

Measurements of the Higgs Boson properties by the CMS Experiment

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Is the boson discovered the SM Higgs boson?

SM HIGGS BOSON PROFILE

- Spinless,
- Neutral charge,
- even parity,
- Higgs mass is not predicted, it is a free parameter in the SM.
- Production cross sections, couplings to fermions and bosons, total width are well determined once the mass is fixed.

**Charaterization of this new boson is of
crucial importance...**

HIGGS PROFILE AT CMS

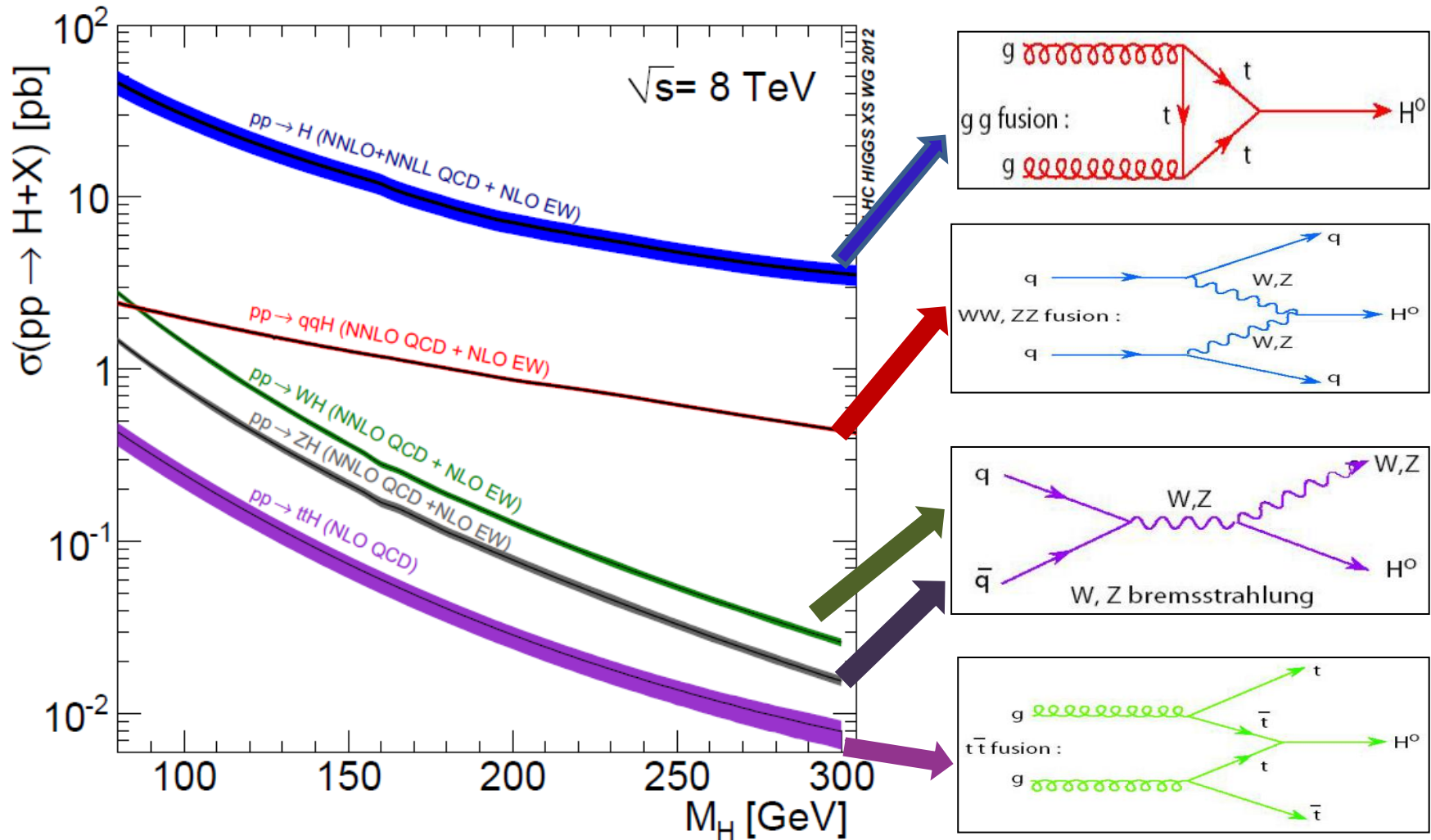
FROM RUN 1 DATA:

- 5.1 fb^{-1} at 7 TeV
- 19.7 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV



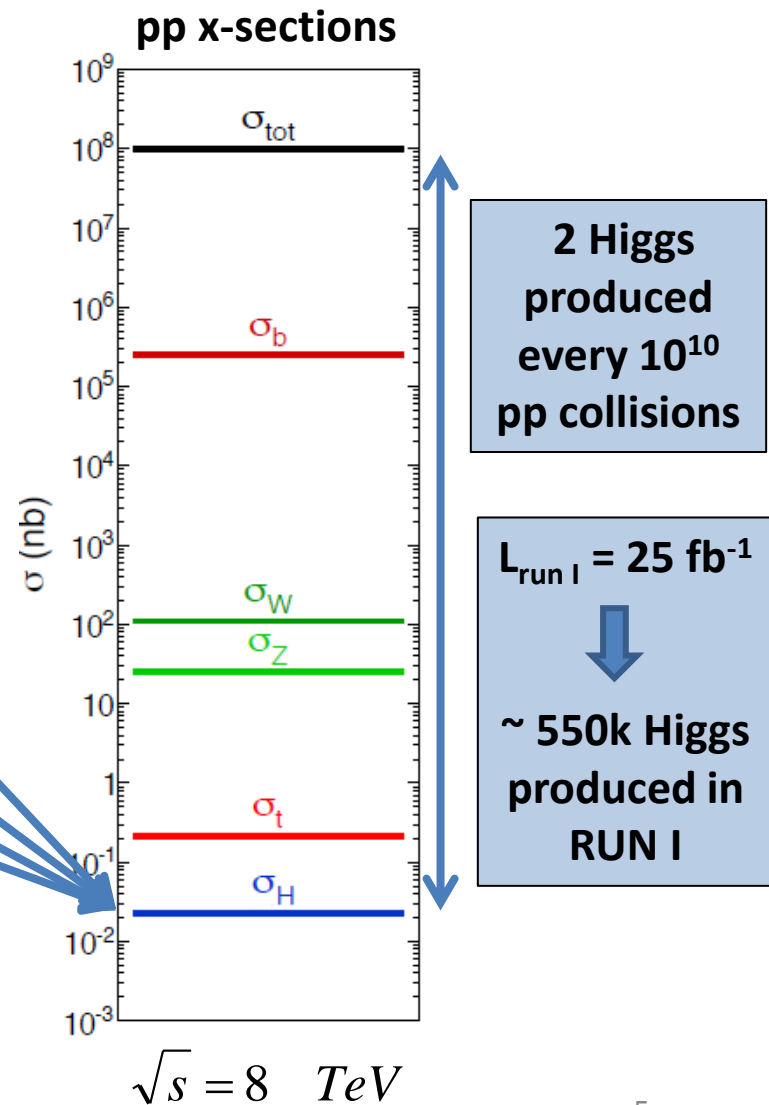
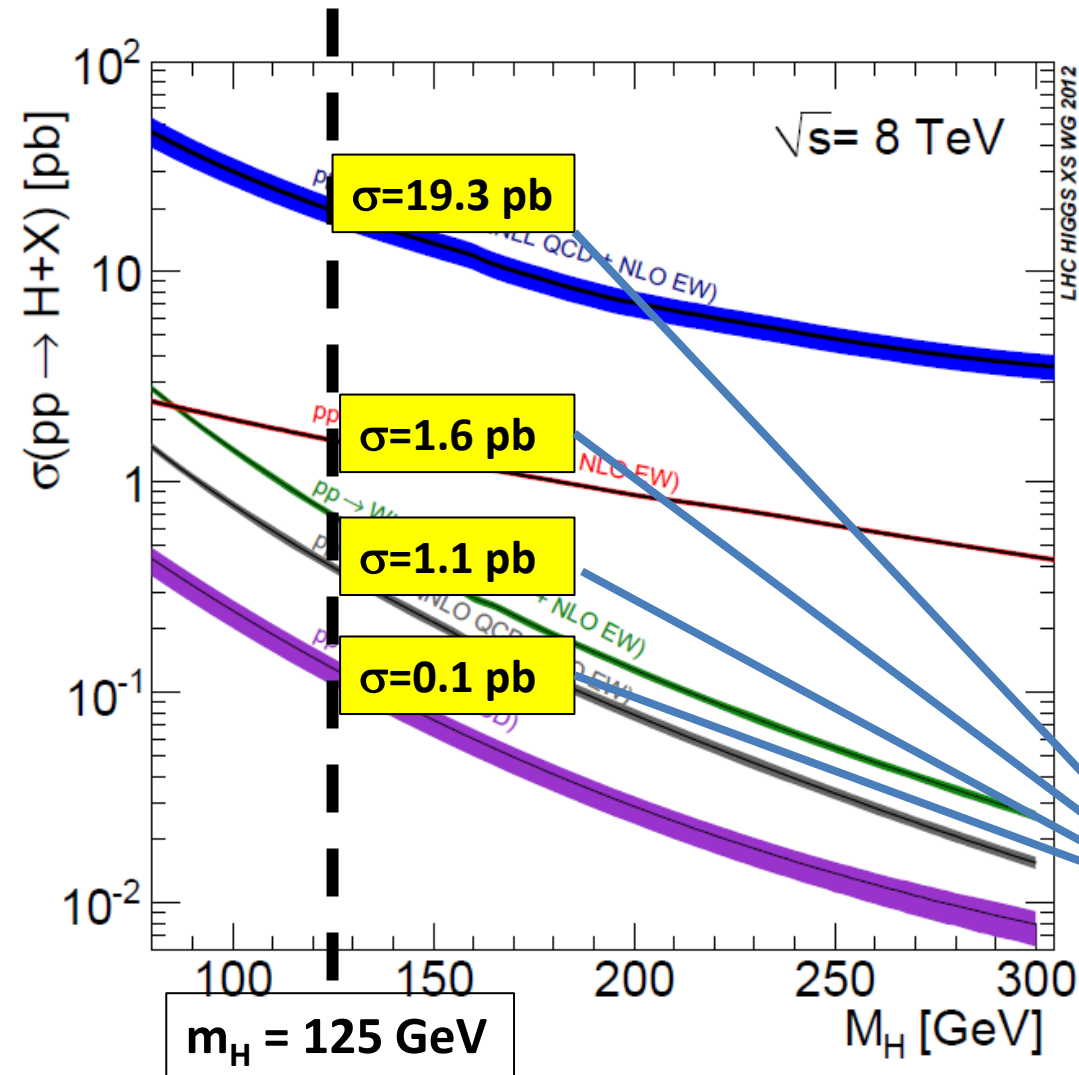
SM HIGGS CROSS SECTIONS

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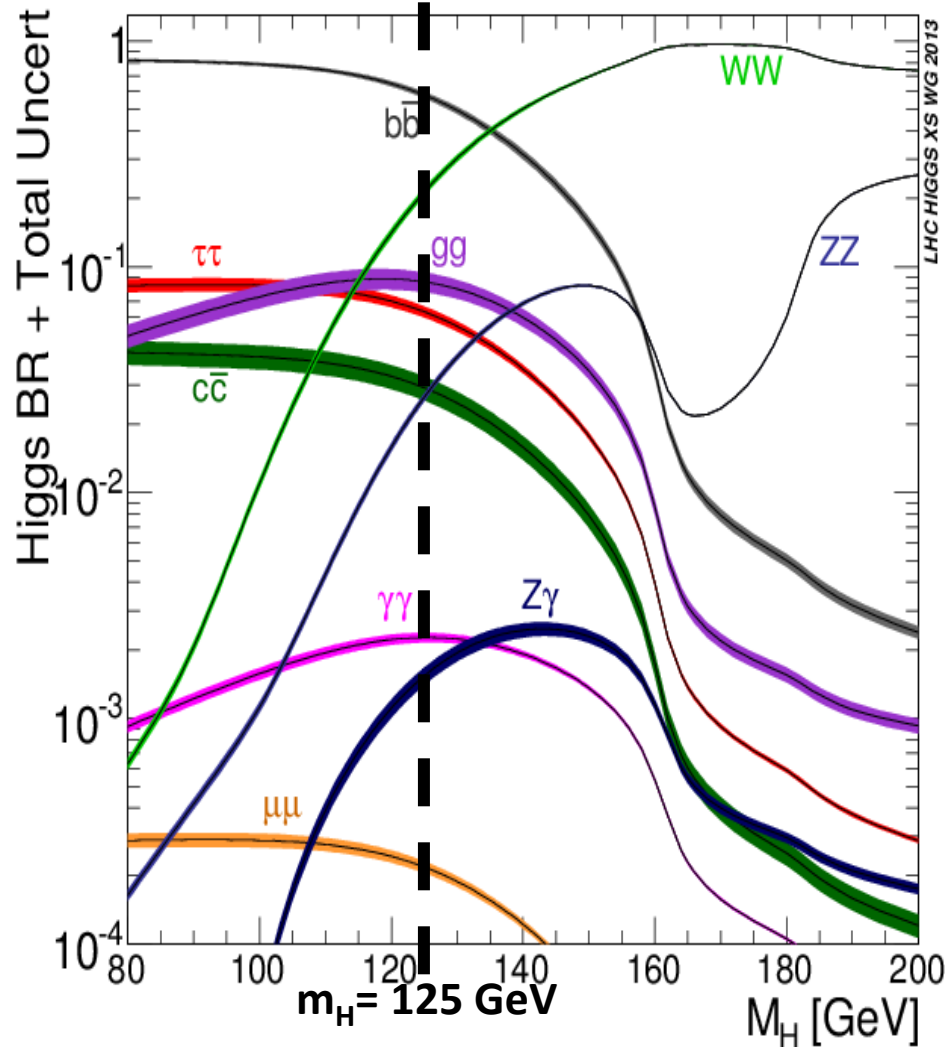
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SM HIGGS DECAYS

