

Higgs Physics at CMS

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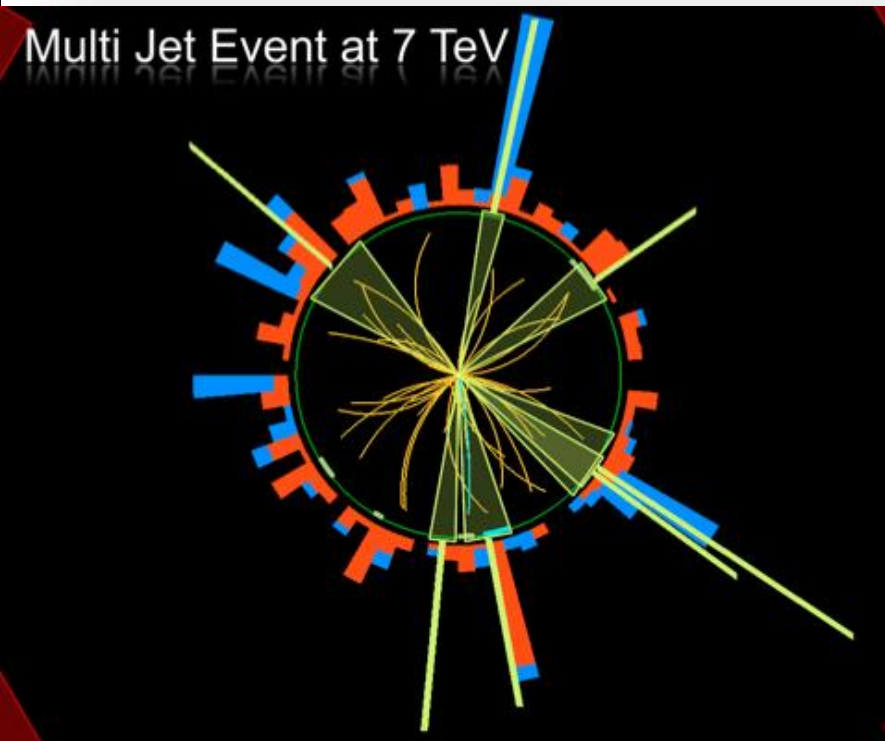




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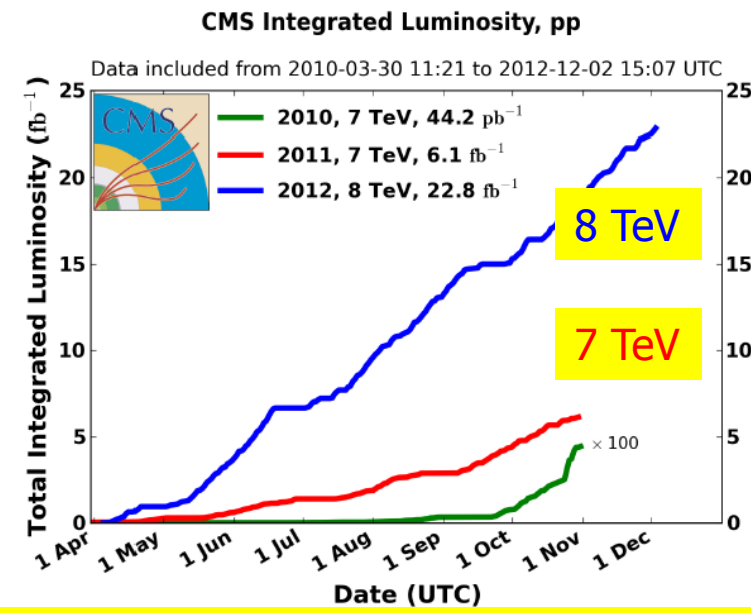
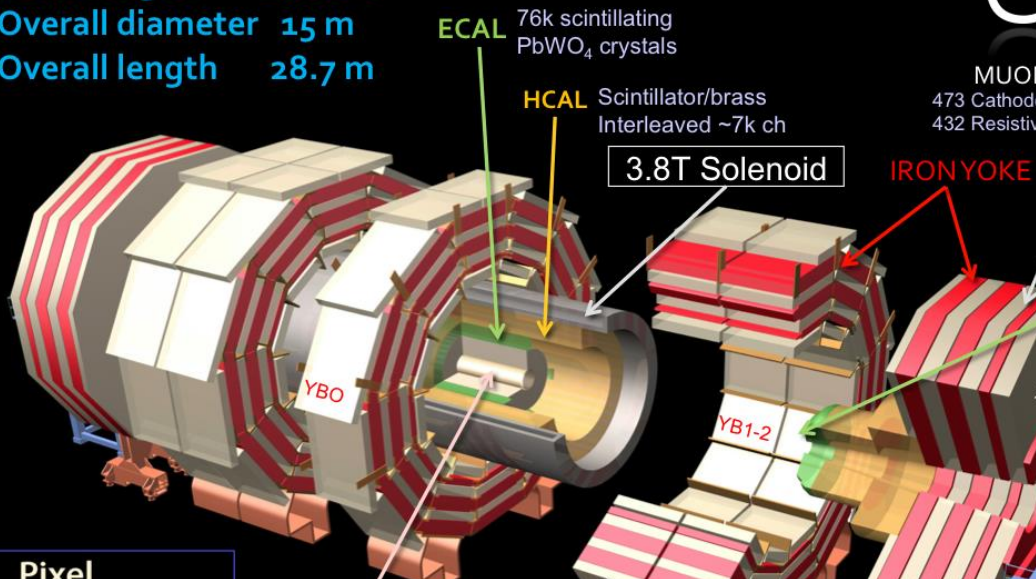
- Introduction & Performance
- Higgs searches
 - Overview of the results including updates
- Studies of Higgs properties
- Summary

OR: The year after!!
Melbourne 4th of July

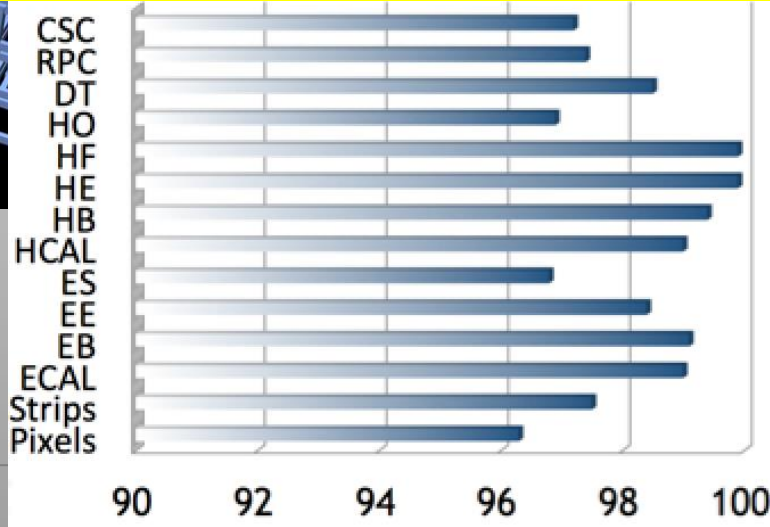


The CMS Detector

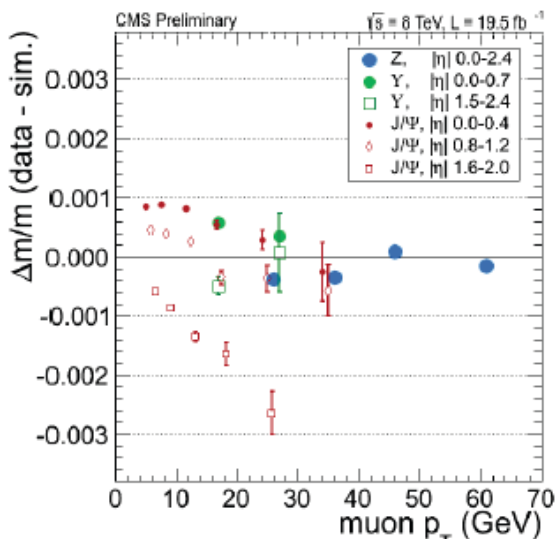
Total weight 14000 t
 Overall diameter 15 m
 Overall length 28.7 m



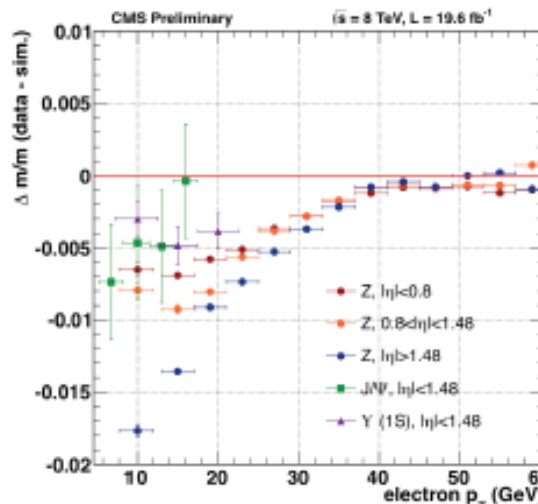
Detector Performance End 2012



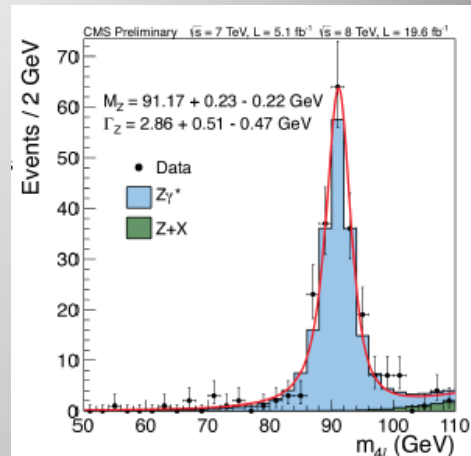
CMS Ready for the Higgs Hunt



Muon momentum scale $\sim 0.1\%$



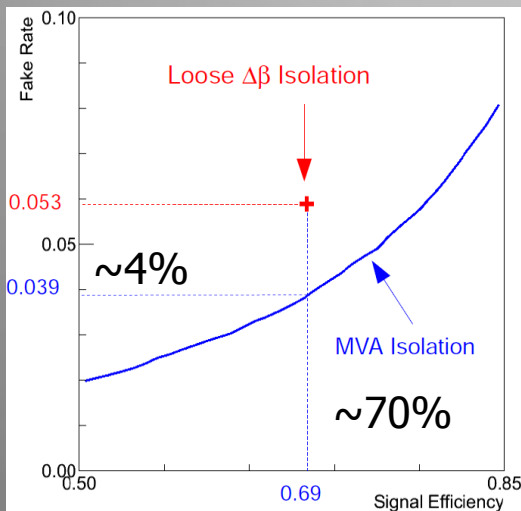
Electron momentum scale $\sim 0.2\%$ for $p_T > 35$ GeV, else down to 1.5%



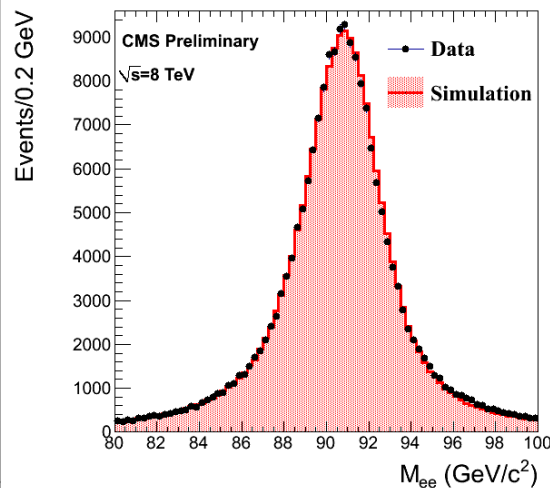
$$\Gamma_Z = 2.86^{+0.51}_{-0.47} \text{ GeV}$$

$$M_Z = 91.17^{+0.23}_{-0.22} \text{ GeV}$$

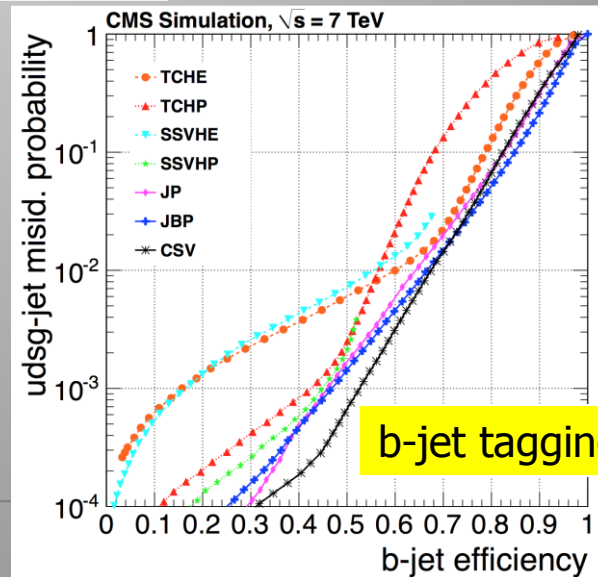
Muons at the Z-peak



Tau efficiency

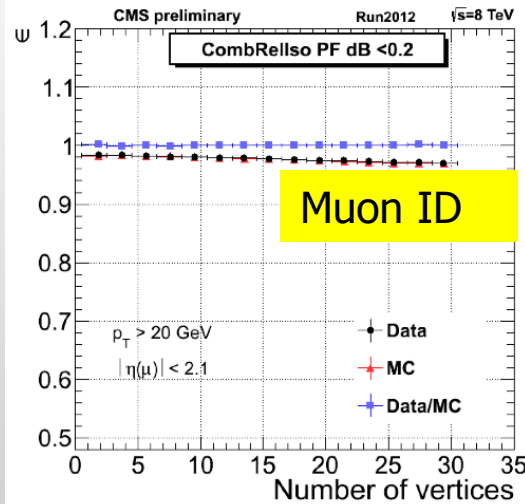
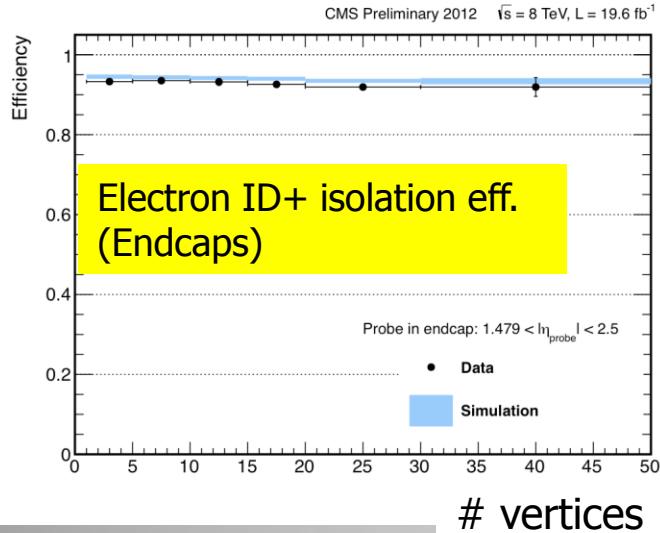


EM-Calo energy scale for $\gamma\gamma$

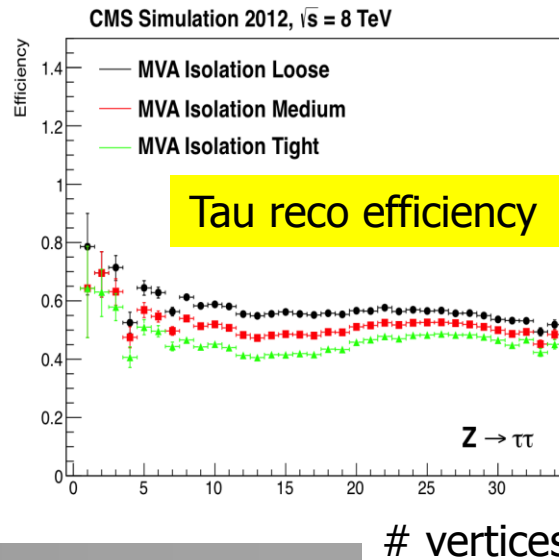
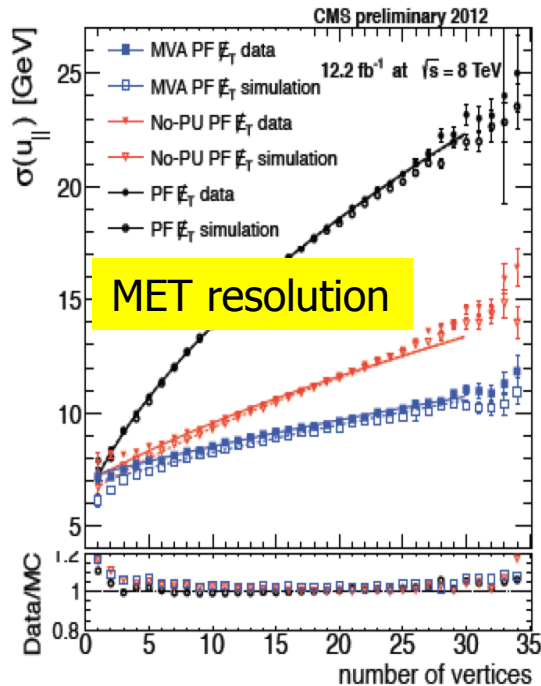


b-jet tagging

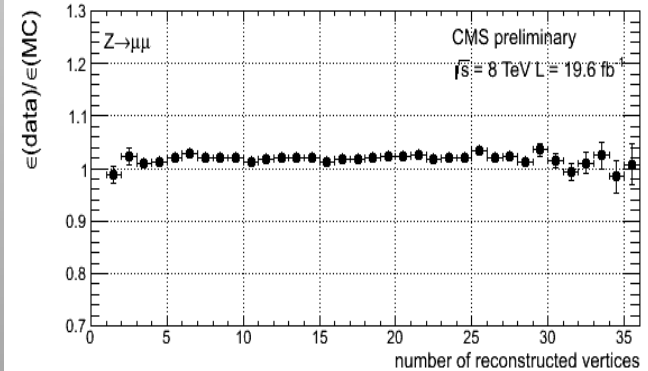
Detector Performance: Pile-Up



Object performance as a function of the pile-up: ie the number of reconstructed vertices



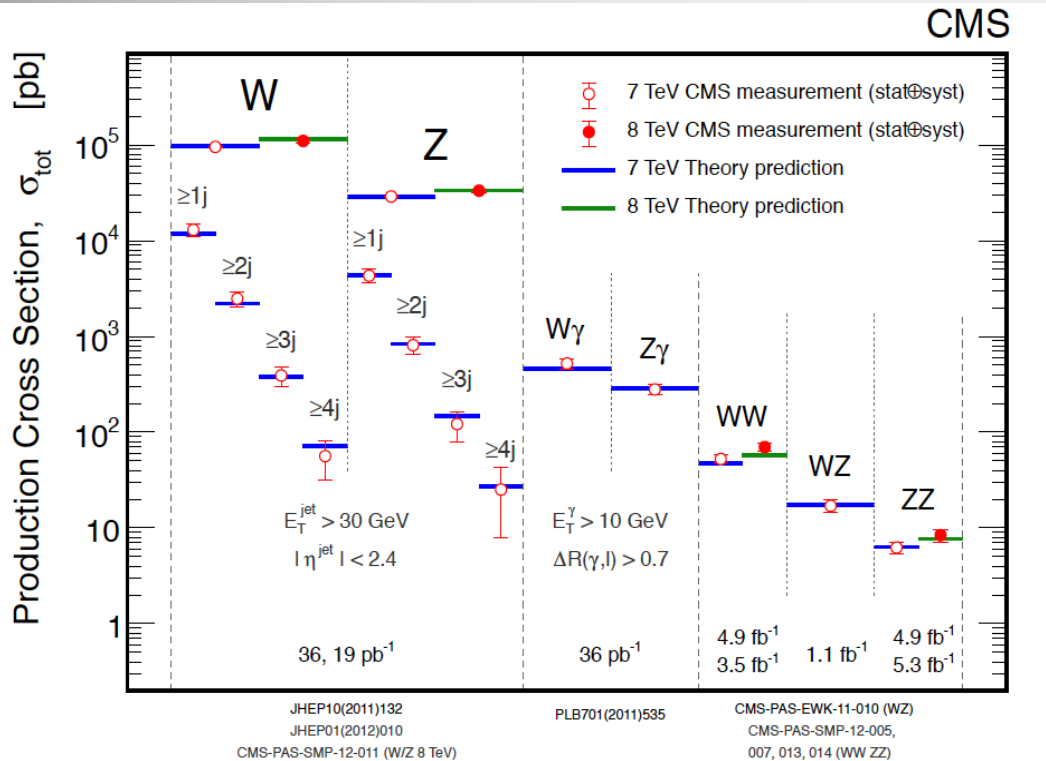
Vertex reco efficiency (for $\gamma\gamma$)



Data/MC ratio using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ with muon tracks removed

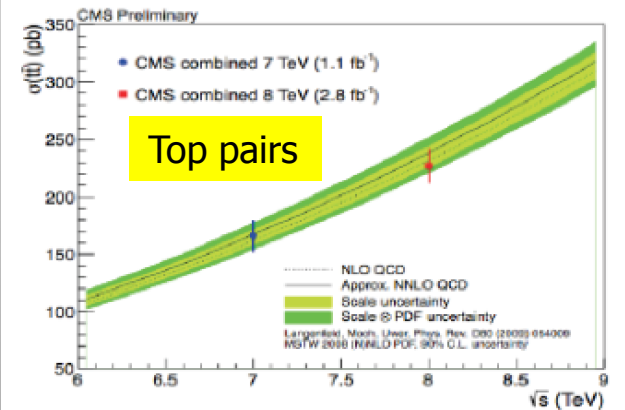
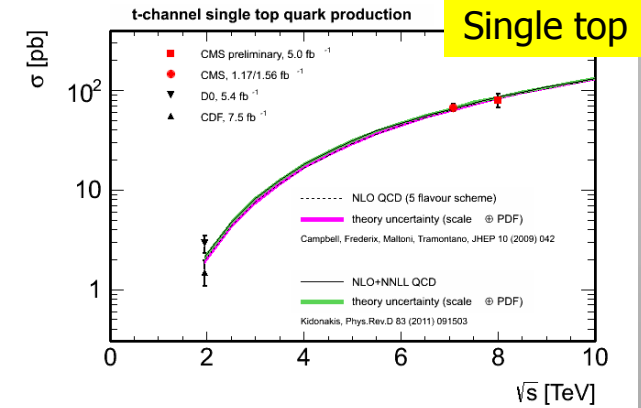
Standard Model Measurements

Electroweak Measurements



More later during LP2013

Top Quark Cross Sections

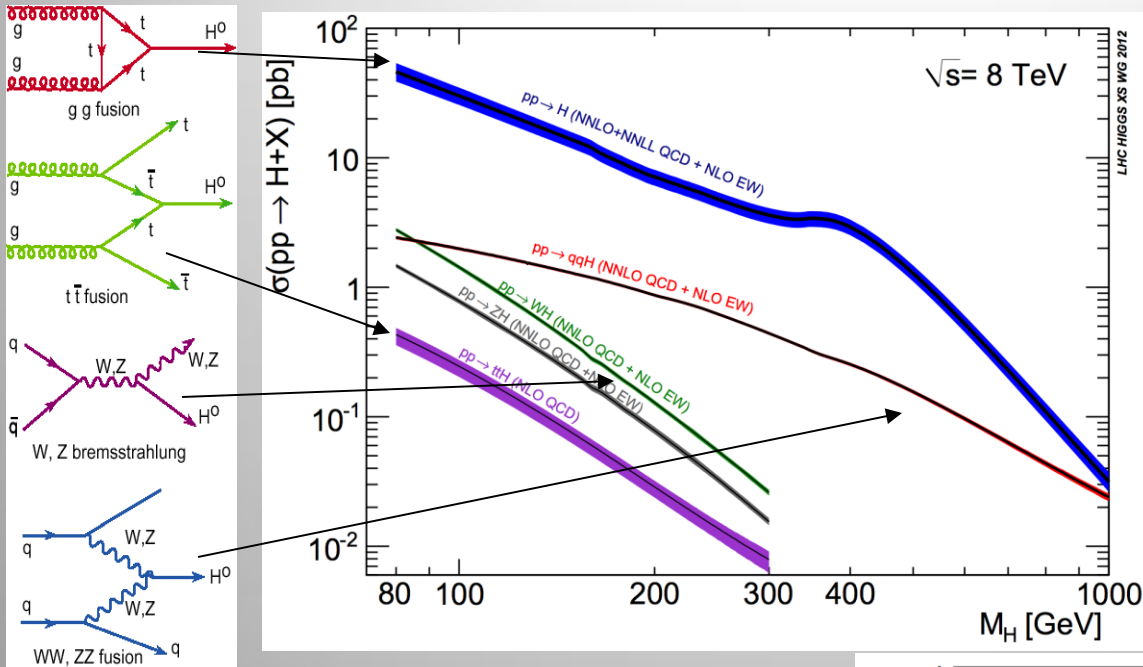


Good understanding of the detector + accurate theory predictions

→ Precise measurements of the SM processes in a large range

→ Good knowledge of the backgrounds to the Higgs analyses

Higgs Production & Decay



Processes

- Gluon fusion
- Vector Boson Fusion
- W/Z associated prod.
- Top associated prod.

