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SM Higgs boson results

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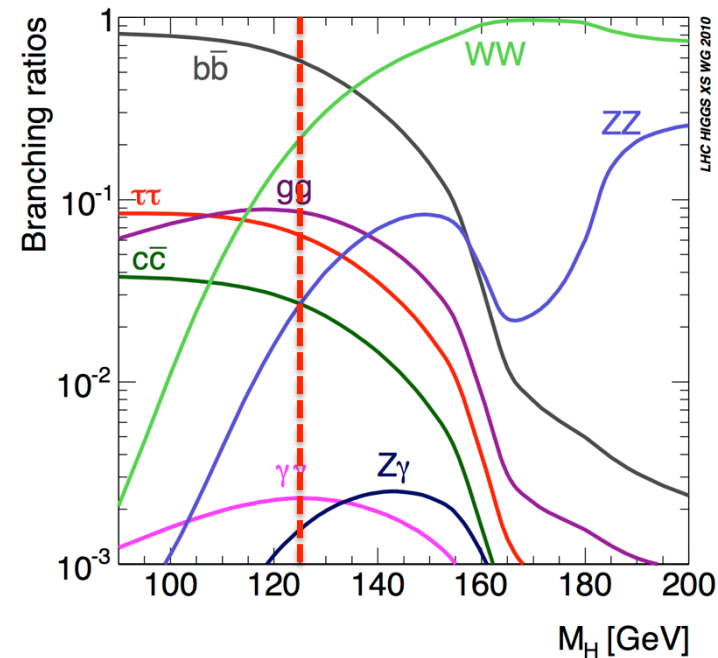
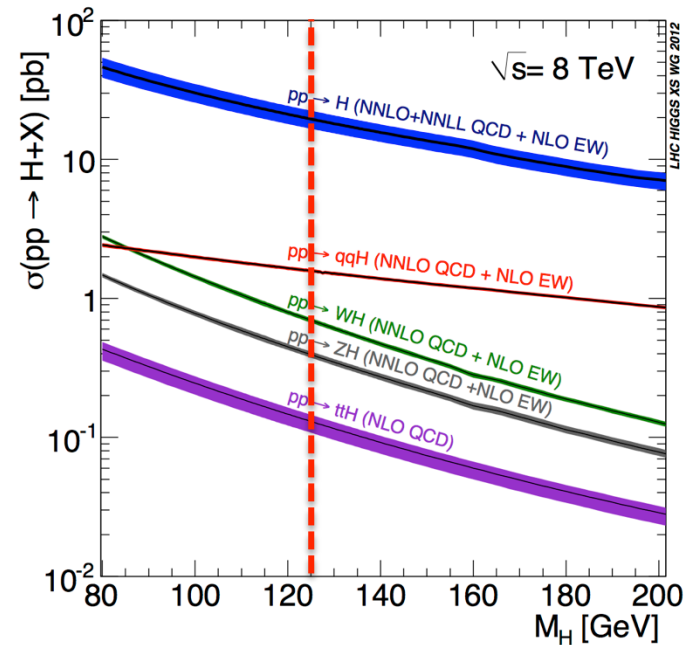
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A new boson

SM-like Higgs boson observed by ATLAS and CMS (2012), **mass around 125 GeV**.

Essential to **observe** the decay modes and to **measure** with high precision the **mass**, **couplings** to bosons and fermions, and **spin-parity**, of the new state to establish its nature.

To have access to the **Higgs couplings to fermions and bosons**, the analyses are split in **exclusive categories** sensitive to the **production mechanisms**.



CMS results - public documents

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-001

$ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-015

NEW

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-002

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-014

NEW

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-003

$WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3\ell 3\nu$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-009

$ttH, H \rightarrow bb$

arXiv:1303.0763, JHEP accepted NEW

$VH H \rightarrow bb$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-012

NEW

$VBF H \rightarrow bb$

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-011

NEW

$WH/ZH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

CMS-PAS-HIG-12-053

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (+VBF)

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-004

Properties

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsHIG>

CMS Higgs talks (and posters)

More details on the individual analyses will be given in specific CMS talks:

- **Bosonic decays:** P. Musella - [Higgs 1](#), Mon. 13 at 14:45
- **Fermionic decays:** N. Mohr - [Higgs 1](#), Mon. 13 at 16:00
- **Properties:** A. D. Benaglia - [Higgs 2](#), Tue. 14 at 12:00
- **Exotic decays:** F. Primavera - [Higgs 3](#), Thu. 16 at 11:45

Posters:

- C. Böser: $WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$
- P. Eller: $ZH \rightarrow 2\ell bb$
- C. Vernieri: ZZ/WZ signal in $ZH/WH \rightarrow (2\ell, 2\nu)/\ell\nu bb$
- S. Donato: $ZH \rightarrow 2\nu bb$
- F. Micheli: $ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- H. L. Brun: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$
- D. A. Belknap: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

LHC

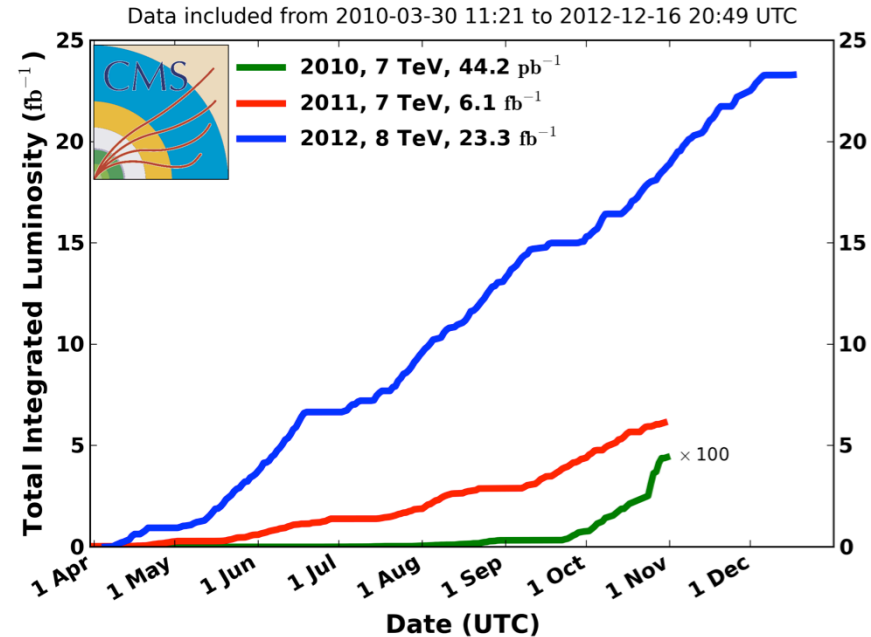
Provides pp collisions at high luminosity, significantly increasing since startup:

2011, 6.1 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV,

2012, 23.3 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV.

Congratulations to the LHC team for the excellent performance !!

CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



Peak instantaneous
luminosity
 $7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

pile-up (PU)

At this high luminosity, multiple collisions per beam-crossing occur.

Experimental challenge to cope with high PU.

Reconstruction and analyses are designed to be robust against PU.

78 reconstructed vertices

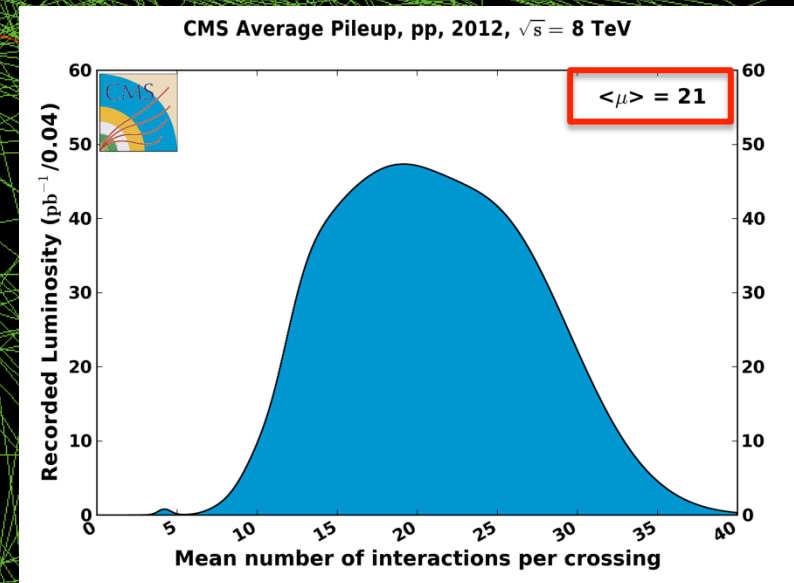
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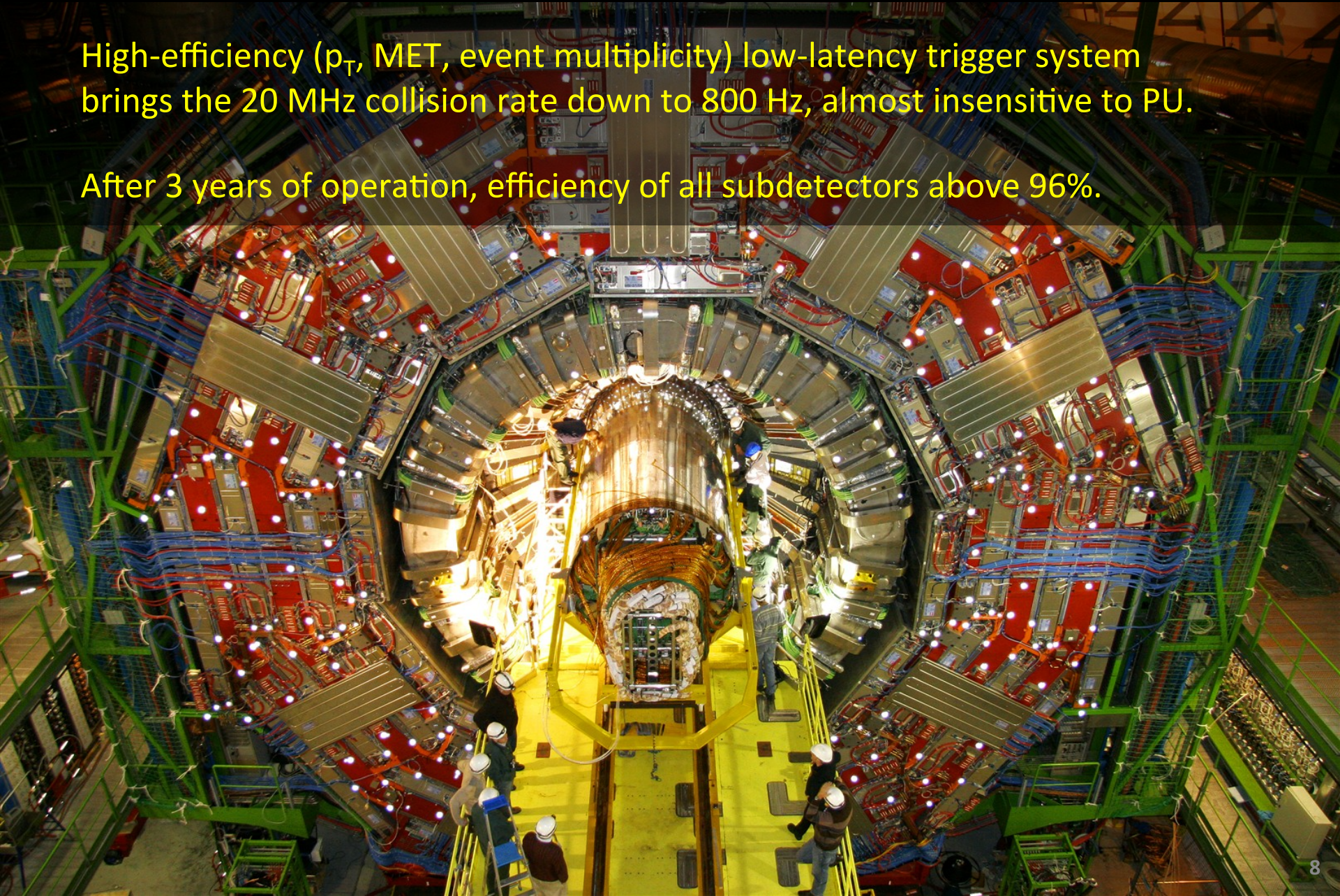
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CMS is a large compact fast-electronics detector (80 M channels, 40 MHz), embedded in a 4 T magnetic field, precise 3D event reconstruction.

High-efficiency (p_T , MET, event multiplicity) low-latency trigger system brings the 20 MHz collision rate down to 800 Hz, almost insensitive to PU.

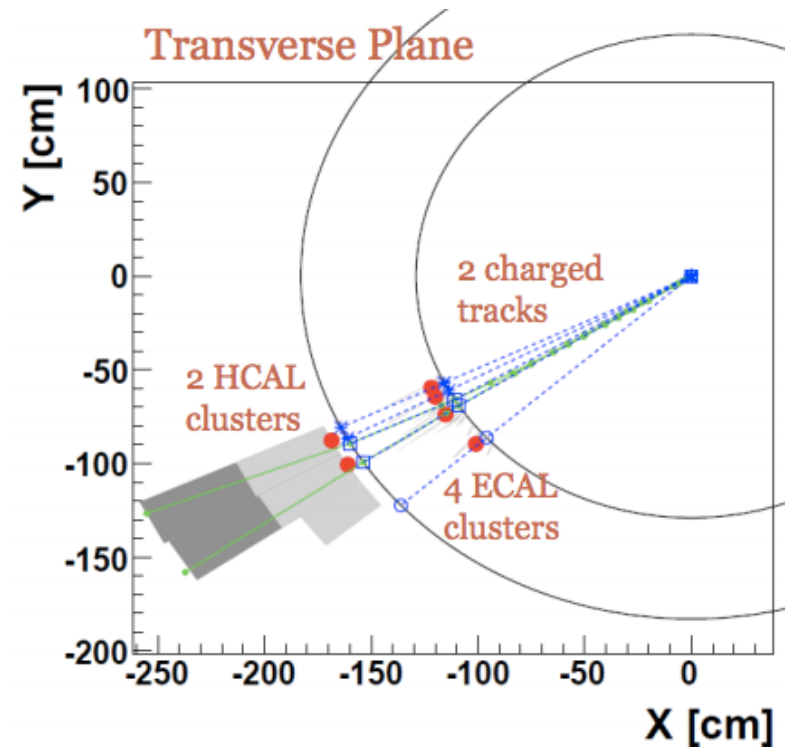
After 3 years of operation, efficiency of all subdetectors above 96%.



Object reconstruction

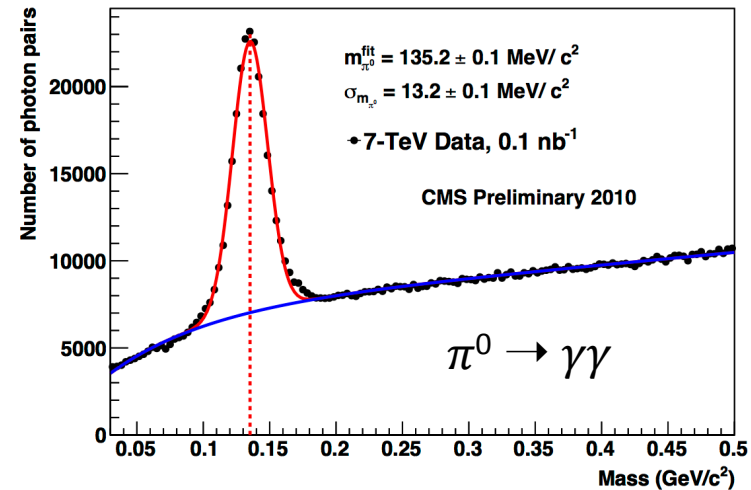
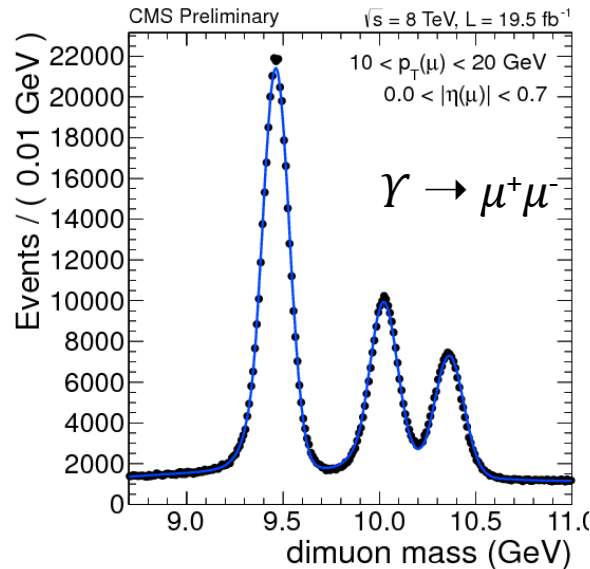
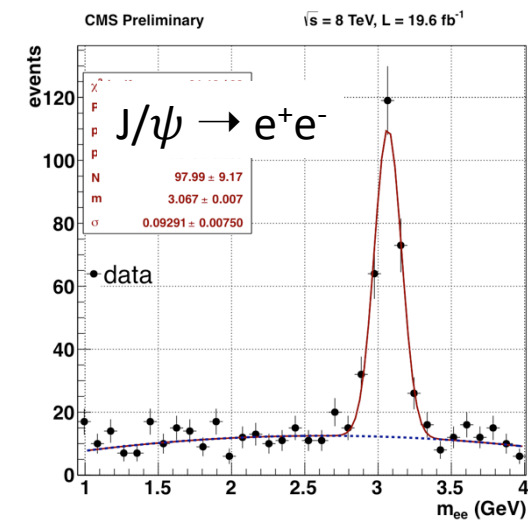
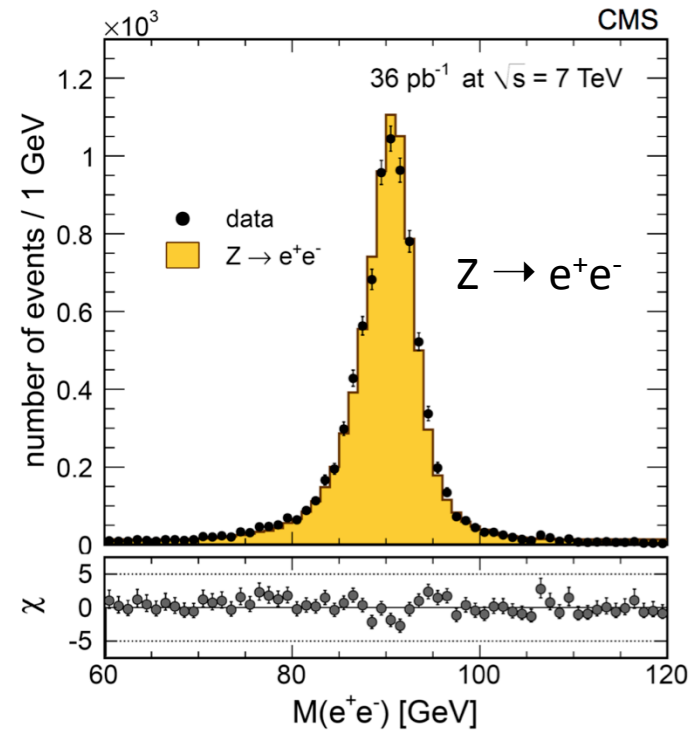
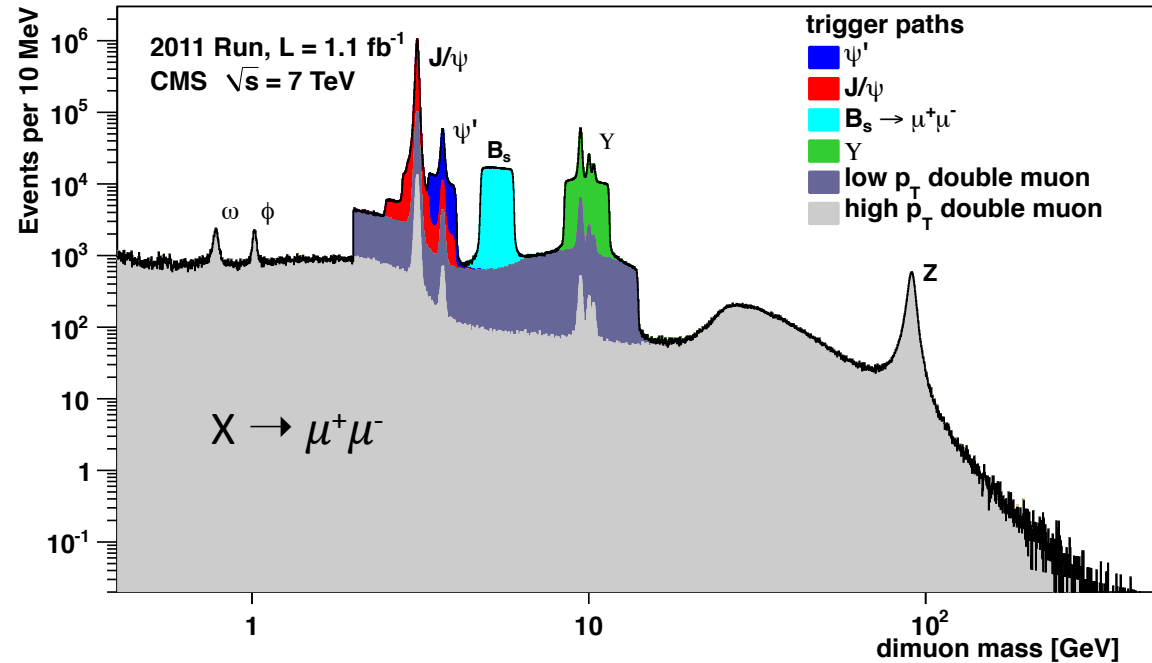
Particle flow algorithm attempts to reconstruct all the individual particles in the event: photons, charged and neutral hadrons, electrons, muons.

