

Multiboson final states with Higgs bosons in CMS and ATLAS

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Spin/parity

Lifetime
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Rare
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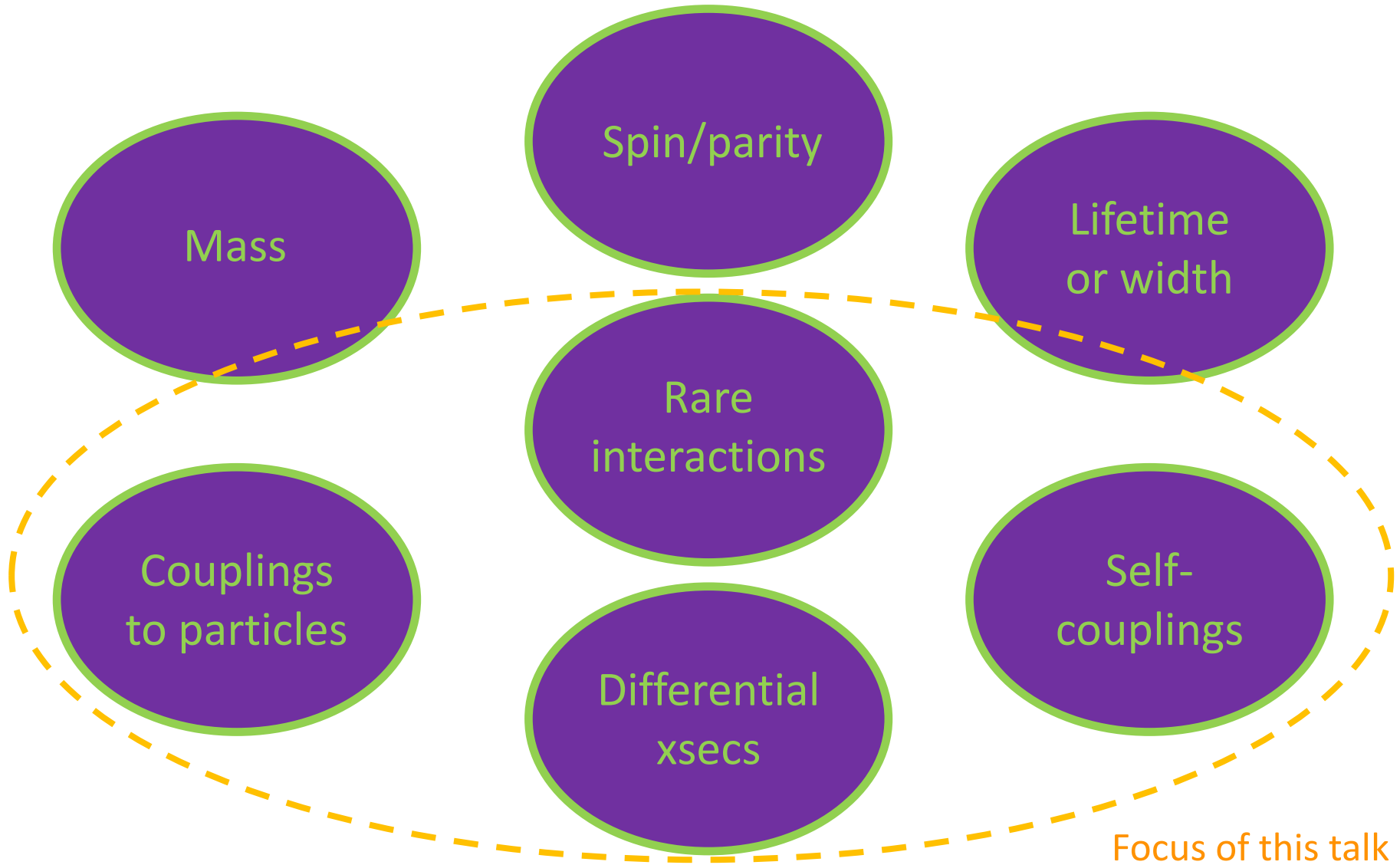
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Self-
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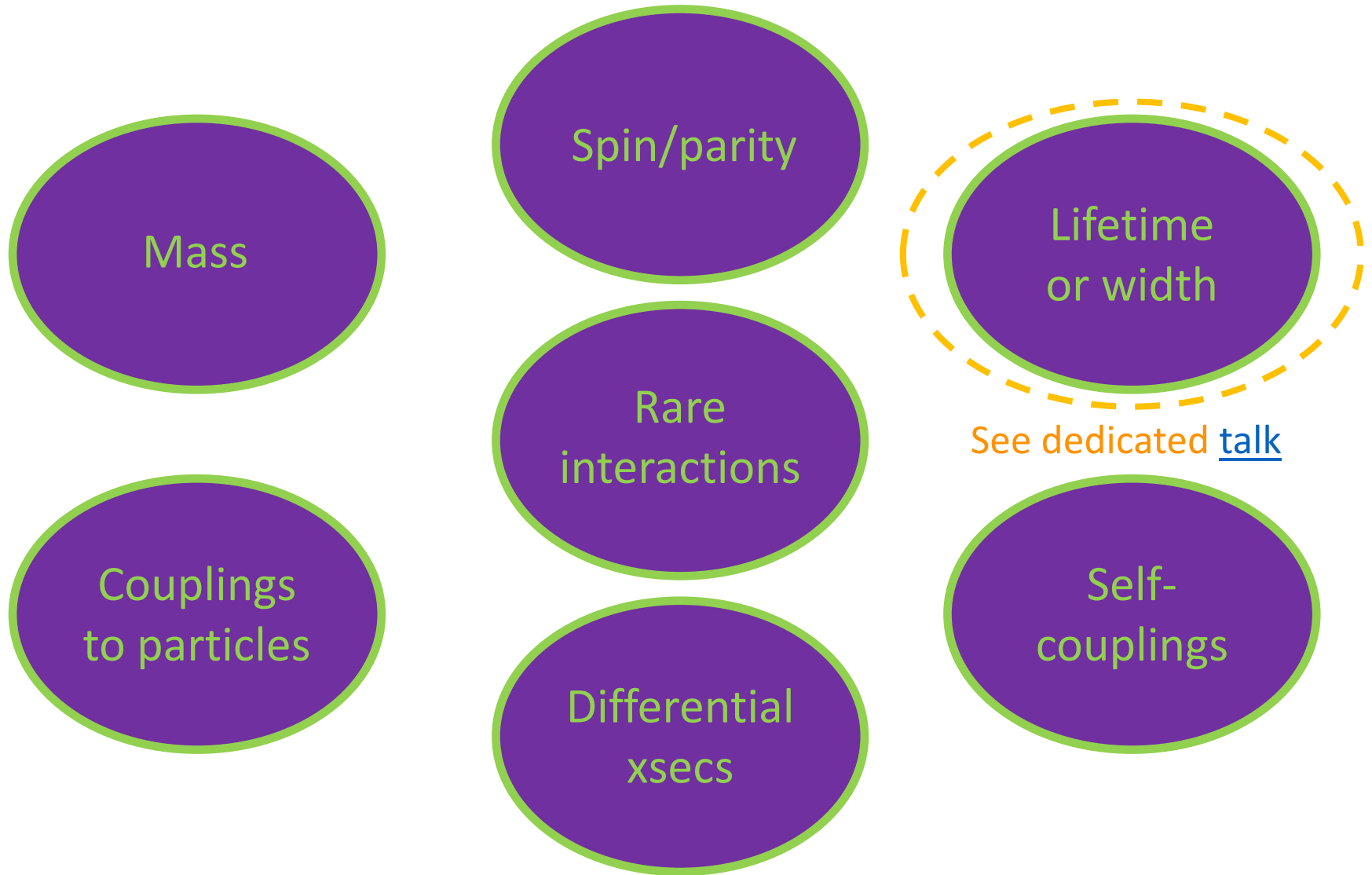
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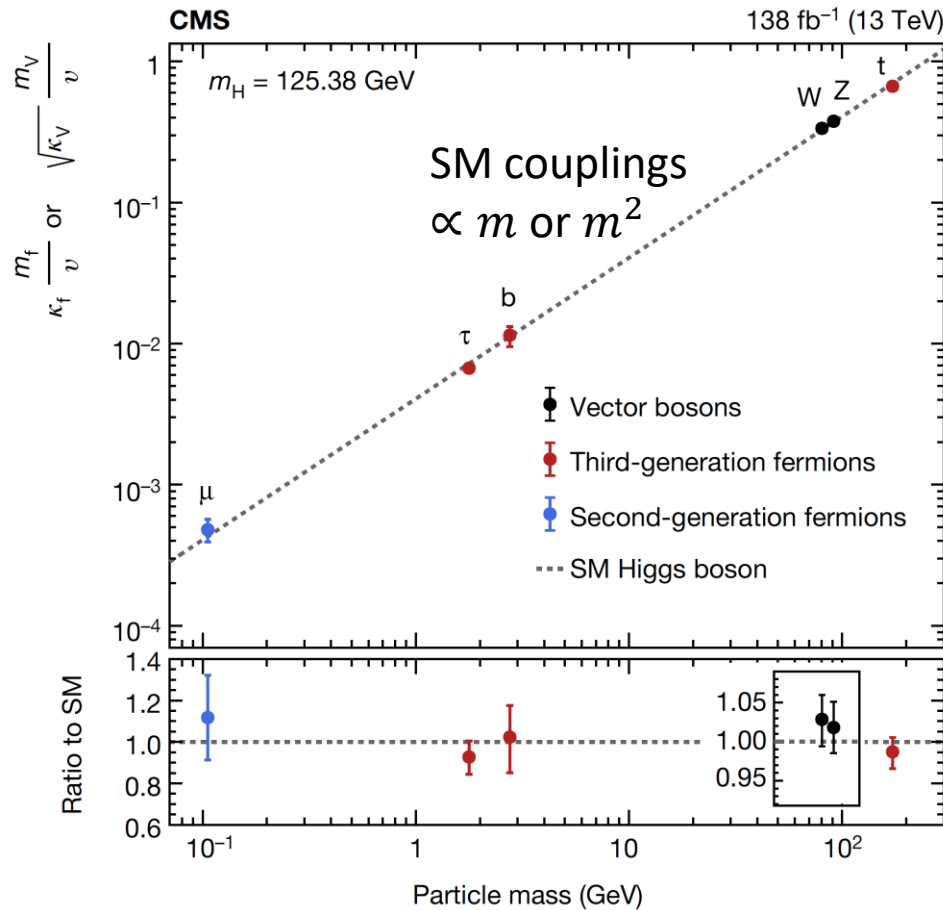
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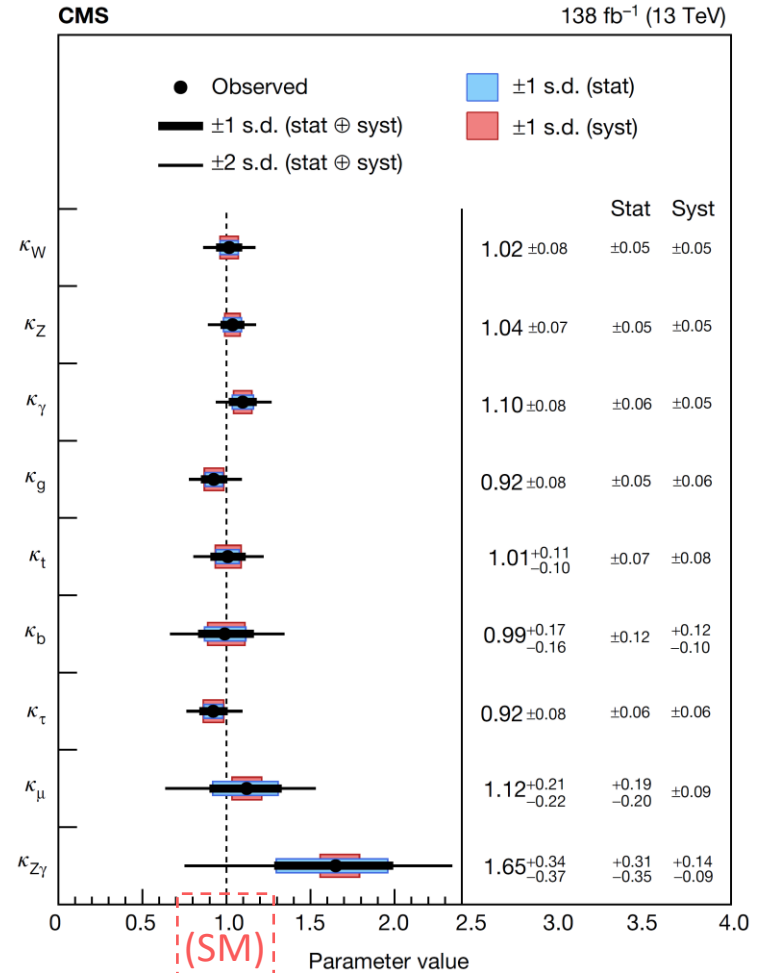
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Measurements performed using a combination of multiple Higgs decays



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Ratios of couplings to SM



Couplings can be represented in different ways

→ O(10%) precision in most

→ Also notable from $VH, H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ analysis ([link](#)):

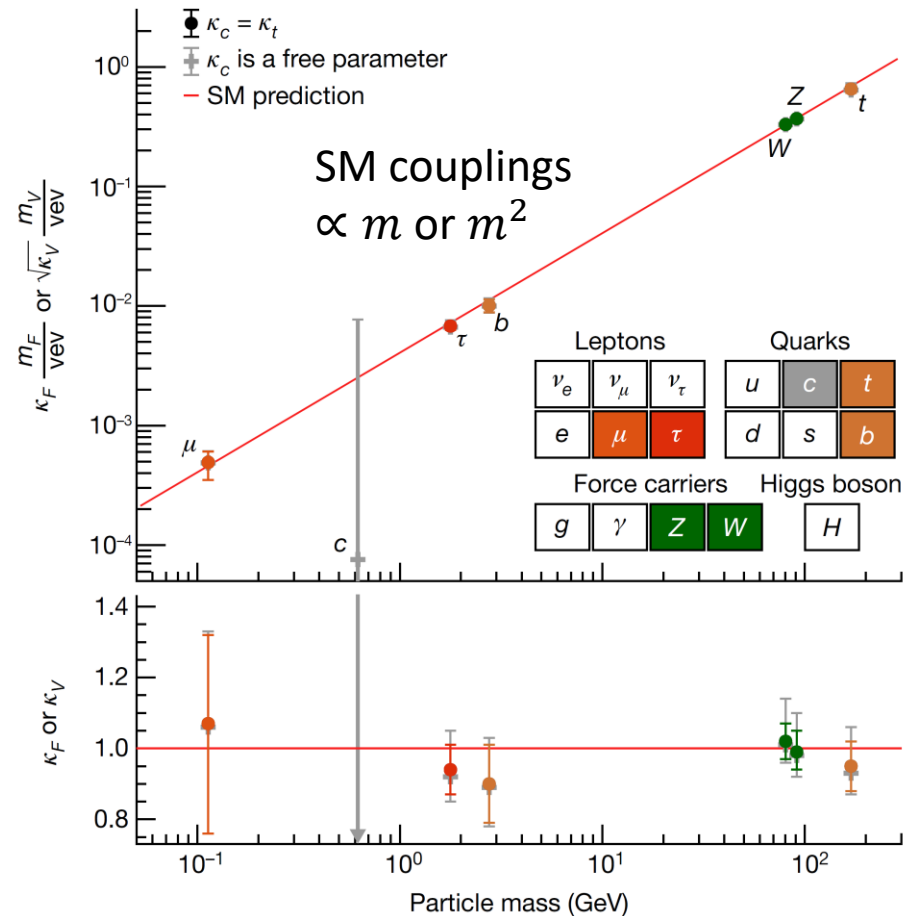
$$1.1 < |\kappa_c| < 5.5 @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

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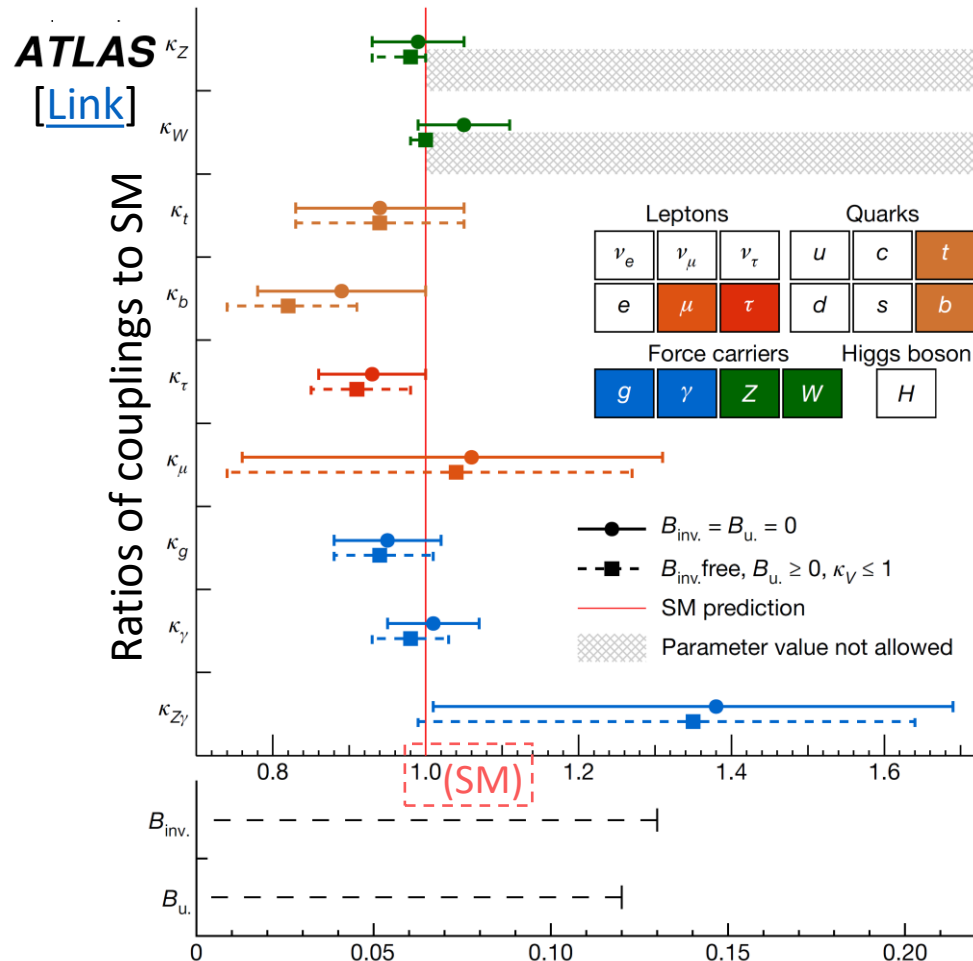
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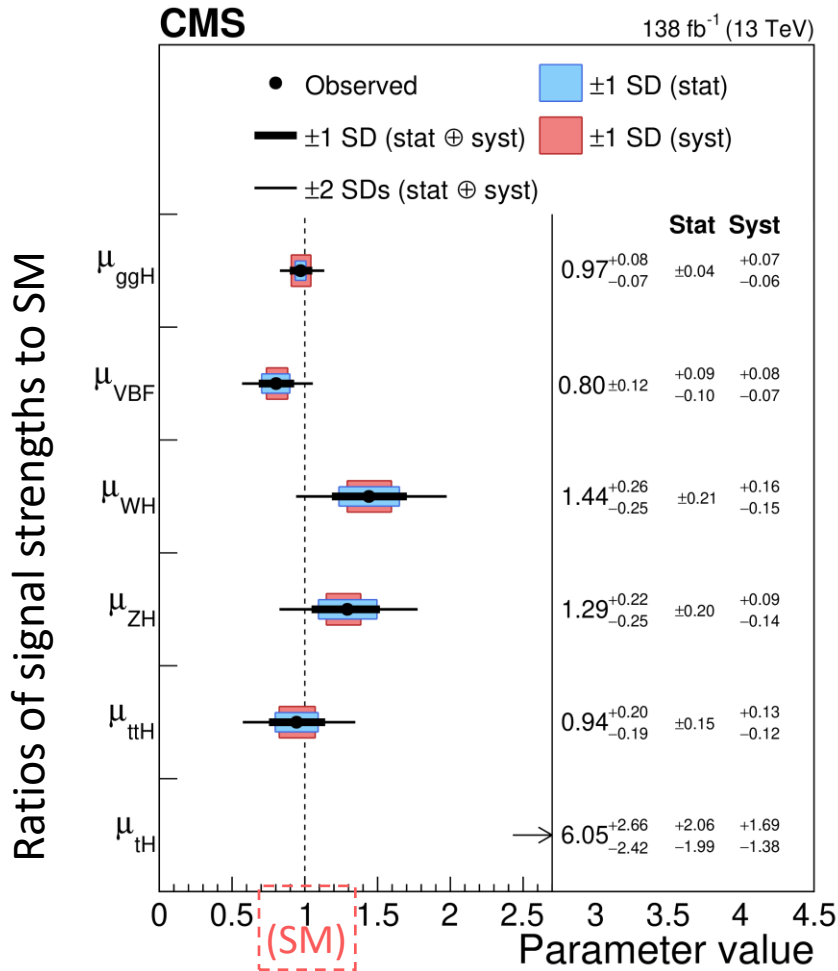


