

# Observation of the $t\bar{t}H$ process at CMS

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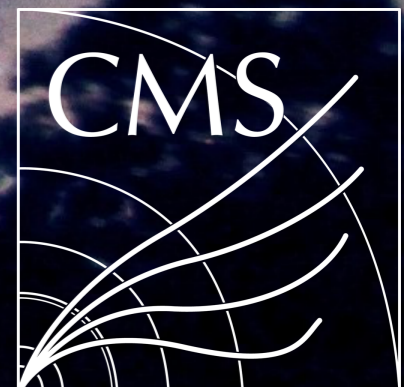


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# Top-Higgs interaction

More on Top in  
all other talks

top



Higgs

More on Higgs in  
Kevin Lannon's  
talk

- ★ The **heaviest elementary particle** (1995)
- ★ Almost exclusively decays to W boson and b quark
- ★ **Short lifetime** makes it decay before hadronization ( $\tau \approx 4 \times 10^{-25}$  s)
- ★ Represents relatively clean experimental signature to study

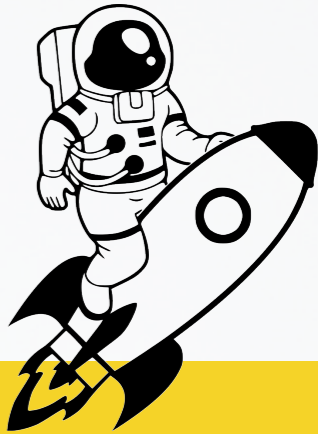
- ★ The **second heaviest elementary particle** (2012)
- ★ The last predicted missing particle in SM was finally observed
- ★ **Gives mass to all particles**
- ★ Studies of its properties and implications for the SM ongoing

**In the SM top is expected to strongly couple to Higgs ( $y_t \approx 1$ )**

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{Q} \left( \frac{m_Q}{v} H + m_Q \right) Q$$

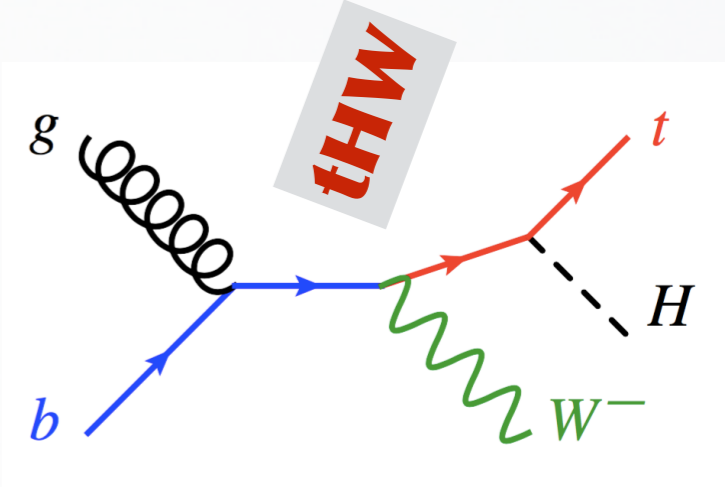
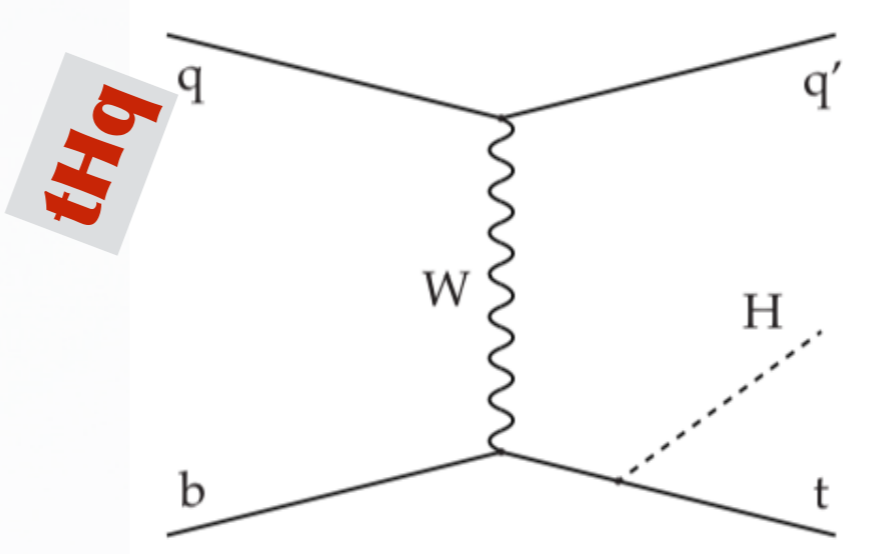
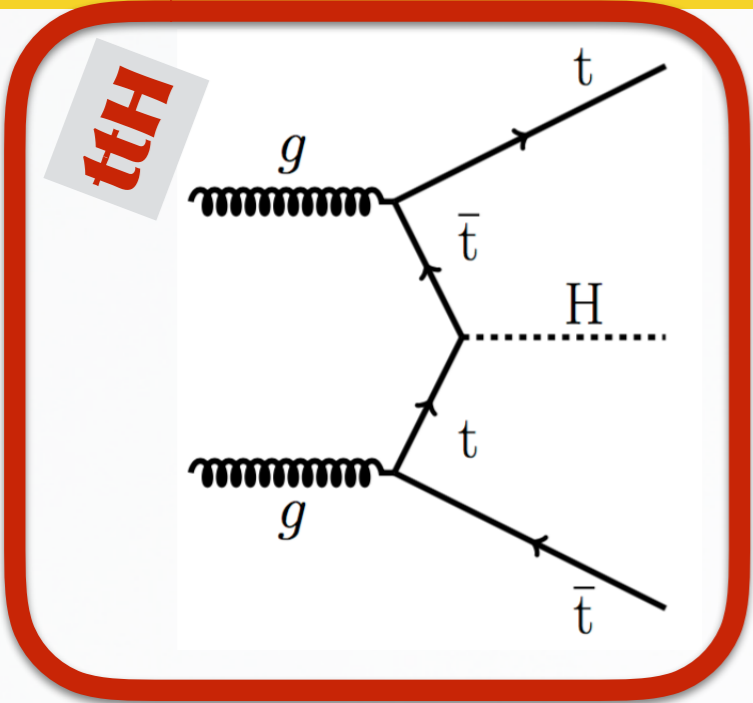


# Where to find ?

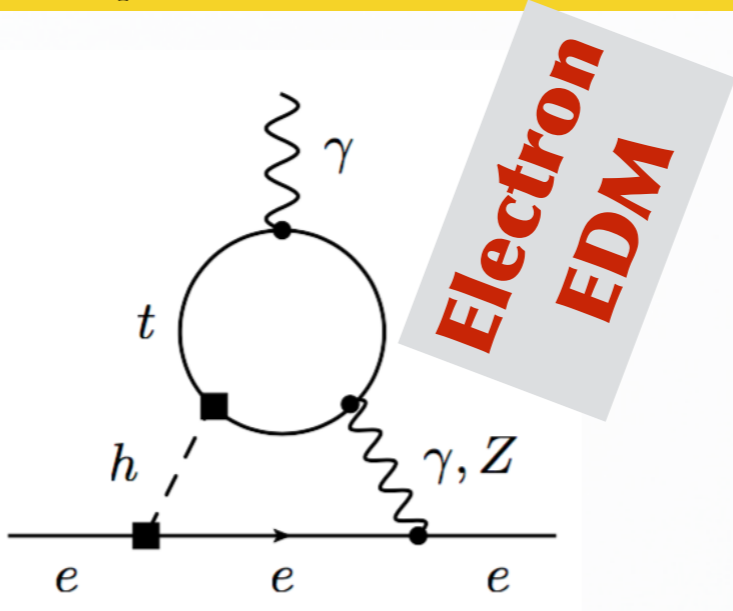
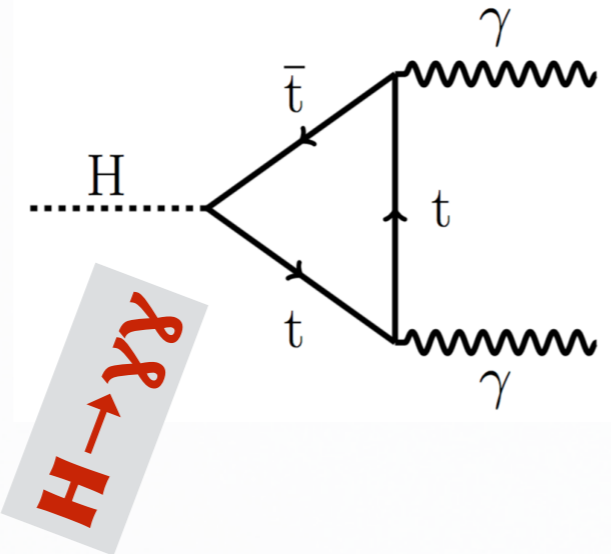
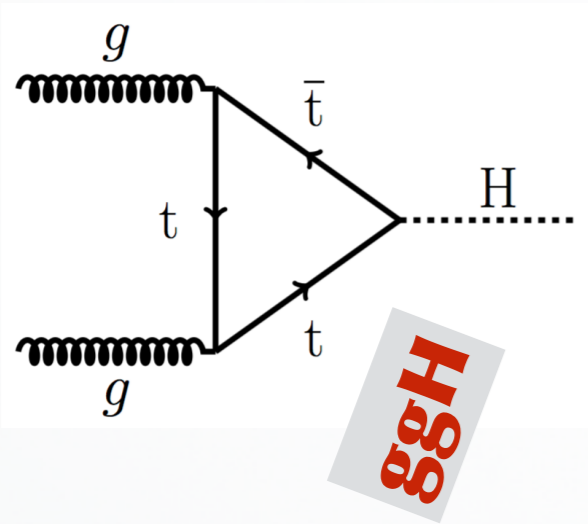


*Not possible in Higgs decays - top quark is too heavy !*

## Directly



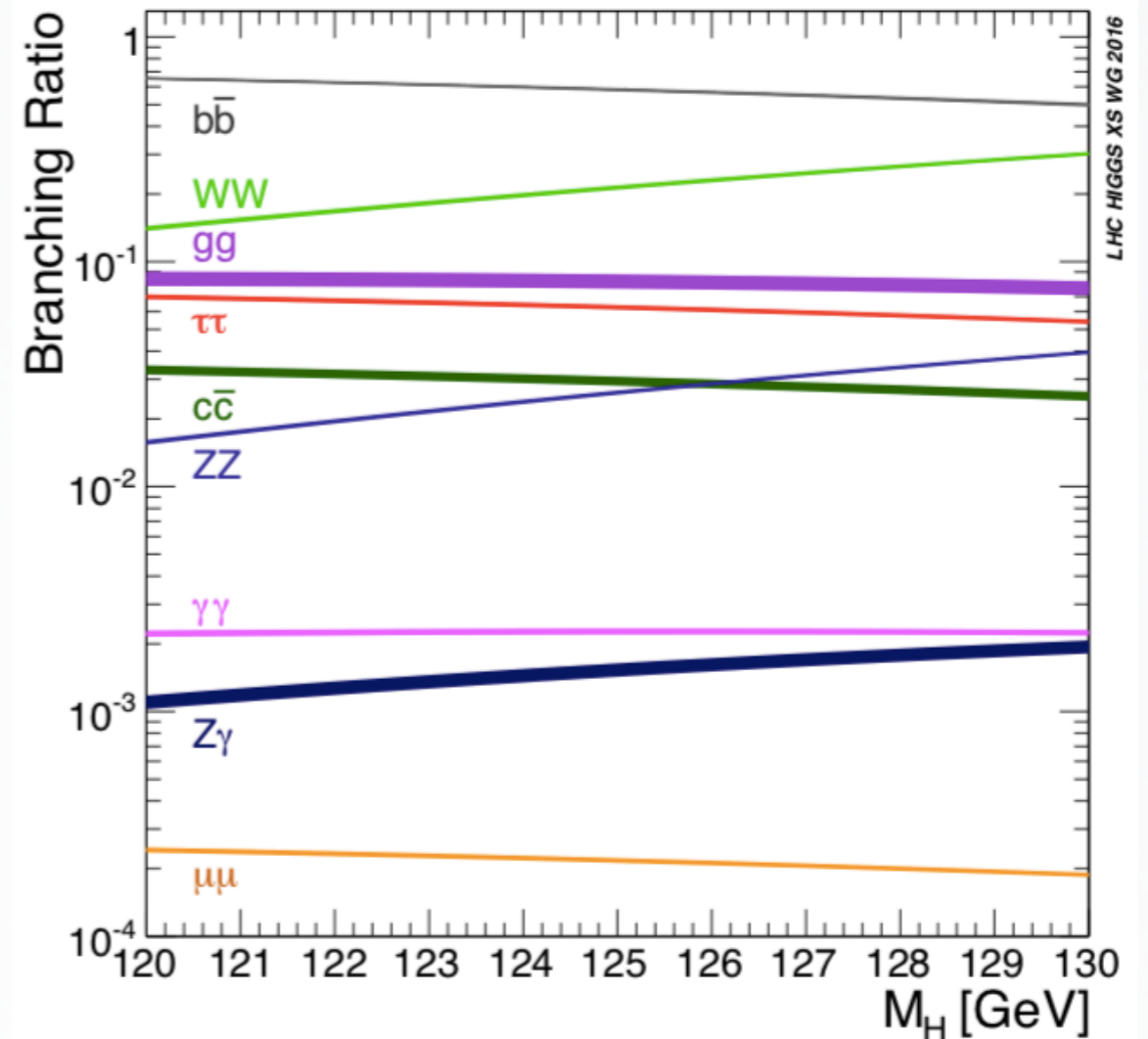
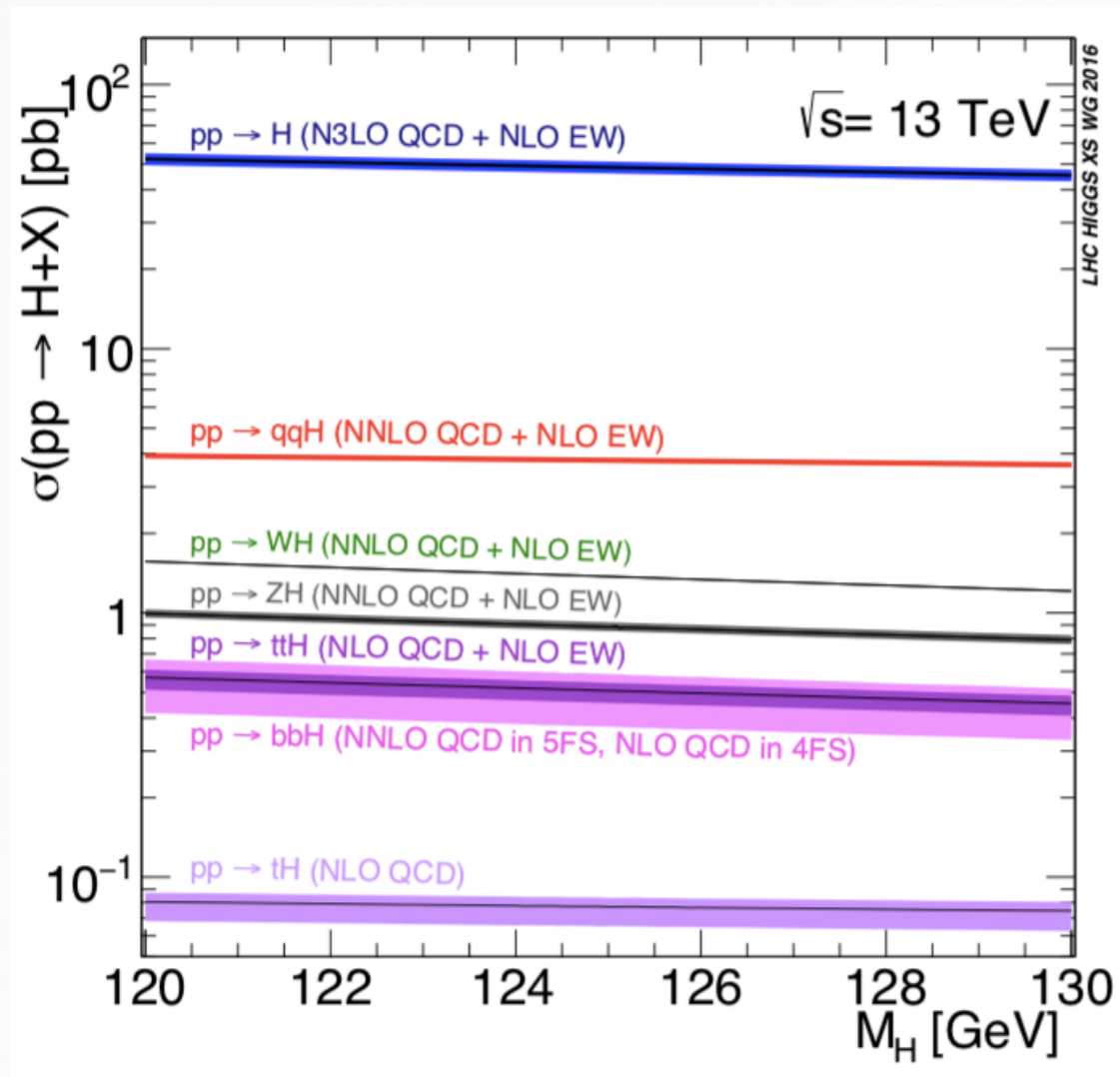
## Indirectly



**Caveat:** new particles can contribute in the loops !



# Production and decay modes



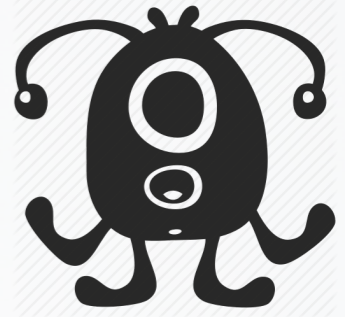
- ★ Very small production cross section ( $\approx 0.5$  pb NLO QCD + NLO EW @ 13 TeV)
- ★  **$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$** : large branching fraction ( $\approx 60\%$ ), but huge background
- ★  **$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$** : very small branching fraction ( $\approx 0.1\%$ ), but clean signature
- ★  **$H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \tau\tau$** : (multileptons): overall very good sensitivity due to small background and clean final state



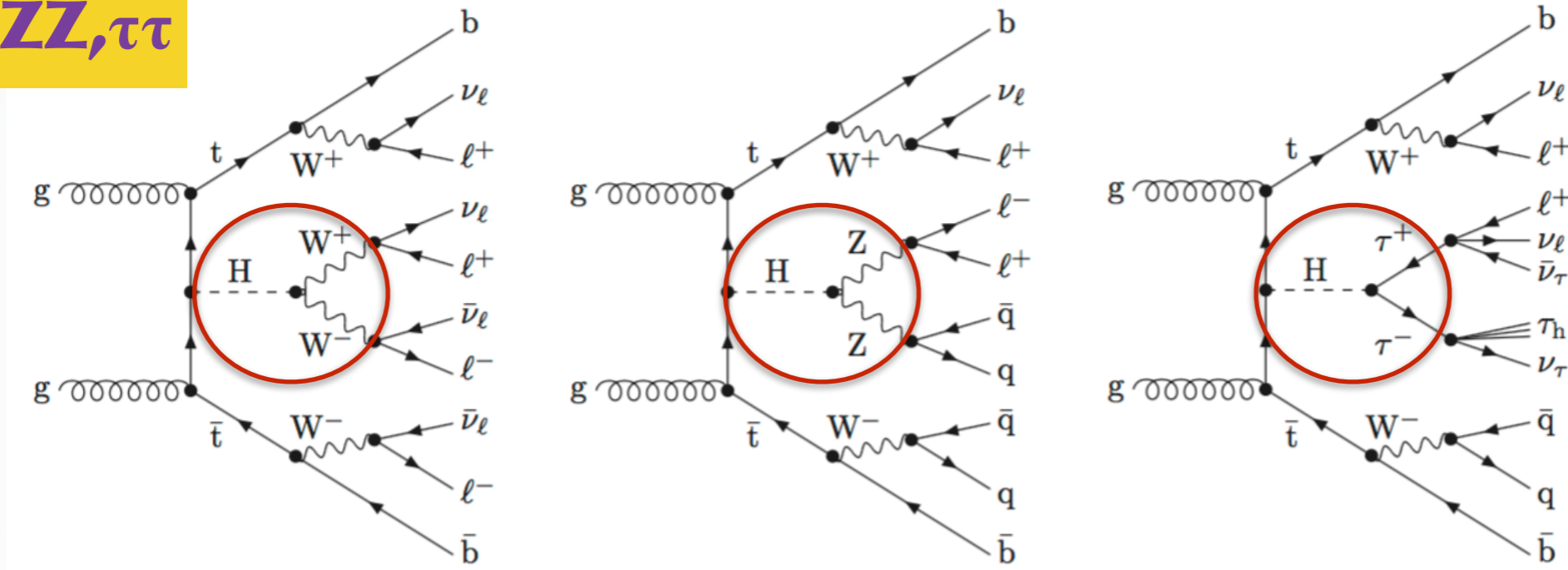


# ttH production and analysis channels

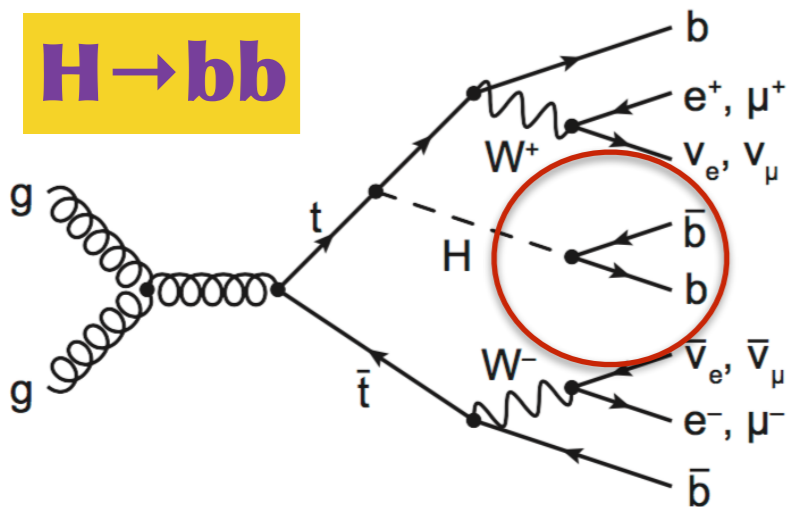
**Golden** channel to directly probe  $\gamma_t$  but ...  
a very **complex final state** !



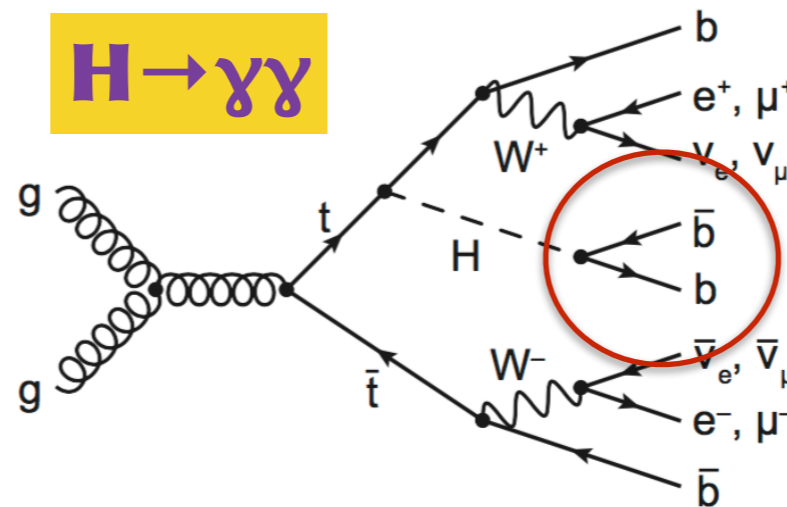
**$H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \tau\tau$**



**$H \rightarrow bb$**

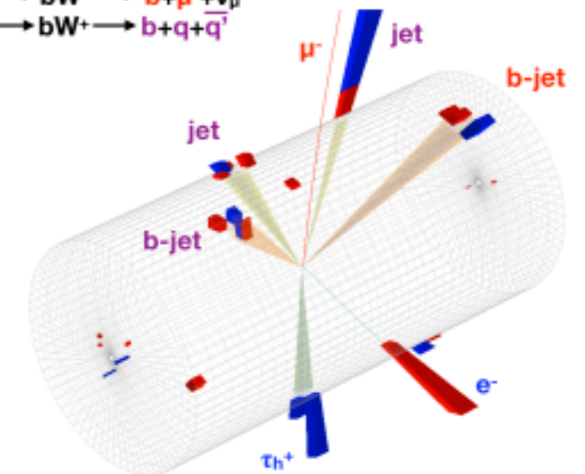


**$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$**



**$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$**

$\tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow e^+\bar{\nu}_e + \nu_e + \tau^+ + \bar{\nu}_\tau$   
 $b\bar{W}^- \rightarrow \bar{b} + \mu^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu$   
 $bW^+ \rightarrow b + q + \bar{q}'$



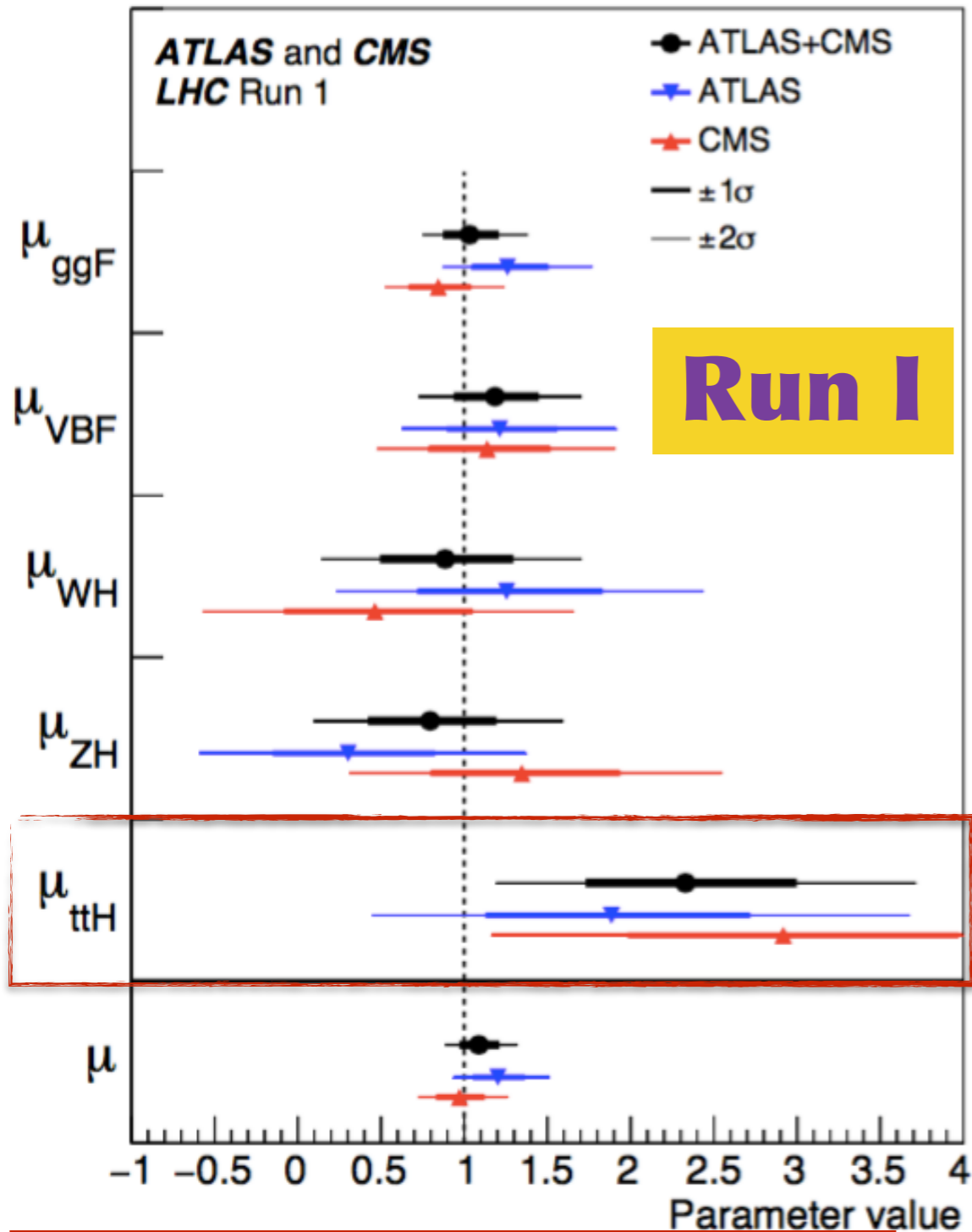


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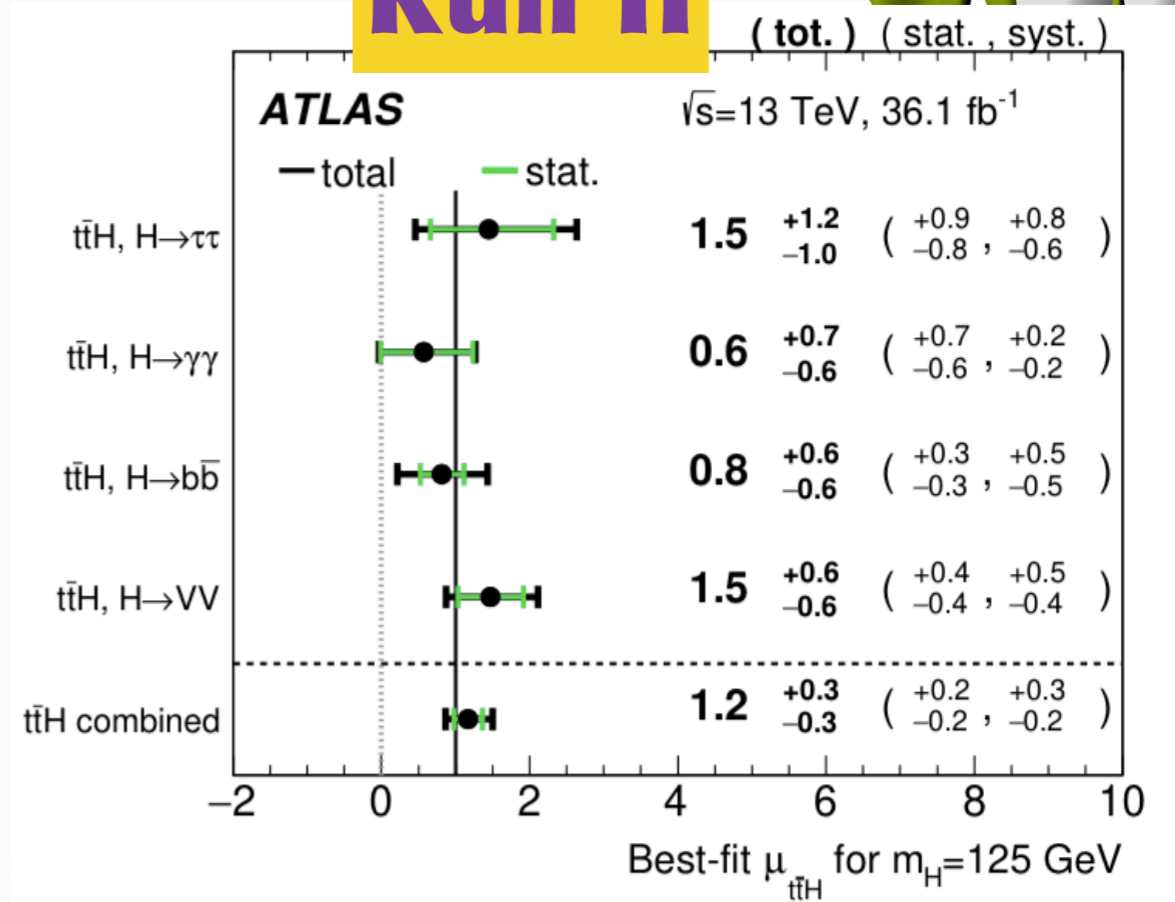
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**Run II**



