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LHC Higgs WG

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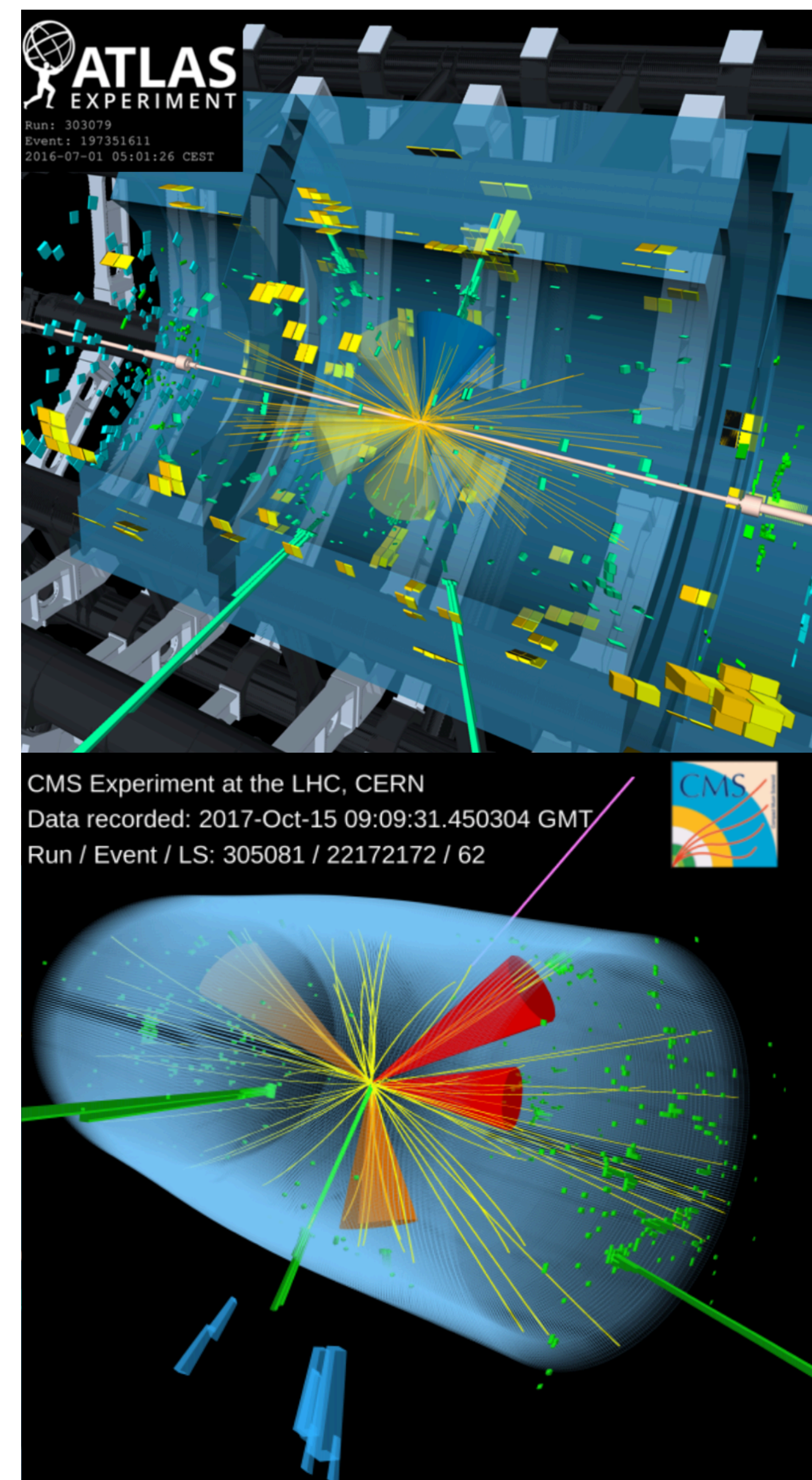
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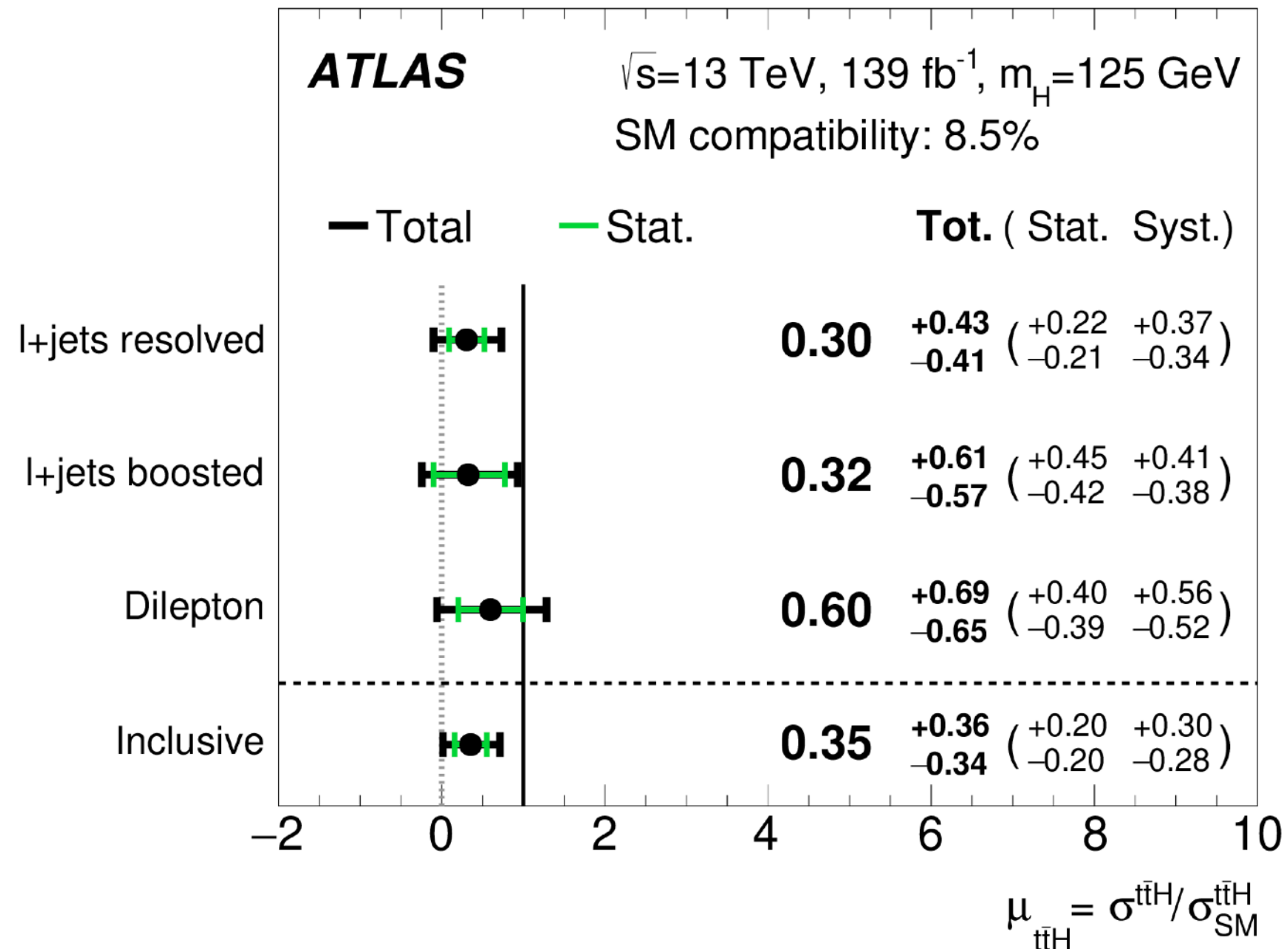
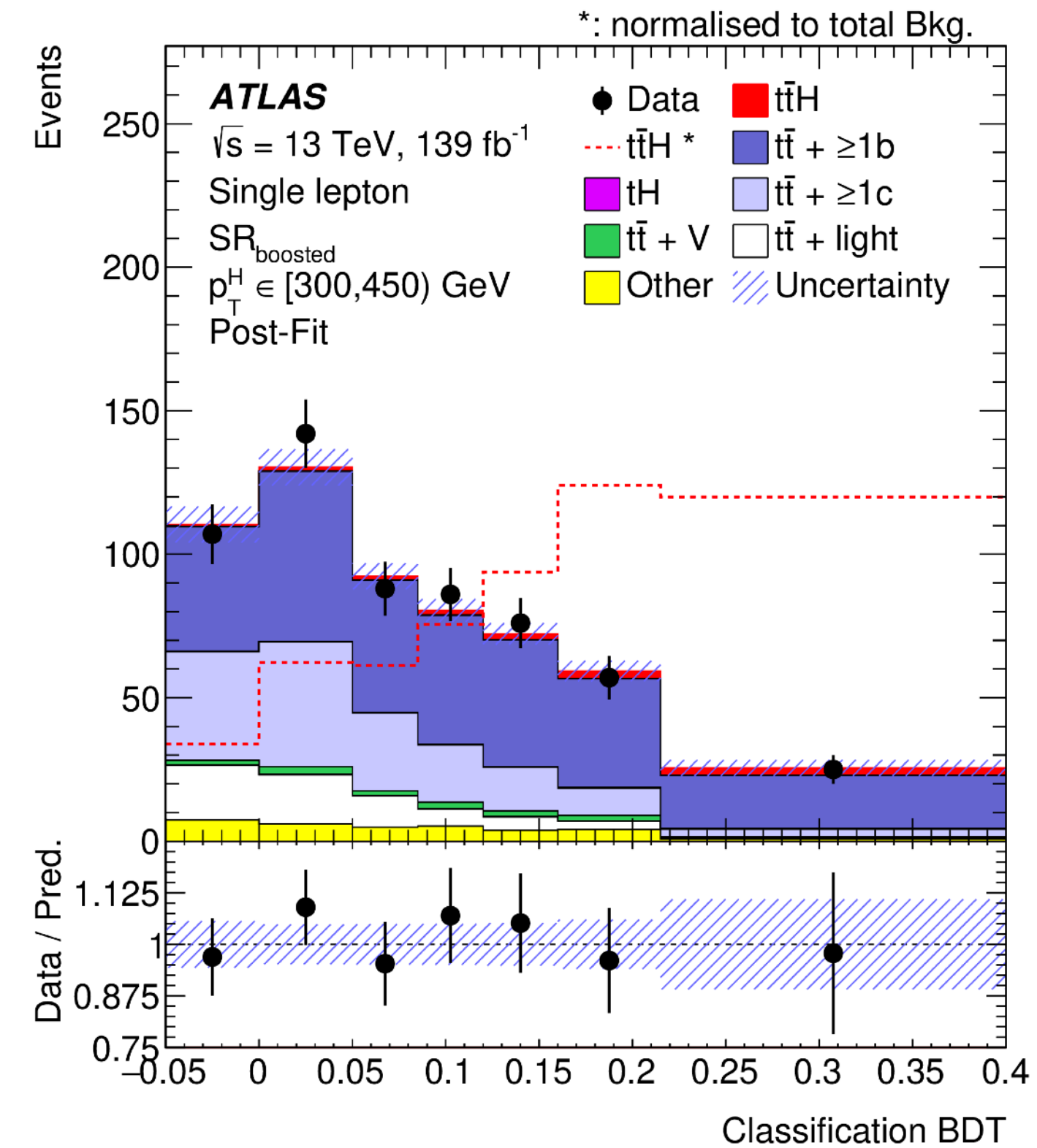
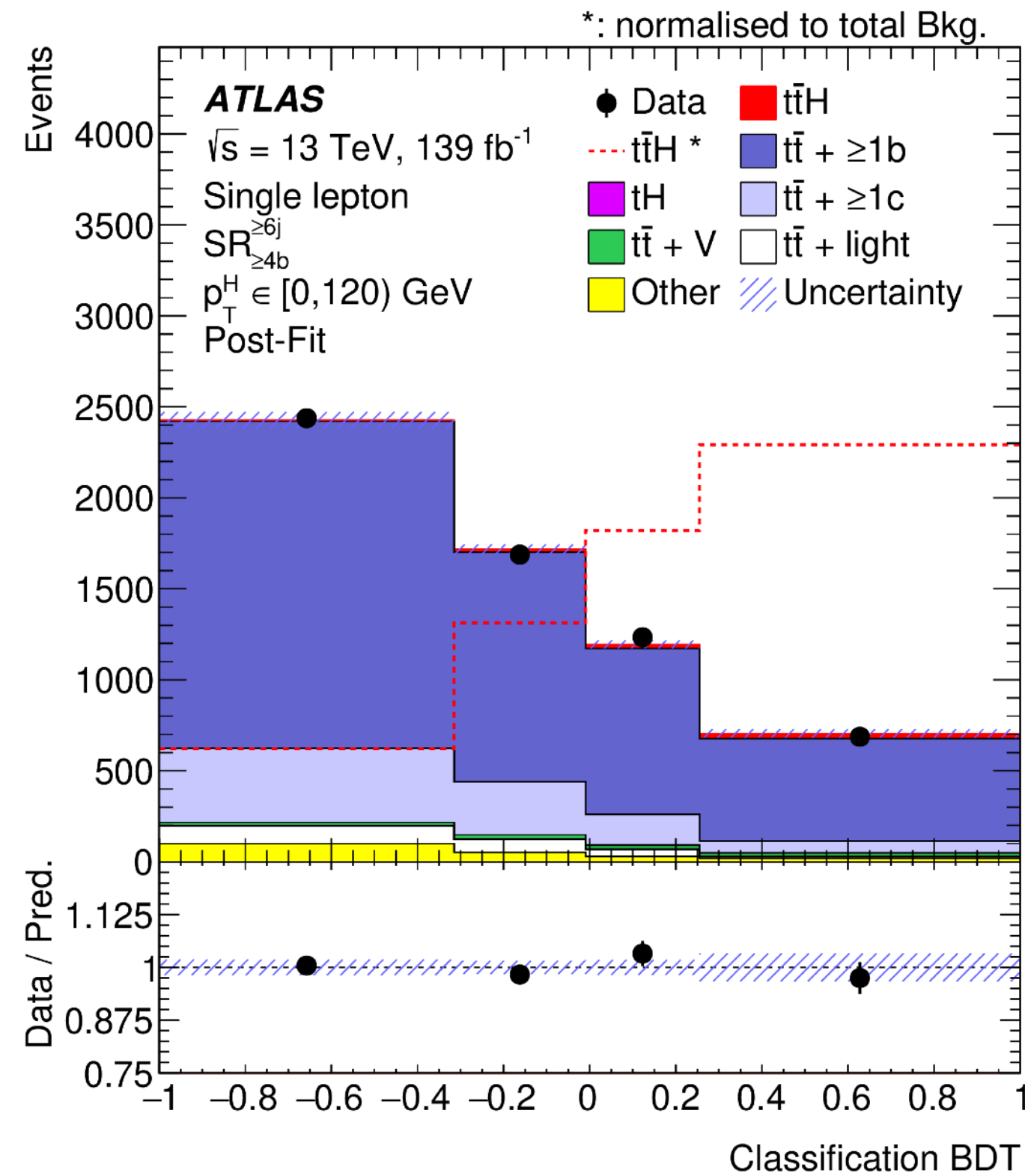
Overview

- ▶ Overview of most recent results since last Workshop
 - ▶ Including most recent results
 - ▶ ATLAS $ttHbb$, CMS $ttH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, CMS $ttH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + 4\ell$ CP
- ▶ Reminder of main limitations in those measurements relevant to the WG
- ▶ Motivation of the theoretical activity that Laura will discuss in more detail
 - ▶ Primarily $tt+bb$ and $tt+W$ modelling
 - ▶ Signal modelling also becoming increasingly important



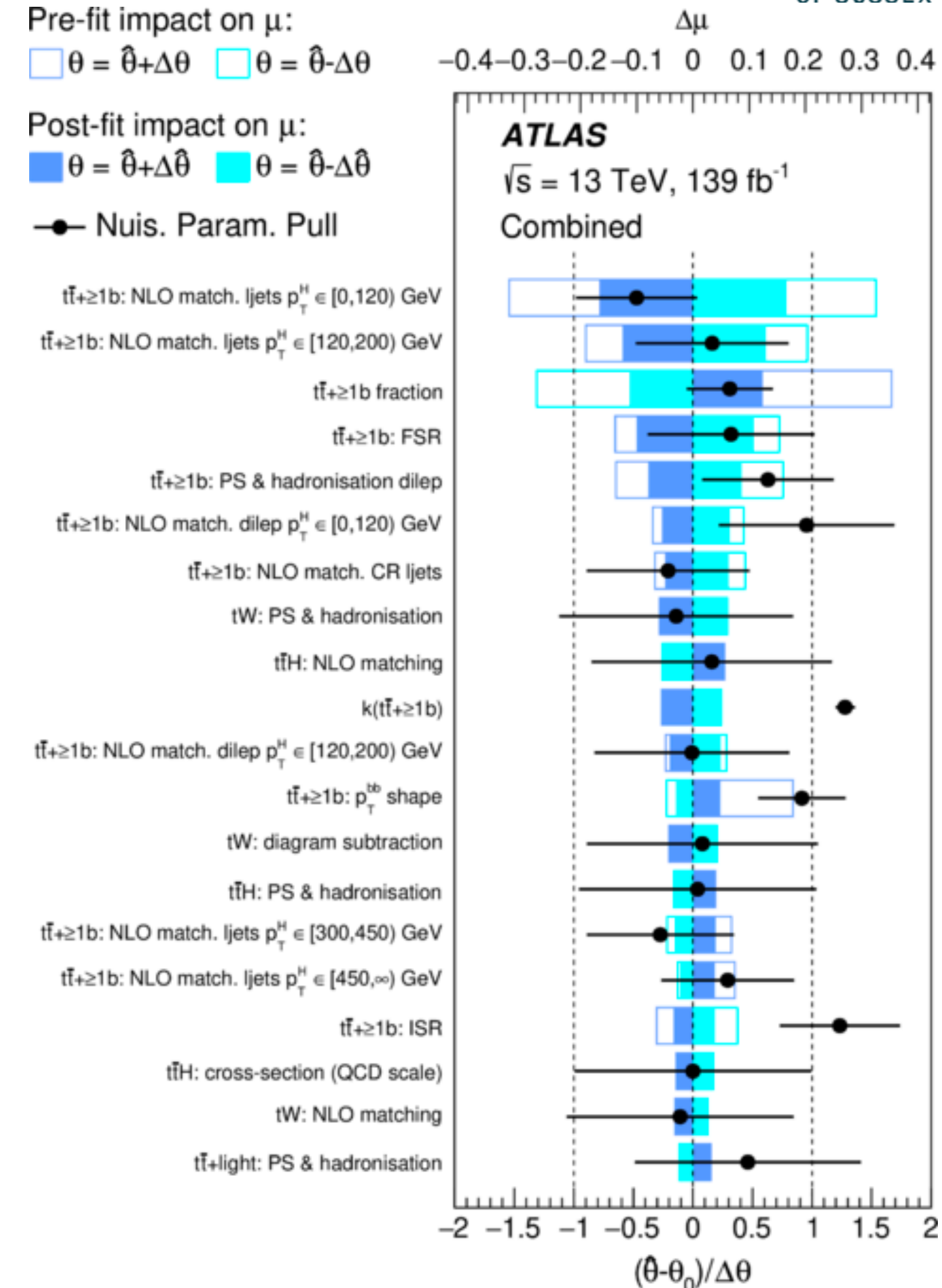
New ATLAS $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ result

- ▶ New ATLAS result! [HIGG-2020-23](#) (submitted to JHEP)
- ▶ Full Run 2 analysis
 - ▶ Lepton+jets and di-lepton channels
 - ▶ Boosted l+jets included
 - ▶ STXS $p_T(H)$ interpretation



