

# Study of Standard Model Scalar Production in Bosonic Decay Channels in CMS

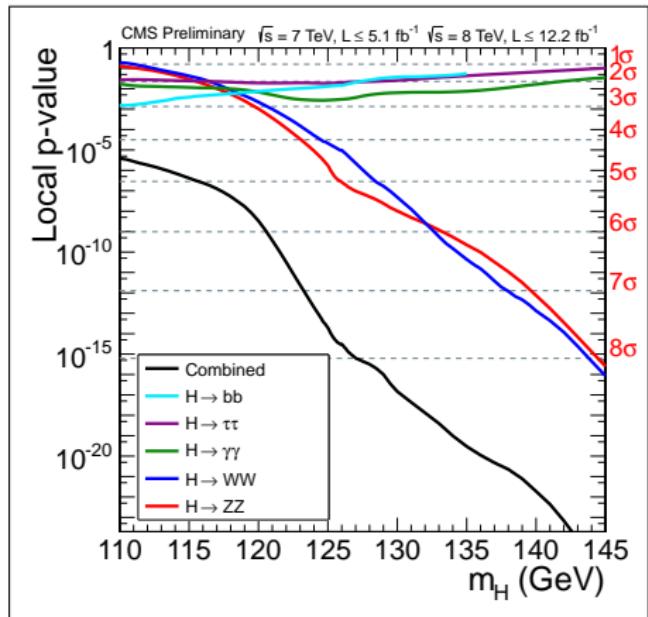
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# $H \rightarrow VV$ Modes

- ▶ Most sensitive channels
- ▶ Very good mass resolution:  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ$  &  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- ▶ Large yield:  $H \rightarrow WW$
- ▶ Selection criteria defined before looking at the signal region
- ▶ Large number of cross-checks and independent analyses
- ▶ Today's talk: paying attention to low mass region and updated analyses w.r.t. last year



$17.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset only, figure for illustration

# Key Points in the Object Id (just a few words)

- ▶ Trigger: single/double lepton/photon paths
- ▶  $\mu, e, \tau, \gamma$ : relatively high  $p_T$  isolated objects
  - ▶ identification & isolation
  - ▶ momentum scale & resolution
- ▶ Jet reconstruction:
  - ▶ reject backgrounds and/or select VBF events
  - ▶ particle Flow-based, pile-up Id and pile-up subtraction of the energy
- ▶  $b$ -tagging:
  - ▶ reject top backgrounds and/or select  $b$ -jets
  - ▶ based on displaced tracks and soft leptons
- ▶  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ :
  - ▶ select events with neutrinos and/or reject backgrounds
  - ▶ based on all particles pointing to primary vertex
- ▶ Systematics, data-driven methods

# Analyses

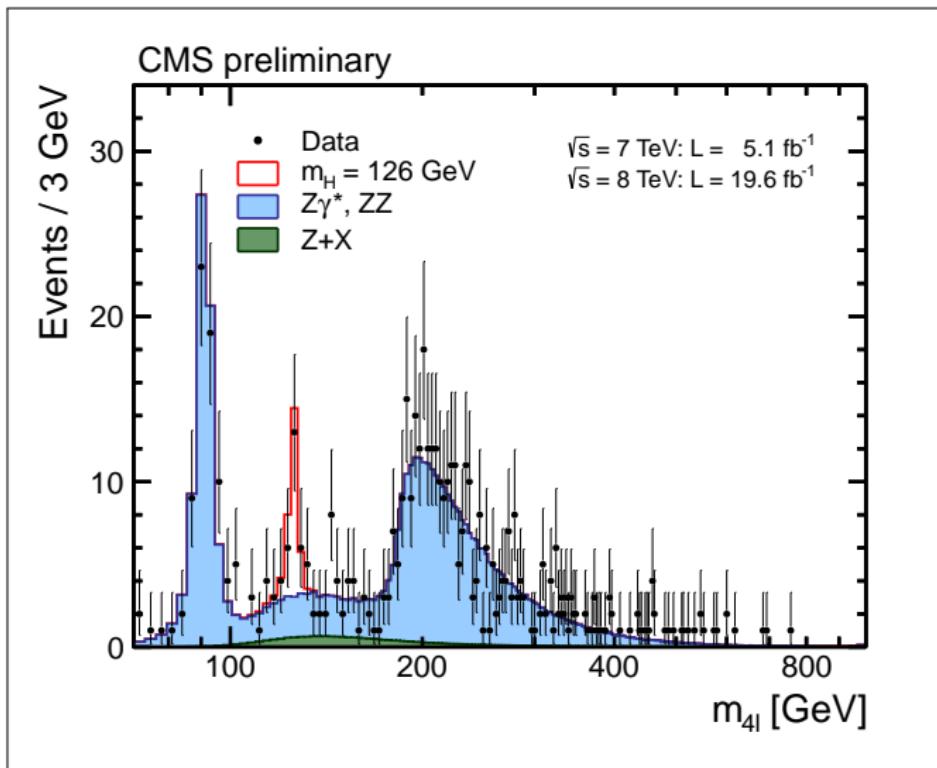
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- ▶ Red: new update, shown today
  - ▶ Blue: no new update, briefly shown today
  - ▶ Green: no new update, some information in back-up slides
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- ▶ High sensitivity analyses:
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - ▶ Other analyses at low masses:
    - ▶  $WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3\ell 3\nu$
    - ▶  $W/ZH \rightarrow qq' 2\ell 2\nu$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
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- ▶ High mass analyses:
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow qq' 2\ell$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq' \ell\nu$
  - ▶ Two analyses also very high performing at high mass:
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ , including  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\tau$
    - ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (I) - Introduction

- ▶ Four isolated leptons from the same vertex
- ▶ Good mass resolution
- ▶ Very small signal rate, but high signal-to-background ratio
- ▶ Backgrounds:
  - ▶  $ZZ$  continuum: almost irreducible, different mass shape
  - ▶  $Z + \text{jets}$ ,  $Zbb$  &  $t\bar{t}$ : lepton isolation and impact parameter, to reject  $b \rightarrow \ell X$  decays
- ▶ Additional help from kinematic discriminants
  - ▶  $(m_{4\ell}) \rightarrow (m_{4\ell}, K_D) \rightarrow (m_{4\ell}, K_D, V_D - p_T/m_{4\ell})$
- ▶ Public document: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-002
- ▶ New from last update:
  - ▶ use of full dataset ( $\mathcal{L} \sim 24.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
  - ▶ updated kinematic discriminant variables
  - ▶ inclusion of VBF-like category to separate production modes
  - ▶ more detailed mass and spin separation studies

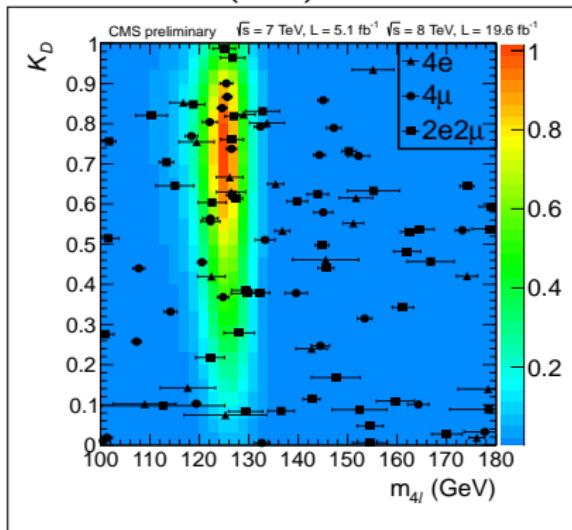
# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (II) - $m_{4\ell}$ Distribution



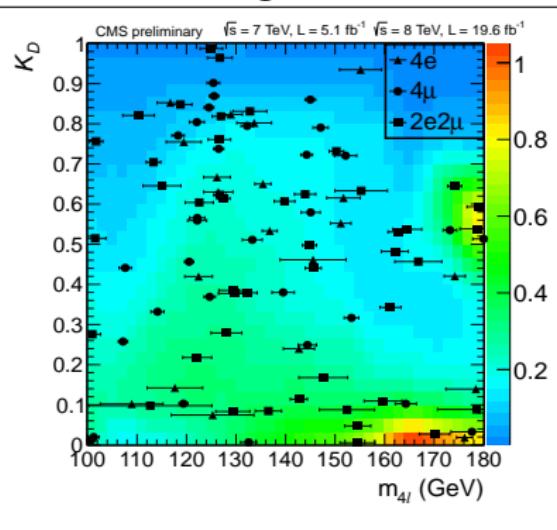
- ▶ Good description of  $ZZ$  continuum at high masses
- ▶  $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$  peak well visible
- ▶ Relatively clean mass peak at  $\sim 126 \text{ GeV}$

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (III) - Kinematic Discriminant(s)

$H(126)$



background

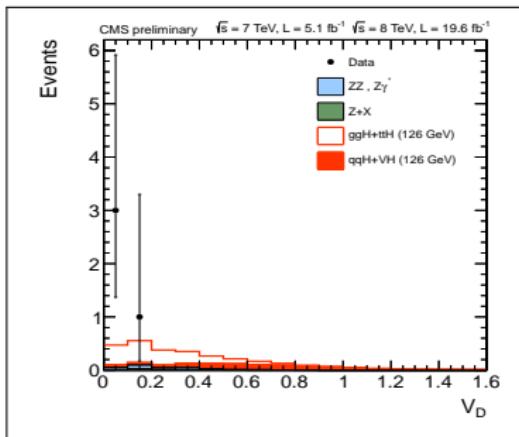


- ▶ Kinematic variable to further separate signal and background

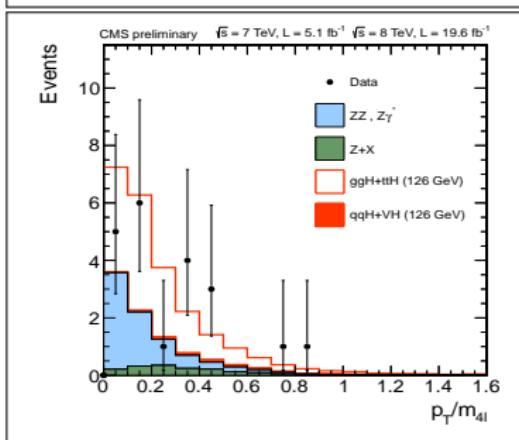
$$K_D(\theta^*, \Phi_1, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2}) = \mathcal{P}_{sig}/(\mathcal{P}_{sig} + \mathcal{P}_{bkg})$$

- ▶ Matrix Element techniques used to build the discriminant variable
- ▶ Other approaches give similar performance

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (IV) - Di-jet Analysis



- ▶ First analysis able to separate production mechanisms in  $4\ell$  events
- ▶ Two categories: tagged and untagged events
  - ▶ tagged: events with at least two reconstructed jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ untagged: otherwise
- ▶ Make use of a Fisher discriminant ( $V_D$ ) in the tagged category using  $m_{jj}$  and  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$  as input variables
- ▶ Make use of  $p_T/m_{4\ell}$  in the untagged category as discriminant variable

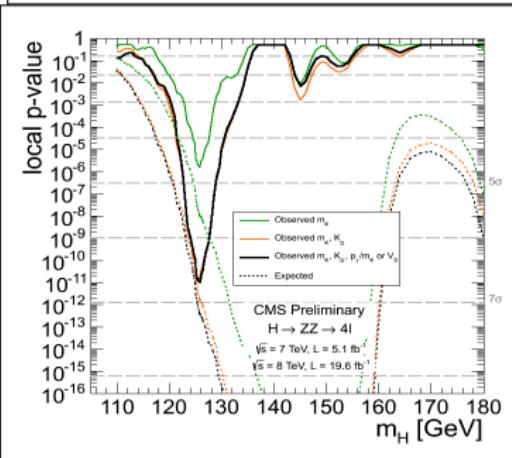
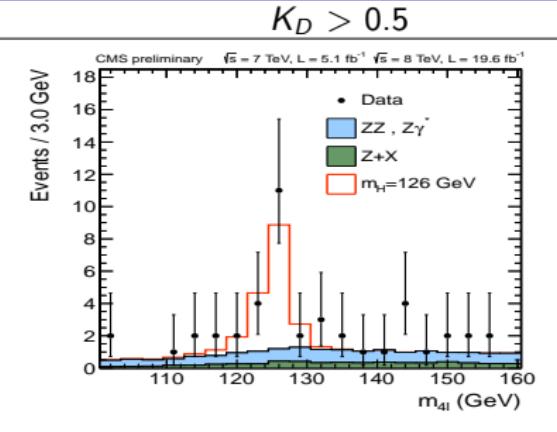
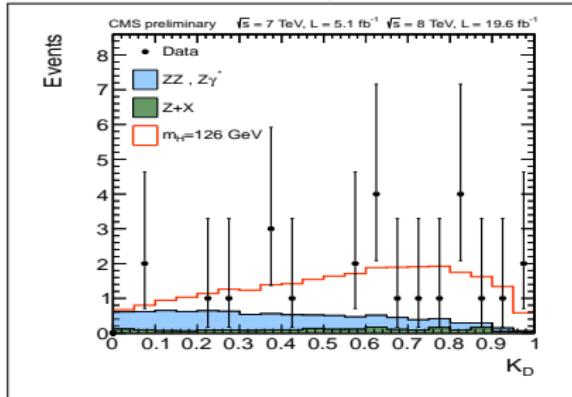


Event candidates in the tagged category are likely to be  $gg \rightarrow H$  events

Events in figures within  $121.5 < m_{4\ell} < 130.5 \text{ GeV}$

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (V) - Significance

$121.5 < m_{4\ell} < 130.5$  GeV

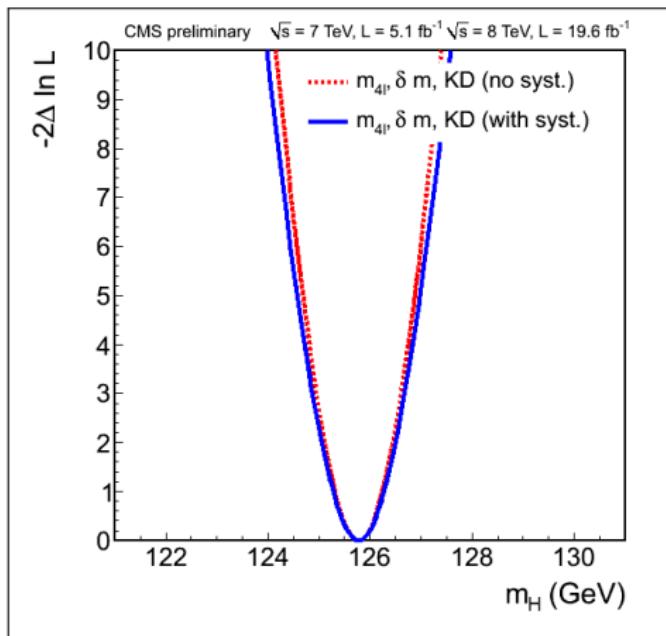
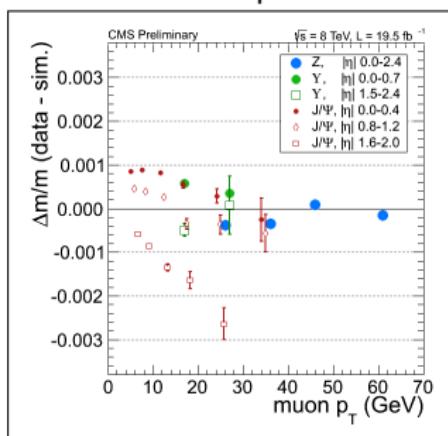