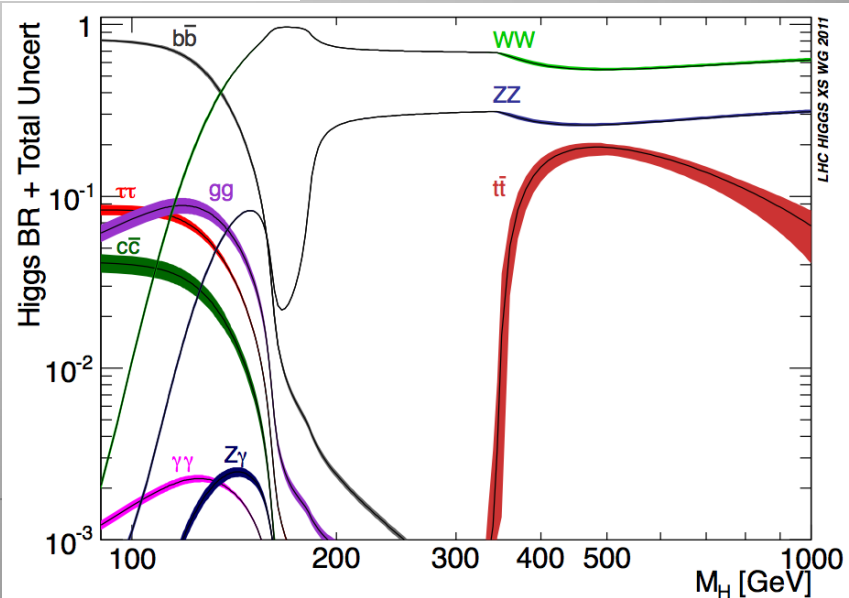
Numbers taken from the
LHC Higgs Cross Section WG

See yellow reports:

YR1: Inclusive cross sections

YR2: Differential cross sections

YR3: Properties (to appear)



Higgs Hunting in CMS

Processes/decays studied:

 Results released

 In progress

| | untagged | VBF | VH | ttH |
|---------------|----------|-----|----|-----|
| H-> gamgam | | | | |
| H-> ZZ | | | | |
| H-> WW | | | | |
| H-> bb | | | | |
| H-> tau tau | | | | |
| H-> Zgamma | | | | |
| H-> mumu | | | | |
| H-> invisible | | | | |

$\Gamma_{\text{BSM}} = 0$

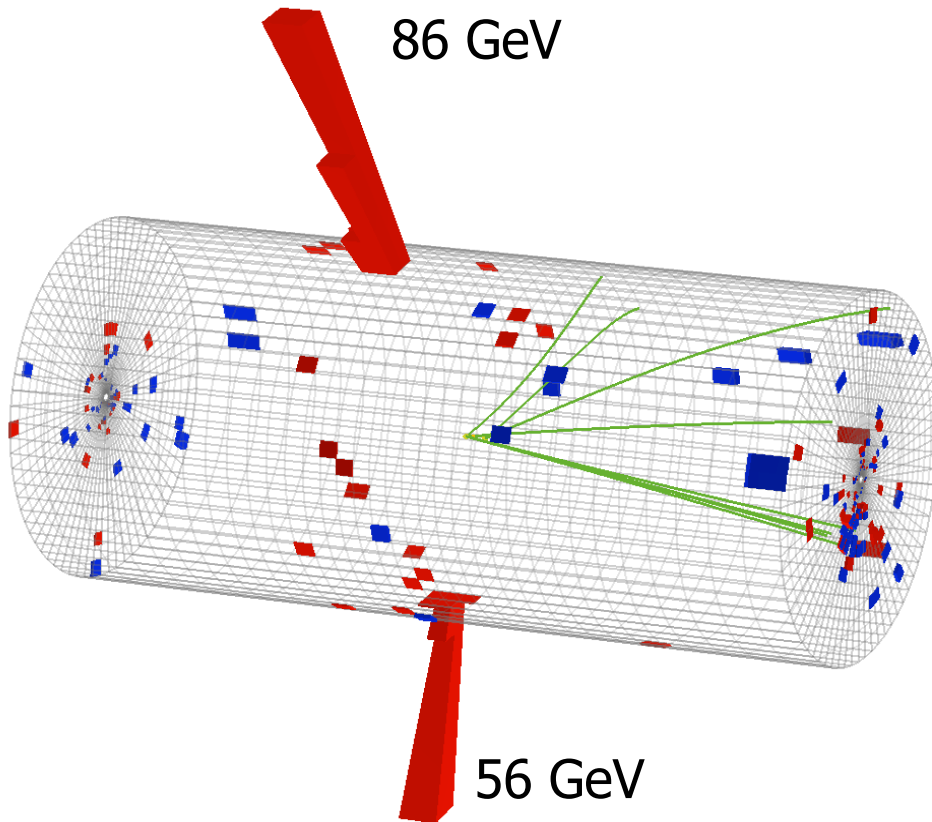
Main decay channel characteristics:

+ more exotic channels

| Channel | m_H range (GeV/ c^2) | Data used 7+8 TeV (fb^{-1}) | m_H resolution |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| H -> $\gamma\gamma$ | 110-150 | 5.1+19.6 | 1-2% |
| H -> tautau | 110-145 | 4.9+19.6 | 15% |
| H -> bb | 110-135 | 5.0+19.0 | 10% |
| H -> WW -> lnu lnu | 110-600 | 4.9+19.5 | 20% |
| H -> ZZ -> 4l | 110-1000 | 5.1+19.6 | 1-2% |

Higgs Decay into Bosons

The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Analysis

- Two high momentum photons
- Low mass Higgs is narrow
- Two photon resolution is excellent
- Looking for a narrow peak
- Large irreducible background from direct two photons
- Smaller fake photon background

Key analysis features

- Energy resolution (calibration)
- Fake photon rejection
- Optimize use of kinematics

The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

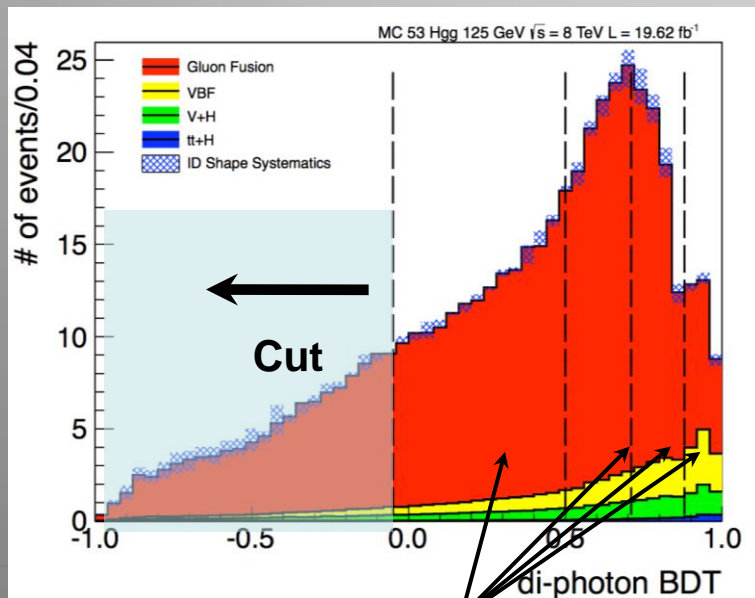
- Two inclusive analyses:

PRIMARY

- MVA:** photons selected with an MVA. Variable in the MVA: photon kinematics, photon ID MVA score (shower shape, isolation), di-photon mass resolution. 4 MVA categories with different S/B

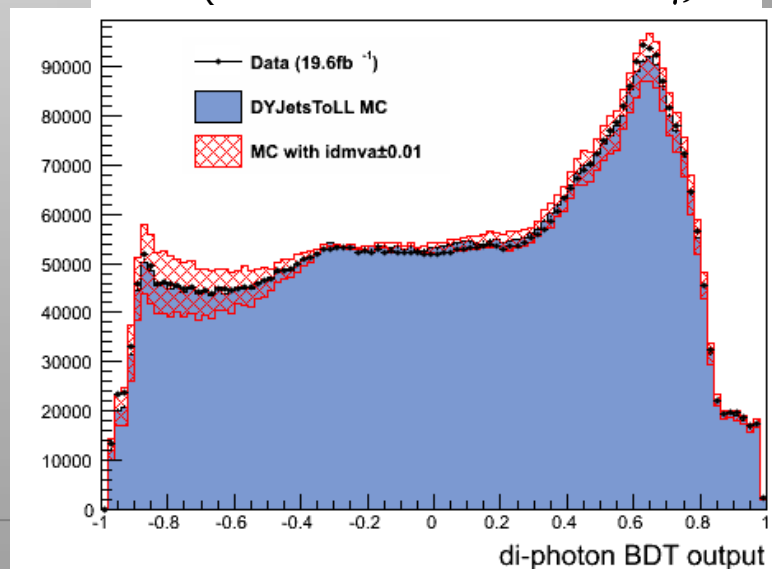
CROSS-CHECK

- Cut-based:** photons selected with cuts. 4 categories based on: γ in Barrel/Endcap, (un)converted γ . Each category has different mass resolution and S/B
- 3 VH channels (e, μ and MET tag) + VBF (2 dijet categories)



MVA Event categories

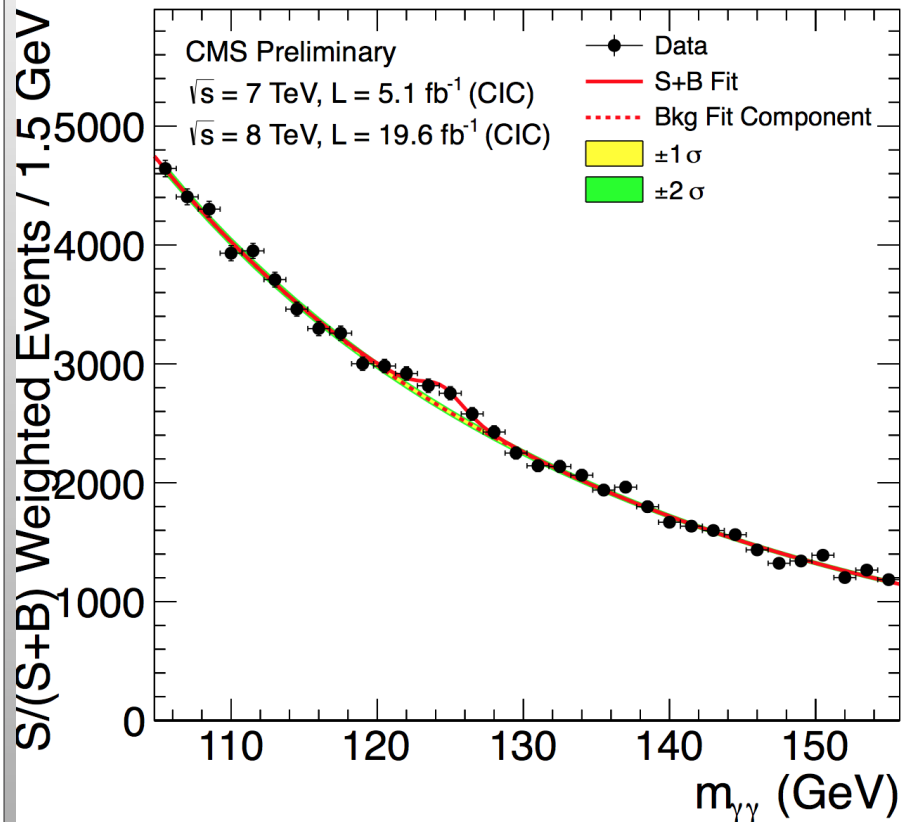
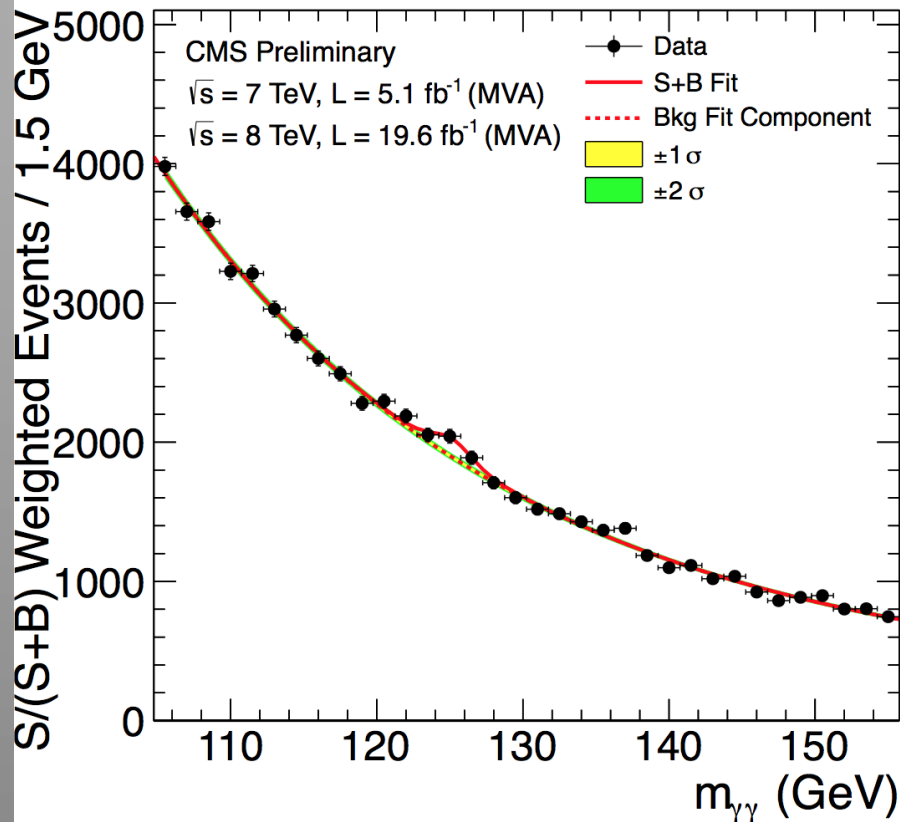
Output of the MVA validated using $Z \rightarrow ee$ (where e are reconstructed as γ)



The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

MVA mass-factorized

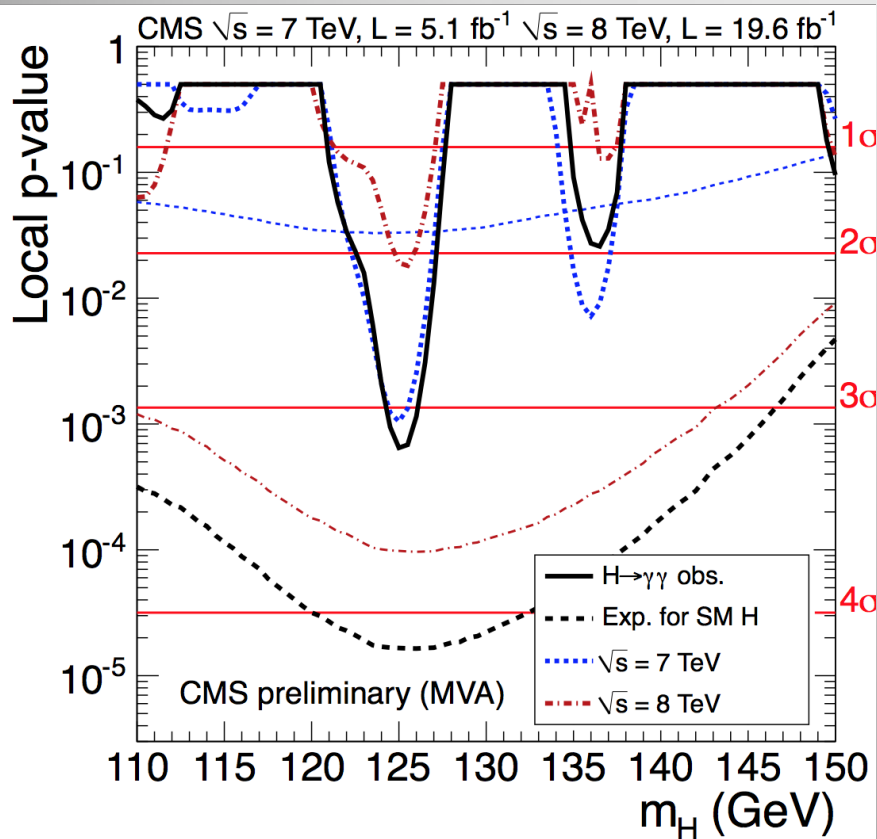
Cut-based



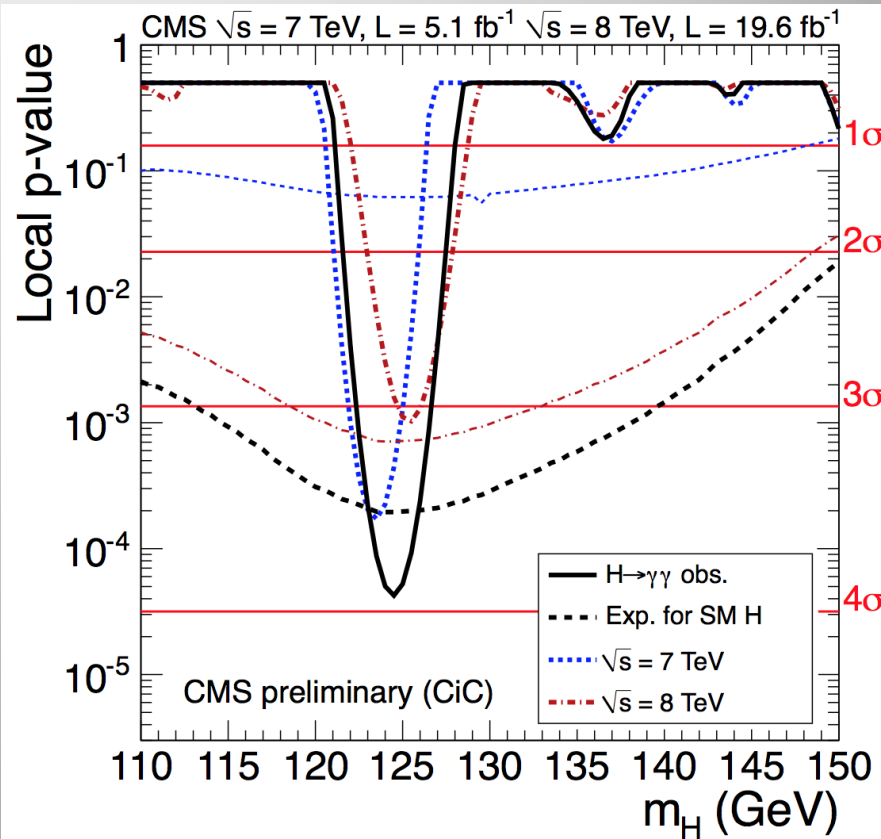
Each event category is weighted by its $S/(S+B)$ only for visualization purposes

The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

MVA mass-factorized

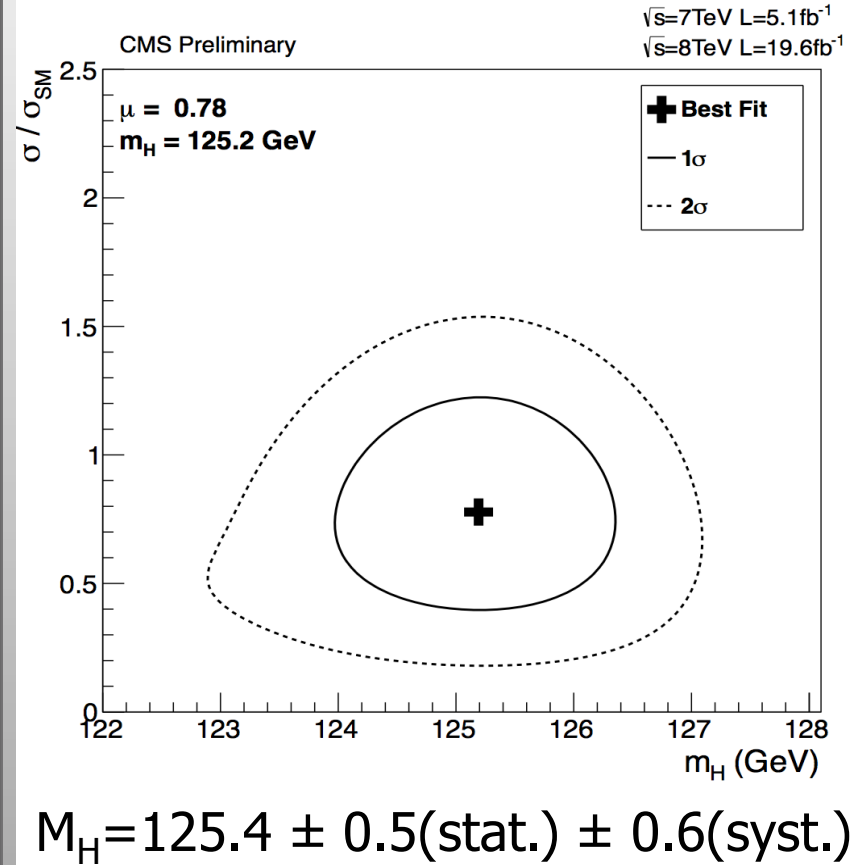
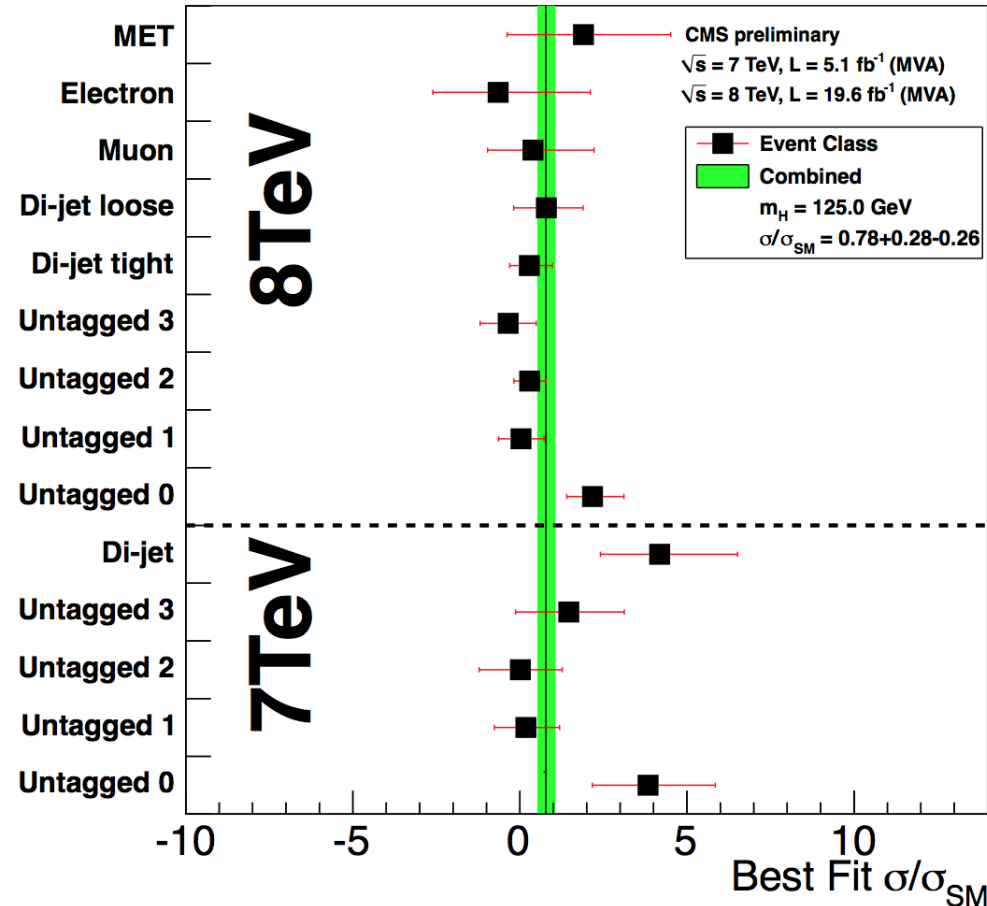


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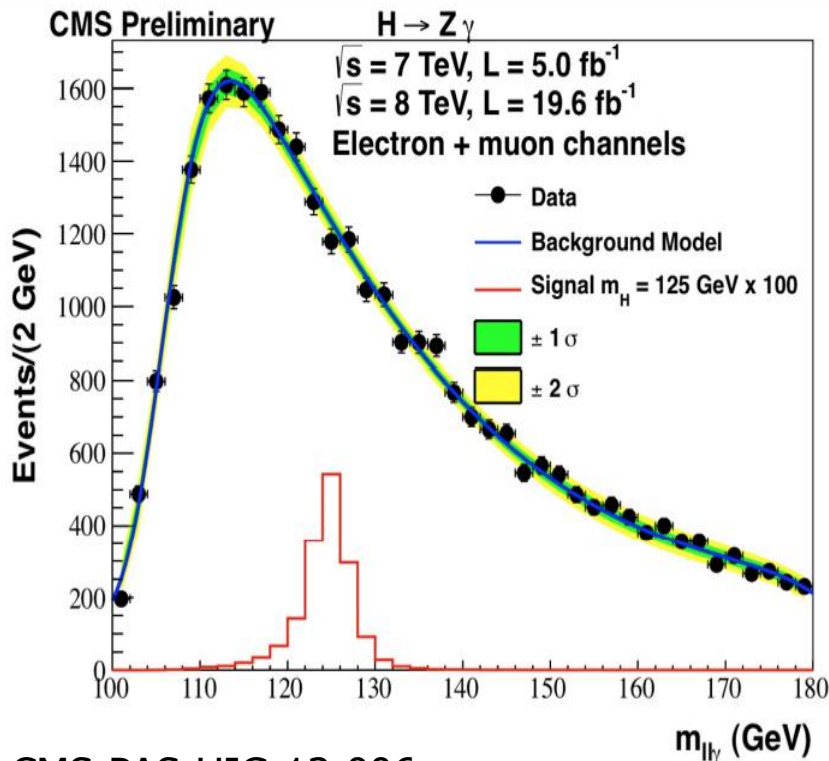
The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

MVA mass-factorized

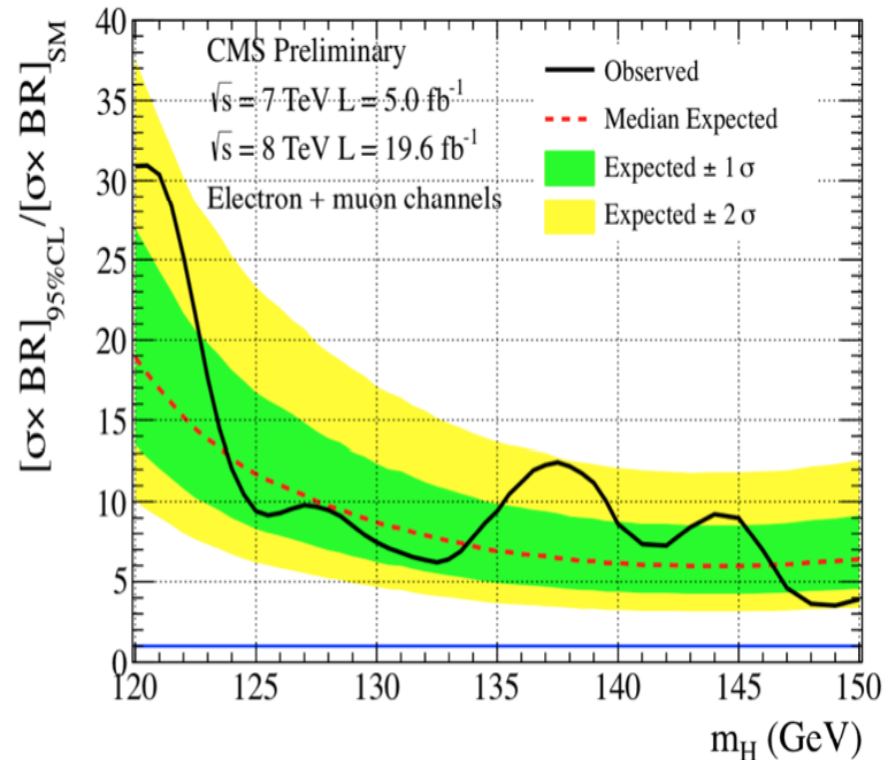


7+8 TeV: σ/σ_{SM} for a mass of 125.0 GeV = $0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$

The Decay $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$



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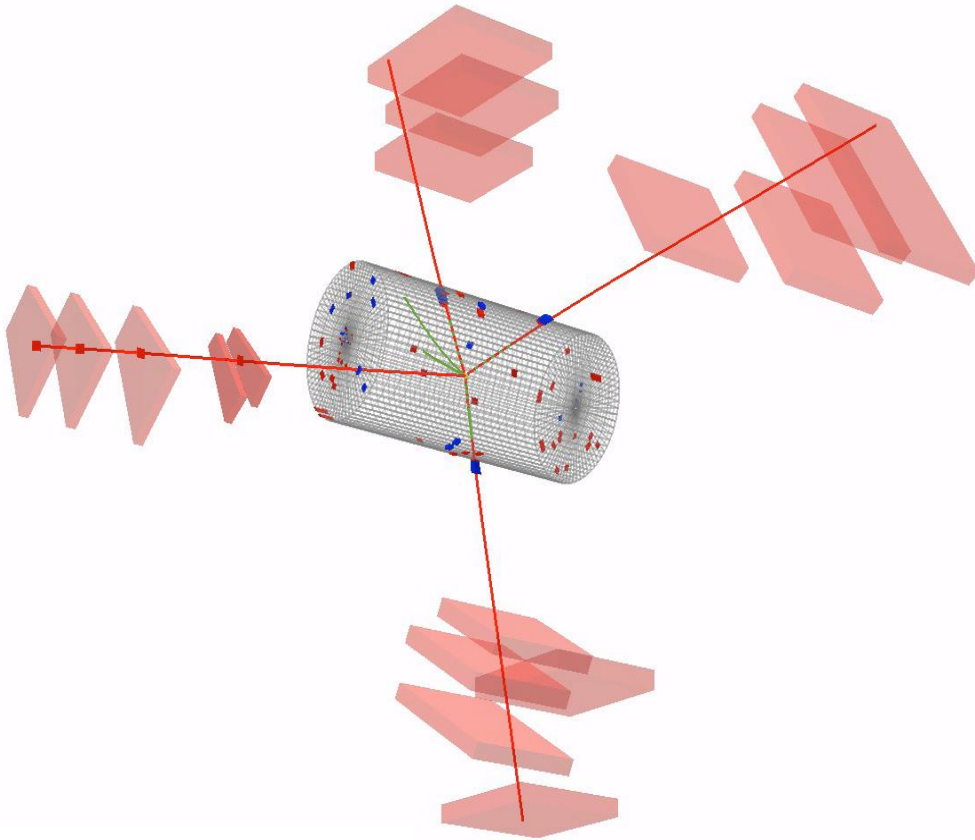
- Z decays into 2 charged leptons. The BR ($H \rightarrow Z\gamma$) is comparable to $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$, but $\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow l\bar{l})$ reduces sensitivity (factor 15)
- Search for a narrow $l\bar{l}\gamma$ peak on top of a falling background, as for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- No significant excess seen over the entire search region