$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

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Decay	BR(%)
$H \rightarrow bb$	57.7
$H \rightarrow WW$	21.5
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.3
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	2.6
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.23
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.15
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.02
$H \rightarrow gg$	8.6
$H \rightarrow cc$	2.9
$H \rightarrow ss$	0.02

Main Decay Channels
➤ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
➤ $H \rightarrow ZZ$
➤ $H \rightarrow WW$
➤ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
➤ $H \rightarrow bb$
➤ $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
➤ $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

HIGGS SIGNAL SIGNIFICANCE

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[arXiv: 1506.01010](#)

	ggH	qqH	VH	ttH	Significance Observed (expected)	σ_m/m
$H \rightarrow ZZ (4\ell)$	✓	✓	✓		6.5 (6.3) σ	1-2 %
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	✓	✓	✓	✓	5.6 (5.3) σ	1-2 %
$H \rightarrow WW(2\ell 2\nu)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	4.7 (5.4) σ	15 %
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	✓	✓	✓	✓	3.8 (3.9) σ	10-20%
$H \rightarrow bb$		✓	✓	✓	2.6 (2.7) σ	10%
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$		✓	✓		0.4 (<0.1) σ	1-2%

MASS MEASUREMENT

Individual Channels

Two channels with very good mass resolution: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ ($\ell=e,\mu$)
 Narrow resonances over smooth backgrounds in the invariant mass distributions.

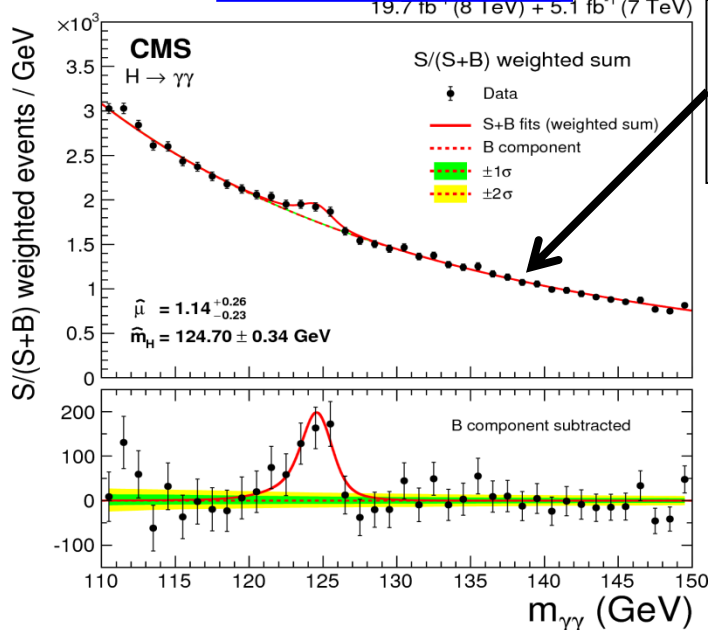
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Events classified into 11-14 exclusive categories
- Simultaneous fit to all $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distributions
- Signal shape modeled from MC
- Background modeled by a function fit to data

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ ($4\mu, 2e2\mu, 4e$)

- Full kinematics info used to reduce background
- Isolated leptons, $p_T^e > 7 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^\mu > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- 3D Likelihood used for mass measurement.
- Signal and background modeled by MC

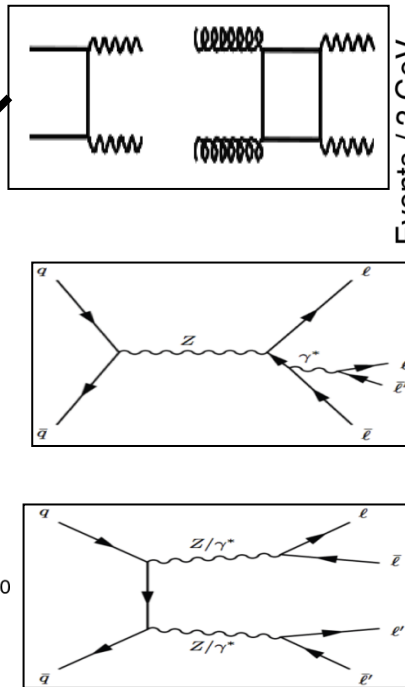
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$m_H = 124.70 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}$

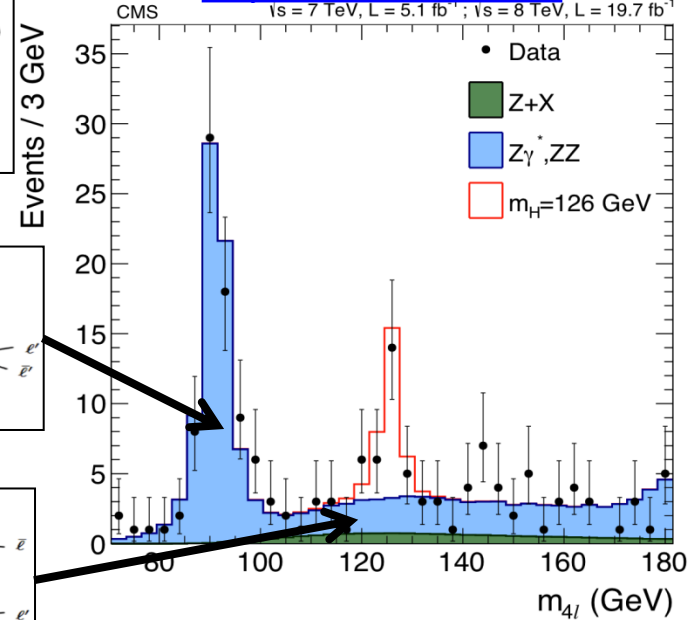
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0.28% uncertainty



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$m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}$

0.36% uncertainty

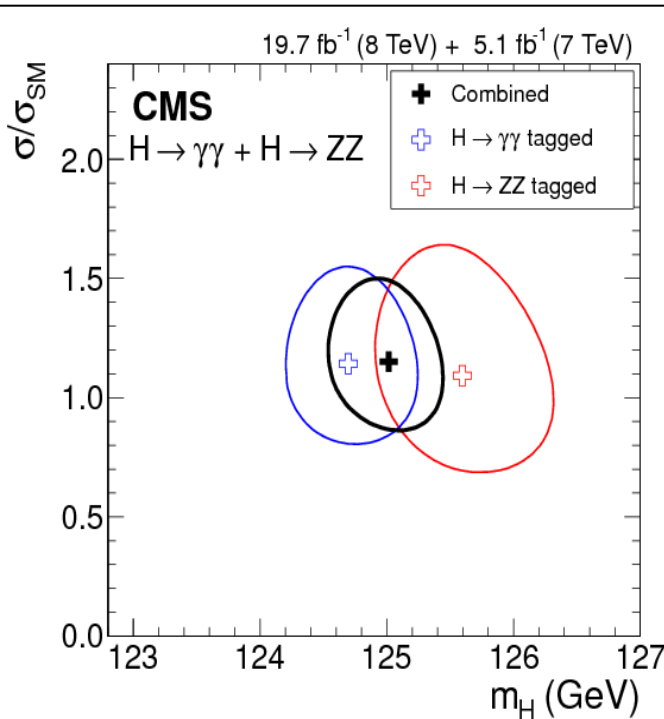
MASS MEASUREMENT

Combination of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ$ channels

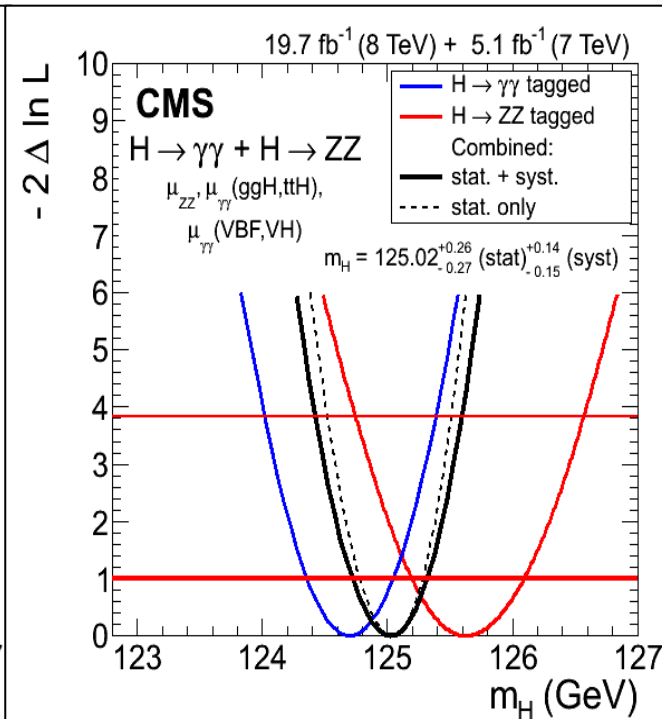
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- Assume single state with mass m_H for both channels
- m_H is extracted from the combined test statistic scan
- Production and decay ratios float freely in the scan

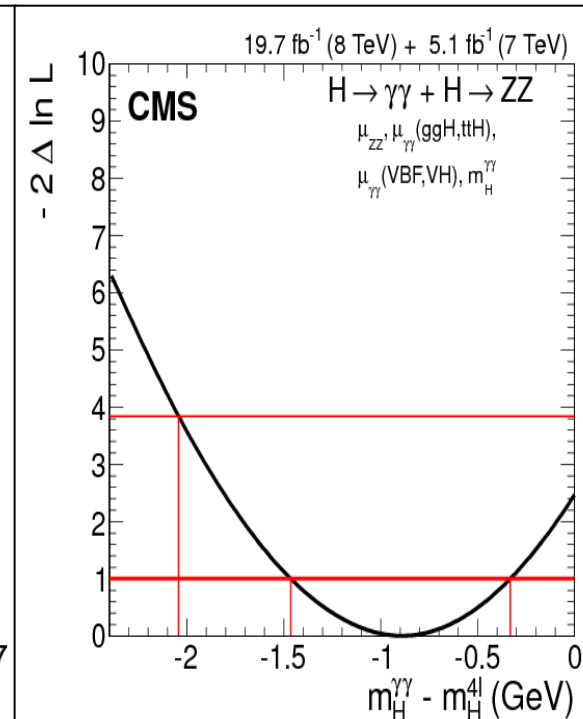
68% CL regions



Test statistic scan



Compatibility within 1.6 σ



$$m_H = 125.02^{+0.26}_{-0.27} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.14}_{-0.15} \text{ (syst.)}$$

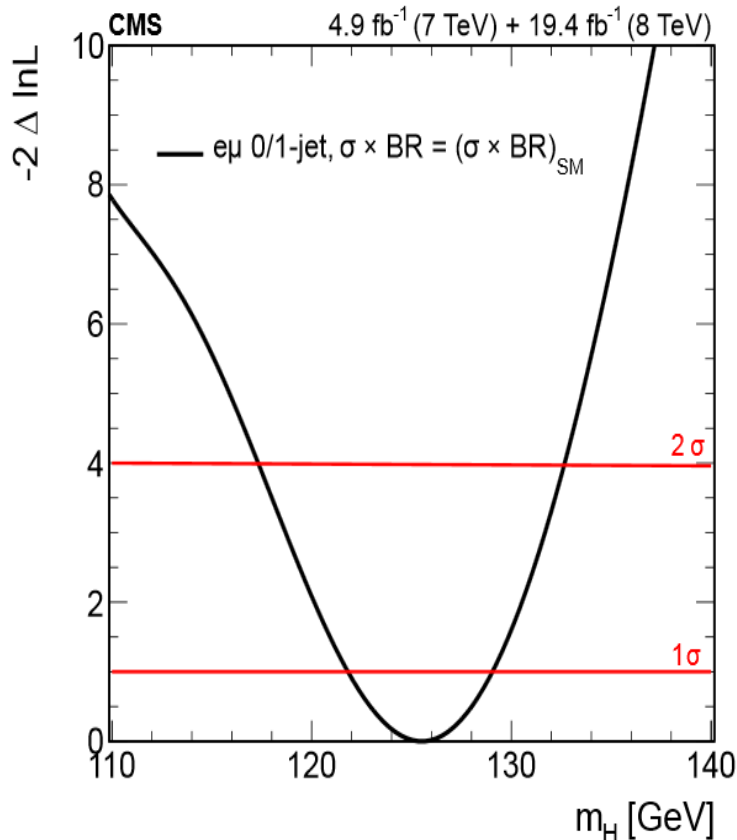
0.25% uncertainty

MASS MEASUREMENT

$H \rightarrow WW, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ lower precision, but still within 5% uncertainty
 Compatibility to other channels