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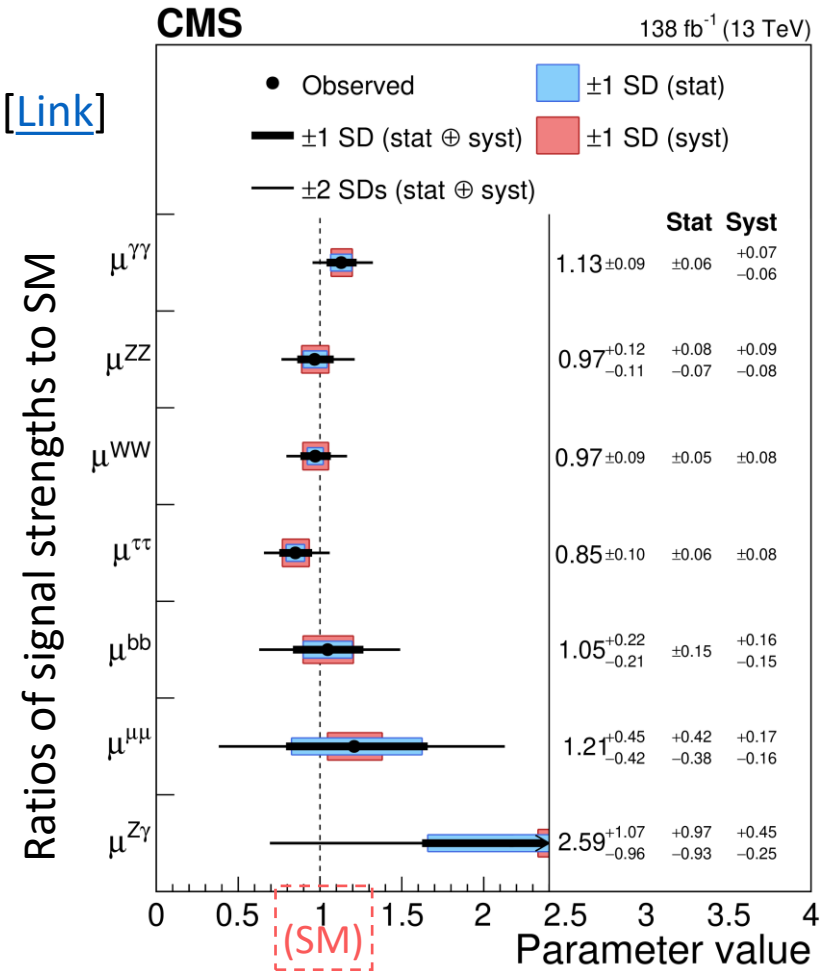


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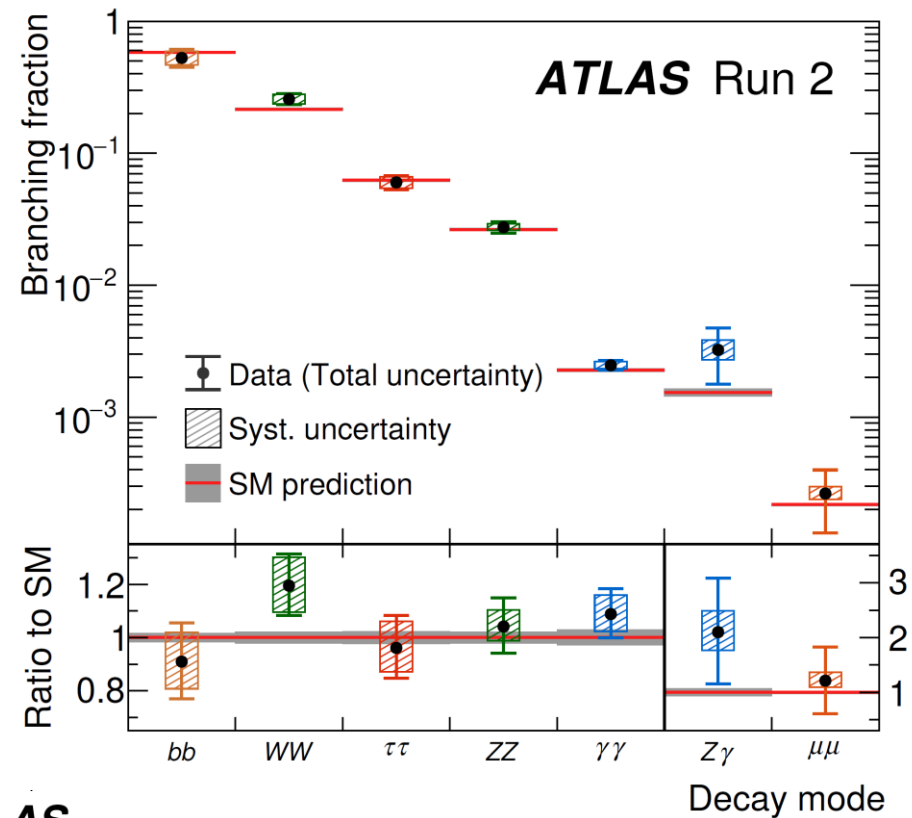
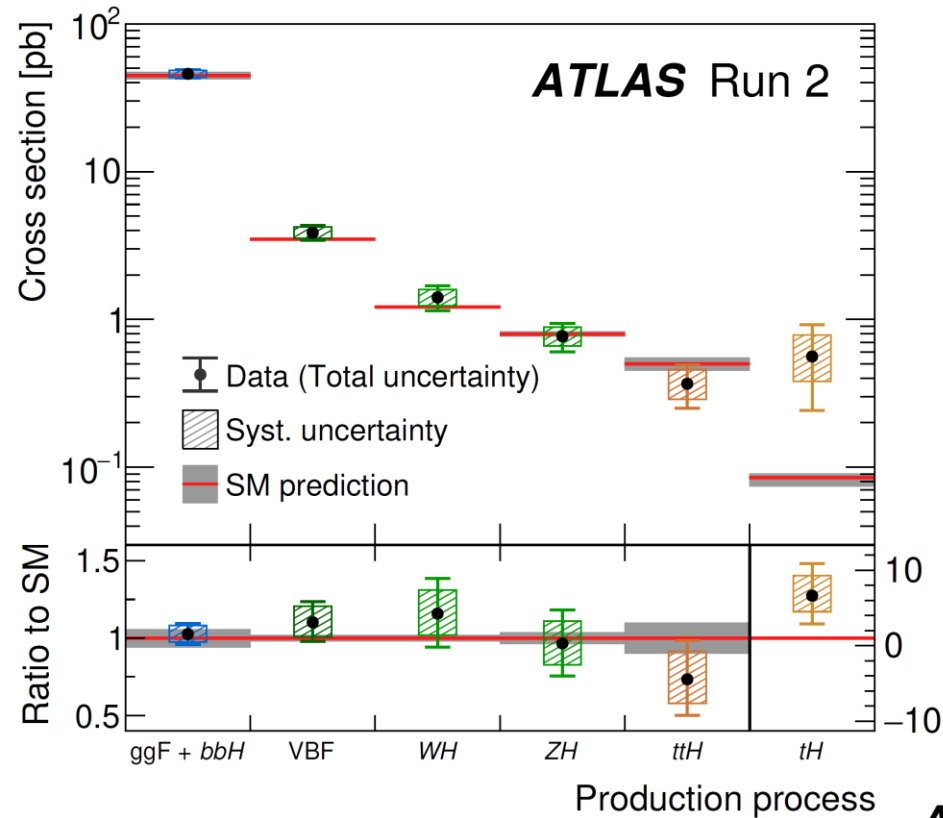
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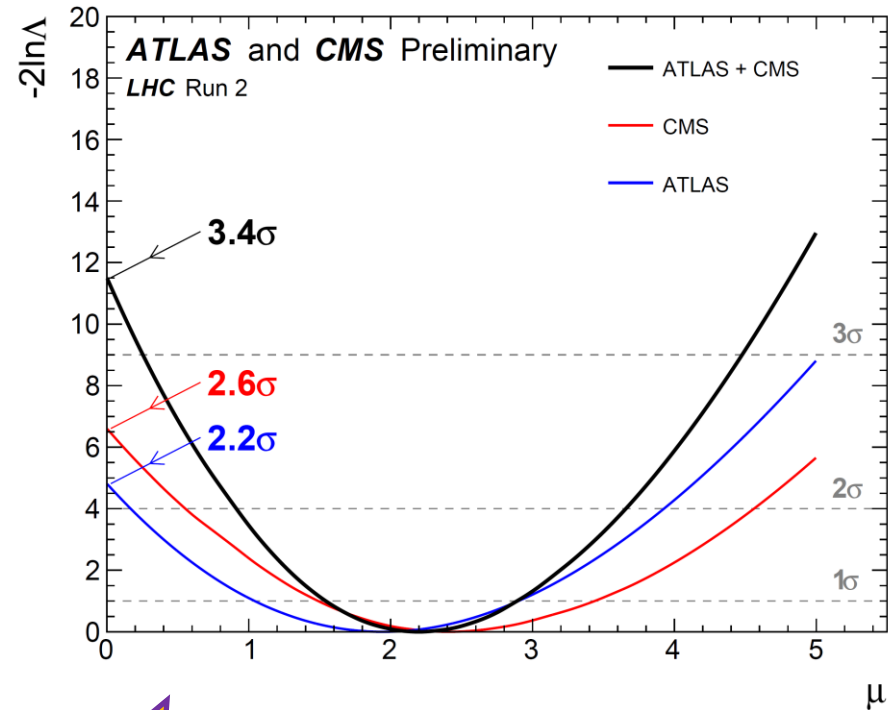
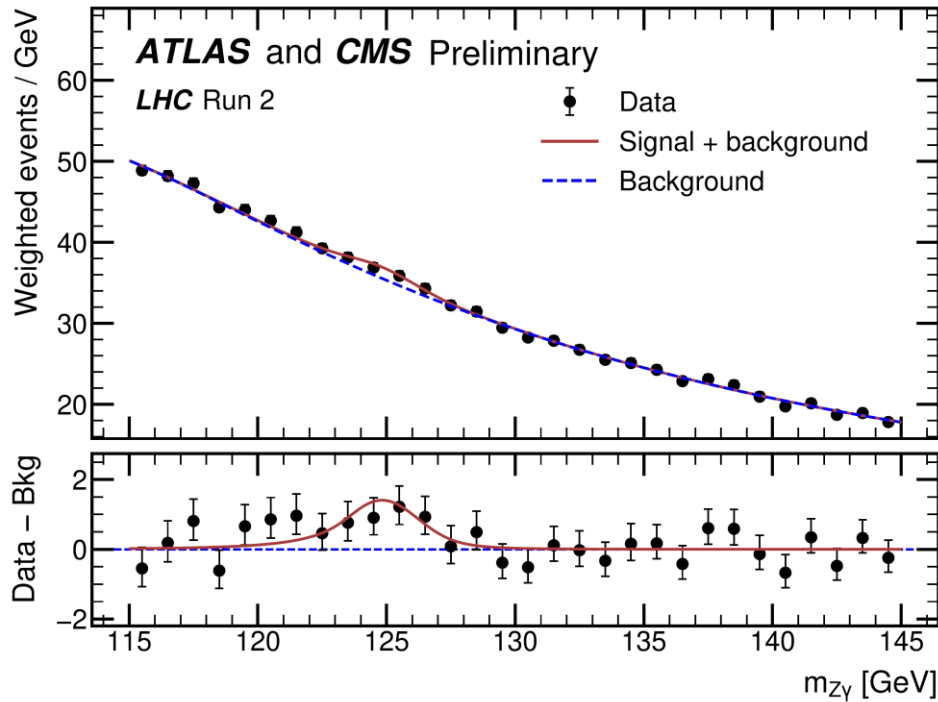


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Evidence for rare $Z\gamma$ decays



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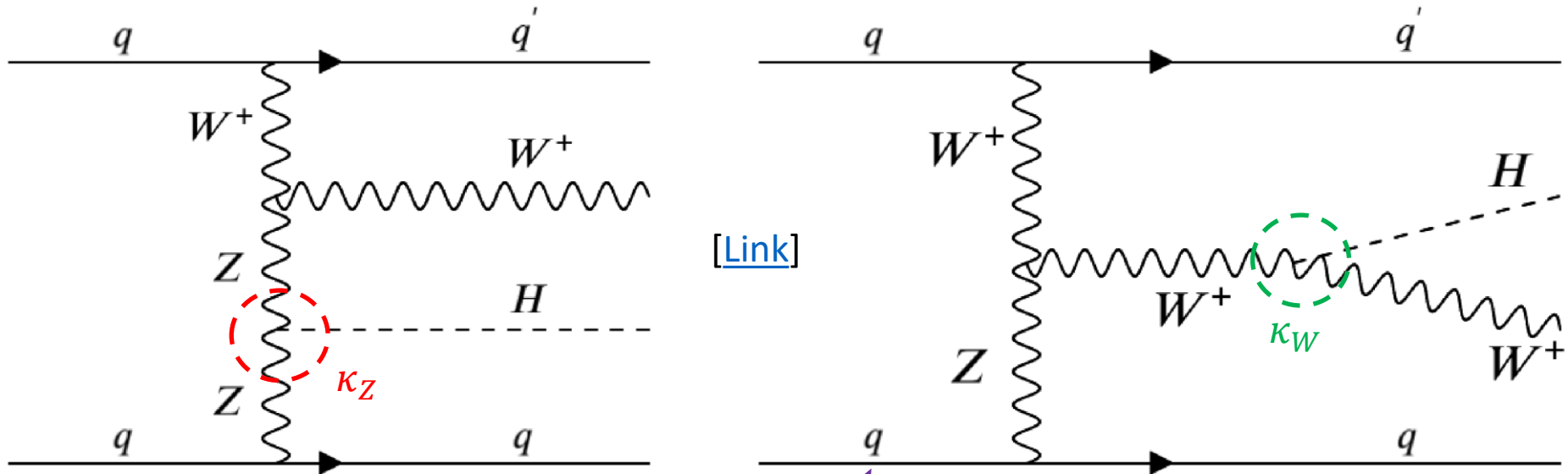
Recent analyses of CMS and ATLAS combined:

→ $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ evidence @ 3.4 std. dev.

→ $\mu_{Z\gamma} = 2.2 \pm 0.7$ (1.0 ± 0.6 exp.)

→ Agrees with the SM within 1.9 std. dev.

VBF WH



Essentially no sensitivity to sign of κ_Z vs. κ_W from processes that drive their measurements

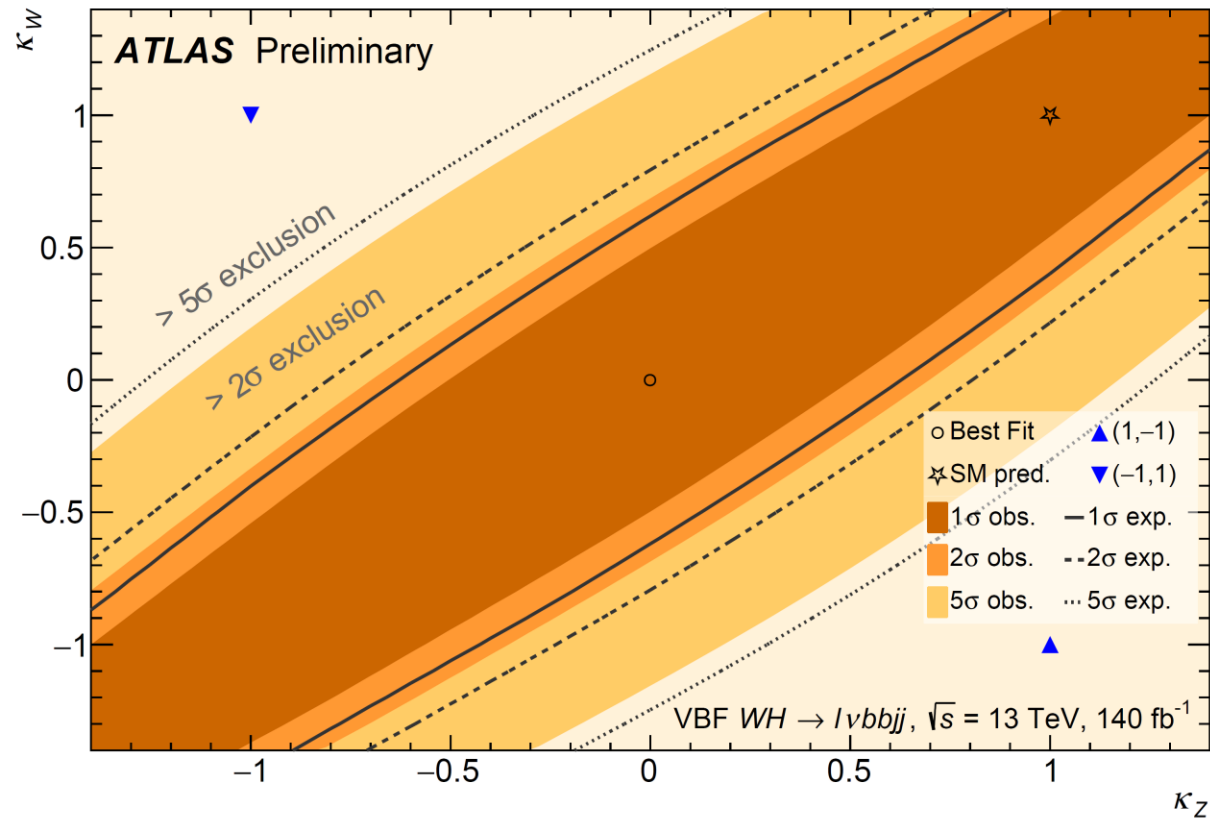
→ Destructive interference when $\lambda_{WZ} = \frac{\kappa_W}{\kappa_Z} > 0$, especially observable at high $p_T^{H/W}$

→ ATLAS analysis with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$

→ SR^- , SR_{loose}^+ , and SR_{tight}^+ for different sensitivities to sign of λ_{WZ}

(see [backup](#) for the SR definitions)

VBF WH



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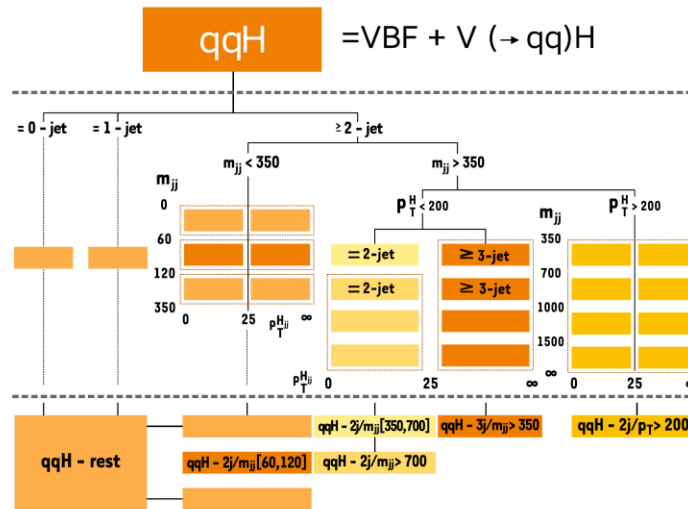
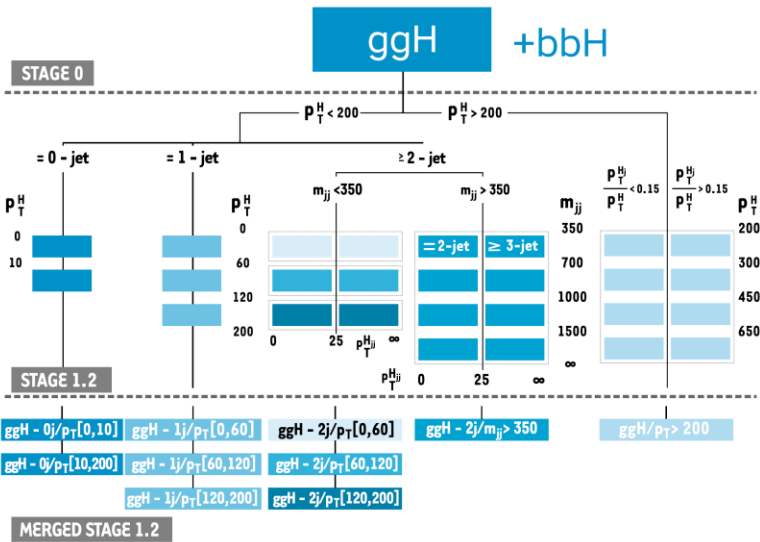
All values of $\lambda_{WZ} < 0$ consistent with Nature Higgs couplings results excluded beyond 8 std. dev.