In certain models this channel could be largely enhanced

The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Analysis

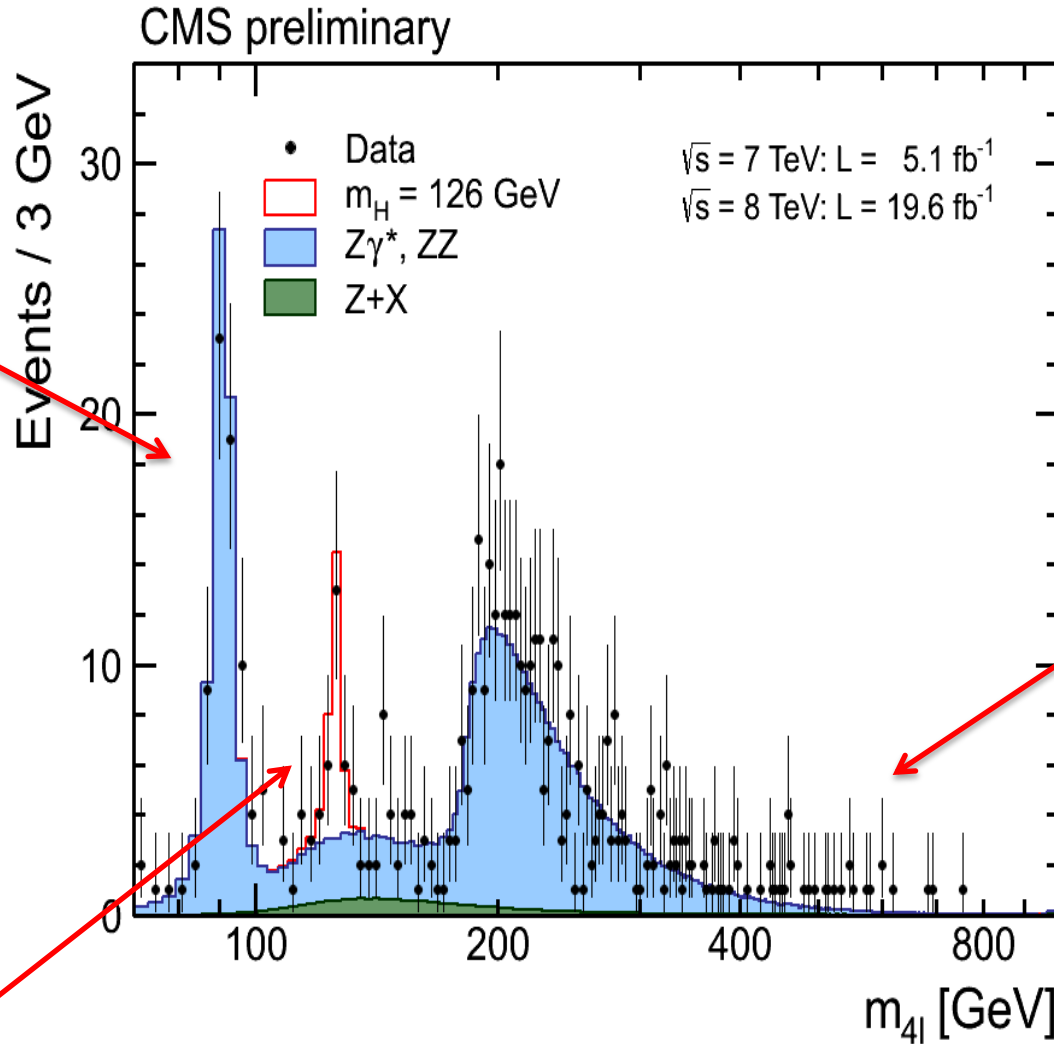
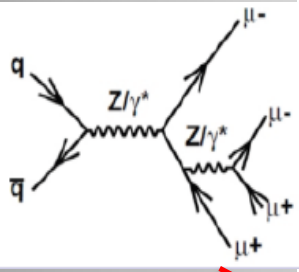
- 4 isolated high p_T leptons consistent with Z decays from same vertex
- Use a di-jet tagged and untagged category, and kinematics
- Clear mass peak
- Little background, main comes from non-resonant ZZ production, also Zbb and top ($2l2\nu2b$), fakes



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Analysis procedure rather stable since ICHEP2012

The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



Very good control of the dominant ZZ background

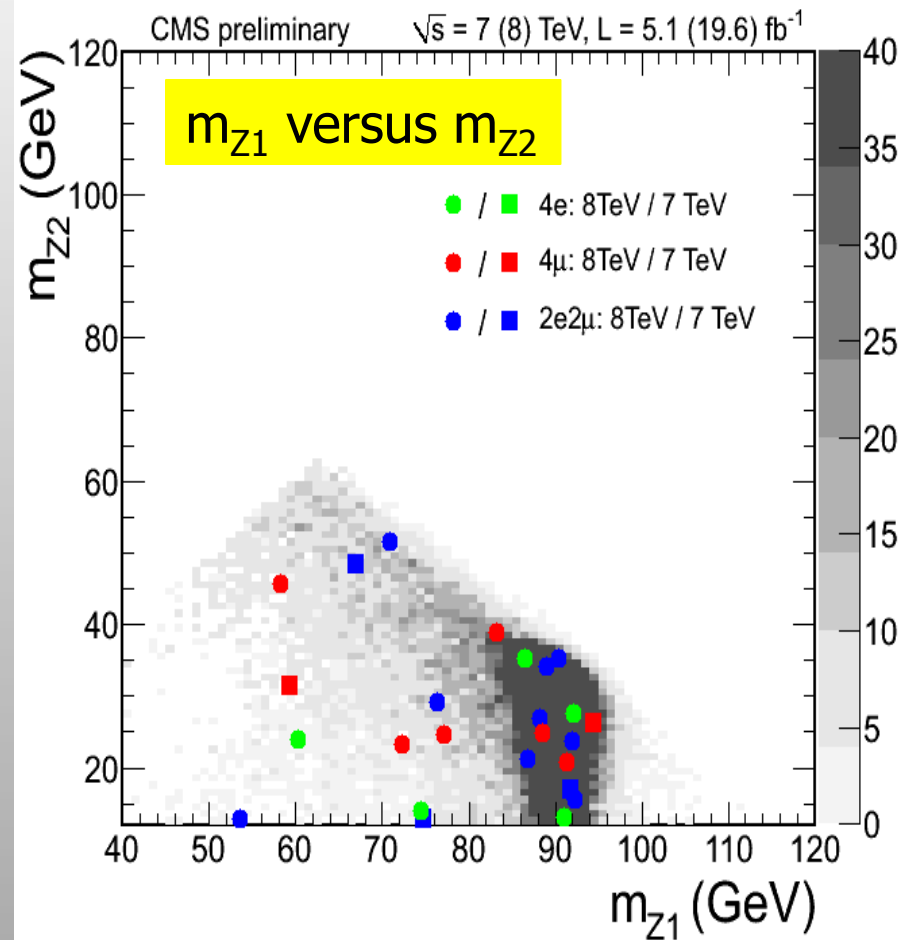
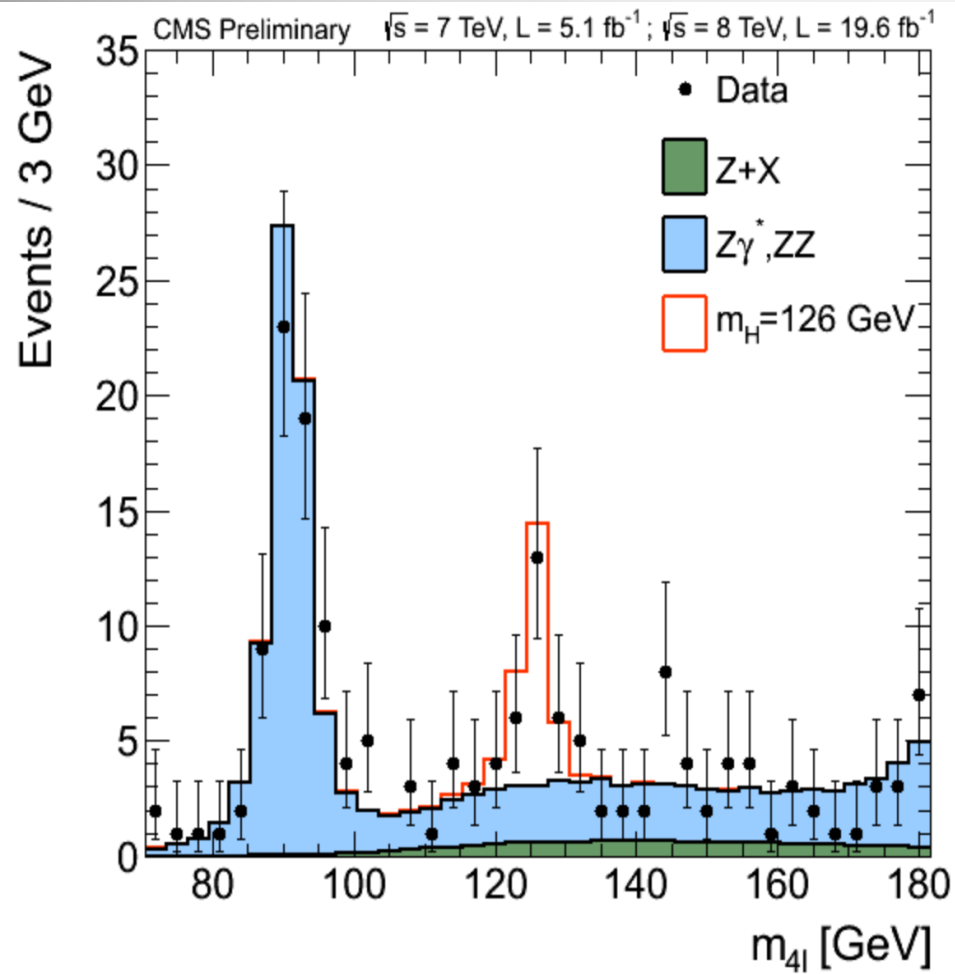
$M(4l) > 160$ GeV
Data 380 evts
MC 364.5 evts

Clean signal peak at ~ 126 GeV

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ, 8\text{TeV}) = 8.4 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (lum.) pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{SM}}(\text{th}) = 7.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb}$$

The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

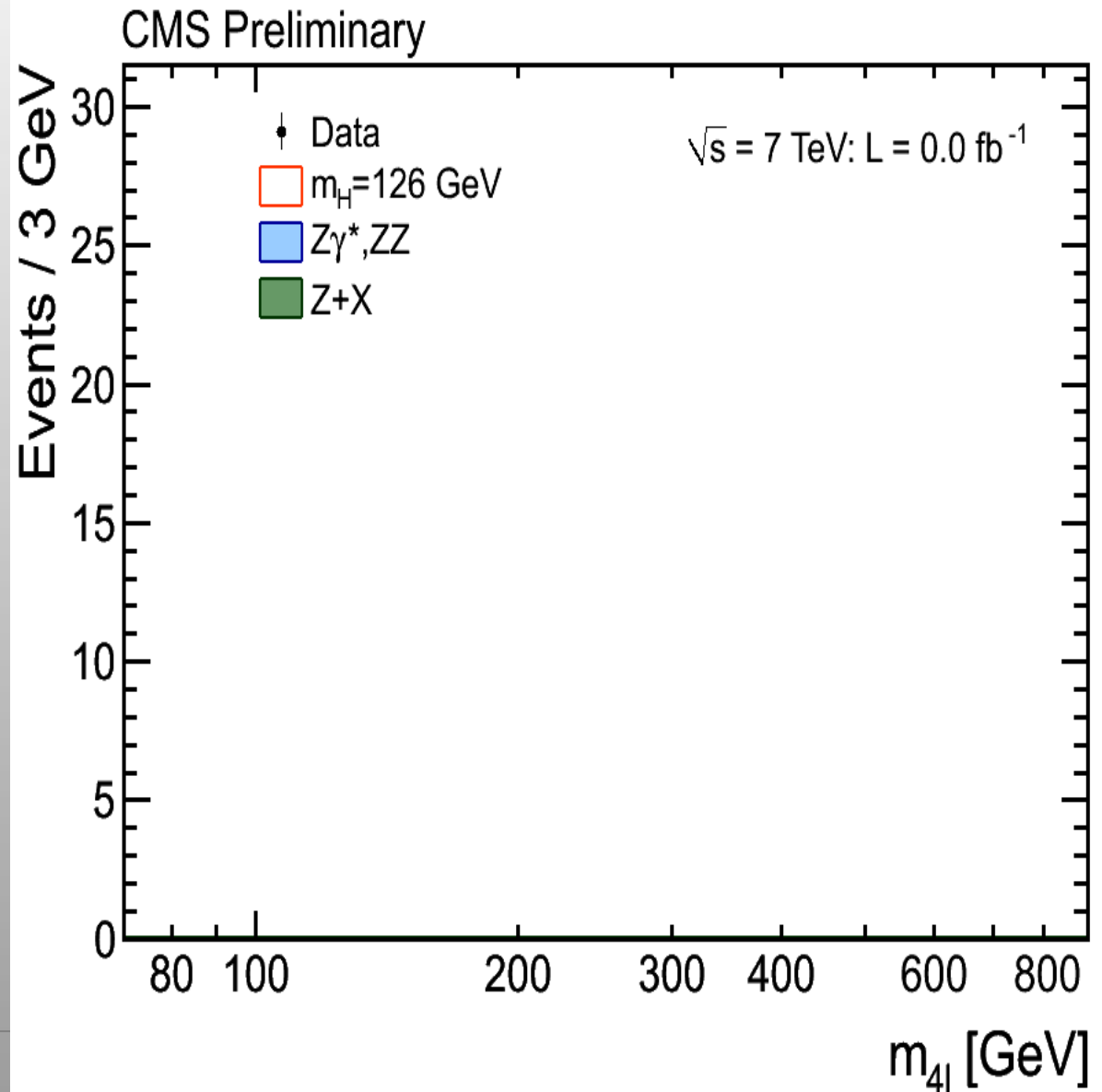
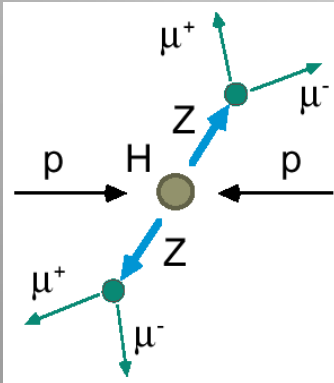


$121.5 < M(4l) < 130.5 \text{ GeV}$

The Birth of a Particle

“History” of the data accumulation during the last two years

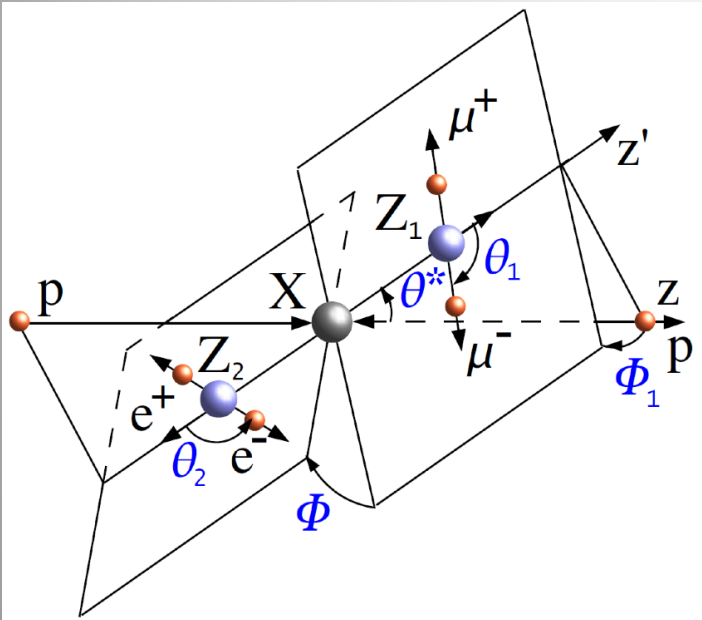
ZZ with $Z \rightarrow ee$ or $\mu\mu$



The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

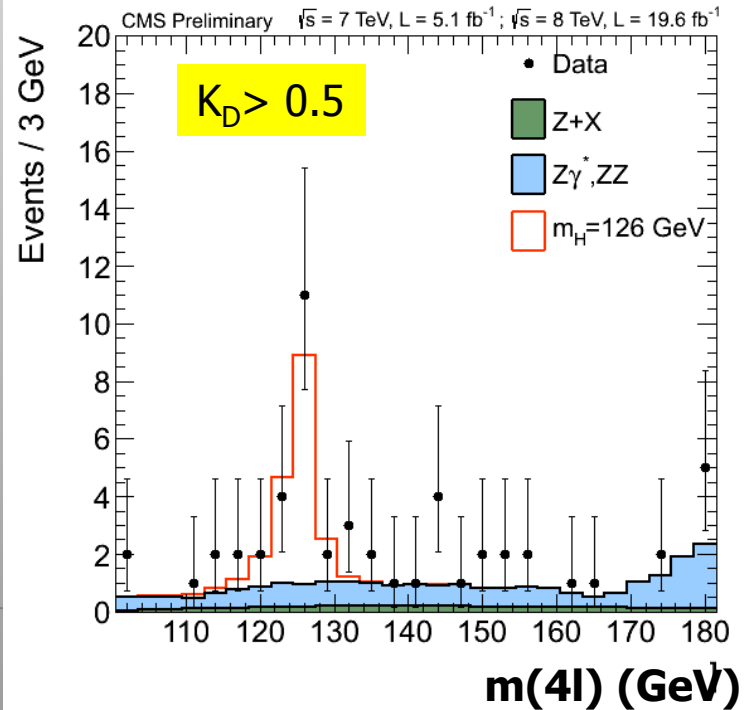
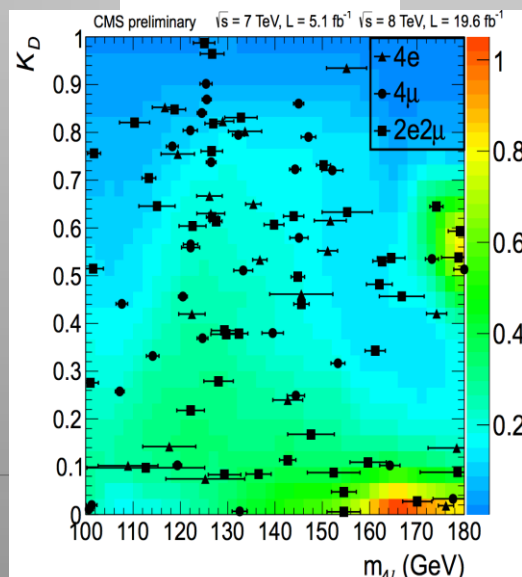
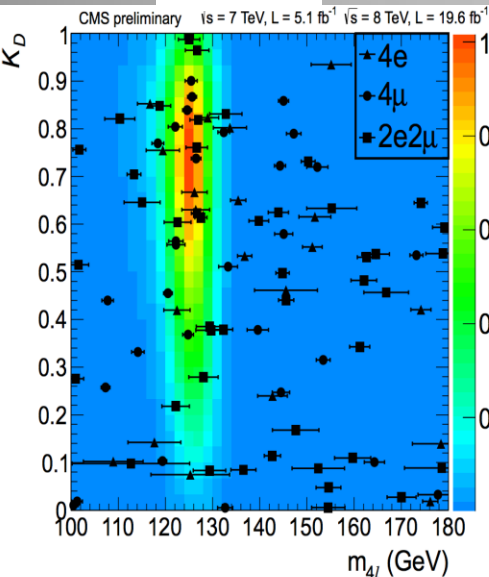
Matrix **E**lement **L**ikelihood **A**nalysis:
uses kinematic inputs to build a kinematic discriminant (K_D) for signal to background discrimination using $\{m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta^*, \Phi, \Phi_1\}$

$$\text{MELA} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4l})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \theta^*, \Phi_1 | m_{4l})} \right]^{-1}$$

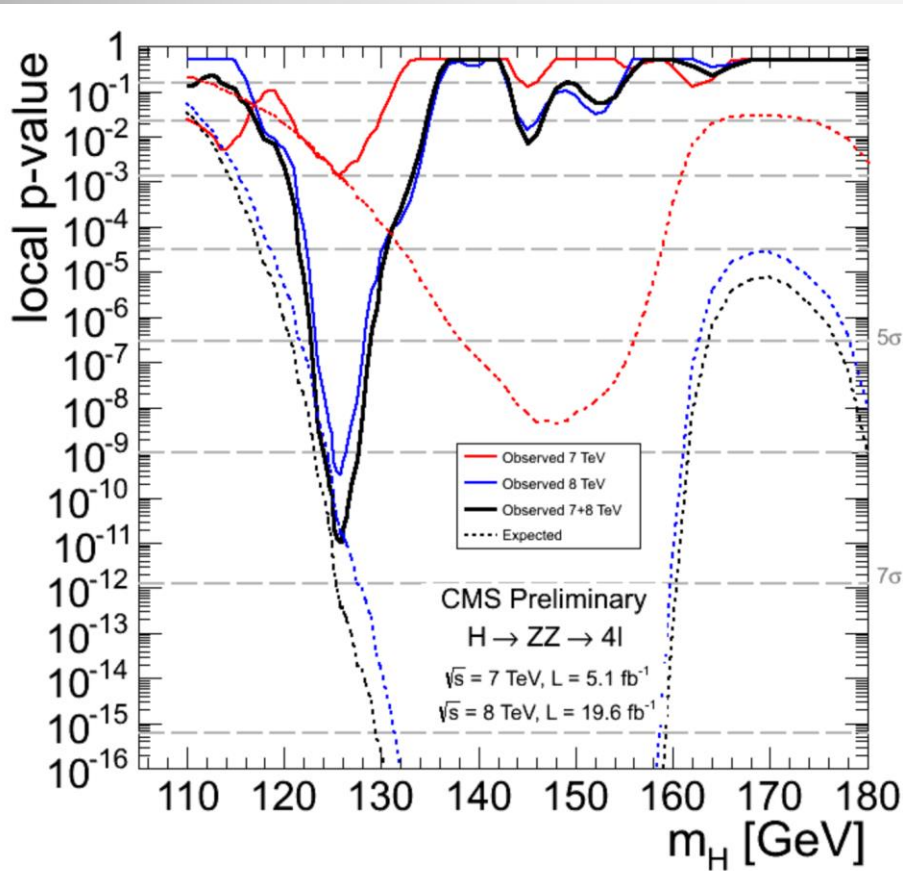


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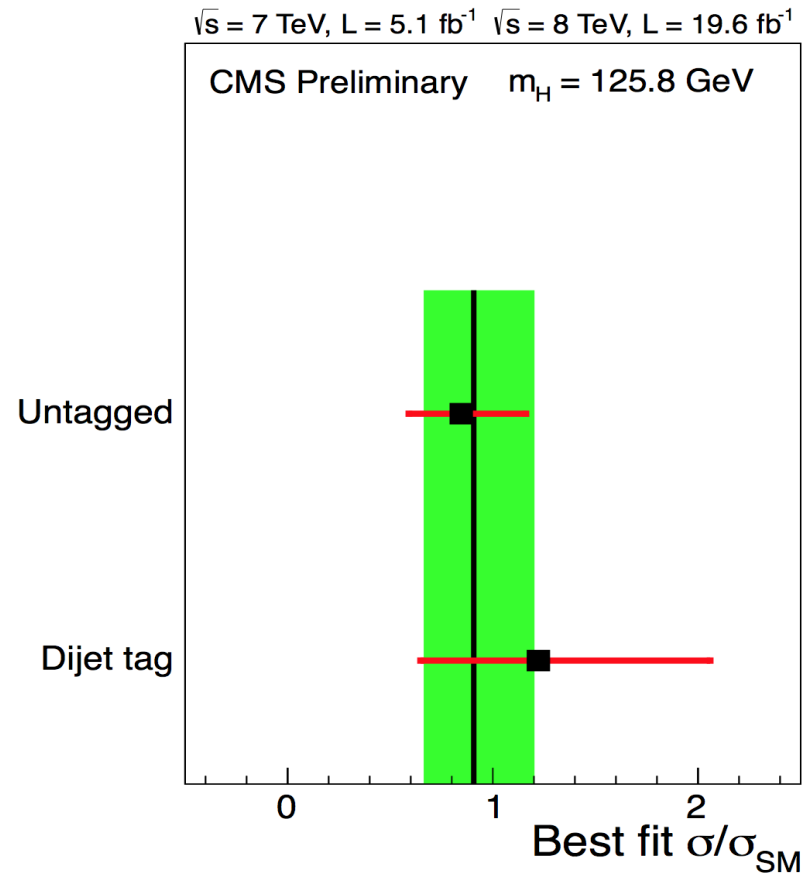
BACKGROUND



The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



p-value: Expected: 7.1 σ
 Observed: 6.7 σ

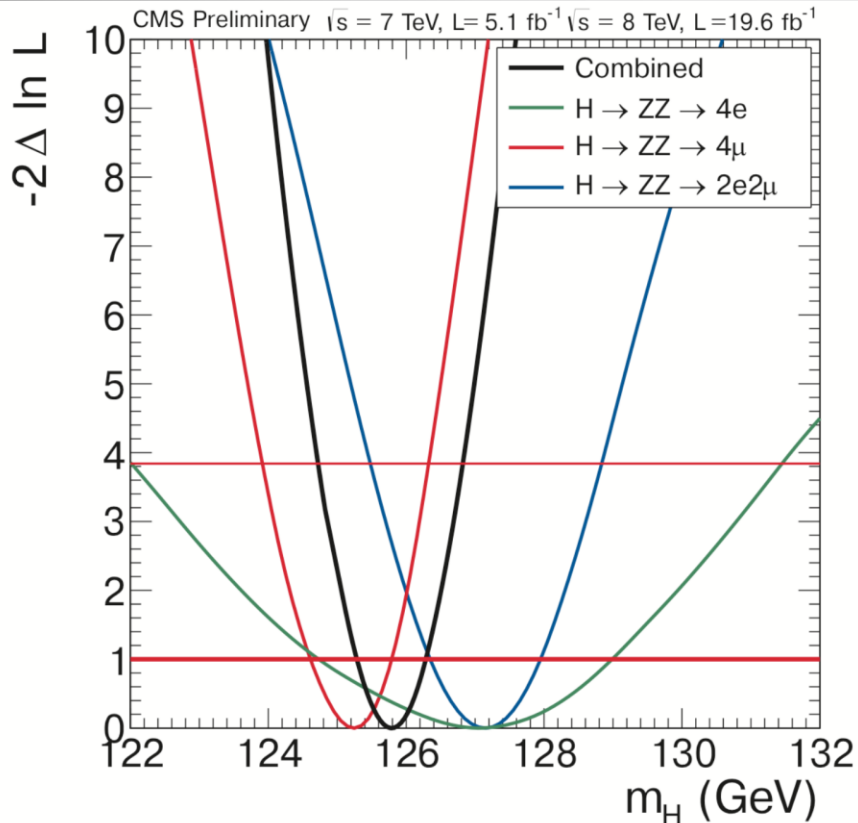


σ/σ_{SM} at 125.7 GeV = 0.92 ± 0.28

Significance is well over 6 standard deviations in this channel

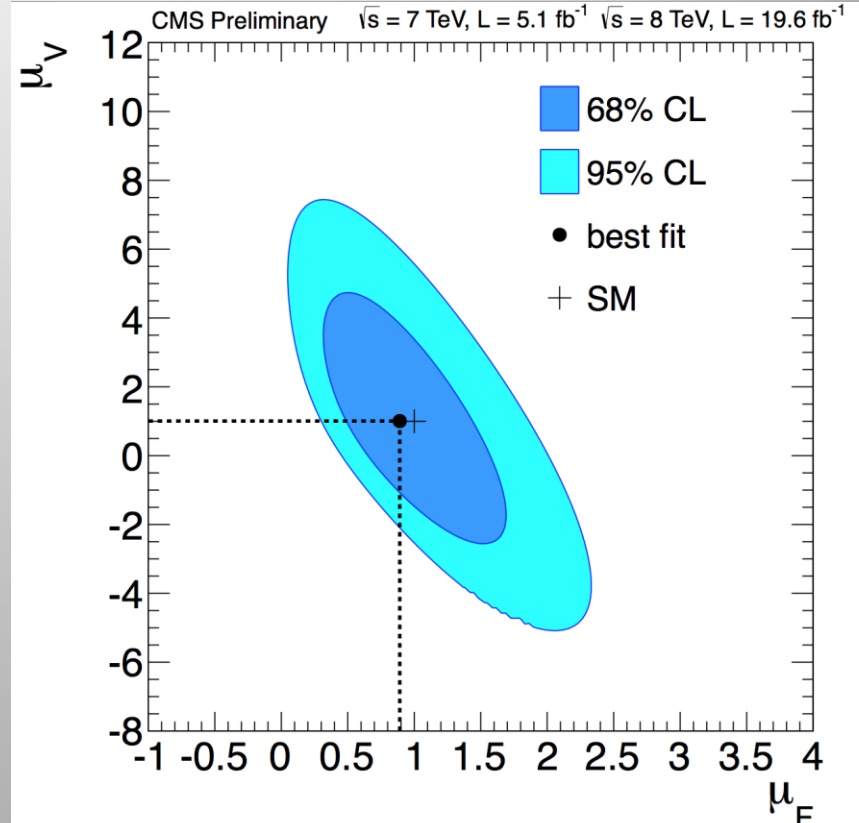
The Decay $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Mass Measurements