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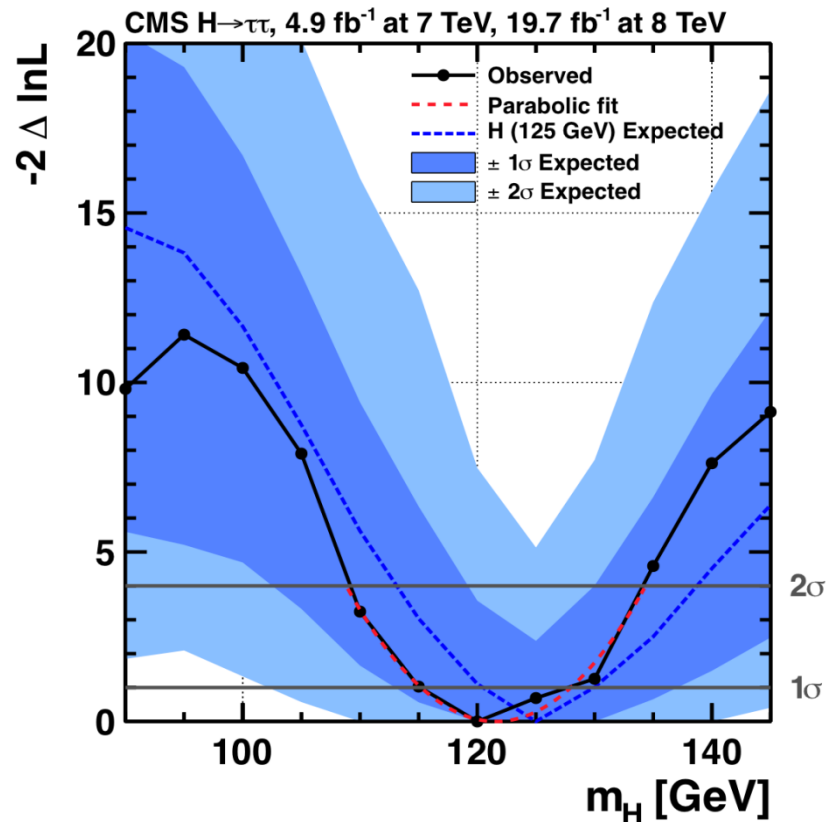
$H \rightarrow WW$



$$m_H = 125.5^{+3.6}_{-3.8} \text{ GeV}$$

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$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



$$m_H = 122 \pm 7 \text{ GeV}$$

MASS MEASUREMENT

Combined measurement of ATLAS + CMS ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ$)

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Events are divided into different $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ categories to improve sensitivity.
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^-e^+\mu^-\mu^+$, $e^-e^+e^-e^+$, $\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+$ analyzed separately
 ATLAS: 2D fit to $m_{4\ell}$ and BDT background discriminant
 CMS : 3D fit to $m_{4\ell}$, BDT background discriminant and per-event uncertainty in $m_{4\ell}$

$$\Lambda(\alpha) = \frac{L(\alpha, \hat{\theta}(\alpha))}{L(\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\theta})} = \frac{\text{Maximum likelihood for a given } \alpha}{\text{Global maximum likelihood}}$$

α = parameters of interest (eg. m_H)

θ = nuisance parameters (eg. systematics)

$\hat{\alpha}, \hat{\theta}$ = Best fit values

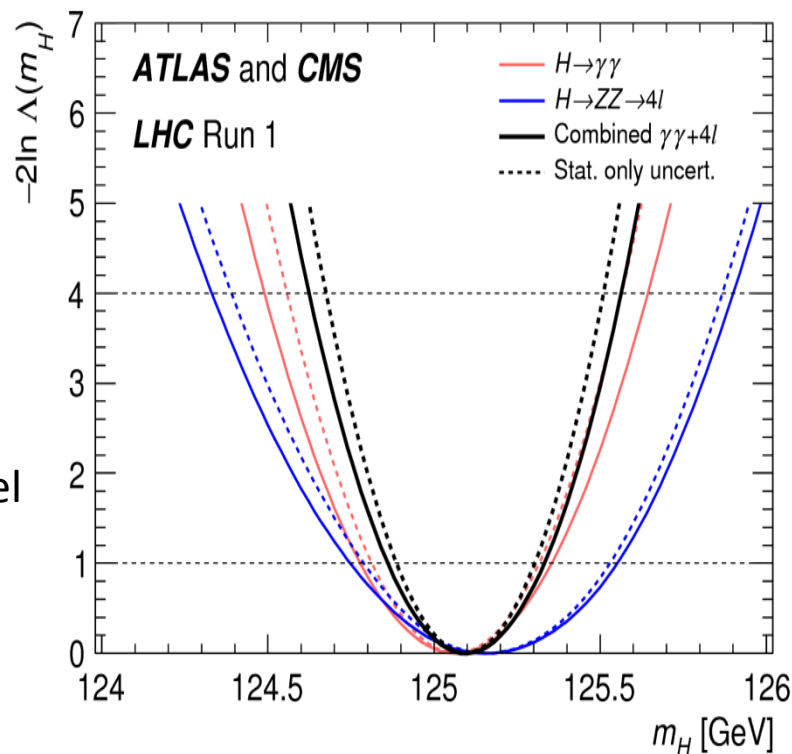
$L(\alpha, \theta)$ = product of signal and background PDFs.

To combine: multiply likelihood terms for each channel

$$\Lambda(m_H) = \frac{L(m_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+ttH}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}(m_H), \hat{\theta}(m_H))}{L(\hat{m}_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+ttH}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}, \hat{\theta})}$$

μ = signal strength modifiers

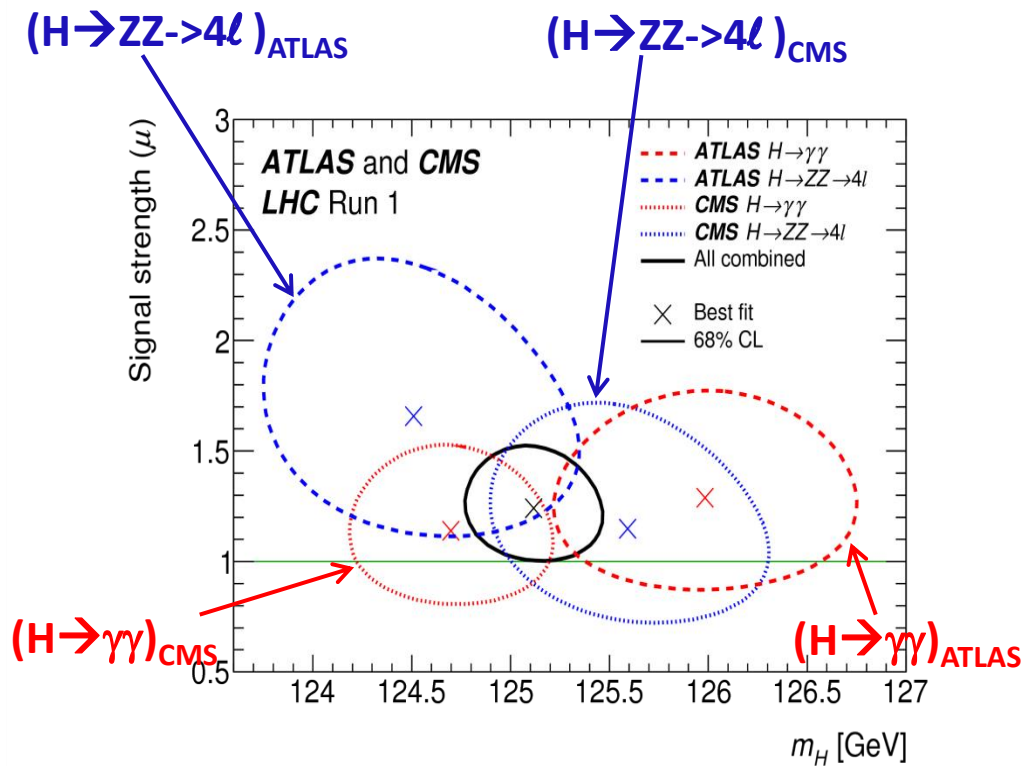
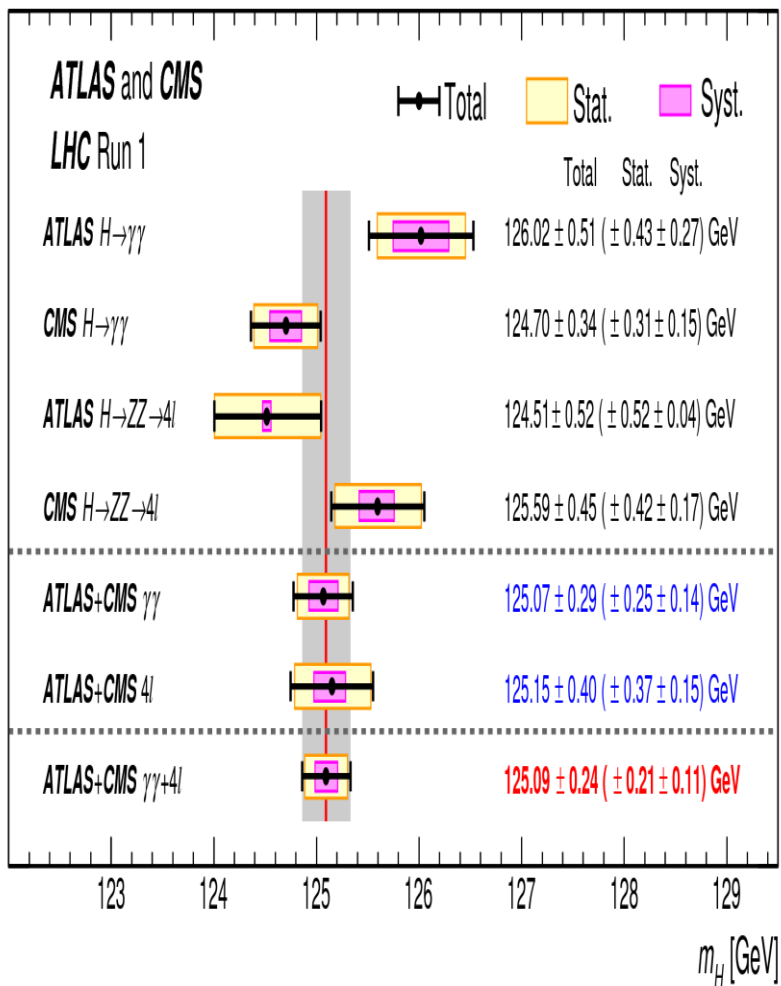
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MASS MEASUREMENT

Combined measurement of ATLAS + CMS ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ$)

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$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.11$ GeV

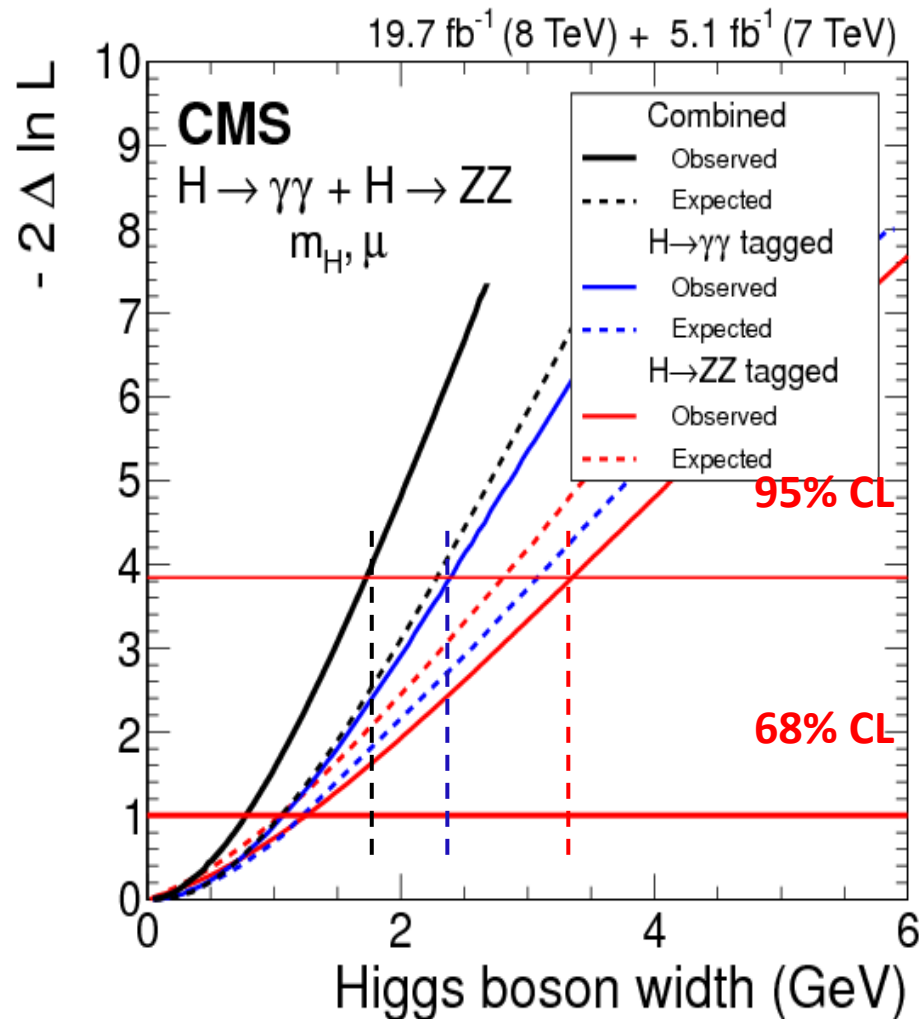
0.19 % Uncertainty

HIGGS WIDTH LIMIT

From direct measurements

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- $\Gamma_H^{SM} \sim 4 \text{ MeV}$
 - A scan of a profile likelihood estimator allows to calculate an upper limit on Γ_H (95% CL).
Relativistic Breit-Wigner distribution is assumed for the signal.
- $$\Gamma_H^{ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell} \leq 3.4 \text{ GeV}$$
- $$\Gamma_H^{\gamma\gamma} \leq 2.4 \text{ GeV}$$
- $$\Gamma_H^{\text{COMBINED}} \leq 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$
- Upper limits far away from SM prediction.