New ATLAS $ttH \rightarrow bb$ result

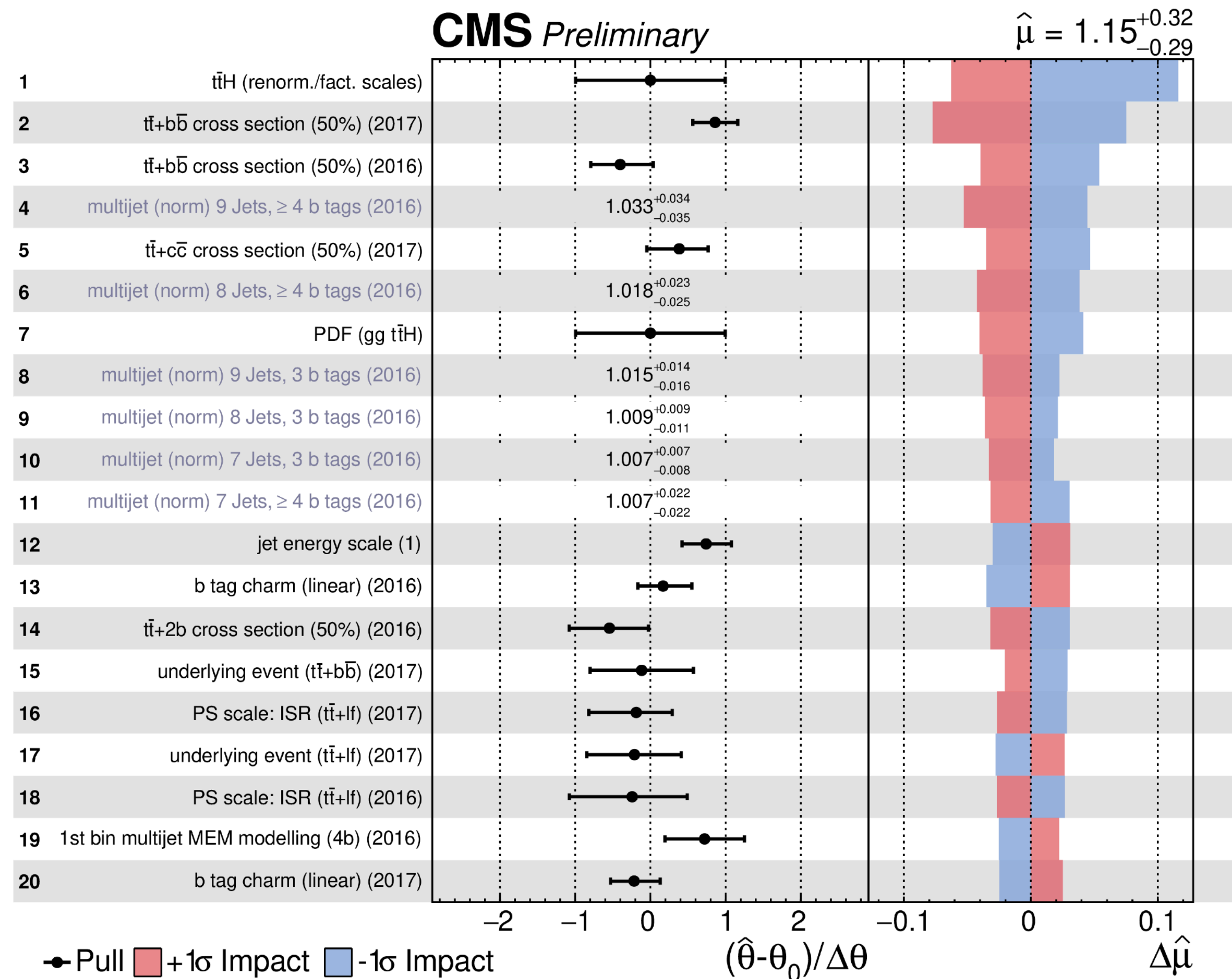
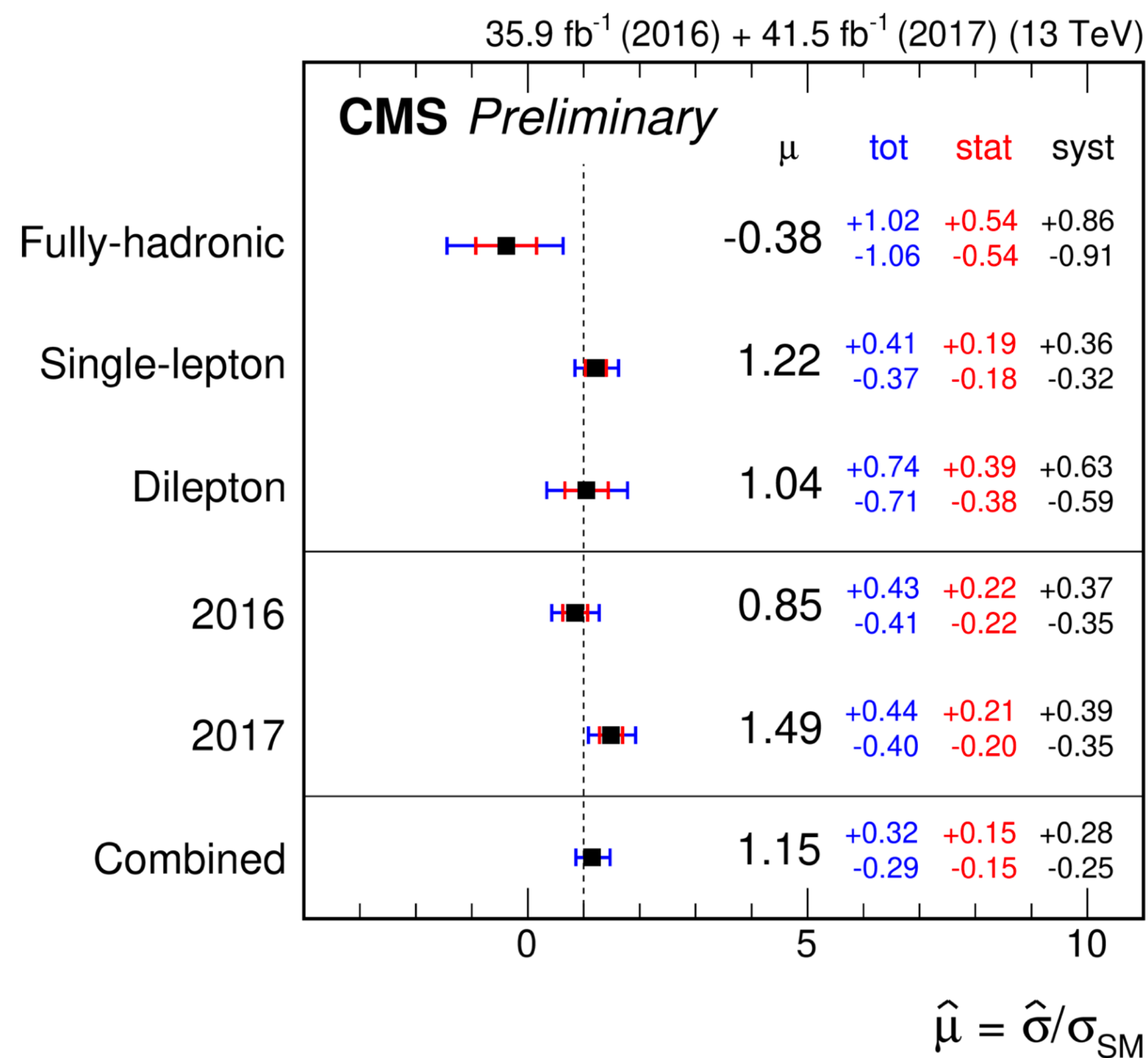
- ▶ Impact of systematic uncertainties has been reduced by about a factor of two.
- ▶ Main improvements:
 - ▶ Improved theoretical knowledge in $tt + \geq 1b$ modelling
 - ▶ Much larger size of simulated event samples
 - ▶ refined b -tagging scale factors and jet energy scale and resolution measurements.
- ▶ Sensitivity still very much dominated by $tt+bb$ modelling uncertainties
 - ▶ Not yet using most recent recommendations from ttH/tH subgroup MC studies
 - ▶ More on this later...



CMS $ttH \rightarrow bb$ result

▶ Latest CMS $ttHbb$ result: [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-030](#)

▶ Also very sensitive to $tt+bb$ modelling systematics



CMS $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

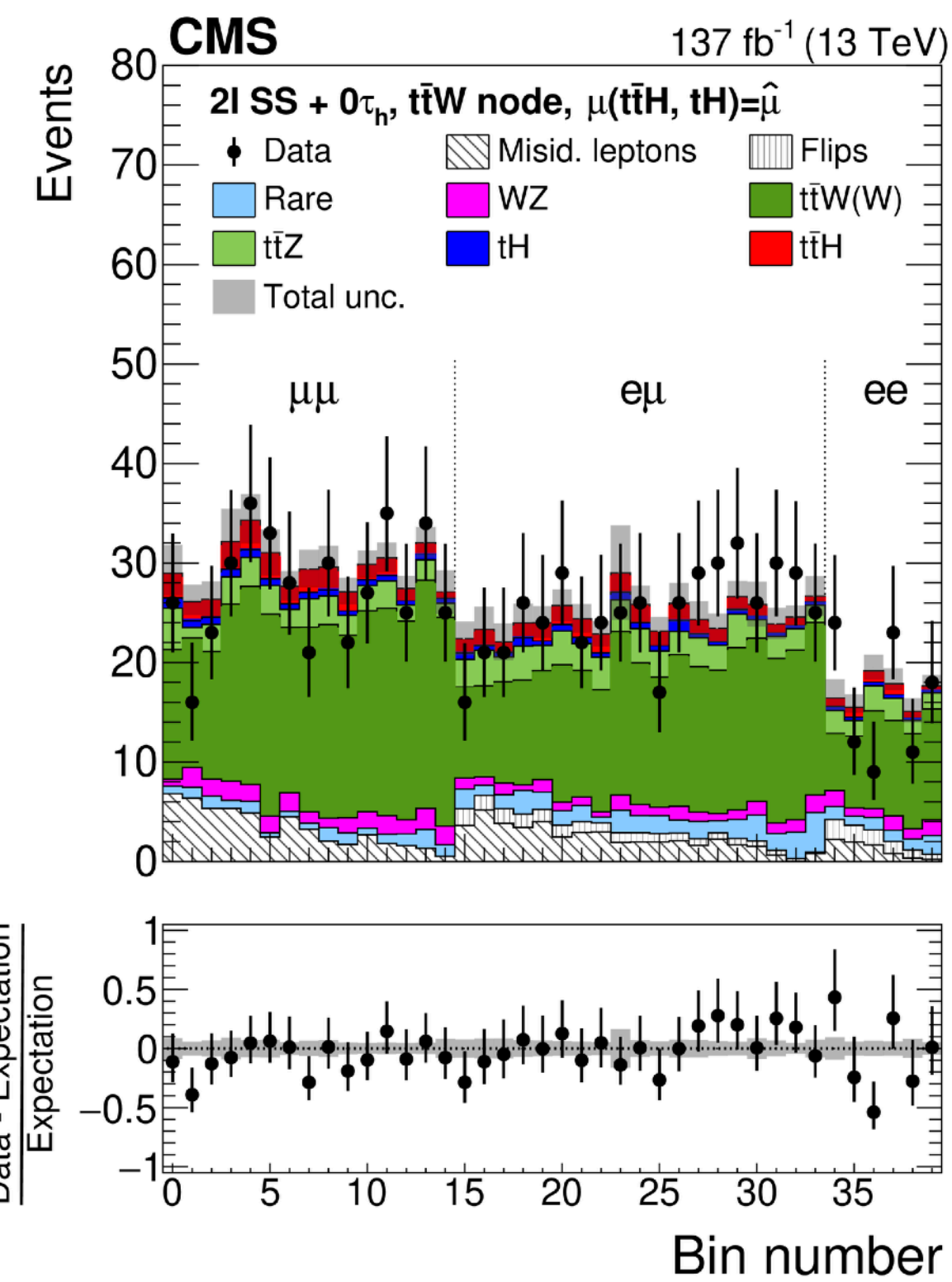
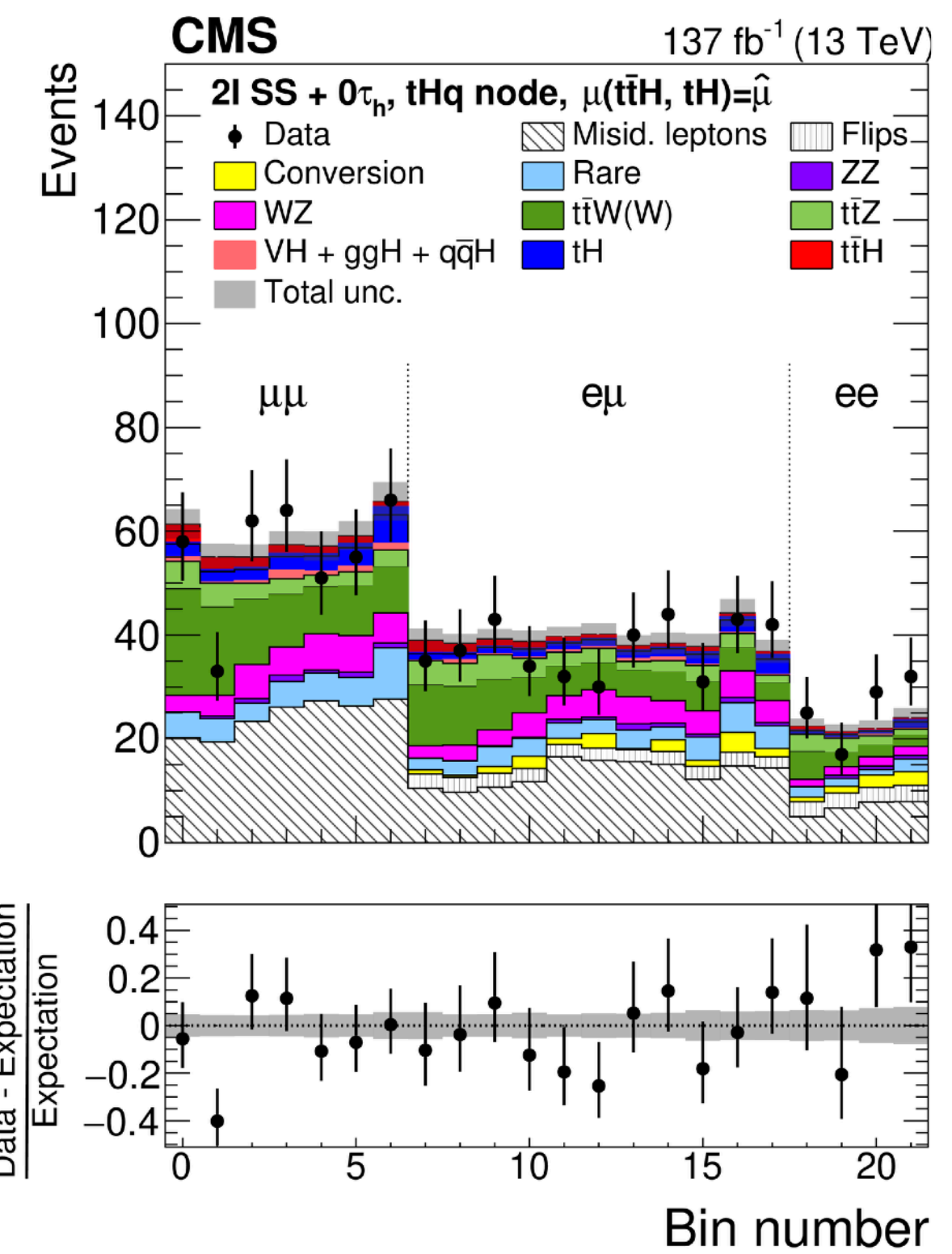
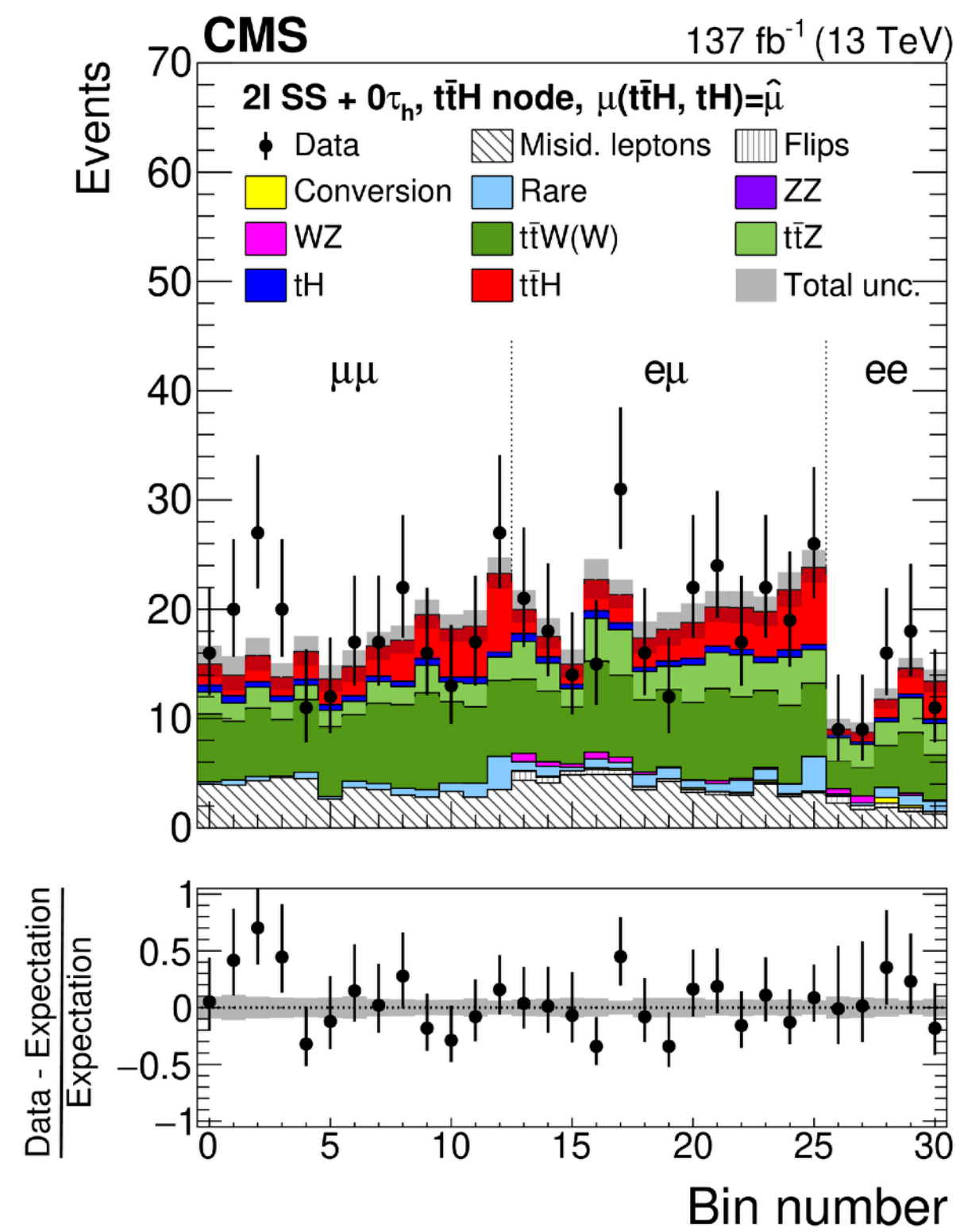
► $t\bar{t}H$ and tH production in $e, \mu, \tau_{\text{had}}$ final state: [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 378](#)

► Nice that so much is combined into a single coherent analysis:

► $t\bar{t}H, tH, t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z$ and correlations

