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# A short overview of ATLAS Higgs Sector Studies

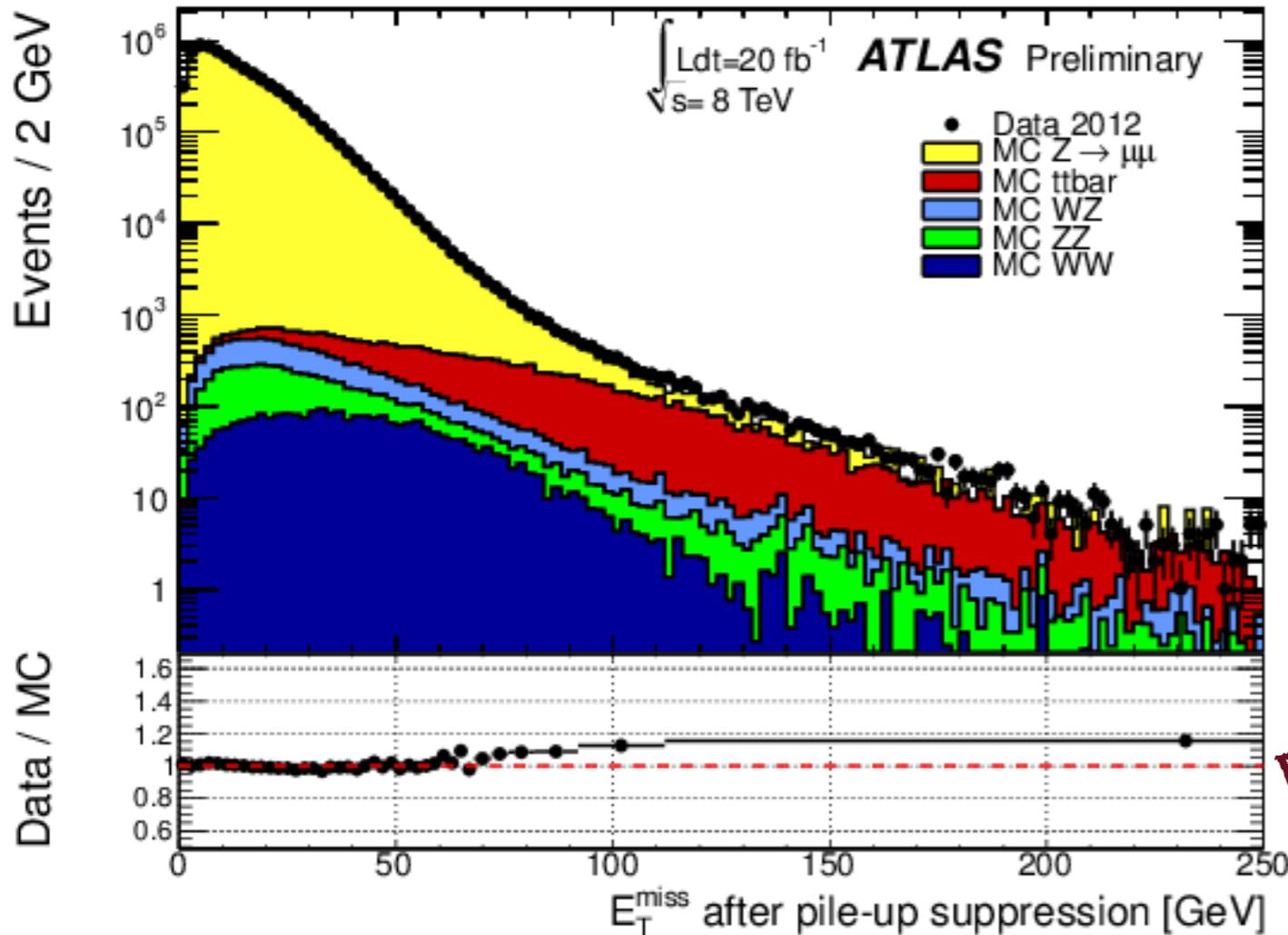
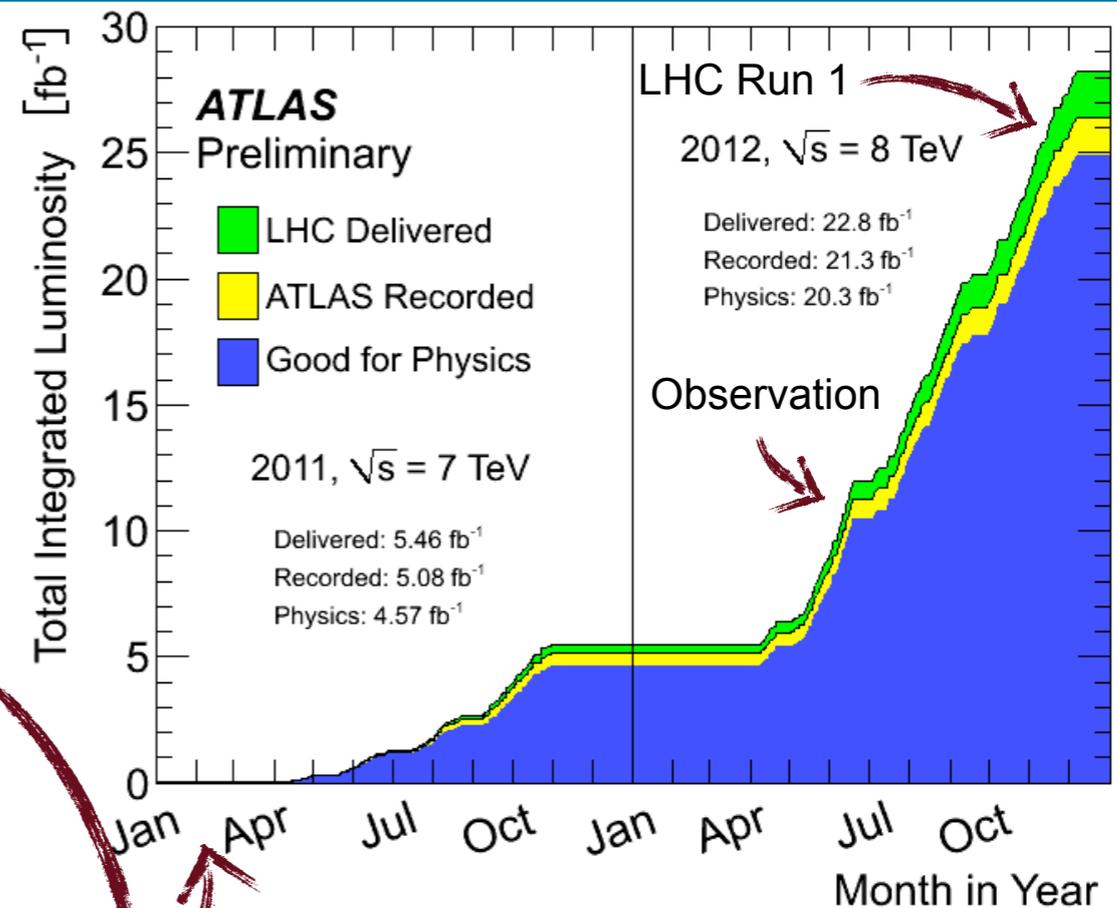
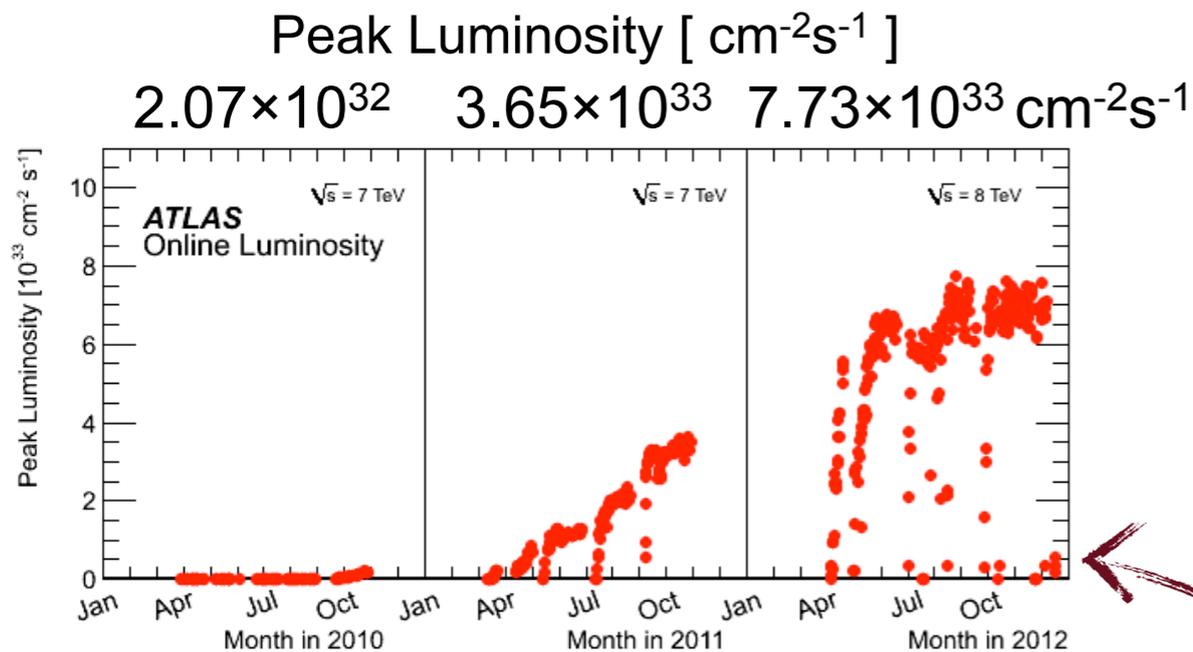
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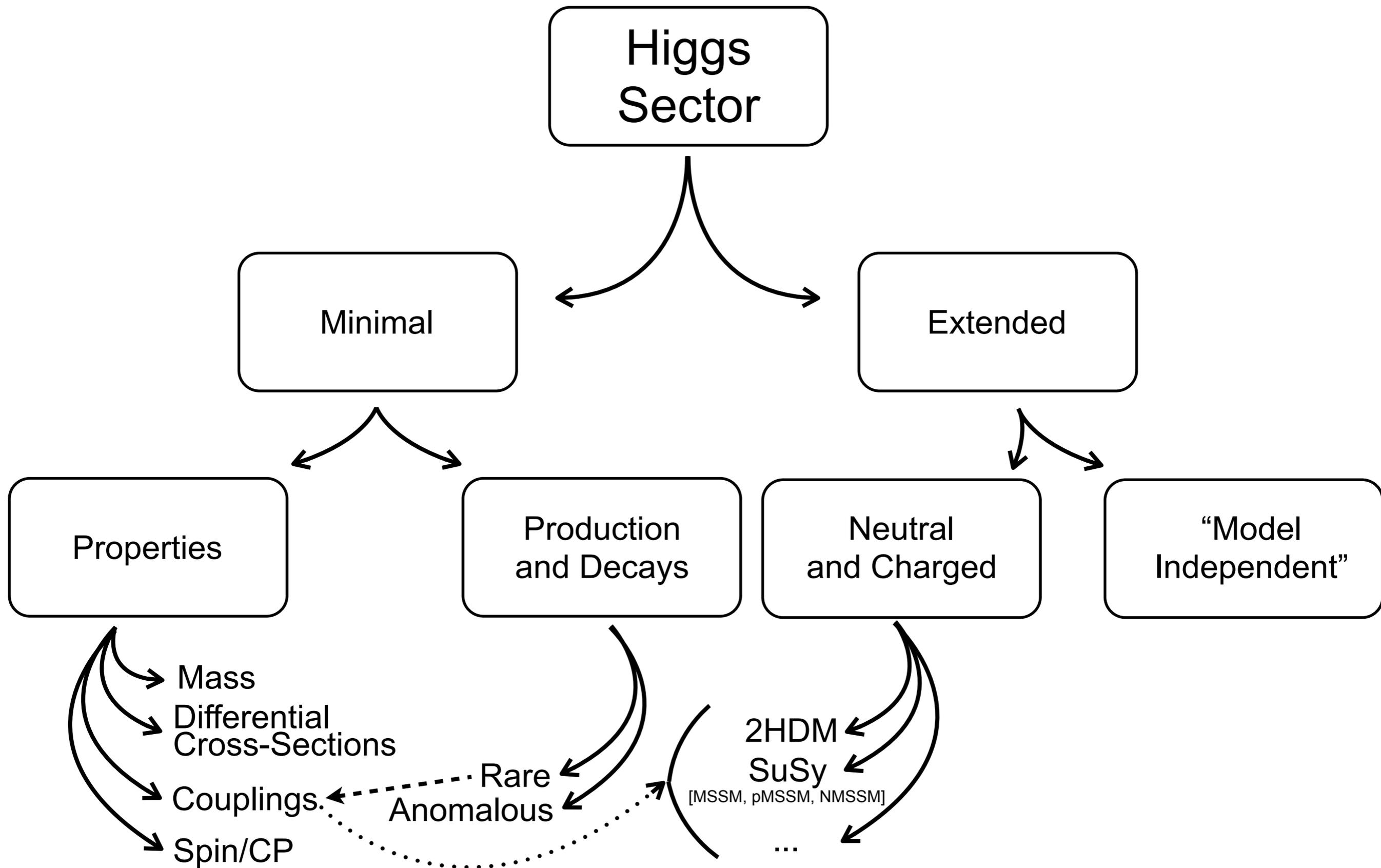
# LHC/ATLAS and all that...



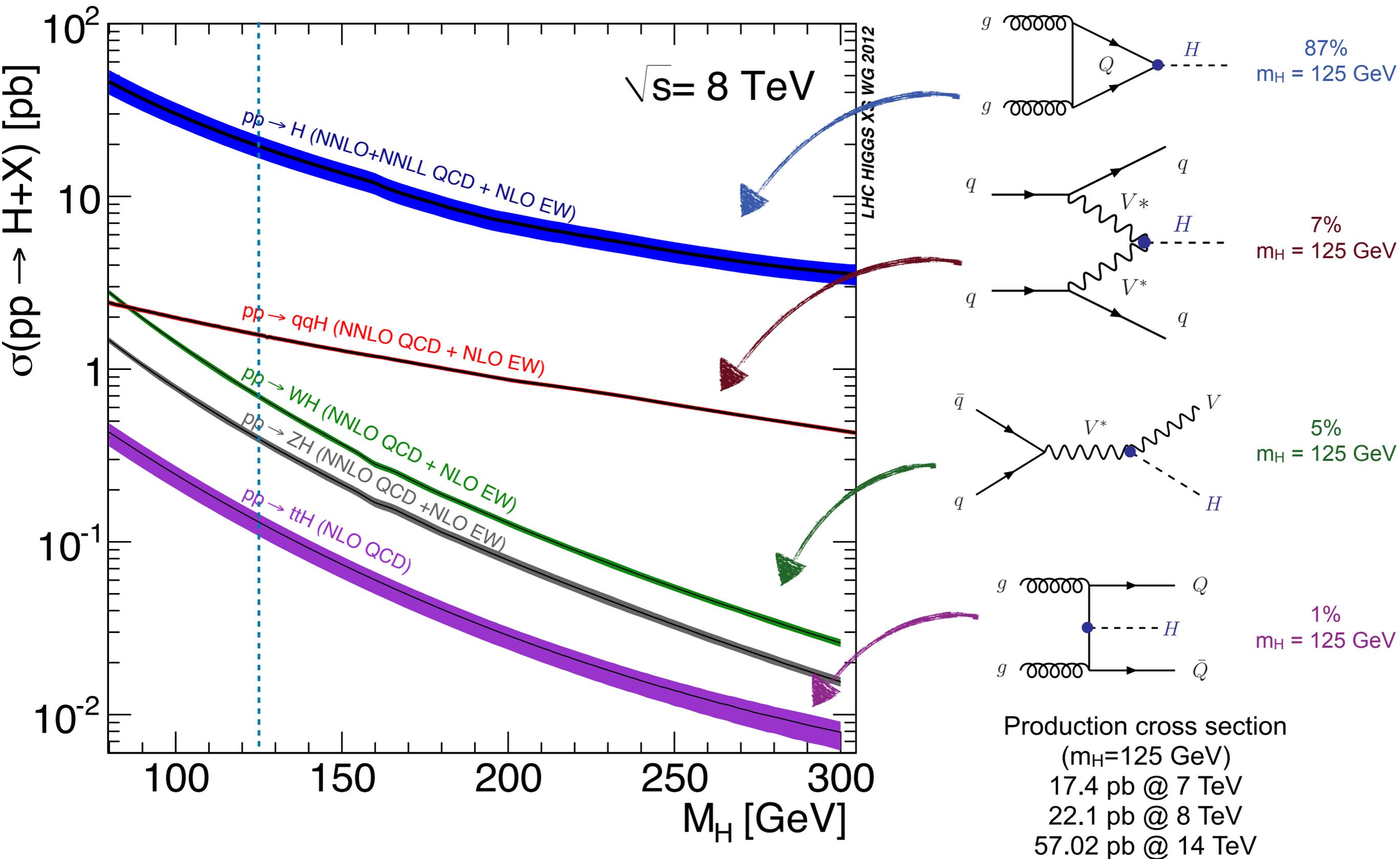
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**Overall efficiency 90%**

**Excellent understanding of**  
**the detector performance!**

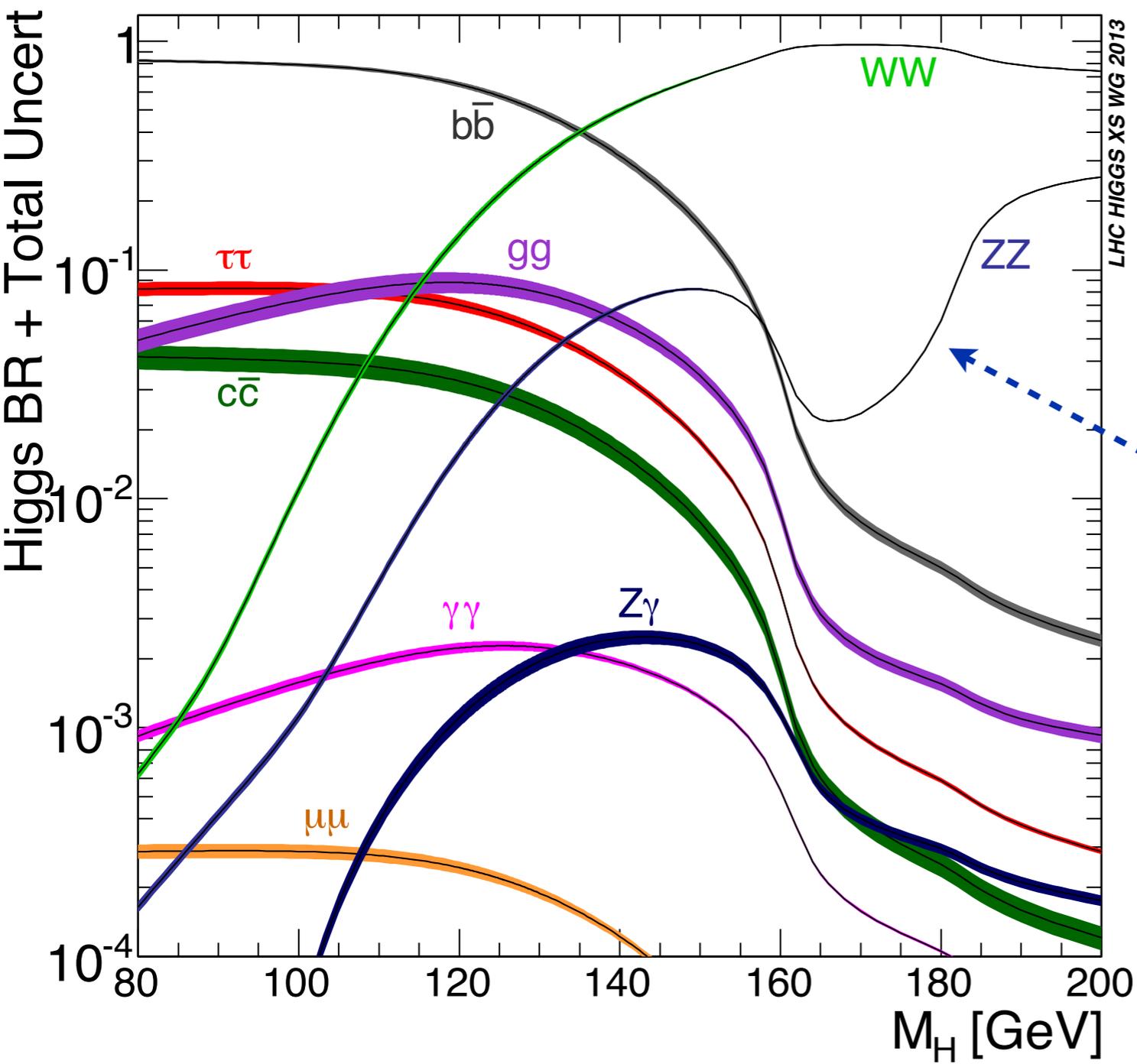
# Overview of Higgs studies



# SM Higgs boson production at the LHC





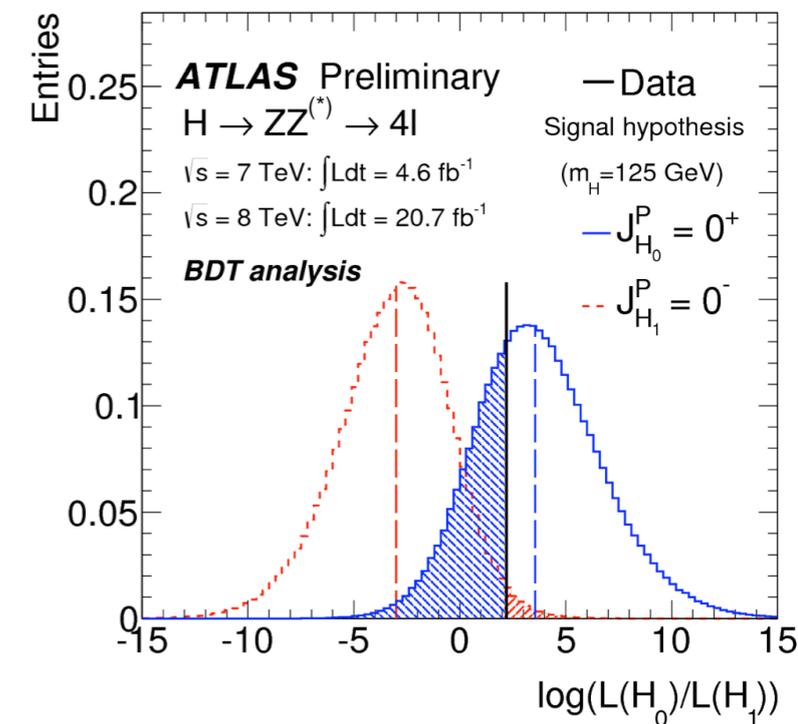
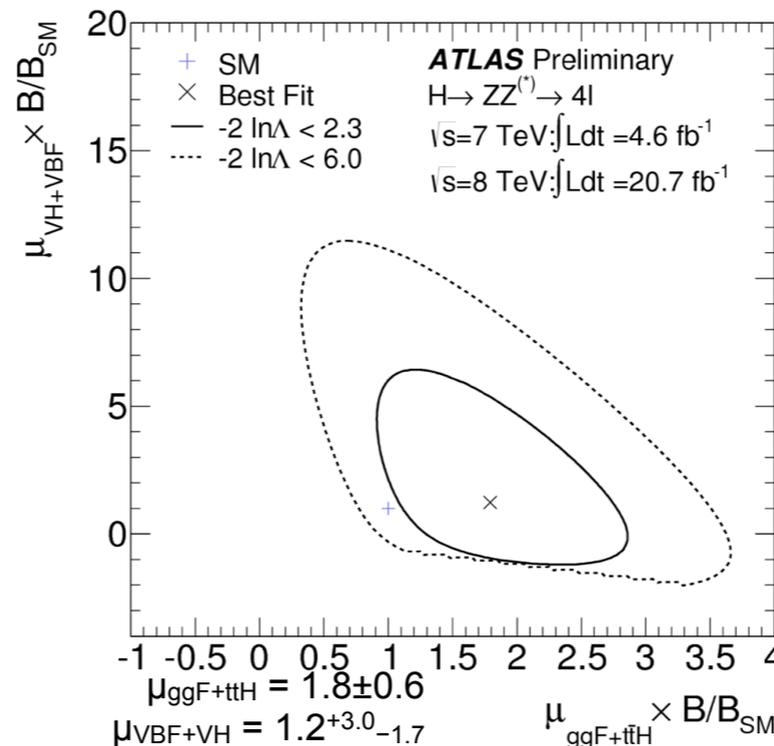
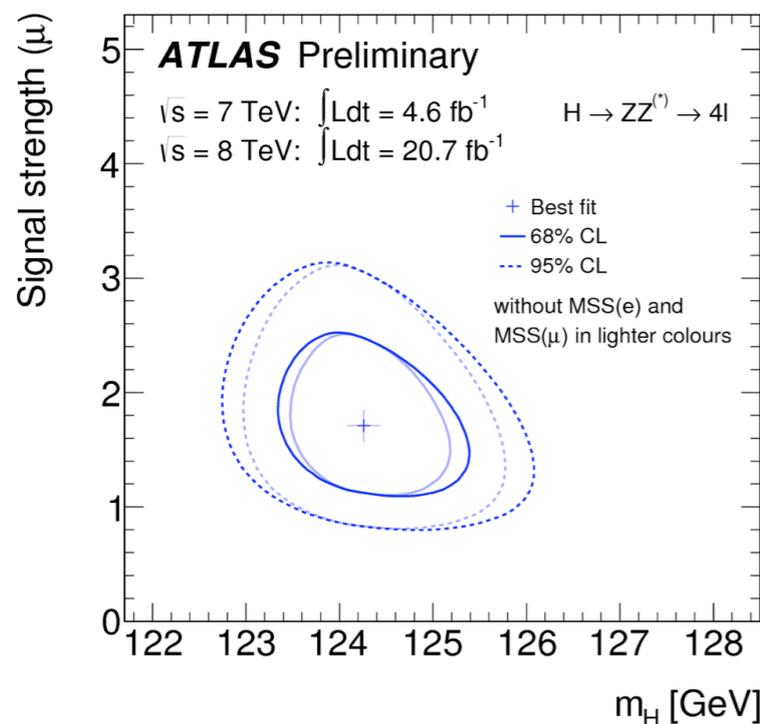
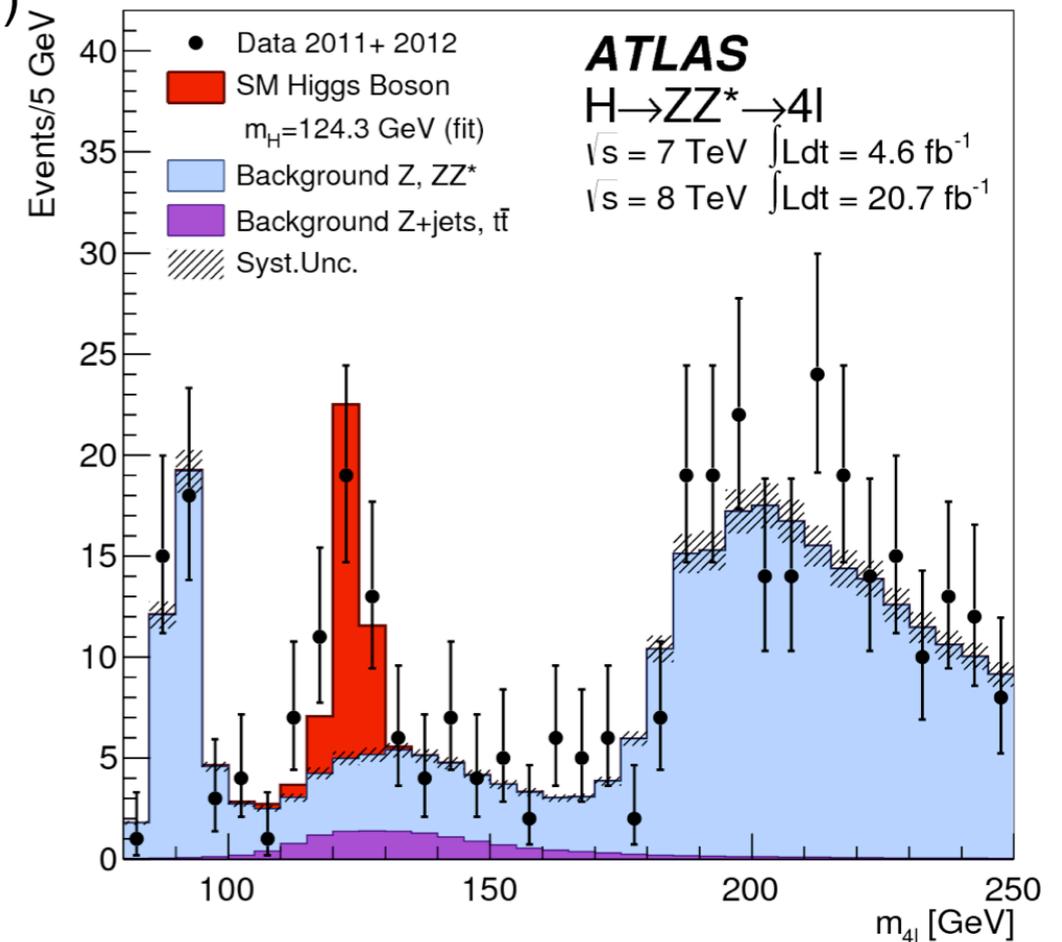


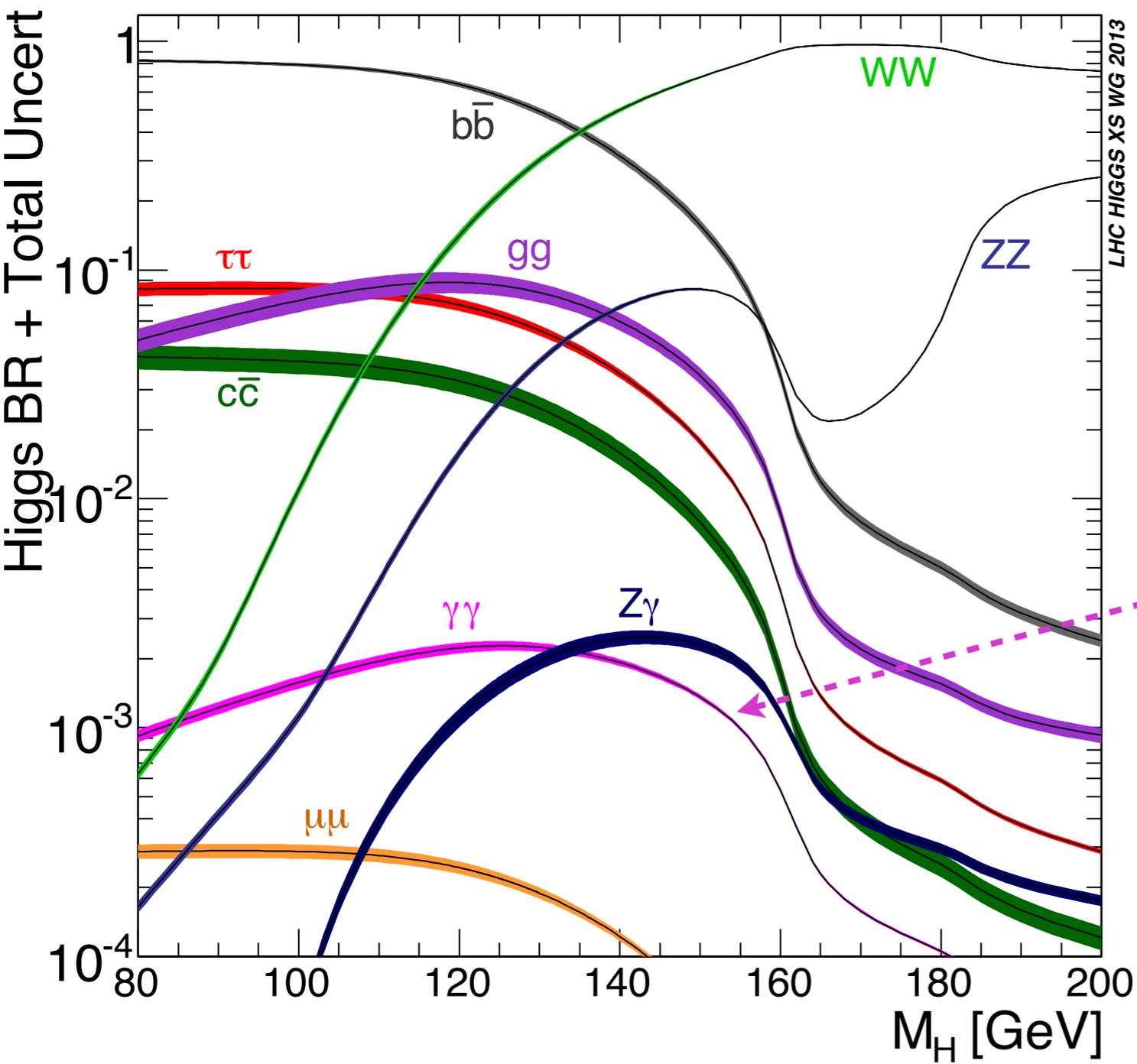
**$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$**

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# H → ZZ(\*) → 4l

- Narrow peak in  $m_{4l}$  spectrum (S/B~1.0-1.9,  $m_{4l}$  resolution~1.9 GeV)
- Main Backgrounds (mixture of data-driven/simulation):
  - Mostly ZZ(\*) followed by Z+jets (Z+light jets/Zbb) and tt
- Mass
  - Local significance:  $6.6\sigma$  ( $4.4\sigma$ ) at  $m_H=124.3\text{GeV}$
  - Mass:  $124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{syst})\text{ GeV}$ 
    - Main systematic: e/ $\mu$  E/P scale
  - Rate with respect to SM:  $1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ 
    - $1.5 \pm 0.4$  @  $m_H=125.5\text{ GeV}$
- Couplings
  - Event categorization [VBF-/VH-/ggF-like]
- Spin/CP
  - Discriminants: 5 angles and 2  $m_{ll}$  [no rate information used]
  - Two approaches: BDT / MatrixElement
  - Test  $0^+$  against  $0^-/1^+/-/2^+$ 
    - in all cases alternative hypothesis disfavored



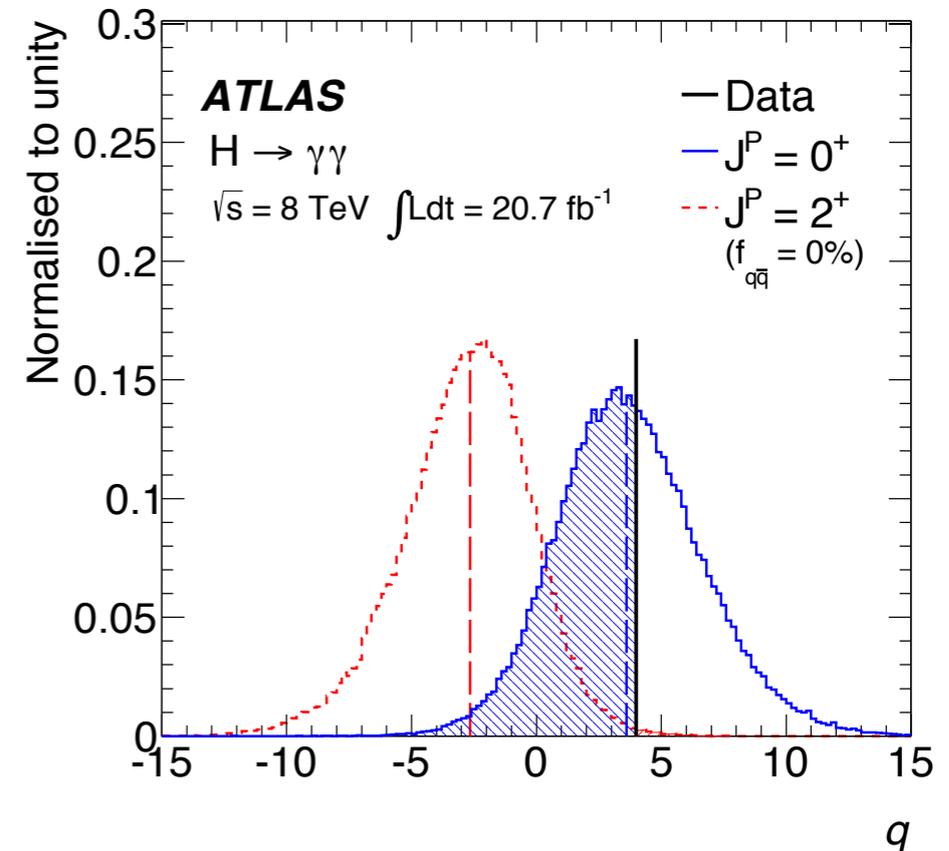
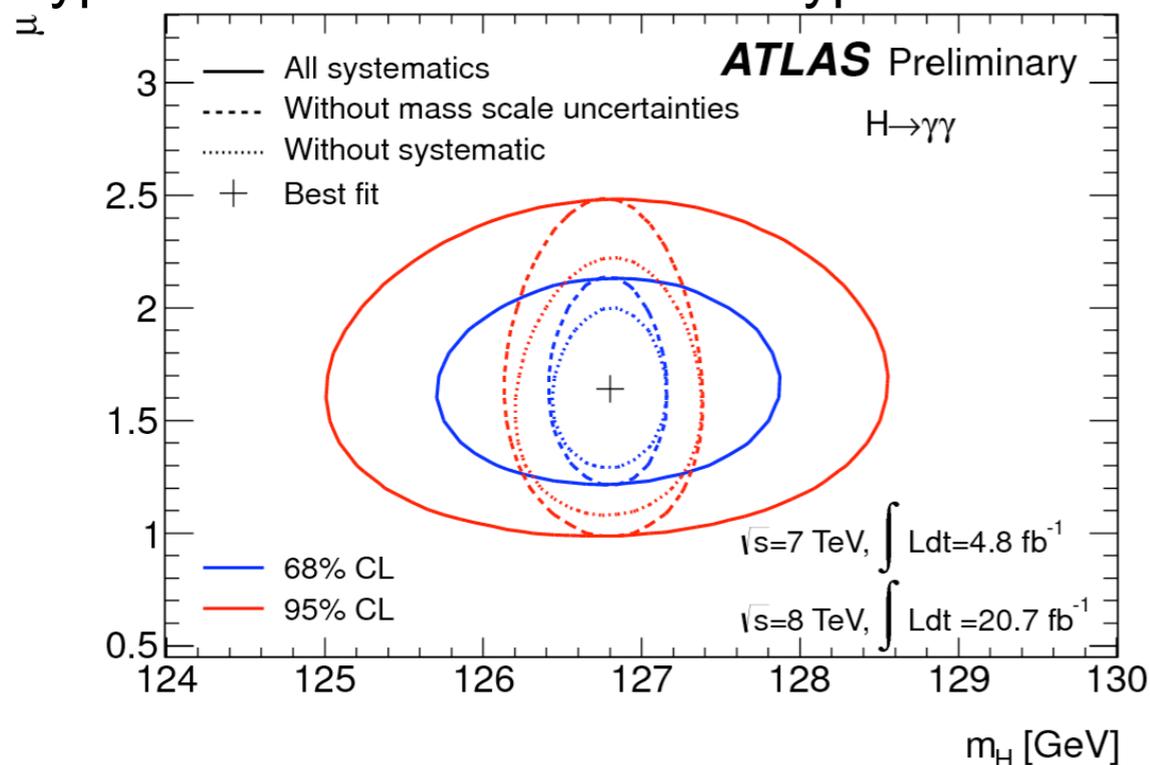
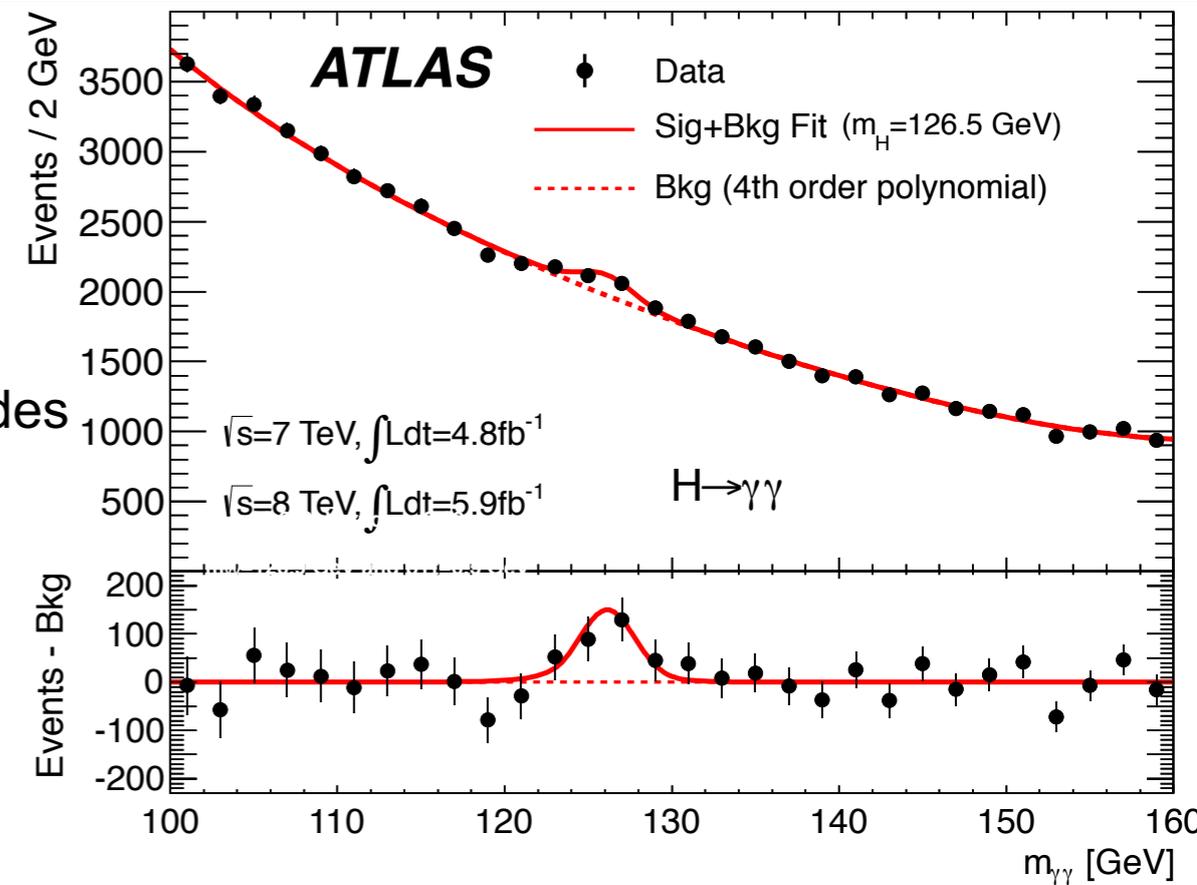


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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# H → γγ

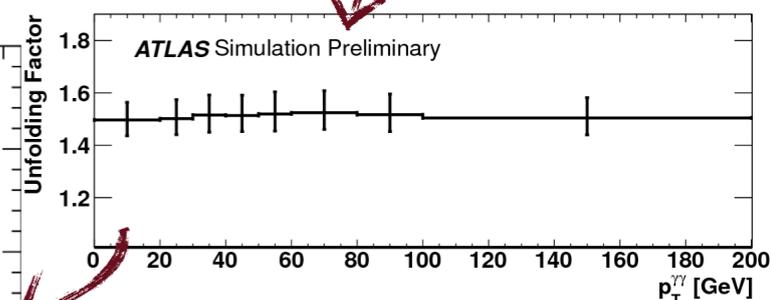
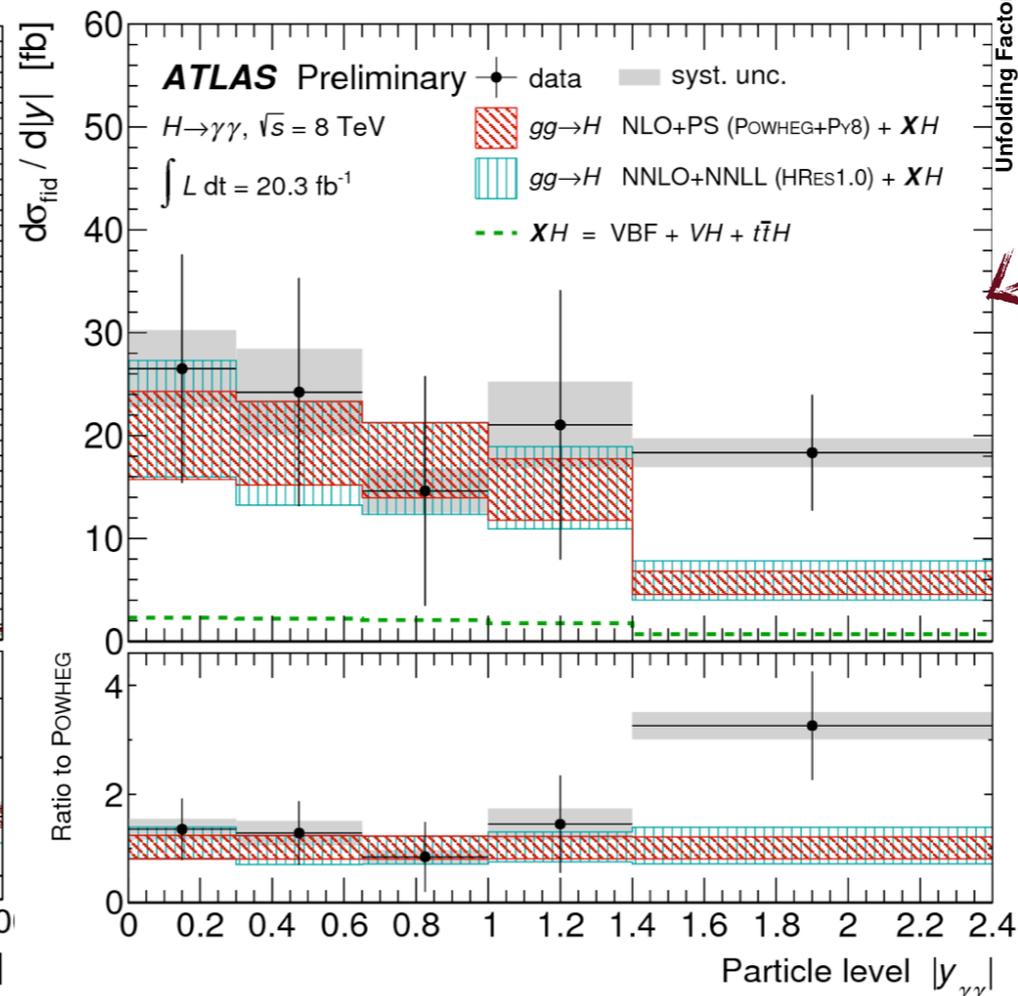
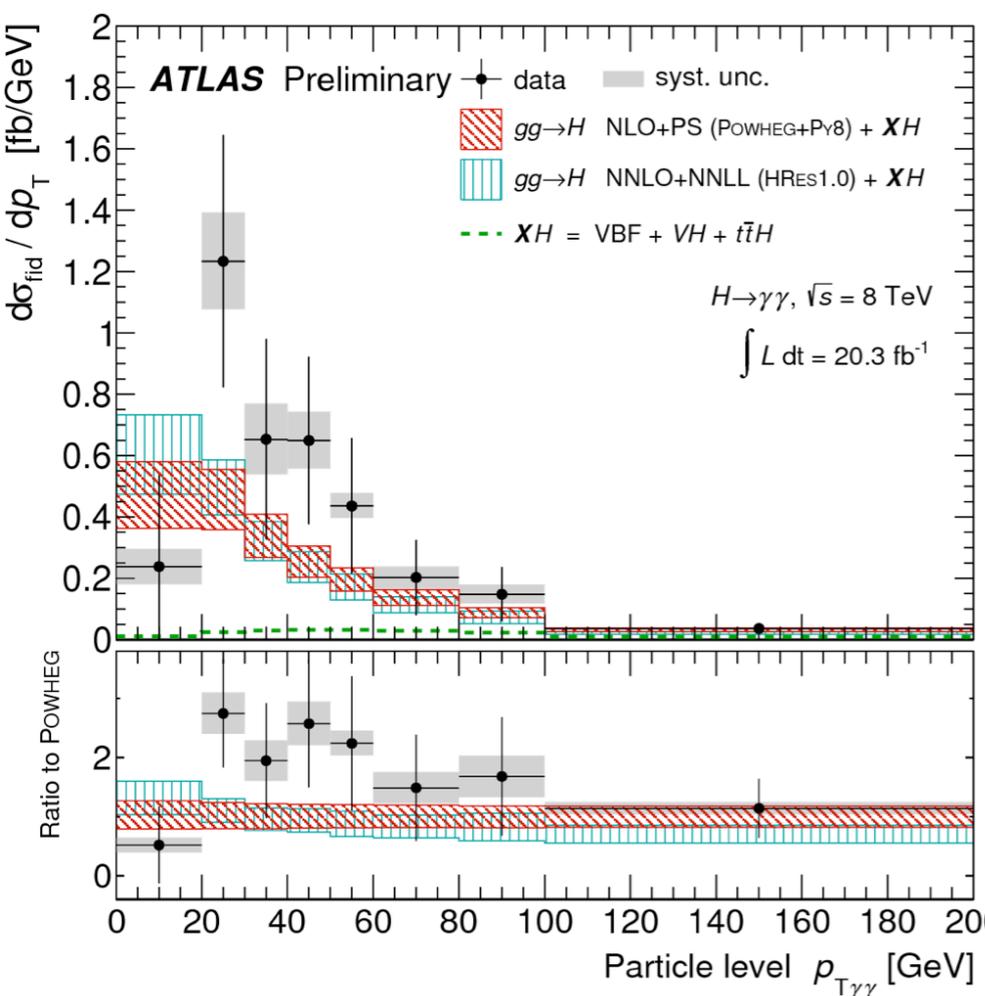
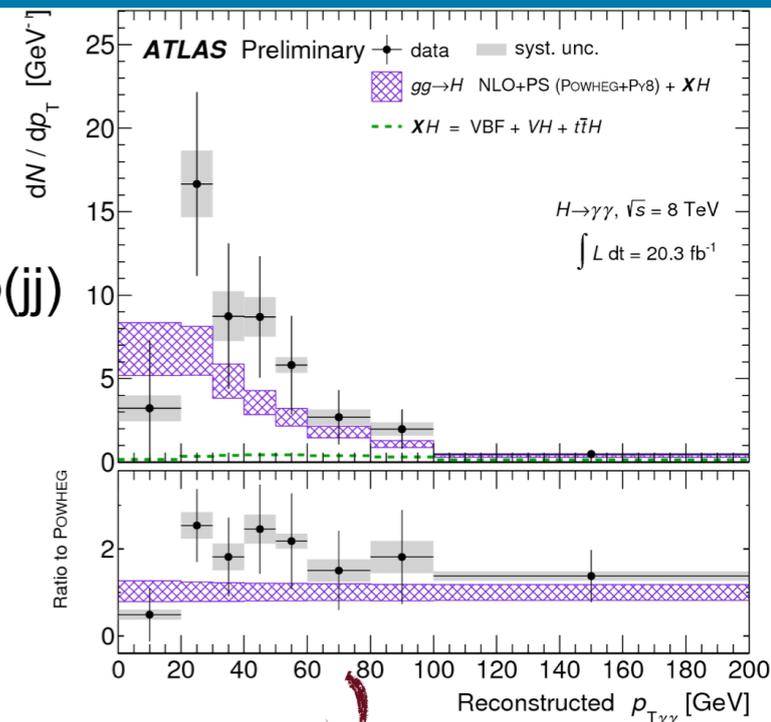
- Narrow peak in  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum (inclusive S/B ~ 3%)
- Main Backgrounds (directly from data side-bands)
  - ~75% di-photon →  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  resolution [~1.8 GeV]
  - ~25% mostly  $\gamma j$  and some  $jj$  → photon-ID
- Mass/Couplings
  - Two isolated photons ( $|\eta| < 2.47$ ) with  $E_T > 40/30$  GeV
  - 14 exclusive categories: Improve S/B, probe production modes
  - **7.4σ** (4.1σ expected) local for  $m_H = 126.5$  GeV
    - Inclusive 6.1σ/2.9σ for inclusive
  - **$m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2$  (stat)  $\pm 0.7$  (syst) GeV**
  - **$\mu = 1.65 \pm 0.24$  (stat) $^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$  (syst)** [2.3σ from SM]
- Spin
  - Selection similar but pT requirements relative to  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
  - Discriminant: polar angle of  $\gamma$  wrt z-axis
  - Simultaneous fit for  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $|\cos\theta^*|$
  - 2<sup>+</sup> hypothesis disfavored wrt 0<sup>+</sup> hypothesis.



