

H^+ searches:

Summary of charged 2018 workshop & prospects

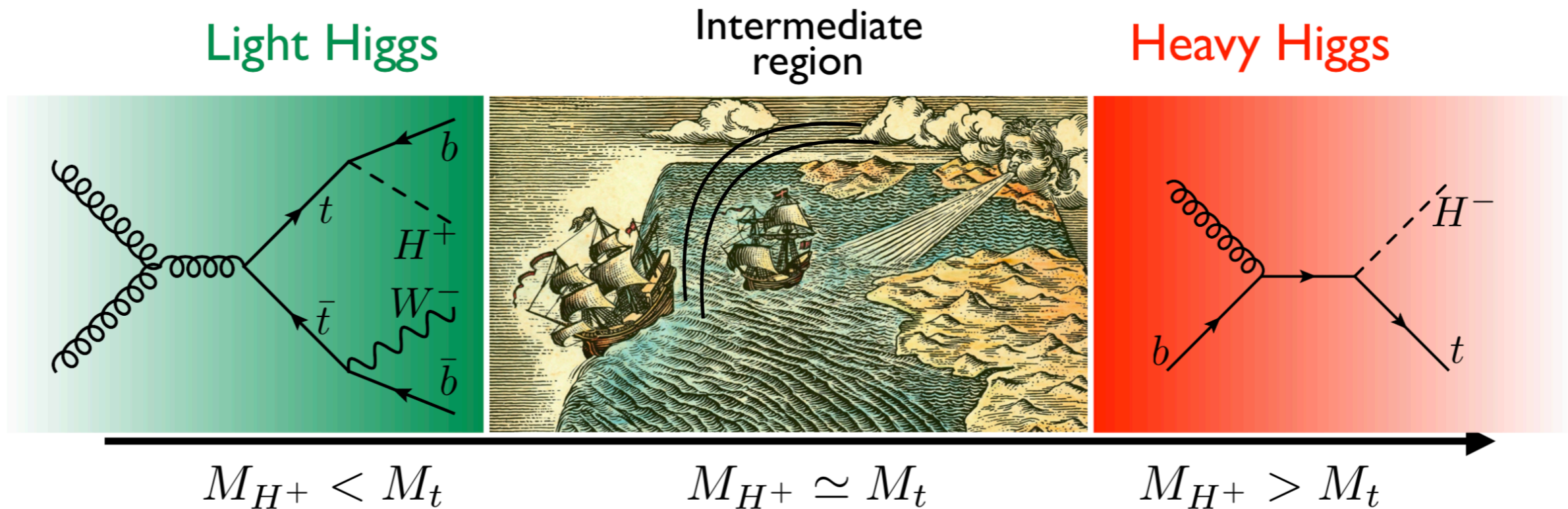
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Introduction

- Charged Higgs boson is a must-be particle in most BSM hypotheses
 - Started to appear from the simplest extension of the SM Higgs scalar doublet
- Charged Higgs boson searches have been performed assuming various theories
 - 2HDMs, Georgi-Machacek, 3HDMs, etc.
- This talk summarizes recent searches & issues presented at the charged Higgs workshop held in Uppsala, and the HL/HE-LHC workshop
- H^+ is not one-and-only particle in the extended Higgs sector, here the discussions on other important processes skipped

H[±] searches

- In the 2HDM, the dominant production channel depends on the Charged Higgs mass and decay ✓



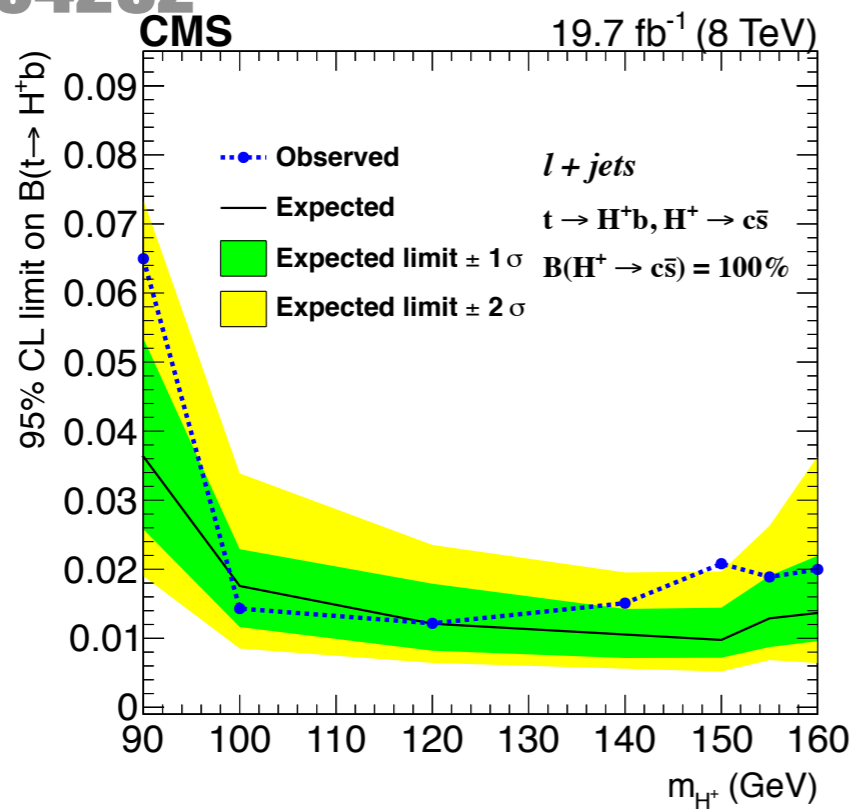
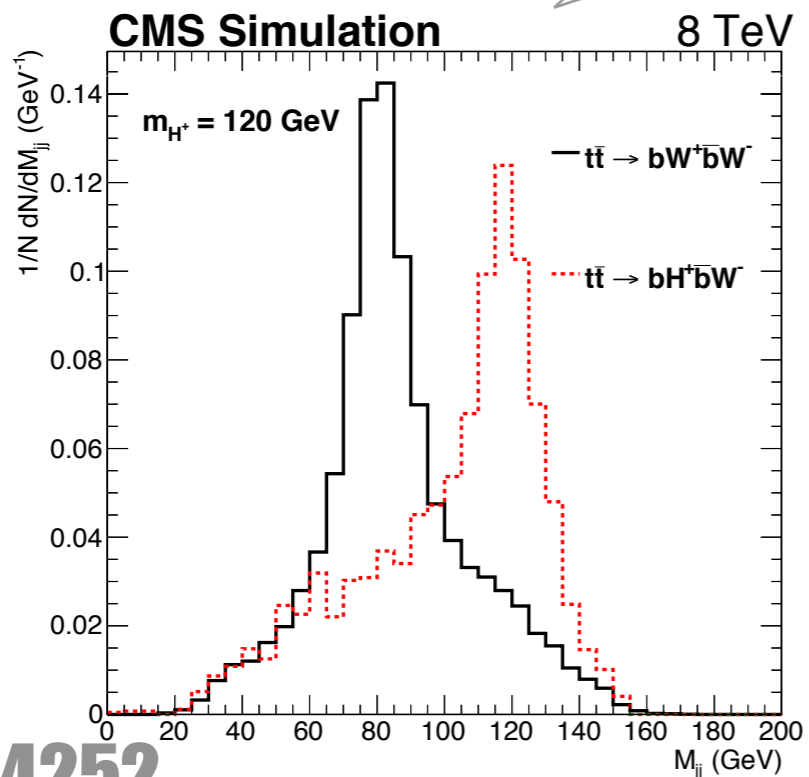
H^\pm mostly produced in $t\bar{t}$ events. The full $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp b\bar{b}$ process has to be simulated.

H^\pm mostly produced in association with a top quark

Routine searches: $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$, cs , cb , tb

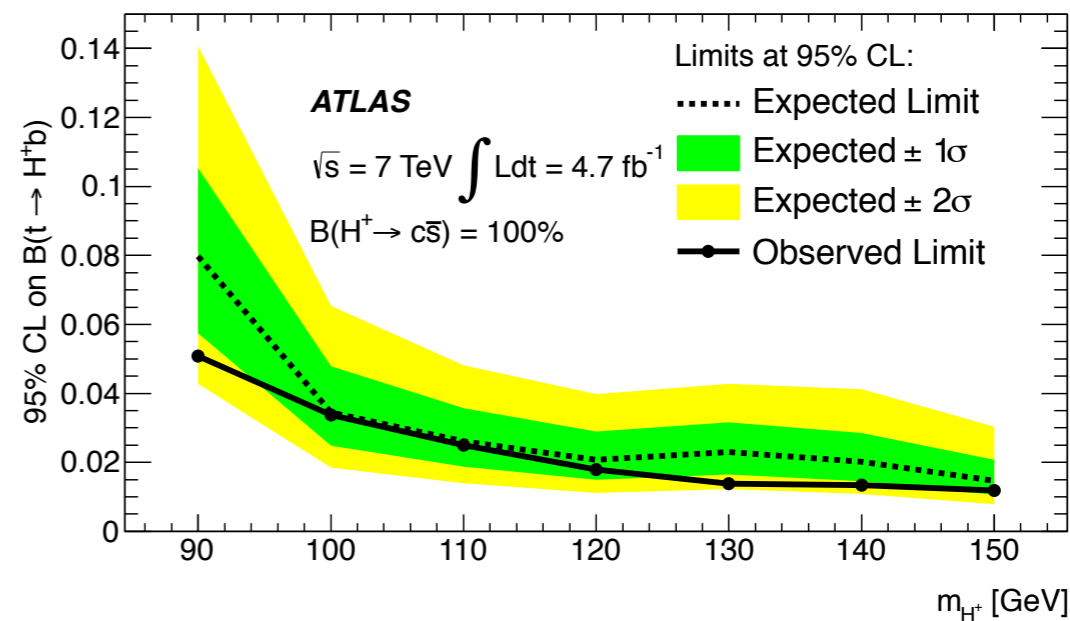
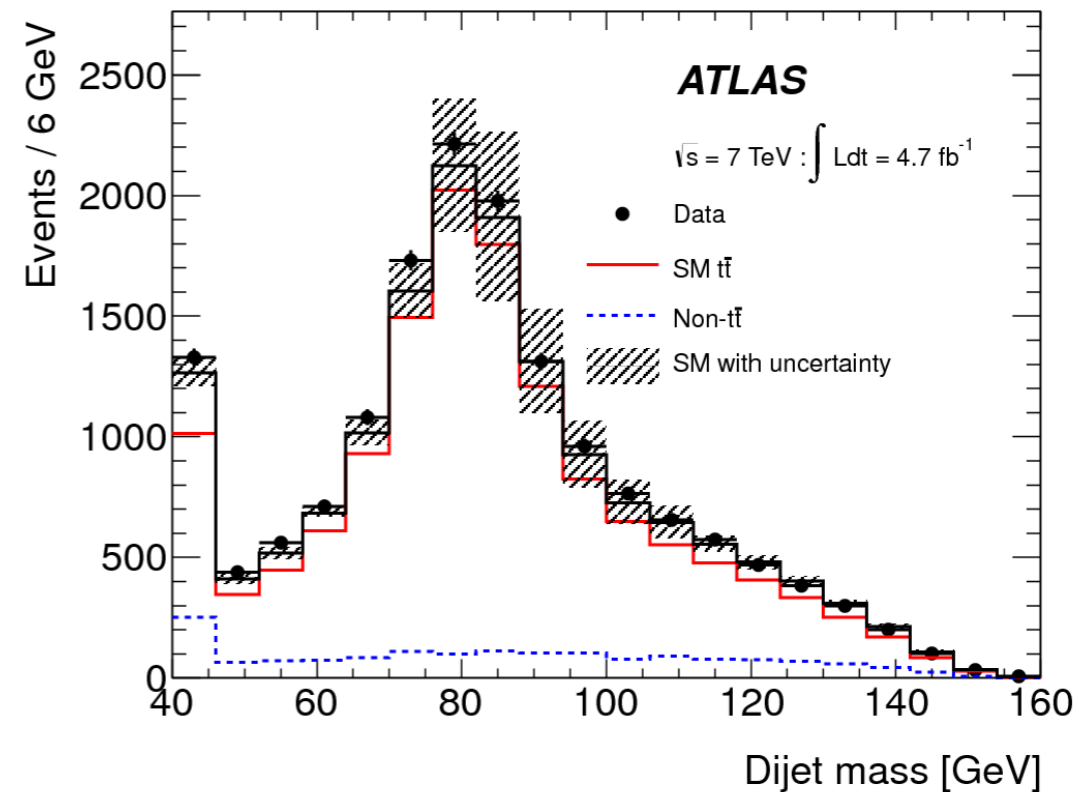
$H^+ \rightarrow cs$ @ 8 TeV

CMS



$H^+ \rightarrow cs$ @ 7 TeV

ATLAS



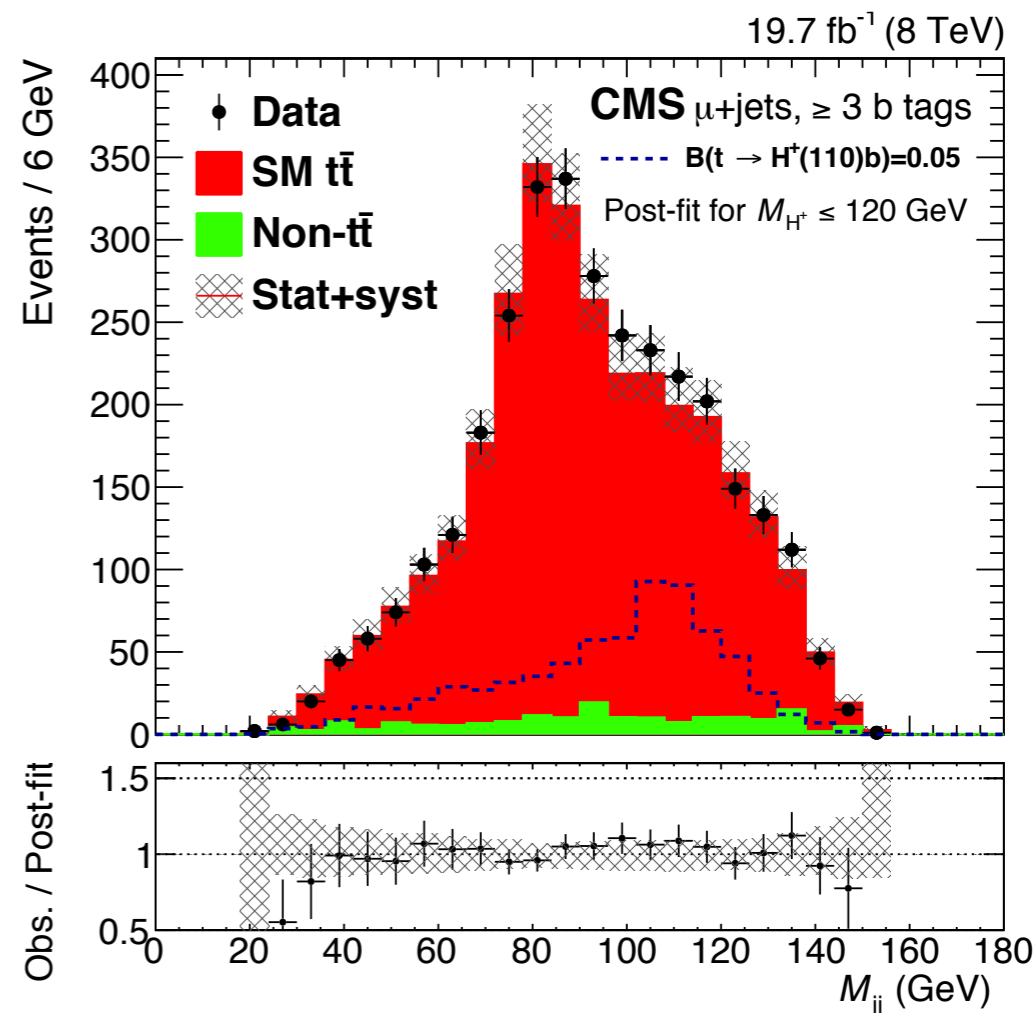
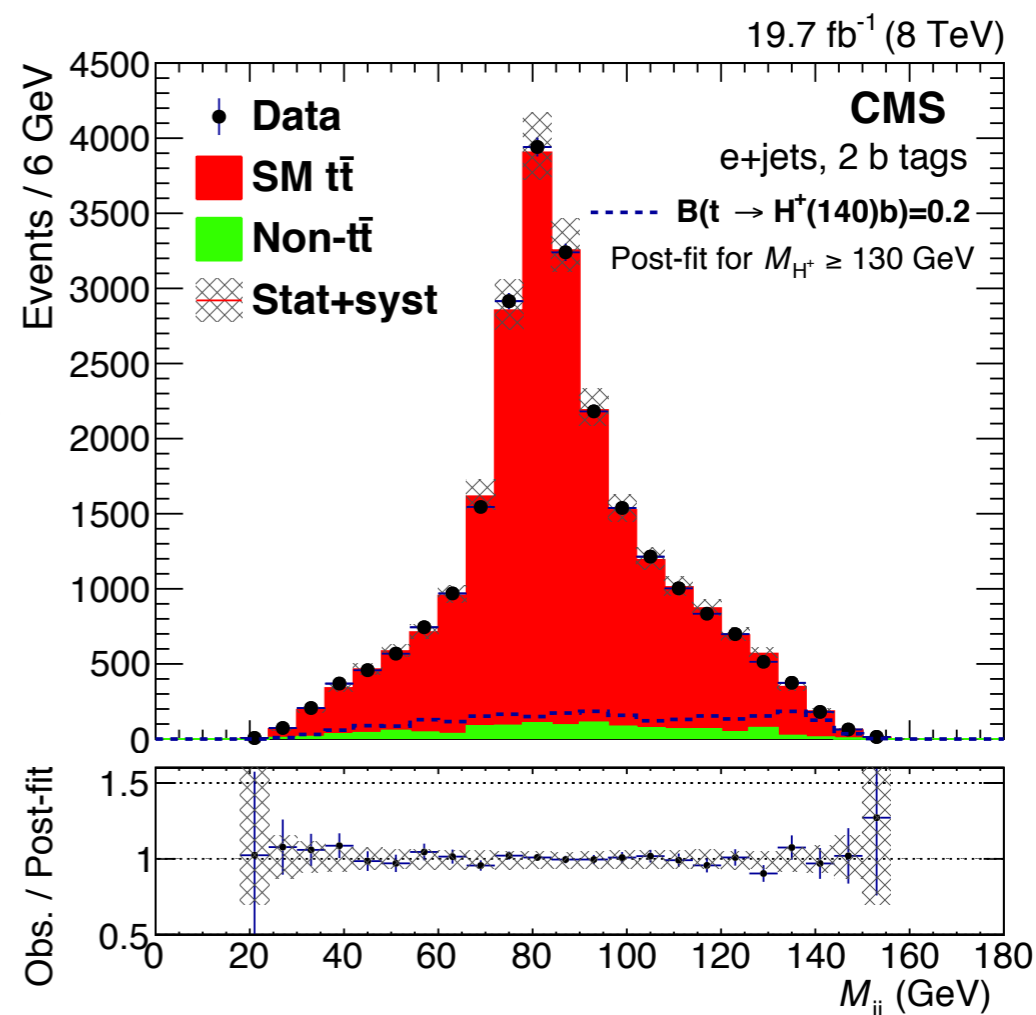
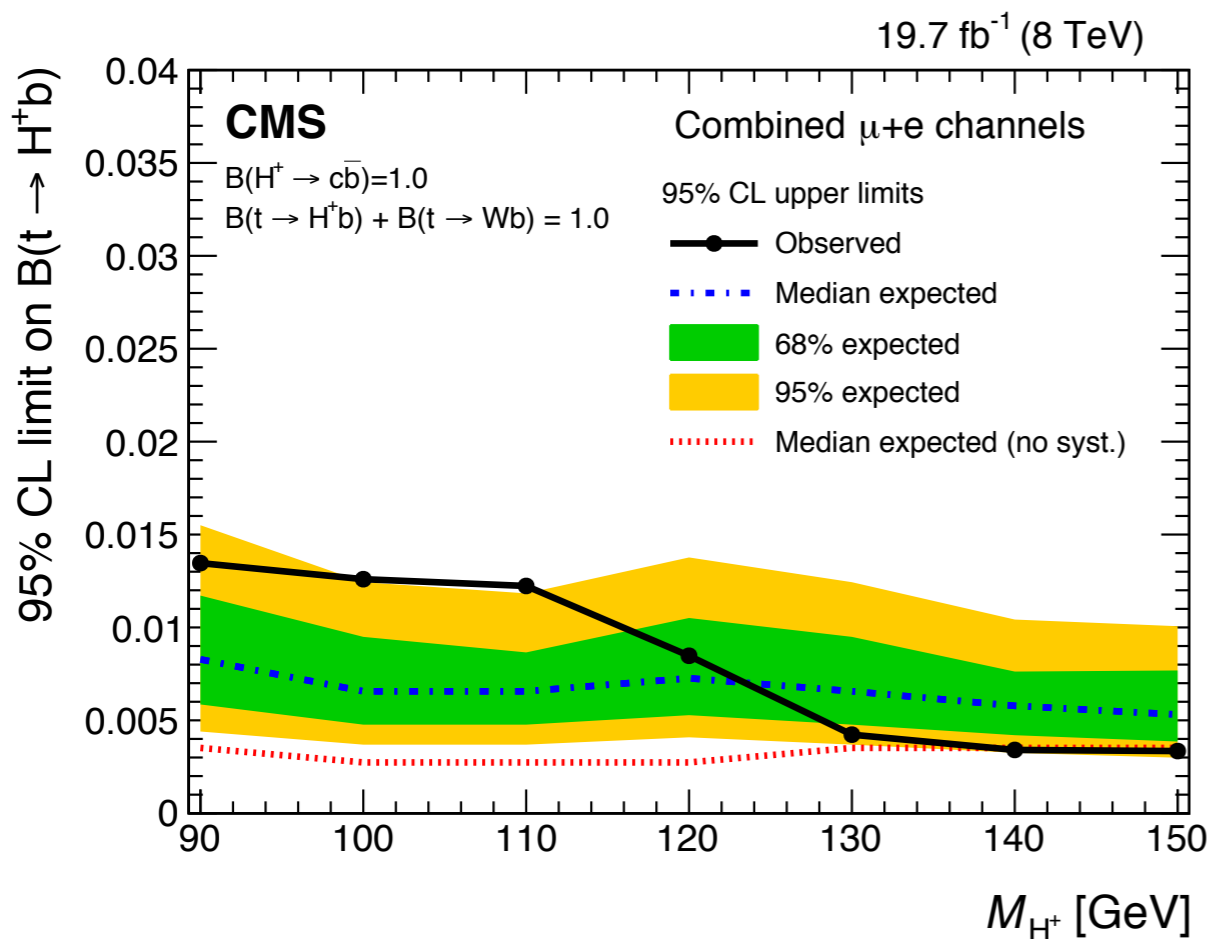
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$H^+ \rightarrow cb$ @ 8 TeV