$M_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV.}$

Coupling scale factors to vector bosons and fermions



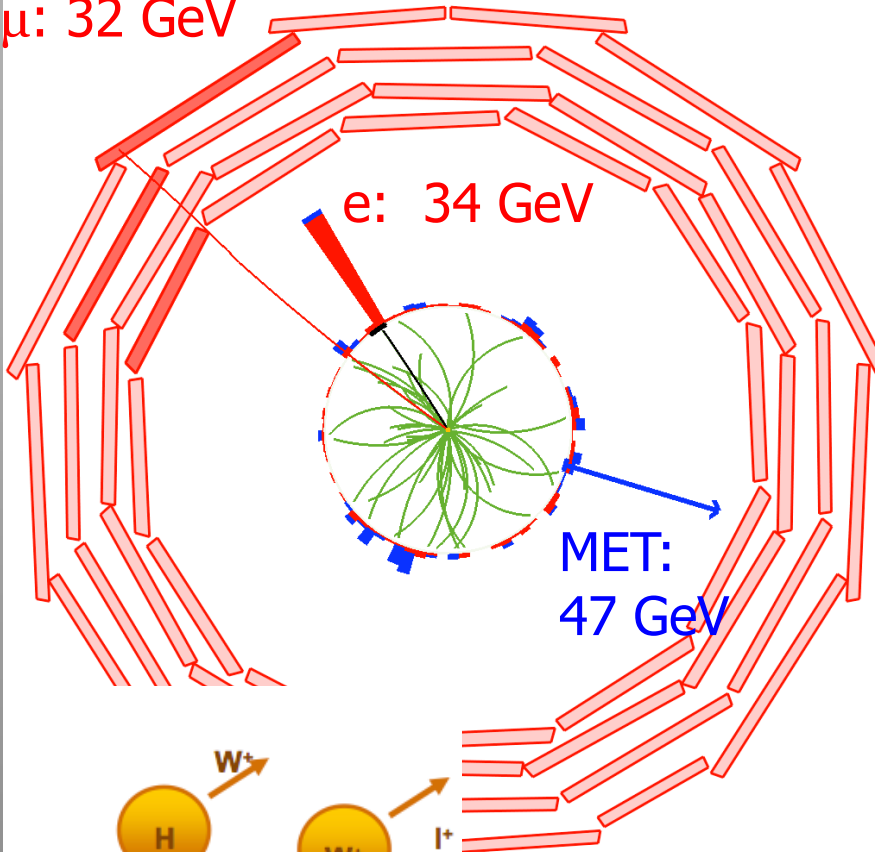
$$\mu_V (qqH, ZH, WH) = 1.0^{+2.4}_{-2.3}$$

$$\mu_F (gg \rightarrow H, t\bar{t}H) = 0.9^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$$

The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$

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μ : 32 GeV

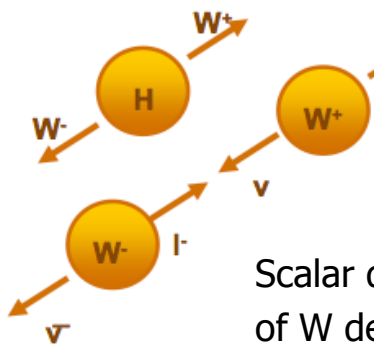


Analysis

- Two opposite charged leptons (leptons only e, μ)
- Two neutrinos == missing transverse energy (MET)
- No Higgs mass peak
- Counting & 2D shape analyses
- Enhance sensitivity by subdividing into + (0,1,2) jets categories

Analysis challenges

- Understand backgrounds $WW, W+\text{jets}, \text{top}, \text{Drell-Yan}$
- Determined from control regions



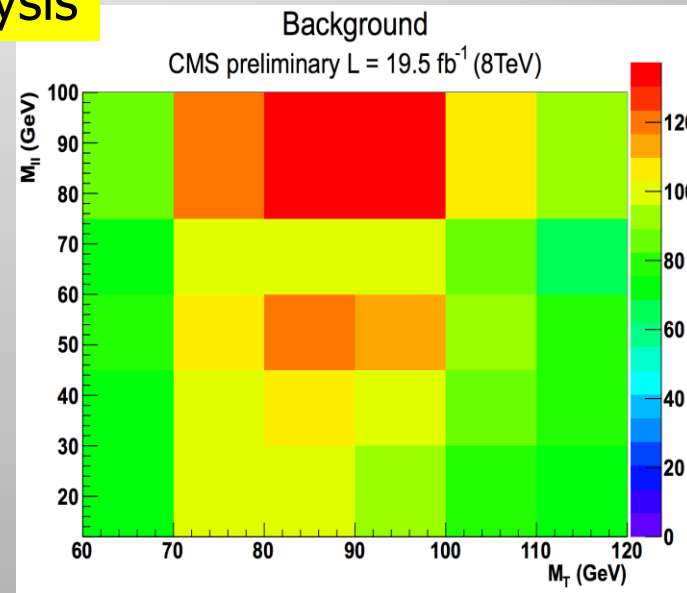
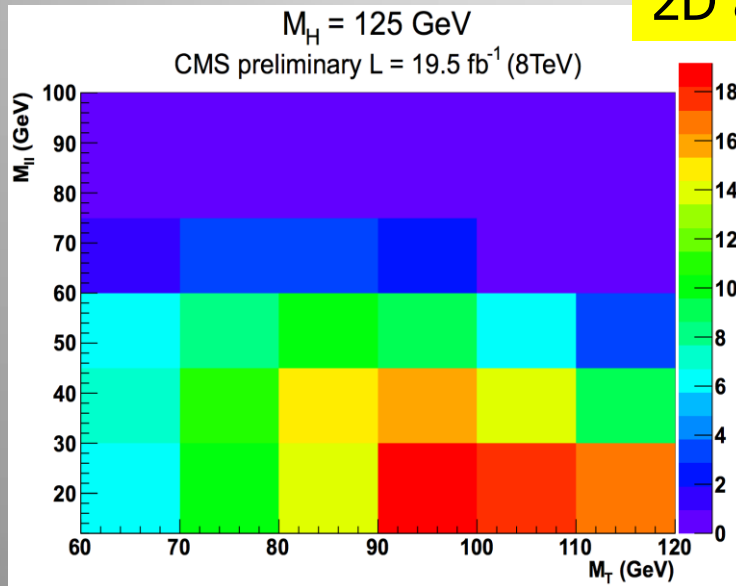
Scalar decay and V-A structure of W decay lead to a small opening angle between leptons

The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$

- Analysis on the full data set for **WW+0 jets and +1 jets categories**
- The **W+2jets (VBF) channel** is in progress
- Use a **cut based analysis** for same flavour lepton events and **2-dimensional M_T - M_{ll} analysis** for different flavour events

$$M_T = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{\text{miss}} \cos(\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} - E_T^{\text{miss}})}$$

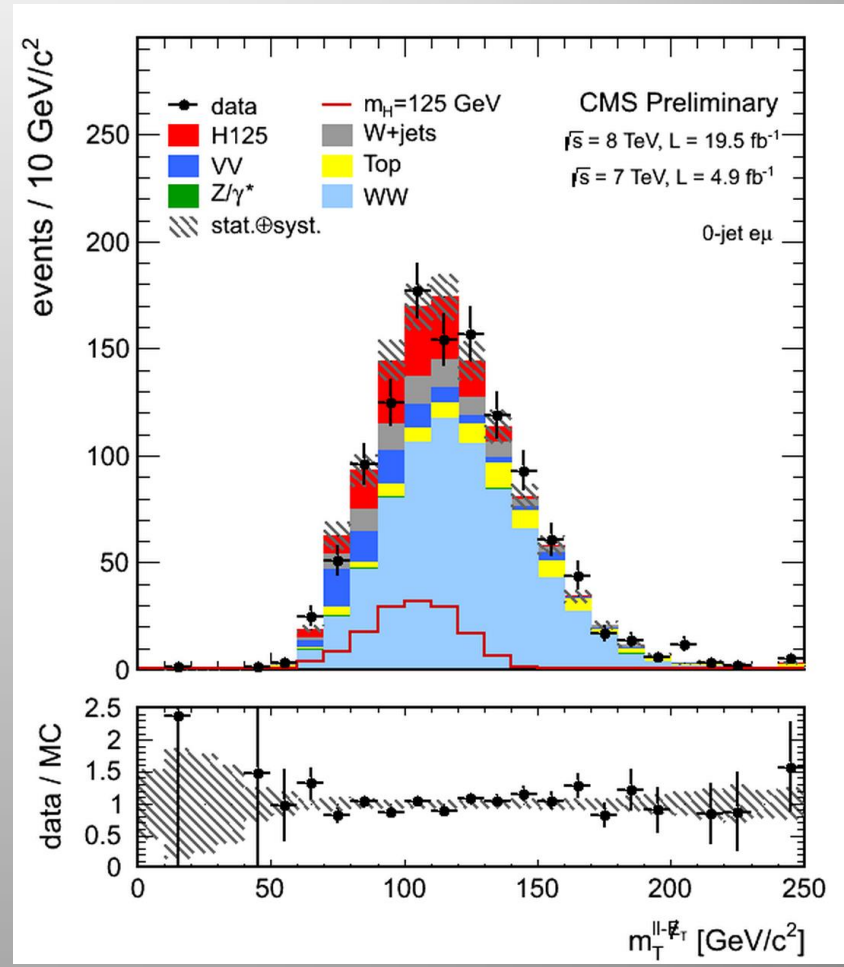
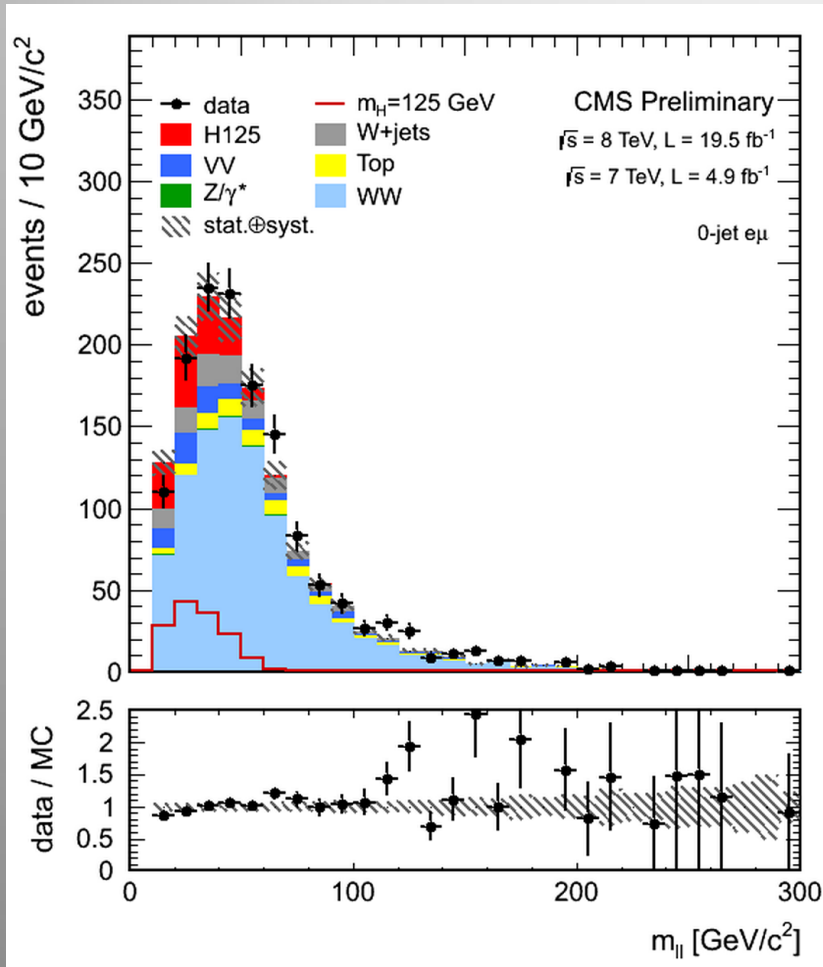
2D analysis



| final state | cut-based approach | shape-based approach |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| DF 0-jet | counting | 2D $m_{\ell\ell}$ - m_T |
| SF 0-jet | counting | counting |
| DF 1-jet | counting | 2D $m_{\ell\ell}$ - m_T |
| SF 1-jet | counting | counting |

The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$

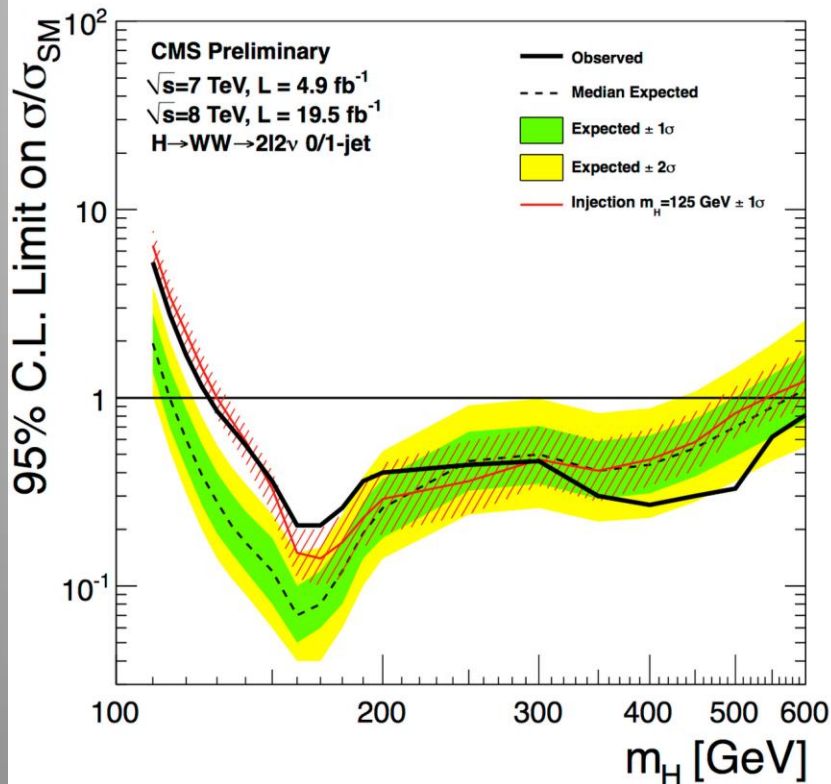
Events with 0 jets and different flavour leptons (7+8 TeV Data)



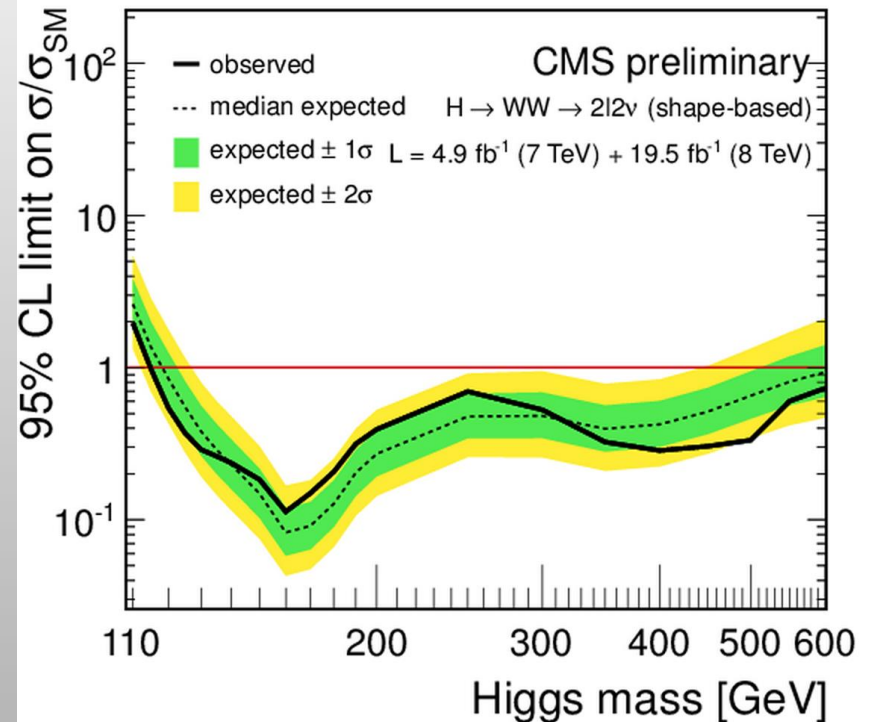
A significant excess is observed...

The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$

Standard Analysis

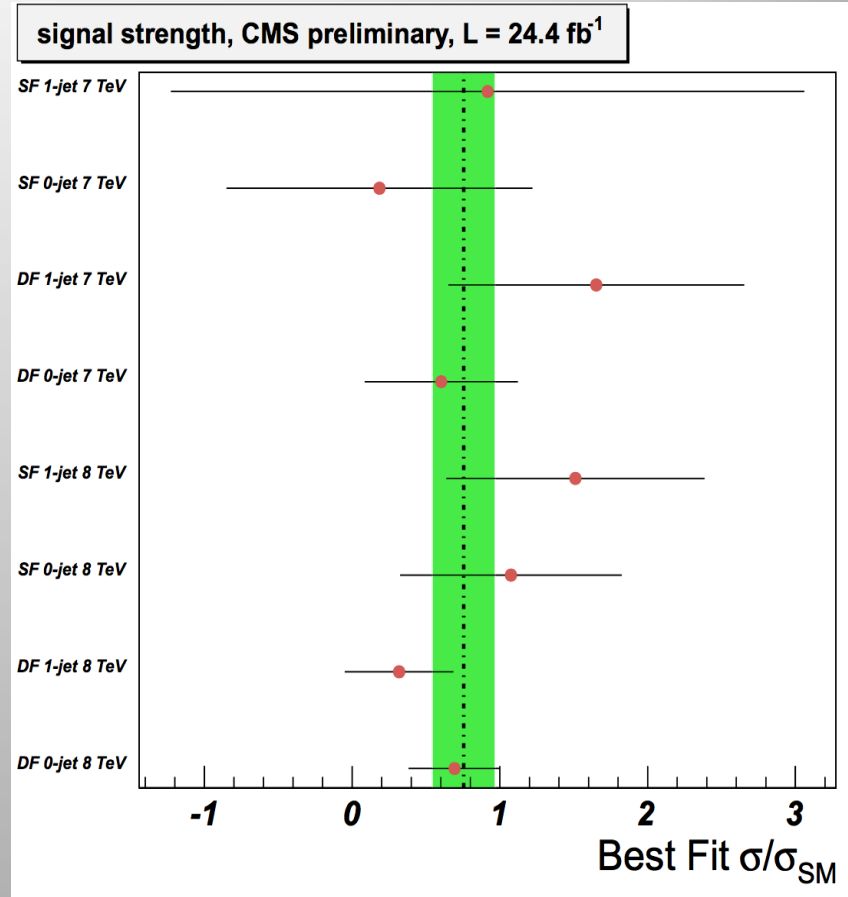
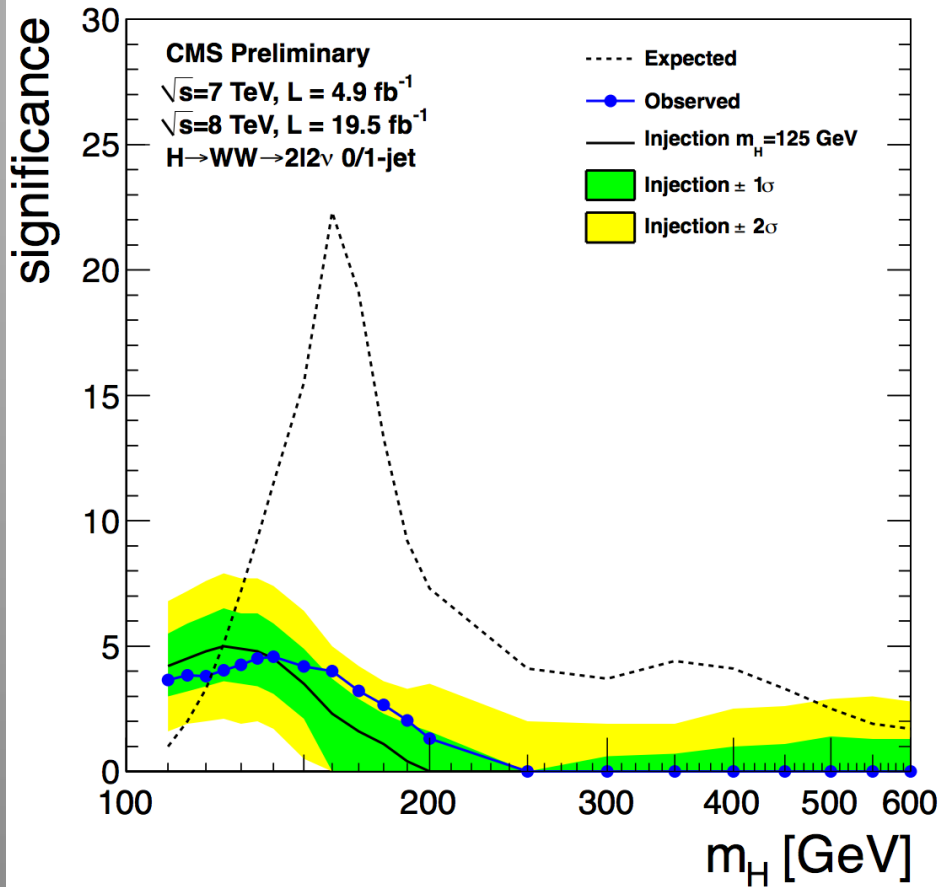


Using $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ as a "background"



- Exclusion at 95% in the mass range 128-600 GeV
- Large excess in the low mass region
- When including $M_H=125 \text{ GeV}$ as part of the background, no significant excess is seen over the entire mass range

The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$



A 4.0σ (5.1σ) observed (expected) significance at $m_H \sim 125$ GeV

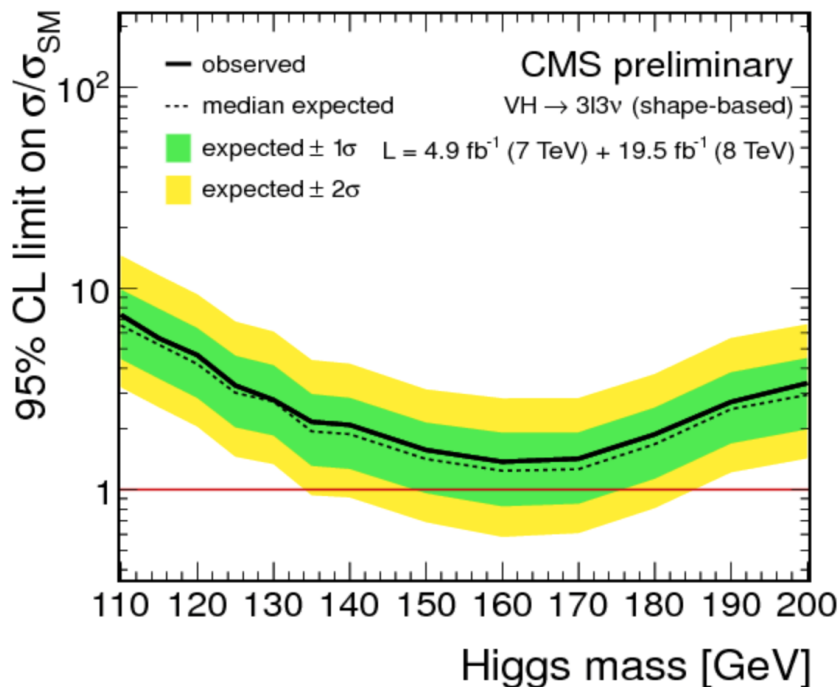
$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ signal strength: 0.76 ± 0.21

Associated Production $VH H \rightarrow WW$

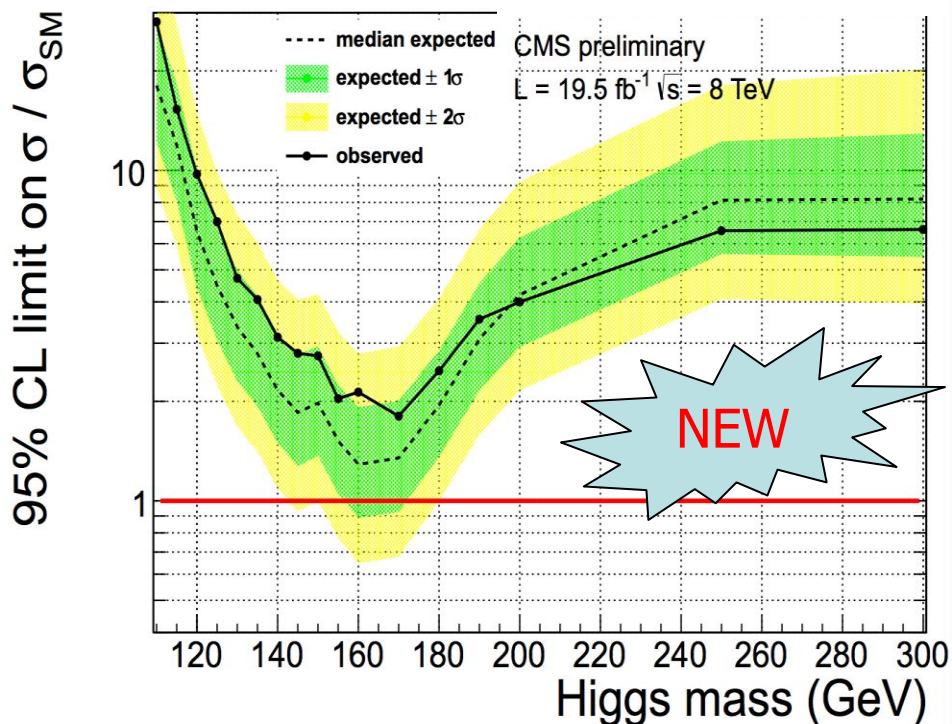
$WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3l 3\nu$

$VH \rightarrow VWW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu + V \rightarrow jj$

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- Three high p_T leptons with moderate missing transverse momentum

- WW analysis cuts plus two central jets

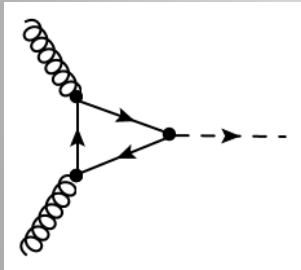
Limited Standard Model Higgs sensitivity ($\sim 3.5\text{-}4 \cdot SM$ at 125 GeV)

Higgs Decay into Fermions

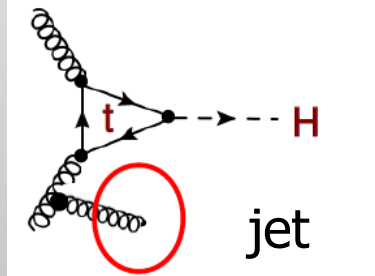
The Decay $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Topologies studied