**Significance@8 TeV = 4.4 (2.0)  $\sigma$**



**Significance@13 TeV = 4.2 (3.8)  $\sigma$**

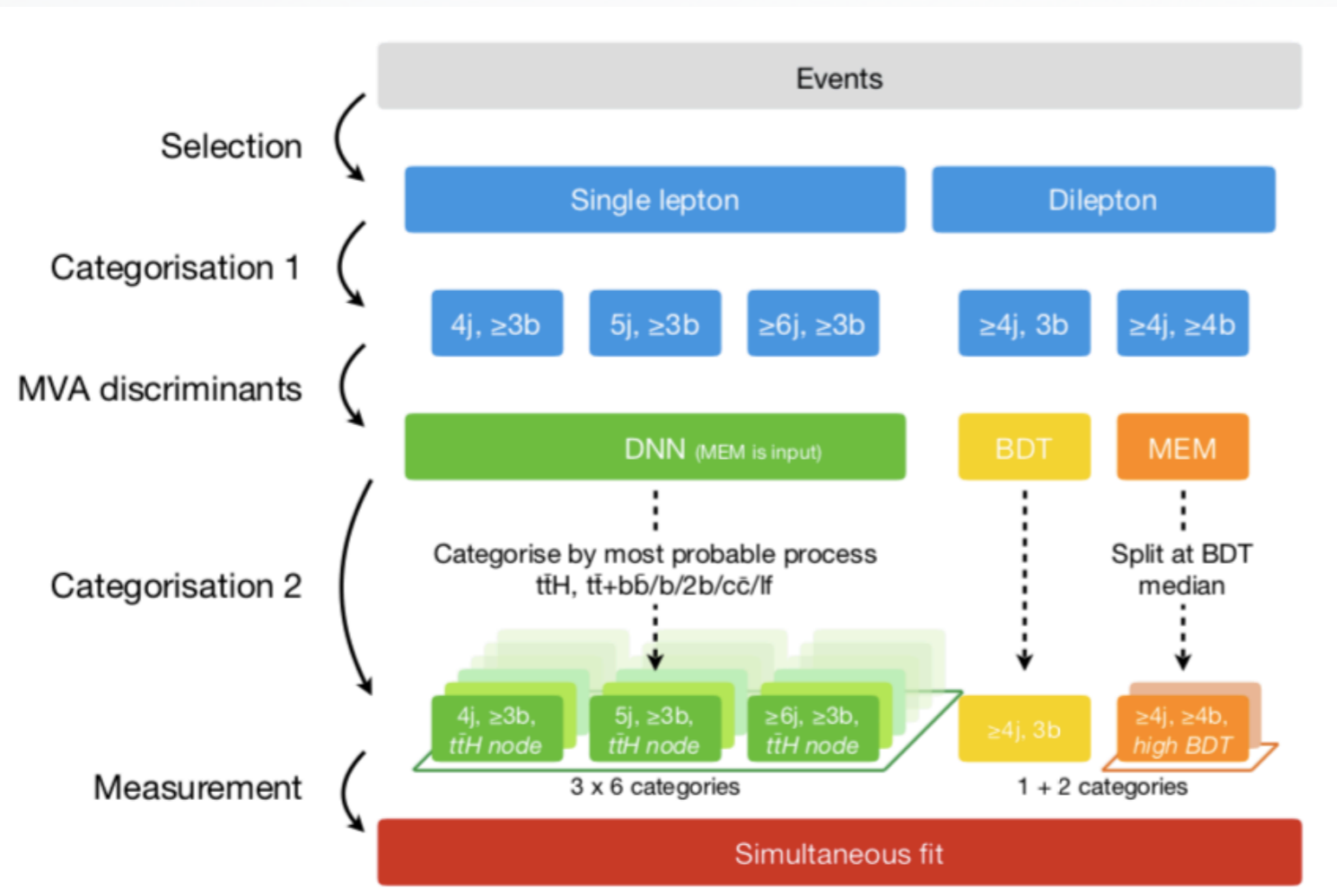
<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>(2.5)<math>\sigma</math></b>	<b>(2.0)<math>\sigma</math></b>	<b>(3.8)<math>\sigma</math></b>
<b>@13TeV</b>	<b>@8TeV</b>	<b>@13TeV</b>



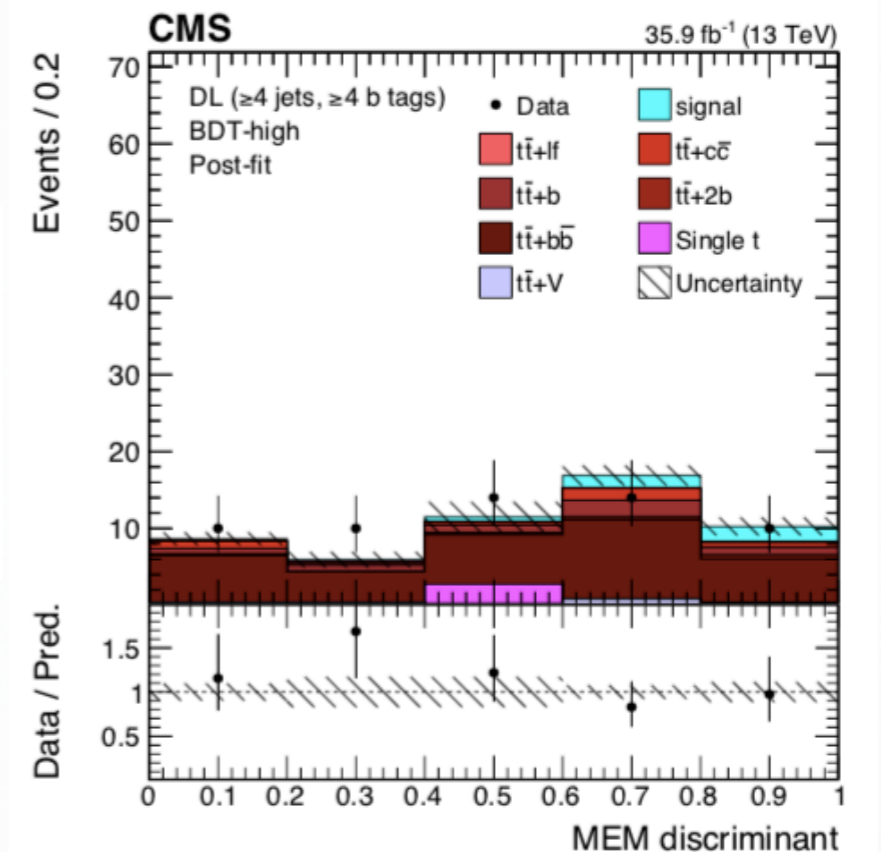
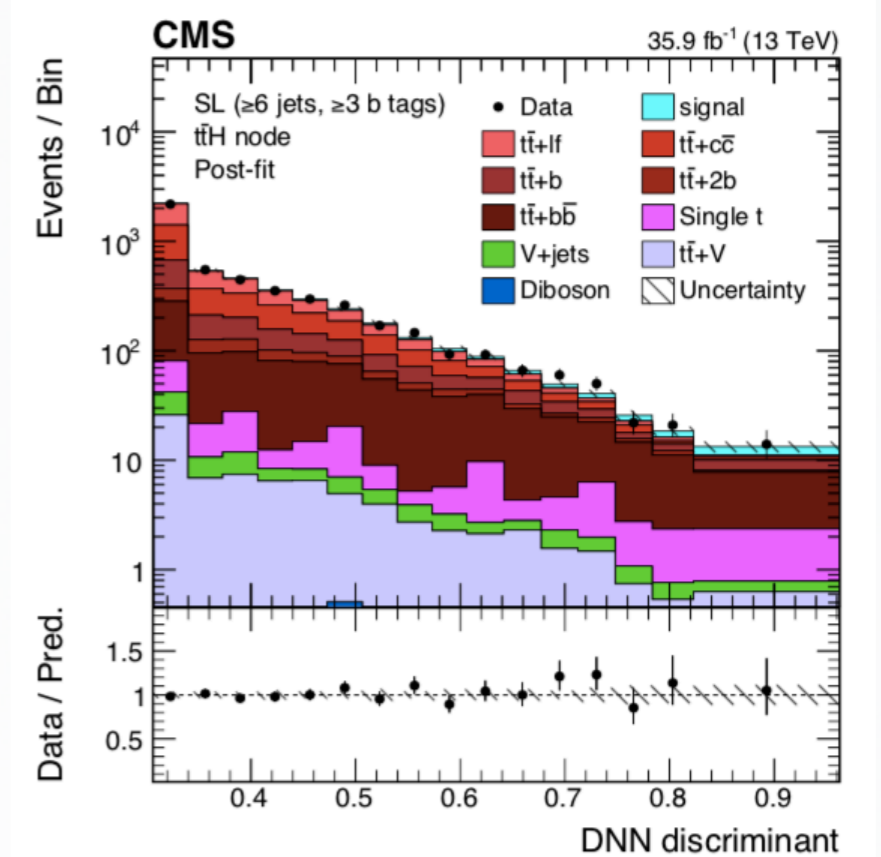
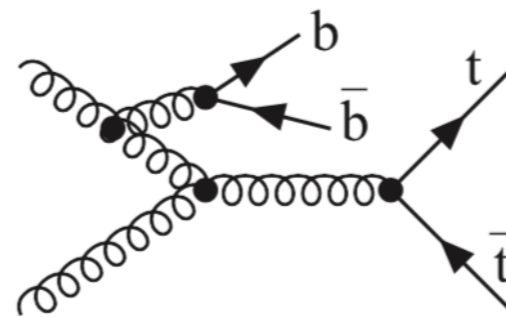


# ttH, H → bb

## leptonic top decays



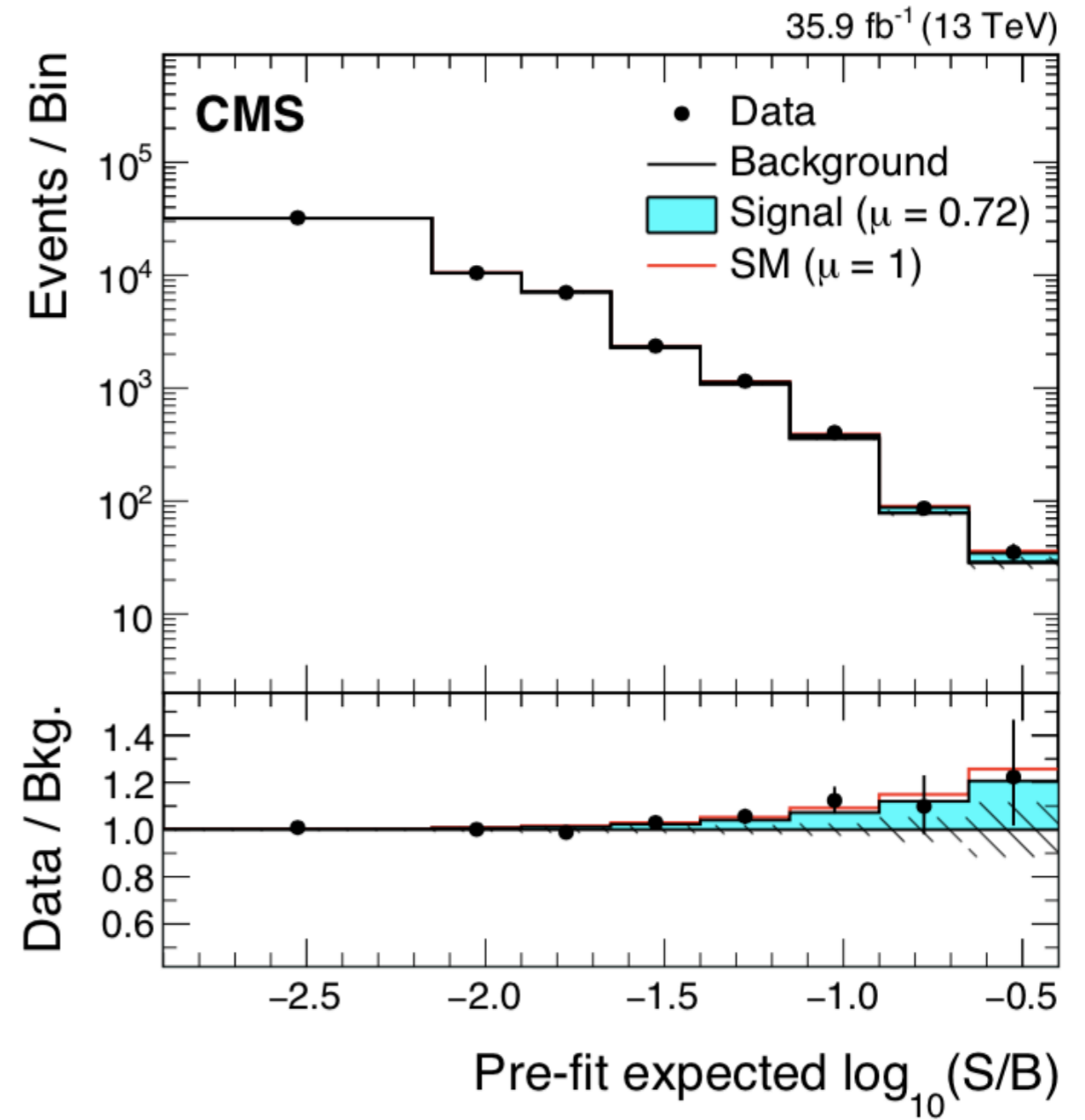
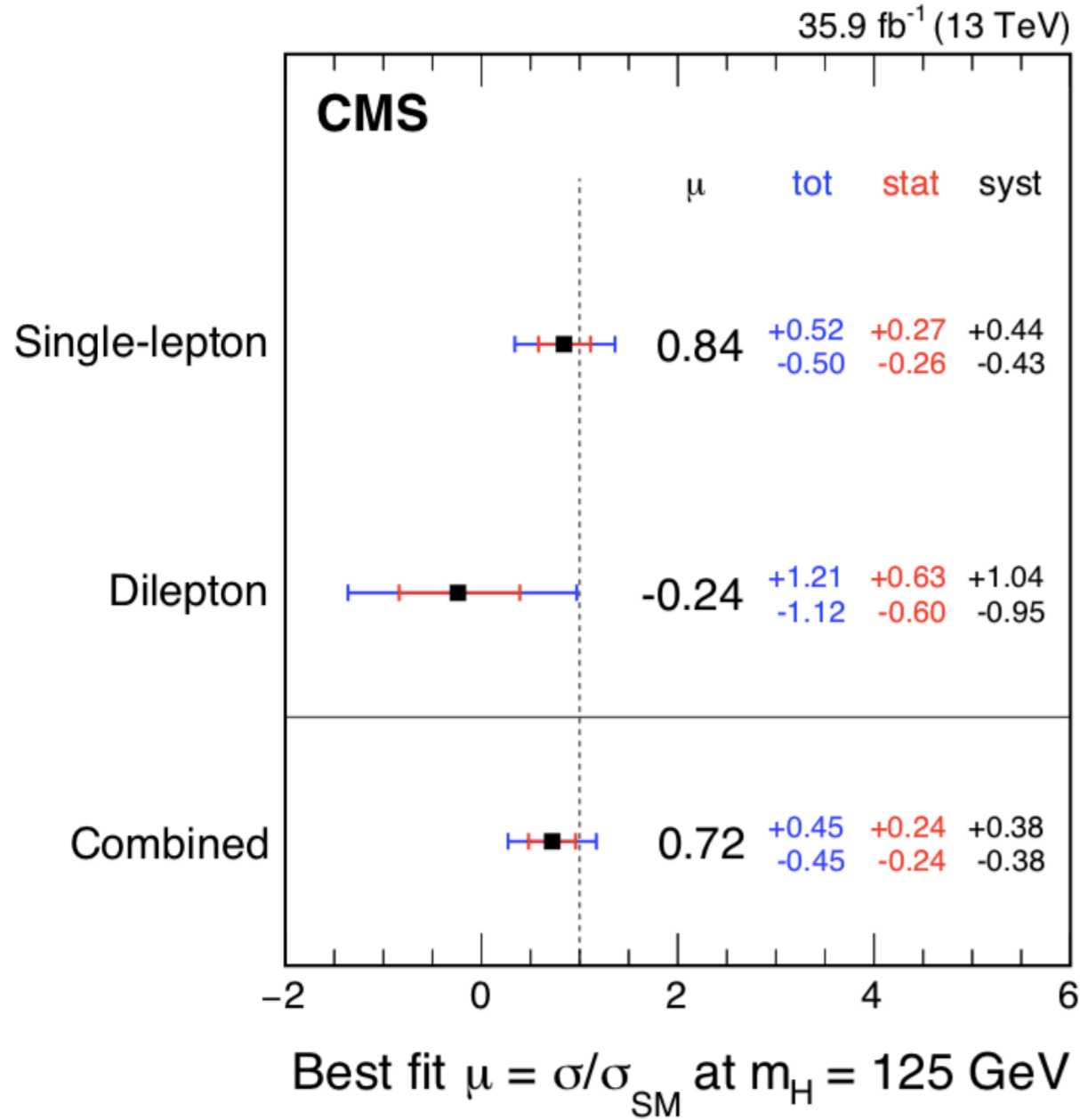
- ★ Single lepton and dilepton channels
- ★ At least three b-tagged jets
- ★ Dominant background: tt+bb, tt+b, tt+cc, tt+c, tt+lf
- ★ Sensitivity enhanced with DNN, BDT and MEM, and event categorisation





# ttH, H → bb

## leptonic ttbar



**Obs. (Exp.) Significance = 1.6 $\sigma$  (2.2 $\sigma$ )**

**Want more ? Have a look at poster by Andrej Saibel**



# ttH, H → bb

fully hadronic

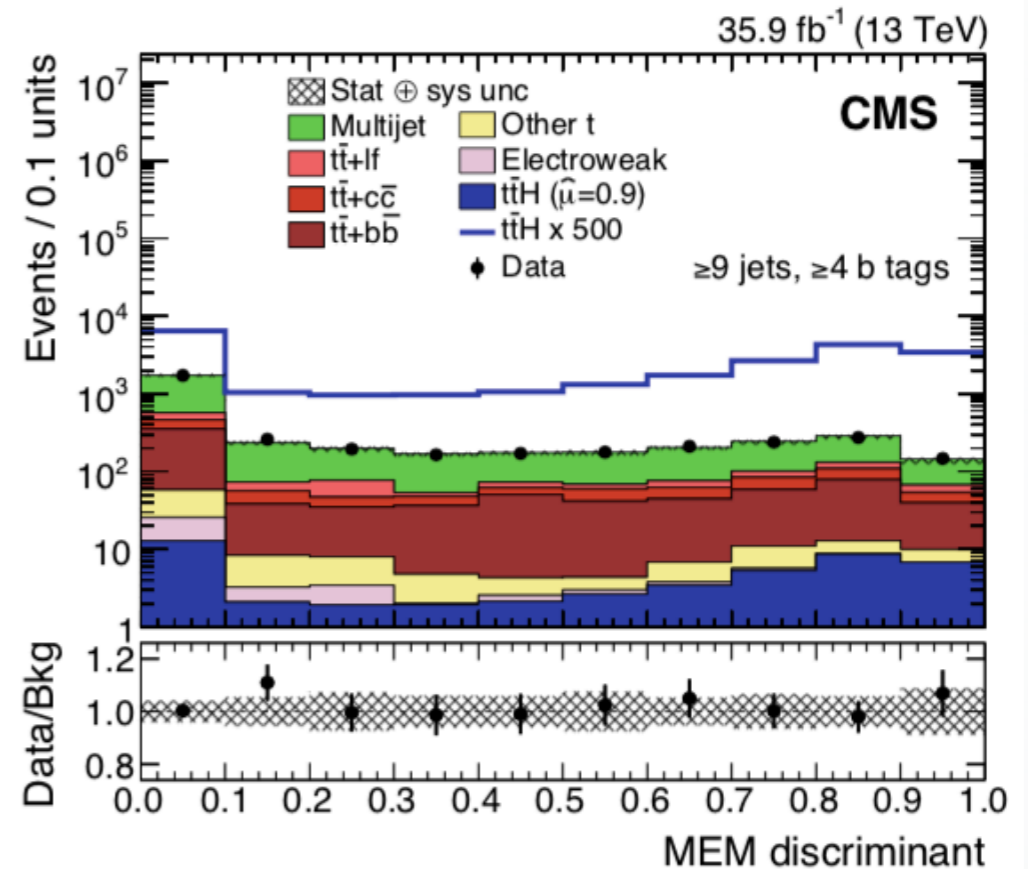
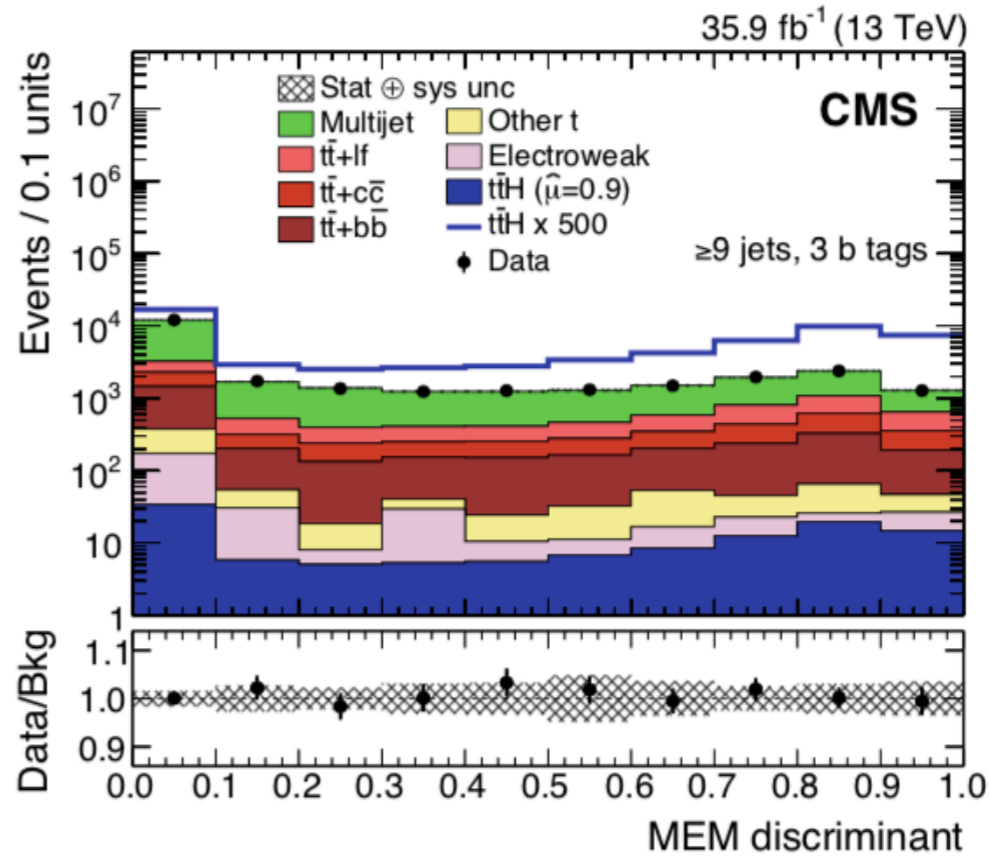
- ★ Six exclusive event categories
- ★ At least three b-tagged jets
- ★ Full event reconstruction (no neutrinos in the final state)
- ★ Dominant background: QCD multijet, tt+bb
- ★ Data-driven estimate: QCD validation in the low b tag multiplicity control region
- ★ Sensitivity enhanced with quark-gluon discriminant, MEM, and event categorisation

MEM

$$\mathcal{P}_{S/B} = \frac{w(\mathbf{y}|S)}{w(\mathbf{y}|S) + \kappa_{S/B}w(\mathbf{y}|B)}$$

ttH

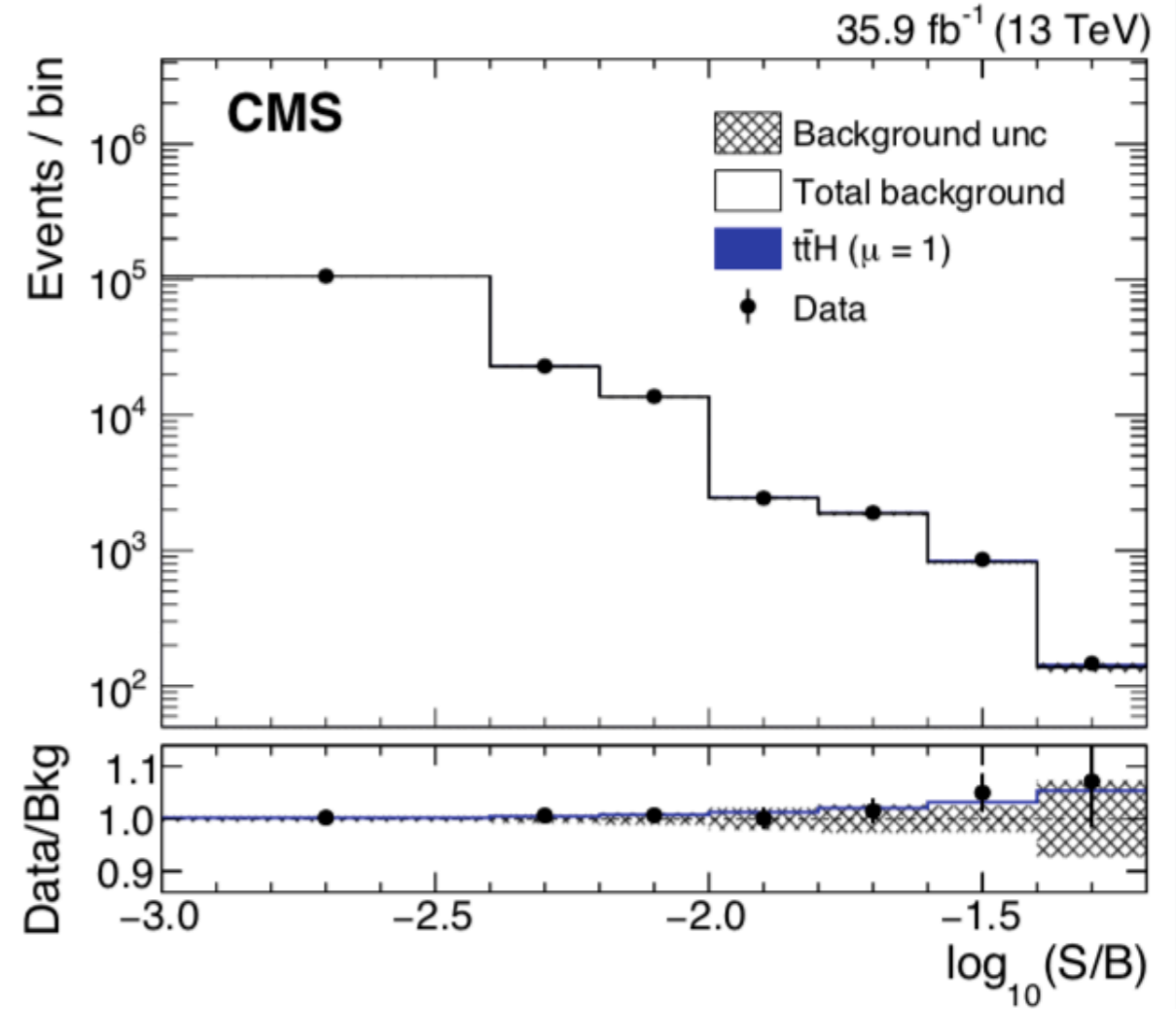
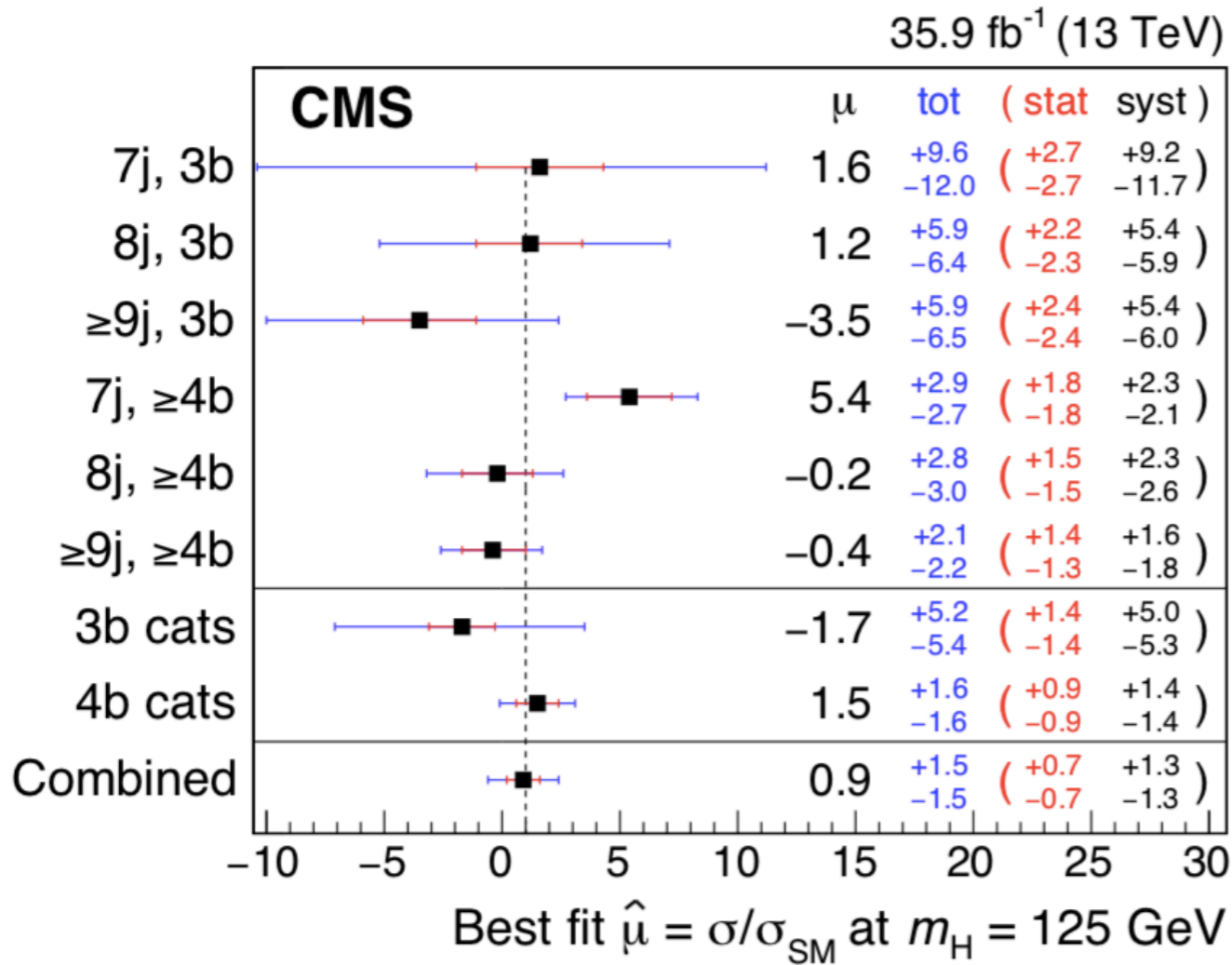
tt+bb