- high efficiency identification of leptons (e , μ , τ) and photons,
- very good momentum, energy, and angular resolution, of isolated particles and jets,
- efficient tagging of b-jets,
- good missing-energy (MET) resolution,
- robust against PU.



Efficiencies and resolutions determined from control data samples.

Some examples

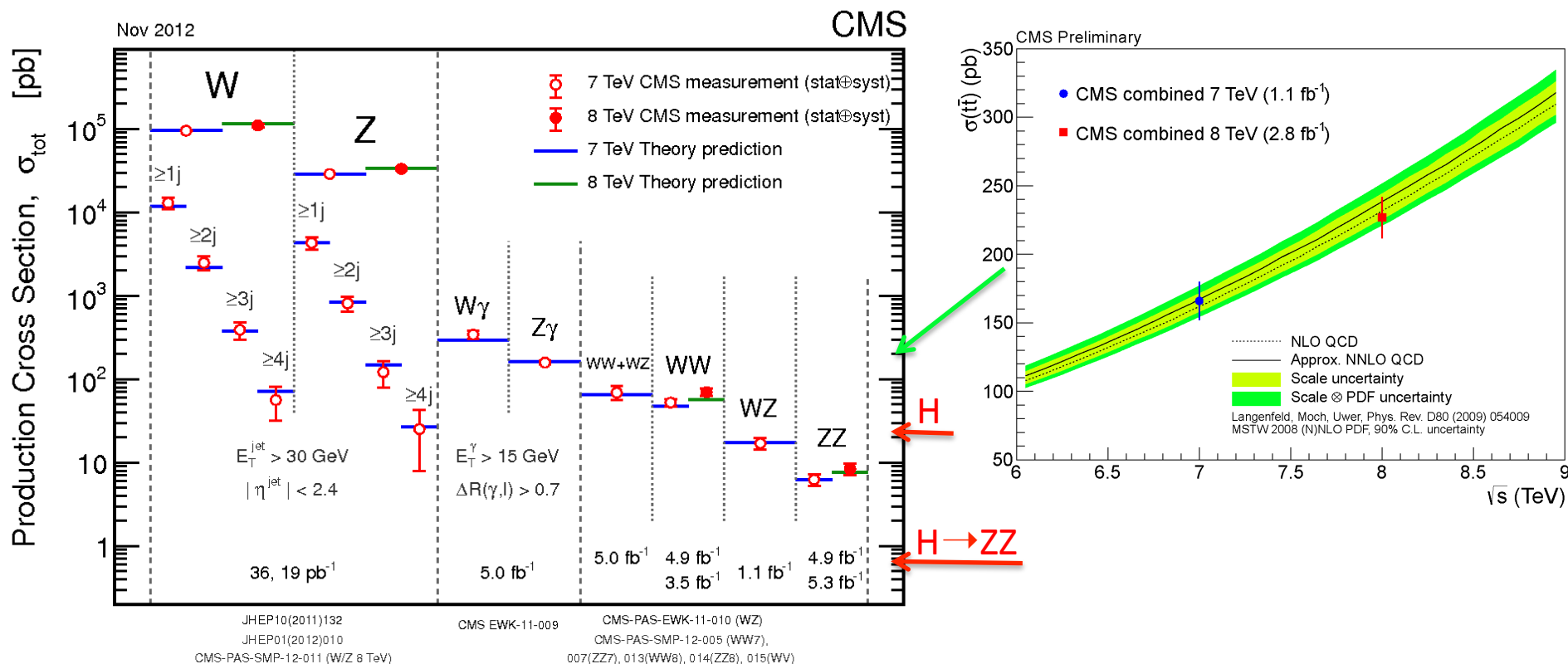


di-electron mass

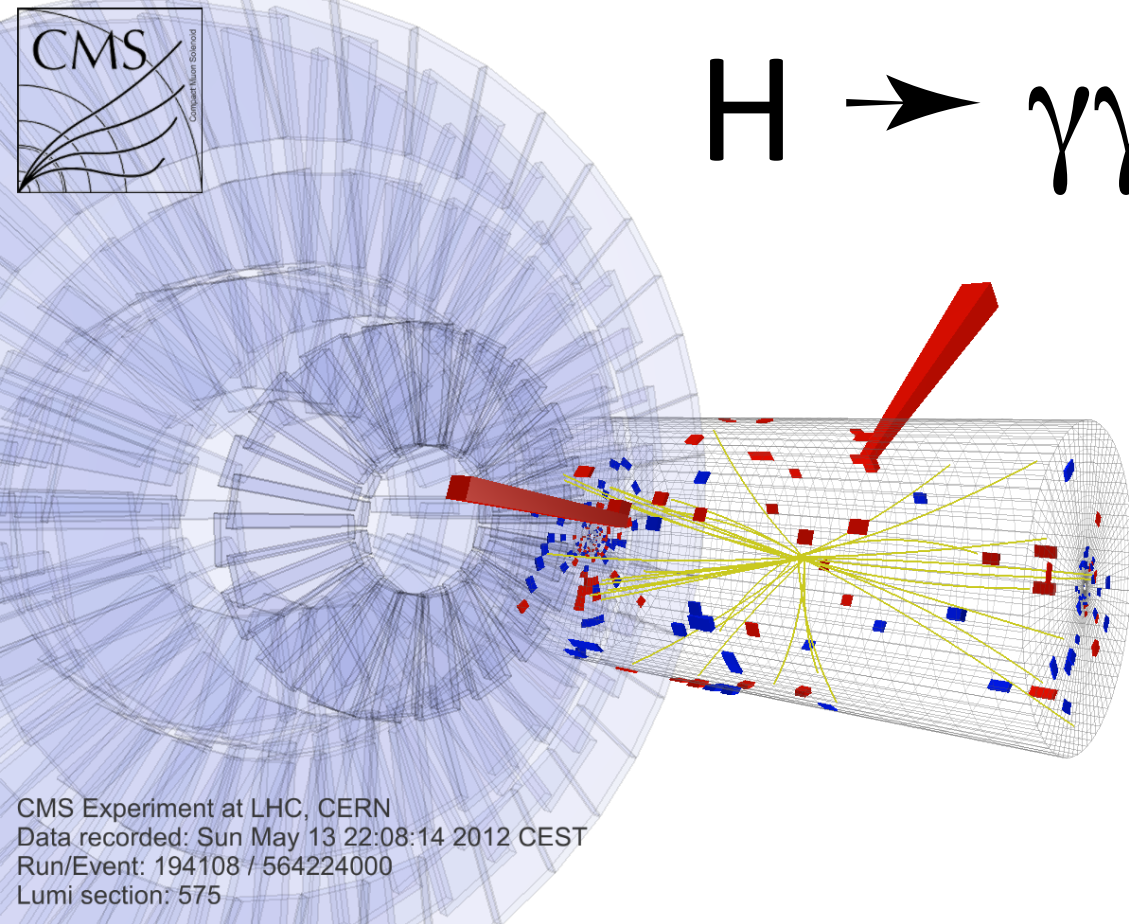
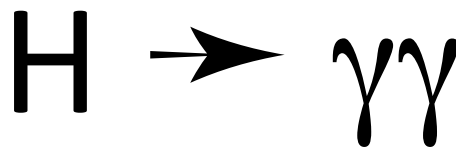
Precise SM measurements, the key to discovery

bosons (+ jets), dibosons

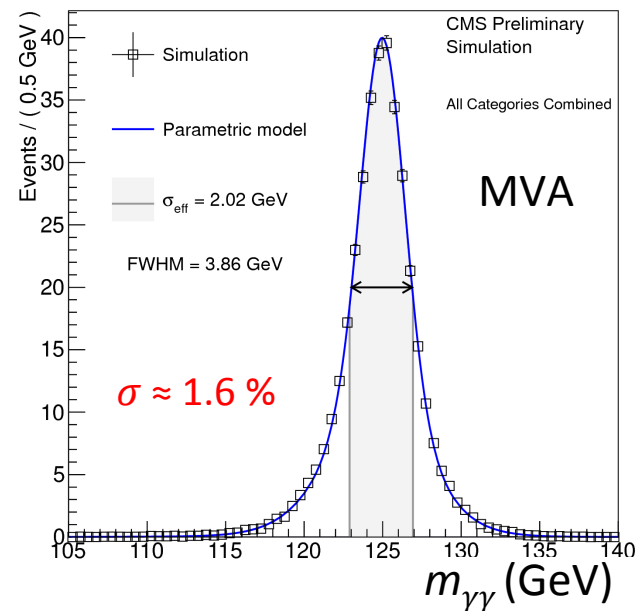
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These measurements require good understanding of the detector, and of the SM predictions (backgrounds to the H signal).



signal model



Two high- p_T isolated photons with a narrow mass distribution, $m_{\gamma\gamma}$, steeply falling for the background.

MVA techniques to perform γ identification, and vertex determination.

Background evaluated from a fit to the data, no reference to the simulation.

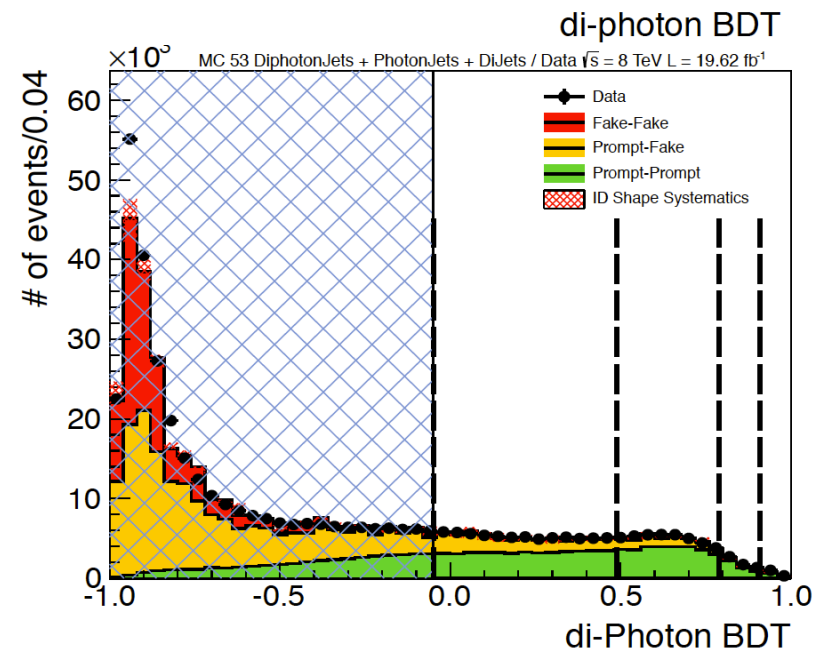
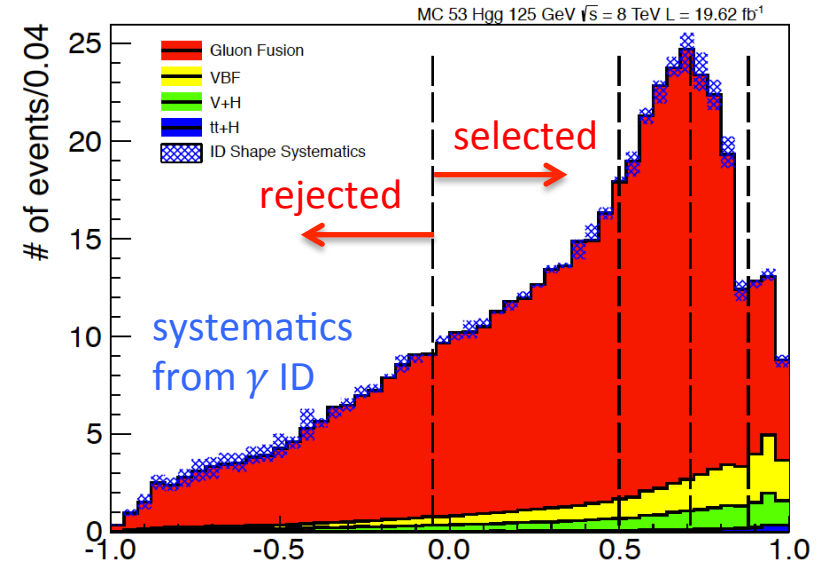
Two Inclusive analyses:

- **MVA-based selection:** MVA from γ shower shape and isolation (γ ID MVA), kinematics, and $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution.
- **Cut-based selection (cross-check):** cuts on η_γ (ECAL η region), γ conversion.
- **4 categories** with different S/B and $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution.

Exclusive analyses:

- **3 VH channels:** e , μ , MET tag
- **VBF:** 2 dijet categories

125 GeV H signal

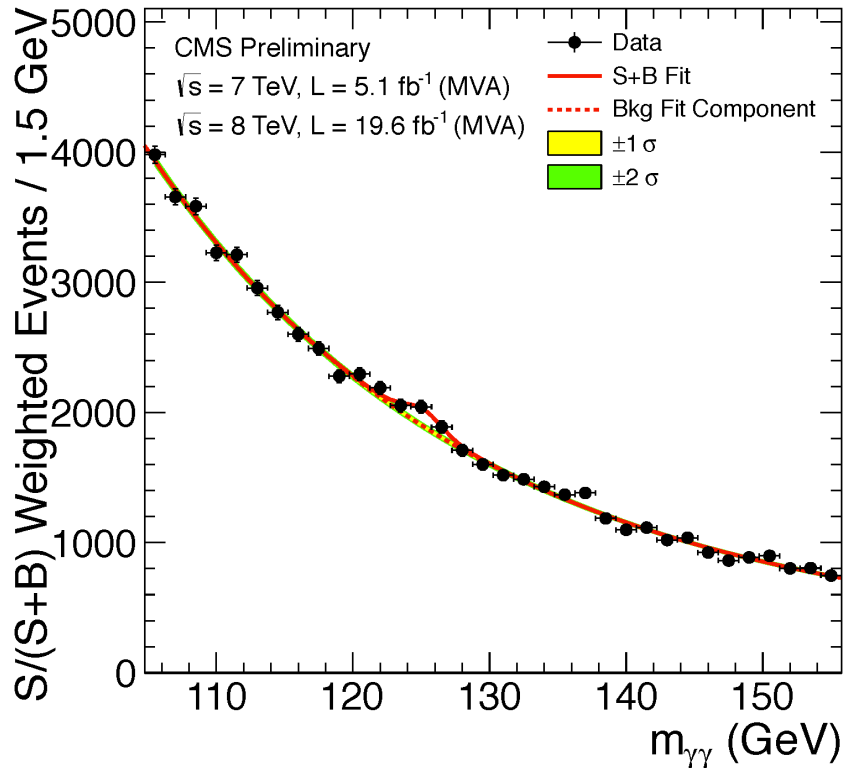


Simulated background and data

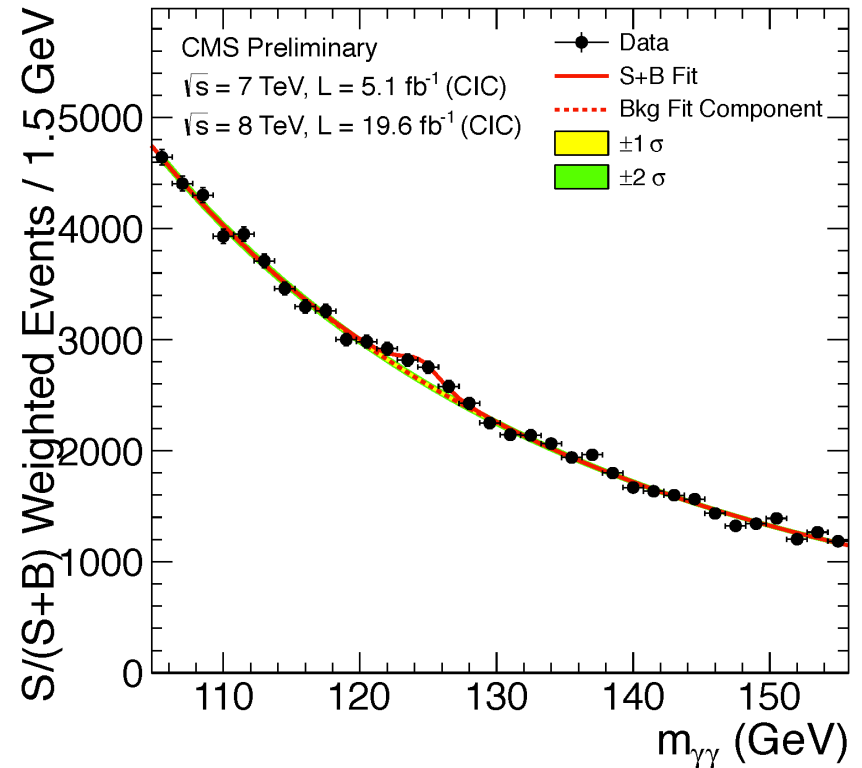
weighted mass distributions

$m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution with each event weighted by the $S/(S+B)$ value of its category (for visualization only).