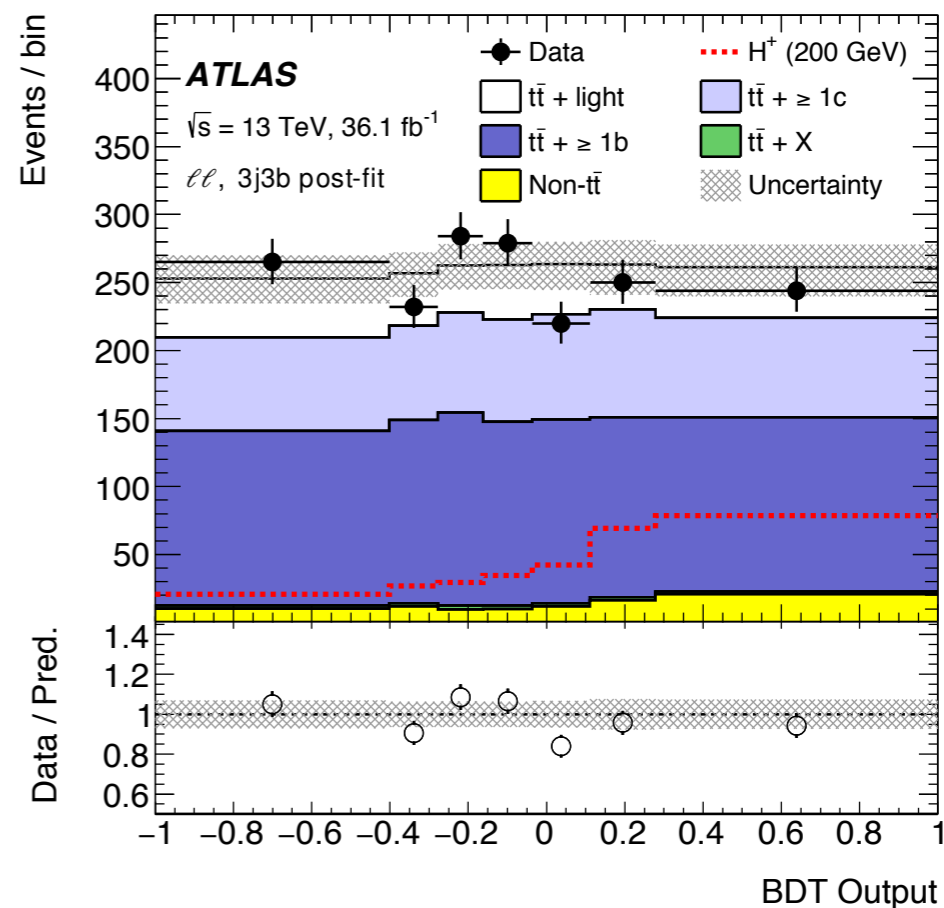
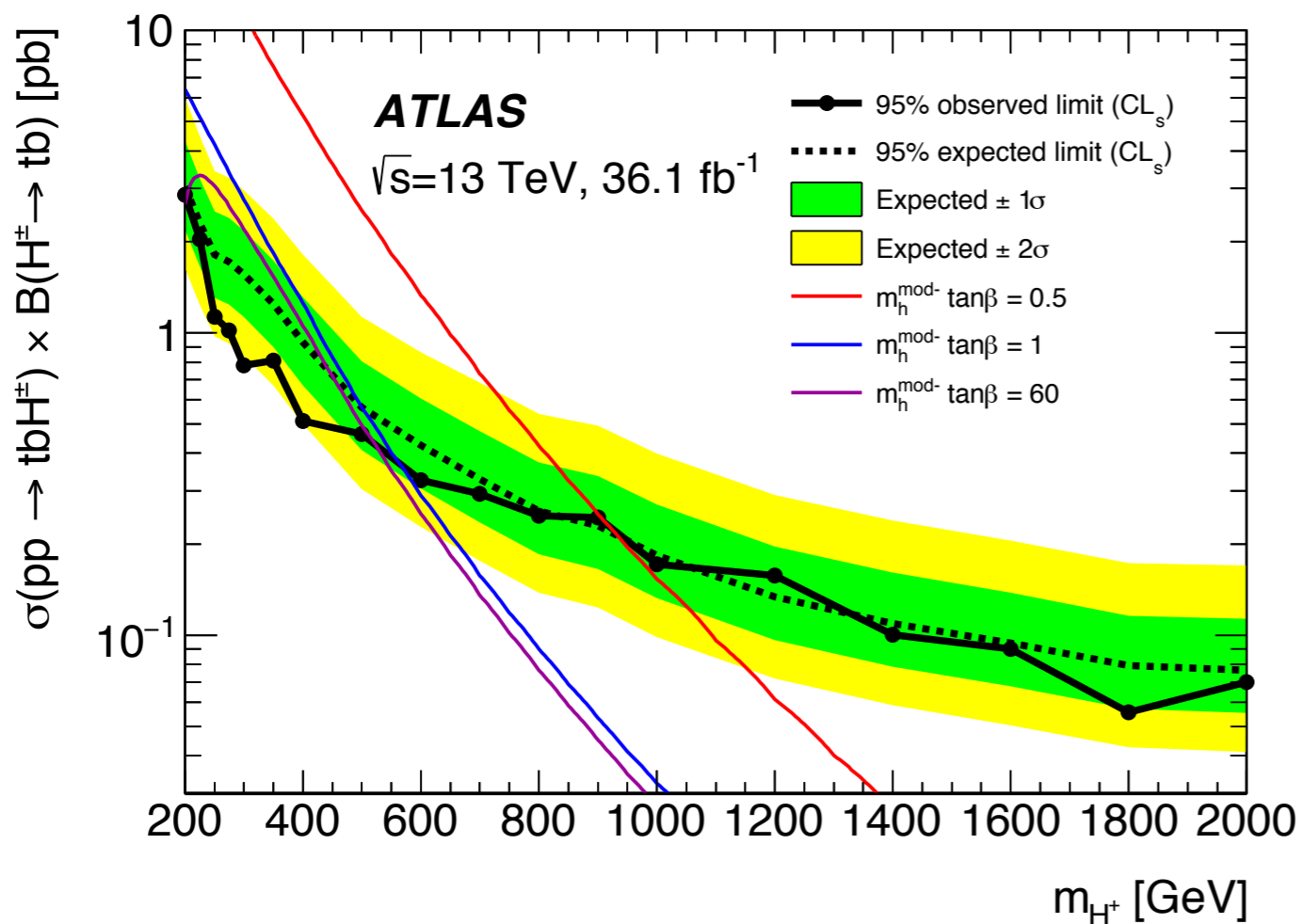
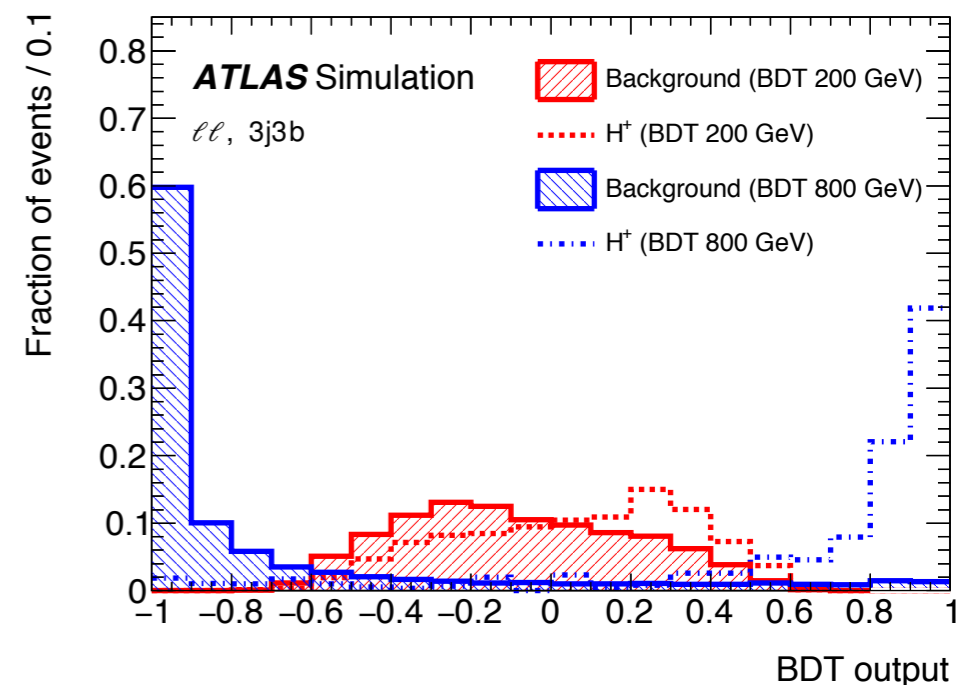
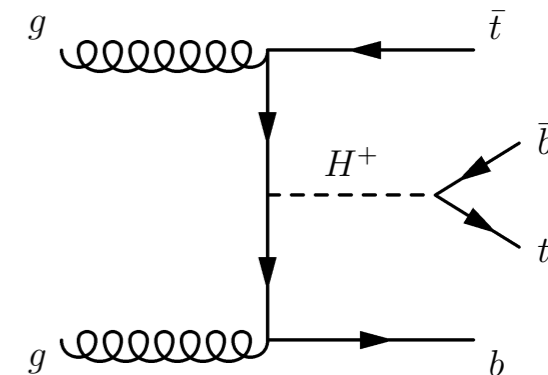

CMS
only

- Dominant in type-Y of 2HDM
- First measurement of this channel
- Simultaneous fit on both 2b-tags (constrain $t\bar{t}$) & ≥ 3 b-tags (H^+ sensitive) dijet mass distributions

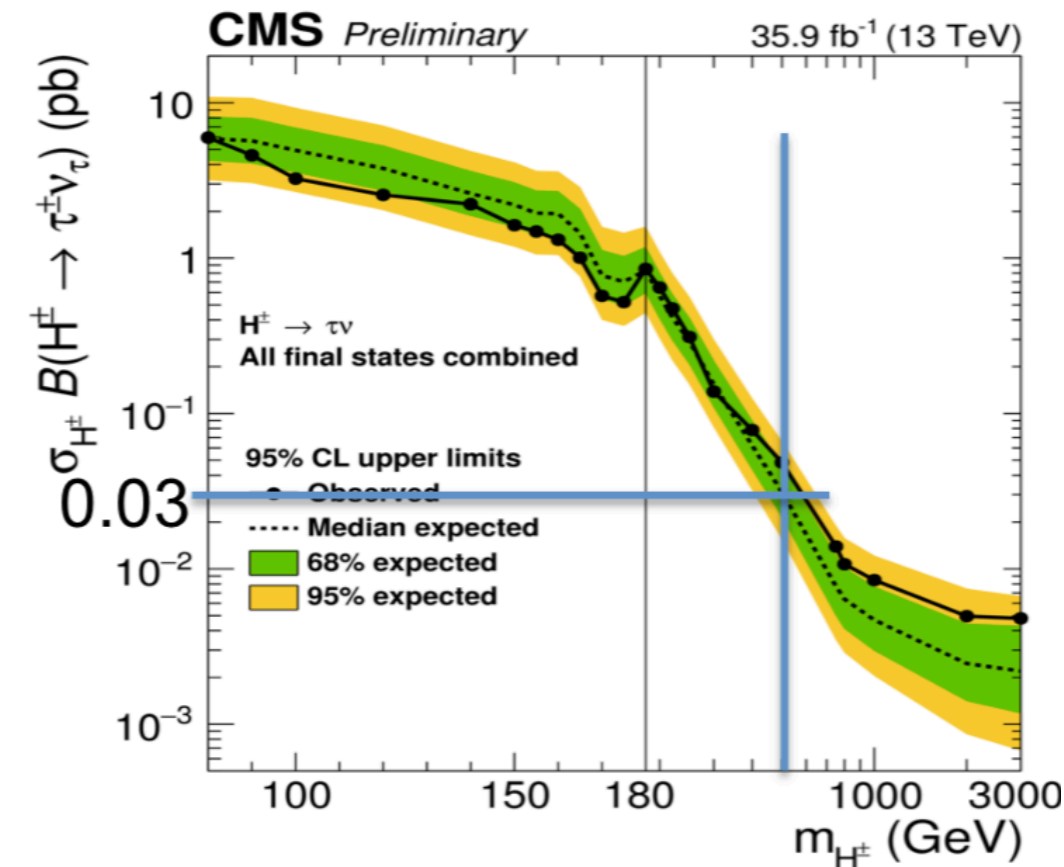
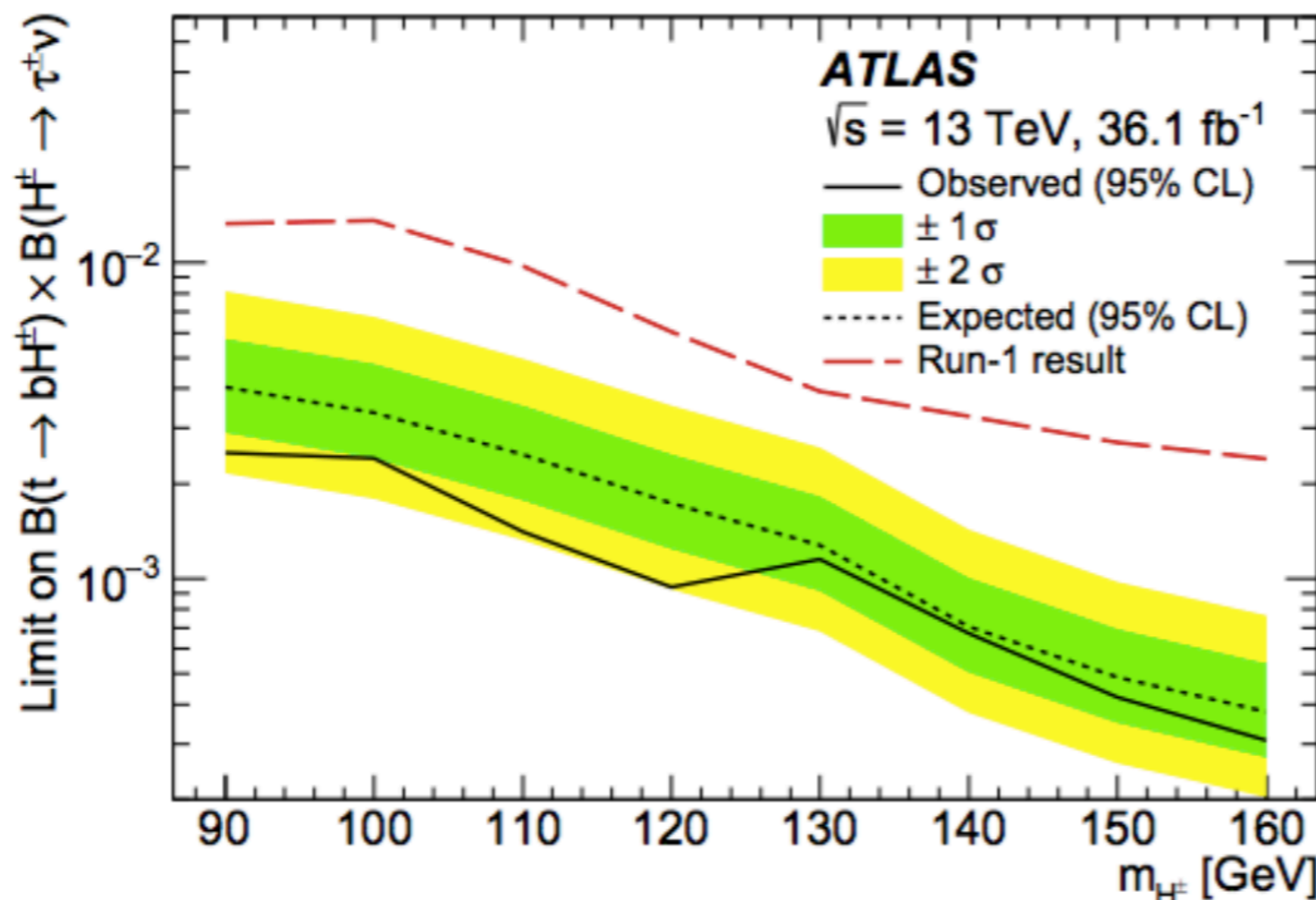


$H^+ \rightarrow tb$ @ 13 TeV

- Two OS leptons + ≥ 3 jets (≥ 2 b-jets) || lepton + ≥ 5 jets (≥ 3 b-jets)
- Search in $m(H^+)$ 200–2000 GeV
- Use multivariate techniques to separate S/B
- Simultaneous fit to BDT output in SR & number of events in CR

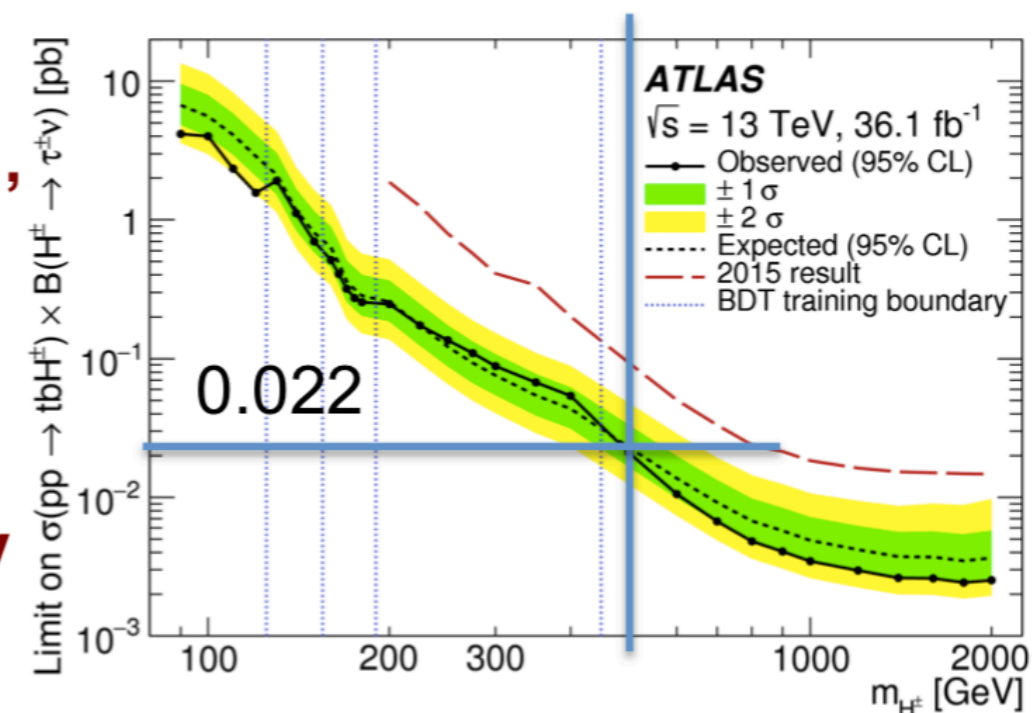


$H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$



Run-2 limits order of magnitude better than Run-1, even at low mass
=> analyses significantly improved

ATLAS and CMS sensitivity comparable
~same at 90/2000 GeV; 0.03 vs 0.022pb at 500 GeV



First time the new CMS results are shown!

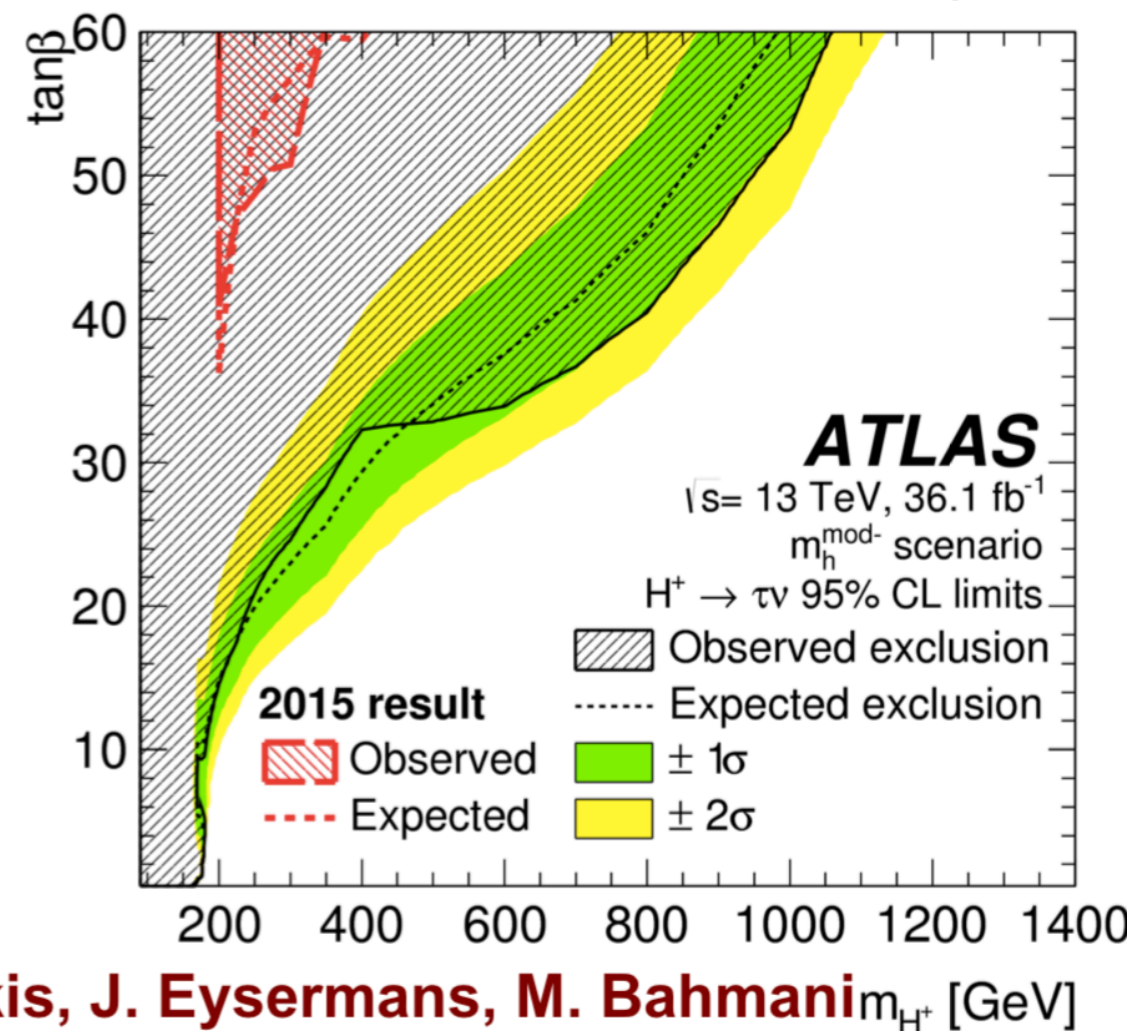
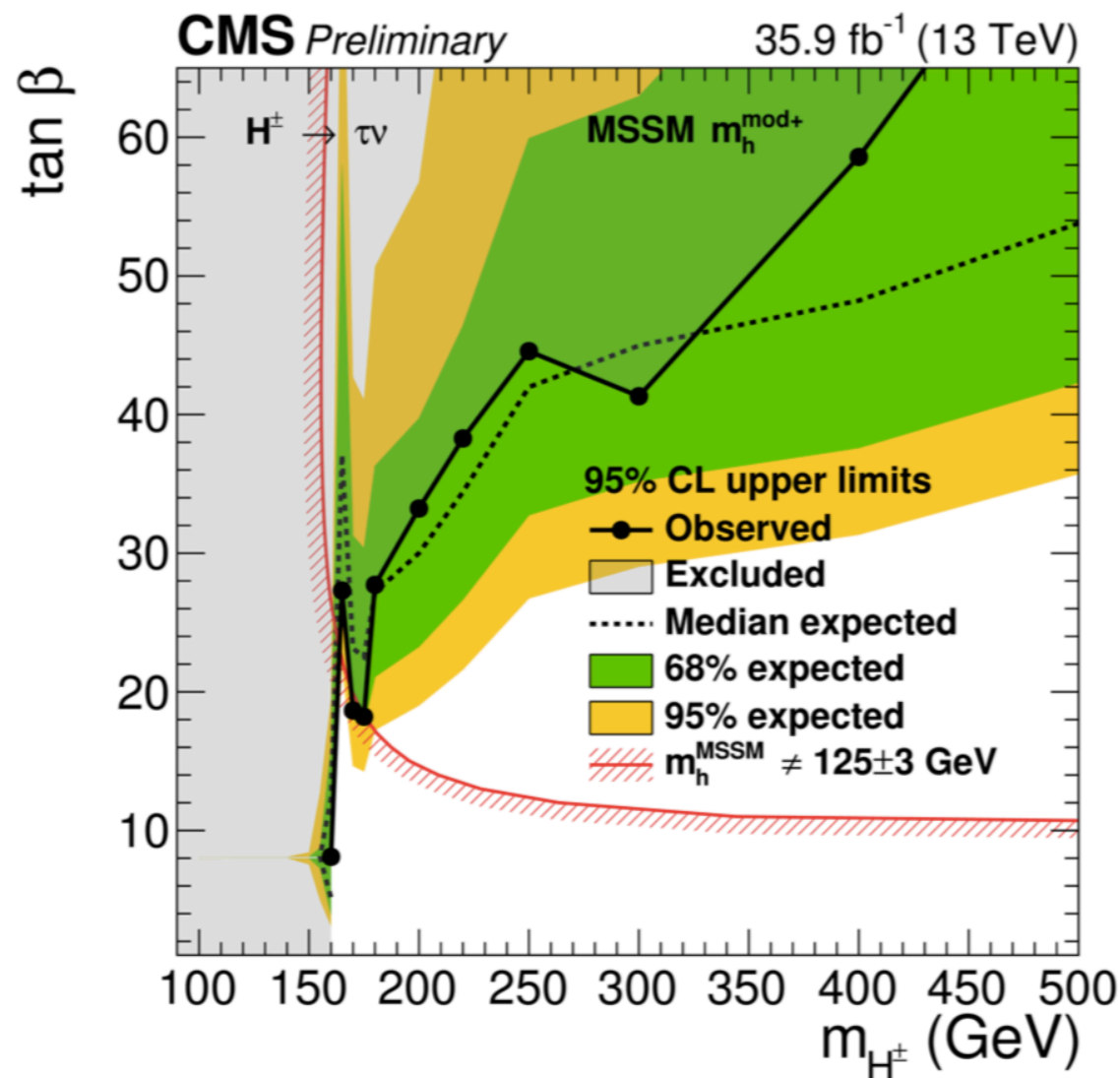
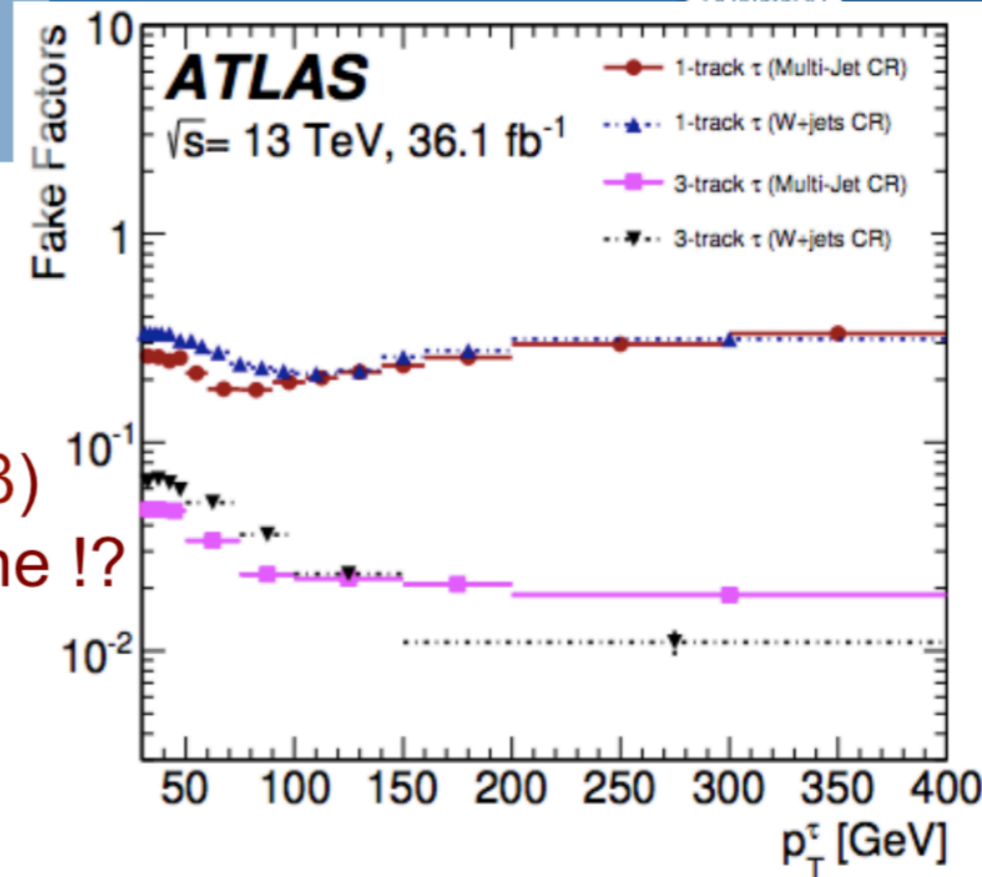
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$: MSSM

Estimating jet-to-tau fakes gets very sophisticated
 true tau: what happened to embedding (Run 1)?



