



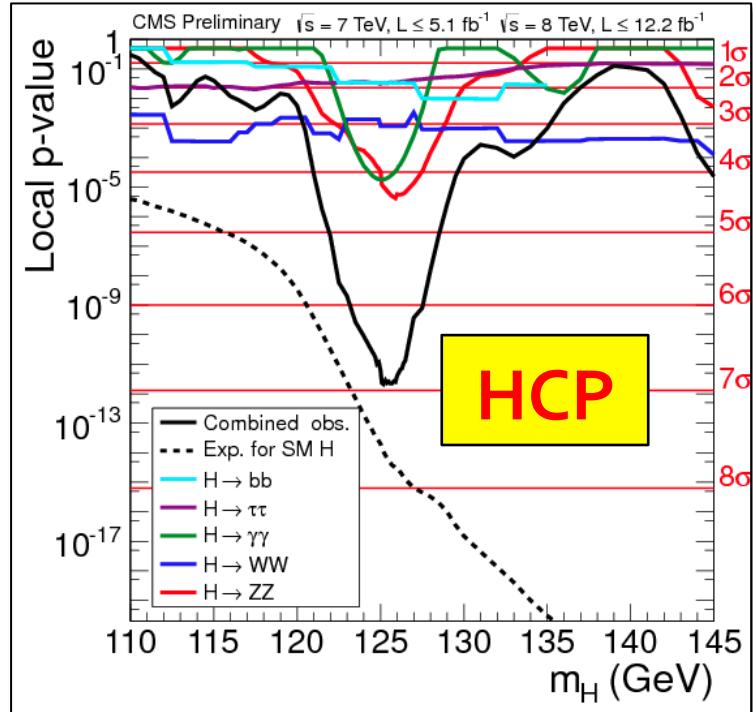
Combination and Standard Model Scalar Boson Properties in CMS

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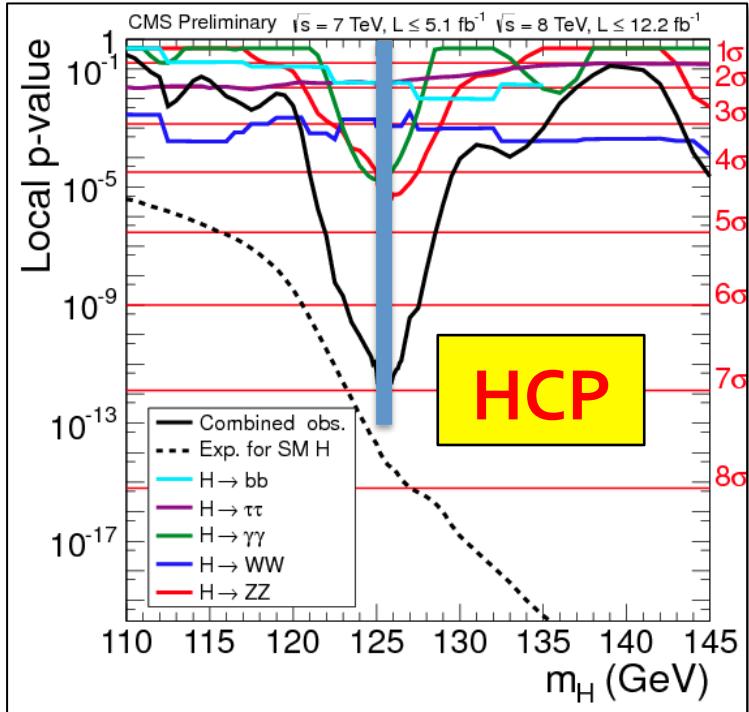
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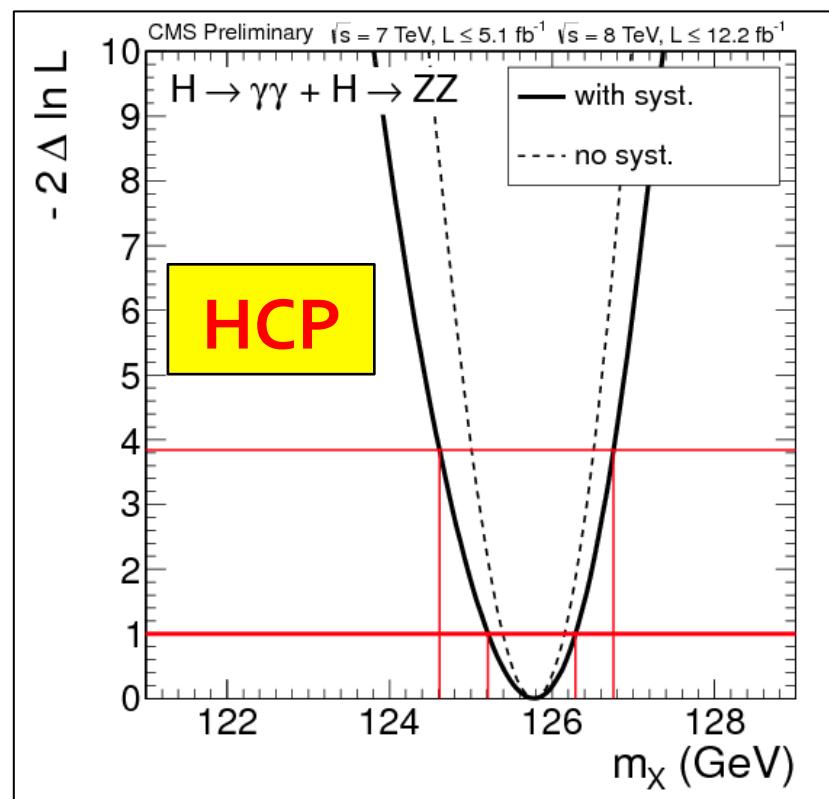
Feynman diagrams illustrating Higgs production and decay:

- Top left: Gluon-gluon fusion ($gg \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow q_1 \bar{q}_3 + q_2 \bar{q}_4$)
- Top right: Vector boson fusion ($W/Z \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow t \bar{t}$)
- Middle left: Gluon-gluon fusion with a tag ($gg \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ with a tag vertex)
- Middle right: Vector boson fusion with a tag ($W \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow q \bar{q}$ with a tag vertex)

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Mass measurement

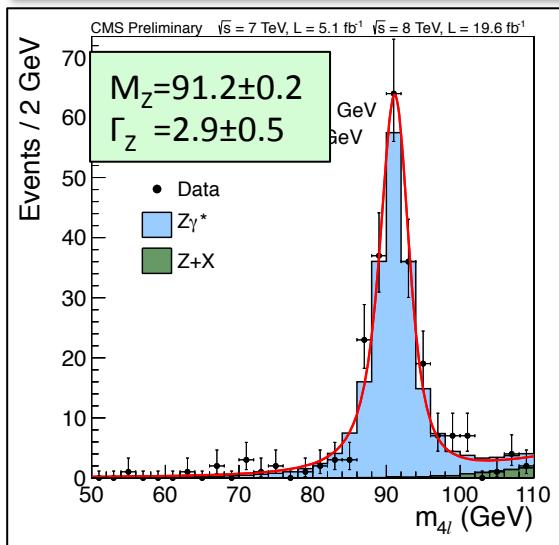
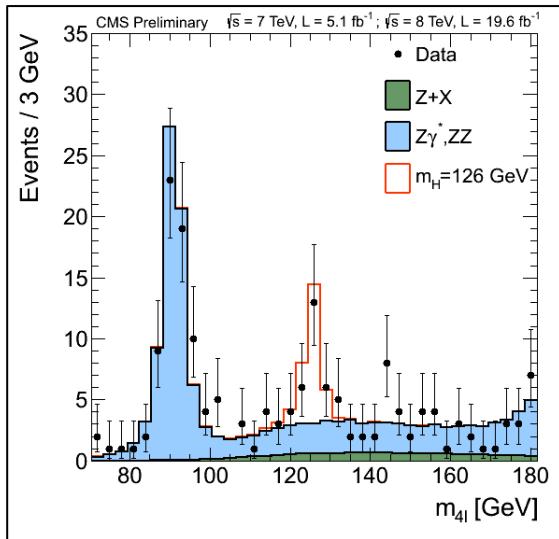


- Assume one particle, use two channels with good mass resolution: $\gamma\gamma$ and $ZZ(4l)$
- Allow for three independent signal yields (not tied by SM)
 - ggH (also ttH) $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - VBF (also VH) $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - inclusive ZZ ($4l$)
- Fit for a common mass:

$$\begin{aligned} m_x &= 125.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV } (\pm 0.5\%) \\ &= 125.8 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

[PRL. 110, 081803 \(2013\)](#)

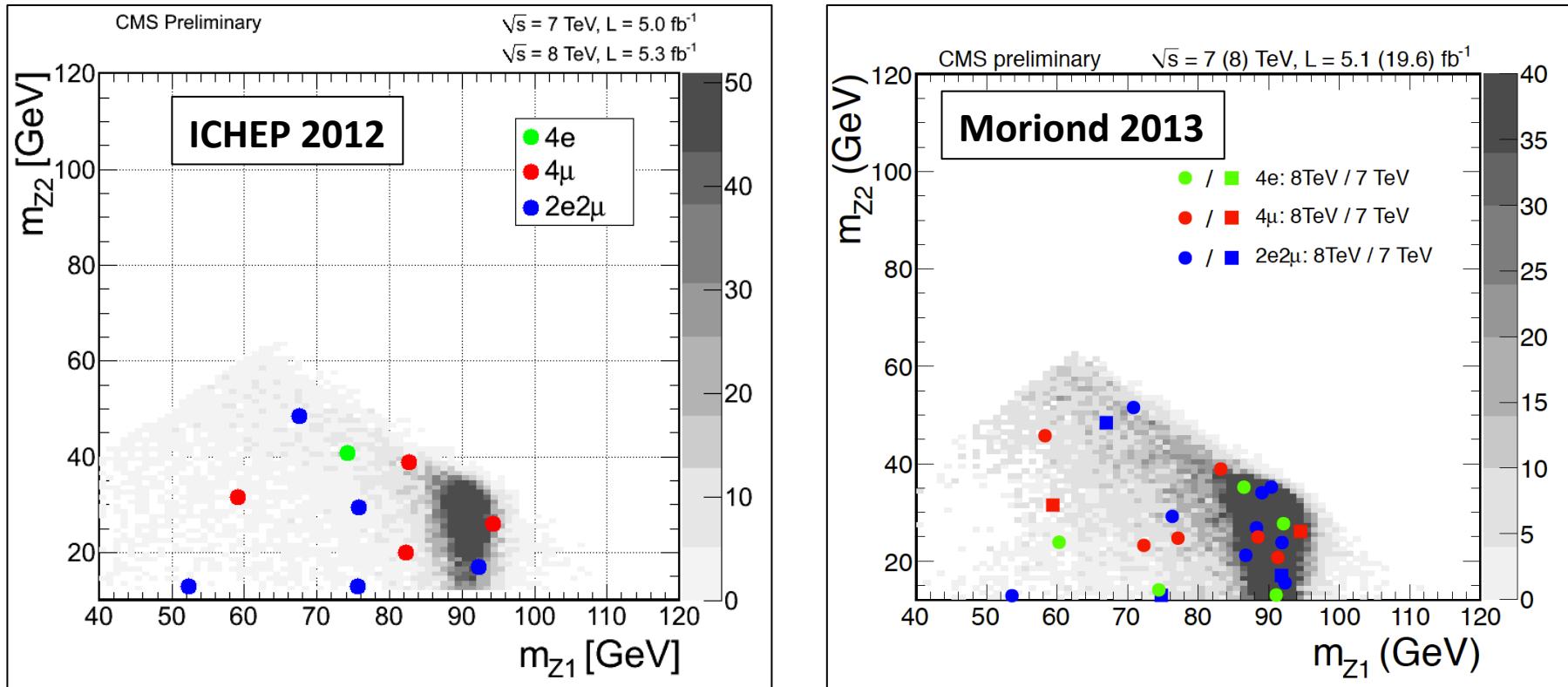
Update on mass in ZZ(4l)



Bottom plot is made with relaxed m_{Z2} cut ($12 \rightarrow 4 \text{ GeV}$)

- Validation with $Z \rightarrow 4l$ peak
 - derive mass and width
 - excellent agreement with PDG values
- The $4l$ channel now gives overall the most accurate measurement
 - **$125.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$**
 - was $126.2 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})$
- Expect to contribute more in the combination
- The uncertainty in $4l$ channels still dominated by statistics (systematics error in $4e$ is 0.3% and 0.1% in 4μ)

m_{Z1} vs m_{Z2} in 4l channel



- Follow-up to the question raised this morning
- There was a clear statistical fluctuation that is filling in



