

Higgs results from CMS



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Status of the experiment

Highlights from the Higgs analyses:

- ▶ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- ▶ $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$
- ▶ $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$
- ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- ▶ $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

Properties measurements

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

CMS - Compact Muon Solenoid

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS
Pixel ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$ channels
Microstrips ($80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

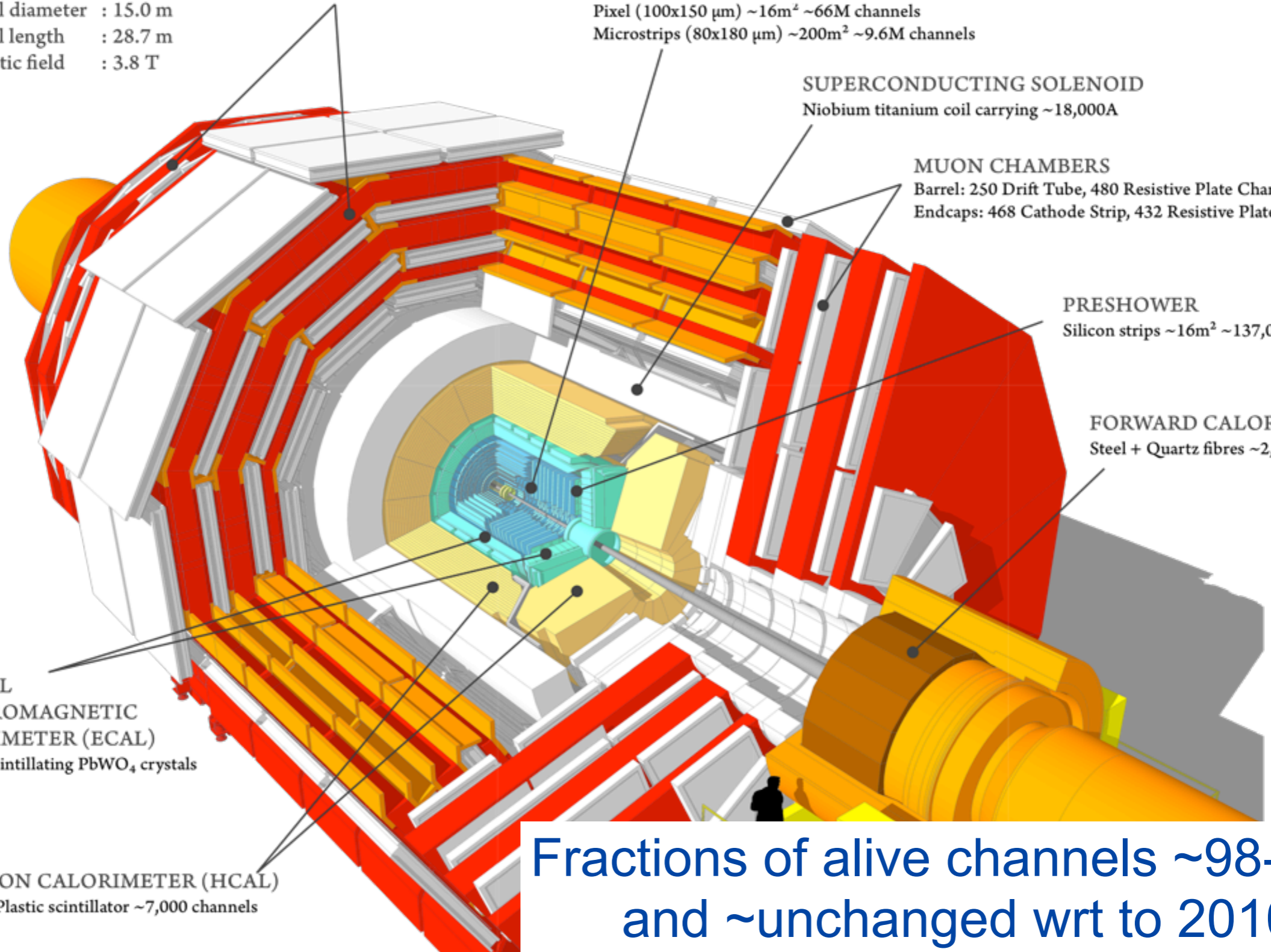
MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER
Silicon strips $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$ channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

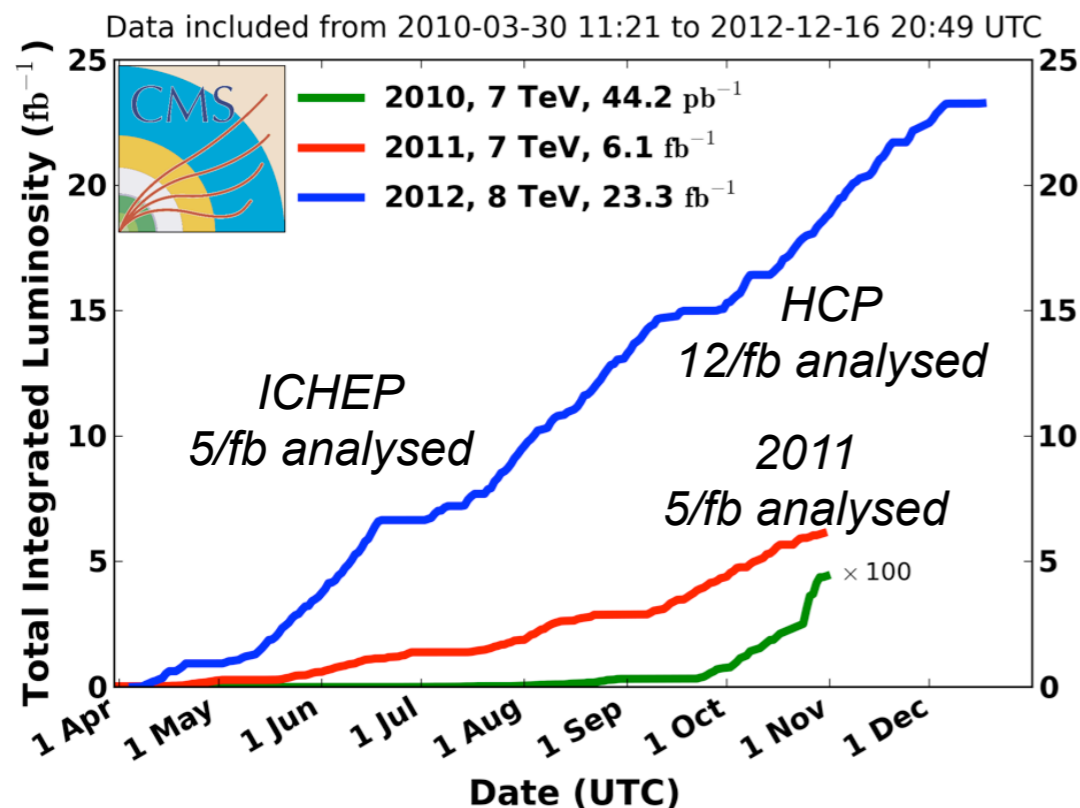
CRYSTAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC
CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + Plastic scintillator $\sim 7,000$ channels

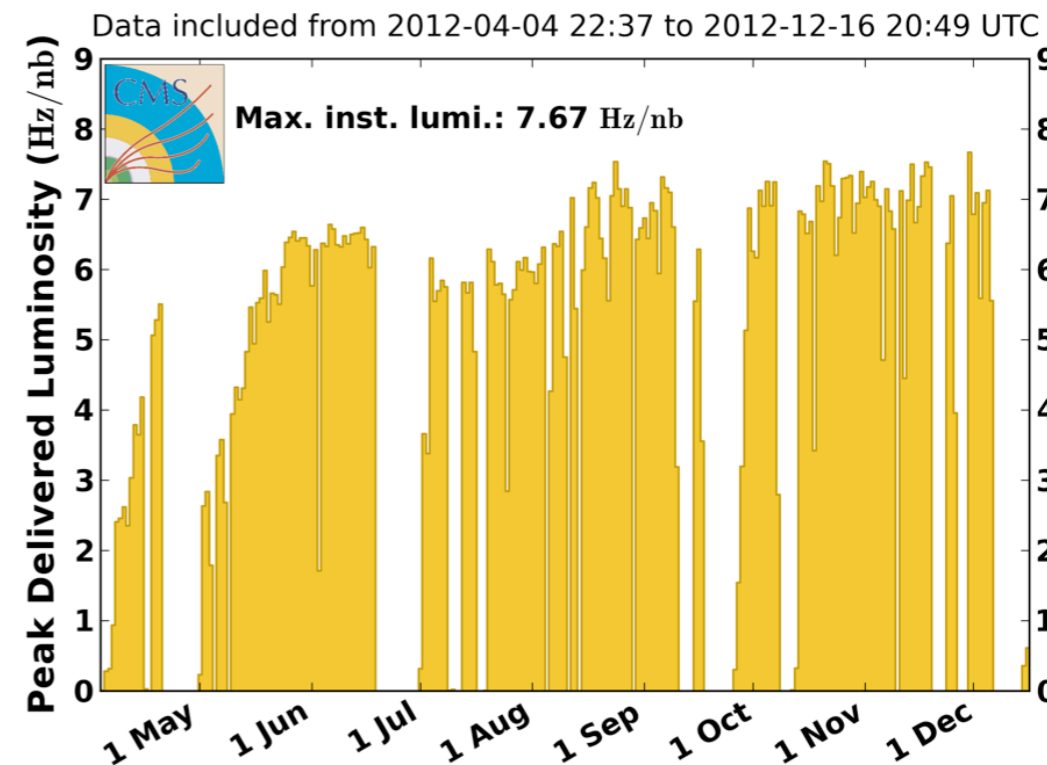


Fractions of alive channels $\sim 98-99\%$
and \sim unchanged wrt to 2010

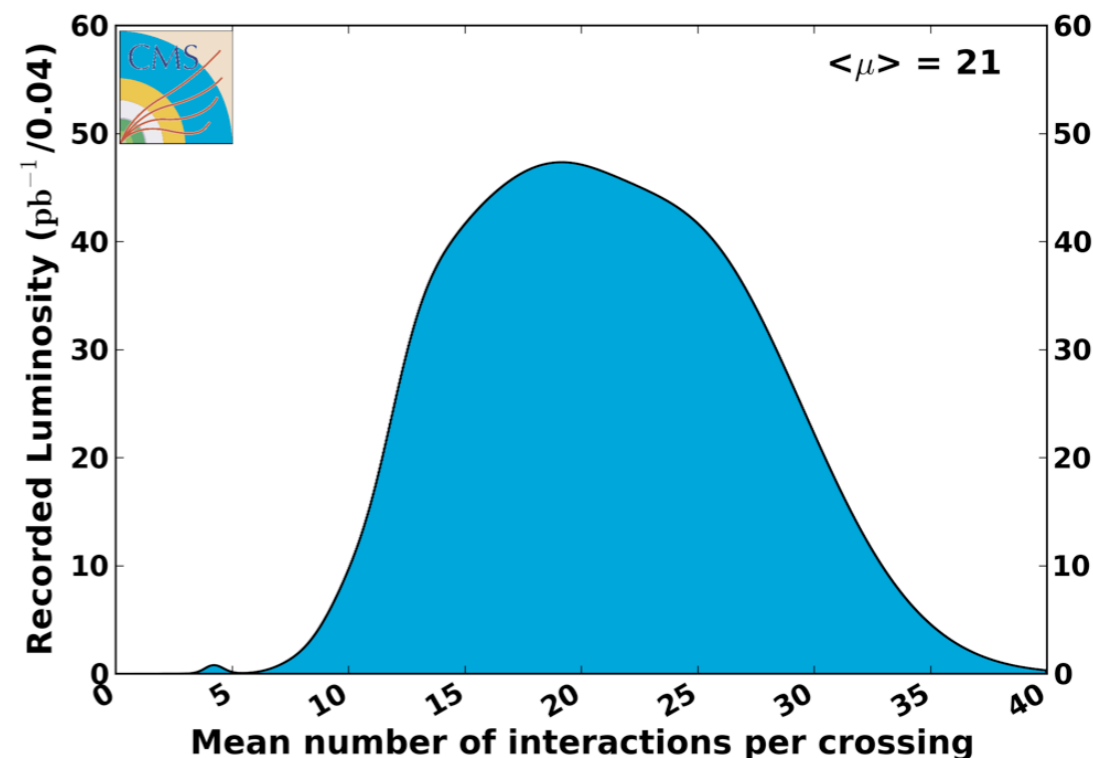
CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



CMS Peak Luminosity Per Day, pp, 2012, $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV



CMS Average Pileup, pp, 2012, $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

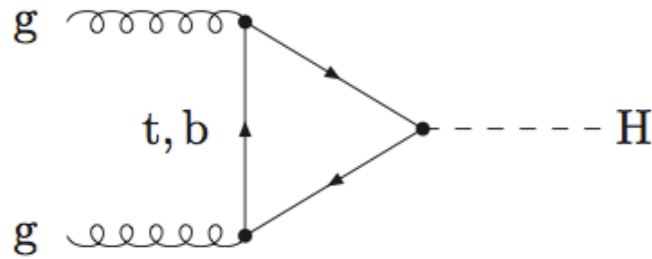


The LHC is performing extremely well !

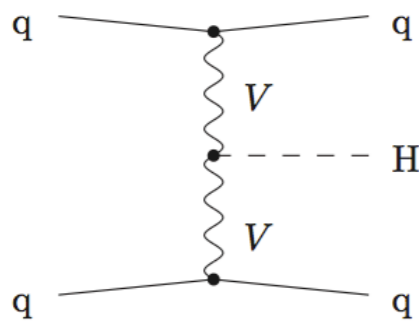
CMS data taking efficiency ~94%

Higgs Production

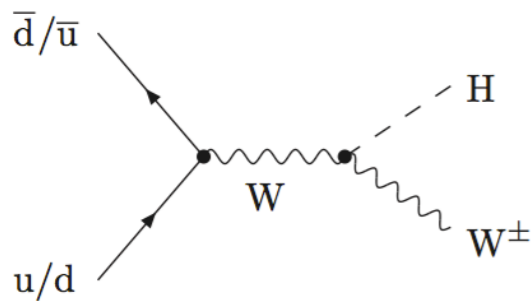
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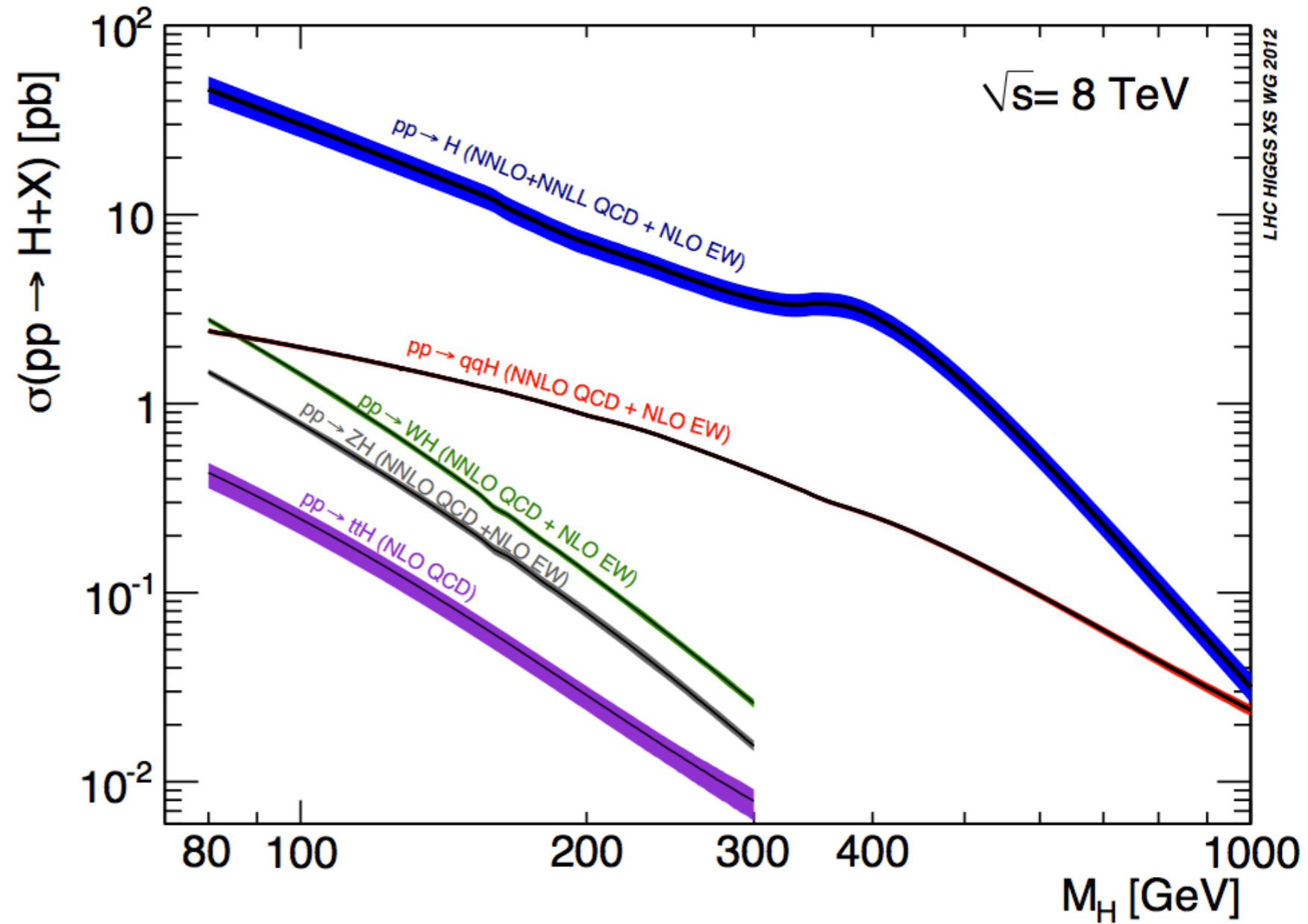
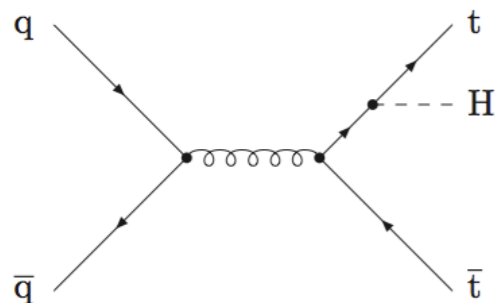
vector boson fusion



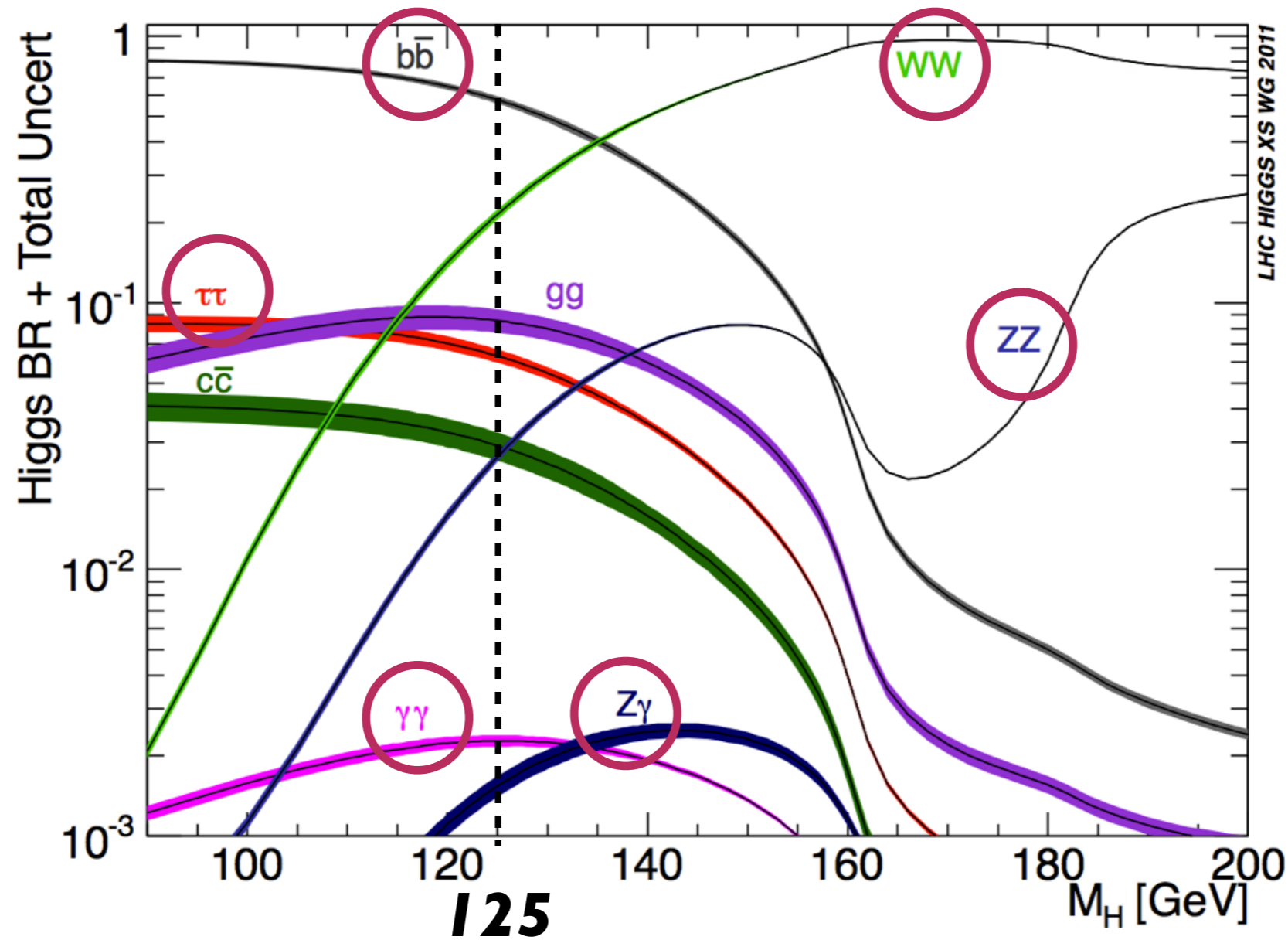
associate production



ttH



Higgs Decay

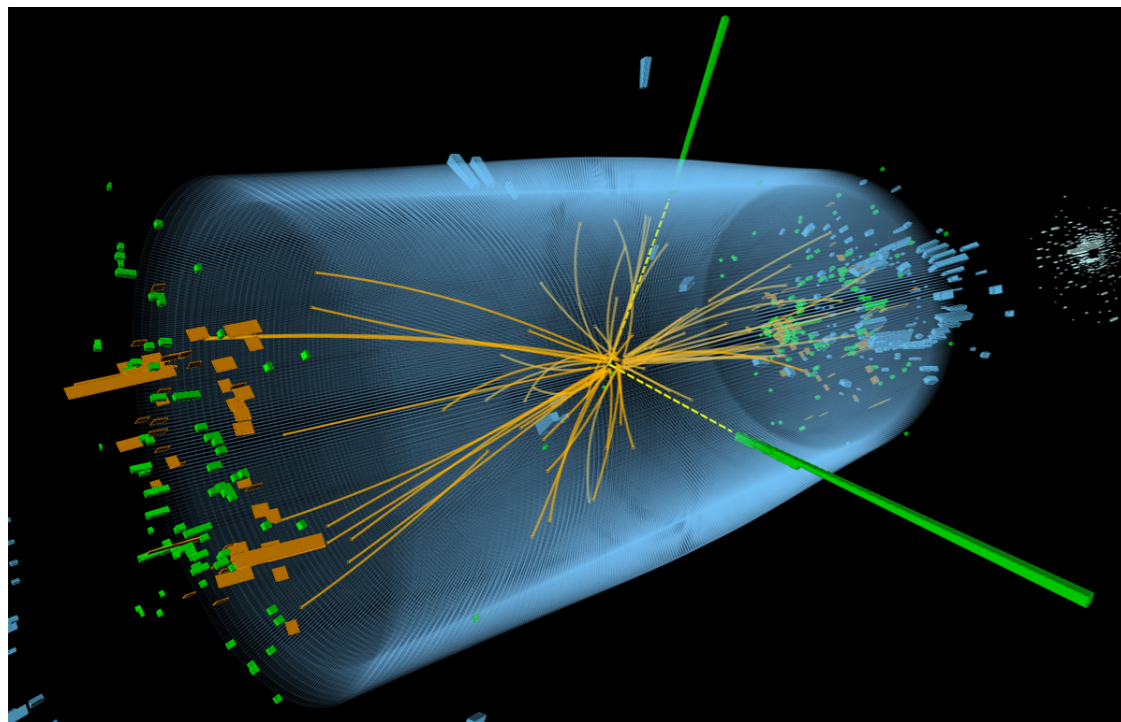


Main Higgs Analyses

	mass range [GeV]	mass resolution	Data [fb ⁻¹] @7TeV + @8TeV	untagged	VBF-tag	VH-tag	ttH-tag
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110-150	1-2%	5+5	✓	✓		
$H \rightarrow Z Z^{(*)}$	110-1000	1-2%	5+12	✓			
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	110-135	10%	5+12			✓	✓
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	110-145	15%	5+12	✓	✓	✓	
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	110-600	20%	5+12	✓	✓	✓	

Blinding procedures were applied to all channels

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: highlights



$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta)}$$

Fully reconstructed mass peak:

- Find the right vertex (BDT)
 - ~6cm beam-spot z-spread
- Photon Energy regression

Large QCD ($\gamma\gamma$, γj , jj) backgrounds

Photon identification BDT:

- distinguish photons from jets faking photons

Di-Photon BDT categorization:

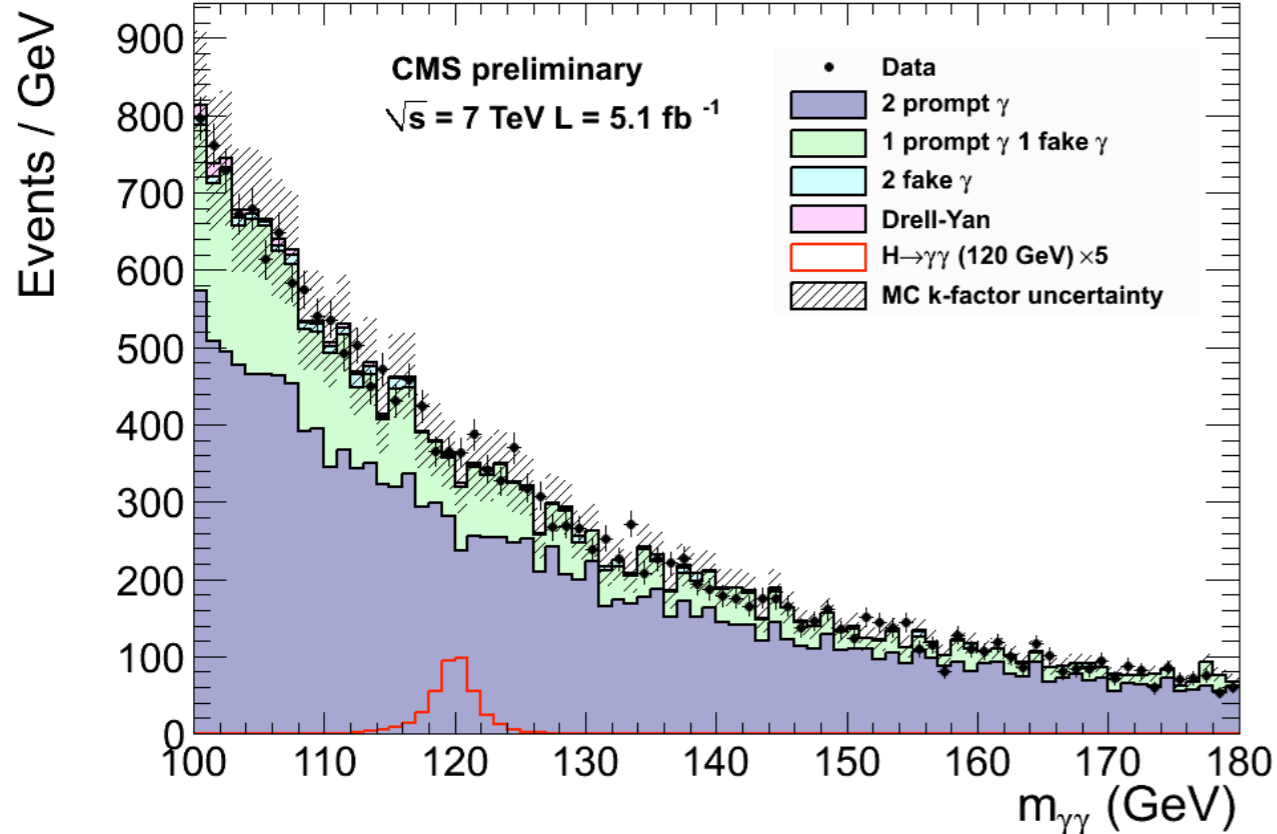
- S/B and mass resolution optimized on expected limit

Signal extraction:

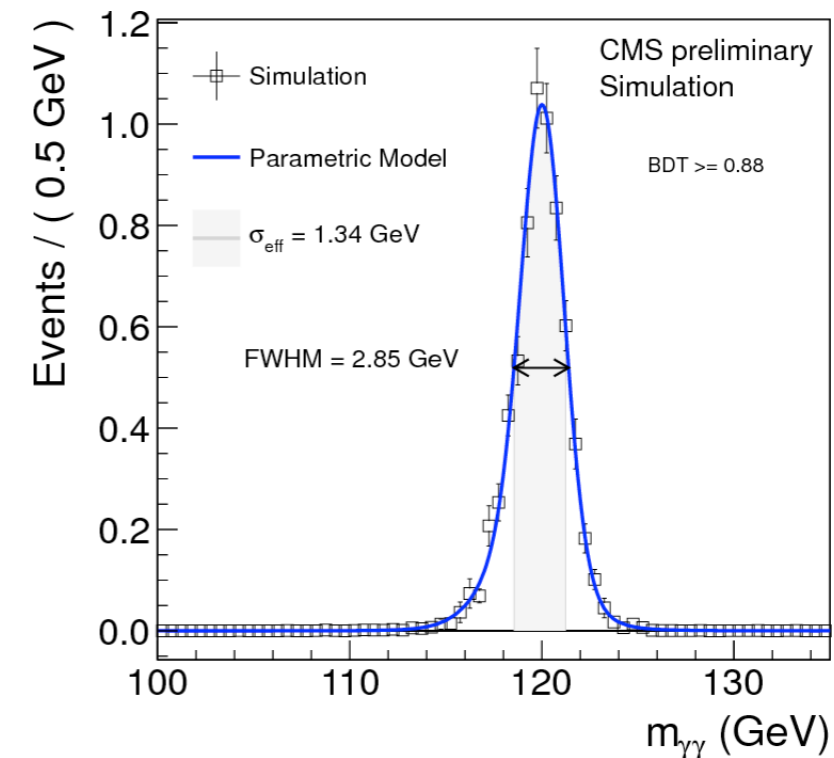
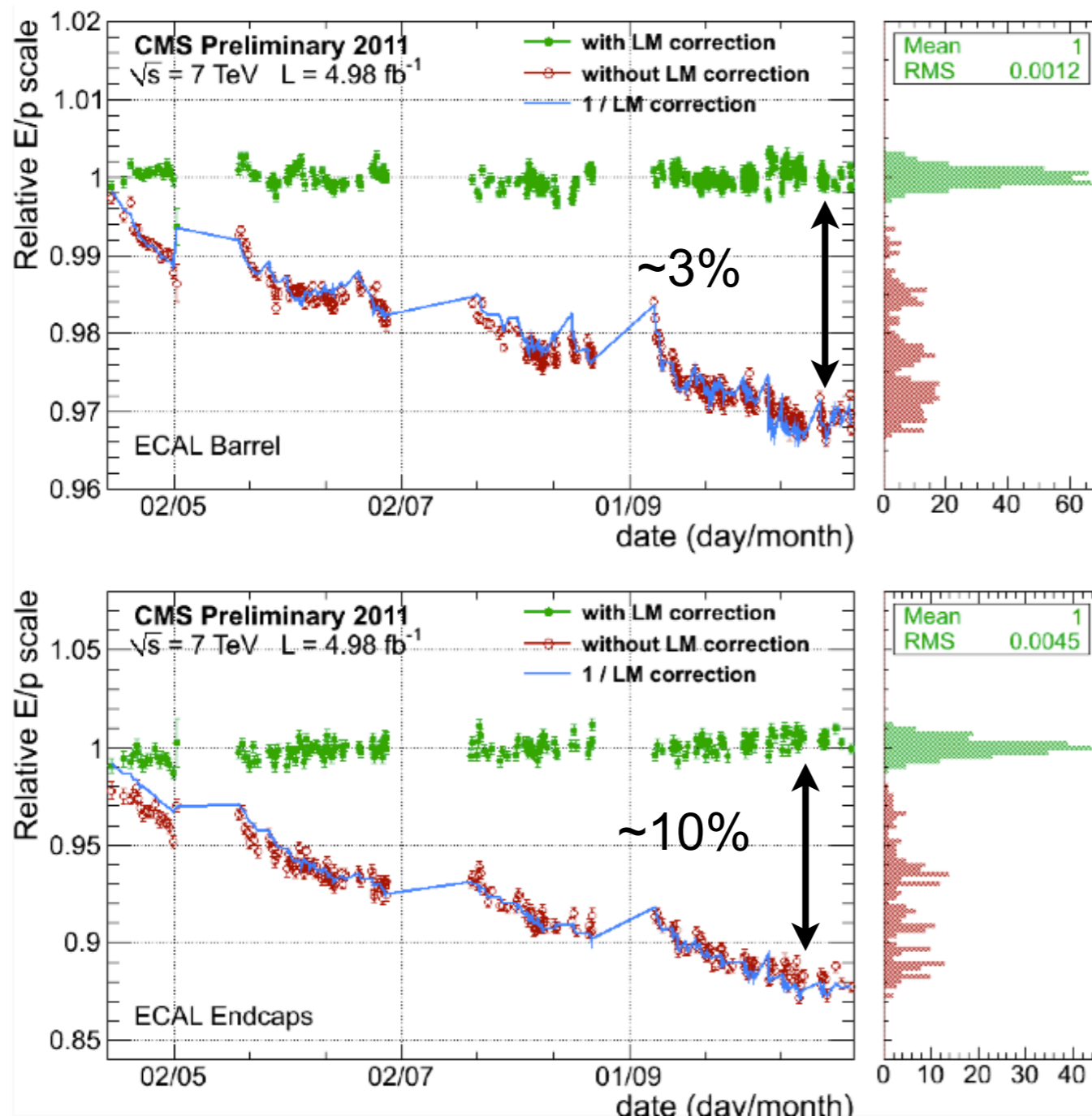
- mass fit on di-photon categories

Cross check analyses:

- Cut in Categories
- Fit the background from sidebands



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: energy calibrations



Energy calibrations:

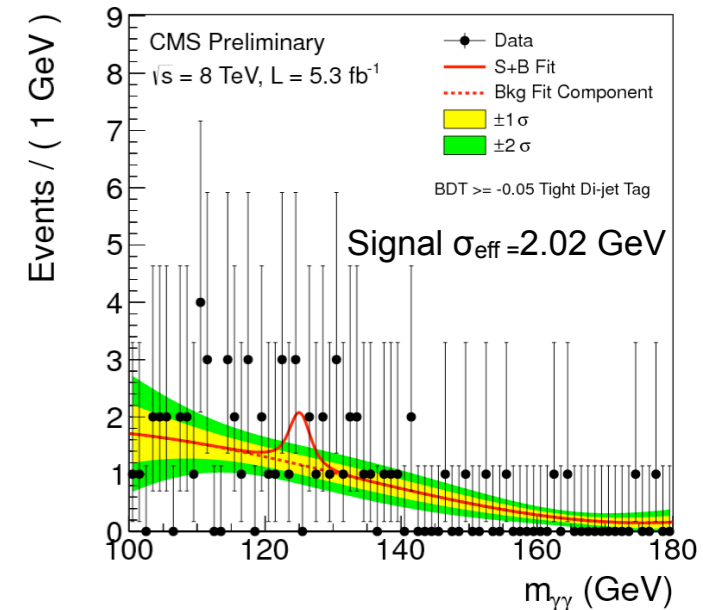
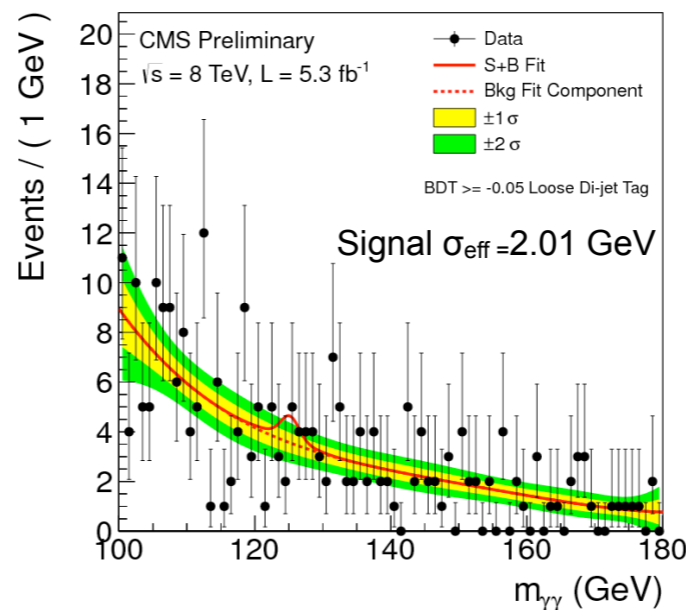
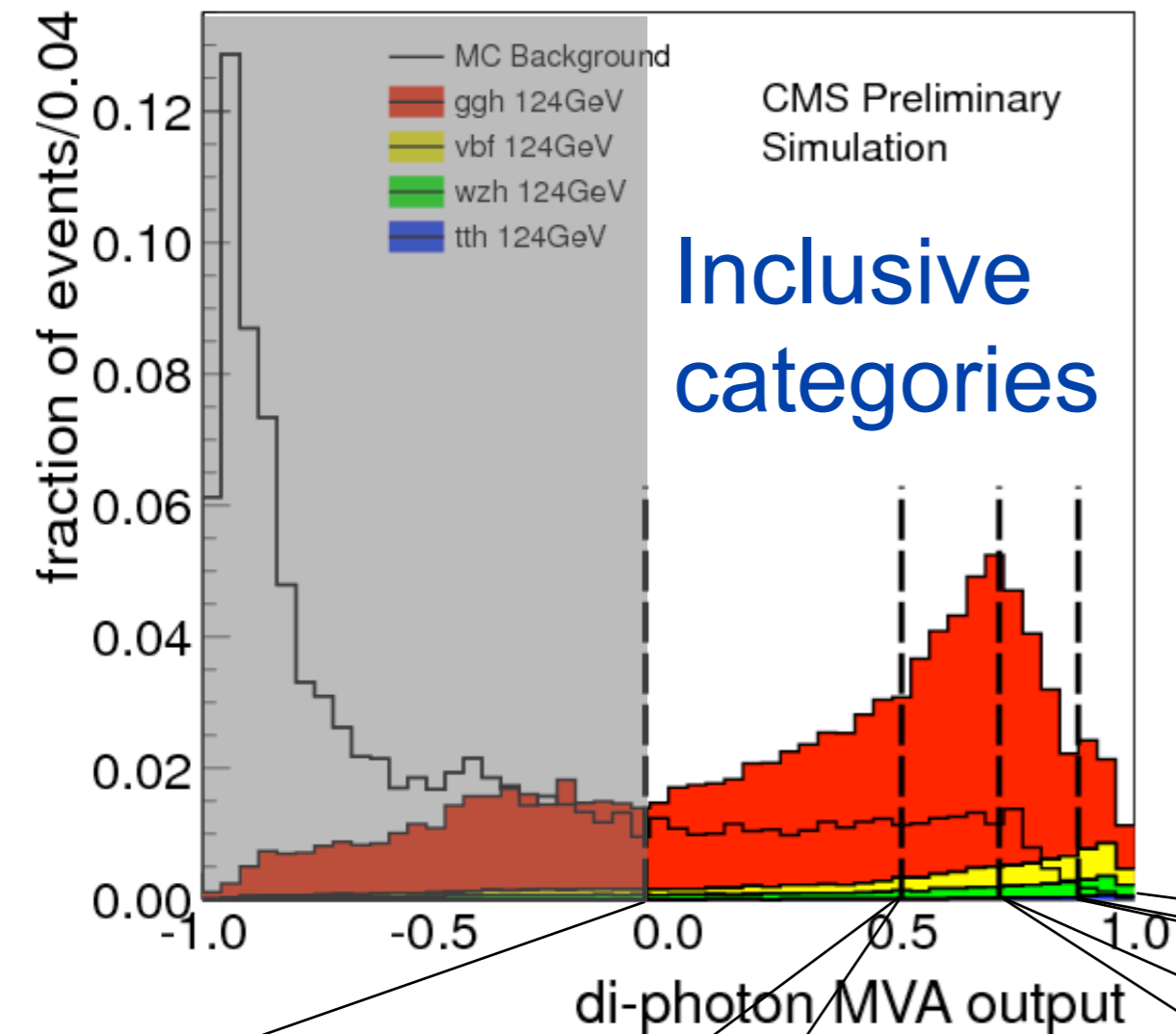
- ECAL crystals transparency loss
- Inter-calibrations (for uniformity)
- Energy regression

Calibration stable with time

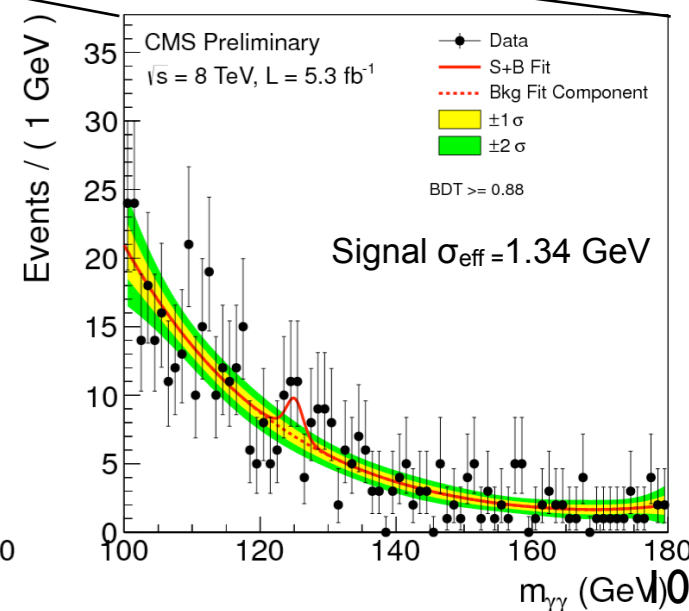
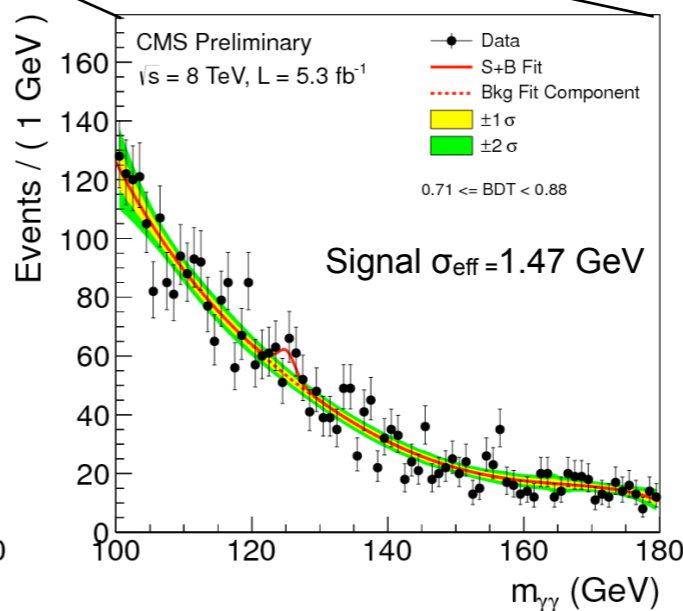
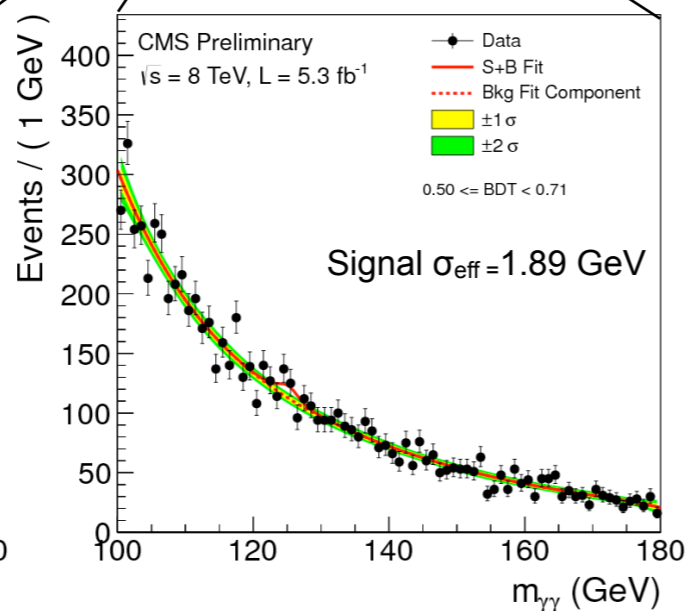
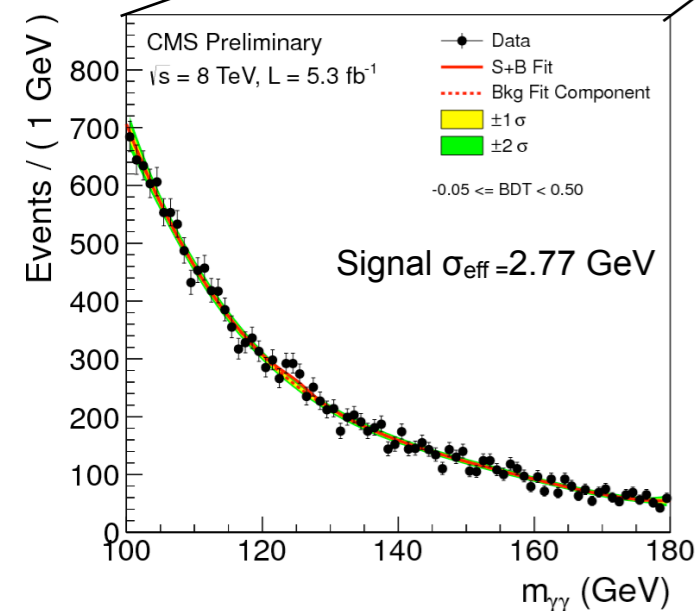
Mass resolution order of 1-2%