# Differential cross section measurements

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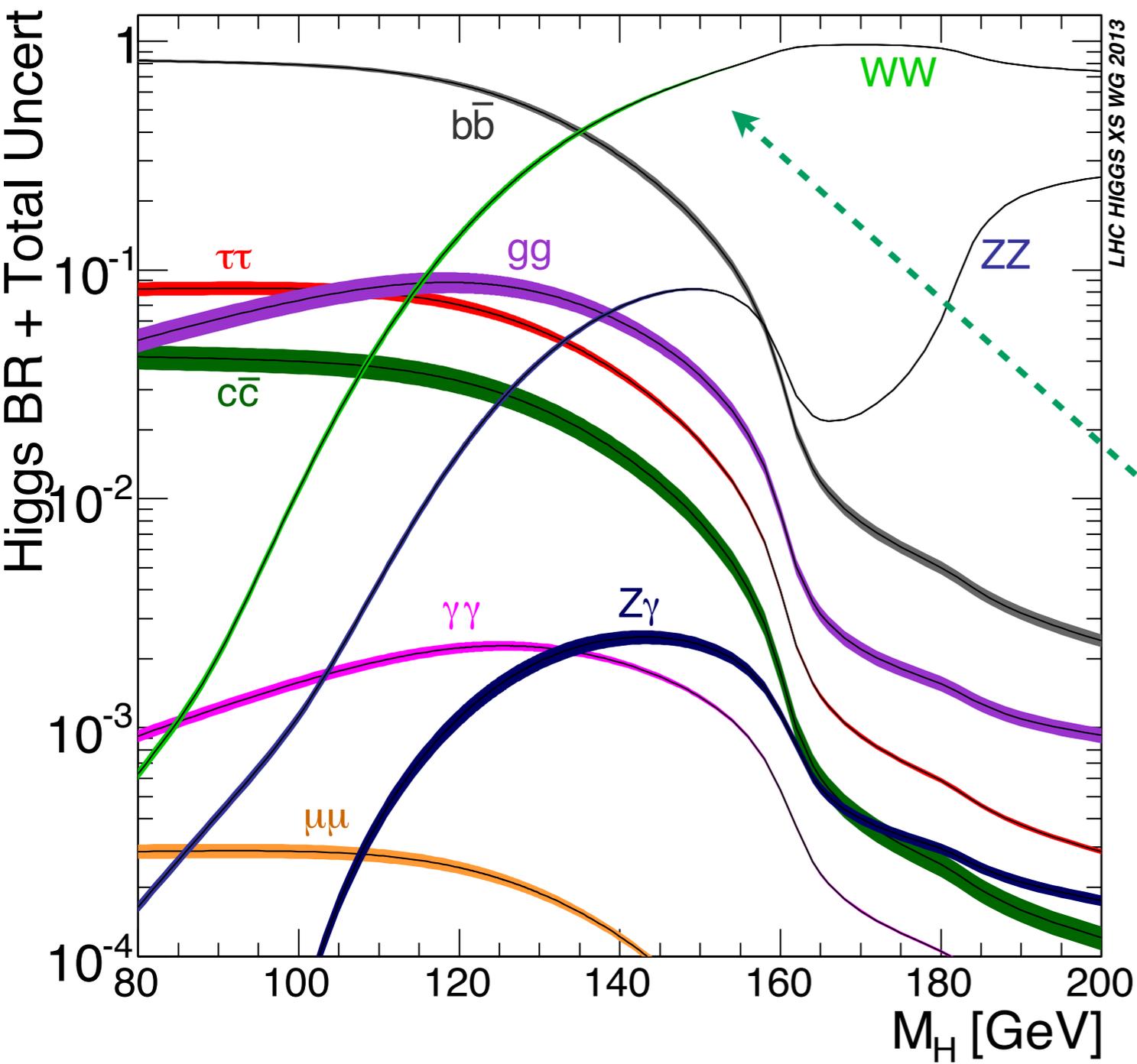
- Currently only extracted from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - First set of differential cross section measurements
- 7 variables:  $p_T(H)$ ,  $y(H)$ ,  $\cos\theta^*$ ,  $N_{\text{jets}}$ , jet veto fractions, leading jet  $p_T$ ,  $p_T(H_{jj})$ ,  $\Delta\phi(jj)$
- Extraction procedure
  - $\gamma\gamma$  dataset binned in variable of interest
  - Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  in the pre-defined bins
  - Bin-by-bin acceptance, efficiency and resolution correction (“unfolding”)



Comparison of the “unfolded” differential cross sections with

- NLO Powheg
- MINLO H+1j
- NNLO+NNLL HRes

Within current experimental and theory uncertainties, no significant deviation from SM is observed



$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

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# H → WW(\*) → lνlν

• | $l^+l^-$  + MET ⇒ Complex final state/no mass peak

• Observable: 
$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\mathbf{P}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

• Backgrounds: WW, top, W/Z+jets

• Couplings

• Separate final states:

- lepton flavors:  $\mu e, e\mu, \mu\mu, ee$
- jet multiplicities: 0, 1,  $\geq 2$
- dilepton mass:  $m_{ll}$

•  $m_H=125\text{GeV}$ :  $\mu=1.01 \pm 0.31$

• Local significance:  $3.8\sigma$  ( $3.7\sigma$ )

• Spin/CP ( $e\mu+0j$  only)

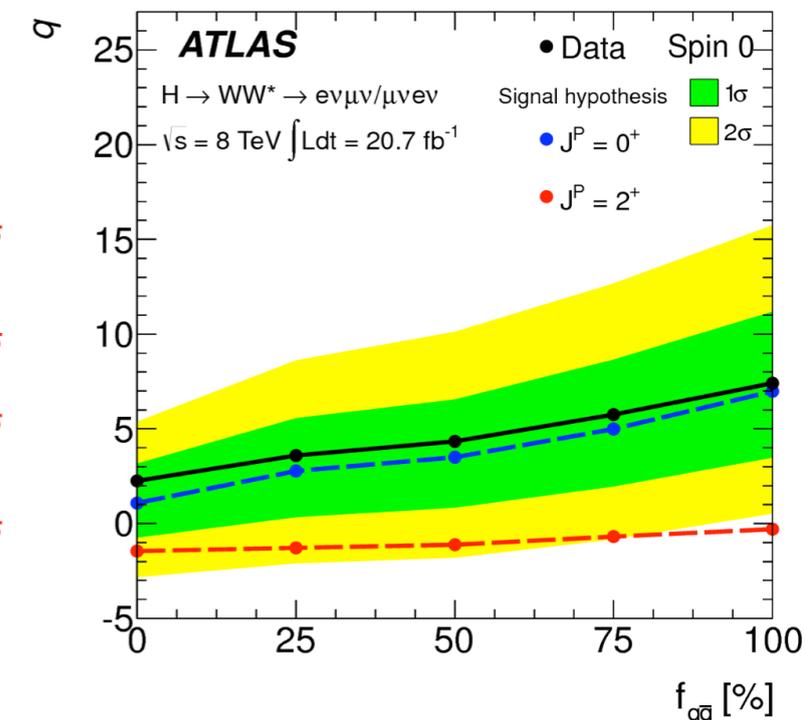
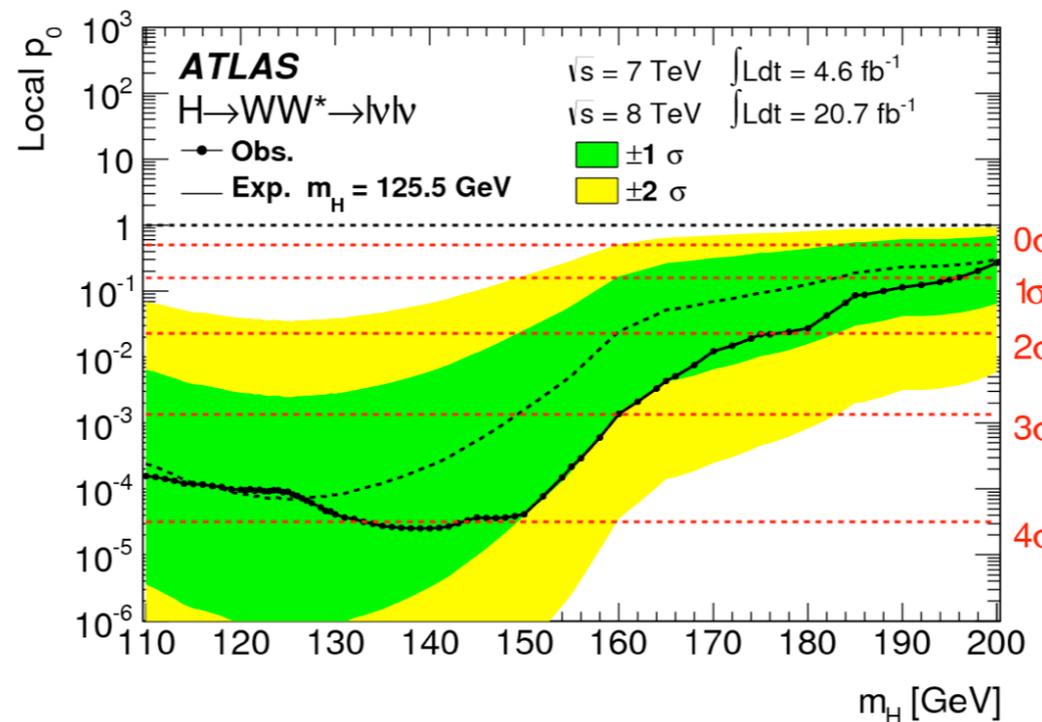
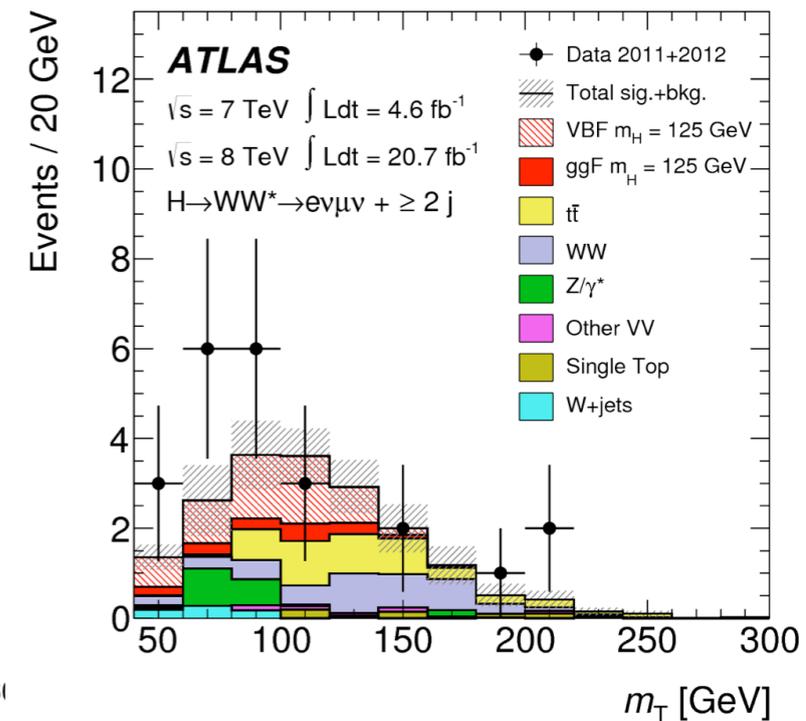
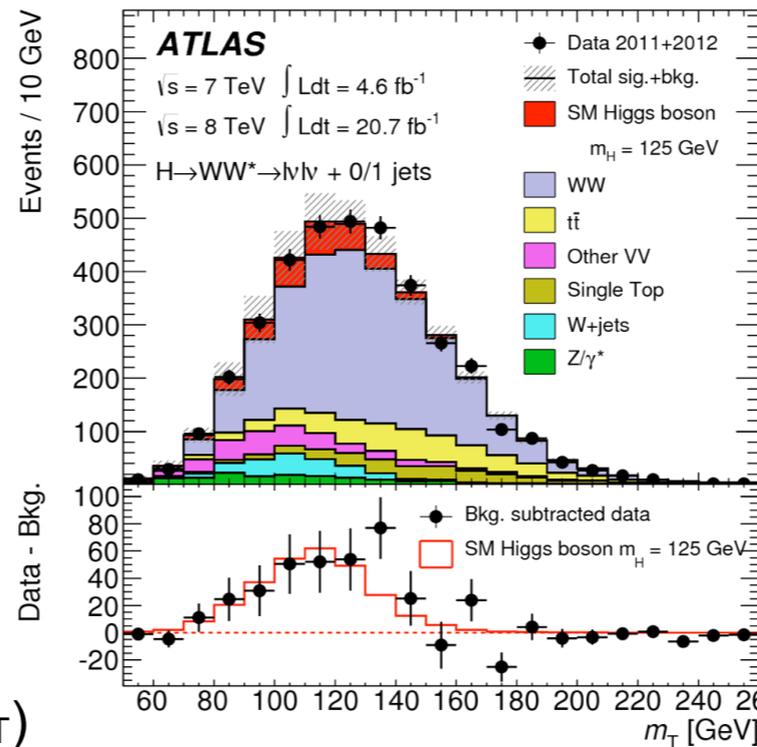
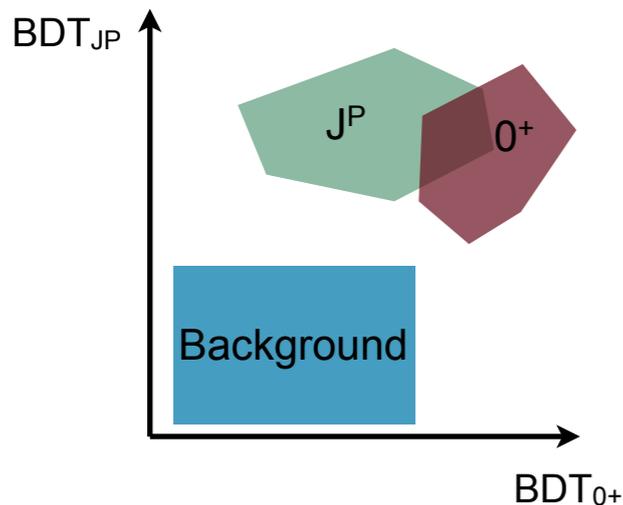
- Relaxed spin-sensitive requirements
- 2D-fit of two BDT classifiers ( $m_{ll}, \Delta\phi_{ll}, \rho_{Tll}, m_T$ )

• BDT<sub>0+</sub>: SM Higgs against sum of bkg

• BDT<sub>J<sup>P</sup></sub>: J<sup>P</sup> signal against sum of bkg

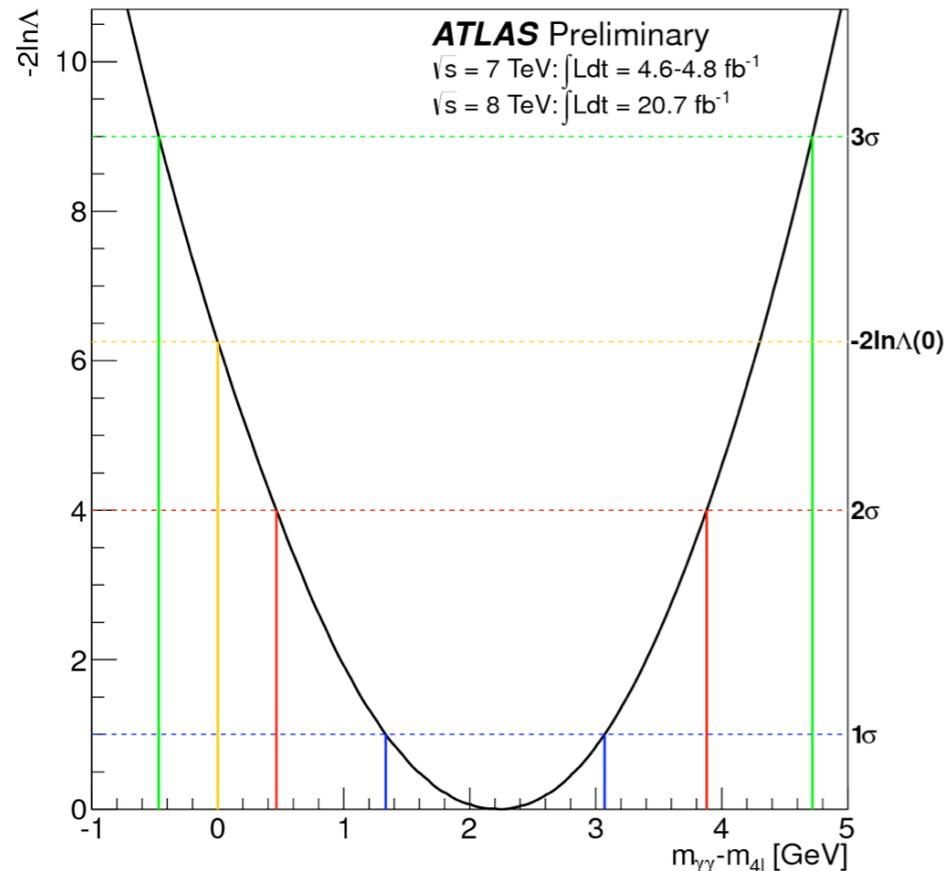
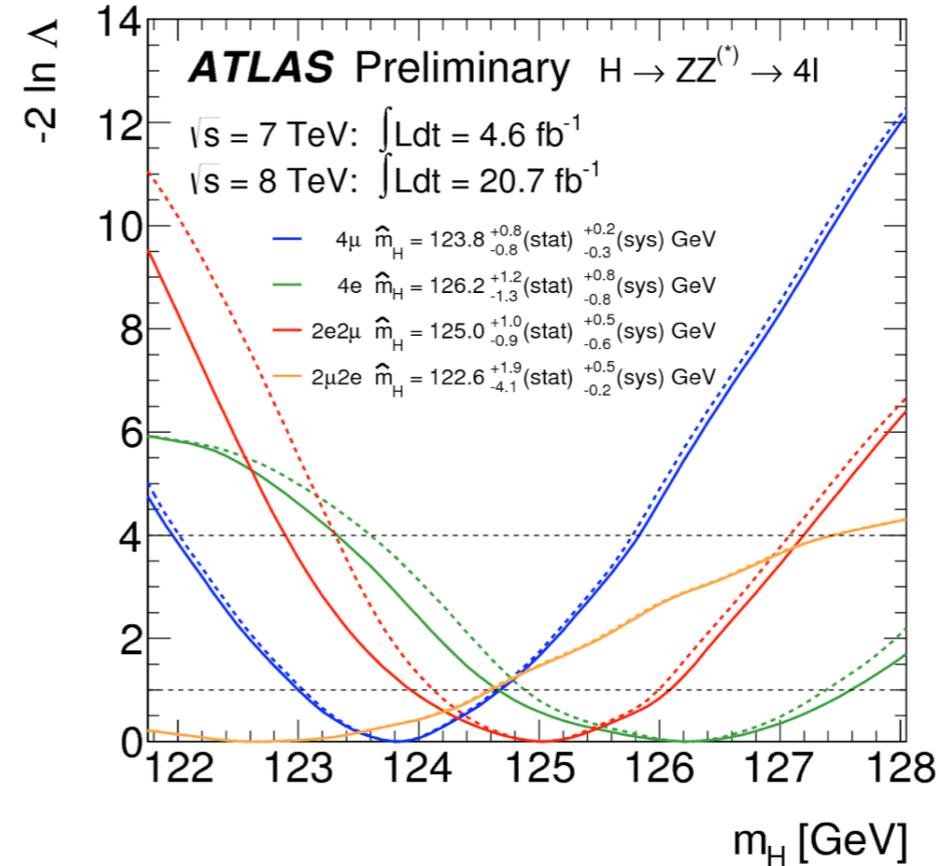
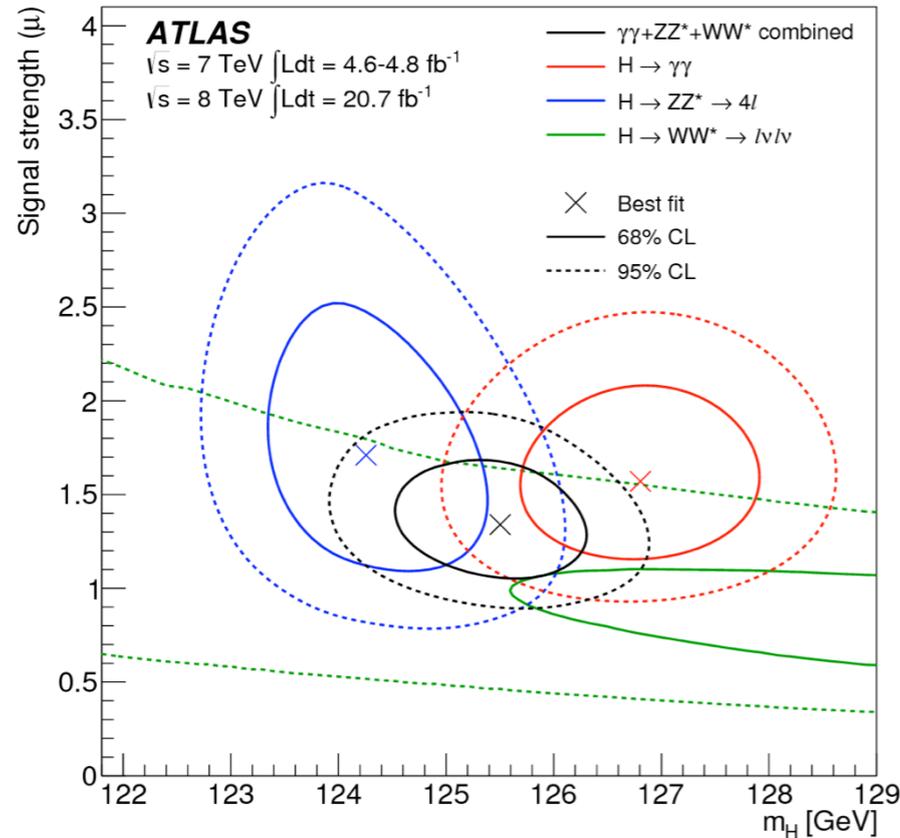
• Test  $0^+$  against  $1^{+/-}/2^+$

alternative hypotheses disfavored



# Mass

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Higgs boson mass measurement using:

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  :  **$126.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$**

- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  :  **$124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$**

Combined  $m_H$ :  **$125.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$**

- single particle to give as much/more discrepant result 1.5% ( $2.4\sigma$ )

- rates independent free parameters in the fit

- by moving  $\pm 1\sigma$  the main systematics (calibration, upstream material, pre-samples energy scale) consistency increases up to 8%

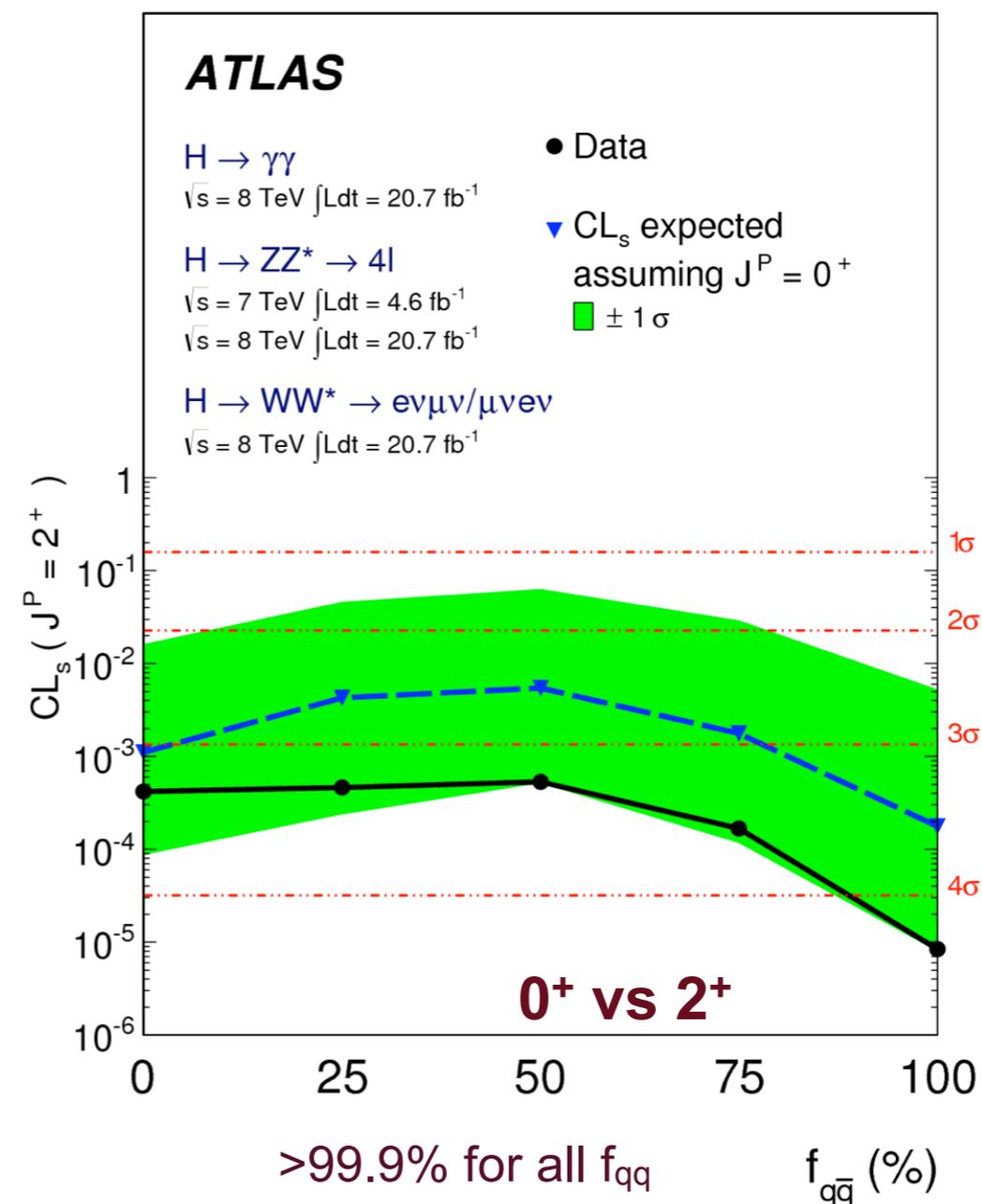
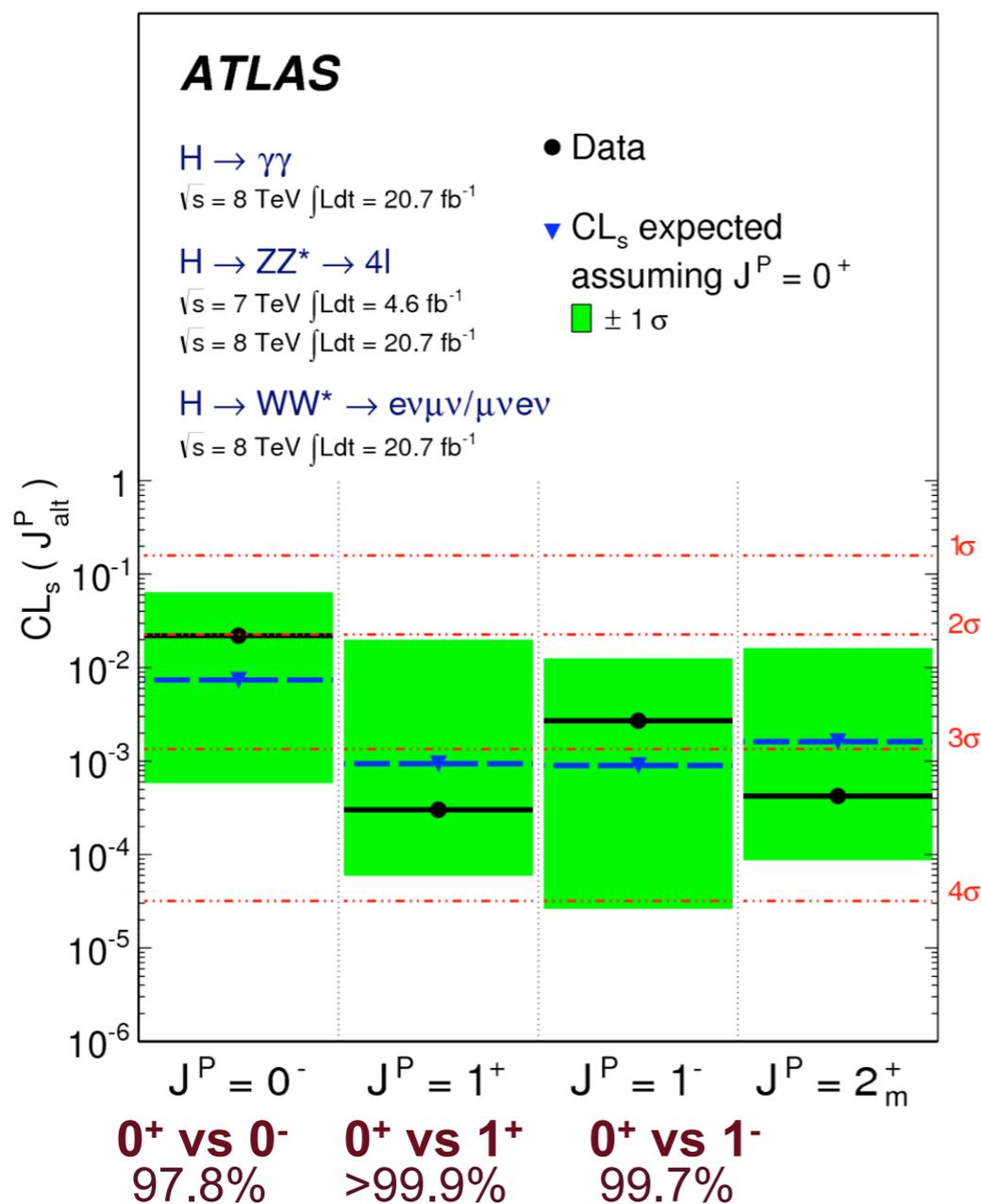
- $H \rightarrow 4l$  consistency leads to  $-0.8\sigma$  adjustment of  $e/\gamma$  energy scale

- shift  $-350 \text{ MeV}$  for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  mass

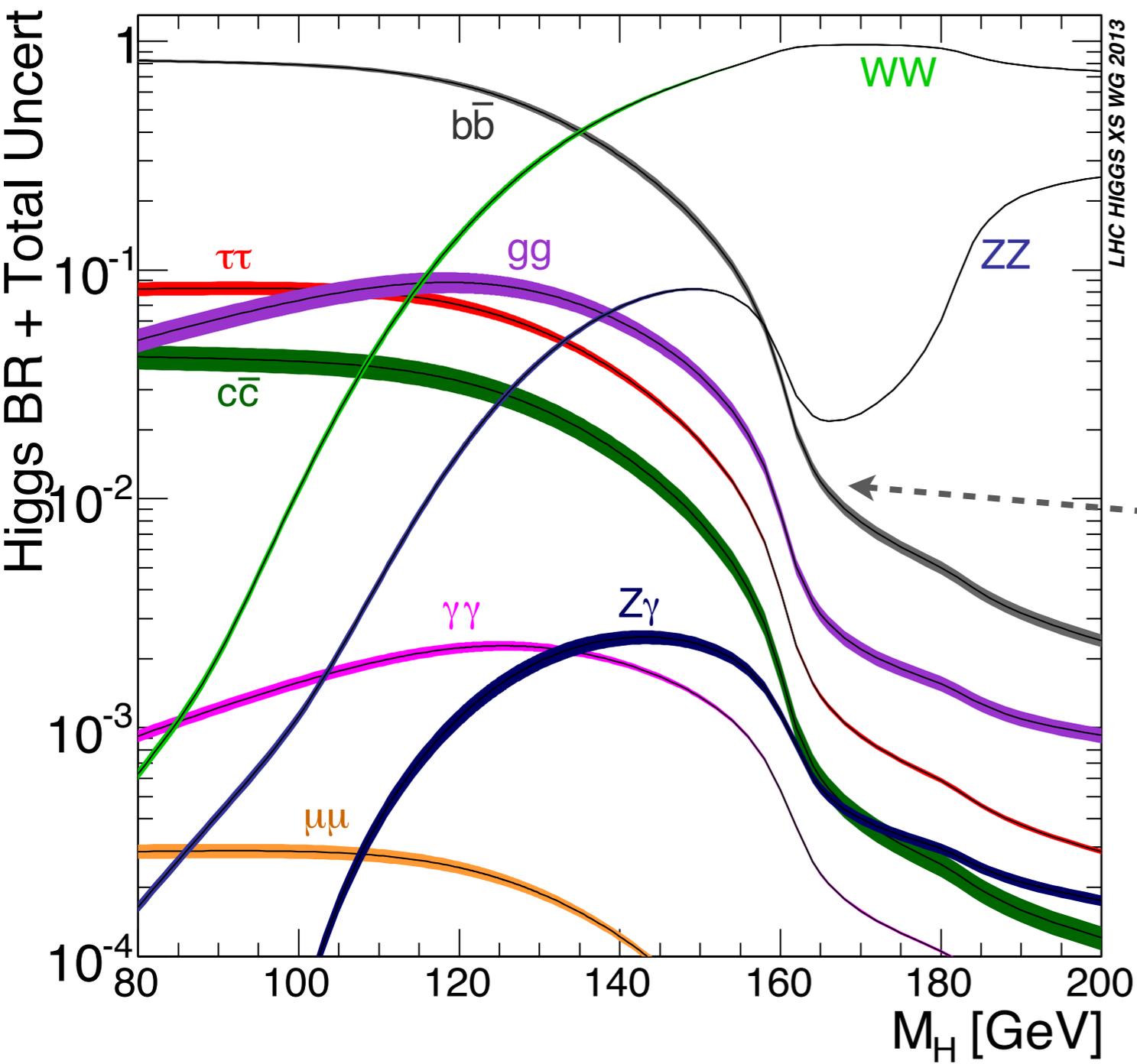
# Spin/CP

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Channel	$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
Dataset	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV 4.8 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV
Reference	ATLAS-CONF-2013-013	ATLAS-CONF-2013-031	ATLAS-CONF-2013-029
0 <sup>-</sup>	✓	-	-
1 <sup>+</sup>	✓	✓	-
1 <sup>-</sup>	✓	✓	-
2 <sup>+</sup>	✓	✓	✓



All studied alternative hypotheses are strongly disfavored with respect to the 0<sup>+</sup> hypothesis.

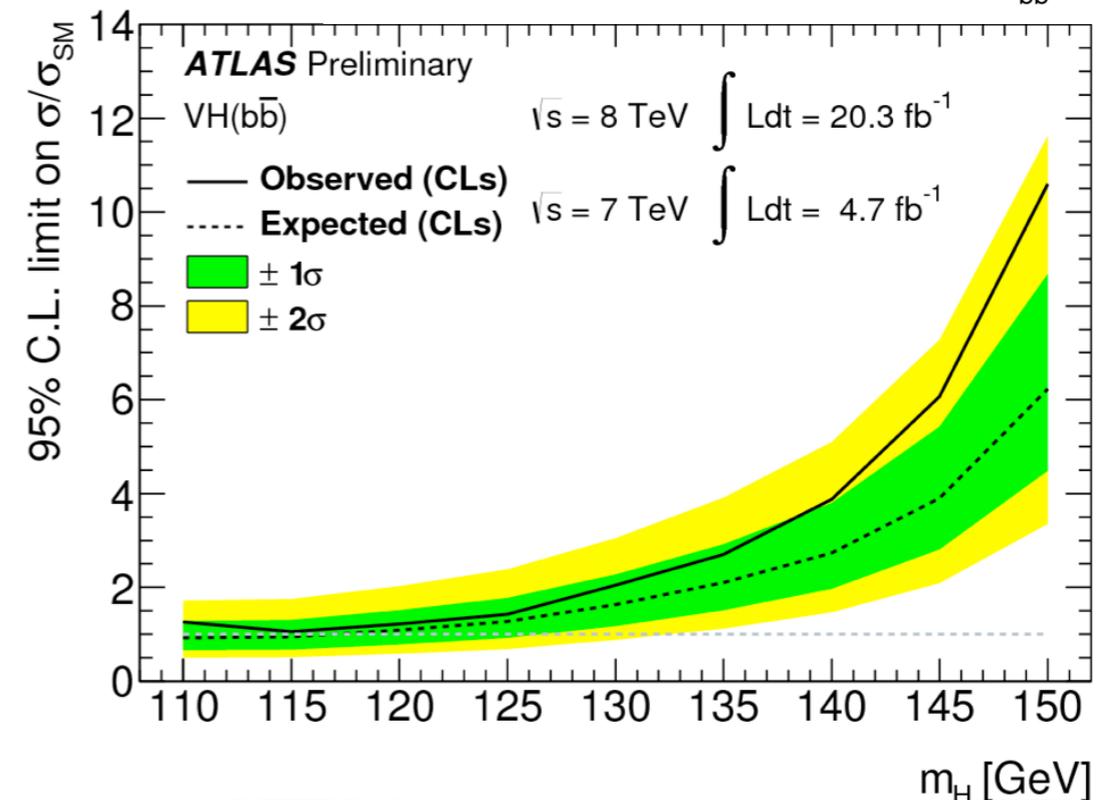
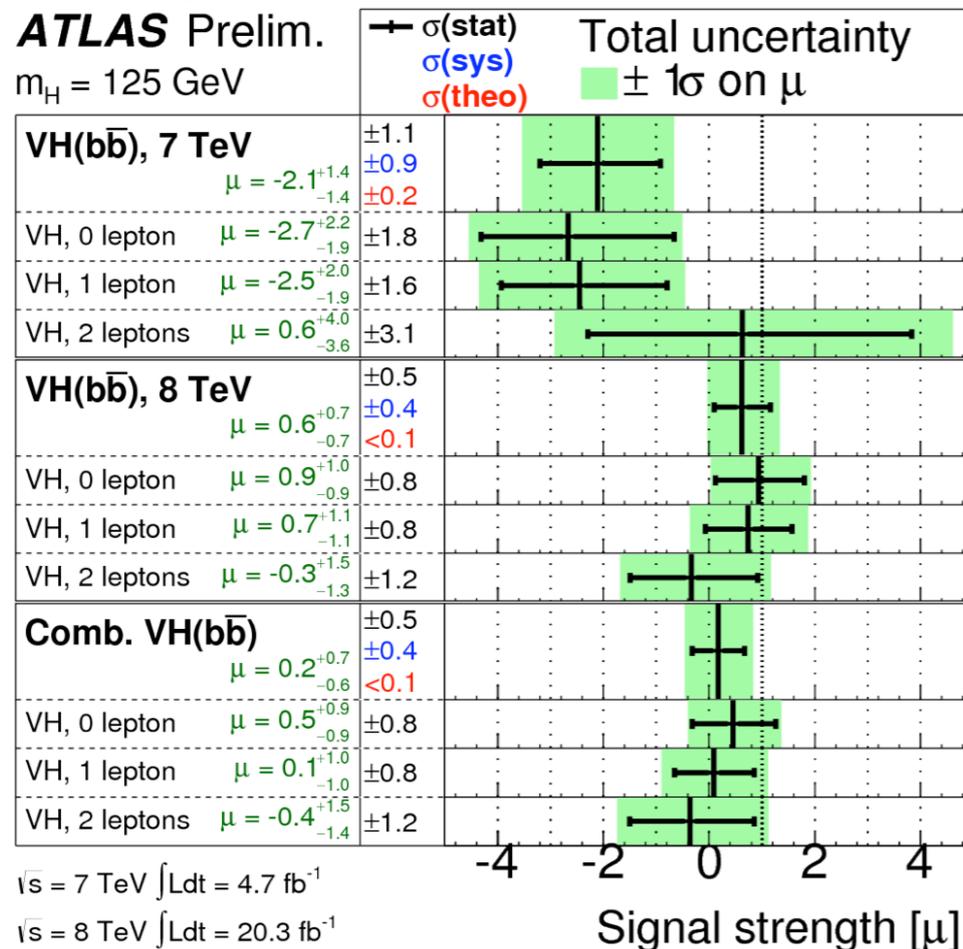
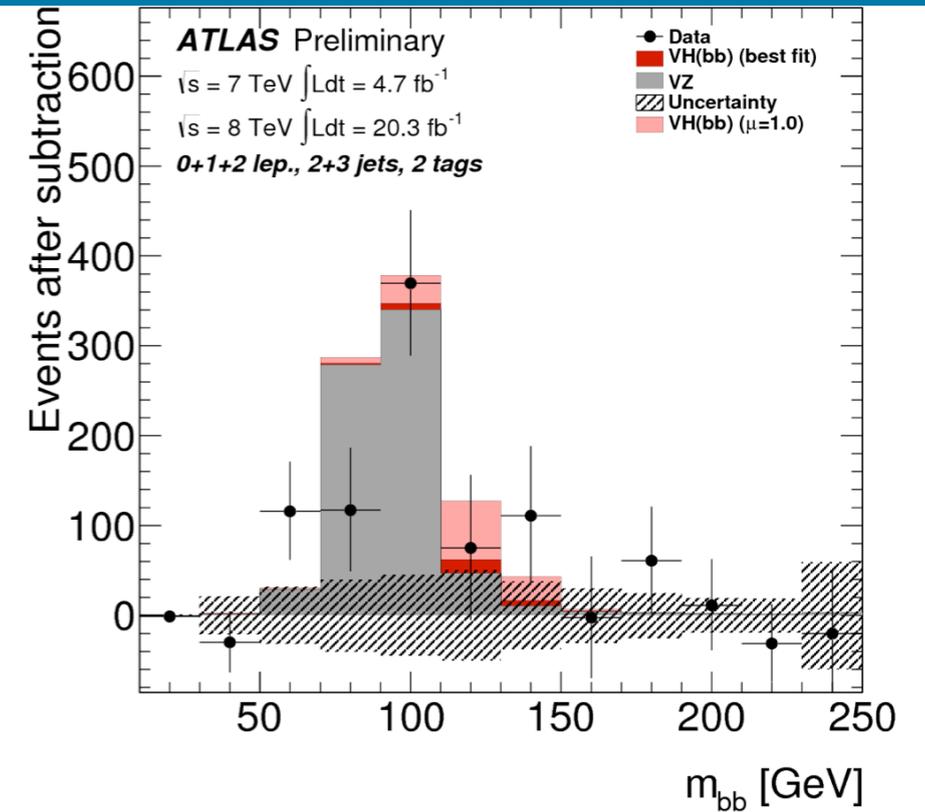
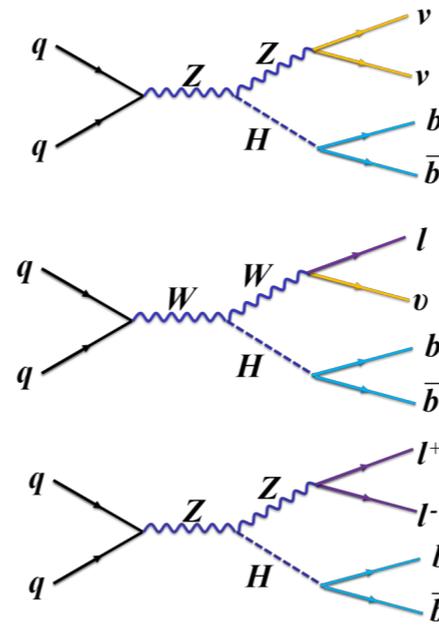


$H \rightarrow bb$

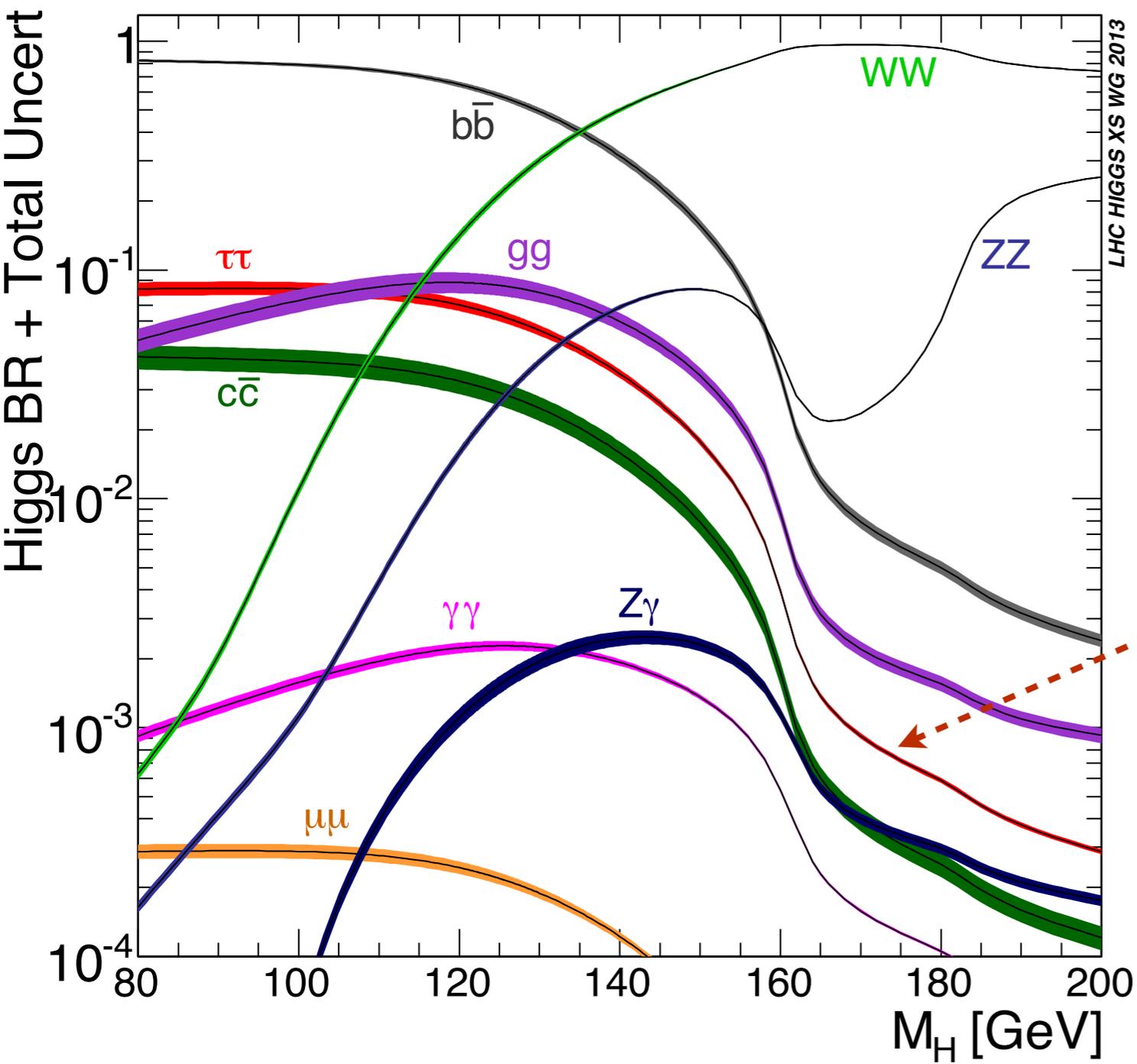
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# H → bb

- Largest BR (58% @  $m_H=125$  GeV) but large QCD background
- Use associated production with W/Z
  - Final states with leptons, MET and b-jets
- Backgrounds: W/Z+jets and top
- Final discriminant  $m_{bb}$
- Separate final states:
  - lepton multiplicity: 0, 1, 2
  - $P_T(V)$  or MET
  - jet multiplicity
  - 26 signal bins in total [ + 27 control regions ]
- Validate analysis with VZ(→bb) production
  - $4.8\sigma$  ( $5.1\sigma$ ) observation, rate  $0.9 \pm 0.2$  wrt SM expectation



95% CL exclusion limit: 1.4 (1.3) x SM at  $m_H=125$  GeV  
 $\mu = 0.2 \pm 0.5$  (stat)  $\pm 0.4$  (syst)

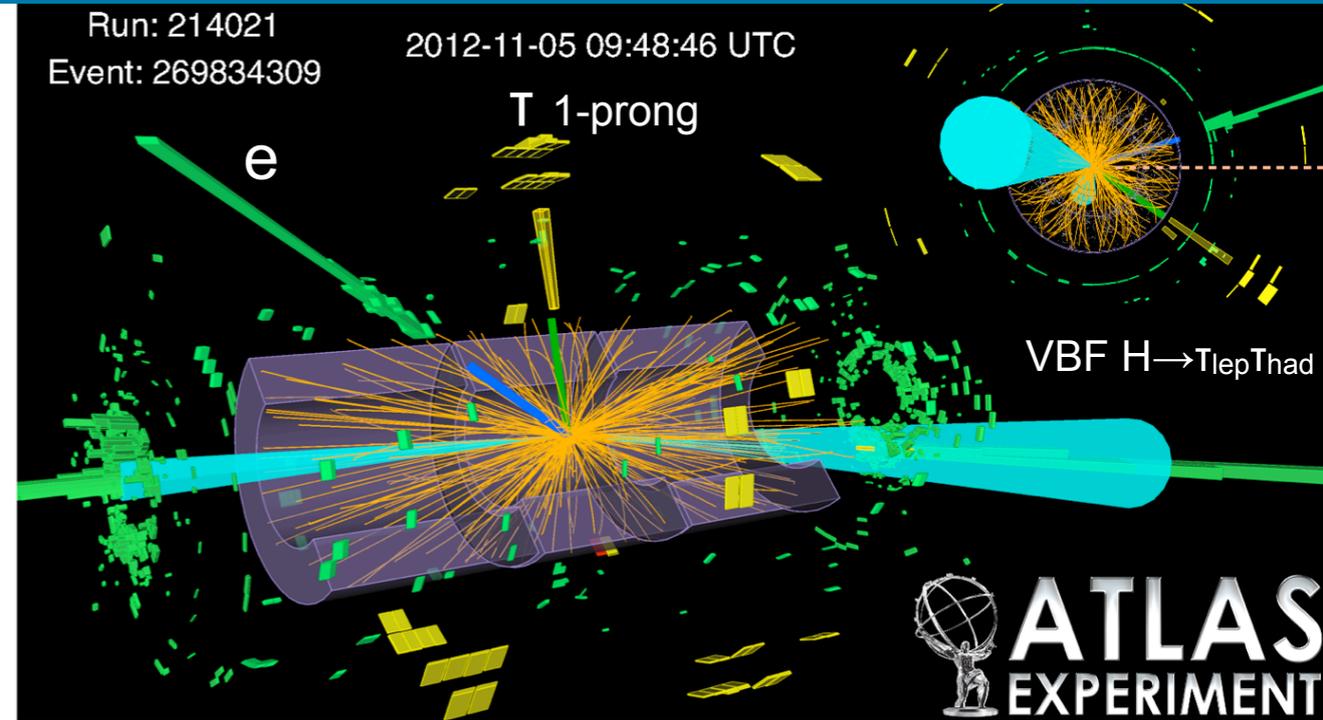


**H →  $\tau\tau$**

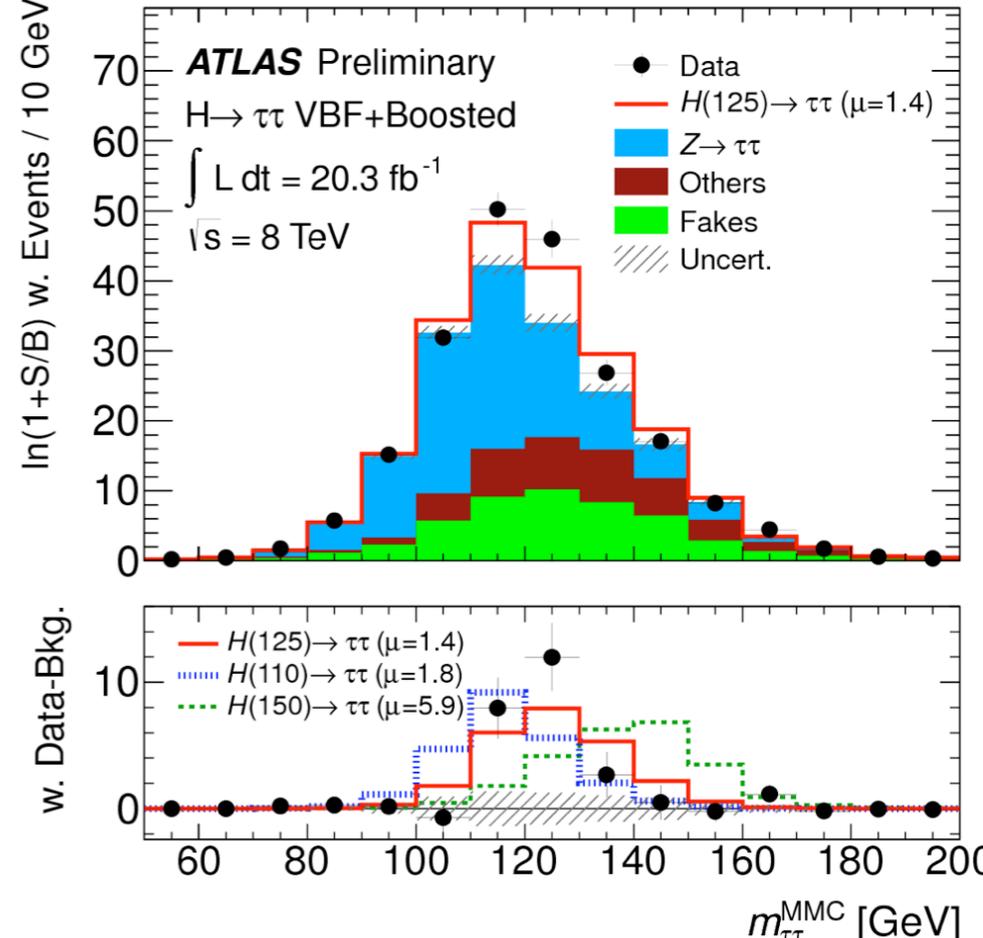
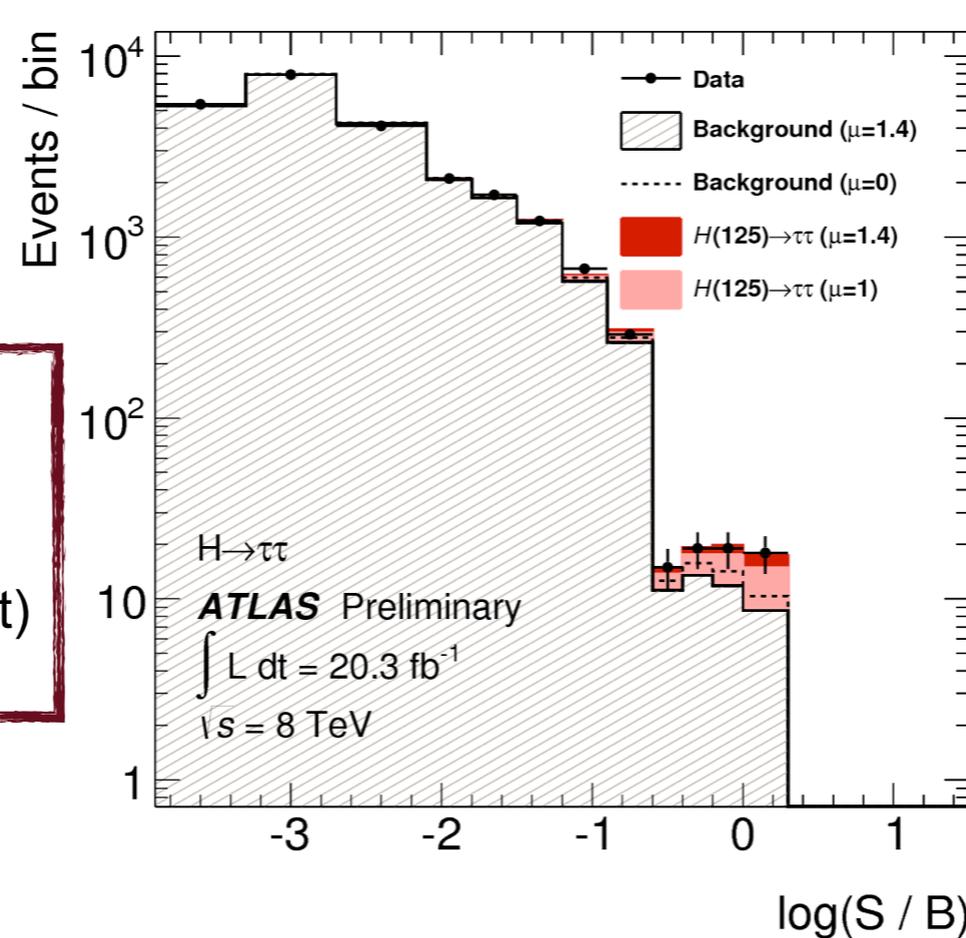
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# H → ττ

- Most promising for down-type fermion/lepton couplings
- Backgrounds
  - Z → ττ dominant [embedding]
  - “Fakes”: Multijet, W+jets, top [data-driven]
  - “Other”: Dibosons/H→WW\* [MC]
- Three sub-channels: TlepTlep, TlepThad, ThadThad
- Two exclusive categories/final state: *VBF* (2 jets with large Δη) and *Boosted* (large di-tau pT)
- Boosted Decision Tree: *di-tau properties* (m<sub>ττ</sub>, ΔR<sub>ττ</sub>, ...), *jet topology* (m<sub>jj</sub>, Δη<sub>jj</sub>, ...), *event activity/topology* (scalar/vector pT sum, object centralities, ...)



ep<sub>T</sub> = 56 GeV, Thad p<sub>T</sub> = 27 GeV, MET=113 GeV, m<sub>j1,j2</sub>=1.53 TeV, m<sub>ττ</sub><sup>MMC</sup>=129 GeV, BDT score = 0.99. S/B ratio of this bin 1.0



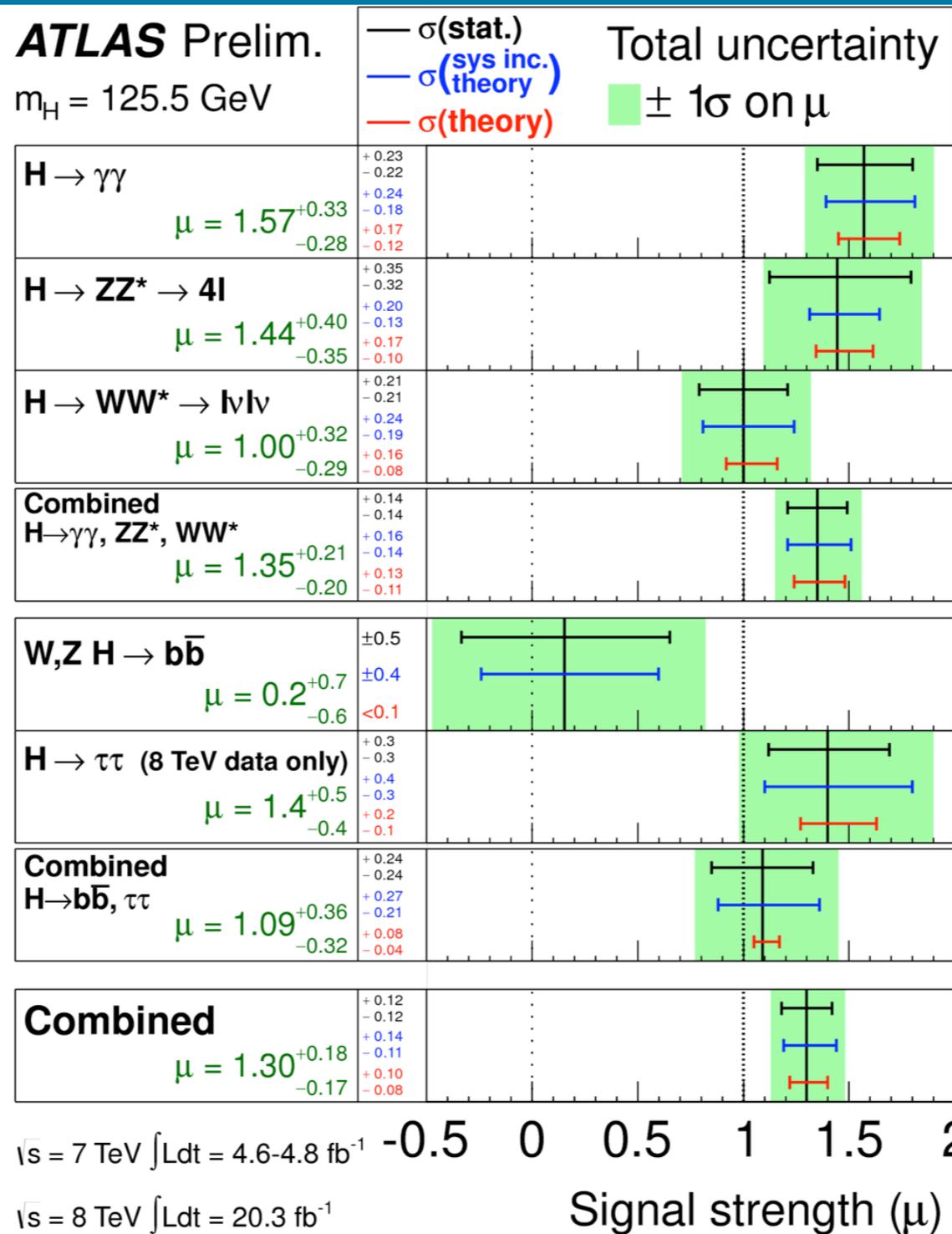
Evidence observed for Higgs boson decays to τ-leptons  
 significance 4.1σ (3.2σ)  
 $\mu = 1.43^{+0.31}_{-0.29}(\text{stat})^{+0.41}_{-0.30}(\text{syst})$   
 @ m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV

# Summary of main SM Higgs channels

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Bosonic Decays

Fermionic Decays



Complete Run 1 dataset analyzed for the five major channels  
Significant signal has been observed in:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW$  and  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$   
 $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  now reaching SM sensitivity

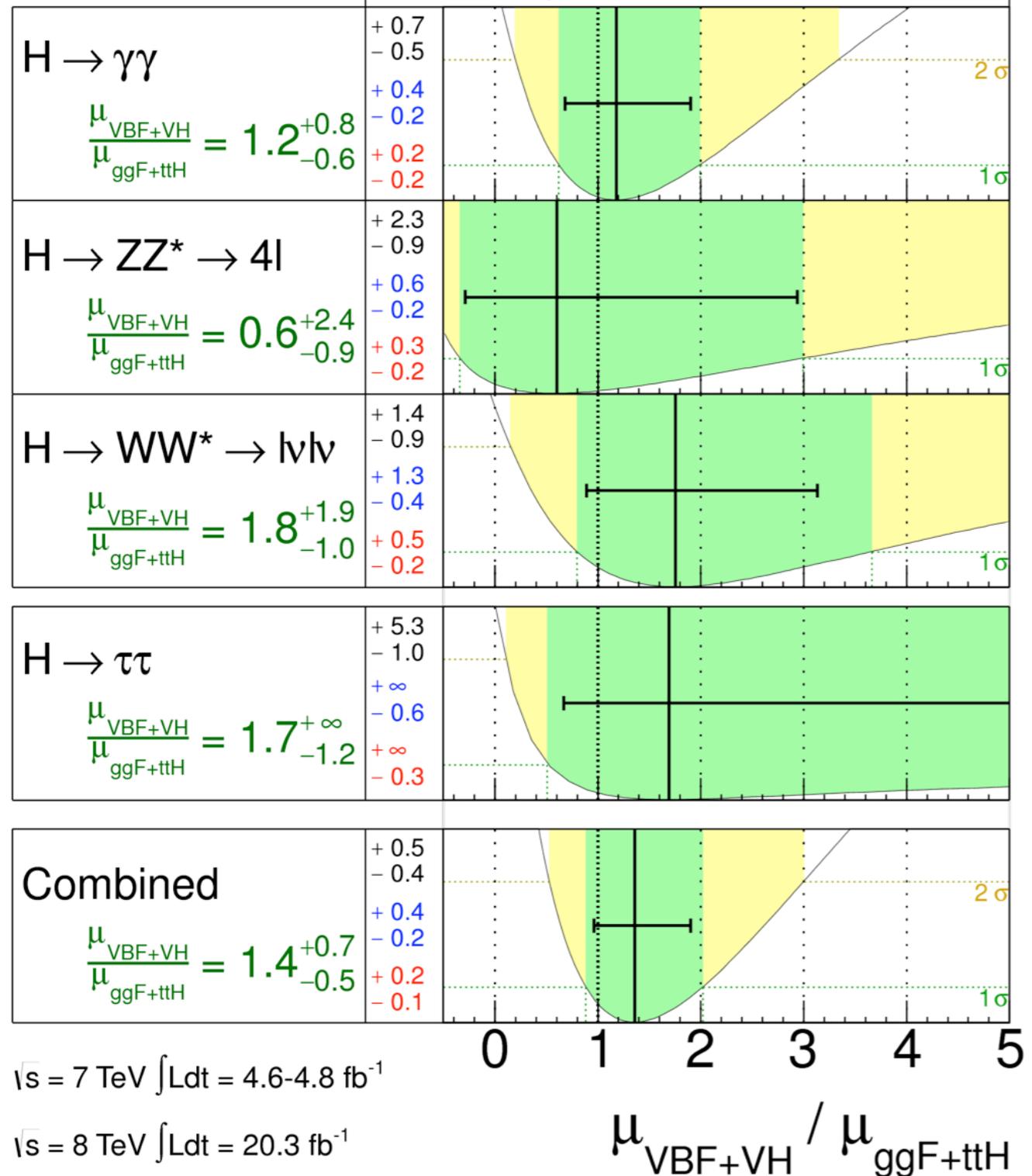
# Signal strength for production mechanisms