# ttH, H → bb

fully hadronic



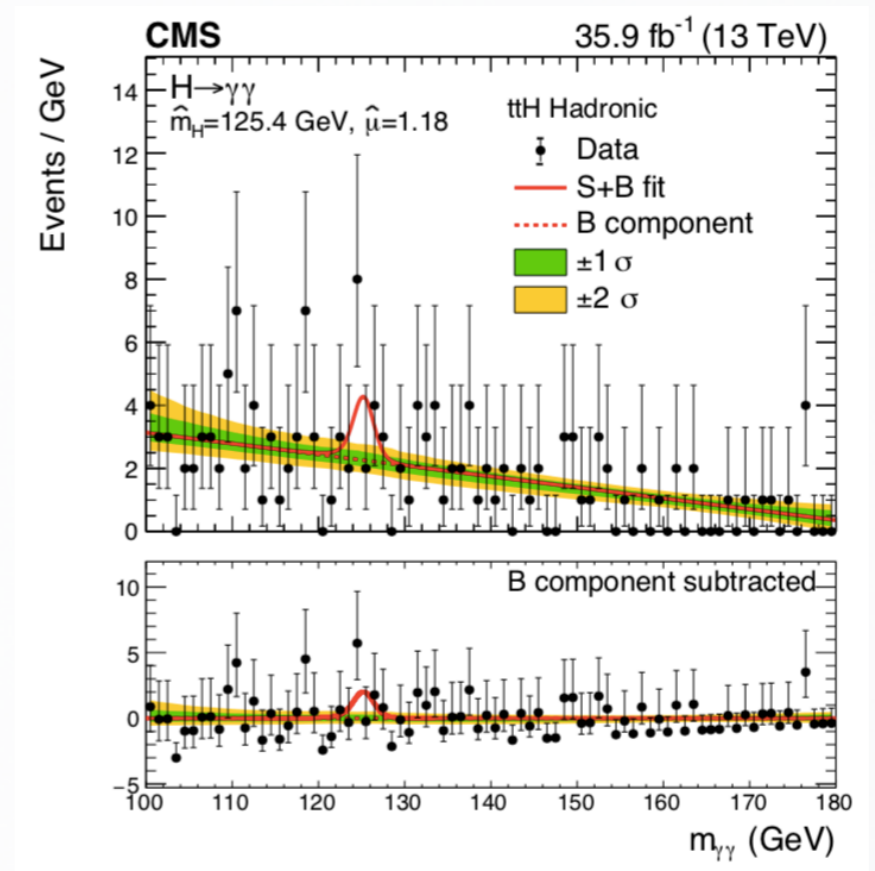
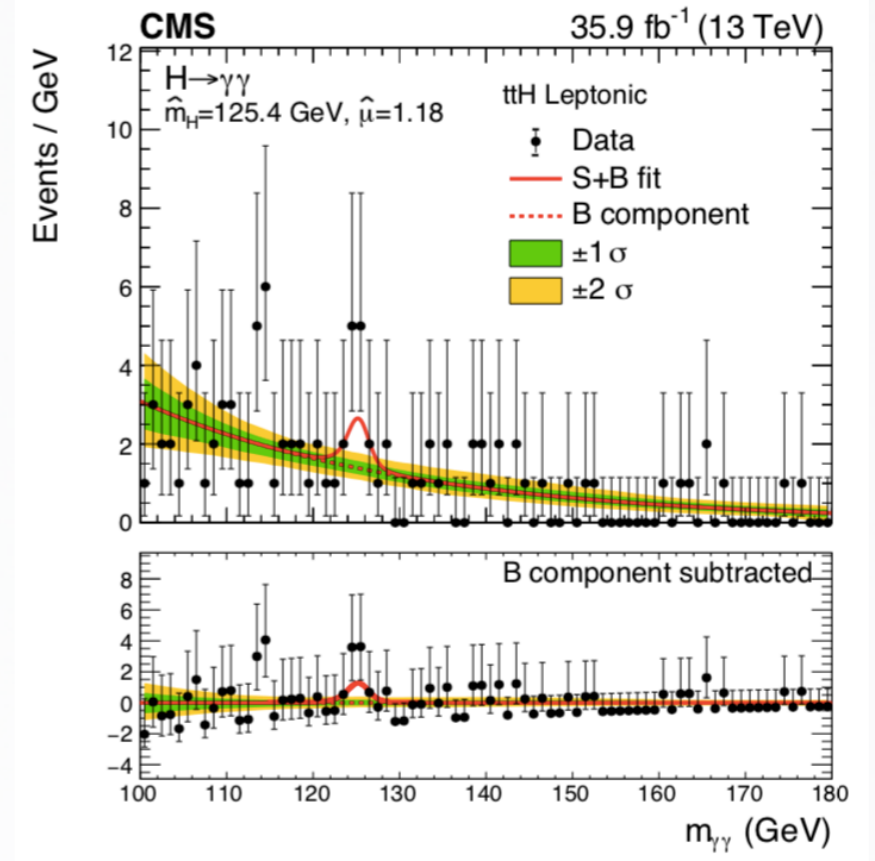
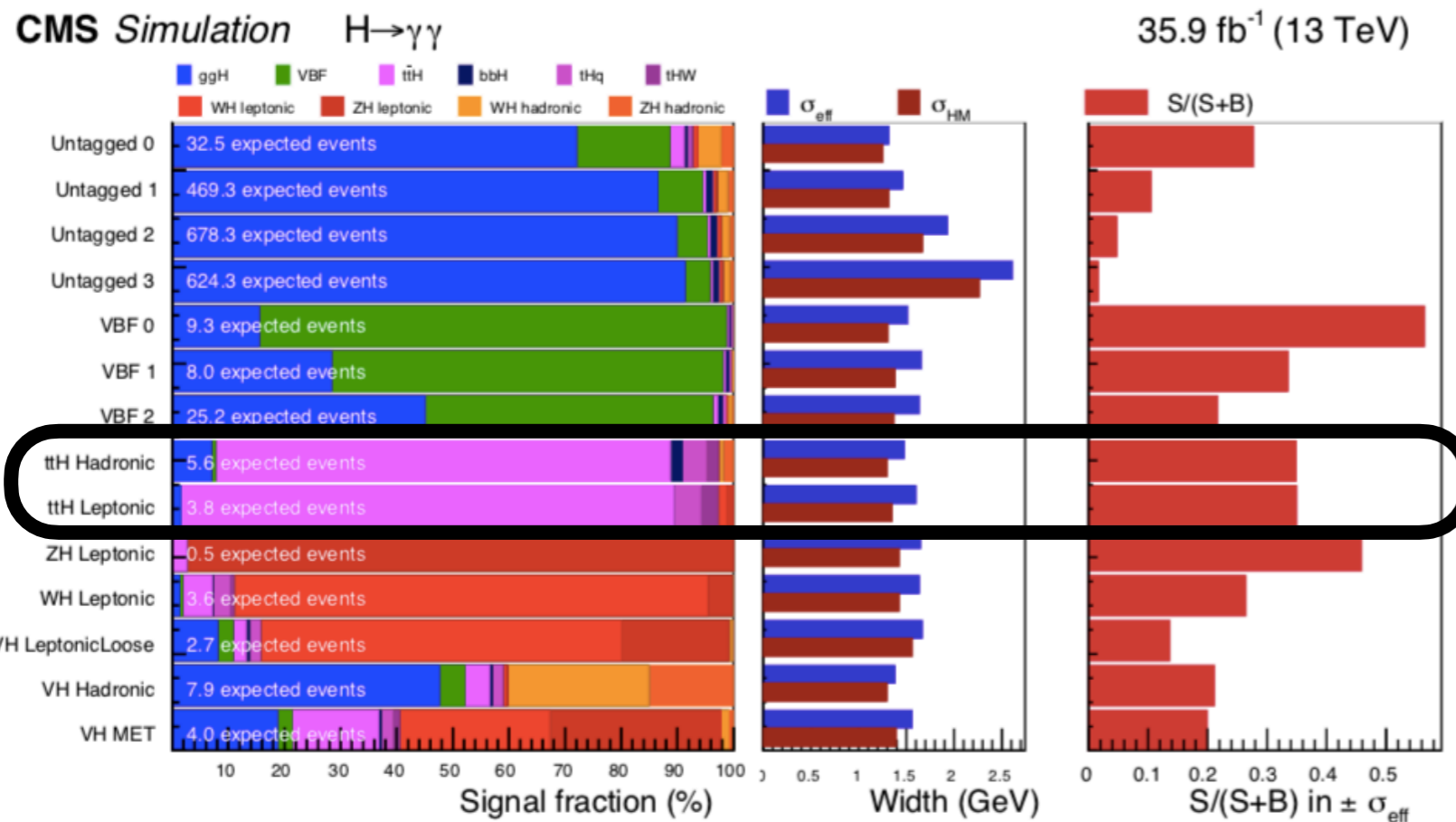
Obs. (exp.)  $\mu < 3.8$  (3.1) @95% CL



# ttH, H → γγ

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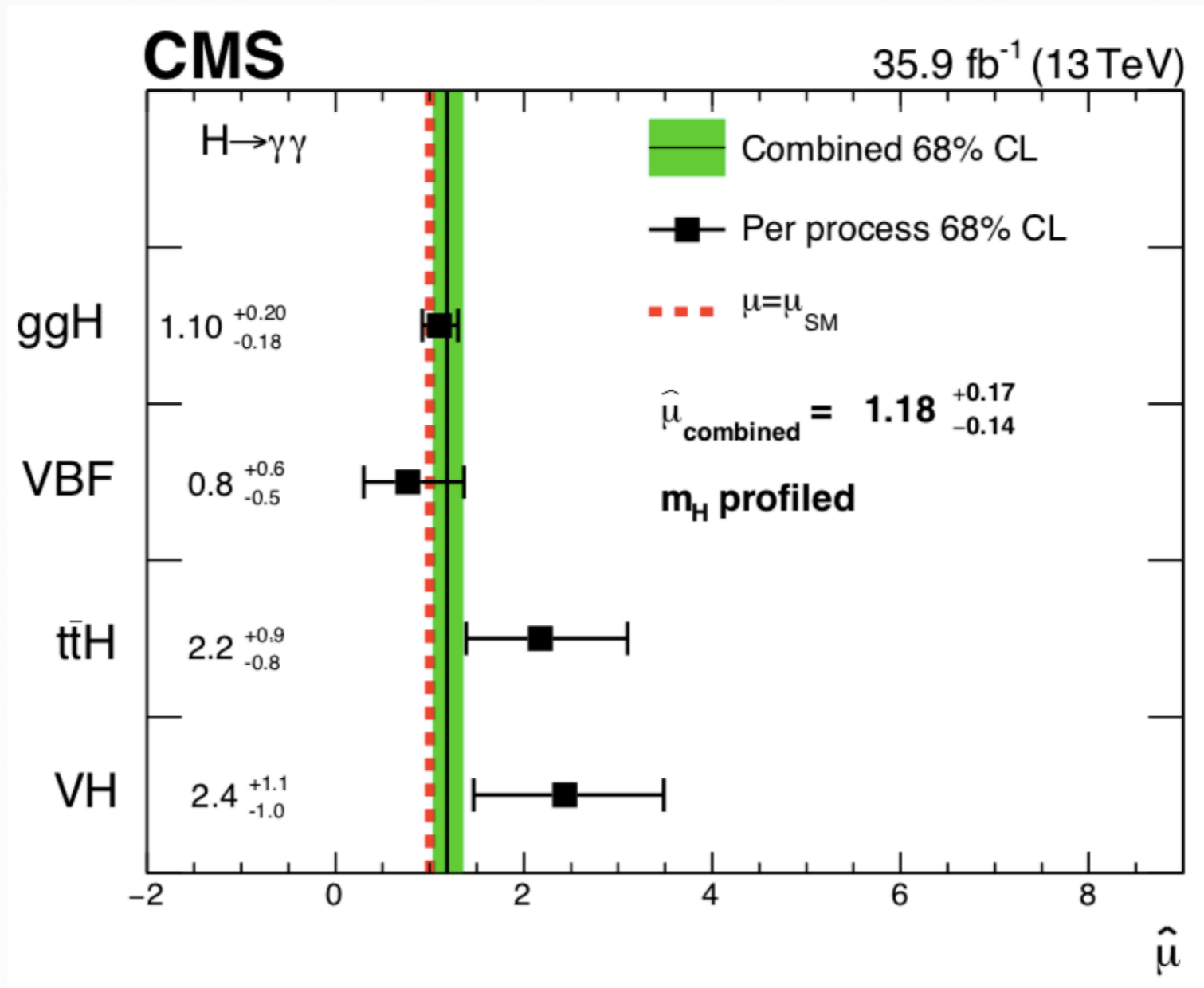
- ★ Two exclusive categories with semileptonic (at least one lepton) and hadronic ttbar
- ★ At least two b-tagged jets
- ★ Diphoton vertex assignment with BDT
- ★ Dominant background: QCD multijet,  $\gamma$ +jets,  $\gamma\gamma$ +jets
- ★ Data-driven estimate: All backgrounds extracted from the fit to data





# $ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

arXiv:1804.02716



**Obs. (Exp.) Significance = 3.3 $\sigma$  (1.5 $\sigma$ )**

**Evidence for ttH in diphotons !**



# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$

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★ Six exclusive event categories:

$1\ell + 2\tau$

$2\ell_{ss}, 2\ell_{ss} + \tau$

$3\ell, 3\ell + \tau$

$4\ell$

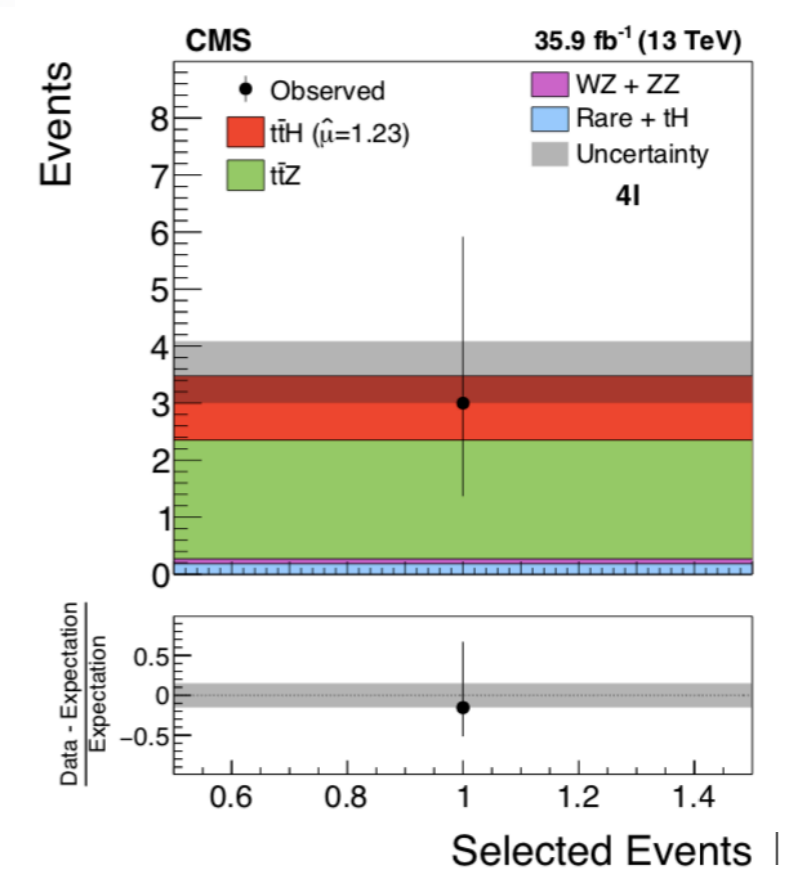
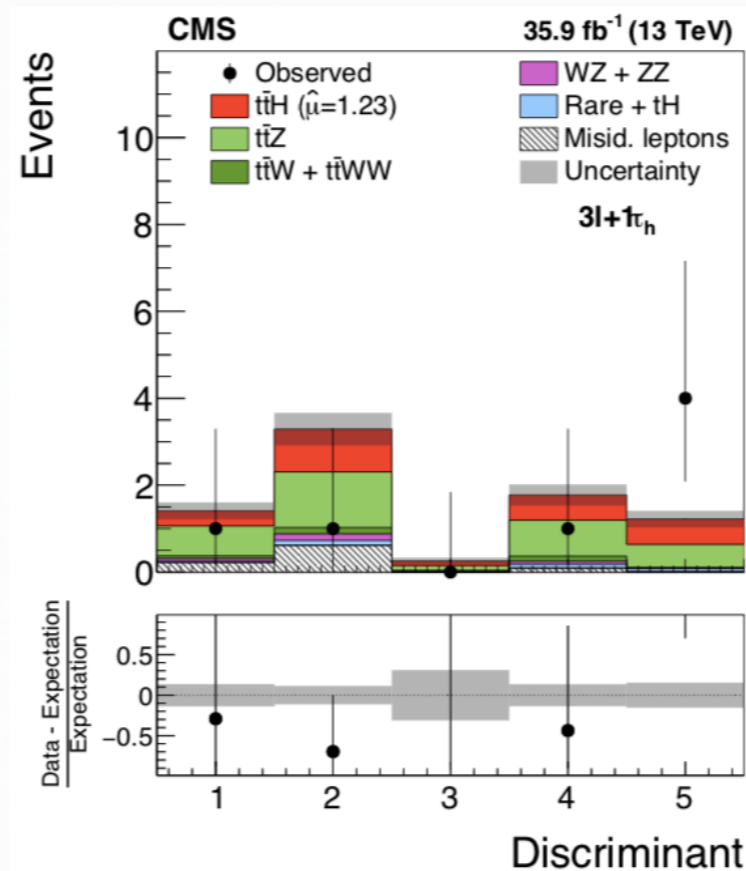
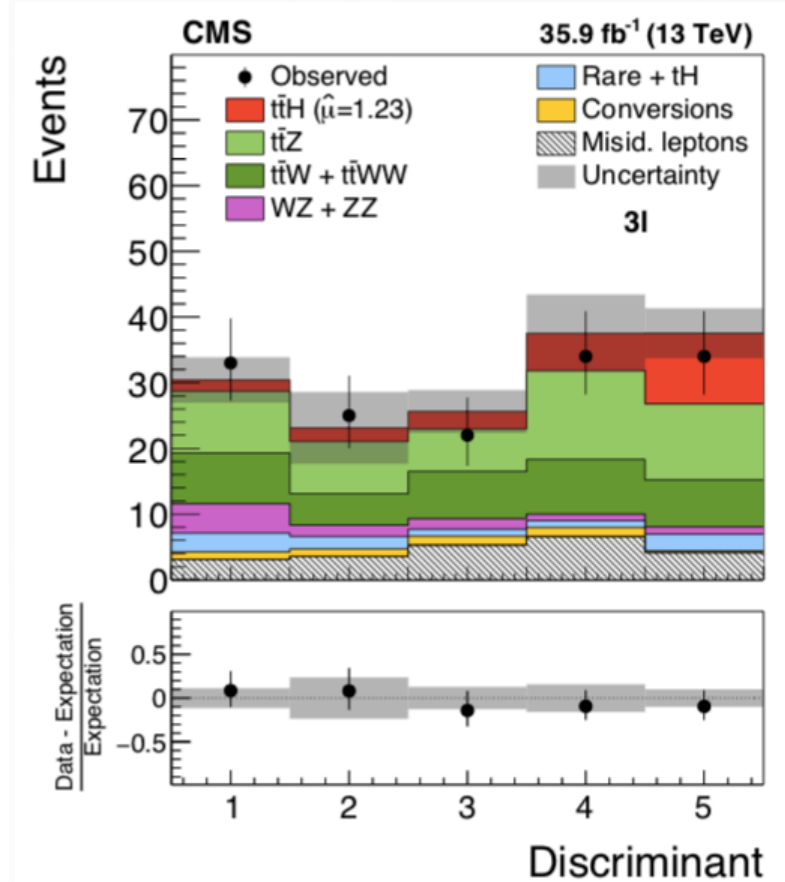
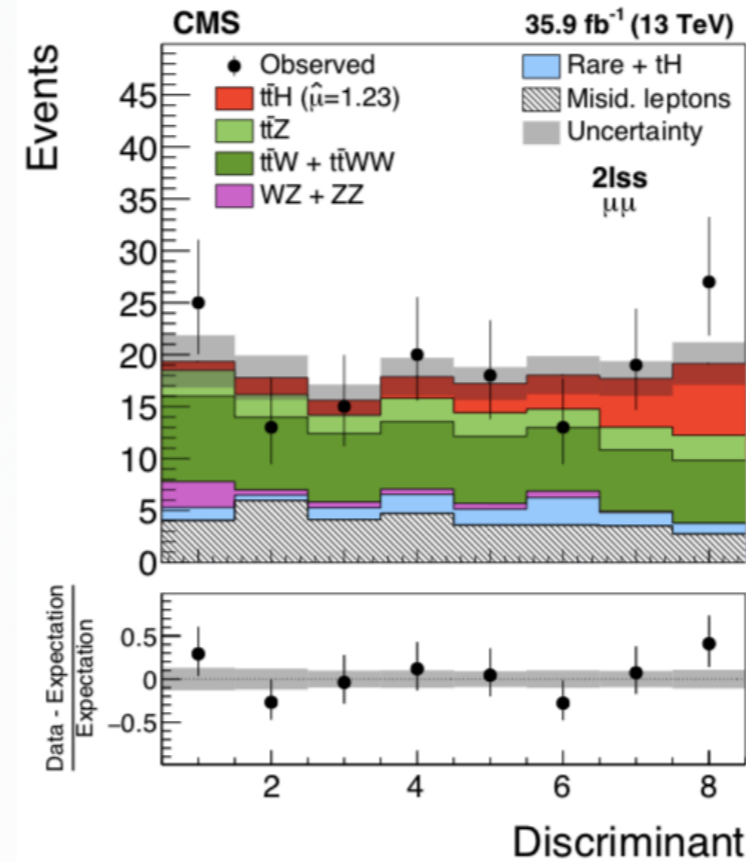
★ Increased sensitivity to  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

★ At least one tight or two loose b-tagged jets

★ Dominant background:  $t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}W, \text{misidentified leptons}$

★ Data-driven estimate: misidentified leptons, lepton charge sign-flip

★ Sensitivity enhanced with dedicated lepton MVA selection, event MEM and BDT

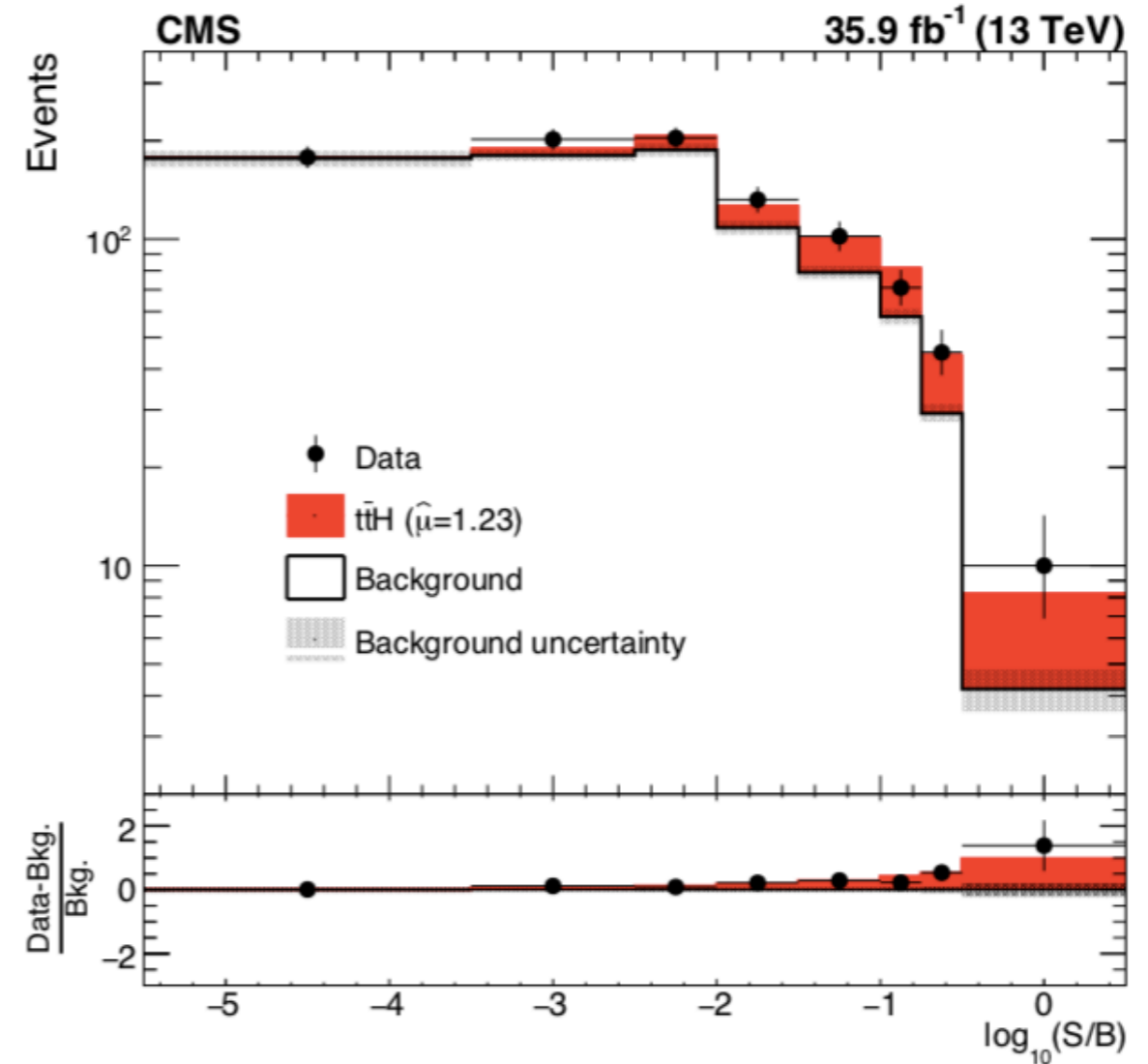
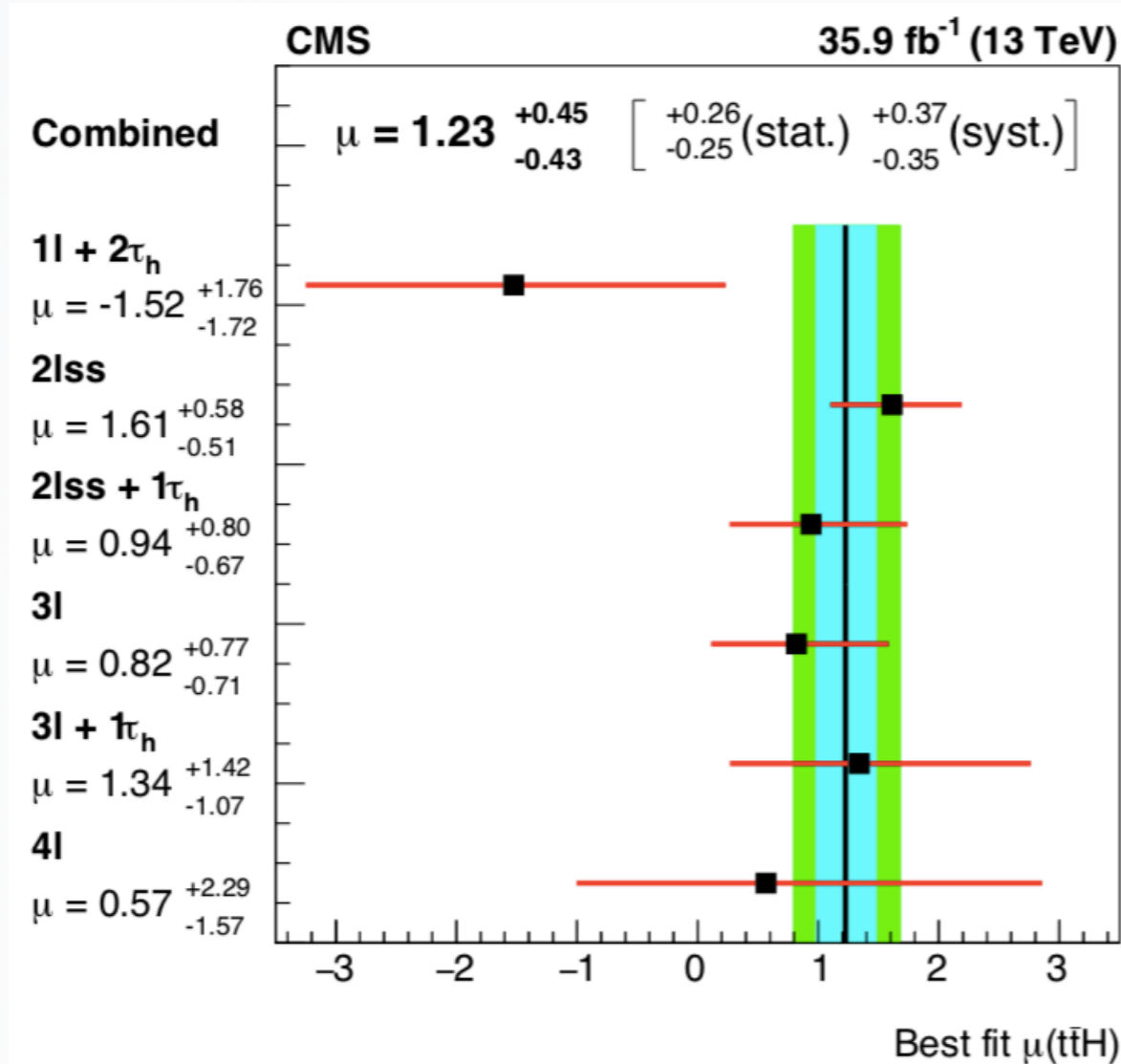


$$LR(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{w_{t\bar{t}H}(\mathbf{y})}{w_{t\bar{t}H}(\mathbf{y}) + \sum_B \kappa_B w_B(\mathbf{y})}$$



# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$

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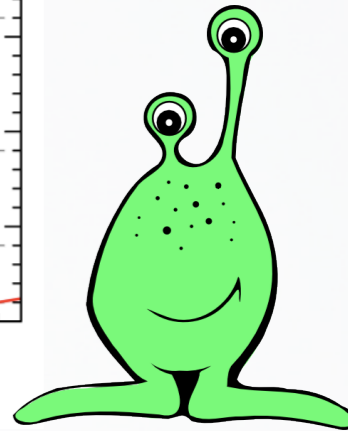
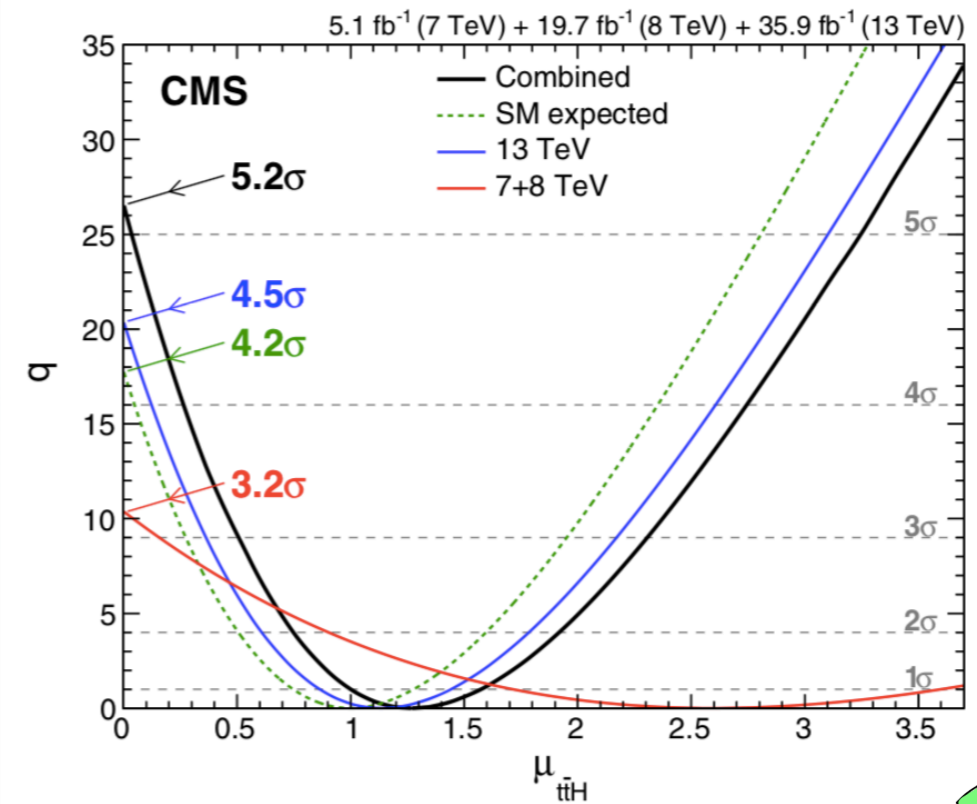
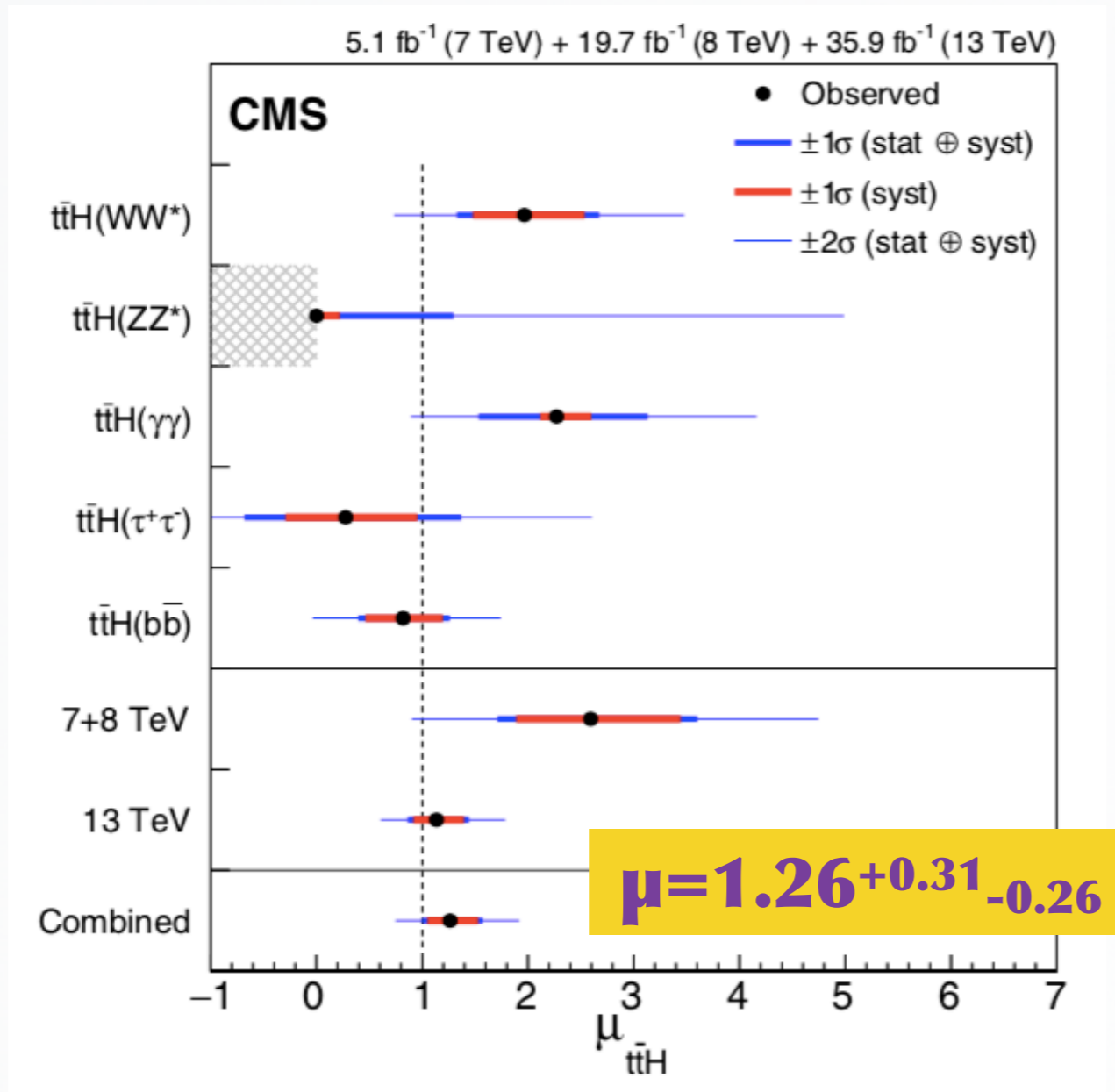


