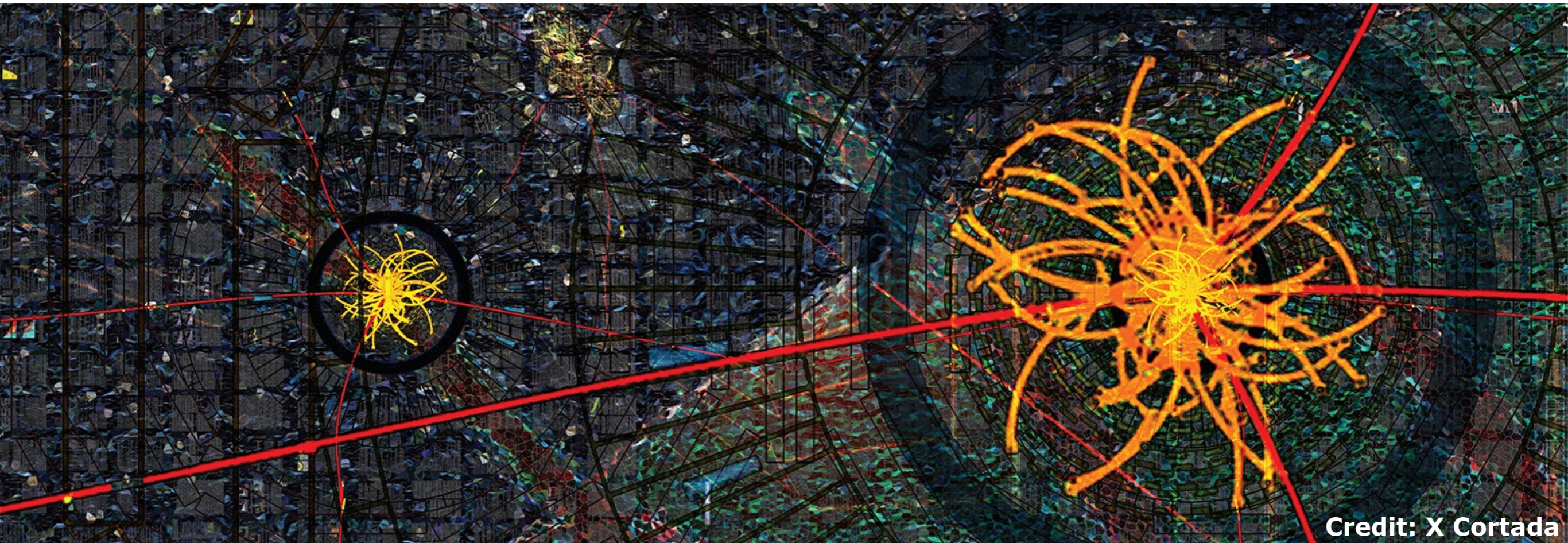


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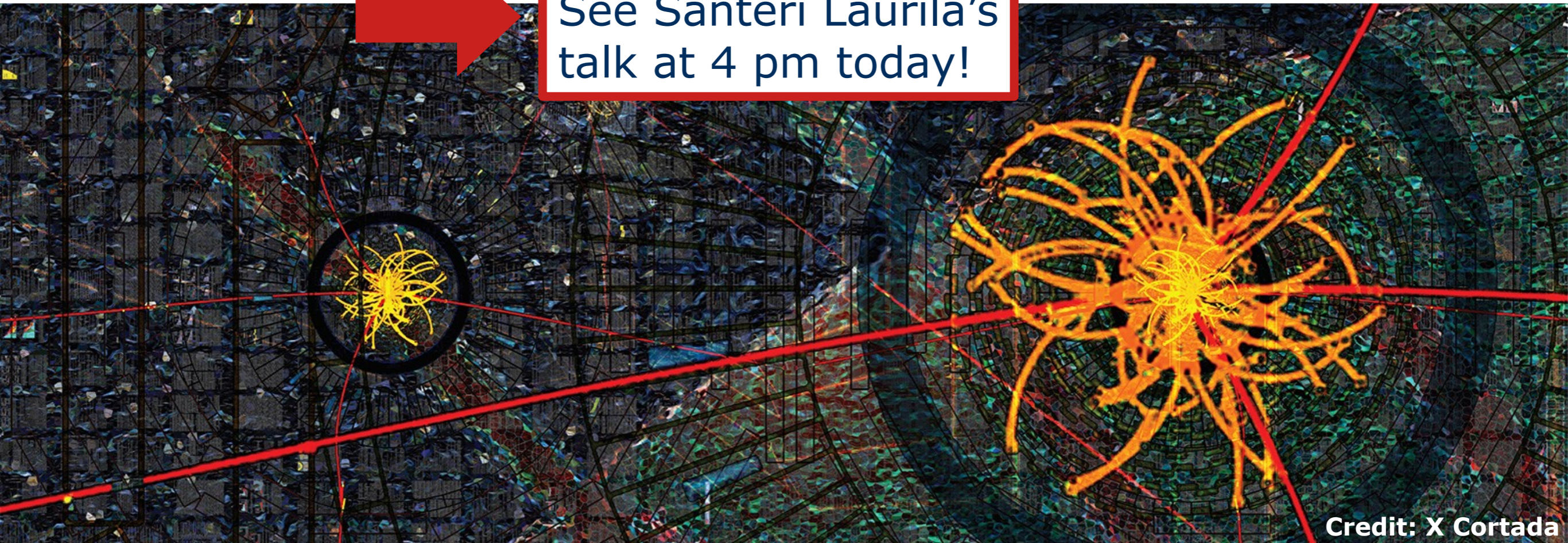


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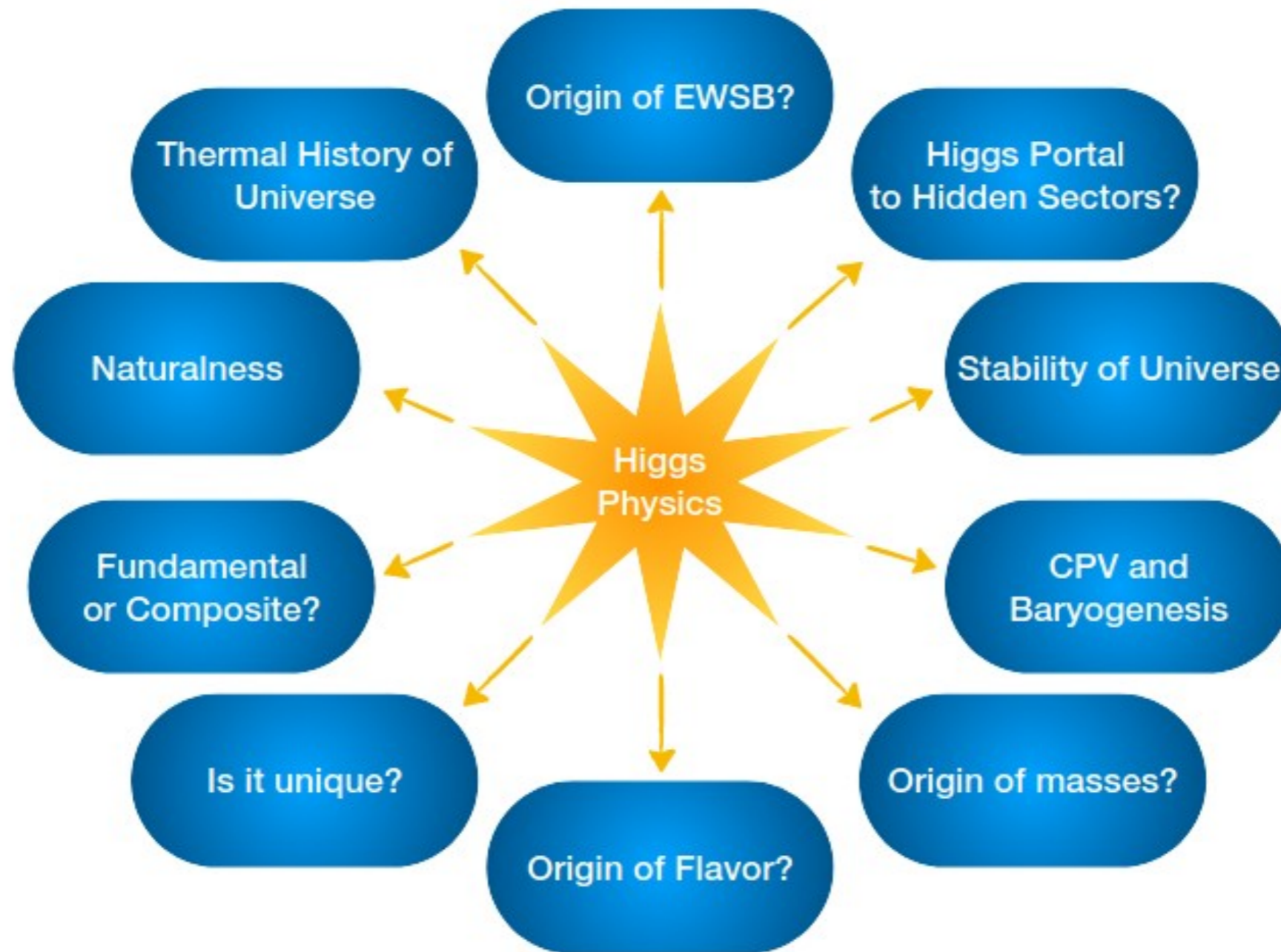
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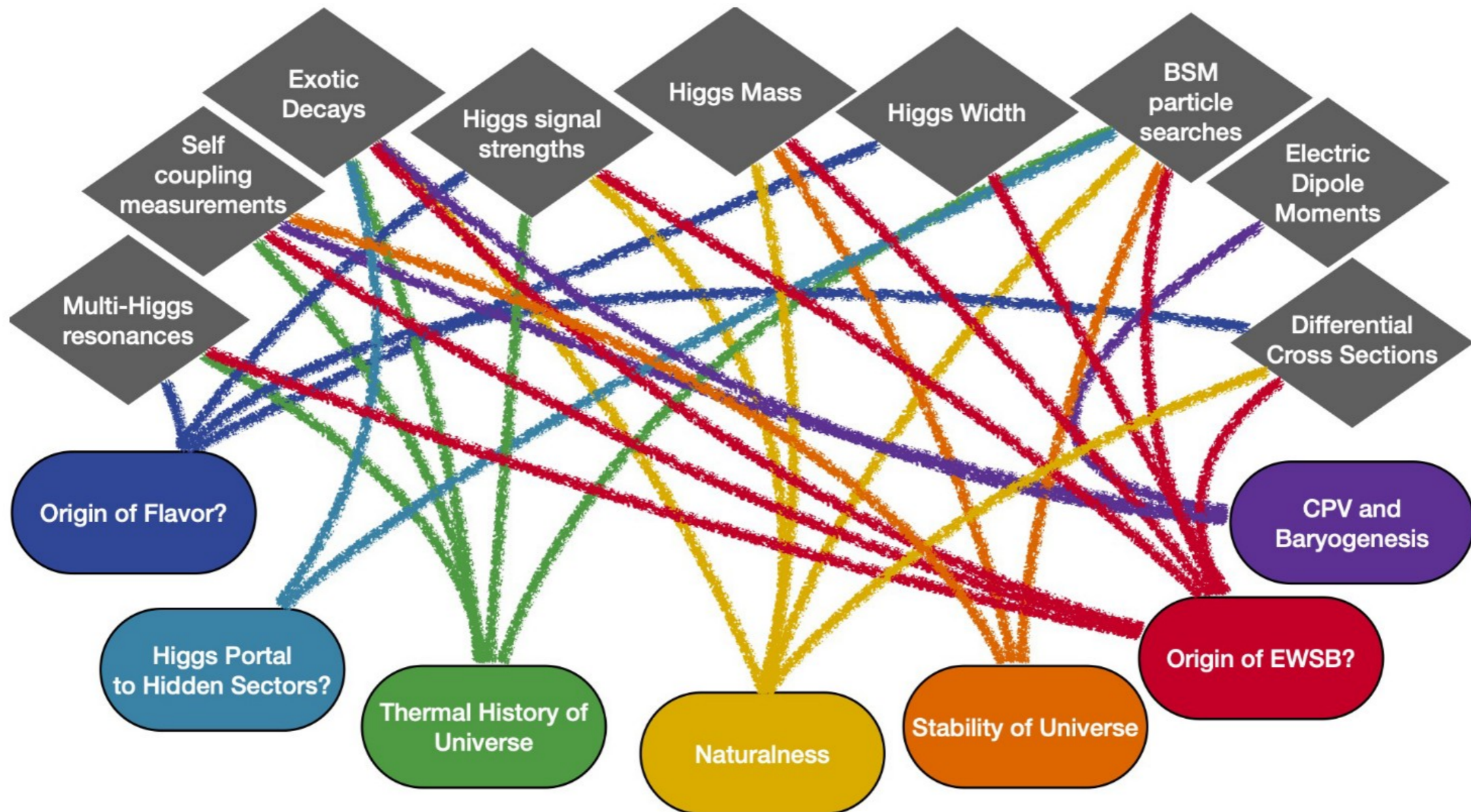
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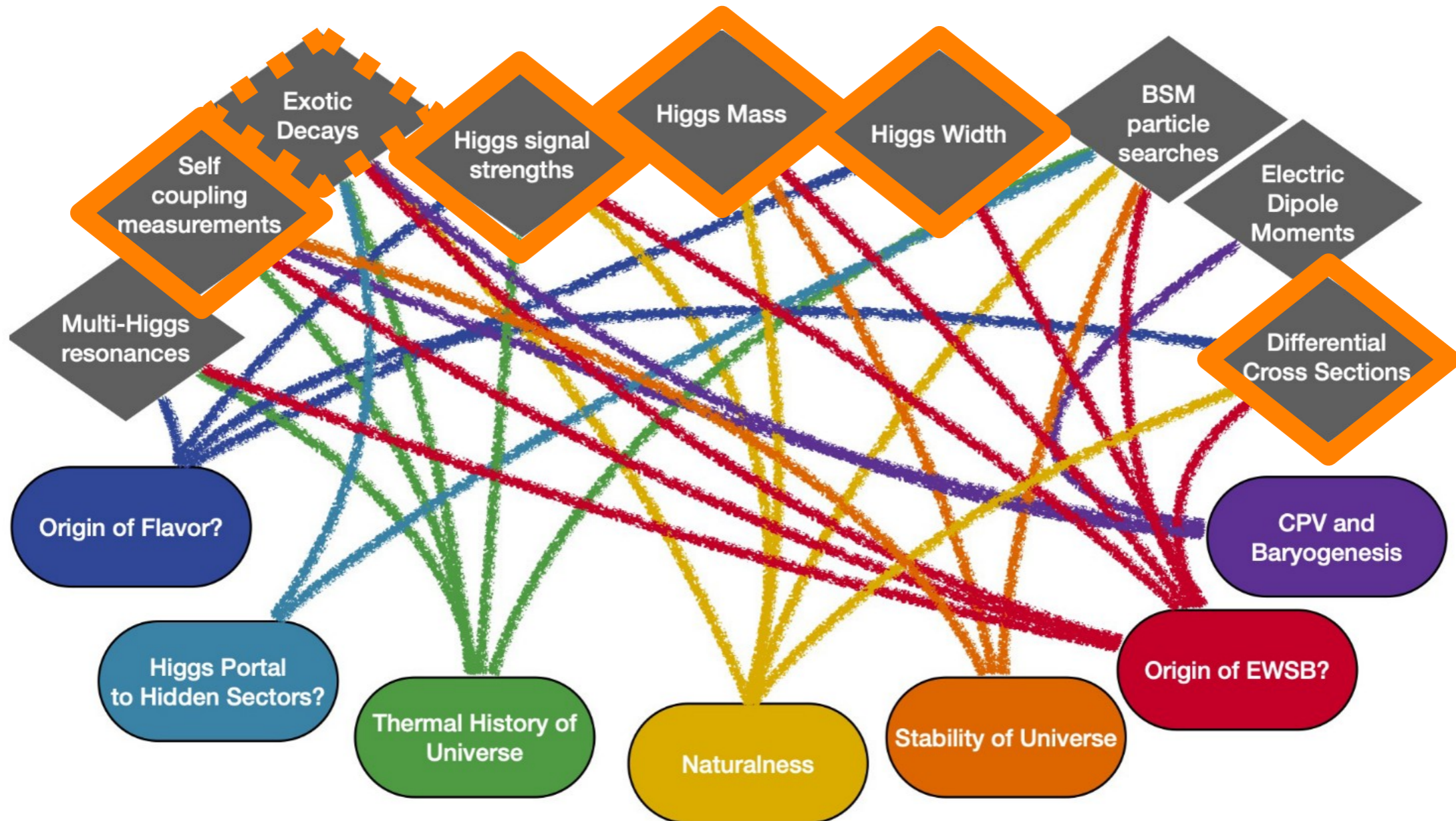
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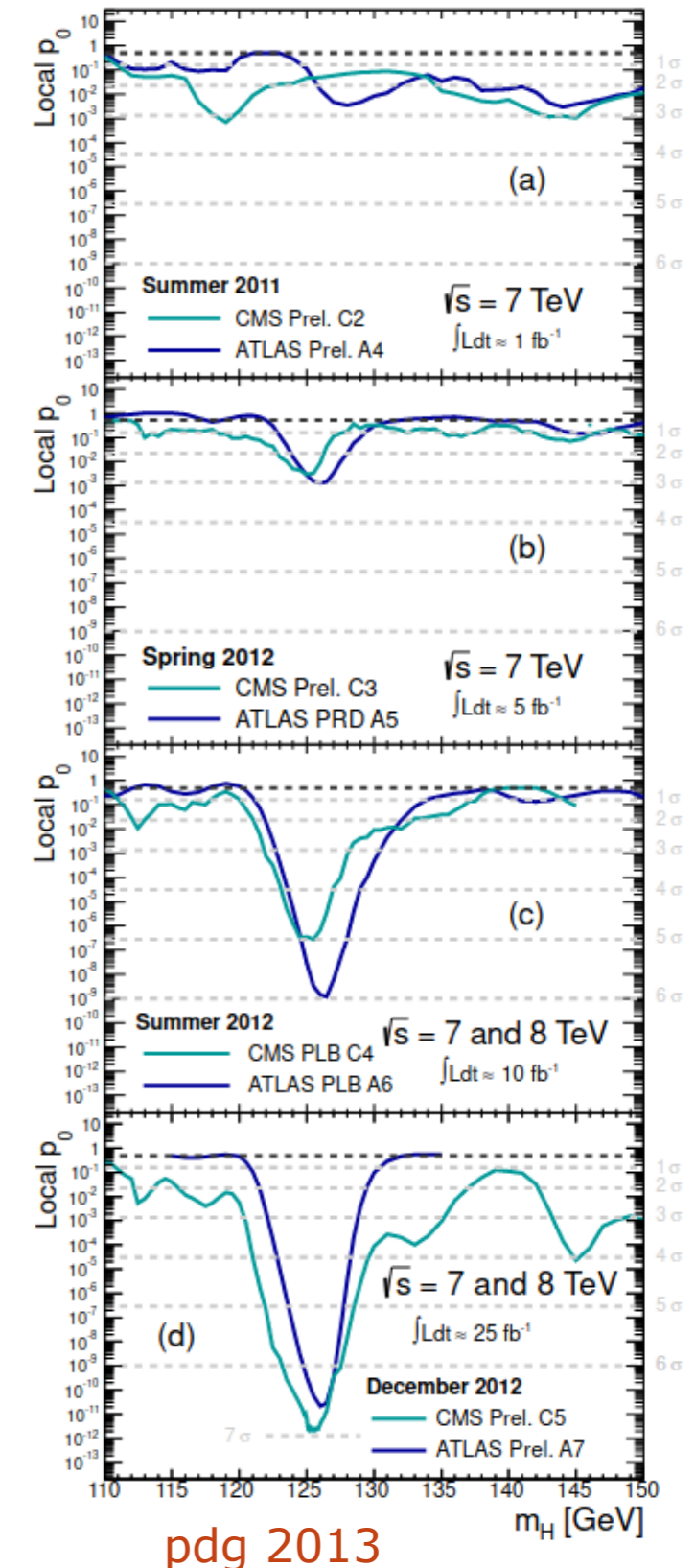
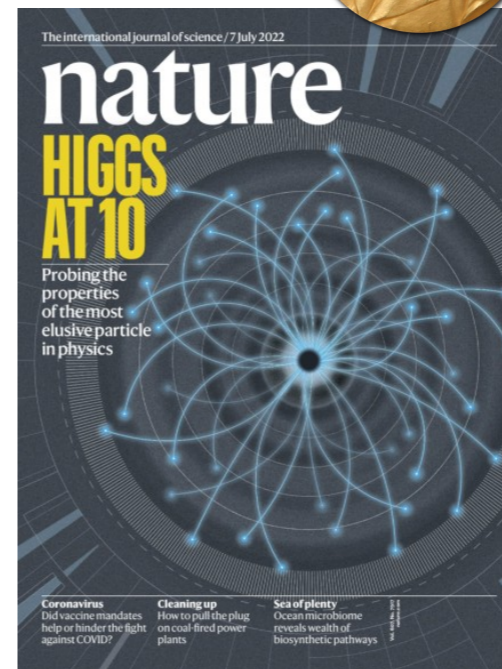
The Higgs discovery

- On July 4th 2012, ATLAS and CMS announced the discovery of the Higgs boson.
- And the 2013 Nobel prize was awarded to Peter Higgs and Francois Englert

“for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN’s LHC”



- Since then more than 10 times the data have been collected.
- These have been used to map the properties of the Higgs with increasing precision.
- Is it actually the Higgs we were searching for?

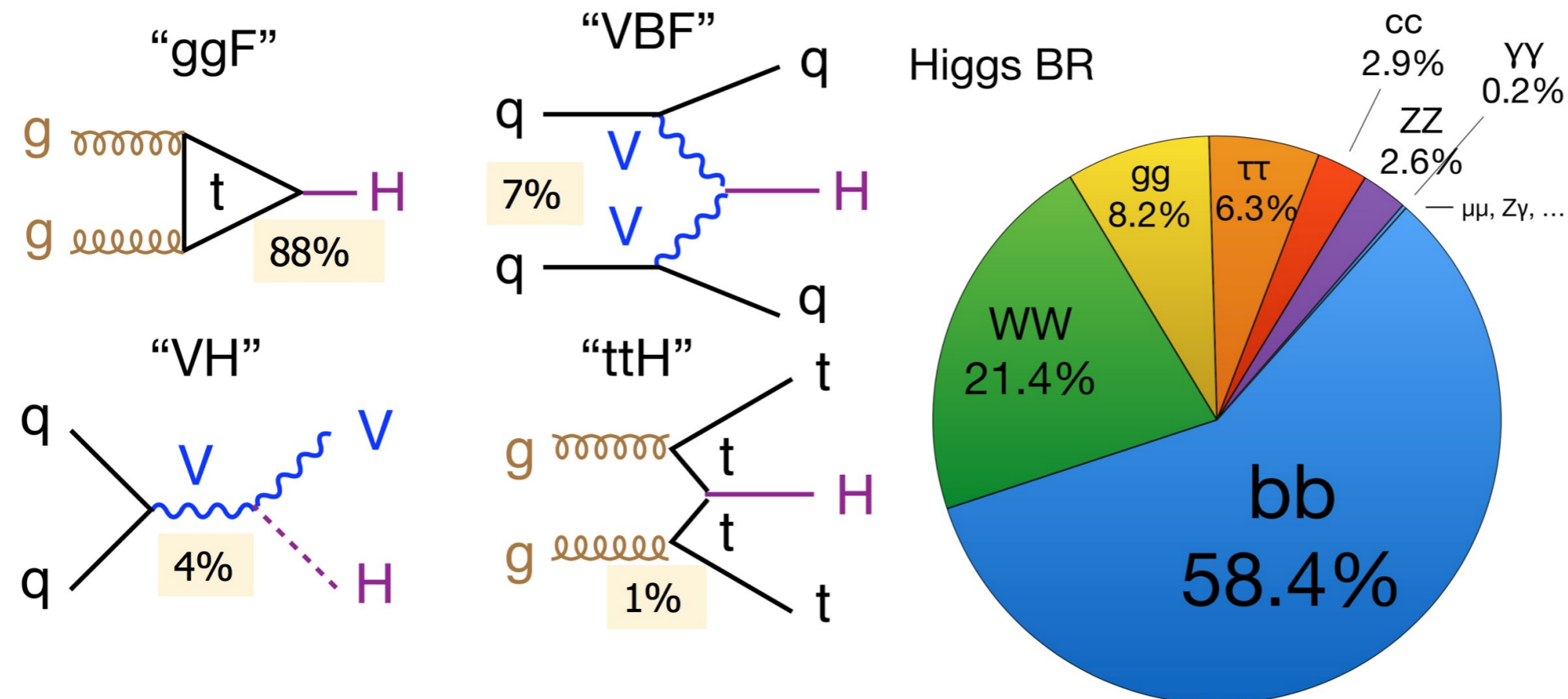




- Higgs discovered with $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of Run 1 data.
- Run 2 dataset is $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$.
- $\sim 3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ is expected by the end of HL-LHC (x20 current amount).

The SM Higgs fingerprint

- An elementary scalar particle (spin 0) with positive parity.
- Interacts with other particles with a strength that is proportion to their masses.
- Also interacts with itself.
- As soon as the mass is determined, all properties are precisely predicted by the SM.



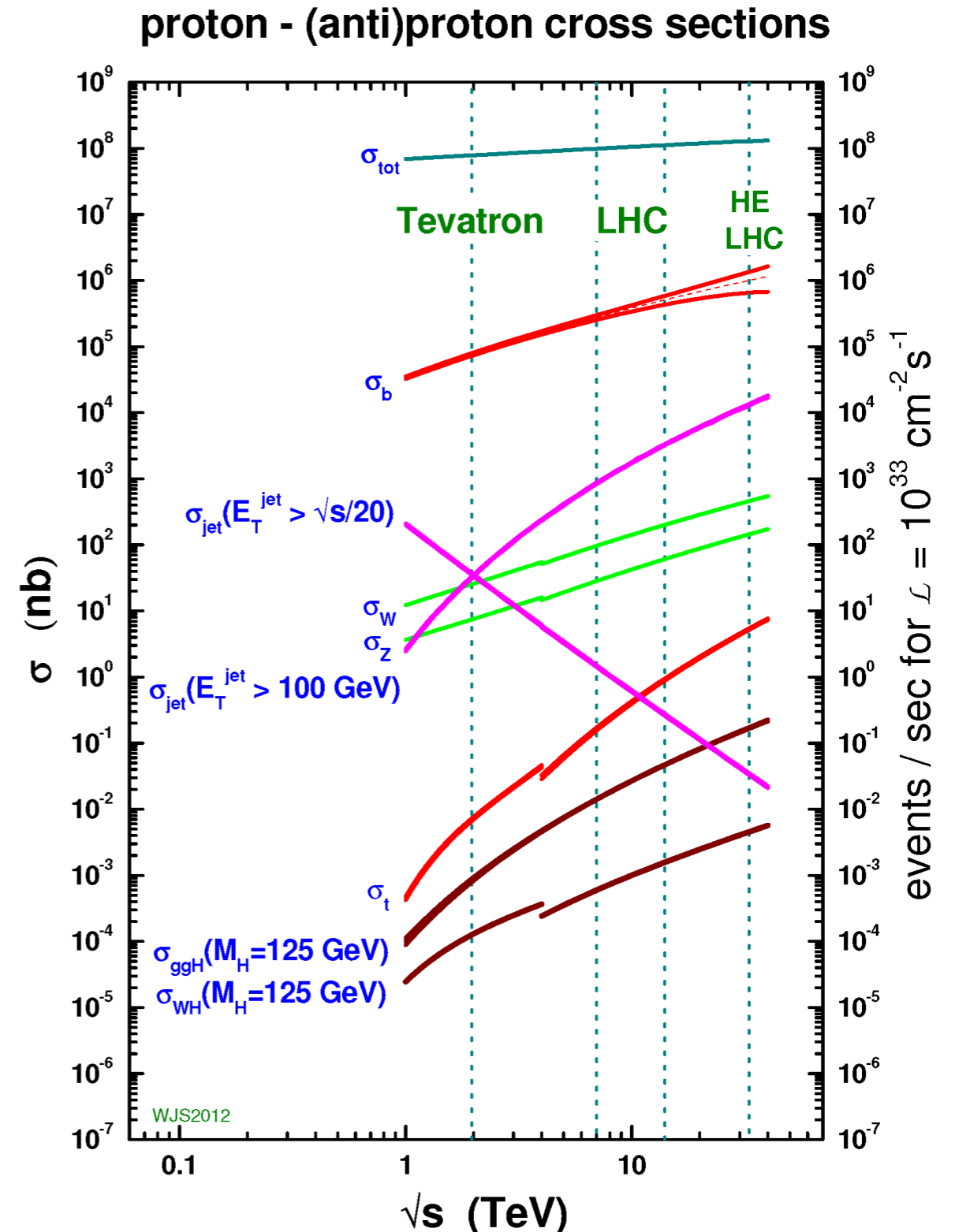
Experimentally challenging

- Production rates of Higgs bosons are several orders of magnitude smaller than for the backgrounds.
- Challenge to extract the signal and estimate the backgrounds with the required precision.