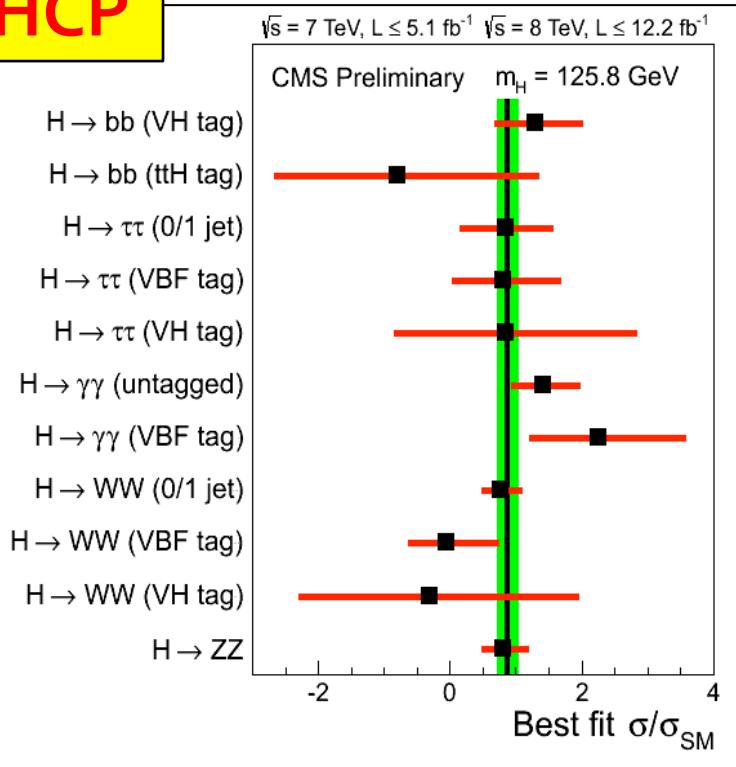
Check the compatibility with SM

- Given the mass, properties of the SM Higgs boson are all known theoretically
- Proceed to test data whether it's compatible with SM prediction on various properties
 - signal strengths
 - spin parity
 - couplings

Signal strengths

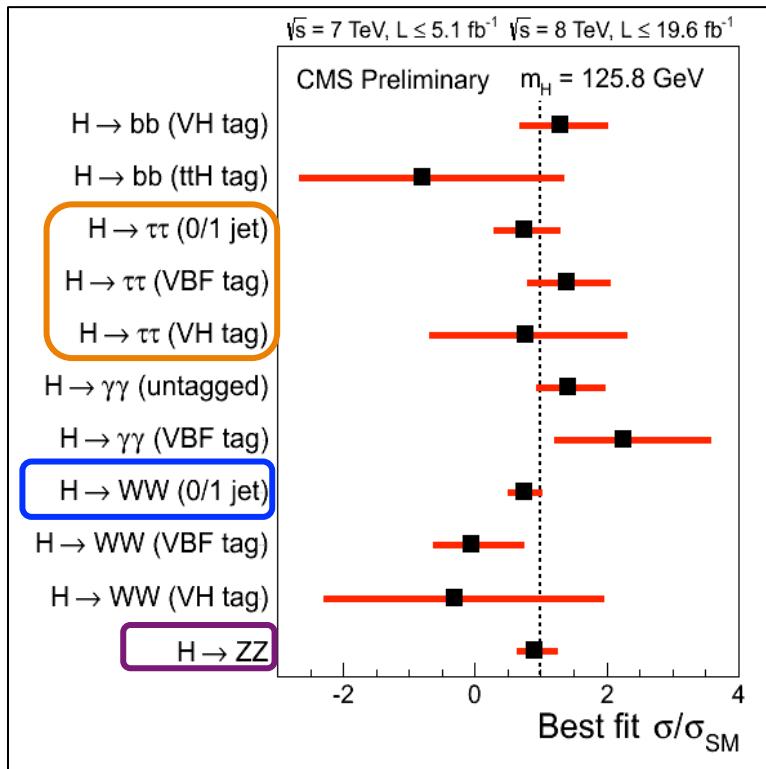
- Overall signal strength (common scale factor for expected signal event yields in all channels): $\mu = 0.88 \pm 0.21$

HCP



- Sub-combinations grouped by (production tag) \times (decay mode)
 - $\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 8.7/11$
 - $P(\chi^2 > 8.7 | \text{ndf} = 11) = 0.65$
- Results are consistent with the SM Higgs boson

Signal strengths



New updates on some modes
preliminary with full 2011+2012 data

New results are compatible
with the SM Higgs boson

$H \rightarrow ZZ$ (0/1 jet) : $0.84^{+0.32}_{-0.26}$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (dijet tag): $1.22^{+0.84}_{-0.57}$



Spin parity (new)

Spin parity

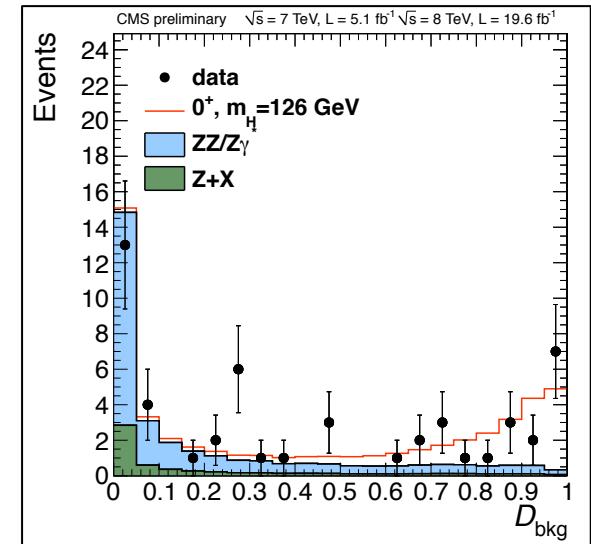
- So far, we know the observed particle (assuming just one particle)
 - X is a boson (decays to $\gamma\gamma$, 4l, etc.)
 - X can't be spin 1 (decays to $\gamma\gamma$ + Landau-Yang theorem)
 - X can't be 100% o- (from 4l correlations) [PRL. 110, 081803 \(2013\)](#)
- Further tests in 4l and WW(lvlv) channels with full data on a few reasonably well motivated J^P hypotheses ("pure" states only) w.r.t. SM Higgs boson

J^P	production	description
0^+	$gg \rightarrow X$	SM Higgs boson
0^-	$gg \rightarrow X$	pseudoscalar
0_h^+	$gg \rightarrow X$	BSM scalar with higher dim operators (decay amplitude)
2_{mgg}^+	$gg \rightarrow X$	KK Graviton-like with minimal couplings
$2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	KK Graviton-like with minimal couplings
1^-	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic vector
1^+	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic pseudovector

NB: testing spin 1 hypotheses makes sense if the excesses come from more than one particle

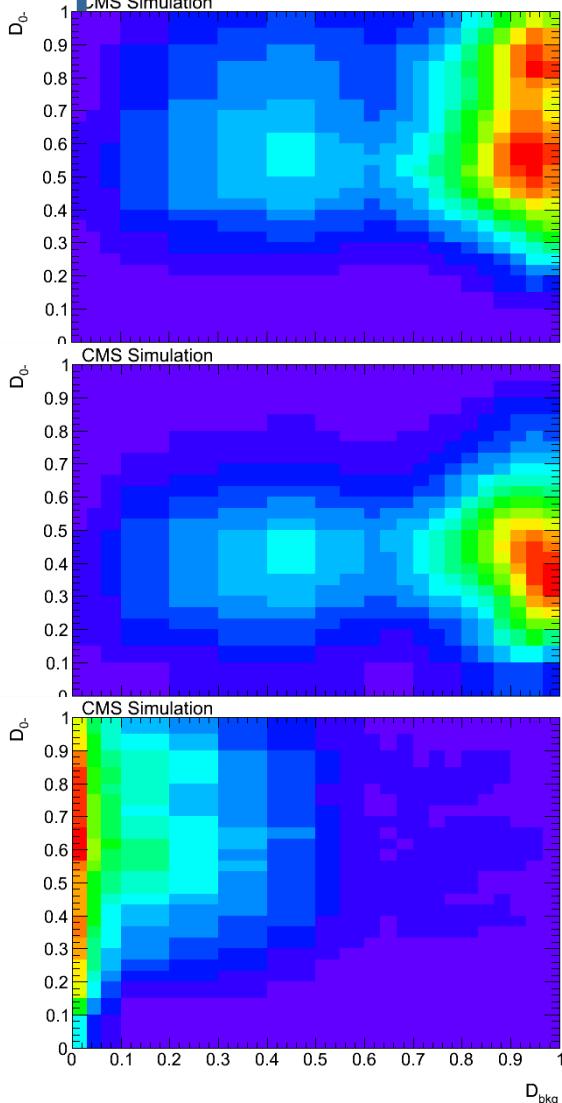
Matrix Element approach in 4l

- Build two discriminants based on the complete Leading-Order MEs
 - D_{bkg} to separate signal from background (ME combined with pdf(m_{4l}))
 - D_{J^P} to separate the SM Higgs boson from alternative J^P hypothesis
- Exploit fully the $(D_{\text{bkg}}, D_{J^P})$ -plane in statistical analysis