**Obs. (Exp.) Significance =  $3.2\sigma$  ( $2.8\sigma$ )**

**Evidence for  $t\bar{t}H$  in multileptons !**

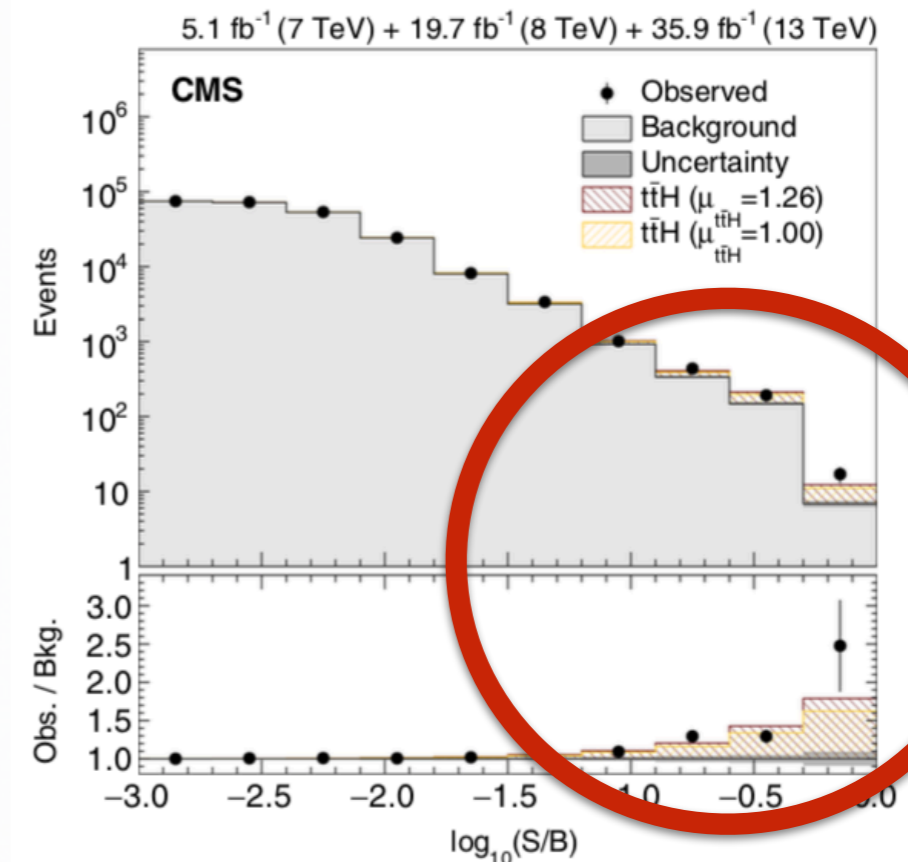
# 7+8+13 = Observation !

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★ Combination of results from 7 publications (≈ 20 exclusive search channels)

★ **Excess observed with the obs. (exp.) significance of 5.2σ (4.2σ)**





# Uncertainties

**Experimental**



**Lepton and b jet identification**

**Hadronic tau and jet energy scales**

**Theory**



**ttW, ttZ, tt+bb/cc modelling**

**ttH cross section (PDF, scale)**

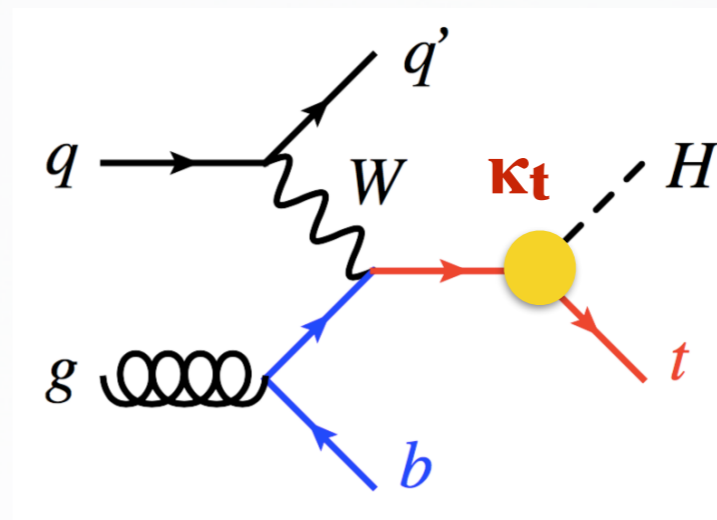
**Statistical**

**comparable to experimental and theory uncertainties**

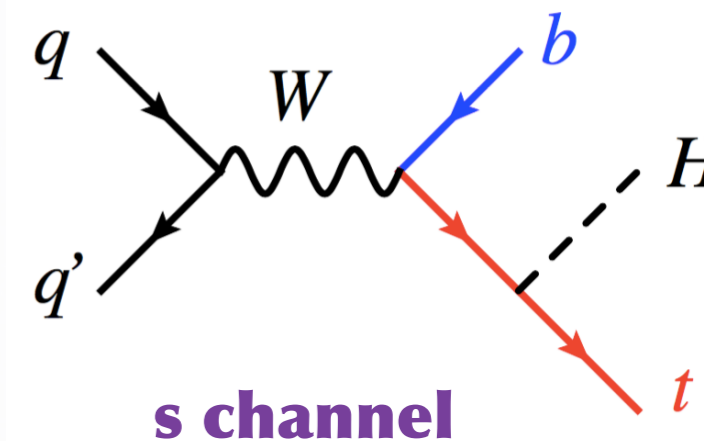
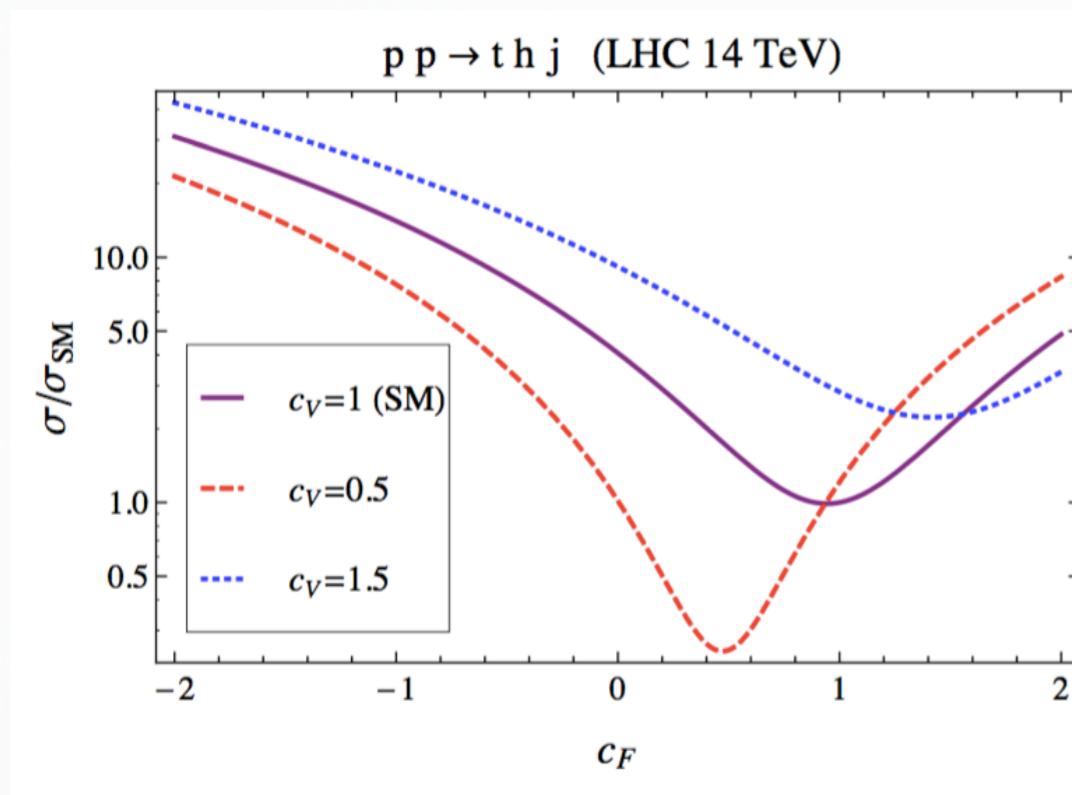
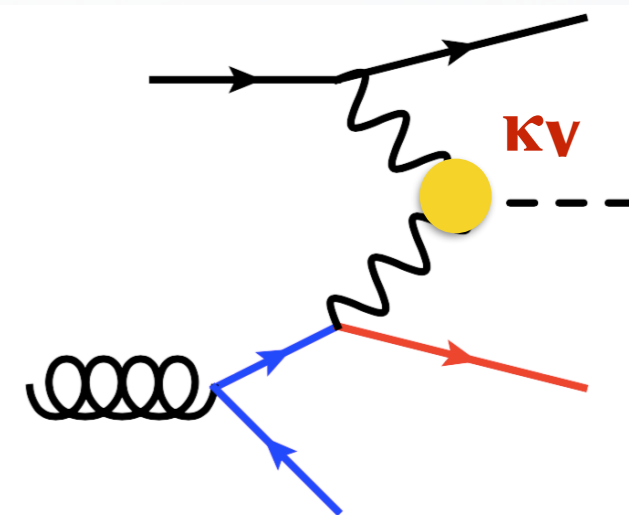
Parameter	Best fit	Statistical	Uncertainty		
			Exper- mental	Background theory	Signal theory
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{WW^*}$	$1.97^{+0.71}_{-0.64}$ (+0.57) (-0.54)	+0.42 -0.41 (+0.39) (-0.38)	+0.46 -0.42 (+0.36) (-0.34)	+0.21 -0.21 (+0.17) (-0.17)	+0.25 -0.12 (+0.12) (-0.03)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{ZZ^*}$	$0.00^{+1.30}_{-0.00}$ (+2.89) (-0.99)	+1.28 -0.00 (+2.82) (-0.99)	+0.20 -0.00 (+0.51) (-0.00)	+0.04 -0.00 (+0.15) (-0.00)	+0.09 -0.00 (+0.27) (-0.00)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$2.27^{+0.86}_{-0.74}$ (+0.73) (-0.64)	+0.80 -0.72 (+0.71) (-0.64)	+0.15 -0.09 (+0.09) (-0.04)	+0.02 -0.01 (+0.01) (-0.00)	+0.29 -0.13 (+0.13) (-0.05)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{\tau^+\tau^-}$	$0.28^{+1.09}_{-0.96}$ (+1.00) (-0.89)	+0.86 -0.77 (+0.83) (-0.76)	+0.64 -0.53 (+0.54) (-0.47)	+0.10 -0.09 (+0.09) (-0.08)	+0.20 -0.19 (+0.14) (-0.01)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{b\bar{b}}$	$0.82^{+0.44}_{-0.42}$ (+0.44) (-0.42)	+0.23 -0.23 (+0.23) (-0.22)	+0.24 -0.23 (+0.24) (-0.23)	+0.27 -0.27 (+0.26) (-0.27)	+0.11 -0.03 (+0.11) (-0.04)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{7+8 \text{ TeV}}$	$2.59^{+1.01}_{-0.88}$ (+0.87) (-0.79)	+0.54 -0.53 (+0.51) (-0.49)	+0.53 -0.49 (+0.48) (-0.44)	+0.55 -0.49 (+0.50) (-0.44)	+0.37 -0.13 (+0.14) (-0.02)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}^{13 \text{ TeV}}$	$1.14^{+0.31}_{-0.27}$ (+0.29) (-0.26)	+0.17 -0.16 (+0.16) (-0.16)	+0.17 -0.17 (+0.17) (-0.16)	+0.13 -0.12 (+0.13) (-0.12)	+0.14 -0.06 (+0.11) (-0.05)
$\mu_{\bar{t}tH}$	$1.26^{+0.31}_{-0.26}$ (+0.28) (-0.25)	+0.16 -0.16 (+0.15) (-0.15)	+0.17 -0.15 (+0.16) (-0.15)	+0.14 -0.13 (+0.13) (-0.12)	+0.15 -0.07 (+0.11) (-0.05)

# And what about tHq ?

- ★ Suppressed in SM by destructive interference:  $\kappa_t \cdot \kappa_V < 0$
- ★ **tHq is sensitive to both magnitude and sign of  $\kappa_t$**
- ★ BSM can be looked for by probing **negative  $\kappa_t$**  still allowed from global fits
- ★ 15x increase in tHq cross section assuming inverted coupling scenario,  $\kappa_t = -1$



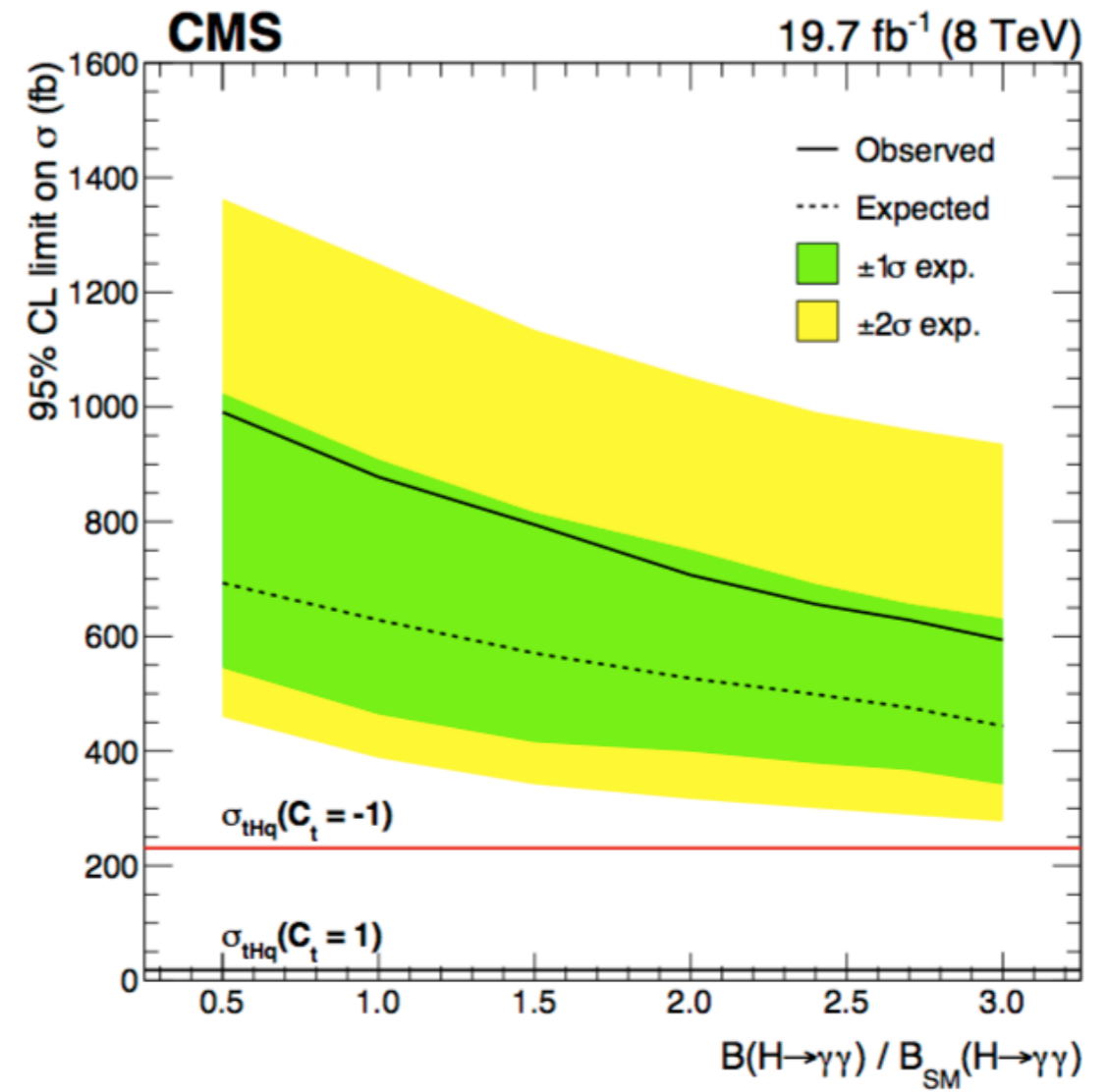
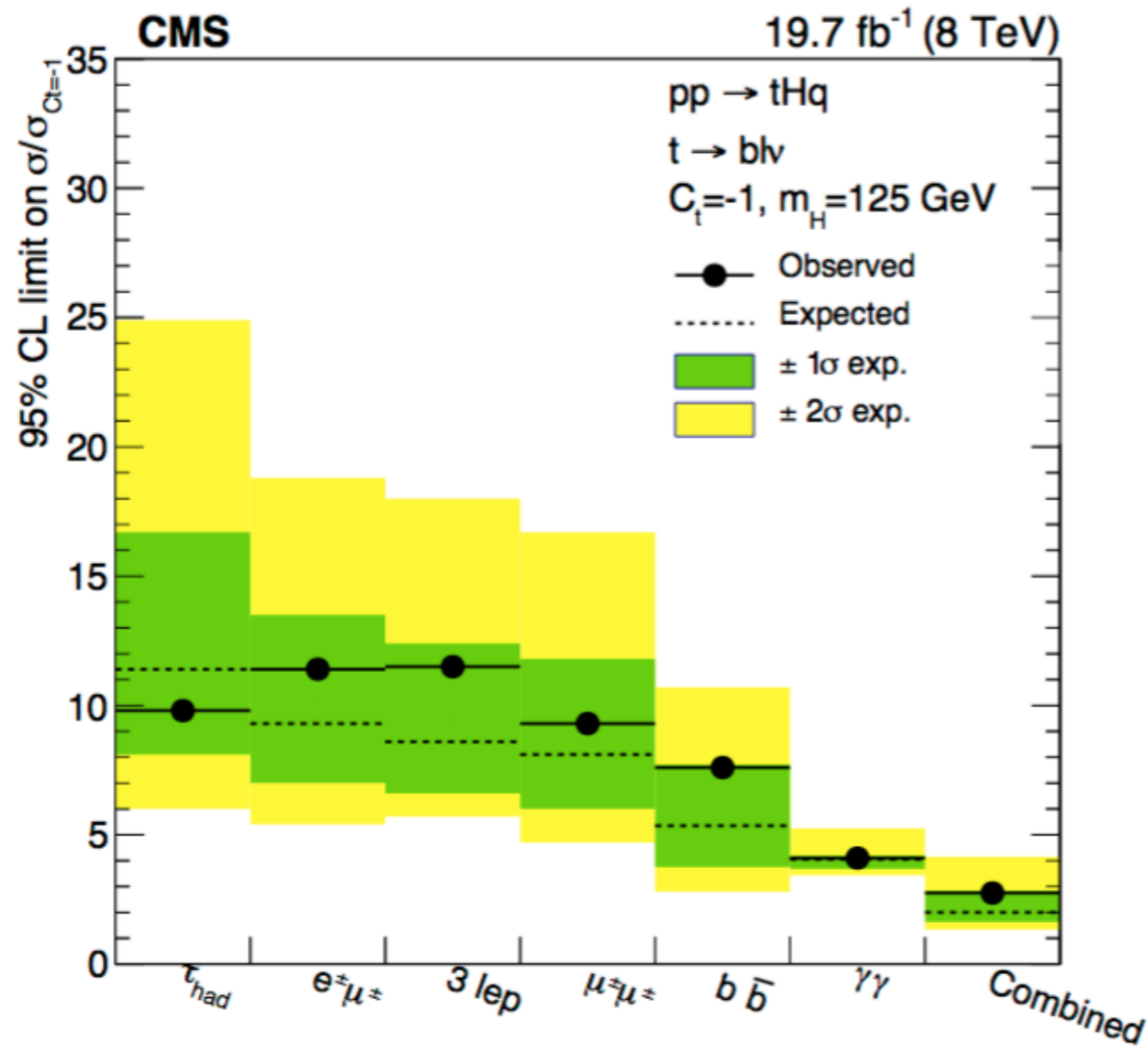
t channel



s channel



# tHq at 8 TeV

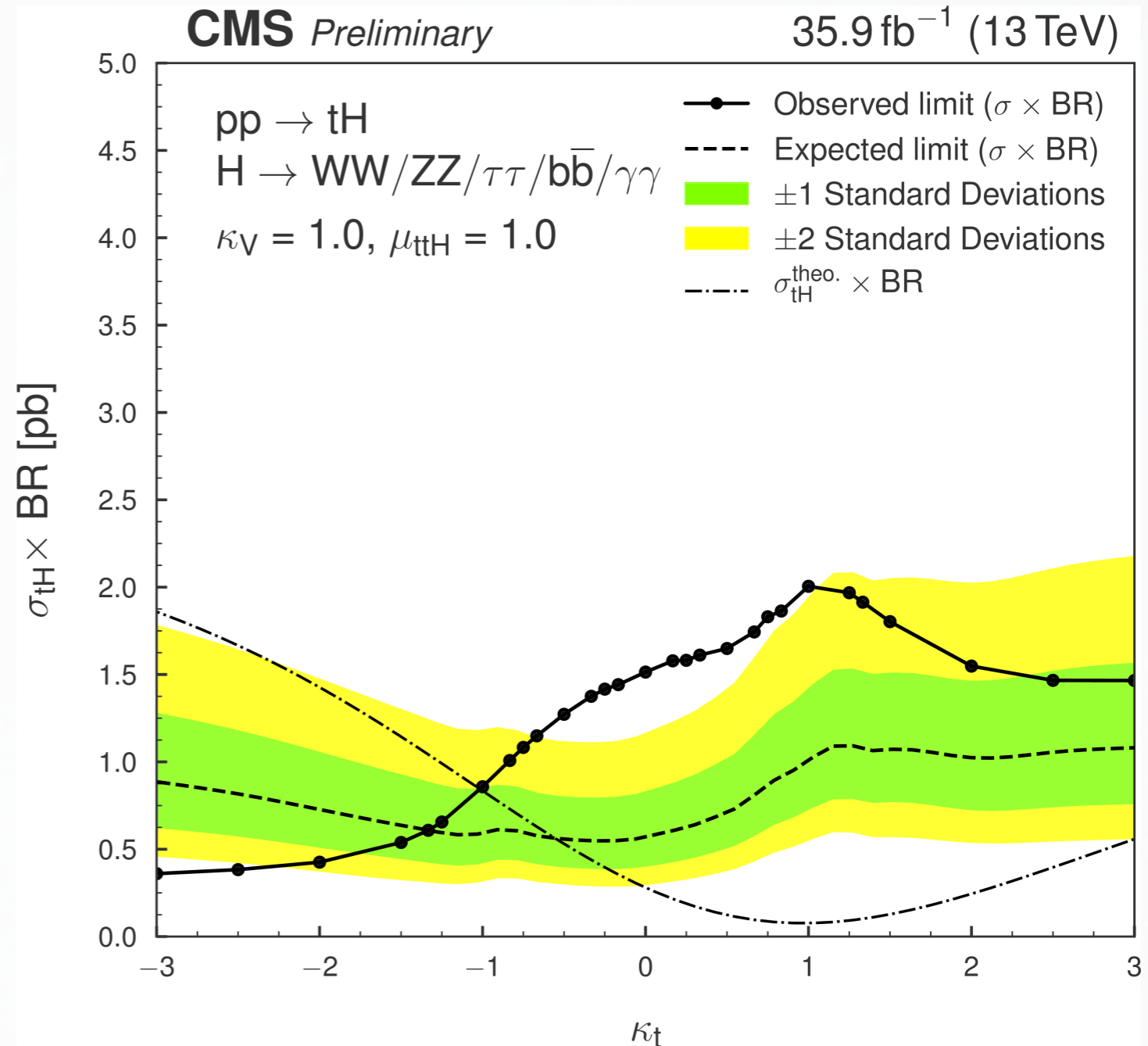


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# tHq at 13 TeV

CMS PAS HIG-18-009

- ★ Dedicated analysis in  $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$  and  $H \rightarrow bb$  channels, and reinterpretation of the  $ttH$  ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) result
- ★ The observed excess over the non-Higgs background compatible with the  $tHq+ttH$  SM prediction within two s.d.
- ★ Excluding the cross section of  $26 \times \text{SM } tHq \times \text{BR} = 2.0 \text{ pb}$  (95% CL)





# Conclusion

- ★ The observation of the  $t\bar{t}H$  production is our very first step towards the direct study of the top-Higgs interaction
- ★ These two heaviest elementary particles of the standard model may open heavy doors to new discoveries
- ★ Still have more CMS data to analyse before the LHC long shutdown
- ★ From the first  $t\bar{t}H$  observation to differential cross section measurements and precise  $\gamma_t$  determination possible at future colliders !