Higgs bosons per fb^{-1} (13 TeV)

	produced	selected
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	130	46
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	1400	1.5
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	12000	42
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	3500	17
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	32000	66

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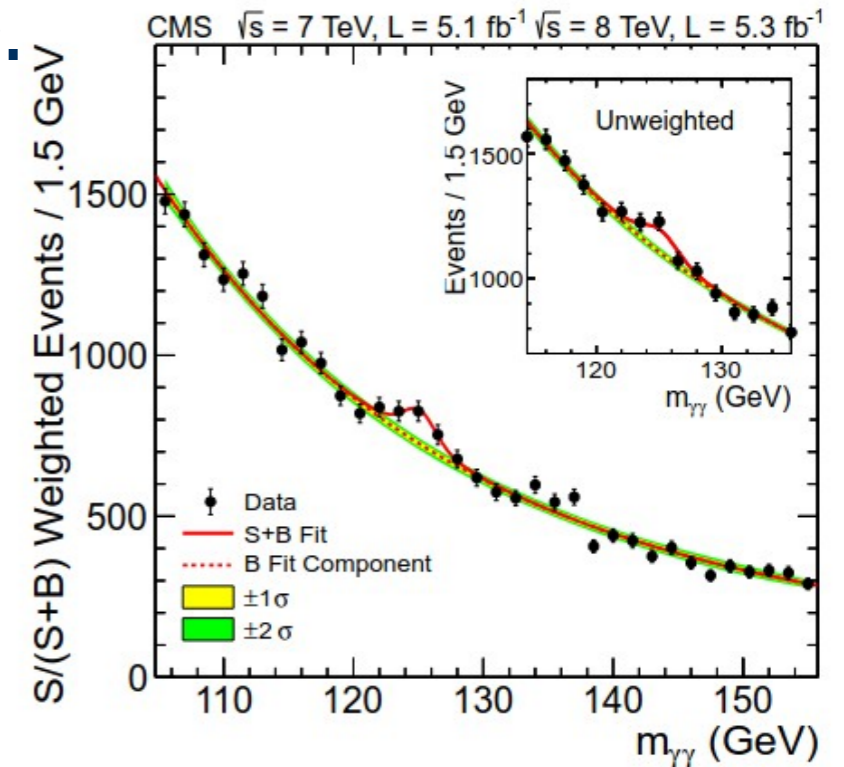


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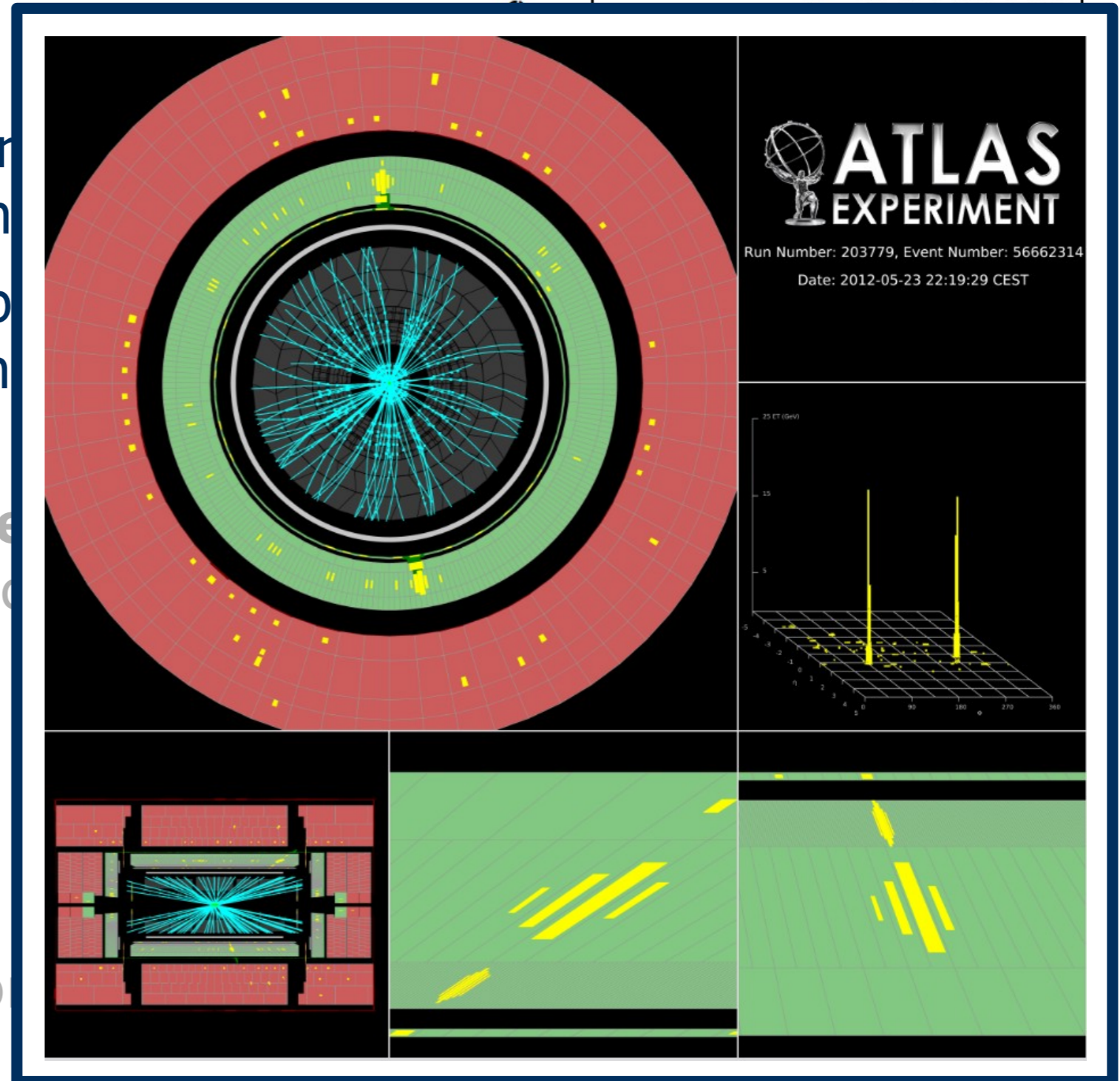


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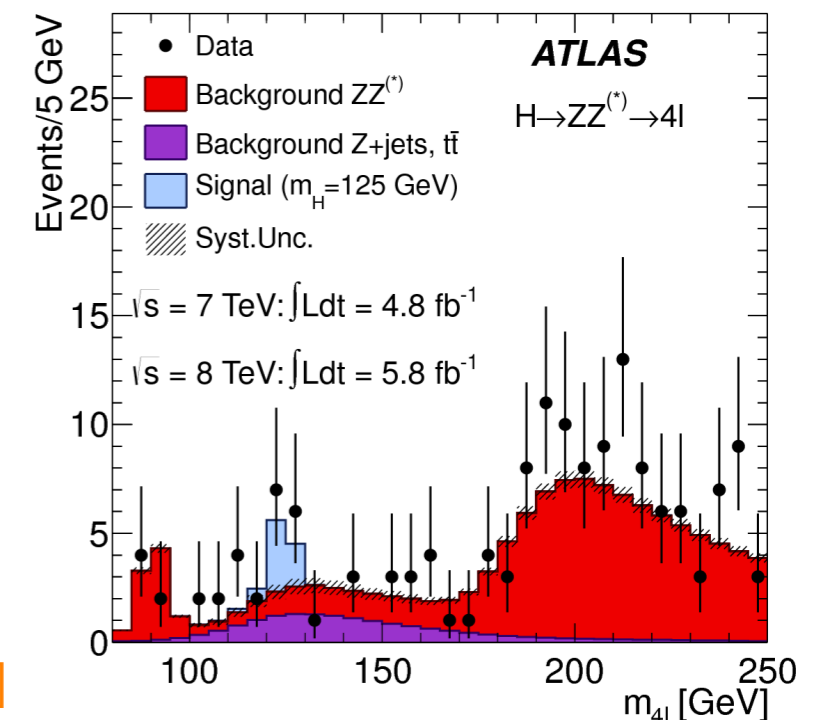
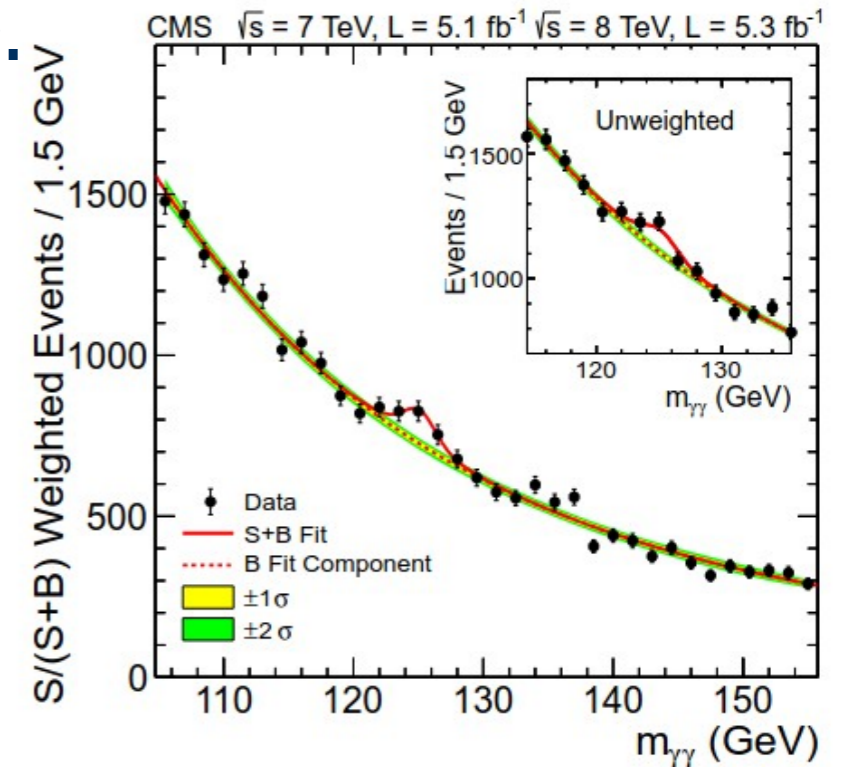
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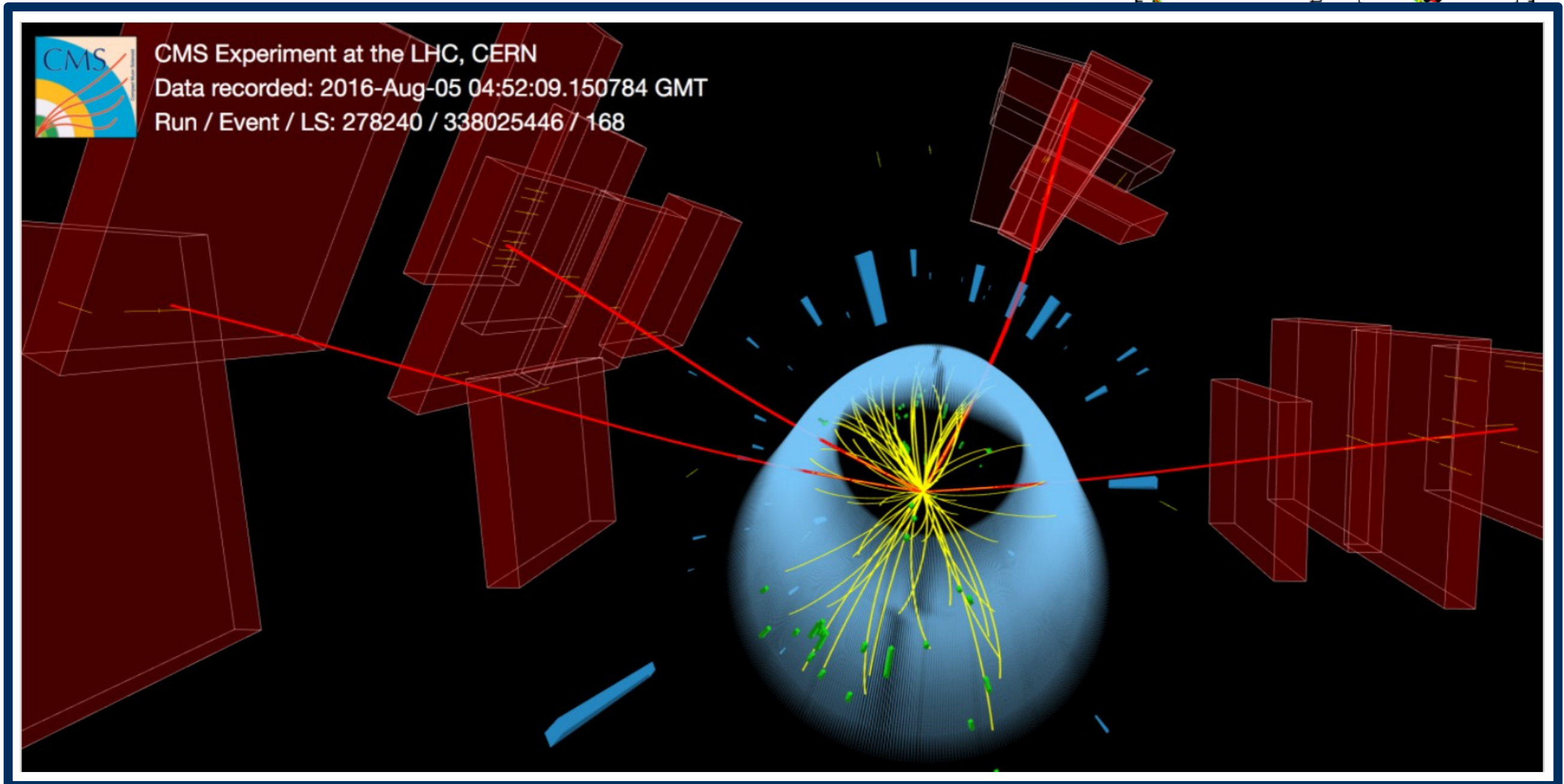
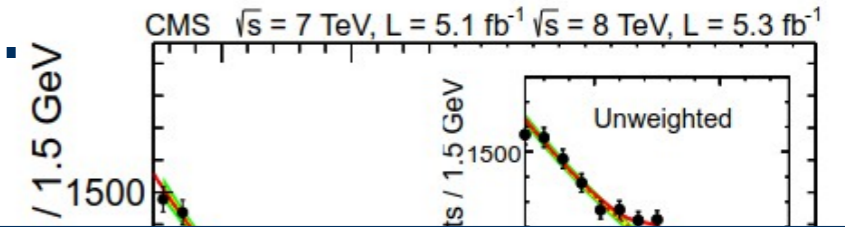
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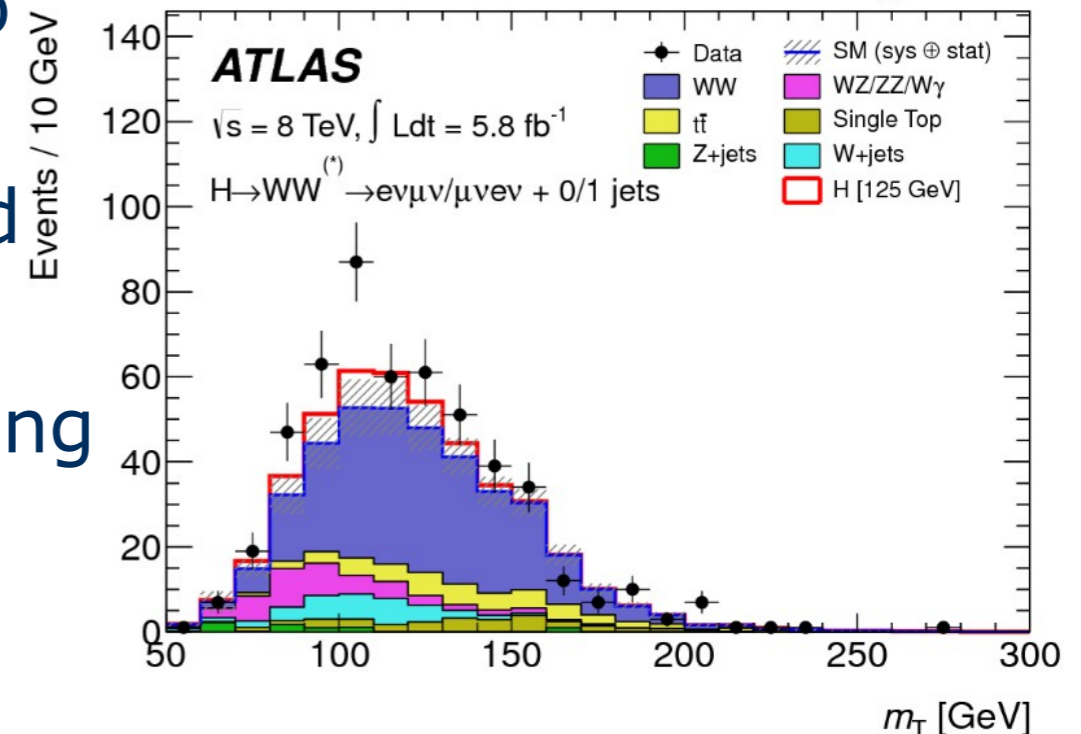
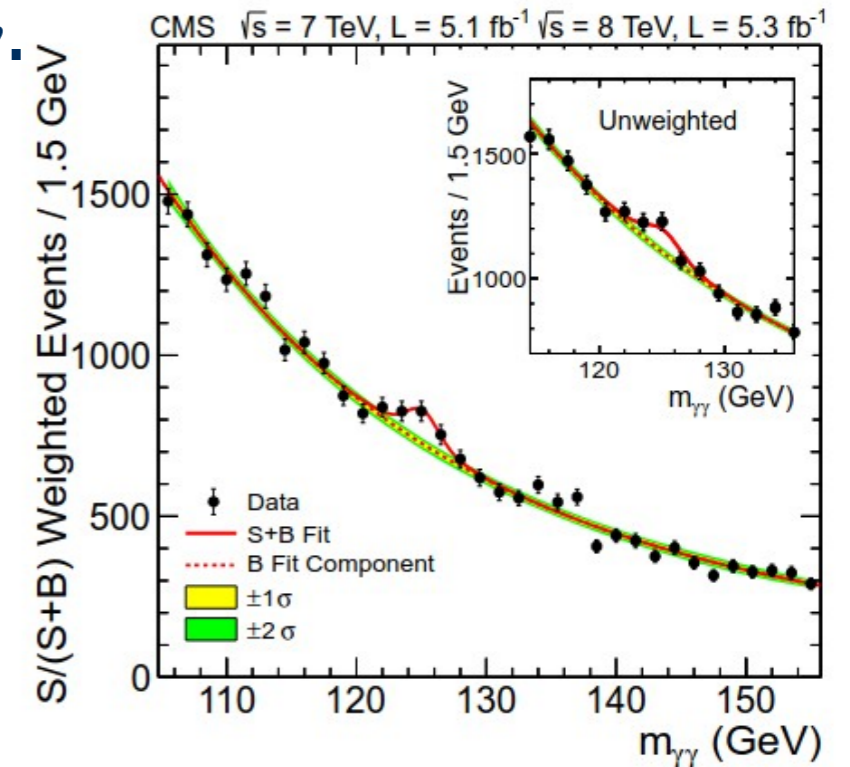


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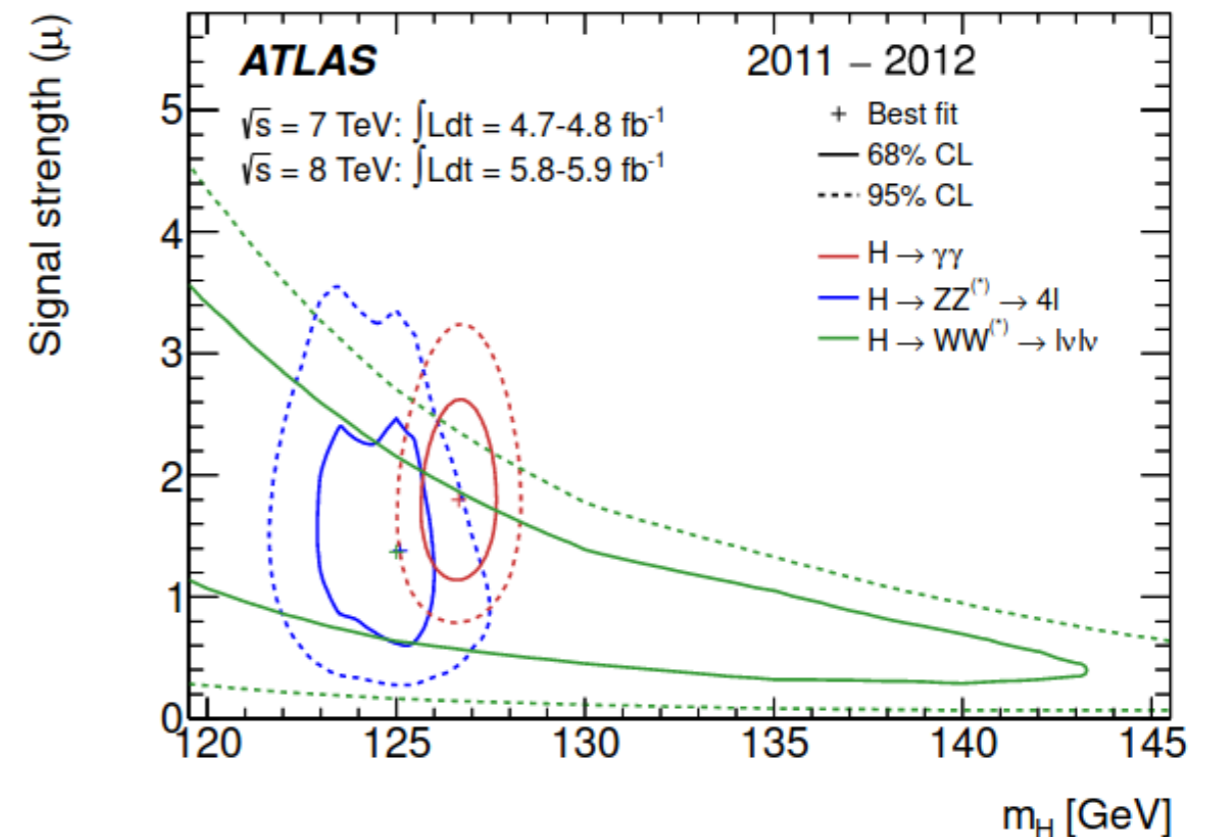
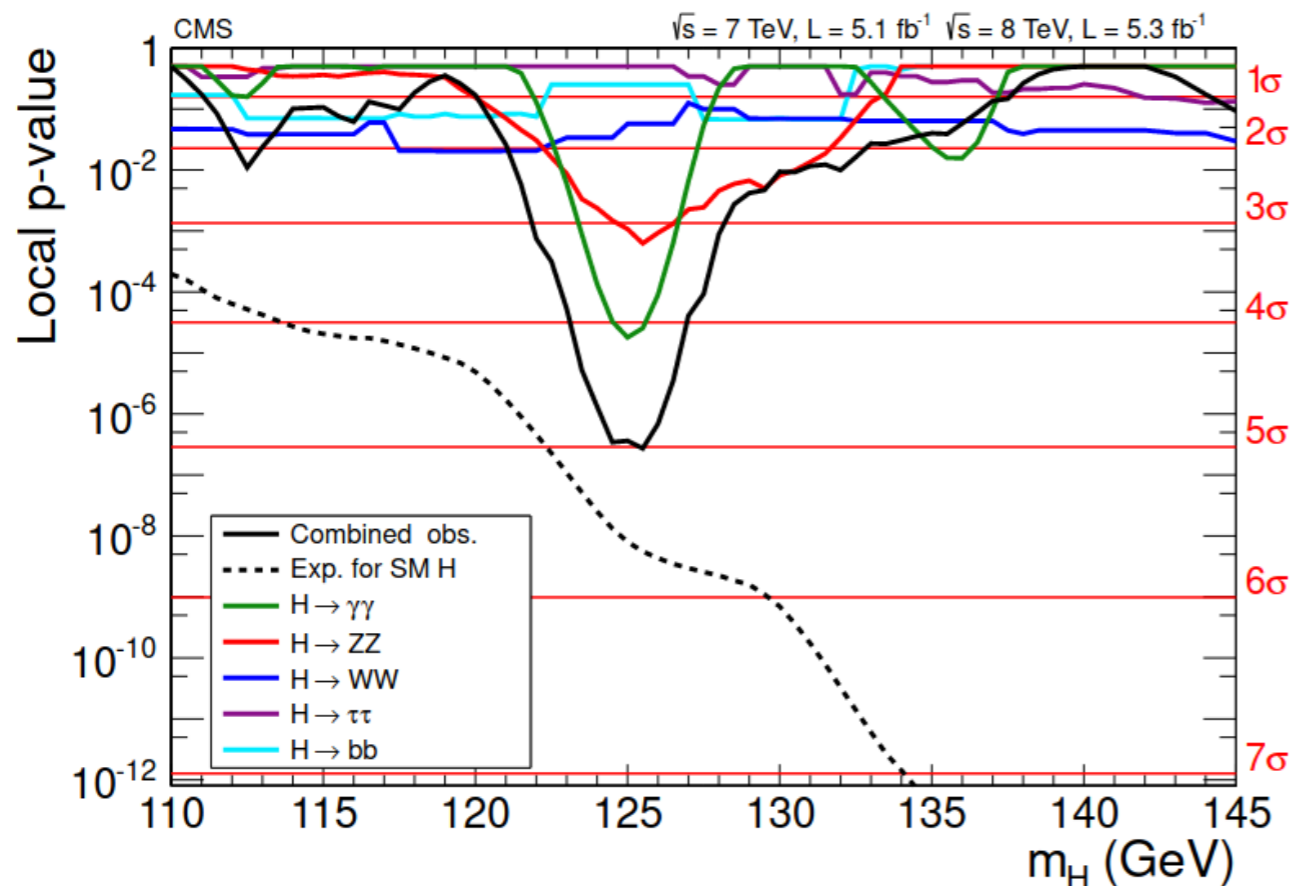
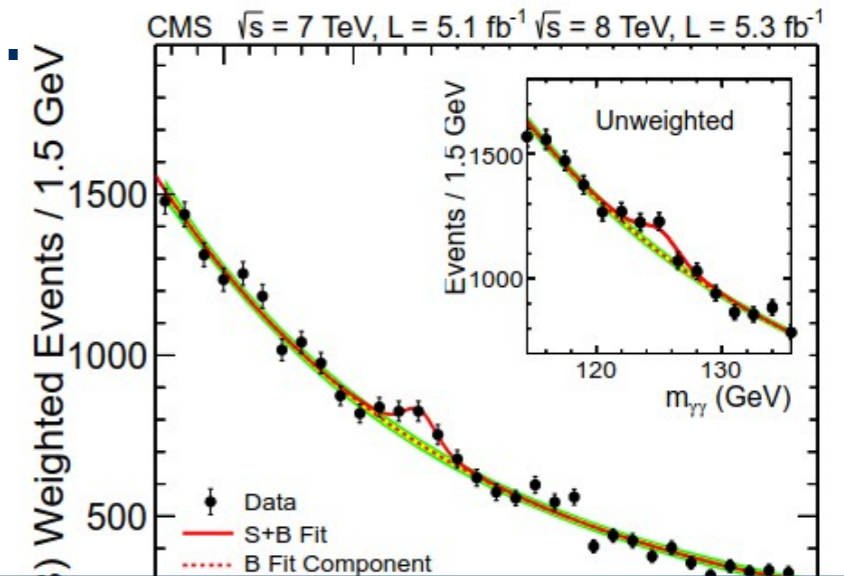


