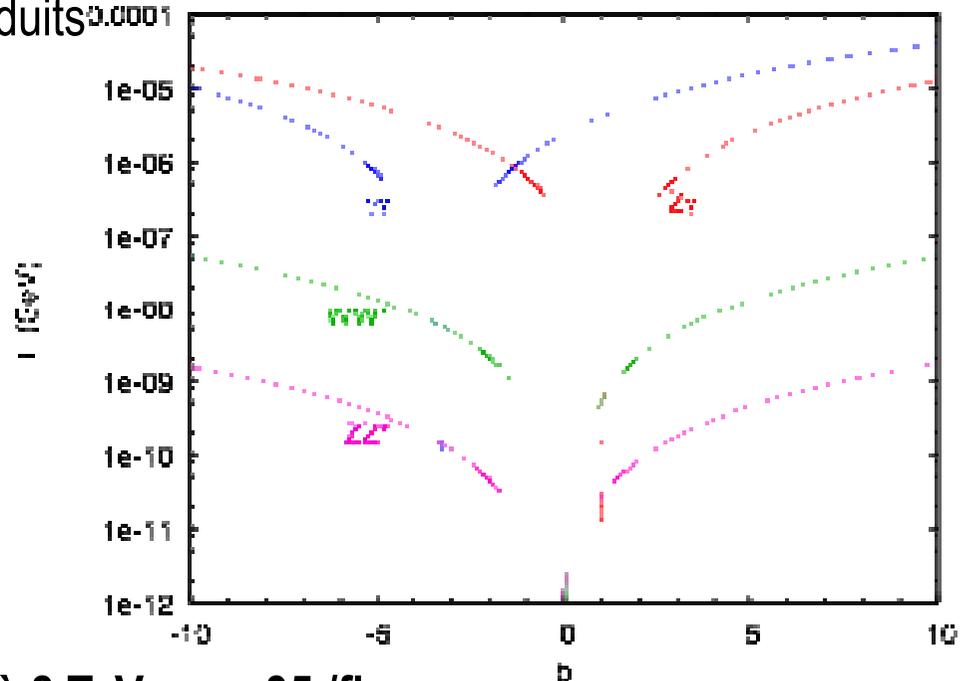
**Tentant** : hypothèse pseudo-scalaire (0-) est exclue...

Corrélations entre les BR's pseudo-scalaires induits par des boucles:  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $ZZ$  et  $WW$

En utilisant les taux de  $\gamma\gamma$  et  $ZZ$  observés, on peut prédire ceux de  $WW$  et  $Z\gamma$ :

$$\text{Taux}_{(0^-) \rightarrow WW} = (\text{Taux}_H \rightarrow WW) / 440$$

$$\text{Taux}_{(0^-) \rightarrow Z\gamma} = (\text{Taux}_H \rightarrow Z\gamma) \times 170$$



➤ **Projections à 8 TeV avec 35 /fb:**

scenario	$X \rightarrow ZZ$	$X \rightarrow WW$
$0_m^+$ vs background	7.1	4.5
$0_m^+$ vs $0^-$	4.1	1.1

arXiv:1208.2692  
arXiv:1208.4018

**A considérer aussi: 0+/0- mixing...**

Production cross section at 8 TeV

>20K Higgs/fb

Decay branching ratio

Process	Branching ratio
$H \rightarrow bb$	$5.77 \times 10^{-1}$
$H \rightarrow cc$	$2.91 \times 10^{-2}$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$6.32 \times 10^{-2}$
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$2.20 \times 10^{-4}$
$H \rightarrow gg$	$8.57 \times 10^{-2}$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2.28 \times 10^{-3}$
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$1.54 \times 10^{-3}$
$H \rightarrow WW$	$2.15 \times 10^{-1}$
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$2.64 \times 10^{-2}$
$\Gamma_H$ [GeV]	$4.07 \times 10^{-3}$

fermions

gauge bosons

Process	Cross Section (pb)
gg	19.5 ( $\pm 14\%$ )
VBF	1.6 ( $\pm 3\%$ )
VH	0.70 ( $\pm 4\%$ )
ZH	0.39 ( $\pm 5\%$ )
ttH	0.13 ( $\pm 17\%$ )