**Backup**

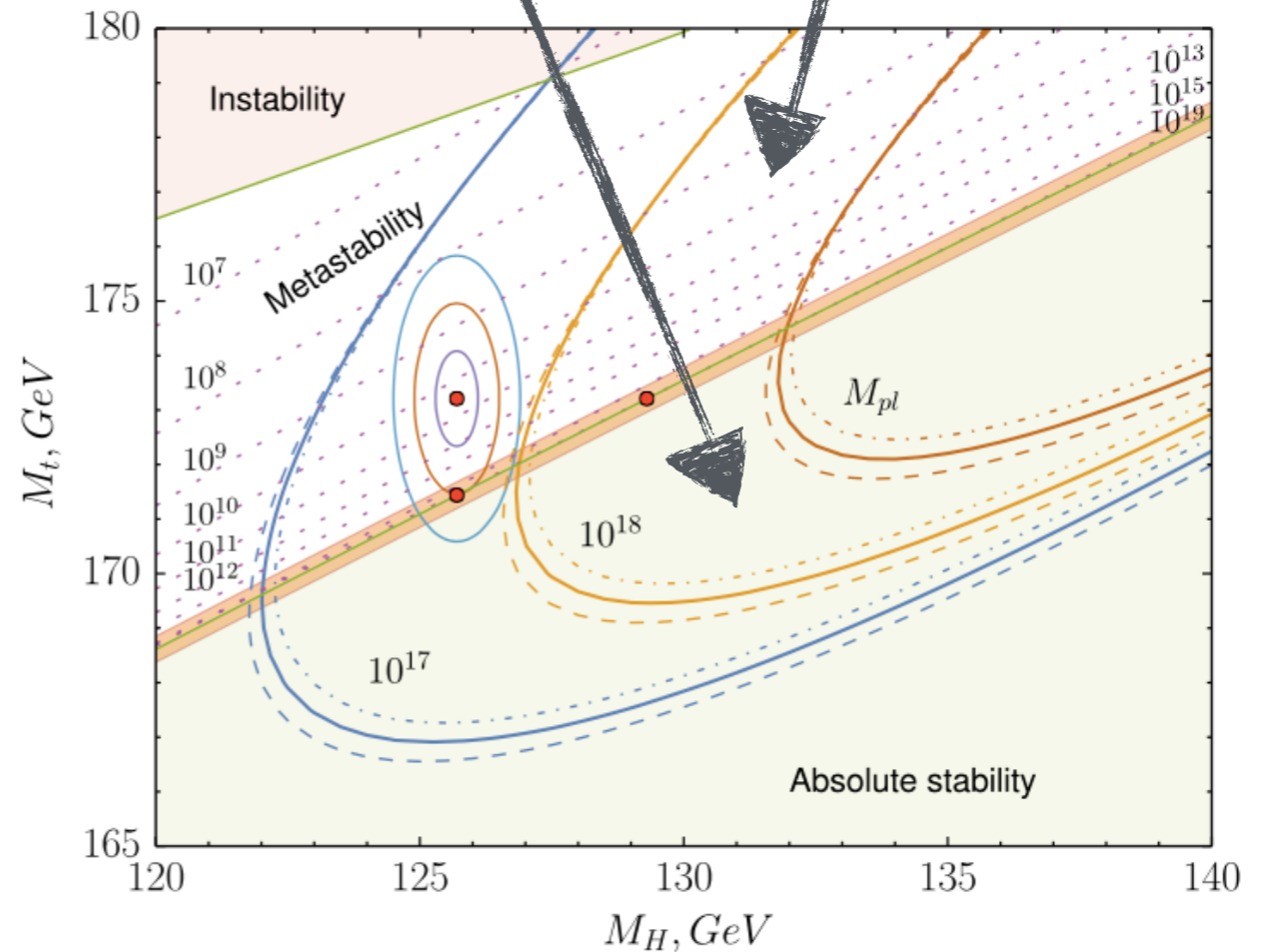
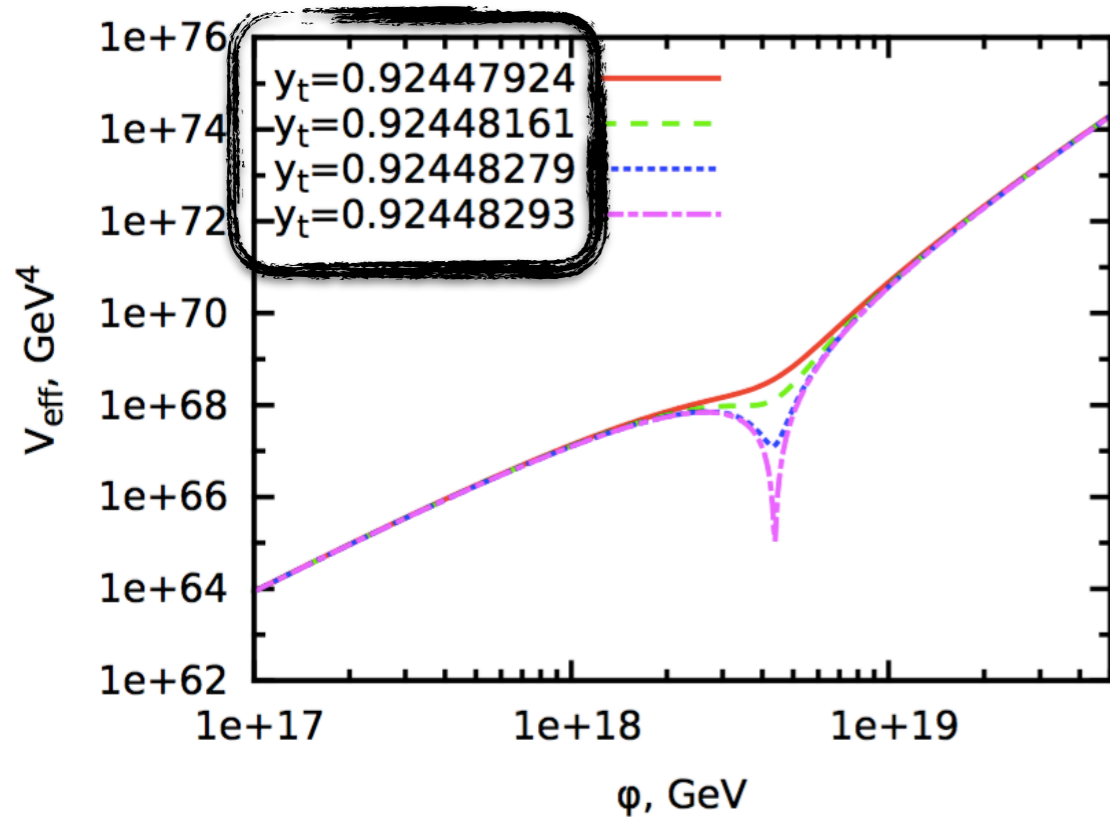
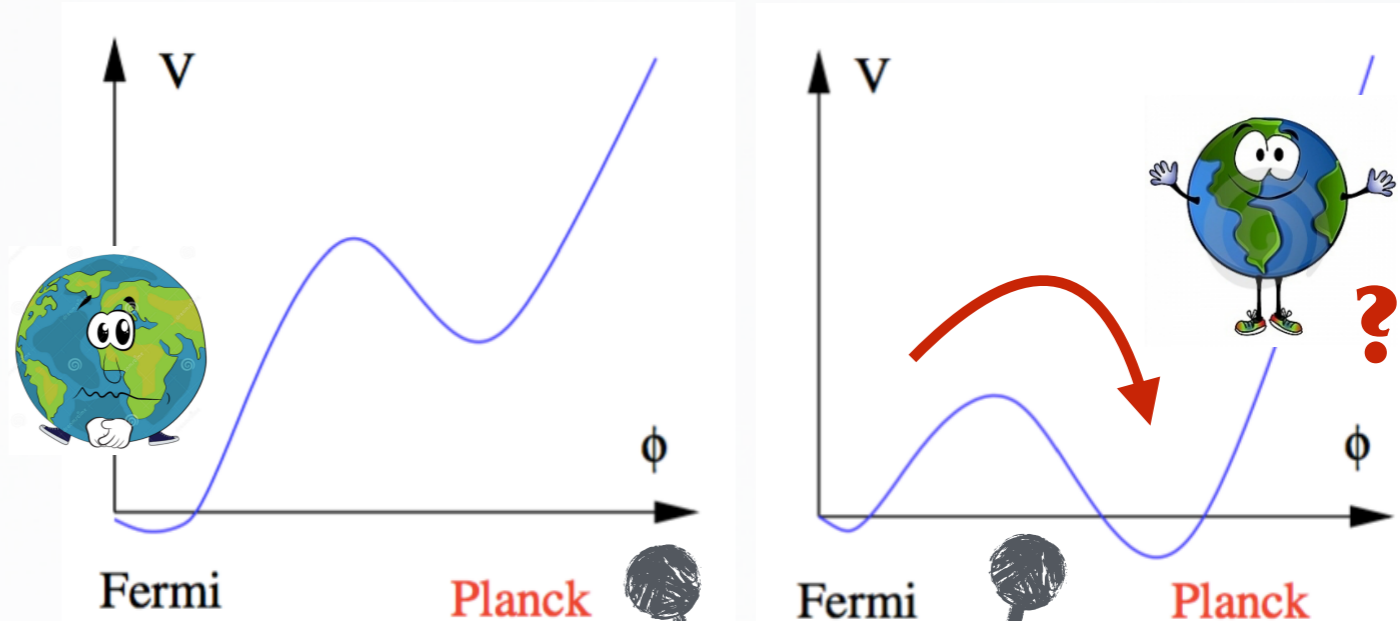


# Why to study ?

- ★ Test of the standard model
- ★ Strongly connected to the vacuum stability
- ★ Precise determination of the top quark Yukawa coupling is important

stability

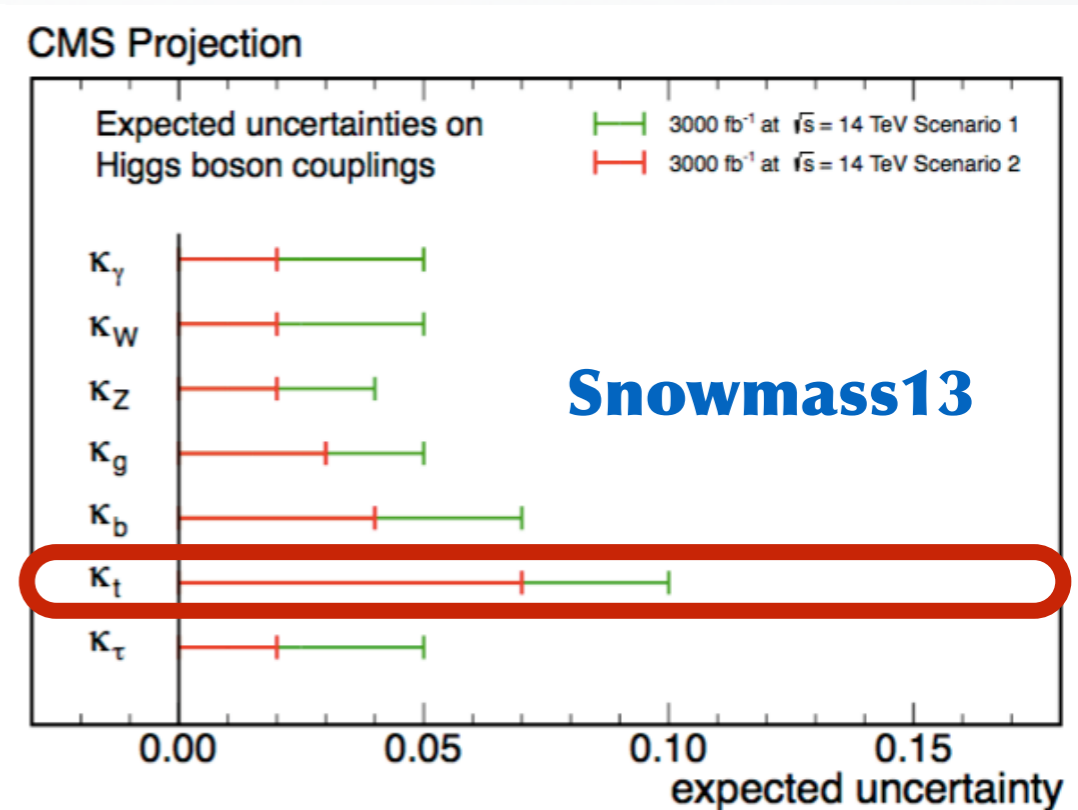
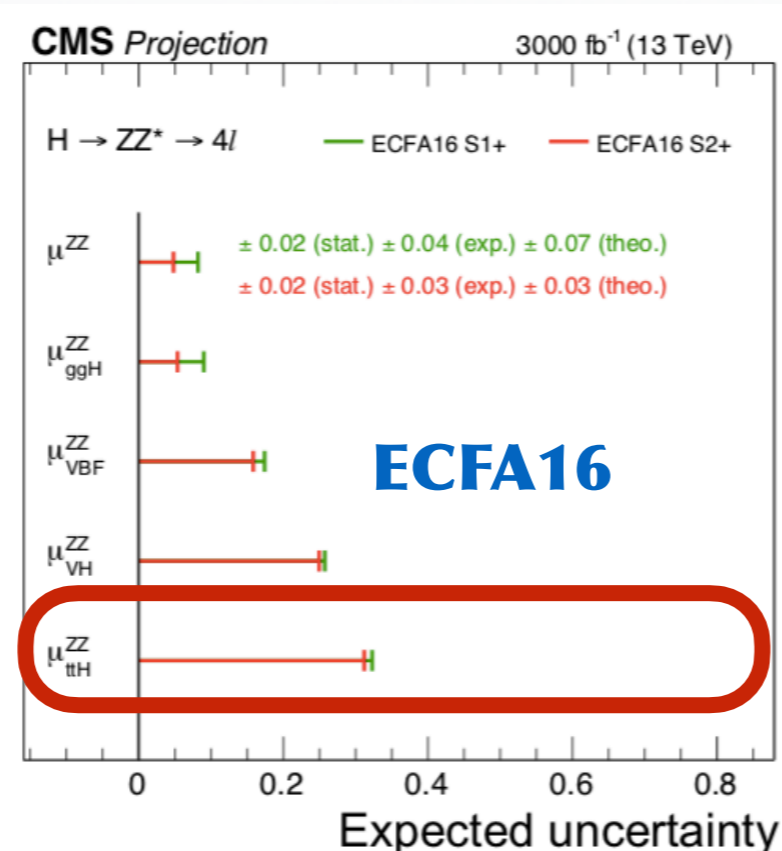
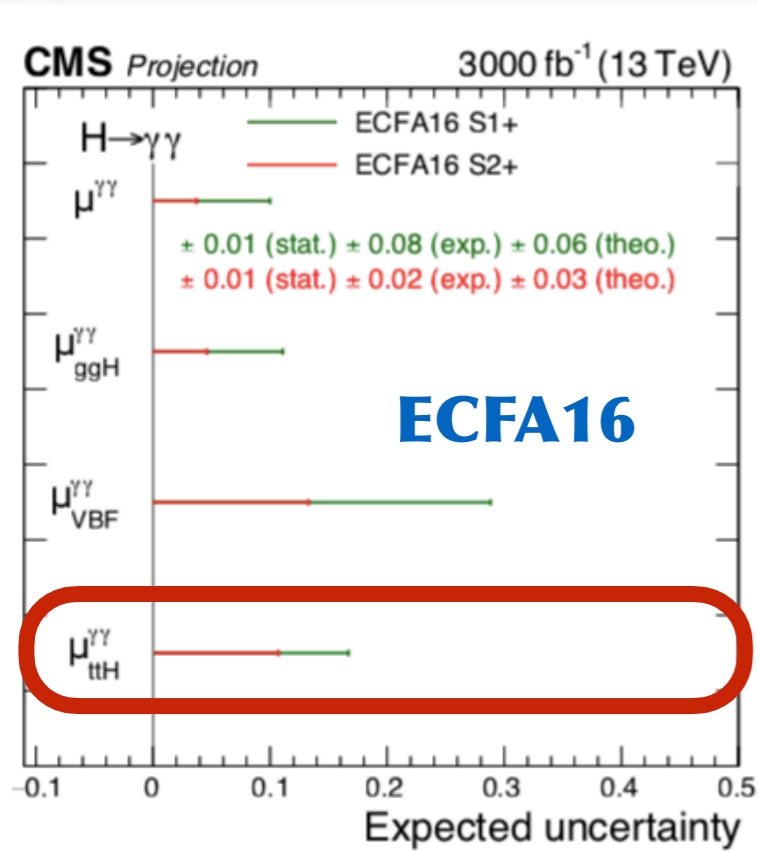
metastability/instability



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# Future prospects



CMS PAS FTR-16-002

arXiv:1307.7135

- ★ The top-Higgs interaction can be studied at various future machines: HL-LHC, FCC, ILC, etc.
- ★ Possible to reach  $\approx 5\%$  uncertainty in  $y_t$  at HL-LHC !

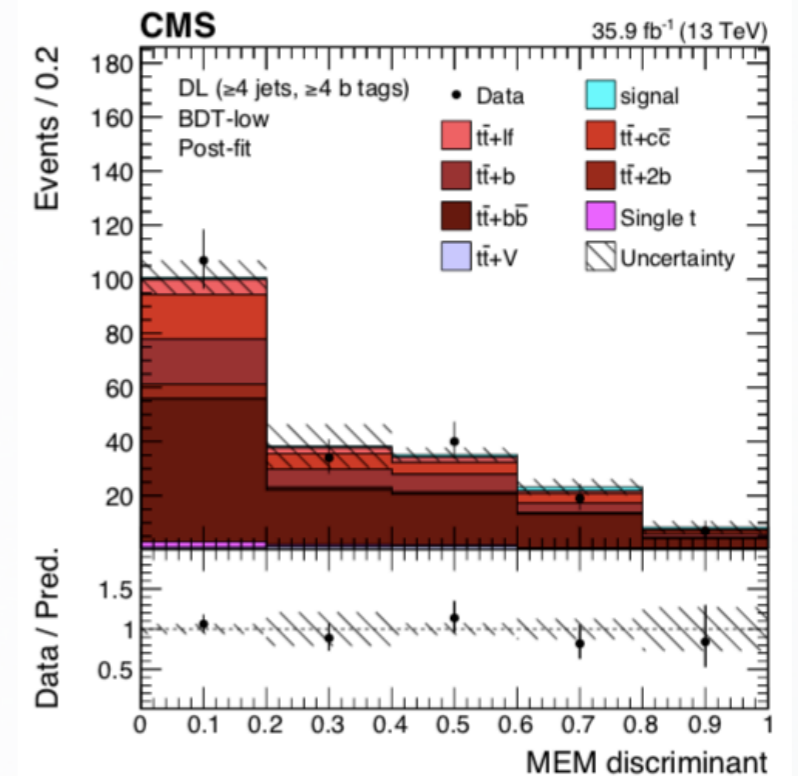
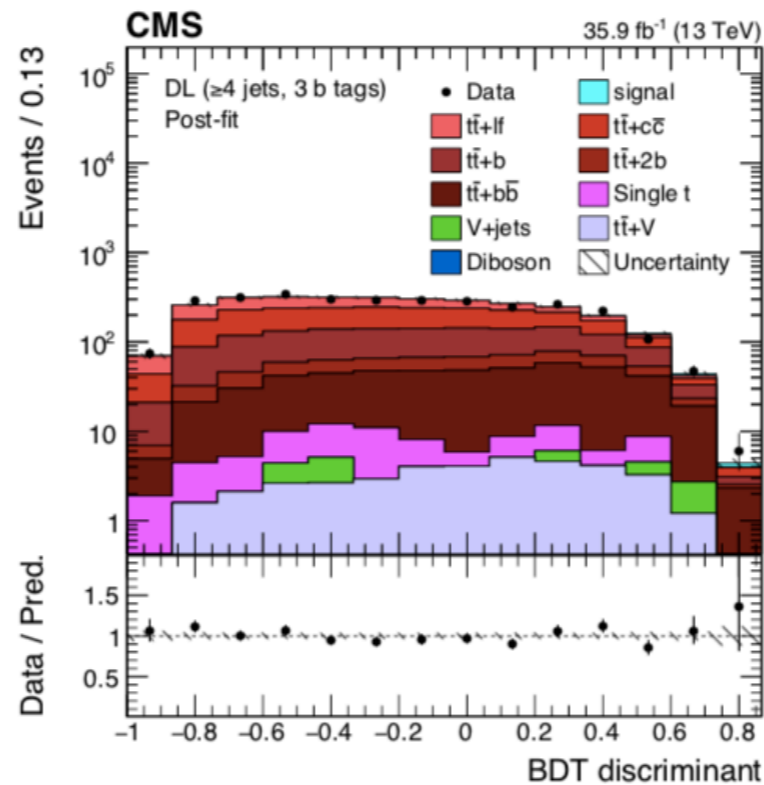
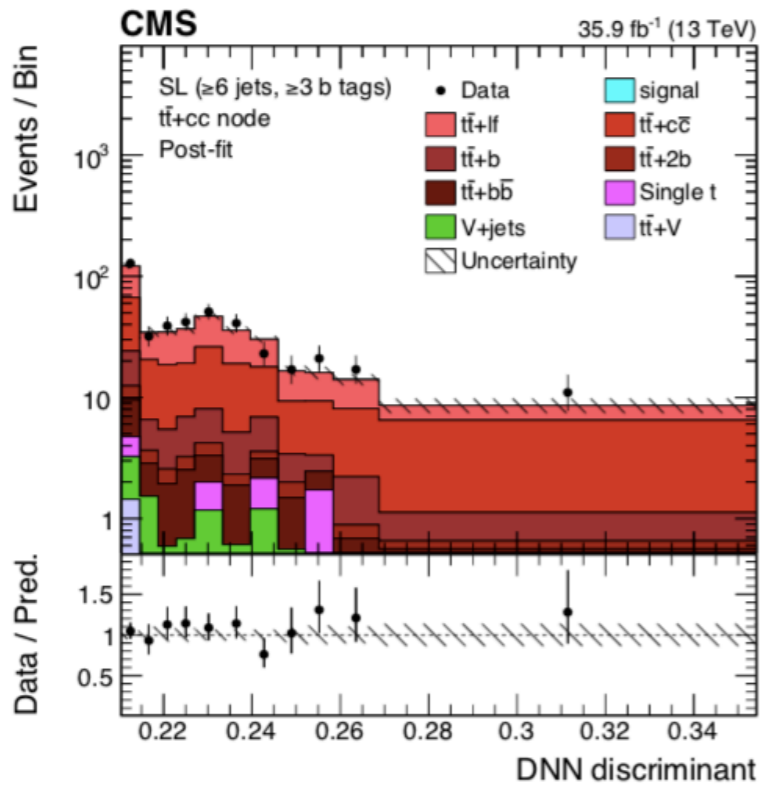
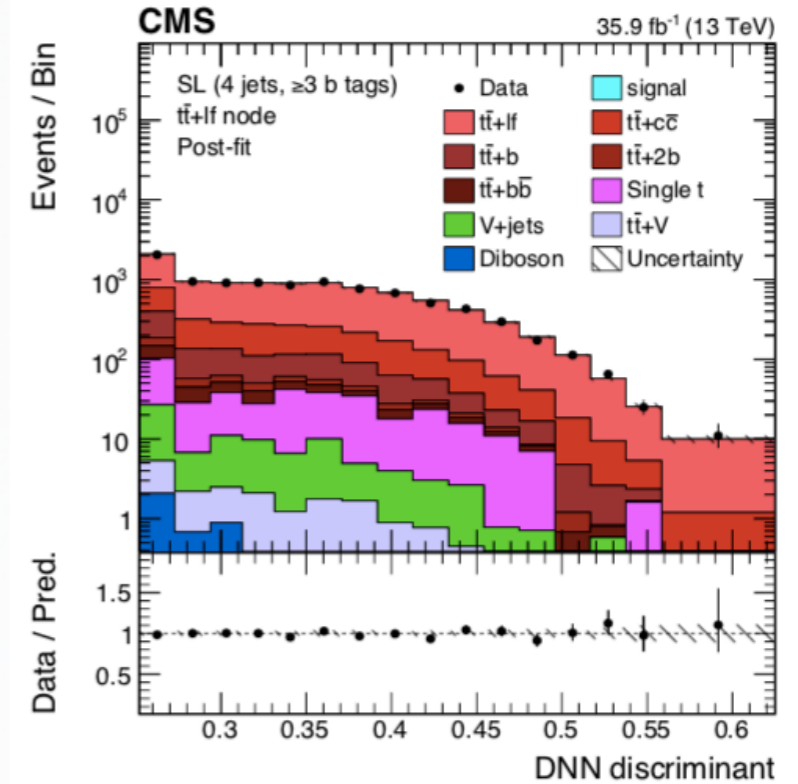
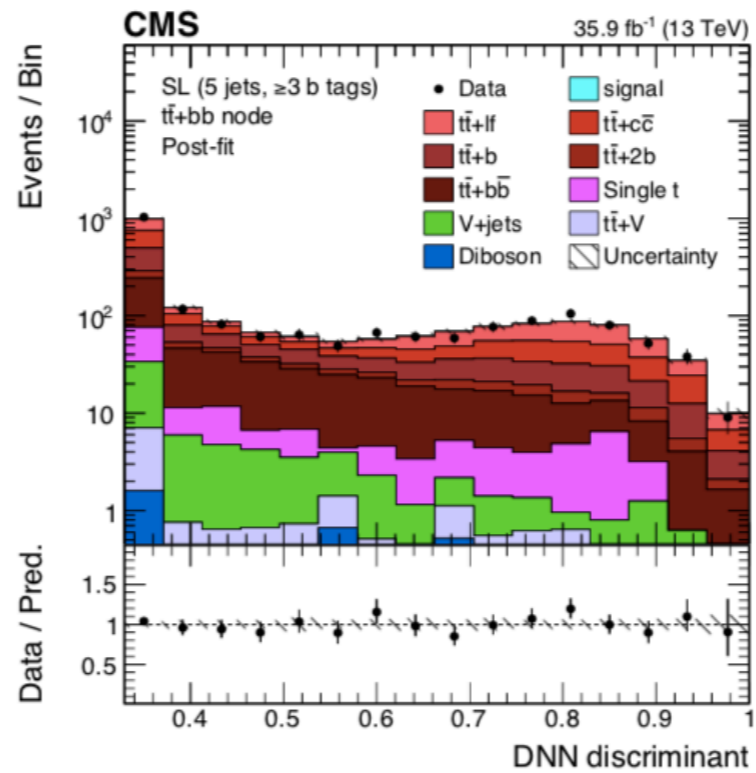
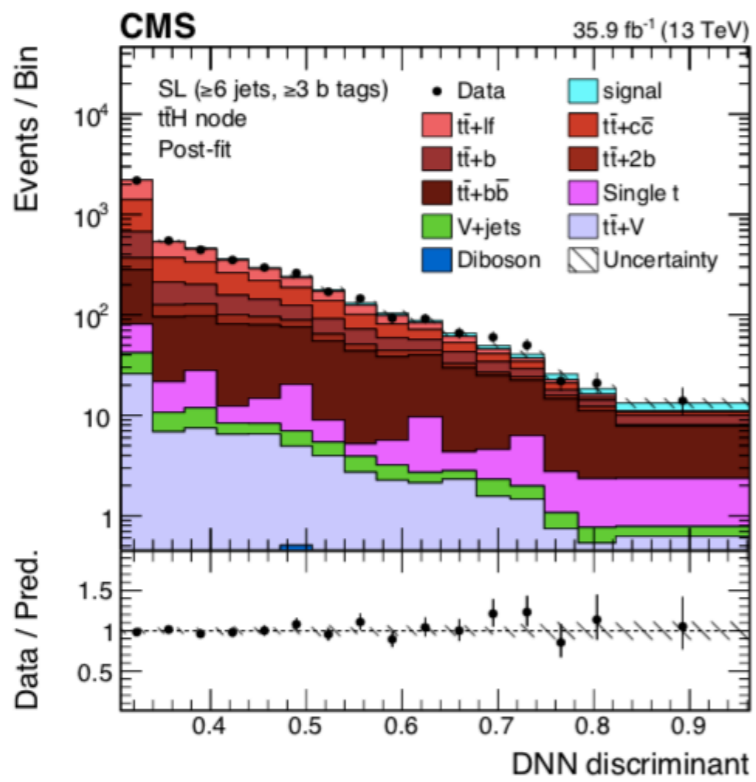
- \* **Scenario 1**: systematics unchanged
- \* **Scenario 2**: scale theoretical uncertainties by 1/2, others are scaled by IL

Collider	HL-LHC	ILC	LC 1-3 TeV	FCC-ee+hh
$\lambda_t$	4%	14%	2 – 4%	1 – 2%
$\lambda_H$	50%	83%	10 – 15%	5 – 10%

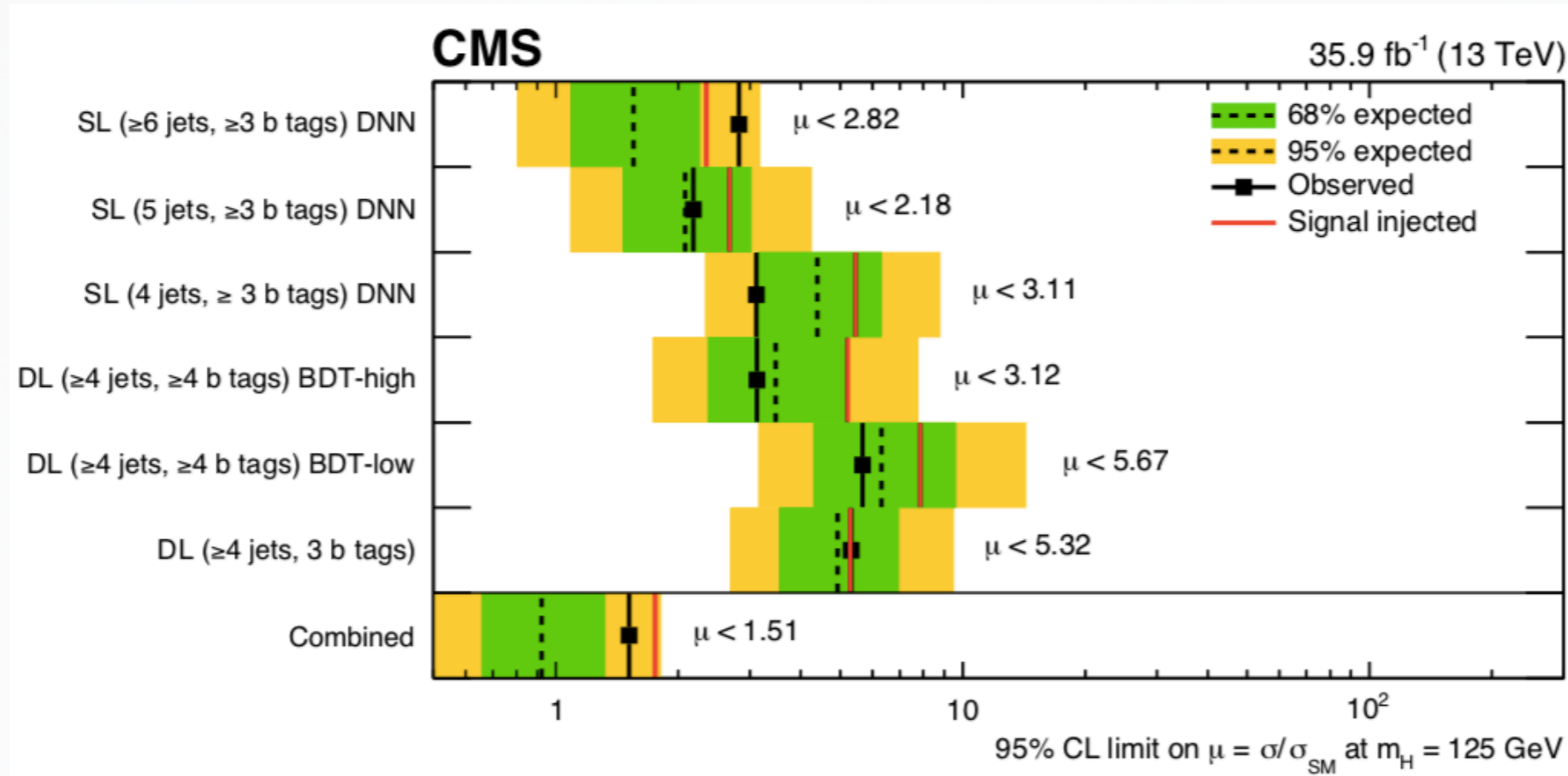
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# $t\bar{t}H$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ (leptonic)



# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (leptonic)