MVA analysis



Cut-based analysis



$$m_H = 125.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (sys.) GeV}$$

Signal strength for MVA analysis

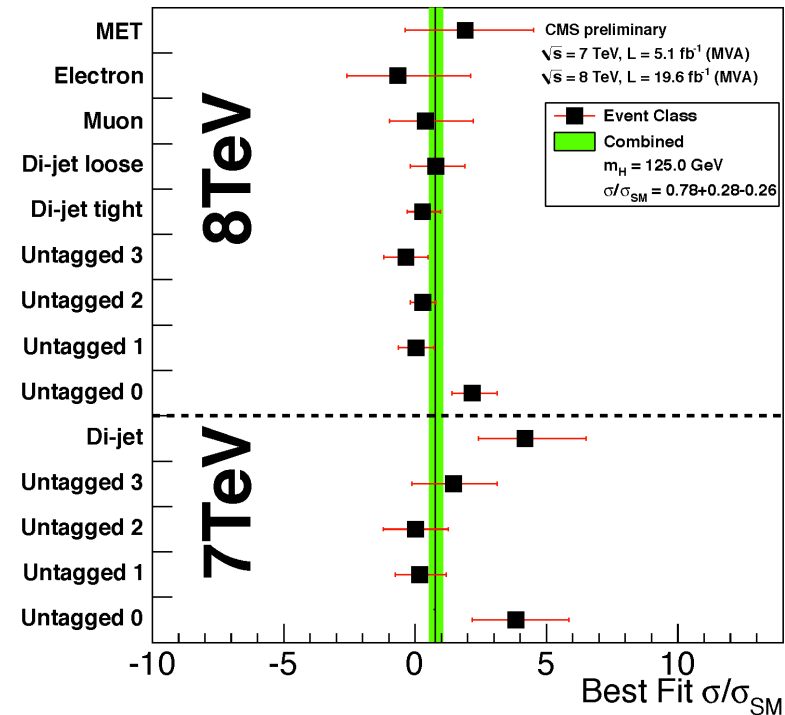
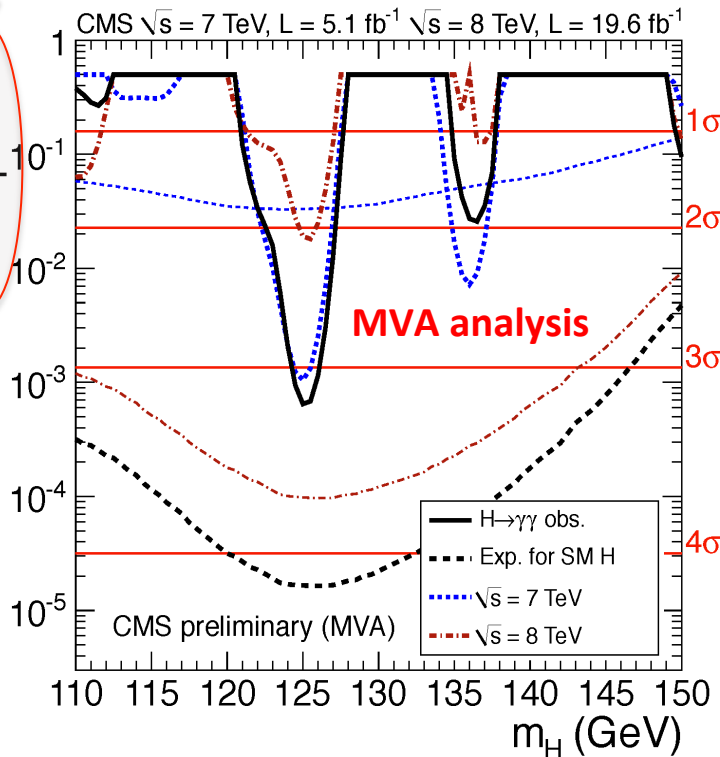
Ratio of the production cross section times the relevant branching fractions over the SM expectation: $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.78 \pm 0.27$ ($m_H = 125$ GeV)

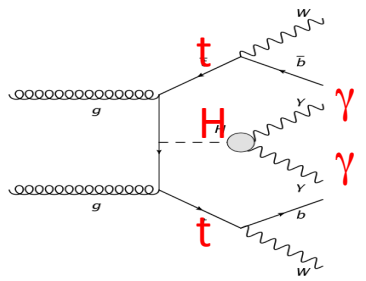
profile likelihood ratio

Significances (σ) for $m_H = 125$ GeV:

- MVA: **observed 3.2, expected 4.2**
- Cut-based: **observed 3.9, expected 3.5**

Local p-value





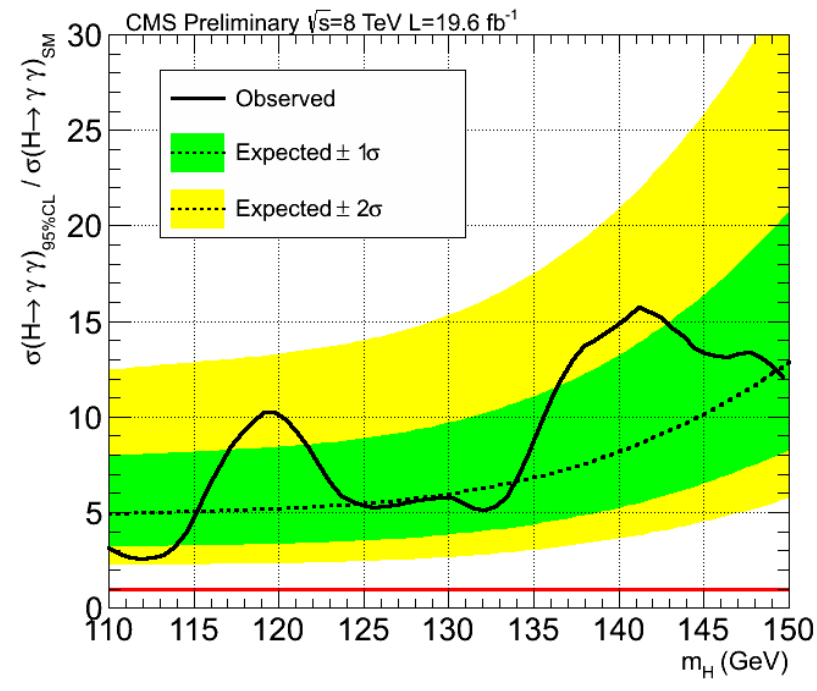
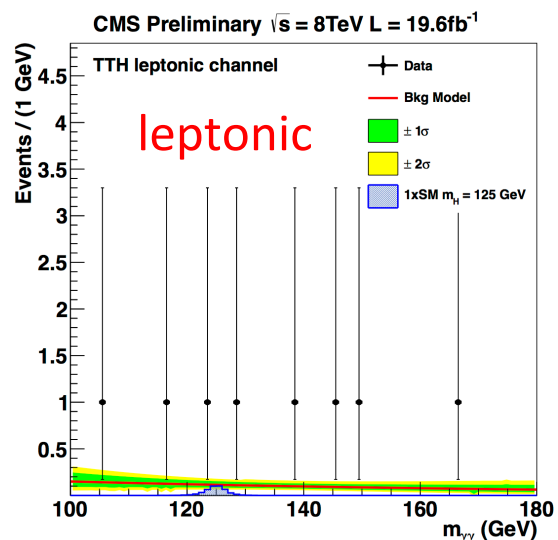
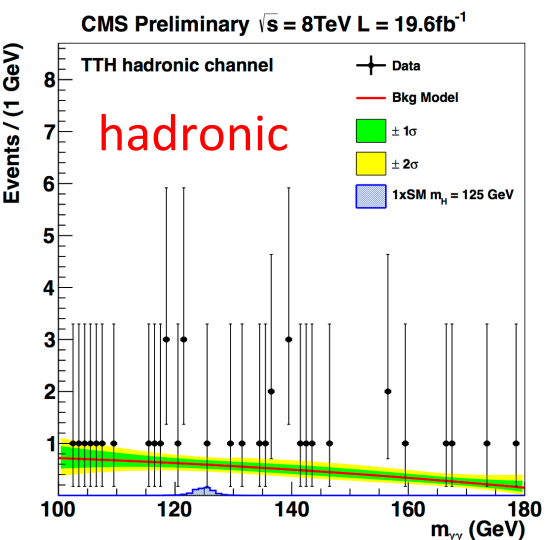
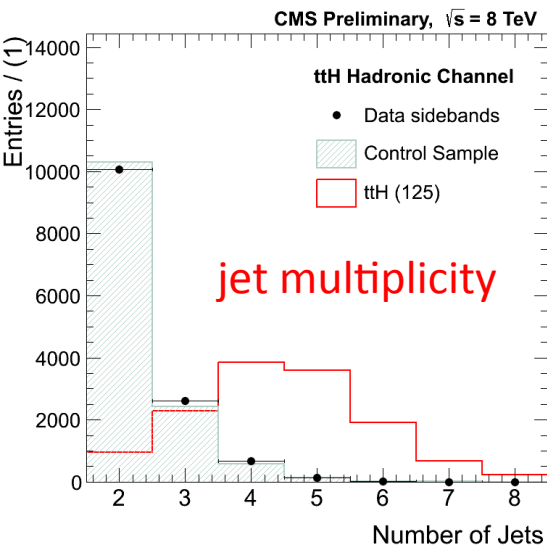
$ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

NEW

Small signal expected.

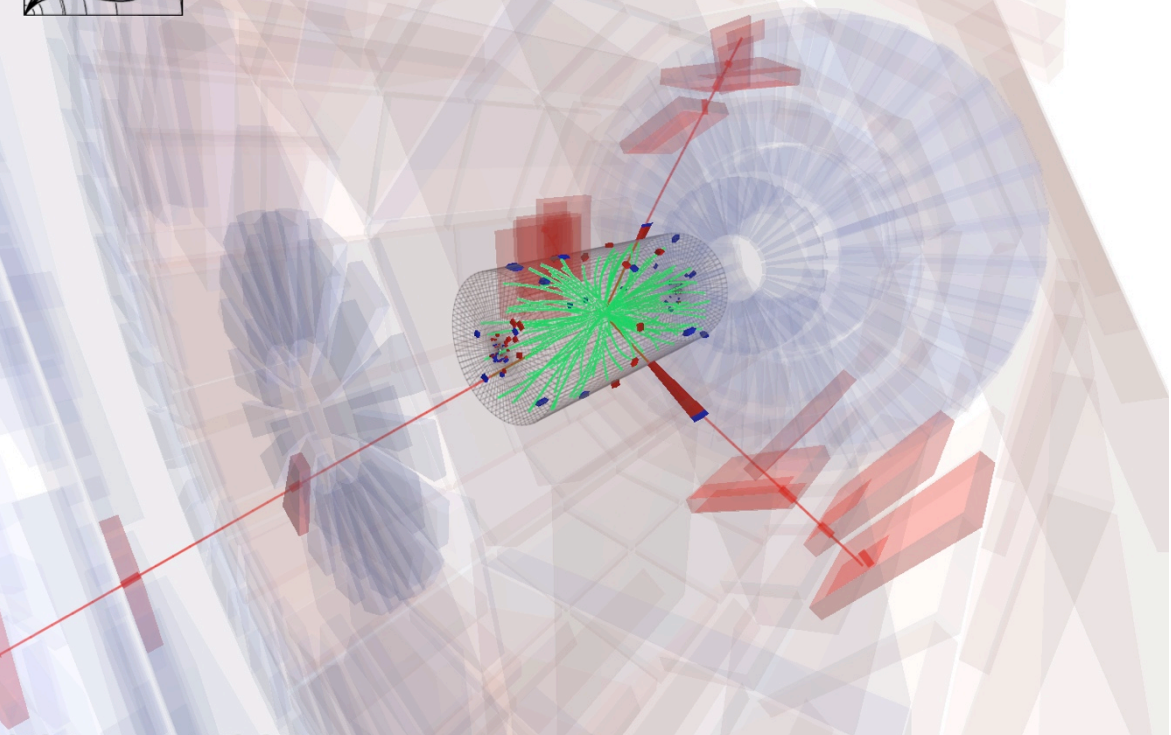
Preform two analyses to maximize sensitivity, optimized for **leptonic** and **hadronic** tt decays.

Not a significant excess observed, **95% CL upper limit** on $\sigma(ttH) \times BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 5.4 \times SM, 5.3$ expected, at $m_H = 125$ GeV.

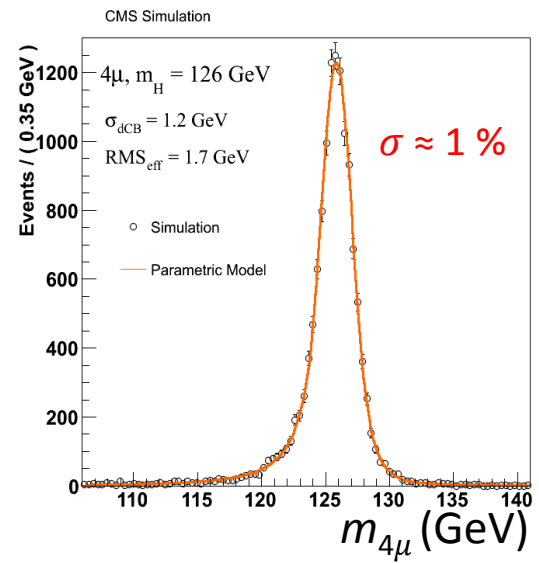
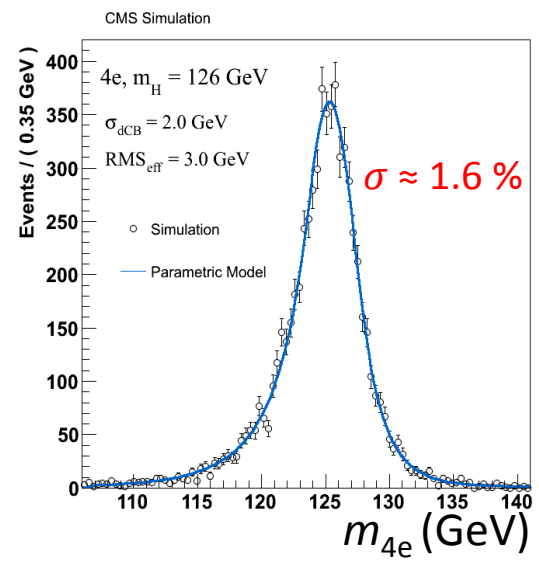




$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$$



signal model



Four high- p_T isolated leptons from the primary vertex.

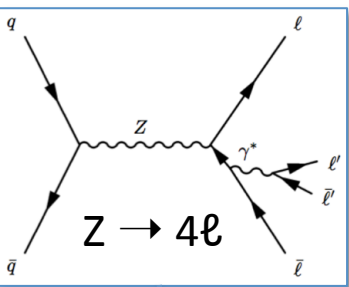
Narrow 4-lepton mass distribution, keep resolution and momentum scale under control.

Clean 4e, 4 μ and 2e2 μ events, but low branching ratio.

Important to keep efficiency as high as possible.

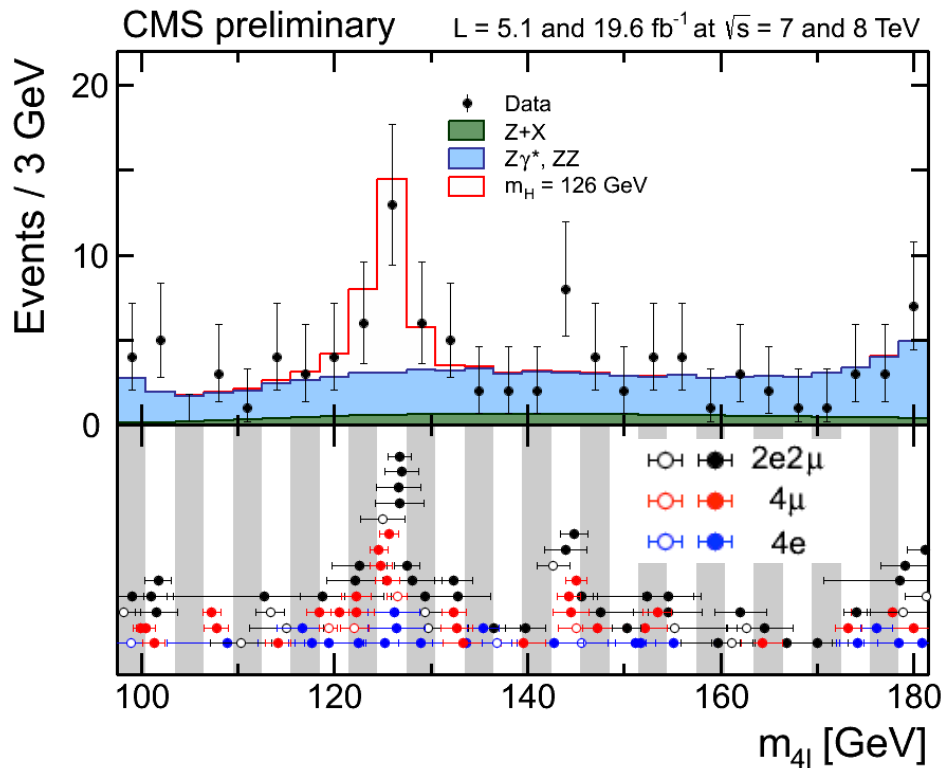
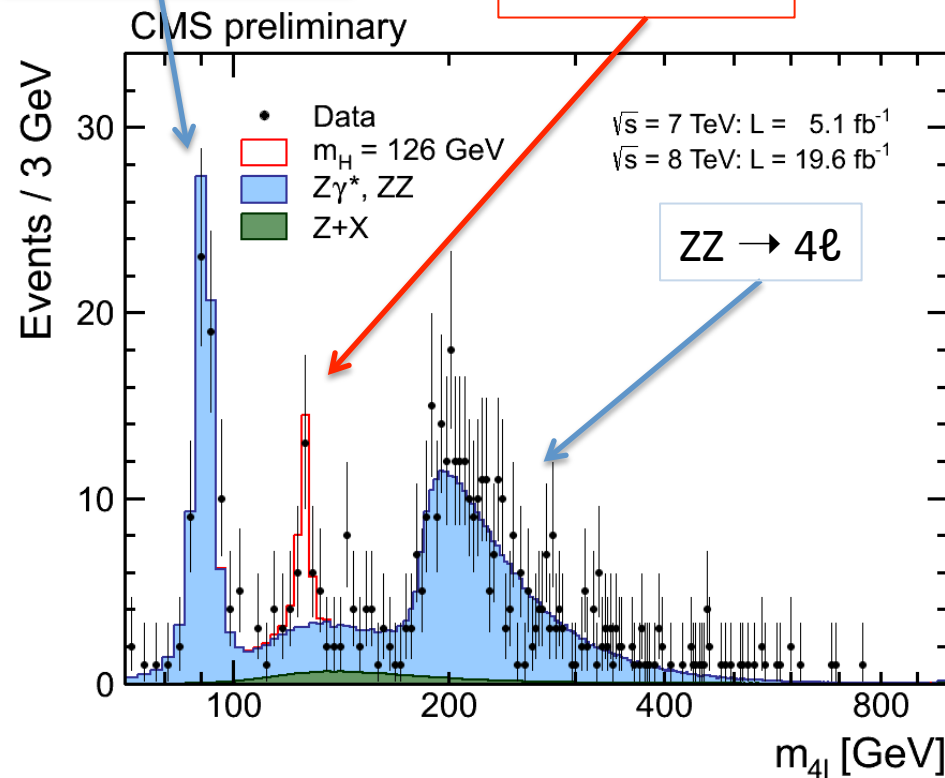
Two jet categories: untagged (0/1) and dijet tagged (≥ 2).

4 ℓ mass distribution



$$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$$

mass of the candidates

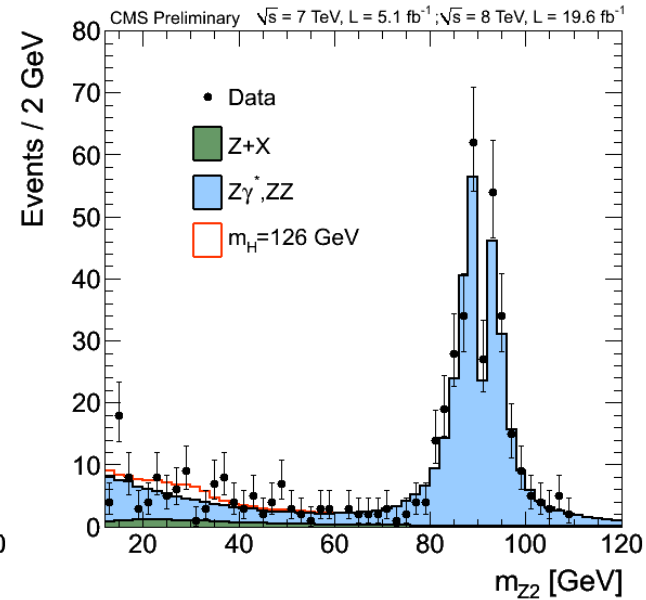
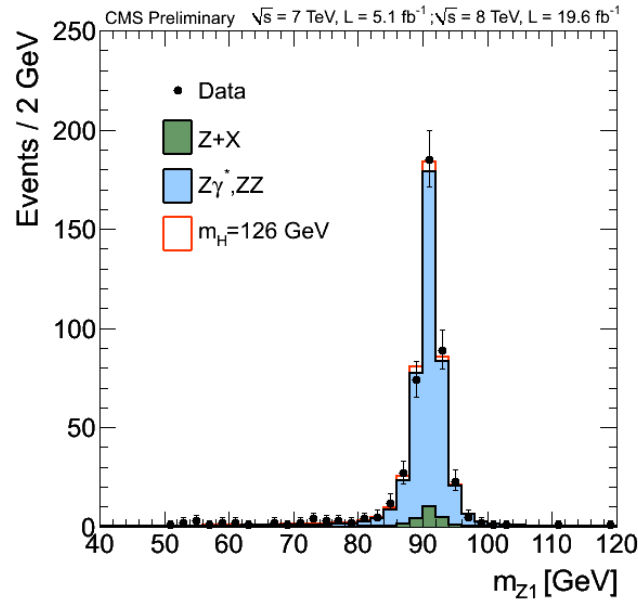


Four-lepton reconstructed mass for the sum of the $4e$, 4μ , and $2e2\mu$ channels.