→ $\mu_{\text{VBF } WH} < 11.2$ @ 95% CL for $\lambda_{WZ} > 0$

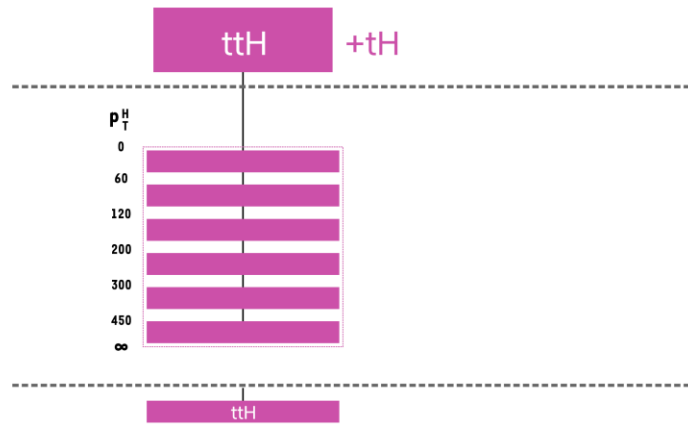
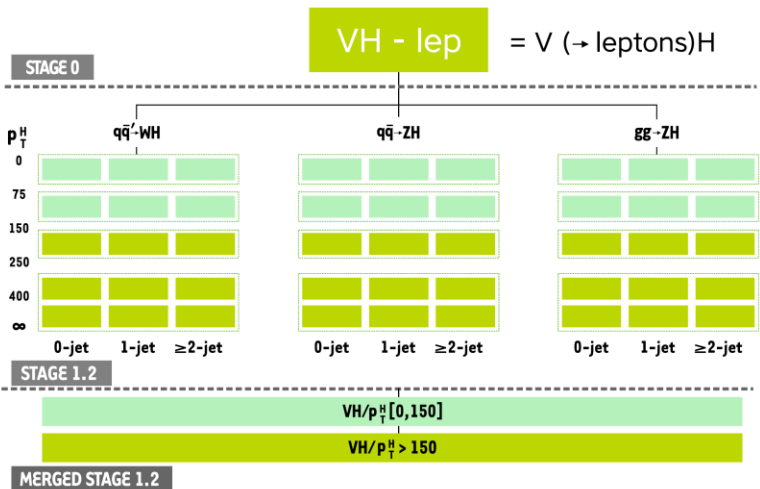


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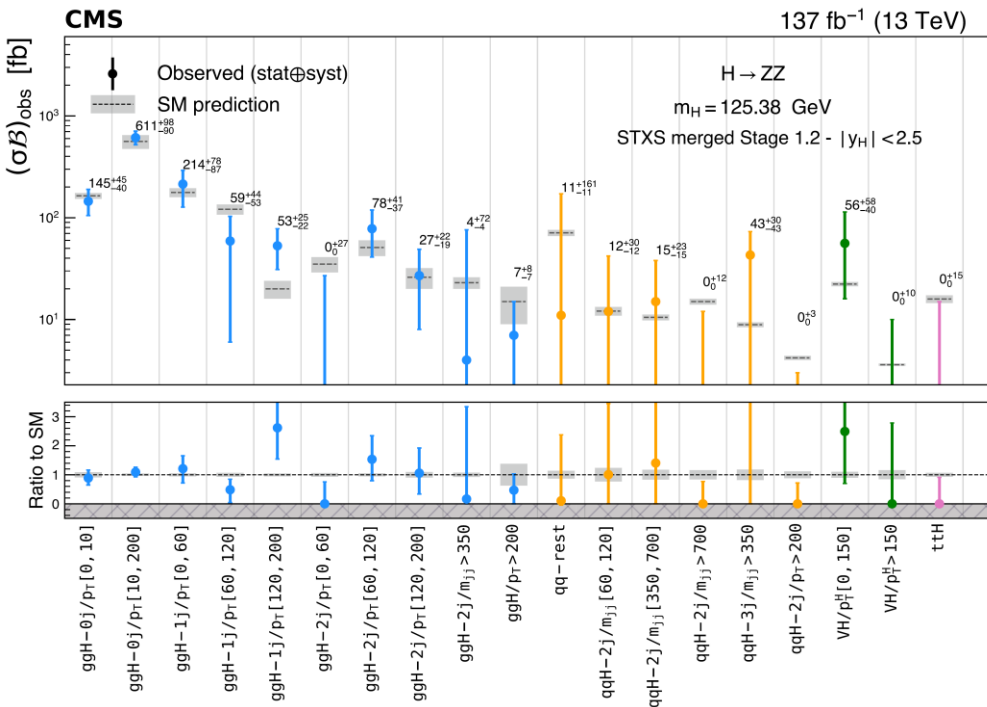
Split production modes finer in specific final states, p_T^H , or m_{jj}
 Measure the cross section for each 'production bin'



Results from individual (multiboson) channels:
 ZZ [\[link\]](#)
 WW [\[link\]](#)
 $\gamma\gamma$ [\[link\]](#)



Beyond couplings: STXS (ZZ)

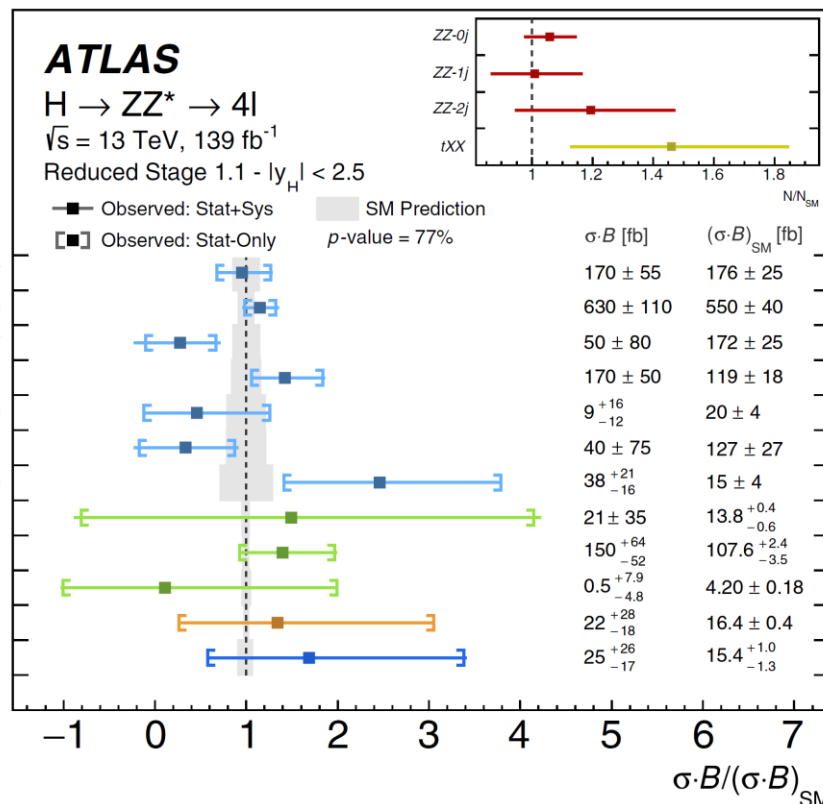


→ 12 STXS categories (reduced Stage 1.1)
→ NN discriminants in many reco. event categories (see [backup](#) for categories)

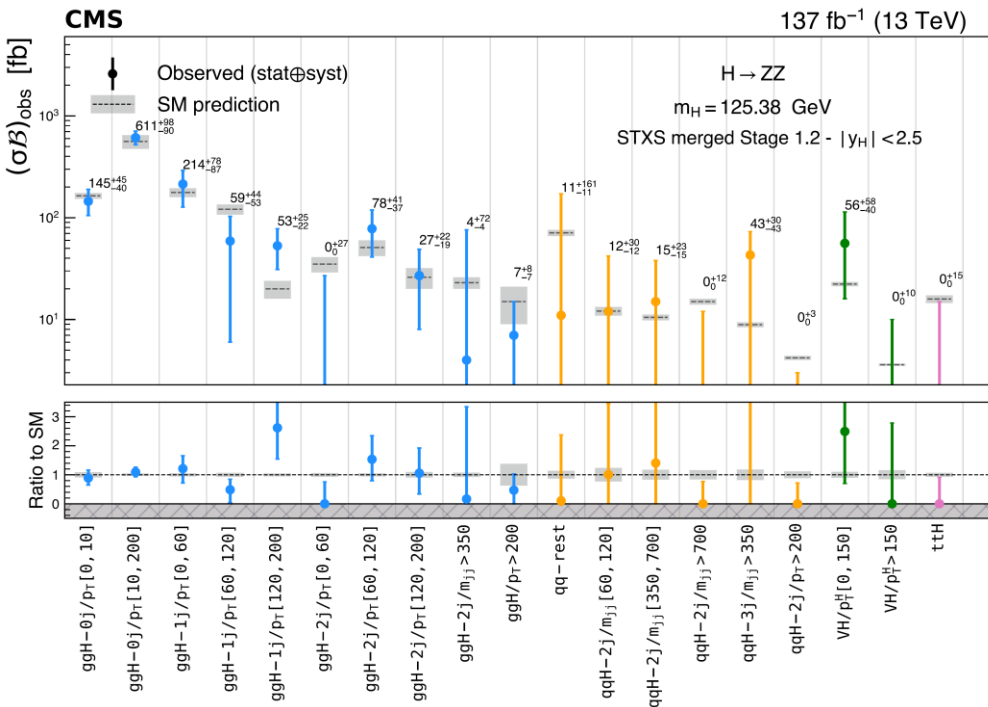
ATLAS results [\[link\]](#)

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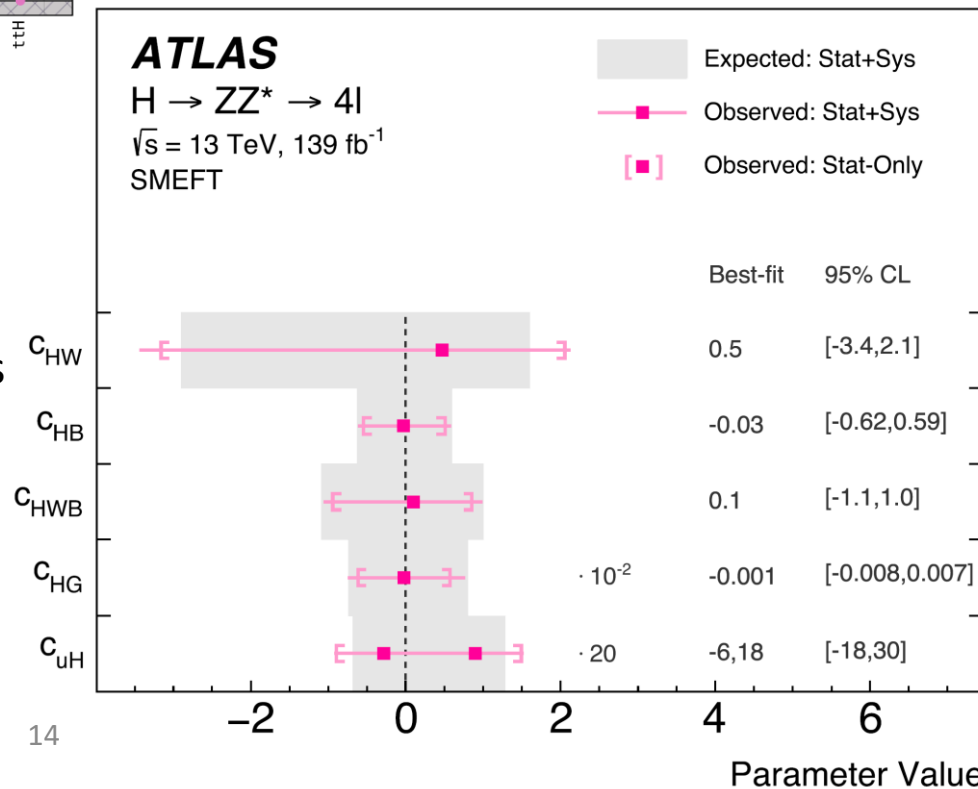


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\rightarrow Also feature SMEFT interpretation in the Warsaw basis
 \rightarrow Consistent with the SM so far

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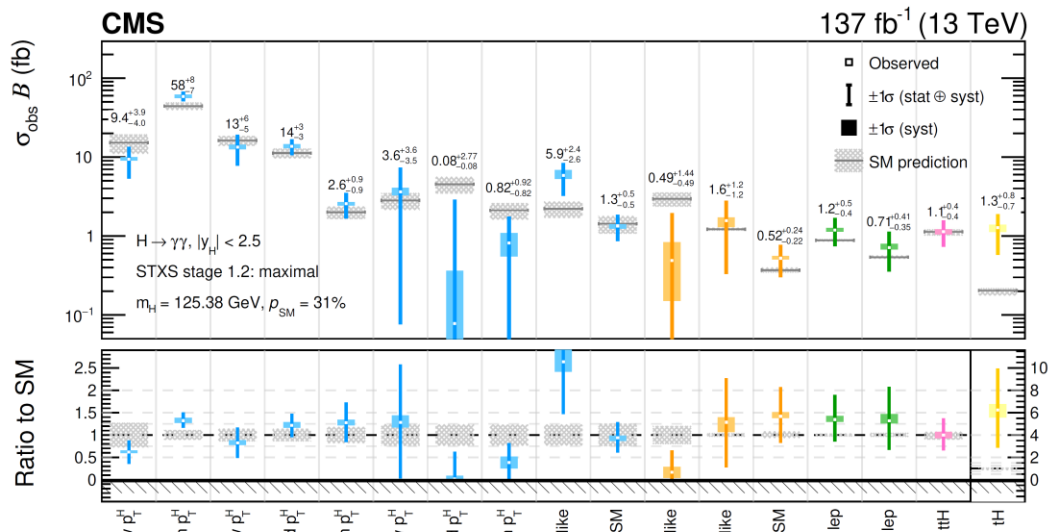


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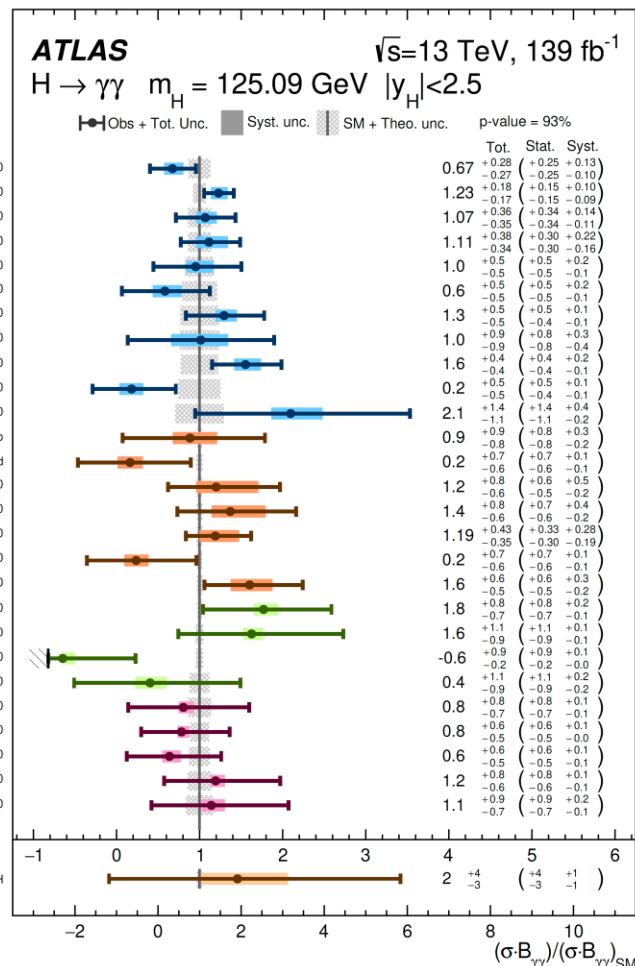
→ Merged STXS 1.2 scheme down to $t\bar{t}H$ categories

→ Slightly different merging than 4ℓ



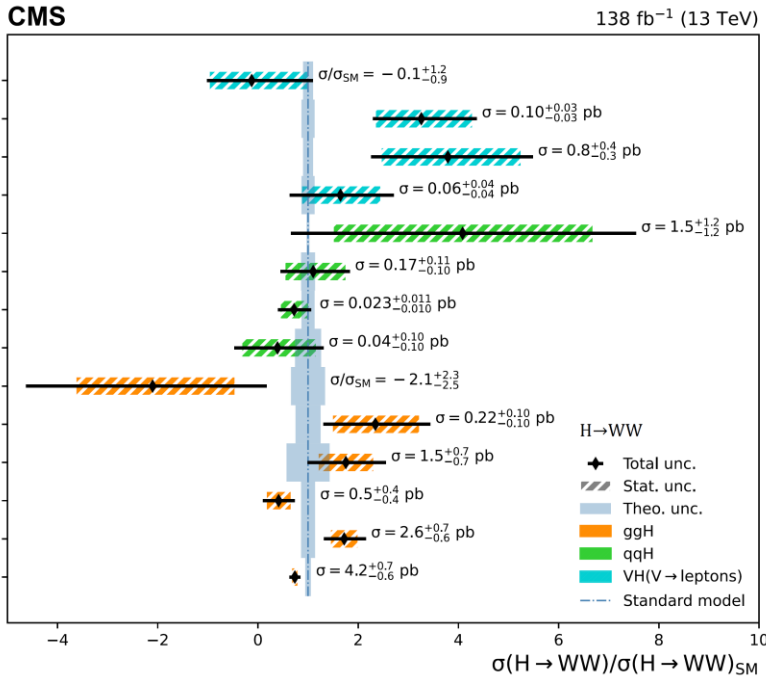
- 28 STXS bins optimized to avoid large correlations
- Event categorization with multiclass BDTs for each STXS bin
- Further binary classifiers for analysis

ATLAS results [\[link\]](#)



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Beyond couplings: STXS (WW)



CMS results [\[link\]](#)

→ Analysis targets ggH, VBF, WH, and ZH productions

→ Competitive VH results from semileptonic WW

→ 14 STXS bins

→ $m_T^{\ell\ell}$, $m_{\ell\ell}$, and MVA discriminants (see [backup](#) for reco. event cats.)

→ Analysis targets ggH and VBF

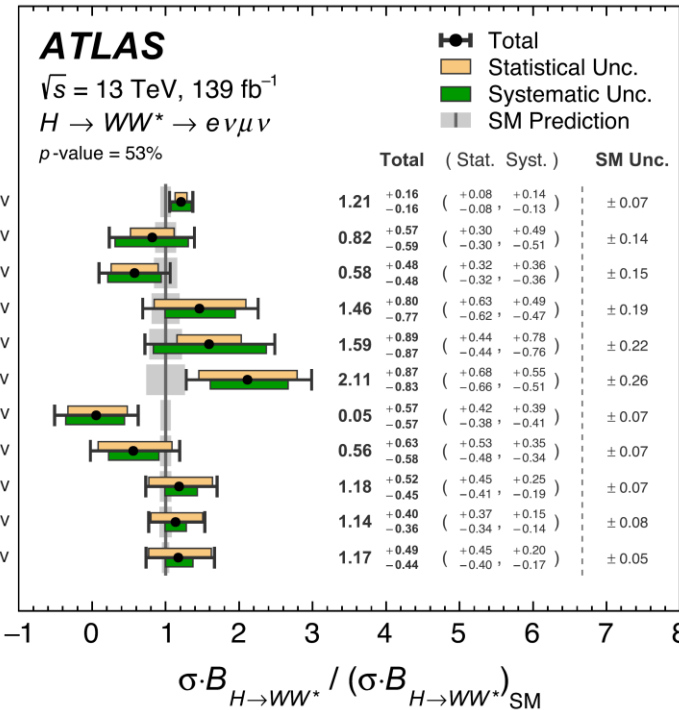
→ 11 STXS bins

→ Reco. events split in N_j

→ $m_T^{\ell\ell}$ (ggH) and NN (VBF) discriminants (see [backup](#) for event categories)

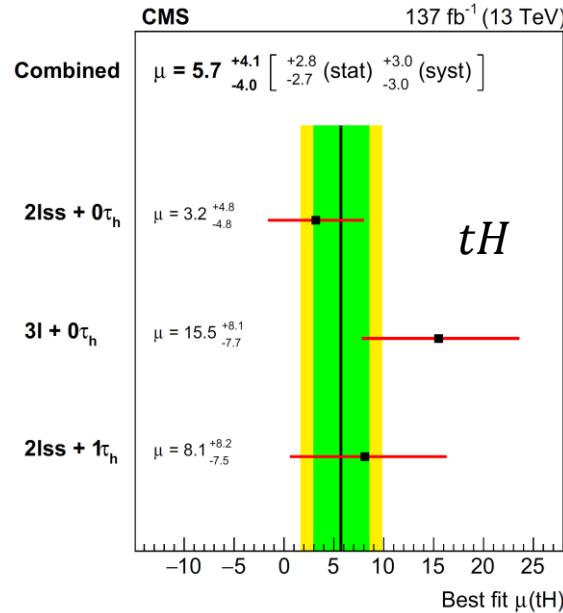
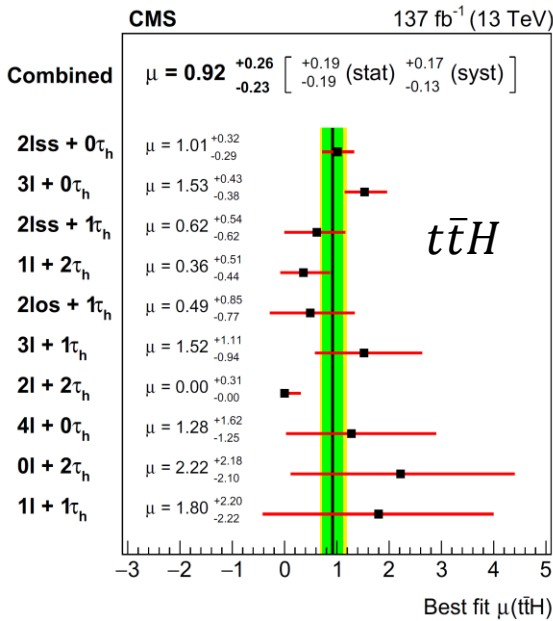
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Beyond couplings: WW cont., $t\bar{t}H/tH$

