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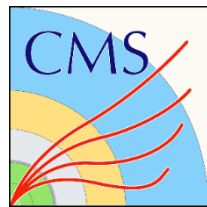
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Higgs Physics at CMS

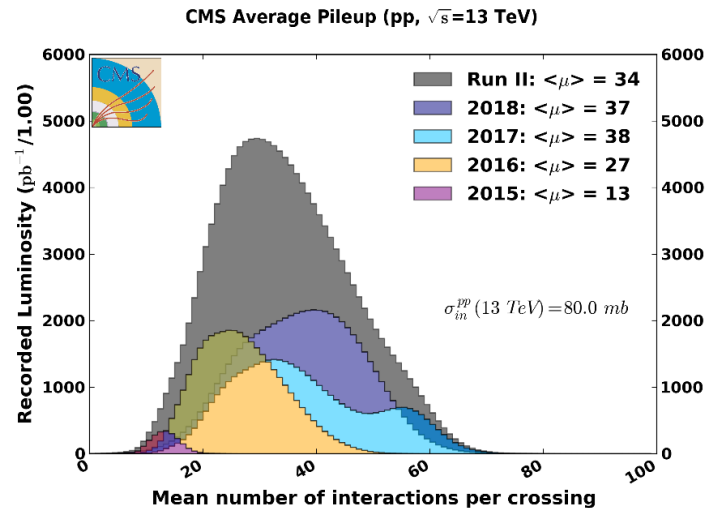
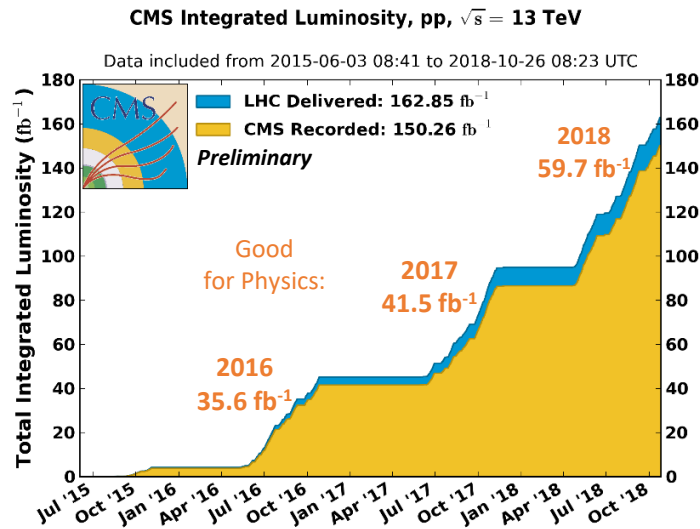
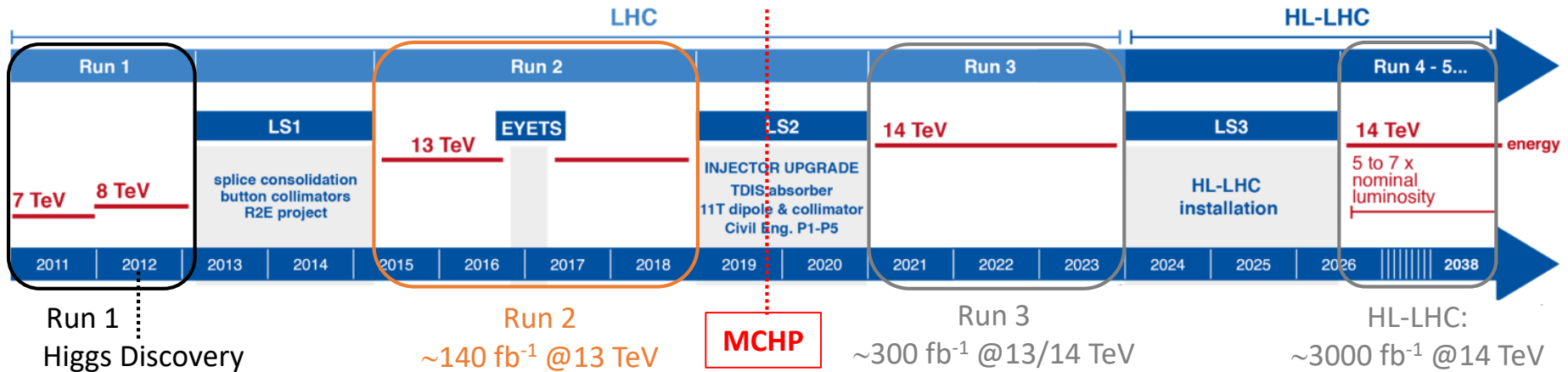
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The Higgs Boson timeline at LHC