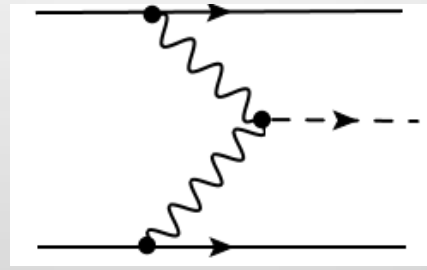
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Inclusive
0-jets



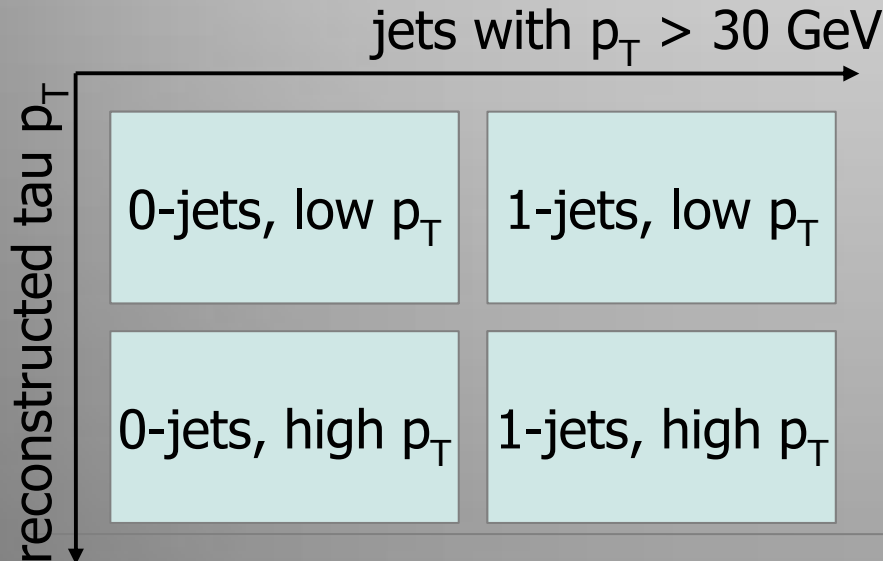
Boosted
1-jet



VBF
2-jets

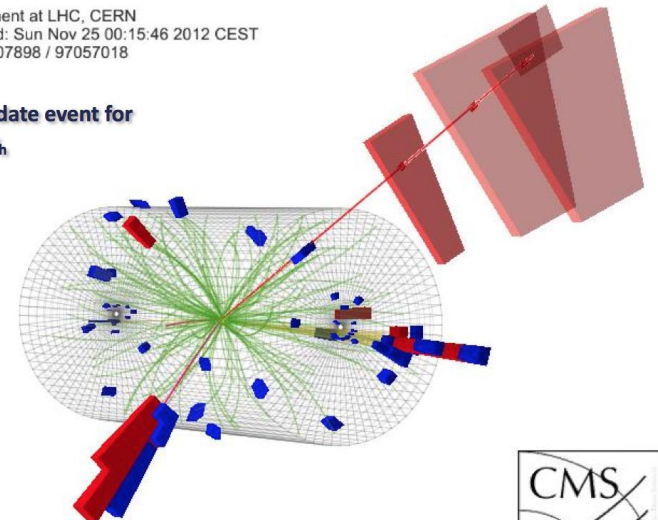
Analysis

- Tau decays to $e, \mu, \tau_{\text{had}}$ used to reconstruct a tau
- Reconstruct corrected $\tau\tau$ invariant mass
- Use many categories to increase the sensitivity



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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Run/Event: 207898 / 97057018

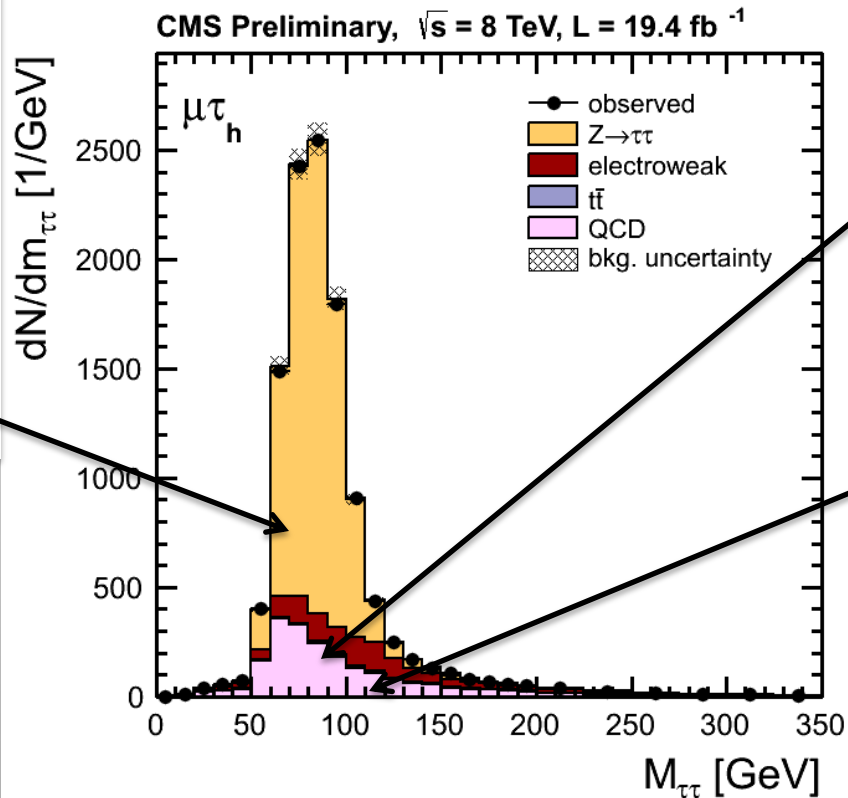
VBF candidate event for
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\tau_h$



The Decay $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Embedding:

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ data,
replace μ with
simulated τ decay
Normalization
from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ data
Syst: 5%



W+jets

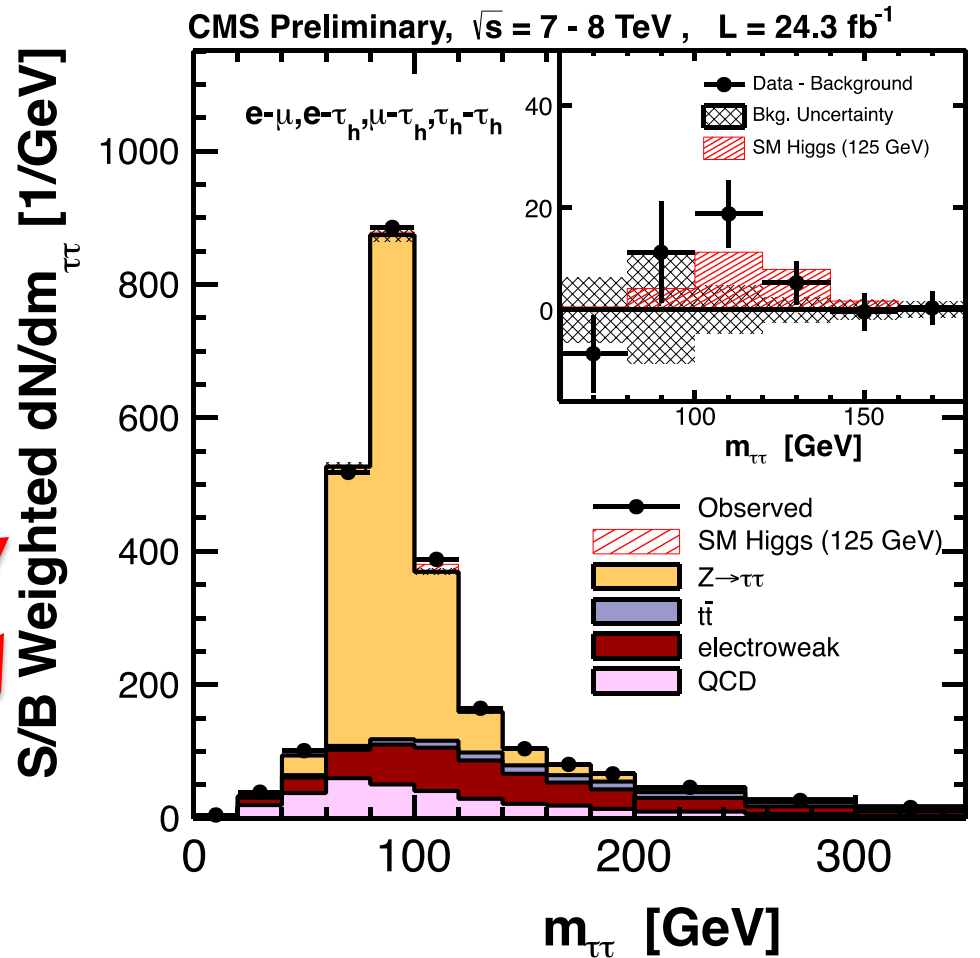
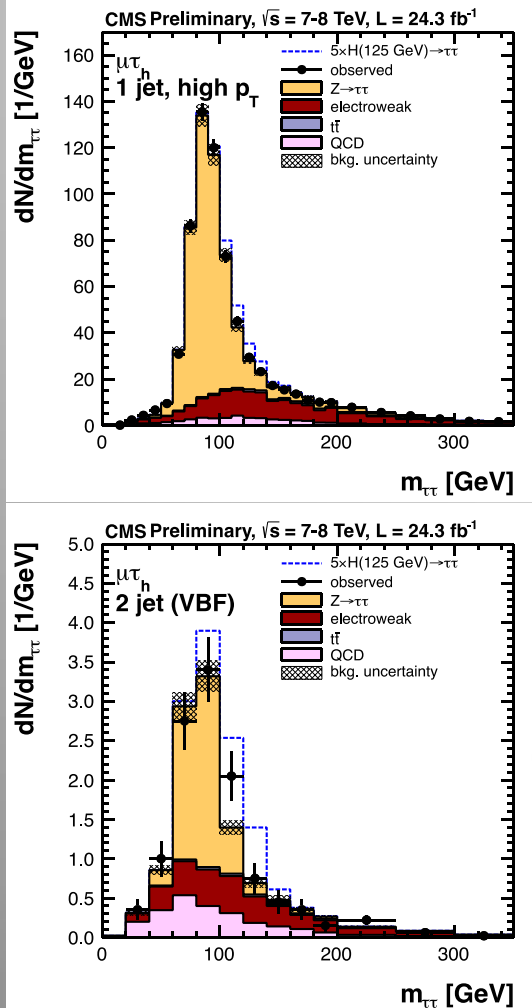
Shape from
simulation
Normalization
from control
region
Syst: 10-20%

QCD

SS lepton data,
corrected for
SS/OS lepton ratio
Syst: 10%

- Select isolated, well-identified leptons, τ_h
- Topological cuts (e.g. m_T in $l\tau_h$) to suppress backgrounds
- Categorize events based on number of jets, τ - p_T
- Template fit to $m_{\tau\tau}$ shape

The Decay $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

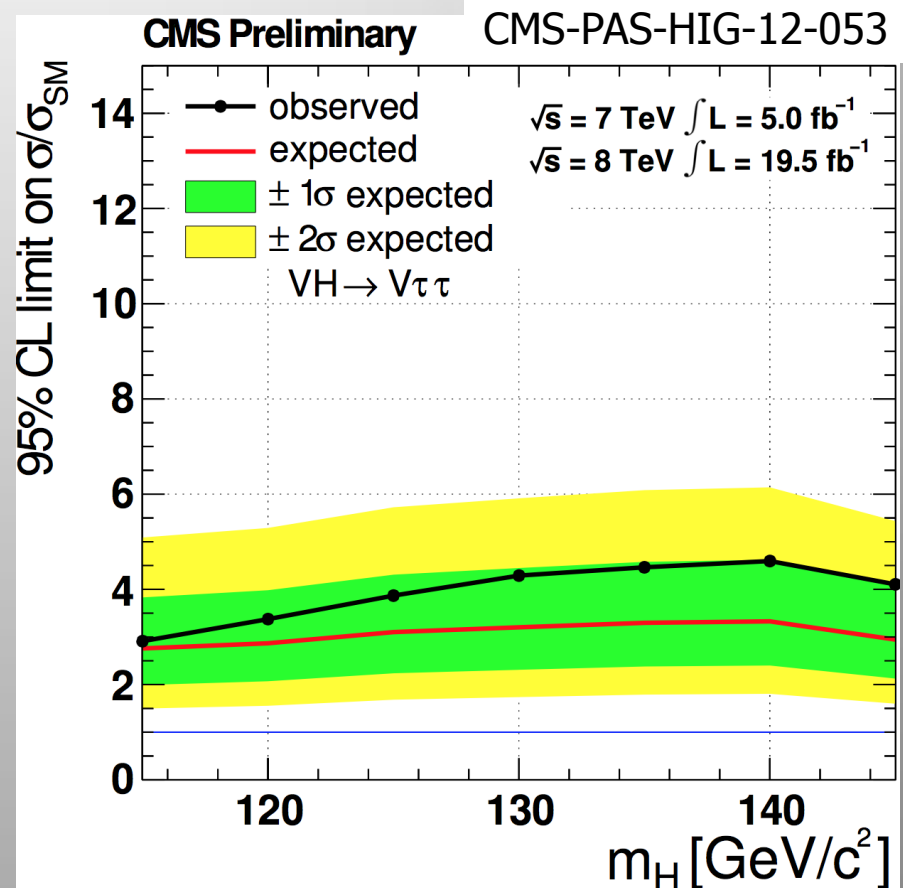
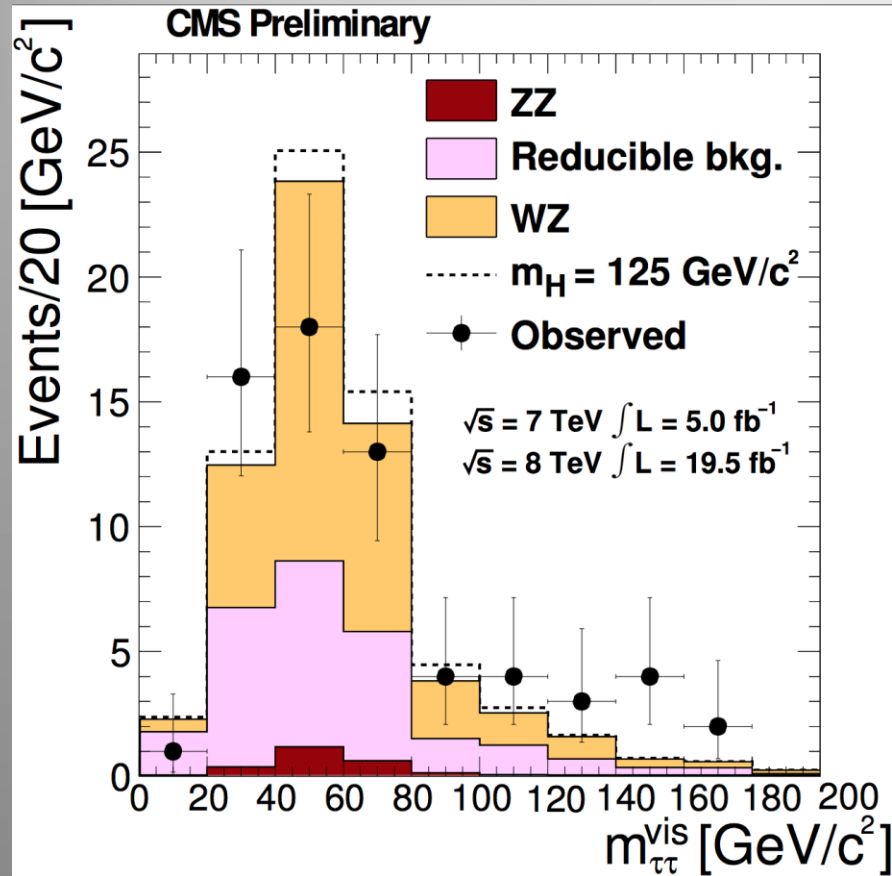


...plus all other tau decay modes: $e\tau_h$, $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$, $\tau_h\tau_h$

Combine the sensitive categories of all channels with a S/B weight

Associated Production $VH \rightarrow V\tau\tau$

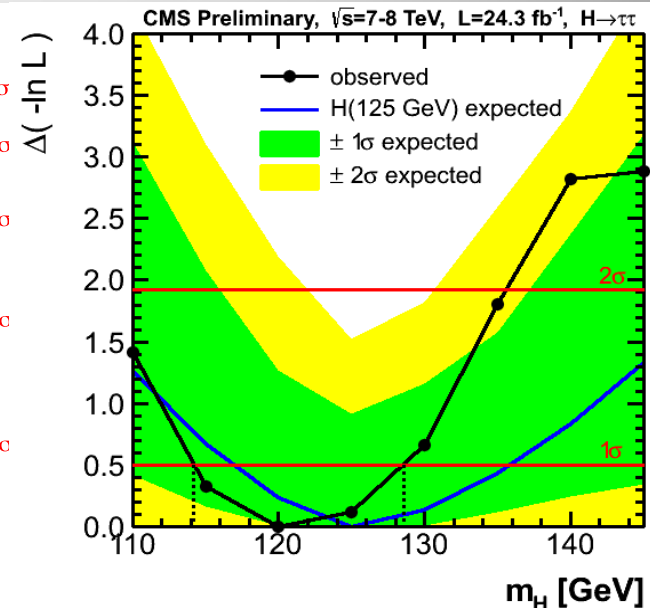
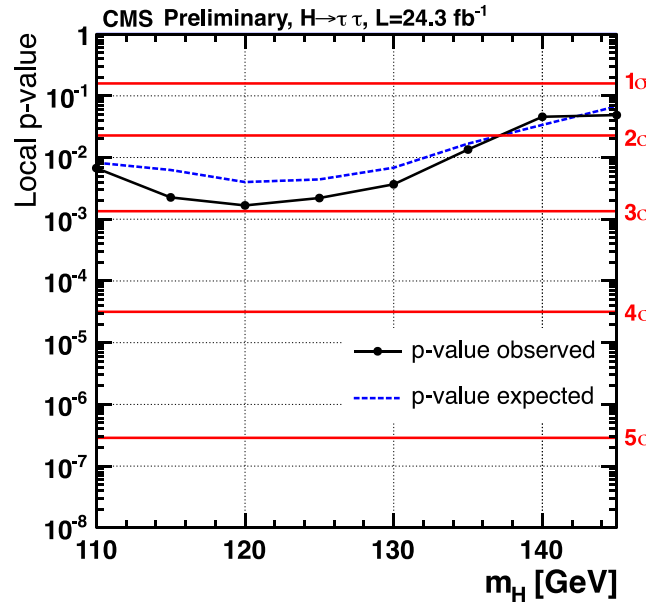
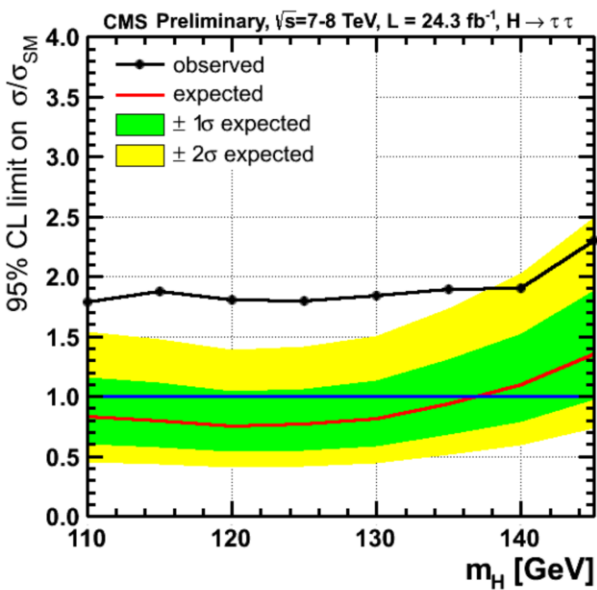
- Study topologies of 3 and 4 lepton final states
- Use tau decay channels into electrons muons and hadronic final states



Upper limits of 2.9 to 4.6 times the predicted Standard Model value for $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$ at 95% CL.

The Decay $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Results include also the VH channels



Significance:
 2.93σ for $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$
 2.85σ for $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

Signal strength
 $\mu = 1.1 \pm 0.4$

Mass: all $\tau\tau$ channels combined
 $m_H = 120^{+9}_{-7} \text{ (stat+syst) GeV}$

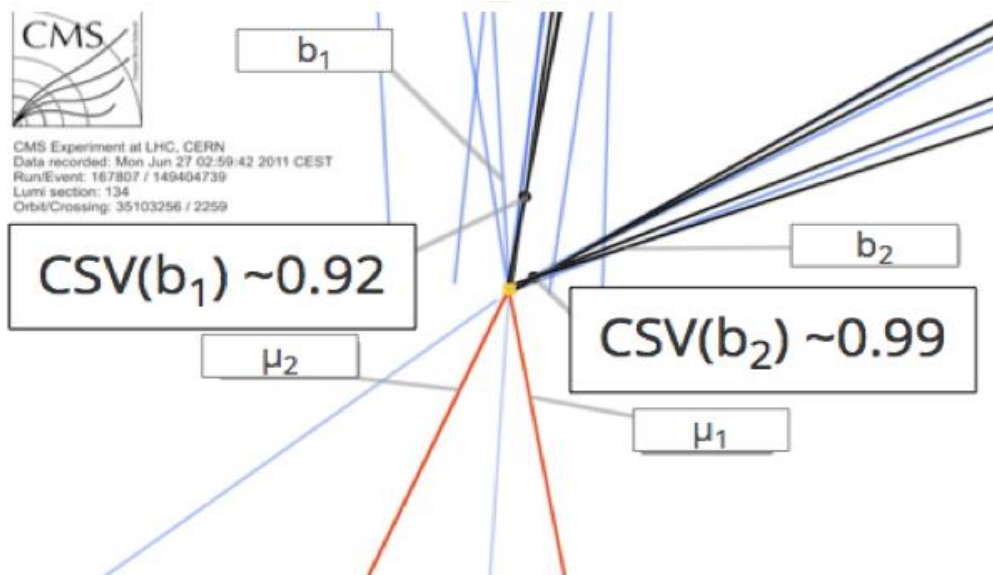
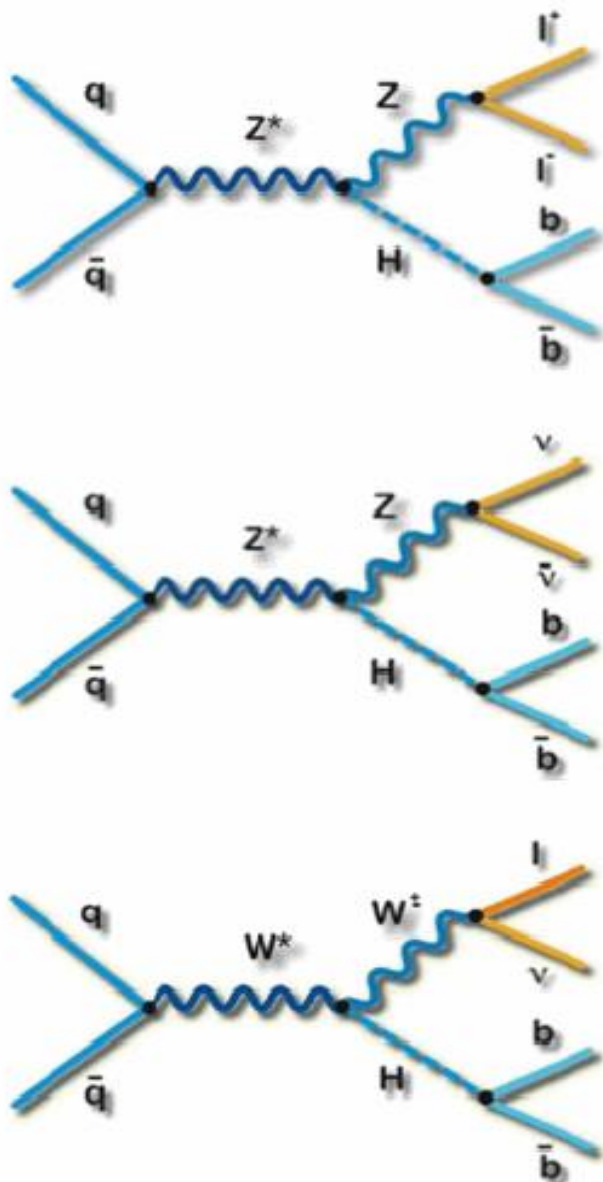
Excess building up in the region 120-130 GeV

The Decay $H \rightarrow bb$

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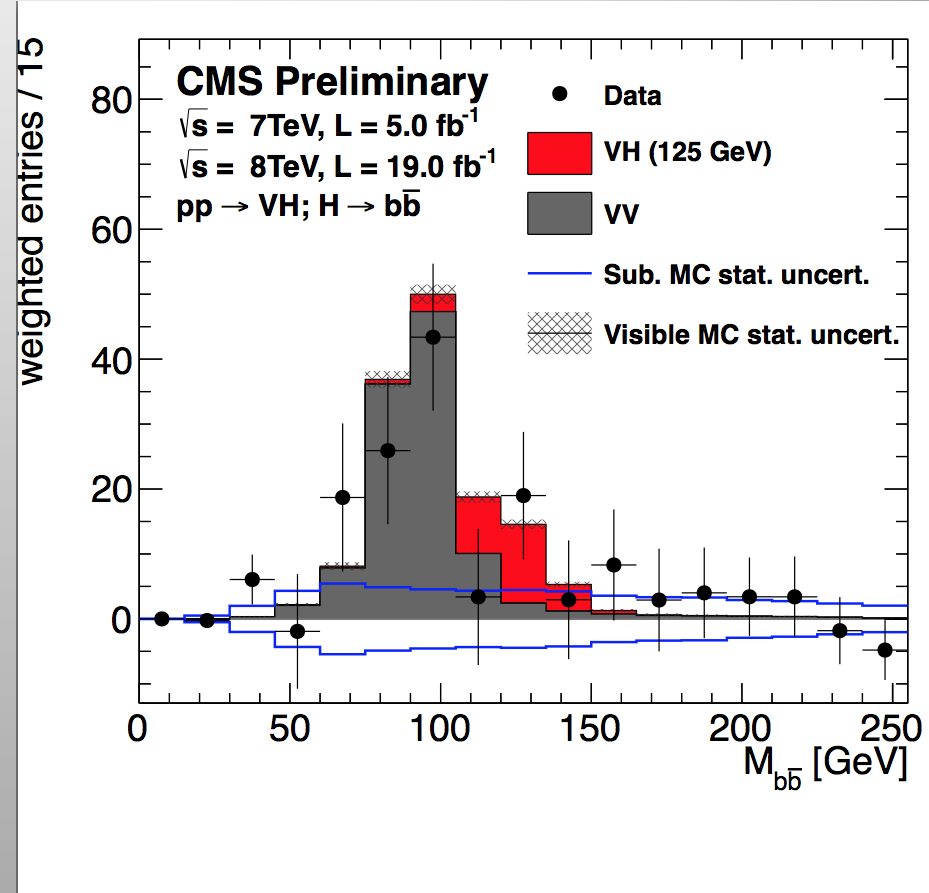
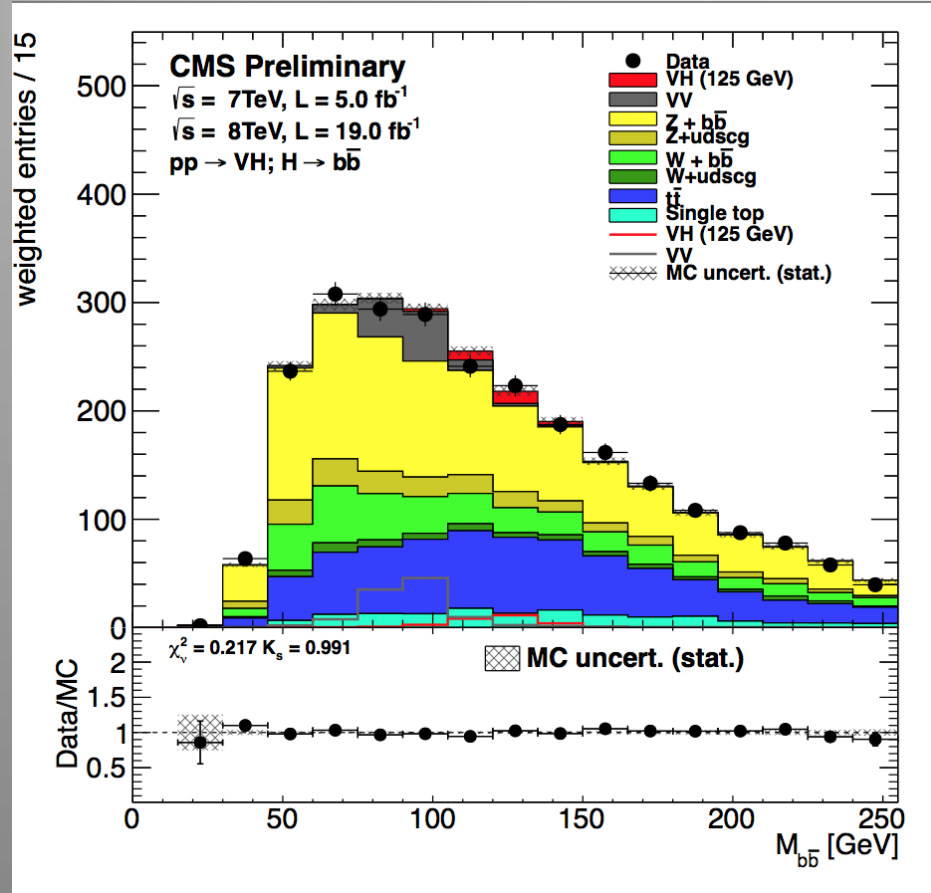
Analysis

