

# Search for Pair Production of New Light Bosons Decaying into Boosted Dimuons:

$$h \rightarrow 2a + X \rightarrow 4\mu + X$$

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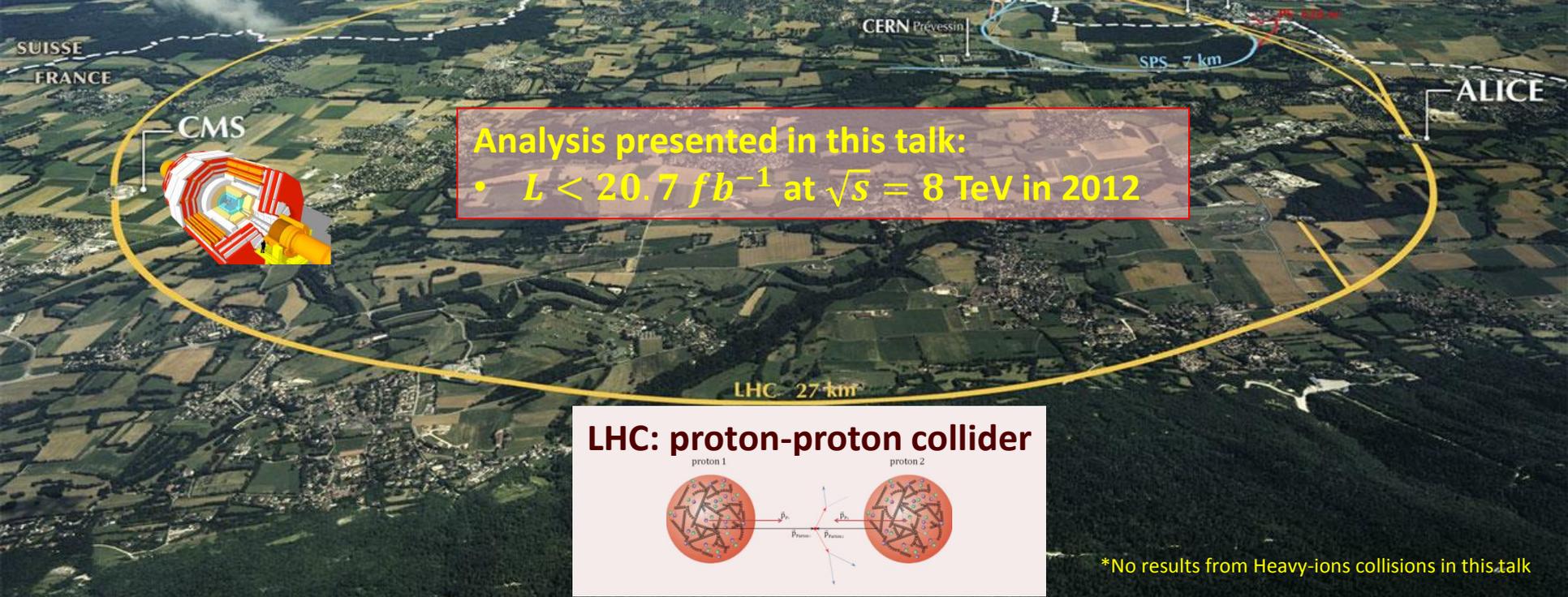
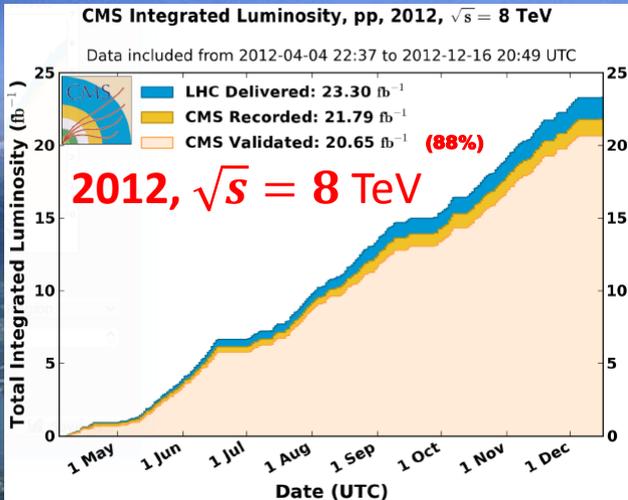
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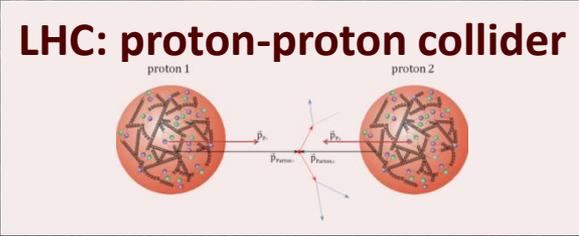


# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



**Analysis presented in this talk:**

- $L < 20.7 fb^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV in 2012



\*No results from Heavy-ions collisions in this talk

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
 Pixel (100x150  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
 Microstrips (80x180  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
 Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

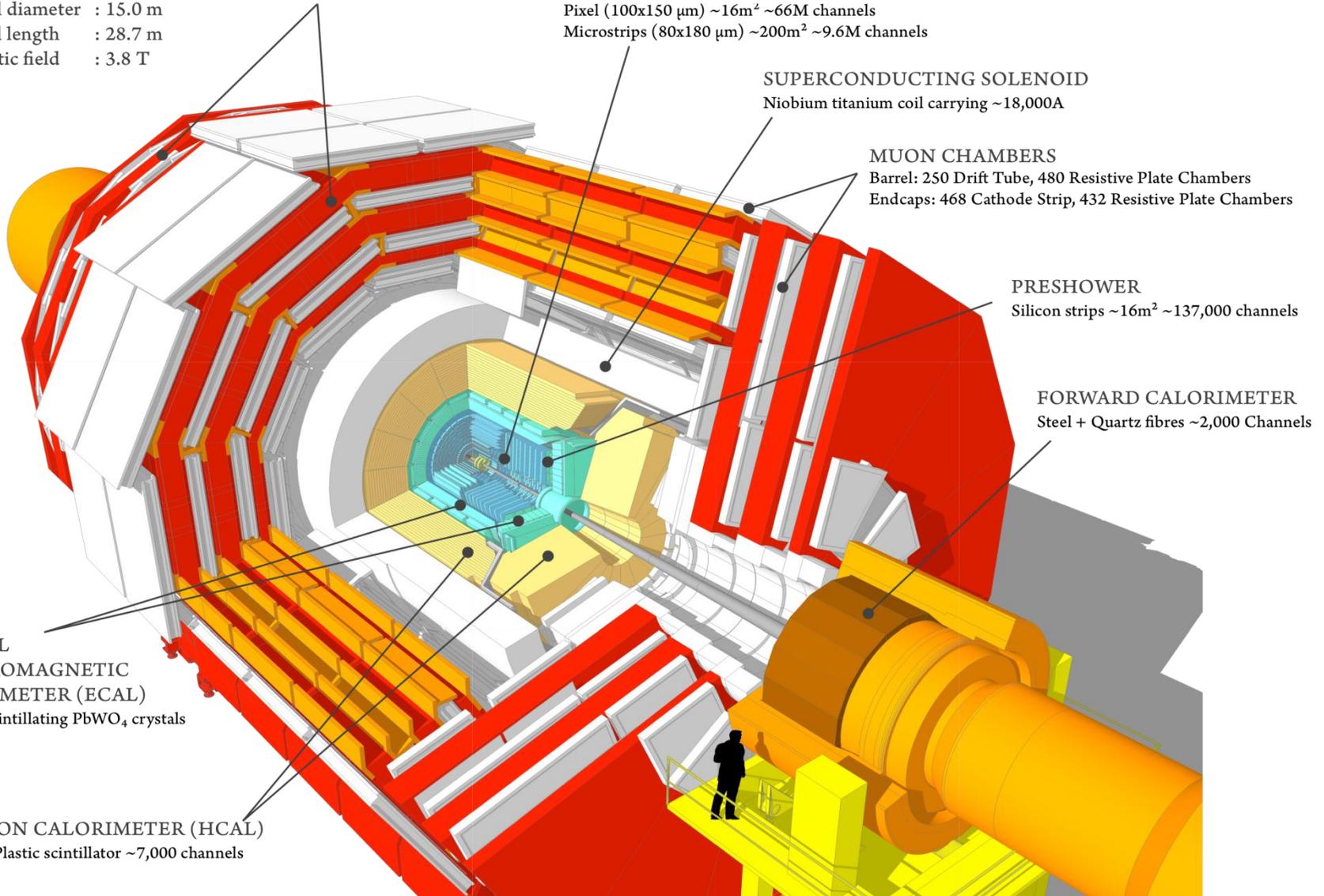
MUON CHAMBERS  
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
 Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
 Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
 Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
 Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



# Search for $h$ : ATLAS and CMS Combined Results

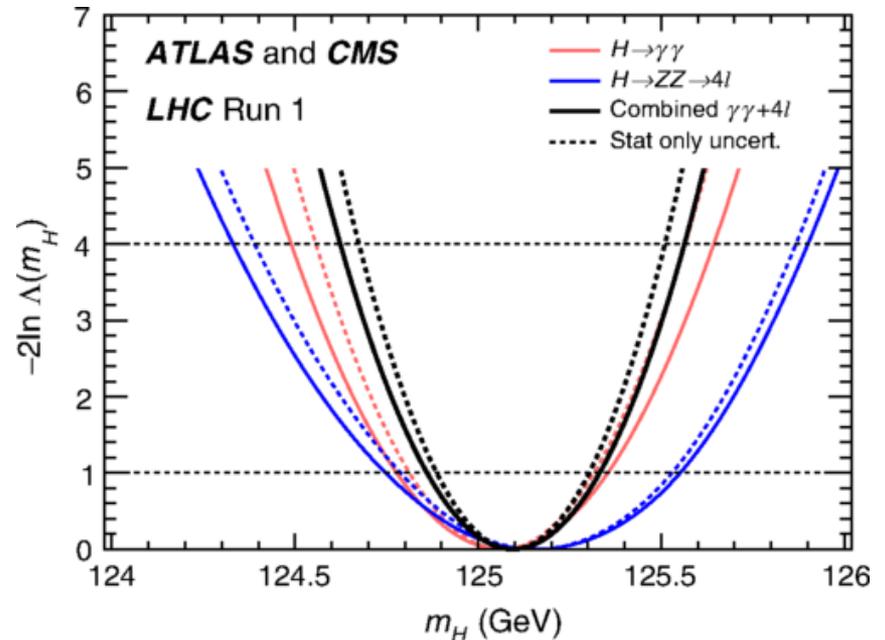
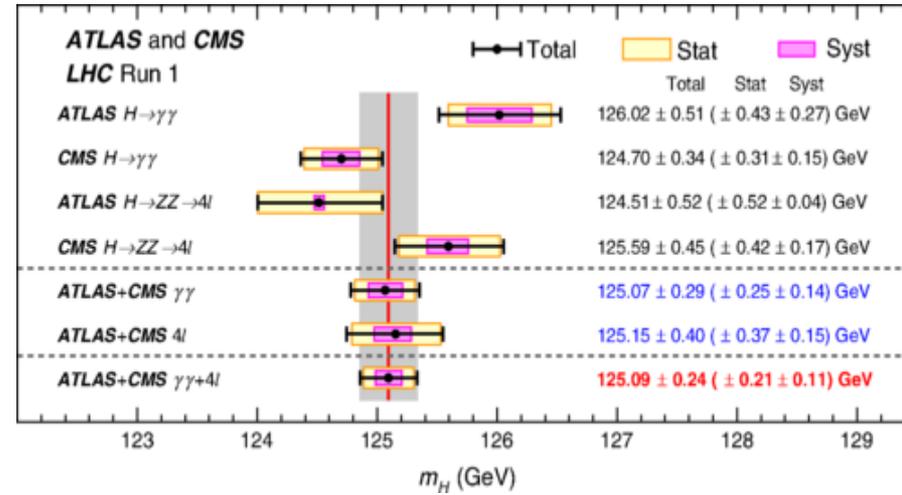
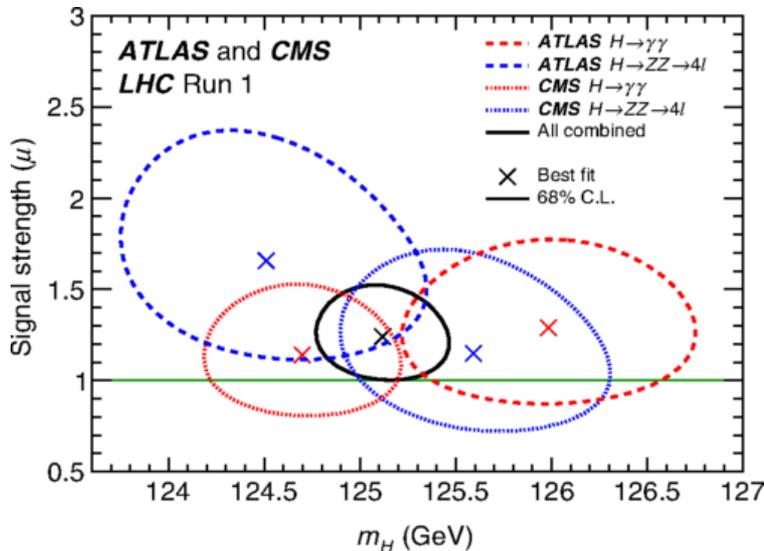
[PhysRevLett.114.191803](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8426)

## ✓ Combined measurement

- mass from  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $h \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  analyses
- $m_h = 125.09^{+0.11(\text{syst})}_{\pm 0.21(\text{stat})} \text{ GeV}$

## ✓ Consistency with SM

- $$\mu = \frac{\sigma_{\text{expt}} \times \text{BF}_{\text{expt}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}} \times \text{BF}_{\text{SM}}} = 1.24^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$$