► Kappa framework

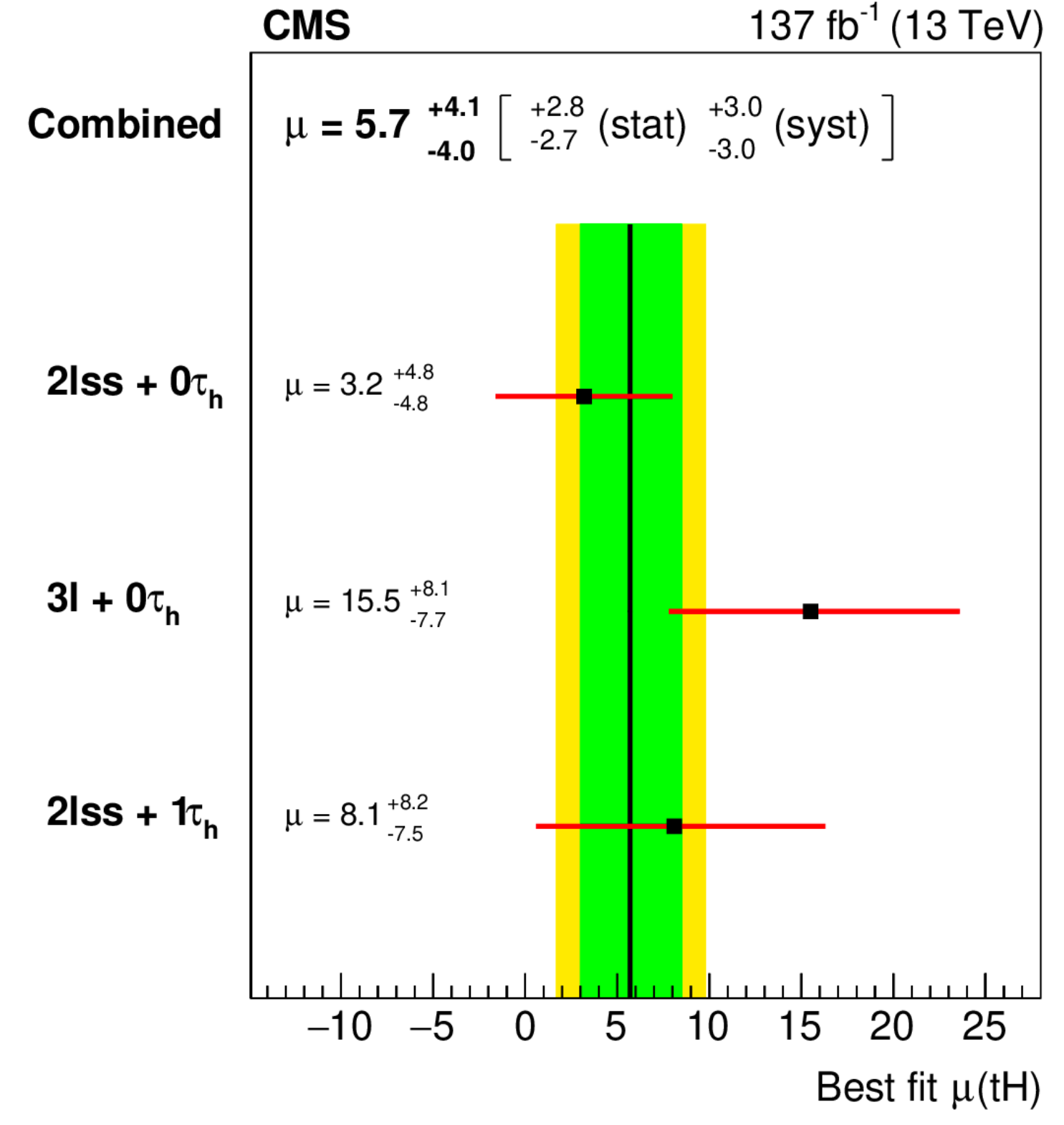
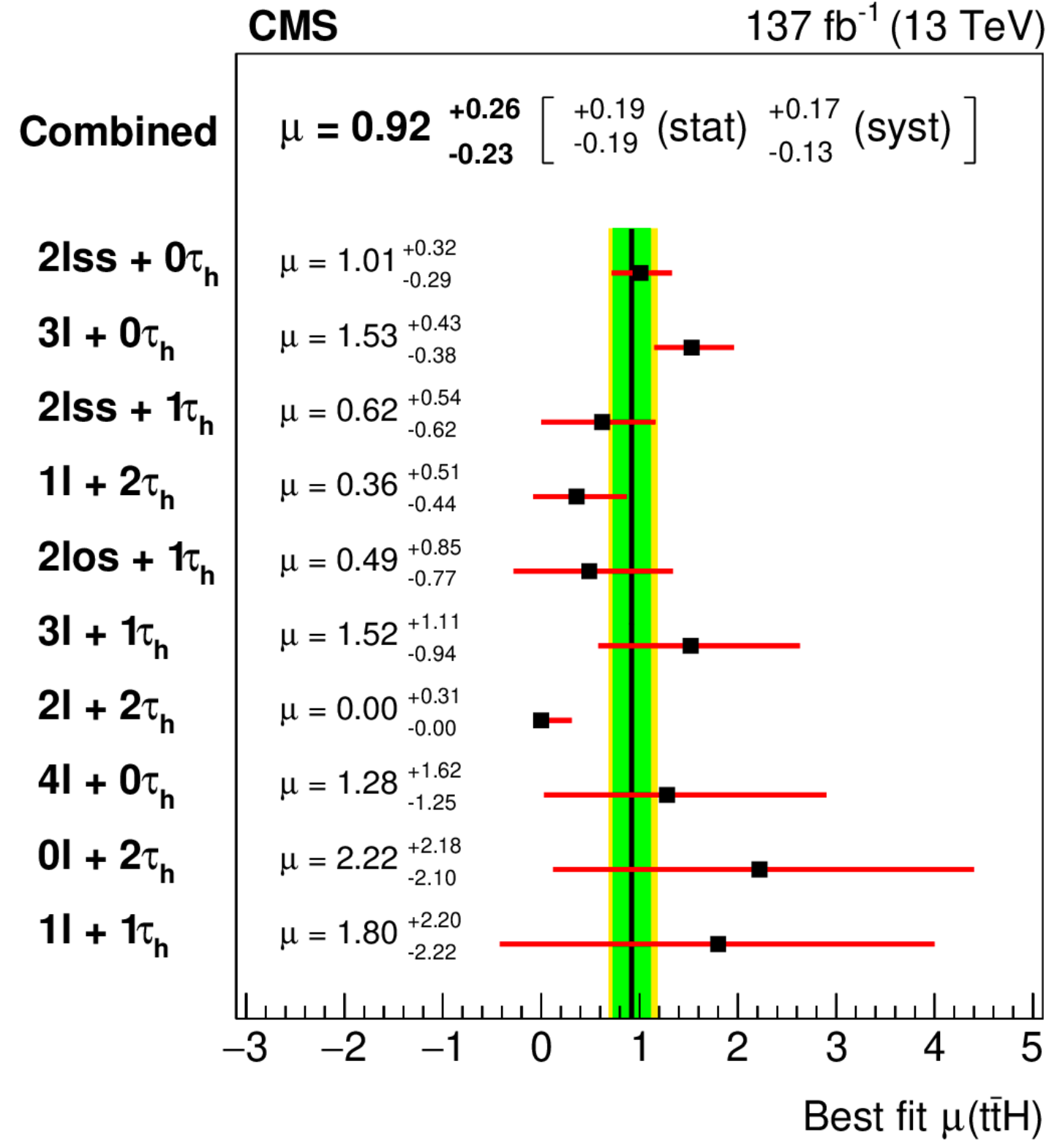
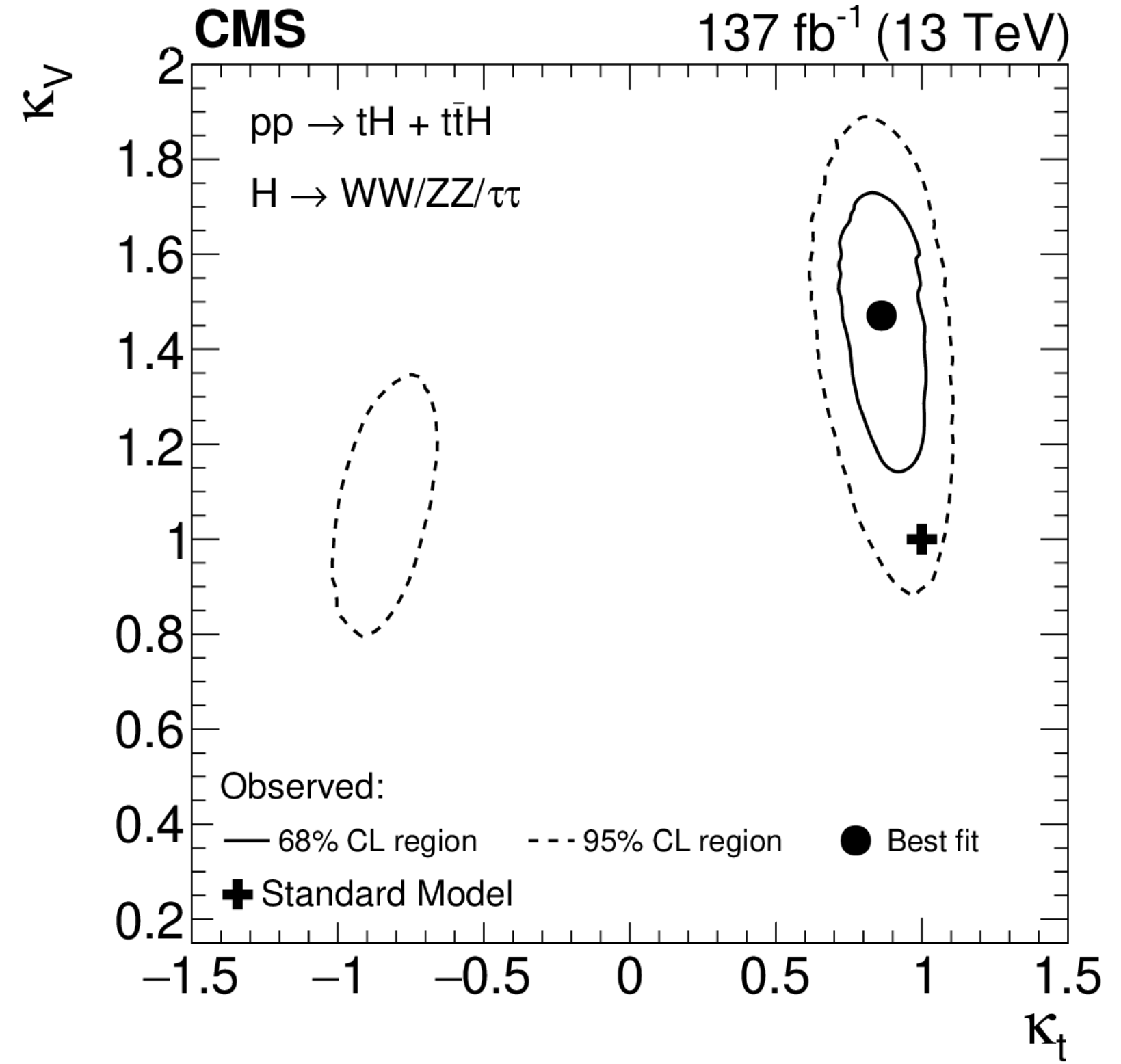
► Complex categorisation strategy



CMS $ttH \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

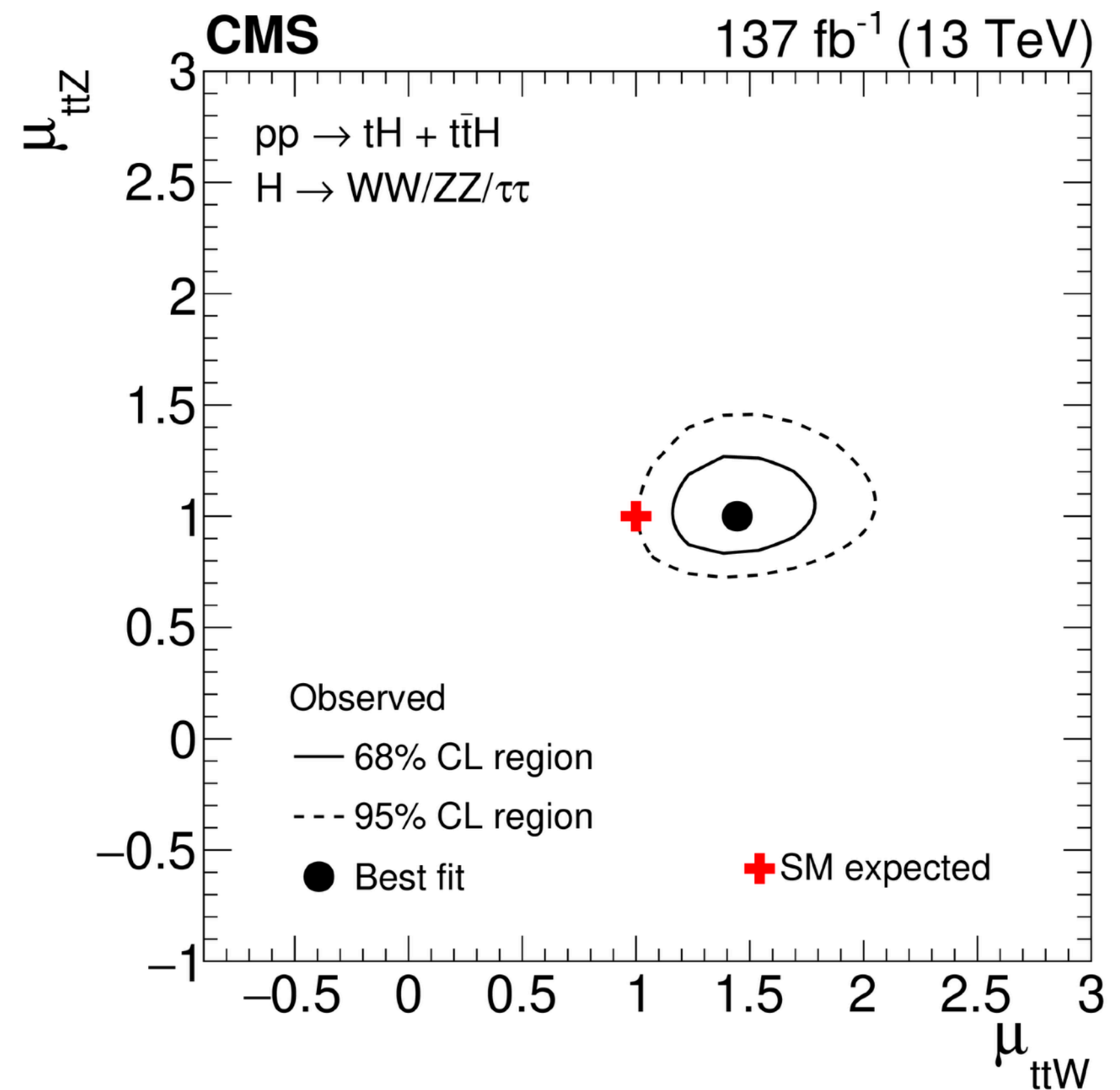
▶ ttH and tH production in e, μ, τ_{had} final state: Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 378

- ▶ tH signal strength not yet very precise (as expected).
- ▶ But has some power to distinguish sign of κ_t .



CMS $ttH \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

- ▶ ttH and tH production in e, μ, τ_{had} final state: [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 378](#)
- ▶ ttW extraction very important for analysis sensitivity
- ▶ Fitted ttW normalisation higher than SM prediction



Source	$\Delta\mu_{t\bar{t}H}/\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$ [%]	$\Delta\mu_{tH}/\mu_{tH}$ [%]	$\Delta\mu_{t\bar{t}W}/\mu_{t\bar{t}W}$ [%]	$\Delta\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}/\mu_{t\bar{t}Z}$ [%]
Trigger efficiency	2.3	8.1	1.2	1.9
e, μ reconstruction and identification efficiency	2.9	7.1	1.7	3.2
τ_h identification efficiency	4.6	9.1	1.7	1.3
b tagging efficiency and mistag rate	3.6	13.6	1.3	2.9
Misidentified leptons and flips	6.0	36.8	2.6	1.4
Jet energy scale and resolution	3.4	8.3	1.1	1.2
MC sample and sideband statistical uncertainty	7.1	27.2	2.4	2.3
Theory-related sources affecting acceptance and shape of distributions	4.6	18.2	2.0	4.2
Normalization of MC-estimated processes	13.3	12.3	13.9	11.3
Integrated luminosity	2.2	4.6	1.8	3.1
Statistical uncertainty	20.9	48.0	5.9	5.8

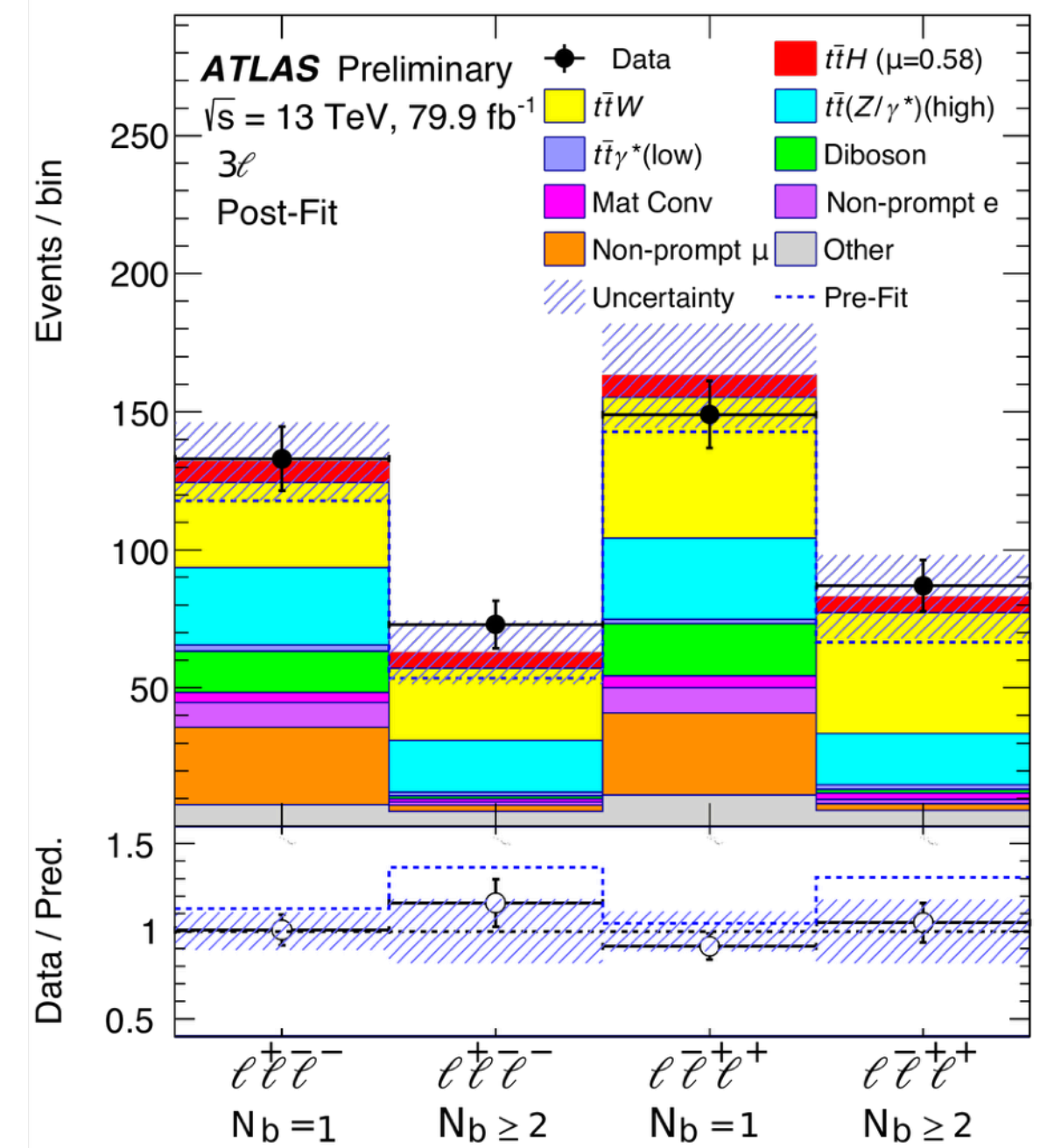
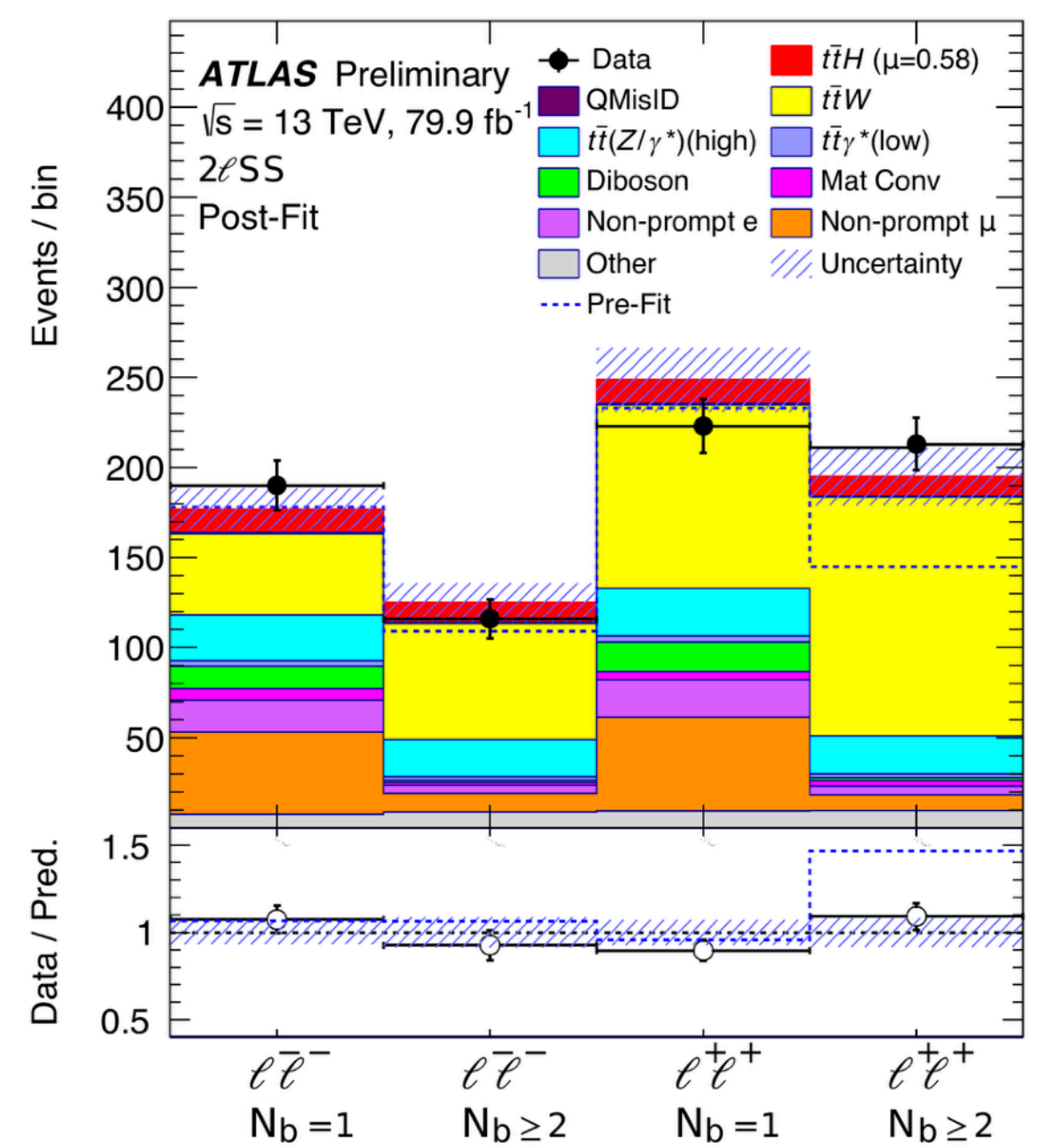
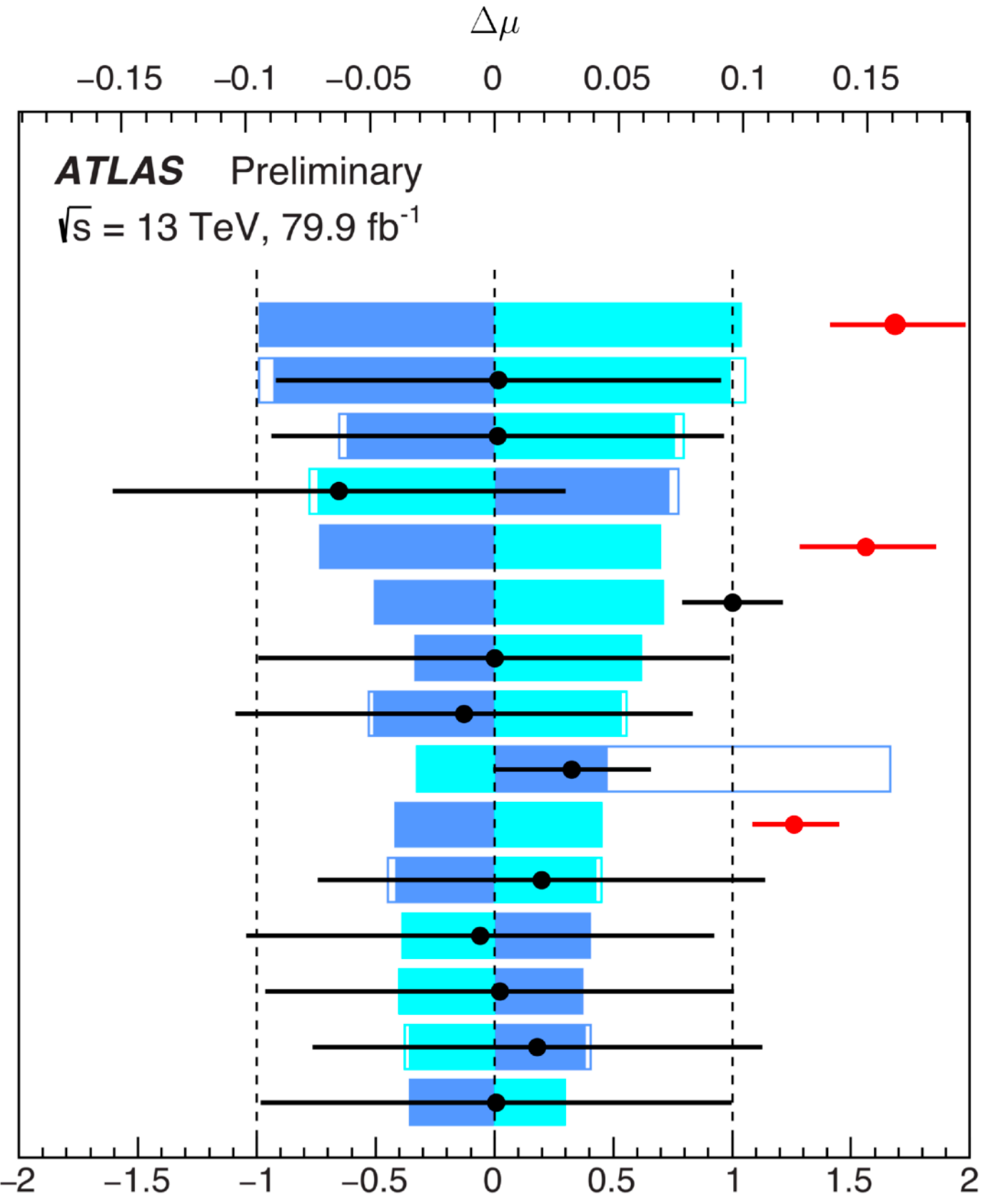
ATLAS $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

