



The Standard Model Higgs and beyond

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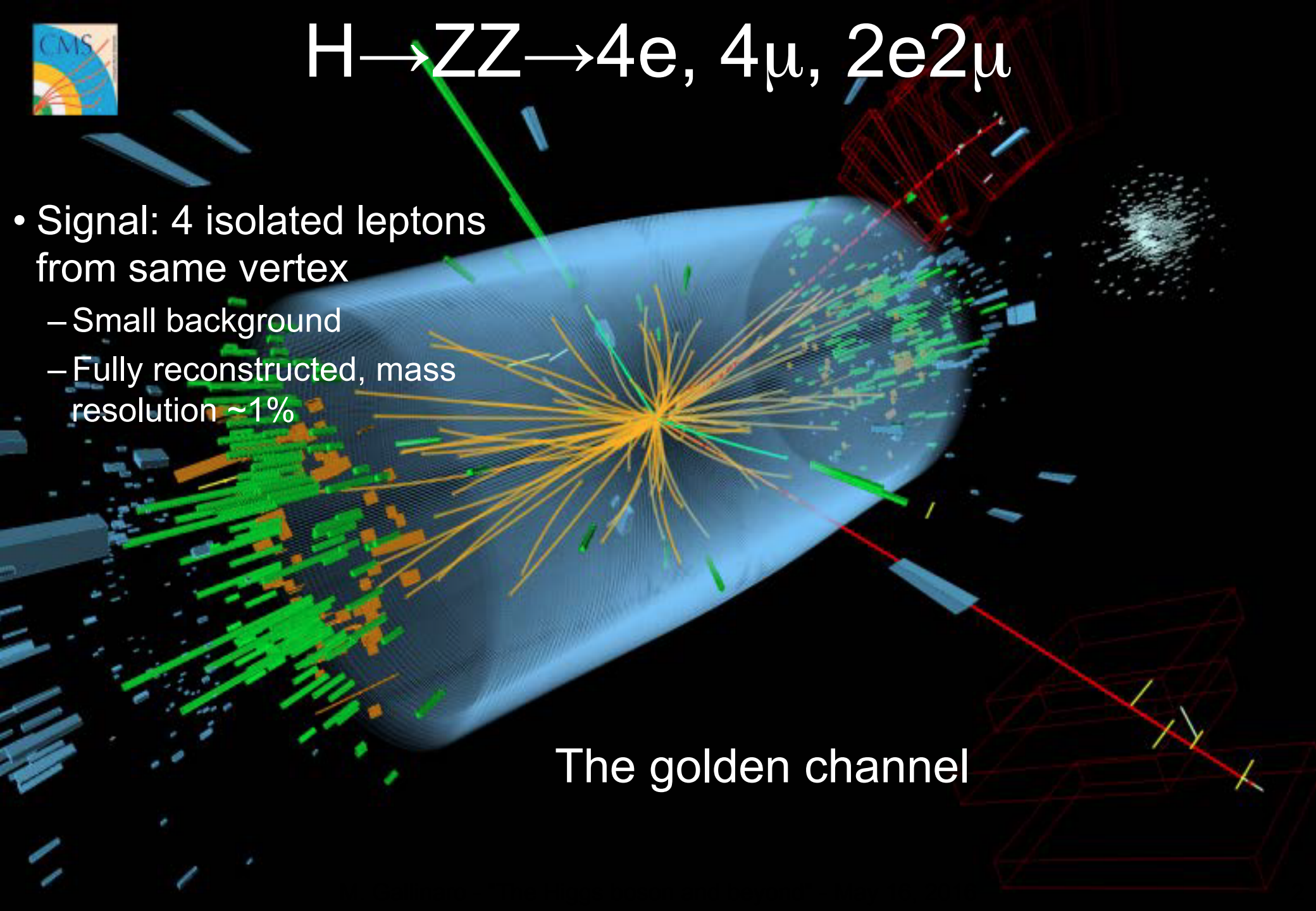
- ✓ The Higgs boson and beyond
- ✓ (Charged Higgs in top quark decays)
- ✓ BSM Higgs: light pseudo-scalar, non-SM Higgs decay
- ✓ Higgs boson and Dark Matter

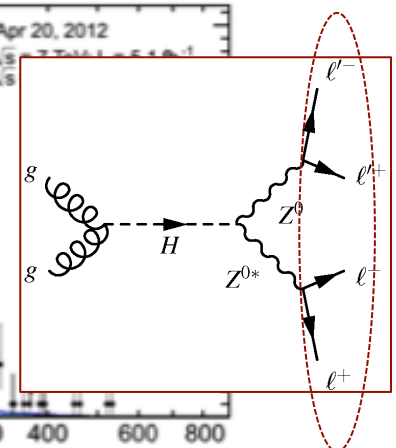
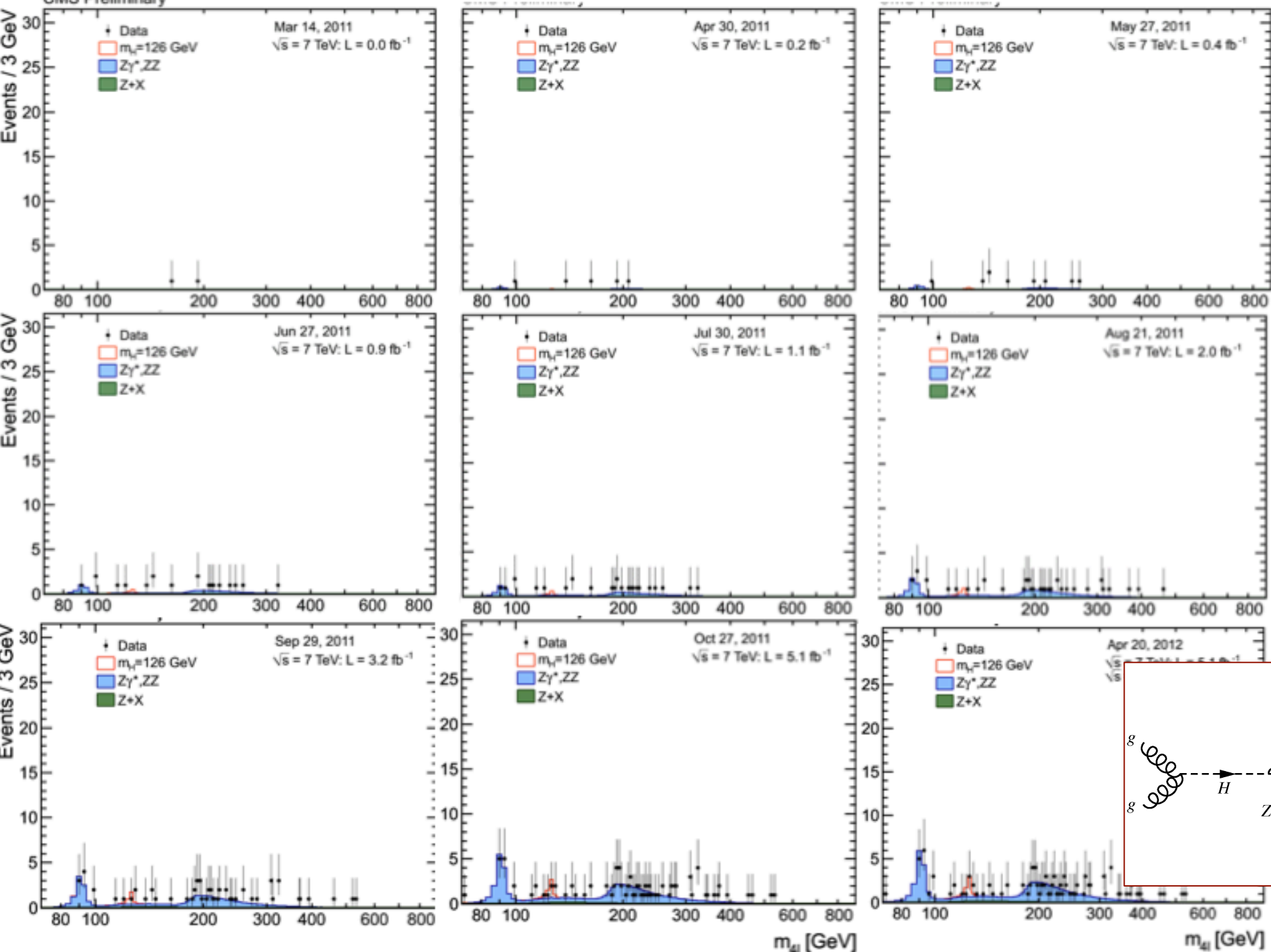


$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$$

- Signal: 4 isolated leptons from same vertex
 - Small background
 - Fully reconstructed, mass resolution $\sim 1\%$

The golden channel





2012: A new boson discovery

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CMS
S/(S+B) Weighted Events / 1.5 GeV
 m_h (GeV)

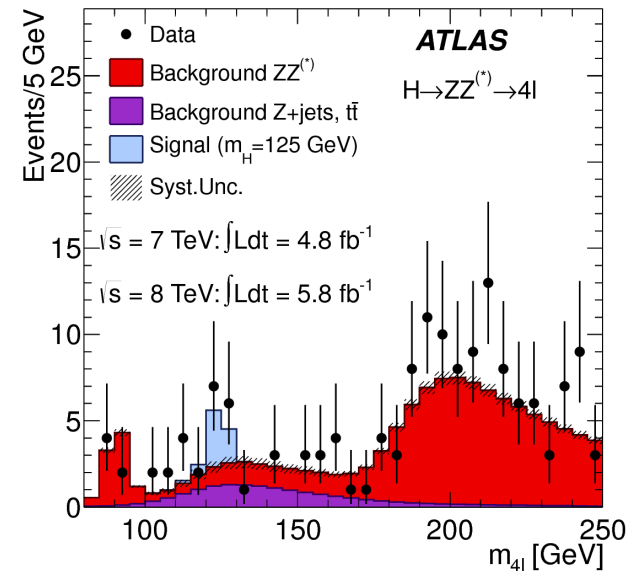
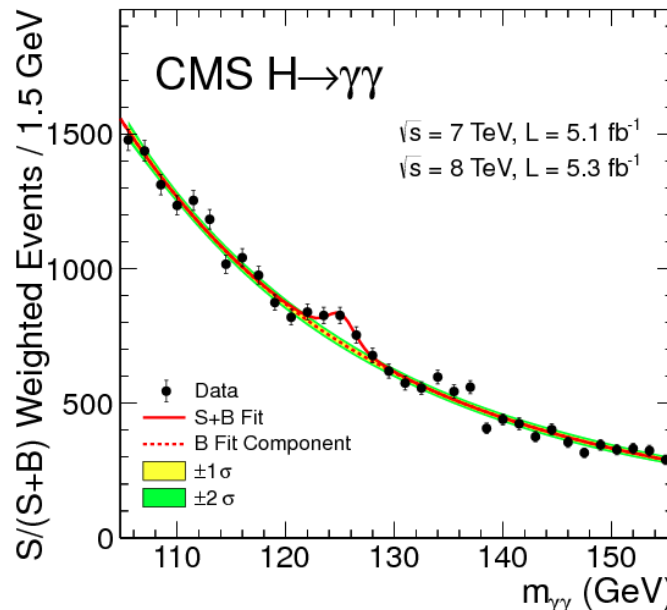
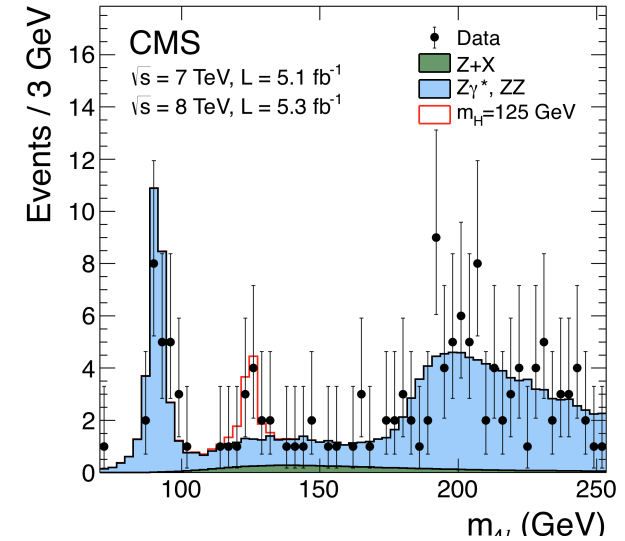
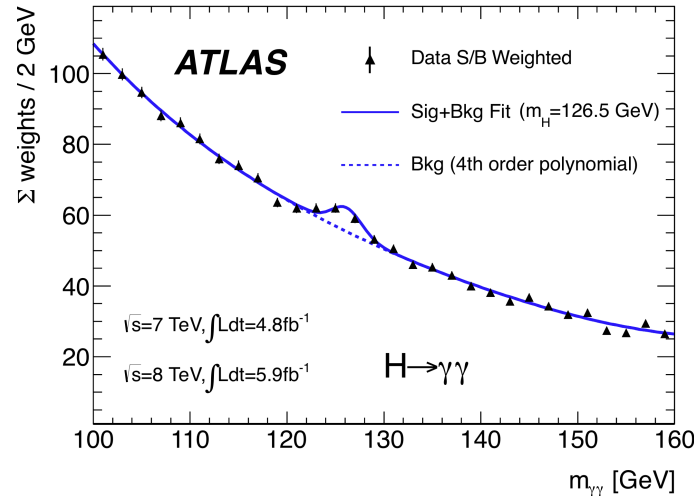
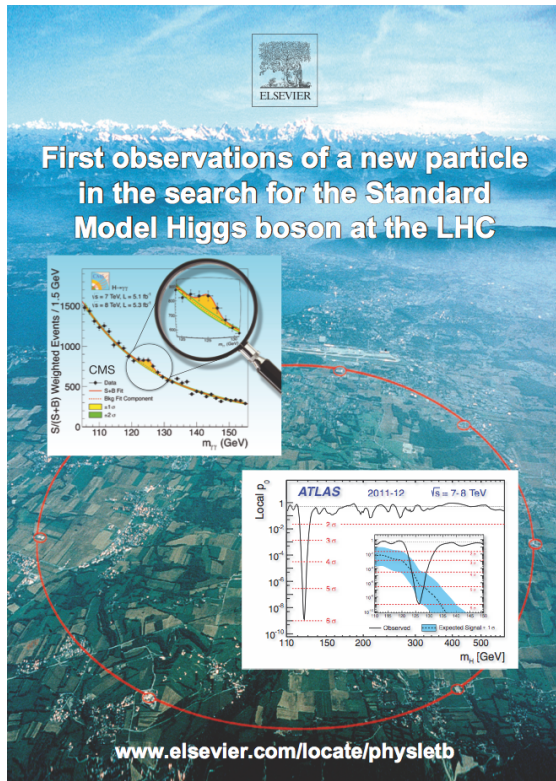
ATLAS 2011-12 $\sqrt{s} = 7-8$ TeV
Local p_0
 m_h [GeV]

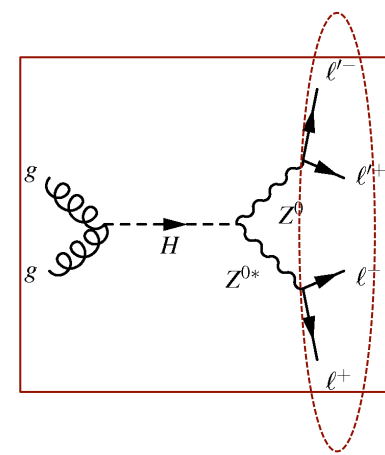
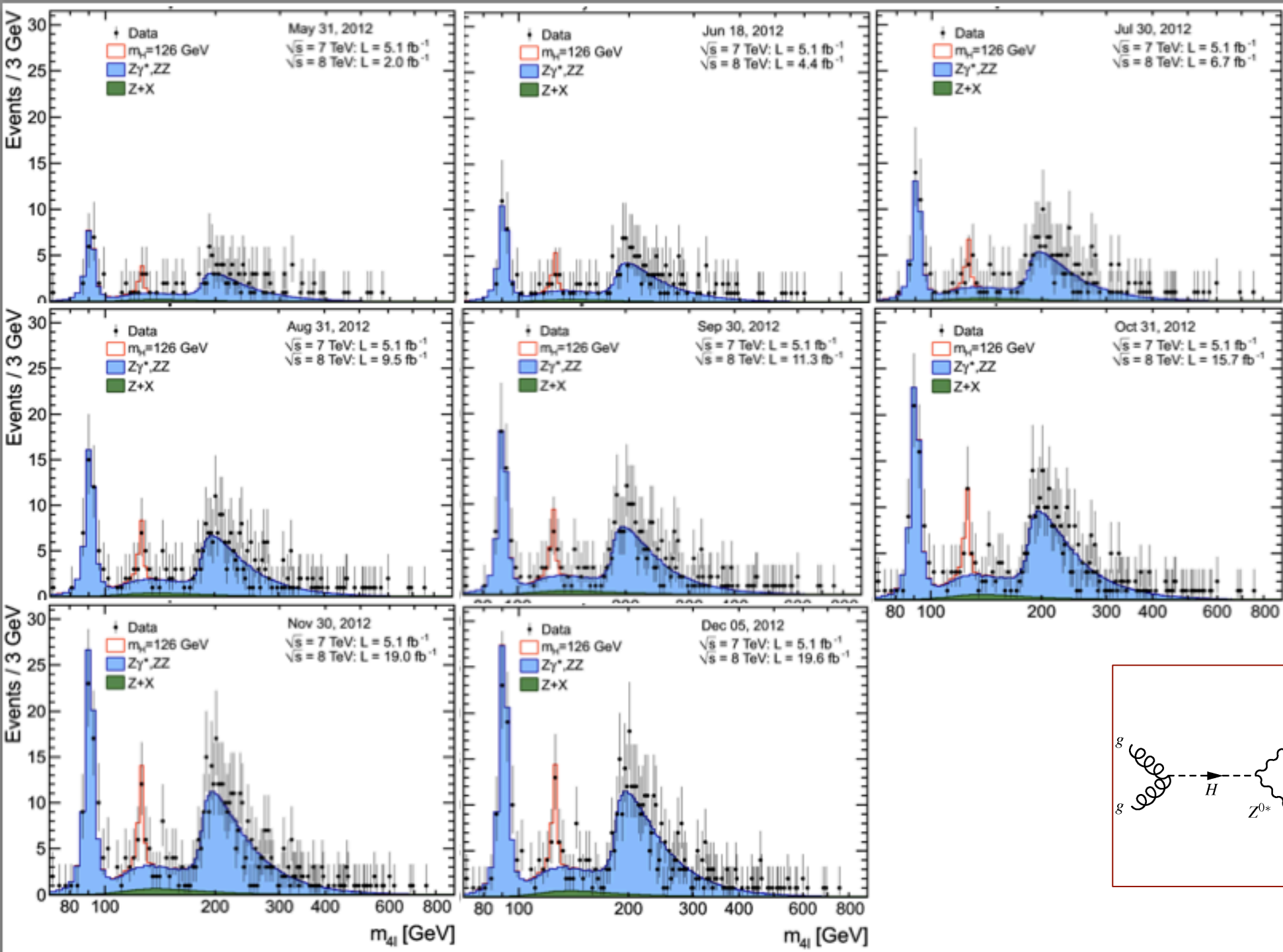
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July 4th, 2012: A Higgs boson

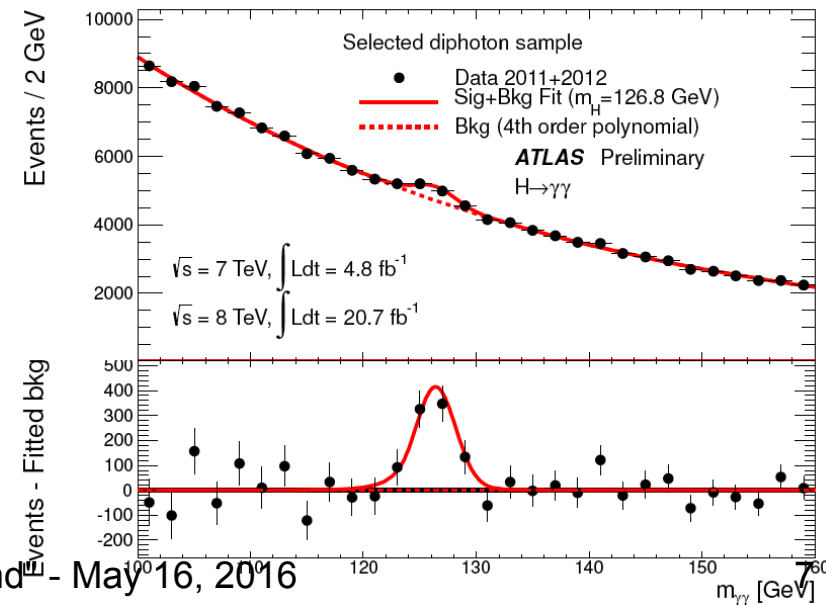
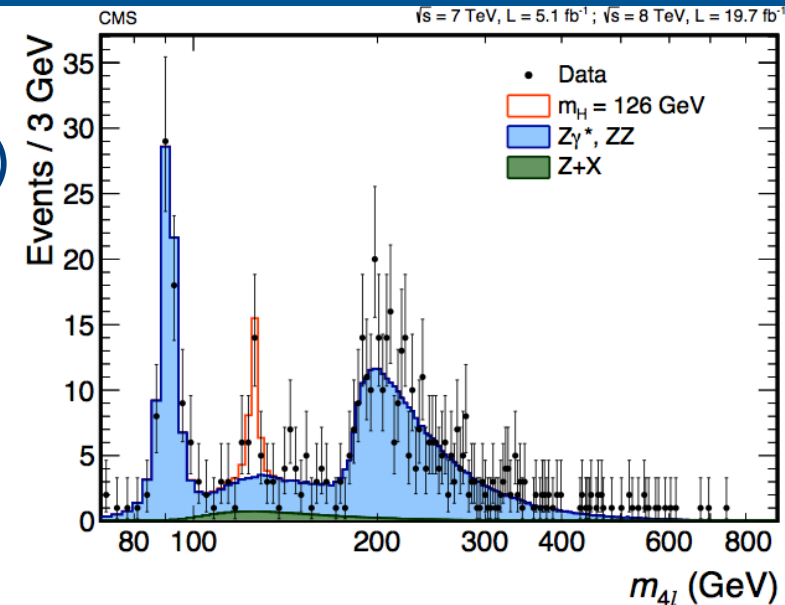




