

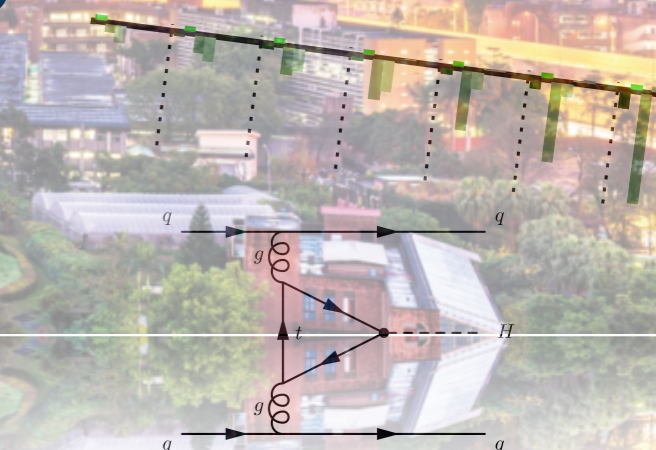
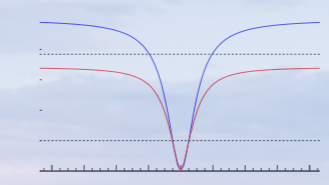
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Higgs Effective Field Theory Results at ATLAS & CMS

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Outline

- Introduction to **EFTs** & operators relevant to the **Higgs-boson sector**

- **Steps towards global EFT efforts**

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- The **Higgs big picture**: ATLAS combined EFT interpretation of production & decay

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- ATLAS combination of **$H \rightarrow WW^* + \text{jets}$** & **non-resonant WW** measurements

HIGG-2019-13

- ATLAS **differential & inclusive $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$** : EFT interpretation

HIG-21-013

- CMS **off-shell Higgs production evidence**: BSM scenarios for the on/off-shell interplay

HIG-19-009

HIG-20-007

- Higgs **anomalous couplings** by CMS in the **$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$** & **$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$** decay channels

EFTs & Higgs Sector: the Theoretical Framework

- No New Physics (NP) beyond SM + Higgs boson at the LHC, increasing focus on indirect exploration

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_i c_i^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_i c_i^{(8)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(8)} + \dots$$

Scale of New Physics, typically chosen as 1 TeV

- Effective Field Theories (EFTs):** probe indirect signals of NP in an agnostic & systematic way (“model-independent”), see CAVEATs in [J. Rojo's talk](#)

- Assumption: NP degrees of freedom can be integrated out, Higgs is SM-like & NP can manifest itself through **higher-dim effective interactions among SM fields**

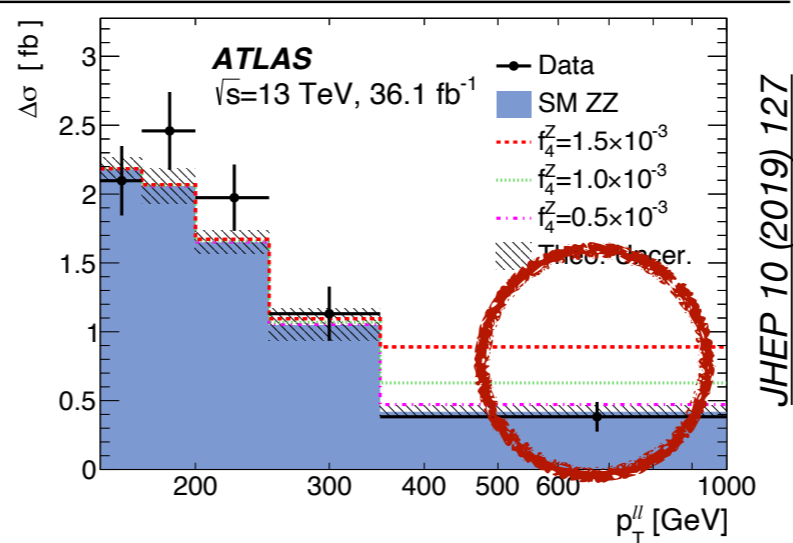
- Non-redundant set of operators generally used by ATLAS & CMS to extract results: **Warsaw basis** (59+h.c. dim-6 operators)

- Indirect sensitivity to NP effects enhanced on tails ($\sim Q^2/\Lambda^2$)** as compared to bulk ($\sim v^2/\Lambda^2$)

| Coefficient | Operator | Example process |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| c_{uG} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A$ | |
| c_{uW} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ | |
| c_{uB} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$ | |
| $c_{qq}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_s)$ | |
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| c_{uu} | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$ | |
| $c_{uu}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_t)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$ | |
| $c_{qu}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$ | |
| $c_{ud}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$ | |
| $c_{qu}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$ | |
| $c_{qd}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$ | |
| c_G | $f^{ABC} G_\mu^{Av} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$ | |

See A. Martin's talk

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| Coefficient | Operator | Example process |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| c_{HDD} | $(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$ | |
| c_{HG} | $H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$ | |
| c_{HB} | $H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$ | |
| c_{HW} | $H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$ | |
| c_{HWB} | $H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$ | |
| c_{eH} | $(H^\dagger H)(\bar{l}_p e_r H)$ | |
| $c_{Hl}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$ | |
| $c_{Hl}^{(3)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$ | |
| c_{He} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$ | |
| $c_{Hq}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$ | |
| $c_{Hq}^{(3)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$ | |
| c_{Hu} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$ | |
| c_{Hd} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$ | |

EFT Interpretation of ATLAS Higgs STXS Combination

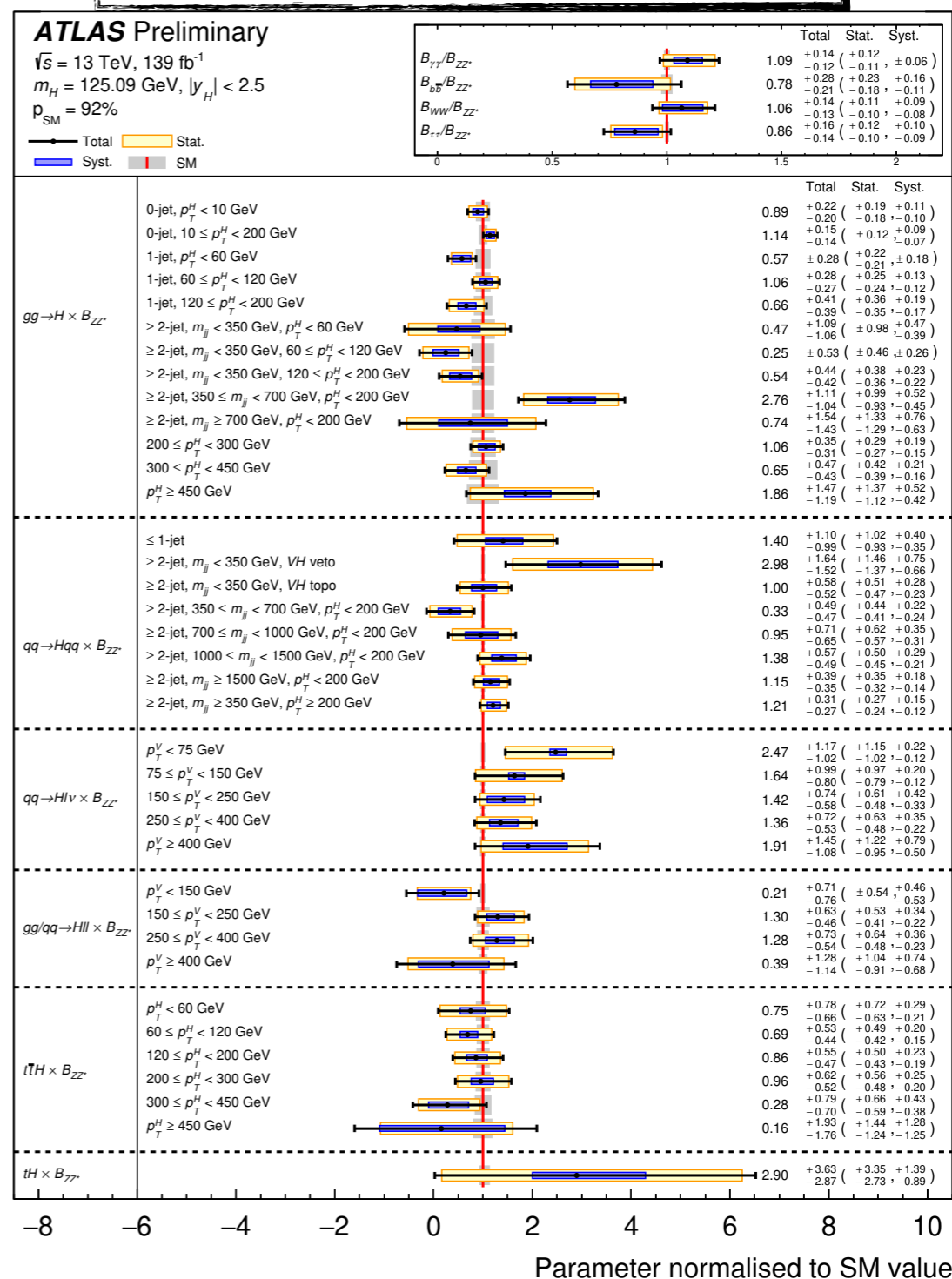
- **STXS framework:** fiducial bins to measure kinematic properties of the Higgs boson production across decay channels

channels

- Kinematic regions help **isolate NP effects**, typically **tails** of distributions with enhanced sensitivity
- This approach does **not** require **detector-level SMEFT simulation** -> acceptance corrections
- **37 kinematic bins** across 5 production modes, exploiting 5 major decay channels (bb , WW^* , $\tau\tau$, ZZ^* , $\gamma\gamma$)

- Measurements **statistically limited**

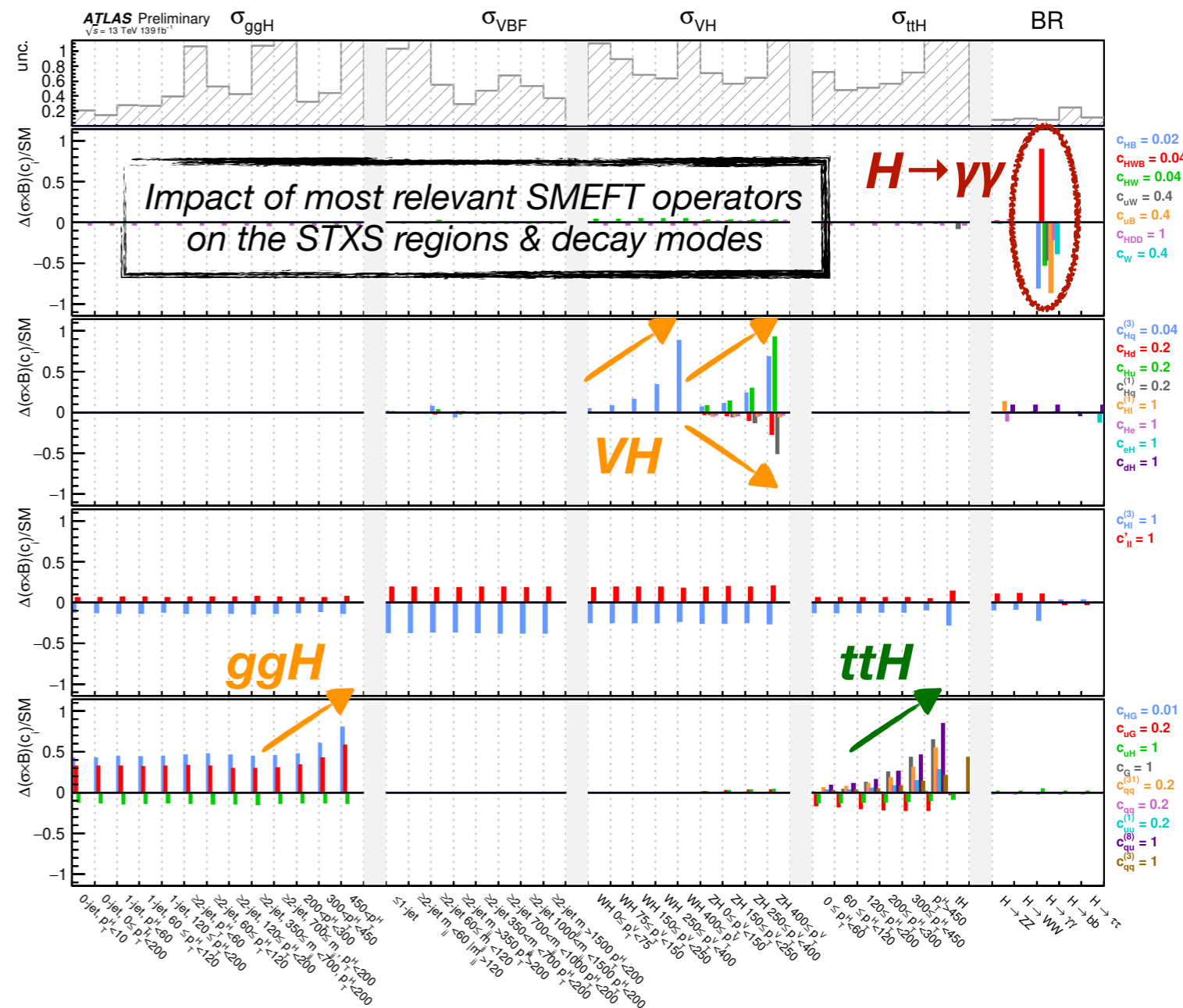
Cross-section results from STXS regions



Last "preliminary" result by CMS:
[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-005](#)

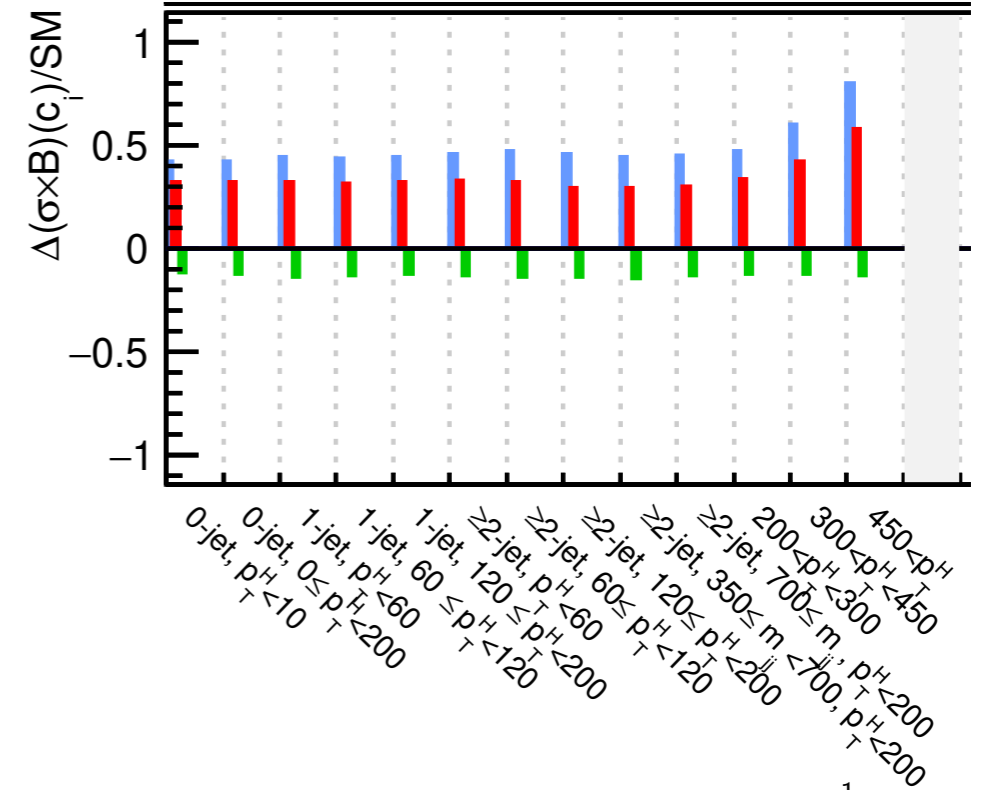
EFT Interpretation of ATLAS Higgs STXS Combination

- SMEFT dependence parameterised as polynomials in Wilson coefficients
 - Only linear dependence** considered for current result
 - SMEFTSim (SMEFTatNLO) for tree-level EFT contributions (loop-induced QCD processes)
- Relative impact of most relevant operators wrt SM
 - Increasing impact vs. $p_T^V \sim p_T^H$**
 - Strong effects in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay BR**
- Many operators lead to similar modifications: not enough info in measurements to constrain them all
 - > **Principal Component Analysis**

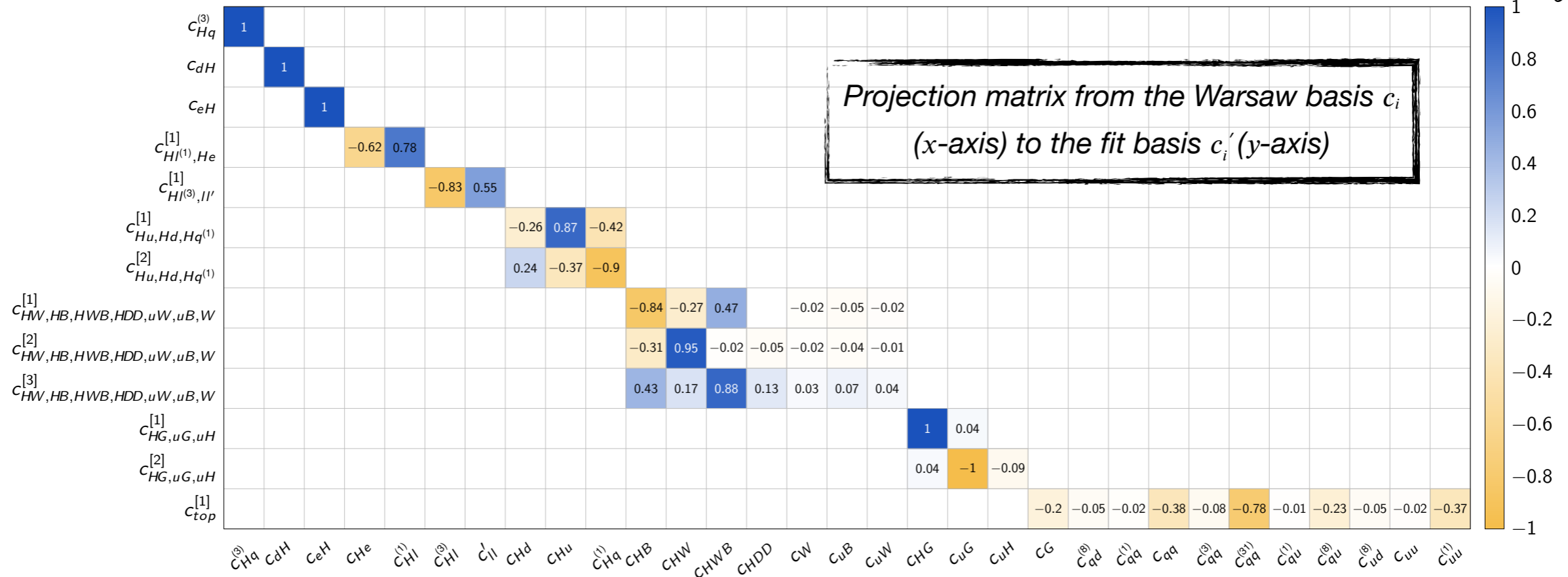


When Information is Not Enough... PCA

- What if we really wanted to **constrain many operators at the same time**?
 - Many operators tend to have **similar impact**
 - **Not enough information** in measurements to constrain all EFT parameters
- **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)** of Fisher information to identify sensitive directions
- Fit **basis** defined with PCA in operator groups - fit only sensitive components, **rest fixed to SM**
- Operator grouping dictated by **experimental sensitivity**



ATLAS Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



EFT Interpretation of ATLAS Higgs STXS Combination

- Limits obtained from **simultaneously measuring 3(10 linear combinations of) Wilson coefficients**