Templates for hypotheses test

pseudo-scalar

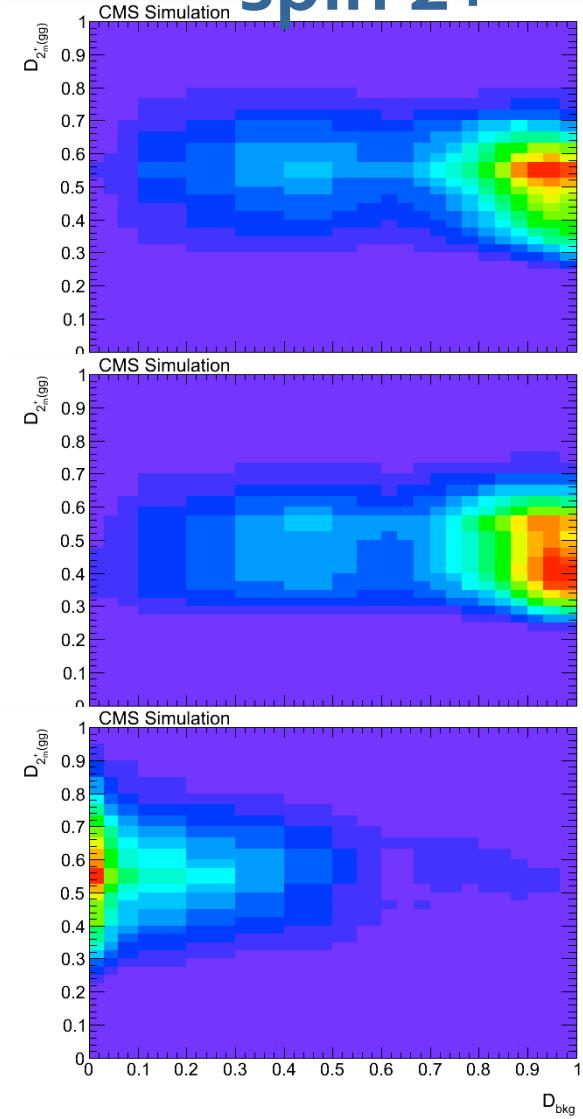


$\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{SM Higgs}$

Alternative hypothesis

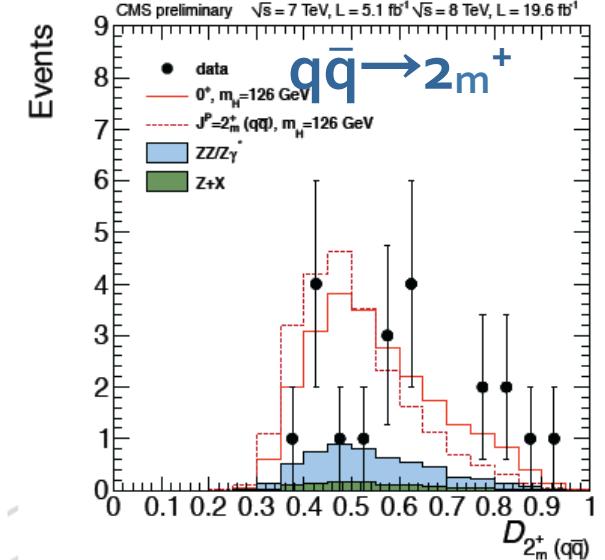
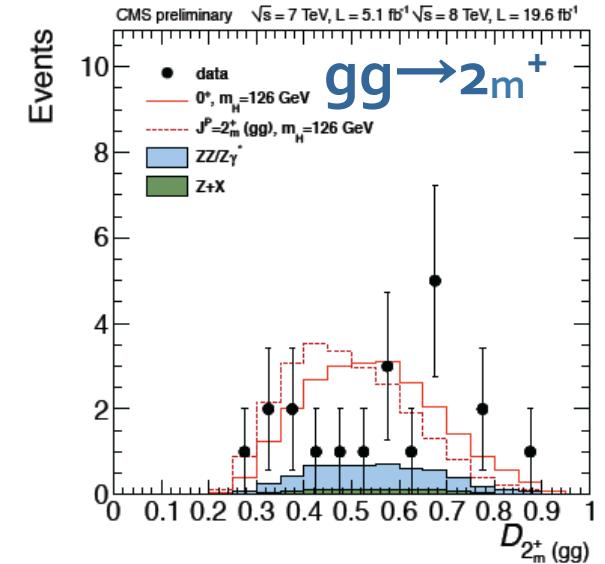
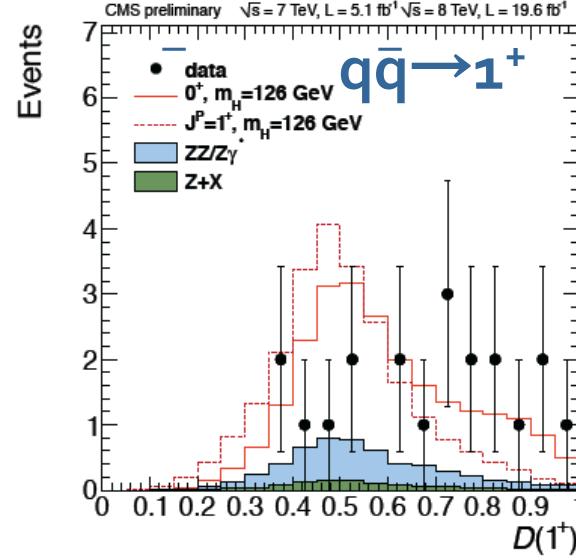
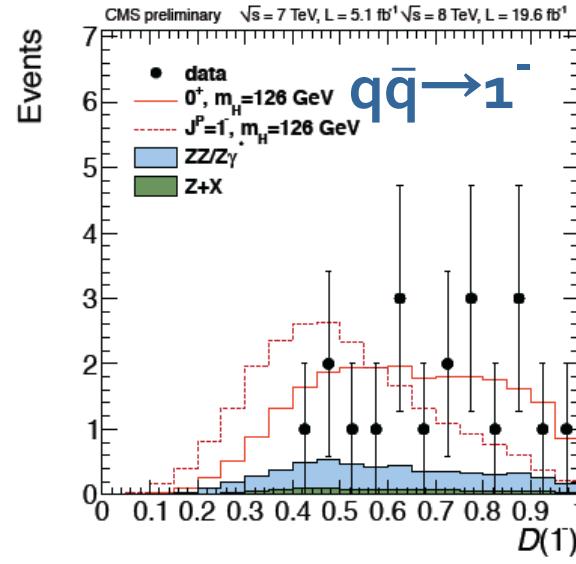
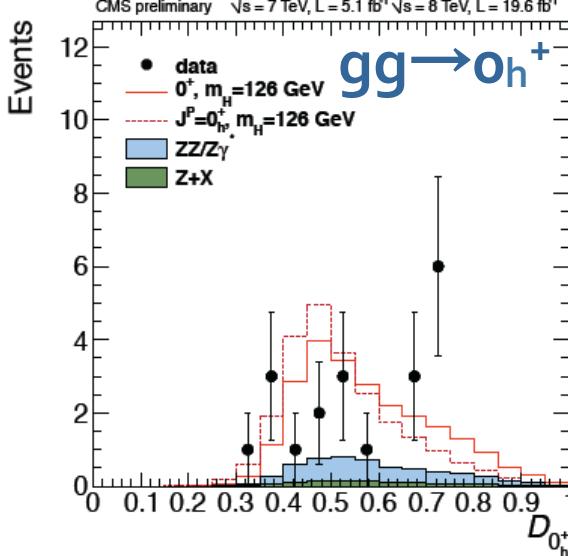
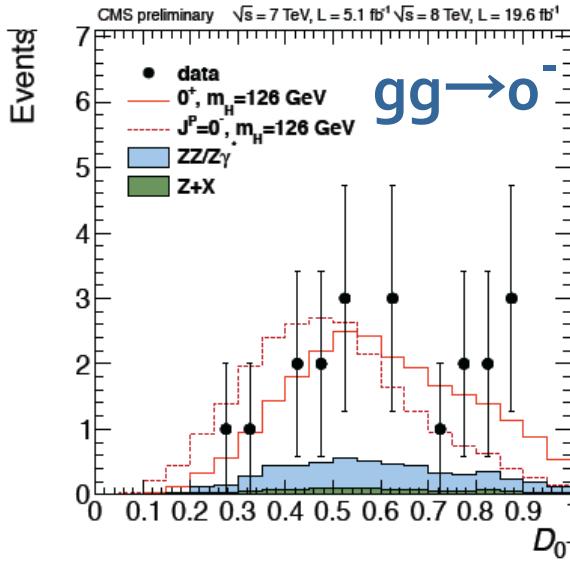
$\text{qq} \rightarrow \text{ZZ}$

spin 2+



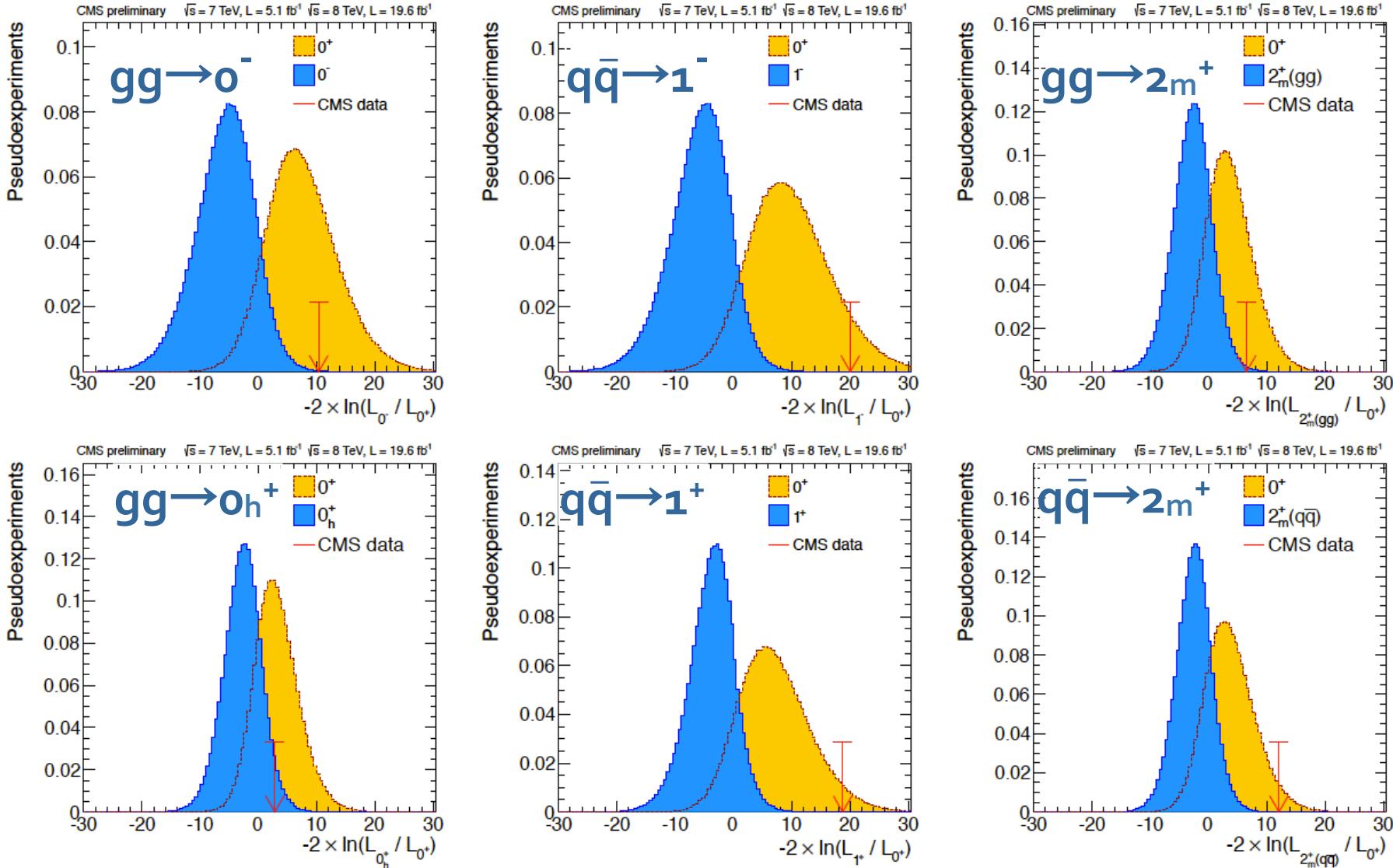


D_{JP} distributions (with D_{bkg}>0.5)





Spin-parity: test statistics





Spin-parity: results

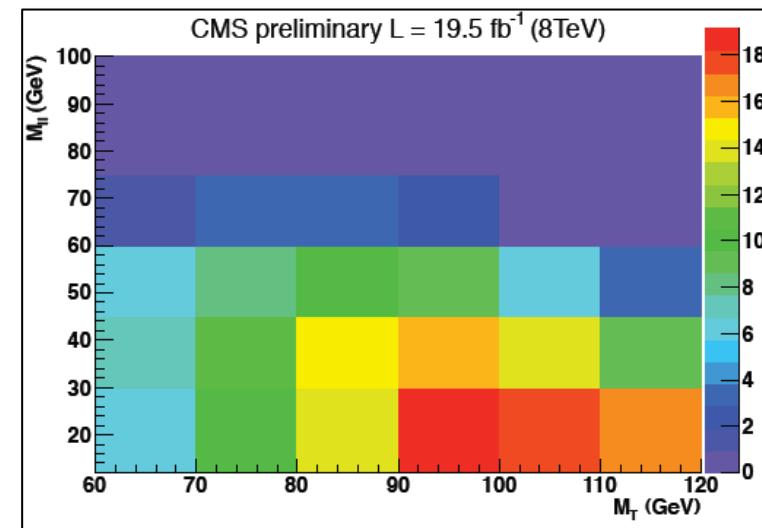
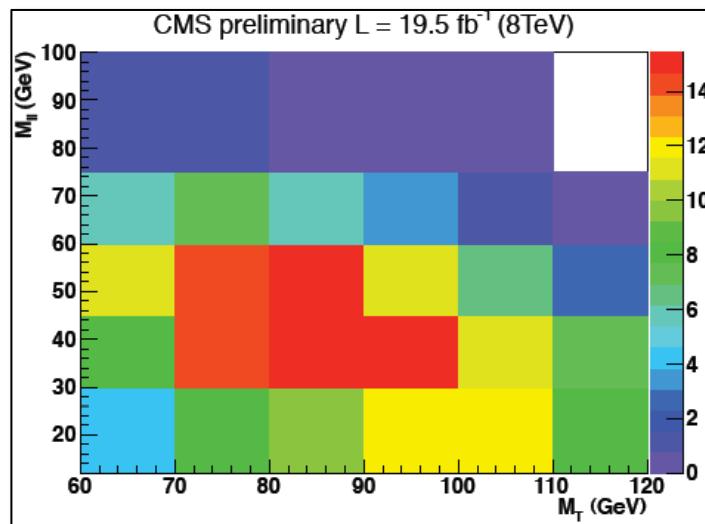
	Expected [σ]		Observed (μ from data)		
	$\mu=1$	μ from data	$P(q > \text{Obs} \text{alternative}) [\sigma]$	$P(q > \text{Obs} \text{SM Higgs}) [\sigma]$	CLs [%]
$gg \rightarrow o^-$	2.8	2.6	3.3	-0.5	0.16
$gg \rightarrow o_h^+$	1.8	1.7	1.7	+0.0	8.1
$qq \rightarrow 1^+$	2.6	2.3	> 4.0	-1.7	< 0.1
$qq \rightarrow 1^-$	3.1	2.8	> 4.0	-1.4	< 0.1
$gg \rightarrow 2_m^+$	1.9	1.8	2.7	-0.8	1.5
$qq \rightarrow 2_m^+$	1.9	1.7	4.0	-1.8	< 0.1

