

Status and prospects of STXS measurements in ATLAS and CMS

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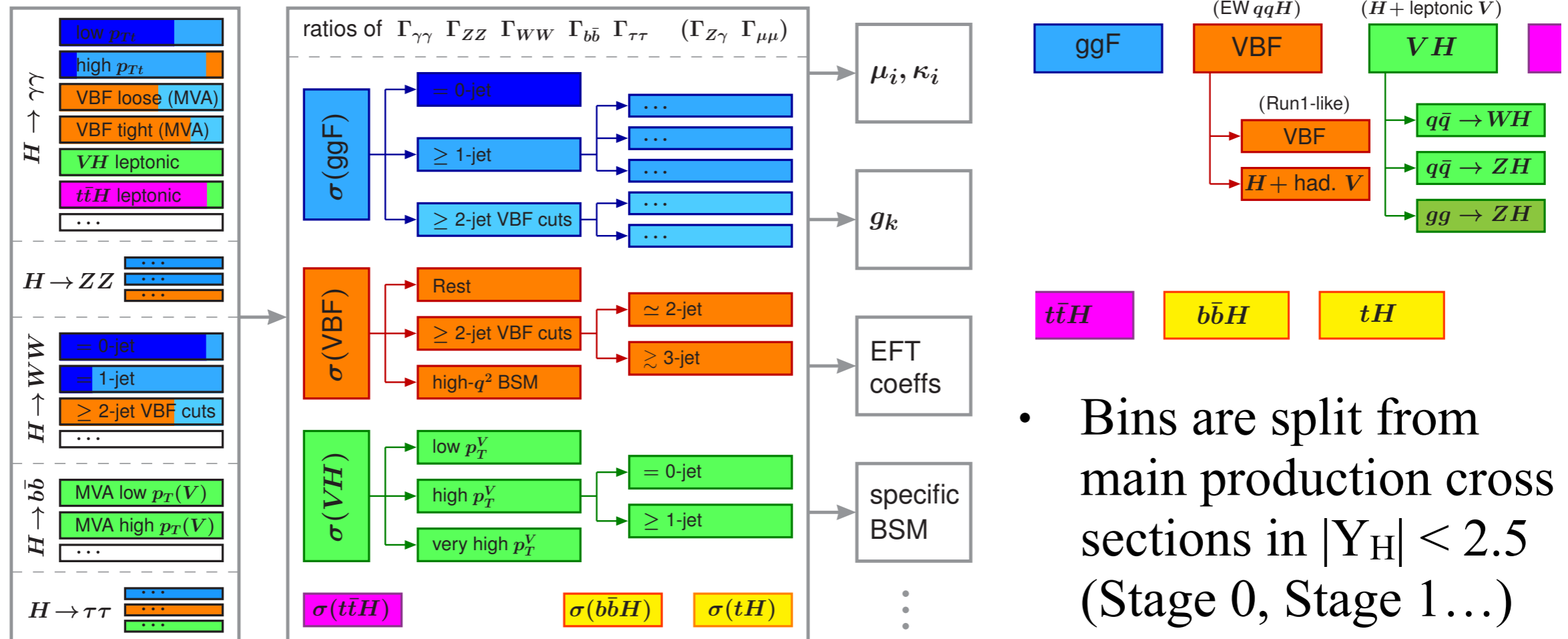
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Introduction

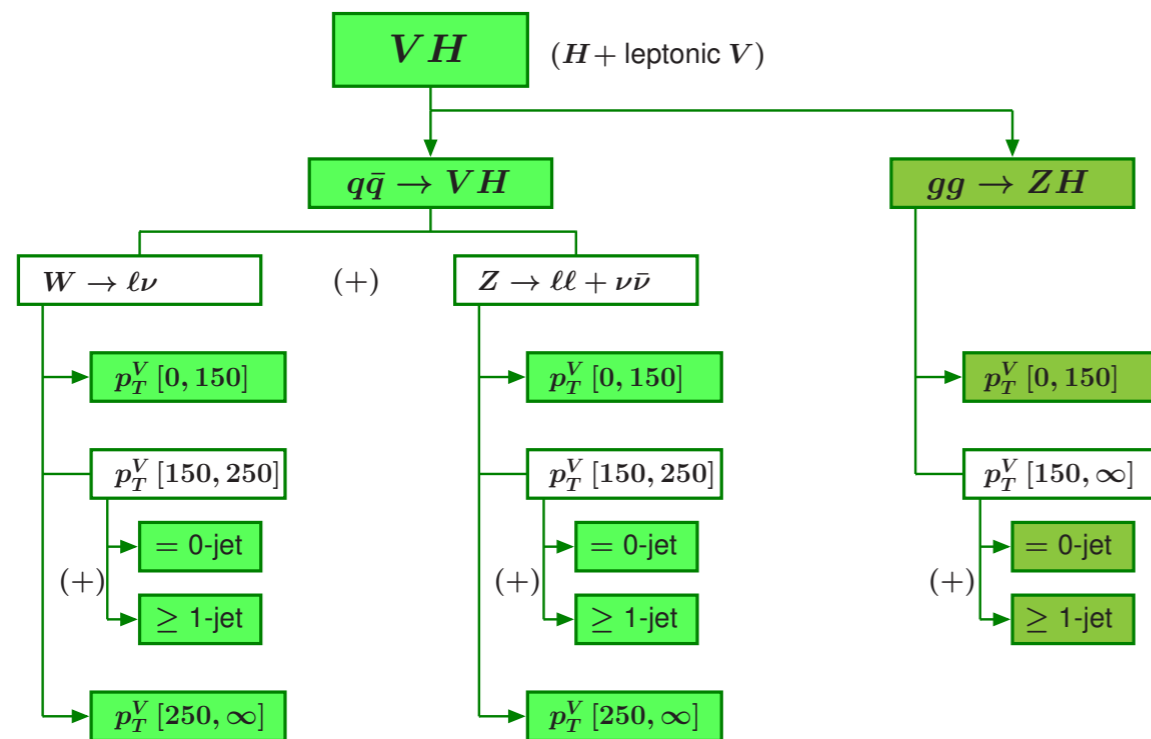
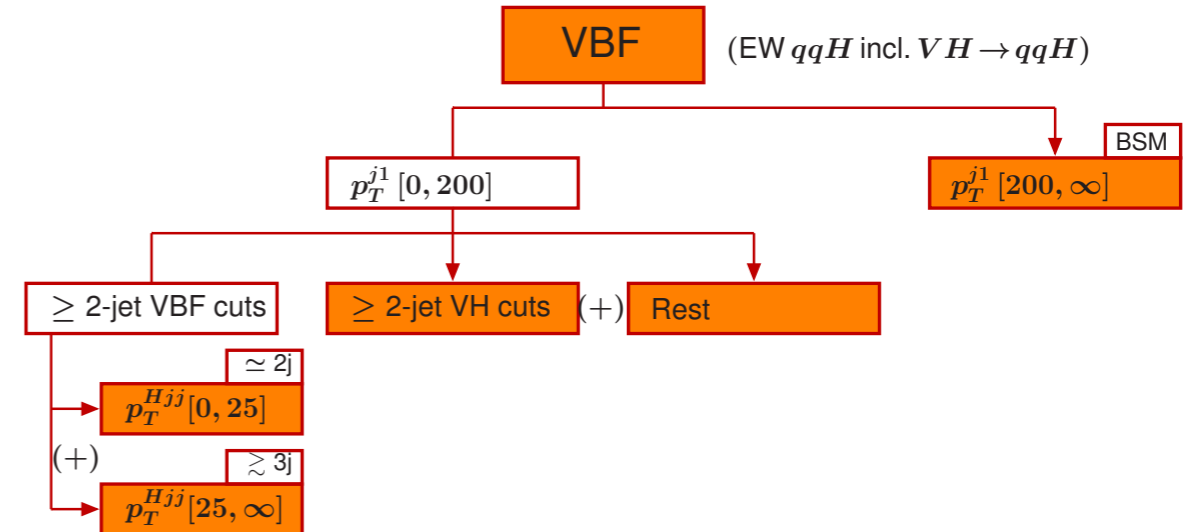
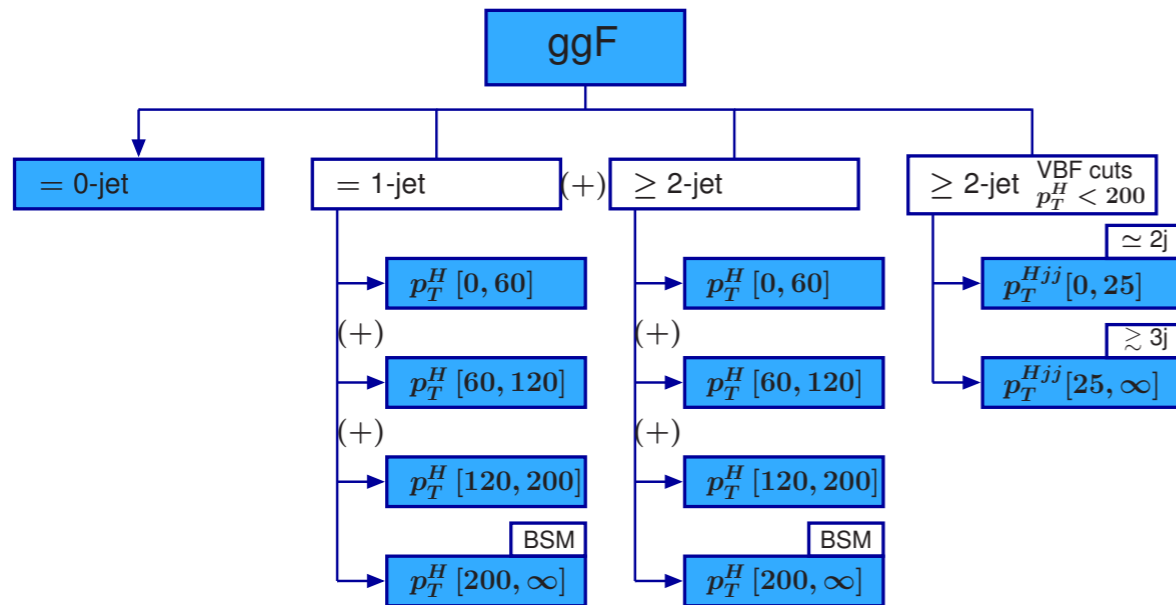
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- Simplified template cross sections (STXS) are the Higgs boson production cross sections in exclusive kinematic bins
- Reduce model dependence, maximise sensitivity to new physics, constrain coupling modifiers (κ), EFT coefficients, BSM tests

