

Status of Higgs coupling strength determination from ATLAS and CMS

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(for the ATLAS and CMS collaborations)



- **Introduction**

- Higgs at the LHC
- Higgs production channels and decays modes
- Higgs couplings

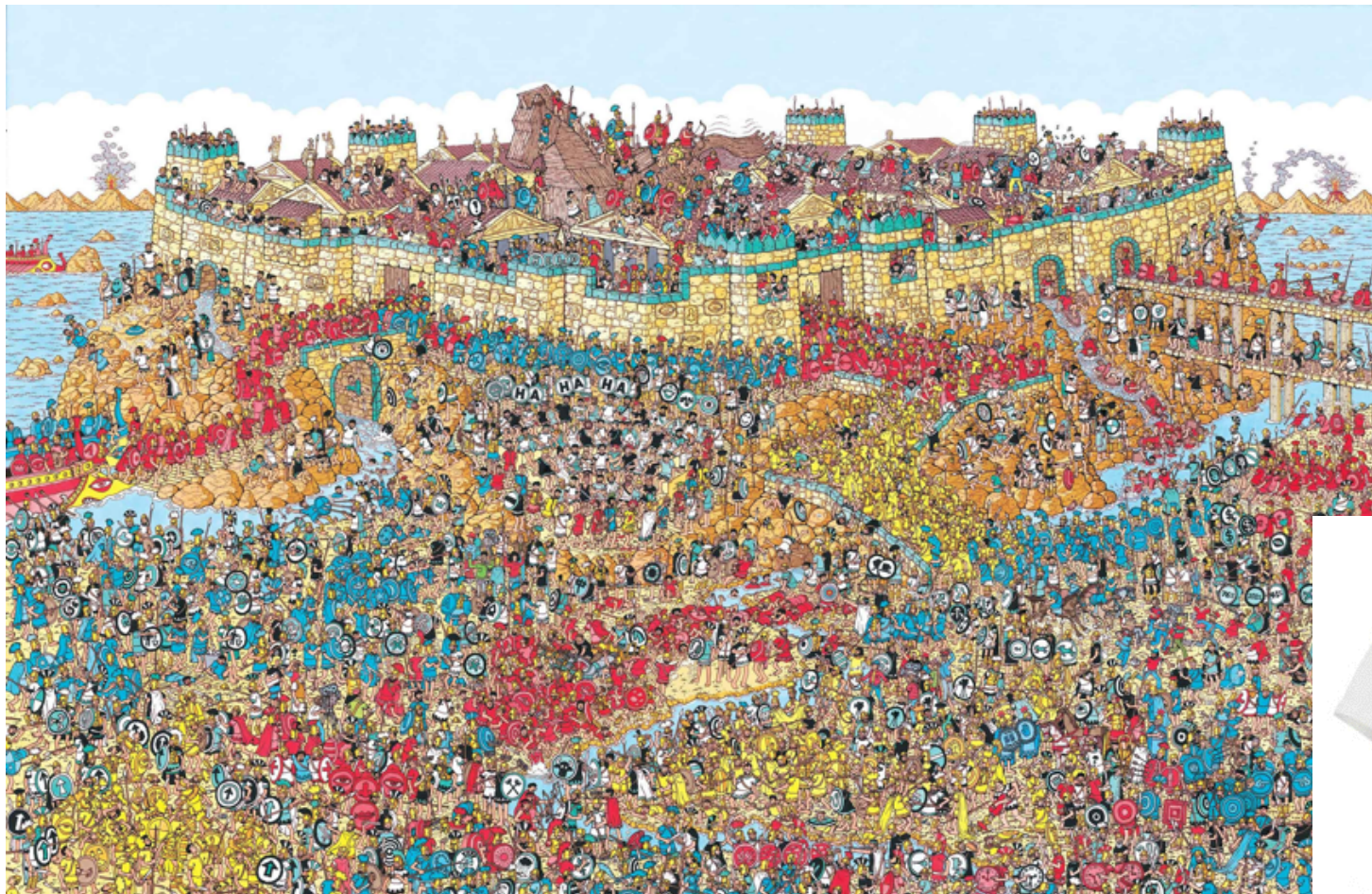
- **Signal strength measurements**

- **Higgs coupling-strength fits**

- Framework for the analysis of Higgs couplings
- Benchmark models:
 - New physics in vertices?
 - Fermions vs. bosons?
 - Custodial symmetry?
 - New physics in loops?
 - Decay invisibly?

- **Summary**

The quest for the Higgs boson



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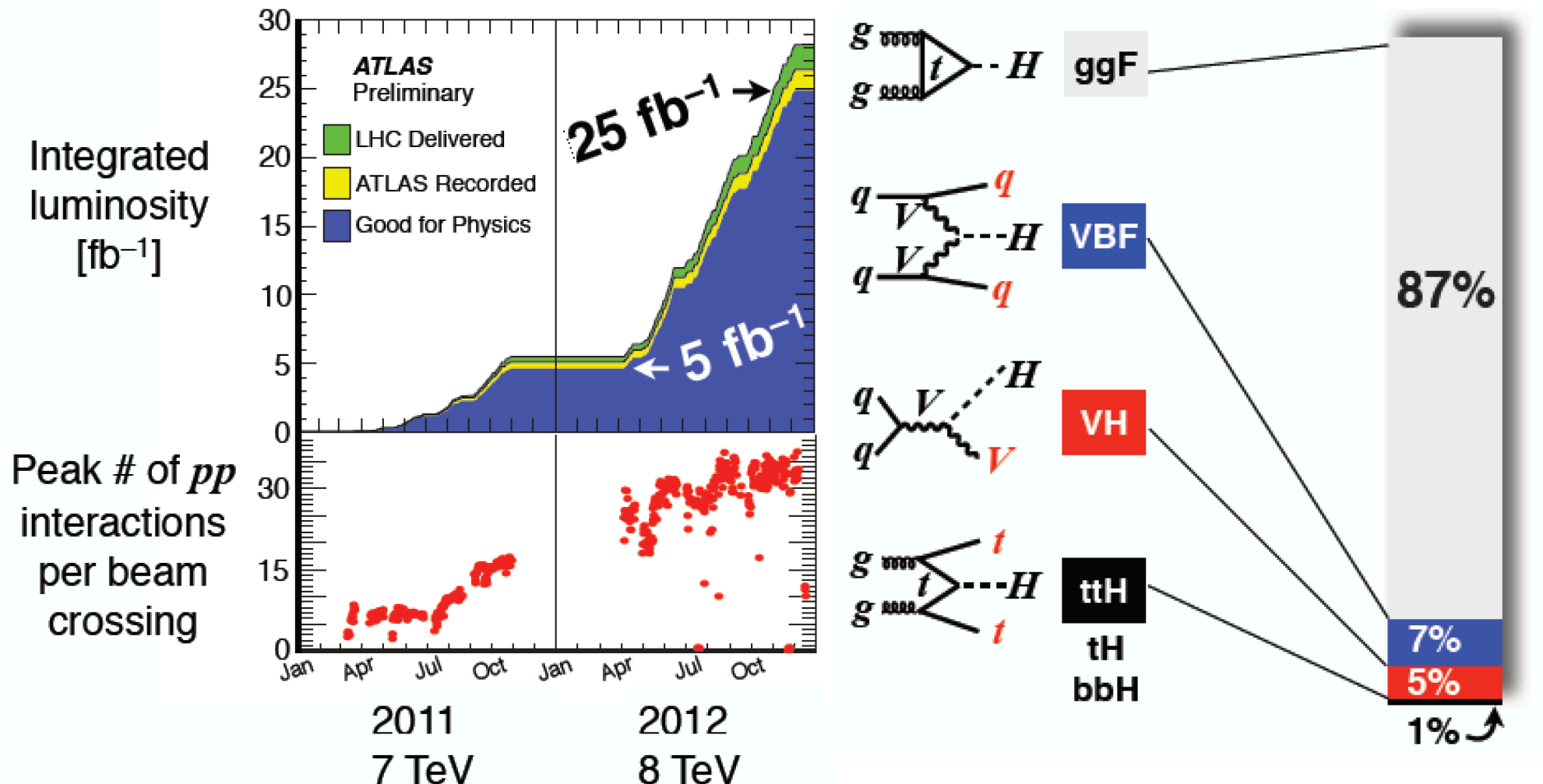
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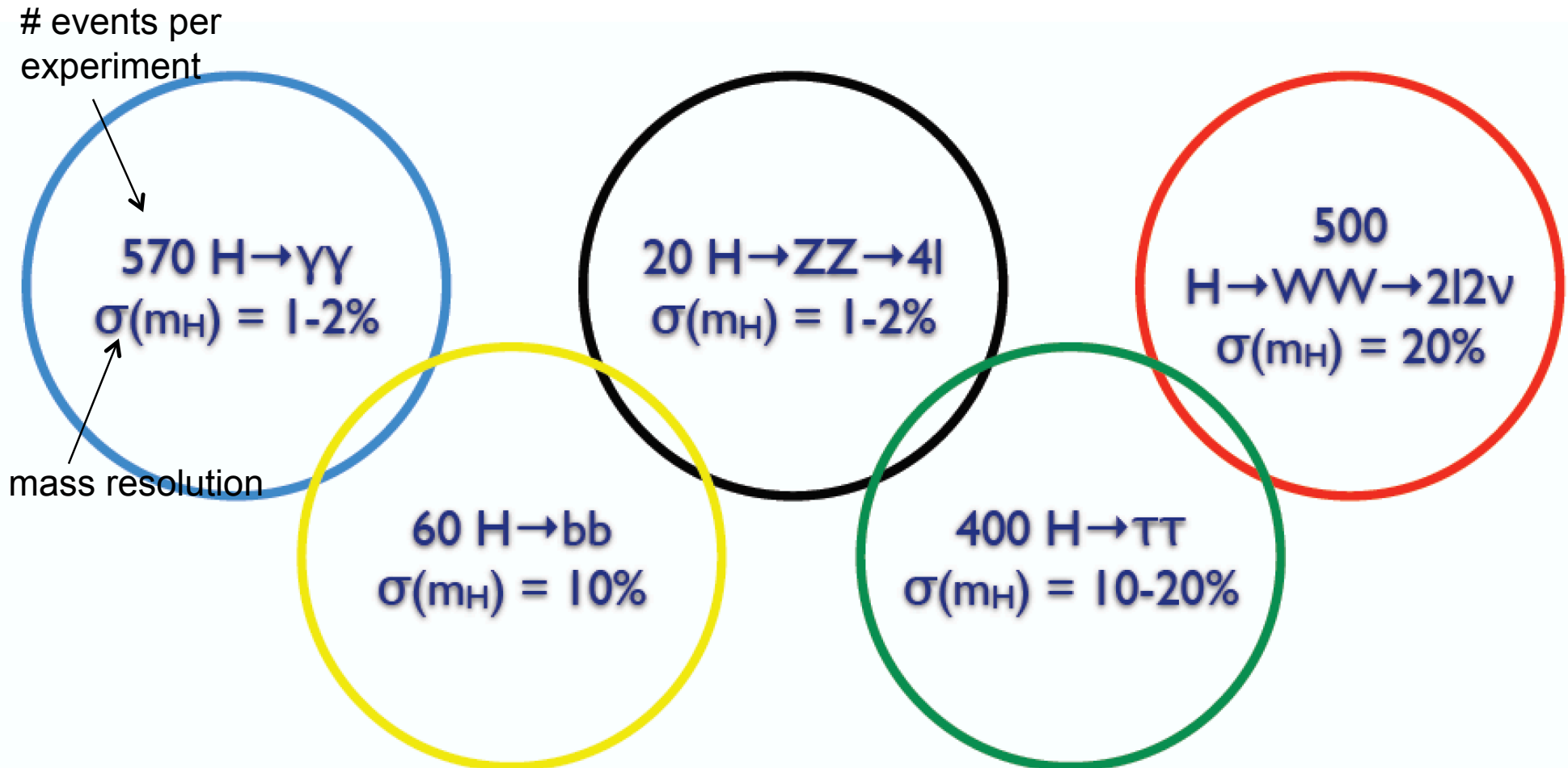
Questions to answer after the discovery

- Is this the Higgs boson of the SM ?
- Are the signal strengths as expected in the SM?
- Is the new boson a scalar, and not a pseudo-scalar or a tensor?
- Does it couple to itself?
- Are there any other Higgs bosons to observe?
- Is this Higgs boson a window to new physics ?

Luminosity (25 fb^{-1}) * cross-section (20 pb) = **0.5 M Higgs per experiment!!**
Only one in $\sim 10^{10}$ events contains a Higgs boson



Plays a role in electroweak symmetry breaking



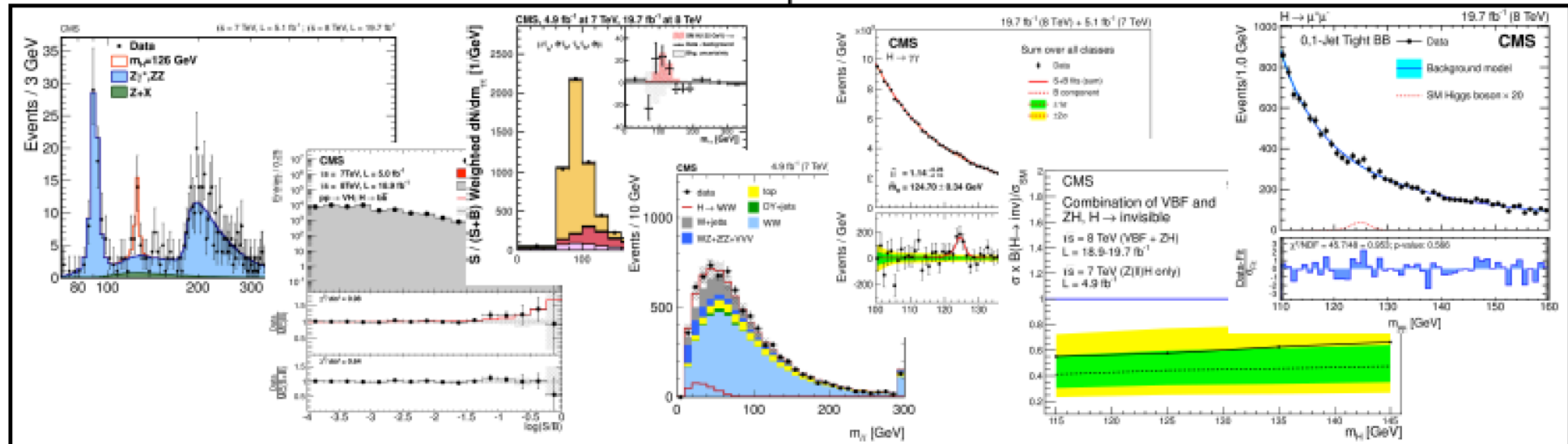
Higgs field serves as the source of mass generation in the fermion sector, through a Yukawa interaction

2011

2012

2013

2014



- LHC Run I tells us there exists one CP even scalar boson.
- Its measured mass is 125.09 ± 0.21 (stat.) ± 0.11 (syst.) GeV. [Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 \(2015\) 191803](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.04013)
- It was observed in the bosonic decay channels: ZZ , $\gamma\gamma$ and WW .
- There is evidence that couples to $\tau^+\tau^-$.
- Preliminary combined analysis of all channels presented in July 2014.
- **In the last months: coupling measurements!!**

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Precise determination of the mass of the Higgs boson and tests of compatibility of its couplings with the standard model predictions using proton collisions at 7 and 8 TeV

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Measurements of the Higgs boson production and decay rates and coupling strengths using pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ and 8 TeV in the ATLAS experiment

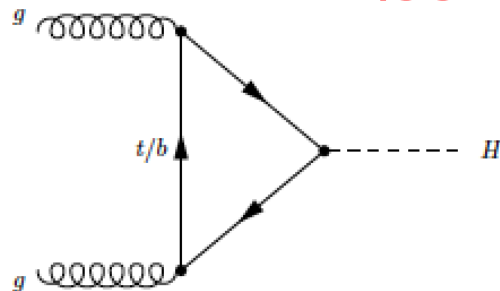
The ATLAS Collaboration

What is included in the combination?

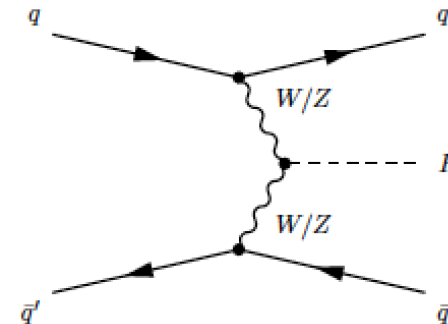


Production					
Decay		ggH	VBF	VH	ttH
	$H \rightarrow ZZ(4l)$	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$H \rightarrow WW(2l2\nu)$	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	✓	✓	✓	✓
	$H \rightarrow bb$			✓	✓
	Rare channels: $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	✓	✓		

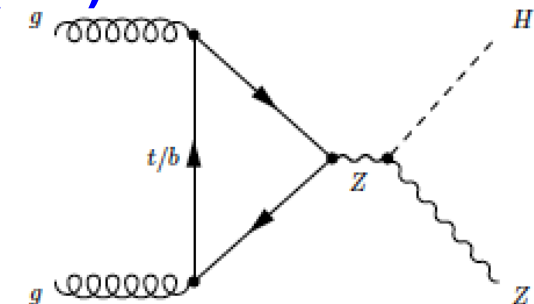
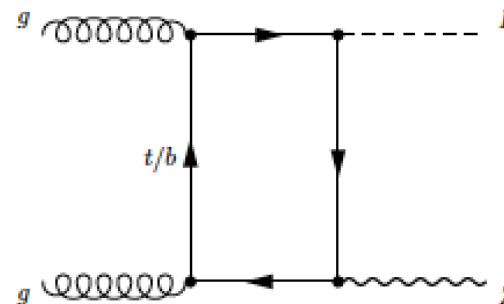
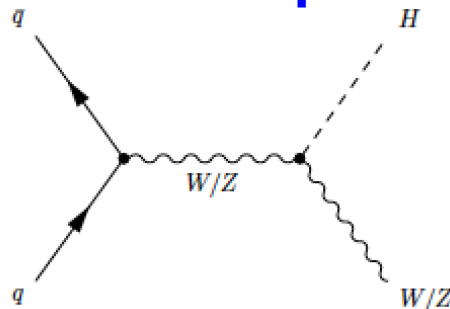
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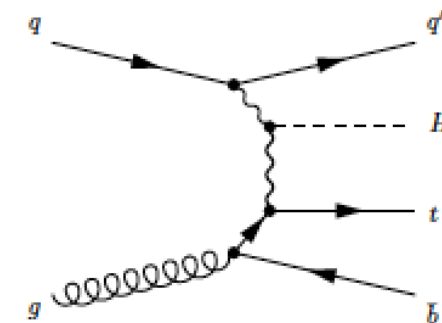
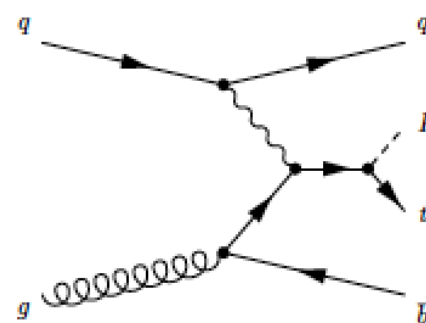
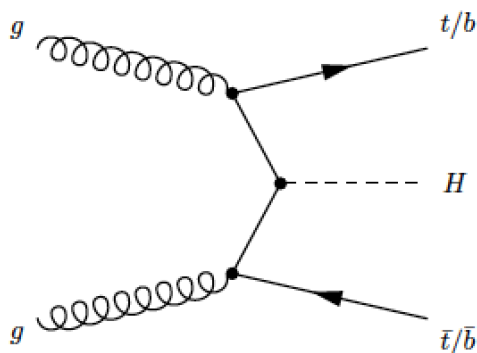
Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)