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: events classifications

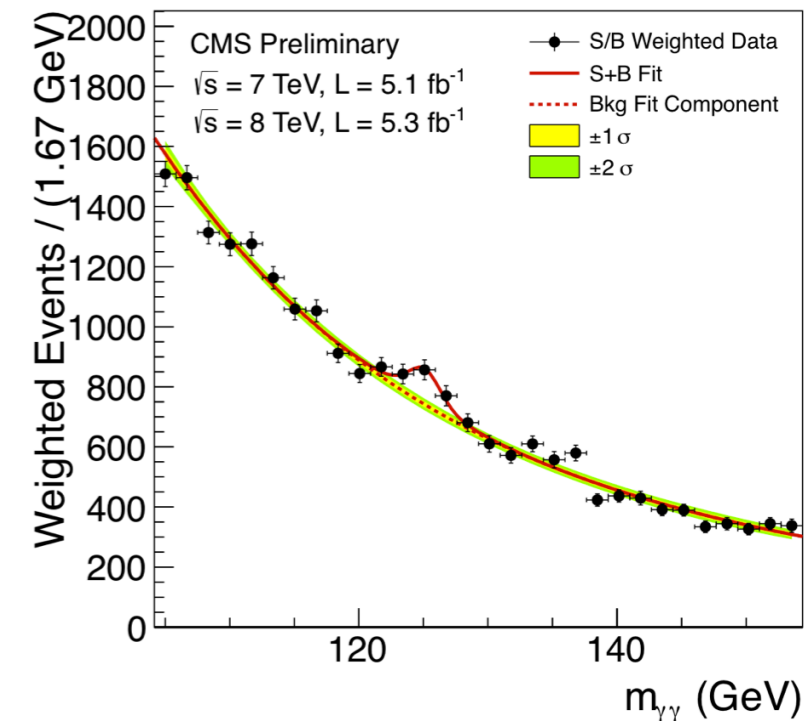
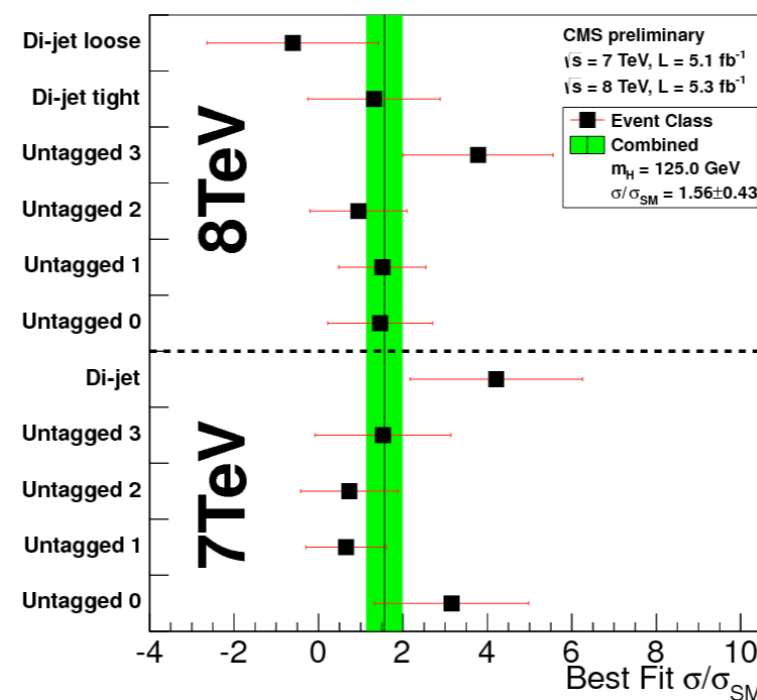
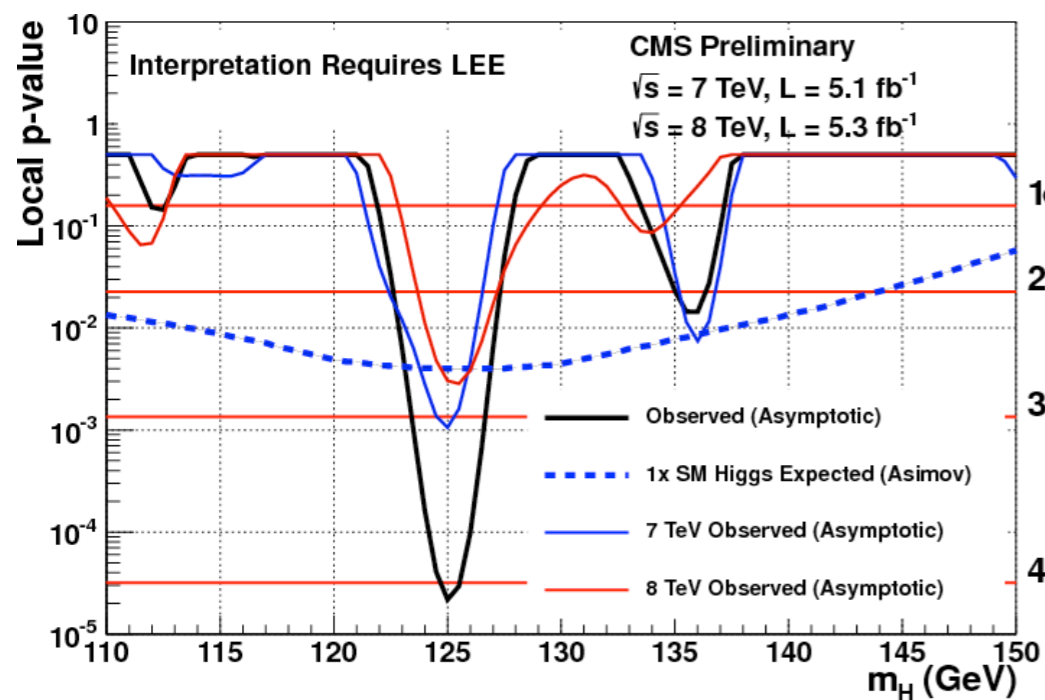
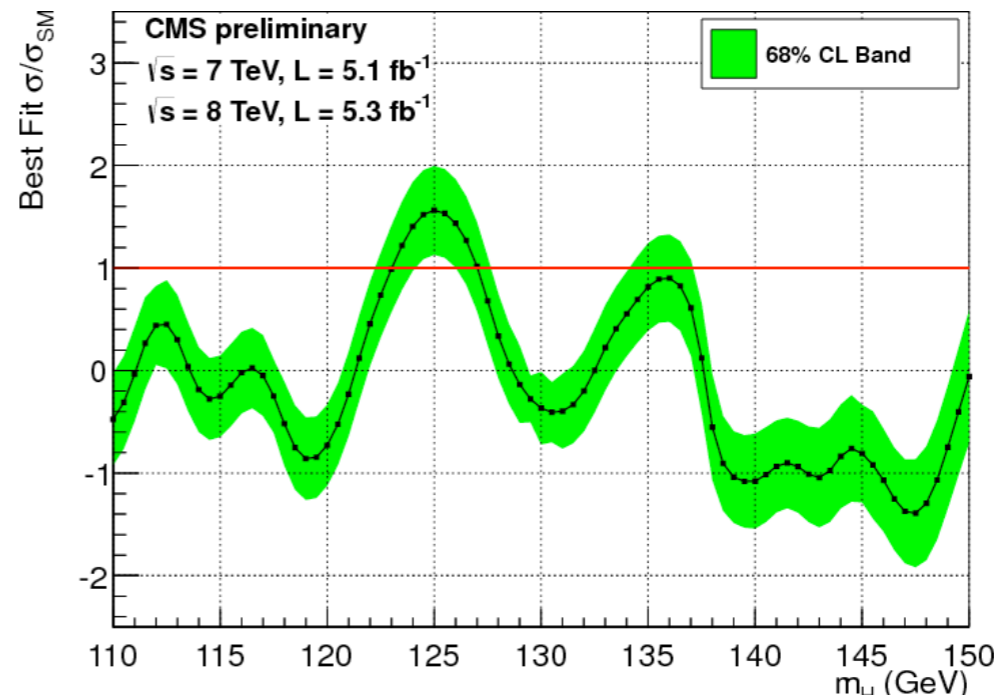
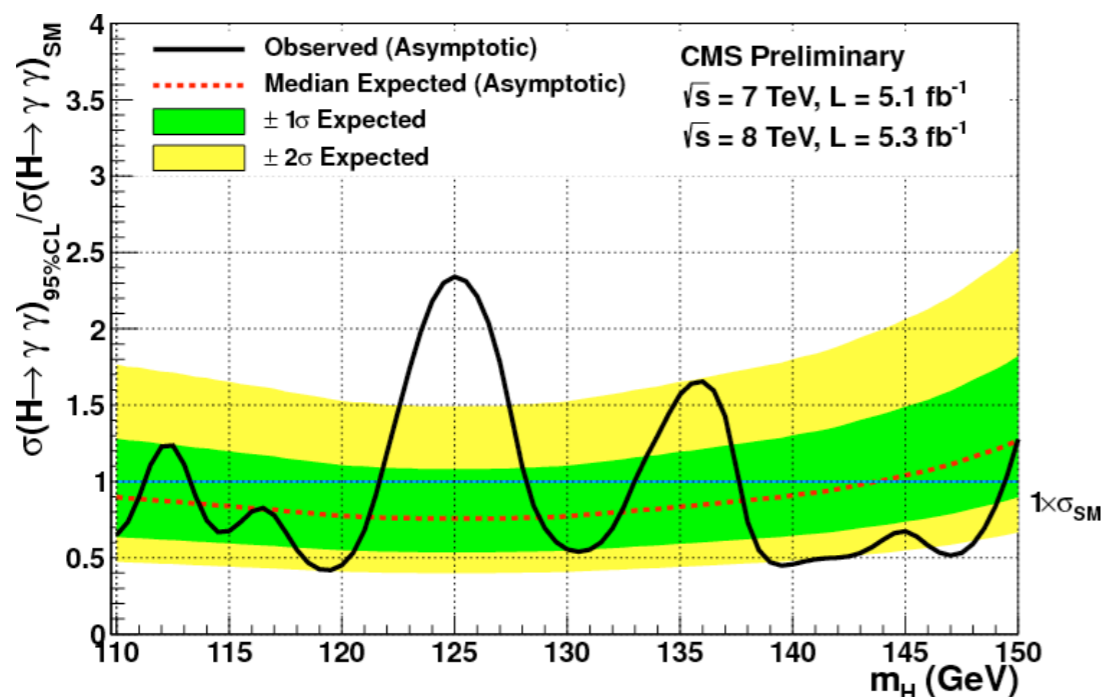
2 di-jet categories: (VBF)



Fit background from data (polynomials)



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: results

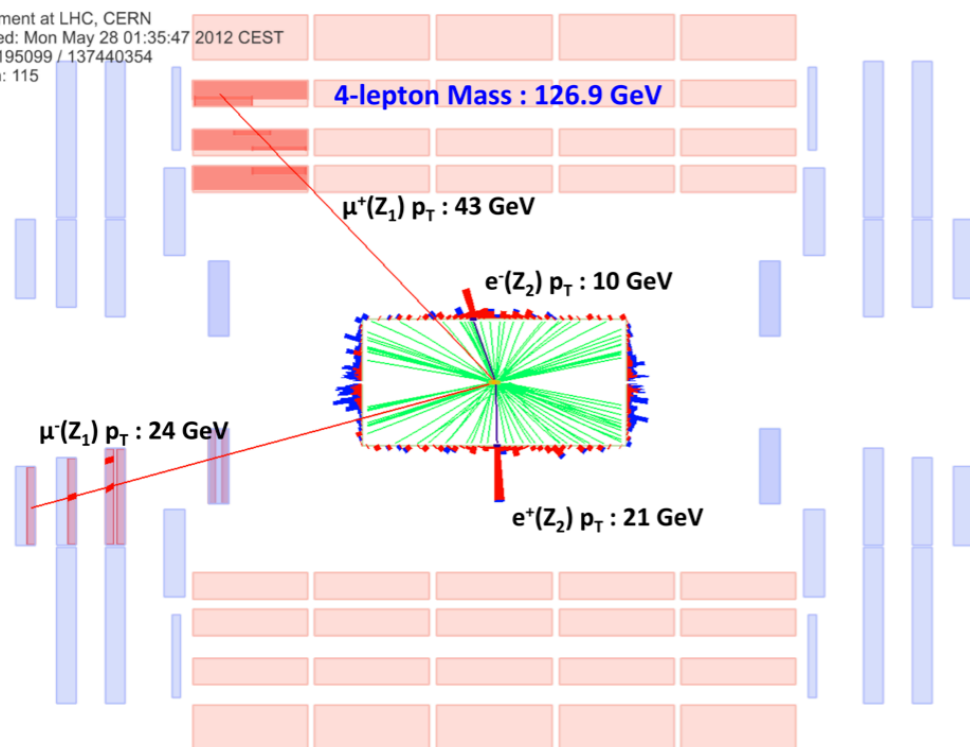


**At 125 GeV: local significance 4.1σ
best fit signal strength 1.56 ± 0.43**

$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$: highlights

$H \rightarrow 4l$ $H \rightarrow 2l2\tau$ $H \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Mon May 28 01:35:47
Run/Event: 195099 / 137440354
Lumi section: 115



Golden channel: S/B ~ 2:1

Fully reconstructed mass peak

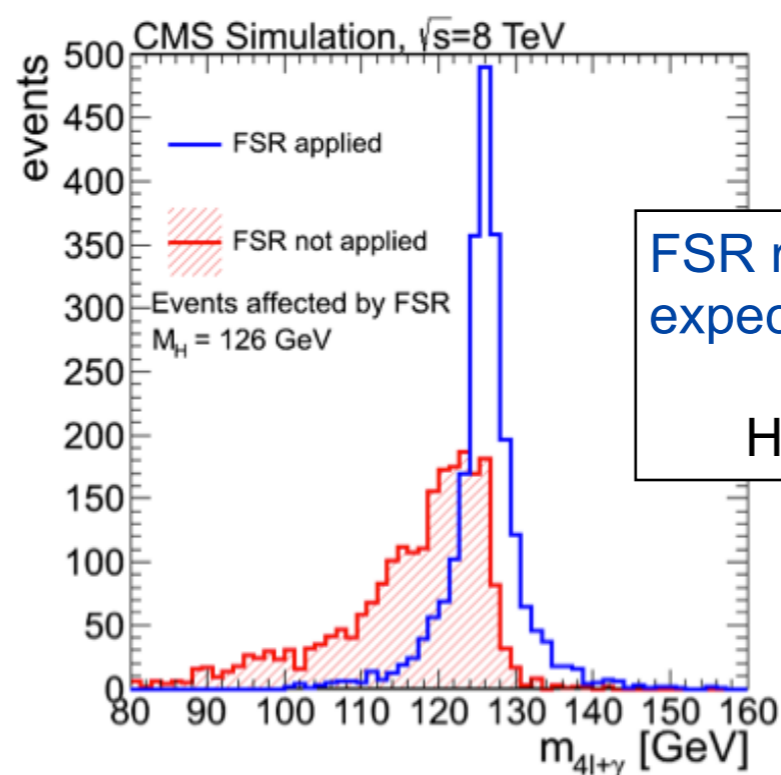
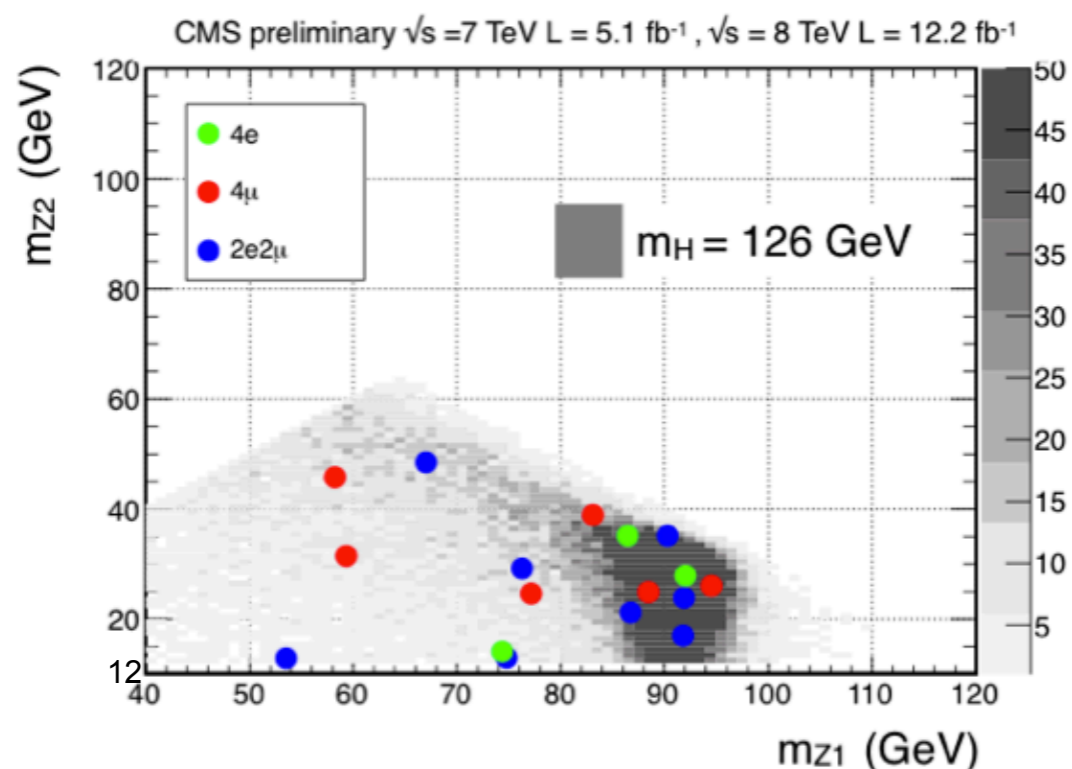
Event selection:

4 isolated leptons from the same vertex
Lowest $p_T(\mu) > 5$ GeV, $p_T(e) > 7$ GeV

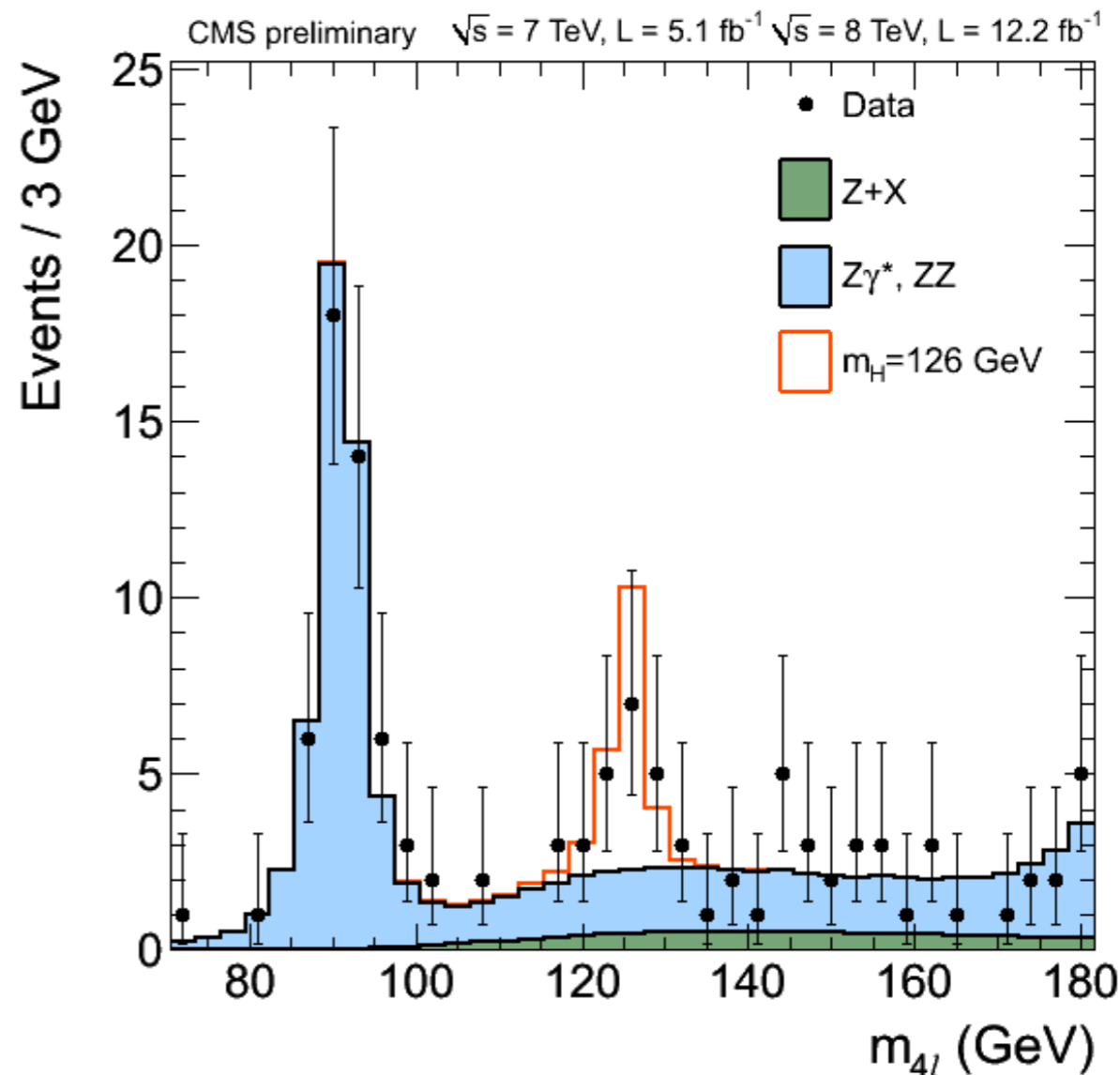
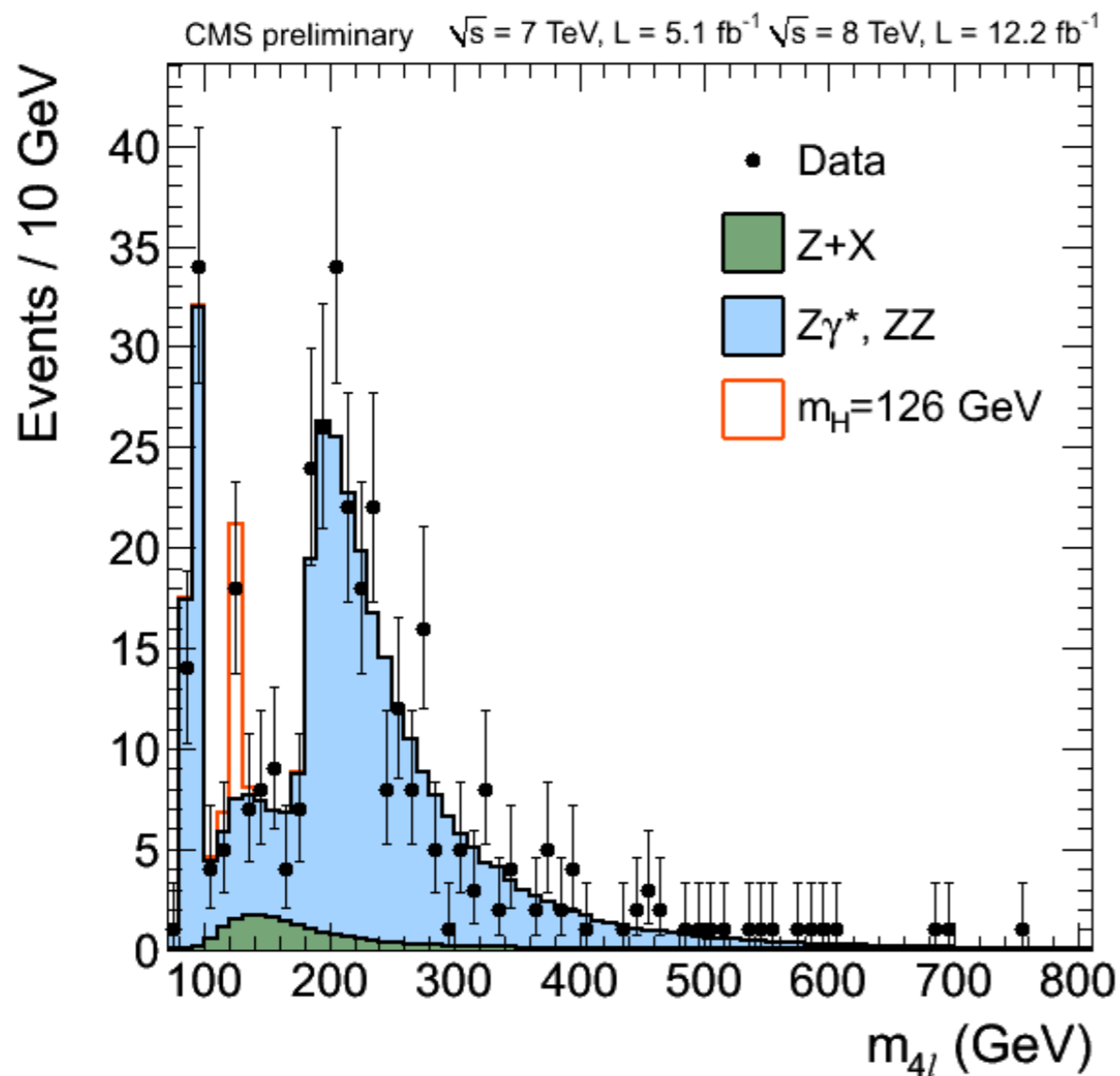
Mass(4l) resolution is ~1-2%

Backgrounds:

Non-resonant ZZ: MC (NLO with MCFM)
Reducible (Z+X, tt, Zbb) → data (<< ZZ)
all ~ flat around 125 GeV



$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$: results

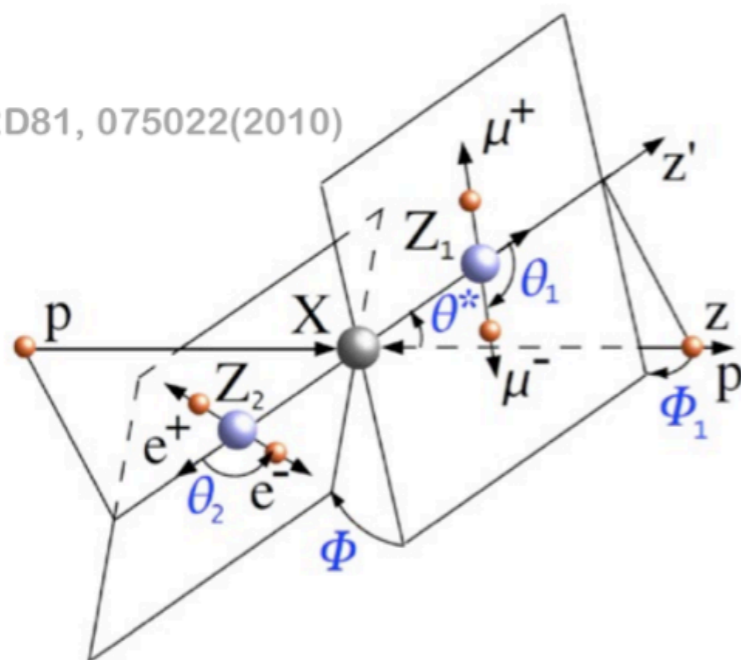


Expected events: background 6.5
signal 12.5

Observed events 17

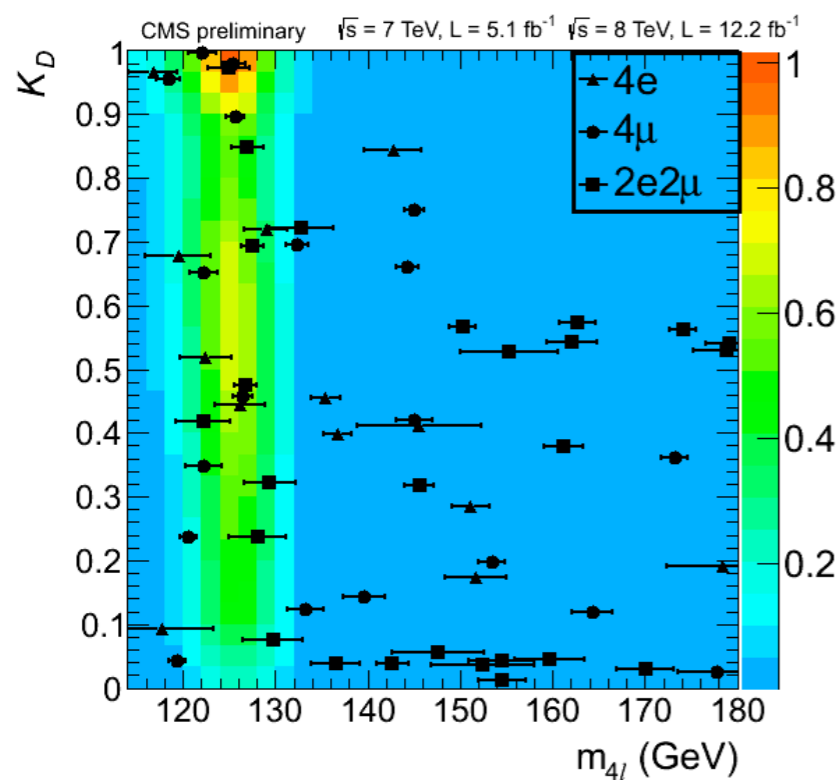
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$: Kinematic Discriminant

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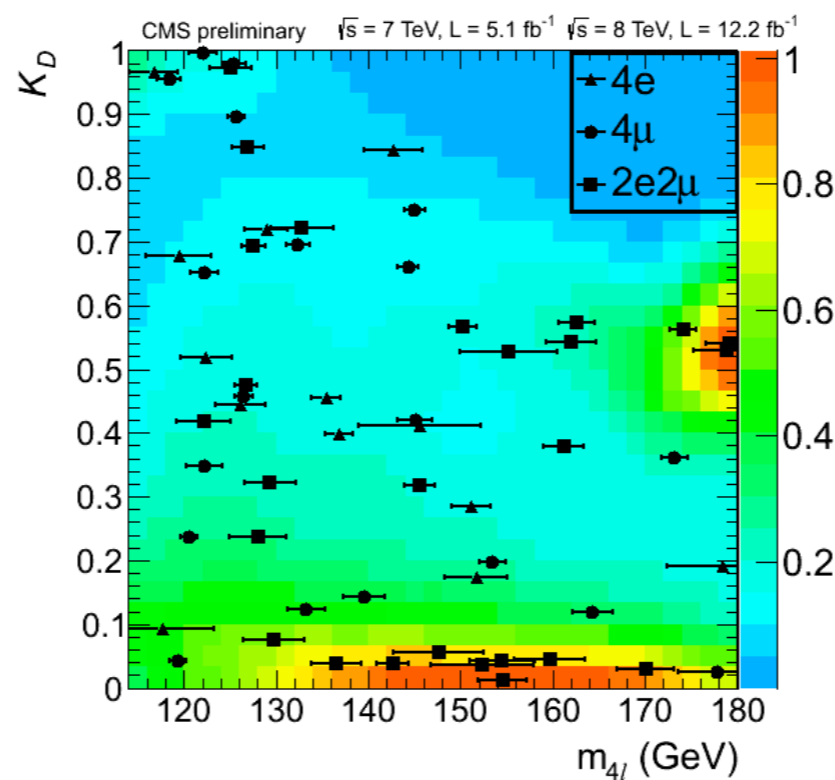


$$KD = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

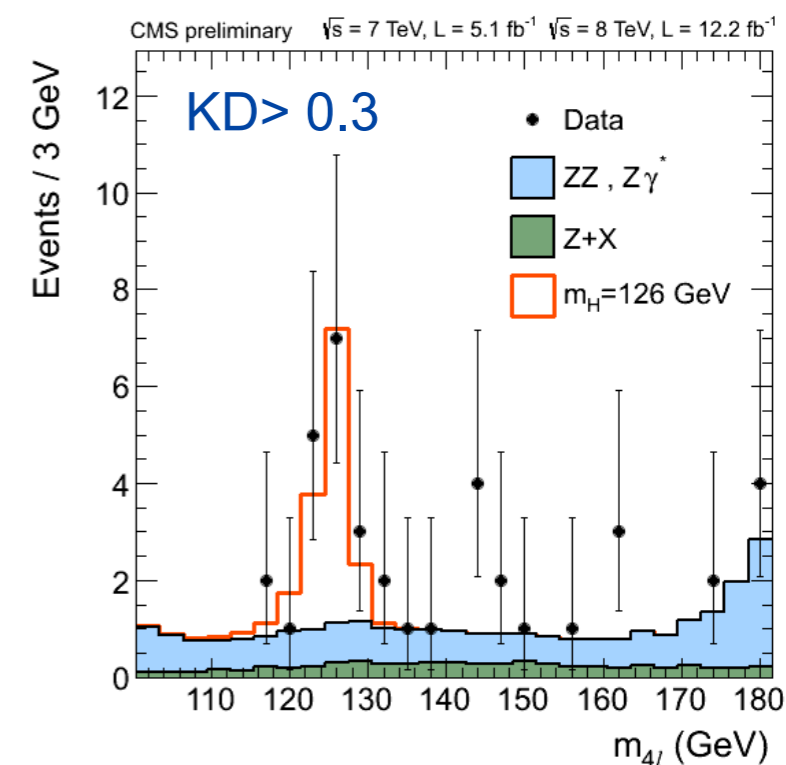
$$\vec{\Omega} = \{\theta^*, \Phi_1, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi\}$$



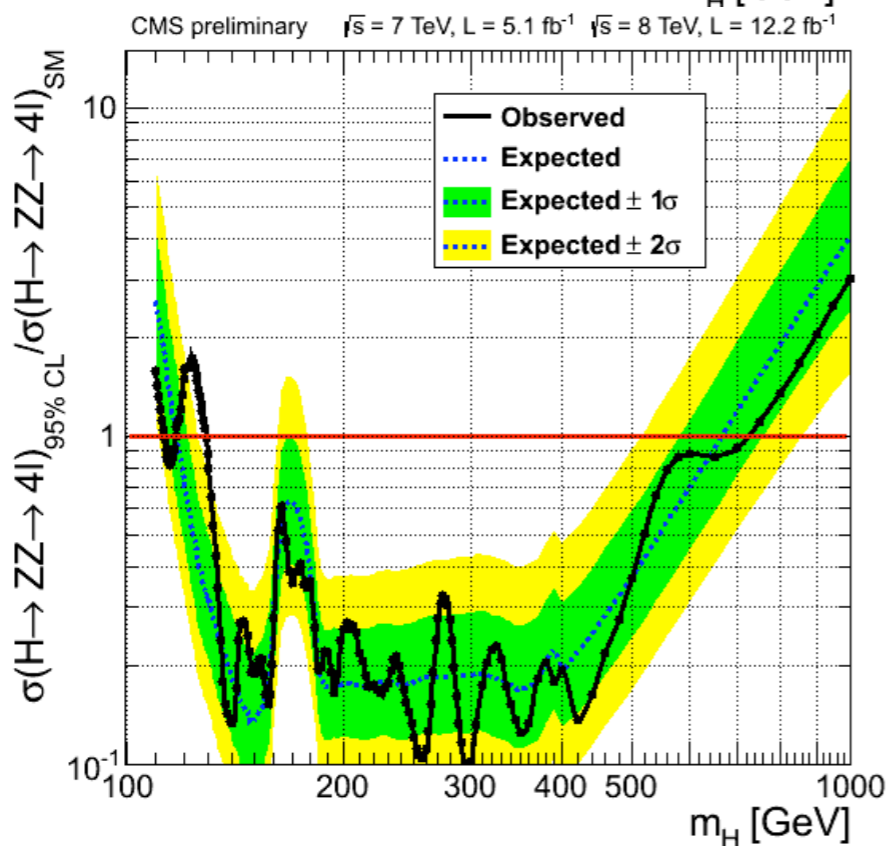
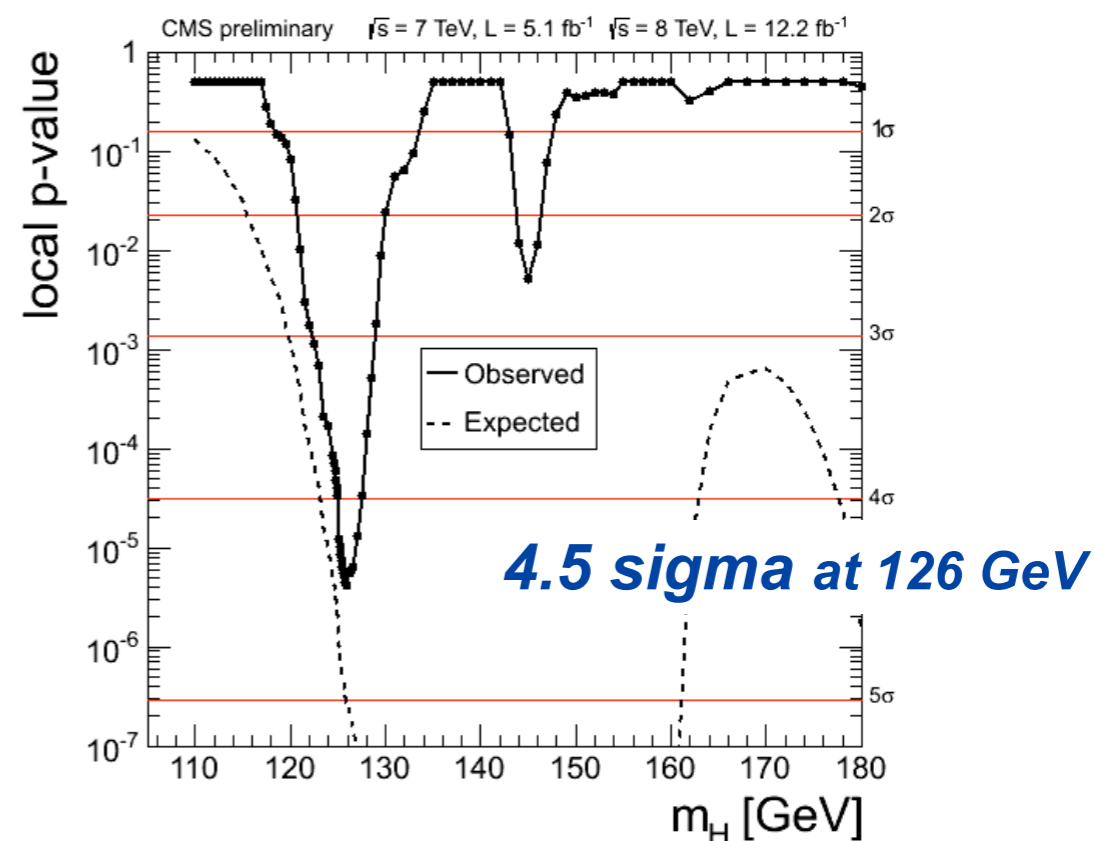
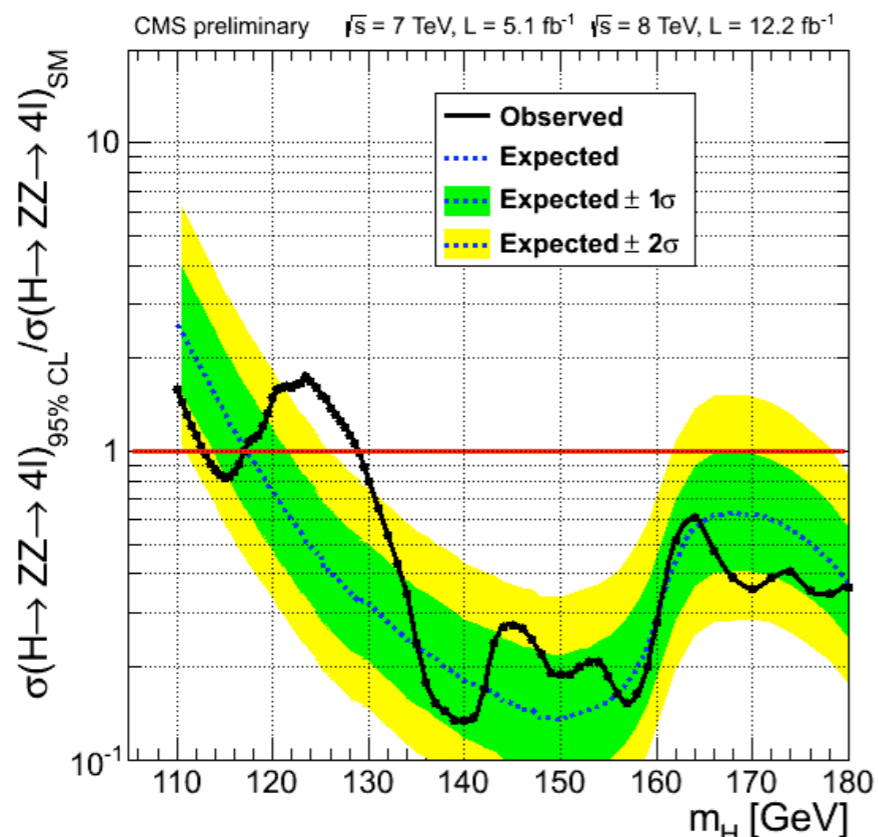
Signal expectation at 126 GeV