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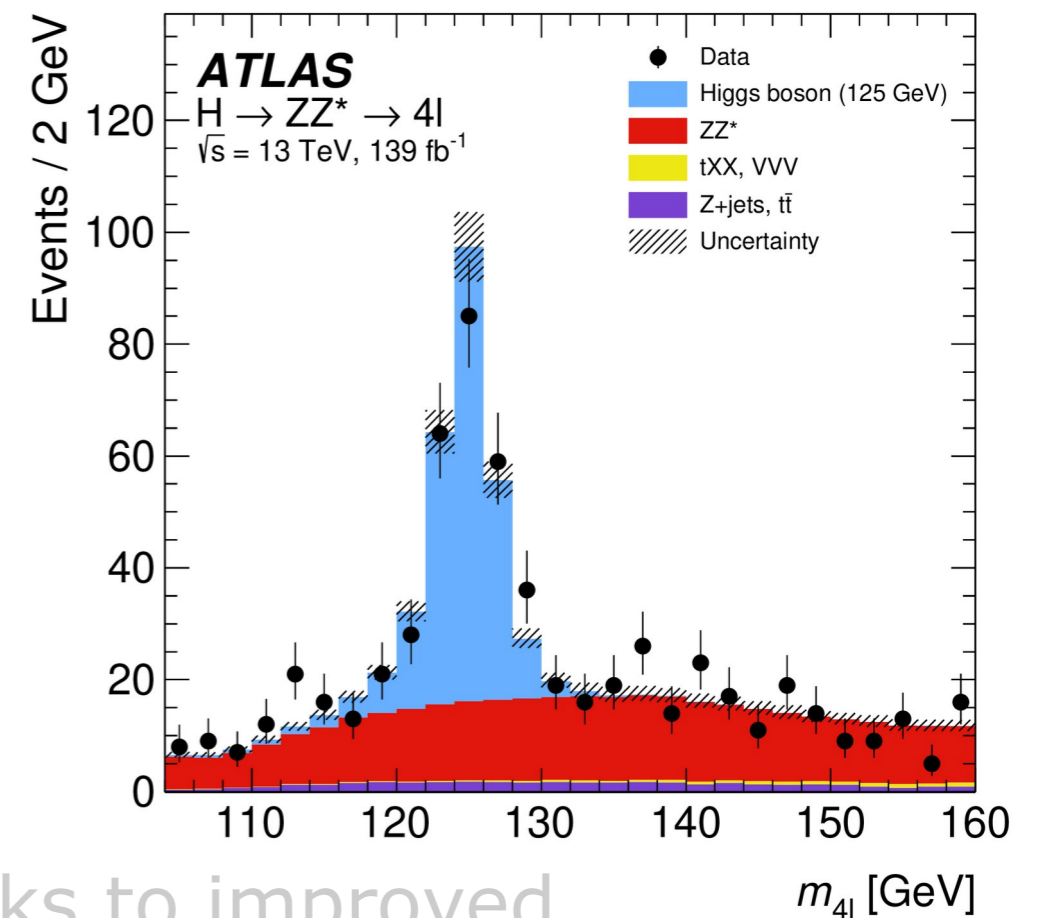
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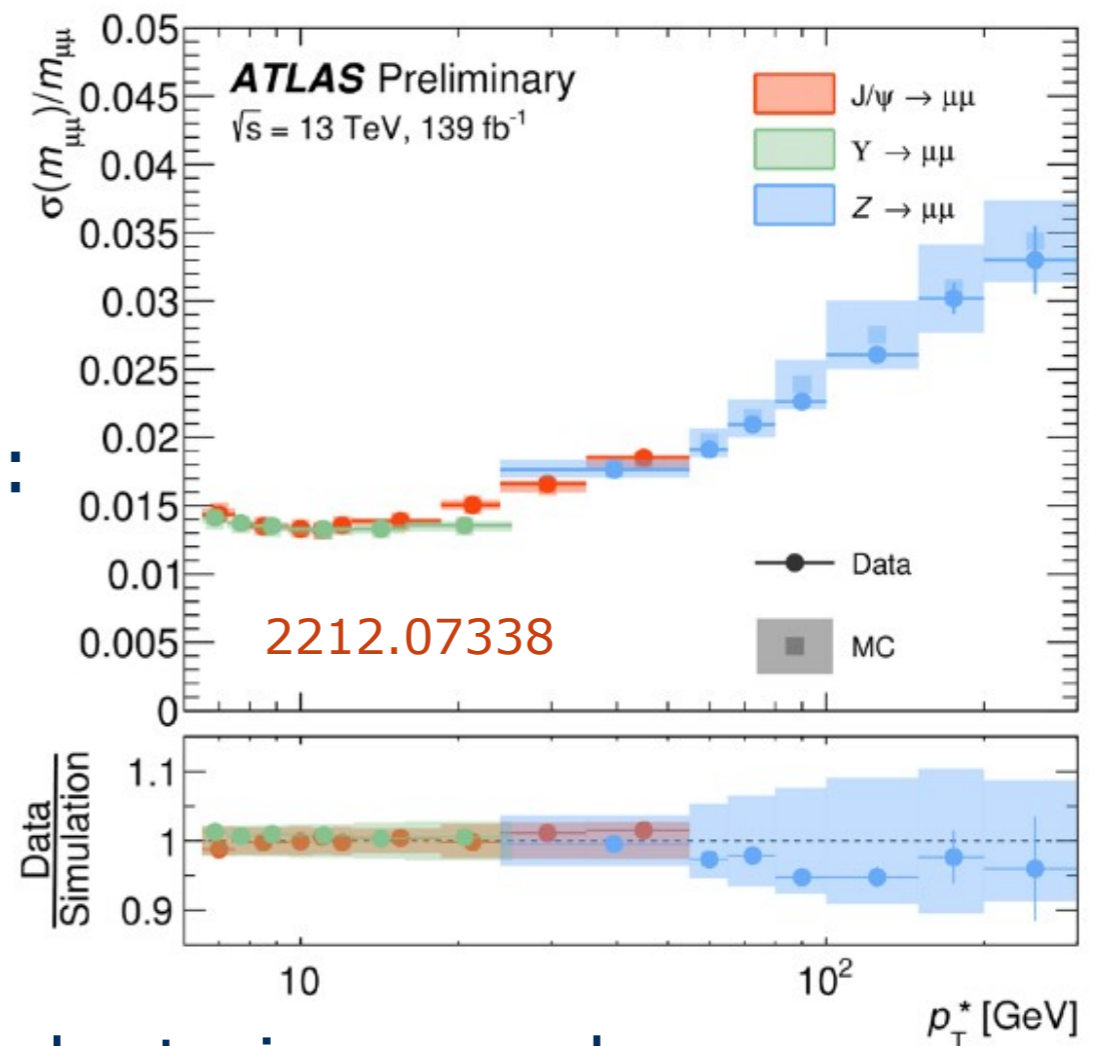
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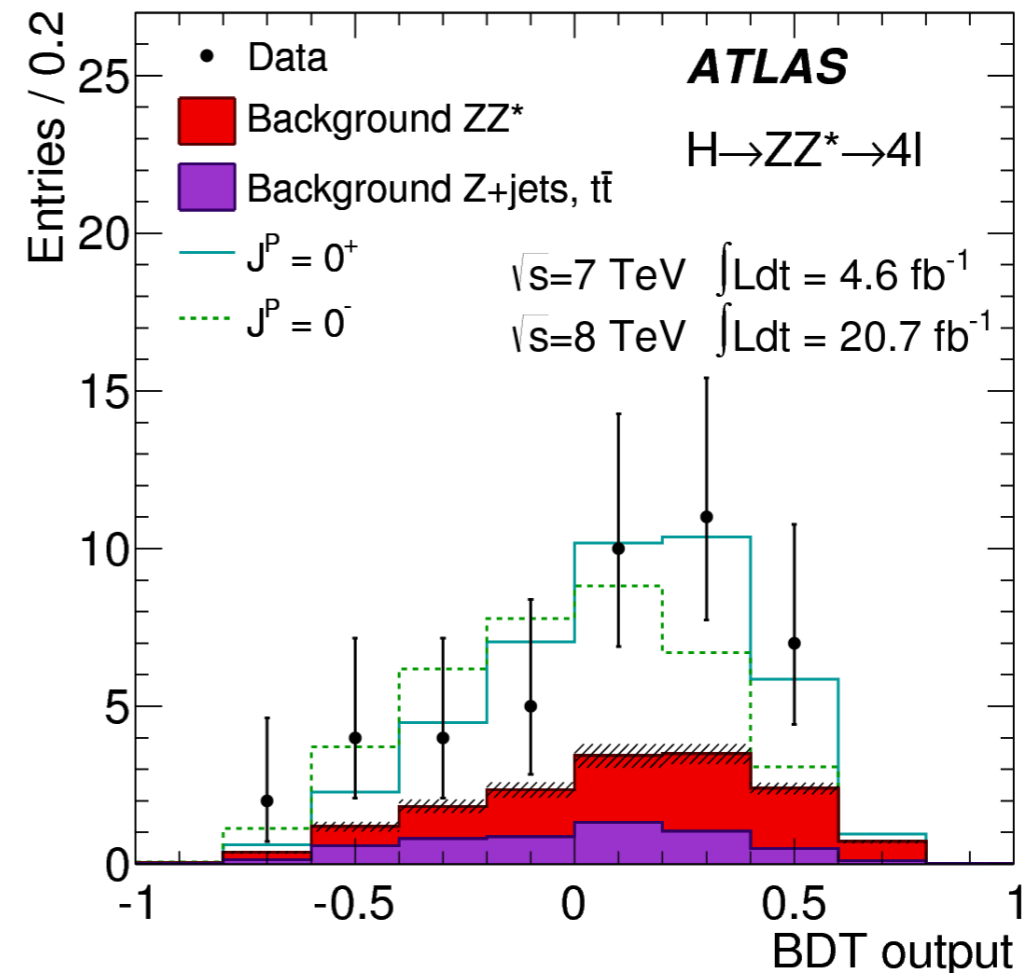
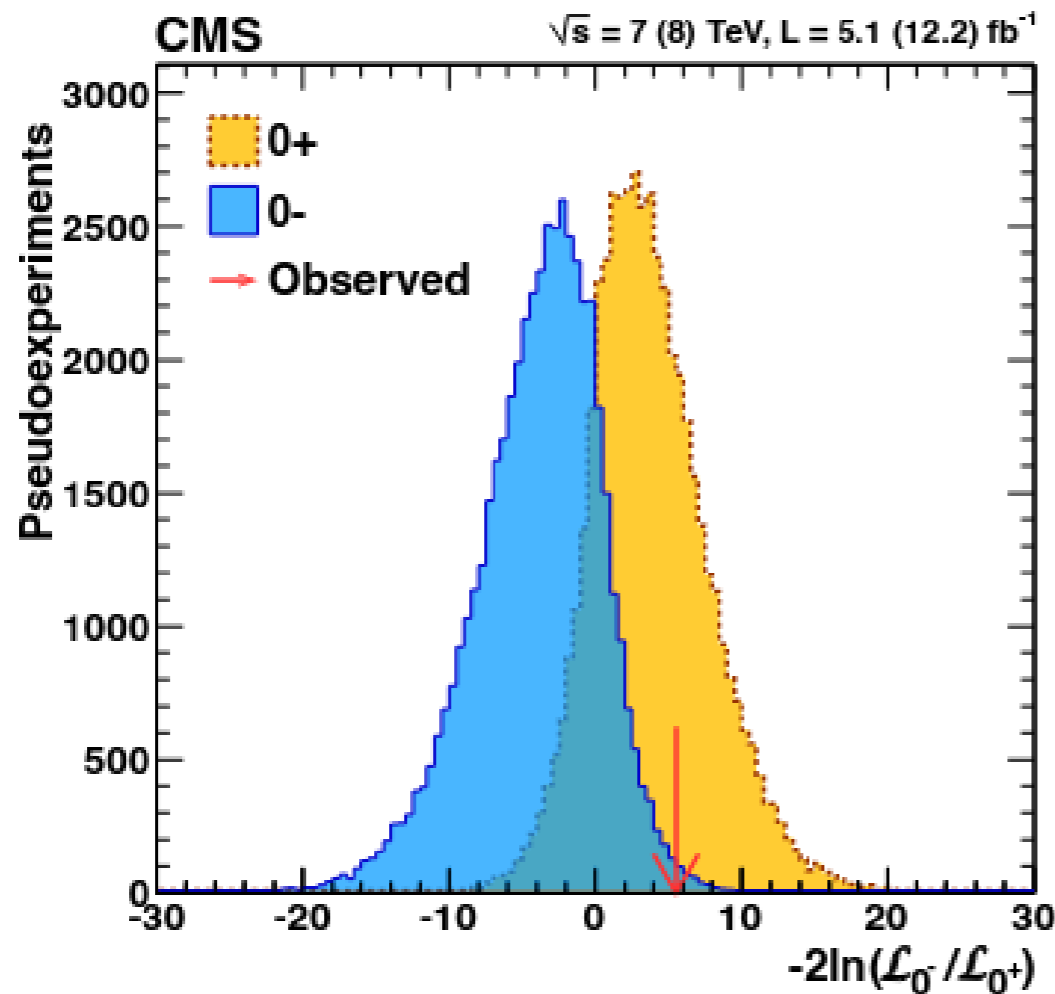
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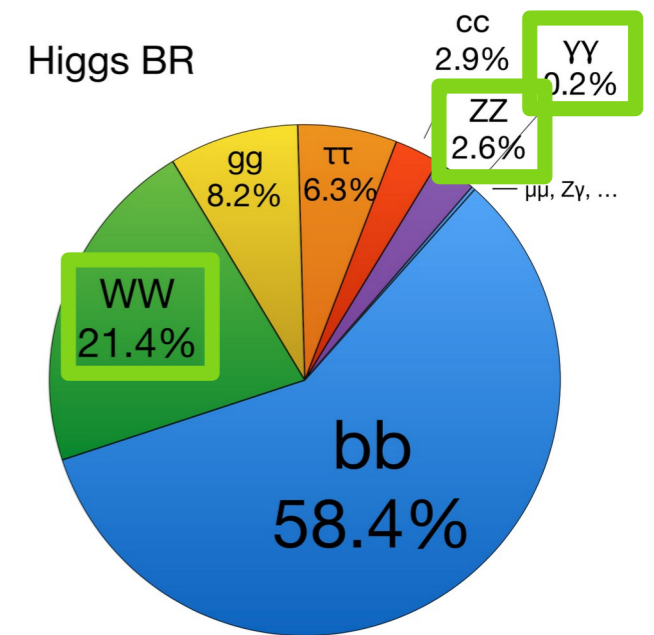
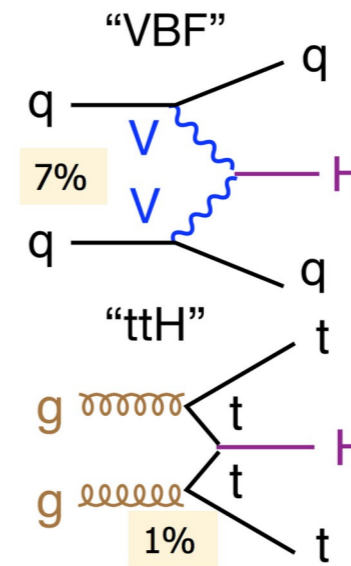
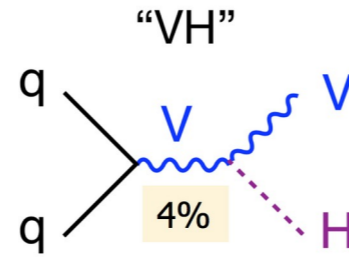
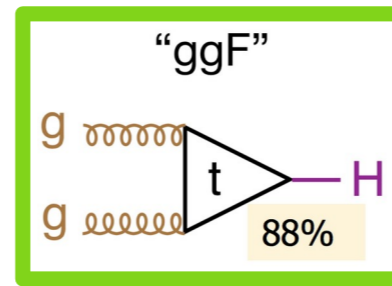
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- Most recent results [[1411.3441](#)] and [[1506.05669](#)].

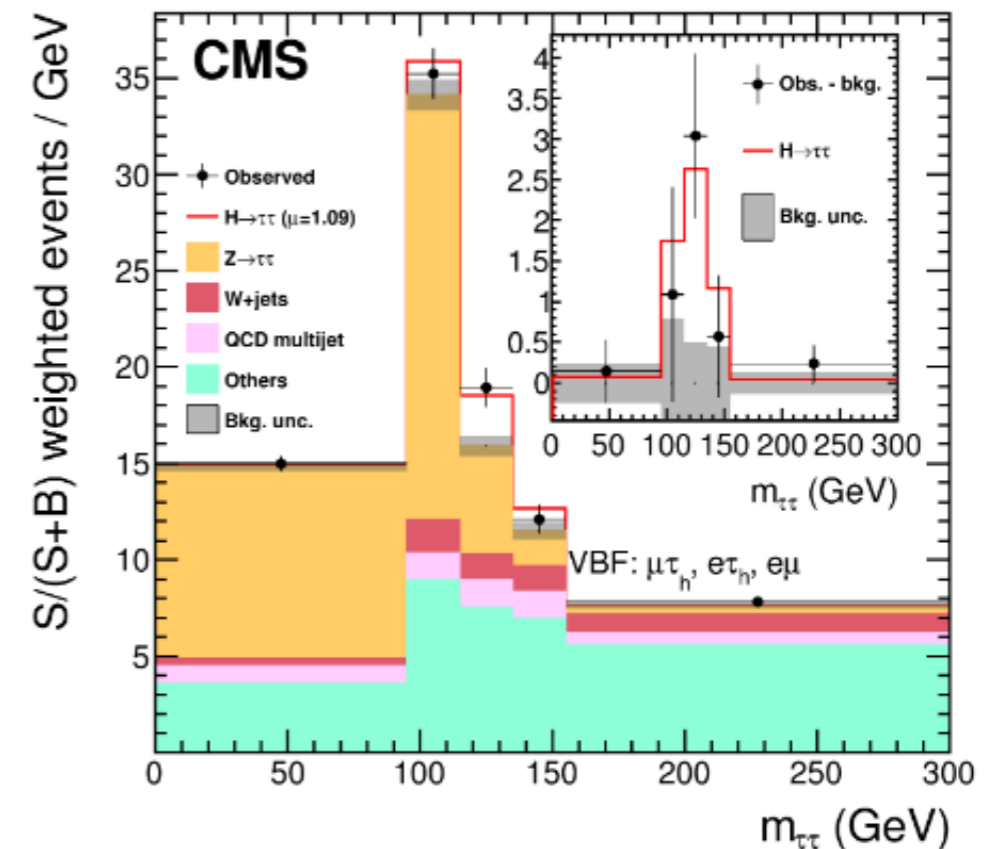
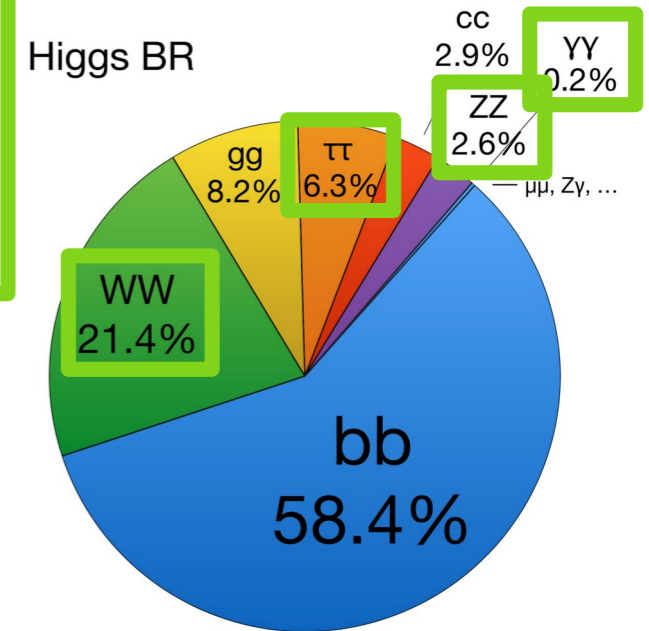
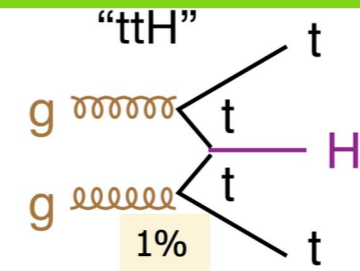
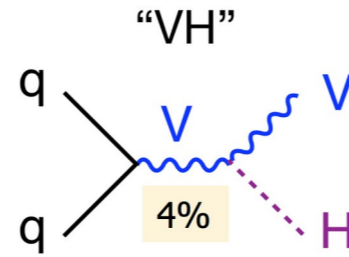
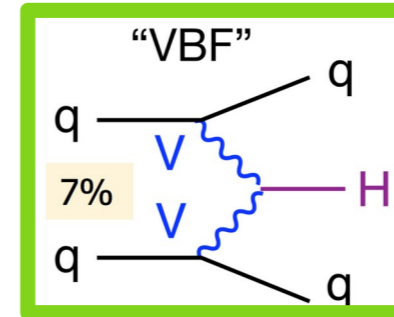
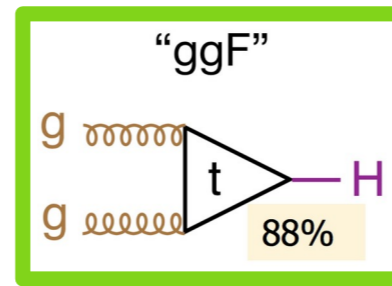
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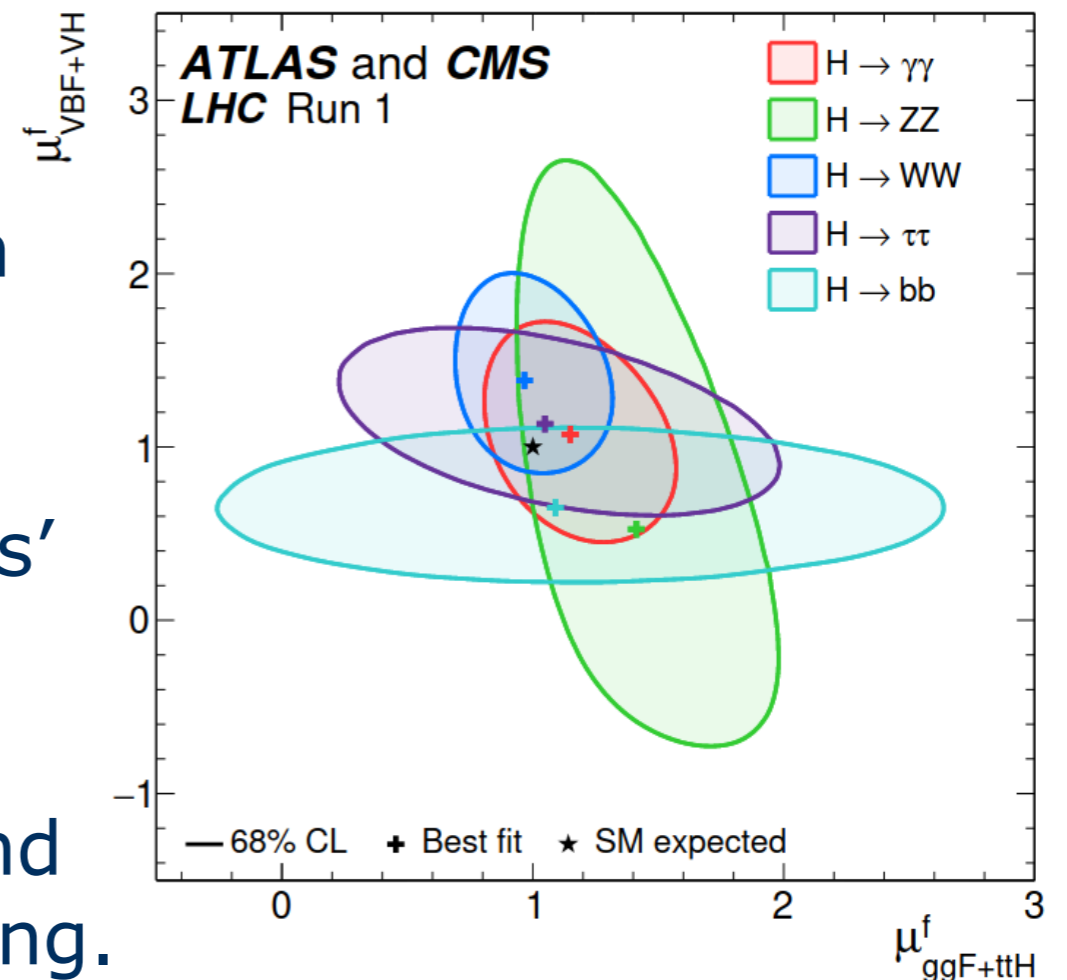
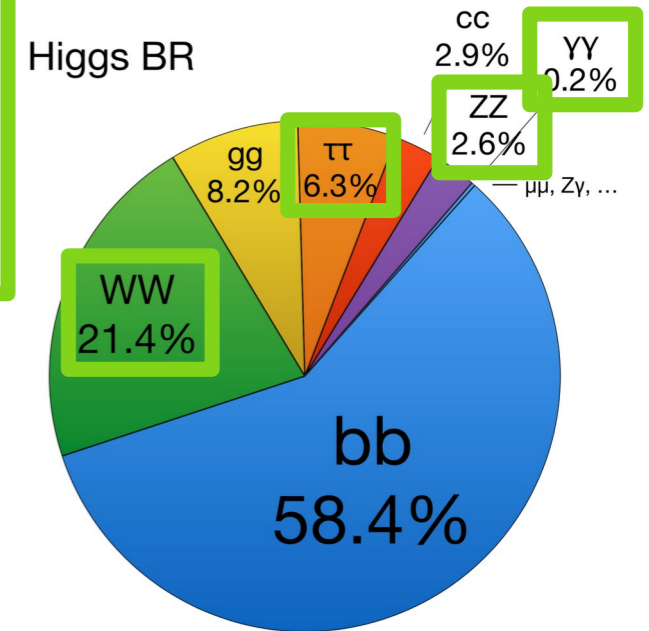
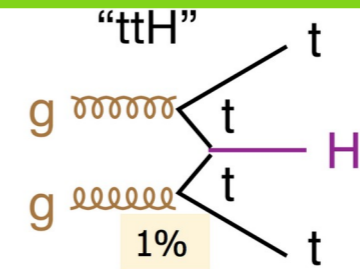
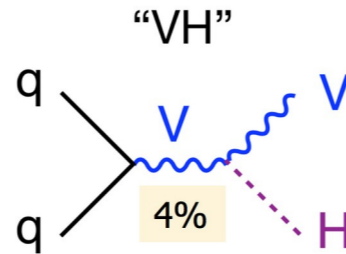
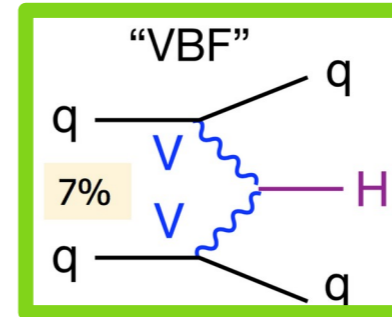
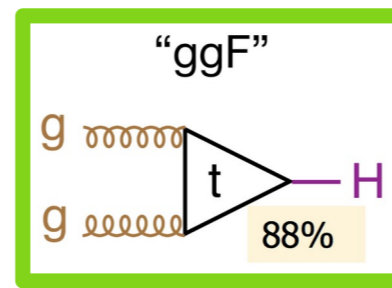
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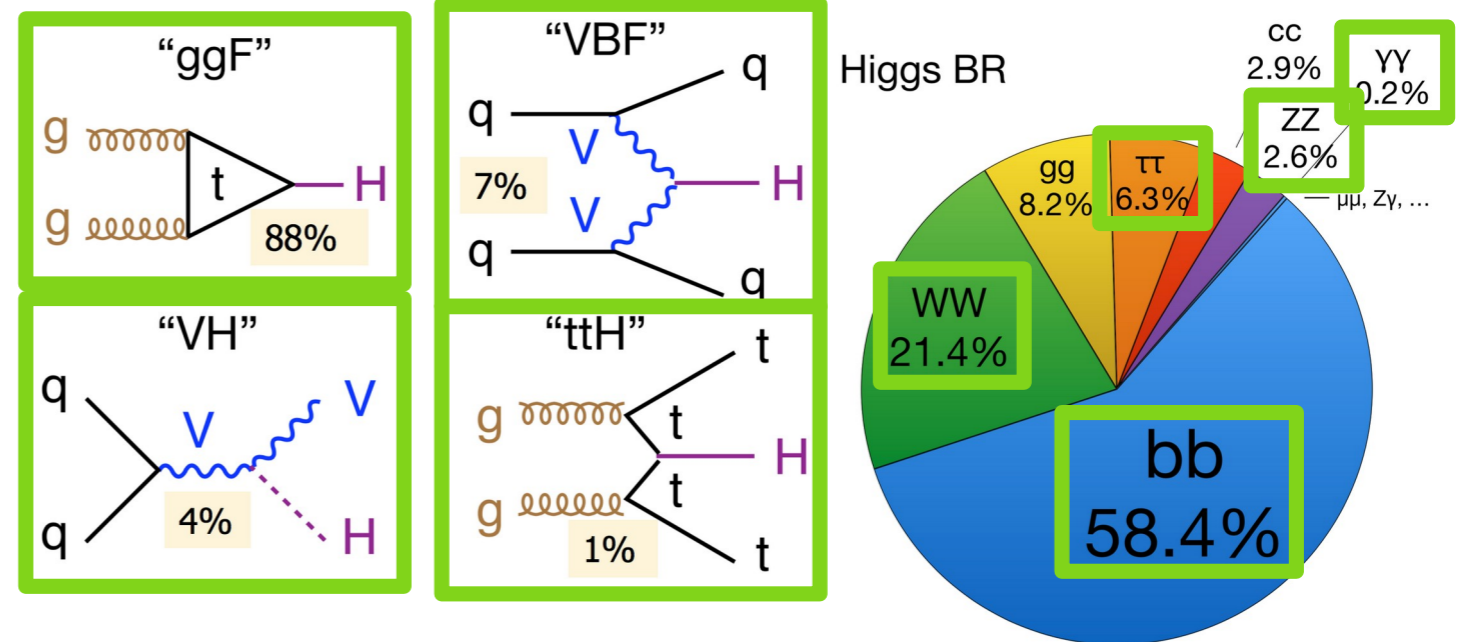
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“the discovery potential for... the WH production mode at the LHC is marginal... For $ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$ a similar signal-to-background ratio is expected as for the WH channel.”