Associated production with vector bosons (VH)

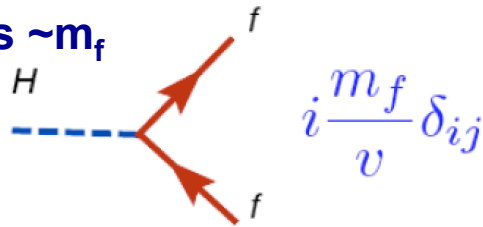


Associated production with top quarks (ttH, tH, WtH)

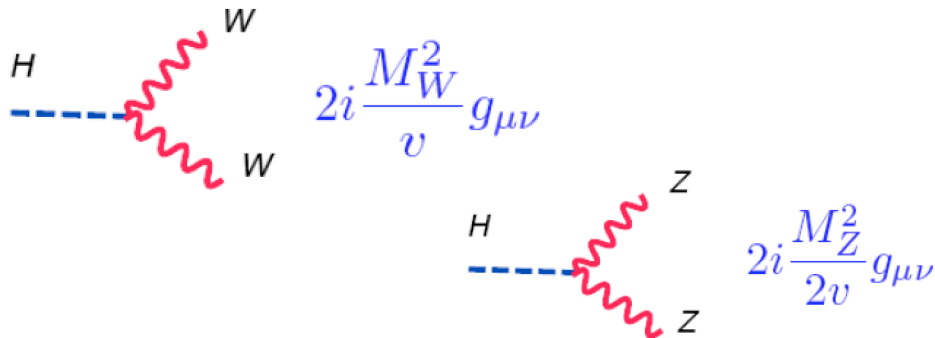


Review: Higgs decays and couplings

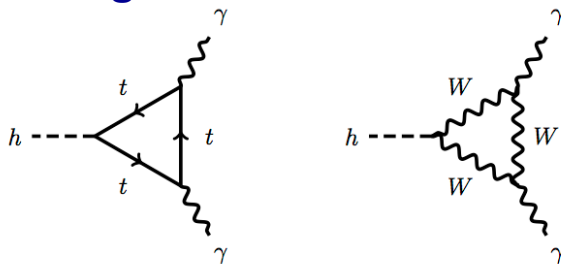
- to fermions $\sim m_f$



- to massive Gauge bosons $\sim m_V^2$

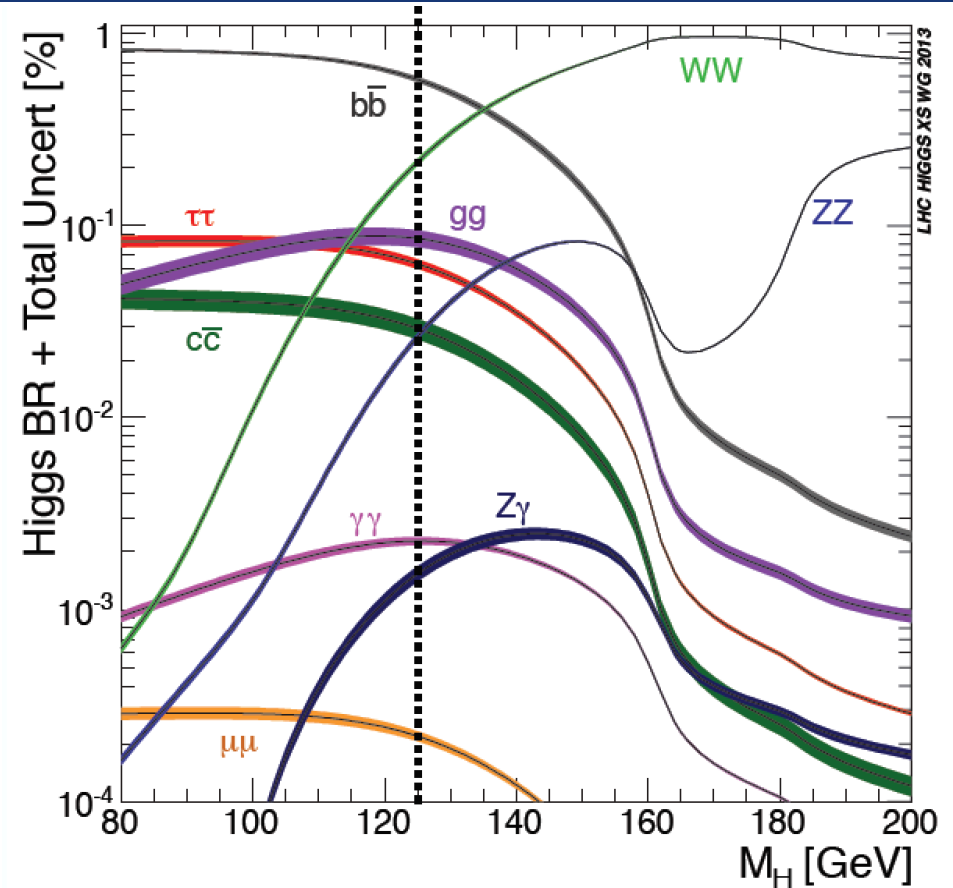


- to massless Gauge bosons via loops: photons and gluons



- self-couplings $\sim m_H^2$

Very precise predictions (only unpredicted parameter: m_H)



SM branching ratio
at $m_H \sim 125$ GeV

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 58%

$H \rightarrow WW^*$ 22%

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ 6.3%

$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ 2.6%

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 0.23%

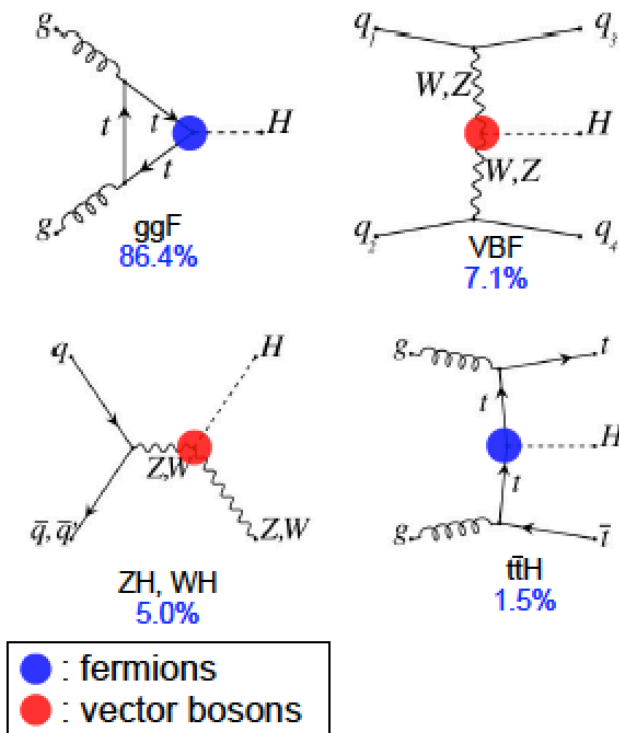
Are the observed yields compatible with the SM Higgs boson?

From yields to signal strengths

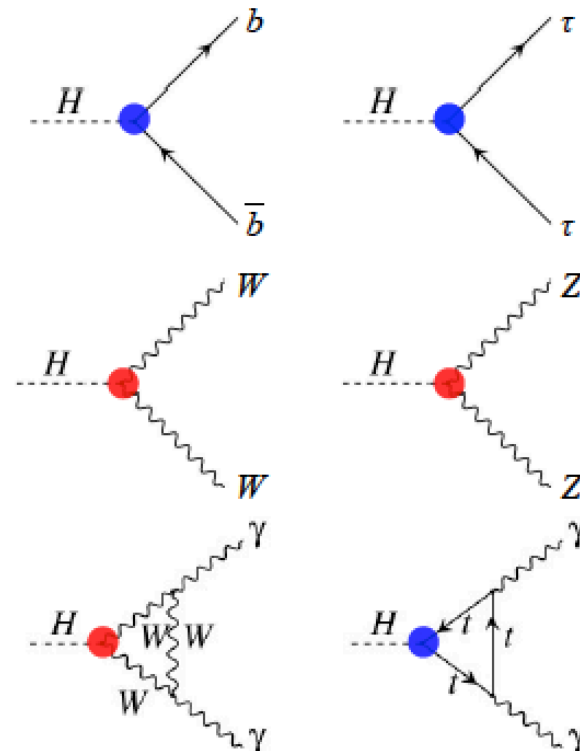
The compatibility between the measured rates and the SM prediction is tested using signal strength parameters for each **production** and **decay** mode:

$$\mu = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{exp}}} = \frac{\sigma_i \times BR_f}{\left(\sigma_i \times BR_f\right)_{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}}} \times \frac{BR_f}{BR_f^{\text{SM}}} = \mu_i \times \mu_f$$

Production modes



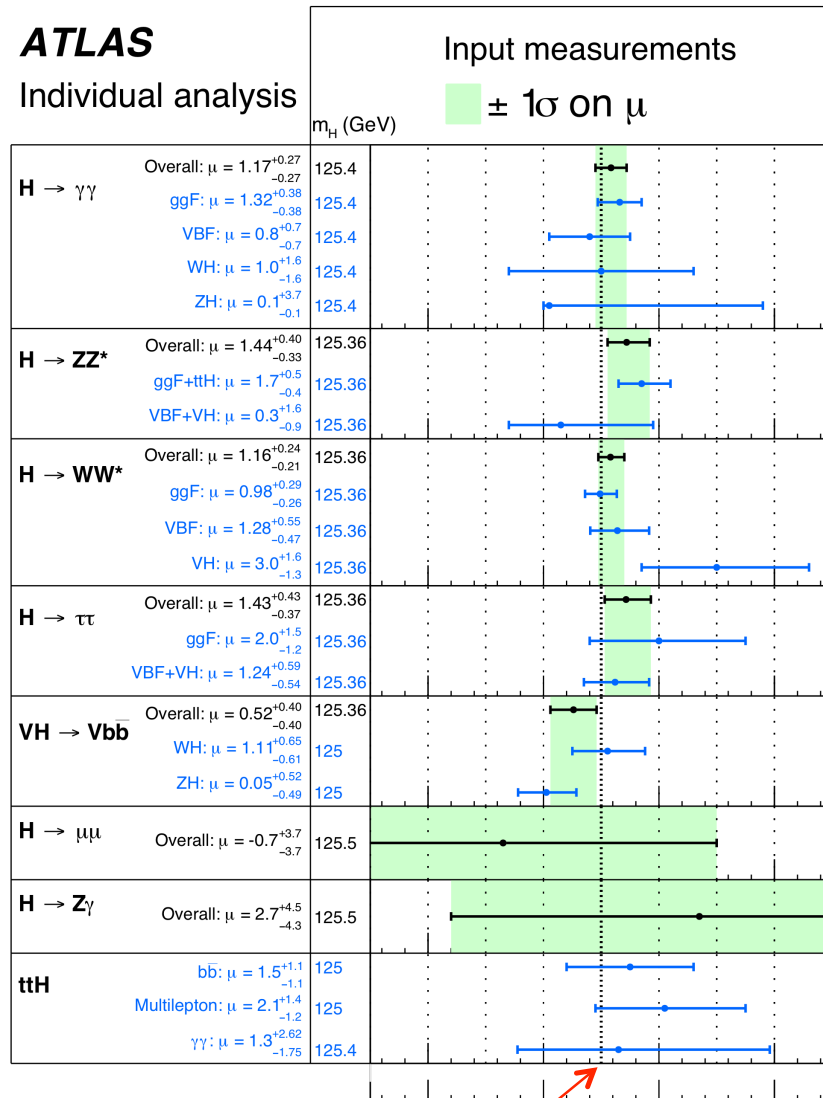
Decay modes



From yields to signal strengths

ATLAS

Individual analysis



$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV, 4.5-4.7 fb⁻¹

$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹

SM $\mu=1$ Signal strength (μ)

Combined

$\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.14$

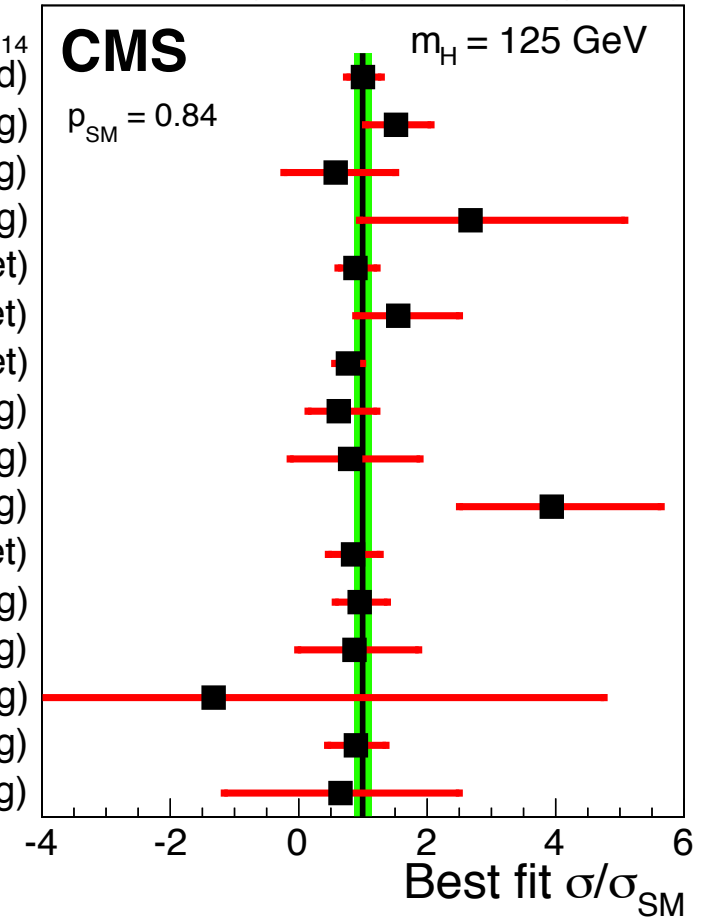
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (untagged)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (VBF tag)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (ttH tag)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (0/1-jet)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$ (2-jet)
- $H \rightarrow WW$ (0/1-jet)
- $H \rightarrow WW$ (VBF tag)
- $H \rightarrow WW$ (VH tag)
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- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (ttH tag)
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (ttH tag)

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)

CMS

$p_{\text{SM}} = 0.84$

$m_H = 125$ GeV



Combinations



Simplest model: one overall signal strength

best-fit μ

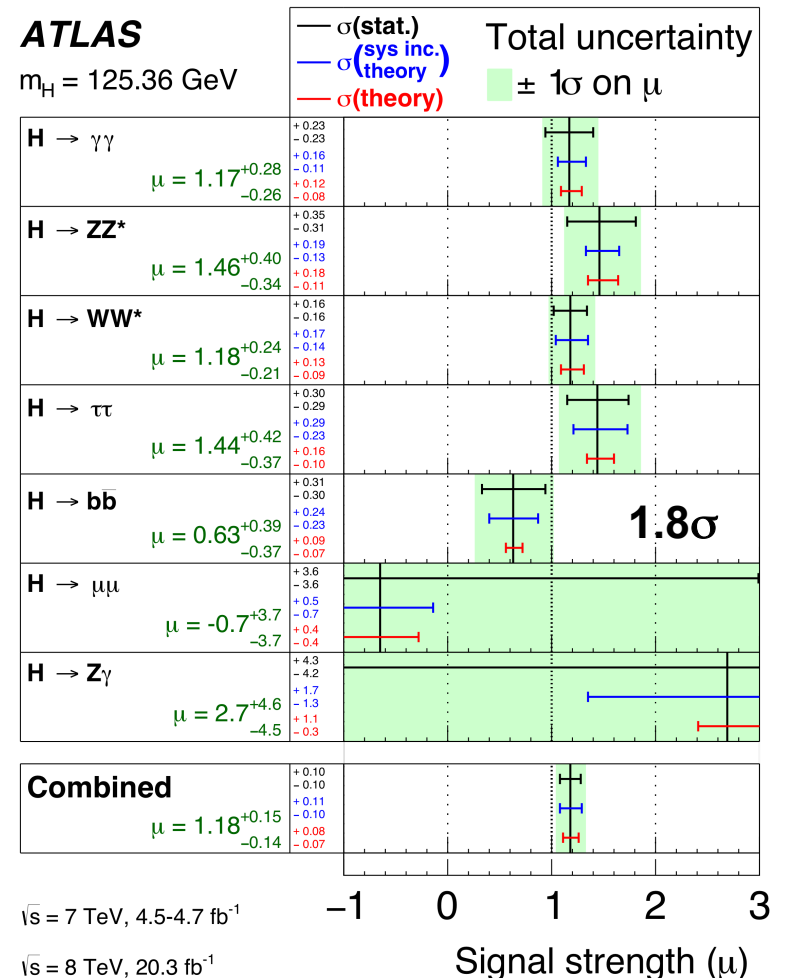
ATLAS: $\mu = 1.18 \pm 0.10$ (stat) ± 0.07 (syst) $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$ (theory)
CMS: $\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.09$ (stat) ± 0.07 (syst) $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$ (theory)



- Good agreement with theoretical predictions.
- Theoretical and experimental uncertainties have similar size as the statistical ones.

Grouping by decay mode

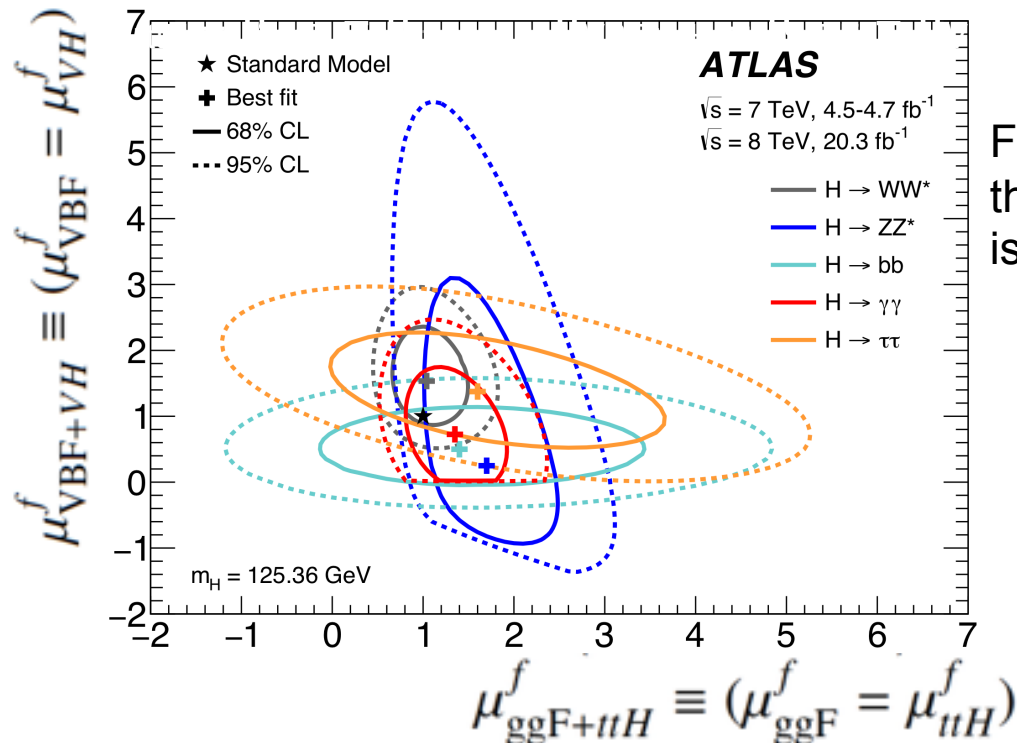
- Various signal strength parameters, one per decay channel: $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$, μ_{ZZ} , μ_{WW} , $\mu_{\tau\tau}$, μ_{bb} , $\mu_{\mu\mu}$ and $\mu_{Z\gamma}$
- Very good compatibility with SM Higgs predictions.