Stage 1 binning

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- ggF, VBF, VH bins are split using number of jets and pT
- Possibilities for merging bins are indicated by (+)
- There is revised Stage 1.1 binning to capture more of the VBF kinematic and the low pT gluon fusion [twiki]

In this talk

- Following results are covered in this talk:
 - ATLAS combined at 80 fb⁻¹ [[ATLAS-CONF-2019-005](#)]
 - CMS combined at 36 fb⁻¹ [[1809.10733](#)]
 - ATLAS self-coupling at 80 fb⁻¹ [[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-009](#)]
 - ATLAS+CMS projections at 3000 fb⁻¹ [[1902.00134](#)]
- New results in individual channels are covered in Hangtao's talk [[link](#)], Markus's talk [[link](#)], Luca's talk [[link](#)], and John's talk [[link](#)]
- List of channels with STXS results:

ATLAS

ZZ at 80 fb⁻¹ [[ATLAS-CONF-2018-018](#)]

$\gamma\gamma$ at 80 fb⁻¹ [[ATLAS-CONF-2018-028](#)]

bb at 80 fb⁻¹ [[1903.04618](#)]

$\tau\tau$ at 36 fb⁻¹ [[1811.08856](#)]

CMS

ZZ at 140 fb⁻¹ [[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-001](#)]

$\gamma\gamma$ at 80 fb⁻¹ [[CMS-PAS-HIG-18-029](#)]

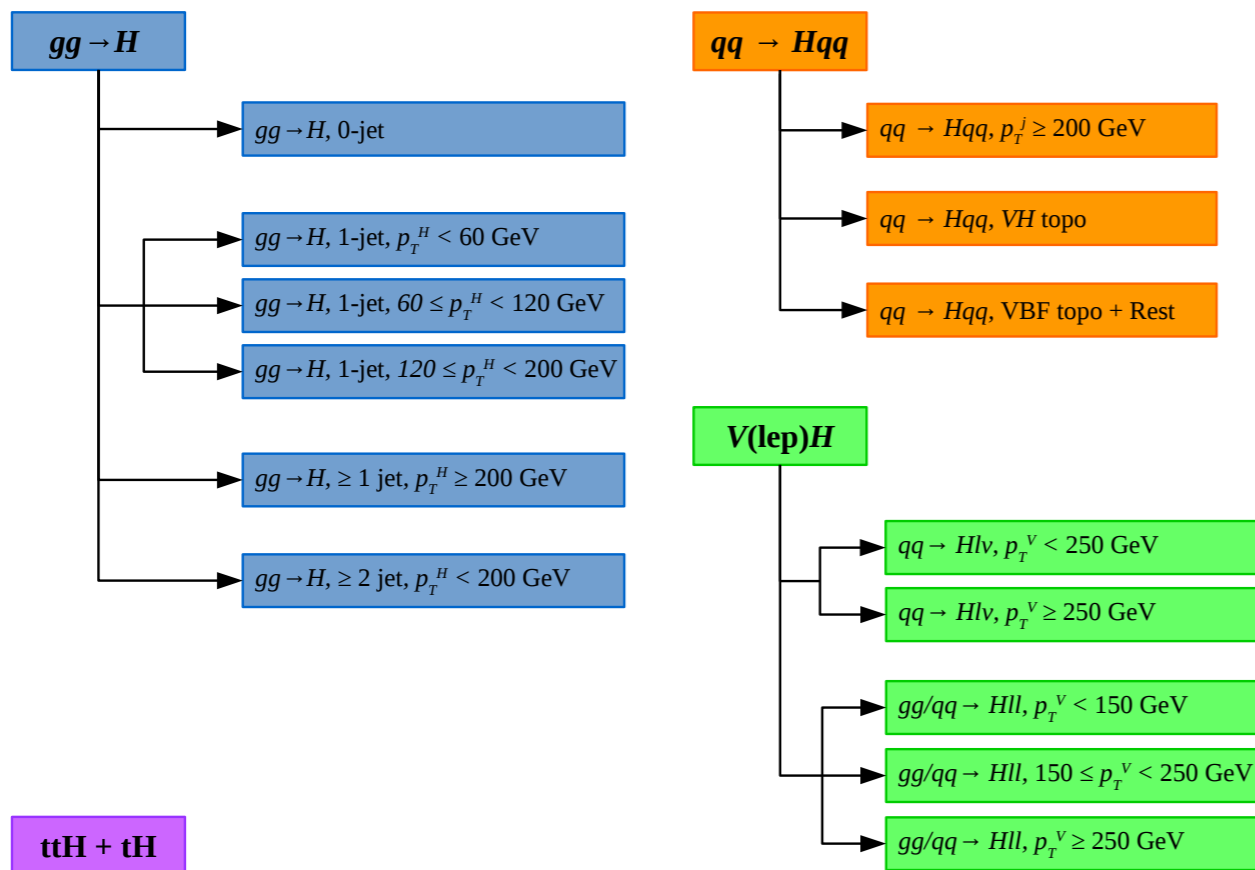
$\tau\tau$ at 80 fb⁻¹ [[CMS-PAS-HIG-18-032](#)]

WW at 36 fb⁻¹ [[CMS-PAS-HIG-16-042](#)]

ATLAS combined at 80 fb⁻¹

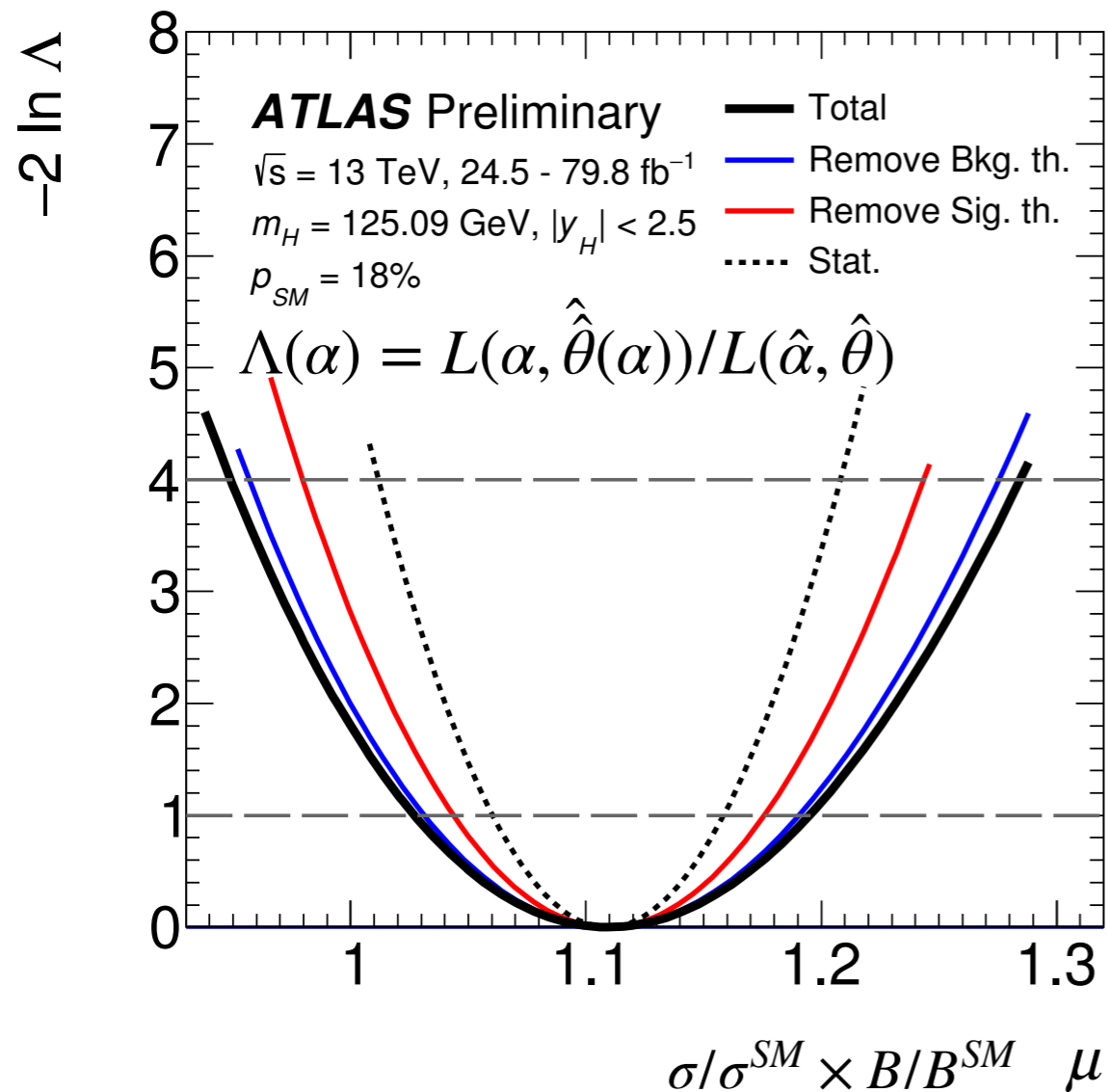
Analysis	Integrated luminosity (fb ⁻¹)
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (including $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)	79.8
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ (including $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$)	79.8
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	36.1
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	36.1
VH , $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	79.8
VBF, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	24.5 – 30.6
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	79.8
$t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $t\bar{t}H$ multilepton	36.1
$H \rightarrow$ invisible	36.1
Off-shell $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$	36.1