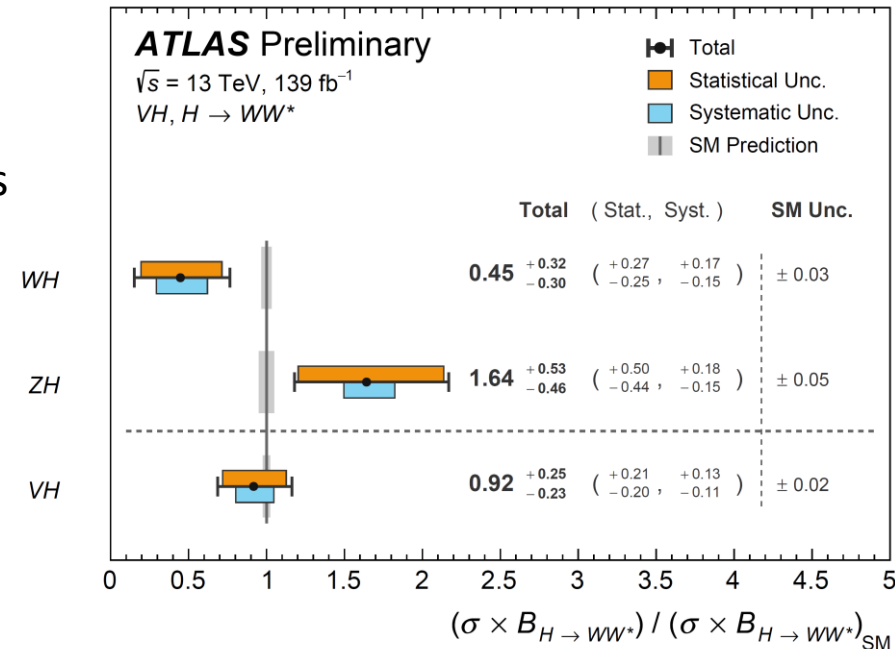


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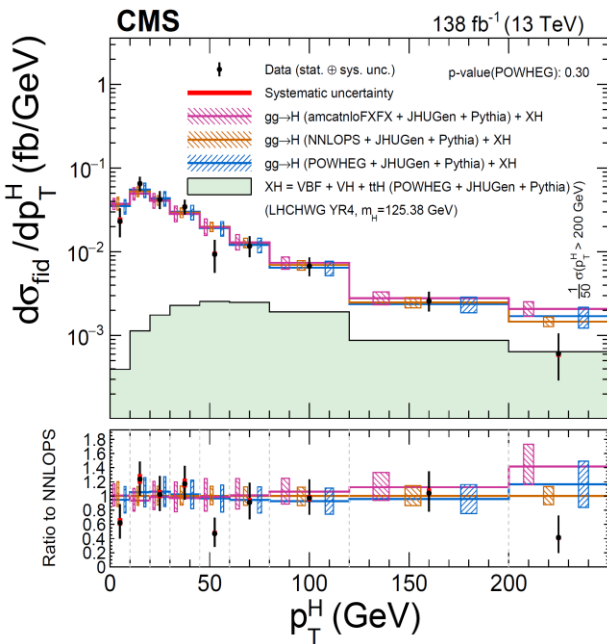
- Dedicated analysis of multilepton events for $t\bar{t}H/tH$ productions
- Combination of final states in 10 categories
- NN discriminants to distinguish backgrounds and ttH/tH

- Dedicated analysis from ATLAS for $VH, H \rightarrow WW$
- Includes semileptonic WW decays as in CMS analysis
- NN discriminants in different lepton cats.

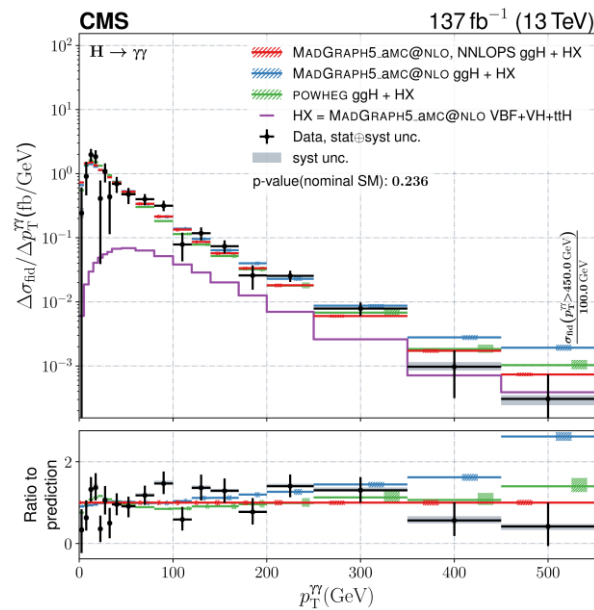
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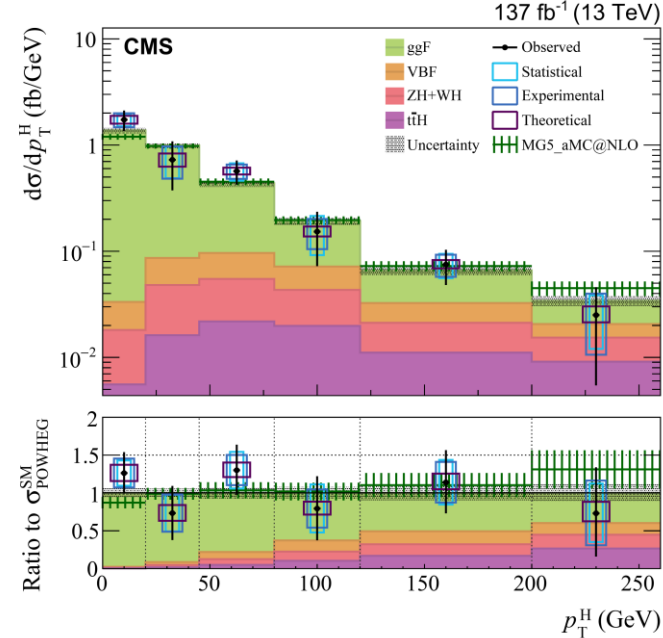
Beyond couplings: Fiducial differential xsecs



$H \rightarrow 4\ell$ [\[link\]](#)



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [\[link\]](#)



$H \rightarrow WW$ [\[link\]](#)

CMS results

Measure total Higgs xsec in bins of p_T^H , y_H or other variables within a fiducial selection volume

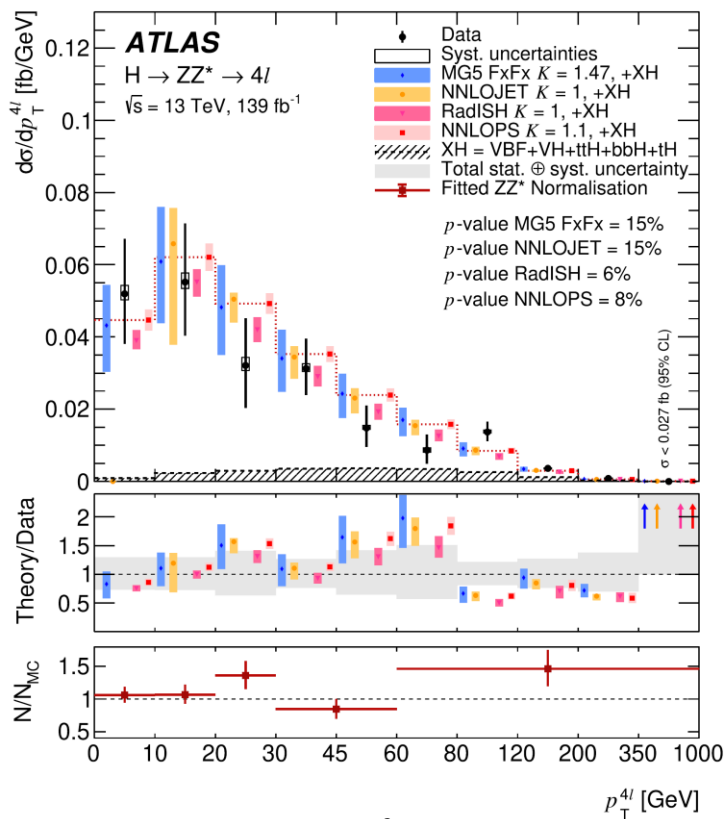
→ Examples for p_T^H

→ More observables in the linked references

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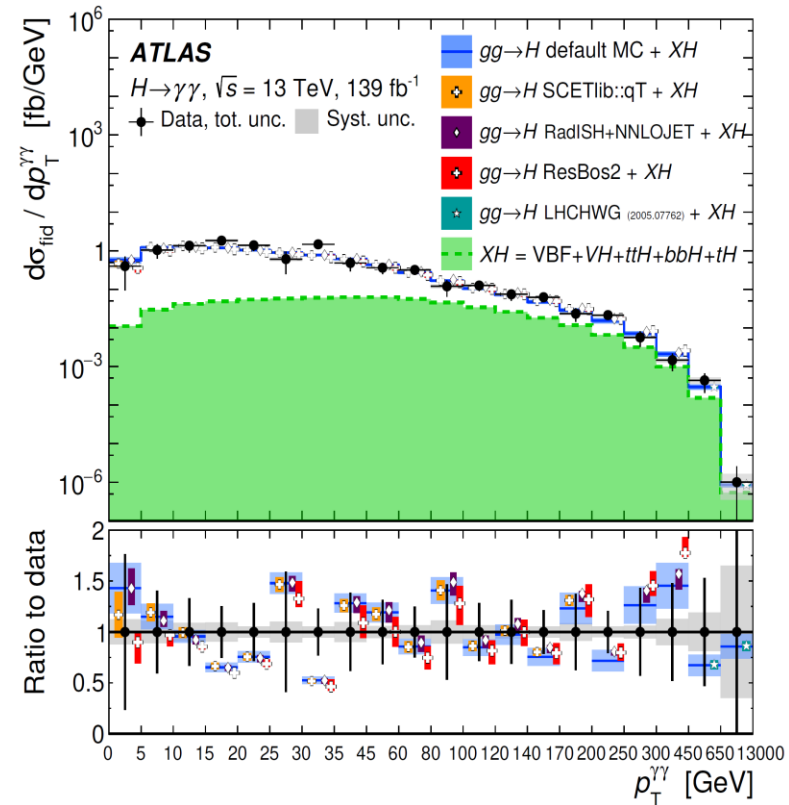


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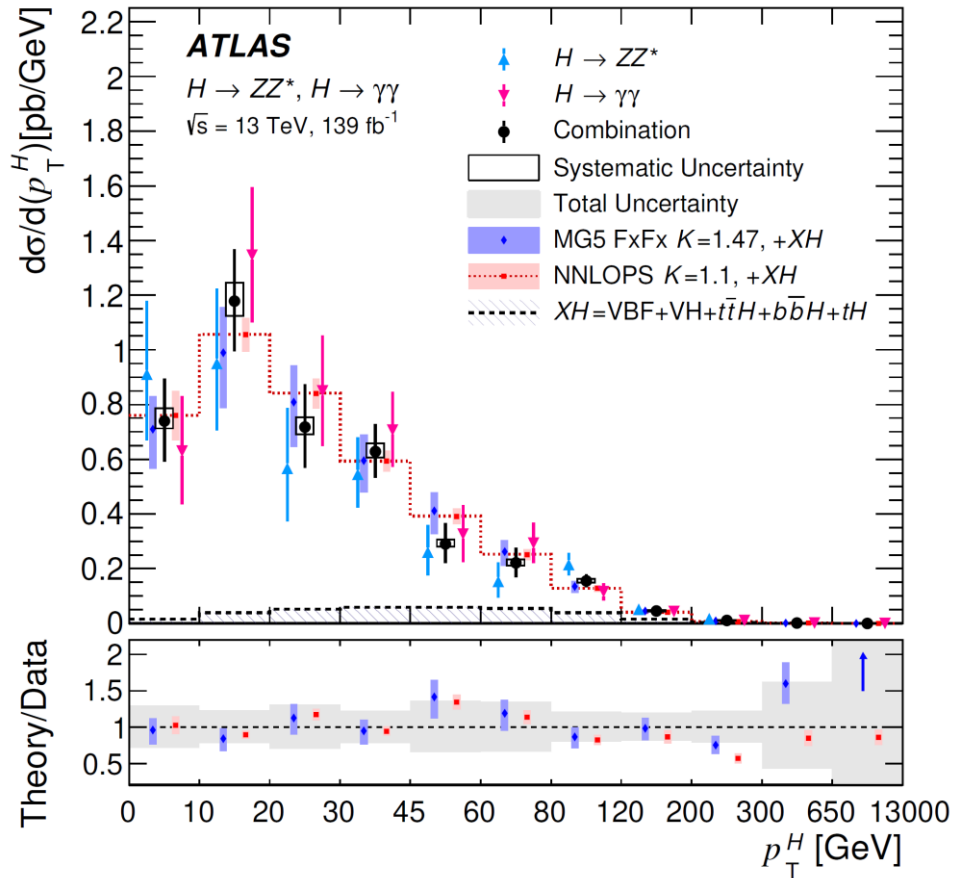


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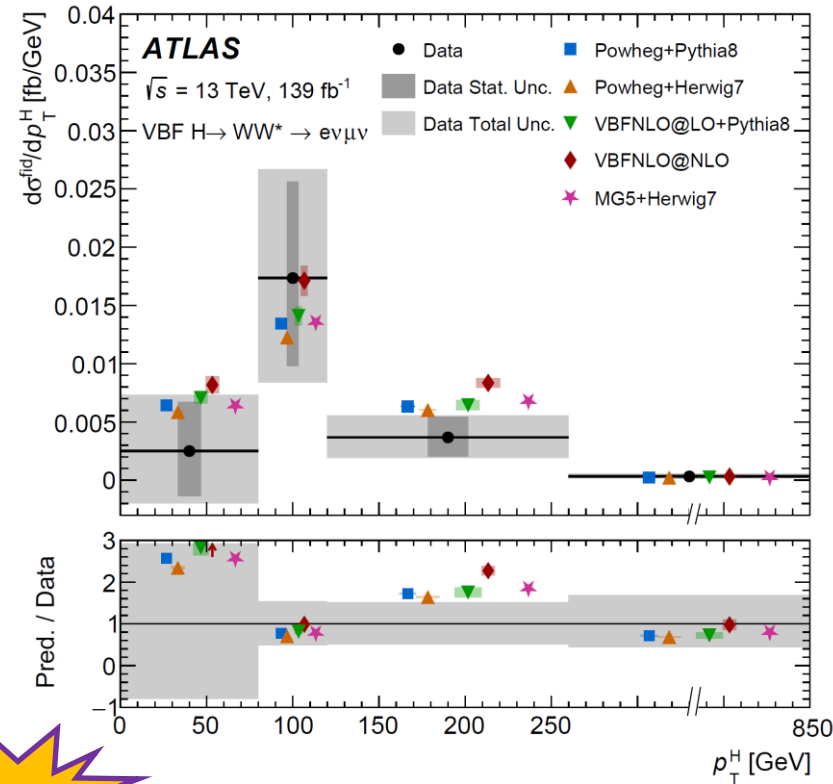
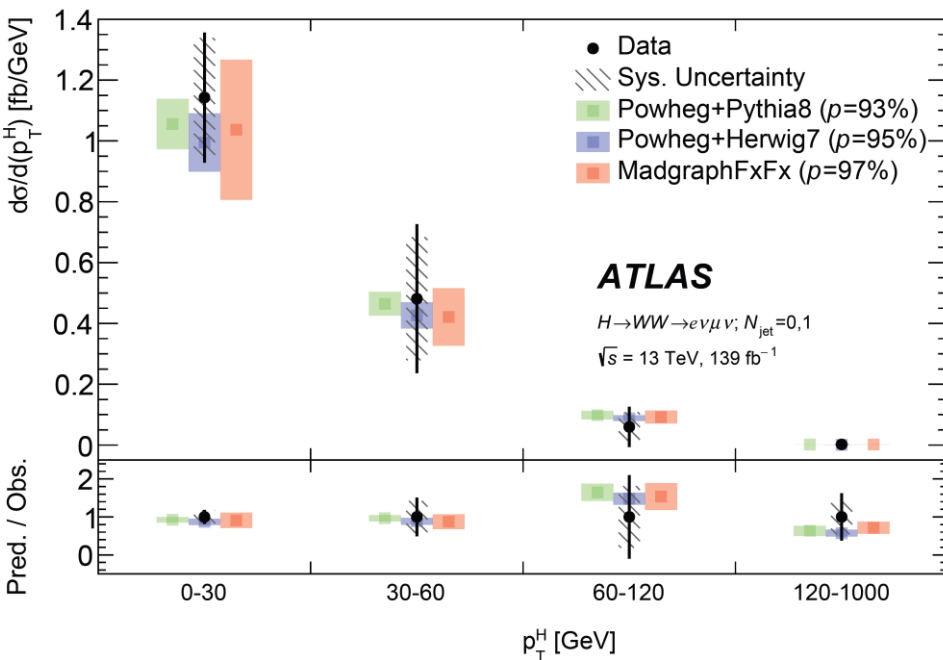


Combination of 4ℓ and $\gamma\gamma$ also available from ATLAS

→ Better compatibility with NNLOPS predictions

→ Both NNLOPS and aMC@NLO FxFx apply K-factors for N3LO xsec

Beyond couplings: Fiducial differential xsecs



ATLAS $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$ [[link](#)]



ATLAS VBF $H \rightarrow WW$ [[link](#)]

Separate analyses for gluon fusion and VBF production for $H \rightarrow WW$

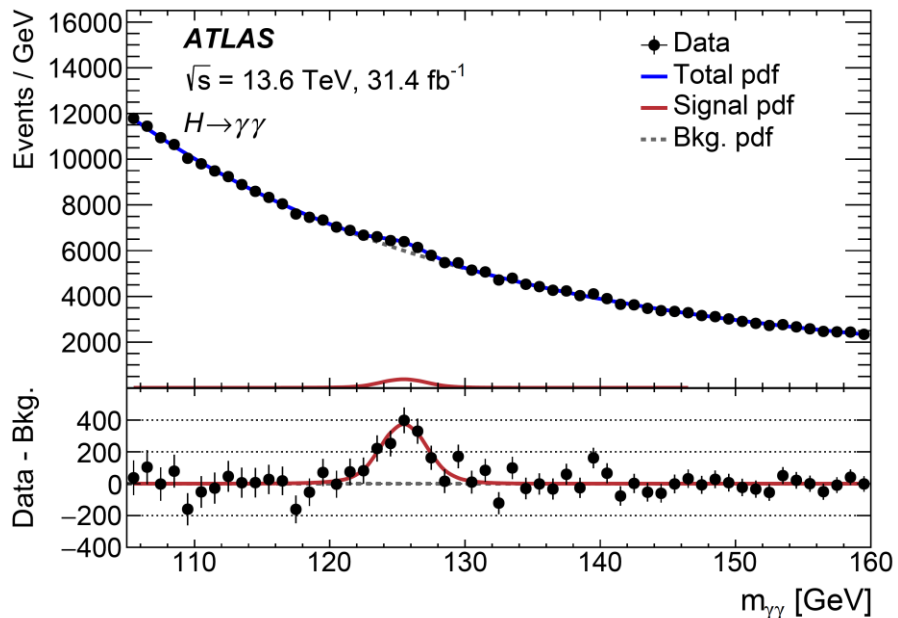
→ Competitive sensitivity to other channels in gluon fusion at $p_T^H > 120 \text{ GeV}$

→ BDT discriminants in $N_J \geq 2$ for VBF measurement

→ Total $\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{VBF}} = 1.68 \pm 0.40 \text{ fb}$, overest. in simulation but within ~ 1 std. dev.