**ATLAS Prelim.**

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

$\sigma(\text{stat.})$   
 $\sigma(\text{theory})$  (sys inc.)  
 $\sigma(\text{theory})$

Total uncertainty  
 $\pm 1\sigma$   $\pm 2\sigma$

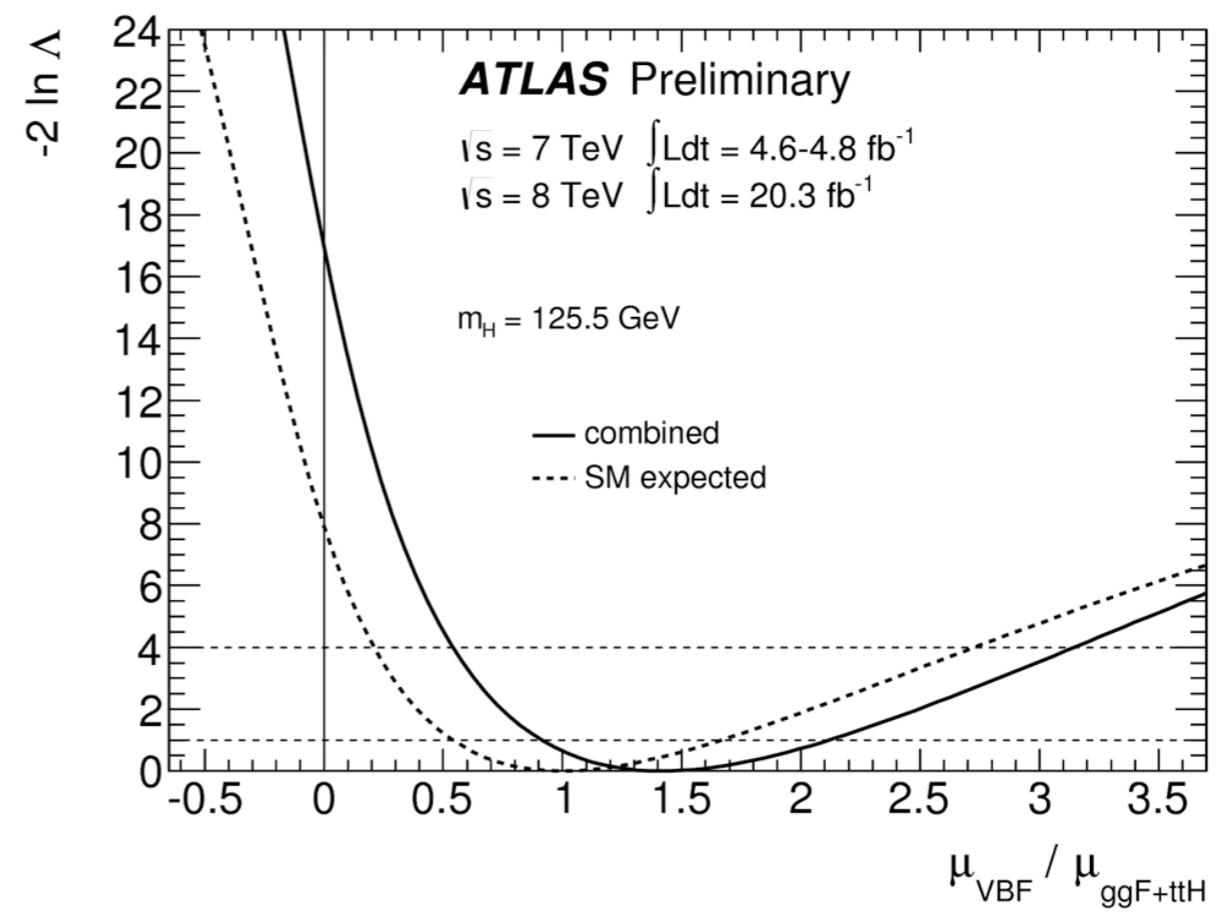


Overall Higgs boson signal strength measurement:

- no information on production mechanisms
- assuming SM ratio of production cross-section

Split vector boson/fermion mediated processes:

- signal strengths  $\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}}$  and  $\mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}}$
- $\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4}(\text{stat})^{+0.4}_{-0.2}(\text{sys})$
- model independent (no assumption on branching ratios)
- $4.1\sigma$  evidence for VBF Higgs boson production



# Higgs boson couplings

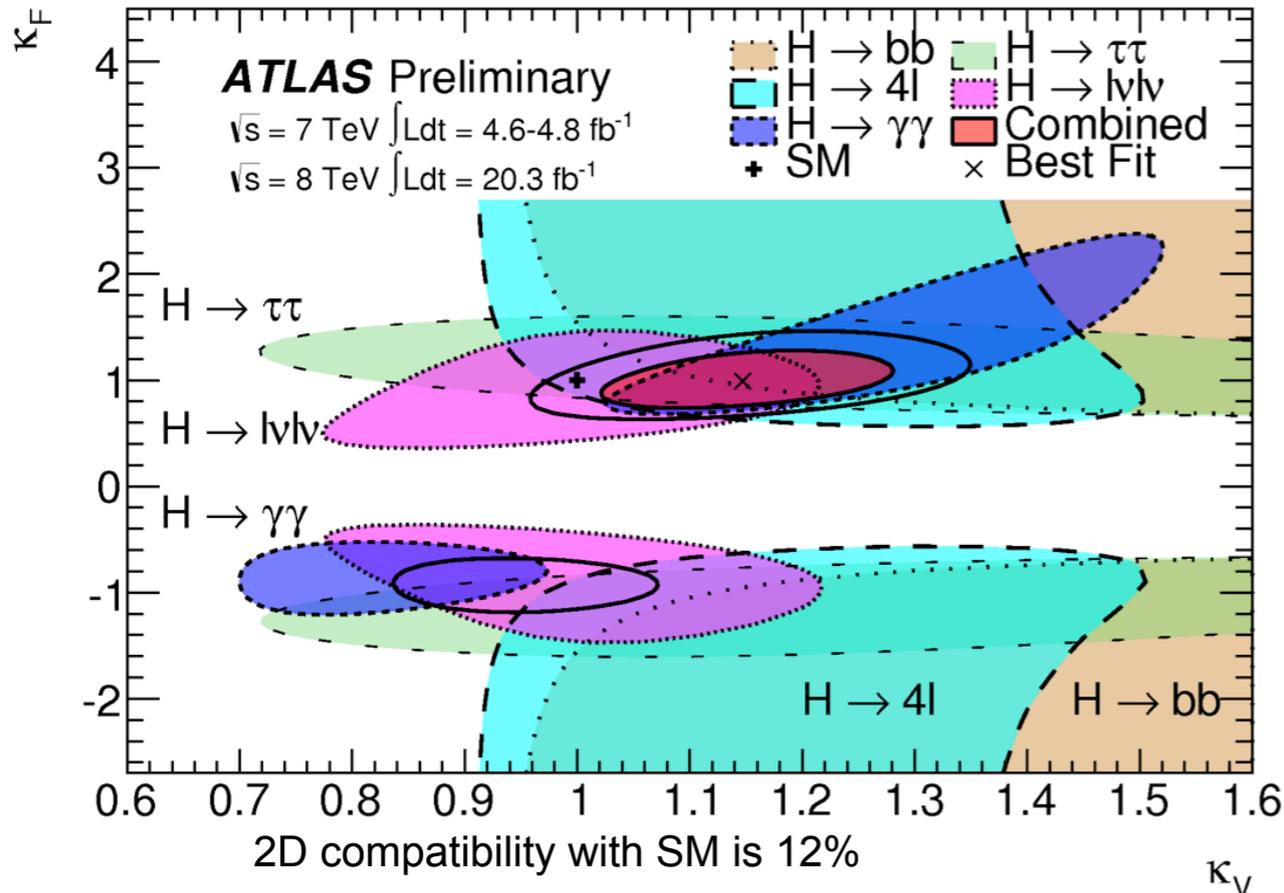
Table 2: Summary of the coupling benchmark models discussed in this note, where  $\lambda_{ij} = \kappa_i/\kappa_j$ ,  $\kappa_{ii} = \kappa_i\kappa_i/\kappa_H$ , and the functional dependence assumptions are:  $\kappa_V = \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$ ,  $\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$  (and similarly for the other fermions),  $\kappa_g = \kappa_g(\kappa_b, \kappa_t)$ ,  $\kappa_\gamma = \kappa_\gamma(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_W)$ , and  $\kappa_H = \kappa_H(\kappa_i)$ . The tick marks indicate which assumptions are made in each case. The last column shows, as an example, the relative couplings involved in the  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  process (see Appendix A for more details).

Section	Probed couplings	Parameters of interest	Functional assumptions					Example: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
			$\kappa_V$	$\kappa_F$	$\kappa_g$	$\kappa_\gamma$	$\kappa_H$	
5.2.1	Couplings to fermions	$\kappa_V, \kappa_F$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	$\kappa_F^2 \cdot \kappa_V^2(\kappa_F, \kappa_V)/\kappa_H^2(\kappa_F, \kappa_V)$
5.2.2	and bosons	$\lambda_{FV}, \kappa_{VV}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	$\kappa_{VV}^2 \cdot \lambda_{FV}^2 \cdot \kappa_V^2(\lambda_{FV}, \lambda_{FV}, \lambda_{FV}, 1)$
5.3	Custodial symmetry	$\lambda_{WZ}, \lambda_{FZ}, \kappa_{ZZ}$	-	✓	✓	✓	-	$\kappa_{ZZ}^2 \cdot \lambda_{FZ}^2 \cdot \kappa_V^2(\lambda_{FZ}, \lambda_{FZ}, \lambda_{FZ}, \lambda_{WZ})$
5.4.1	Up-/down-type fermions	$\lambda_{du}, \lambda_{Vu}, \kappa_{uu}$	✓	$\kappa_u, \kappa_d$	✓	✓	-	$\kappa_{uu}^2 \cdot \kappa_g^2(\lambda_{du}, 1) \cdot \kappa_V^2(\lambda_{du}, 1, \lambda_{du}, \lambda_{Vu})$
5.4.2	Leptons/Quarks	$\lambda_{lq}, \lambda_{Vq}, \kappa_{qq}$	✓	$\kappa_l, \kappa_q$	✓	✓	-	$\kappa_{qq}^2 \cdot \kappa_V^2(1, 1, \lambda_{lq}, \lambda_{Vq})$
5.5.1	Vertex loops	$\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma$	=1	=1	-	-	✓	$\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2/\kappa_H^2(\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma)$
5.5.2	+ $H \rightarrow$ inv./undet. decays	$\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, BR_{i,u}$	=1	=1	-	-	✓	$\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2/\kappa_H^2(\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma) \cdot (1 - BR_{i,u})$
5.6.1	Generic models with and without assumptions on vertex loops and $\Gamma_H$	$\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau$	-	-	✓	✓	✓	$\frac{\kappa_g^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t) \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_W)}{\kappa_H^2(\kappa_b, \kappa_t, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_W, \kappa_Z)}$
5.6.2		$\lambda_{WZ}, \lambda_{tq}, \lambda_{bZ}, \lambda_{\tau Z}, \lambda_{gZ}, \lambda_{\gamma Z}, \kappa_{gZ}$	-	-	-	-	-	$\kappa_{gZ}^2 \cdot \lambda_{\gamma Z}^2$

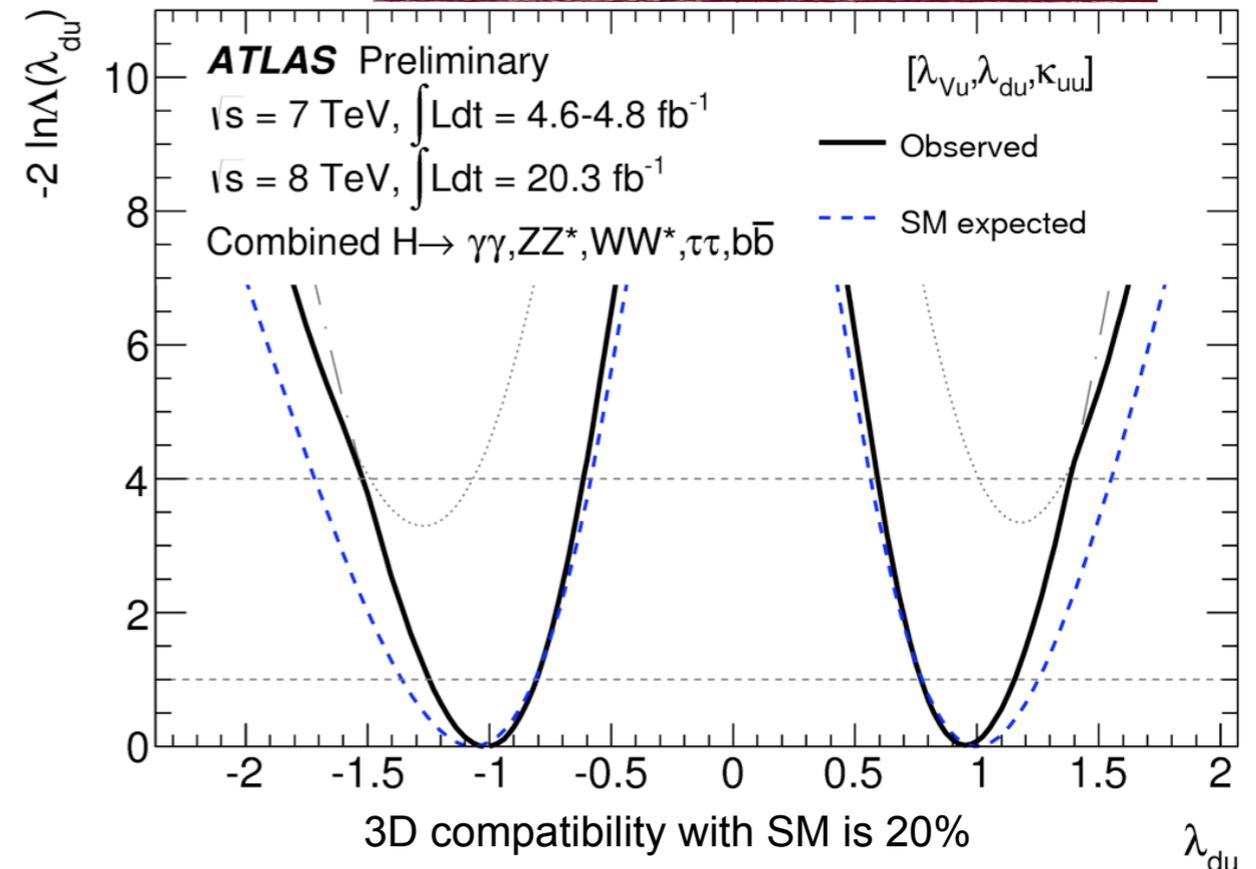
Higgs boson signal strength measurement following formalism of arXiv:1209.0040

- single resonance of 125.5 GeV
- narrow width approximation
- only modifications of the coupling strengths

Deviations described by overall scales  $\kappa_F$  ( $\kappa_V$ ) for fermions (bosons). No BSM contribution



Probe Up/Down-type fermion symmetry  
Bosons scaled by common factor



# Higgs boson couplings (II)

Eventually, the aim is to perform a complete fit to determine the ratios of couplings of the Higgs bosons

No assumptions on BSM contributions (effective coupling scale factors for  $gg \rightarrow H$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

No assumption on width  $\rightarrow$  ratios of scalings

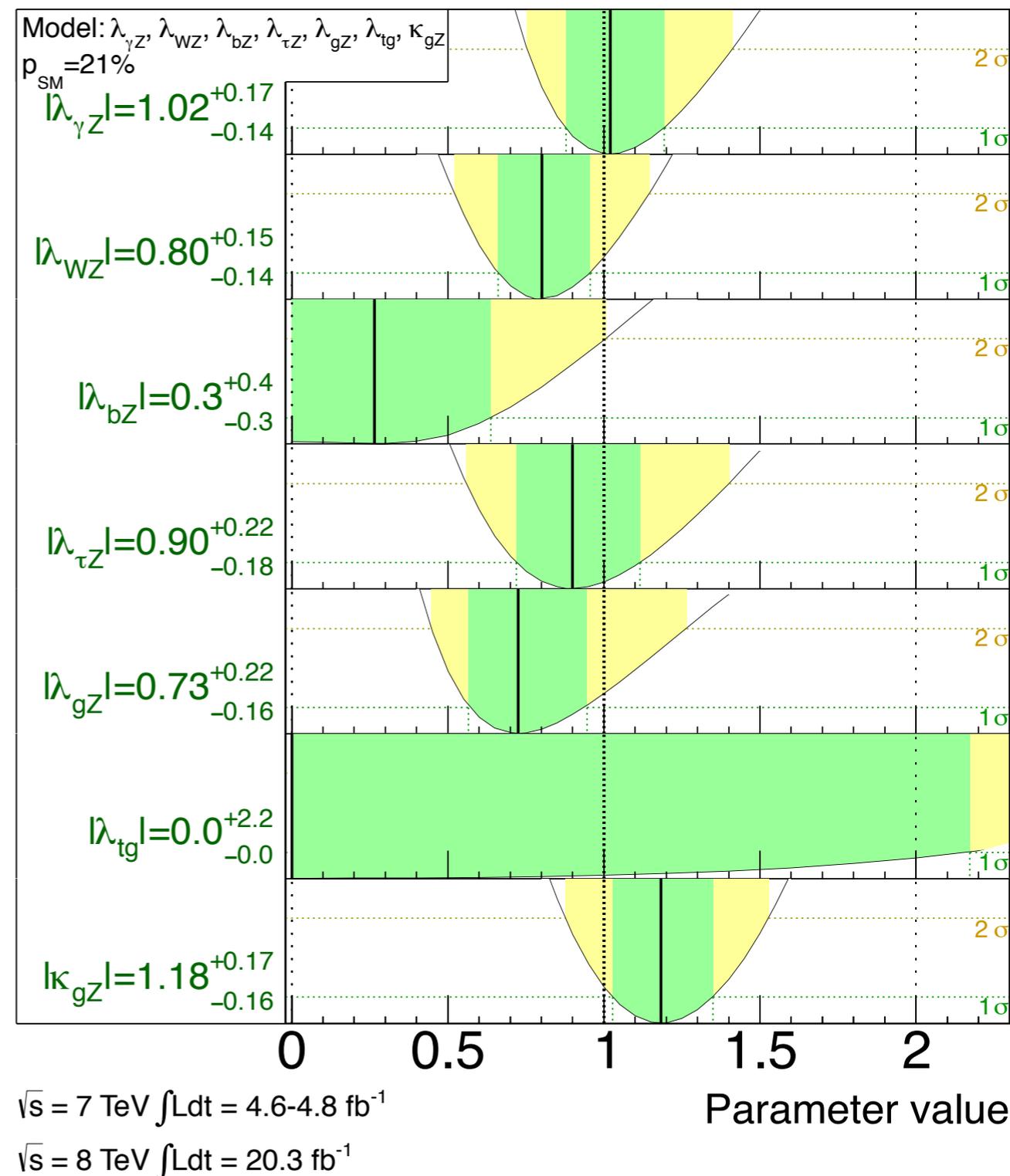
**ATLAS Preliminary**

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Total uncertainty

$\pm 1\sigma$

$\pm 2\sigma$



# BSM examples

The properties of the observed Higgs boson already constraint BSM contributions

## Additional EW singlet field

Simplest extension of SM Higgs sector

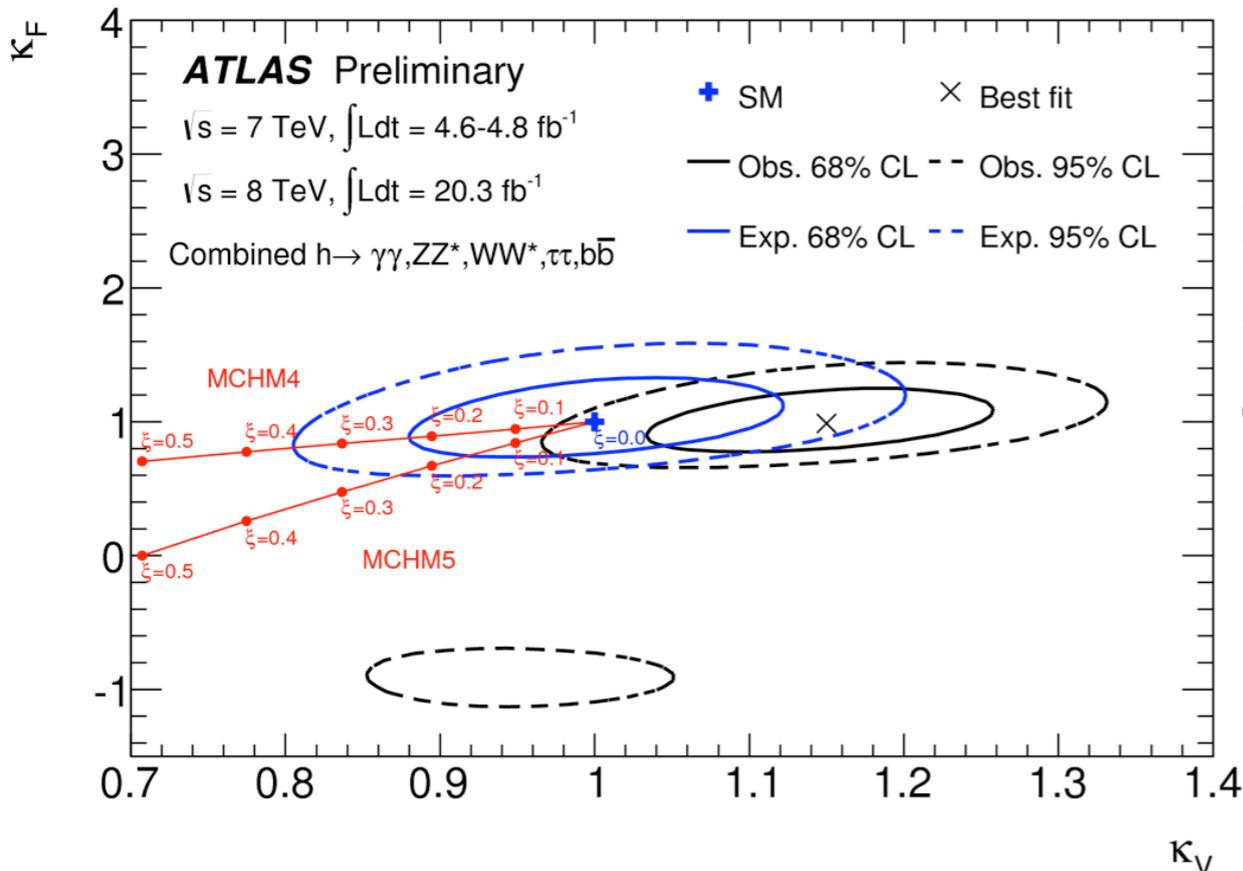
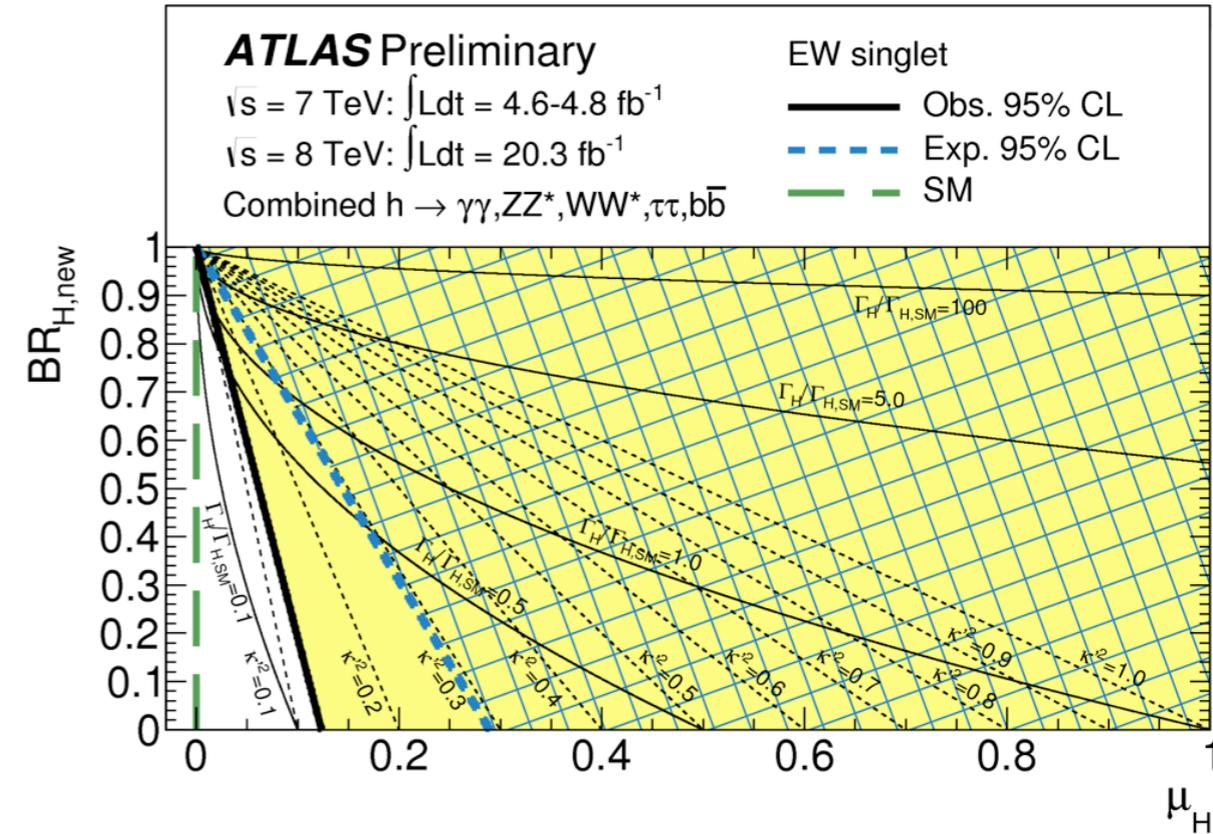
Results in two CP-even Higgs bosons: h, H (assumed non degenerate)

Couplings similar to SM Higgs boson, but each scaled by common factor, denoted as  $\kappa$  ( $\kappa'$ ) for h(H).

From unitarity:  $\kappa^2 + \kappa'^2 = 1$

$$\mu_h = \frac{\sigma_h \times BR_h}{(\sigma_h \times BR_h)_{SM}} = \kappa^2$$

$$\mu_H = \frac{\sigma_H \times BR_H}{(\sigma_H \times BR_H)_{SM}} = \kappa'^2 (1 - BR_{H,new})$$



## Minimal Composite Higgs Model

Higgs is pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson

Neglecting contributions from new heavy resonances the

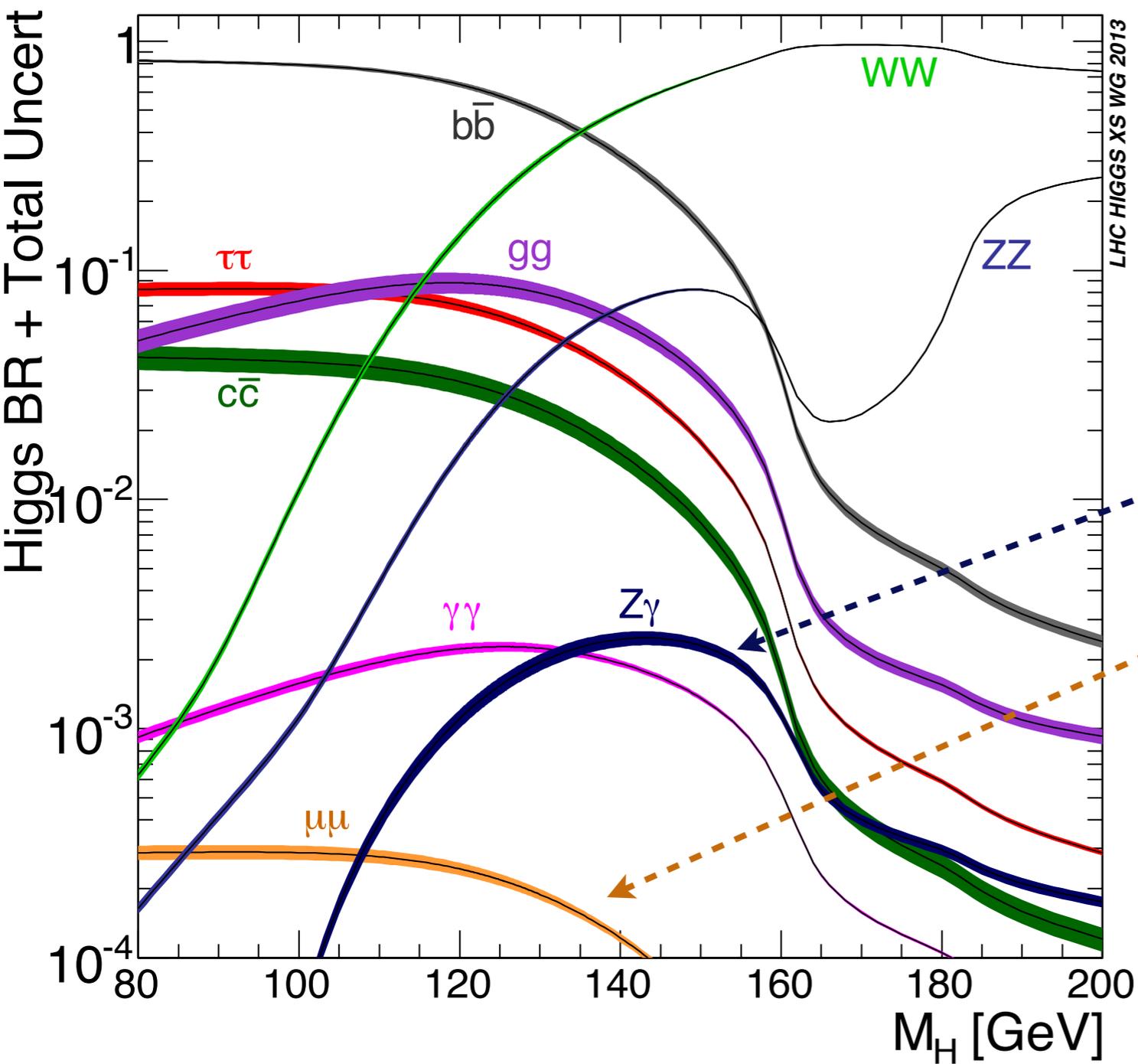
Higgs couplings modified wrt SM as a function of

compositeness scale:  $\xi = v^2 / f^2$

MCHM4:  $\kappa = \kappa_V = \kappa_F = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$   $f > 710$  (460) GeV at 95%CL

$$\kappa_V = \sqrt{1 - \xi}$$

MCHM5:  $\kappa_F = \frac{1 - 2\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi}}$   $f > 640$  (550) GeV at 95%CL



Rare Decays



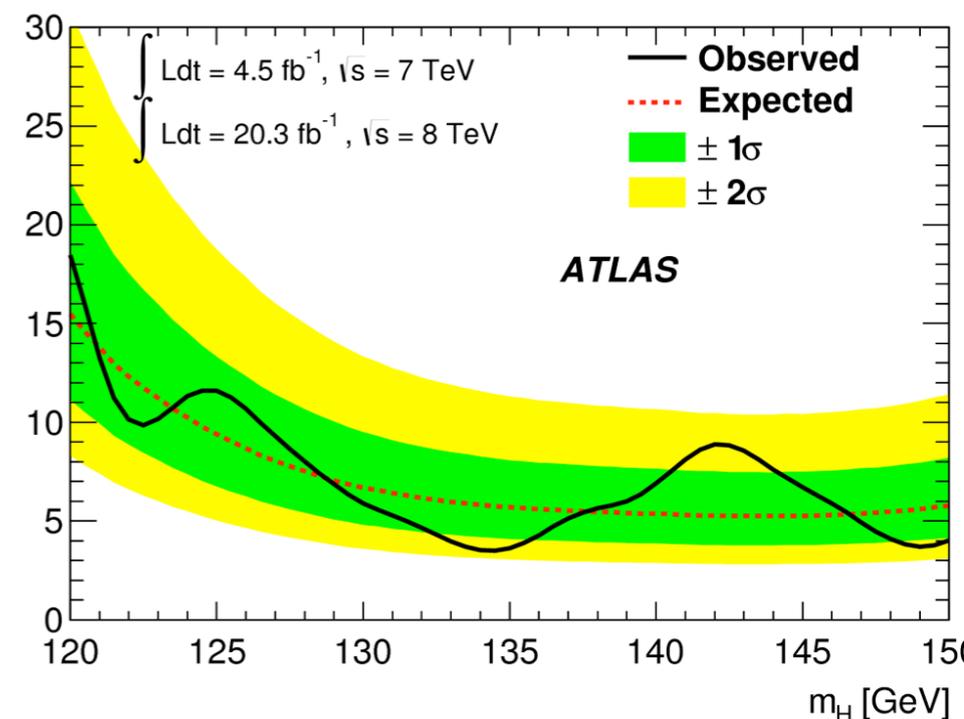
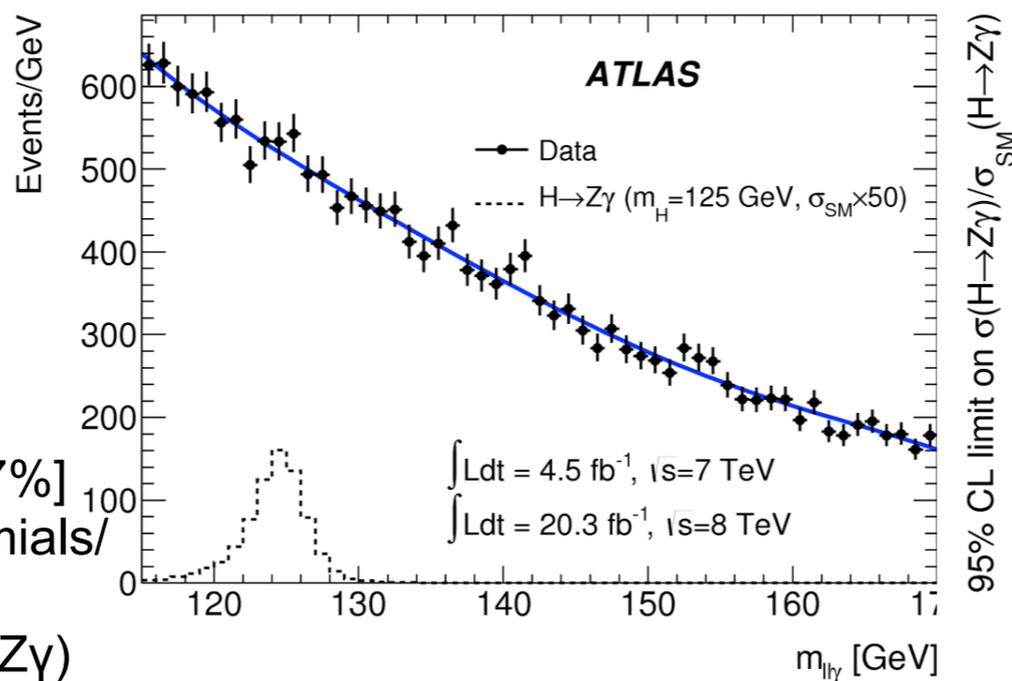
+ Rare Production through  $t\bar{t}H$

# Rare Higgs Decays

## $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

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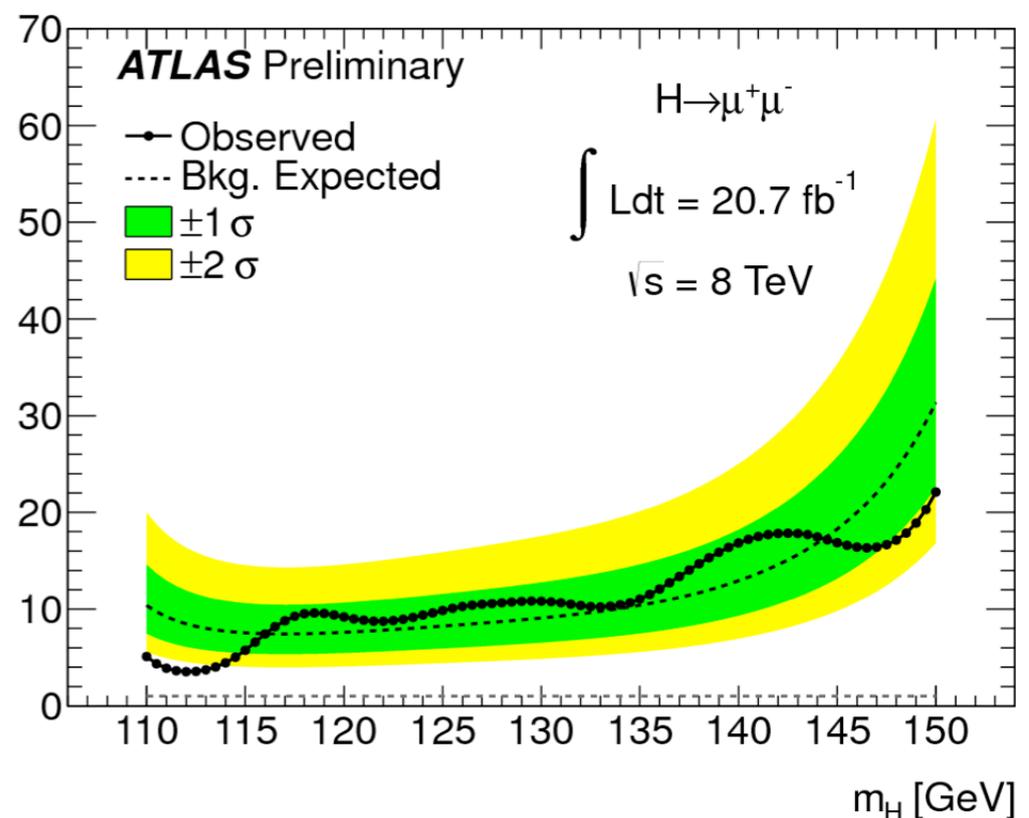
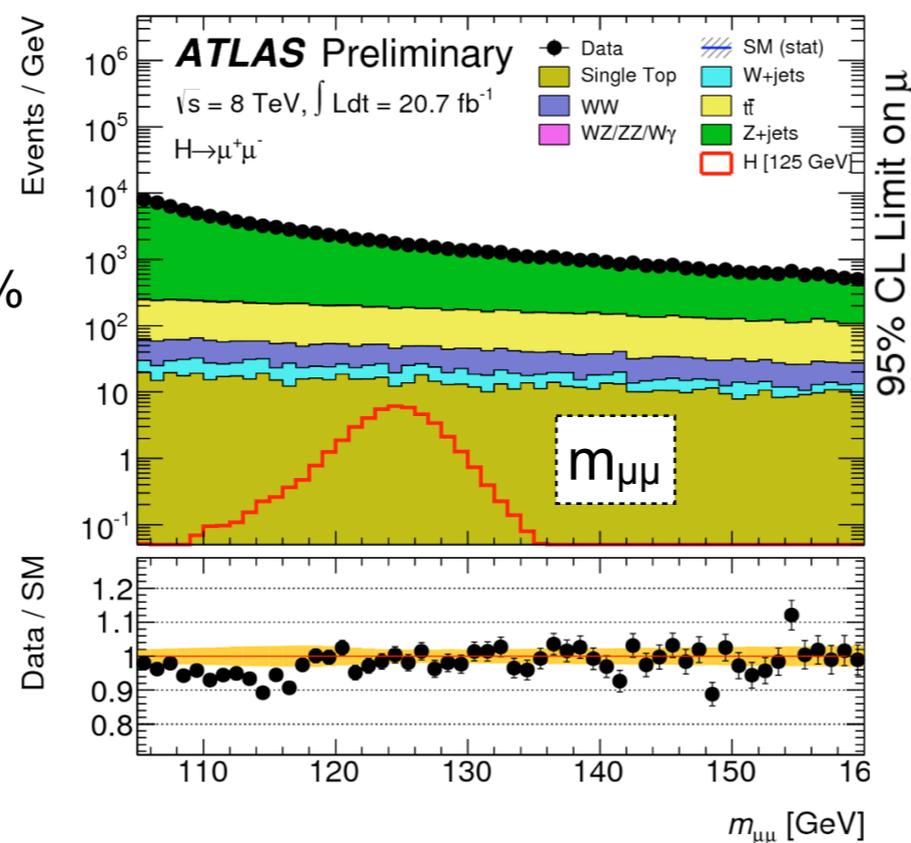
- loop induced  
→ sensitive to new physics
- Signature:  $e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^- + \gamma$
- BR  $\sim 10^{-4}$  (125 GeV); S/B  $\sim 1\%$
- Background: continuum Z+ $\gamma$ /radiative Z  $\rightarrow l\bar{l}\gamma$  [82%], Z+jets [17%]
- Background Modeling: polynomials/exponentiated polynomials
- Categorization: ee/ $\mu\mu$ , pTt,  $\Delta\eta(Z\gamma)$
- 95% CL upper limit  
@ $m_H=125.5$  GeV: 11 (9) x SM



## $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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- probe coupling to muons
- BR  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$  (125 GeV); S/B  $\sim 0.2\%$
- two opposite-charge muons ( $p_T > 25, 15$  GeV,  $p_{T\mu\mu} > 15$  GeV)
- backgrounds: Z/ $\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , top, dibosons
- Categorization: central muons and non-central
- Background Model: BW+Expo
- 95% CL upper limit  
@ $m_H=125$  GeV: 9.8 (8.2)xSM



- Direct sensitivity to top-quark Yukawa coupling
- Two final states explored  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## ttH( $\rightarrow bb$ )

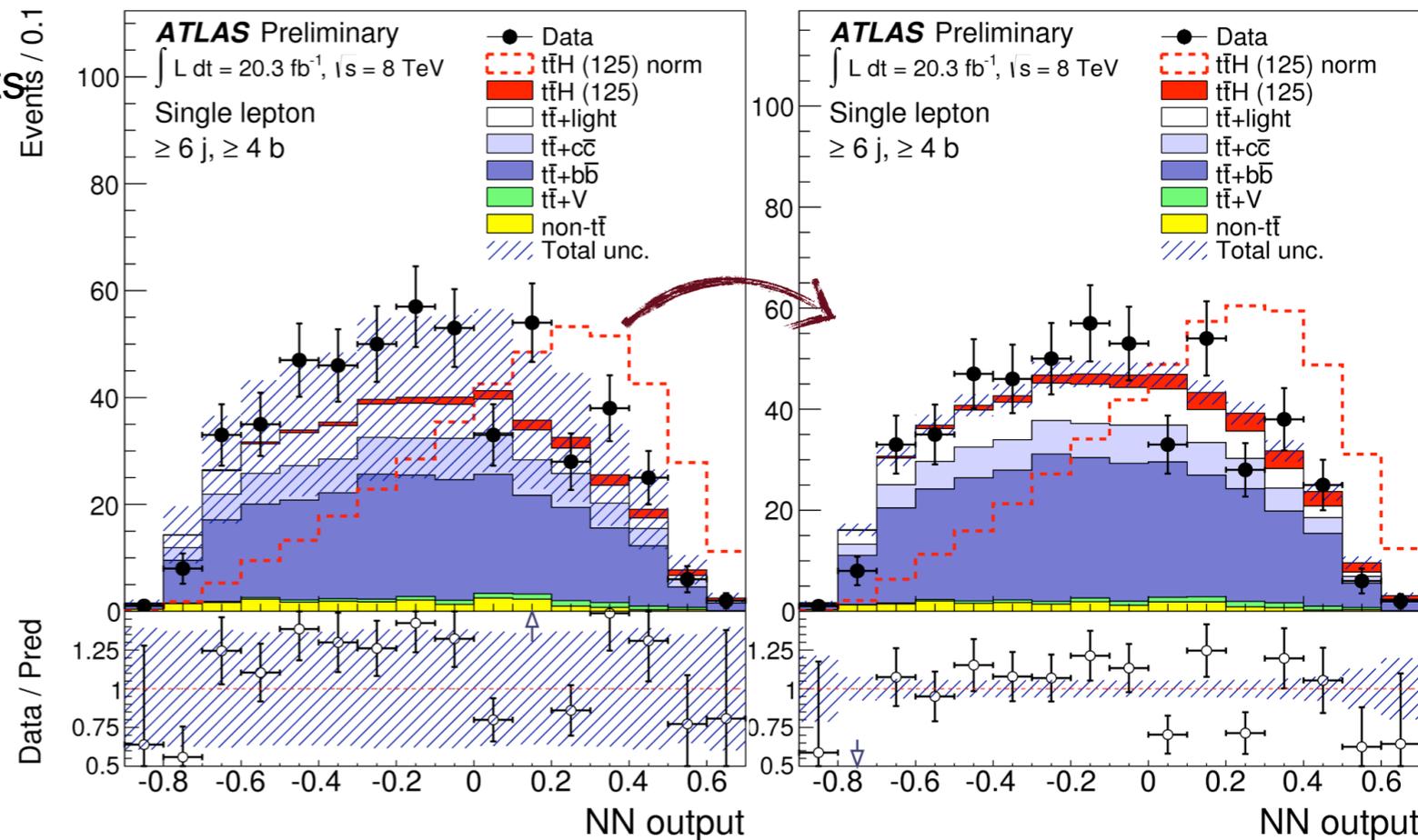
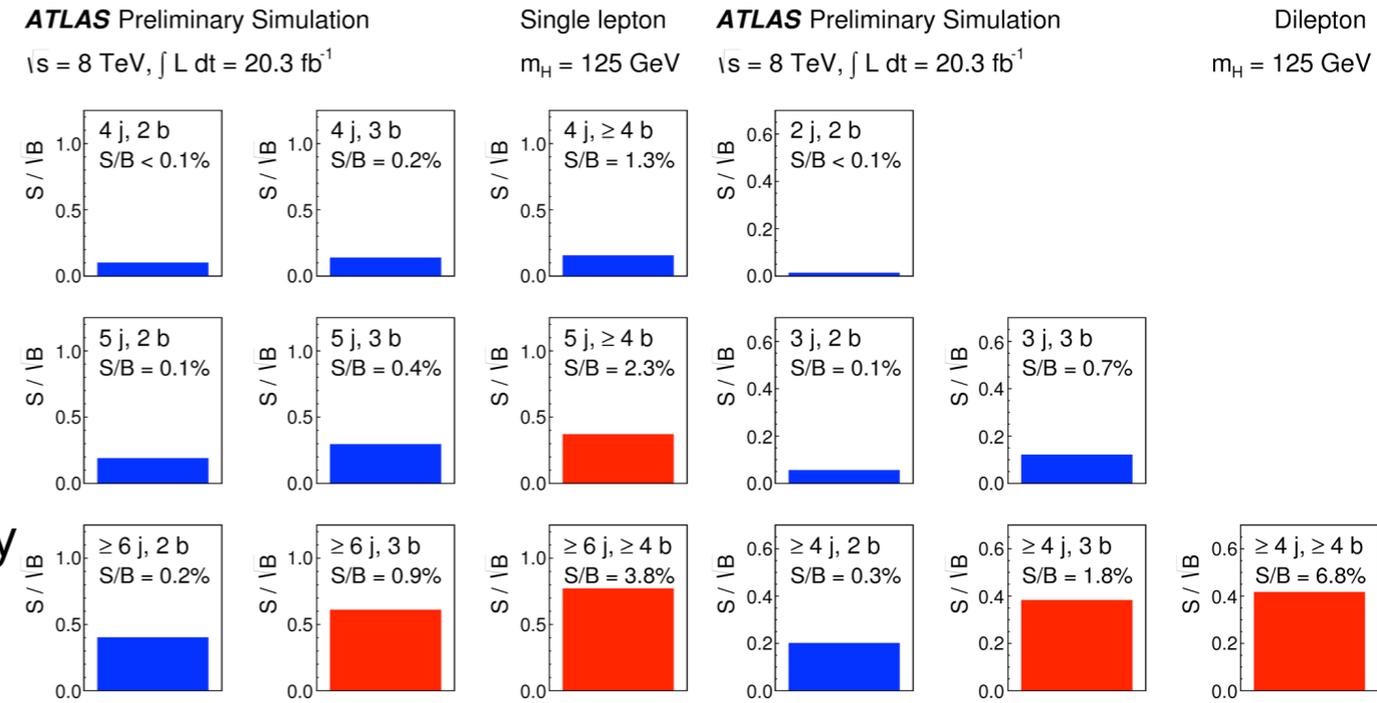
- Two channels
  - Single lepton
    - 1 lepton,  $\geq 4$  jets of which  $\geq 2$  b-tag
  - Di-lepton
    - 2 opposite-charge leptons,  $\geq 2$  b-tag
- Further categorization based on jet and b-tag multiplicity
  - Single lepton: 9 bins
  - Di-lepton: 6 bins
- Fit Strategy
  - **Signal Depleted Regions:**  $H_T(\text{had})$  and  $H_T$
  - **I+jets, 5jets, 3b-tag:** NN tt+bb/cc vs tt+light jets
  - **Signal Rich Regions:** NN ttH vs tt+jets

### Single Lepton

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	$\geq 4$ b-tags
4 jets	$H_T^{\text{had}}$	$H_T^{\text{had}}$	$H_T^{\text{had}}$
5 jets	$H_T^{\text{had}}$	NN	NN
$\geq 6$ jets	$H_T^{\text{had}}$	NN	NN

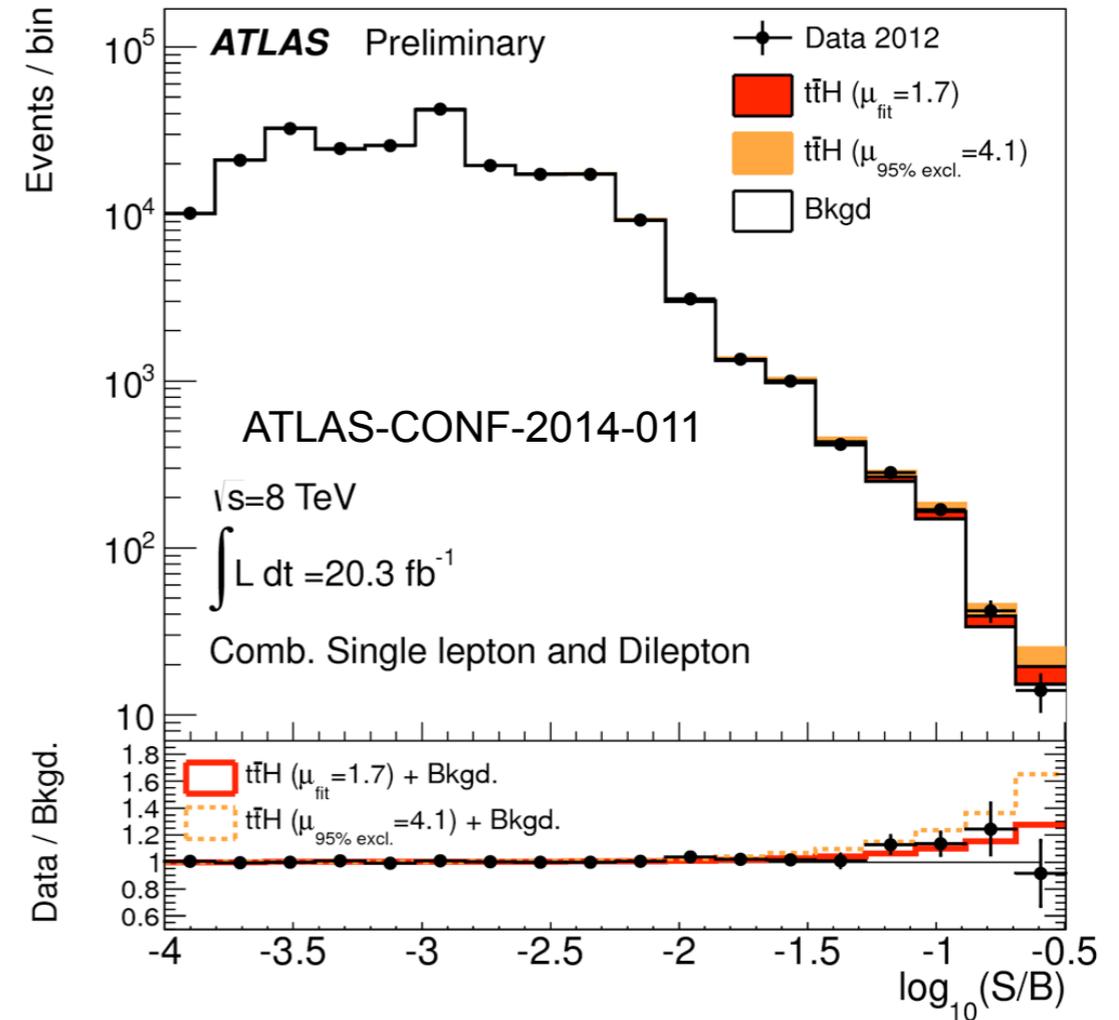
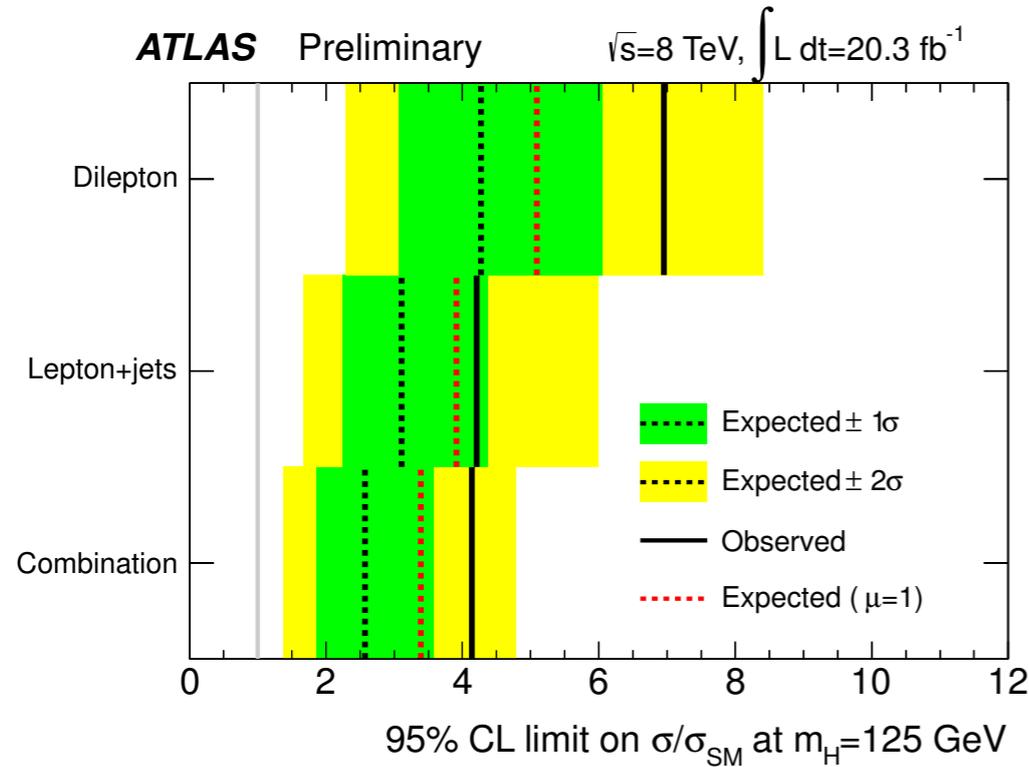
### Di-Lepton

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	$\geq 4$ b-tags
2 jets	$H_T$		
3 jets	$H_T$	NN	
$\geq 4$ jets	$H_T$	NN	NN