- [[ATLAS-CONF-2019-005](#)]
- Reduced Stage 1 inputs except for VBF, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $\mu\mu$, invisible and off-shell, which are only used in the κ framework



- ggF signal: Powheg Box NNLOPS, normalised to N³LO QCD with NLO EW corrections
- VBF, VH, (ttH) signal: Powheg Box NLO, normalised to NNLO (NLO) QCD with NLO EW corrections

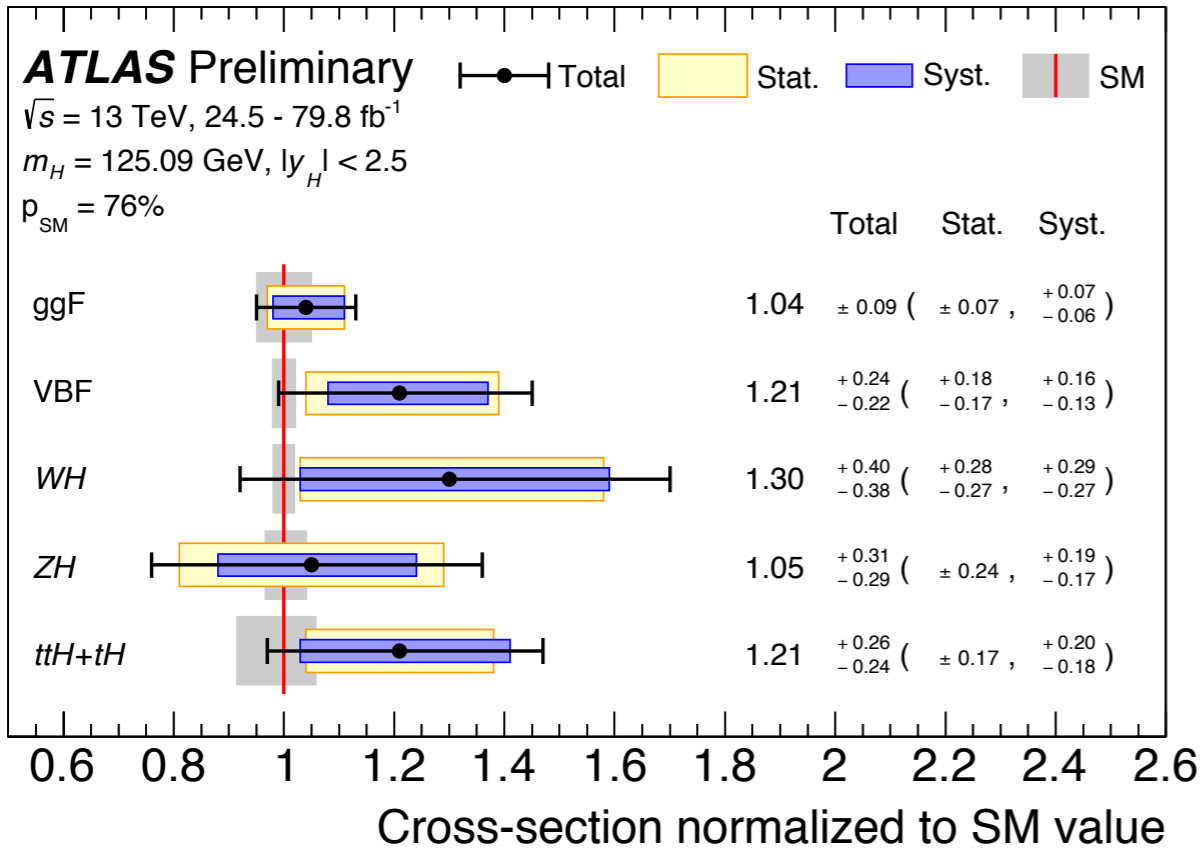
Global signal strength [\[ATLAS-CONF-2019-005\]](#)



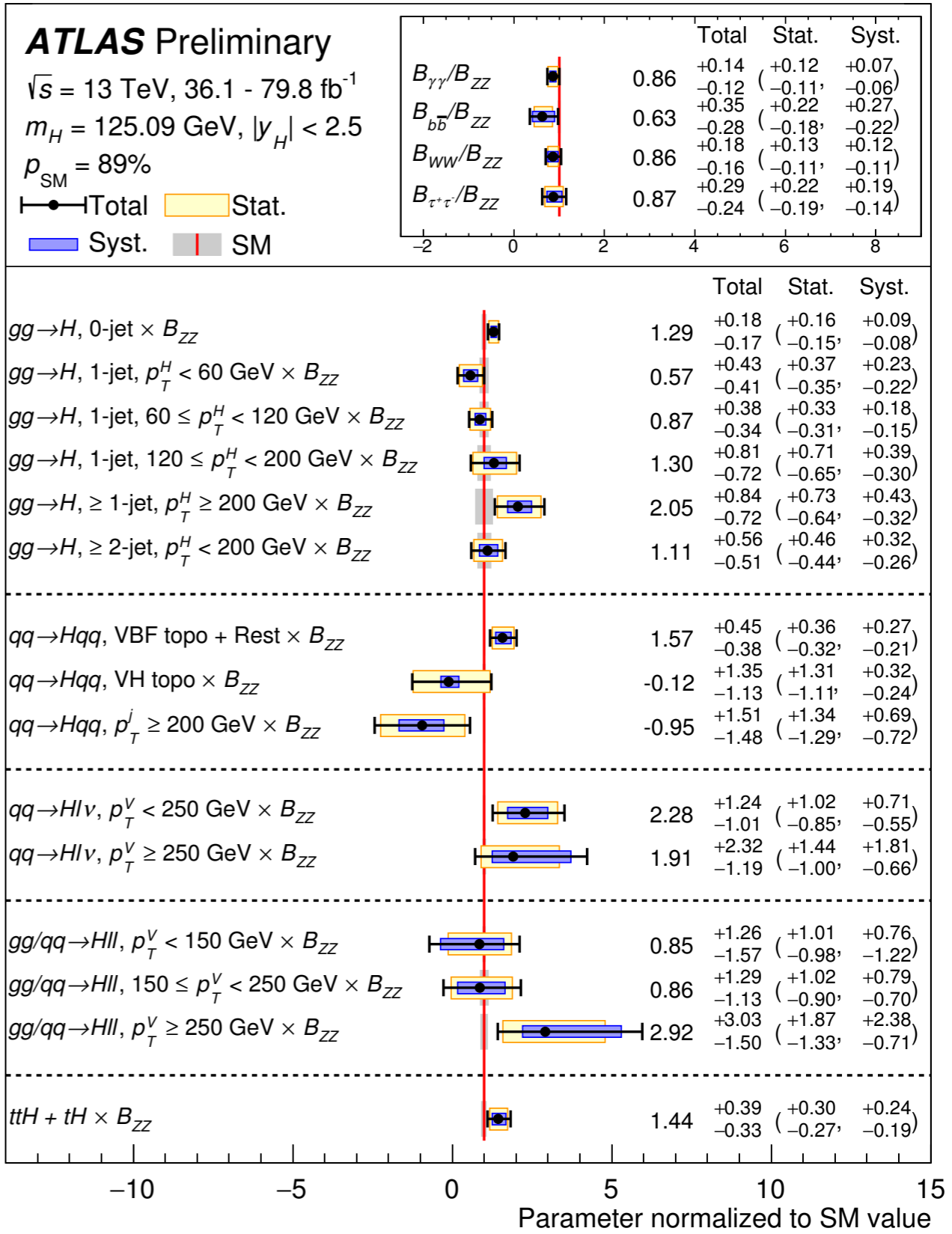
Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu/\mu$ [%]
Statistical uncertainty	4.4
Systematic uncertainties	6.2
Theory uncertainties	4.8
→ Signal	4.2
→ Background	2.6
Experimental uncertainties (excl. MC stat.)	4.1
→ Luminosity	2.0
Background modeling	1.6
Jets, E_T^{miss}	1.4
Flavour tagging	1.1
→ Electrons, photons	2.2
Muons	0.2
τ -lepton	0.4
Other	1.6
MC statistical uncertainty	1.7
Total uncertainty	7.6

- $\mu = 1.11_{-0.08}^{+0.09} = 1.11 \pm 0.05$ (stat.) $_{-0.04}^{+0.05}$ (exp.) $_{-0.04}^{+0.05}$ (sig. th.) ± 0.03 (bkg. th.)
- Dominant uncertainties: Signal theory (4.2%), background theory (2.6%), photon (2.2%), luminosity (2%)