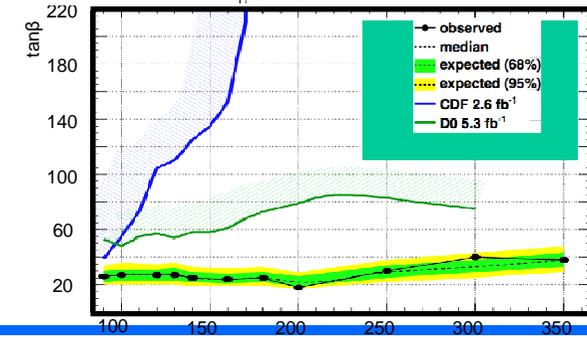
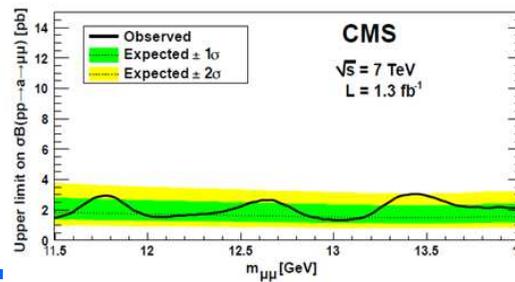
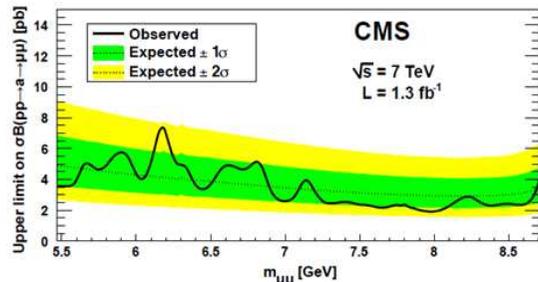
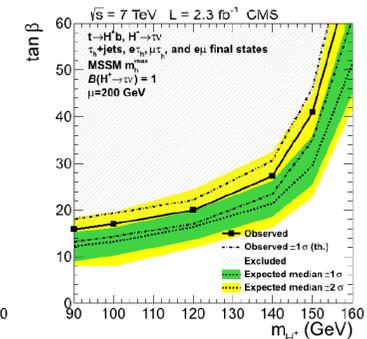
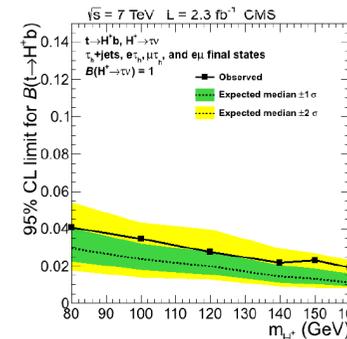
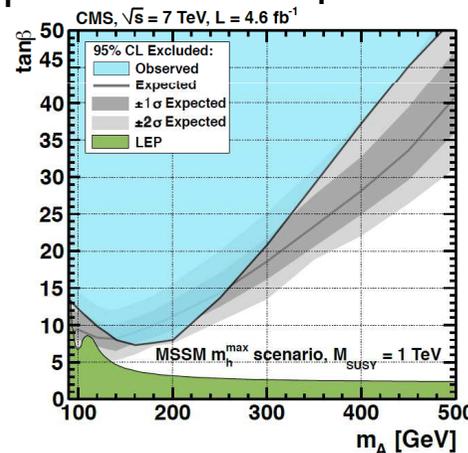
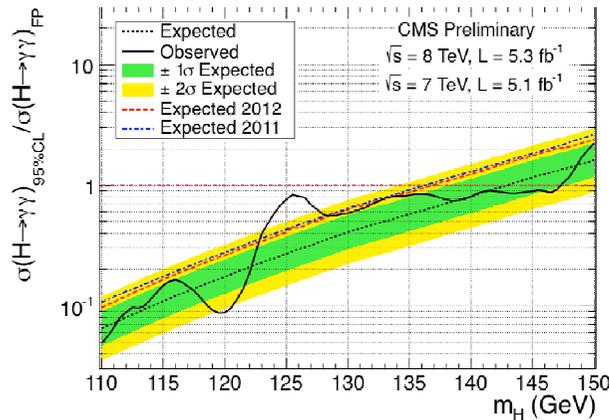
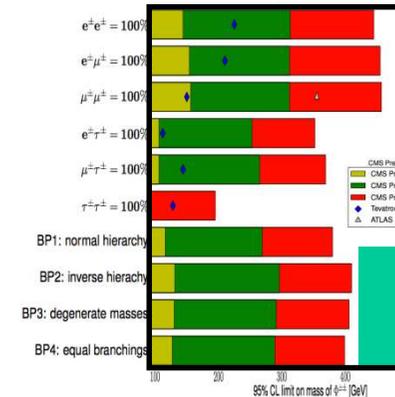
# More states? Composite?