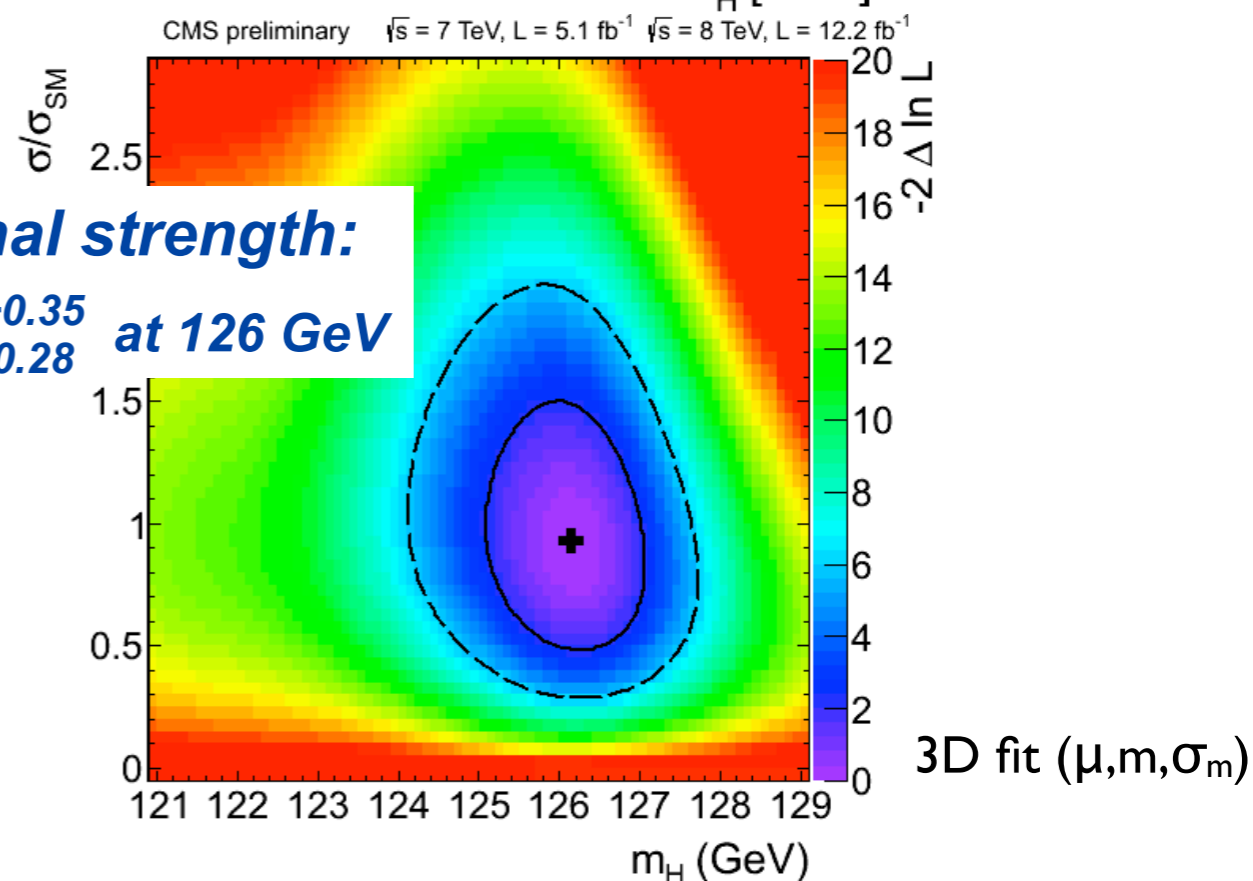
Background expectation



$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$: results

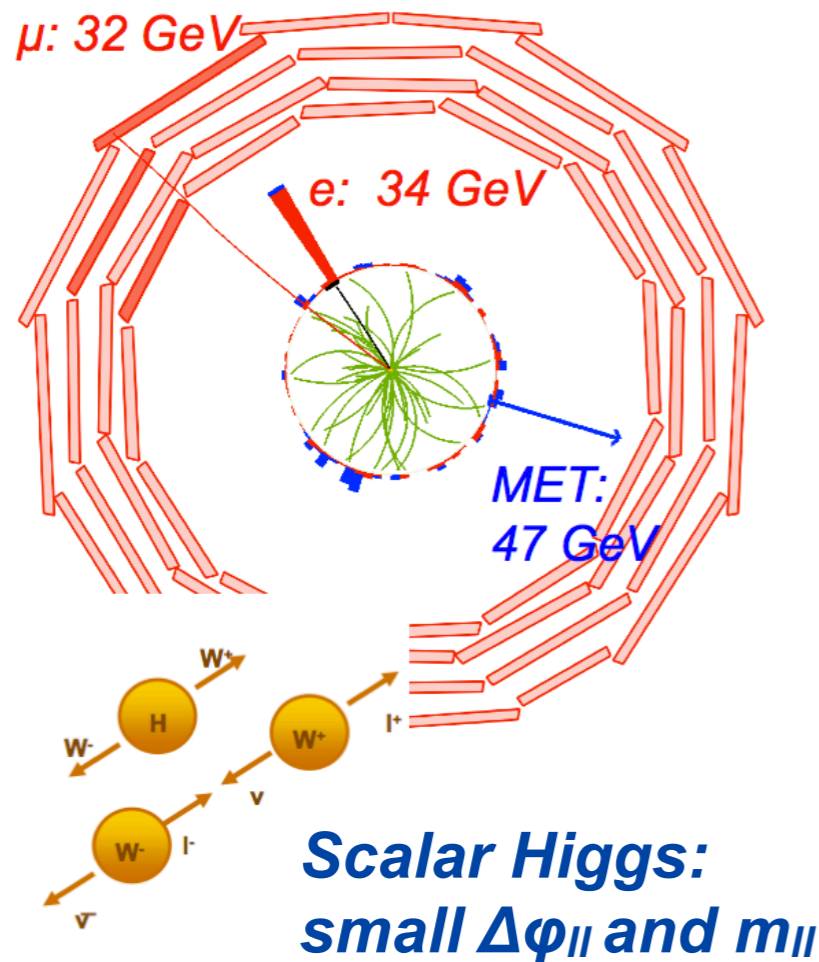


Signal strength:
 $0.8^{+0.35}_{-0.28}$ at 126 GeV



$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ analysis highlights

$WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ $WW \rightarrow 2l2q$ $(W)H \rightarrow (W)WW$



No mass peak

Event Selection:

$p_T(l_1) > 20$ GeV, $p_T(l_2) > 10$ GeV

$p_T(\text{jets}) > 30$ GeV

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 45$ GeV

Discriminating variables: m_{ll} and m_T

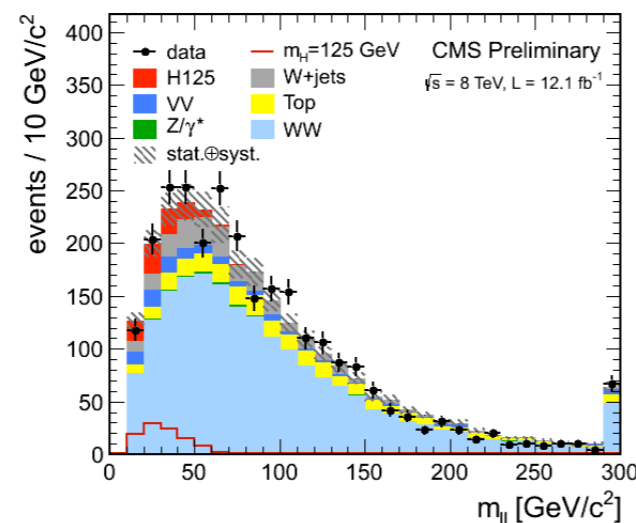
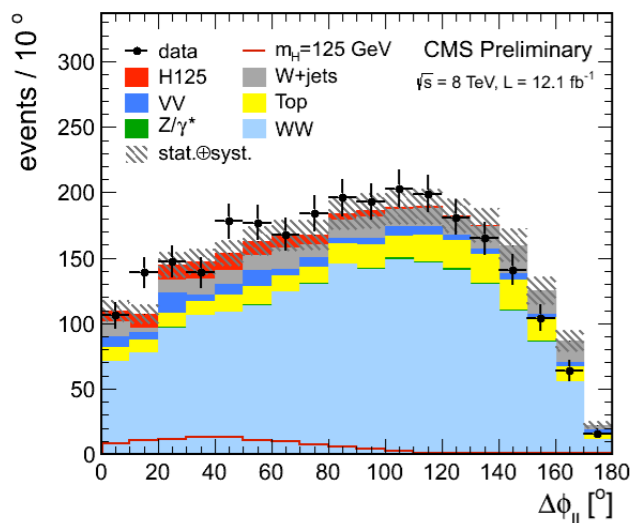
Categorization to optimize sensitivity

	0-jets	1-jets	2-jets
Different Flavor	2D	2D	cut&count
Same Flavor	cut&count	cut&count	cut&count

Dominant backgrounds:

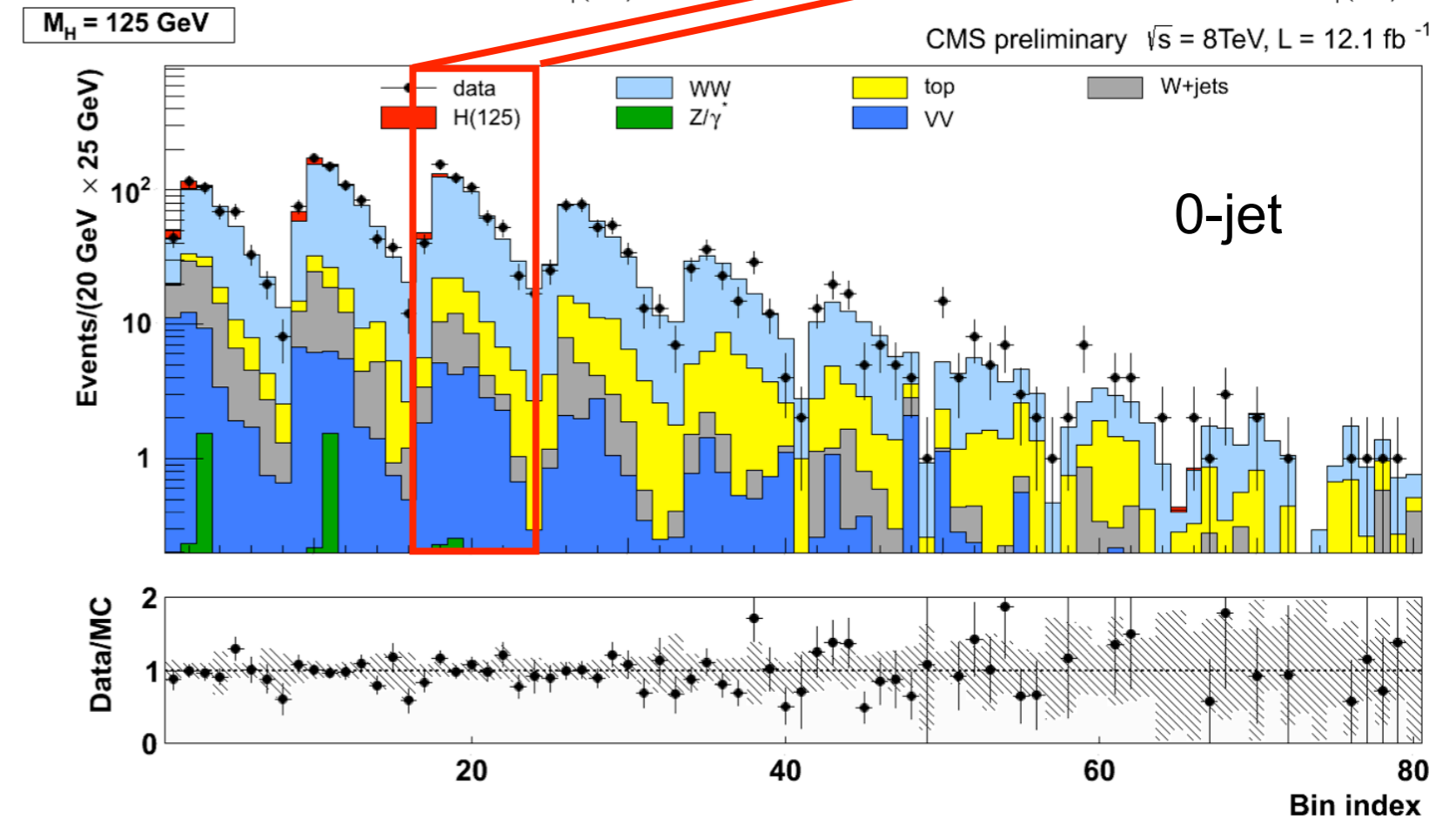
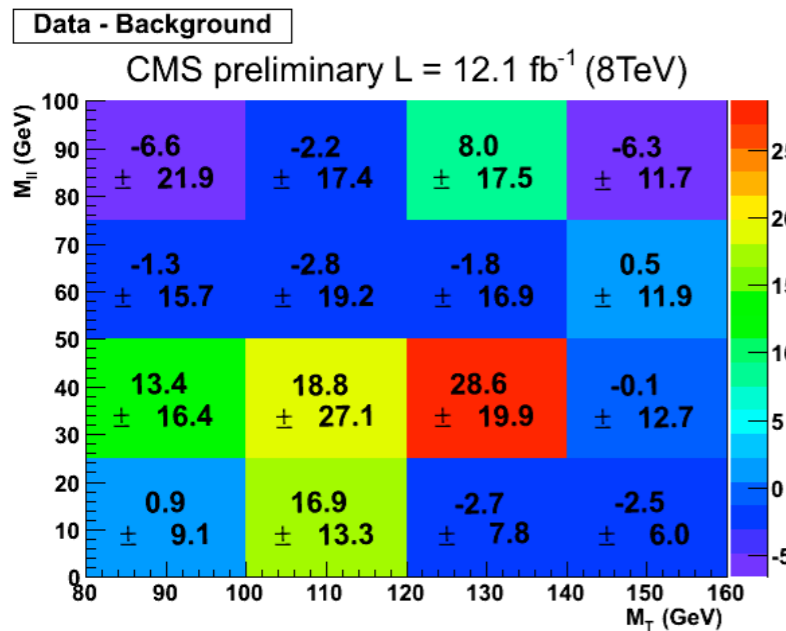
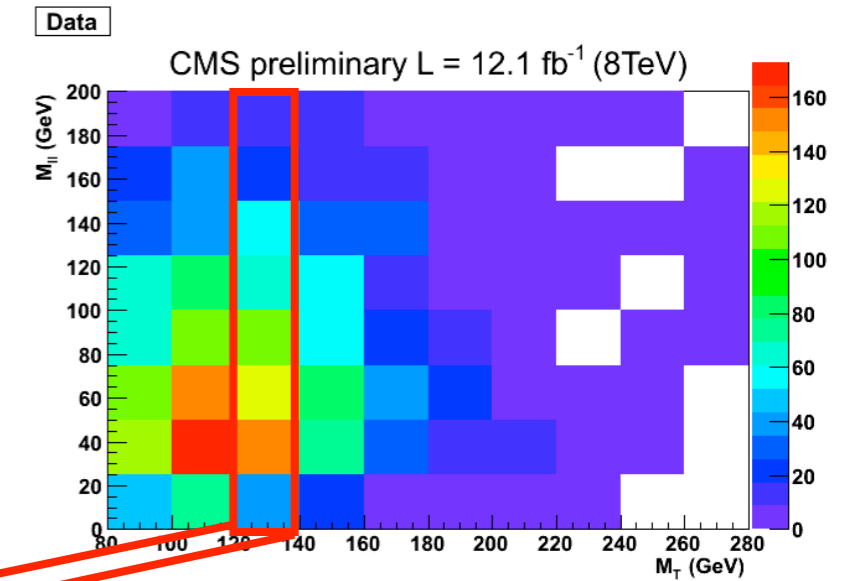
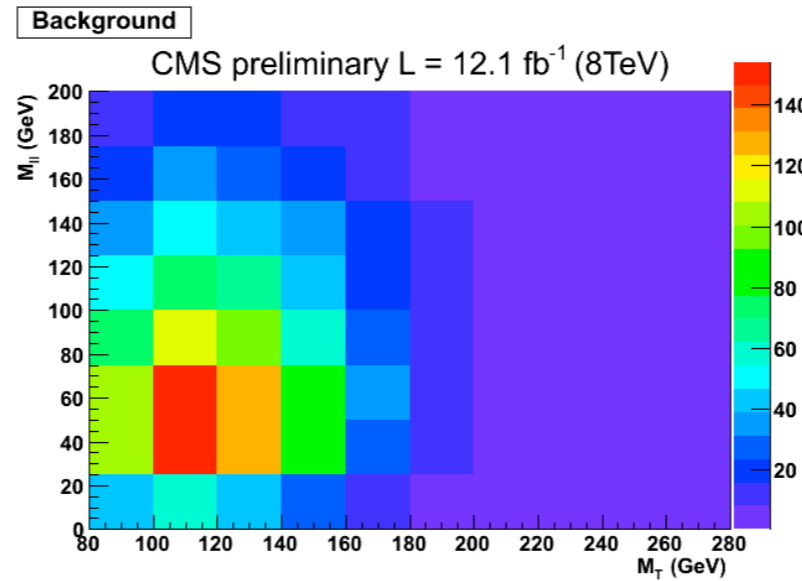
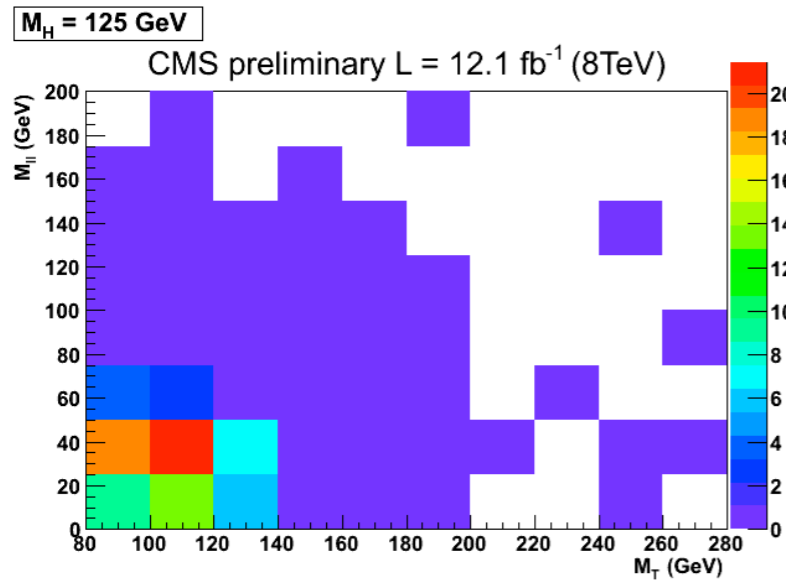
- 0-j: WW
- 1-j, 2-j: top
- SF: Drell-Yan

Constrain backgrounds in control regions and use MC to extrapolate them to the signal region



$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: 2D shape analysis

2D binned fit to increase sensitivity

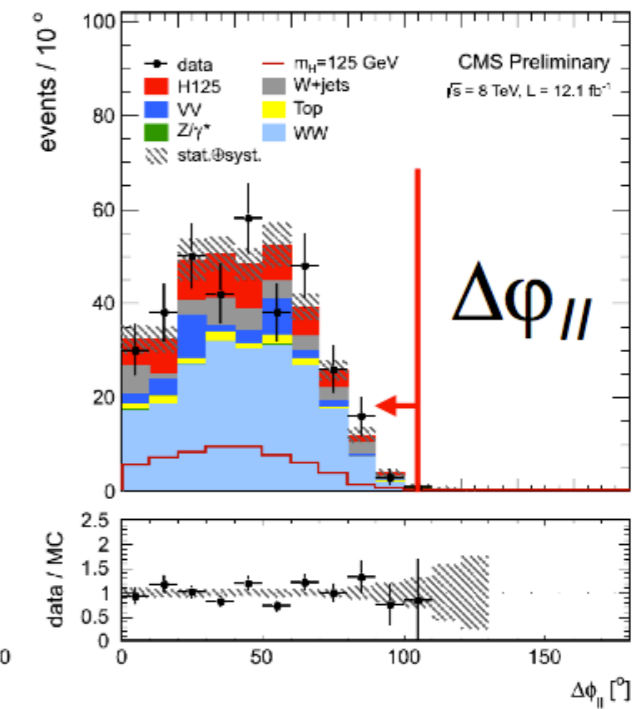
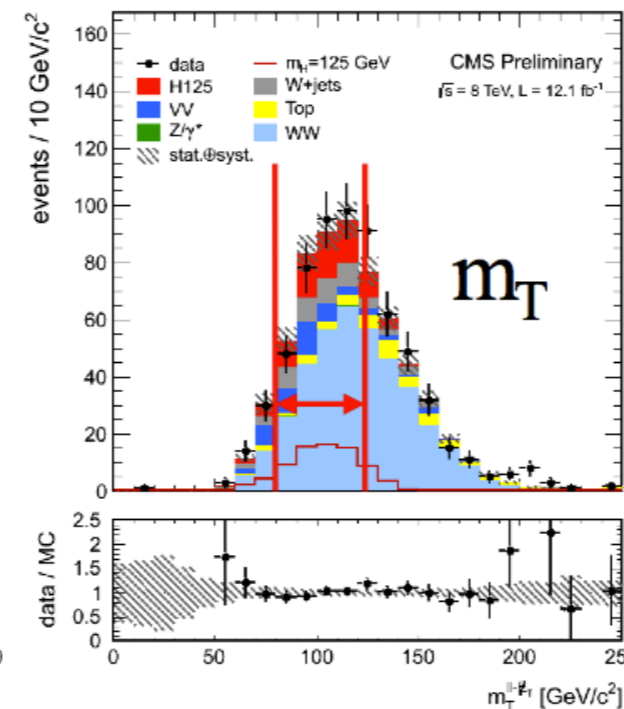
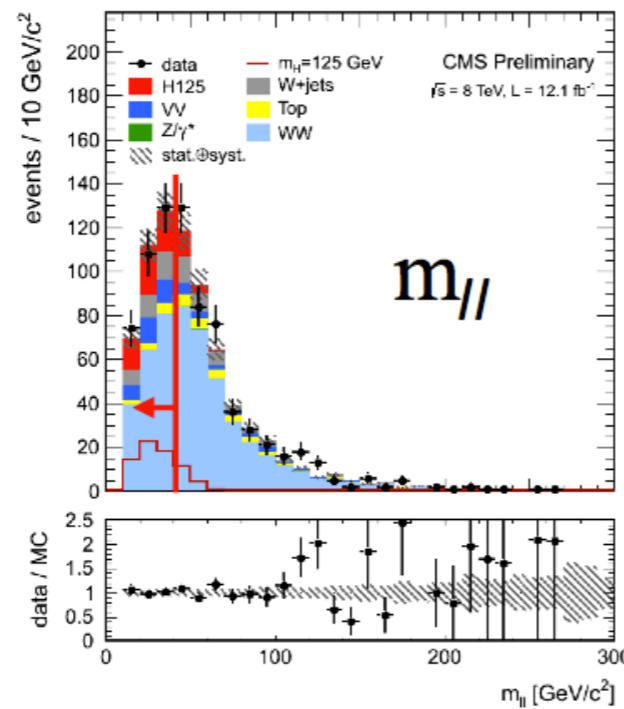


$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: Cut and Count xcheck

0-jet

Results:

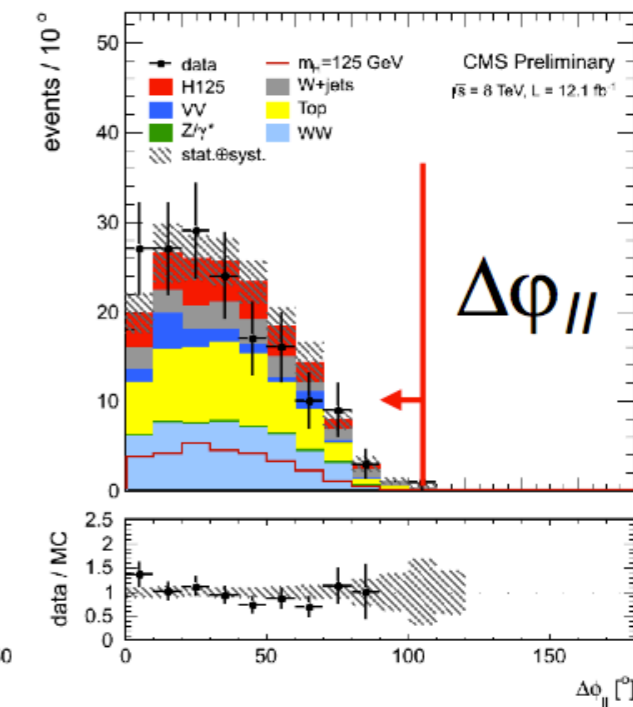
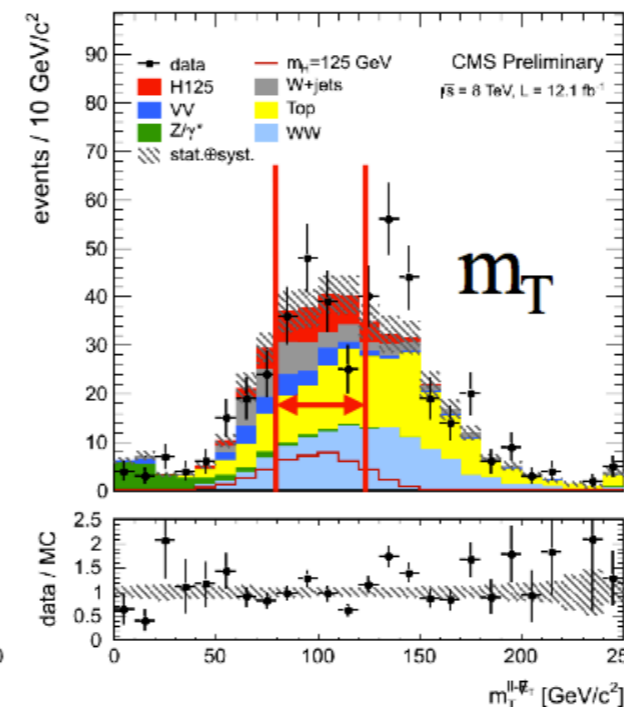
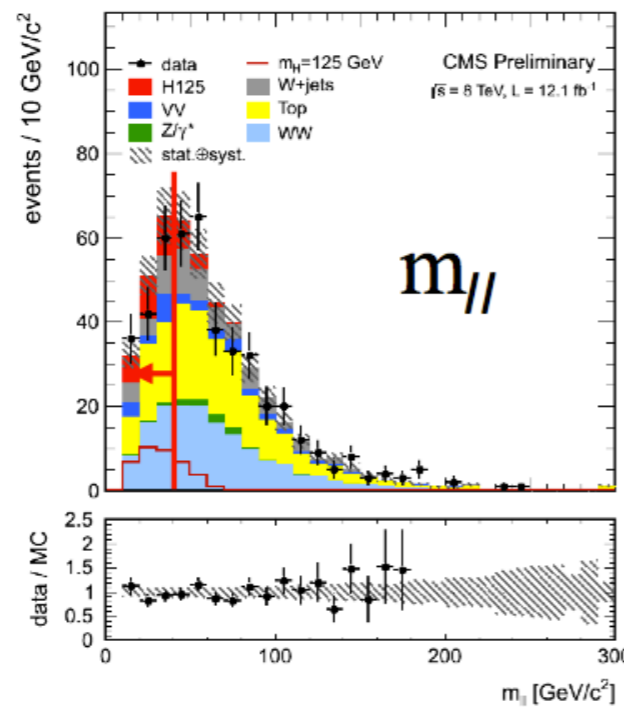
Signal 58 ± 12
BKG 291 ± 27
DAT 349



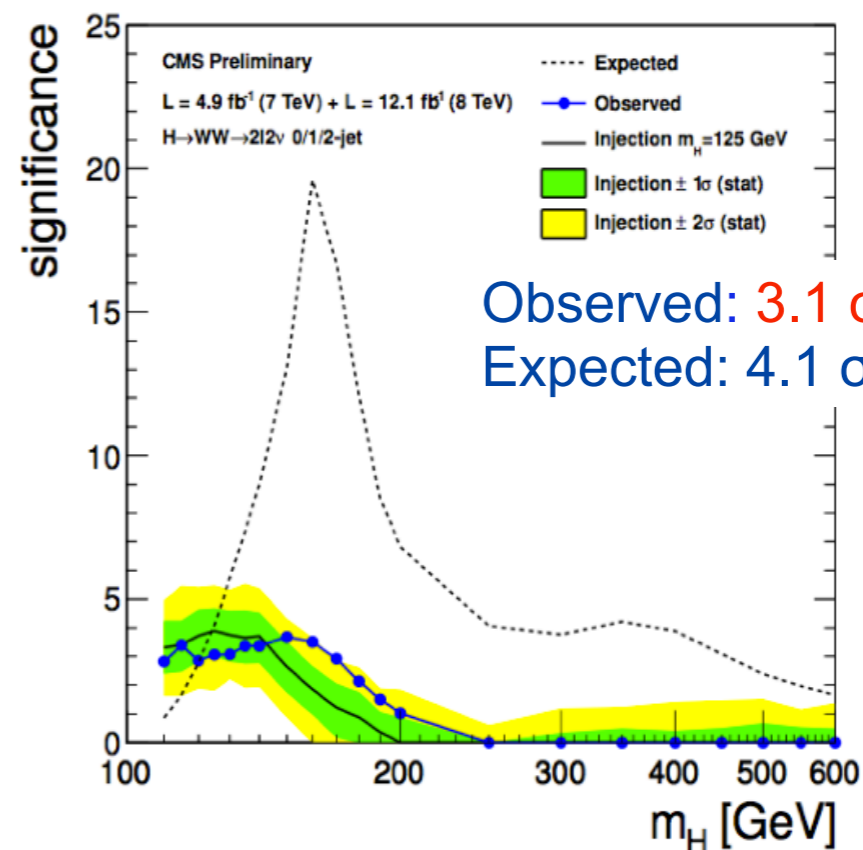
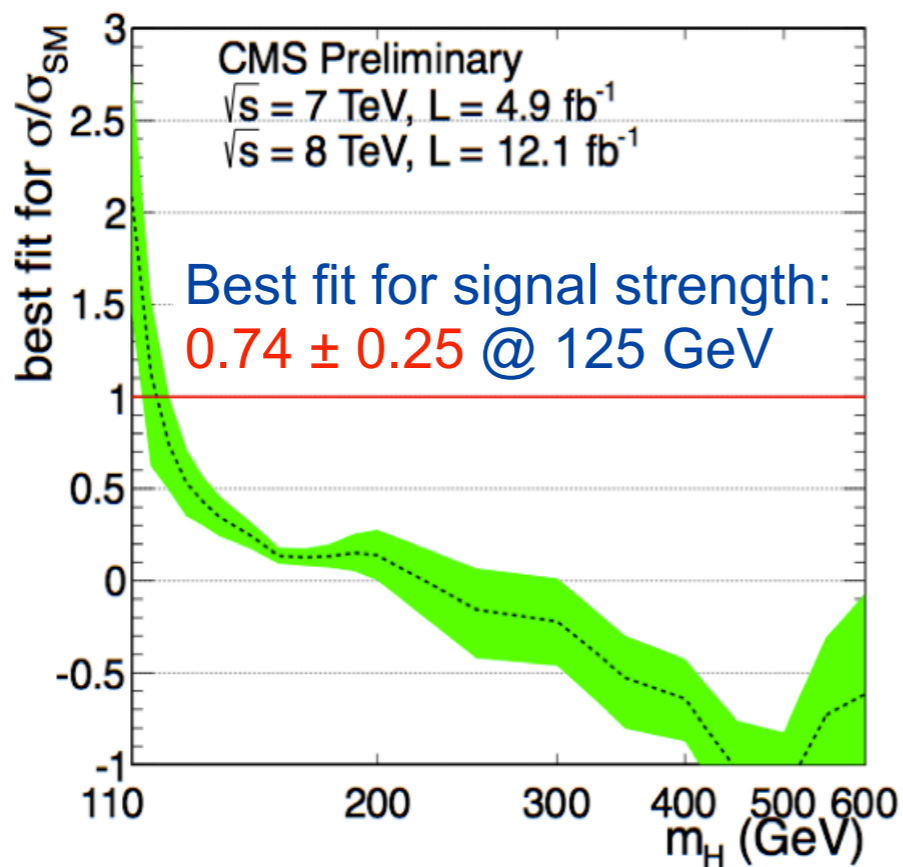
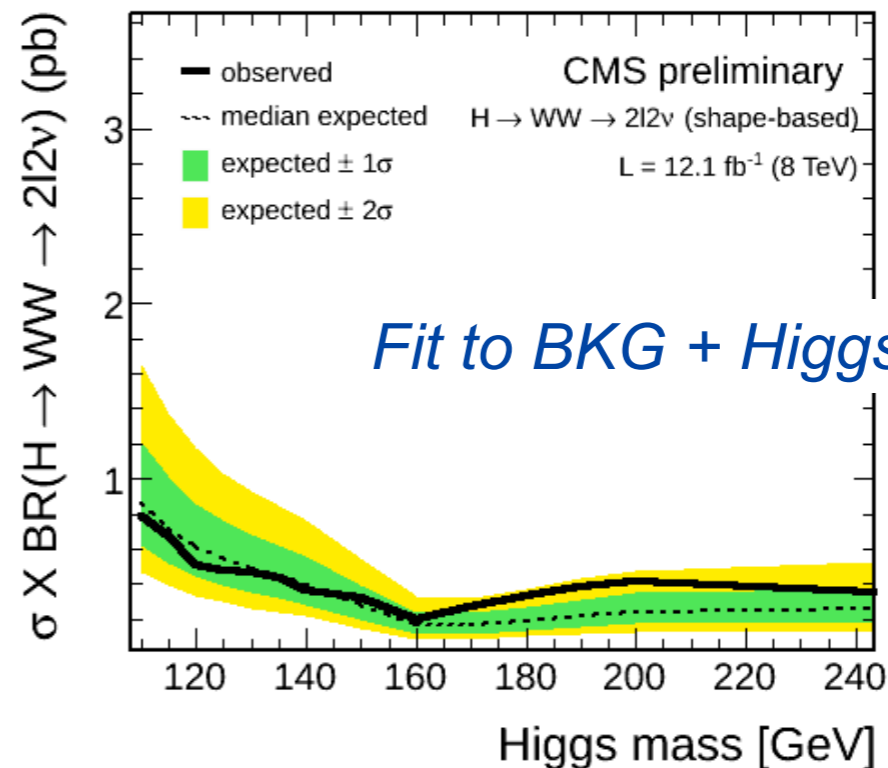
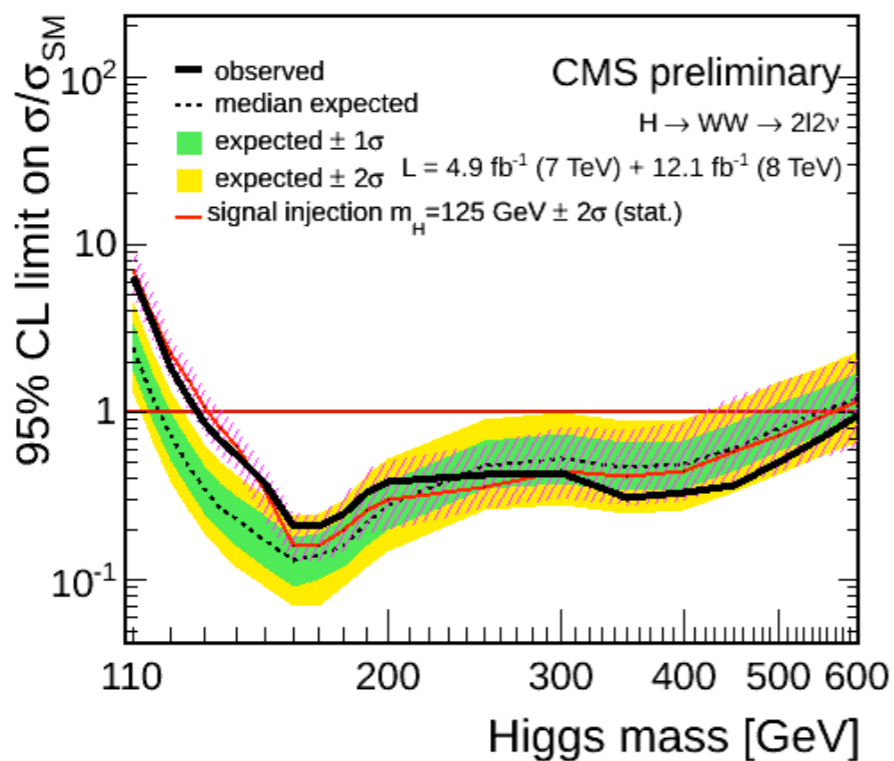
1-jet

Results:

Signal 27 ± 8
BKG 134 ± 13
DAT 160



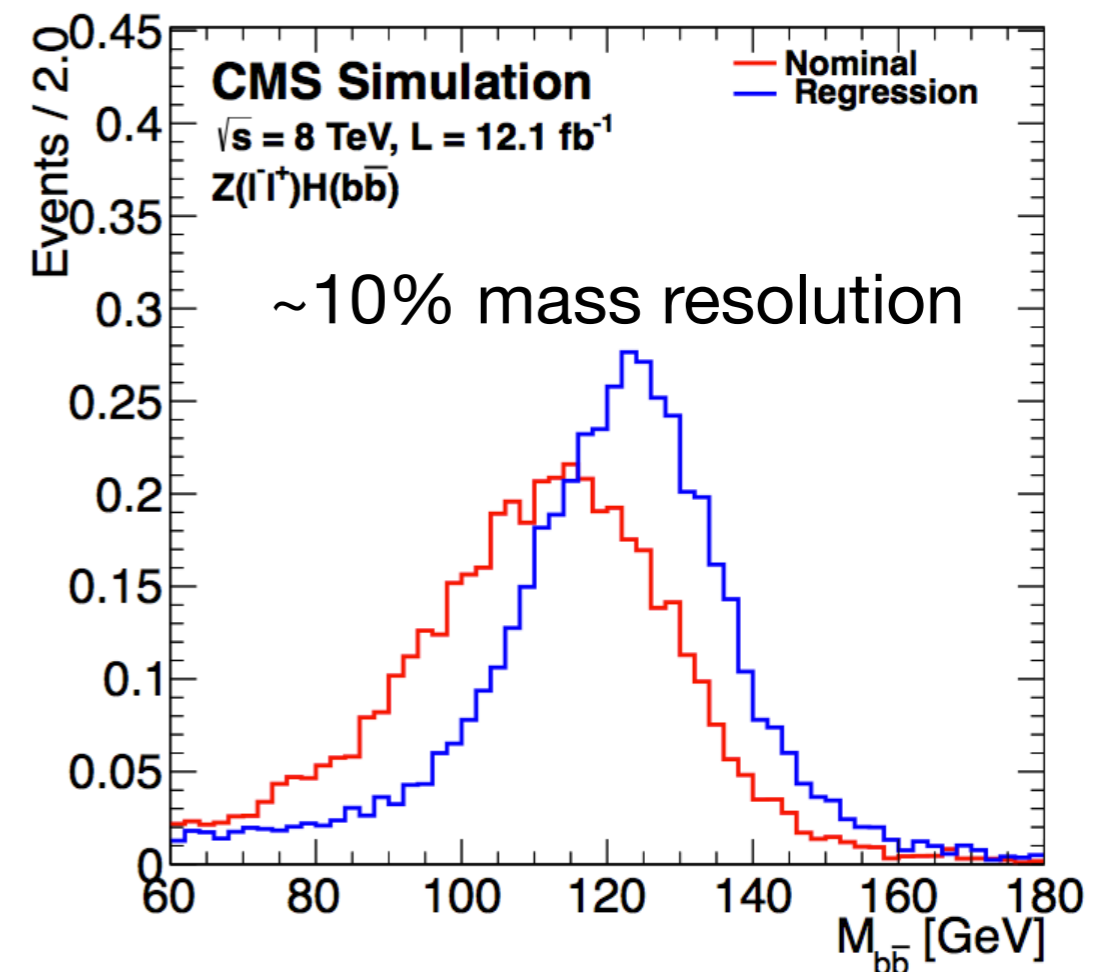
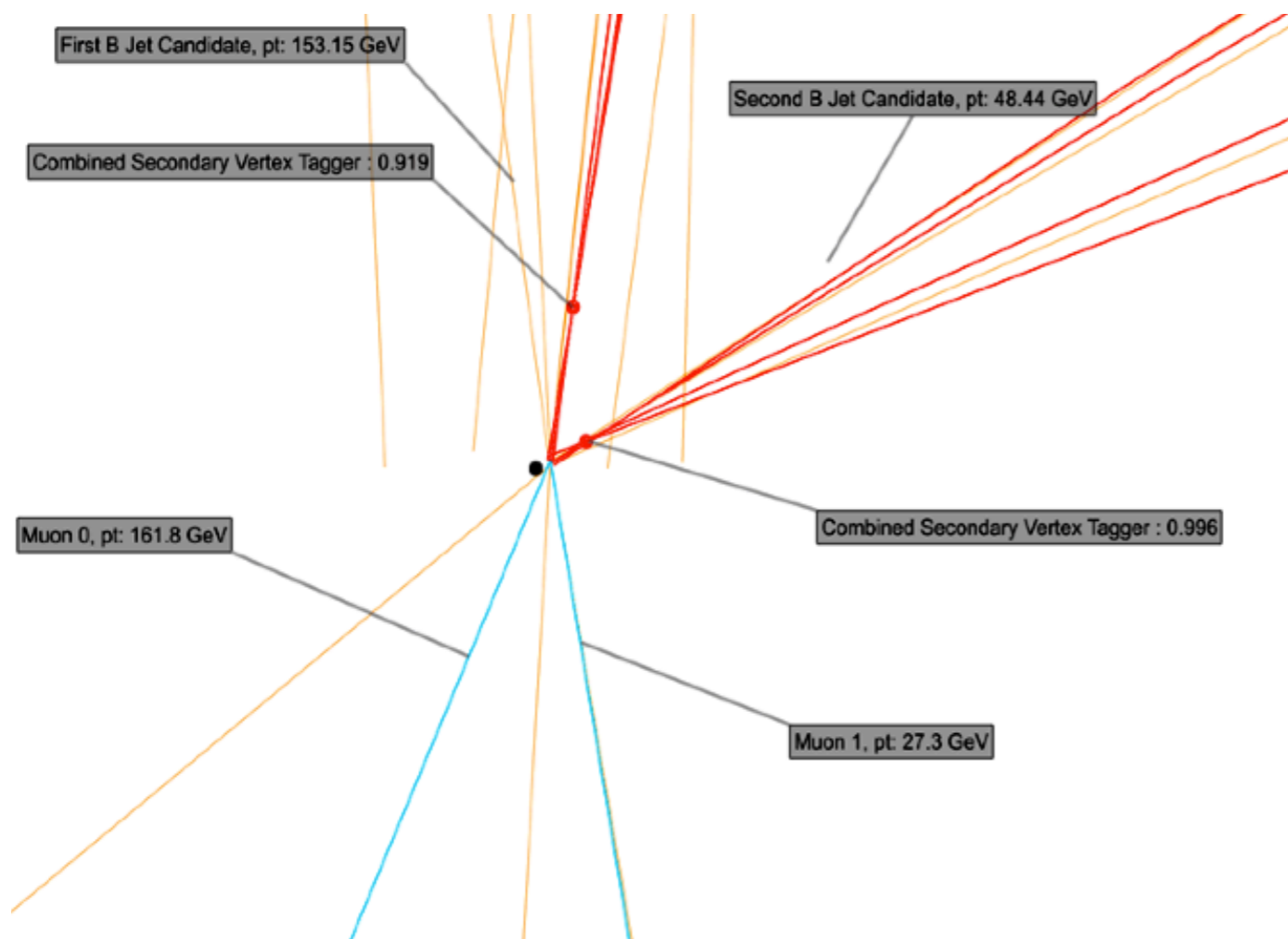
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: results



Observed: 3.1σ
Expected: $4.1 \sigma @ 125 \text{ GeV}$

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: analysis highlights

5 channels: $Z(\ell)H(bb)$, $Z(\nu\nu)H(bb)$, $W(\ell\nu)H(bb)$ $\ell = e, \mu$



Signature:

Back to back boosted VH with ≥ 2 b-tagged jets

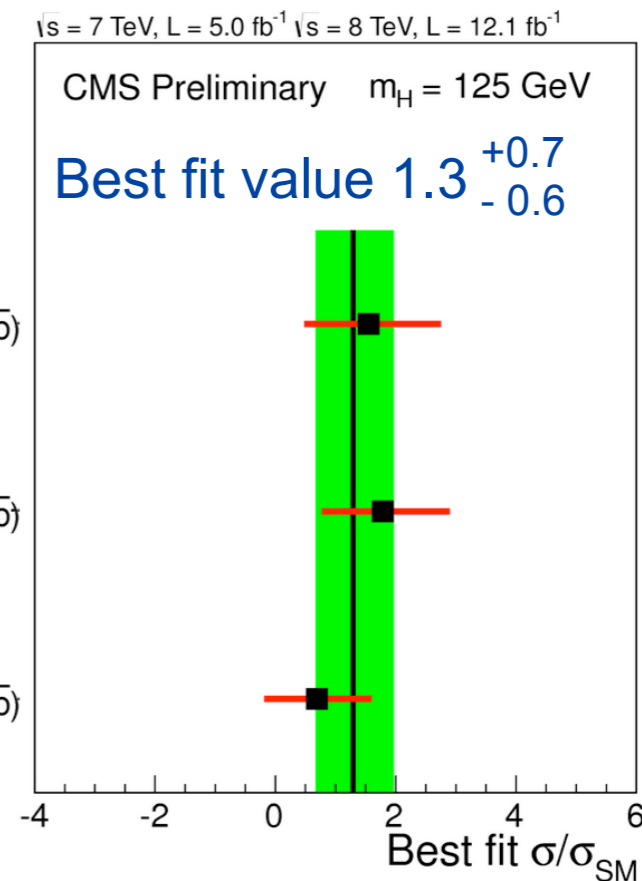
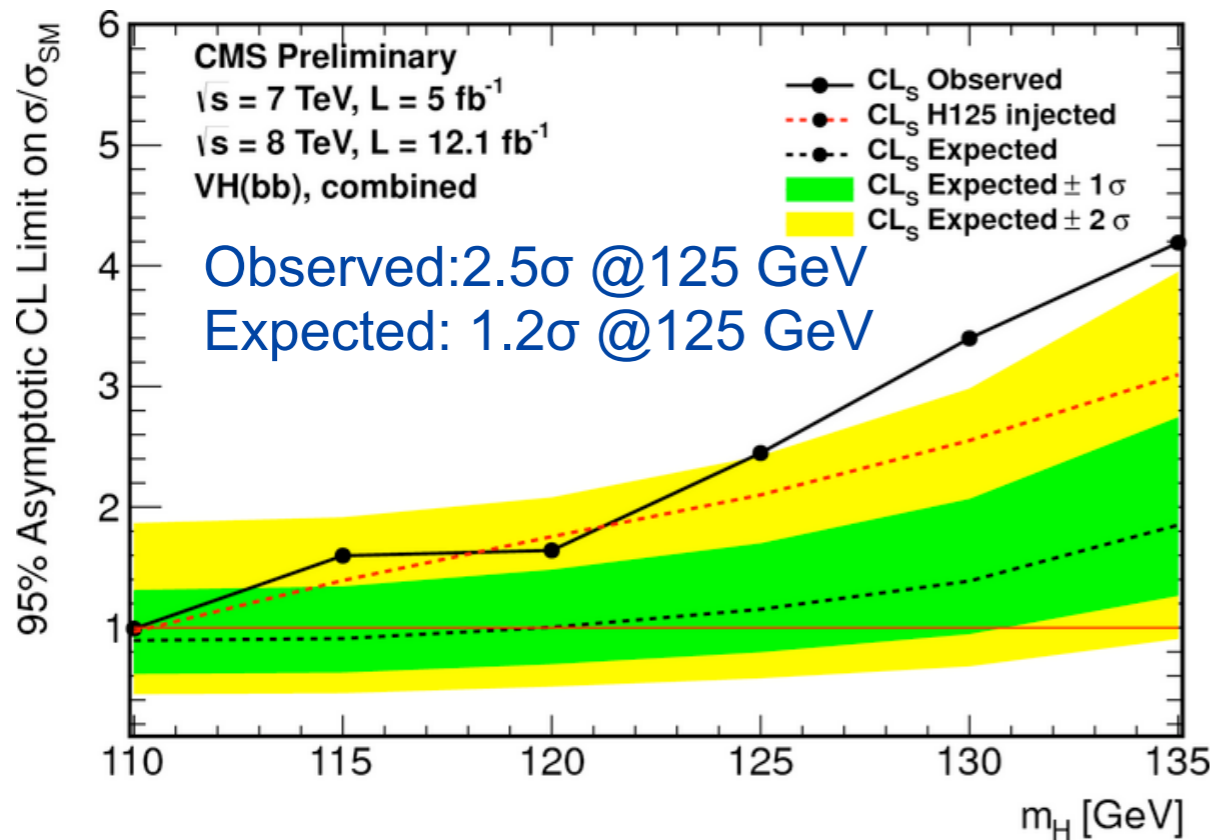
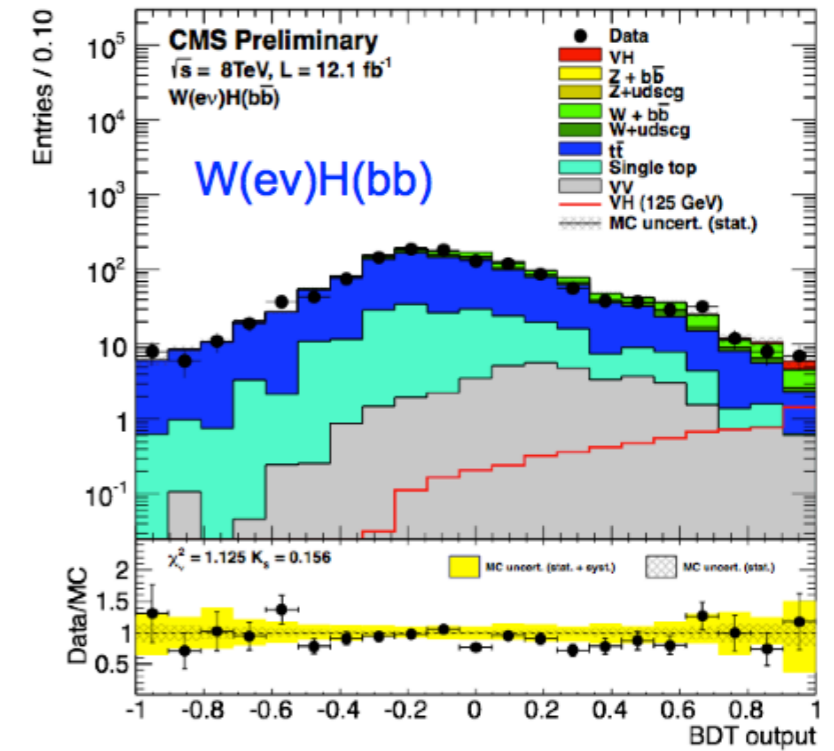
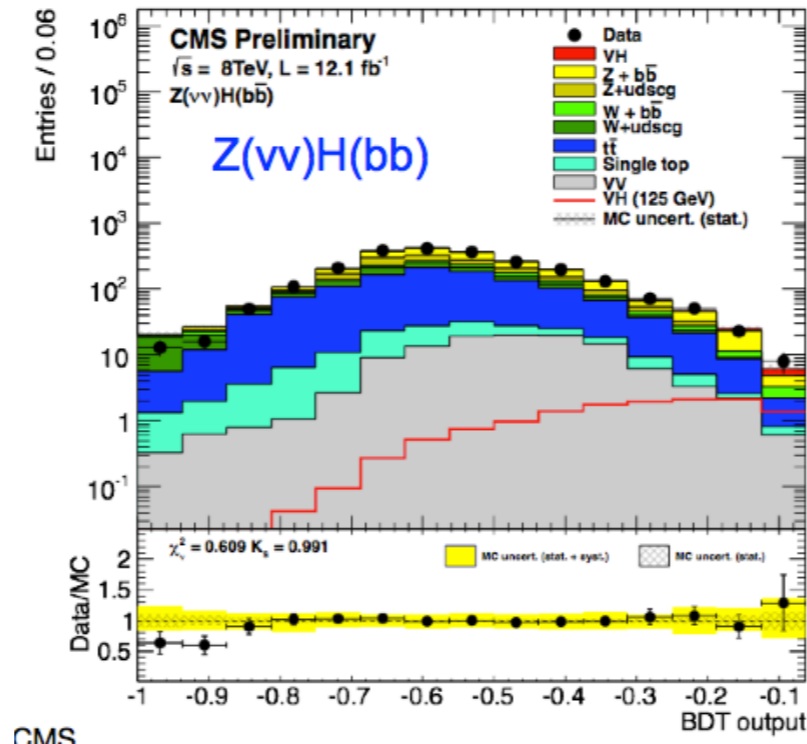
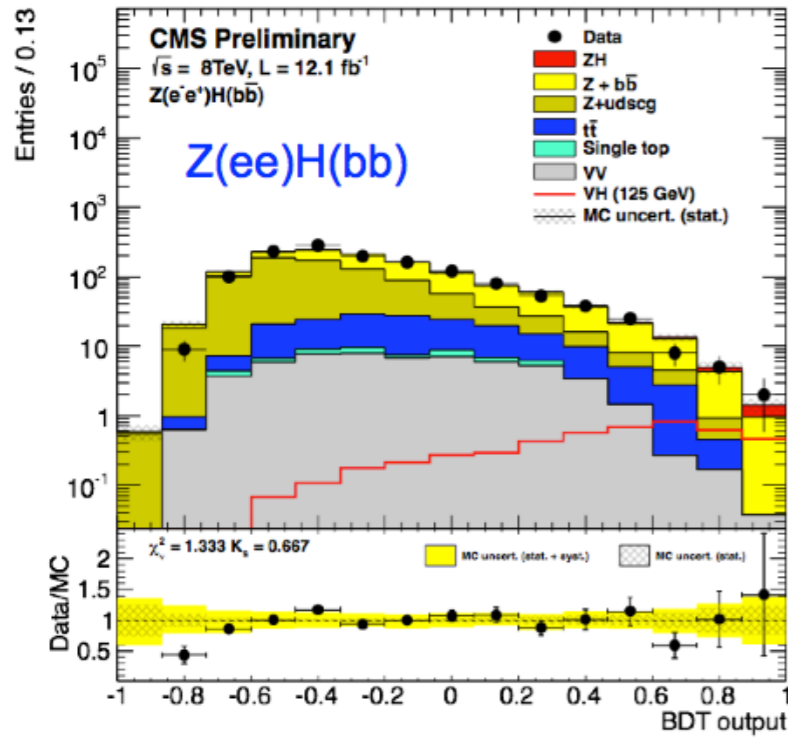
Main backgrounds: V+jets, tt

13 Categories: 5 channels x low/high boost + high pT $W(\ell\nu)$ $Z(\nu\nu)$ looser 2nd b-tag

BDT shape analysis wrt BDT Cut and Count +20% sensitivity

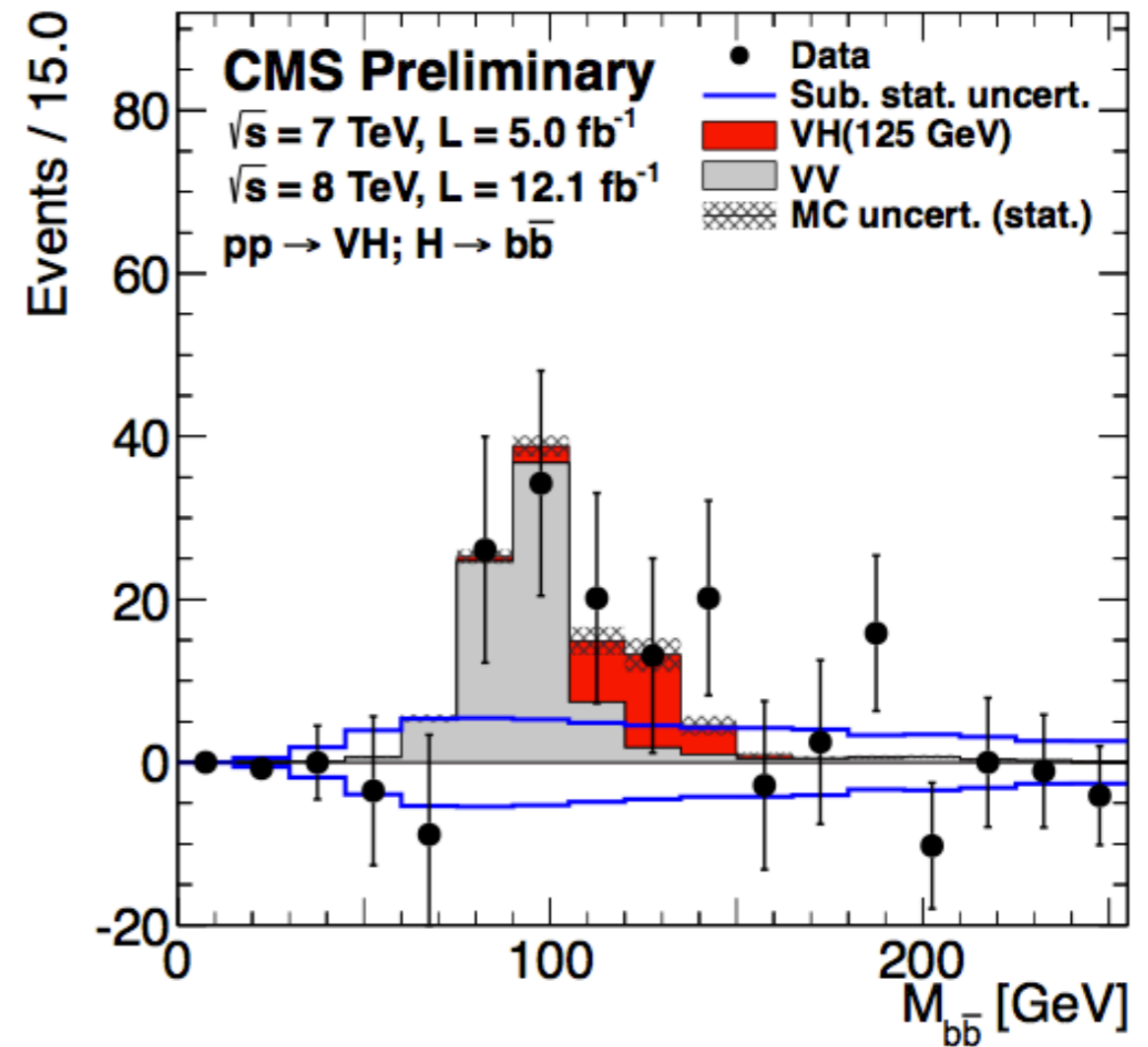
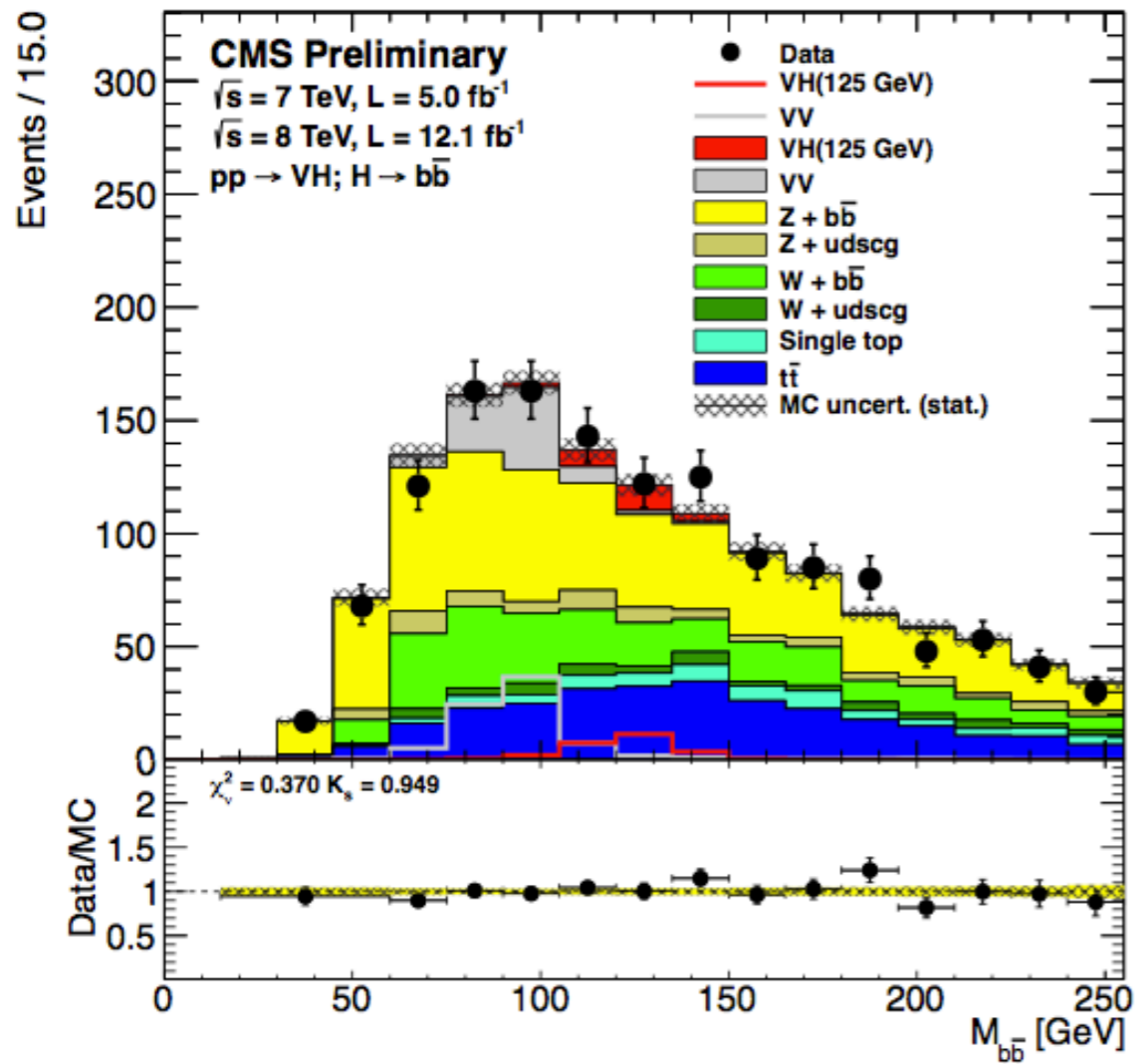
Energy regression 15% better resolution \rightarrow 10-20% gain in sensitivity

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: BDT shape analysis results



$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: results

Selection re-optimized for a counting experiment



$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: analysis highlights

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu$; $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu$; $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu + \text{had.}$; $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e + \text{had.}$; $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \text{had.} + \text{had.}$

Associate production: $WH \rightarrow e\mu\tau_h$, $WH \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau_h$ ($WH \rightarrow l\tau\tau$)

$ZH \rightarrow ee\tau\tau$, $ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$ ($\tau \rightarrow e, \mu, \text{had.}$) ($ZH \rightarrow ll\tau\tau$).

Particle flow reconstruction

Likelihood fit $m_{\tau\tau}$ to the leptons four-vectors and MET on an event by event basis.

Mass resolution $\sim 10\text{-}20\%$

Main backgrounds: $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$; QCD; $Z \rightarrow ee$

Categorization

0-Jet

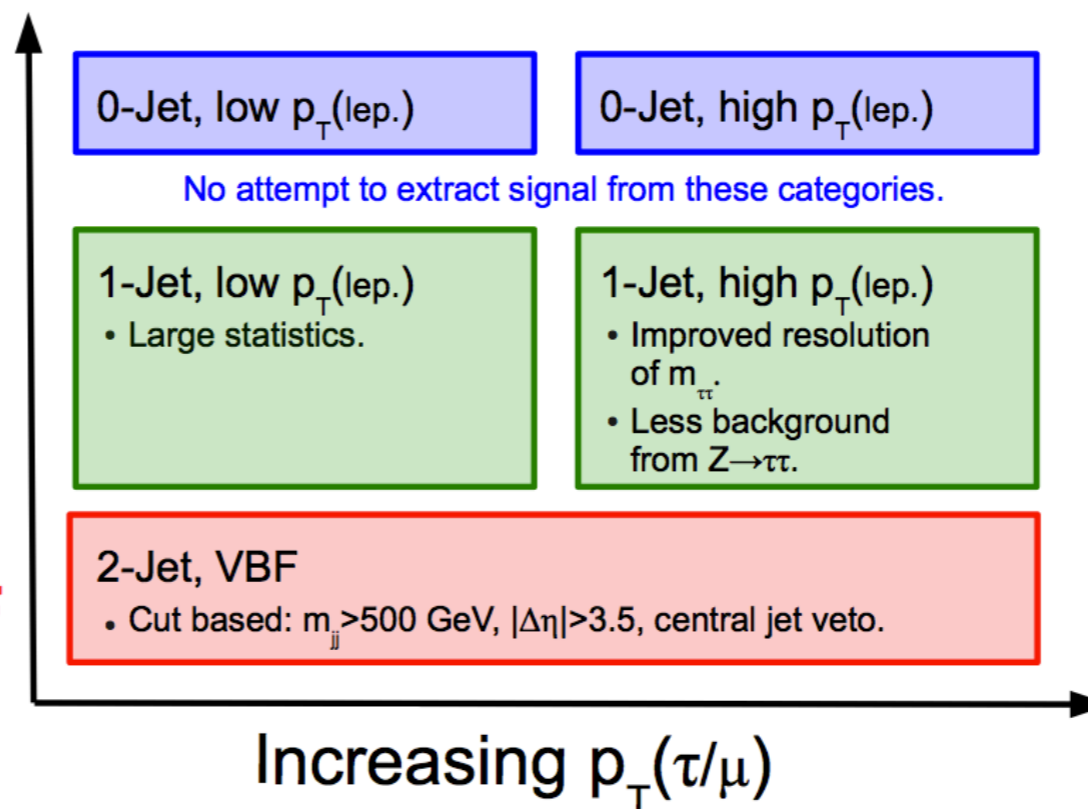
In situ calibration of backgrounds

1-Jet

Suppression of backgr. from $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

2-Jet/VBF

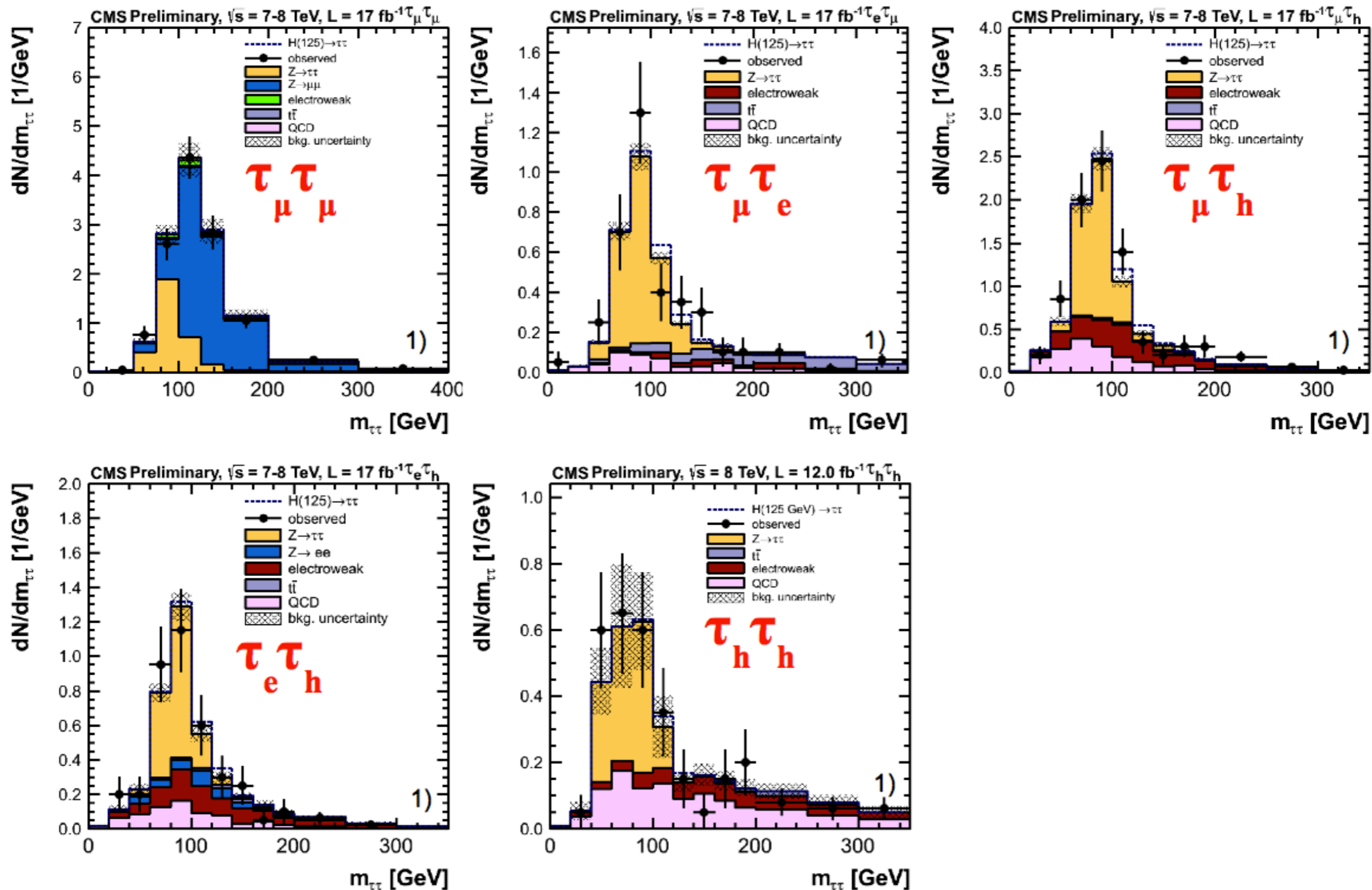
Most sensitive single evt. category.



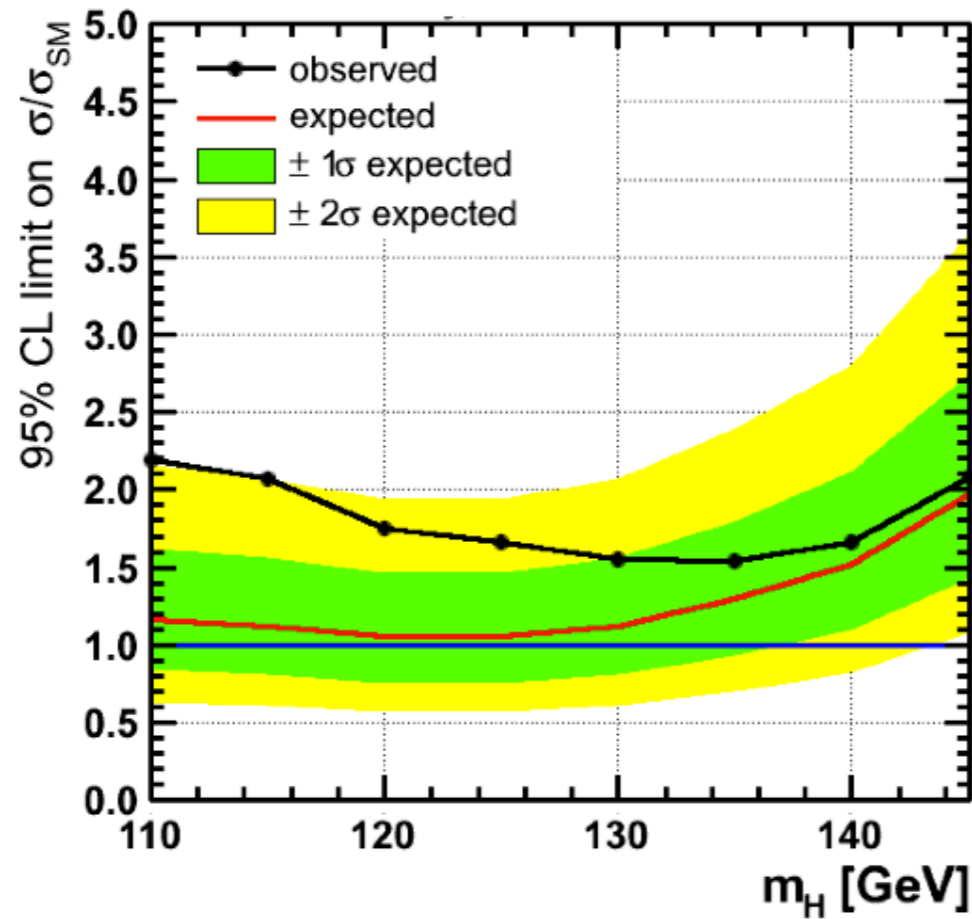
R. Wolf at HCP

$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: 2-jet category

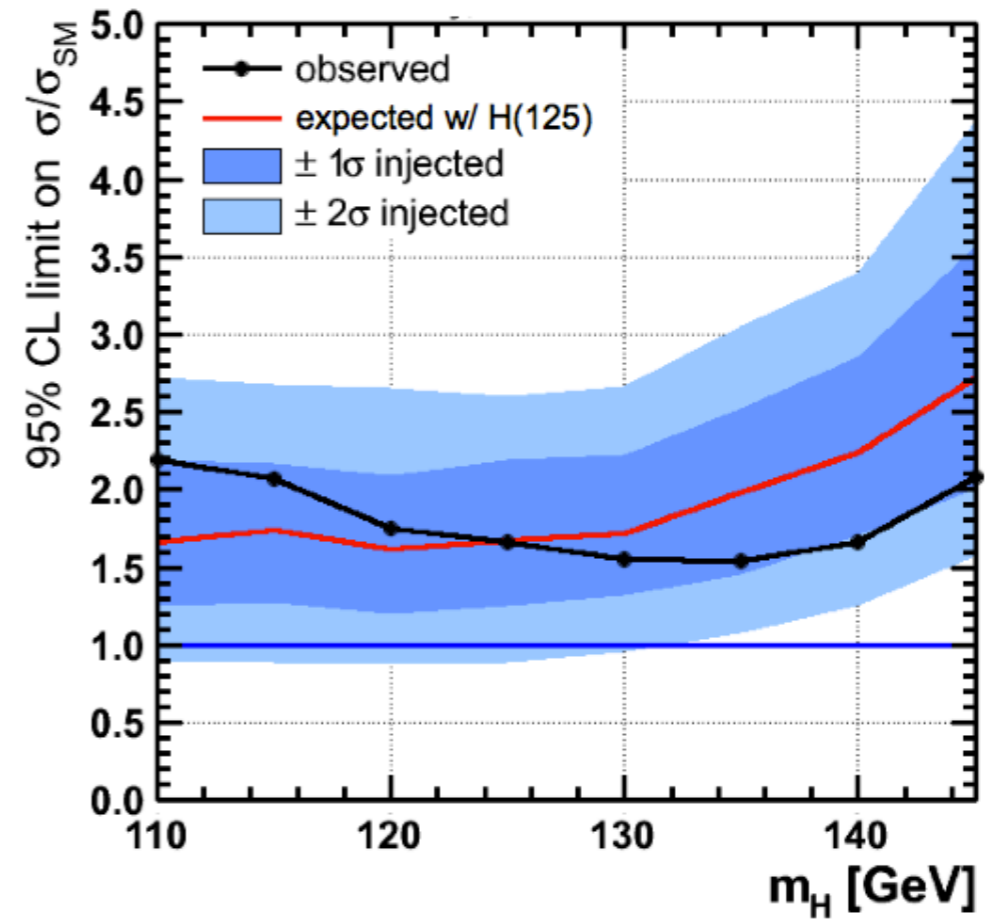
Binned maximum likelihood fit on the 5 cats simultaneously



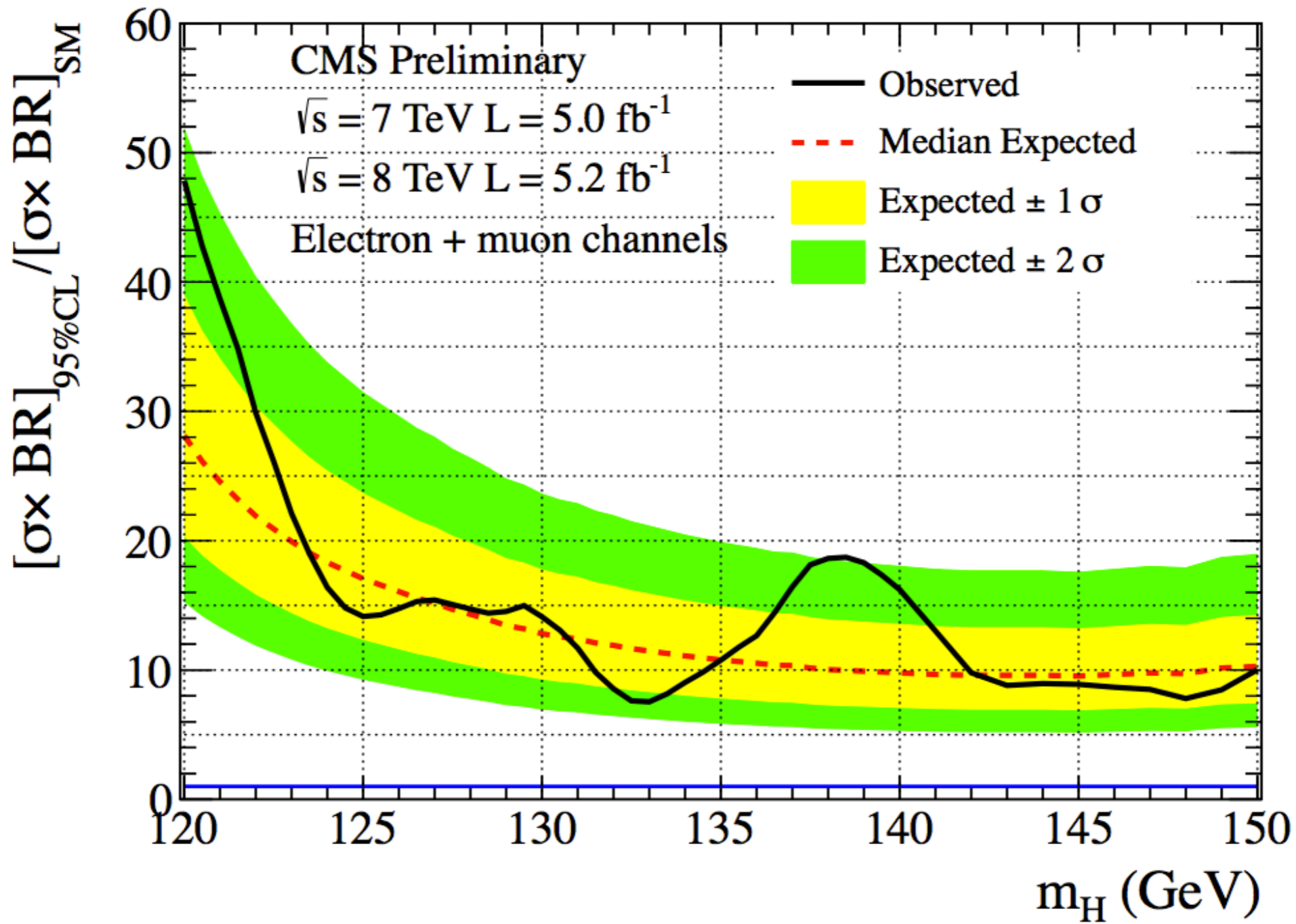
$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: results



Expected (@125 GeV)=1.05
Observed(@125 GeV)=1.66



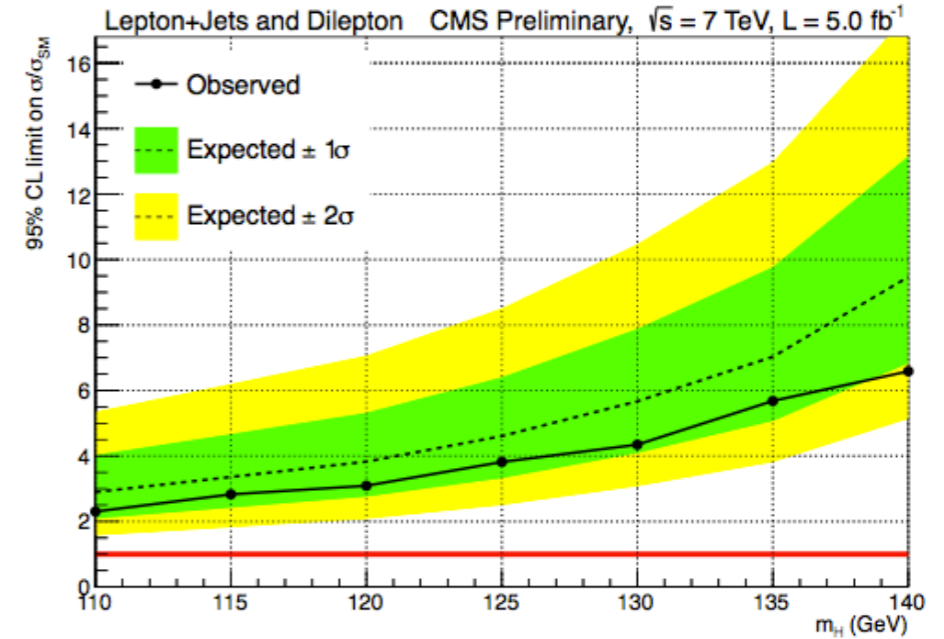
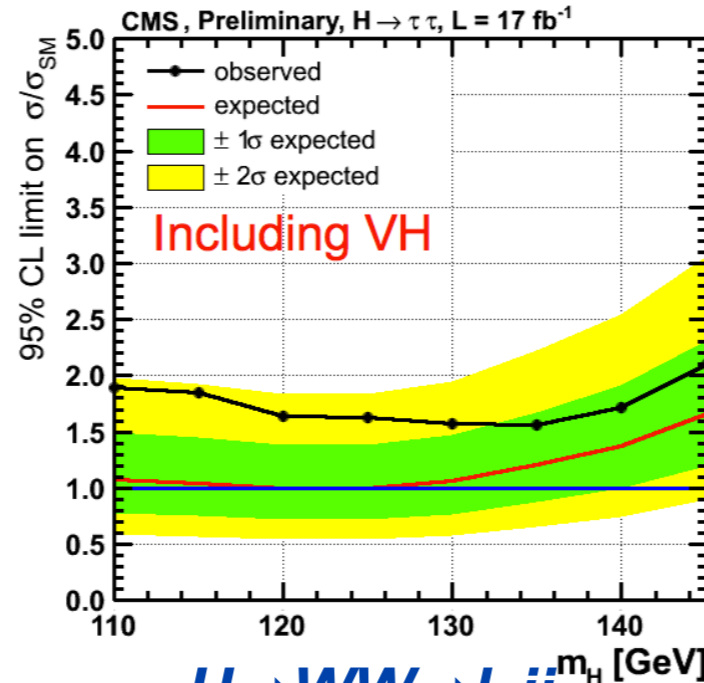
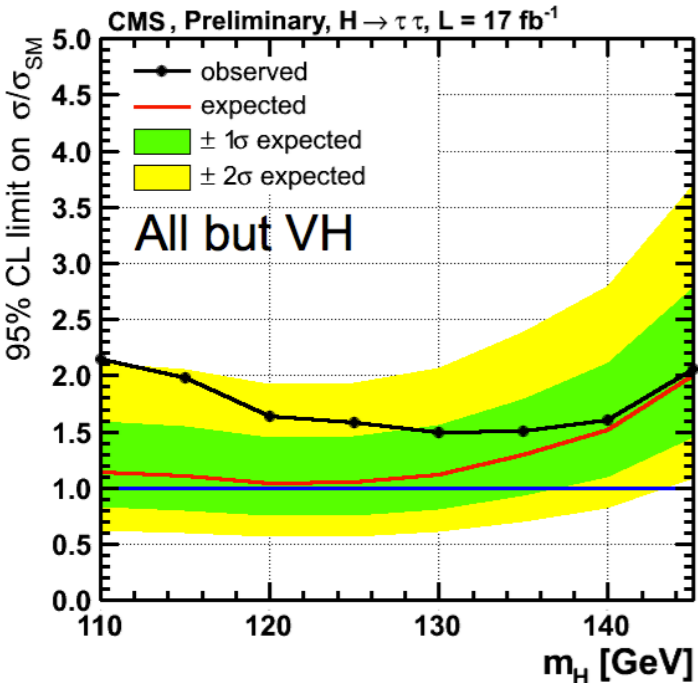
Compatibility with signal injection



Other channels used in the combination

$(V)H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

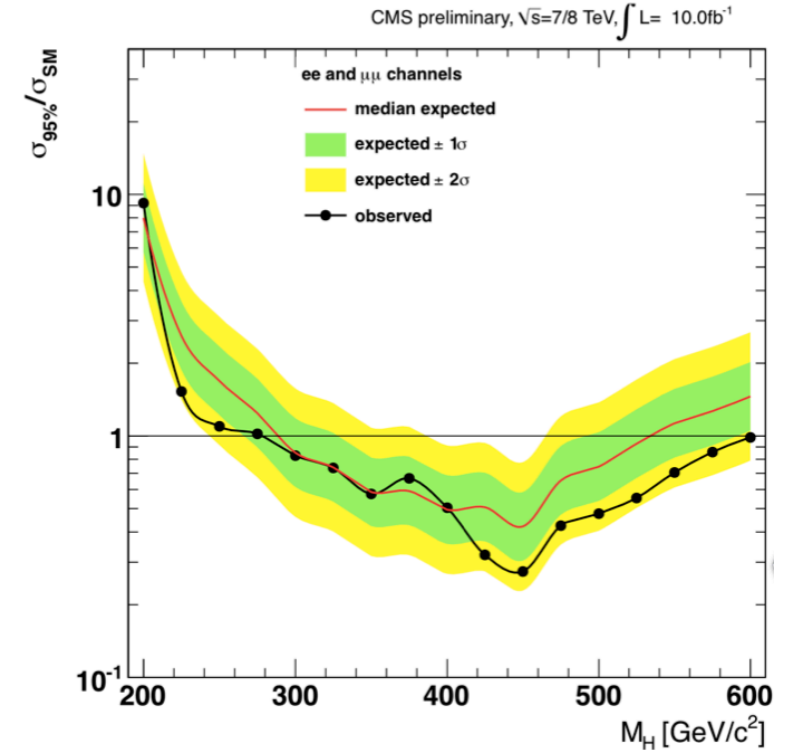
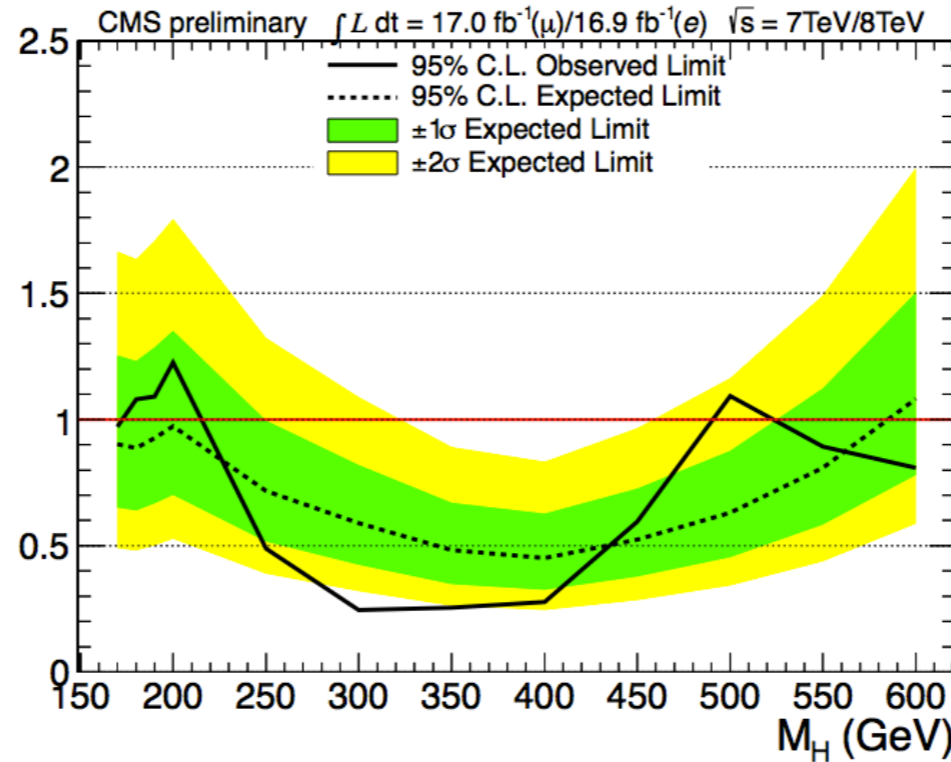
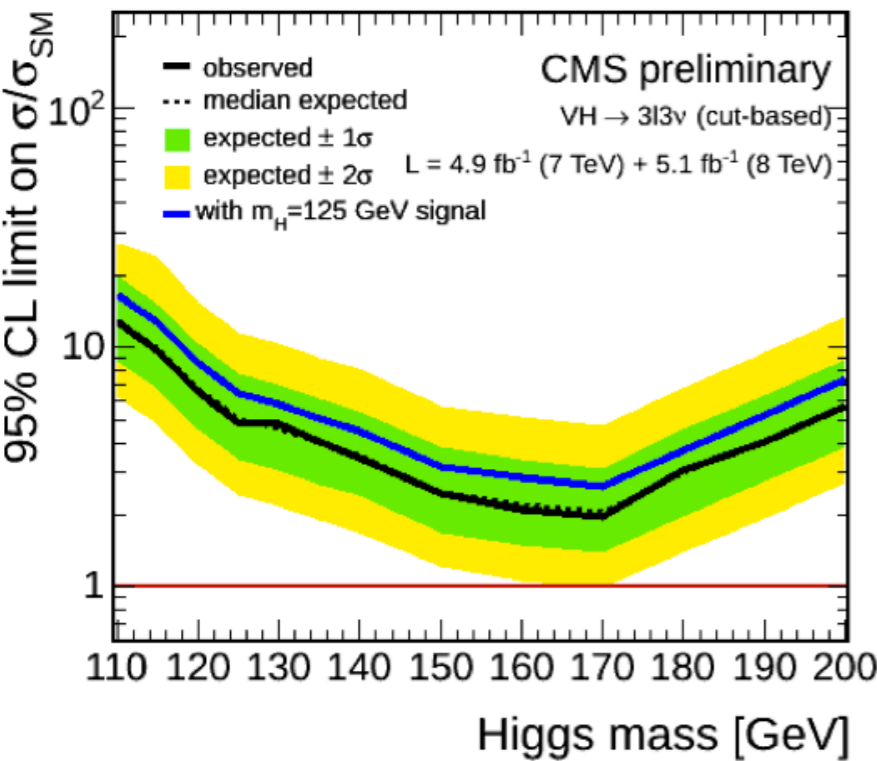
$tf H \rightarrow tf bb$