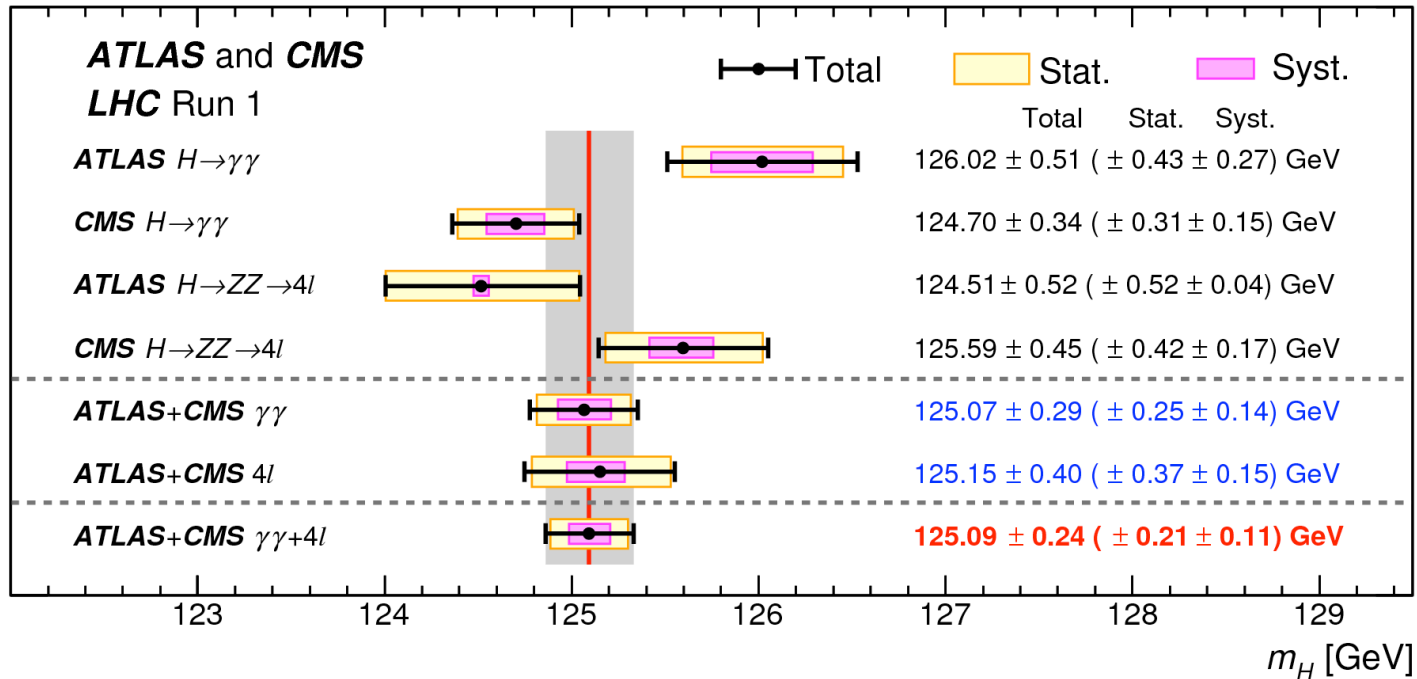
Higgs boson

PRD 89 (2014) 092007, PLB726(2013)088

- Progress since Higgs discovery (July 2012)
 - Observation in boson channels
 - Evidence for fermion couplings
 - Precision mass measurement (~ 125 GeV)
 - Spin determined
- It looks more like SM Higgs boson



Mass in the individual channels

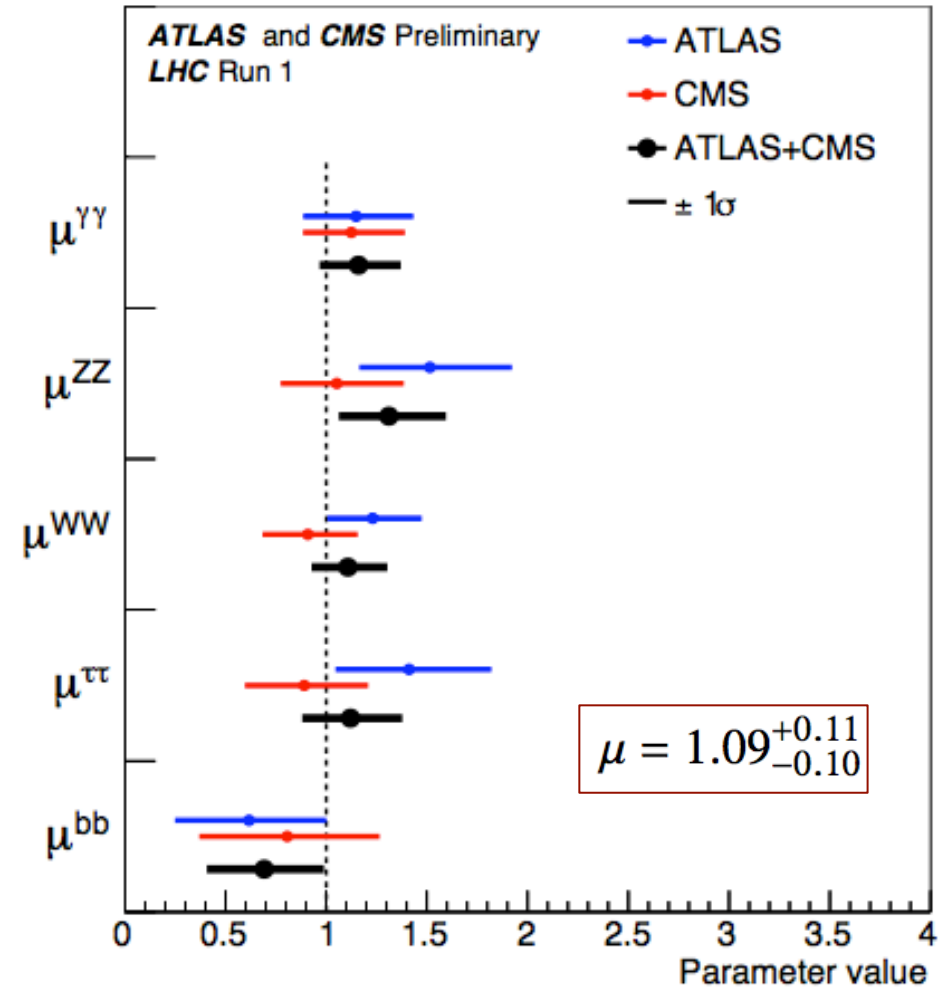


- Most accurate measurement in the $\gamma\gamma$ and $4l$ channels
- Some “tension” between the four measurements (p-value $\sim 10\%$)

Couplings: individual channels

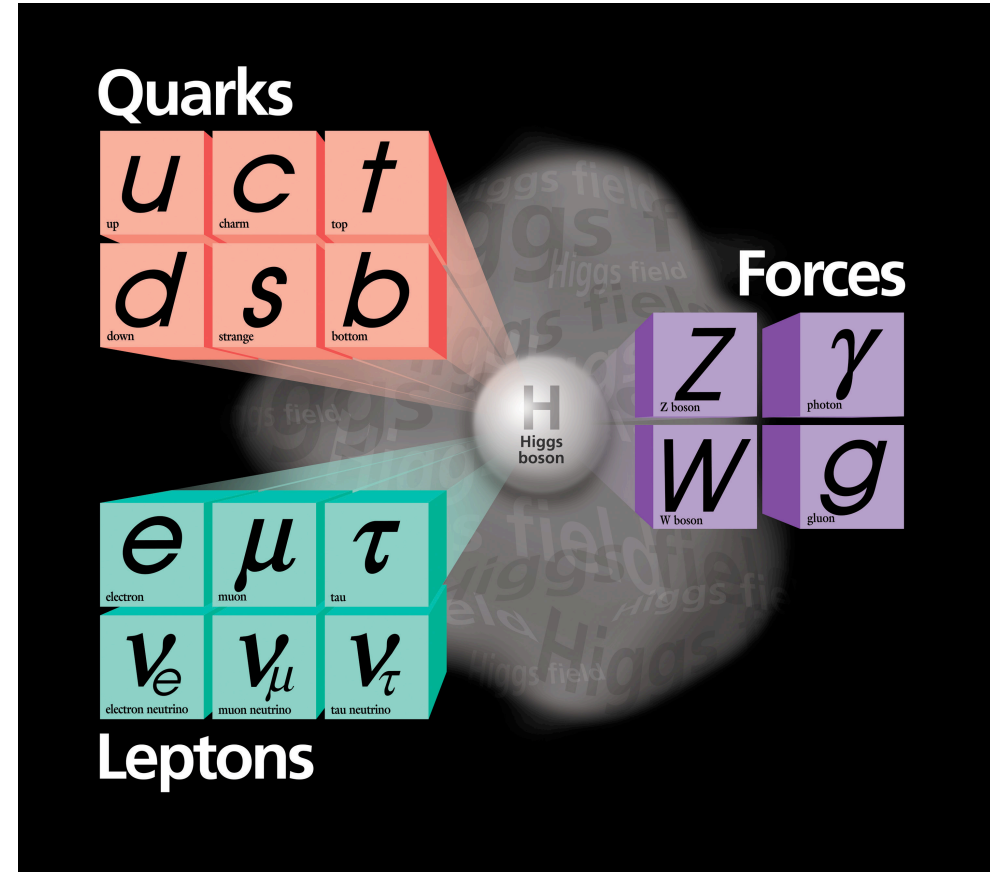
EPJC 75(2015)212, arXiv:1507.04548

Results based on the full Run 1 data samples



Standard Model theory of everything?

- Discovery of the Higgs boson marks the triumph of the SM
- However, even with the inclusion of the Higgs boson, SM is an incomplete theory



Beyond the Standard Model

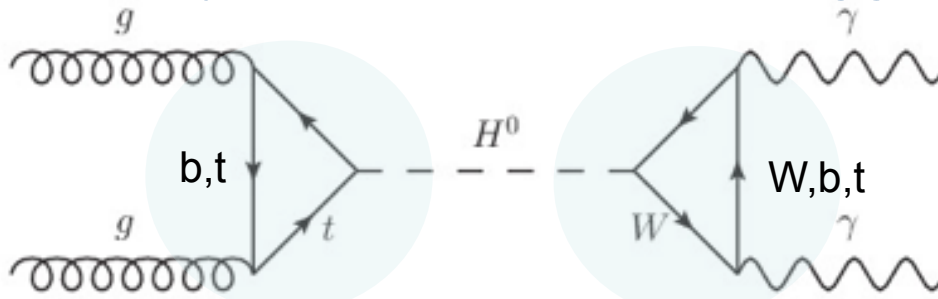
The Standard Model answers many of the questions about the structure of matter. But the Standard Model is not complete; there are still many unanswered questions:

- a) Why do we observe matter and almost no antimatter if we believe there is a symmetry between the two in the universe?
- b) What is this "dark matter" that we can't see that has visible gravitational effects in the cosmos?
- c) Are quarks and leptons actually fundamental, or made up of even more fundamental particles?
- d) Why are there three generations of quarks and leptons? What is the explanation for the observed pattern for particle masses?
- e) How does gravity fit into all of this?

Higgs and BSM

ATLAS-CONF-2015-044, CMS-HIG-15-002

- Is there BSM physics **hidden** in the “Higgs sector”?

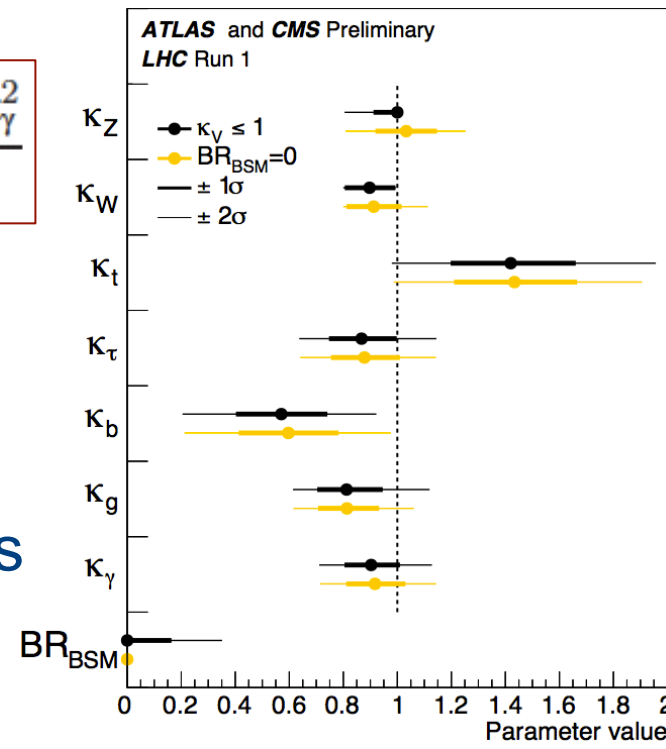


$$(\sigma \cdot \text{BR})(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \sigma_{\text{SM}}(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \cdot \frac{\kappa_g^2 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

Strategy: parametrize deviations wrt SM in production and decay
 ⇒ loops are sensitive to BSM physics

Experimental approach

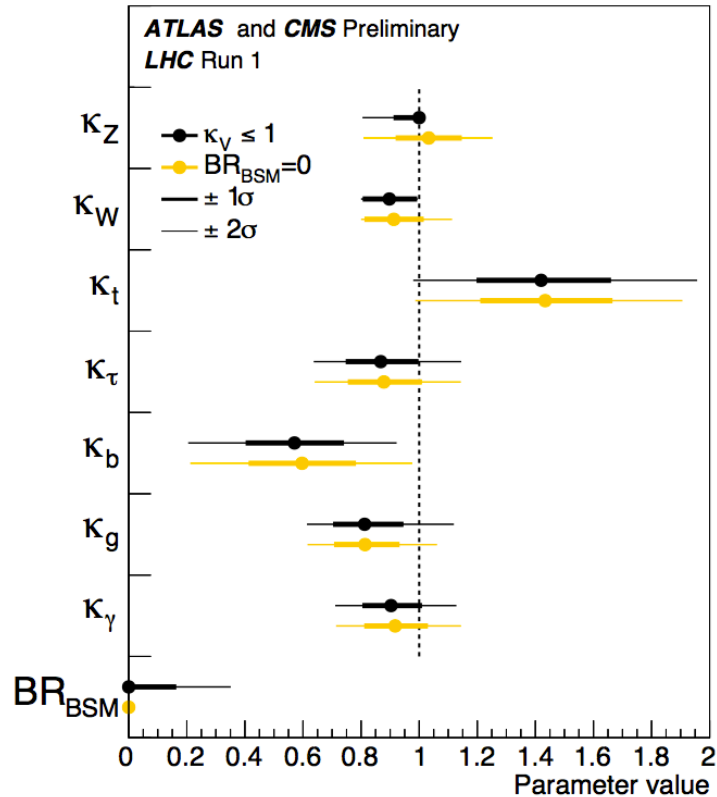
- Measure H(125) properties
- Search for additional Higgs bosons
- Search for BSM in signatures with Higgs bosons
- Search for BSM Higgs decays



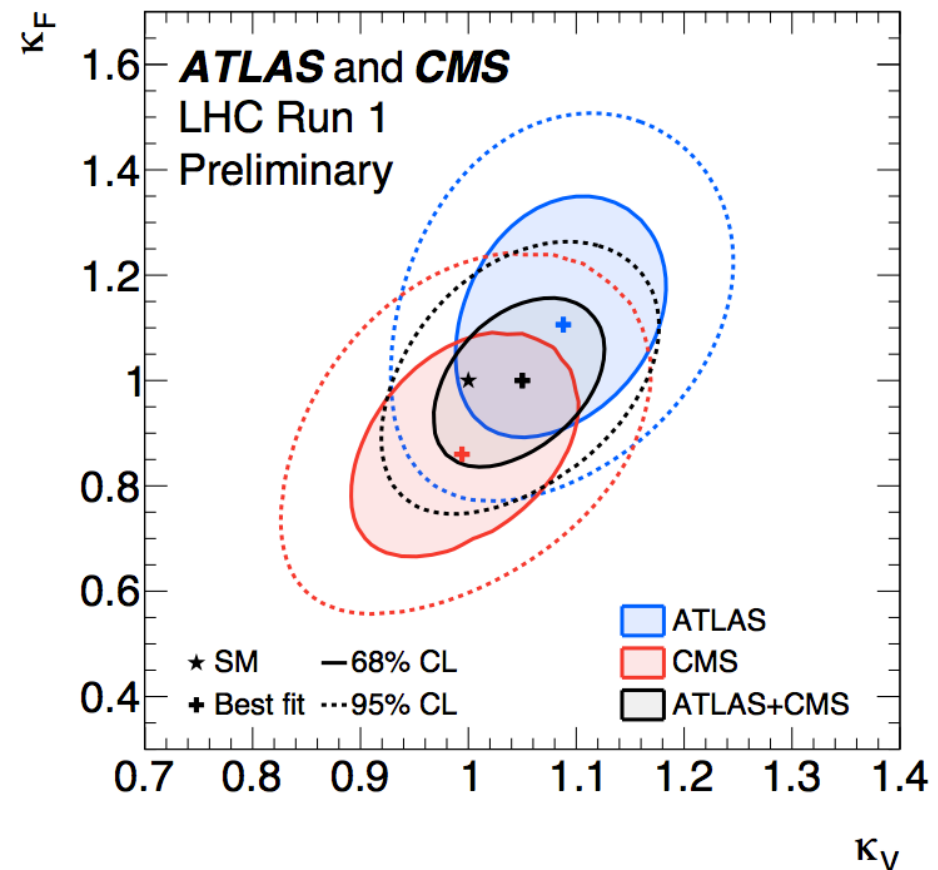
Couplings: decays

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BSM physics in the loop



Vector and fermion couplings



BR_{BSM} can be measured

$BR_{BSM} < 0.34$ at 95% C.L. (assuming $\kappa_V \leq 1$)

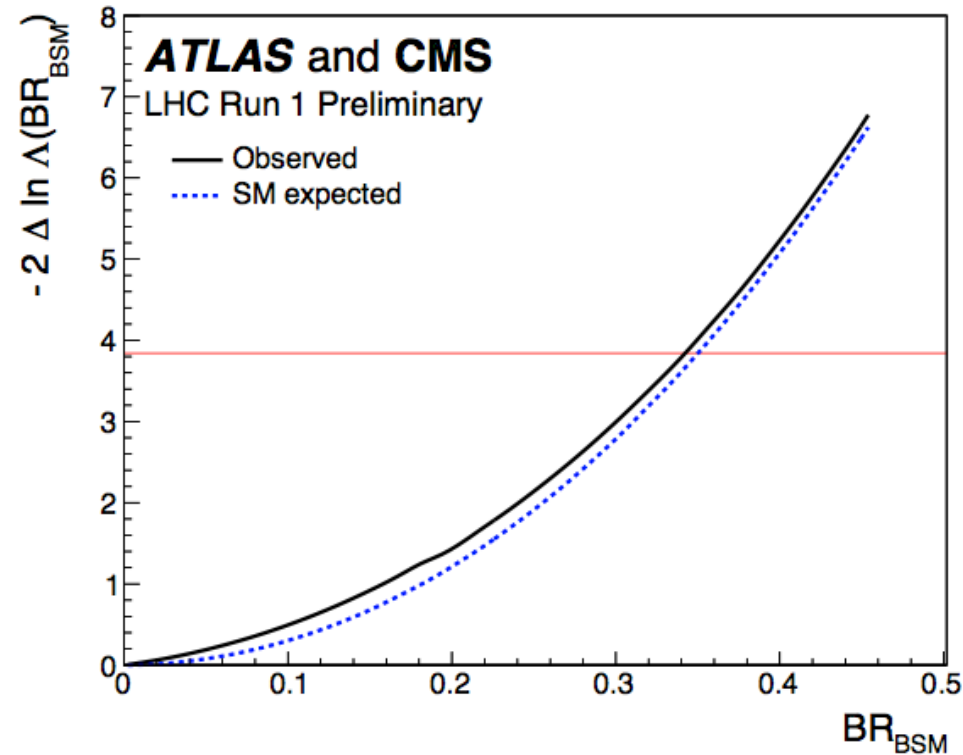
BR_{BSM} includes non standard decays, visible or invisible