HIGGS WIDTH LIMIT

From off-shell ZZ production

[Phys. Lett. B 736 \(2014\) 64](#)

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$, ($\ell = e, \mu$),

Breit-Wigner production $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{dm_{ZZ}^2} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

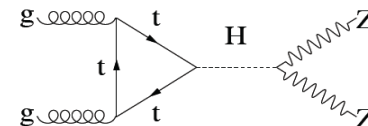
On-peak ($105.6 < m_{4\ell} < 140.6$ GeV) and off-peak cross sections ($m_{4\ell} > 220$ GeV):

$$\sigma^{\text{on-shell}} = \int_{|m - m_H| \leq n\Gamma_H} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \cdot dm \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}$$

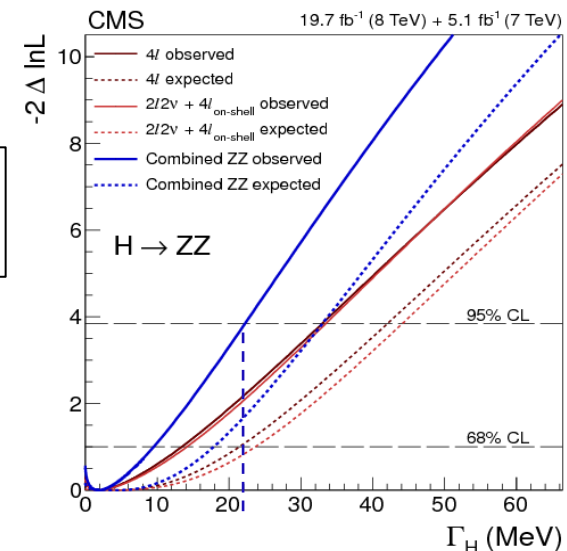
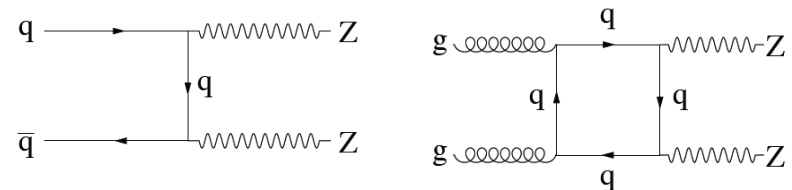
$$\sigma^{\text{off-shell}} = \int_{m - m_H \gg \Gamma_H} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \cdot dm \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(2m_Z)^2}$$

$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H$$

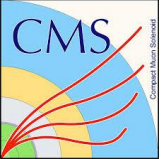
- Must include interference between $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$ and $gg \rightarrow \text{Box} \rightarrow ZZ$
- K-factor of $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ not well known, assume the same as signal and add a systematic uncertainty.



Dominant backgrounds:



$\Gamma_H < 22$ MeV at 95% CL



HIGGS LIFETIME & WIDTH LIMITS



$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell, (\ell=e,\mu),$$

[arXiv:1507.06656](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.06656)

$\tau_{H,SM} = 16 \times 10^{-8}$ fs, beyond instrumental precision, we can establish an upper limit.

- Lifetime derived from flight distance in the CMS detector:

$$\Delta t = \frac{m_{4\ell}}{p_T} (\Delta \vec{r}_T \cdot \hat{p}_T)$$

$\Delta \vec{r}_T$ = displacement vector between H production vertex and decay

- Γ_H obtained from off-shell production technique + Anomalous $H \rightarrow VV$ couplings.

Effective cross section fraction:

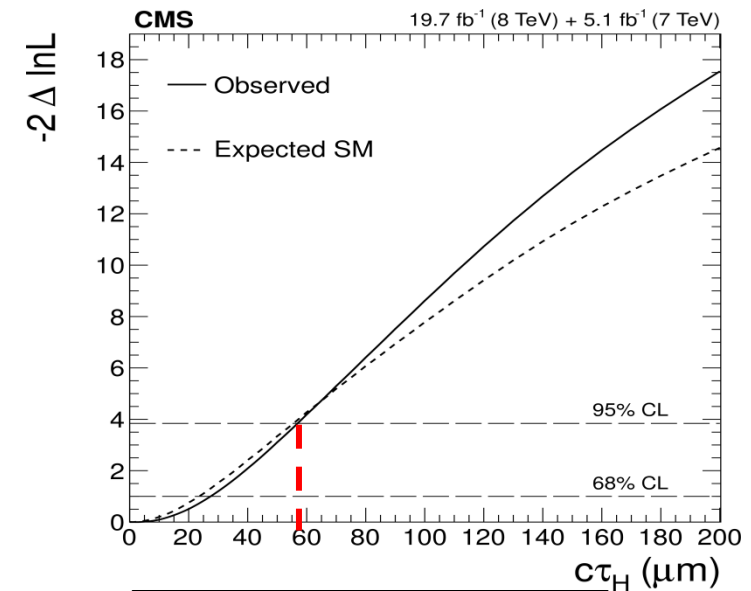
$$f_{\Lambda Q} = \frac{m_H^4 / \Lambda_Q^4}{|a_1|^2 + m_H^4 / \Lambda_Q^4}$$

$$A(HVV) \propto \left[a_1 - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda Q}} \frac{(q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q)^2} - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda 1}} \frac{(q_{V1}^2 + q_{V2}^2)}{(\Lambda_1)^2} \right] m_V^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(2)} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{*(2)}$$

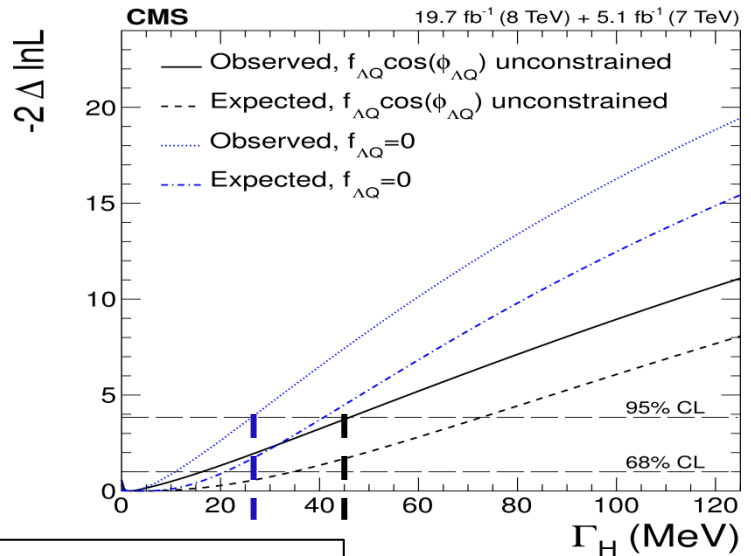
$$\Gamma_H < 26 \text{ MeV for } f_{\Lambda Q} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_H < 46 \text{ MeV with } f_{\Lambda Q} \text{ unconstrained}$$

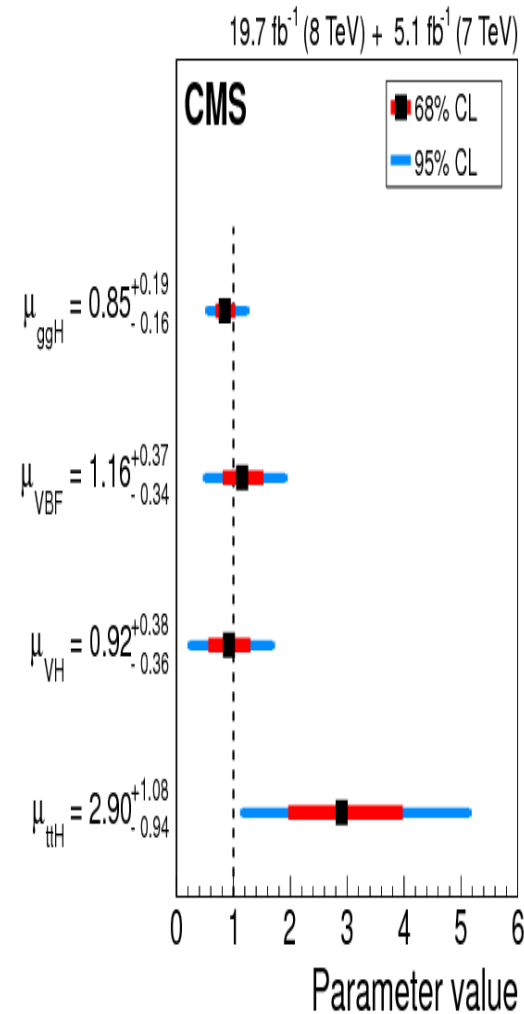
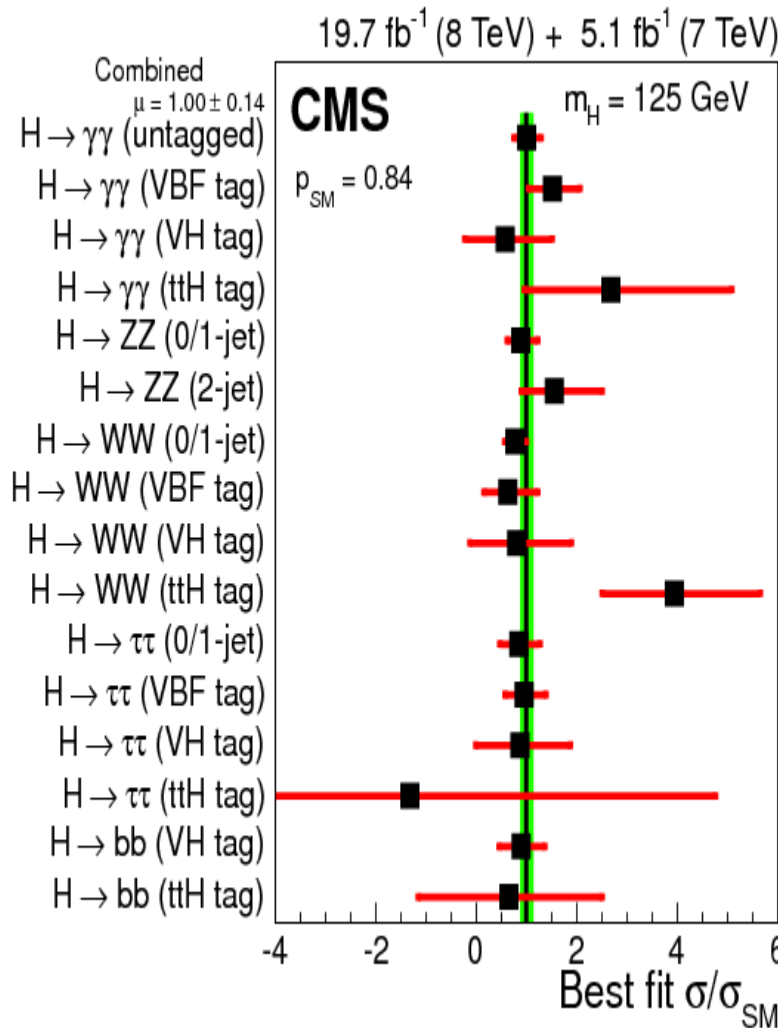
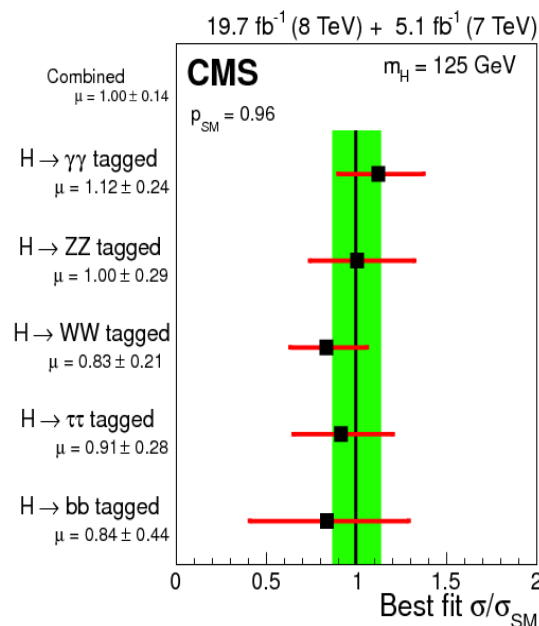
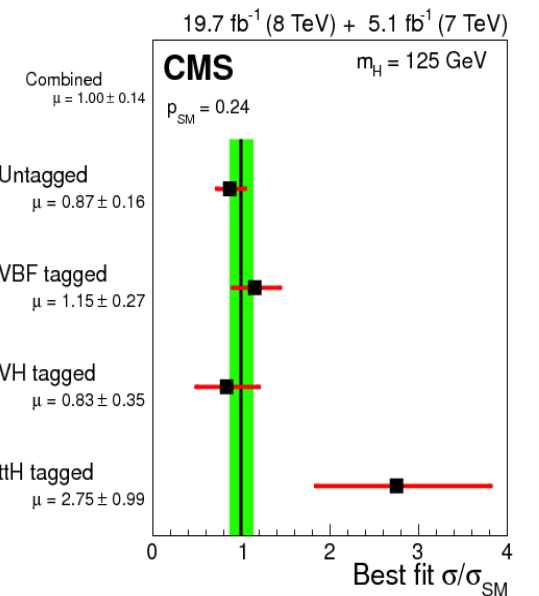
At 95% CL.