Some observations:

- CMS limit plot abruptly stops at 500 GeV
- 68%/95% expected much wider for CMS
- expected at $m_H=500$ GeV: $\tan\beta=54$ vs 35 ($\sigma \sim \tan^2\beta$)
- => ATLAS 3x better, but model-independent limits ~same !?
- (see previous slide)

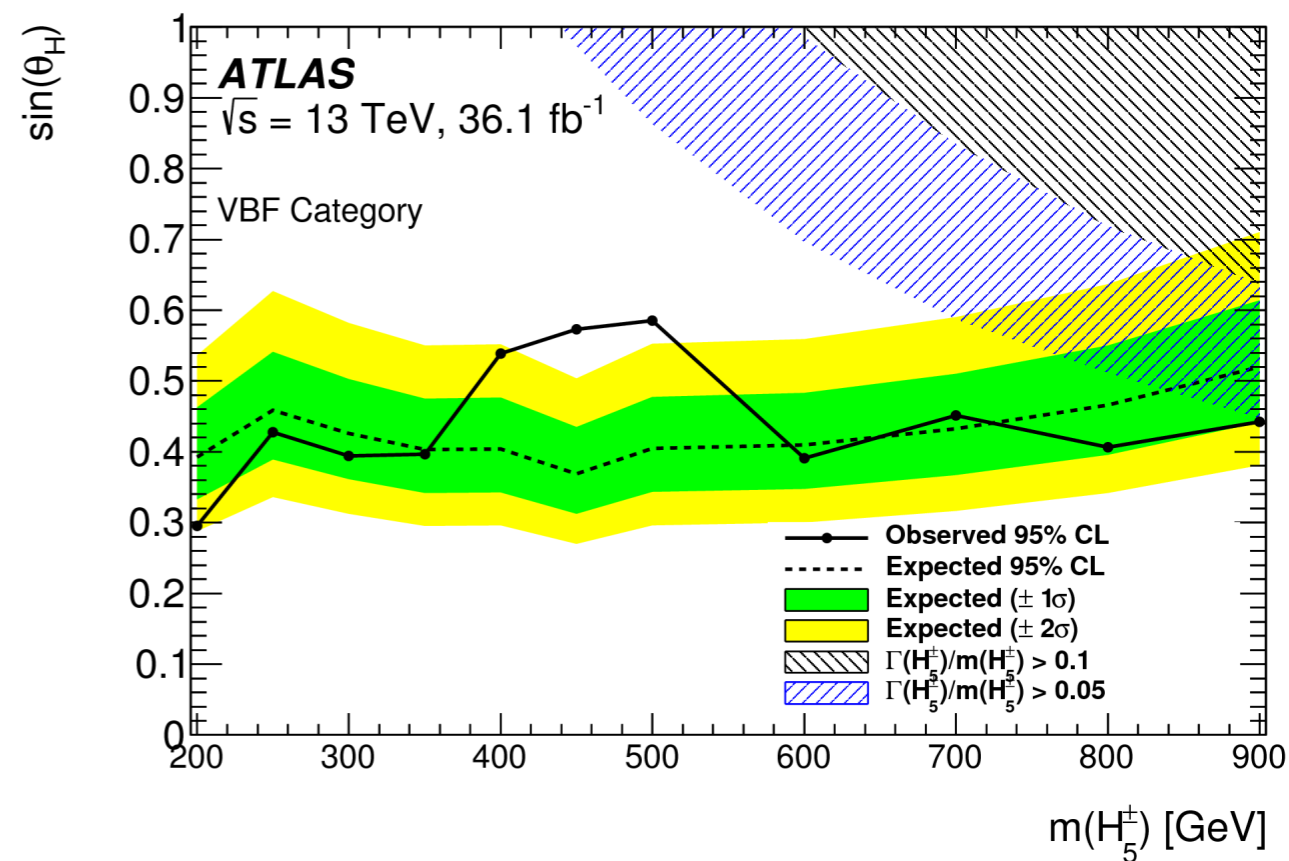
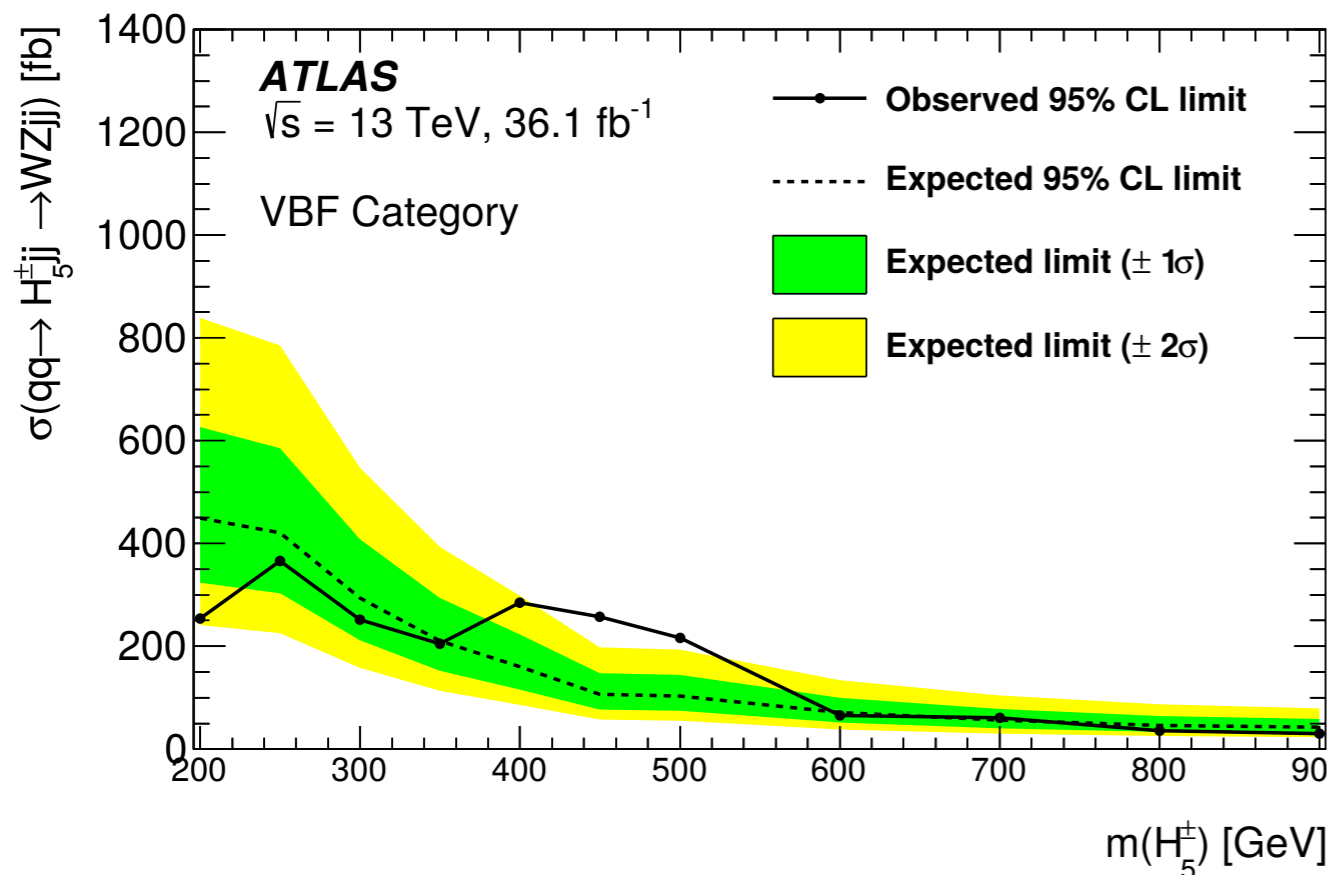
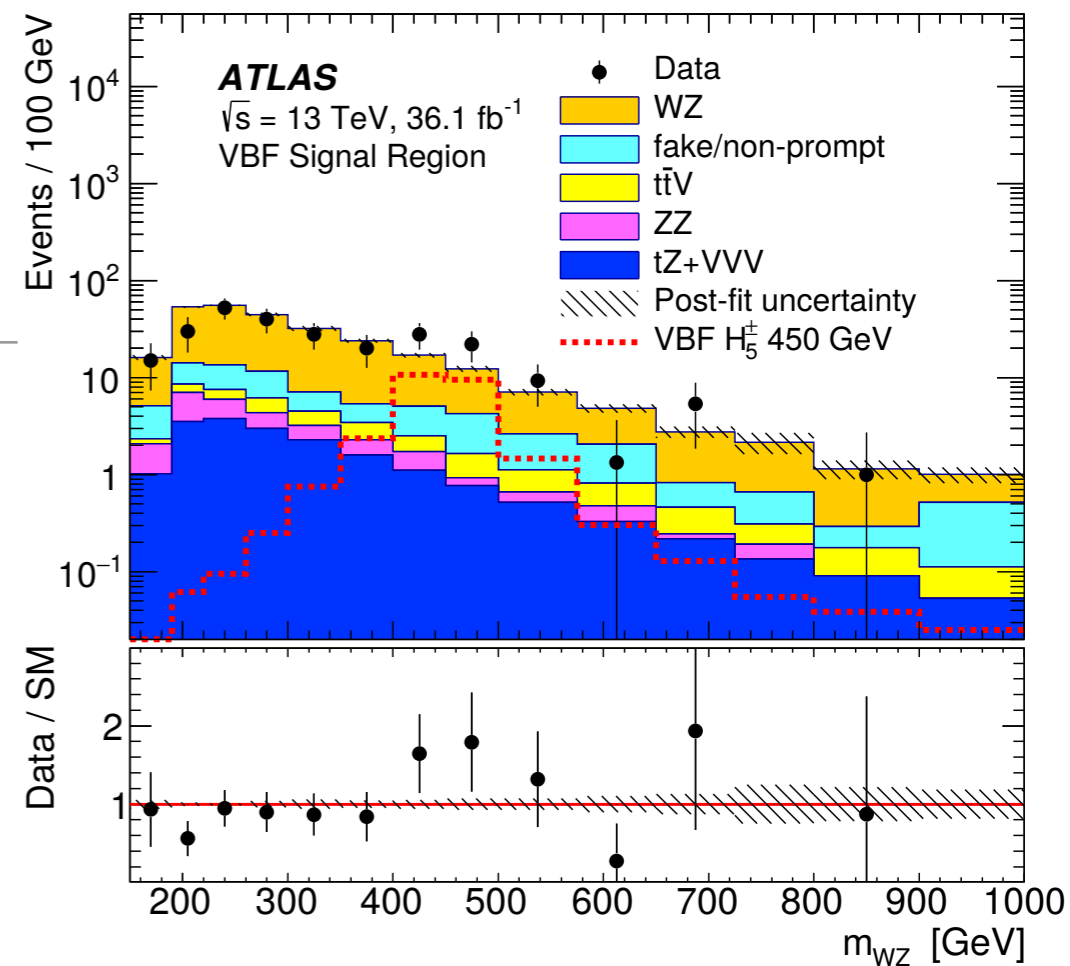


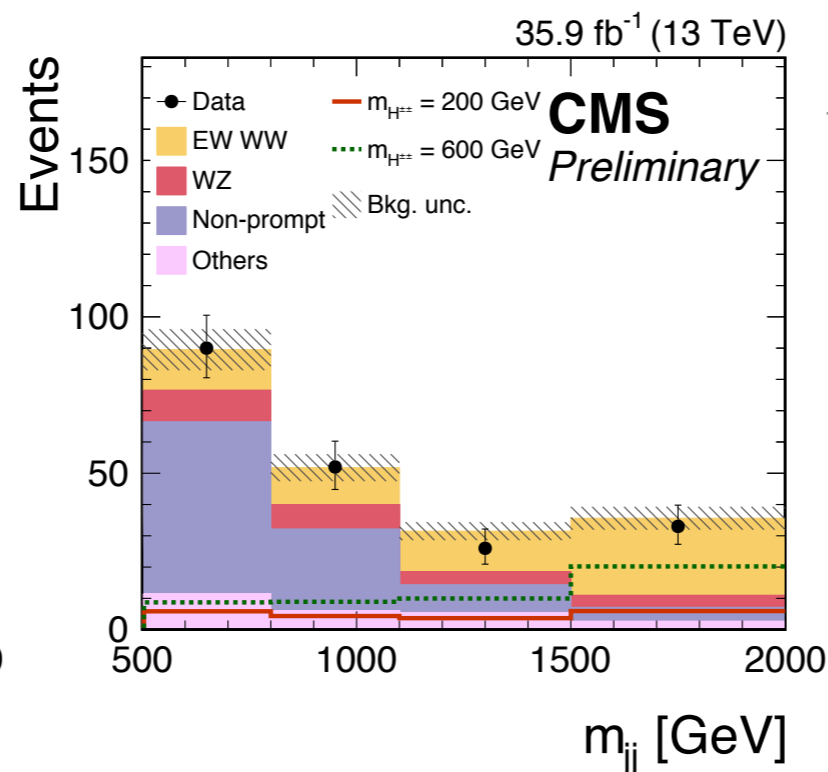
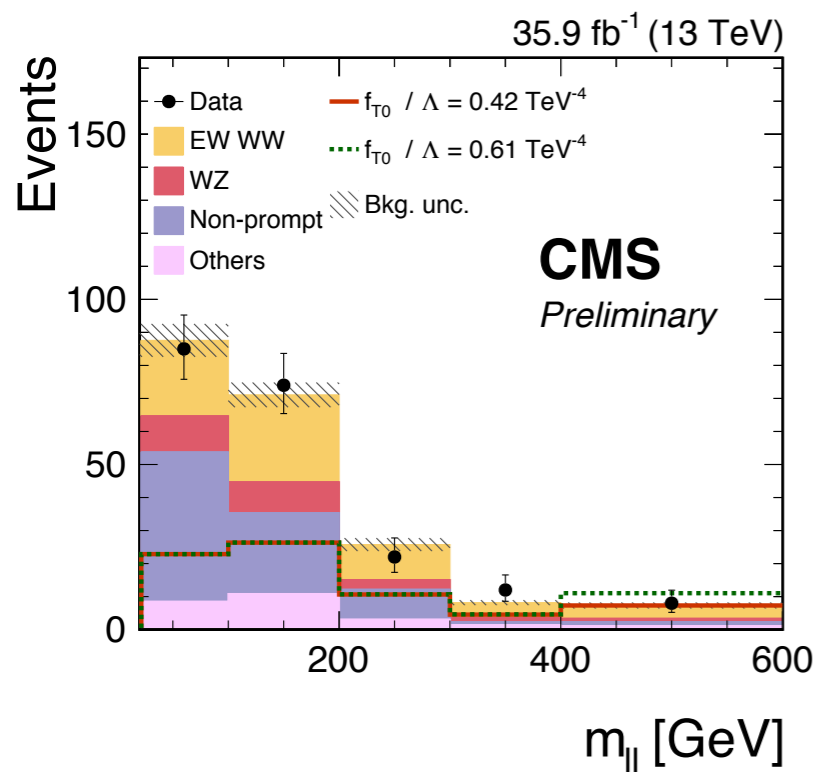
H⁺ searches beyond 2HDM

$H^+ \rightarrow WZ @ 13 \text{ TeV}$

- $WZ \rightarrow 3\text{leptons} \ \& \ \text{two jets with large } \Delta\eta$
- Constrained fit on M_{WZ} , derived from lepton momenta and MET

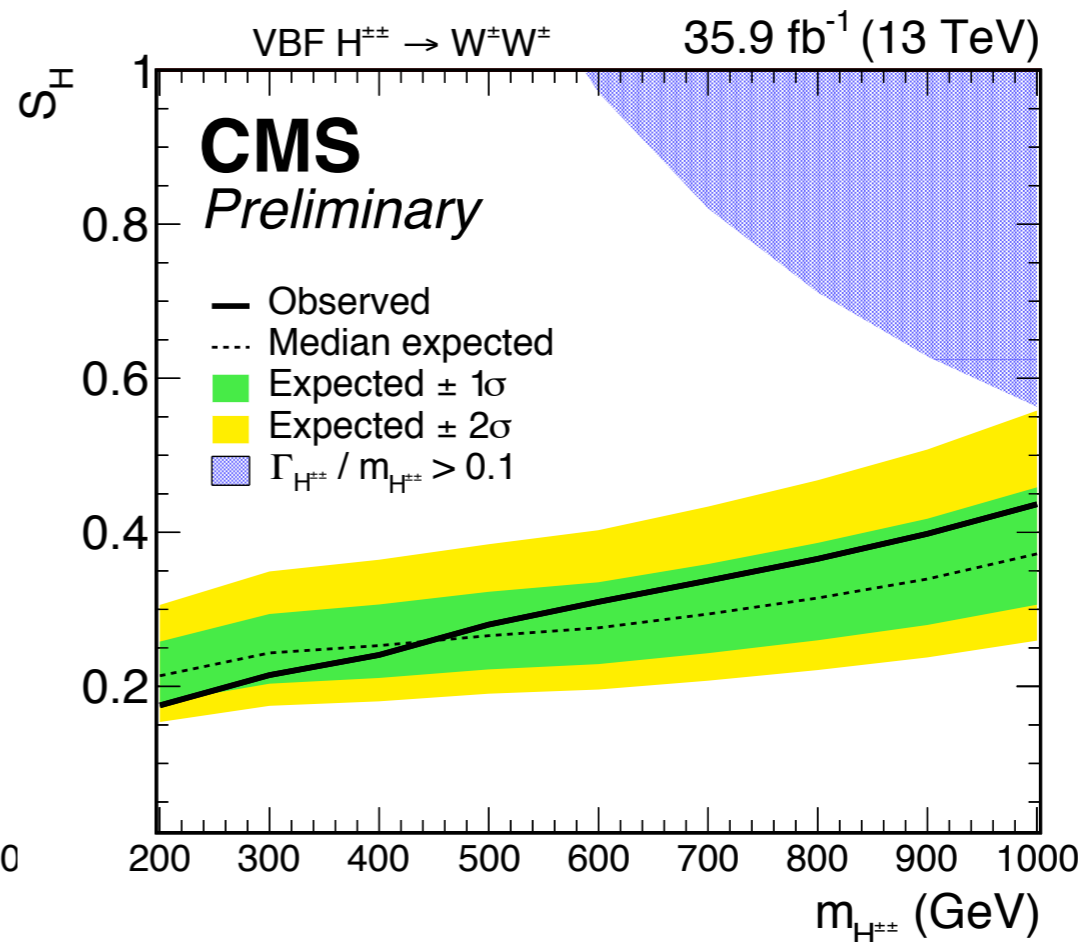
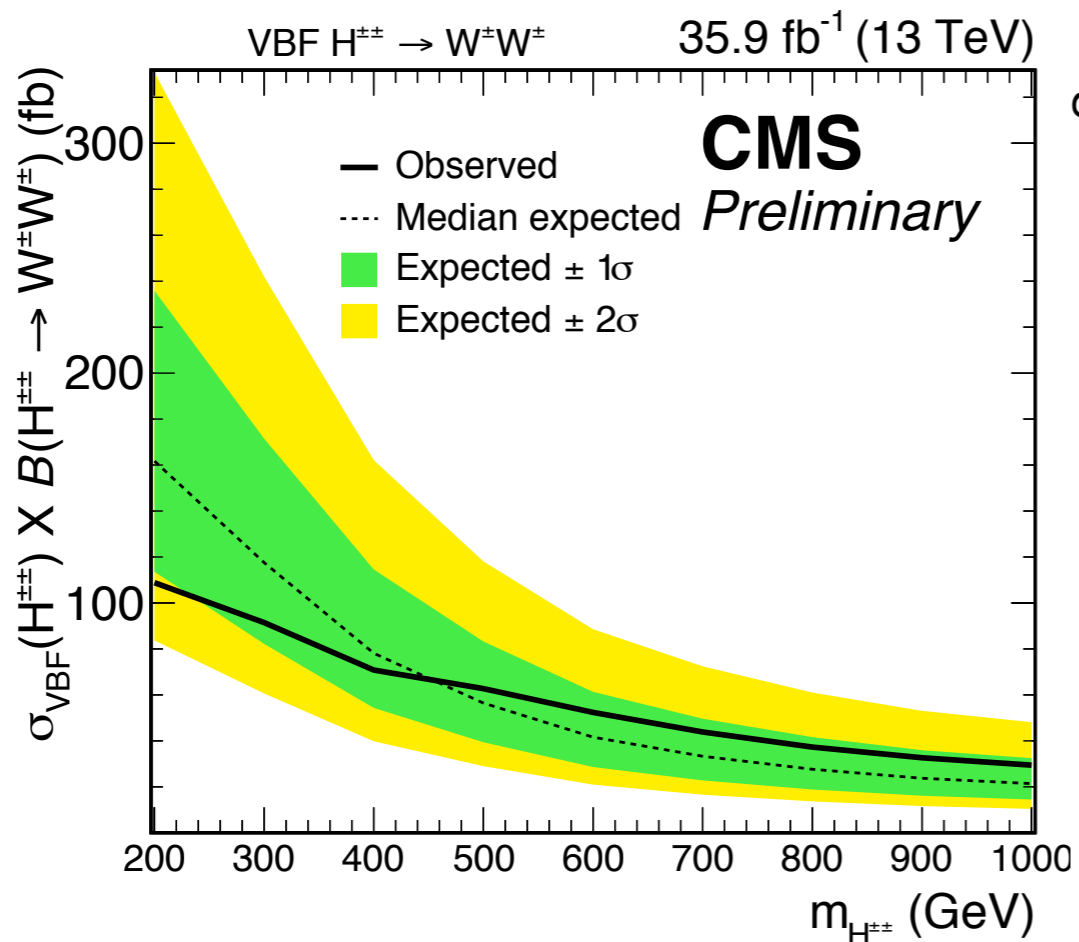
$$\sigma(\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5) = s_H^2 \sigma_1(\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5), \quad s_H \equiv \sin \theta_H = \frac{2\sqrt{2} v_\chi}{v}$$



$H^{++} \rightarrow WW @ 13 \text{ TeV}$ 

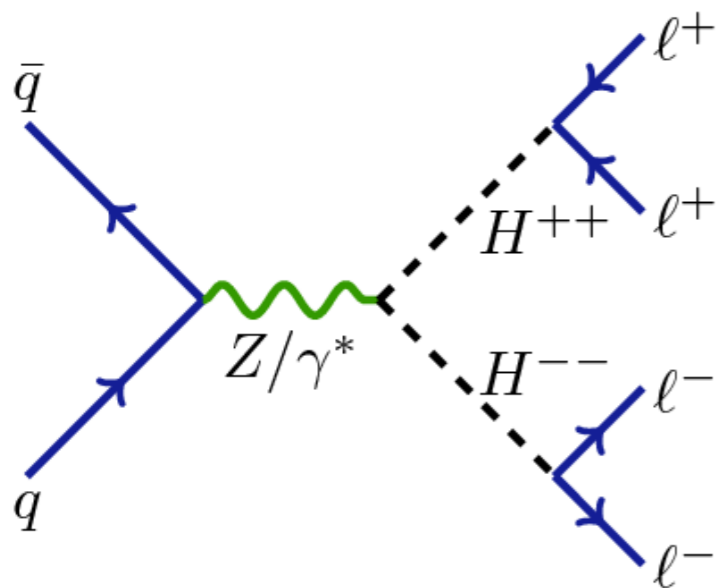
- Two isolated same-sign leptons, $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$, two ak4 jets with large $\Delta\eta$

- Simultaneous fits on $m_{||}$ & m_{ij} and m_{ij} in WZ control region for H^+ signal extraction
- Limits interpreted in the Georgi-Machacek model