✓ Next question after discovery: **Is it SM Higgs?**

1. Answer by precise measurements of its couplings and branching ratios

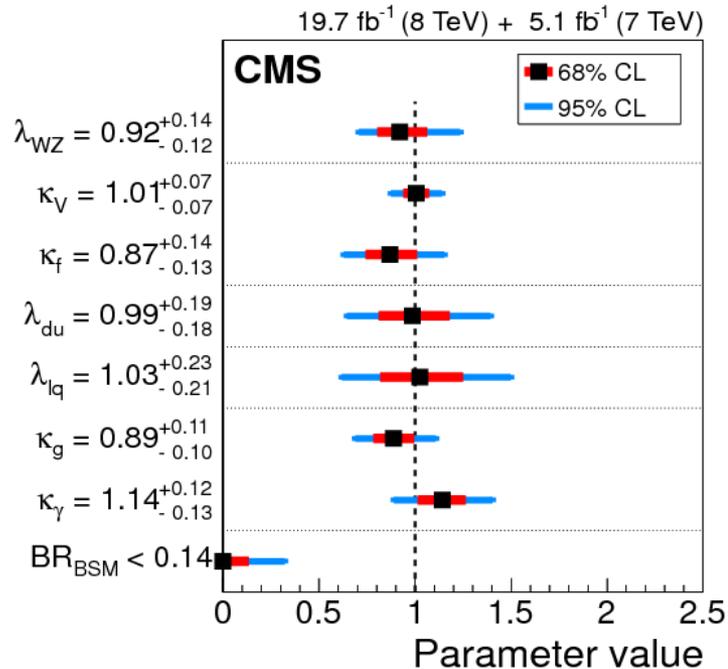
- may take many years requiring  $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- current combination of the CMS results sets the limits at 95% C.L.:

$$0 \leq BR_{BSM} \leq 0.32$$

2. Answer by direct search for non-SM Higgs decays

- In case of observation: non-SM Higgs!
- In case of no signal: restrict broad class of non-SM scenarios

[arXiv:1412.8662 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8662)



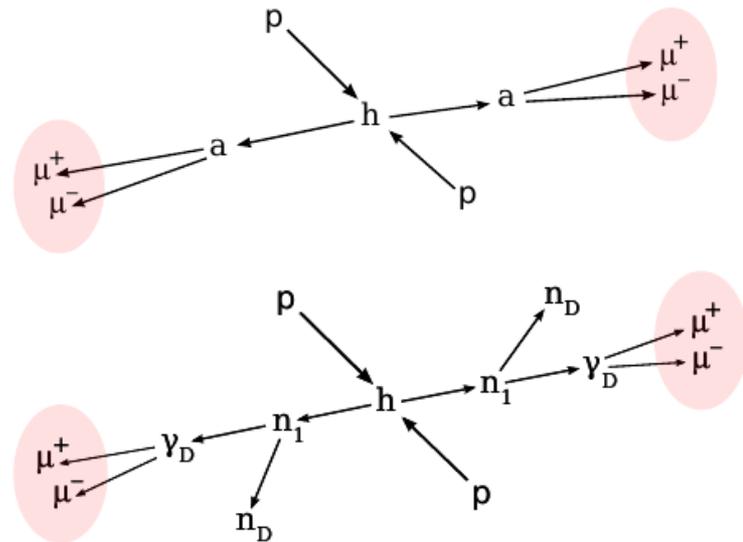
✓ Searches for non-SM decays are very important!

# Non-SM Higgs Decay to Two Light Bosons

- ✓ We explore non-SM decay modes of the Higgs boson ( $h$ ), which include production of two new light bosons ( $a$ ), that can decay to pairs of muons (dimuons):  $h \rightarrow 2a + X \rightarrow 4\mu + X$ 
  - Analysis is designed to minimize dependence on the details of specific models
  - Complementary to direct SM Higgs searches

## ✓ Two specific scenarios as benchmark models:

- Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM)
- SUSY with hidden sector (Dark SUSY)



## ✓ Results of the analysis:

- Recipe for simple future interpretations using other models with similar signature
- Limits on the production rate, examples for benchmark models

# Benchmark Model: NMSSM

- ✓ NMSSM — well motivated minimal extension of MSSM
  - Modified superpotential with a singlet:  $\mu H_u H_d \rightarrow \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{3} \kappa S^3$
  - Requires less fine tuning and solves  $\mu$ -problem:
    - $\mu$  is generated by singlet field VEV and naturally has EW scale
  - More complex Higgs sector: 3 CP-even:  $h_{1,2,3}$ , 2 CP-odd:  $a_{1,2}$

## ✓ In this analysis we explore signature

- $h_{1,2} \rightarrow 2a_1 \rightarrow 4\mu$
- $0.25 < m_{a_1} < 3.55$  GeV  
 $(2m_\mu \lesssim m_{a_1} \lesssim 2m_\tau)$

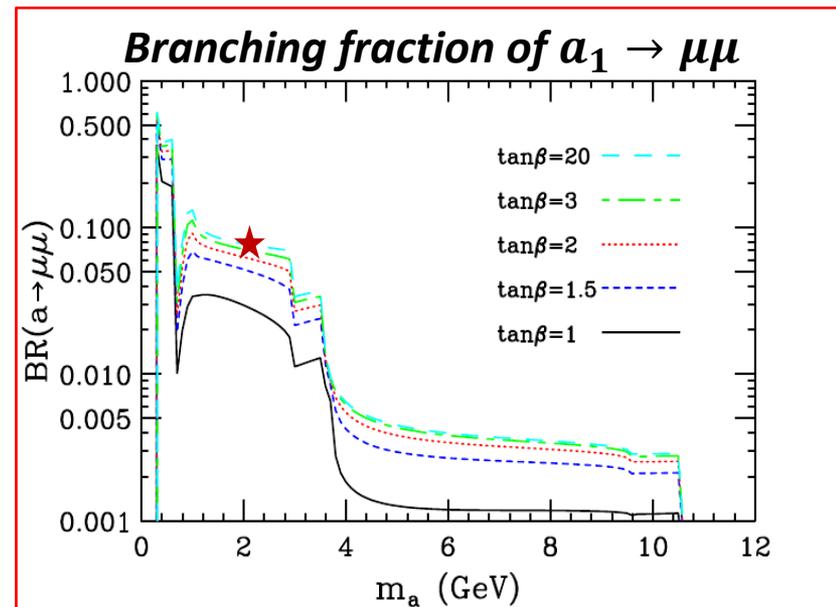
## ✓ Typical branching

- $Br(a_1 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 7.7\%$   
 at  $m_{a_1} \approx 2$  GeV and  $\tan \beta = 20$

## ✓ Benchmark Higgs masses

- $90 \lesssim m_{h_1} \lesssim 125$  GeV
- $125 \lesssim m_{h_2}$

[PhysRevD.81.075003](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.07500)



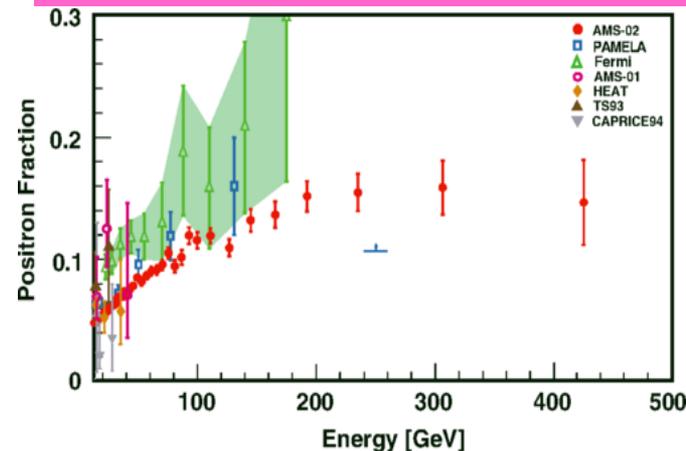
significant structures on figure are due to variations in  $B(a_1 \rightarrow gg)$  when  $m_{a_1}$  crosses internal quark loop thresholds

# Benchmark Model: Dark SUSY

## ✓ SUSY model with hidden sector $U(1)_D$

- New  $\gamma_D$  (light dark boson) weakly couples to SM via kinetic mixing with photon
  - Depending on the value  $\epsilon$  of the kinetic mixing, the  $\gamma_D$  may also be long-lived
- Satellite experiments rising positron fraction towards high energy:  $\gamma_D$  mediates an attractive long-distance force between slow WIMPs

AMS: [PhysRevLett.113.121101](https://arxiv.org/abs/1211.1011)



## ✓ In this analysis we explore signature

- $h \rightarrow 2n_1 \rightarrow 2n_D + 2\gamma_D \rightarrow 2n_D + 4\mu$
- $0.25 < m_{\gamma_D} < 2 \text{ GeV}$   
( $2m_\mu \lesssim m_{\gamma_D} \lesssim 2m_p$ )

[JHEP05\(2010\)077](https://arxiv.org/abs/1005.077)

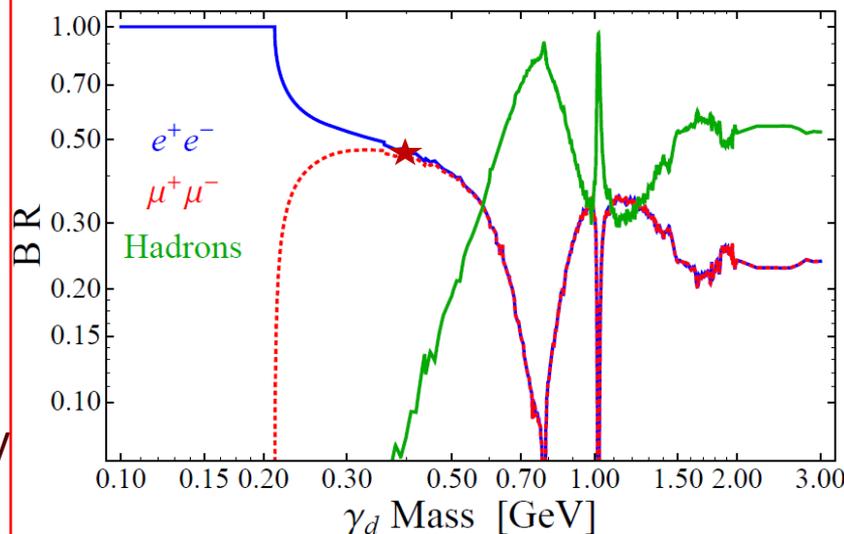
## ✓ Maximum branching

- $Br(\gamma_D \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \approx 45\%$  at  $m_{\gamma_D} \approx 0.4 \text{ GeV}$

## ✓ Benchmark masses

- $m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{n_1} = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{n_D} = 1 \text{ GeV}$

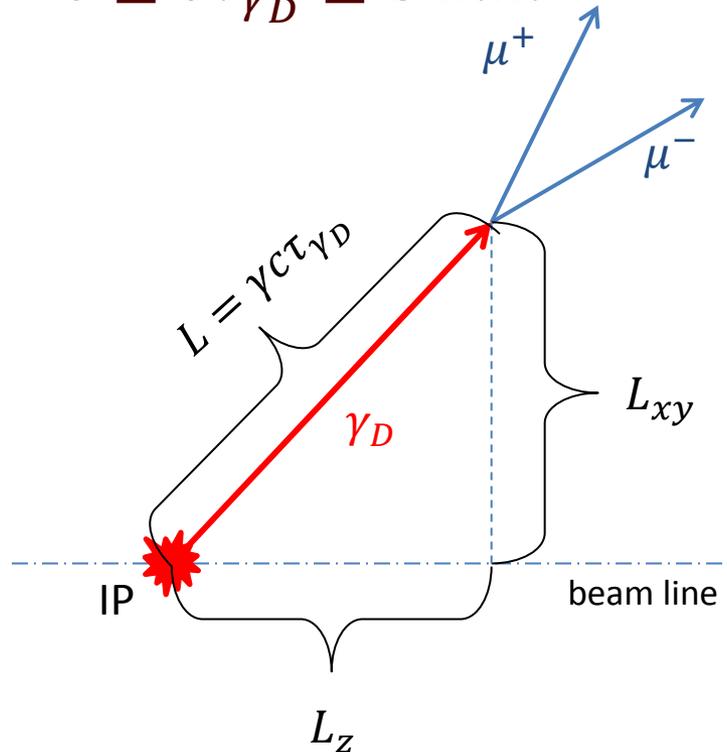
### Branching fraction of $\gamma_D \rightarrow \mu\mu$



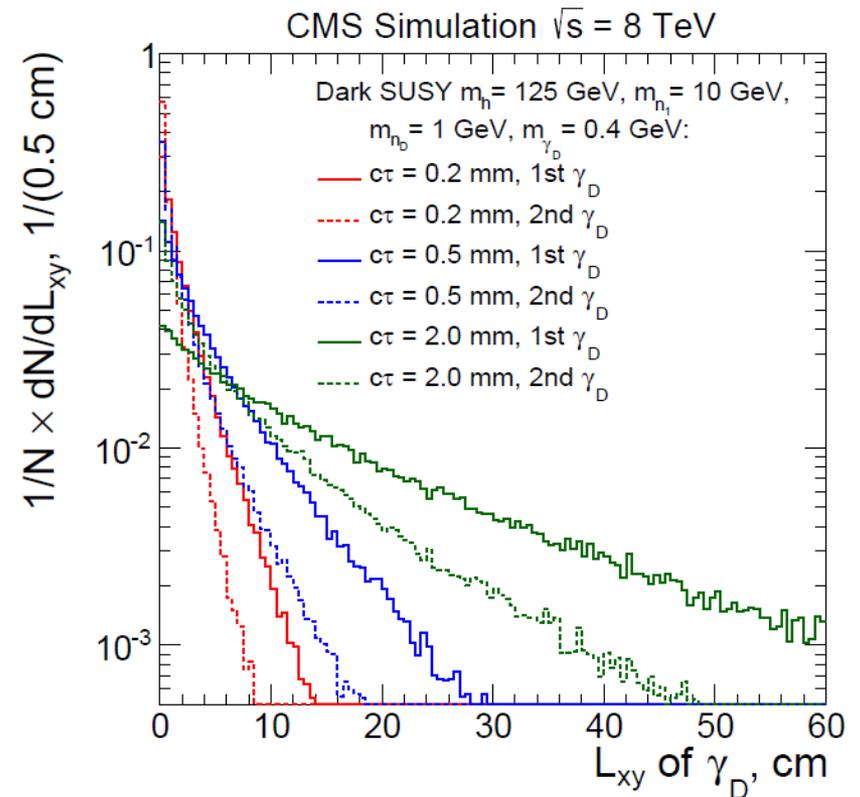
# Dark SUSY with $c\tau_{\gamma_D} > 0$

- ✓ The  $\gamma_D$  may also be long-lived depending on the value  $\varepsilon$  of the kinetic mixing:  $c\tau_{\gamma_D} \sim \varepsilon^{-2}$
- ✓ Simulated benchmark Dark SUSY samples