$$\tau_H < 1.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s } 95\% \text{ CL}$$

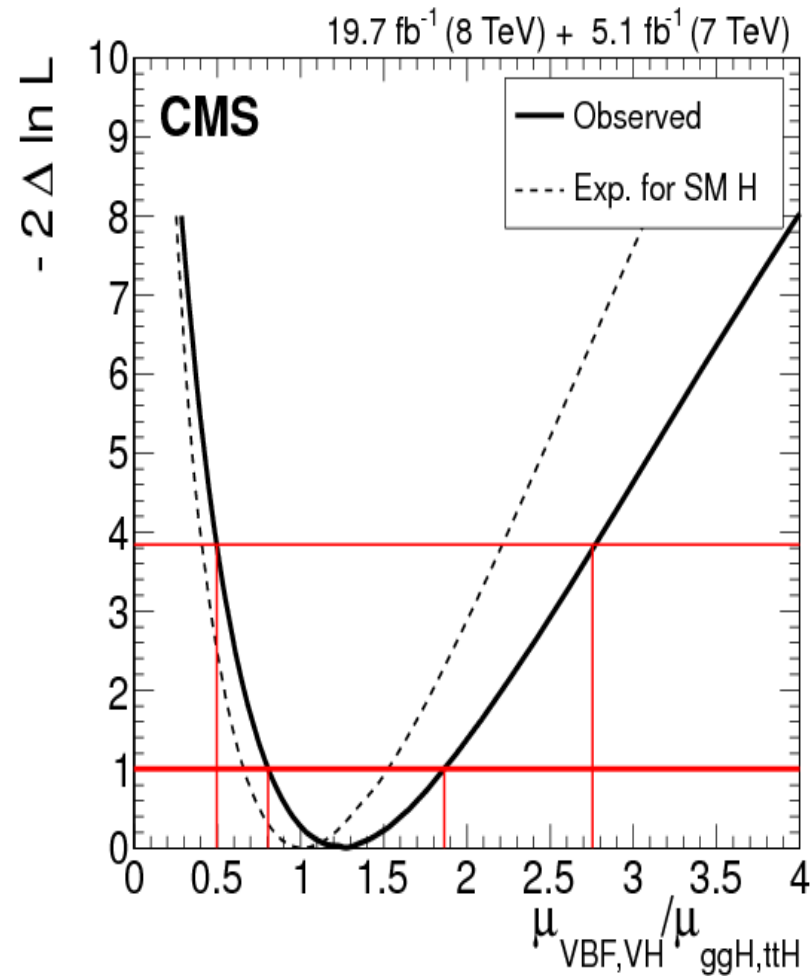
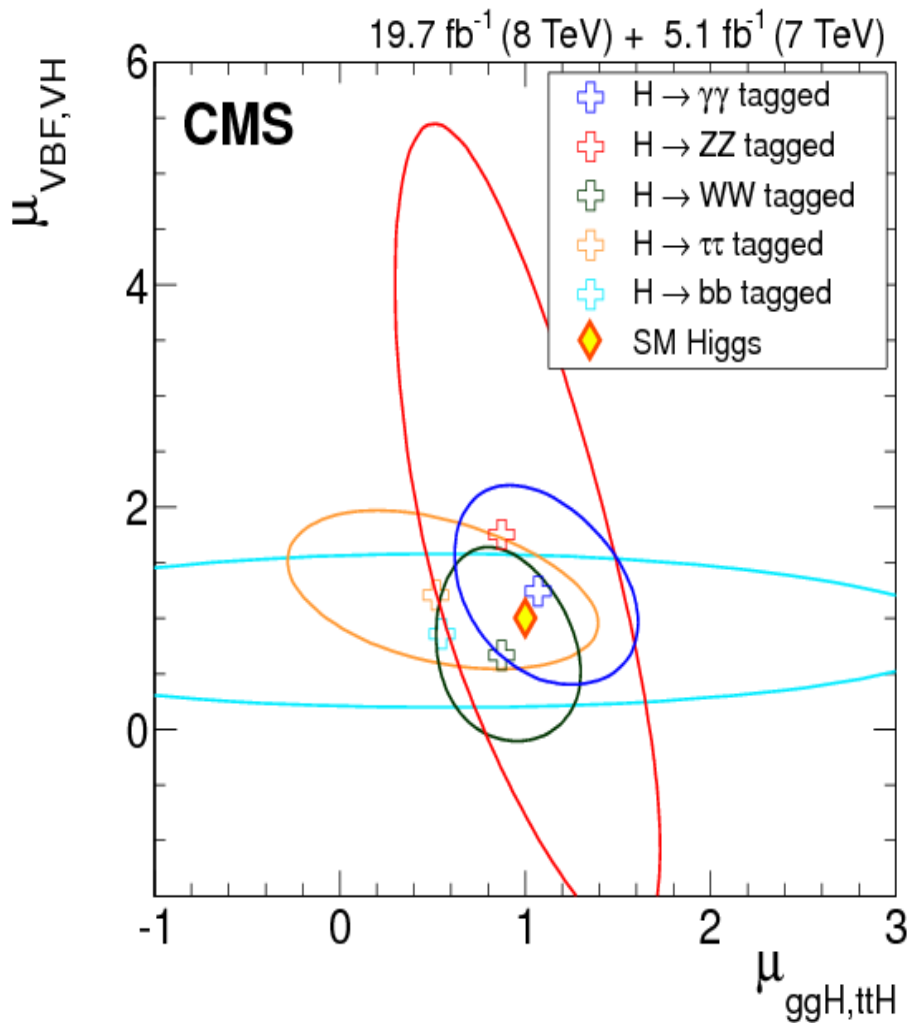


SIGNAL STRENGTH, $\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{SM}$



$\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.09$ (stat.) ± 0.08 (theory) ± 0.07 (syst.)

FERMION, BOSON MEDIATED PRODUCTION PROCESSES



$$\frac{\mu_{\text{VBF,VH}}}{\mu_{\text{ggH,ttH}}} = 1.25^{+0.62}_{-0.44}$$

- All signals observed are assumed to come from a single state ($J^{PC}=0^{++}$) with mass of ~ 125 GeV.

- Zero width approximation is used: $\sigma \times BR(x \rightarrow H \rightarrow yy) = \frac{\sigma_x \Gamma_{yy}}{\Gamma_{tot}}$

- Scaling factors κ_i are defined to test deviations from SM: $\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_{SM}}$; $\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\Gamma_{ii}}{\Gamma_{ii}^{SM}}$;

$$\sigma \cdot BR(PC \rightarrow H \rightarrow DC) = \sigma_{SM}(PC \rightarrow H) \cdot BR(H \rightarrow DC) \cdot \frac{\kappa_{PC}^2 \kappa_{DC}^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

PC=Production Channel ; DC=Decay Channel ; $\kappa_H^2 = \frac{\Gamma_{tot}}{\Gamma_{tot}^{SM}}$

DIFFERENT STUDIES:

➤ **Test of Custodial Symmetry:** $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$

➤ **Scaling of vector boson and fermion couplings:** $\kappa_V = \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$; $\kappa_f = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$

➤ **Assimetries in Fermion couplings:** $\lambda_{du} = \kappa_d / \kappa_u$; $\kappa_u = \kappa_t = \kappa_c$; $\kappa_d = \kappa_b = \kappa_s = \kappa_\tau = \kappa_\mu$; $\lambda_{lq} = \kappa_l / \kappa_q$

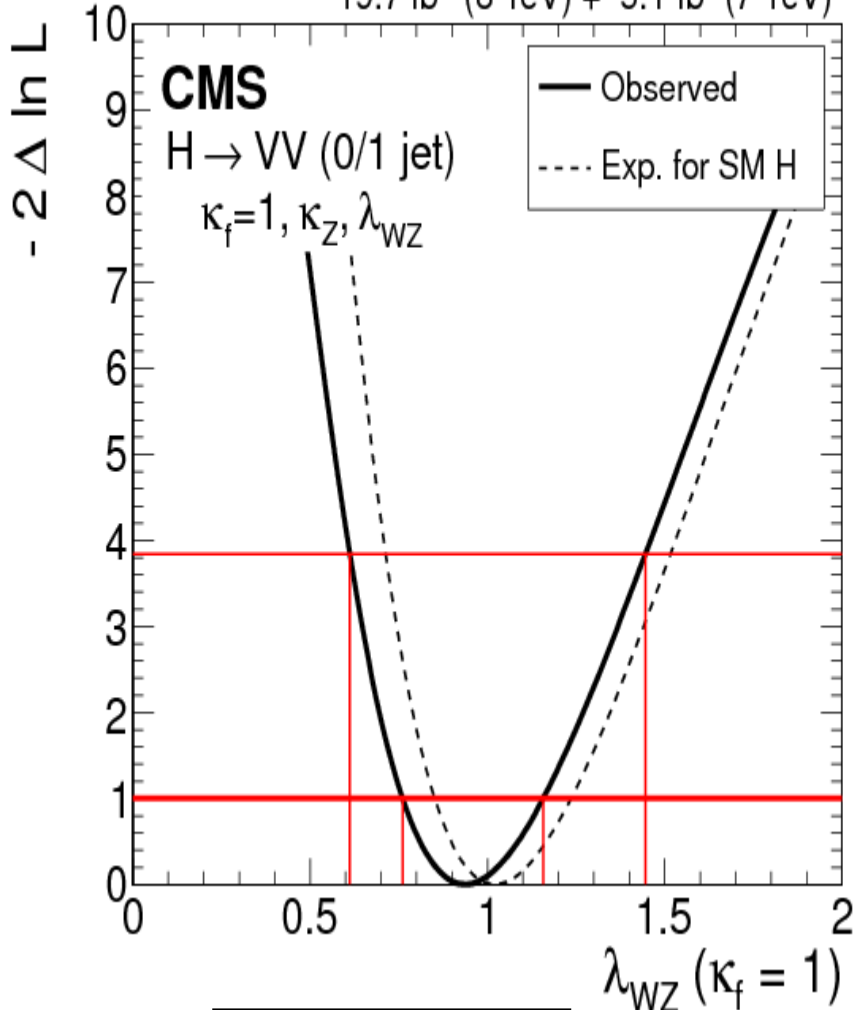
➤ **Scaling of couplings with SM masses:** σ_{ggH} , Γ_{gg} , $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$ are functions of κ_W , κ_Z , κ_t , κ_b , κ_τ , κ_μ

➤ **M, ϵ Model:** $\kappa_f = v \frac{m_f^\epsilon}{M^{1+\epsilon}}$; $\kappa_V = v \frac{m_V^{2\epsilon}}{M^{1+2\epsilon}}$

Custodial Symmetry

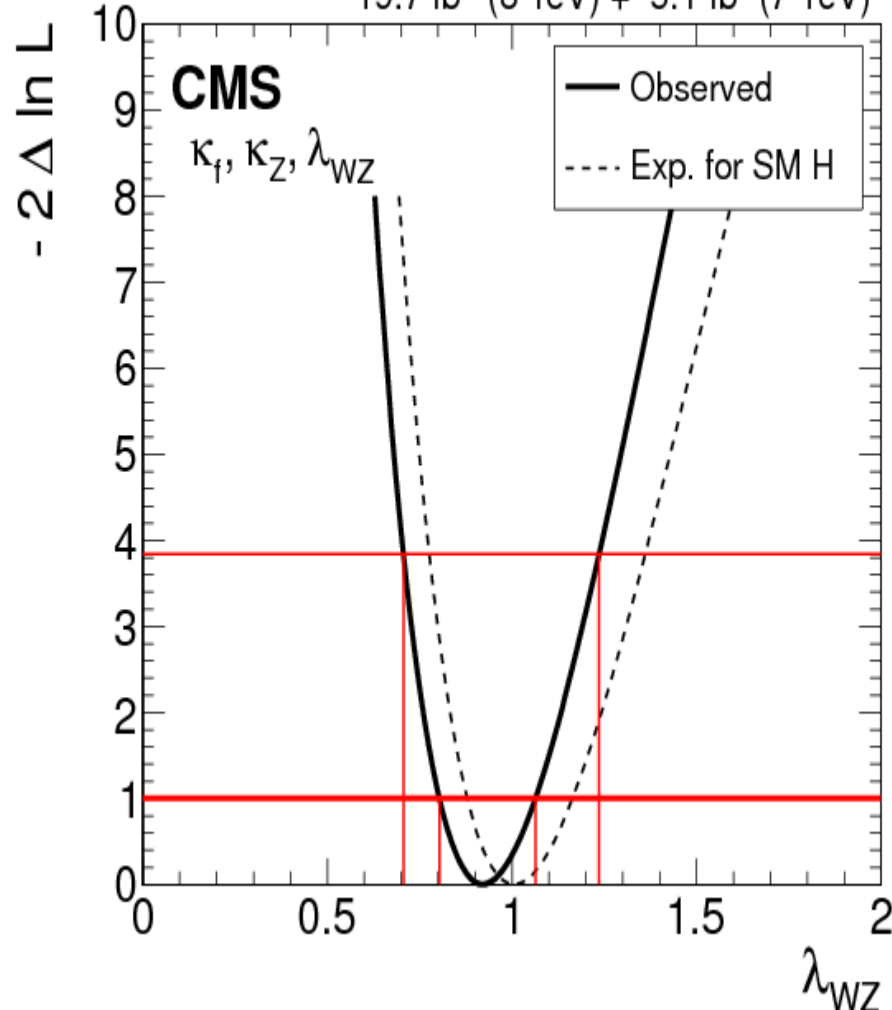
$$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$$