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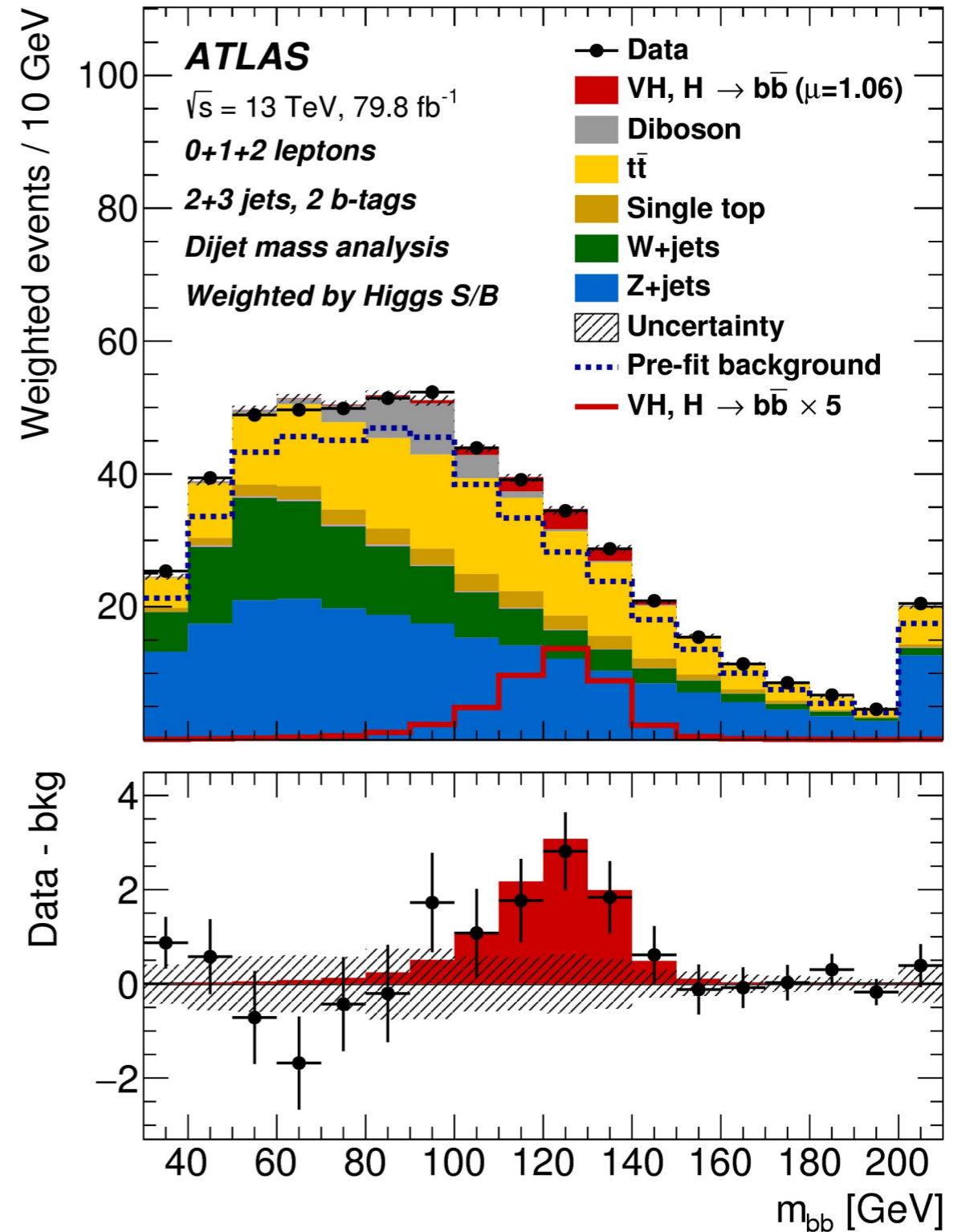
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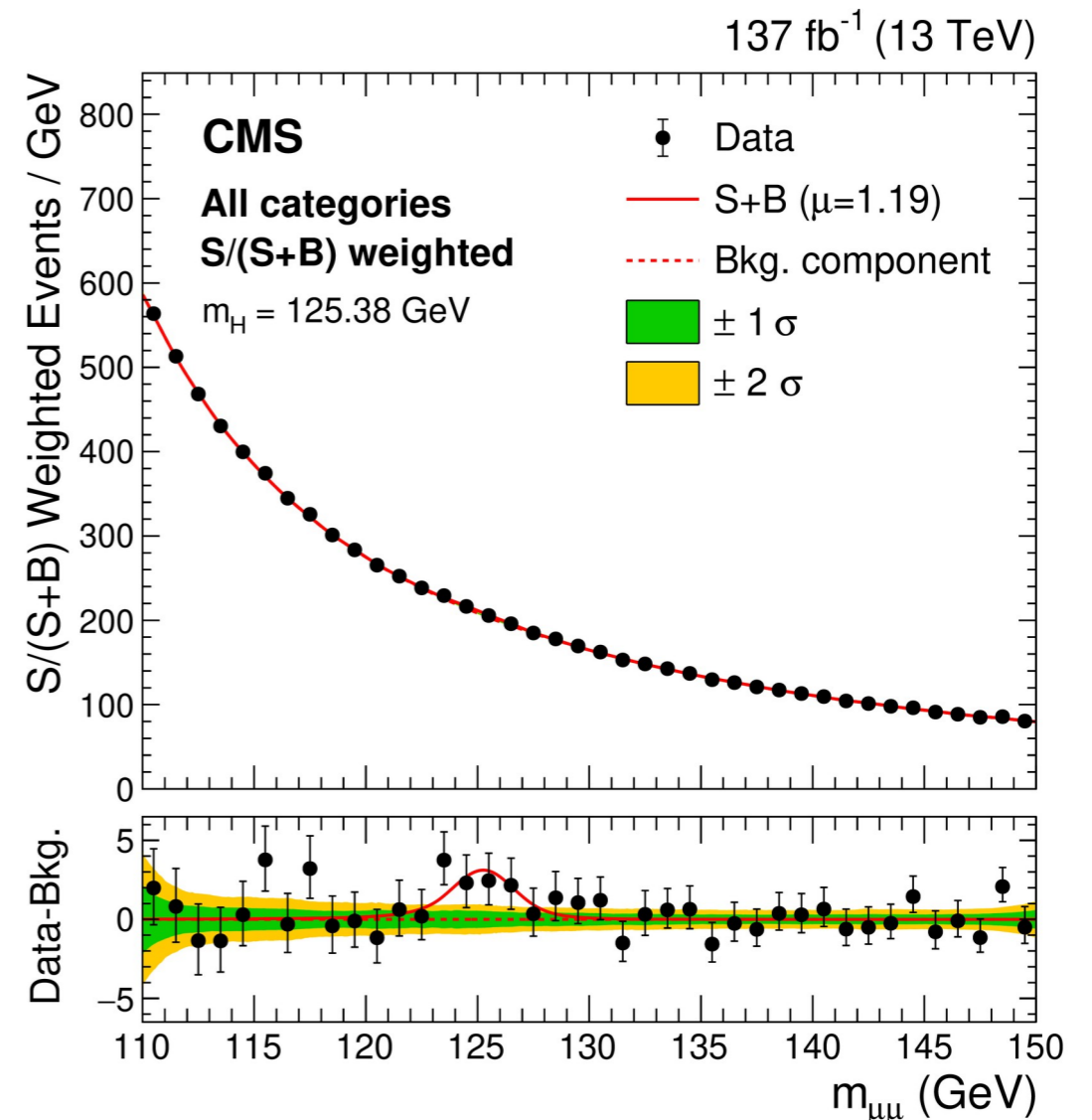
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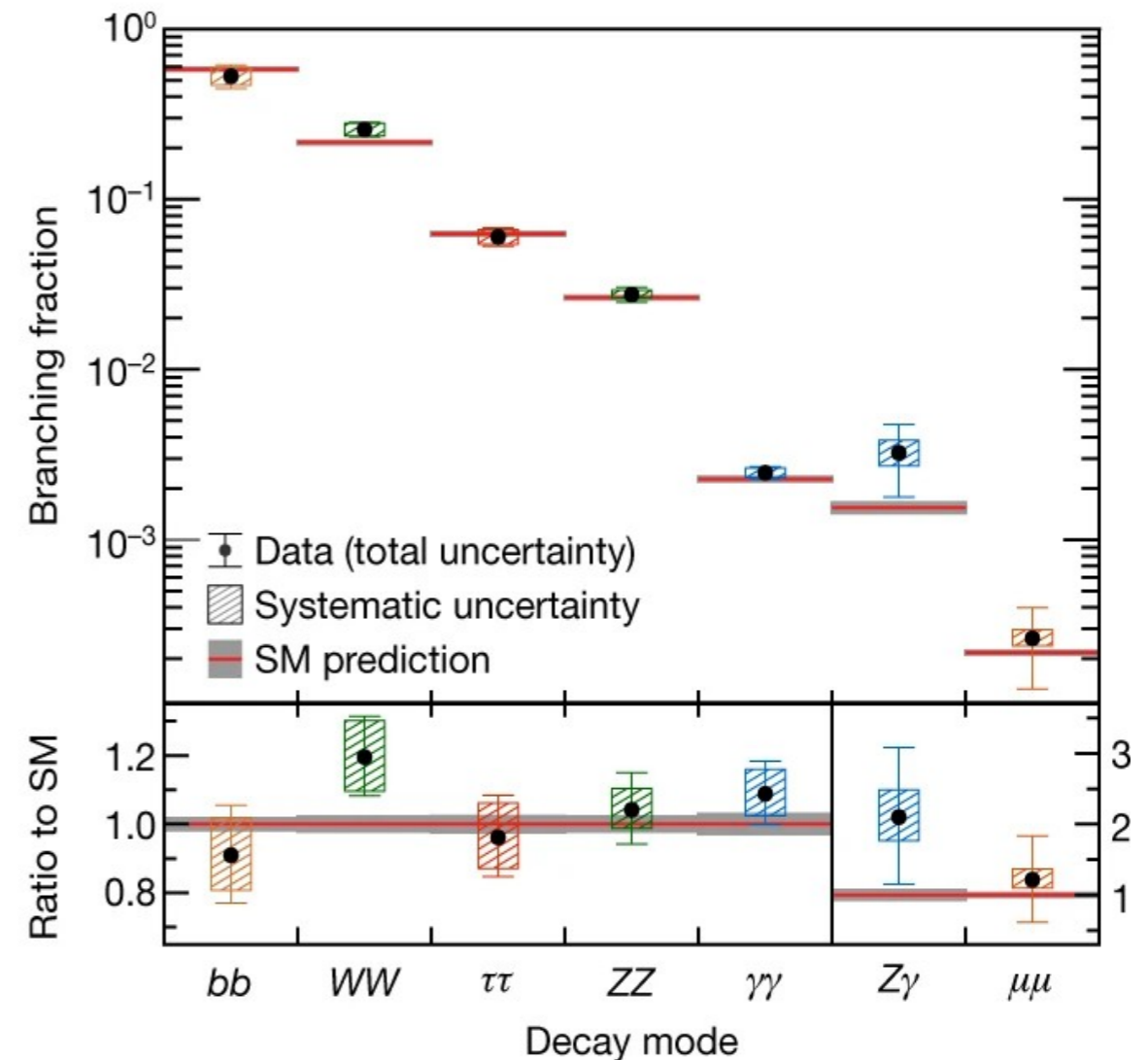
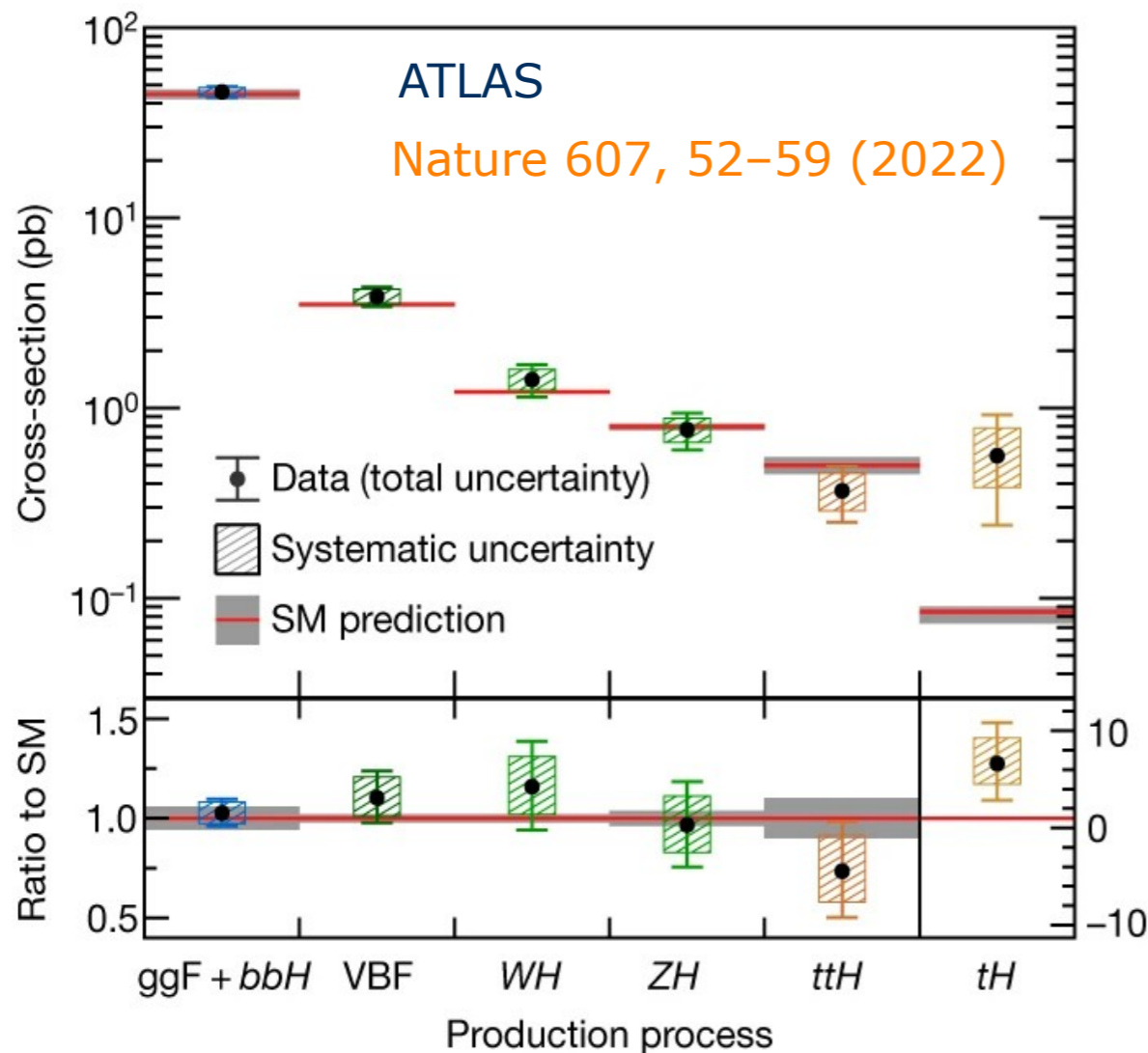
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 - Evidence by CMS in 2020 [[2009.04363](#)].
 - The cc decay mode is more challenging. Current limits are $\sigma < 31 \cdot \sigma_{SM}$ (ATLAS, [2201.11428](#))
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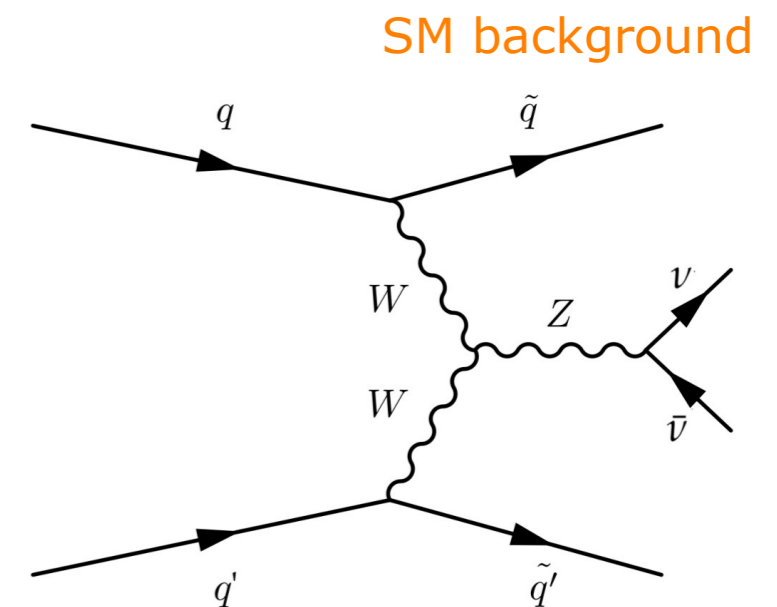
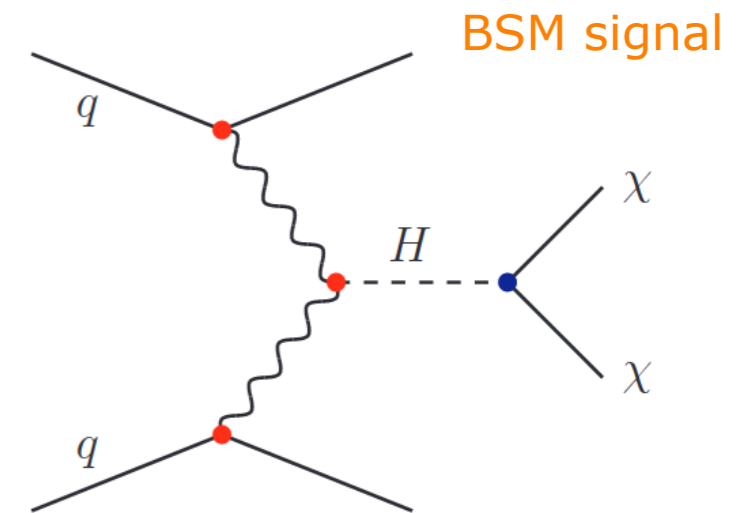
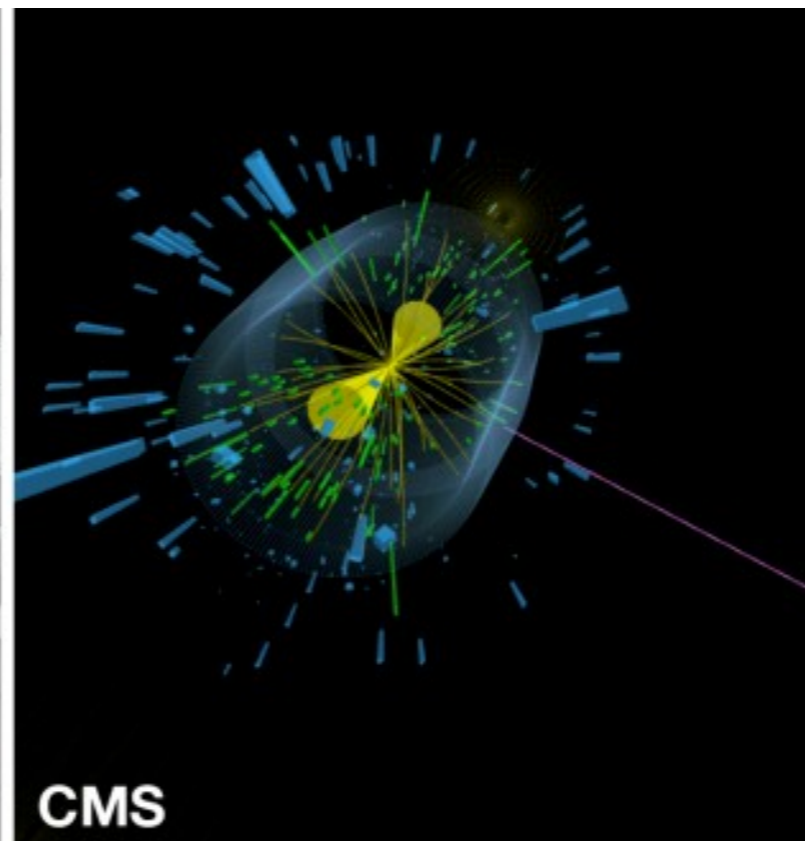
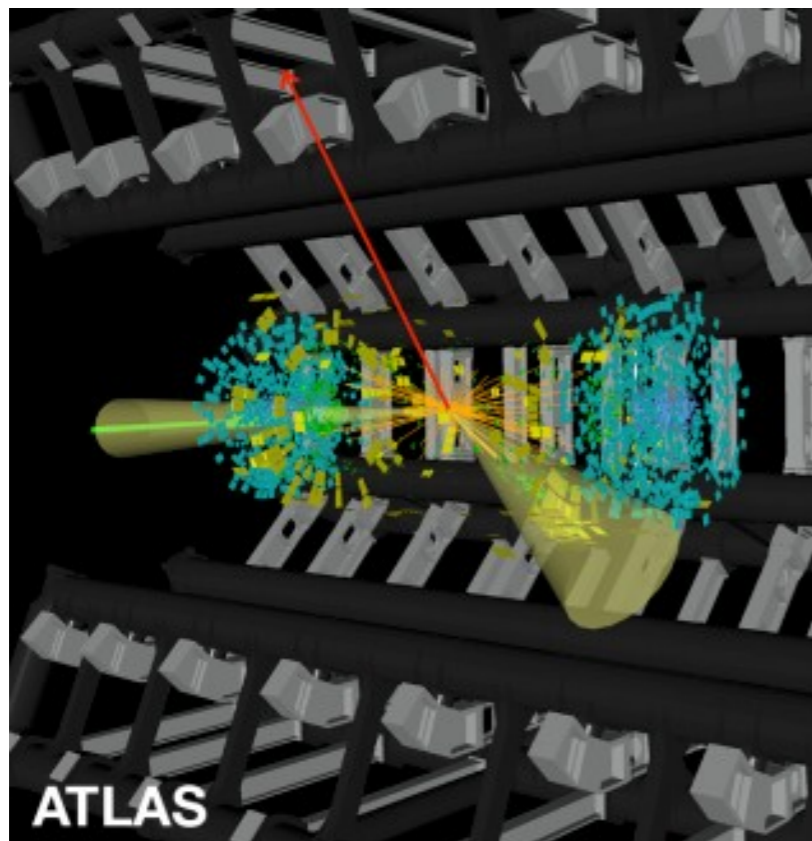
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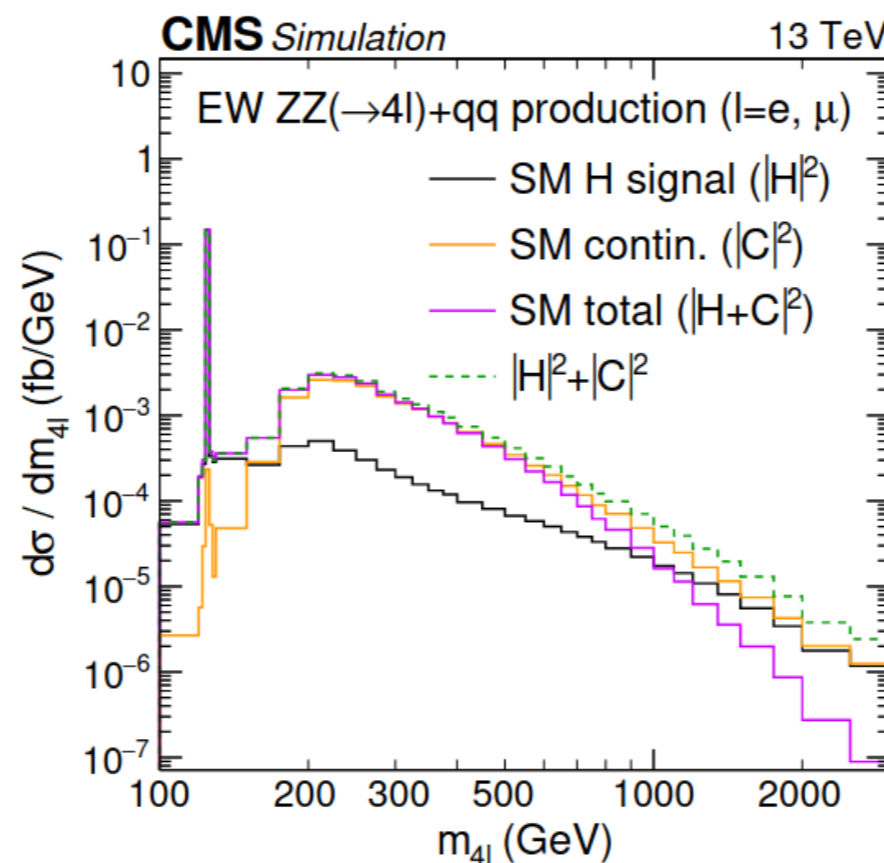
- In the SM, the Higgs is expected to decay to a fully invisible final state with a BR of 0.12%, through $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu$.
- But there are several BSM scenarios that given invisible BR of $O(10\%)$, e.g. Higgs decays to DM pairs.
- ATLAS and CMS put upper limits on BR_{inv} :
 - 0.18 (0.10 exp.) [CMS, [2201.11585](#)]
 - 0.145 (0.103 exp.) [ATLAS, [2202.07953](#)]



- Always measure $\sigma_{\text{prod}} \times \text{BR} \rightarrow$ need total width to disentangle.
- The total width of the Higgs boson is predicted to be 4.1 MeV. Impossible to measure directly (detector resolution too poor).
- First indirect measurement by CMS in 2022 [[2202.06923](#)].

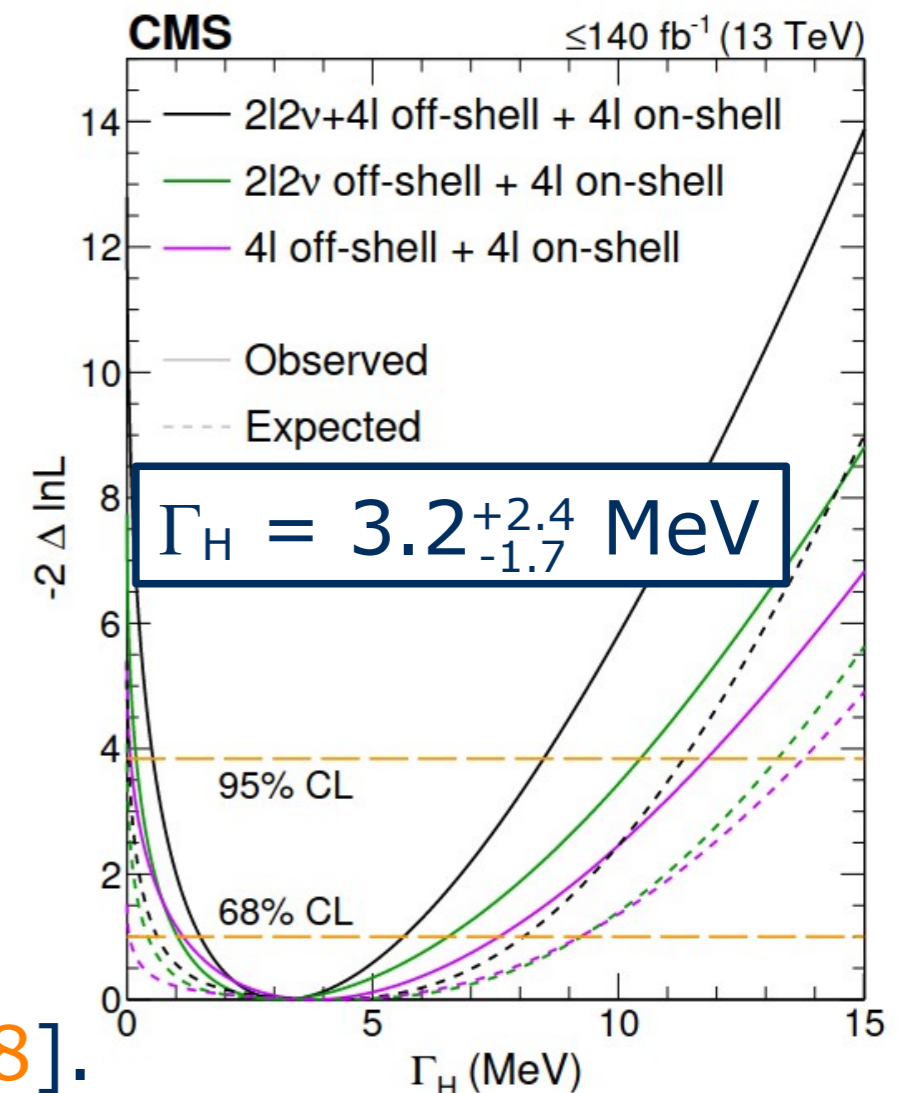
- Compares on- and off-shell Higgs production; $\sigma^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \mu^{\text{on-shell}} \Gamma_H$.
- Use $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ and $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ decays.

- Challenging since $qq \rightarrow ZZ$ production is much larger than off-shell $H \rightarrow ZZ$.



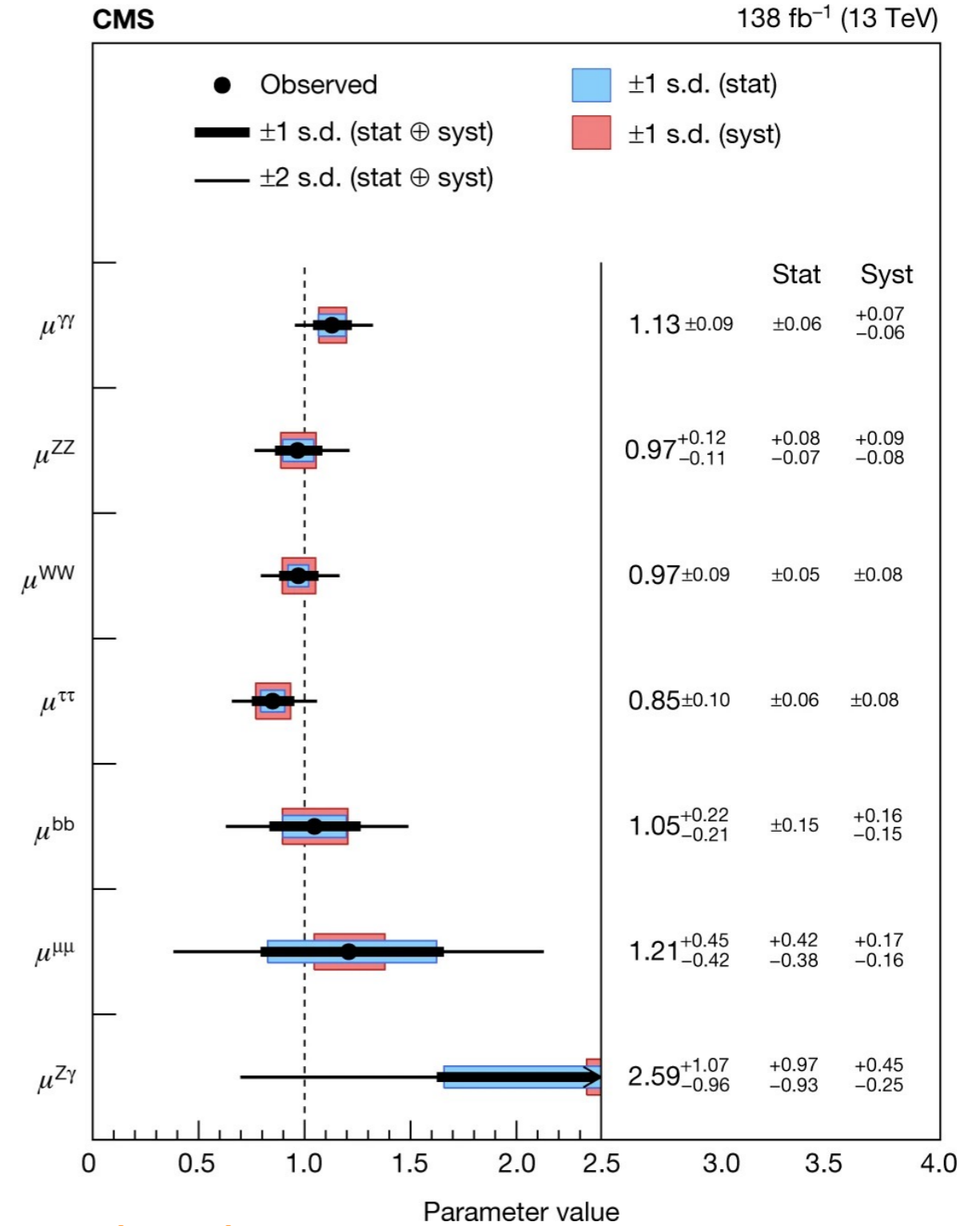
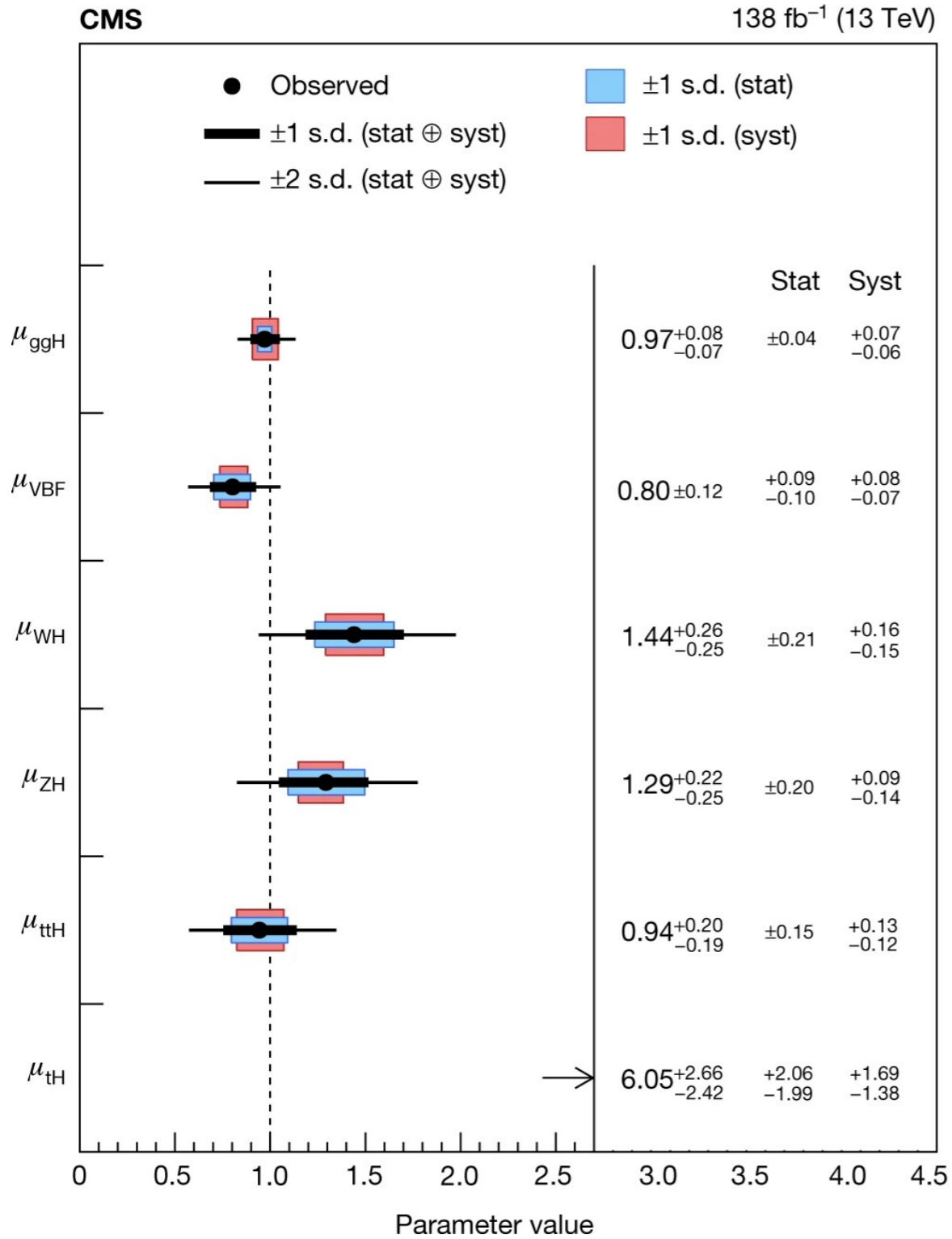
- Binned maximum likelihood fits to > 100 kinematic distributions.