► ATLAS $t\bar{t}HML$ CONF note (80 fb^{-1}): [ATLAS-CONF-2019-045](#)

- Observed significant mismodelling attributed to $t\bar{t}W$ background
- Need $t\bar{t}W+2j$ for 2LSS region
- Very important for overall sensitivity

Pre-fit impact on μ :
 $\square \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\theta$ $\square \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\theta$
 Post-fit impact on μ :
 $\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\hat{\theta}$ $\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\hat{\theta}$
 —●— Pull: $(\hat{\theta} - \theta_0) / \Delta\theta$
 —●— Norm. Factor

- $t\bar{t}W$ norm. factor: 3ℓ channel
- Jet energy scale: η intercalib. NP I
- $t\bar{t}Z$ cross section: scale variations
- $t\bar{t}W$ modelling: scale variations
- $t\bar{t}W$ norm. factor: $2\ell SS$ channel, 2-3 jets
- Fake τ_{had} bkg. stat: $1\ell 2\tau$ channel
- $t\bar{t}H$ cross section: scale variations
- Jet energy scale: pileup
- $t\bar{t}W$ modelling: charge extrapolation
- $t\bar{t}W$ norm. factor: $2\ell SS$ channel, ≥ 4 jets
- Top rare decay cross-section
- Jet energy scale: flavour response
- $t\bar{t}H$ modelling: parton shower
- $t\bar{t}W$ modelling: alternative generator
- 4-top cross section



ttH → multi-leptons

- ▶ Comparing ATLAS and CMS extracted normalisation factors for ttHML analyses
- ▶ Quite comparable fitted ttW normalisations (both ~40% high when considering a single parameter in the fit).

	CMS	ATLAS (single NF)	ATLAS (multiple NFs)
ttW	1.43±0.21	1.39±0.17	LJ ttW = 1.56 ± 0.29 HJ ttW = 1.26 ± 0.19 3L ttW = 1.68 ± 0.29
ttZ	1.03±0.14	(1.00±0.13)	

- ▶ ttW+2j is not a trivial process to simulate - these results triggered significant work in the theory community
- ▶ See Laura's talk for most recent developments

ttH Summary

► Inclusive signal strength measurements show that all channels apart from $H \rightarrow 4l$ have similar sensitivities

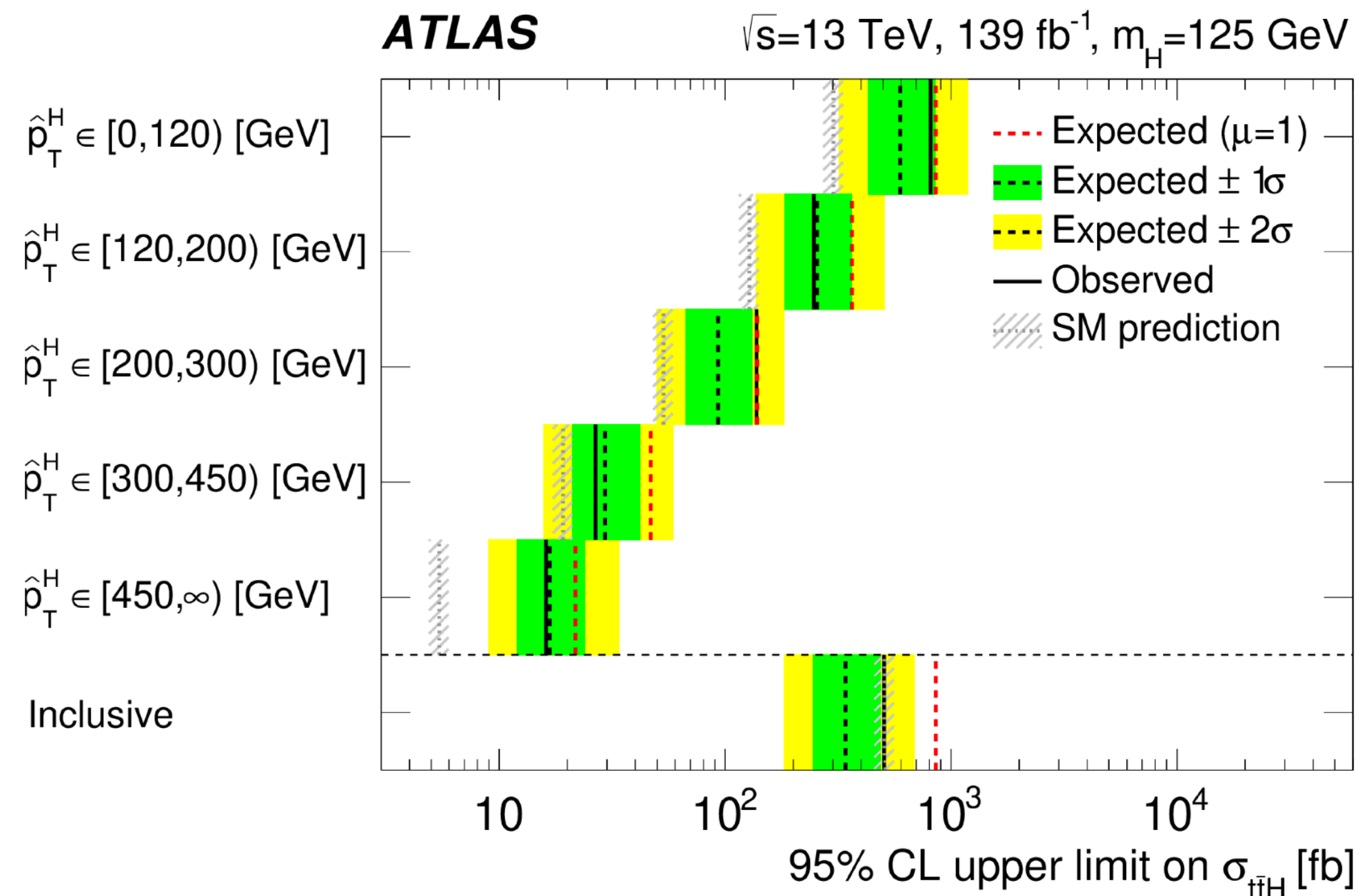
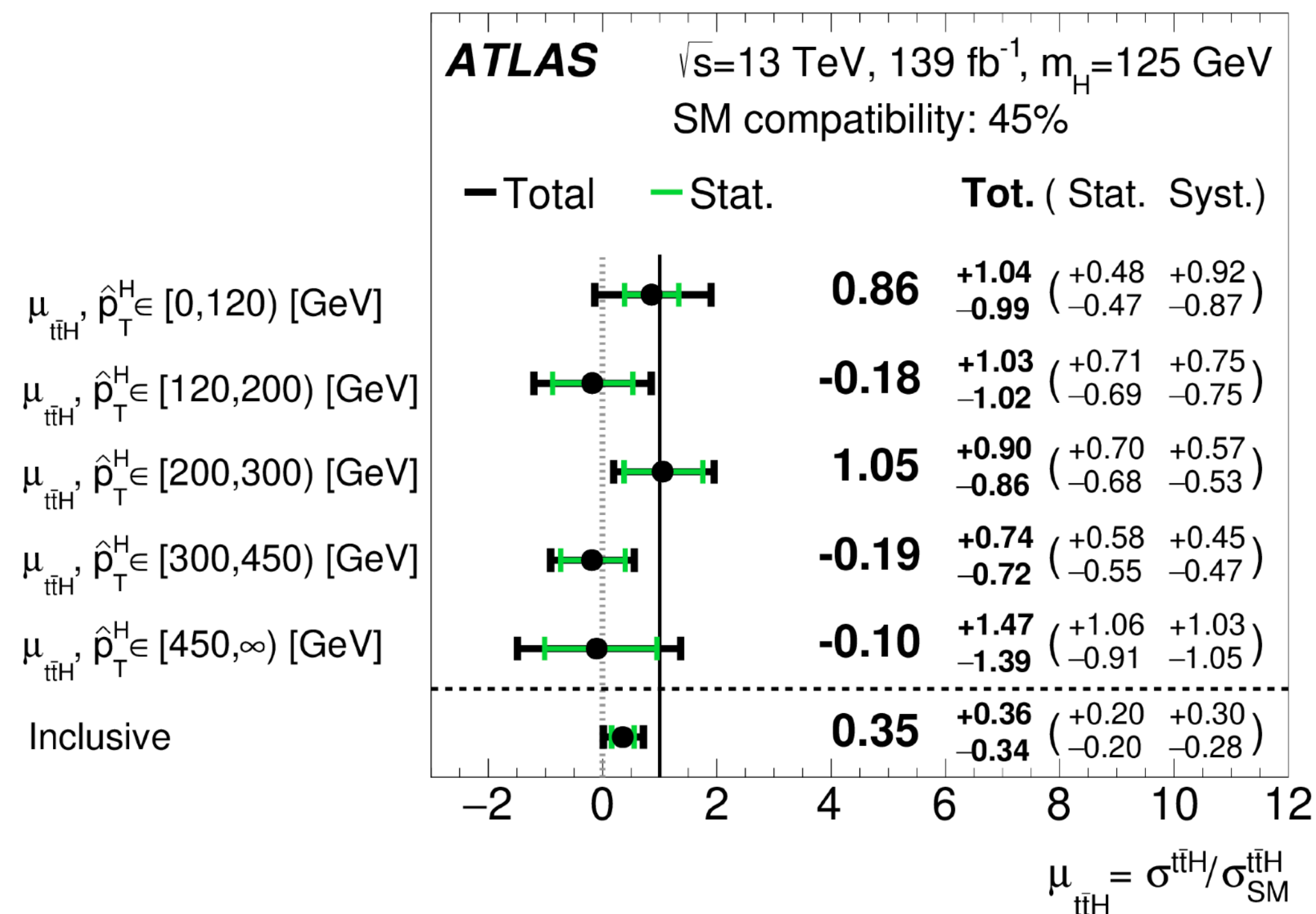
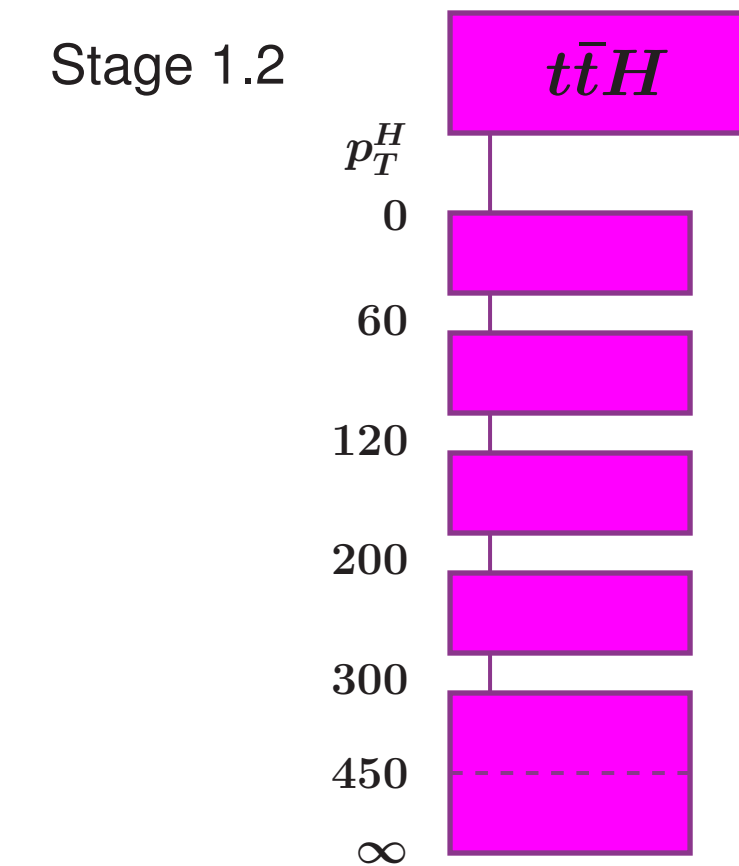
► Most channels now moving focus to:
differential, CP and EFT interpretations.

	ATLAS	CMS
$H \rightarrow bb$	$0.35^{+0.36}_{-0.34}$ HIGG-2020-23	$1.15^{+0.32}_{-0.29}$ CMS-PAS-HIG-18-030
$H \rightarrow \text{multilep}$	$0.58^{+0.36}_{-0.33}$ ATLAS-CONF-2020-026 (80 fb ⁻¹)	$0.93^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$ Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 378
$H \rightarrow 4l$	$1.6^{+1.7}_{-1.1}$ Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 957	$0.04^{+0.76}_{-0.04}$ Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 052004
$H \rightarrow yy$	$0.92^{+0.27}_{-0.24}$ ATLAS-CONF-2020-026	$1.35^{+0.34}_{-0.28}$ JHEP 07 (2021) 027

Differential | ATLAS $t\bar{t}H$

STXS interpretation

- ▶ Following STXS Stage 1.2 prescription
- ▶ Special selection for boosted Higgs for $p_T > 300$ GeV
- ▶ Significant improvements wrt previous result

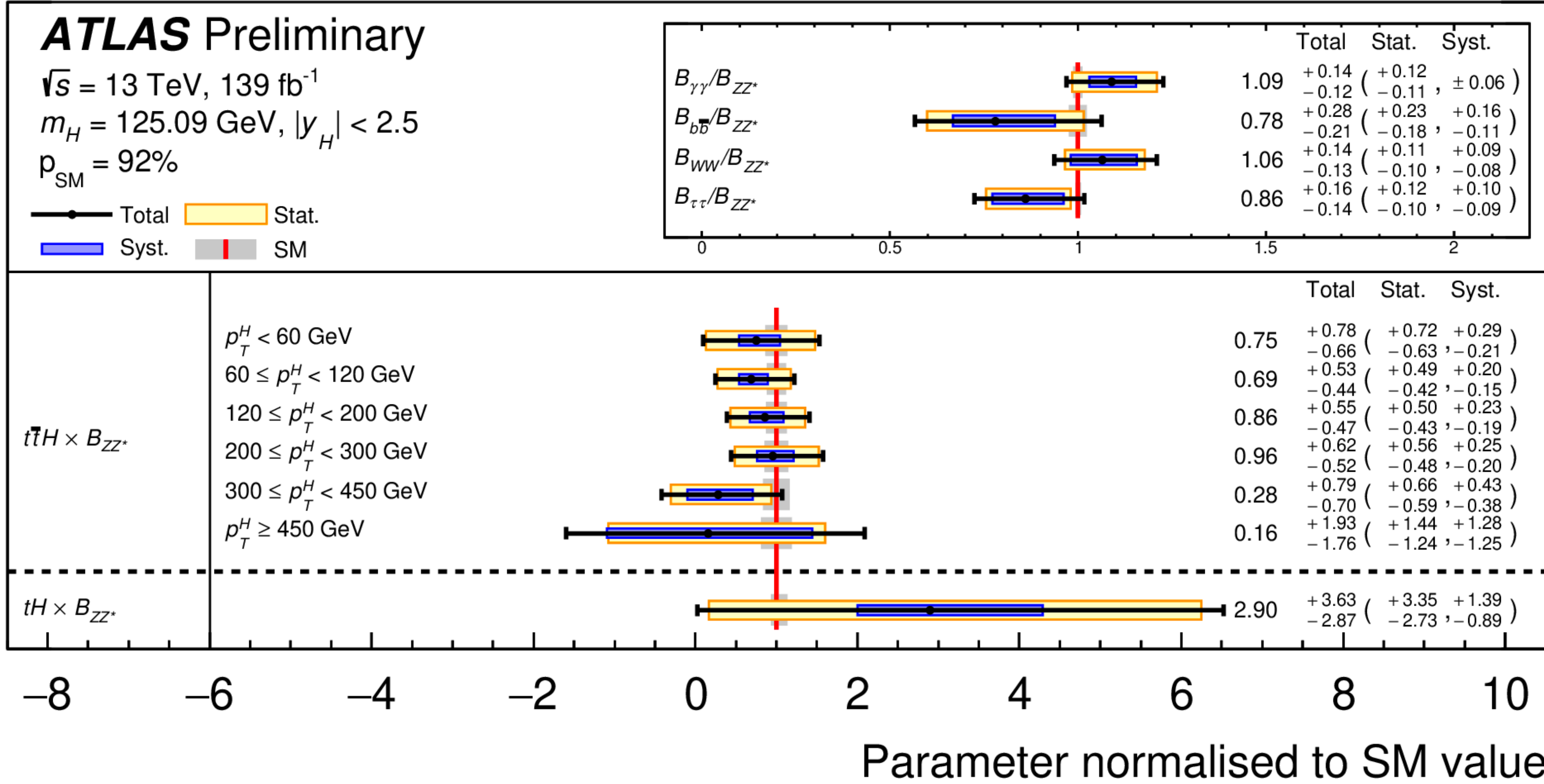


Differential | ATLAS Higgs combination

▶ ATLAS ttHbb result also included in combination: [ATLAS-CONF-2021-053](#)