No evidence for any excess above backgrounds  
Strong constraints imposed

Fermiophobic / SM4 / Technicolor

MSSM charged Higgs  
MSSM neutral Higgs  
Higgs doubly charged  
Higgs decaying to light pseudo-scalar particles



# More states? Composite?

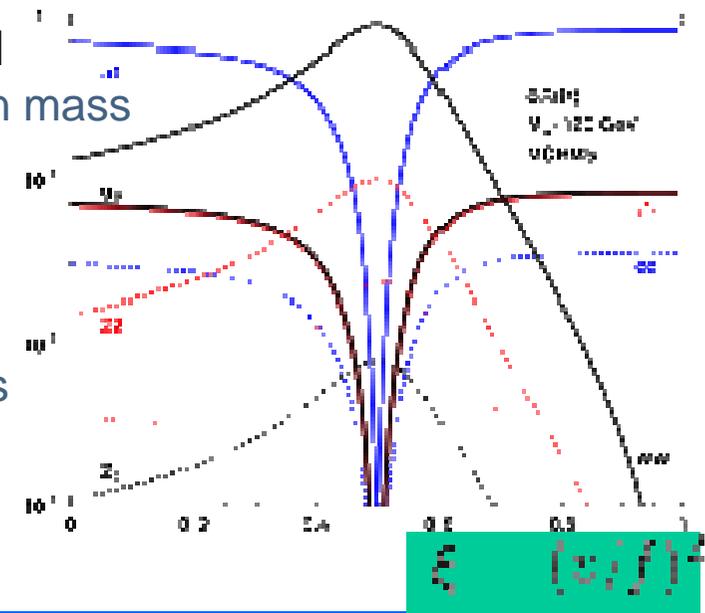
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## Decoupling limit

Many models has an extended Higgs sector allowing one Higgs boson SM like.  
The large uncertainties in the properties measurements leave room for these models

- The Two Higgs Doublet Models  
different loop-induced couplings (top), enhanced  $\gamma\gamma$  rate
- The Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model  
enhanced  $\gamma\gamma$  rate and/or suppression of  $bb$  (and also  $\tau\tau$ )
- The Next to Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model  
3 CP-even Higgses ( $h_{1,2,3}$ ) and two of them can be close in mass (almost degenerated) and one below the LEP limit
- A strongly interacting light Higgs  
light and narrow Higgs-like scalar but it is a bound state from some strong dynamics, deviations from the SM Higgs couplings controlled by the parameter  $\xi$