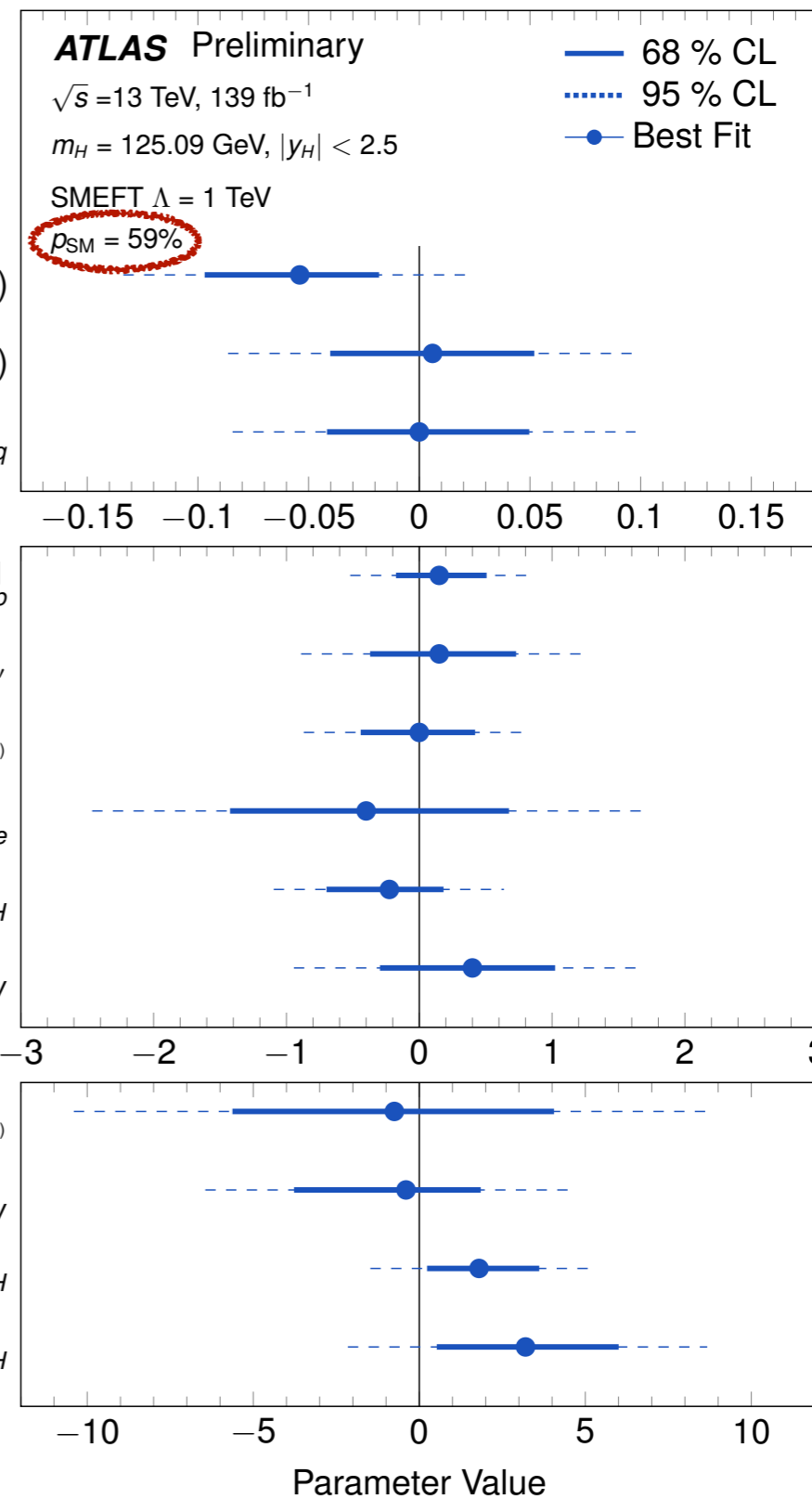
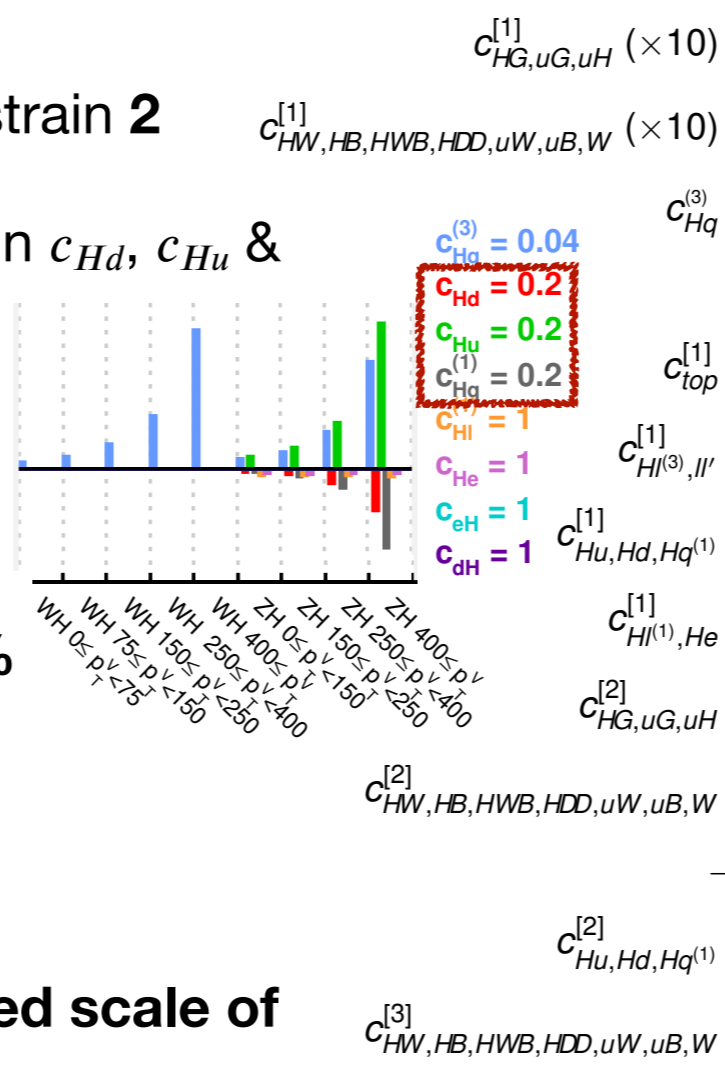
- VH differential binning** able to constrain **2 directions**, completely degenerate in c_{Hd} , c_{Hu} & $c_{Hq}^{(1)}$ otherwise

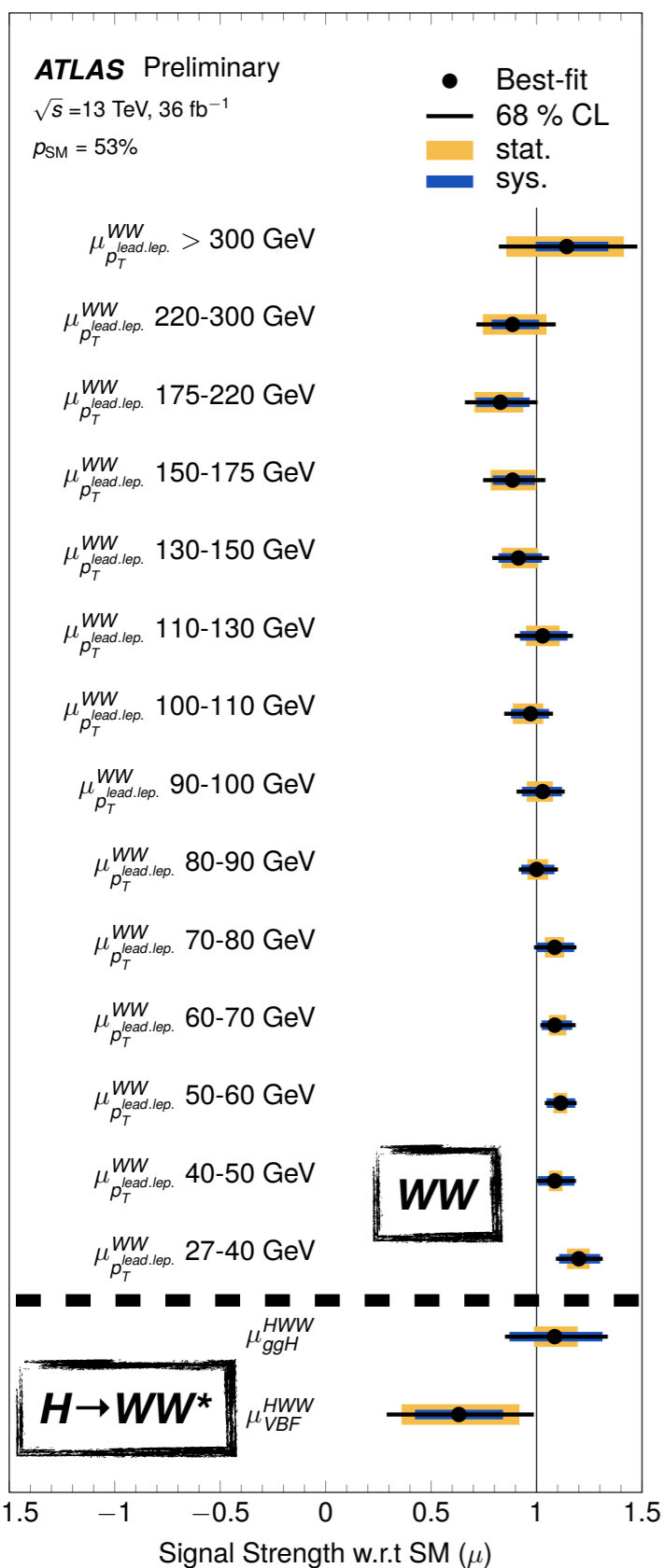
- Data is consistent with the SM, **59% compatibility p -value**

- Limits provide a proxy to the **allowed scale of New Physics** in the relevant processes

$$c_{Hq}^{(3)} < 0.1 \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{c_{Hq}^{(3)}}} > 3 \text{ TeV}$$

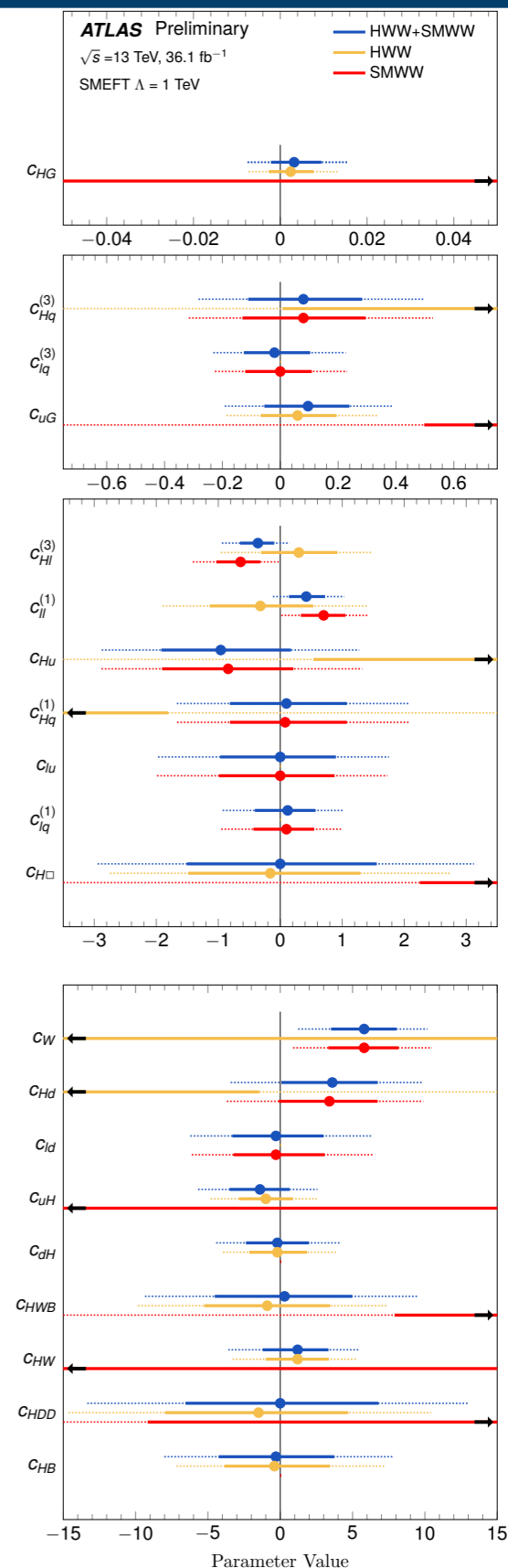
Up to 70% improved constraints wrt only $4\ell + \gamma\gamma + VH(\rightarrow bb)$ channels (ATLAS-CONF-2020-053)



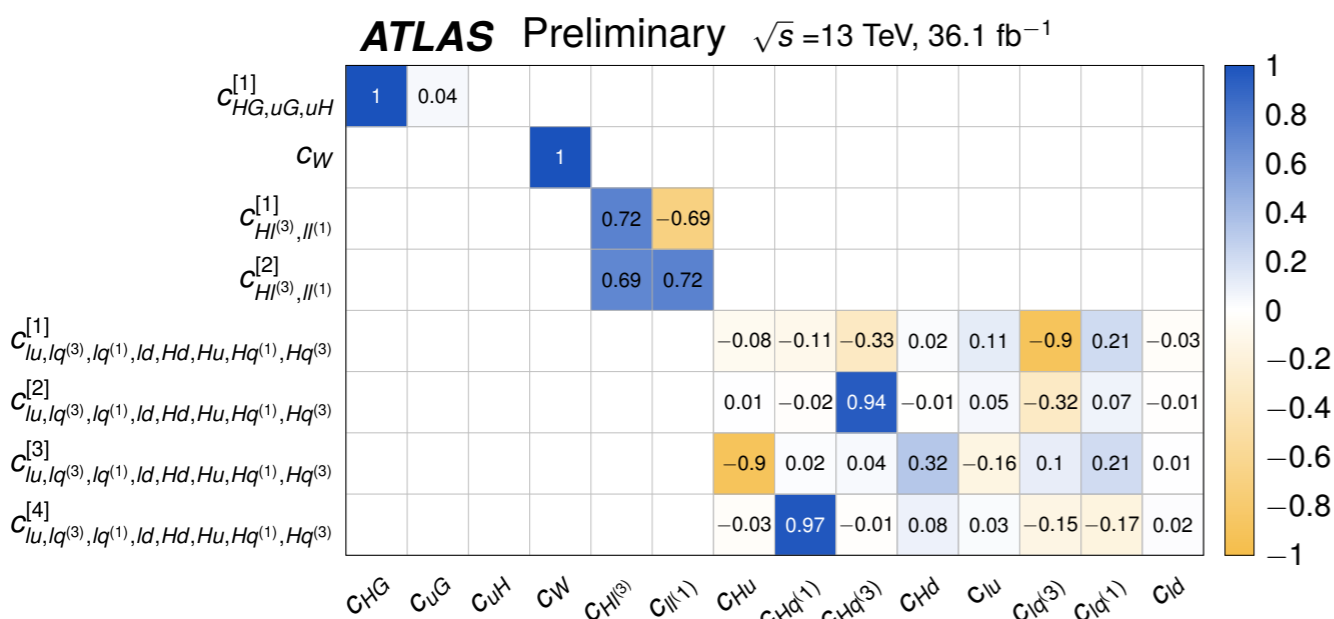
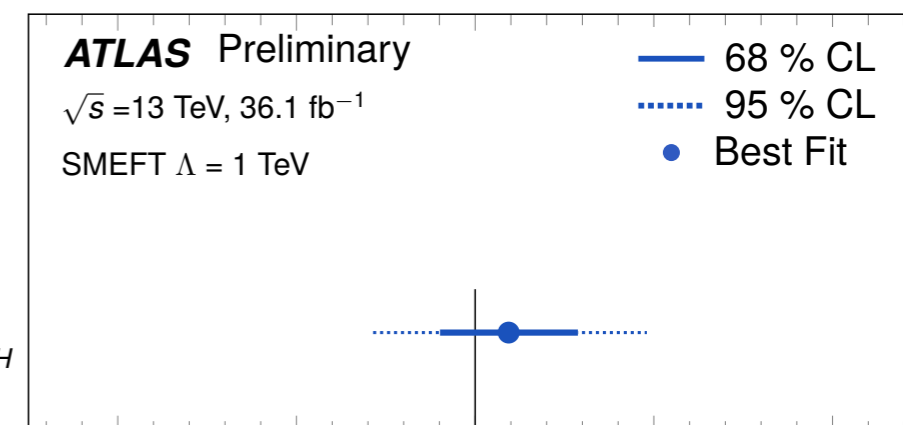


- **Template analysis to overcome challenges foreseen for future (global) EFT combinations of measurements**
- **Input analyses: ATLAS resonant $H \rightarrow WW^*$ (ggH & VBF , 1 free par/mode) & non-resonant WW (unfolded differential xsec) measurements at 36.1 fb^{-1} (2015 & 2016 datasets)**
- **Overlap in event selections removed & correlation of systematic uncertainties carefully studied to build final fit model**

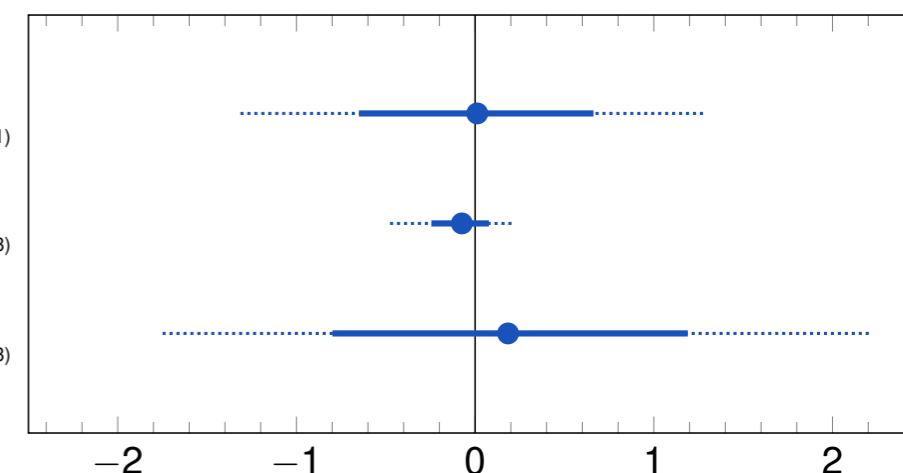
Scans of all Wilson coefficients one-at-a-time with others fixed to 0



- **PCA** exploited
- Simultaneously probe **8 mutually orthogonal directions** in SMEFT parameter space using the $H \rightarrow WW^* + WW$ inputs
- **Proof-of-concept towards more global EFT combinations!**
 - Next step: perform EFT fit **simultaneously** on all combined **Higgs STXS & all combined EW data** (work in progress)