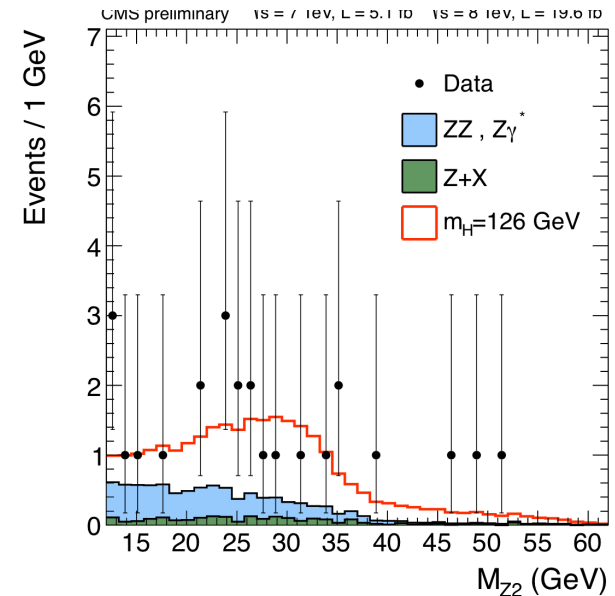
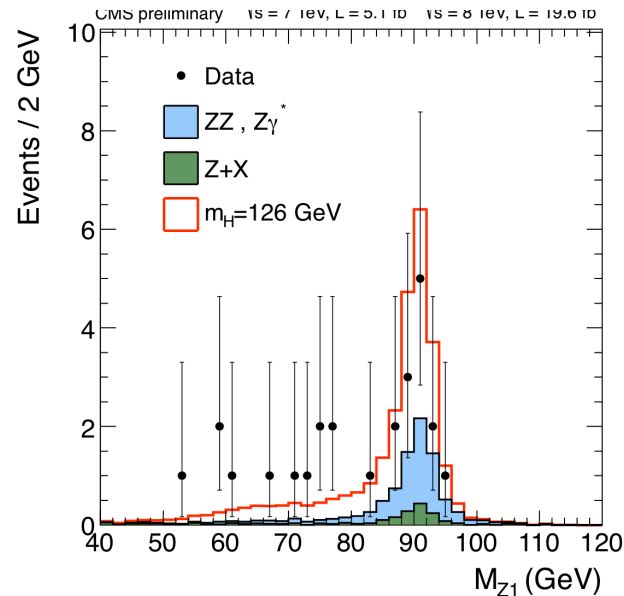
Mass resolution measured from data. ZZ background well under control.

mass of the two Z 's ($m_{\ell\ell}$)

Distributions for events with $m_{4\ell} > 100$ GeV



Events in the $m_{4\ell}$ range [121.5-130.5] GeV

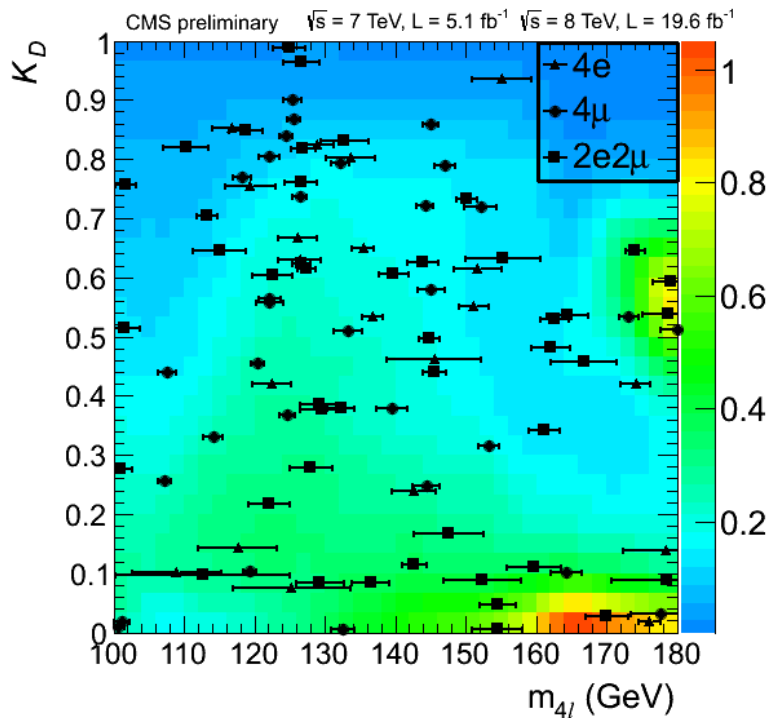
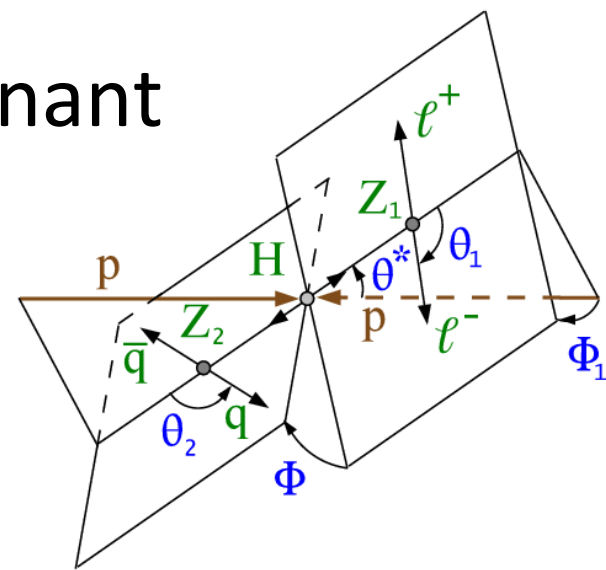


J^P -dependent Kinematic Discriminant

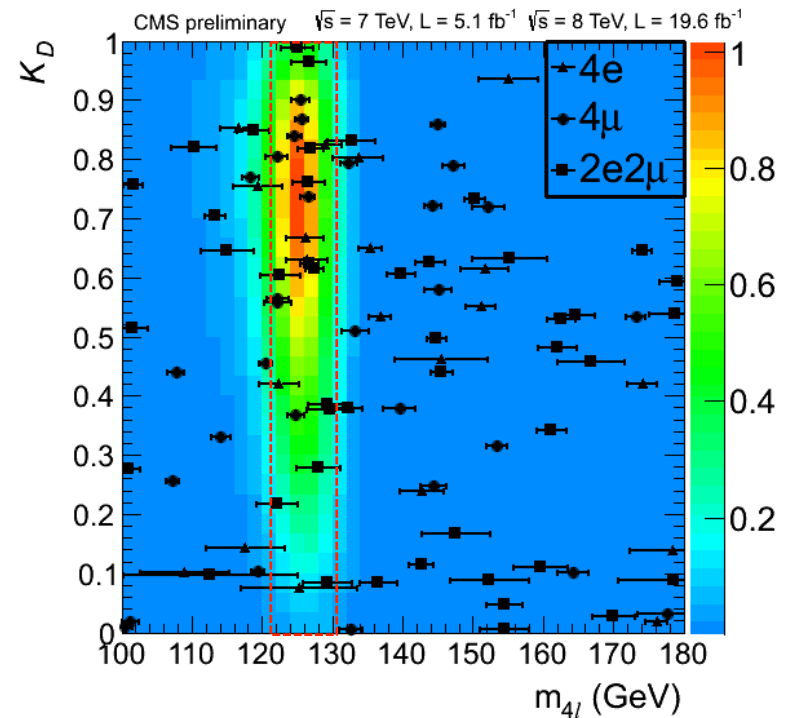
$$K_D = P_S / (P_S + P_B)$$

where $P_{S,B} = f(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi_1, \theta^*, \Phi^* | m_{4\ell})$

calculated from production and decay kinematics in the Z 's and H rest frames.



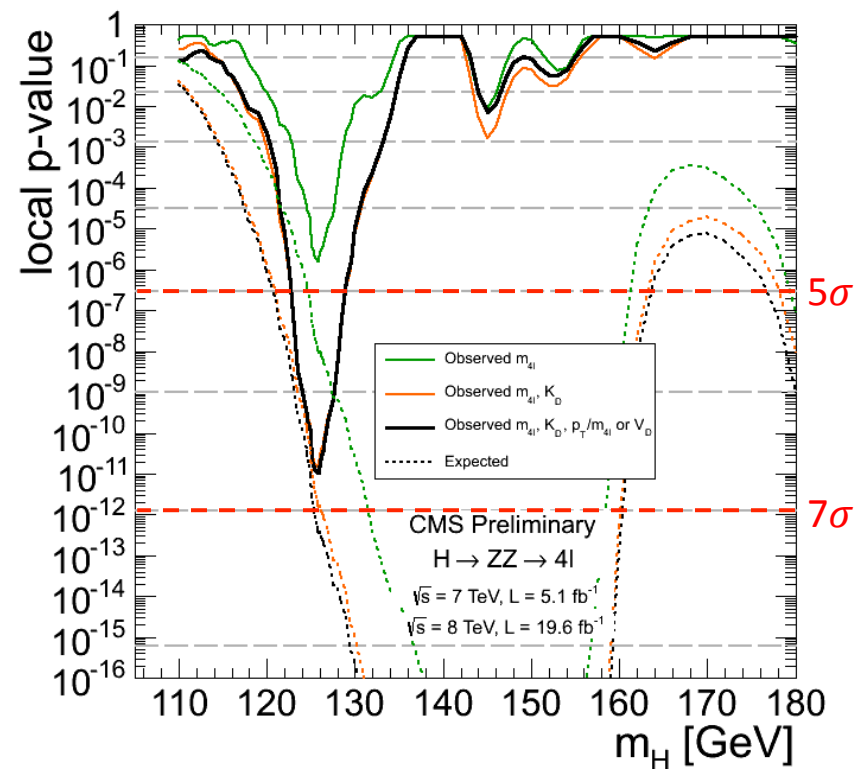
background expectation



$m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$ signal

Significance of the local excess

3D fit to $m_{4\ell}$, K_D and (for jet categories) $p_T(4\ell)/m_{4\ell}$ or linear discriminant (VBF).



Significance (σ) for $m_H = 125.8$ GeV:

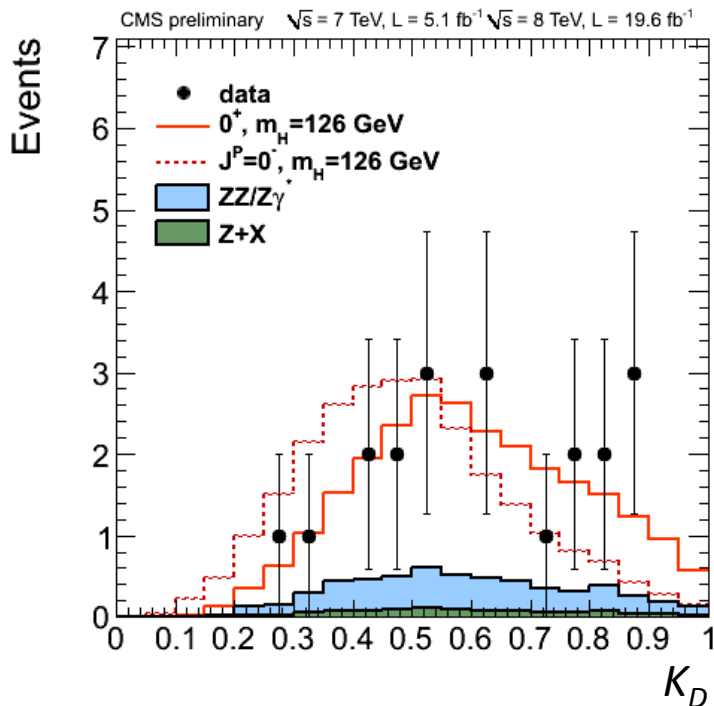
observed 6.7, expected 7.2

$$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 0.91_{-0.24}^{+0.30}$$

$$m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (sys.) GeV}$$

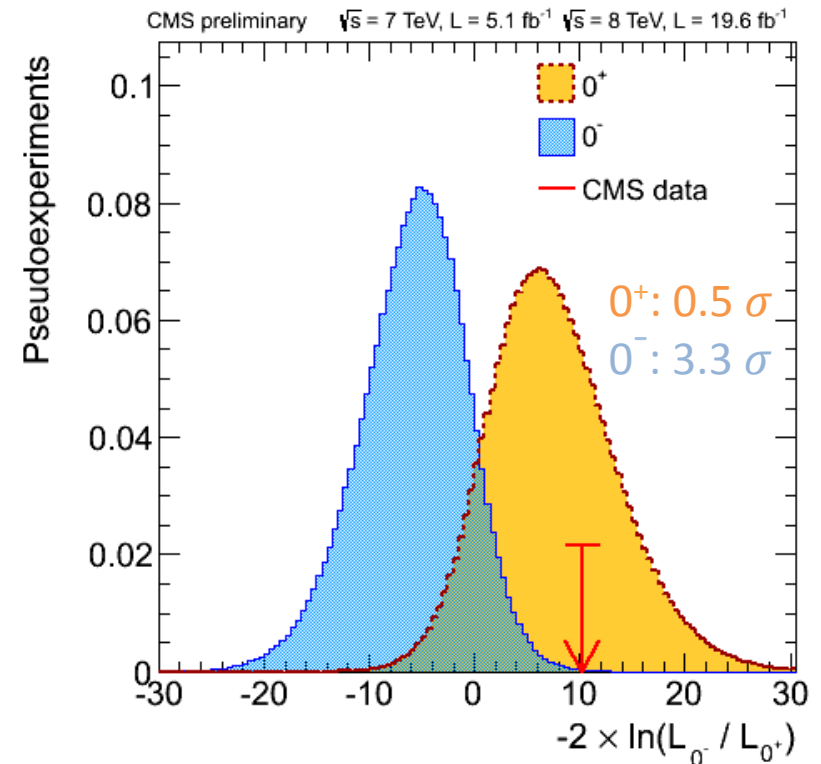
spin-parity

K_D constructed for **different J^P Higgs-like states**, having different kinematics.



several J^P hypotheses tested

J^P	obs. 0^+	obs. J^P	CL_s
0^-	0.5σ	3.3σ	0.16%
0_h^+	0.0σ	1.7σ	8.1%
$2_{m\bar{g}g}^+$	0.8σ	2.7σ	1.5%
$2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$	1.8σ	4.0σ	<0.1%
1^-	1.4σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%
1^+	1.7σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%



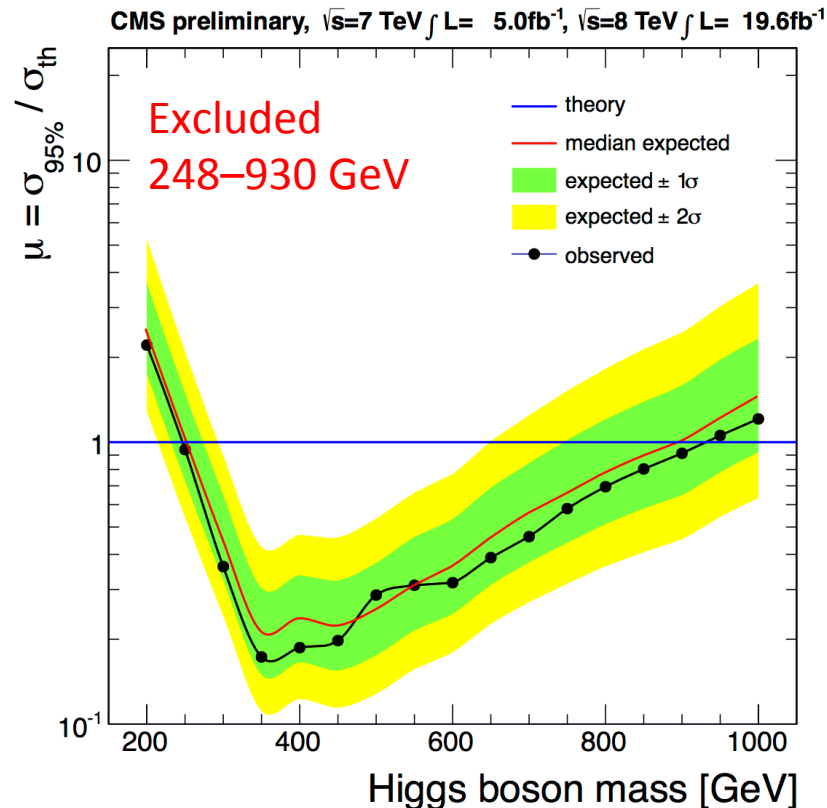
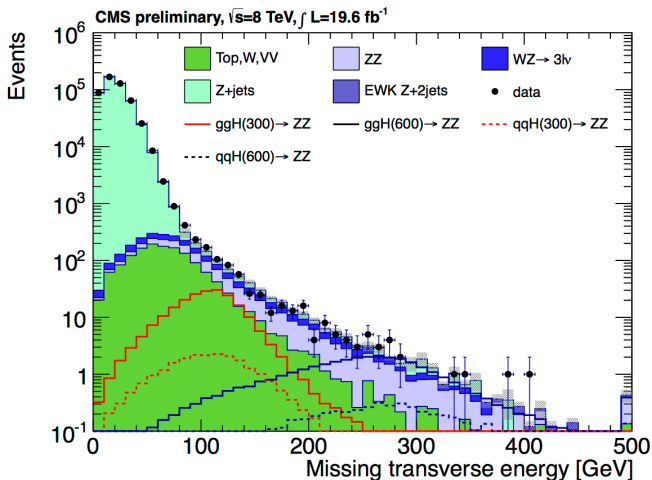
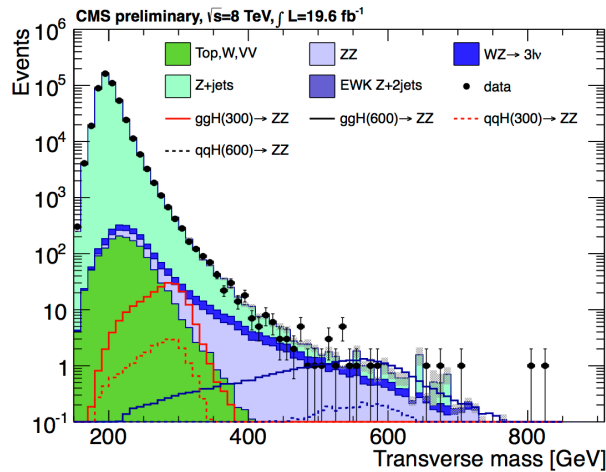
$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$$

NEW

SM-like heavy Higgs boson search, mass > 200 GeV.

Two leptons (e, μ) from the Z and large missing energy (2 ν). Mass not reconstructed.

