

# THE JPC AND COUPLINGS AFTERMATH

or at least my personal recollection of how things went (and will go)



**apology** noun  
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*plural apologies*

*old plots!*

*ATLAS-dominated recollection!*

*personal views!*





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 Konstantinos Nikolopoulos  
resolutions  
To: Valerio Ippolito, Cc: Luis Roberto Flores Castillo

hi valerio,  
sorry probably you have done this already,  
but do we have the table and resolution plots for the constraint fit

thanks,  
ksotas

 Konstantinos Nikolopoulos  
Re: resolutions  
To: Valerio Ippolito, Cc: Luis Roberto Flores Castillo

thanks a lot!  
sorry, we're pushing too much.  
but did you have a chance to prepare?

thanks a lot.

Kostas

 Valerio Ippolito

19 June 2012 at 01:02

Re: resolutions

To: Konstantinos Nikolopoulos & 3 more

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Hi Kostas,

you can find under

[/afs/cern.ch/work/v/vippolit/kostas/candidate\\_lists](/afs/cern.ch/work/v/vippolit/kostas/candidate_lists)

what you asked for. There you have three candidate lists:

- data11
- data12 (the 79 candidates)
- my list for data12 (full dataset available up to yesterday evening)

Let me know, particularly for the third one! My biased and tired eye finds interesting the following:

4mu	204769	71902630	398	124.09	86.34	31.57	
125.09	bb						
4mu	204769	82599793	447	123.25	84.01	34.21	
123.47	bbbb						
4e	203602	82614360	429	124.49	70.63	44.66	
124.61	bbbb						
4e	204910	22993546	376	125.52	88.93	22.28	
126.36	bbbb						

(keep in mind that everything beyond run 204668 I accept blindly without GRL, so those three candidates might disappear - but maybe Fabien has hints on these runs/lumiblocks?)

Cheers,  
Valerio

[See More from Konstantinos Nikolopoulos](#)

**Anastopoulos Christos**

Re: resolutions

To: Valerio Ippolito, Cc: Konstantinos Nikolopoulos, Luis Roberto Flores Castillo, Fabien Tarrade

19 June 2012 at 01:14

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On 06/19/2012 0

4mu		20
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4e		20

A ! A ! A ! A !  
what the heck it'

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**Anastopoulos Christos**

19 June 2012 at 01:14

Re: resolutions

To: Valerio Ippolito, Cc: Konstantinos Nikolopoulos & 2 more

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On 06/19/2012 01:02 AM, Valerio Ippolito wrote:

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A ! A ! A ! A !

what the heck it was waiting till the last minute ???

cross-checked!  
;)

[See More](#) from Konstantinos Nikolopoulos



**Konstantinos Nikolopoulos**

19 June 2012 at 09:46

Re: resolutions

To: Fabien Tarrade, Cc: Valerio Ippolito & 2 more

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thanks for the heads up Fab,

i agree with you.

we need to concentrate on the items/checks we need to complete to support our findings.  
and if the Higgs is there, it won't be able to hide.

Kostas

[See More from Fabien Tarrade](#)

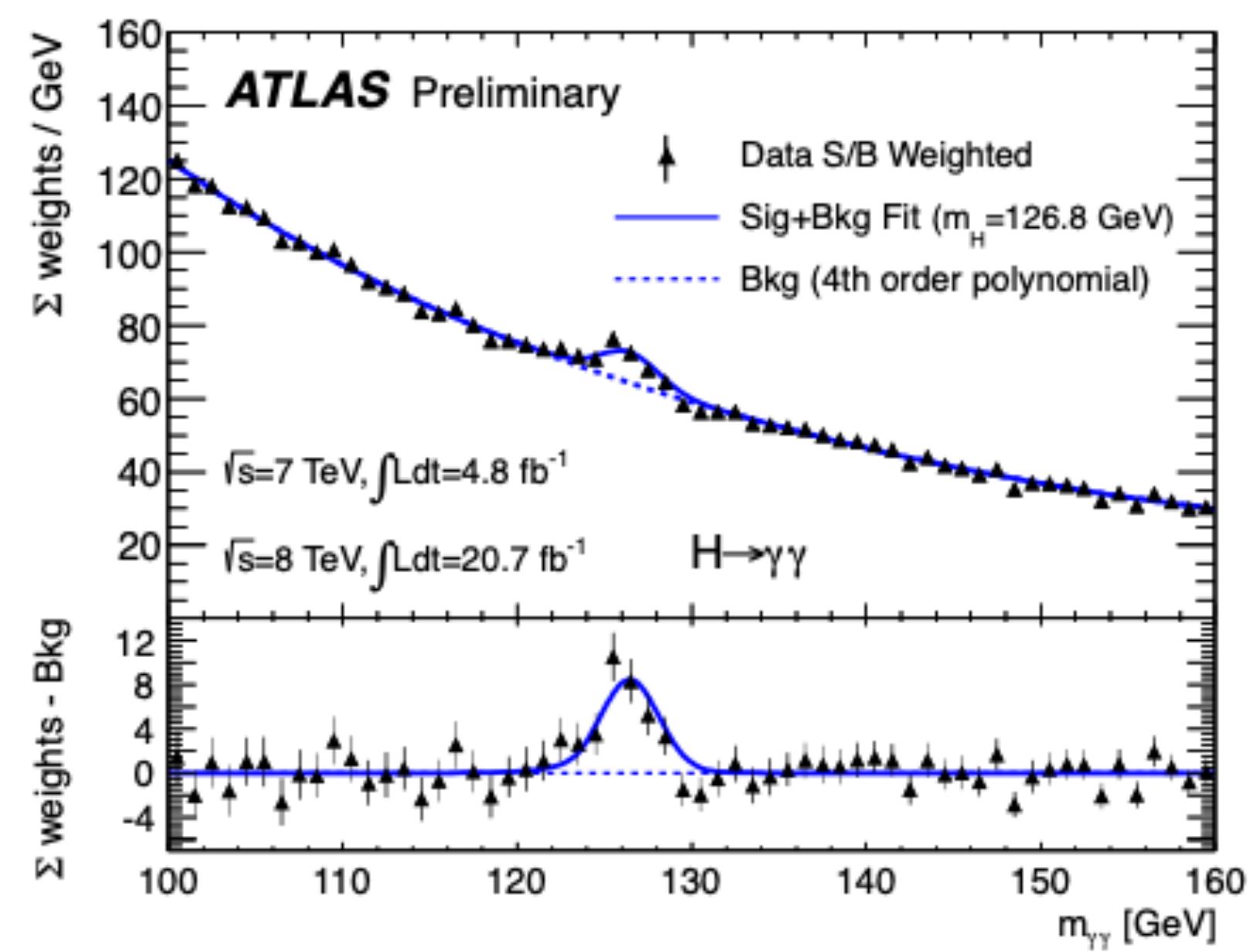
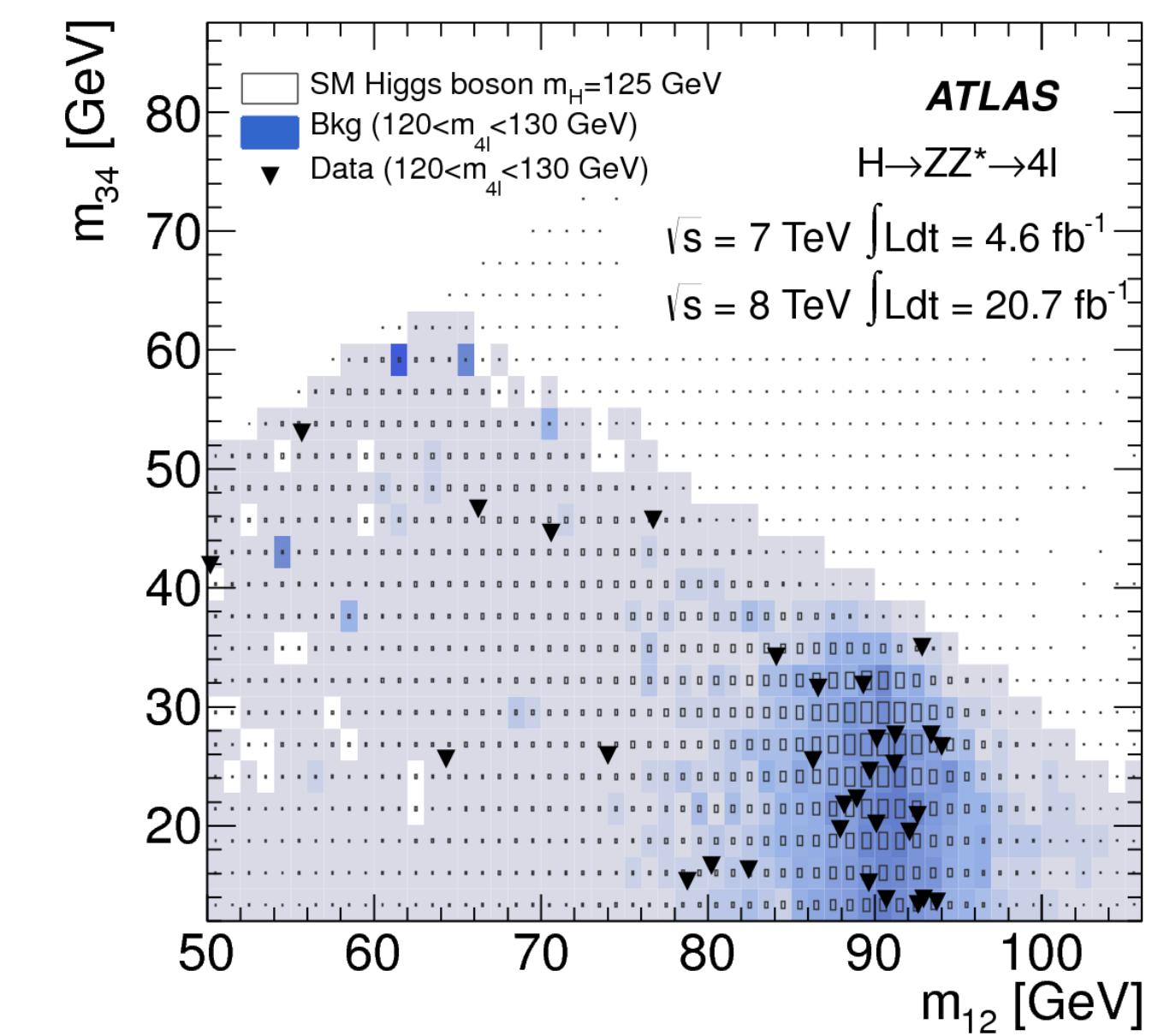
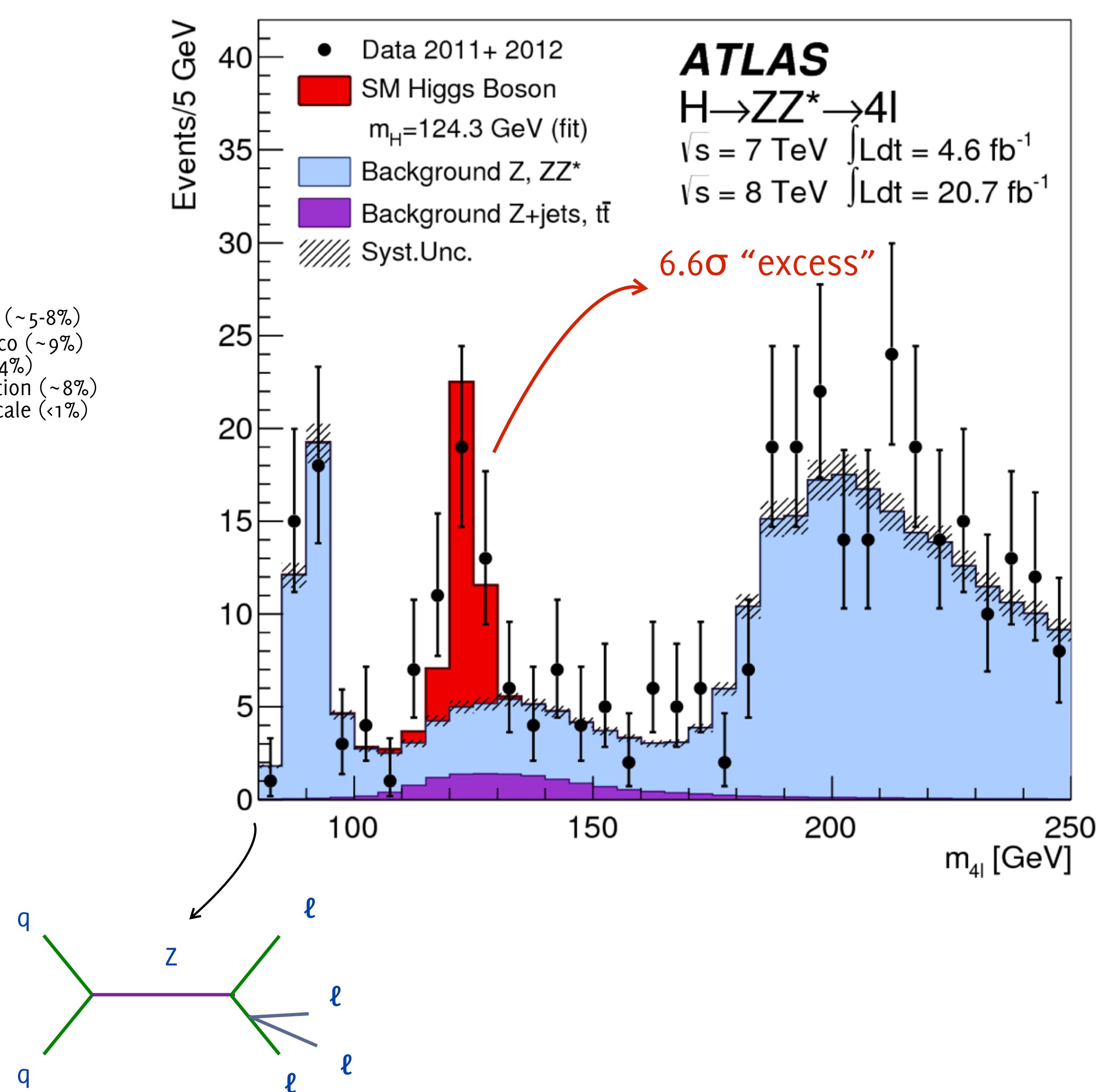
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at 09:46  
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main systematics:  
 \* ZZ production (~5-8%)  
 \* electron ID/reco (~9%)  
 \* luminosity (~4%)  
 \* signal production (~8%)  
 \* momentum scale (<1%)



# HOW DID WE TACKLE JPC

# Spin determination of single-produced resonances at hadron colliders

Yanyan Gao,<sup>1,2</sup> Andrei V. Gritsan,<sup>1</sup> Zijin Guo,<sup>1</sup> Kirill Melnikov,<sup>1</sup> Markus Schulze,<sup>1</sup> and Nhan V. Tran<sup>1</sup>

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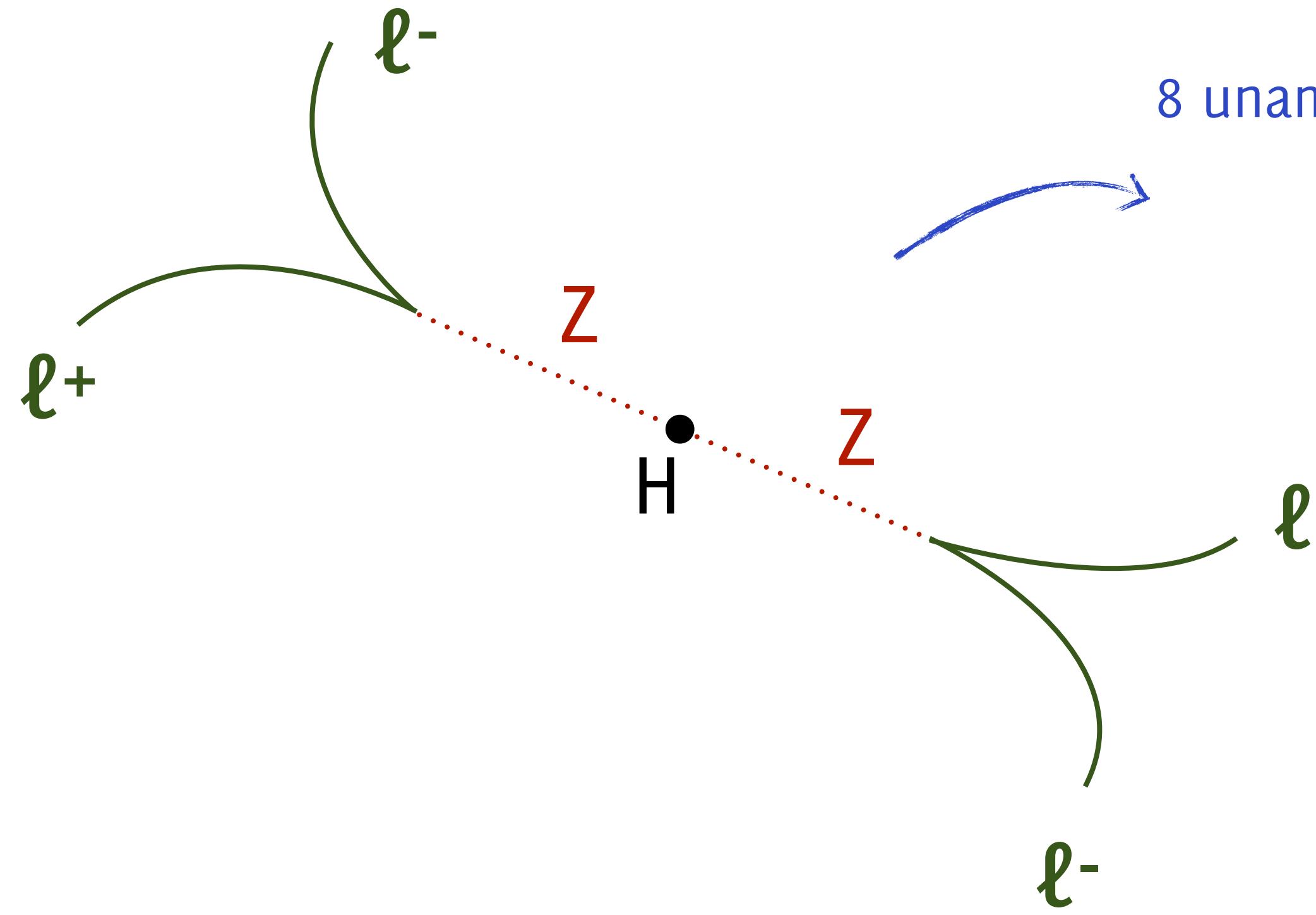
(Dated: submitted on January 19, 2010; revised on March 12, 2010)

We study the production of a single resonance at the LHC and its decay into a pair of  $Z$  bosons. We demonstrate how full reconstruction of the final states allows us to determine the spin and parity of the resonance and restricts its coupling to vector gauge bosons. Full angular analysis is illustrated with the simulation of the production and decay chain including all spin correlations and the most general couplings of spin-zero, -one, and -two resonances to Standard Model matter and gauge fields. We note implications for analysis of a resonance decaying to other final states.