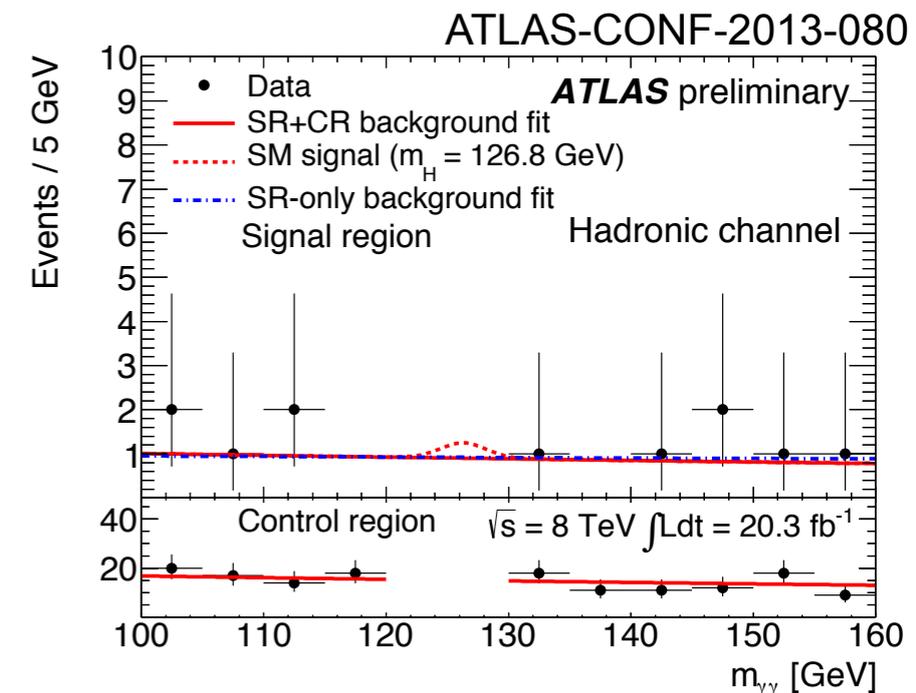
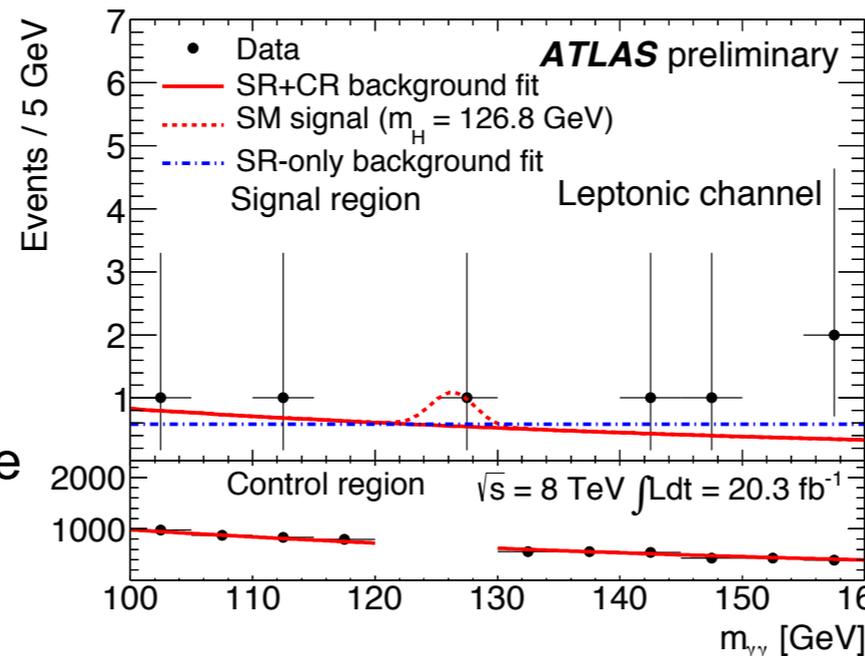
@ $m_H=125.0$  GeV

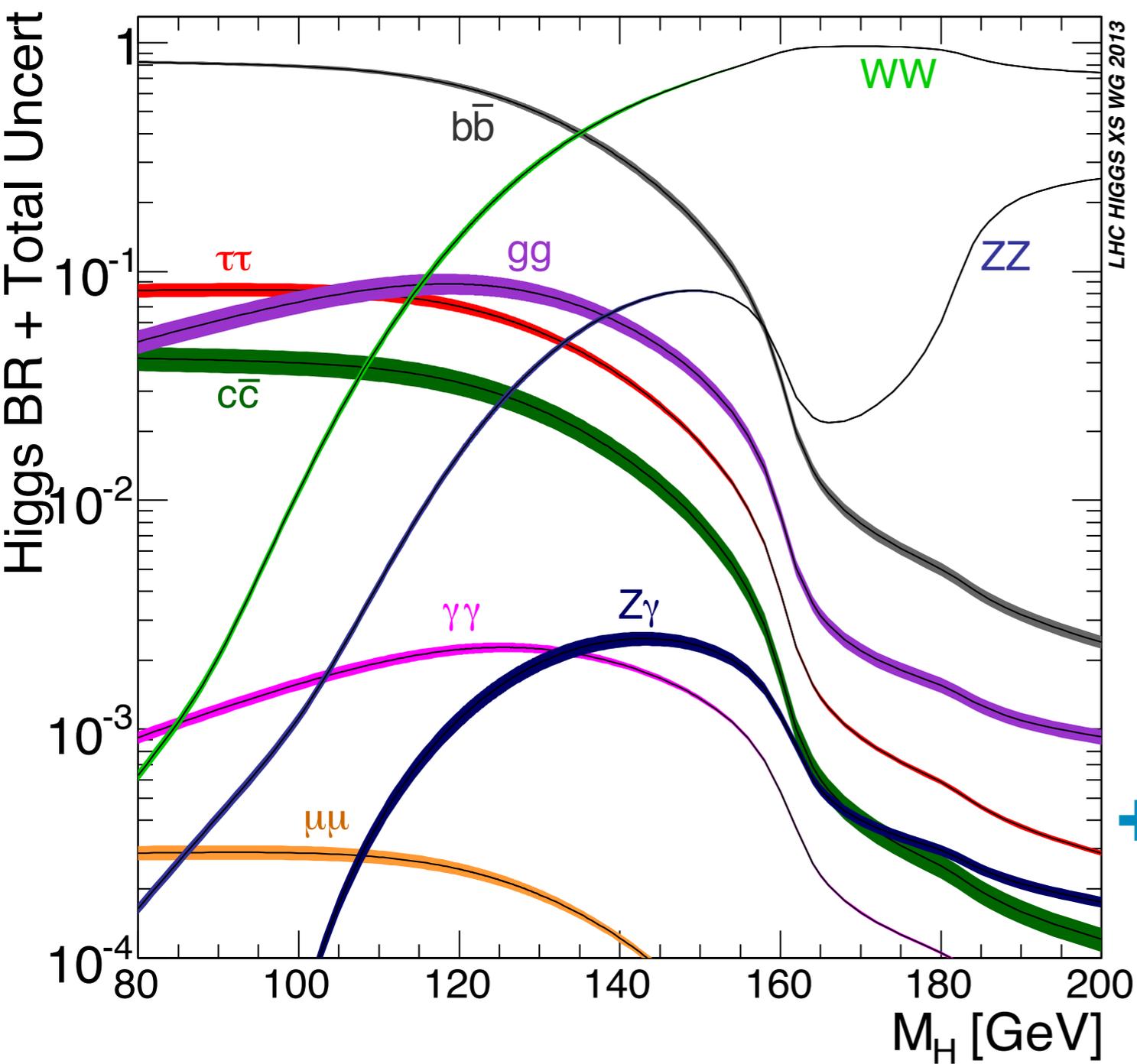
- $4.1$  ( $2.6$ )  $\times \sigma_{SM}$  95% CL upper limit
- $\mu=1.7 \pm 1.4$



## ttH( $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

- Leptonic ( $\geq 1$  lepton,  $\geq 1$  b-tag and MET $>20$ )
- Hadronic ( $\geq 6$  jets,  $\geq 2$  b-tags and 0 leptons)
- Analysis similar to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - Include CR to constrain BKG shape
- 95% CL upper limit on  $\sigma(ttH)/\sigma(ttH)_{SM}$ 
  - @ $m_H=125$  GeV:  $\sim 4.5$  ( $\sim 6.2$ ) $\times SM$





## Anomalous Decays

$H \rightarrow \text{inv}$

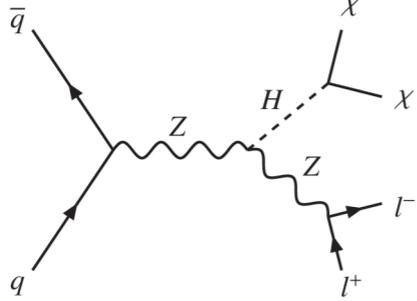
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+ Anomalous Production

# ZH( $\rightarrow$ inv)

arXiv:1402.324  
accepted by PRL

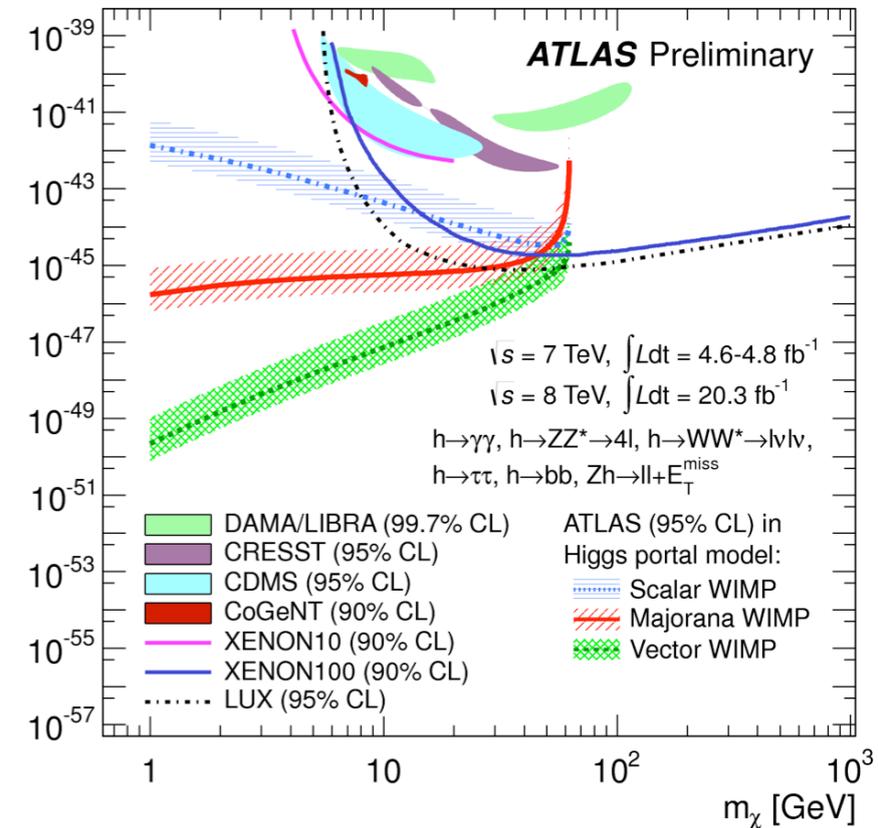
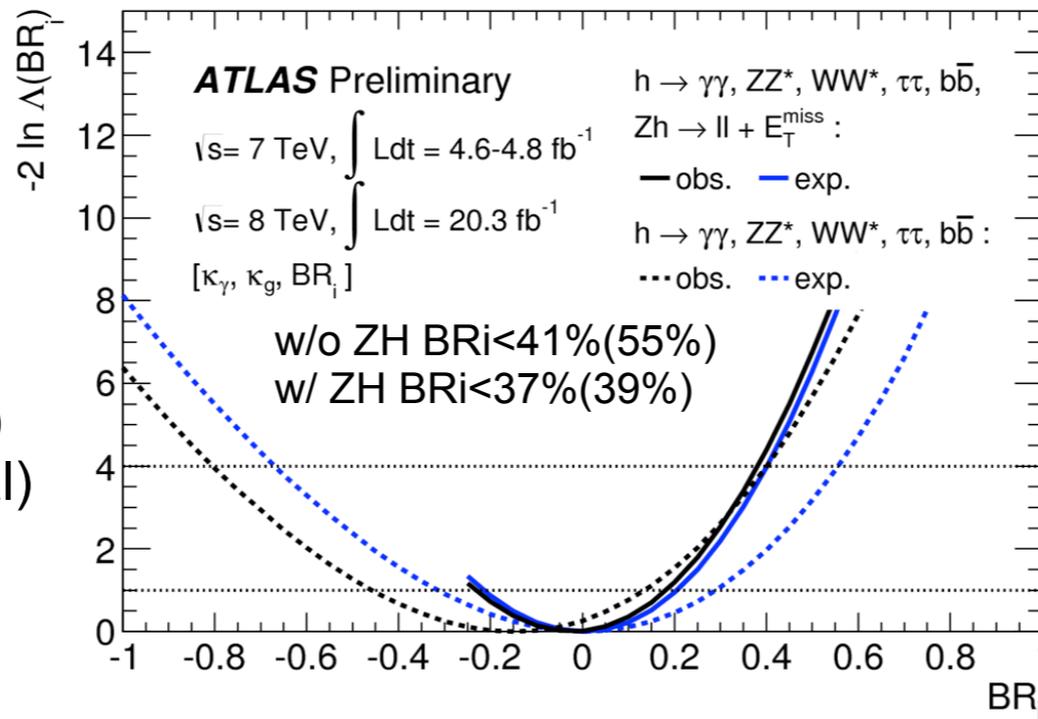
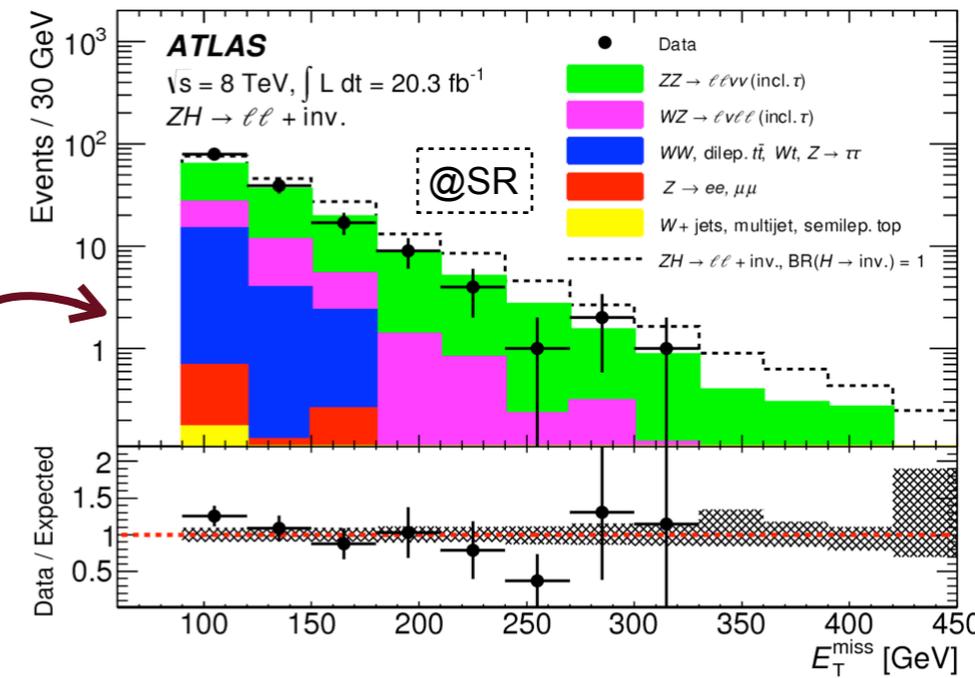
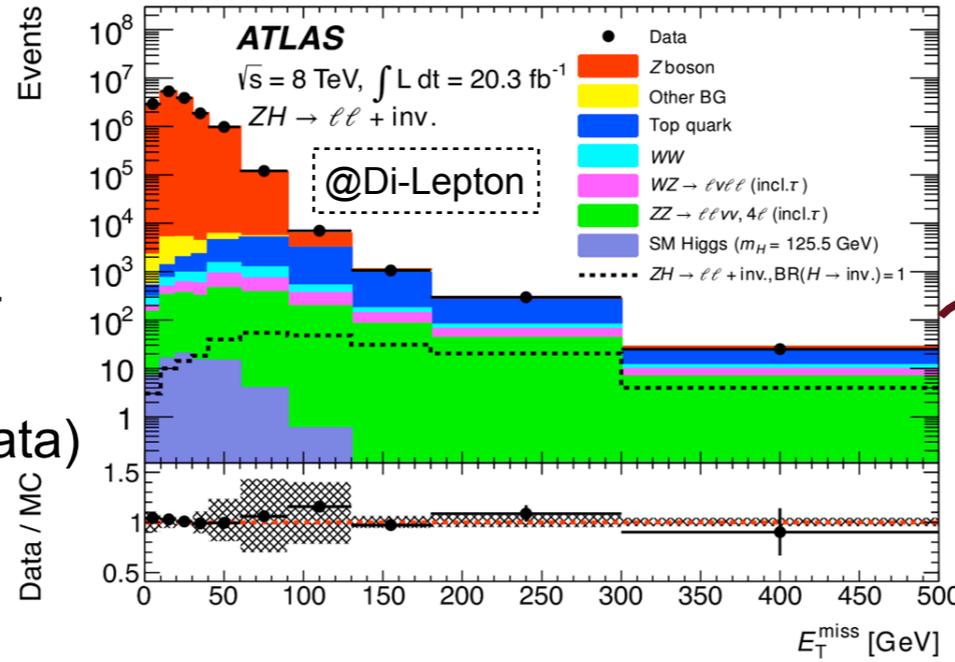
- SM "Invisible" decays suppressed;  $BR(H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\nu) = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- Observation means New Physics!



- Signature:  $Z \rightarrow e+e-/\mu+\mu- + MET$
- Backgrounds
  - $WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu, tt, Wt, Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ( $e\mu$ -data)
  - $Z \rightarrow ll$  (double side-bands)
  - $W$ , single-top (lepton quality)
  - $ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu, WZ \rightarrow ll\nu$  (MC)

- Selection
  - Di-Lepton consistent with Z
  - $ET_{miss} > 90$  GeV
  - $\Delta\phi(ET_{miss}, pT_{miss}) < 0.2$
  - $\Delta\phi(pT_{ll}, ET_{miss}) > 2.6$
  - $\Delta\phi(l, l) < 1.7$
  - $|ET_{miss} - pT_{ll}| / pT_{ll} < 0.2$
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> lepton veto/jet veto
- Direct limits on the  $BR(H \rightarrow inv)$
- Constrain WIMPs (Higgs-portal)

$m_H = 125.5$  GeV; 95% CL  
 $BR(H \rightarrow invisible) < 75\% (< 62\%)$

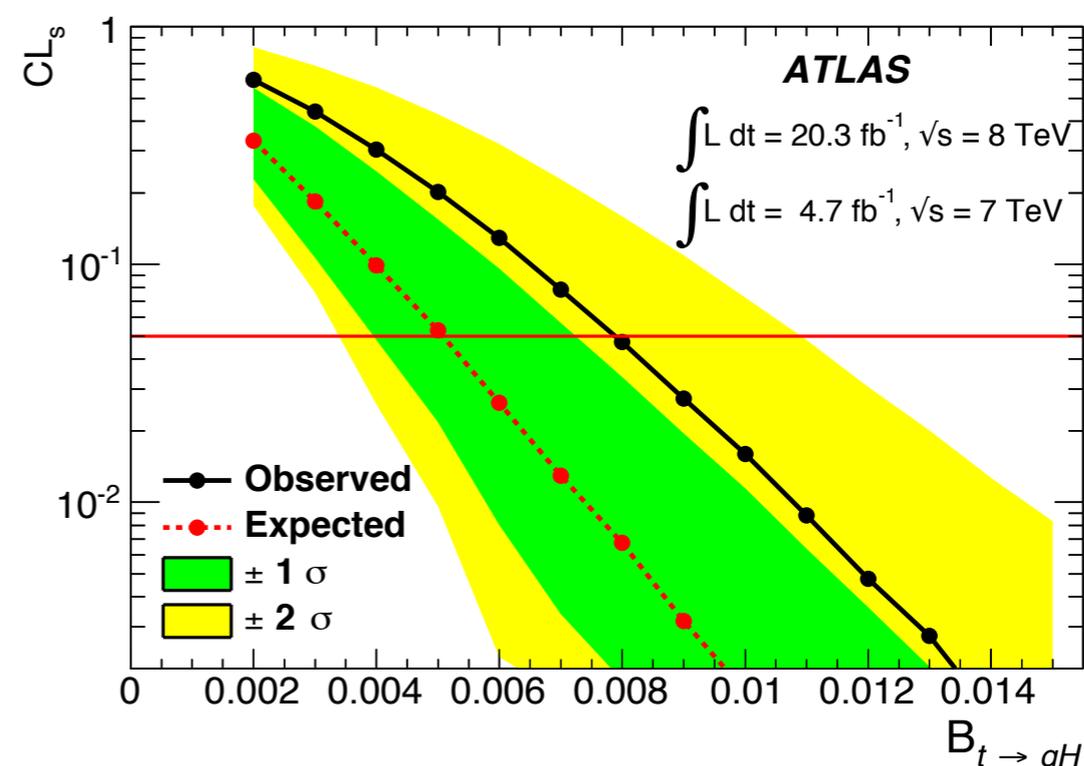
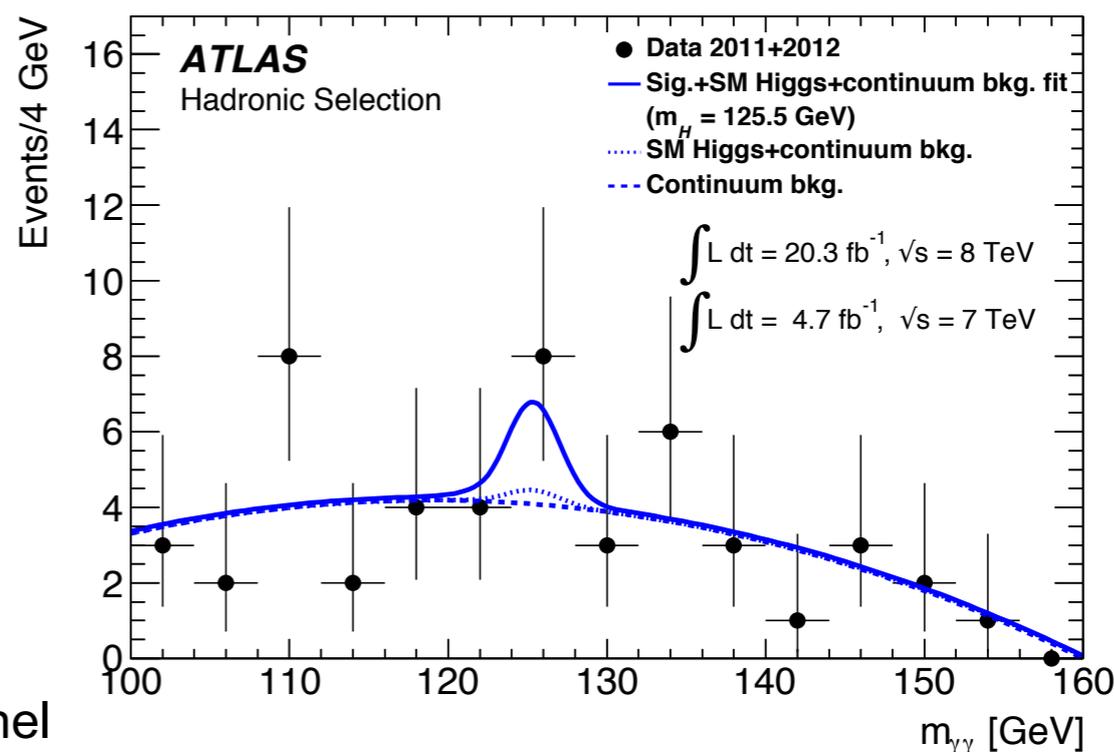


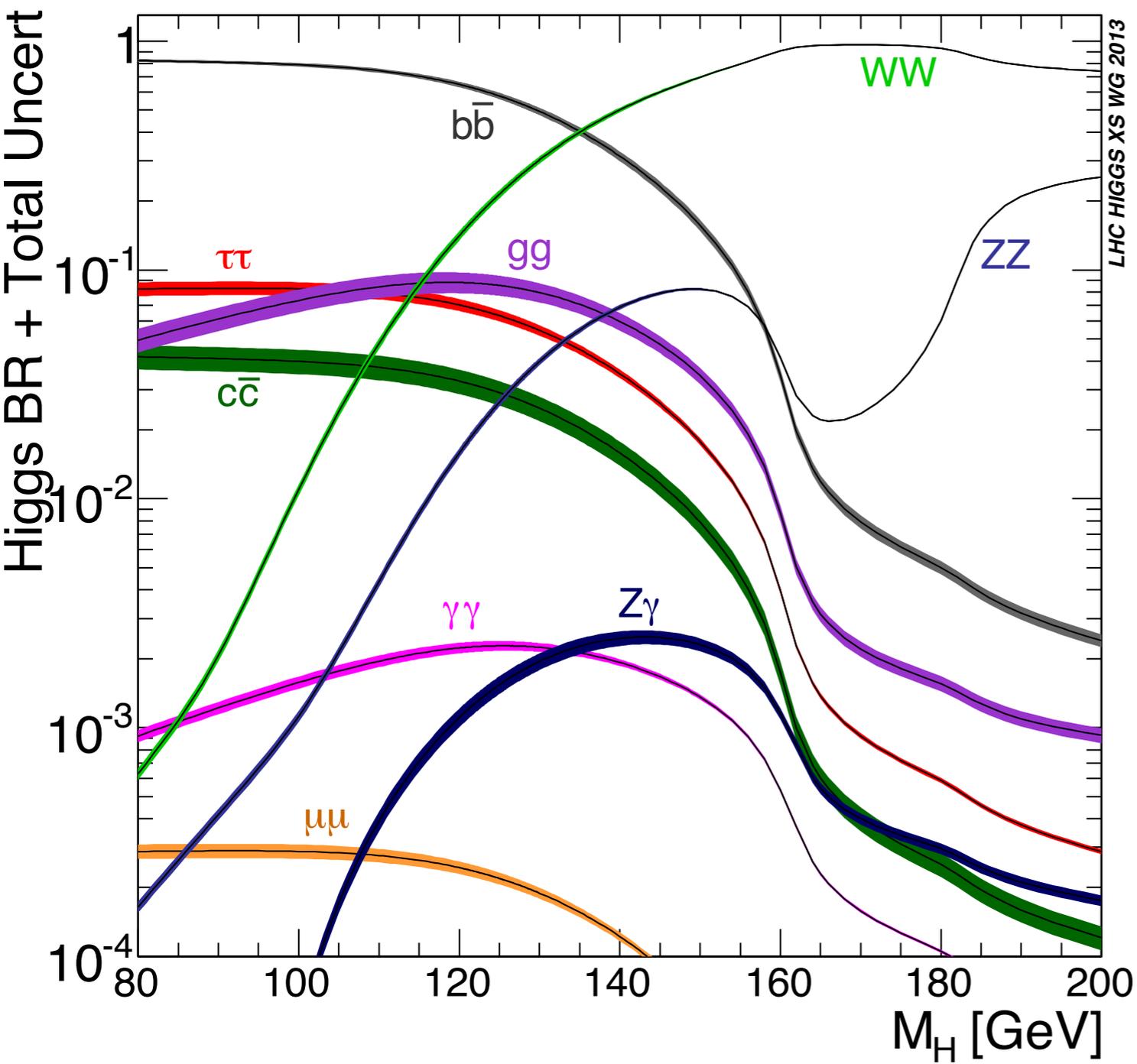
# FCNC in $t \rightarrow qH (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

arXiv:1403.6293  
accepted by JHEP

- Search in  $t\bar{t}$  events for  $t \rightarrow qH$ , where  $q=(c,u)$
- Two channels:
  - Leptonic  
1 lepton,  $\geq 2$  jets,  $\geq 1$  b-tags, MET
  - Hadronic  
0 lepton,  $\geq 4$  jets,  $\geq 1$  b-tags
  - Mass cuts for top candidates
- Analysis procedure similar to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 
  - Leptonic :BKG shape from CR
  - Hadronic:BKG shape from MC
  - Background from SM Higgs production is included
- 50 (1) events selected in the Hadronic (Leptonic) channel
- 95% CL upper limit on  $t \rightarrow cH$  BR  
@ $m_H=125.5$  GeV: 0.79% (0.51%)

Process	SM	QS	2HDM-III	FC-2HDM	MSSM
$t \rightarrow u\gamma$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	—	—	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow uZ$	$8 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	—	—	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow uH$	$2 \cdot 10^{-17}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$	—	$10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	$4.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow cZ$	$1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow cH$	$3 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5}$





## Extended Sectors

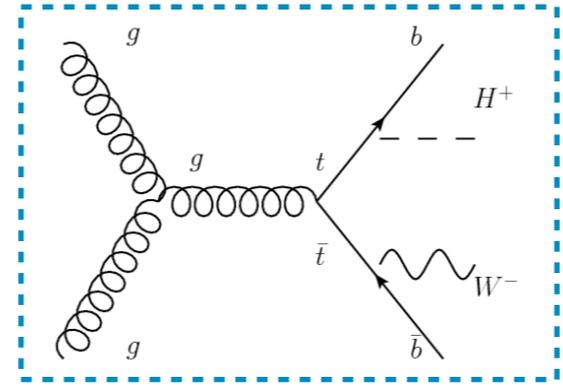
# $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$

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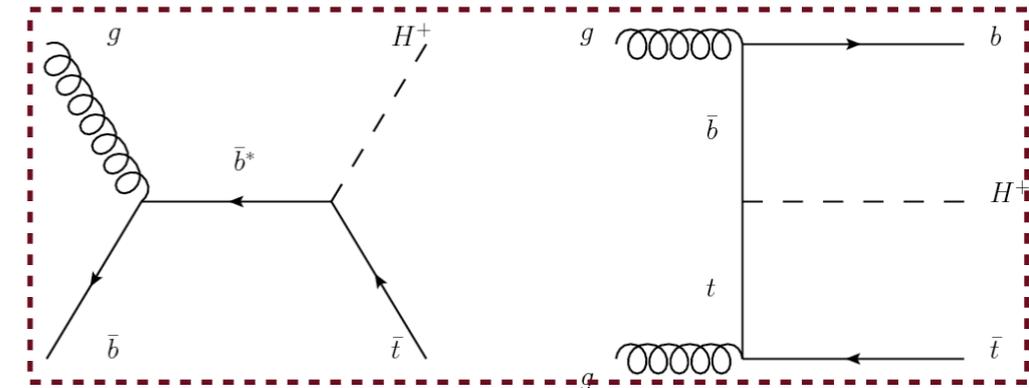
- Search for  $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$
- Production depends on  $m_{H^\pm}$ 
  - Observation means New Physics!
- Backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$ , single-top, W/Z+jets, ...
- Discriminant variable:

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\tau E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\tau, \text{miss}})}$$

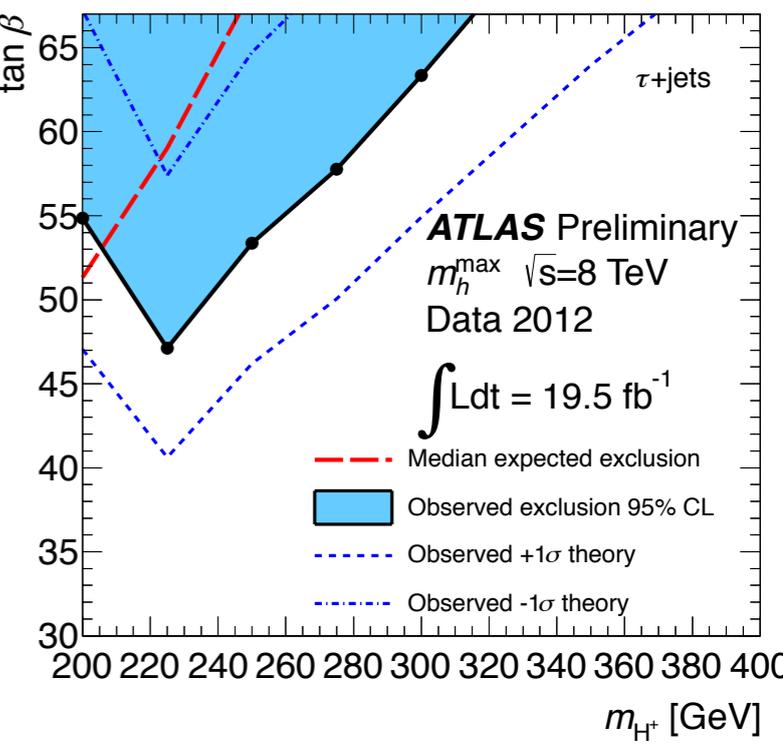
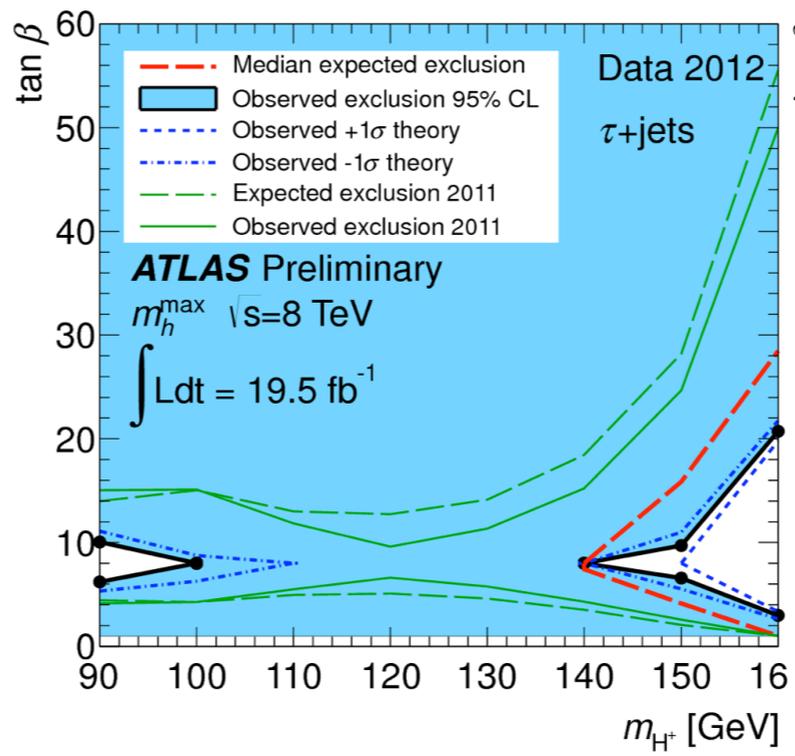
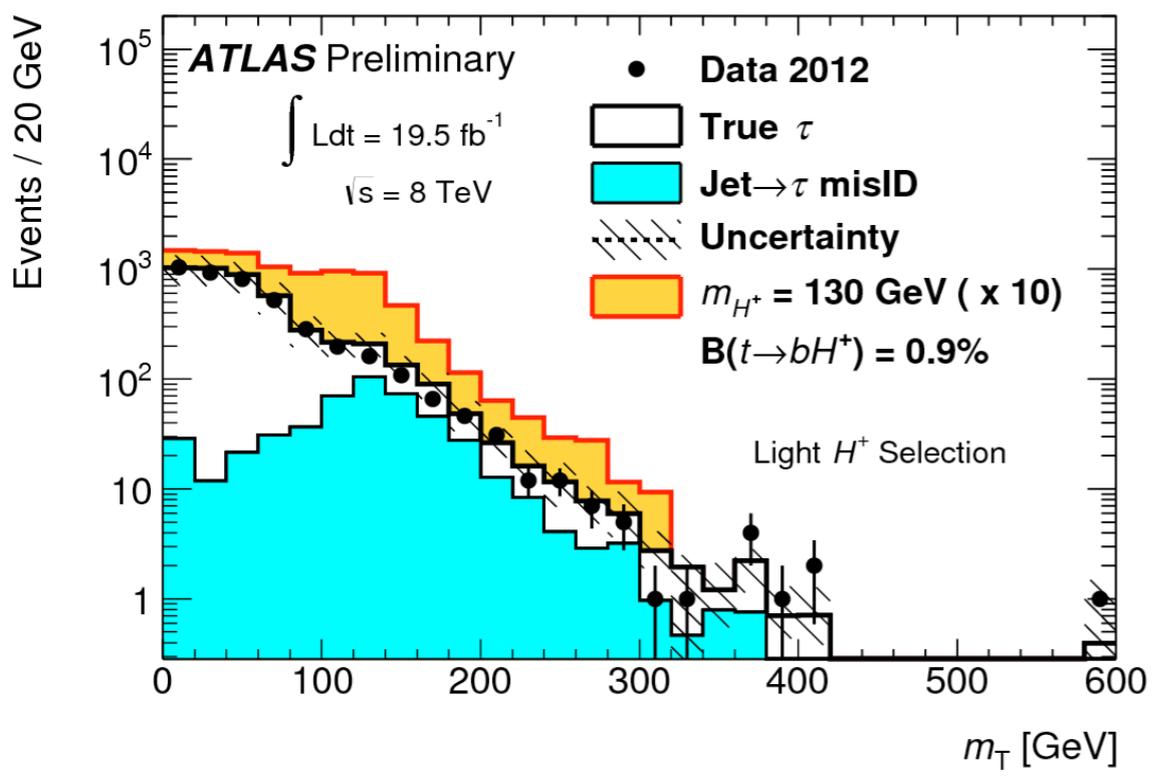
- Backgrounds:
  - Real hadronic  $\tau$  (MC corrected)
  - Fake hadronic  $\tau$  (data)



Light  $H^\pm$  ( $m_{H^\pm} < m_t$ )



Heavy  $H^\pm$  ( $m_{H^\pm} > m_t$ )



- Assuming  $BR(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu)=1$
- $BR(t \rightarrow H^\pm b) < 0.24-2.1\%$  at 95%CL for  $90 \text{ GeV} < m_{H^\pm} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t(b)H^\pm) < 0.017 - 0.90 \text{ pb}$  95%CL for  $180 \text{ GeV} < m_{H^\pm} < 600 \text{ GeV}$

# More Searches

## High Mass

$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l / H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$$

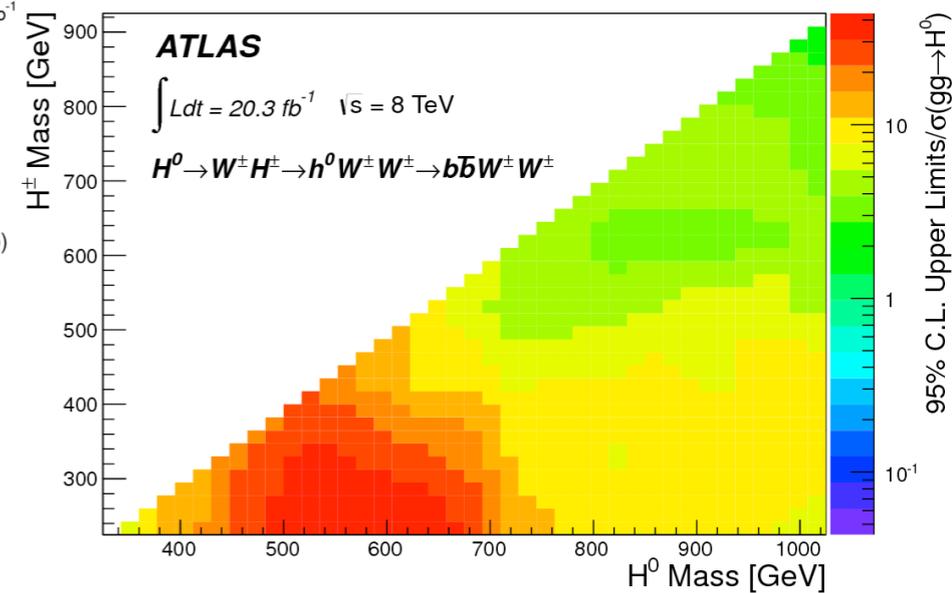
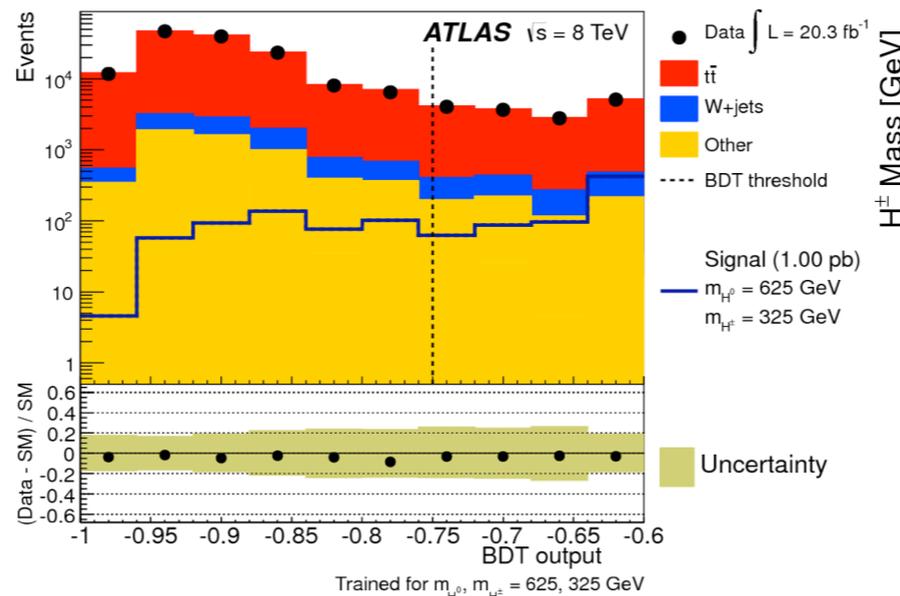
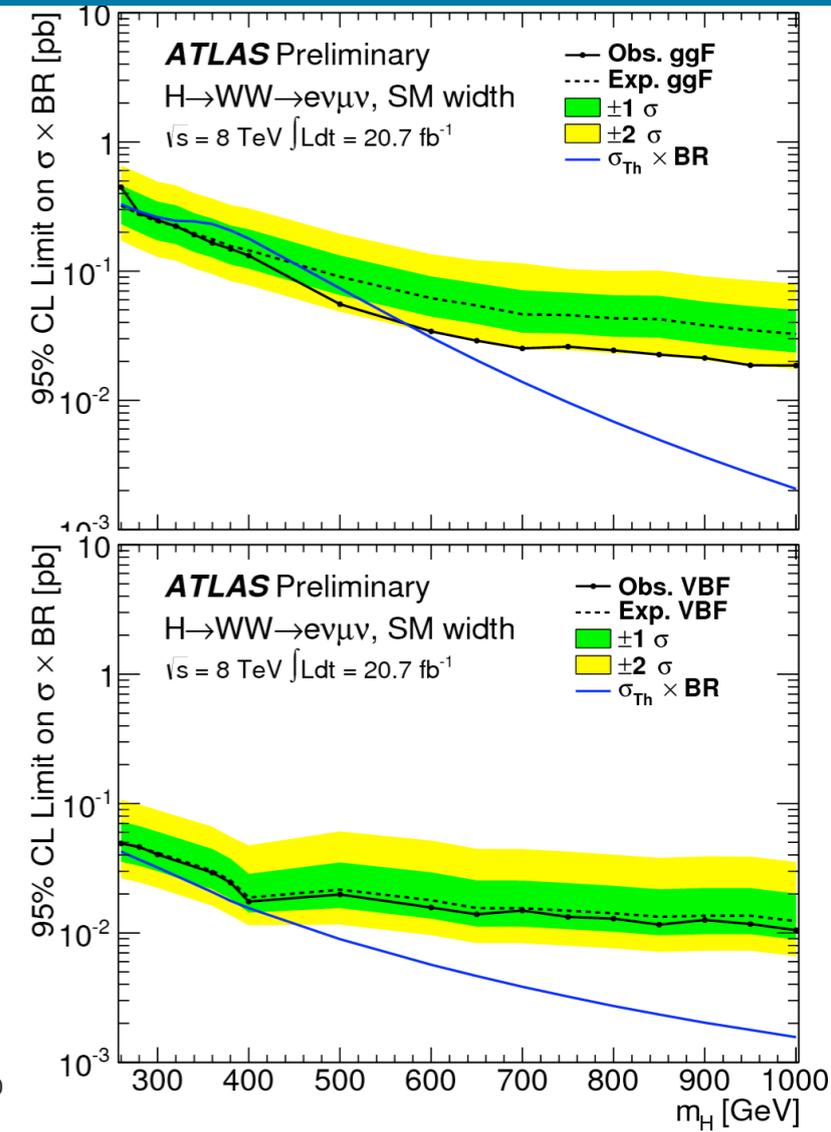
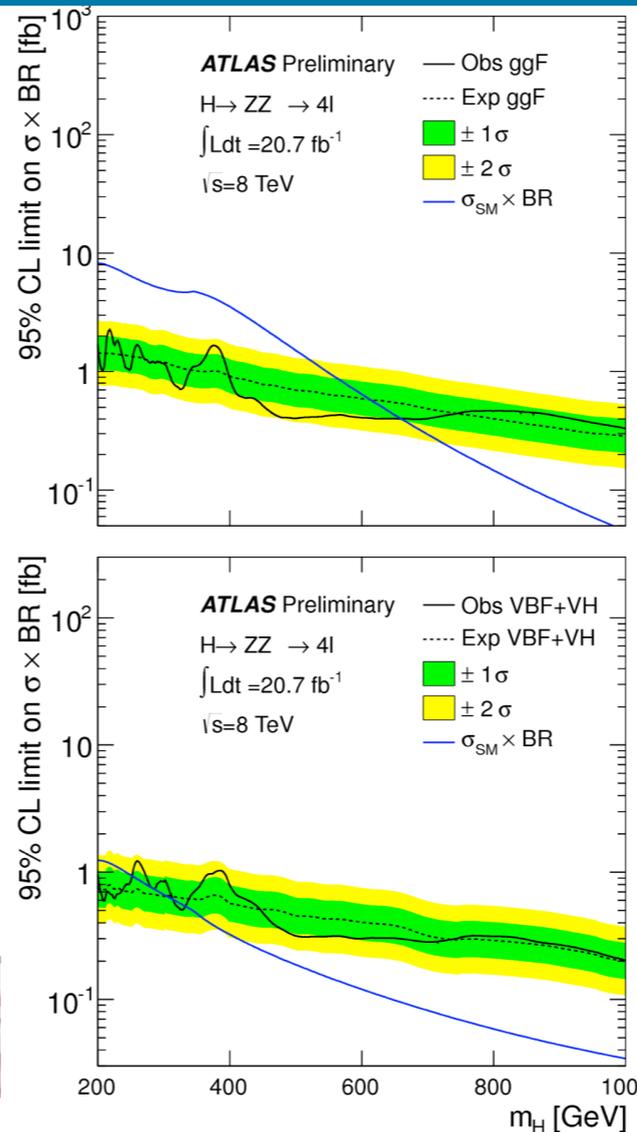
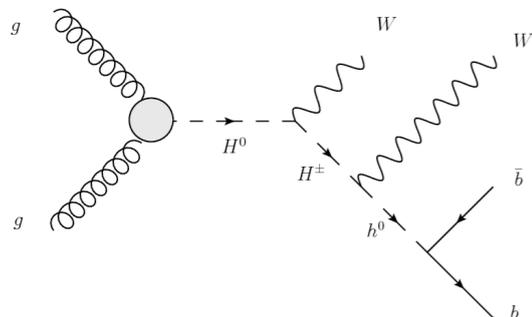
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- Complex Pole Scheme used
  - Interference with background considered
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  identical to the standard analysis
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  considered
  - Also Narrow Width approximation studied
  - Backgrounds:  $WW$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Wt$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $W$ +jets
  - Light Higgs treated as background
  - Categories in jet multiplicities

$$H^0 \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp h^0 \rightarrow W^\pm W^\mp bb$$

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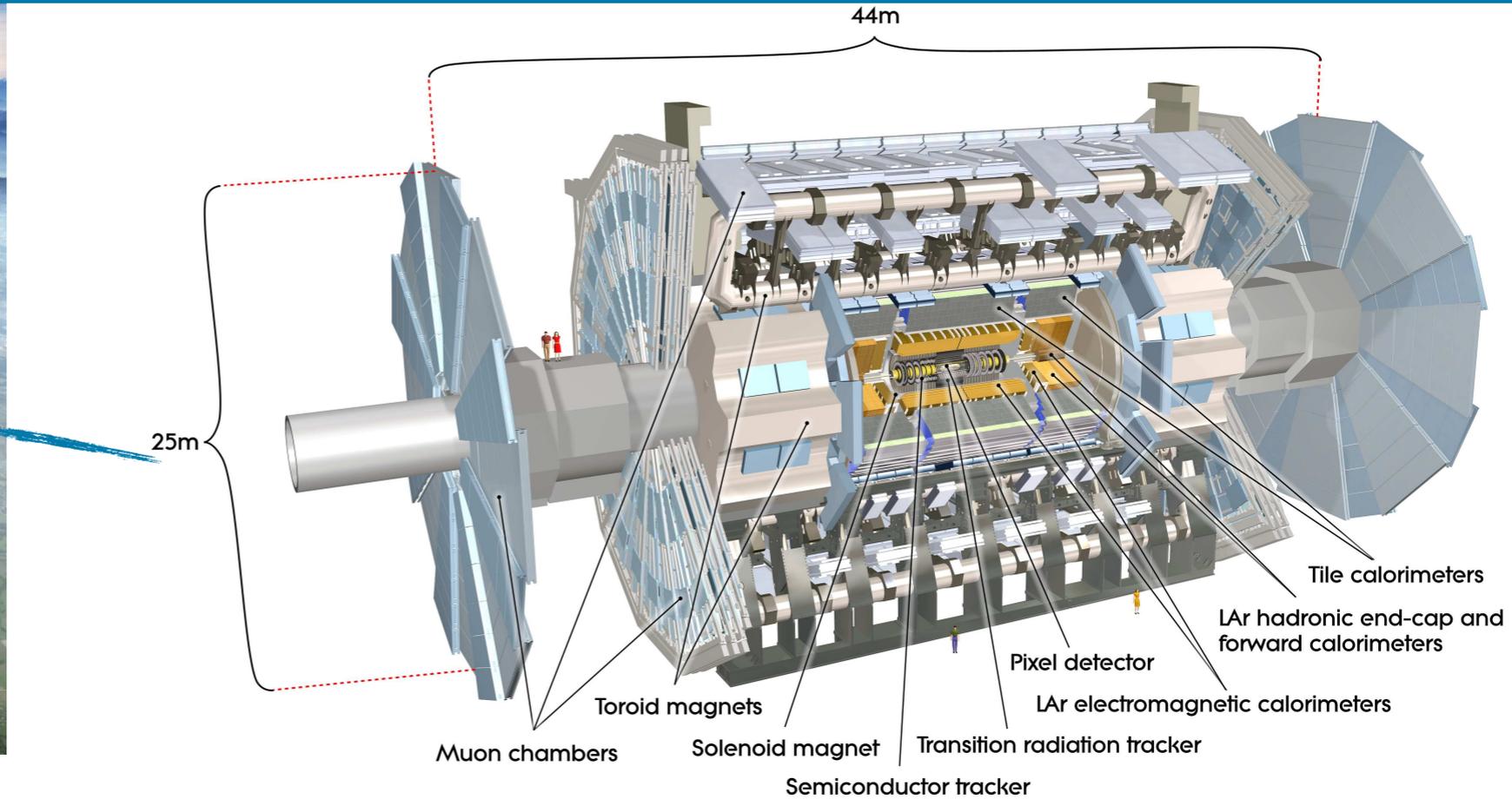
- Search for multi-Higgs boson cascade
- Simplified model approach
- Selection: 1 lepton + MET +  $\geq 4$  jets
  - BDT on grid of  $(m_{H^0}, m_{H^\pm})$





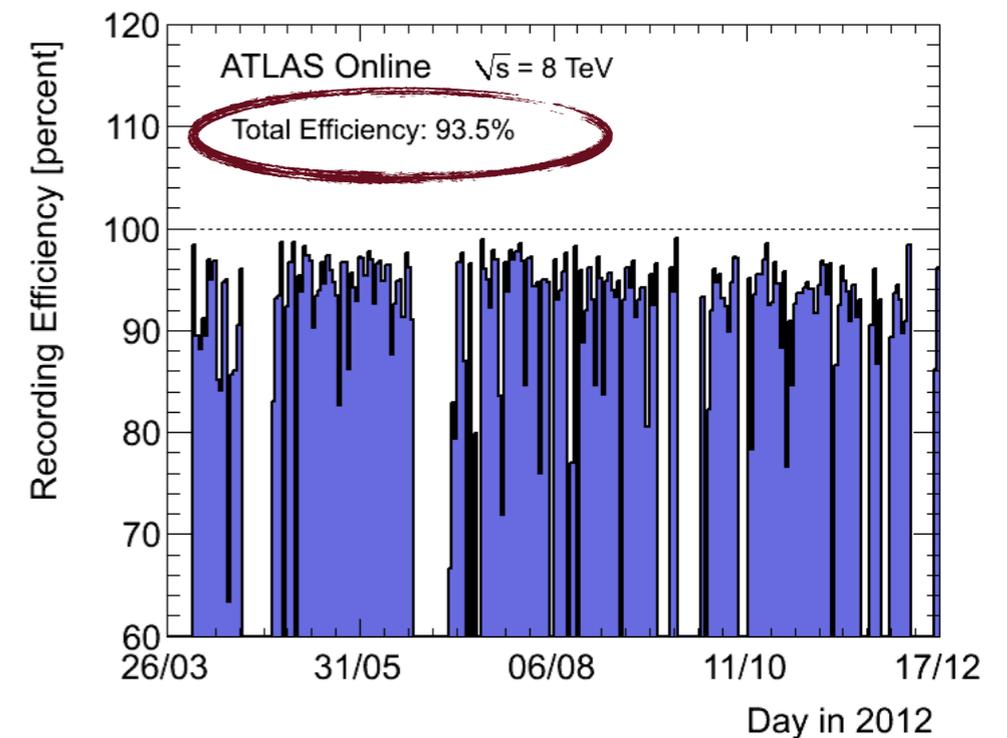
**Additional Slides**

# A Toroidal LHC Apparatus



- Multi-purpose detector designed for the harsh LHC environment
- High data-taking efficiency and very good data-quality

ATLAS p-p run: April-December 2012										
Inner Tracker			Calorimeters		Muon Spectrometer				Magnets	
Pixel	SCT	TRT	LAr	Tile	MDT	RPC	CSC	TGC	Solenoid	Toroid
99.9	99.4	99.8	99.1	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.	99.6	99.8	99.5
<b>All good for physics: 95.8%</b>										
Luminosity weighted relative detector uptime and good quality data delivery during 2012 stable beams in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV between April 4 <sup>th</sup> and December 6 <sup>th</sup> (in %) – corresponding to 21.6 fb <sup>-1</sup> of recorded data.										