$(W)H \rightarrow (W)WW \rightarrow 3l3\nu$

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvjj$

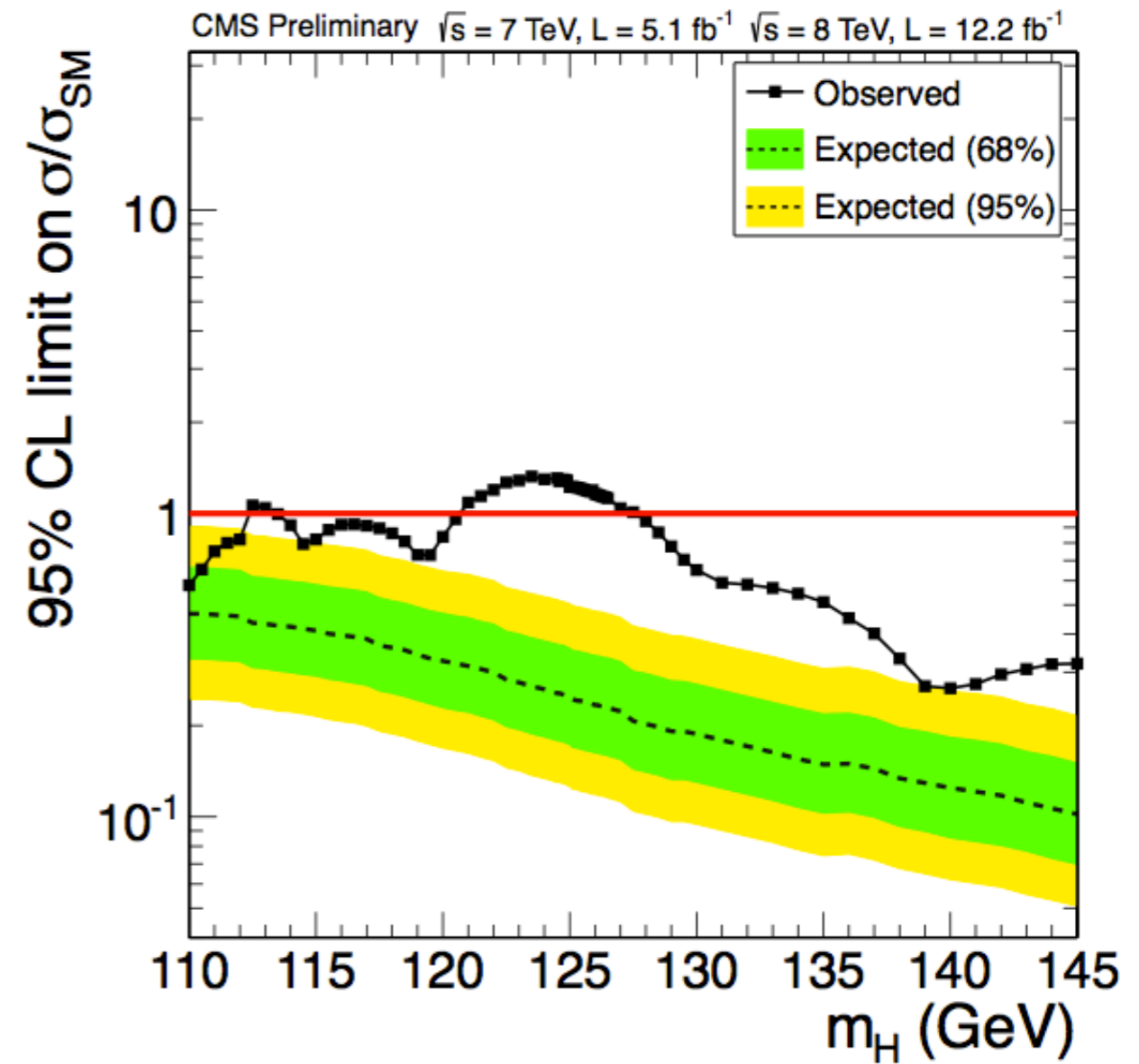
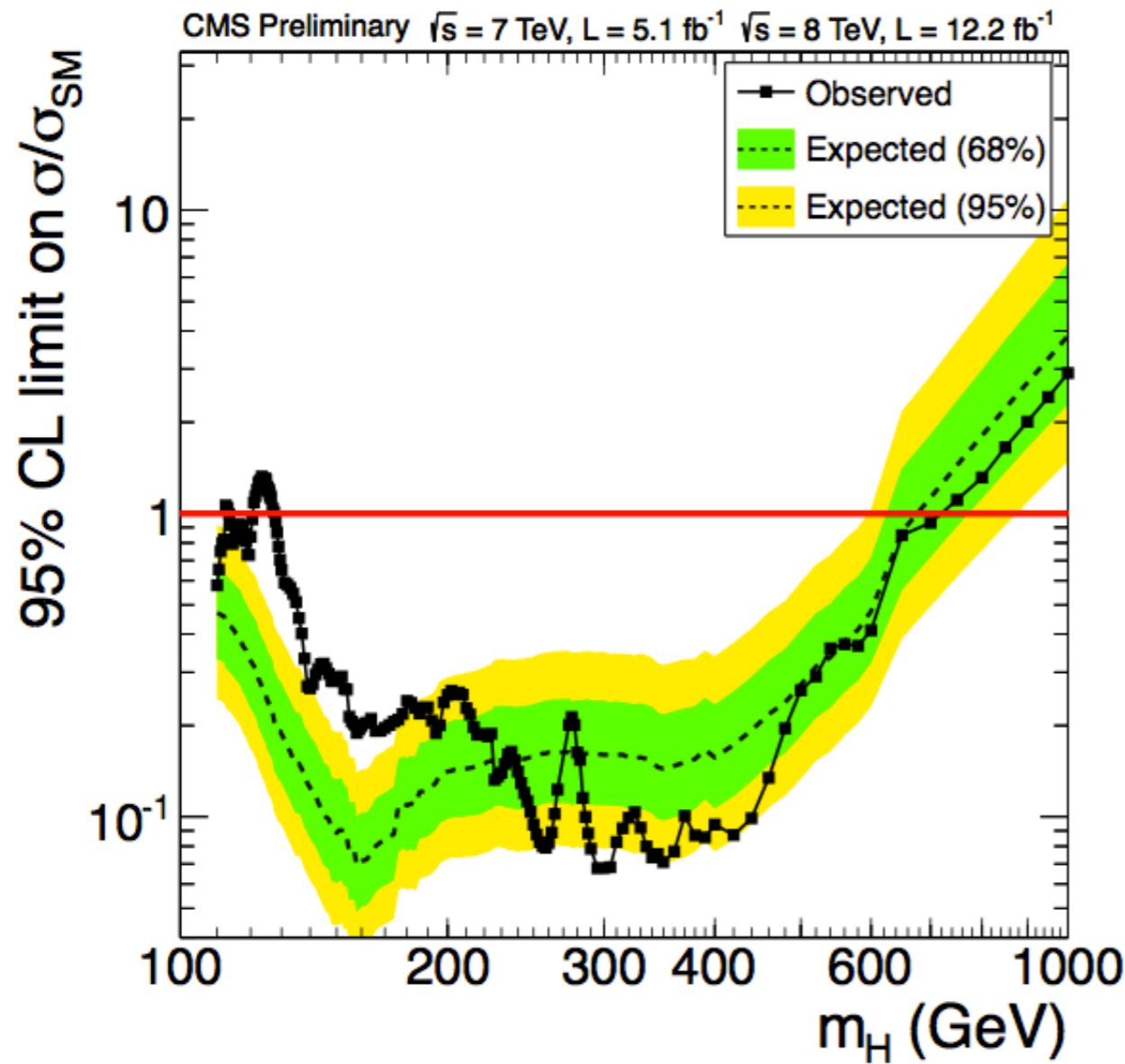
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$



H decay	H prod	Analyses		No. of channels	m_H range (GeV)	m_H resolution	Lumi (fb^{-1})	
		Exclusive final states					7 TeV	8 TeV
$\gamma\gamma$	untagged	$\gamma\gamma$ (4 diphoton classes)		4	110–150	1-2%	5.1	5.3
	VBF-tag	$\gamma\gamma + (jj)_{VBF}$ (low or high m_{jj} for 8 TeV)		1 or 2	110–150	1-2%	5.1	5.3
bb	VH-tag	$(\nu\nu, ee, \mu\mu, e\nu, \mu\nu$ with 2 b-jets) \times (low or high p_T^V or loose b-tag)		10 or 13	110–135	10%	5.0	12.1
	ttH-tag	$(\ell$ with 4,5, \geq 6 jets) \times (3, \geq 4 b-tags); $(\ell$ with 6 jets with 2 b-tags); $(\ell\ell$ with 2 or \geq 3 b-tagged jets)		9	110–140		5.0	-
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	1-jet	$(e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\mu, \mu\mu) \times$ (low or high p_T^τ) and $\tau_h\tau_h$		9	110–145	20%	4.9	12.1
	VBF-tag	$(e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\mu, \mu\mu, \tau_h\tau_h) + (jj)_{VBF}$		5	110–145	20%	4.9	12.1
	ZH-tag	$(ee, \mu\mu) \times (\tau_h\tau_h, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\mu)$		8	110–160		5.0	-
	WH-tag	$\tau_h ee, \tau_h \mu\mu, \tau_h e\mu$		3	110–140		4.9	-
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu q\bar{q}$	untagged	$(e\nu, \mu\nu) \times ((jj)_W$ with 0 or 1 jets)		4	170–600		5.0	12.1
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	0/1-jets	(DF or SF dileptons) \times (0 or 1 jets)		4	110–600	20%	4.9	12.1
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	VBF-tag	$\ell\nu\ell\nu + (jj)_{VBF}$ (DF or SF dileptons for 8 TeV)		1 or 2	110–600	20%	4.9	12.1
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	WH-tag	$3\ell 3\nu$		1	110–200		4.9	5.1
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	inclusive	$4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$		3	110–1000	1-2%	5.0	12.2
$ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\tau$	inclusive	$(ee, \mu\mu) \times (\tau_h\tau_h, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\mu)$		8	180–1000	10-15%	5.0	12.2

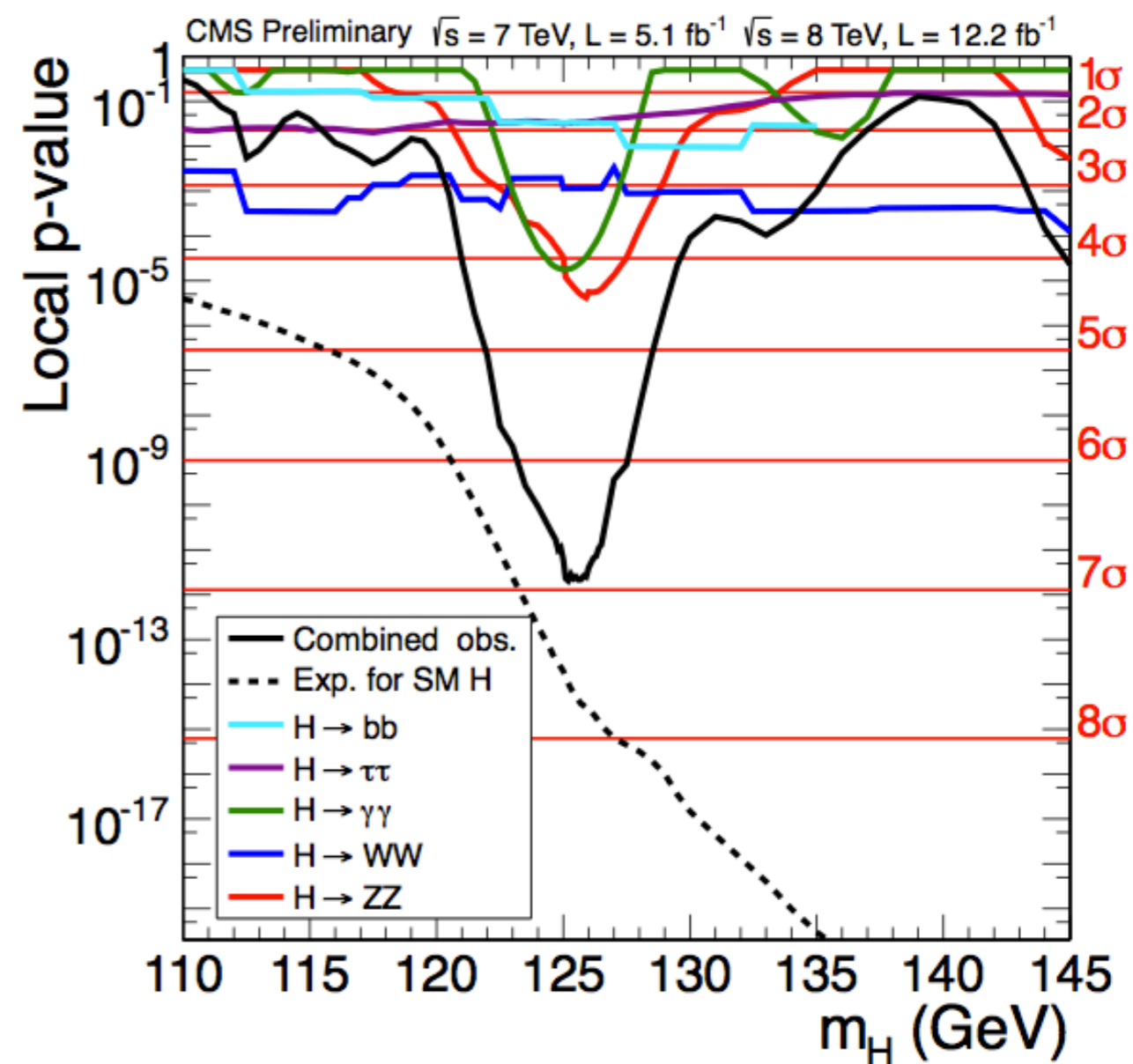
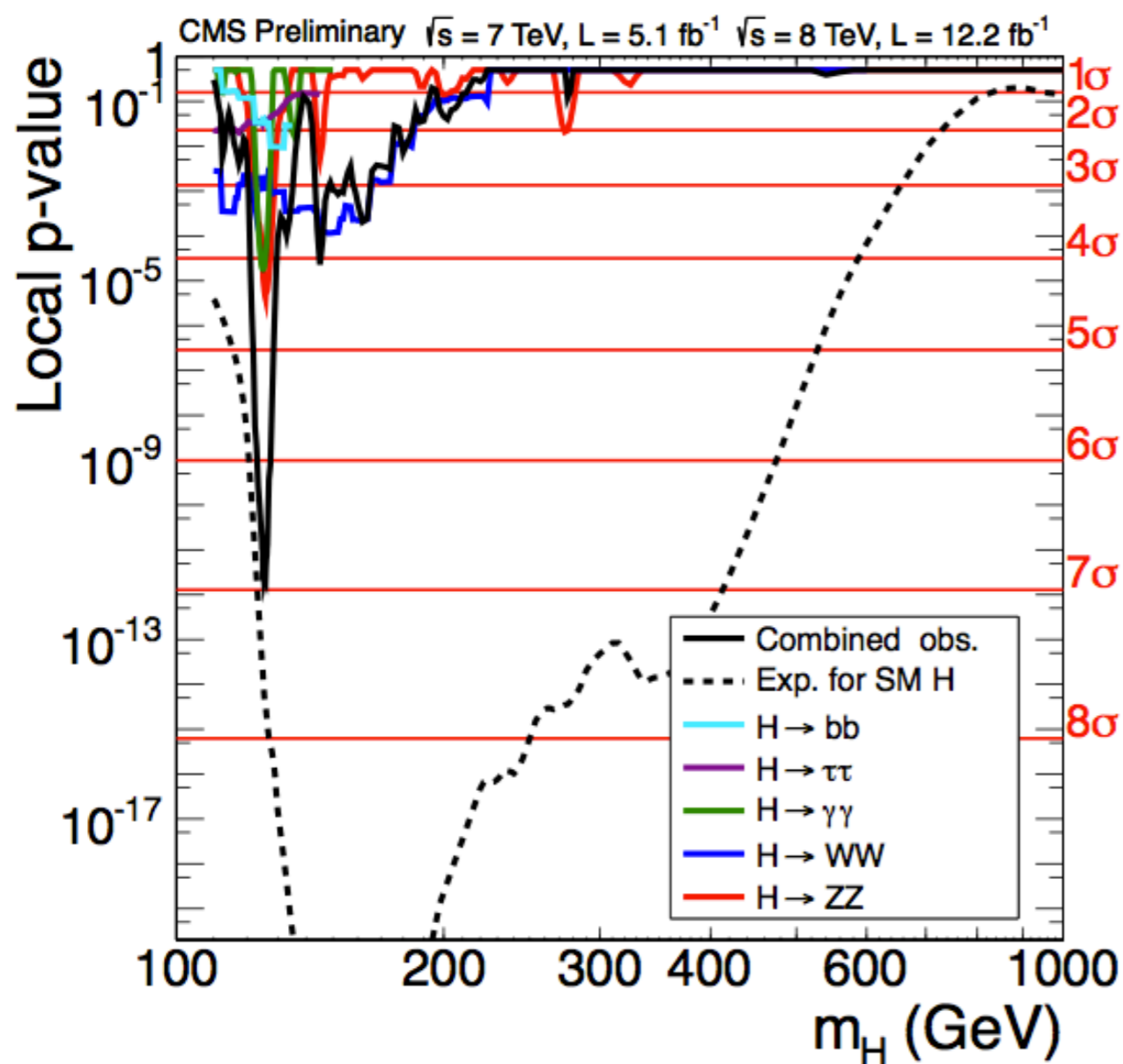
Properties measurements

Exclusion limits



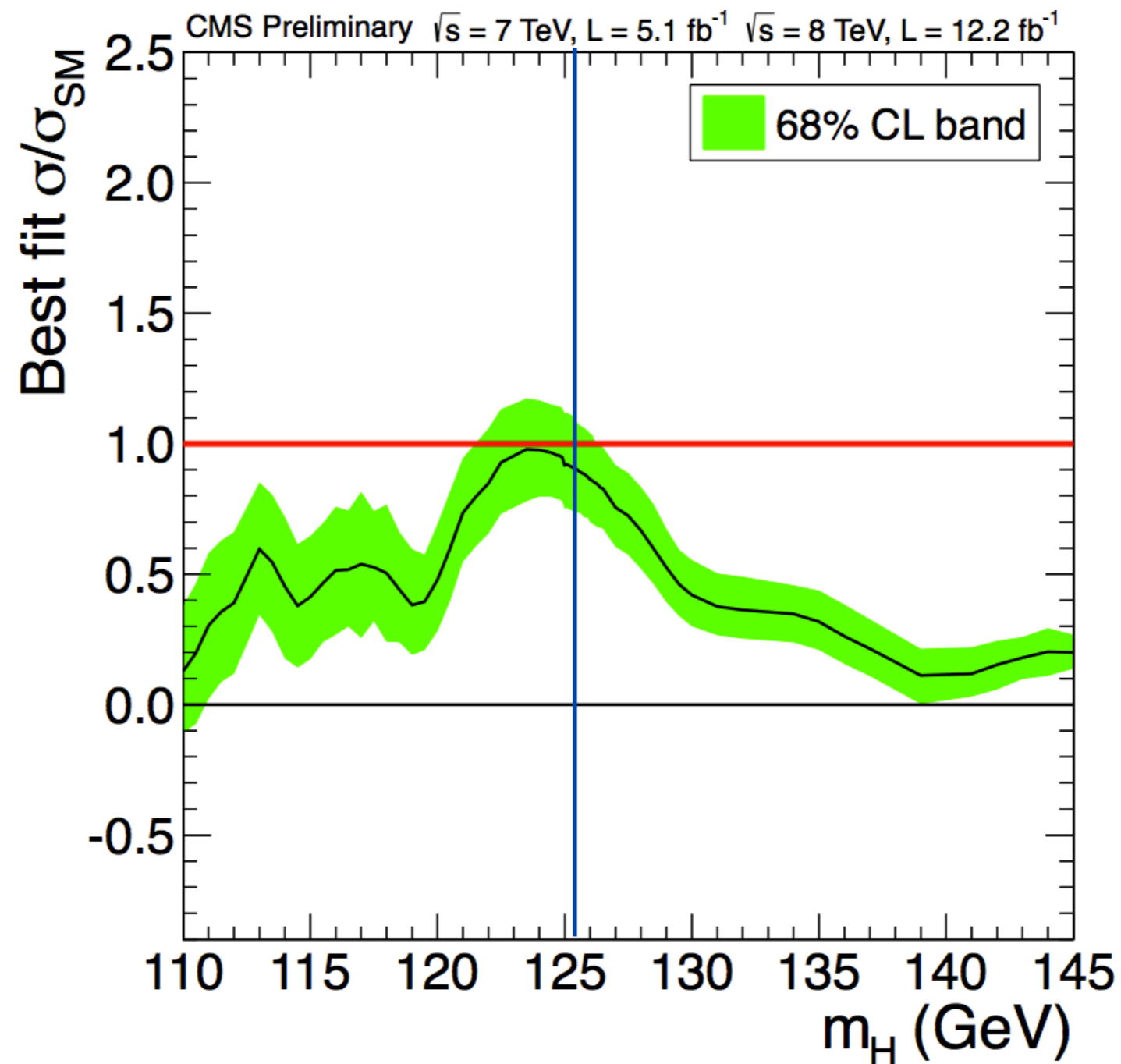
All the range up to 700 GeV is excluded but [120,130] GeV

p-values



Combined Significance = 6.9σ

Best signal strength fit

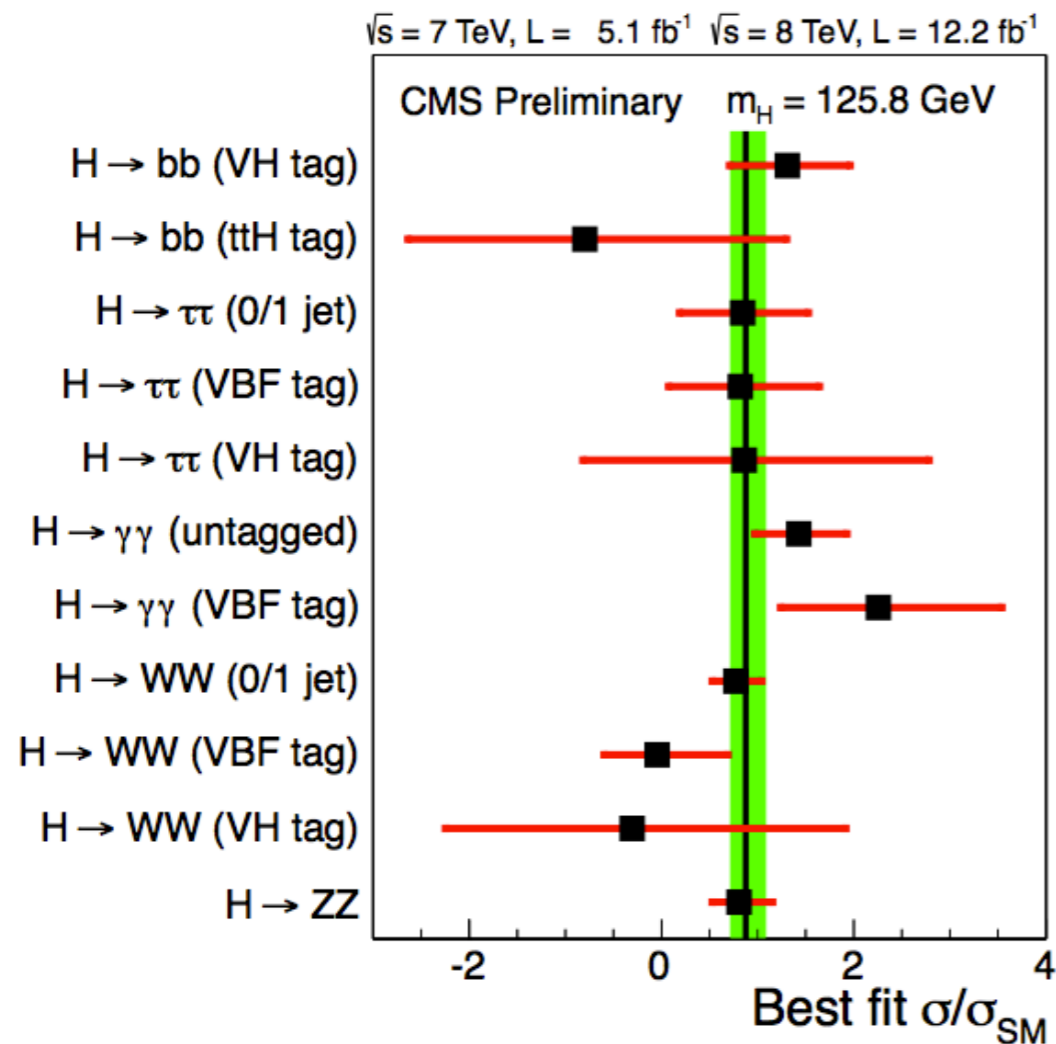


Best fit value at 125.8 GeV = 0.88 ± 0.21

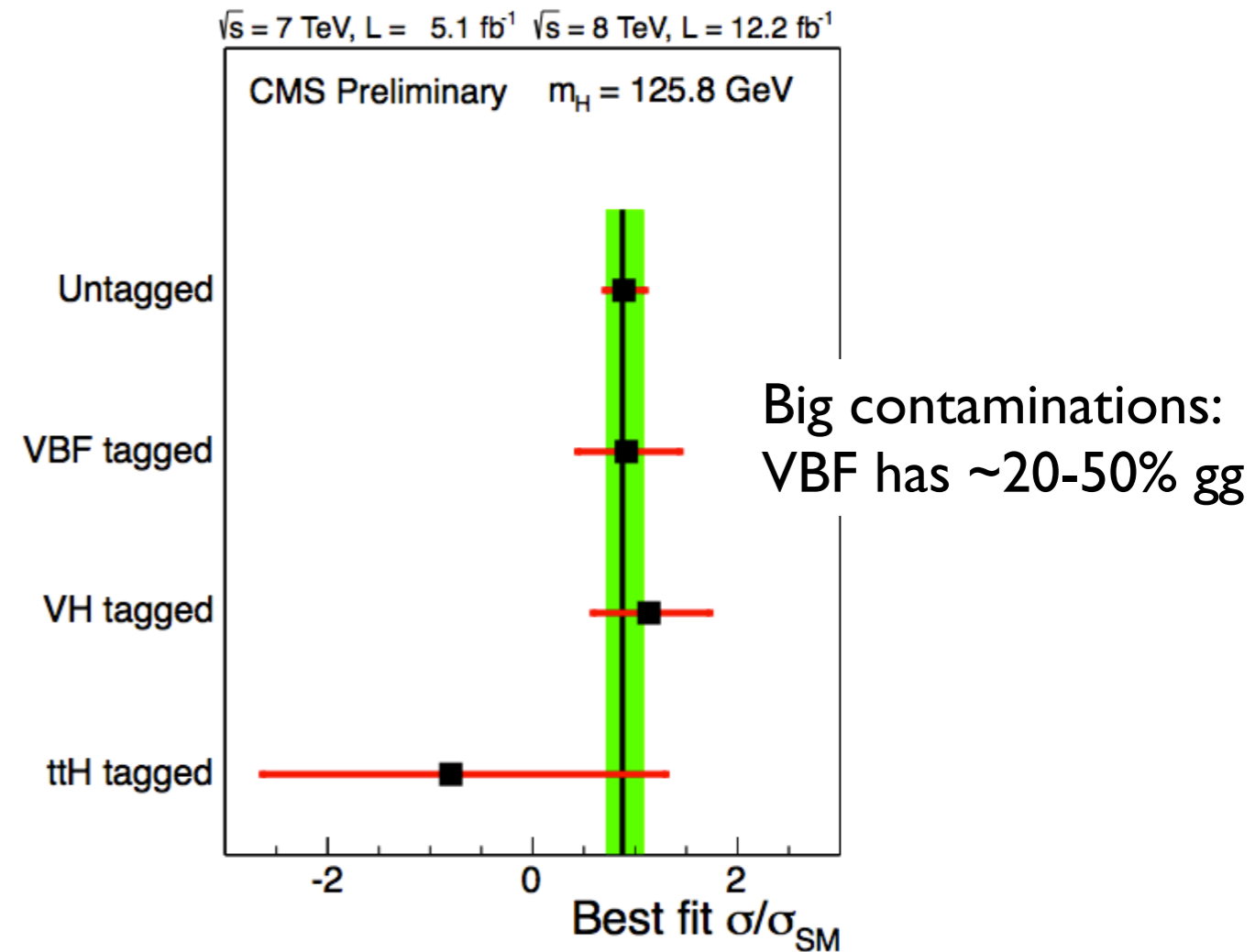
Channels compatibility

$$q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{L(\text{data}|\mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{L(\text{data}|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}_\mu)} \quad \text{at } \mu = 1$$

Sum of individual q_μ expected to behave asymptotically as a χ^2 distribution



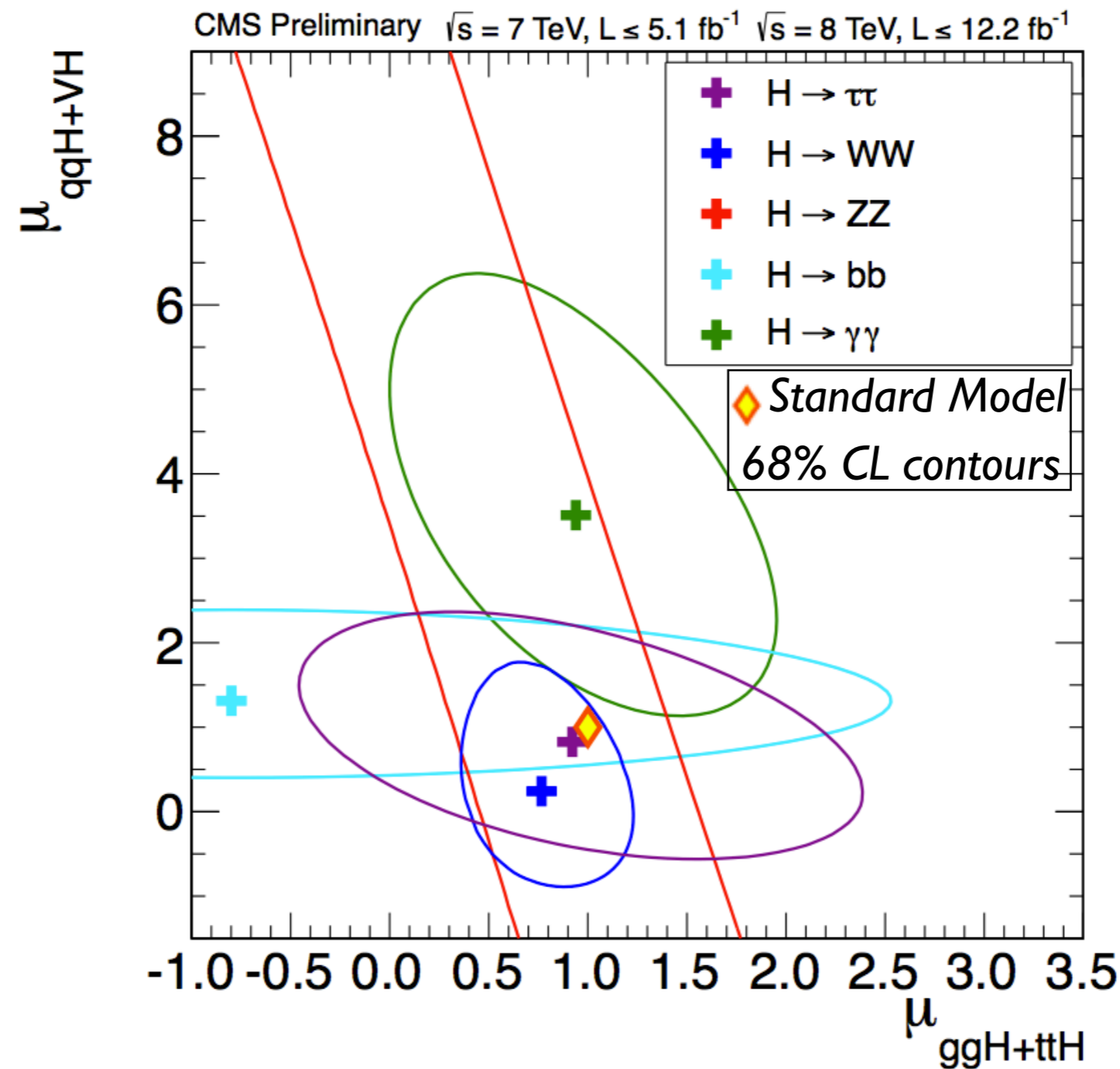
$\chi^2 / \text{ndf} = 8.7 / 11$ (p -value = 0.65)



$\chi^2 / \text{ndf} = 1.3 / 4$ (p -value = 0.86)

Production mechanisms

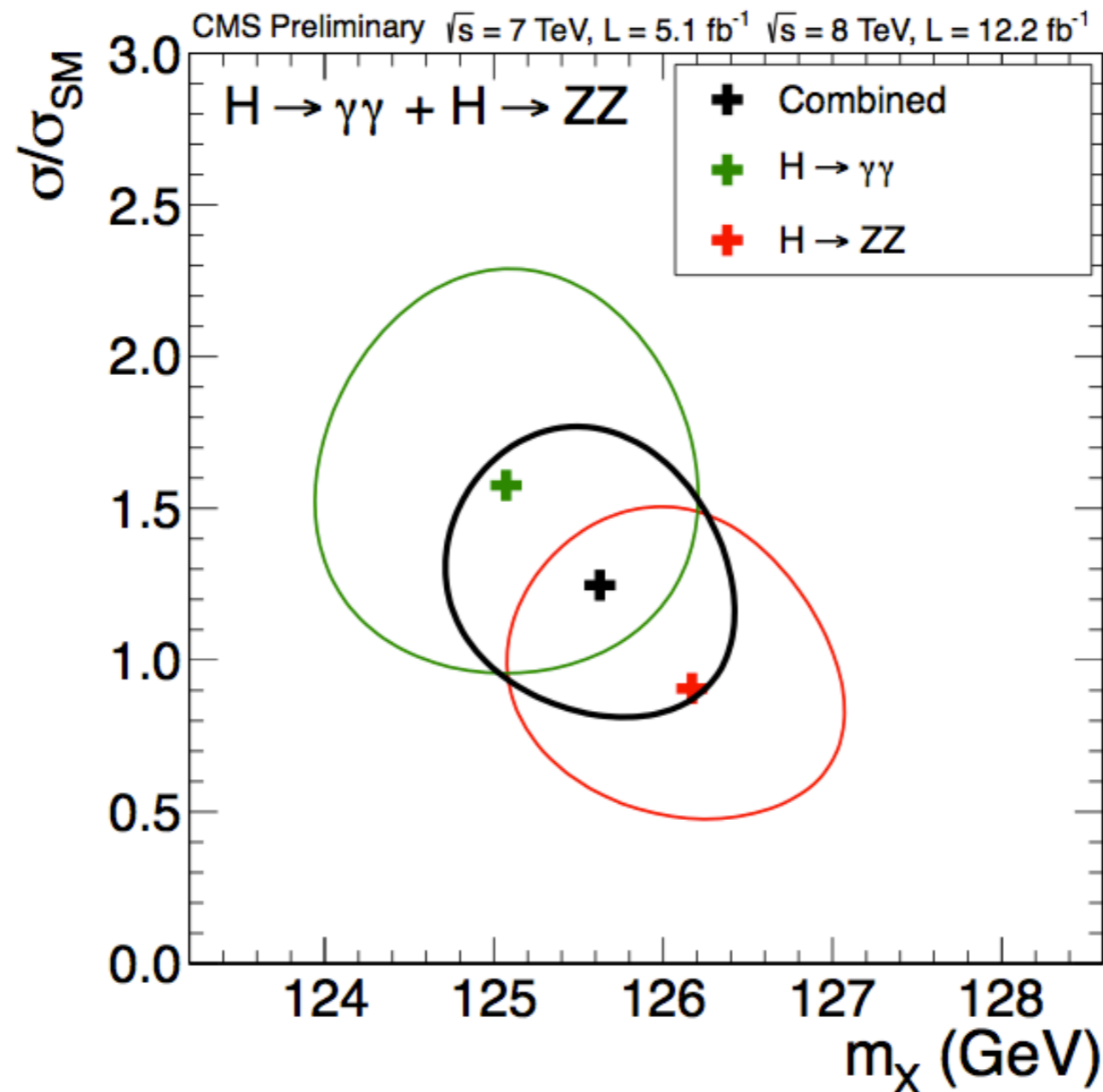
The four main production mechanisms are all related to a top-coupling (gg, ttH) or to vector boson (VBF, VH)



SM is within 95% CL of each channel

Mass measurement

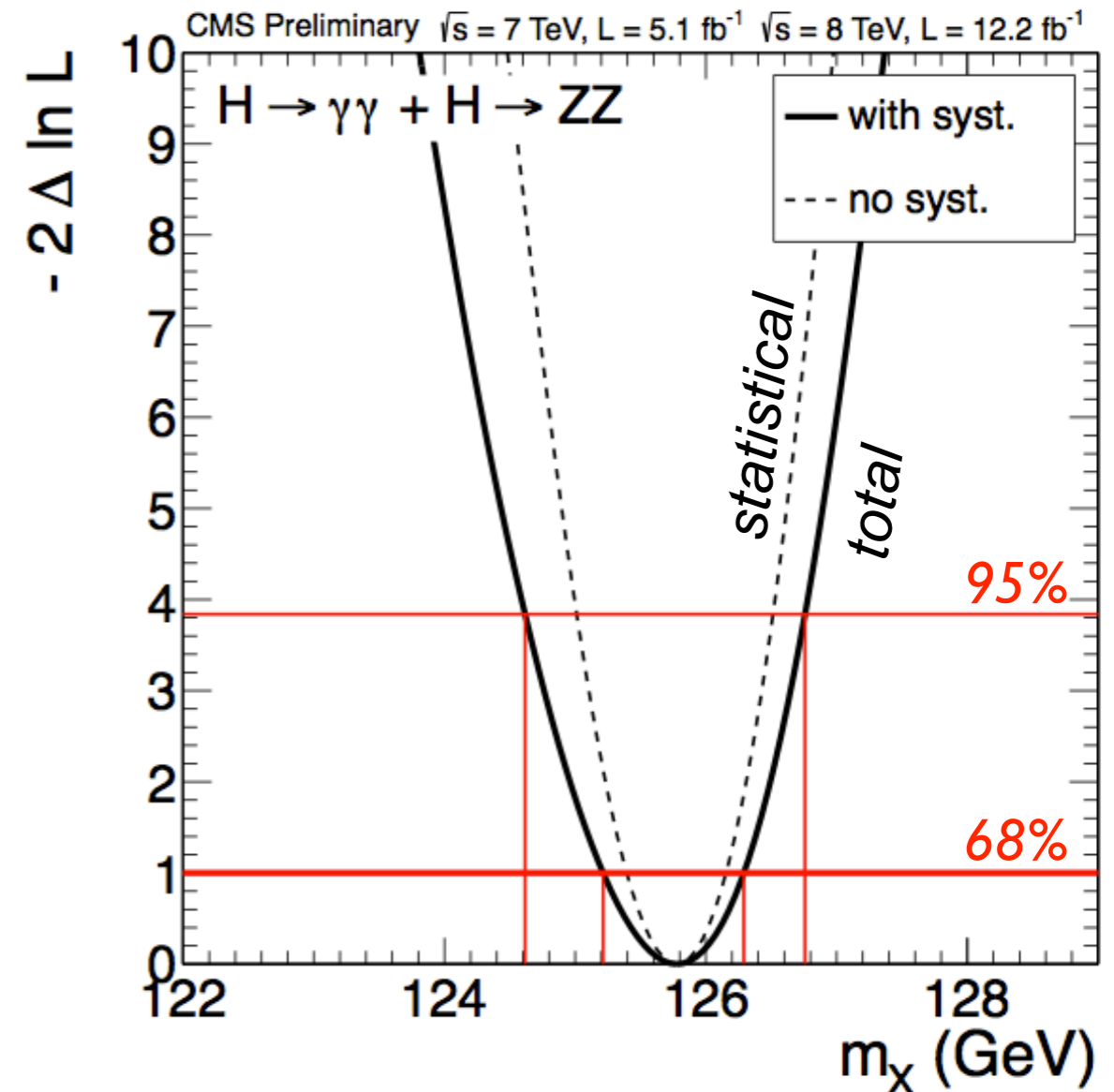
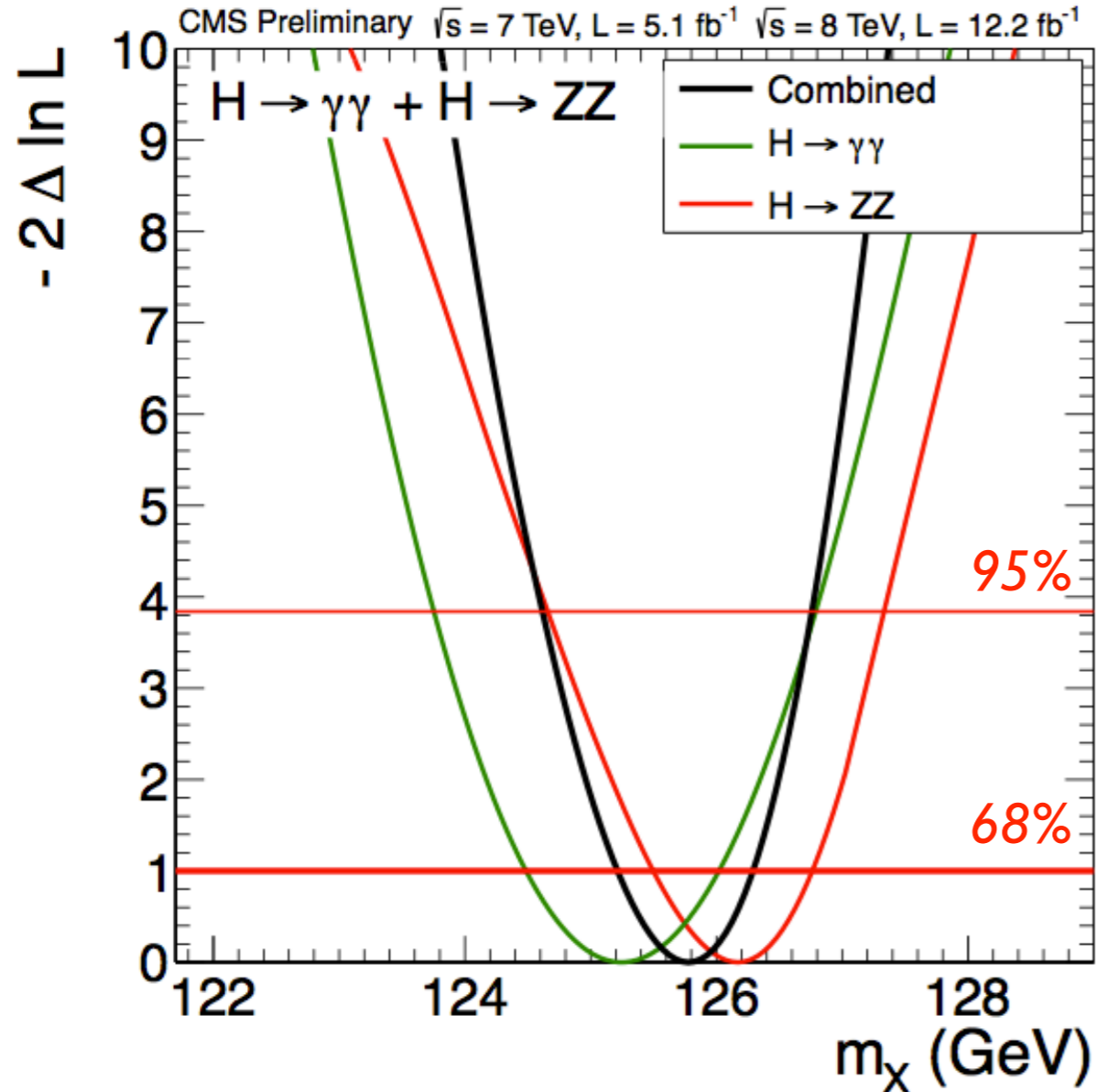
Test statistics:
$$q(m) = -2 \ln \frac{L(obs|\mu s(m) + b, \hat{\theta}_m)}{L(obs|\hat{\mu} s(m) + b, \hat{\theta})}$$



- *relative event yield fixed to the SM expectation*

- *overall signal strength free*

Mass measurement



The three signal strength modifiers
($gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$VBF + VH \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ$)

are left free and profiled like all
other nuisances

$m = 125.8 \pm 0.4$ (stat) ± 0.4 (syst) GeV

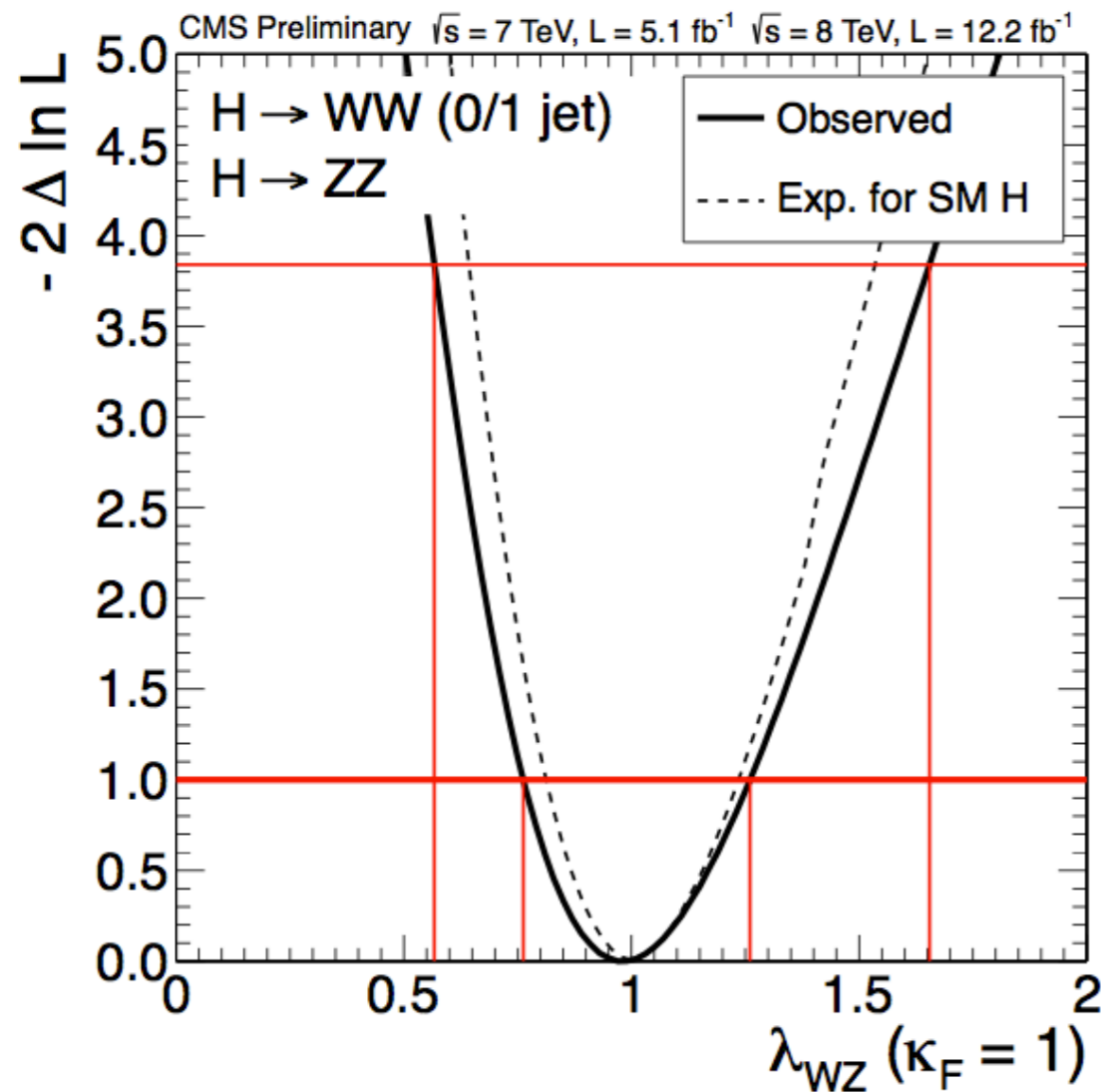
All nuisance parameters set to their
best-fit values define the statistical uncertainty.