# Self-interaction

arXiv:0310056  
 arXiv:0211224  
 arXiv:0204087  
 arXiv:1206.5001

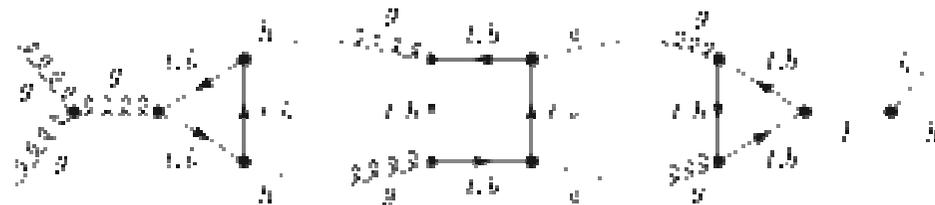


## The measurement of the Higgs potential

Essential to fully reveal the nature of the mechanism responsible for EWSB

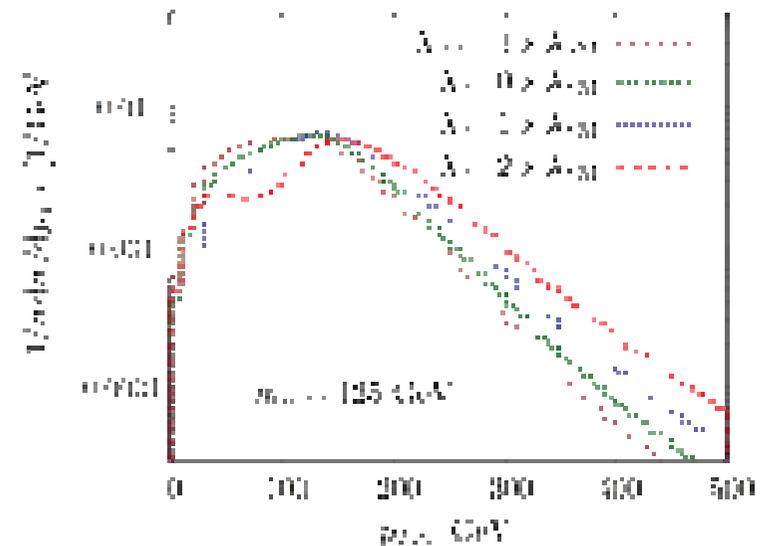
Two main components: the trilinear coupling ( $\lambda_{HHH}$ ) and the quartic coupling ( $\lambda_{HHHH}$ )

$\lambda_{HHH}$  can be measured at LHC



@ 14 TeV  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH) = 34 \text{ fb}$

The  $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$  channel has a BR of 0.27%  
 Predicted yield of  $\sim 10 \text{ events}/100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 14 TeV  
 pp  
 After analysis cuts: S/B ratio  $\sim 0.7$  (B is mainly  $t\bar{t}$ )



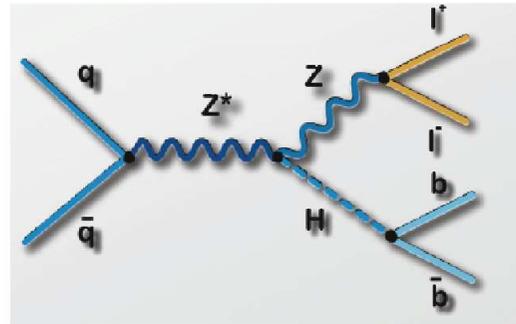
Using shape analysis to discriminate scenarios

# VH → Vbb (V → lv, ll, vv)



The largest BR for  $m_H < 130$  GeV  
 but  $\sigma_{bb}(\text{QCD}) \sim 10^7 \times \sigma_H \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow bb)$

⇒ Search in associated production with W or Z  
**final states with leptons, MET, and b-jets**