19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)



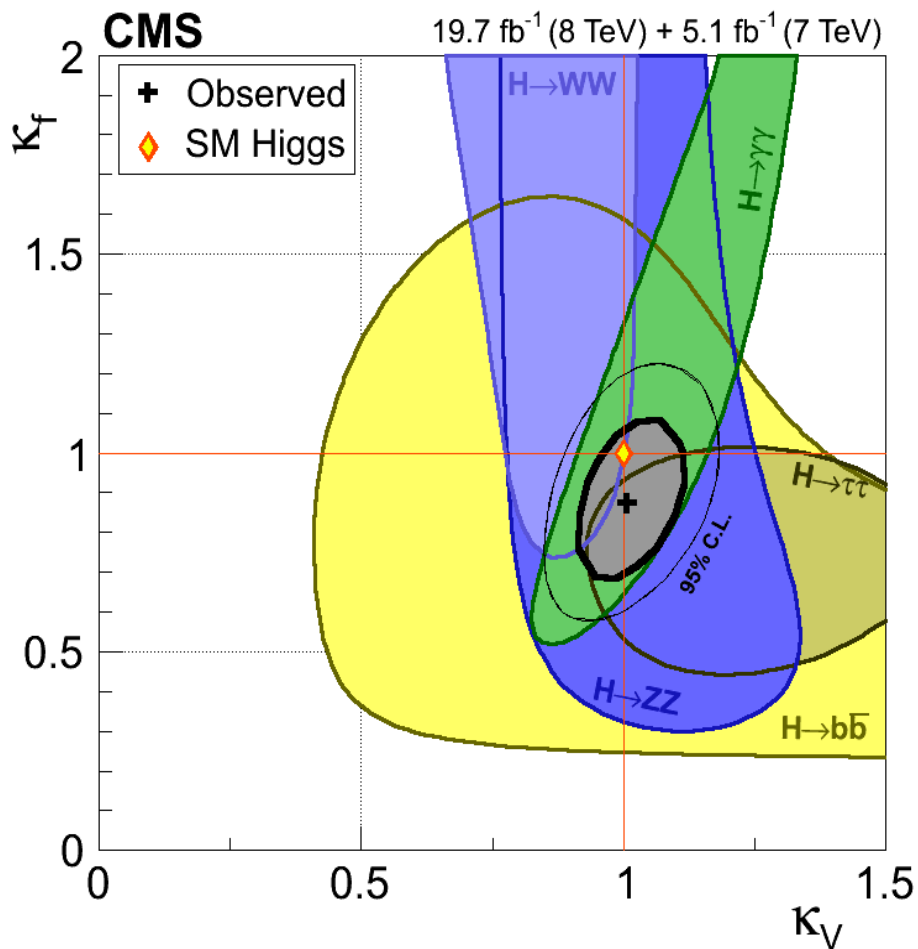
$$\lambda_{WZ} = 0.94^{+0.22}_{-0.18}$$

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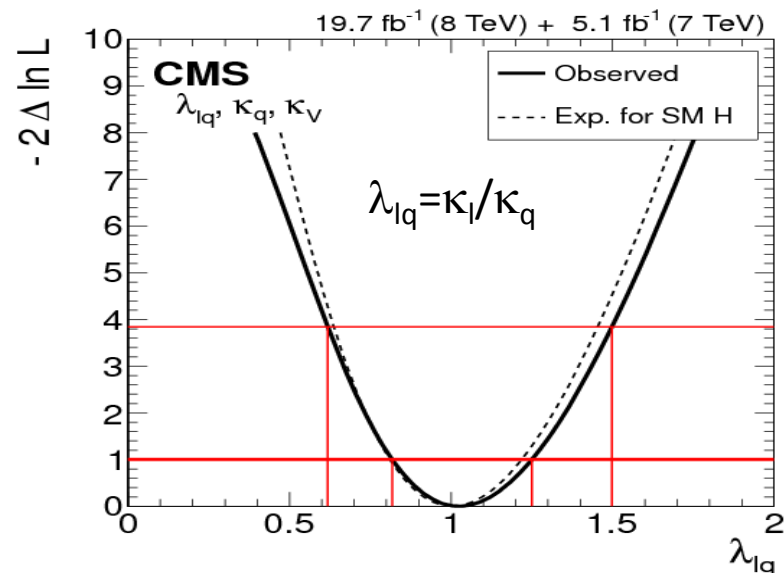
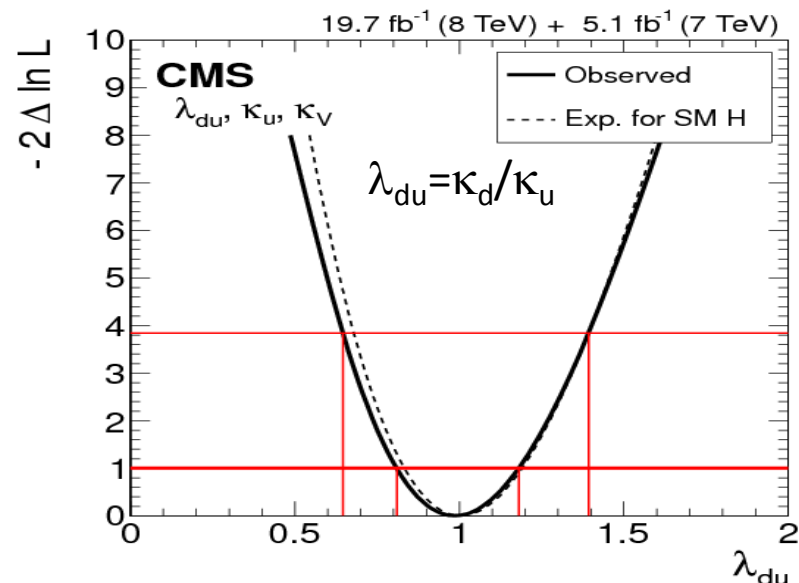


$$\lambda_{WZ} = 0.92^{+0.14}_{-0.12}$$

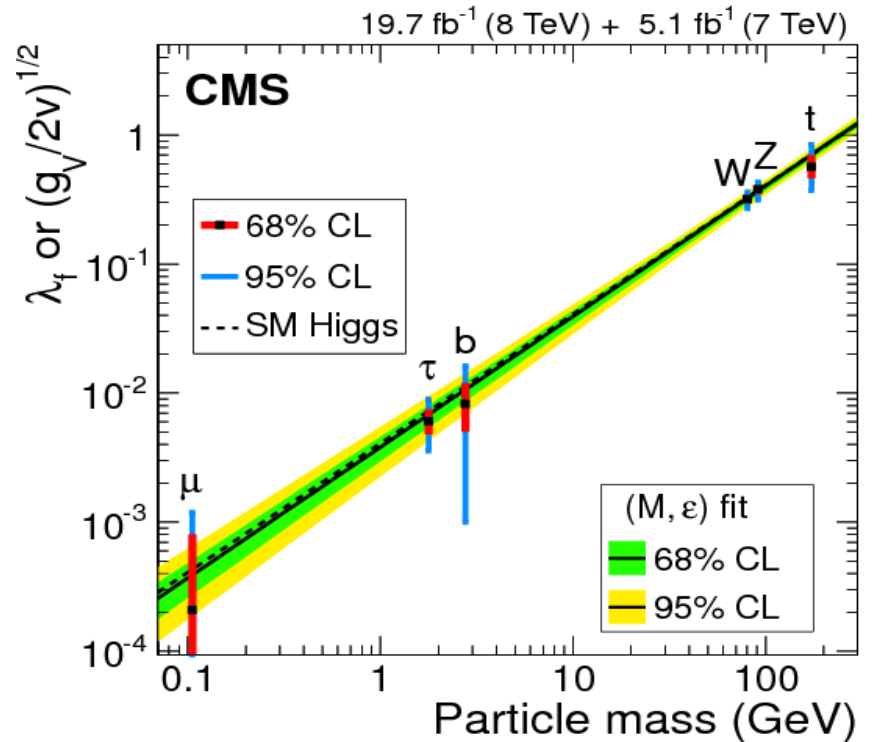
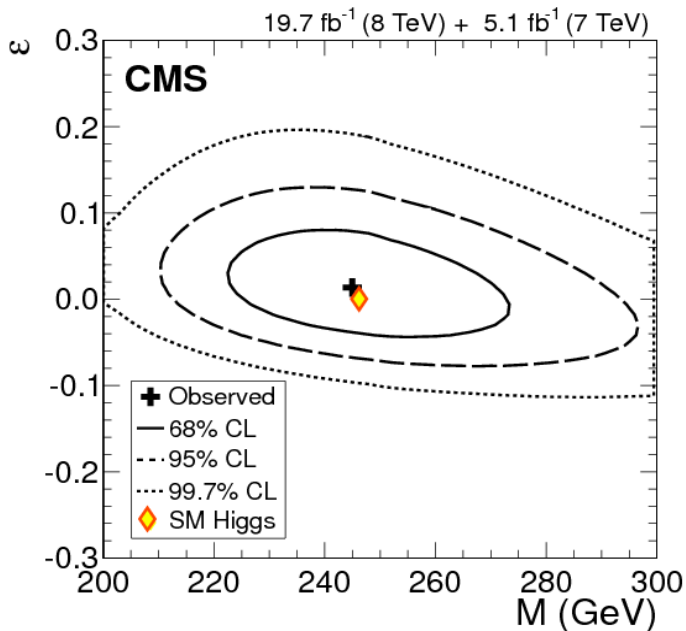
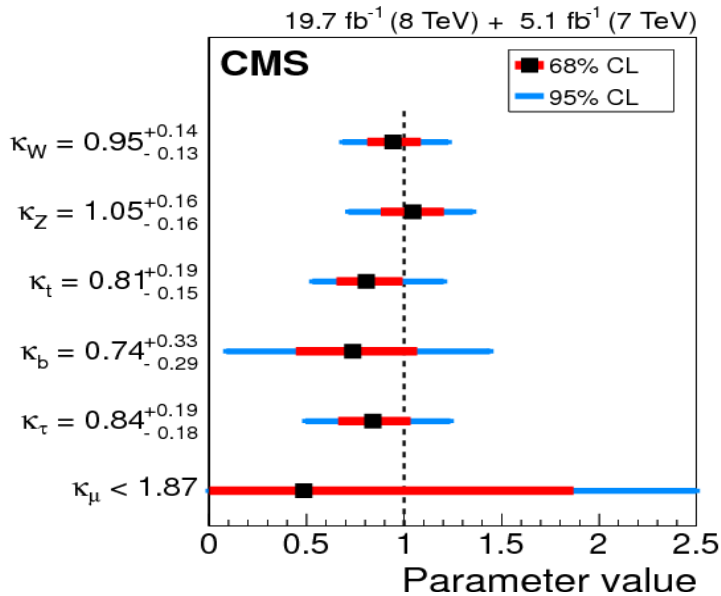
Vector boson / fermion couplings



Assimetries of fermion couplings



COUPLING TESTS



$$\kappa_f = v \frac{m_f^\varepsilon}{M^{1+\varepsilon}} \quad \kappa_v = v \frac{m_v^{2\varepsilon}}{M^{1+2\varepsilon}}$$

$$g_v = \kappa_v \frac{2m_v^2}{v} \quad \lambda_f = \kappa_f \frac{m_f}{v}$$

$v = 246.2 \text{ GeV}$

- Non-zero Spin \rightarrow correlation of kinematic distributions of production and decay.
- $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$ useful to study spin-parity of the Higgs.

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

- 4ℓ system is fully reconstructed (8 observables)
- Use MELO approach.