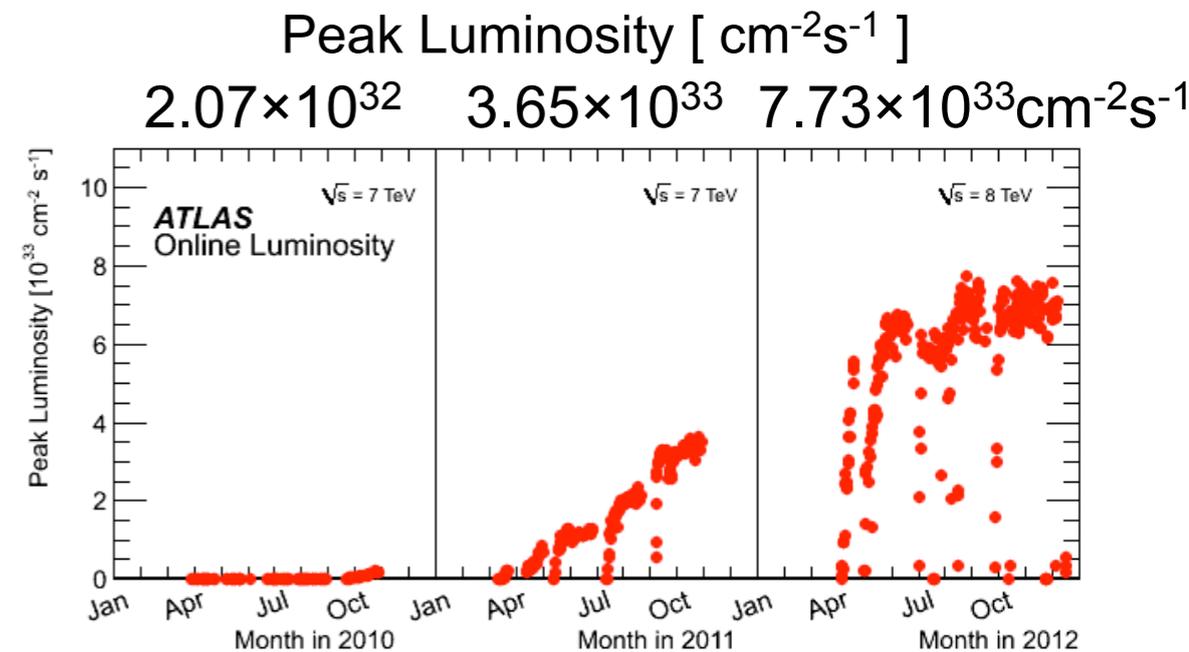


# The LHC Run I dataset

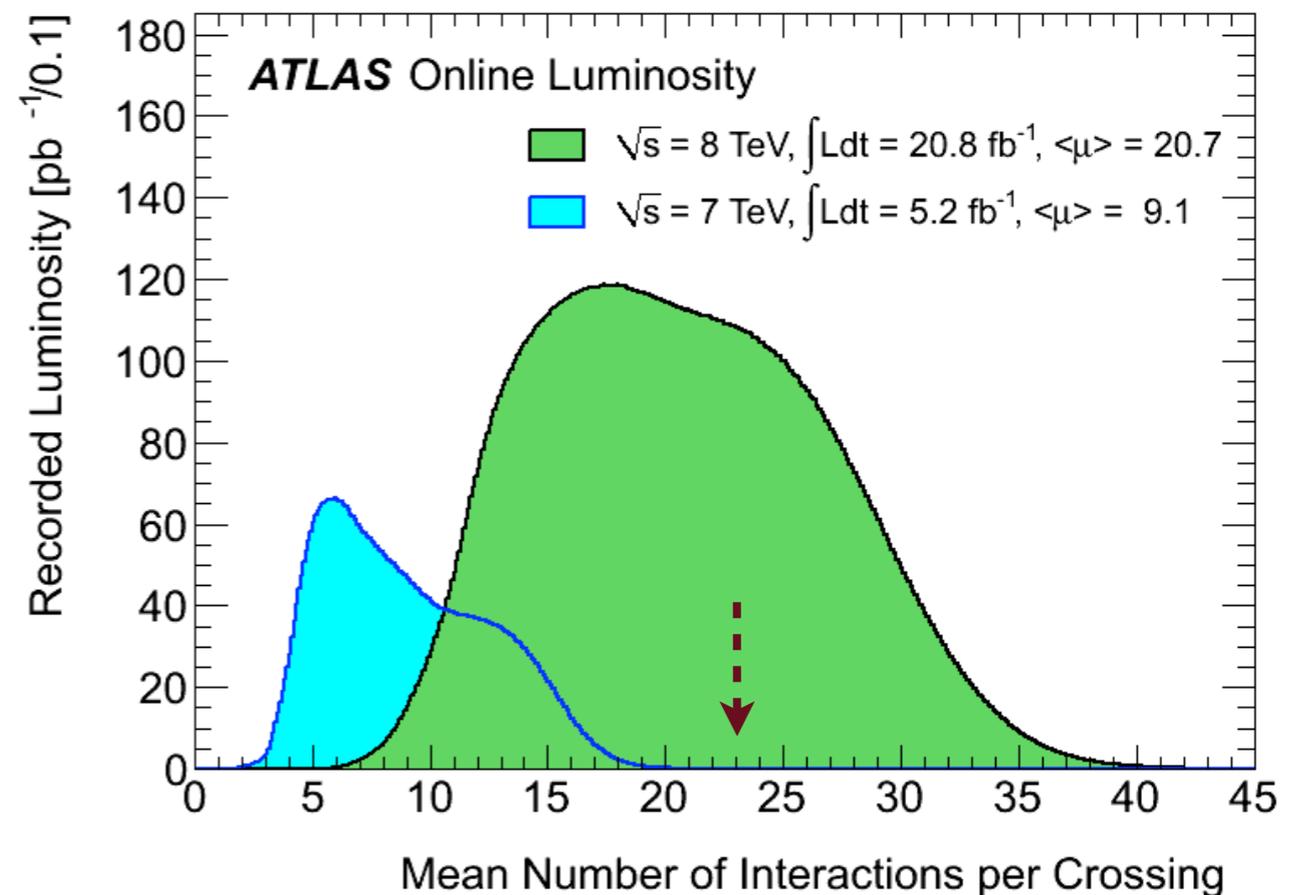
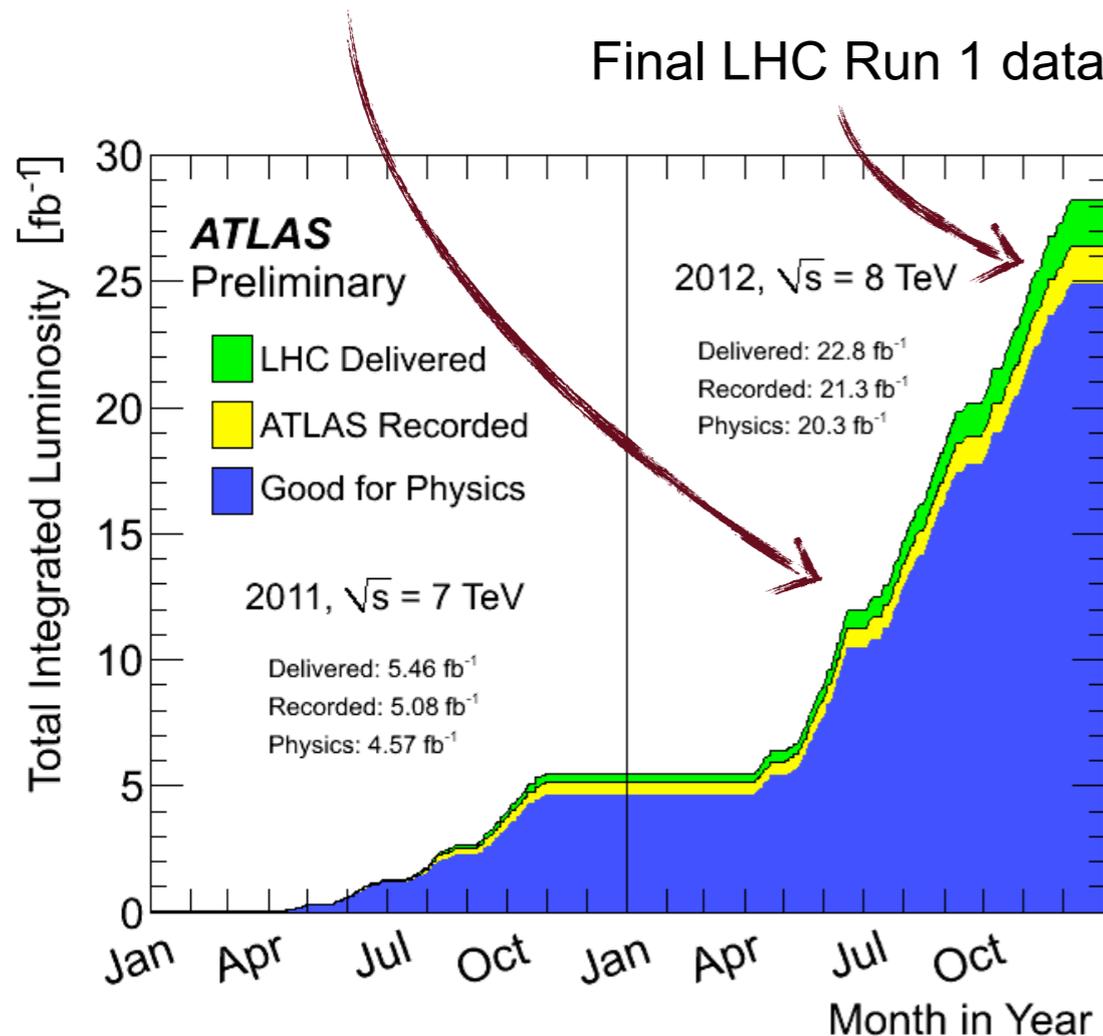
Excellent LHC performance during Run I :  
 $4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV and  $20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV

- Pile-up exceeding detector design specifications
- Maintain performance through improved algorithms
  - Proper modeling of experimental conditions essential

“Observation” dataset

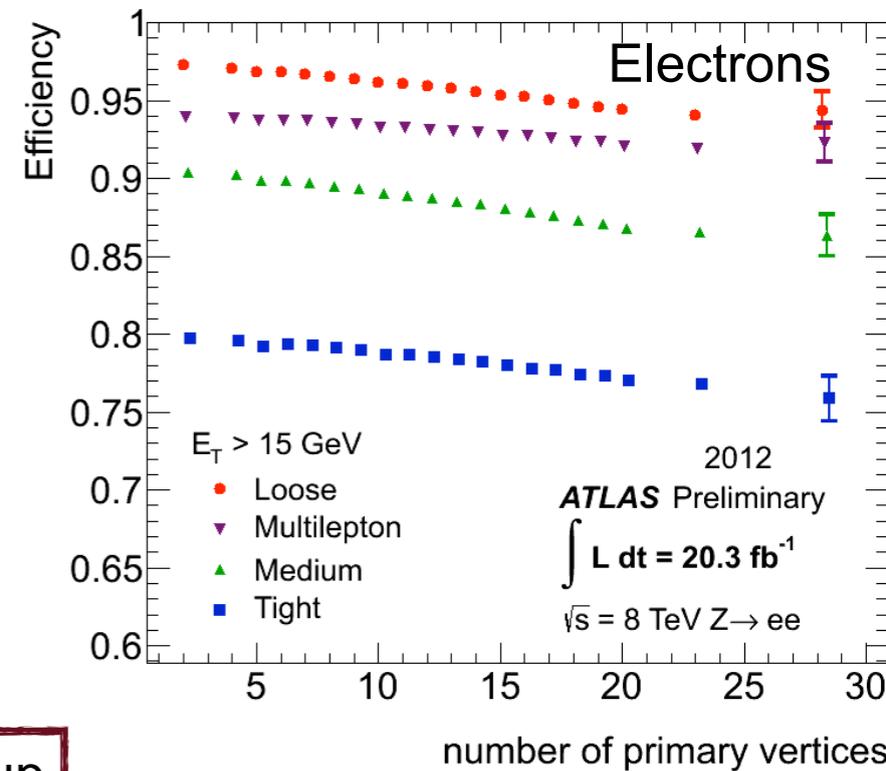
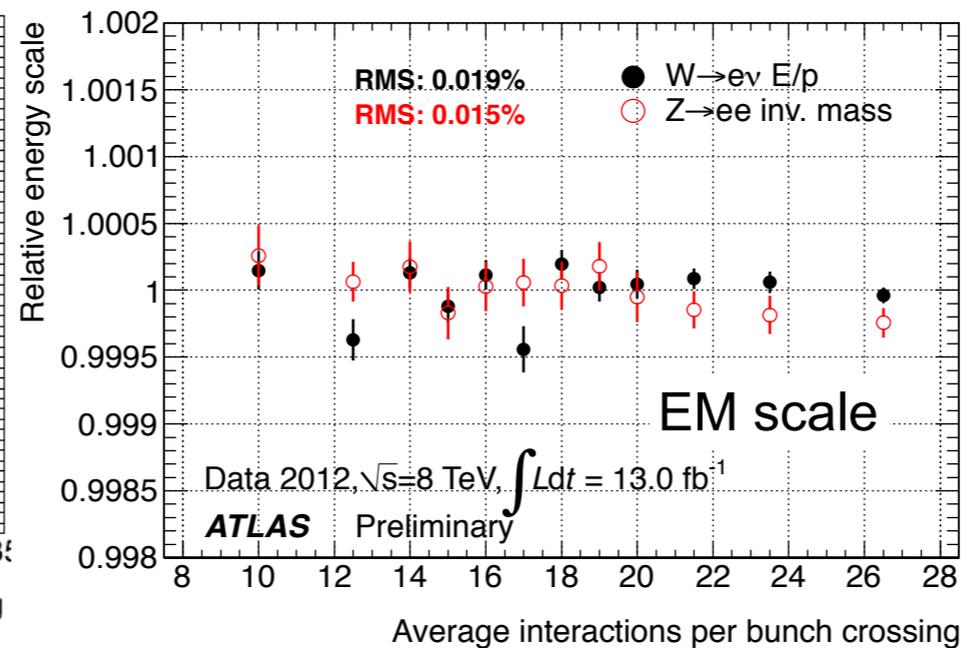
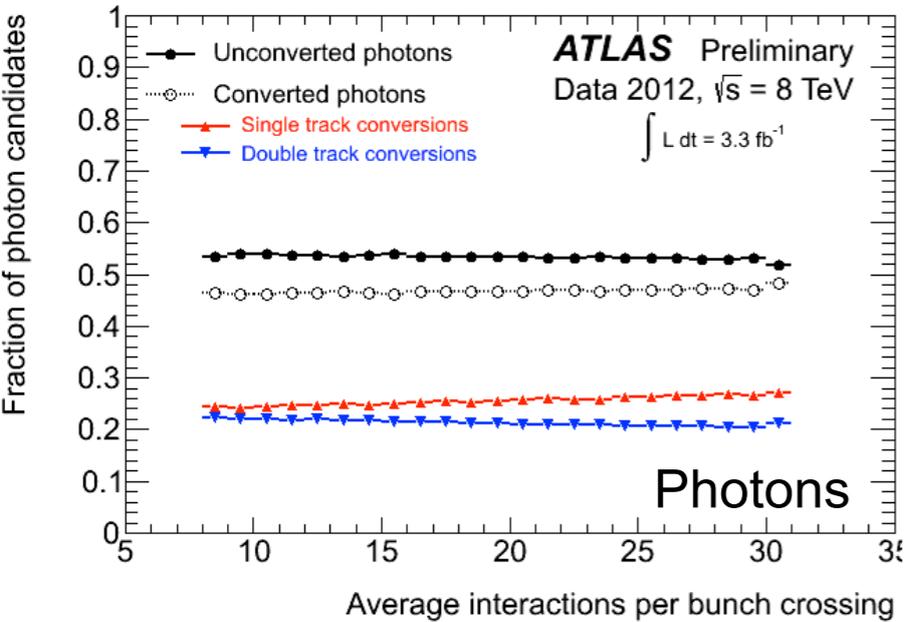
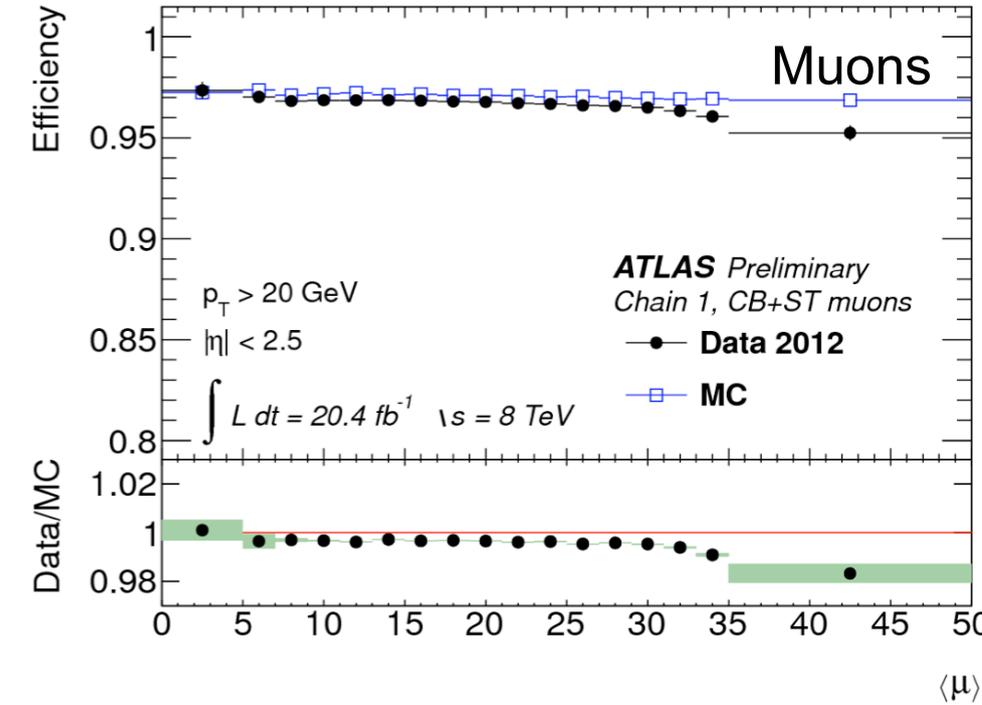
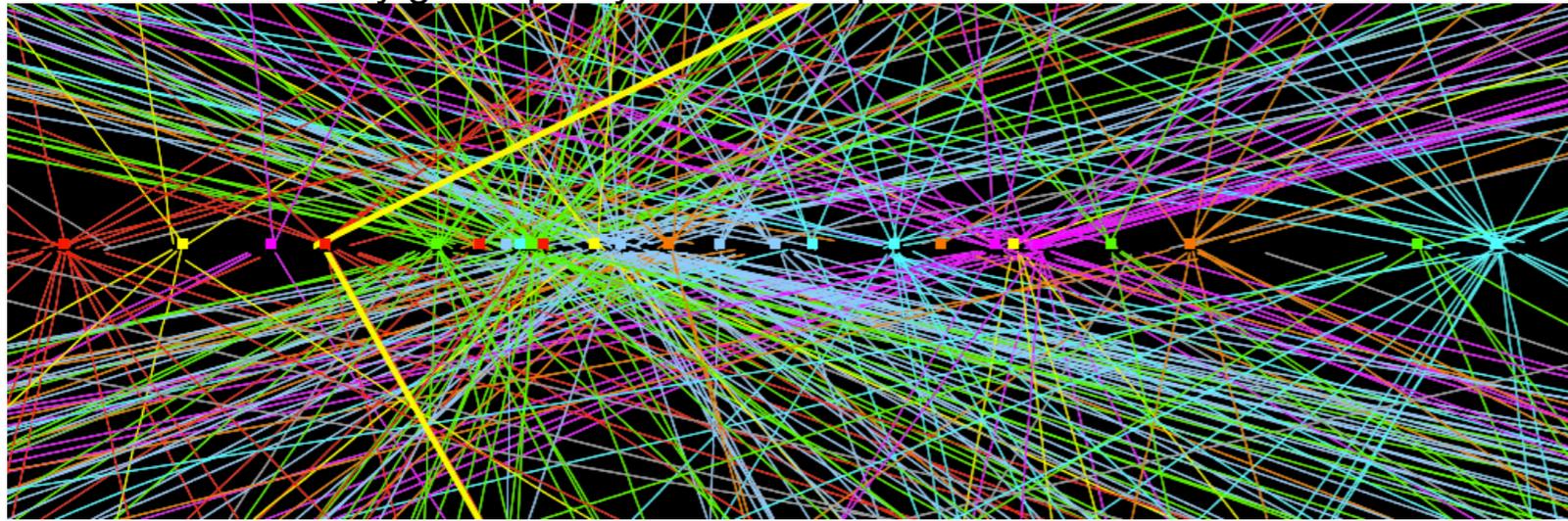


Final LHC Run 1 dataset



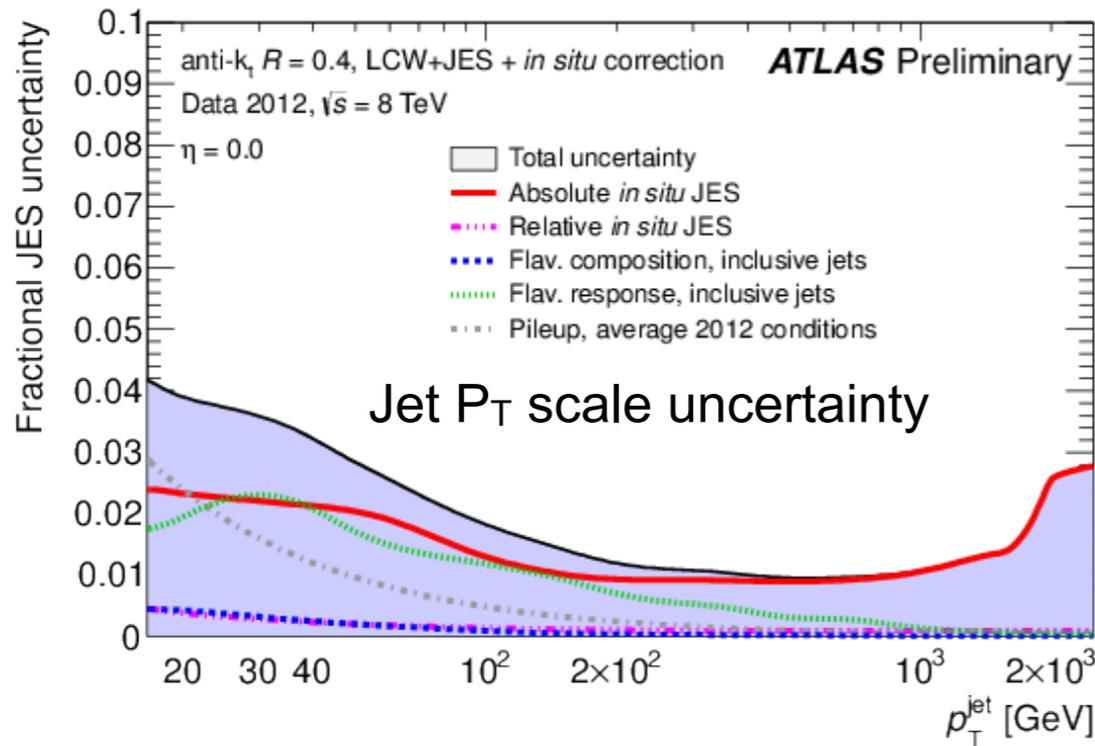
# ATLAS Performance: Photons, Electrons and Muons

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  candidate with 25 reconstructed vertices from the 2012 run.  
Only good quality tracks with  $p_T > 0.4 \text{ GeV}$  are shown

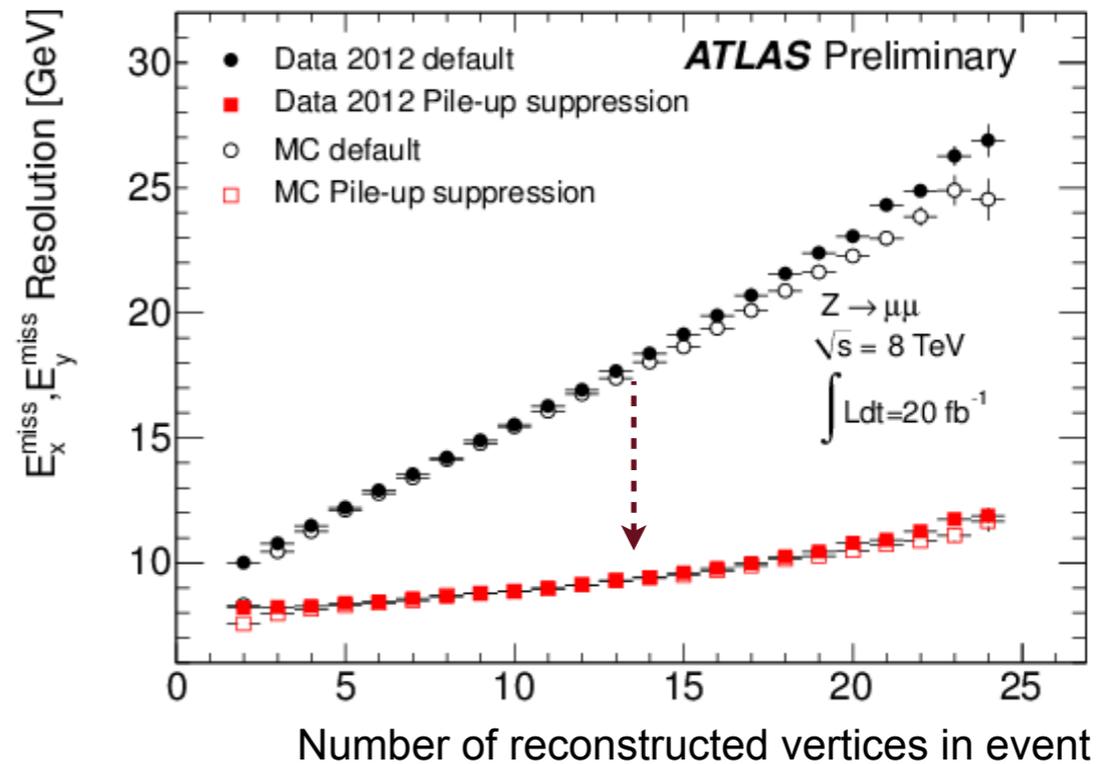
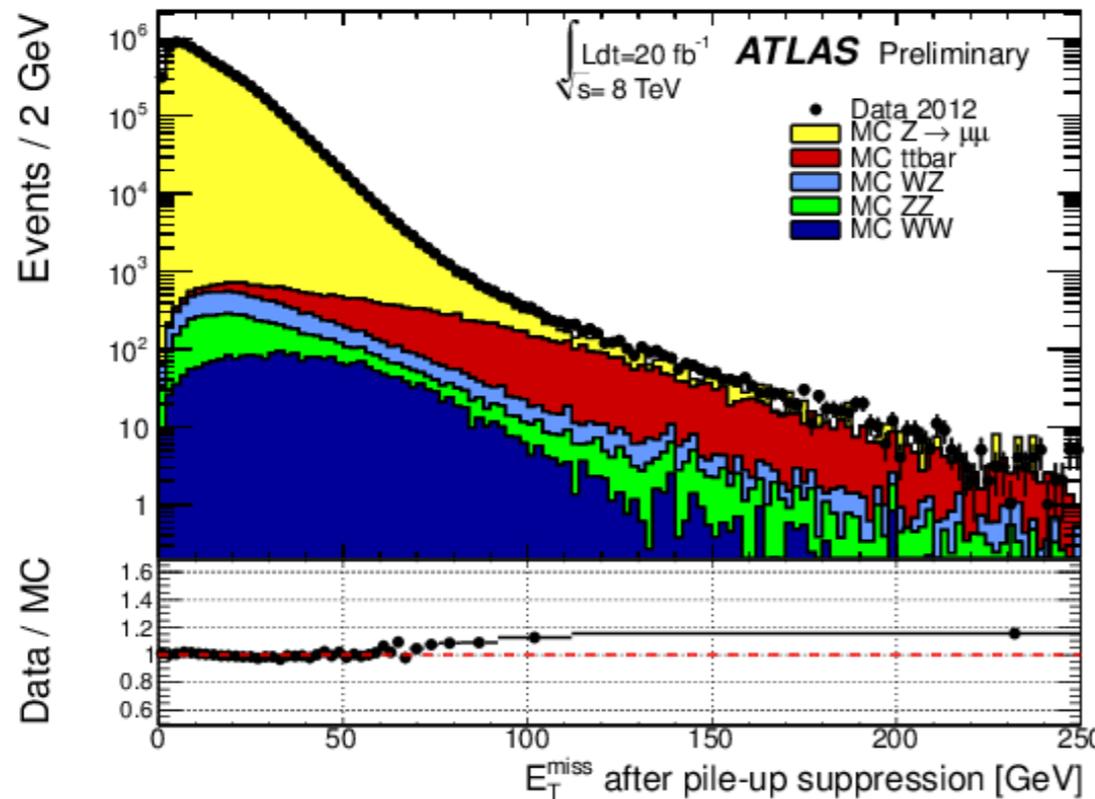
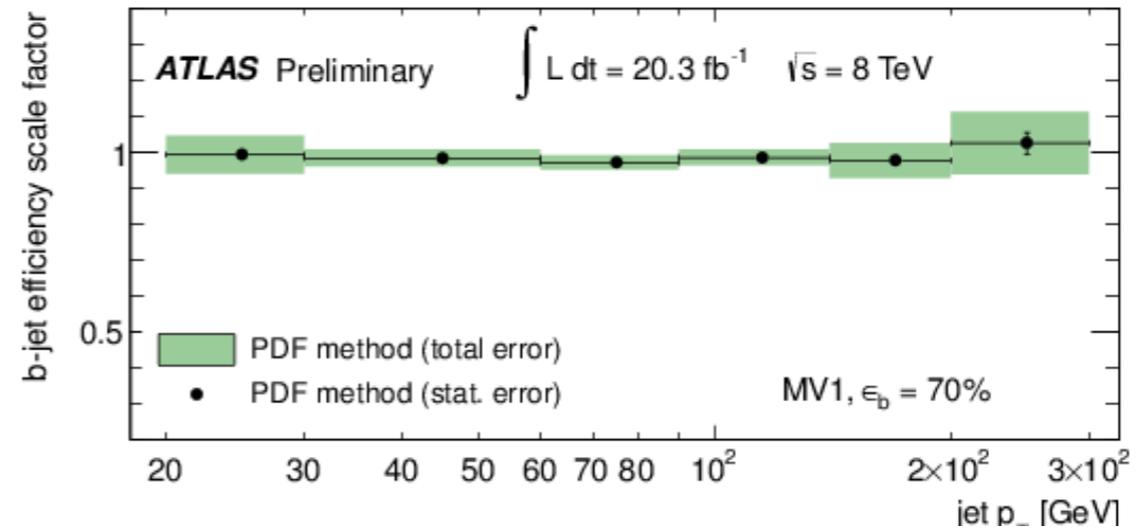


- $\mu, e$  and  $\gamma$  reconstruction stable with pile-up
- Excellent stability of EM response!
  - Energy scale@ $m_Z$  known to  $\sim 0.3\%$
  - Uniformity  $\sim 1\%$  ( $2.5\%$  for  $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.8$ )

# ATLAS Performance: Jets, b-tagging and Missing $E_T$



JES/b-tagging uncertainties at few % level  
MET good performance under pile-up.  
Well modeled by simulation

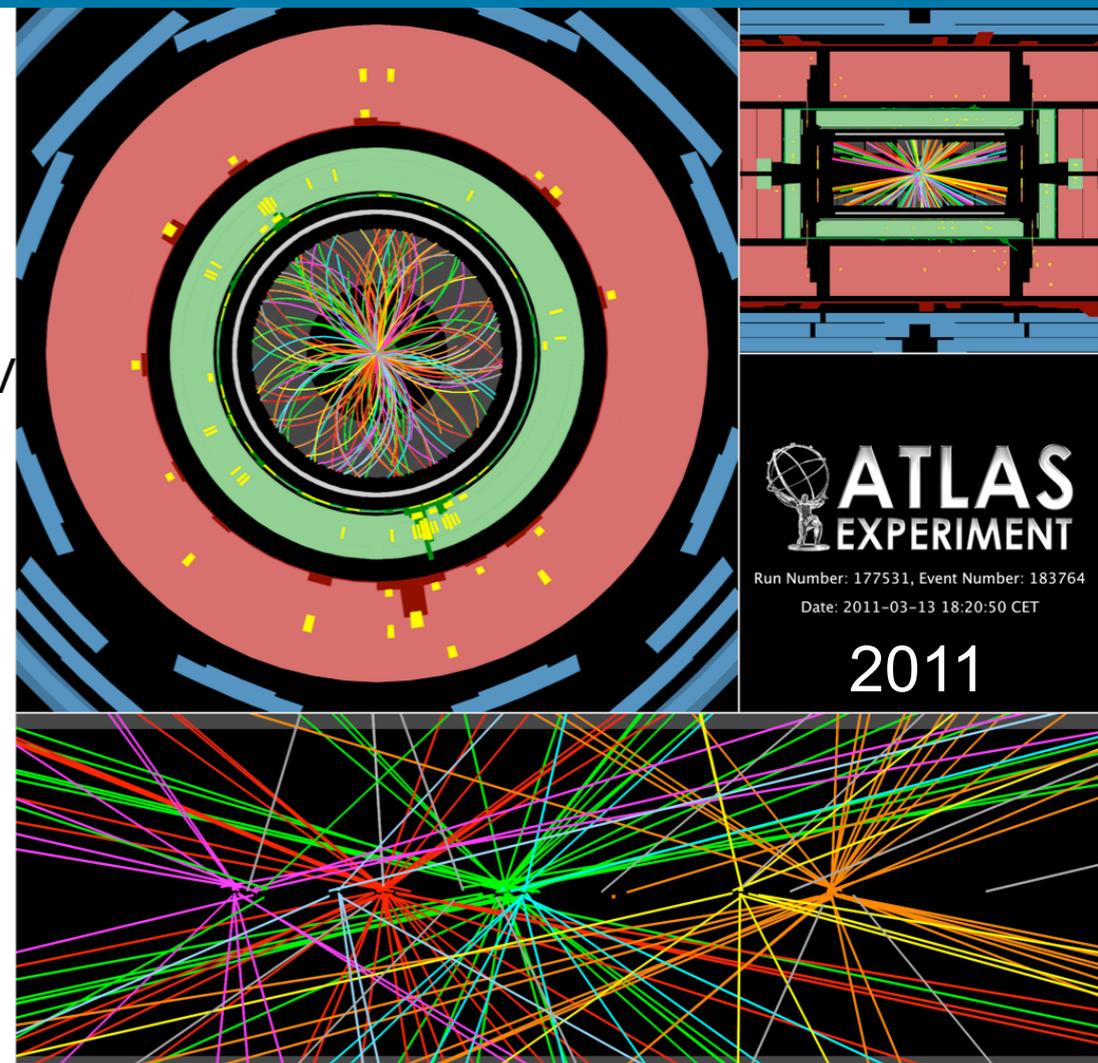


**Excellent understanding of the detector performance!**

# Summary and prospects for the (near) future

- ⇒ LHC delivered 45/pb in 2010 → 35-43/pb used depending on final state
- ⇒ Mostly inclusive searches/cut based/Data-driven background
- ⇒  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  sensitivity comparable to Tevatron 2010 findings
- ⇒  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$  limit near Standard Model ( $2.4 \times \sigma_{SM}$  expected @  $M_H = 170 \text{ GeV}$ )
- ⇒  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  no candidates → limit to improve as  $1/\mathcal{L}_{int}$
- ⇒  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu/llqq$  world's best limits between 200 - 400 GeV
- ⇒  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$  most sensitive single channel for  $M_H > 400 \text{ GeV}$
- ⇒  $h/H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  in MSSM supersedes published Tevatron 2010 results

ATLAS 2011



LHC already started operations for 2011

→ to run through to 2012 @ 7TeV

→ 25/pb already recorded (in a week!)

Plan is to run to the end of 2012

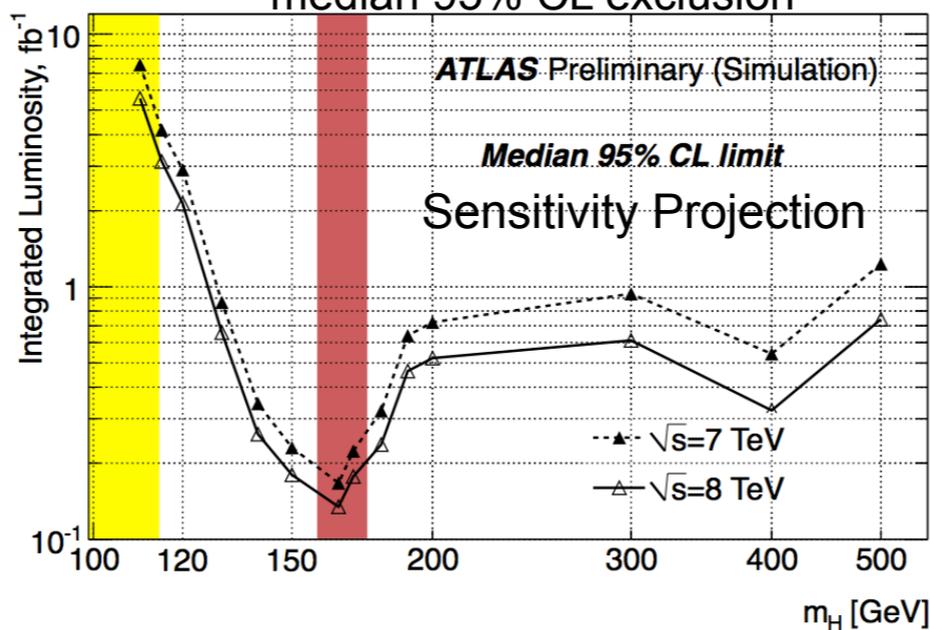
→ then shutdown (~18 months)

Few  $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{experiment}$  expected

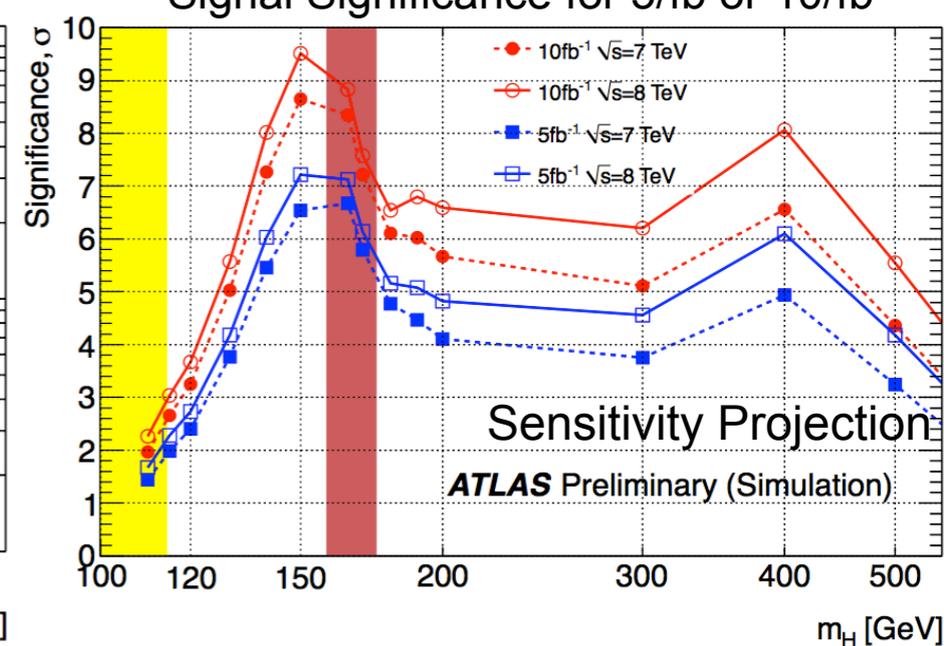
→ up to 0.5-1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  this summer

Sensitive to SM Higgs boson cross sections this summer!

Luminosity needed for median 95% CL exclusion

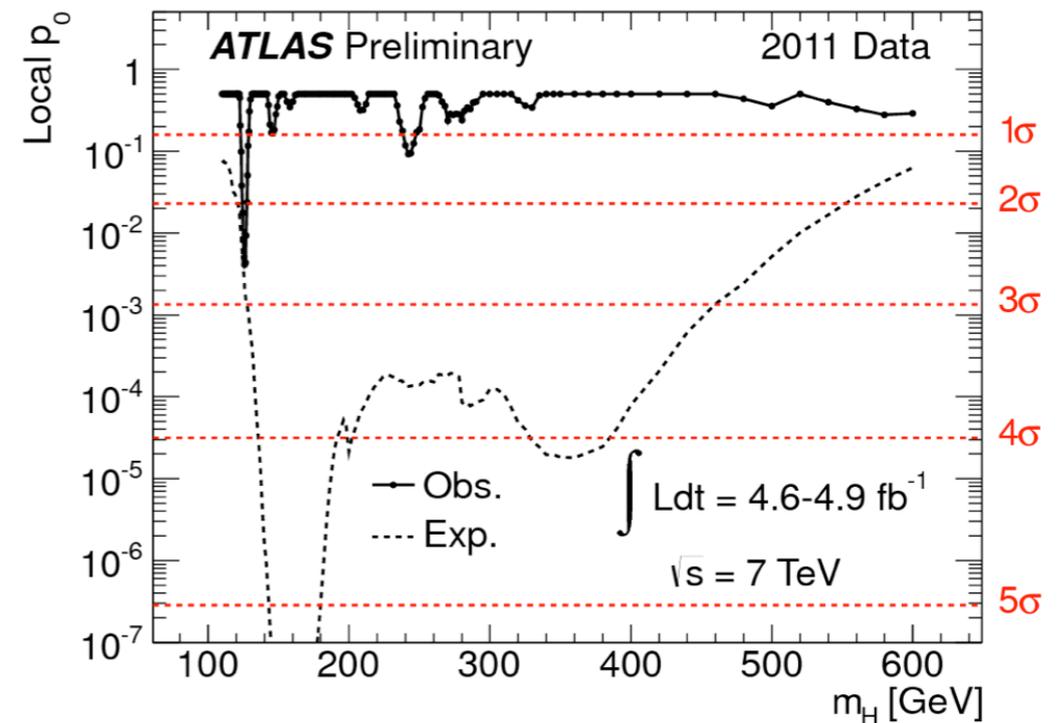
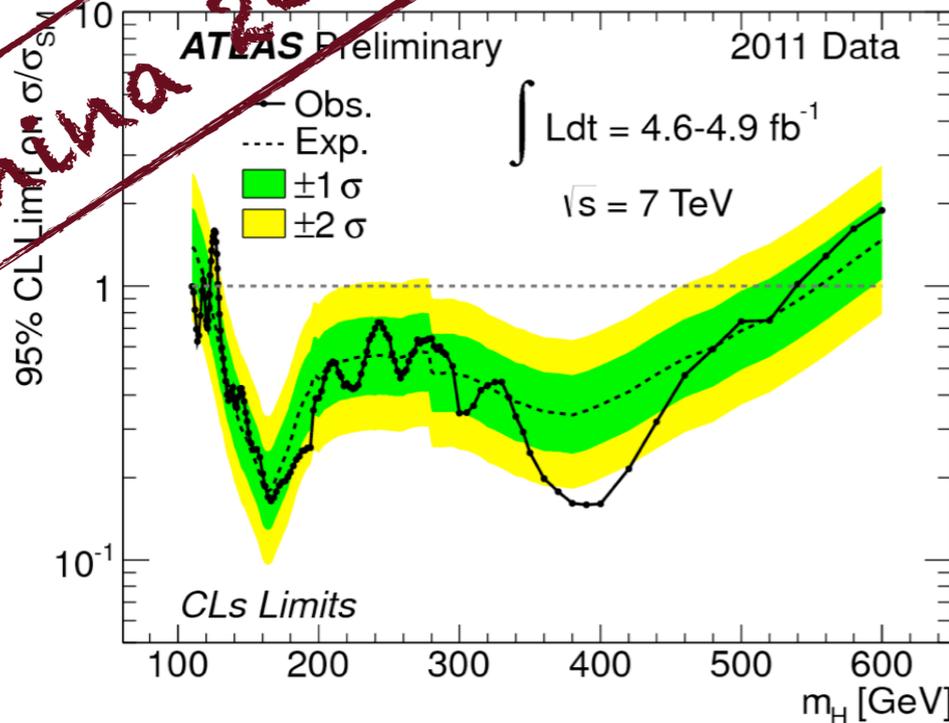


Signal Significance for 5/fb or 10/fb



# Summary

Ioannina 2012



⇒ Summary of searches with  $\times 120$  integrated luminosity and a year of work wrt HEP2011!

⇒ 8 analyses + combination prepared for Winter Conferences 2012

→ Most of these include multiple final states/sub-channels

⇒ The landscape of Higgs boson searches is very different!

→ Only a small gap of 6.5 GeV not excluded in the region preferred by the Global Electroweak Fit

→ A small but intriguing excess at around  $\sim 126$  GeV to keep us excited in 2012!

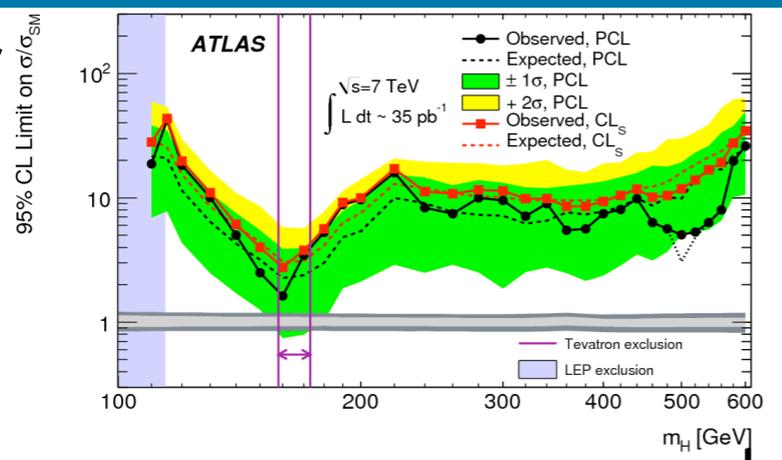
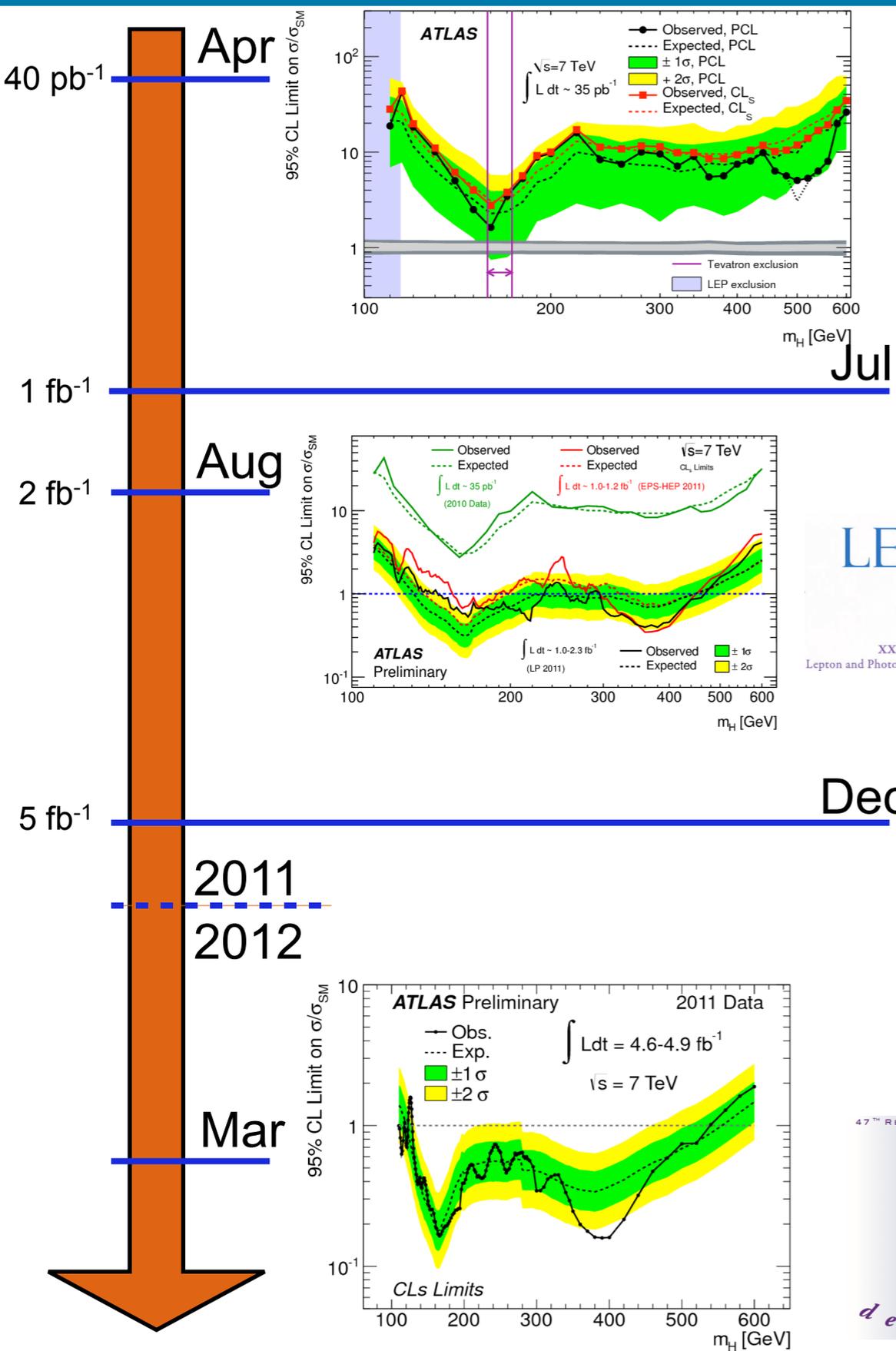
⇒ LHC will run at 8 TeV this year delivering up to  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for ICHEP and  $15 - 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  during 2012

→ by the end of the year we should be able to tell:

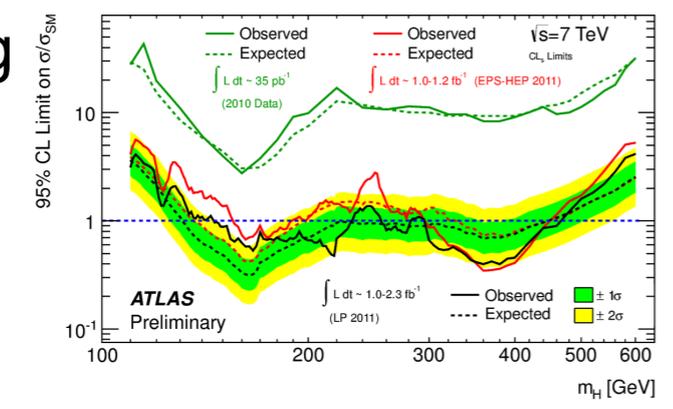
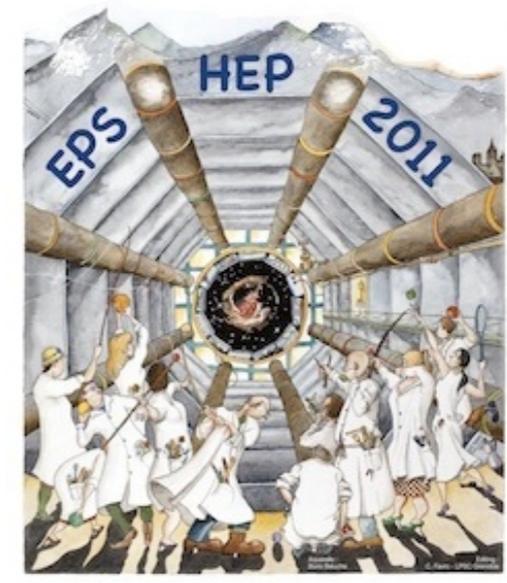
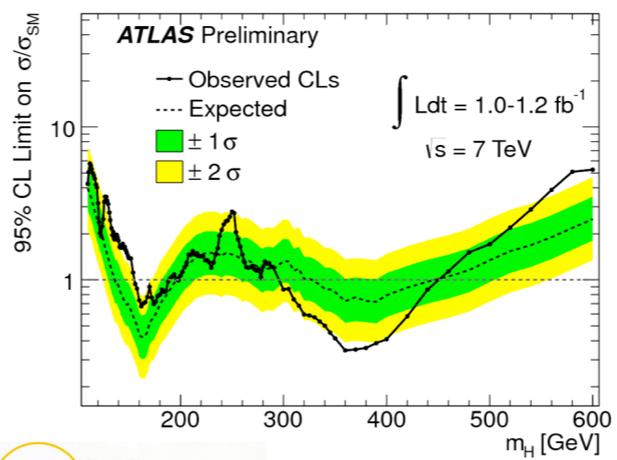
*Measurement of the properties of the new found particle*

*or study Electroweak Symmetry Breaking through Vector-Boson-Scattering?*

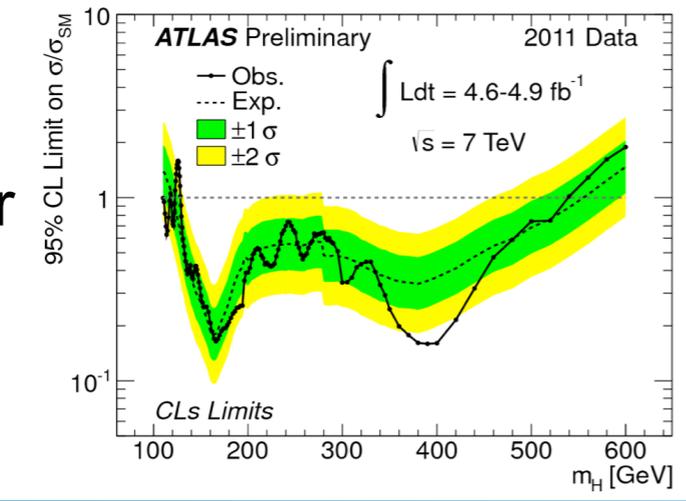
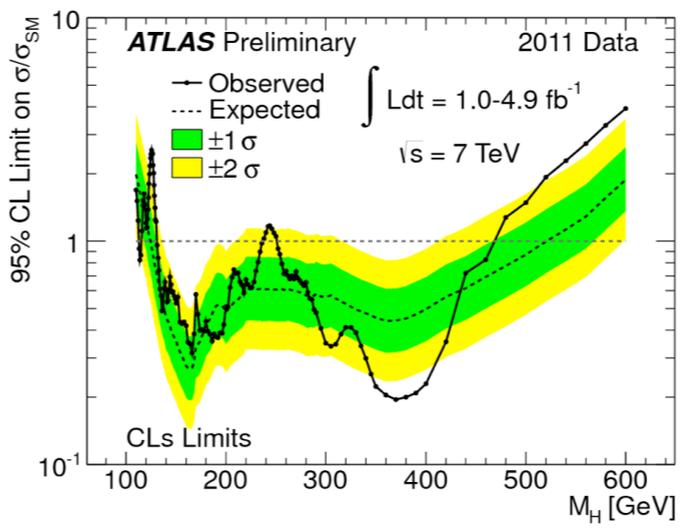
# ATLAS Higgs timeline



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## Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC<sup>☆</sup>

ATLAS Collaboration<sup>\*</sup>

This paper is dedicated to the memory of our ATLAS colleagues who did not live to see the full impact and significance of their contributions to the experiment.

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A search for the Standard Model Higgs boson in proton–proton collisions with the ATLAS detector at the LHC is presented. The datasets used correspond to integrated luminosities of approximately  $4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  in 2011 and  $5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  in 2012. Individual searches in the channels  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  in the 8 TeV data are combined with previously published results of searches for  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$ ,  $WW^{(*)}$ ,  $bb$  and  $\tau^+\tau^-$  in the 7 TeV data and results from improved analyses of the  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channels in the 7 TeV data. Clear evidence for the production of a neutral boson with a measured mass of  $126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}$  is presented. This observation, which has a significance of 5.9 standard deviations, corresponding to a background fluctuation probability of  $1.7 \times 10^{-9}$ , is compatible with the production and decay of the Standard Model Higgs boson.