▶ Very much still statistics-limited in general

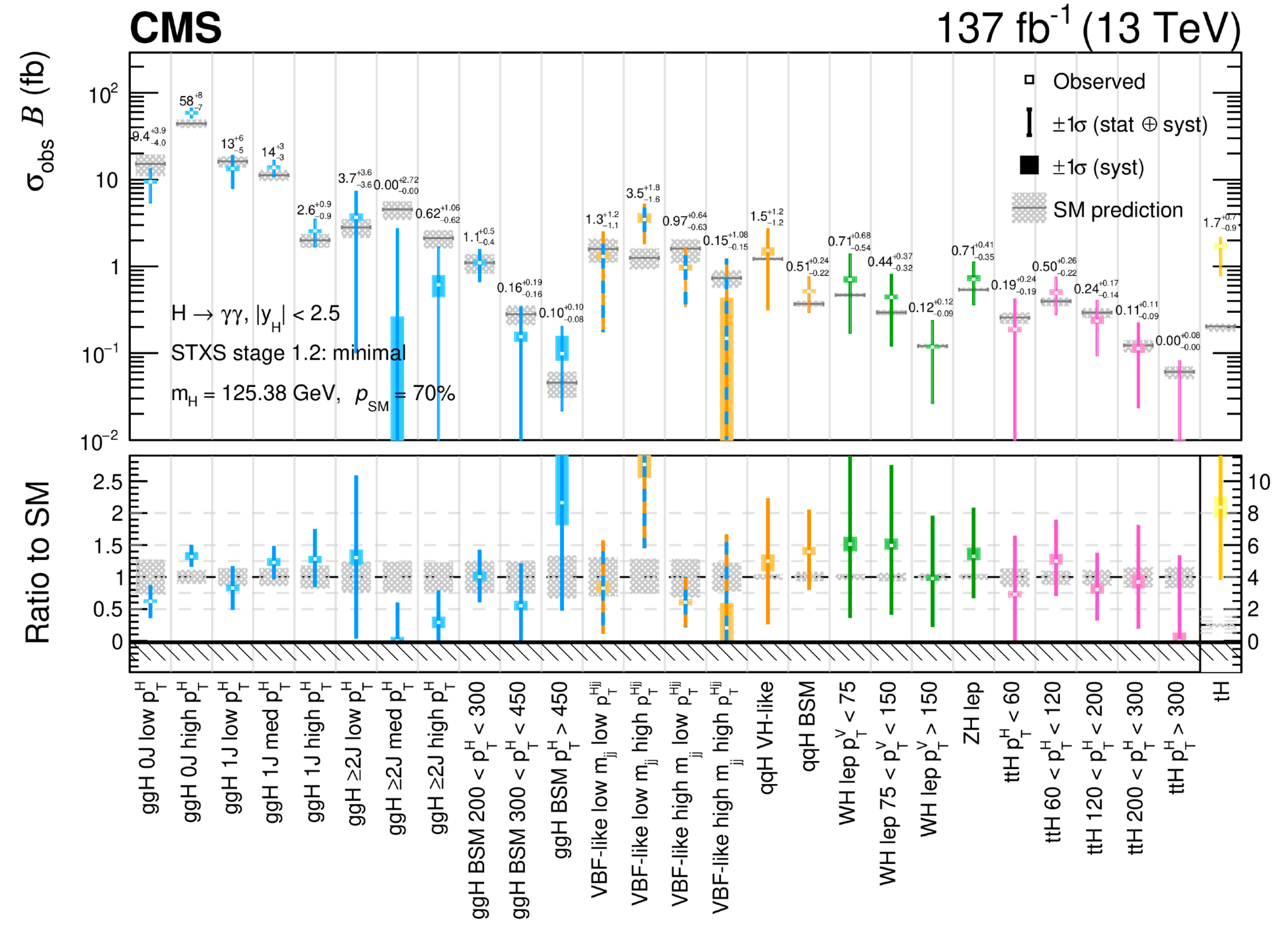
▶ Large systematics also in highest pT bin



Differential | CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

► CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ cross sections and couplings: [JHEP 07 \(2021\) 027](#)

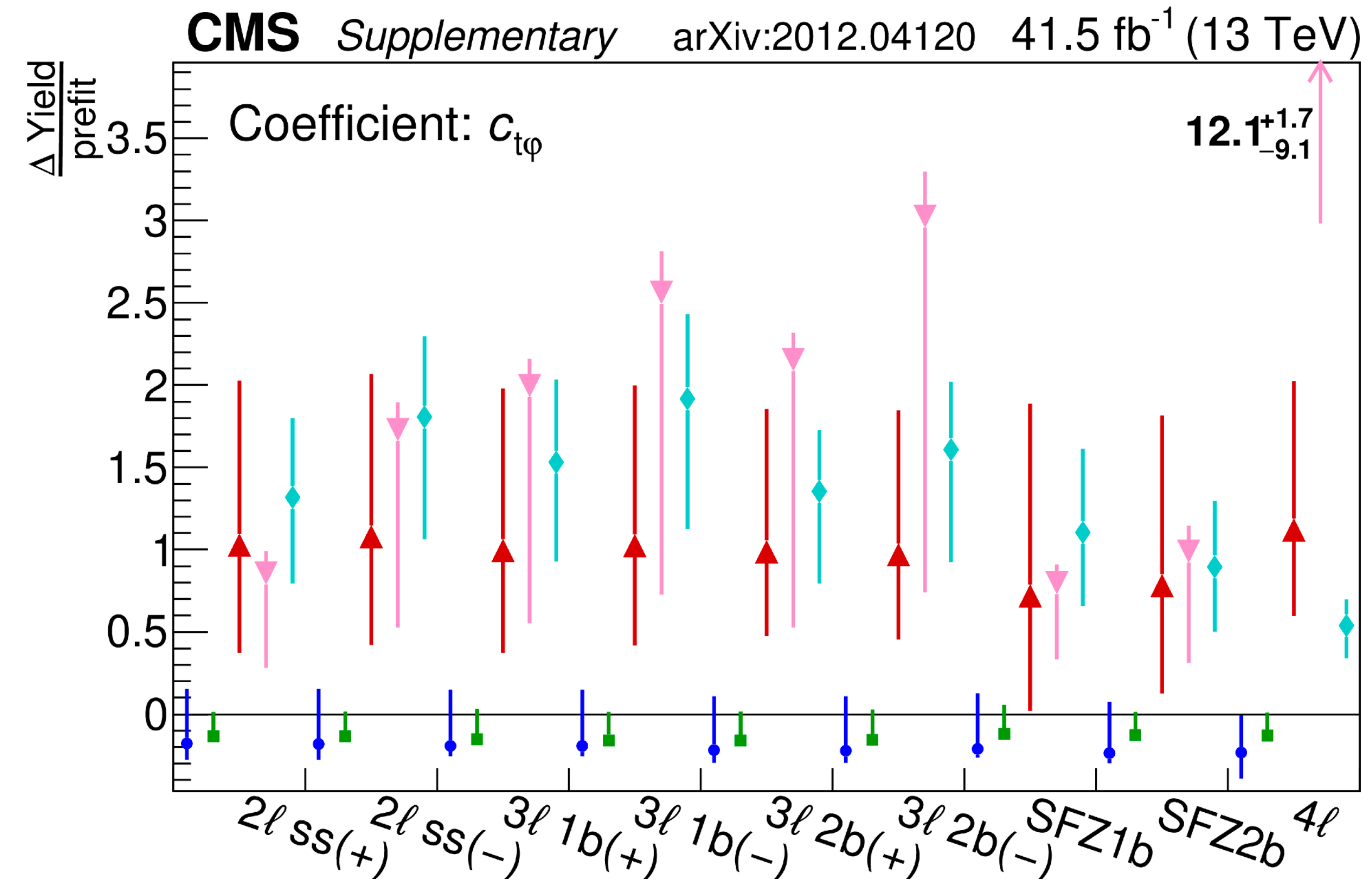
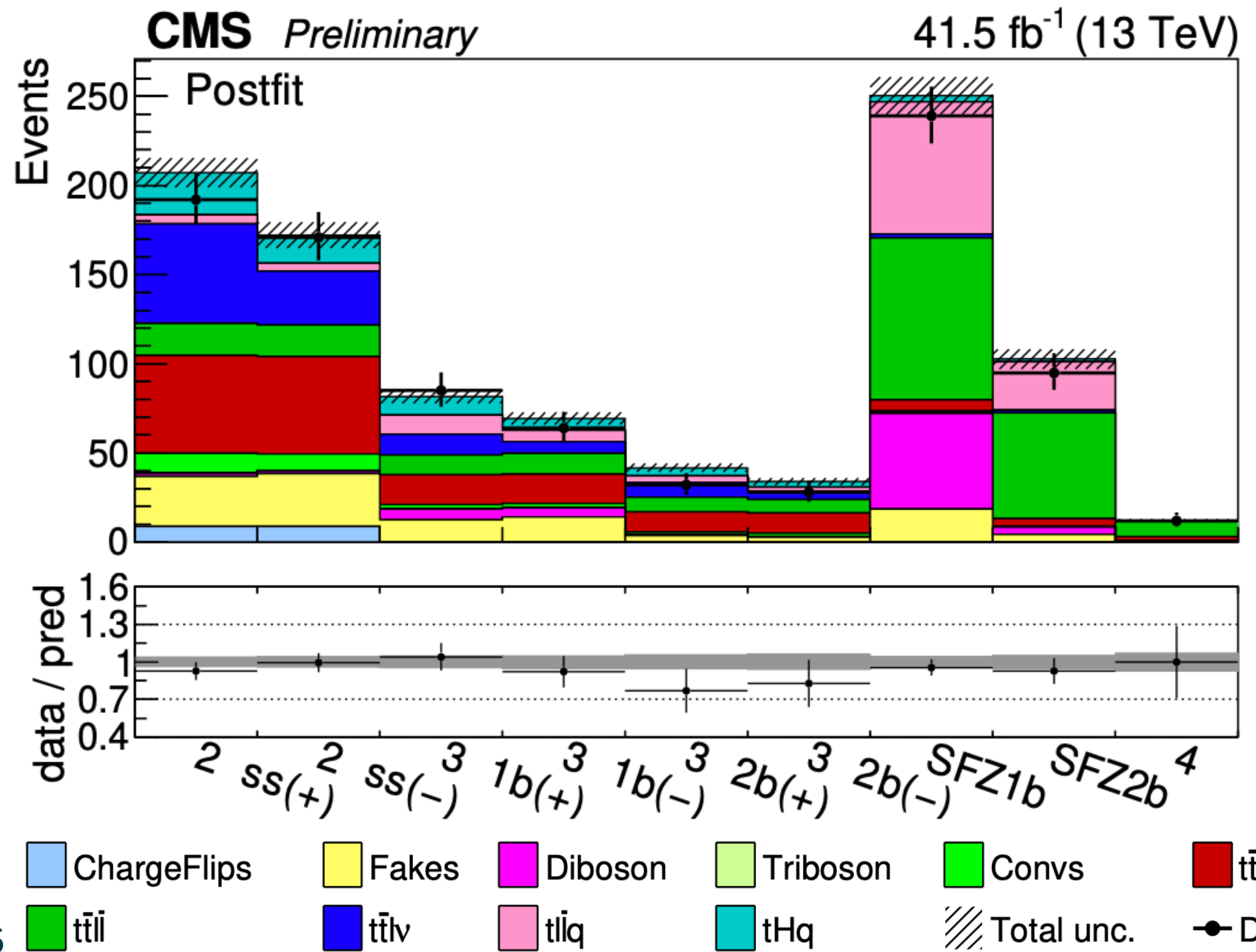
- Also using Stage 1.2 ttH STXS bins
- first binned $p_T(H)$ measurement of ttH
- Largest uncertainties come from migrations due to scale variations



EFT | CMS top+X multi-leptons

► CMS top+X multi-lepton EFT fit: [JHEP 2103 \(2021\) 095](#)

- Top+X “global” EFT fit
- Interpretation in several EFT operators

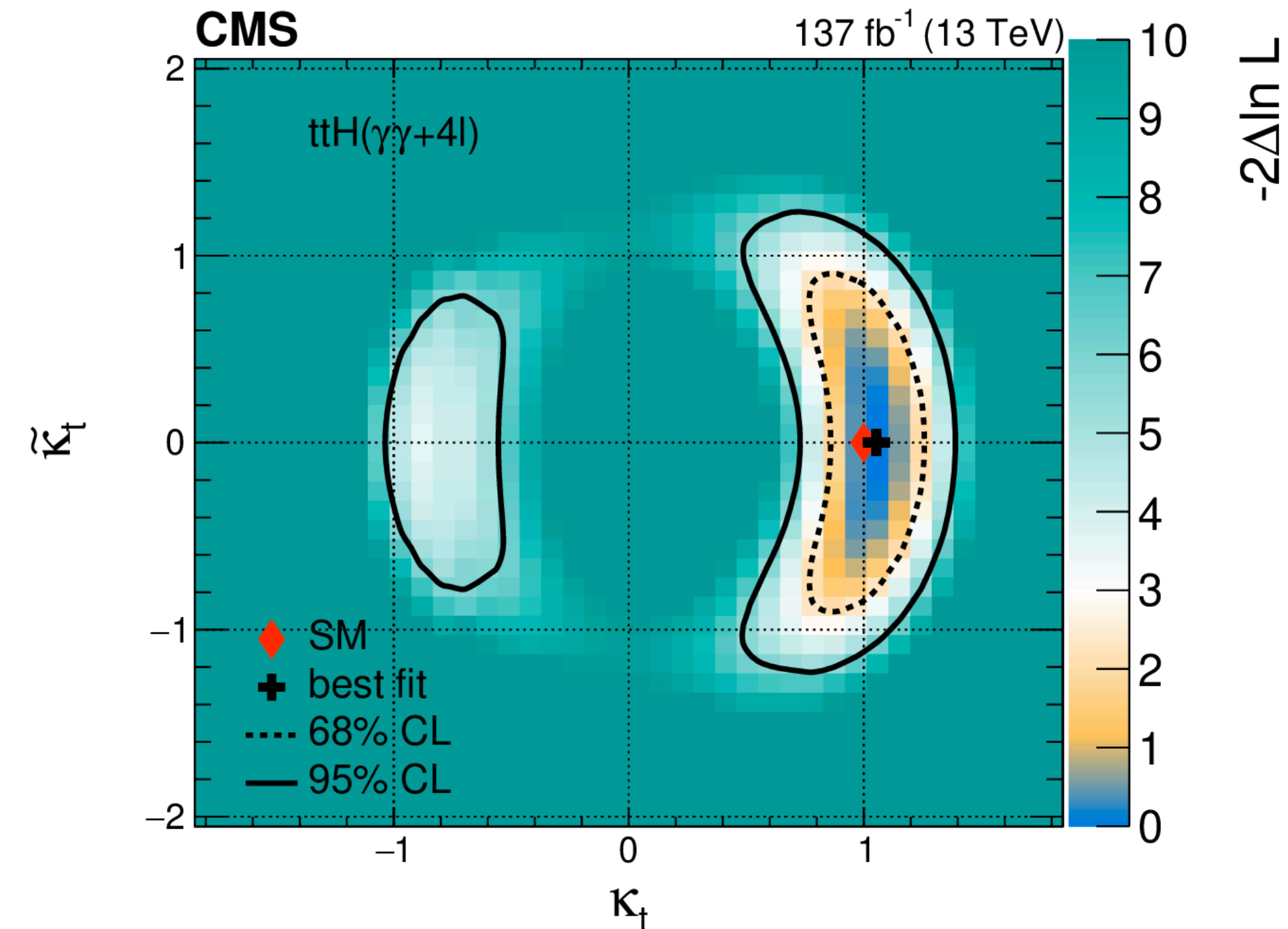
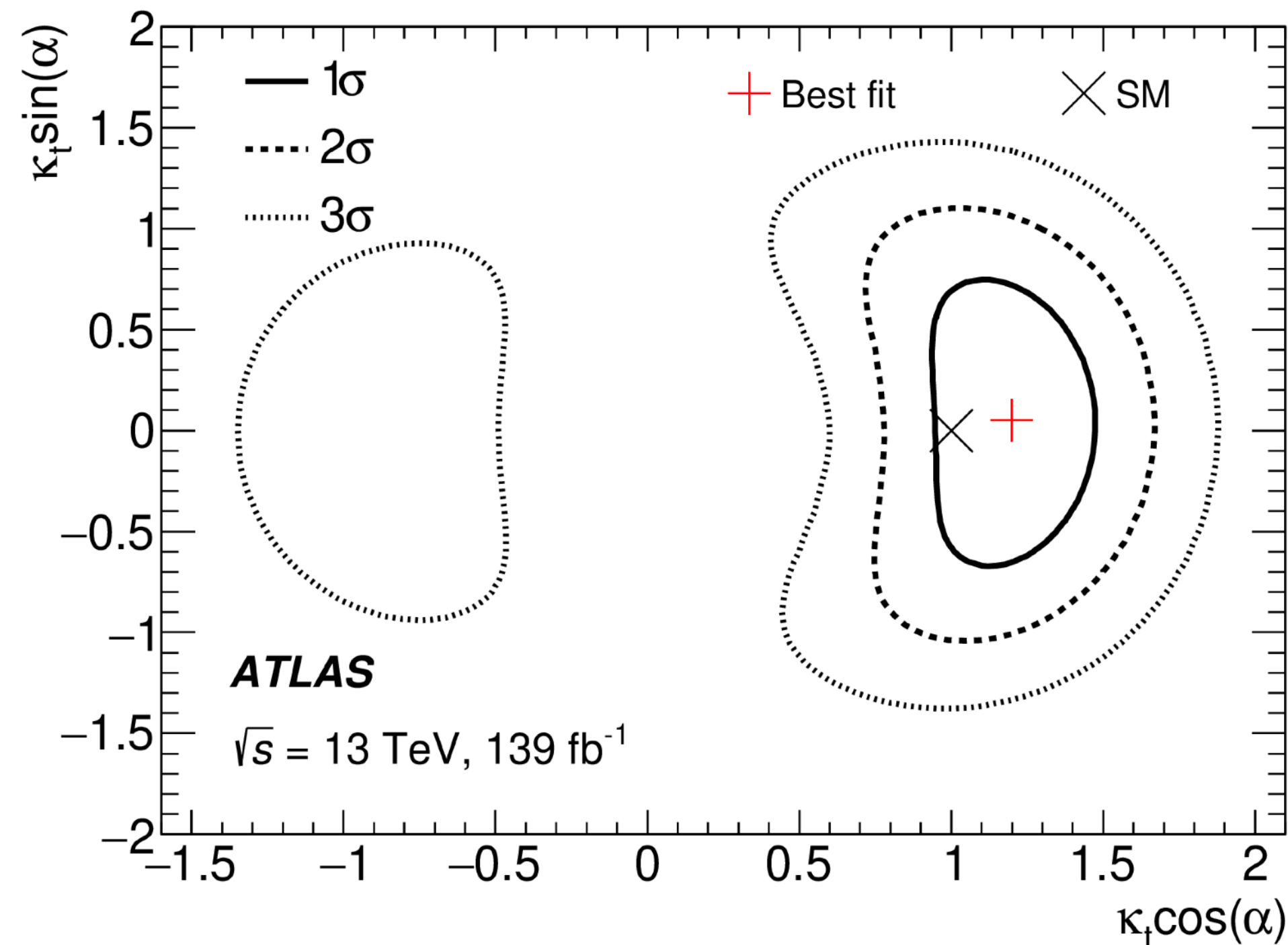


Higgs CP | ttH

▶ ATLAS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: [HIGG-2019-01](#), CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + H \rightarrow 4\ell$: [HIG-19-013](#)

▶ Results:

- ▶ Overall similar sensitivities
- ▶ Mainly limited by data statistics
- ▶ Pure CP-odd coupling excluded at $3.9\sigma/3.2\sigma$