- Recent CONF note [[ATLAS-CONF-2022-068](#)].



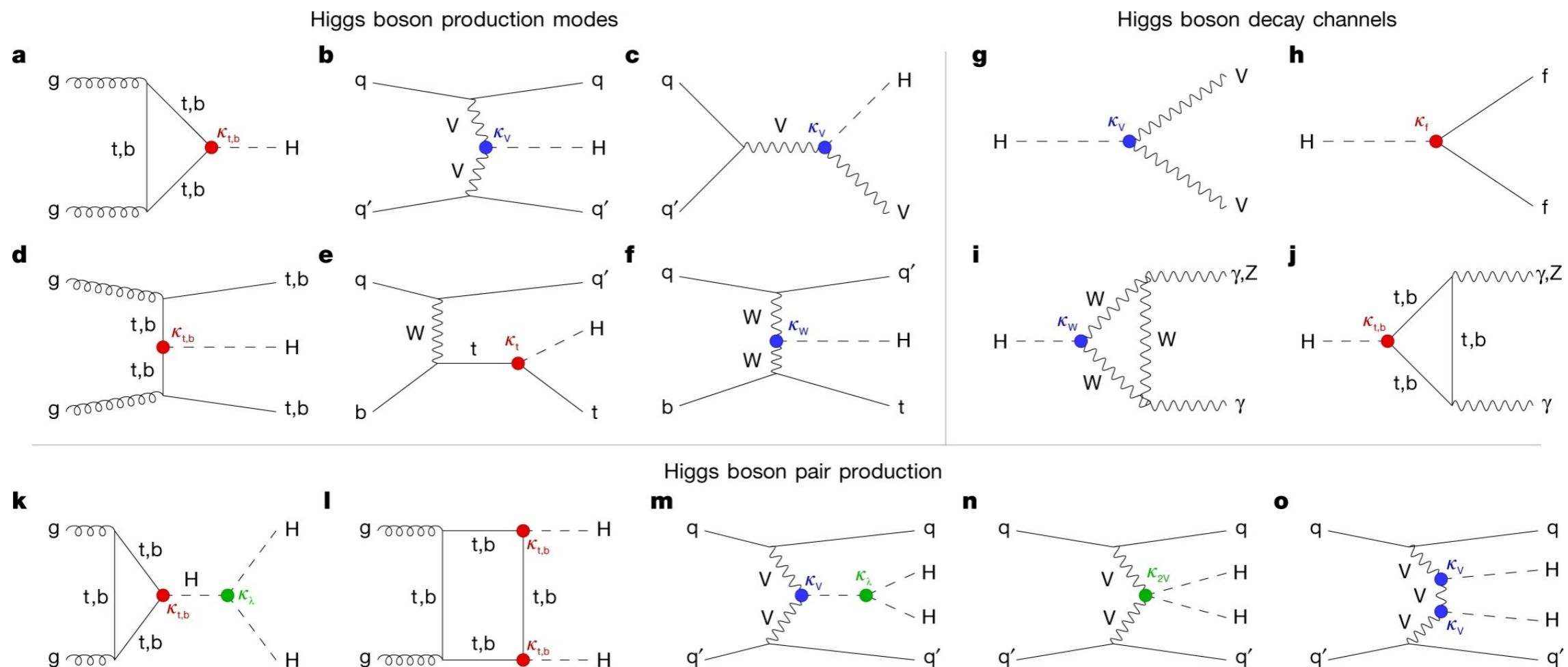
- The agreement between the observed signal yields and the SM expectations can be quantified by fitting the data with a model that introduces signal strength parameters.
- These are generically labelled μ , and scale the observed yields with respect to those predicted by the SM, without altering the shape of the distributions.
- Thus $\mu = 1$ means perfect agreement with the predicted SM yield.
- Fitting the data from all production and decay modes with a single signal strength parameter yields:
 - $\mu = 0.87 \pm 0.23$ (CMS, 2012)
 - $\mu = 1.002 \pm 0.057$ (CMS, end of Run 2)
 - $\mu = 1.05 \pm 0.06$ (ATLAS, end of Run 2)
 $= 1.05 \pm 0.03$ (stat.) ± 0.03 (exp.) ± 0.04 (sig. th.) ± 0.02 (bkg. th.)
- Can also derive the signal strength for individual production and decay modes.

Production and decay summary



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- A modification of the coupling strength between the Higgs and another particle can affect several processes.
 - E.g. the modification of the Higgs-top coupling strength affects both the ggF production and the $\gamma\gamma$ decay.
- This is handled by introducing coupling strength modifiers κ .
- Observables such as σ and Γ become proportional to κ^2 .

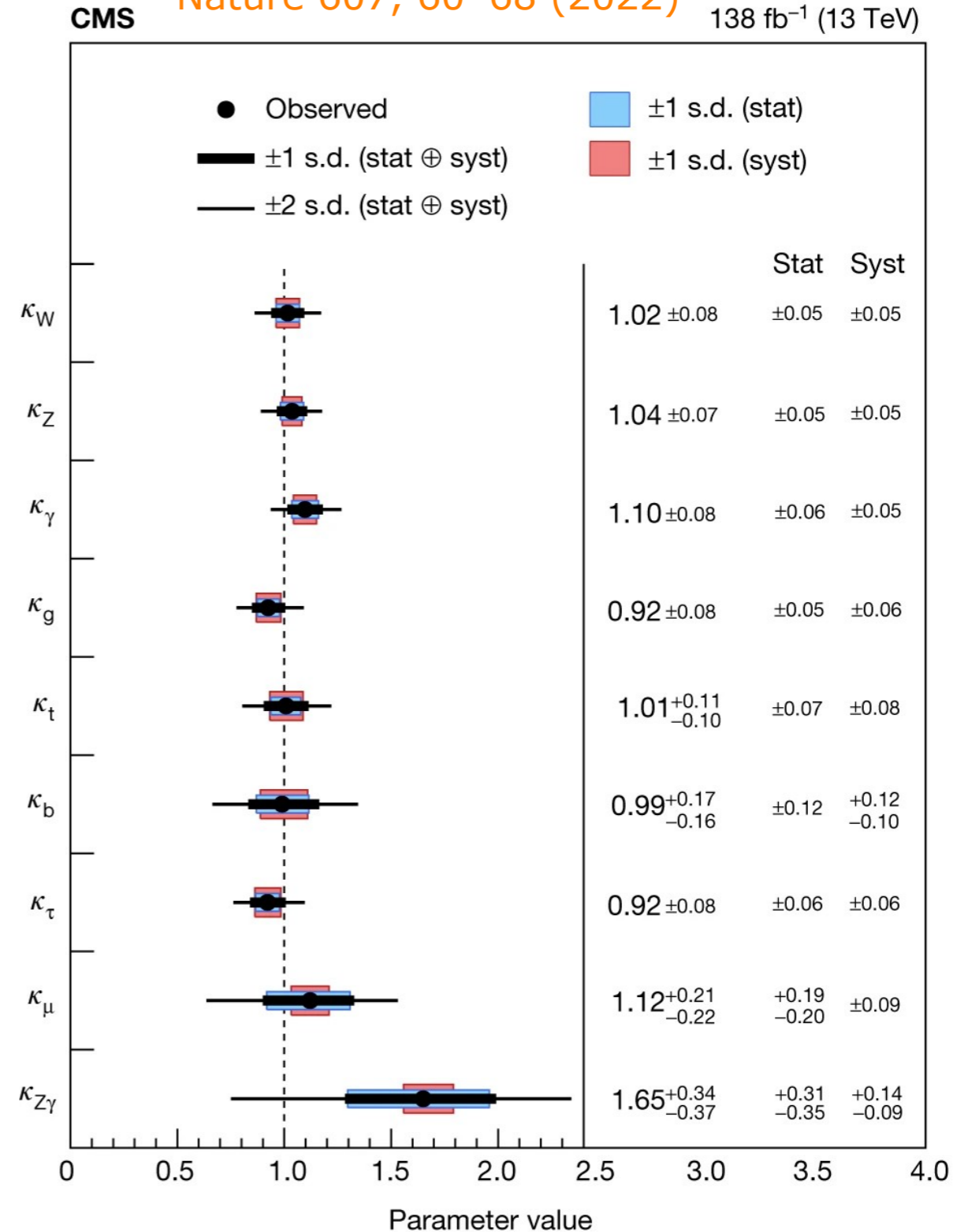
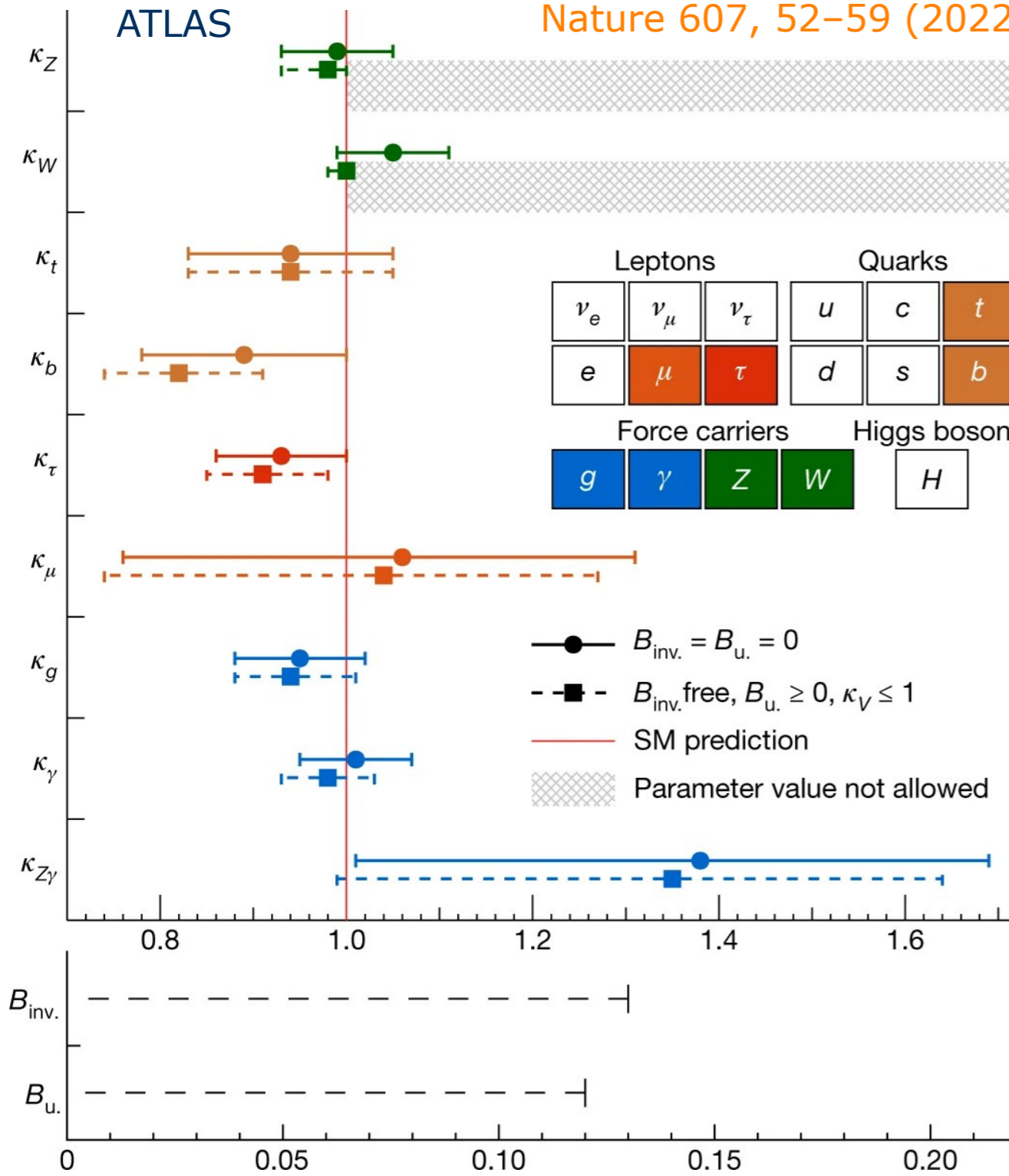


Production and decay modes

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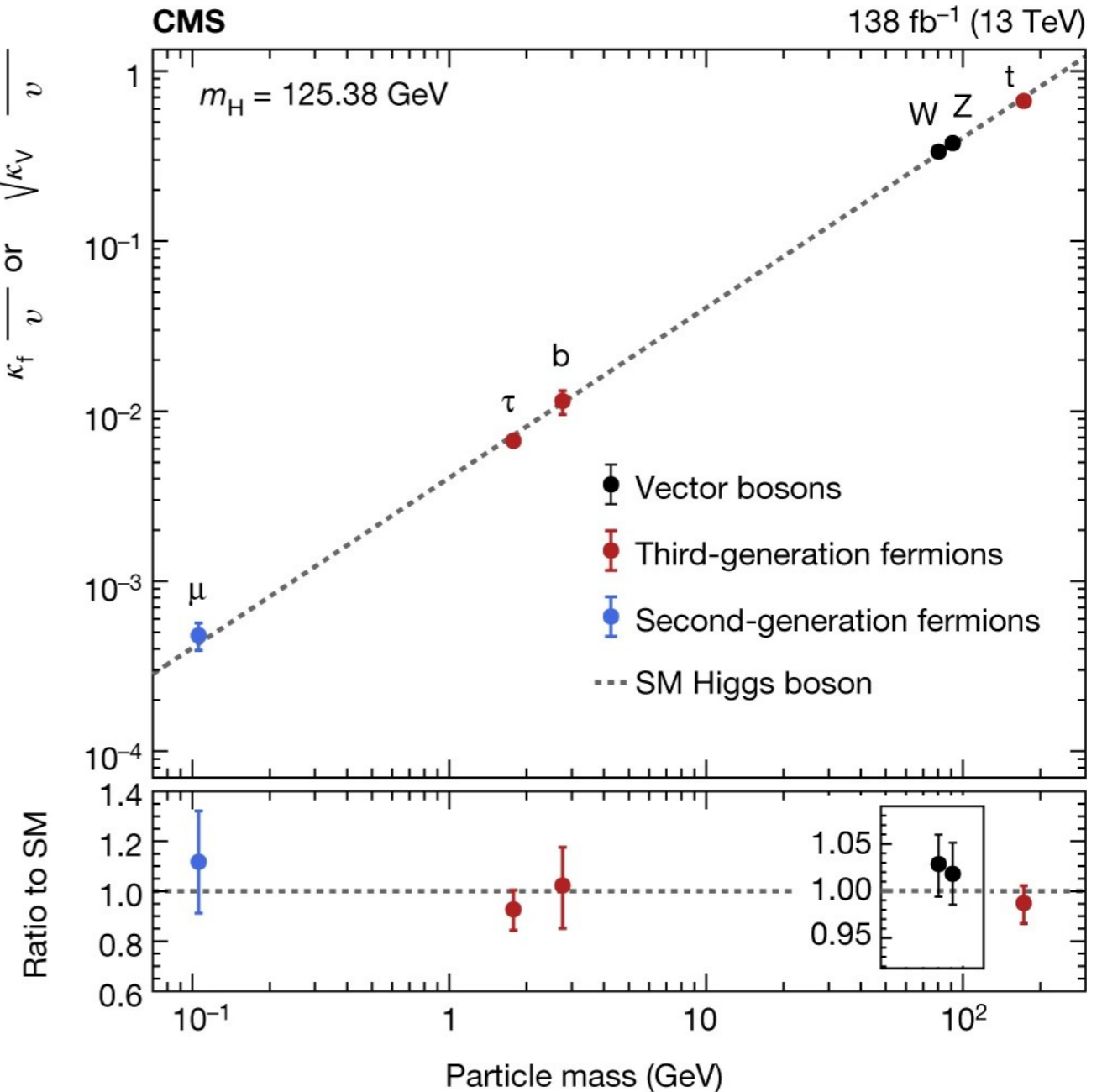
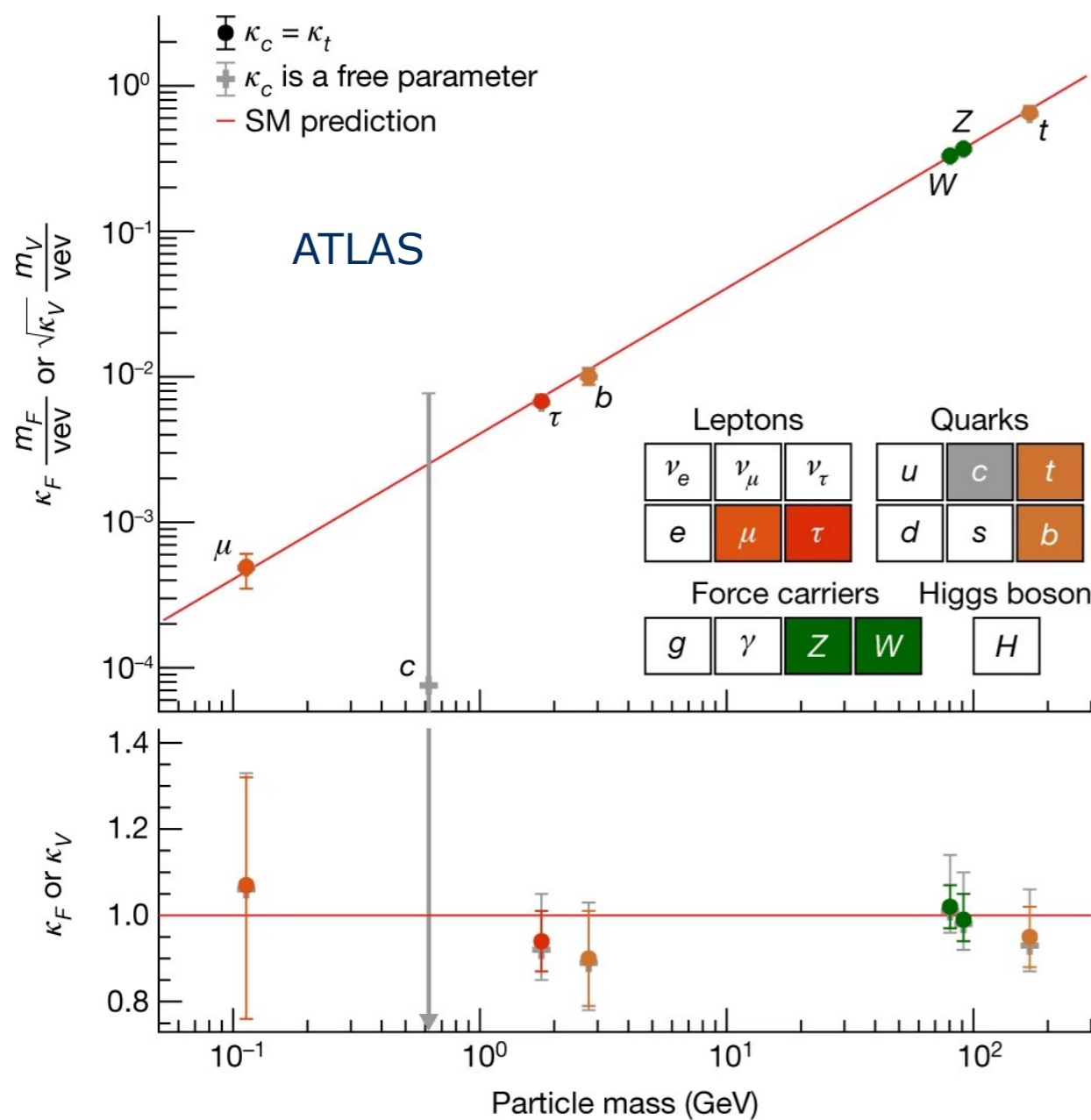
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138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



The Higgs fingerprint

- At the heart of the Higgs mechanism is the prediction that it should couple to other particles in proportion to their masses.

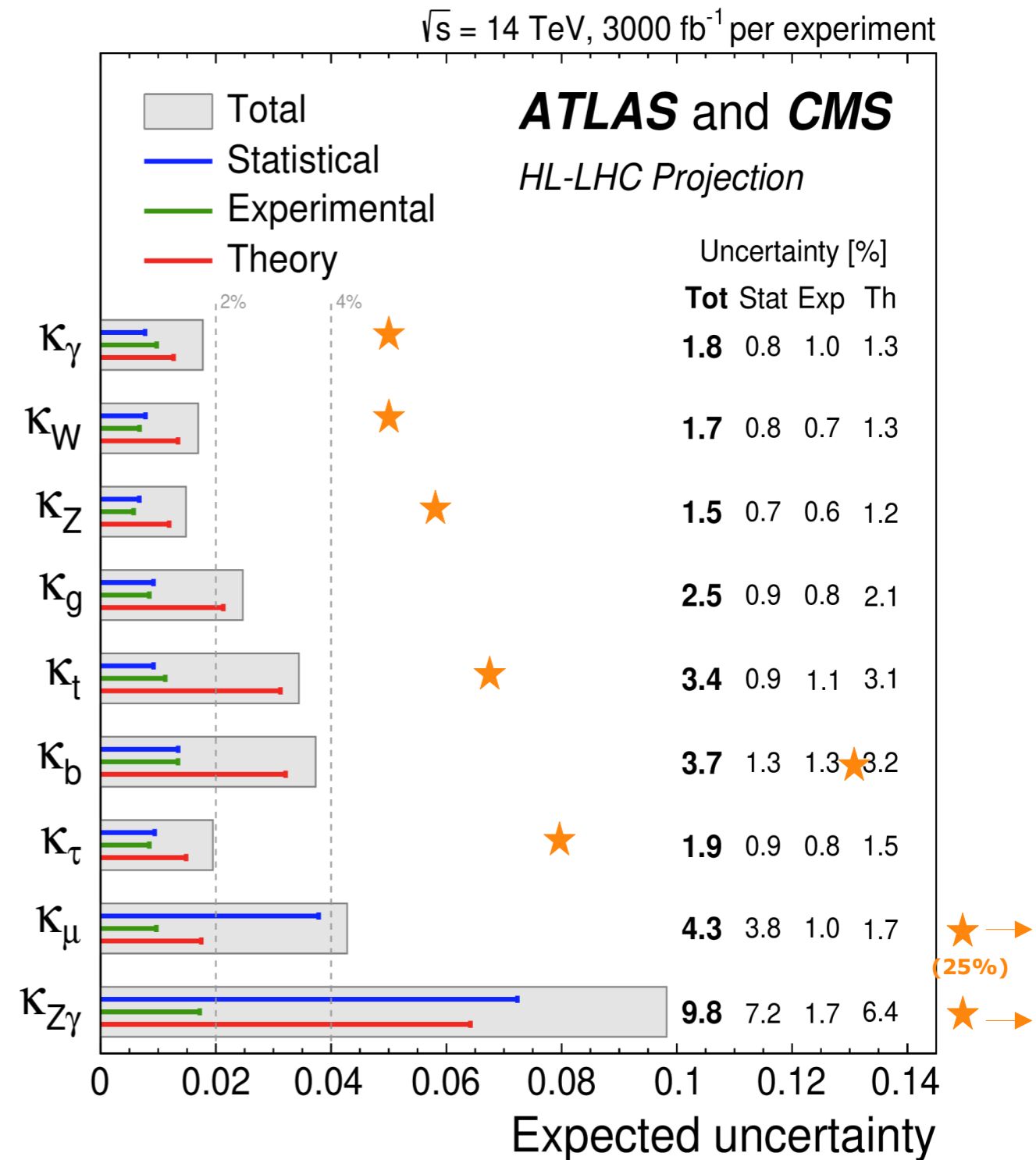


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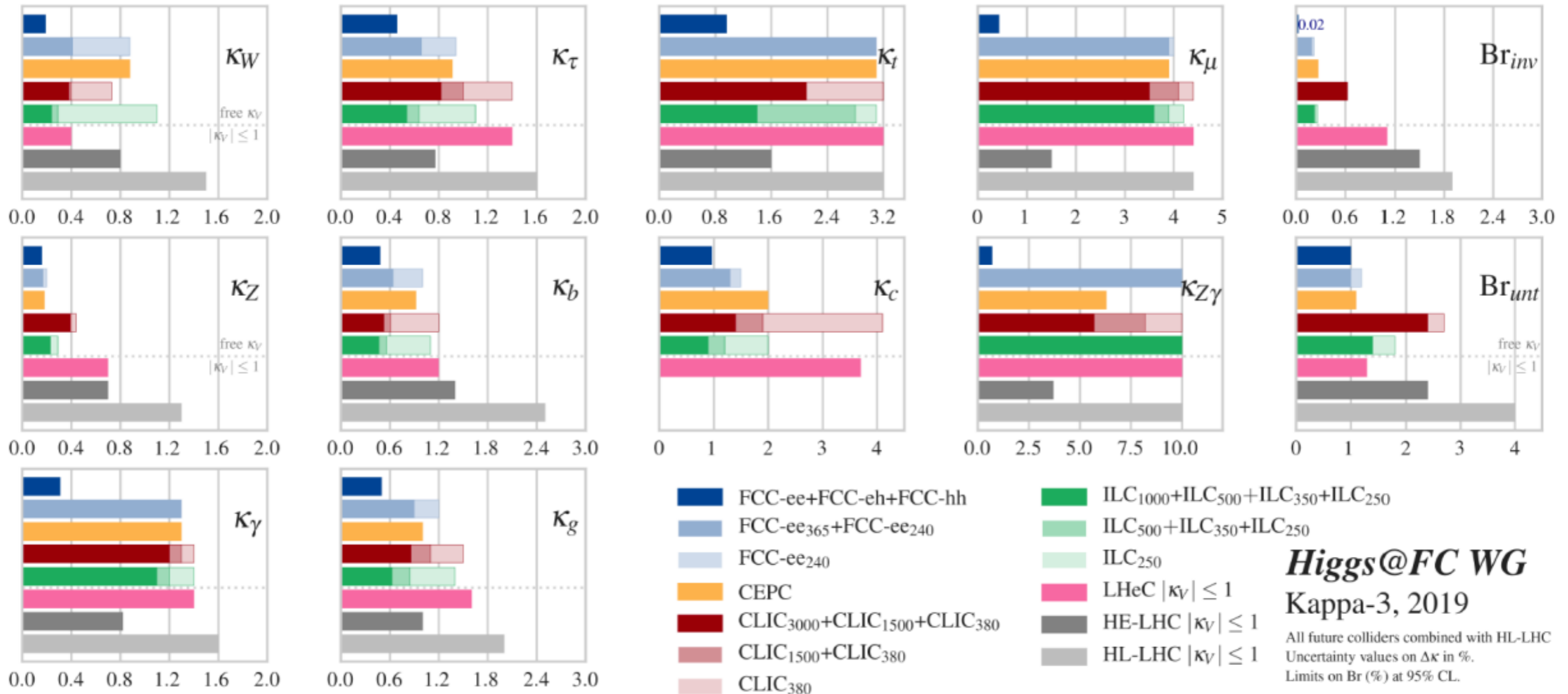
Higgs precision at HL-LHC

- Currently our precision on the measurements on the coupling strengths between the Higgs boson and the other Standard Model particles is 5-10% (some cases even as bad as 25%).
- Percent-level precision is expected on these measurements by the end of HL-LHC.
 - Will give sensitivity to BSM particles with masses in the multi-TeV regime.