\Rightarrow Results in agreement with SM ($\kappa_V = \kappa_F = 1$) within 1σ

Looking for new particles

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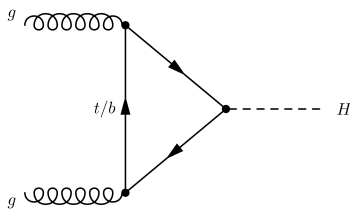
- Constrain BR_{BSM} in a scenario with free parameters
- $\Gamma_{tot} = \Gamma_{WW} + \Gamma_{ZZ} + \Gamma_{bb} + \dots + \Gamma_{BSM}$
- Likelihood scan vs BR_{BSM}
- Assuming couplings bound by SM expectations ($k_v < 1$)
- $0 \leq BR_{BSM} \leq 0.34$ at 95%CL



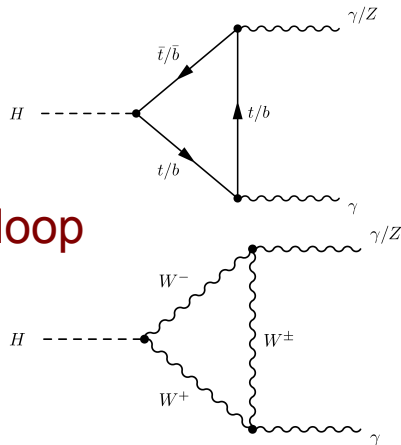
Couplings: production

- Assuming tree level couplings as in the SM and only allow modifications in the ggF and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops

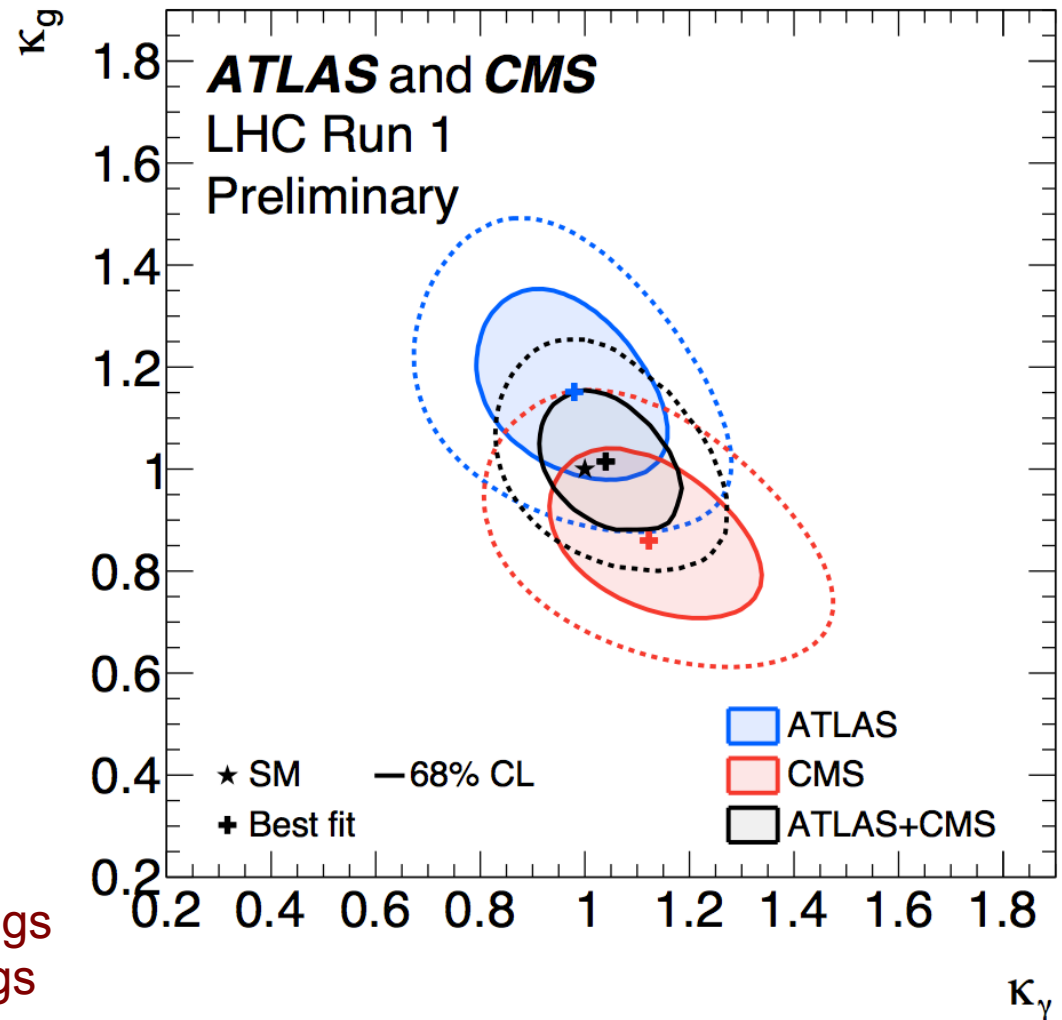
ggF loop



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loop



Additional heavy fermions or charged Higgs boson would modify the effective couplings



Constraining Higgs width

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- couplings and width sensitive probes to BSM
- indirectly constrained in coupling fits
- **off-peak to on-peak ratio proportional to Γ_H**
- constrain Higgs boson width by using off-shell production/decay
- measure ratio of $\sigma^{\text{off-peak}}$ to $\sigma^{\text{on-peak}}$

$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-peak}} \propto \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{\Gamma_H}, \quad \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-peak}} \propto g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2$$

F. Caola, K. Melnikov PRD88(2013)054024
 J. Campbell et al. arXiv:1311.3589

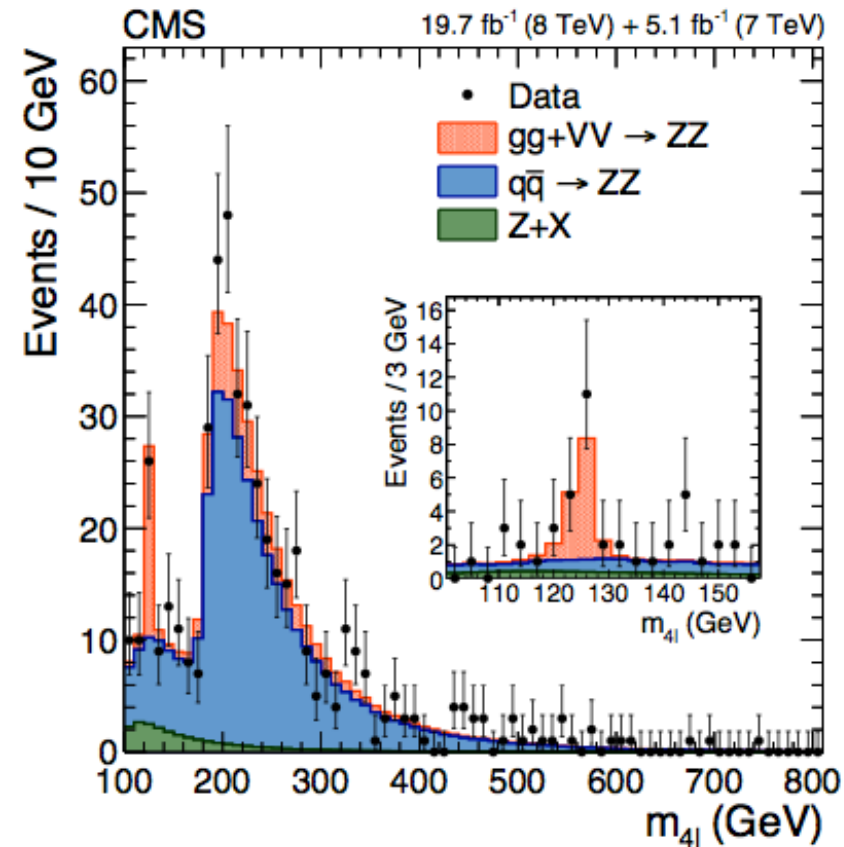
– g_{ggH} and g_{HZZ} : couplings to gluons and bosons

- measurement of Γ_H

obs.(exp.) @95%CL:

$$\Gamma_H < 5.4(8.0) \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$$

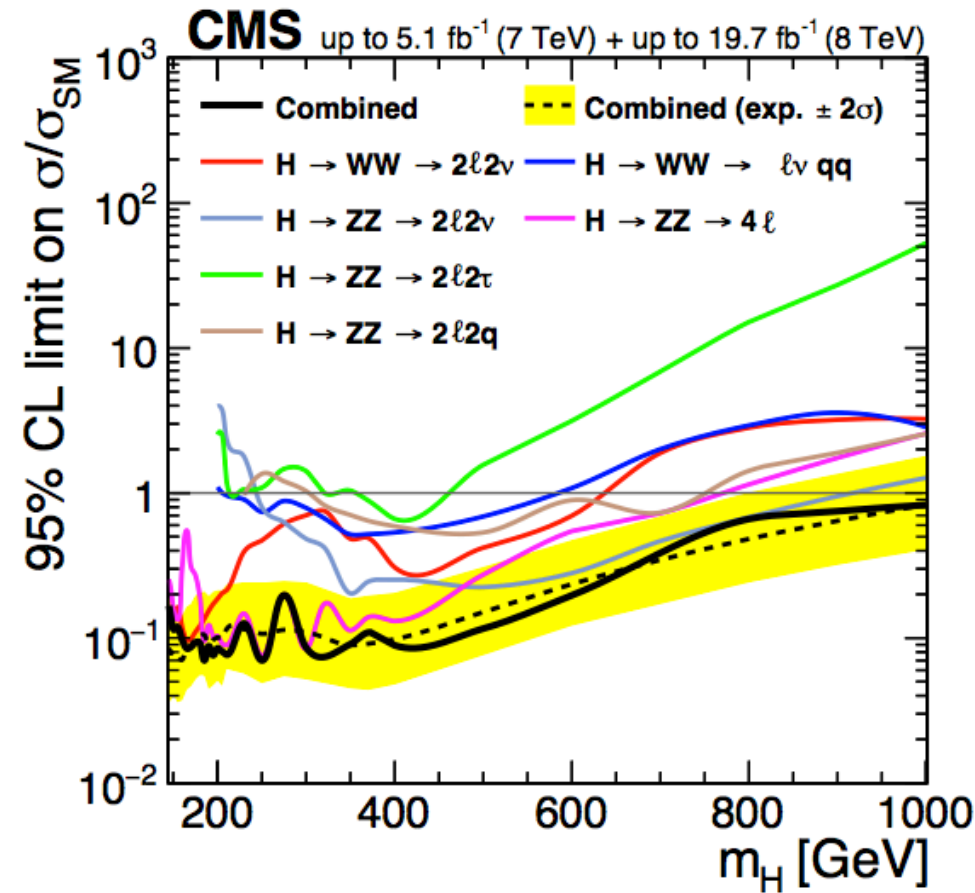
$$\Gamma_H < 22(33) \text{MeV}$$



High mass: $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ$

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- Search for a heavy Higgs boson
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell, 2\ell 2\nu, 2\ell qq$
 - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu, 2\ell qq$
- optimized separately for VBF and gluon fusion production processes
- SM-like Higgs boson excluded in 4ℓ and $2\ell 2\nu/\ell\nu qq$ channels at 95%CL in mass ranges **up to 1000 GeV**
- Search interpreted in BSM scenario (heavy Higgs, heavy EWK singlet state)
 - evolution of signal strength of the singlet state with modified couplings/width wrt SM.
 - assume new scalar does not decay to any new particle



Extending searches

- Minimal Supersymmetric SM (MSSM)
 - Neutral Higgs: $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau/bb/\mu\mu$
 - Charged Higgs
- Next-to-MSSM
 - Light pseudoscalar: $h \rightarrow aa$
 - Non-SM decays: $h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\tau/4\mu$
 - Heavy Higgs: $H \rightarrow h_{125} h_{125}$ or $A \rightarrow Zh_{125}$
- FCNC: $t \rightarrow cH$

Higgs sector in the MSSM

Higgs sector in SUSY contains two scalar doublets:

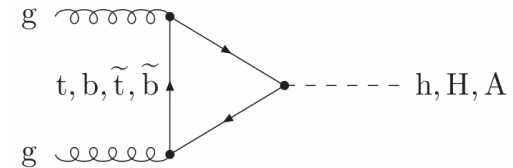
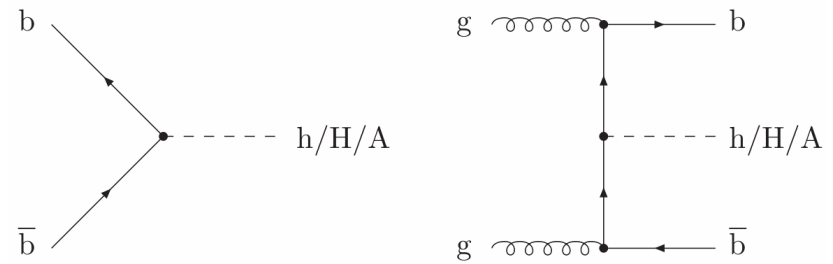
- 5 physical Higgs bosons
 - 3 neutral: CP-even $\phi=h, H$ CP-odd A
 - 2 charged H^\pm
- SM-like Higgs boson: h

Neutral Higgs ϕ decay modes:

- $BR(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \sim 90\%$
- $BR(\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim 10\%$
- $BR(\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 0.1\%$

Two main production modes:

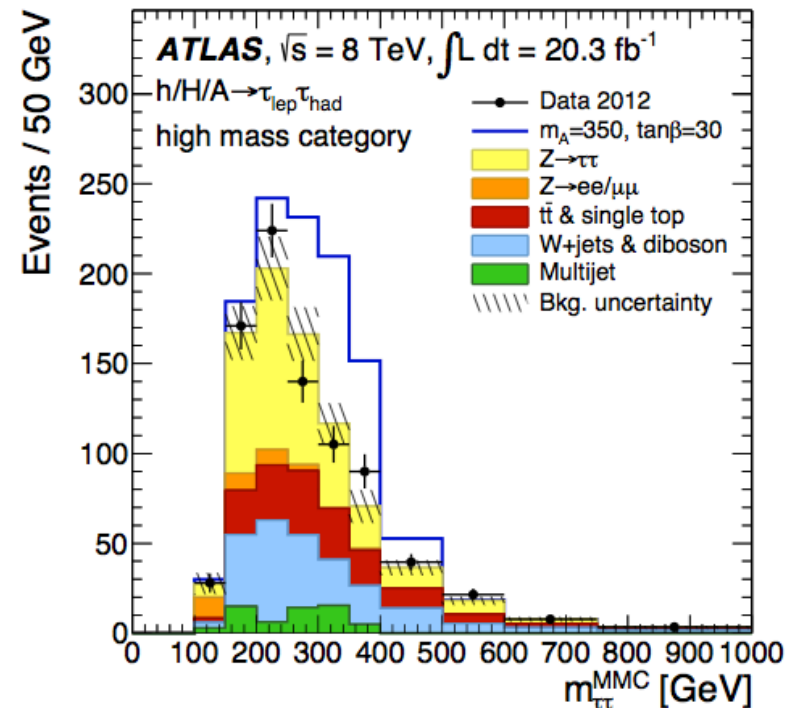
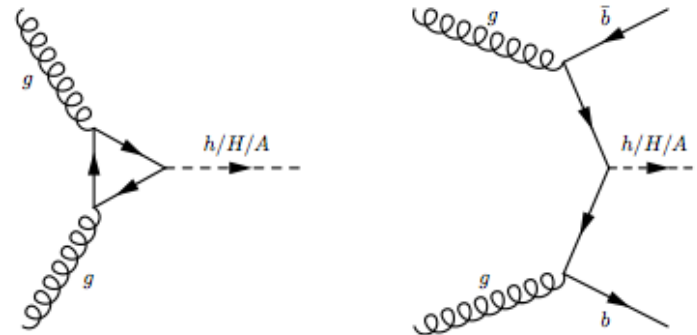
- $gg \rightarrow H$
- $b\bar{b}H$



Neutral MSSM Higgs

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- Enhanced couplings of MSSM Higgs to down-type fermions (large $\tan\beta$)
 \Rightarrow increased BR to τ leptons and b-quarks
- Search for neutral MSSM Higgs boson
- 5 final states used: $\mu\tau_h$, $e\tau_h$, $\tau_h\tau_h$, $e\mu$, $\mu\mu$
 - Reconstruct tau-pair invariant mass
 - Split in b-tag/no b-tag categories to enhance sensitivity
- Main backgrounds: $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$, QCD/W+jets, DY, ttbar, dibosons

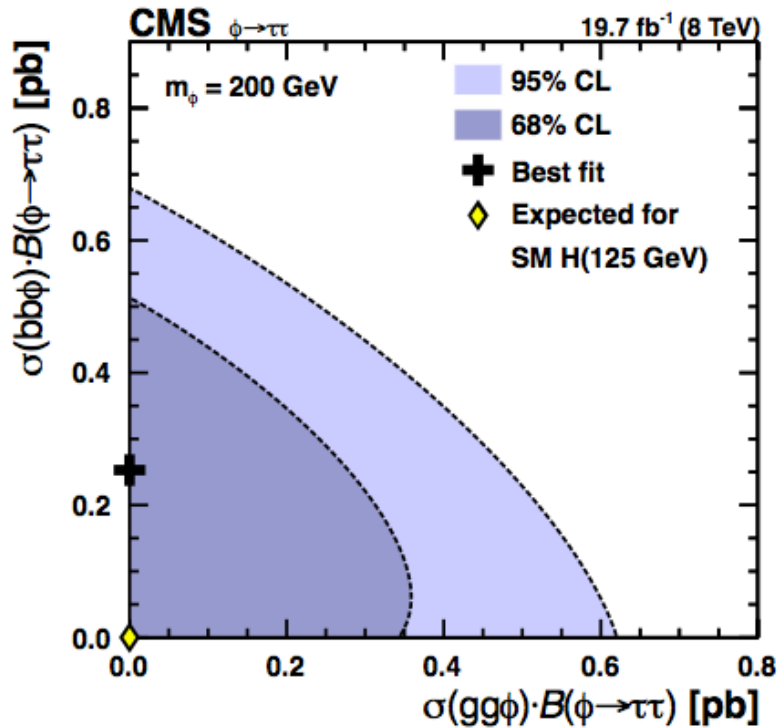


Neutral MSSM Higgs: $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$

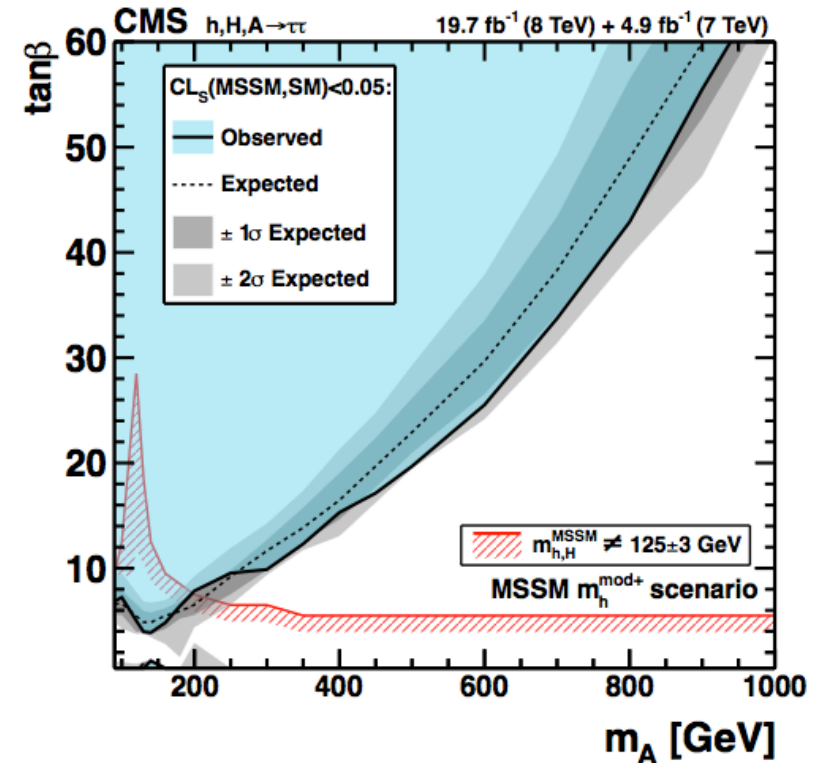
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- Direct search: inclusive and b-tagged
- τ in both leptonic and hadronic decays