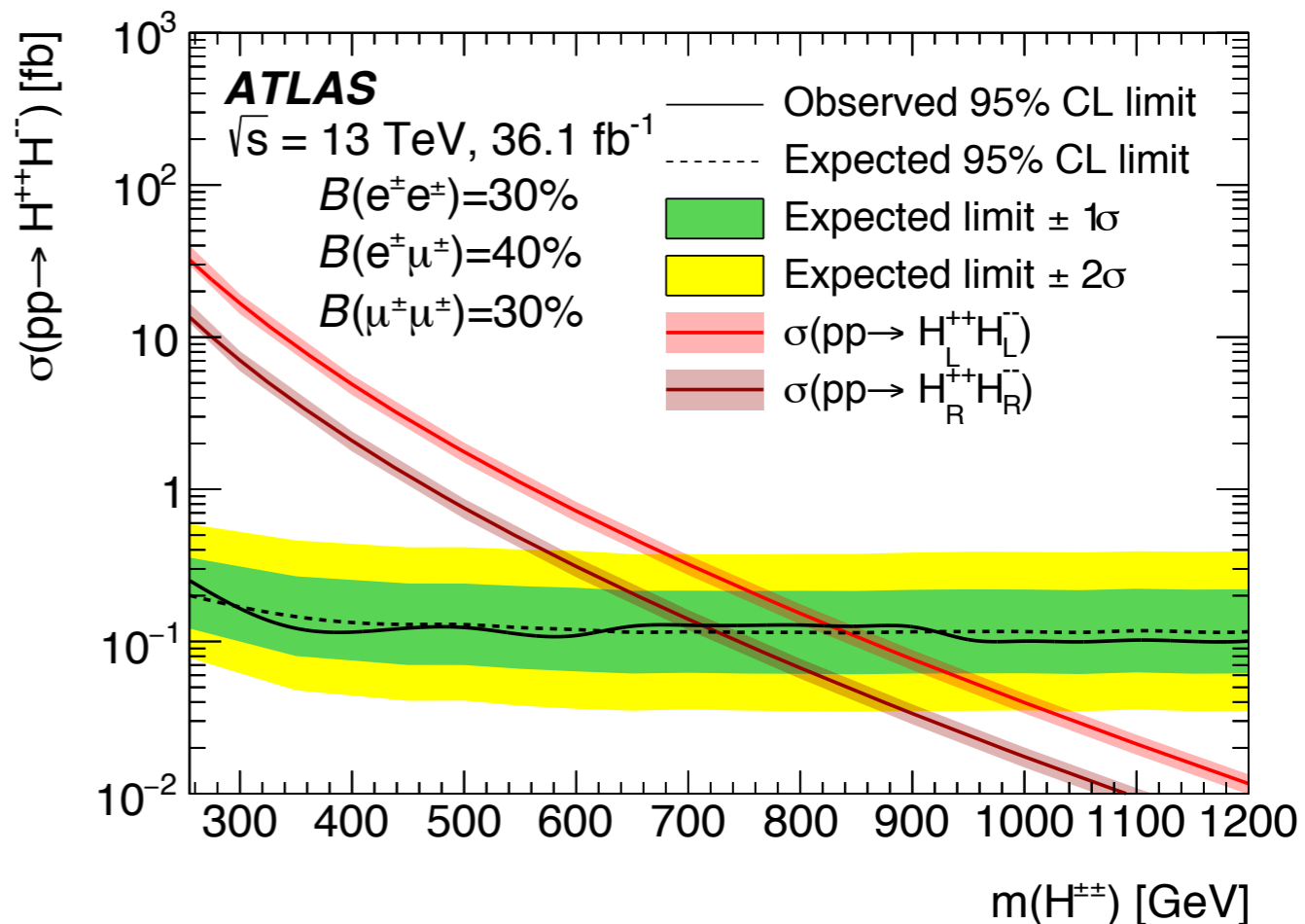
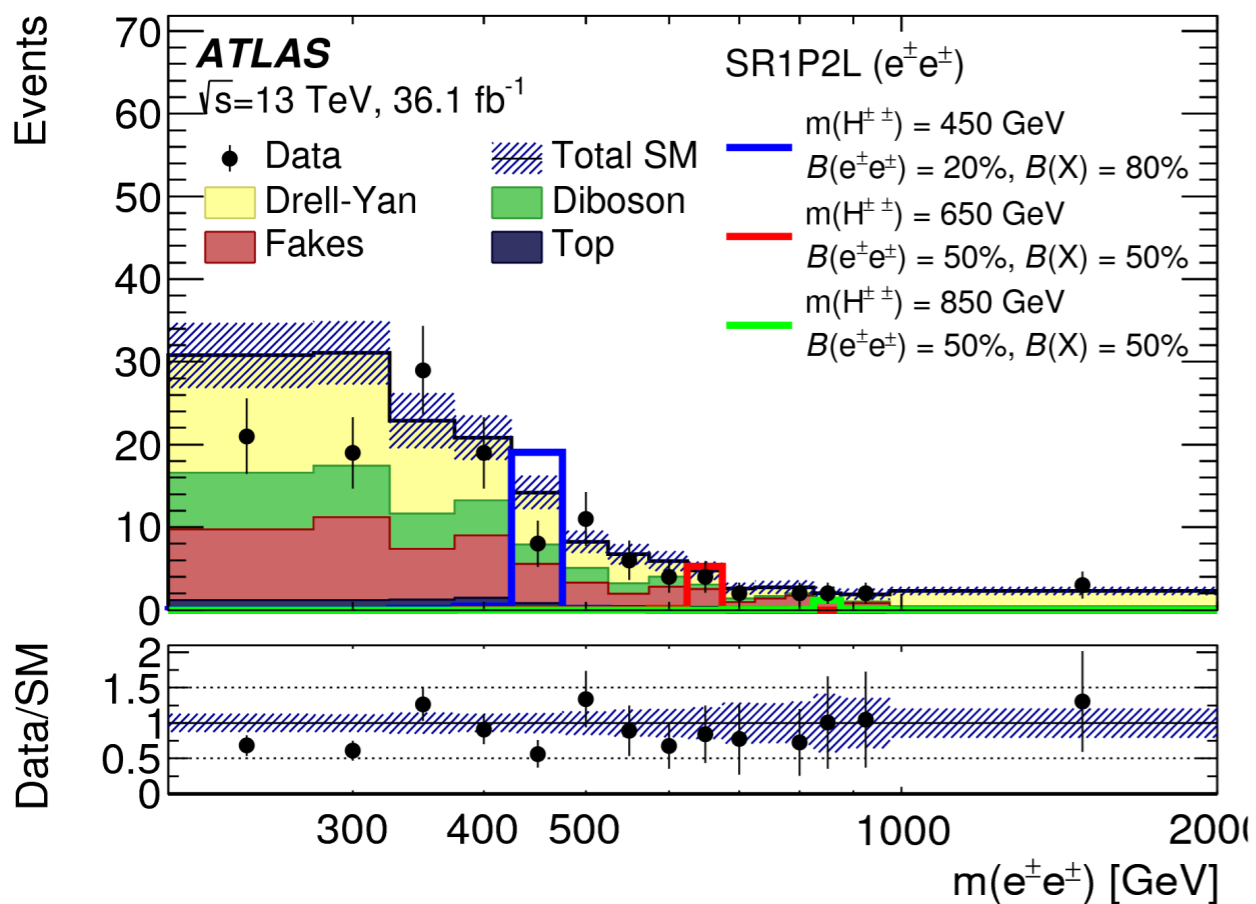




$H^{++}H^{--} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^+\ell^-\ell^- @ 13 \text{ TeV}$



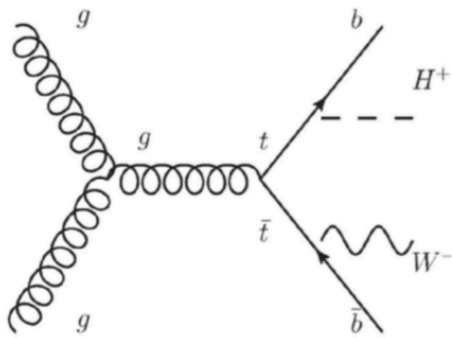
- Consider doubly charged Higgs pair predicted from a left-right symmetric model with additional triplets
 - targets the lepton decays \rightarrow set triplet vev to exclude $H^{++} \rightarrow WW$
 - $200 \leq m(H^{\pm\pm}) \leq 1300 \text{ GeV}$
- Fit on same charge pair distributions for $n_{\text{leptons}} \geq 2$, $M = (m^{++} + m^{--})/2$ for four leptons



“WANTED” charged Higgs
From LHC-Higgs XS WG3

Production cross section of H^\pm : Overview of the recommendation

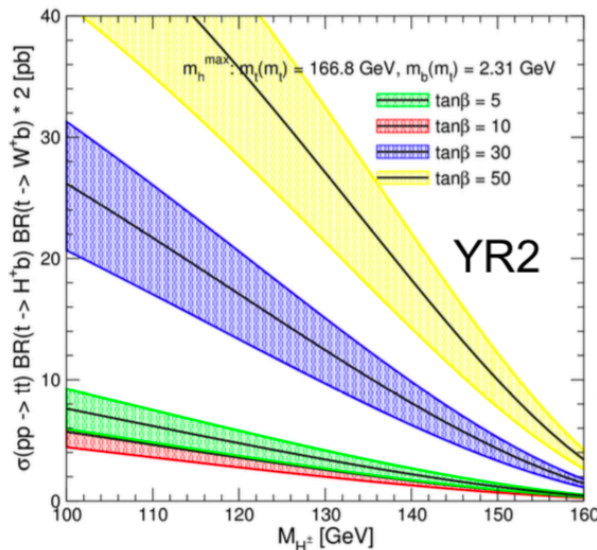
Low mass



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow tt) * BR(t \rightarrow bH^+) * BR(t \rightarrow bW)$$

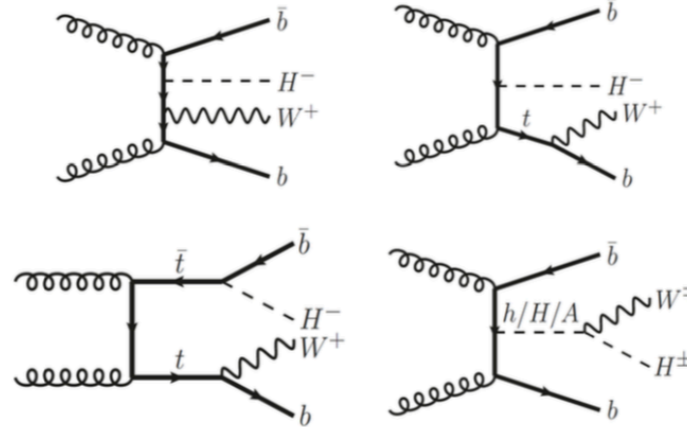
NNLO

NLO: Phys. Rev. D76
(2007), hep-ph/9301237
NNLO: eg. hep-ph/9806244



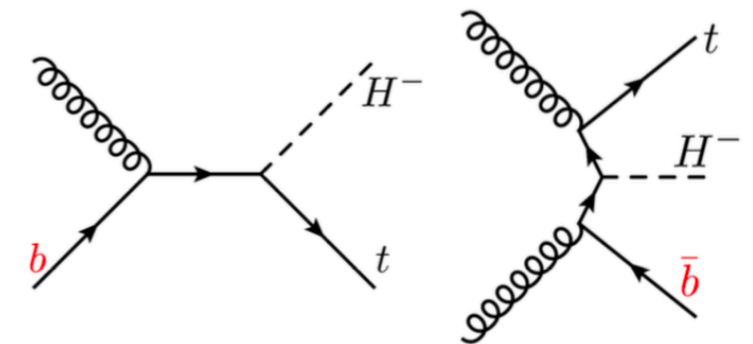
Intermediate mass

NLO $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp bb$

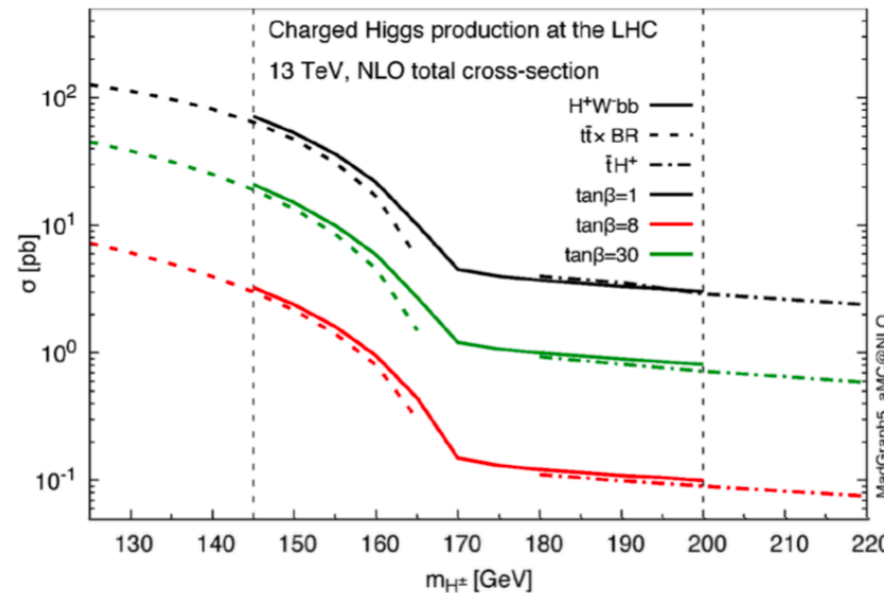


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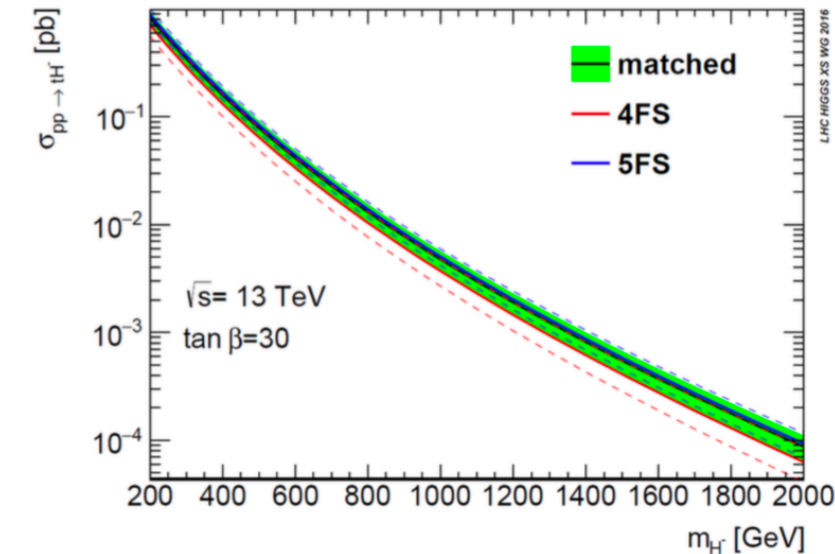
High mass



Tools: 4FS: MG5_aMCatNLO,
5FS: Prospino

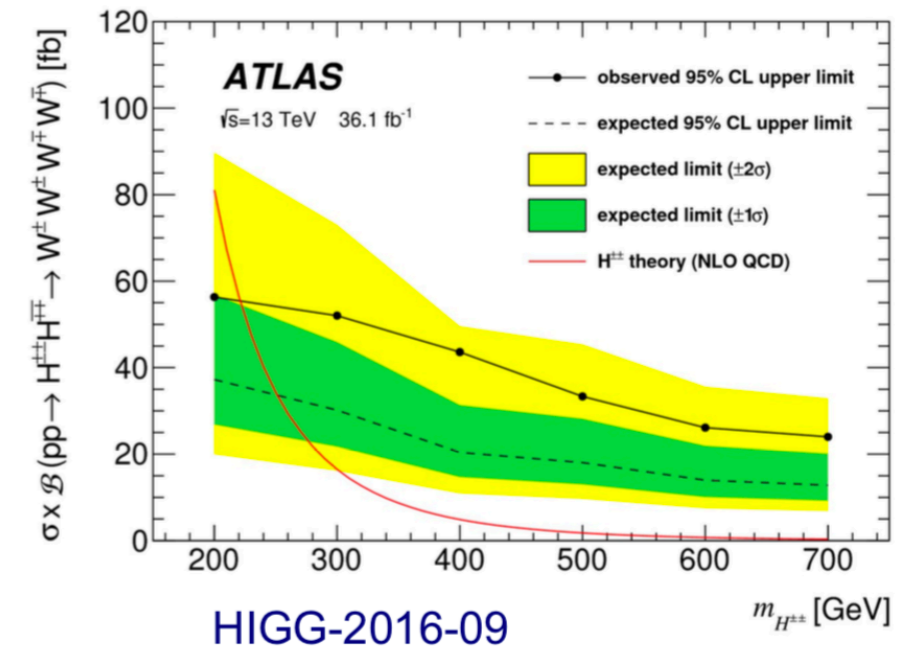
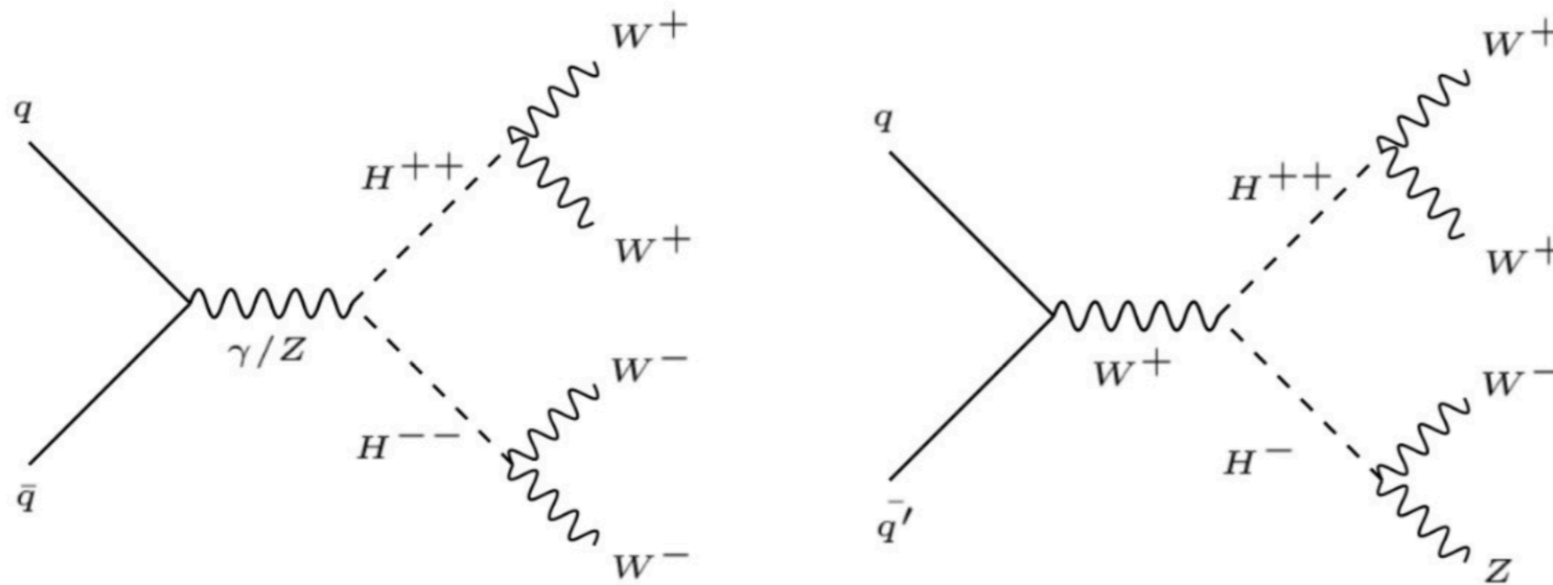


Differential cross sections at LO



Differential cross sections at NLO

Doubly charged Higgs H^{++}

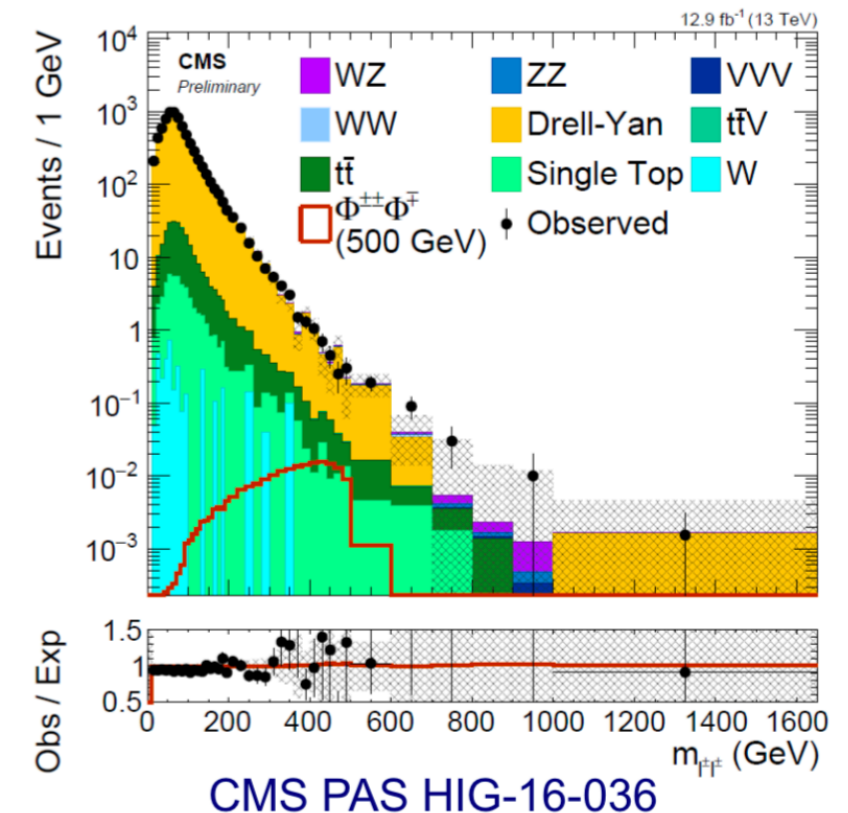


Recent Activity: (H. Logan et al)

Updated the MadGraph5 model file for doubly-charged Higgs production that can generate $pp \rightarrow H^{++} H^{-} \rightarrow W^{+}W^{+}W^{-}W^{-} \rightarrow 8f$ at NLO-QCD

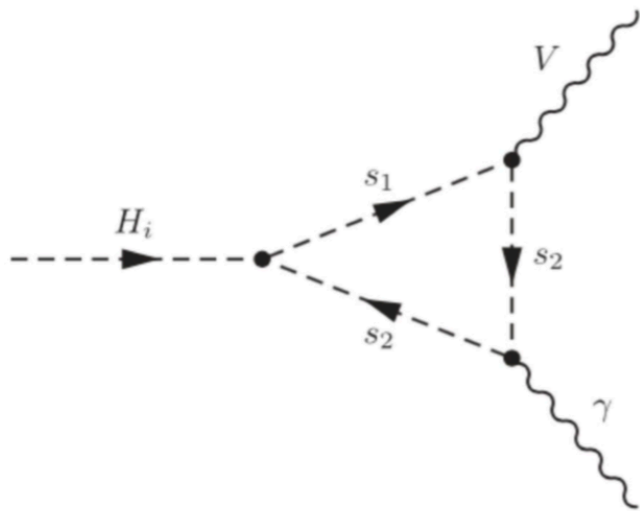
In the process of validating this model.

Work ongoing to develop a benchmark in the Georgi-Machacek model for H^{++} masses below 200 GeV, that is consistent with other searches and $h(125)$ measurements.



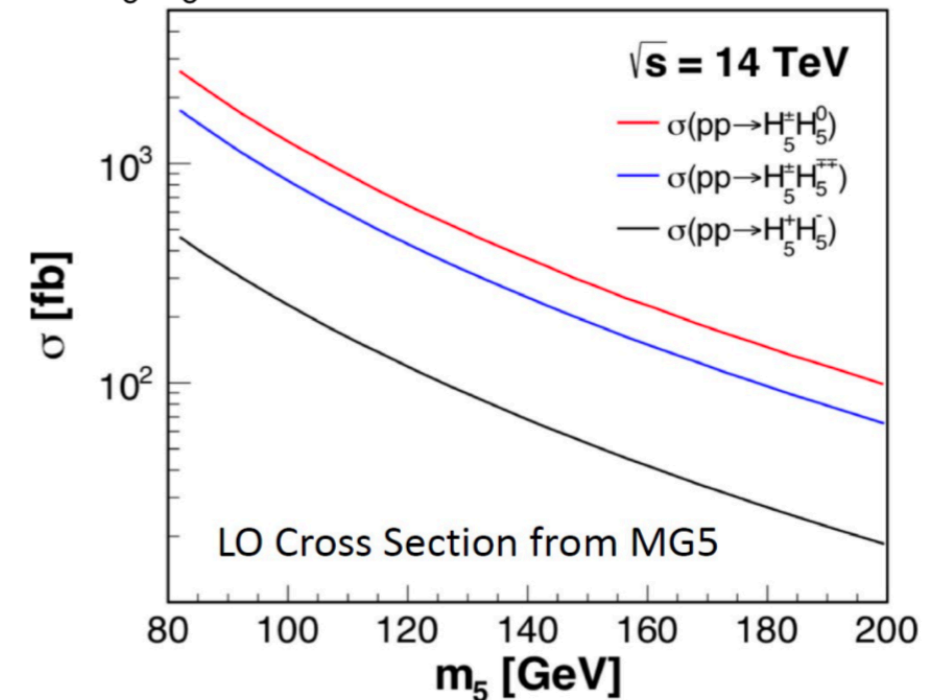
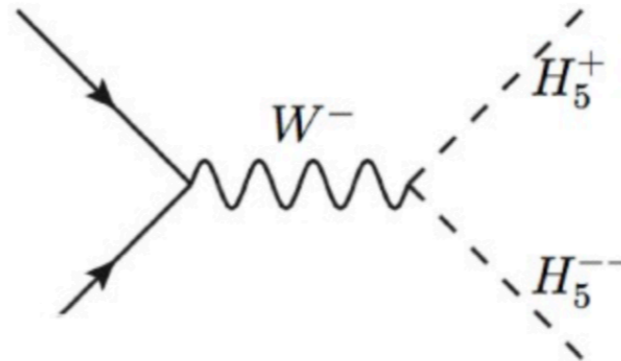
New Channel: $H^+ \rightarrow W\gamma$

- In the 2HDM, there are no tree couplings of H^+ to WZ or $W\gamma$, but these decays can be induced on 1-loop level (similar to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, or $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$), $BR \sim 10^{-3}$
- In Higgs Triplet models these decays can occur on tree level \rightarrow large cross sections
- Recent studies in **GM model** \rightarrow See talk by Heather Logan at this workshop (on Wednesday)!