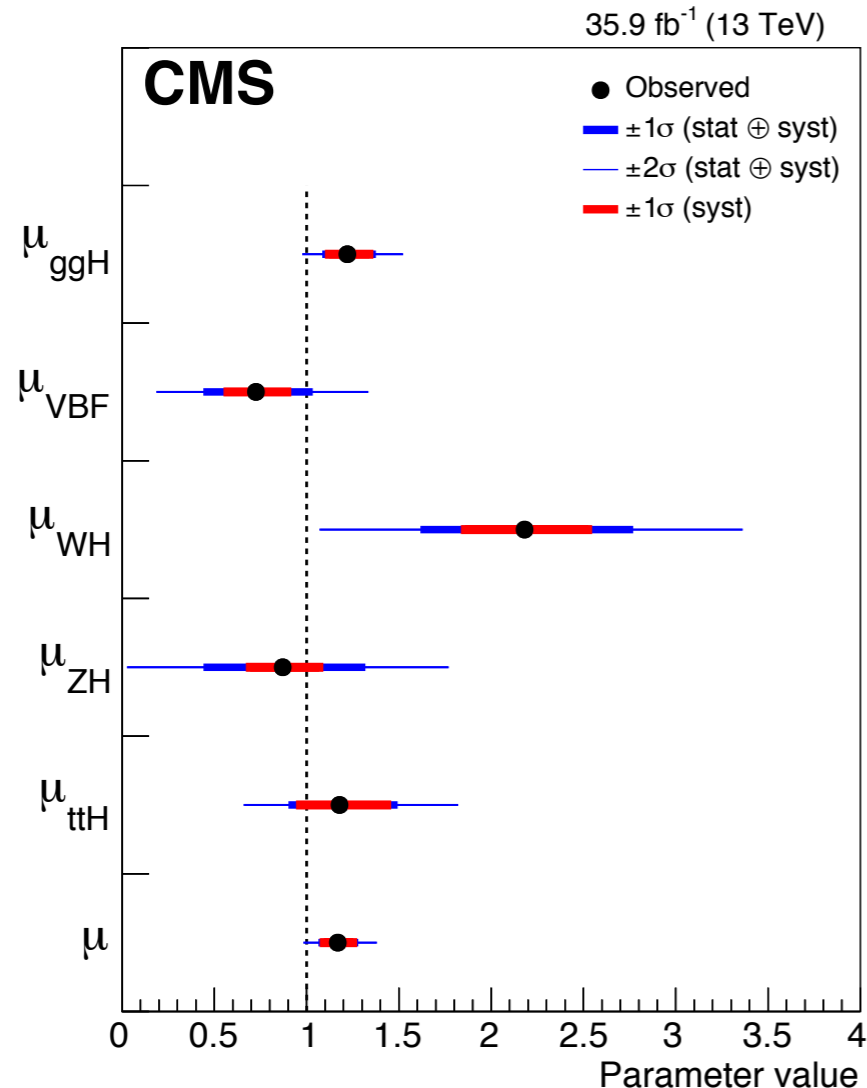
STXS results



- Production cross sections assuming SM branching ratio (left) reduced Stage 1 (right)
- All major production modes are now observed with $> 5\sigma$, still limited stat in BSM bins



CMS combined at 36 fb⁻¹ [[1809.10733](#)]

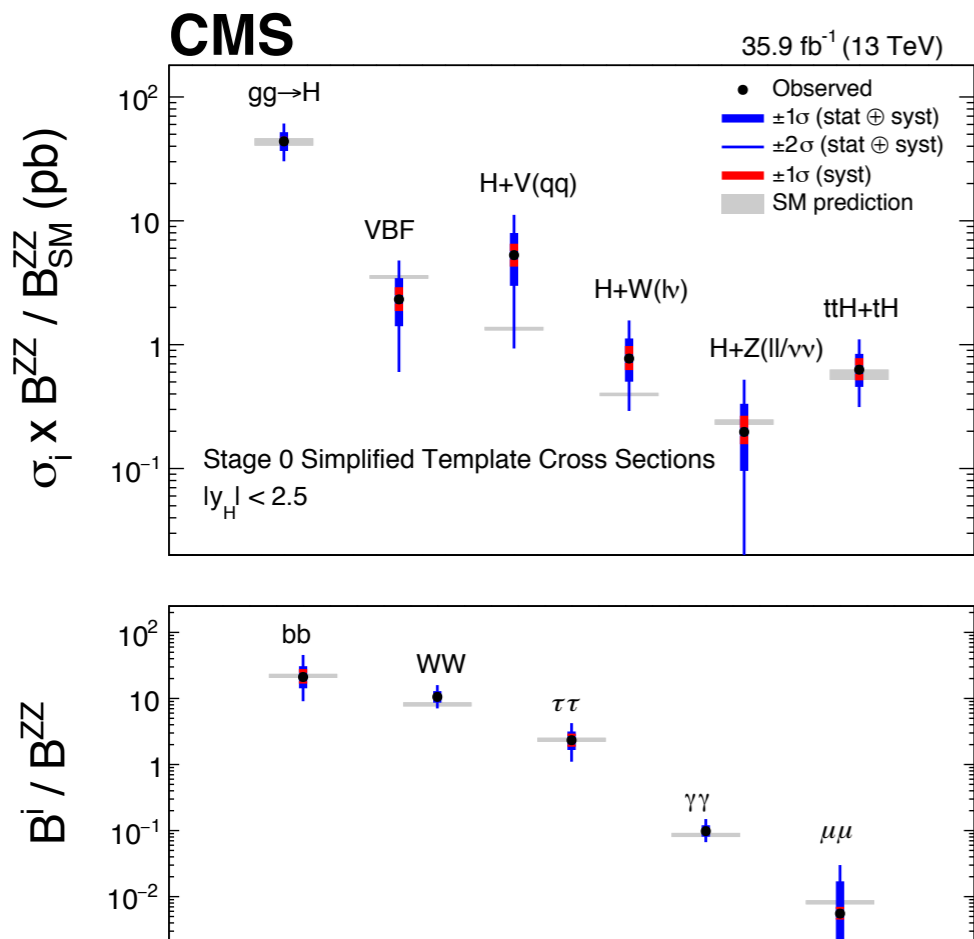


Production process	Best fit value	Uncertainty		
			stat.	syst.
ggH	1.22	+0.14 -0.12 (+0.11) (-0.11)	+0.08 -0.08 (+0.07) (-0.07)	+0.12 -0.10 (+0.09) (-0.08)
VBF	0.73	+0.30 -0.27 (+0.29) (-0.27)	+0.24 -0.23 (+0.24) (-0.23)	+0.17 -0.15 (+0.16) (-0.15)
WH	2.18	+0.58 -0.55 (+0.53) (-0.51)	+0.46 -0.45 (+0.43) (-0.42)	+0.34 -0.32 (+0.30) (-0.29)
ZH	0.87	+0.44 -0.42 (+0.43) (-0.41)	+0.39 -0.38 (+0.38) (-0.37)	+0.20 -0.18 (+0.19) (-0.17)
ttH	1.18	+0.30 -0.27 (+0.28) (-0.25)	+0.16 -0.16 (+0.16) (-0.15)	+0.26 -0.21 (+0.23) (-0.20)

- $\mu = 1.17 \pm 0.10 = 1.11 \pm 0.06$ (stat) $^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$ (sig theo) ± 0.06 (other syst)
- Dominant uncertainties: Signal theory (5%), luminosity (2.5%)
- 50% level improvement compared to Run 1 due to increased cross section, improved theory uncertainty, additional event categories