Cut-in-categories and shape analyses based on **transverse mass** and **missing energy**. **Jet categories** optimized separately for **VBF** and **ggH**.



BSM interpretation of the results: search for an EW singlet scalar mixing with the new boson, excluded for various widths and branching ratios to new particles.

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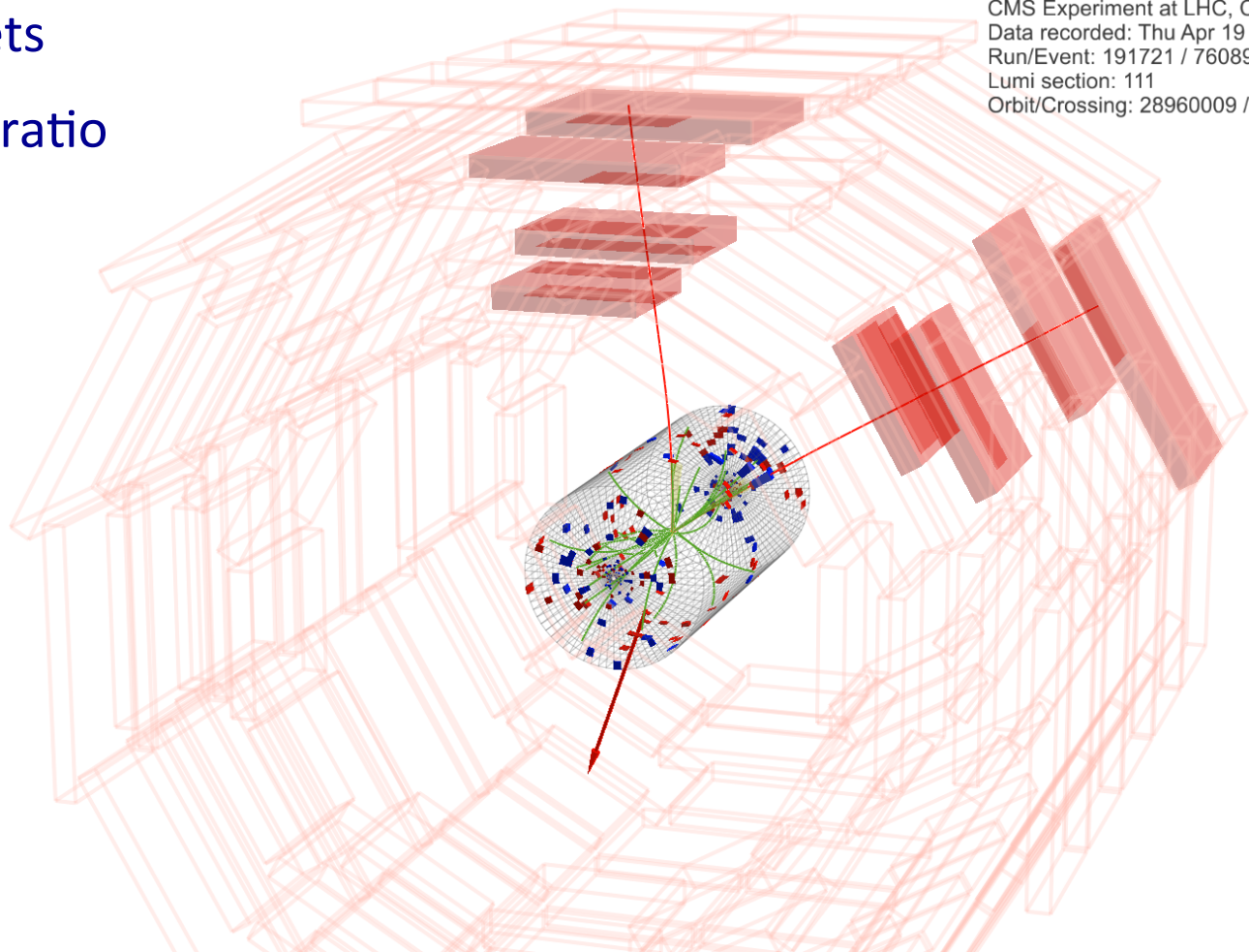
$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$$

2 high- p_T isolated leptons, low opening angle (sensitivity to spin)

large MET (ν 's), mass not reconstructed (transverse mass, M_T)

veto b-tagged jets

large branching ratio



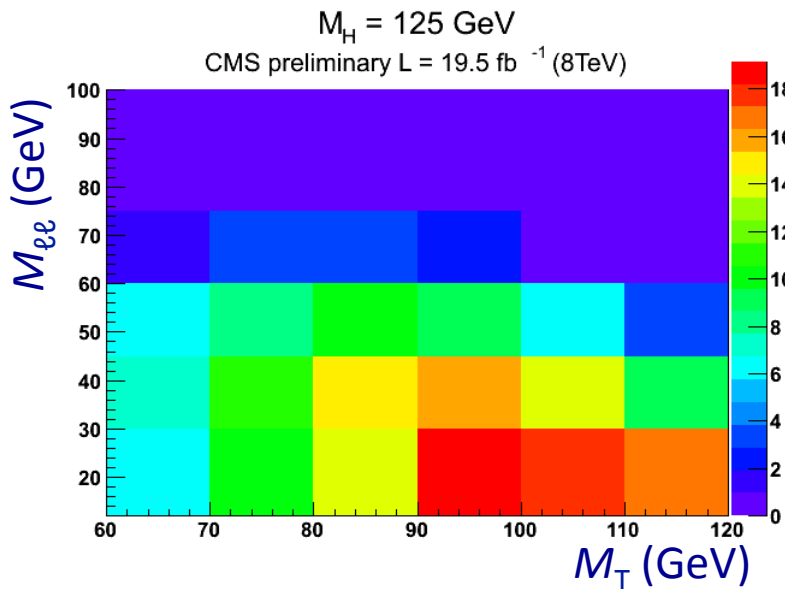
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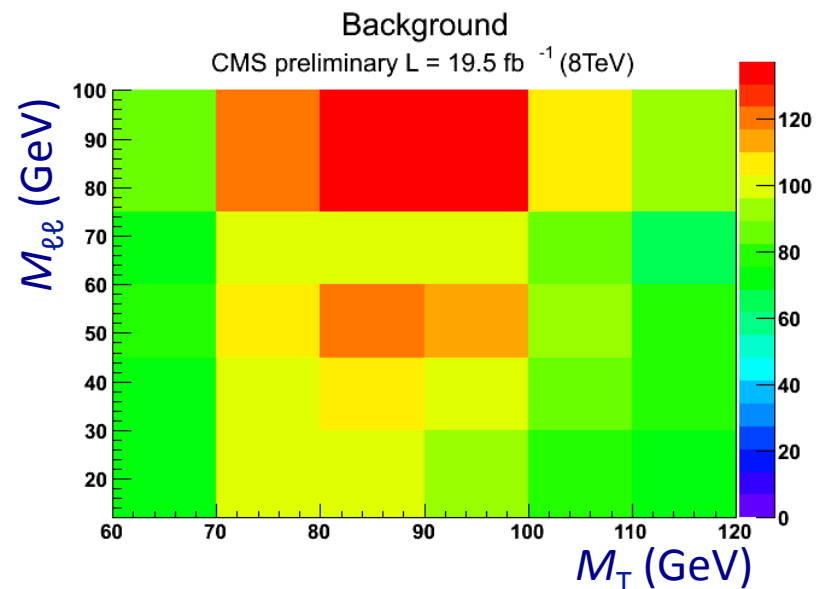
Jet categories: 0 jet, 1 jet, 2 jet (VBF)

Two analyses in the 0 and 1 jet categories:

- SF: same lepton flavor \rightarrow cut-based
- DF: different lepton flavor \rightarrow 2D shape analysis M_T and $M_{\ell\ell}$



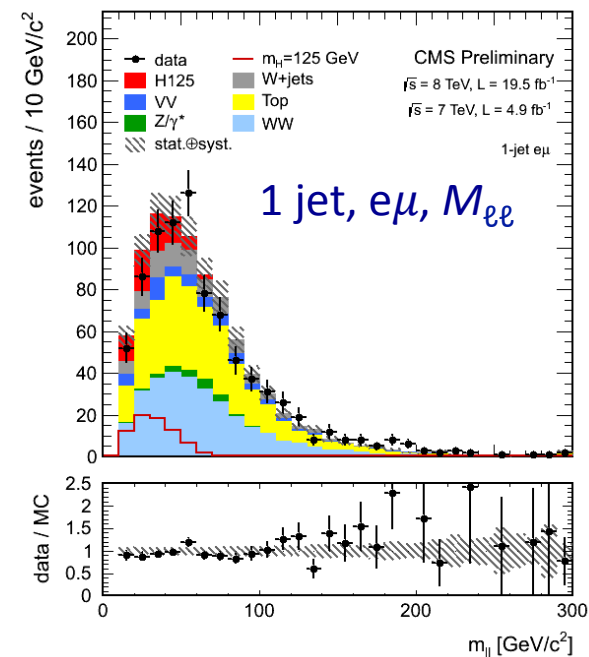
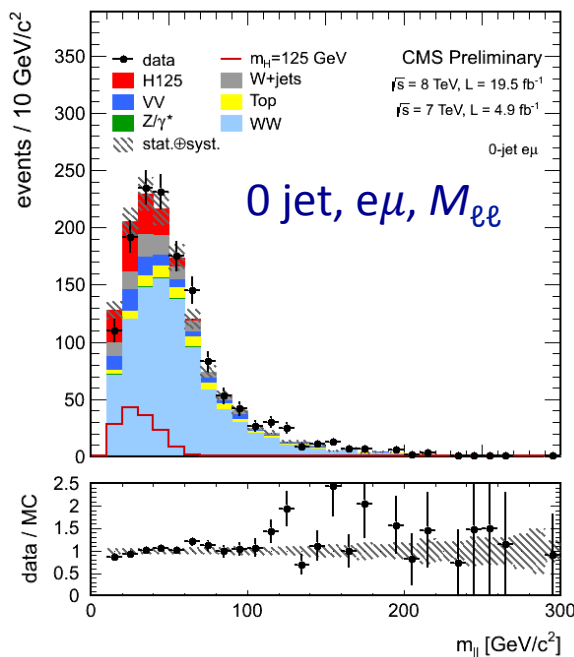
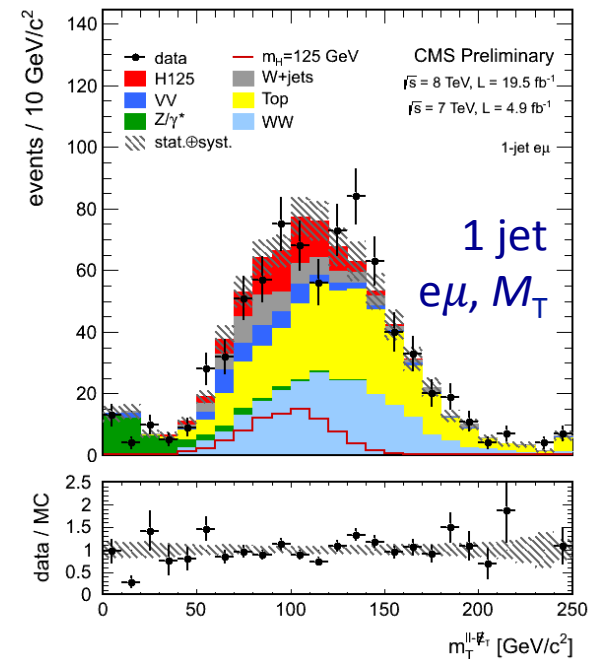
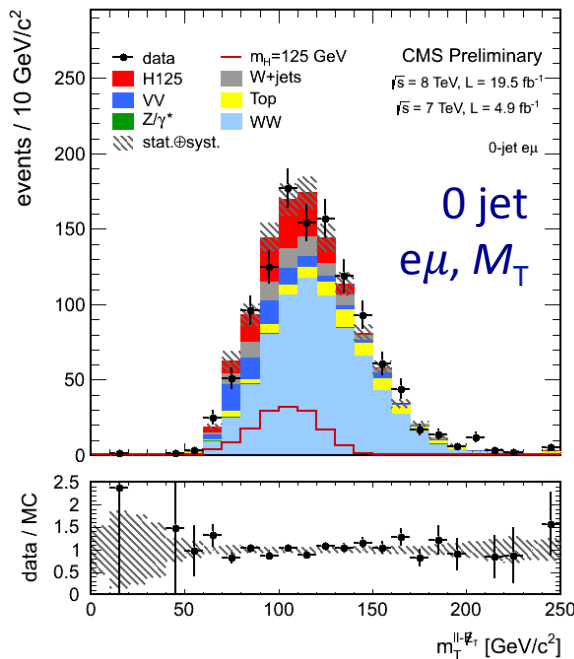
signal



background

Background from Drell-Yan, WW, top, W+jets, estimated from control regions in data.

125 GeV Higgs signal.



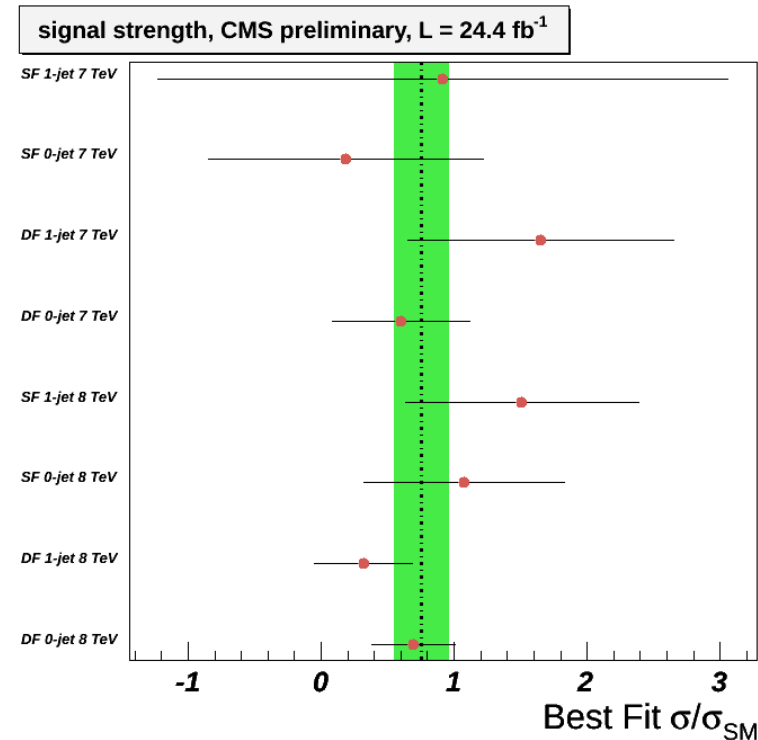
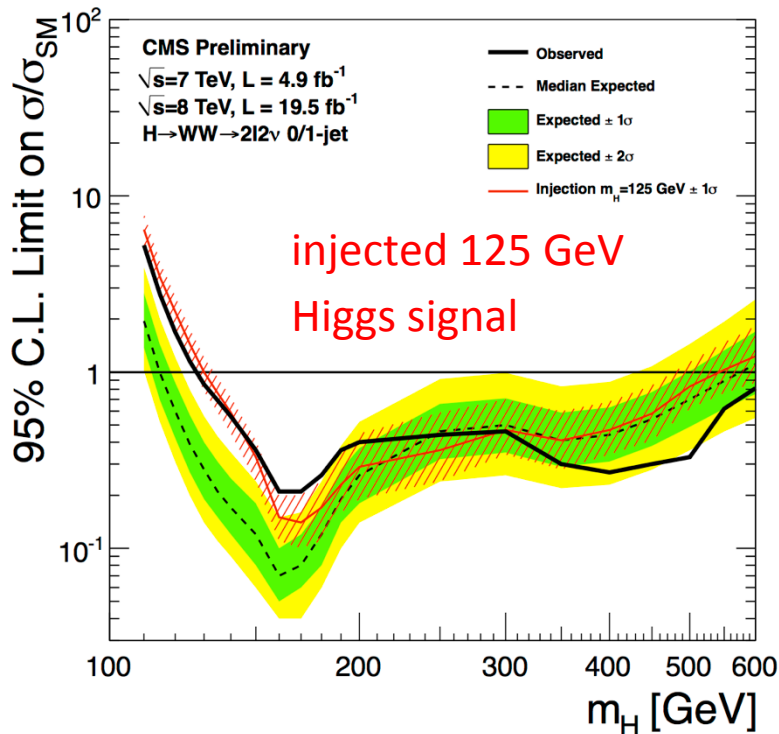
Broad excess compatible with a Higgs signal at low mass.

Significance (σ) for $m_H = 125$ GeV:

observed 4, expected 5.1

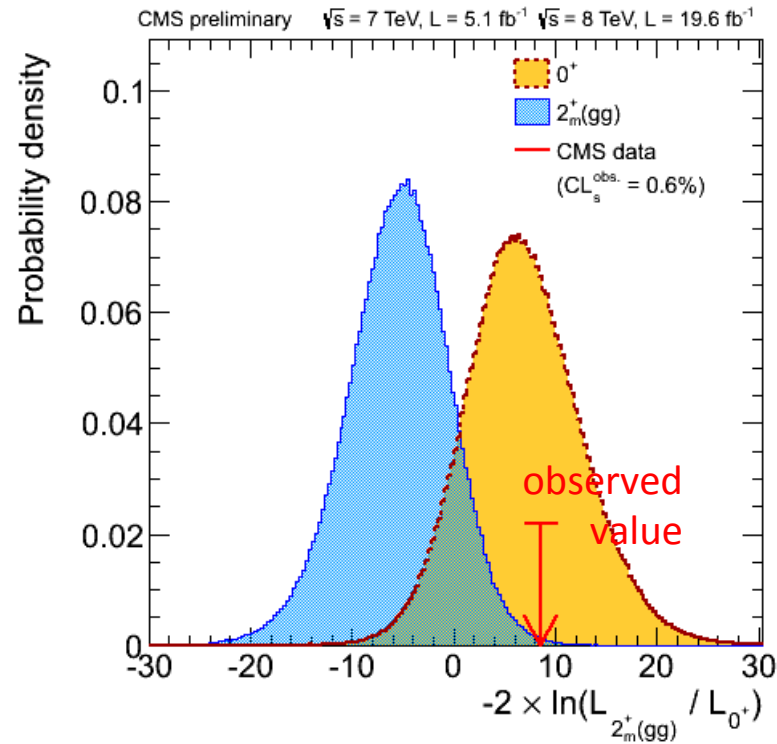
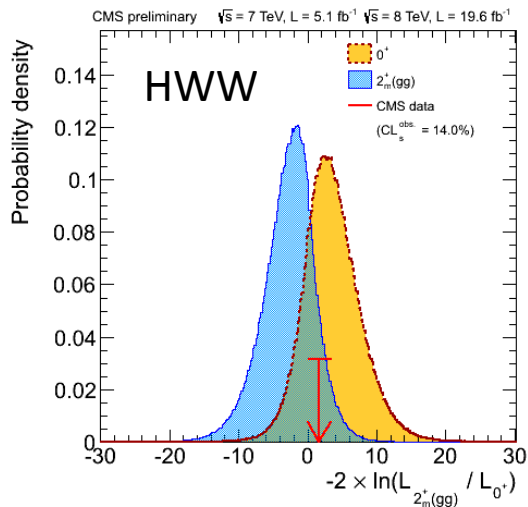
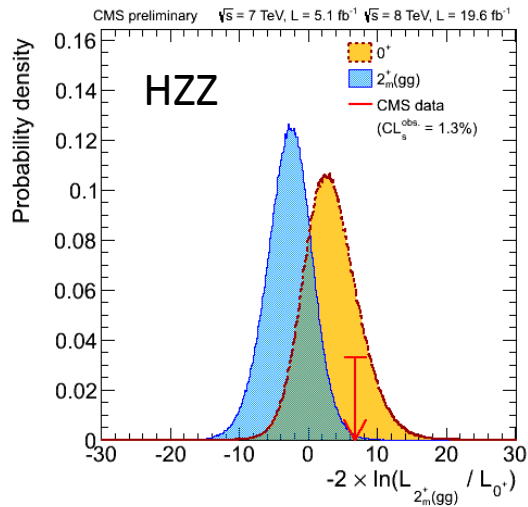
$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.76 \pm 0.21$$

Consistency among analyses.