PACS numbers: 12.60.-i, 13.88.+e, 14.80.Bn

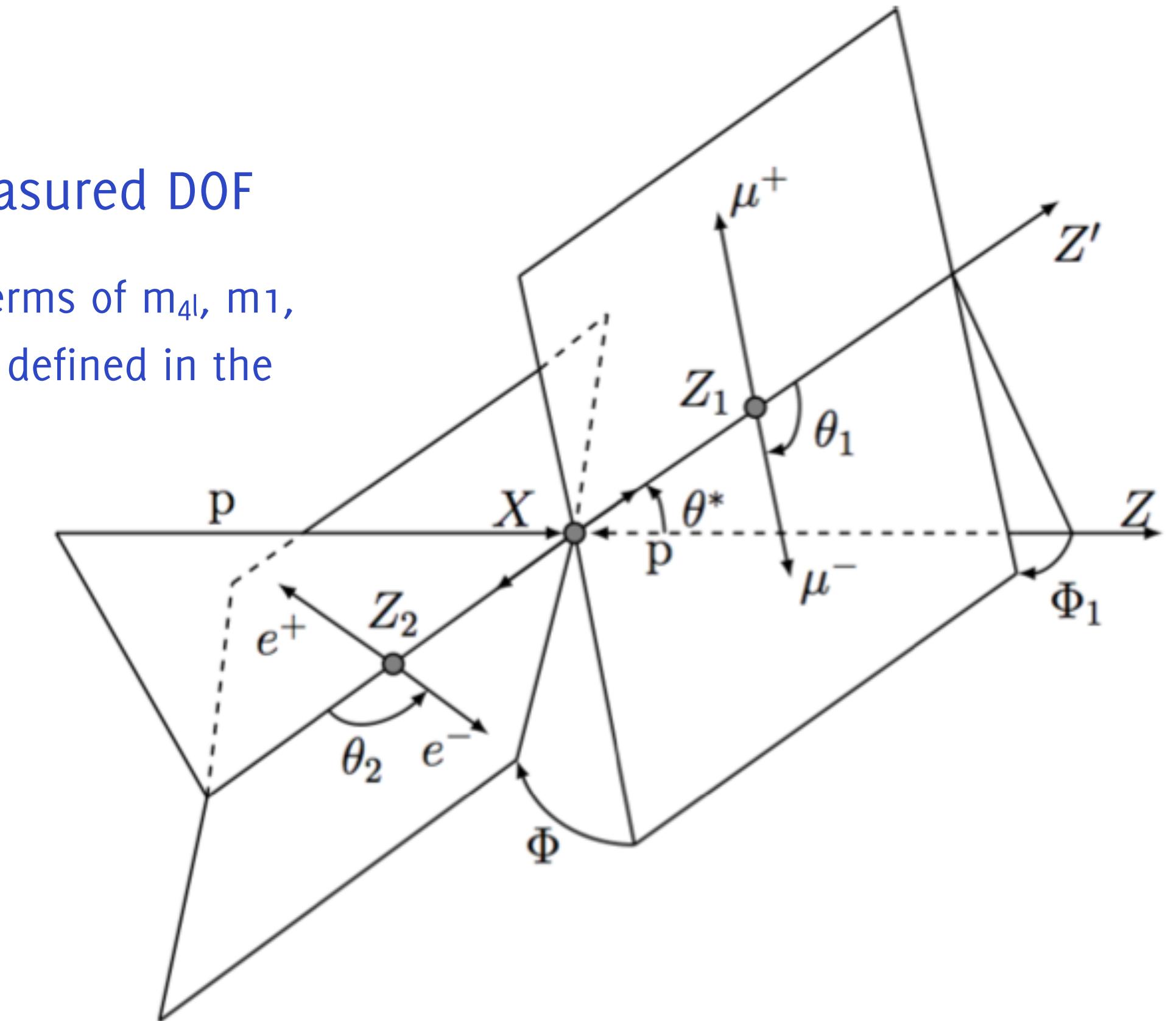
- à la B-physics: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1001.3396.pdf>, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1001.5300>
- m34: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0210077.pdf> (and many others)

- in  $H \rightarrow 4l$ , not so different from  $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$  ( $K^+K^-$ )



8 unambiguous well-measured DOF

expressed in terms of  $m_{4l}$ ,  $m_1$ ,  
m2 and angles defined in the  
final state



relate what you measure and what you want to know  
 $(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = f[A(H \rightarrow ZZ)]$

→ ~ 2022 definition of ideal  
"machine learning task"

write the most general Lorentz-invariant decay amplitude  $A(H \rightarrow ZZ)$

e.g.: for  $J=0$

$$A(X \rightarrow Z_1 Z_2) = v^{-1} \left( g_1 m_Z^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3 f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + g_4 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)$$

SM Higgs pseudoscalar

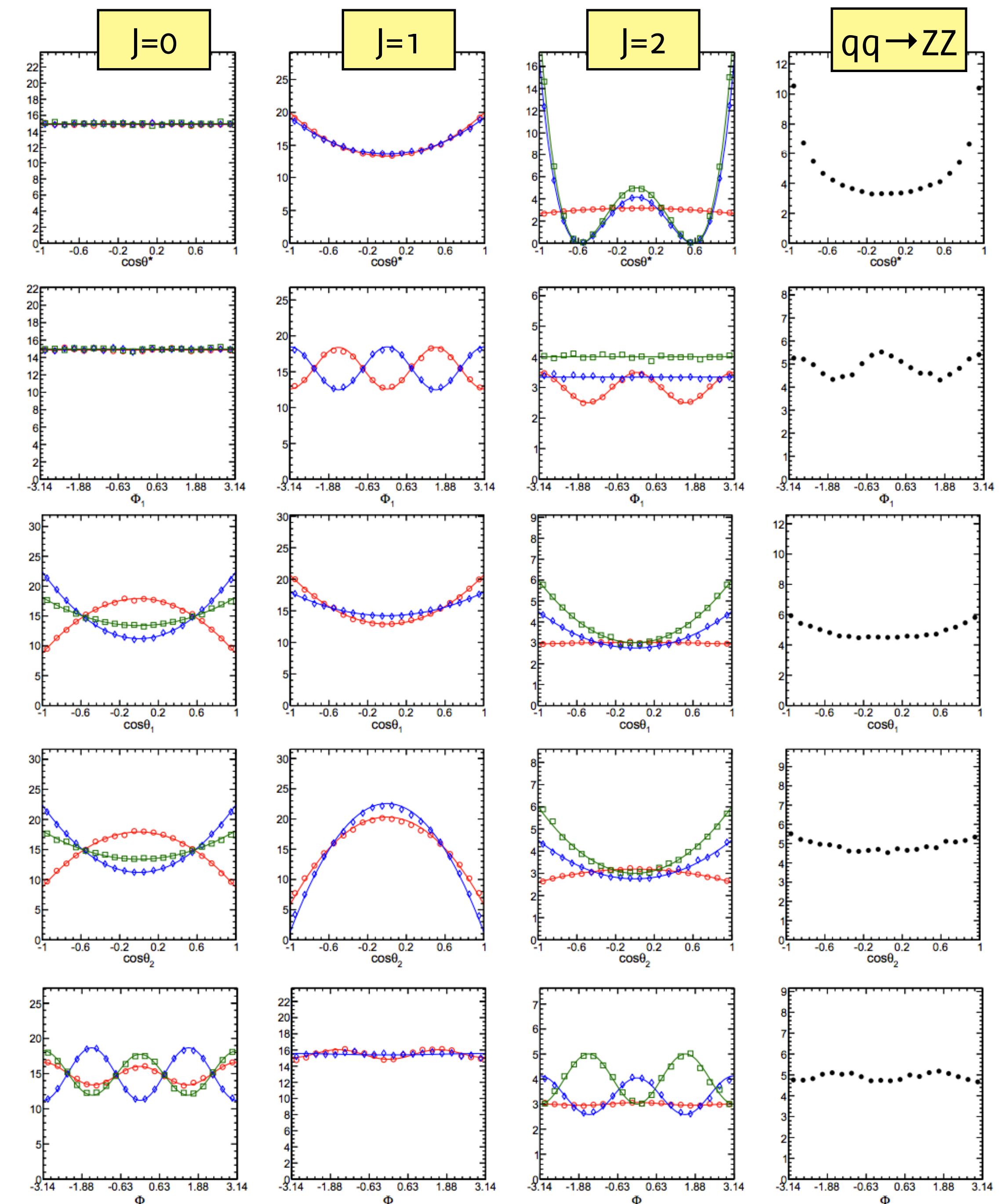
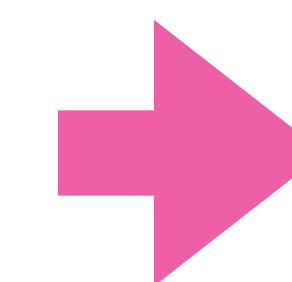
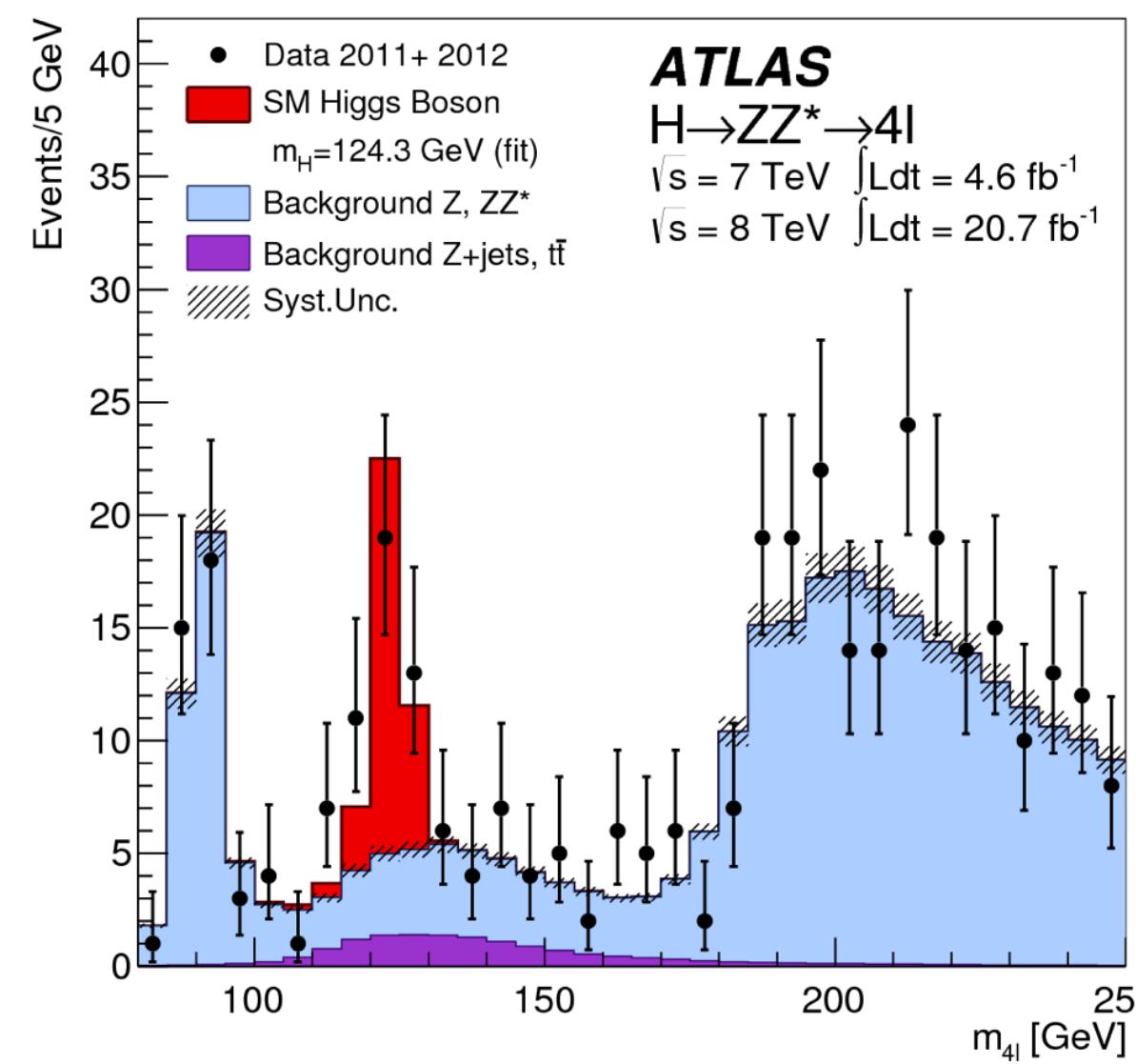
relate it to the differential mass and angular distribution

$$\frac{d\Gamma_J(m_1, m_2, \Omega)}{dm_1 dm_2 d\Omega} \propto P(m_1, m_2) \cdot \sum_i K_i(m_1, m_2) f_i(\Omega)$$

phase space + propagator

$\Omega = \{\cos \theta^*, \phi_1, \cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \phi\}$

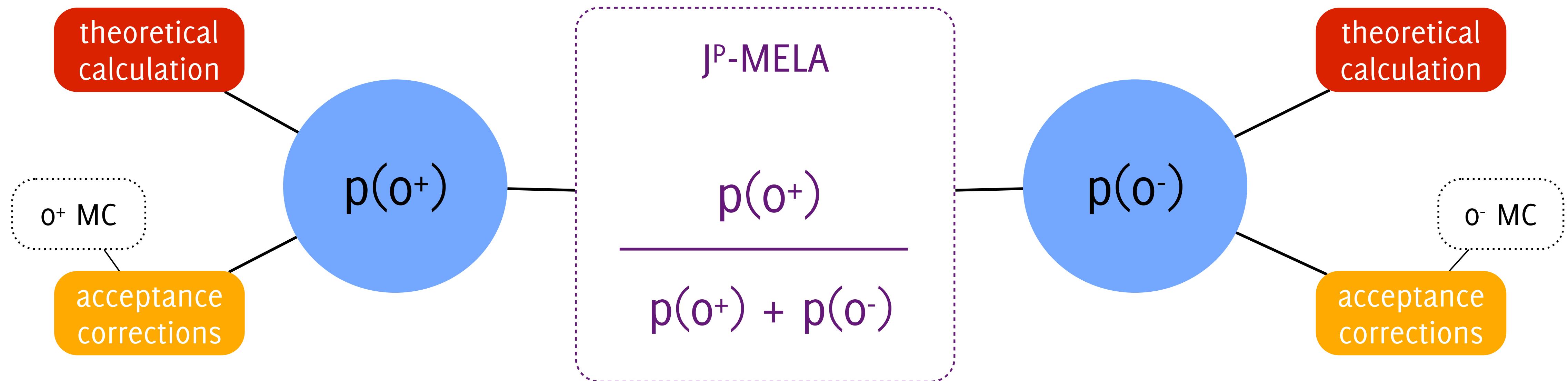
$J=0$ : three helicity combinations  $(A_{++}, A_{--}, A_{00})$   
 $\Rightarrow K_i = |A_{++}|^2, \text{Re}(A_{++} A_{00}^*), \text{Im}(A_{++} A_{00}^*) \dots$  (9 terms)



# LESSONS LEARNED

1. scale reliability of discovery up to property measurements





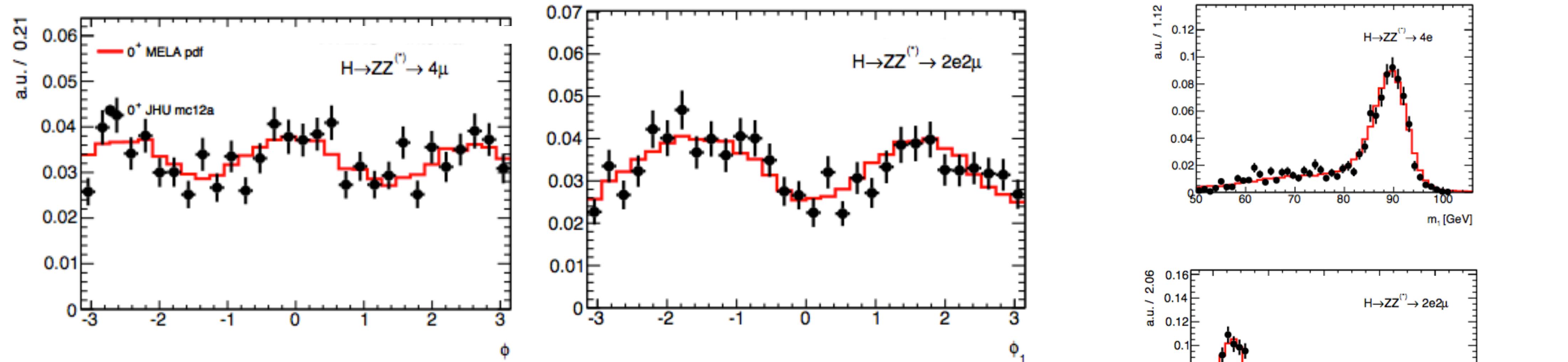
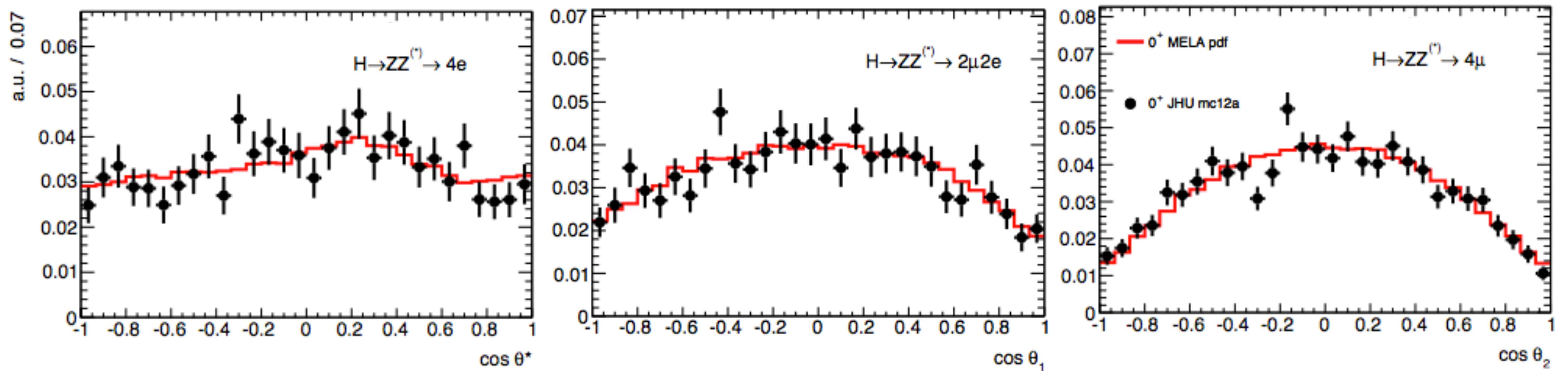
collapse the 7D information on the final state on a single observable

→ it is the Bayes discriminant between data likelihood in  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  hypotheses

→ mathematically it's the optimal discriminant in the ideal case

the difference between “real” and “ideal” is the effect of reconstruction and selection criteria

☞  $p(m_1, m_2, \Omega)$  is corrected using acceptance functions



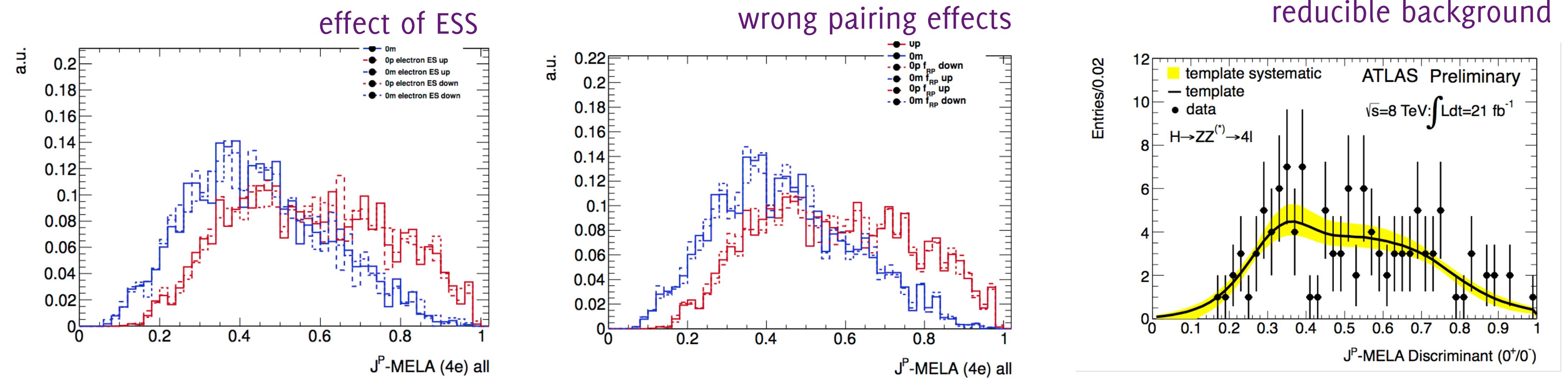
good description of full-sim MC for all tested models  
 this avoids loss in separation between hypotheses

# LESSONS LEARNED

1. scale reliability of discovery up to property measurements
2. ML needs MC (which needs ML e.g. event weighting, generative networks)

distributions of the discriminant D are calculated on full-sim MC

obtain discriminant shapes for the two signal hypotheses and for backgrounds



build a likelihood model in the observable D

$$L(\epsilon|\mu) = \text{Pois}(N|\mu N_s + N_b) \cdot \left\{ f_s [\epsilon \cdot p(\text{data}|H_0) + (1 - \epsilon) \cdot p(\text{data}|H_1)] + \sum_{i=ZZ,\text{red}} f_{b_i} p(\text{data}|B_i) \right\}$$