- By far largest number of Higgs decays
- But lots of QCD background (jets)
- Trigger based on leptons and missing E_T
- b-jets identified through displaced tracks
- Go to high p_T where Higgs is enhanced
- Main background W/Z+jets and top



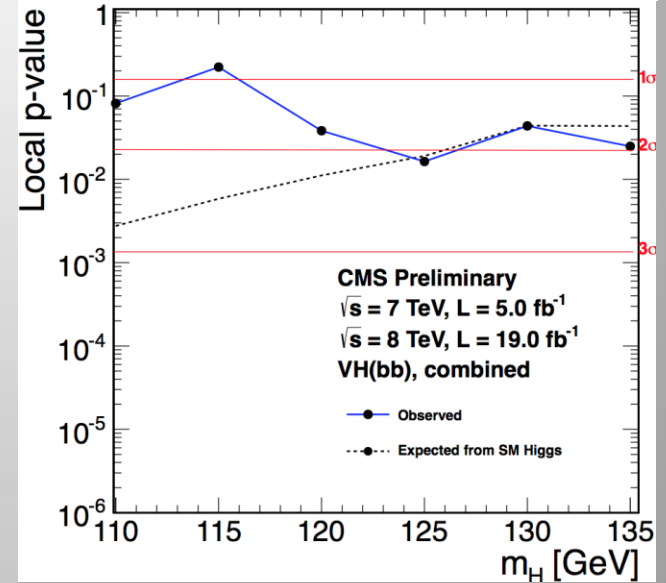
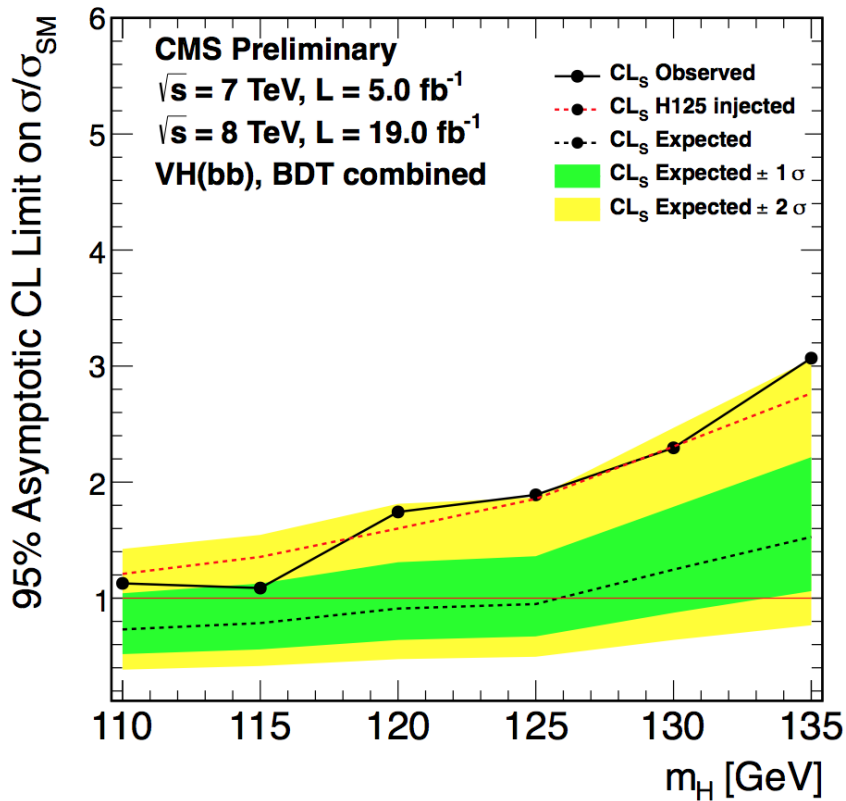
The Decay $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$M_{b\bar{b}}$ for all categories and 7+8 TeV



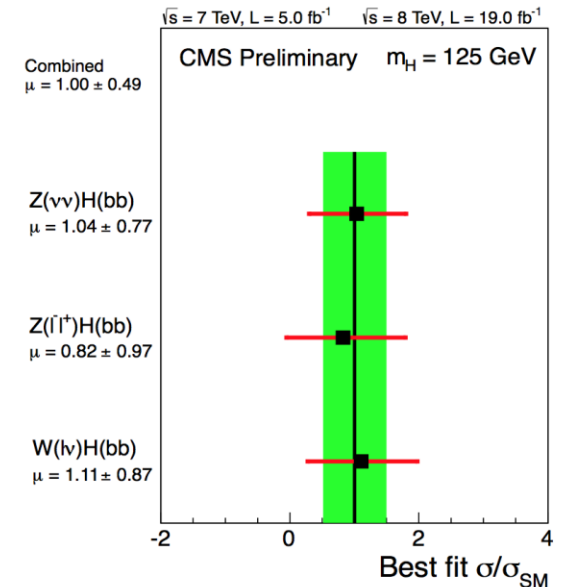
The Decay $H \rightarrow bb$

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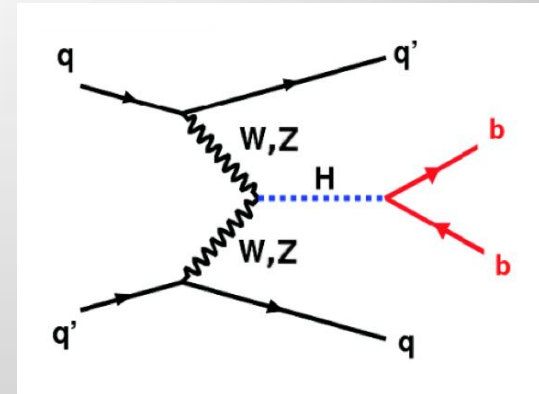
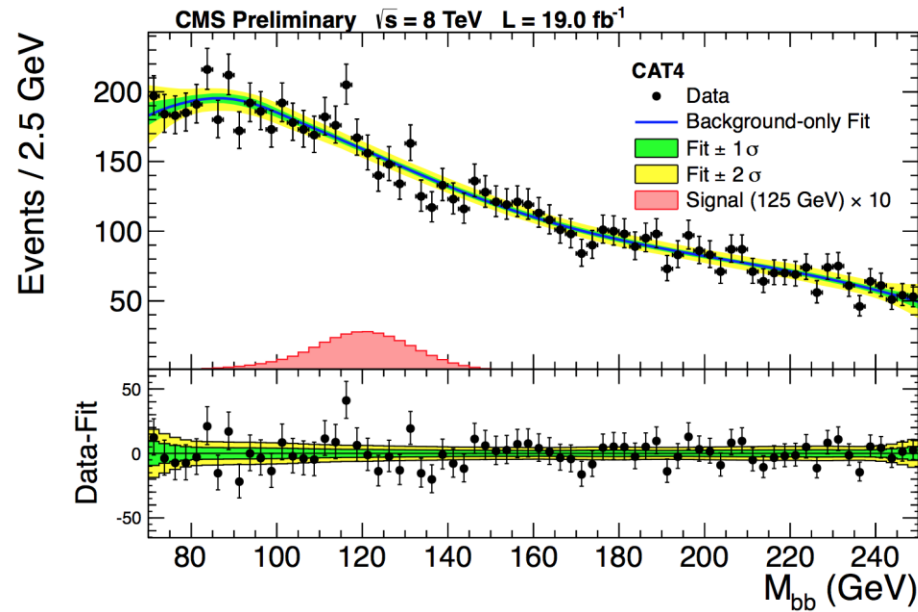


- For 125 GeV:
- Significance = 2.1σ (2.1σ expected)
 - Signal strength $\mu = 1.0 \pm 0.5$

Mild excess observed in data.

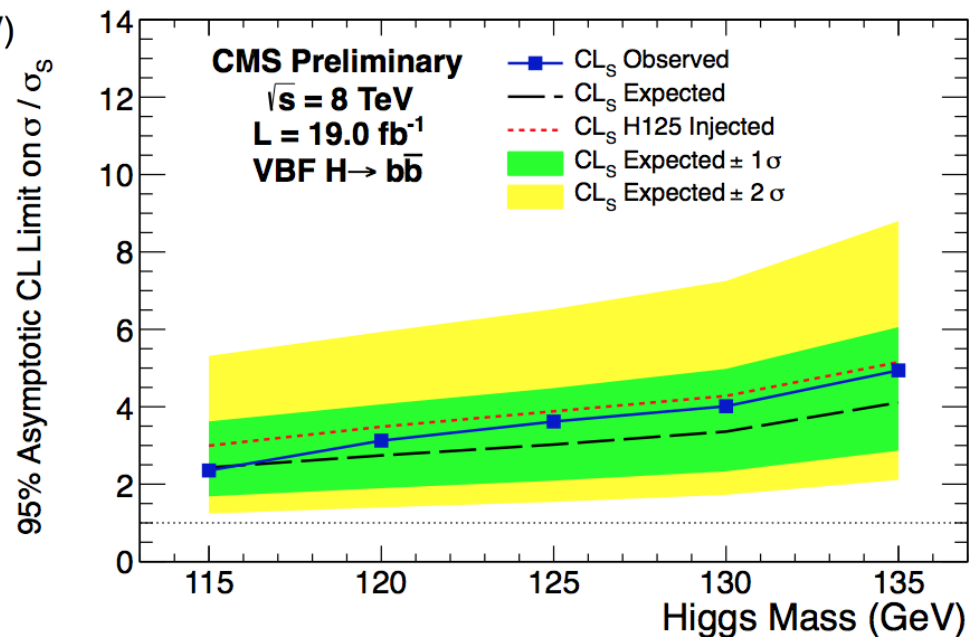


VBF Process with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



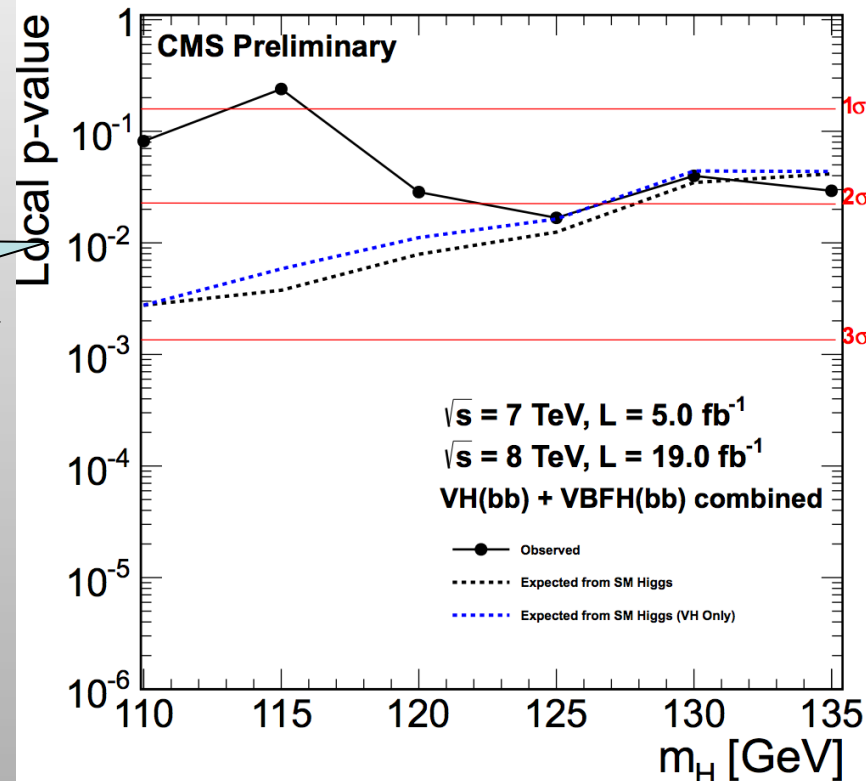
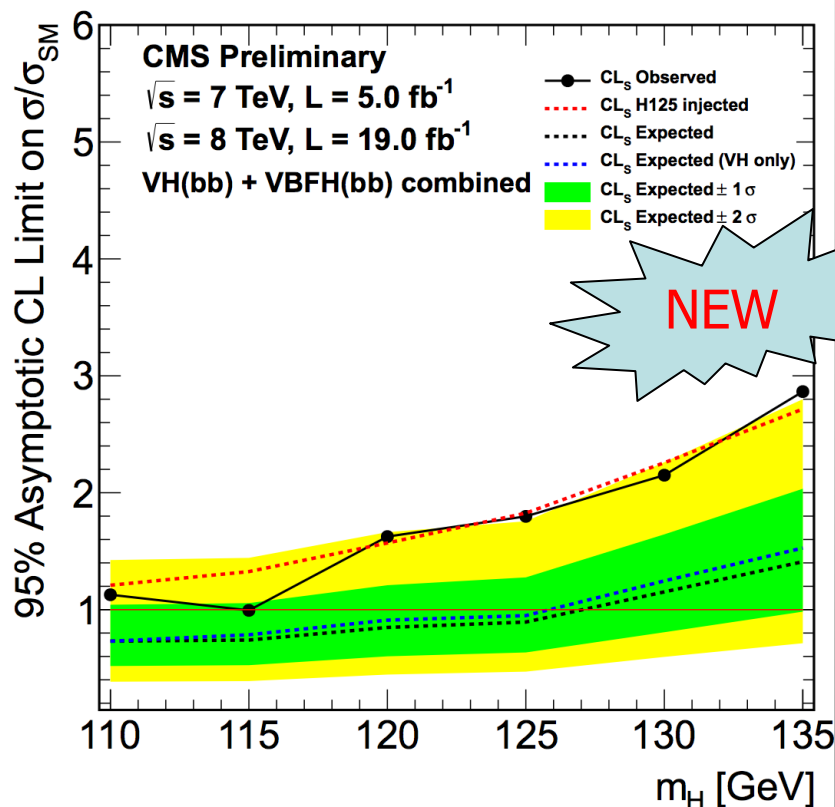
bb event + ≥ 2 non-b jets at large $\Delta\eta$

At 125 GeV the upper limit
on $\sigma \cdot \text{BR} = 3.6 \cdot \text{SM}$ (3.0 exp.)



H→bb Channel Combination

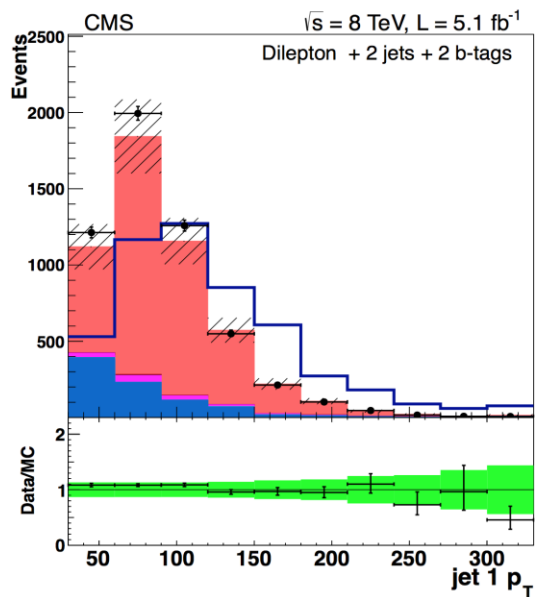
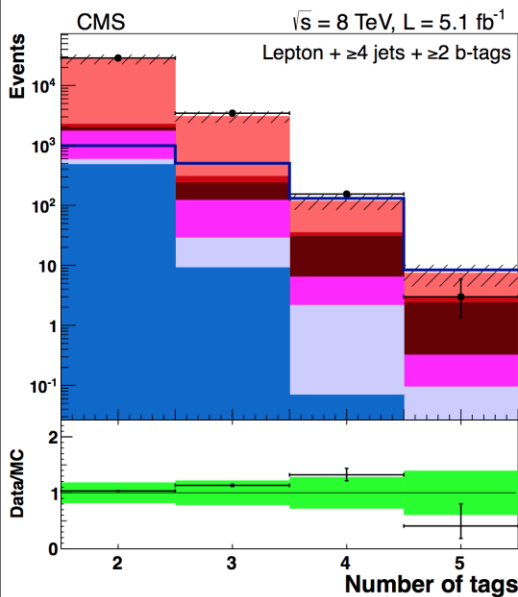
Combine the results of the VBF and VH processes for H→bb



- 95% CL limit observed (expected) at 125 GeV: **1.79 (0.89)**
- Significance observed (expected) at 125 GeV : **2.1 σ (2.2 σ)**
- Signal strength at 125 GeV: **$\mu = 0.97 \pm 0.48$**

Higgs Associated with Top Production

5/fb at 7 TeV +
5/fb at 8 TeV



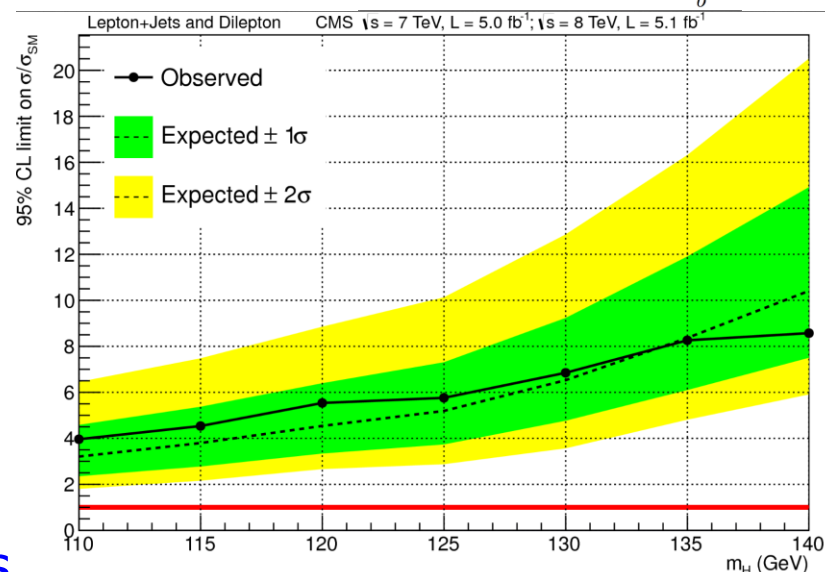
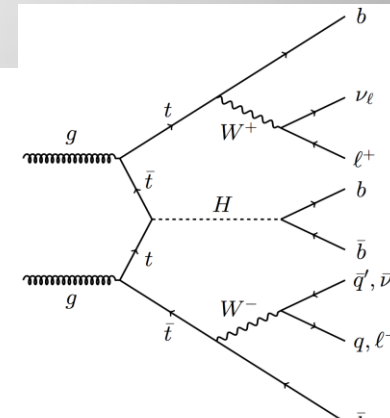
Data compatible with background expectations

Study of the channel

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- Analyses for di-lepton and lepton+jets $t\bar{t}$ decays
- Neural net technique
- Analysis optimized for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

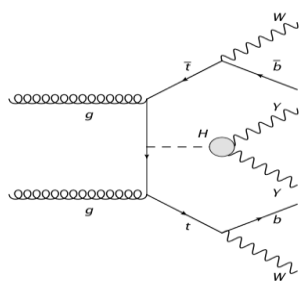
CMS-PAS-HIG-12-035
Publ. JHEP05 145 (2013)



Limit on $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$: Exp:5.2 Obs:5.8 for $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

Higgs Associated with Top Production

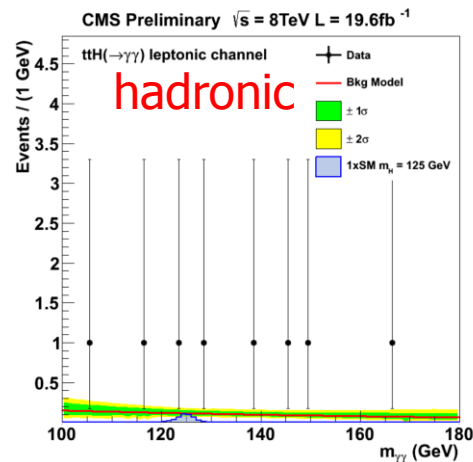
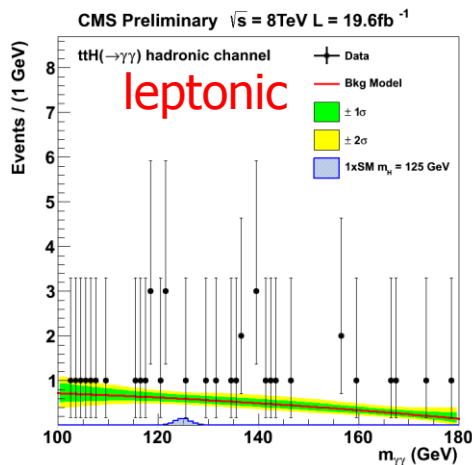
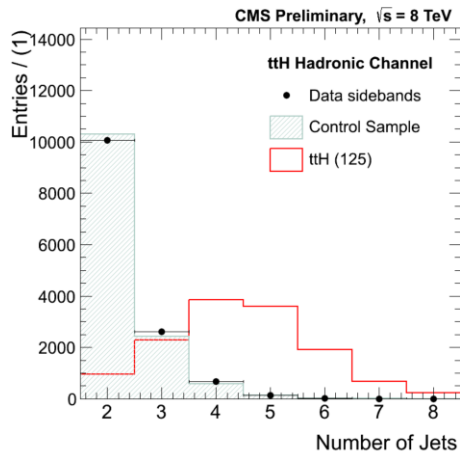
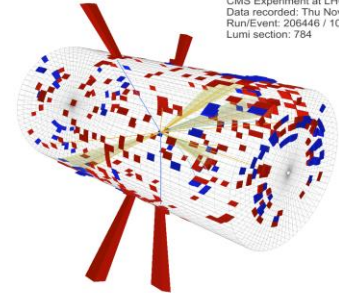
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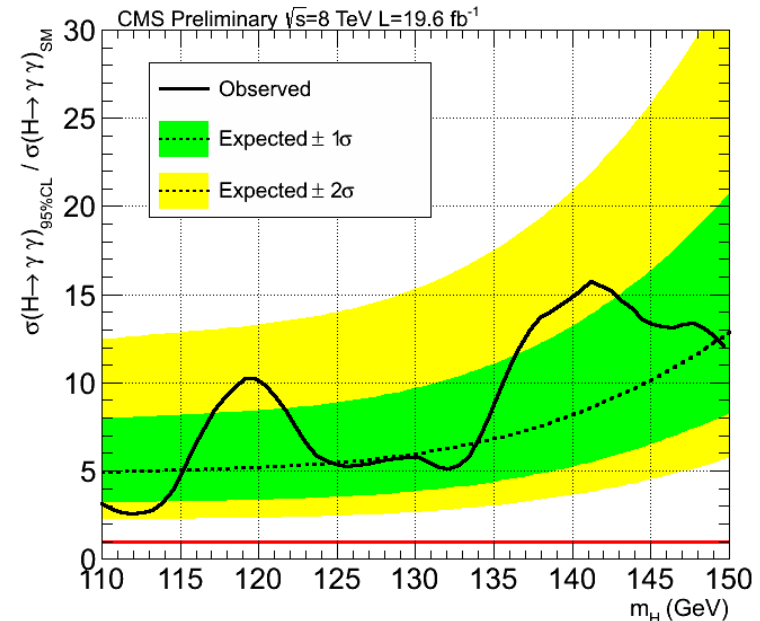
- Study of the channel $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Perform analyses for leptonic and hadronic $t\bar{t}$ decays
- Sensitivity $\sigma \cdot BR \sim 5.3 \cdot SM$ for 125 GeV



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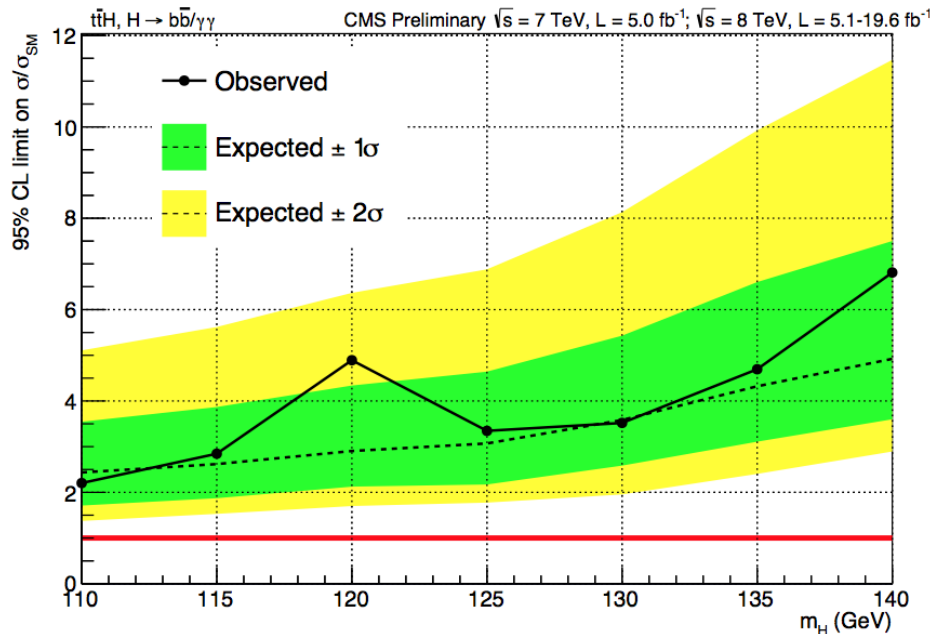


| limits | Observed | Expected | Expected (No Syst.) |
|------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|
| Hadronic Channel | 6.8 | 9.2 | 8.8 |
| Leptonic Channel | 10.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| Combined | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 |



ttH Combination

Combination of the ttH->2 photons with ttH->bb result



The expected 95% CL upper limits on the signal strength parameter $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ as a function of Higgs mass for the combination of channels

Observed limit at 125 GeV: 3.3
 Expected limit at 125 GeV: 3.1
 (95% CL)

Sensitivity to 1-2•SM within reach
 with full data set/all channels!

| Higgs Mass | Observed | Expected | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Median | 68% C.L. Range | 95% C.L. Range |
| 110 GeV ² | 2.2 | 2.4 | [1.7,3.5] | [1.4,5.1] |
| 115 GeV ² | 2.8 | 2.6 | [1.9,3.9] | [1.5,5.6] |
| 120 GeV ² | 4.9 | 2.9 | [2.1,4.3] | [1.7,6.4] |
| 125 GeV ² | 3.3 | 3.1 | [2.2,4.6] | [1.8,6.9] |
| 130 GeV ² | 3.5 | 3.6 | [2.6,5.4] | [2.0,8.1] |
| 135 GeV ² | 4.7 | 4.3 | [3.1,6.6] | [2.4,9.9] |
| 140 GeV ² | 6.8 | 4.9 | [3.6,7.5] | [2.9,11.5] |