Combined WW+ZZ results for spin 2

Test statistic comparing the signal J^P hypotheses 0^+ and $2_m^+(gg)$ in the best fit to the data.



Graviton-like boson with minimal couplings to gg disfavored by data

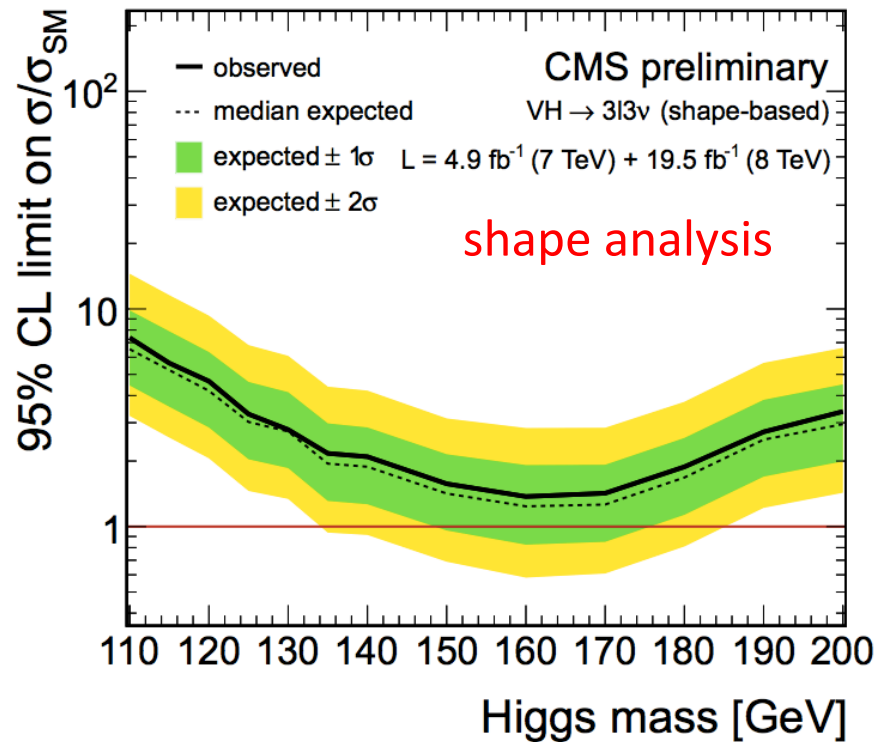
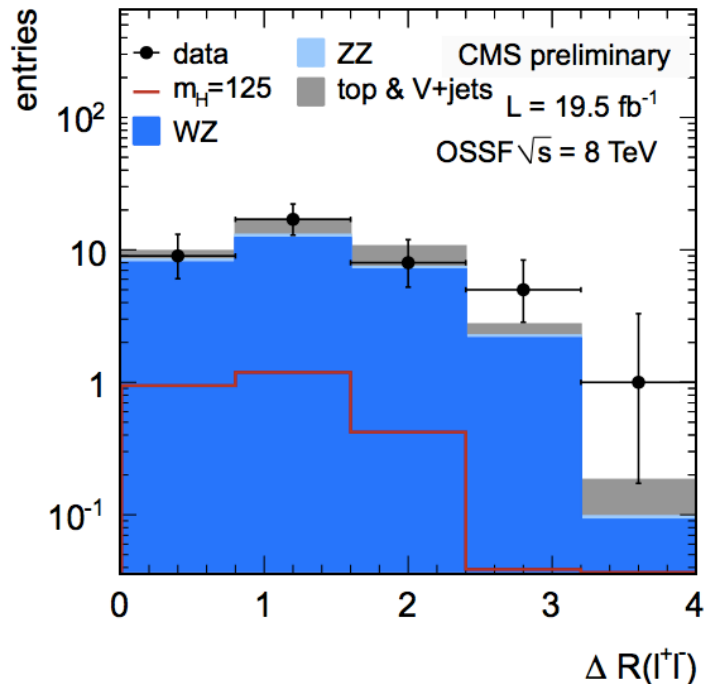
Post-fit model (μ_i profiled)	ZZ $\rightarrow 4\ell$	WW $\rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	Combined
$P(q \leq q^{\text{obs.}} 0^+)$	-0.90σ	0.44σ	-0.34σ
$P(q \geq q^{\text{obs.}} 2_m^+(gg))$	2.81σ	1.32σ	2.84σ
$1 - \text{CL}_s^{\text{obs.}}$	98.6%	86.0%	99.4%

WH \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 3 ℓ 3 ν

Events with 3 high- p_T isolated leptons (e, μ), large missing energy, low hadronic activity.

Z veto and anti b-tagging to reject WZ and top events.

Cut- and shape-based analyses based on the smallest distance between opposite-charge leptons: $\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^-}$



No significant excess of events. **Observed** (expected) **upper limits** on $\sigma(\text{WH})/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ at the 95% CL: **3.3** (3.0) for $m_H = 125$ GeV.

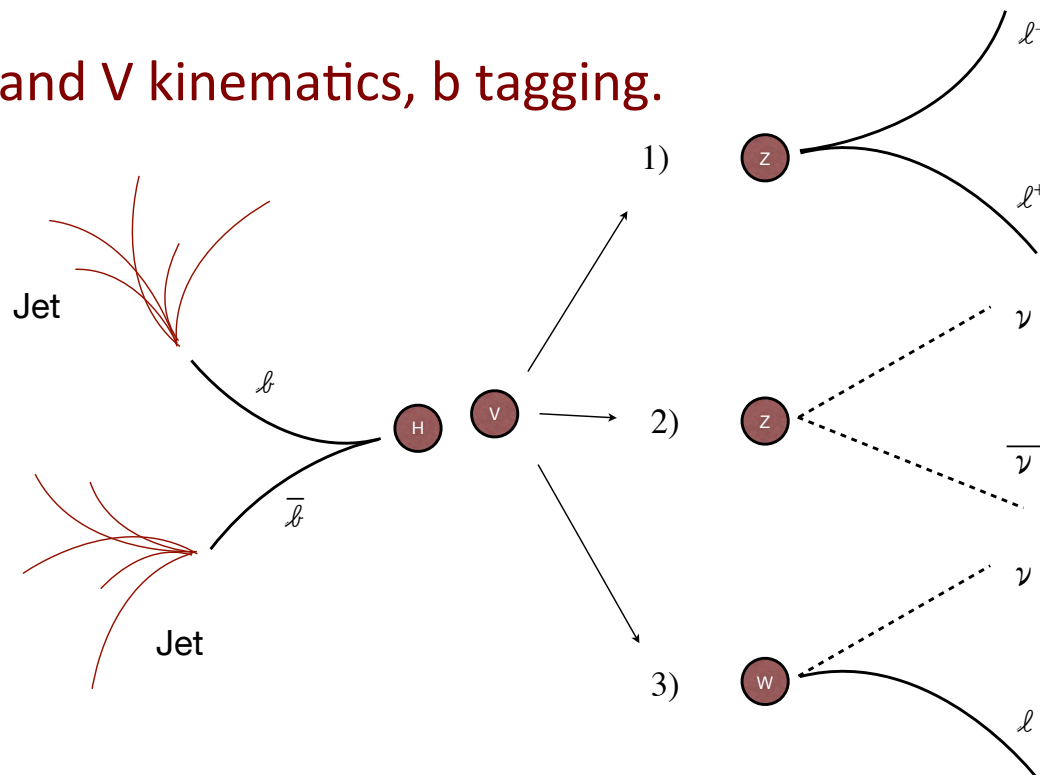
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$$VH \rightarrow bb + X$$

2 central b jets plus V (W, Z) decaying into leptons and/or neutrinos.

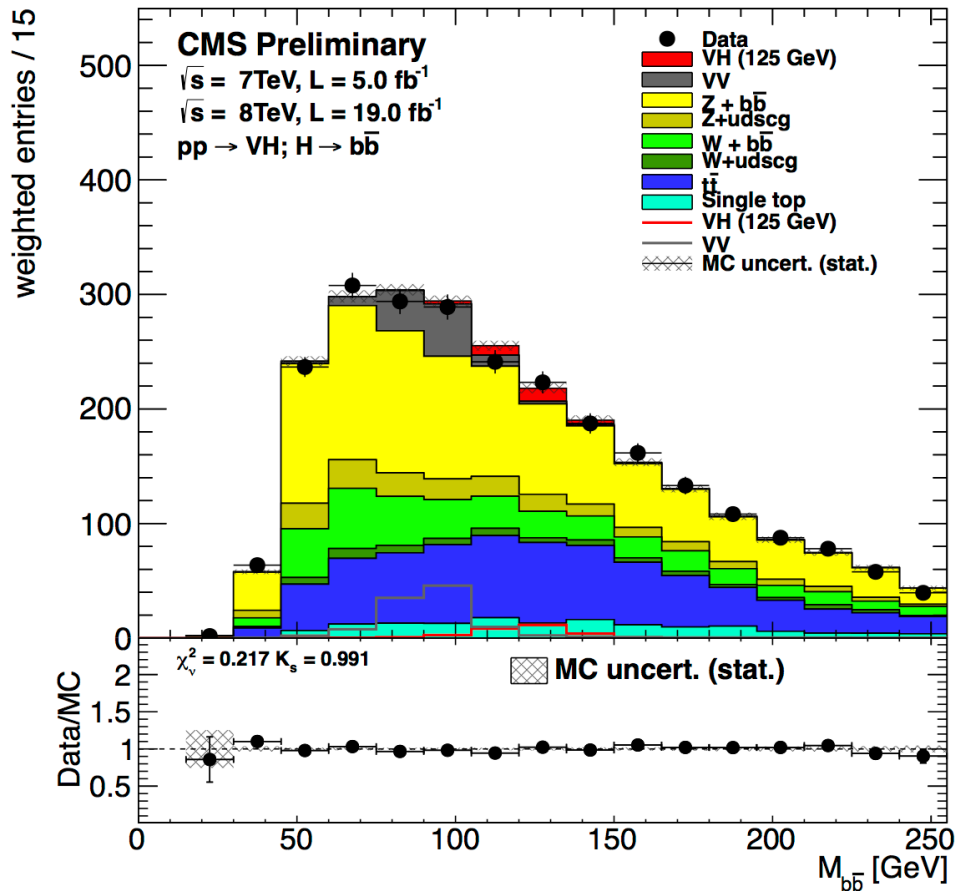
Background from V+jets, VV, top+X.

BDT shape analysis: jets and V kinematics, b tagging.

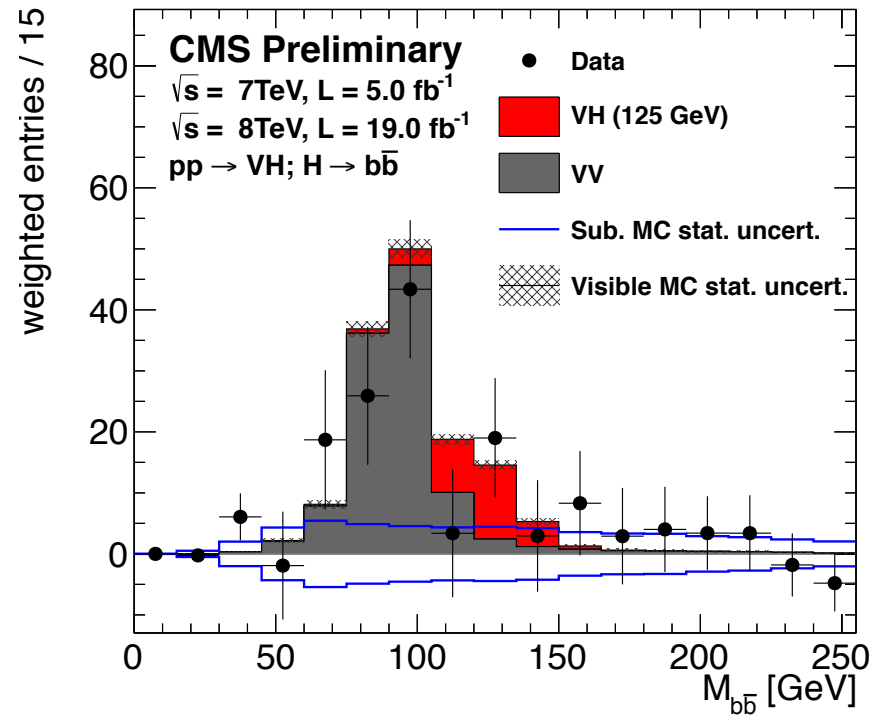


di-jet mass distributions

all channels combined



Backgrounds (except VV)
 subtracted mass distribution.

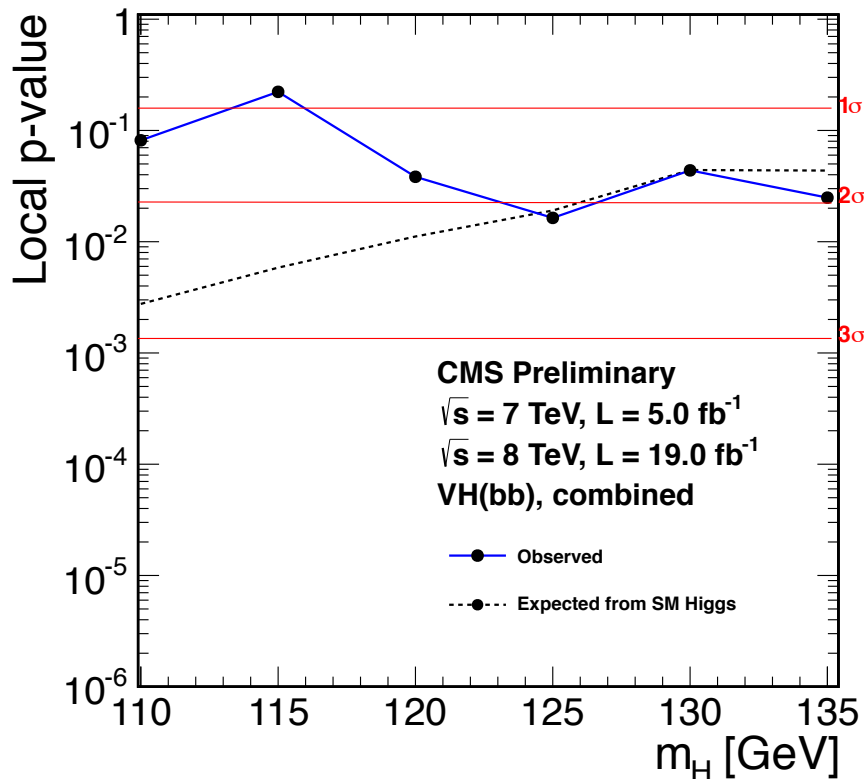


Broad excess (jet resolution) compatible with a Higgs signal at low mass.

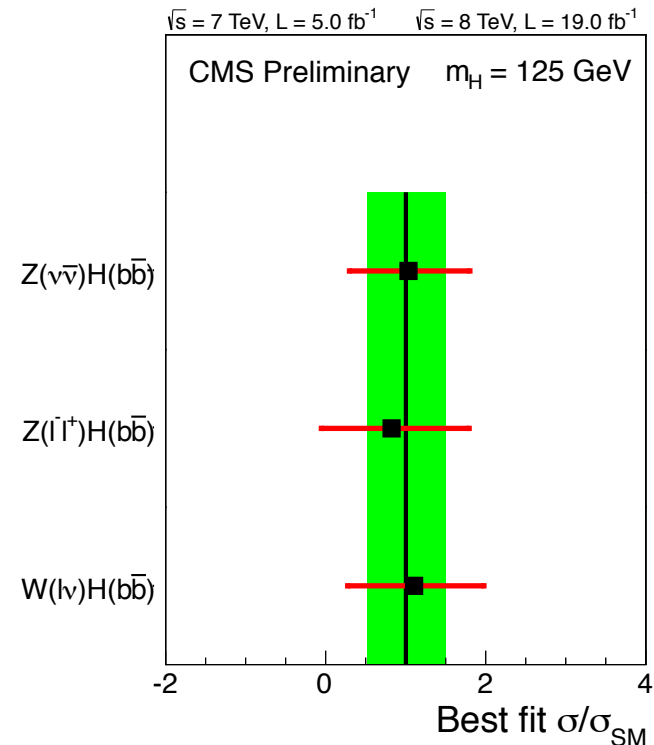
Significance (σ) for $m_H = 125$ GeV:

observed 2.1, expected 2.1

$$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 1.0 \pm 0.5$$



Consistent among analyses.



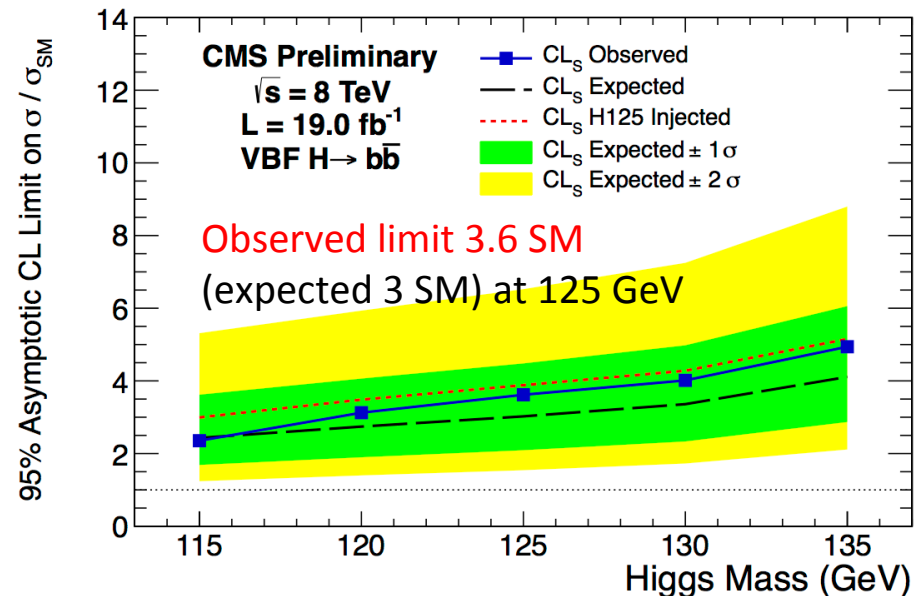
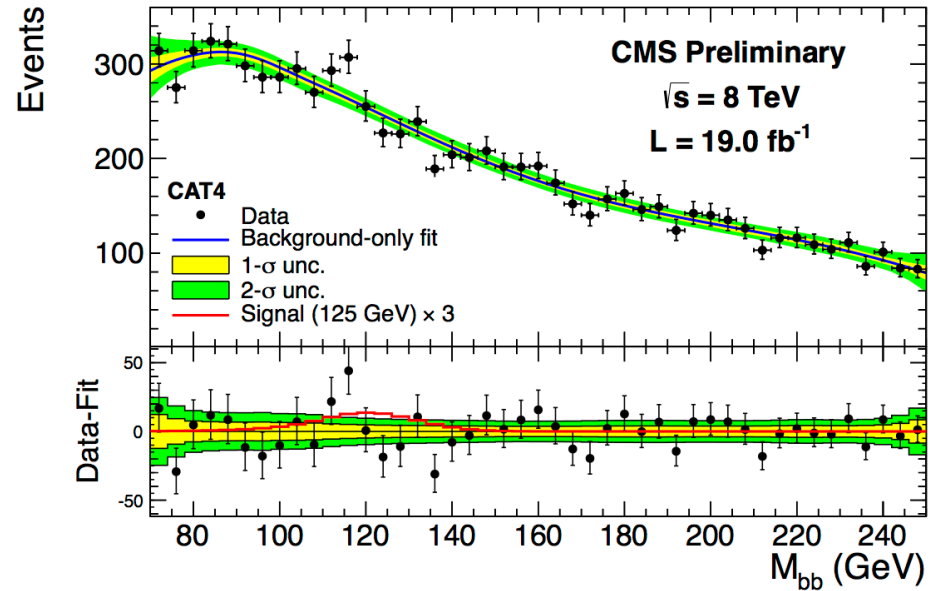
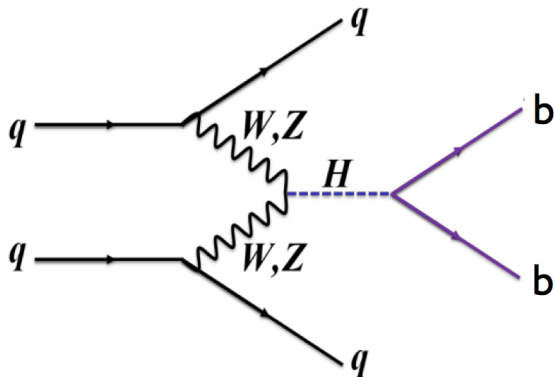
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VBF H \rightarrow bb