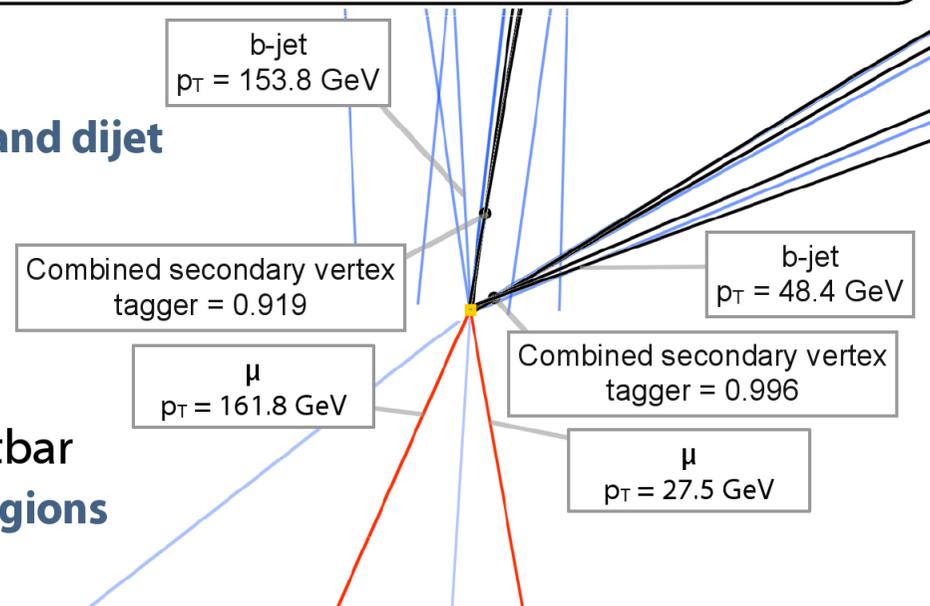


5 topologies  
**Z(ll)H(bb)**  
**Z(vv)H(bb)**  
**W(lv)H(bb)**

General strategy:

- ▶ High boosted vector boson and dijet
- ▶ 2 b-tagged jets
- ▶ back-to-back V & H
- ▶ Reconstruct  $m_{bb}$

Main backgrounds → V+jets, ttbar  
**estimated from data in control regions**



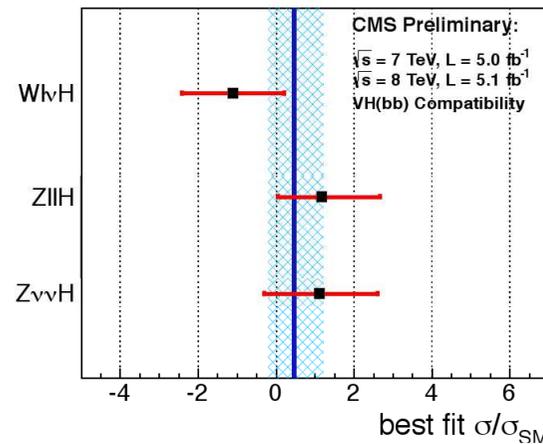
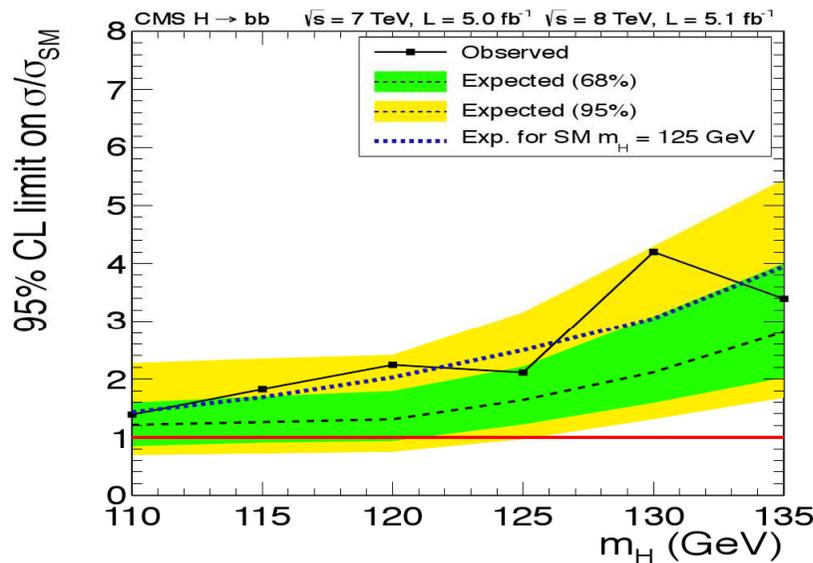
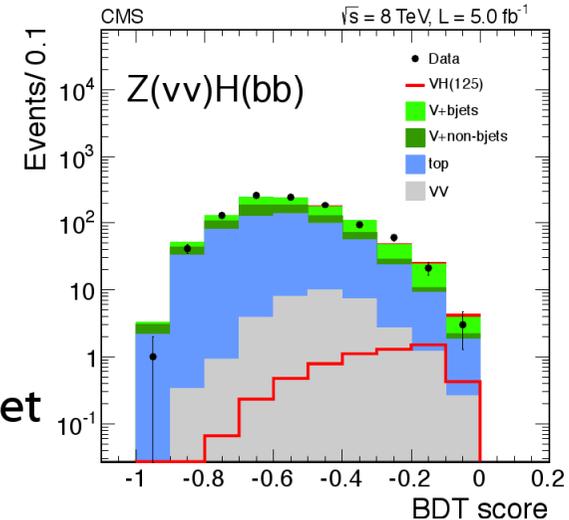
# VH $\rightarrow$ Vbb (V $\rightarrow$ lv, ll, vv) - Results