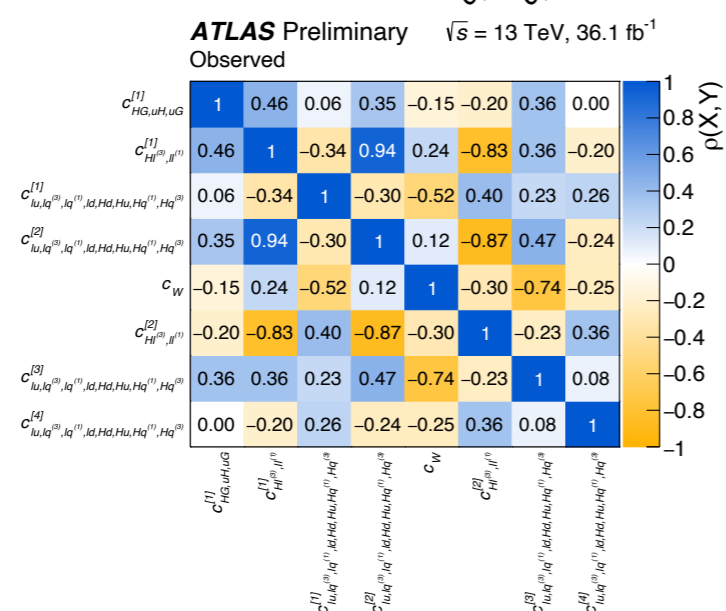
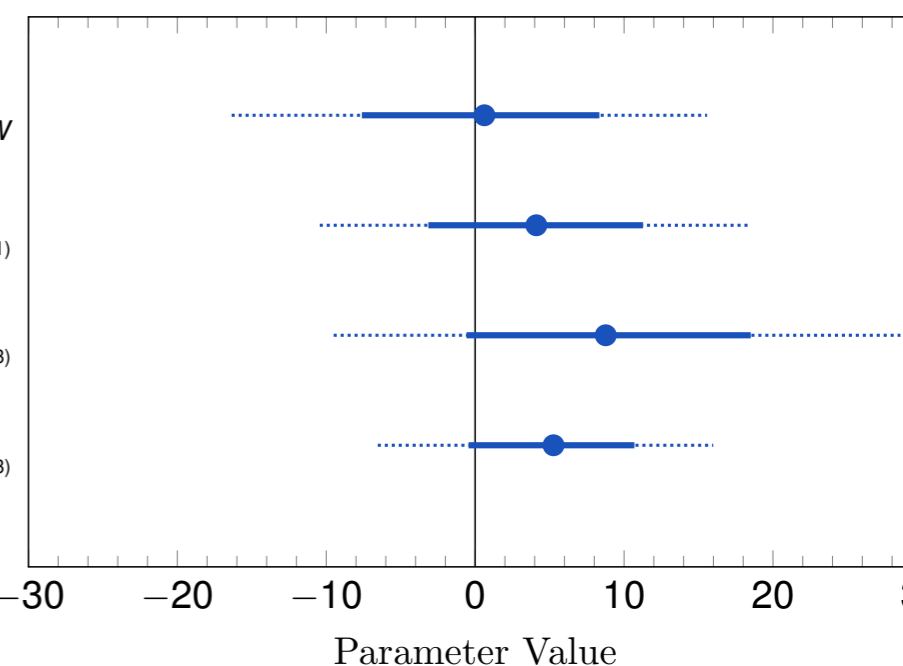


$C_{HG,uG,uH}^{[1]}$

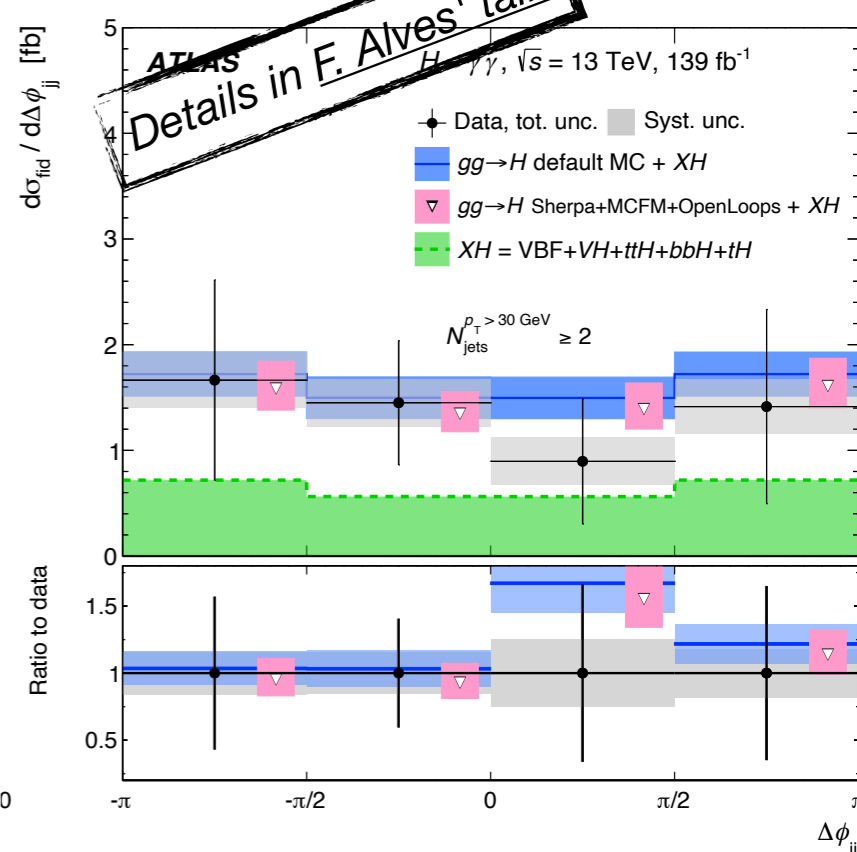
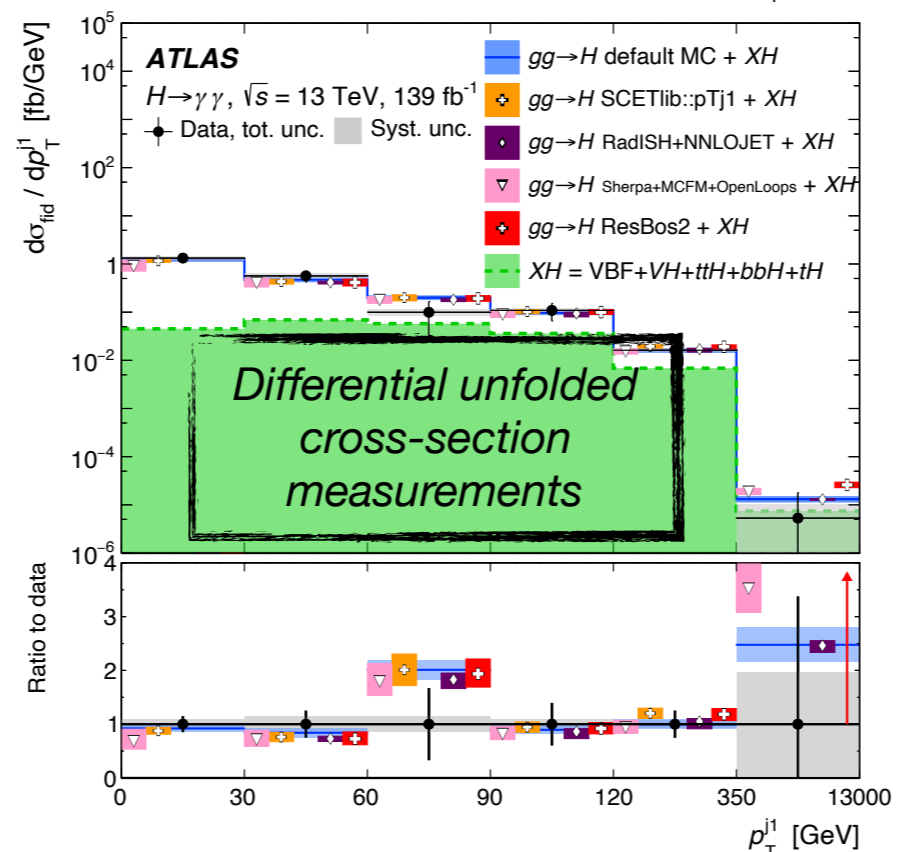
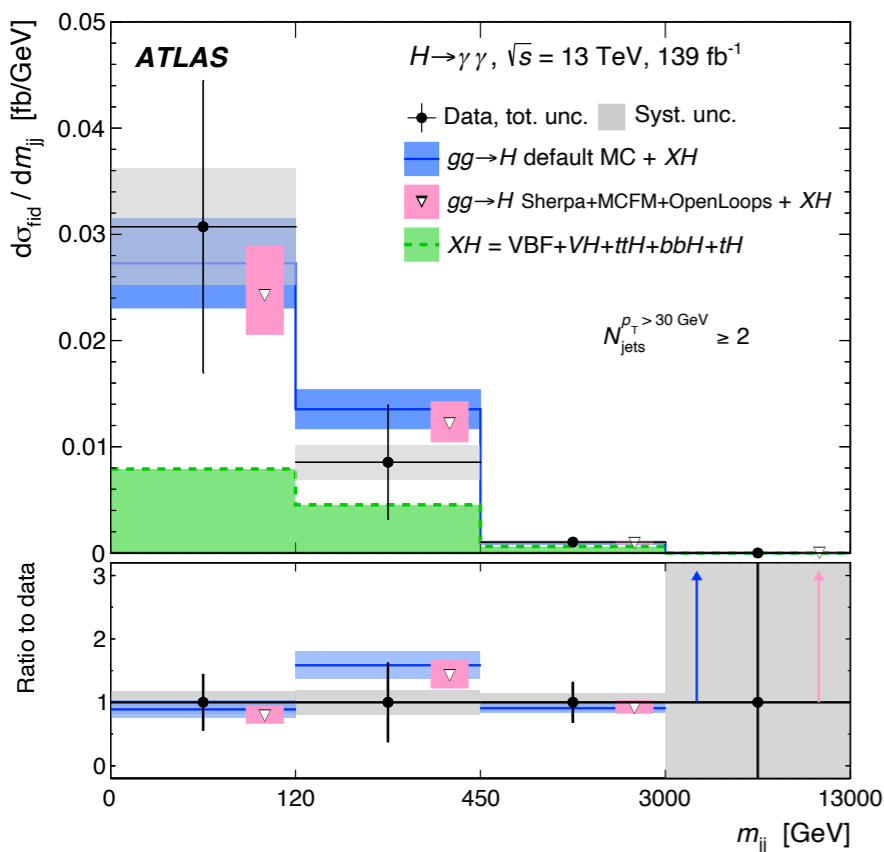
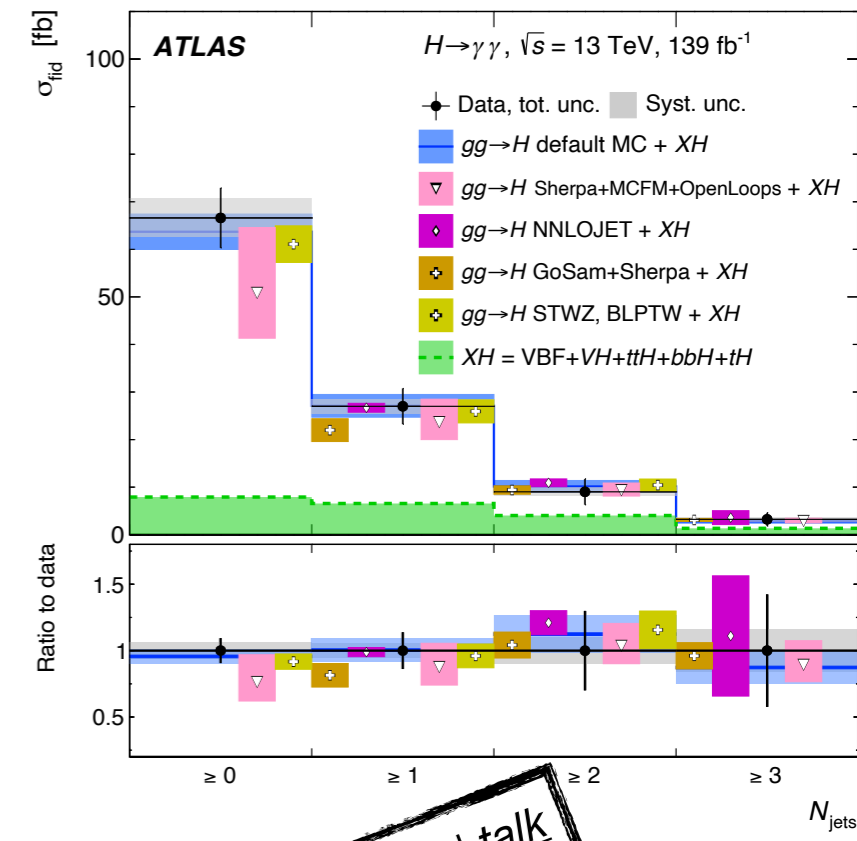
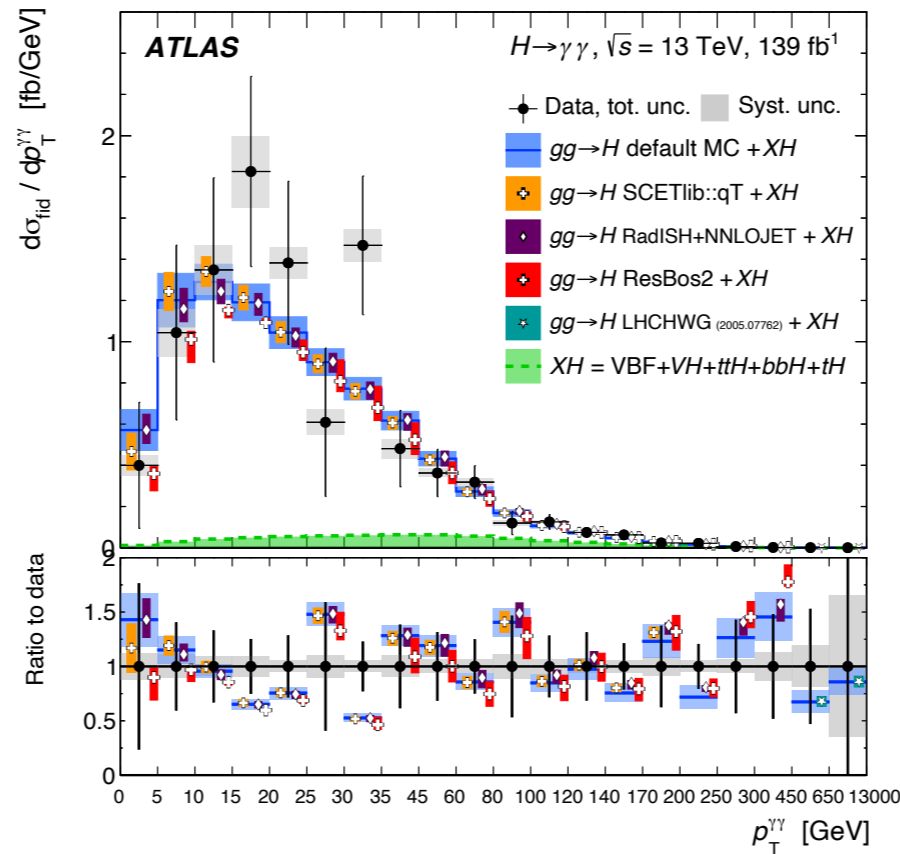


$C_{lu,lq^{(3)},lq^{(1)},ld,Hd,Hu,Hq^{(1)},Hq^{(3)}}^{[1]}$

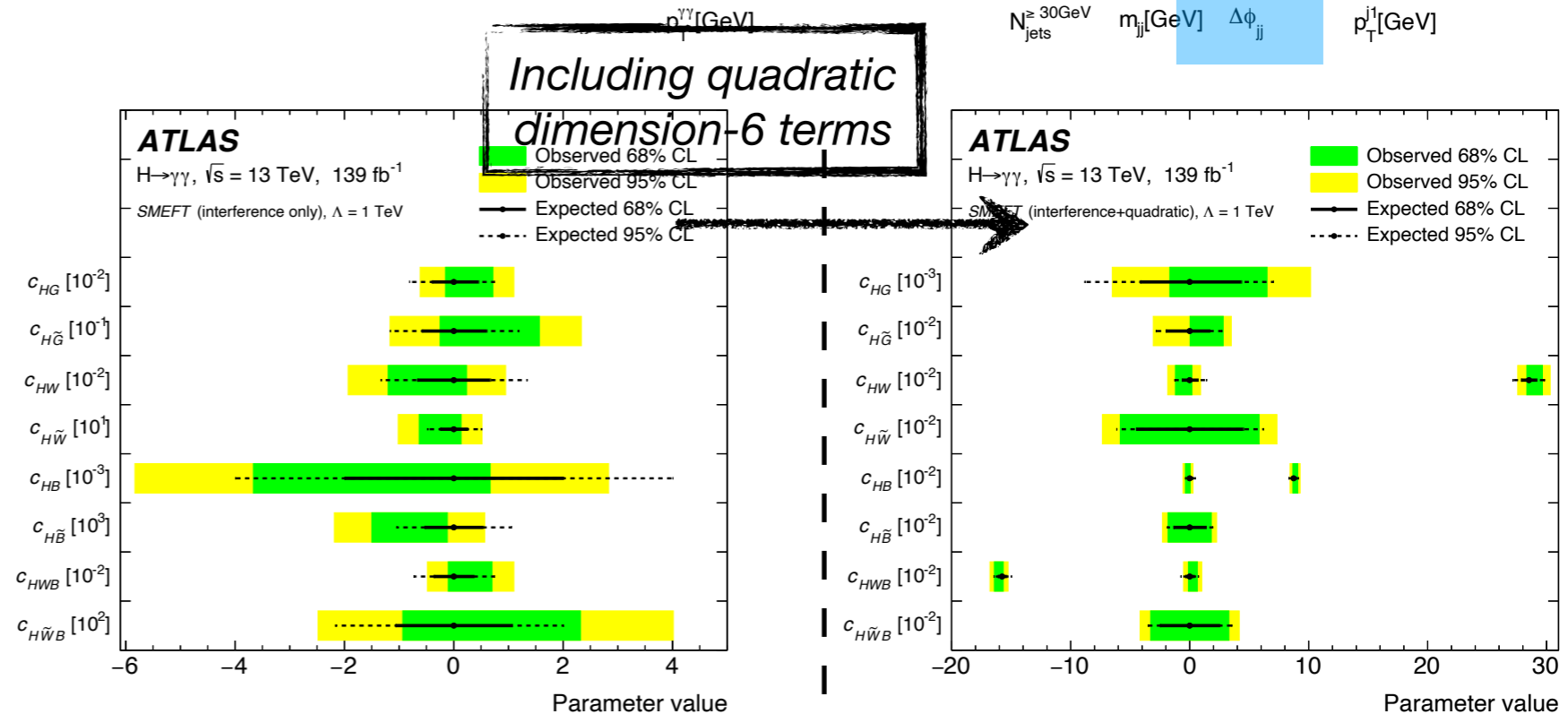
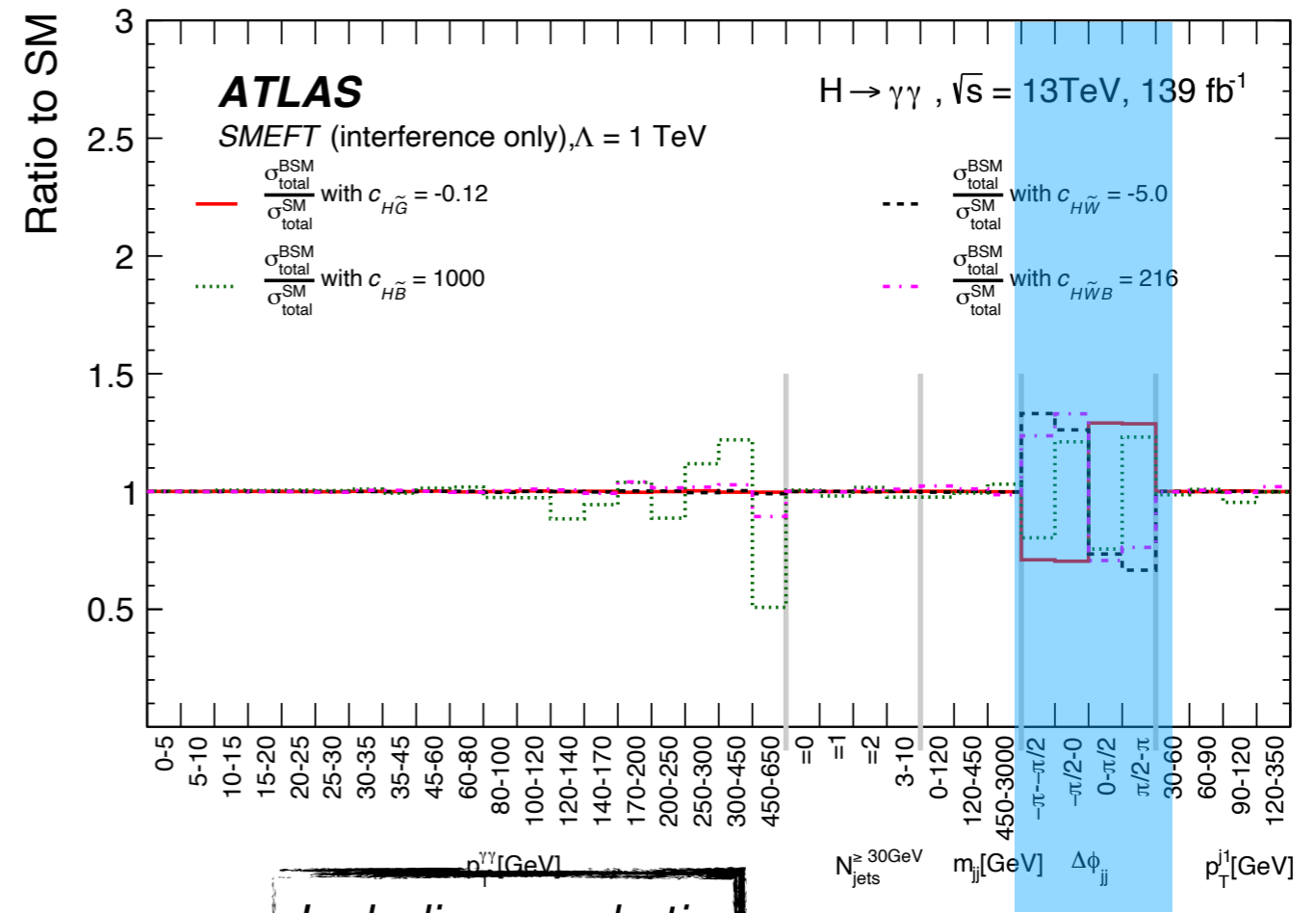
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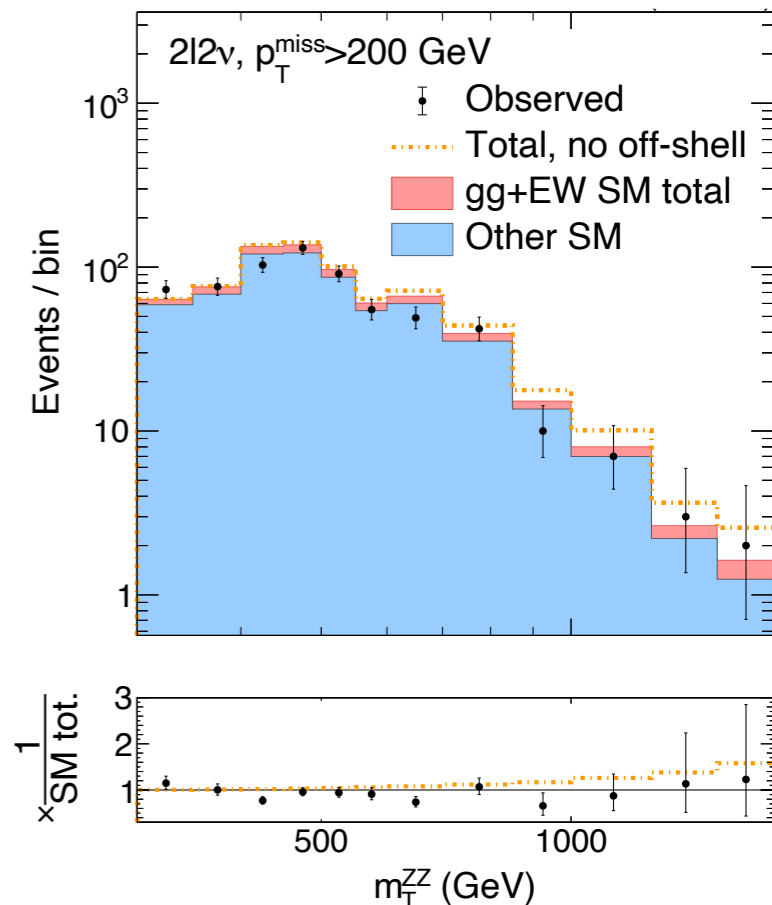
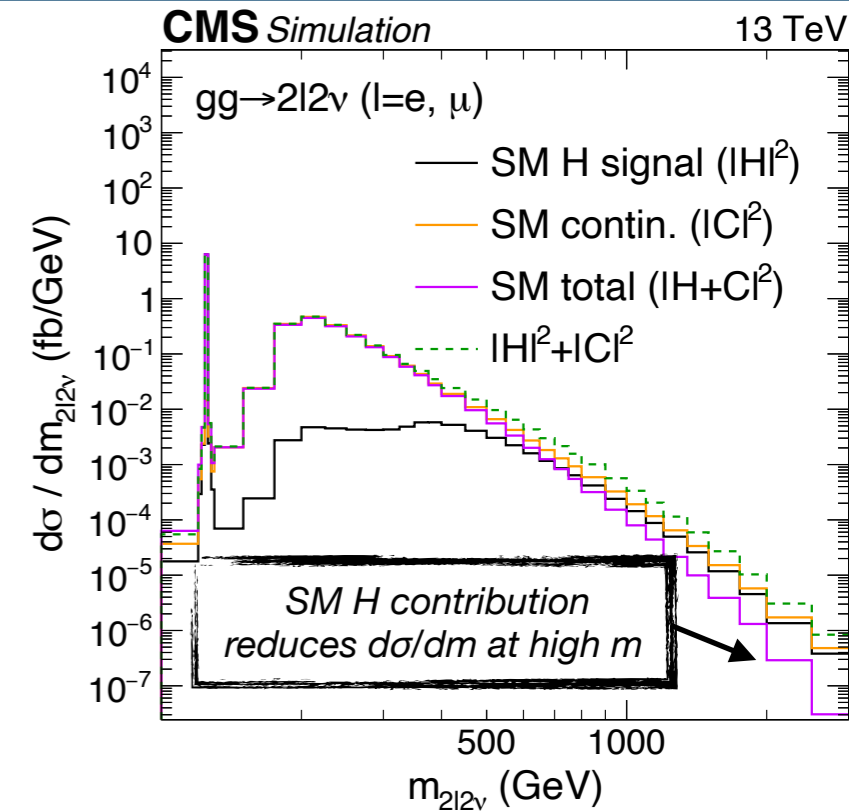
- **Twenty differential unfolded cross-sections**
 - As functions of $p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$, N_{jets} , m_{jj} , p_T^{j1} & $\Delta\phi_{jj}$
- **Statistical uncertainty dominates**
- **Results in agreement with SM predictions**