- $0 \leq c\tau_{\gamma_D} \leq 5 \text{ mm}$

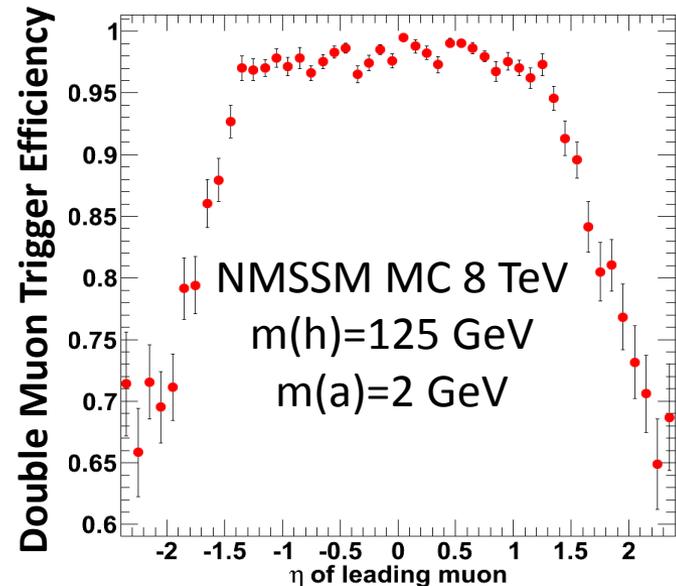
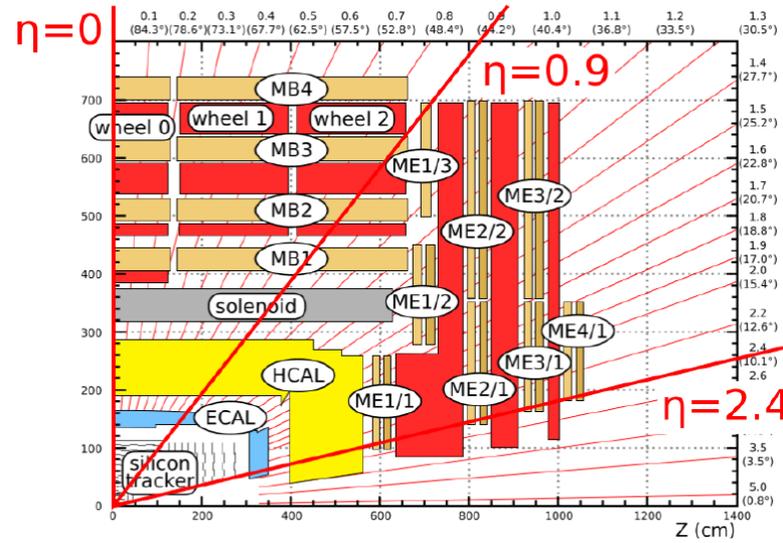


$$L_{xy}(m_{\gamma_D}, c\tau_{\gamma_D}) = \gamma c\tau_{\gamma_D} \frac{p_T}{p} = \frac{E}{m_{\gamma_D}} c\tau_{\gamma_D} \frac{p_T}{p}$$



# Analysis Strategy: Select Events with Muons

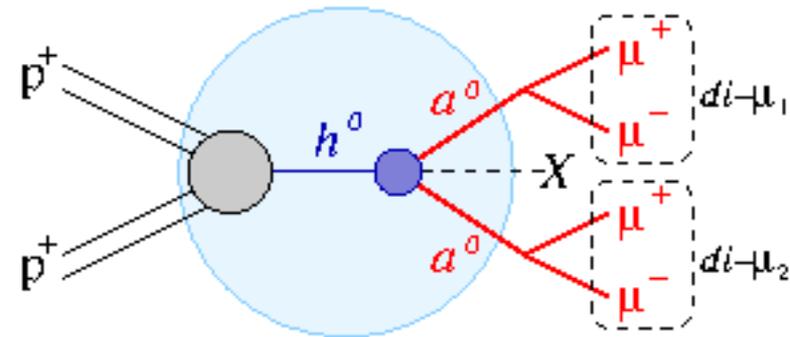
- ✓ Data: 20.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 2012 LHC data
- ✓ Inclusive double muon trigger
  - $p_{T1} > 17$  GeV,  $p_{T2} > 8$  GeV
- ✓ Identify muon candidates
  - Particle-flow muon reconstruction algorithm (maintains high efficiency for close by muons)
- ✓ We require at least 4 muons
  - $p_T > 8$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 0.9$ , good track quality
- ✓ Additionally, at least one muon is required
  - to be in the barrel region  $|\eta| < 0.9$
  - have  $p_T > 17$  GeV
  - this requirement ensures that the trigger efficiency is high, flat and model independent



# Analysis Strategy: Build Dimuons

✓ Cluster nearby muons into pairs of opposite charge muons with low invariant mass

- $m_{\mu\mu} < 5 \text{ GeV}$
- good common vertex or  $\Delta R_{\mu\mu} < 0.01$
- call them *dimuons*



✓ Select events with exactly 2 distinct dimuons

- reconstruct dimuon vertices and require dimuons to be produced in the same pp collision
- no limit on the number of unpaired muons (call them *orphans*)

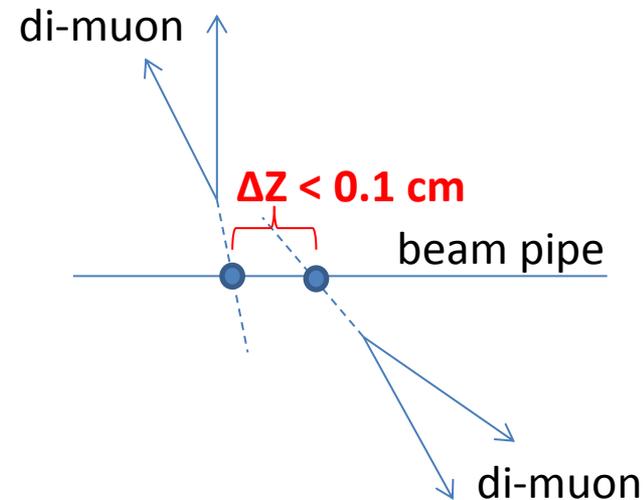
# Analysis Strategy: Dimuons' Vertexes

✓ We require that the two dimuons are originating from the same pp collision:  $\Delta Z = |z_{\mu\mu 1} - z_{\mu\mu 2}| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$

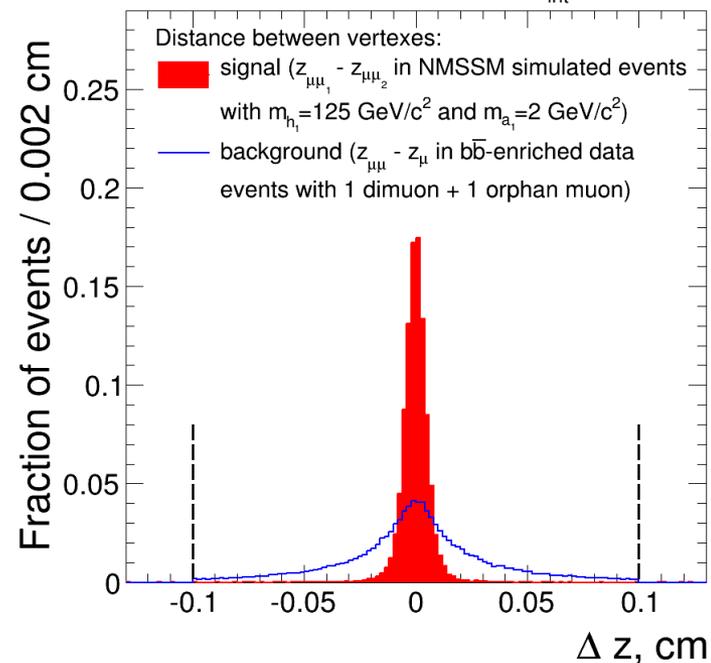
- assuming that each dimuon is a decay product of a new light boson, we reconstruct  $z_{\mu\mu}$ 
  - $z$  coordinate of the boson trajectory at the point of the closest approach to the beam line
- also essential for the proper definition of isolation, use the same 0.1 cm in the isolation requirement (see next page)

✓ Loose and safe requirement

- Assuming highly luminous region is  $\sim 15 \text{ cm}$ , for 30 pile-up collisions “average distance” between them  $\sim 0.5 \text{ cm}$



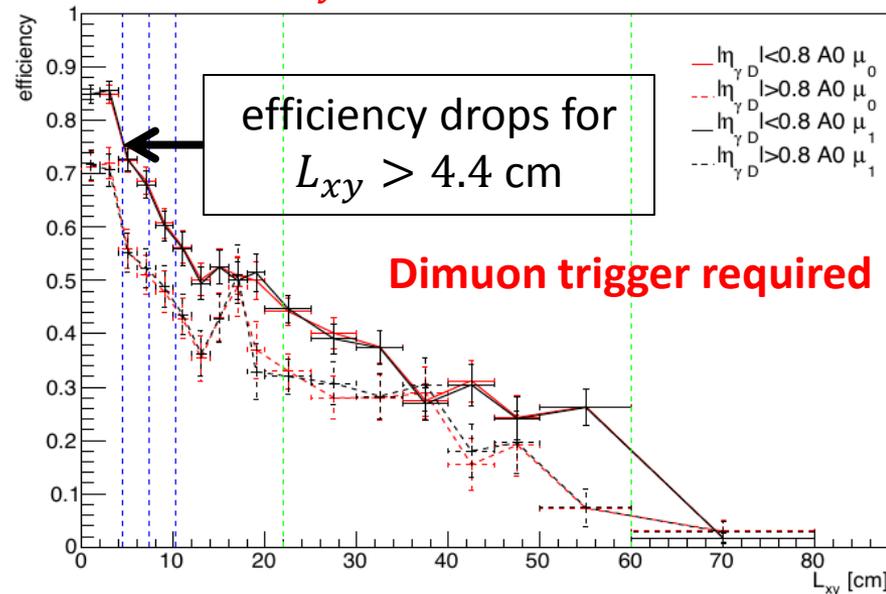
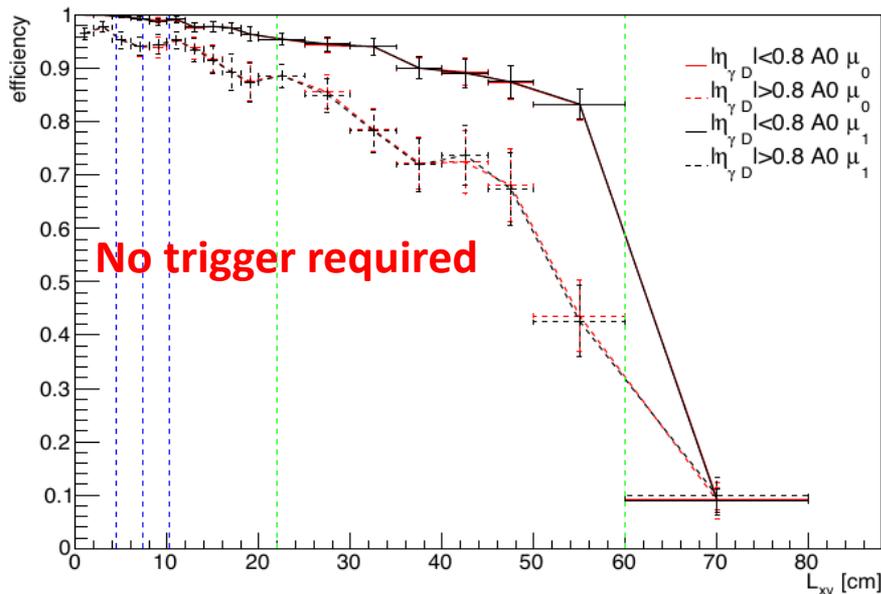
CMS Prelim. 2012  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$   $L_{\text{int}} = 20.65 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Analysis Strategy: Fiducial Volume

- ✓ Effective fiducial volume of the analysis in  $(L_{xy}, L_z)$  space
  - at GEN level requirement:  $L_{xy} < 4.4$  cm and  $L_z < 34.5$  cm
    - corresponding to the distance from the center of the detector to the first layer in the pixel barrel (PXB) and the pixel endcap (PXF) respectively.
  - at RECO level requirement: a hit in the first pixel layer for at least one muon in each dimuon
- ✓ Main motivation for such fiducial constraint is trigger inefficiency outside first layer of pixel (barrel and endcaps)
  - Outside this region results become model dependent
- ✓ New displaced muon trigger for Run2 analysis to increase fiducial region

**Muon reconstruction efficiencies vs  $L_{xy}$**



# Analysis Strategy: Dimuons' Isolation

✓ To suppress one of the main background sources,  $b\bar{b}$  events, we require each dimuon to be isolated:

$$Iso = \sum_{tracks} p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}$$

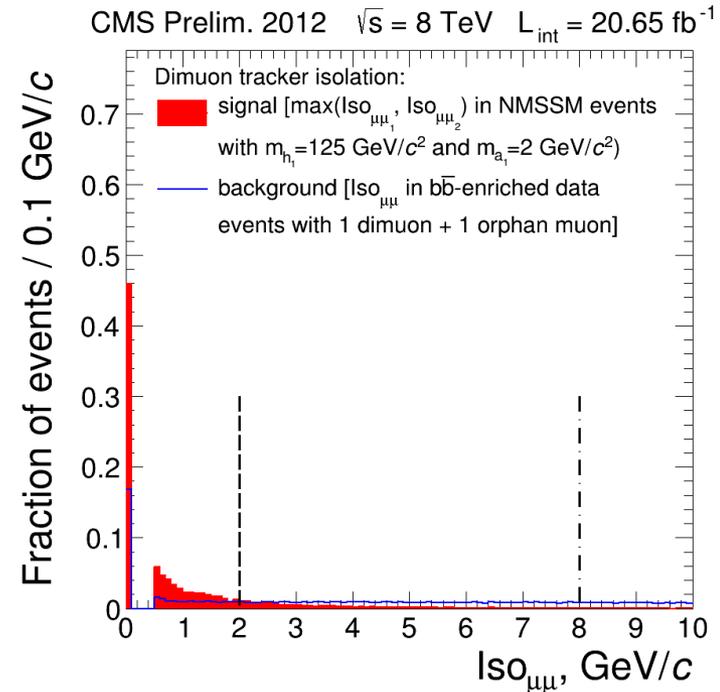
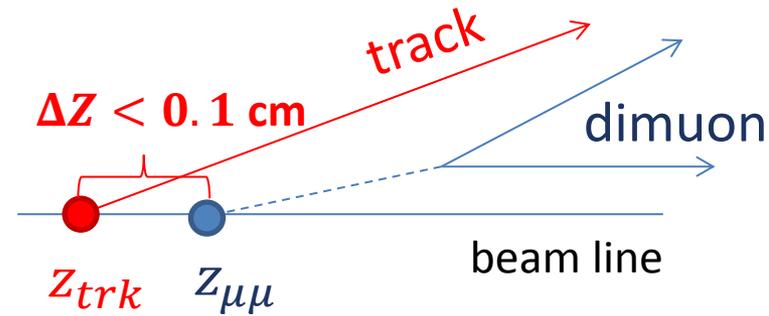
✓ Dimuon isolation  $Iso$  is sum over tracks in the silicon tracker with:

- $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta R(trk, \mu\mu) < 0.4$
- $|z_{trk} - z_{\mu\mu}| < 0.1 \text{ cm}$
- muons forming dimuon excluded

✓ We use absolute isolation

- Relative isolation introduces unnecessary  $p_T$ -dependence that leads to model-dependency

✓ Isolation requirement reduces background by a factor of 50, while we loose only 20% of signal



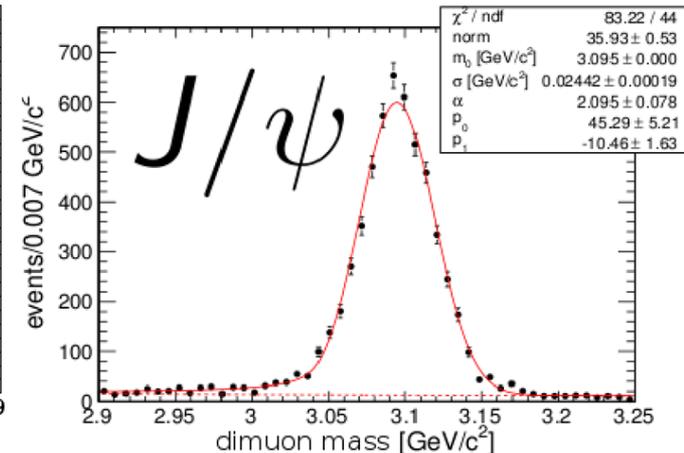
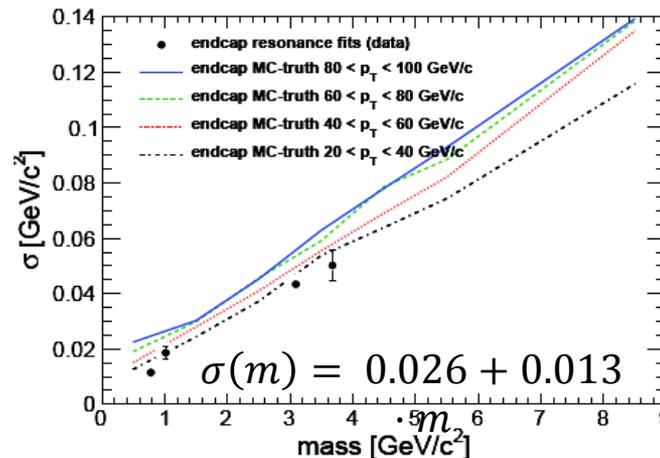
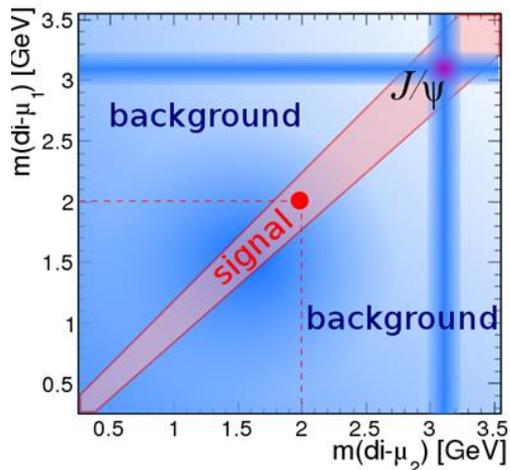
# Analysis Strategy: Diagonal Signal Region

✓ We search for events with 2 dimuons which are produced in decays of the same type of new light bosons

- $m_{\mu\mu}$  is a good variable for getting limits on  $m_a$ 
  - for relevant example compare with MET and  $m_{LSP}$  in SUSY searches
- The masses of the two dimuons should be consistent with each other within five detector resolutions:

$$|m_{\mu\mu 1} - m_{\mu\mu 2}| < 5\sigma = 0.13 + 0.065 \cdot (m_{\mu\mu 1} + m_{\mu\mu 2})/2$$

- Detector resolution studied using low-mass SM resonances in data decaying to pair of muons —  $\omega$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi'$



# Signal Selection Efficiency

- ✓ The analysis selection requirements are designed to keep ratio  $r = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{data}}}{\alpha_{\text{gen}}}$  varying only weakly

| $m_{h_1}$ [GeV]                             | 90              | 125             | 125             |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $m_{a_1}$ [GeV]                             | 2               | 0.5             | 3.55            |
| $\epsilon_{\text{sim}}$ [%]                 | $11.0 \pm 0.1$  | $21.1 \pm 0.1$  | $17.3 \pm 0.1$  |
| $\alpha_{\text{gen}}$ [%]                   | $15.9 \pm 0.1$  | $32.0 \pm 0.1$  | $26.3 \pm 0.1$  |
| $\epsilon_{\text{sim}}/\alpha_{\text{gen}}$ | $0.69 \pm 0.01$ | $0.66 \pm 0.01$ | $0.66 \pm 0.01$ |

NMSSM

| $m_{\gamma_D}$ [GeV]                        | 0.25             |                 |                 | 1.0             |                 |                 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | 0                | 0.5             | 2               | 0               | 0.5             | 2               |
| $c\tau_{\gamma_D}$ [mm]                     |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| $\epsilon_{\text{sim}}$ [%]                 | $8.85 \pm 0.12$  | $1.76 \pm 0.05$ | $0.23 \pm 0.03$ | $6.13 \pm 0.23$ | $4.73 \pm 0.07$ | $1.15 \pm 0.04$ |
| $\alpha_{\text{gen}}$ [%]                   | $14.32 \pm 0.14$ | $2.7 \pm 0.06$  | $0.31 \pm 0.03$ | $8.89 \pm 0.28$ | $6.98 \pm 0.09$ | $1.68 \pm 0.05$ |
| $\epsilon_{\text{sim}}/\alpha_{\text{gen}}$ | $0.62 \pm 0.01$  | $0.65 \pm 0.02$ | $0.74 \pm 0.13$ | $0.69 \pm 0.03$ | $0.68 \pm 0.01$ | $0.68 \pm 0.03$ |

Dark SUSY

$$r = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{data}}}{\alpha_{\text{gen}}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{data}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sim}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{sim}}}{\alpha_{\text{gen}}} = 0.63 \pm 0.07$$

- ✓ This allows us to provide the simple model independent recipe for 95% CL upper limit depending only on  $\alpha_{\text{gen}}$ 
  - applies to models with the same signature

- ✓ The background contribution from the SM to a signature with two light dimuons after final selections:
  - $b\bar{b}$ 
    - both b-quarks decay to dimuons + X via double semileptonic decays or resonances, e.g.  $\omega, \rho, \phi, J/\psi$
    - expected number of events in signal region:  $2.0 \pm 0.7$
  - prompt double  $J/\psi$ 
    - two prompt  $J/\psi$ 's can be produced in double parton scattering (DPS) or single parton scattering (SPS)
    - expected number of events in signal region:  $0.05 \pm 0.03$
  - $pp \rightarrow 4\mu$ 
    - estimated with MC simulation (COMPHEP)
    - expected number of events in signal region:  $0.15 \pm 0.03$
- ✓ Total expected number of SM background events in signal region is  $2.2 \pm 0.7$

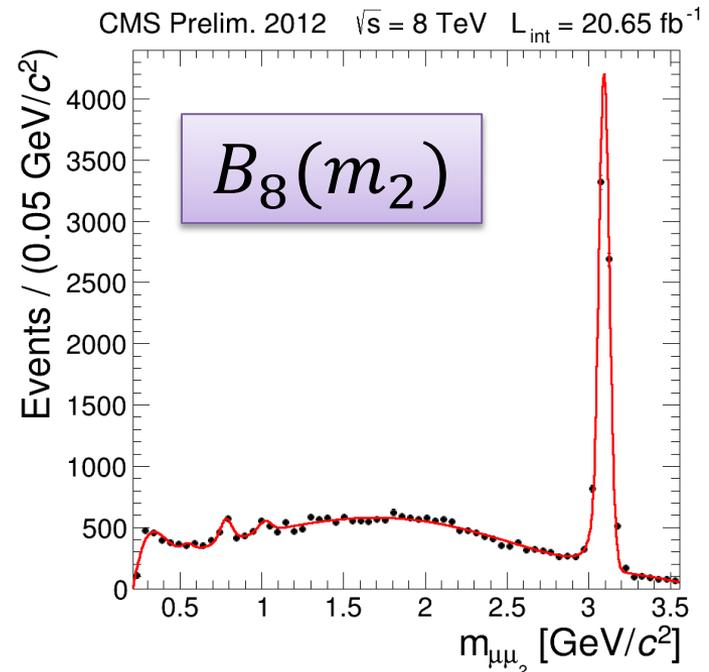
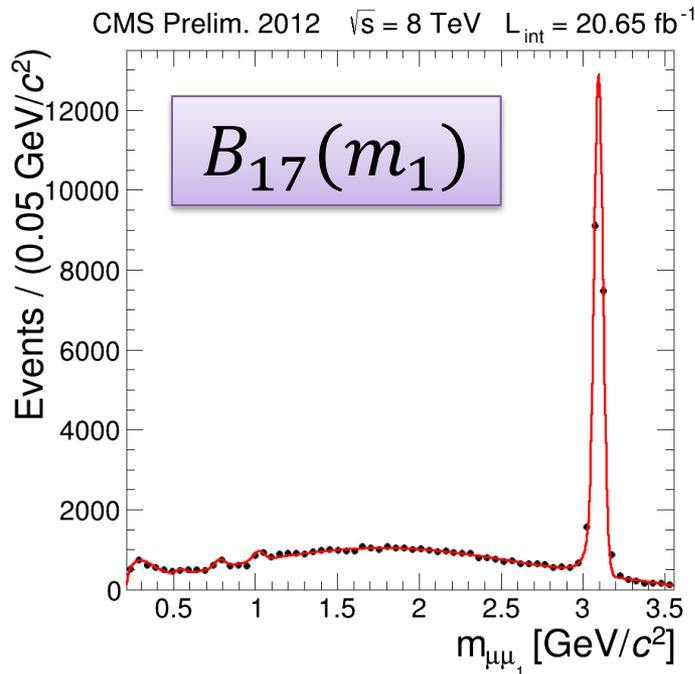
# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (1)

- ✓ Background contribution from  $b\bar{b}$  events modeled by 2D template  $B_{b\bar{b}}(m_1, m_2)$ 
  - $m_1$  refers to the dimuon containing a muon with  $p_T > 17$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 0.9$
  - if both dimuons have such muons,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  labels assigned randomly
- ✓ The shape of the dimuon invariant mass distribution depends on  $p_T$  thresholds used to select muons and whether muons are in the barrel or in the endcap
  - Need to measure shapes independently for each of two dimuons
  - The shapes are measured using orthogonal sample of  $b\bar{b}$  events with exactly one dimuon and one orphan muon
- ✓ As each b-quark fragments independently, 2D template is constructed as a Cartesian product of 1D templates of both dimuon invariant mass distributions

$$B_{b\bar{b}}(m_1, m_2) = B_{17}(m_1) \times B_8(m_2)$$

# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (2)

- ✓ Background templates obtained from events with exactly one dimuon and one orphan muon
  - no isolation requirement applied

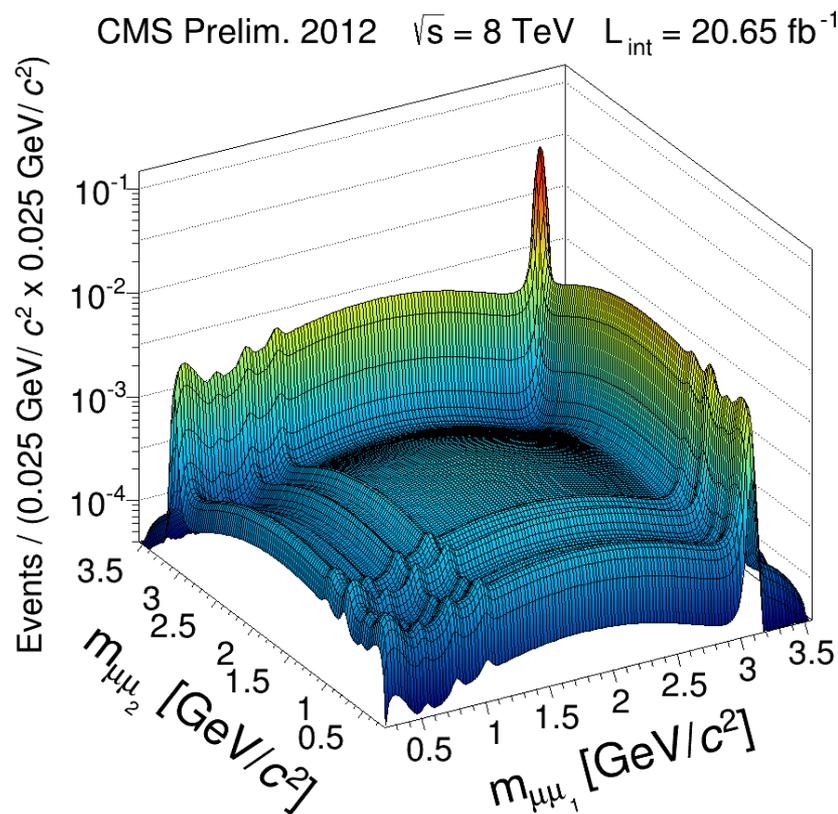
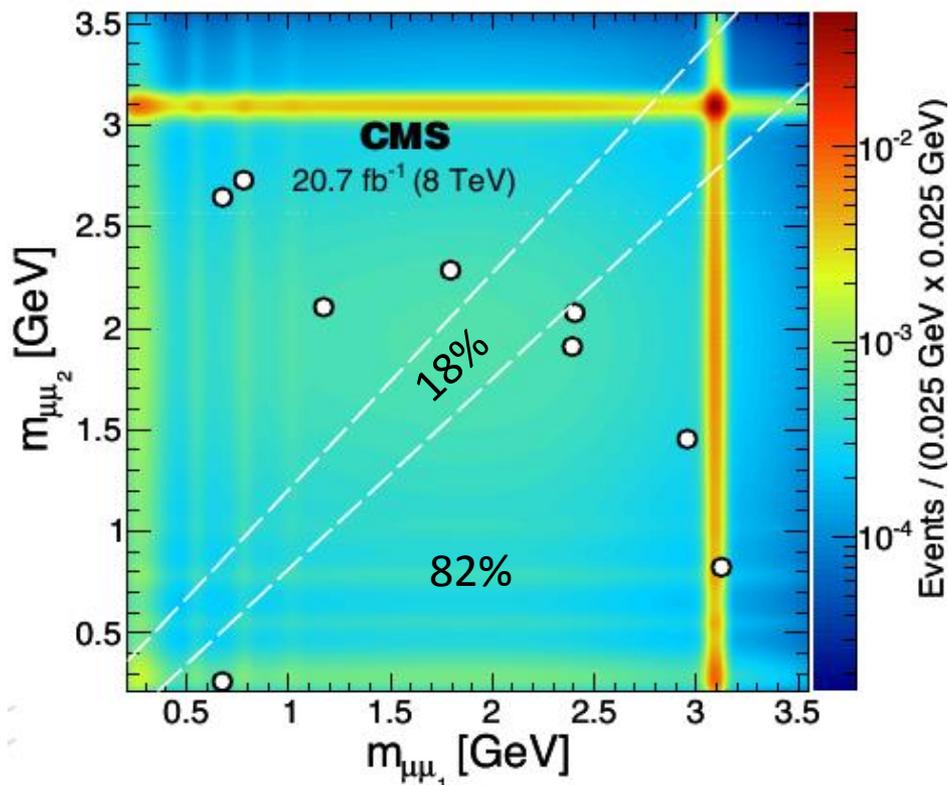