$\tan\beta$ vs m_A window becoming smaller



Model-independent limits by separating production modes

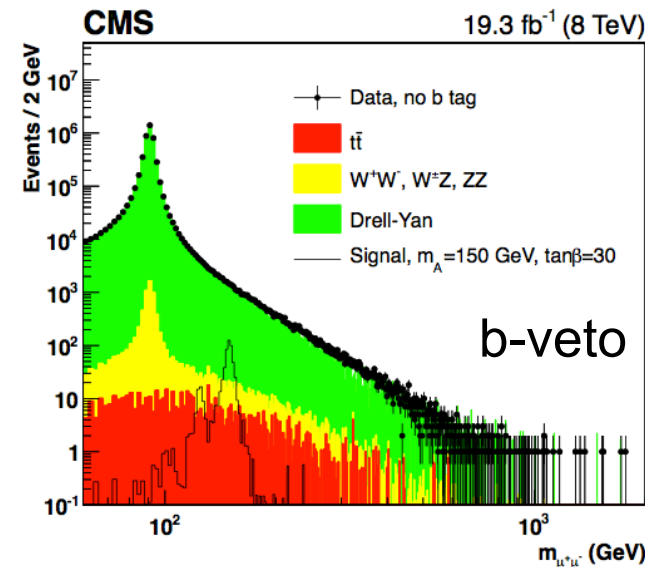
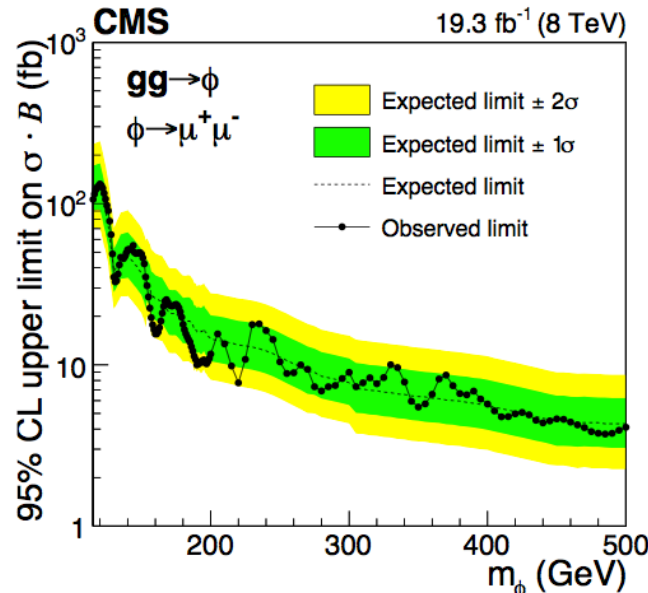
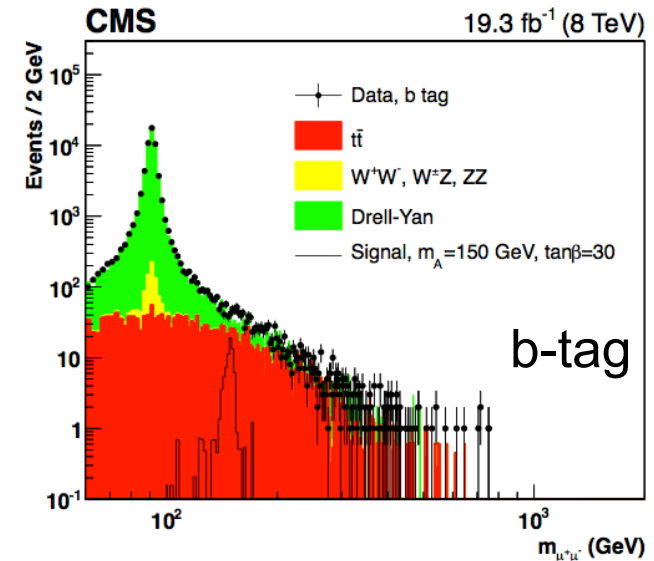
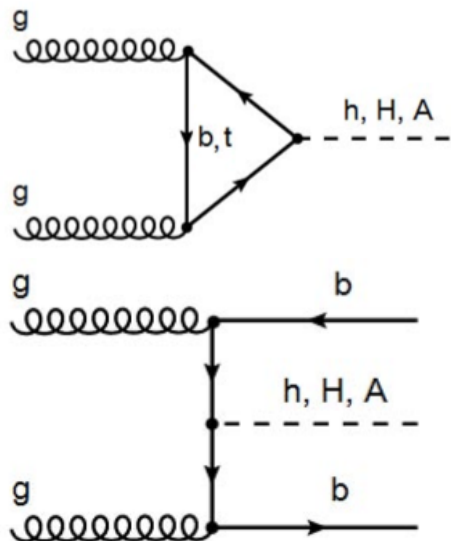


No significant excess over bkg expectations

Neutral MSSM Higgs: $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

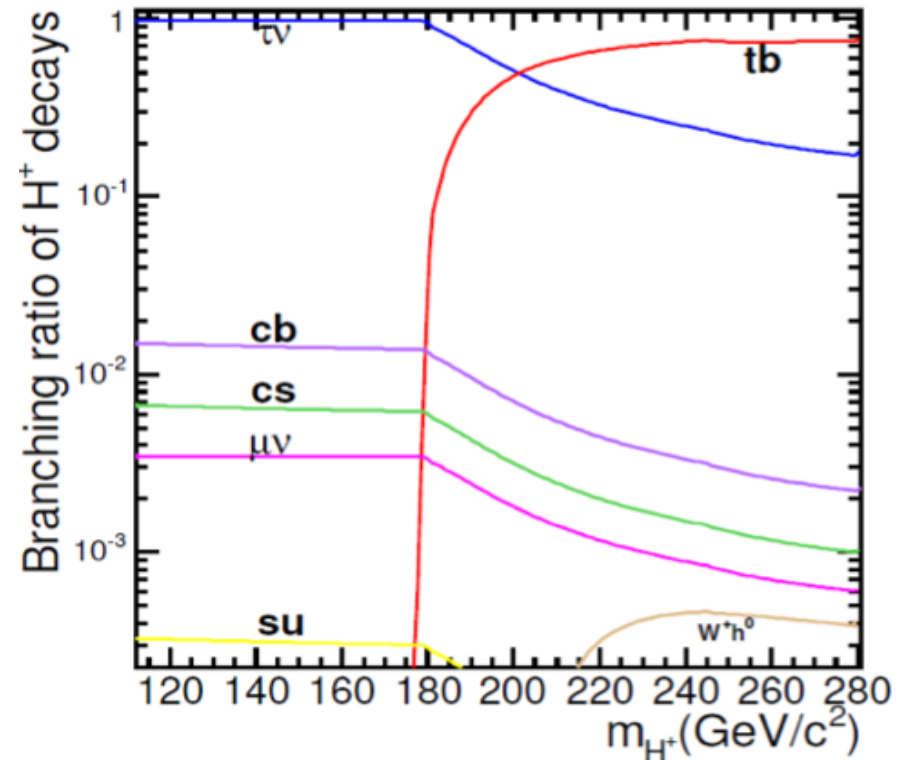
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- Search for a $\mu\mu$ mass resonance
 - Model-independent
 - associated production, gluon fusion
- Good mass resolution
 - full and clean reconstructed final state
- Split in b-tagged and non b-tagged categories to be sensitive to $gg \rightarrow \phi$ and $bb\phi$ production modes
- Main backgrounds: DY, VV, $t\bar{t}$



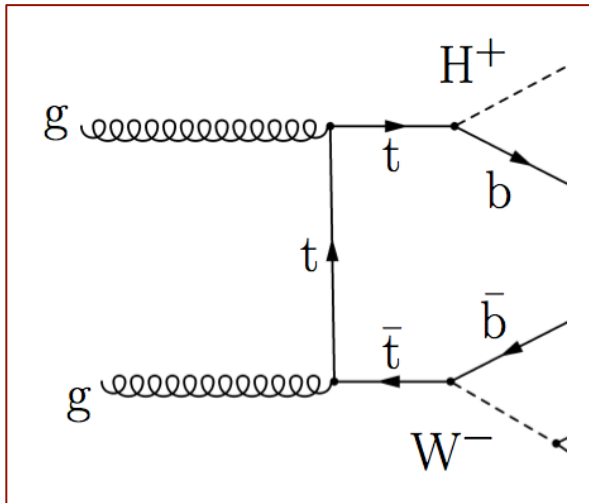
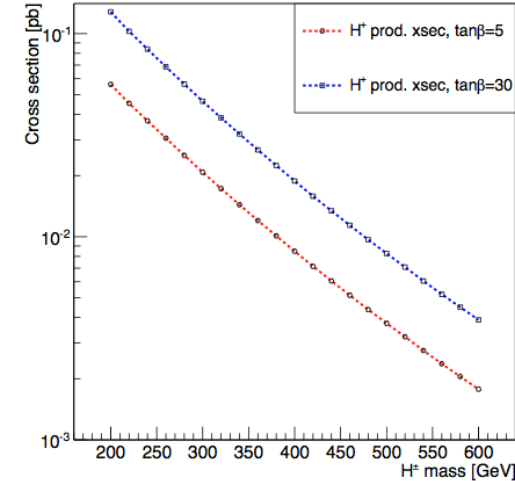
Charged Higgs

- If found, a clear indication of BSM
- Study non-SM Higgs in **two mass regimes**:
- $m_H < m_{\text{top}}$
 - Mostly produced in top quark decays
 - Large $\tan\beta$: $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu$
 - Small $\tan\beta$ (< 1): $H^\pm \rightarrow c\bar{s}$
- $m_H > m_{\text{top}}$
 - Produced in gluon-gluon fusion
 - Main decays: $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$, $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu$
- Main backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$, W +jets

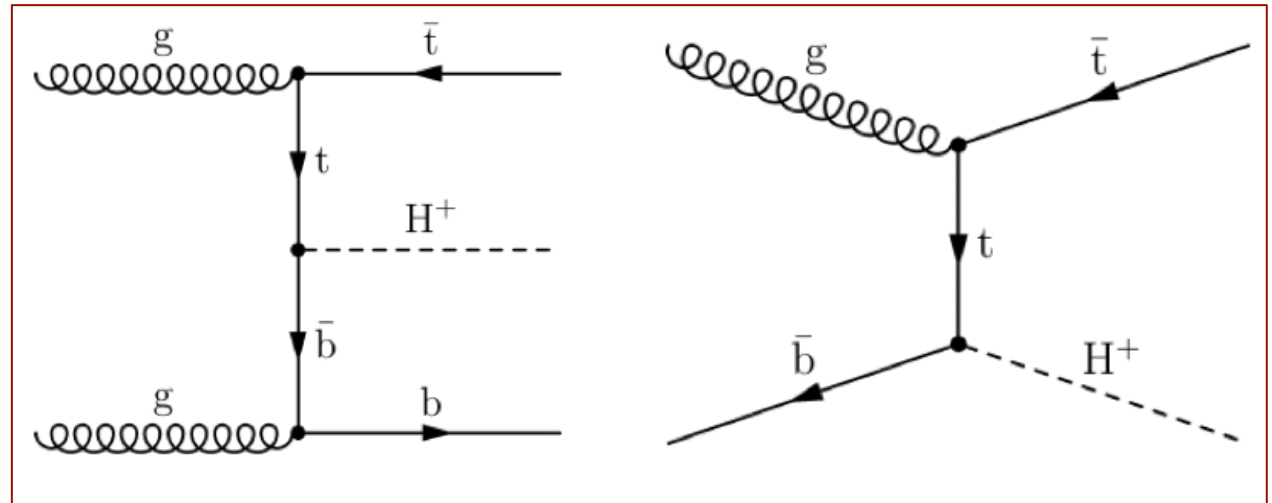


Charged Higgs (cont.)

- Different strategies for low- and high-mass searches
- tau+lepton, lep+jets, and $e\mu$ final states
- b-tagged jet categorization
- limited by statistics at high-mass



$$m_H < m_{\text{top}}$$

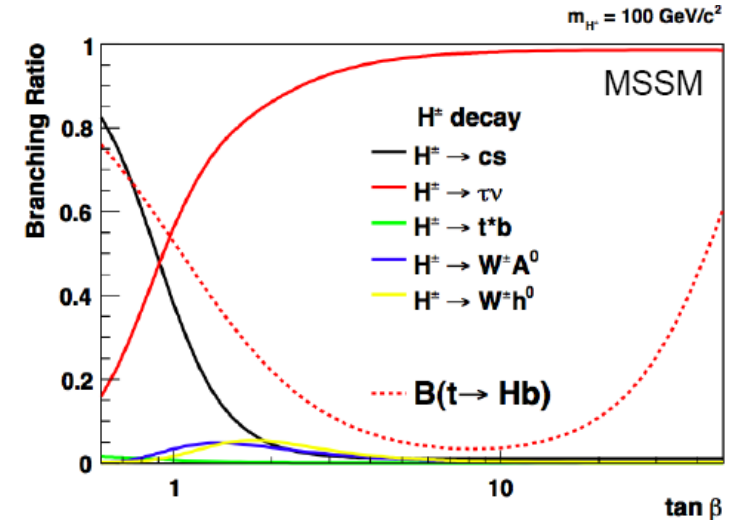


$$m_H > m_{\text{top}}$$

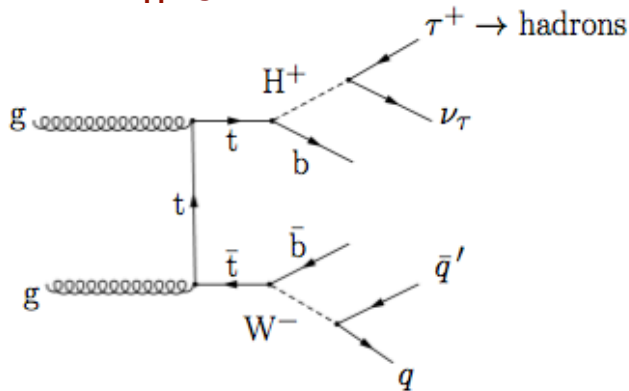
Charged Higgs and top quark decays

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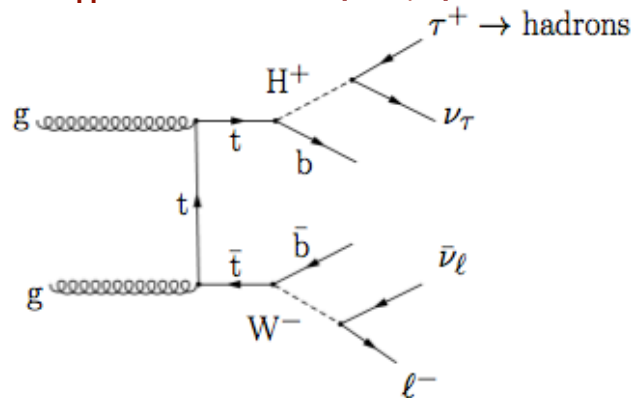
- Look for charged Higgs in four final states:
 - Tau+lepton (electron or muon)
 - Dilepton (tau decays leptonically)
 - lepton+jets
 - Fully hadronic: tau+jets



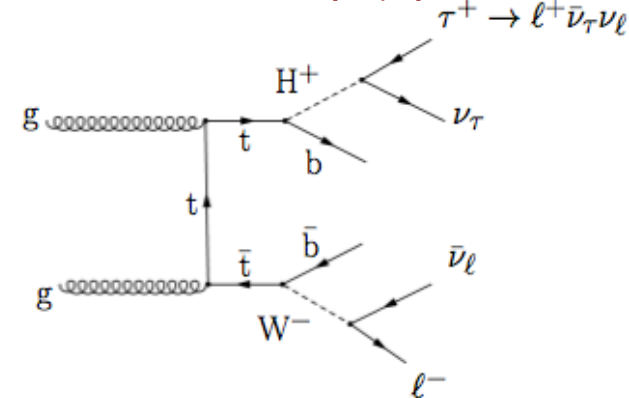
τ_h +jets



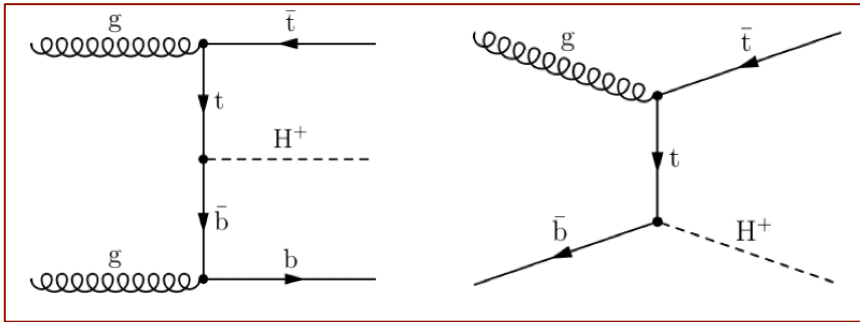
τ_h +lepton (e/μ)



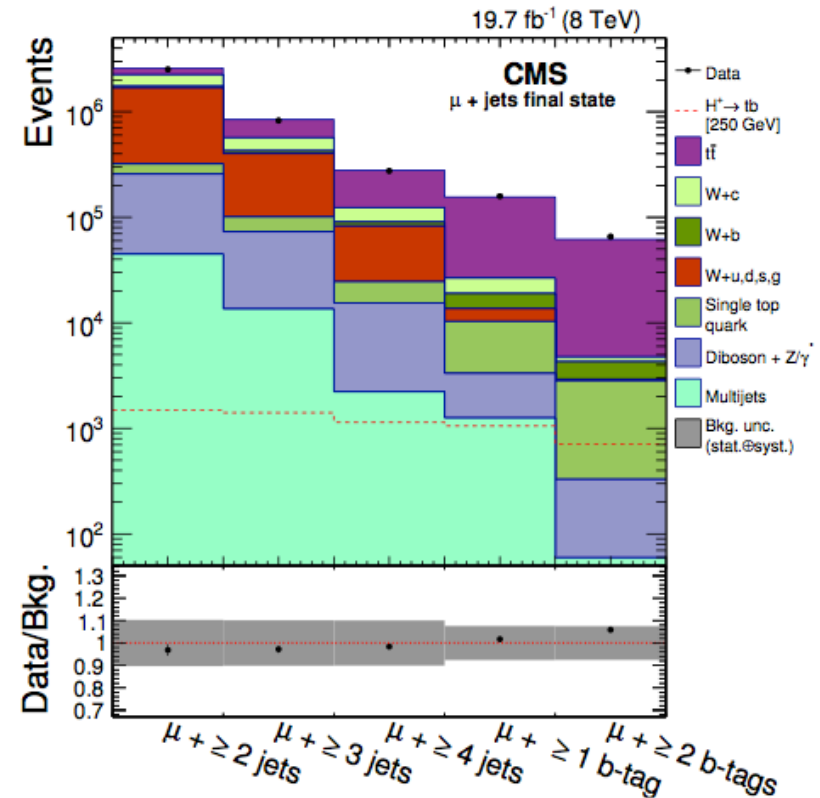
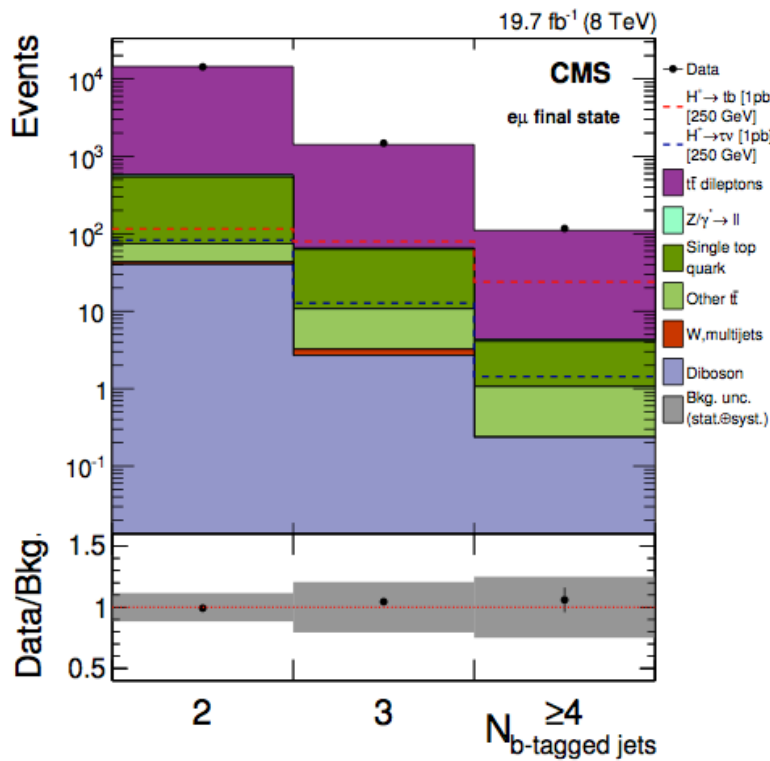
di-lepton (eμ)