Dominant decay in fermiophobic models
Not searched for by LHC

Drell-Yan production $pp \rightarrow H_5^+ H_5^-$:

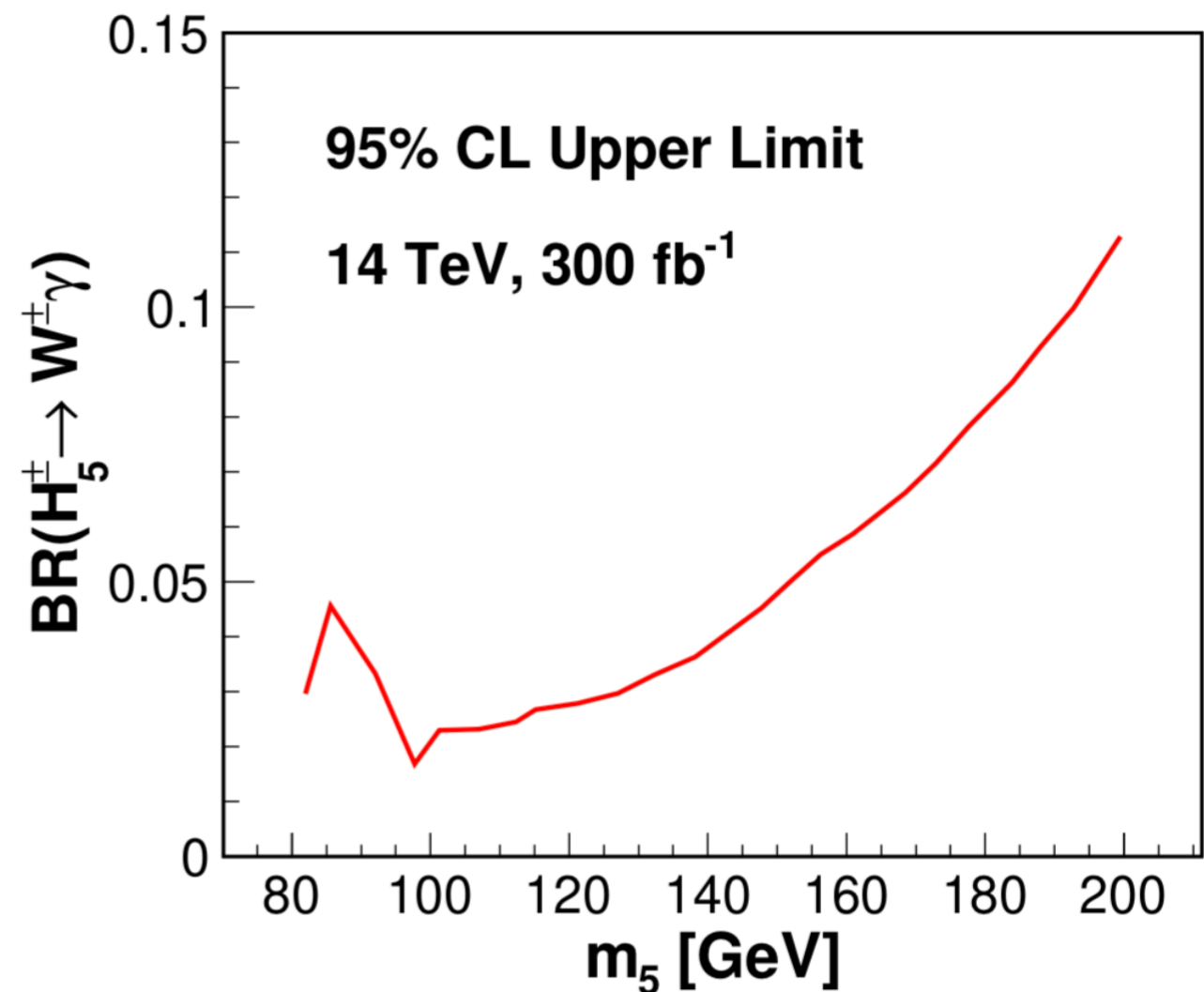
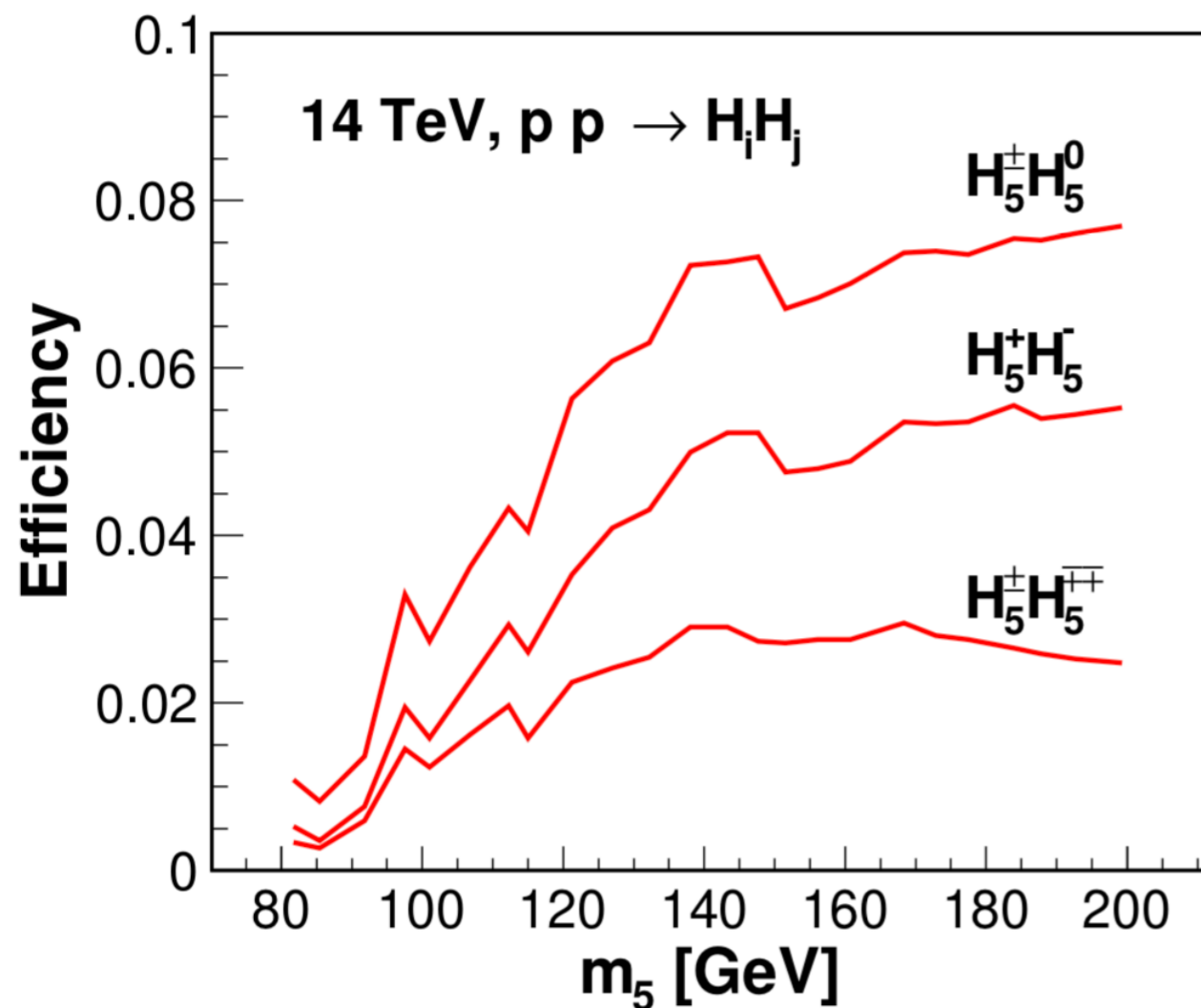


- Also potential other models: eg. „**Stealth Model**“ <https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.4367>
Two scalar doublets and broken Z_2 symmetry (generalized Inert Doublet Model), one doublet is the Higgs doublet and provides EWSB, the other doublet is fermiophobic.

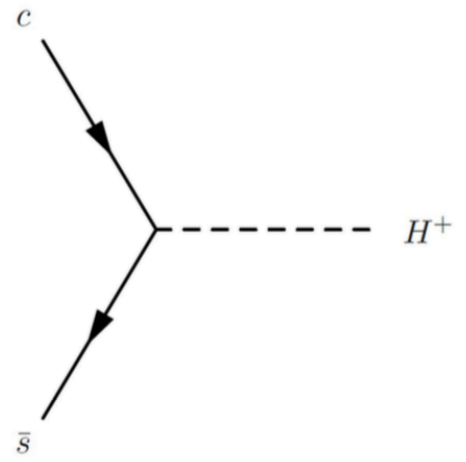
New Channel: $H^+ \rightarrow W\gamma$

- Preliminary result by studying Delphes simulation sample
- Backgrounds: $W\gamma$, $t\bar{t}\gamma$, $WW\gamma$, $WW\gamma\gamma$, $W\gamma\gamma$, $WZ\gamma$
- Analysis cuts: ≥ 1 lepton, ≥ 1 photon, ≤ 2 jets, 0 b-jets, MET, H_T , $p_T(\text{lepton} + \gamma + \text{MET})$, $p_{Tlep} \cdot q$ in fiducial region

Production of H^+



New Channel: s-channel production



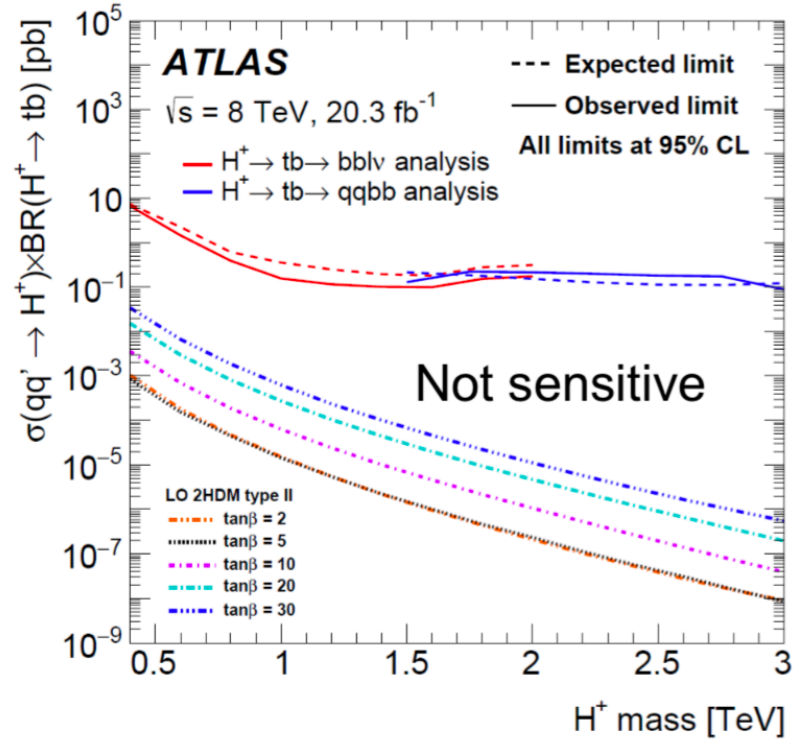
s-channel production

- No associated top → easier from the experimental point of view:
- Mass reconstruction,
 - background reduction
 - can profit from W' searches

8 TeV LO $\sigma^* \text{ BR} (H^+ \rightarrow tb)$ for type-II 2HDM:
 Computed using MG5 + NLOCT (1406.3030)

m_{H^+} [GeV]		$\tan \beta$						
		0.5	1	2	10	20	30	50
400	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	14	3.8	1.1	3.6	15	34	94
	Γ [GeV]	60	15	3.8	0.72	2.3	5.2	14
800	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	0.72	0.17	0.047	0.19	0.82	1.9	5.3
	Γ [GeV]	140	36	9.0	1.6	5.2	11	32
1000	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [fb]	0.24	0.055	0.015	0.063	0.28	0.63	1.8
	Γ [GeV]	145	80	11	2	6.4	14	39
1600	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [ab]	23	3.9	0.96	4.6	20	47	140
	Γ [GeV]	280	69	17	3.1	9.9	22	61
2000	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [ab]	6.9	0.96	0.21	1.1	4.7	11	36
	Γ [GeV]	340	85	21	3.8	12	27	74
3000	$\sigma \times \text{BR}$ [ab]	0.89	0.07	0.0088	0.039	0.20	0.55	2.5
	Γ [GeV]	490	120	31	5.5	17	39	110

Recasting $W' \rightarrow tb$ to H^+ :



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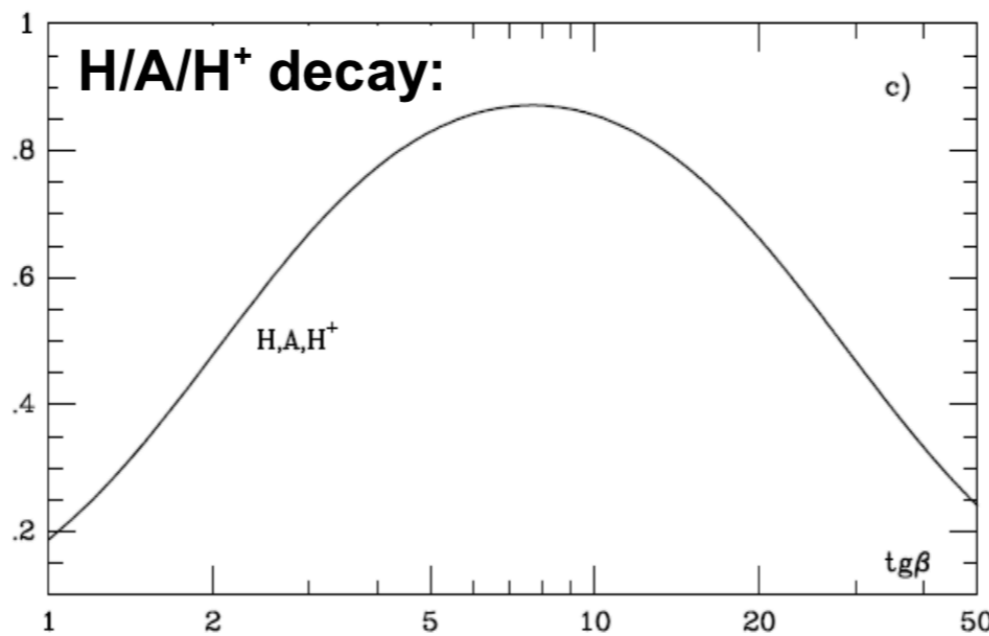
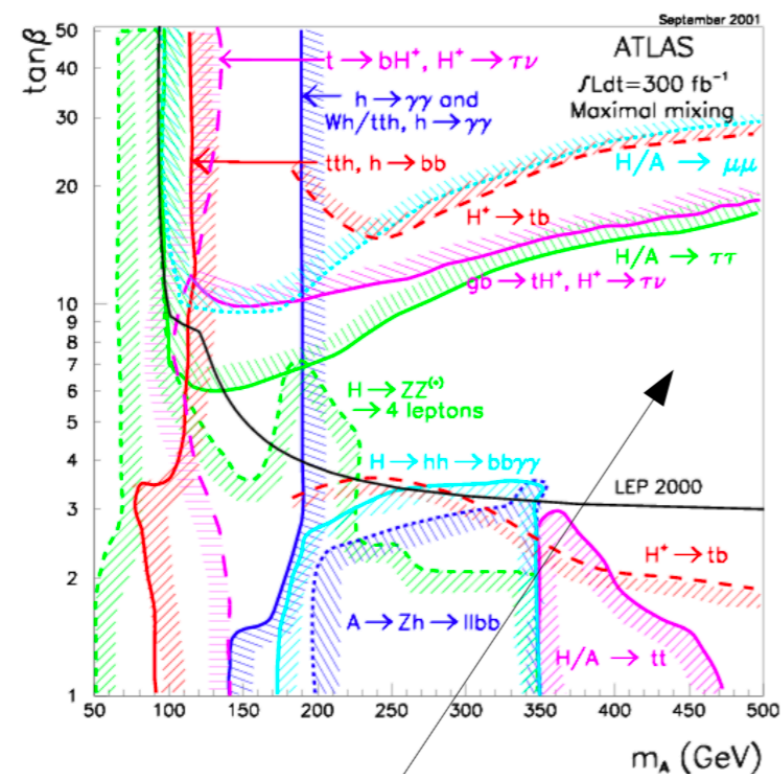
At $\tan \beta = 50$ 1 TeV, only factor 1.5 smaller than tH^+ x-sec
 H^+ width becomes very large for low $\tan \beta$ and high mass

Goal is to get official recommendation, but no progress due to lack of interests from the experiments (?)

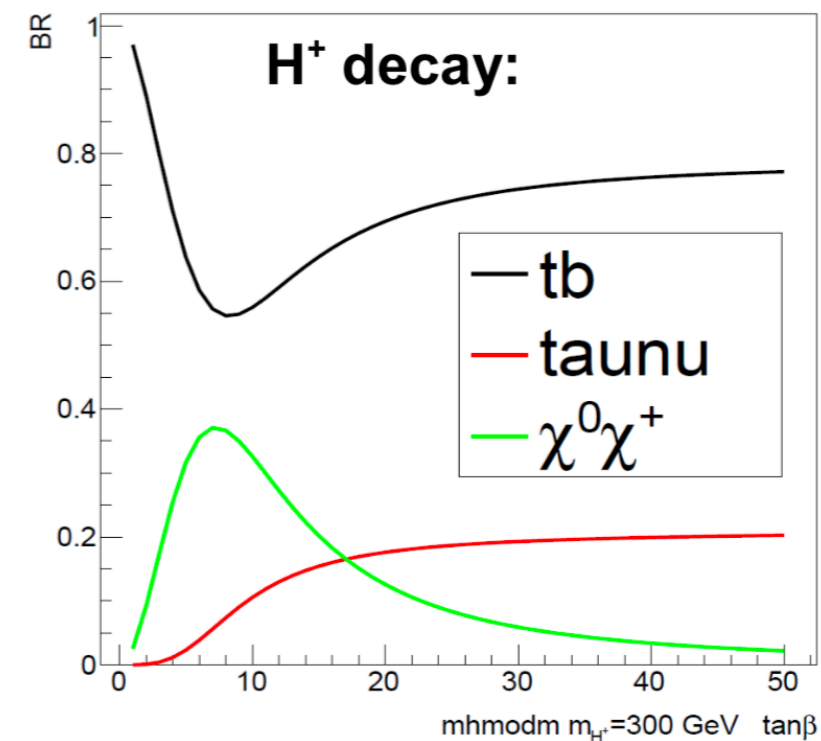
MSSM: Higgs to SUSY

Theoretical work ongoing from S. Gori, B. Shakya and Z. Liu, to point out new possible searches for electroweak SUSY particles produced from MSSM heavy Higgs decays, ie. $H \rightarrow$ neutralinos, $H \rightarrow$ staus

Paper coming soon!



Djouadi: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/340786>



How to cover the wedge?

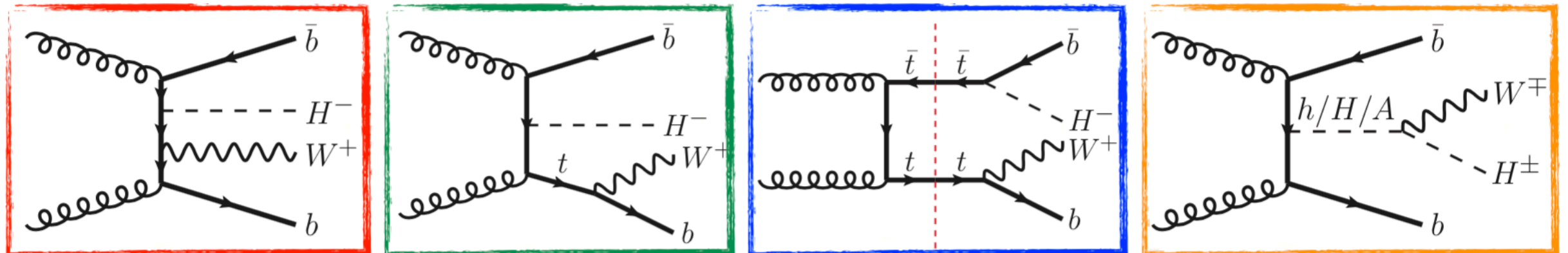
Issues?

H^\pm in the intermediate region

-SUSY models where the 125 GeV Higgs is the heavy H boson can have the charged Higgs in the intermediate-mass region (arXiv:1608.00638)

-In some of these models the light Higgs can act as a mediator to DM (arXiv:1608.06945)

- The full process $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\mp b \bar{b}$ has to be simulated, consistently including the top quark width. $\Gamma_t = \Gamma_t(m_{H^\pm}, \tan\beta)$
- Diagrams with **0**, **1** and **2** resonant tops contribute to the total cross-section, as well as diagrams with **neutral Higgs bosons**



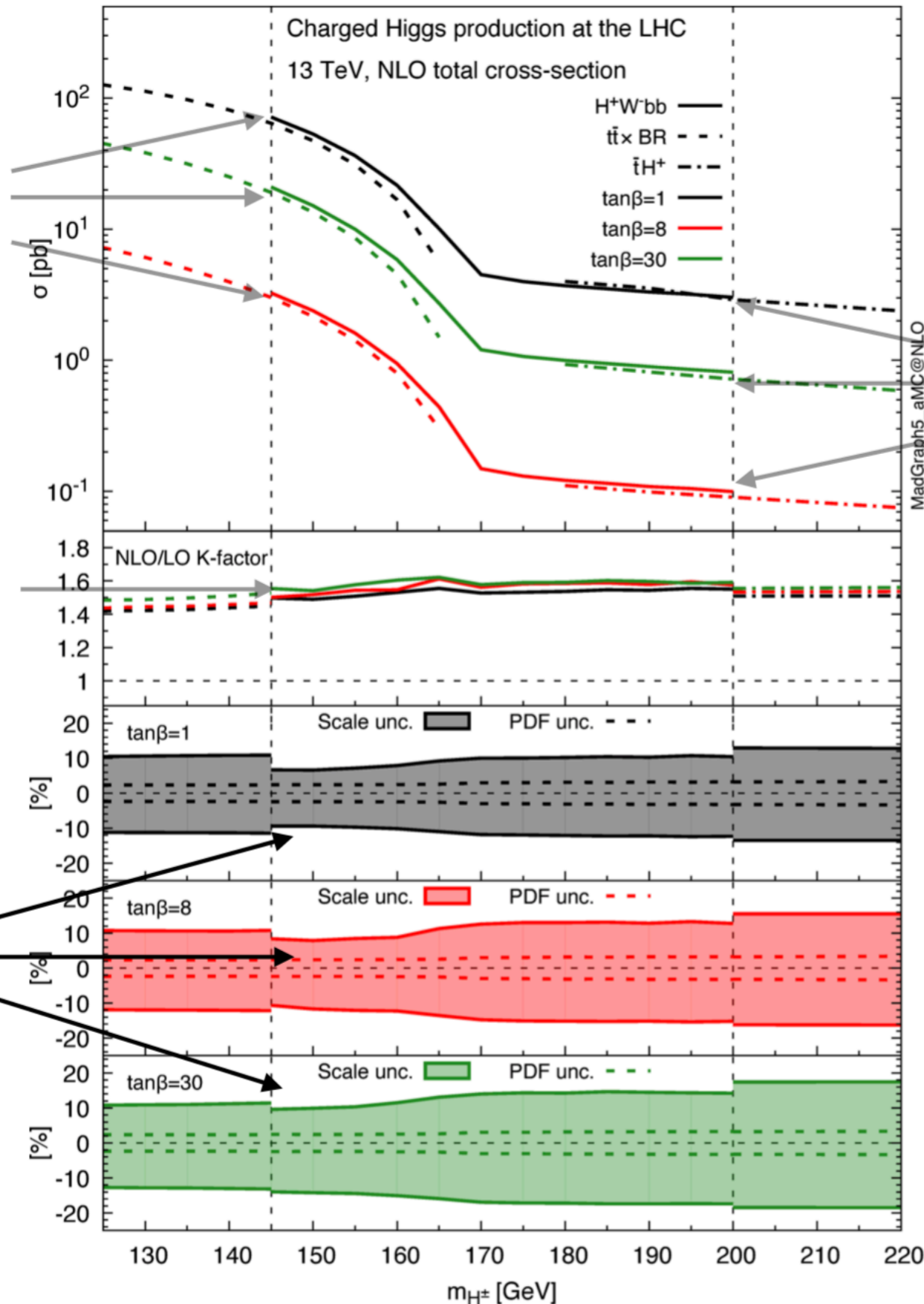
- Cross-section for $m_{H^\pm} > m_t$ ($m_{H^\pm} < m_t$) will get the dominant contribution from **single-** (**double**)-resonant diagrams
- LO total cross section has large (30-50%) theoretical errors. For accurate predictions one needs to compute NLO corrections

Xsec calculation for intermediate mass

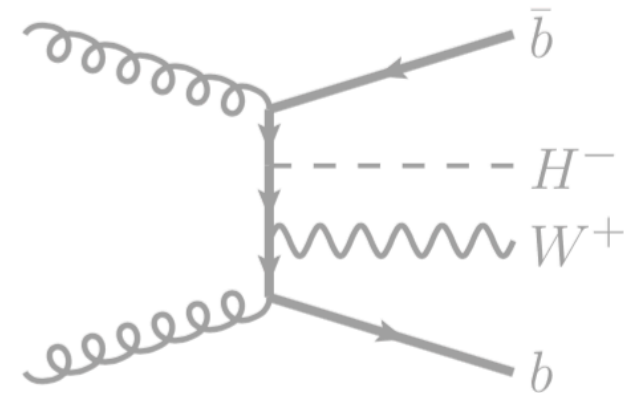
Discontinuity due to single-resonant contributions (tW^\pm and tH^\pm)

Rather constant K-factor $\sim 1.5-1.6$, with small $\tan\beta$ dependence

Scale uncertainties reduced to 10-20% (larger for large $\tan\beta$ because of extra dependence in y_b)