- $\Delta\Phi_{jj}$ observable only is sensitive to CP-odd coefficients, with interference only
- Sizable effect of quadratic terms from dim-6 operators
- Same order as neglected interference terms from dim-8 operators
- SMEFT constraints extracted on 8 Wilson coefficients (one at a time, others fixed to 0)



- Measurement of **Higgs width**
 - Null width \leftrightarrow no SM H contribution , large width \leftrightarrow increased $d\sigma / dm_{2\ell 2\nu}$
- Off-shell Higgs production in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ is very sensitive to **CP-violating couplings**
- **3.6σ** exclusion of no off-shell (no-width) scenario, **first evidence for off-shell production of the Higgs boson !**
- The **combination** of $2\ell 2\nu$ off-shell analysis **with 4ℓ** analyses has significant sensitivity to **HVV CP** contributions



- Effect of HVV couplings on the Higgs width tested

- Parameterisation of **anomalous HVV** contributions: a_2 CP-conserving, a_3 CP-violating & Λ_1 first-order term in the expansion of SM-like tensor structure with dipole form factor in invariant masses of the 2 Z bosons

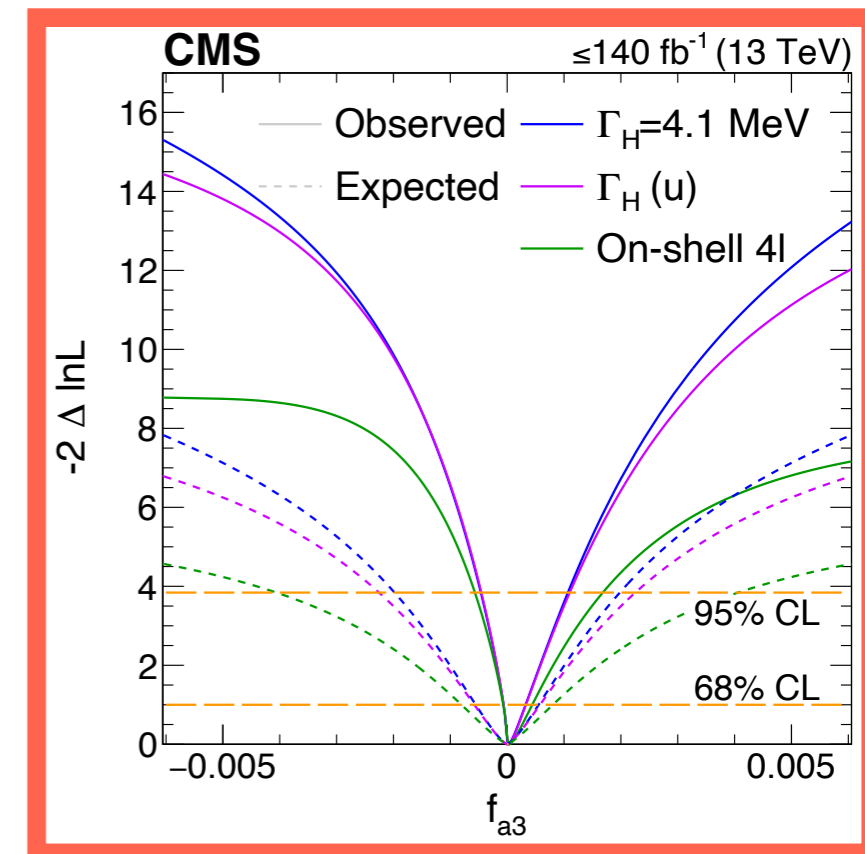
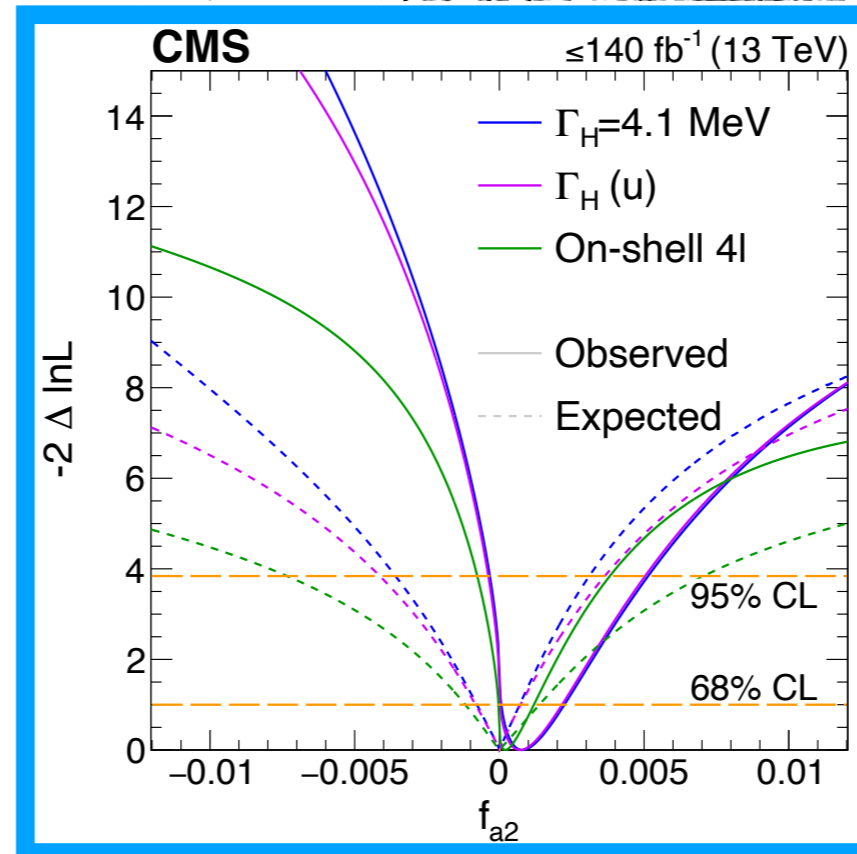
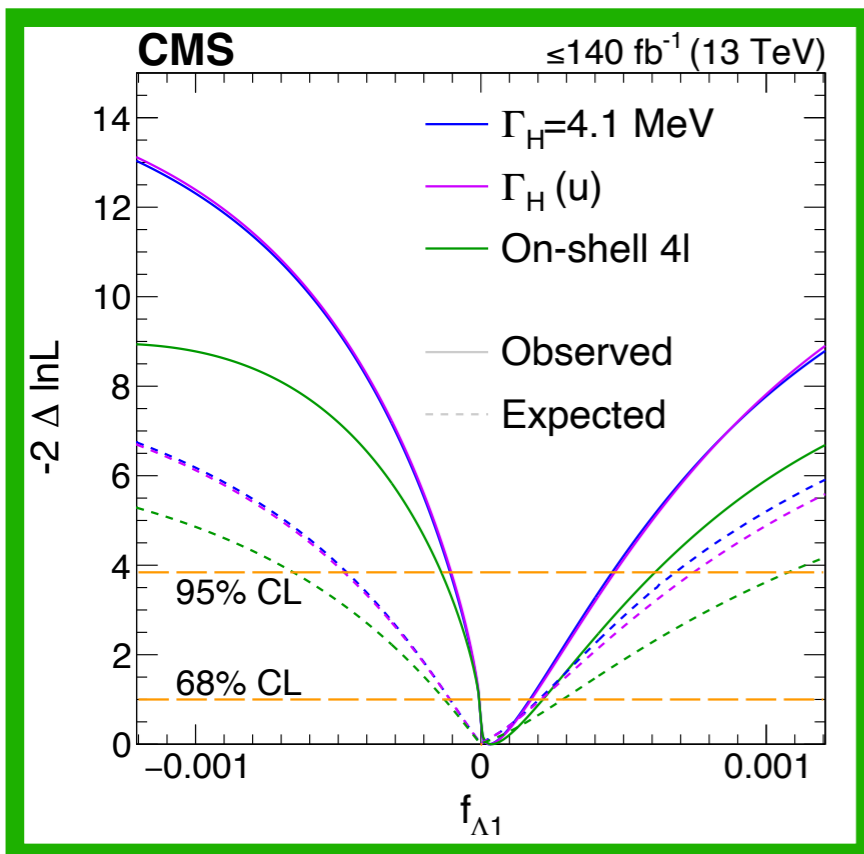
$$\mathcal{A}(HVV) \sim \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{\kappa_1^{VV} q_1^2 + \kappa_2^{VV} q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2)\mu\nu} + a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2)\mu\nu}$$

$$\sigma(j \rightarrow H \rightarrow f) \propto \frac{(\sum_{il} \alpha_{il}^{(j)} a_i a_l) (\sum_{mn} \alpha_{mn}^{(f)} a_m a_n)}{\Gamma_H}$$

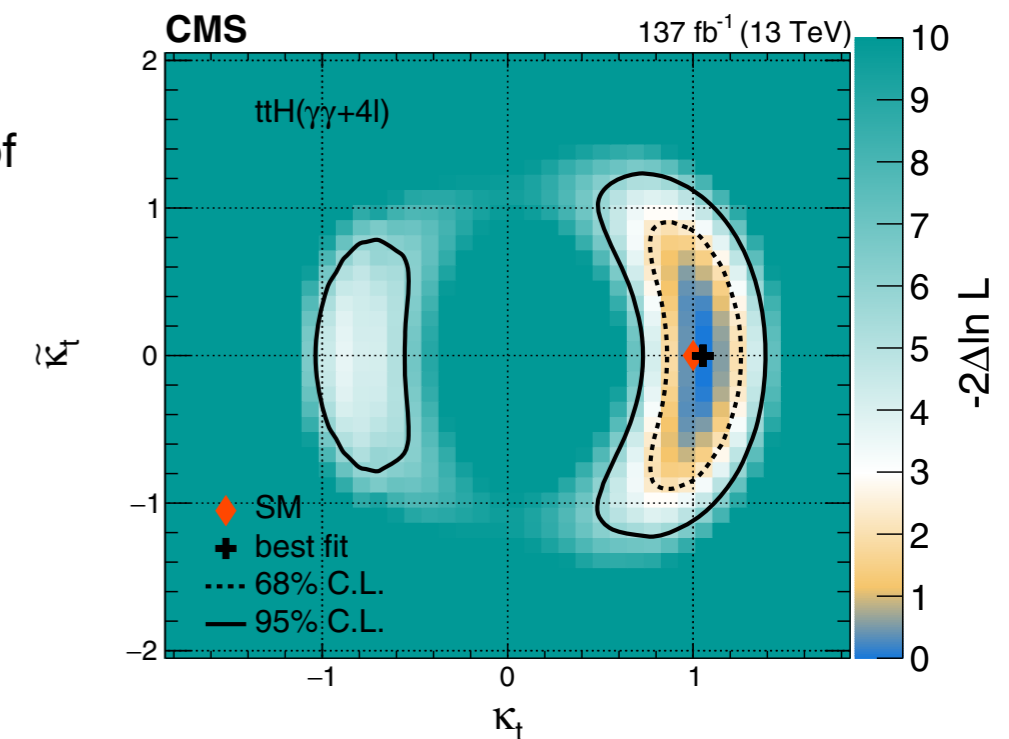
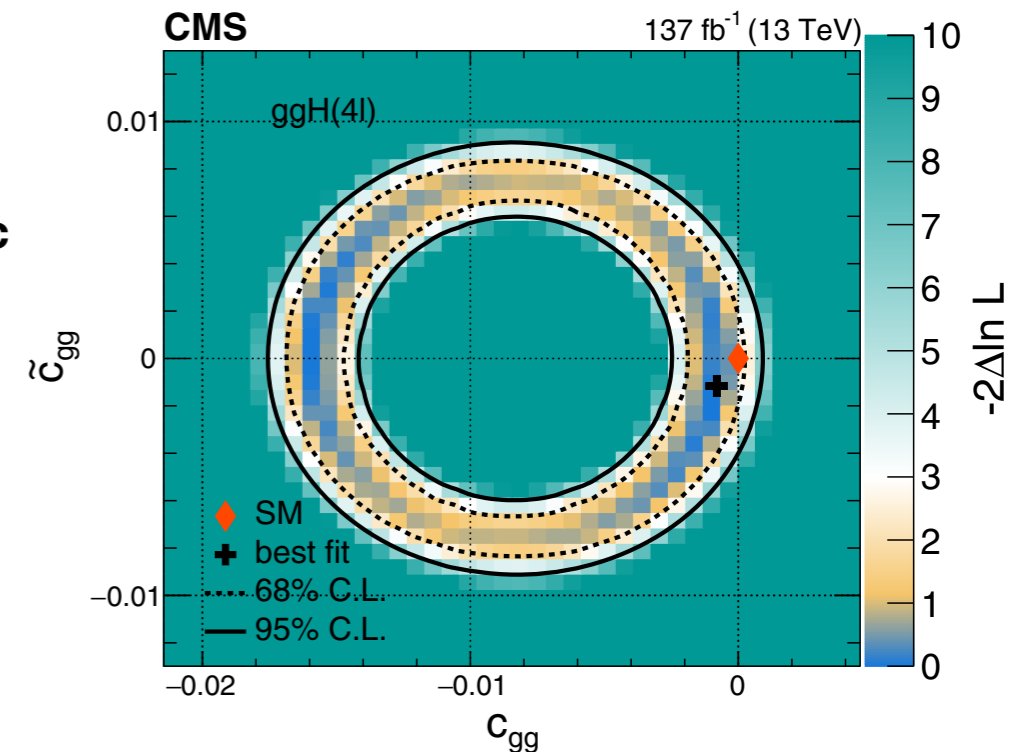
Narrow-width approximation

- Ratios of couplings can be expressed through **fractional contributions f_{ai}** of the couplings a_i to xsec of a given decay