Number of b-tagged jets



High-mass H^+ search:
look at b-tag multiplicity

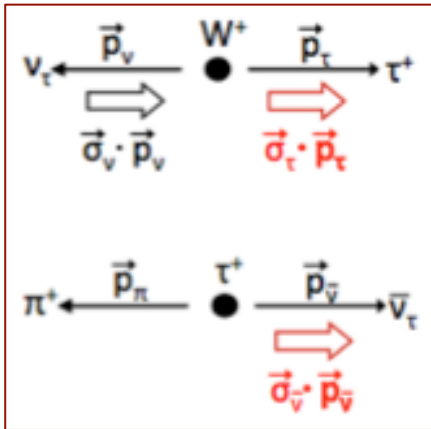


Looking at tau decays

CMS-HIG-12-052

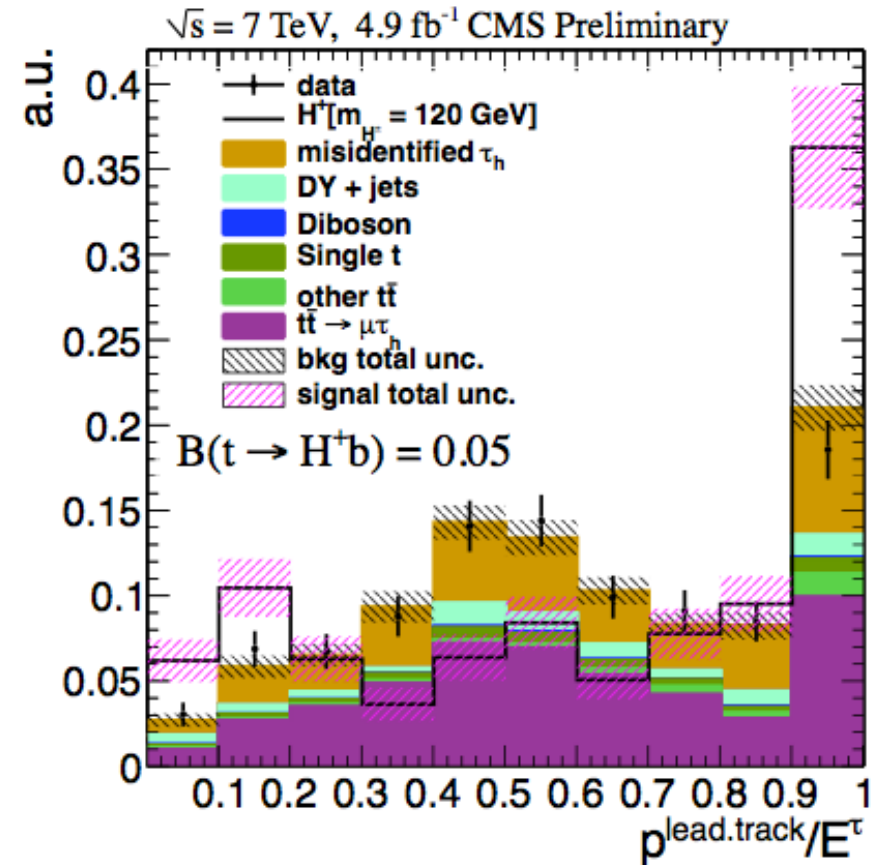
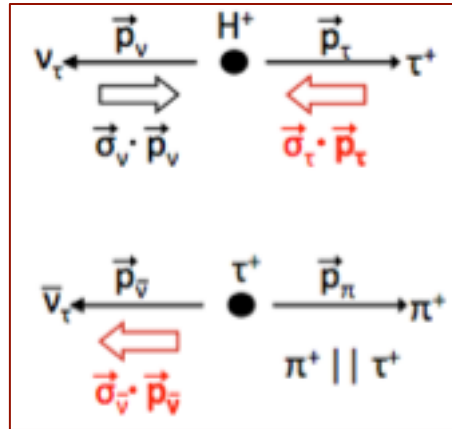
- Use R variable in the limit extraction: binned maximum-likelihood fit
- Tau fake component is data-driven, includes uncertainties

SM



VS

BSM



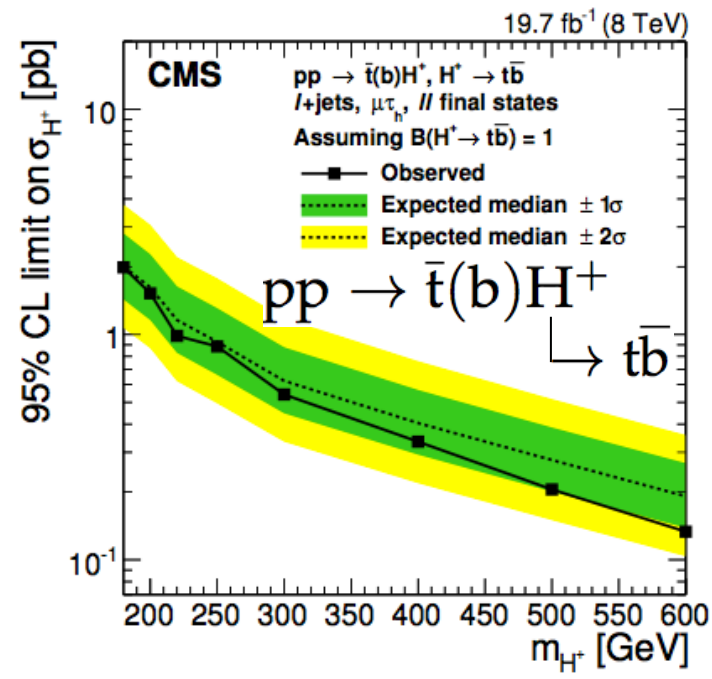
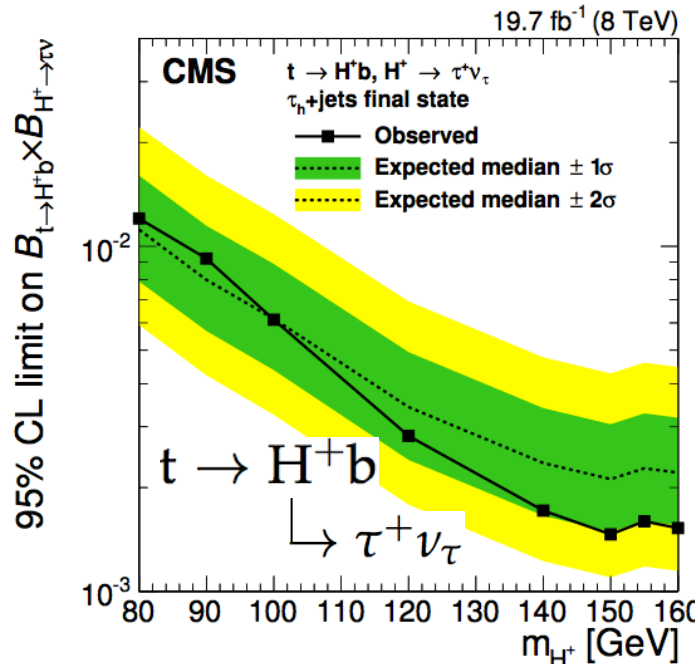
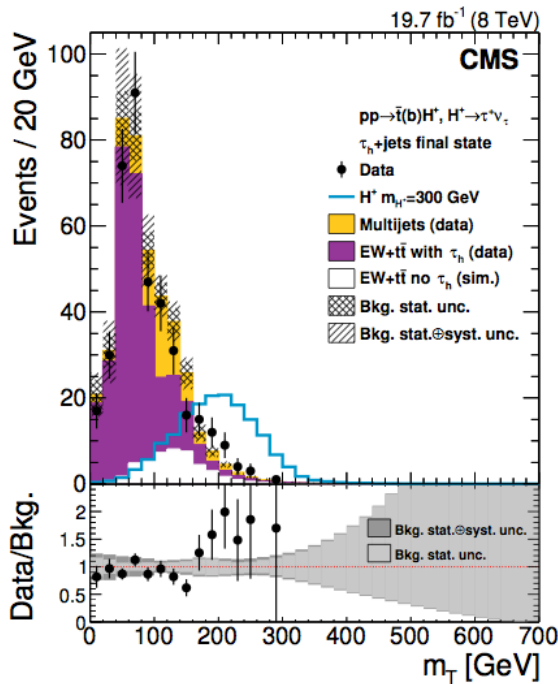
Is there a charged Higgs?

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- If anomalous tau/lepton production in $t\bar{t}$ decays there may be contribution from H^\pm
 Yields in agreement with expectations \Rightarrow set limits

$$m_{H^\pm}: 80-160 \text{ GeV} \quad \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow bH^\pm) < 1.2-0.3\%$$

$$200-600 \text{ GeV} \quad \sigma(pp \rightarrow \bar{t}(b)H^\pm) < 2.0-0.2 \text{ pb}$$



At 13TeV, expect improvement with 5-10/fb for $m_{H^\pm} > 300 \text{ GeV}$

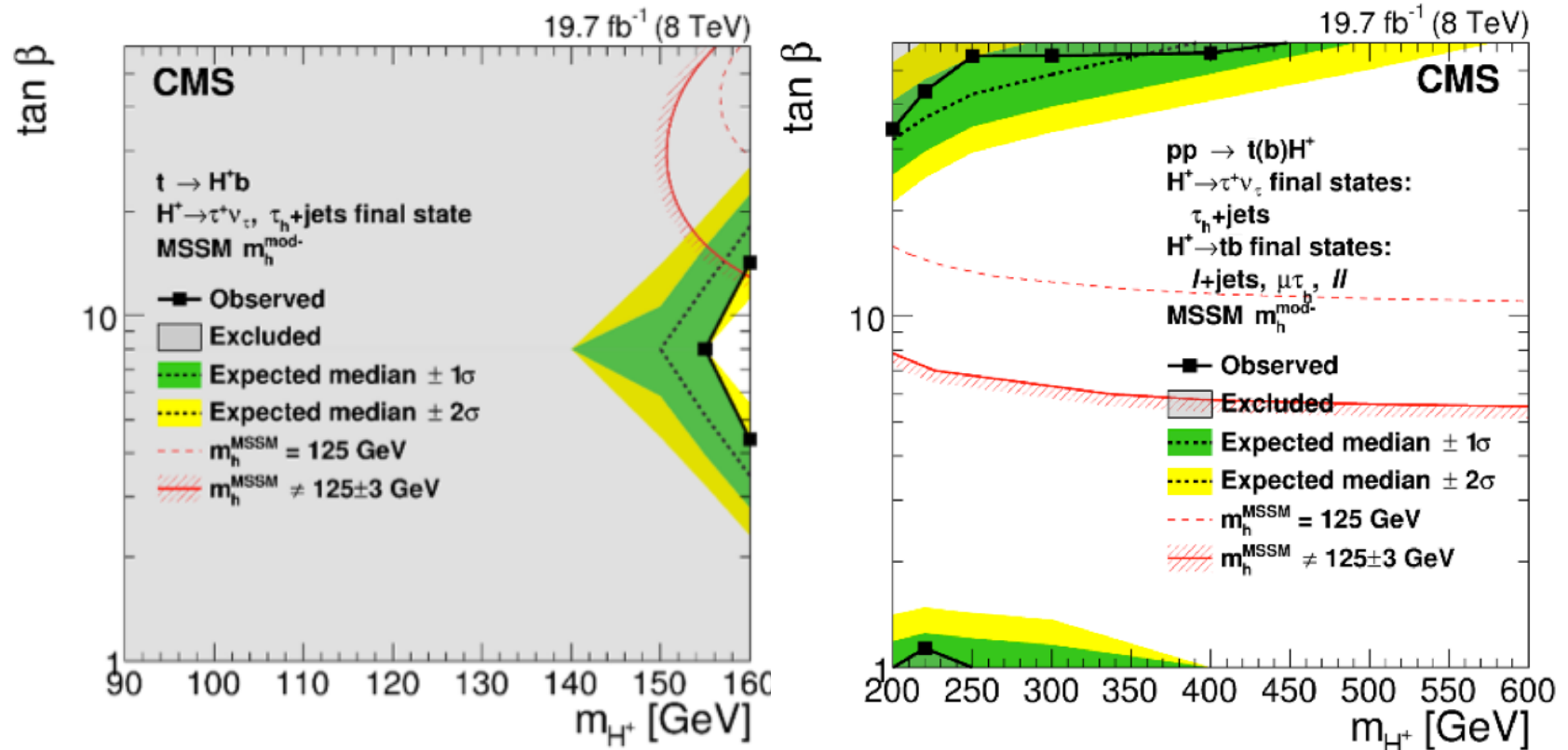


- $t\bar{t}$ bar xsection increases x3.3
- signal increases x6(x7) for $m_{H^\pm} = 500(600) \text{ GeV}$

Still hope for MSSM?

JHEP 07(2012)143, CMS-HIG-12-052, arXiv:1508.07774

- A new modified MSSM scenario: m_h^{mod} (arXiv:1302.7033)
- Reduce amount of mixing in the stop sector (X_t/M_{SUSY})
- A/H decays to chargino/neutralinos allowed (arXiv:0709.1029)
- Allows for reduction of decays into $\tau\tau$ and bb



Cross section ratios

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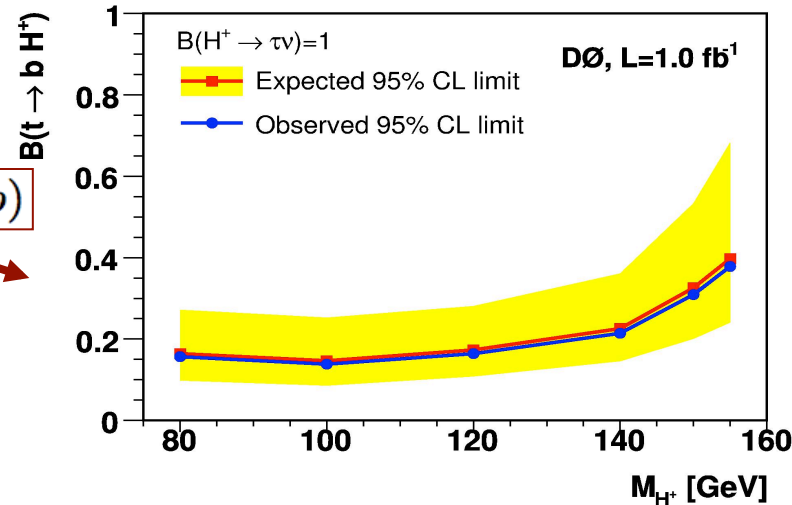
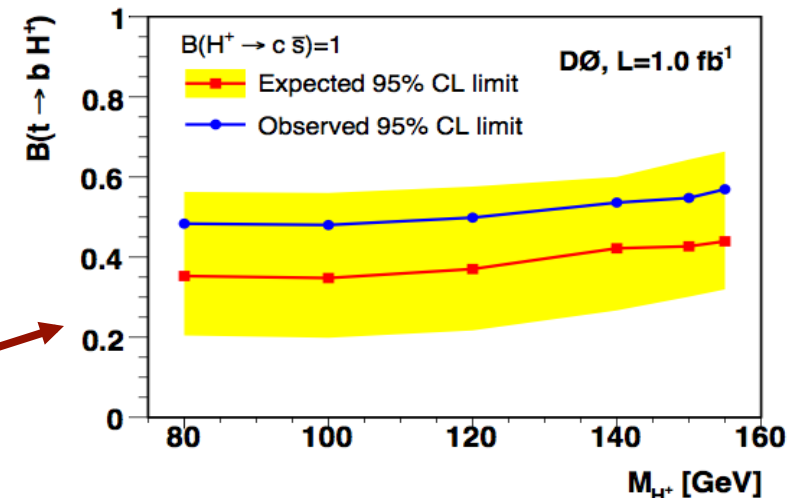
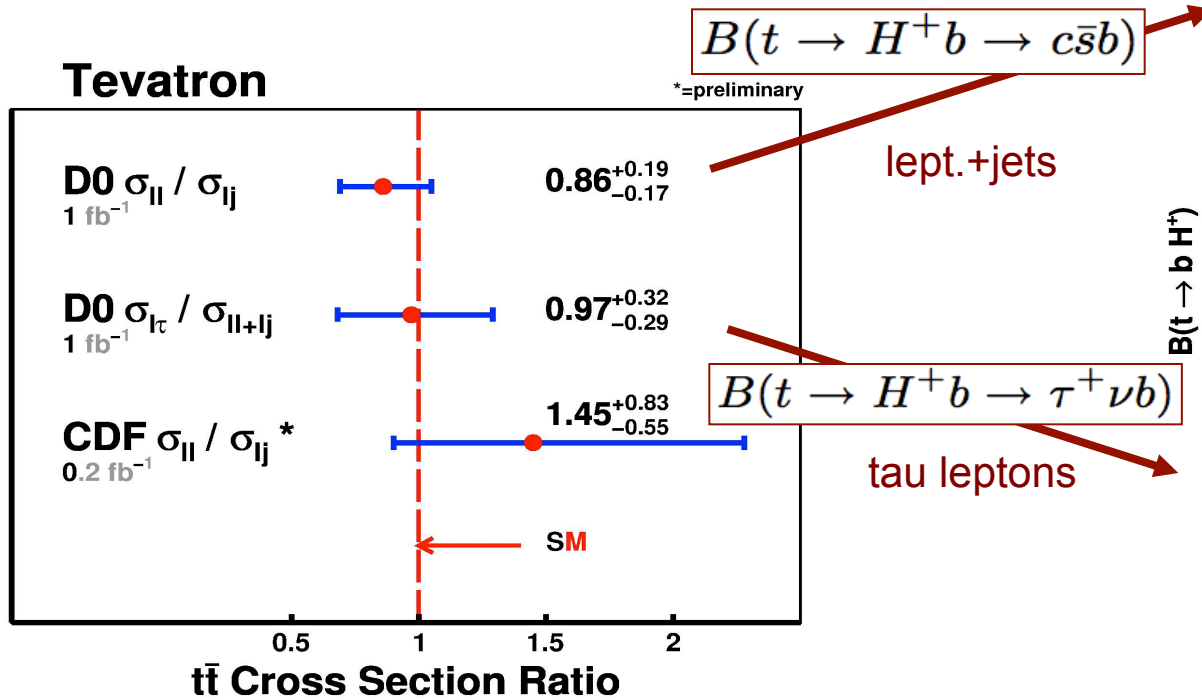
Many systematic unc. cancel in the ratio

Study of cross section ratios

⇒ sensitive to BSM

1. BR(l+jets)/BR(l)

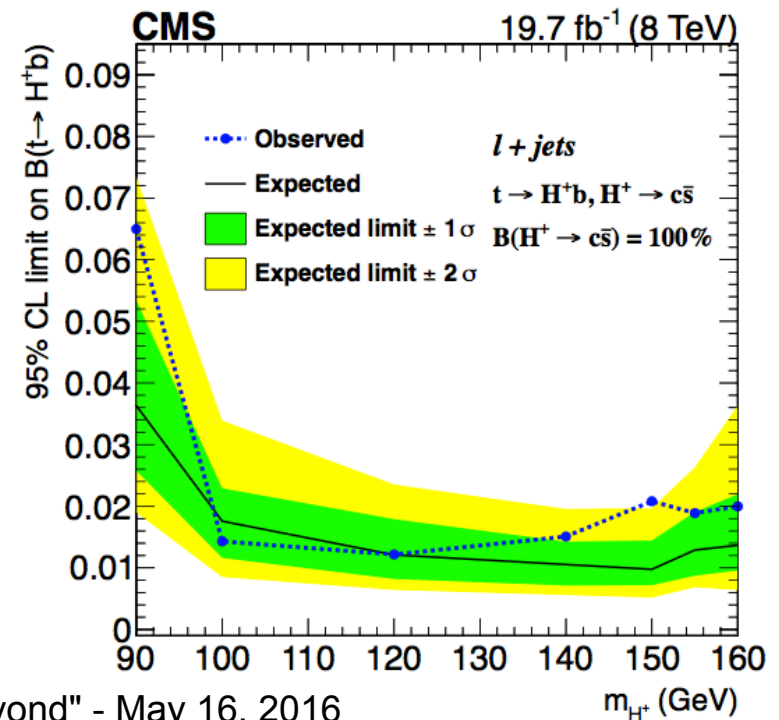
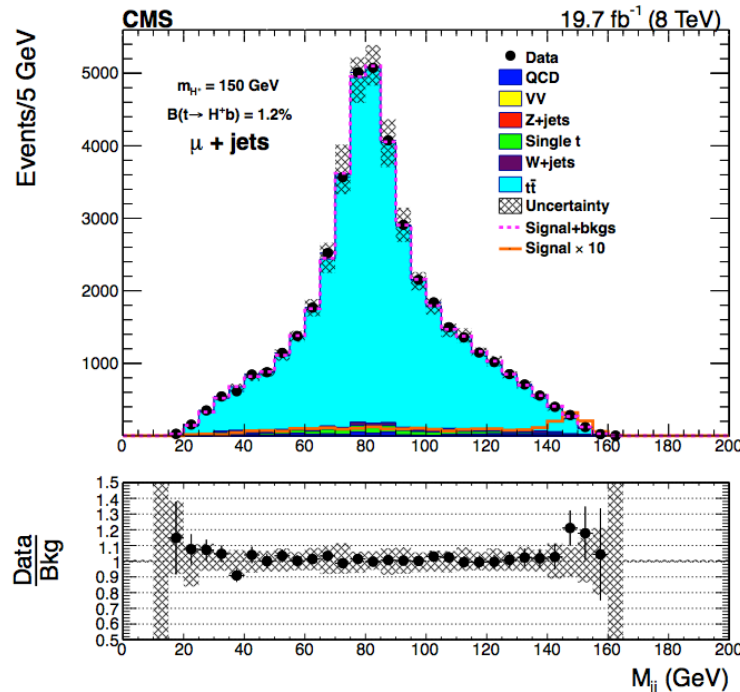
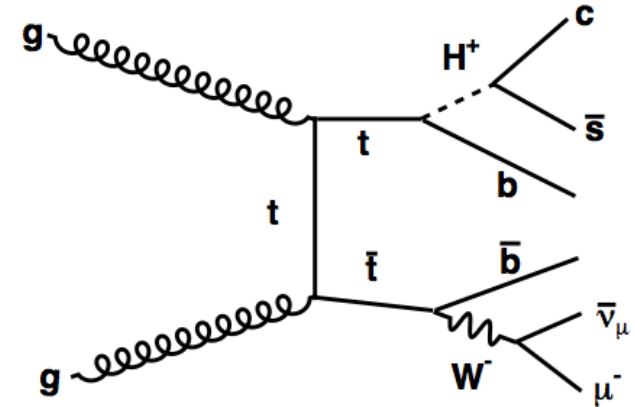
2. BR(l+tau)/BR(l)