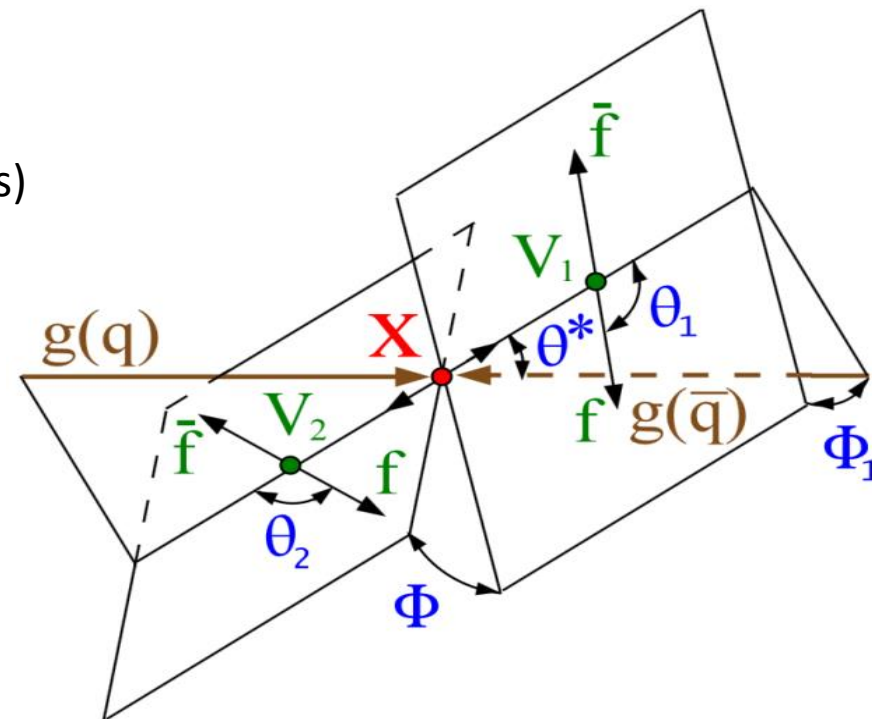
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$:

- 2 observables sensitive to $X(J^P)$: $m_{\ell\ell}, M_T$

$$M_T^2 = 2 p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{miss} \left(1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\ell\ell, \vec{E}_T^{miss}) \right)$$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

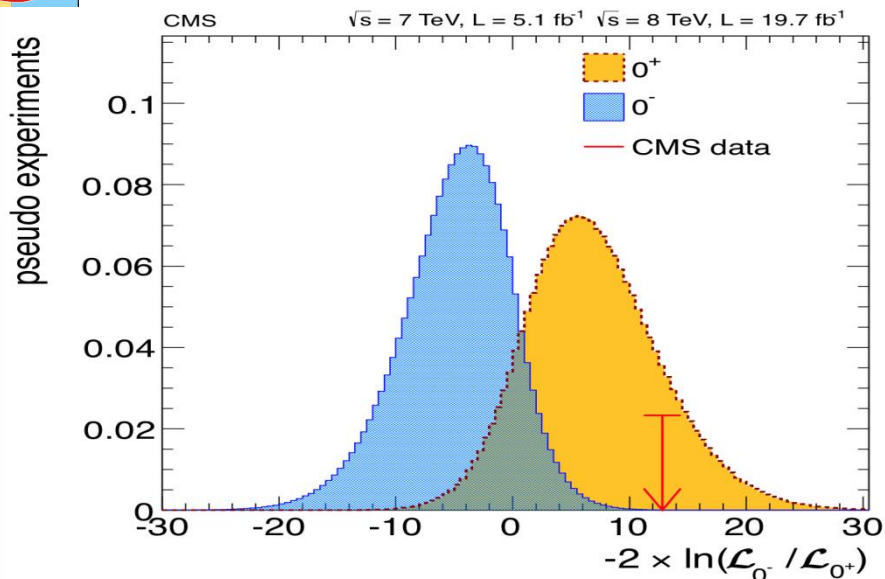
- $J=1$ forbidden (Landau-Yang Theorem)
- $\cos\theta^*$ is the only sensitive variable of J^P at leading order



SPIN-PARITY

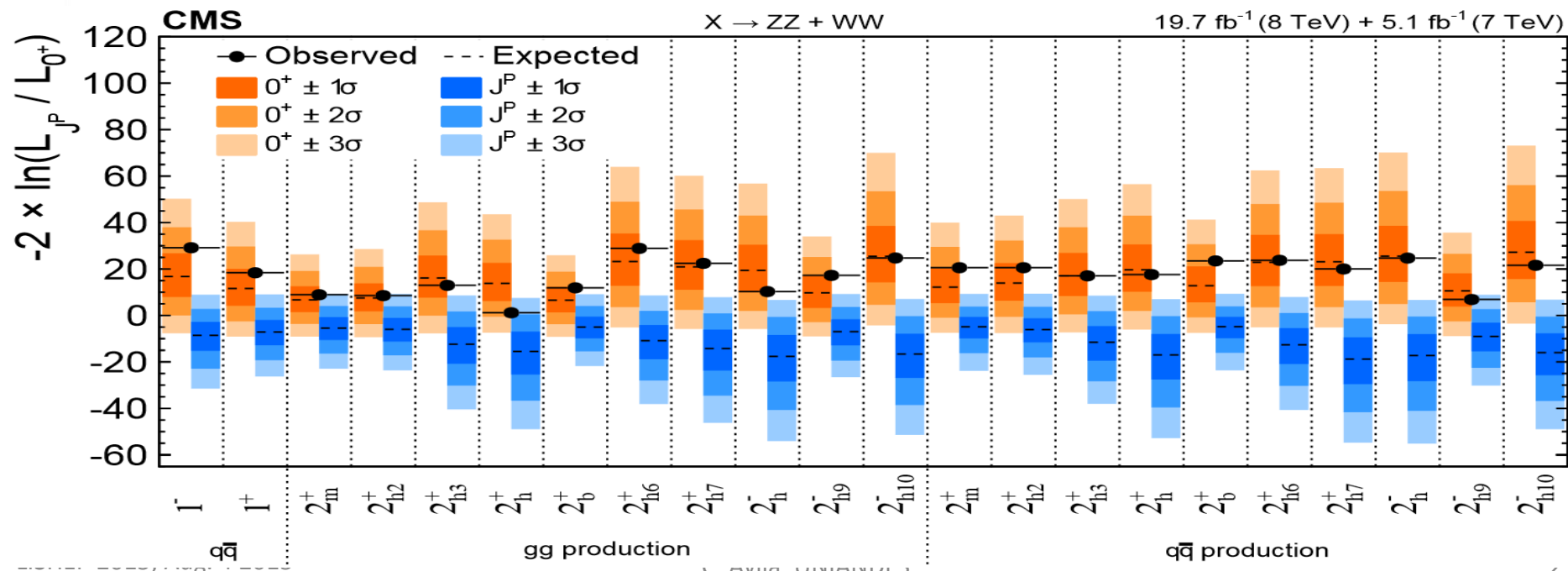
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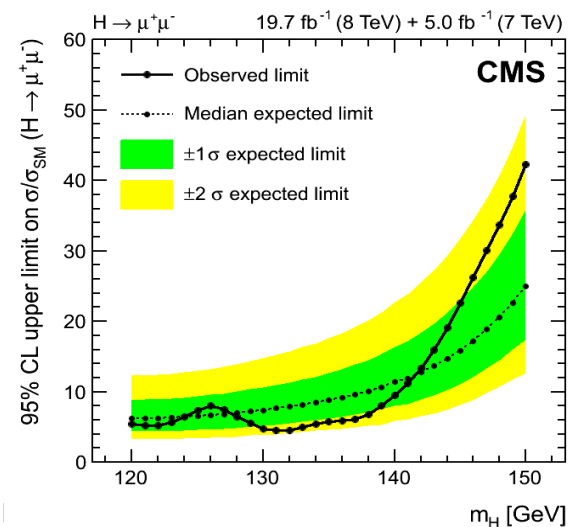
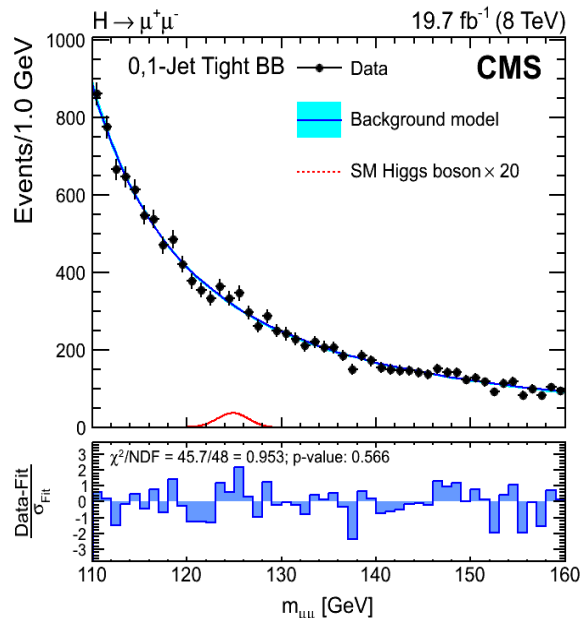


$$q = -2 \ln \frac{L(\text{data} | J^P + bkg)}{L(\text{data} | H + bkg)}$$

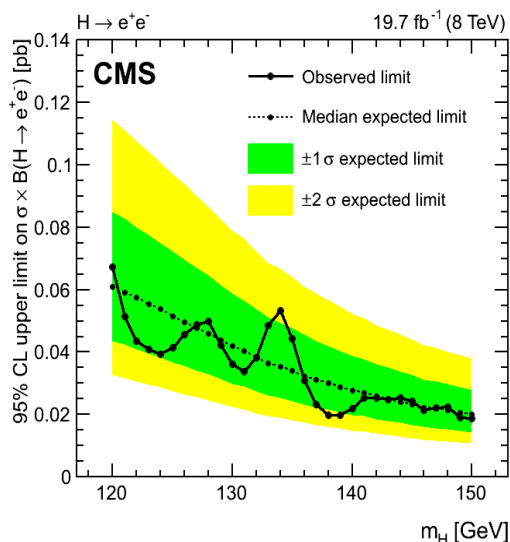
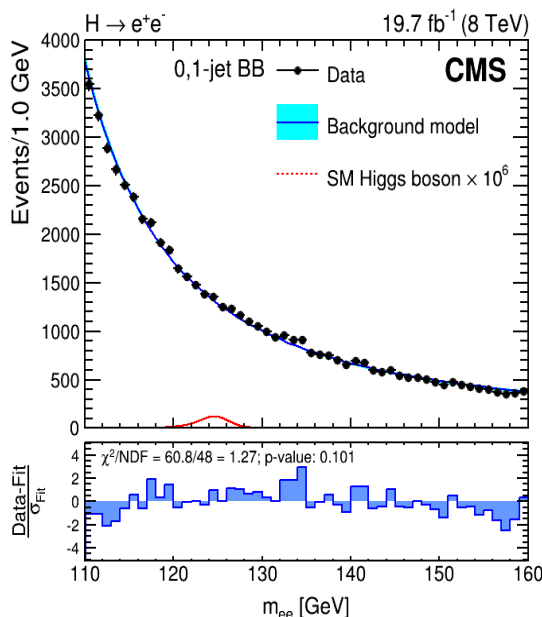
- $J^P=0^-, 1^+, 1^-$ excluded at 99.9% CL
- Ten $J^P=2$ models excluded at 99% CL
- Data are compatible with 0^+ within $\sim 1\sigma$



H → μμ



H → ee



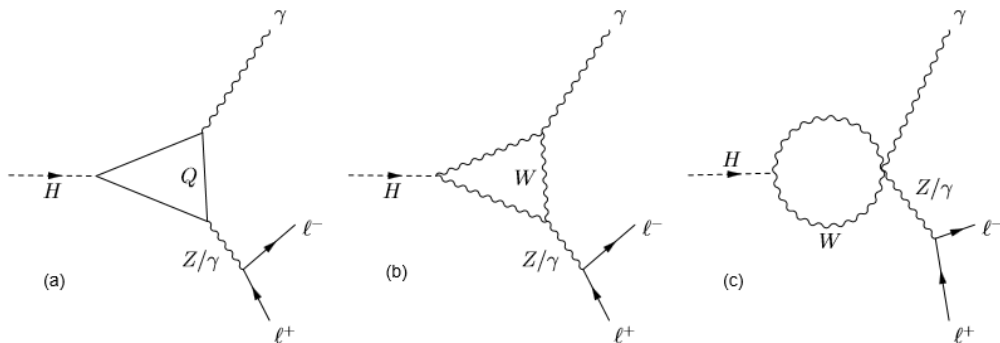
- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu, H \rightarrow ee$ cleanest of fermionic decays.
- $B_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
- $B_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow ee) = 5 \times 10^{-9}$
- search performed in [120,150] GeV
- $\sigma B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.033$ pb, 95% CL
 $B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) < 0.0016$, 95% CL
 $\mu = 0.8^{+3.5}_{-3.4}$
- $\sigma B(H \rightarrow ee) < 0.041$ pb, 95% CL
 $B(H \rightarrow ee) < 0.0019$ ($3.7 \times 10^5 B_{\text{SM}}$)
- Leptonic couplings of the Higgs boson are not flavored-universal.