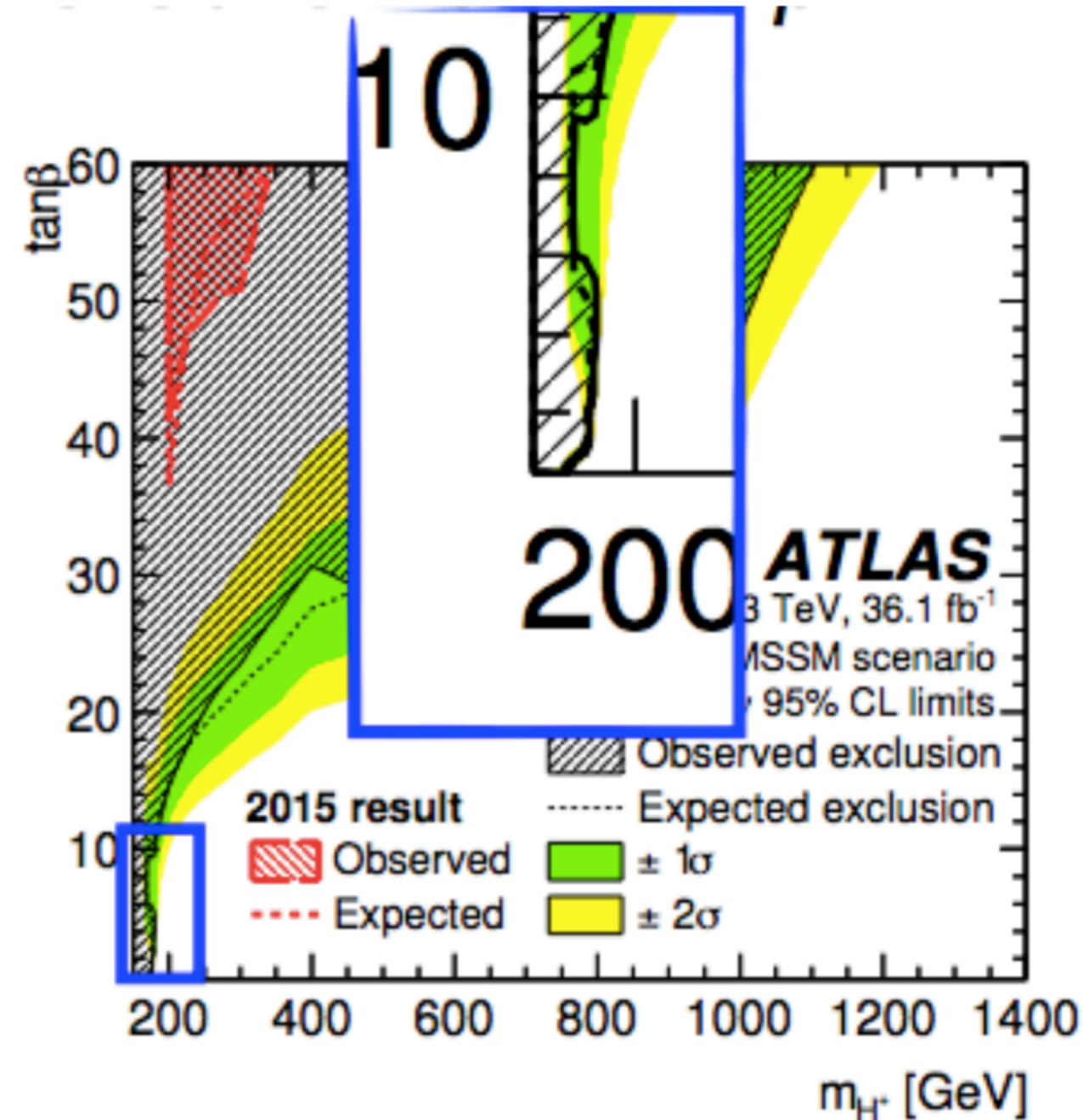
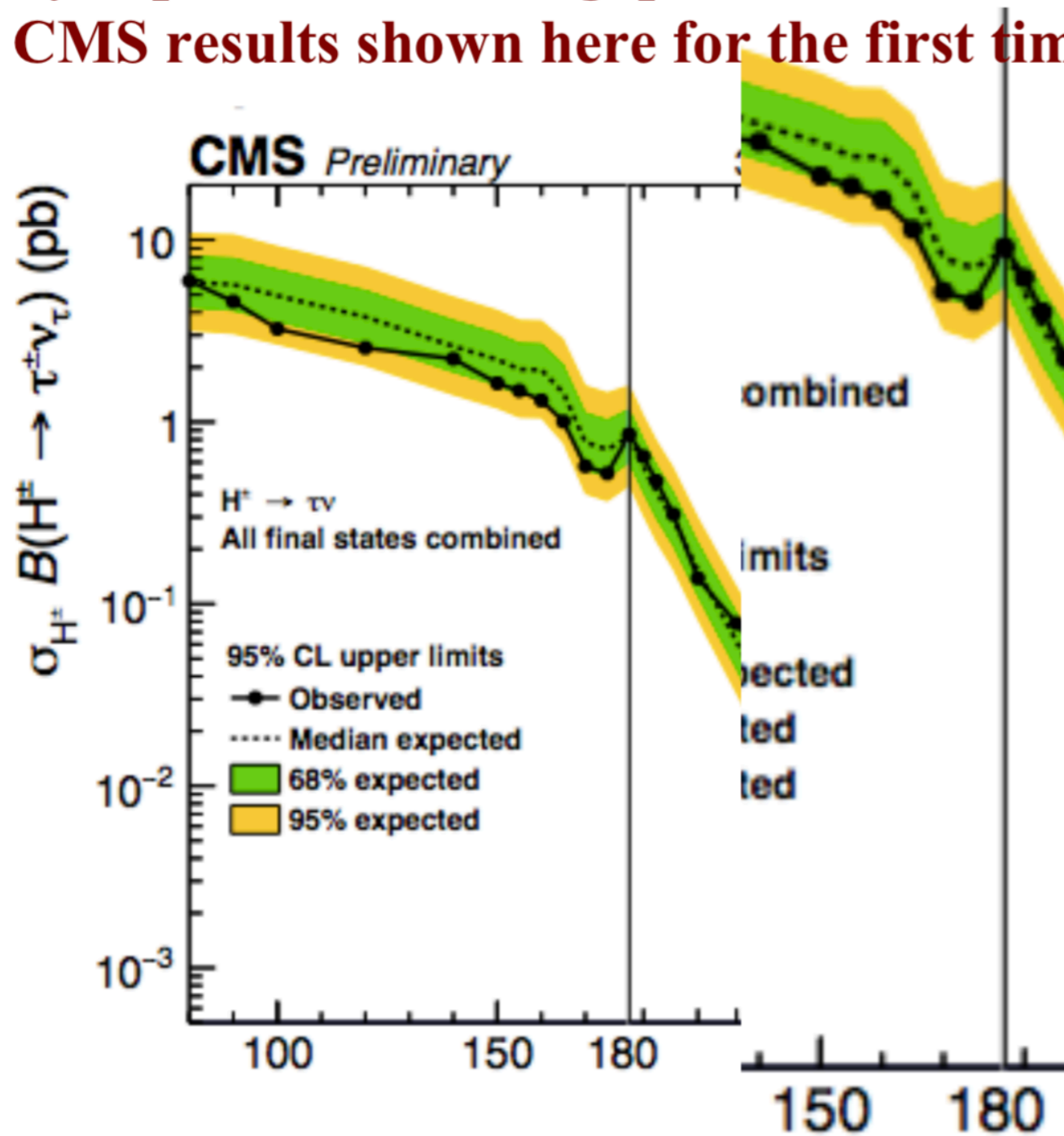


Discontinuity due to non-resonant contributions. Size of discontinuity is $\tan\beta$ dependent because of chiral couplings



From theory to experiment

Intermediate-range cross sections immediately (well, almost) picked up by experiments – the gap is closed
 CMS results shown here for the first time



ATLAS (CMS) excluded all $\tan\beta$ with $m(H^\pm) < 160$ (150) GeV in MSSM $m_h^{\text{mod}+}$ scenario

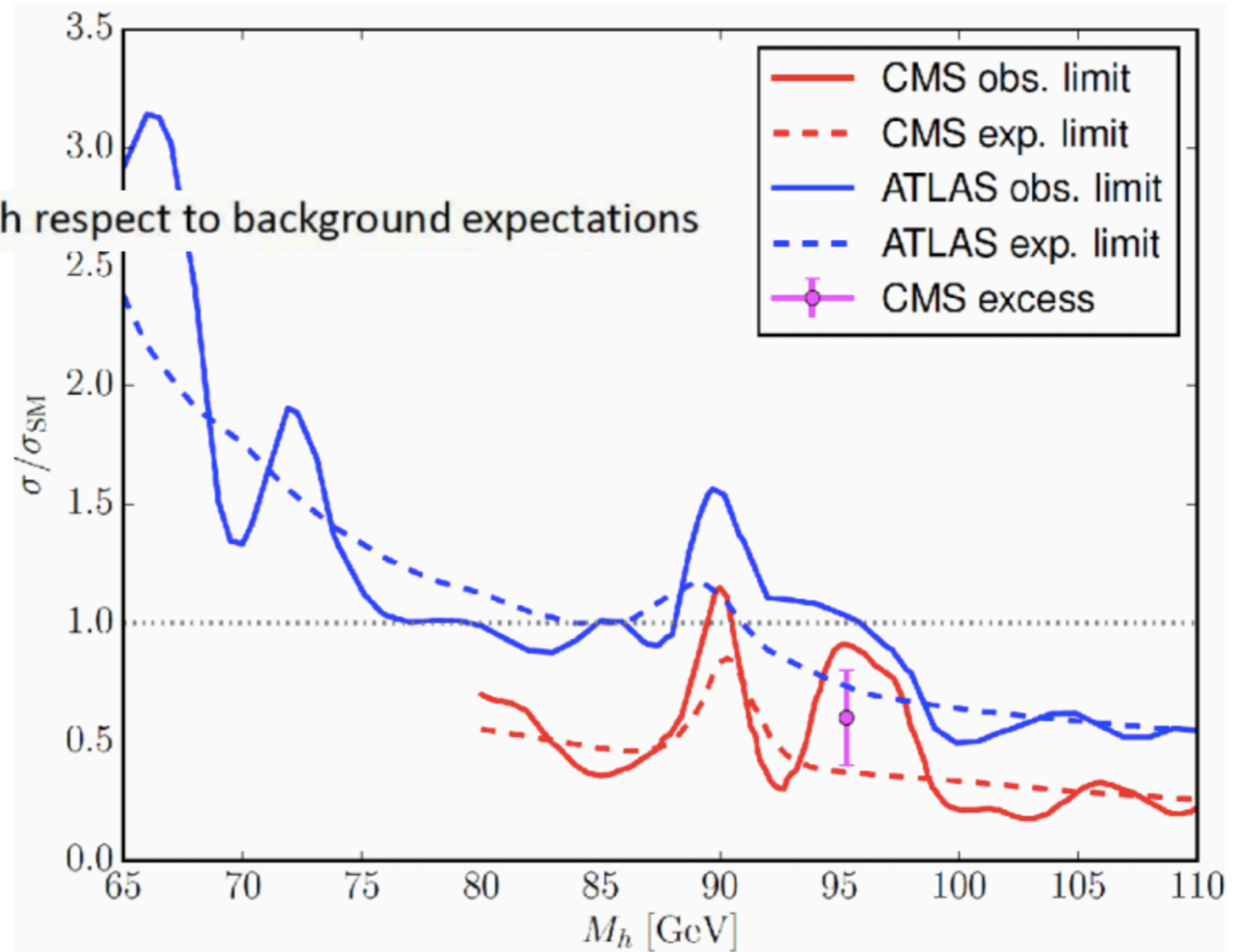
A Higgs boson with $m=95$ GeV?

Should we get excited?

- Sven H.: Maybe...

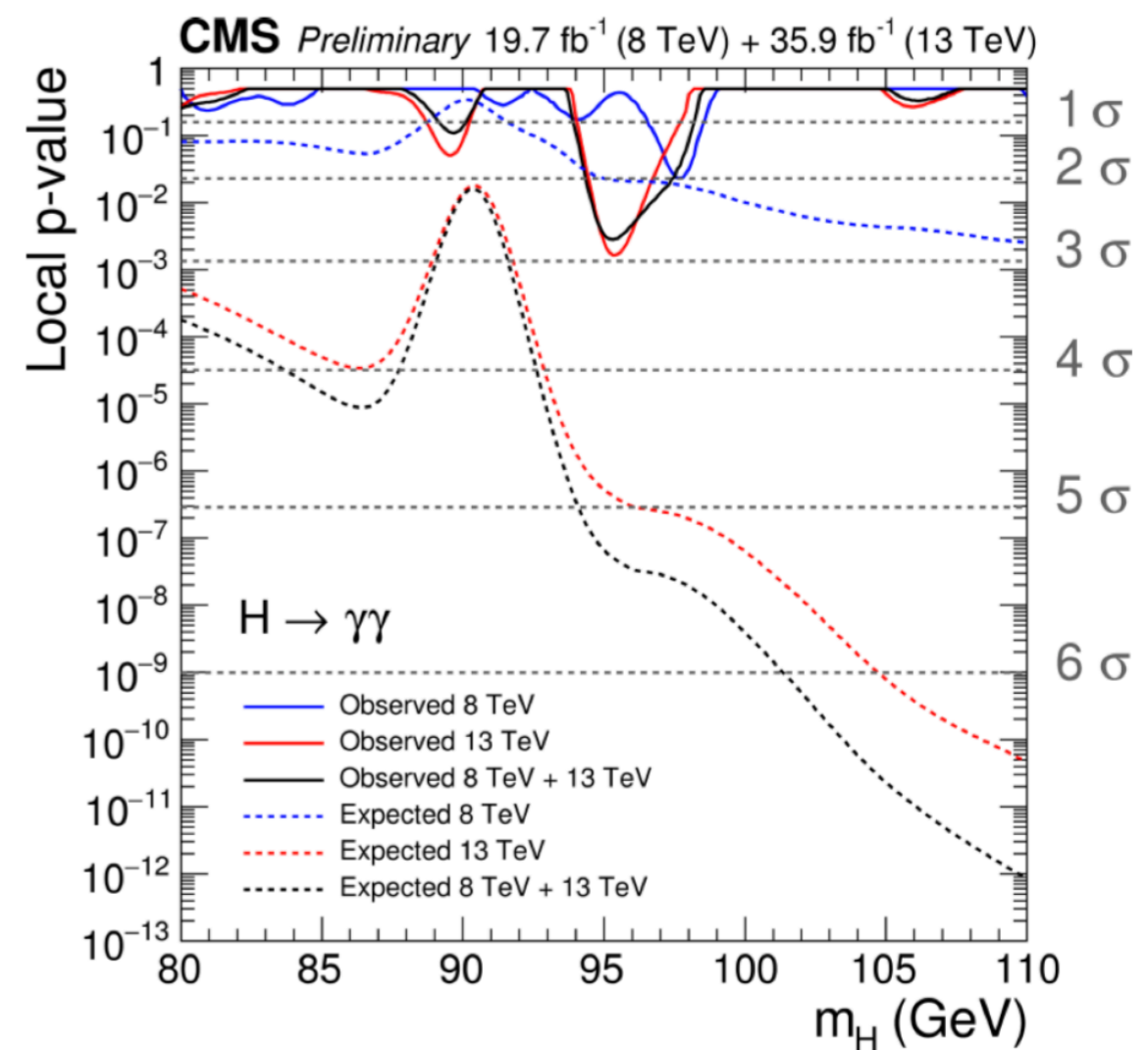
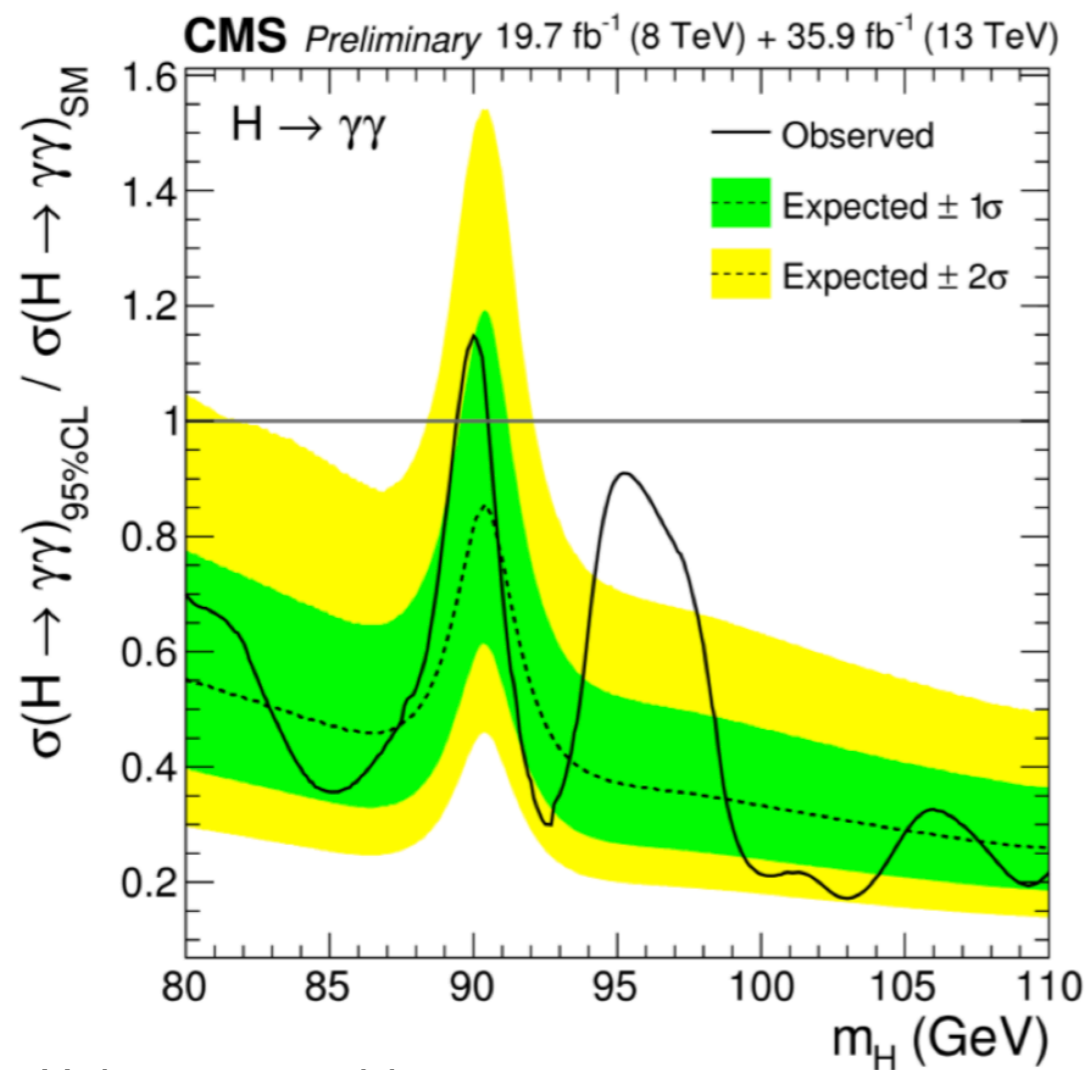
- experiments:

- **No significant excess** with respect to background expectations



Low mass $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- **Combined 8 TeV + 13 TeV** $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ limit normalized to SM expectation:
 - Production processes assumed in SM proportions
 - **No significant excess** with respect to background expectations
- Expected and observed local p-values for **8 TeV**, **13 TeV** and their **combination**



CMS PAS HIG-17-013

Sven Heinemeyer said,

- [A light Higgs at 96 GeV?](#)

new CMS/ATLAS result (and old LEP result) possibly interesting!

- **NMSSM** can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP “excesses”
- **$\mu\nu$ SSM** can explain CMS(/ATLAS) and LEP “excesses”

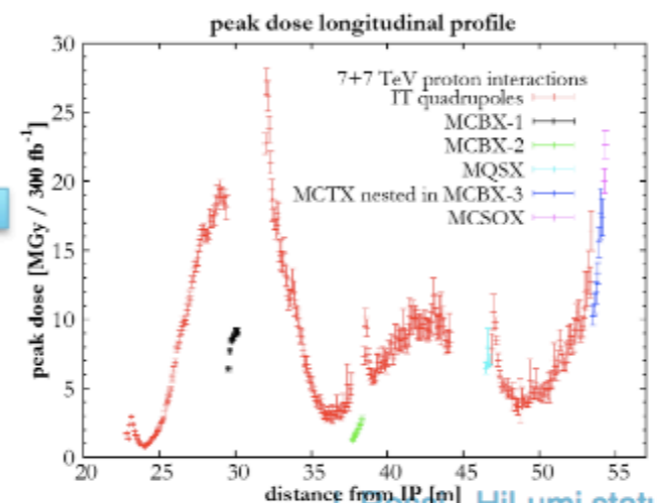
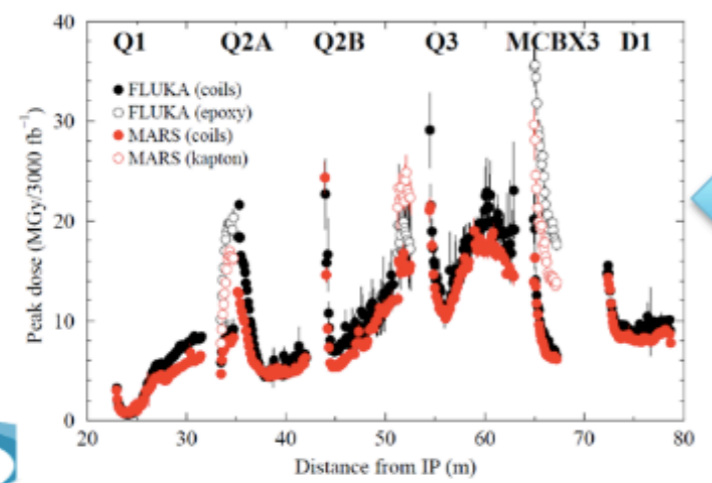
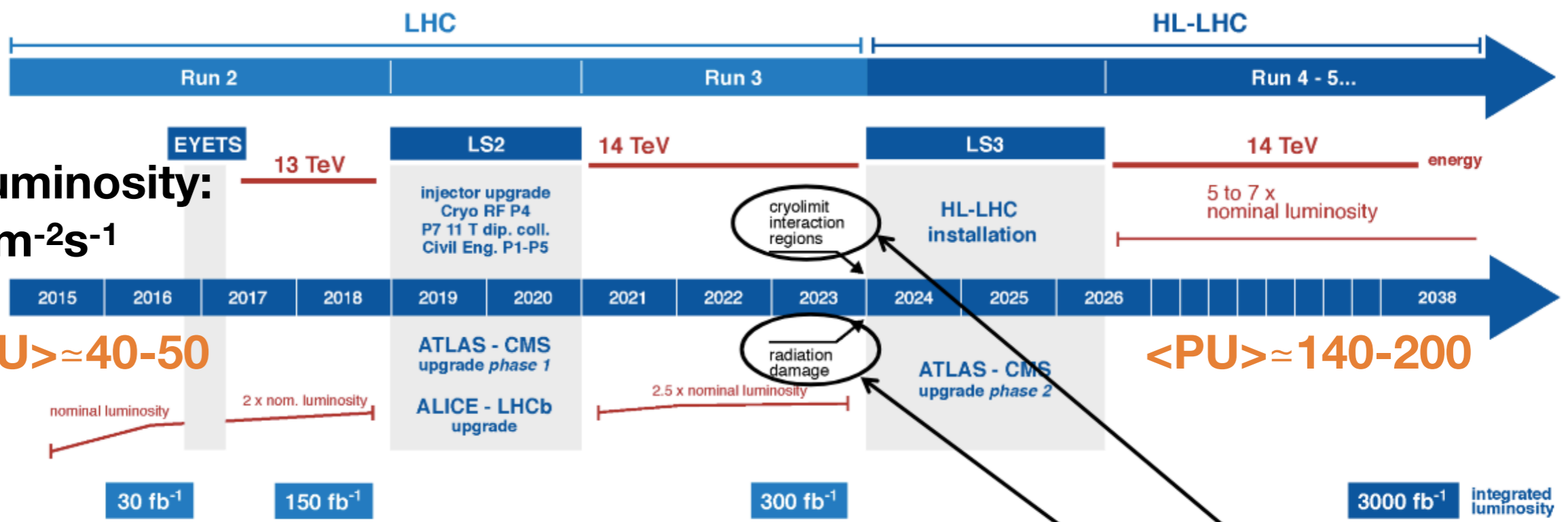
Prospects of H^+ in future colliders?