Grouping by production mechanism

Four parameters: μ_{ggF} , μ_{VBF} , μ_{VH} and μ_{ttH}
 - $\mu_{ttH} \sim 1\text{-}2\sigma$ higher than SM prediction,
 mostly driven by multilepton analysis

Bosonic and fermionic production modes

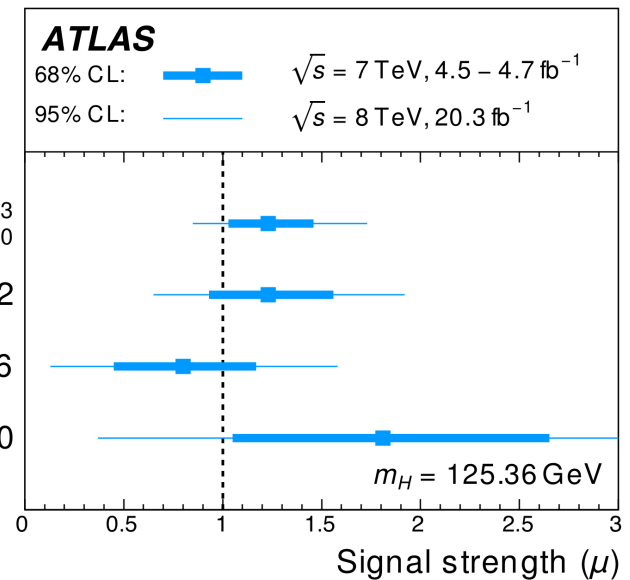


$$\mu_{ggF} = 1.23^{+0.23}_{-0.20}$$

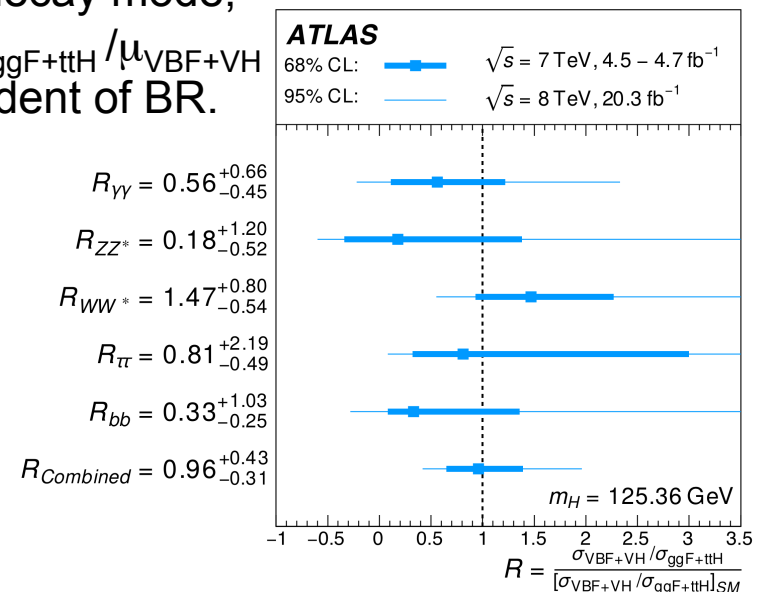
$$\mu_{VBF} = 1.23 \pm 0.32$$

$$\mu_{VH} = 0.80 \pm 0.36$$

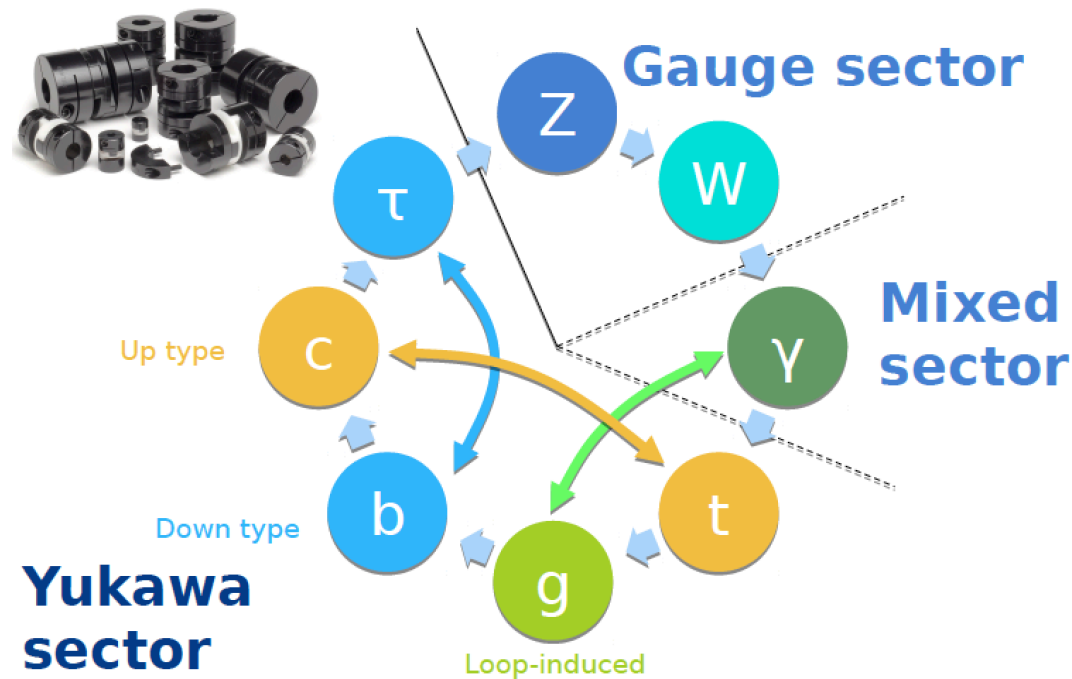
$$\mu_{ttH} = 1.81 \pm 0.80$$



For each decay mode,
 the ratio $\mu_{ggF+ttH} / \mu_{VBF+VH}$
 is independent of BR.



Is the observed data compatible with the SM Higgs boson couplings?



Beyond the parametrisations using signal strength parameters, “**coupling modifiers κ_i** ” (also called scale factors) based on a LO motivated framework are used to interpret the data and check for deviations from the SM.

κ -framework (coupling formalism)

- Parametrise μ 's in terms of κ ,
fit all them simultaneously and test
diff. assumptions on relation between κ 's

$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_i \times BR_f}{\left(\sigma_i \times BR_f\right)^{SM}} = \frac{\left(\sigma_i \times \frac{\Gamma_f}{\Gamma_H}\right)}{\left(\sigma_i \times \frac{\Gamma_f}{\Gamma_H}\right)^{SM}} = \frac{\kappa_i^2 \times \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

$$\Gamma_i = \kappa_i^2 \cdot \Gamma_i^{SM}$$

Assumptions: - single and narrow resonance
- kinematics unmodified (tensor structure as in the SM)

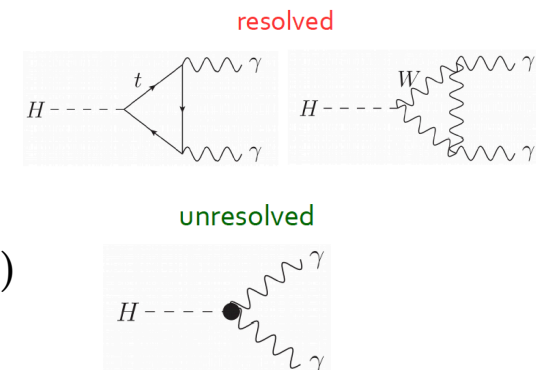
$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i}{\kappa_j}$$

- κ_H parametrises change in total width: independent parameter or as a function of other κ 's

- invisible or undetected decays have $BR_{i,u}$.

- overall width scales as $\Gamma_H = \frac{\kappa_H^2}{1 - BR_{i,u}} \cdot \Gamma_H^{SM}$

- loop-induced couplings either **resolved** (in terms of SM particle κ)
or **unresolved** (own κ)



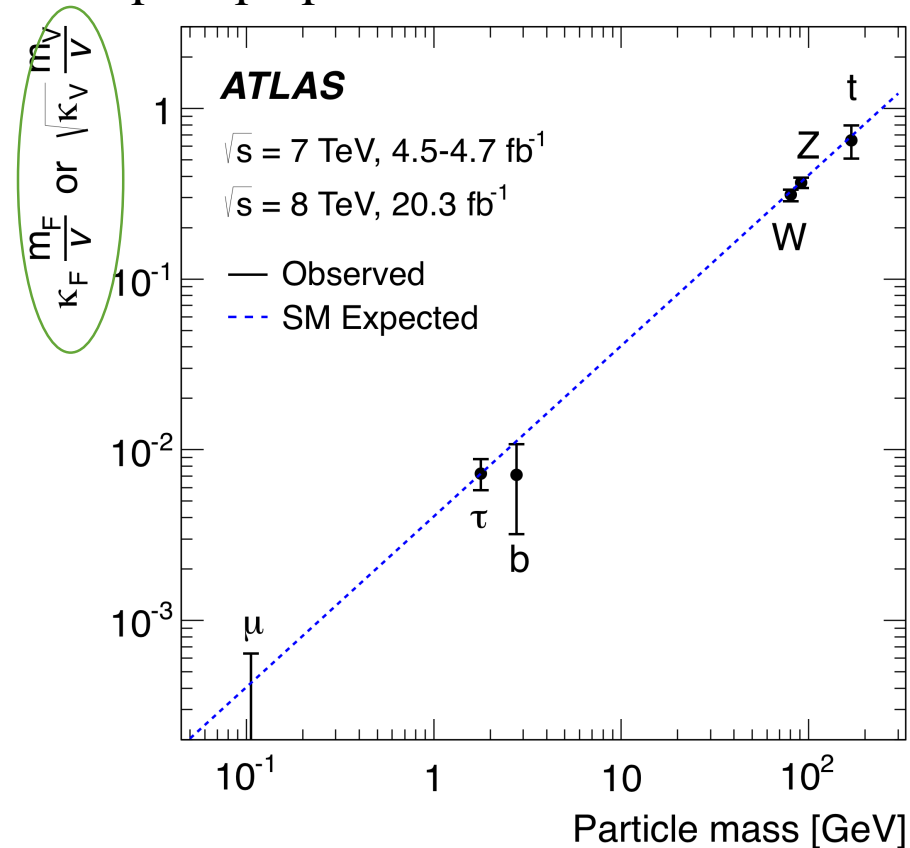
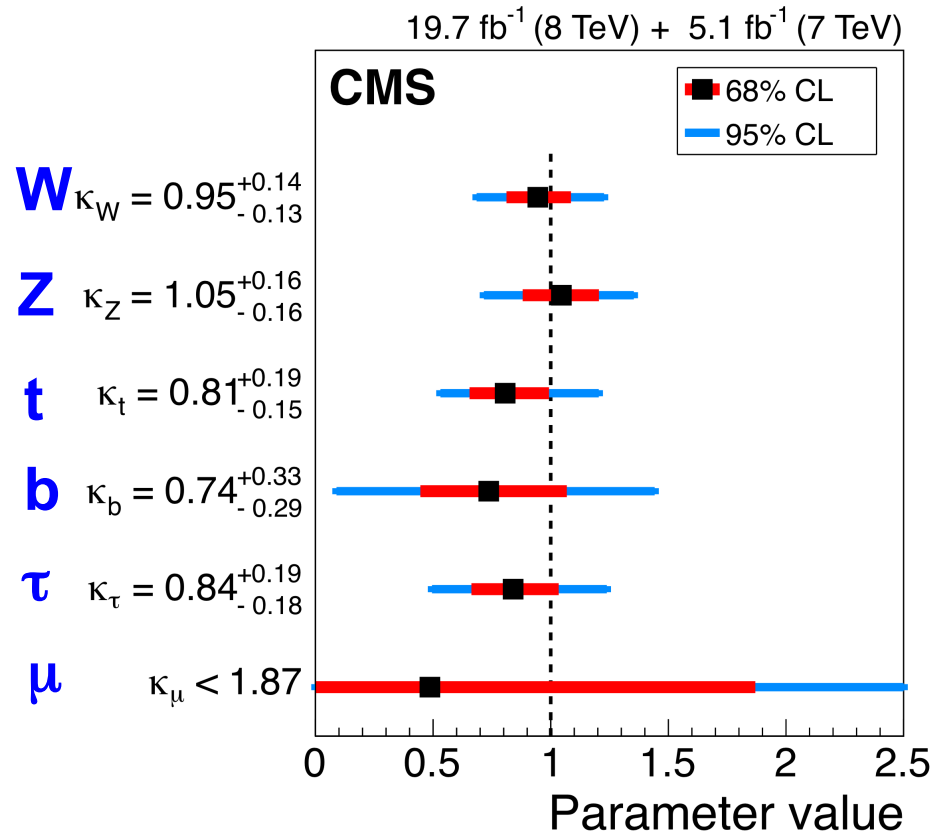
Production	Loops	Interference	Expression in fundamental coupling-strength scale factors	
$\sigma(\text{ggF})$	✓	$b-t$	$\kappa_g^2 \sim$	$1.06 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_b^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	-	-	\sim	$0.74 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{WH})$	-	-	\sim	κ_W^2
$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZH)$	-	-	\sim	κ_Z^2
$\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow ZH)$	✓	$Z-t$	$\kappa_{\text{ggZH}}^2 \sim$	$2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$
$\sigma(\text{bbH})$	-	-	\sim	κ_b^2
$\sigma(\text{ttH})$	-	-	\sim	κ_t^2
$\sigma(\text{gb} \rightarrow WtH)$	-	$W-t$	\sim	$1.84 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 1.57 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 2.41 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(\text{qb} \rightarrow tHq')$	-	$W-t$	\sim	$3.4 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 3.56 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 5.96 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$
Partial decay width				
$\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}$	-	-	\sim	κ_b^2
Γ_{WW}	-	-	\sim	κ_W^2
Γ_{ZZ}	-	-	\sim	κ_Z^2
$\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$	-	-	\sim	κ_τ^2
$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$	-	-	\sim	κ_μ^2
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_\gamma^2 \sim$	$1.59 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
$\Gamma_{Z\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 \sim$	$1.12 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.00035 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.12 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
Total decay width				
Γ_H	✓	$W-t$ $b-t$	$\kappa_H^2 \sim$	$0.57 \cdot \kappa_b^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_g^2 +$ $0.06 \cdot \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2 +$ $0.0023 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + 0.00022 \cdot \kappa_\mu^2$

Check couplings relative to SM

Higgs gives mass? Check scaling of couplings with particle masses

$$g_V \sim \kappa_V 2m_V^2 / v \Rightarrow \sqrt{g_V / 2v} \sim \sqrt{\kappa_V} m_V / v$$

$$\lambda_F \sim \kappa_F m_F / v$$



Assume only SM particles, no new decay modes.
Best constraints ~15% precision.

λ_f and $\sqrt{g_V}$ scale with mass as expected !

The current dataset does not allow the determination of all the coupling modifiers

→ test specific scenarios: **different benchmark models** defined by LHC-XS-WG [arXiv:1307.1347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.1347)

custodial symmetry: W and Z couplings $\lambda_{WZ} = 0.92^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$

bosons/fermions $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_V = 1.01^{+0.07}_{-0.07} \\ \kappa_f = 0.87^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \end{array} \right.$

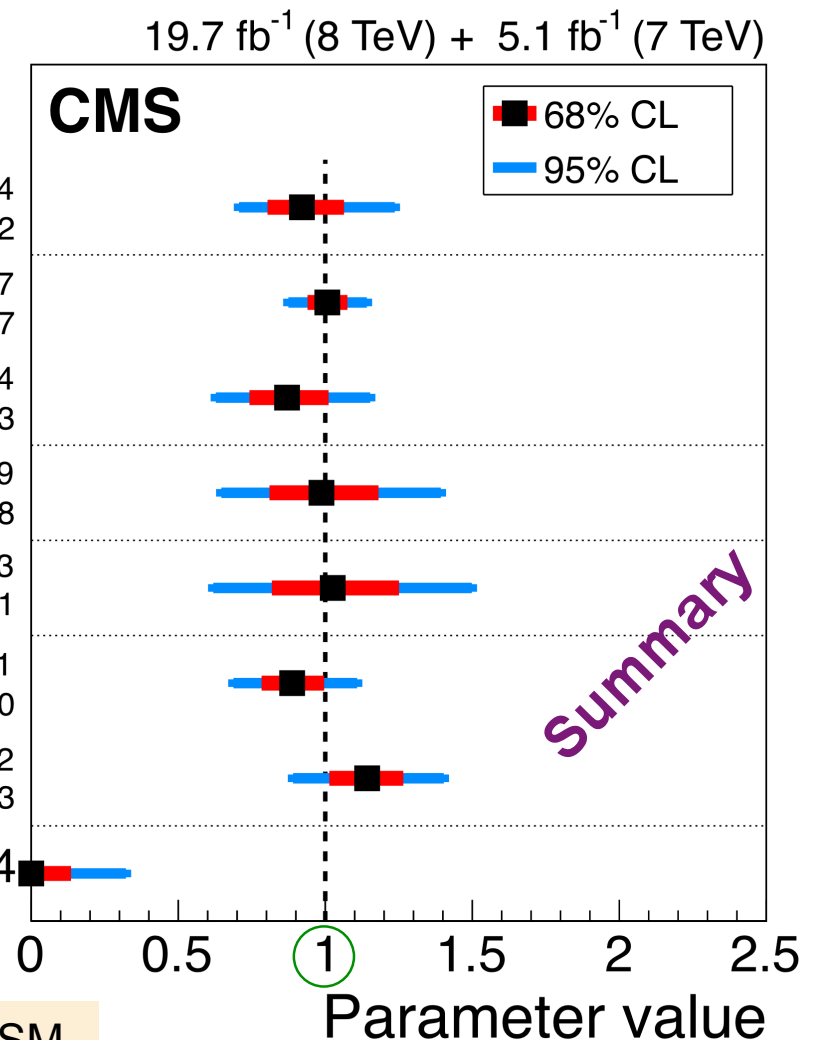
up-/down-type fermions $\lambda_{du} = 0.99^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$

leptons/quarks $\lambda_{lq} = 1.03^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$

loops $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_g = 0.89^{+0.11}_{-0.10} \\ \kappa_\gamma = 1.14^{+0.12}_{-0.13} \end{array} \right.$

BR_{BSM} (extra width) $BR_{BSM} < 0.14$

$$\lambda_{XY} = \kappa_X / \kappa_Y$$



No significant deviations from SM.