In 2012 many improvements w.r.t. 2011:

- ▶ Jet energy reconstruction using BDT
- ▶ Categorize events in medium and high boost
- ▶ Use full shape of final MVA discriminator

Gain in sensitivity  $\sim$ 50% already on 2011 dataset



**Compatible with both with a signal or a background-only**

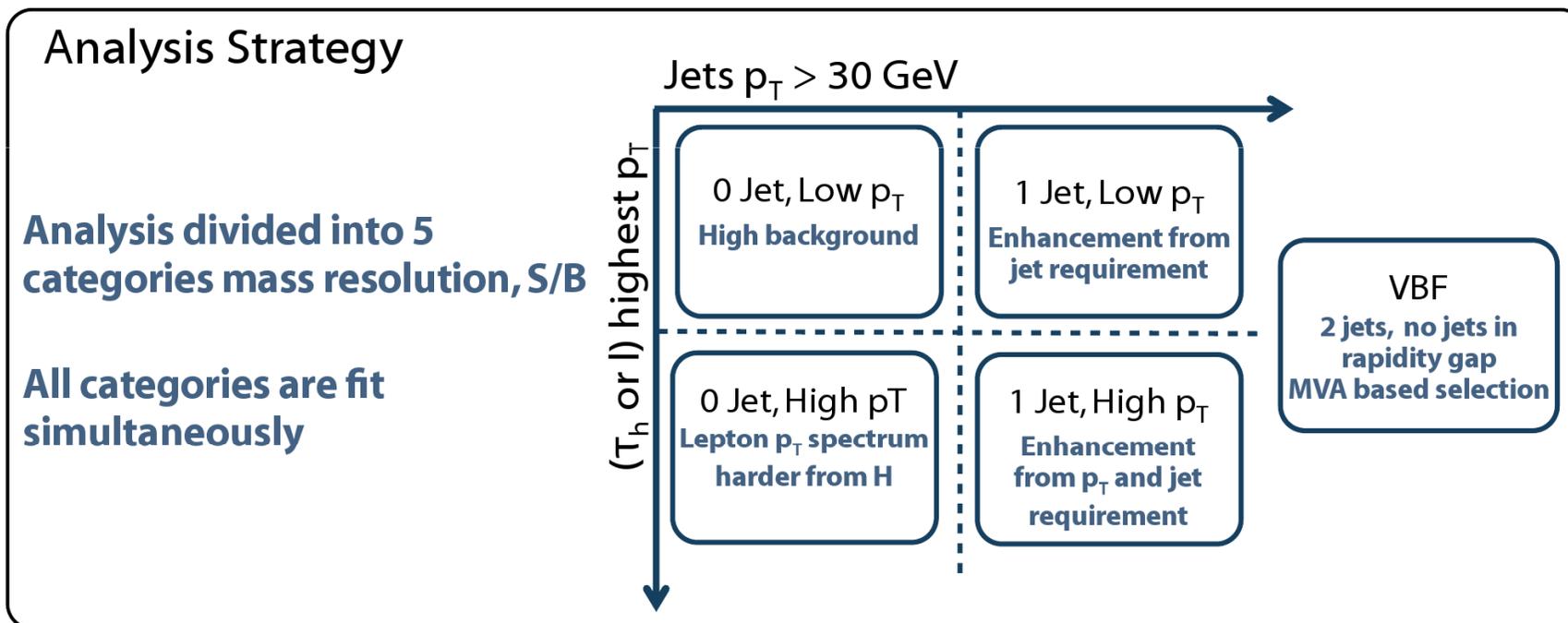
H  
bb

# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_{h'}, e\tau_{h'}, e\mu, \mu\mu$