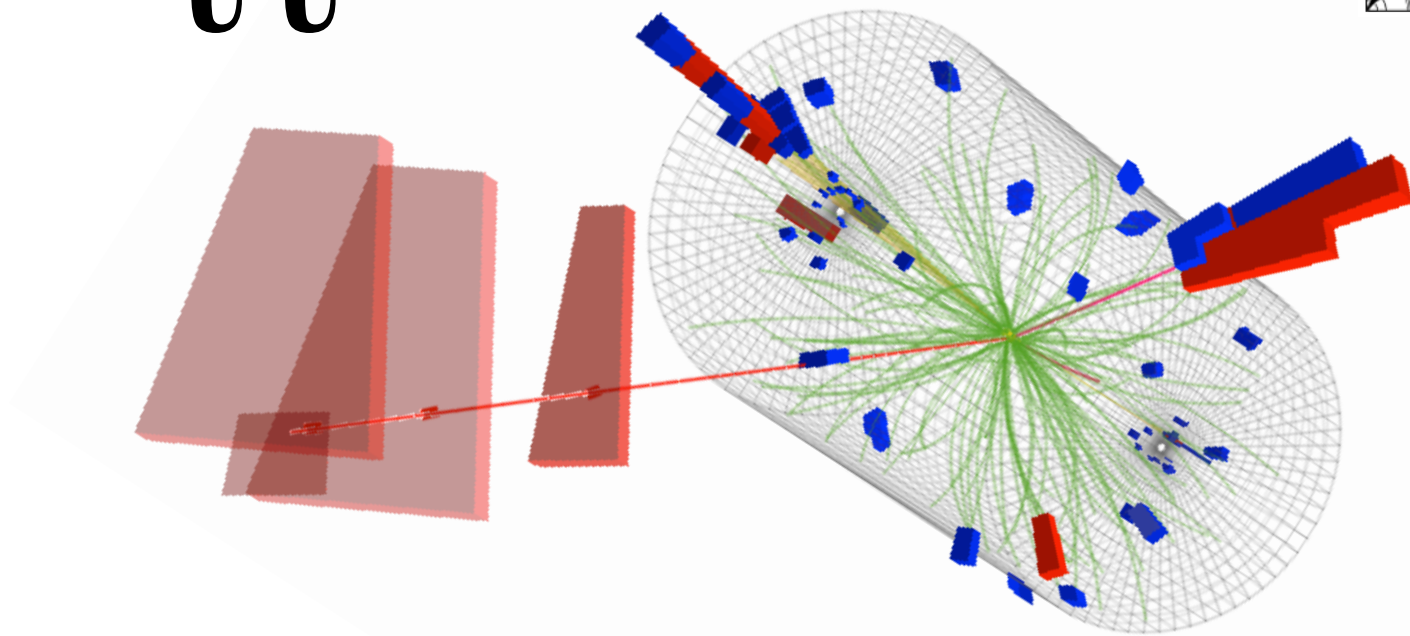
Fully hadronic final state (b jets),
dominated by QCD background.

Increase signal sensitivity splitting the
sample in 4 categories (NN).

Use m_{bb} distribution to discriminate signal
from background.



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



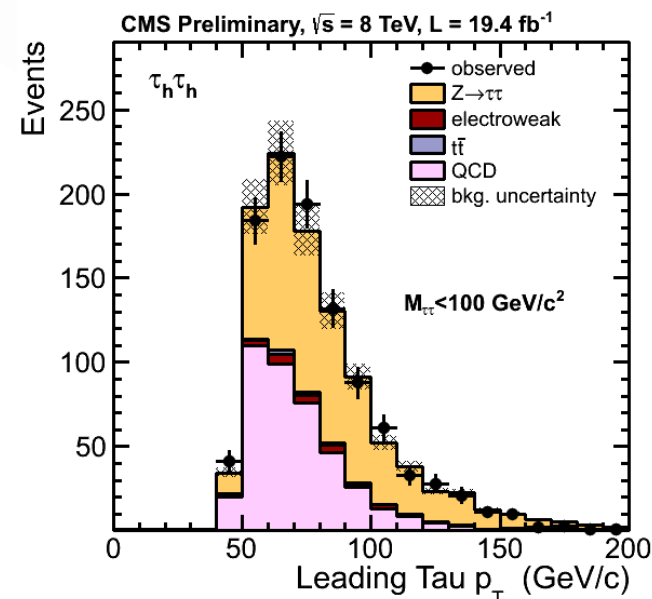
Isolated leptons, τ_h , using MVA algorithm.

Final states: $\mu\tau_h$, $e\tau_h$, $e\mu$, $\tau_h\tau_h$, $\mu\mu$ and VH ($\tau\tau$).

Background from QCD, $Z(\tau\tau)$ +jets, W +jets.

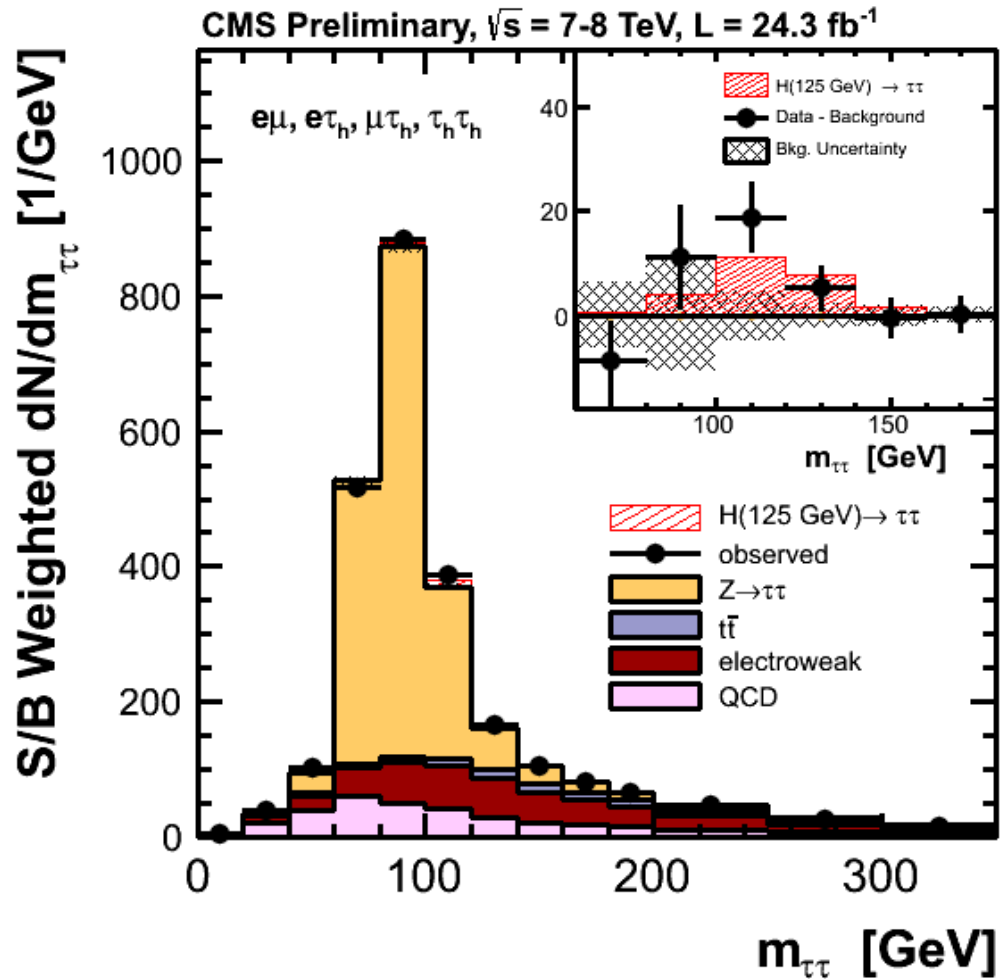
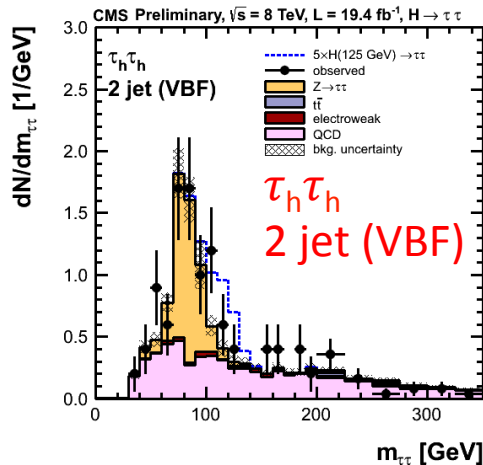
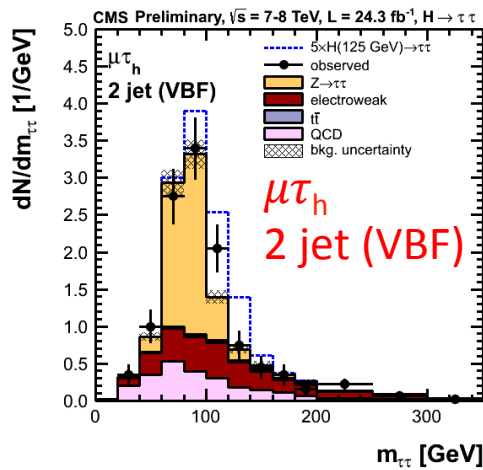
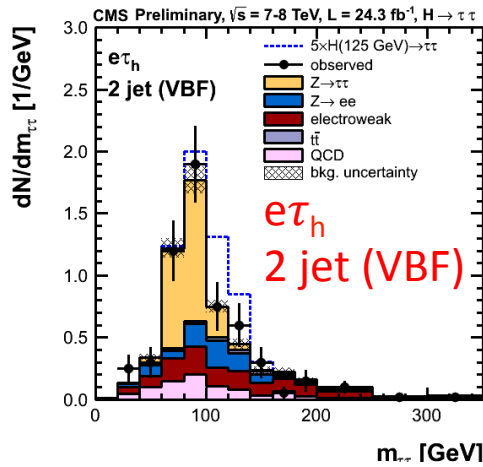
Categories: 0/1 jet (background), 2 jets (VBF).

$m_{\tau\tau}$ from template fit.



$m_{\tau\tau}$ distributions

Channels combined weighted with S/B.

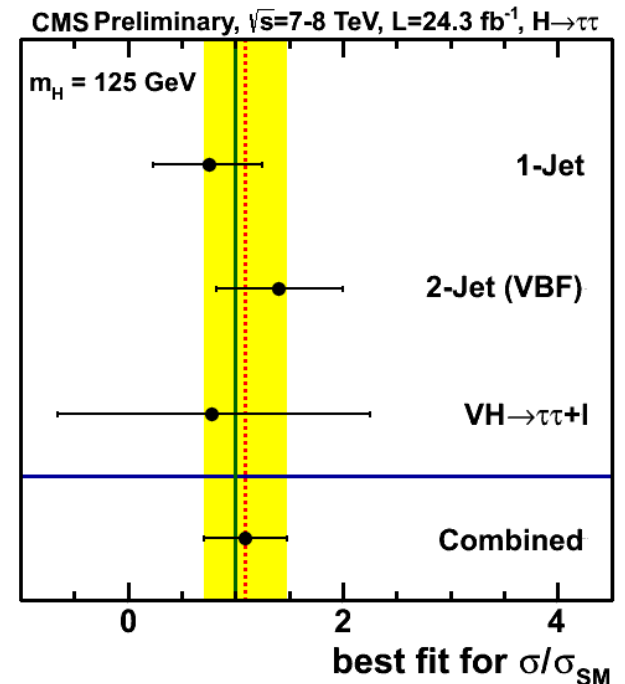
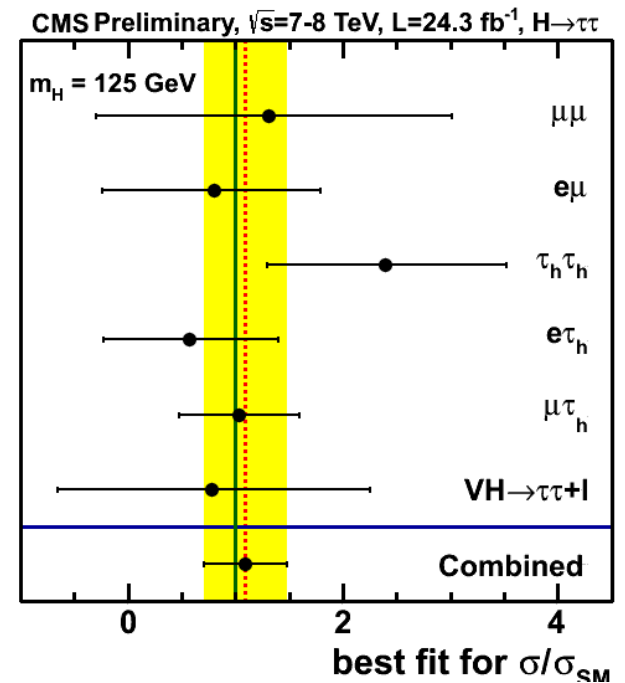
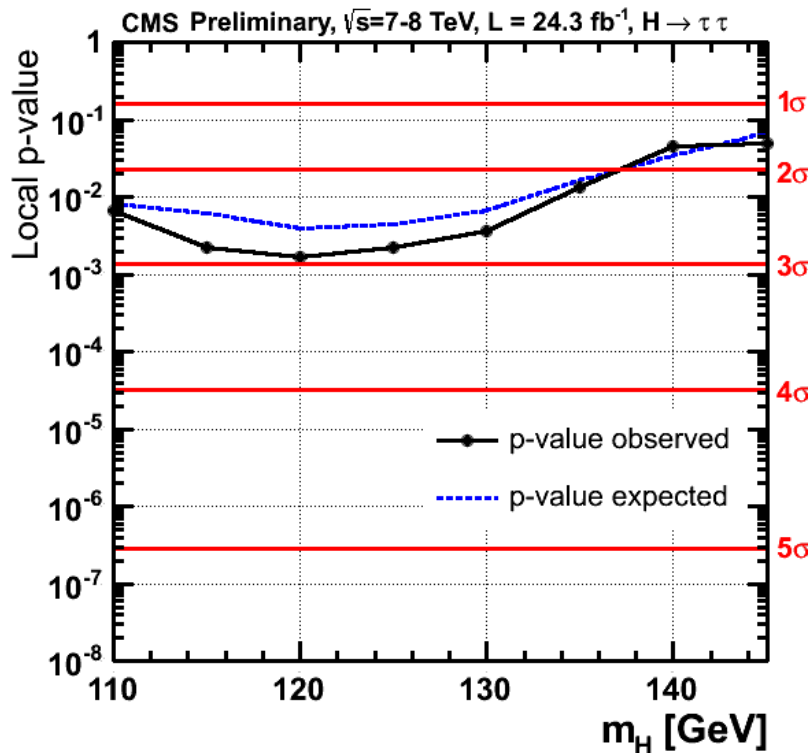


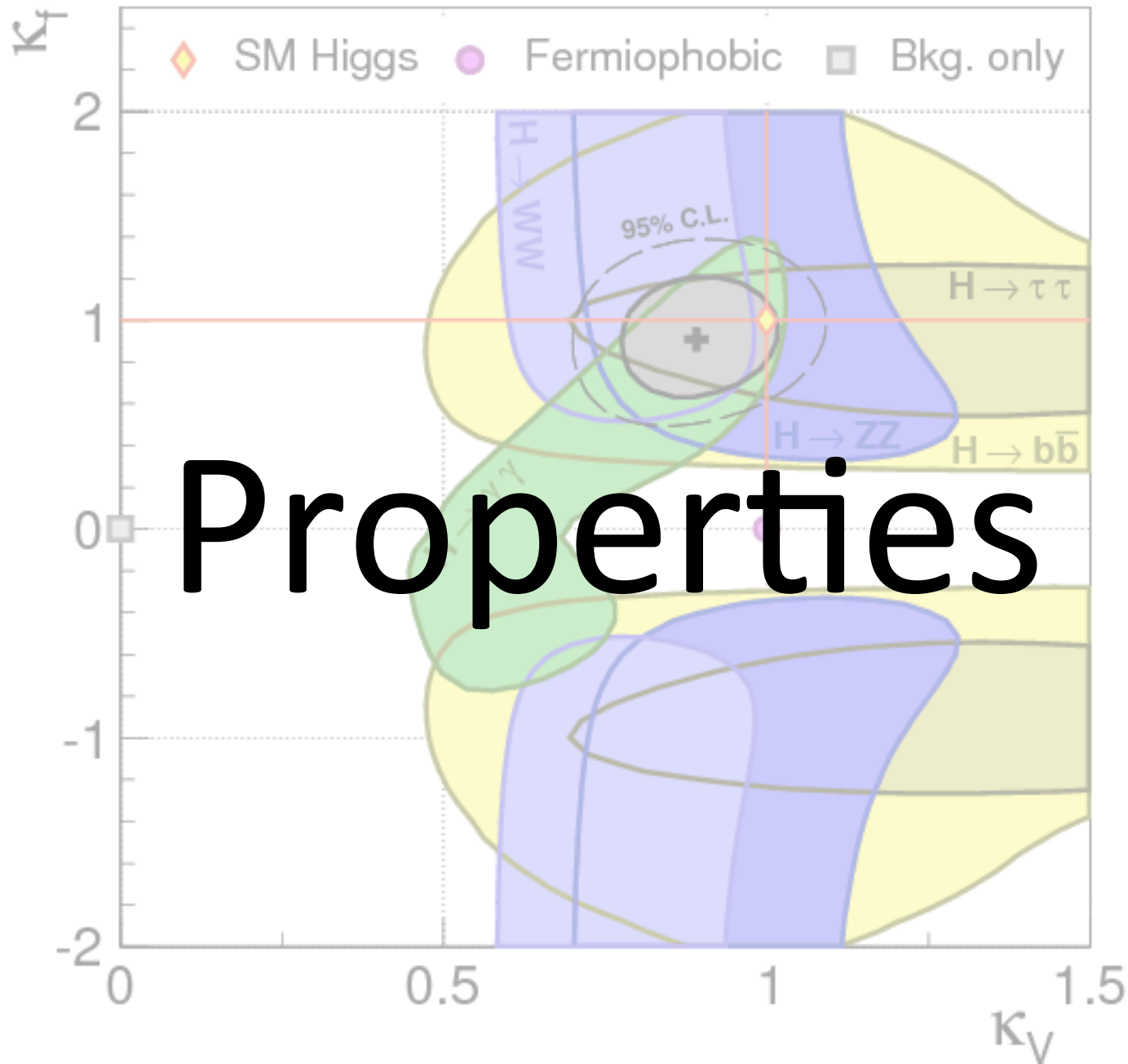
Broad low mass excess compatible with a 125 GeV Higgs signal.