→ Also features results in the SMEFT framework

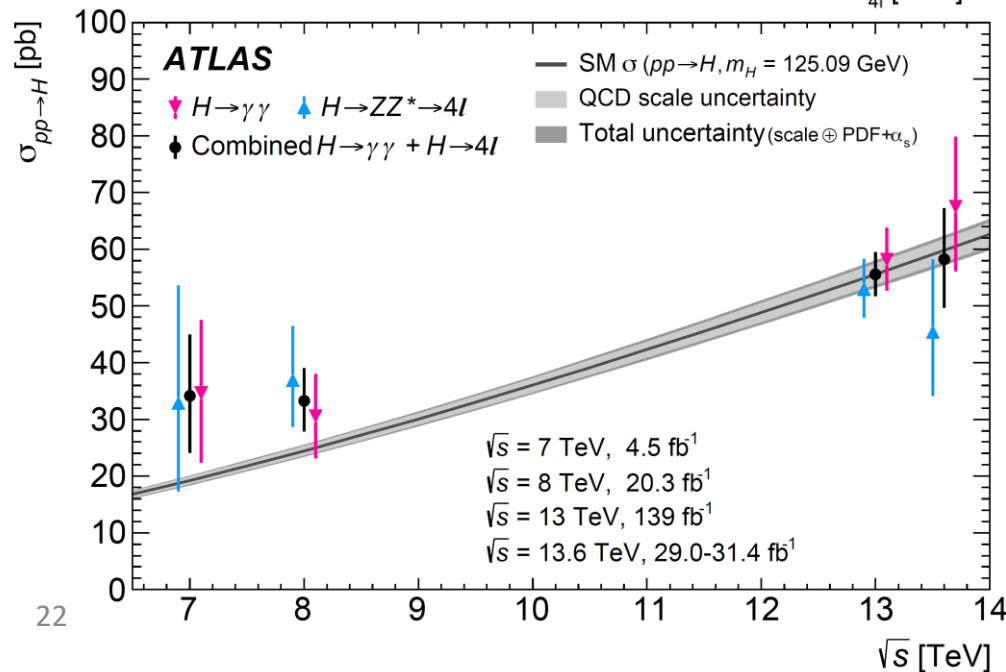
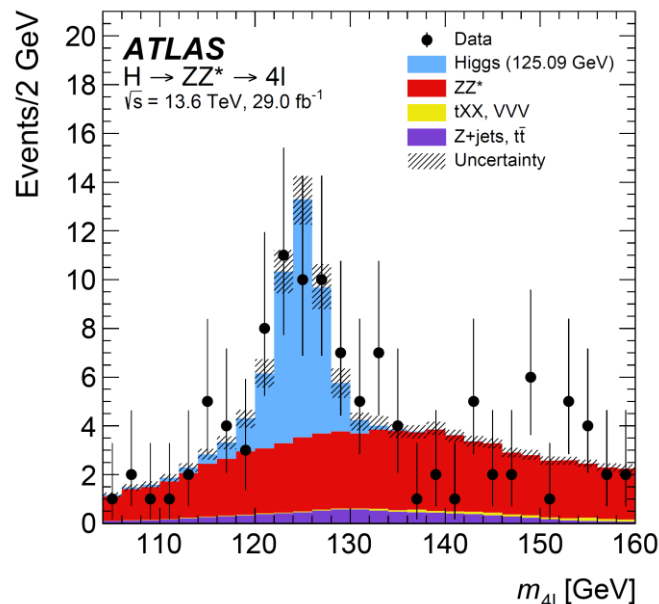
First Run 3 results: Inclusive fiducial xsecs



ATLAS $4\ell + \gamma\gamma$ [\[link\]](#)

First Run 3 measurements from ATLAS:

- Full PS $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 58.2 \pm 8.7 \text{ fb}$
- 4ℓ : $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 46 \pm 12 \text{ fb}$
- $\gamma\gamma$: $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 67^{+12}_{-11} \text{ fb}$
- SM: $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 59.9 \pm 2.6 \text{ fb}$



Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs final states

SM Higgs potential:

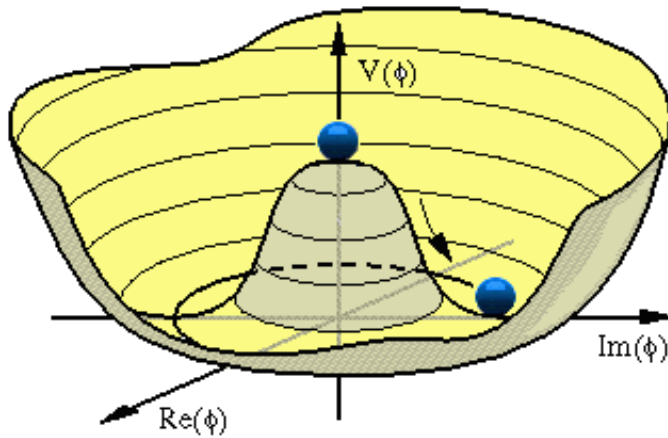
$$V(\phi) = 1/2 \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + 1/4 \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

→ After gauge rotations and using the vacuum expectation v :

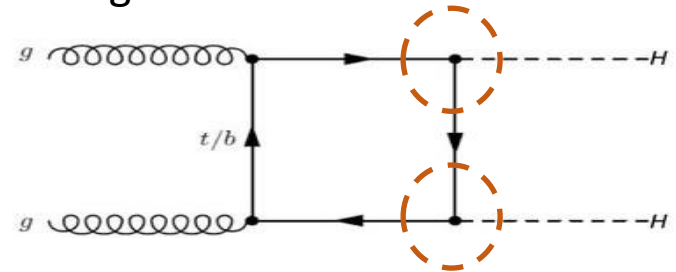
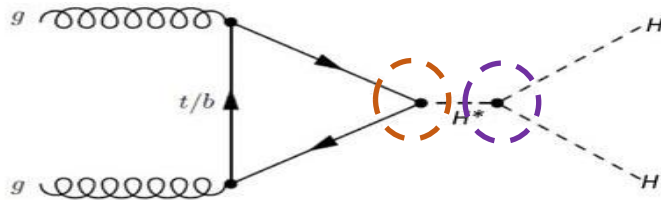
$$V(H) = V_0 + \lambda v^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + 1/4 H^4$$

→ Allows triple and quartic Higgs couplings

→ Di-Higgs final state @ LHC



SM features interference of two diagrams:



Left diagram sensitive to the triple-Higgs coupling through λ

→ Both sensitive to different powers of H_{tt} & H_{bb} couplings

→ Different ways new physics could change this interaction

Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs final states

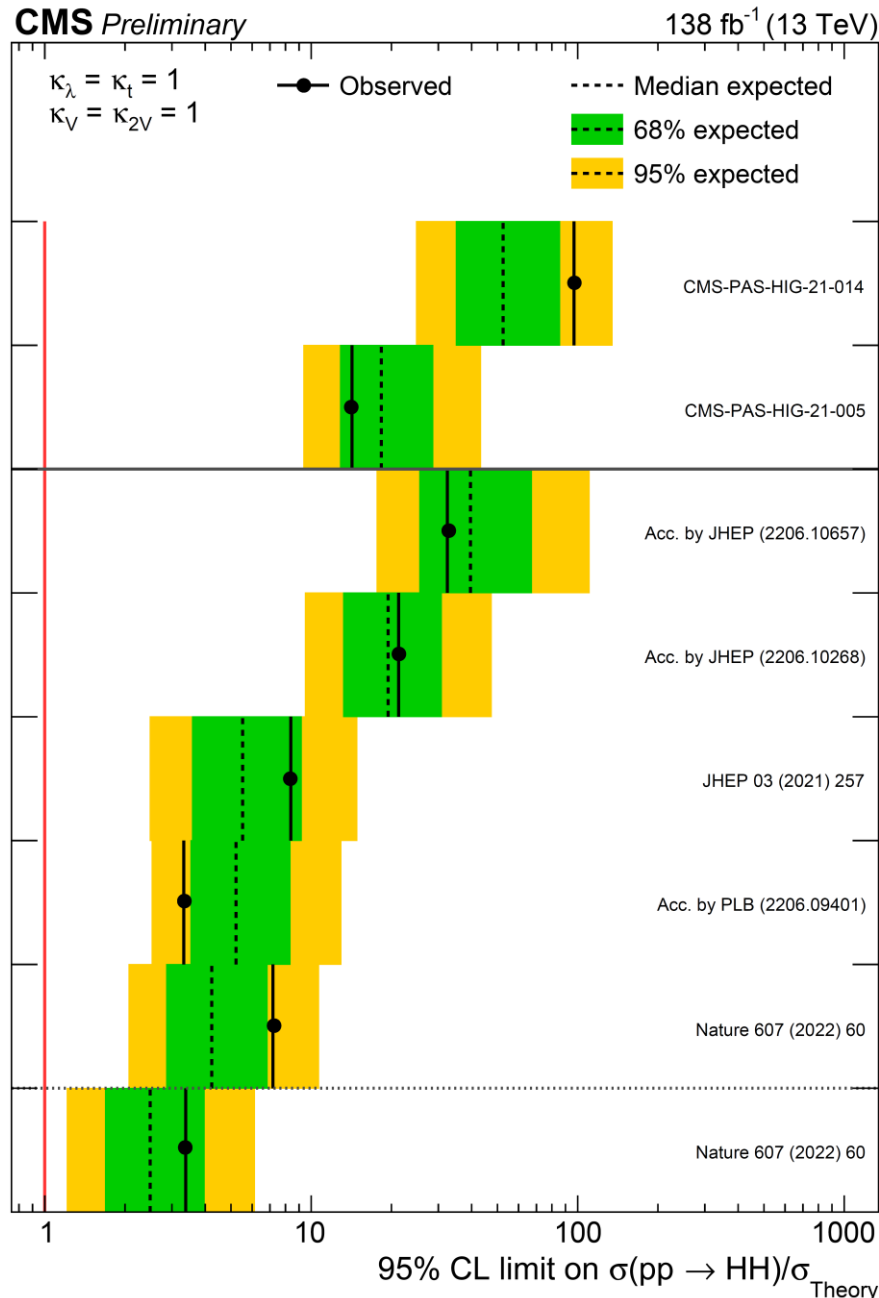
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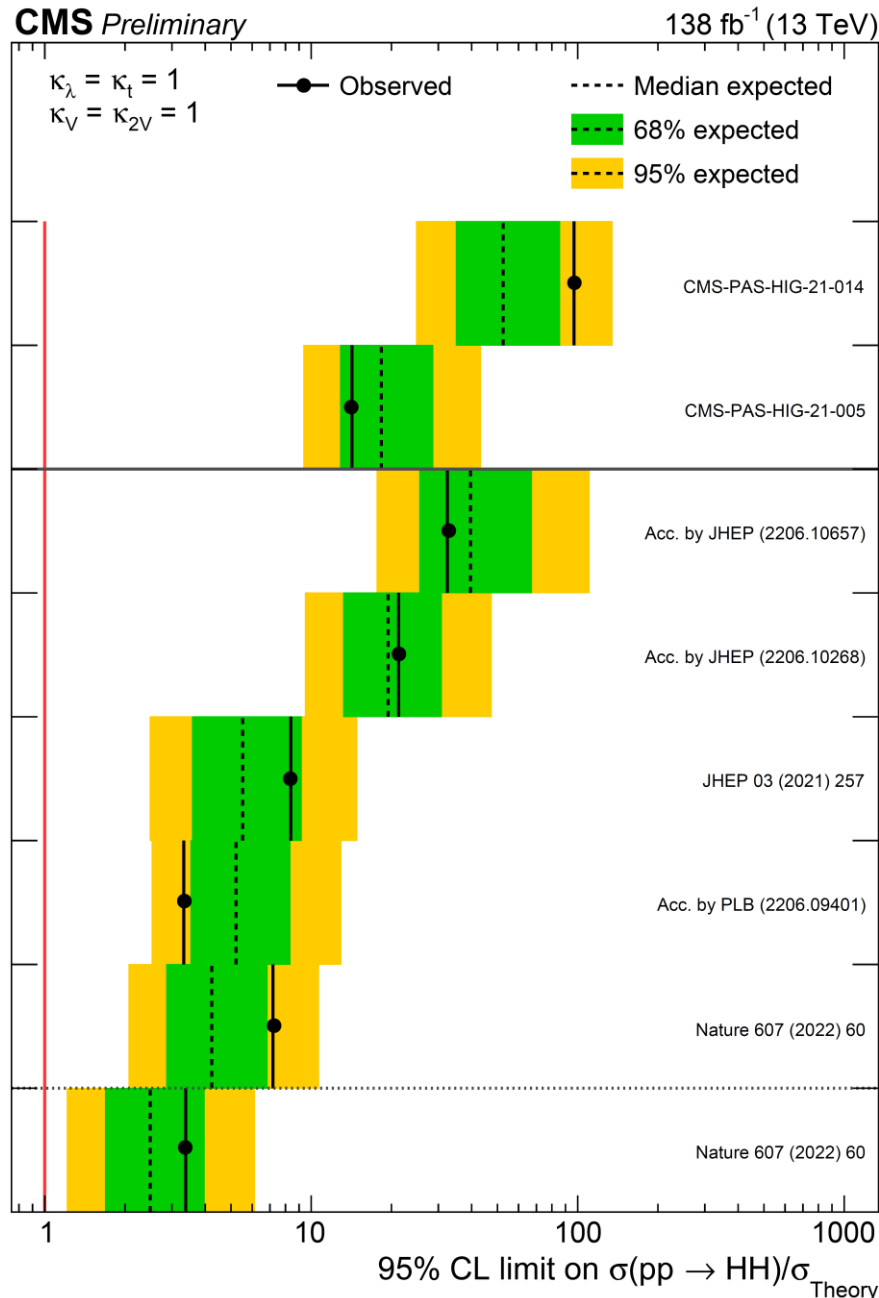
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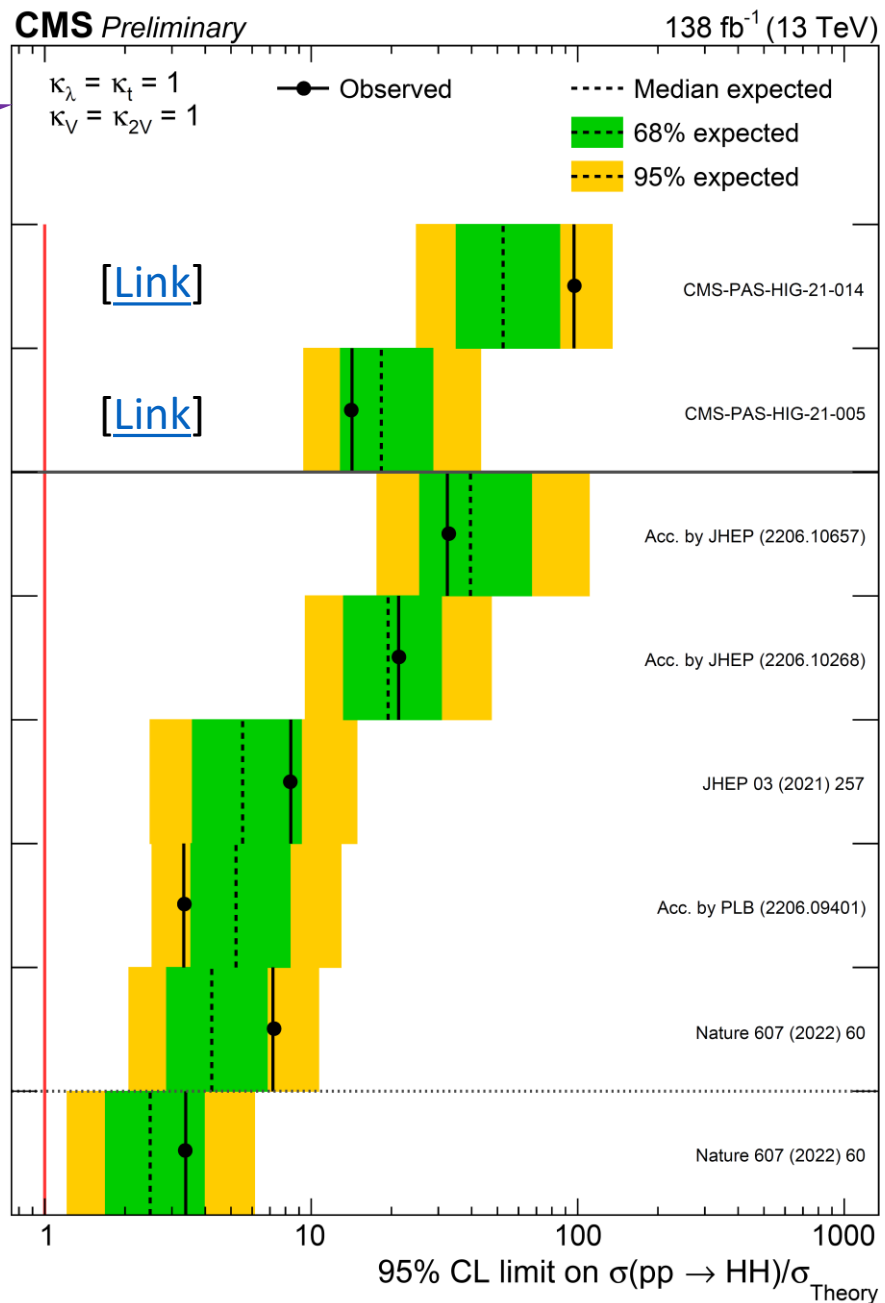
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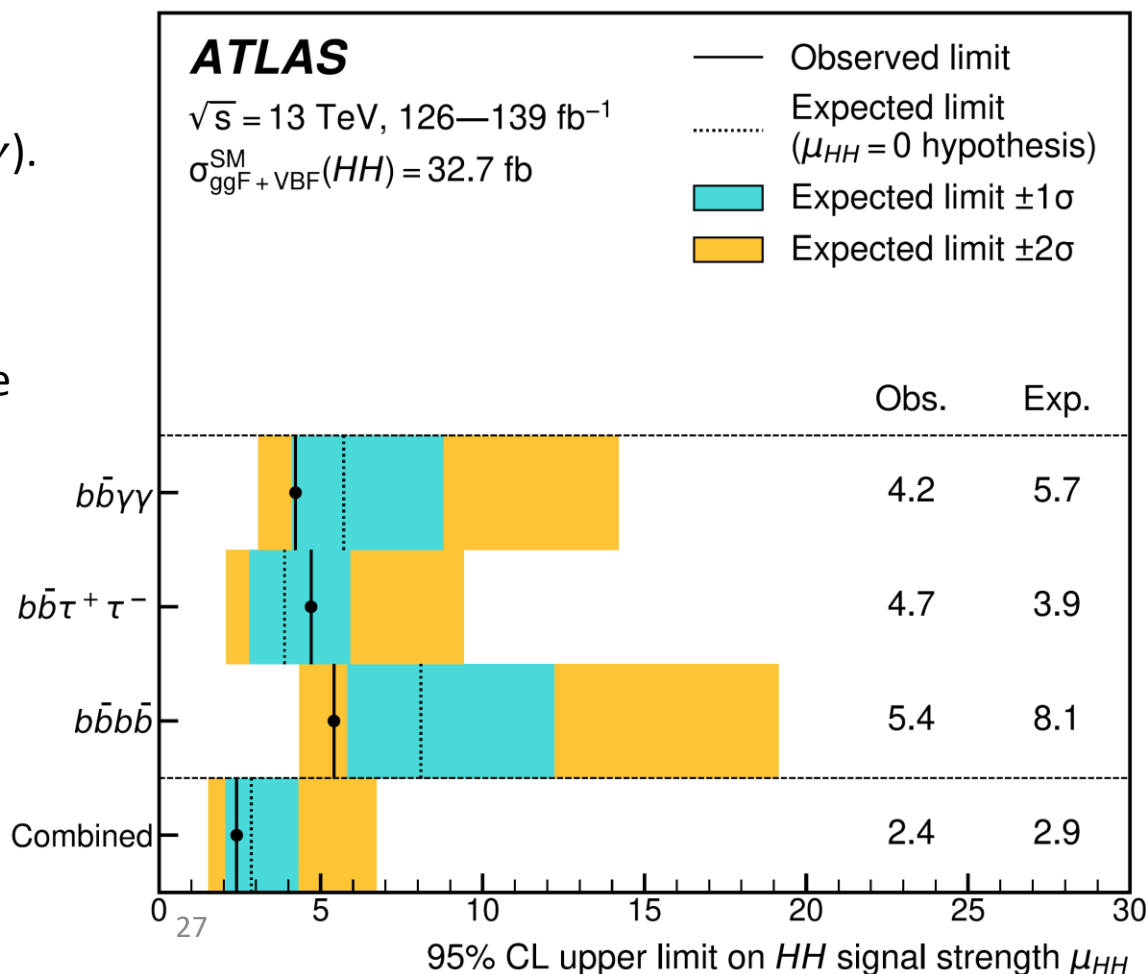
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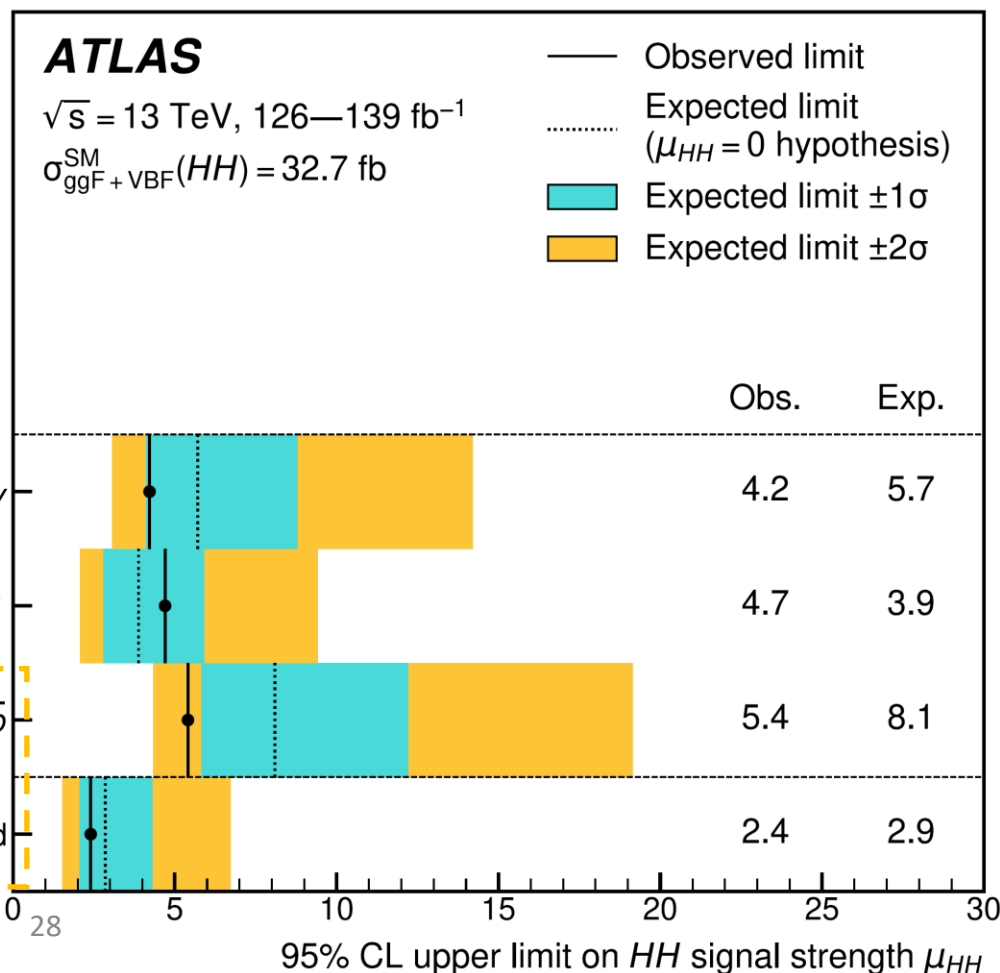
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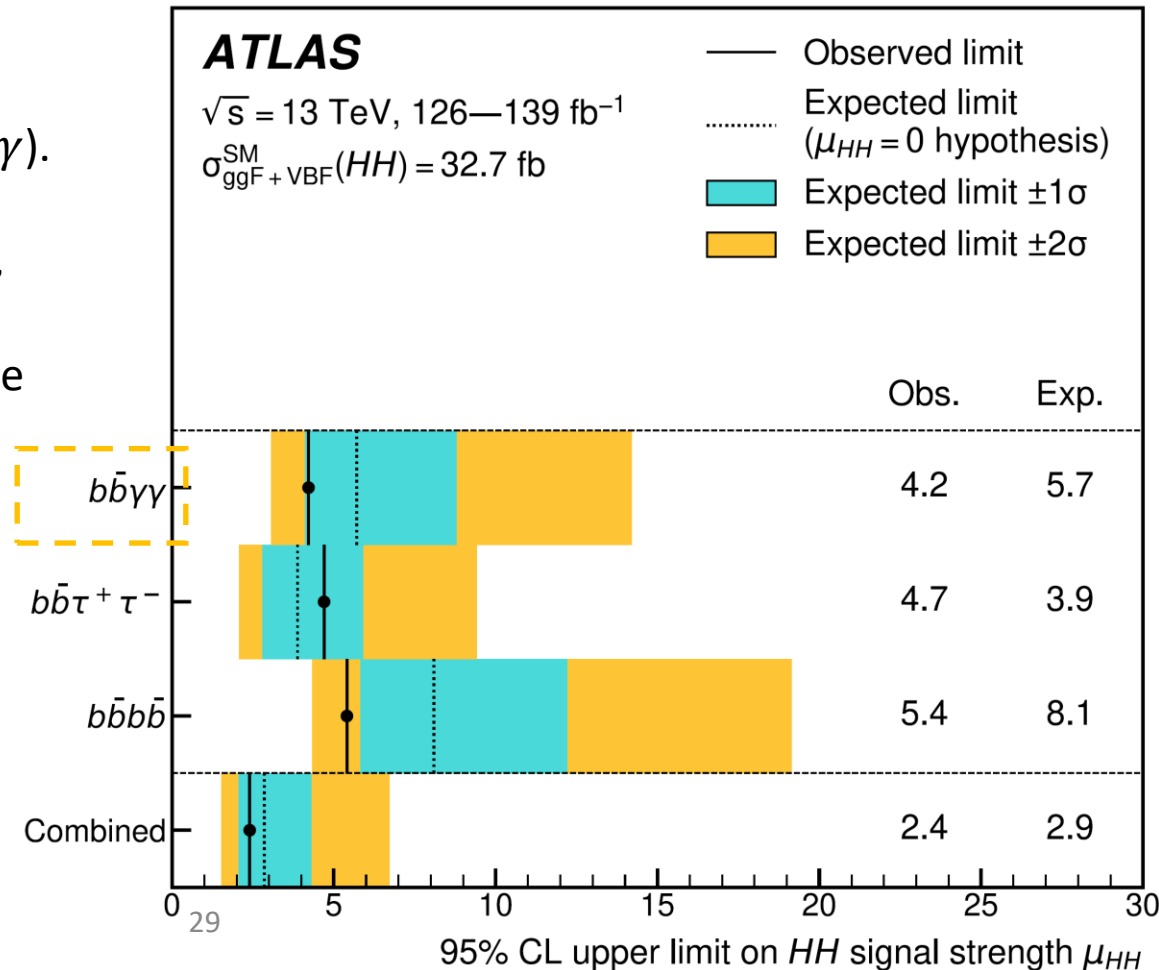
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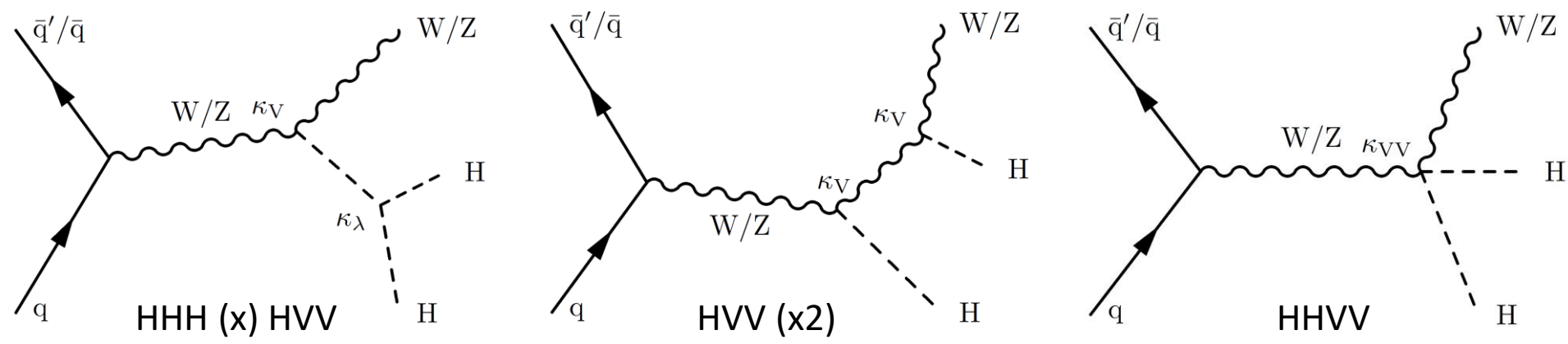
See [talk](#) by Abe on more details for more recent $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ results