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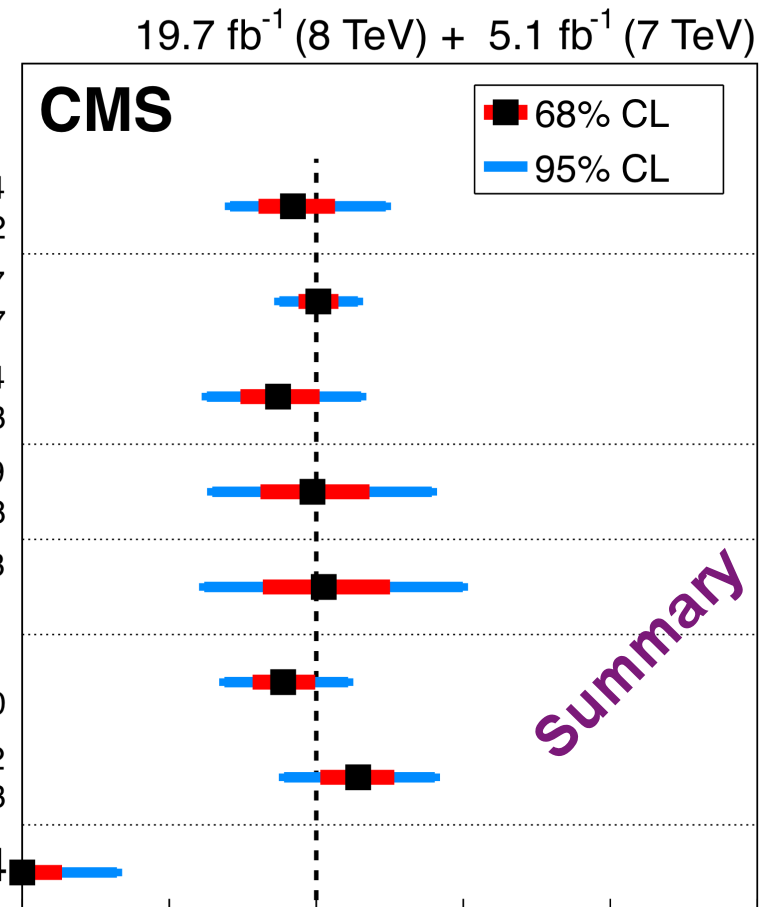
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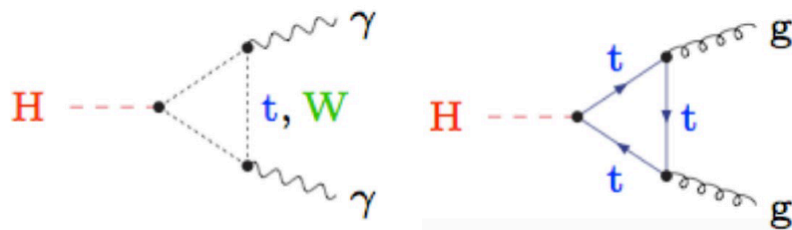
Since Γ_H is not experimentally constrained in a model-independent to a meaningful precision at the LHC, only ratios of couplings strengths can be measured in the more general models.



Test the universal scale for bosons and for fermions (κ_V vs κ_F)

As result of the EWSB, the nature of Higgs couplings to fermions (via Yukawa int.) and massive vector bosons is different.

- Tested by fitting two scale factors: κ_V and κ_F
- Parametrise loop-mediated couplings as in SM

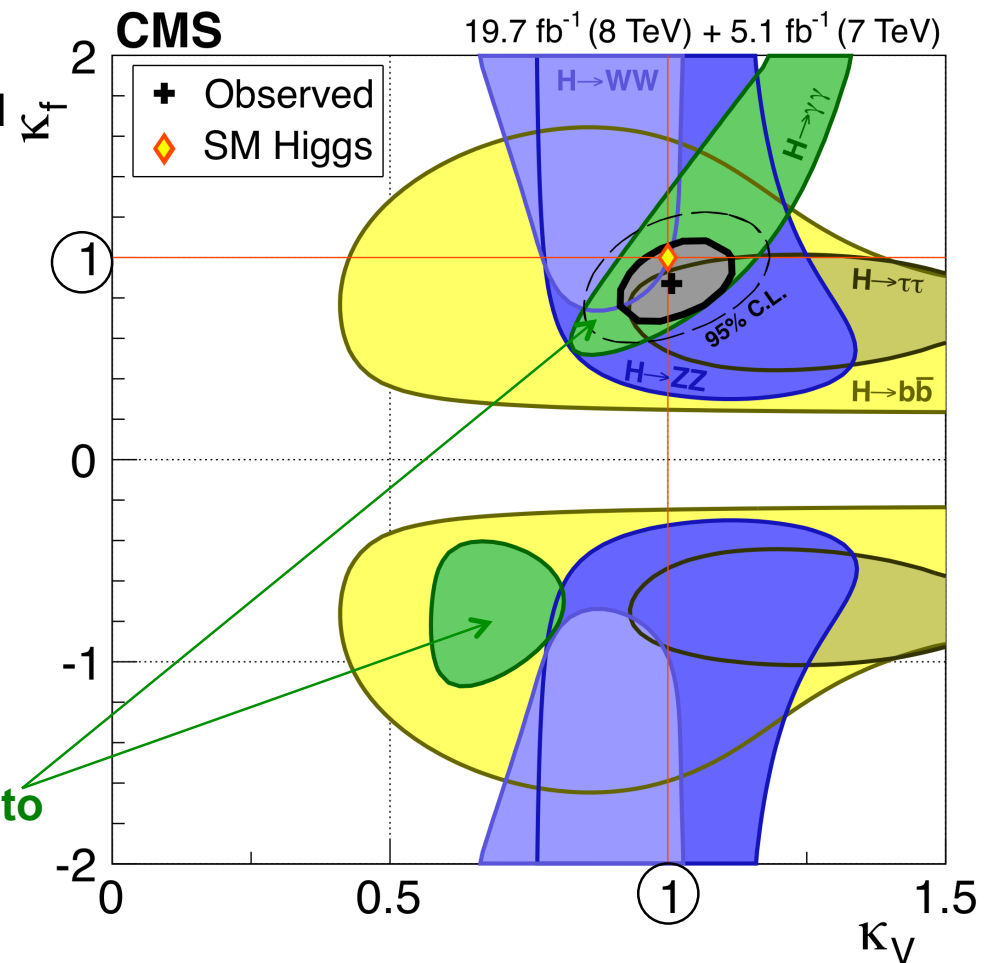


CMS approach: $\Gamma_{\text{BSM}}=0$

Notice interplay of different channels.

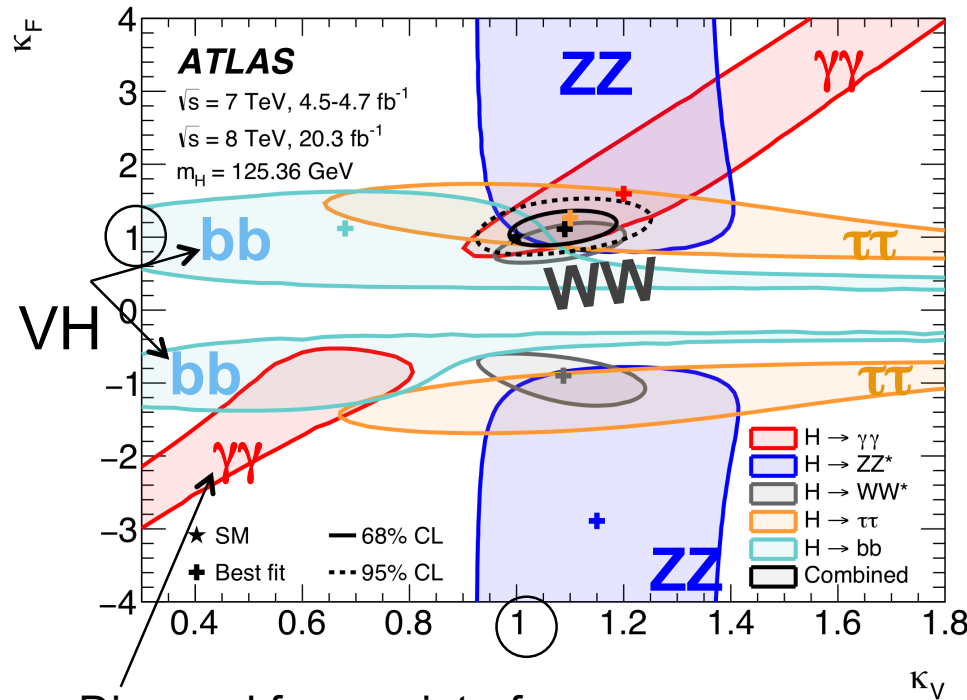
$\kappa_V[0.87, 1.14]$ and $\kappa_F[0.63, 1.15]$ @ 95% CL

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ is sensitive to the relative sign



ATLAS

Approach 1: $\Gamma_{\text{BSM}}=0 \rightarrow 2$ pars: $\kappa_V=1.09\pm0.07$, $\kappa_F=1.11\pm0.16$



relaxing
assumptions...

$BR_{i,u} \neq 0$

(95% CL) $\kappa_V > 0.93$

$\kappa_V = 1.13^{+0.23}_{-0.07}$

$\kappa_V = 1.09 \pm 0.07$

$\kappa_F = 1.05 \pm 0.16$

$\kappa_F = 1.17^{+0.25}_{-0.16}$

$\kappa_F = 1.11 \pm 0.16$

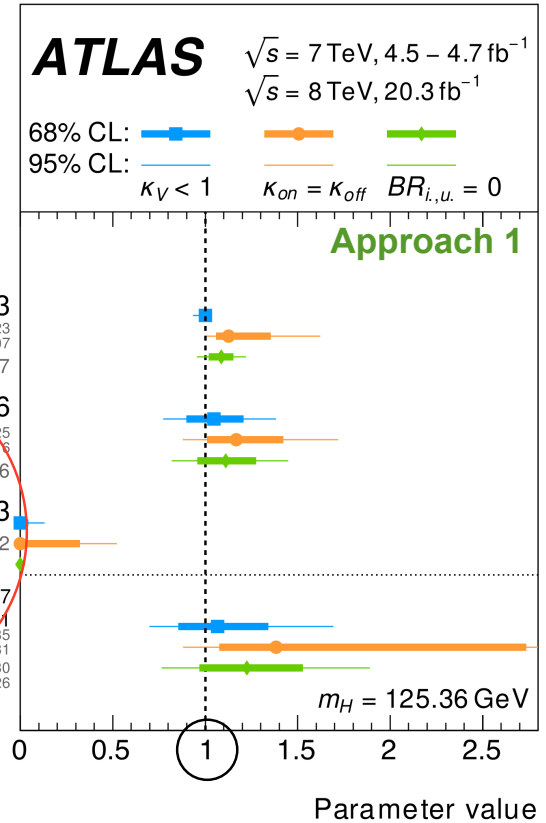
(95% CL) $BR_{i,u} < 0.13$

(95% CL) $BR_{i,u} < 0.52$

$\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = 1.07^{+0.27}_{-0.21}$

$\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = 1.38^{+1.35}_{-0.31}$

$\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = 1.23^{+0.30}_{-0.26}$



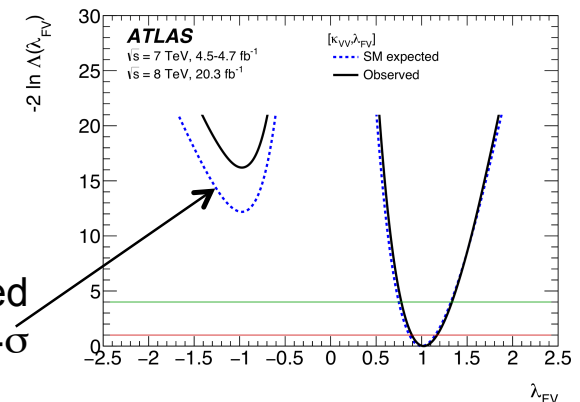
Approach 2: allowing for extra contributions $BR_{i,u} \neq 0$;
constraints for upper bound on Γ_H : $\kappa_V < 1$ or $\kappa_{on} = \kappa_{off}$
 $\rightarrow BR_{i,u} < 0.13$ (0.52) if $\kappa_V < 1$ ($\kappa_{on} = \kappa_{off}$)

Approach 3: no assumption on Γ_H

$\lambda_{FV} = \kappa_F / \kappa_V = 1.02^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$

$\kappa_{VV} = \kappa_V \kappa_V / \kappa_H = 1.07^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$

$\lambda_{FV} = -1$ disfavoured
at $\sim 4\sigma$



Custodial symmetry: W vs Z bosons couplings (κ_W vs κ_Z)

At tree level in SM, the ratio of W and Z masses (and thus couplings) is related due to the “custodial symmetry” (approx. symmetry):

$$\rho = M_W^2 / (M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W) = 1$$

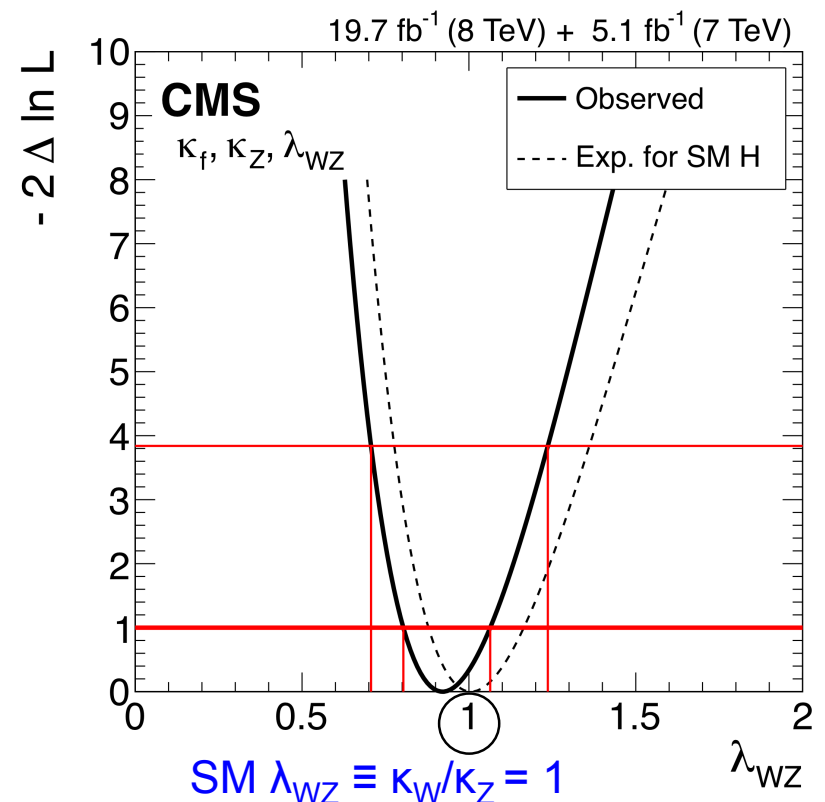
However, large radiative corrections are possible in NP models:

$$\rho = 1 + \Delta\rho \quad \leftarrow \text{radiative corrections}$$

→ Test if data are compatible with the amount of violation allowed by the SM at NLO

→ 3 free params.: $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$ (POI), κ_F and κ_Z (profiled)
fermion couplings grouped together
assuming loops contain only SM particles

$$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z = 0.92^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$$



Isospin universality? check up/down fermion coupling ratio λ_{du}

In many extensions of the SM, the Higgs bosons couple differently to dif. types of fermions.
In Two-Higgs-Doublet Models (2HDM), couplings to up- and down-type fermions are modified.

→ In this benchmark, the ratio $\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d / \kappa_u$ is probed

→ κ_u : constrained by ggF (top quark loop), also weakly from ttH

→ κ_d : constrained through the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

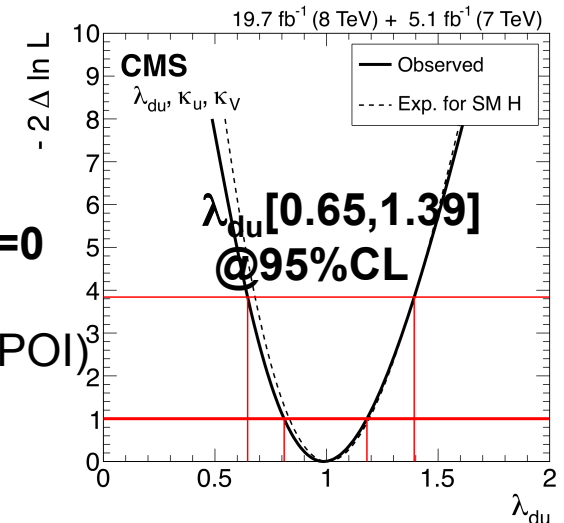
→ vector boson couplings grouped together

CMS approach: $\Gamma_{BSM} = 0$

3 free params

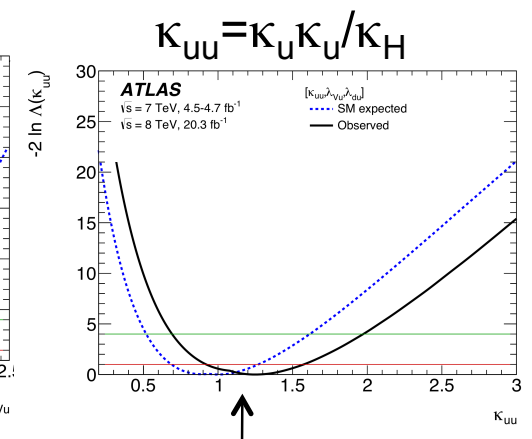
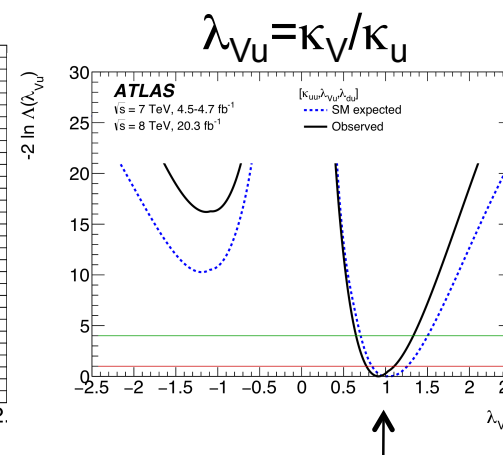
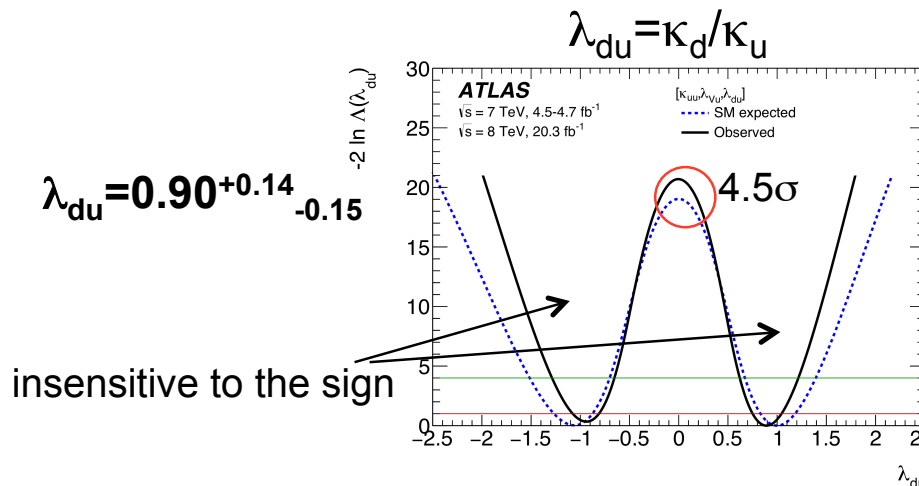
ratio $\lambda_{du} (= \kappa_d / \kappa_u)$ (POI)

κ_u, κ_V (profiled)



ATLAS approach: no assumption on Γ_H

three fits depending on POI, profiling other two



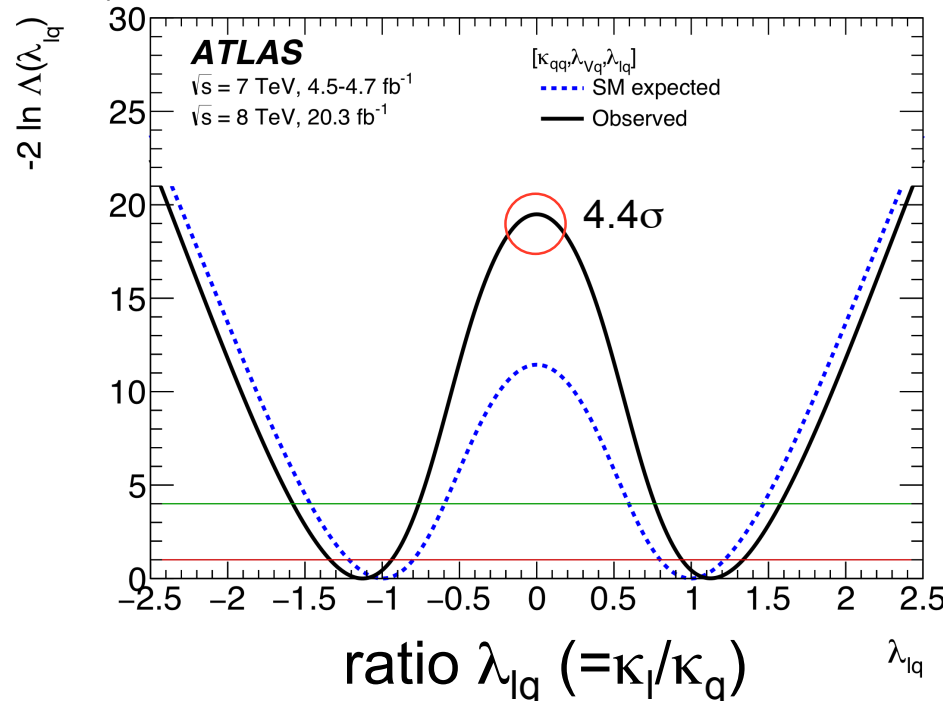
Lepton/quark universality in coupling scale factors? Test ratio λ_{lq}

Extensions of the SM can also contain diff. couplings strengths to leptons and quarks...