Assuming spin-0, fitting for CP-odd contribution gives
 $f_{a_3} = 0.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$ (more in backup)

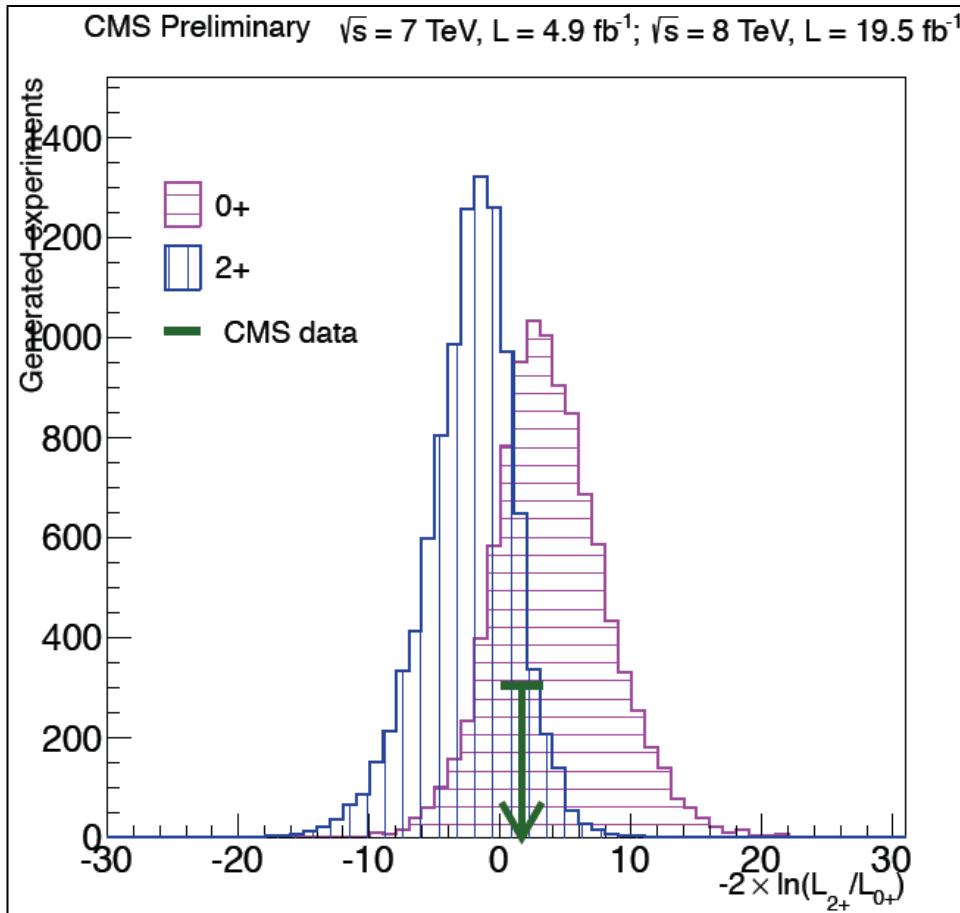
The studied pseudo-scalar, spin-1 and spin-2 models are excluded at 95% CL or higher

Brand new: spin in WW(lvlv)

- Only different-flavor 0/1 jet channels (shape-based analysis)
- Exploit the (transverse invariant mass, dilepton mass)-plane
- Tested model: spin-2 resonance with minimal coupling (gluon-fusion production mode)



Brand new: spin in WW(lvlv)



case	expected	observed
<u>assuming $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 1$</u>		
0^+	1.9	0.9
2^+_m	2.4	1.3
<u>assuming pre-fit $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ from data</u>		
0^+	1.5	0.5
2^+_m	1.8	1.3

Expected separation is at the 2σ level
 Data is consistent with both hypotheses and slightly favoring 0^+



Couplings compatibility tests (not updated since HCP)

Assumptions:

- single resonance
- zero-width
- no modification of the tensor structure

Couplings compatibility tests

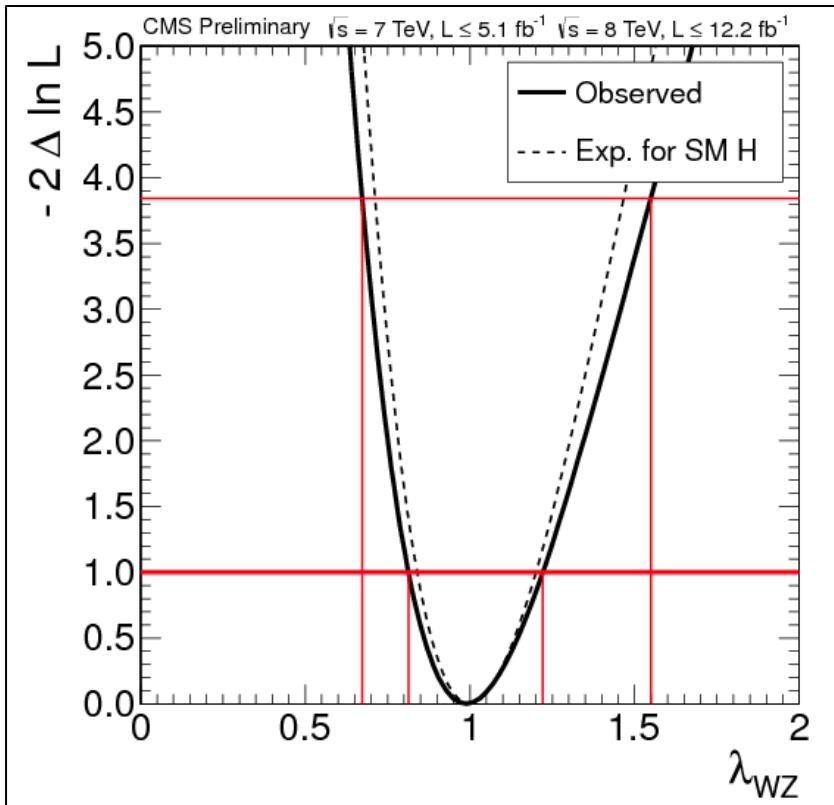
- 8 independent parameters ($\Gamma_{ZZ}, \Gamma_{WW}, \Gamma_{\tau\tau}, \Gamma_{bb}, \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}, \Gamma_{gg}, \Gamma_{tt}$ and Γ_{TOT}) to describe all currently relevant decays and production mechanisms

$$N(xx \rightarrow H \rightarrow yy) \sim \sigma(xx \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow yy) \sim \frac{\Gamma_{xx} \Gamma_{yy}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$$

- Extraction of all 8 parameters is too early with the current data
- Instead, we go after couplings compatibility tests
 - assume SM Higgs couplings
 - introduce a limited number of scaling factors (κ, λ) for couplings and ratio of couplings

Custodial symmetry

- In SM, the ratio of couplings to W and Z bosons is almost not affected by loop corrections

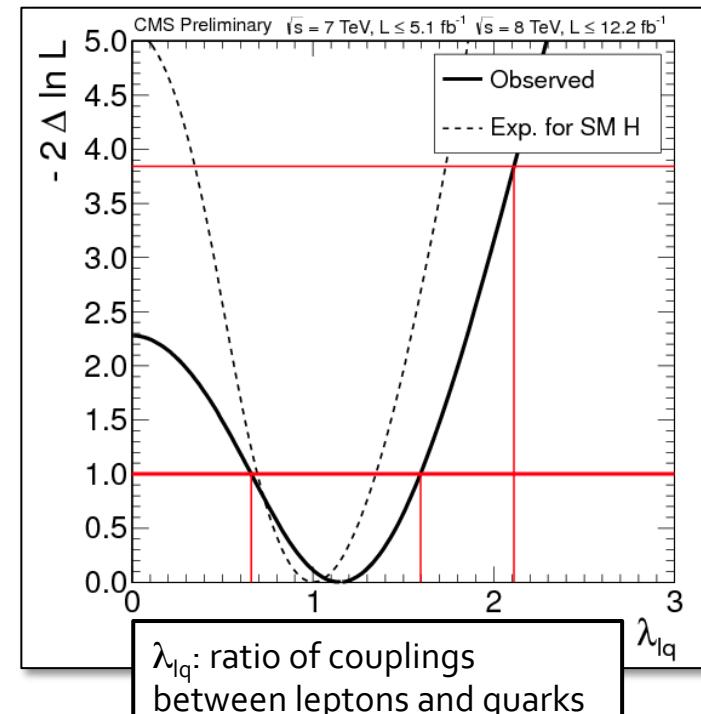
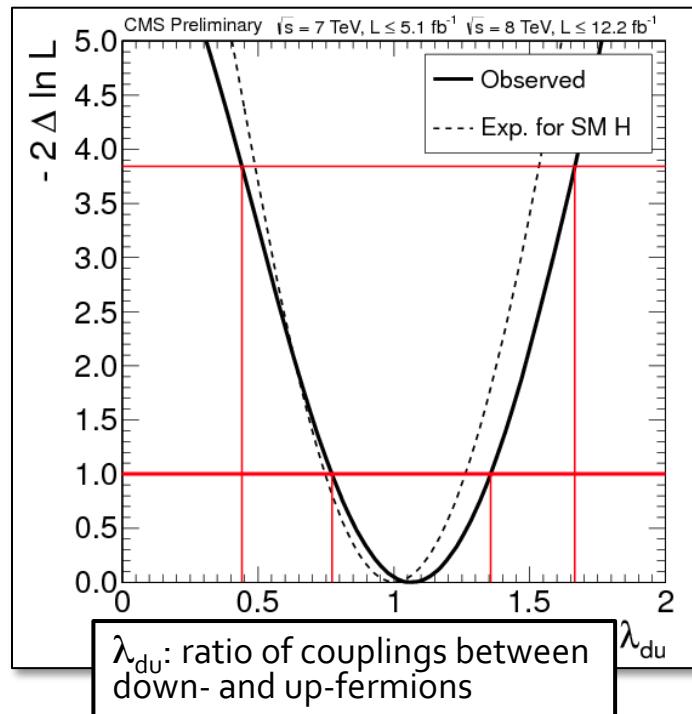


Data consistent with the custodial symmetry

Henceforth we assume: $\kappa_z = \kappa_w = \kappa_v$

Asymmetry of couplings to fermions

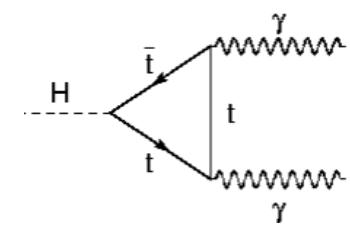
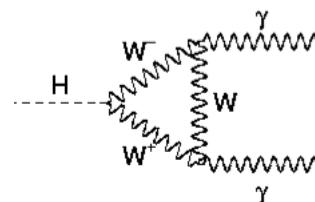
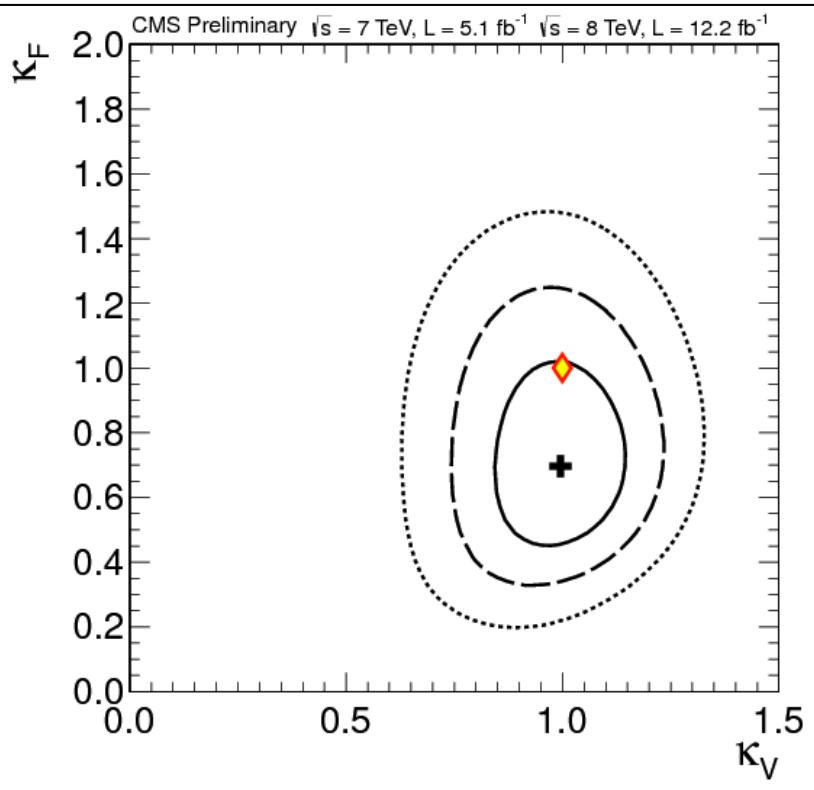
- In MSSM, couplings to **up/down** fermions are modified
- In more generic 2-Higgs Doublet models, one can also alter relative couplings to **leptons and quarks**