- ▶ Minimum  $p$ -value reached at  $m_H \sim 125.8$  GeV
- ▶ More than  $5\sigma$  significance with this channel alone!

| analysis                                  | expected    | observed    |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| $1D(m_{4\ell})$                           | $5.6\sigma$ | $4.7\sigma$ |
| $2D(m_{4\ell}, K_D)$                      | $6.9\sigma$ | $6.6\sigma$ |
| $3D(m_{4\ell}, K_D, V_D - p_T/m_{4\ell})$ | $7.2\sigma$ | $6.7\sigma$ |

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (VI) - Mass Measurement

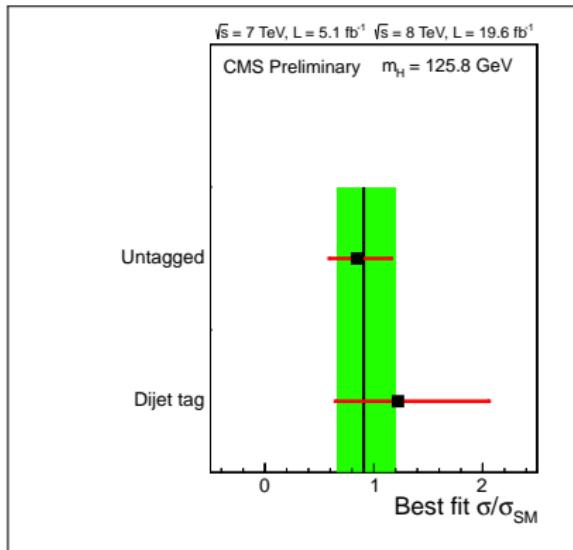
- Momentum scale, studied and tuned in several di-lepton data control samples
- Event-by-event mass uncertainty built from lepton momentum uncertainties used to increase the mass measurement precision



$$m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

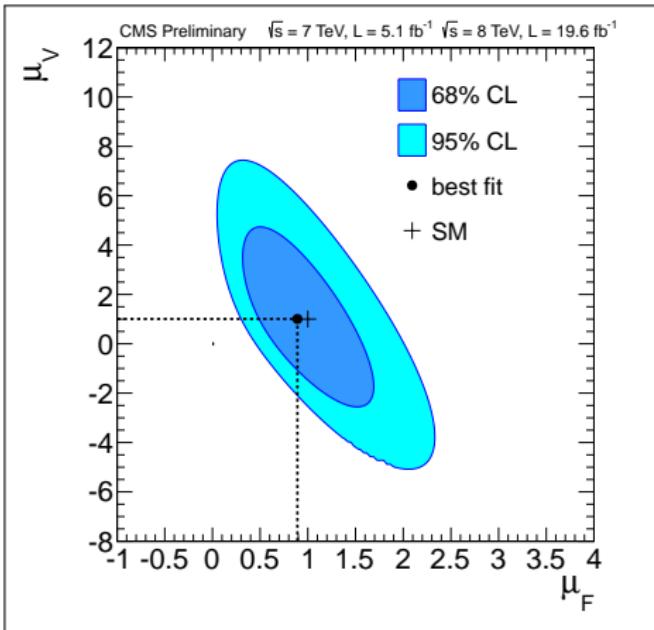
- Still largely statistical limited

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ (VII) - Production Mechanisms



►  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$   
 $(m_H = 125.8 \text{ GeV})$

$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} \equiv \mu$$



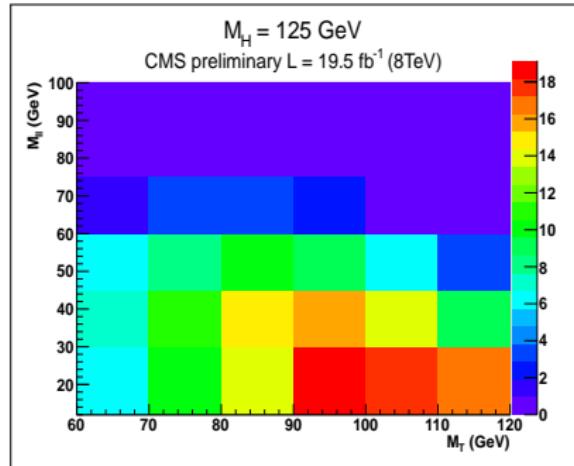
- $\mu_V (qqH, ZH, WH) = 1.0^{+2.4}_{-2.3}$
- $\mu_F (gg \rightarrow H, t\bar{t}H) = 0.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (I) - Introduction

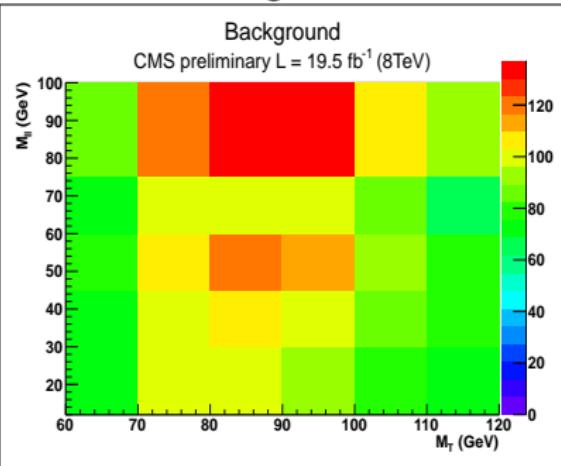
- ▶ Two high  $p_T$  isolated leptons and moderate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Large  $\sigma \times BR$  and clean final state
- ▶ No mass peak is the main drawback
- ▶ Controlling the background is the key
- ▶ Categories:
  - ▶ 0-jet, 1-jet (VBF not updated yet)
  - ▶ different-flavor (DF), same-flavor (SF)
- ▶ Public document: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-003
- ▶ New from last update
  - ▶ use of full dataset
  - ▶ 7 TeV dataset has been re-analyzed
  - ▶ further work in understanding all relevant backgrounds

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (II) - Analysis Strategy

$m_H = 125$  GeV



background



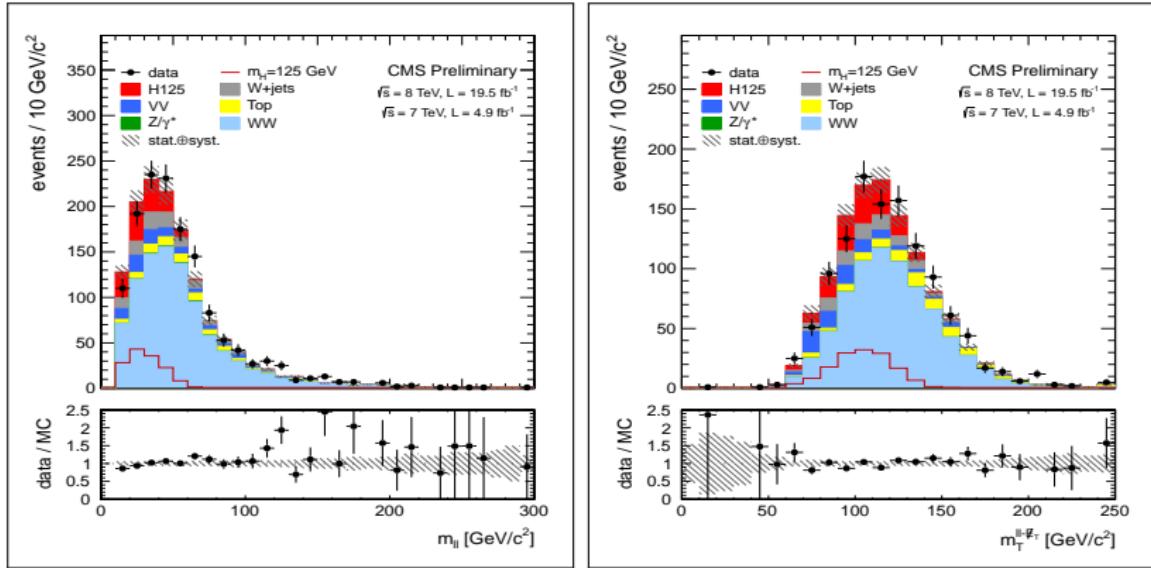
$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{\text{miss}} \cos(\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} - E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

| final state | cut-based approach | shape-based approach      |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| DF 0-jet    | counting           | 2D $m_{\ell\ell}$ - $m_T$ |
| SF 0-jet    | counting           | counting                  |
| DF 1-jet    | counting           | 2D $m_{\ell\ell}$ - $m_T$ |
| SF 1-jet    | counting           | counting                  |

Same strategy for 7 and 8 TeV datasets

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (III) - Counting Analysis

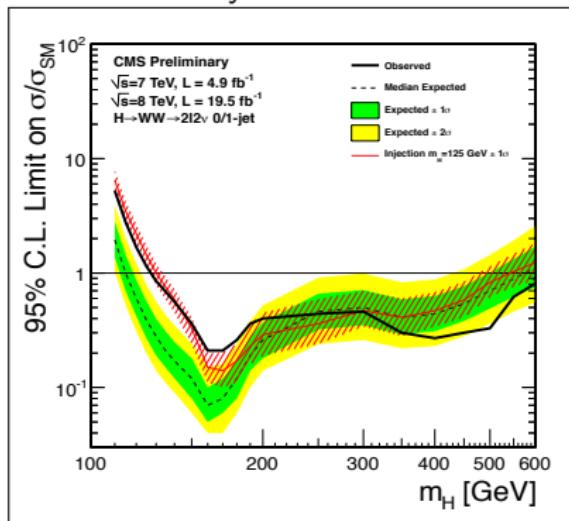
N-1 distributions, 0-jet bin different-flavor (7+8 TeV)



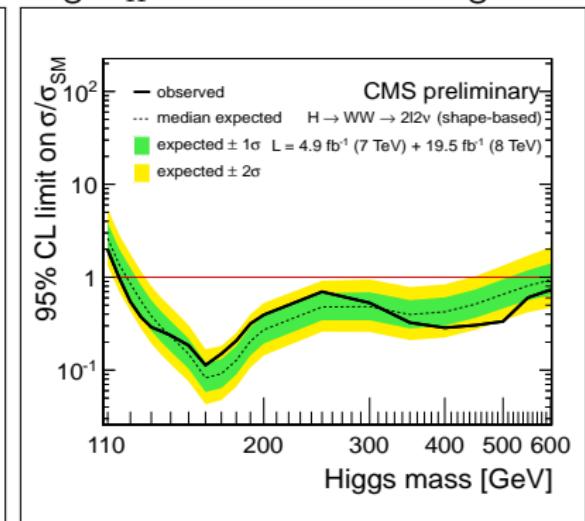
- ▶ Relatively large excess

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (IV) - Upper Limits

standard analysis

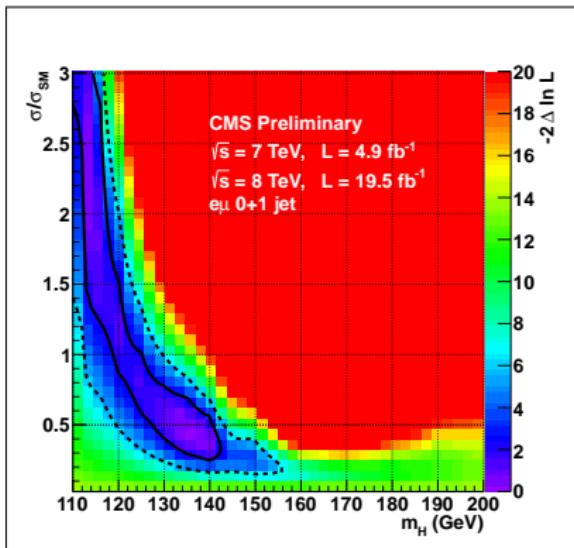
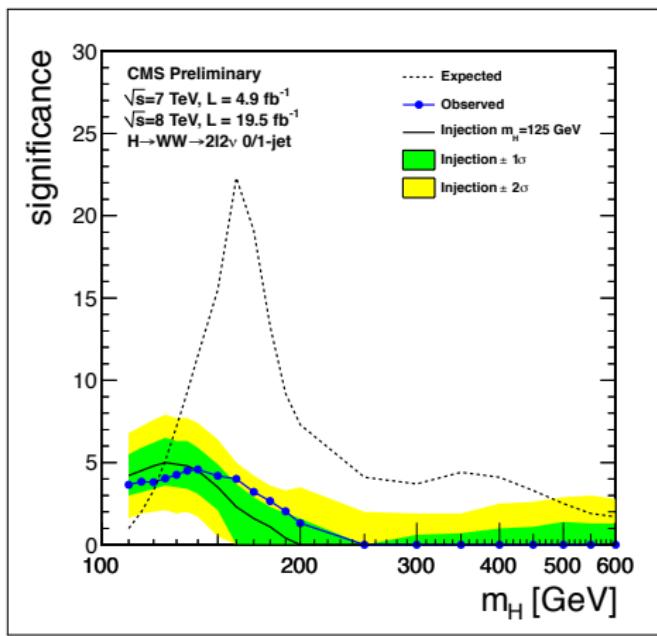


using  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$  as background



- ▶ Exclusion at the 95% C.L. in the mass range 128-600 GeV
- ▶ Large excess in the low mass region makes the upper limits weaker than expected
- ▶ When including  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$  as part of the background, no significant excess is seen over the entire mass range