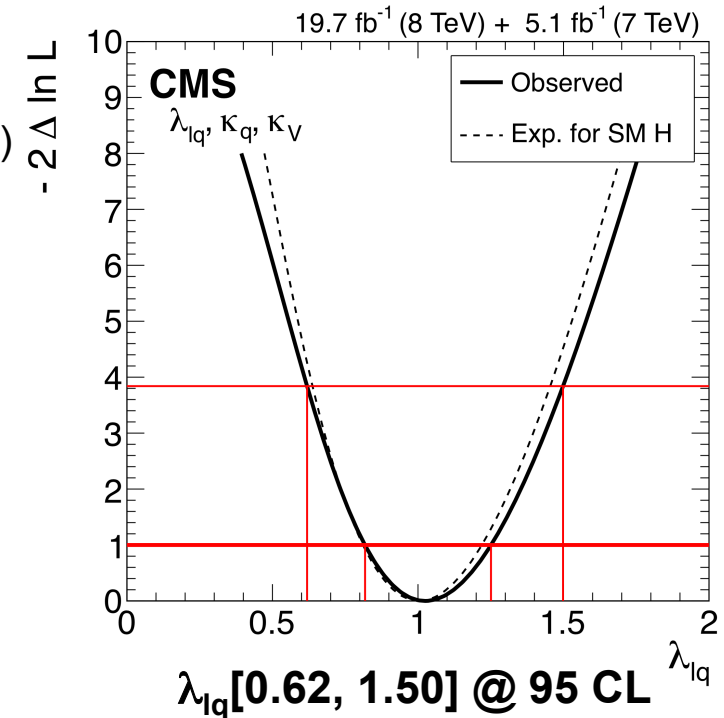
As before, one can test the lepton/quark universality by testing the ratio $\lambda_{lq} = \kappa_l/\kappa_q$

ATLAS approach:
no assumption on Γ_H
3 params.

ratio $\lambda_{lq} (= \kappa_l/\kappa_q)$
ratio $\lambda_{Vq} (= \kappa_V/\kappa_q)$
 κ_{qq}



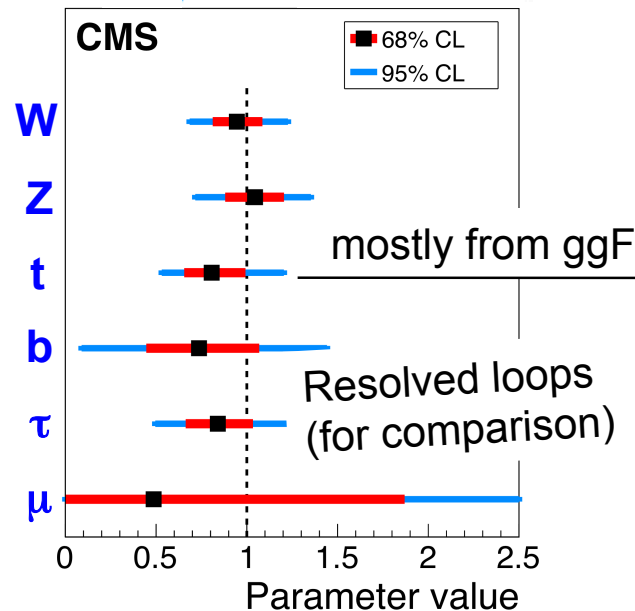
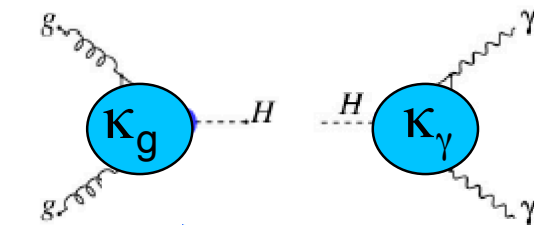
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 κ_q (profiled)
 κ_V (profiled)



Best fit: $\lambda_{lq} = 1.12^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$

Presence of BSM particles in $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops (κ_g vs κ_γ) and scaling factors for SM particles

Loop-induced processes: unresolved



vertices

loops

$$\kappa_V = 0.96^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$$

$$\kappa_b = 0.64^{+0.28}_{-0.29}$$

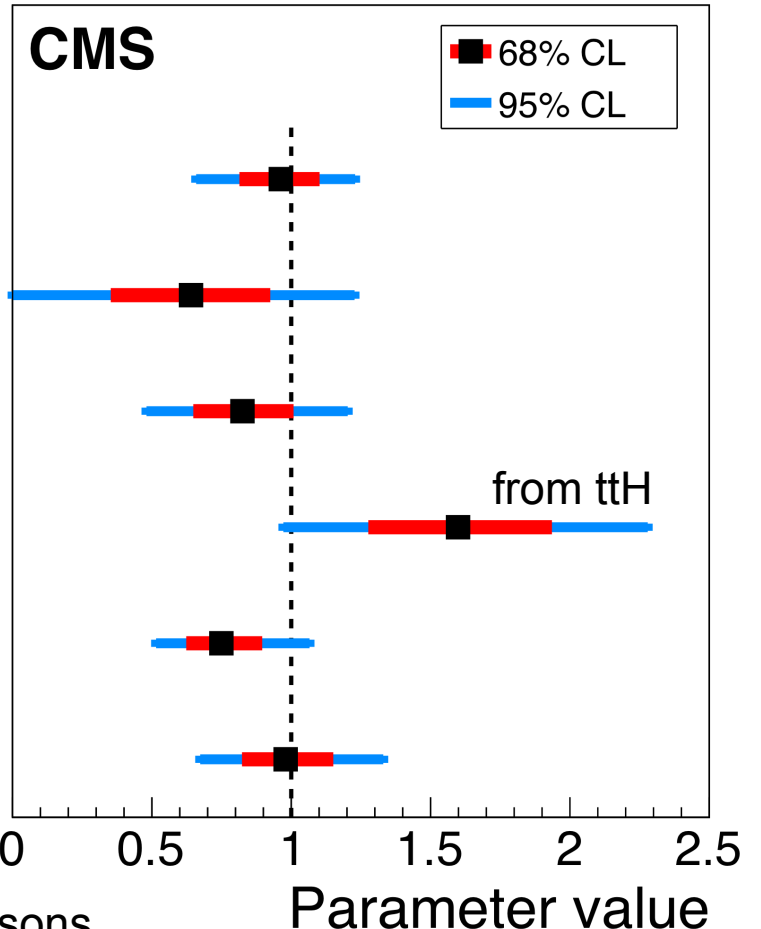
$$\kappa_\tau = 0.82^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$$

$$\kappa_t = 1.60^{+0.34}_{-0.32}$$

$$\kappa_g = 0.75^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$$

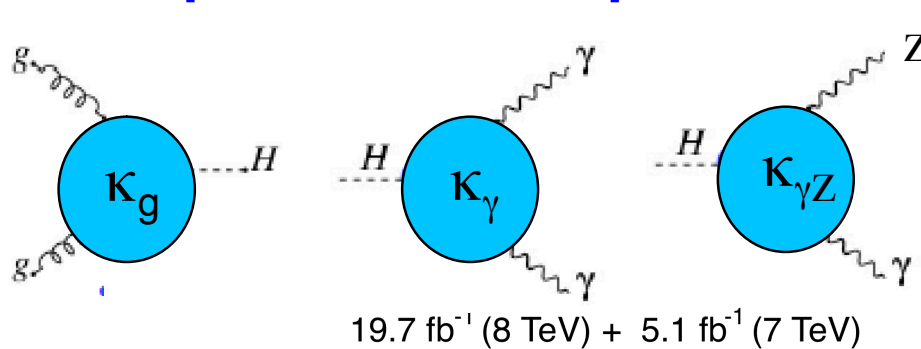
$$\kappa_\gamma = 0.98^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$$

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)

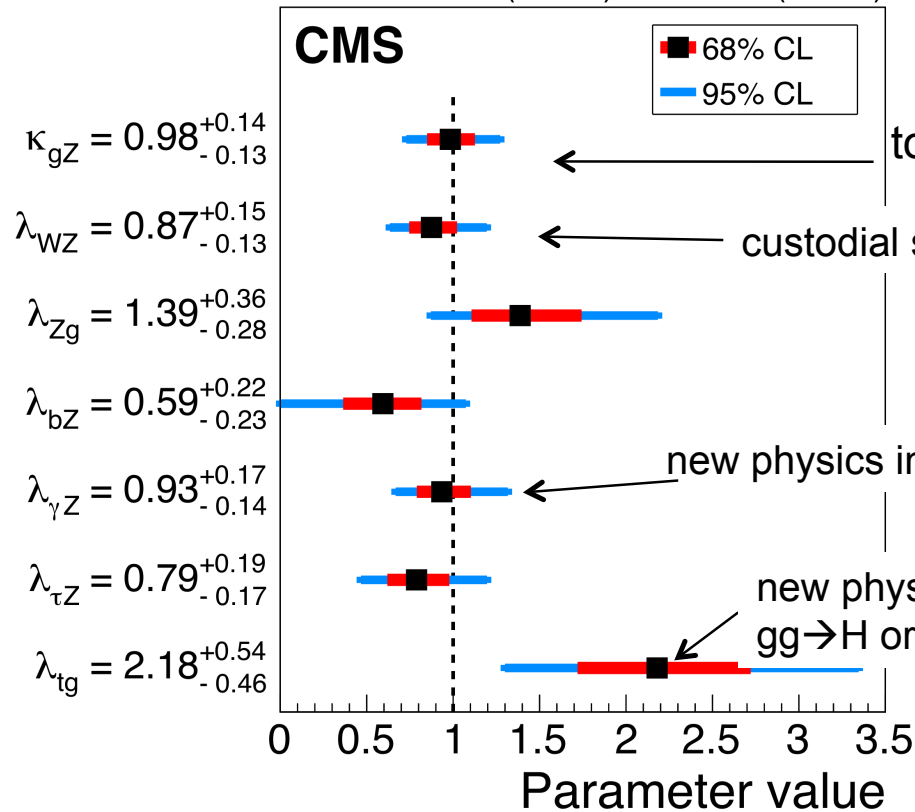


Model with 6 parameters in which the coupling to vector bosons, to different types fermions (charged leptons, up- and down-type quarks), and to gluons and photons are allowed to scale **keeping $\Gamma_{\text{BSM}}=0$** .

New particles in loops and no assumptions on total width



- $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_t$ and κ_μ are treated independently
- do not resolve any loops ($\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_{\gamma Z}$)
- no assumptions on total width, embedded in κ_{gZ}
- **only ratios can be determined**



$$\kappa_{gZ} = \kappa_g \cdot \kappa_Z / \kappa_H$$

$$\kappa_{gZ} = 1.18 \pm 0.16$$

$$\lambda_{Zg} = 1.09^{+0.26}_{-0.22}$$

$$\lambda_{WZ} \in [-1.04, -0.81] \cup [0.80, 1.06]$$

$$\lambda_{tg} \in [-1.70, -1.07] \cup [1.03, 1.73]$$

$$\lambda_{bZ} = 0.60 \pm 0.27$$

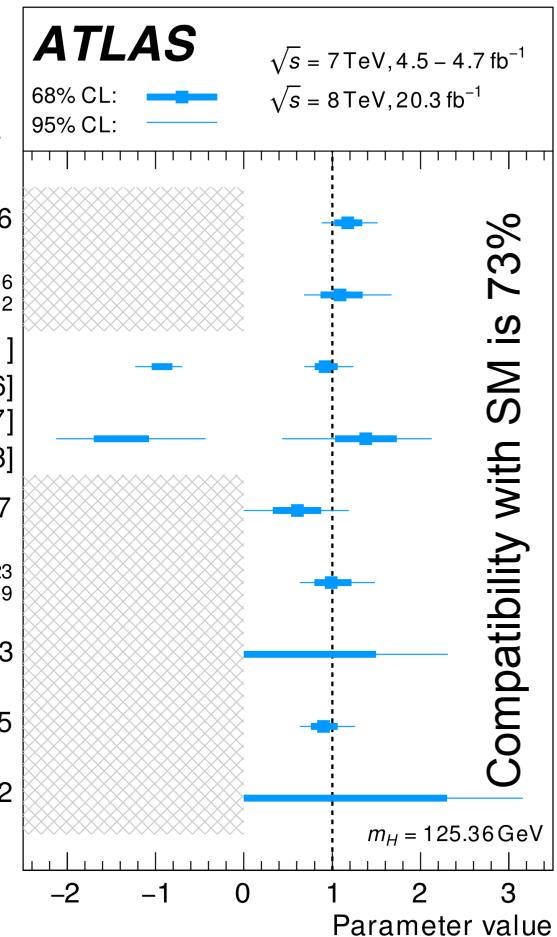
$$\lambda_{\tau Z} = 0.99^{+0.23}_{-0.19}$$

$$(95\% \text{ CL}) \lambda_{\mu Z} < 2.3$$

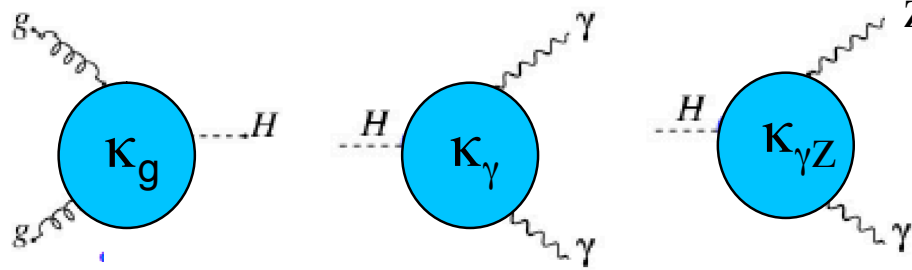
$$\lambda_{\gamma Z} = 0.90 \pm 0.15$$

$$(95\% \text{ CL}) \lambda_{(Z)\gamma} < 3.2$$

Precision 15%-40%

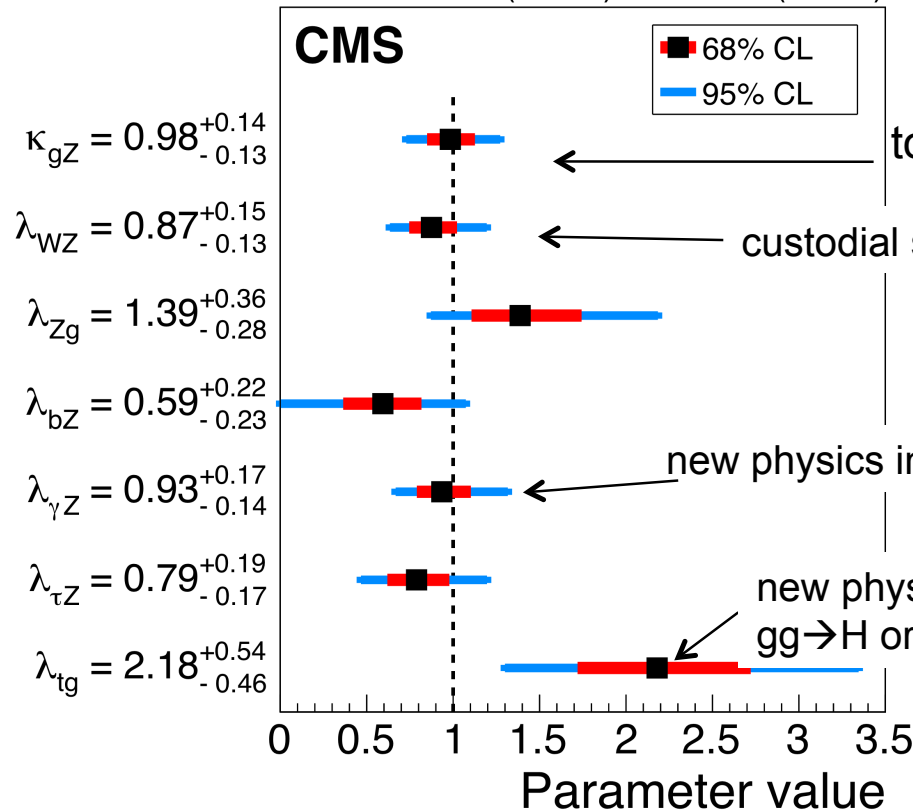


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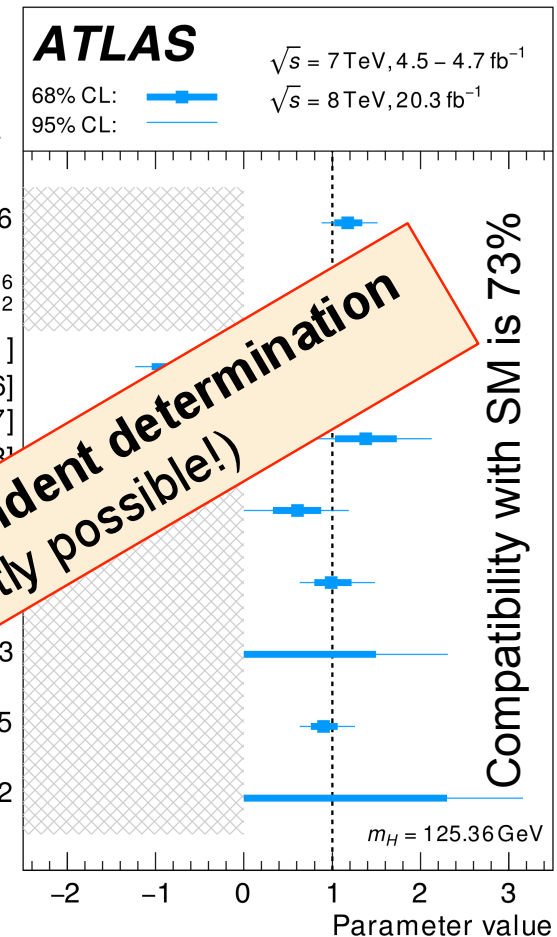
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$$\lambda_{bZ} = 0.60$$