The difference in quadrature wrt to the total gives
the systematics.

Custodial symmetry

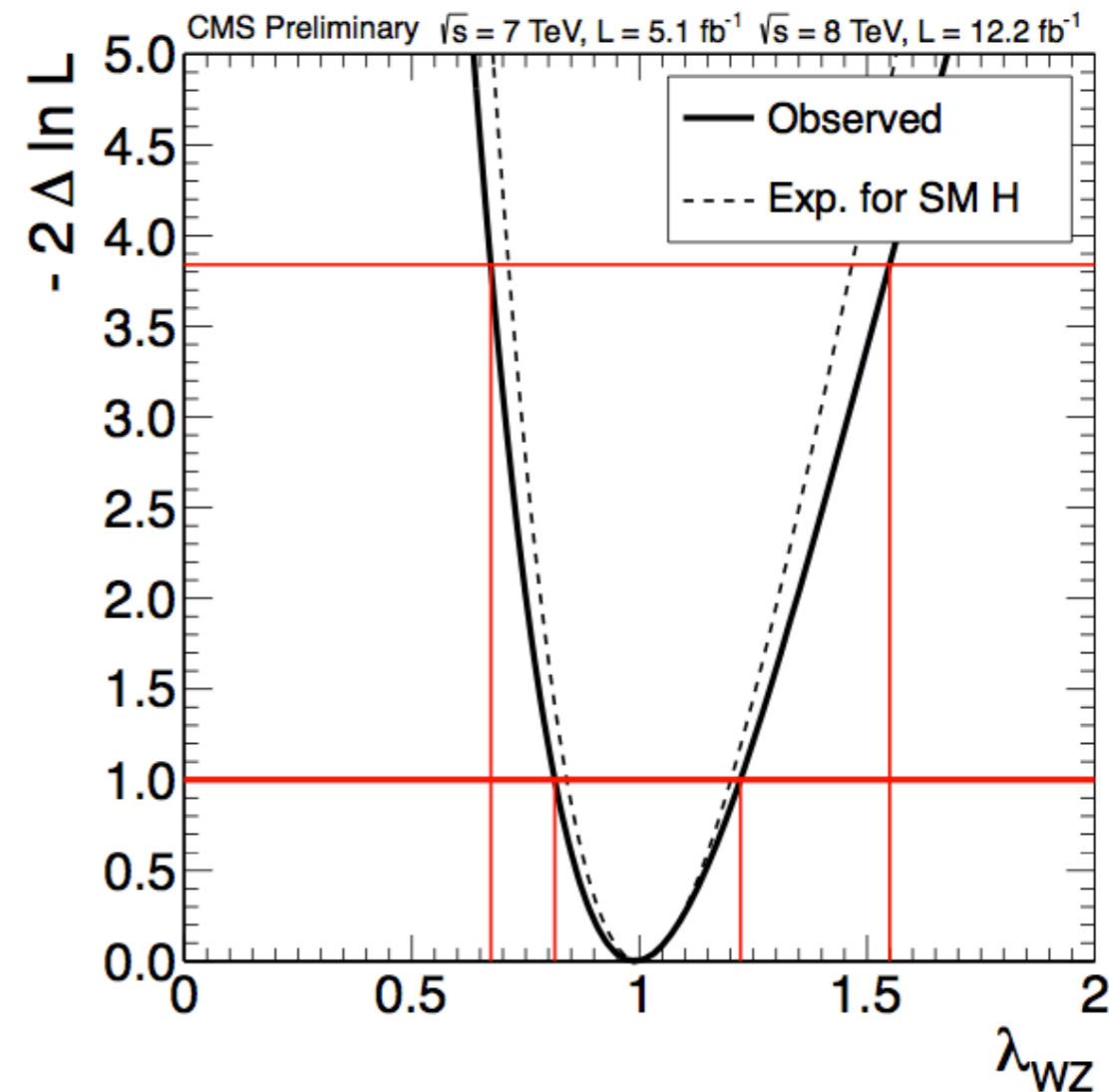
gg dominant production $\Rightarrow \frac{pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}{pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW} \propto \frac{\cancel{\Gamma}_{gg} \Gamma_{ZZ}}{\cancel{\Gamma}_{gg} \Gamma_{WW}}$

Nearly model independent measurement of $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$



(SM coupling to fermions in gg loop)

To account for small unequal fractions of VBF
use 2 parameters: scan λ_{WZ} and profile κ_Z



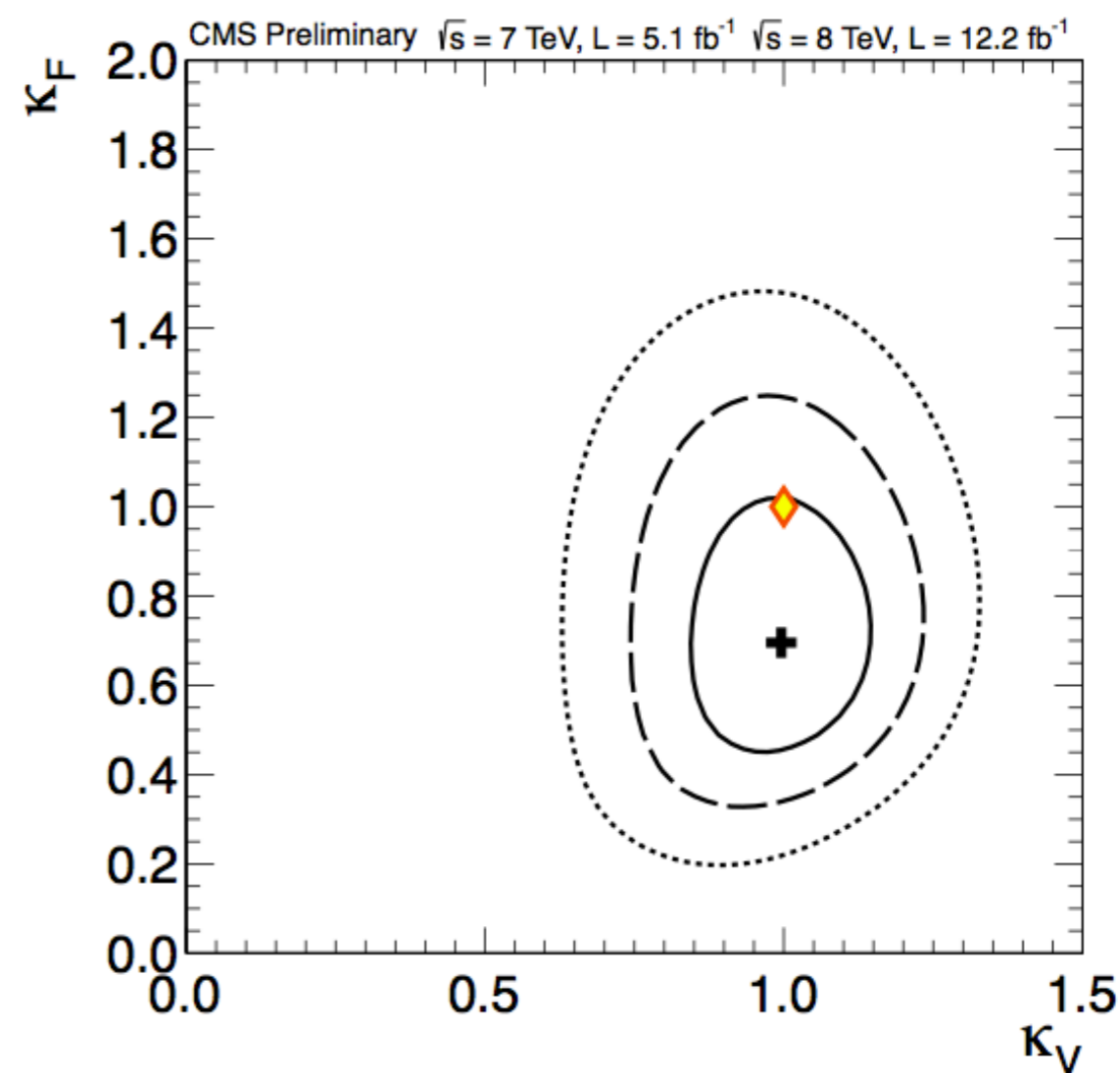
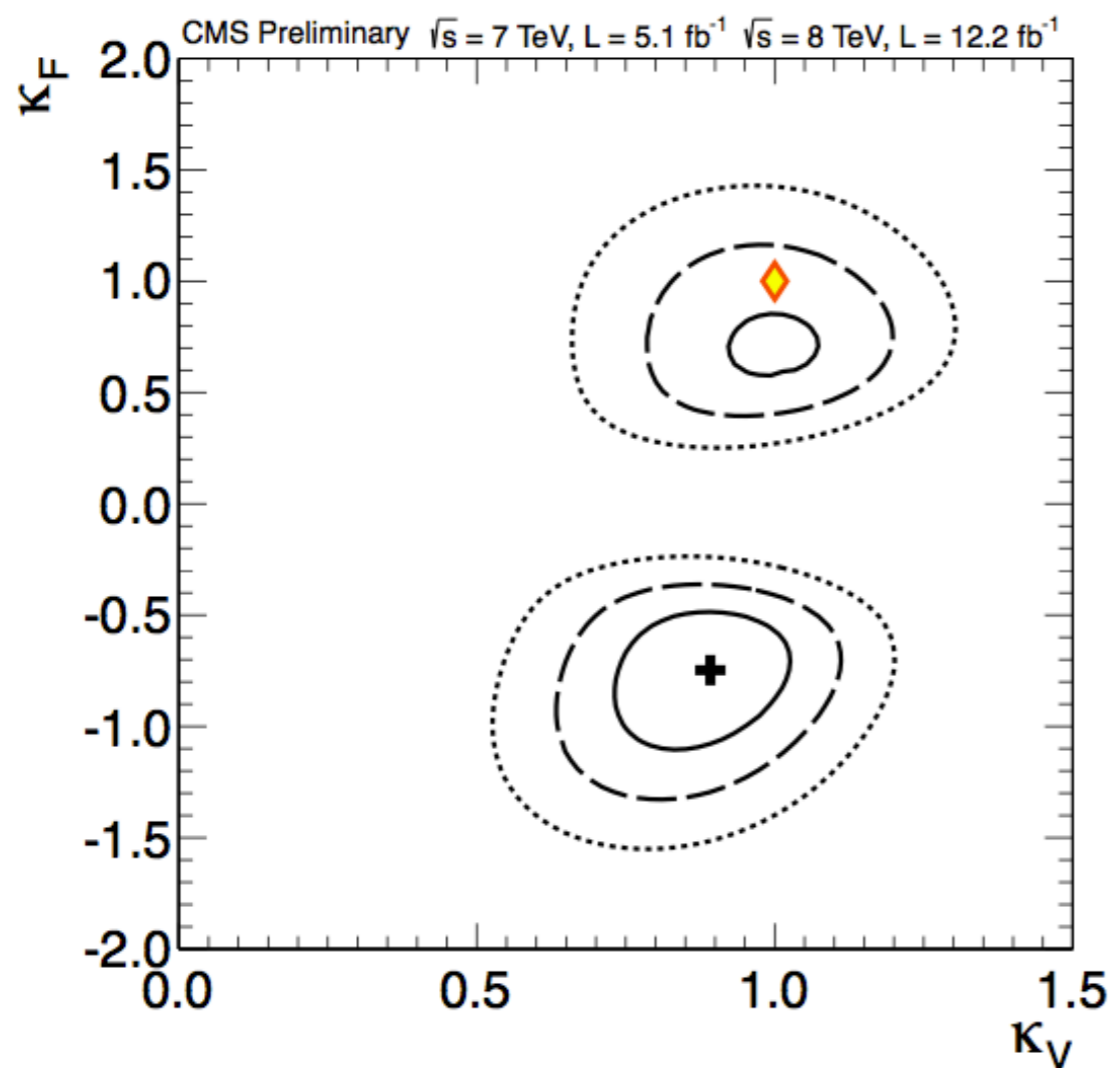
Using *all channels*: scan λ_{WZ} and profile $\kappa_V \kappa_f$
(one κ_f for all fermions \Rightarrow model dependent)

Higgs couplings

coupling = $\kappa \times \text{coupling}(SM)$

At LO all partial widths $\propto K_V^2$ or K_F^2

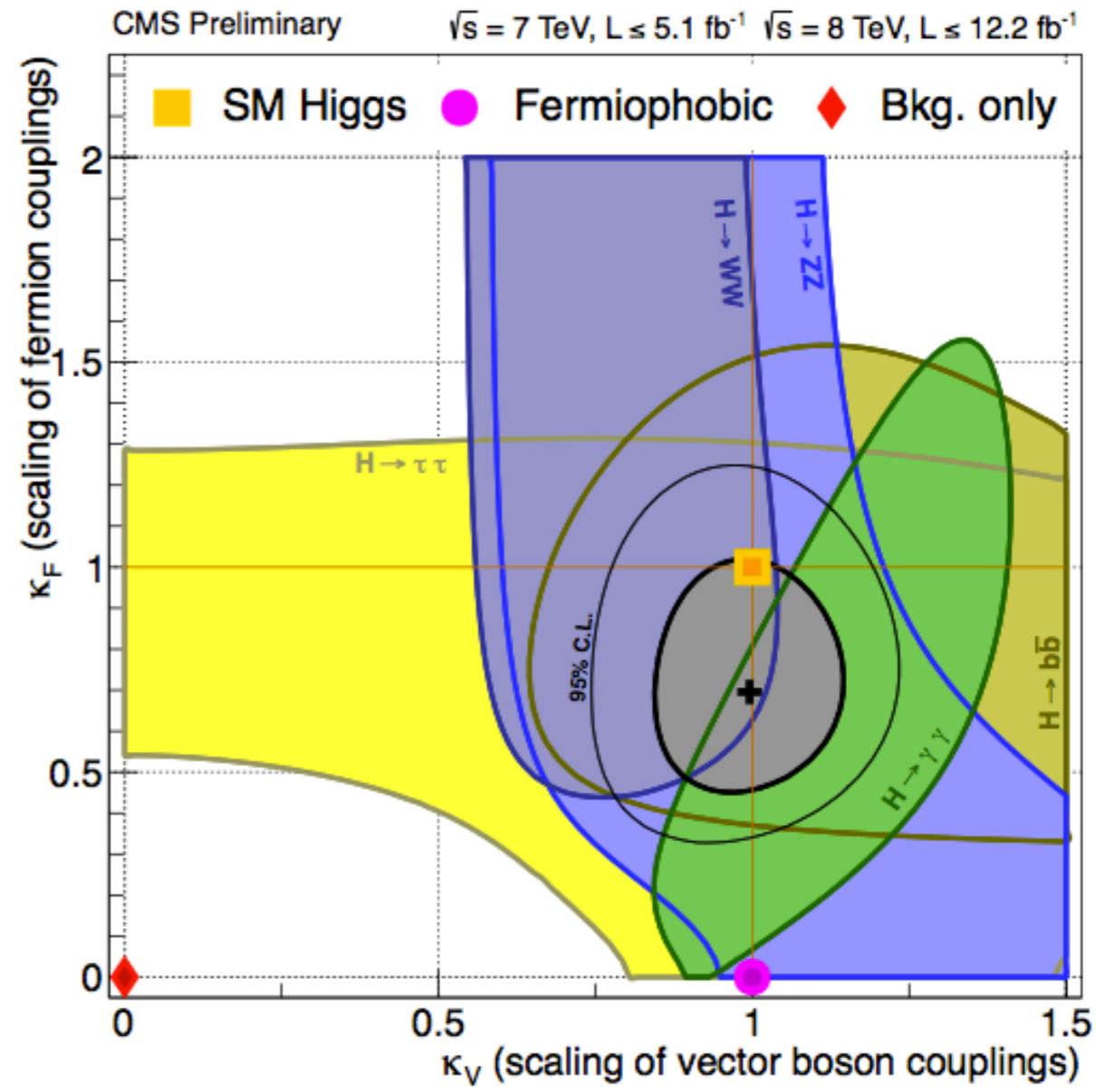
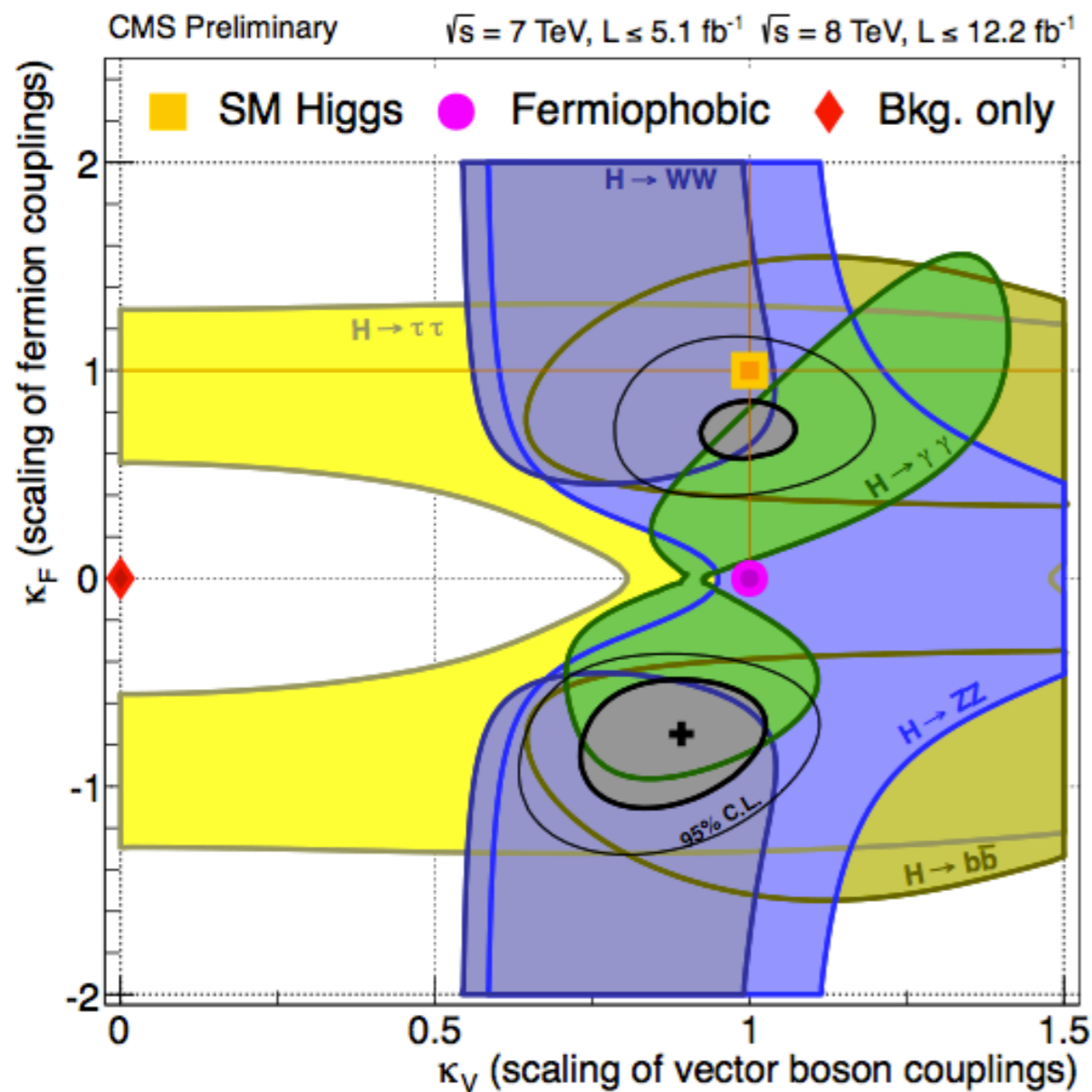
$\gamma\gamma$ is the only sensitive to both W and top in the loop and to the relative sign in $|\alpha\kappa_V + \beta\kappa_f|^2$



constraint to the positive quadrant

Higgs couplings

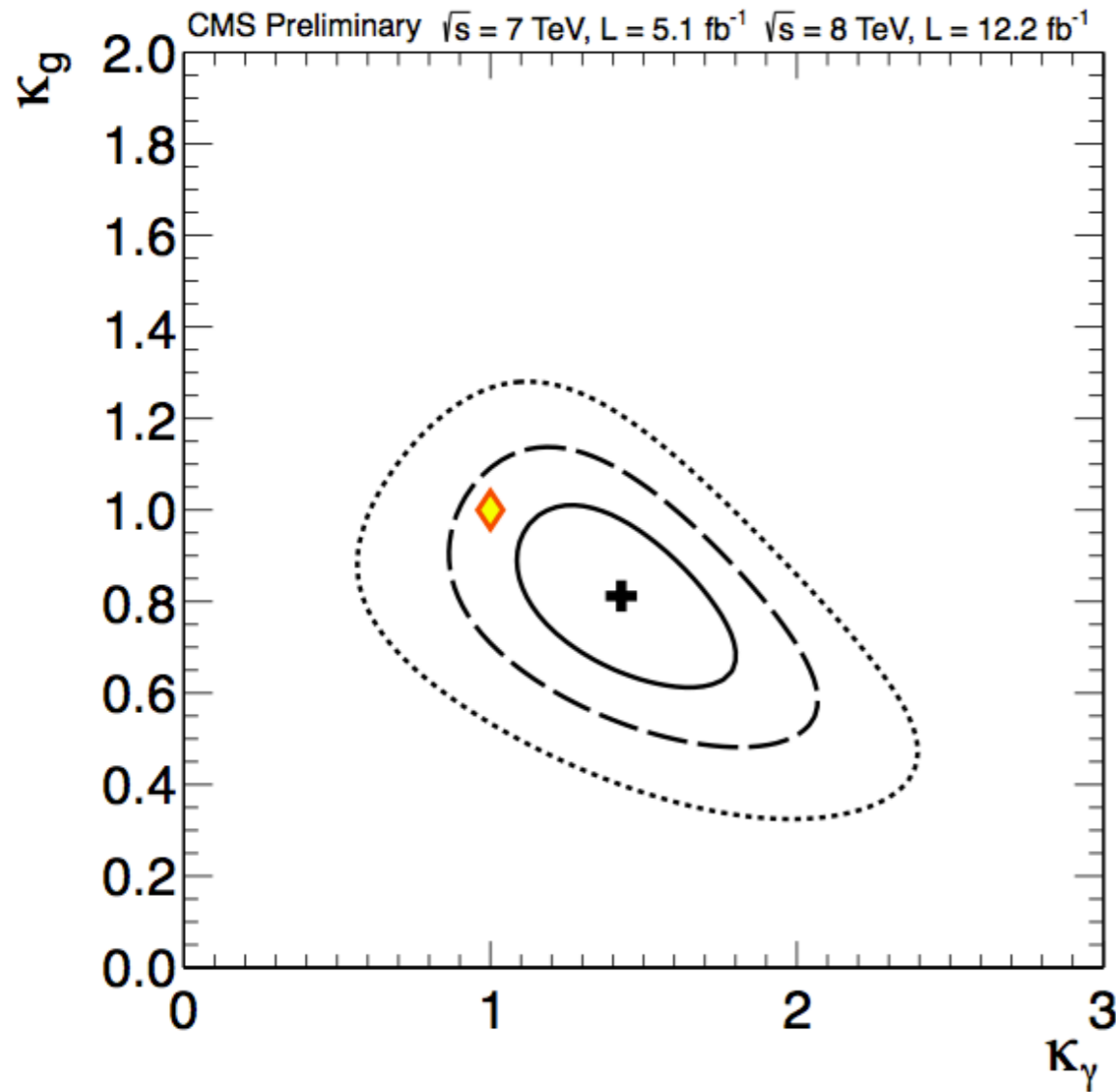
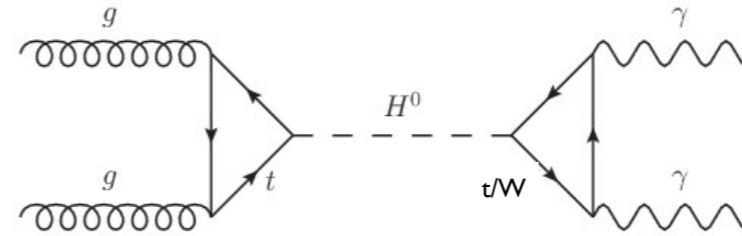
coupling = $\kappa \times \text{coupling}(SM)$



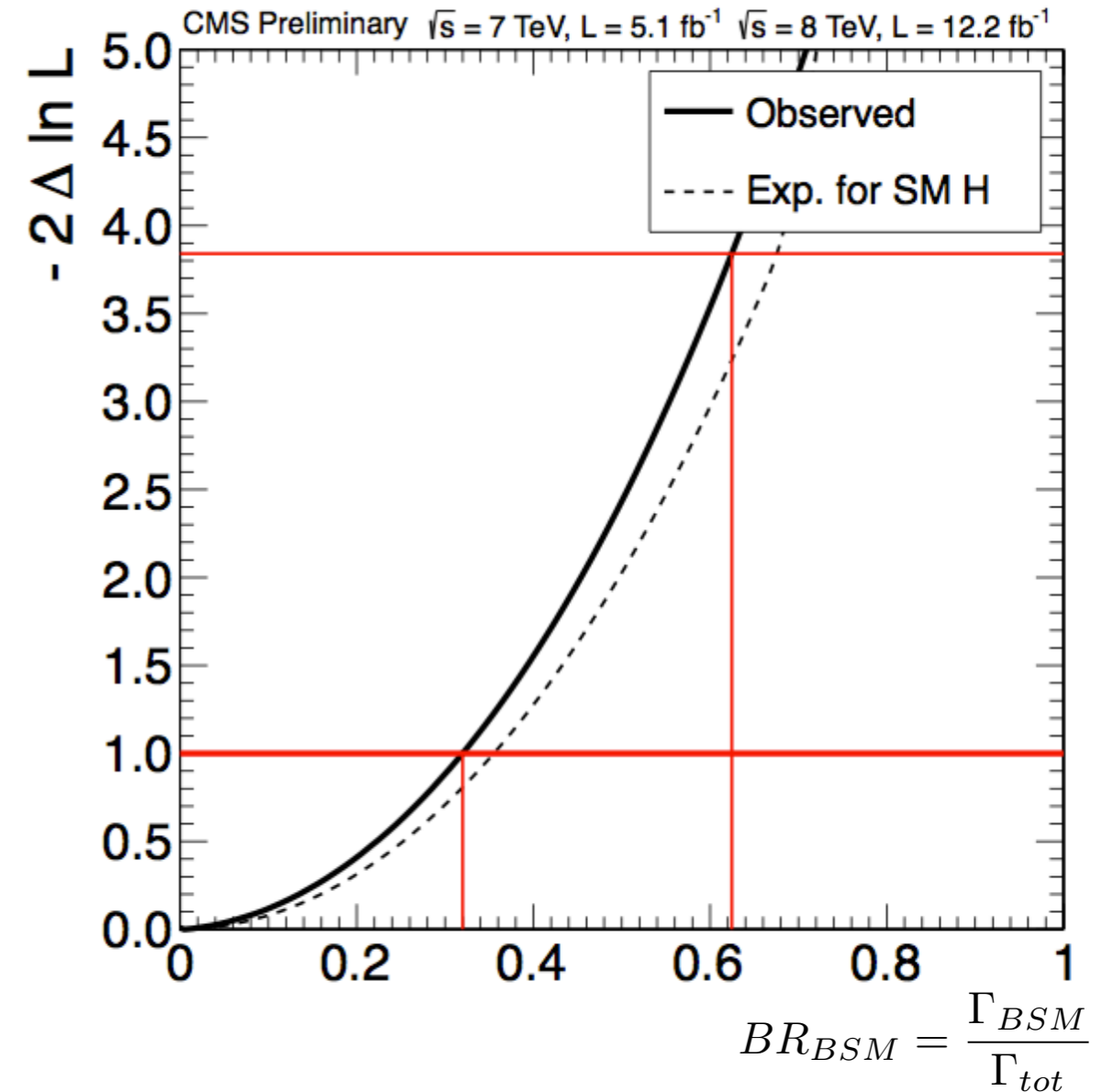
Fermiophobic excluded at $>4\sigma$

Beyond the Standard Model

Test processes induced by loop diagrams



Set $\Gamma_{BSM} = 0$



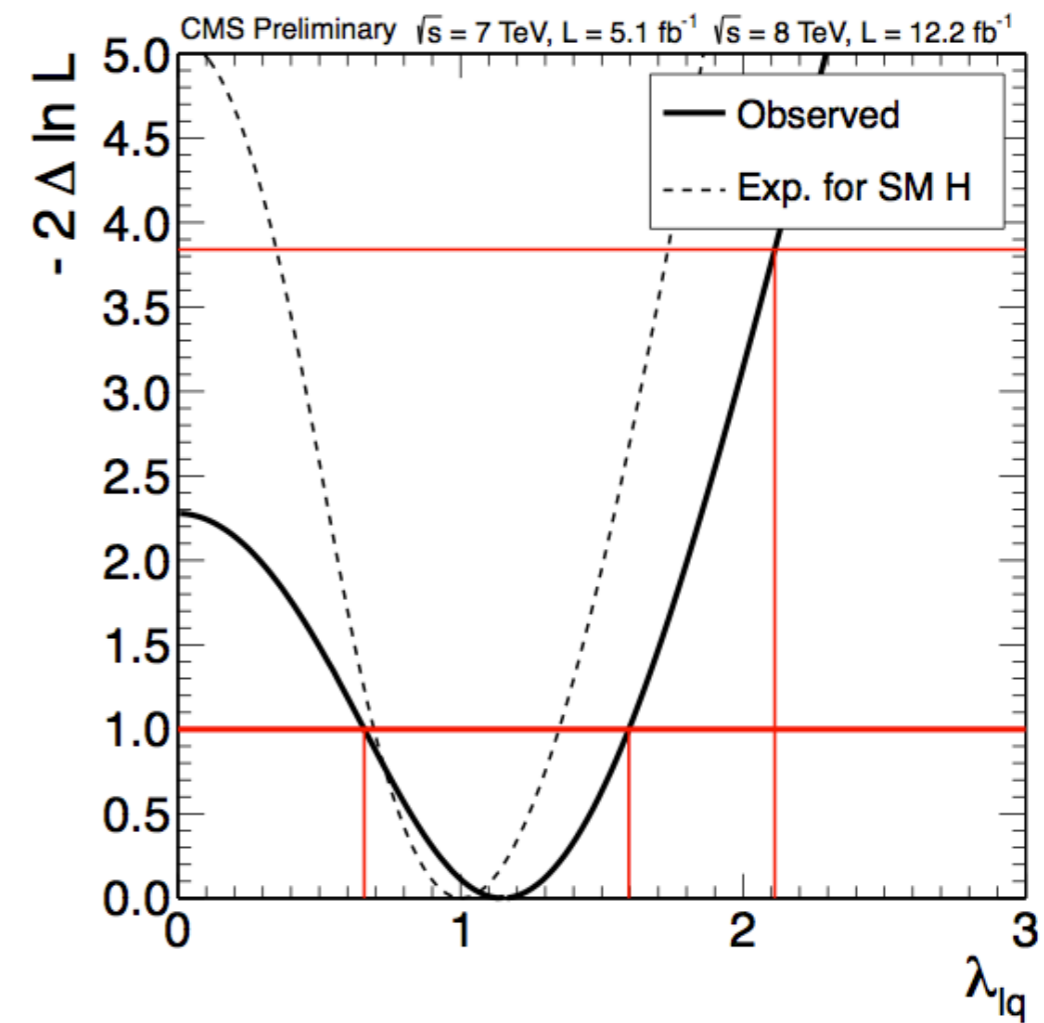
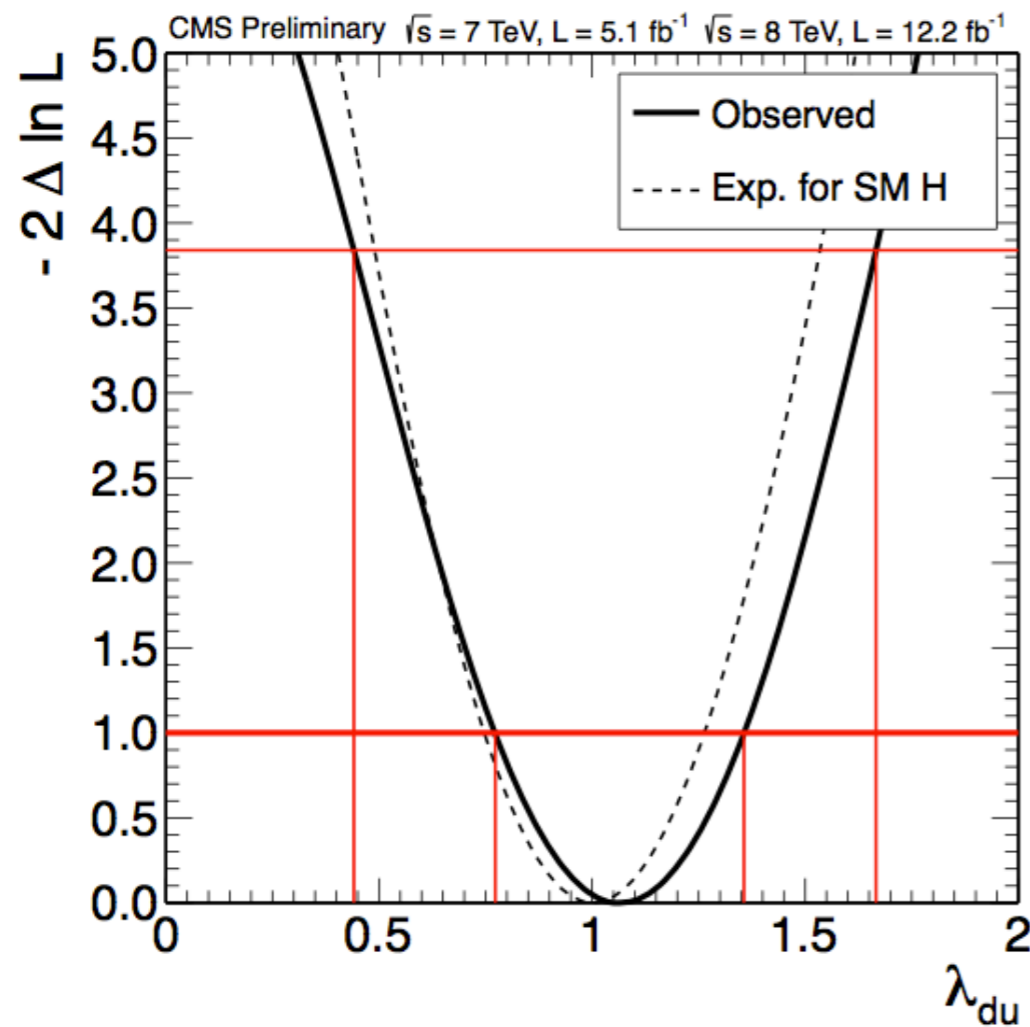
Scan BR_{BSM} and profile $K_V K_f$

BR_{BSM} below 0.62 at 95% CL

Coupling to fermions

Test different ratios of the couplings to:

- up/down fermions $\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d / \kappa_u$
- lepton/quark $\lambda_{lq} = \kappa_l / \kappa_q$



Test 6 independent couplings

Coupling scaling factors:

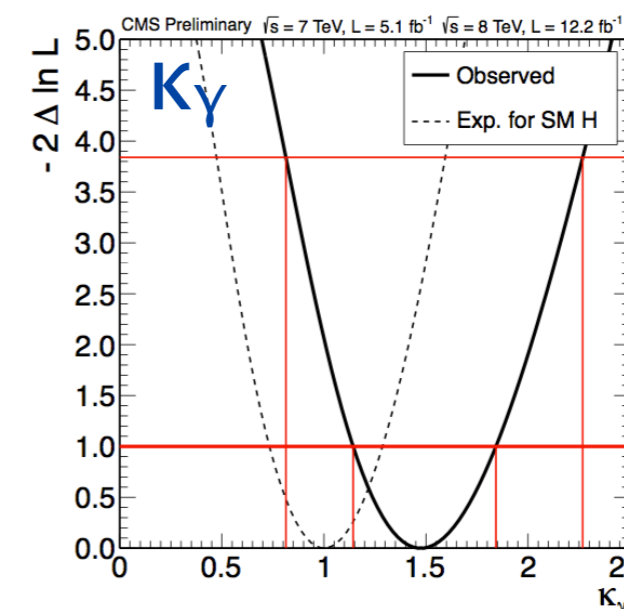
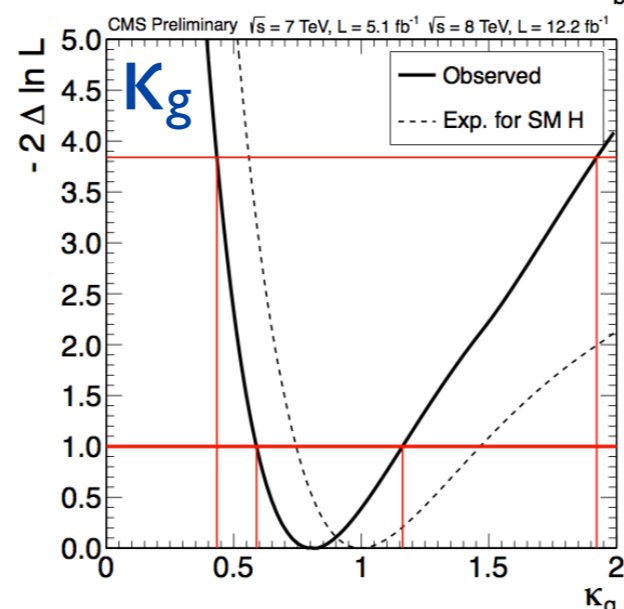
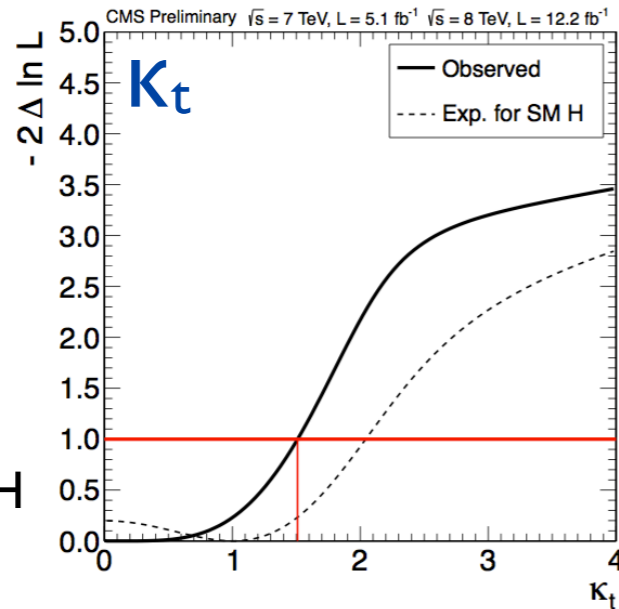
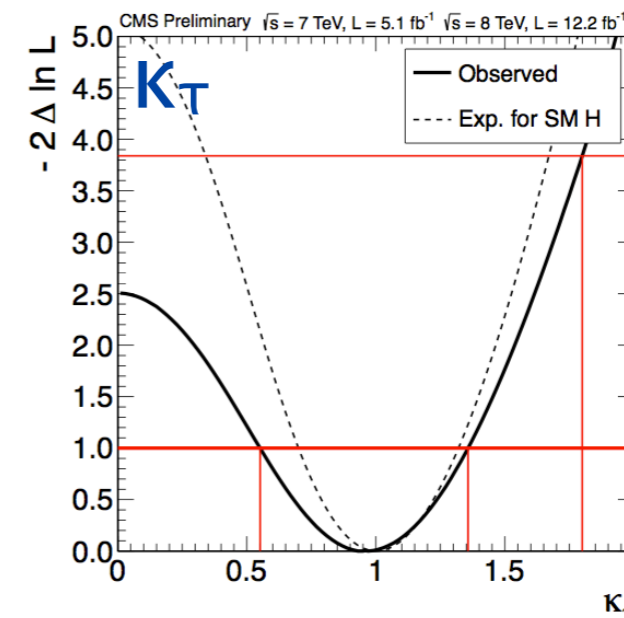
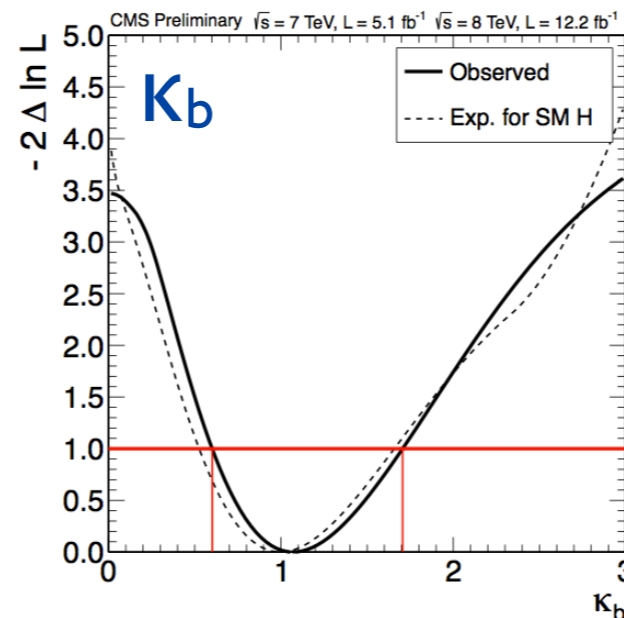
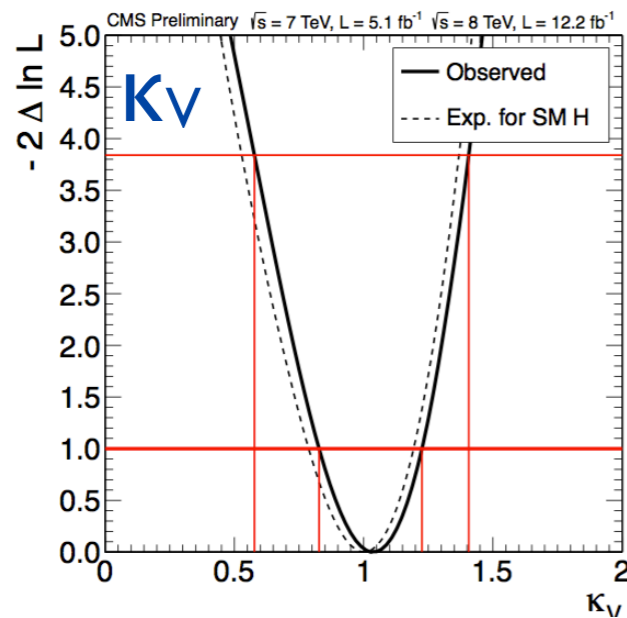
K_V for both W and Z