STXS results

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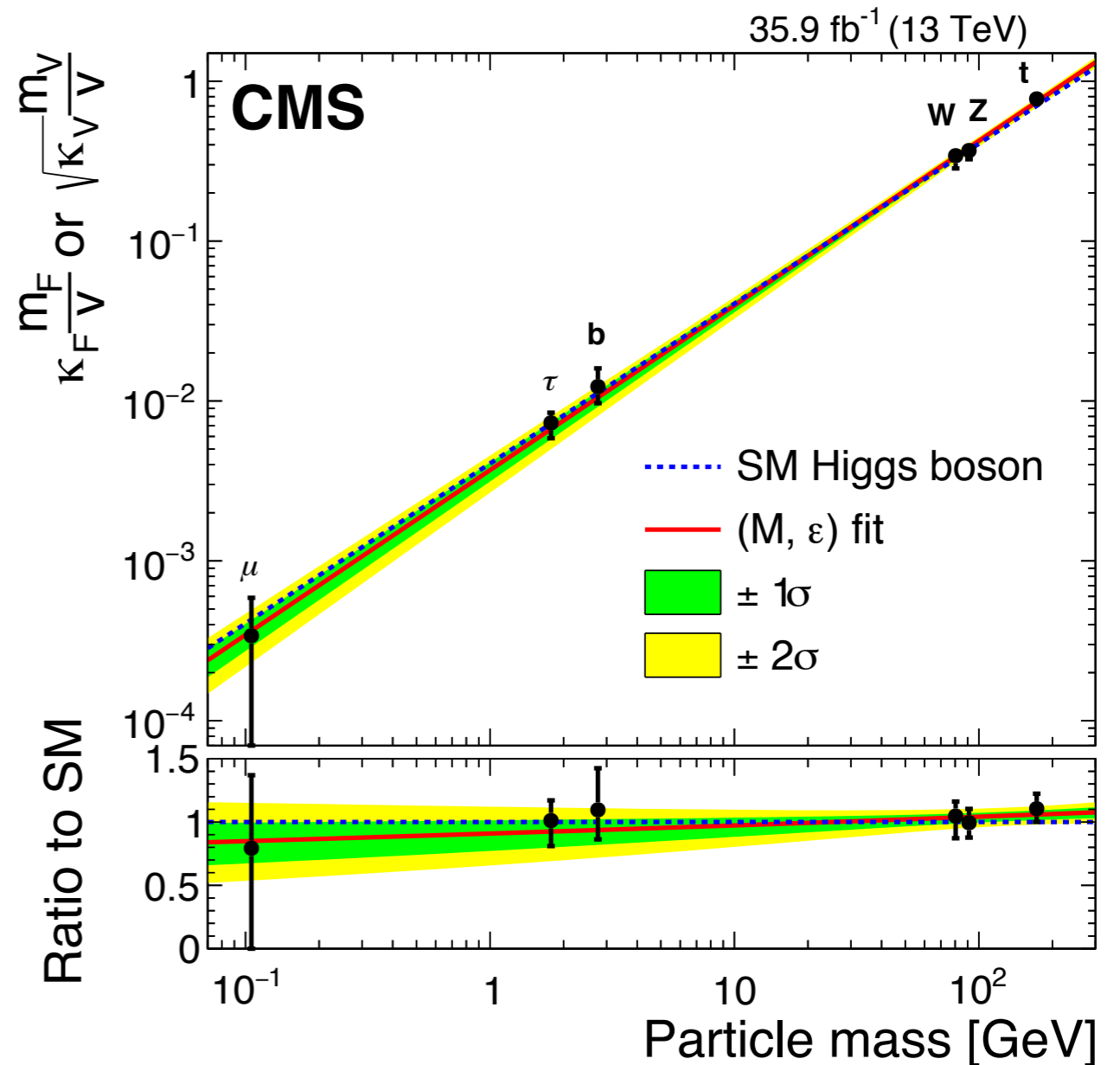
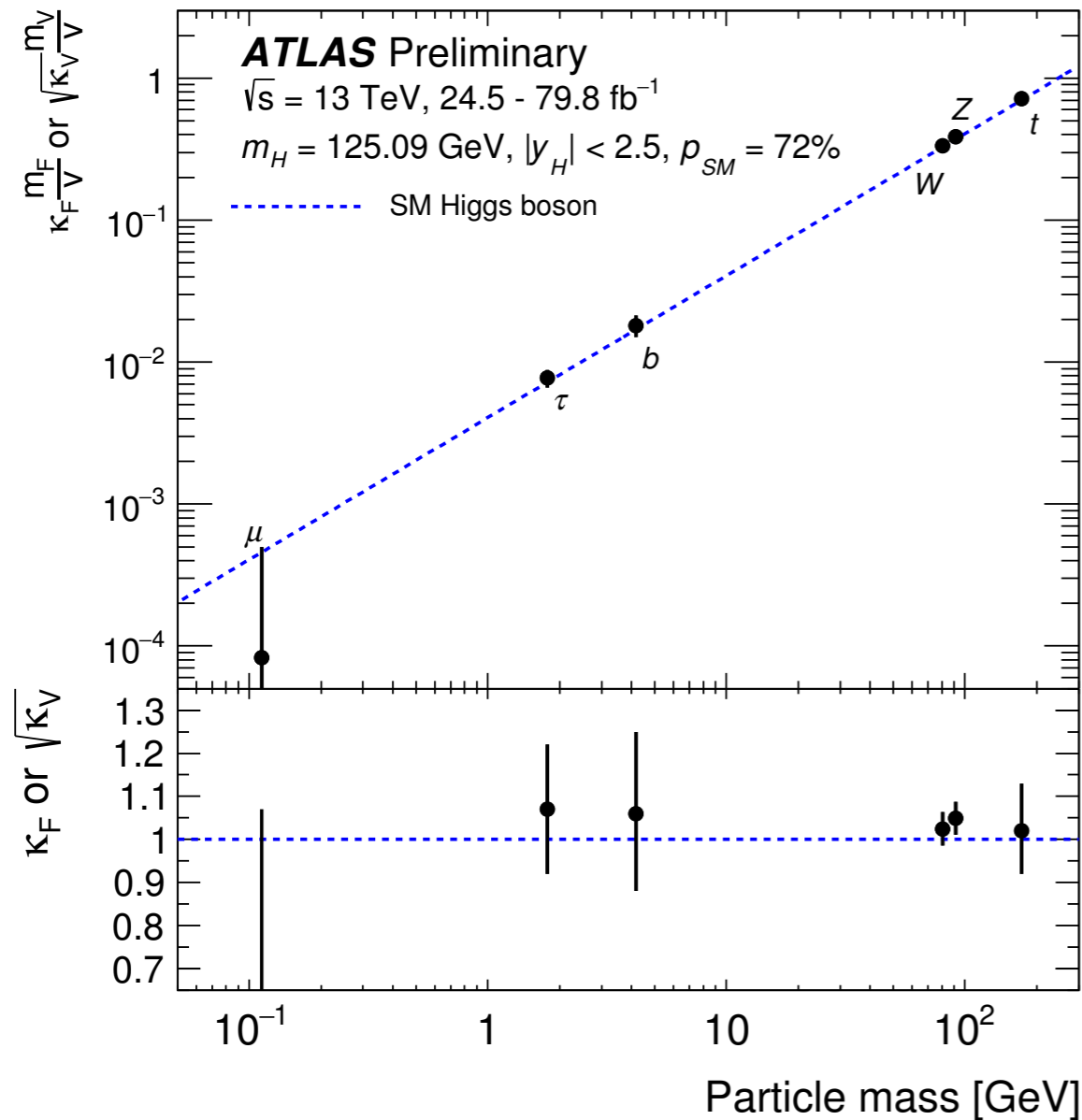
Parameter	Best fit	Uncertainty		Parameter	Best fit	Uncertainty	
		stat	syst			stat	syst
$\sigma_{ggH} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	1.00 ^{+0.19} _{-0.16} (+0.18) (-0.16)	+0.16 -0.15 (+0.16) (-0.15)	+0.09 -0.07 (+0.09) (-0.07)	$\mathcal{B}^{bb} / \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	0.96 ^{+0.44} _{-0.31} (+0.57) (-0.38)	+0.32 -0.24 (+0.40) (-0.29)	+0.30 -0.20 (+0.41) (-0.25)
$\sigma_{VBF} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	0.66 ^{+0.32} _{-0.26} (+0.40) (-0.32)	+0.27 -0.22 (+0.33) (-0.27)	+0.17 -0.13 (+0.22) (-0.16)	$\mathcal{B}^{\tau\tau} / \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	0.98 ^{+0.35} _{-0.28} (+0.36) (-0.29)	+0.24 -0.20 (+0.26) (-0.21)	+0.25 -0.20 (+0.25) (-0.19)
$\sigma_{H+V(qq)} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	3.93 ^{+2.00} _{-1.71} (+1.66) (-1.05)	+1.77 -1.53 (+1.49) (-1.05)	+0.93 -0.75 (+0.72) (-0.00)	$\mathcal{B}^{WW} / \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	1.30 ^{+0.29} _{-0.24} (+0.24) (-0.20)	+0.24 -0.20 (+0.20) (-0.16)	+0.17 -0.13 (+0.14) (-0.11)
$\sigma_{H+W(lv)} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	1.95 ^{+0.88} _{-0.68} (+0.69) (-0.52)	+0.72 -0.57 (+0.56) (-0.44)	+0.51 -0.38 (+0.40) (-0.29)	$\mathcal{B}^{\gamma\gamma} / \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	1.14 ^{+0.26} _{-0.20} (+0.23) (-0.19)	+0.23 -0.18 (+0.21) (-0.17)	+0.13 -0.09 (+0.11) (-0.08)
$\sigma_{H+Z(\ell\ell/vv)} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	0.84 ^{+0.57} _{-0.43} (+0.71) (-0.46)	+0.49 -0.40 (+0.56) (-0.41)	+0.29 -0.17 (+0.44) (-0.22)	$\mathcal{B}^{\mu\mu} / \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	0.67 ^{+1.40} _{-1.36} (+1.35) (-1.28)	+1.39 -1.35 (+1.34) (-1.28)	+0.18 -0.13 (+0.17) (-0.05)
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} \mathcal{B}^{ZZ}$	1.08 ^{+0.37} _{-0.30} (+0.38) (-0.31)	+0.26 -0.22 (+0.28) (-0.23)	+0.26 -0.19 (+0.26) (-0.20)				

- Stage 0 STXS and branching ratio with respect to ZZ
- bbH is merged to ggH due to the lack of sensitivity
- qqZH and ggZH are merged because they can not easily be separated
- tH is merged to ttH due to the lack of dedicated analysis