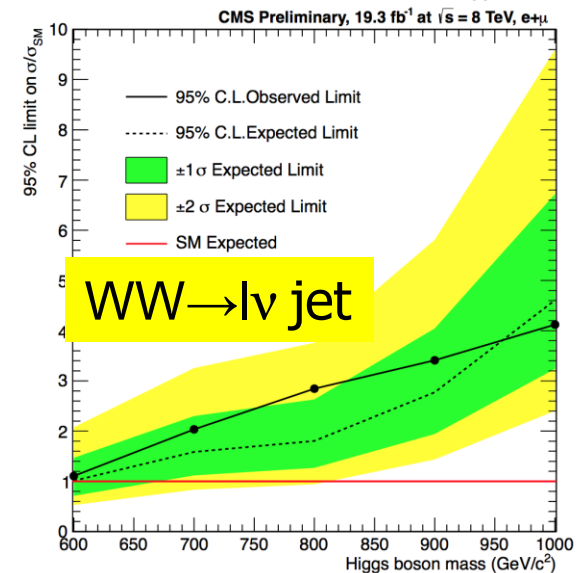
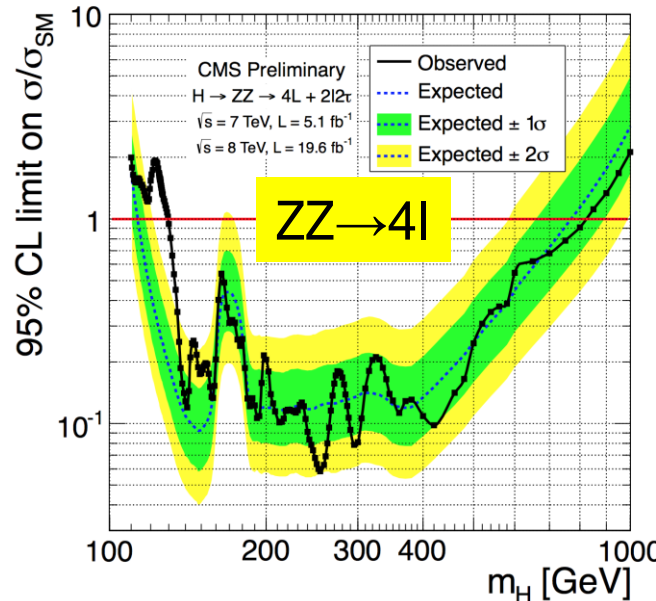
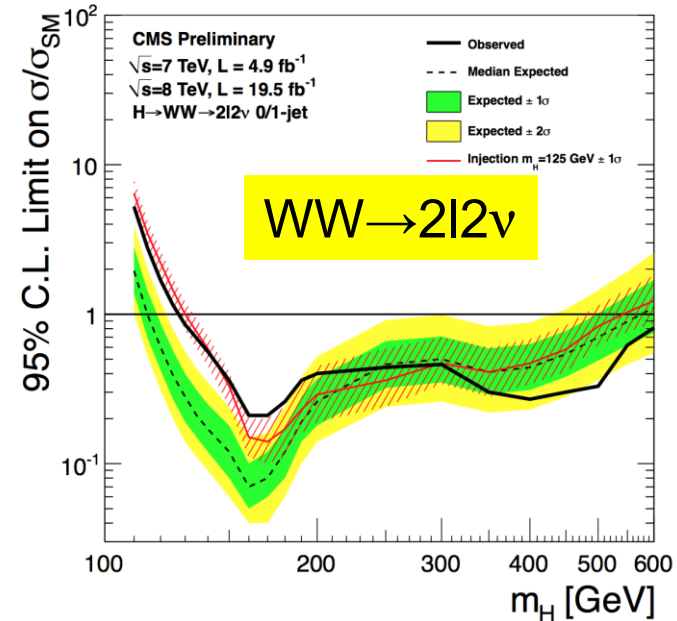
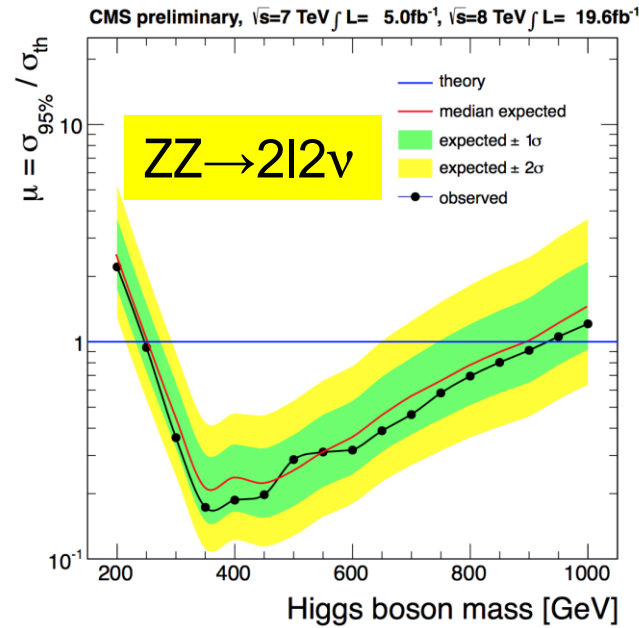
High Mass Higgs Searches

High mass Higgs searches with SM channels WW, ZZ updated with 2012 Statistics

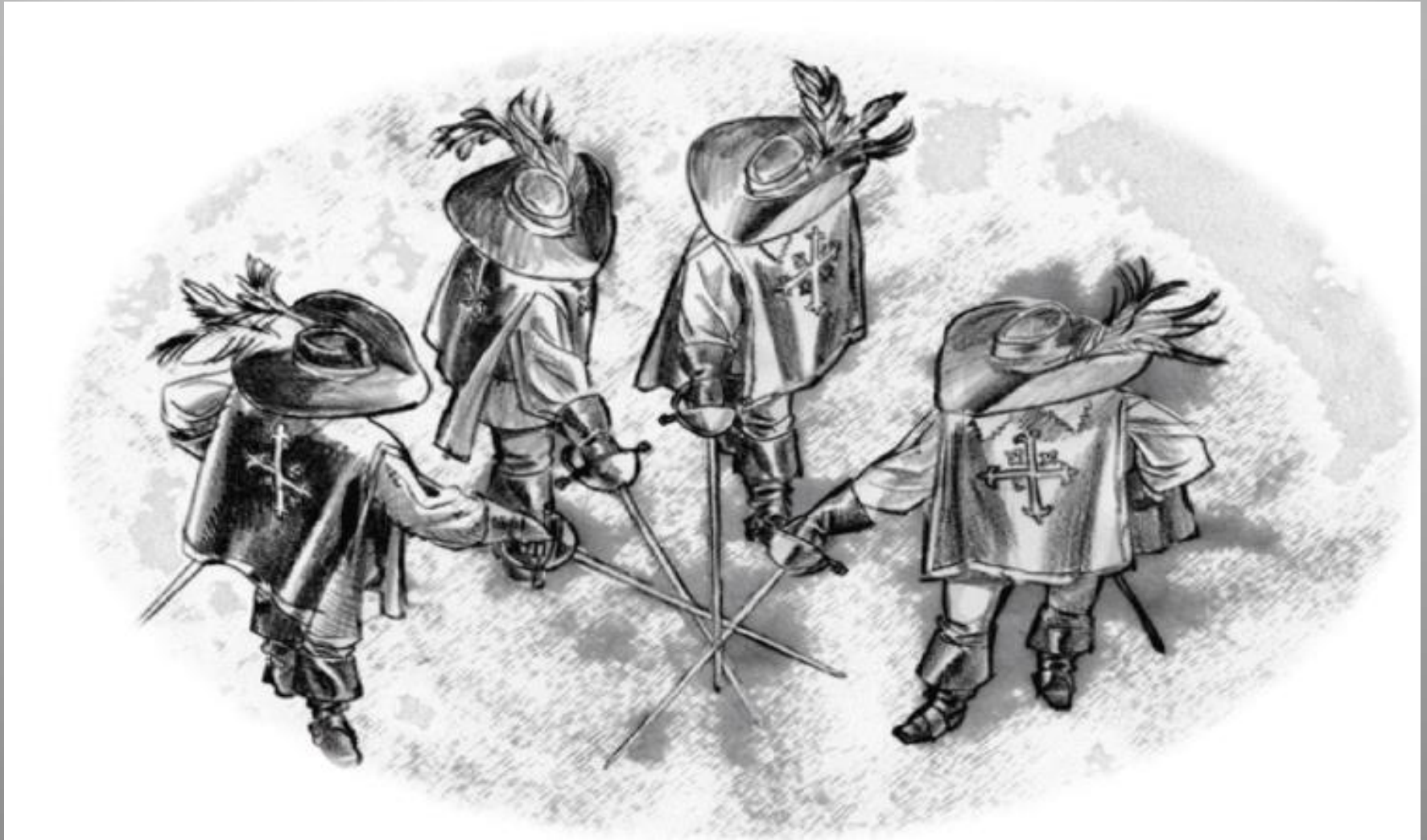
Sensitivity reaches now up to ~ 1 TeV

Interpretation of the data in eg EW-singlet models; Benchmark models proposed by the LHC XS WG:

See CMS-PAS-13-008
CMS-PAS-13-014



Channel Combination & Higgs Properties



Since fall 2012 we have been especially concentrating on measurements of properties of the new particle

Summary of the Five Main Channels

For a mass of $m_H = 125.7$ GeV

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-005

| Decay | Expected | Observed | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>ZZ</i> | 7.1 σ | 6.7 σ | |
| <i>$\gamma\gamma$</i> | 3.9 σ | 3.2 σ | |
| <i>WW</i> | 5.3 σ | 3.9 σ | |
| <i>bb</i> | 2.2 σ | 2.1 σ | } 3.4 σ combined! |
| <i>$\tau\tau$</i> | 2.6 σ | 2.8 σ | |

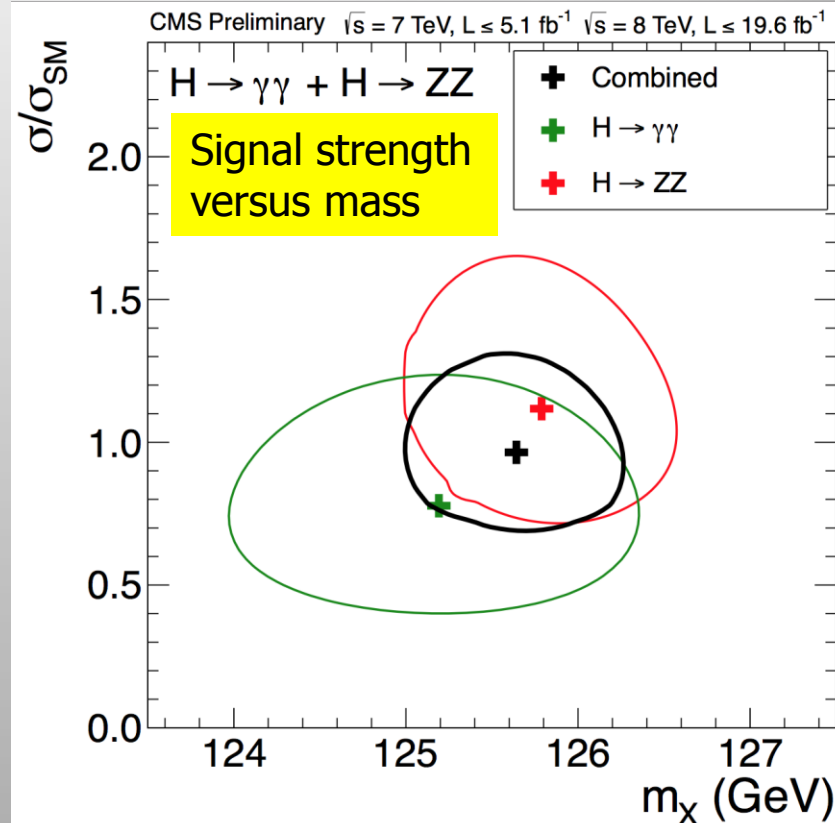
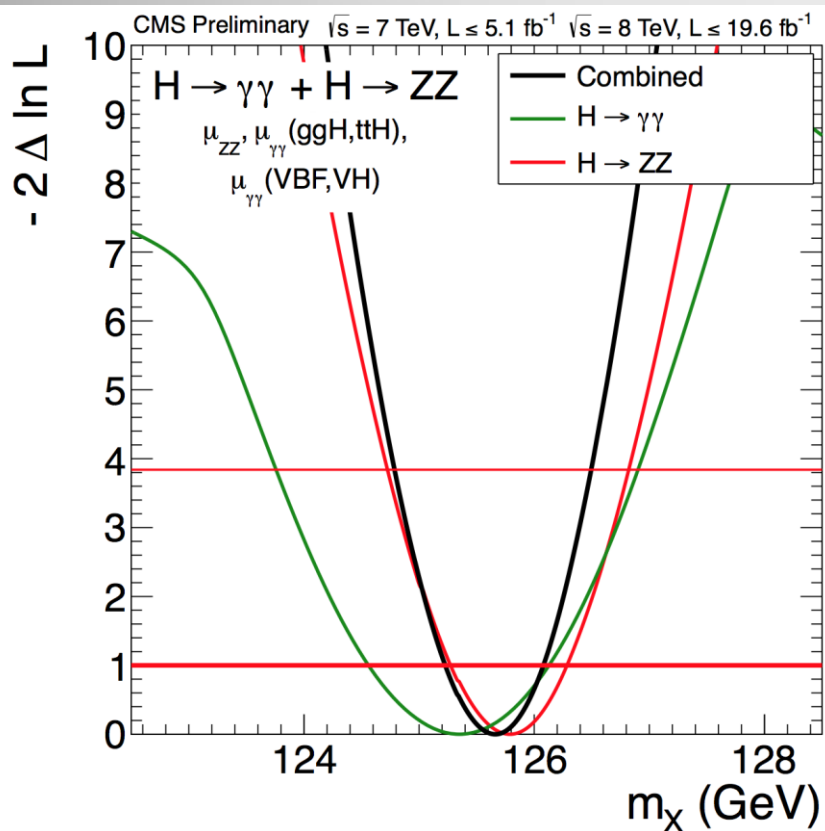
bb: includes VH and VBF

WW: includes ggF, VH, VBF

Mass of the New Particle

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$: $m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5$ (stat.) ± 0.2 (syst.) GeV

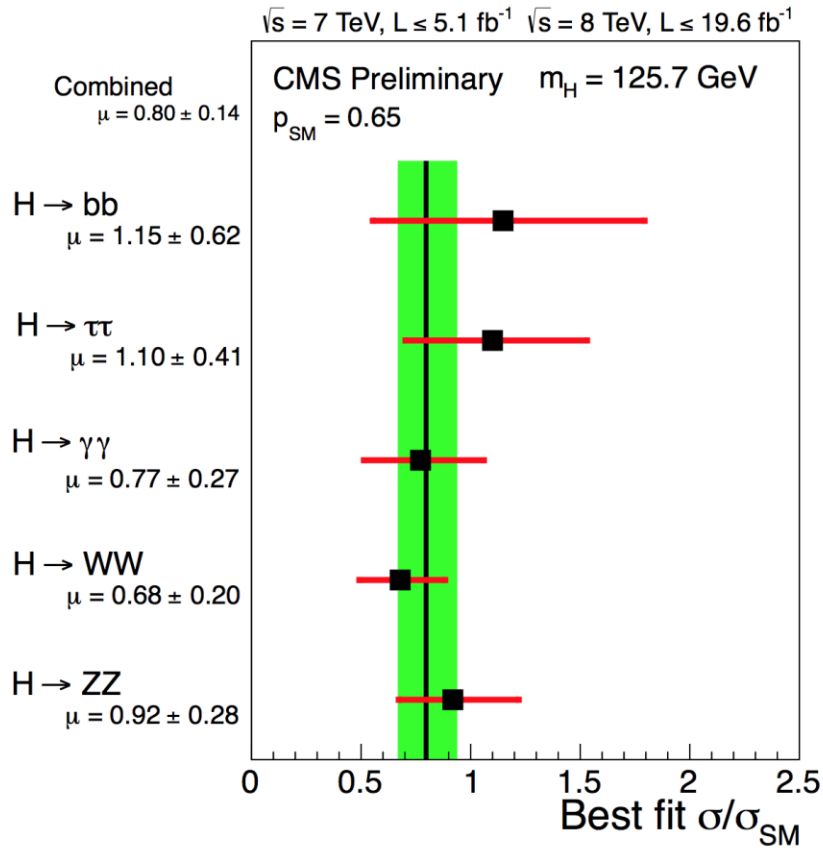
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $m_H = 125.4 \pm 0.5$ (stat.) ± 0.6 (syst.) GeV



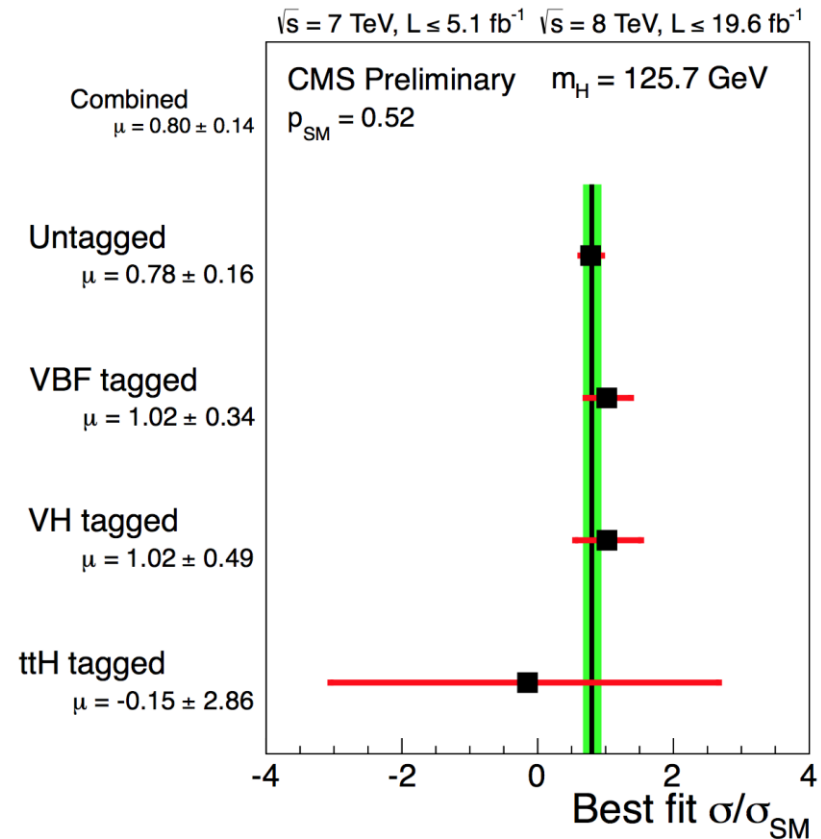
$$m_H = 125.7 \pm 0.3^{(stat)} \pm 0.3^{(syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

$$= 125.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Consistency with SM Hypothesis



p-value = 0.65 w.r.t. $\mu = 1$



p-value = 0.52 w.r.t. $\mu = 1$

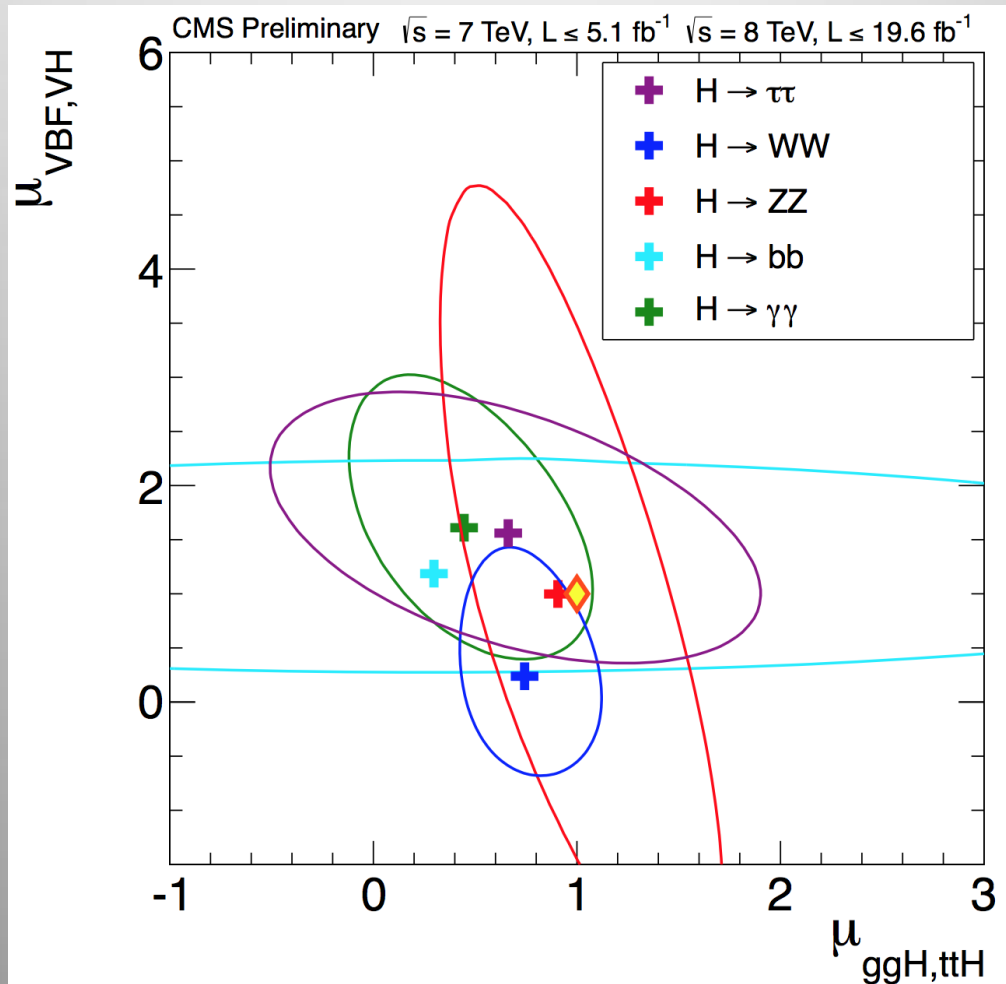
Combined signal strength: $\mu = 0.80 \pm 0.14$

Here and further: bb results based on 12 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV and 5 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV

Consistency with SM Hypothesis

2-dimensional view: test production modes in the various decay modes

Vector Boson
Couplings

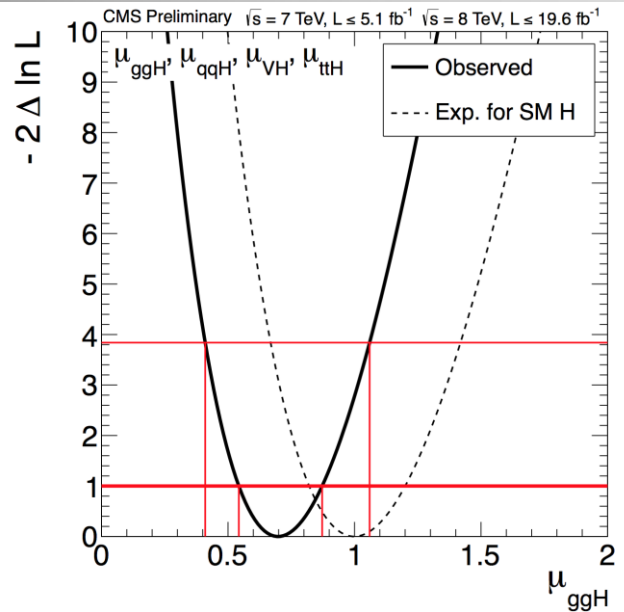


Fermion
Couplings

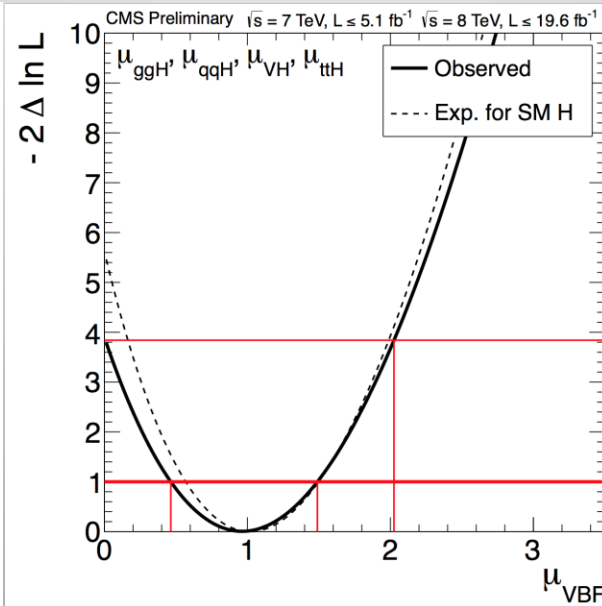
Signal Strength for Different Modes

Likelihood scans versus the different μ values, using all decay modes

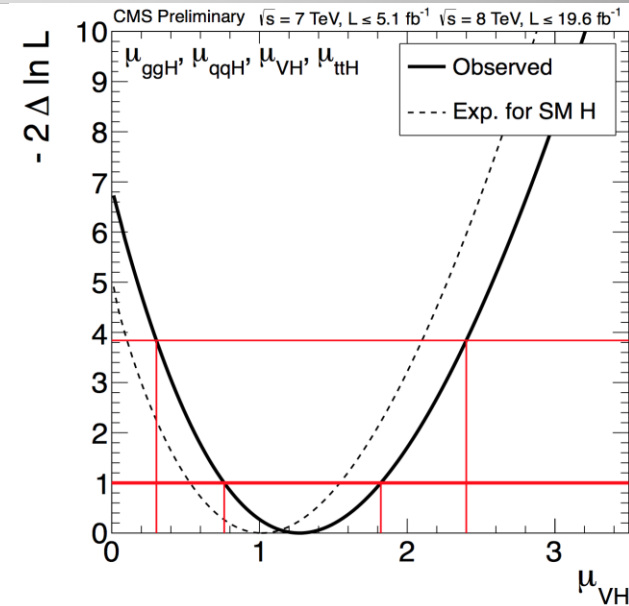
Gluon Gluon Fusion



Vector Boson Fusion



Associated production



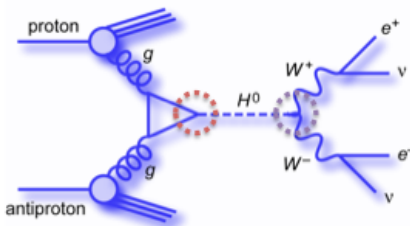
Data in good agreement with the expectation