Assumption: ggH loop amplitudes do not receive BSM contributions



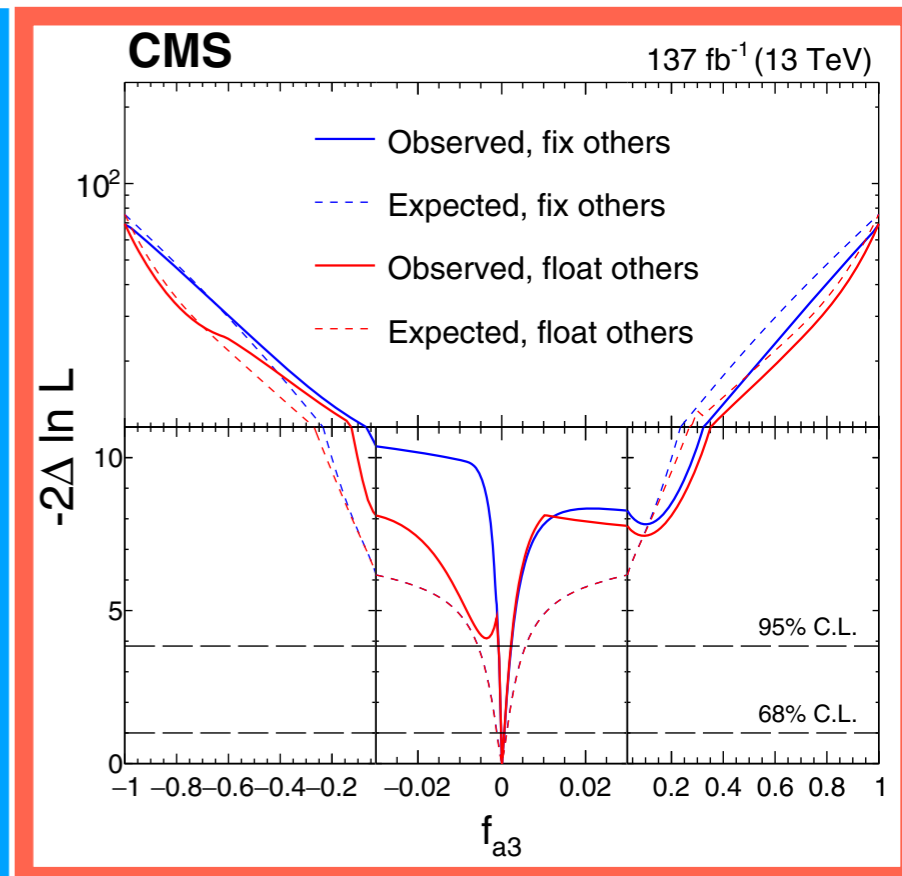
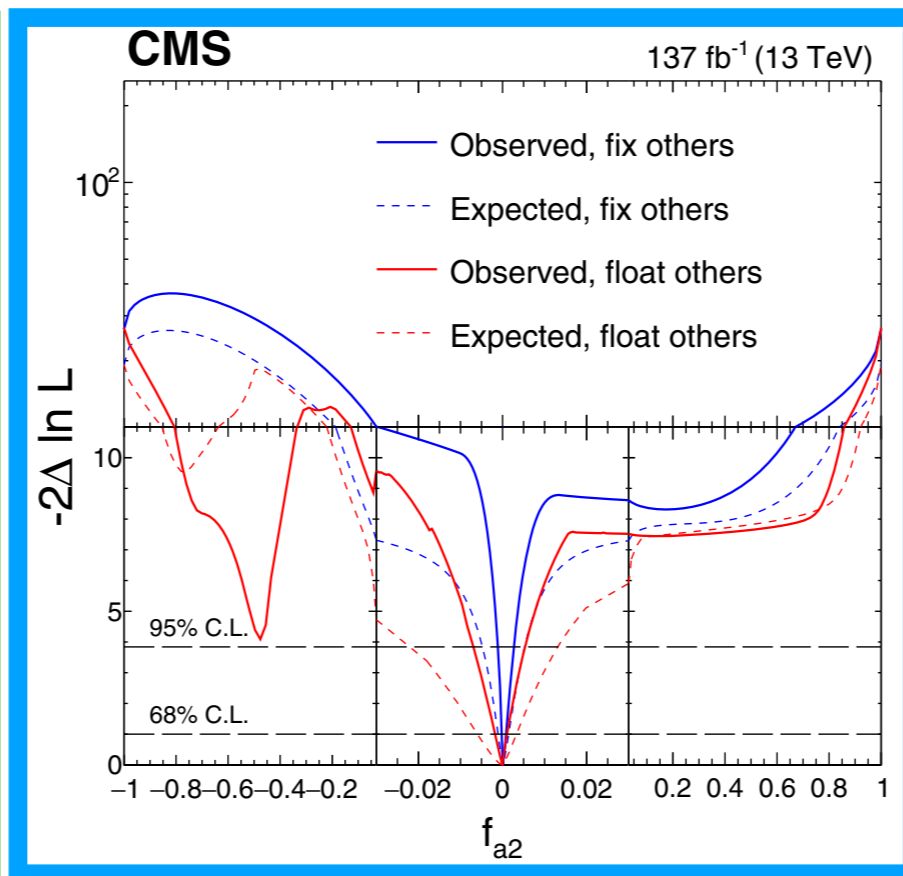
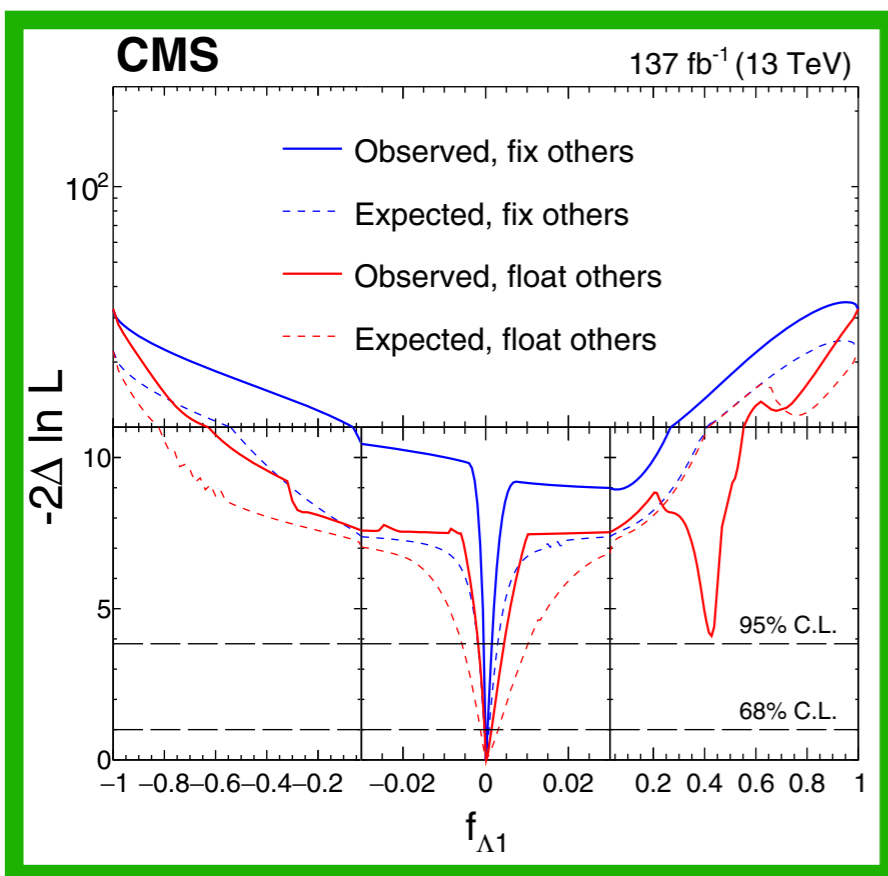
- Comprehensive study: **CP-violation, anomalous couplings & tensor structure of Higgs interactions** in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ decay
- Detector-level matrix-element based observables defined using **kinematic properties** of particles in production & decay
- Parameterisation of production & decay** based on scattering amplitude then connected to **SMEFT formulation**
 - CP-even/odd **Higgs-gluon effective & top-quark Yukawa couplings** constrained by ggH & ttH
 - Impose $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry to **relate parameters to SMEFT**
 - Operator basis chosen as couplings of mass eigenstates: translation of SMEFT results to bosonic **dim-6 operators in Warsaw basis**



Similar CP-odd/even k_t results in [ATLAS-CONF-2022-016](#)

| Channels | Coupling | Observed | Expected |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Assumption: only 1/3 parameters in $(C_{HW}, C_{HWB}, C_{HB})$ is independent </div> VBF & VH & $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ | $C_{H\Box}$ | $0.04^{+0.43}_{-0.45}$ | $0.00^{+0.75}_{-0.93}$ |
| | C_{HD} | $-0.73^{+0.97}_{-4.21}$ | $0.00^{+1.06}_{-4.60}$ |
| | C_{HW} | $0.01^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$ | $0.00^{+0.39}_{-0.28}$ |
| | C_{HWB} | $0.01^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$ | $0.00^{+0.42}_{-0.31}$ |
| | C_{HB} | $0.00^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$ | $0.00^{+0.03}_{-0.08}$ |
| | $C_{H\tilde{W}}$ | $-0.23^{+0.51}_{-0.52}$ | $0.00^{+1.11}_{-1.11}$ |
| | $C_{H\tilde{W}B}$ | $-0.25^{+0.56}_{-0.57}$ | $0.00^{+1.21}_{-1.21}$ |
| | $C_{H\tilde{B}}$ | $-0.06^{+0.15}_{-0.16}$ | $0.00^{+0.33}_{-0.33}$ |

- **Diff cross-sections parameterised**
 - a_i =real couplings describing HVV , Hff or Hgg vertex
- **Signal strength parameters unconstrained** in all cases
 - Measured signal strengths: $\mu_{ggH}=0.86^{+0.13}_{-0.11}$, $\mu_{VH+VBF}=1.10^{+0.50}_{-0.42}$, $\mu_{ttH}=0.17^{+0.70}_{-0.17}$

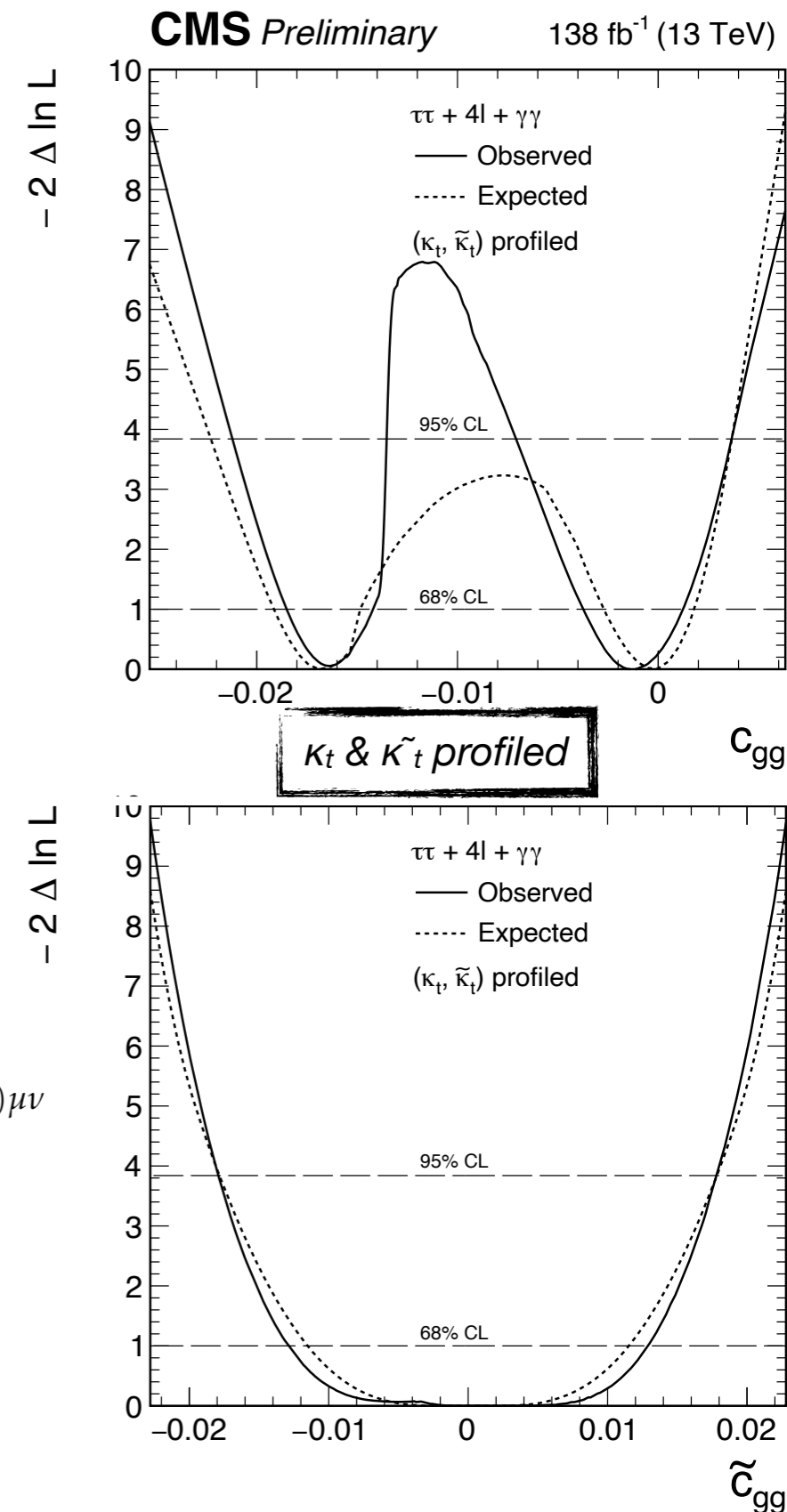


- Study of **anomalous interactions** of the H boson with vector bosons, including CP violation in the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay channel produced through ggH & $VBF+VH$
 - Use 4 most sensitive channels: $T_{had}T_{had}$, μT_{had} , $e T_{had}$, $e\mu$
- **Matrix-element variables** used to separate anomalous couplings from SM
- **Combination with 4ℓ & $\gamma\gamma$** to constrain anomalous couplings
- **Anomalous CP-even/odd couplings translated into EFT parameters** in addition to κ_f & $\tilde{\kappa}_f$:

$$\mathcal{A}(HVV) \sim \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{\kappa_1^{VV} q_1^2 + \kappa_2^{VV} q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2)\mu\nu} + a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2)\mu\nu}$$

$$c_{gg} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_S} a_2^{gg} \quad \tilde{c}_{gg} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_S} a_3^{gg}$$

- c_{gg} & \tilde{c}_{gg} constraints profiling κ_t & $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ (constrained by $t\bar{t}H/tH(4\ell/\gamma\gamma)$)



Conclusion

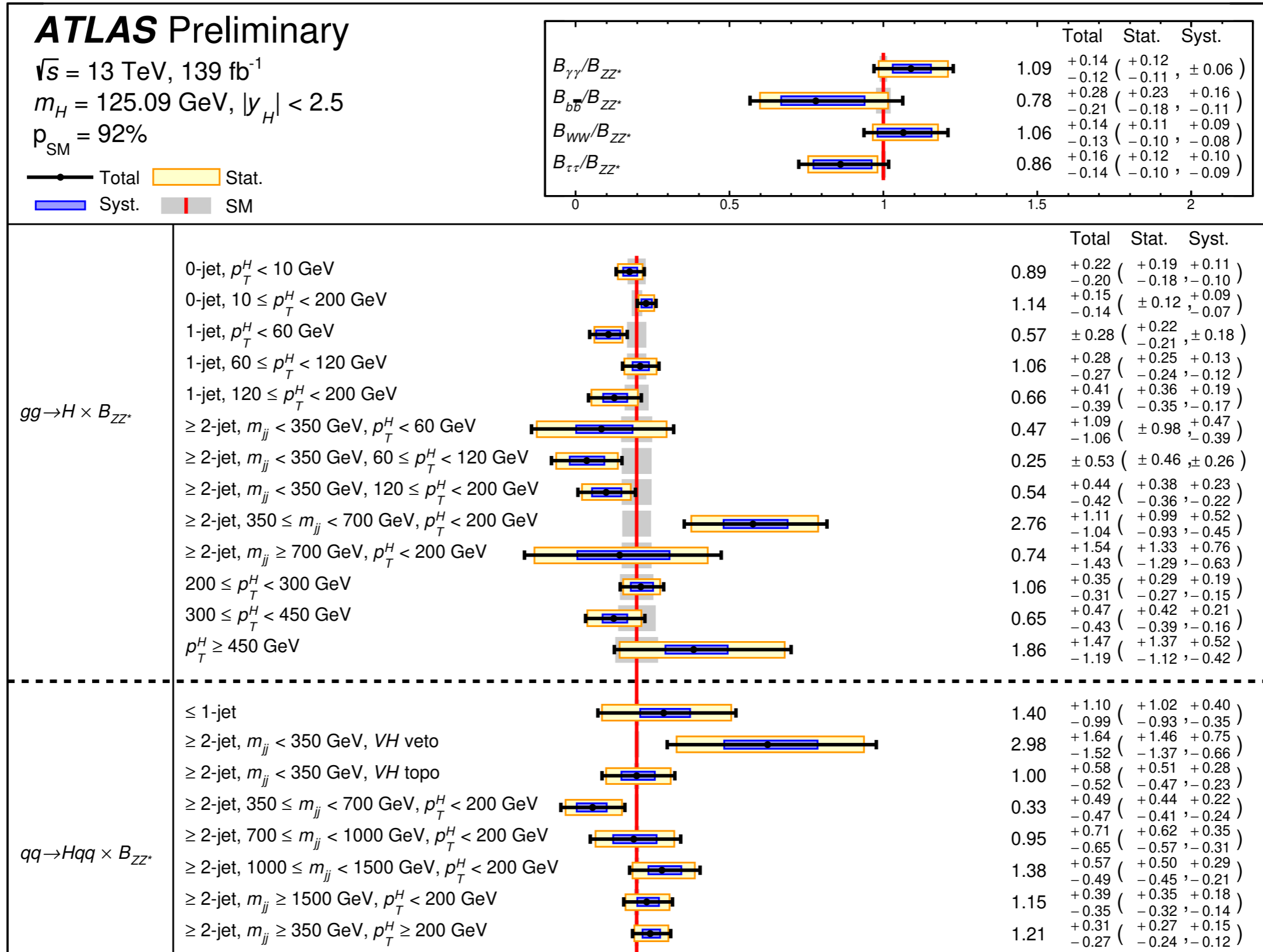
- Several Higgs EFT studies produced by the ATLAS & CMS Collaborations
- **No significant deviations from the Standard Model observed** (so far!)
- Innovative techniques & growing pool of EFT combinations to overcome limited info/sensitivity from “single” inputs
 - Use of **basis rotation** to extract maximum information
 - **Tests of combinations of measurements** from Higgs & other sectors
- Clear roadmap ahead: **combine Higgs with EW & top measurements**
 - Combined EW interpretation available already, see talk by [E. Soldatov](#)
- Stay tuned for more & more stringent EFT results to come!