Both ratios are consistent with 1

κ_V and κ_F

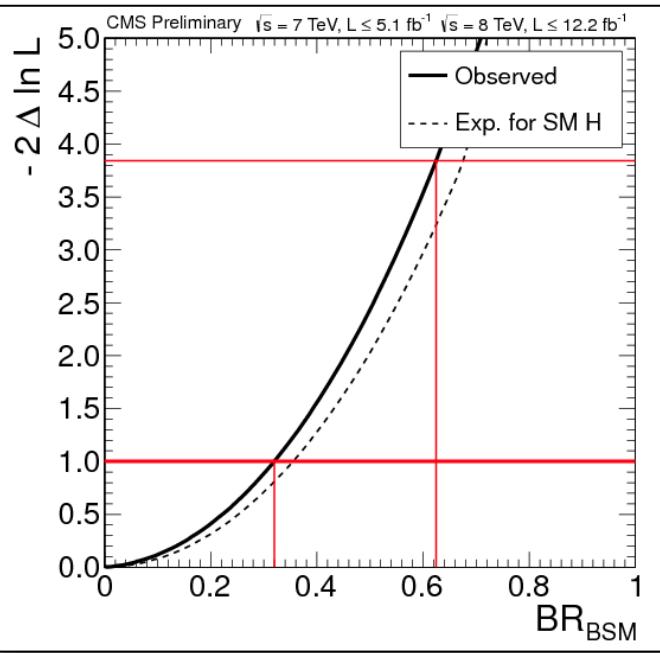
- Map vectorial and fermionic couplings into two scale factors, κ_V and κ_F
- $H \rightarrow (W \text{ and } t \text{ loops}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Data consistent with $(\kappa_V; \kappa_F) = (1; 1)$

Look for new physics in loops

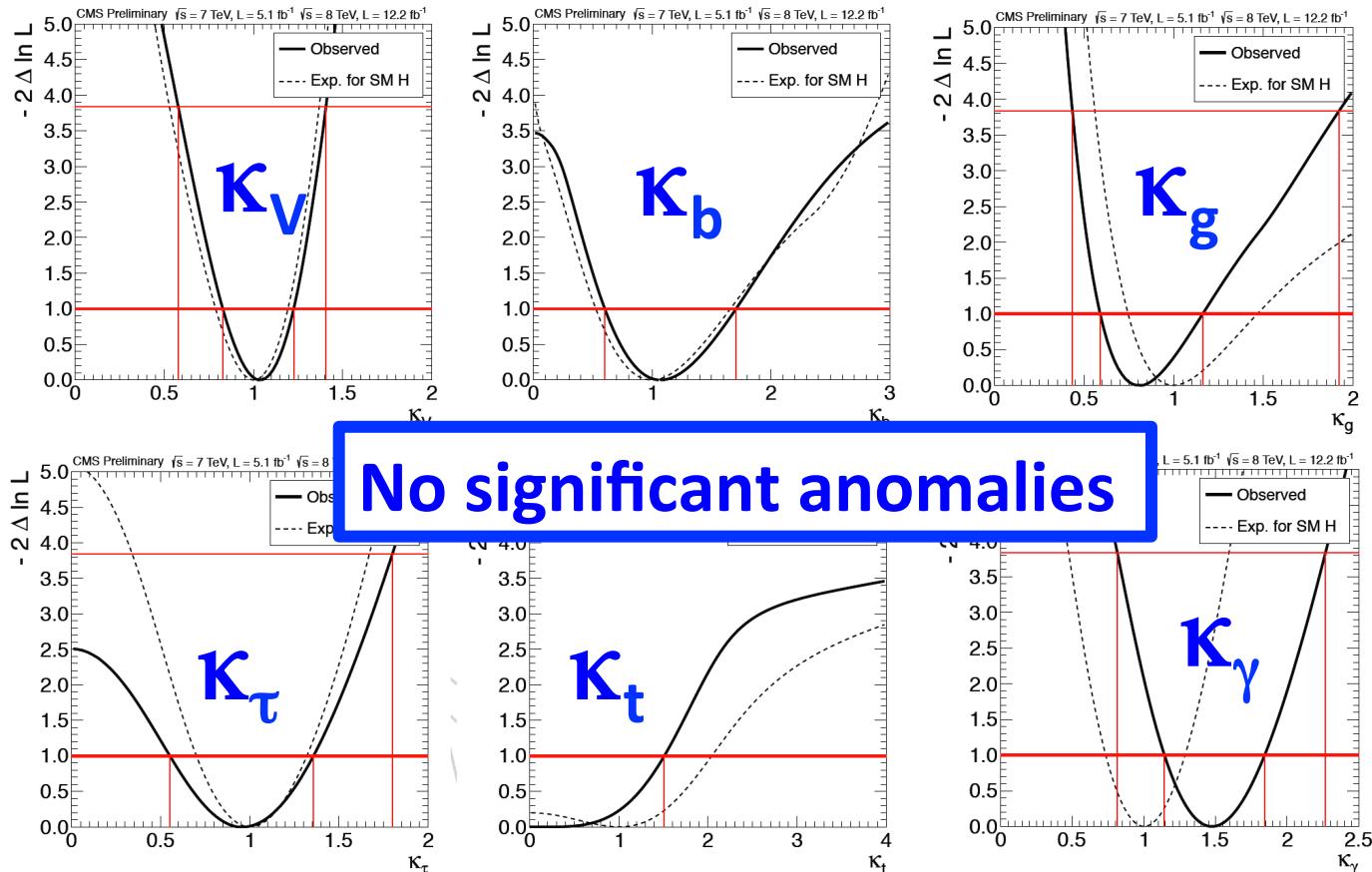
- New particles can
 - hide in the loop-mediated couplings
 - contribute to the total width
- Allow total width to scale as $1/(1-\text{BR}_{\text{BSM}})$



No sign of new physics

C6 model

- Assuming custodial symmetry and $\text{BR}_{\text{BSM}}=0$
- End up with 6 scale factors: $\kappa_v, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma$
- Fit individually each of those, while profiling the others





Summary

- Mass of the observed boson: 125.8 ± 0.6 GeV
- Coupling compatibility test: consistent with SM prediction, no significant anomalies
- Data is consistent with SM $\sigma +$ and disfavoring the following pure states:
 - pseudo-scalar
 - vector and pseudo-vector
 - spin-2 resonances with minimal couplings
- Time has come to treat the discovered boson as a part of the background model in all searches, including searches for a second Higgs-like boson
- More results are coming, **stay tuned!**



Many thanks !

More information is available at

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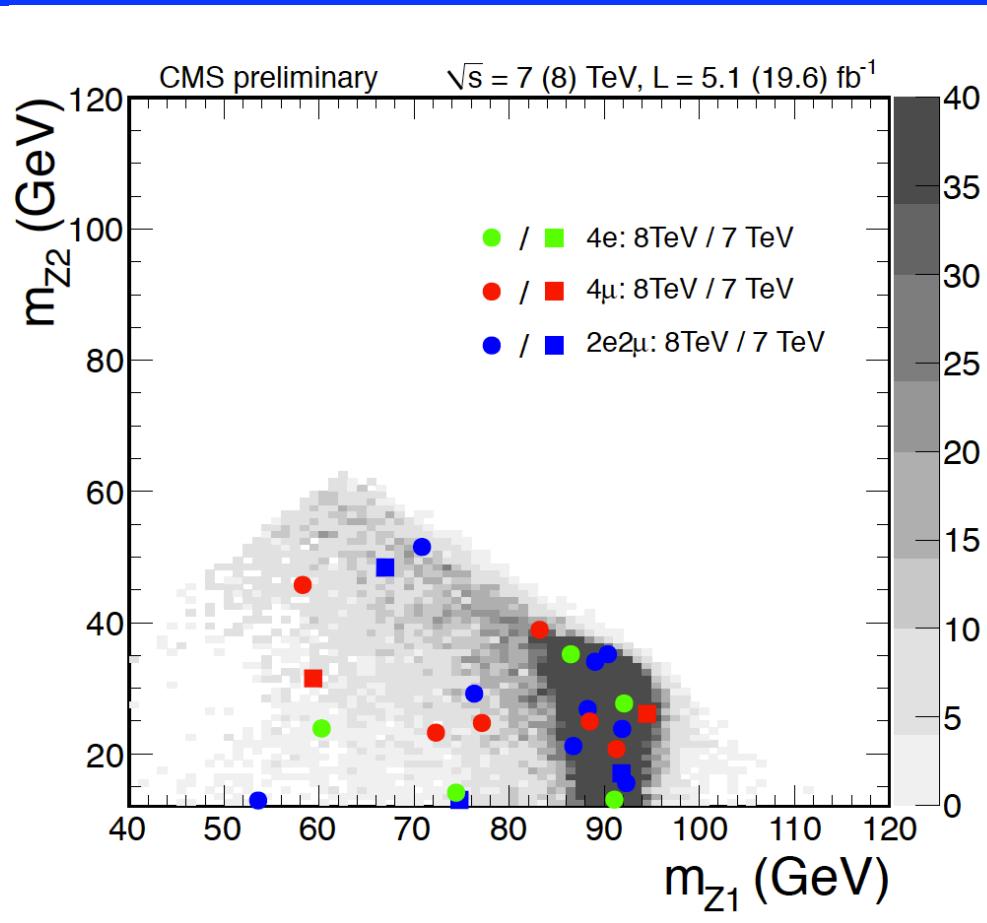
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Additional materials

m_{Z1} vs m_{Z2} with m_{4l} in (121.5,130.5)



Distribution of the reconstructed mass of the second lepton pair (M_{Z2}) versus the reconstructed mass of the first lepton pair (M_{Z1}) for the $4e$, 4μ , and $2e2\mu$ final states. Shaded histograms represent the expectations for a signal with $m_H = 126$ GeV. The measurements are presented for the sum of the data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV.