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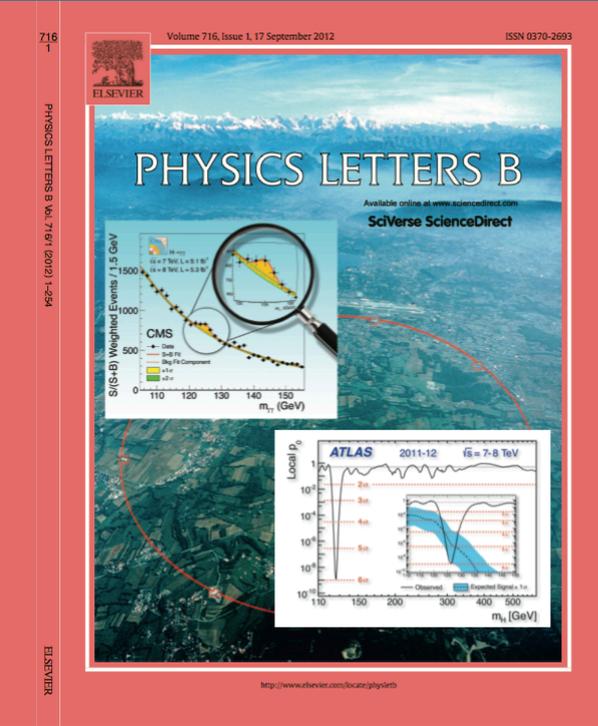
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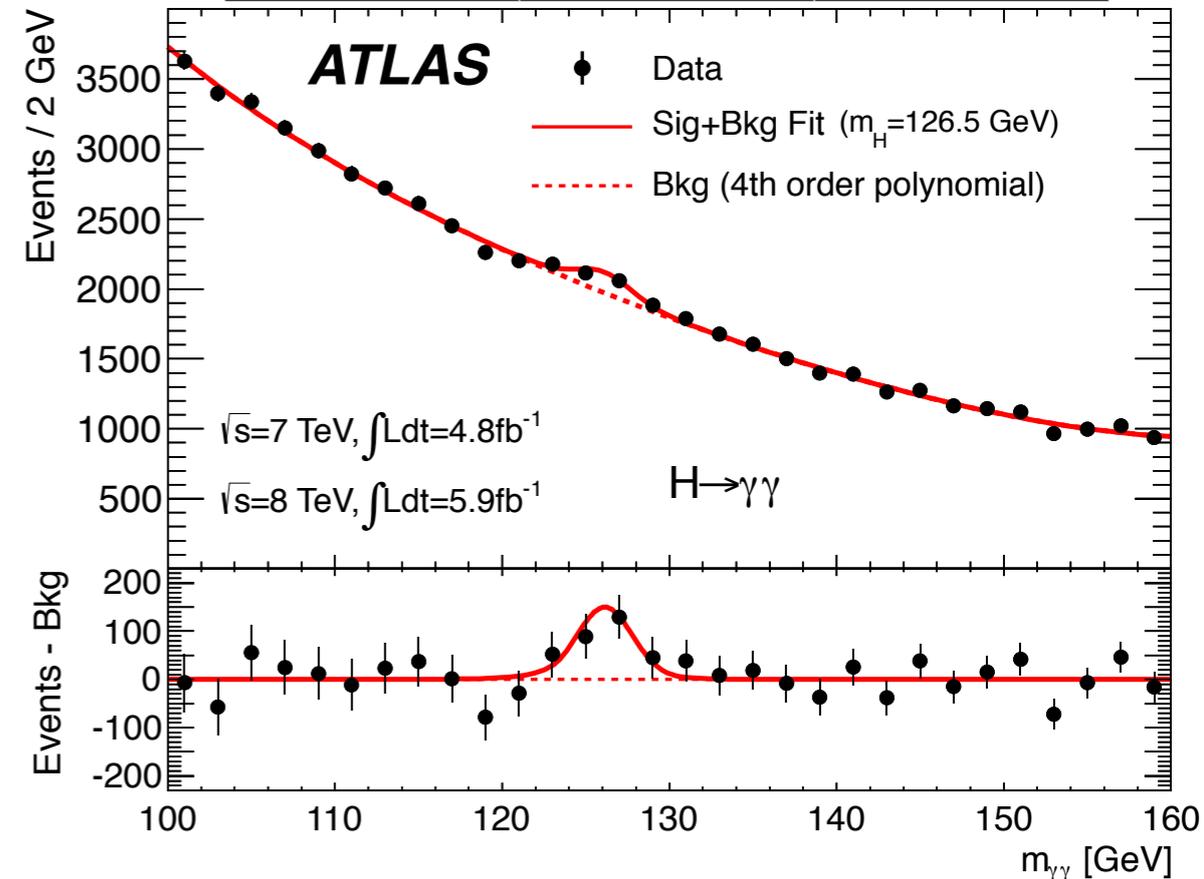
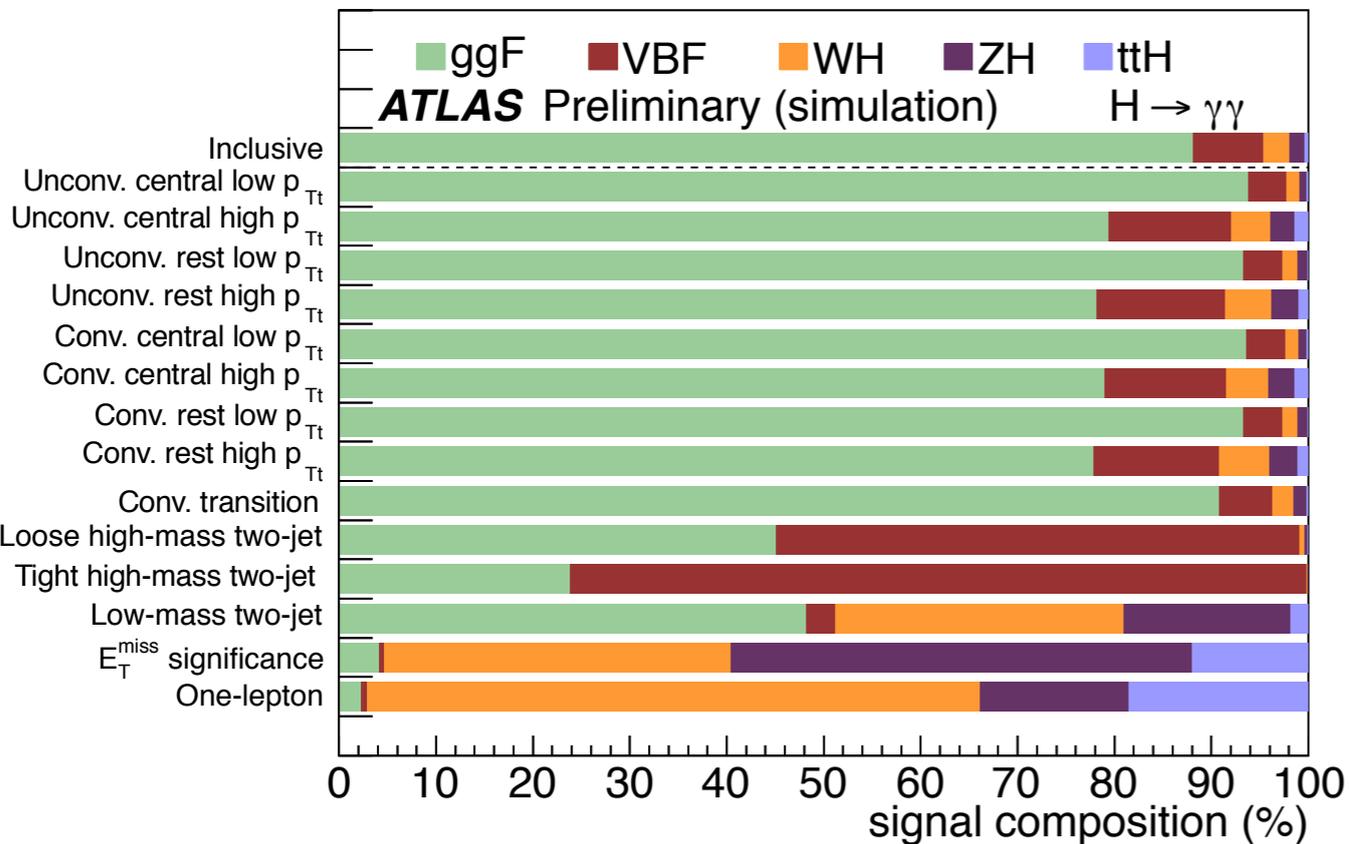
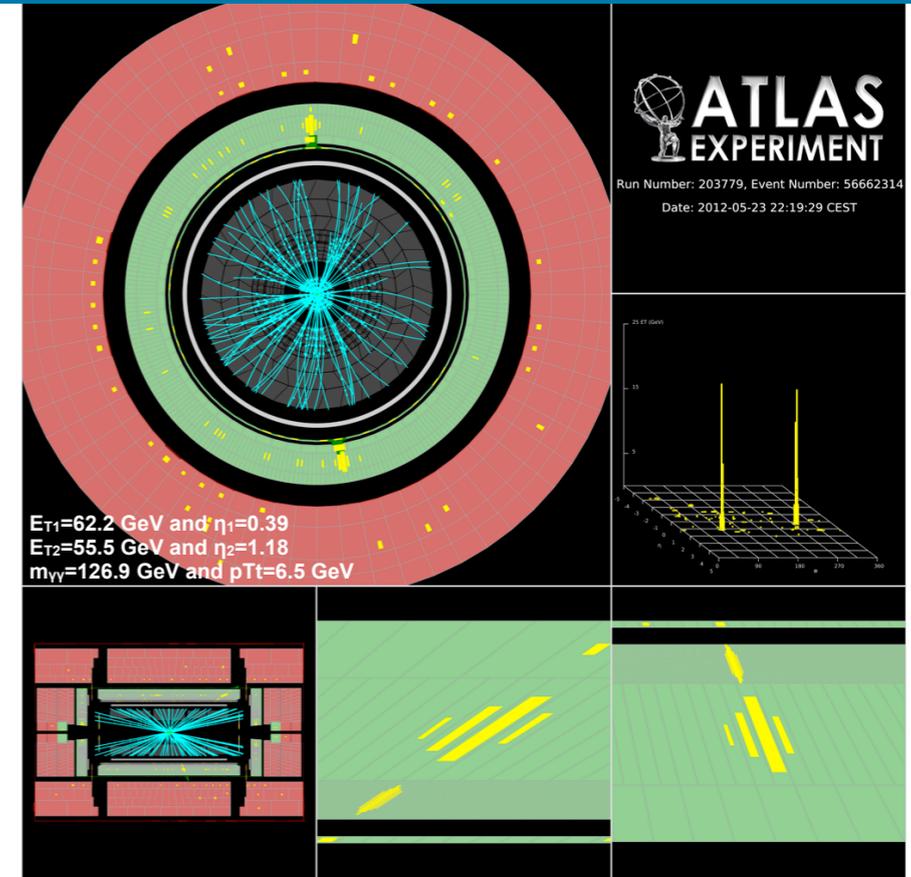
The 2013 Nobel Prize in Physics awarded jointly to F. Englert and P. W. Higgs:

***"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"***



# H → γγ

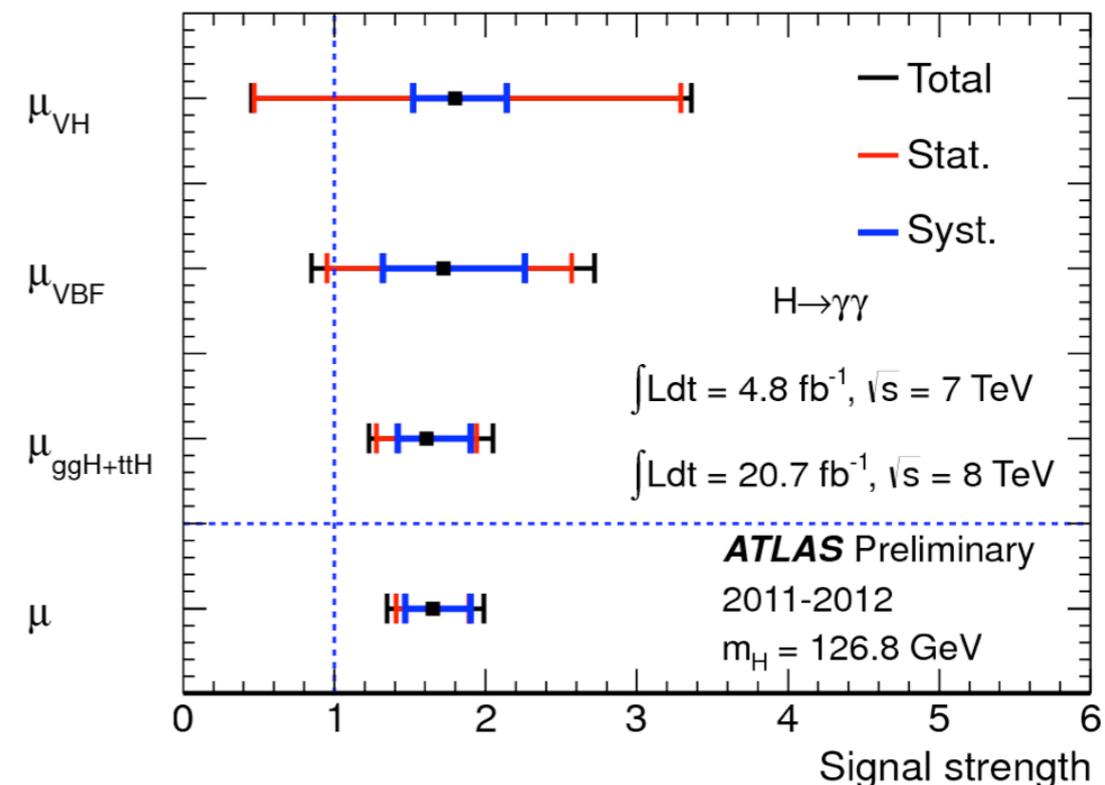
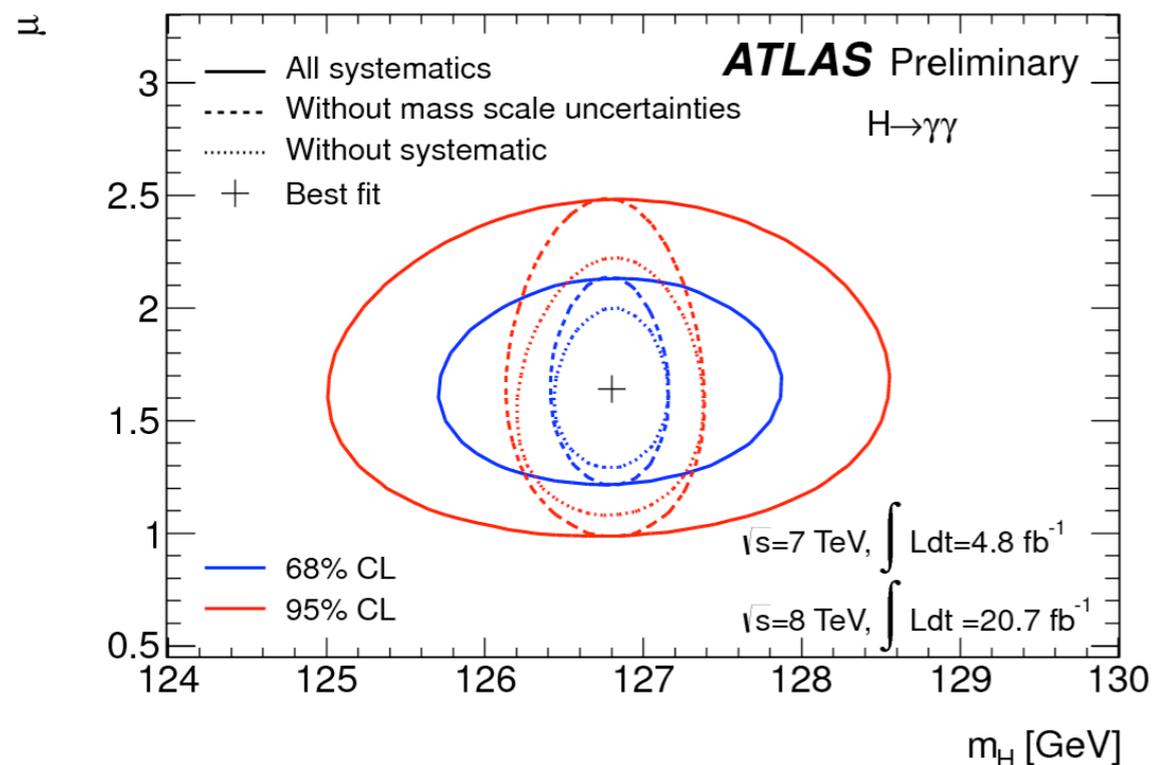
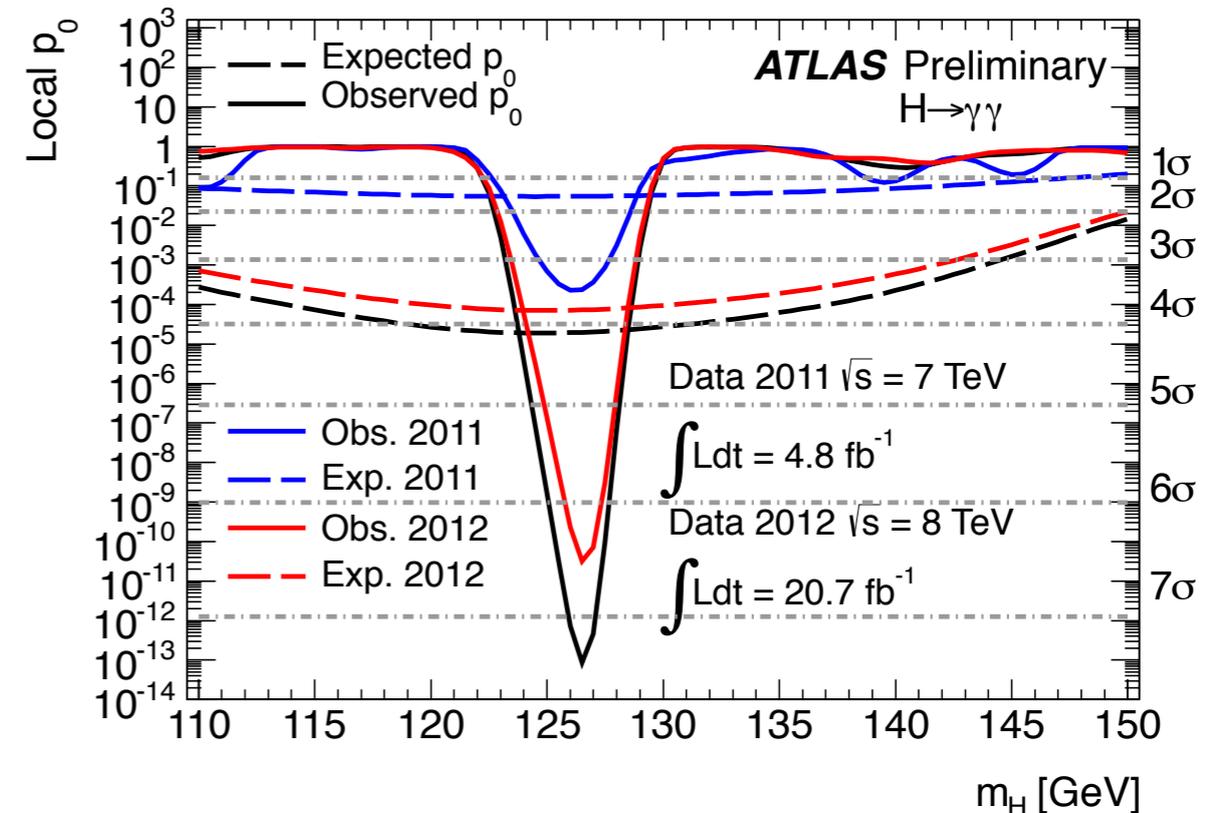
- Narrow peak in  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum
  - inclusive S/B ~ 3%
- Main Backgrounds:
  - ~75% di-photon →  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  resolution [ $\sim 1.8$  GeV]
  - ~25% mostly  $\gamma j$  and some  $jj$  → photon-ID
- Background directly from data side-bands
- Event Selection:
  - Two isolated photons ( $|\eta| < 2.47$ ) with  $E_T > 40/30$  GeV
- Event Categorization
  - Improve S/B
  - Enhance particular signal production modes
  - 14 exclusive categories



# H → γγ: Results

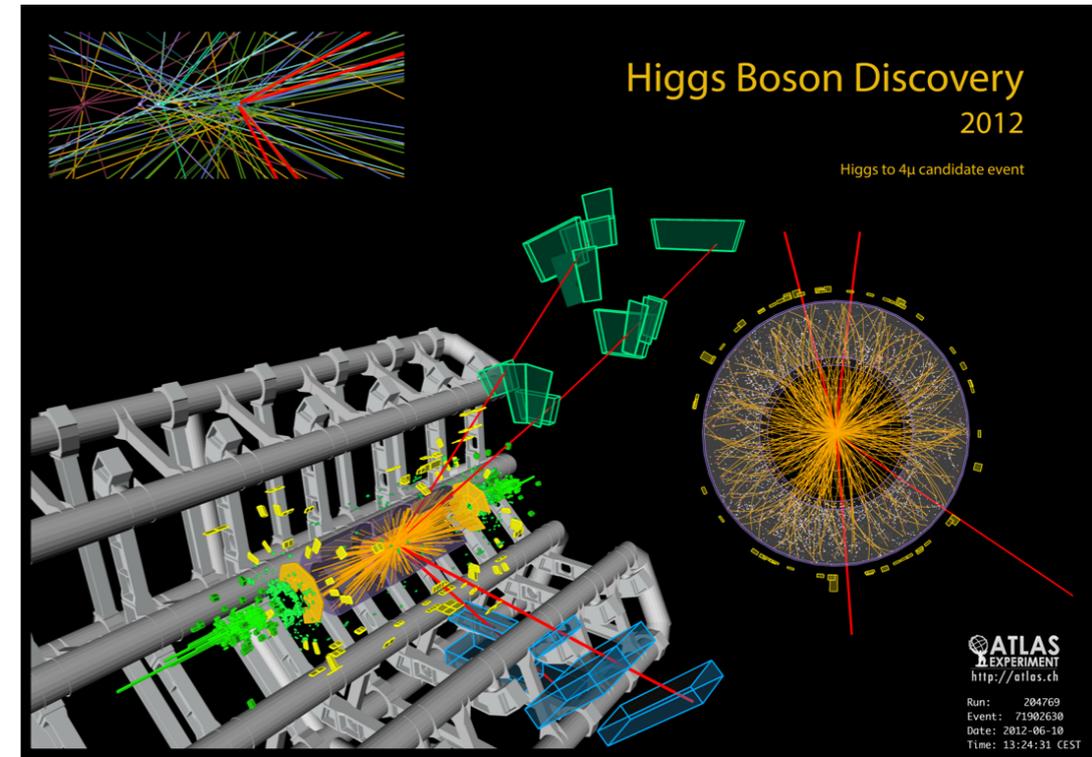
Most significant deviation from B-only hypothesis observed at  $m_H = 126.5$  GeV:

- Local significance: **7.4σ** (4.1σ expected)
- Inclusive analysis: 6.1σ (2.9σ expected)
- Mass measurement:  **$126.8 \pm 0.2$  (stat)  $\pm 0.7$  (syst) GeV**
- Main systematics: γ energy scale (Z → ee), material modeling and pre-sampler energy scale → 0.6 GeV
- Rate with respect to SM:  **$1.65 \pm 0.24$  (stat) $^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$  (syst)**  
→ 2.3σ deviation from the Standard Model



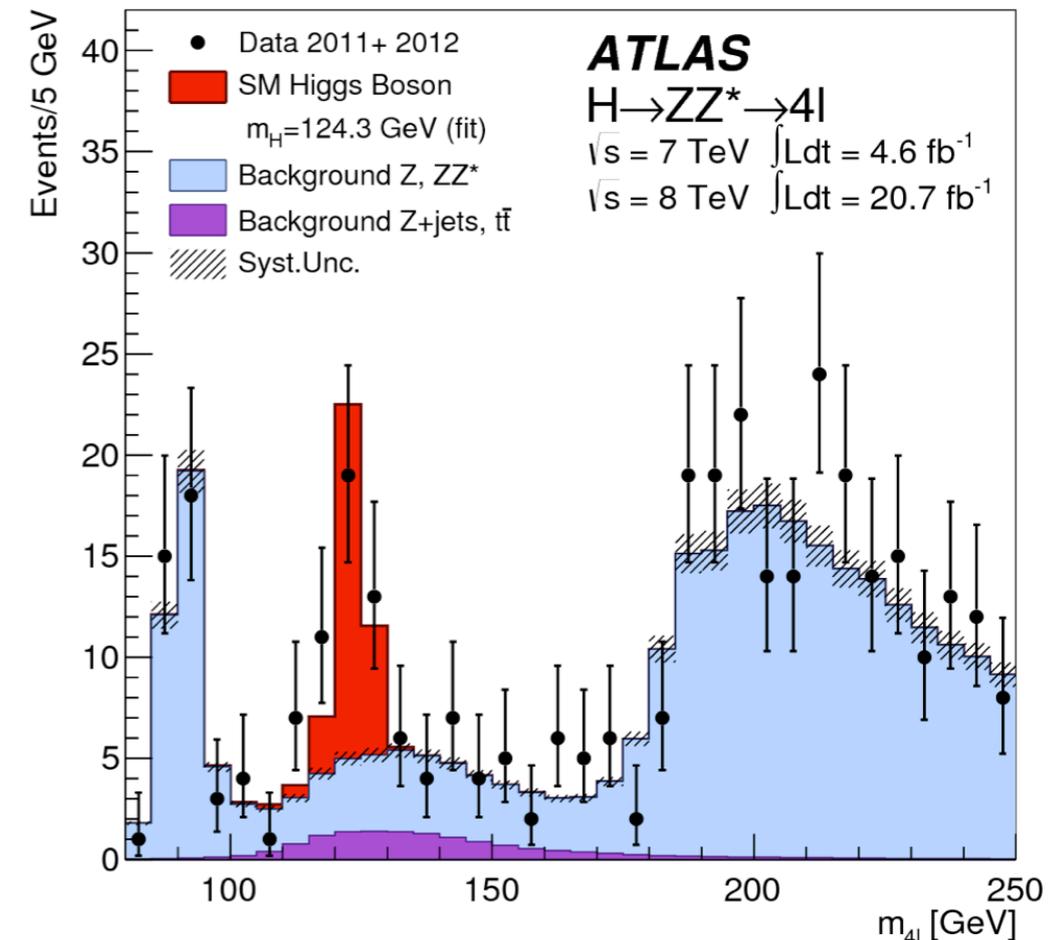
# H → ZZ(\*) → 4l

- Search for peak in  $m_{4l}$  spectrum
- “Golden Channel”
  - S/B ~ 1.0 - 1.9 @  $m_H=125$  GeV
  - Mass resolution ~1.9 GeV
- Main Backgrounds:
  - ZZ(\*) → 4l and for  $m_{4l} < 2m_Z$
  - Z+jets (Z+light jets/Zbb) and tt
- Event Selection
  - Two same-flavor opposite-sign di-leptons (e/μ)
  - Single lepton and di-lepton triggers
  - $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 20, 15, 10, 7$  GeV (6 GeV for μ)
  - $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $12-50 \text{ GeV} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$
  - Isolation/ $d_0$  significance
  - all same-flavor opposite-sign pairs  $m_{ll} > 5$  GeV
  - $\Delta R(l, l') > 0.10(0.20)$  for all same(different)-flavor



	Signal	ZZ(*)	Other Backgrounds	Observed	S/B
4μ	6.3±0.8	2.8±0.1	0.55±0.15	13	~1.9
2μ2e	3.0±0.4	1.4±0.1	1.56±0.33	5	~1.0
2e2μ	4.0±0.5	2.1±0.1	0.55±0.17	7	~1.5
4e	2.6±0.4	1.2±0.1	1.11±0.28	6	~1.1

120-130 GeV



# H → ZZ(\*) → 4l: Results

- Local significance:

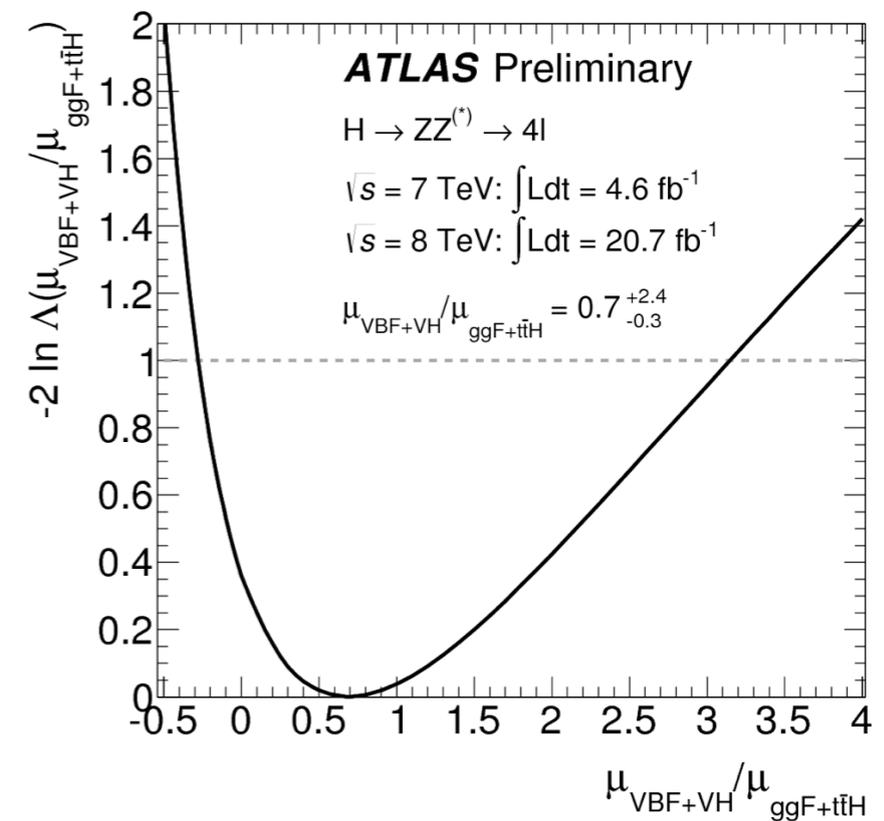
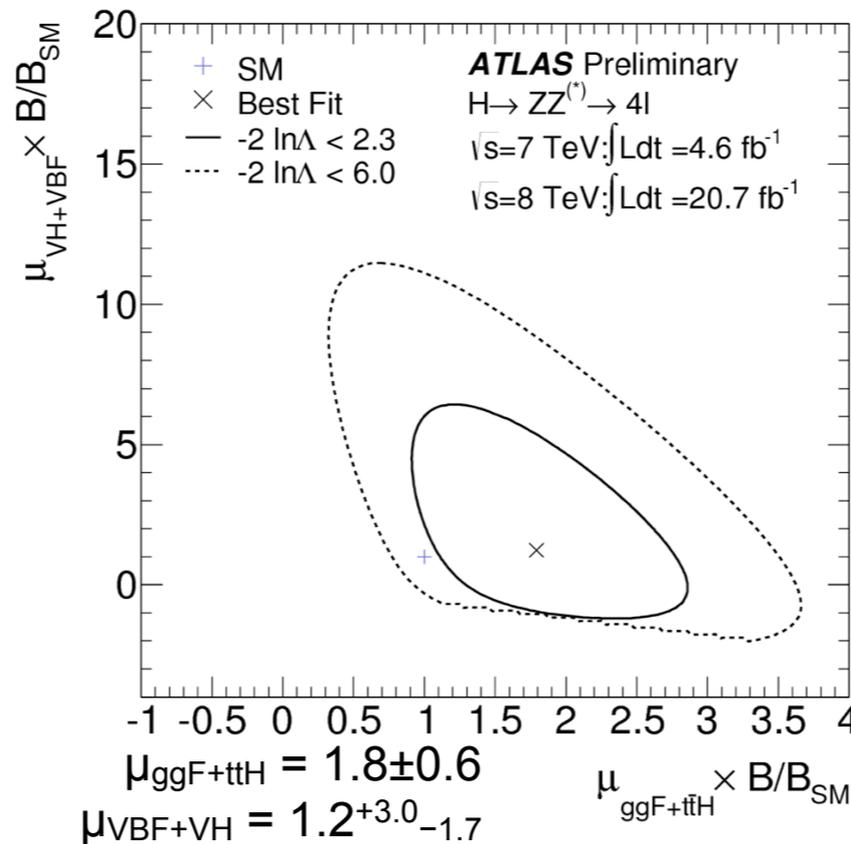
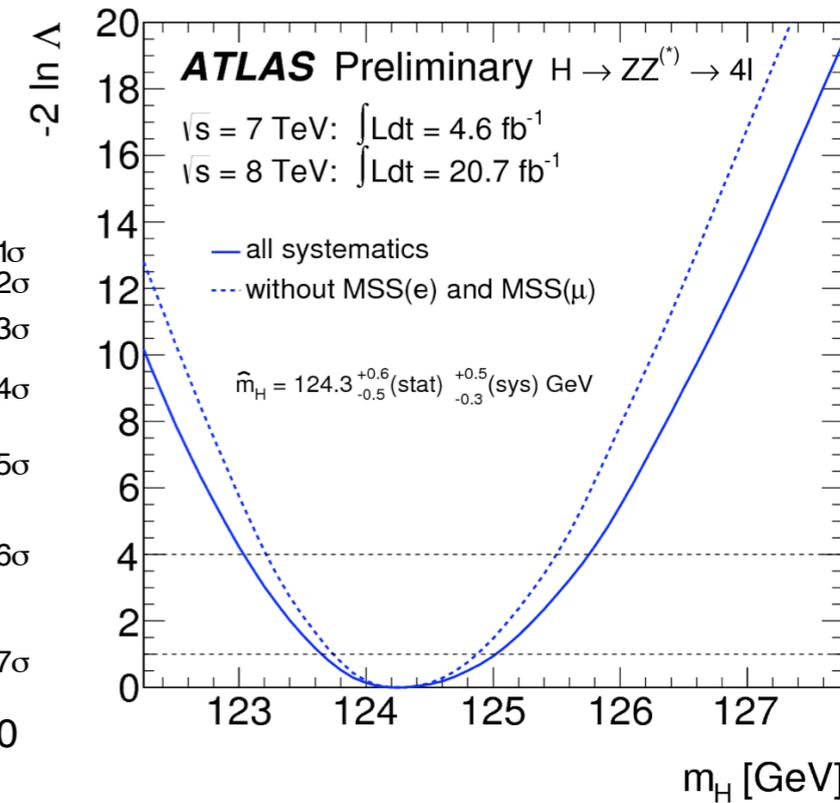
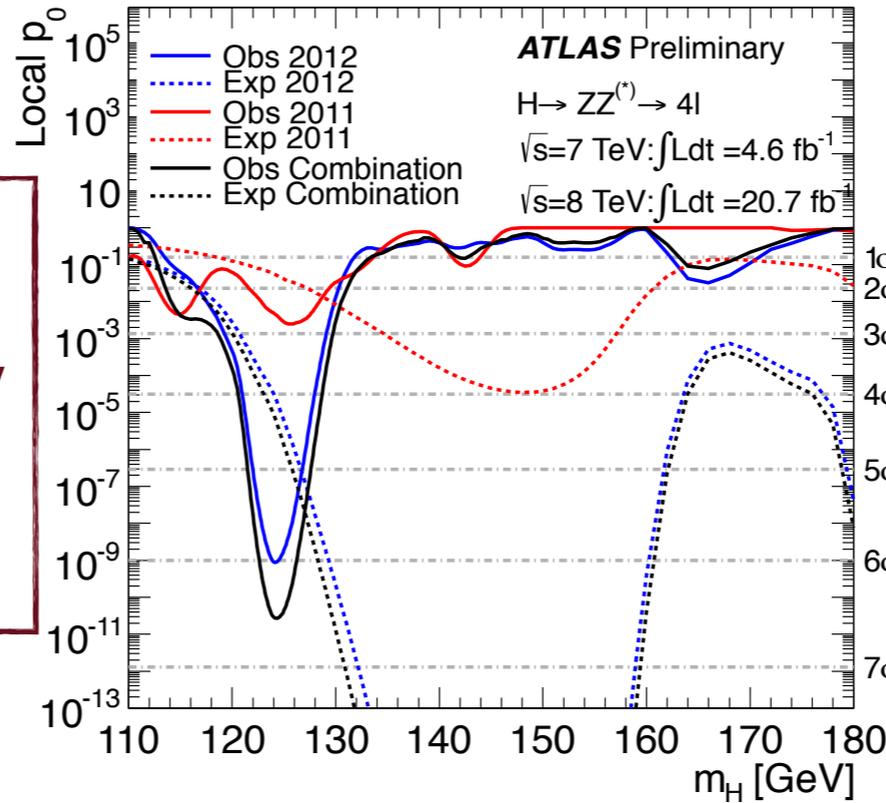
**6.6σ** (4.4σ) at  $m_H=124.3\text{GeV}$

- Mass: **124.3<sup>+0.6</sup><sub>-0.5</sub>(stat)<sup>+0.5</sup><sub>-0.3</sub>(syst) GeV**

- Main systematic: e/μ E/P scale

- Rate with respect to SM: 1.7<sup>+0.5</sup><sub>-0.4</sub>

**1.5 ± 0.4 @  $m_H=125.5\text{ GeV}$**



Implement event categorisation to obtain sensitivity to production modes:

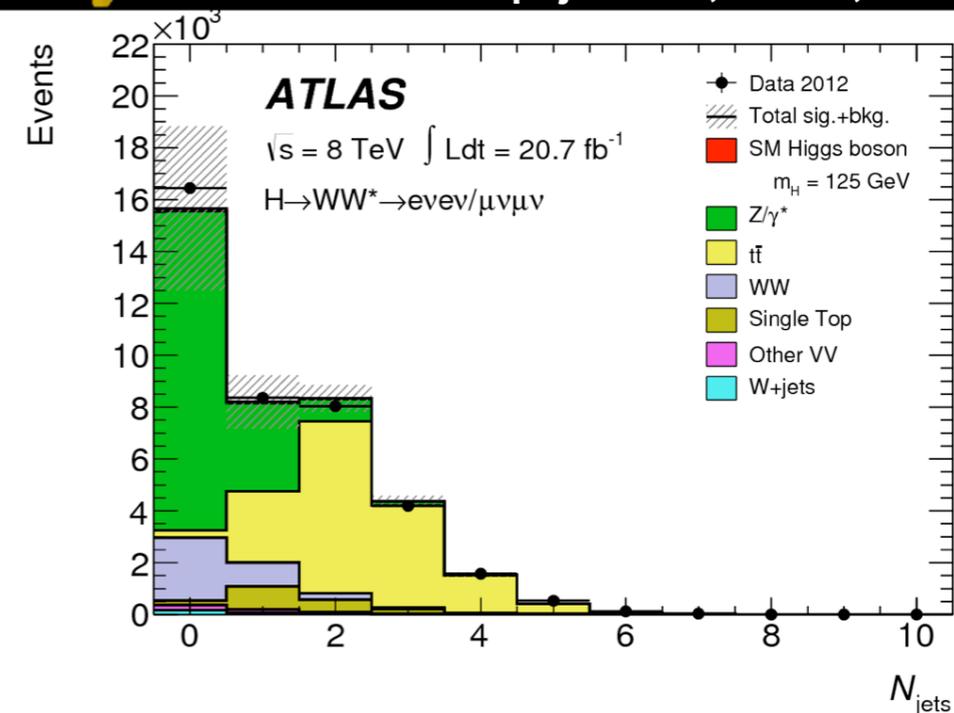
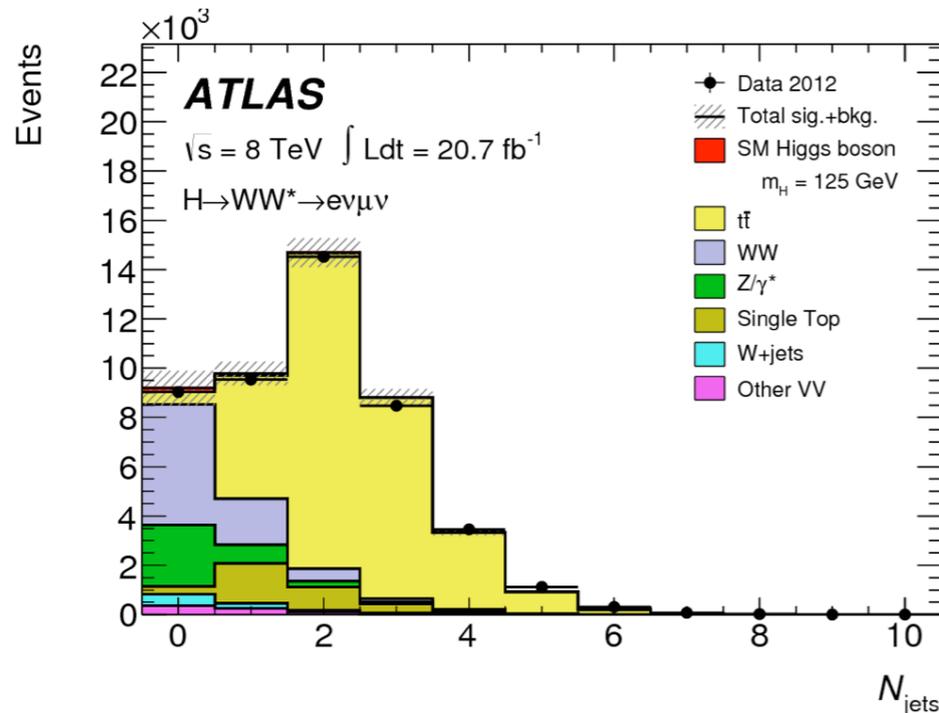
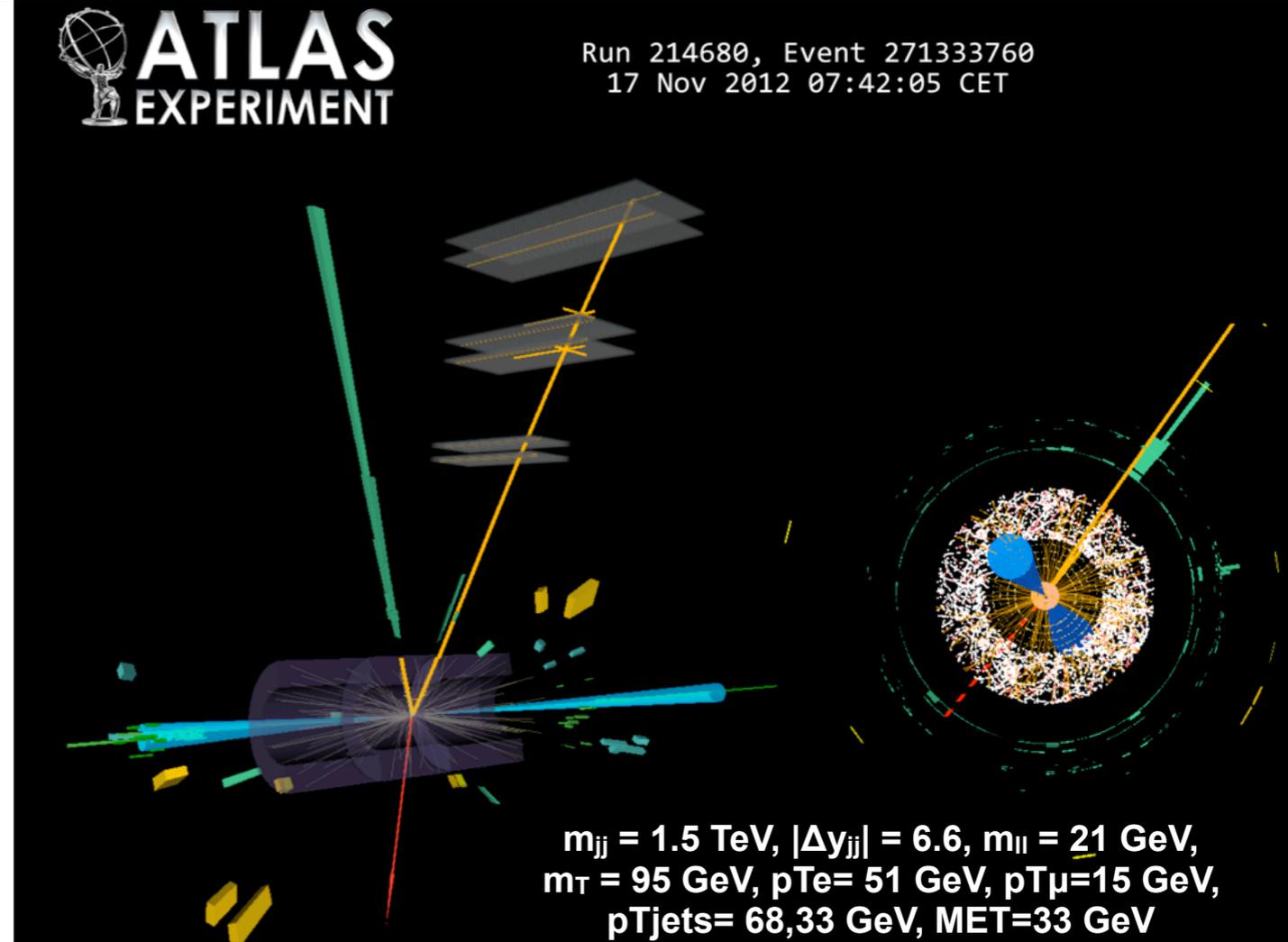
- VBF-like (jets in VBF topology)
- VH-like (additional leptons)
- ggF-like (all remaining events)

# H → WW(\*) → lνlν

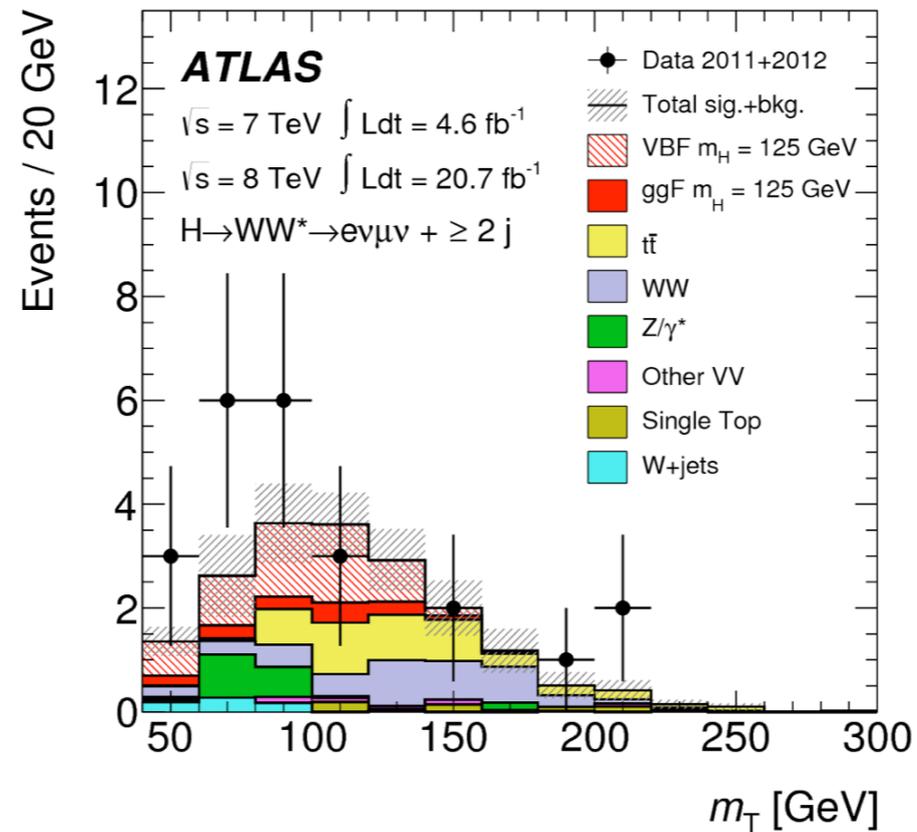
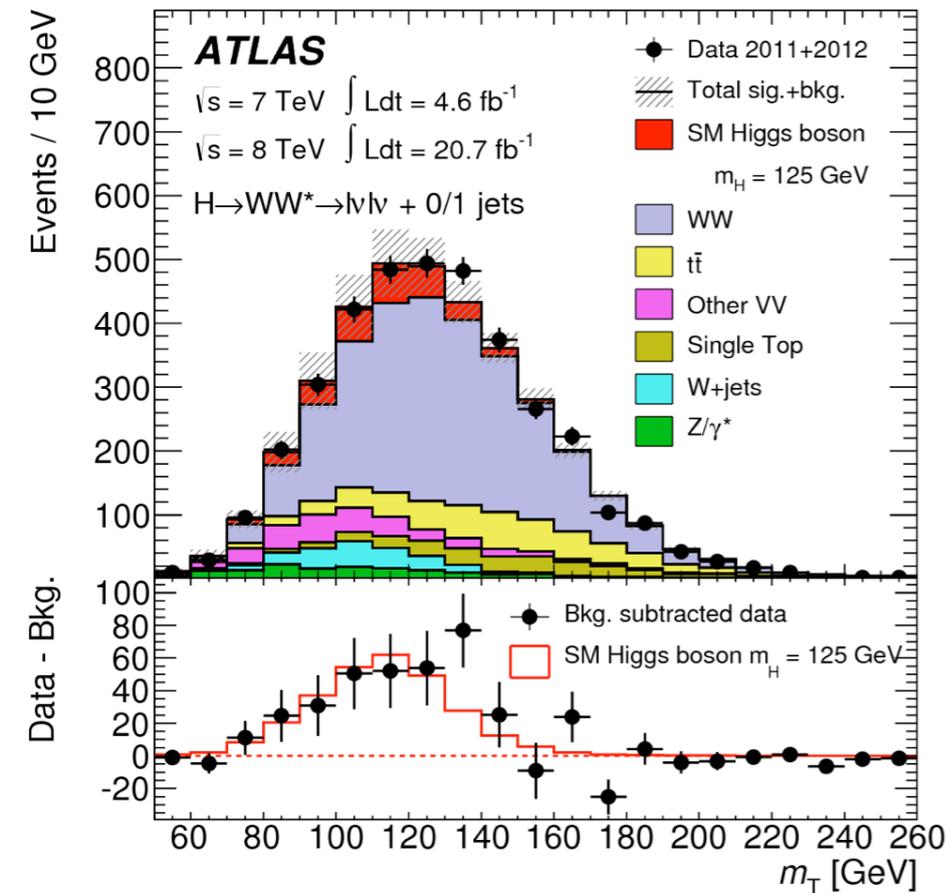
- Sensitive in wide mass range
  - no mass peak
  - complex final state
- Signature: l+l- + MET
- Observable:

$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\mathbf{P}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

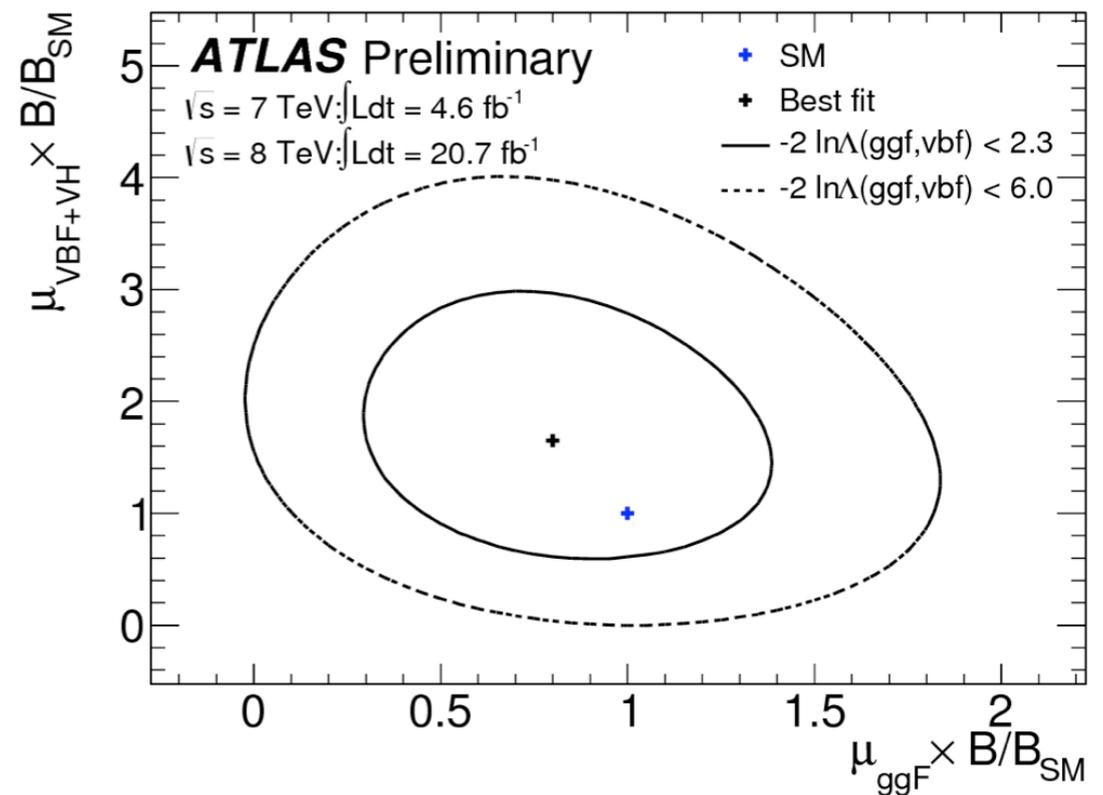
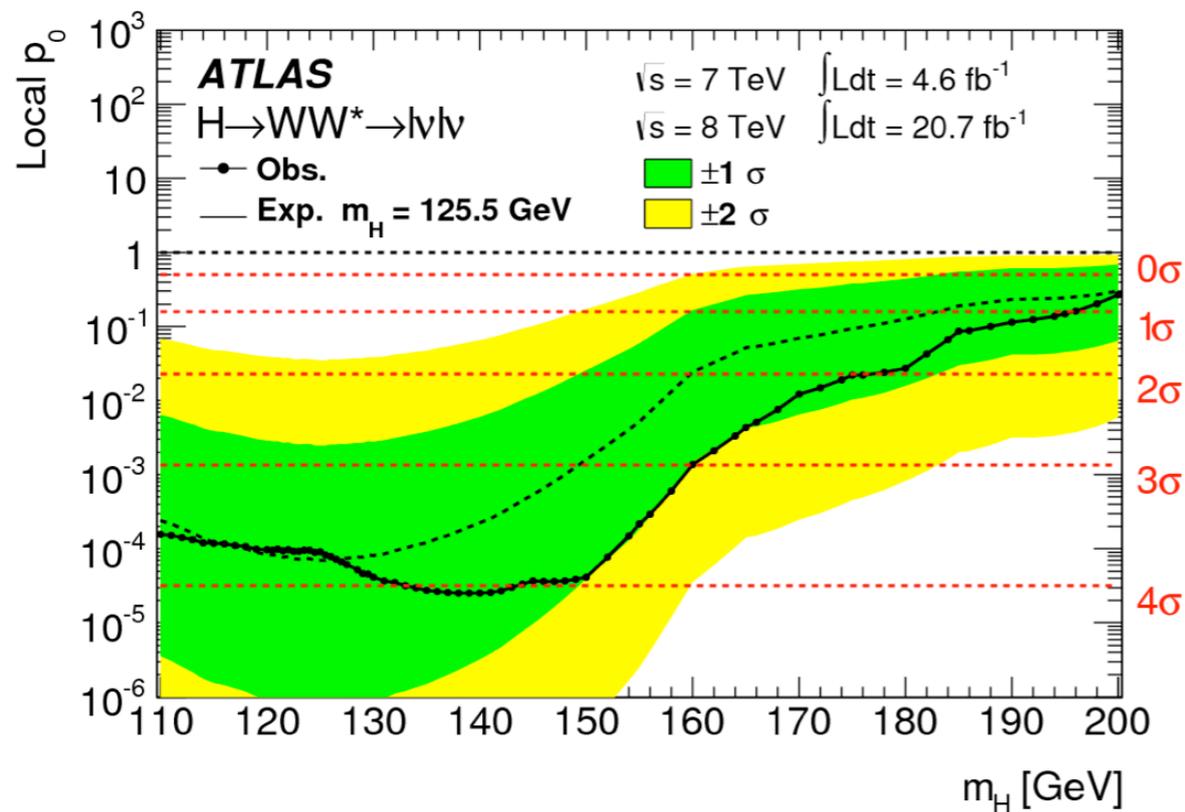
- Backgrounds: WW, top, W/Z+jets
- Separate final states:
  - dilepton mass:  $m_{ll}$
  - lepton flavors:  $\mu e, e\mu, \mu\mu, ee$
  - jet multiplicities: 0, 1,  $\geq 2$



# H → WW(\*) → lνlν: Results 2011+2012

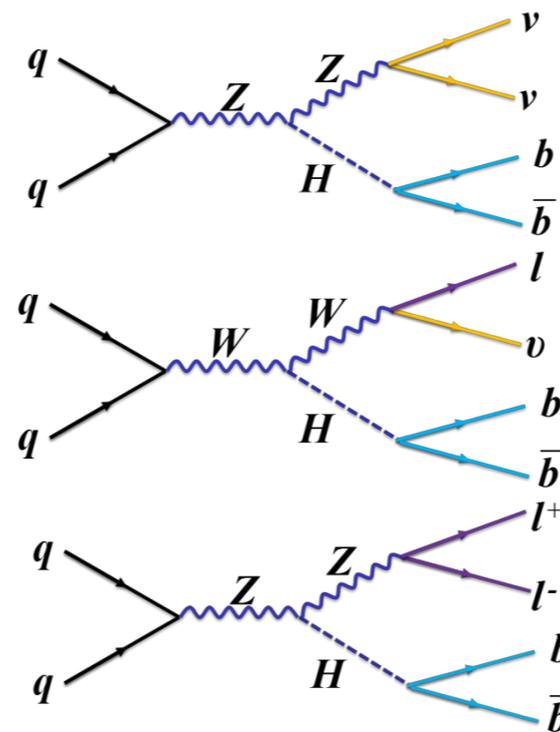


At  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$   
 Local significance:  $3.8\sigma$  ( $3.7\sigma$ )  
 Rate with respect to SM:  
 $1.01 \pm 0.31$  @  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$



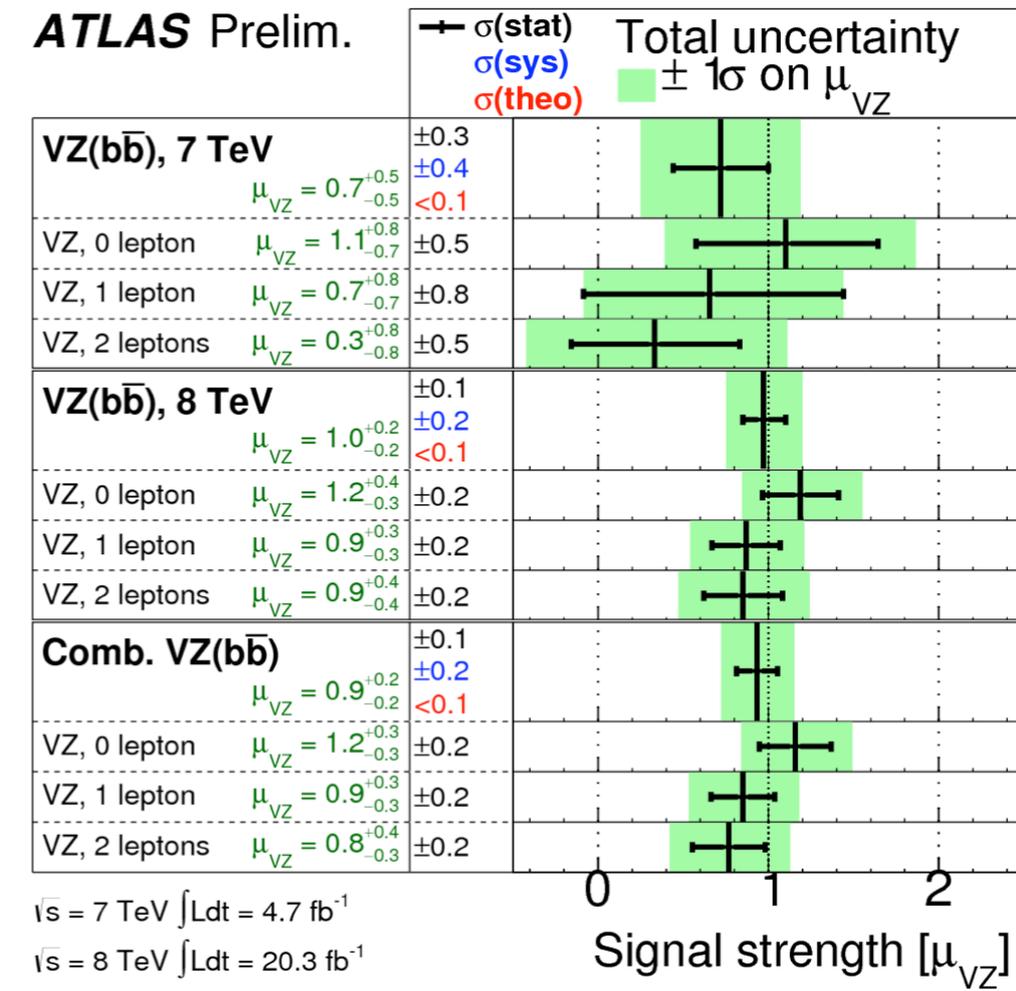
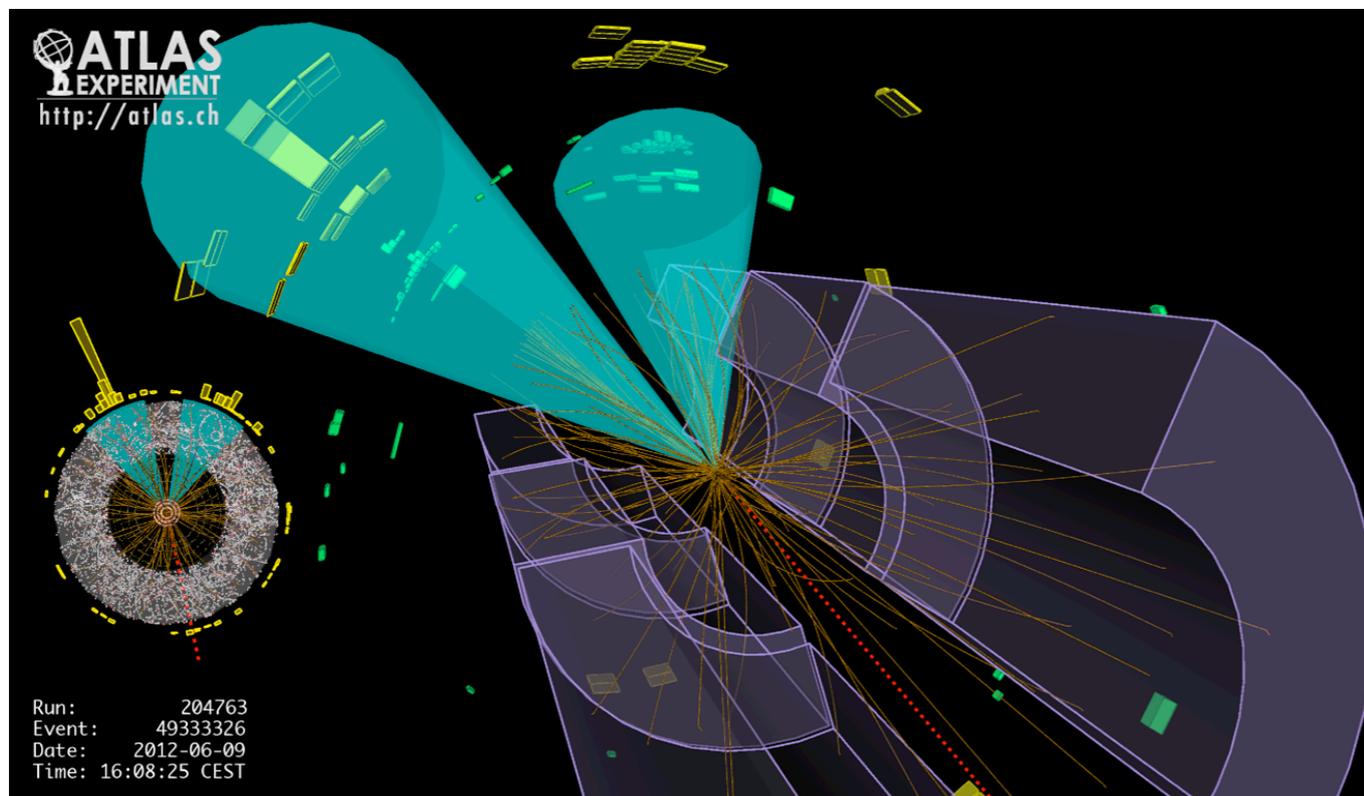
# H → bb : Results

- Largest BR (58% @  $m_H = 125$  GeV) but large QCD background
- Exploit associated production with W or Z
  - Final states with leptons, MET and b-jets
- Backgrounds: W/Z+jets and top
- Final discriminant  $m_{bb}$
- Separate final states:
  - number of leptons: 0, 1, 2
  - $P_T(V)$  or MET
  - number of jets
  - 26 signal bins in total [ + 27 control regions ]



