

Higgs Couplings

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$$\begin{array}{l} gg \rightarrow H \\ qq \rightarrow qqH \\ gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H \\ qq' \rightarrow VH \end{array}$$

 \longleftrightarrow

$$g_{HXX} = g_{HXX}^{\text{SM}} (1 + \Delta_X)$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} H \rightarrow ZZ \\ H \rightarrow WW \\ H \rightarrow b\bar{b} \\ H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \\ H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \end{array}$$

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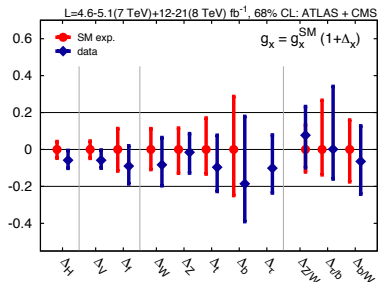
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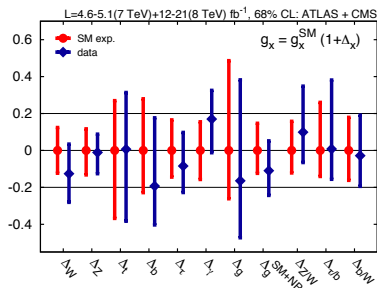
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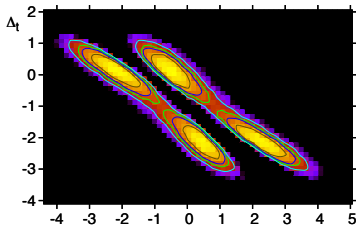
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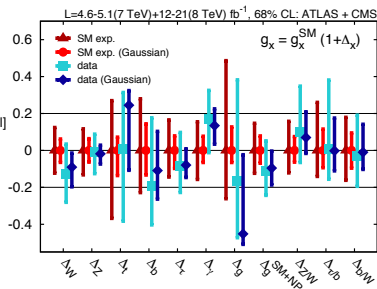
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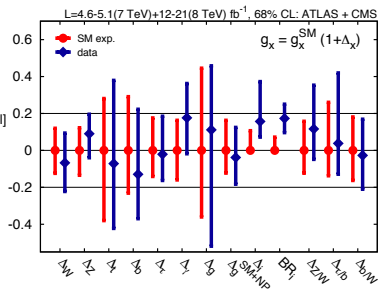
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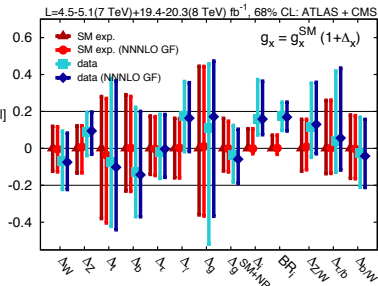
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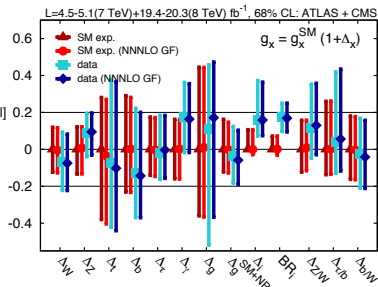
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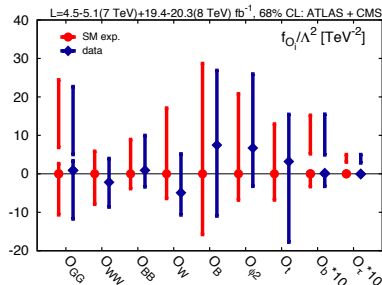
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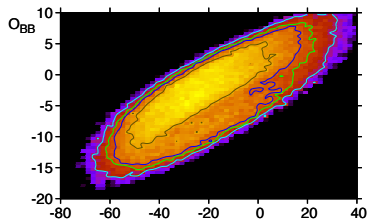
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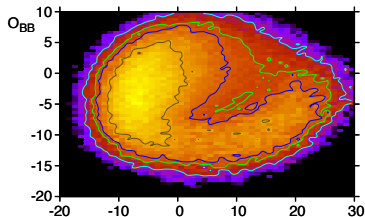
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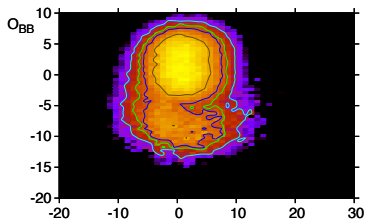
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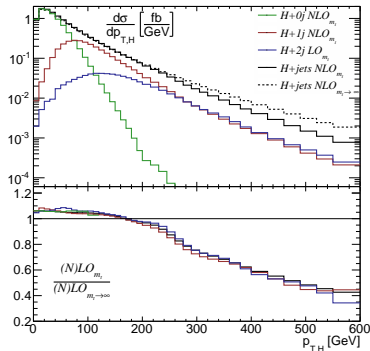
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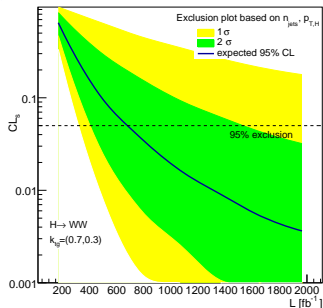
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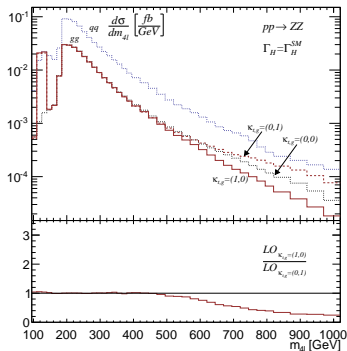
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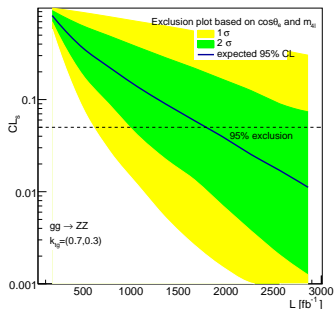
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