- ✓ Background shapes are fitted with analytical functions:
  - resonances  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\phi$  fitted with Gauss;  $J/\psi$  – with Crystal Ball
  - bulk shape is series of Bernstein polynomial
- ✓ Once 1D shapes are constructed, the 2D template is fixed

# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (3)

✓ Once 1D shapes are constructed, the 2D template is fixed

$$B_{b\bar{b}}(m_1, m_2) = B_{17}(m_1) \times B_8(m_2)$$

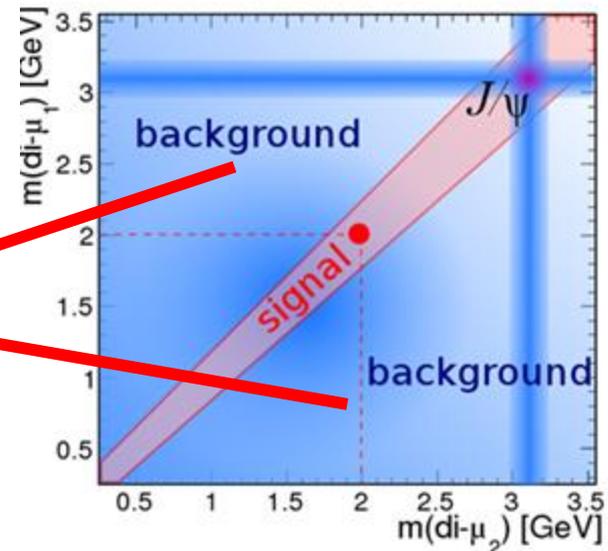
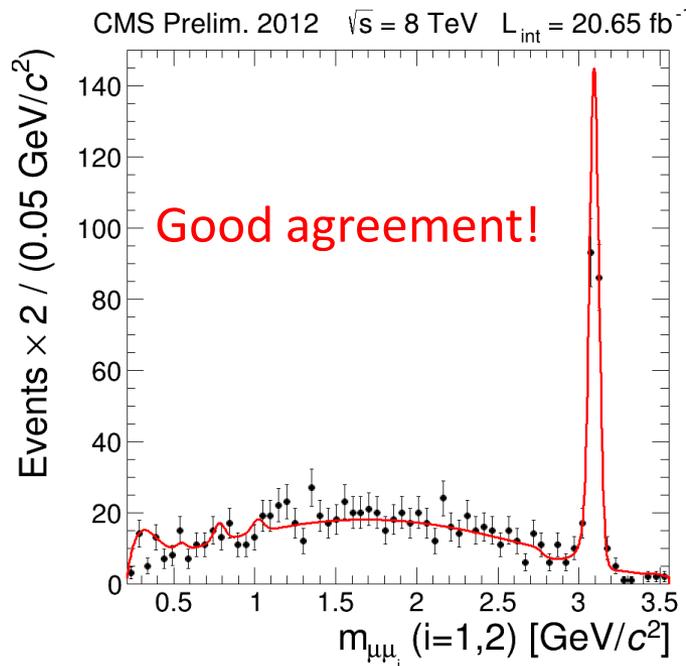


- 9 events observed in off-diagonal region used for template normalization:  $(9 \pm \sqrt{9}) \times \frac{0.18}{0.82} = 2.0 \pm 0.7$  events

# Validation of $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape

## ✓ Switch to a signal-like sample

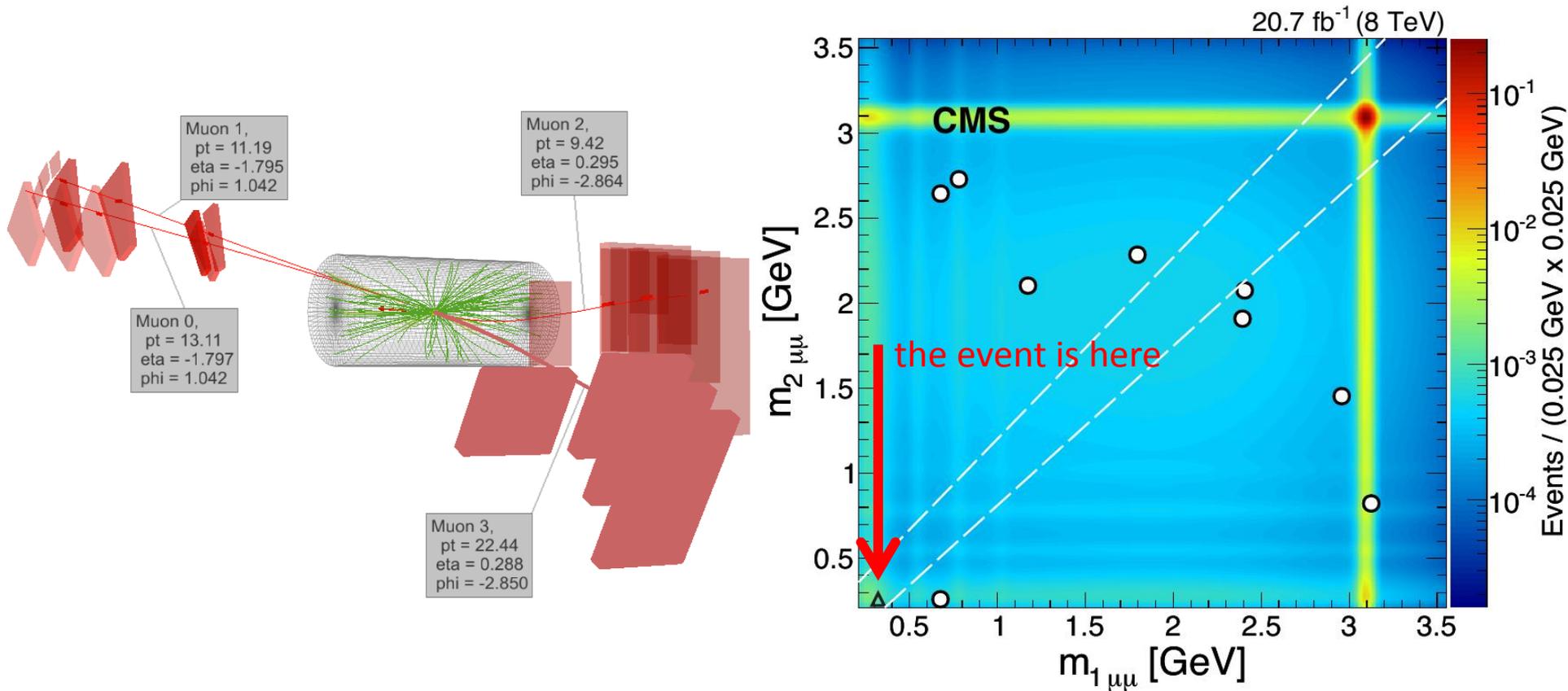
- use two dimuon data sample with the standard selections
- drop isolation requirements on both dimuons
- exclude diagonal part (could be signal there!)
- sum up projections on  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  axes (to have 1 plot instead of 2)
- compare these sums in data and in the template



# Diagonal Signal Region

✓ In the signal region: one event observed

| Run #  | Event #   | mass of the triggered di-muon ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) | mass of the other di-muon ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ) | isolation of the triggered di-muon ( $\text{GeV}/c$ ) | isolation of the other di-muon ( $\text{GeV}/c$ ) |
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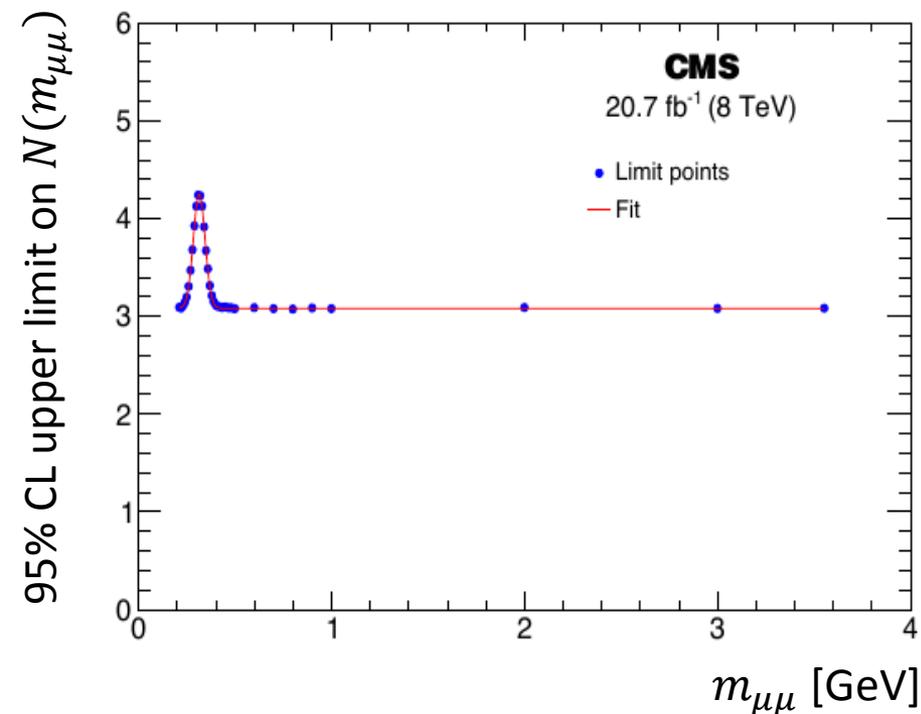


# Model Independent Result (1)

- ✓ The result of the analysis is the 95% CL upper limit on the production rate calculated using  $CL_S$  approach:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2a + X) \times Br^2(a \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \epsilon_{data} \times L = N(m_{\mu\mu})$$

where  $\epsilon_{data}$  - is event selection efficiency and  $L = 20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  - is integrated luminosity collected by CMS



The obtained limit as a function of dimuon mass  $m_{\mu\mu}$  can be conveniently approximated as a constant everywhere except the vicinity of the observed event, where it follows a Gaussian distribution:

$$N(m_{\mu\mu}) \leq 3.1 + 1.2 \times \exp \left[ -\frac{(m_{\mu\mu} - 0.32)^2}{2 \times 0.03^2} \right]$$

# Model Independent Result (2)

- ✓ The generic model independent result is the 95% C.L. upper limit on the production rate

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2a + X) \times Br^2(a \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \alpha_{gen} = \frac{N(m_{\mu\mu})}{L \times \bar{r}}$$

or

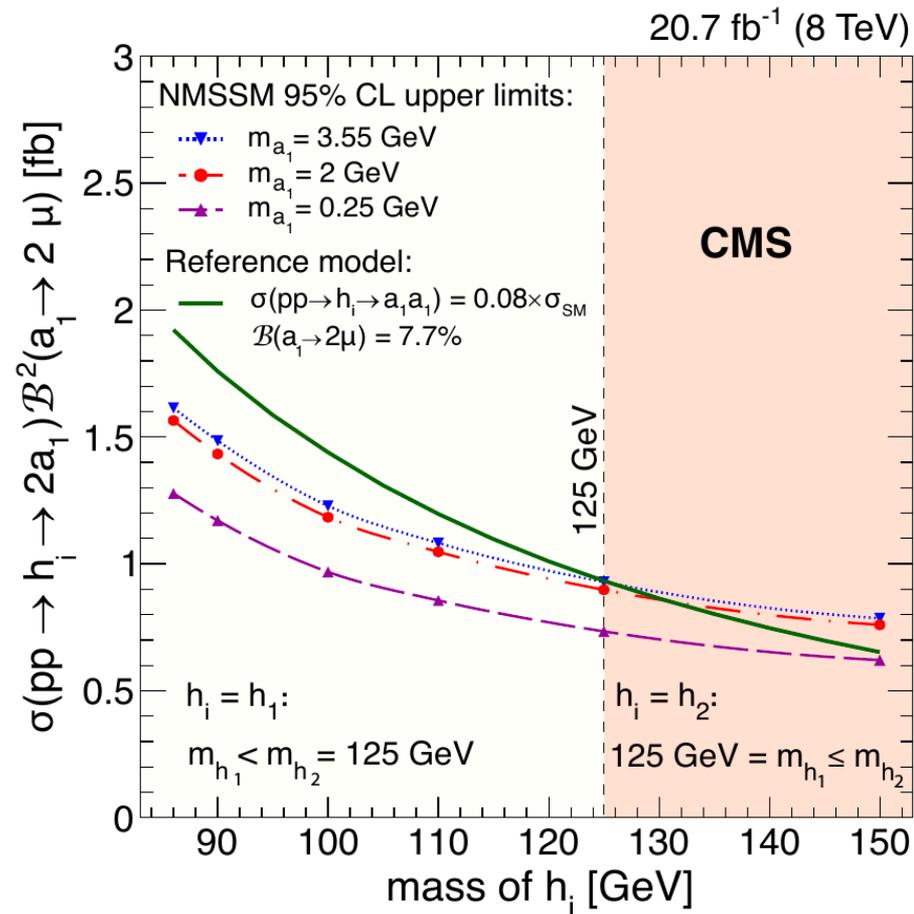
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2a + X) \times Br^2(a \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \alpha_{gen} \leq 0.24 + 0.09 \times \exp \left[ -\frac{(m_{\mu\mu} - 0.32)^2}{2 \times 0.03^2} \right]$$