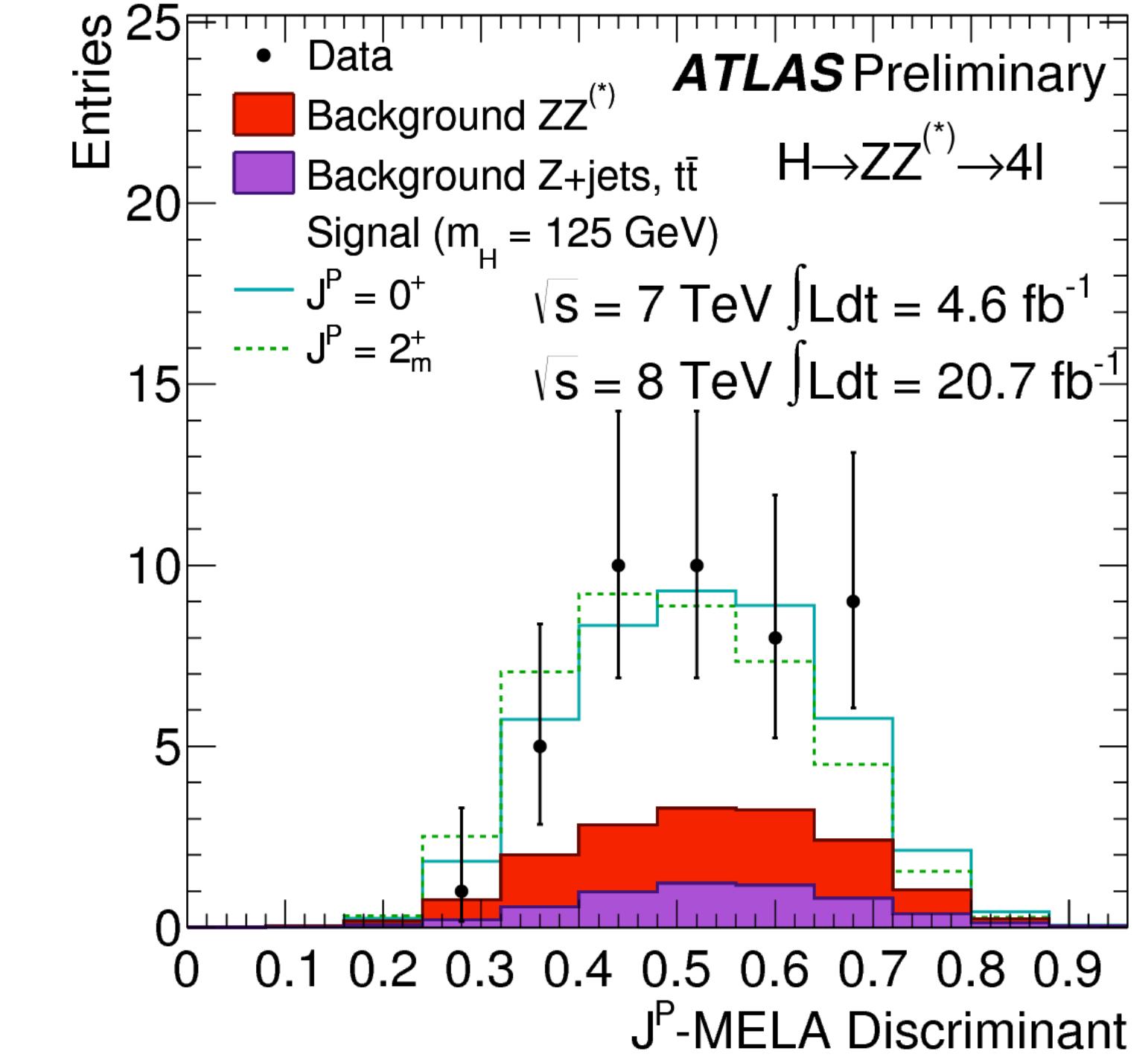
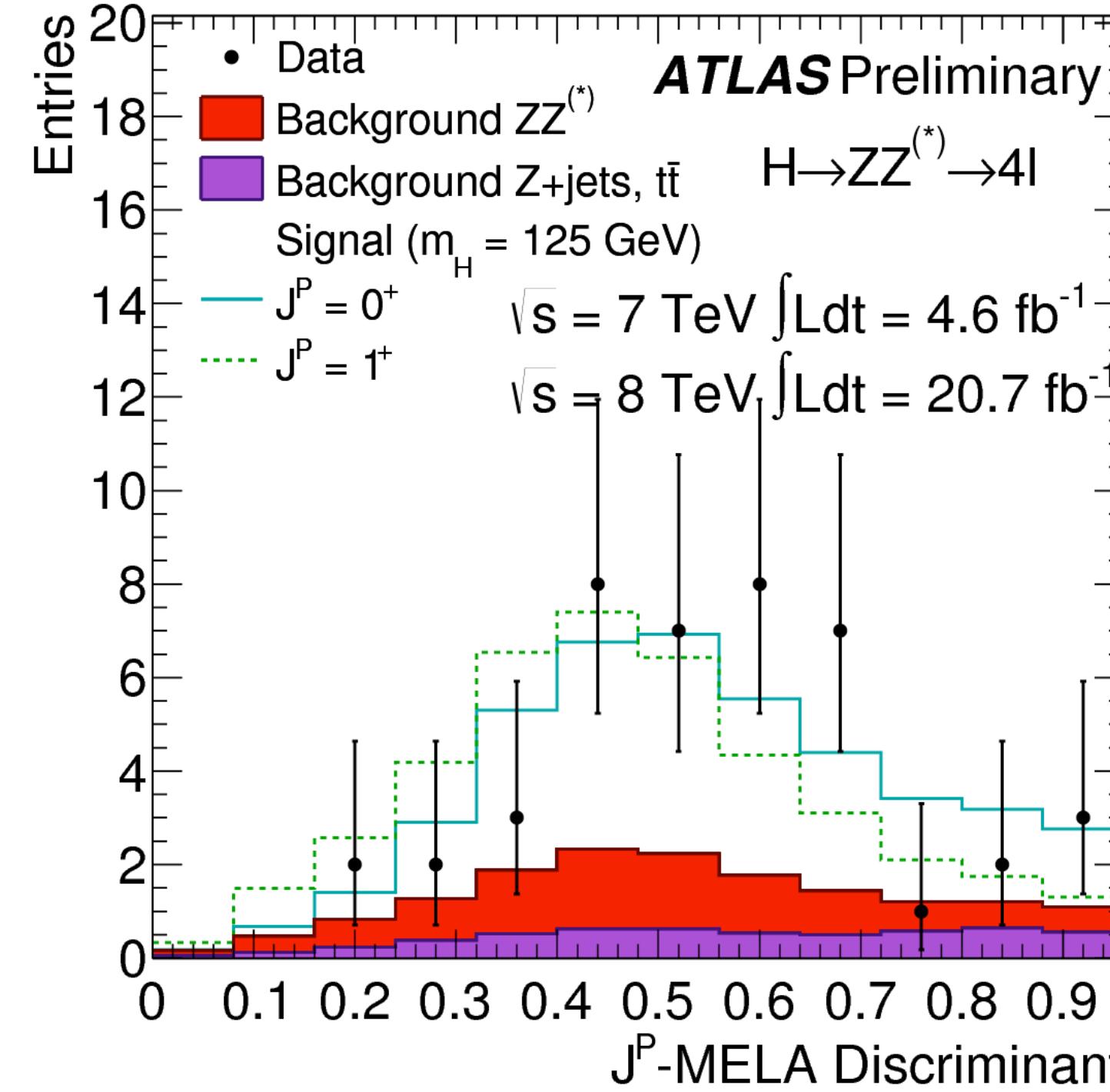
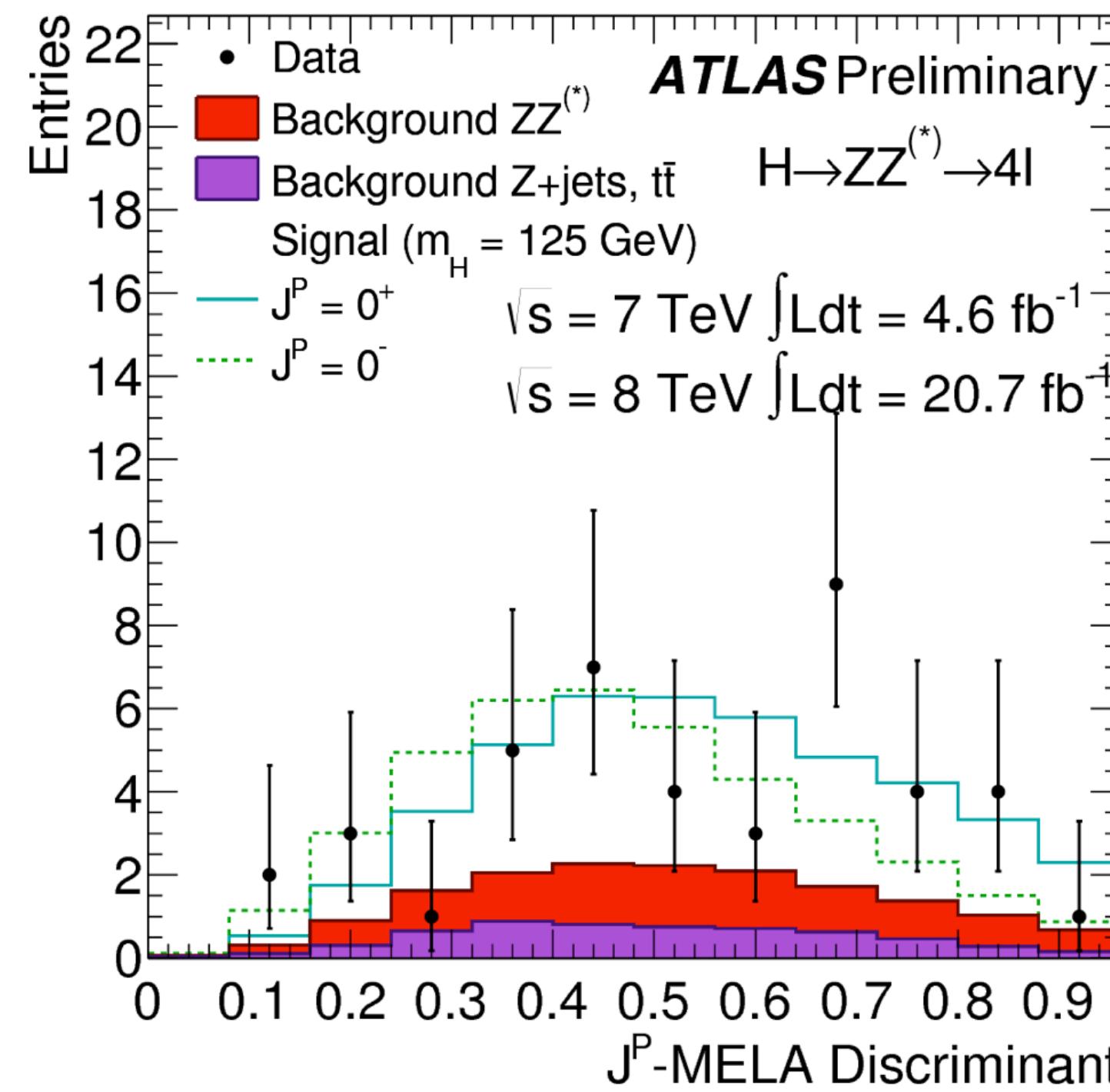
$J^P$ -MELA discriminant

$\epsilon=0,1$

sum across two m4l bins:  $4 \times 2 \times 2$  channels  
 $([121,127] \text{ and } [115,130] \text{ GeV})$

# shapes of the discriminant with 7+8 TeV data

$J^P$ -MELA = 0 for alternative hypothesis, 1 for SM Higgs

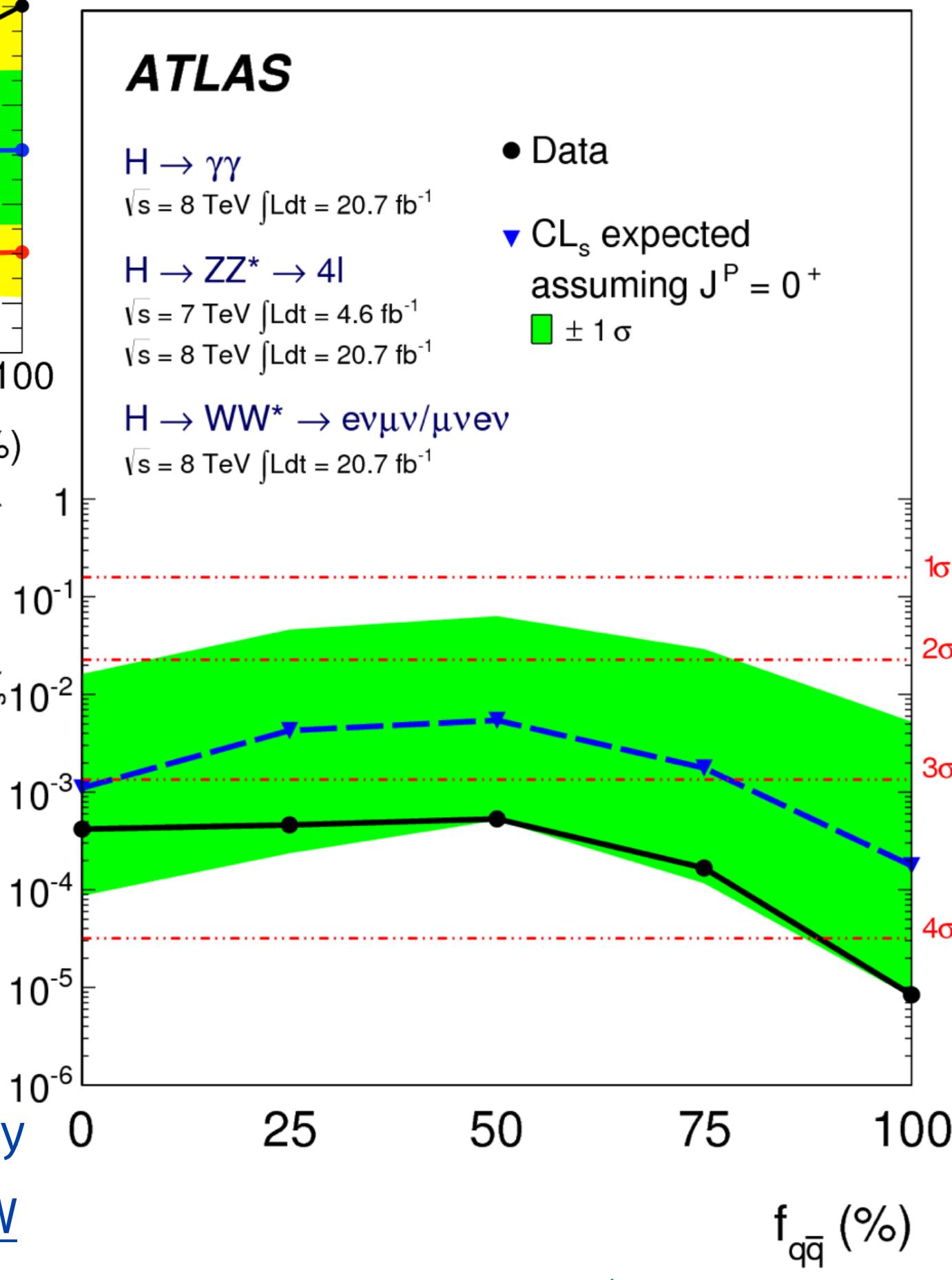
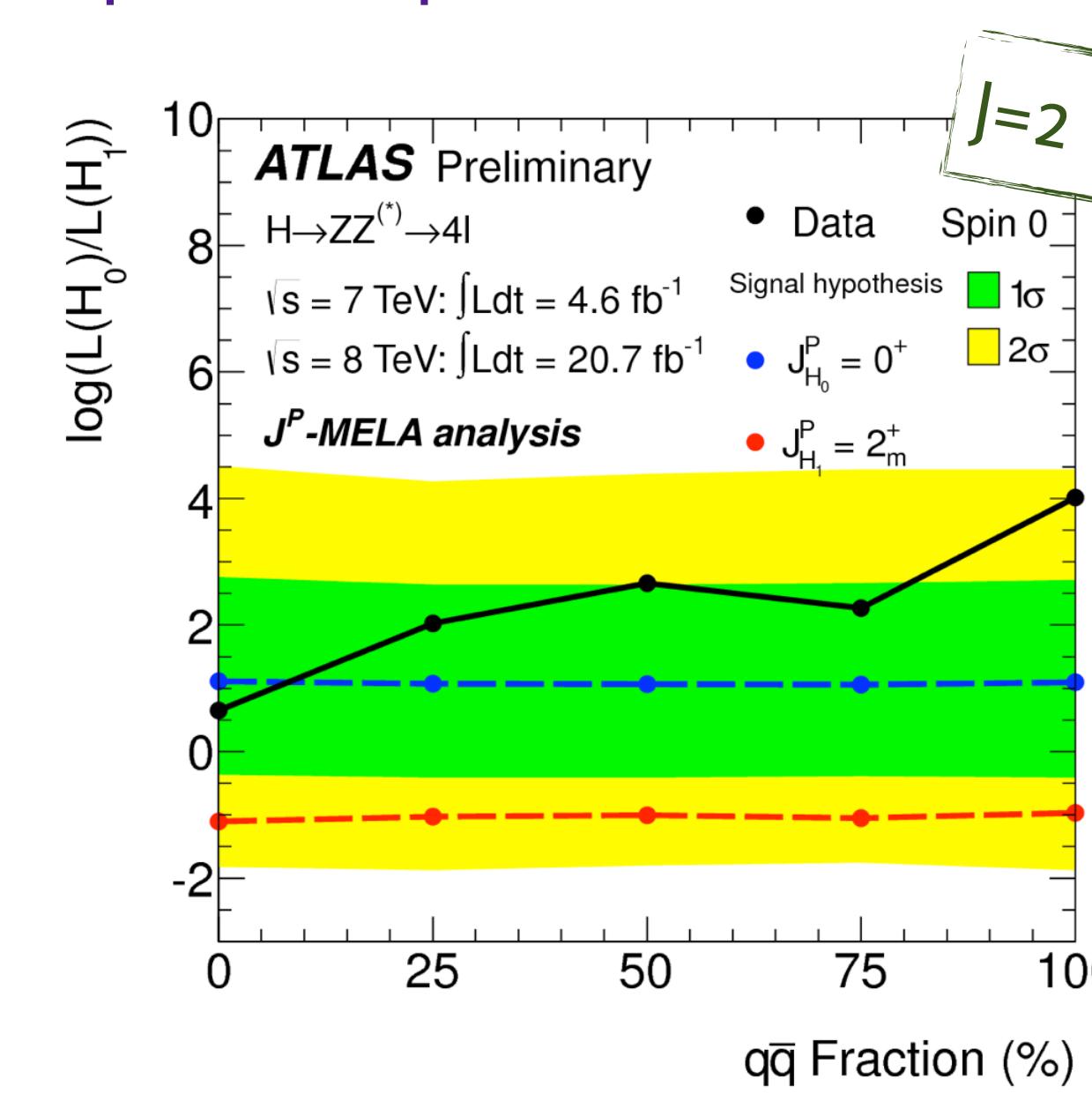
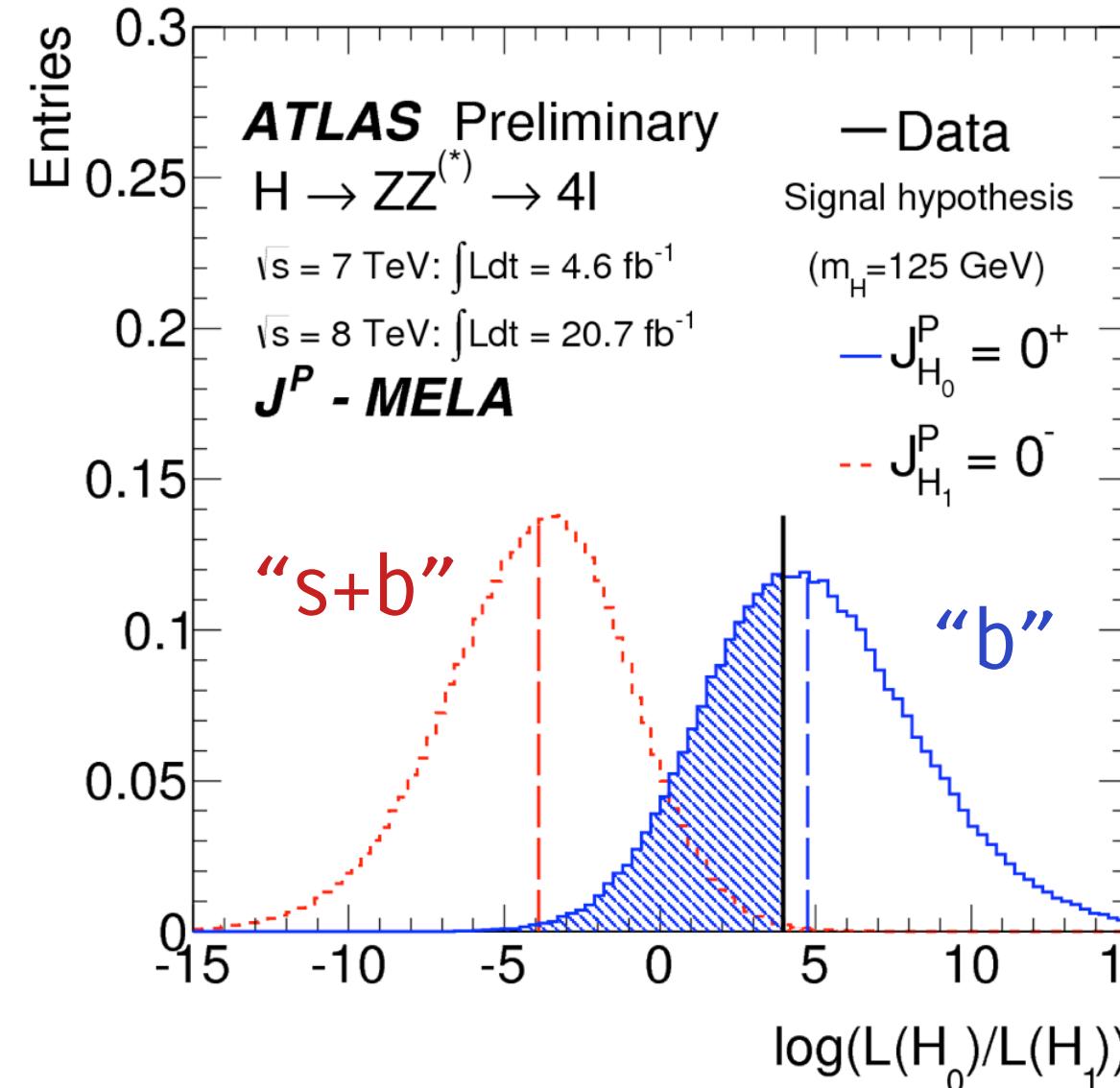


Final State and bin	Signal	ZZ	Reducible
4μ High	4.62	1.42	0.29
4μ Low	0.93	1.92	0.39
4e High	1.95	0.58	0.32
4e Low	0.77	0.83	0.43
2e2μ High	3.01	1.02	0.31
2e2μ Low	0.79	1.41	0.42
2μ2e High	2.22	0.68	0.44
2μ2e Low	0.65	0.94	0.61

Final State and bin	Signal	ZZ	Reducible
4μ High	0.83	0.27	0.06
4μ Low	0.17	0.40	0.09
4e High	0.24	0.09	0.07
4e Low	0.11	0.12	0.10
2e2μ High	0.51	0.20	0.07
2e2μ Low	0.13	0.28	0.09
2μ2e High	0.33	0.11	0.10
2μ2e Low	0.09	0.17	0.14

statistical analysis is split in 4 final states, 2 c.o.m. energies, 2 m4l bins  $\Rightarrow$  enhanced  $H_0/H_1$  separation

use distribution of  $\log[L(H_0)/L(H_1)]$  sampled on pseudo-events to build a test statistics



exclusion given w.r.t.  $0^+$  with  $CL_s = CL_{s+b}/CL_b$  method

		J <sup>P</sup> -MELA analysis				
		tested $J^P$ for an assumed $0^+$		tested $0^+$ for an assumed $J^P$		$CL_s$
		expected	observed	observed*		
$0^-$	$p_0$	0.0011	0.0022	0.40	0.004	
$1^+$	$p_0$	0.0031	0.0028	0.51	0.006	
$1^-$	$p_0$	0.0010	0.027	0.11	0.031	
$2^+_m$	$p_0$	0.064	0.11	0.38	0.182	
$2^-$	$p_0$	0.0032	0.11	0.08	0.116	

# LESSONS LEARNED

1. scale reliability of discovery up to property measurements
2. ML needs MC (which needs ML)
3. low statistics doesn't mean you shouldn't do complex analyses

let's take again the most general  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  decay amplitude for spin zero

$$A(X \rightarrow Z_1 Z_2) = v^{-1} \left( \boxed{g_1 m_Z^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + g_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu}} + g_3 f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} + \boxed{g_4 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}} \right)$$