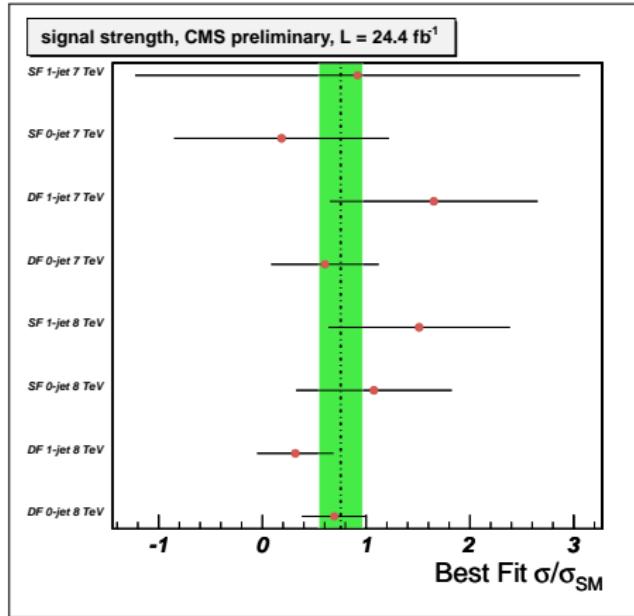
# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (V) - Significance & $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$



- ▶  $\sim 4.0(5.1)\sigma$  observed (expected) significance at  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV

- ▶ Low mass resolution gives a shallow likelihood profile as a function of  $m_H$

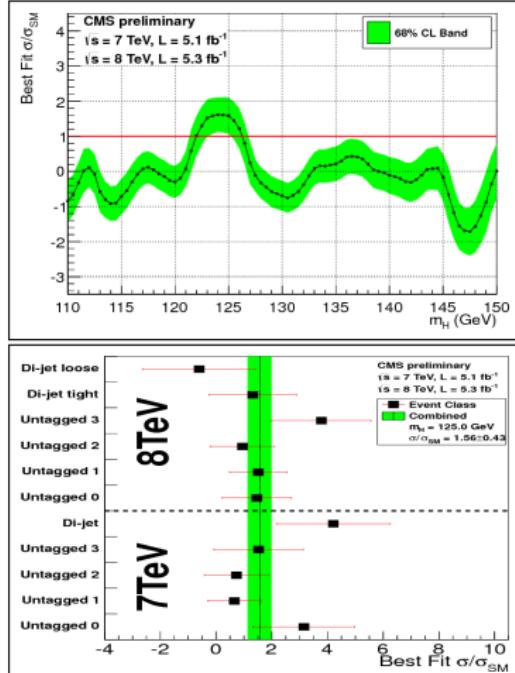
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (VI) - $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$ ( $m_H = 125$ GeV)



- ▶  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.76 \pm 0.21$
- ▶ Consistent results among the different exclusive final states

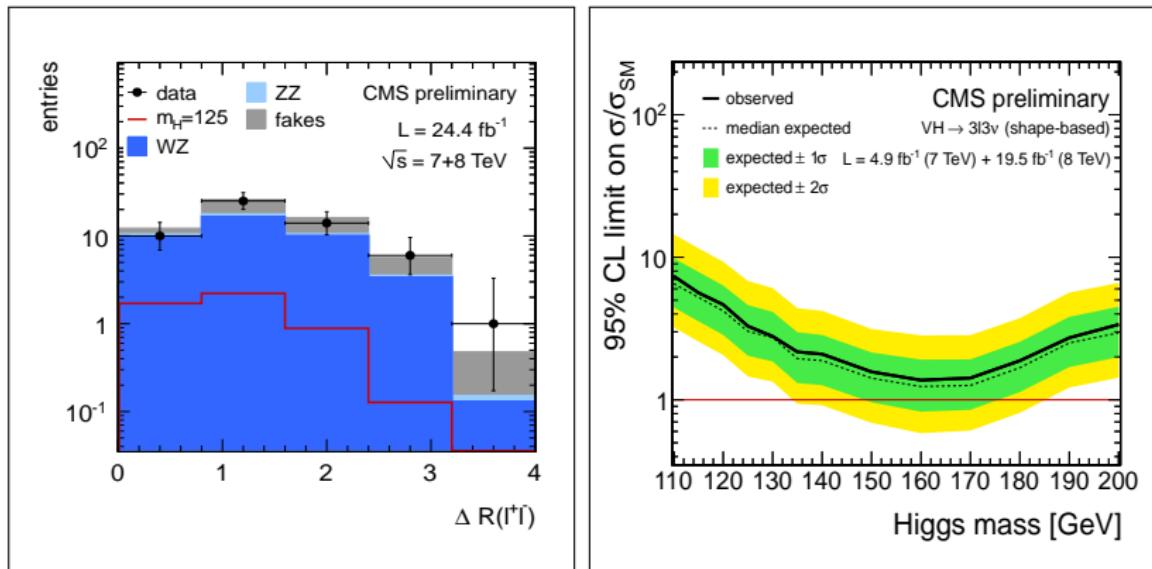
# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- ▶ Two high  $p_T$  isolated photons
- ▶ Small  $\sigma \times BR$ , narrow mass peak on large continuous background
- ▶ Main ingredients:
  - ▶  $\gamma$  reconstruction, isolation and identification
  - ▶ energy resolution and primary vertex reconstruction
  - ▶ background modeling
- ▶ Additional categories help:
  - ▶ events with two high  $p_T$  jets with large  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$  and  $m_{jj}$
  - ▶ events with leptons
  - ▶ events with large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Public document: arXiv:1207.7235  
work in progress to update the analysis with the full dataset

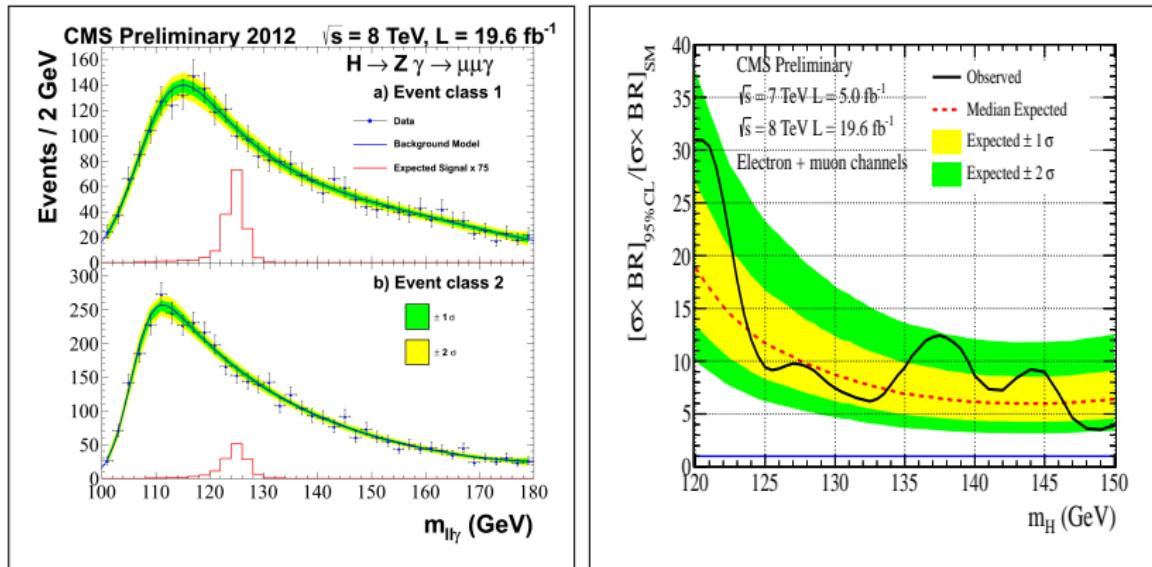


- ▶ Consistent with a boson with  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV
- ▶ Still largely statistical limited

# $WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3\ell 3\nu$

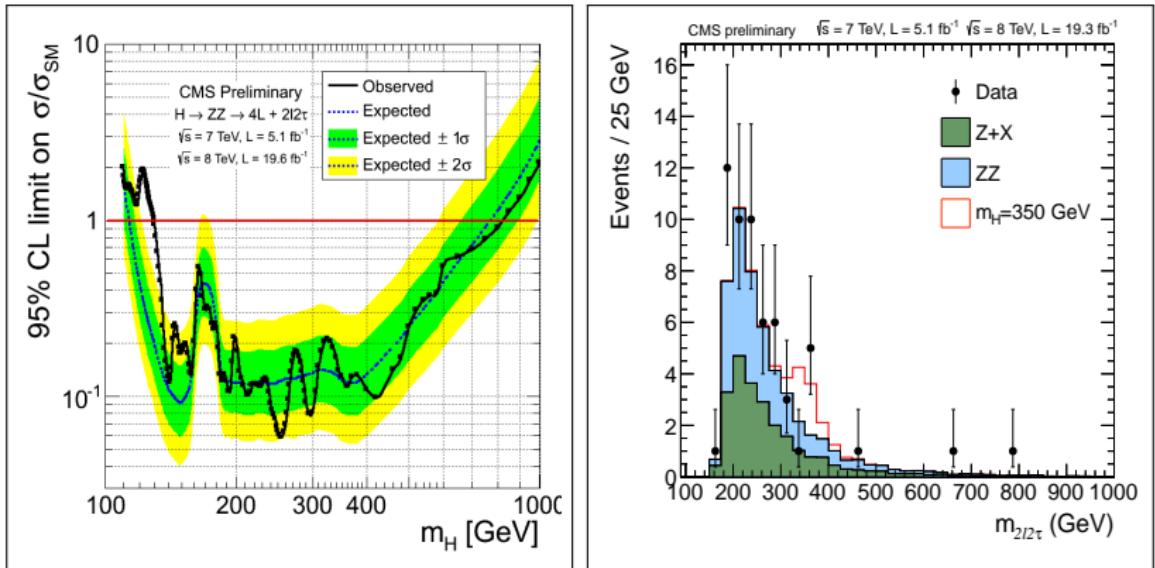


- ▶ Three high  $p_T$  isolated leptons with moderate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Z veto and anti  $b$ -tagging to reject WZ and top events
- ▶ Two approaches: cut-based and shape-based (using  $\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^-}$ )
- ▶ ~20% better performance with shape-based approach
- ▶ Public document: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-009



- ▶ Two leptons and one photon in the final state
- ▶ Relatively simple analysis, but very low expected signal yields
- ▶ Split in several categories to improve S/B and mass resolution
- ▶ No significance excess over the entire search region
- ▶ Public document: CMS-PAS-HIG-13-006

# High Mass $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell/2\ell 2\tau$



- No significant excess at high mass
- data and background prediction agree in  $2\ell 2\tau$  final state
- 130-827 GeV exclusion at 95% C.L.

# Summary

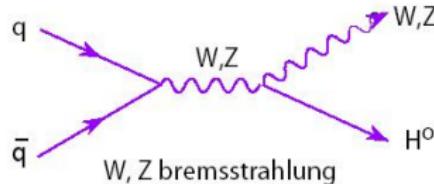
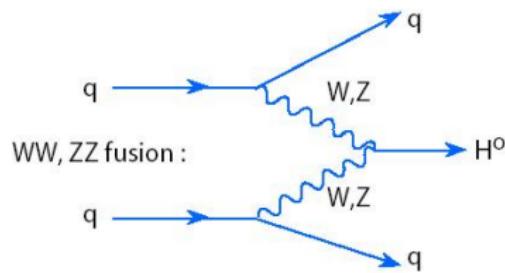
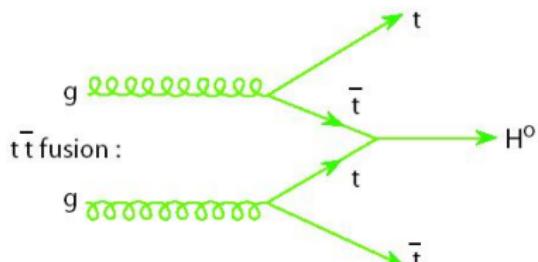
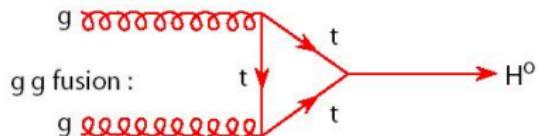
- ▶ SM Scalar candidate at  $m_H \sim 126$  GeV growing
- ▶ So far, all measurements statistically consistent with SM Scalar prediction
- ▶ Spin <sup>1</sup>, parity, couplings... will profit by increased data sample
- ▶ Search for additional scalar particles has just started
- ▶ All results are still preliminary, stay tuned
  - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  &  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  updated with full dataset
- ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  highlights:
  - ▶  $m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.2$  (syst.) GeV
  - ▶ 6.7 (7.2) s.d. observed (expected) significance
  - ▶  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$ 
    - ▶  $\mu_V (qqH, ZH, WH) = 1.0^{+2.4}_{-2.3}$
    - ▶  $\mu_F (gg \rightarrow H, t\bar{t}H) = 0.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$
- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  highlights:
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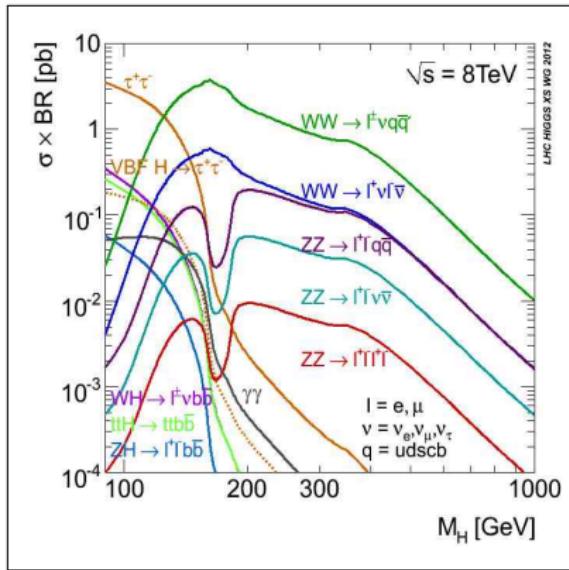
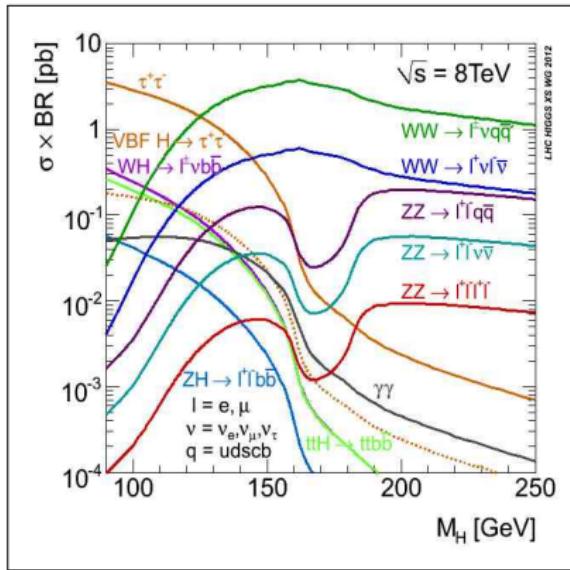
<sup>1</sup>For spin separation hypothesis analyses, both  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $H \rightarrow WW$ , see Mingshui's talk