Approximately a 2σ significance for the VBF channel

Couplings to Fermions and Bosons

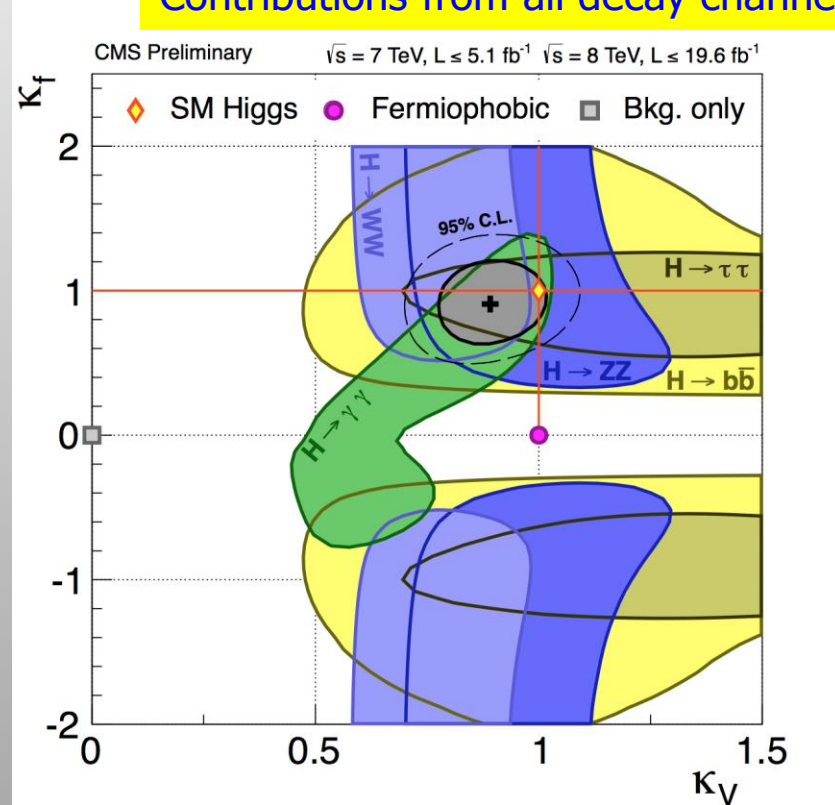
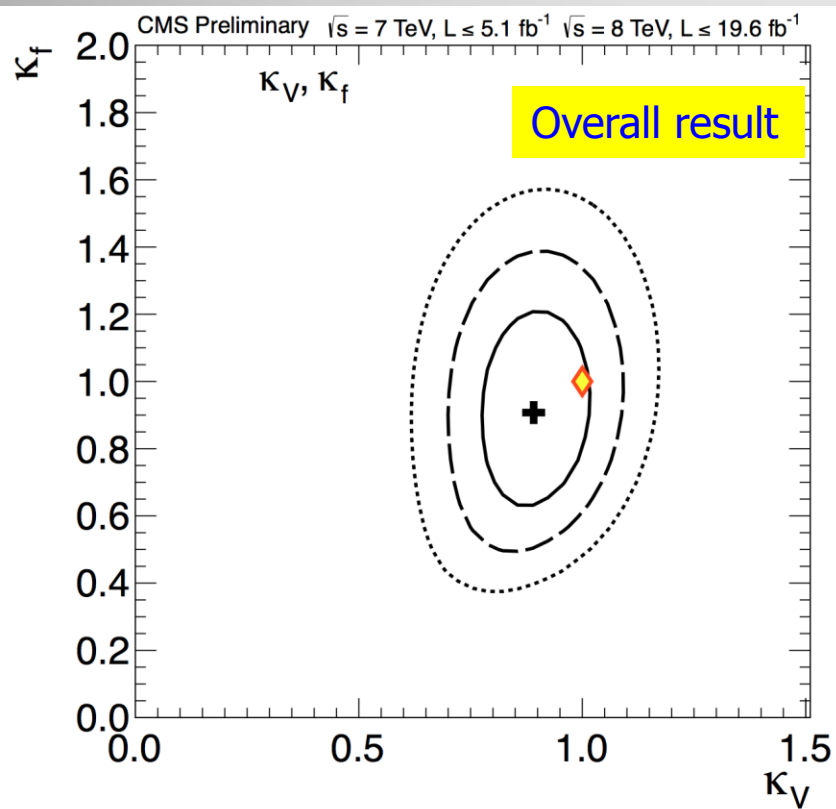
Couplings scaled by κ_X :

Hff : κ_f HVV : κ_V
 HWW : κ_W $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$
 HZZ : κ_Z In SM, $\kappa_X = 1$



For $m_H = 125.7$ GeV
 $\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \sim |\alpha \kappa_V + \beta \kappa_f|^2$
 $\alpha/\beta = -0.2, \Gamma_{BSM} = 0$

Contributions from all decay channels



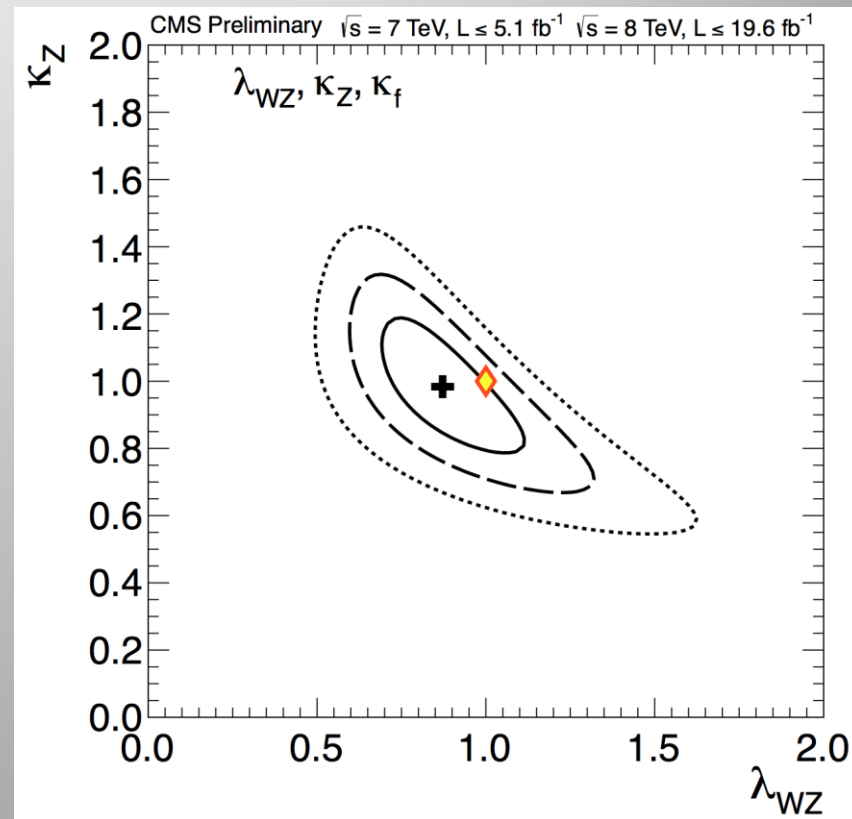
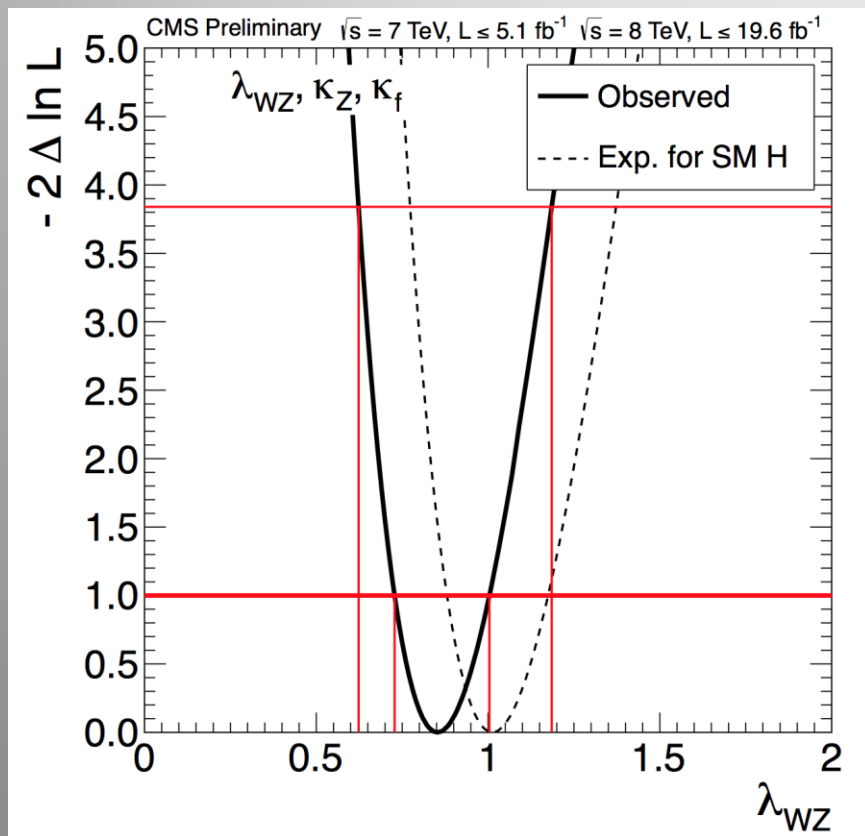
Results within 1σ of the Standard Model Prediction

Custodial Symmetry Test

Modify the SM Higgs boson couplings to the W and Z bosons introducing two scaling factors κ_W and κ_Z and perform combinations to assess if

$$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z = 1$$

for $m_H = 125.7$ GeV

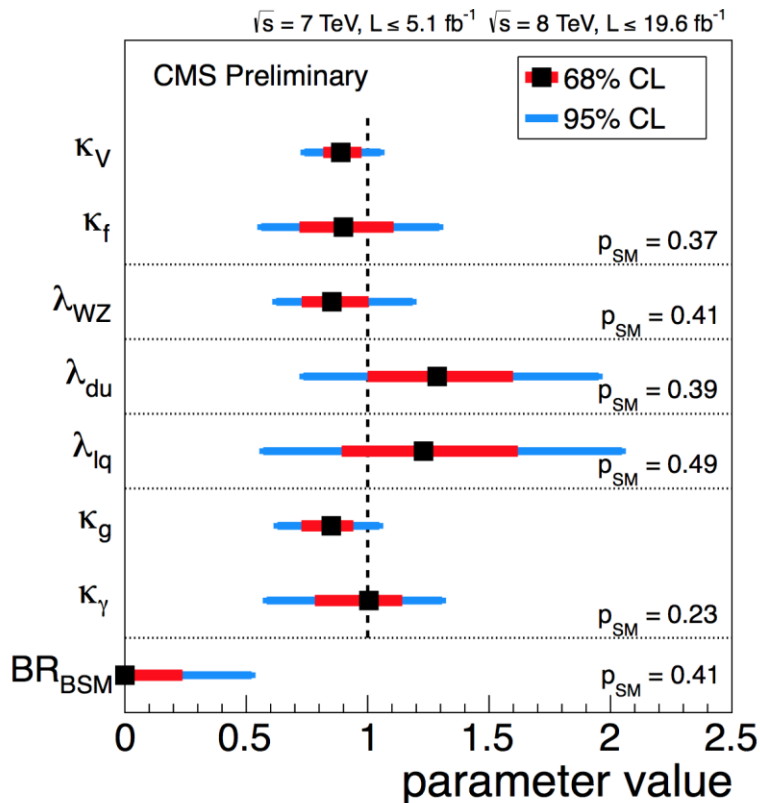


95% CL interval for λ_{WZ} : [0.62, 1.19]

Summary of the Couplings Test

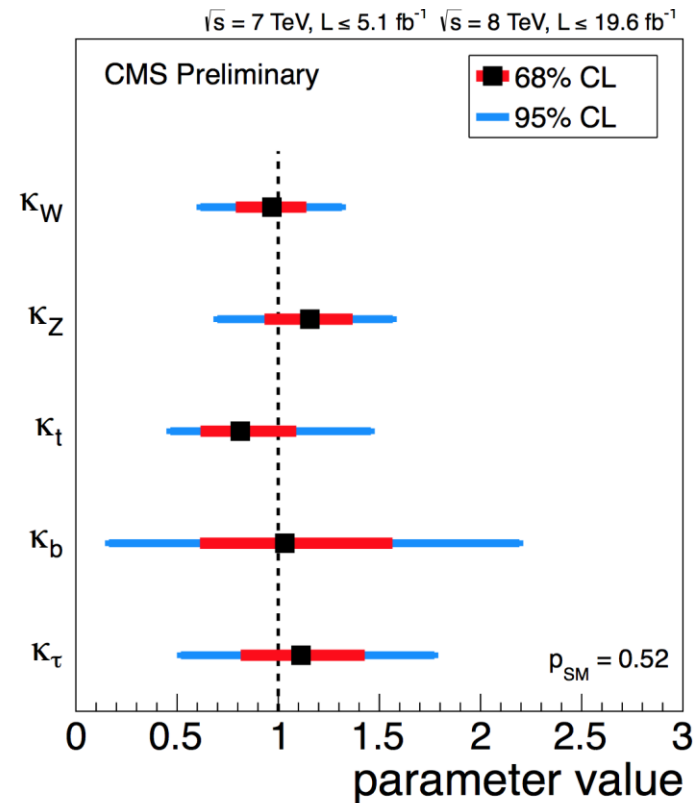
Summary of the fits for deviations in the couplings

for a LHC XS WG benchmark model
parametrisation (arXiv:1209.0040)



for a generic five parameter model
(no eff. loop couplings)

$$\Gamma_{BSM} = 0$$



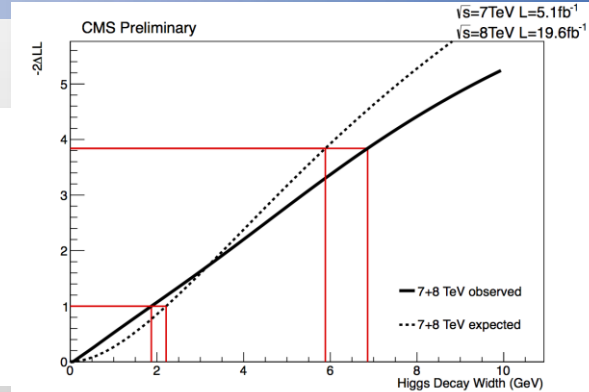
The best fit values of the most interesting parameters are shown, with the corresponding 68% and 95% CL intervals, and the overall p_{SM} of the SM Higgs hypothesis is given.

Higgs Properties from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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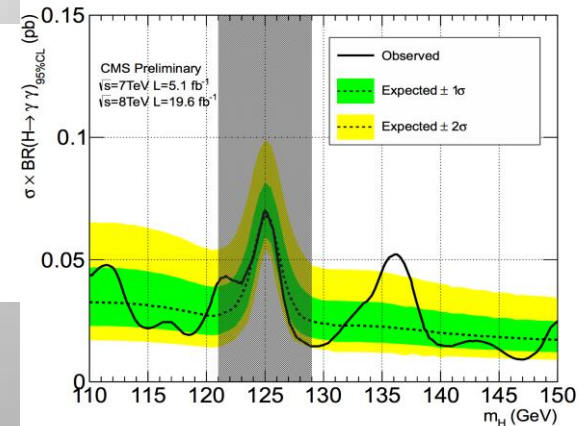
Upper limit on the Higgs width

- Dominated by experimental resolution
- Breit-Wigner + Gaussian fit
- Observed (exp) upper limit = **6.9 (5.9) GeV 95% CL**



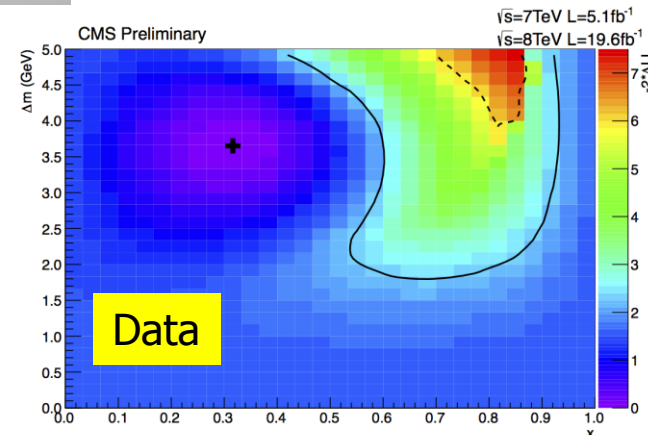
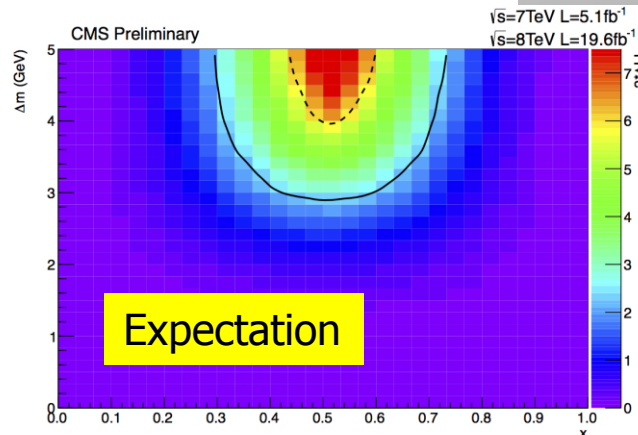
Additional Higgs-like states:

- Take SM 125 GeV as part of the background
- Search for additional Higgses
- Largest excess: **136.5 GeV with 2.9σ ($<2\sigma$ after LEE)**



Search for near mass degenerate states

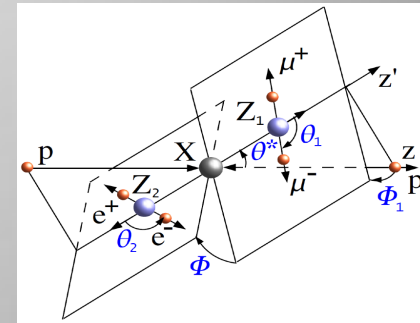
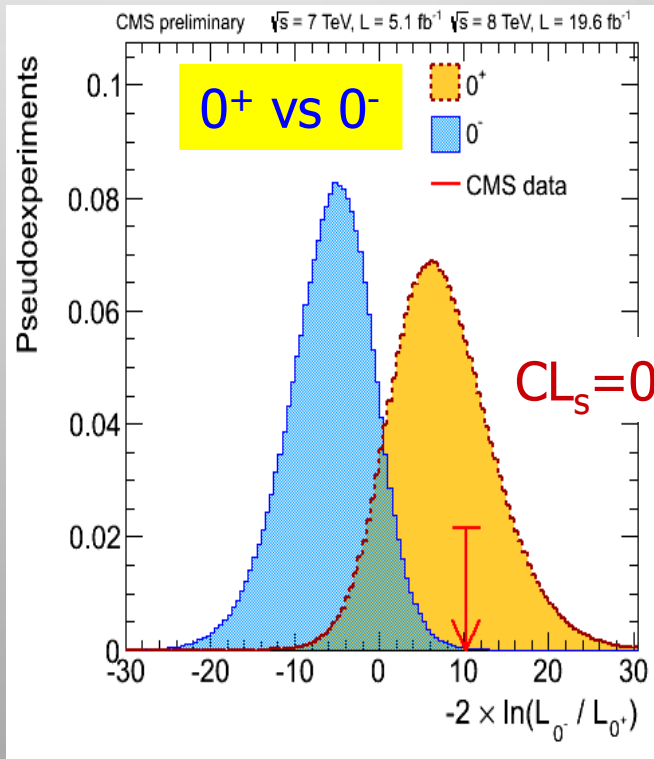
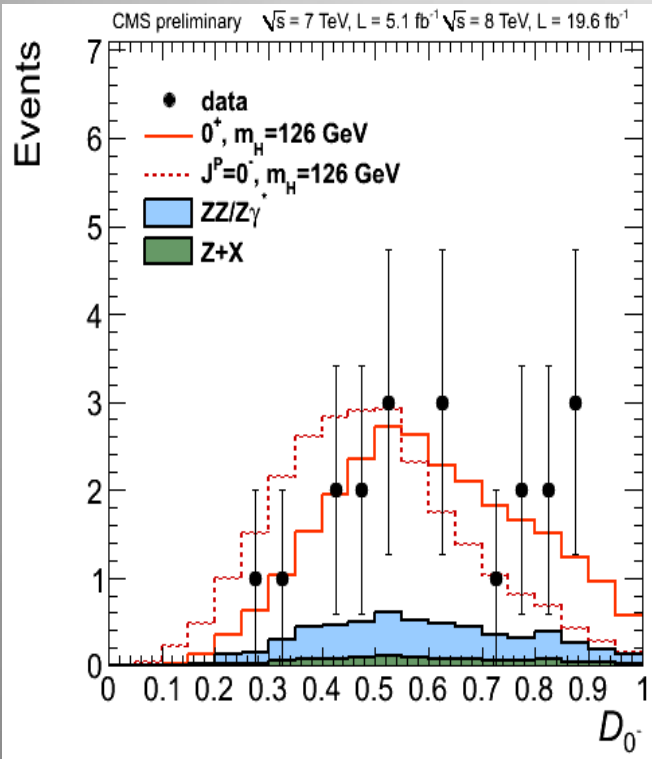
- Two signals with relative strength x mass difference Δm
- Perform a 2D scan
- No signal at 95% CL for **$\Delta m > 4$ GeV**



Spin/Parity Hypothesis Tests

Spin/parity hypothesis tests: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ channel

Kinematic discriminant built to describe the kinematics of production and decay of different J^P state of a "Higgs"



| J^P | CL_s |
|-------------------|--------|
| 0^- | 0.16% |
| 0_h^+ | 8.1% |
| $2_{m\bar{g}g}^+$ | 1.5% |
| $2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$ | <0.1% |
| 1^- | <0.1% |
| 1^+ | <0.1% |

More J^P hypotheses have been tested in a similar way \rightarrow

Spin Combination for $0^+/2^+_{m\text{gg}}$ Test

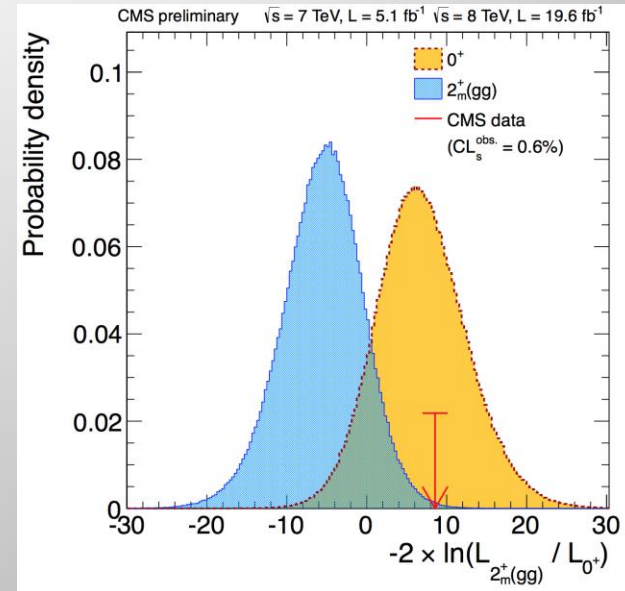
Combining results from WW and ZZ channel

- Expected results with $\mu=1$

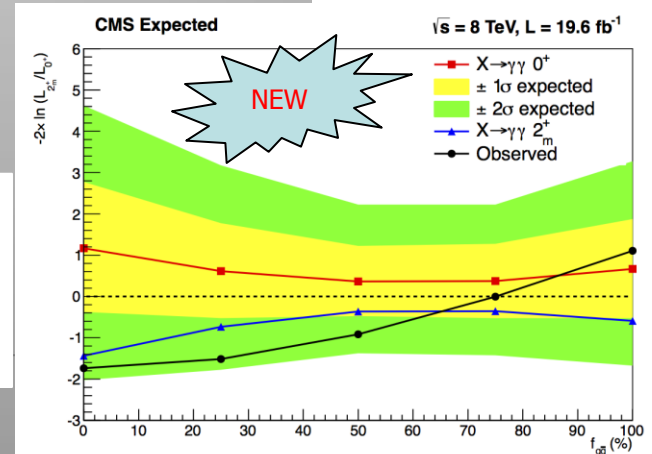
| ZZ | WW | Comb |
|------|------|------|
| 6.8% | 1.4% | 0.2% |
- Observed results at measured μ

| ZZ | WW | Comb |
|------|-----|------|
| 1.4% | 14% | 0.6% |

The observation is very compatible with the SM Higgs expectations of 0^+ .
 The data disfavors the $2^+_{m(\text{gg})}$ hypothesis with a CLs value of 0.6%



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Use the $\gamma\gamma$ events to distinguish $0^+/2^+_{m\text{gg}}$
 The present $\gamma\gamma$ data does not have the power for a significant hypothesis test

Conclusions

- The discovery of the new particle last summer has been **confirmed** with more added collisions. Moving on now to **measuring properties**.
- The spin/parity is compatible with a 0^+ state and not with (simple) 0^- or spin 2 states
- The mass is getting measured better with time, the present value by CMS is 125.7 ± 0.4 GeV
- Signs of decays into fermion decay channels. The significance of the **combined $\tau+b$ channels is $>3\sigma$**
- Hunt for rare decays & processes is going on...
- The couplings to bosons and fermions are **consistent with SM predictions**, but these are tested so far up to ~20-30% precision only; **Surprises still possible!!**

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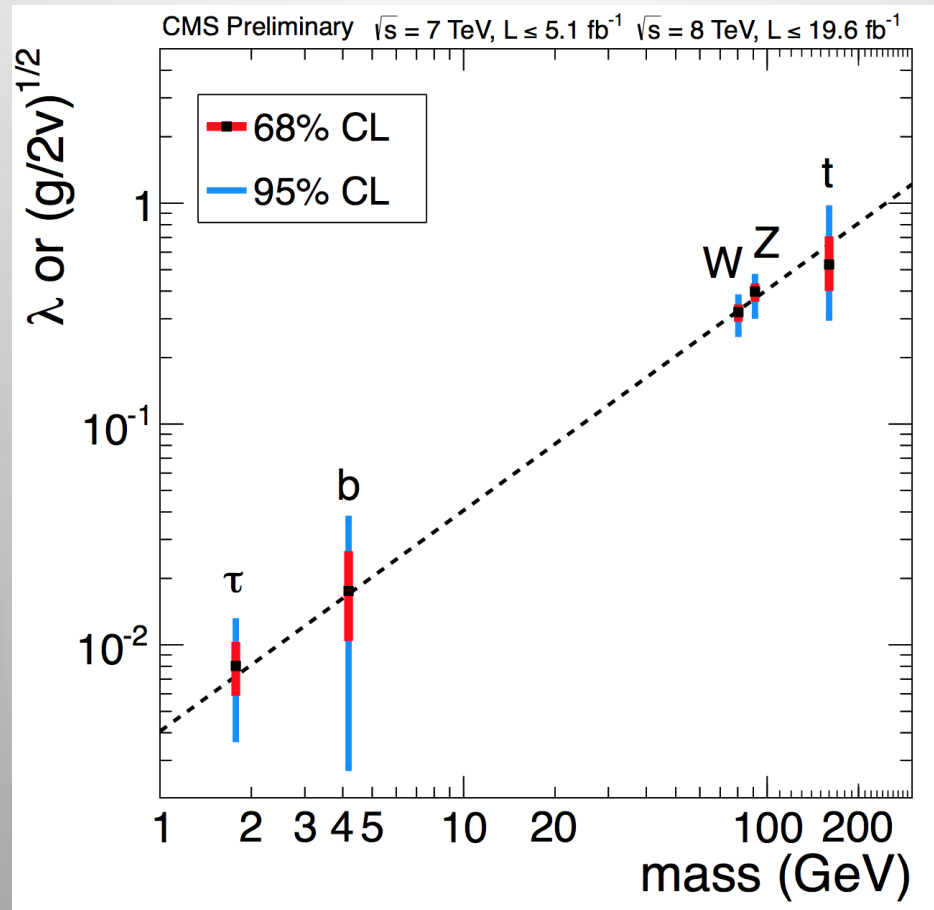
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Summary of the Couplings Test



For the fermions, the values of the fitted **yukawa couplings** are shown, while for vector bosons the square-root of the coupling for the **hVV vertex** divided by twice the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs boson field.

| Decay | CMS | | ATLAS | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Expected | Observed | Expected | Observed |
| ZZ | 7.1 σ | 6.7 σ | 4.4 σ | 6.6 σ |
| $\gamma\gamma$ | 3.9 σ | 3.2 σ | 4.1 σ | 7.4 σ |
| WW | 5.3 σ | 3.9 σ | 3.7 σ | 3.8 σ |
| bb | 2.2 σ | 2.0 σ | 1.0 σ | -0.4 σ |
| $\tau\tau$ | 2.6 σ | 2.8 σ | 1.7 σ | 1.1 σ |

Comparisons based on pre-LP2013 data released by ATLAS and CMS

CMS: Mass = 125.7 GeV

ATLAS: Mass = 125 GeV (ZZ Mass= 124.3 GeV; $\gamma\gamma$ Mass = 126.8 GeV)

| JP | CL_S (CMS) | CL_S (ATLAS) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0- | 0.0016 | 0.022 |
| 0h+ | 0.081 | - |
| 1- | 0.015 | 0.168 |
| 1+ | <0.001 | - |
| 2m$\gamma\gamma$+ | <0.001 | 0.060 |
| 2mqq | <0.001 | 0.002 |
| 2- | - | 0.258 |

Comparisons based on pre-LP2013 data released by ATLAS and CMS

| Decay | ATLAS | | | CMS | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | M_H | stat. | syst | M_H | stat | syst. |
| <i>ZZ</i> | 124.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 125.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| <i>γγ</i> | 126.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 125.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Comb. | 125.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 125.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |

Comparisons based on pre-LP2013 data released by ATLAS and CMS