LHC to High Luminosity LHC



LHC / HL-LHC Plan

nominal luminosity:
 $1E^{34}cm^{-2}s^{-1}$



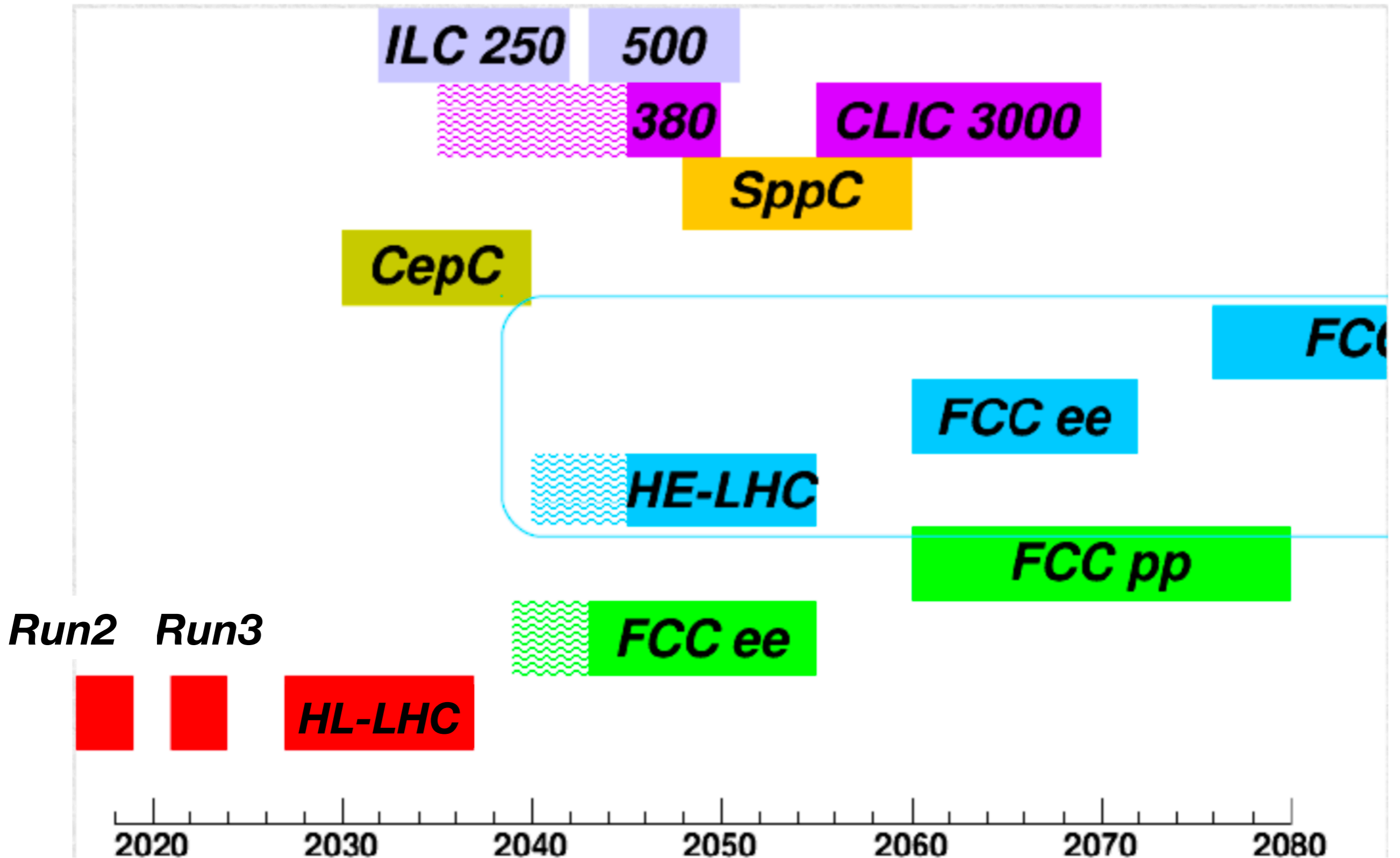
Technical limits to lumi increase (Machine & Experiments)



HE-LHC: $\sqrt{s} = 27$ TeV; $L = 15$ ab $^{-1}$; for LHCb: 3 ab $^{-1}$;

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Future Machines

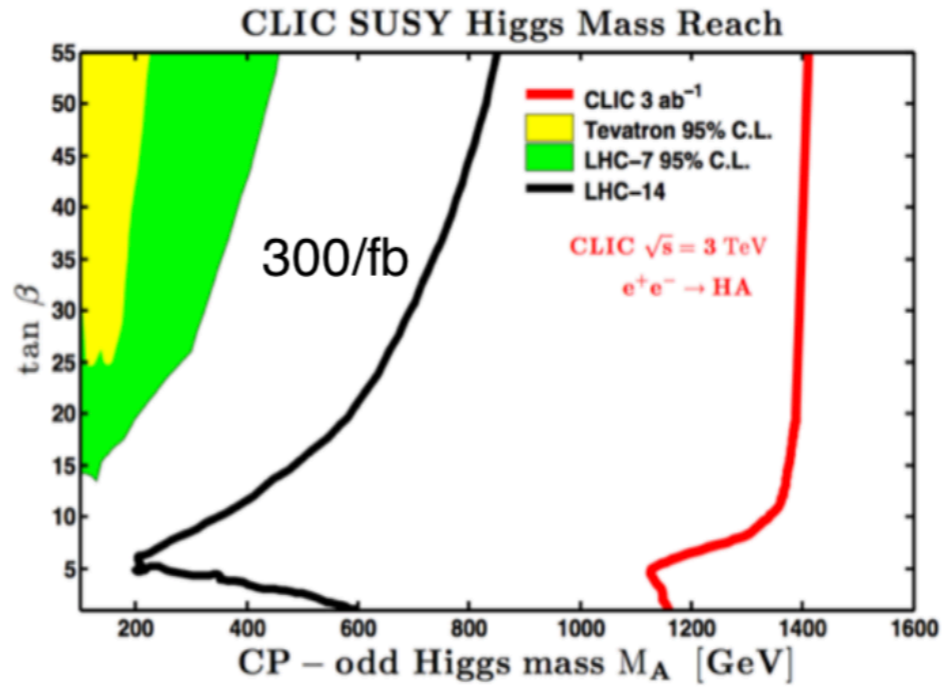
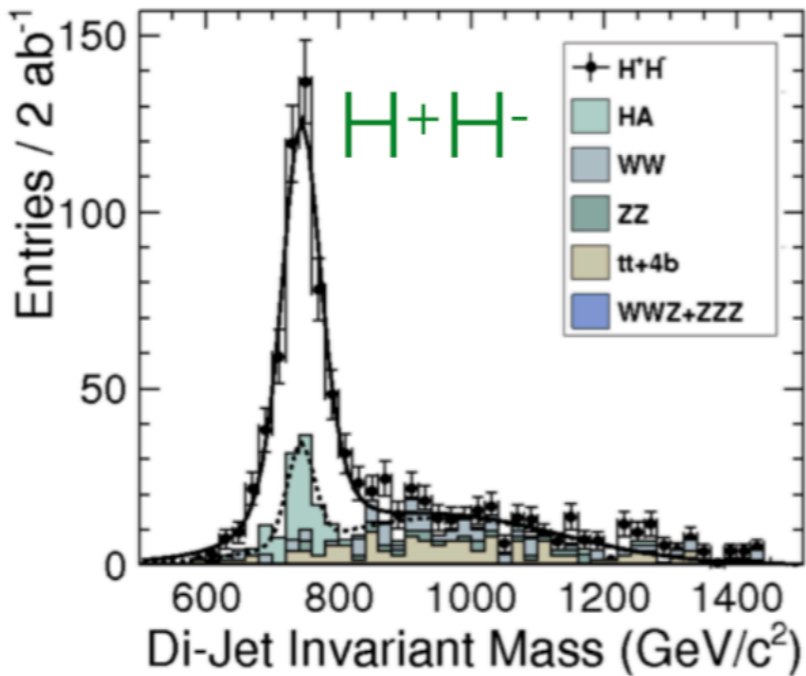
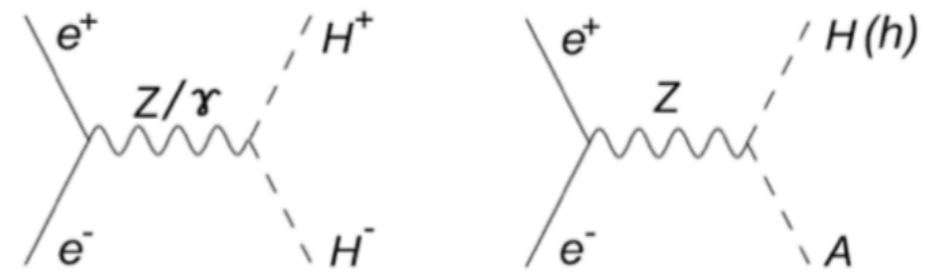


BSM Higgs at e^+e^- colliders

Discovery and precise measurement of BSM Higgs bosons if production within energy threshold

- (For higher masses associated prod. with fermions typically lower XS)
- Main decays
 - $H/A \rightarrow tt, bb, \text{tau tau}$
 - $H^+ \rightarrow tb (\text{tau } \nu)$
- Percent level mass measurement (improve with kinematic fit)

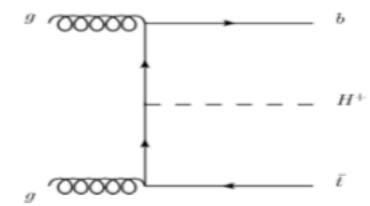
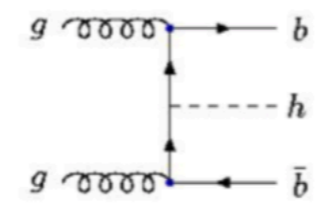
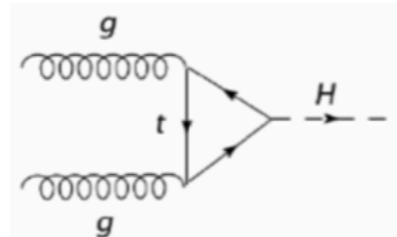
$$M_{H^+} < \sqrt{s}/2, \quad M_{H^0} + M_{A^0} < \sqrt{s}.$$



BSM Higgs at future pp colliders

Direct searches for heavy Higgs bosons in the 2HDM

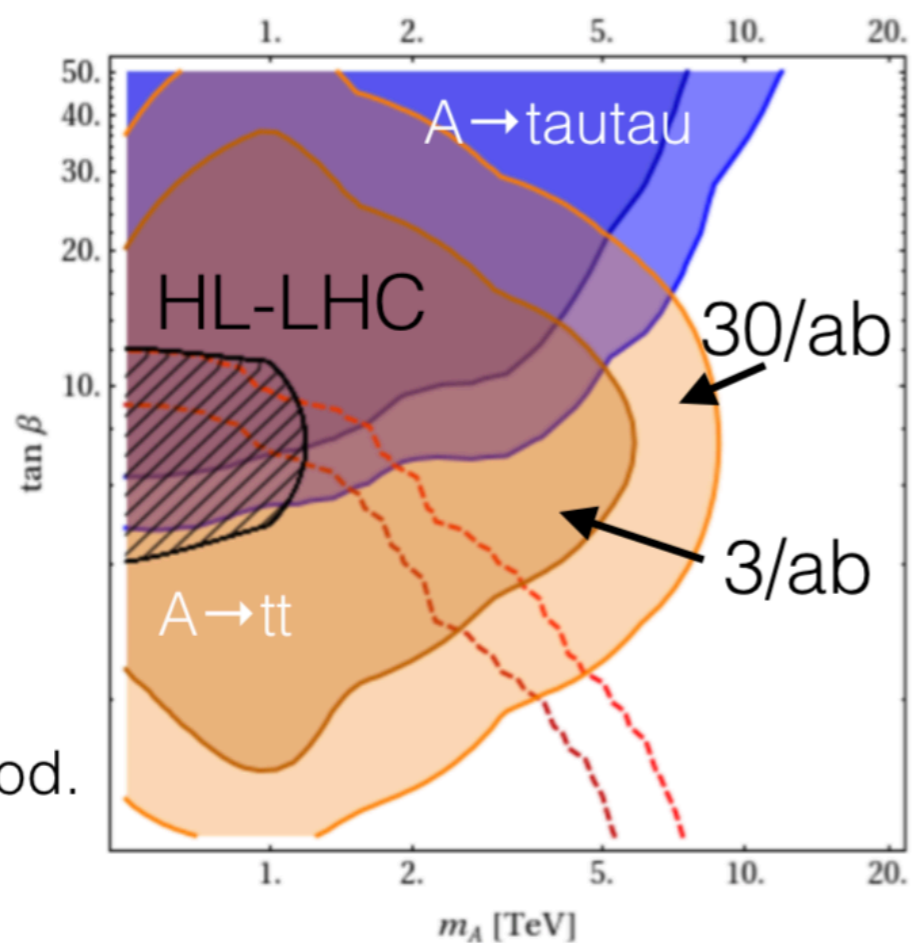
Large XS enhancement
 $\sigma(100 \text{ TeV})/\sigma(14 \text{ TeV})$



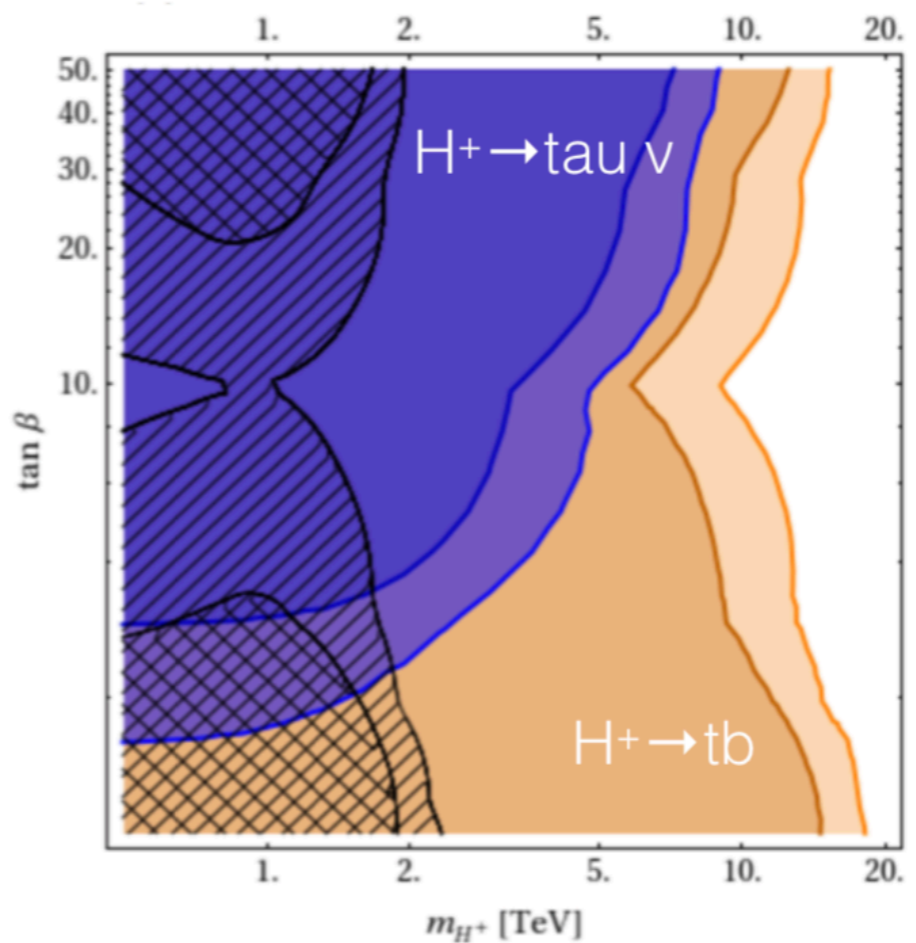
30–50

90

for $m_H = 500 \text{ GeV}$



(c) Exclusion reach for neutral Higgs



(d) Exclusion reach for charged Higgs

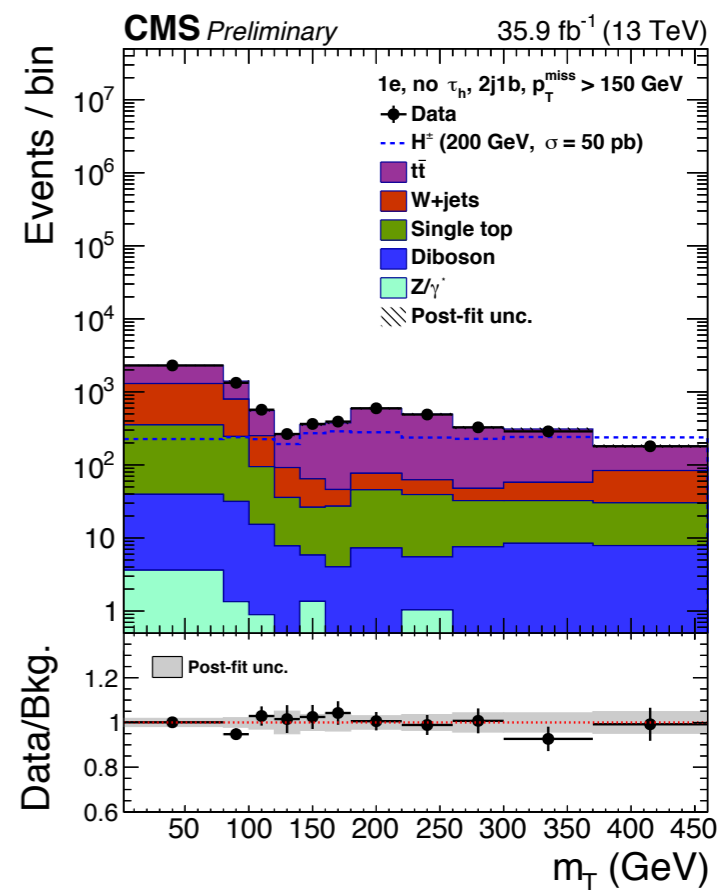
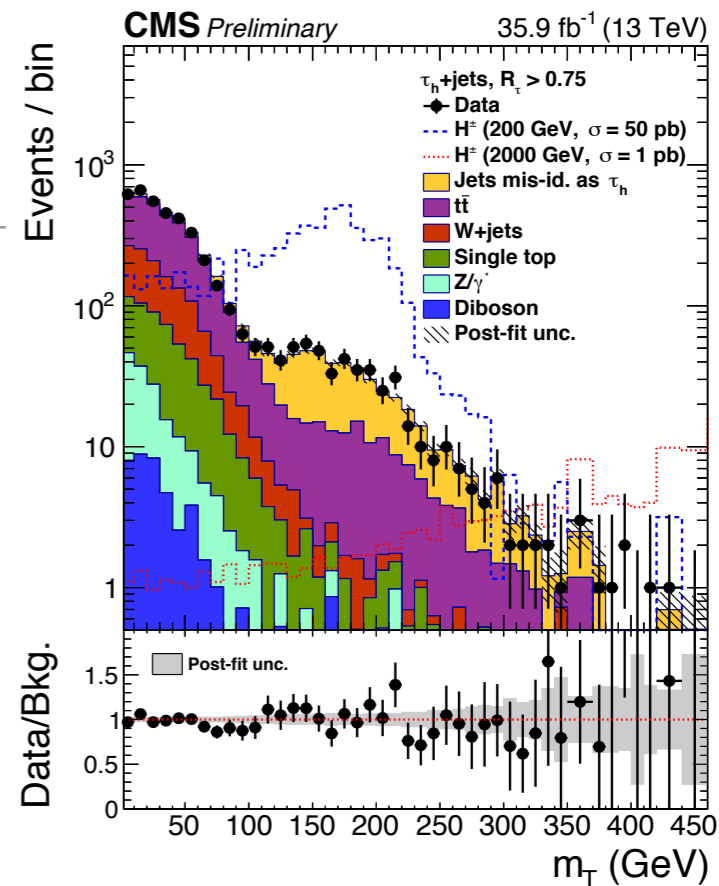
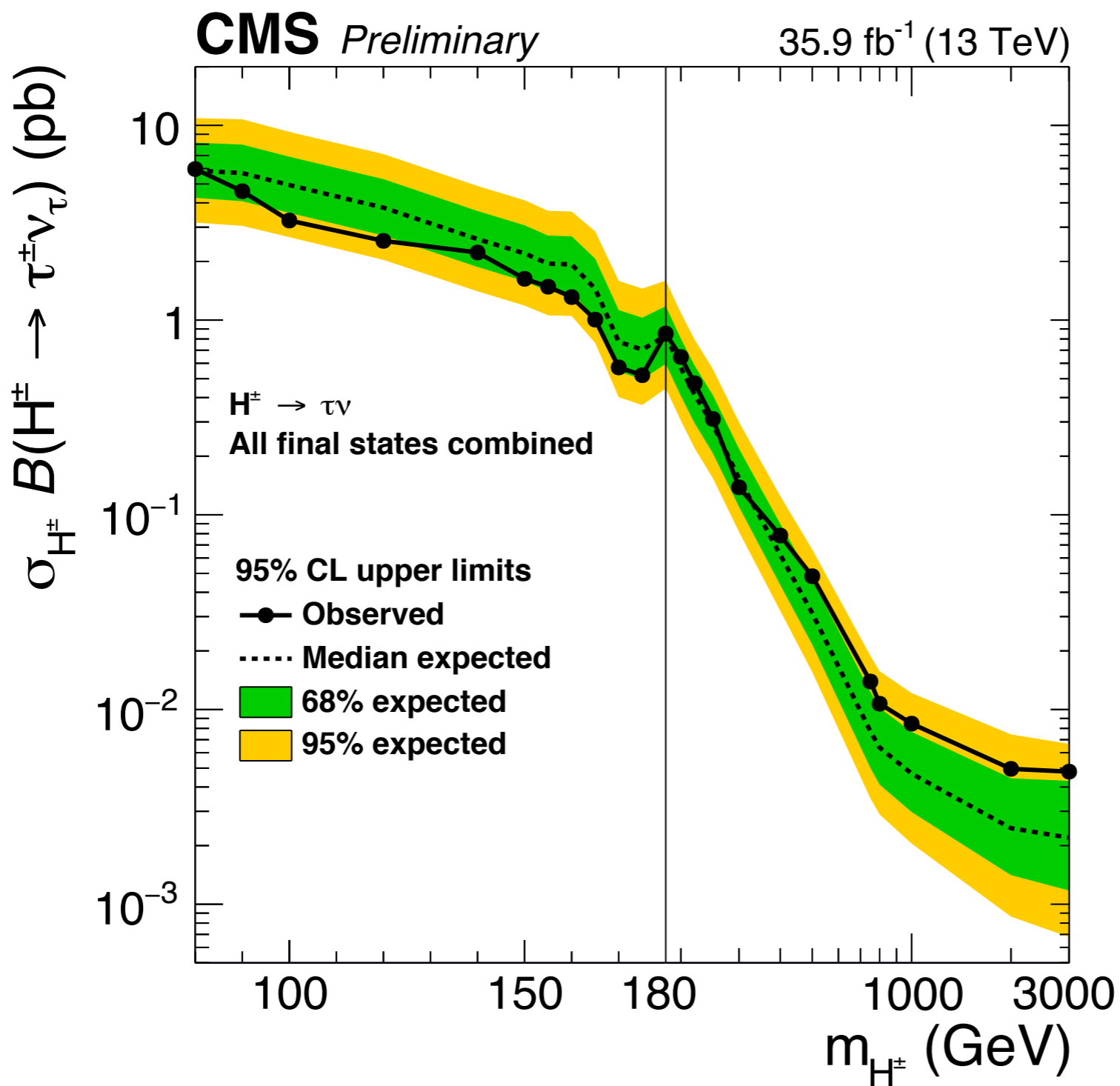
bbH prod.
only

- **LHC delivers** awesome results for Run 2 – and will be even more awesome in Run 3!
- The flagship analysis (e.g. $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$) are well-optimized and update results regularly, and other standard analysis (e.g. $A/H \rightarrow bb$, $H^+ \rightarrow tb$, cs , cb) are also routine by now
 - but **still a lot of unexplored signatures!**
 - Higgs-to-SUSY ($A/H \rightarrow \chi\chi$, $H^+ \rightarrow \chi^+\chi^0$)
 - Higgs-to-Higgs ($A \rightarrow Zh$ is done, but e.g. $H^+ \rightarrow Wh/WA/W\gamma$)
 - Higgs-to-tops ($A \rightarrow tt$) [done by ATLAS, Run-1]
 - H^+ s-channel, H^+ pair production, ...
 - Light Higgs bosons ($m < 125$ GeV)
 - but a lot beyond the MSSM/2HDM is already done:
 - $H^+ \rightarrow WZ$ in triplet models
 - Vector-like quark decays
 - Doubly charged Higgs...
- **ATLAS and CMS** sensitivity mostly comparable, but a few (strange) **differences**
- **The future** may be bright (...or not) – future colliders?