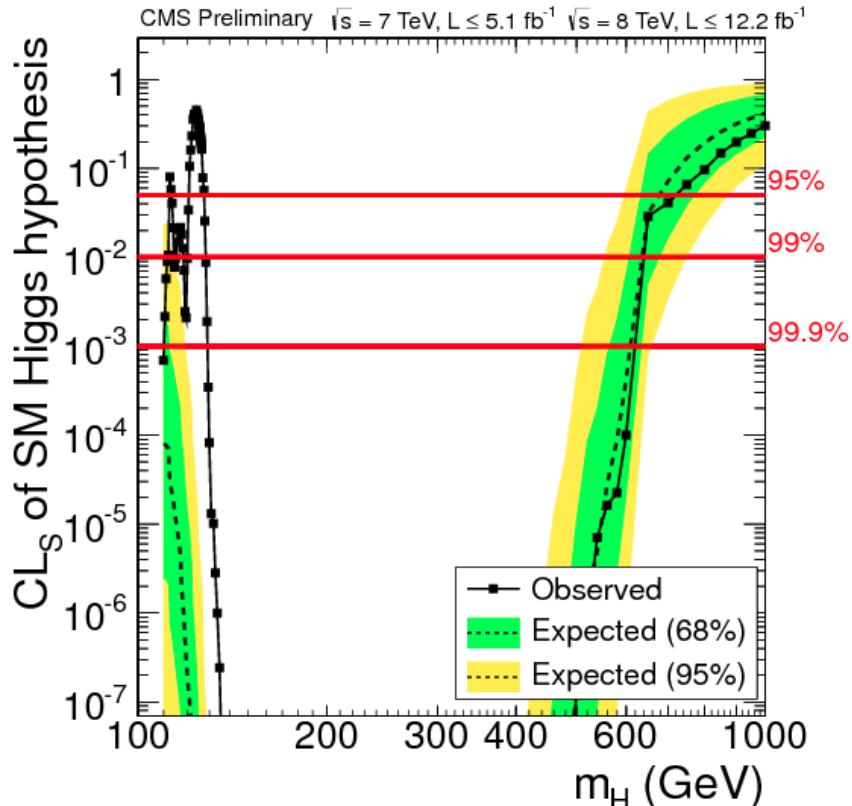
HCP combination input

Higgs decay mode	Higgs production mechanism	Mass range [GeV]	Data used		Mass resolution	Used in the combination
			7 TeV [fb ⁻¹]	8 TeV [fb ⁻¹]		
$\gamma\gamma$	Untag (~gg)	110 – 150	5.1	5.3	1–2%	✓
	VBF-tag	110 – 150	5.1	5.3	1–2%	✓
bb	VH-tag	110 – 135	5.0	12.1	10%	✓
	ttH-tag	110 – 140	5.0	—	—	✓
$\tau\tau$	1-jet (~gg)	110 – 145	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
	VBF-tag	110 – 145	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
	ZH-tag	110 – 160	5.0	—	—	✓
	WH-tag	110 – 140	4.9	—	—	✓
$ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	Inclusive	110 – 1000	5.0	12.2	1–2%	✓
$ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\tau$	Inclusive	180 – 1000	5.0	12.2	10–15%	✓
$ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	Inclusive	200 – 600	4.7	5.0	—	
$ZZ \rightarrow lljj$	Inclusive	120 – 600	4.7	—	—	
$WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	0/1-jets (~gg)	110 – 600	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
	VBF-tag	110 – 600	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
	WH-tag	110 – 200	4.9	5.1	—	✓
$WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$	Untag (~gg)	170 – 600	5.0	12.1	—	✓

NB: tags are never 100% pure

(e.g. VBF-tagged events are expected to contain 20-50% gg \rightarrow H, depending on the analysis and sub-category)

What we excluded



High mass channels:

WW(lvlv)

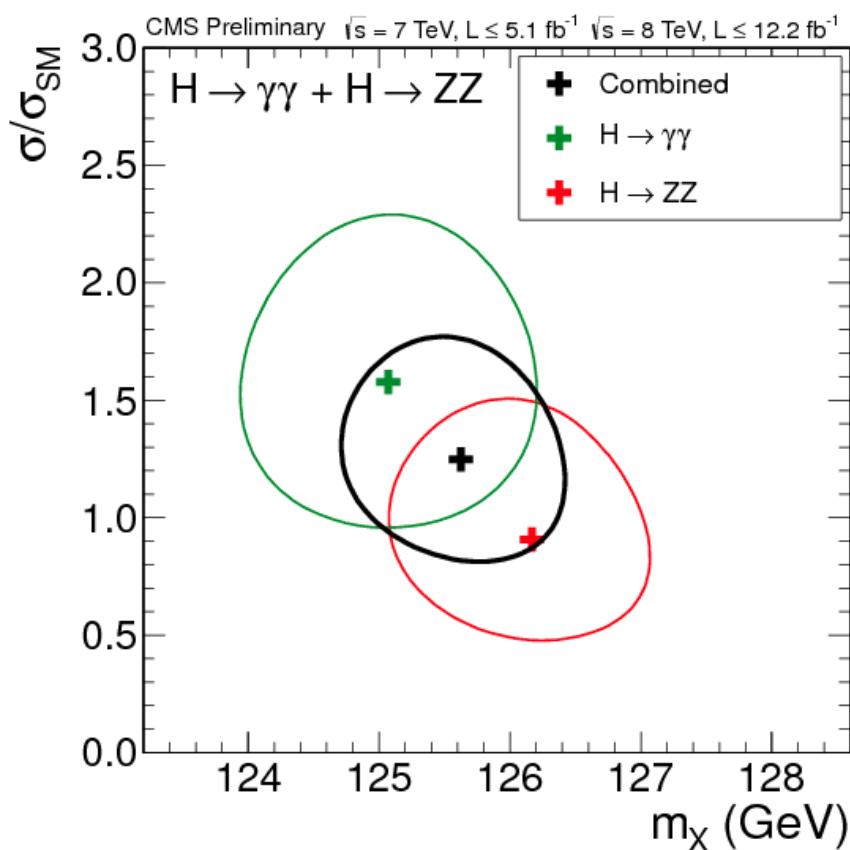
WW(lvlq)

ZZ(4l) up to 1 TeV

Exclusion at high mass is up to 700 GeV at 95% CL

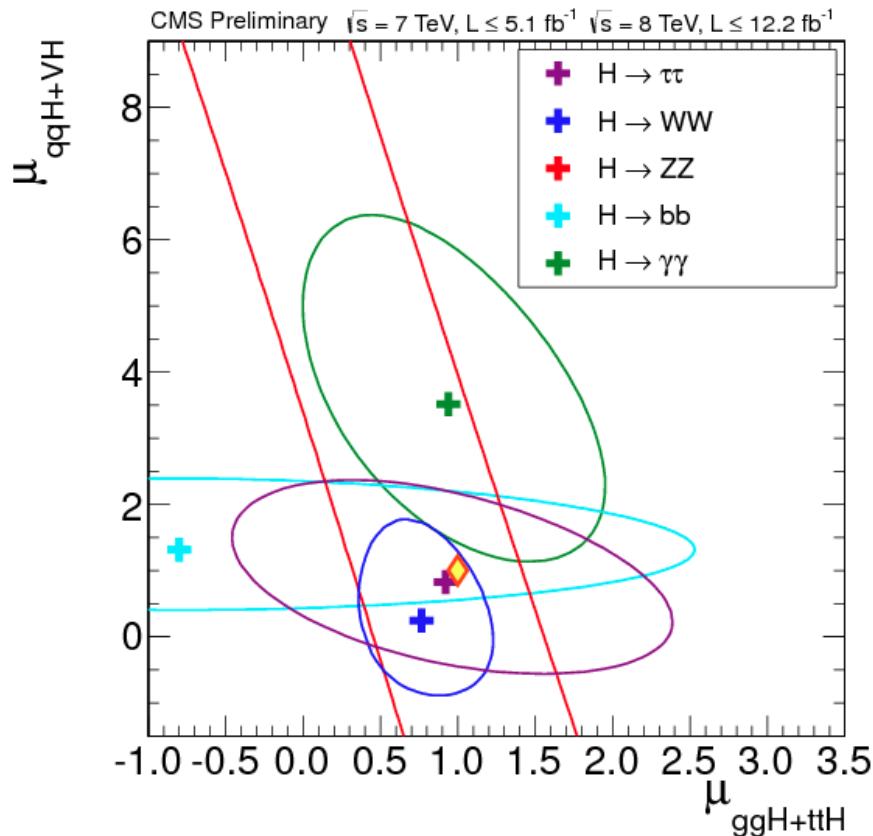
The void between 130 and 600 GeV at 99.9% CL

Mass measurement



- Two channels with good mass resolution
 - $\gamma\gamma$ (relative rates for VBF and $gg \rightarrow H$ contributions are SM-like)
 - inclusive $ZZ(4l)$
- Results are consistent with one particle \rightarrow can combine
- Black curve:
 - example of the SM-Higgs-like combination with a common mass and a common signal strength

Self-consistency by search channel



- Two signal strengths in each of 5 decay channels
 - one related to fermion-coupling induced production mechanisms
 - another to W/Z-coupling induced production mechanisms
 - $\mu = (CS \times BR) / (CS \times BR)_{SM}$

NB: these results for 5 channels cannot be combined by construction



Discriminants in 4l

- Build two discriminants based on the complete Leading-Order MEs
 - one to separate signal from background, combined with mass information → D_{bkg}

$$D_{\text{BKG}} = \left[1 + c_{\text{bkg}} \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{BKG}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2 \cdot \text{pdf}(m_{4\ell}|\text{BKG})}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2 \cdot \text{pdf}(m_{4\ell}|\text{Higgs})} \right]^{-1}$$

- another ME discriminant D_{J^P} to separate the SM Higgs from J^P hypothesis

$$D_{J^P} = \left[1 + c_{J^P} \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{J^P}(\vec{p}_i)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2} \right]^{-1}$$

Fit for CP-odd contribution

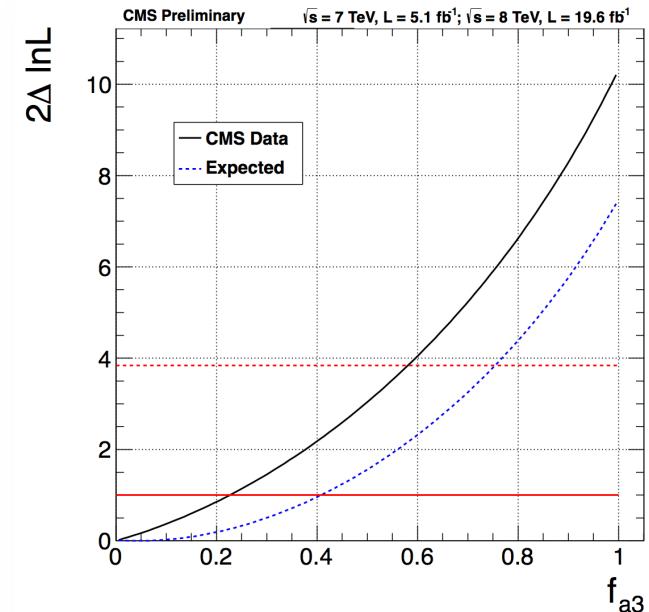
- Perform a fit for the fraction f_{a_3} of a CP-odd contribution in the observed peak

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|A_3^2|}{|A_1^2| + |A_3^2|}$$

$$A(X \rightarrow VV) = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_H^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

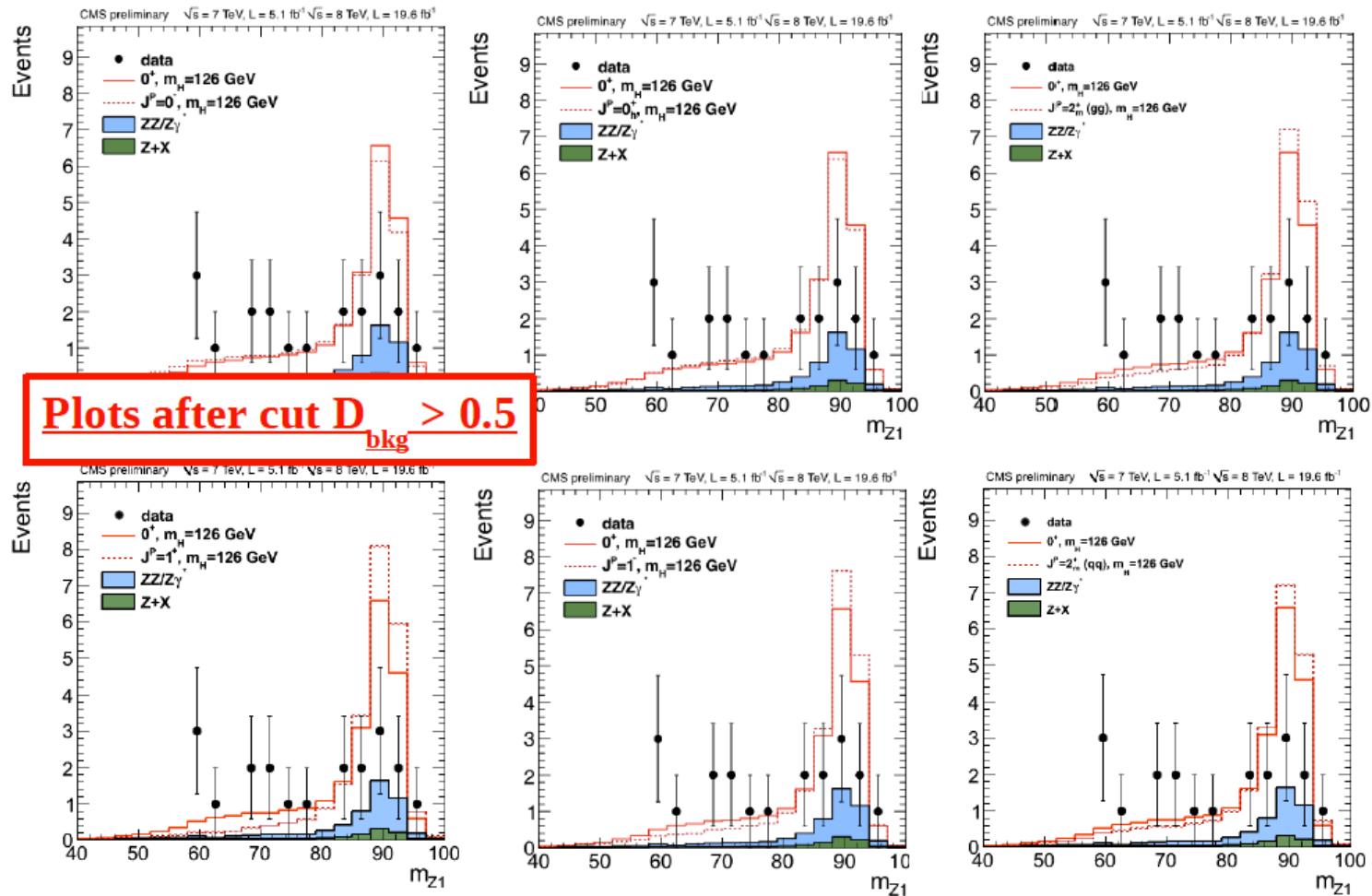
(A2 contribution assumed to be 0)