Coupling modifiers

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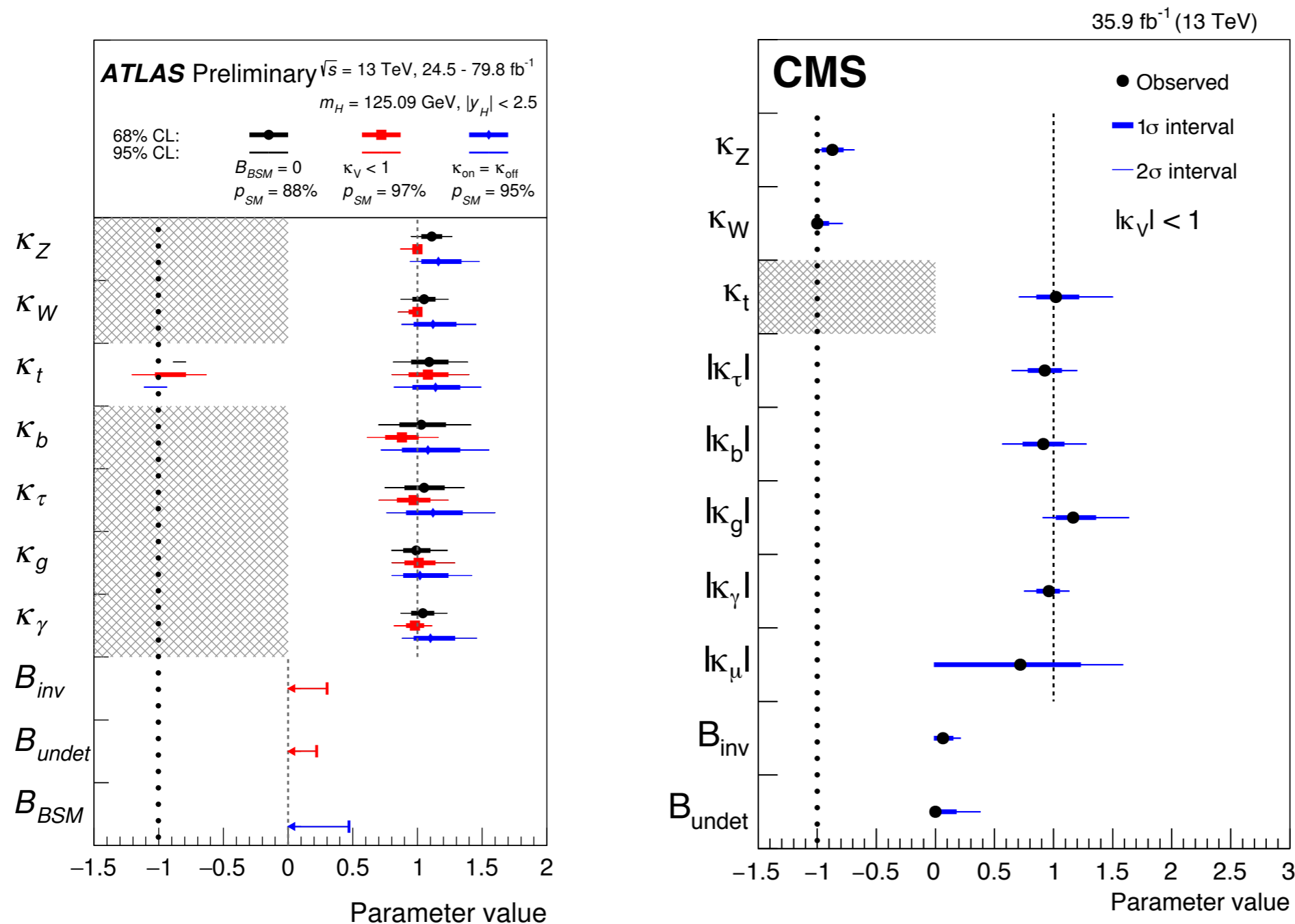


- Generic parametrisation assuming no new particles in loops and decays
- Consistent with SM Yukawa coupling

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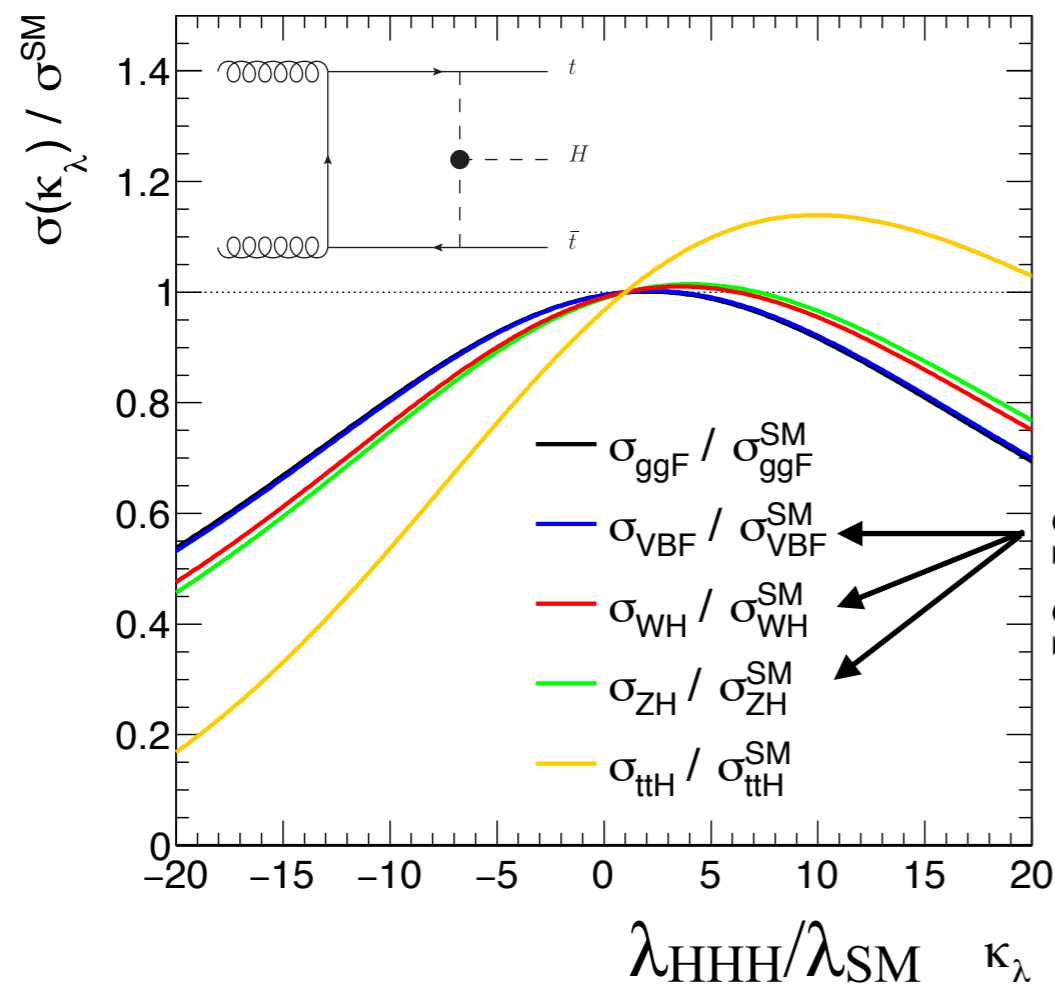
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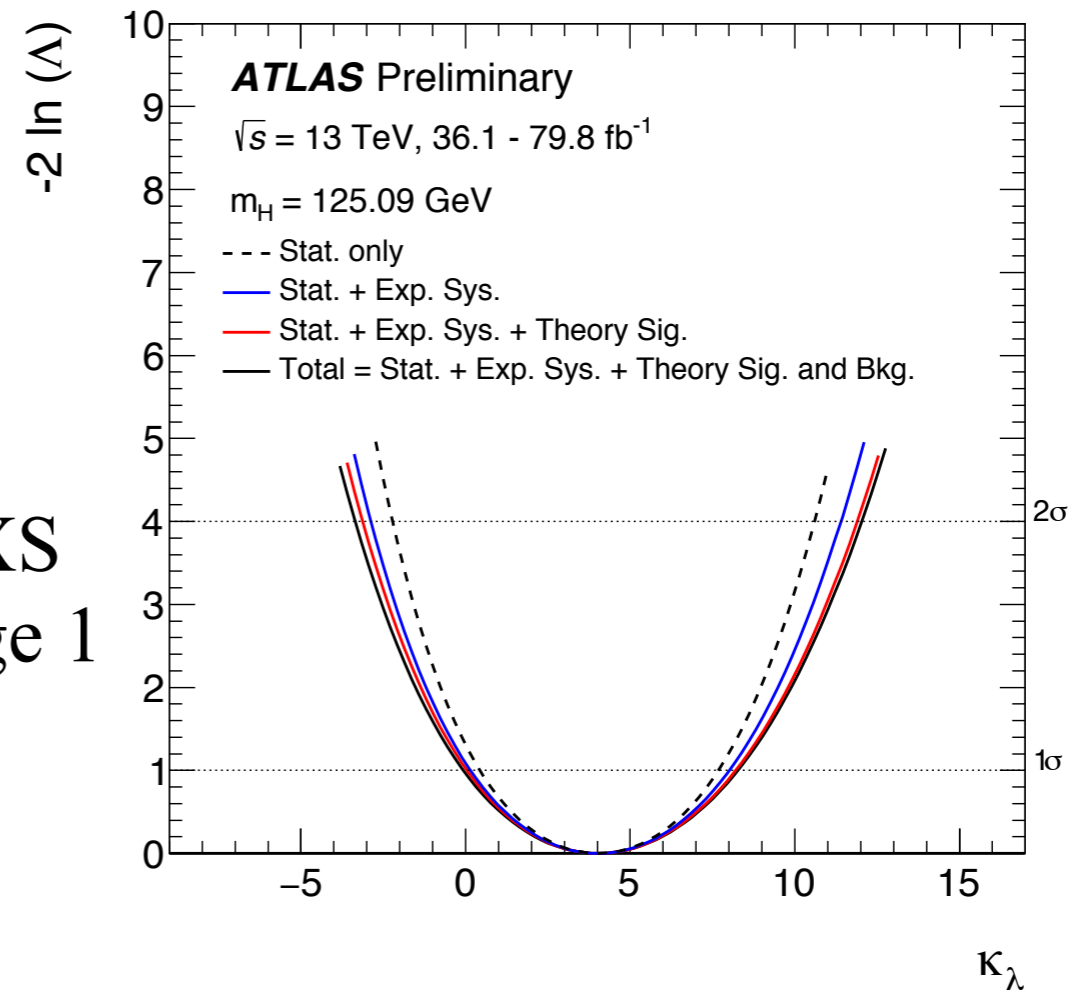
- Generic parametrisation using effective κ_g and κ_γ . In CMS (right), κ_V is allowed to go negative and is close to -1 $\rightarrow |\kappa_V|$ is still close to 1