K_t, K_b, K_τ also for 1st 2nd generations

K_g, K_γ

}	u	c	t
	d	s	b
	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ
	e	μ	τ

Fit one at the time
and profile the others

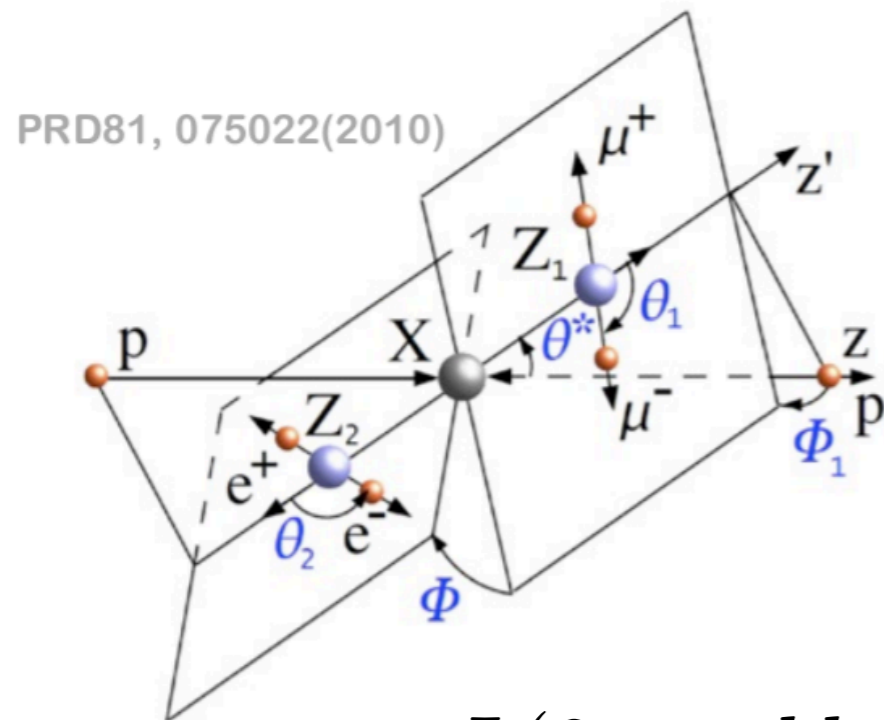


low stat ttH

Spin/Parity measurement

The boson decays to two photons \Rightarrow it has integer spin $\neq 1$ (Landau-Yang theorem)

Angular analysis of the $H \rightarrow ZZ$



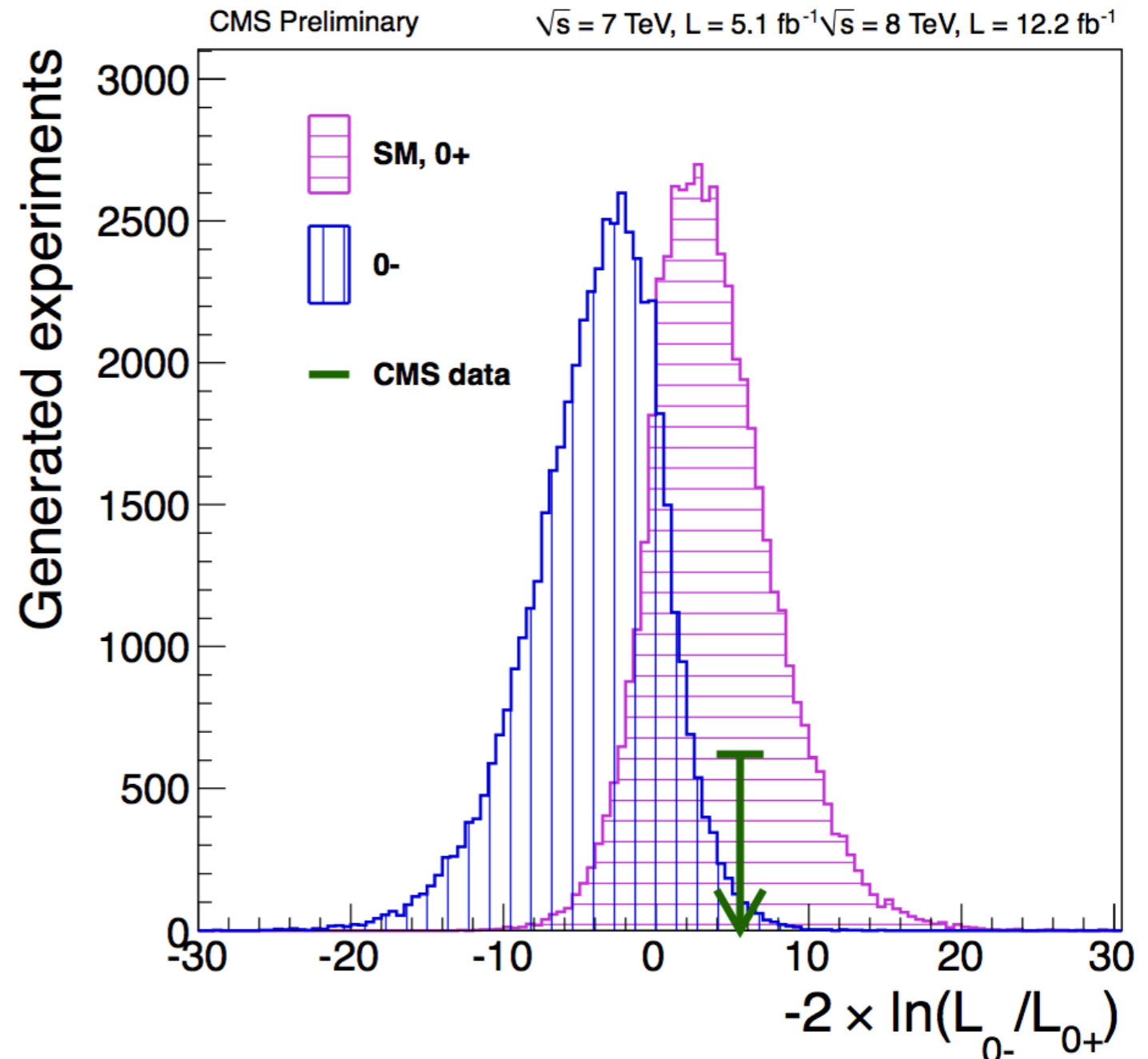
$$q = -2 \ln \frac{L(0^- + bkg)}{L(0^+ + bkg)}$$

Expected separation: 1.93σ

Observed:

0^- deviated at 2.45σ ,

0^+ (SM) compatible within 0.53σ



The LHC and CMS are performing extremely well

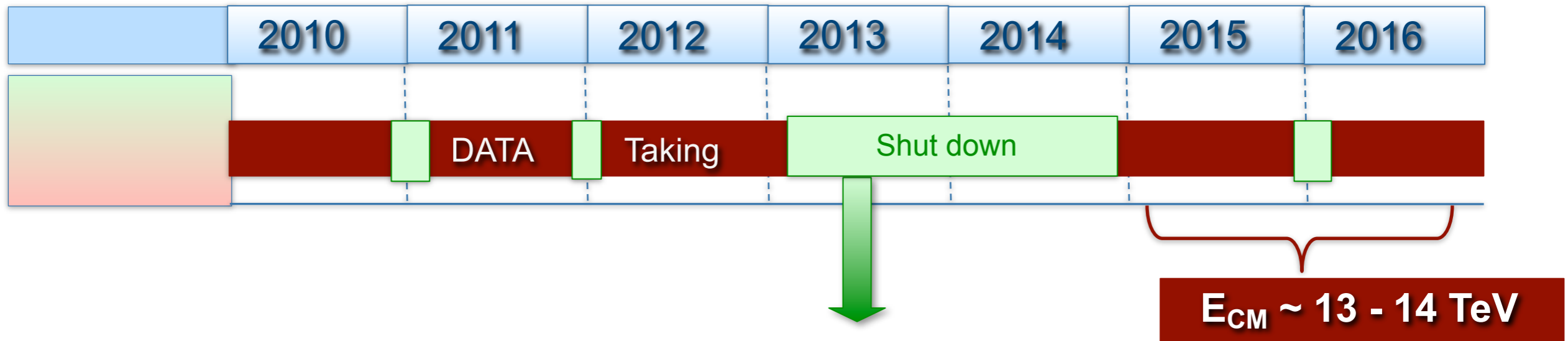
All Higgs channels are under intense experimental scrutiny

No tensions with respect to SM predictions observed up to now

Backup

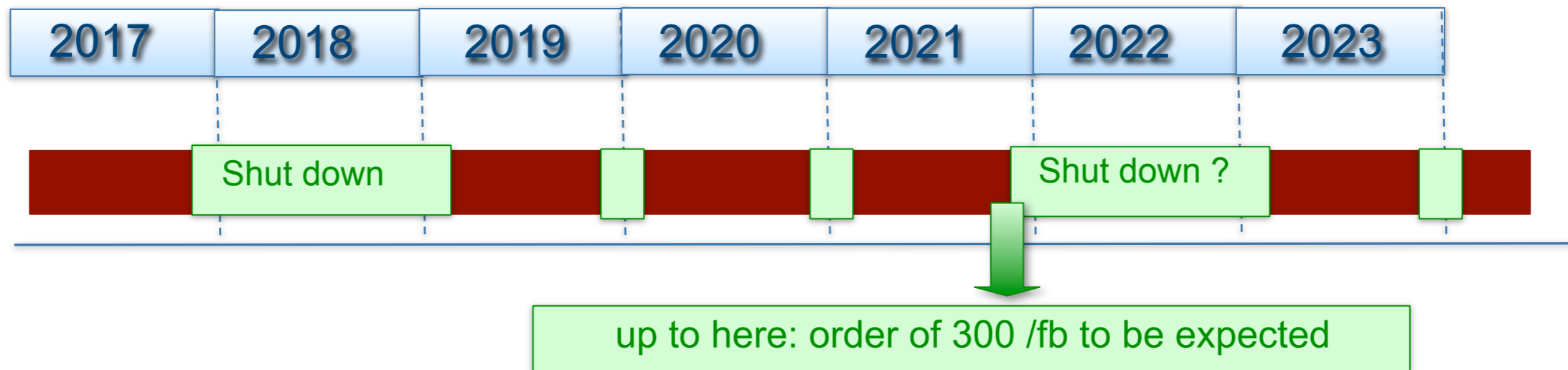
Material

Planning the future



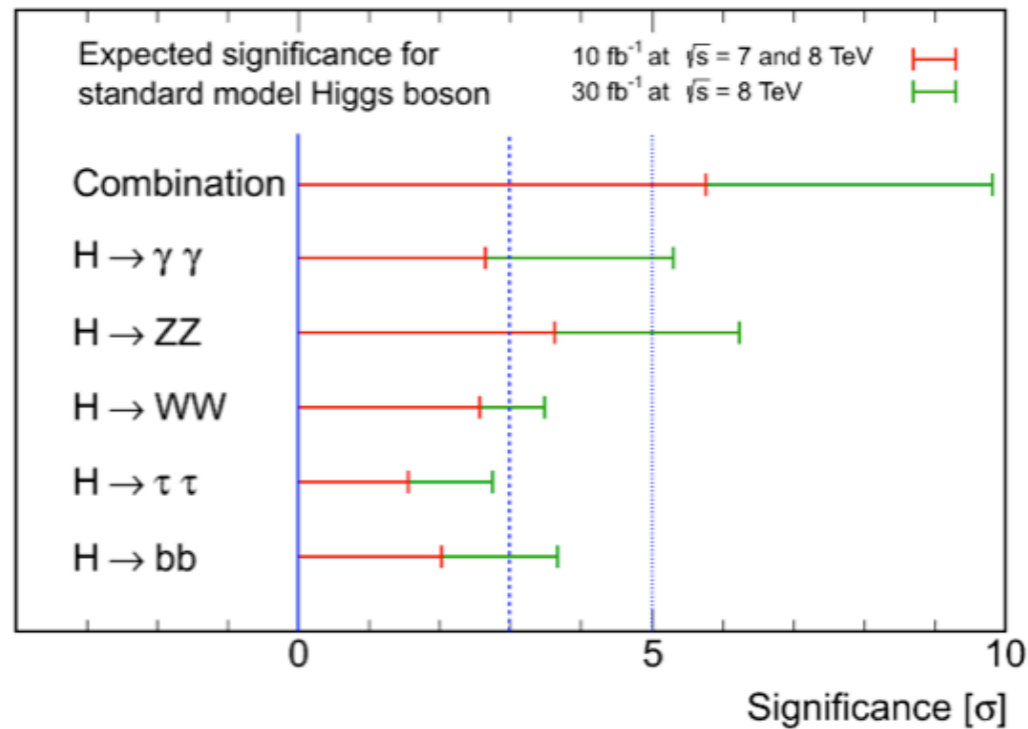
Shut down: Consolidation for LHC operation

- Repair and consolidate all splices
- Add remaining Helium pressure release ports, etc

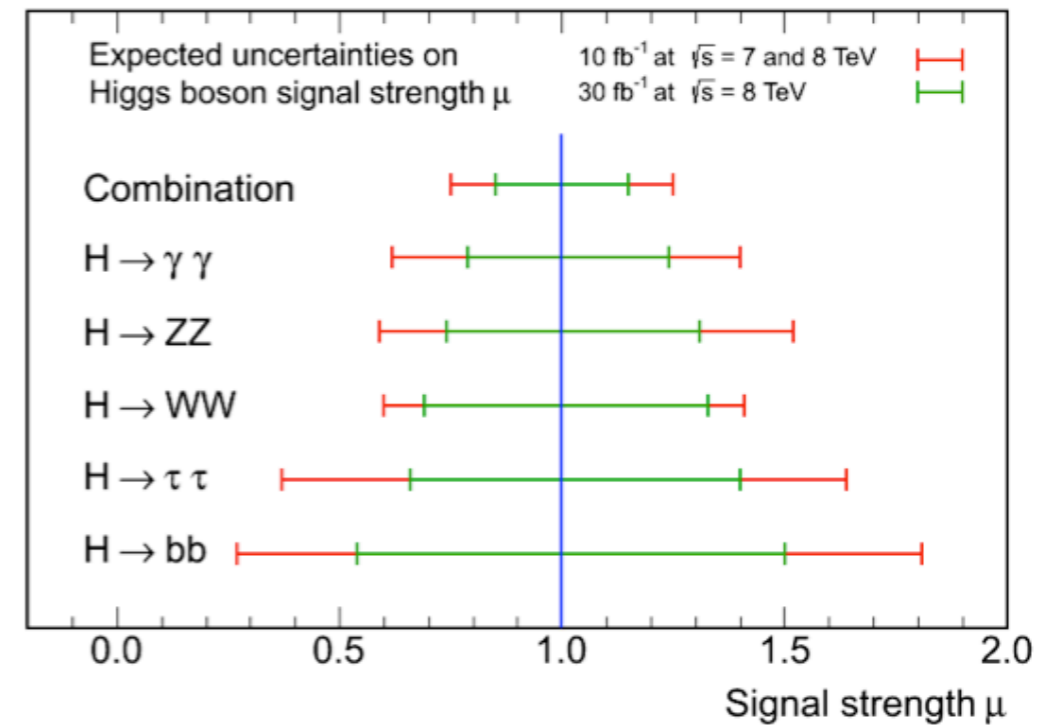


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CMS Projection



CMS Projection



5σ each in $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ channels, **~3σ each** in WW, bb, tautau in reach

~15 % precision on total signal strength achievable **with 30/fb at 8 TeV**

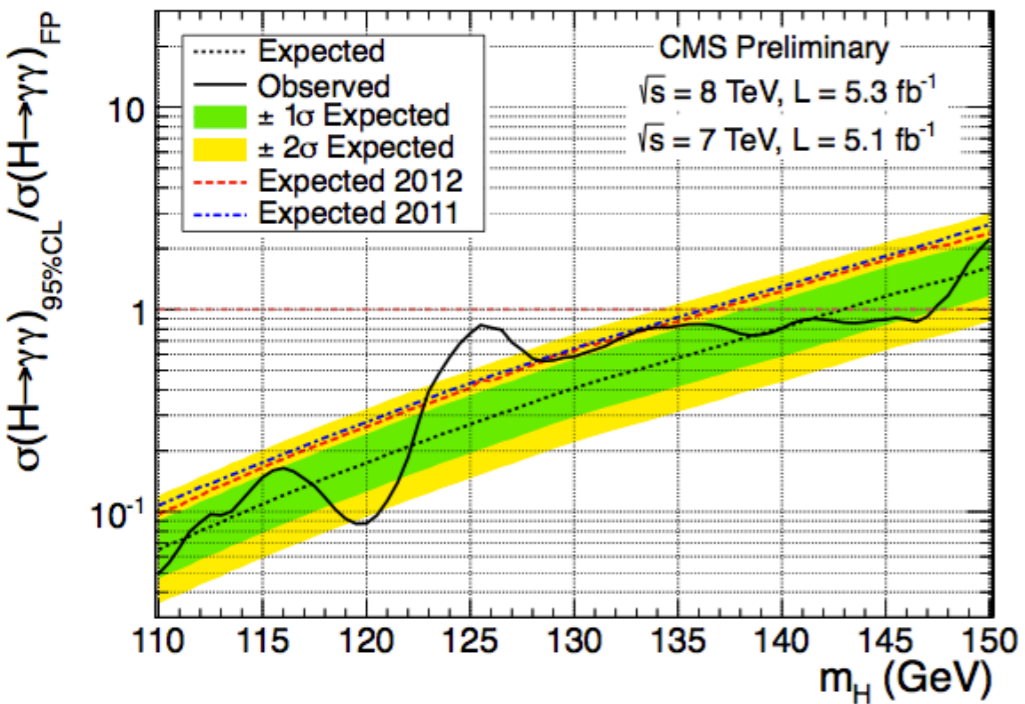
JP: by end of 8 TeV run, assuming a total of 35/fb per exp: **~4 σ separation of 0⁺ vs 0⁻ and 0⁺ vs 2⁺**

scenario	$X \rightarrow ZZ$	$X \rightarrow WW$	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	combined
0_m^+ vs bkg	7.1	4.5	5.2	9.9
0_m^+ vs 0^-	4.1	1.1	0.0	4.2
0_m^+ vs 2_m^+	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.9

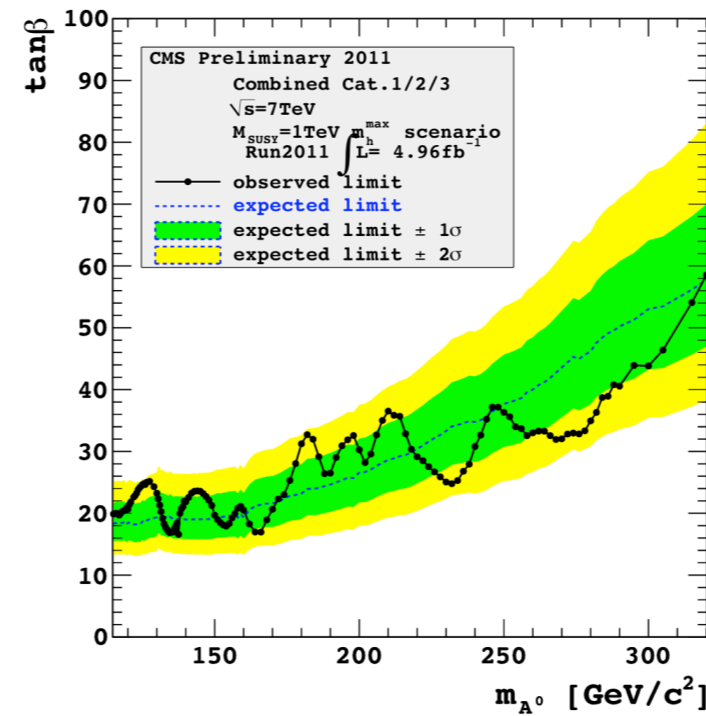
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BSM Higgs searches

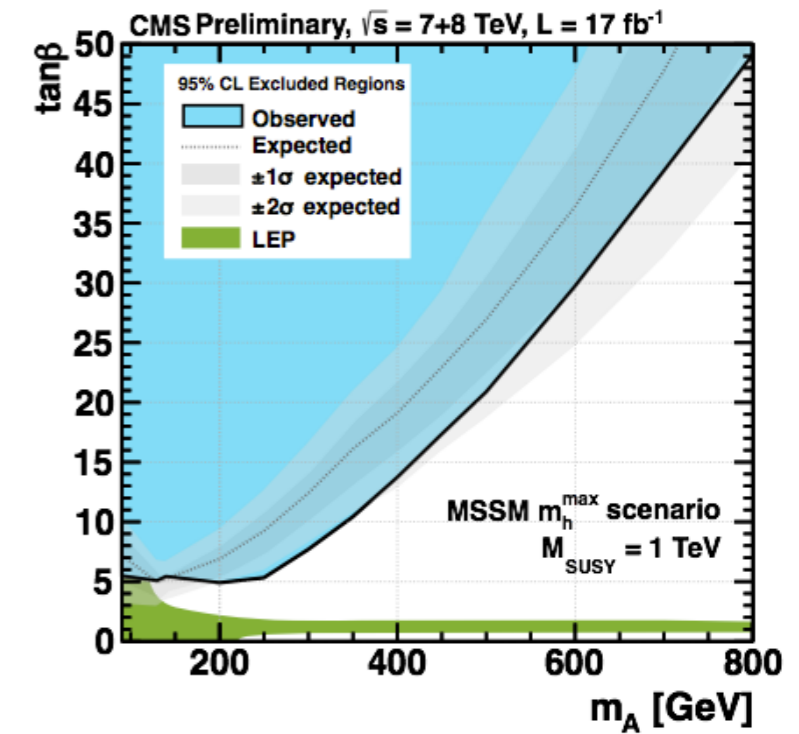
fermiophobic $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$\Phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

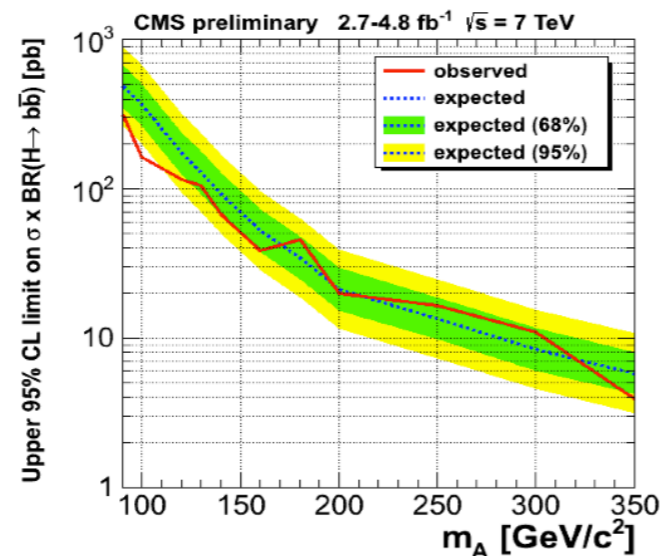


MSSM $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

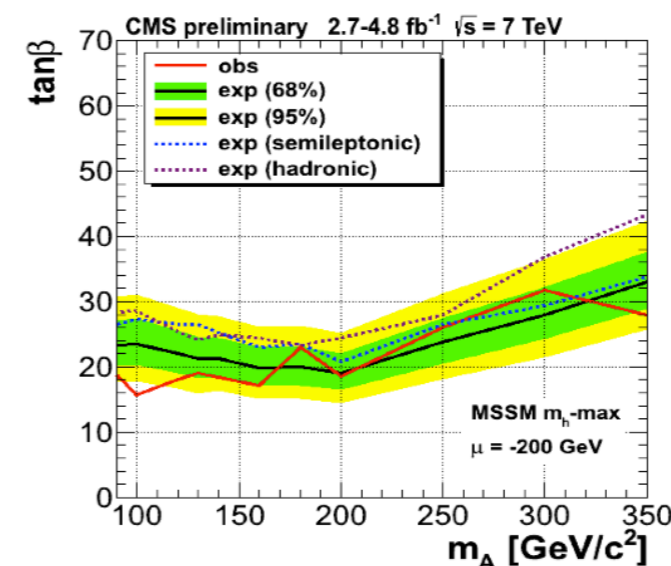


MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

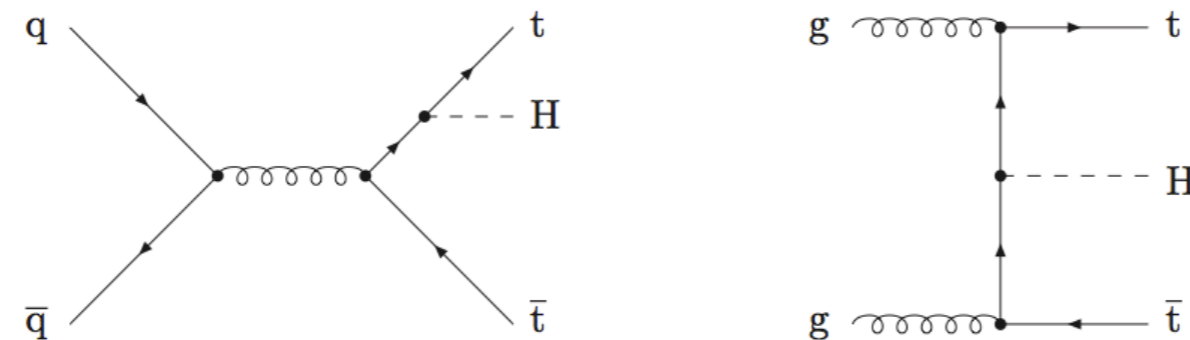
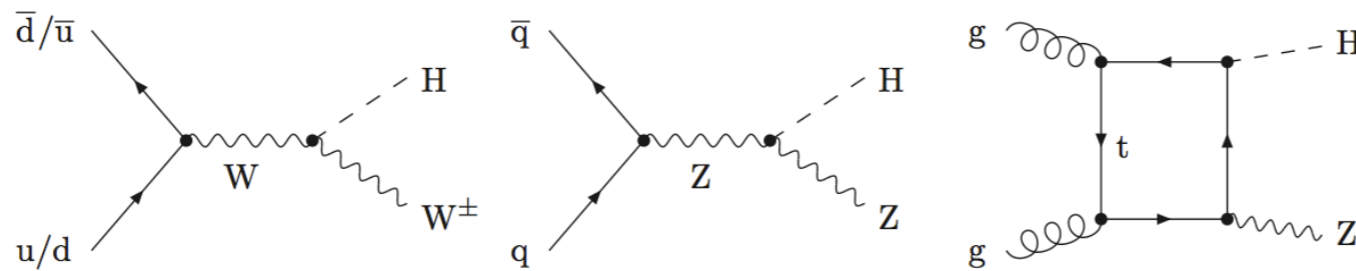
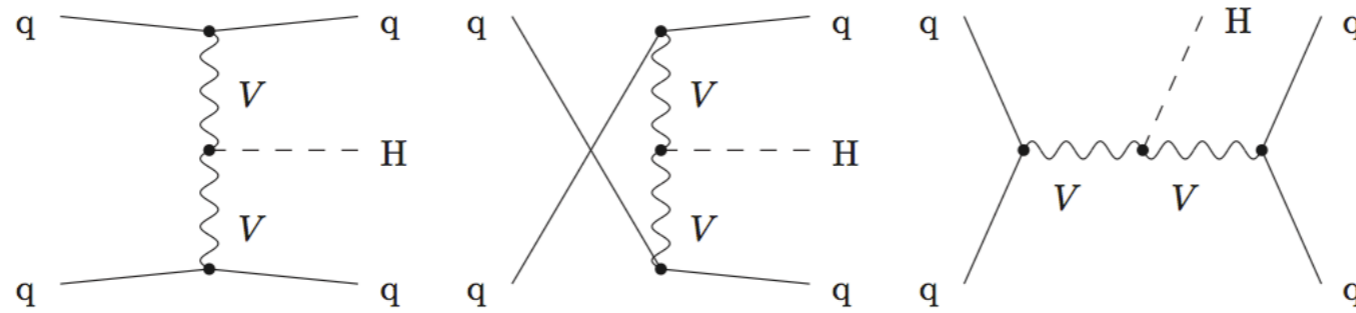
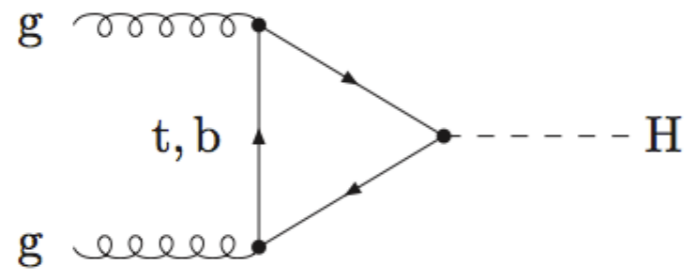
- Set upper limits at the 95% CL on $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\Phi) \times \text{BR}(\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.



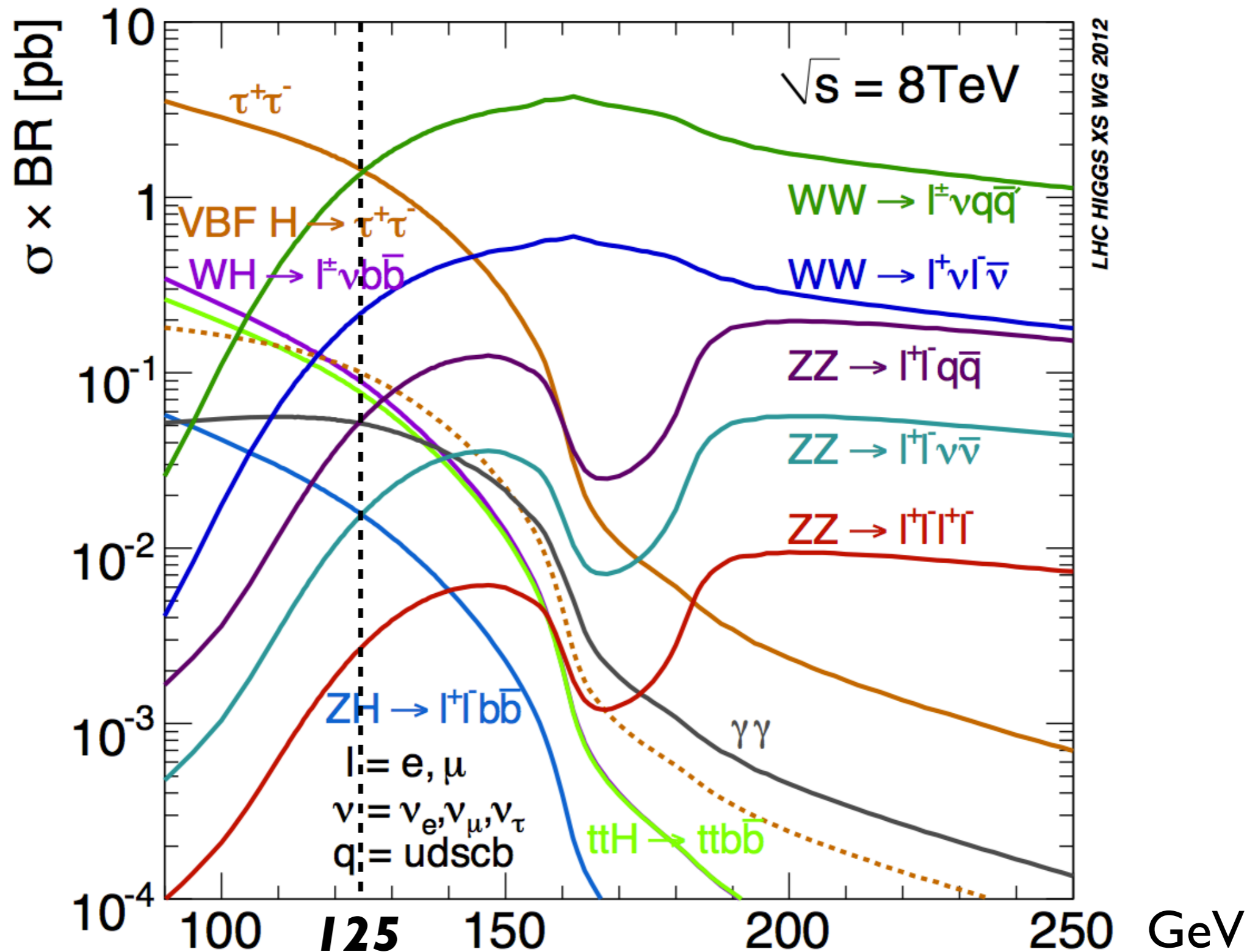
- Exclude large $\tan\beta$ region at the 95% CL in the MSSM parameter space (m_h -max scenario)



Higgs production diagrams



Higgs production x decay



Higgs Signal generators

POWHEG Monte Carlo + PYTHIA for showering and hadronization

Cross sections normalized to LHC Higgs xsection working group
(NNLO+NNLL for gg, NNLO for VBF and VH processes)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: systematics

Sources of systematic uncertainty	Uncertainty	
	Barrel	Endcap
Per photon		
Photon selection efficiency	0.8%	2.2%
Energy resolution ($\Delta\sigma/E_{MC}$)	$R_9 > 0.94$ (low η , high η) $R_9 < 0.94$ (low η , high η)	0.22%, 0.60% 0.90%, 0.34%
Energy scale ($(E_{data} - E_{MC})/E_{MC}$)	$R_9 > 0.94$ (low η , high η) $R_9 < 0.94$ (low η , high η)	0.24%, 0.59% 0.30%, 0.52%
		0.19%, 0.71% 0.88%, 0.19%
		0.13%, 0.51% 0.18%, 0.28%
Photon identification BDT (Effect of up to 4.3% event class migration.)	± 0.01 (shape shift)	
Photon energy resolution BDT (Effect of up to 8.1% event class migration.)	$\pm 10\%$ (shape scaling)	
Per event		
Integrated luminosity	4.4%	
Vertex finding efficiency	0.2%	
Trigger efficiency	One or both photons $R_9 < 0.94$ in endcap	0.4%
	Other events	0.1%
Dijet selection		
Dijet-tagging efficiency	VBF process	10%
	Gluon-gluon fusion process	50%
(Effect of up to 15% event migration among dijet classes.)		
Production cross sections	Scale	PDF
Gluon-gluon fusion	+12.5% -8.2%	+7.9% -7.7%
Vector boson fusion	+0.5% -0.3%	+2.7% -2.1%
Associated production with W/Z	1.8%	4.2%
Associated production with $t\bar{t}$	+3.6% -9.5%	8.5%
Scale and PDF uncertainties (Effect of up to 12.5% event class migration.)	(y, p_T) -differential	

$H \rightarrow ZZ$: systematics

- trigger (1.5%)
- combined lepton reconstruction, identification and isolation efficiencies = 1.2% to 3.8% in the 4μ channel
and from 5.5% to 11% in $4e$ channel
- τ identification and isolation is 6%
- τ energy scale (3%)
- momentum calibration 0.1% for muons
- energy-momentum electrons 0.4% (1%) in the barrel (endcaps)
- energy resolution uncertainties is 20%
- limited statistical precision in the reducible background control regions 50%
- reducible background estimate for the 2τ final state $\sim 30\%$.
- all reducible and instrumental background sources are derived from control regions, and the comparison of data with the background expectation in the signal region is independent of the uncertainty on the LHC integrated luminosity of the data sample. This uncertainty (2.2% at 7 TeV, 4.4% at 8 TeV)
- systematic uncertainties on the Higgs boson cross section (17 – 20%)
branching fraction (2%)

$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: systematics

- signal efficiency from pile-up is evaluated to be 1%.
- luminosity measurement is 4.4%
- theoretical ambiguities: jet bin migration + lepton acceptance 10% and 30%
- overall signal efficiency uncertainty is estimated to be about 20%
- background estimations in the $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ signal region is about 15%, dominated by the statistical uncertainty on the observed number of events in the background-control regions.

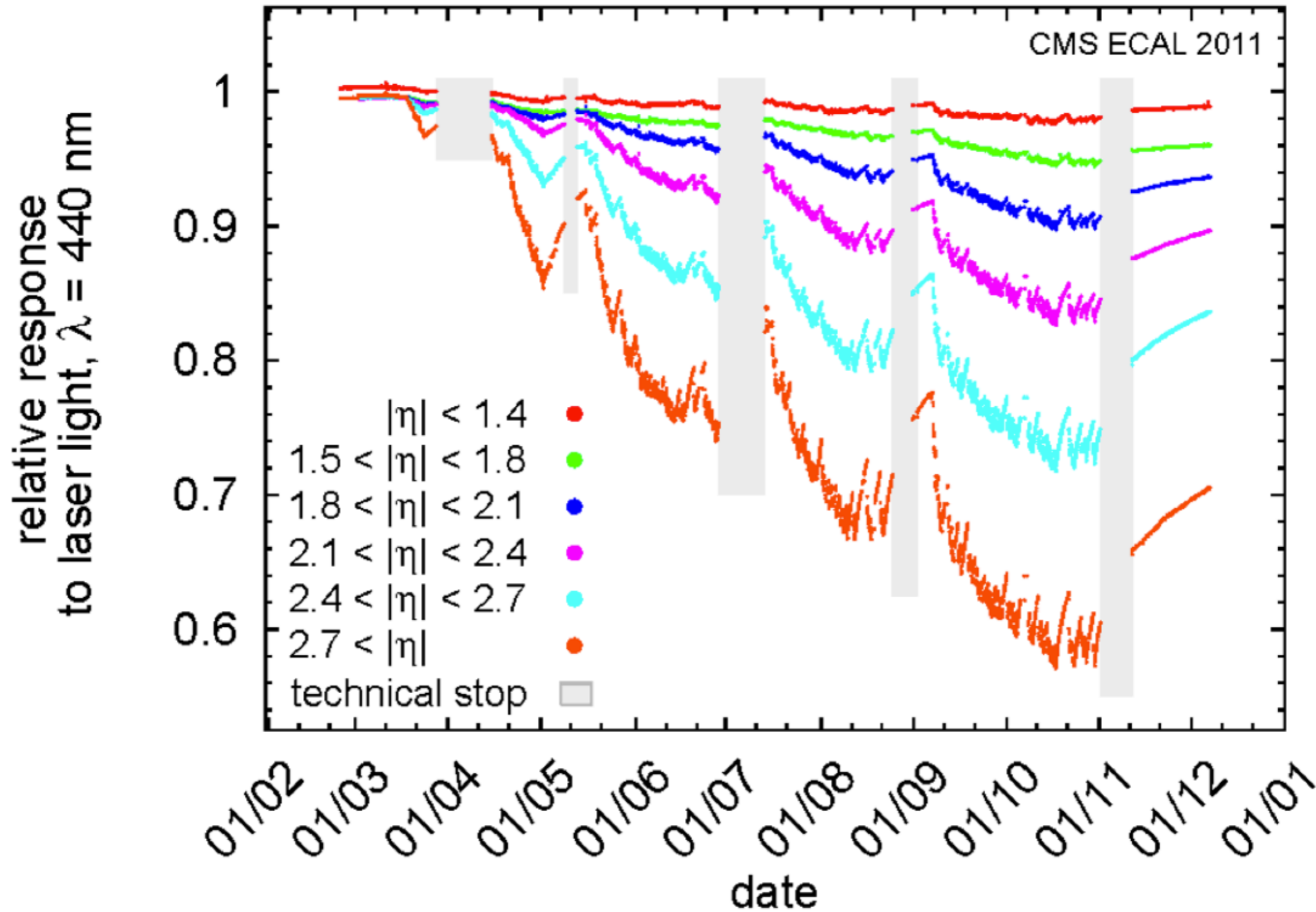
$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: systematics

- **normalization uncertainty:**
 - uncertainty in the total integrated luminosity, 2.2% in 7 TeV and 4.5% in 8 TeV data
 - jet energy scale (2–5% depending on η and pT)
 - background normalization (see note)
 - Z boson production cross section (2.5%)
 - lepton identification and isolation efficiency (1.0%),
 - trigger efficiency (1.0%)
- **tau-identification efficiency** uncertainty 8%
- **lepton identification and isolation efficiencies** vs. pileup: 2%
- **b-tagging** efficiency $\sim 5\%$
- **b-mistag** rate $\sim 10\%$
- **mass spectrum shape** variations from energy scales:
 - tau 3%
 - muon 1%
 - electron 1.5%
- **MET scale** (due to pile-up effects) varying the mass spectrum shape (see note)
- **Theoretical** uncertainties on the Higgs production cross section :12% gg 10% VBF

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: systematics

Source	Range
Luminosity	2.2-4.4%
Lepton efficiency and trigger (per lepton)	3%
Z($\nu\nu$)H triggers	3%
Jet energy scale	2-3%
Jet energy resolution	3-6%
Missing transverse energy	3%
b-tagging	3-15%
Signal cross section (scale and PDF)	4%
Signal cross section (p_T boost, EWK/QCD)	5-10% / 10%
Signal Monte Carlo statistics	1-5%
Backgrounds (data estimate)	\approx 10%
Single-top (simulation estimate)	15-30%
Dibosons (simulation estimate)	30%

Radiation Hardness



FSR recovery

FSR photon selection:

$$|\eta_\gamma| < 2.4$$

$$p_{T\gamma} > 2 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Delta R > 0.07$ from a selected lepton candidate

OR

$p_{T\gamma} > 4 \text{ GeV}$ and be found isolated within $0.07 < \Delta R < 0.5$ from a selected lepton candidate.