<i>in the</i>			
SM:		0( $10^{-2}$ ) (one loop diagrams)	(suppressed by scale <sup>2</sup> of NP)
2i			$\approx 0$ (three-loops diagrams)

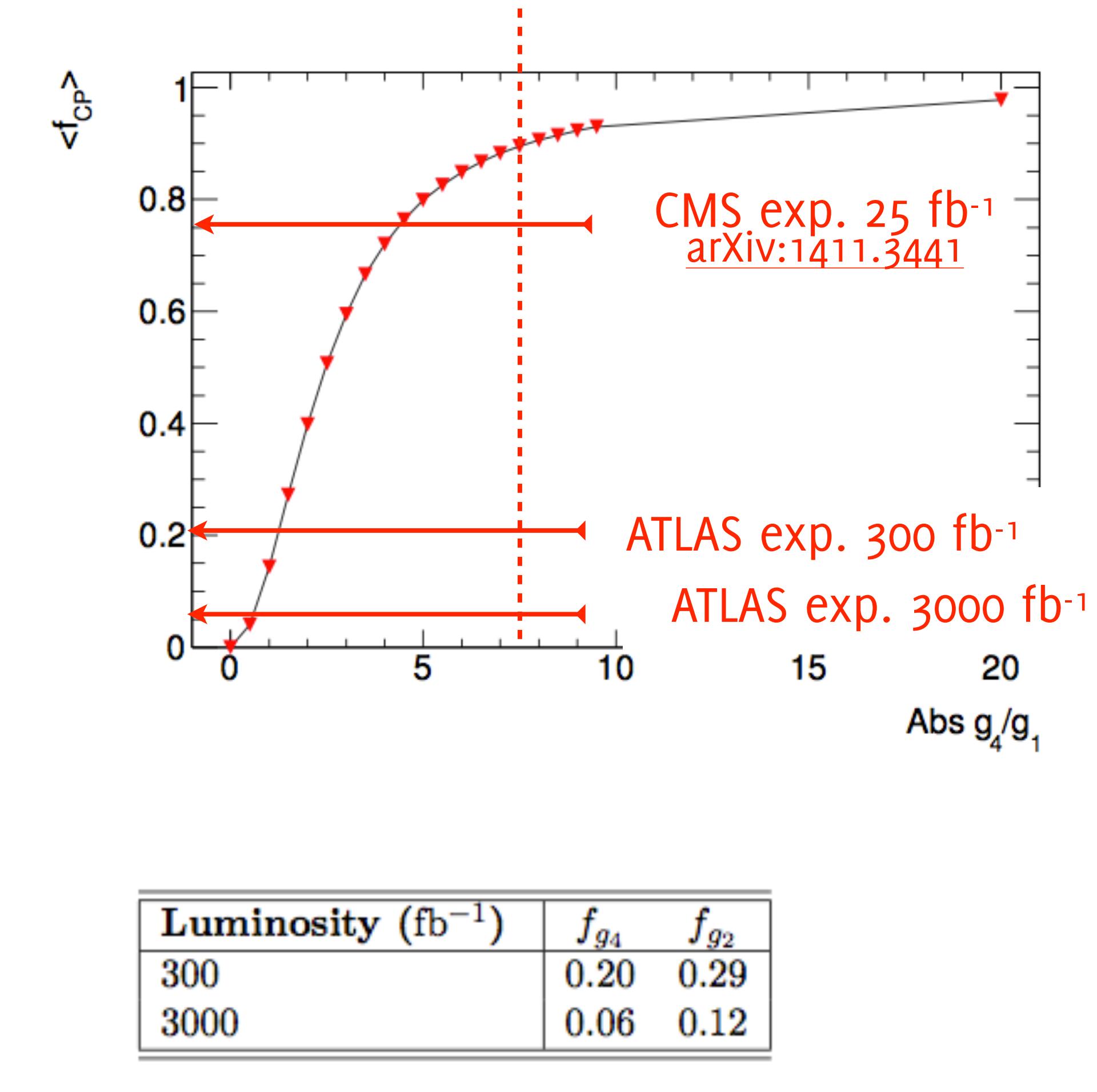
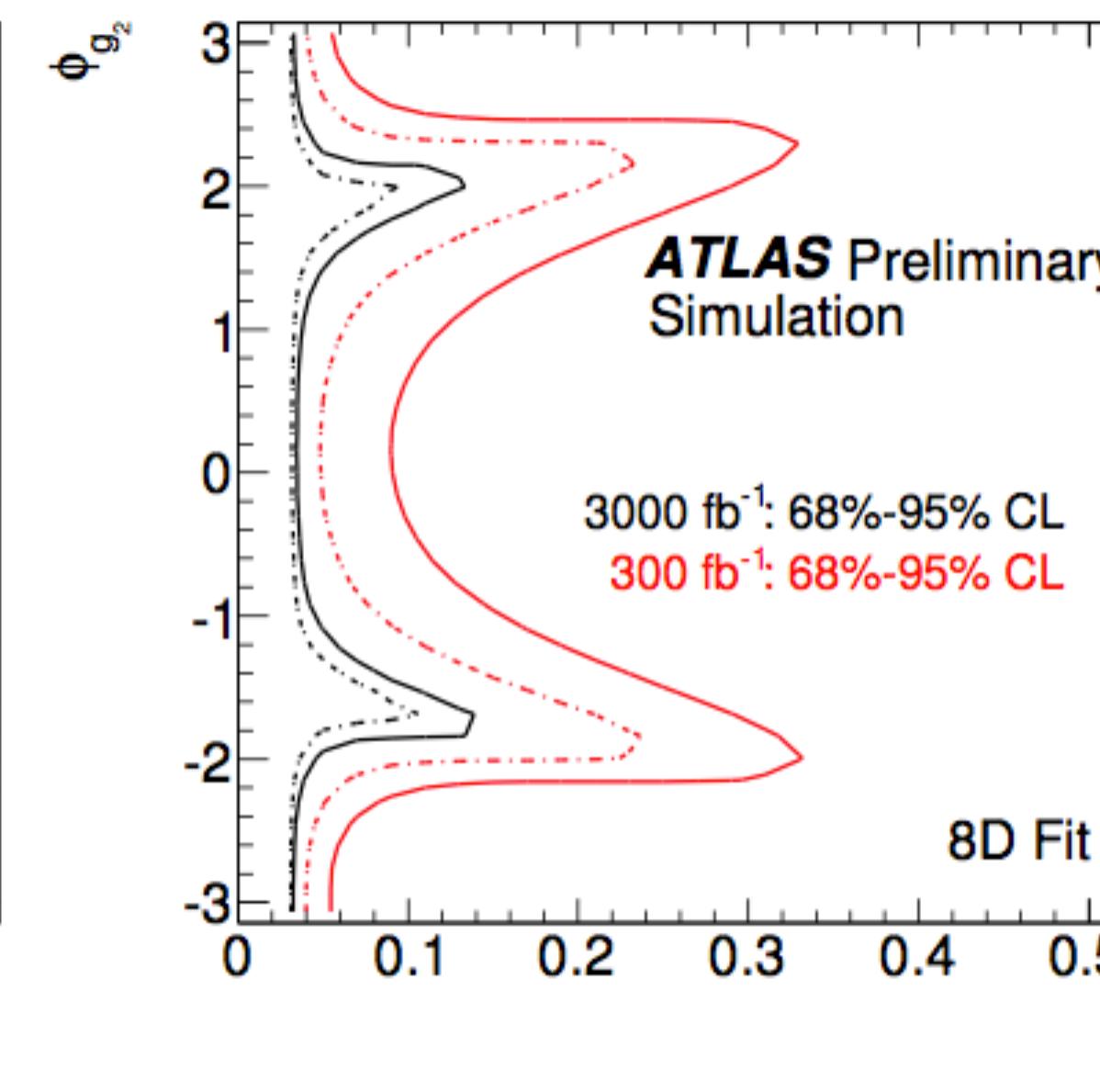
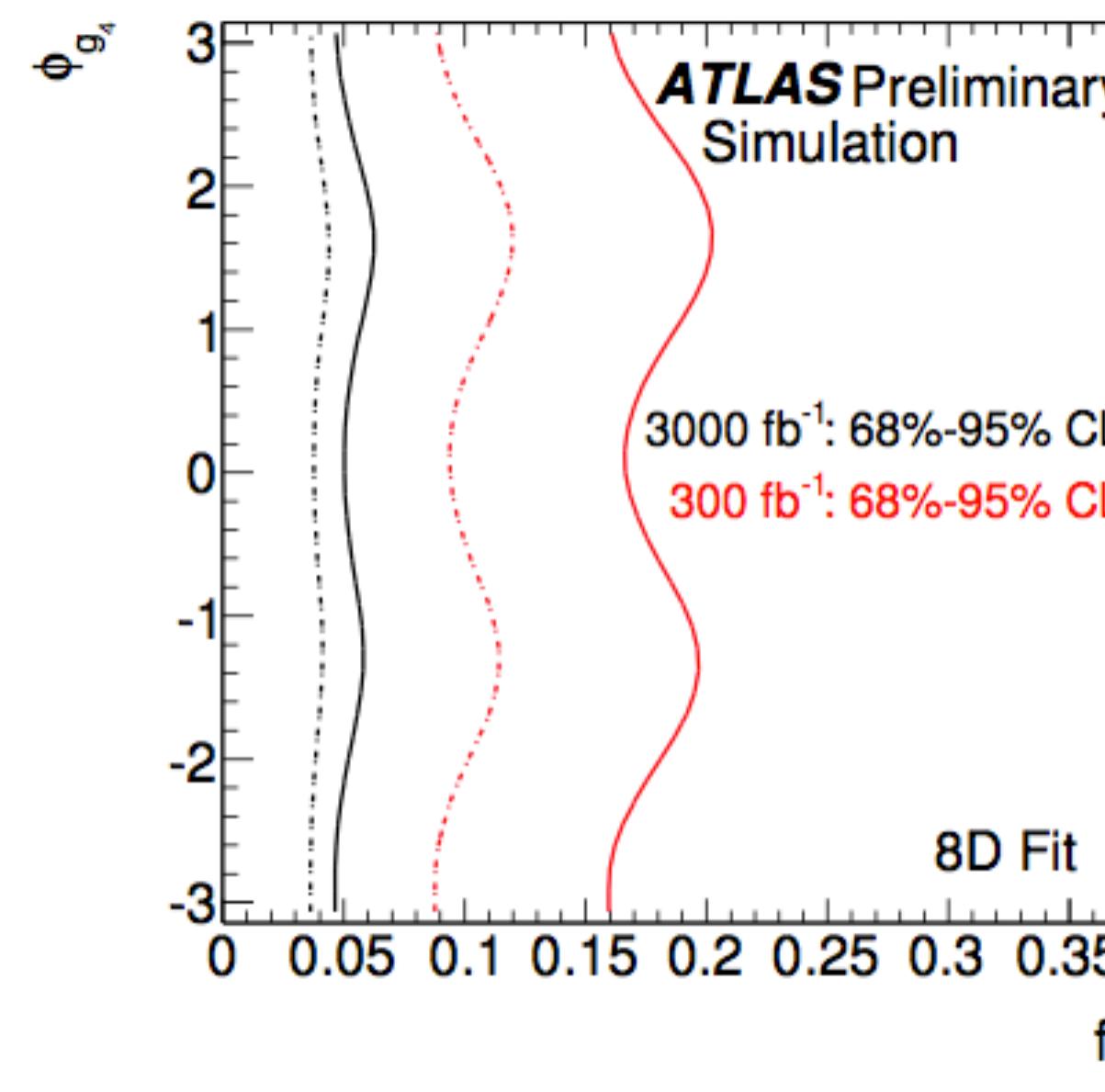
non-zero  $g_2, g_4$  affect final state distributions

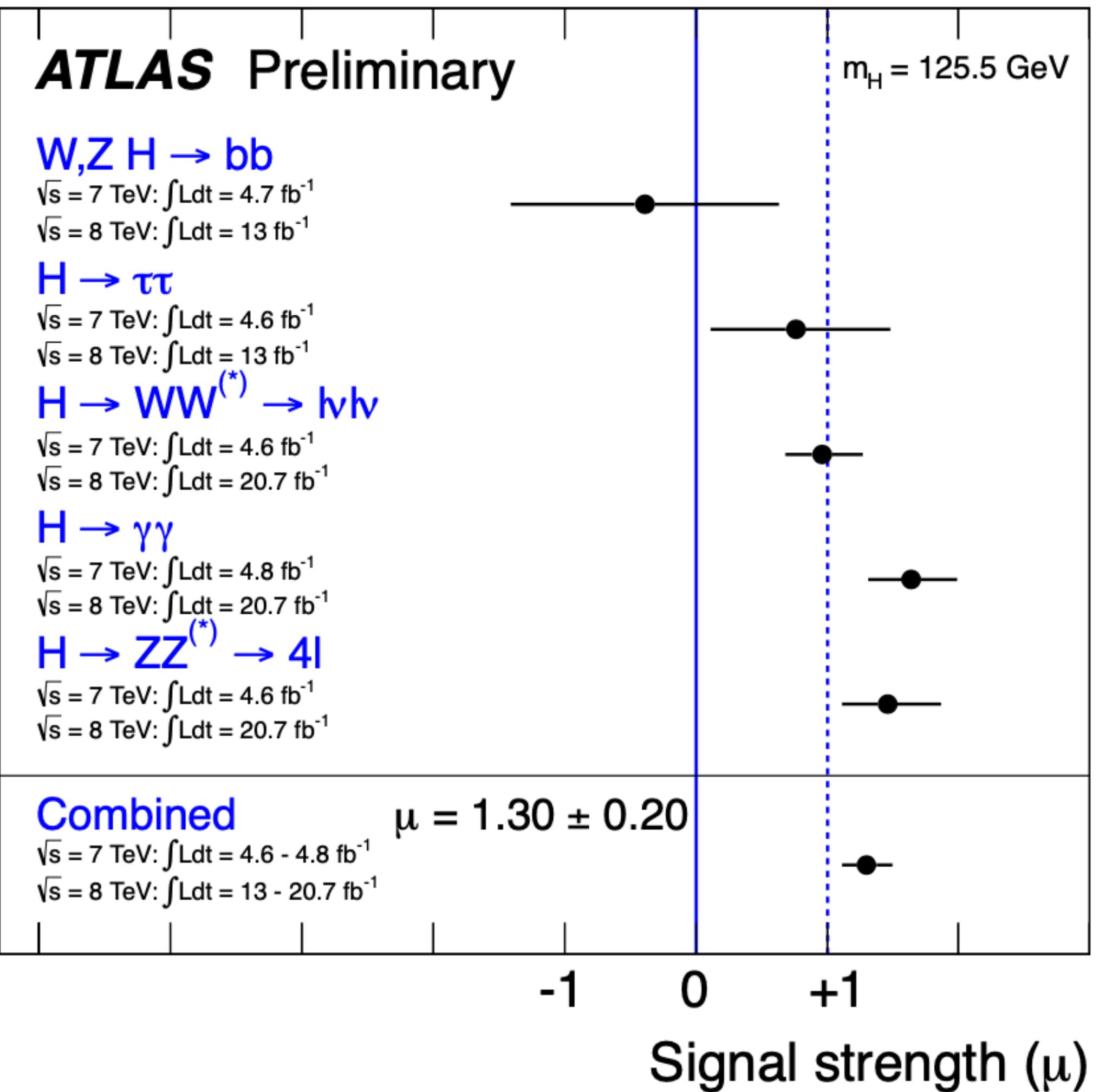
- \* CP even/odd admixture present if  $g_4$  and  $g_1$  are both non-zero  
can hint to CP violation (e.g. mixing between multiple Higgs particles  
à la 2HDM) which might explain matter/antimatter asymmetry  
(excluded) pure pseudoscalar state corresponds to the limit  $|g_4/g_1| \rightarrow \infty$
- \* new physics could contribute in loops giving  $g_2 \neq 0$

- \* studied sensitivity on HZZ vertex structure with 300 and 3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV

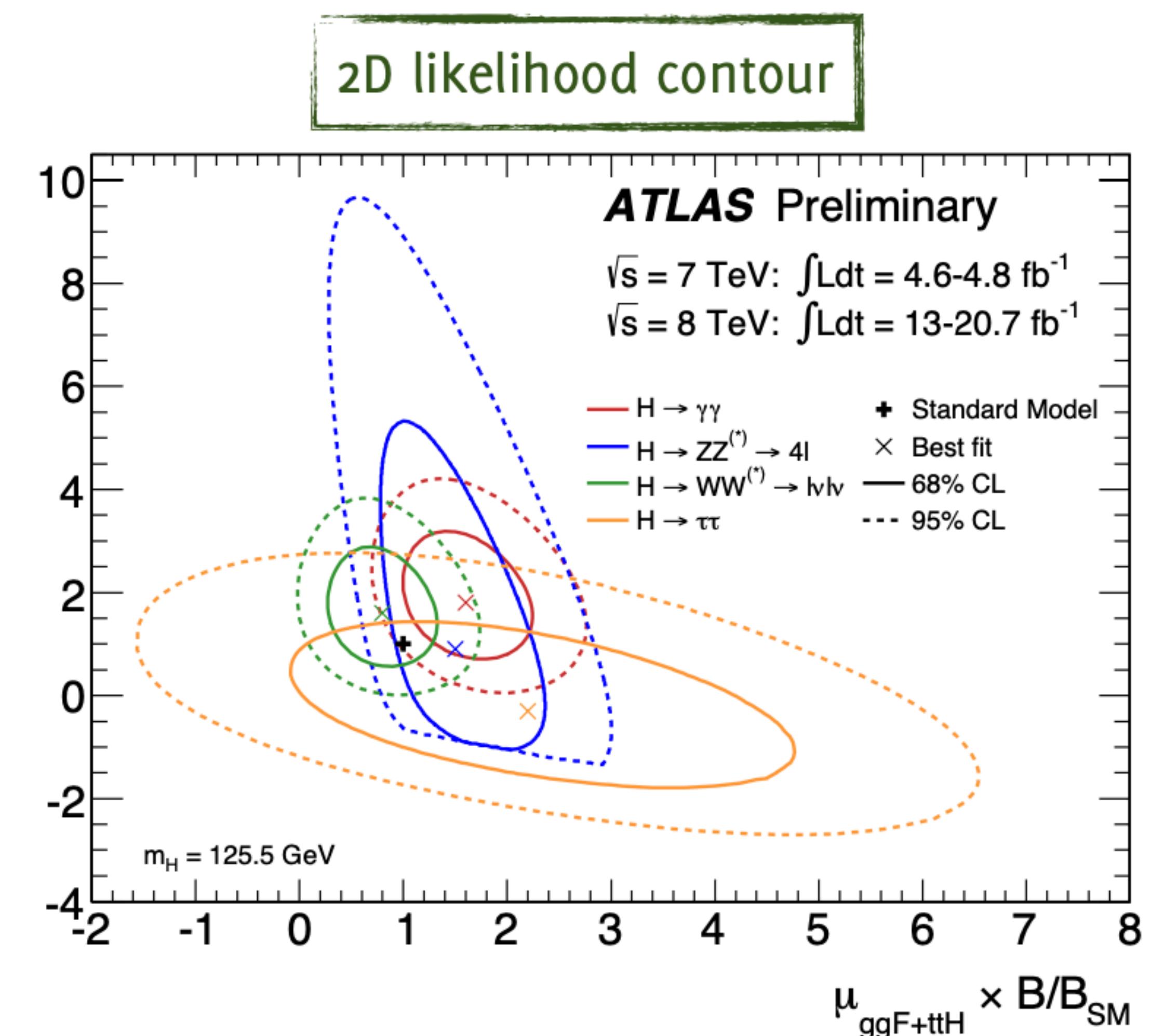
Final State	Signal	$ZZ^*$	Reducible Backgrounds
$4\mu$	1186	427	214
$2\mu 2e$	867	287	144
$2e 2\mu$	1035	383	191
$4e$	871	317	158

- \* systematics: 3% (lumi) + 5% (lepton reco) + 7-10% (bkg, acc)