ATLAS self-coupling at 80 fb⁻¹

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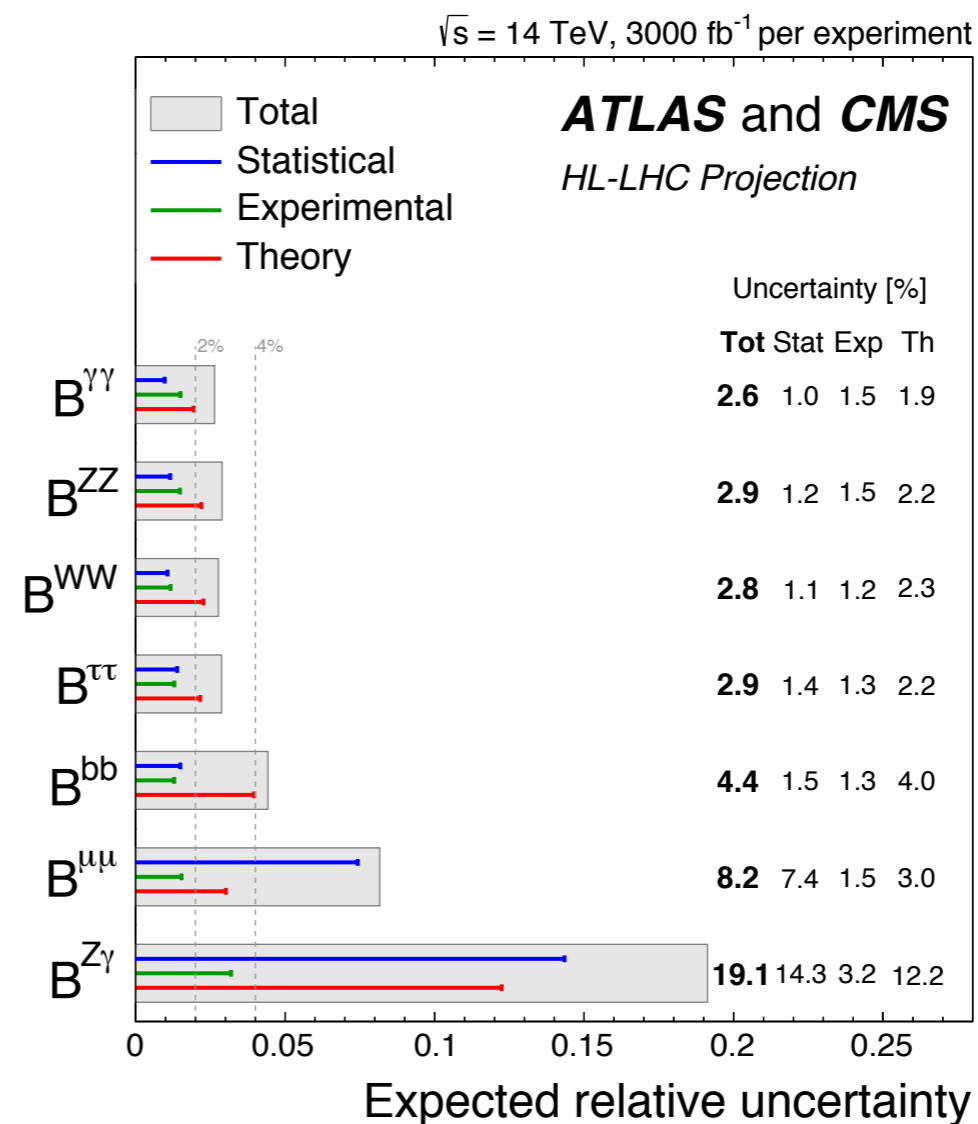
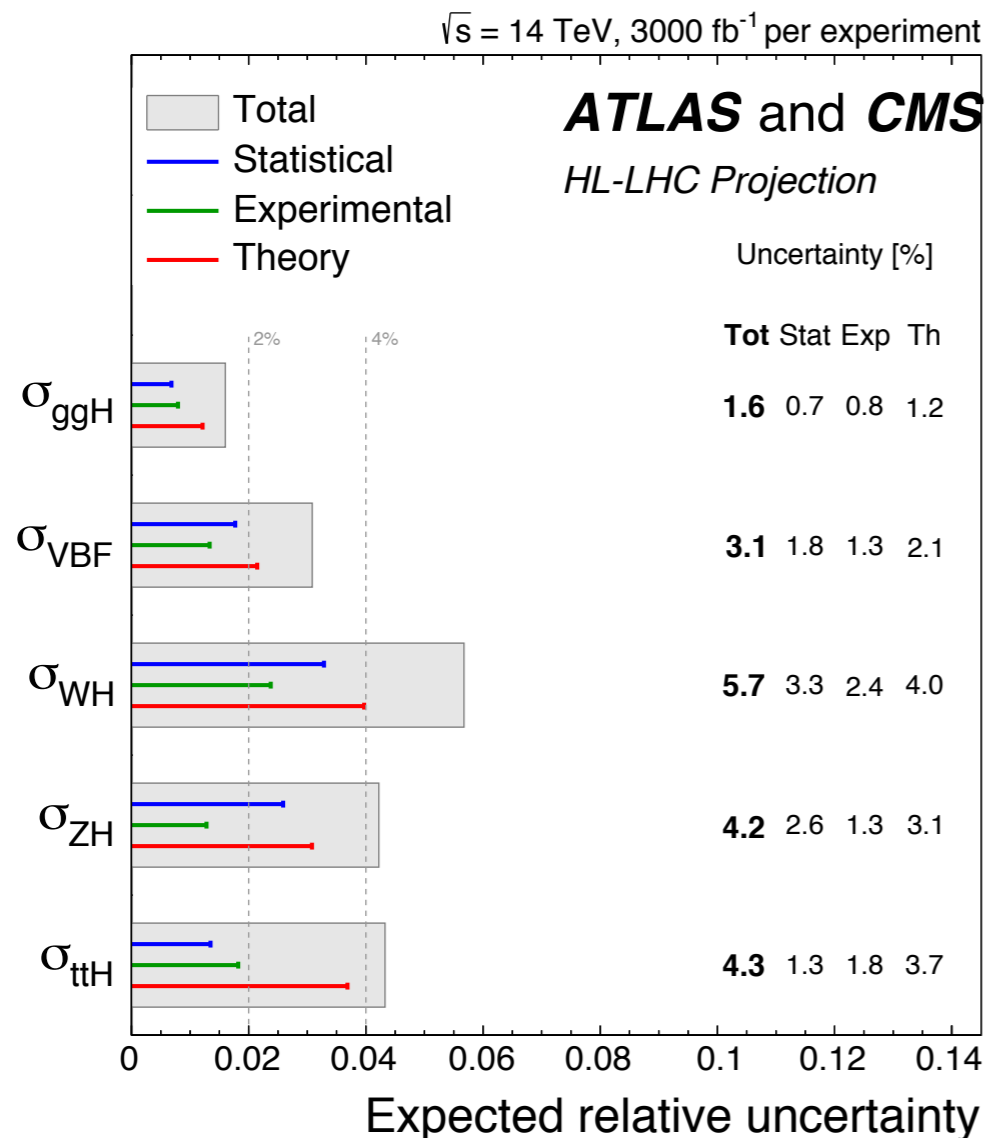


STXS
Stage 1



- The self-coupling contributes at NLO EW corrections via the Higgs self energy loop and additional diagrams (left)
- Constraint on the self-coupling using single Higgs production (right): $-3.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.9$, sensitivity comparable to HH searches

ATLAS+CMS projections [\[1902.00134\]](#)



- Reduced systematic uncertainties reflecting the situation which is expected at the end of HL-LHC, with negligible mc stat and background function uncertainty, and half theory uncertainty (S2)
- More detail in Jose's talk [\[link\]](#)

Summary

- Combined measurements:
 - Using up to 80 fb^{-1} , reduced Stage 1 STXS are being prepared
 - Dominant uncertainties: Signal theory, background theory, luminosity, photon (Still limited statistics in BSM bins)
- ATLAS self-coupling at 80 fb^{-1} :
 - Sensitivity comparable to HH searches, dedicated kinematic binning including ggH and ttH can improve the sensitivity
- ATLAS+CMS projections:
 - A few% level expected uncertainty on main production cross sections and branching ratios at 3000 fb^{-1}
- Let's get ready for the full Run 2 140 fb^{-1} results