**Most model-independent determination
(only κ ratios currently possible!)**

Precision 15%-40%



Allowing beyond SM Higgs decays (invisible or undetected)

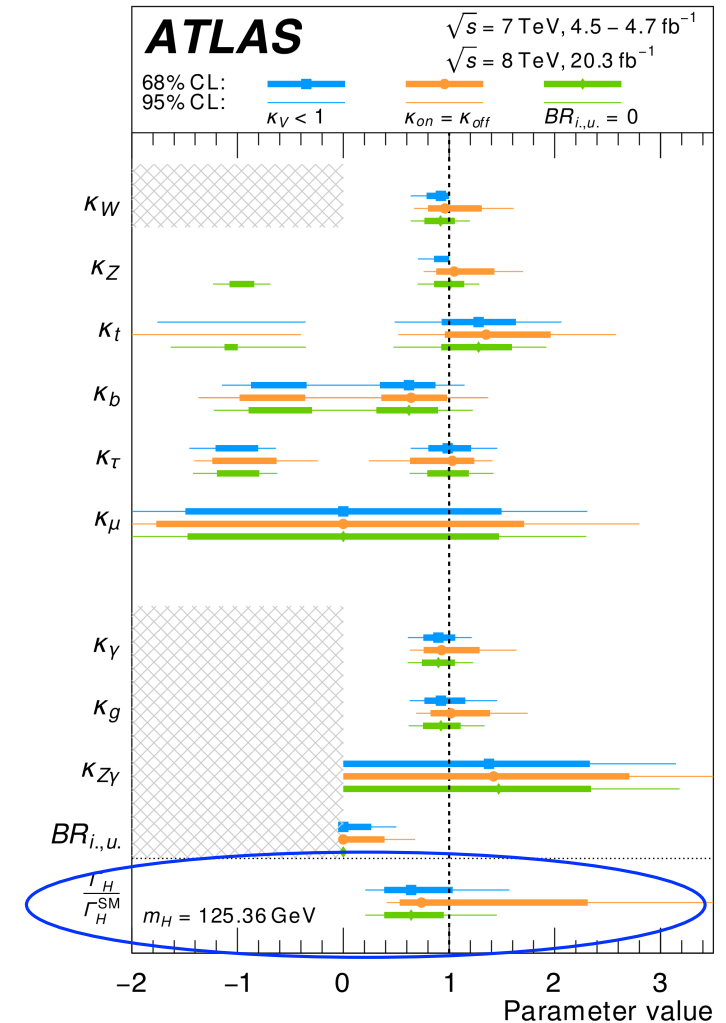
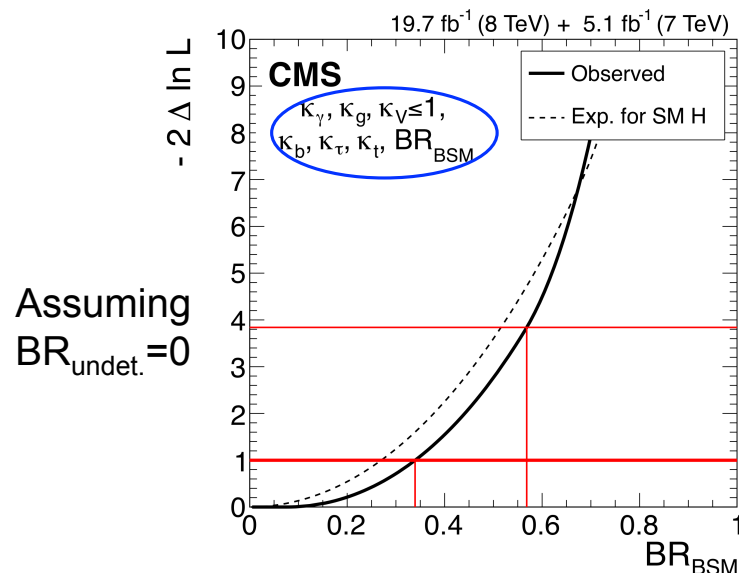
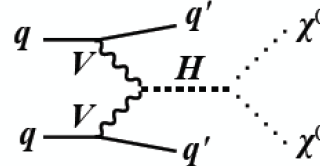
$$BR_{BSM} = BR_{i,u.} = BR_{inv.} + BR_{undet.} > 0$$

$BR_{inv.} \rightarrow$ direct limits from $H \rightarrow E_{T,miss}$ (mostly from VBF)

ATLAS: $BR_{inv.} < 29\%$ @ 95C.L.
CMS: $BR_{inv.} < 57\%$ @ 95C.L.

indirect from coupling fits ($\kappa_V \leq 1$)

ATLAS: $BR_{i,u.} < 49\%$ @ 95C.L.
CMS: $BR_{i,u.} < 57\%$ @ 95C.L.
Combining with $BR_{inv.}$ direct meas.: $BR_{i,u.} < 32\%$

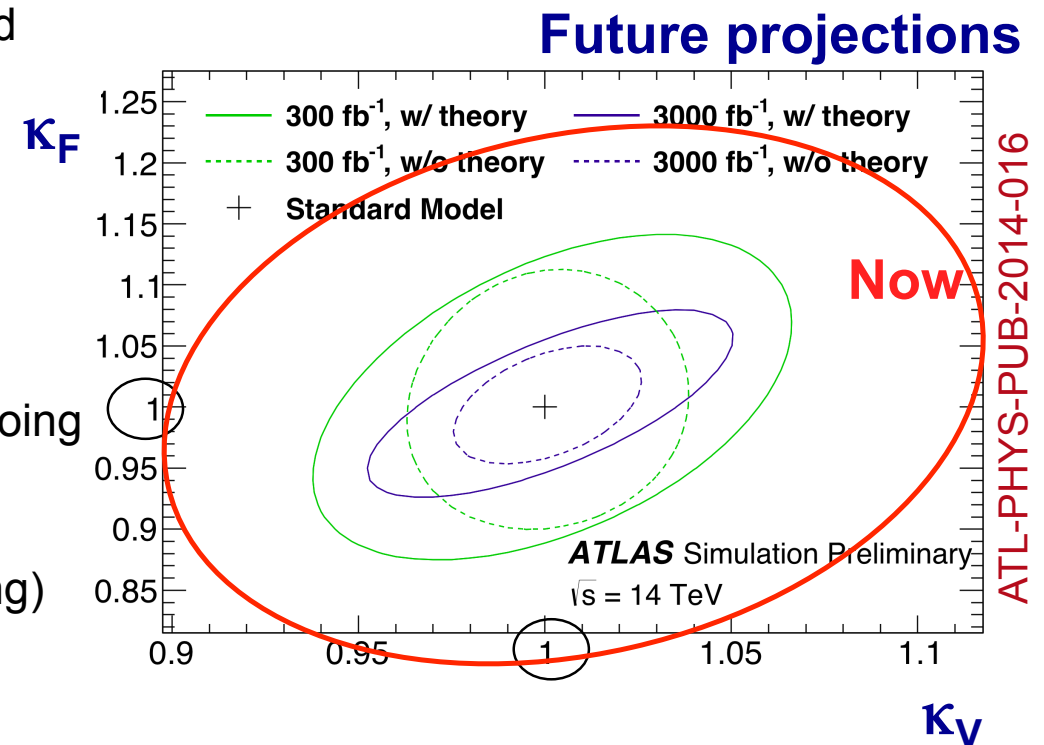


These results represent the most model-independent measurements of the Γ_H .

Higgs boson discovery was an amazing experimental success although...
the found Higgs boson looks very similar to SM prediction.

Now, focus on measuring its fundamental properties in the most precise way:

- coupling measurements established and tested in diff. benchmark models:
- ✓ fermions vs. bosons → good to 10-20%
- ✓ vertices, loops? → good to 10-20%
- ✓ BSM decays? $BR_{i,u.} < 50\%$
- ATLAS+CMS coupling combination ongoing
- Run 2 will be sensitive to additional production and decay channels (promising)
- its self-couplings (very challenging!)



- **Higgs physics moved on from discovery to precision studies!!**
- **Check if portal to non-SM physics.**

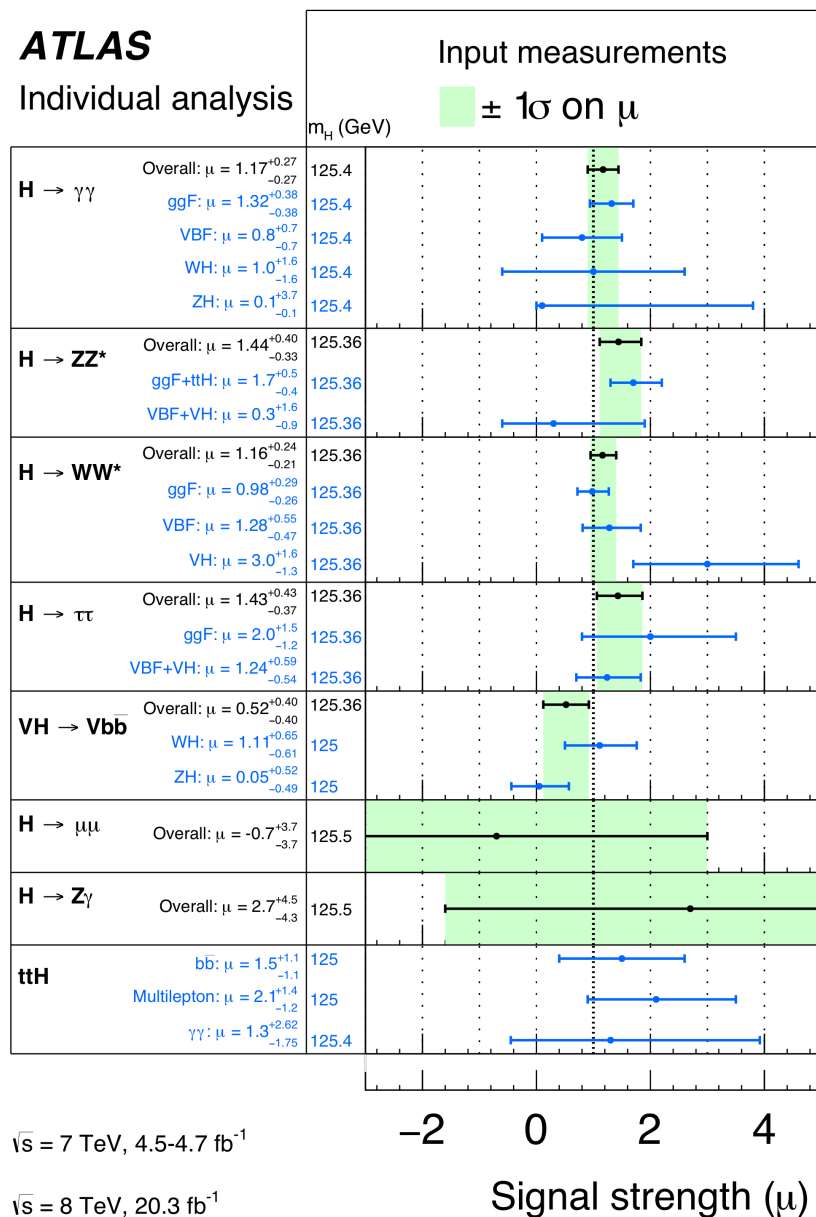
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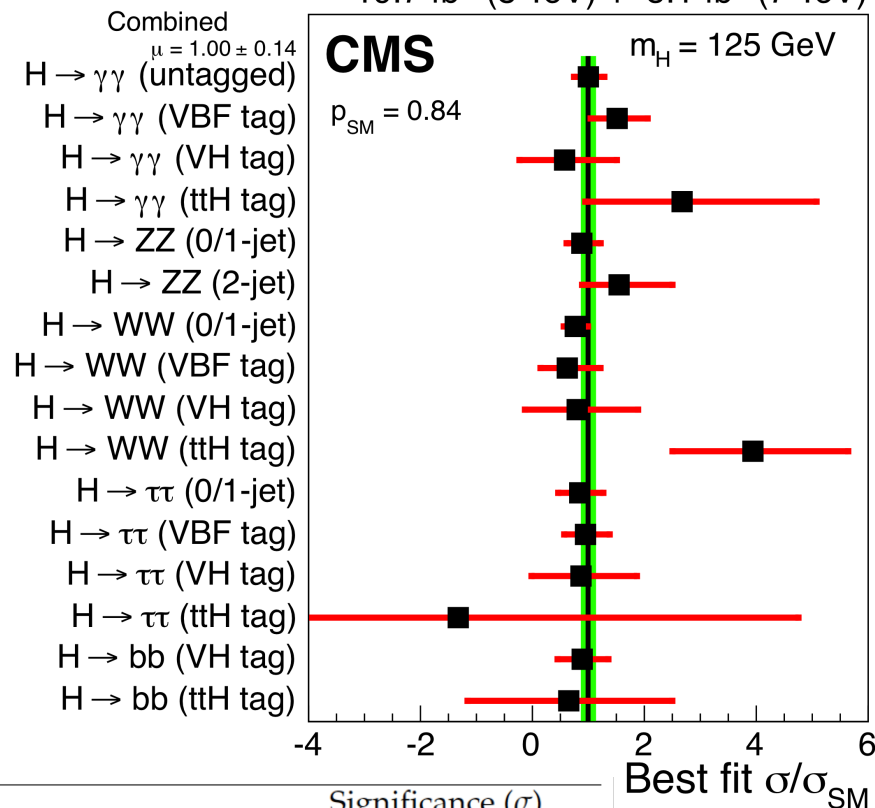
BACK-UP

ATLAS

Individual analysis



19.7 fb^{-1} (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb^{-1} (7 TeV)



Channel grouping	Significance (σ)	
	Observed	Expected
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ tagged	6.5	6.3
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ tagged	5.6	5.3
$H \rightarrow WW$ tagged	4.7	5.4
Grouped as in Ref. [22]	4.3	5.4
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ tagged	3.8	3.9
Grouped as in Ref. [23]	3.9	3.9
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagged	2.0	2.6
Grouped as in Ref. [21]	2.1	2.5
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ tagged	< 0.1	0.4

CMS summary table

Model parameters	Table in Ref. [169]	Parameter	Best-fit result		Comment
			68% CL	95% CL	
$\kappa_Z, \lambda_{WZ} (\kappa_f = 1)$	—	λ_{WZ}	$0.94^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$	[0.61, 1.45]	$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$ from ZZ and 0/1-jet WW channels.
$\kappa_Z, \lambda_{WZ}, \kappa_f$	44 (top)	λ_{WZ}	$0.92^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$	[0.71, 1.24]	$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$ from full combination.
κ_V, κ_f	43 (top)	κ_V	$1.01^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$	[0.87, 1.14]	κ_V scales couplings to W and Z bosons.
		κ_f	$0.87^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$	[0.63, 1.15]	κ_f scales couplings to all fermions.
$\kappa_V, \lambda_{du}, \kappa_u$	46 (top)	λ_{du}	$0.99^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	[0.65, 1.39]	$\lambda_{du} = \kappa_u / \kappa_d$, relates up-type and down-type fermions.
$\kappa_V, \lambda_{\ell q}, \kappa_q$	47 (top)	$\lambda_{\ell q}$	$1.03^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$	[0.62, 1.50]	$\lambda_{\ell q} = \kappa_\ell / \kappa_q$, relates leptons and quarks.
$\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_\mu$	Extends 51	κ_W	$0.95^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$	[0.68, 1.23]	Up-type quarks (via t). Down-type quarks (via b). Electron and tau lepton (via τ). κ_μ scales the coupling to muons.
		κ_Z	$1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.16}$	[0.72, 1.35]	
		κ_t	$0.81^{+0.19}_{-0.15}$	[0.53, 1.20]	
		κ_b	$0.74^{+0.33}_{-0.29}$	[0.09, 1.44]	
		κ_τ	$0.84^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$	[0.50, 1.24]	
M, ϵ	Ref. [202]	M (GeV)	245 ± 15	[217, 279]	$\kappa_f = v_{M^{1+\epsilon}}^{m_f^2}$ and $\kappa_V = v_{M^{1+2\epsilon}}^{m_V^2}$ (Section 7.4)
		ϵ	$0.014^{+0.041}_{-0.036}$	[-0.054, 0.100]	
κ_g, κ_γ	48 (top)	κ_g	$0.89^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$	[0.69, 1.11]	Effective couplings to gluons (g) and photons (γ).
		κ_γ	$1.14^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	[0.89, 1.40]	
$\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \text{BR}_{\text{BSM}}$	48 (middle)	BR_{BSM}	≤ 0.14	[0.00, 0.32]	Allows for BSM decays.
with H(inv) searches	—	BR_{inv}	$0.03^{+0.15}_{-0.03}$	[0.00, 0.32]	H(inv) use implies $\text{BR}_{\text{undet}} = 0$.
with H(inv) and $\kappa_i = 1$	—	BR_{inv}	$0.06^{+0.11}_{-0.06}$	[0.00, 0.27]	Assumes $\kappa_i = 1$ and uses H(inv).
$\kappa_{gZ}, \lambda_{WZ}, \lambda_{Zg}, \lambda_{bZ}, \lambda_{\gamma Z}, \lambda_{\tau Z}, \lambda_{tg}$	50 (bottom)	κ_{gZ}	$0.98^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$	[0.73, 1.27]	$\kappa_{gZ} = \kappa_g \kappa_Z / \kappa_H$, i.e. floating κ_H .
		λ_{WZ}	$0.87^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	[0.63, 1.19]	$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$.
		λ_{Zg}	$1.39^{+0.36}_{-0.28}$	[0.87, 2.18]	$\lambda_{Zg} = \kappa_Z / \kappa_g$.
		λ_{bZ}	$0.59^{+0.22}_{-0.23}$	≤ 1.07	$\lambda_{bZ} = \kappa_b / \kappa_Z$.
		$\lambda_{\gamma Z}$	$0.93^{+0.17}_{-0.14}$	[0.67, 1.31]	$\lambda_{\gamma Z} = \kappa_\gamma / \kappa_Z$.
		$\lambda_{\tau Z}$	$0.79^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$	[0.47, 1.20]	$\lambda_{\tau Z} = \kappa_\tau / \kappa_Z$.
		λ_{tg}	$2.18^{+0.54}_{-0.46}$	[1.30, 3.35]	$\lambda_{tg} = \kappa_t / \kappa_g$.
$\kappa_V, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_t, \kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma$	Similar to 50 (top)	κ_V	$0.96^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	[0.66, 1.23]	Down-type quarks (via b). Charged leptons (via τ). Up-type quarks (via t).
		κ_b	$0.64^{+0.28}_{-0.29}$	[0.00, 1.23]	
		κ_τ	$0.82^{+0.18}_{-0.18}$	[0.48, 1.20]	
		κ_t	$1.60^{+0.34}_{-0.32}$	[0.97, 2.28]	
		κ_g	$0.75^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	[0.52, 1.07]	
with $\kappa_V \leq 1$ and BR_{BSM} with $\kappa_V \leq 1$ and H(inv) with $\kappa_V \leq 1$, H(inv), BR_{inv} , and BR_{undet}	—	κ_γ	$0.98^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$	[0.67, 1.33]	Allows for BSM decays. H(inv) use implies $\text{BR}_{\text{undet}} = 0$. Separates BR_{inv} from BR_{undet} . $\text{BR}_{\text{BSM}} = \text{BR}_{\text{inv}} + \text{BR}_{\text{undet}}$.
		BR_{BSM}	≤ 0.34	[0.00, 0.57]	
		BR_{inv}	0.17 ± 0.17	[0.00, 0.49]	
		BR_{undet}	≤ 0.23	[0.00, 0.52]	

Table 1: SM predictions of the Higgs boson production cross sections and decay branching ratios and their uncertainties for $m_H = 125.36$ GeV, obtained by linear interpolations from those at 125.3 and 125.4 GeV from Ref. [11] except for the tH production cross section which is obtained from Refs. [23, 26]. The uncertainties of the cross sections are the sum in quadrature of the uncertainties resulting from variations of QCD scales, parton distribution functions and α_s . The uncertainty on the tH cross section is calculated following the procedure in Refs. [11, 23].