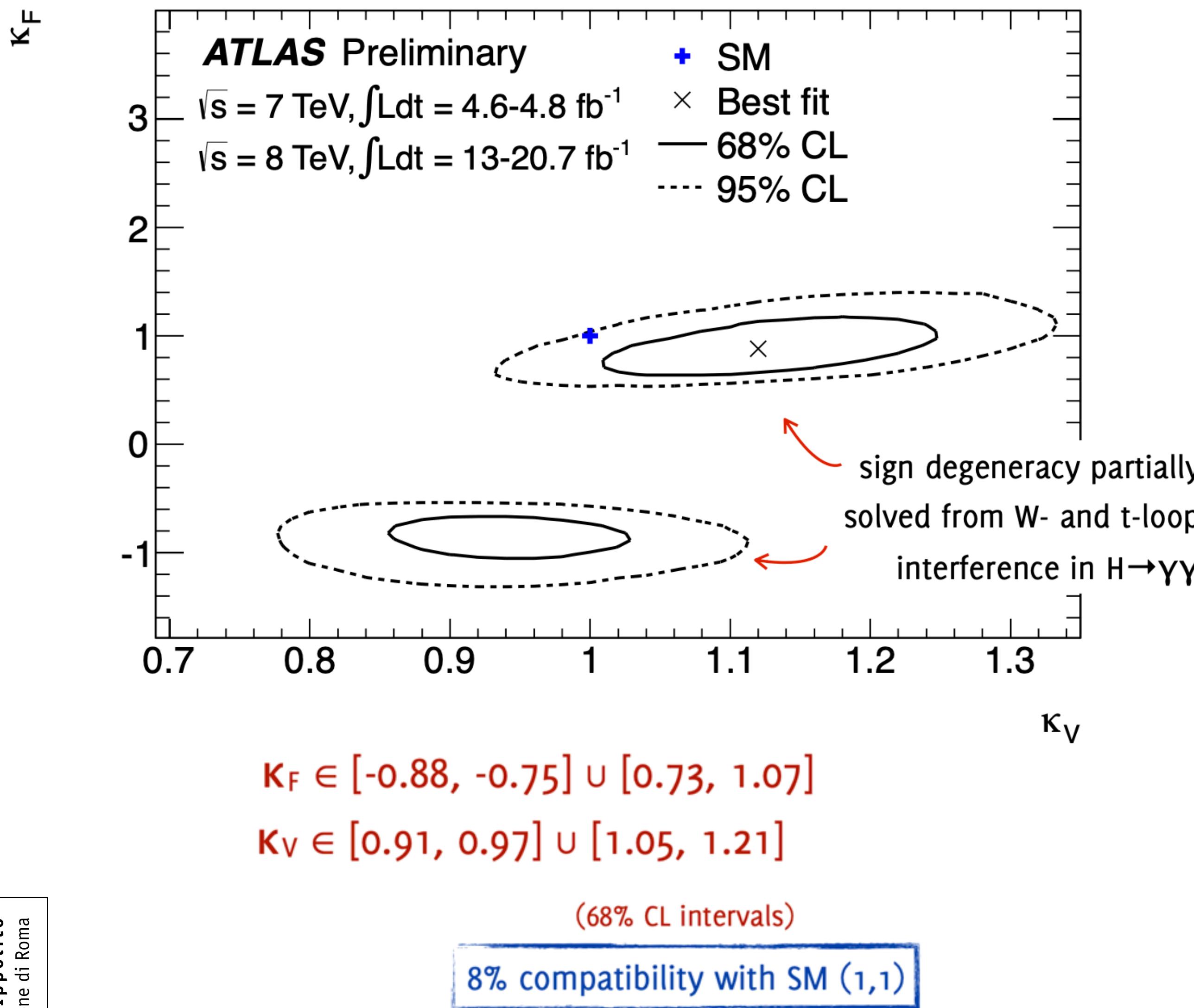




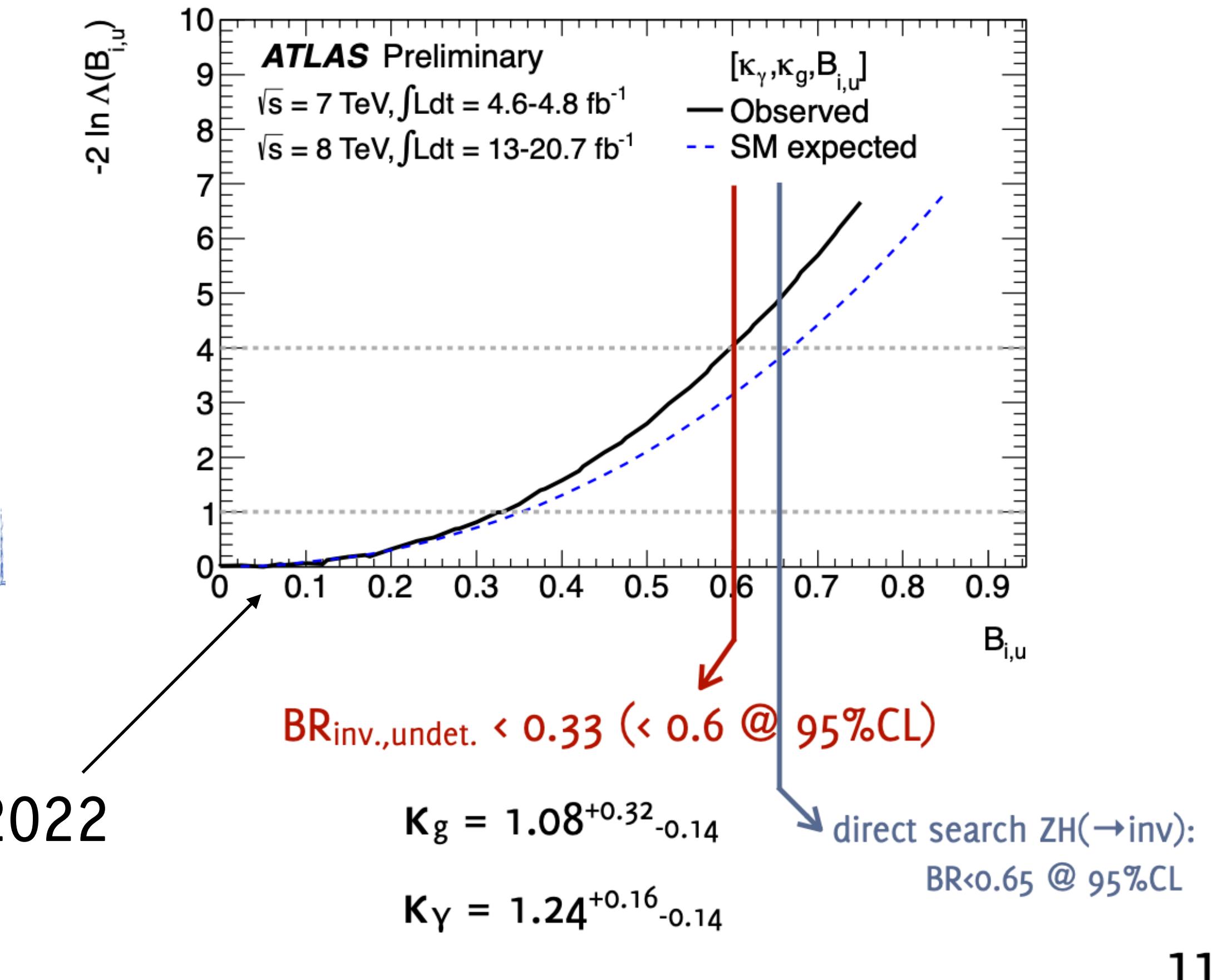
$\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14(\text{sys})$   
9% agreement with SM ( $\mu=1$ )

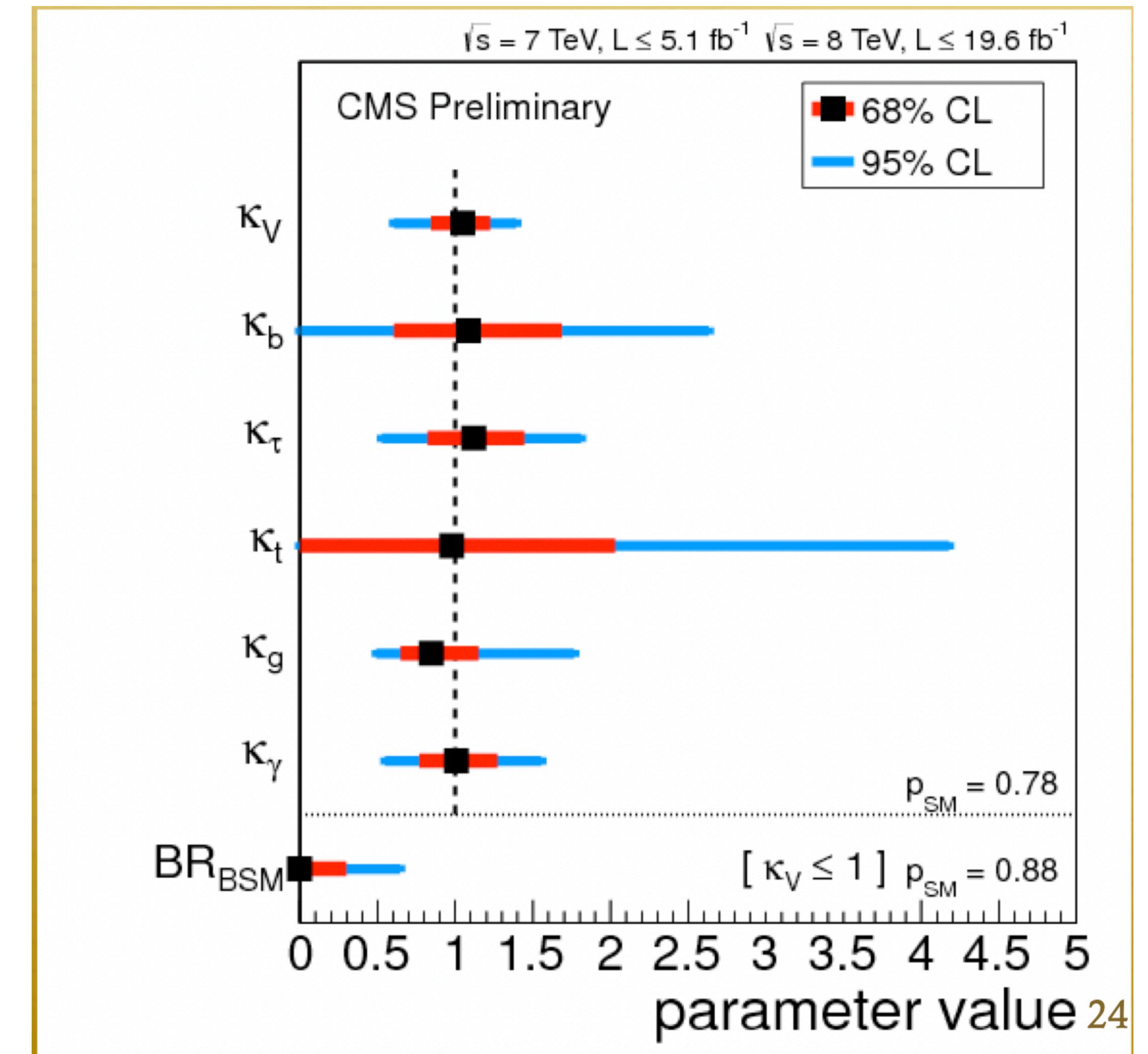
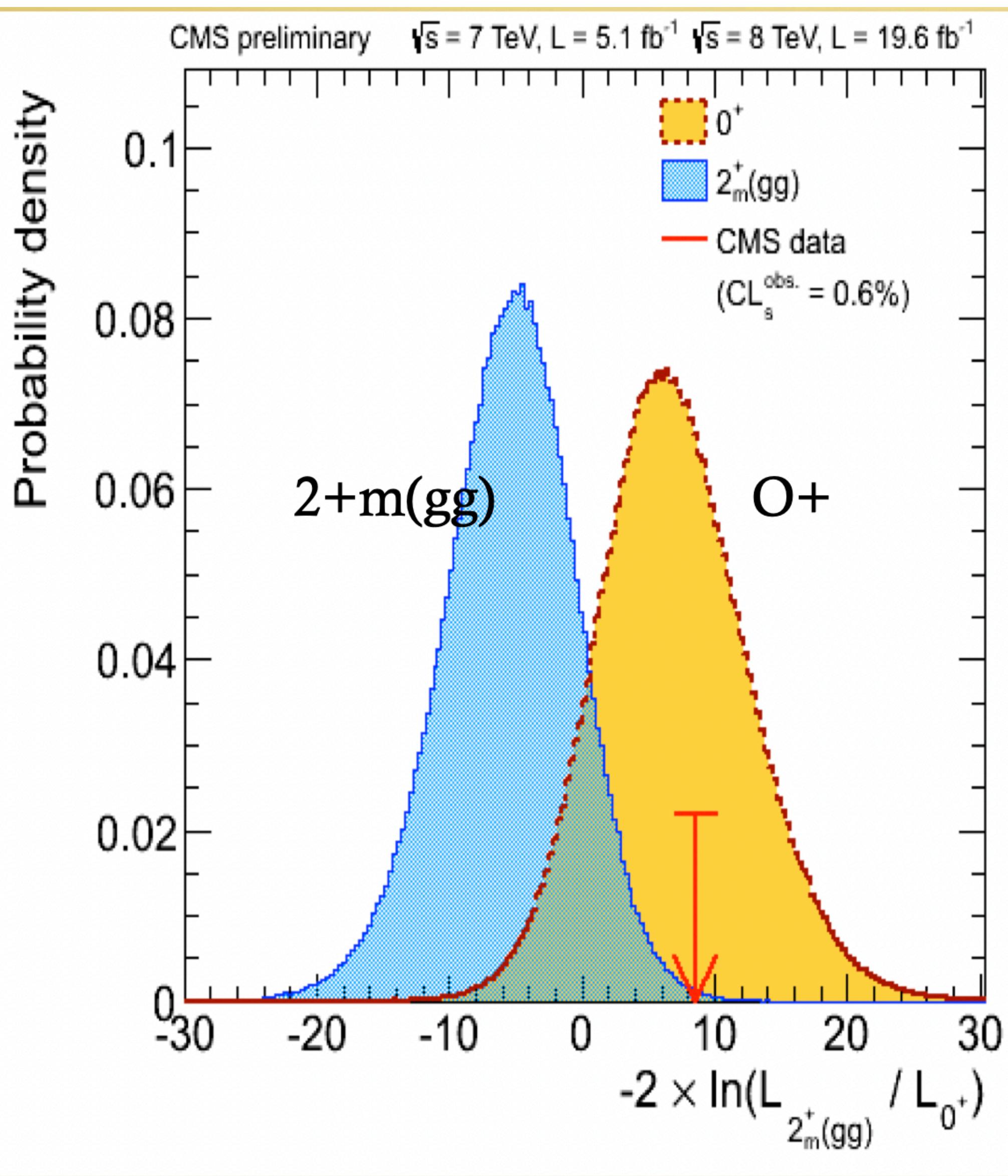


## 2D likelihood contour



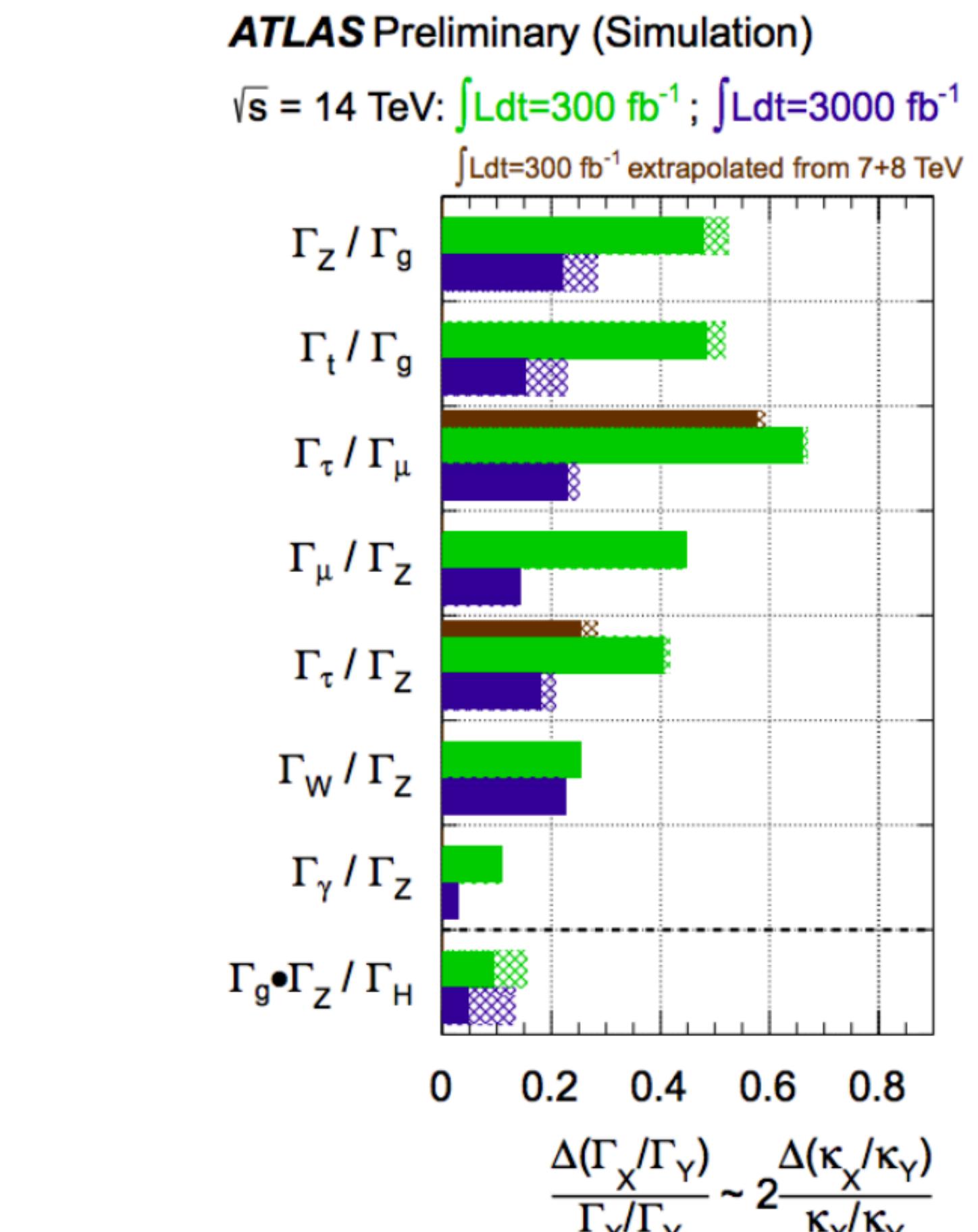
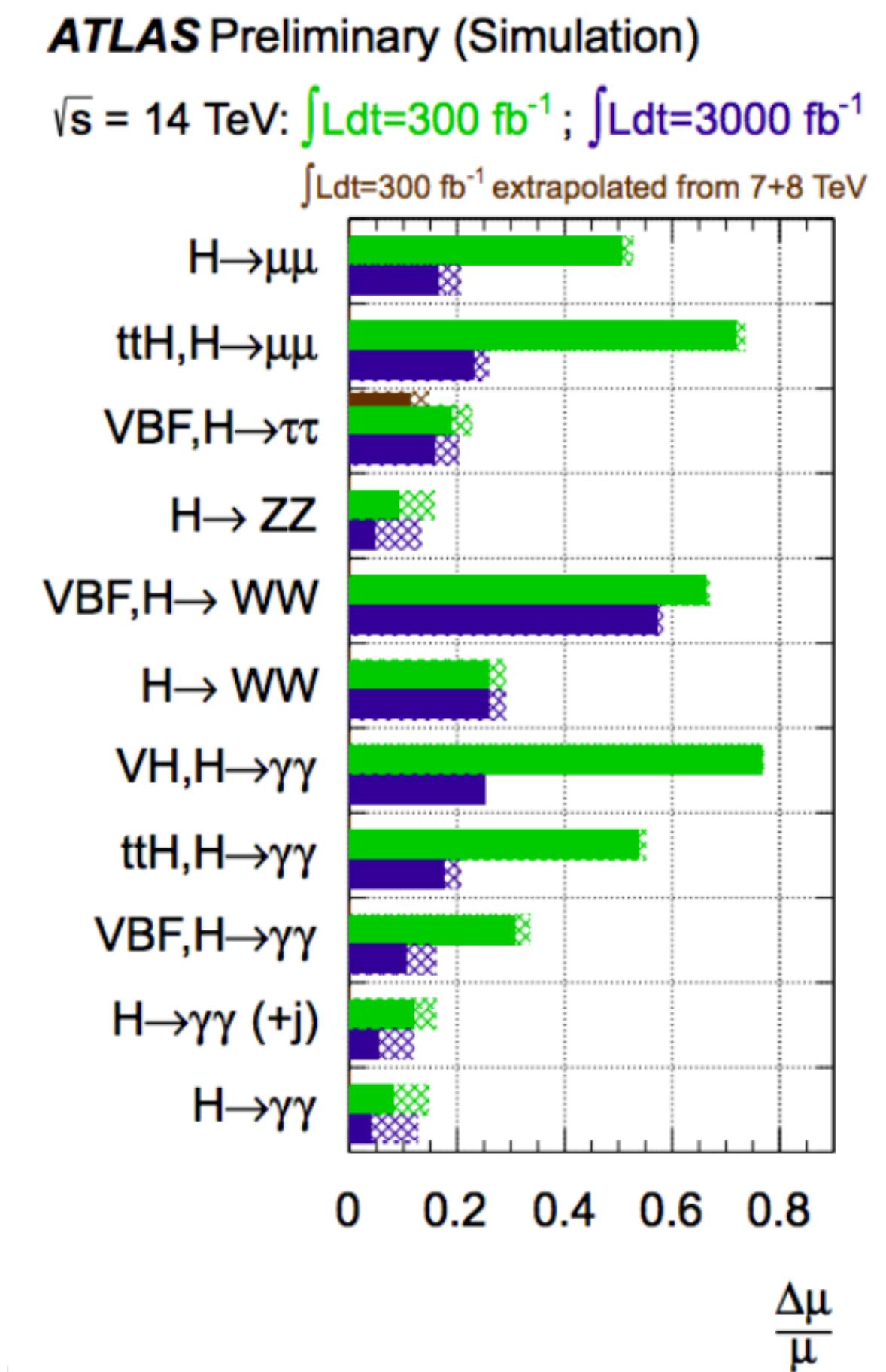
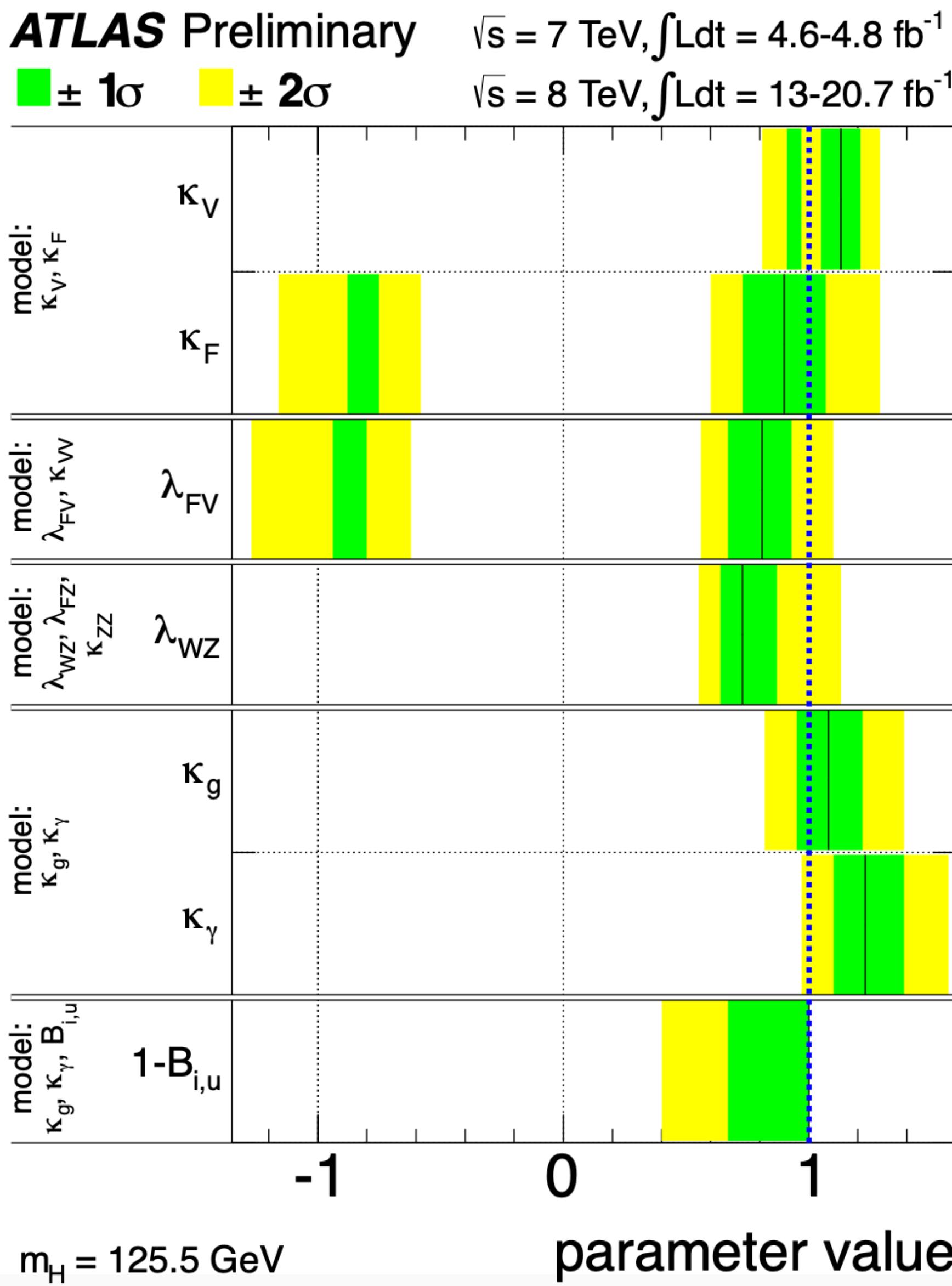
## 2. allow for invisible/undetectable final states