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Higgs precision at future colliders



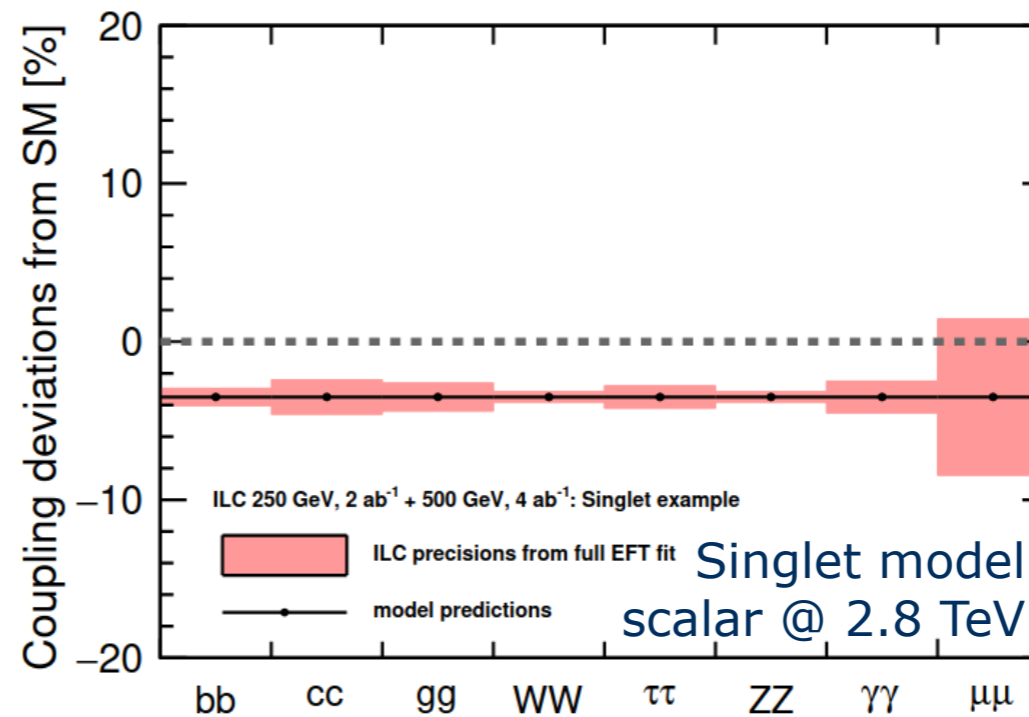
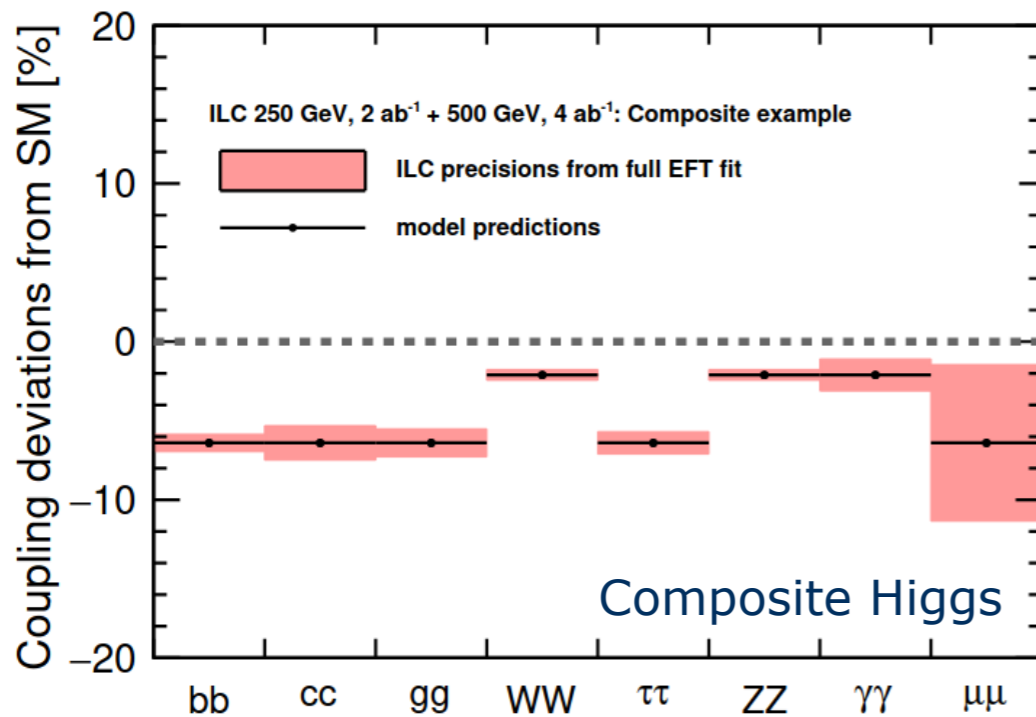
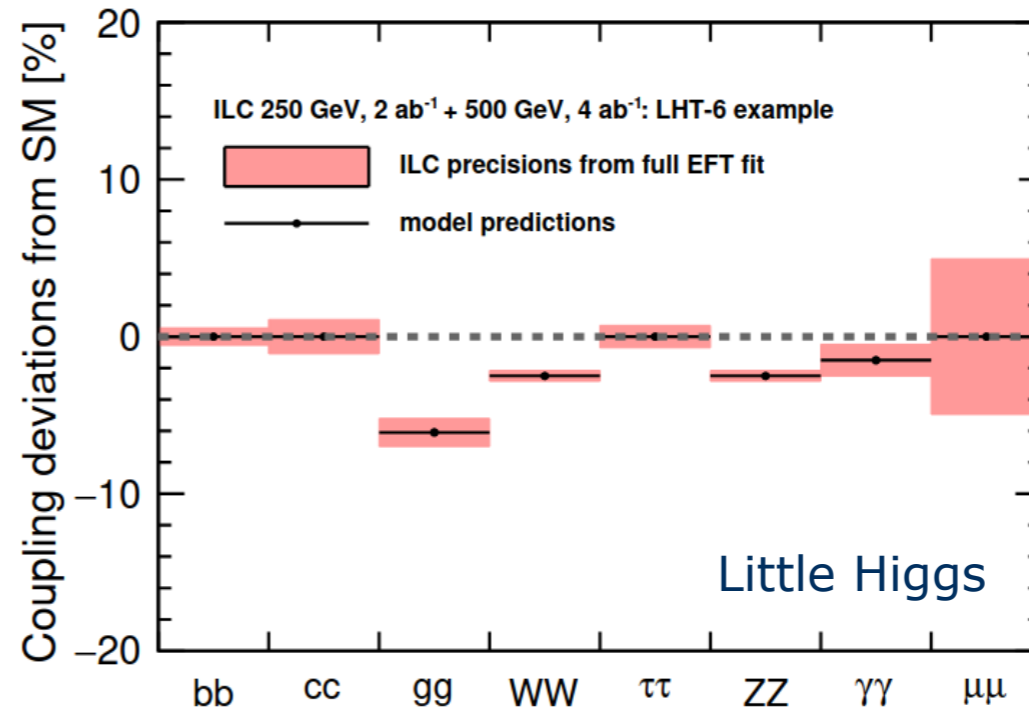
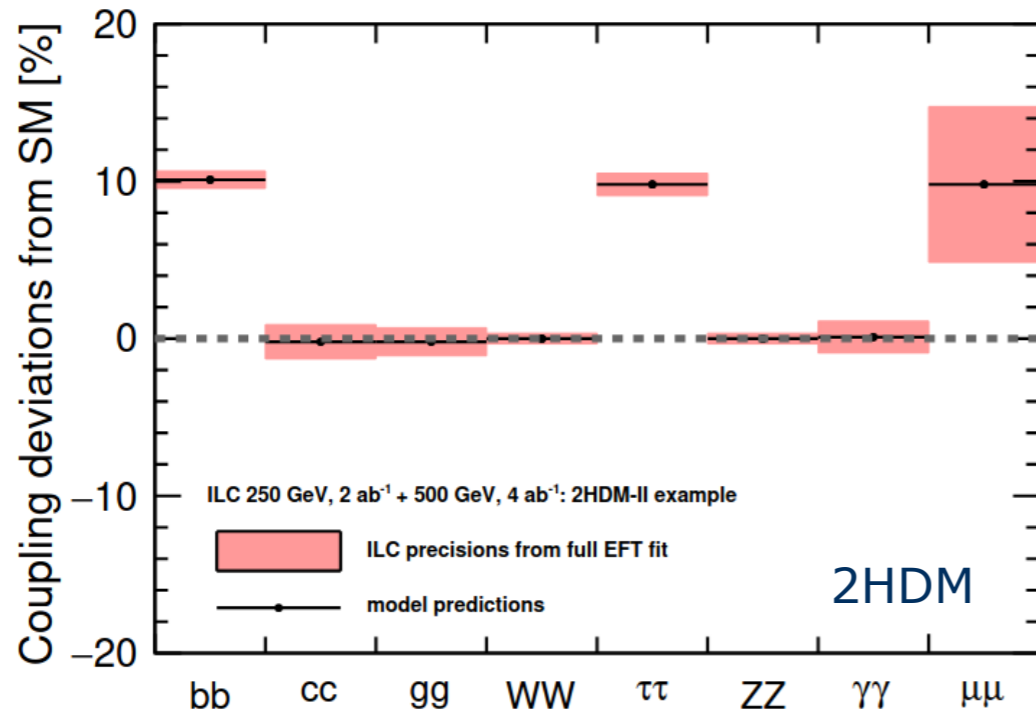
- O(1%) precision or better for many couplings with future colliders.

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European Particle Physics Strategy Update 2019

BSM impact on couplings

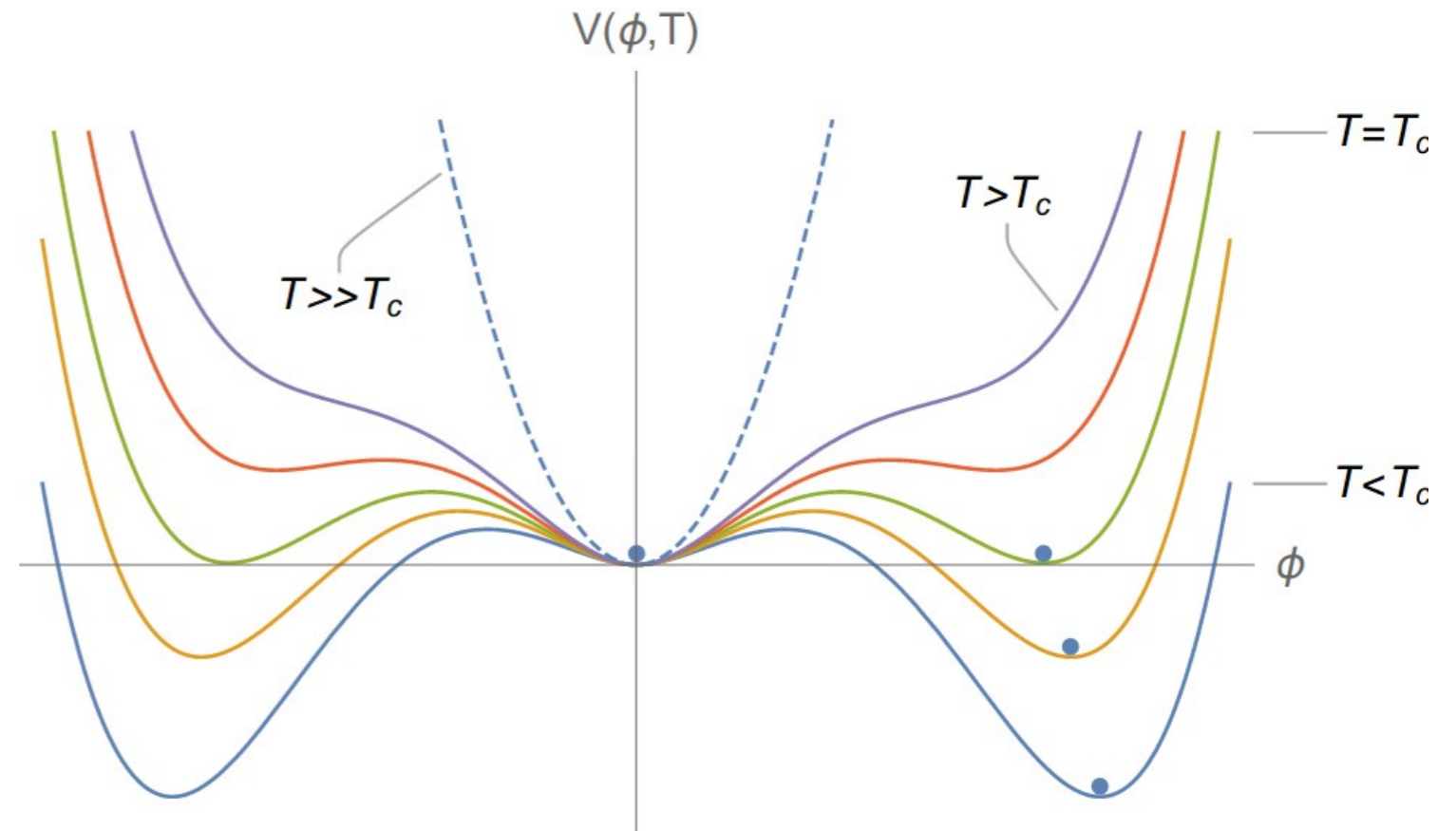
- Examples of coupling modifications by different BSM models.



From: ILC Snowmass report

The Higgs potential

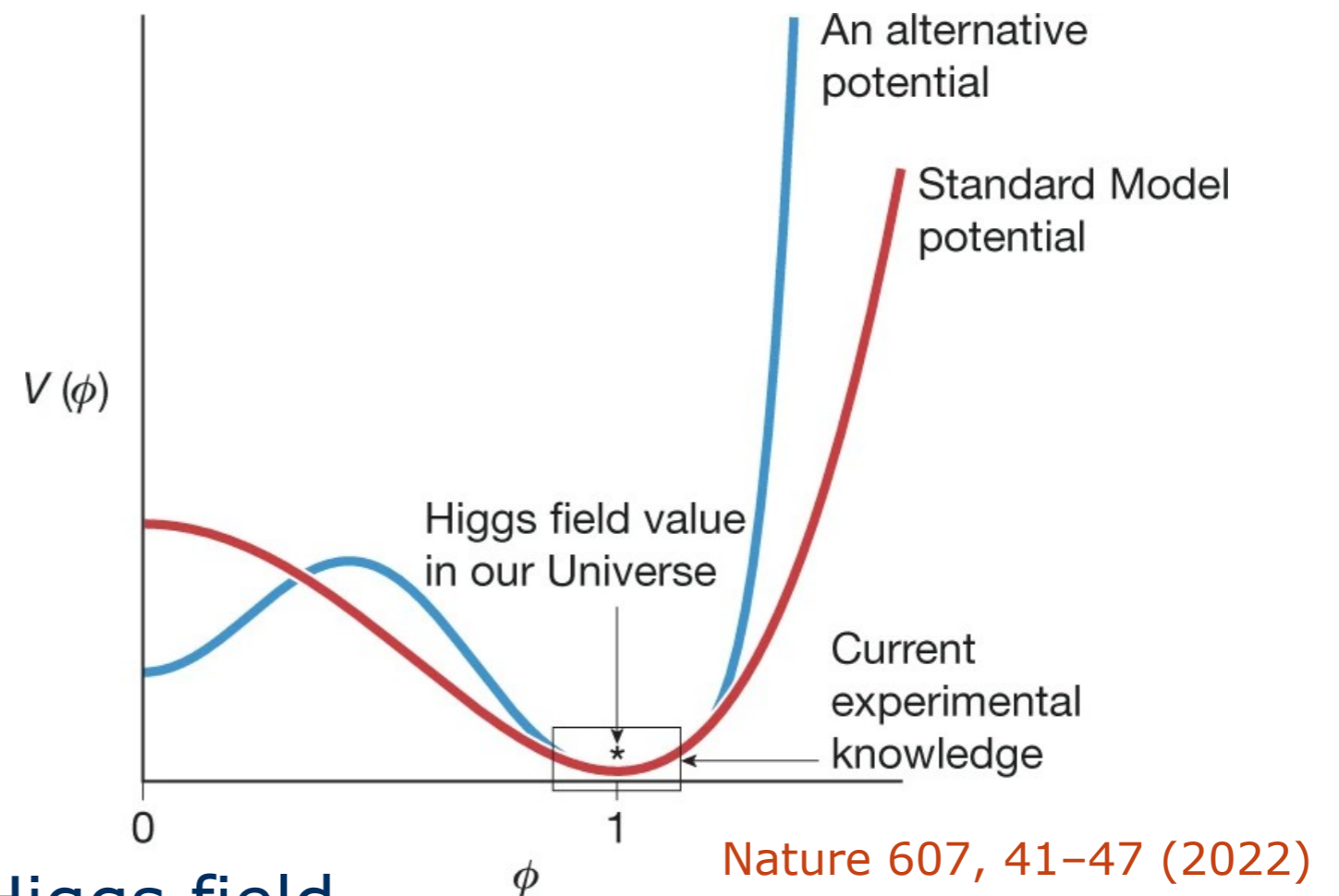
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- All elementary particles were massless.
- But $O(\text{ps})$ after the Big Bang a new minimum at $\phi \neq 0$ developed.
→ EW phase transition.
- Particles acquired mass by interacting with the $\neq 0$ Higgs field.
- 2nd order phase transition in the SM.
- 1st order transition can generate matter-antimatter asymmetry.
- To better understand this phase transition we need to experimentally probe the shape of the Higgs potential.
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Credit: Rikard Enberg

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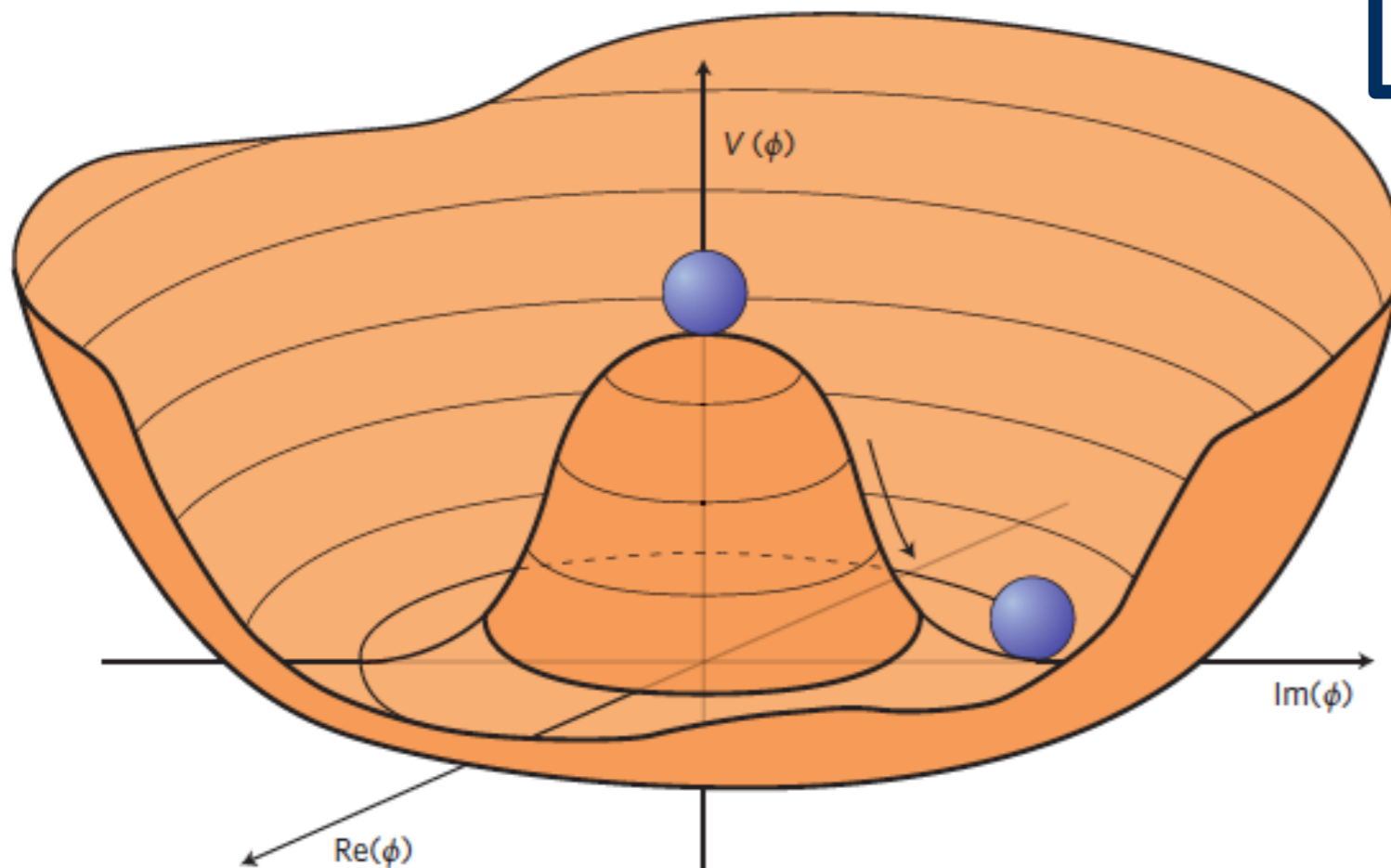
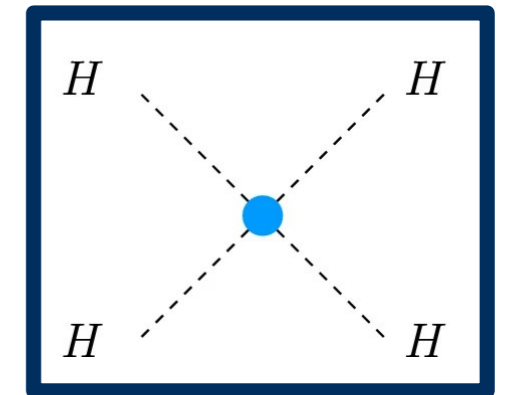
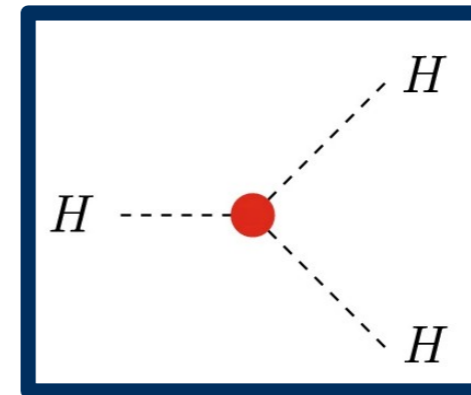
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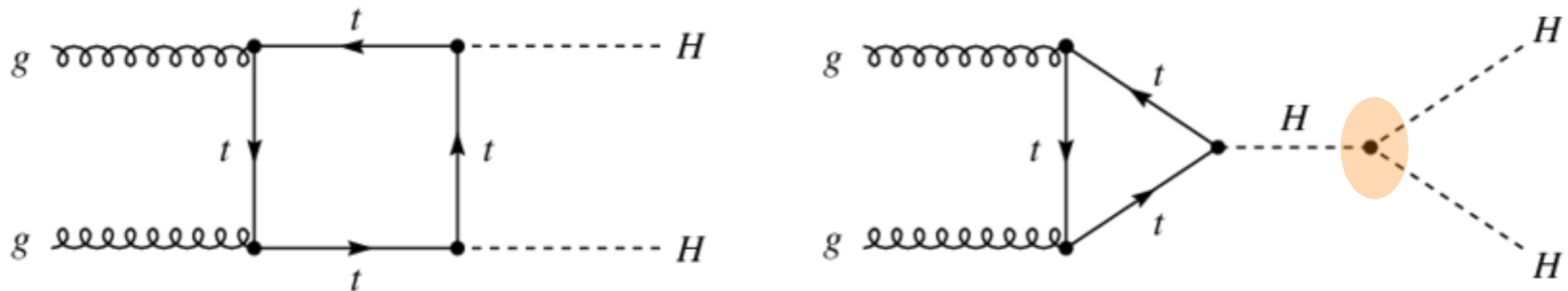
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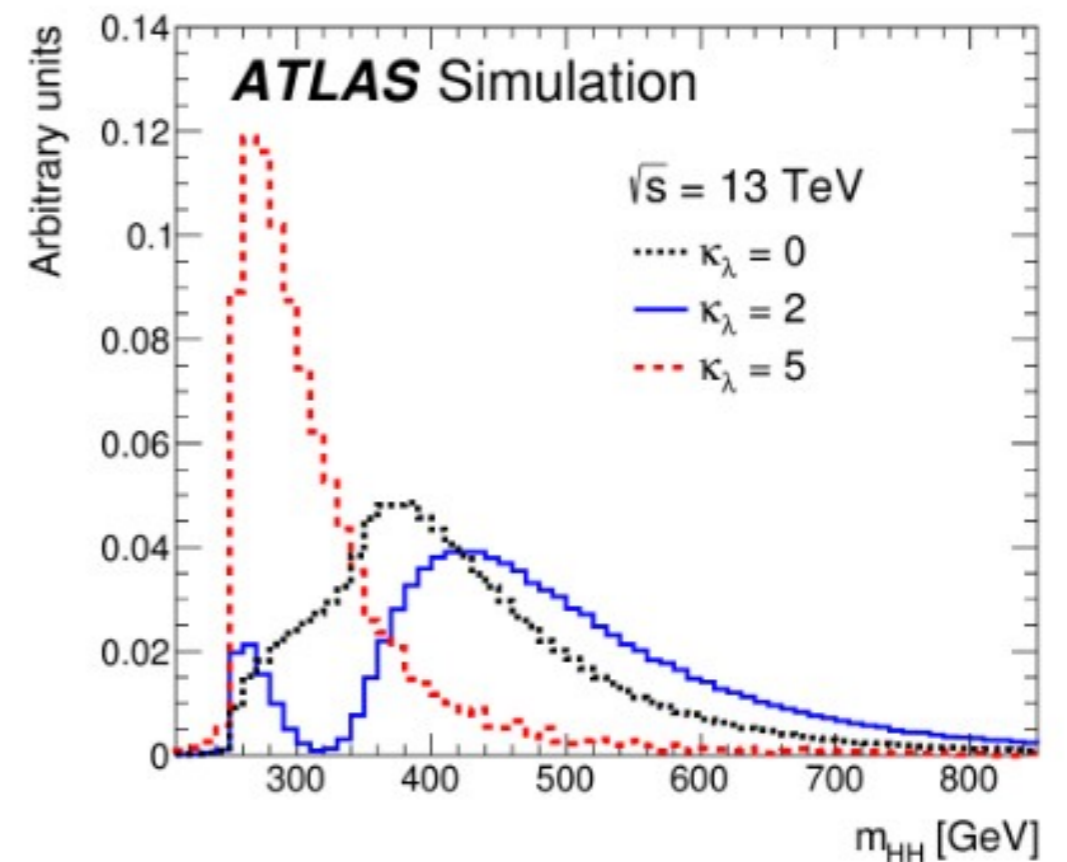
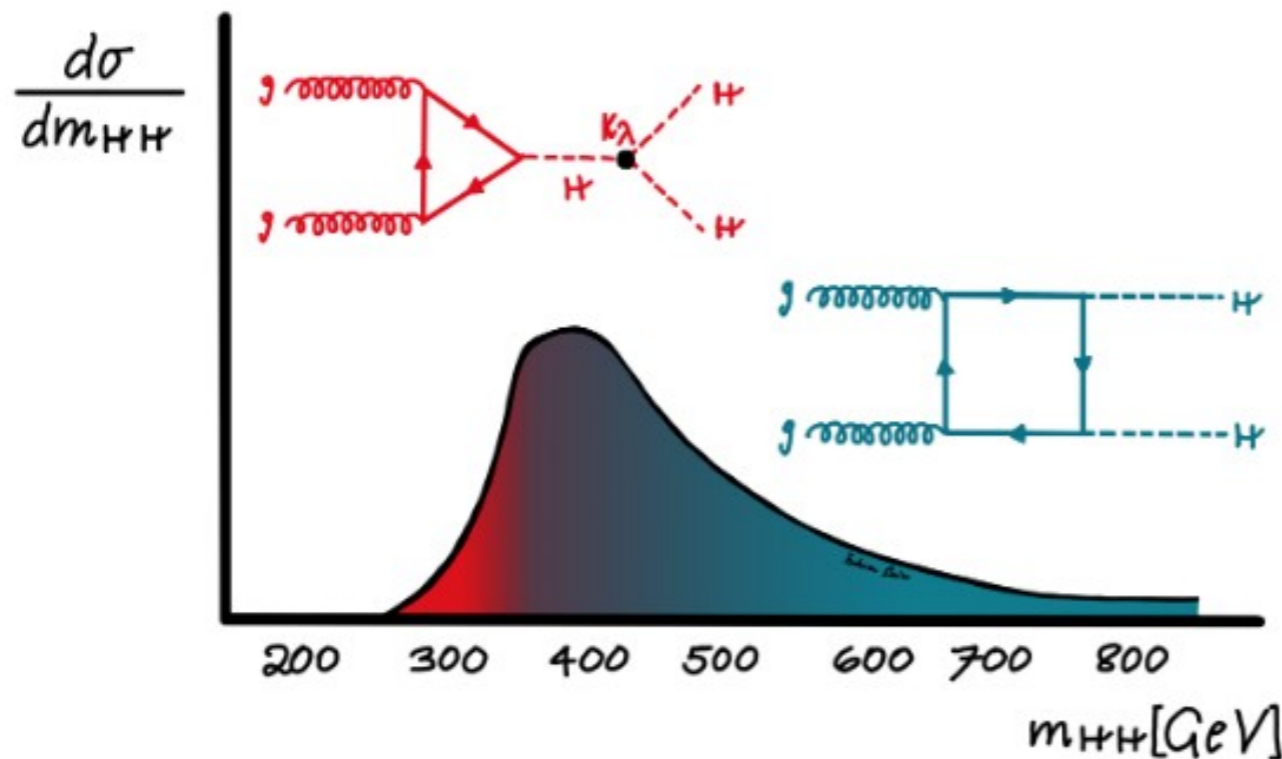
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- Can be experimentally probed by measuring how often Higgs bosons are produced in pairs. → Flagship analysis at the HL-LHC.



- Destructive interference of these two diagrams in the SM results in a small cross section: $\sigma_{\text{SM}}(\text{ggF}) \approx 31 \text{ fb [13 TeV]}$
- If the Higgs self-coupling has the strength predicted by the Standard Model, ATLAS and CMS combined will be able to measure HH production with the full HL-LHC data (by 2040).
- If the coupling is different from the Standard Model value, the process could be observed earlier.

The Higgs self-coupling

- The triangle and the box diagrams dominate in different parts of the HH invariant mass spectrum.
- If one moves away from the $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM} = 1$ value in the SM, the interference changes.
- Affects both the cross section and the invariant mass spectrum.