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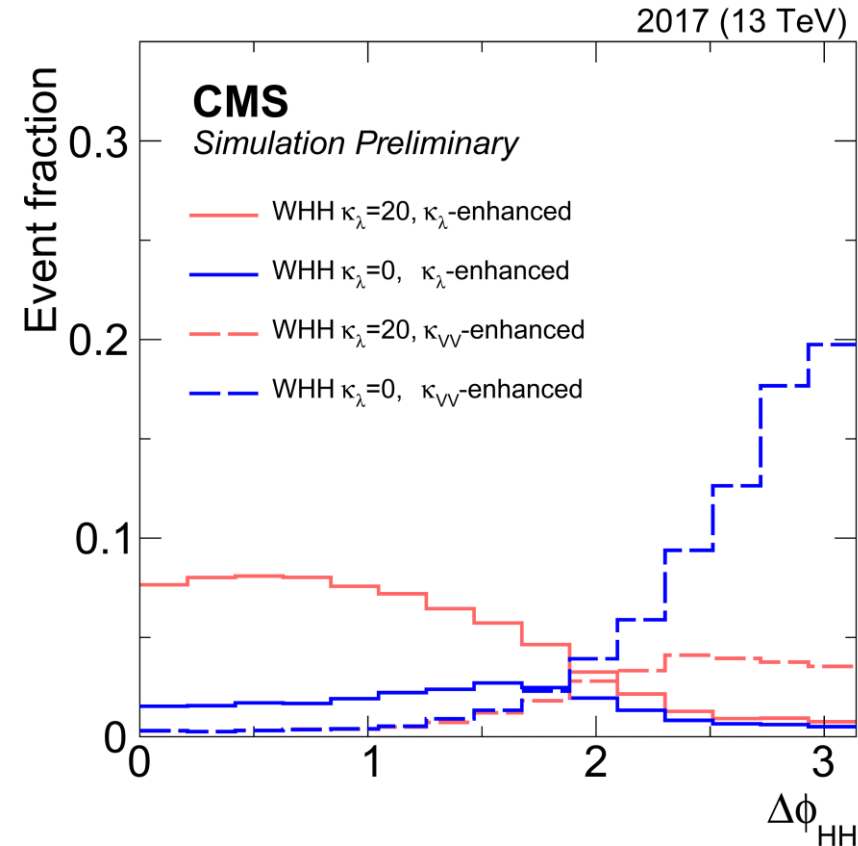
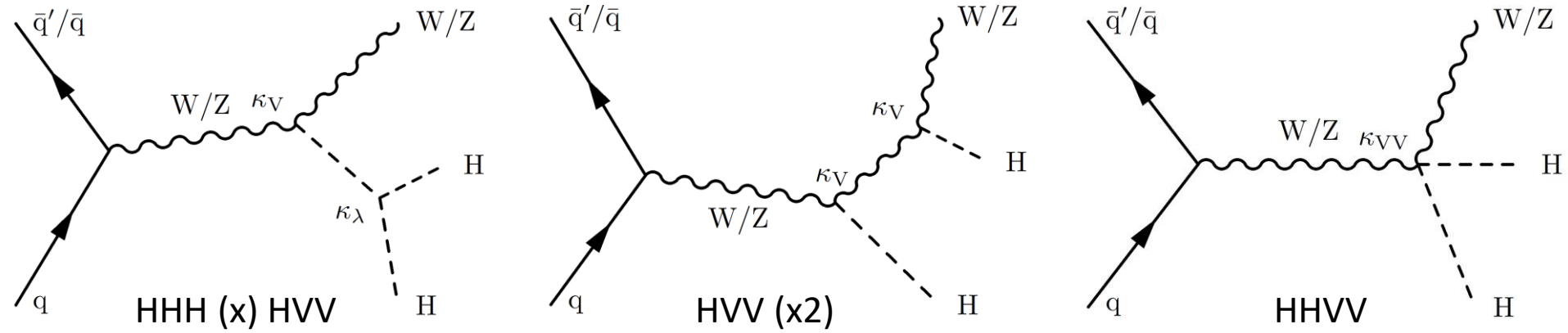


Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs in VHH



Can have proportions of
 $HHH (x) HVV$, $HVV (x2)$, and HHV diagrams
 different from the SM
 $\rightarrow HH \rightarrow 4b$ in both CMS & ATLAS

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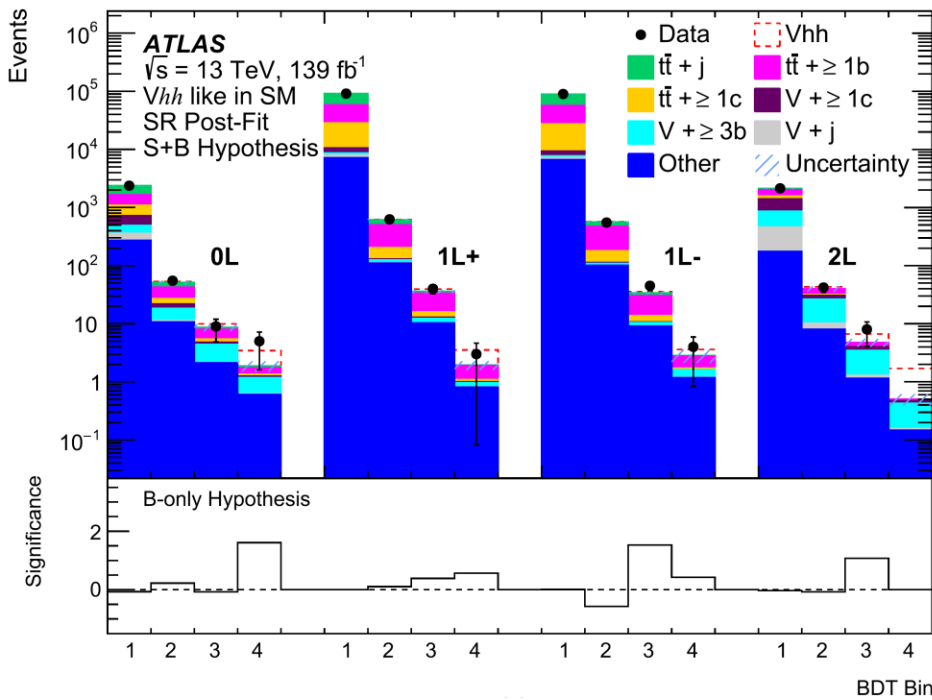
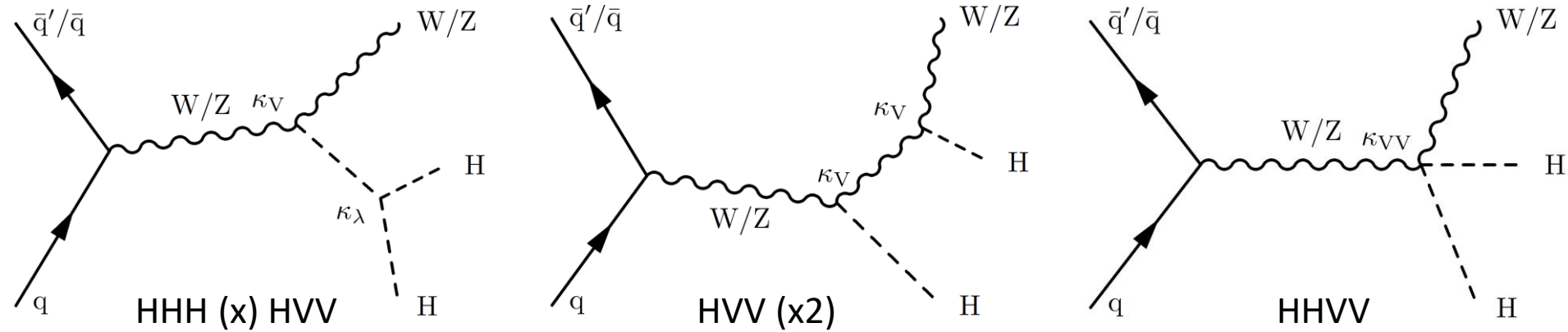


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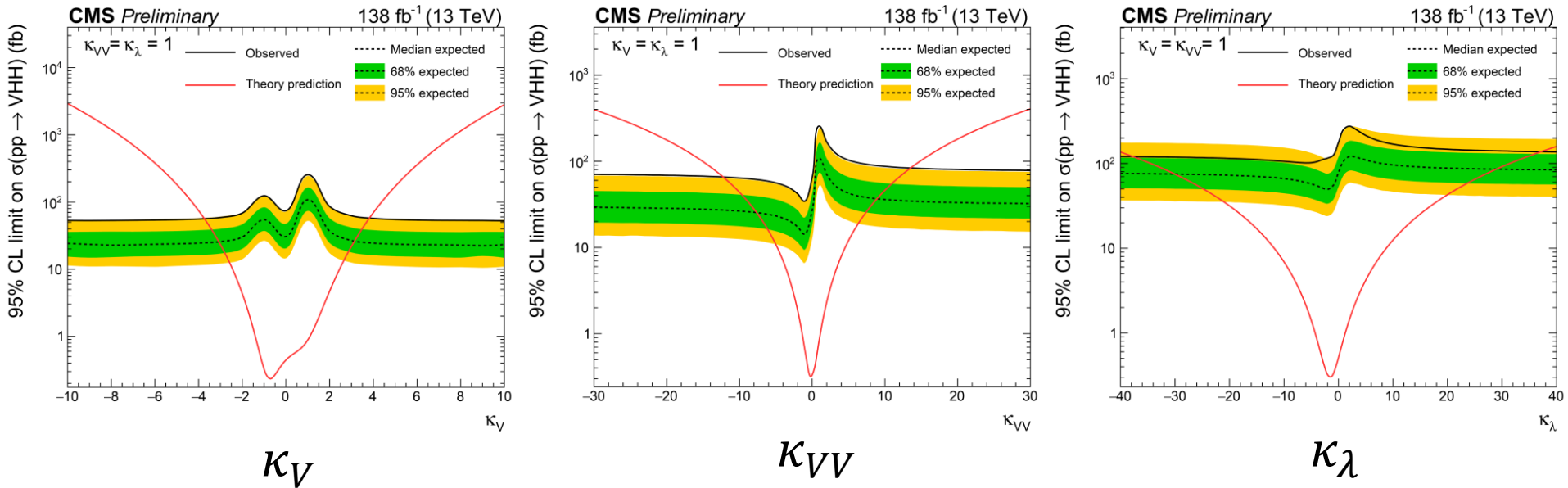


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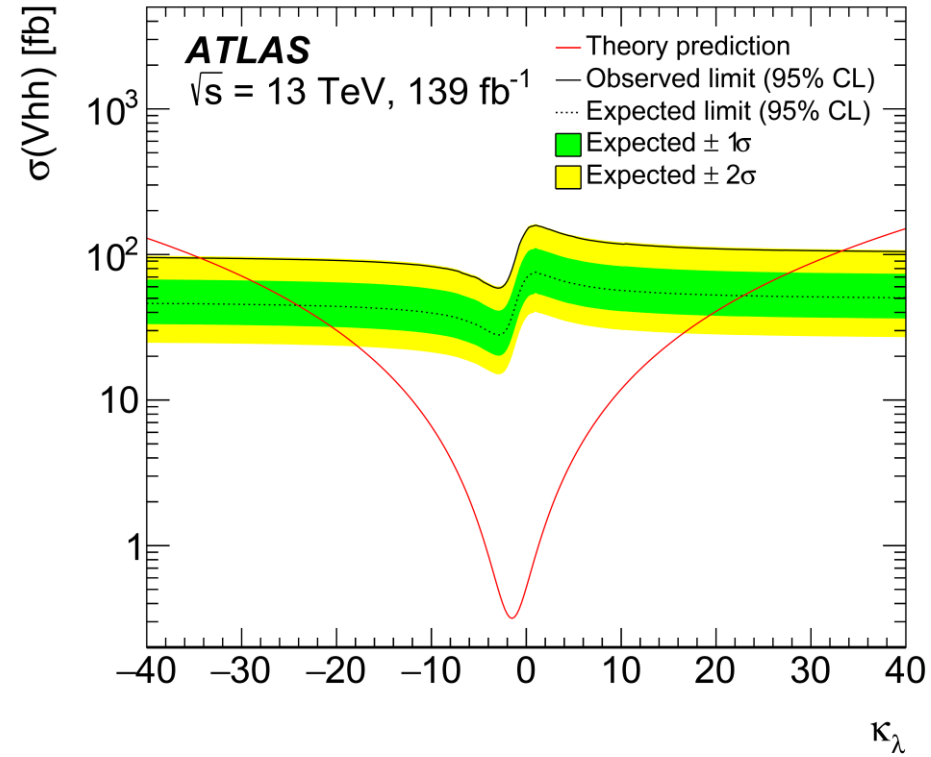
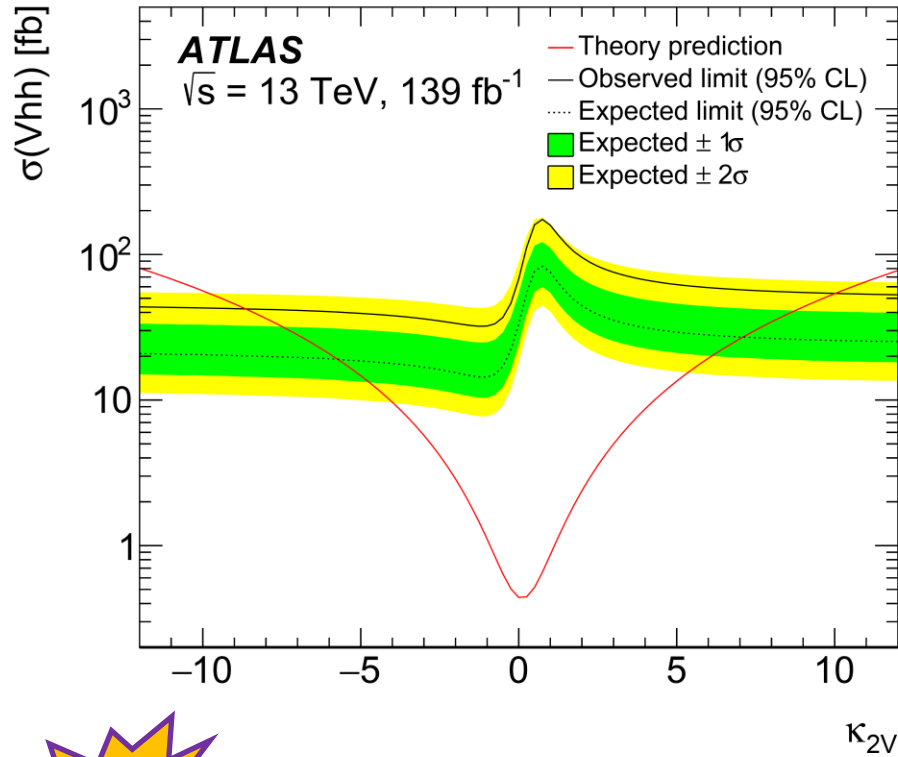
Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs in VHH (CMS)