Modelling uncertainties

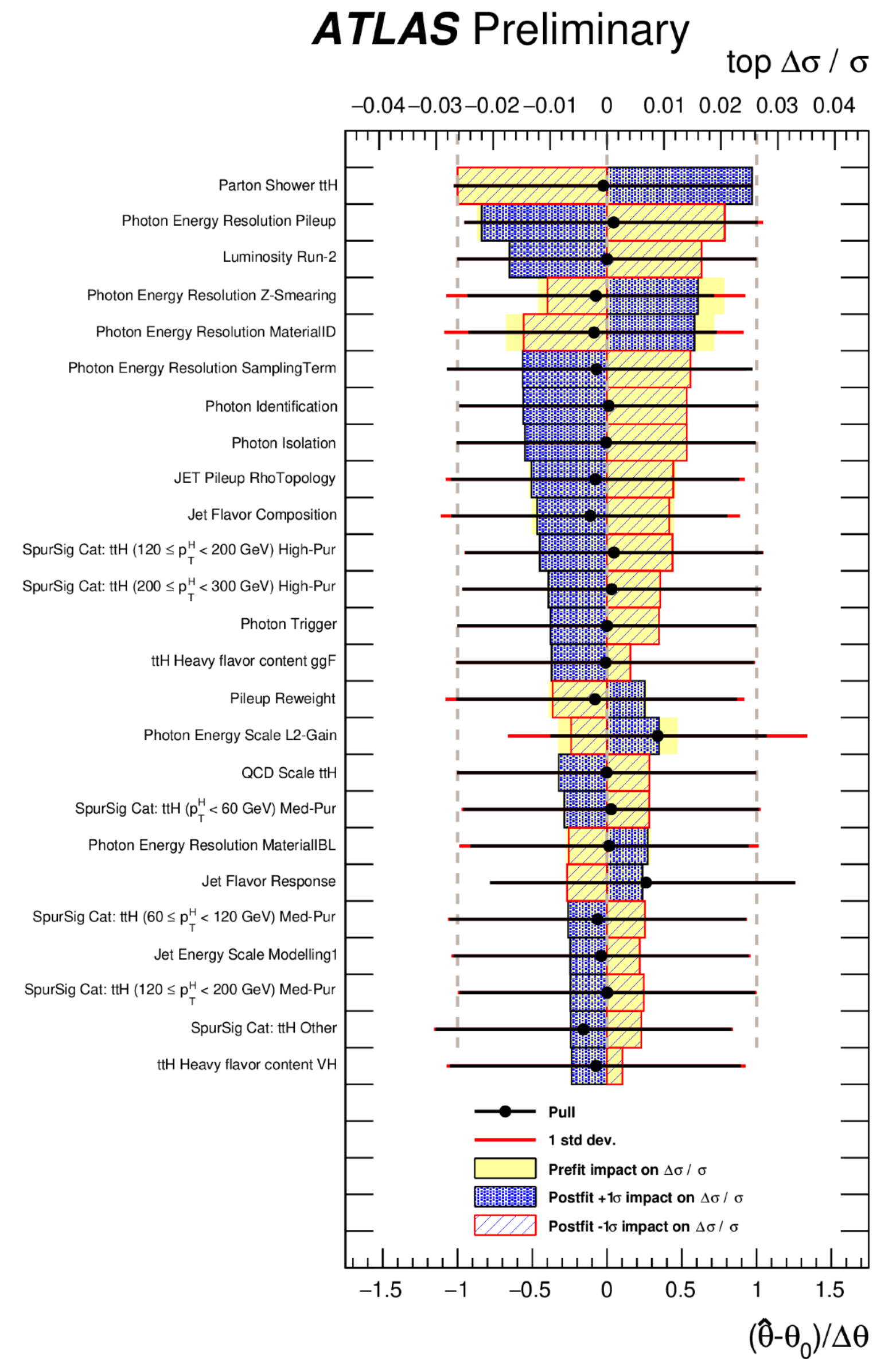
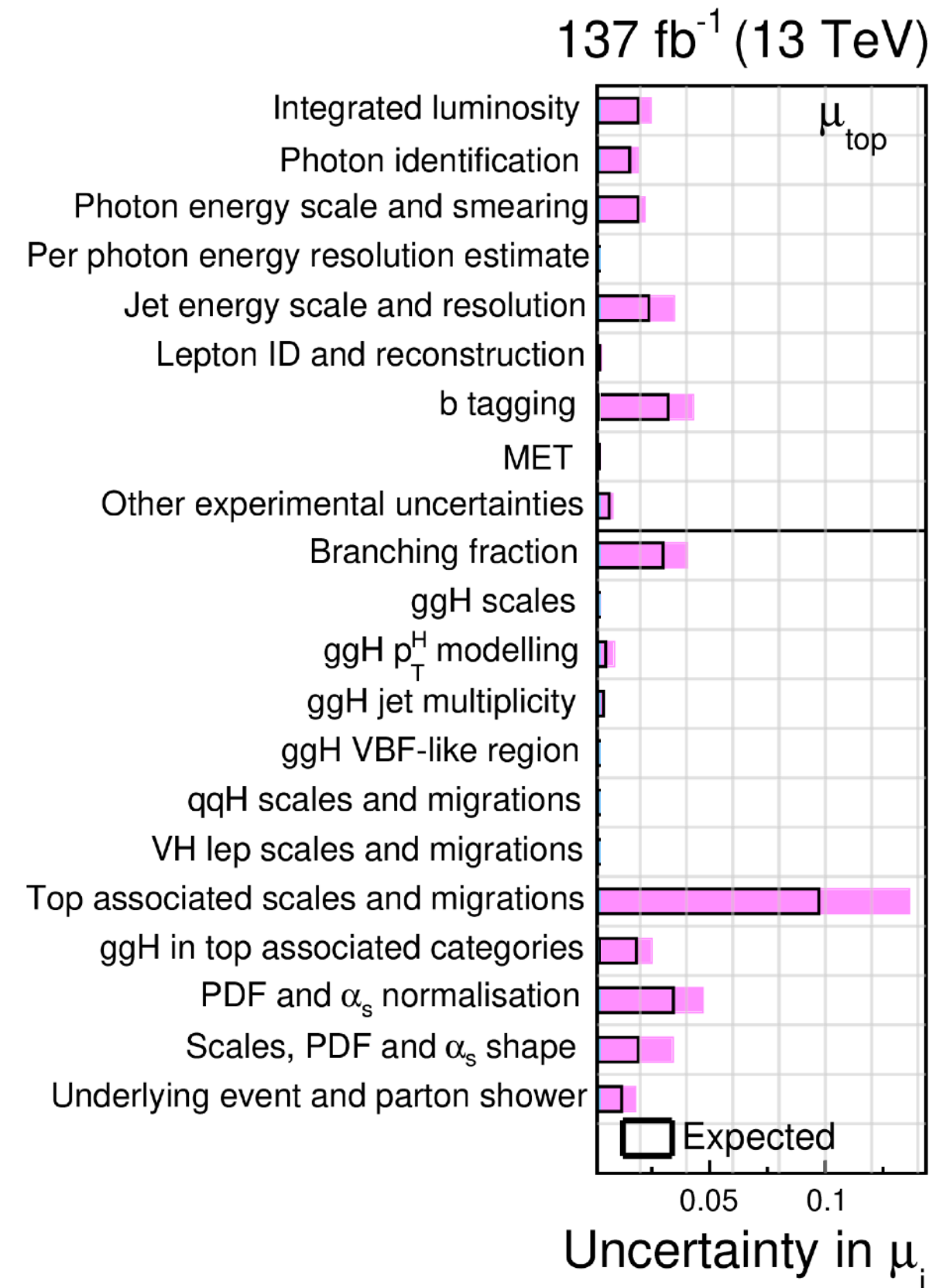
- ▶ Ttbb
 - ▶ ATLAS looking at tt+bb MC models using settings from LHC Higgs WG studies
 - ▶ Initial signs are that predictions are much closer than in the past - PUB note in progress
 - ▶ ATLAS+CMS note in preparation
 - ▶ Cross-check of parameter settings are work towards a common systematic uncertainty recipe

- ▶ ttW
 - ▶ Looking at implementation of recent predictions e.g. modified MG5_aMC+Py8 FxFx
 - ▶ ATLAS has new STA with Malgorzata and others designed to improve EXP \Leftrightarrow TH interactions on ttW modelling

Modelling uncertainties

► ttH signal

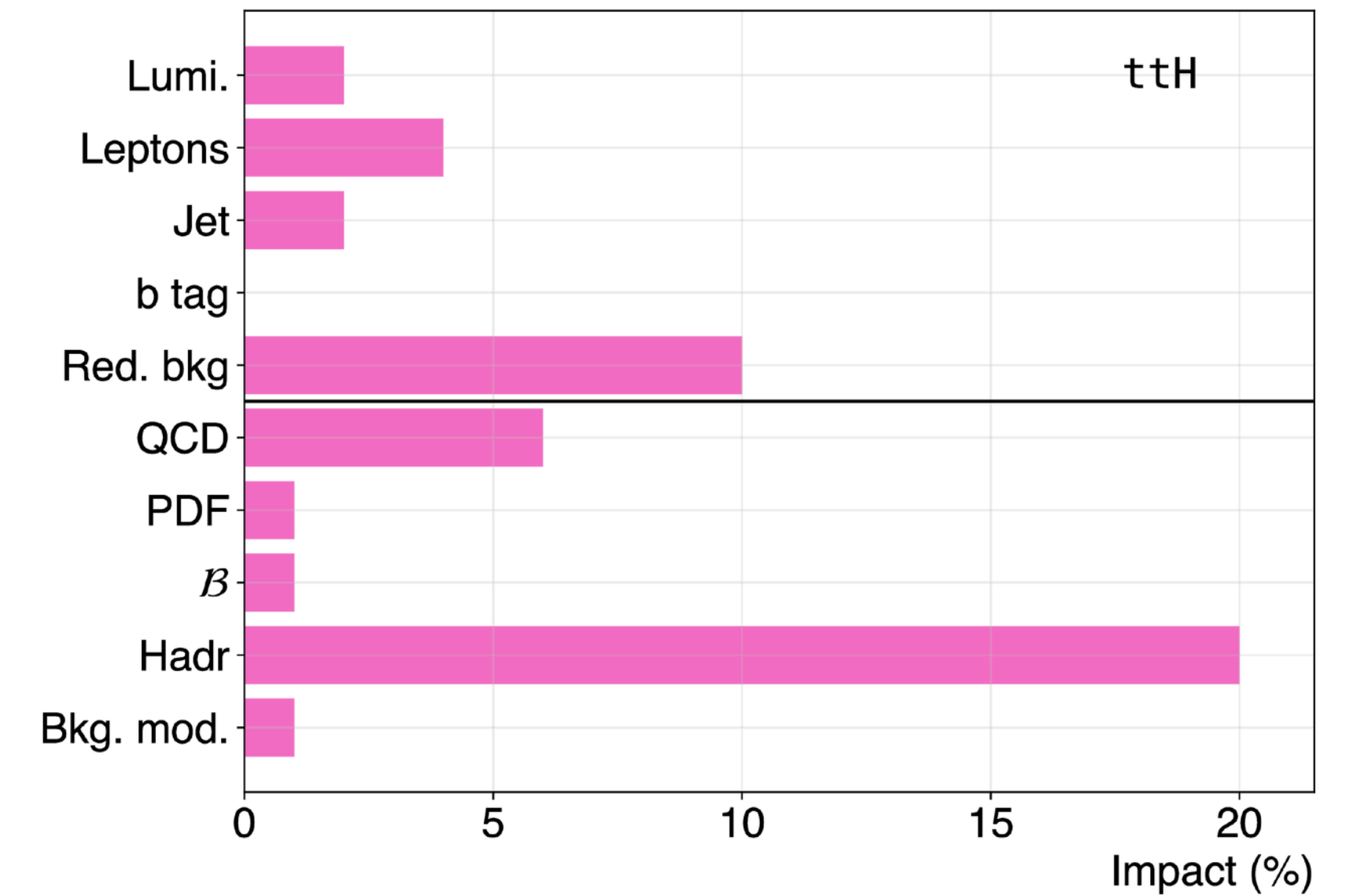
- Signal model scale and UEPS uncertainties dominant for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Modelling uncertainties

▶ ttH signal

- ▶ Signal model scale and UEPS uncertainties dominant for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow 4l$

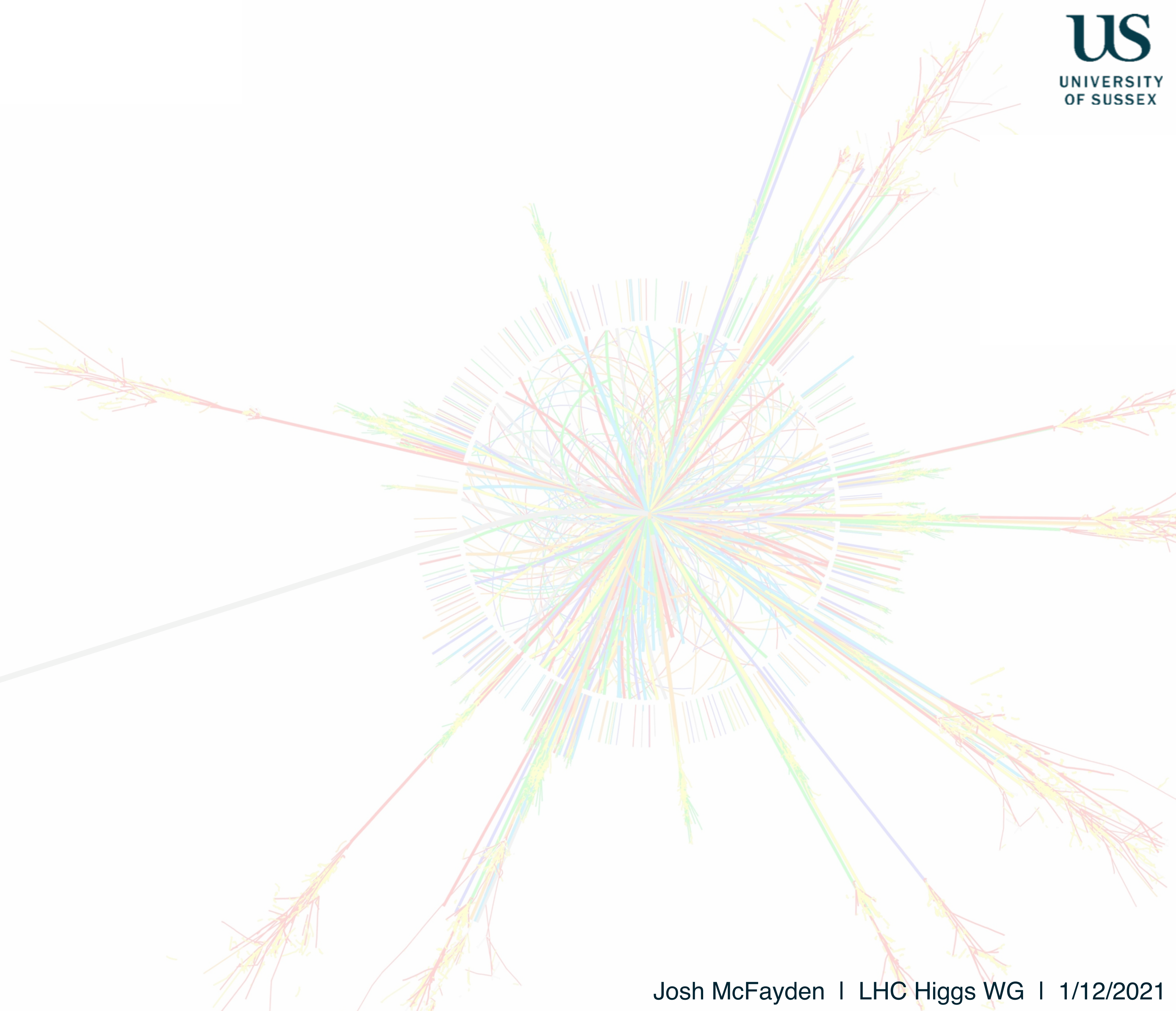


- ▶ Much more on all these theoretical details from Laura next!

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					ZZ^*	tXX	PDF	QCD	Shower	
Inclusive cross-section										
	1.7	2.5	0.5	< 0.5	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	2	
Production mode cross-sections										
ggF	1.7	2.5	1	< 0.5	1.5	< 0.5	0.5	1	2	
VBF	1.7	2	4	< 0.5	1.5	< 0.5	1	5	7	
VH	1.9	2	4	1	6	< 0.5	2	13.5	7.5	
ttH	1.7	2	6	< 0.5	1	0.5	0.5	12.5	4	

- ▶ ttH/tH remains a very challenging final state but were significant progress is being made
- ▶ Very much now in the realm of differential measurements and more complicated interpretations
- ▶ Particular issues on modelling and associated theoretical uncertainties
 - ▶ Especially for $ttH \rightarrow bb$ and $ttH \rightarrow$ multi-leptons backgrounds
 - ▶ Increasingly on signal modelling for $ttH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/H \rightarrow 4\ell$
 - ▶ **More on this from Laura next!**

Back-ups



ATLAS ttHbb modelling

▶ tt+>=1b model

▶ PowhegBoxRes+Py8

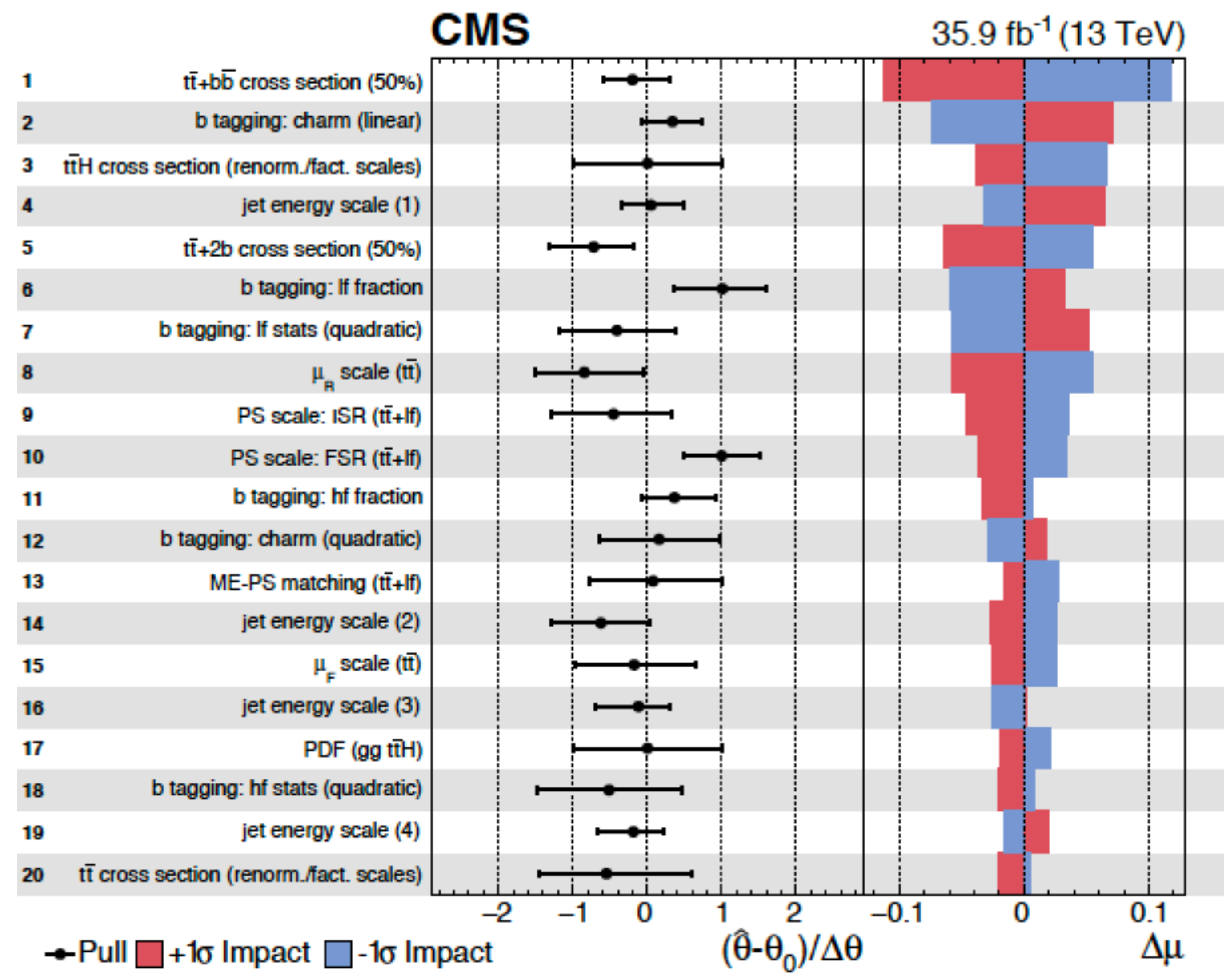
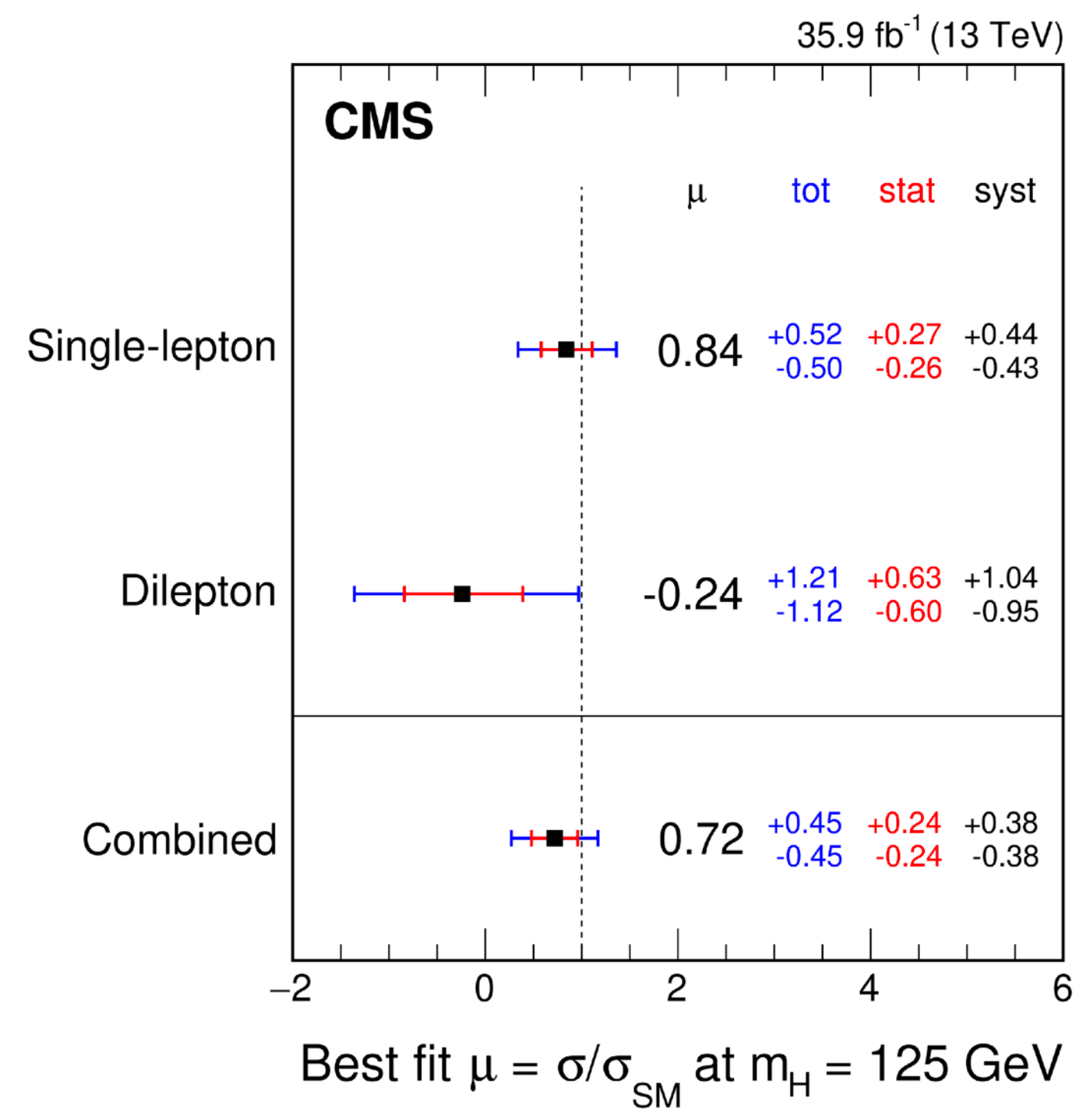
- ▶ Factorisation scale: $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=t,\bar{t},b,\bar{b},j} m_{T,i}$
- ▶ Renormalisation scale: $\sqrt[4]{m_T(t) \cdot m_T(\bar{t}) \cdot m_T(b) \cdot m_T(\bar{b})}$
- ▶ hdamp scale: $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=t,\bar{t},b,\bar{b},j} m_{T,i}$