# Back-Up

# Production Mechanics



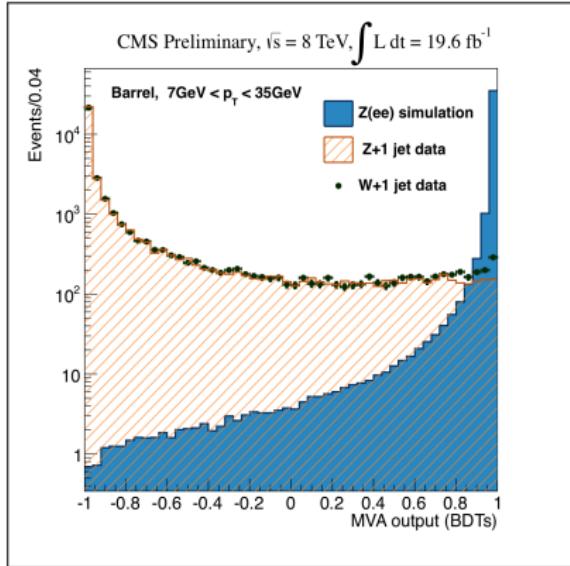
$\sigma \times BR$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV



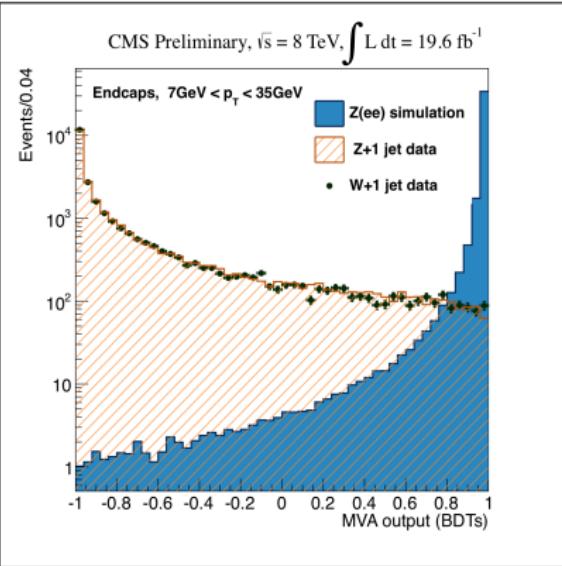
- Large number of available channels at  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV

# Electron Identification (I)

Barrel



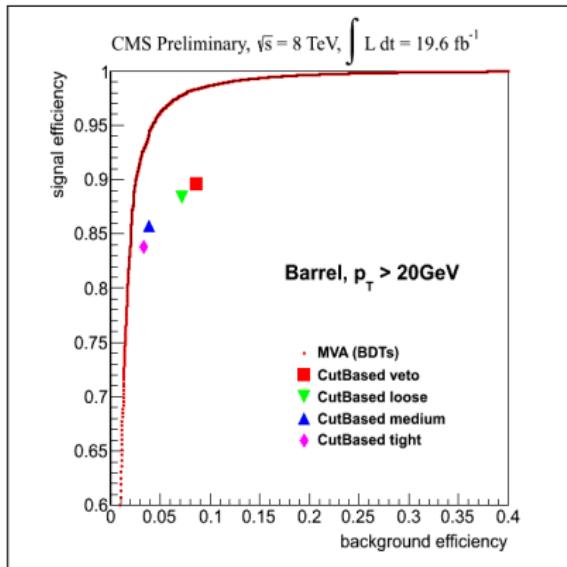
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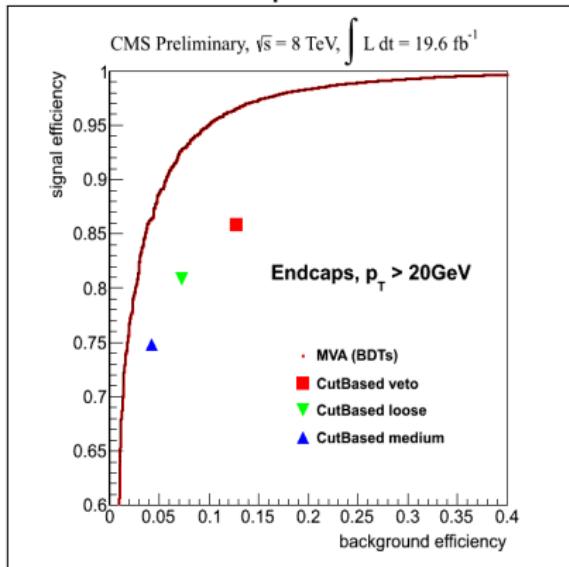
- ▶ BDT analysis
- ▶ Trained using fake electrons from  $W + 1$  jet events

# Electron Identification (II)

Barrel



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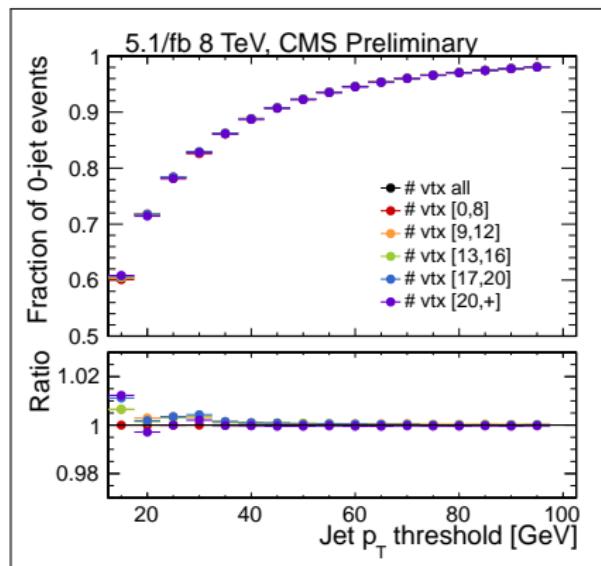


- Great improvement w.r.t cut-based approaches

# Jet Identification

Pile-up jets structure differs wrt regular jets:

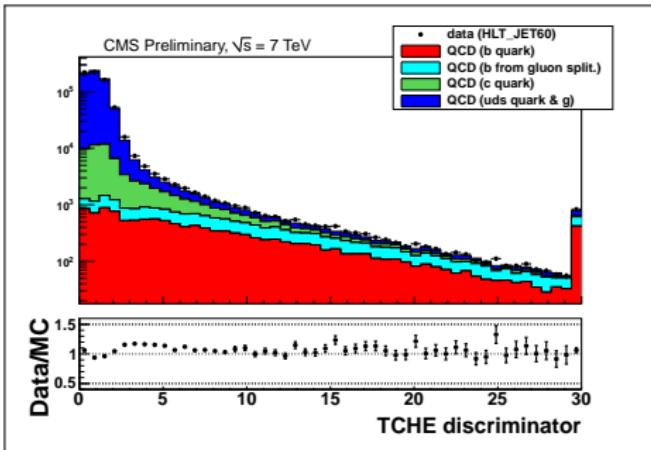
- ▶ pile-up jets originate from several overlapping jets which merge together
- ▶ likelihood grows rapidly with high pileup
- ▶ discriminant exploits shape and tracking variables
- ▶ discrimination both inside and outside tracker acceptance



$p_T^{jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}$  is a usual requirement

# $b$ -Jet Tagging

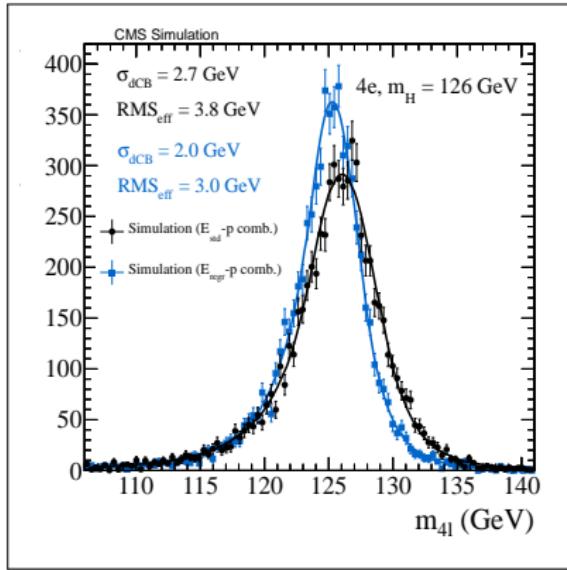
- ▶ Mostly used either to select  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  events or reject  $t\bar{t}/Wt$  events
- ▶ Techniques:
  - ▶ find tracks with large impact parameter
  - ▶ find set of tracks not coming from the interaction point
  - ▶ find leptons within jets
  - ▶ combine all together



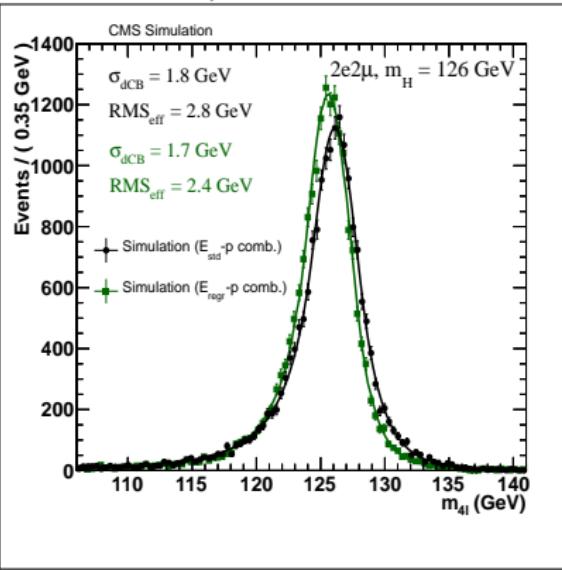
Track Counting High Efficiency (TCHE): impact parameter significance of the second most displaced track in the jet

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Electron Energy Regression

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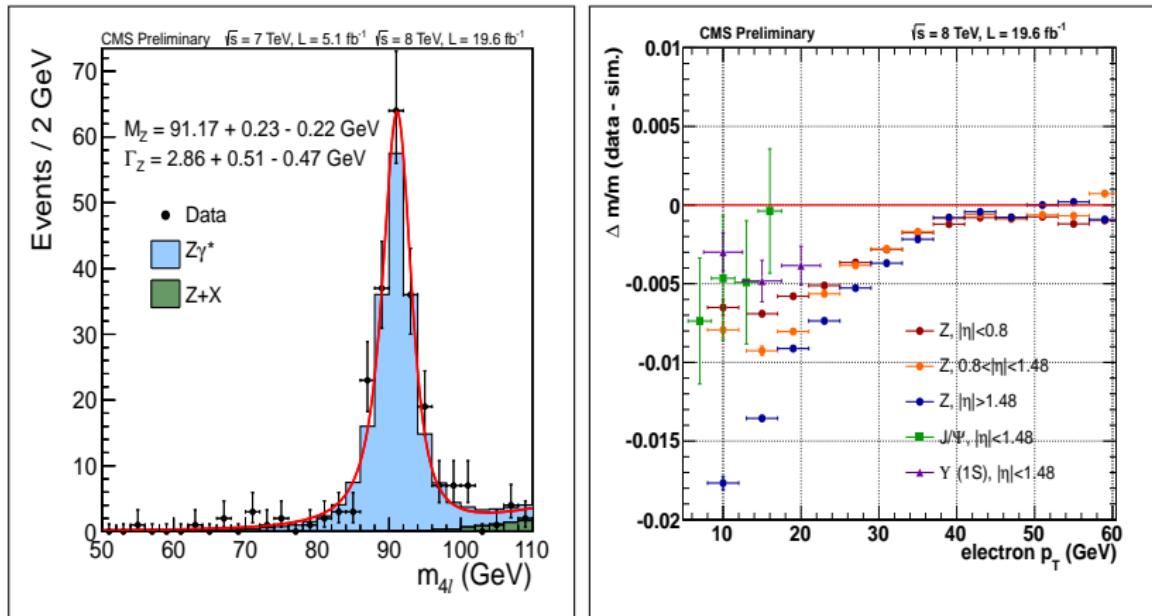


2e2 $\mu$



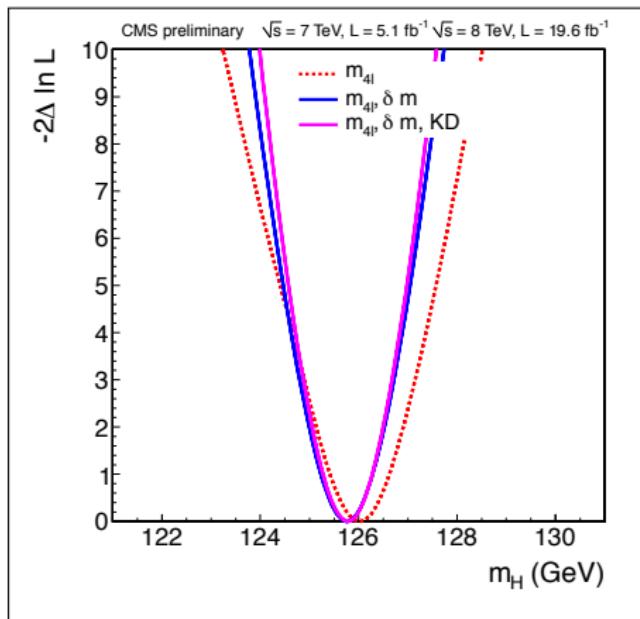
- ▶ Great improvement in the energy resolution by applying an electron regression

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Mass Study



- ▶ Mass distribution in the mass range  $50 < m_{4\ell} < 110$  GeV
- ▶  $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$  used to validate mass measurement technique
- ▶ Good agreement between the measured and PDG values

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Mass Measurement



- ▶  $\sigma_{m_H}(1D - m_{4\ell}) : 0.60 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $\sigma_{m_H}(2D - m_{4\ell}/\delta m_{4\ell}) : 0.53 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶  $\sigma_{m_H}(3D - m_{4\ell}/\delta m_{4\ell}/K_D) : 0.48 \text{ GeV}$