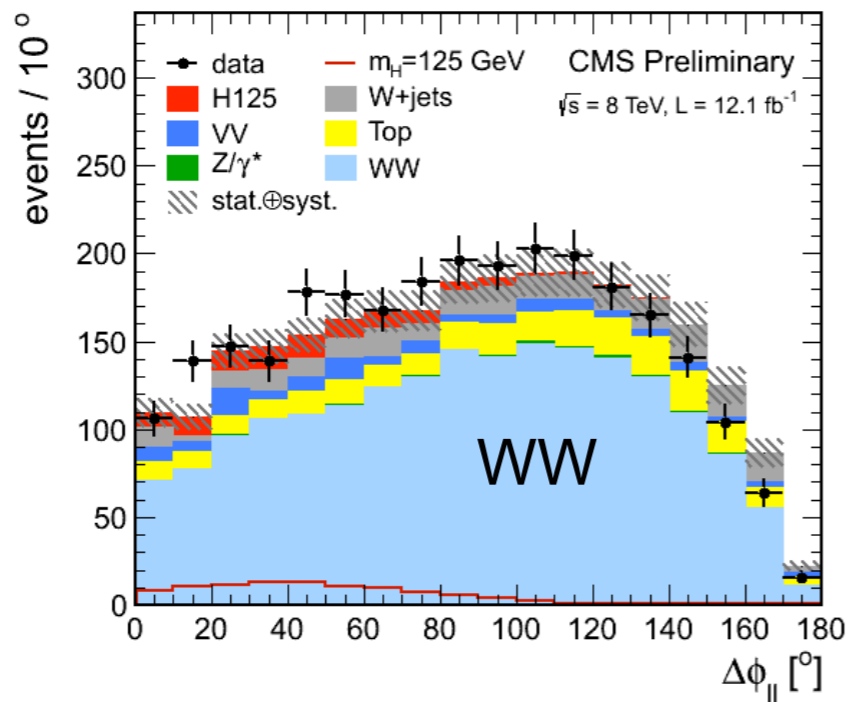
$$R_{\text{ISO}}^{\gamma} < 1$$

$$R_{\text{ISO}}^{\gamma} = [T(\text{charged hadrons}) + p_T(\text{photons}) + p_T(\text{neutrals})] / p_{T\gamma}$$

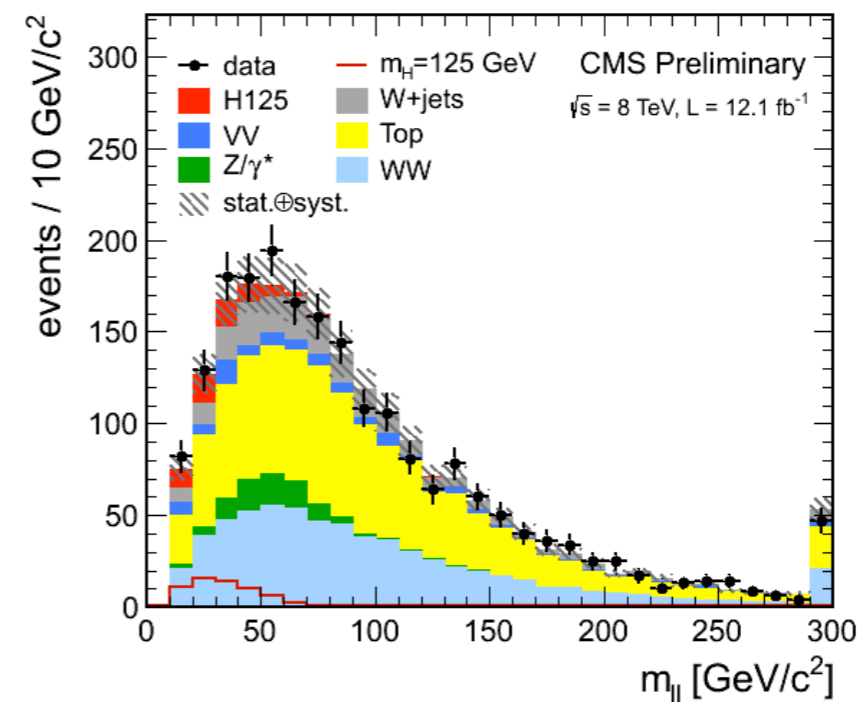
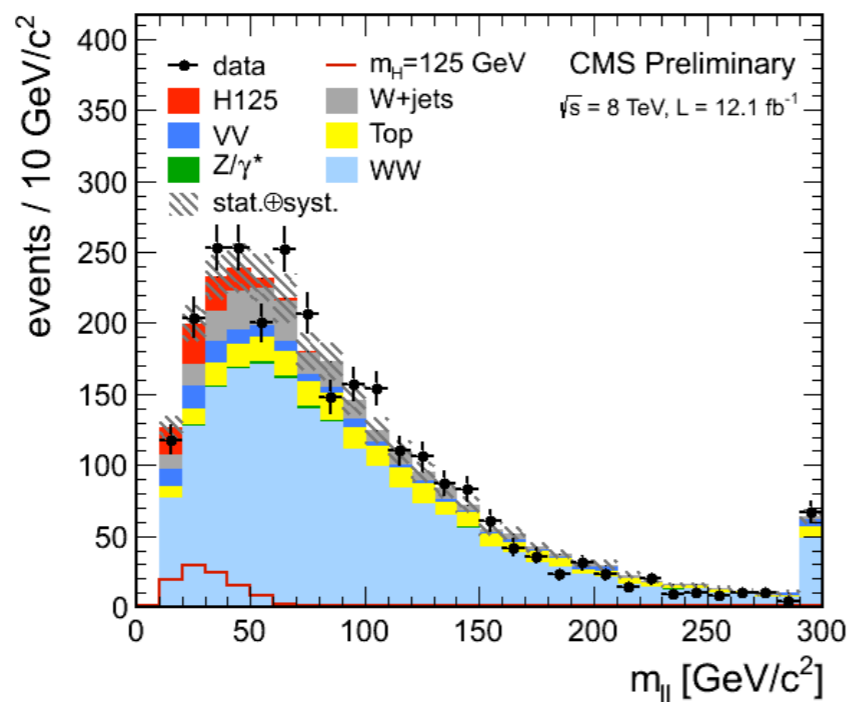
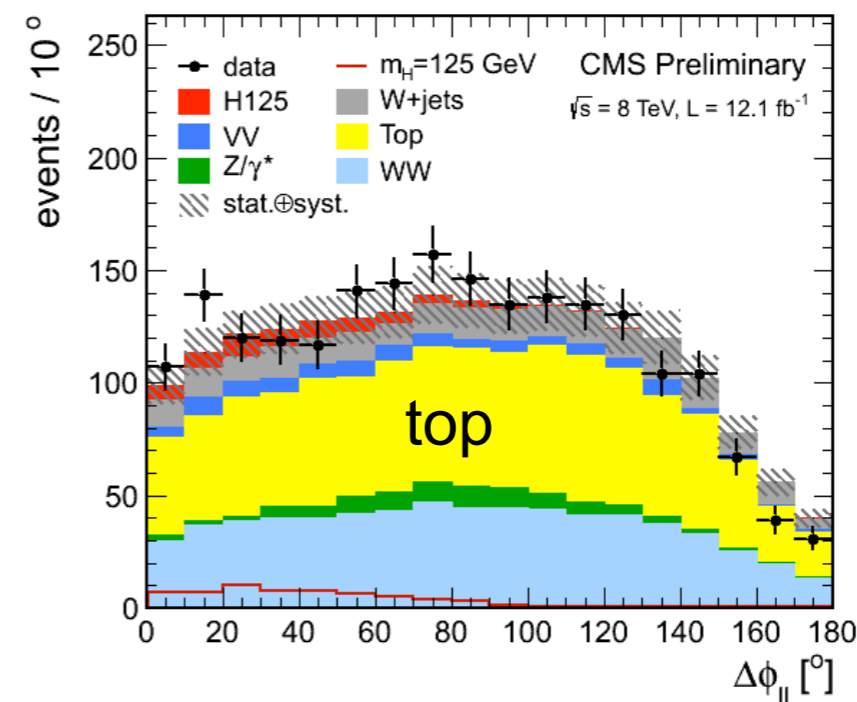
in a cone of size $\Delta R = 0.3$ around the candidate photon direction.

$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: at preselection

DF 0-jet



DF 1-jet



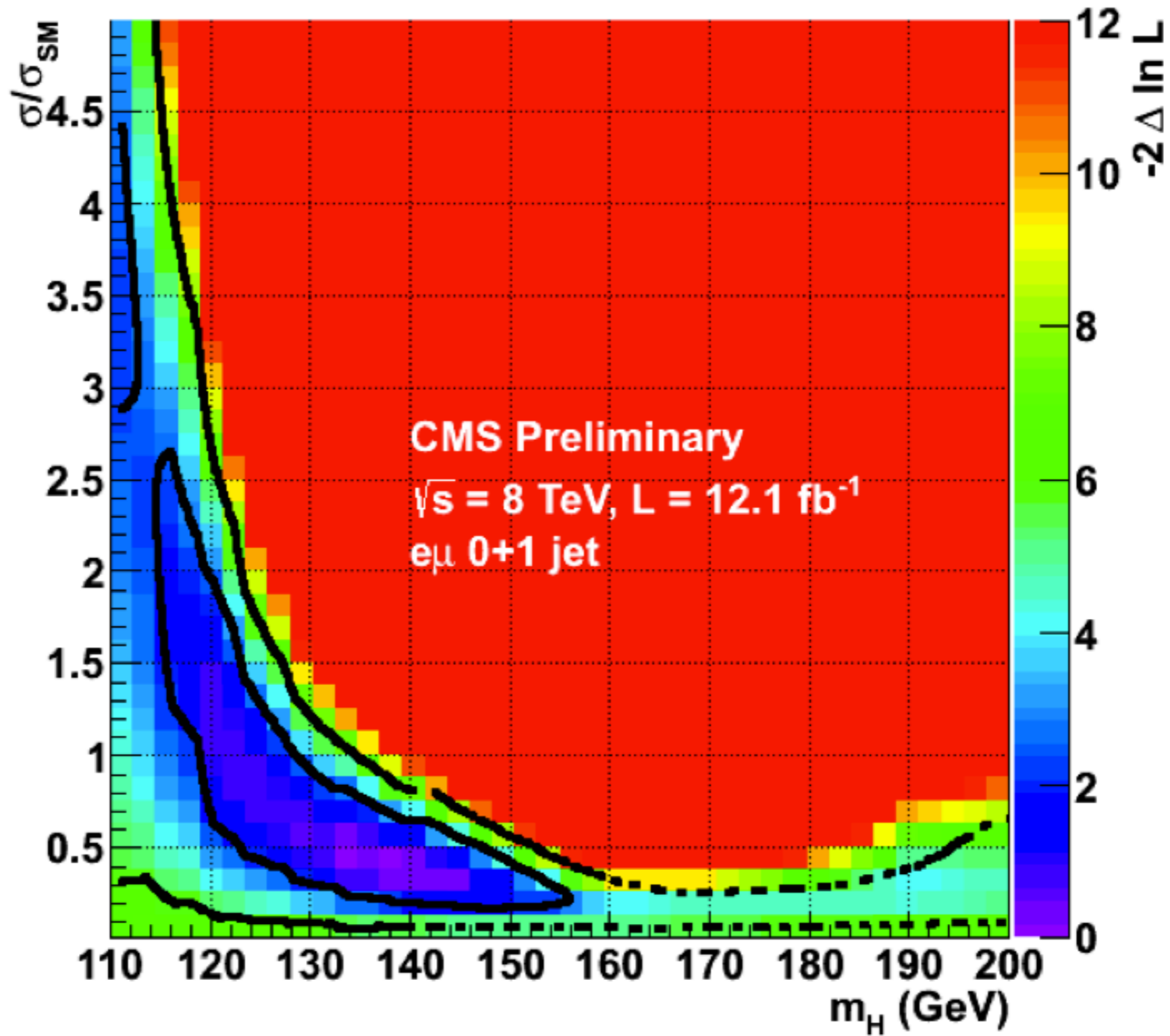
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$: background estimations

Define a control region and extrapolate to the signal region

- **Top**: count $N_{top\text{-tagged}}$ events in data, apply $\epsilon_{top\text{-tagged}}$ measured separately
- **W+Jets**: from a “tight-loose” (i.e., “real-fake”) dilepton data control sample, apply ϵ_{loose} measured separately
- **Z+Jets**: estimate by measuring N_{events} in tight window around the Z pole from data, and extrapolating out using simulation
- **WW**: measure s from data with $m_{ll} \gg 100$ GeV at preselection for cut-and-count, extrapolate to signal region using simulation; for $M_H \geq 200$ GeV and shape based categories, normalize simulations with data
- Other backgrounds from simulation, cross-checked with data

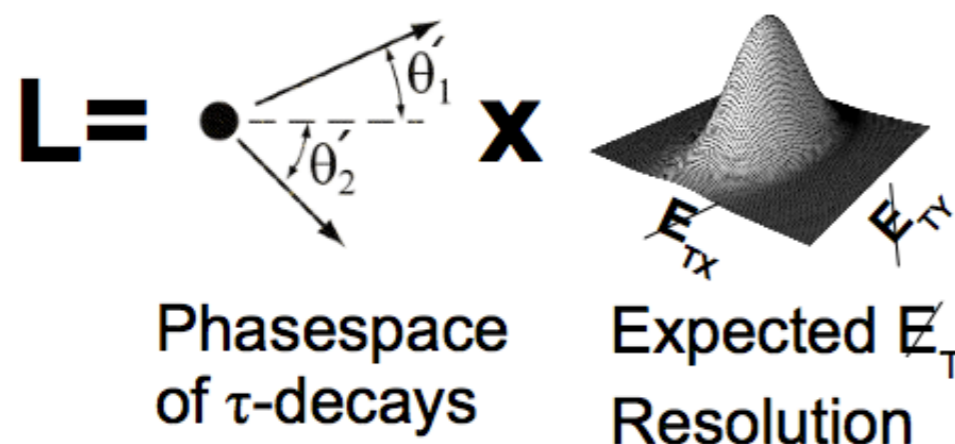
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$H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

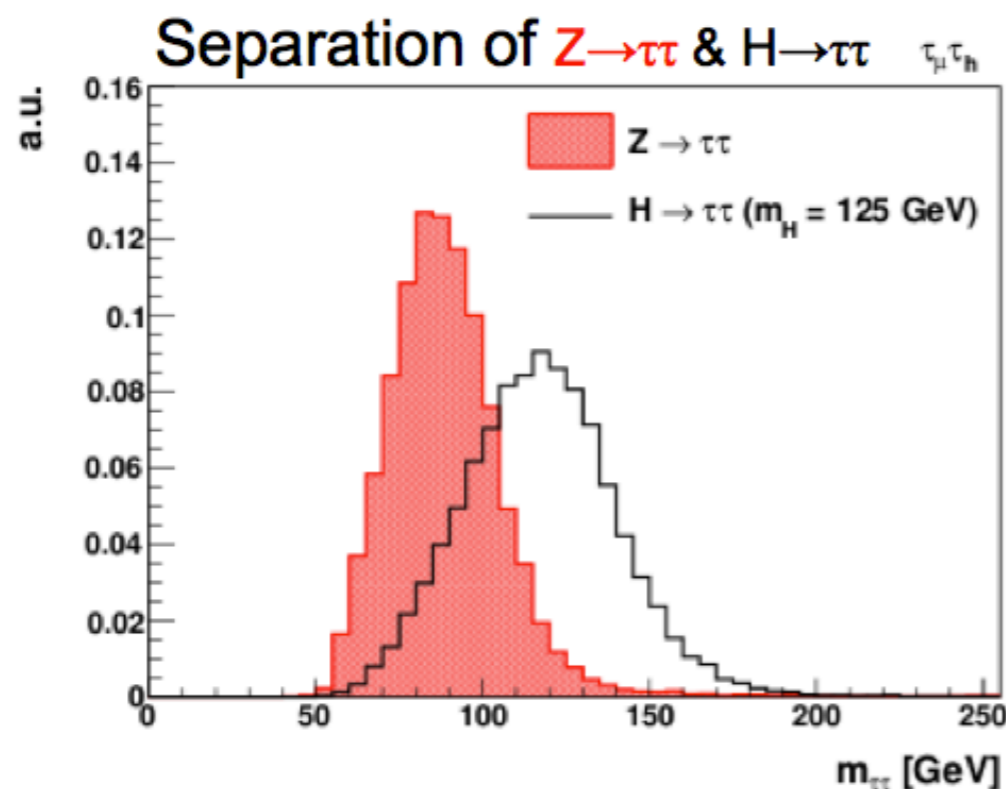


$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: mass determination

- Determine invariant mass of di- τ system with **maximum likelihood** method.



- Estimate for di- τ system, to be true for given value of $m_{\tau\tau}$.
- Inputs: four-vector information of **visible leptons**, x- and y- component of E_T on event by event basis.
- Free parameters: φ , θ^* , $(m_{\nu\nu})$ per τ -lepton (4-6 parameters).
- Full integration of kernel. Scan of $m_{\tau\tau}$ from m_τ up to 2TeV.
- 15-20% resolution** of the reconstructed $m_{\tau\tau}$ mass.



R. Wolf at HCP

$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$: backgrounds

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$:

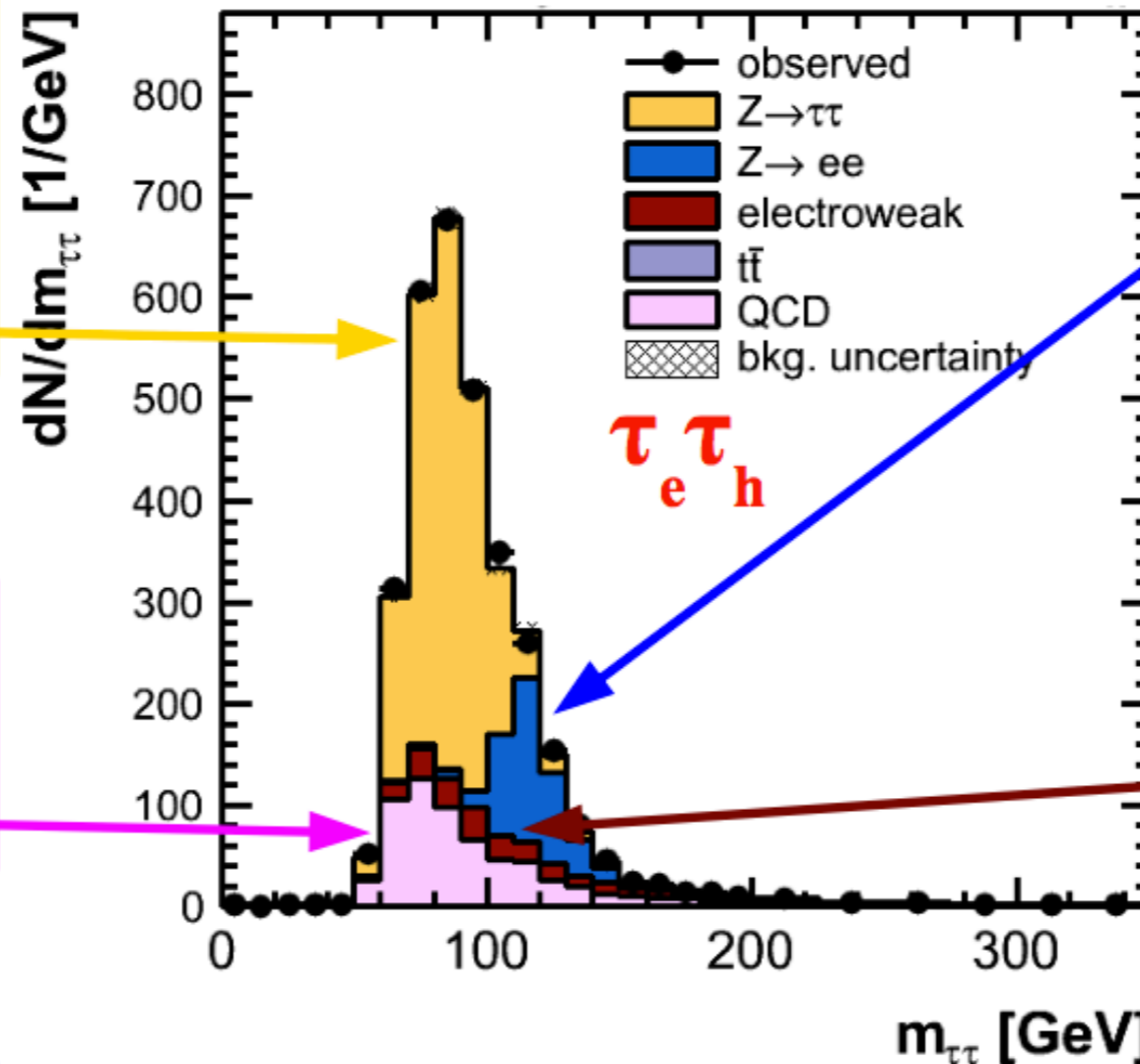
- Embedding: in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$, replace μ by sim. τ decay.
- Normalized from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events.

QCD:

- Normalization & shape taken from LS/OS or fakerate.

$t\bar{t}$:

- From simulation.
- Normalization from sideband.

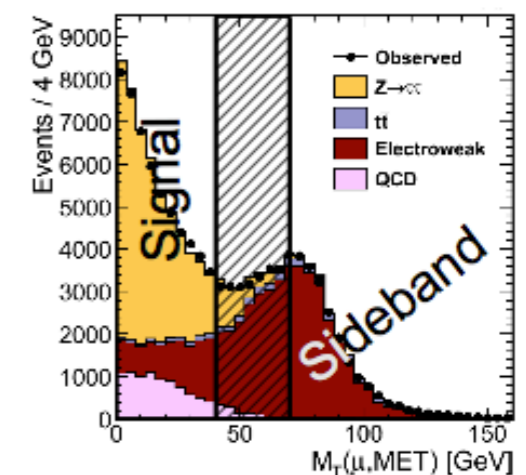


$Z \rightarrow ee(\mu\mu)$:

- From simulation.
- Corrected for jet $\rightarrow \tau$, $e/\mu \rightarrow \tau$ fakerate.

Diboson/W+jets:

- From simulation.
- Normalization from sideband.



R. Wolf at HCP

Define the signal strength: $\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{\text{SM}}$

Define the **LHC** test statistics: $q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | \mu \cdot s + b, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | \hat{\mu} \cdot s + b, \hat{\theta})}$
(likelihood ratio)

All likelihood parameters in θ (nuisance). All “hat”- quantities with are fitted.

$$p_\mu = \int_{q_{\mu, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} f(q_\mu | \mu) dq_\mu$$

Scan μ until you find the highest value for which the p-value is not less than 0.05.
And at that point you claim a 95% CL upper limit on μ (i.e. if the signal exist it has a strength below a certain value).

Define the **LHC** confidence level as: $\text{CL}_s = \frac{\text{P}(q_\mu \geq q_\mu^{\text{obs}} | \mu \cdot s + b)}{\text{P}(q_\mu \geq q_\mu^{\text{obs}} | b)} \leq \alpha$

Test statistics for upper limits

$$q_{\mu} = \begin{cases} -2 \ln \lambda(\mu) & \hat{\mu} \leq \mu \\ 0 & \hat{\mu} > \mu \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\theta})}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}$$

I want to have a test with a high power on the alternative that the signal does not exist !

And in the same way the p-value is

$$p_{\mu} = \int_{q_{\mu, \text{obs}}}^{\infty} f(q_{\mu}(\mu)) dq_{\mu}$$

Then you carry on the test with different values of μ until you find the highest value for which the p-value is not less than 0.05. And at that point you claim a 95% CL upper limit on μ (i.e. if the signal exist it has a strength below a certain value).

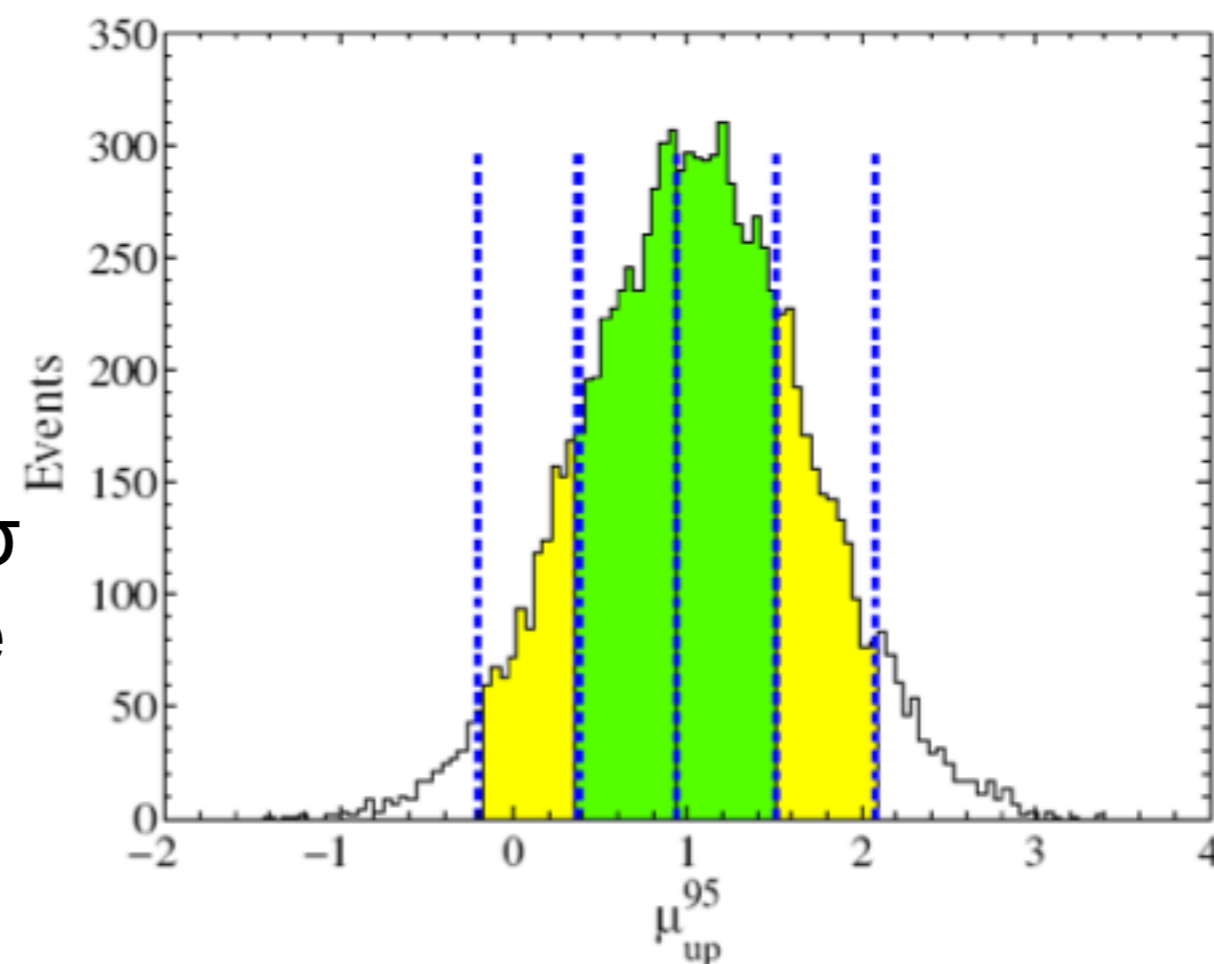
Expected exclusion limits

$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ and we want to set a limit μ_{up} for each mass hp.

First you can ask yourself what is your **sensitivity on a particular mass value**. Generate an “ensemble of toy-experiments” under the background only hypothesis and calculate the upper μ_{up} limit for each toy (as in the previous slide).

The **median** of the distribution is where you expect μ_{up} to be if the background only hypothesis is true.

To take into account the statistical fluctuations you can quote the 1σ 2σ (often the distribution turns out to be \sim gaussian, otherwise you have to go back to the definition of 68% 95% etc)



p-value

The level of compatibility between data and a hypothesis H can be quantified in terms of p-value:

p-value = probability, under assumption of H , to observe data with **equal or lesser** compatibility with H than the data we got.

If you get a small p-value it means that the probability to obtain something even more off is very small, i.e. your hypothesis is not OK

$$p_0 = \int_{q_{0,\text{obs}}}^{\infty} f(q_0|0) dq_0$$

$$\sigma \cdot BR(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) = \sigma_{SM} \cdot BR_{SM} \frac{\kappa_i^2 \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

$$N(xx \rightarrow H \rightarrow yy) \sim \sigma(xx \rightarrow H) \cdot \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow yy) \sim \frac{\Gamma_{xx} \Gamma_{yy}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$$

$$\Gamma_{xx} = \Gamma_{WW}, \Gamma_{ZZ}, \Gamma_{tt}, \Gamma_{bb}, \Gamma_{\tau\tau}, \Gamma_{gg}, \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$$

through loops \Rightarrow sensitive to new Physics

$$\Gamma_{tot} = \Sigma \Gamma_i(SM) + \Gamma_{BSM}$$

independent to account for H decays to BSM

Higgs as probe for BSM

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L} = & \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu h)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 - \frac{d_3}{6} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v} \right) h^3 - \frac{d_4}{24} \left(\frac{3m_h^2}{v^2} \right) h^4 \dots \\
 & - \left(m_W^2 W_\mu W_\mu + \frac{1}{2}m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z_\mu \right) \left(1 + 2a \frac{h}{v} + b \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\
 & - \sum_{\psi=u,d,l} m_{\psi^{(i)}} \bar{\psi}^{(i)} \psi^{(i)} \left(1 + c_\psi \frac{h}{v} + c_{2\psi} \frac{h^2}{v^2} + \dots \right) \\
 & + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \left(c_{WW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W_{\mu\nu}^- + c_{ZZ} Z_{\mu\nu}^2 + c_{Z\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \right) \frac{h}{v} + \dots \\
 & + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\gamma_{\mu\nu}^2 \left(c_{\gamma\gamma} \frac{h}{v} + \dots \right) + G_{\mu\nu}^2 \left(c_{gg} \frac{h}{v} + c_{2gg} \frac{h^2}{v^2} \dots \right) \right] \\
 & + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{c_{hhgg}}{\Lambda^2} G_{\mu\nu}^2 \frac{(\partial_\rho h)^2}{v^2} + \frac{c'_{hhgg}}{\Lambda^2} G_{\mu\rho} G_{\rho\nu} \frac{\partial_\mu h \partial_\nu h}{v^2} + \dots \right] \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

SM

$$a = b = c = d_3 = d_4 = 1$$

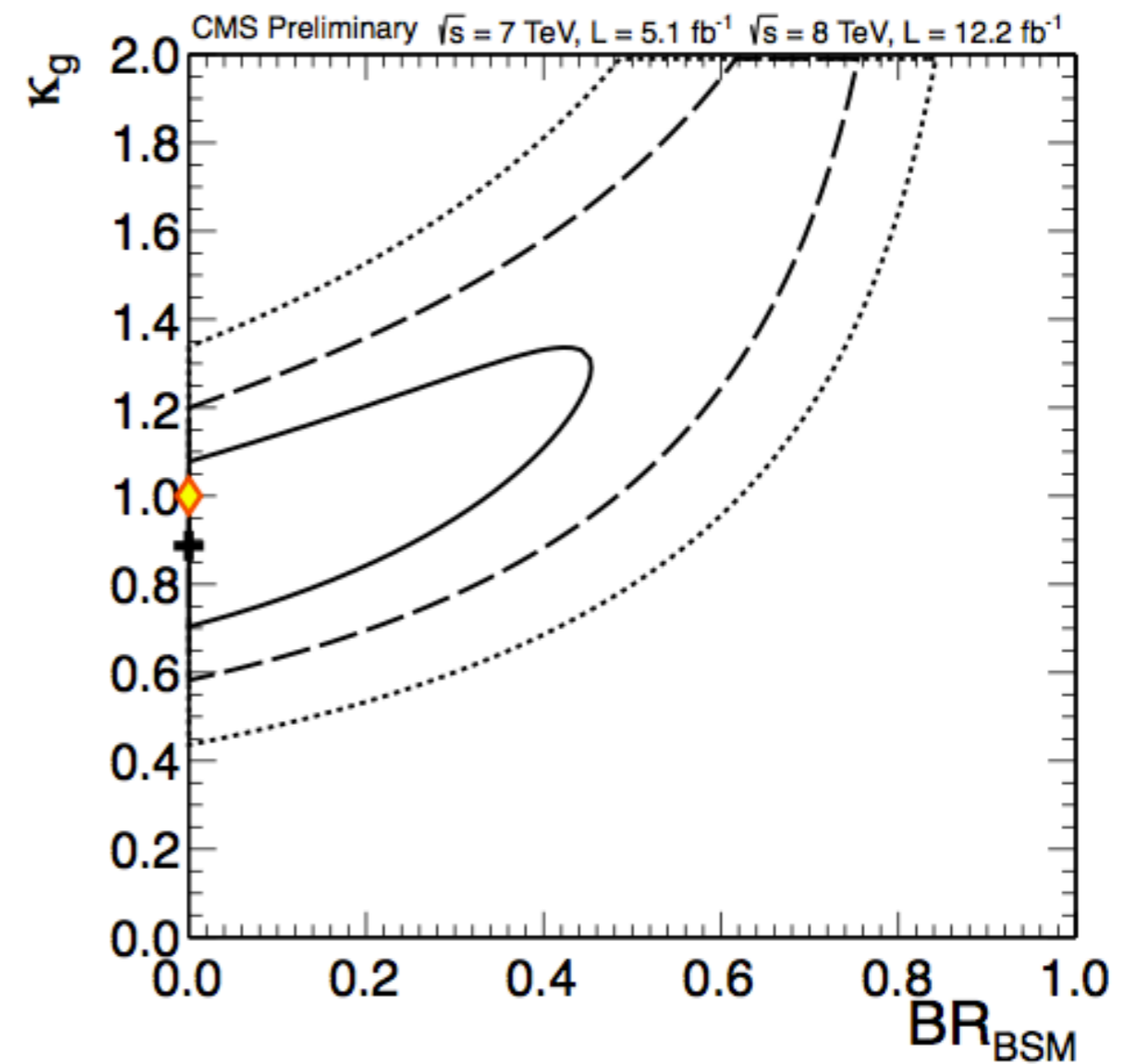
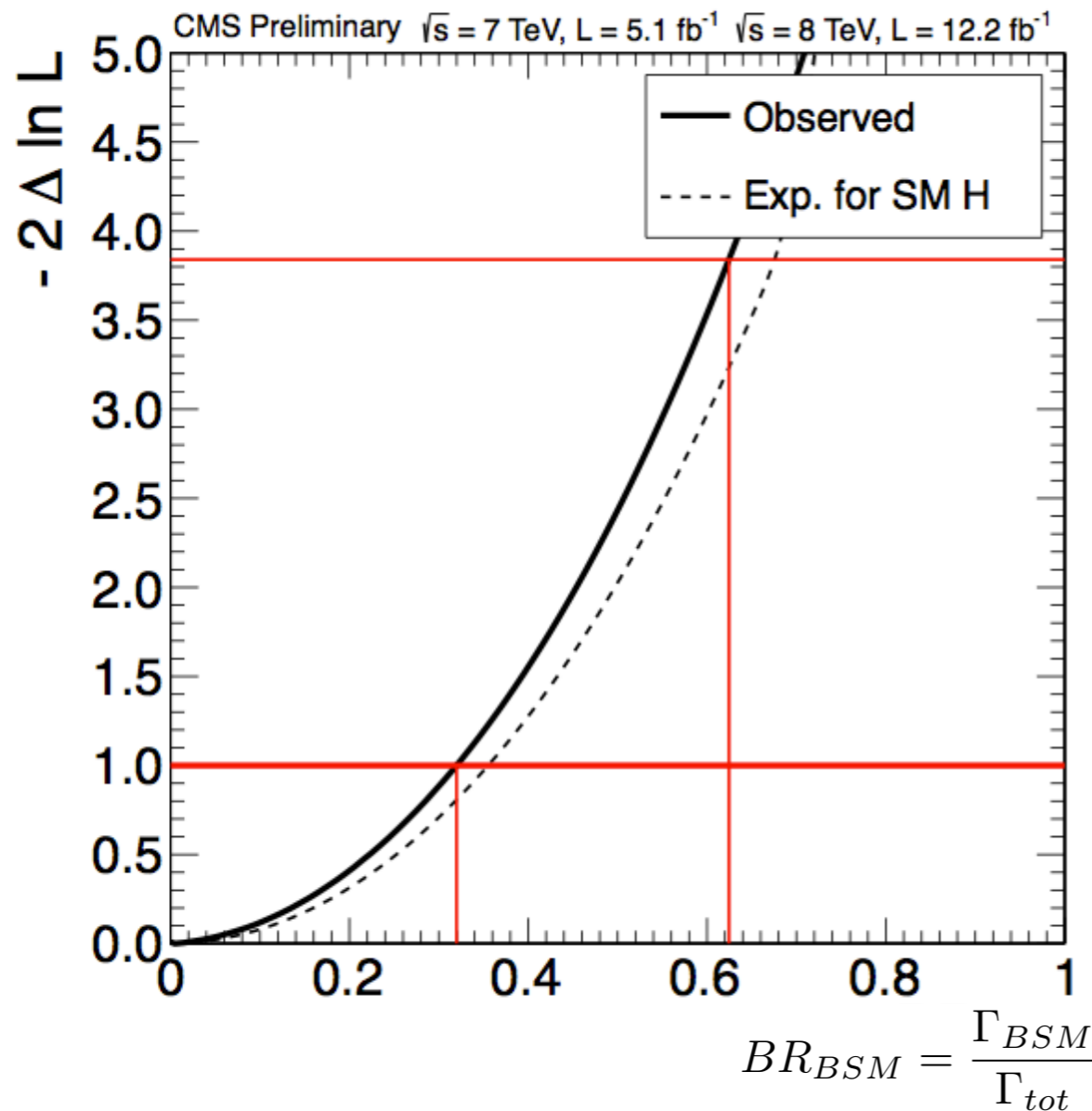
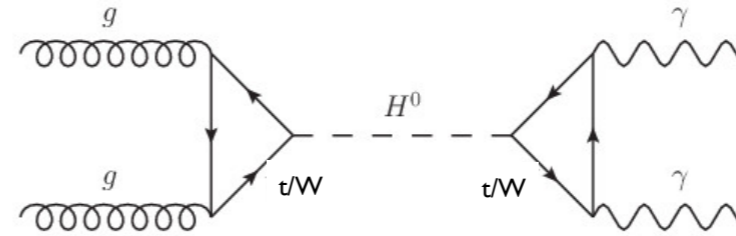
$$c_{2\psi} = c_{WW} = c_{ZZ} = c_{Z\gamma} = c_{\gamma\gamma} = \dots = 0$$

Not enough data yet to constrain all parameters but we can already put some structure under test

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Beyond the Standard Model

Test processes induced by loop diagrams

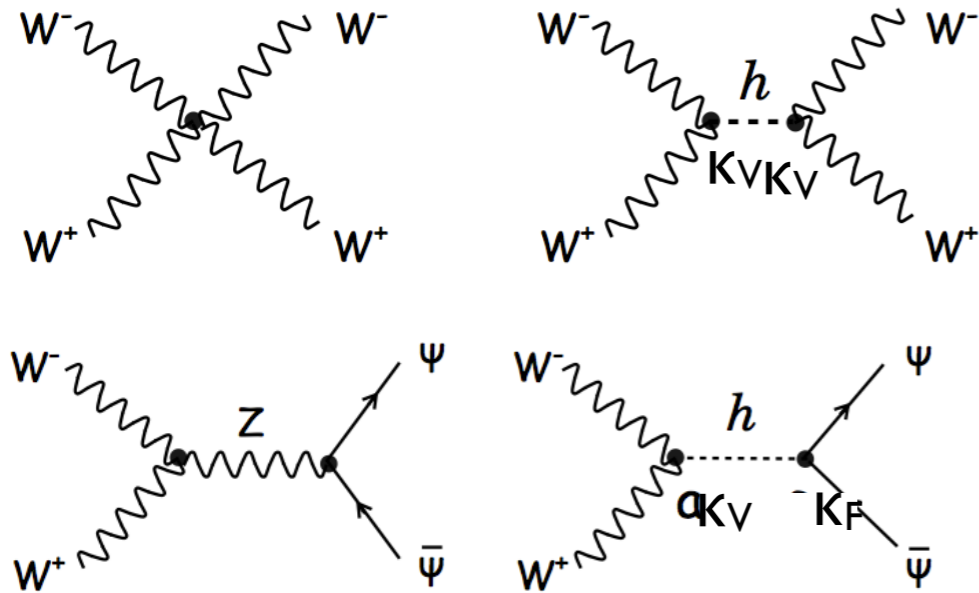


Scan BR_{BSM} and profile $K_v K_f$

BR_{BSM} below 0.62 at 95% CL

Higgs couplings: unitarity

Partial width \propto coupling² coupling = κ x coupling(SM)



$$A = \frac{1}{v^2} \left(s - \frac{\kappa_V^2 s^2}{s - m_h^2} \right)$$

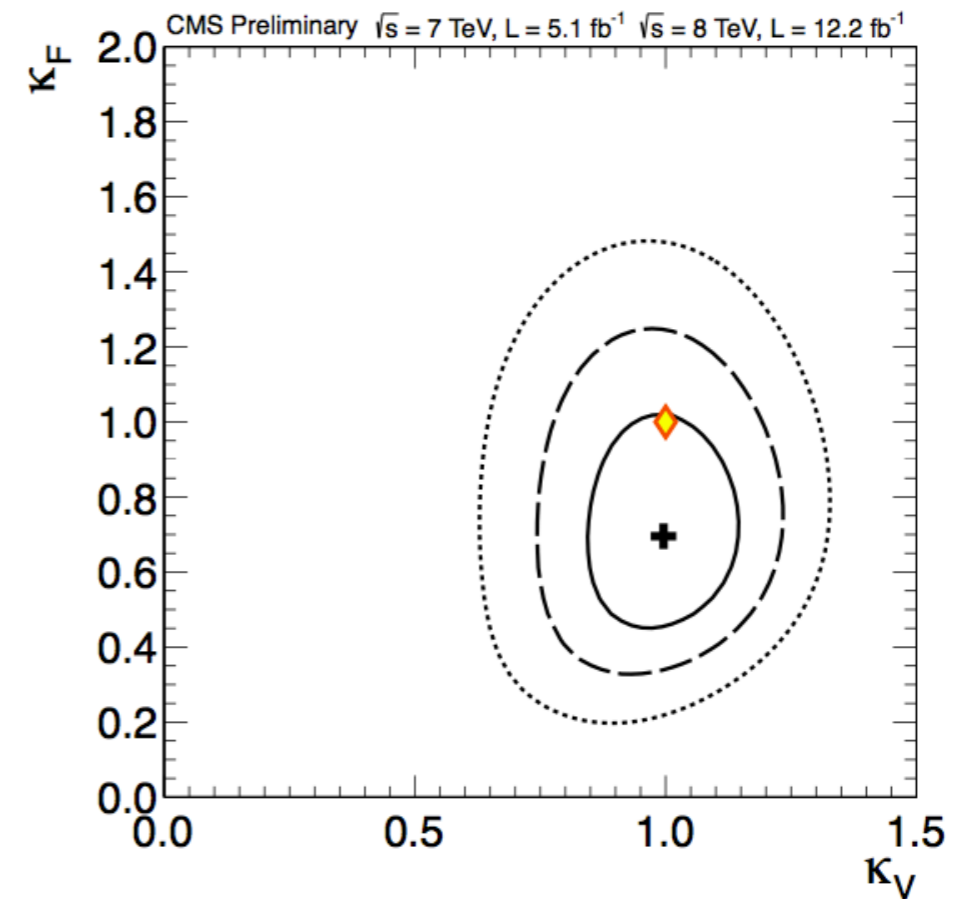
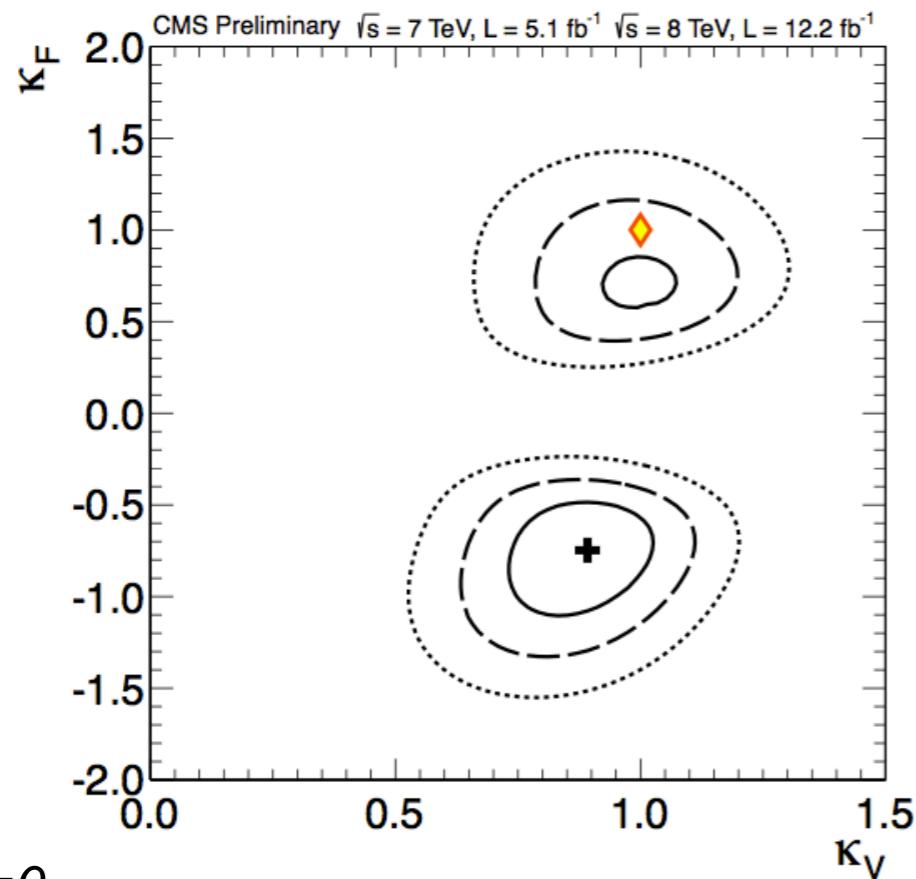
$$A = \frac{m_\psi \sqrt{s}}{v^2} \left(1 - \frac{\kappa_V \kappa_F s}{s - m_h^2} \right)$$

SM stability

$$\kappa_V = 1$$

$$\kappa_V \kappa_F = 1$$

SM is sufficient but not necessary



here assume $\Gamma_{BSM} = 0$