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

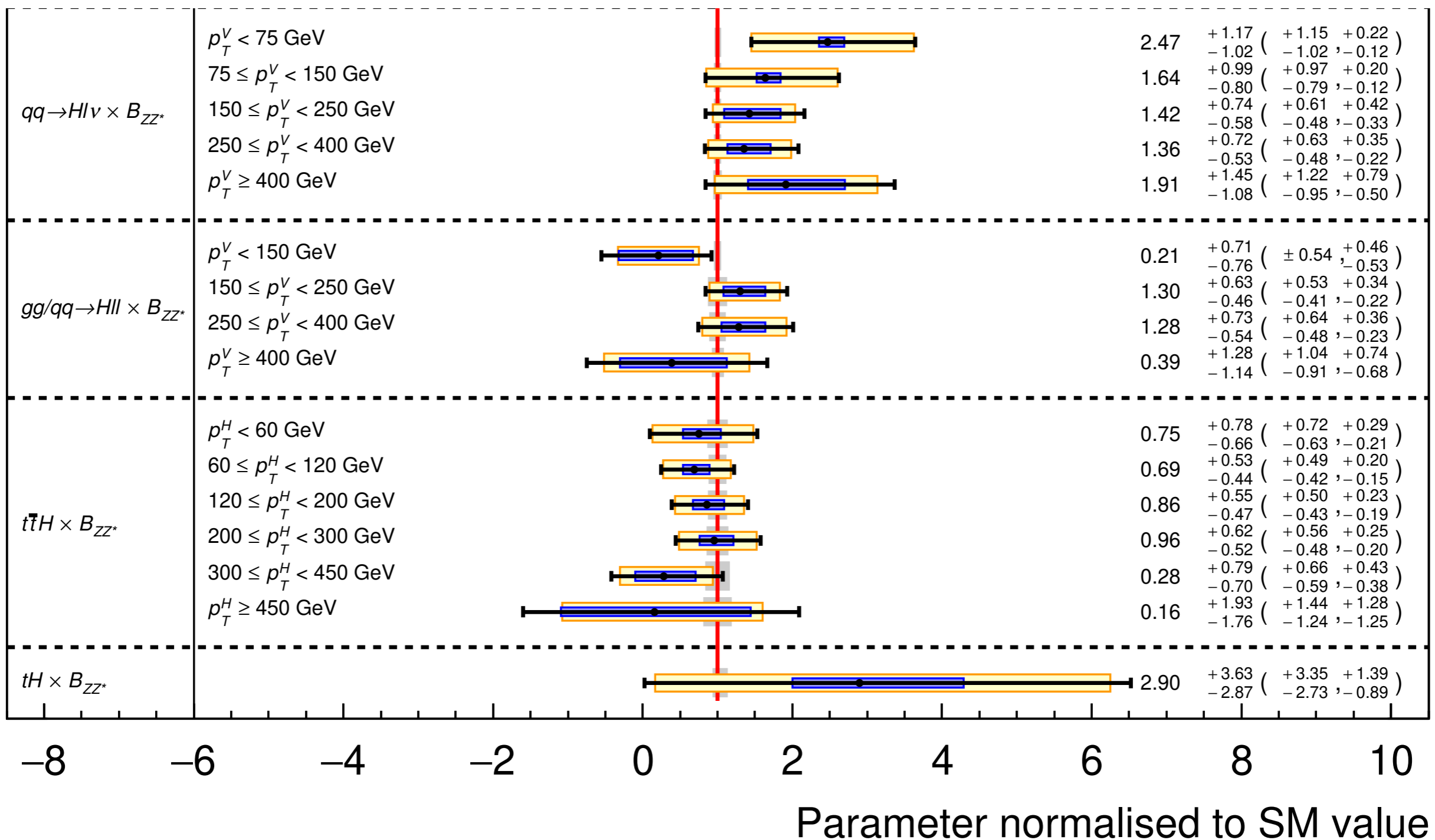
EFTs & Higgs Sector: List of dim-6 Operators

Wilson coefficients c_i & corresponding dimension-6 SMEFT operators $O_i^{(6)}$ used in ATLAS-CONF-2021-053

| Wilson coefficient | Operator | Wilson coefficient | Operator |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| $c_{H\Box}$ | $(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$ | c_{uG} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A u_r) \tilde{H} G_{\mu\nu}^A$ |
| c_{HDD} | $(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$ | c_{uW} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$ |
| c_{HG} | $H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$ | c_{uB} | $(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tilde{H} B_{\mu\nu}$ |
| c_{HB} | $H^\dagger H B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$ | c'_{ll} | $(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_t)(\bar{l}_r \gamma^\mu l_s)$ |
| c_{HW} | $H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$ | $c_{qq}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_s)$ |
| c_{HWB} | $H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$ | $c_{qq}^{(3)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$ |
| c_{eH} | $(H^\dagger H)(\bar{l}_p e_r H)$ | c_{qq} | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu q_s)$ |
| c_{uH} | $(H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$ | $c_{qq}^{(31)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_t)(\bar{q}_r \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_s)$ |
| c_{dH} | $(H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}_p d_r \tilde{H})$ | c_{uu} | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$ |
| $c_{Hl}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$ | $c_{uu}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_t)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$ |
| $c_{Hl}^{(3)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{l}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu l_r)$ | $c_{qu}^{(1)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_t)(\bar{u}_r \gamma^\mu u_s)$ |
| c_{He} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{e}_p \gamma^\mu e_r)$ | $c_{ud}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$ |
| $c_{Hq}^{(1)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$ | $c_{qu}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$ |
| $c_{Hq}^{(3)}$ | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu^I H)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$ | $c_{qd}^{(8)}$ | $(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$ |
| c_{Hu} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$ | c_W | $\epsilon^{IJK} W_\mu^{I\nu} W_\nu^{J\rho} W_\rho^{K\mu}$ |
| c_{Hd} | $(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$ | c_G | $f^{ABC} G_\mu^{A\nu} G_\nu^{B\rho} G_\rho^{C\mu}$ |



EFT Interpretation of ATLAS Higgs STXS Combination



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SMEFT calculations

- Calculations for **most Higgs production and decay** modes have been performed at **LO accuracy in QCD** with SMEFTSim
- Assumption of a $U(3)_c$ flavour symmetry, providing the Fermi constant, and the Z and W boson masses as inputs
- Exceptions are:
 - **ggH , $gg \rightarrow ZH$ and $H \rightarrow gg$** calculations, performed at **NLO accuracy in QCD** with SMEFTatNLO
 - Calculations for SMEFT-SM interference terms in **$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$** , performed at **NLO accuracy in QED** (Phys. Rev. D 98, 095005)
 - **SMEFT modifications to background processes neglected**

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SM expected covariance matrix \sim Fisher info matrix

$$V_{\text{SMEFT}}^{-1} = P_{(i,X) \rightarrow (j)}^T V_{\text{STXS}}^{-1} P_{(i,X) \rightarrow (j)}$$

$$P_{(i,X) \rightarrow (j)} = A_j^{\sigma_i} + A_j^{\Gamma^{H \rightarrow X}} - A_j^{\Gamma^H}$$

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Rotation matrix

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{int}}^i}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}^i} = \sum_j A_j^{\sigma_i} c_j$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{int}}^{H \rightarrow X}}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}^{H \rightarrow X}} = \sum_j A_j^{\Gamma^{H \rightarrow X}} c_j$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\text{int}}^H}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}^H} = \sum_j A_j^{\Gamma^H} c_j$$

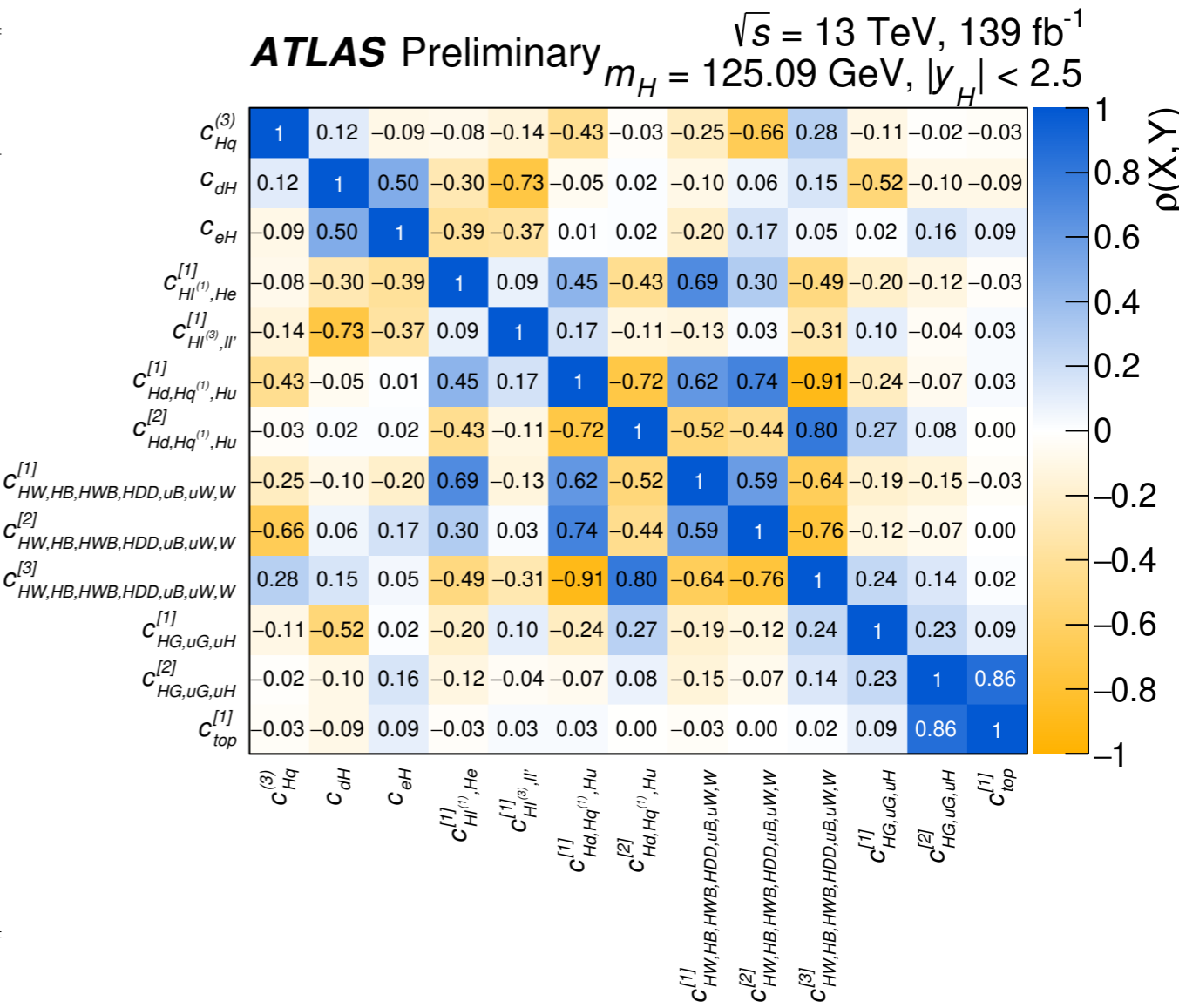
Linear model

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Observed & Expected measurement of c_i parameters with the SMEFT linearized models

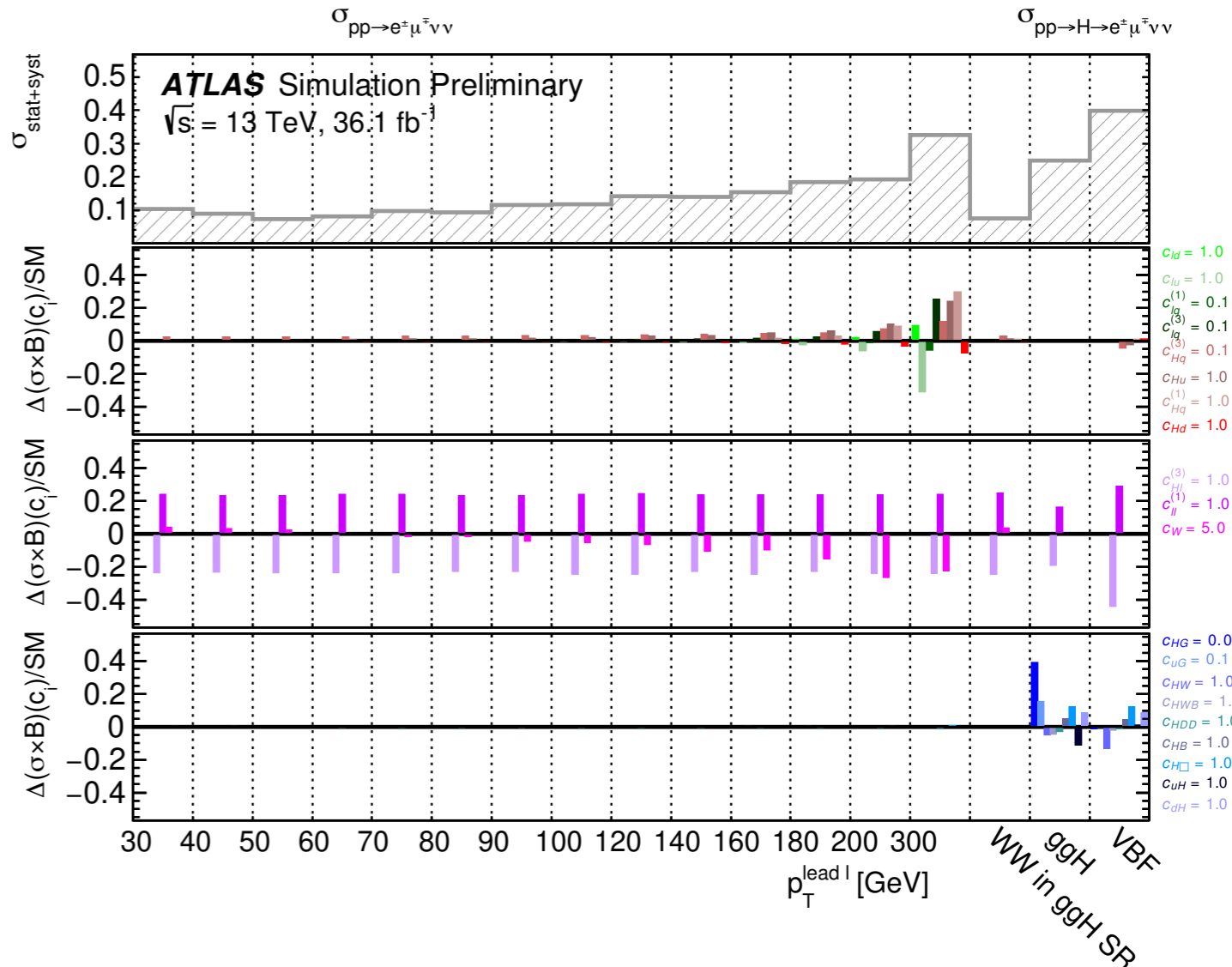
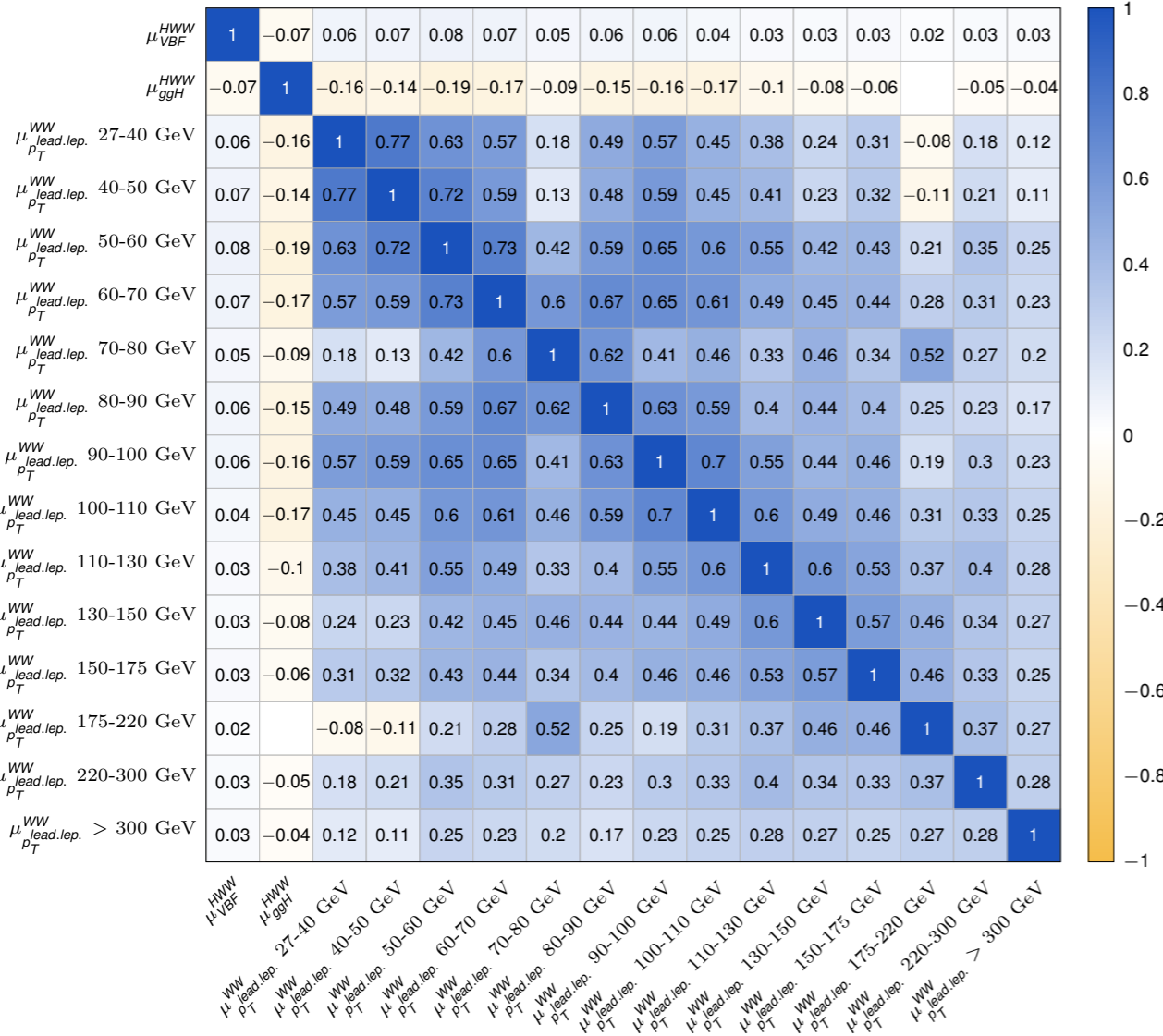
Correlation from the linearised SMEFT model for the observed data

| Model Parameter ($\Lambda = 1$ TeV) | Observed | | | Expected | |
|---|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Best-fit | 68% CI | 95% CI | 68% CI | 95% CI |
| $c_{Hq}^{(3)}$ | 0.0 | [-0.04, 0.05] | [-0.08, 0.1] | [-0.04, 0.05] | [-0.08, 0.09] |
| c_{dH} | 3.2 | [0.5, 6] | [-2.1, 9] | [-2.7, 2.7] | [-5, 5] |
| c_{eH} | 1.8 | [0.23, 4] | [-1.5, 5] | [-1.7, 1.7] | [-3.5, 3.2] |
| $c_{HW,HB,HWB,HDD,uW,uB,W}^{[1]}$ | 0.001 | [-0.004, 0.005] | [-0.009, 0.01] | [-0.005, 0.004] | [-0.009, 0.009] |
| $c_{HW,HB,HWB,HDD,uW,uB,W}^{[2]}$ | 0.4 | [-0.30, 1.0] | [-0.9, 1.7] | [-0.6, 0.6] | [-1.3, 1.3] |
| $c_{HW,HB,HWB,HDD,uW,uB,W}^{[3]}$ | -0.4 | [-4, 1.9] | [-6, 5] | [-2.7, 2.8] | [-5, 6] |
| $c_{Hl^{(1)},He}^{[1]}$ | -0.4 | [-1.4, 0.7] | [-2.5, 1.7] | [-1.0, 1.0] | [-2.0, 2.0] |
| $c_{Hu,Hd,Hq^{(1)}}^{[1]}$ | 0.0 | [-0.4, 0.4] | [-0.9, 0.8] | [-0.4, 0.4] | [-0.9, 0.8] |
| $c_{Hu,Hd,Hq^{(1)}}^{[2]}$ | -0.8 | [-6, 4] | [-10, 9] | [-5, 5] | [-10, 10] |
| $c_{Hl^{(3)},ll}^{[1]}$ | 0.15 | [-0.4, 0.7] | [-0.9, 1.3] | [-0.5, 0.5] | [-1.0, 1.0] |
| $c_{HG,uG,uH}^{[1]}$ | -0.005 | [-0.01, -0.0018] | [-0.013, 0.0021] | [-0.004, 0.004] | [-0.008, 0.008] |
| $c_{HG,uG,uH}^{[2]}$ | -0.23 | [-0.7, 0.18] | [-1.1, 0.6] | [-0.4, 0.5] | [-0.9, 0.9] |
| $c_{top}^{[1]}$ | 0.15 | [-0.18, 0.5] | [-0.5, 0.8] | [-0.4, 0.4] | [-0.7, 0.7] |



Correlation matrix of the signal strength modifiers of the $H \rightarrow WW^*$ analysis & the WW measurement