Production	Cross section [pb]		Decay channel	Branching ratio [%]
process	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV		
ggF	15.0 ± 1.6	19.2 ± 2.0	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	57.1 ± 1.9
VBF	1.22 ± 0.03	1.57 ± 0.04	$H \rightarrow WW^*$	22.0 ± 0.9
WH	0.573 ± 0.016	0.698 ± 0.018	$H \rightarrow gg$	8.53 ± 0.85
ZH	0.332 ± 0.013	0.412 ± 0.013	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.26 ± 0.35
bbH	0.155 ± 0.021	0.202 ± 0.028	$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	2.88 ± 0.35
ttH	0.086 ± 0.009	0.128 ± 0.014	$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	2.73 ± 0.11
tH	0.012 ± 0.001	0.018 ± 0.001	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.228 ± 0.011
			$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.157 ± 0.014
Total	17.4 ± 1.6	22.3 ± 2.0	$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.022 ± 0.001

Binned profile likelihood fit $L(\mu, \theta)$

$$L(\mu, \theta) = L_{Pois}(\mu, \theta) \cdot \prod_p \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{\theta_p^2}{2}\right) \cdot \prod_{i,j} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\gamma,ij}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\gamma_{ij} - 1)^2}{2\sigma_{\gamma,ij}^2}\right)$$

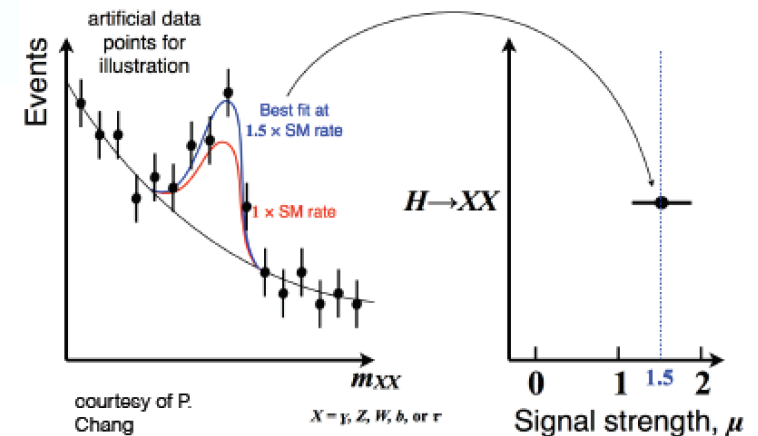
$$L_{Pois}(\mu) = \prod_j \prod_i^{reg \text{ bins}(j)} \frac{(\mu s_{ij} + b_{ij})^{n_{ij}}}{n_{ij}!} \exp(-(\mu s_{ij} + b_{ij}))$$

- parameter of interest: signal strength $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$
- nuisance parameters θ_p : systematic uncertainties
- nuisance parameters $\sigma_{\gamma,ij}$: MC statistical uncertainty per bin

- Find the best values for μ and θ_p by minimizing the log L
- obtain fitted uncertainty on μ
- data can constrain the “a priori” nuisance parameters values

- Calculate the experimental sensitivity in terms of the significance (i.e. level of disagreement between the data and the background-only hypothesis expressed as Gaussian standard deviations σ)

To obtain the final result, a simultaneous fit to the data is performed to the distributions of the discriminants in all regions under the signal-plus-background hypothesis.



$$\mu_{P,X} \sim \frac{\sigma_P \times Br_X^{\text{Data}}}{\sigma_P \times Br_X^{\text{Theory}}}$$

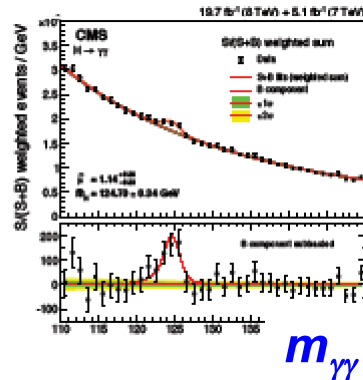
$$P \in \{ggF, VBF, VH, ttH\}$$

$$X \in \{\gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW, bb, \tau\tau\}$$

Five major decay channels and rare processes

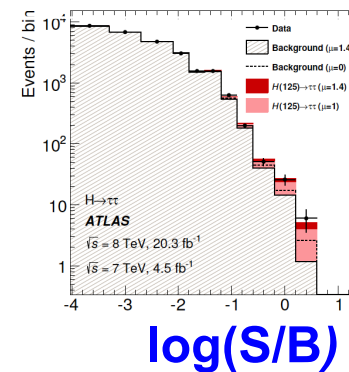


Higgs properties can be inferred from the event rates measured in all the channels.



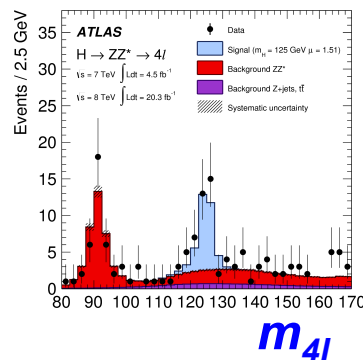
$\gamma\gamma$

$N_{\text{sig}} \approx 200-500$
 $N_{\text{bkg}} \approx 5000$
 $5.2-5.6\sigma$ observed



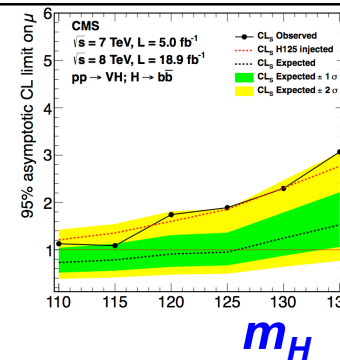
$\tau\tau$

$N_{\text{sig}} \approx 400-650$
 $N_{\text{bkg}} \approx \text{huge}$
 $3.8-4.5\sigma$ observed



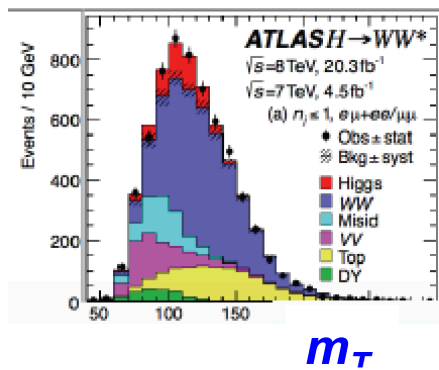
ZZ

$N_{\text{sig}} \approx 20$
 $N_{\text{bkg}} \approx 20$
 $6.5-8.1\sigma$ observed



bb

$N_{\text{sig}} \approx 60-100$
 $N_{\text{bkg}} \approx \text{huge}$
 $1.4-2.1\sigma$ observed



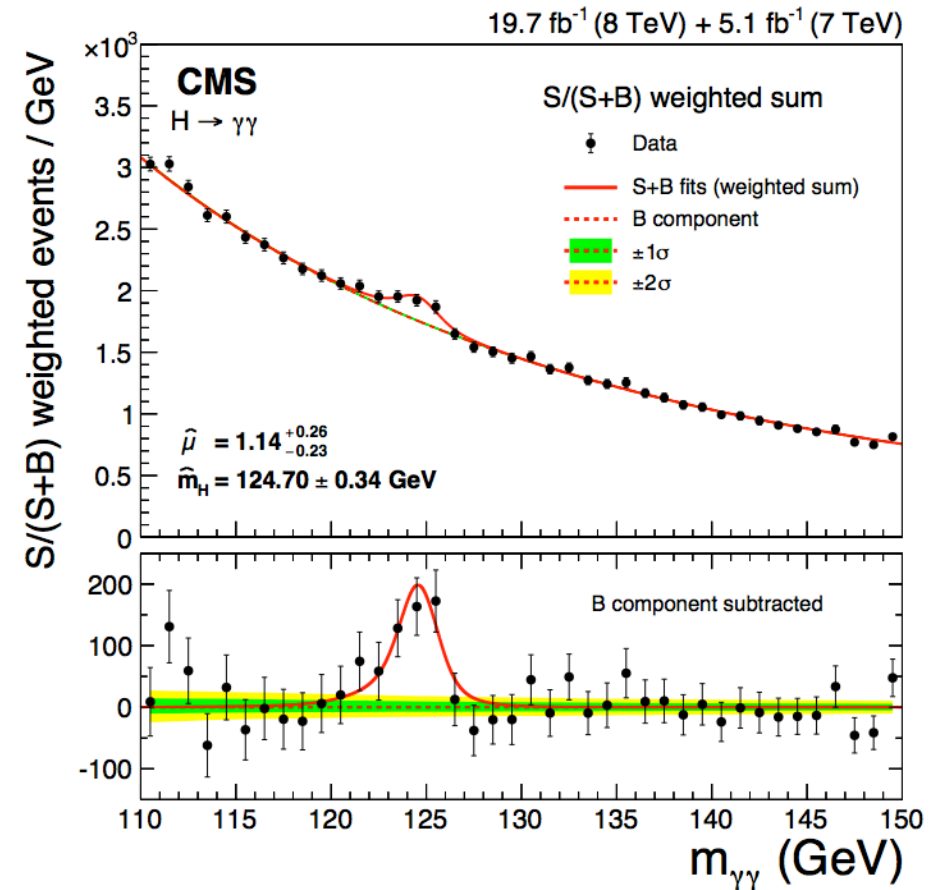
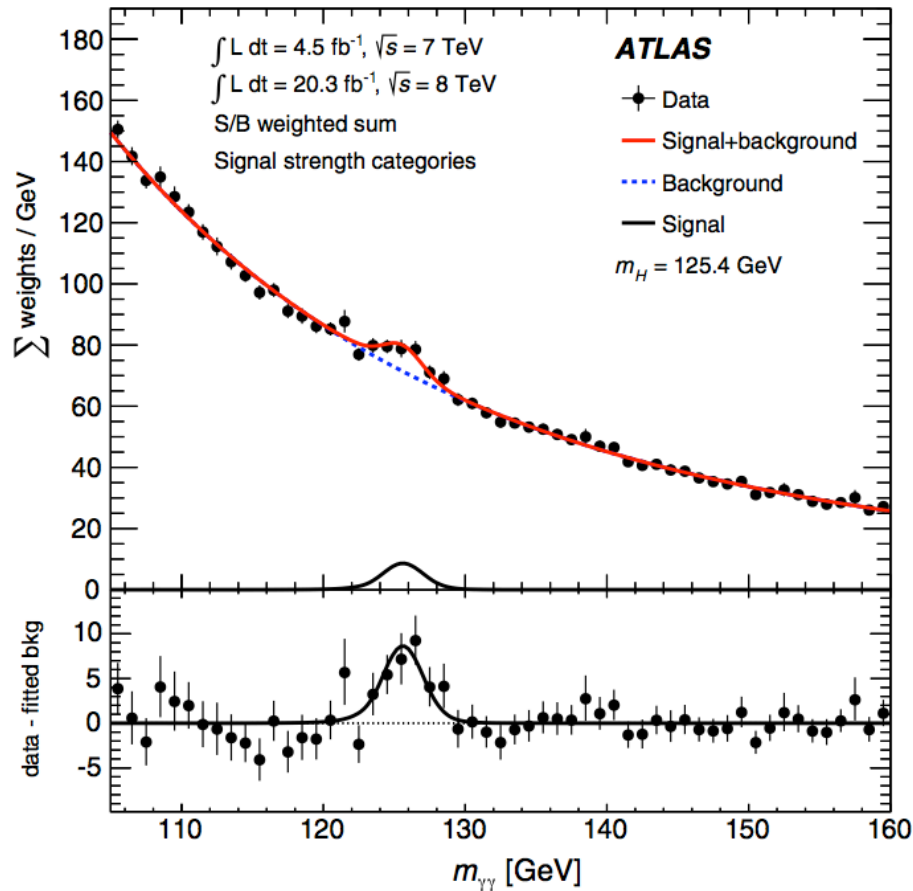
WW

$N_{\text{sig}} \approx 500$
 $N_{\text{bkg}} \approx 7000$
 $4.7-6.5\sigma$ observed

Rare decays: $\mu\mu, Z\gamma, \dots$

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CMS: EPJC 74 (2014) 3076

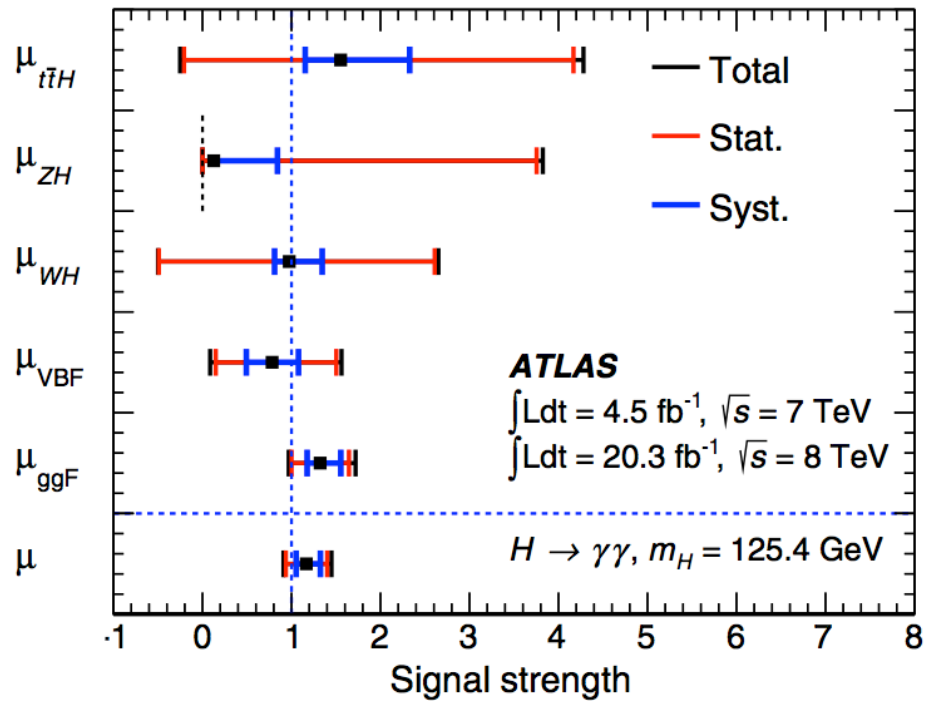
$BR = 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$



- look for a narrow signal on top of a smoothly falling bkg.
- split events into exclusive categories
- background estimated from a fit to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$

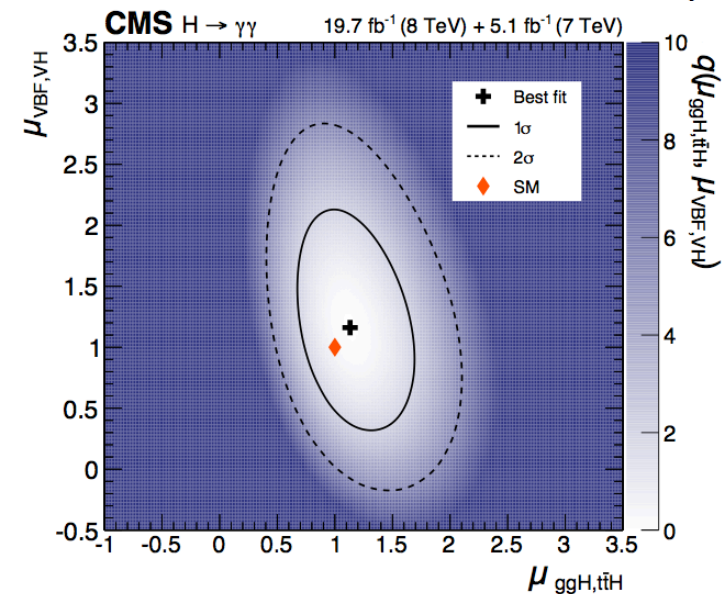
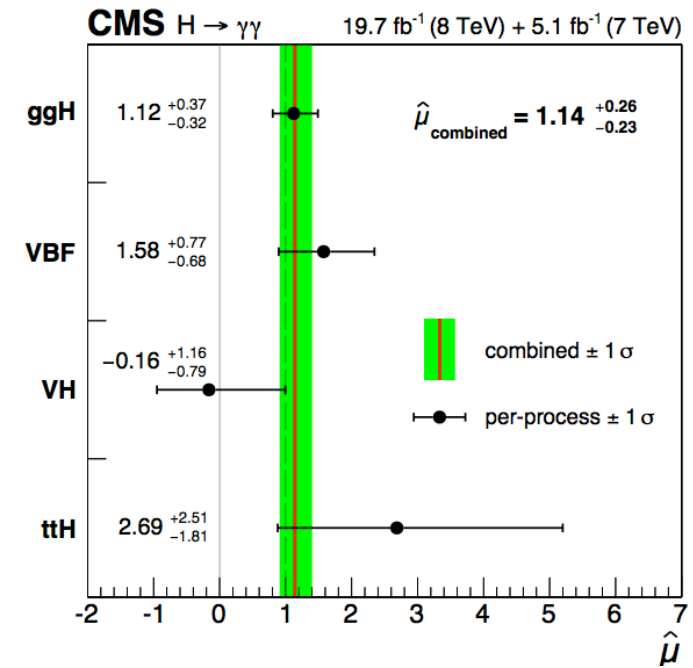
Obs. (exp.) significance

ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	5.2 σ (4.6 σ)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	5.6 σ (5.3 σ)



best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$

ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	1.17 ± 0.27
CMS (7+8 TeV)	$1.14^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$

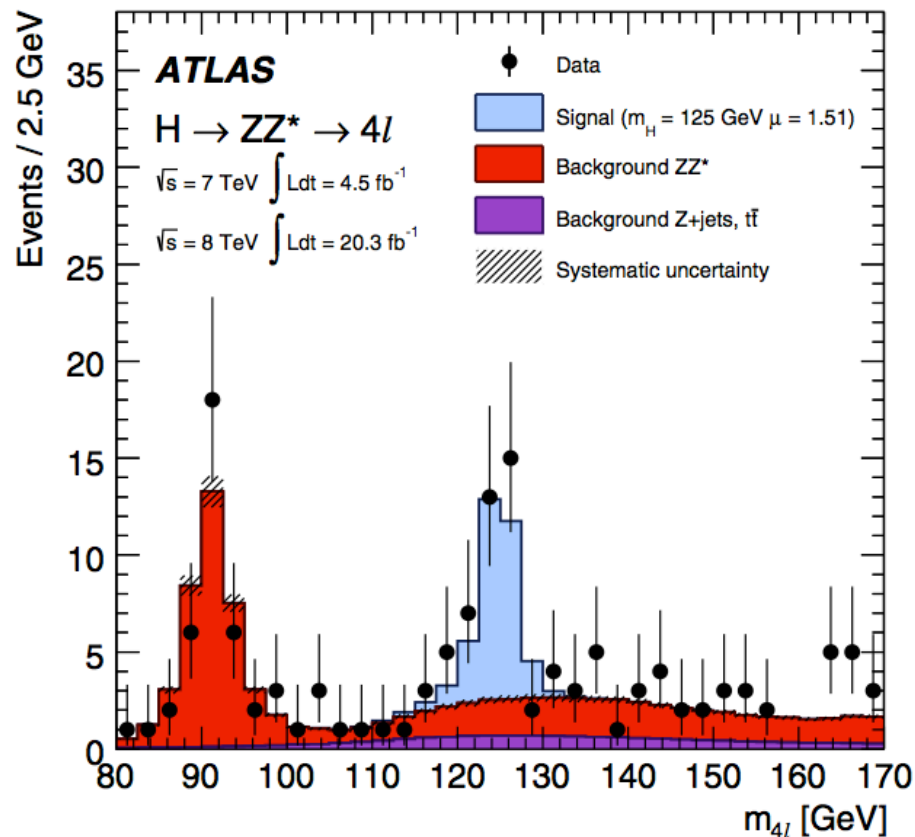
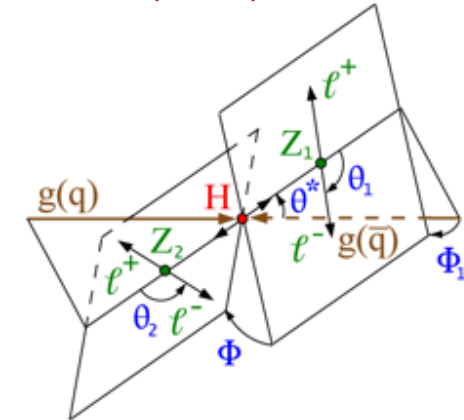