- decays of state o_m^+ governed by the A_1 amplitude
- decays of state o^- governed by A_3 amplitude
- Take separate templates for SM Higgs (A_1) and o^- (A_3) states and fit the data for the ratio between the two states
- Measurement of the f_{a_3} fraction in data: $f_{a_3} = 0.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$, or equivalently $f_{a_3} < 0.58$ @ 95% CL

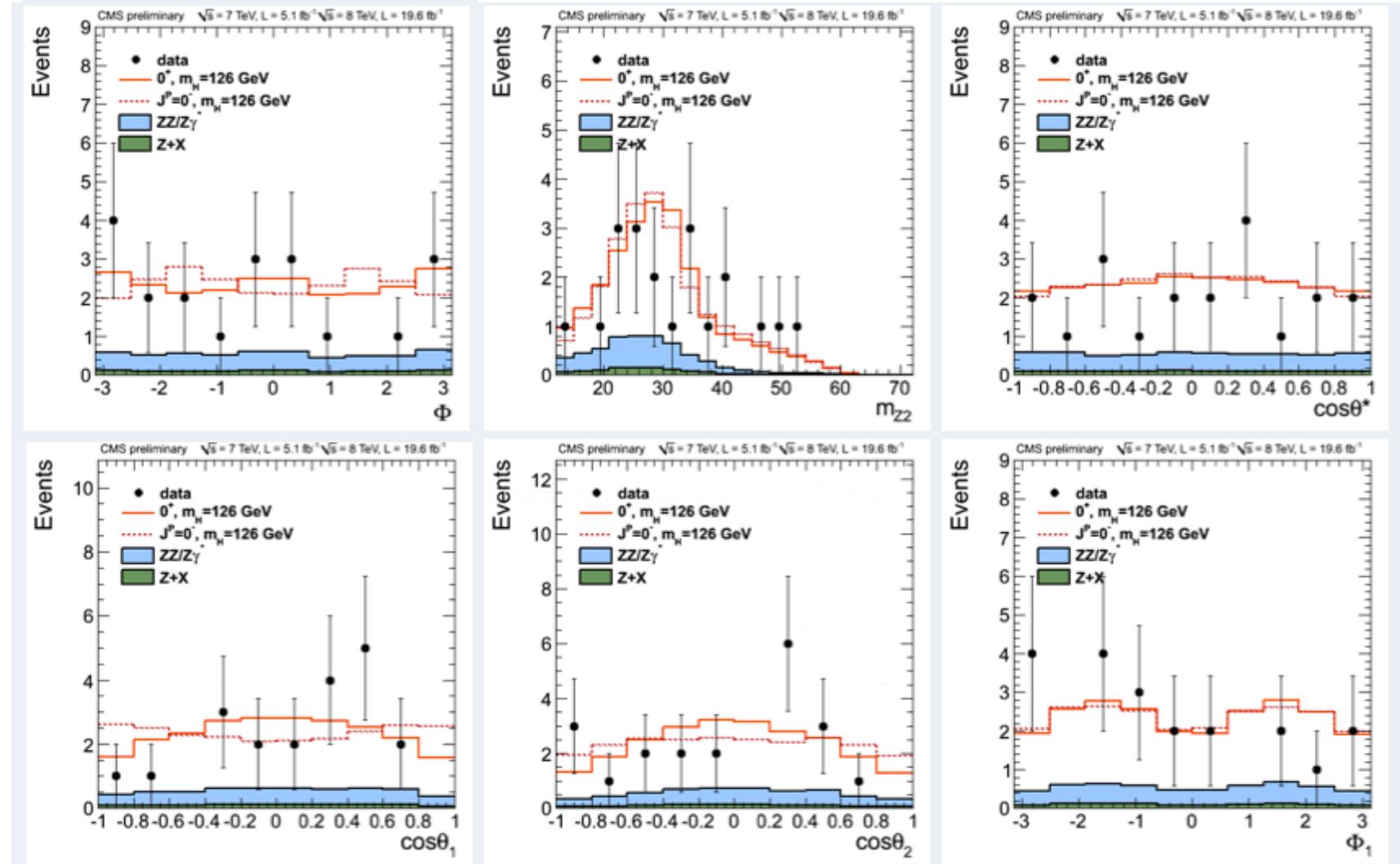




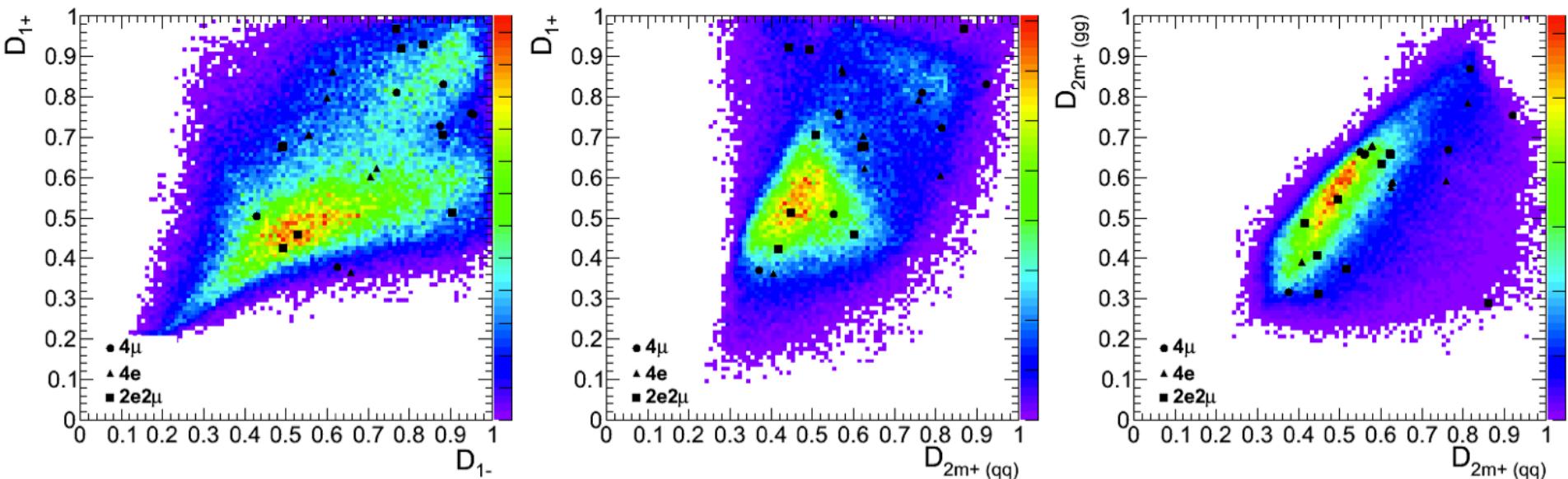
m_{Z_1} for SM and other J^P



4l kinematics (with $D_{\text{bkg}} > 0.5$)



Correlations btw discriminants D_{JP}



- Correlation between two D_{JP} with a requirement $D_{bkg} > 0.5$: D_{1+} vs D_{1-} (left), D_{1+} vs D_{2+qq} (center), and D_{1+} vs D_{2+gg} (right). Distributions of data (points) and expectations for signal are shown
- gg spin2+, qq spin2+: correlated by same decay angles
- qq spin1+, qq spin2+ : production angles and their correlations



Scattering amplitude assuming spin-0

arXiv:1208.4018 [hep-ph]

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = v^{-1} \left(g_1^{(0)} m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3^{(0)} f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + g_4^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

scenario	X production	$X \rightarrow VV$ decay	comments
0_m^+	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_1^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9)	SM Higgs boson scalar
0_h^+	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_2^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9)	scalar with higher-dimension operators
0^-	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_4^{(0)} \neq 0$ in Eq. (9)	pseudo-scalar

Therefore, terms with $g_1^{(0)}$ in $A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2)$ are associated with dimension-three operators in the Lagrangian, terms with $g_2^{(0)}$ and $g_4^{(0)}$ with dimension-five, and terms with $g_3^{(0)}$ with dimension seven.

Production x Decay parameterization

- 8 independent parameters to describe all currently relevant decays and production mechanisms
 - Γ_{zz}
 - Γ_{ww}
 - $\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$
 - Γ_{bb}
 - $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - Γ_{gg}
 - Γ_{tt}
 - Γ_{TOT} (including $H \rightarrow$ " invisible ")
- $N(xx \rightarrow H \rightarrow yy) \sim \sigma(xx \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow yy) \sim \frac{\Gamma_{xx} \Gamma_{yy}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$
- | | untagged | VBF-tag | VH-tag | ttH-tag |
|----------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| $\gamma\gamma$ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| bb | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| $\tau\tau$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| $WW(lv lv)$ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| $ZZ(4l)$ | ✓ | | | |

Coupling scale factors

Production modes

$$\frac{\sigma_{ggH}}{\sigma_{ggH}^{SM}} = \begin{cases} \kappa_g^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, m_H) \\ \kappa_g^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{VBF}}{\sigma_{VBF}^{SM}} = \kappa_{VBF}^2(\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, m_H)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{WH}}{\sigma_{WH}^{SM}} = \kappa_W^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{ZH}}{\sigma_{ZH}^{SM}} = \kappa_Z^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}}{\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}^{SM}} = \kappa_t^2$$

Detectable decay modes

$$\frac{\Gamma_{WW^{(*)}}}{\Gamma_{WW^{(*)}}^{SM}} = \kappa_W^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{ZZ^{(*)}}}{\Gamma_{ZZ^{(*)}}^{SM}} = \kappa_Z^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}}{\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}^{SM}} = \kappa_b^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\tau^-\tau^+}}{\Gamma_{\tau^-\tau^+}^{SM}} = \kappa_\tau^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}^{SM}} = \begin{cases} \kappa_\gamma^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_W, m_H) \\ \kappa_\gamma^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{Z\gamma}}{\Gamma_{Z\gamma}^{SM}} = \begin{cases} \kappa_{(Z\gamma)}^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_W, m_H) \\ \kappa_{(Z\gamma)}^2 \end{cases}$$

Undetectable decay modes

$$\frac{\Gamma_{t\bar{t}}}{\Gamma_{t\bar{t}}^{SM}} = \kappa_t^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{gg}}{\Gamma_{gg}^{SM}} : \text{ see Section 3.1.2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}}{\Gamma_{c\bar{c}}^{SM}} = \kappa_t^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{s\bar{s}}}{\Gamma_{s\bar{s}}^{SM}} = \kappa_b^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\mu^-\mu^+}}{\Gamma_{\mu^-\mu^+}^{SM}} = \kappa_\tau^2$$