CMS results [[link](#)]

- Results obtained by keeping the parameters not shown fixed to SM
- Complementary to HH final state results
- Independent of κ_t and modelling of loops

Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs in VHH (ATLAS)



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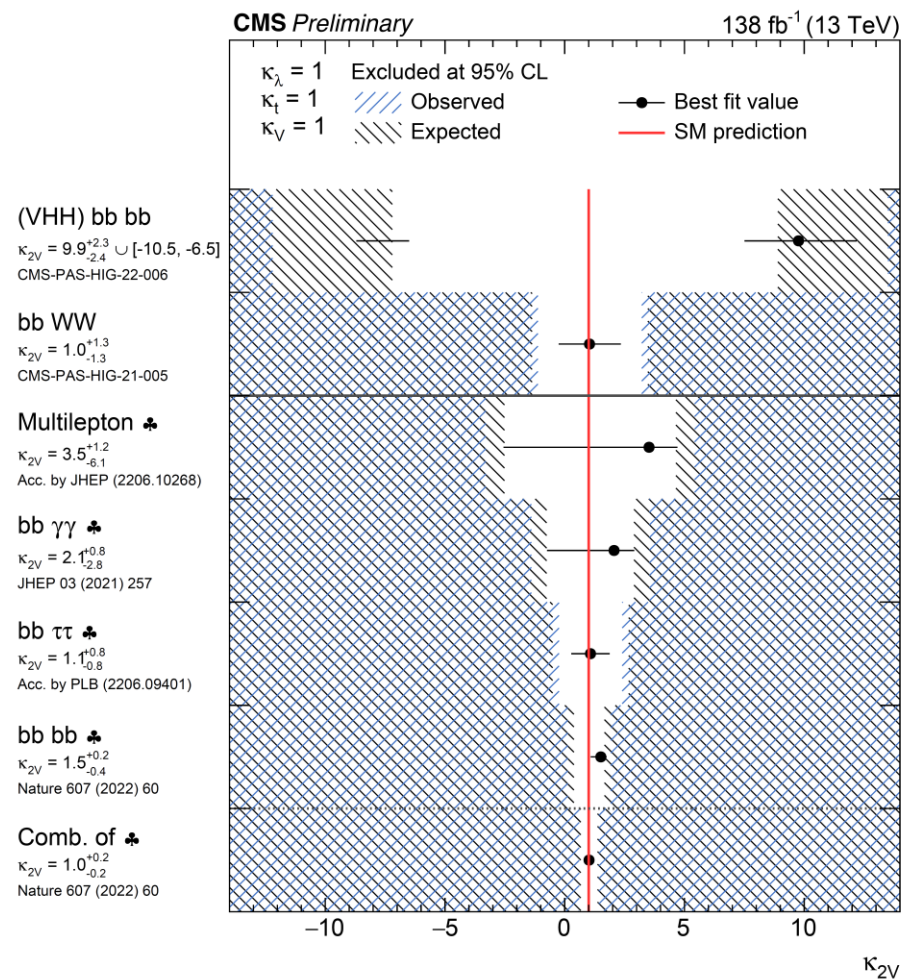
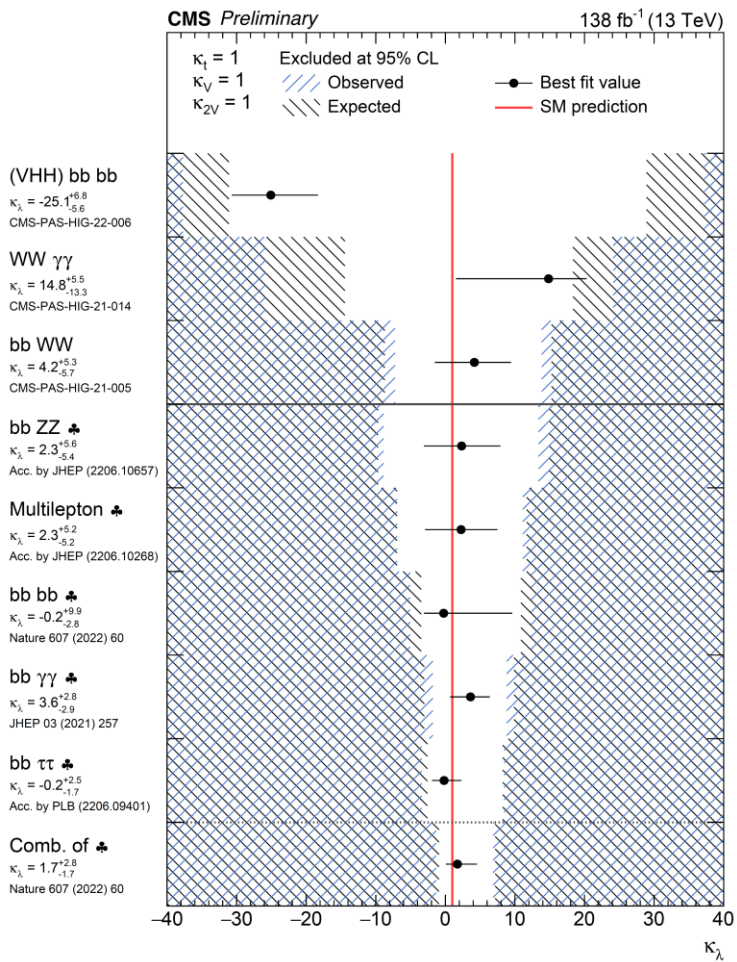
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Results in κ_{2V} and κ_{λ}

→ Constraints similar to CMS

→ Additional results in terms of κ_{2Z} and κ_{2W} , or high-mass spin-0 bosons also featured

Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs final states



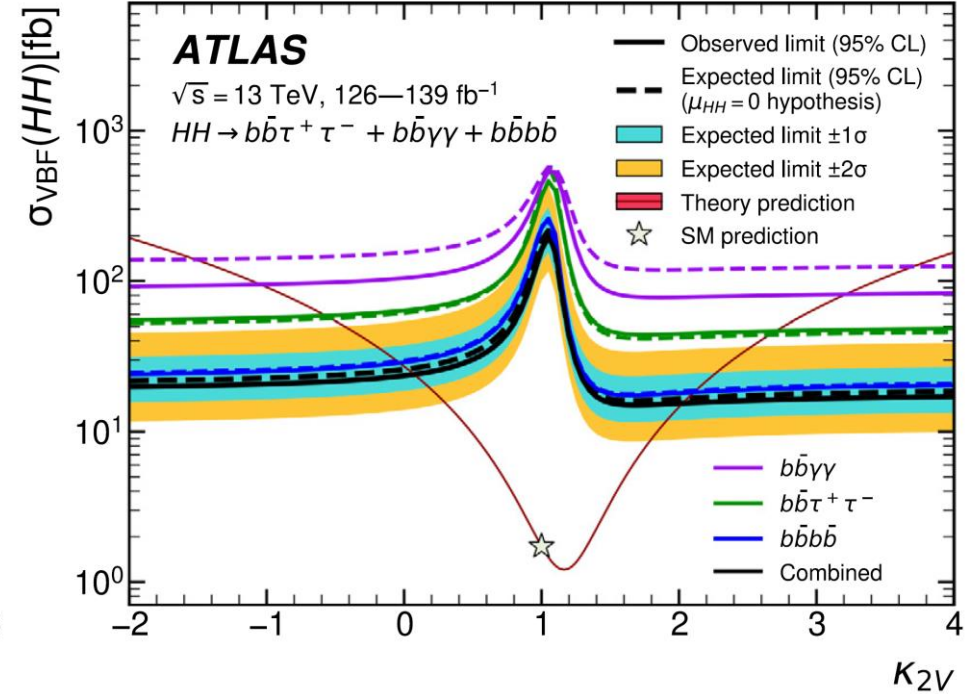
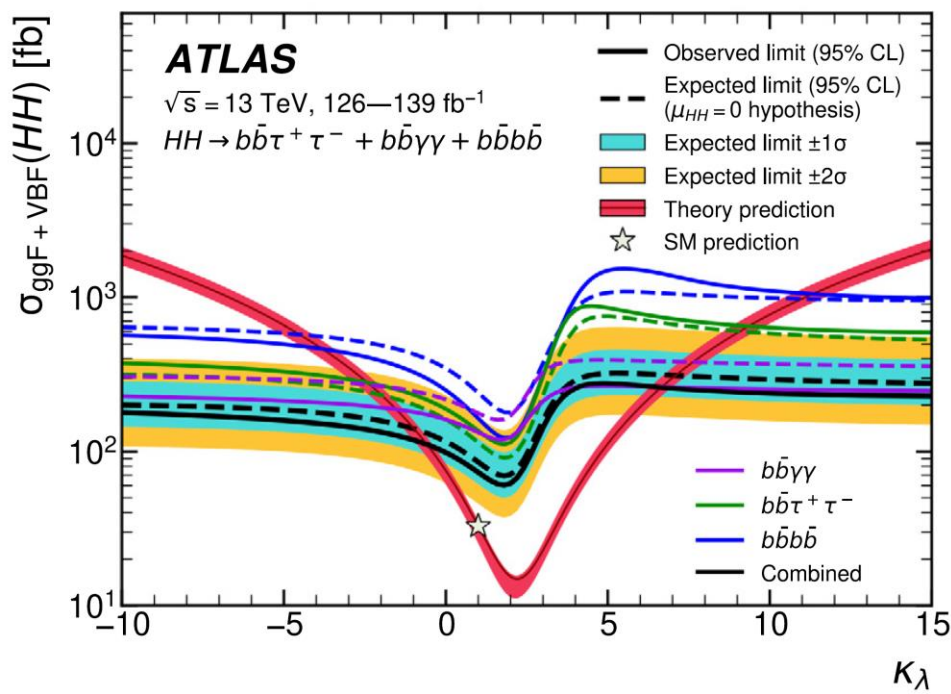
Summary of κ_λ and κ_{2V} limits from CMS analyses

→ Limits @ 95% CL from Nature publication:

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

$$0.67 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.38$$

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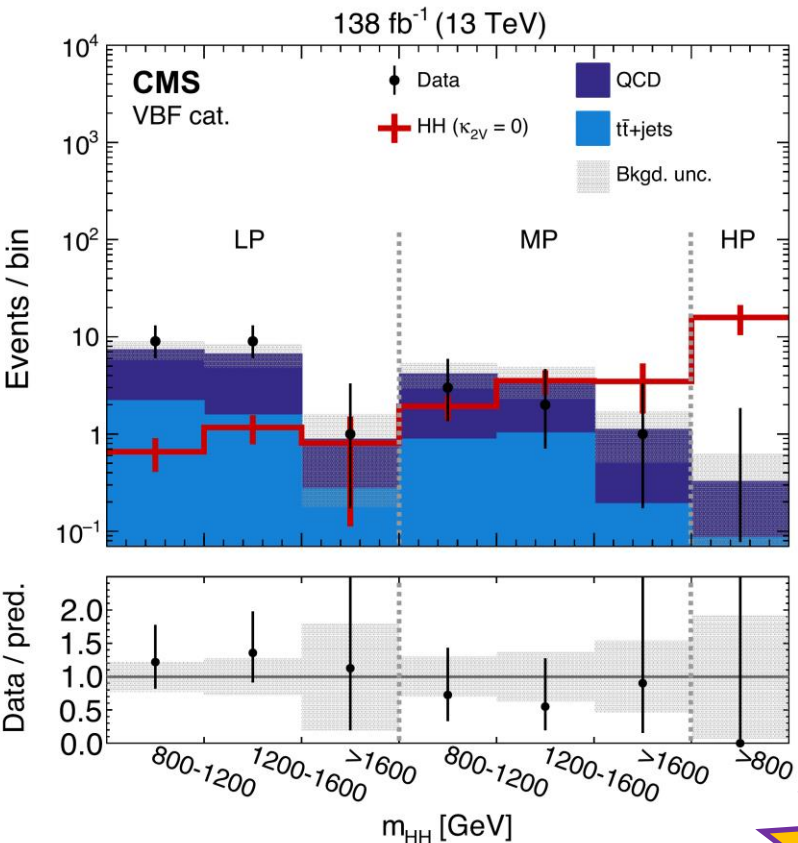
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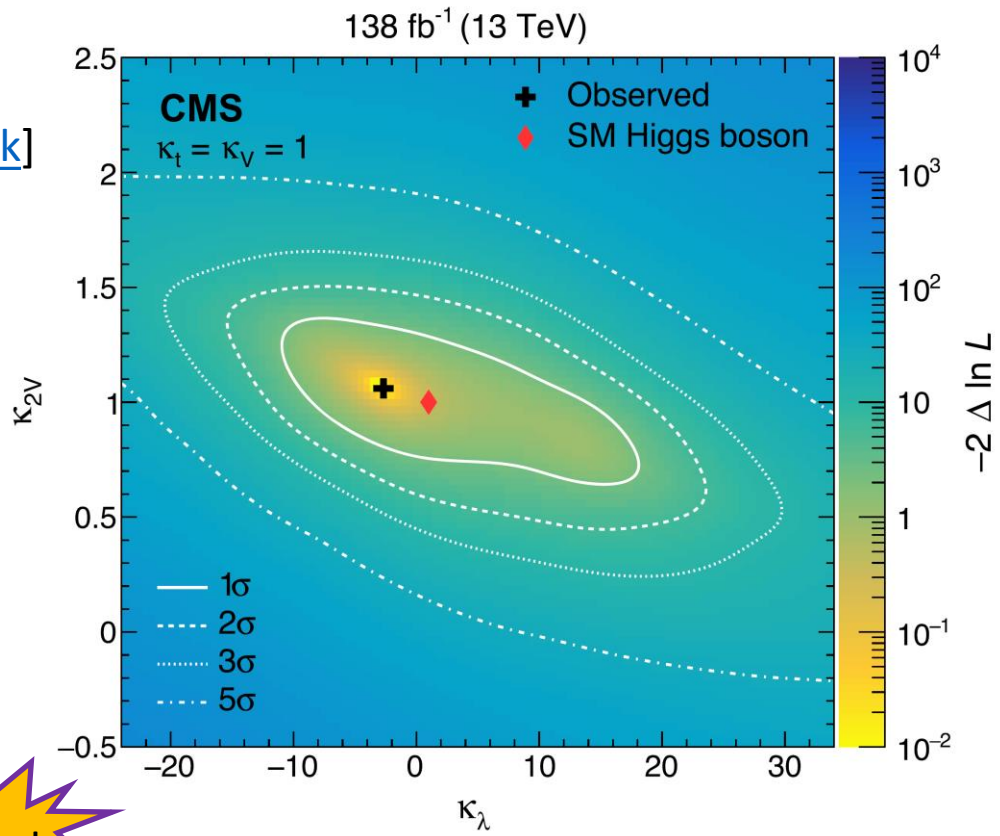
$$-1.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.1 \text{ (} H + HH \text{ comb.)}$$

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Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs final states



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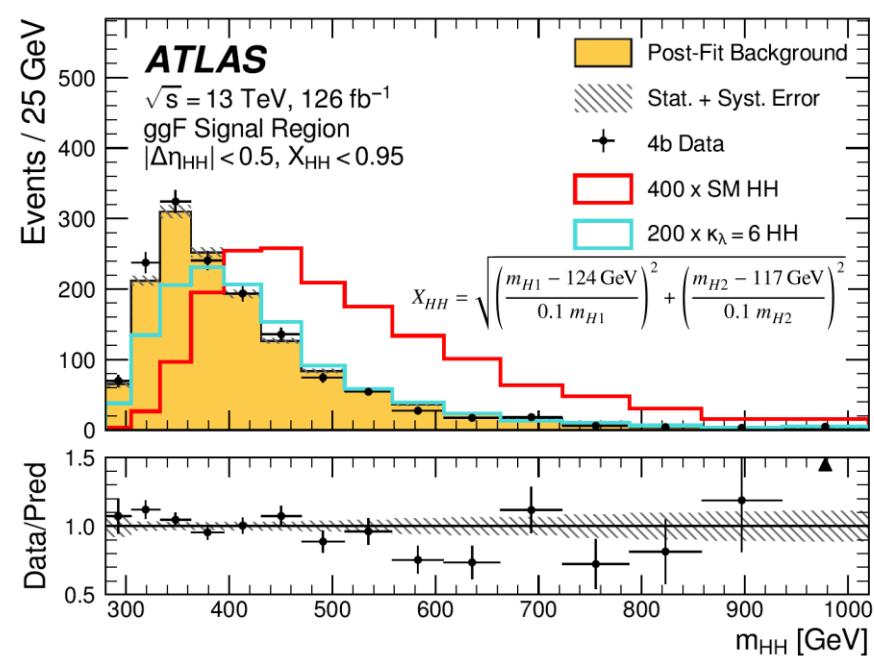


CMS nonresonant $HH \rightarrow 4b$

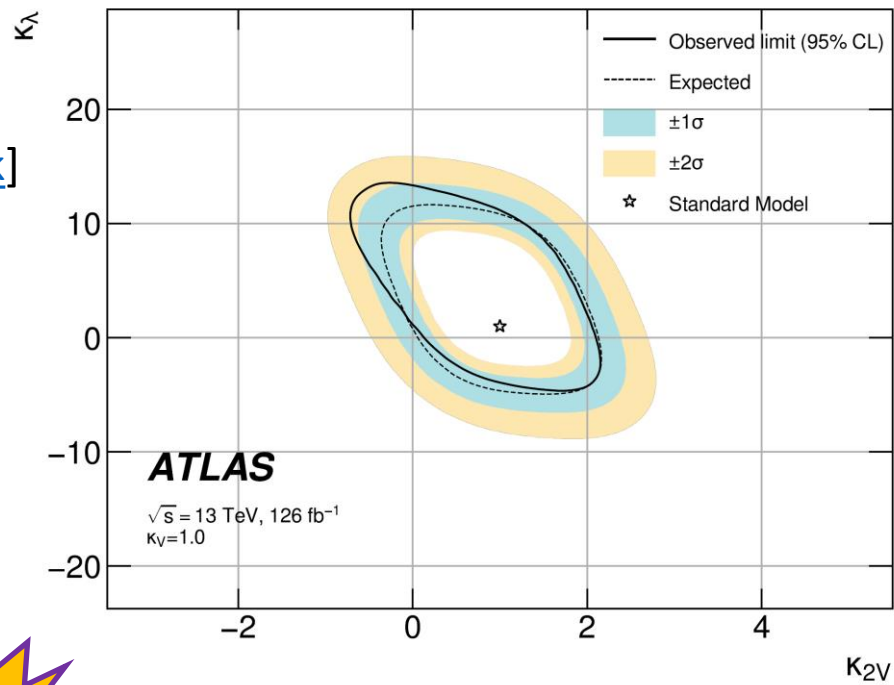
Event categories for ggF and different levels of VBF purity
 \rightarrow VBF categories shown above

Limits @ 95% CL:
 $-9.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 16.9$
 $0.62 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.41$

Higgs self-couplings: Di-Higgs final states



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ATLAS nonresonant $HH \rightarrow 4b$

Event categories for ggF and VBF with SR and CR divisions along $m_{H1} - m_{H2}$ plane

Limits @ 95% CL:
 $-3.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.1$
 $-0.03 < \kappa_{2V} < 2.11$
 $\mu_{HH} < 5.4$

Many exciting results from CMS and ATLAS to understand Higgs boson properties.

Excellent progress in exploiting kinematic information, more progress in the horizon.

No new physics yet 😞, but we have just started looking for it 😊.

Stay tuned for

→ dedicated talks on some of the measurements, and

→ more exciting results in the future!