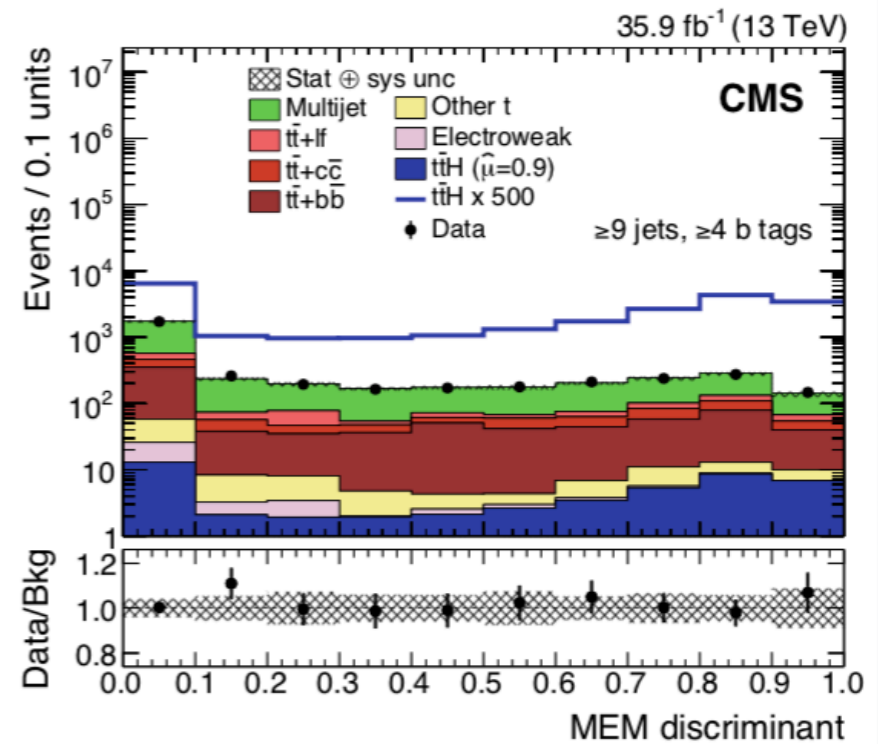
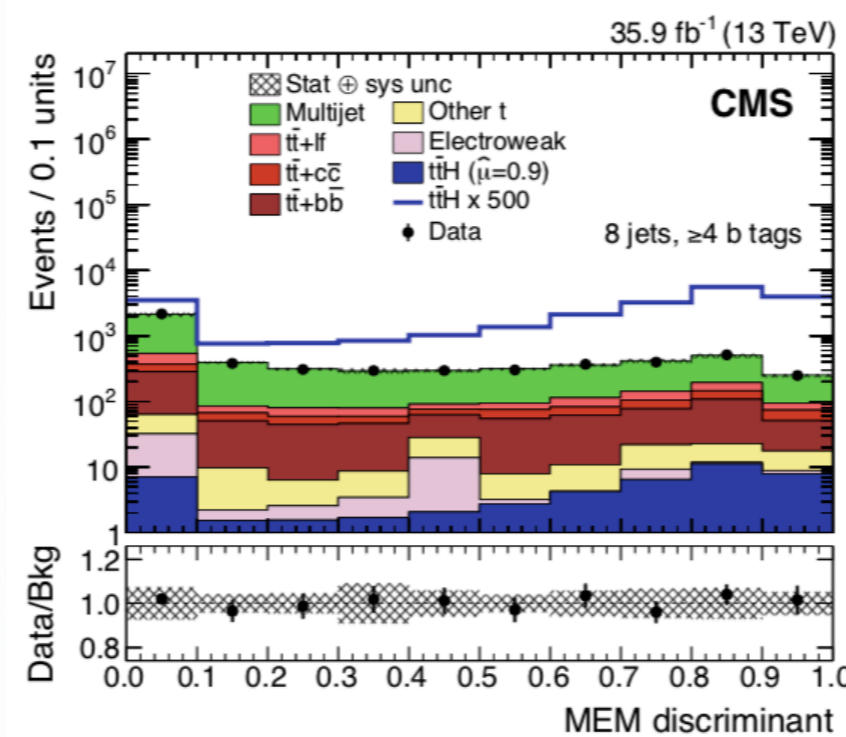
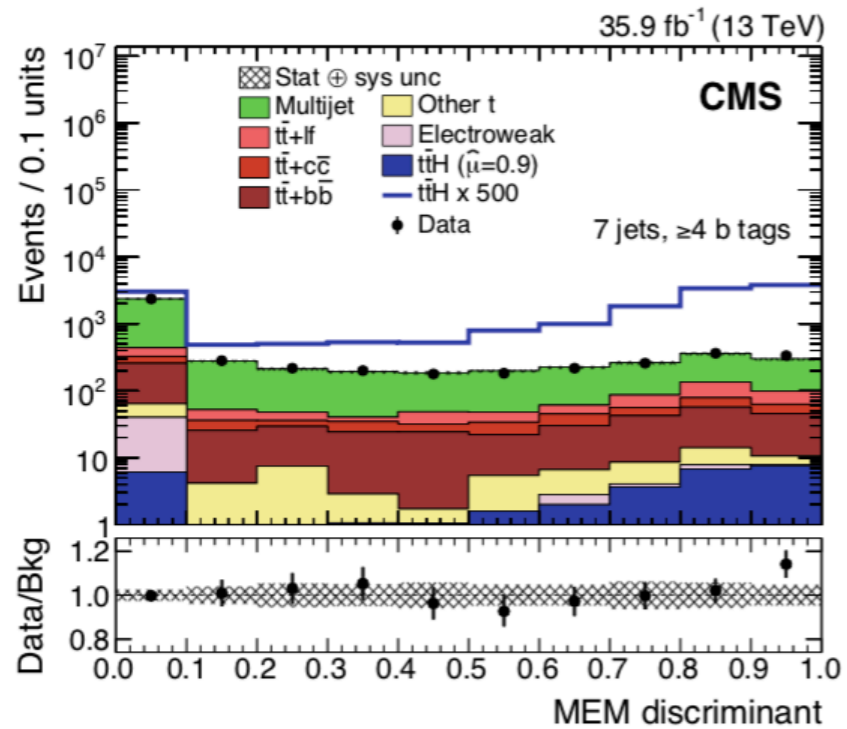
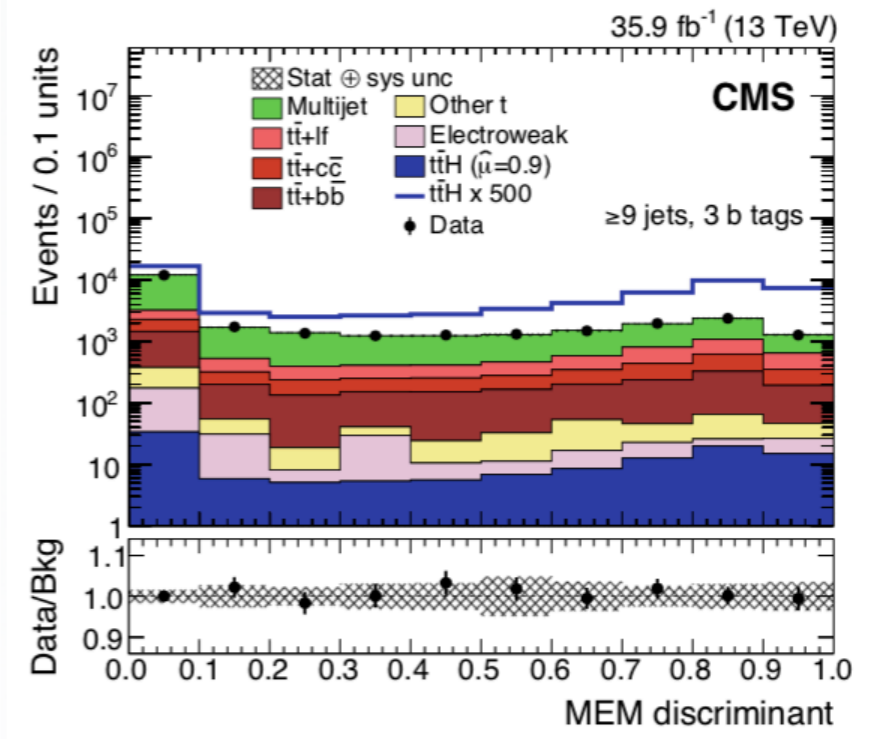
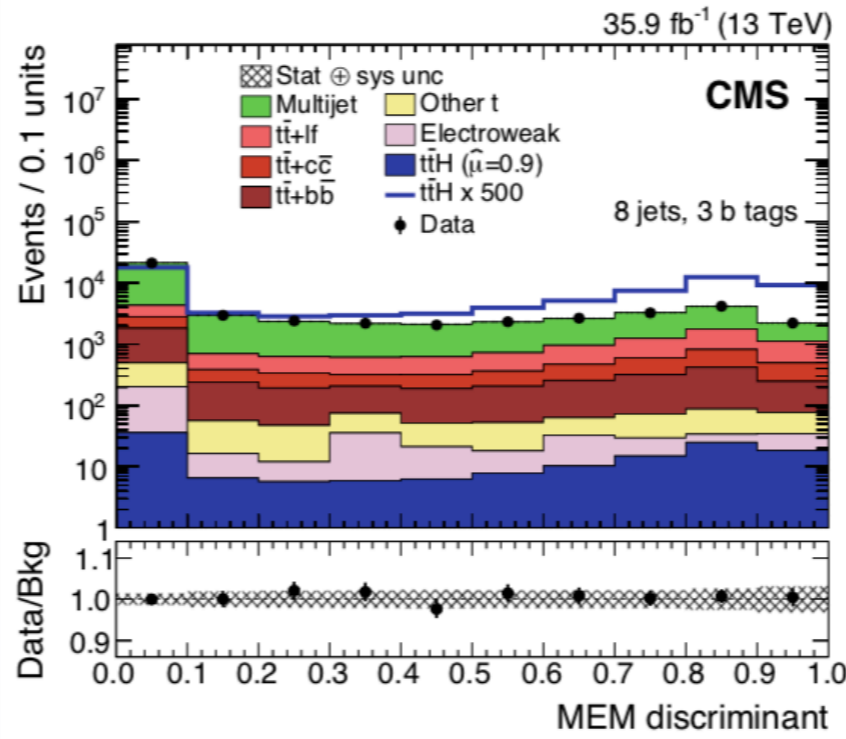
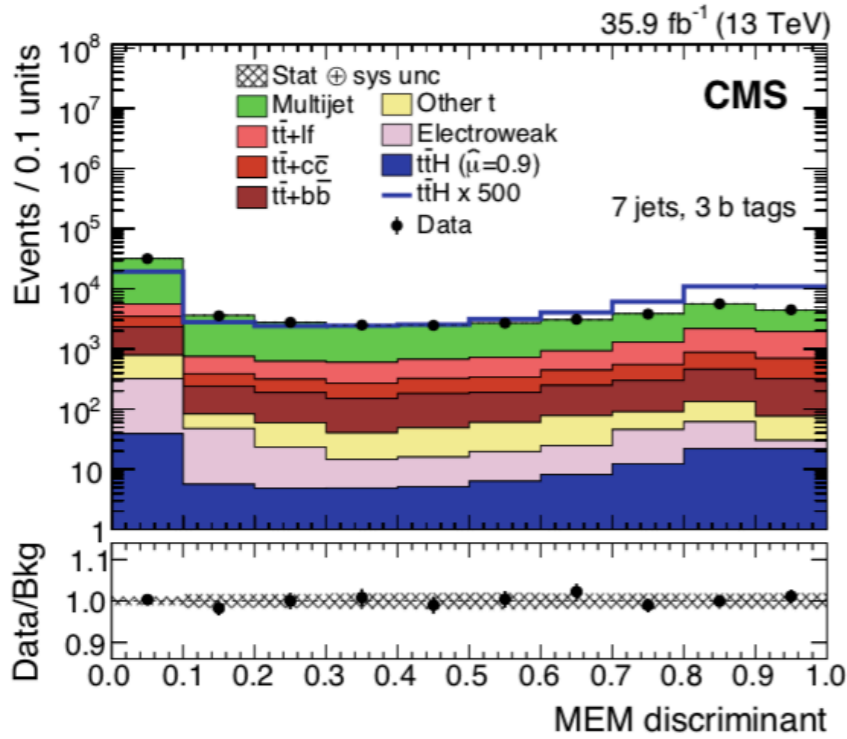
Channel	95% CL upper limit		Best-fit $\mu$ $\pm_{tot} (\pm_{stat} \pm_{syst})$
	observed	expected	
Single-lepton	1.75	$1.03^{+0.44}_{-0.29}$	$0.84^{+0.52}_{-0.50} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.27 & +0.44 \\ -0.26 & -0.43 \end{matrix} \right)$
Dilepton	2.34	$2.48^{+1.17}_{-0.76}$	$-0.24^{+1.21}_{-1.12} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.63 & +1.04 \\ -0.60 & -0.95 \end{matrix} \right)$
Combined	1.51	$0.92^{+0.39}_{-0.26}$	$0.72^{+0.45}_{-0.45} \left( \begin{matrix} +0.24 & +0.38 \\ -0.24 & -0.38 \end{matrix} \right)$



# ttH, H → bb (fully hadronic)

Source	Range of uncertainty (%)	Distribution	Process			
			tt̄H	Multijet	tt̄+jets	Other
<b>Experimental uncertainties</b>						
Integrated luminosity	2.5	No	✓	*	✓	✓
Trigger efficiency	1–2	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
Pileup	0.2–5	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
JES	3–11	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
JER	2–11	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
b tagging	4–40	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
QGL reweighting	4–11	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓
Top quark $p_T$ reweighting	1–2	Yes	—	*	✓	—
<b>Multijet estimation</b>						
CSVL correction	—	Yes	—	✓	—	—
MEM first bin	—	Yes	—	✓	—	—
$H_T$ reweighting	—	Yes	—	✓	—	—
Normalization	∞	No	—	✓	—	—
<b>Theoretical uncertainties</b>						
tt̄+bb̄ normalization	50	No	—	*	✓	—
tt̄+2b normalization	50	No	—	*	✓	—
tt̄+b normalization	50	No	—	*	✓	—
tt̄+c̄c̄ normalization	50	No	—	*	✓	—
$\mu_F/\mu_R$ scales for signal	6–9	No	✓	—	—	—
$\mu_F/\mu_R$ scales for background	1–13	No	—	*	✓	✓
PDFs	2–4	No	✓	*	✓	✓
Simulated sample size	2–40	Yes	✓	*	✓	✓

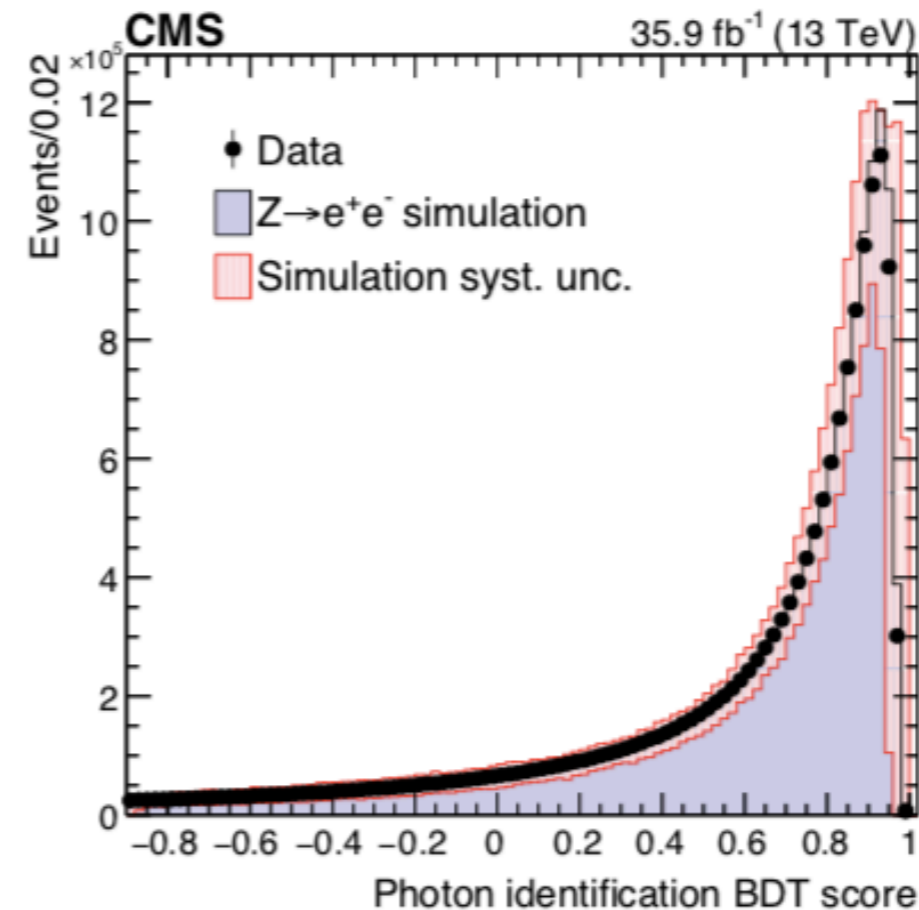
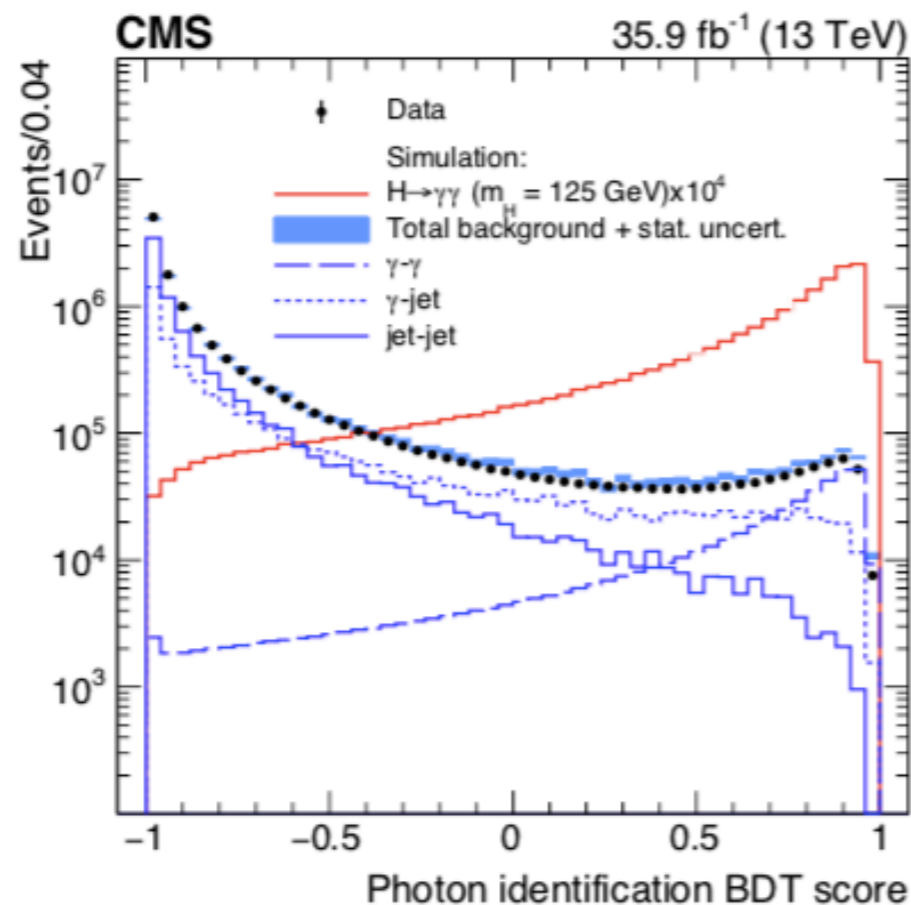
# ttH, H → bb (fully hadronic)





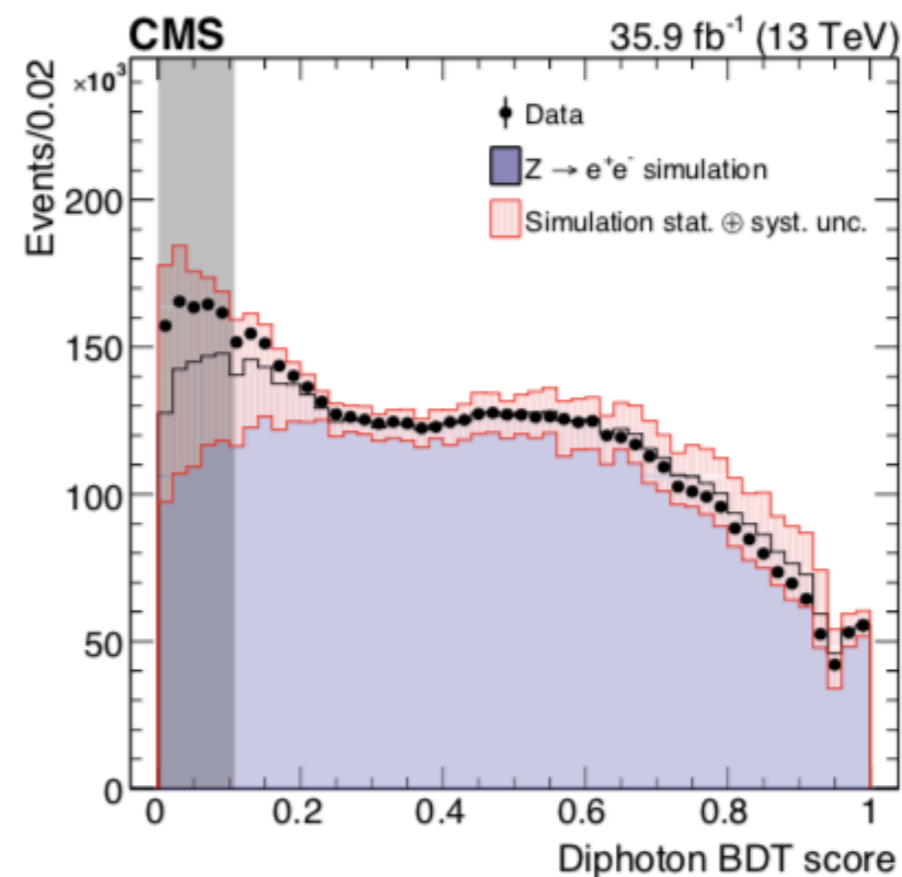
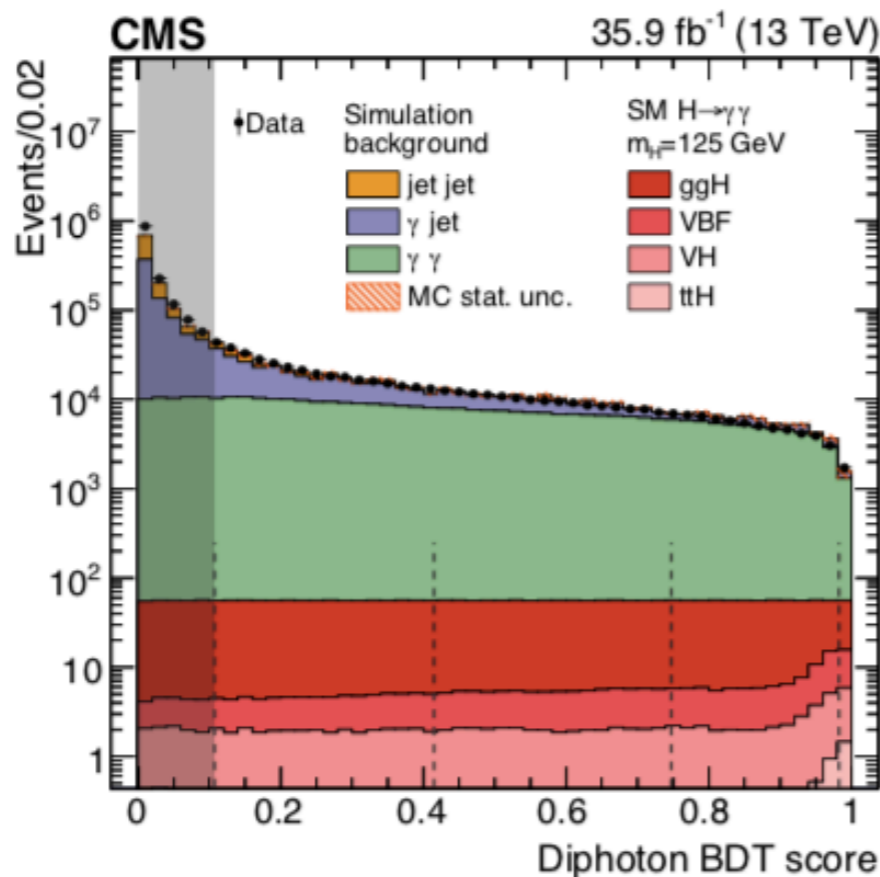
# $t\bar{t}H$ , $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : photon selection

- shower shape observables, corrected to mitigate data and simulation discrepancies;
- isolation variables,  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{ph}}$  and  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{ch}}$ ; two kinds of  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{ch}}$  are computed, including hadrons associated with the chosen primary vertex (described in Section 6), and including hadrons associated with the vertex providing the largest isolation sum; the latter is effective in rejecting misidentified photon candidates originating from jets coming from a vertex other than the chosen one;
- photon  $\eta$  and energy, which are correlated with the shower topology and isolation variables;
- the median energy density per unit area in the event,  $\rho$ , to minimize the impact of pileup on the above inputs.



# ttH, H → γγ: diphoton selection

- $p_T^\gamma / m_{\gamma\gamma}$  for each photon;
- the pseudorapidity of the two photons;
- the cosine of the angle between the two photons in the transverse plane;
- photon identification BDT scores for both photons;
- two per-event relative mass resolution estimates, one under the hypothesis that the mass has been reconstructed using the correct primary vertex, and the other under the hypothesis that the mass has been reconstructed using an incorrect vertex;
- the per-event probability estimate that the correct primary vertex has been assigned to the diphoton.





# ttH, H → γγ (leptonic)

- semileptonic top quark decays (ttH Leptonic):
  - leading photon  $p_T > m_{\gamma\gamma}/2$ , subleading photon  $p_T > m_{\gamma\gamma}/4$ ;
  - diphoton classifier BDT score greater than 0.11;
  - at least one lepton with  $p_T > 20$  GeV; electrons must satisfy loose requirements on the same observables as described in Ref. [37]; muons are required to pass a tight selection based on the quality of the track, the number of hits in the tracker and muon system, and the longitudinal and transverse impact parameters of the track with respect to the muon vertex, and to satisfy a requirement on the relative isolation (after correction for pileup) based on transverse energy of the charged hadrons, neutral hadrons, and photons, in a cone around the muon with a radius between 0.05 and 0.2, depending on the  $p_T$  of the muon;
  - all selected leptons  $\ell$  are required to have  $R(\ell, \gamma) > 0.35$ , where  $R$  is the distance between the objects in the  $\eta - \phi$  plane;
  - specifically for electrons:  $|m_{e,\gamma} - m_Z| > 5$  GeV, where  $m_{e,\gamma}$  is the invariant mass of any pair of electron and photon and  $m_Z$  refers to the mass of the Z boson;
  - at least two jets in the event with  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ , and  $R(\text{jet}, \gamma) > 0.4$  and  $R(\text{jet}, \ell) > 0.4$ ;
  - at least one of the jets in the event identified as a b jet according to the CSV tagger medium requirement;

# $ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (hadronic)

- hadronic top quark decays (ttH Hadronic):
  - leading photon  $p_T > m_{\gamma\gamma}/3$ , subleading photon  $p_T > m_{\gamma\gamma}/4$ ;
  - diphoton classifier BDT score greater than 0.58;
  - no leptons, defined according to the criteria of the ttH Leptonic category;
  - at least three jets in the event with  $p_T > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ;
  - at least one of the jets in the event identified as a b jet according to the CSV tagger loose requirement;
  - score from the ttH Hadronic multivariate discriminant greater than 0.75.



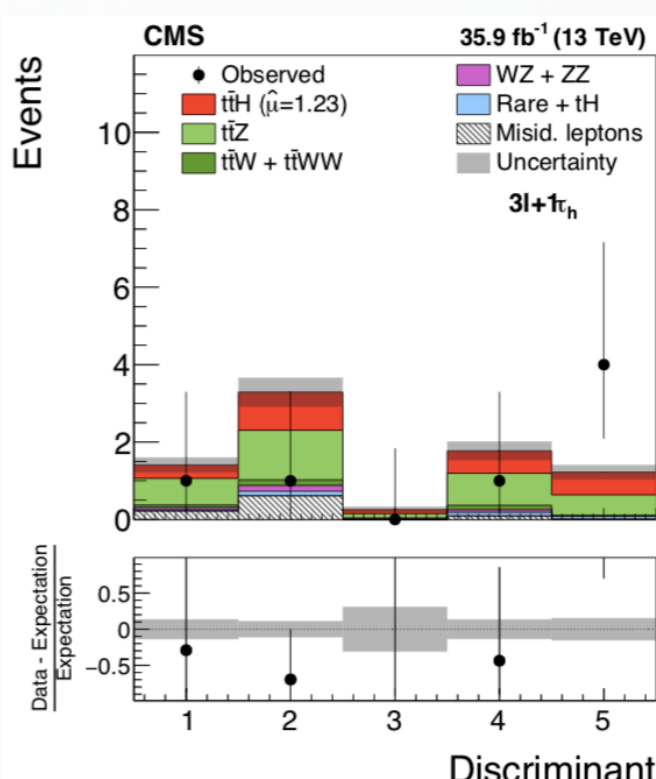
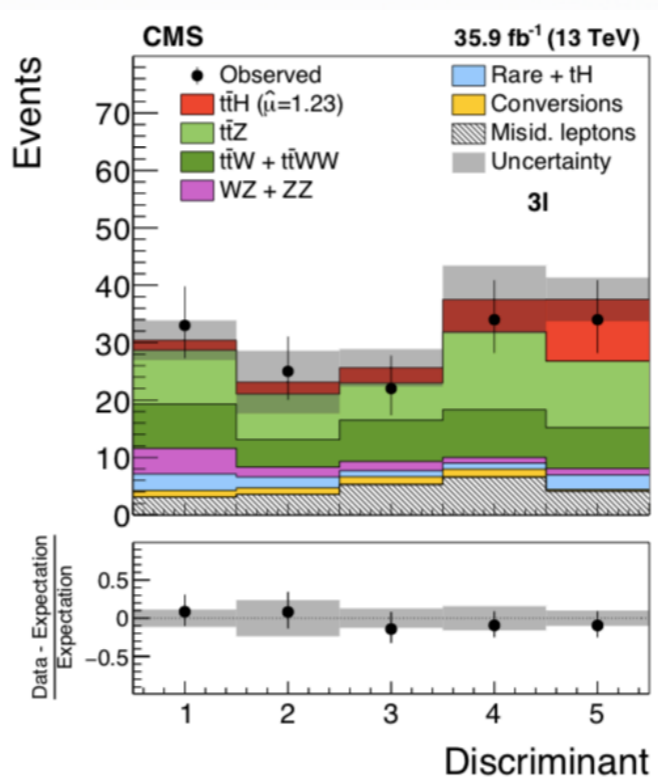
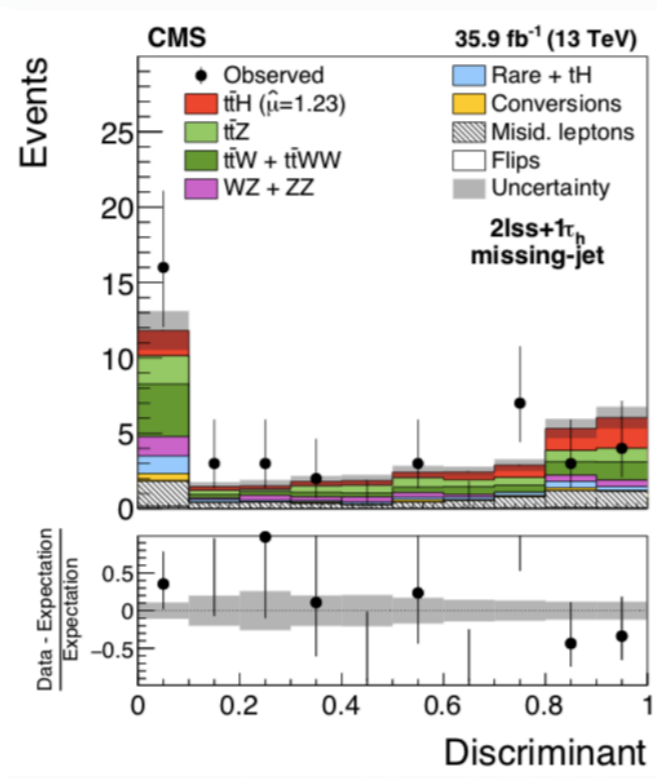
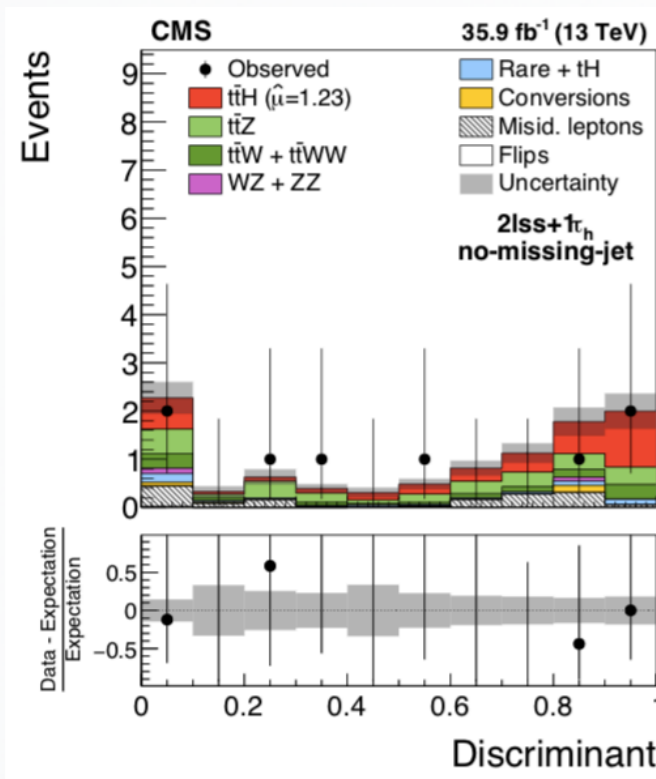
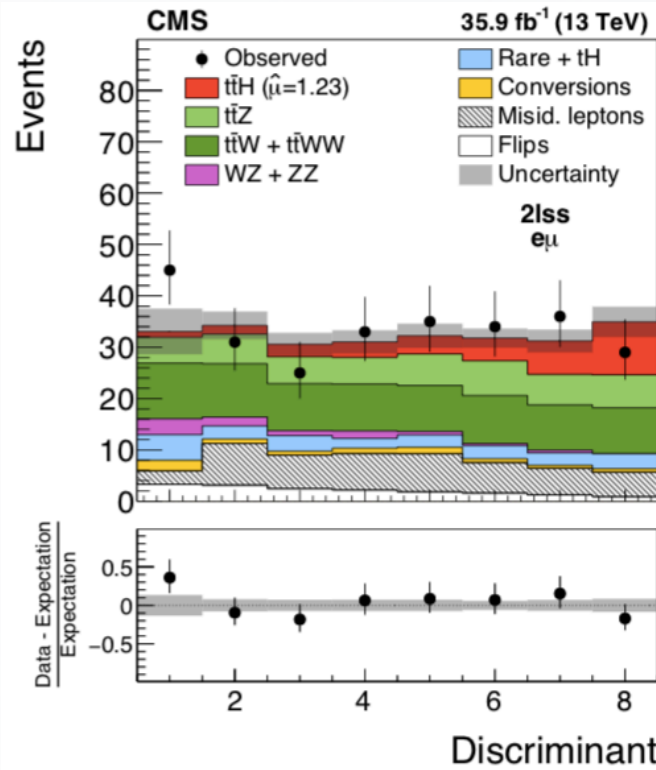
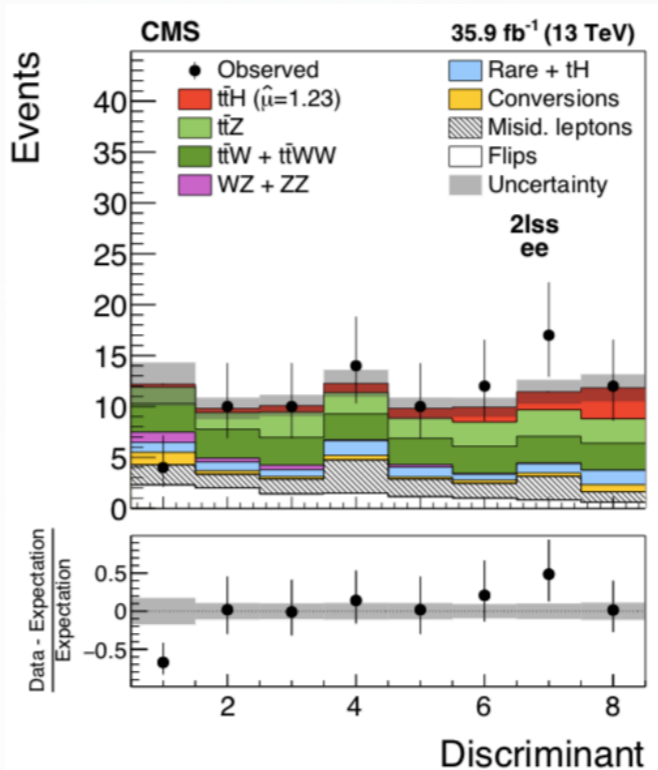
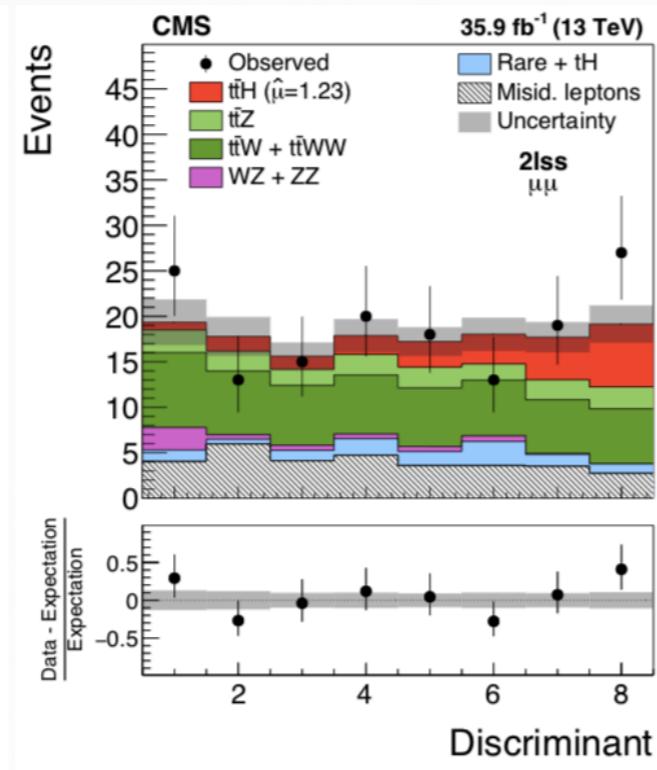
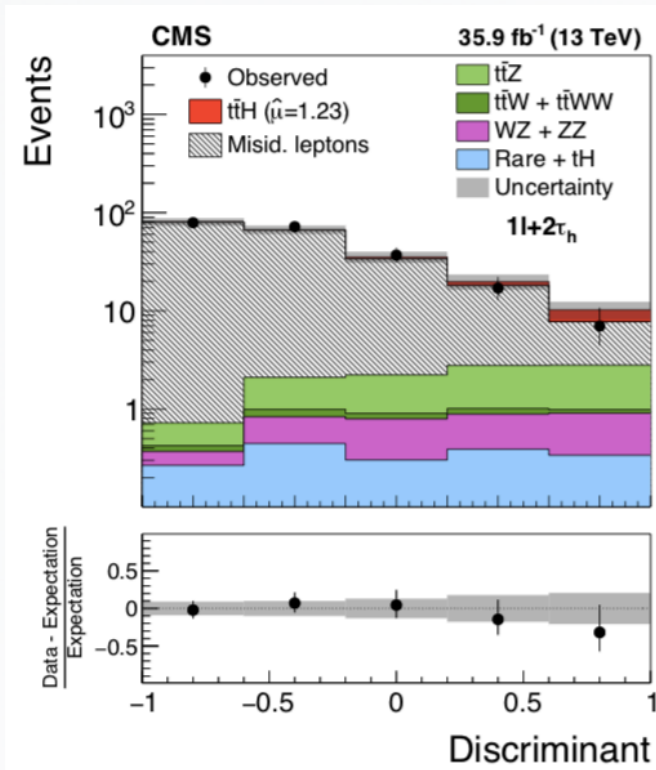
# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$