Light charged Higgs: $c\bar{s}$

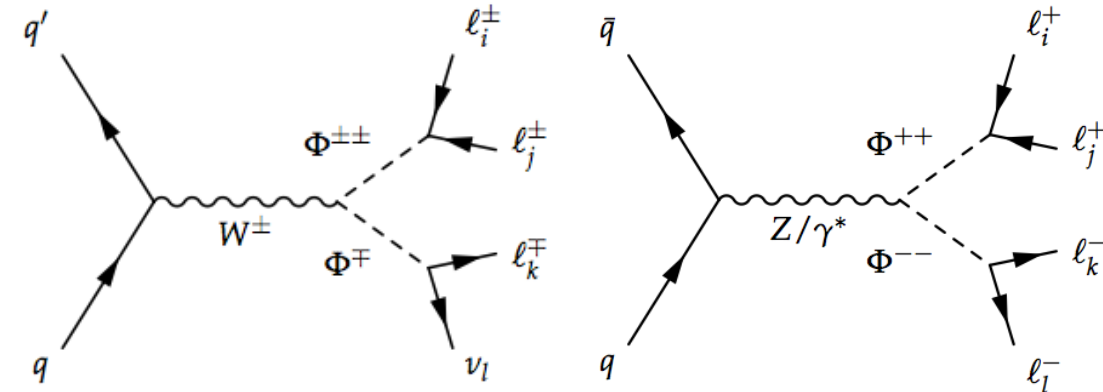
JHEP 12(2015)1, arXiv:1510.04252

- $H \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ decay
 - dominant in low $\tan\beta$ region
- Lepton+jet final states
- Dominant bkg from $t\bar{t}$
- Kinematic fit to reconstruct W/H mass
- Set model-independent limits on $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow H^+b) \sim 2\text{-}7\%$



Doubly charged Higgs

EPJC 72 (2012) 2189, CMS-HIG-14-039



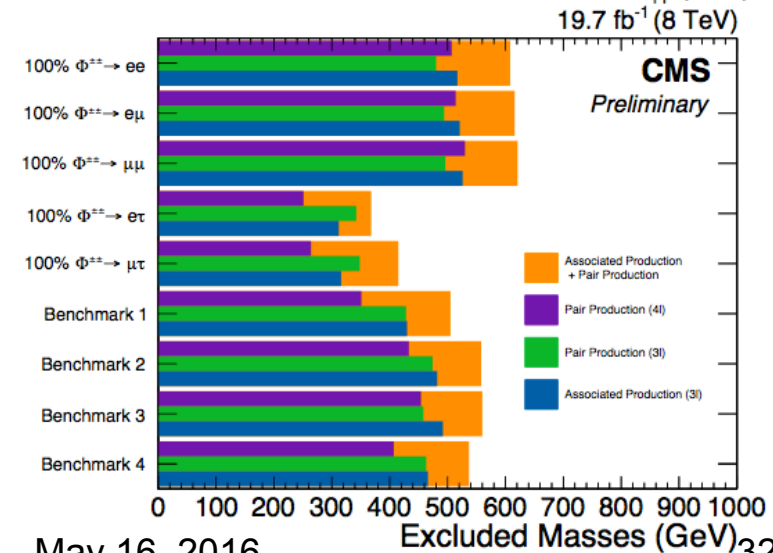
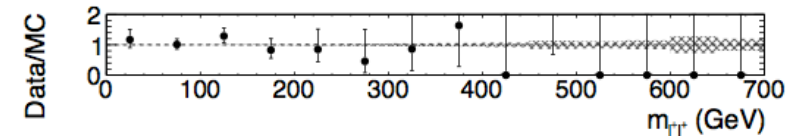
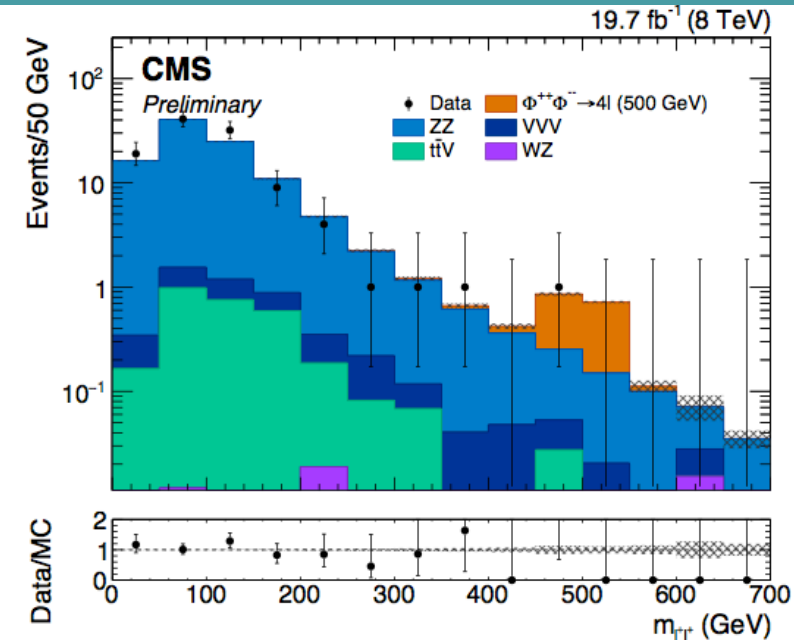
Model

- SM extended with scalar triplet ($\Phi^{++}, \Phi^+, \Phi^0$)
- Triplet responsible for neutrino masses
- Search for doubly- and singly-charged
- DY pair production is most common
- SS lepton pair of any flavor combination

Search with ≥ 3 leptons of any flavor

- Search for excess of events in one or more flavor combinations of SS lepton pairs

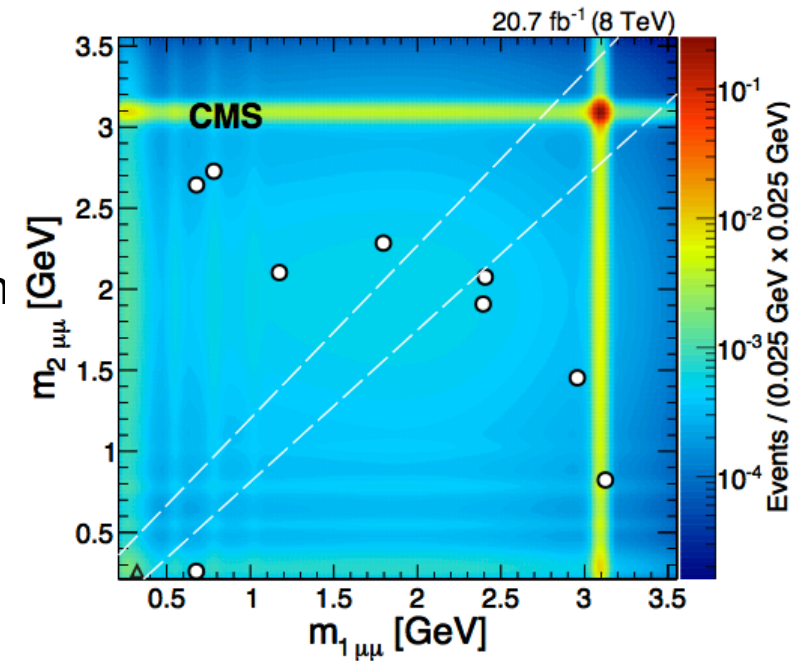
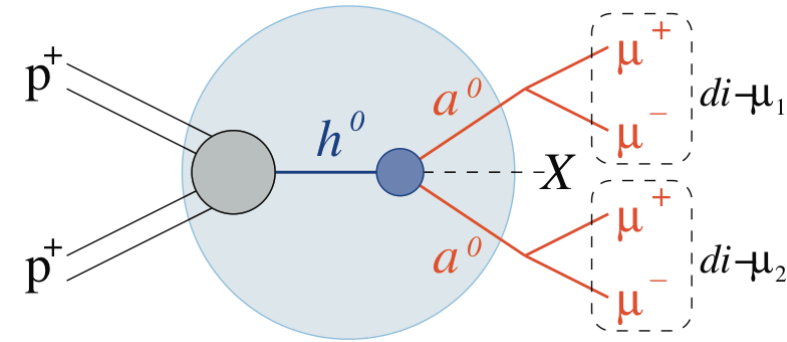
Dilepton invariant mass as discriminant



non-SM Higgs decay: $h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\mu$

PLB 726(2013)564, arXiv:1506.00424

- Explore non-SM decays of a Higgs boson (h)
 - Higgs boson (h) can be SM or not
 - include production of two new light boson (a^0)
- Search for generic Higgs decays: $h \rightarrow 2a + X \rightarrow 4\mu + X$
- Selection: minimize sensitivity to model details
 - Find low mass muon pairs (“dimuons”)
 - Require each event to have two dimuons
 - Require two dimuon masses to be consistent
- Results
 - Observe 9 events in off-diagonal region, consistent with bkg expectations
 - Signal region: **1 event** (2.2 ± 0.7 bkg)
 - Limits on production rates, benchmark models



NMSSM and Dark SUSY Limits

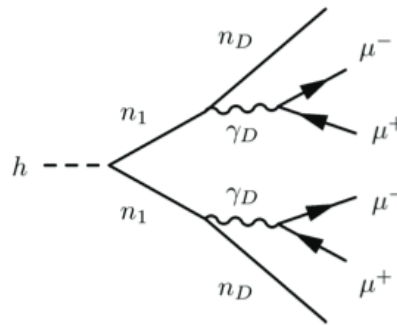
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Results interpreted in NMSSM and dark SUSY

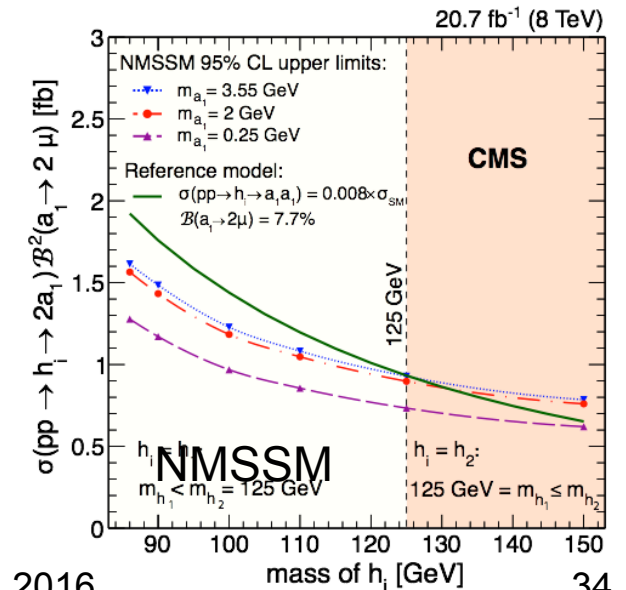
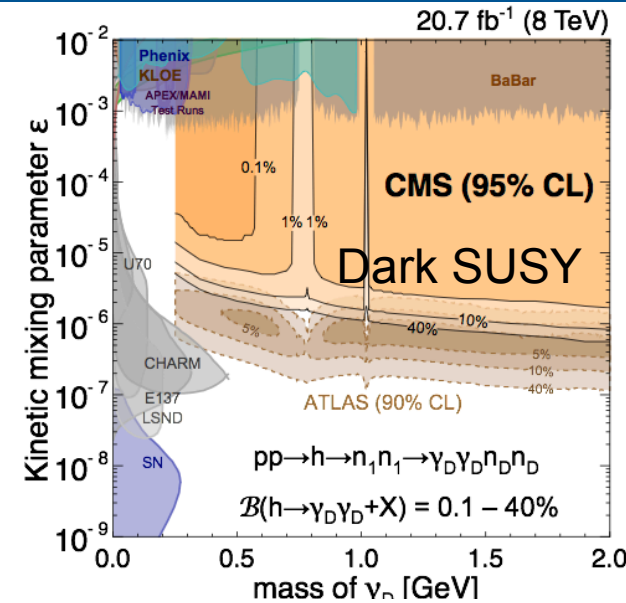
- Dark SUSY: h decay to pair of neutralinos (n_1): LSP

$n_1 \rightarrow n_D \gamma_D$ decays

- $\rightarrow \mu\mu$
- \rightarrow invisible



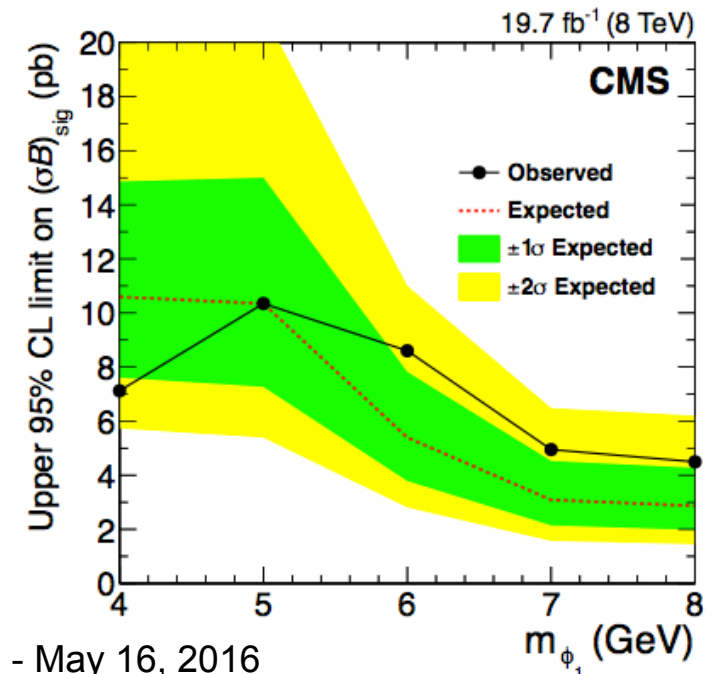
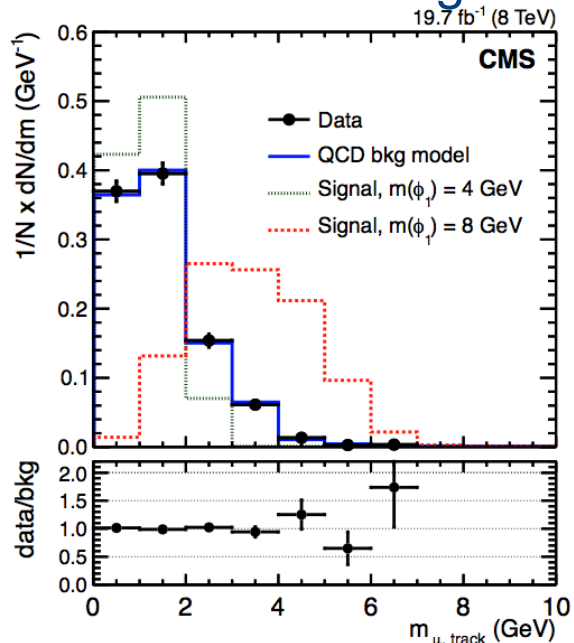
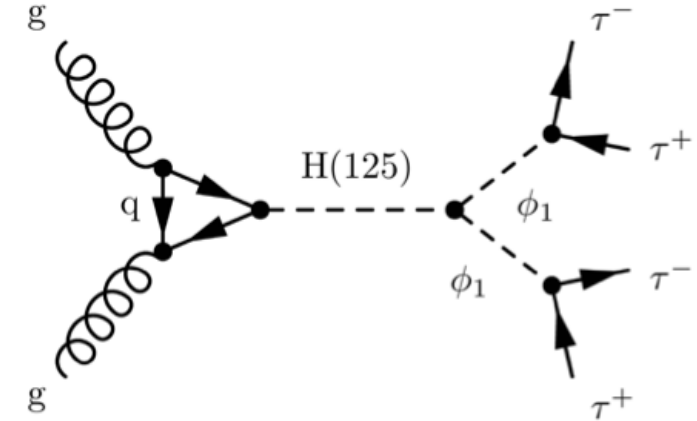
- NMSSM: Extend MSSM by adding a complex singlet field (1 CP-even+1 CP-odd boson)
- NMSSM: $h_{1,2} \rightarrow 2a_1$; $a_1 \rightarrow 2\mu$
- Compare to SM Higgs cross section



non-SM Higgs decay: $H_{125} \rightarrow 2h(a) \rightarrow 4\tau$

arXiv:1510.06534

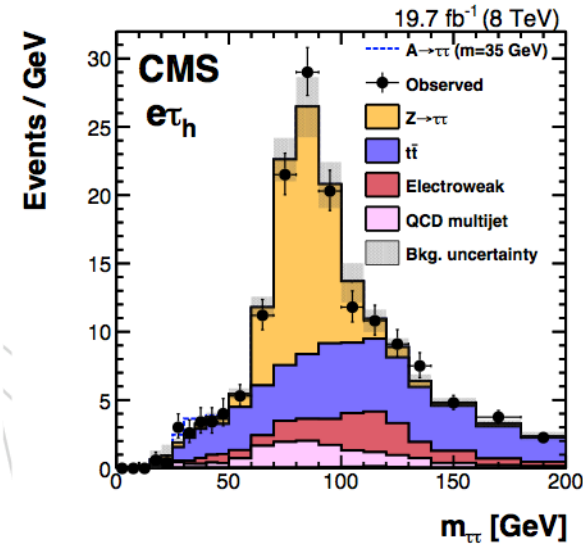
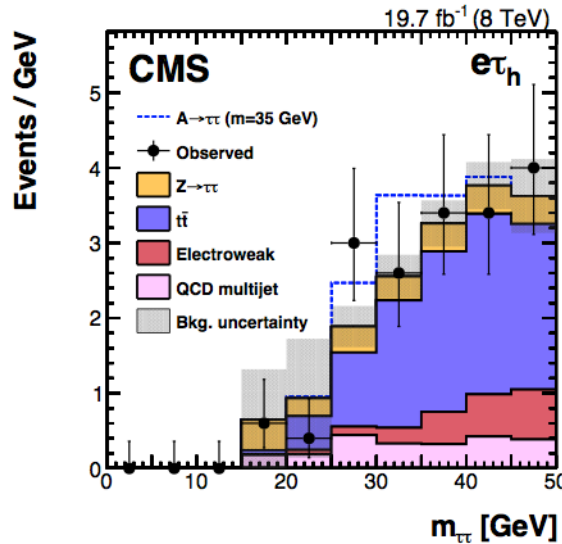
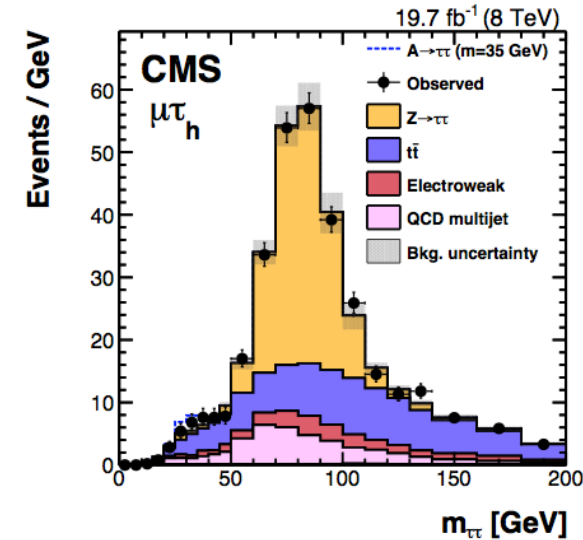
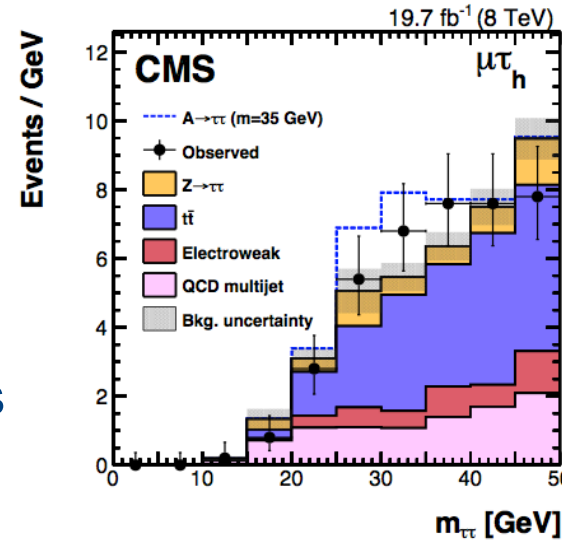
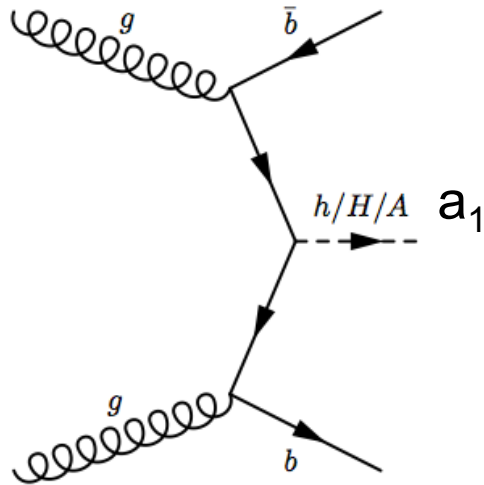
- Search for **very light Higgs** in NMSSM
 - $h_{1,2}$ (CP-even), $a_{1,2}$ (CP-odd) to a pair of τ leptons
 - $H(125) \rightarrow h_1 h_2 (a_1 a_2) \rightarrow 4\tau$
- Reconstruct μ -track invar. mass (m_1, m_2)
 - SS dimuon sample (removes DY)
 - bin in 2-dim distribution, fit signal and bkg
 - QCD bkg from control region
- No excess over SM backgrounds



Low mass Higgs: $a(\rightarrow\tau\tau)bb$

arXiv:1511.03610

- Low mass Higgs in the NMSSM
- Low mass pseudo-scalar ($a_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau$) in association with $b\bar{b}$: $a_1 b\bar{b} \rightarrow \tau\tau b\bar{b}$
- Similar strategy to $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Search for a_1 masses below Z mass
- No evidence for signal
- Set limits: $\sigma \times B \sim 9-39$ pb