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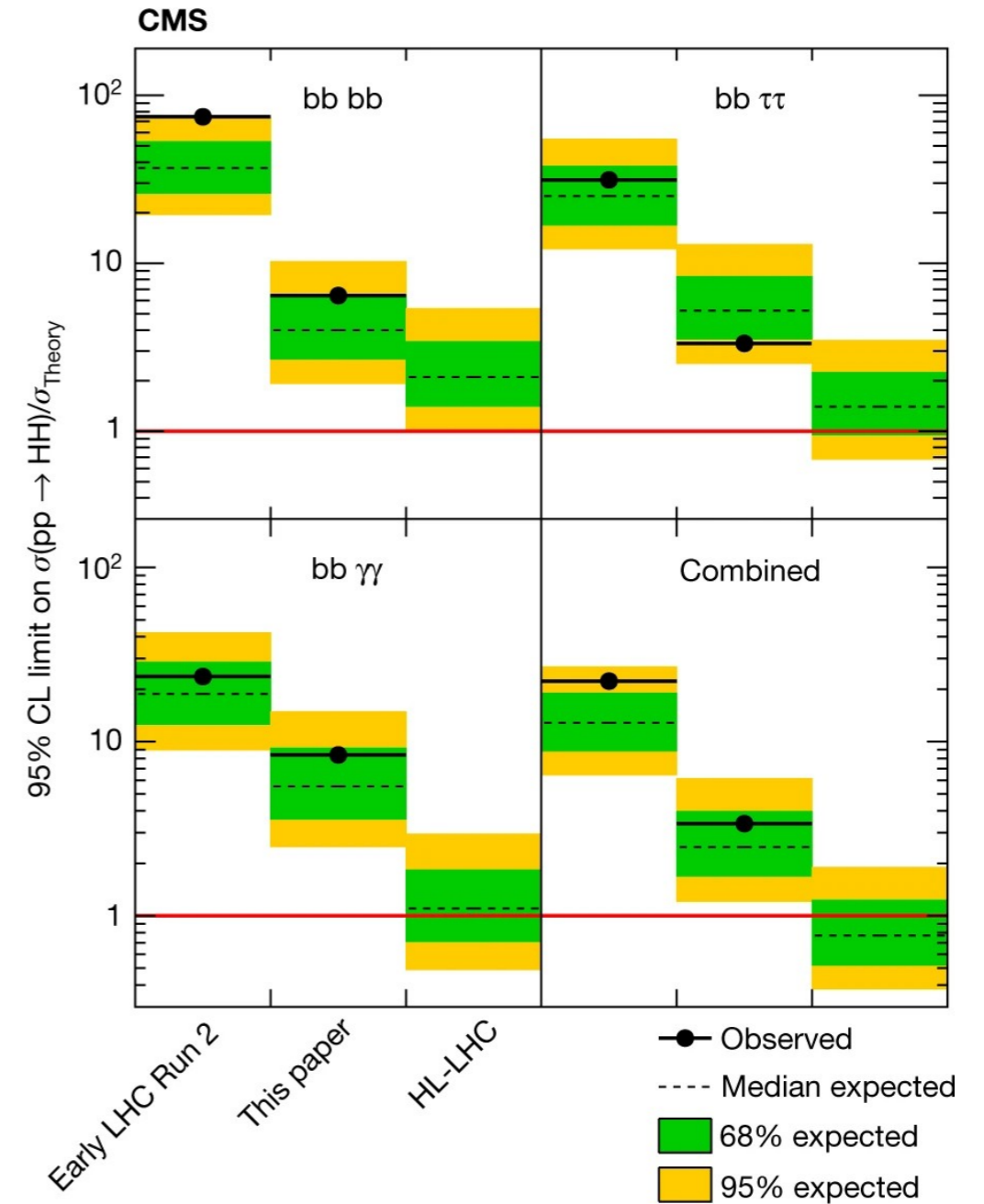
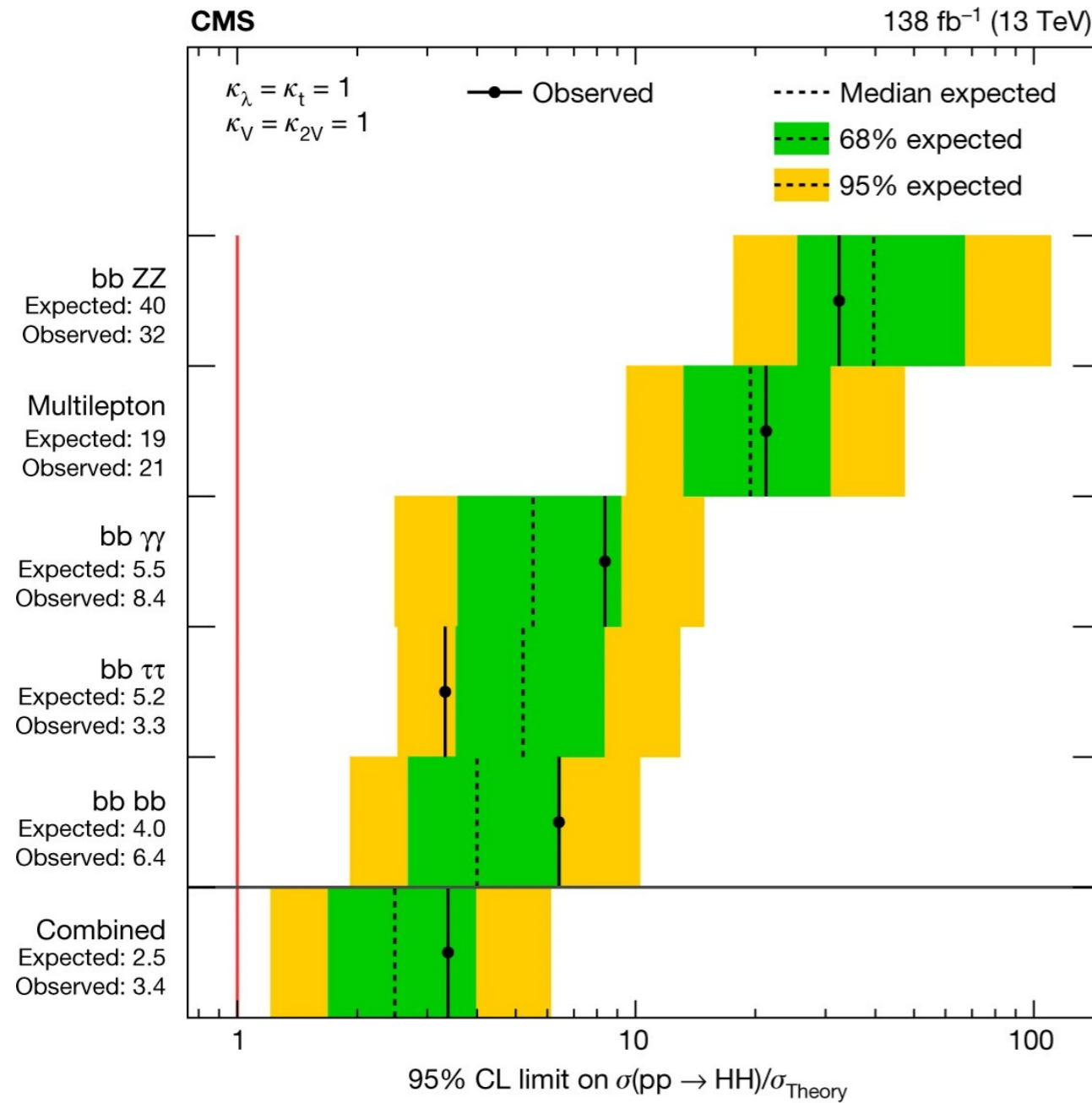
The Higgs self-coupling

- The most sensitive diHiggs final states are $bbbb$, $bb\tau\tau$ and $bb\gamma\gamma$.
- $bbbb$: highest branching ratio but large multi-jet background.
- ATLAS: [ATLAS-CONF-2022-035](#)
- CMS: [2202.09617](#) and [2205.06667](#)
- $bb\tau\tau$: Intermediate branching ratio but clean final state with moderate backgrounds.
- ATLAS: [2209.10910](#)
- CMS: [2206.09401](#)
- $bb\gamma\gamma$: Tiny branching ratio but excellent $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution and small backgrounds.
- Lower trigger thresholds, so better sensitivity at low m_{HH} hence to Higgs self-coupling.
- ATLAS: [2112.11876](#)
- CMS: [2011.12373](#)

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%

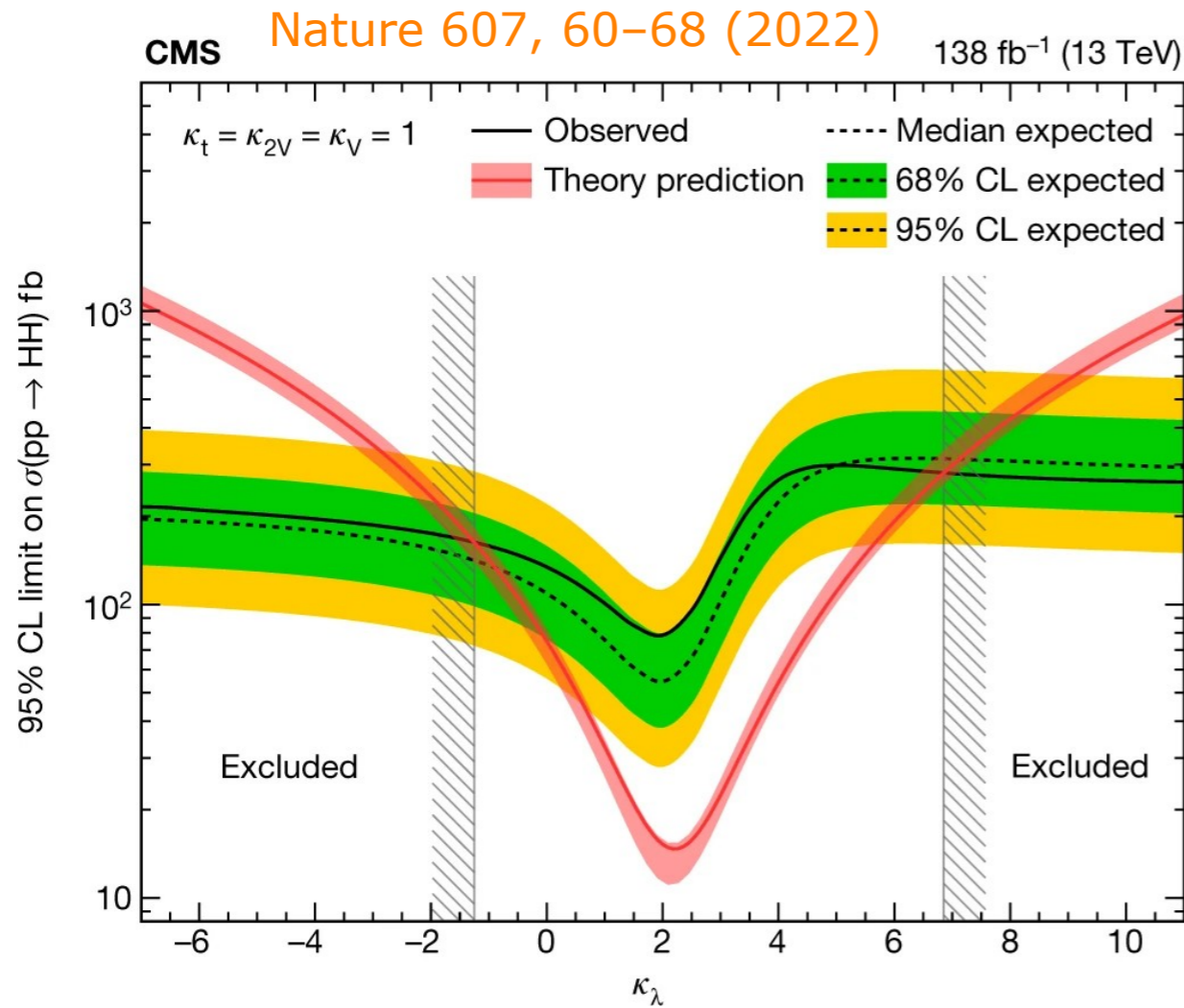
Credit: Katharine Leney

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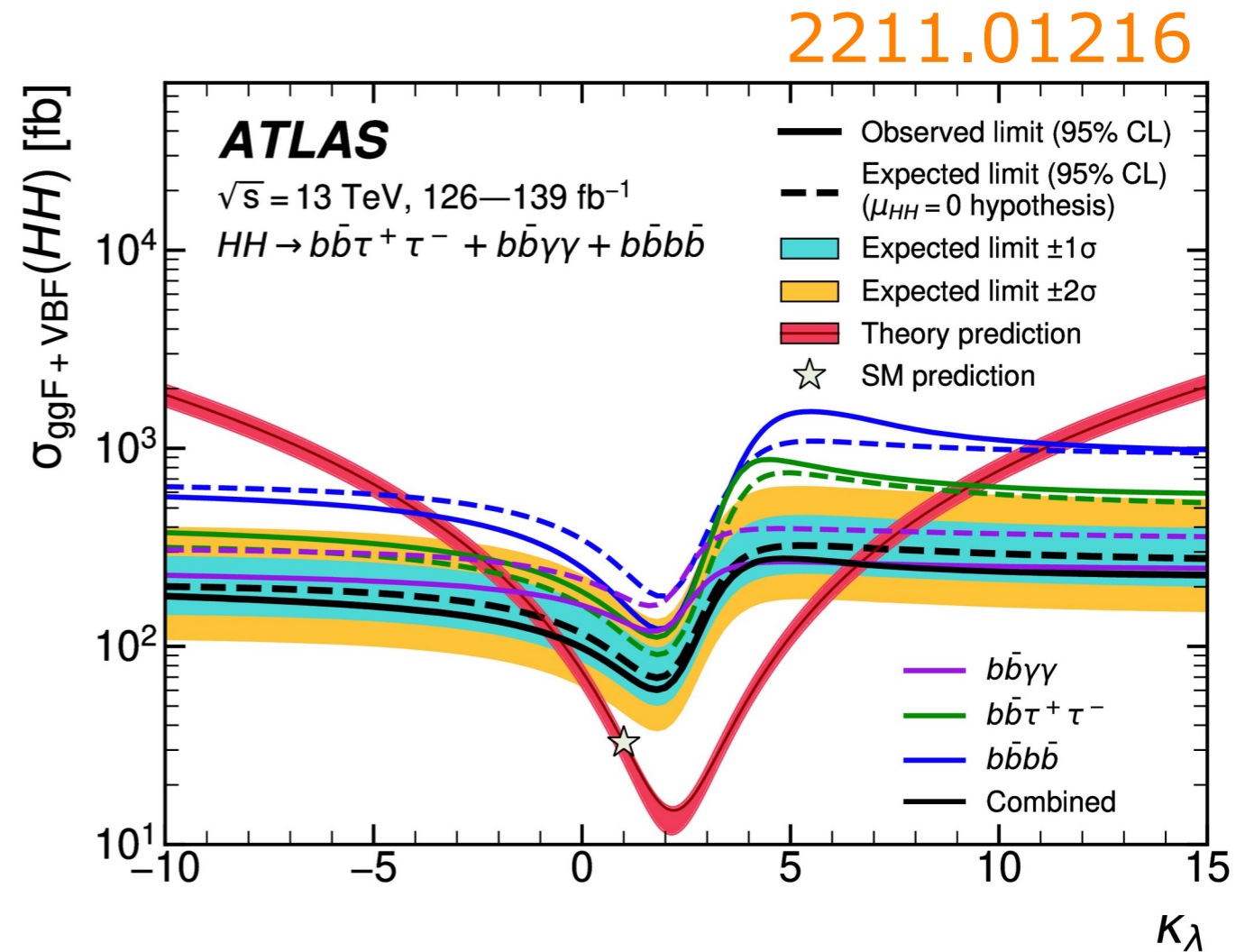


The Higgs self-coupling

- Current best limits from ATLAS and CMS:



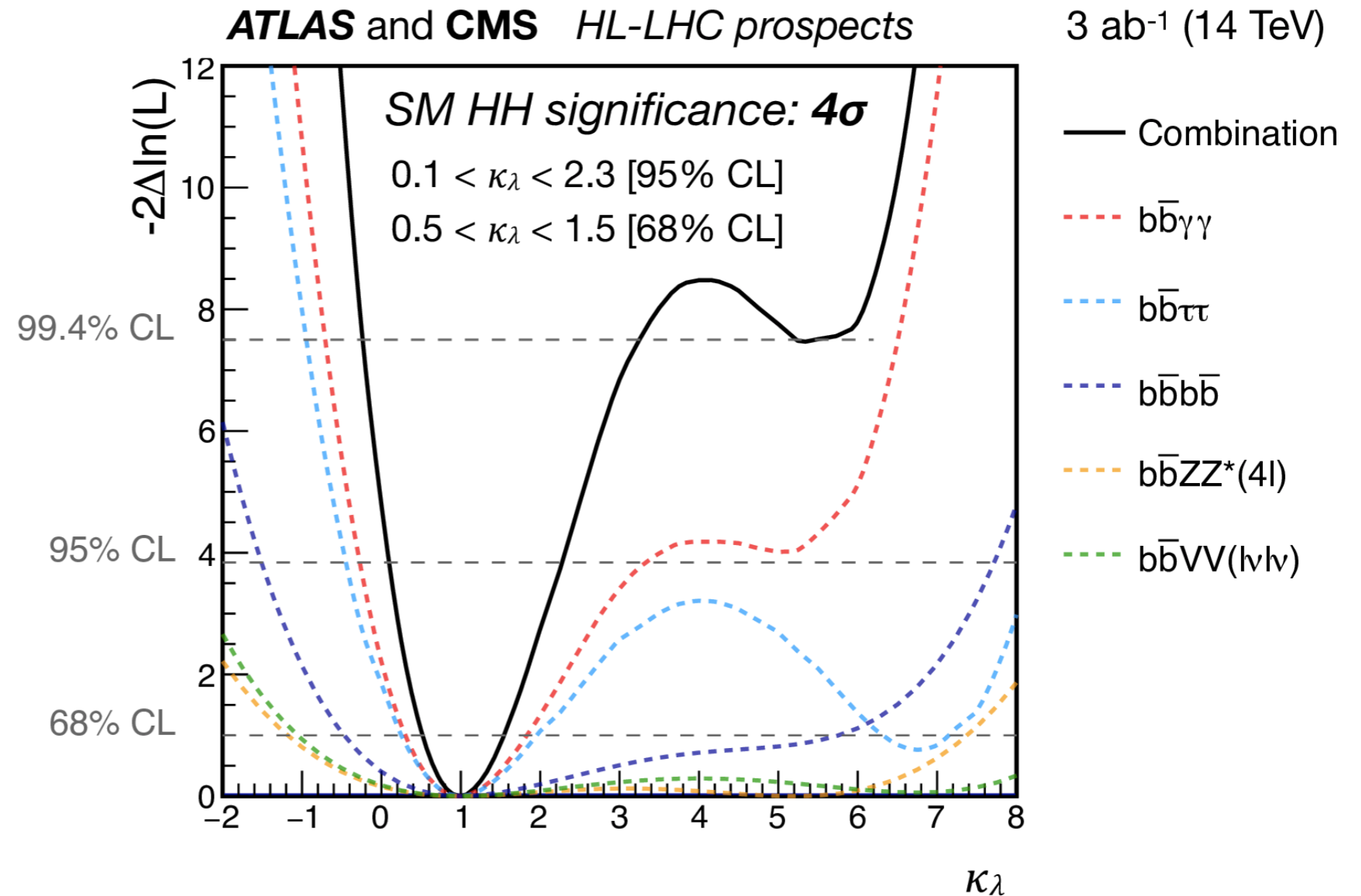
$$-1.24 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.49$$



$$-1.1 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.6$$

The Higgs self-coupling

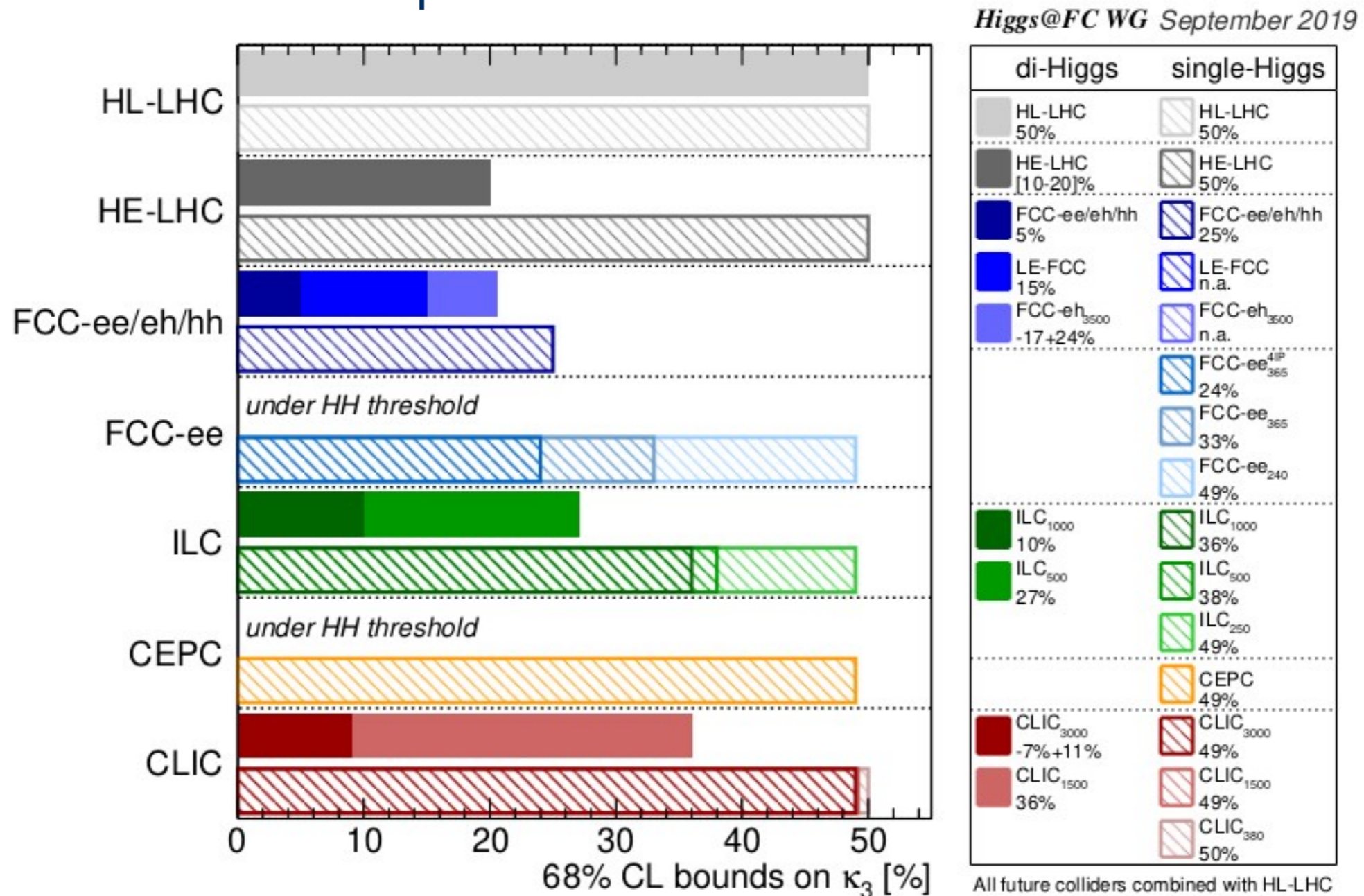
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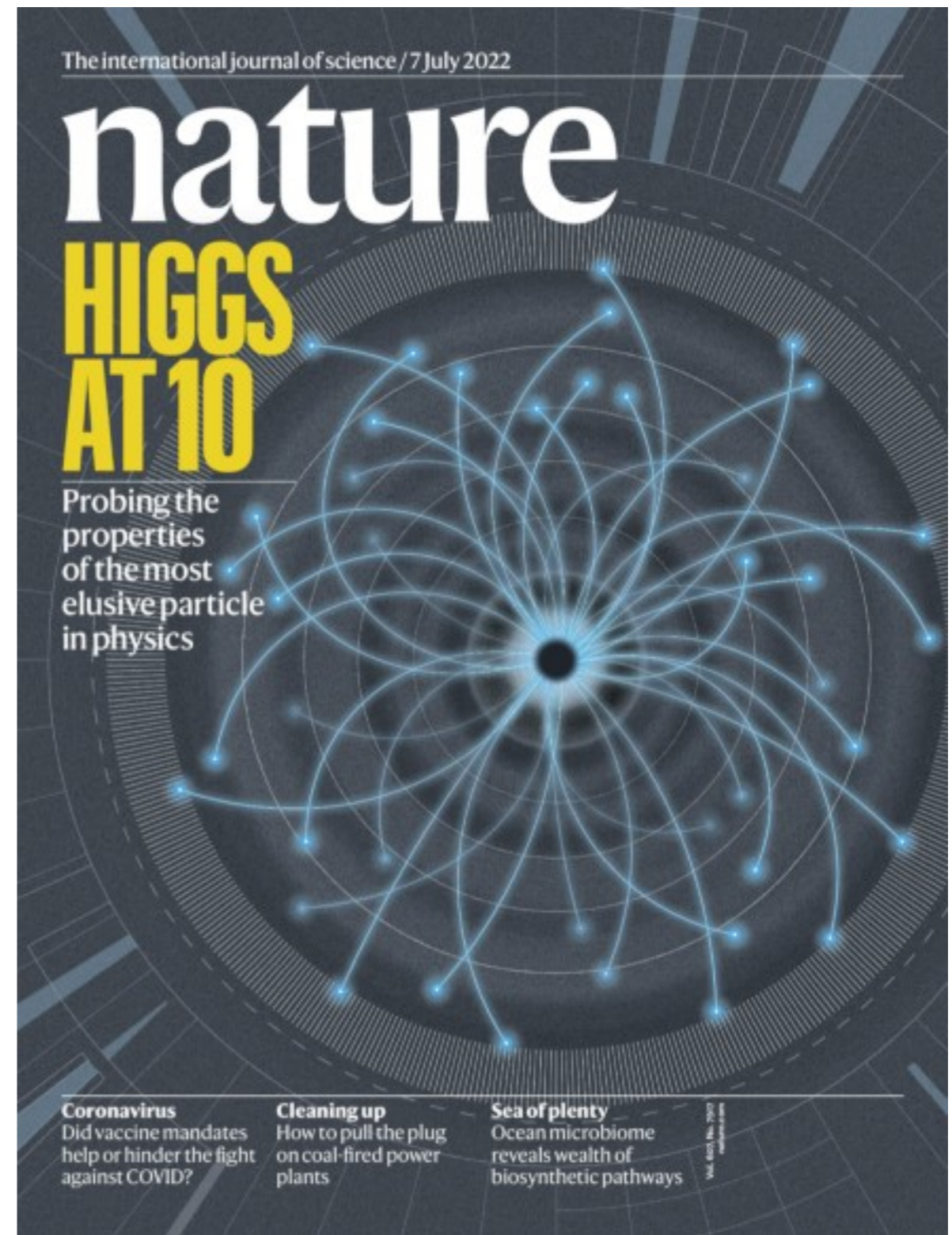
The Higgs self-coupling

- CLIC @ 3TeV and ILC @1 TeV will reach O(10%) precision on λ .
- FCC-hh can reach 5% precision.



- 2σ sensitivity to the quartic self-coupling expected at FCC-hh.

- Very productive experimental program for the past 10 years!
 - 96 CMS & 113 ATLAS papers.
 - Spanning all production and decay modes possible.
 - Targeting both SM and BSM.
- Very impressive results!
 - 0.1% precision on the mass.
 - $\sim 5\%$ (bosons) and $\sim 10\%$ (heaviest fermions) precision on couplings.
 - Much progress in searches for second generation couplings and for diHiggs production.
- HL-LHC and future colliders needed to reach the precision necessary for many BSM scenarios.