Observable	$1\ell + 2\tau_h$	$2l_{ss}$	$3\ell$	$3\ell + 1\tau_h$
$\Delta R(\ell_1, j)$	—	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(\ell_2, j)$	—	✓	✓	✓
$\langle \Delta R_{jj} \rangle$	✓	—	—	✓ <sup>2</sup>
$\Delta R_{\tau\tau}$	✓	—	—	—
$\max( \eta^{\ell_1} ,  \eta^{\ell_2} )$	—	✓	✓	✓
$H_T^{\text{miss}}$	✓	—	—	✓ <sup>2</sup>
$N_j$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$N_b$	✓	—	—	—
$m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{vis}}$	✓	—	—	—
$m_T^{\ell_1}$	—	✓	✓	✓
$p_T^{\ell_1}$	—	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓ <sup>1</sup>
$p_T^{\ell_2}$	—	✓ <sup>1</sup>	—	—
$p_T^{\ell_3}$	—	—	✓ <sup>1</sup>	✓ <sup>1</sup>
$p_T^{\tau_1}$	✓	—	—	—
$p_T^{\tau_2}$	✓	—	—	—
$\text{LR}(3\ell)$	—	—	✓ <sup>1</sup>	—
$\text{MVA}_{\text{thad}}^{\text{max}}$	—	✓ <sup>2</sup>	—	—
$\text{MVA}_{Hj}^{\text{max}}$	—	✓ <sup>1</sup>	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Used only in BDT that separates  $t\bar{t}H$  signal from  $t\bar{t}V$  background.

<sup>2</sup> Used only in BDT that separates  $t\bar{t}H$  signal from  $t\bar{t}$ +jets background.

# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$





# Systematics

**H → bb  
(leptonic)**

**H → WW/ZZ/ττ**

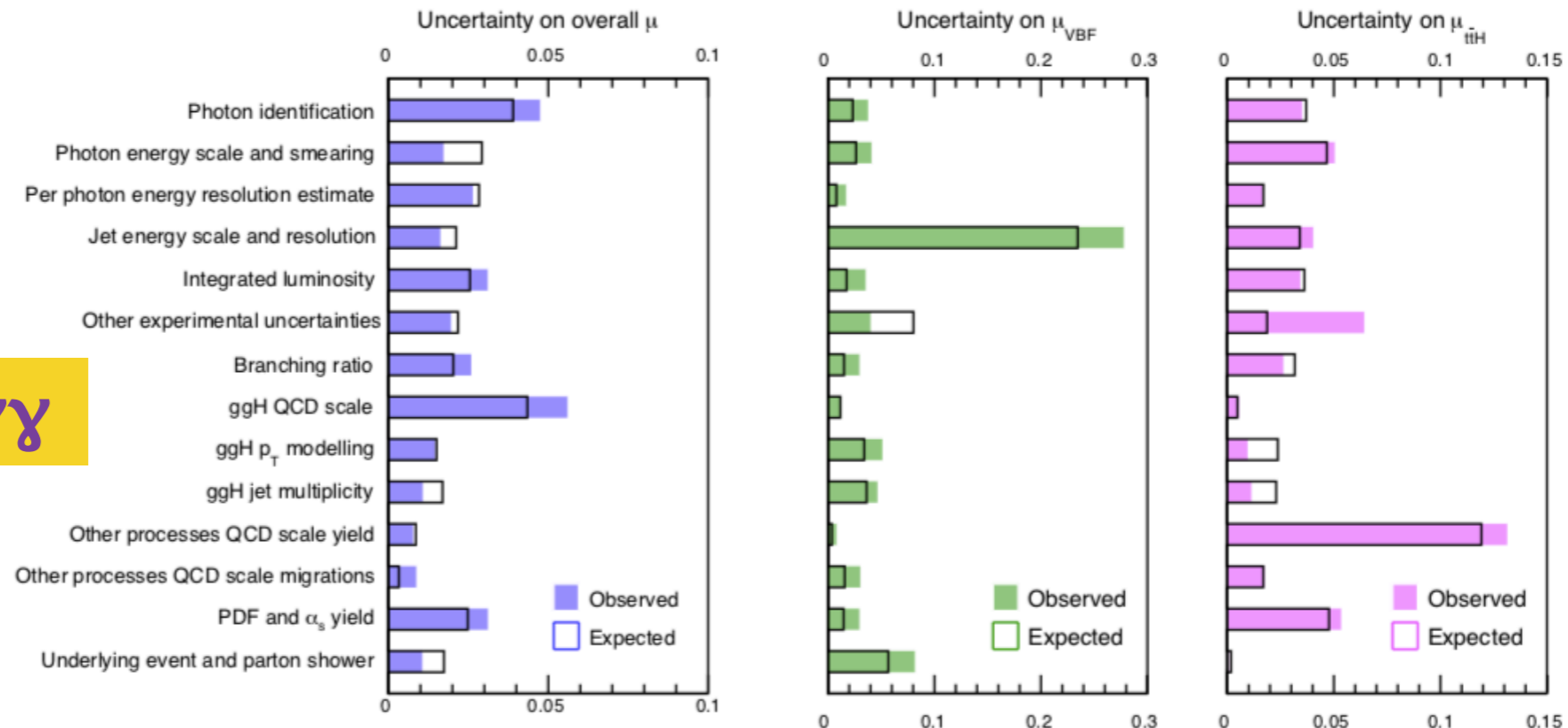
Source	Uncertainty [%]	$\Delta\mu/\mu$ [%]
e, $\mu$ selection efficiency	2–4	11
$\tau_h$ selection efficiency	5	4.5
b tagging efficiency	2–15 [57]	6
Reducible background estimate	10–40	11
Jet energy calibration	2–15 [65]	5
$\tau_h$ energy calibration	3	1
Theoretical sources	$\approx 10$	12
Integrated luminosity	2.5	5

Uncertainty source	$\pm\Delta\mu$ (observed)	$\pm\Delta\mu$ (expected)
Total experimental	+0.15/–0.16	+0.19/–0.17
b tagging	+0.11/–0.14	+0.12/–0.11
jet energy scale and resolution	+0.06/–0.07	+0.13/–0.11
Total theory	+0.28/–0.29	+0.32/–0.29
$t\bar{t}+hf$ cross section and parton shower	+0.24/–0.28	+0.28/–0.28
Size of the simulated samples	+0.14/–0.15	+0.16/–0.16
Total systematic	+0.38/–0.38	+0.45/–0.42
Statistical	+0.24/–0.24	+0.27/–0.27
Total	+0.45/–0.45	+0.53/–0.49

**CMS H → γγ**

35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)

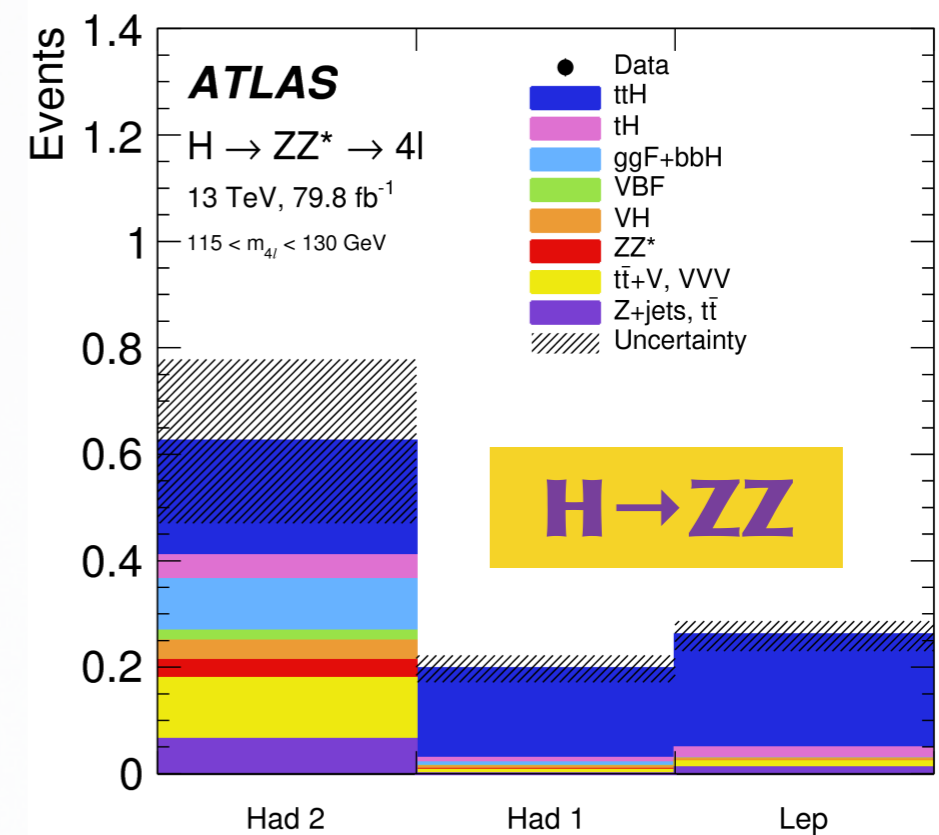
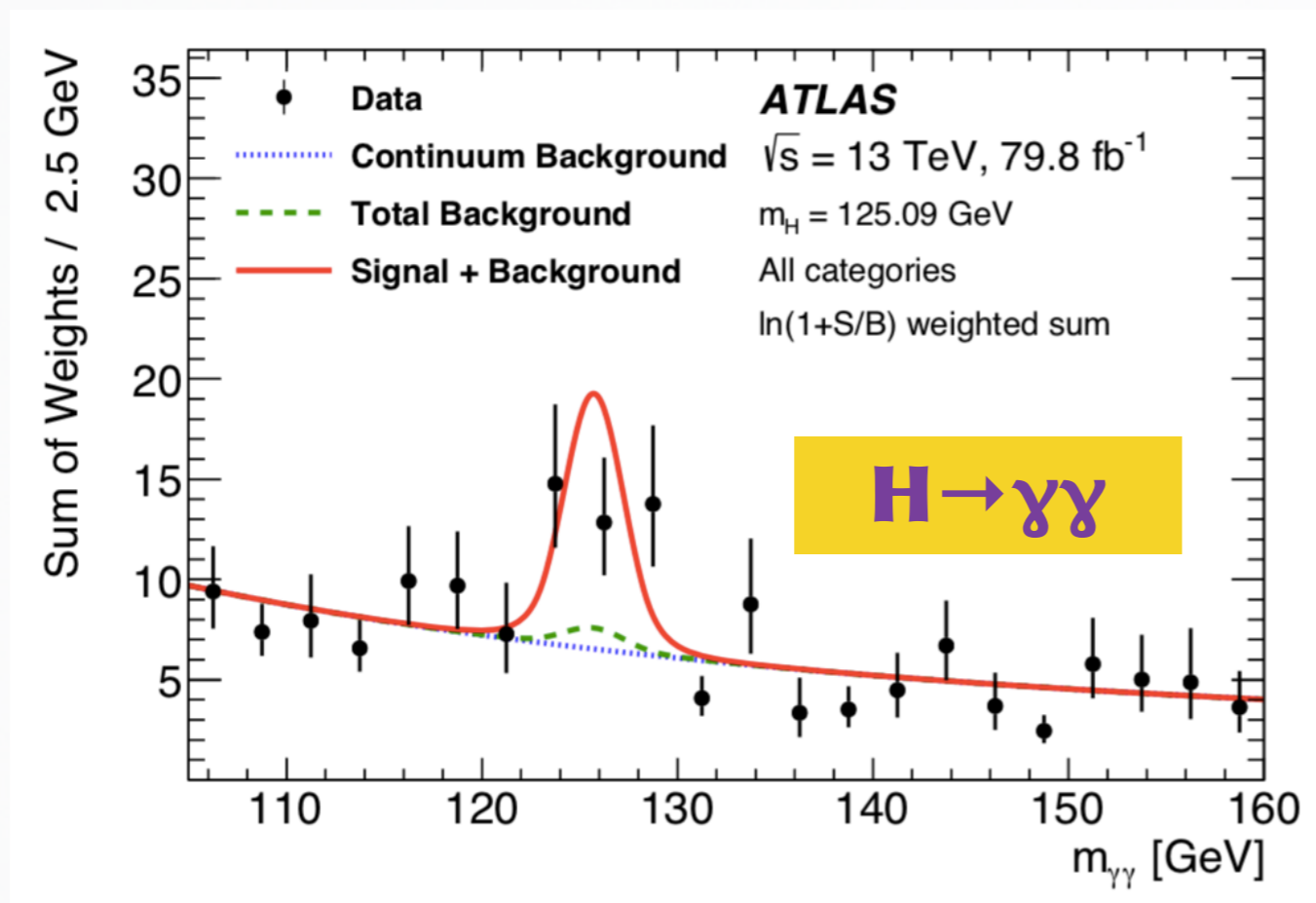
**H → γγ**



# Observation of ttH at ATLAS

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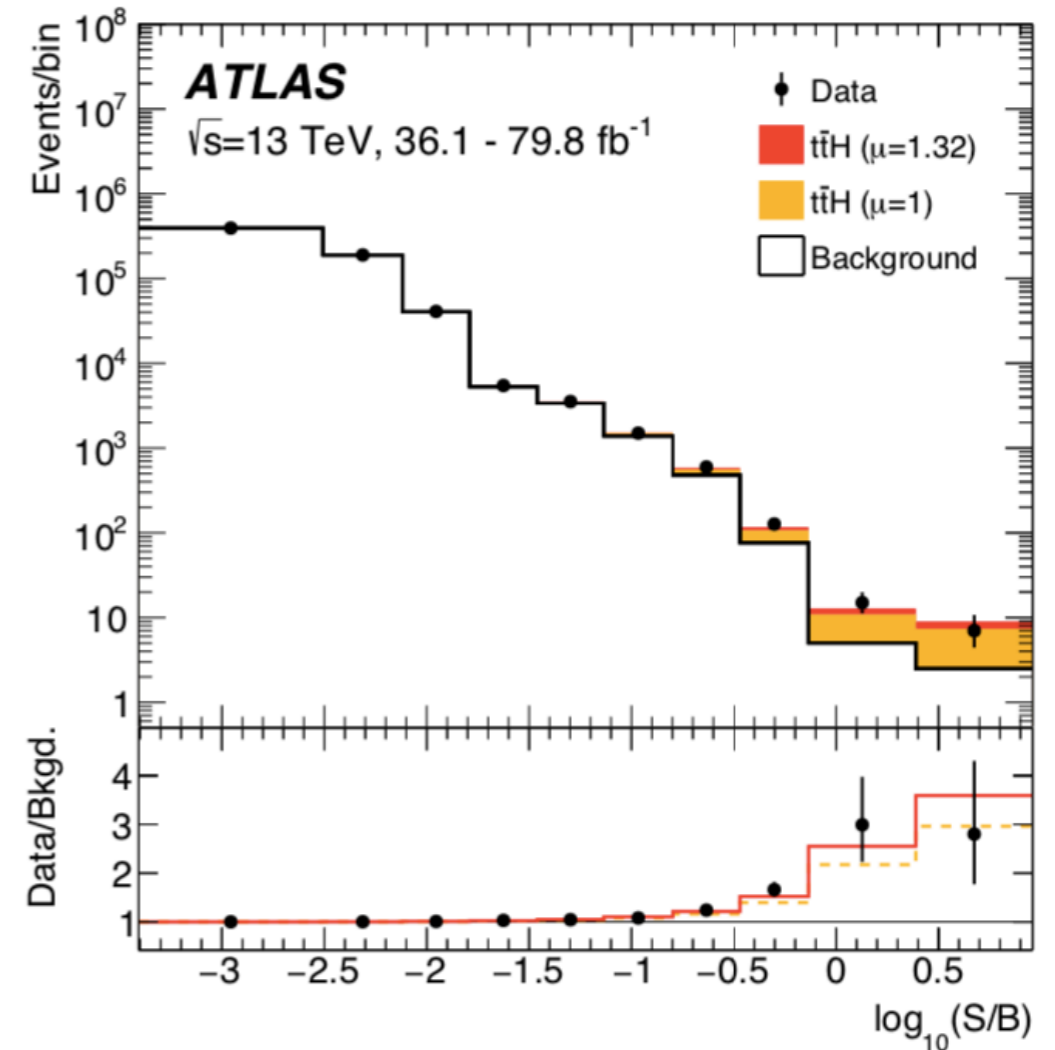
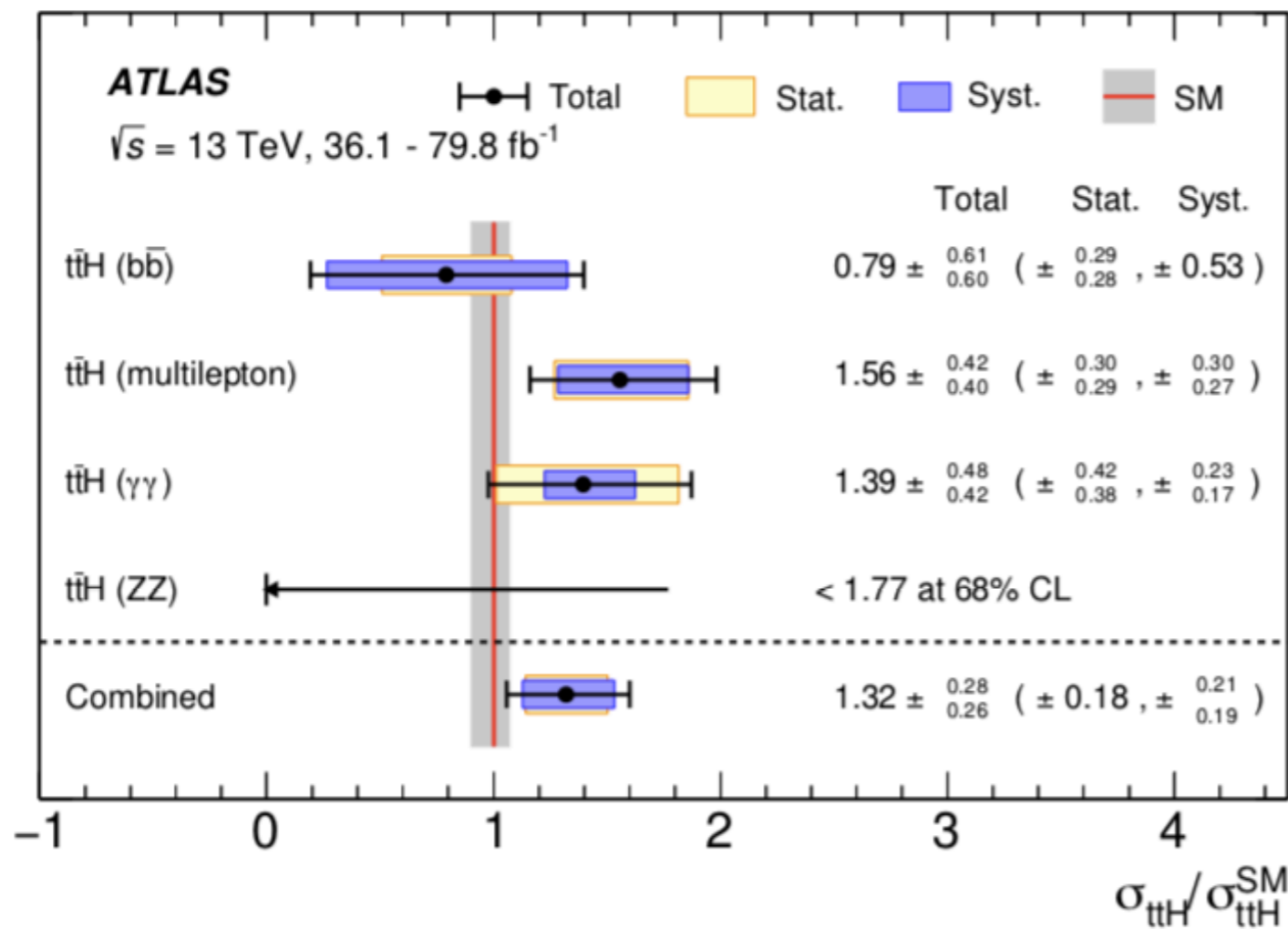
- ★ New results in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  (4 leptons) channels
- ★ Larger data set at 13 TeV than used by CMS (79.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> vs 35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- ★ Combination with previously published  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $H \rightarrow$ multileptons (13, 8 and 7 TeV)





# Observation of $t\bar{t}H$ at ATLAS

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**Obs. (Exp.) Significance =  $6.3\sigma$  ( $5.1\sigma$ )**

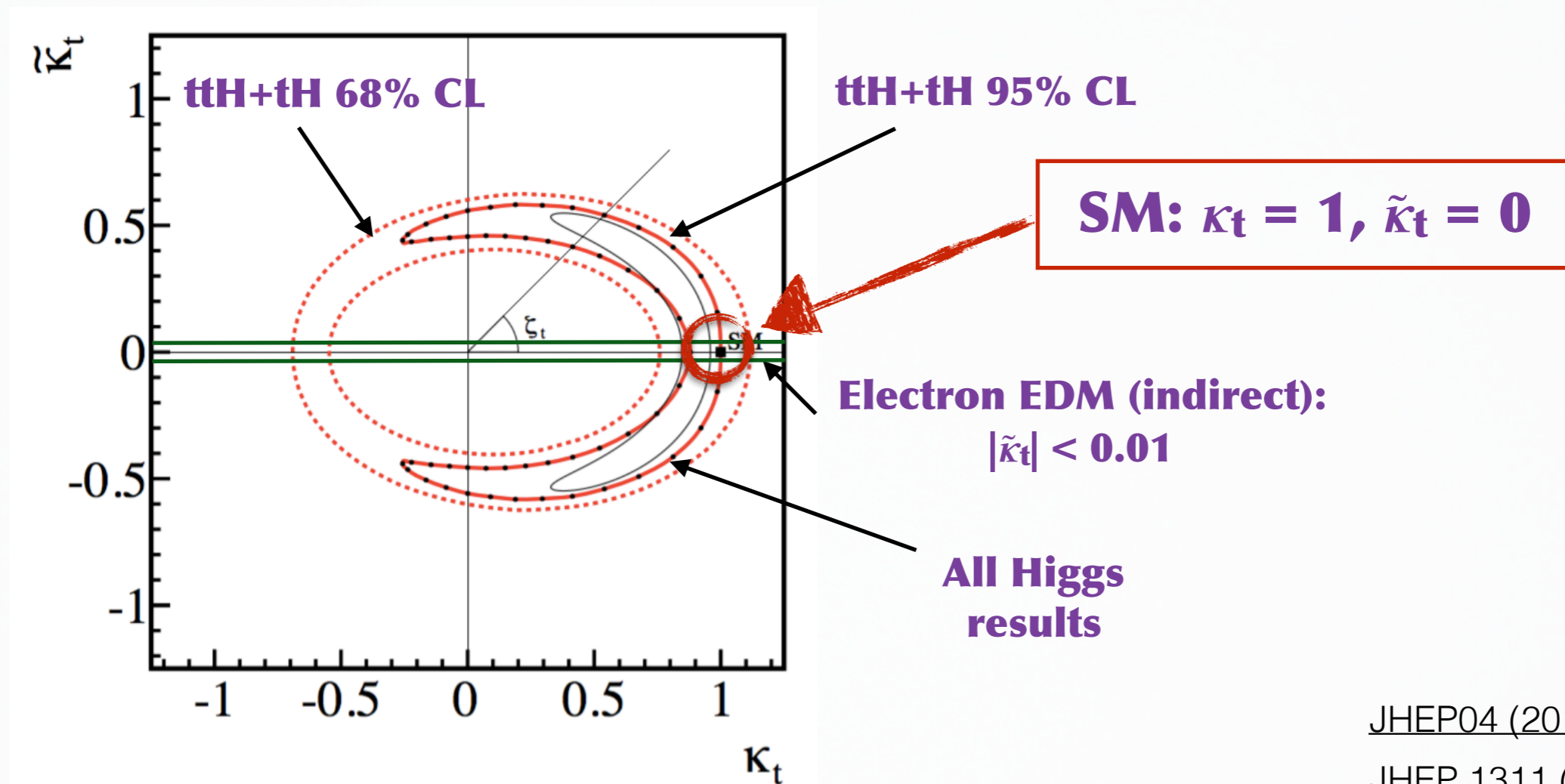
**Observation !**

# $y_t$ and CP violation

**Top-Higgs interaction**

$$\mathcal{L}_t = -\frac{m_t}{v} (\overset{\text{scalar}}{\kappa_t} \bar{t}t + i \overset{\text{pseudoscalar}}{\tilde{\kappa}_t} \bar{t} \gamma_5 t) H$$

**CP violation phase:**  $\zeta_t = \arctan(\tilde{\kappa}_t/\kappa_t)$

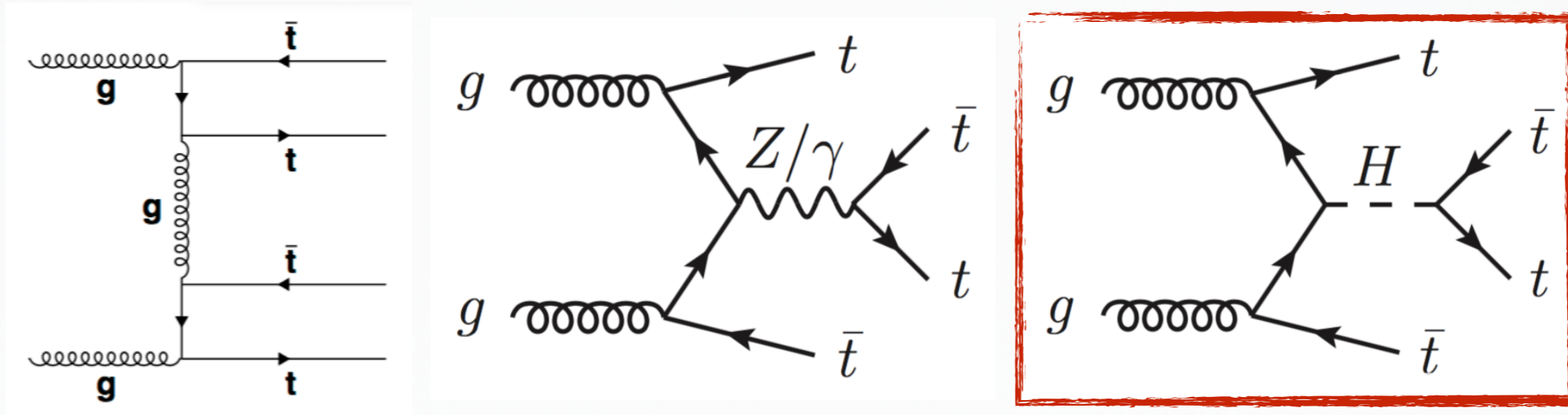


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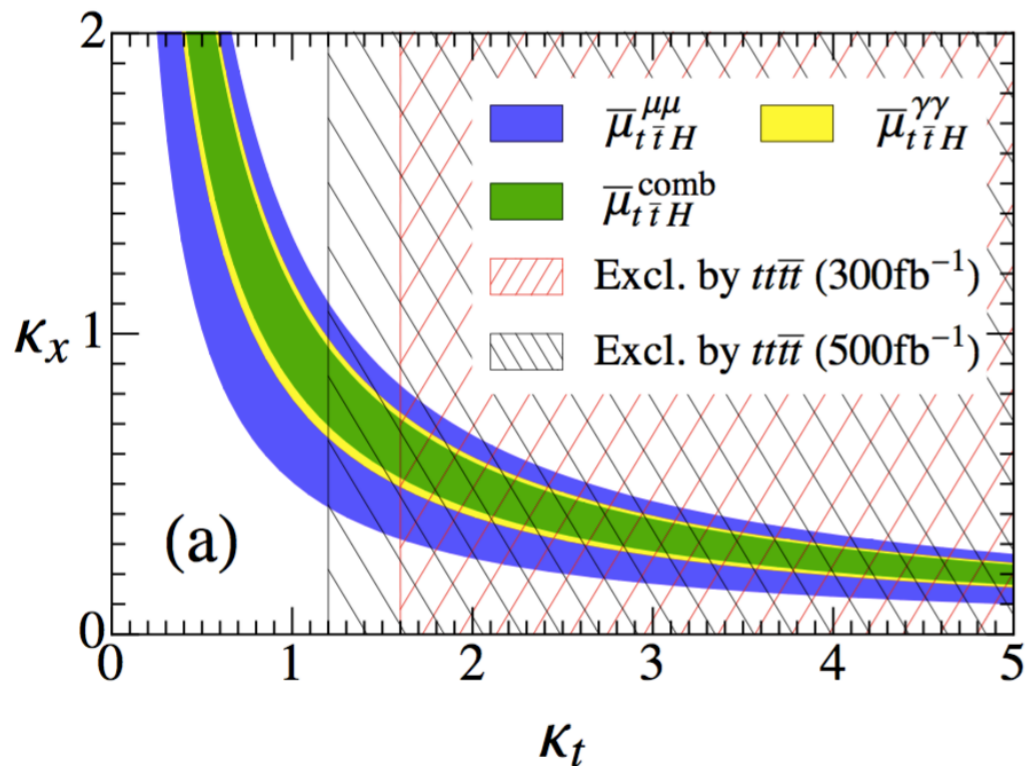
# Indirect probe of $y_t$ in four tops



$$\sigma(t\bar{t}t\bar{t}) = \sigma^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})_{g+Z/\gamma} + \kappa_t^2 \sigma_{\text{int}}^{\text{SM}} + \kappa_t^4 \sigma^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})_H$$

arXiv:1602.01934

$\kappa_x \equiv y_{Hxx} / y_{Hxx}^{\text{SM}}$



	8 TeV	14 TeV
$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})_{g+Z/\gamma}$	1.193 fb,	12.390 fb,
$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})_H$	0.166 fb,	1.477 fb,
$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(t\bar{t}t\bar{t})_{\text{int}}$	-0.229 fb,	-2.060 fb.