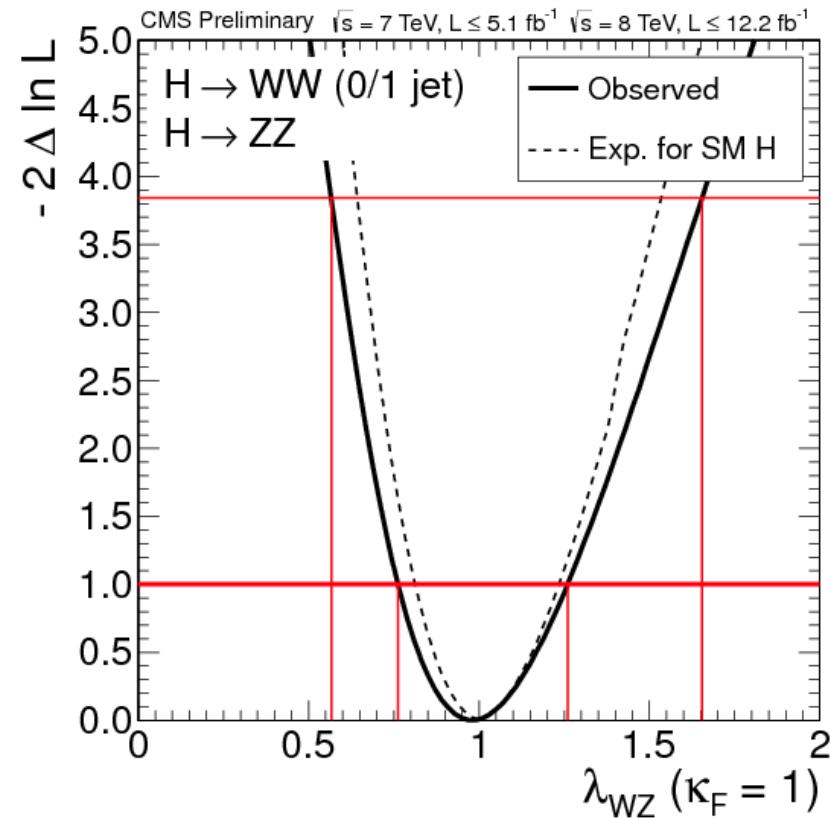
Scale factors for loops

- In the case of coupling via loops scale factors are functions of the other scale factors
- Example: the gluon fusion cross section scaling:

$$\kappa_g^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_b, M_H) = \frac{\kappa_t^2 \cdot \sigma_{ggH}^{tt} + \kappa_b^2 \cdot \sigma_{ggH}^{bb} + \kappa_t \kappa_b \cdot \sigma_{ggH}^{tb}}{\sigma_{ggH}^{tt} + \sigma_{ggH}^{bb} + \sigma_{ggH}^{tb}}$$

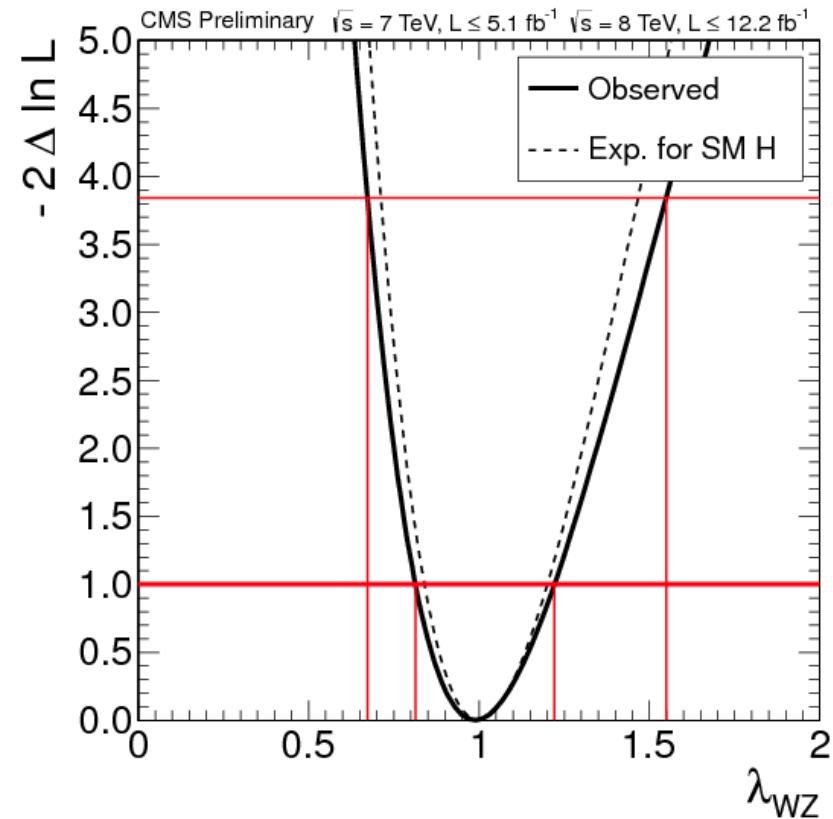
- Where $\sigma_{ggH}^{tt, bb}$ is the square of the top and bottom contributions and σ_{ggH}^{tb} is the square of the interference terms
 - Interference term is negative for $M_H < 200$ GeV
- Similar expressions implemented for other loops ($\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma$)
 - VBF is also expressed as combination of κ_w and κ_z
- Alternatively the dependency on other scale factors can be discarded and treat the loop scale factor as additional free parameter

Custodial symmetry



- Custodial symmetry: in SM, the ratio of couplings to W and Z bosons is almost not affected by loop corrections
- Compatibility test No.1:
 - use un-tagged WW and ZZ channels
 - the ratio of signal yields: $\sim g^2_W / g^2_Z = \lambda_{WZ}^2$
 - assume SM coupling to fermions ($\kappa_F=1$); dependence on this assumption is weak
 - Fit for: κ_Z, λ_{WZ}

Custodial symmetry

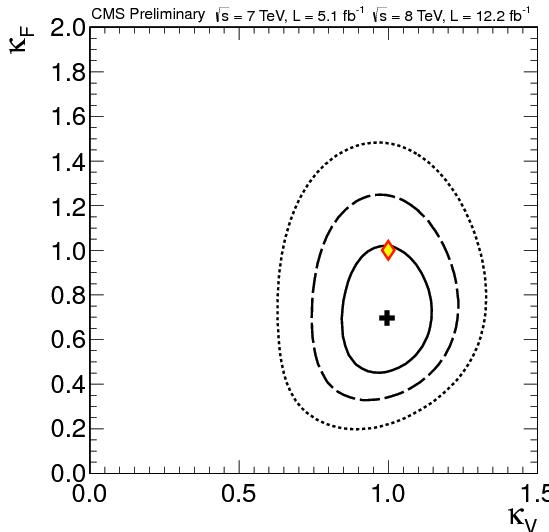


- Custodial symmetry: in SM, the ratio of couplings to W and Z bosons is almost not affected by loop corrections
- Compatibility test :
 - assume common scale factor for couplings to fermions (κ_F)
 - Fit for: $\kappa_Z, \lambda_{WZ}, \kappa_F$

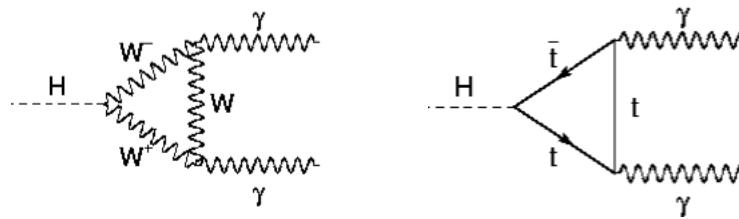
Data consistent with the custodial symmetry

Further we assume: $\kappa_Z = \kappa_W = \kappa_V$

Two parameters: κ_V and κ_F



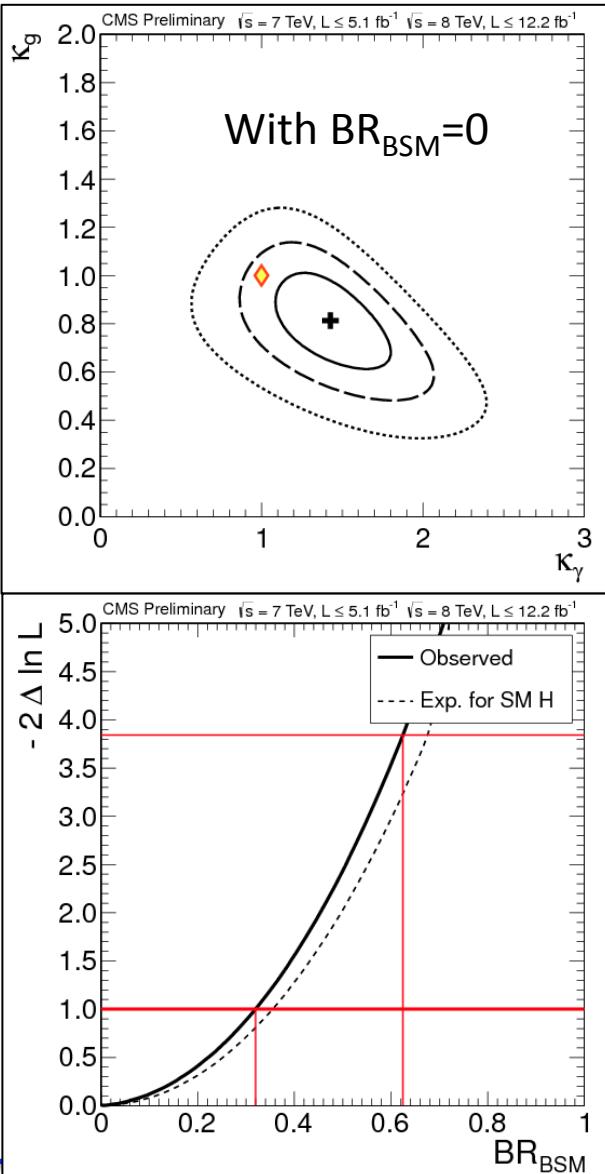
- Map vectorial and fermionic couplings into two scale factors, κ_V and κ_F
- $H \rightarrow (W \text{ and } t \text{ loops}) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- sensitive to relative sign of couplings to W and top
- relative sign of W and top loop amplitudes is negative
- Slight excess in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ makes the fit prefer (+;-) quadrant
 - to make positive interference between W and top loops

Data consistent with $(\kappa_V; \kappa_F) = (1; 1)$

Look for new physics in loops



- New particles can
 - hide in the loop-mediated couplings
 - contribute to the total width
- Parameterize the photon and the gluon loops with effective scale factors (κ_γ, κ_g)
- In addition, allow total width to scale as $1/(1-\text{Br}_{\text{inv}})$

No sign of new physics

Couplings compatibility: summary

Model parameters	Assessed scaling factors (95% CL intervals)		Comments
λ_{WZ}, κ_z	λ_{WZ}	[0.57,1.65]	Ratio of couplings to W and Z; ZZ and WW(0/1jet) channels only
$\lambda_{WZ}, \kappa_z, \kappa_f$	λ_{WZ}	[0.67,1.55]	Ratio of couplings to W and Z
κ_v	κ_v	[0.78,1.19]	Couplings to W/Z-bosons (V); $\kappa_f = 1$
κ_f	κ_f	[0.40,1.12]	Couplings to fermions (f); $\kappa_v = 1$
κ_γ, κ_g	κ_γ	[0.98,1.92]	Couplings to photons (γ) and gluons (g)
	κ_g	[0.55,1.07]	(loop-induced couplings)
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow BSM), \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_g$	$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow BSM)$	[0.00,0.62]	Branching ratio for decays to BSM particles
$\lambda_{du}, \kappa_v, \kappa_u$	λ_{du}	[0.45,1.66]	Ratio of couplings to down and up-type fermions
$\lambda_{\ell q}, \kappa_v, \kappa_q$	$\lambda_{\ell q}$	[0.00,2.11]	Ratio of couplings to leptons and quarks
$\kappa_v, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_t, \kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma$	κ_v κ_b κ_τ κ_t κ_g κ_γ	[0.58,1.41] not constrained [0.00,1.80] not constrained [0.43,1.92] [0.81,2.27]	Couplings to W/Z-bosons (V) Couplings to down-type quarks (b) Couplings to charged leptons (τ) Couplings to top-type quarks (t) Effective couplings to gluons (g) Effective couplings to photons (γ)

No significant deviation
from the SM couplings

Test statistics

Signal model parameters a (signal strength modifier μ can be one of them) are evaluated from a scan of the profile likelihood ratio $q(a)$:

$$q(a) = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(a) + b, \hat{\theta}_a)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(\hat{a}) + b, \hat{\theta})}, \quad (6)$$

Parameters \hat{a} and $\hat{\theta}$ that maximize the likelihood, $\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(\hat{a}) + b, \hat{\theta}) = \mathcal{L}_{\max}$, are called the best-fit set. The 68% (95%) CL on a given parameter of interest a_i is evaluated from $q(a_i) = 1$ (3.84) with all other unconstrained model parameters treated in the same way as the nuisance parameters. The 2D 68% (95%) CL contours for pairs of parameters are derived from $q(a_i, a_j) = 2.3$ (6). One should keep in mind that boundaries of 2D confidence regions projected on either parameter axis are not identical to the 1D confidence interval for that parameter.