$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  Angles

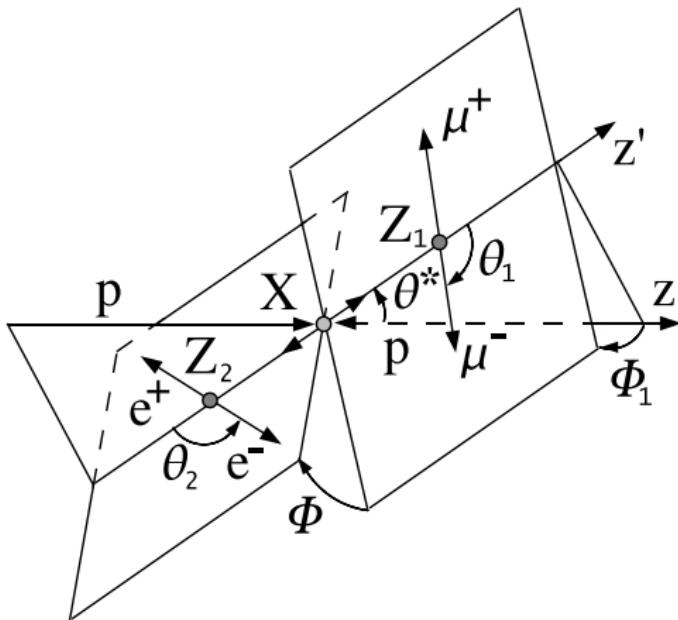


Illustration of a particle  $X$  production and decay  
 $ab \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z_1 Z_2 \rightarrow 4\ell$  with the two production angles  $\theta^*$  and  $\Phi_1$   
shown in the  $X$  rest frame and three decay angles  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ , and  $\Phi$   
shown in the  $Z_i$  rest frames

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Yields

Number of event candidates observed, compared to the mean expected background and signal rates for each final state. For the  $Z + X$  background, the estimates are based on data. The results are given integrated over the full mass measurement range for the SM-like Higgs boson search from 100 to 1000 GeV

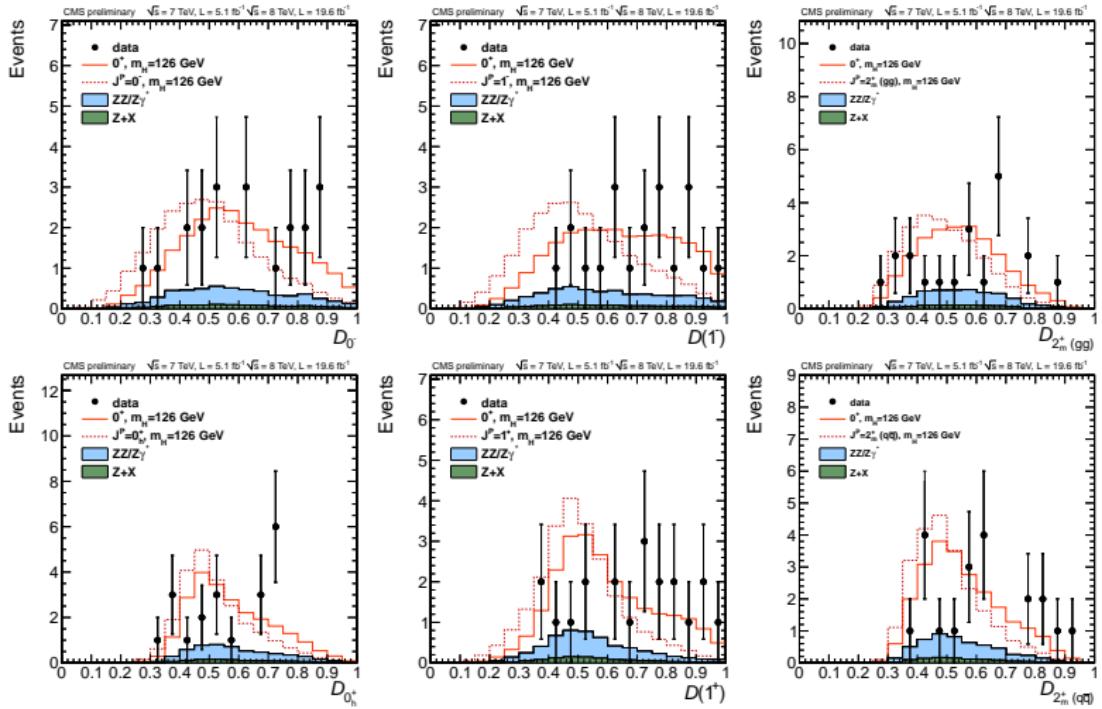
| Channel                 | $4e$            | $4\mu$           | $2e2\mu$         | $2\ell2\tau$   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| ZZ background           | $78.9 \pm 10.9$ | $118.9 \pm 15.5$ | $192.8 \pm 24.8$ | $27.4 \pm 3.6$ |
| $Z + X$                 | $6.5 \pm 2.6$   | $3.8 \pm 1.5$    | $9.9 \pm 4.0$    | $22.9 \pm 7.8$ |
| All background expected | $85.5 \pm 11.2$ | $122.6 \pm 15.5$ | $202.7 \pm 25.2$ | $50.3 \pm 8.6$ |
| $m_H = 125$ GeV         | $3.5 \pm 0.5$   | $6.8 \pm 0.8$    | $8.9 \pm 1.0$    | -              |
| $m_H = 126$ GeV         | $3.9 \pm 0.6$   | $7.4 \pm 0.9$    | $9.8 \pm 1.1$    | -              |
| $m_H = 500$ GeV         | $5.1 \pm 0.6$   | $6.8 \pm 0.8$    | $12.0 \pm 1.3$   | $3.7 \pm 0.4$  |
| $m_H = 800$ GeV         | $0.7 \pm 0.1$   | $0.9 \pm 0.1$    | $1.6 \pm 0.2$    | $0.4 \pm 0.1$  |
| Observed                | 86              | 125              | 240              | 57             |

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ Spin Separation Analysis

| $J^P$             | production               | comment              | expect      | obs. $J^P$   | obs. $0^+$  | $CL_s$ |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| $0^-$             | $gg \rightarrow X$       | pseudoscalar         | $2.6\sigma$ | $3.3\sigma$  | $0.5\sigma$ | 0.16%  |
| $0_h^+$           | $gg \rightarrow X$       | higher dim operators | $1.7\sigma$ | $1.7\sigma$  | $0.0\sigma$ | 8.1%   |
| $2_{mgg}^+$       | $gg \rightarrow X$       | minimal couplings    | $1.8\sigma$ | $2.7\sigma$  | $0.8\sigma$ | 1.5%   |
| $2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$ | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$ | minimal couplings    | $1.7\sigma$ | $4.0\sigma$  | $1.8\sigma$ | <0.1%  |
| $1^-$             | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$ | exotic vector        | $2.8\sigma$ | $>4.0\sigma$ | $1.4\sigma$ | <0.1%  |
| $1^+$             | $q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$ | exotic pseudovector  | $2.3\sigma$ | $>4.0\sigma$ | $1.7\sigma$ | <0.1%  |

- ▶ Aim to separate  $0^+$  w.r.t. several other models
- ▶ All studied alternative models disfavor by CMS data
- ▶ More details given in Mingshui's talk

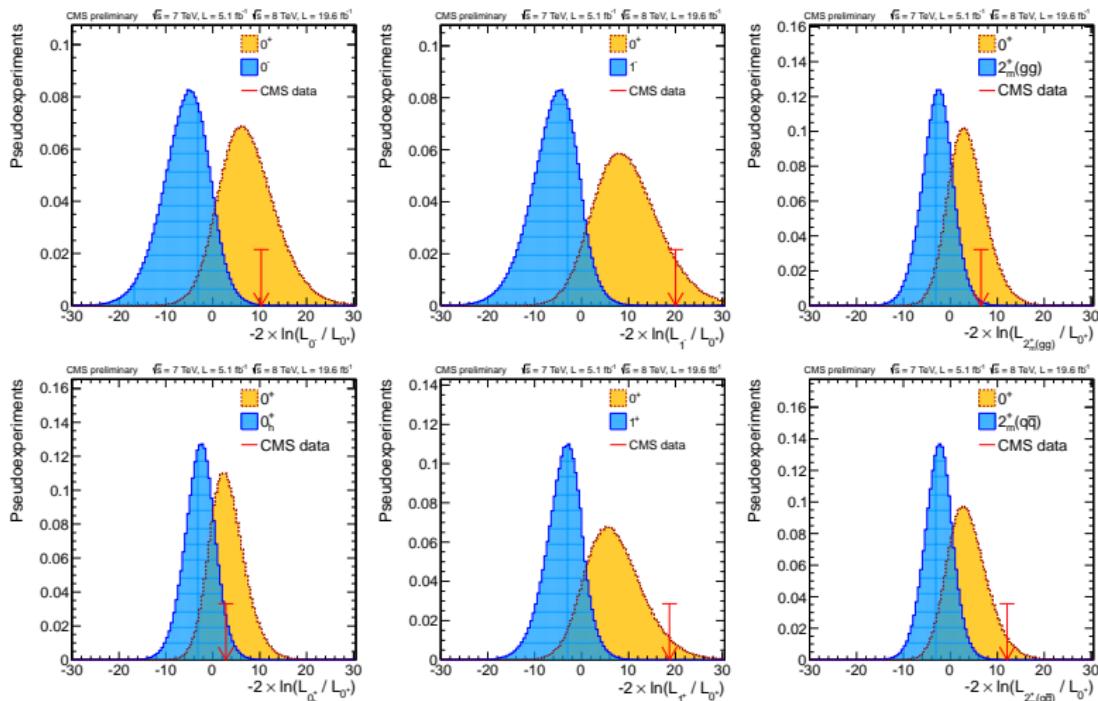
# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell \mathcal{D}_{J^P}$ with a requirement $\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}} > 0.5$



Six alternative hypotheses from top to bottom and left to right:

$$J^P = 0^-, 0_h^+, 1^-, 1^+, 2^+, 2_{mgg}^+, 2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$$

$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell \quad q = -2\ln(\mathcal{L}_{JP}/\mathcal{L}_{SM})$$

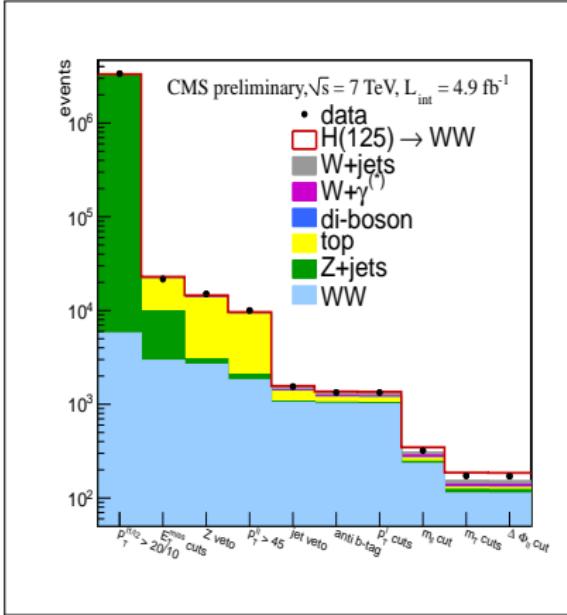


Six alternative hypotheses from top to bottom and left to right:

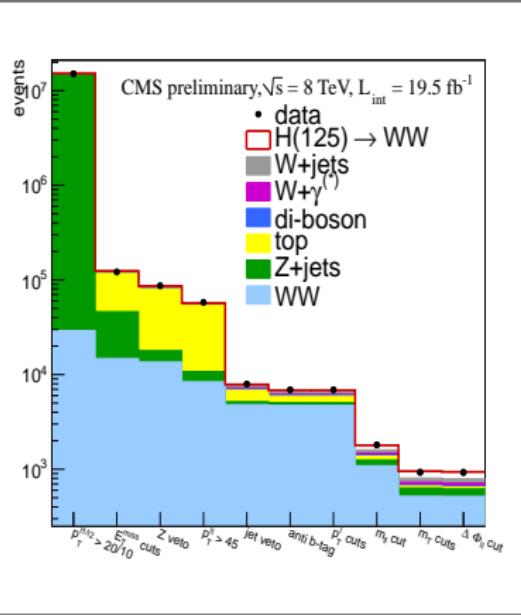
$$J^P = 0^-, 0_h^+, 1^-, 1^+, 2^+_{mgg}, 2^+_{mq\bar{q}}$$

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Cut Flow

7 TeV data

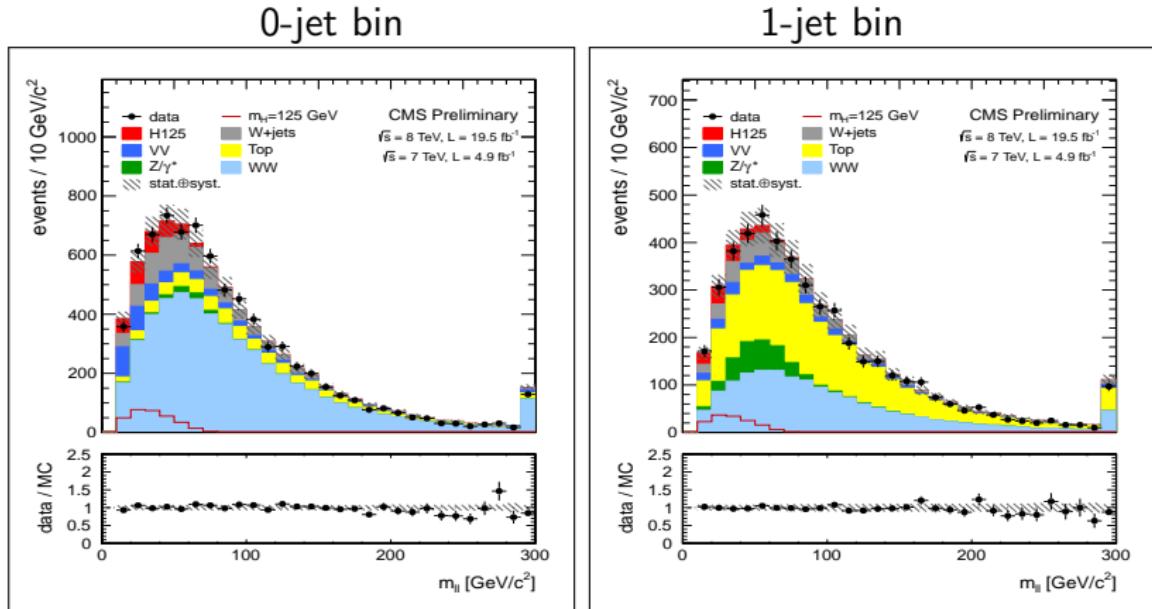


8 TeV data



- Good agreement between data and signal plus background prediction

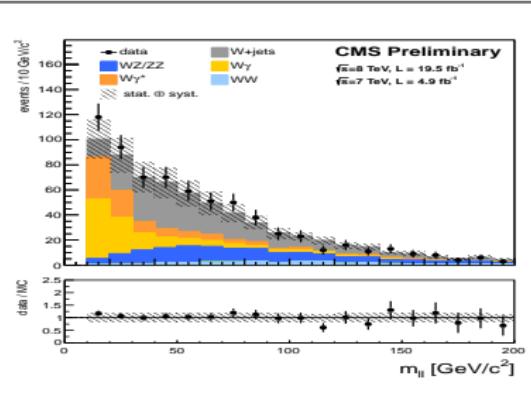
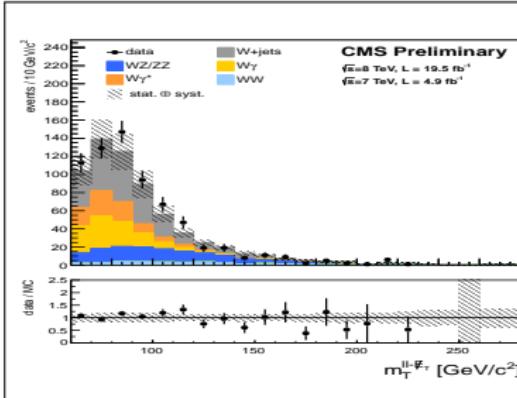
# $W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Preselection