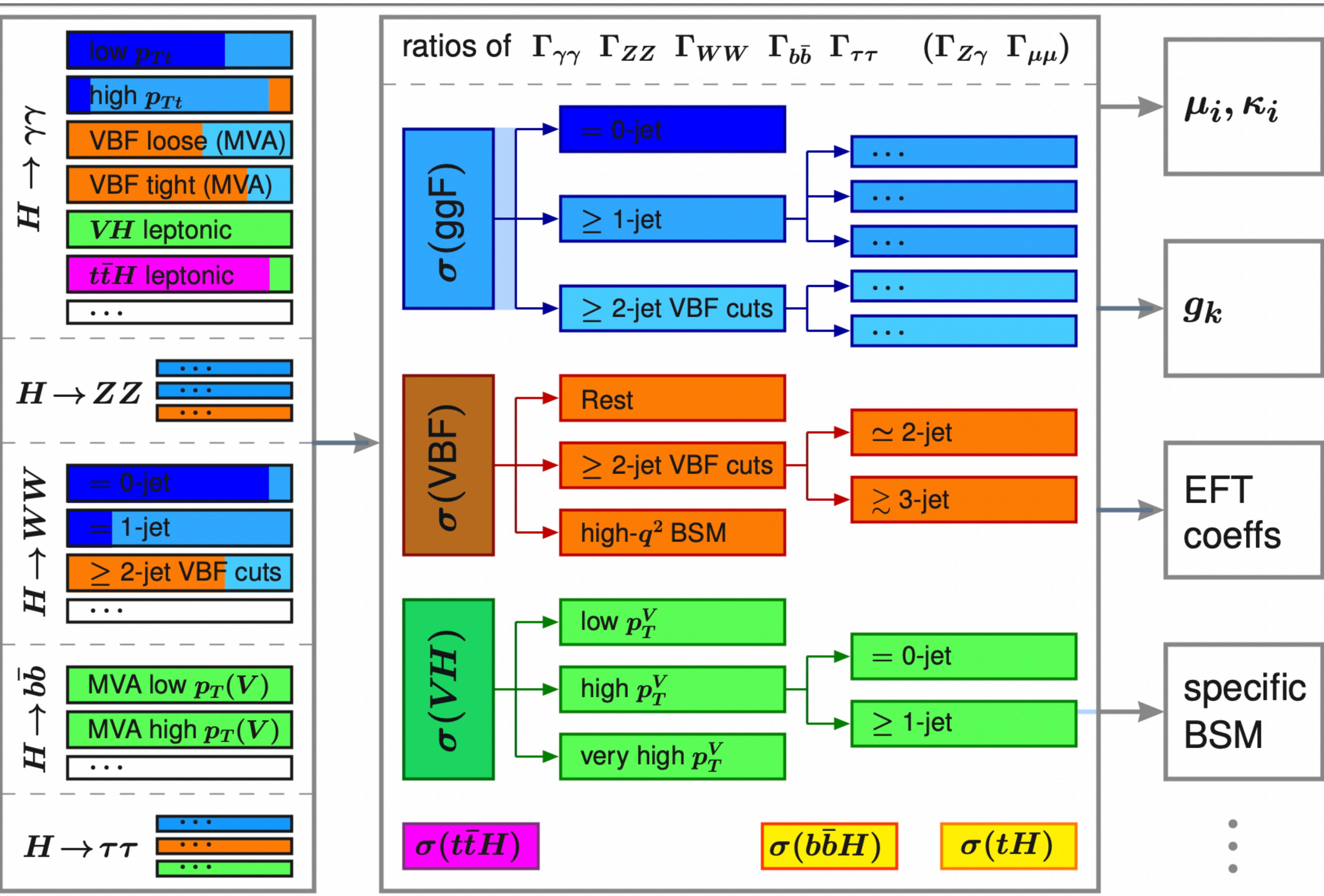
also:

- optimal observables



precision in  $\kappa_V, \kappa_F$  fit

	$300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\kappa_V$	3.0% (5.6%)	1.9% (4.5%)
$\kappa_F$	8.9% (10%)	3.6% (5.9%)



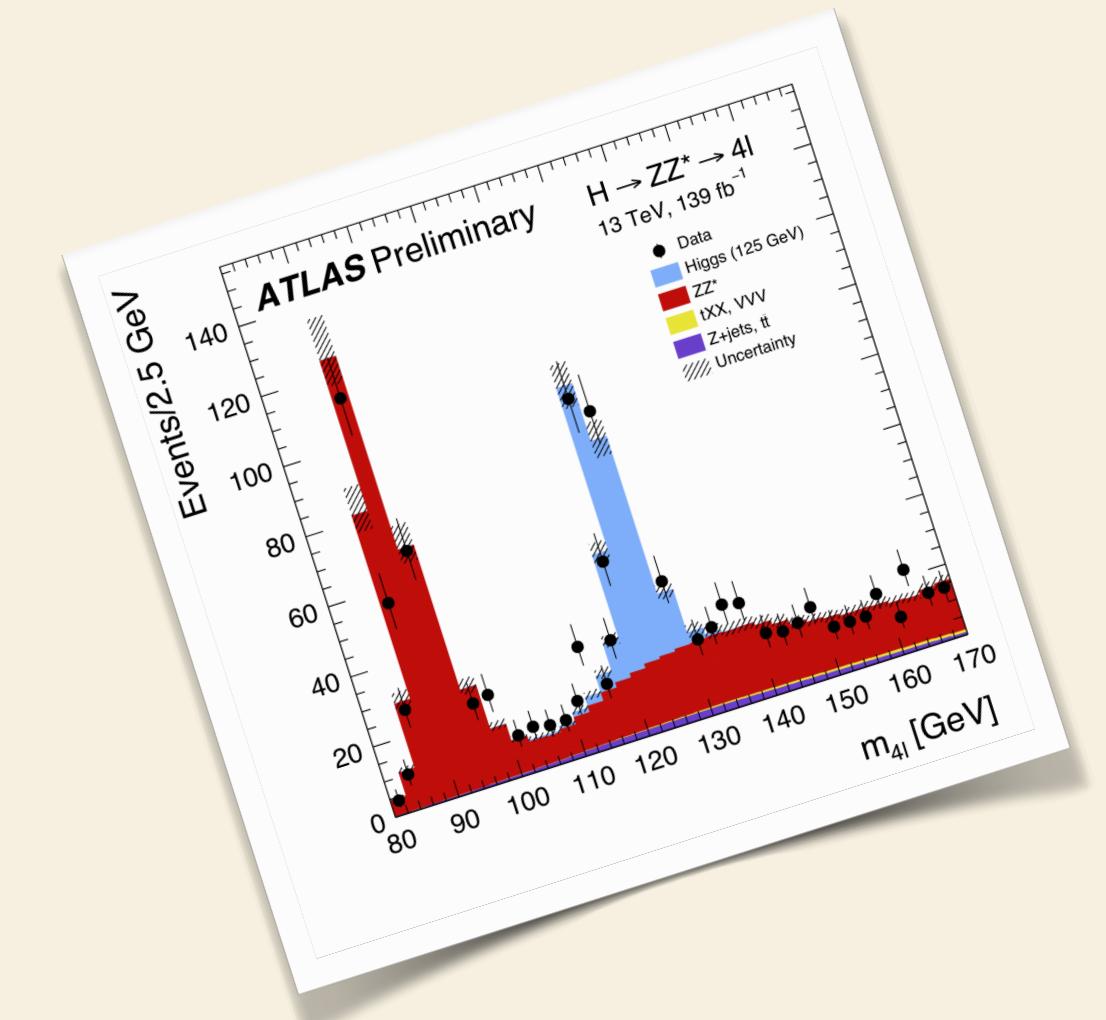
# LESSONS LEARNED

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3. low statistics doesn't mean you shouldn't do complex analyses
4. effective theories indicate new paths & provide common language

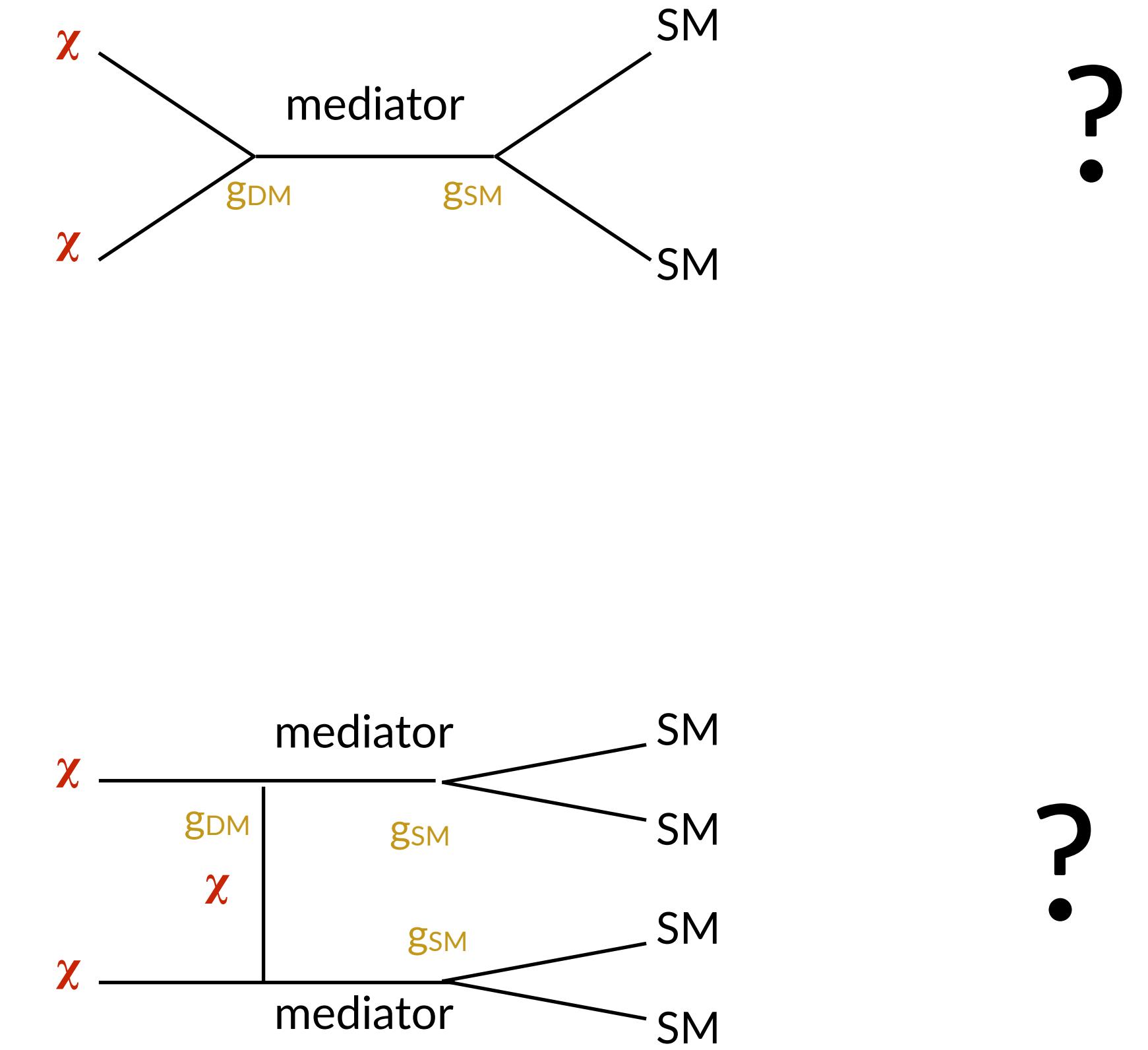
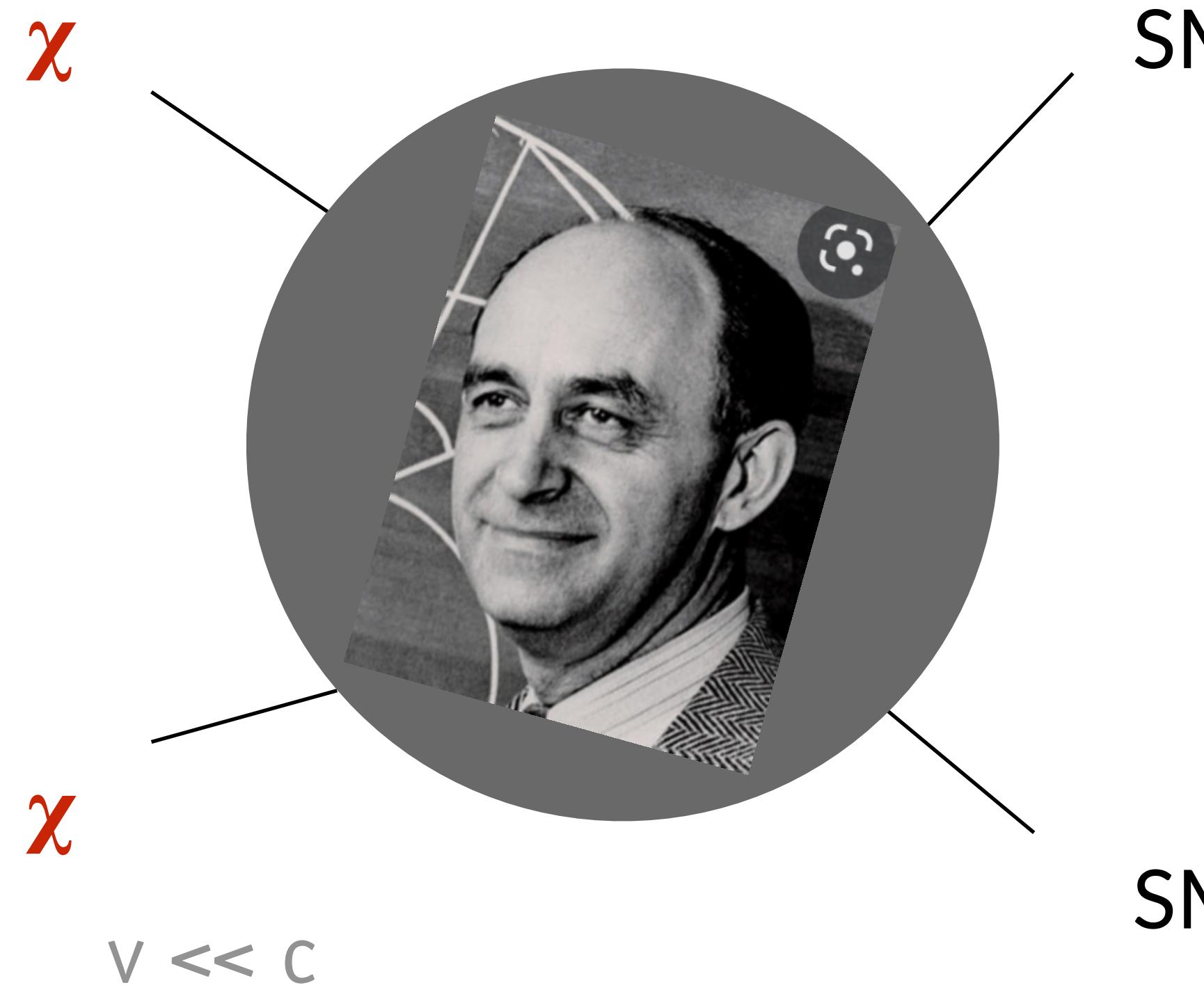
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# Theory vs. Theory



Effective Field Theory. Supersymmetry. UV-incomplete models. Dark sector. Future colliders. Physics beyond colliders. Underground experiments. Cosmic frontier. Table-top physics. Big bang.



a small detail can completely change the relic dark matter abundance

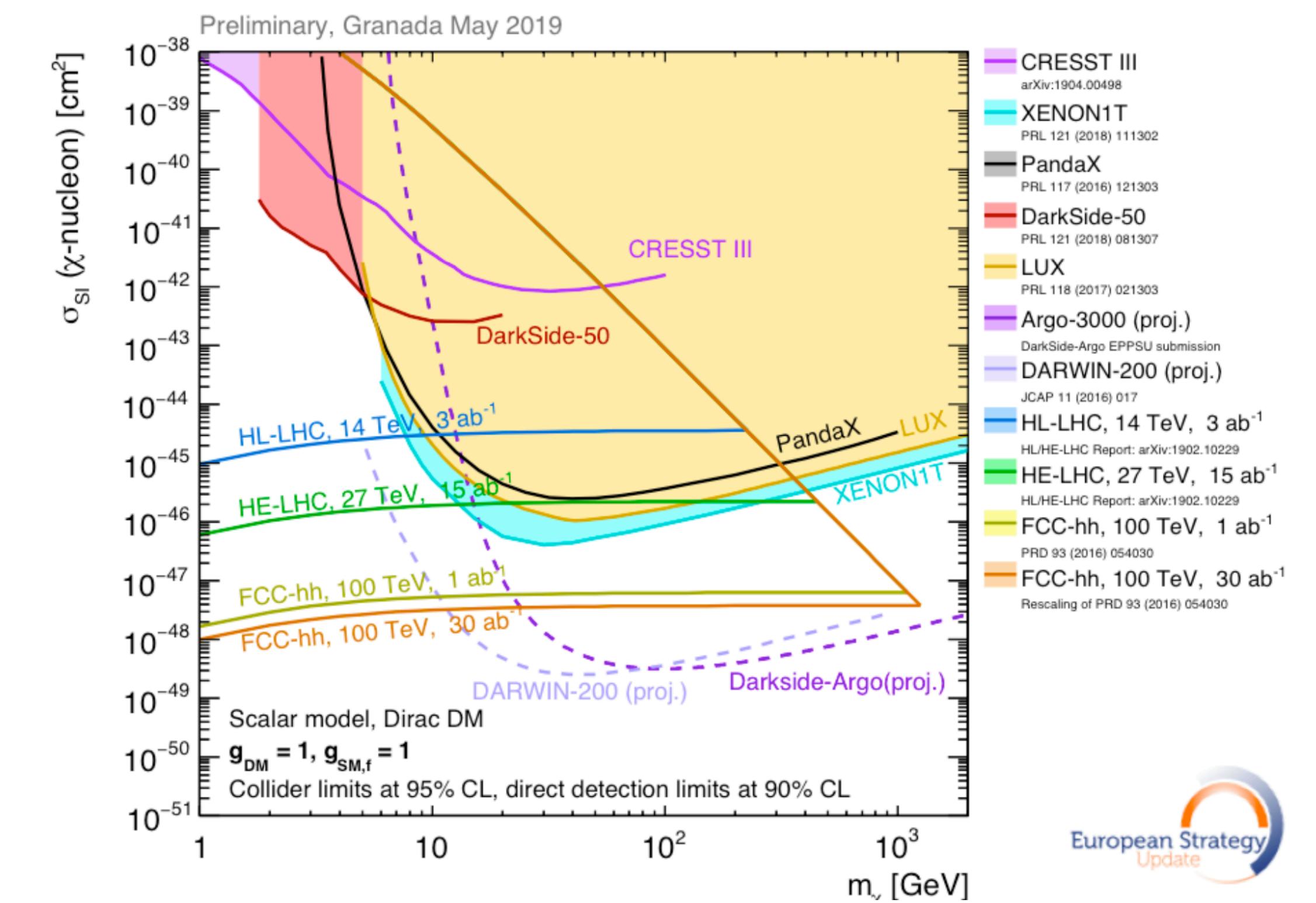
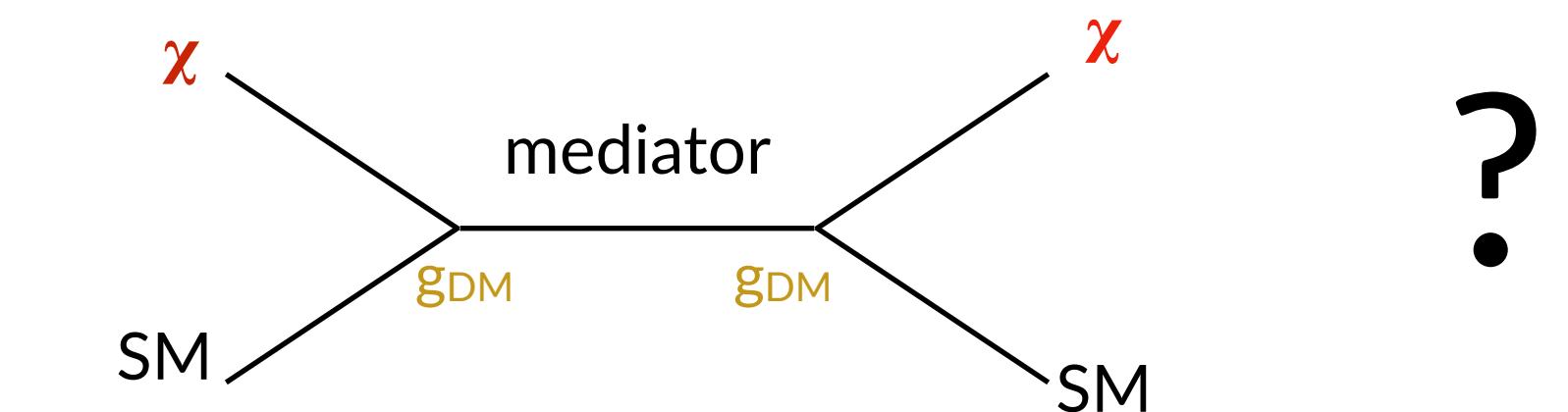