Backup

Correlation matrices

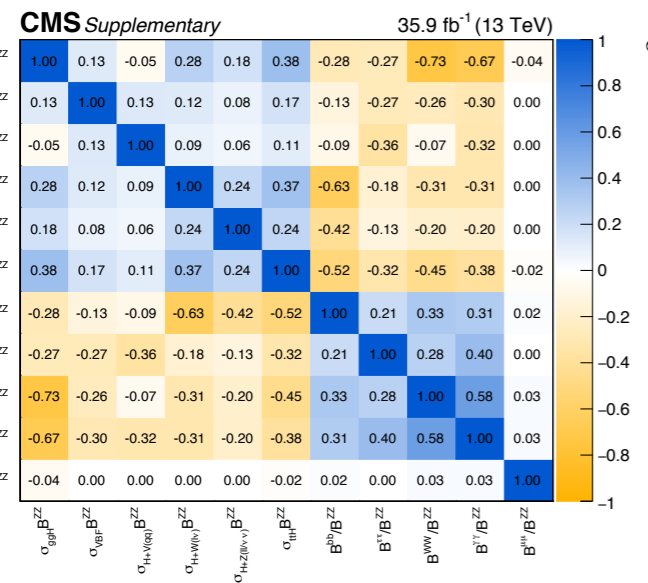
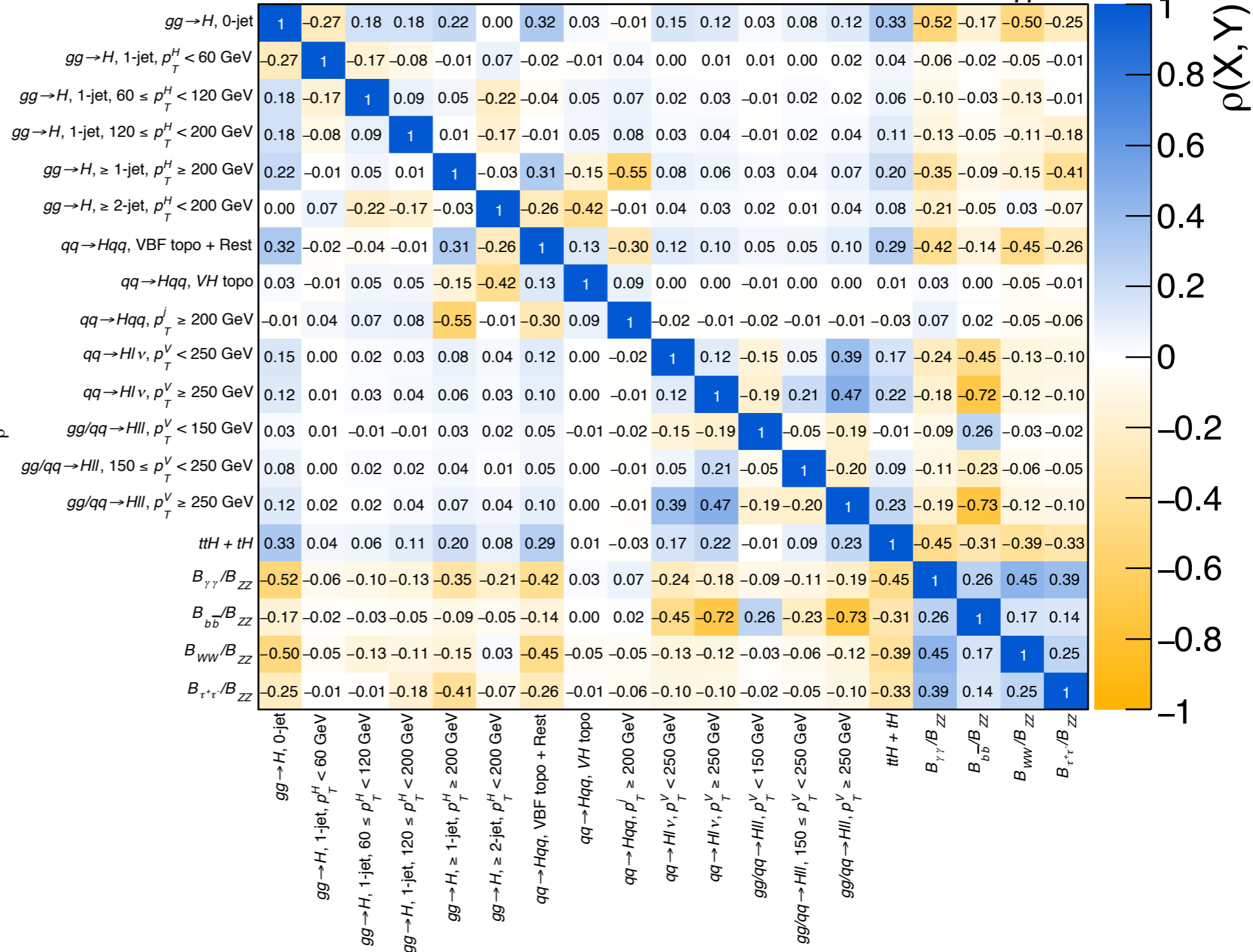
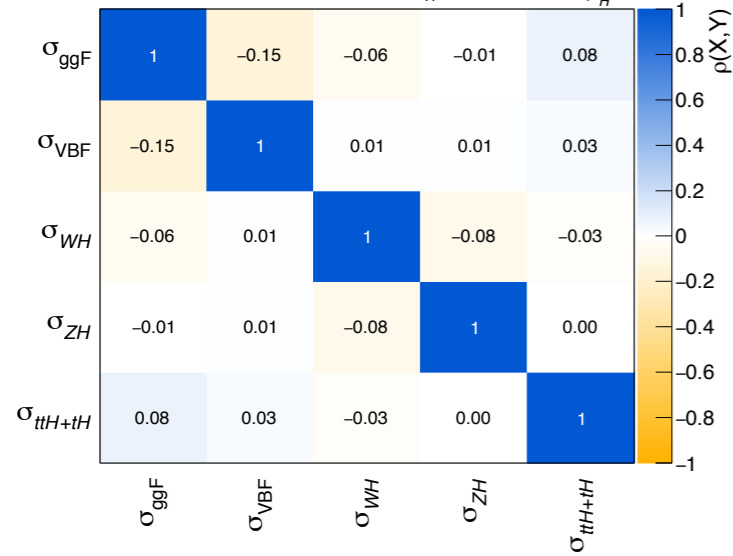
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ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 - 79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}, |y_H| < 2.5$

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Production and decay tags		Expected signal composition
H → γγ, Section 3.1		
γγ	Untagged	74–91% ggH
	VBF	51–80% VBF
	VH hadronic	25% WH, 15% ZH
	WH leptonic	64–83% WH
	ZH leptonic	98% ZH
	VH p_T^{miss}	59% VH
ttH	80–89% ttH, ≈8% tH	
H → ZZ^(*) → 4ℓ, Section 3.2		
4μ, 2e2μ/2μ2e, 4e	Untagged	≈95% ggH
	VBF 1, 2-jet	≈11–47% VBF
	VH hadronic	≈13% WH, ≈10% ZH
	VH leptonic	≈46% WH
	VH p_T^{miss}	≈56% ZH
	ttH	≈71% ttH
H → WW^(*) → ℓνℓν, Section 3.3		
eμ/μe	ggH 0, 1, 2-jet	≈55–92% ggH, up to ≈15% H → ττ
	VBF 2-jet	≈47% VBF, up to ≈25% H → ττ
ee+μμ	ggH 0, 1-jet	≈84–94% ggH
eμ+jj	VH 2-jet	22% VH, 21% H → ττ
3ℓ	WH leptonic	≈80% WH, up to 19% H → ττ
4ℓ	ZH leptonic	85–90% ZH, up to 14% H → ττ
H → ττ, Section 3.4		
eμ, eτ _h , μτ _h , τ _h τ _h	0-jet	≈70–98% ggH, 29% H → WW in eμ
	VBF	≈35–60% VBF, 42% H → WW in eμ
	Boosted	≈48–83% ggH, 43% H → WW in eμ

VH production with H → bb, Section 3.5		
Z(νν)bb	ZH leptonic	≈100% VH, 85% ZH
W(ℓν)bb	WH leptonic	≈100% VH, ≈97% WH
Z(ℓℓ)bb	Low- p_T (V) ZH leptonic	≈100% ZH, of which ≈20% ggZH
	High- p_T (V) ZH leptonic	≈100% ZH, of which ≈36% ggZH
Boosted H Production with H → bb, Section 3.6		
H → bb	p_T (H) bins	≈72–79% ggH
ttH production with H → leptons, Section 3.7.1		
H → WW, ττ, ZZ	2ℓss	WW/ττ ≈ 4.5, ≈5% tH
	3ℓ	WW : ττ : ZZ ≈ 15 : 4 : 1, ≈5% tH
	4ℓ	WW : ττ : ZZ ≈ 6 : 1 : 1, ≈3% tH
	1ℓ+2τ _h	96% ttH with H → ττ, ≈6% tH
	2ℓss+1τ _h	ττ : WW ≈ 5 : 4, ≈5% tH
3ℓ+1τ _h	ττ : WW : ZZ ≈ 11 : 7 : 1, ≈3% tH	
ttH production with H → bb, Section 3.7.2		
H → bb	t \bar{t} → jets	≈83–97% ttH with H → bb
	t \bar{t} → 1ℓ+jets	≈65–95% ttH with H → bb, up to 20% H -
	t \bar{t} → 2ℓ+jets	≈84–96% ttH with H → bb
Search for H → μμ, Section 3.8		
μμ	S/B bins	56–96% ggH, 1–42% VBF
Search for invisible H decays, Section 3.9		
H → invisible	VBF	52% VBF, 48% ggH
	ggH + ≥ 1 jet	80% ggH, 9% VBF
	VH hadronic	54% VH, 39% ggH
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