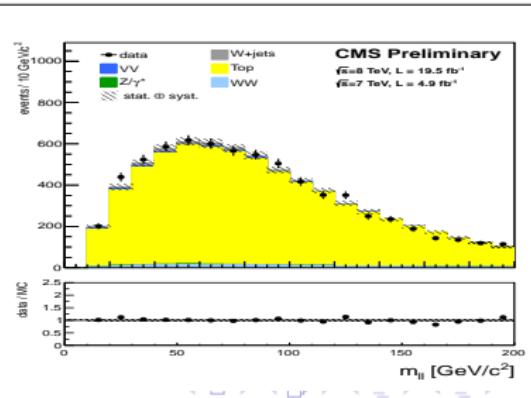
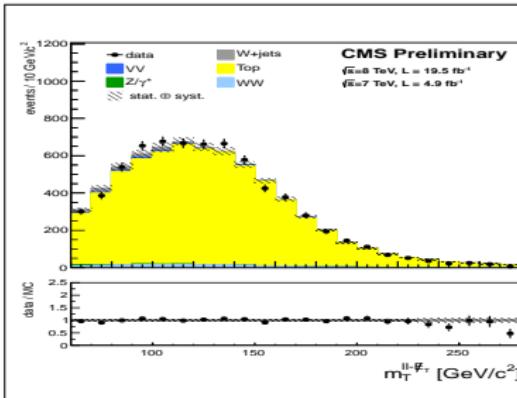
- ▶  $W^+W^-$  background dominates in the 0-jet bin
- ▶  $W^+W^-$  and top backgrounds dominate in the 1-jet bin

# $W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Same-Sign & Top Control Regions

same-sign 0-jet bin



top 1-jet bin



# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ vs. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^+W^-$ Generators

| 7+8 TeV data sample<br>expected/observed significance |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| MC@NLO  | POWHEG  | MADGRAPH |
| 5.3/4.2   | 5.1/3.9 | 5.1/4.0  |

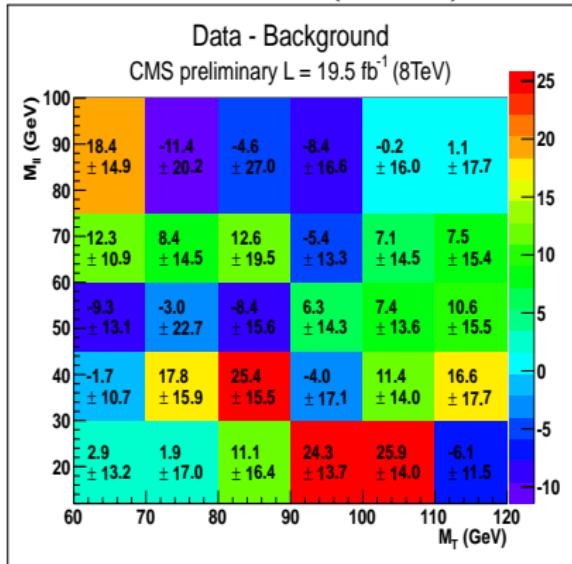
  

| best fit value  |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| MC@NLO          | POWHEG          | MADGRAPH        |
| $0.82 \pm 0.24$ | $0.74 \pm 0.21$ | $0.76 \pm 0.21$ |

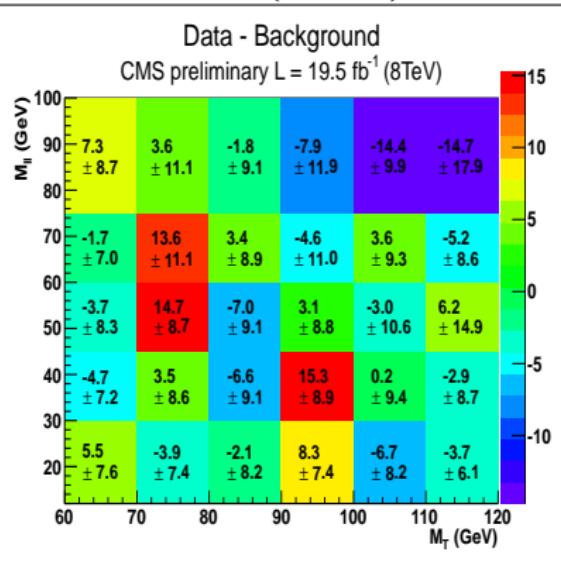
Expected and observed significance and best fit value of  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  for a SM Higgs with a mass of 125 GeV for the shape-based analysis, where three different generators have been used to model the  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^+W^-$  background process

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ 2D Analysis

DF 0-jet (8 TeV)



DF 1-jet (8 TeV)



- ▶ “Data - background” 2D distributions
- ▶ Excess seen over several bins
- ▶ Statistical analysis follows

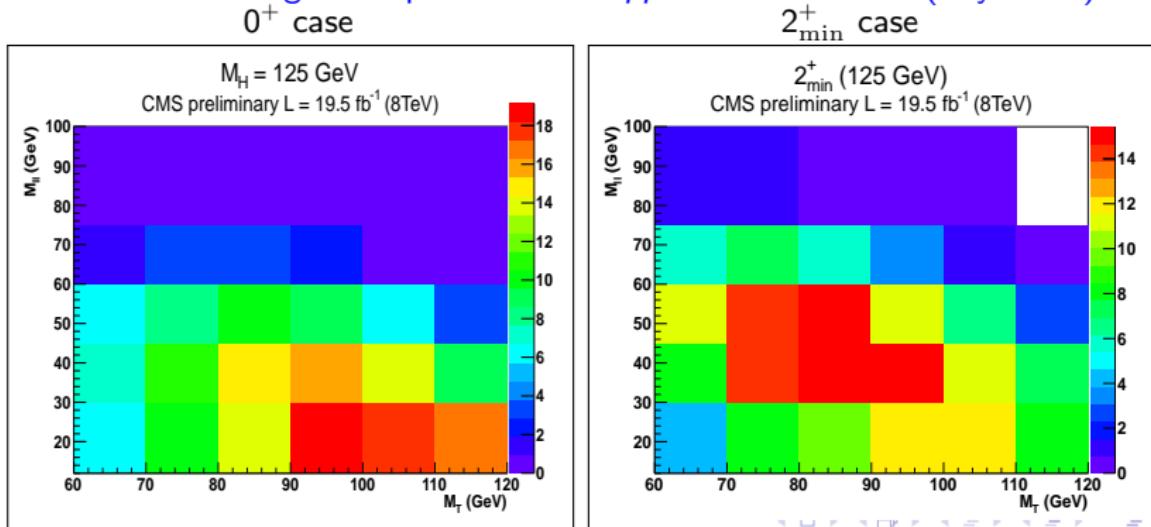
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ - Significance & $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$ ( $m_H = 125$ GeV)

| 7 TeV<br>exp./obs. significance |                 | 8 TeV<br>exp./obs. significance |                 | 7+8 TeV<br>exp./obs. significance |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| cut-based                       | shape-based     | cut-based                       | shape-based     | cut-based                         | shape-based     |
| 1.7/0.8                         | 2.5/2.2         | 2.6/2.1                         | 4.7/3.5         | 2.7/2.0                           | 5.1/4.0         |
| best fit value                  |                 | best fit value                  |                 | best fit value                    |                 |
| cut-based                       | shape-based     | cut-based                       | shape-based     | cut-based                         | shape-based     |
| $0.46 \pm 0.57$                 | $0.91 \pm 0.44$ | $0.79 \pm 0.38$                 | $0.71 \pm 0.22$ | $0.71 \pm 0.37$                   | $0.76 \pm 0.21$ |

- ▶ Consistent results among the different analyses

# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Spin Hypothesis Separation (I)

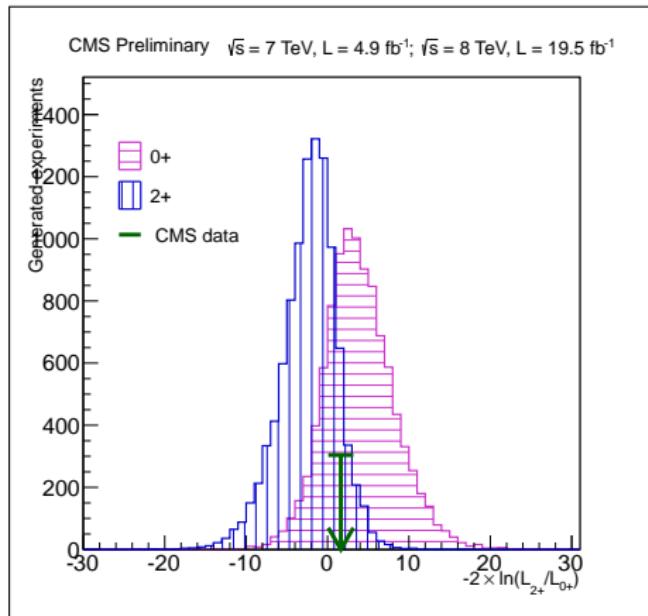
- ▶ Perform hypothesis test to separate  $0^+$  (SM) and  $2_{\min}^+$  resonance with minimal couplings
- ▶ Include 0/1-jet bins different-flavor channels in 7+8 TeV
- ▶ Only  $gg \rightarrow H$  mode considered for  $2_{\min}^+$ :
  - ▶ SM from POWHEG &  $2_{\min}^+$  from JHU generator
  - ▶ same initial normalization for both hypotheses (SM expectation)
  - ▶ assuming SM expectations for  $qqH$  and  $VH$  modes (tiny effect)



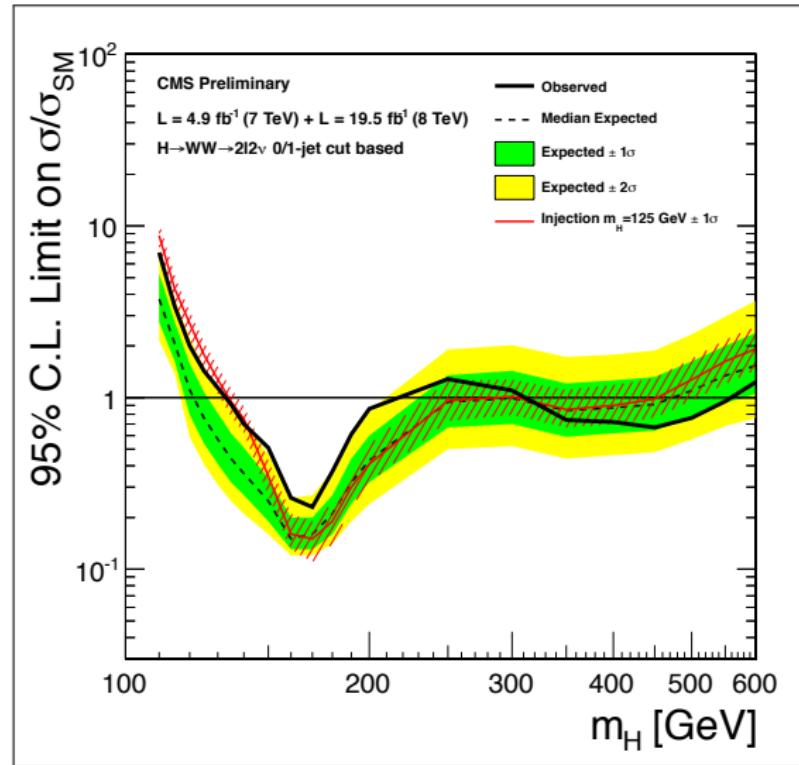
# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Spin Hypothesis Separation (II)

- ▶ Perform a maximum likelihood fit to extract the best fit signal strength for each model
- ▶ Compare the best fit likelihoods to determine the consistency of each hypothesis with the data
- ▶ Test  $q = -2 \ln(L_{2+_{\min}} / L_{0+})$
- ▶ Expected hypothesis separation at the  $2\sigma$  level

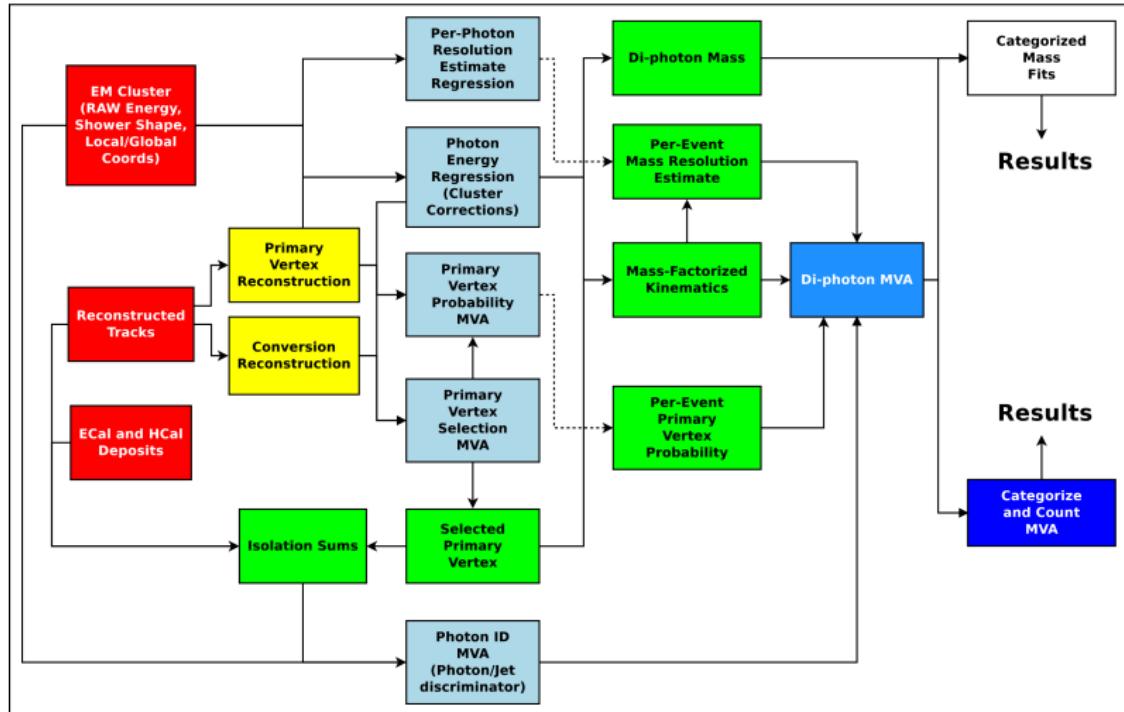
| case                                      | expected | observed |
|---|----------|----------|
| assuming $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} \equiv 1$    |          |          |
| $0^+$                                     | 1.9      | 0.9      |
| $2+_{\min}$                               | 2.4      | 1.3      |
| assuming $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} \approx 0.8$ |          |          |
| $0^+$                                     | 1.5      | 0.5      |
| $2+_{\min}$                               | 1.9      | 1.3      |