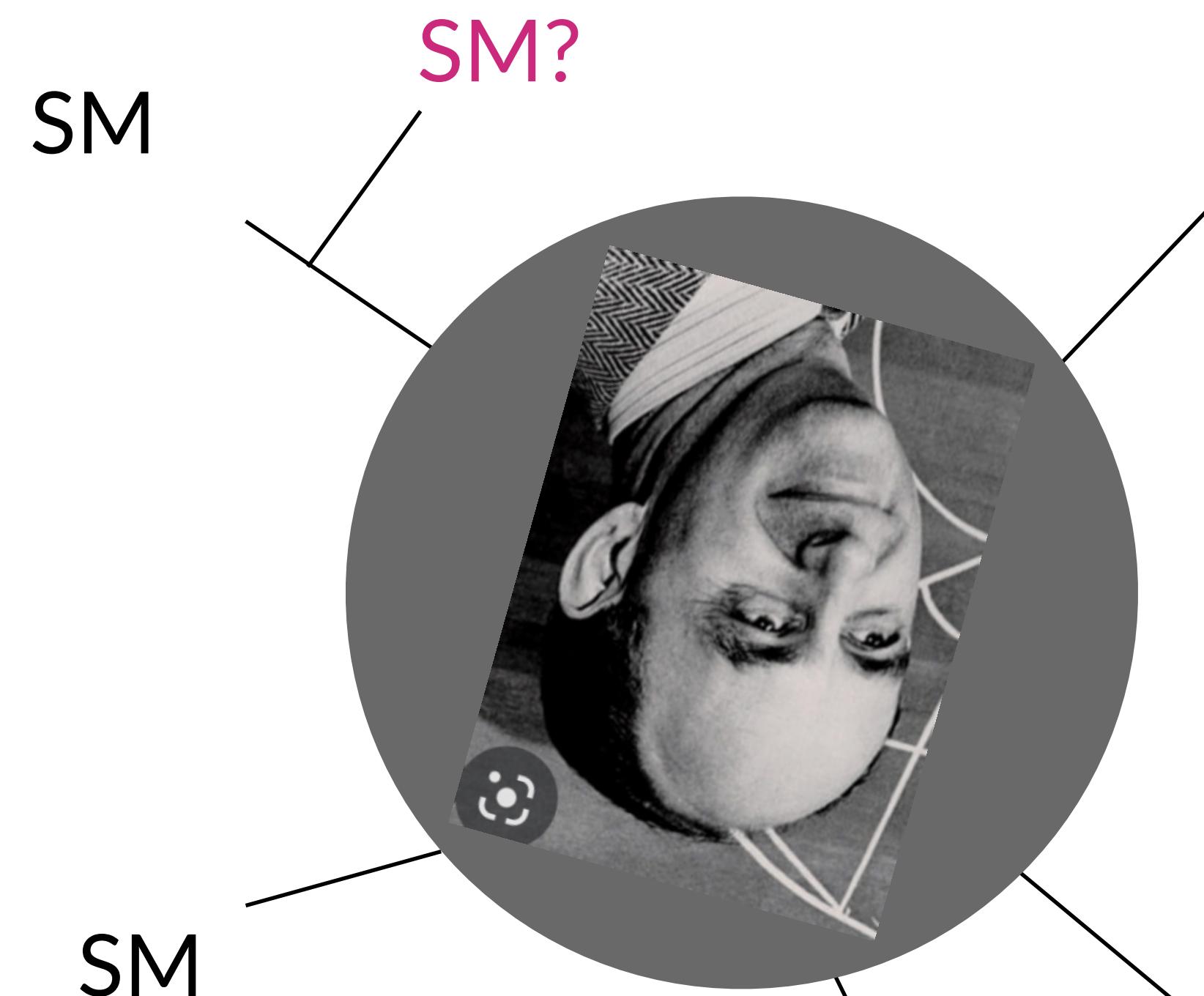
$$0^+ \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

$0^- \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 0$  (suppressed by velocity dependent terms)

$$1^+ \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 6.9 \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{125 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

$$1^- \quad \sigma^{\text{SD}} \approx 3.8 \times 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

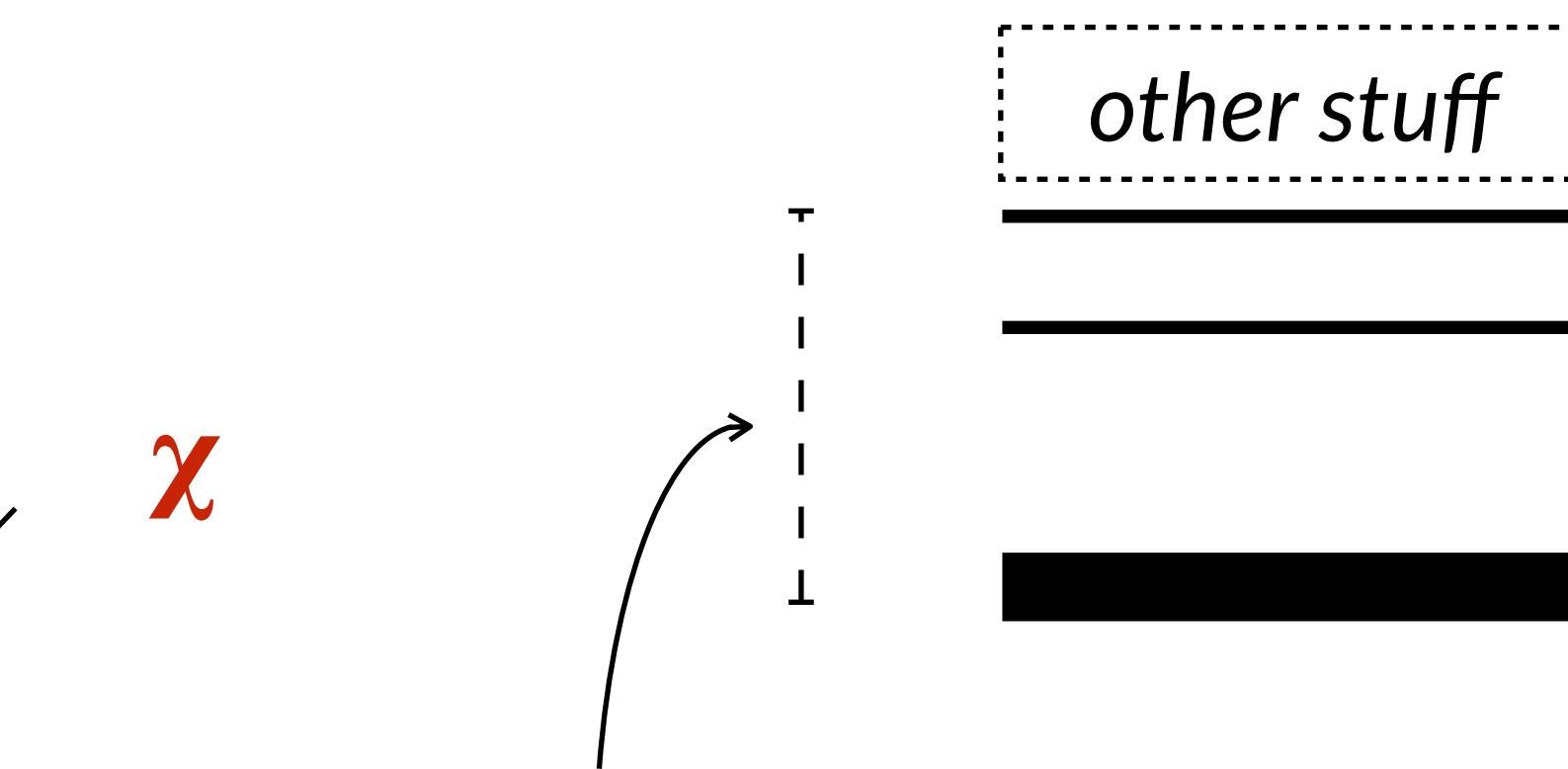




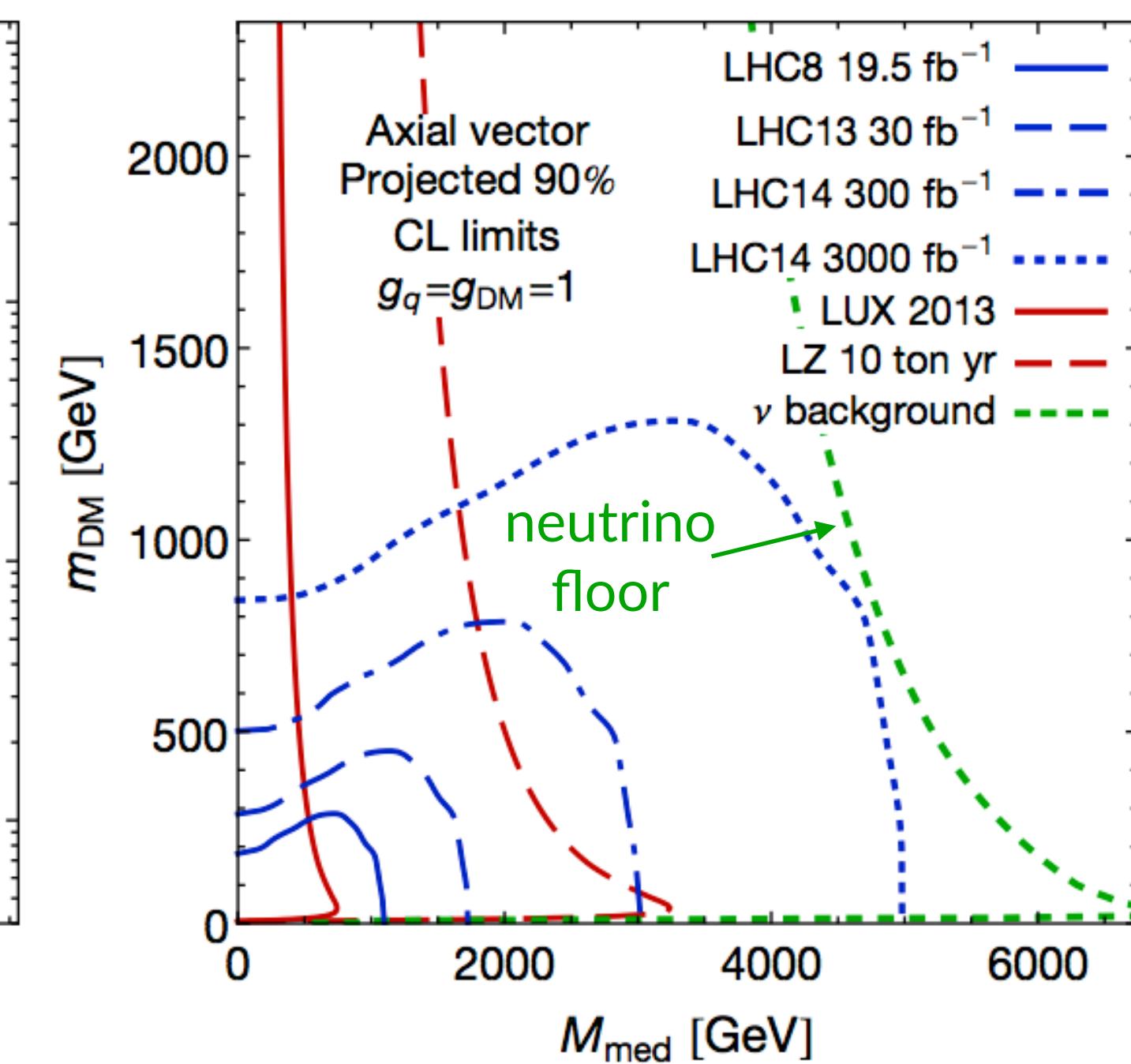
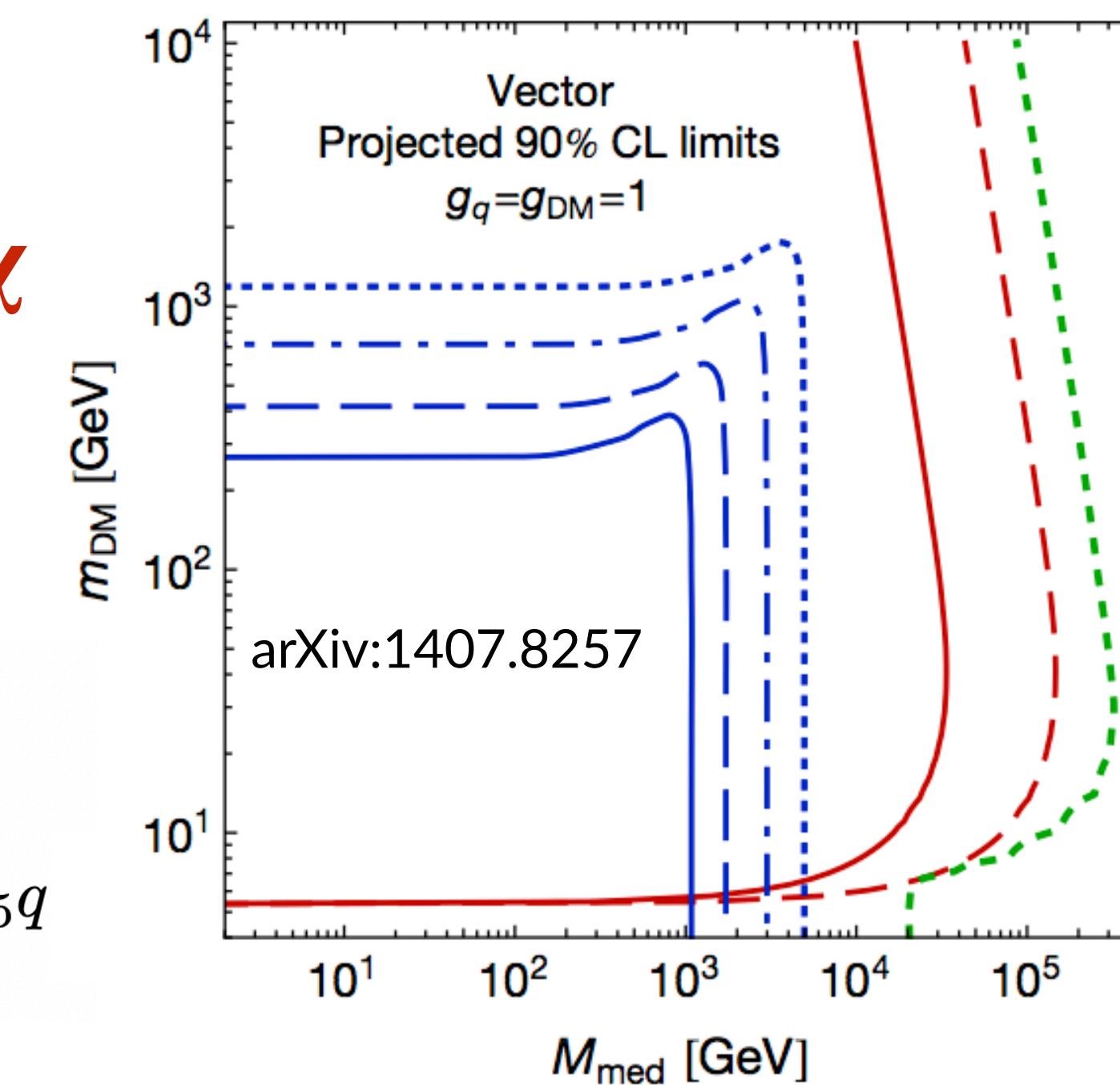
$Q^2 \sim \text{TeV}^2$

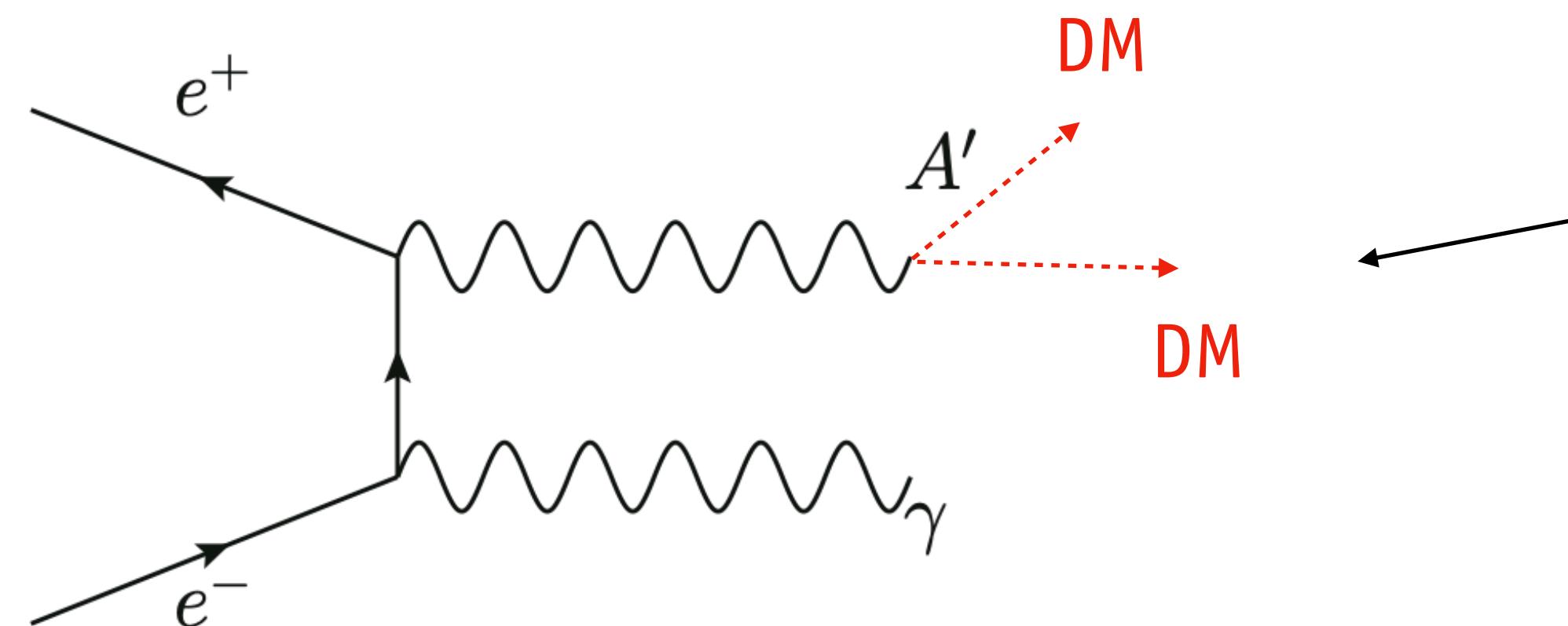
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vector}} = -g_{\text{DM}} Z'_\mu \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi - g_q \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} Z'_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{axial-vector}} = -g_{\text{DM}} Z'_\mu \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \chi - g_q \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b,t} Z'_\mu \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q$$