Uncertainty source	Description	Components
$t\bar{t}$ cross-section	Up or down by 6%	$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	Free-floating	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation	Up or down by 100%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$
ISR	Varying μ_R^{ISR} (PS), μ_R & μ_F (ME)	in POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (4FS) in POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS) $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
FSR	Varying μ_R^{FSR} (PS)	in POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ (4FS) in POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS) $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c, t\bar{t} + \text{light}$
NLO matching	MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO +PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS)	vs. POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS) All
PS & hadronisation	POWHEGBOX+HERWIG7 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS)	vs. POWHEGBOX+PYTHIA8 $t\bar{t}$ (5FS) All
$p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ shape	Correction from data of $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ shape in signal regions	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fractions	Variation of the relative fractions of $t\bar{t} + \geq 2b$ and $t\bar{t} + 1b/1B$	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$
Process modelling	
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.13 -0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ NLO matching	+0.21 -0.20
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fractions	+0.12 -0.12
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ FSR	+0.10 -0.11
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PS & hadronisation	+0.09 -0.08
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ p_T^{bb} shape	+0.04 -0.04
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ ISR	+0.04 -0.04
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.03 -0.04
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$ modelling	+0.03 -0.03
tW modelling	+0.08 -0.07
Background-model statistical uncertainty	+0.04 -0.05
b -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	
b -tagging efficiency	+0.03 -0.02
c -mis-tag rates	+0.03 -0.03
l -mis-tag rates	+0.02 -0.02
Jet energy scale and resolution	
b -jet energy scale	+0.00 -0.01
Jet energy scale (flavour)	+0.01 -0.01
Jet energy scale (pile-up)	+0.00 -0.01
Jet energy scale (remaining)	+0.01 -0.01
Jet energy resolution	+0.02 -0.02
Luminosity	+0.01 -0.00
Other sources	+0.03 -0.03
Total systematic uncertainty	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.04 -0.07
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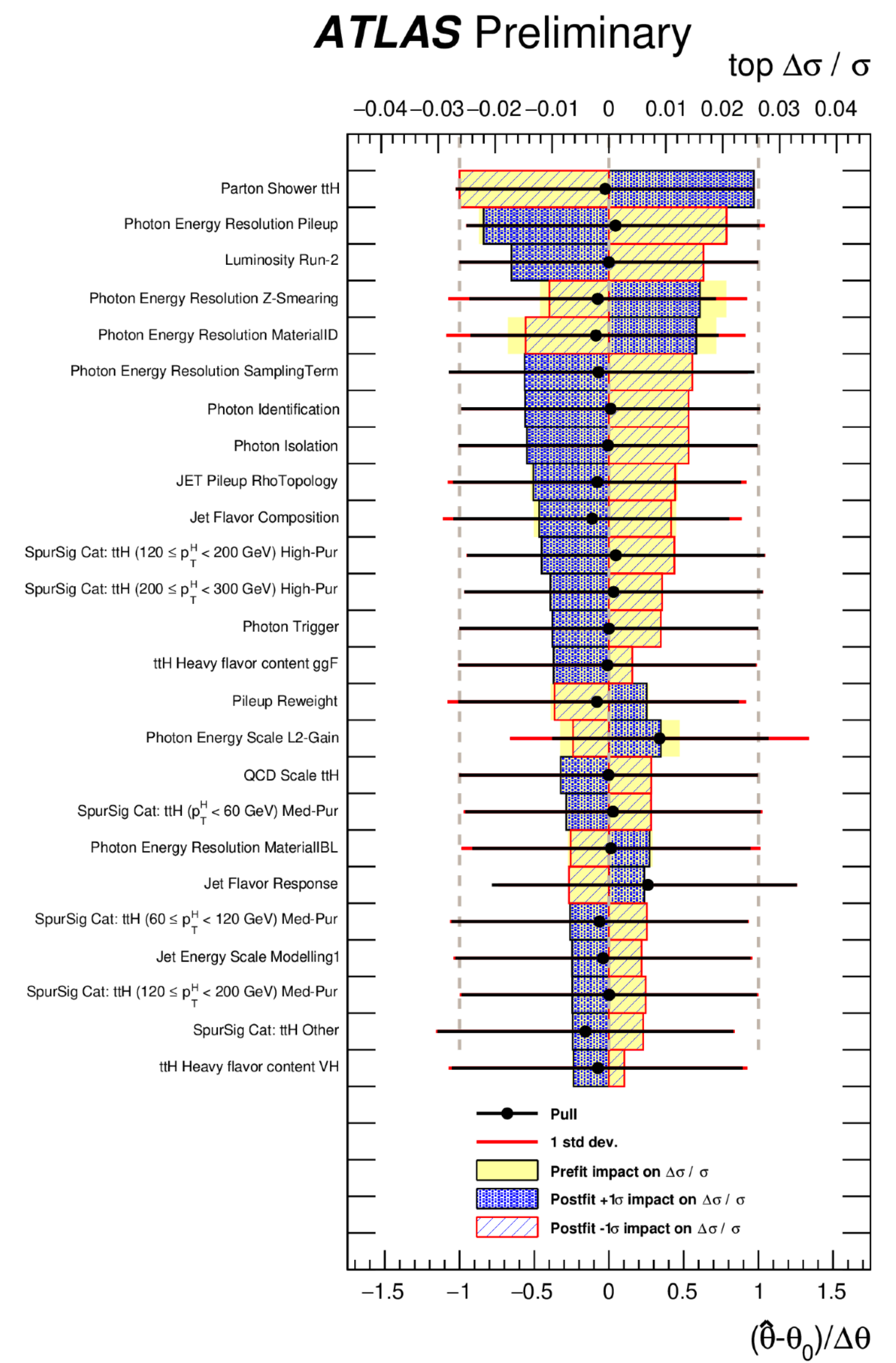
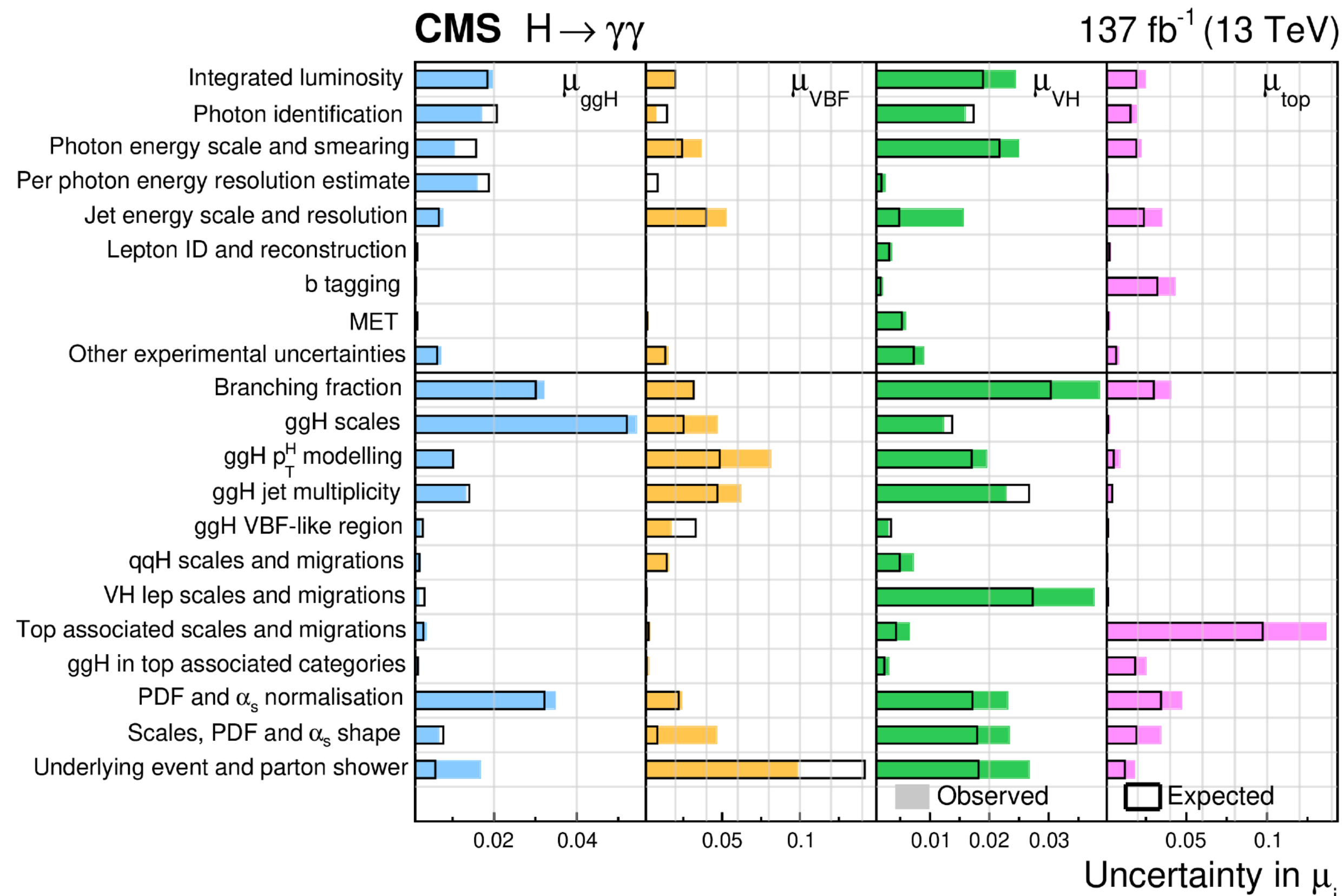
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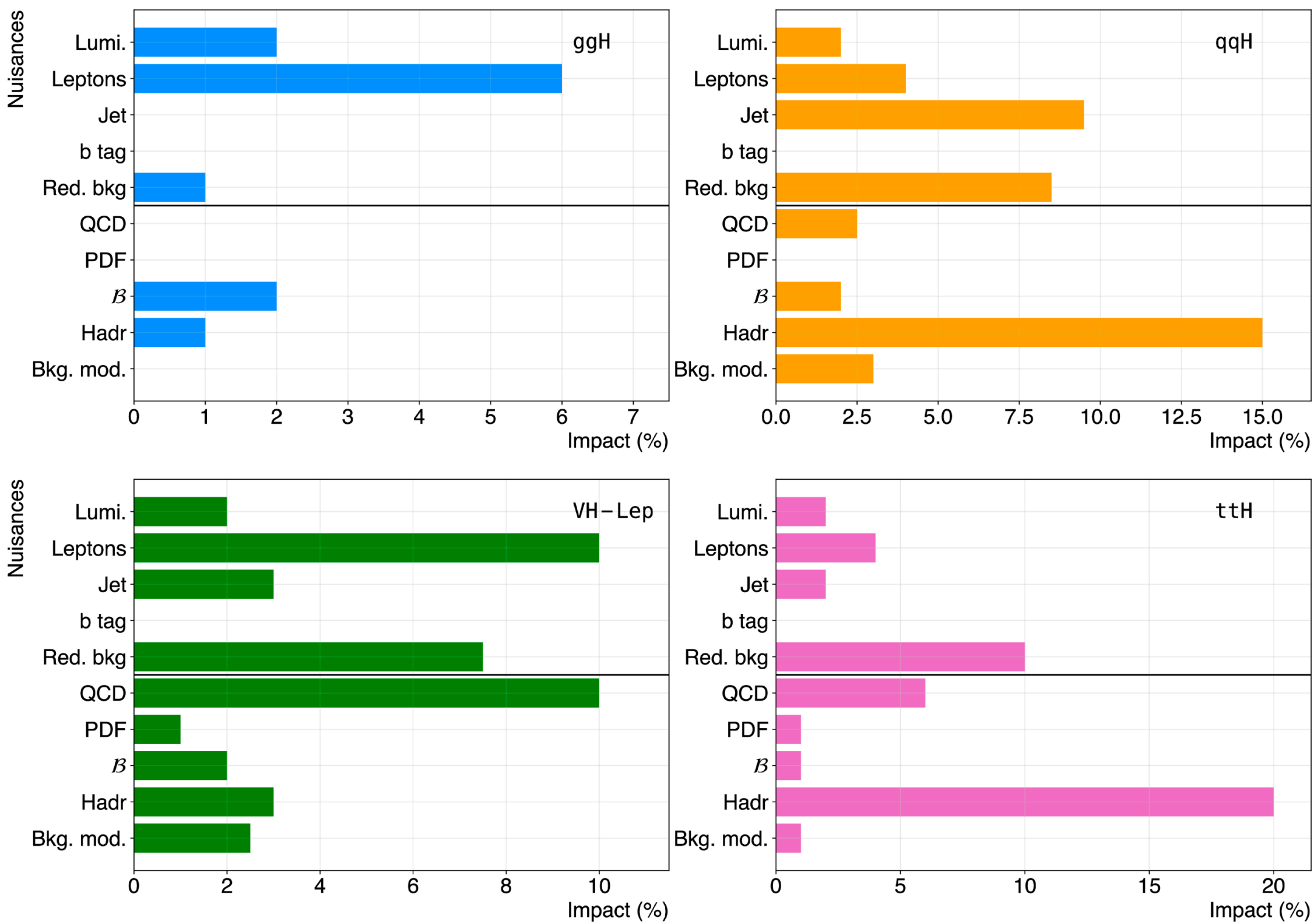
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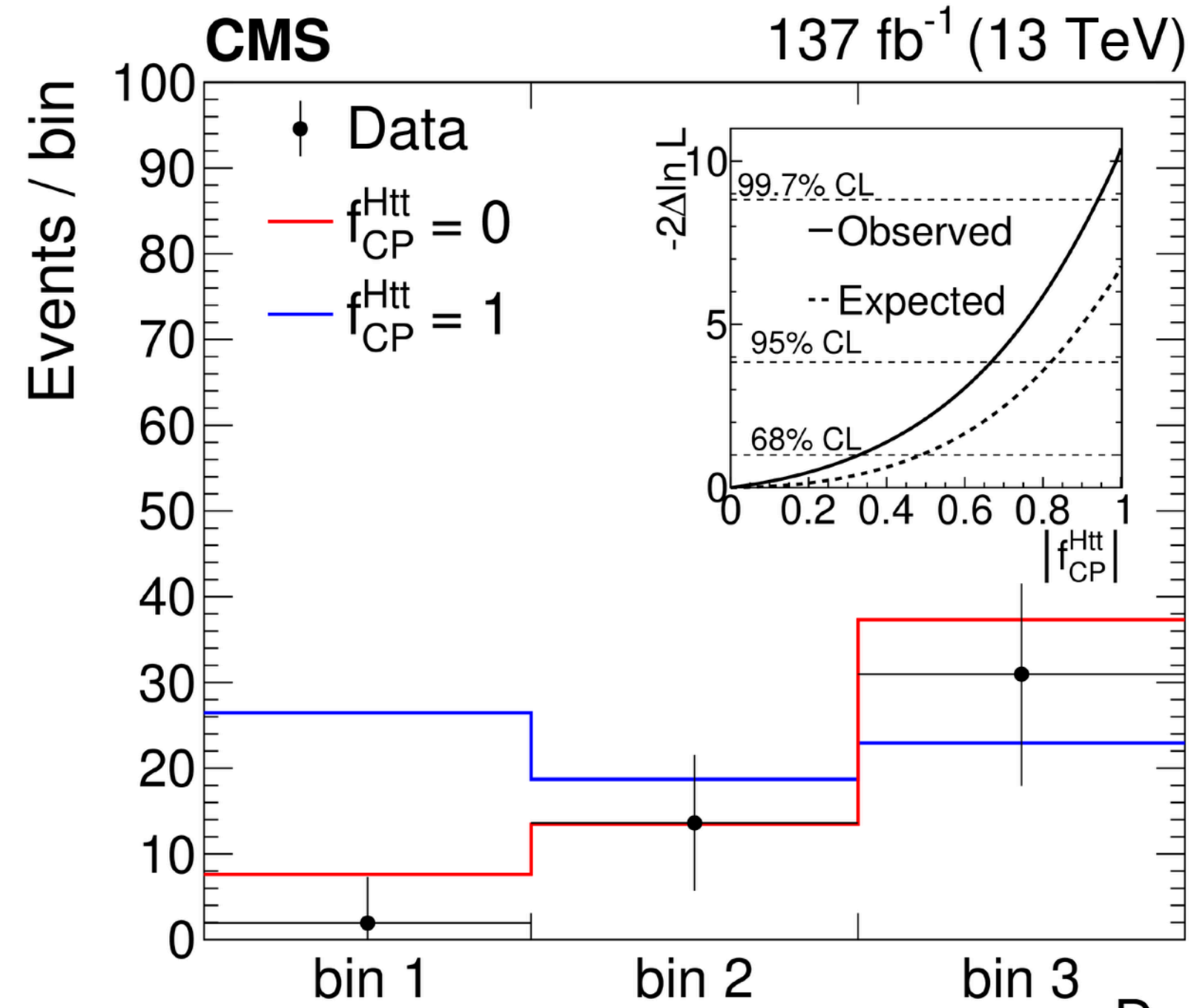
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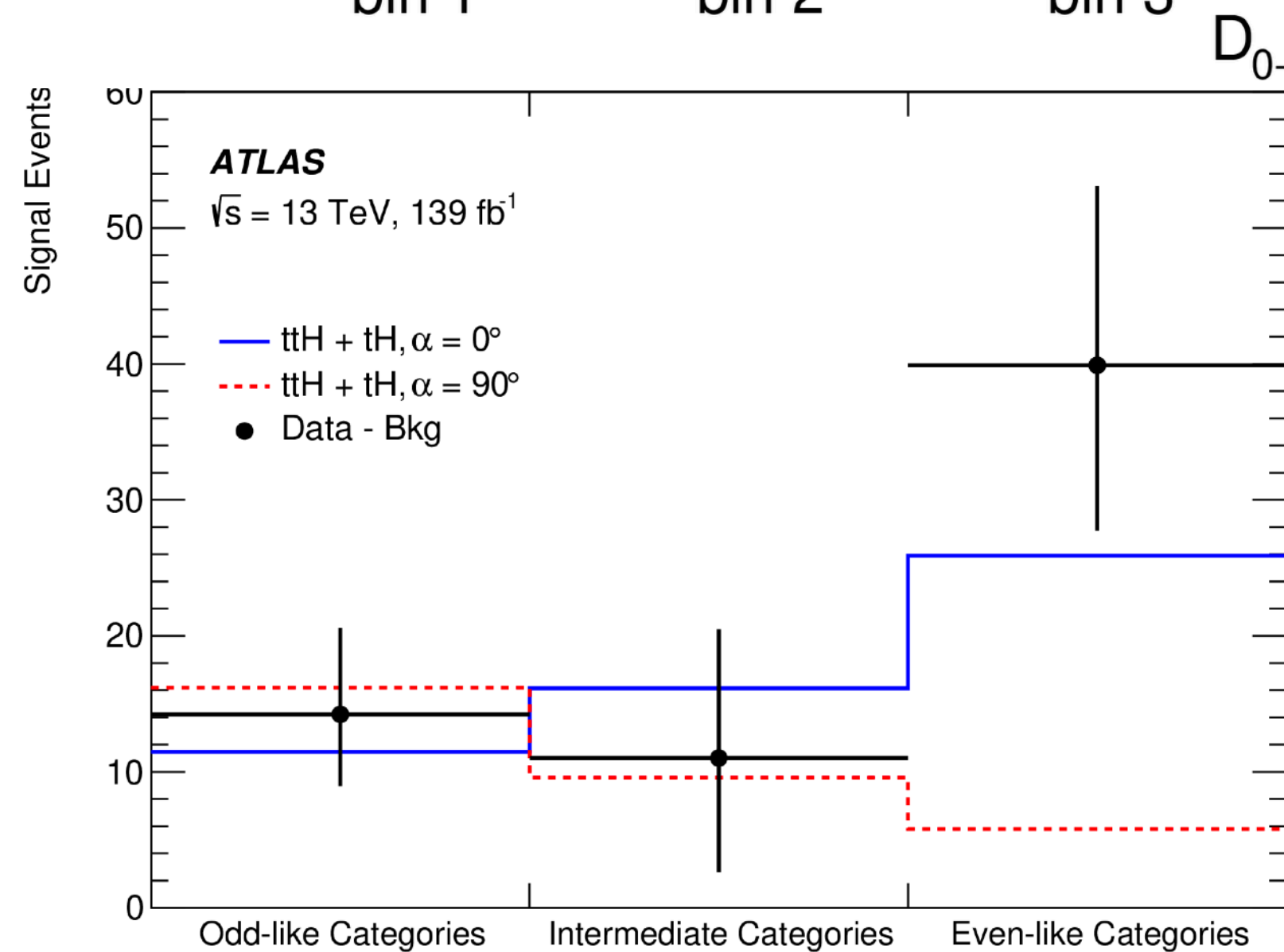