High  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  at low mass

- ▶ Sensitive to all production modes
- ▶ Probes coupling to leptons
- ▶ Enhanced  $\sigma \times \text{BR}$  in MSSM

Challenging large backgrounds  
 $DY \rightarrow \tau\tau, W+\text{Jets}, \text{QCD}$

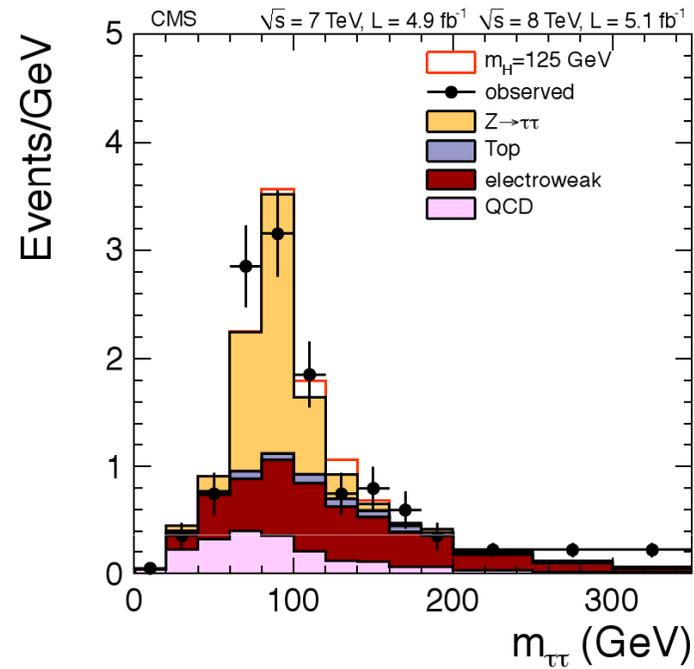
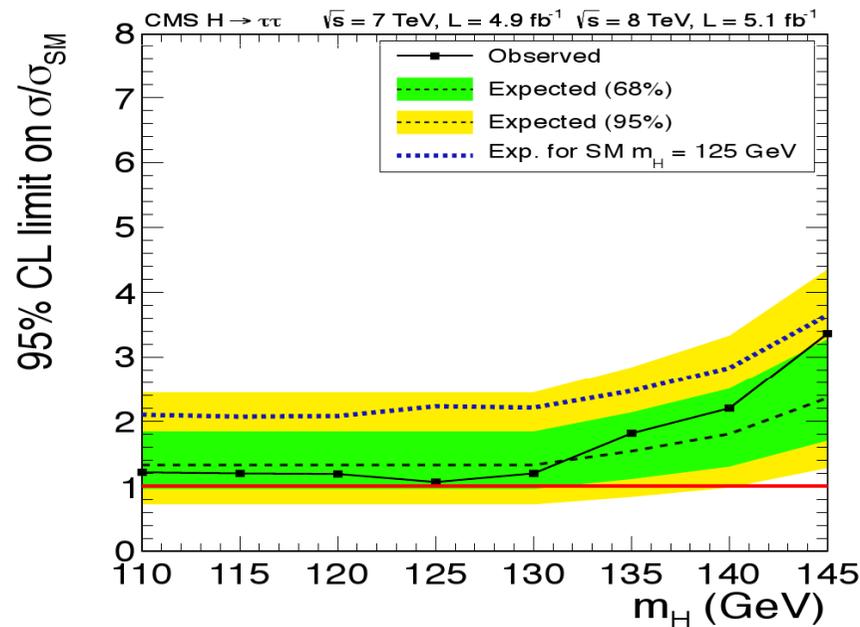


H → ττ

# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h, e\tau_h, e\mu, \mu\mu$ - Results

In 2012 many improvements w.r.t. 2011:

- ▶ new tau ID, improved mass reconstructions with 20% better resolution
- ▶ event categorization (0-jet and 1-jet): lower jet  $p_T$  thresholds, rely also on  $p_T$  of the tau
- ▶ MVA selection for VBF category



Observed limit of  $1.06 \times \text{SM}$   
at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

**No significant departure from SM background-only expectation**

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$