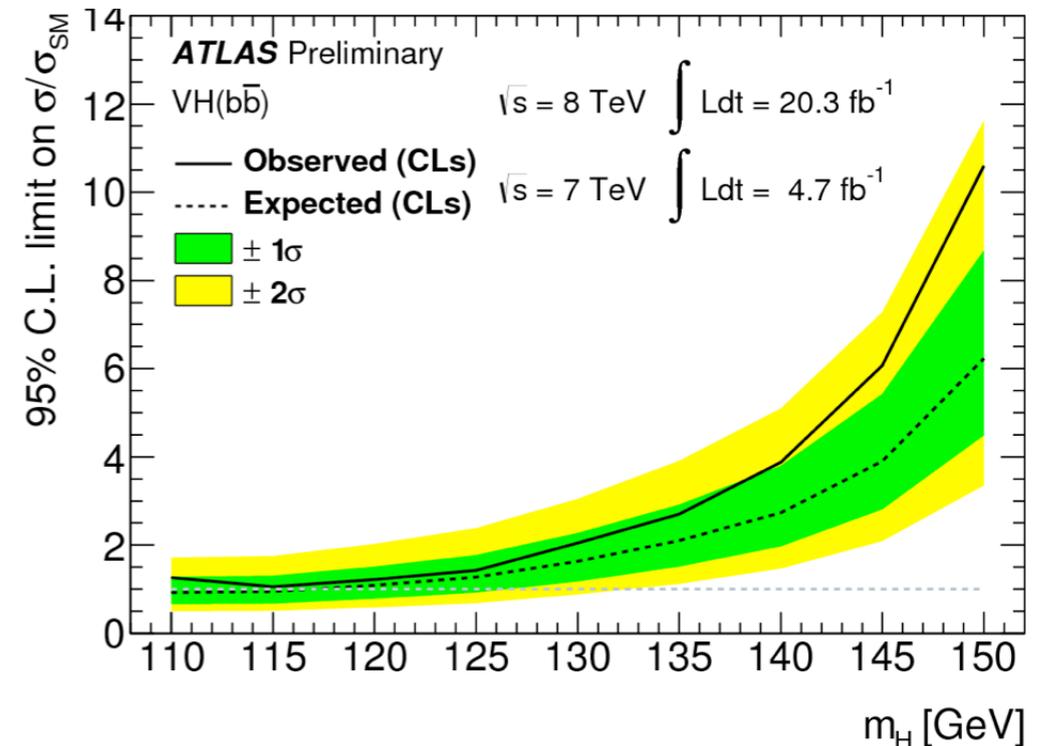
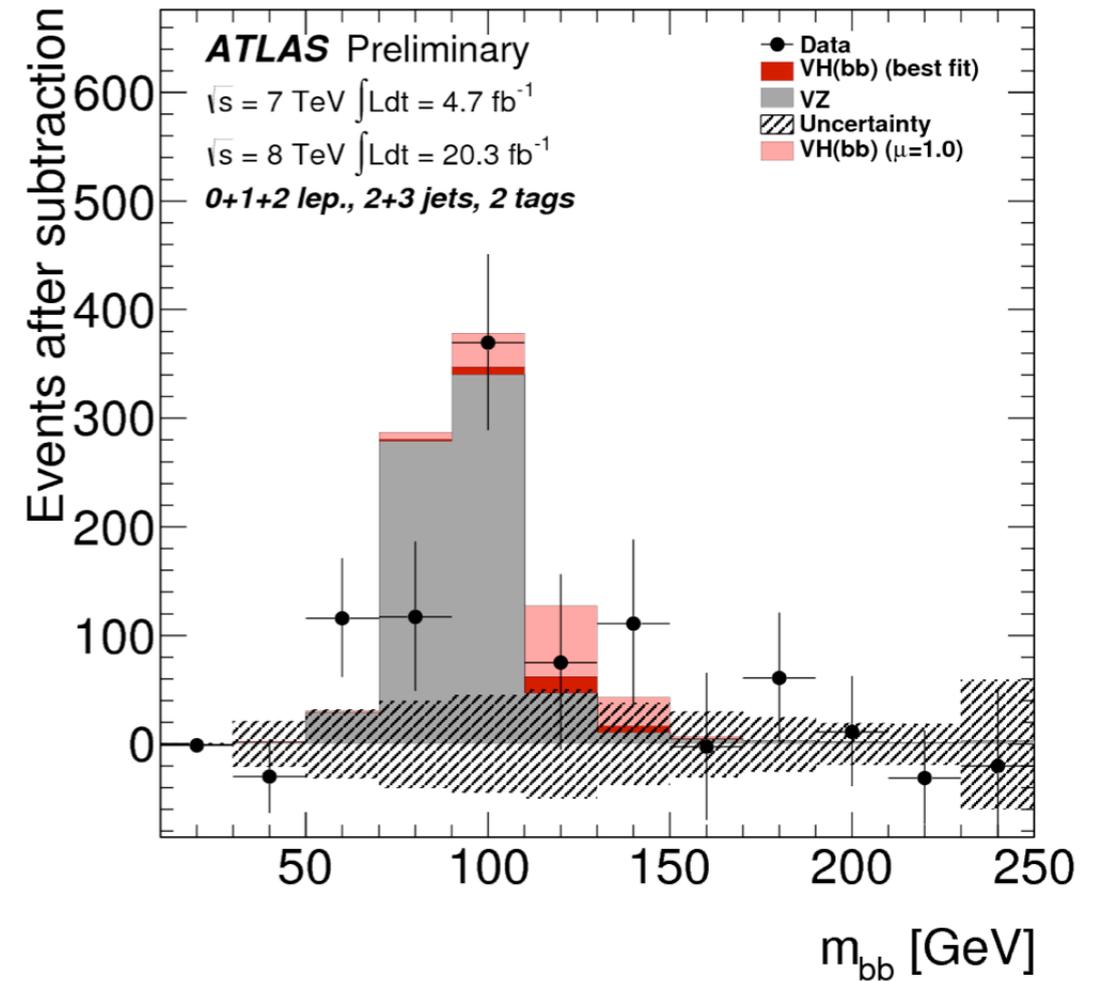
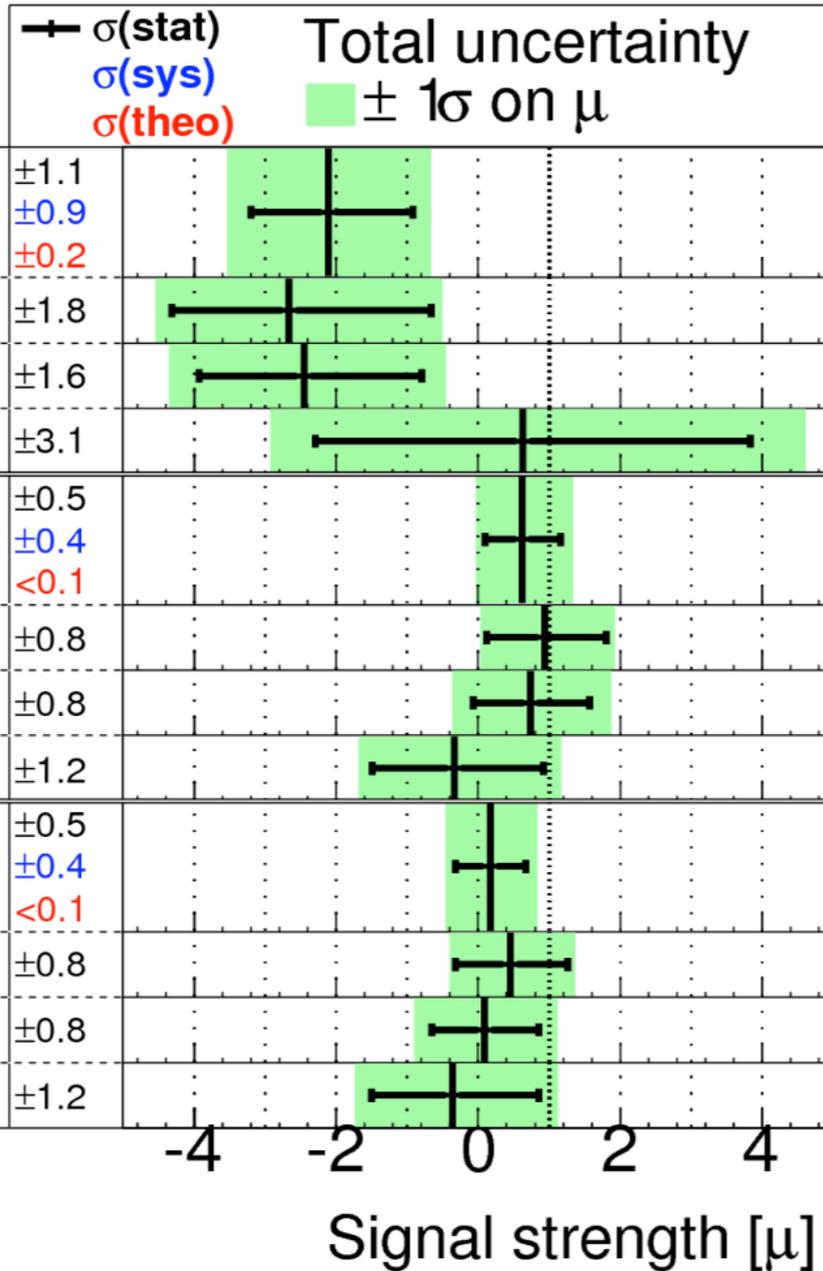
Validate analysis with VZ(→bb) production

- Observation at  $4.8\sigma$  ( $5.1\sigma$ )
- Rate in agreement with SM expectation



# H → bb

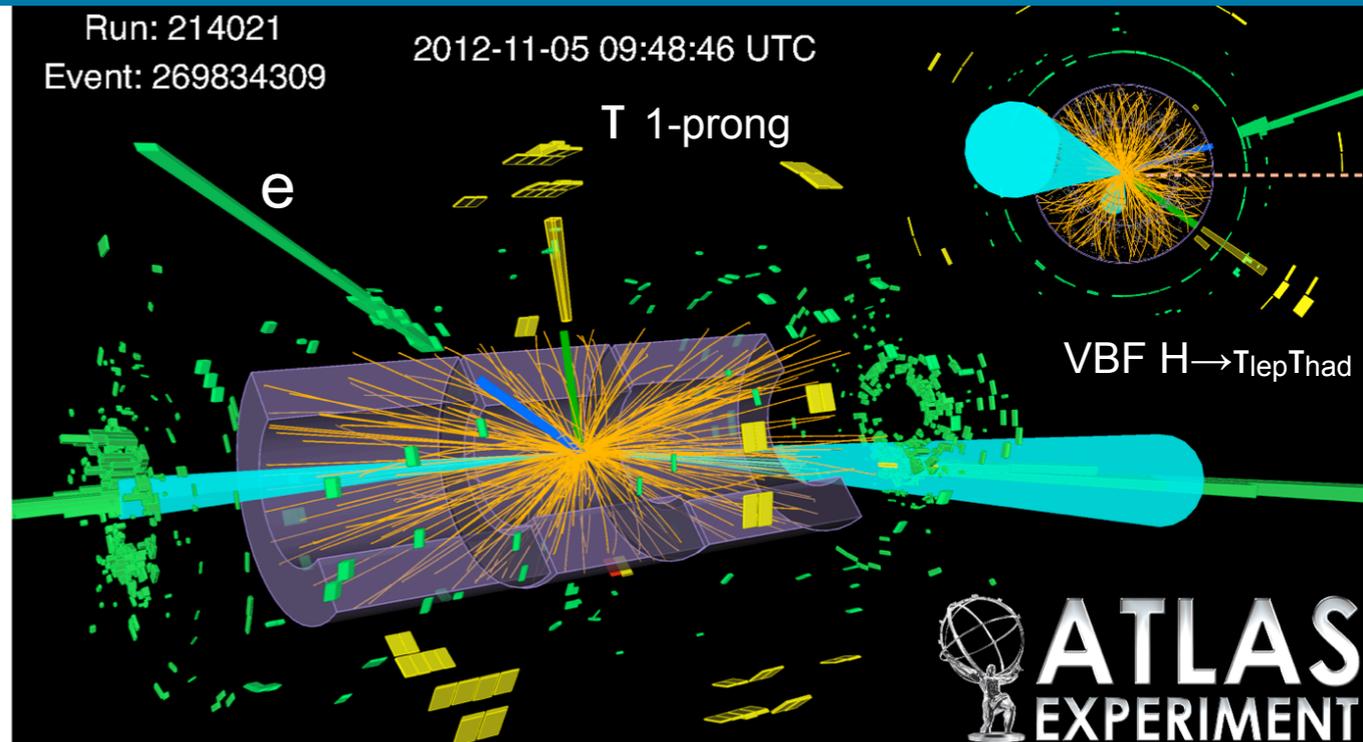
**ATLAS Prelim.**  
 $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$



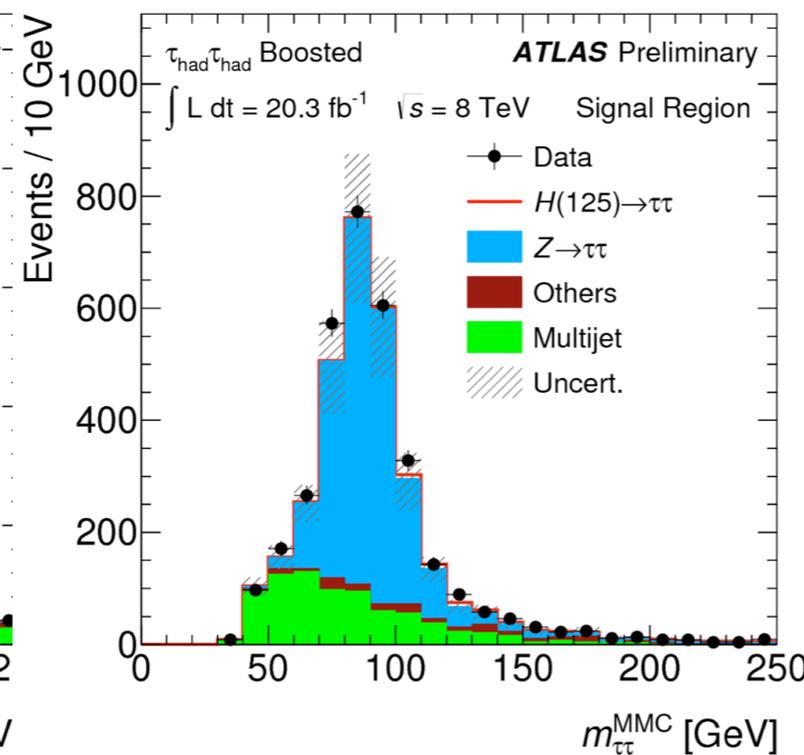
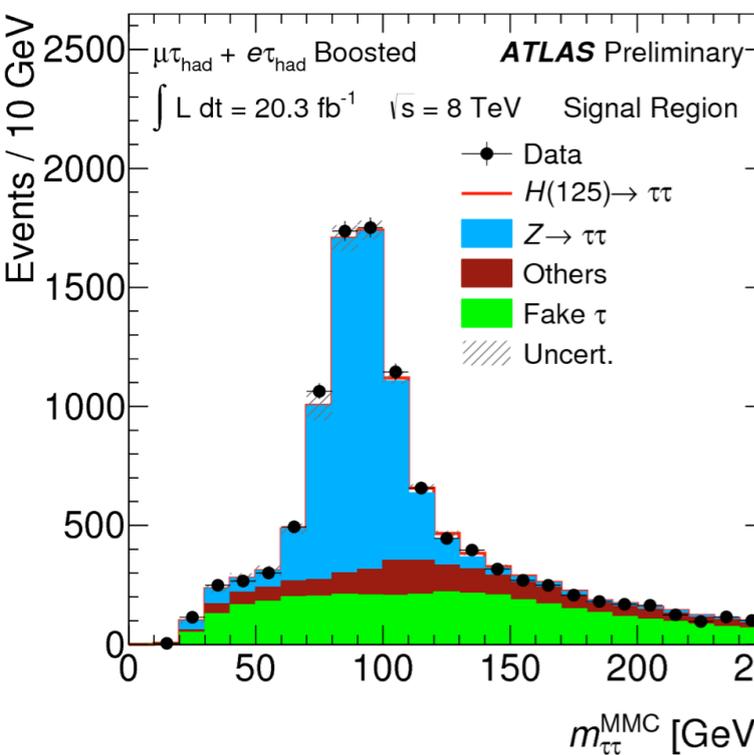
$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$   
 95% CL exclusion limit 1.4 (1.3) x SM  
 $\mu = 0.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)}$

# H → $\tau\tau$

- Most promising channel for direct evidence of lepton Yukawa couplings
- Search in three sub-channels
  - $T_{lepTlep}$  BR~12% → 2 leptons
  - $T_{lepThad}$  BR ~46% → 1 lepton
  - $T_{hadThad}$  BR~42% → 0 lepton
- Backgrounds
  - $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  dominant estimated from data using the embedding technique
  - “Fakes”: Multijet, W+jets, top from data
  - “Other”: Diboson production and  $H \rightarrow WW^*$  from MC



$e p_T = 56$  GeV,  $T_{had} p_T = 27$  GeV, MET=113 GeV,  $m_{j1,j2}=1.53$  TeV,  $m_{\tau\tau}^{MMC}=129$  GeV, BDT score = 0.99. S/B ratio of this bin 1.0



- MVA with Boosted Decision Trees
- Variables include:
  - properties of the di-tau system  
 $m_{\tau\tau}$ ,  $\Delta R_{\tau\tau}$ , ...
  - jet topology,  
 $m_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ , ...
  - event activity/topology  
scalar and vector  $p_T$  sum, object centralities, ...

Two categories for each final state:

- VBF : 2 jets with large  $\Delta\eta$
- Boosted: events failing the VBF category, but with large di-tau  $p_T$

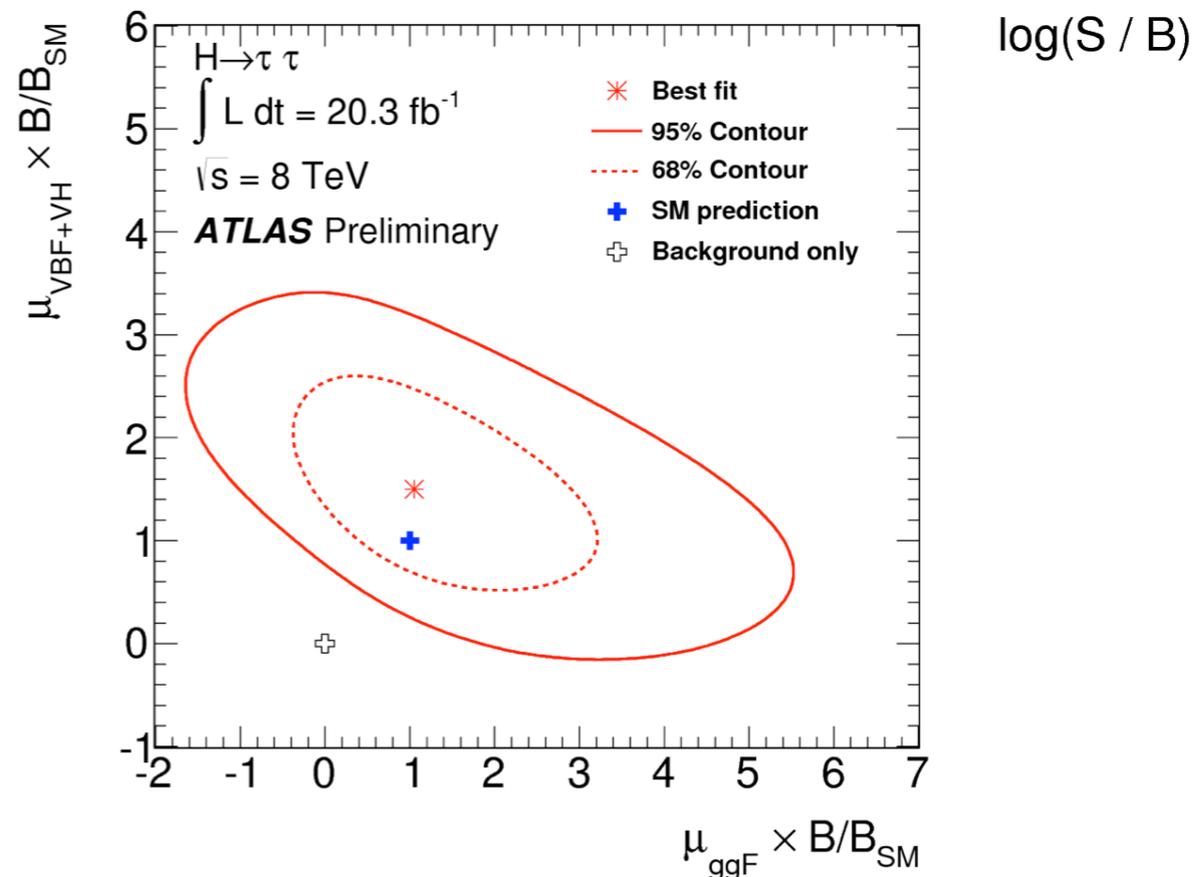
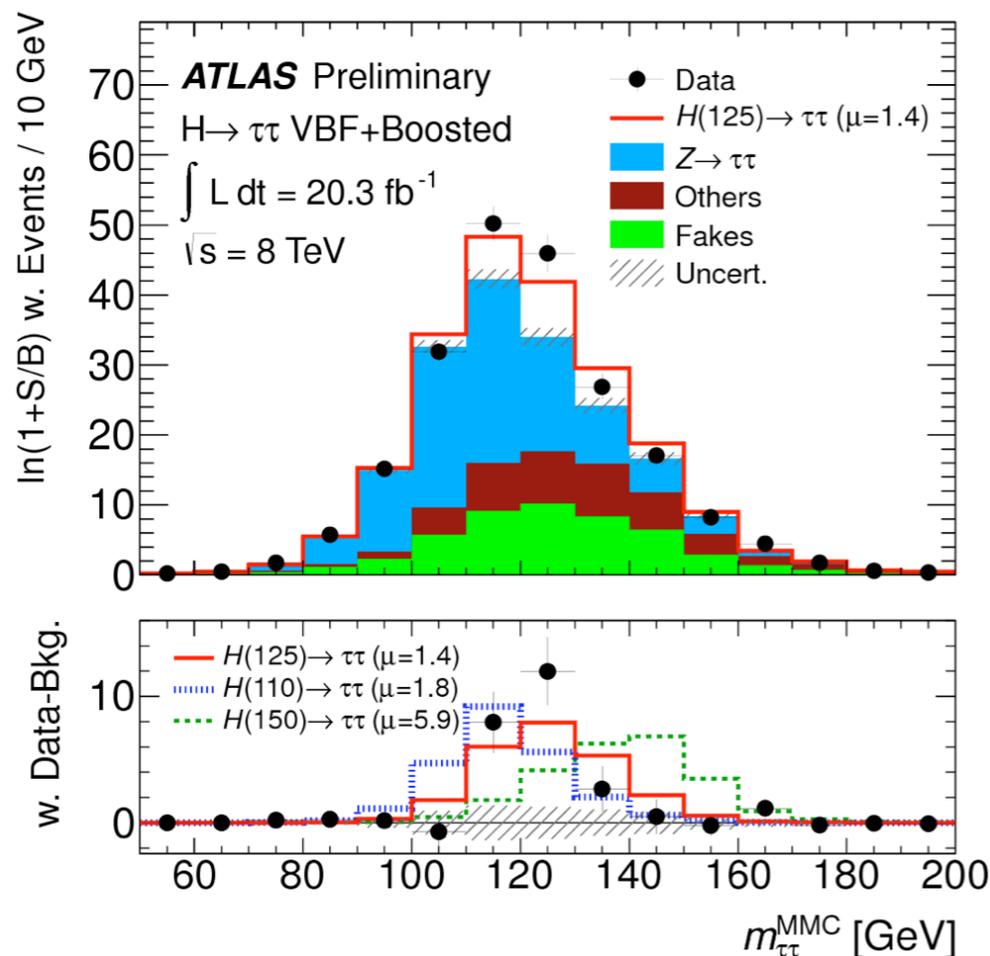
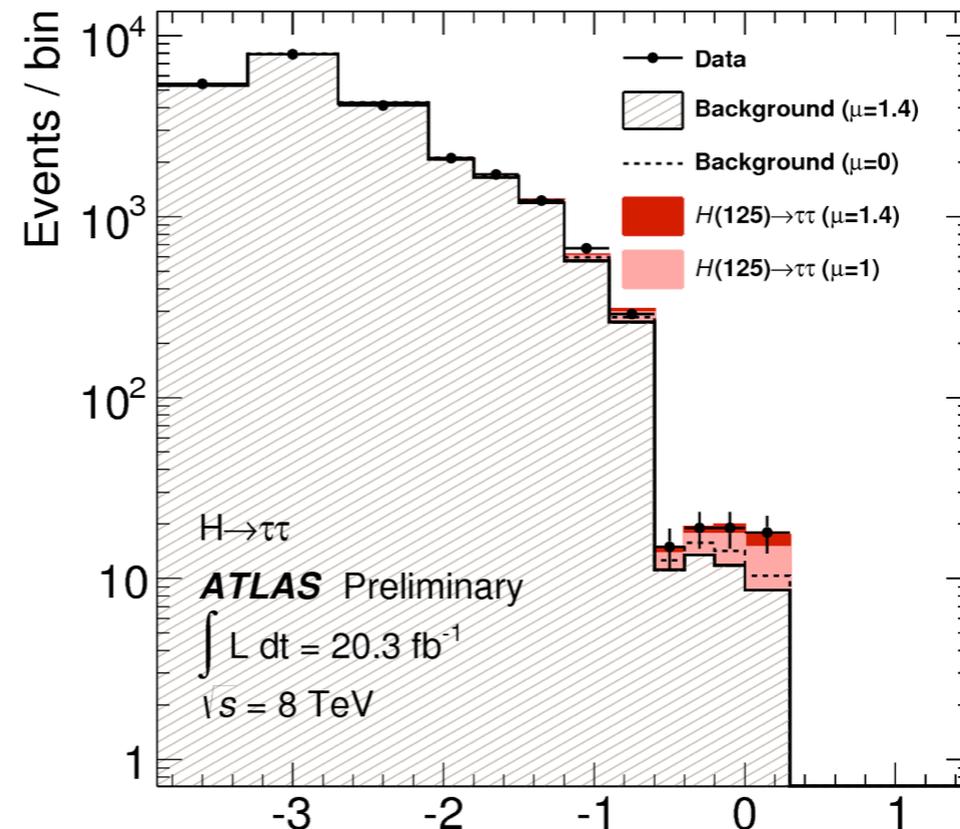
# H → ττ : Results

Evidence observed for Higgs boson decays to τ-leptons with significance of 4.1σ (3.2σ)

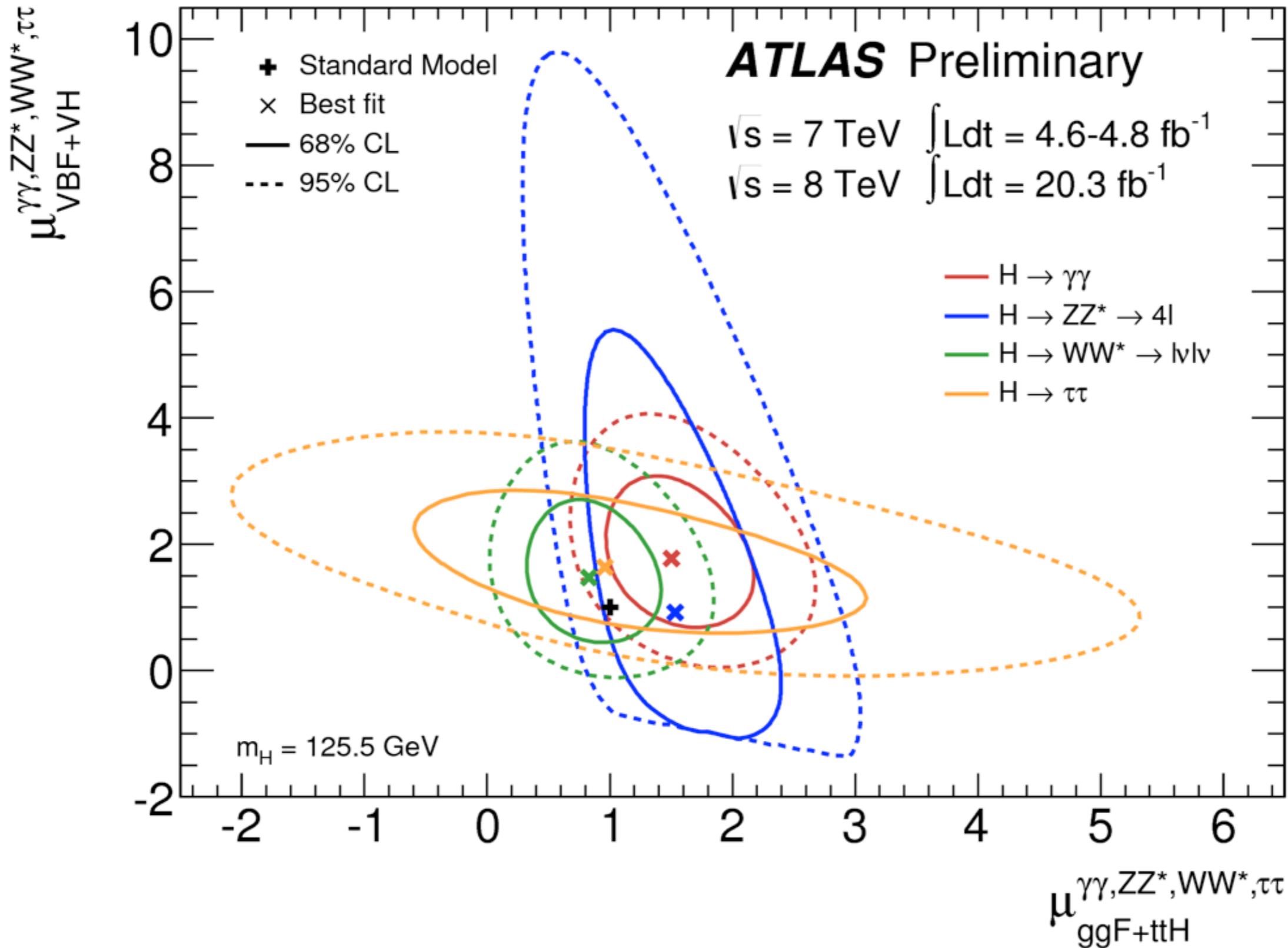
- Signal Strength (m<sub>H</sub>=125 GeV):

$$\mu = 1.43^{+0.31}_{-0.29}(\text{stat})^{+0.41}_{-0.30}(\text{syst})$$

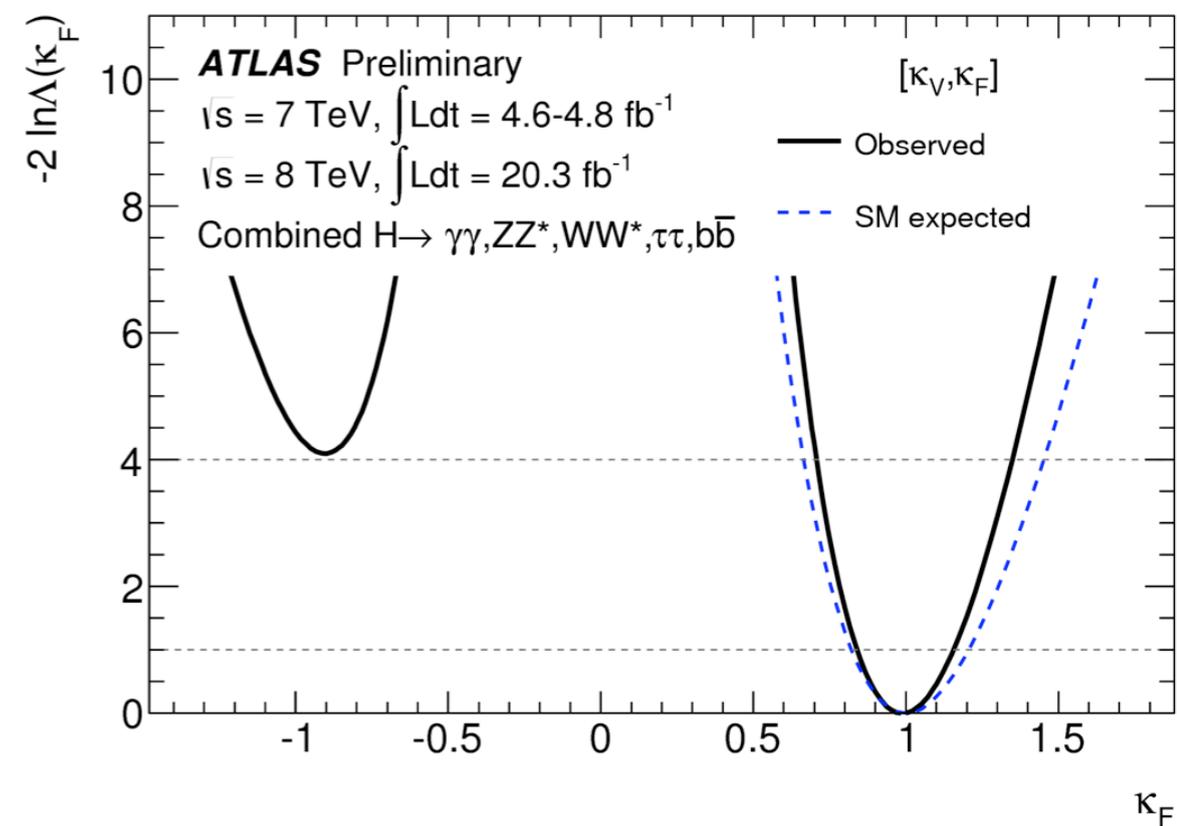
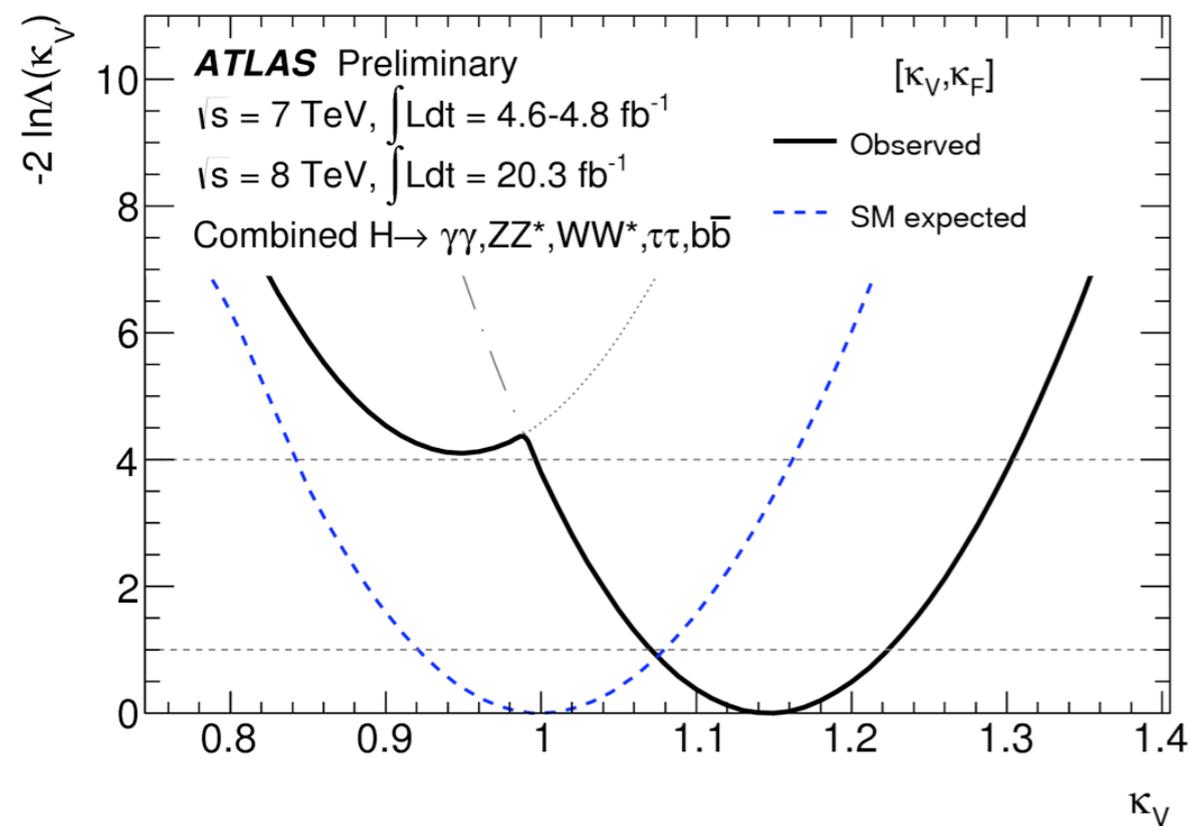
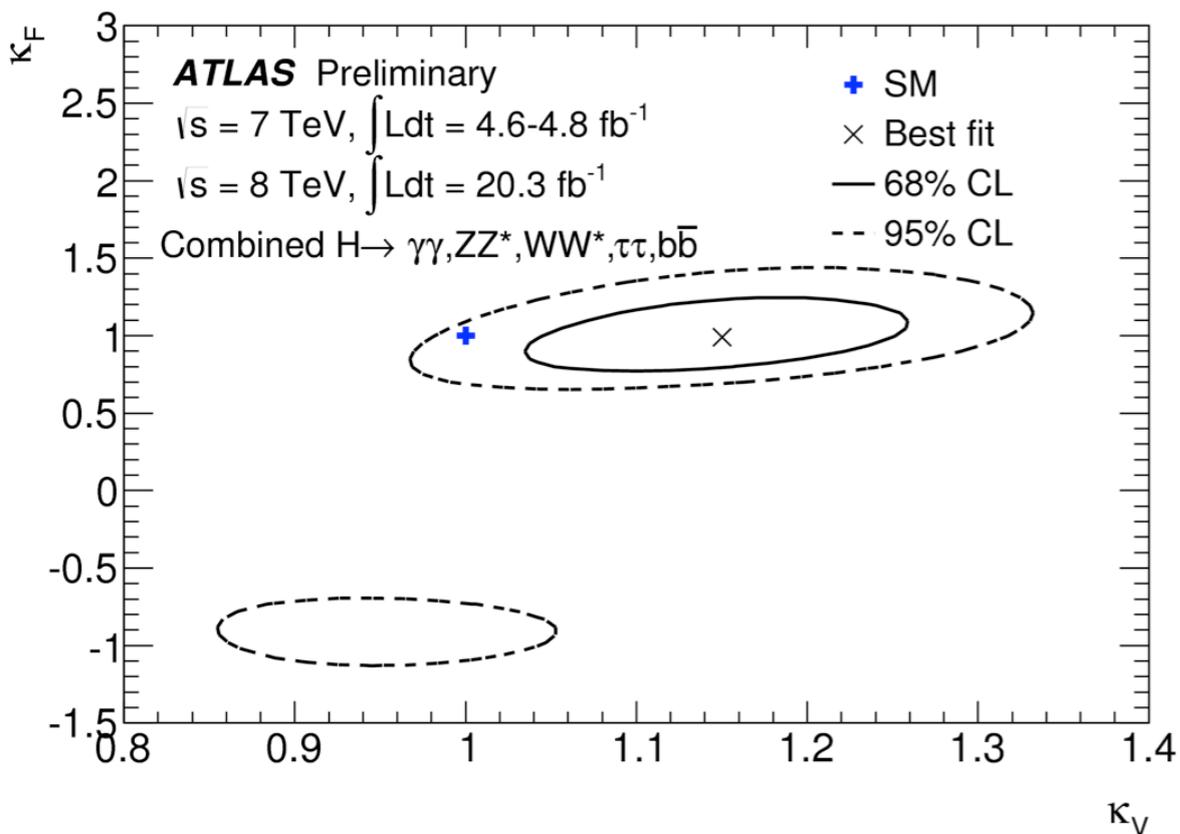
- in agreement with SM expectation



# Production Mechanisms



# Higgs boson couplings



# Spin/CP

Find observables sensitive to spin and parity, build discriminants and separate between pure spin/CP hypotheses.

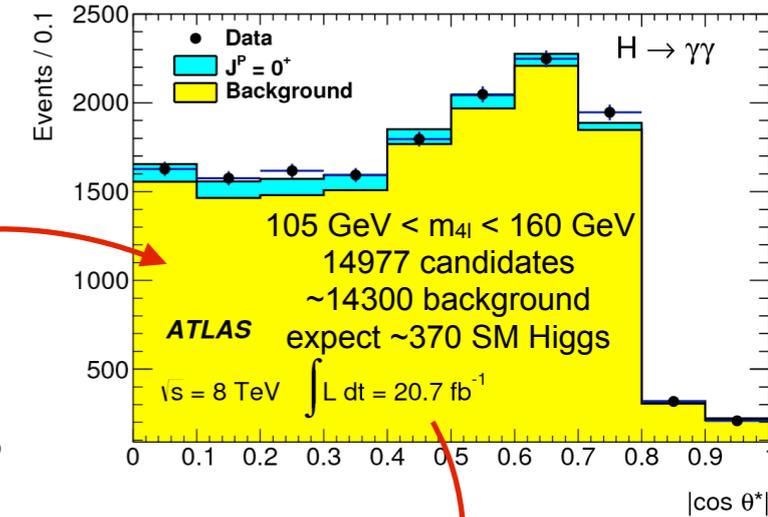
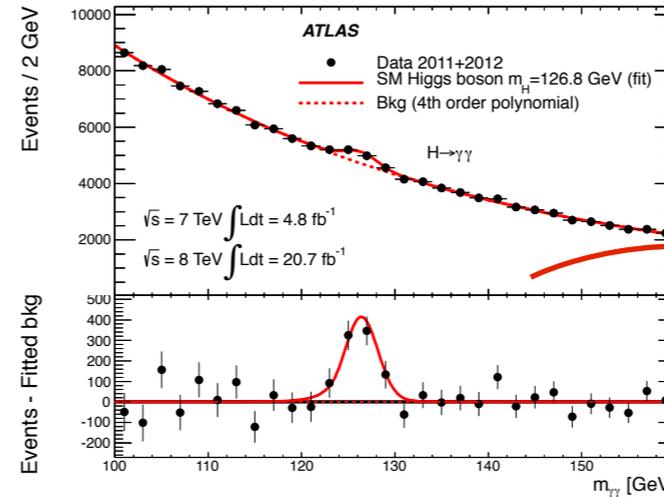
For hypothesis testing, only kinematics used. No rate information.

Channel	$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
Dataset	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV 4.8 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV	20.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV
Reference	ATLAS-CONF-2013-013	ATLAS-CONF-2013-031	ATLAS-CONF-2013-029
0 <sup>-</sup>	✓	-	-
1 <sup>+</sup>	✓	✓	-
1 <sup>-</sup>	✓	✓	-
2 <sup>+</sup>	✓	✓	✓

- Spin Combination: ZZ+WW+γγ
  - ATLAS-CONF-2013-040
  - Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013), pp. 120-144

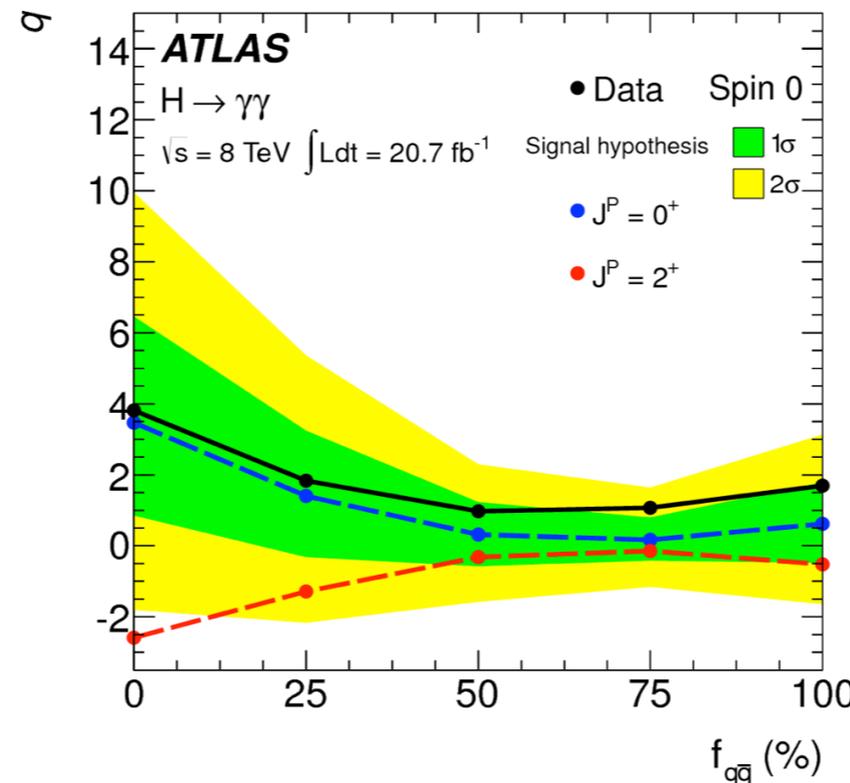
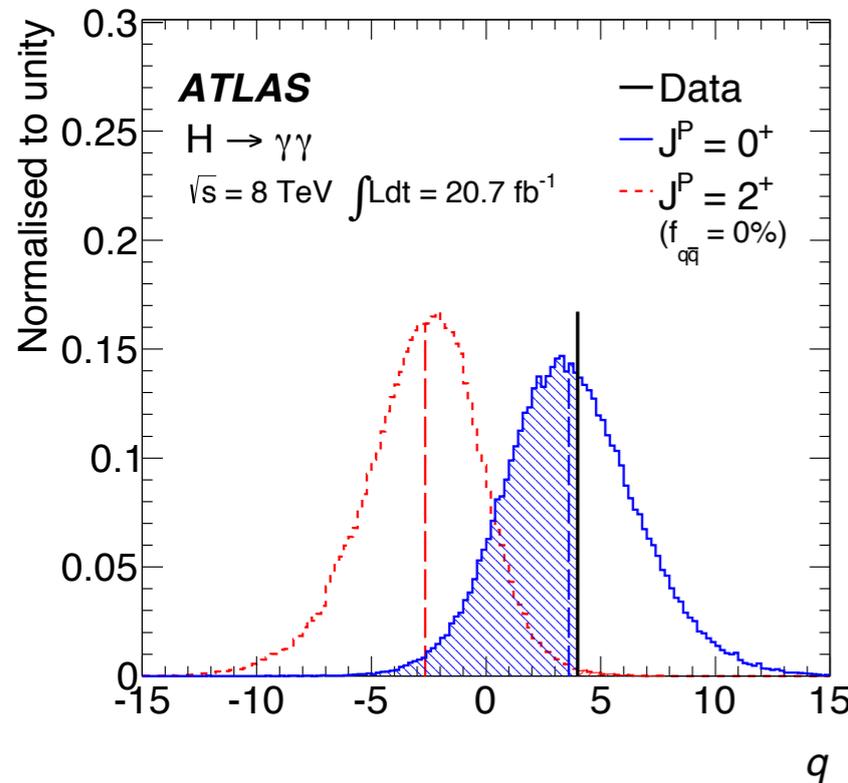
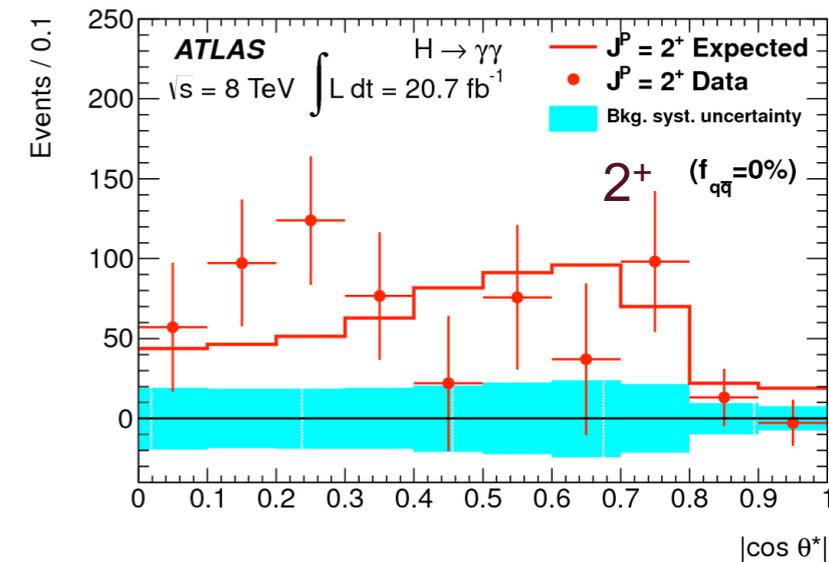
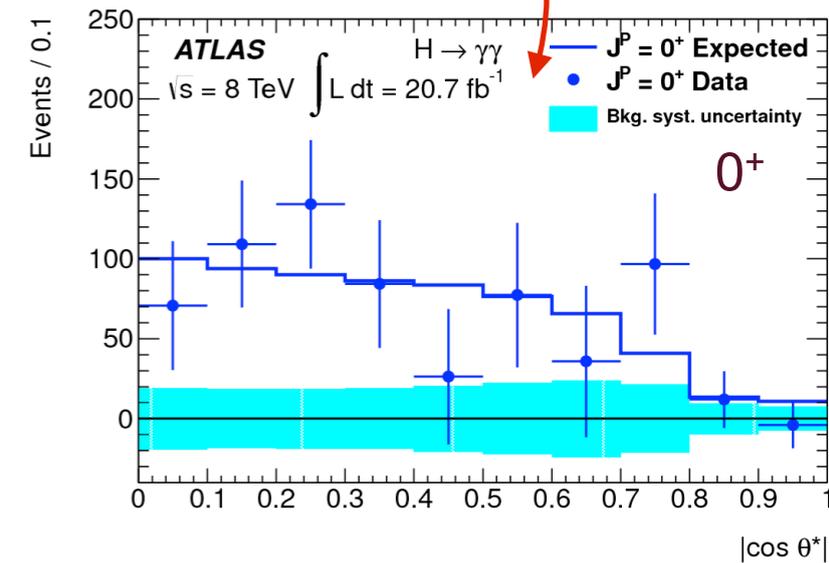
# H → γγ Spin

- Discriminating variable: polar angle of γ wrt z-axis of the Collins-Soper frame (minimize effect of ISR)
- Analysis similar to “rate/mass” analysis
  - $p_{T\gamma 1} > 0.35 m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $p_{T\gamma 2} > 0.25 m_{\gamma\gamma}$
  - [Minimize  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $\cos\theta^*$  correlations for background]
- H → γγ is a low S/B final state (inclusive ~3%)
  - Simultaneous fit  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $|\cos\theta^*|$  in signal region
  - $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  in side-bands



$$|\cos\theta^*| = \frac{|\sinh(\Delta\eta^{\gamma\gamma})|}{\sqrt{1 + (p_T^{\gamma\gamma}/m_{\gamma\gamma})^2}} \frac{2p_T^{\gamma 1} p_T^{\gamma 2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$

The  $2^+$  hypothesis is disfavored with respect to the  $0^+$  hypothesis.