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Reduced Stage-1.1 production bin cross-sections										
gg2H-0j- p_T^H -Low	1.7	3	1.5	0.5	6.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	1.5	
gg2H-0j- p_T^H -High	1.7	3	5	< 0.5	3	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.5	5.5	
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -Low	1.7	2.5	12	0.5	7	< 0.5	< 0.5	1	6	
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -Med	1.7	3	7.5	< 0.5	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	1.5	5.5	
gg2H-1j- p_T^H -High	1.7	3	11	0.5	2	< 0.5	< 0.5	2	7.5	
gg2H-2j	1.7	2.5	16.5	1	12.5	0.5	< 0.5	2.5	10.5	
gg2H- p_T^H -High	1.7	1.5	3	0.5	3.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	2	3.5	
qq2Hqq-VH	1.8	4	17	1	4	1	0.5	5.5	8	
qq2Hqq-VBF	1.7	2	3.5	< 0.5	5	< 0.5	< 0.5	6	10.5	
qq2Hqq-BSM	1.7	2	4	< 0.5	2.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	3	8	
VH-Lep	1.8	2.5	2	1	2	0.5	< 0.5	1.5	3	
ttH	1.7	2.5	5	0.5	1	0.5	< 0.5	11	3	

Higgs CP



From Haichen Wang



CMS

ATLAS

$$\mathcal{A}(Htt) = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{\psi}_t \left(\underbrace{\kappa_t}_{\text{red}} + i \underbrace{\tilde{\kappa}_t}_{\text{blue}} \gamma_5 \right) \psi_t$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v} (\bar{\psi}_t \kappa_t (\cos(\alpha) + i \sin(\alpha) \gamma_5) \psi_t) H$$

CMS

ATLAS

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_t &\Leftrightarrow \kappa_t \cos \alpha \\ \tilde{\kappa}_t &\Leftrightarrow \kappa_t \sin \alpha \\ \kappa_t > 0 &\Rightarrow -90^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ \\ |f_{CP}^{Htt}| = \frac{|\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2}{|\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2 + |\kappa_t|^2} &\Leftrightarrow \sin^2 \alpha \\ \mu_{ttH} &\Leftrightarrow \kappa_t^2 \end{aligned}$$

CMS $ttH \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

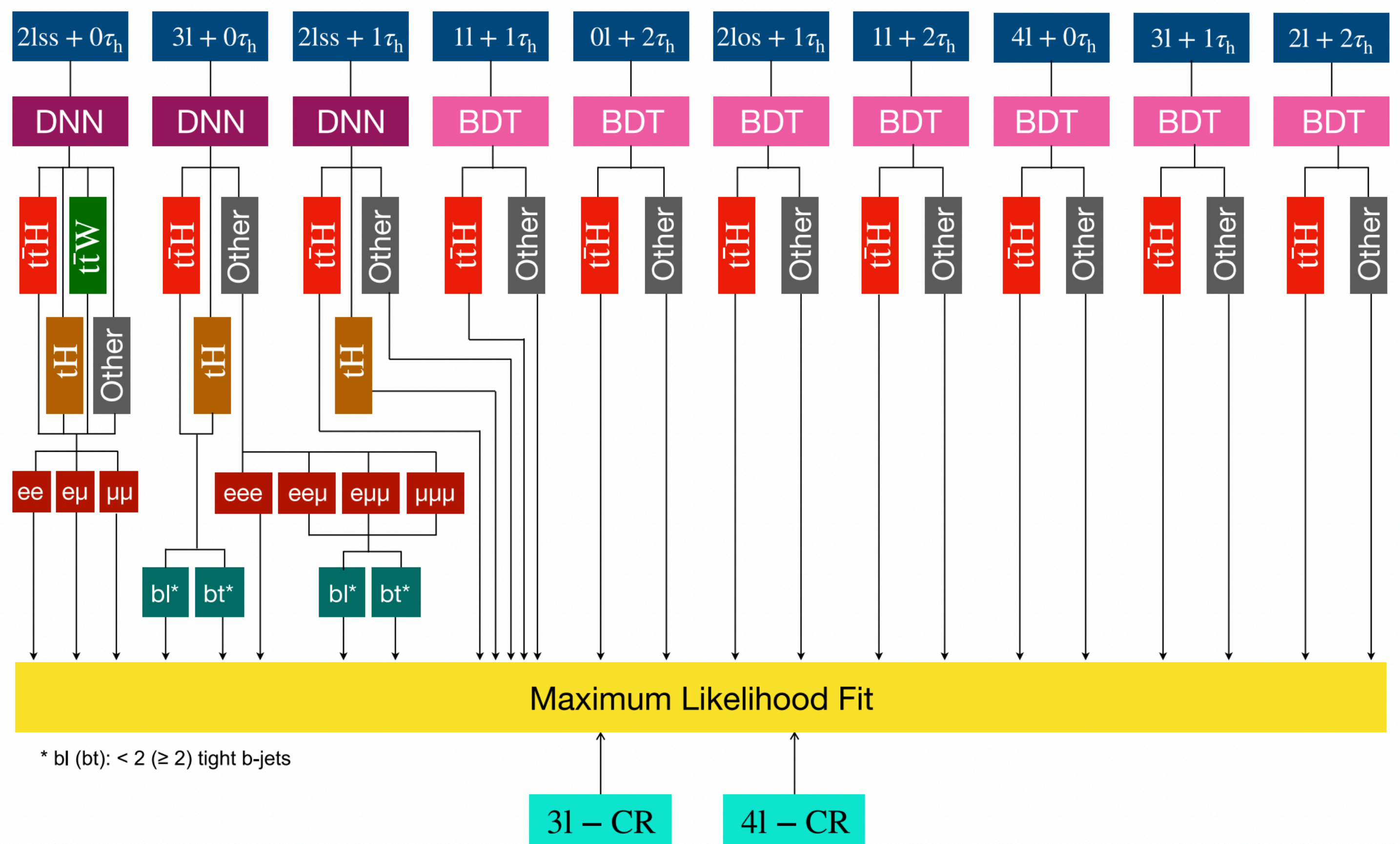
▶ ttH and tH production in e, μ, τ_{had} final state: [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 378](#)

▶ Nice that so much is combined into a single coherent analysis:

▶ ttH, tH, ttW, ttZ and correlations

▶ Kappa framework

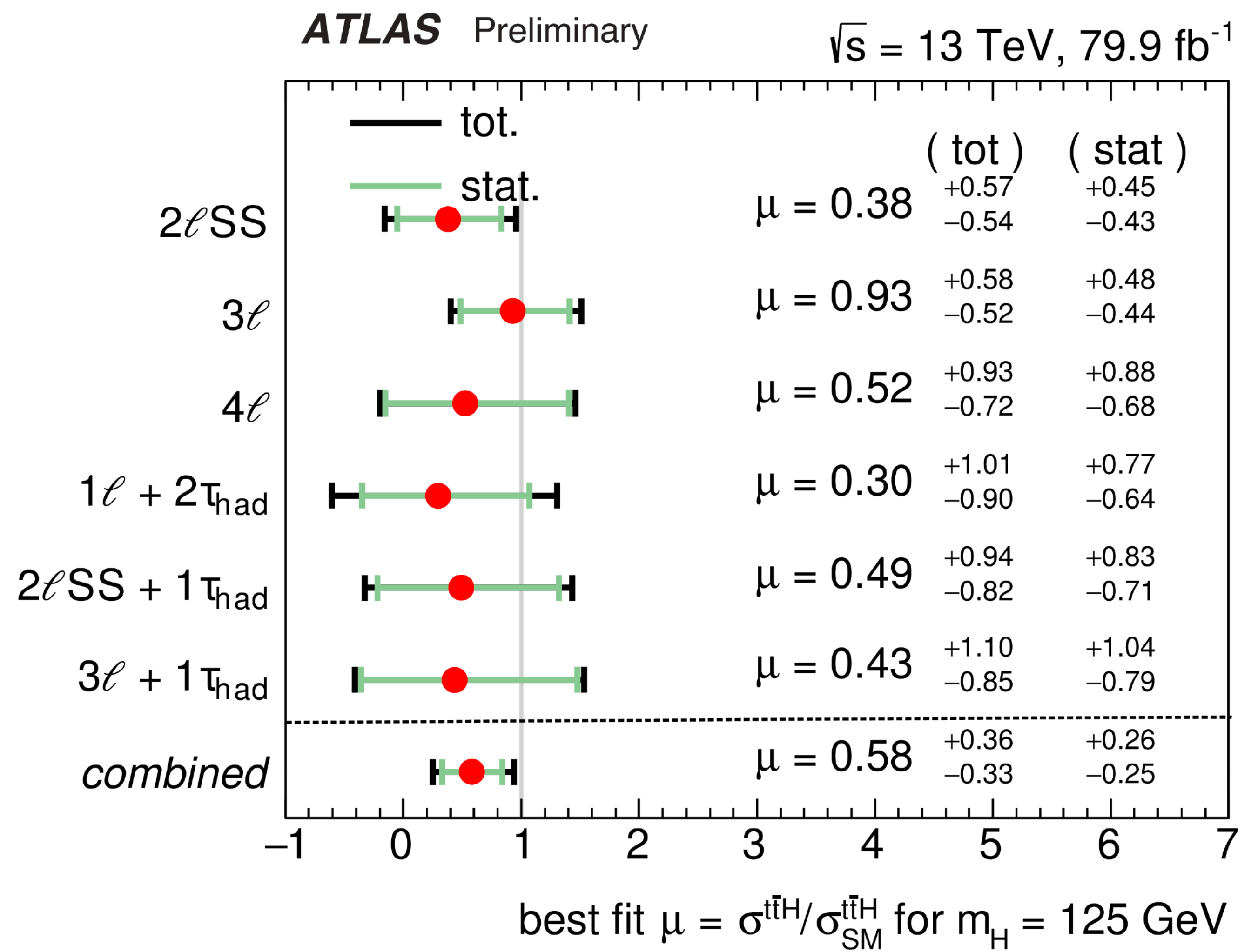
▶ Complex categorisation strategy



ATLAS $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow$ multi-leptons

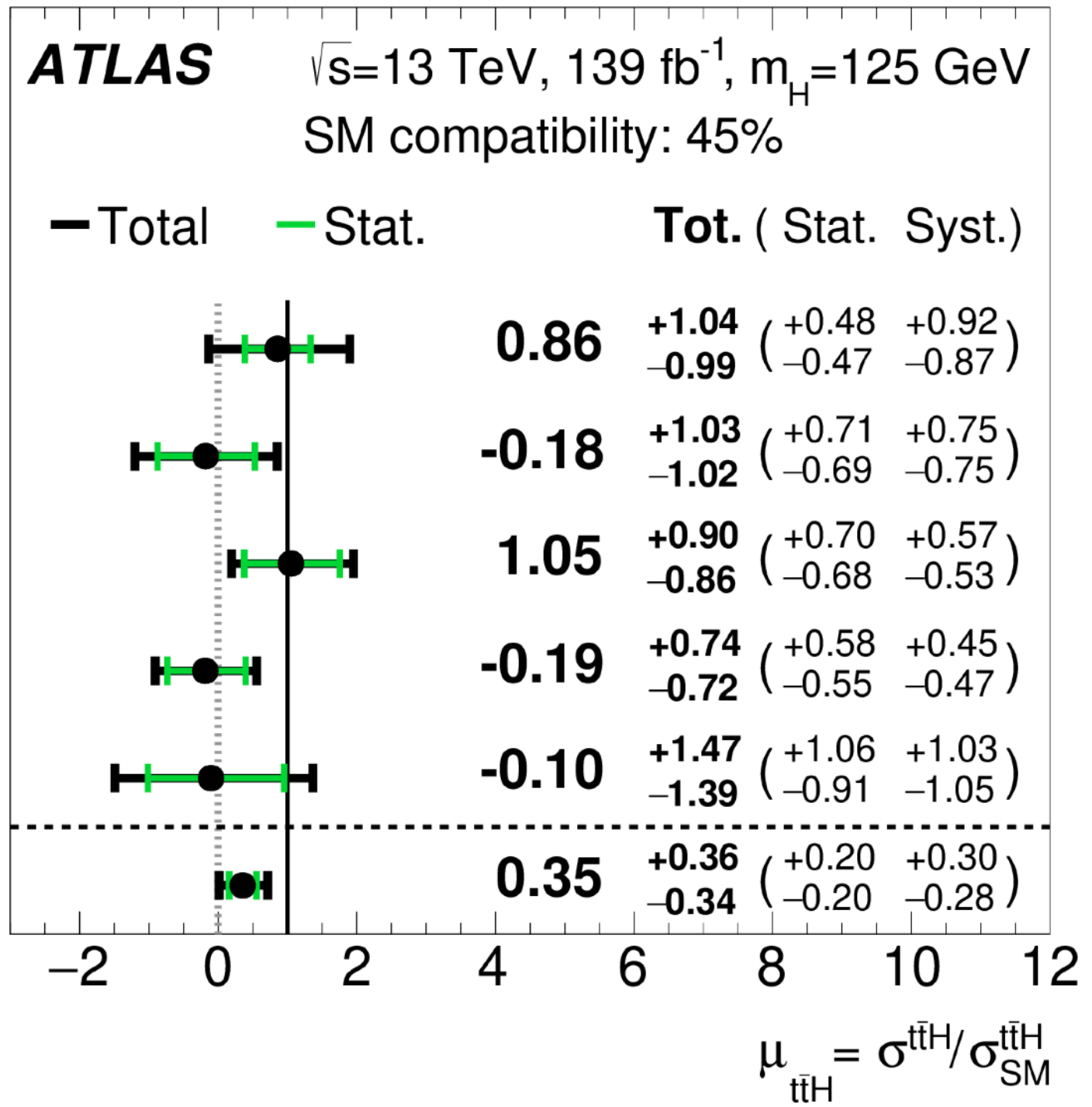
▶ ATLAS $t\bar{t}H$ ML CONF note (80 fb^{-1}): [ATLAS-CONF-2019-045](#)

- ▶ Observed significant mismodelling attributed to $t\bar{t}W$ background
- ▶ Need $t\bar{t}W+2j$ for 2LSS region
- ▶ Very important for overall sensitivity

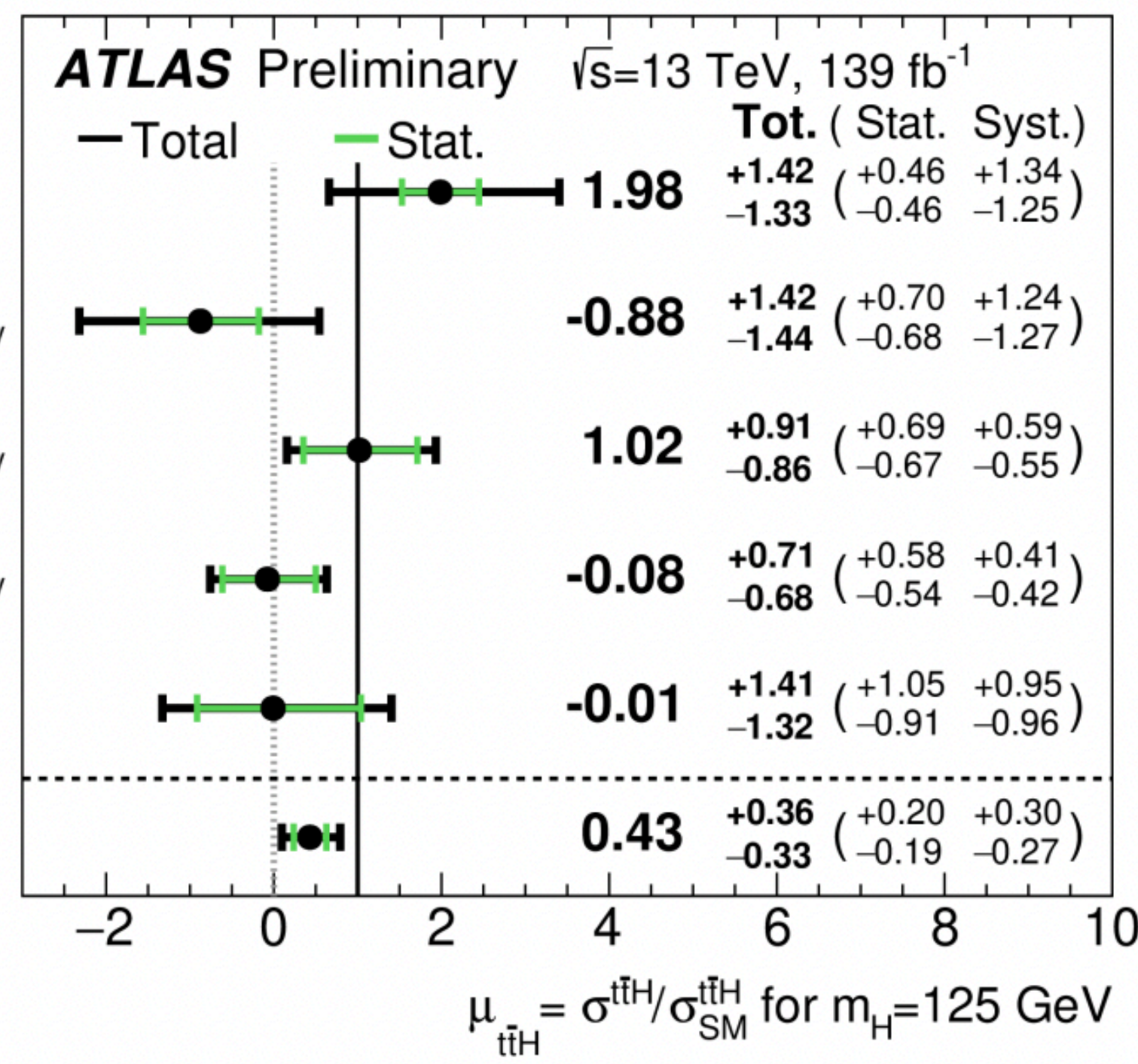


ATLAS ttHbb

$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}, \hat{p}_T^H \in [0, 120)$ [GeV]
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ATLAS ttH combination

► <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/Physics/PUBLICFILES/CONF-2021-053/>