Significance (σ) for $m_H = 125$ GeV:

observed 2.9, expected 2.6

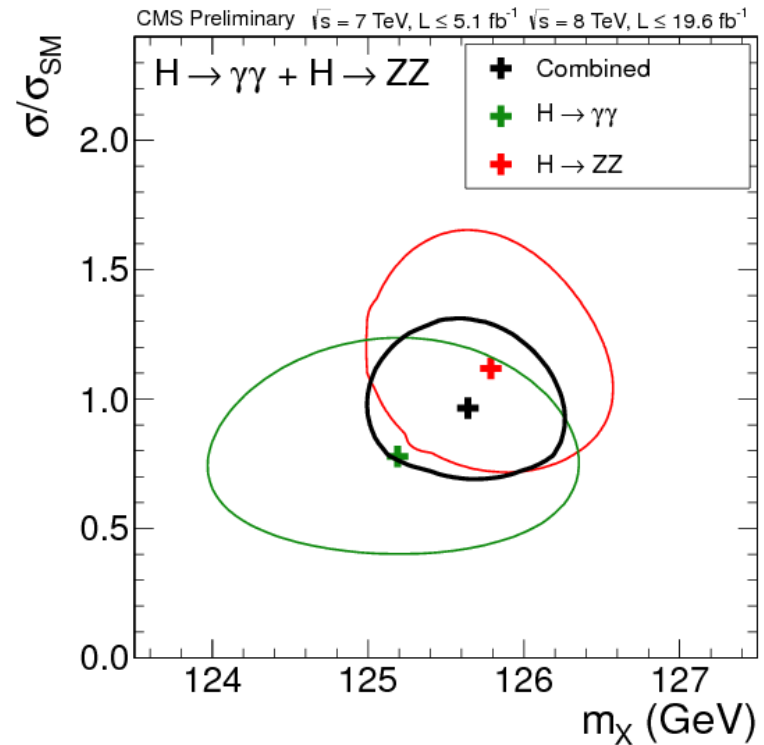
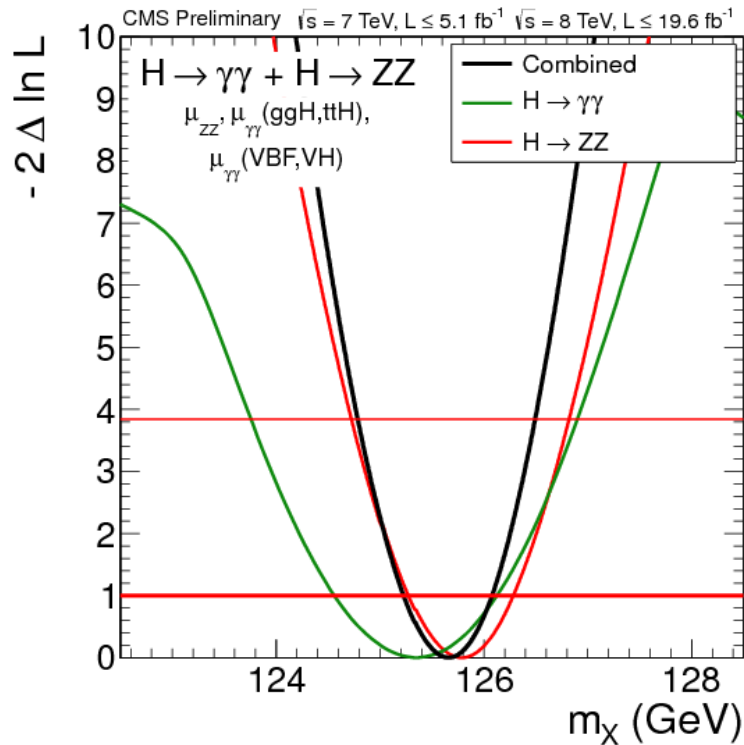
$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$$





Mass of the observed state

$$m_x = 125.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (sys.) GeV}$$
$$= 125.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$



Couplings to fermions and bosons

$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR}) (x \rightarrow H \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{\sigma_x \cdot \Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

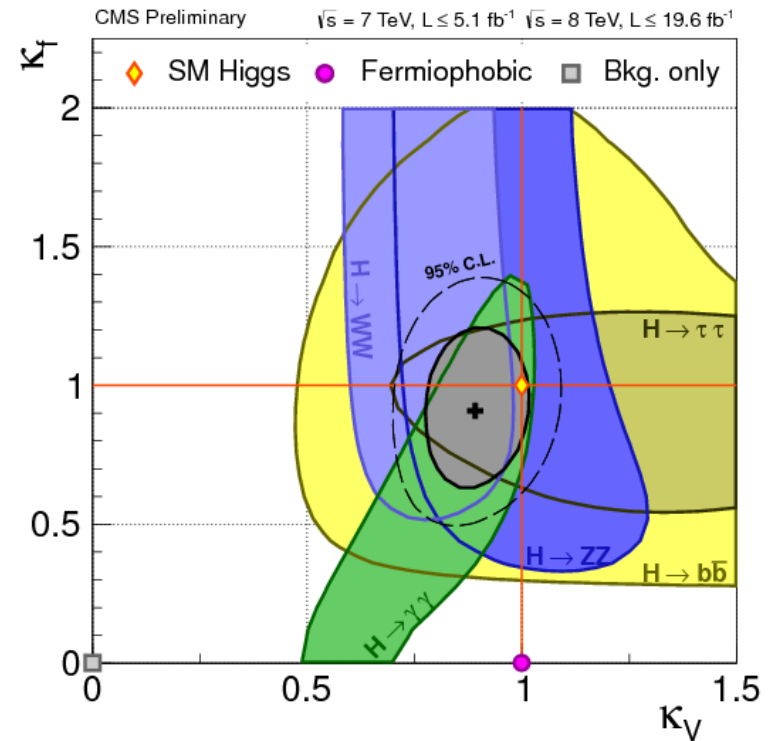
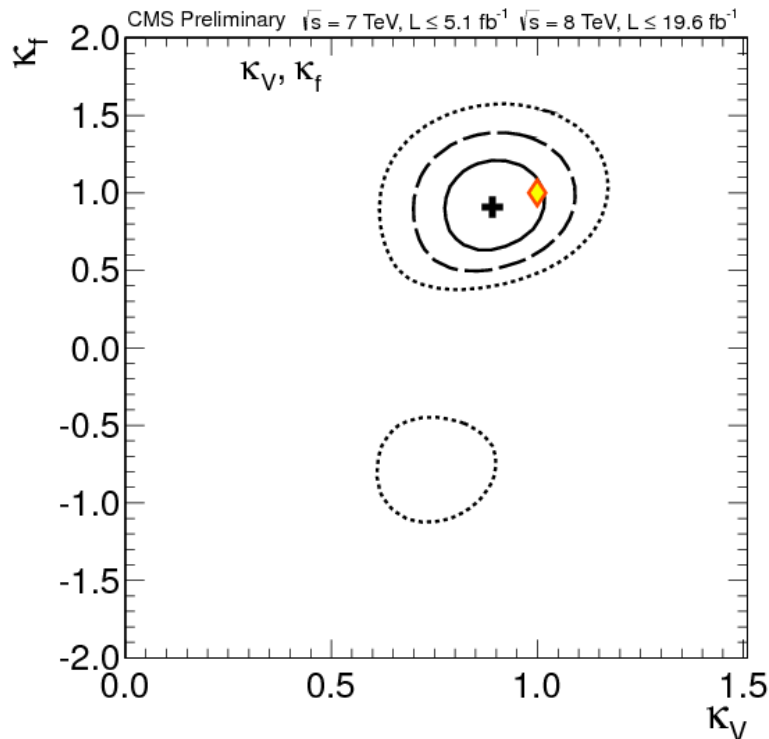
x is ggH, VBF, WH and ZH, and ttH

Γ_{ff} partial decay width, $ff = W, Z, b, t, \gamma, Z\gamma$;

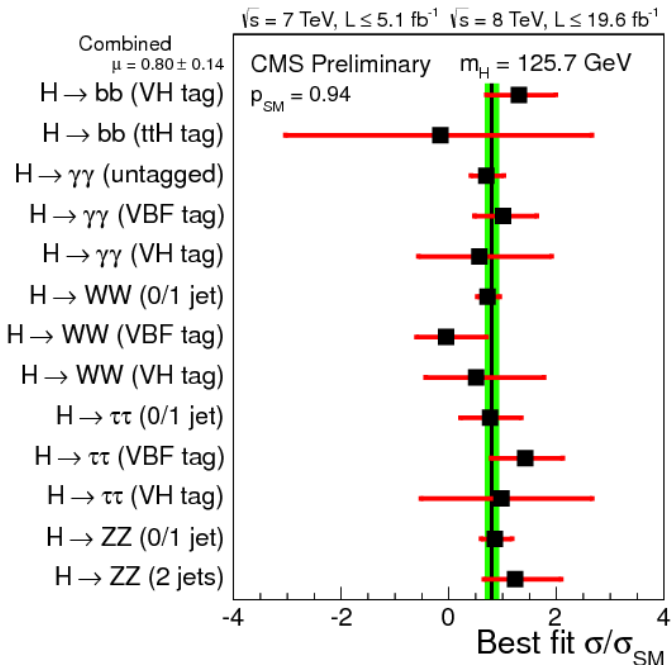
Γ_{tot} total width of the H.

Γ_{ff} proportional to effective H couplings (g_i) \rightarrow **scale factors: $\kappa_i = g_i / g_i^{\text{SM}}$**

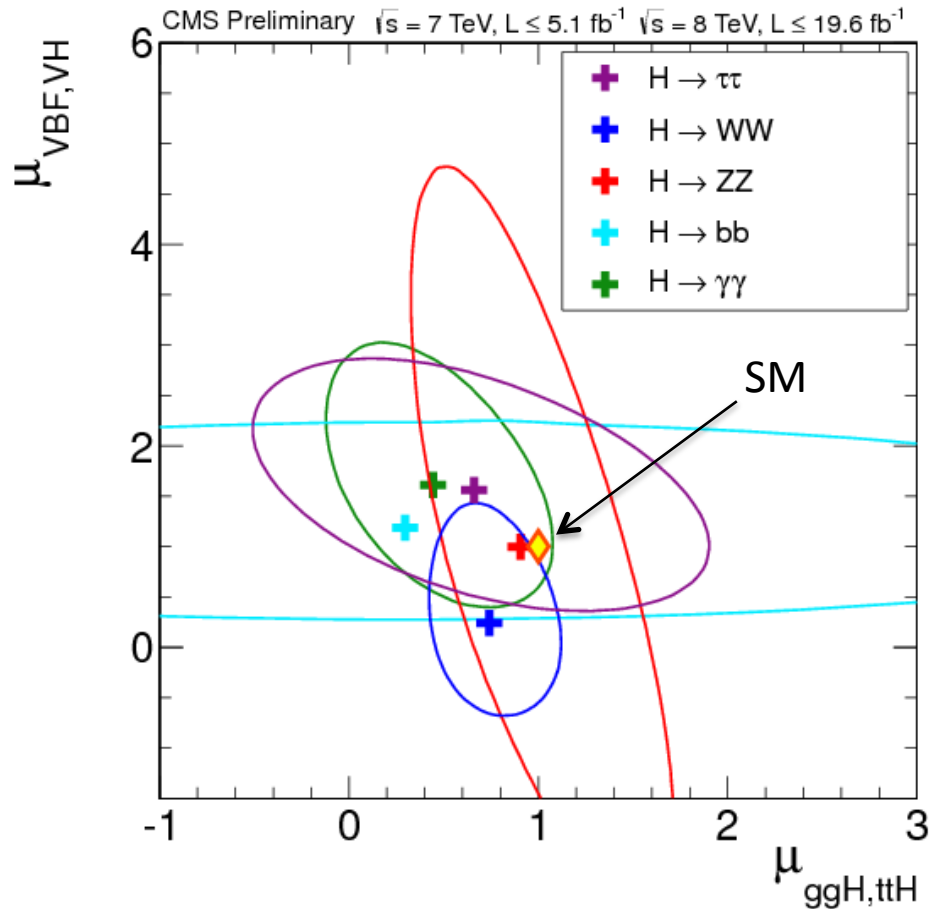
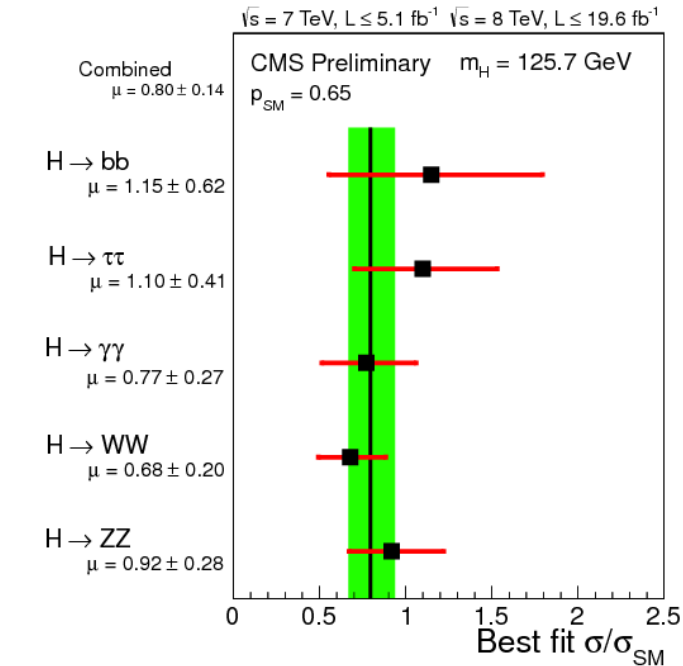
Mass fixed to the measured value, 125.7 GeV



test production modes



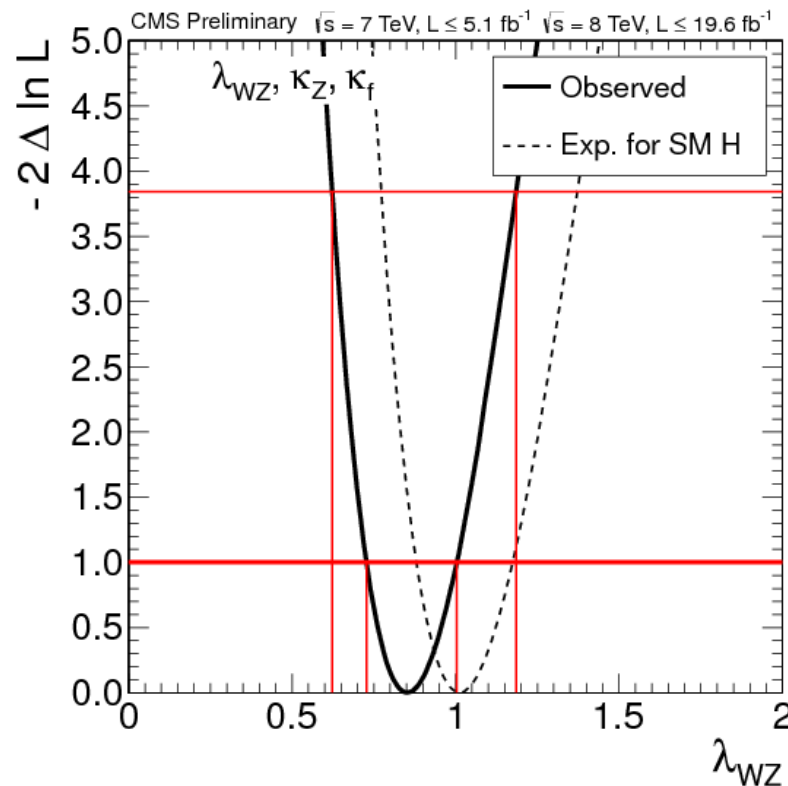
Best $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 0.80 \pm 0.14$



Test of custodial symmetry

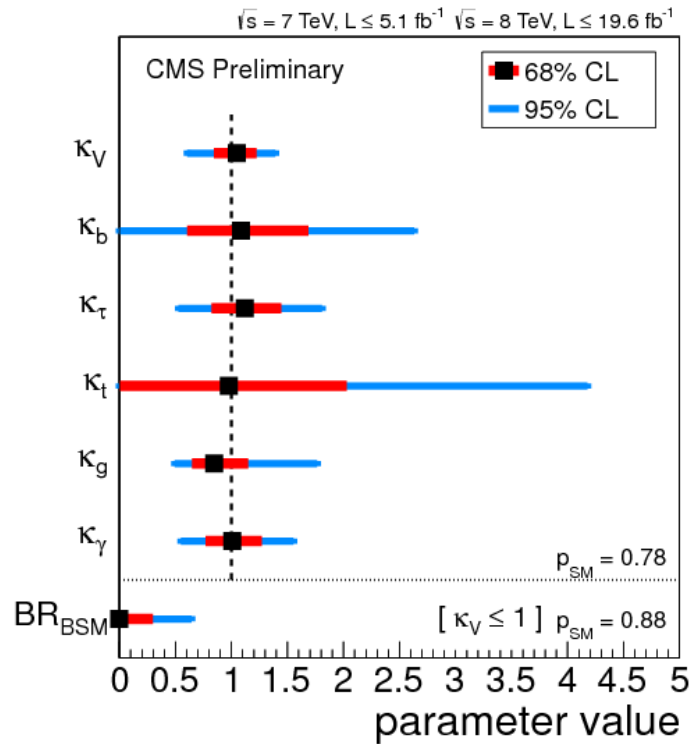
Modify the SM Higgs boson couplings to the W and Z bosons introducing two scaling factors k_W and k_Z and perform two combinations to assess that

$$\lambda_{WZ} = k_W / k_Z = 1$$

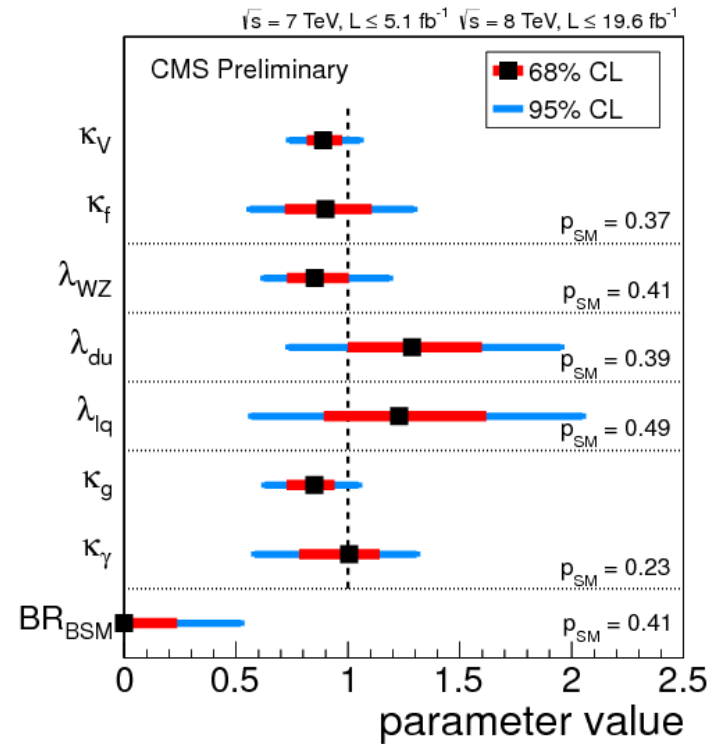


95% CL interval for λ_{WZ} : [0.62, 1.19]

Summary of deviations in the couplings for various models



Generic six-parameter model



LHC XS WG benchmark models
([arXiv:1209.0040](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.0040))

The background of the slide is a large, multi-level crowd of people, likely the CMS collaboration members, gathered in front of the CMS detector at the Large Hadron Collider. The detector is a massive, complex structure with a central tunnel and various layers of equipment, visible in the upper half of the image. The crowd is diverse in age and appearance, and many are looking towards the camera.

The CMS collaboration covered a challenging physics program in 3 years: impressive performance of LHC, our detector and the computing system (Grid).

The observation of a new boson is confirmed with the latest data and additional channels: SM-like Higgs nature prevails.

In 2015, new era of precision measurements of the boson properties, new channels, BSM searches...

small fraction of the CMS
collaboration