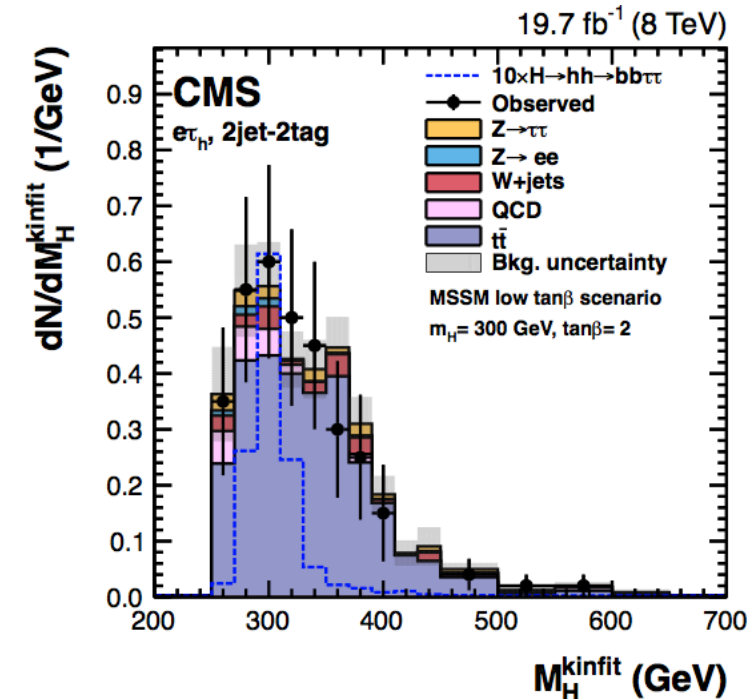
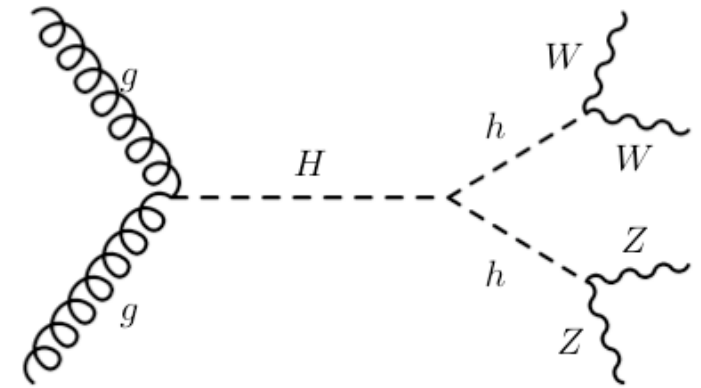


Heavy Higgs: $H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125}$, $A \rightarrow Zh_{125}$

arXiv:1410.2751, arXiv:1510.01181

- MSSM: Heavy Higgs searches
 - Search for $A \rightarrow Zh_{125}$ and $H \rightarrow hh$
 - Exclusive search in **multilepton and diphoton +lepton channels**
 - Also $bb\tau\tau$ (hh), or $ll\tau\tau$ (Zh)
 - exclusive channels (leptons, taus, photons, N_{btags} , etc)
- \Rightarrow No excess in data, set limits

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$t \rightarrow c\gamma$	$4.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow cZ$	$1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$t \rightarrow cH$	$3 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	10^{-5}



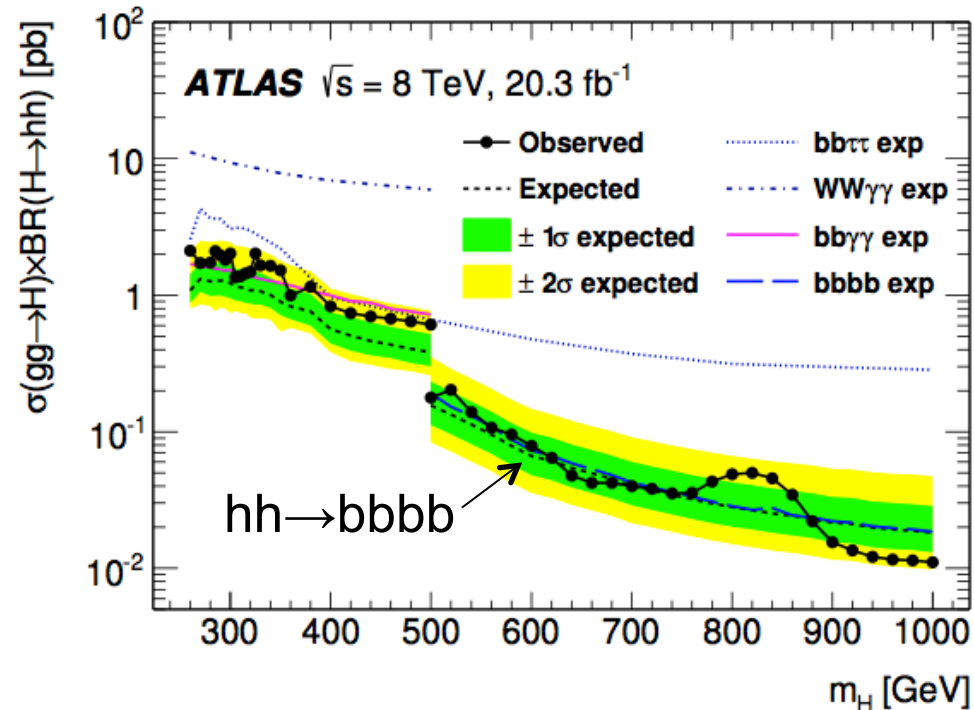
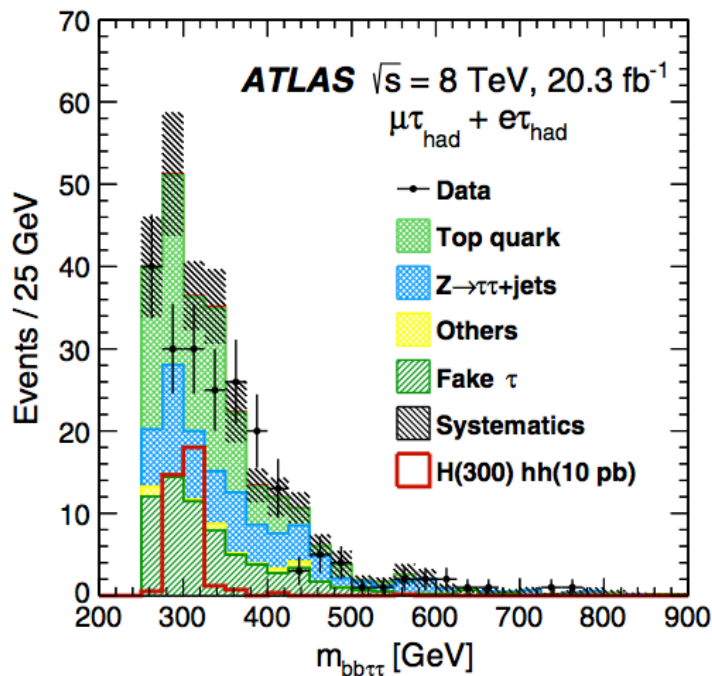
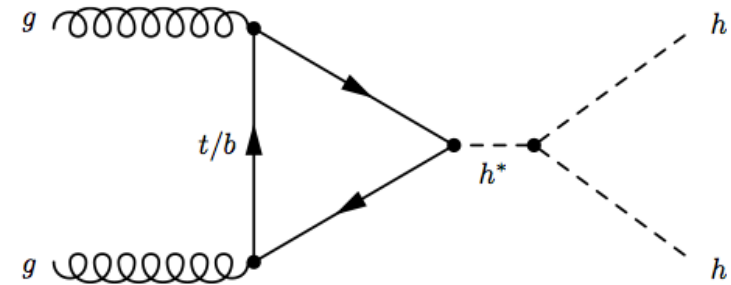
FCNC decays

- Also search for $tt \rightarrow (bW)(ch)$
 - Not forbidden but **highly suppressed**
 - enhanced w/some parameter models
- $BR(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.56\%$ (0.65%) @95%CL

Heavy Higgs to $h_{125}h_{125}$

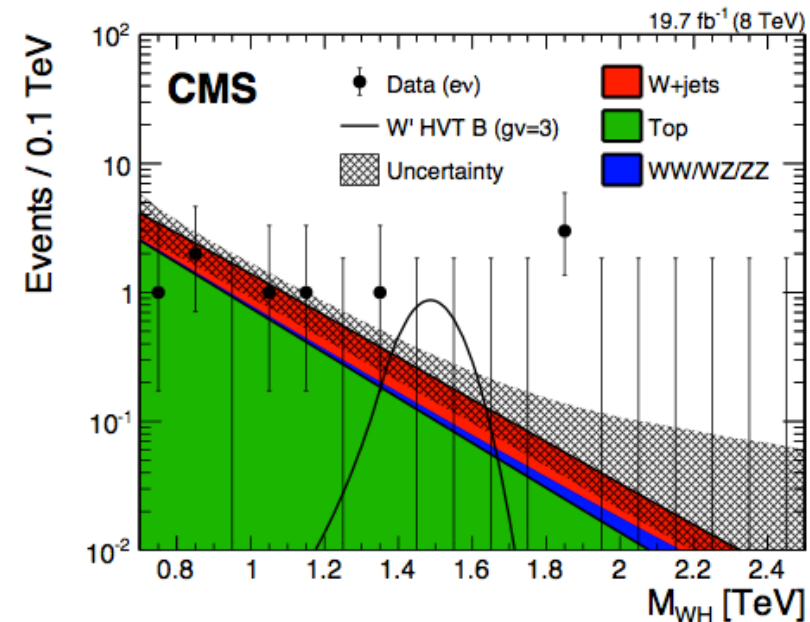
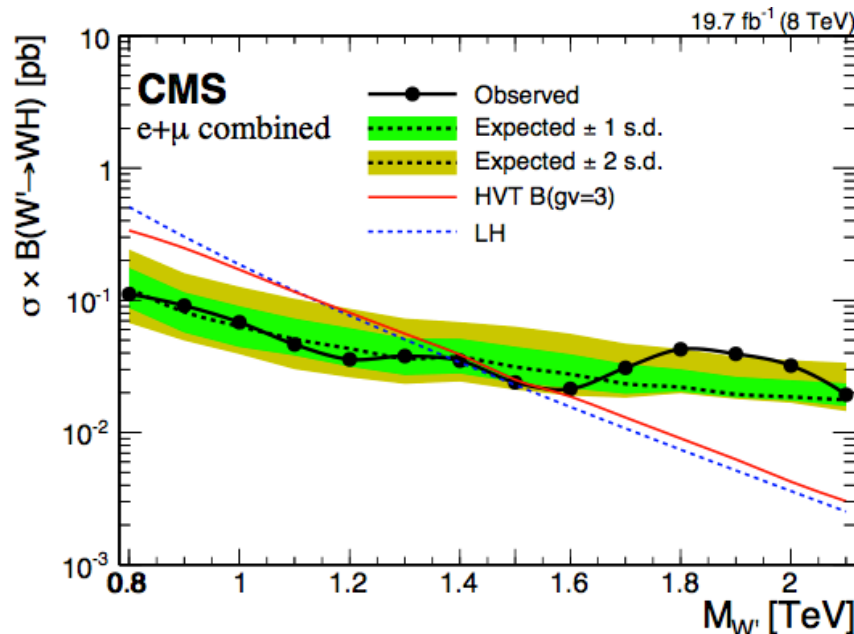
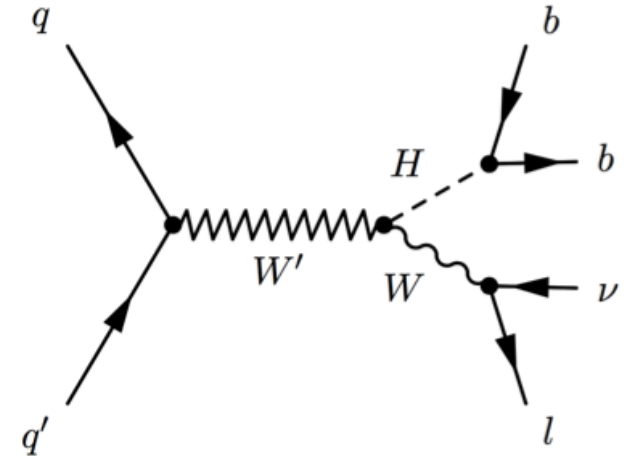
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- Searches for resonant and non-resonant Higgs pair production
- Neutral **heavy Higgs**: $H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125}$
- $H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125} \rightarrow bb\tau\tau, \gamma\gamma WW, 4b, \gamma\gamma bb$
- No significant excess is observed over SM bkg



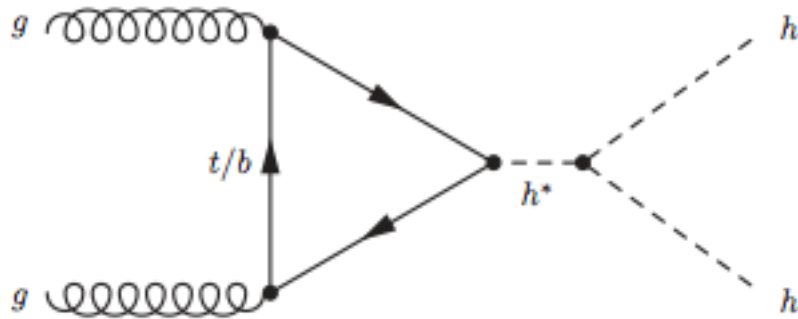
Heavy resonance: WH final state

- Search for massive resonance $W' \rightarrow WH$
- Distinctive features of BSM models, i.e. composite/little Higgs, technicolor, etc.
- Lepton+jet final state
- Use jet substructure/btag for $H \rightarrow bb$
- 2.2σ highest local significance at 1.8 TeV

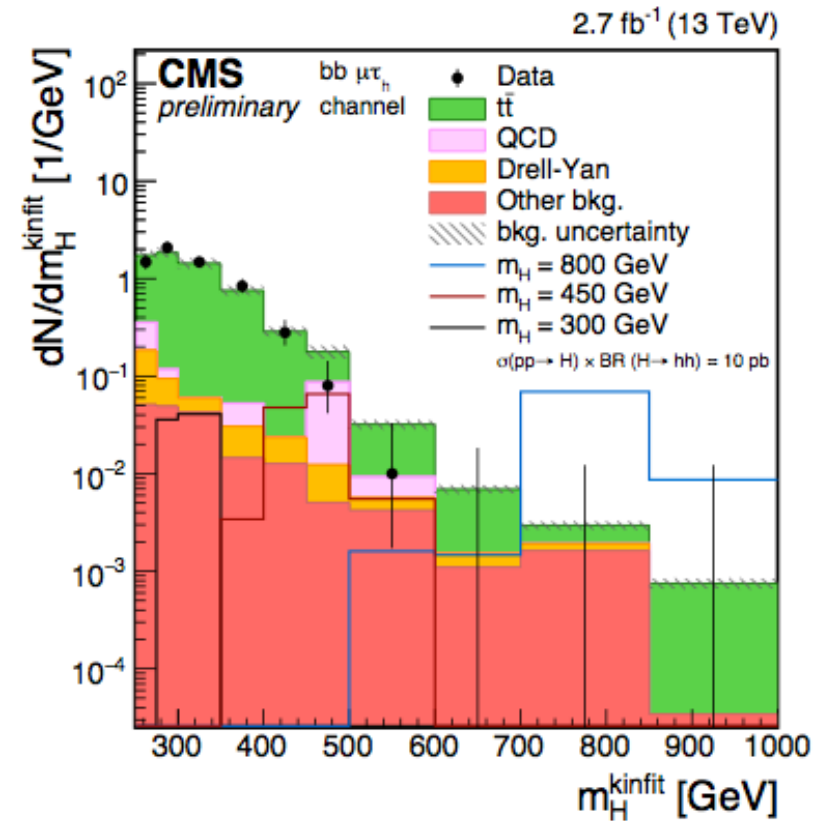


Heavy Higgs to $h_{125}h_{125} \rightarrow \tau\tau bb$

CMS-EXO-15-008, CMS-HIG-16-012, CMS-HIG-16-013



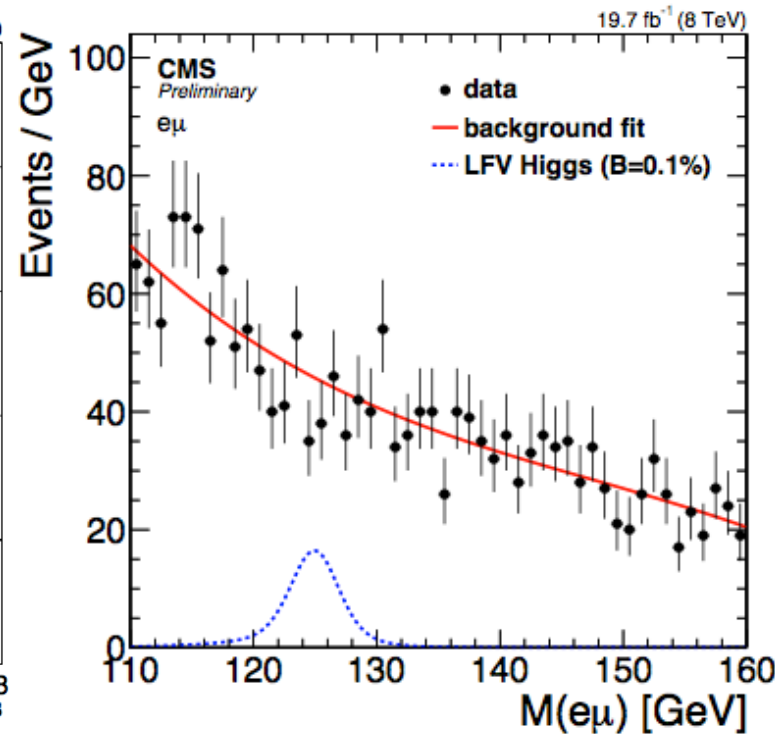
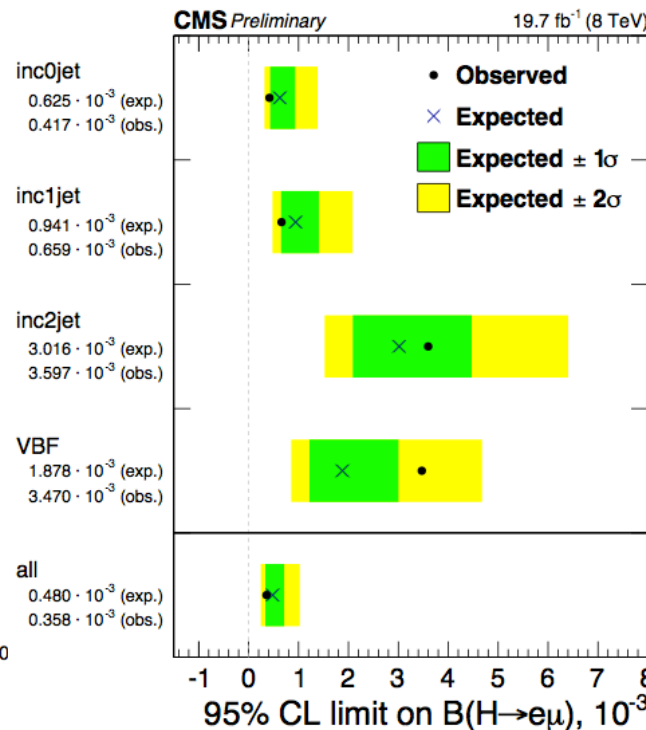
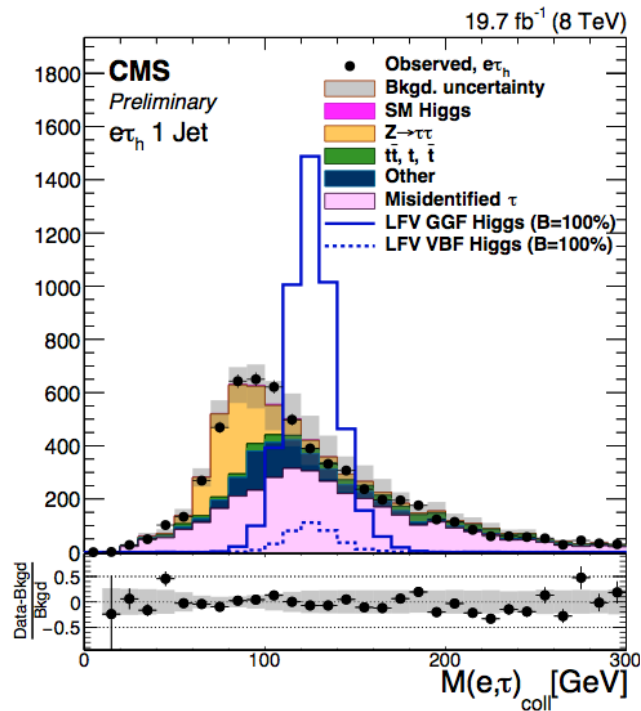
- Resonant and non-resonant production
- High-mass resonant production
 - $H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125} \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$
- h_{125} decay products nearly collinear
- boosted “single” merged jet ($\rightarrow bb$)
- use $\tau_e\tau_h$, $\tau_\mu\tau_h$, and $\tau_h\tau_h$ final states
- sidebands/inverted isolation to determine bkg
- set limits on spin-0 resonance at 850-30fb for $M_\chi=0.8-2.5$ TeV