# $H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ Upper Limits for Cut-Based Analysis

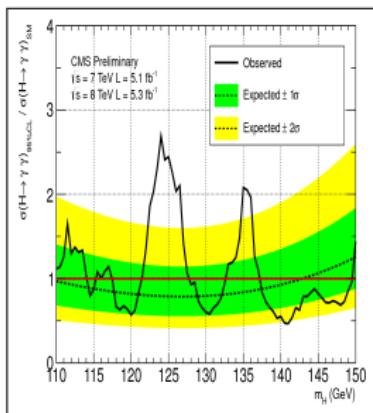
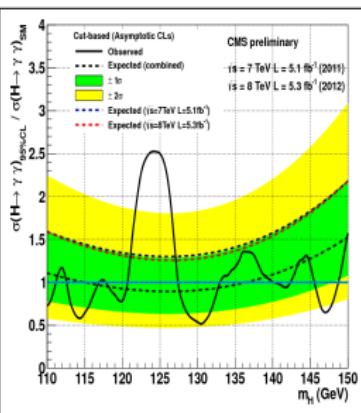
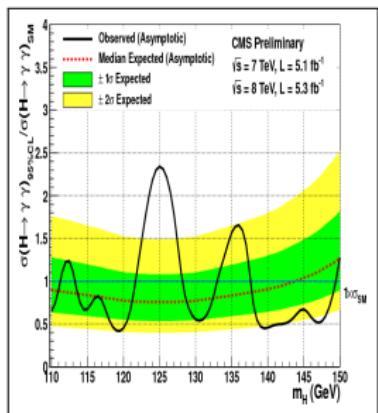


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Flow Chart

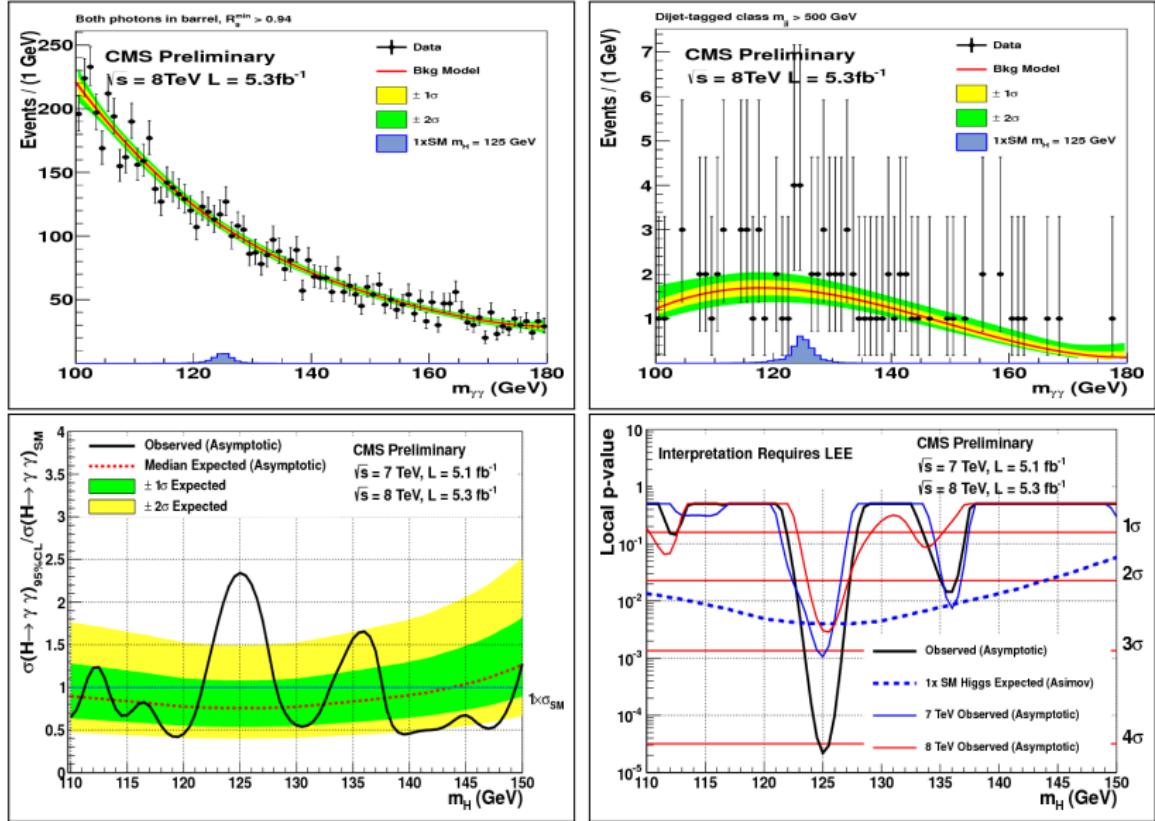


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Upper Limits

- ▶ Three analyses: BDT approach, cut-based approach, mass window approach
- ▶ Chosen BDT approach as default analysis due to its superior performance

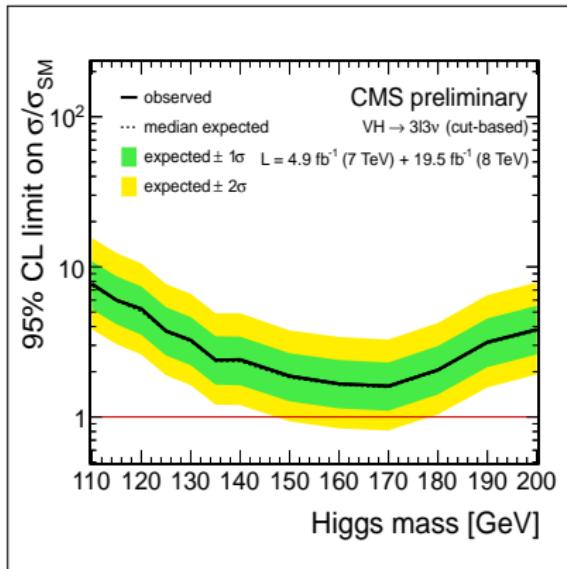


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Mass/Significance

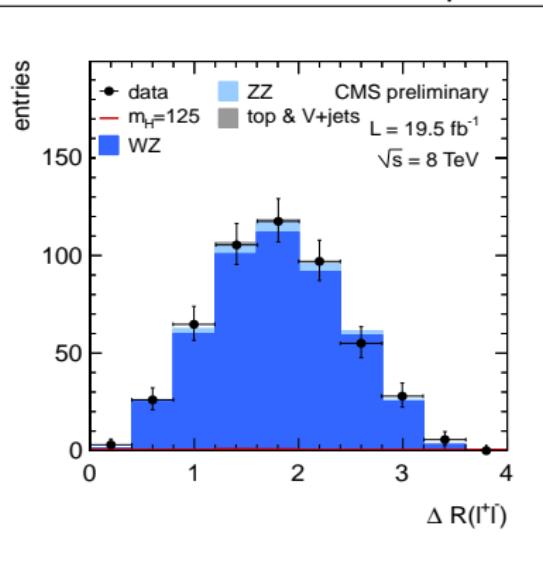


# $WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3\ell 3\nu$ Cut-Based Results

cut-based limits



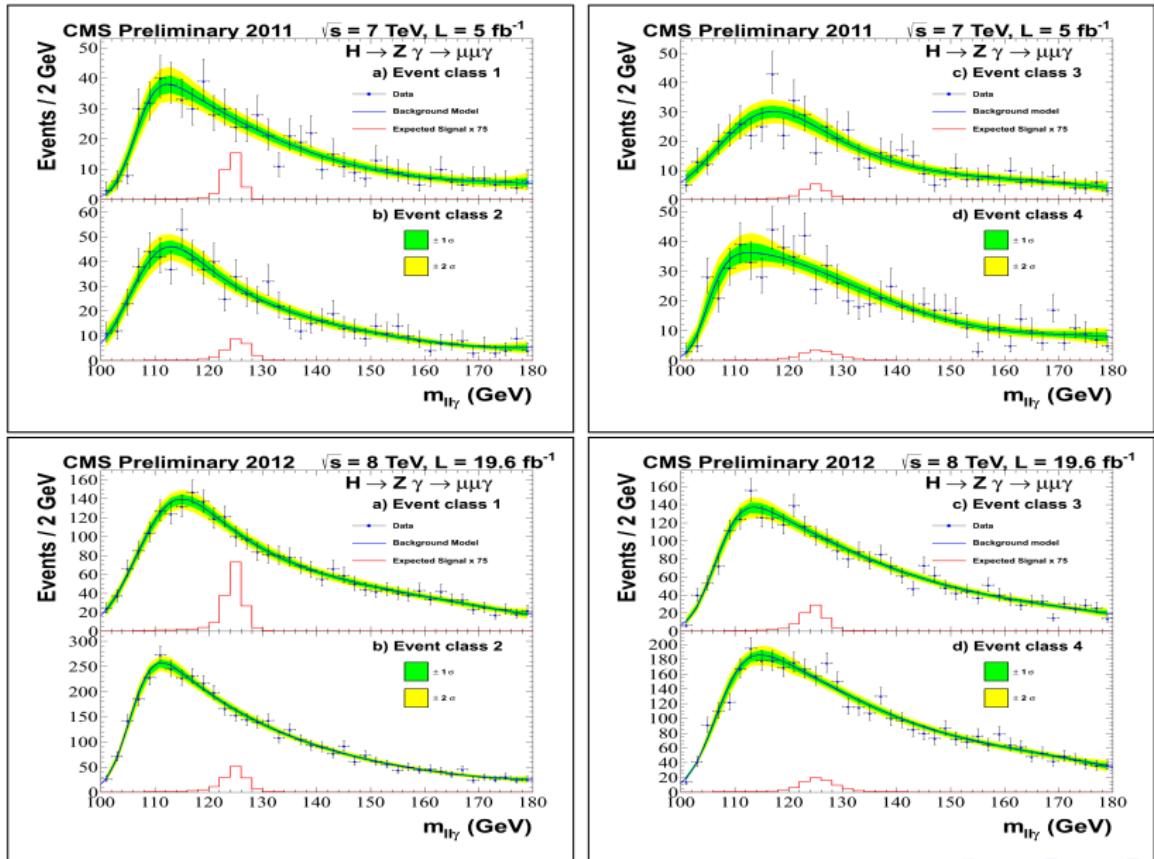
$WZ \rightarrow 3\ell\nu$  enriched sample



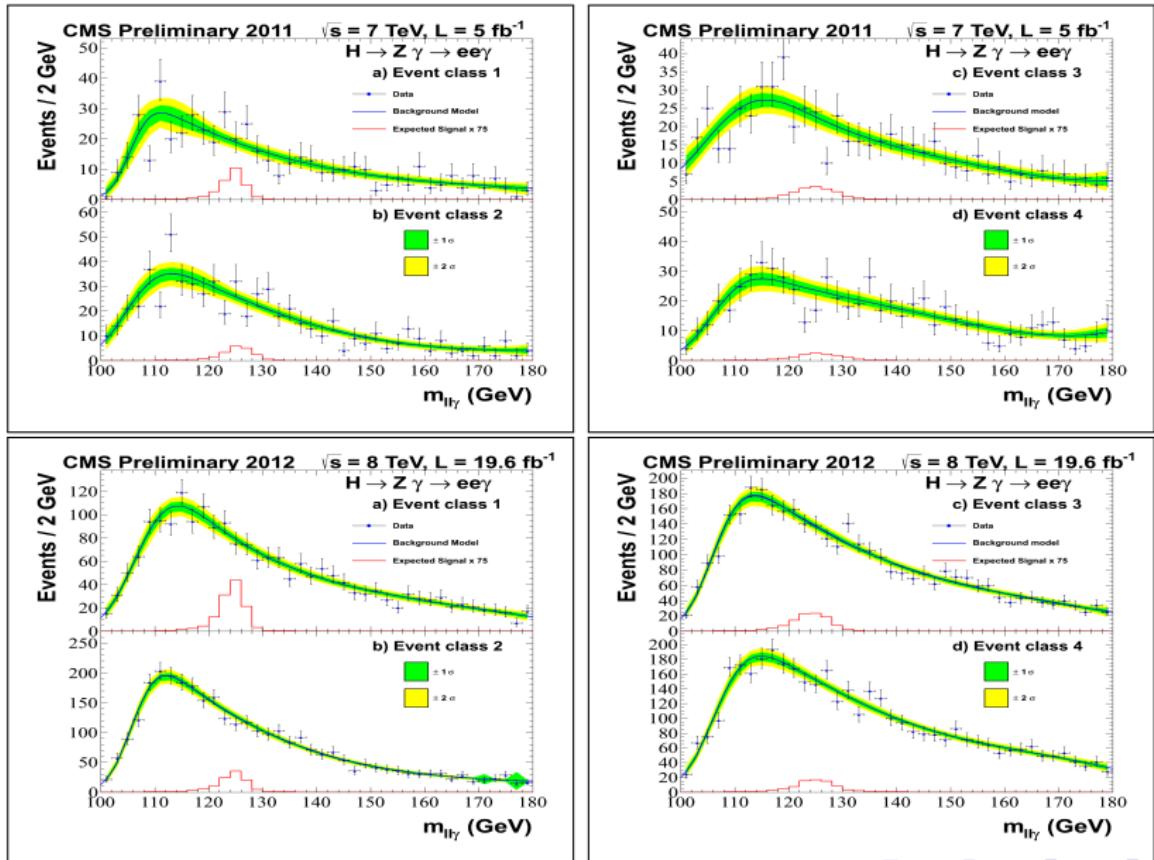
# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ Categories