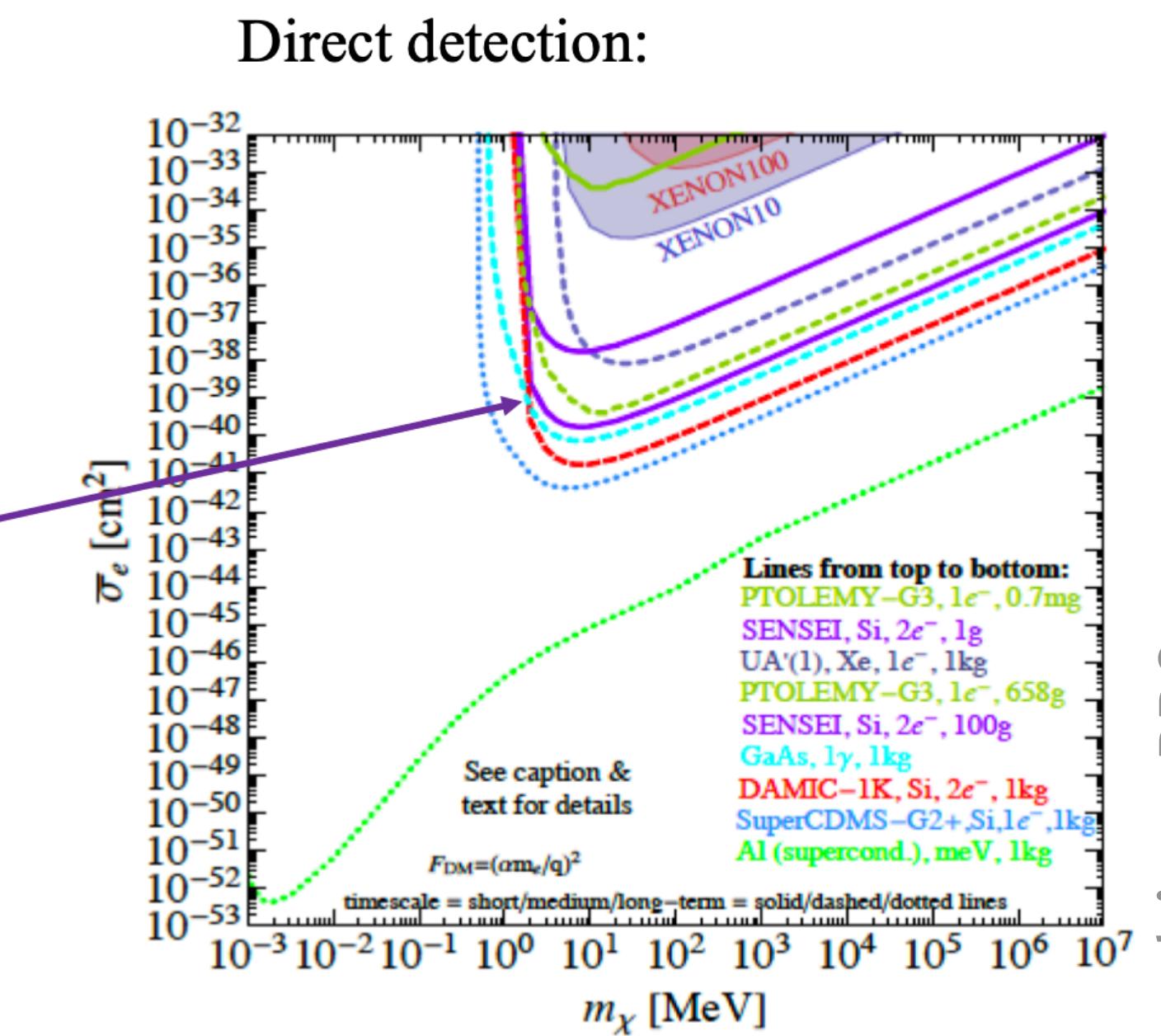
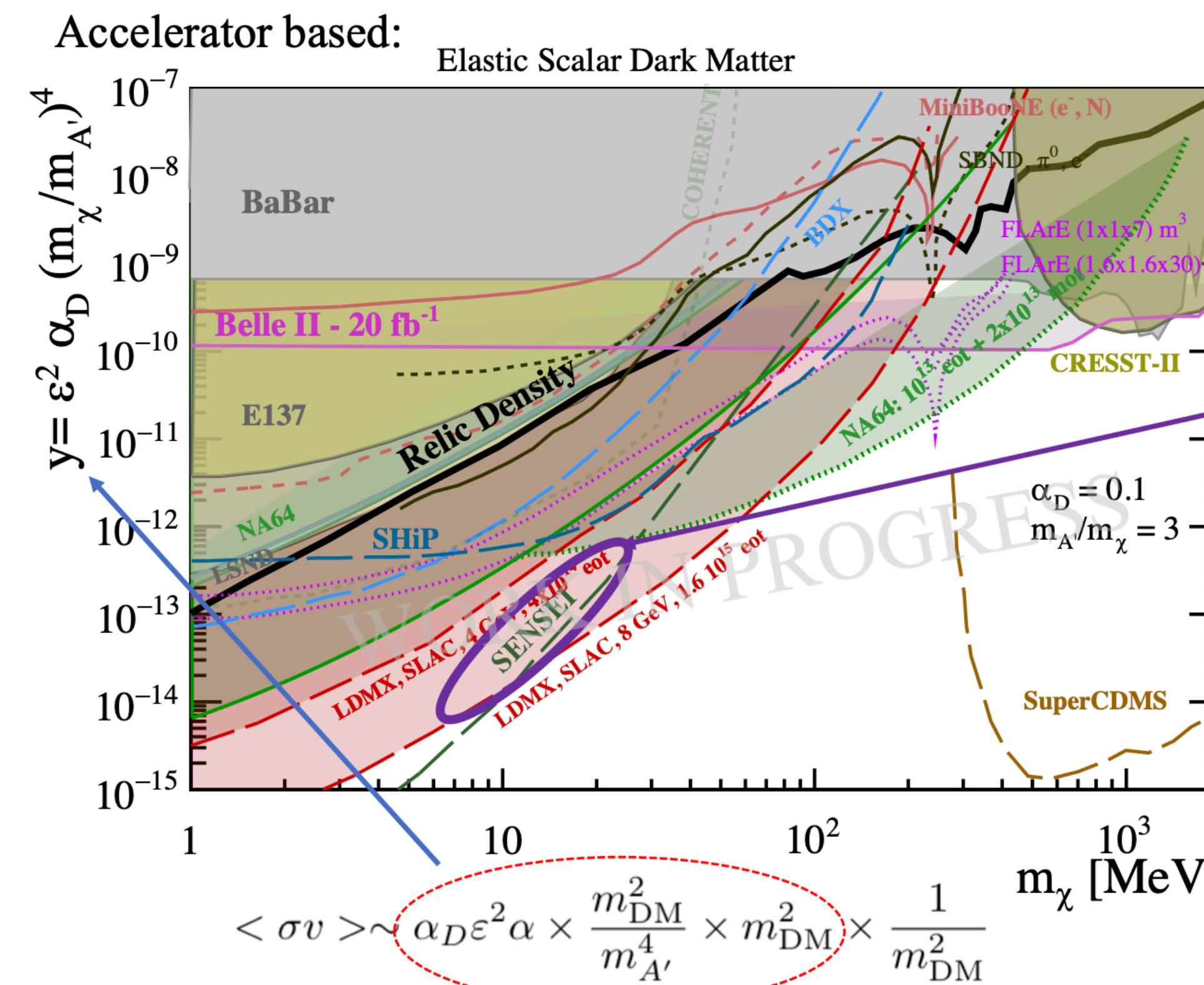
$\Delta m \gg q^2$ : **effective field theory (direct detection)**  
 $\Delta m \ll q^2$ : **use simplified models**





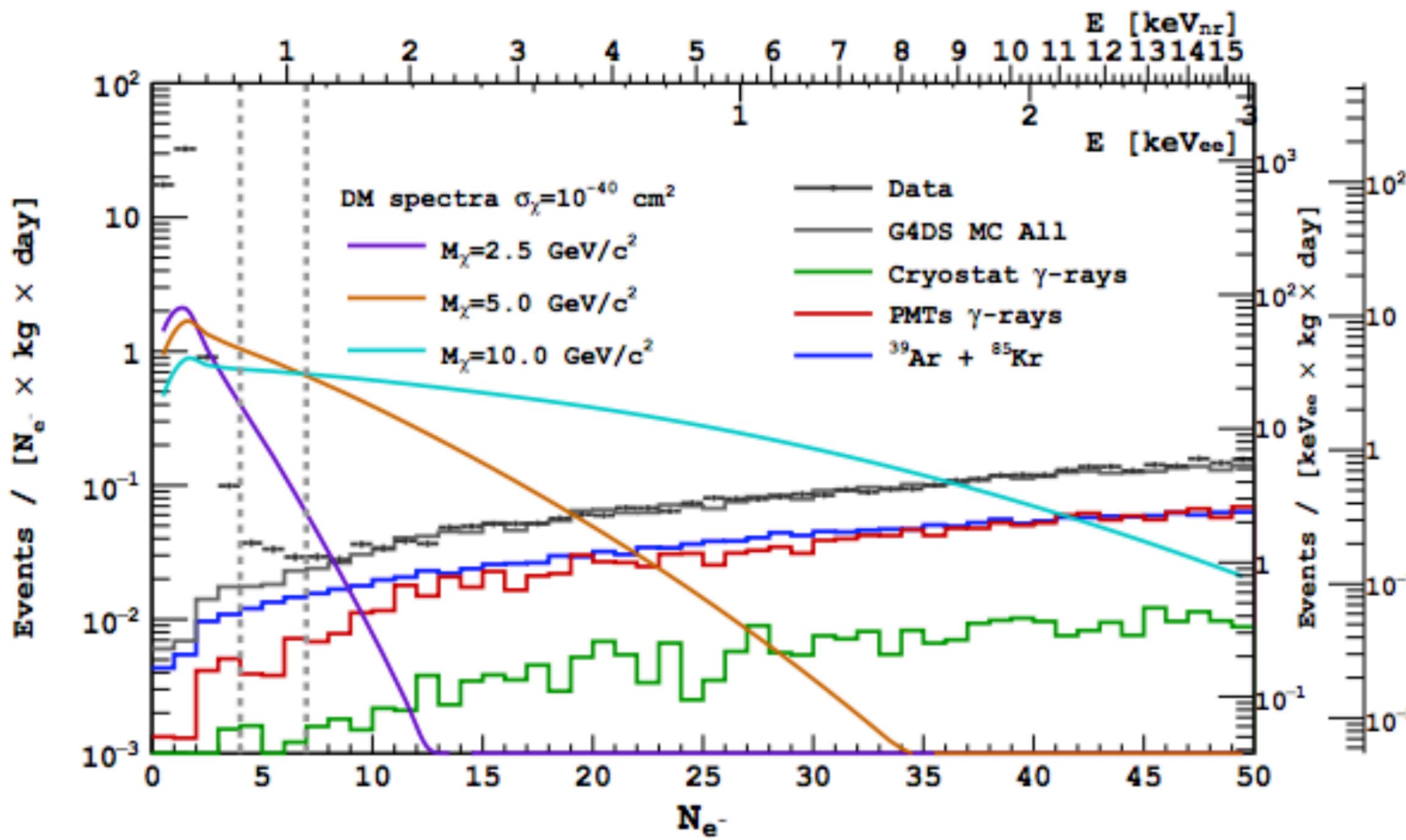
beam on thin-target dark photon searches

modified-coupling  
benchmark model vs  
"LHC" low- $Q^2$   
extrapolation



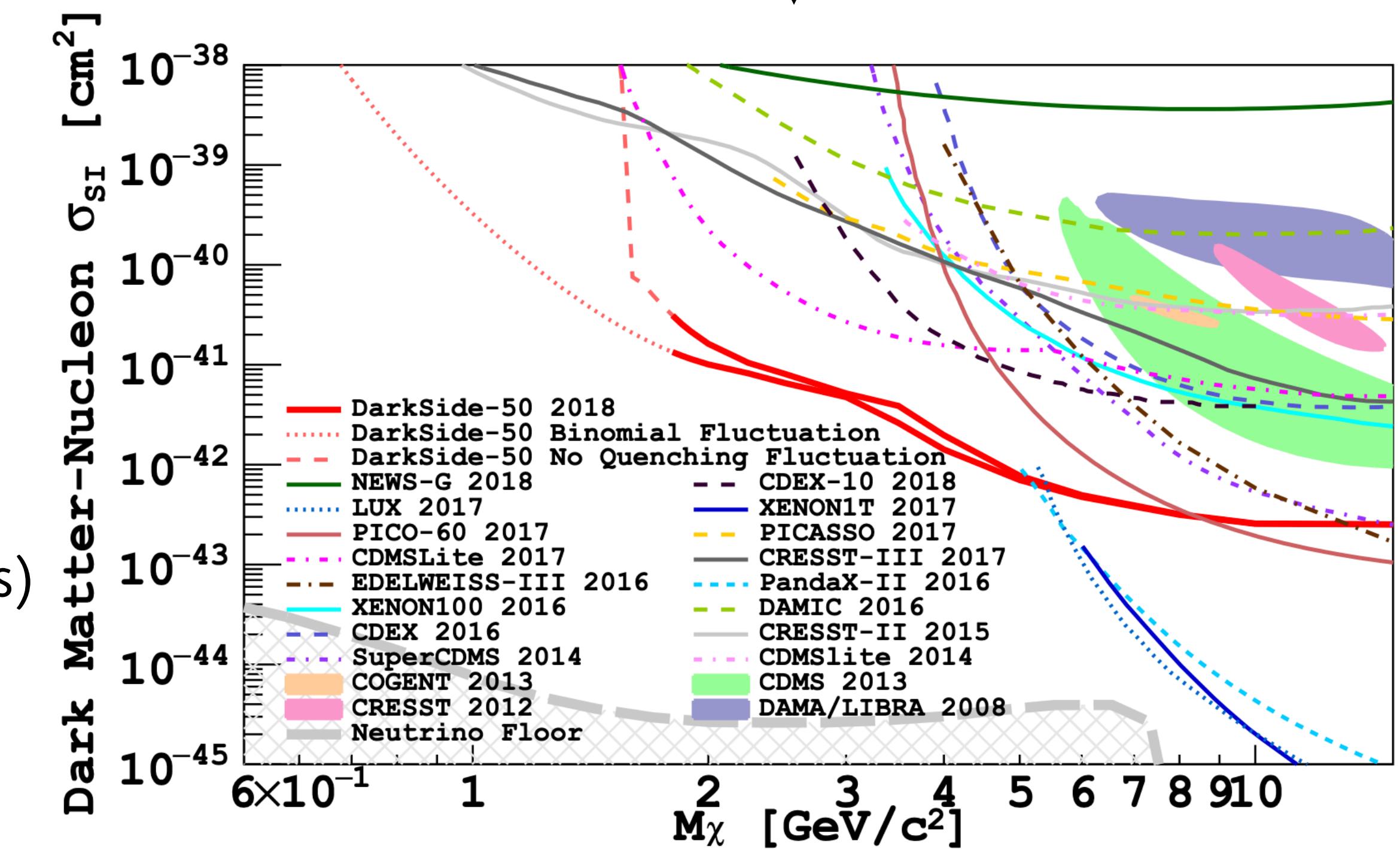
$$\sigma(\chi f \rightarrow \chi f) \simeq \frac{16\pi \alpha_{\text{em}} \epsilon^2 \alpha_D \mu_{\chi f}^2}{(q^2 + m_{A'}^2)^2},$$

The definition of a clear theoretical framework allows one to perform a one-to-one comparison between accelerator-based and direct detection DM experiments



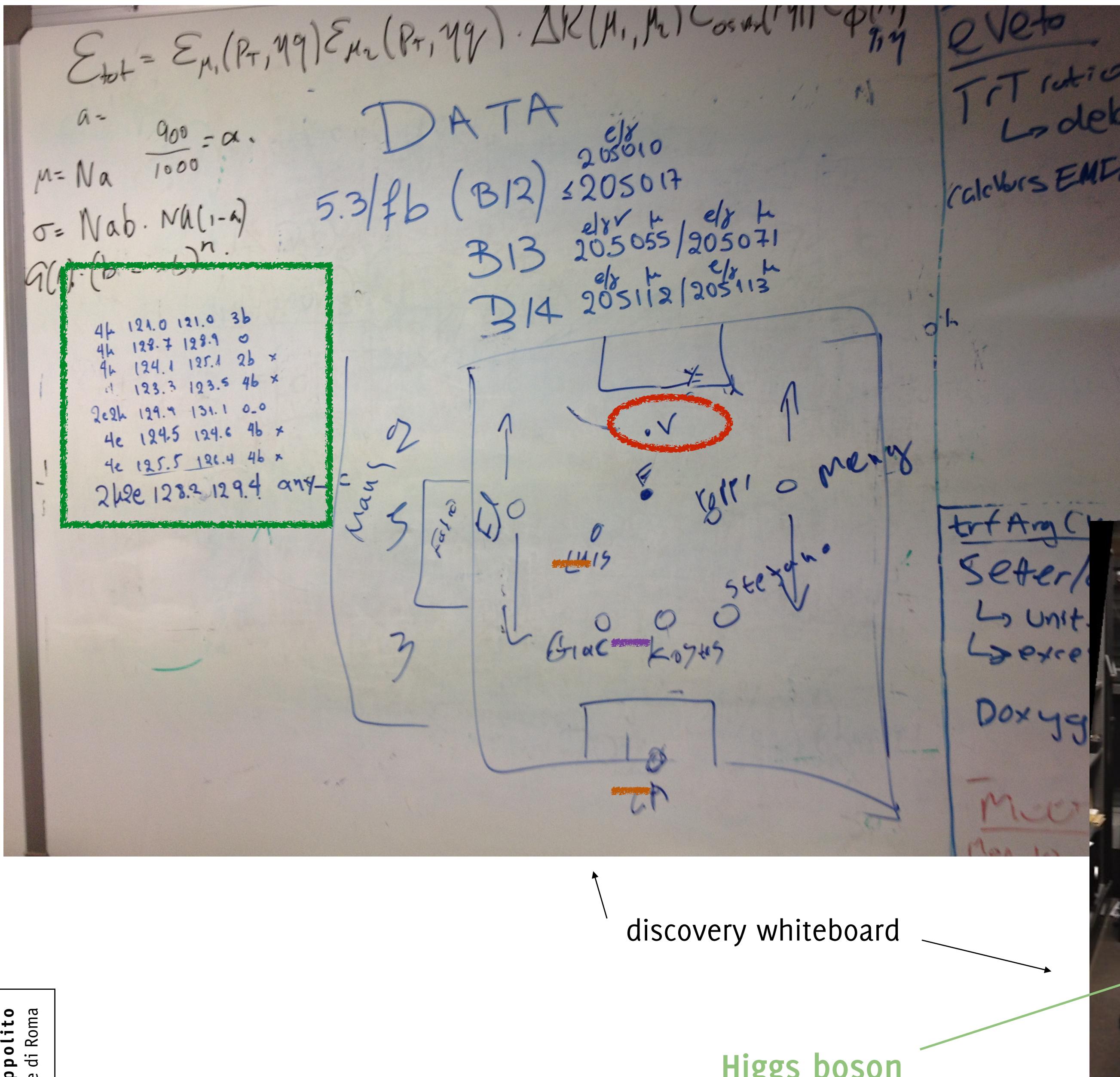
binned ML techniques for DM discovery  
(previously, a world of **zero-background** counting experiments)

low- $Q^2$  extrapolation of benchmark lagrangians

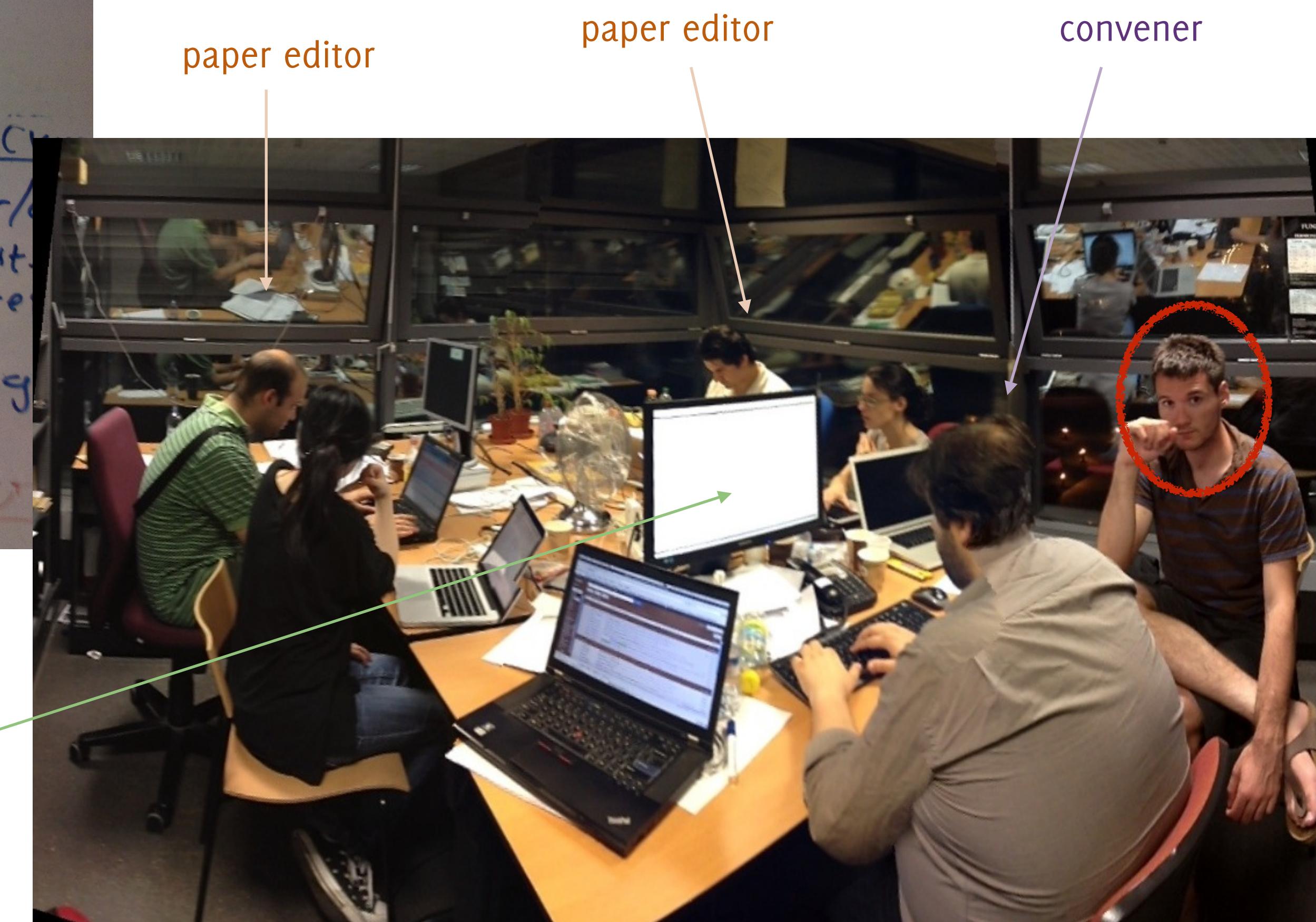


# LESSONS LEARNED

1. scale reliability of discovery up to property measurements
2. ML needs MC (which needs ML)
3. low statistics doesn't mean you shouldn't do complex analyses
4. effective theories indicate new paths & provide common language
5. foster continuous cross-contamination of ideas



## 6. have fun!



*That's all folks!*