RARE DECAYS

$$H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \ell \ell \gamma$$

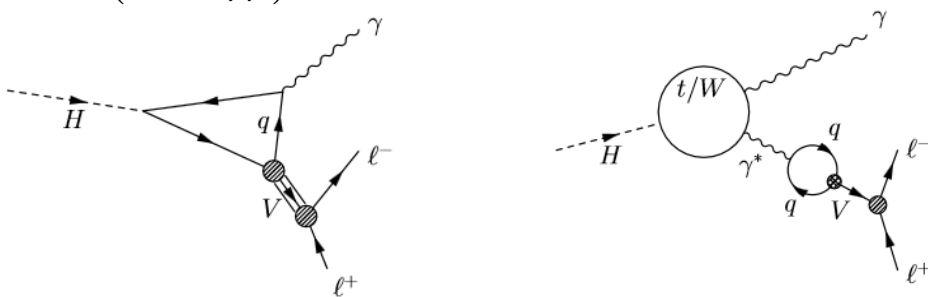
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Dominant SM processes:

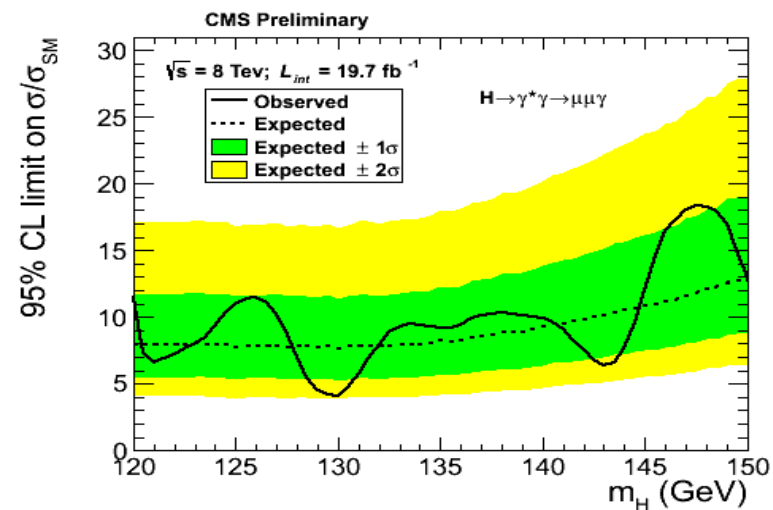
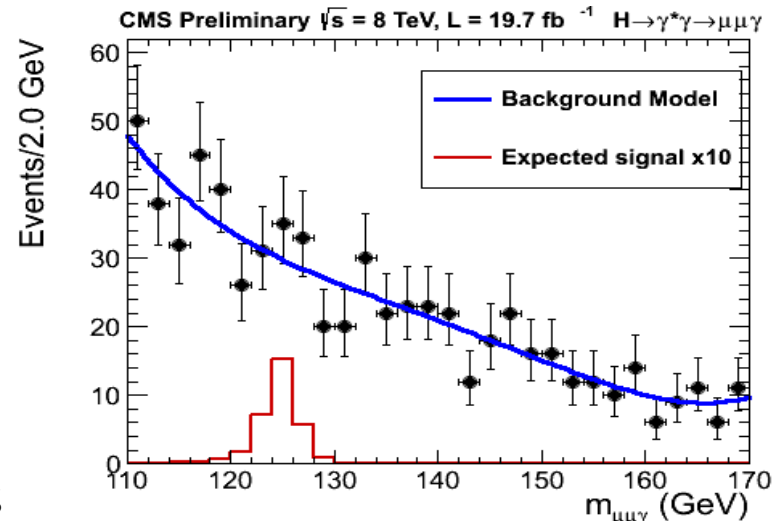


$$\frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow ee\gamma)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \approx 2.9\% ; \quad \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \approx 1.1\% ;$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma)}{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} \approx 2.2\%$$



$$B(H \rightarrow (J/\psi)\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma) < 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

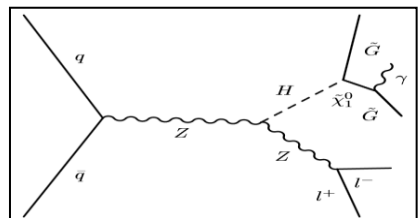
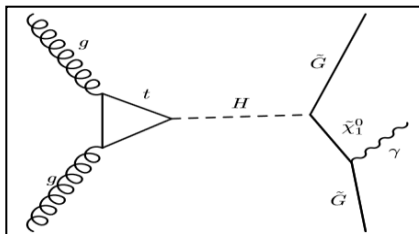


$$B(H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \ell \ell \gamma) < 7.7 (6.4^{+3.4}_{-2.0}) B_{SM}$$

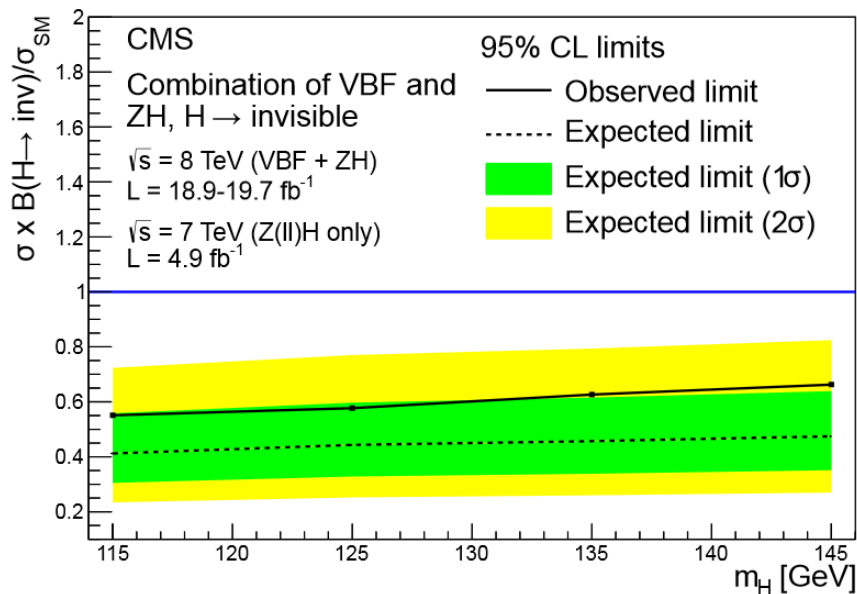
INVISIBLE DECAYS

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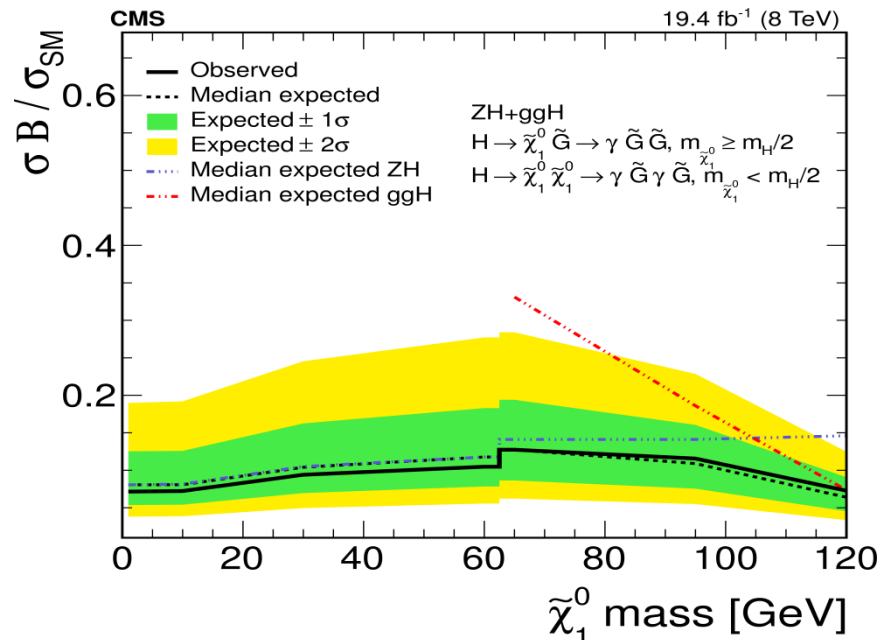
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- **SM:** $B(H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu) = 1.13 \times 10^{-3}$; $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma) = 3 \times 10^{-4}$
- Observation of a large BR would be a sign of BSM:
 - LSPs in SUSY (neutralinos, gravitinos)
 - Graviscalars (Large extra dimensions)
 - Dark Matter.
- Direct search performed requiring some recoil: $qqH, Z(\ell\ell)H, Z/W(qq')H, H + \text{photons}$



$B(H \rightarrow \text{Invisible}) < 0.58 (0.44)$ at 95% CL



Measurements consistent with bkg only hypothesis.

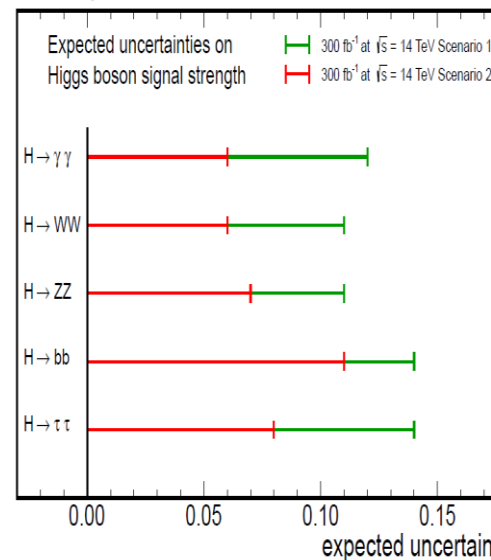
process	$\sigma[\text{pb}]$ 8 TeV	$\sigma[\text{pb}]$ 13 TeV	ratio
ggF	19.3	43.9	2.3
VBF	1.58	3.75	2.4
WH	0.705	1.38	2.0
ZH	0.415	0.870	2.1
ttH	0.129	0.509	3.9
bbH	0.204	0.512	2.5

Expected precision with $L=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$:

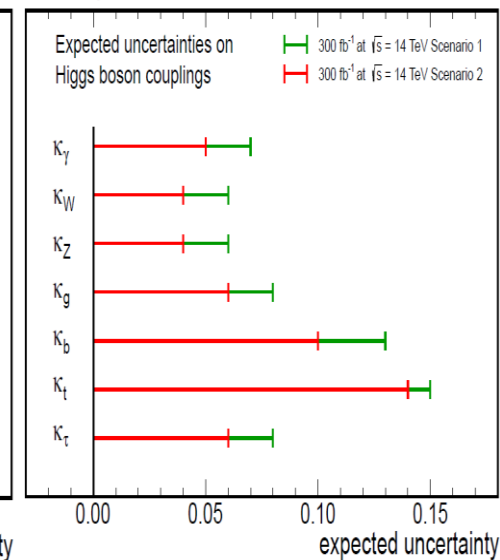
- 6% -14% in signal strength for individual channels.
- 5% in couplings to gauge bosons, 10% in couplings to fermions.
- 10%-20% sensitivity to CP-odd admixtures to scalar Higgs.

- With $L=300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ and 13 TeV collision energy about 15 million Higgs will be produced (LHC Run II \rightarrow Higgs Factory).
- High precision measurements of Higgs properties are very important to look for deviations from SM implying new physics.

CMS Projection



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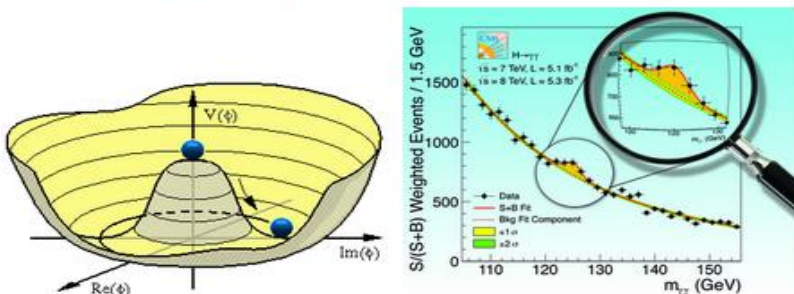


- The H(125) boson well-established as the SM Higgs in all measurements performed.
- Higgs mass, first LHC Higgs combined measurement:
 - $m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21$ (stat.) ± 0.11 (syst.) GeV
 - 0.19% precision achieved, still dominated by statistics.
- Signal-strengths consistent with the SM prediction within the 20%-30% relative uncertainties.
- Data consistent with SM spin-parity 0^+ state.
 - Alternative J^P hypotheses excluded at the 99.9% CL
- Upper limit on Higgs width and τ_H from Off-shell production of $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$:
 - $\Gamma < 5.5 \Gamma_{SM}$ at 95% CL ▪ $\tau_H < 1.9 \times 10^{-13}$ s
- No sign of invisible decays, $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 0.58$ at 95% CL
 - Exotic decays, e.g. $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ (LFV), $H \rightarrow \chi_1^0 G$ not observed
 - Upper limits at 95% CL on rare decays like $H \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$, $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$, $H \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$
- Precision measurements at LHC Run II will allow to look for deviations from SM .

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

Twiki > CMSPublic Web > PhysicsResults > PhysicsResultsHIG (2015-07-27)

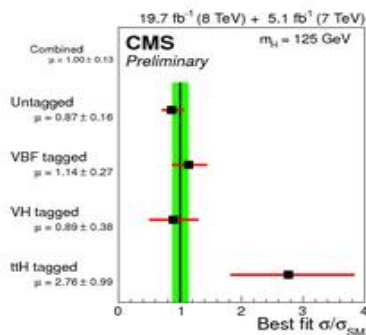
CMS Higgs Physics Results



Preliminary Results

Publications

Highlights



Values of the best-fit σ/σ_{SM} for the combination (solid vertical line) and for subcombinations by analysis tags targeting individual production mechanisms:

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Compact Muon Solenoid
LHC, CERN

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