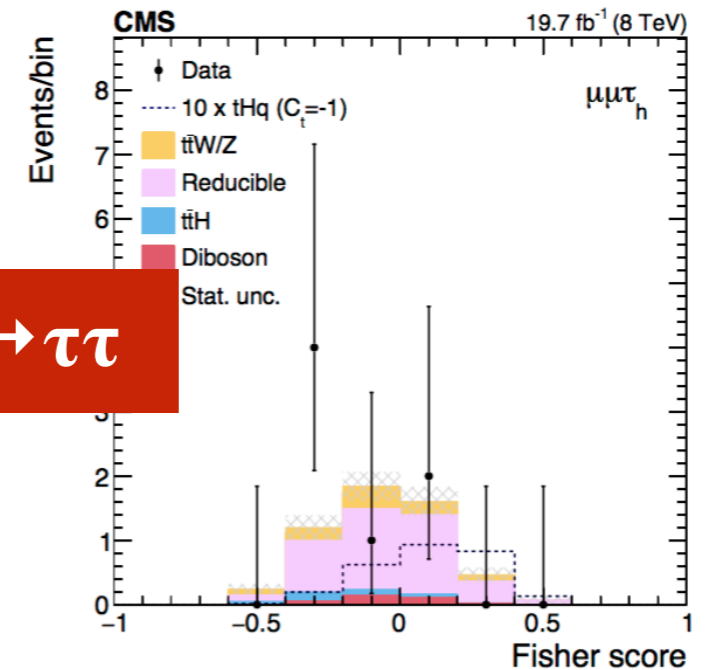
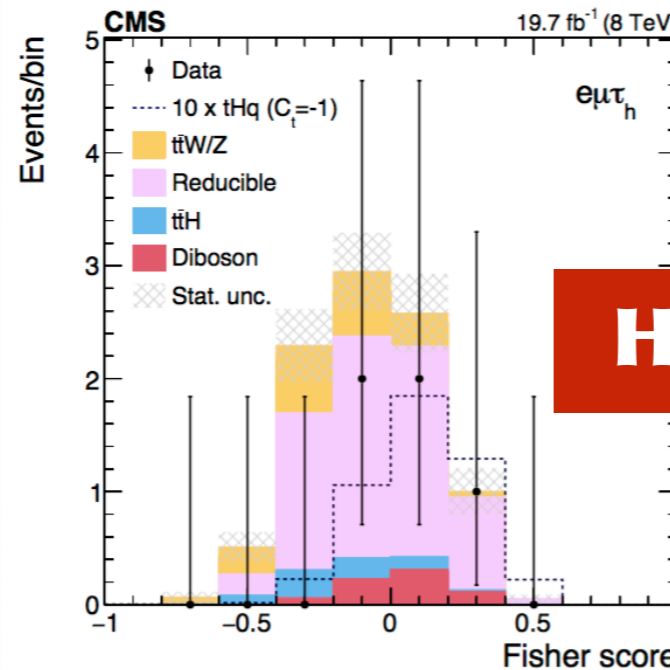
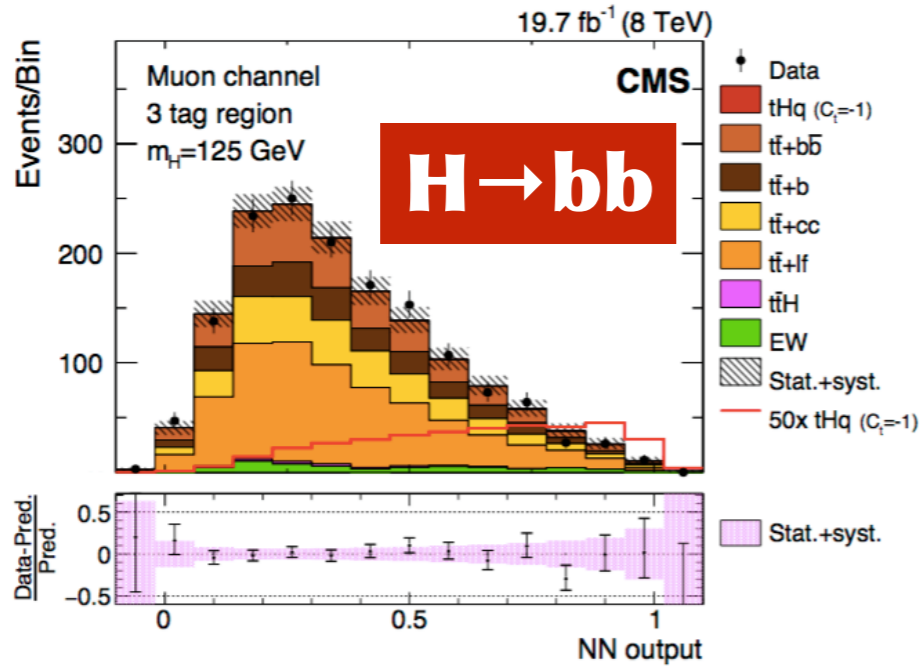
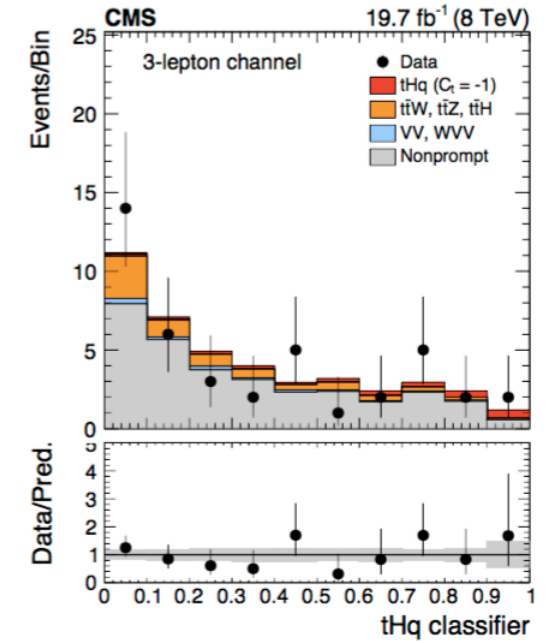
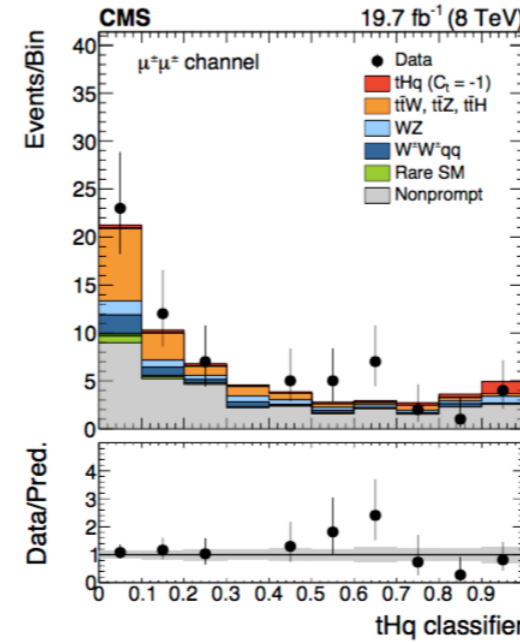
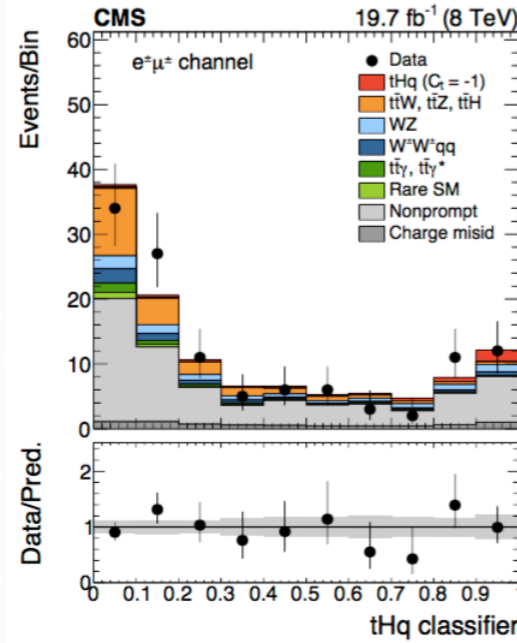
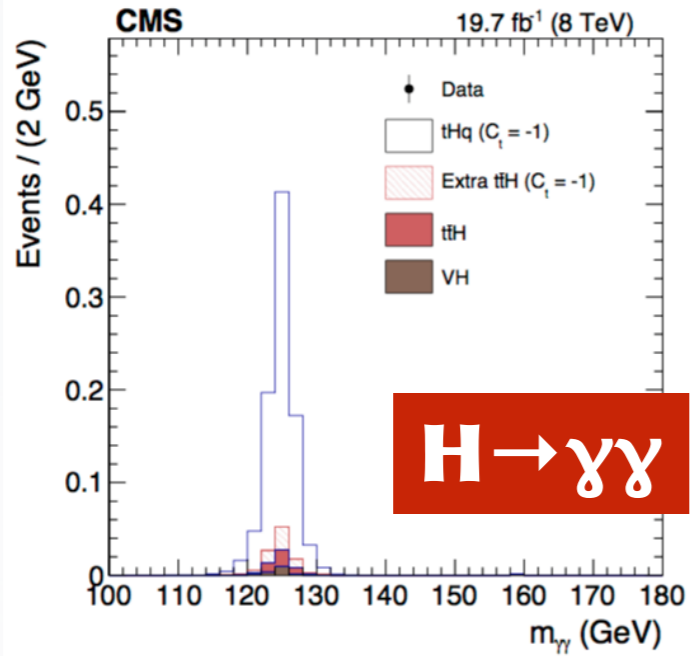
**LHC data results @8TeV:**

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}t\bar{t}) \leq 23 \text{ fb} \rightarrow \kappa_t \leq 3.49$$

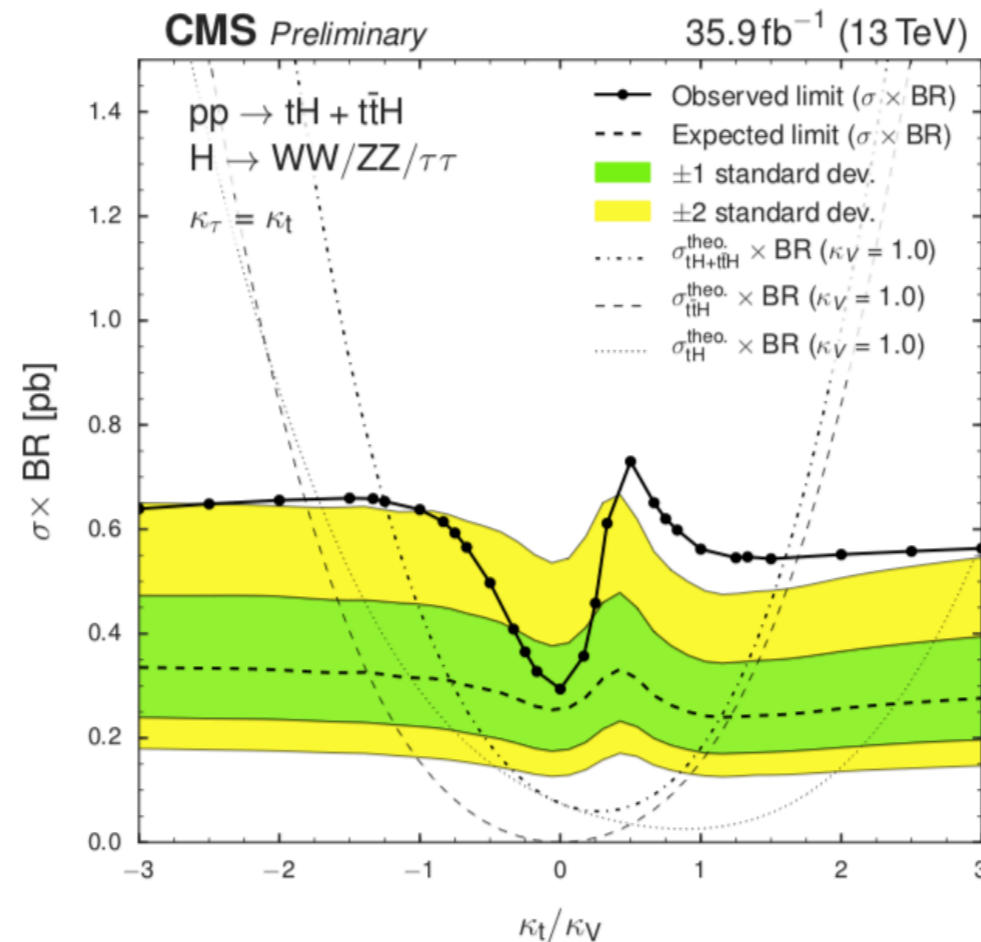
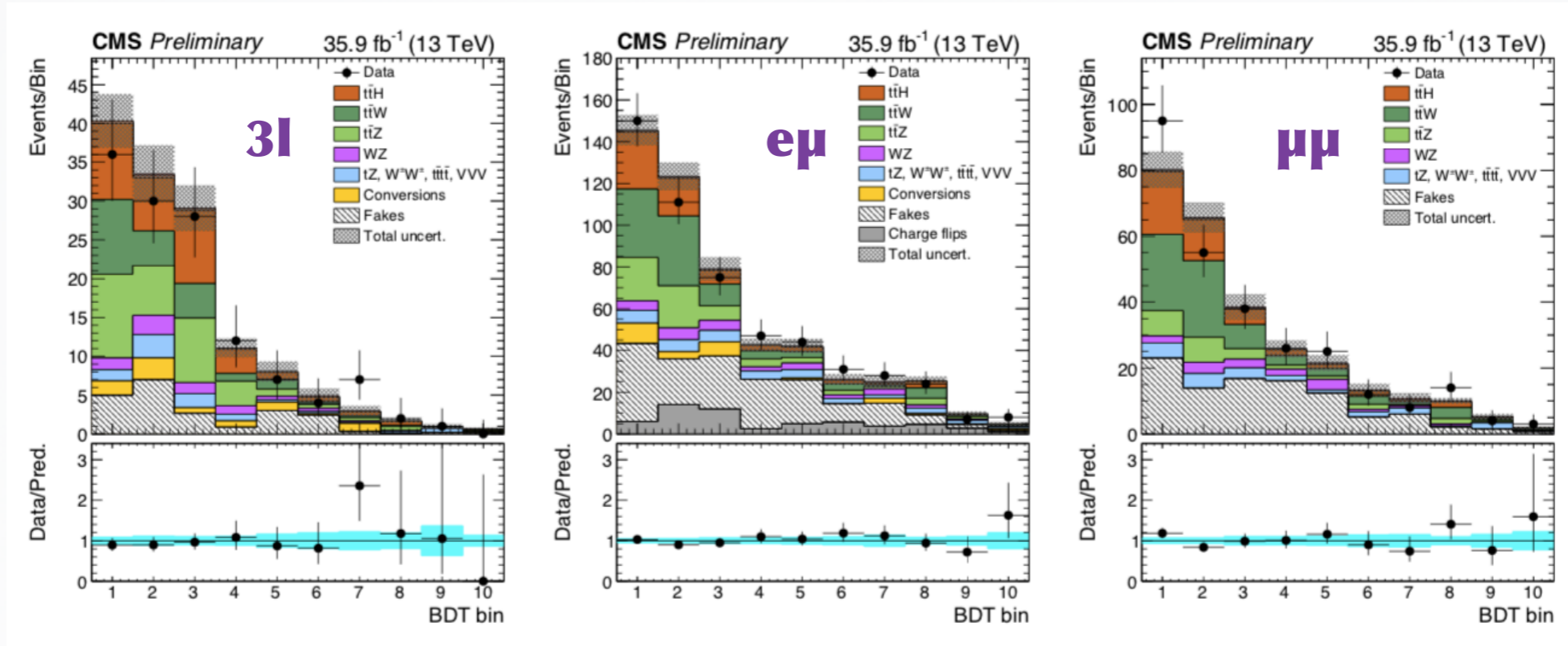
# tHq at 8 TeV

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**H → WW**



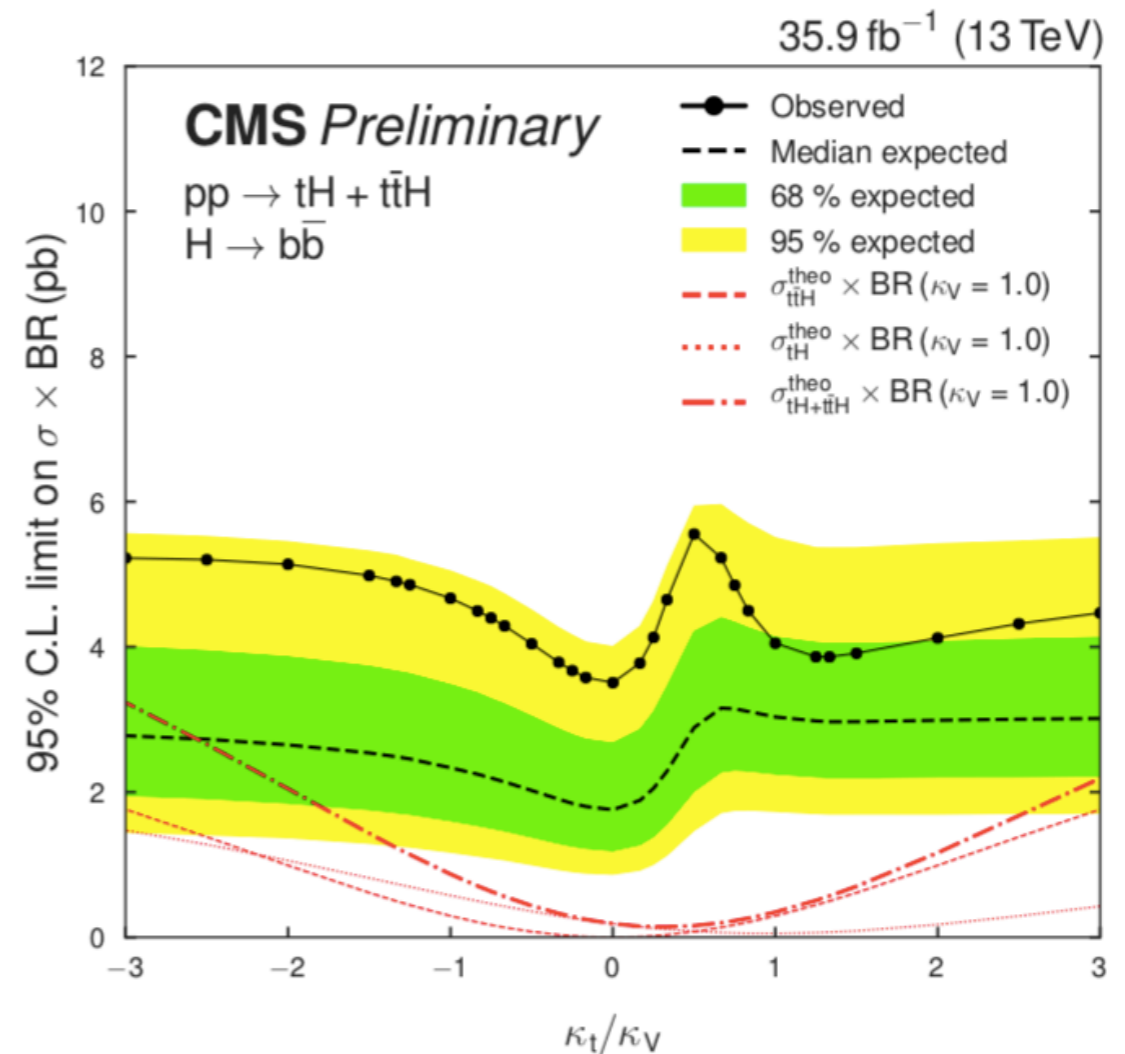
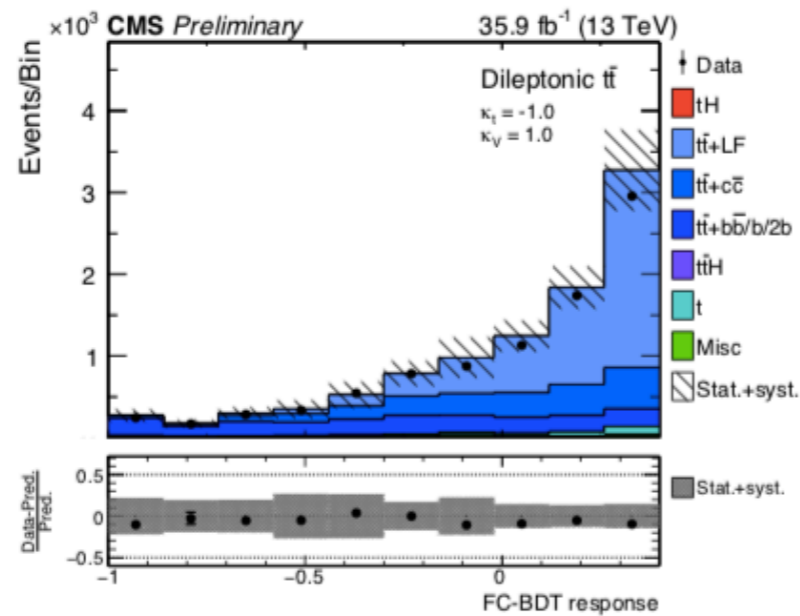
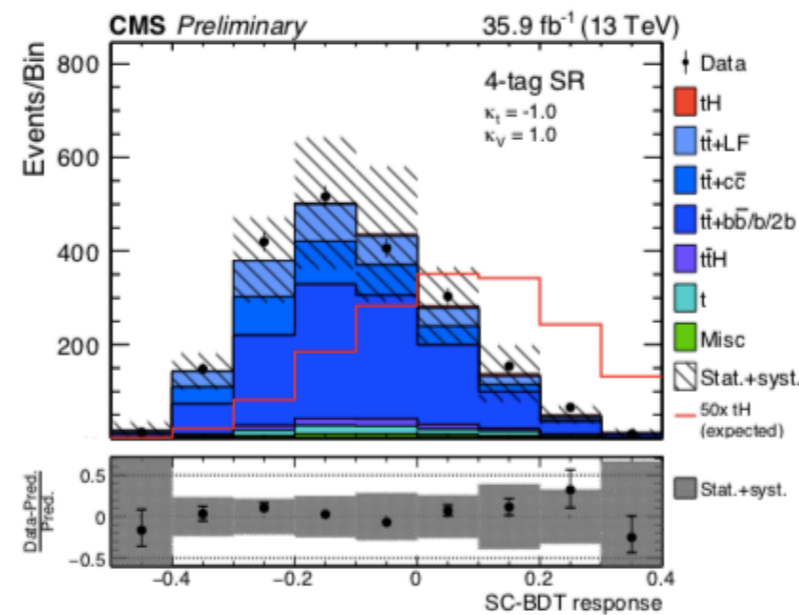
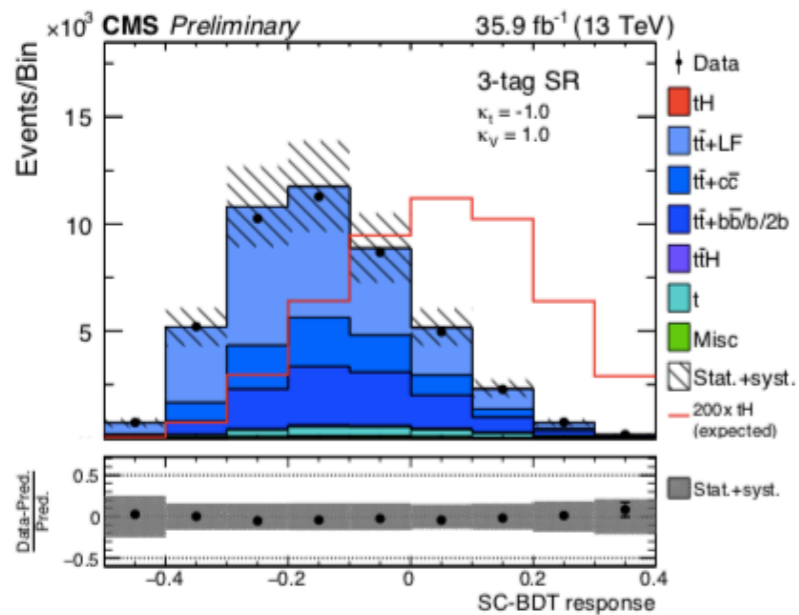
# tHq at 13 TeV ( $H \rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau$ )



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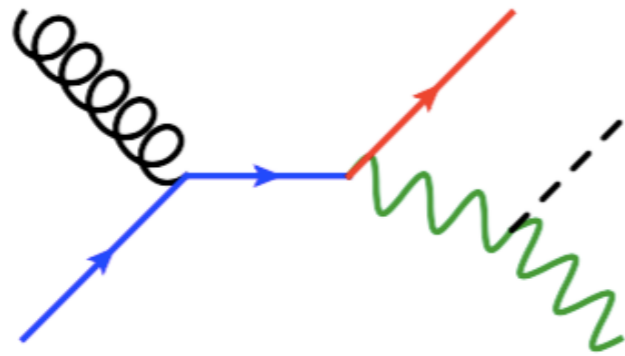
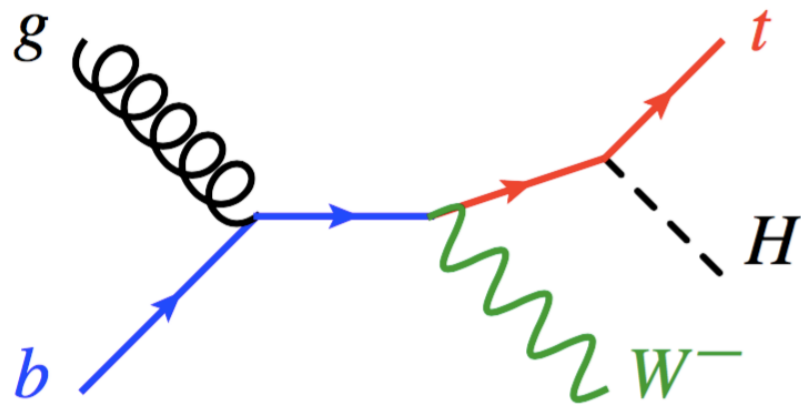


# tHq at 13 TeV (H → bb)

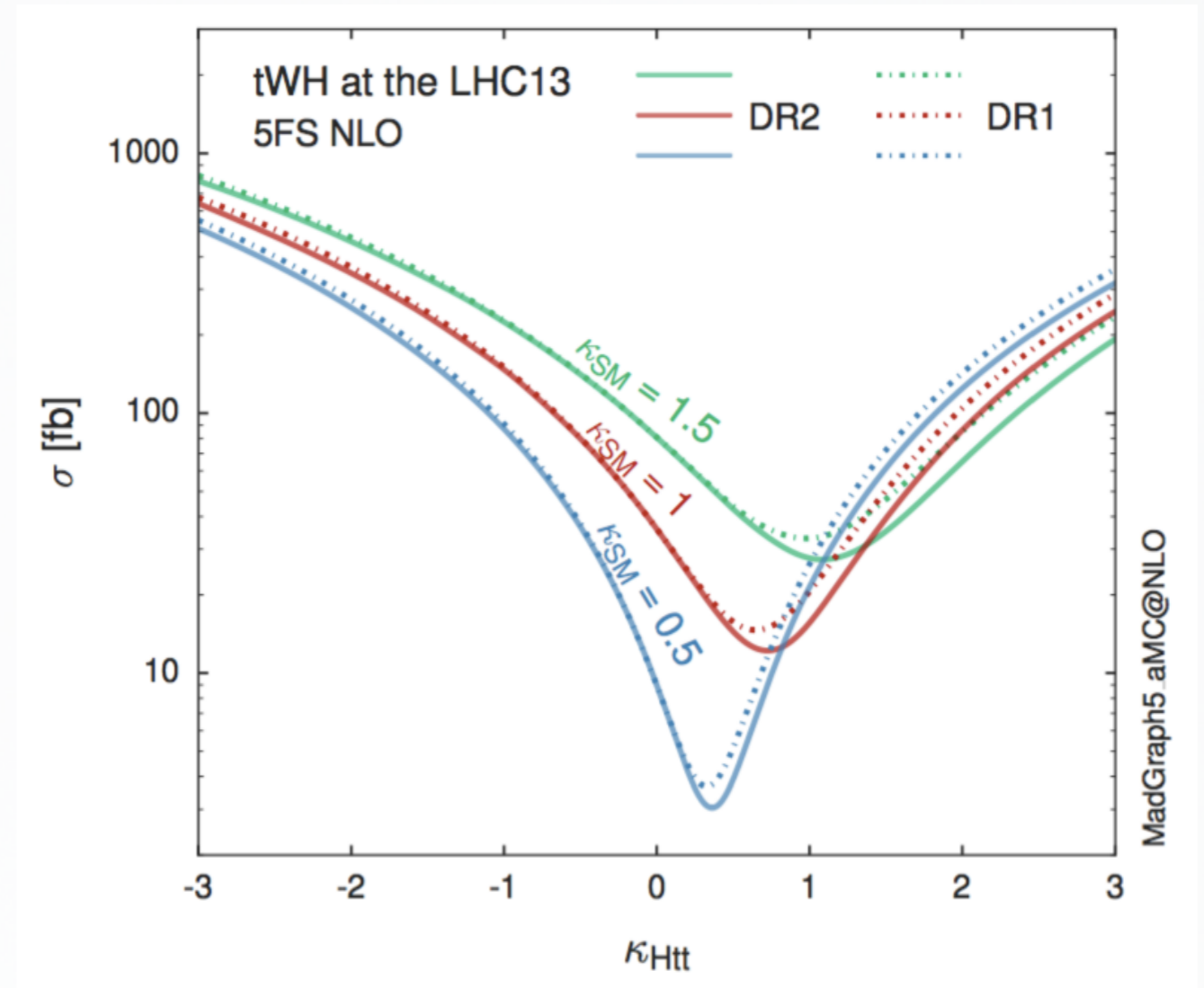


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# tHW



- \* As tHq, suppressed in SM by destructive interference:  $\mathbf{y}_t \cdot \mathbf{y}_W < \mathbf{0}$
- \* **Sensitive to both magnitude and sign of  $\mathbf{y}_t$**
- \* Significant increase in tHW cross section (up to 50x) in some phase space of  $(\mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{y}_W)$



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**No experimental results yet**