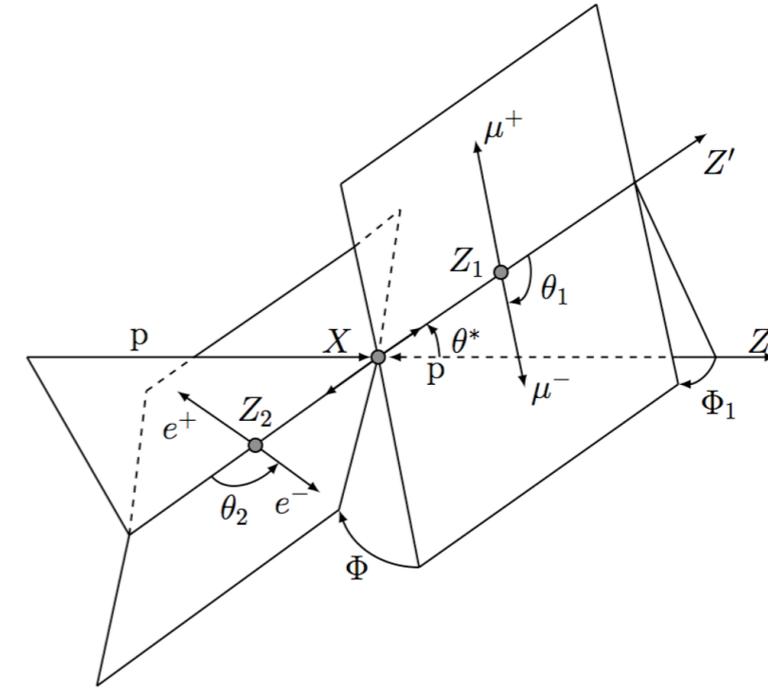


# H → ZZ → 4l Spin/CP

Ideal channel for spin/CP studies

- High S/B
- Complete event reconstruction
- Several spin/CP-sensitive observables available

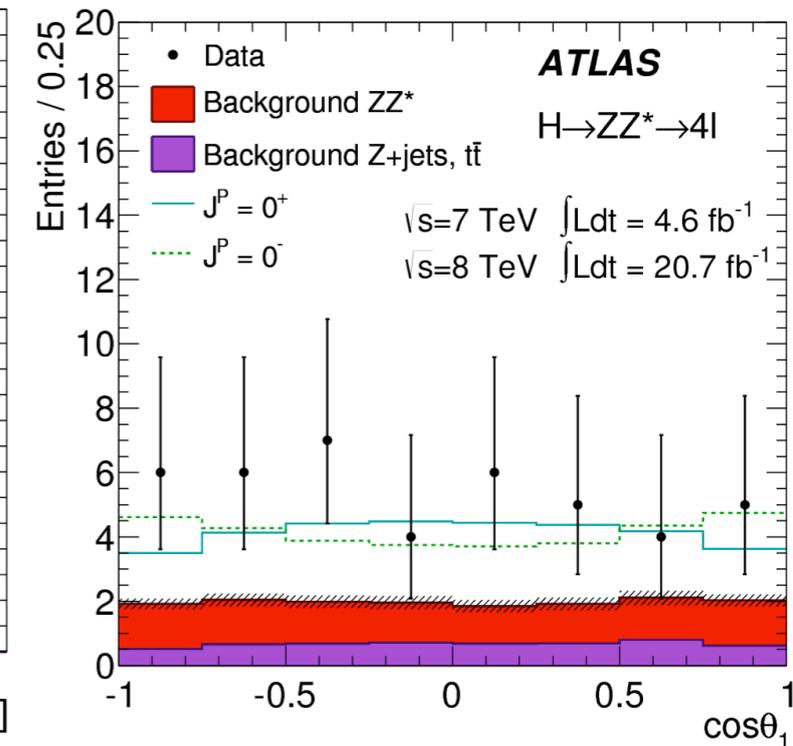
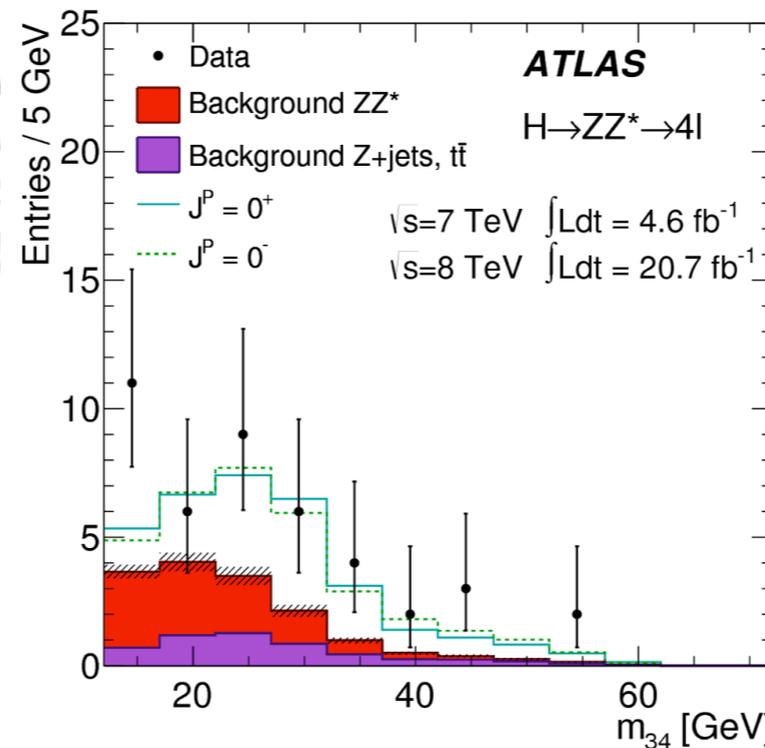
5 production angles and  
2 di-lepton invariant masses



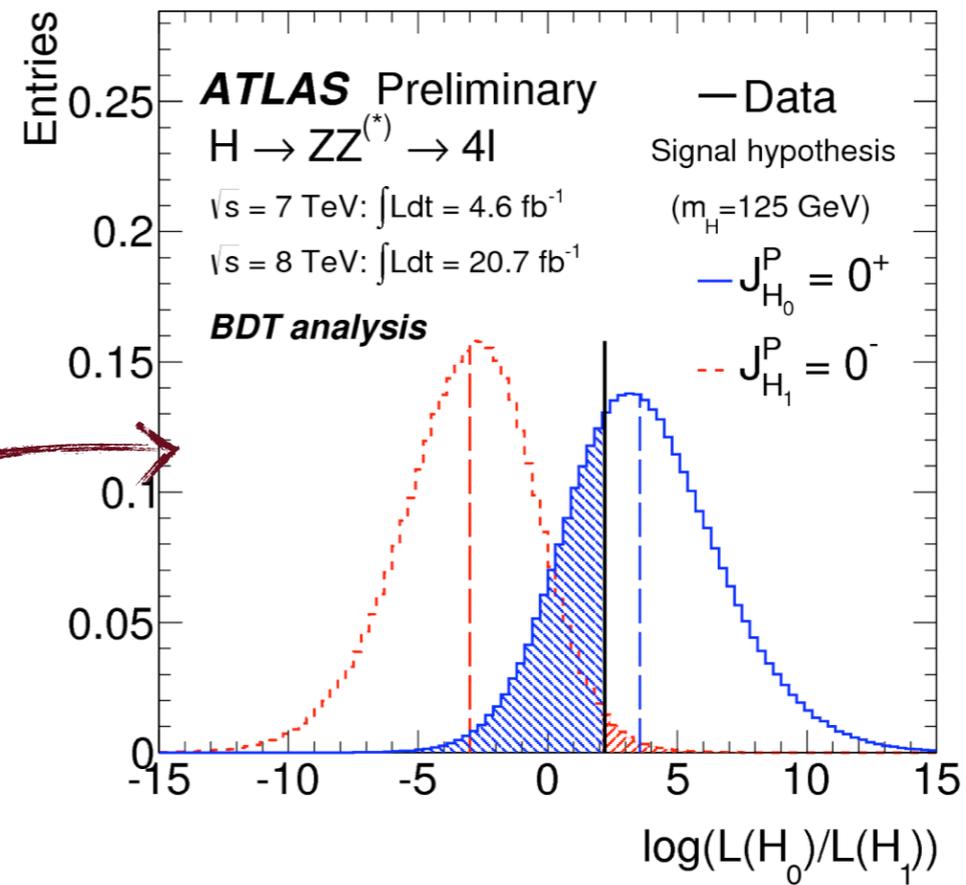
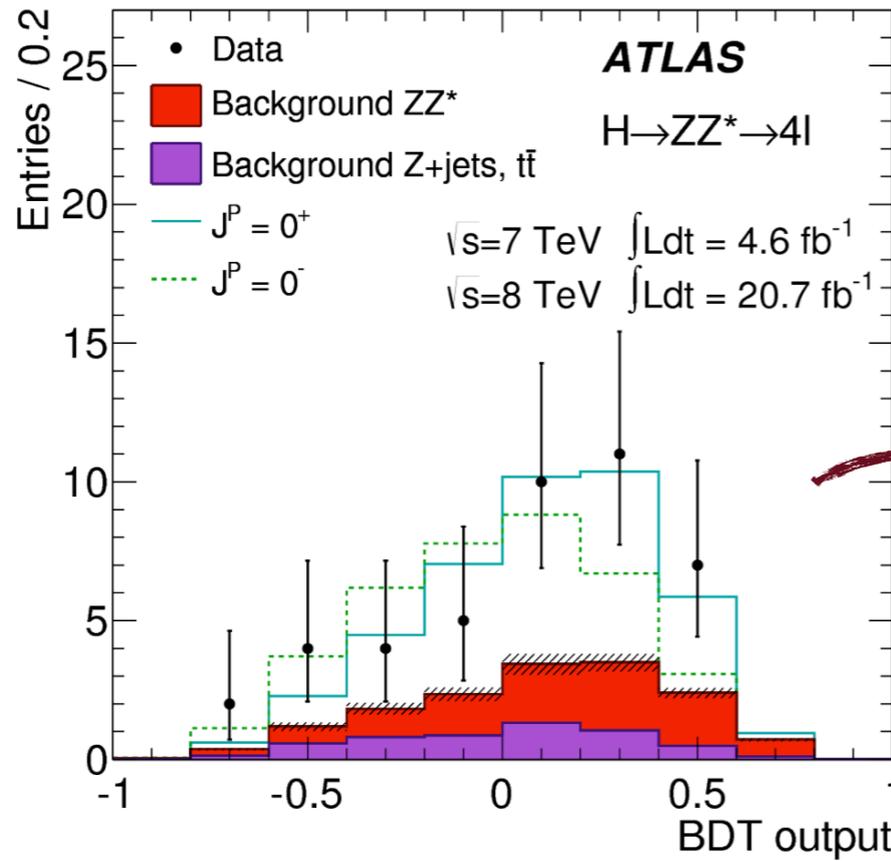
Two approaches:

- Separate BDT for each hypothesis
- ME corrected for acceptance/pairing effects

For  $115 \text{ GeV} < m_{4l} < 130 \text{ GeV}$   
43 candidate events  
16 background events  
expect 18 SM Higgs events



# H → ZZ → 4l Spin/CP

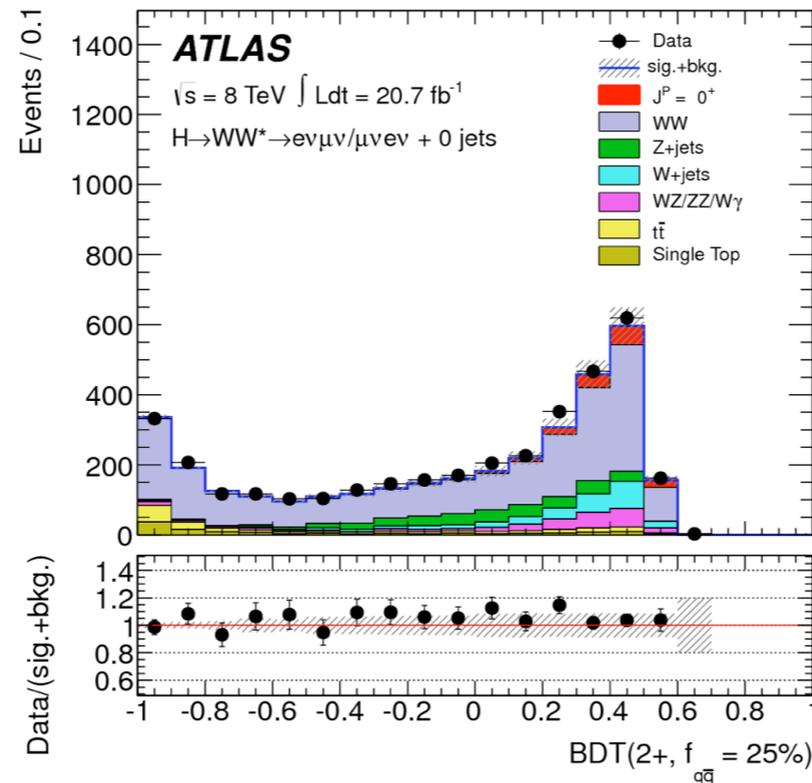
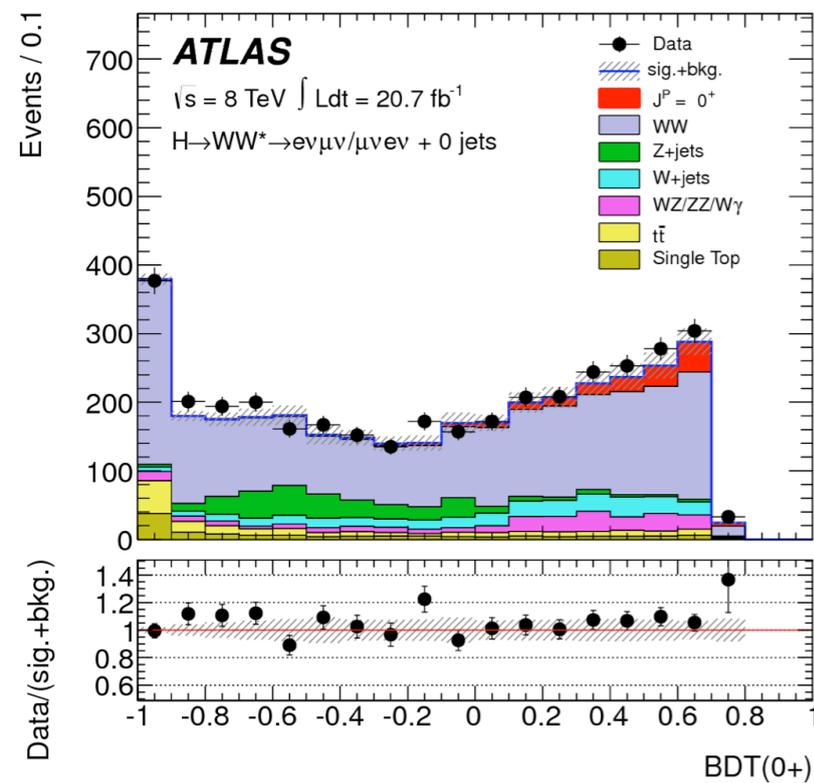
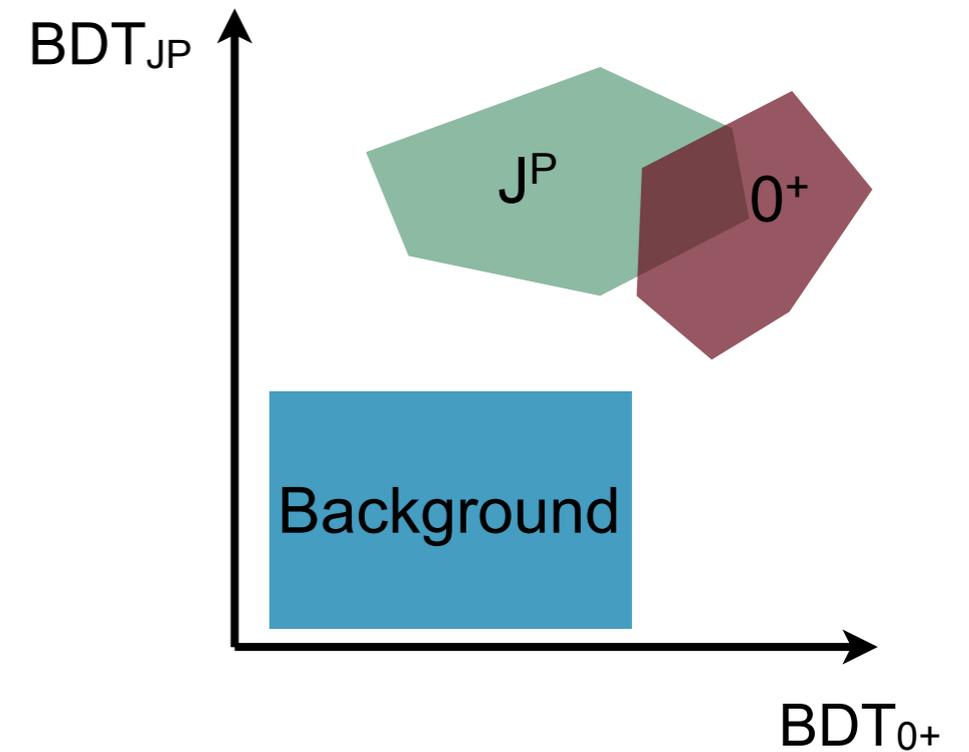
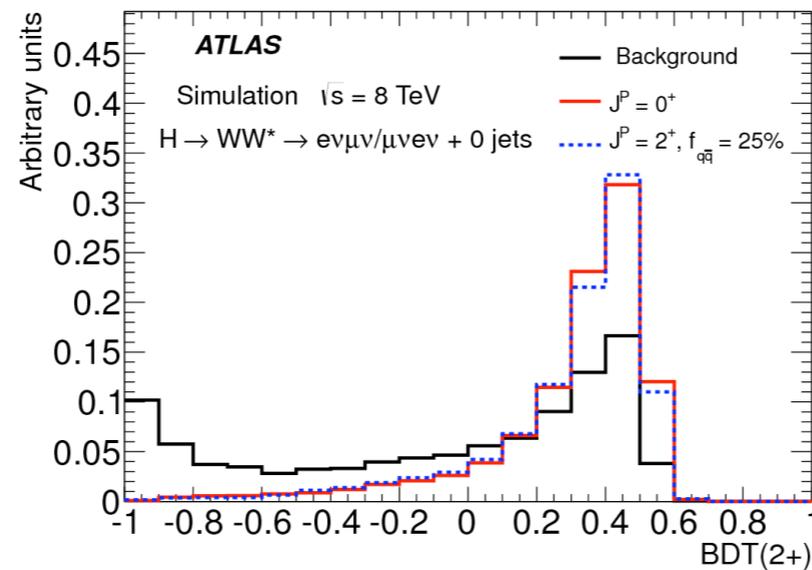
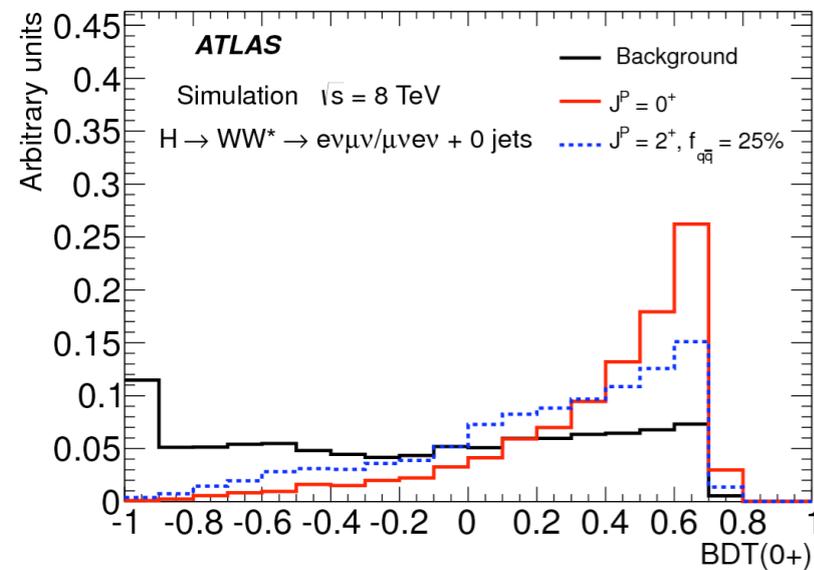


	CL	J <sup>CP</sup>
Spin-0	97.8%	0 <sup>-</sup>
Spin-1	94.0%	1 <sup>-</sup>
	99.8%	1 <sup>+</sup>
	97.4%	2 <sup>+</sup> 100% qq
Spin-2	96.1%	2 <sup>+</sup> 75% qq
	96.5%	2 <sup>+</sup> 50% qq
	96.4%	2 <sup>+</sup> 25% qq
	83.1%	2 <sup>+</sup> 0% qq

All studied alternative hypotheses disfavored wrt the 0<sup>+</sup> hypothesis.

# H → WW → lνlν Spin

- Restricted to “different flavour” (eμ) events and no jets
- Rate analysis already exploits spin-0 nature of SM Higgs boson
  - Relax spin-sensitive requirements, while keeping background under control
- $m_{ll}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$ ,  $p_{Tll}$ ,  $m_T$  sensitive to spin



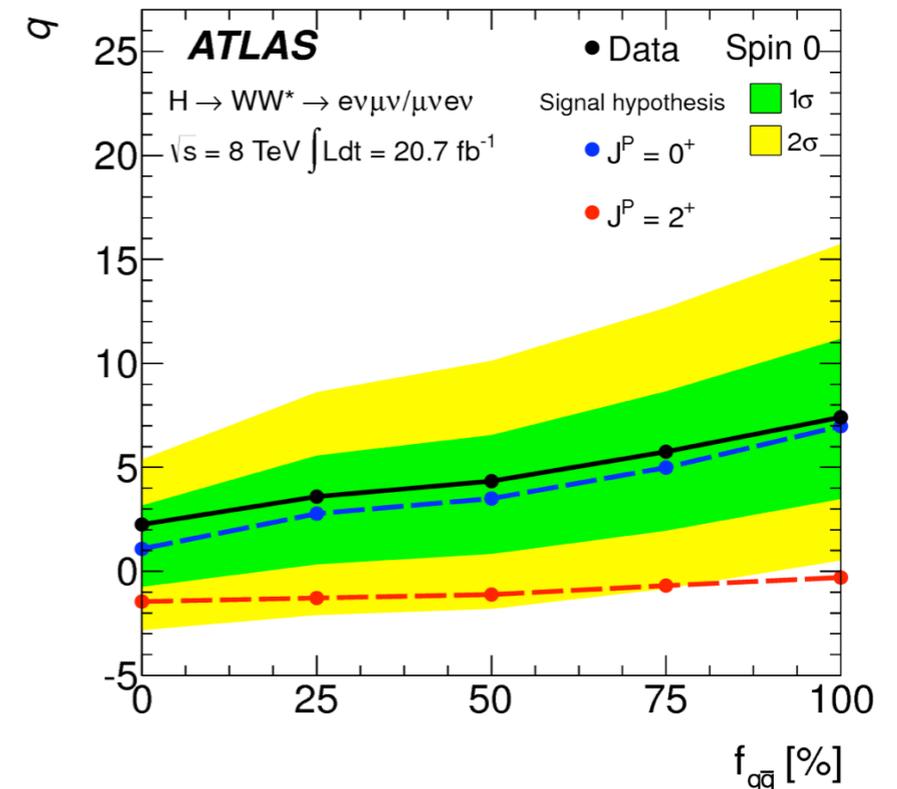
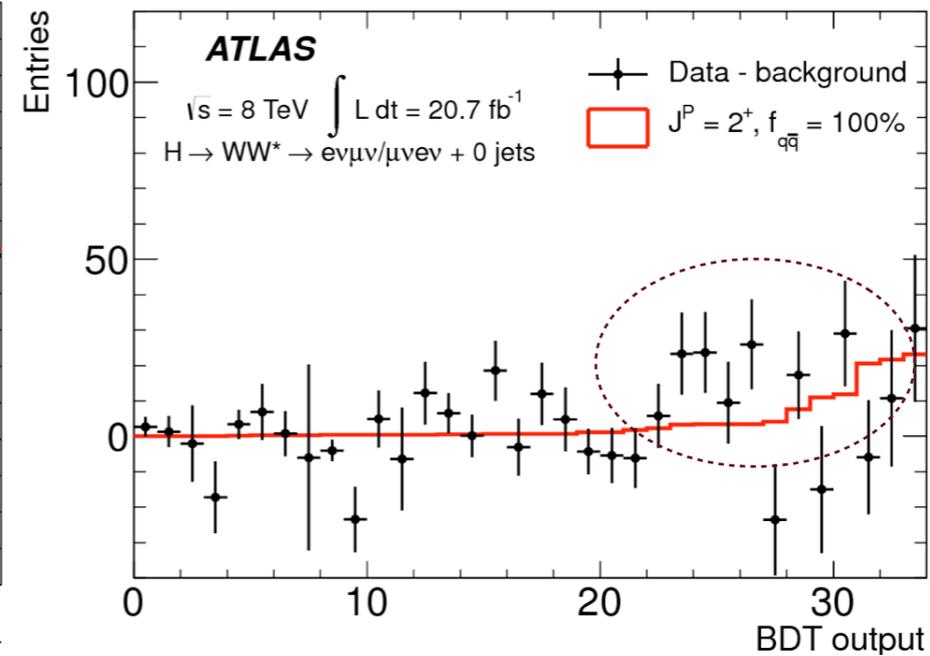
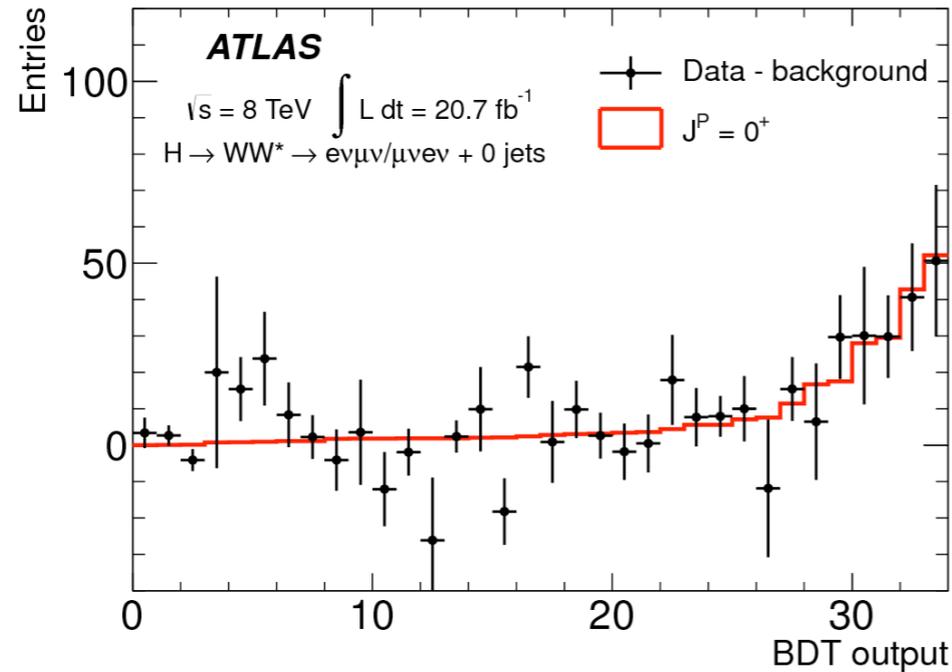
Two BDT classifiers are used:

- BDT<sub>0+</sub>: SM Higgs signal against the sum of all backgrounds
- BDT<sub>JP</sub>:  $J^P$  signal against the sum of all backgrounds
- Perform 2D-fit in (BDT<sub>0+</sub>, BDT<sub>JP</sub>)  
pT spectrum uncertainties found to have small effect

# H → WW → lνlν Spin

Visualization of the results in the post-fit background-subtracted plots. The  $(BDT_0, BDT_{JP})$  distribution is remapped into an 1D distribution by ordering the bins by increasing expected signal. Empty bins (expected content  $< 0.1$ ) are removed.

Data more consistent with spin-0 with respect to spin-2



All studied alternative hypotheses are disfavored with respect to the  $0^+$  hypothesis.

# Mass Scaling of Higgs boson couplings

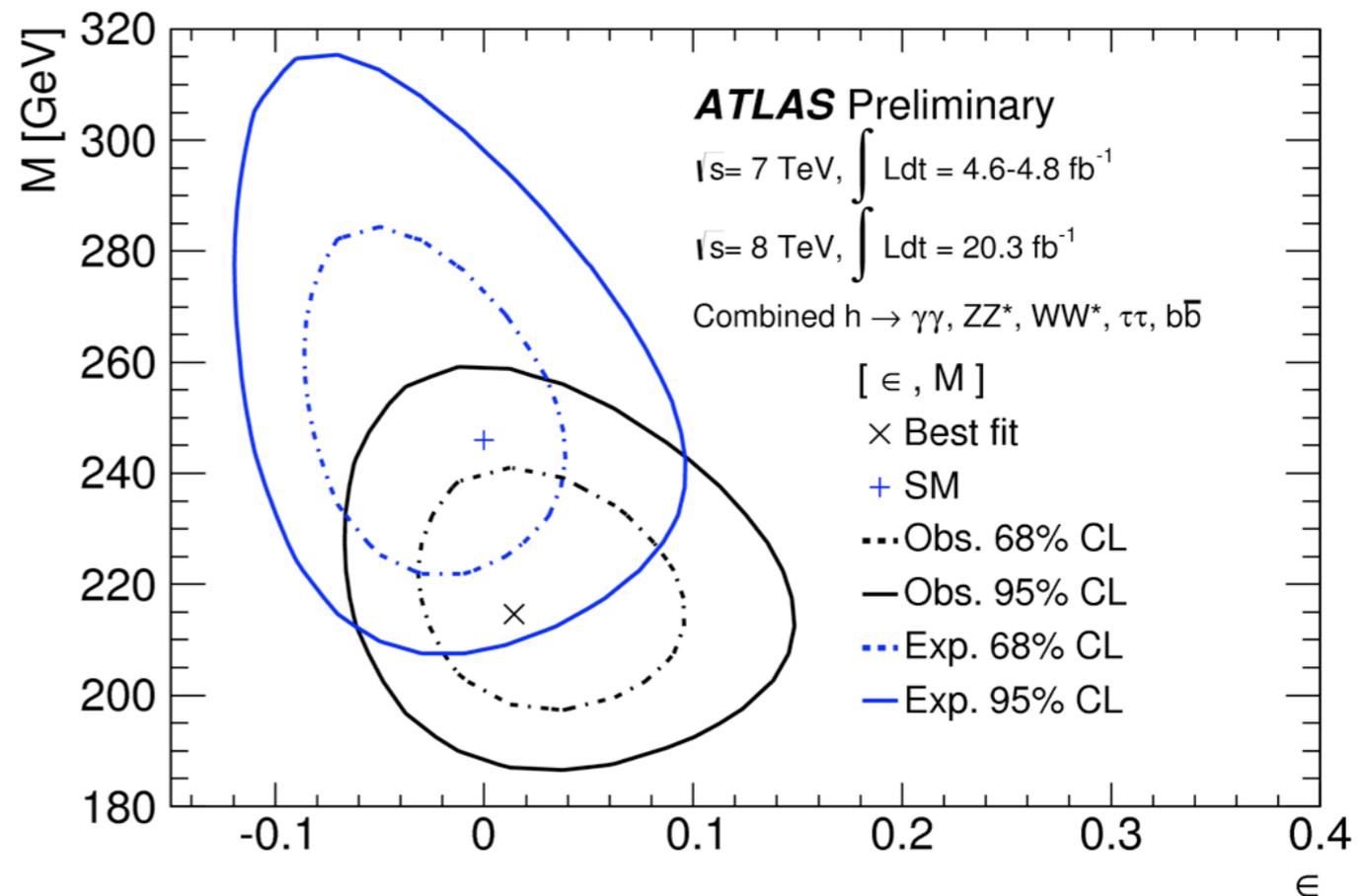
$$K_{f,i} = v \frac{m_{f,i}^\epsilon}{M^{1+\epsilon}}$$

$$K_{V,j} = v \frac{m_{V,j}^{2\epsilon}}{M^{1+2\epsilon}}$$

$\epsilon \rightarrow$  mass scaling parameter  
 $M \rightarrow$  VEV parameter

This parameterization (purely phenomenological) addresses explicitly the extent to which the H particle resembles a quantum excitation of the Englert-Brout-Higgs field that is thought to give masses to the particles of the Standard Model

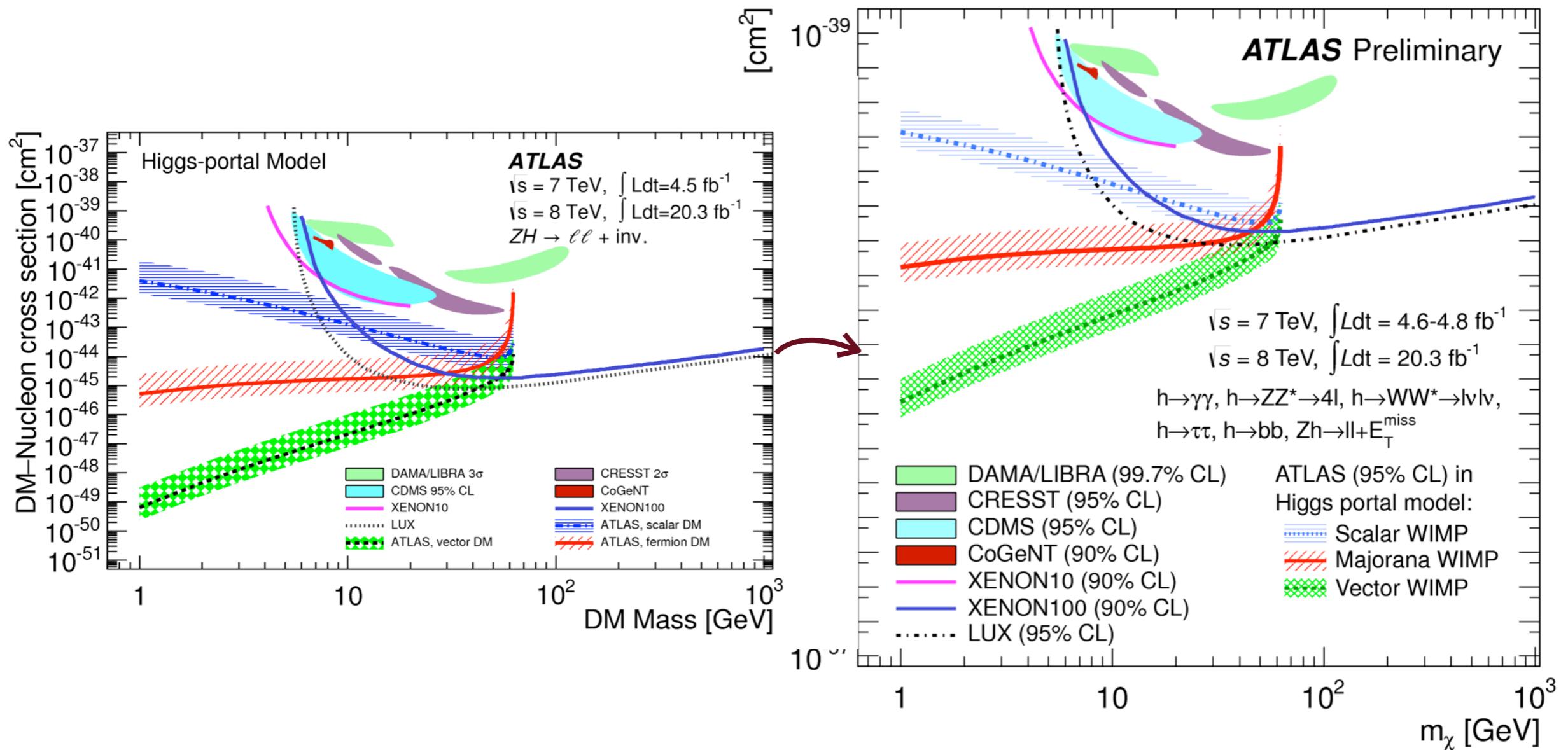
Compatibility with SM @1.5 $\sigma$



# ZH( $\rightarrow$ inv)

Data Period	2011 (7 TeV)	2012 (8 TeV)
$ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$	$20.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.6$	$91 \pm 1 \pm 7$
$WZ \rightarrow lvll$	$4.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$	$26 \pm 1 \pm 3$
Dileptonic $t\bar{t}$ , $Wt$ , $WW$ , $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$0.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$	$20 \pm 3 \pm 5$
$Z \rightarrow ee$ , $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07$	$0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$W$ + jets, multijet, semileptonic top	$0.020 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.008$	$0.29 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06$
Total background	$25.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.7$	$138 \pm 4 \pm 9$
Signal ( $m_H = 125.5$ GeV, $\sigma_{\text{SM}}(ZH)$ , $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 1$ )	$8.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5$	$44 \pm 1 \pm 3$
Observed	28	152

# Dark Matter

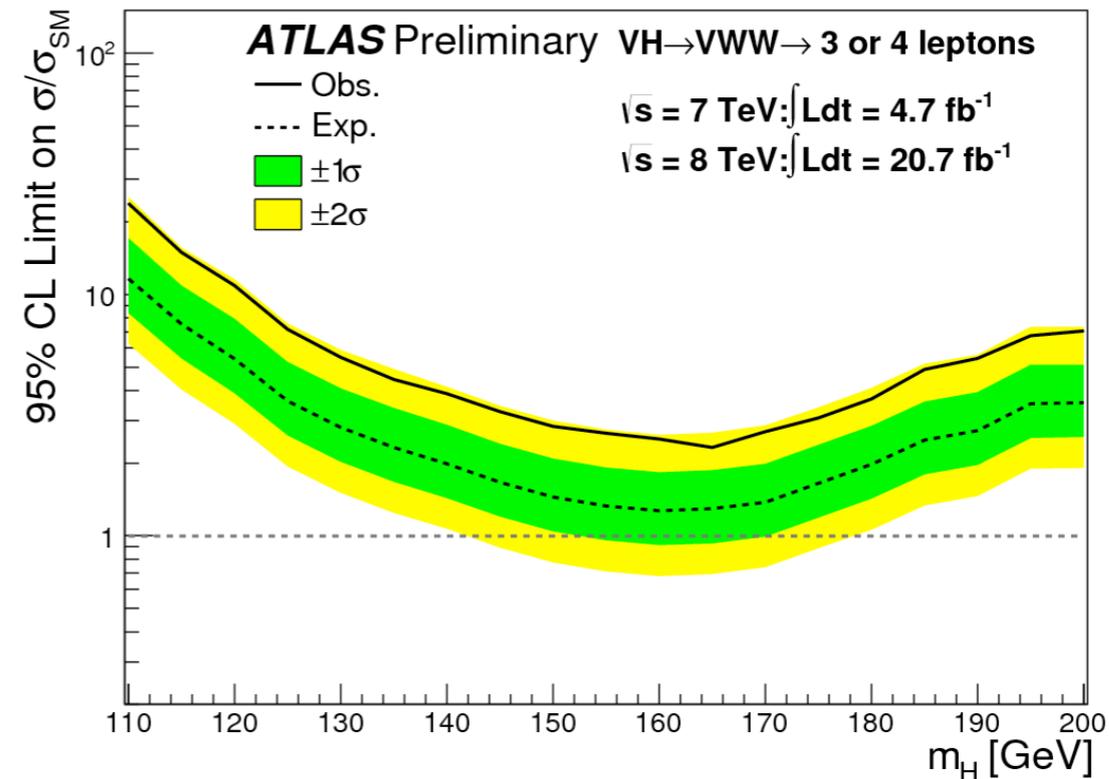


# “Exclusive” Higgs boson final states

## VH( $\rightarrow$ WW)

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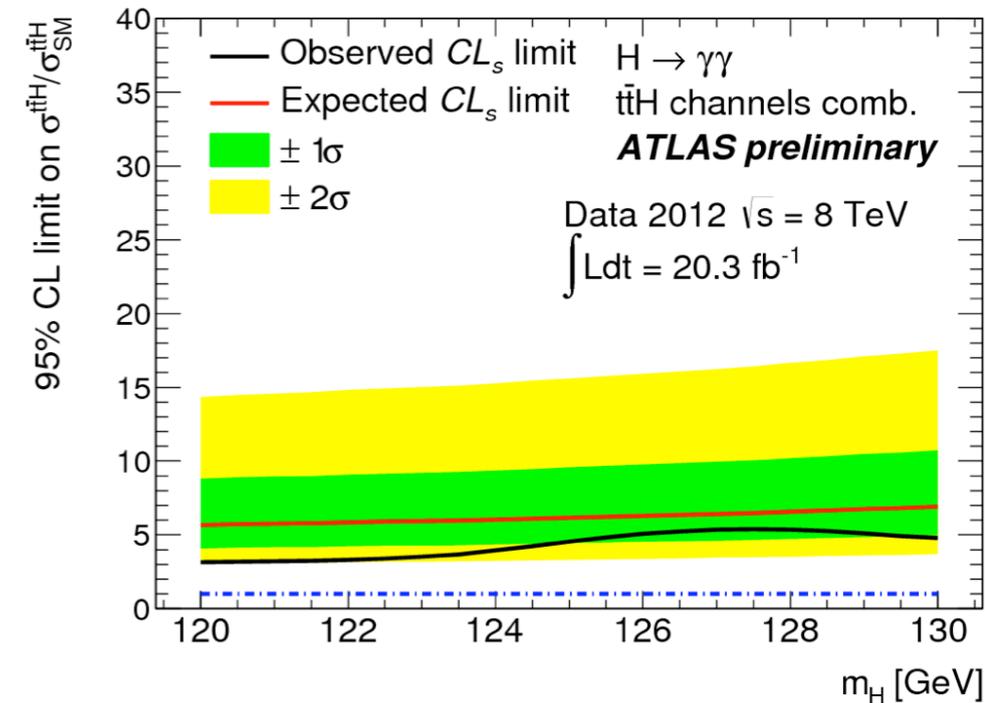
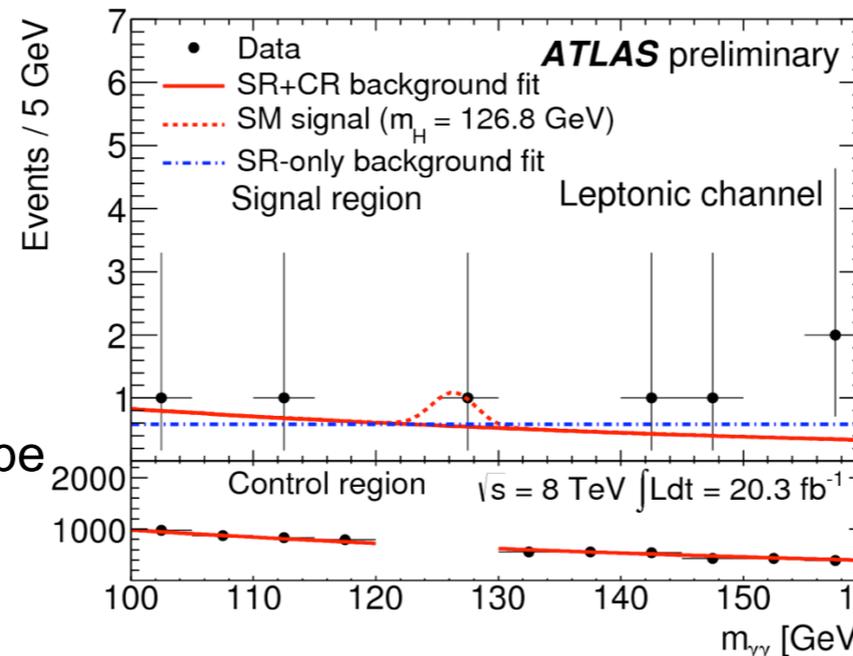
- Analysis designed to select VH( $\rightarrow$ WW)
  - 3 lepton final state
    - WH $\rightarrow$ WW $\rightarrow$ lvlv
    - 3 leptons,  $|\Sigma Q|=1$ , 0 b-tags,  $m_{ll}$ , MET,  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$
  - 4 lepton final state
    - ZH $\rightarrow$ ZWW $\rightarrow$ lllv
    - 4 leptons, MET, 0 b-tags,  $m_{ll}$
  - Remove overlap with H $\rightarrow$ WW $\rightarrow$ lvlv analysis
  - 95% CL upper limit on ttH production
- @ $m_H=125$  GeV: 7.2 (3.6)xSM



## ttH( $\rightarrow$ γγ)

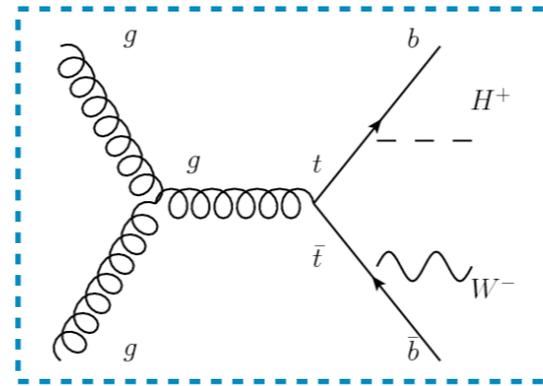
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- Two channels
    - Leptonic (single-/di-lepton tt)
      - $\geq 1$  lepton,  $\geq 1$  b-tag and MET $>20$
    - Hadronic
      - $\geq 6$  jets,  $\geq 2$  b-tags and 0 leptons
  - Analysis procedure similar to H $\rightarrow$ γγ
    - Include CR to constrain BKG shape
  - 95% CL upper limit on ttH production
- @ $m_H=126.8$  GeV: 5.3 (6.4)xSM
- Also ttH( $\rightarrow$ bb) from 2011 dataset  
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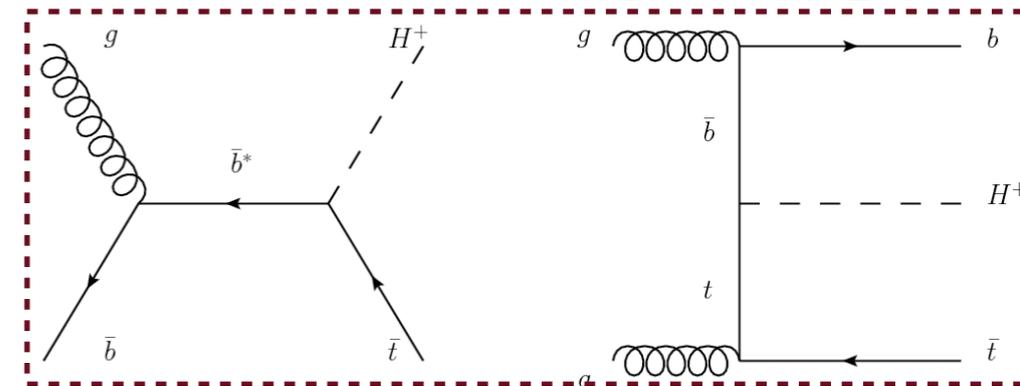


# $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$

- Search for  $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$
  - Production depends on  $m_{H^\pm}$
  - Observation means New Physics!
- Signature :  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^- + \text{large MET}$   
 Main Backgrounds:  $ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ ,  $WZ \rightarrow ll\nu$ ,  
 $WW \rightarrow ll\nu$
- Signal Contributions from

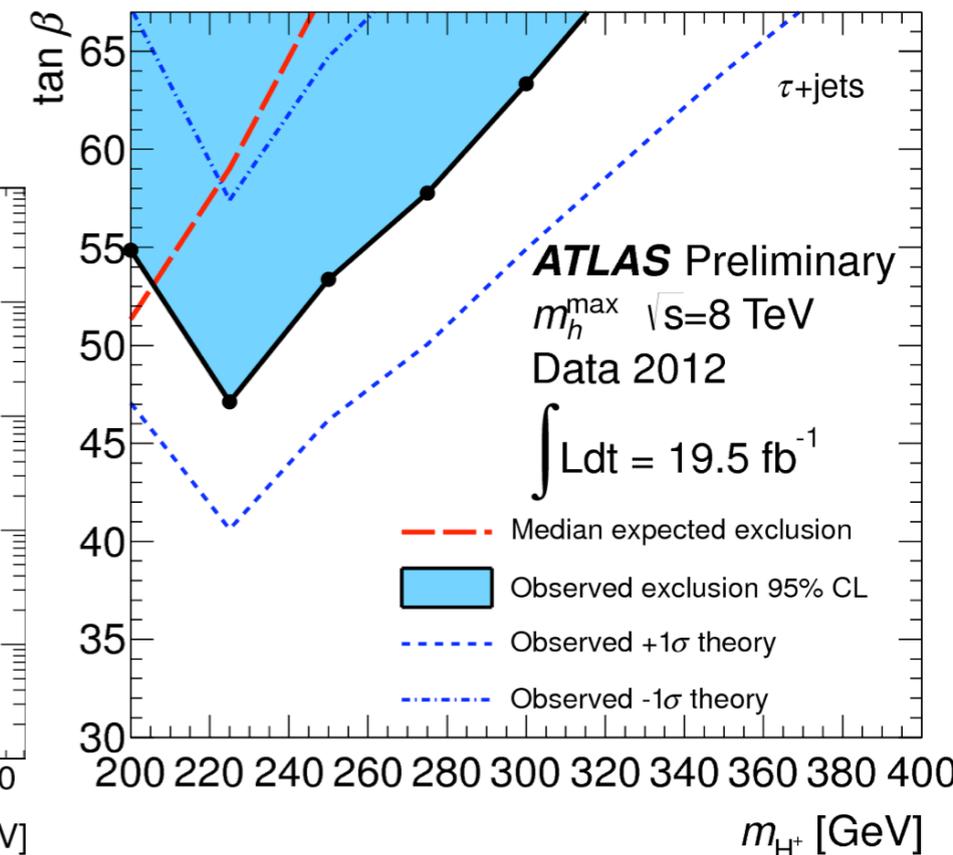
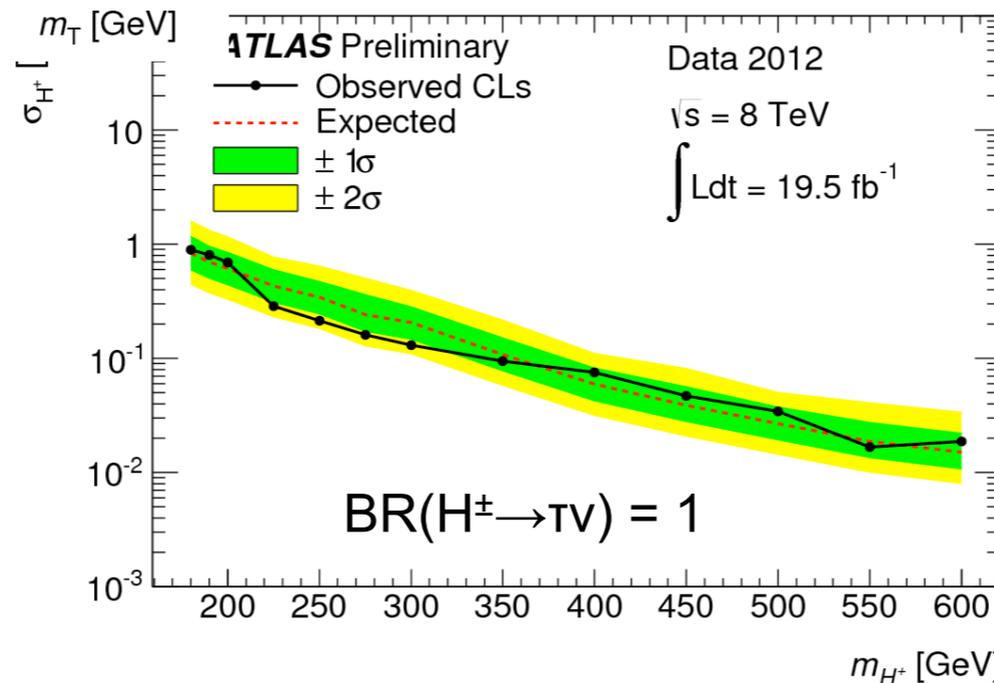
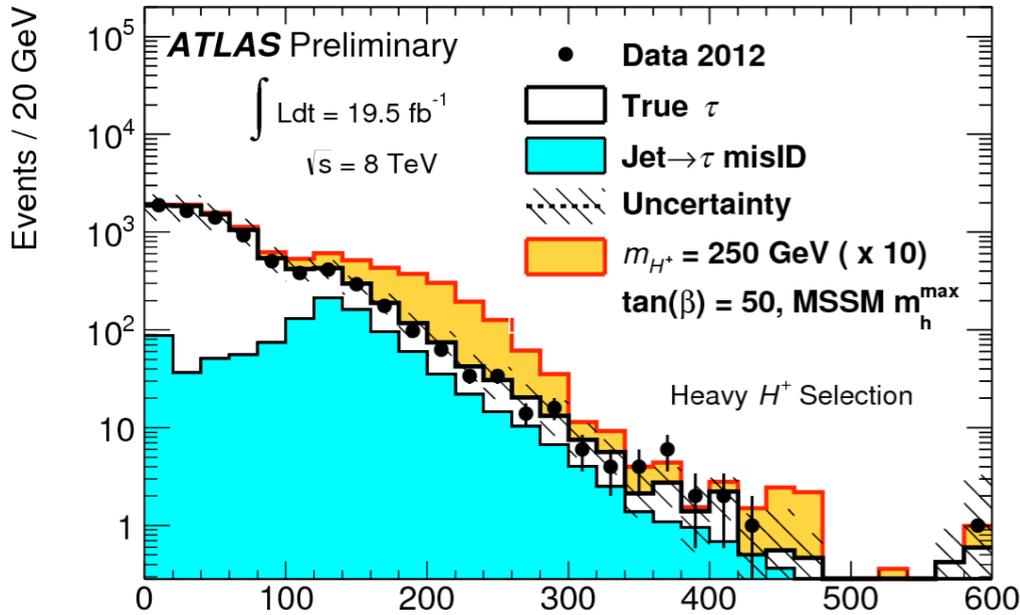


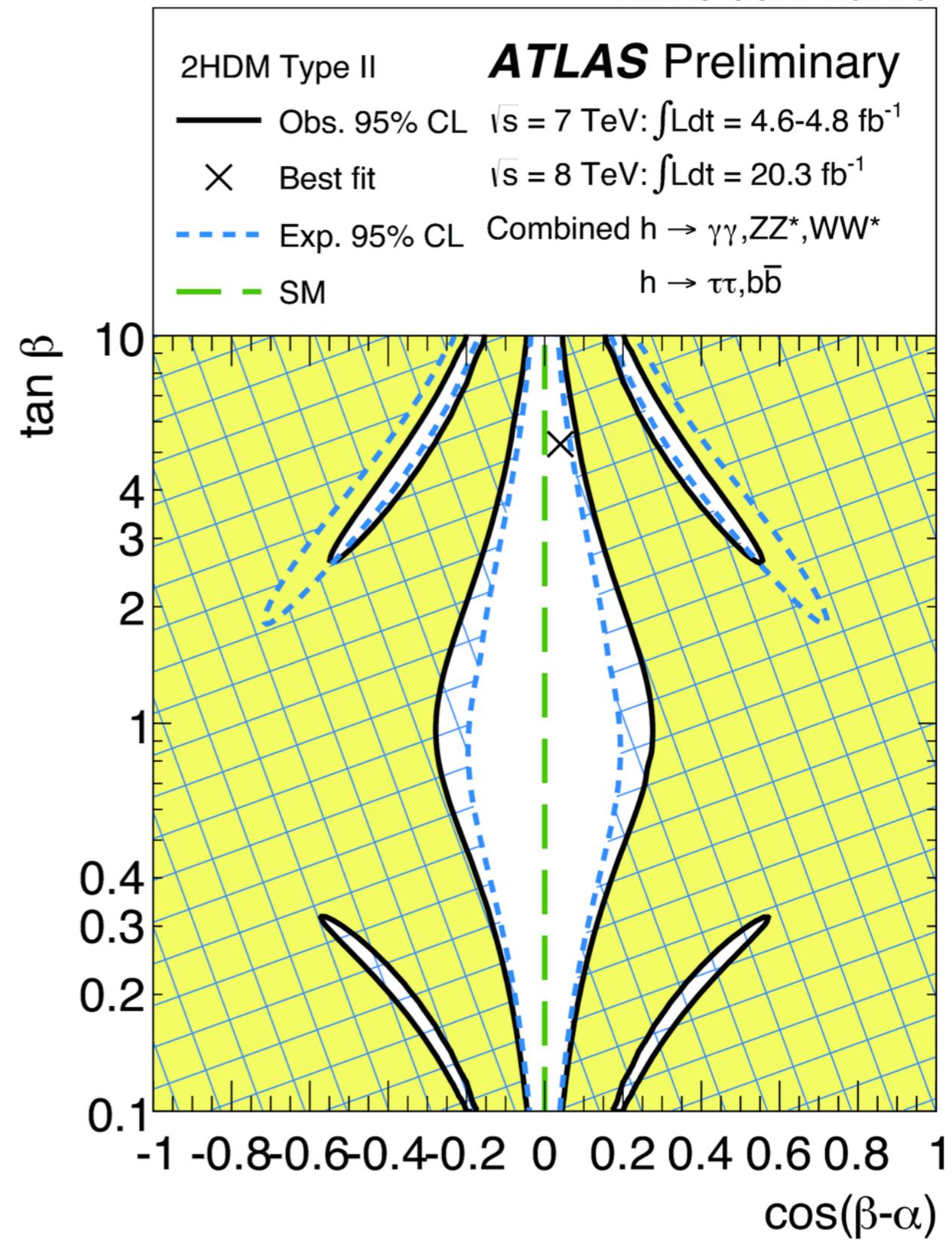
Light  $H^\pm$  ( $m_{H^\pm} < m_t$ )



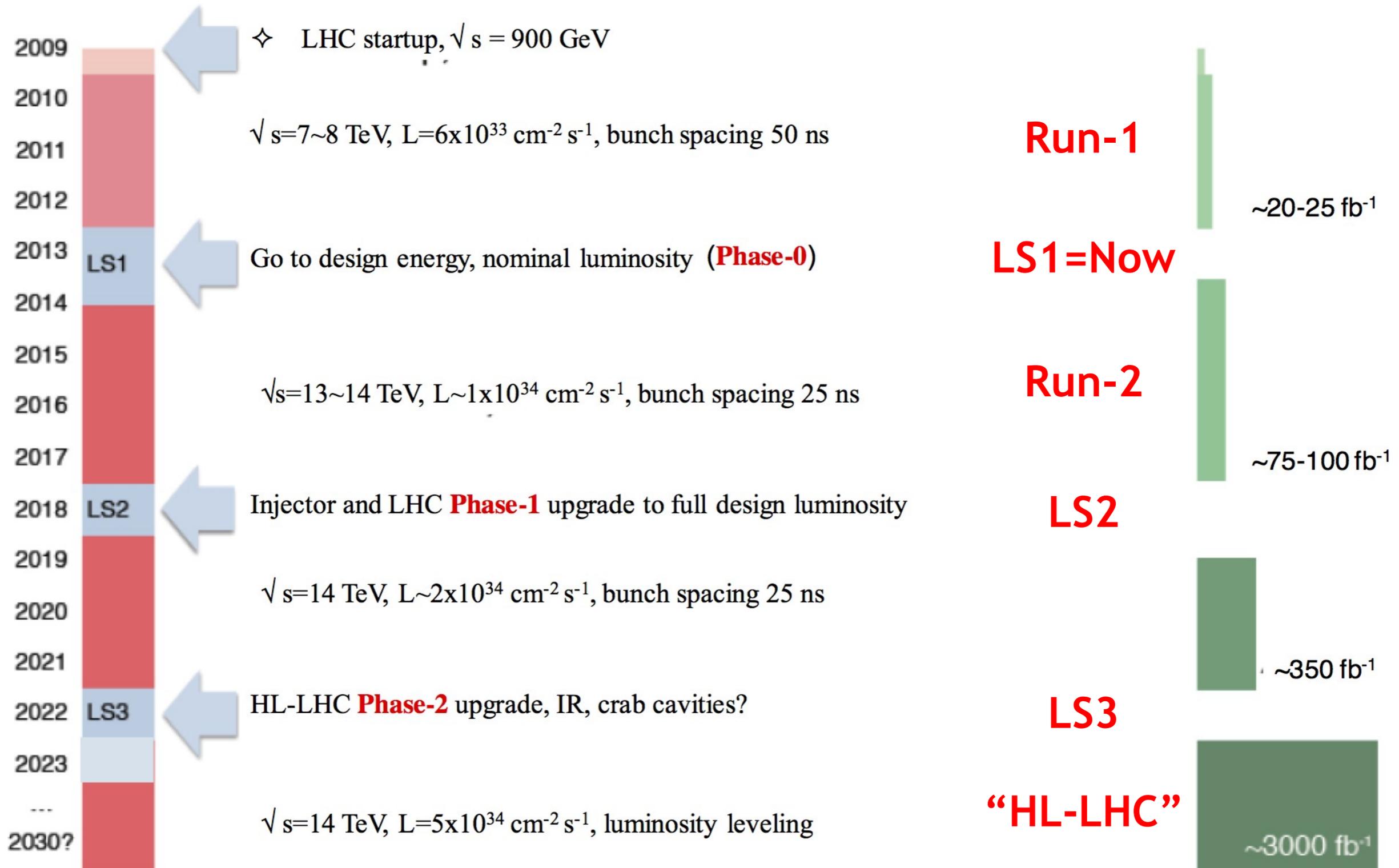
Heavy  $H^\pm$  ( $m_{H^\pm} > m_t$ )

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# Higgs boson physics prospects



# Prospects for Run II/III and HL-LHC

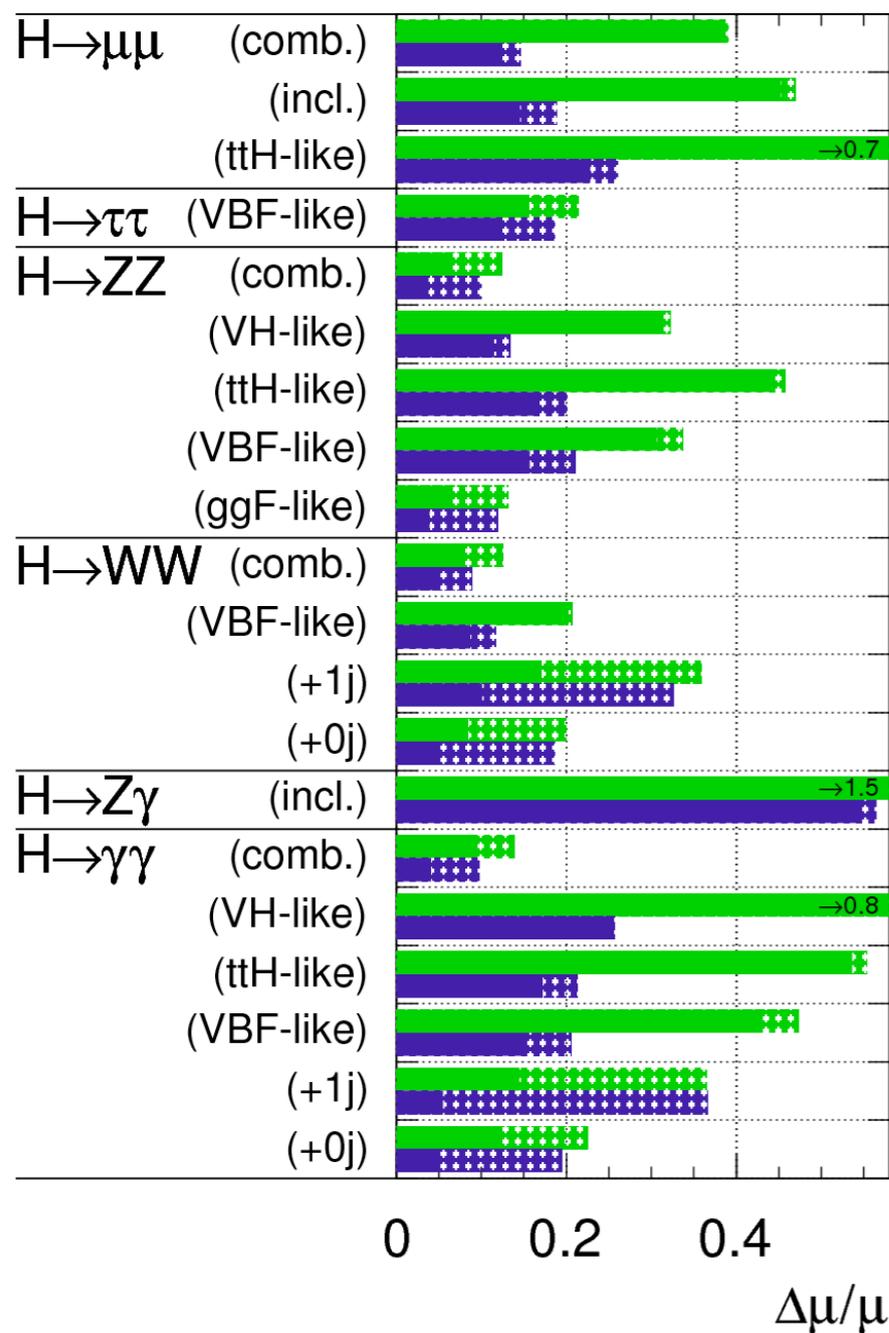
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**ATLAS** Simulation Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ :  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ;  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Several open topics in the Higgs sector for future studies:

- Rare decays & Couplings
- CP studies
- BSM Higgs boson searches
- Higgs boson pair production



$g_1$  CP-even HZZ coupling  
 $g_2$  CP-even HZZ coupling (loops)  
 $g_4$  CP-odd HZZ coupling