Backups

CMS

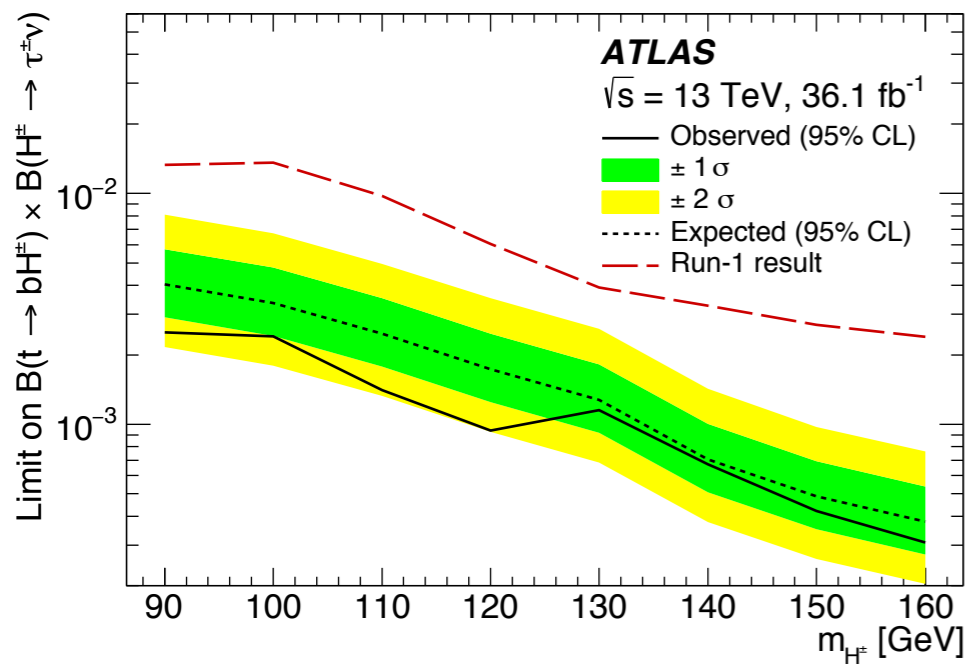
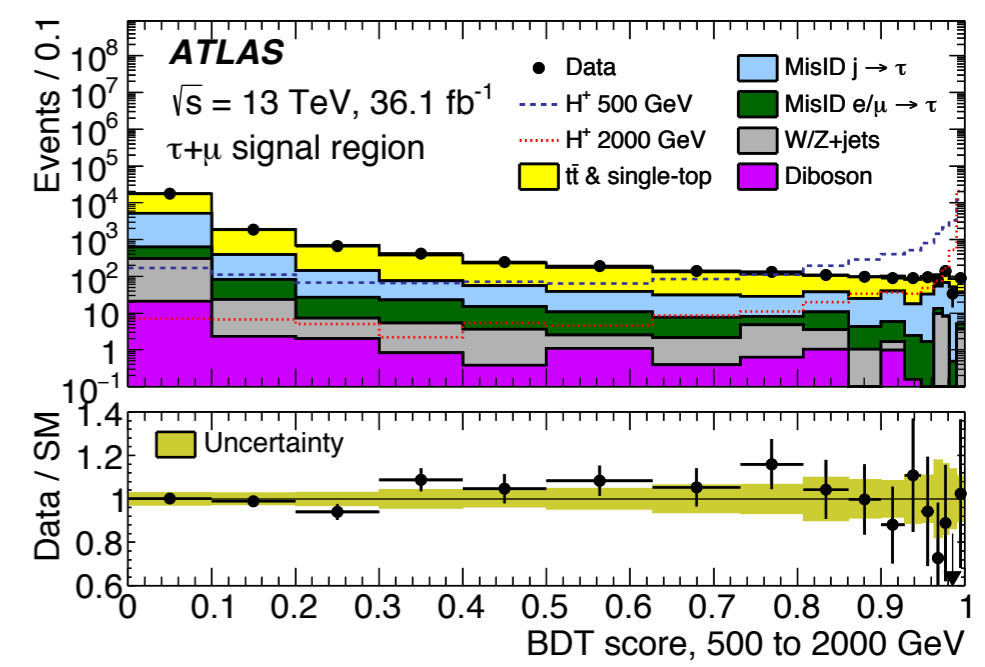
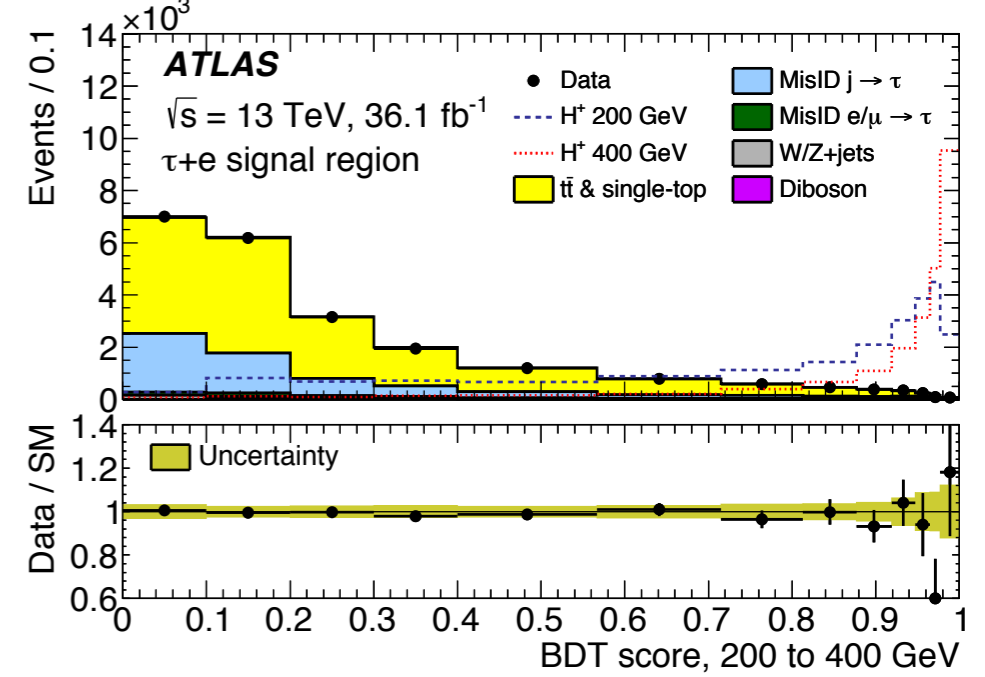
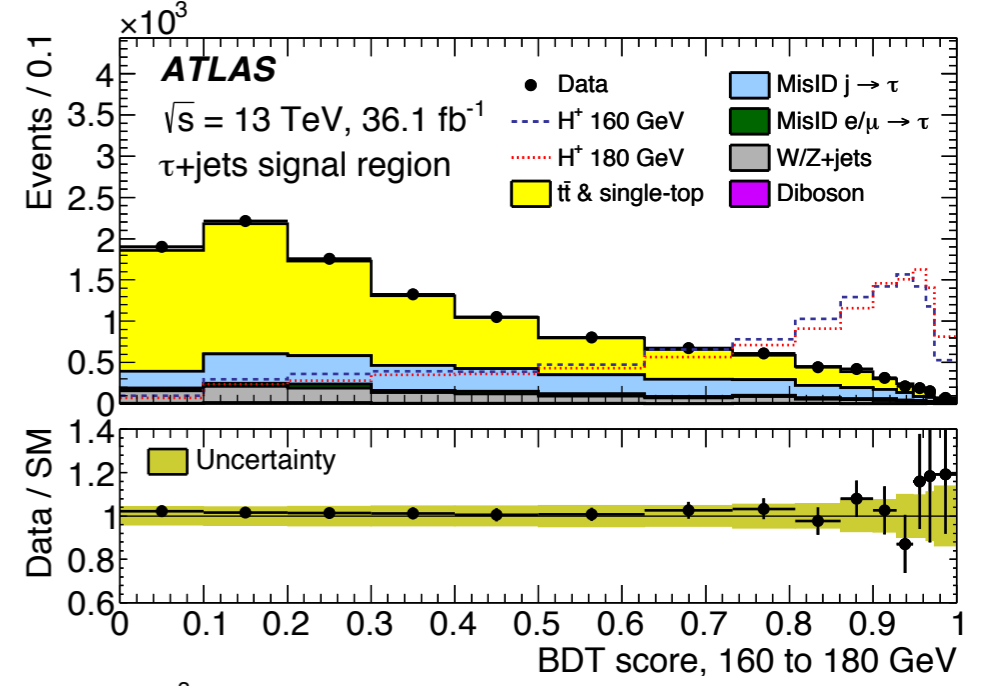
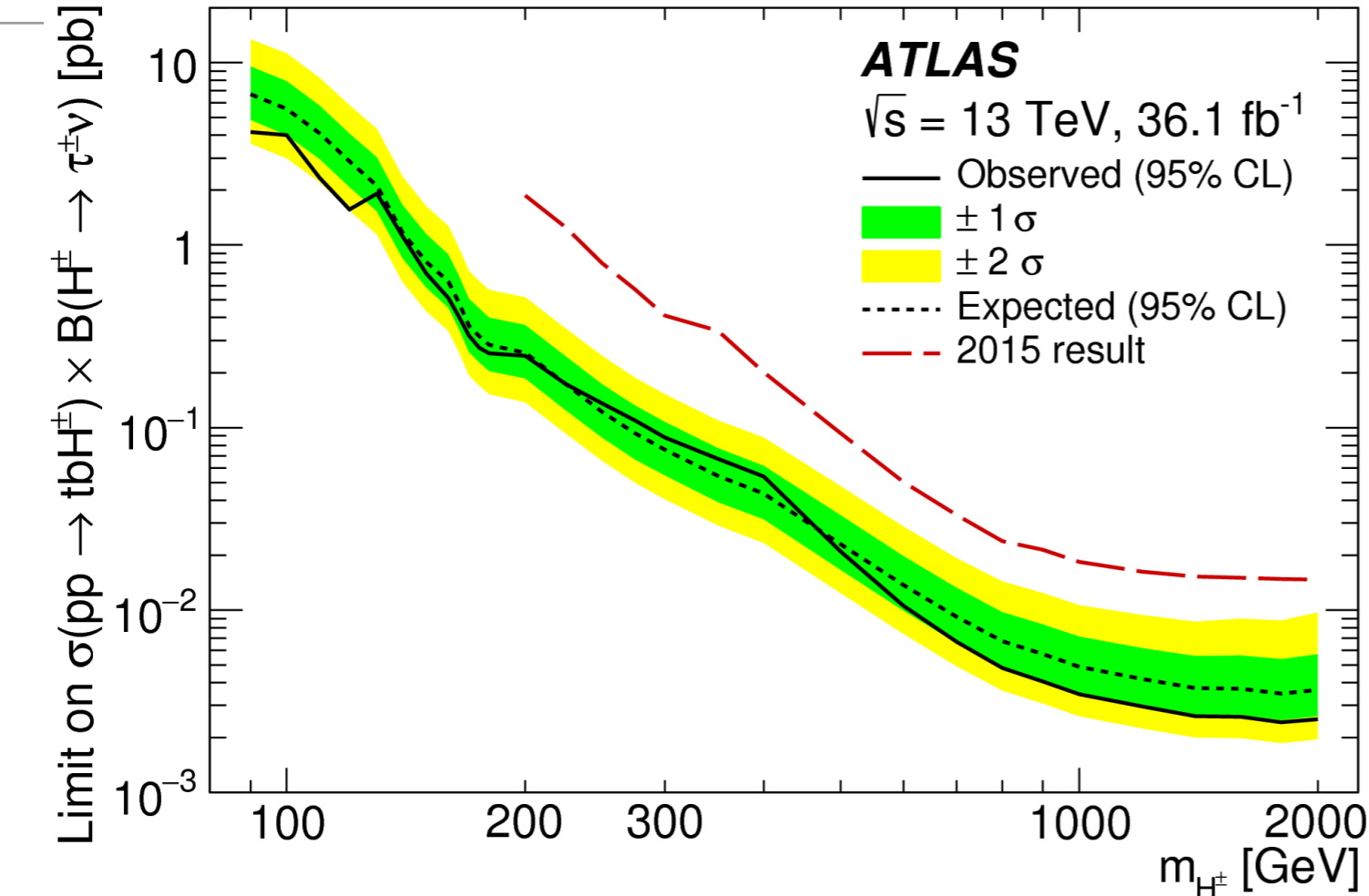
$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$ @ 13 TeV



Use both τ_{had} & τ_{lep} events combining different final states



$H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ @ 13 TeV

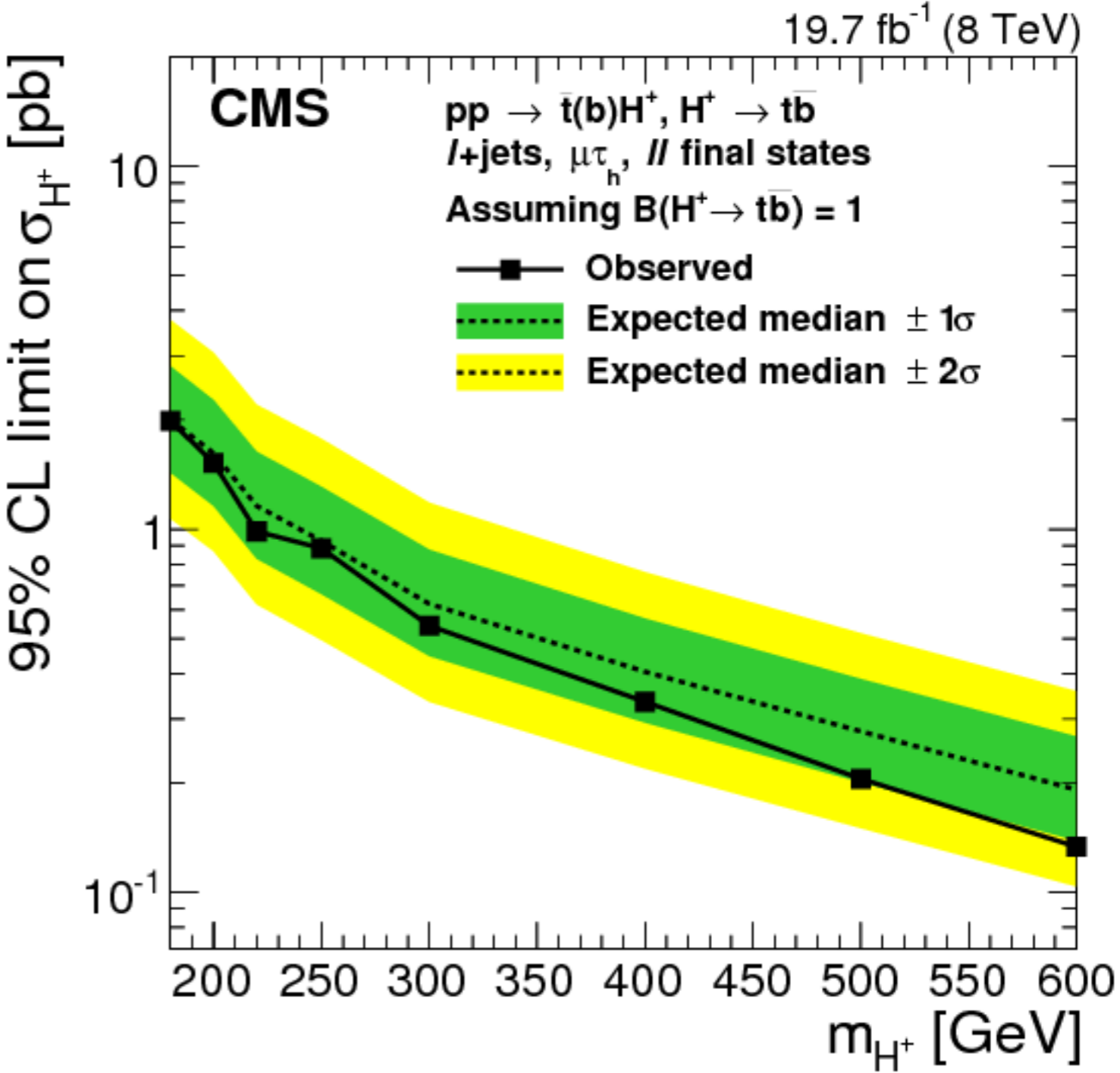
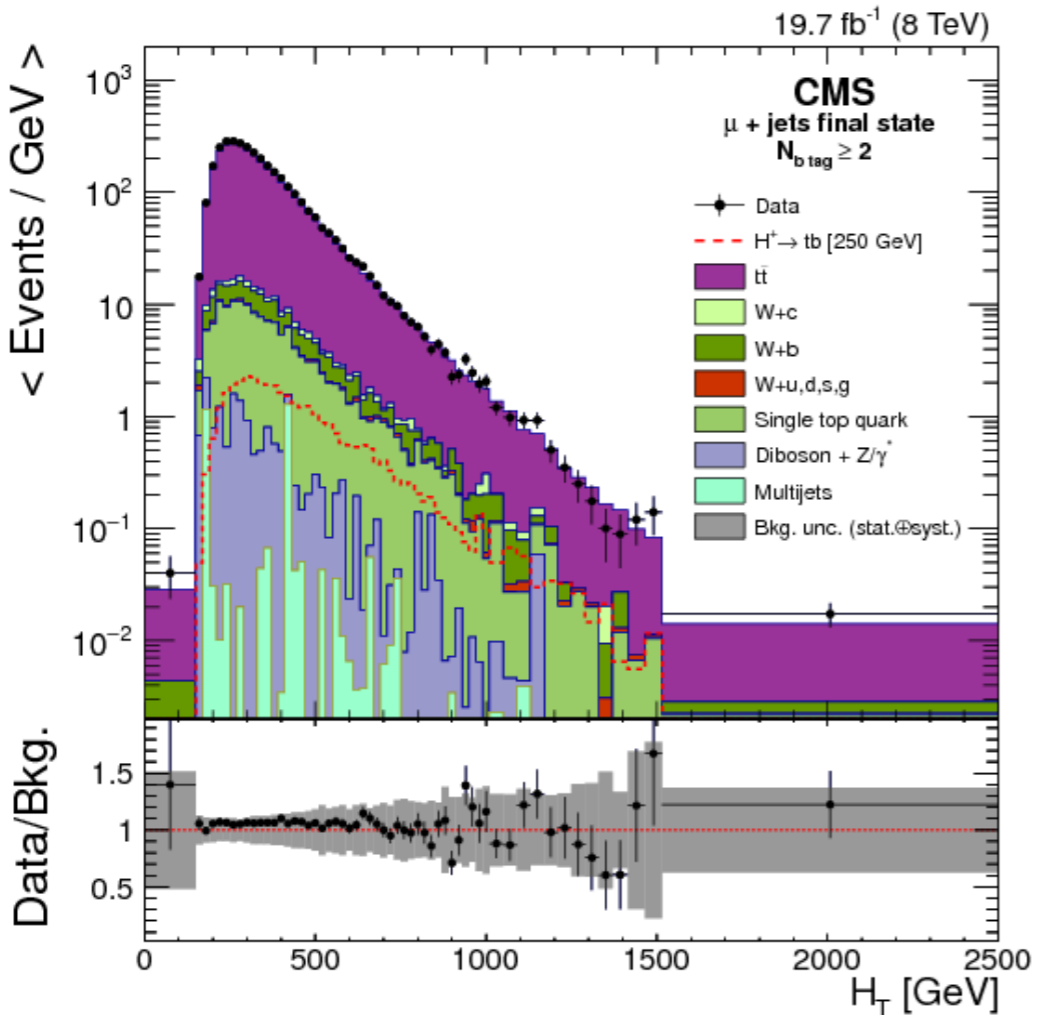


- Using events with $\tau_{\text{had}^+} \geq 3 \text{ jets}$ & $\tau_{\text{had}^+} \text{lepton}$
- First search performed in the intermediate region



H⁺ → tb @ 8 TeV

- Combining the results obtained from three different final states
- H⁺ signal is extracted based on the kinematic distributions of each channel



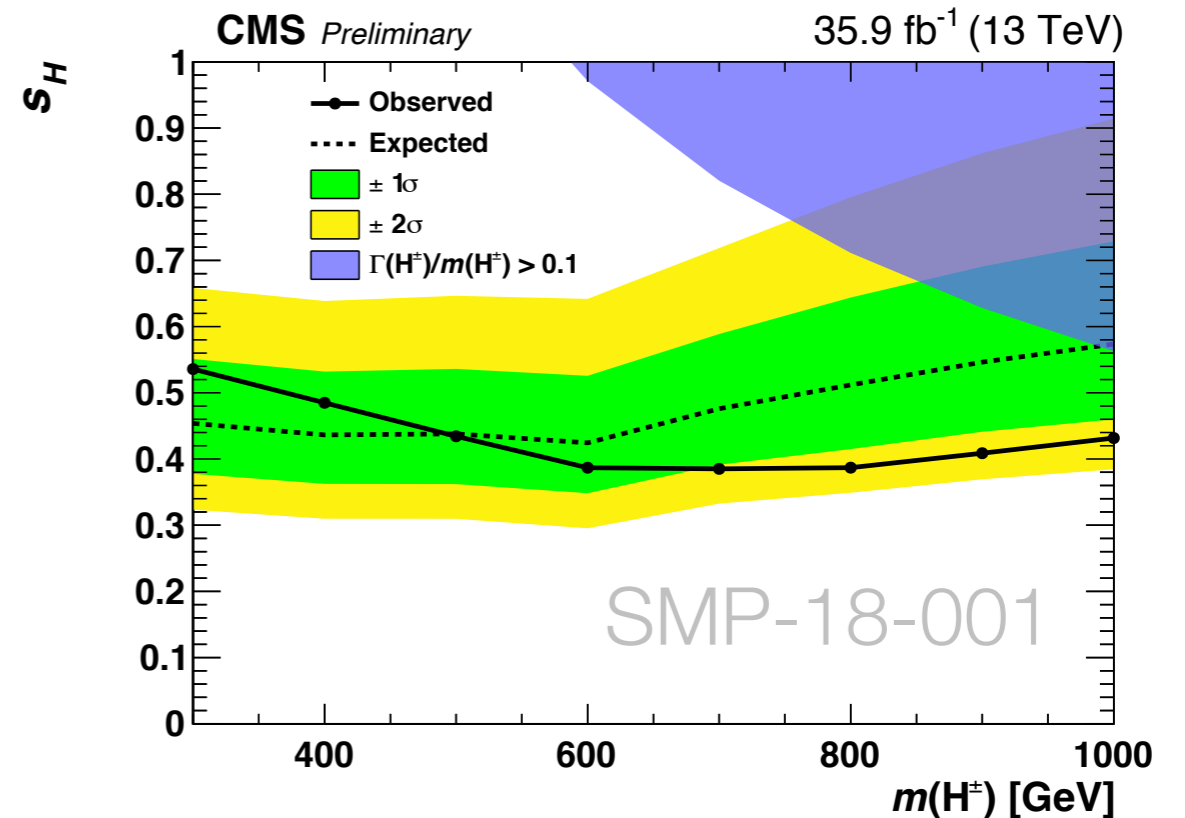
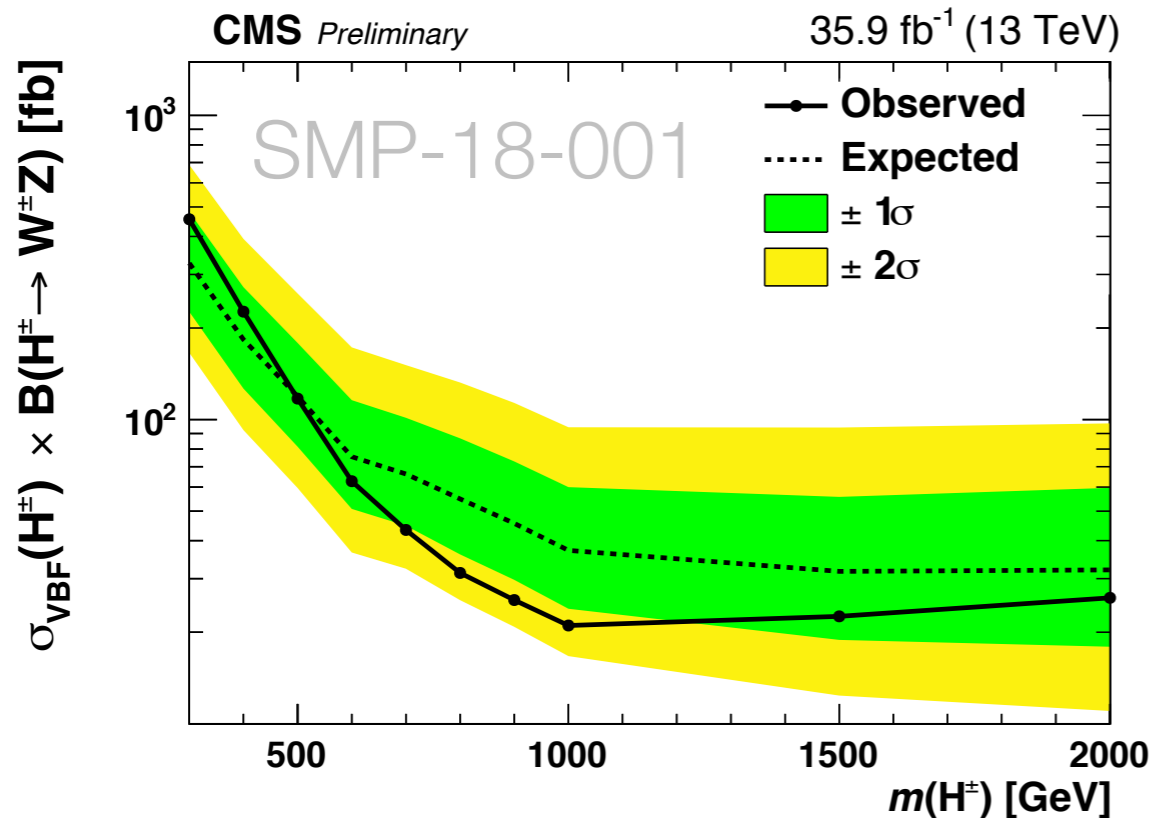
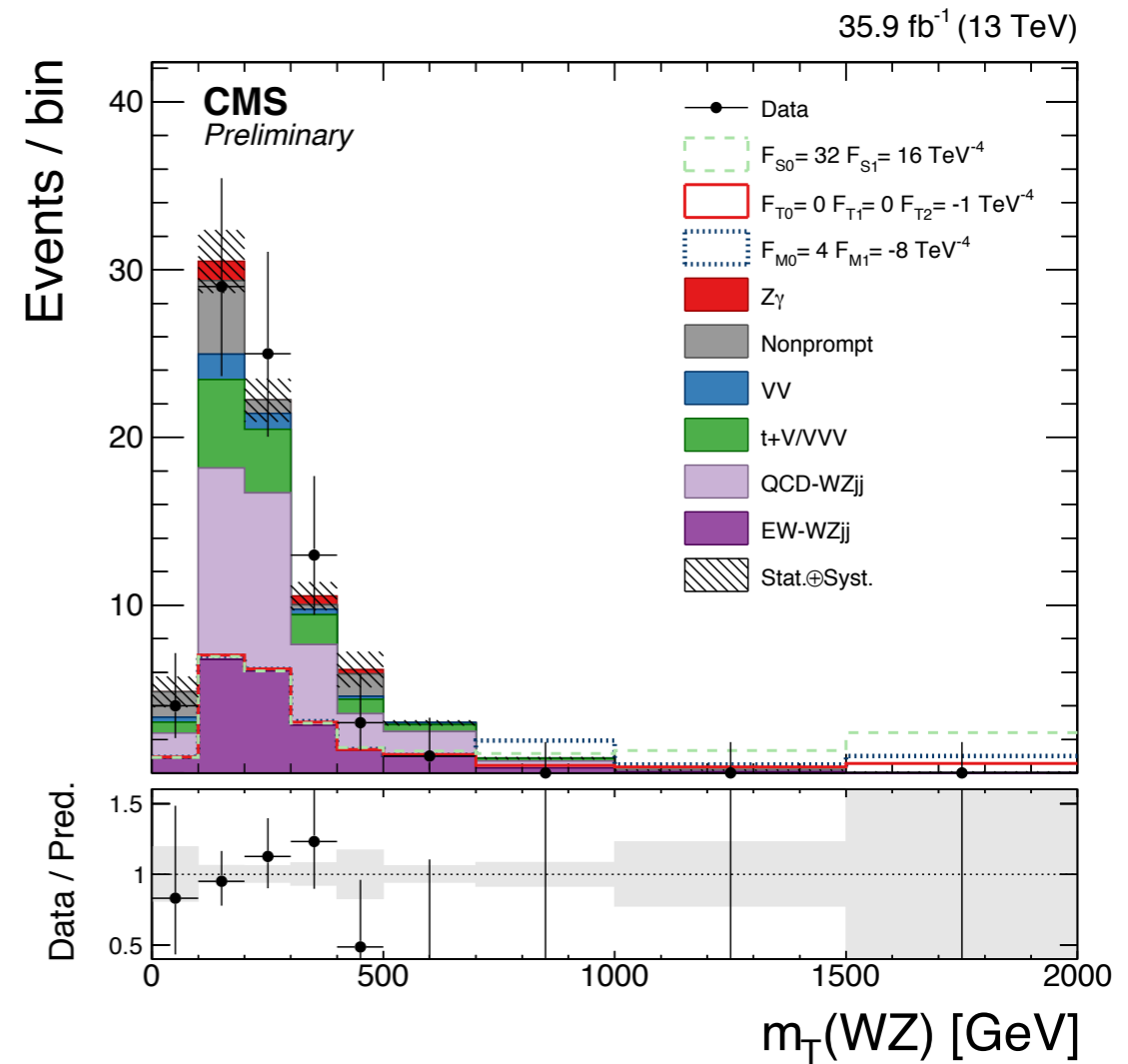
CMS

$H^+ \rightarrow WZ$ @ 13 TeV

- $WZ \rightarrow 3\text{leptons} \ \& \ \text{two jets with large } \Delta\eta$
- Reconstruct transverse mass of WZ and extract the signal

$$m_T(WZ) = \sqrt{(E_T(W) + E_T(Z))^2 - (\mathbf{p}_T(W) + \mathbf{p}_T(Z))^2}$$

$$\sigma(\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5) = s_H^2 \sigma_1(\text{VBF} \rightarrow H_5), \quad s_H \equiv \sin \theta_H = \frac{2\sqrt{2} v_\chi}{v}$$



Georgi-Machacek model interpretation



$H^{++} \rightarrow WW @ 13 \text{ TeV}$

- Type-II seesaw comprising the scalar sector of a $Y=2$ scalar triplet with SM scalar doublet
- $pp \rightarrow H^{++}H^{\mp\mp} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}W^{\mp}W^{\mp}$ for $m(H^{++})$ of 200–700 GeV
- two SS leptons+two hadronic Ws ($n_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$)
- three leptons+one hadronic W & fully leptonic Ws
- Selection optimized for each signal using TMVA