ATLAS Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 36.1 fb^{-1}



Impact of most relevant SMEFT operators on the analyses regions

| Coefficient | 95% CL, interference-only terms | 95% CL, interference and quadratic terms |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| c_{HG} | $[-6.1, 11.0] \times 10^{-3}$ | $[-6.5, 10.2] \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $c_{H\tilde{G}}$ | $[-0.12, 0.23]$ | $[-3.1, 3.5] \times 10^{-2}$ |
| c_{HW} | $[-1.9, 0.9] \times 10^{-2}$ | $[-1.8, 1.0] \times 10^{-2} \cup [0.28, 0.30]$ |
| $c_{H\tilde{W}}$ | $[-10.2, 5.2]$ | $[-7.3, 7.3] \times 10^{-2}$ |
| c_{HB} | $[-5.8, 2.8] \times 10^{-3}$ | $[-5.5, 3.0] \times 10^{-3} \cup [8.4, 9.3] \times 10^{-2}$ |
| $c_{H\tilde{B}}$ | $[-21.8, 5.7] \times 10^2$ | $[-2.3, 2.3] \times 10^{-2}$ |
| c_{HWB} | $[-5.2, 10.7] \times 10^{-3}$ | $[-0.17, -0.15] \cup [-5.5, 9.8] \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $c_{H\tilde{W}B}$ | $[-2.5, 4.0] \times 10^2$ | $[-4.0, 4.0] \times 10^{-2}$ |



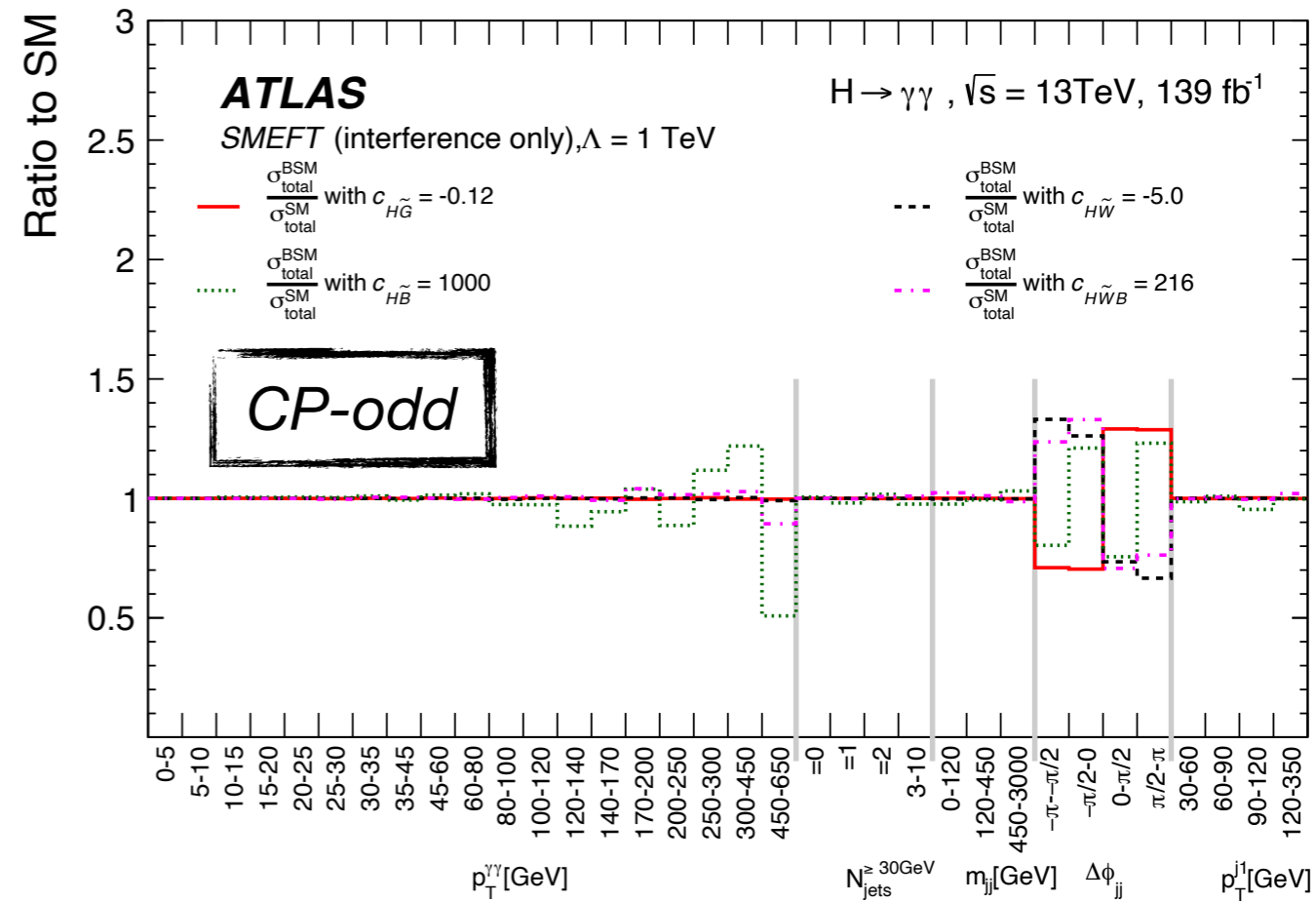
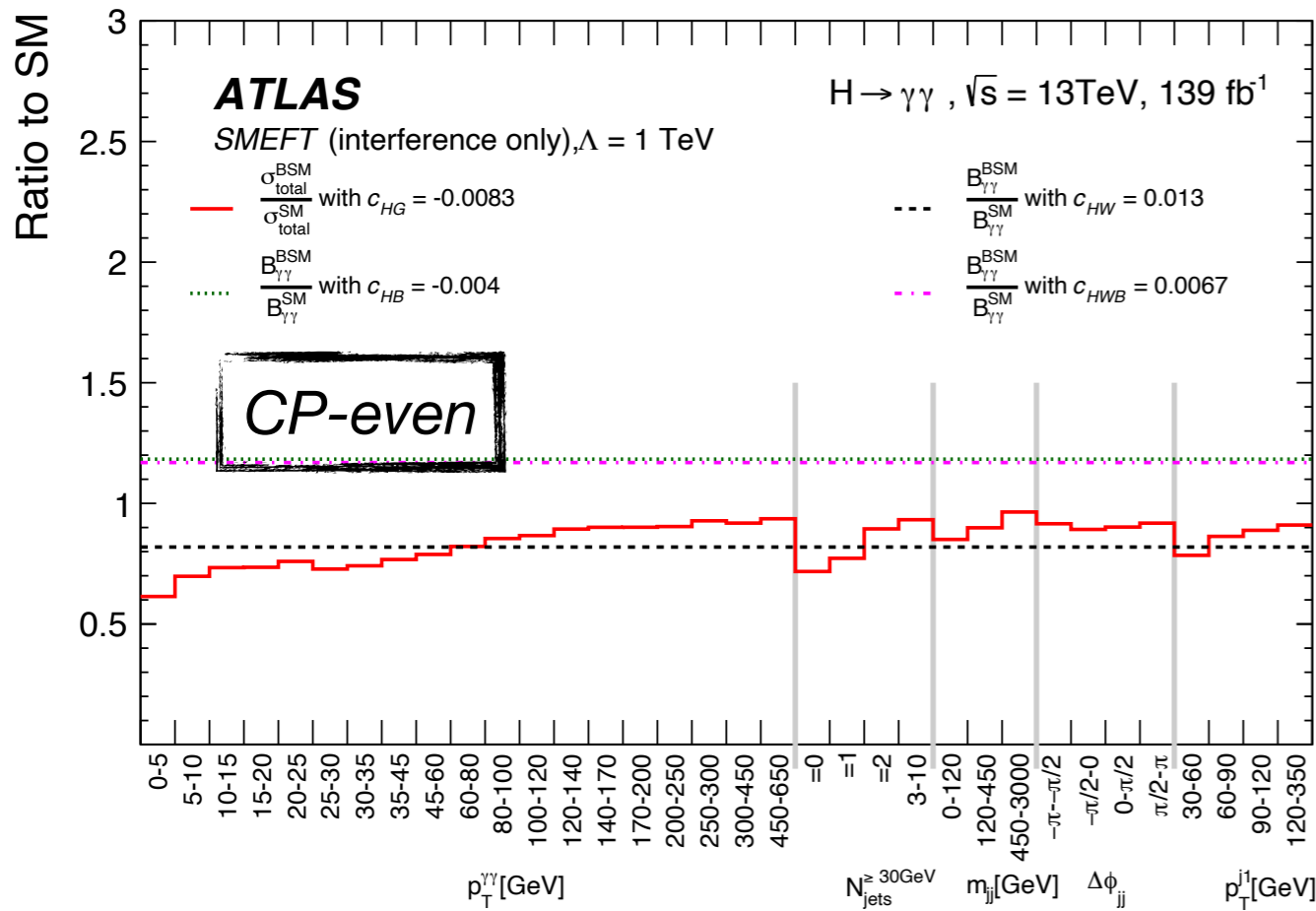
*Including quadratic
dimension-6 terms*

Considered operators

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SMEFT}} \supset c_{HG} O'_g + c_{HW} O'_{HW} + c_{HB} O'_{HB} + c_{HWB} O'_{HWB} \\ + c_{H\tilde{G}} \tilde{O}'_g + c_{H\tilde{W}} \tilde{O}'_{HW} + c_{H\tilde{B}} \tilde{O}'_{HB} + c_{H\tilde{W}B} \tilde{O}'_{HWB}$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma \propto |\mathcal{M}_{\text{EFT}}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}}) + |\mathcal{M}_{\text{d6}}|^2$$

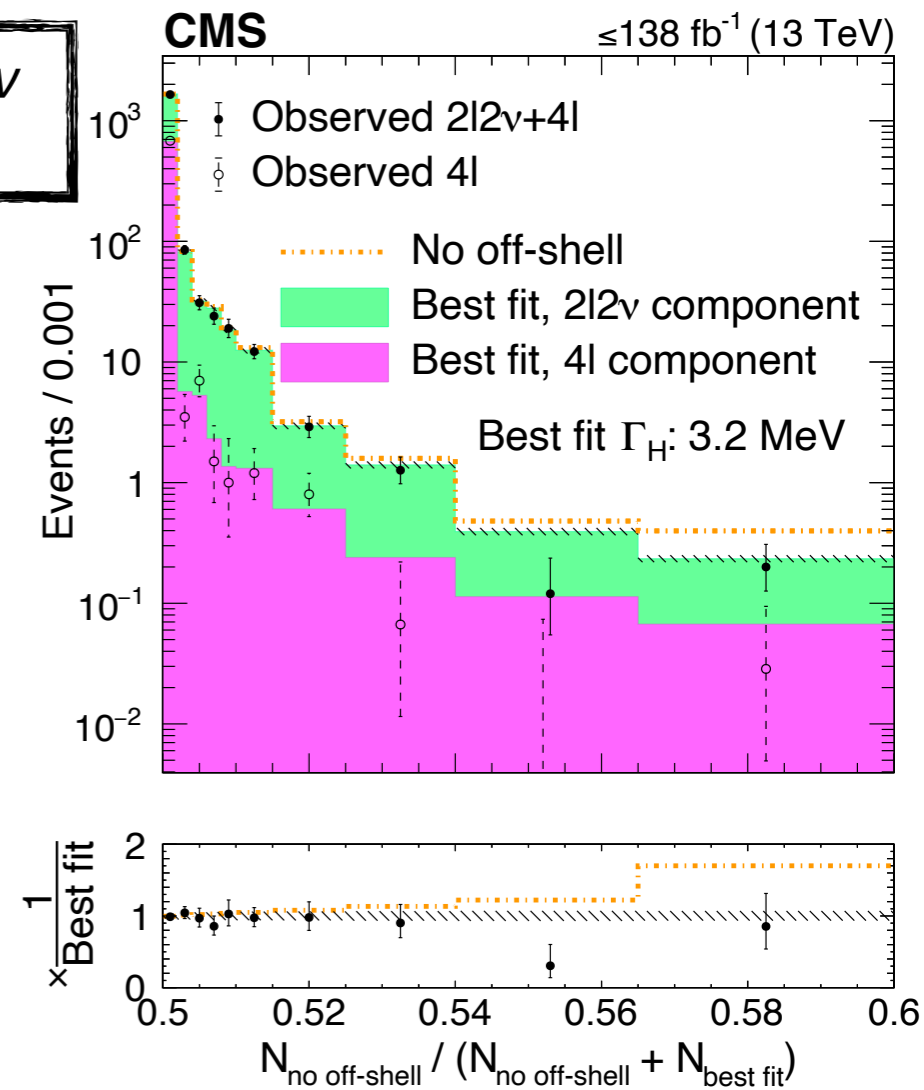
SMEFTSim package exploited



Ratios of the post-fit number of events in each $2\ell 2\nu$ and 4ℓ off-shell signal region bin

Summary of results on Γ_H

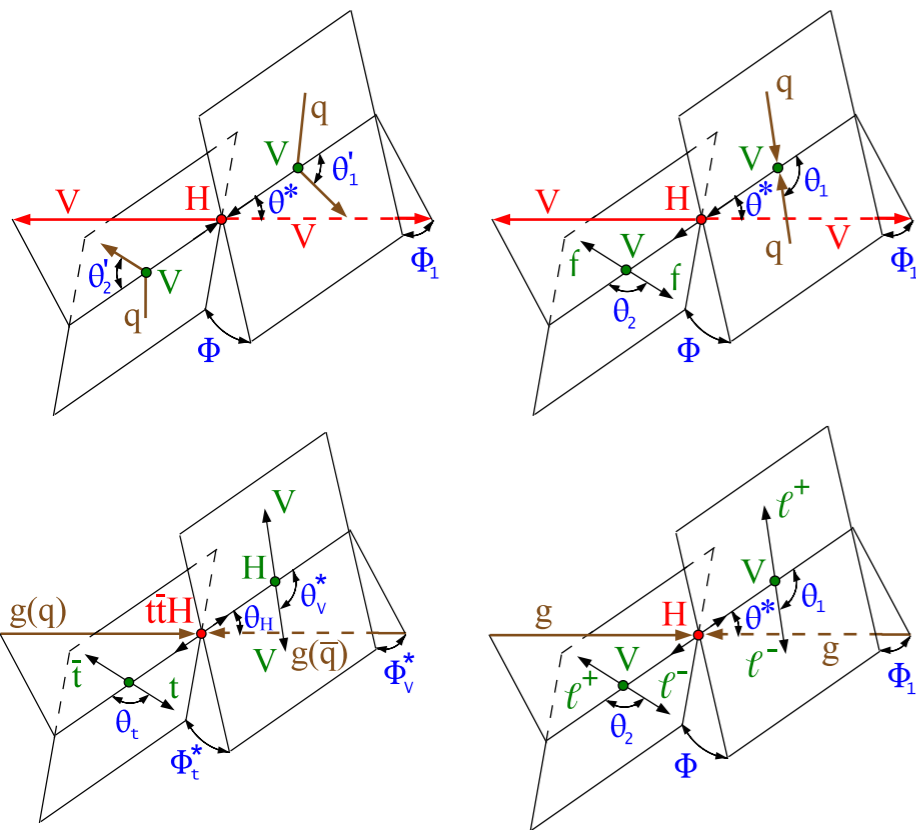
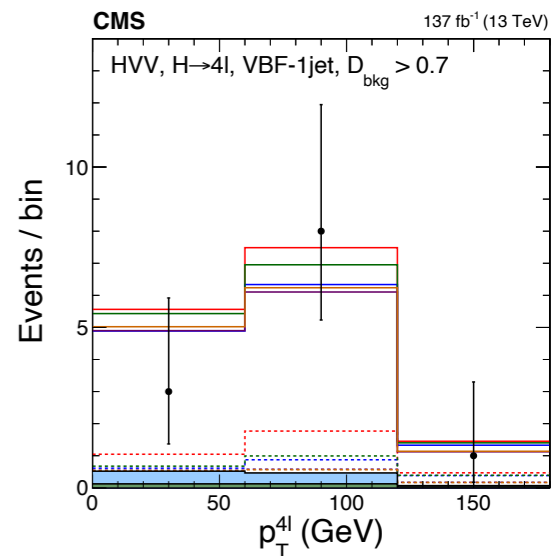
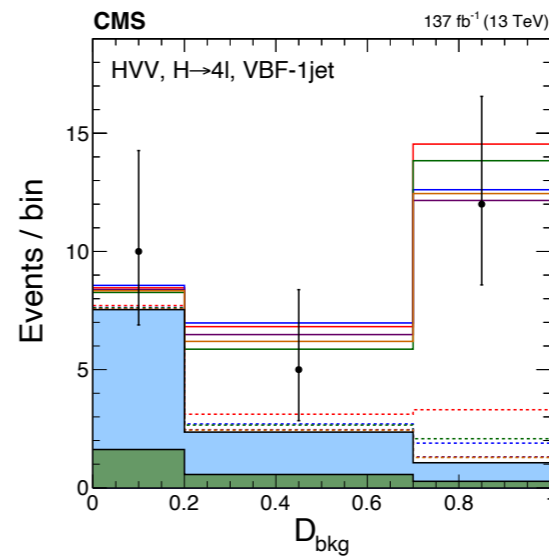
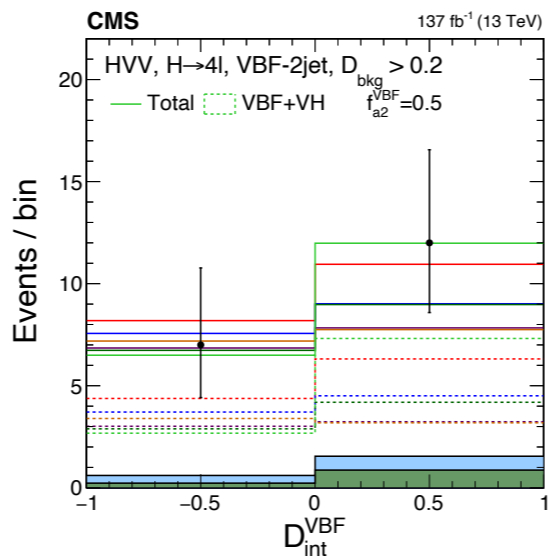
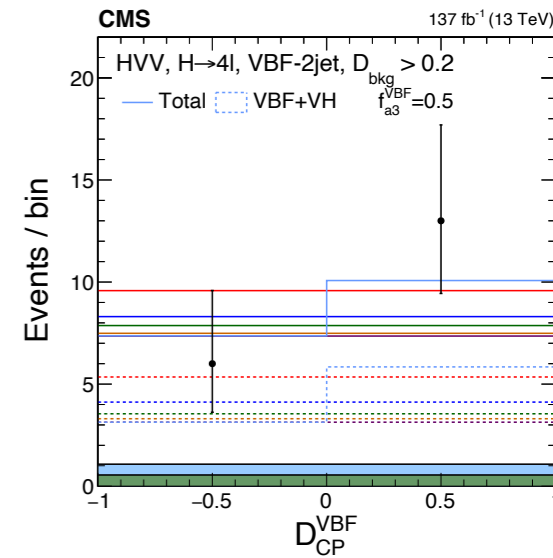
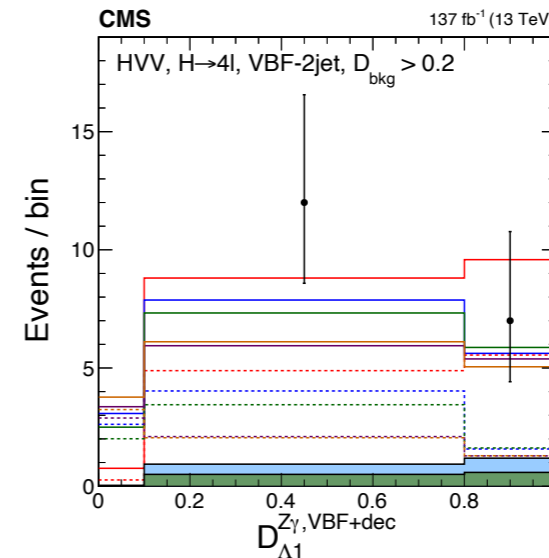
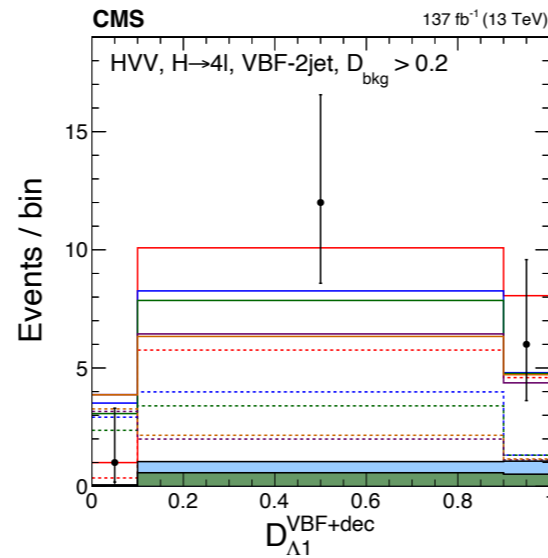
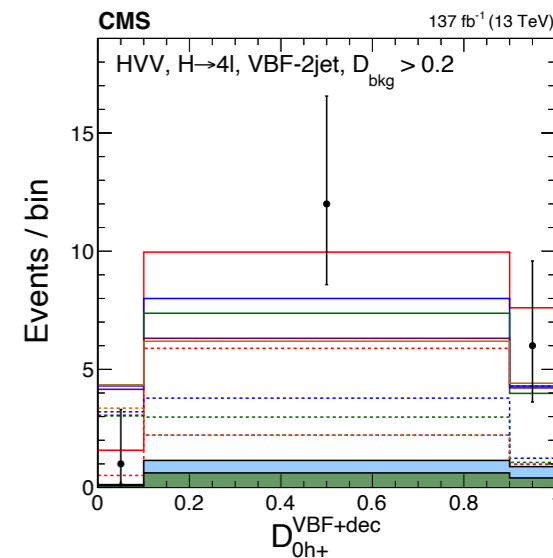
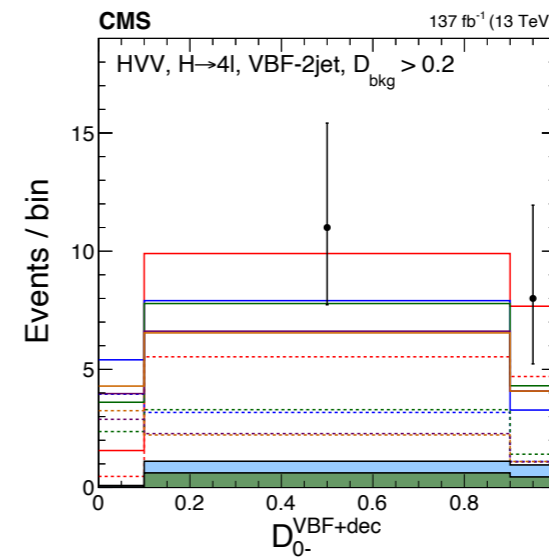
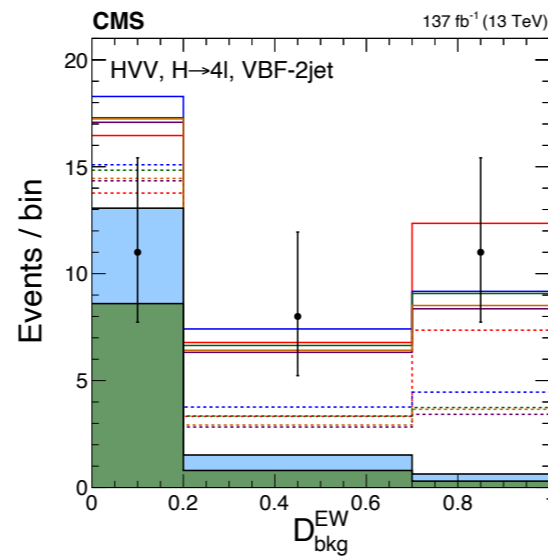
| Param. | Cond. | Observed | | Expected | |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL |
| Γ_H | SM-like | $3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7}$ $+5.3$ -2.7 | | $+4.0$ $+7.2$ | -3.48 -4.065 |
| Γ_H | f_{a2} (u) | $3.4^{+2.3}_{-1.8}$ $+5.0$ -2.8 | | $+3.9$ $+7.2$ | -3.6 -4.085 |
| Γ_H | f_{a3} (u) | $2.7^{+2.1}_{-1.4}$ $+4.6$ -2.2 | | $+3.9$ $+7.2$ | -3.6 -4.085 |
| Γ_H | $f_{\Lambda 1}$ (u) | $2.7^{+2.1}_{-1.4}$ $+4.5$ -2.2 | | $+4.0$ $+7.2$ | -3.6 -4.081 |