CMS references

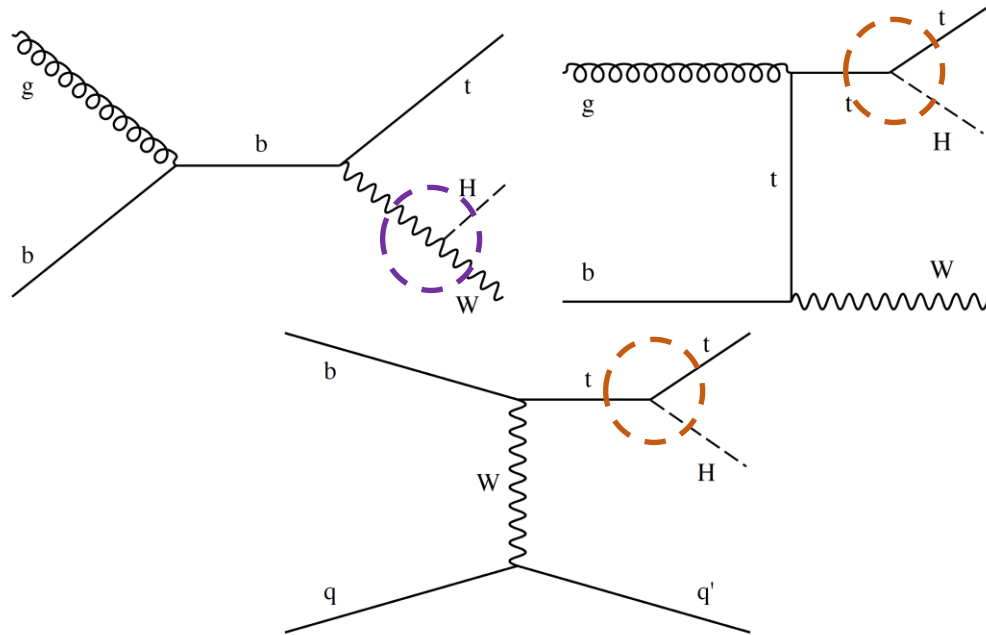
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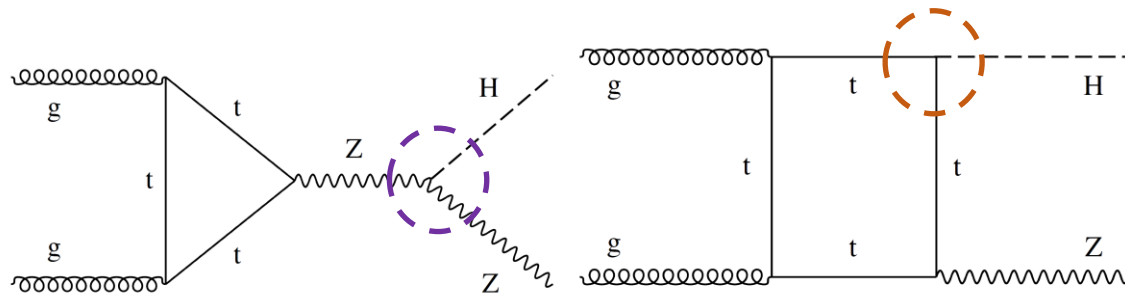
Back-up

(Less) common ways to produce a SM Higgs in pp collisions

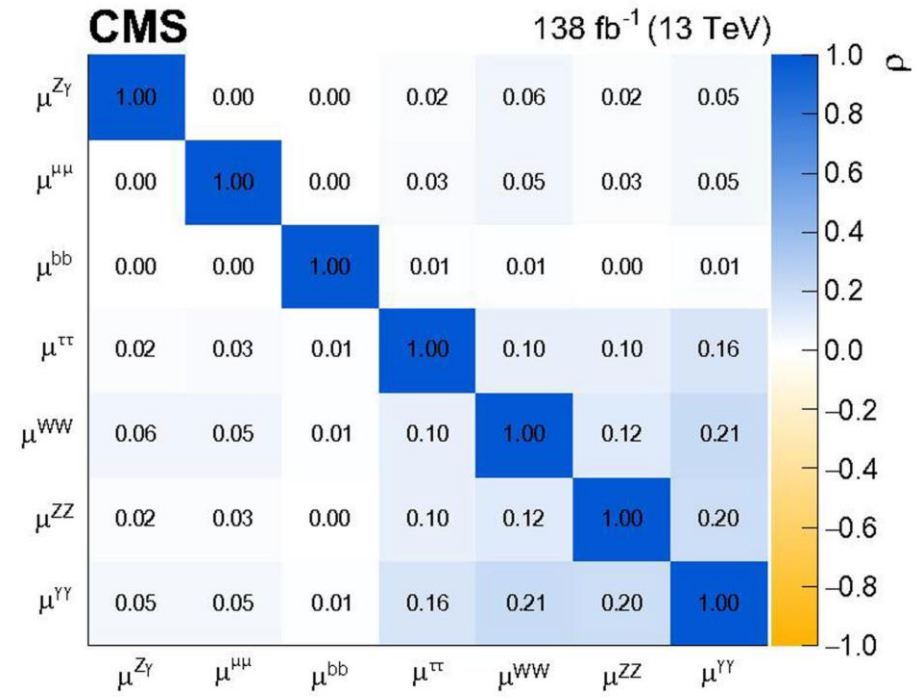
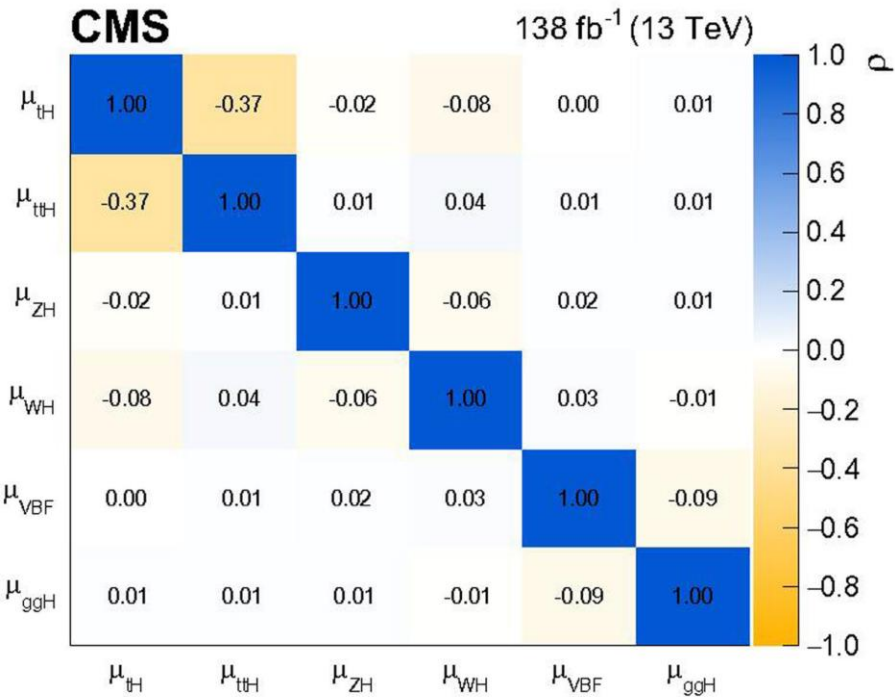


tH and tHW : Allows to resolve relative phase of Htt and HWW couplings

$gg \rightarrow ZH$: Allows to resolve relative phase of Htt and HZZ couplings



Correlations of signal strengths (CMS)



ATLAS VBF WH analysis categories

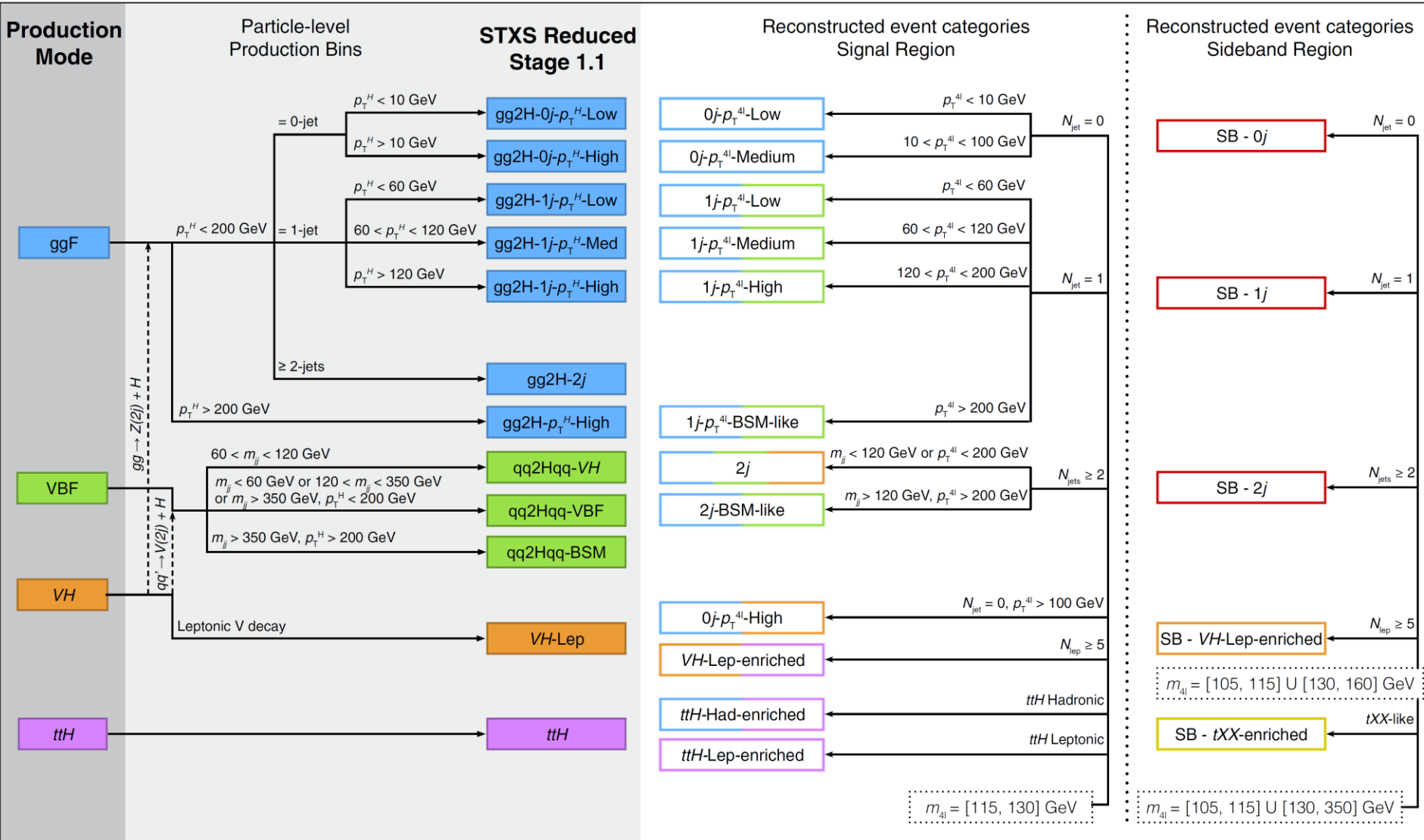
Variable	Description	SR^-	SR_{loose}^+	SR_{tight}^+
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	Invariant mass of the two b -jets ($b\bar{b}$ system).	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV
$\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$	ΔR between the two b -jets.	< 1.2	< 1.6	< 1.2
$p_T^{b\bar{b}}$	p_T of the $b\bar{b}$ system.	> 250 GeV	> 100 GeV	> 180 GeV
m_{jj}	Invariant mass of the VBF jets.	–	> 600 GeV	> 1000 GeV
$ \Delta y_{jj} $	Rapidity separation of the VBF jets.	> 4.4	> 3.0	> 3.0
$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{lep}}$	Invariant mass of the W and either b -jet which is closest to 172.7 GeV.	> 260 GeV	> 260 GeV	> 260 GeV
$\xi_{Wb\bar{b}}$	$\frac{ y_{Wb\bar{b}} - y_{jj} }{ \Delta y_{jj} }$, where $y_{Wb\bar{b}}$ and y_{jj} are the rapidity of the $Wb\bar{b}$ system and the VBF-jet system.	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
$\Delta\phi(Wb\bar{b}, jj)$	Azimuthal separation between the $Wb\bar{b}$ system and the VBF-jet system.	–	–	> 2.7
$N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{veto}}$	Number of non-tagged, non-VBF jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$.	–	≤ 1	$= 0$

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ATLAS STXS ZZ categories

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

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CMS STXS WW categories

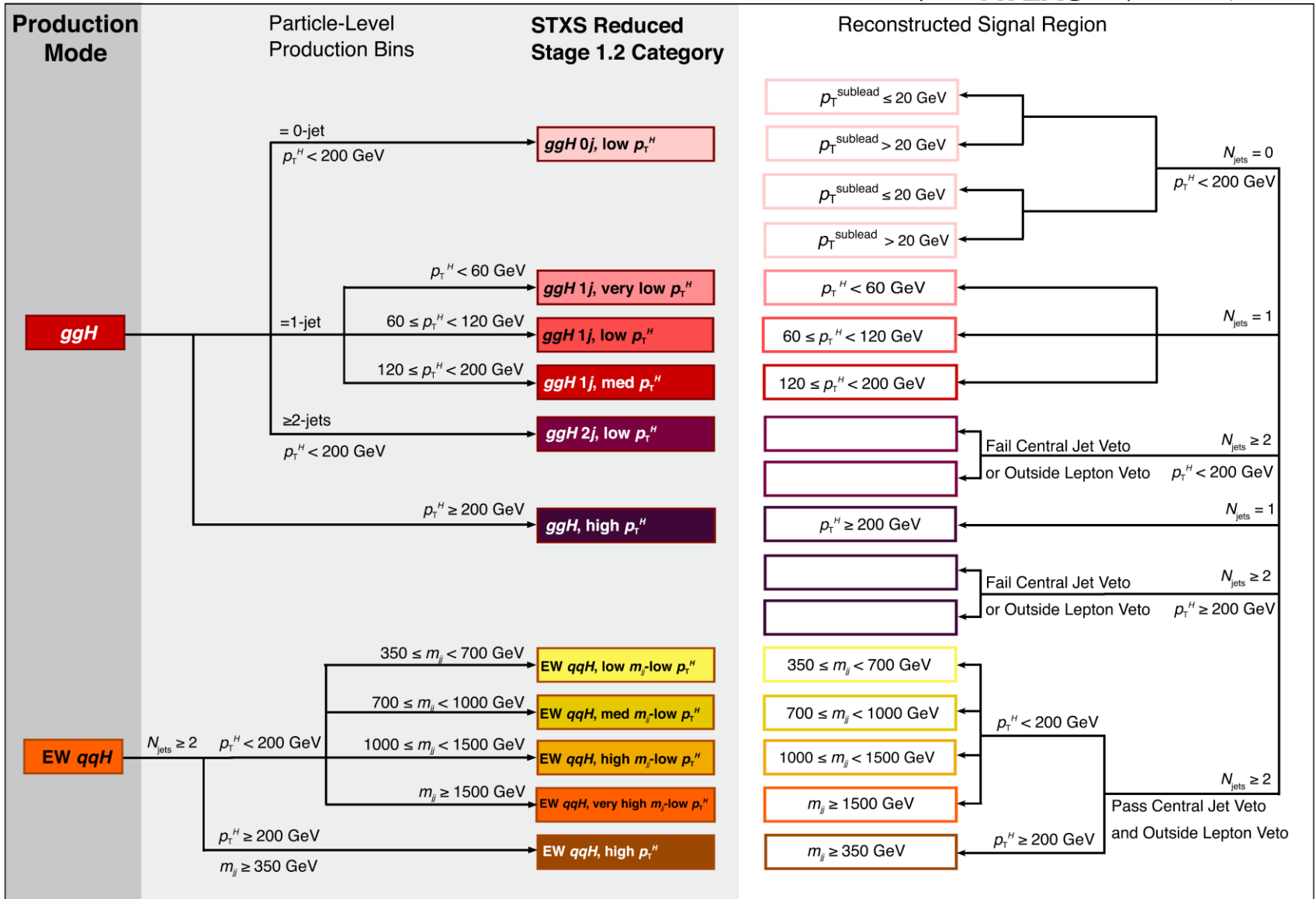
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Category	SR subcategorization	SR fit variable	Contributing CRs	$N_{\text{subcategories}}$
ggH DF	$(0j, 1j) \times$ $(p_{T2} \leq 20 \text{ GeV})$ $\times (\ell^\pm \ell^\mp), (\geq 2j)$	$(m_{\ell\ell}, m_T^H)$	Top quark, $\tau\tau$	15
ggH SF	$(0j, 1j, \geq 2j) \times (ee, \mu\mu)$	N_{events}	Top quark, WW	12
VBF DF	$\max_j C_j$	DNN output	Top quark, $\tau\tau$	6
VBF SF	$(ee, \mu\mu)$	N_{events}	Top quark, WW	4
WHSS	$(DF, SF) \times (1j, 2j)$	\tilde{m}_H	WZ	4
WH3 ℓ	SF lepton pair with opposite or same sign	BDT output	WZ, $Z\gamma$	4
ZH3 ℓ	$(1j, 2j)$	m_T^H	WZ	4
ZH4 ℓ	(DF, SF)	BDT output	ZZ	3
VH2j DF	—	$m_{\ell\ell}$	Top quark, $\tau\tau$	3
VH2j SF	$(ee, \mu\mu)$	N_{events}	Top quark, WW	4

ATLAS STXS WW categories

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$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$ **ATLAS** $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Beyond couplings: Fiducial differential xsecs

→ Another way to go beyond simple coupling constants is to measure the aggregate Higgs boson production xsec in bins of p_T^H , y_H or other kinematic variables within a fiducial selection volume.

→ Example fiducial volume from CMS 4ℓ analysis (also in next slide):

Requirements for the $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ fiducial phase space

Lepton kinematics and isolation

Leading lepton p_T	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
Next-to-leading lepton p_T	$p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Additional electrons (muons) p_T	$p_T > 7(5) \text{ GeV}$
Pseudorapidity of electrons (muons)	$ \eta < 2.5 (2.4)$
Sum of scalar p_T of all stable particles within $\Delta R < 0.3$ from lepton	$< 0.35 p_T$

Event topology

Existence of at least two same-flavor OS lepton pairs, where leptons satisfy criteria above	
Inv. mass of the Z_1 candidate	$40 < m_{Z_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the Z_2 candidate	$12 < m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Distance between selected four leptons	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.02$ for any $i \neq j$
Inv. mass of any opposite sign lepton pair	$m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 4 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the selected four leptons	$105 < m_{4\ell} < 140 \text{ GeV}$

→ Higgs boson production outside of the fiducial volume is ‘background’.

→ Measure true cross section after unfolding, and efficiency and acceptance corrections.

Fiducial volume in CMS 4ℓ

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Fiducial volume and obs. in CMS $\gamma\gamma$

Phase Space Region	Observable	Bin boundaries							
Baseline $p_T^{\gamma 1} / m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/3$ $p_T^{\gamma 2} / m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/4$ $ \eta^\gamma < 2.5$ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{gen}}^\gamma < 10 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
		45	60	80	100	120	140	170	200
		250	350	450	∞				
	n_{jets}	0	1	2	3	≥ 4			
	$ y^{\gamma\gamma} $	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.45	0.6	0.75	0.90
		2.5							
	$ \cos(\theta^*) $	0.0	0.07	0.15	0.22	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.75
		1.0							
	$ \phi_\eta^* $	0.0	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
		1.0	1.5						
		2.5	4.0	∞					
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, n_{\text{jets}} = 0$	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
		45	60	∞					
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, n_{\text{jets}} = 1$	0	30	60	100	170	∞		
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, n_{\text{jets}} > 1$	0	100	170	250	350	∞		
n_{jets}^b	0	1	≥ 2						
n_{leptons}	0	1	≥ 2						
p_T^{miss}	0	30	50	100	200	∞			
1-jet Baseline + ≥ 1 jet $p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta^j < 2.5$	p_T^j	30	40	55	75	95	120	150	200
		∞							
	$ y^{j1} $	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.5
	$ \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma j_1} $	0.0	2.0	2.6	2.85	3.0	3.07	π	
	$ \Delta y_{\gamma\gamma j_1} $	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	∞
	τ_C^j	< 15	15	20	30	50	80	∞	
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, \tau_{Cj} < 15 \text{ GeV}$	0	45	120	∞				
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, 15 \text{ GeV} \leq \tau_C^j < 25 \text{ GeV}$	0	45	120	∞				
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, 25 \text{ GeV} \leq \tau_C^j < 40 \text{ GeV}$	0	120	∞					
	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, 40 \text{ GeV} \leq \tau_C^j$	0	200	350	∞				
2-jets Baseline + ≥ 2 jets $p_T^j > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta^j < 4.7$	p_T^j	30	40	65	90	150	∞		
	$ y^{j2} $	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.5	3.5	5.0	
	$ \Delta\phi_{j_1 j_2} $	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.5	π	
	$ \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma j_1 j_2} $	0.0	2.0	2.7	2.95	3.07	π		
	$ \bar{\eta}_{j_1 j_2} - \eta_{\gamma\gamma} $	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.85	1.2	1.7	∞	
	m^{jj}	0	75	120	180	300	500	1000	∞
	$ \Delta\eta_{j_1 j_2} $	0.0	0.7	1.6	3.0	5.0	∞		
VBF-enriched 2-jets + $n_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ $\Delta\eta^{jj} > 3.5$ $m^{jj} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$	0	30	60	120	200	∞		
	p_T^j	30	40	65	90	150	∞		
	$ \Delta\phi_{j_1 j_2} $	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.5	π	
	$ \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma j_1 j_2} $	0.0	2.0	2.7	2.95	3.07	π		

Fiducial volume and obs. in CMS WW

Observable	Condition
Lepton origin	Direct decay of $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$
Lepton flavors; lepton charge	$e\mu$ (not from τ decay); opposite
Leading lepton p_T	$p_T^{l_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
Trailing lepton p_T	$p_T^{l_2} > 13 \text{ GeV}$
$ \eta $ of leptons	$ \eta < 2.5$
Dilepton mass	$m^{ll} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
p_T of the dilepton system	$p_T^{ll} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Transverse mass using trailing lepton	$m_T^{l_2} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Higgs boson transverse mass	$m_T^H > 60 \text{ GeV}$

Jet counting: All jets clustered with the anti- k_T algo. with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$