|  | $e^+e^-\gamma$   | $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$   |
|--|--|--|
| Event class 1                            |  |  |
|  | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>$R_9 > 0.94$                     | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 2.1$<br>and one lepton $0 <  \eta  < 0.9$<br>$R_9 > 0.94$               |
| Data<br>Signal<br>$\sigma_{eff}$<br>FWHM | 17%<br>30%<br>1.9 GeV<br>4.5 GeV   | 20%<br>34%<br>1.6 GeV<br>3.7 GeV   |
| Event class 2                            |  |  |
|  | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>$R_9 < 0.94$                     | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 2.1$<br>and one lepton $0 <  \eta  < 0.9$<br>$R_9 < 0.94$               |
| Data<br>Signal<br>$\sigma_{eff}$<br>FWHM | 26%<br>28%<br>2.1 GeV<br>5.0 GeV   | 31%<br>31%<br>1.9 GeV<br>4.6 GeV   |
| Event class 3                            |  |  |
|  | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>At least one lepton $1.4442 <  \eta  < 2.5$<br>No requirement on $R_9$ | Photon $0 <  \eta  < 1.4442$<br>Both leptons in $ \eta  > 0.9$<br>or one lepton in $2.1 <  \eta  < 2.4$<br>No requirement on $R_9$ |
| Data<br>Signal<br>$\sigma_{eff}$<br>FWHM | 26%<br>23%<br>3.1 GeV<br>7.3 GeV   | 20%<br>18%<br>2.1 GeV<br>5.0 GeV   |
| Event class 4                            |  |  |
|  | Photon $1.566 <  \eta  < 2.5$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 2.5$<br>No requirement on $R_9$            | Photon $1.566 <  \eta  < 2.5$<br>Both leptons $0 <  \eta  < 2.4$<br>No requirement on $R_9$  |
| Data<br>Signal<br>$\sigma_{eff}$<br>FWHM | 31%<br>19%<br>3.3 GeV<br>7.8 GeV   | 29%<br>17%<br>3.2 GeV<br>7.5 GeV   |

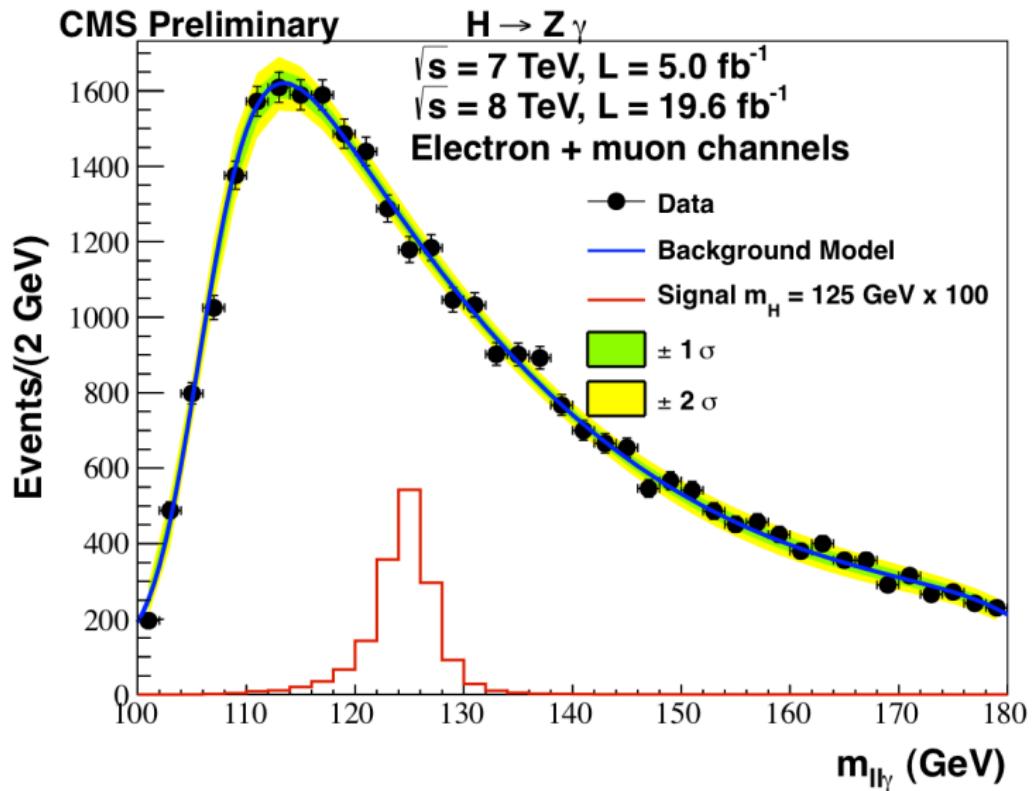
# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ Mass Distributions (I)



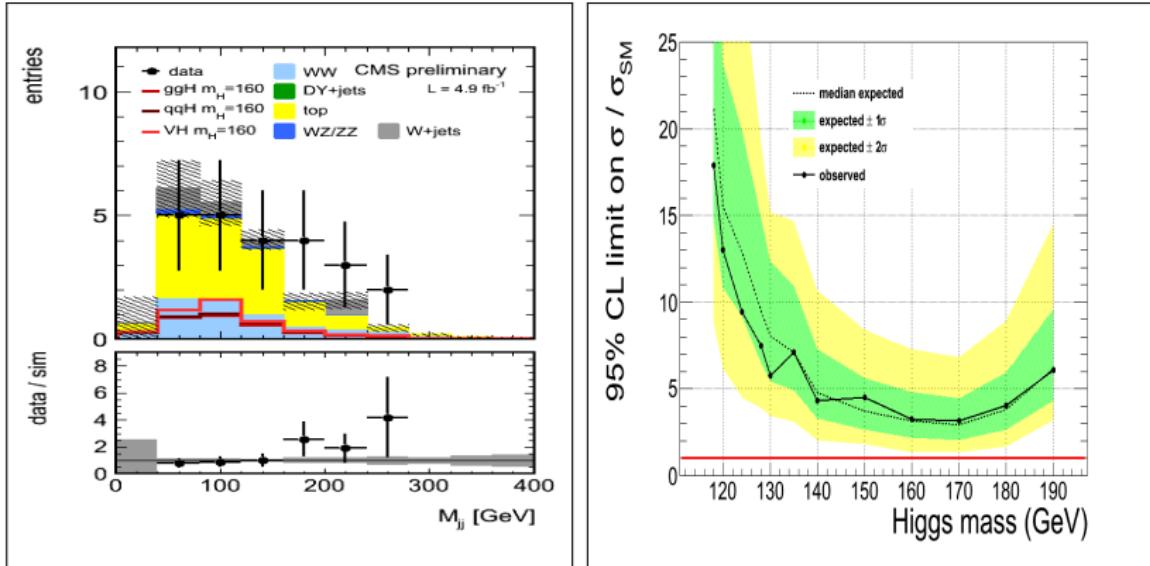
# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ Mass Distributions (II)



# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ All Channels Together

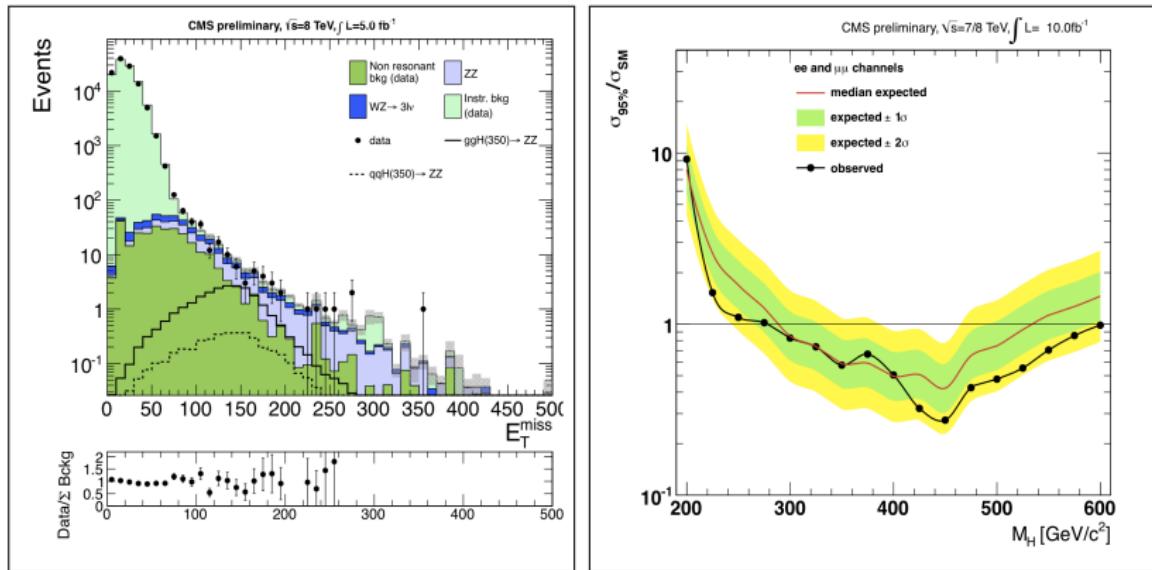


$$W/ZH \rightarrow qq'WW \rightarrow qq'2\ell 2\nu$$



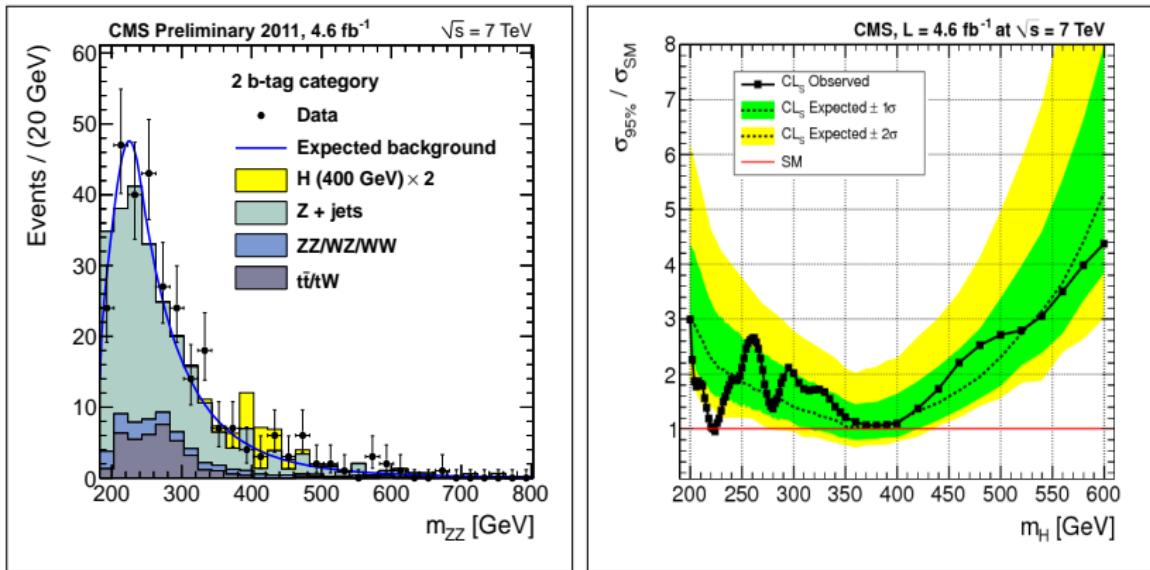
- ▶ Two leptons,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  and two jets in the final state
- ▶ Make use techniques from  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  main analysis

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$



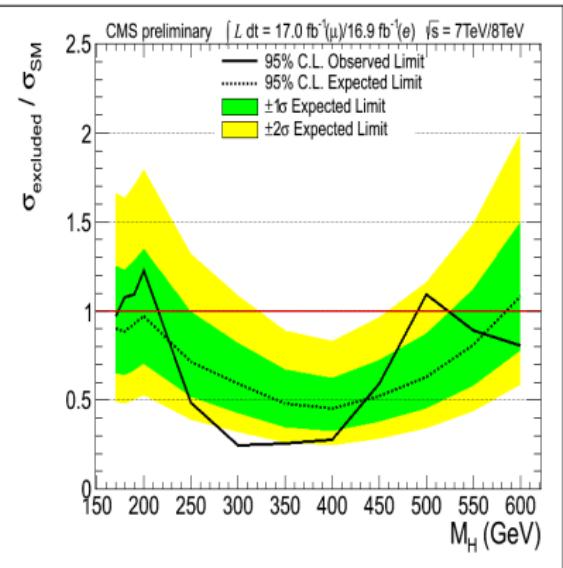
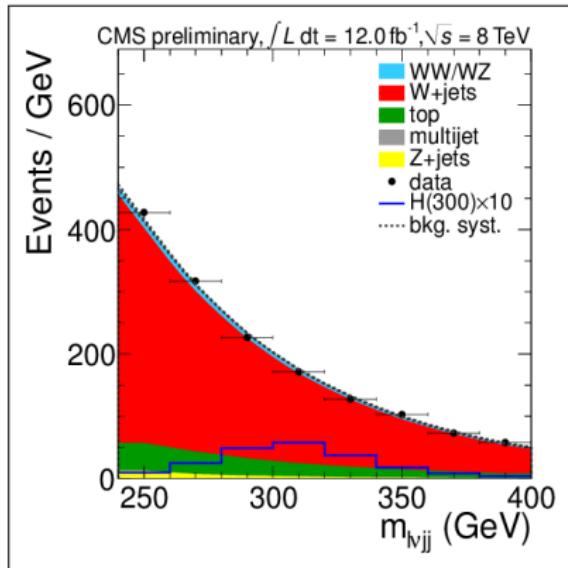
- ▶ Two leptons from a Z boson, large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Using  $m_T$  as final variable
- ▶ Split in several categories: electrons/muons, 0/1/2-jets

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2q2\ell$



- ▶ Two leptons from a Z boson, two jets from another Z boson
- ▶ Using  $m_{2q2\ell}$  as final variable
- ▶ Split in several categories: electrons/muons, 0/1/2  $b$ -jets

$H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow qq'\ell\nu$



- ▶ One high  $p_T$  isolated lepton, at least 2-jets, and large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Using  $m_{qq'\ell\nu}$  as final variable
- ▶ No significant excess is seen
- ▶ Public document: CMS-PAS-HIG-12-046
- ▶ Analysis in progress looking at higher masses