- easily applicable to an arbitrary non-SM scenario predicting the similar signature
  - two muon pairs coming from light bosons of the same type
  - light boson mass  $0.25 < m_a < 2$  GeV
  - light boson is typically isolated
  - light boson decays within  $L_{xy} < 4.4$  cm and  $L_z < 34.5$  cm
- $\alpha_{gen}$  is the geometric and kinematic acceptance calculated using generator level information only
- $\bar{r}$  is central value of the ratio  $r = \epsilon_{data}/\alpha_{gen} = 0.63 \pm 0.07$  with data/MC scale factor ( $0.93 \pm 0.07$ ) included

# Exclusion Limit: NMSSM

✓ 95% CL upper limit on the product of Higgs boson production cross section times branching fractions in NMSSM as a function of  $h_{1/2}$  mass

- Masses:  $m_{a_1} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}, 2 \text{ GeV}$  and  $3.55 \text{ GeV}$
- Two scenarios:
  1.  $m_{h_1} < m_{h_2} = 125 \text{ GeV}$
  2.  $125 \text{ GeV} = m_{h_1} \leq m_{h_2}$
- Simplified reference model:
  - $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{1/2} \rightarrow 2a_1) = 0.08\sigma_{SM}$
  - $B(a_1 \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 7.7\%$

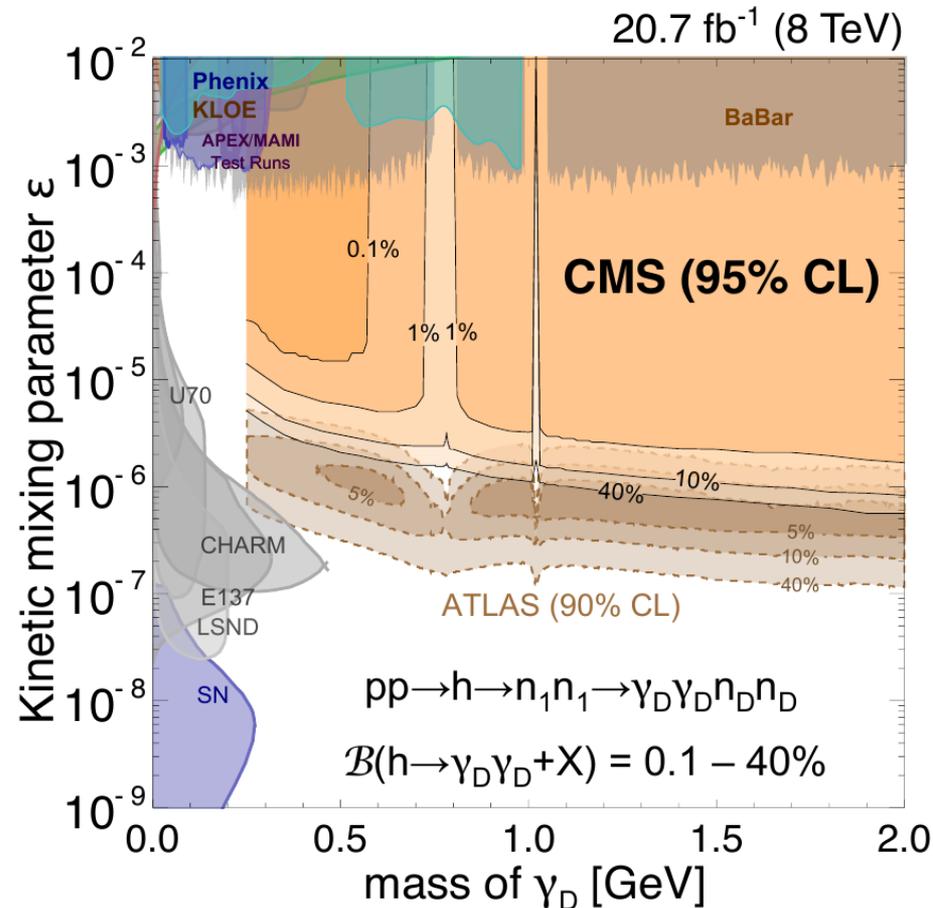


# Exclusion Limit: Dark SUSY

✓ 95% CL upper limit on the product of Higgs boson production cross section times branching fractions in dark SUSY as a function of  $\gamma_D$  mass and kinetic mixing parameter  $\epsilon$

- Masses:  $m_h = 125$  GeV,  $m_{n_1} = 10$  GeV,  $m_{n_D} = 1$  GeV
- Branching fraction varies  
 $B(h \rightarrow 2\gamma_D + X) = 0.1 - 40\%$

✓ Results are compared with complimentary search at ATLAS (90%CL limit [JHEP11\(2014\)088](#)), searches at a range of low energy  $e^+e^-$  colliders, fixed target experiments, and cosmological measurements



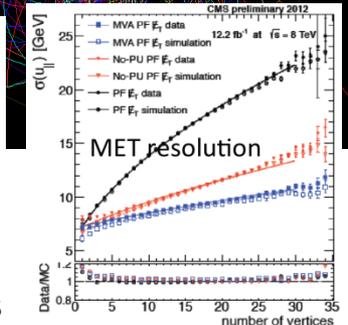
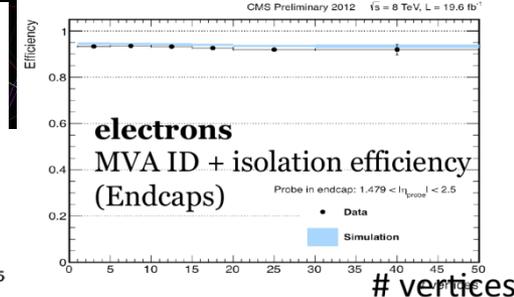
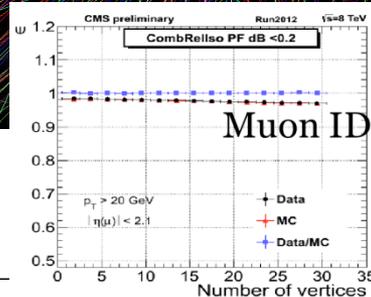
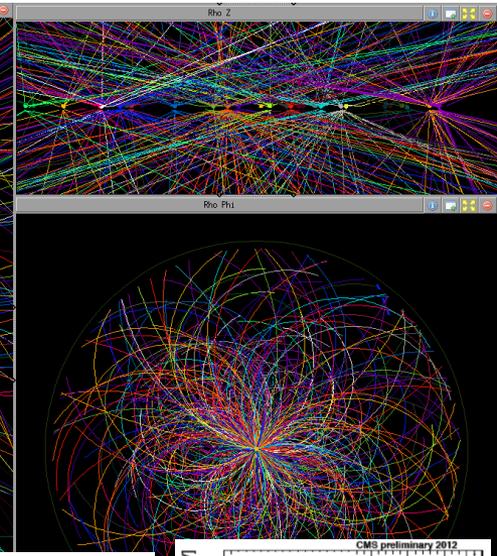
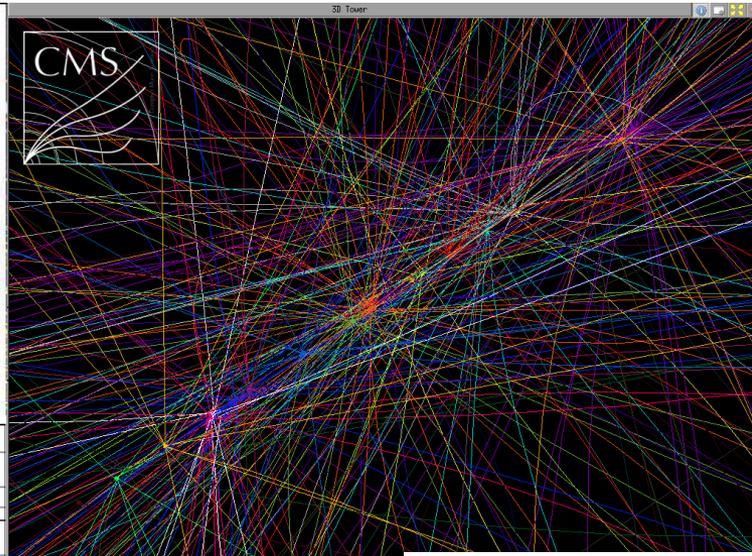
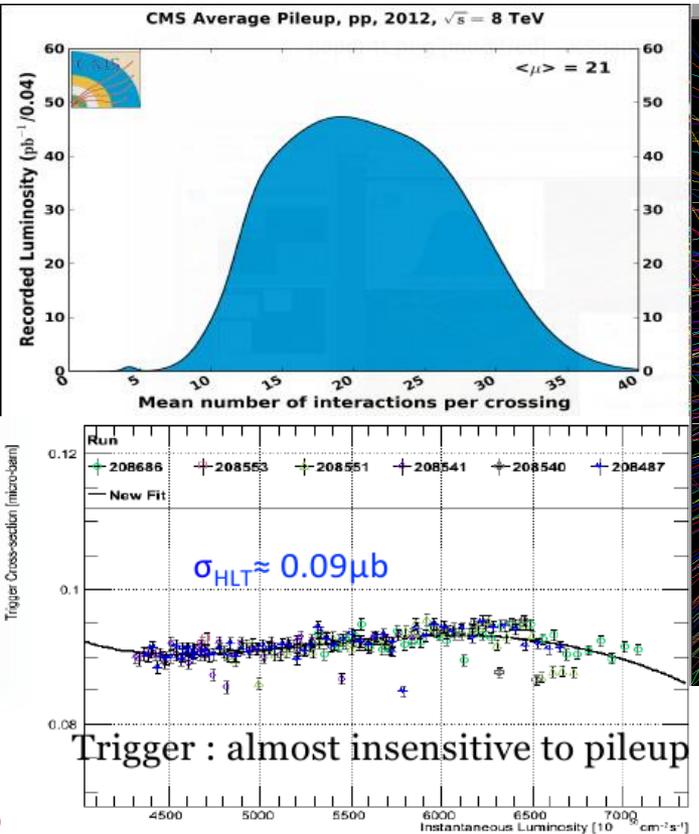
# Conclusion

- ✓ The search for pairs of new light bosons, each of which decays into the  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  boosted final state is reported
  - Direct search for motivated non-SM Higgs boson decay
  - Explored mass range of new light boson:  $2m_\mu < m_a < 2m_\tau$
  - Sensitivity range of new light boson lifetime: up to  $c\tau_{\gamma_D} < 20 \text{ mm}$
  - One event in signal region observed with  $20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data recorded by the CMS in 2012 at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
  - 95% CL model independent upper limit for signal rate is set
    - Results are applicable to a broad spectrum of non-SM scenarios predicting the analysis signature
    - Recipe is provided
  - Results are interpreted for two benchmark models
    - NMSSM and dark SUSY
- ✓ The paper with results is approved by CMS Collaboration and will appear at arXiv shortly
- ✓ The search will be continued in Run 2 with improved trigger

# Backup

# Pileup at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

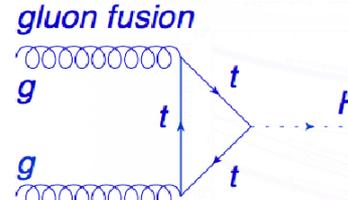
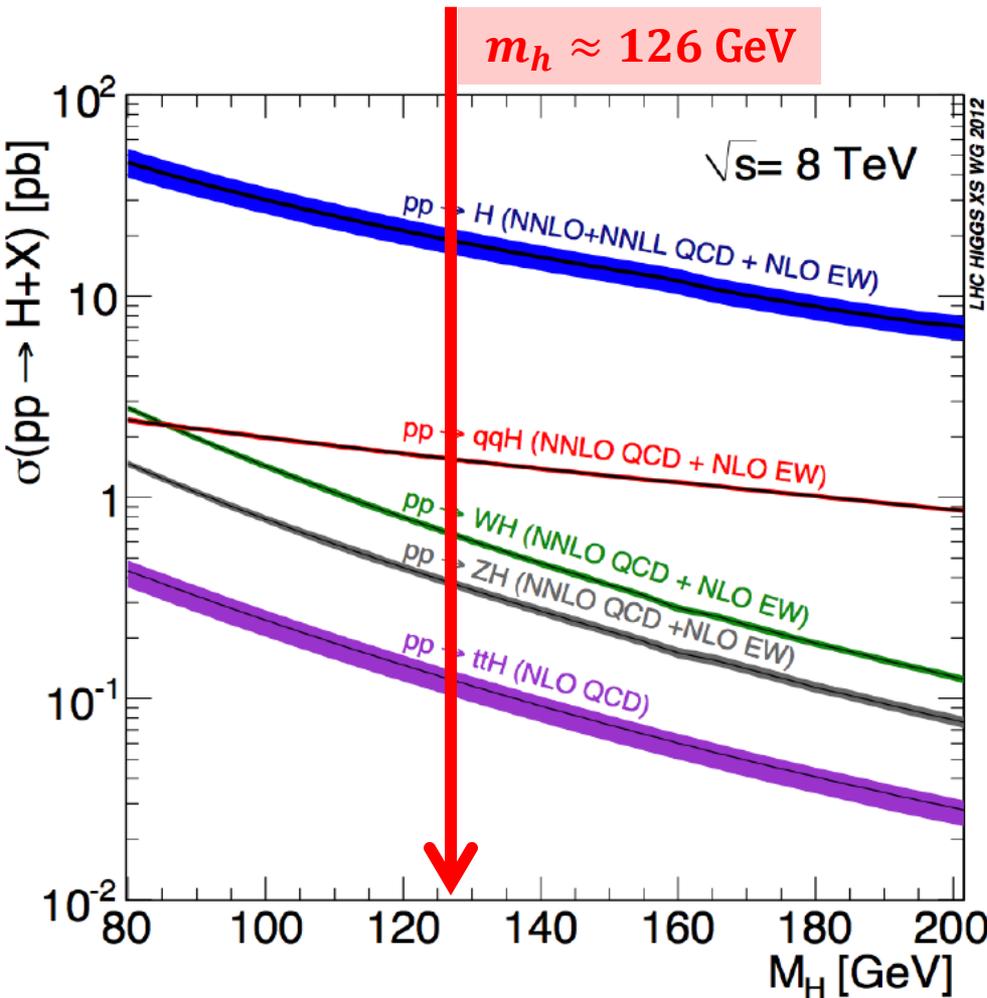
- ✓ Multiple proton-proton interactions in one bunch crossing
  - $\sim 21$  interactions per crossing in 2012 at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV
  - trigger almost insensitive to pileup
  - reconstruction of leptons and MET almost insensitive to pileup