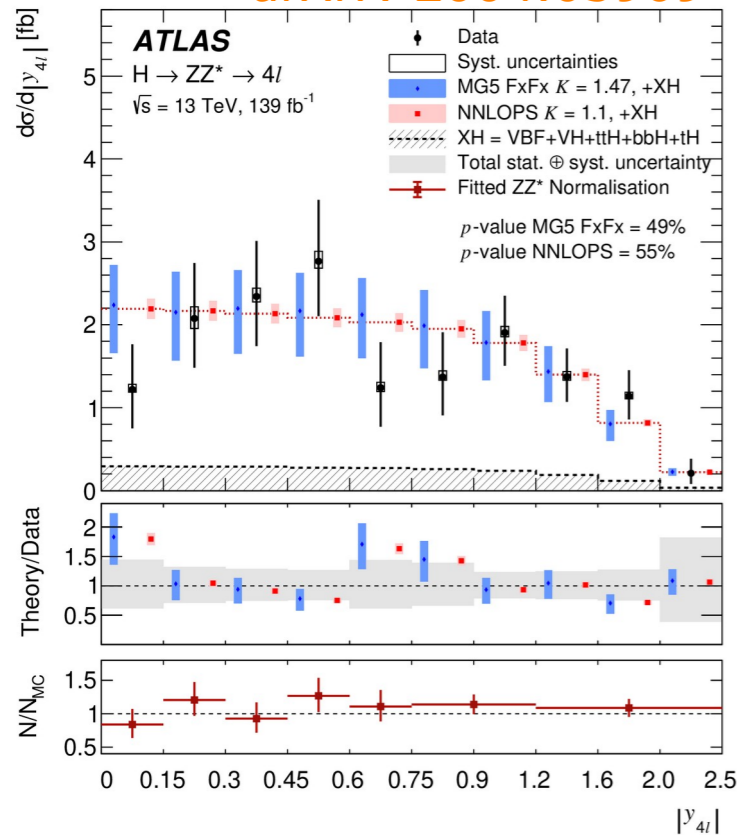


Differential measurements

Differential cross-sections

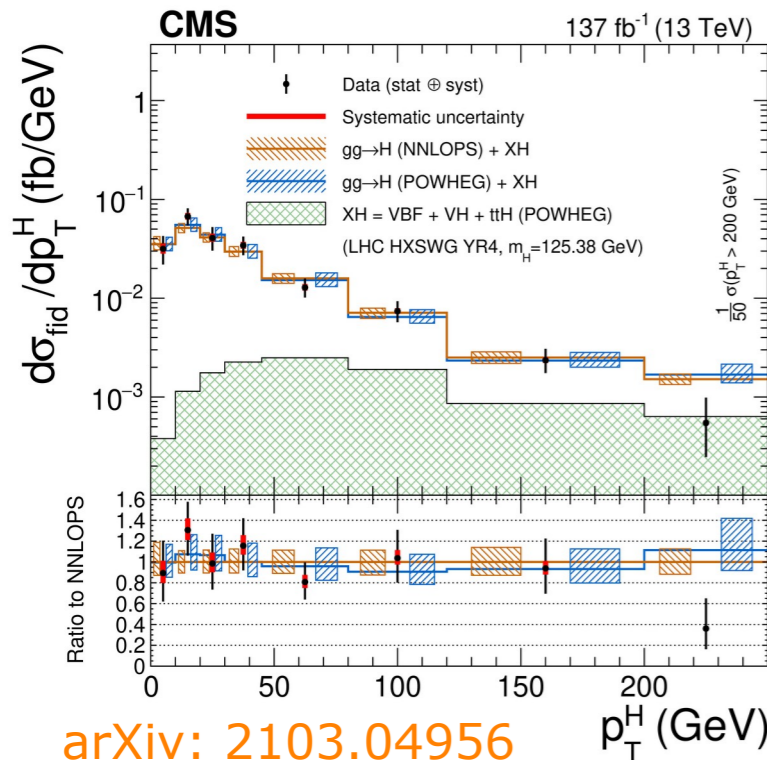
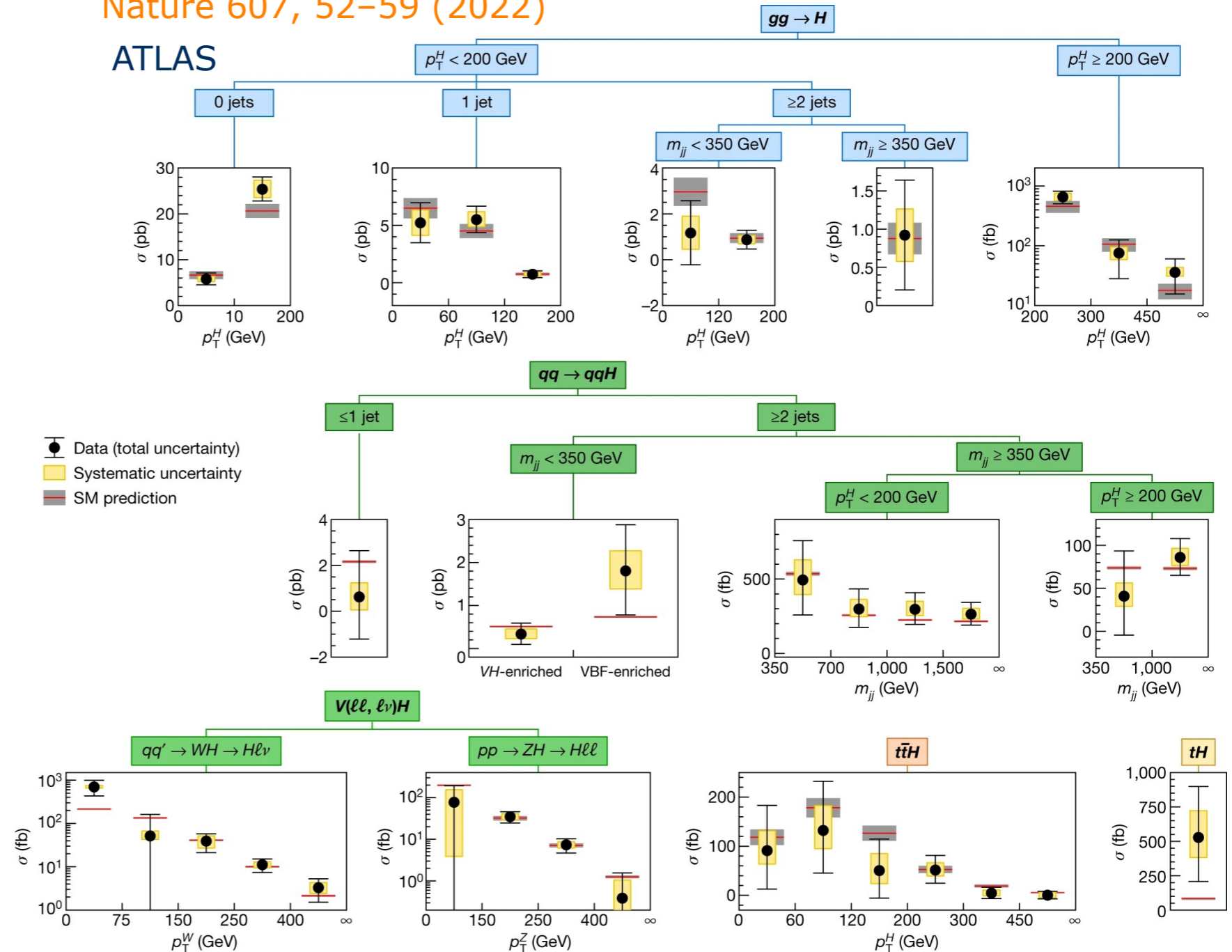
Simplified template cross-sections

arXiv: 2004.03969



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ATLAS

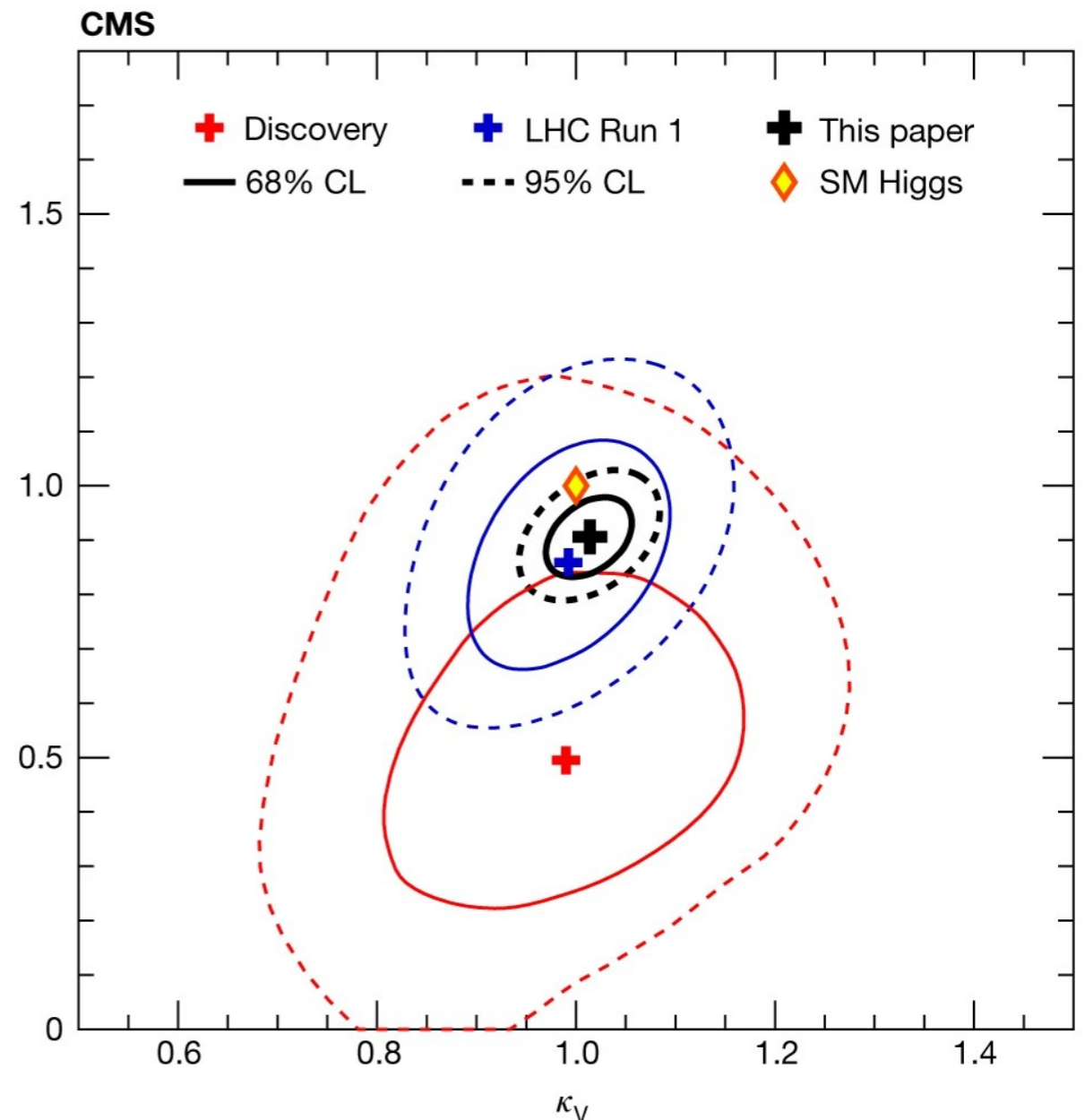
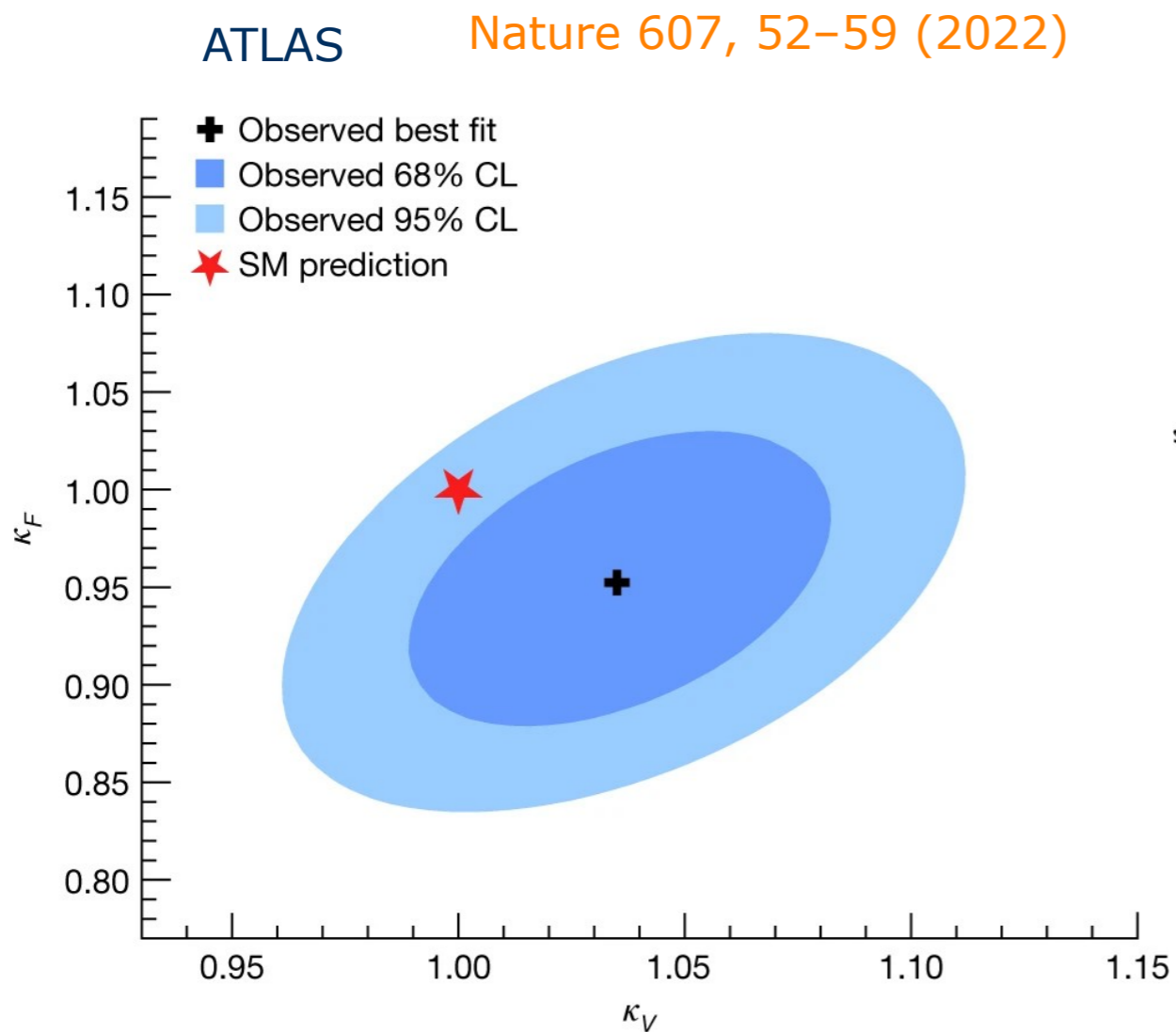


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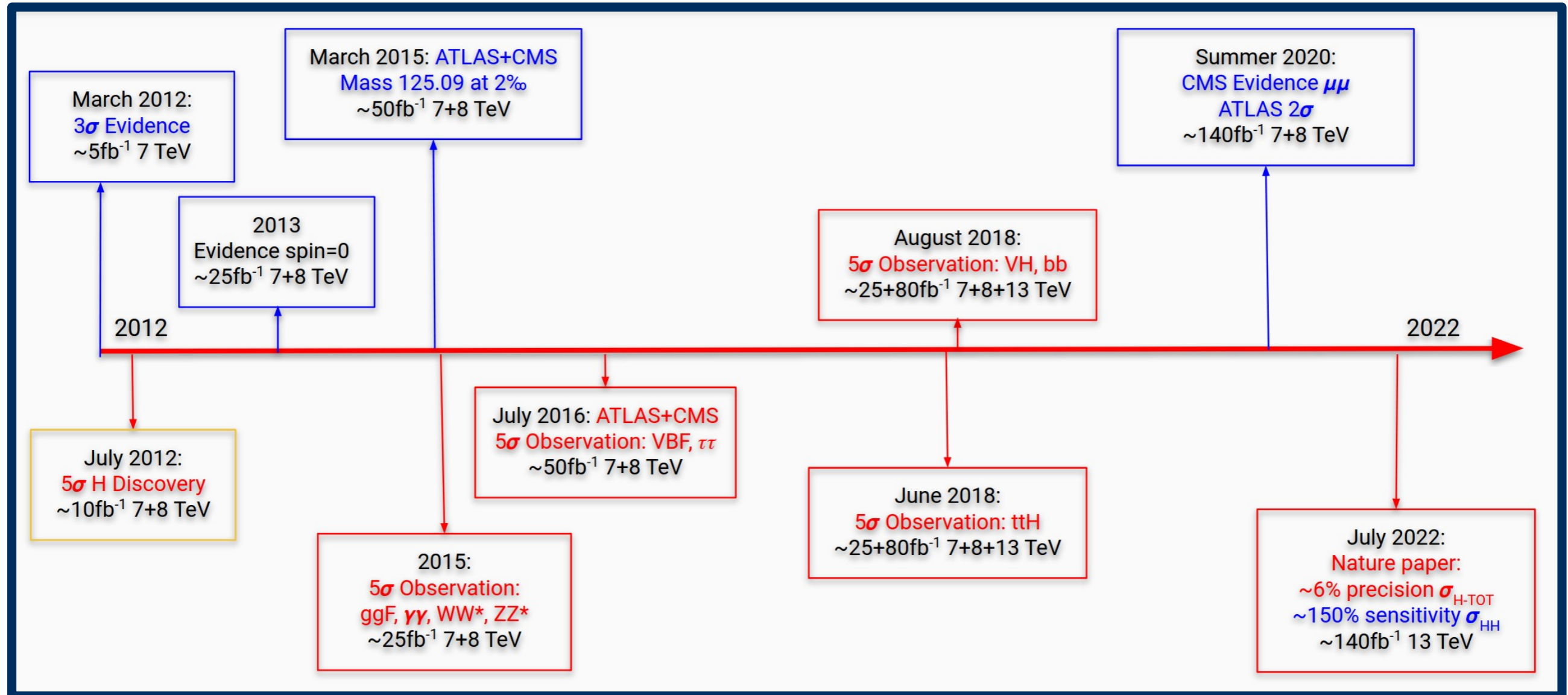
The Higgs fingerprint

- The coupling strengths to fermions and bosons are also of interest.

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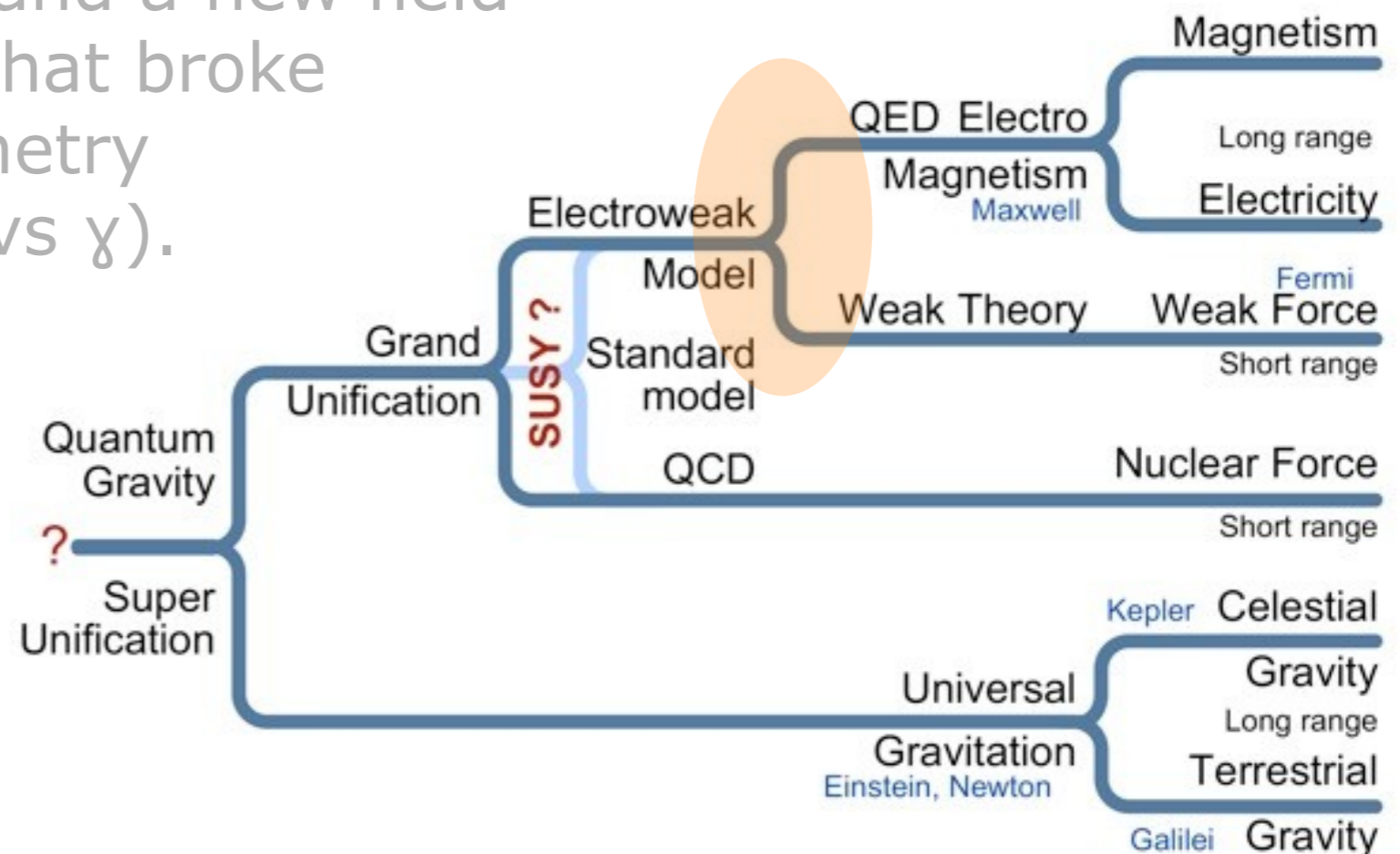
- Steady progress by the LHC experiments in the 10 years since the Higgs discovery.



Source: Nadya Chernyavskaya (CERN) and Fabio Cerutti (LBNL) (Higgs2022 talk)

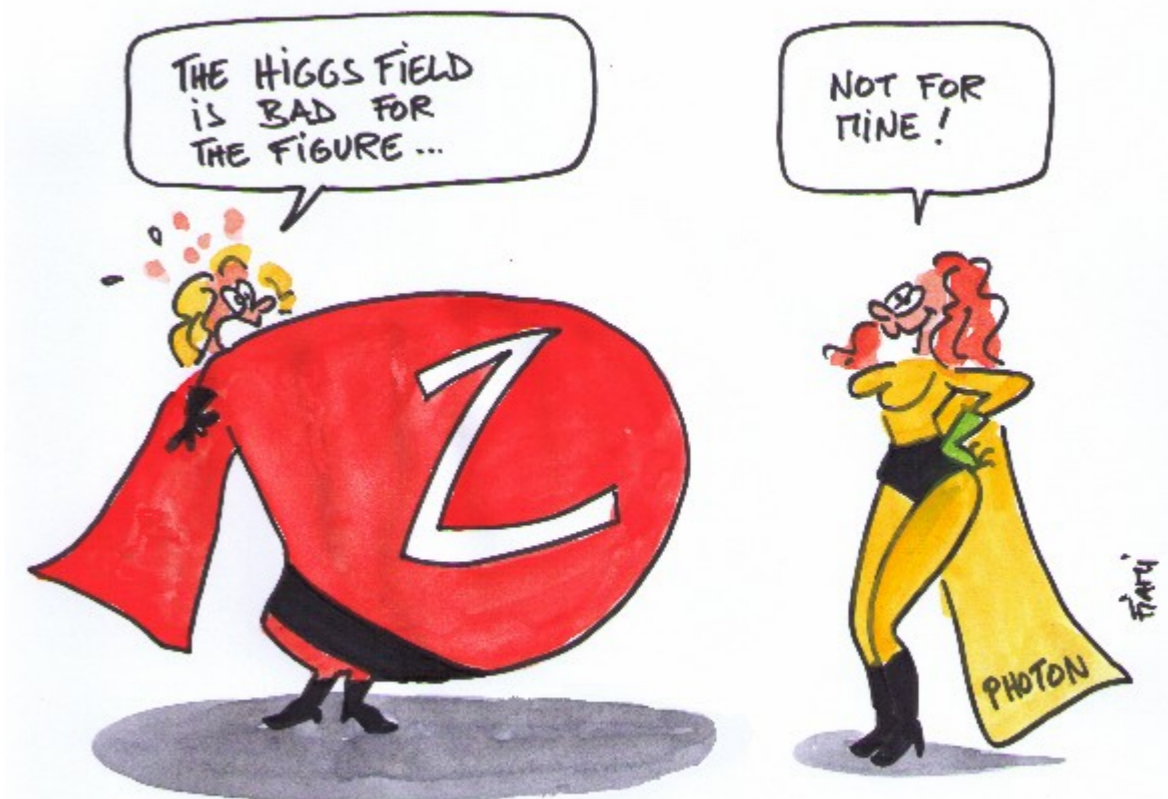
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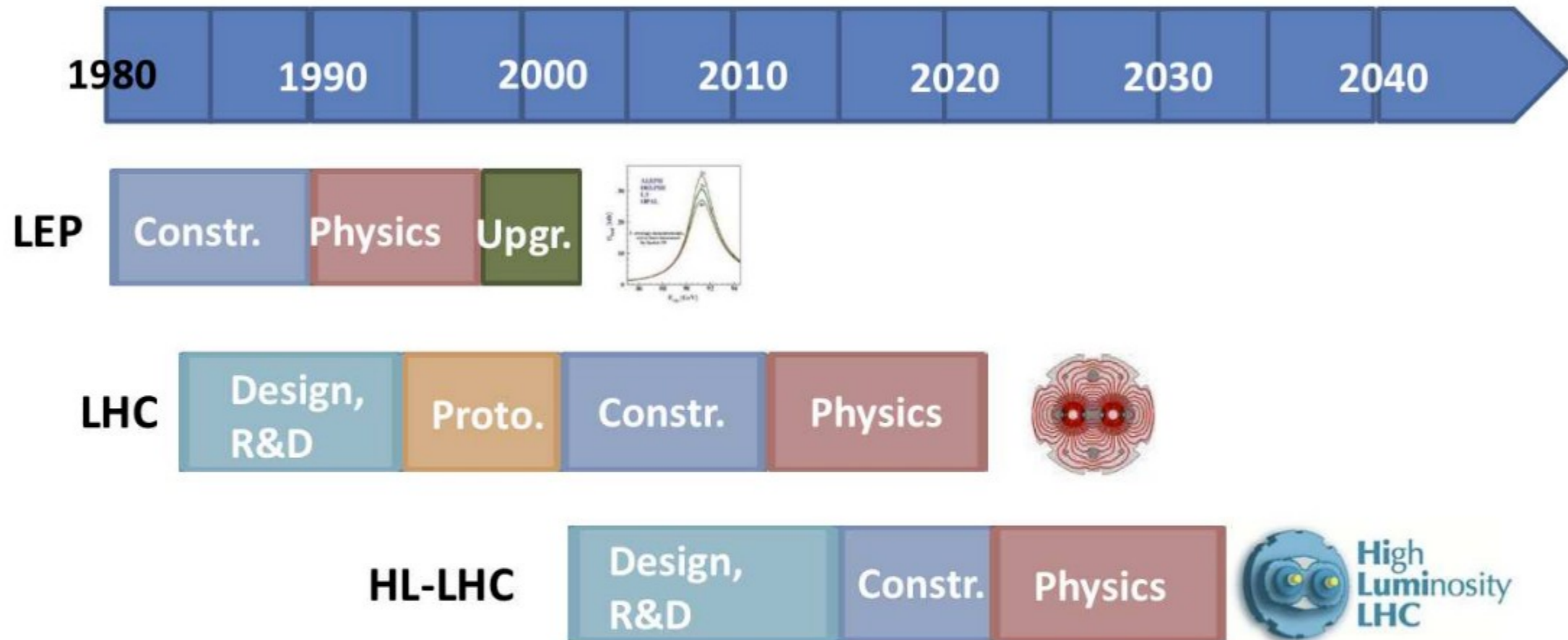
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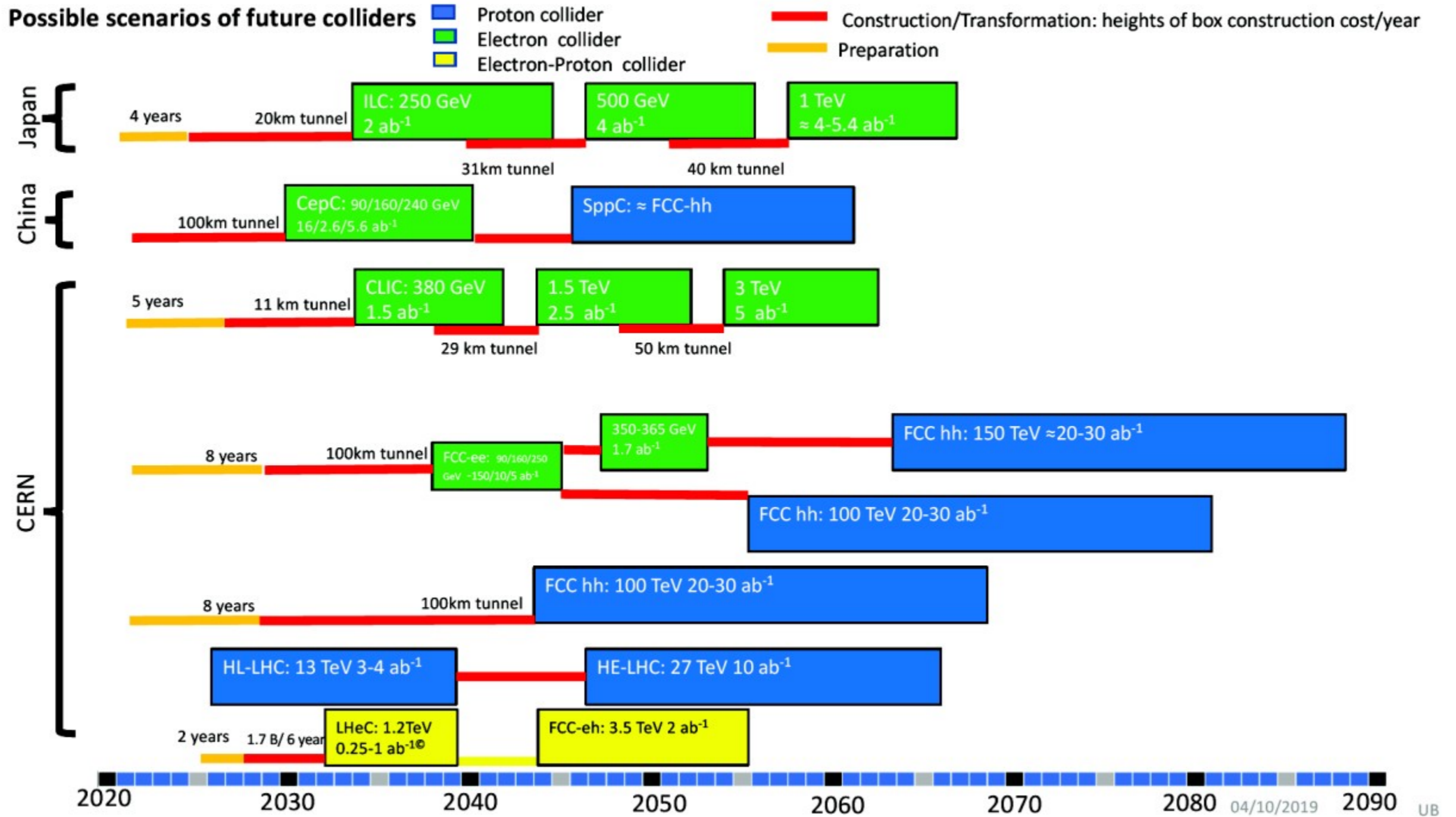


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The starting lineup

Project	Type	Energy [TeV]	Int. Lumi. [a ⁻¹]	Oper. Time [y]	Power [MW]	Cost
ILC	ee	0.25	2	11	129 (upgr. 150-200)	4.8-5.3 GILCU + upgrade
		0.5	4	10	163 (204)	7.98 GILCU
		1.0			300	?
CLIC	ee	0.38	1	8	168	5.9 GCHF
		1.5	2.5	7	(370)	+5.1 GCHF
		3	5	8	(590)	+7.3 GCHF
CEPC	ee	0.091+0.16	16+2.6		149	5 G\$
		0.24	5.6	7	266	
FCC-ee	ee	0.091+0.16	150+10	4+1	259	10.5 GCHF
		0.24	5	3	282	
		0.365 (+0.35)	1.5 (+0.2)	4 (+1)	340	+1.1 GCHF
LHeC	ep	60 / 7000	1	12	(+100)	1.75 GCHF
FCC-hh	pp	100	30	25	580 (550)	17 GCHF (+7 GCHF)
HE-LHC	pp	27	20	20		7.2 GCHF
LE-FCC	pp.	37.5	15	20		14.9 GCHF. <i>New at request of ESG.</i>

1 ILCU =
1 USD in 1/01/2012

(For reference - LHC construction cost \approx 4 GCHF, annual CERN budget \approx 1 GCHF.)