LFV Higgs decays

CMS-HIG-14-040

- Study $e\tau$, $e\mu$ final states
- Categories: N_{jet} , lepton kinematics
- VBF with jets
- Main background from DY, $t\bar{t}$, WW
- Upper limits on $B(H \rightarrow e\tau) < 0.7\%$ and $B(H \rightarrow e\mu) < 0.036\%$ @95%CL

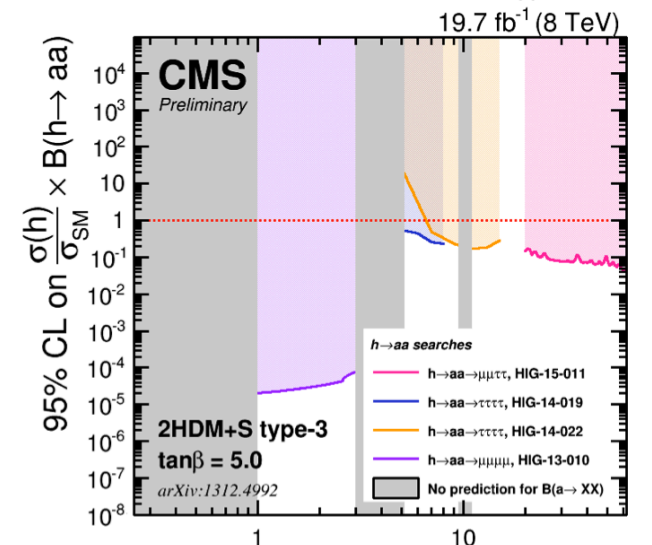
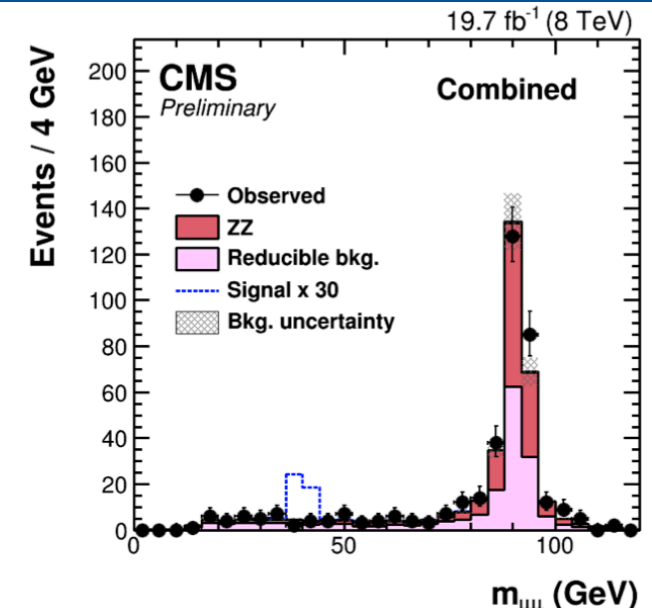


Exotic Higgs decays: $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$

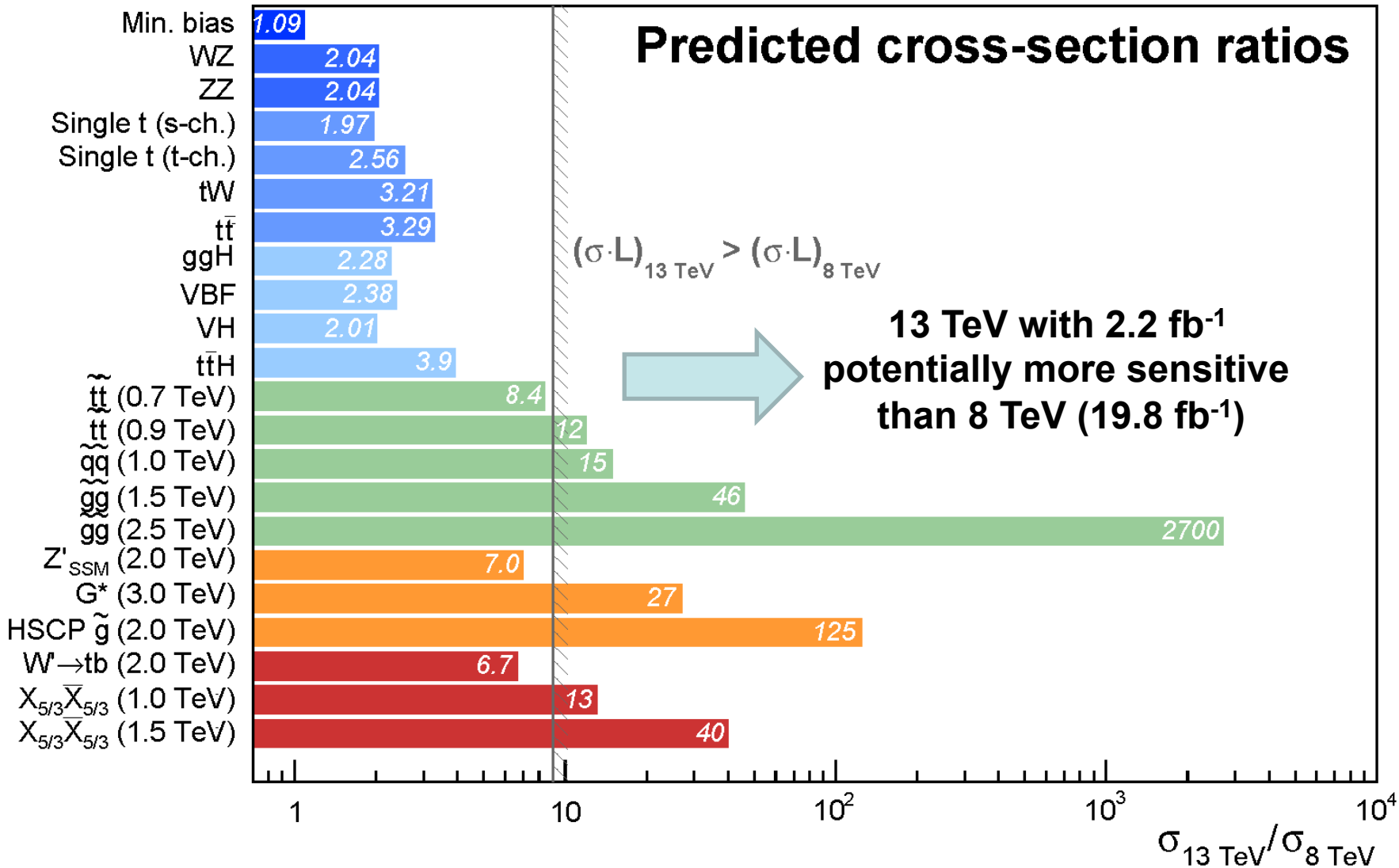
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- h_{125} : small width compared to its mass
- Exotic decays with large BR possible
- Study $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$ final state
 - enhancement decays to down/up-type fermions for low/high $\tan\beta$
 - larger BR to taus than to muons
- excellent $\mu\mu$ mass resolution
- Unbinned shape of $m_{\mu\mu}$ distr.
- (non-) irreducible background: $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$, $Z/W + \text{jets}$, etc.

	Signal		Backgrounds			Obs.
	$m_a = 20 \text{ GeV}$	$m_a = 60 \text{ GeV}$	ZZ	Reducible	Total	
$\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_e$	0.20 ± 0.02	0.58 ± 0.06	4.64 ± 0.39	2.49 ± 1.03	7.13 ± 1.10	8
$\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_\mu$	0.58 ± 0.08	1.42 ± 0.16	0.10 ± 0.01	1.70 ± 0.74	1.80 ± 0.74	2
$\mu\mu\tau_e\tau_h$	0.74 ± 0.08	2.02 ± 0.20	0.16 ± 0.02	5.65 ± 1.77	5.81 ± 1.77	5
$\mu\mu\tau_\mu\tau_h$	0.96 ± 0.10	2.30 ± 0.22	0.13 ± 0.02	0.99 ± 0.31	1.12 ± 0.31	1
$\mu\mu\tau_h\tau_h$	0.60 ± 0.06	1.90 ± 0.18	0.06 ± 0.01	4.64 ± 0.98	4.70 ± 0.98	3
Combined	3.08 ± 0.31	8.22 ± 0.82	5.09 ± 0.39	15.47 ± 2.41	20.56 ± 2.44	19



Increased reach at 13 TeV



Summary

- Excellent consistency of SM but **SM is incomplete**
- Extensions foresee existence of additional bosons
- Searches for BSM bosons natural companion to precision SM Higgs boson measurements
 - Charged Higgs searches with top quark decays
 - Other BSM searches show no indication of deviations
- Searches provide **no hints for BSM yet**

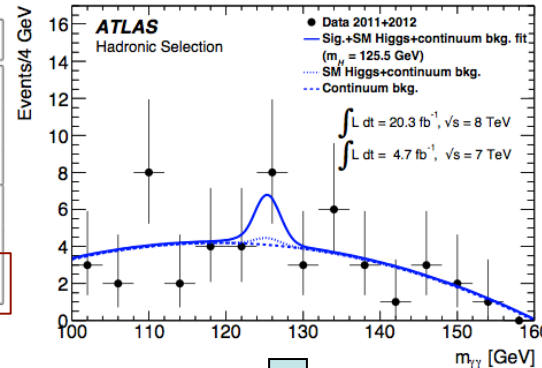


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FCNC decays: $t \rightarrow cH$

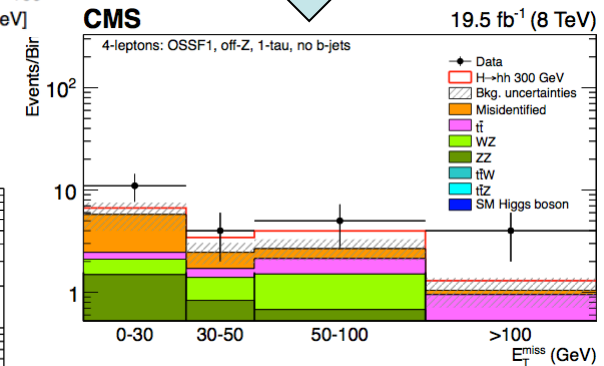
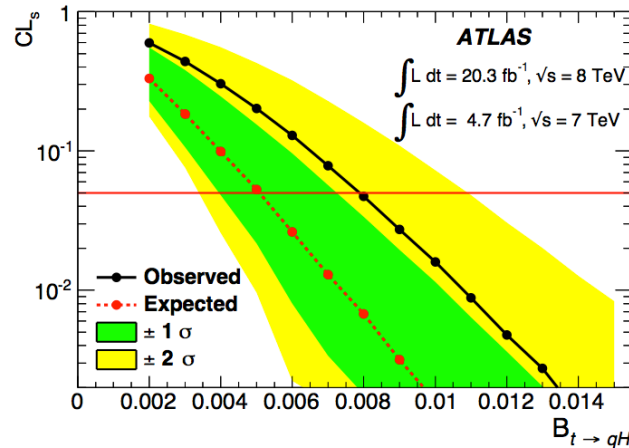
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- $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$,
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$,
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow jj\ell\ell, \nu\ell\ell, \ell\ell\ell\ell$,
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.

- Not forbidden but highly suppressed
 - enhanced w/some parameter models
- Tree-level in BSM
- SM Higgs now a background
 - ATLAS: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - CMS: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and multileptons
- b-tag provides bkg suppression



Higgs boson decay mode	Upper limits on $B(t \rightarrow ch)$		
	Obs.	Exp.	68% CL range
$B(h \rightarrow WW^*) = 23.1\%$	1.58%	1.57%	(1.02–2.22)%
$B(h \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 6.15\%$	7.01%	4.99%	(3.53–7.74)%
$B(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 2.89\%$	5.31%	4.11%	(2.85–6.45)%
Combined multileptons ($WW^*, \tau\tau, ZZ^*$)	1.28%	1.17%	(0.85–1.73)%
$B(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 0.23\%$	0.69%	0.81%	(0.60–1.17)%
Combined multileptons + diphotons	0.56%	0.65%	(0.46–0.94)%

BR($t \rightarrow cH$) (95%CL)

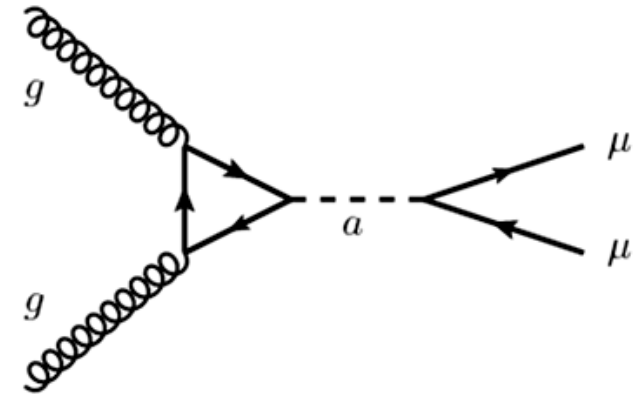
ATLAS obs(exp)
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CMS
<0.56% (0.65%)

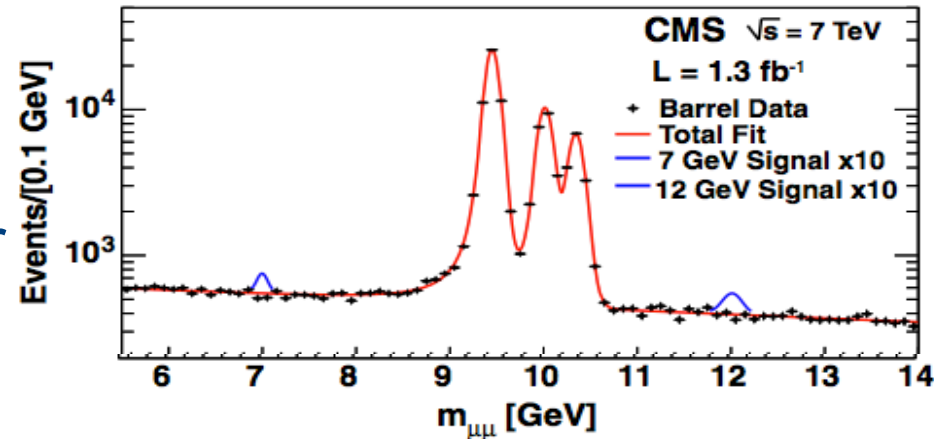
Light pseudo-scalar: $a \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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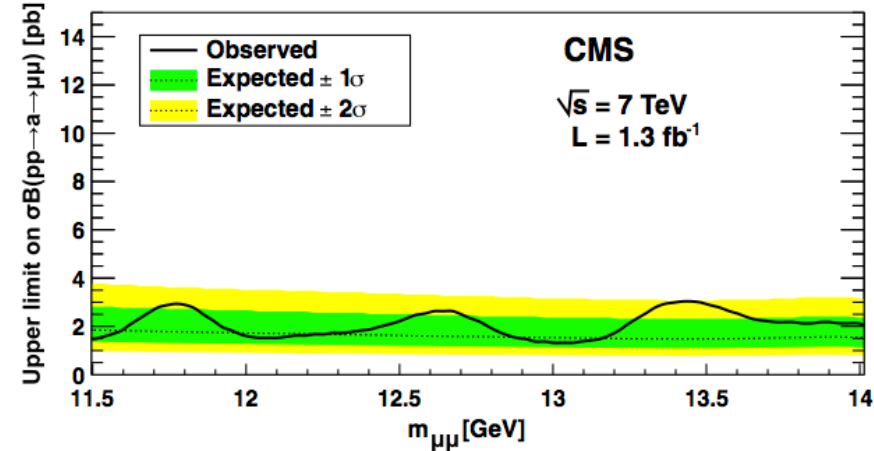
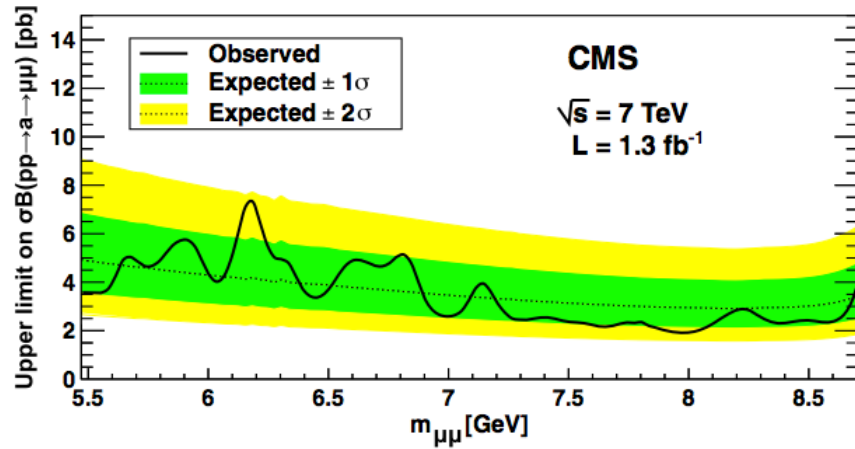
- Low-energy SUSY
 - solution to hierarchy problem
 - provides DM candidate
 - provides unification of gauge couplings
- Predicted in NMSSM
 - Expands MSSM: 3 CP-even scalars (h_1, h_2, h_3), 2 CP-odd (a_1, a_2), 2 charged (H^\pm)
 - Add scalar singlet to MSSM family
- Large cross section: $gg \rightarrow a \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Search for general light pseudo-scalar Higgs (a) near Y resonance



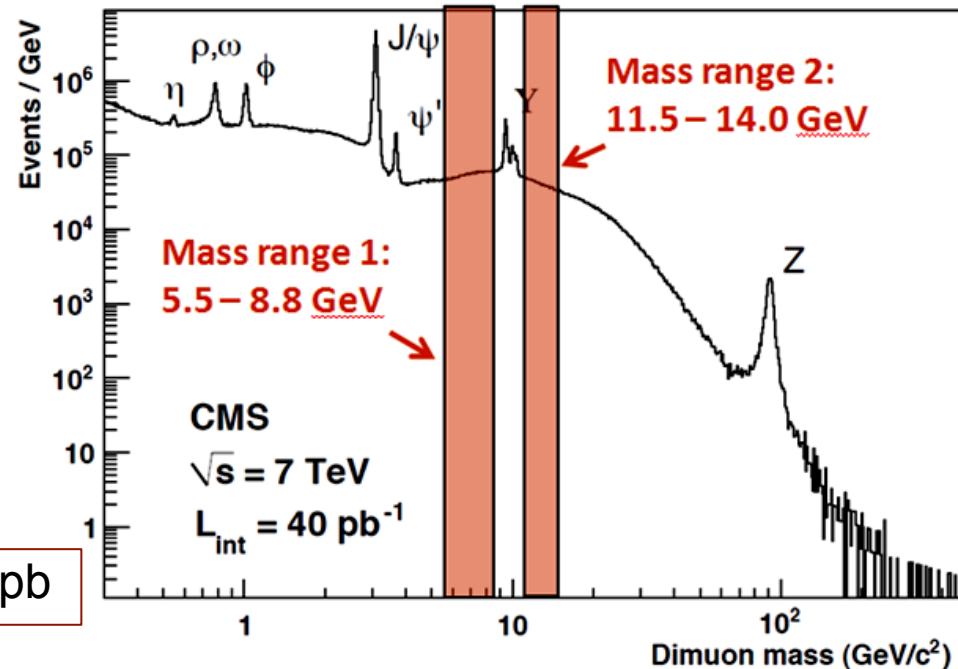
$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}(pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$$



Constraints on $a \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ production



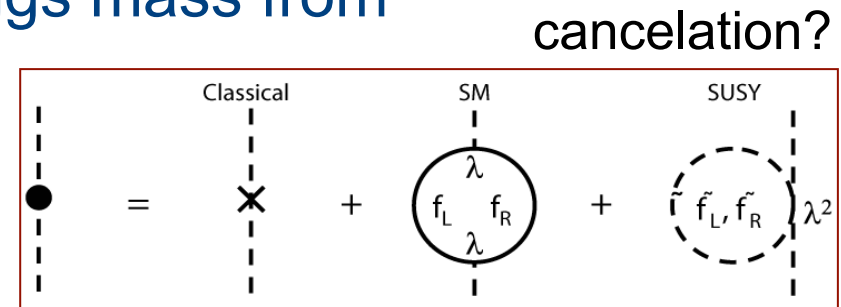
- Search **below** and **above** the Y family
- Set limits:
 - No excess found above background expectations



$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}(pp \rightarrow a \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \sim 1.5\text{--}7.5 \text{ pb}$$

Higgs and the SM

- SM is a successful theory
- Nothing prevents the SM to survive up to the Planck scale. However, it is **unnatural**.
- Virtual particles in quantum loops contribute to the Higgs mechanism
 - Contributions grow with Λ (upper scale validity of the SM)
 - Higgs mass depends quadratically on Λ : $m^2 = m_0^2 + g^2\Lambda^2$
- Miraculous cancellations are needed to keep $m_H < 1\text{TeV}$
- Is there a symmetry that protects the Higgs mass from receiving large corrections?



Higgs and the SM (cont.)

- SUSY postulates a new symmetry between fermions and bosons
 - Loops of particles and their SUSY partners have the ability to cancel the quadratic divergences in the Higgs field self-couplings, solving the naturalness problem
 - SUSY foresees unification of couplings at large energy scales $\sim 10^{15}$ GeV
 - Provides DM candidates (LSP)
- It suggests many options, but the LHC may not be able to find it
- # of experimental scenarios is large