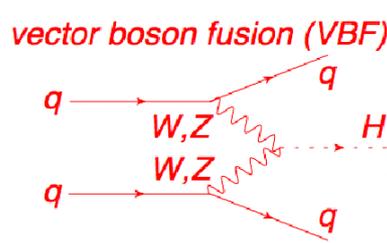
# Higgs Production at LHC

[arXiv:1101.0593](https://arxiv.org/abs/1101.0593)

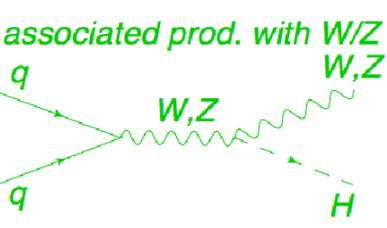
✓ Cross section of the Higgs production in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV is calculated with high precision



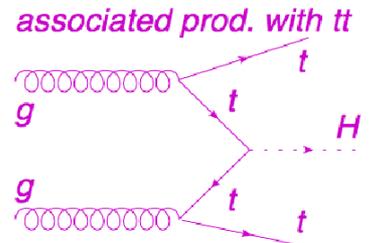
- Large uncertainty from QCD
- Probes fermion coupling
- Sensitive to BSM in loops



- Small uncertainty
- Probes W/Z coupling
- Tagged with forward jets



- Small uncertainty
- Access to W/Z coupling
- Tagged with W/Z lepton decay



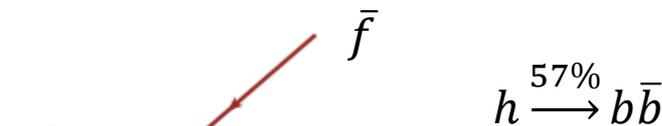
- Large uncertainty from QCD
- Probes top coupling
- Tagged with b-jets

# Standard Model Higgs Decay Channels

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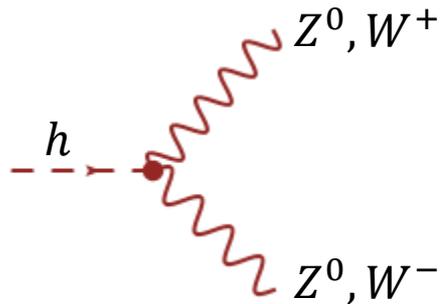
✓ Five most sensitive channels studied

- High yield:  $h \rightarrow WW / \tau\bar{\tau} / b\bar{b}$
- High mass resolution:  $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma / ZZ$



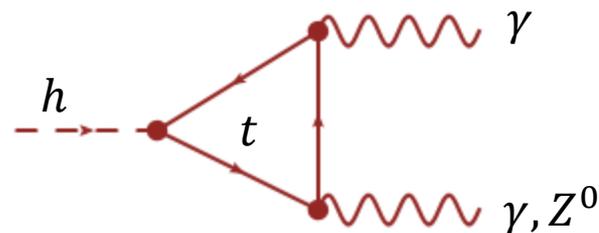
$$h \xrightarrow{57\%} b\bar{b}$$

$$h \xrightarrow{6\%} \tau\bar{\tau}$$

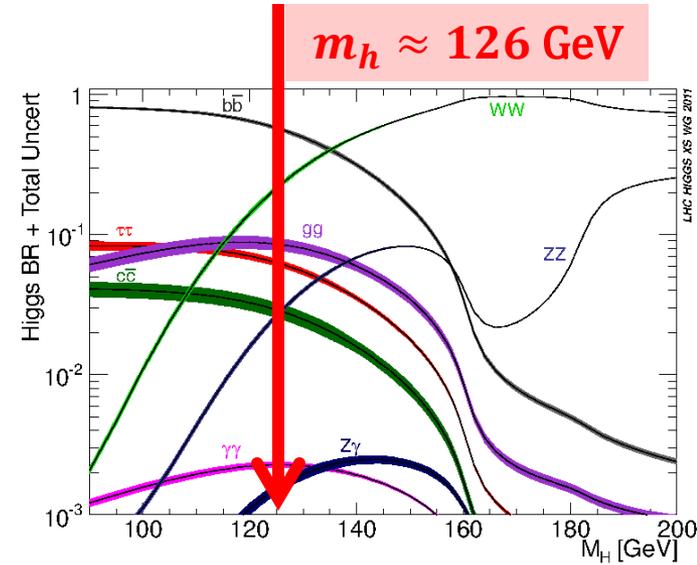


$$h \xrightarrow{21\%} WW \rightarrow 2l + 2\nu$$

$$h \xrightarrow{3\%} ZZ \rightarrow 4l \text{ or } 2l + 2\tau$$



$$h \xrightarrow{9\%} \gamma\gamma$$

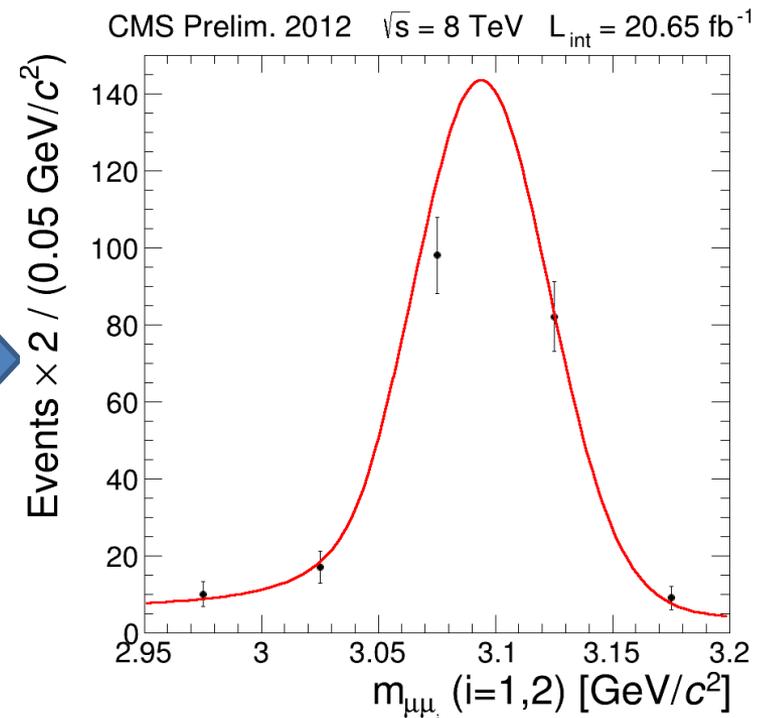
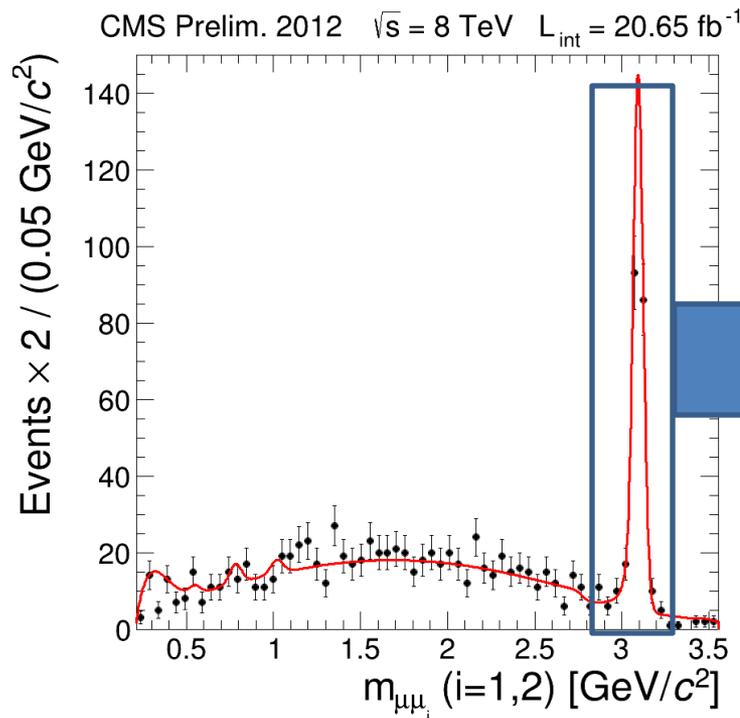


| @ 125GeV    | signature   | S/B            | Mass Resol. | N events in 20fb <sup>-1</sup> | Good For                                 |
|-------------|---|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>H→bb</b> | two b-jets, Z or W, bb inv. mass                                    | low<br>O(0.1)  | 10%         | ~10 <sup>5</sup><br>~50 (sel)  | couplings to fermions                    |
| <b>H→ττ</b> | had tau, leptons, MET   | low<br>O(0.1)  | 15%         | ~10 <sup>4</sup><br>~40 (sel)  | couplings to fermions                    |
| <b>H→WW</b> | two leptons with opposite charge<br>MET                             | medium<br>O(1) | -           | ~10 <sup>3</sup><br>~120 (sel) | cross section, BR, couplings to V        |
| <b>H→γγ</b> | two photons<br>peak in inv. mass                                    | low<br>O(0.1)  | 2%          | 800<br>~400 (sel)              | H mass, couplings $K_V, K_f$ , discovery |
| <b>H→ZZ</b> | four leptons with right charge<br>peaks in inv. mass (Z1 and Higgs) | high<br>>1     | 1-2%        | 40<br>~12 (sel)                | H mass, discovery                        |

- ✓ All events in the benchmark signal samples are processed through a detailed simulation of the CMS detector based on Geant4 and are reconstructed with the same algorithms used for data analysis
  - $\sim 100\text{k}$  events per sample
  - pile up included
- ✓ NMSSM
  - Pythia6 MSSM Model:  $gg \rightarrow H_{MSSM}^0 \rightarrow 2A_{MSSM}^0 \rightarrow 4\mu$ 
    - $m(H_{MSSM}^0) = m(h_{NMSSM})$  within the range 90 - 150 GeV
    - $m(A_{MSSM}^0) = m(a_{NMSSM})$  within the range 0.25 – 3.55 GeV
- ✓ Dark SUSY
  - Madgraph4 SM Higgs production:  $gg \rightarrow h_{SM}^0$ 
    - $m(h_{SM}^0) = m(h_{NMSSM})$  within the range 90 - 150 GeV
  - BRIDGE new model:  $h^0 \rightarrow 2n_1 \rightarrow 2n_D + 2\gamma_D$ 
    - $m(n_1) = 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(n_D) = 1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $m(\gamma_D) = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$

# Validation of $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (2)

- ✓ Normalization of the J/psi peak in control sample
  - 118.6 events predicted from fit (area below red curve between 2.95 and 3.20 GeV divided by 2)
  - 108 events observed in data (area below solid dots histogram between 2.95 and 3.20 GeV divided by 2)
  - Significance is 1.0 sigma: **Good agreement!**



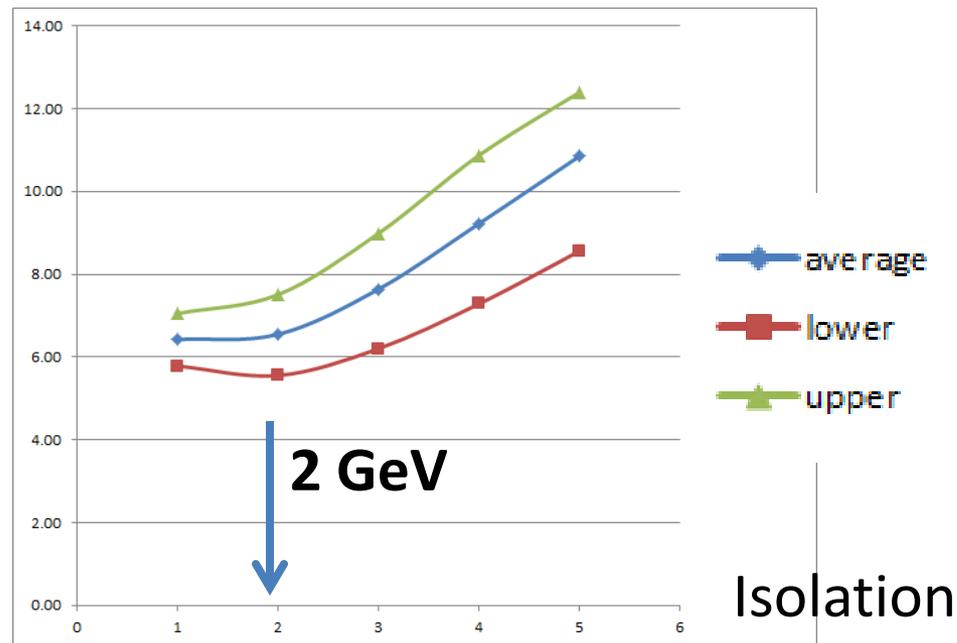
# Clustering Muons into Dimuons

- ✓ Group oppositely charged muons into dimuons:
  - **if** their pairwise invariant mass  $m_{\mu\mu} < 5 \text{ GeV}$  **and**
  - **either** the fit of two muon tracks for a common vertex has the probability  $P_{\text{vertex}} > 1\%$ 
    - this vertex is not required to match any primary vertex of the event or any vertex of another dimuon
  - **or** two muon tracks satisfy  $\Delta R(\mu^+, \mu^-) < 0.01$ 
    - compensates for reduced efficiency of common vertex probability requirement for dimuons with very low mass ( $m_{\mu\mu} \sim 2m_{\mu}$ ), in which muons tracks are nearly parallel to each other
- ✓ Any muon may be shared between several dimuons
- ✓ Select events with exactly two dimuons not sharing any common muons
  - no restriction on number of ungrouped (“orphan”) muons