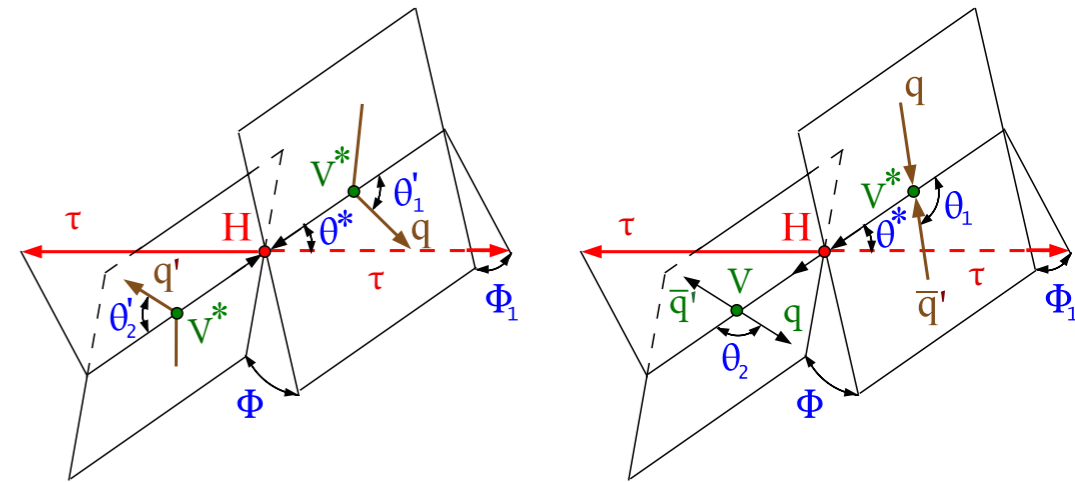
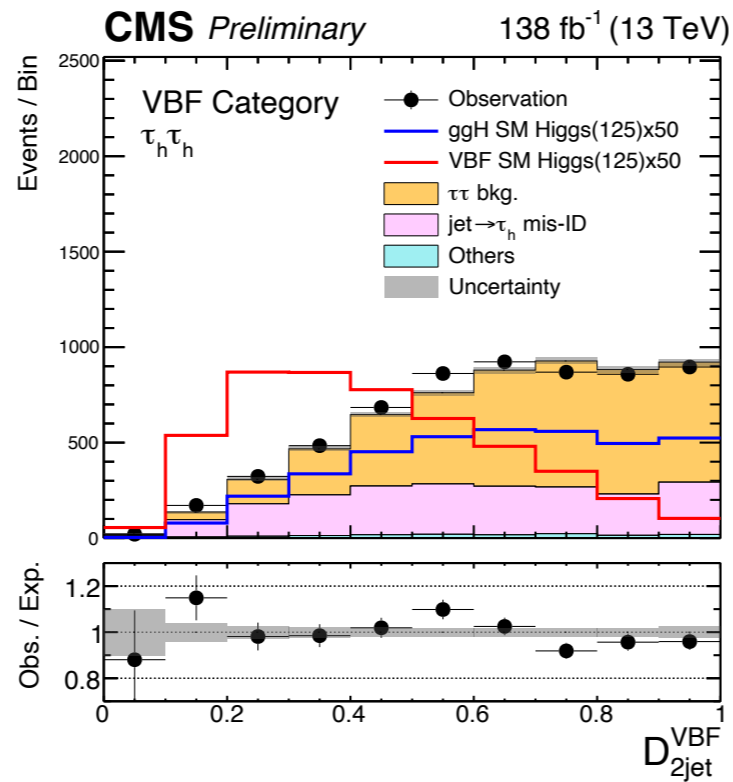
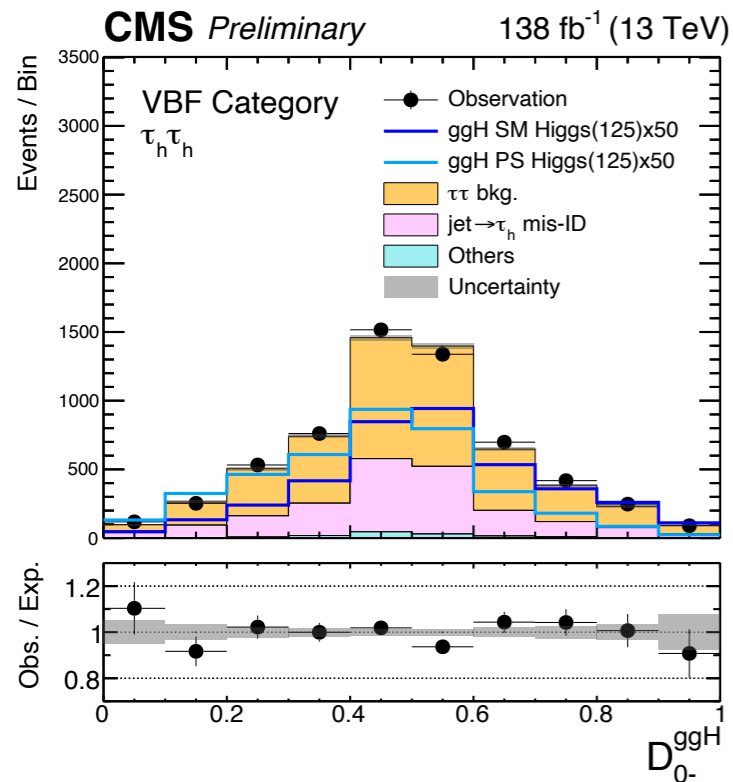


Summary of anomalous HVV coupling parameters

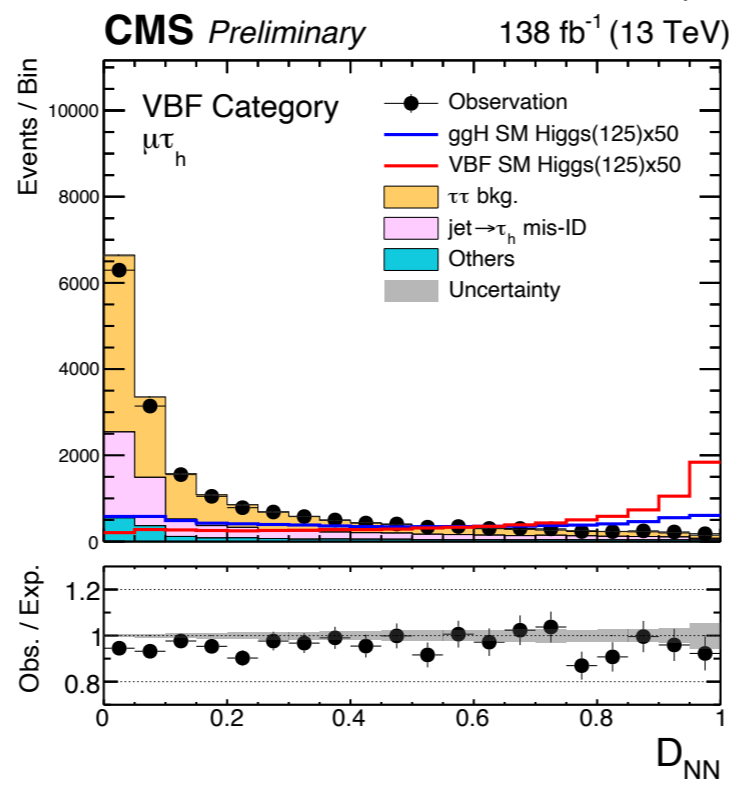
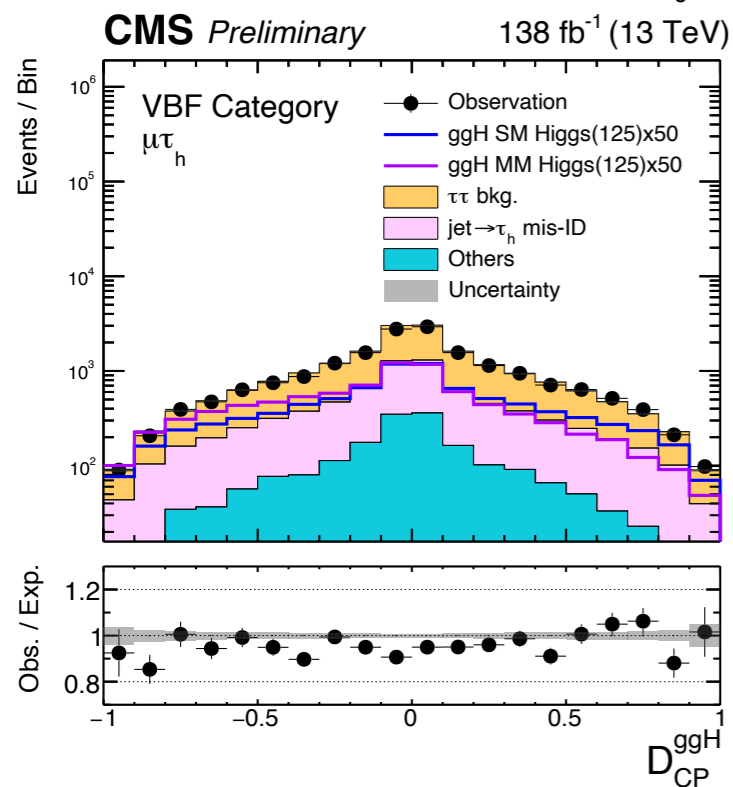
| Parameter ($\times 10^5$) | Scenario | b.f. | Observed | | Expected | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | | | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL | 68% 95% CL |
| f_{a2} | $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$ | 79 | [6.6, 225] [-32, 514] | | [-78, 70] [-359, 311] | |
| | Γ_H unconst. | 72 | [2.7, 216] [-38, 503] | | [-82, 73] [-413, 364] | |
| f_{a3} | $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$ | 2.2 | [-6.4, 32] [-46, 107] | | [-55, 55] [-198, 198] | |
| | Γ_H unconst. | 2.4 | [-6.2, 33] [-46, 110] | | [-58, 58] [-225, 225] | |
| $f_{\Lambda 1}$ | $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$ | 2.9 | [-0.62, 17] [-11, 46] | | [-11, 20] [-47, 68] | |
| | Γ_H unconst. | 3.1 | [-0.56, 18] [-10, 47] | | [-11, 21] [-48, 75] | |

Discriminants from
Matrix-Element
calculations



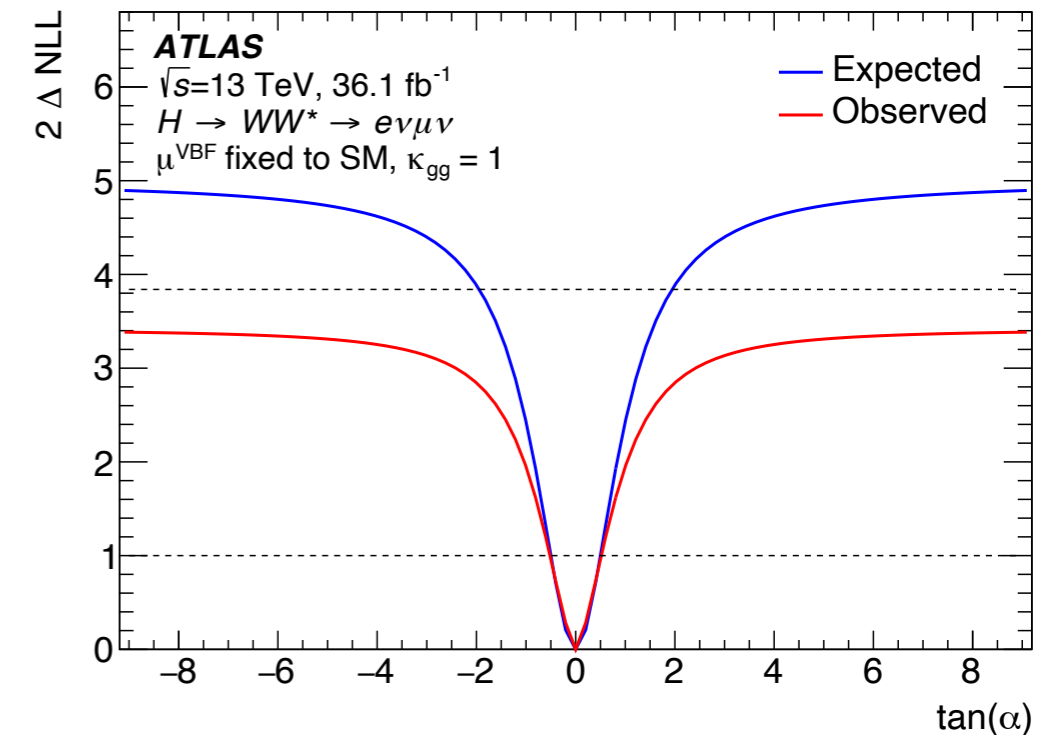
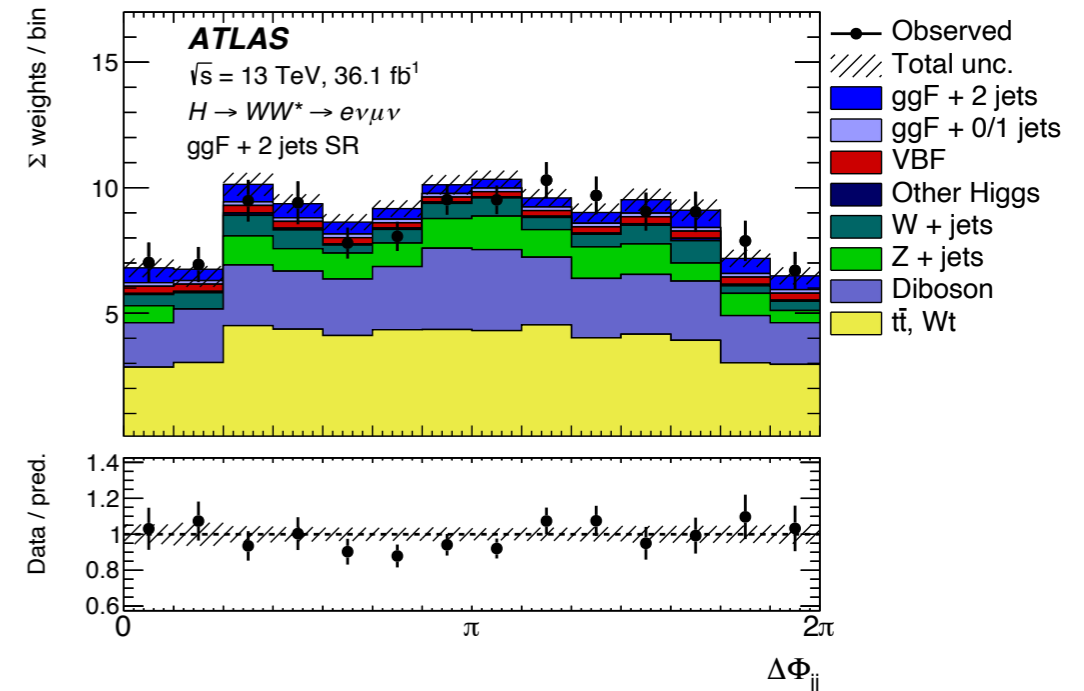


Matrix Element Likelihood Approach (MELA) combined with simple NNs



Examples of data and predictions for MELA and NN discriminants in the $\tau_h \tau_h$ and $\mu\tau_h$ channels

- $H \rightarrow WW^*(e\nu \mu\nu) + 2j$ signature
- Determine constraints on CP-even & CP-odd mixing contributions to **Higgs-gluon effective interaction**
 - ggH dedicated category & **Higgs Characterisation model**
- **Signed** angular distance between jets as discriminant in 12 categories (BDT discriminant $\times |\Delta\eta_{jj}|$)
- -> **Stringent constraints on CP-even/odd mixing contributions to Higgs-gluon eff. coupling !**



$$\tan(\alpha) = 0.0 \pm 0.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst.})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0^{\text{loop}} = -\frac{g_{Hgg}}{4} \left(\kappa_{gg} \cos(\alpha) G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + \kappa_{gg} \sin(\alpha) G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right) H$$

Higgs-gluon interaction effective Lagrangian

- Likelihood scan where **only the shape of the $\Delta\Phi_{jj}$ distribution is fitted**
- **Weaker constraints** on $\tan(\alpha)$, but smaller sensitivity to CP-even components - thus, **more model-independent probe of CP violation**