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CMS: PRD 89 (2014) 092007

$$BR = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}, l = e, \mu$$

- excellent mass resolution : 1-2%
- select four isolated leptons (low p_T is important)
- split events into exclusive categories
- fold angular information in a kinematic discriminant to separate signal and background

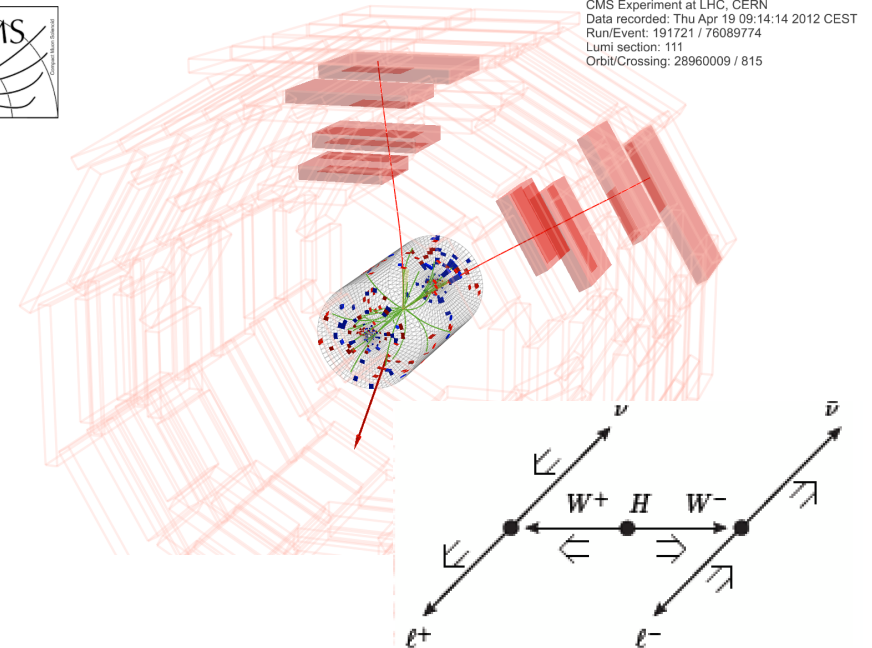
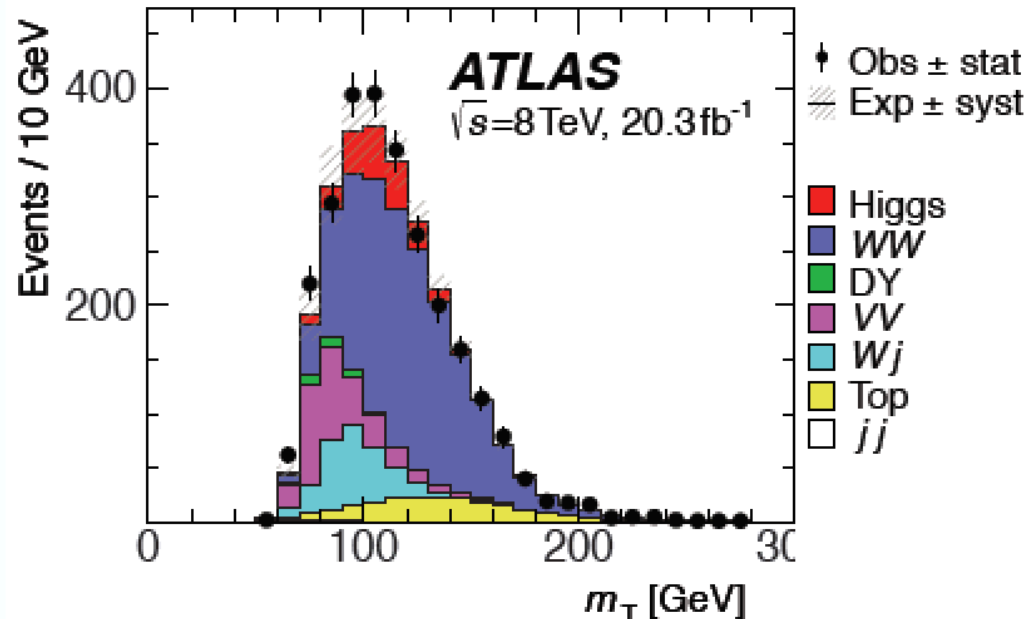


	best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$	Obs. (exp.) significance
ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	$1.66^{+0.39}_{-0.34}(\text{stat.})$ $^{+0.21}_{-0.14}(\text{syst.})$	8.2σ (5.8σ)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	$0.93^{+0.26}_{-0.23}(\text{stat.})$ $^{+0.13}_{-0.09}(\text{syst.})$	6.8σ (6.7σ)

$$\text{BR} = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}, l = e, \mu$$

ATLAS: arXiv:1412.2641

CMS: JHEP 1401 (2014) 096



- mass resolution : 20%
- final state cannot be fully reconstructed
- main observable : m_T , m_{ll} , lepton p_T
- analysis performed in categories
- angular correlations used to reject bkg.
- large expected yield for property measurements once the mass is known

	best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	Obs. (exp.) significance
ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	$1.09^{+0.23}_{-0.21}$	6.1σ (5.8σ)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	$0.72^{+0.20}_{-0.18}$	4.3σ (5.8σ)

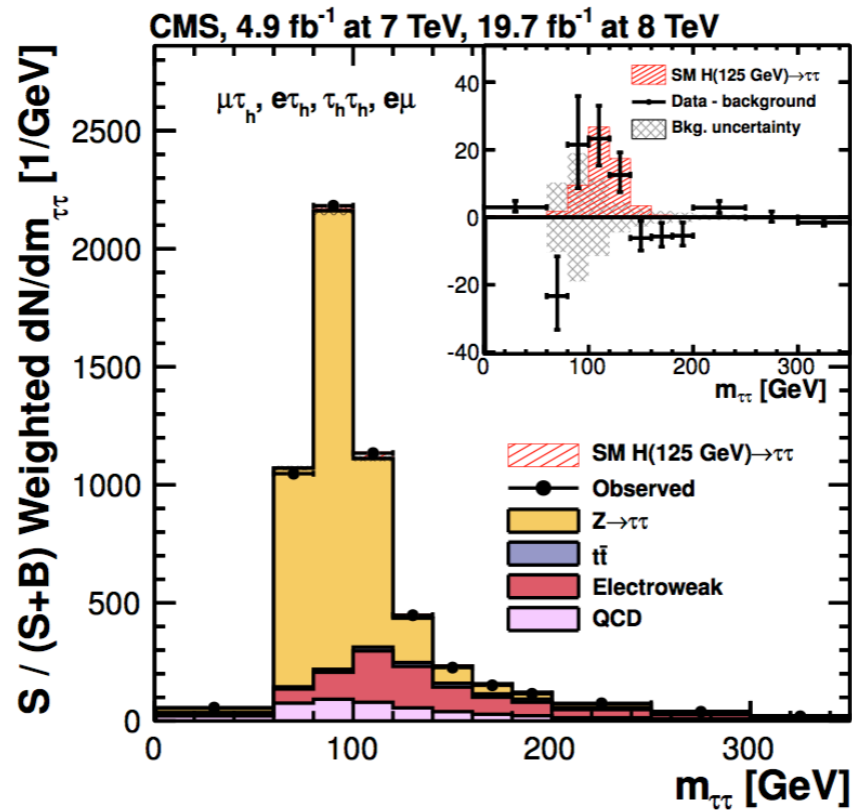
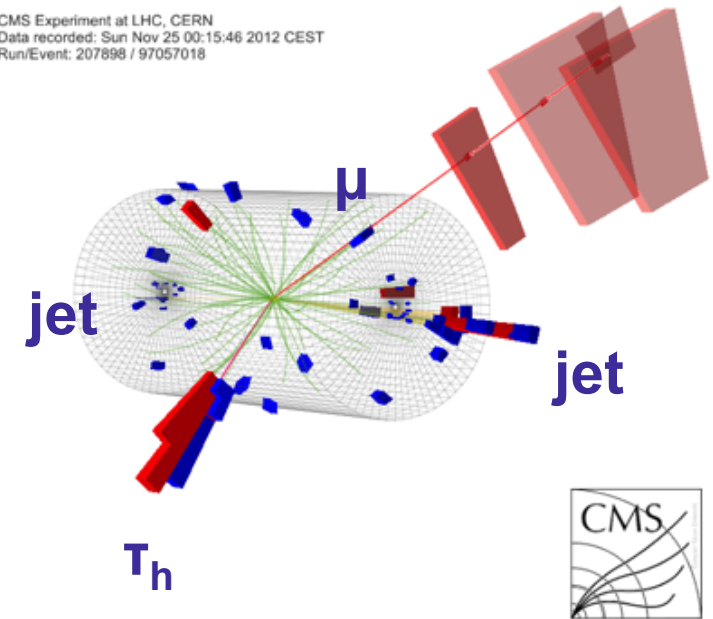
$$BR = 6.3 \times 10^{-2}$$

- look into $e\tau_h$, $e\tau_h$, ee , $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$, $\tau_h\tau_h$
- mass resolution : 10-20%
- experimental challenges: hadronic τ ID, $m_{\tau\tau}$ reconstruction
- categories motivated by production
 - sensitivity mainly driven by VBF

ATLAS: JHEP 1504 (2015) 117

CMS: JHEP 1405 (2014) 104

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Data recorded: Sun Nov 25 00:15:46 2012 CEST
Run/Event: 207898 / 97057018



	best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	Obs. (exp.) significance
ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	$1.43^{+0.43}_{-0.37}$	4.5σ (3.4σ)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	0.86 ± 0.29	3.4σ (3.6σ)

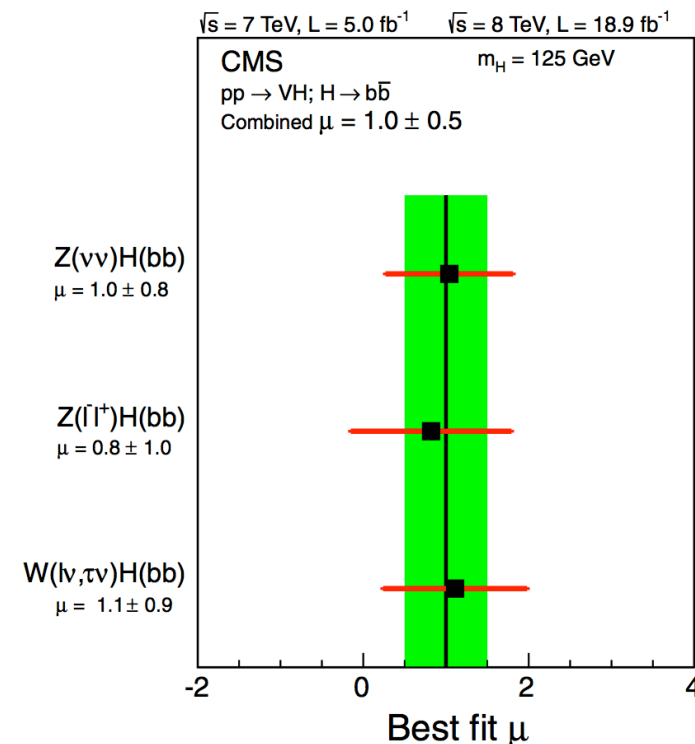
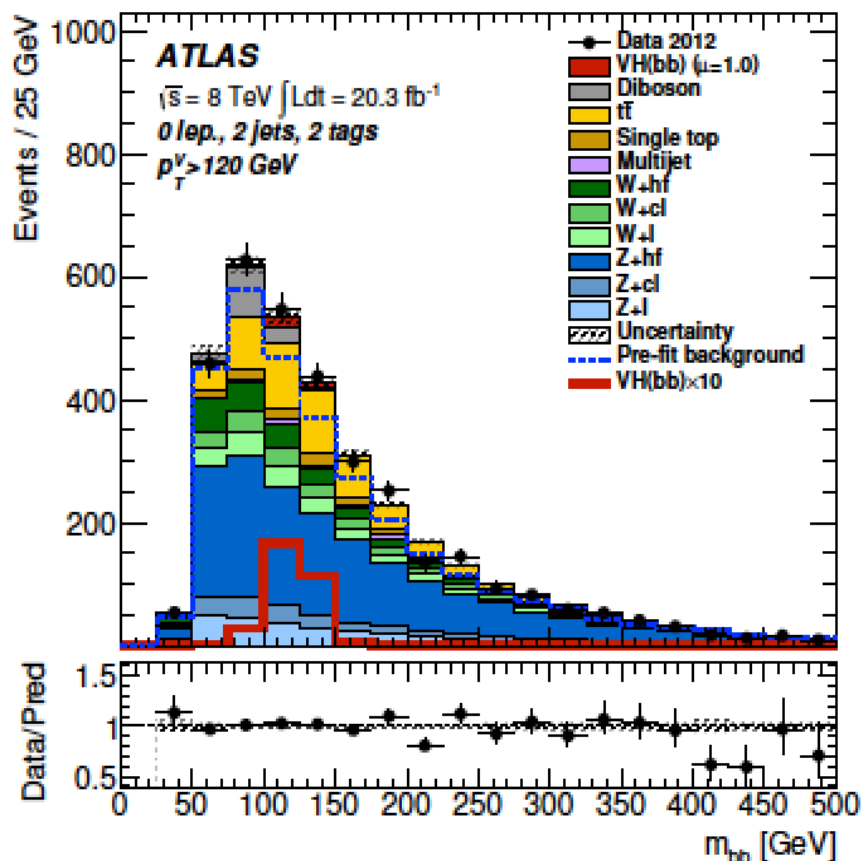
BR = 0.58

- mass resolution : 10%
- two b-tagged jets (very challenging)
- look into VH (VBF and ttH)
- both experiments use boosted decision trees

ATLAS: JHEP 01 (2015) 069

CMS: PRD 89 (2014) 012003

	best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	Obs. (exp.) significance
ATLAS (7+8 TeV)	0.5 ± 0.4	1.4σ (2.6σ)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	1.0 ± 0.5	2.1σ (2.1σ)



Direct searches for ttH production

ATLAS:

$ttH(\gamma\gamma)$: PLB 740 (2015) 222

$ttH(bb)$: Eur. Phys. J. C (2015) 75:349

$ttH(\text{multileptons})$: arXiv:1506.05988

CMS: JHEP 09 (2014) 087

Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 251

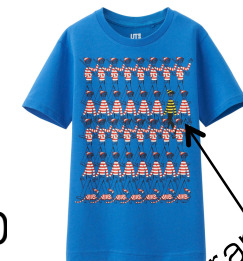
Virtues:

Many possible final states

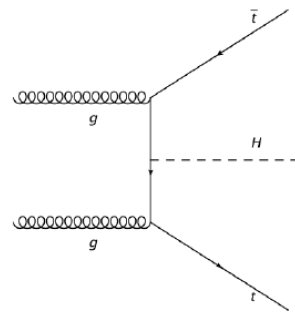
→ Several channels are defined depending on the final signature

Challenges:

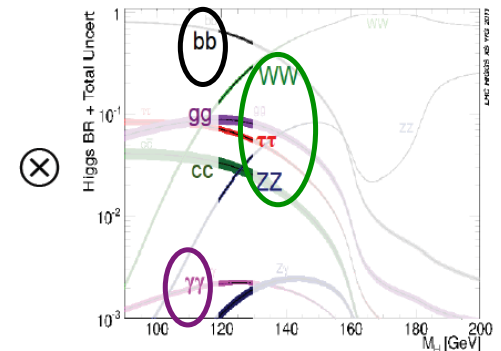
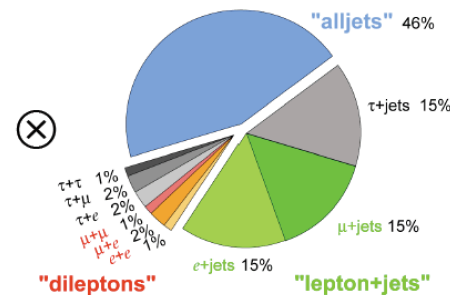
- low production cross section
- large tt background ($ttH:tt \sim 1:20$)



a rare process...



Top Pair Branching Fractions

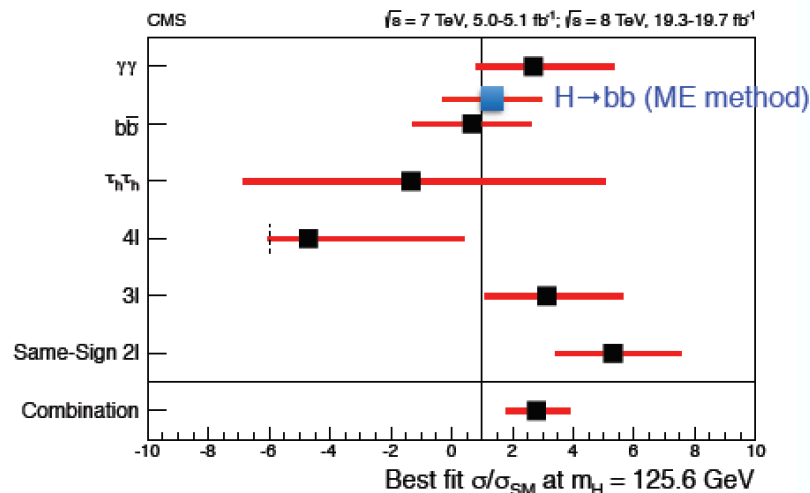
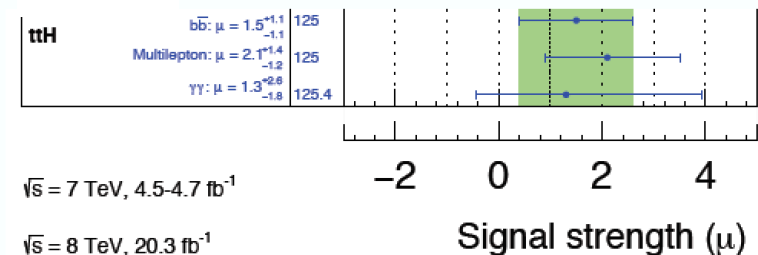


$H \rightarrow bb$: dominant mode but large background

$H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \tau\tau$: multilepton final state

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: tiny but clean signature

ATLAS



	best-fit $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$	Obs. (exp.) significance
ATLAS ($H \rightarrow bb$)	1.5 ± 1.1 @ 125.0 GeV	2.4σ (?)
CMS (7+8 TeV)	2.8 ± 1.0 @ 125.6 GeV	3.4σ (1.2σ)