# Dimuon Isolation Optimization

- ✓ The analysis value of the dimuon isolation  $Iso < 2 \text{ GeV}$  is compared to several alternatives
  - Signal acceptance efficiencies are calculated with MC sample
    - NMSSM with  $m_{h_1} = 125 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{a_1} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
  - Background efficiencies are evaluated per dimuon with background enriched data sample (1dimuon + 1orphan) and recalculated per event
  - Average weighted 95% C.L. upper limit on the rate of signal events within  $0.25 < m < 3.55 \text{ GeV}$  is calculated to test different values of the isolation

$\langle R_{95\% CL} \rangle$



- Choice  $Iso < 2 \text{ GeV}$  is optimal for the NMSSM

# Average weighted 95% C.L. upper limit

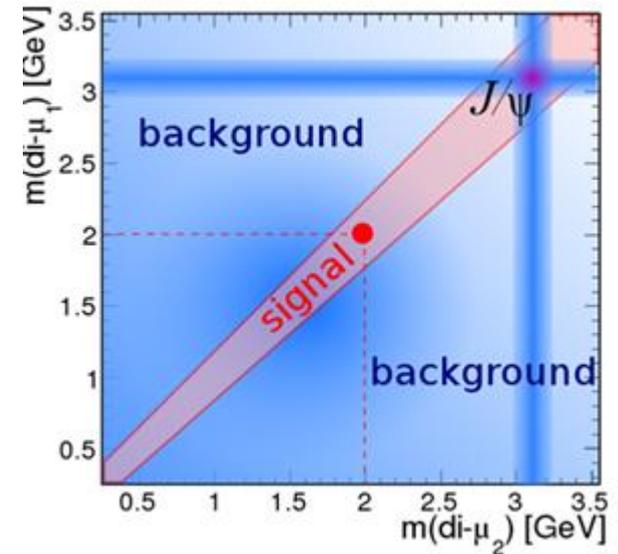
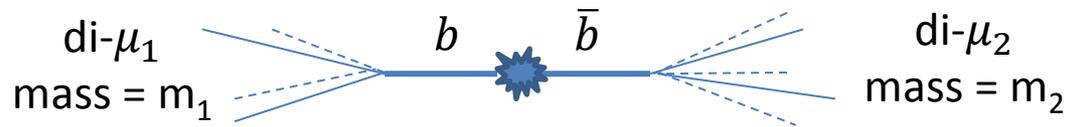
- ✓  $R_{95\% \text{ C.L.}}$  – average weighted expected 95% C.L. upper limit on the rate of signal events is used to test optimal values of the analysis requirements (e.g. dimuon isolation or signal region width)
- assumes a counting experiment
  - Input #1:  $\epsilon_S$  - signal acceptance efficiency of the requirement
  - Input #2:  $\nu_B$  - expected background rate in the signal region after the requirement is applied

$$R_{95\% \text{ C.L.}} = 1/\epsilon_S \times [3 \times P(N = 0, \nu_B) + 4.74 \times P(N = 1, \nu_B) + 6.3 \times P(N \geq 2, \nu_B)]$$

This expression is a slight simplification of the true limit calculation where the numerical factors are the Bayesian upper 95% C.L. exclusions in terms of the rate of signal events for experiments with observed 0, 1 and 2 events, which are weighted by the Poisson probabilities to observe 0, 1, or 2 and more events

# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (1)

- ✓ Each b-quark in background events decays independently
- ✓ Naively, we can measure 1D mass background template  $B$  for one b-quark
- ✓ 2D mass background template can be modeled as Cartesian product of 2 di-muons mass distributions:  $B(m_1) \times B(m_2)$



# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (2)

- ✓ However, invariant mass shape of dimuon candidates in  $b\bar{b}$  events depends on pt thresholds of its muons
- ✓ At least one of the di-muons required to have barrel muon with  $pt > 17$  GeV, while the second not:
  - “high pt” di-muon --- contains barrel muon with  $pt > 17$  GeV
  - “low pt” di-muon --- doesn’t contain it
- ✓ All events may have:
  - one “high pt” di-muon and one “low pt” di-muon
    - $m_1$  = mass of “high pt” di-muon
    - $m_2$  = mass of “low pt” di-muon
  - two “high pt” di-muons
    - masses of di-muons randomly assigned to  $m_1$  and  $m_2$
- ✓ No isolation requirement on dimuons applied

# Modeling of the $b\bar{b}$ Background Shape (3)

$B(m_1, m_2)$  — 2D background shape

$B_{17}$  — 1D shape of “high pt” di-muon

$B_8$  — 1D shape of “low pt” di-muon

$N_{17,8}$  — number of events with one “high pt” di-muon  
and one “low pt” di-muon

$N_{17,17}$  — number of events with two “high pt” di-muons

$$B(m_1, m_2) \sim N_{17,8} \cdot [B_{17}(m_1) \times B_8(m_2)] + N_{17,17} \cdot [B_{17}(m_1) \times B_{17}(m_2)]$$

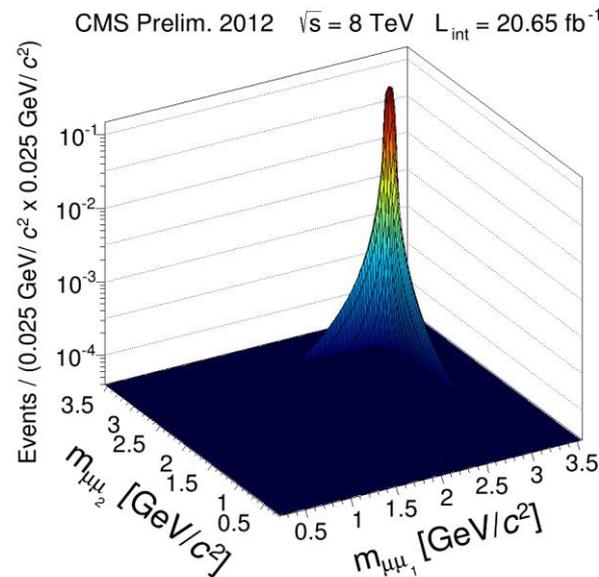
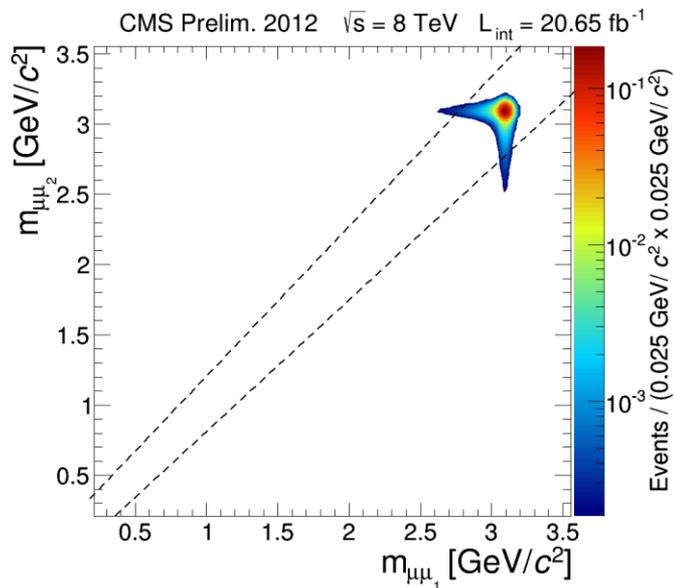
Events with one “high pt” di-muon  
and one “low pt” di-muon

Events with two  
“high pt” di-muons

$$B(m_1, m_2) \sim B_{17}(m_1) \times B_{mix}(m_2)$$

# Prompt Double $J/\psi$ Background

✓ 2D Crystal Ball shape is used to model the prompt double  $J/\psi$  background



✓ Approximately 1500 events in the region of low invariant mass of the two  $J/\psi$  candidates were used for template normalization:  $2.0 \pm 2.0$  events

- MC samples were used to extrapolate normalization factor from low- $p_T$  (control) to high- $p_T$  (analysis) regions

## ✓ Table of systematic uncertainties

| Source of uncertainty   | Error, %         |
|---|------------------|
| Lumi  | 2.6%             |
| Muon HLT  | 1.5%             |
| Muon ID   | $4 \times 1\%$   |
| Muon tracking   | $4 \times 0.2\%$ |
| Overlapping in tracker  | $2 \times 1.2\%$ |
| Overlapping in muon system                                    | $2 \times 1.3\%$ |
| Dimuon mass consistency                                       | 1.5%             |
| Theory (PDF+ $\alpha_s$ ) (not included in model independent) | 3%               |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>7%</b>        |

## ✓ Uncertainties on backgrounds:

- $b\bar{b} = 2.0 \pm 0.7$ 
  - estimation is fully data driven ; normalized to off-diagonal region in  $(m_{\mu\mu_1}, m_{\mu\mu_2})$  plane
- prompt  $2 J/\psi = 0.050 \pm 0.031(SPS) + 0.008 \pm 0.008(DPS) = 0.058 \pm 0.032$ 
  - shape is data driven
  - for normalization data events from background enriched area scaled to signal region using MC. Uncertainty on the scale factor is 20%
  - two contributions: SPS – single parton scattering and DPS – double parton scattering
- EWK  $pp \rightarrow 4\mu = 0.15 \pm 0.03$  (stat)
  - estimation is based on MC: 7% systematic uncertainty as in signal applied

# Model Independent Results (2011 data)

- ✓ The result of the analysis is the 95% C.L. upper limit on the production rate

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2a + X) \times Br^2(a \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \epsilon_{full} < \frac{3}{\mathcal{L}} \quad \text{Zero events observed in signal region}$$

where  $\epsilon_{full}$  - is event selection efficiency

- ✓ The analysis selection requirements are designed to keep ratio

$$r = \frac{\epsilon_{full}}{\alpha_{gen}} = 0.74 \pm 0.05 \text{ constant}$$

*the ratio was checked with NMSSM and Dark SUSY MC*

- $\alpha_{gen}$  is the geometric and kinematic acceptance calculated using generator level information only
- flatness of the ratio is checked for several benchmark samples

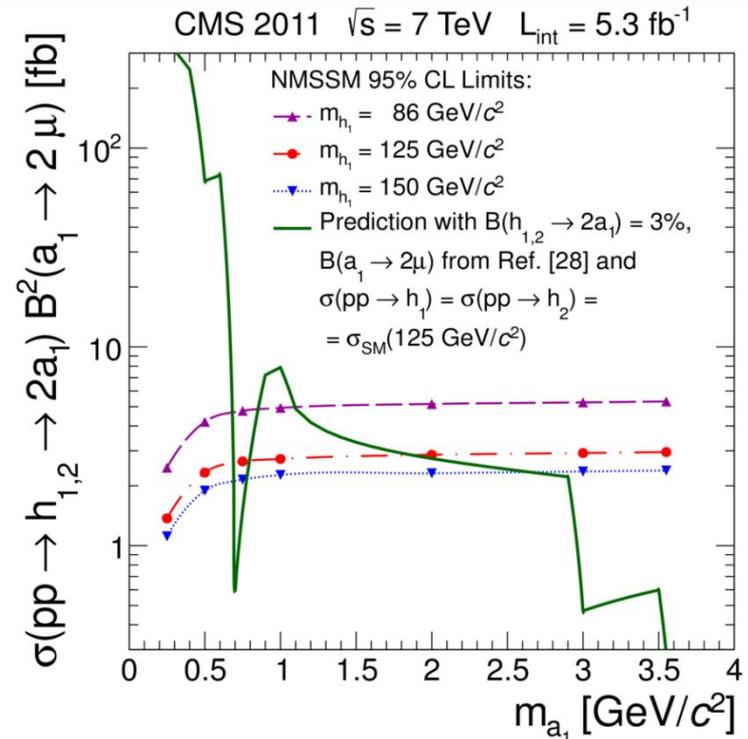
- ✓ The generic model independent result:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow 2a + X) \times Br^2(a \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \alpha_{gen} < \frac{3}{\mathcal{L} \cdot r} = 0.77 \text{ fb}$$

*Limit with 2011 data*

- easily applicable to an arbitrary non-SM scenario predicting the signature of two boosted isolated dimuons with consistent masses

✓ 95% CL Upper limit on the Higgs boson production in NMSSM as function of Higgs boson  $a_1$  mass for a few masses of  $h$



- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow 2a_1) \times B^2(a_1 \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \alpha(m_{h_1}, m_{a_1}) + \sigma(pp \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow 2a_1) \times B^2(a_1 \rightarrow 2\mu) \times \alpha(m_{h_2}, m_{a_1}) < 3/\mathcal{L}$
- Since  $\alpha(m_{h_1}, m_{a_1}) < \alpha(m_{h_2}, m_{a_1})$ , we use  $\alpha(m_{h_1}, m_{a_1})$  to set conservative limit on

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{1,2} \rightarrow 2a_1) \times B^2(a_1 \rightarrow 2\mu) < 3/\mathcal{L} / \alpha(m_{h_1}, m_{a_1})$$

# NMSSM and Dark SUSY Exclusion Limits (2011 data)

✓ Set 95% CL Upper limit on the Higgs boson production in NMSSM and SUSY with hidden sector as functions of  $h_1$  or  $h$  Higgs boson mass

- **NMSSM:**

- $m(a_1) = 2m_\tau$
- $m(a_1) = 0.25 \text{ GeV}$

- **NMSSM prediction:**

- $\sigma(h_1) = \sigma(h_{SM})$
- $\text{Br}(h_1 \rightarrow 2a_1) = 3\%$
- $\text{Br}(a_1 \rightarrow 2\mu) = 7.7\%$

- **Dark SUSY:  $m(\gamma_D) = 0.4 \text{ GeV}$**

- **Dark SUSY prediction:**

- $\sigma(h) = \sigma(h_{SM})$
- $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow 2n_1) = 1\%$
- $\text{Br}(n \rightarrow n_D + \gamma_D) = 50\%$
- $\text{Br}(\gamma_D \rightarrow 2\mu) = 45\%$