Excellent data quality from CMS in Run 2

LHC Higgs Physics Menu

1. H properties from $ZZ, WW, \gamma\gamma$
 - Mass and width
 - Couplings
 - Inclusive/Differential Cross Sections
 - Quantum numbers (spin, CP)
2. Coupling to 3rd Generation fermions
 - H-tau interaction in decay ($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$)
 - H-top interaction (ttH)
 - H-b interaction in decay ($H \rightarrow bb$)

3. Rare decays/production
 - 2nd generation fermions ($\mu\mu, cc$)
 - tHq/tHW
 - Decays to mesons
 - Self-coupling (HH)
4. BSM searches
 - Anomalous couplings
 - Exotic decays
 - Additional scalars, ...

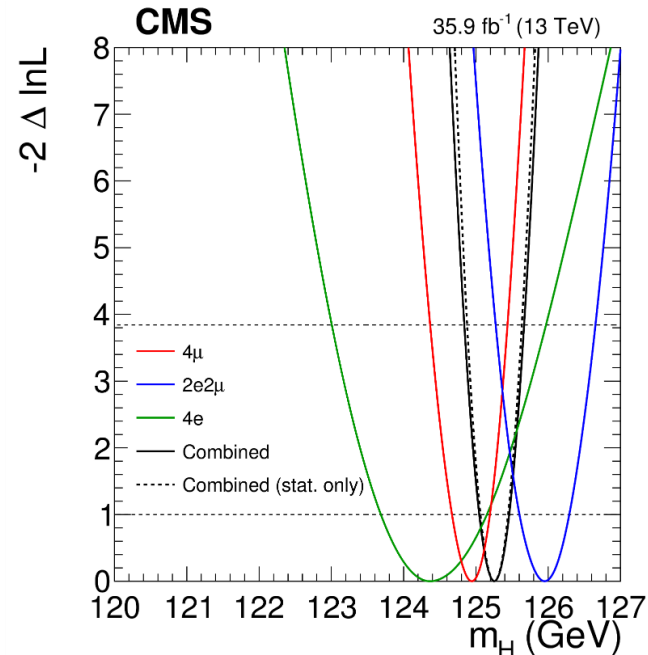
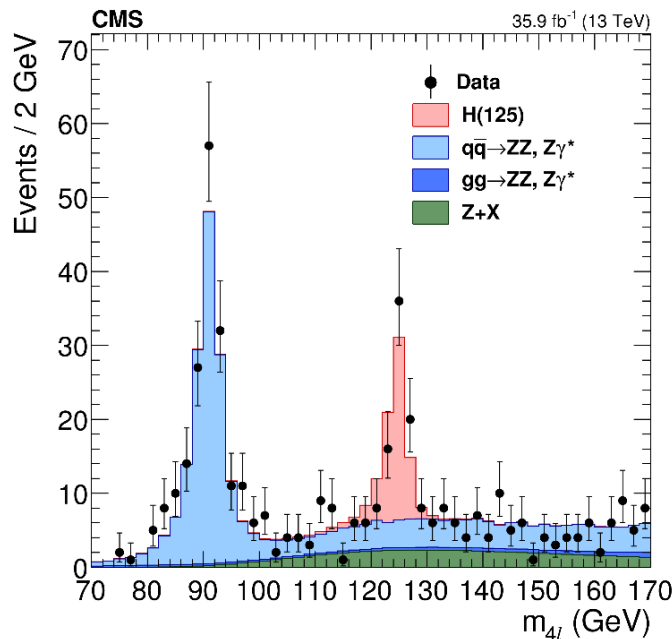
Higgs properties: the mass

The single parameter that determines all SM couplings and x-sections

- Measured from peaks in high-resolution channels $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Run 1 LHC combination: $m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21$ (stat) ± 0.21 (sys) GeV

Most recent CMS result from $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ with 2016 data: $m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.20$ (stat) ± 0.08 (sys) GeV



Still dominated by statistical uncertainties

Higgs properties: the width

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- Direct measurements in $H \rightarrow 4\ell$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ is spoiled by detector resolution
- **Indirect constraints from couplings, or from ratio of on-shell and off-shell production**

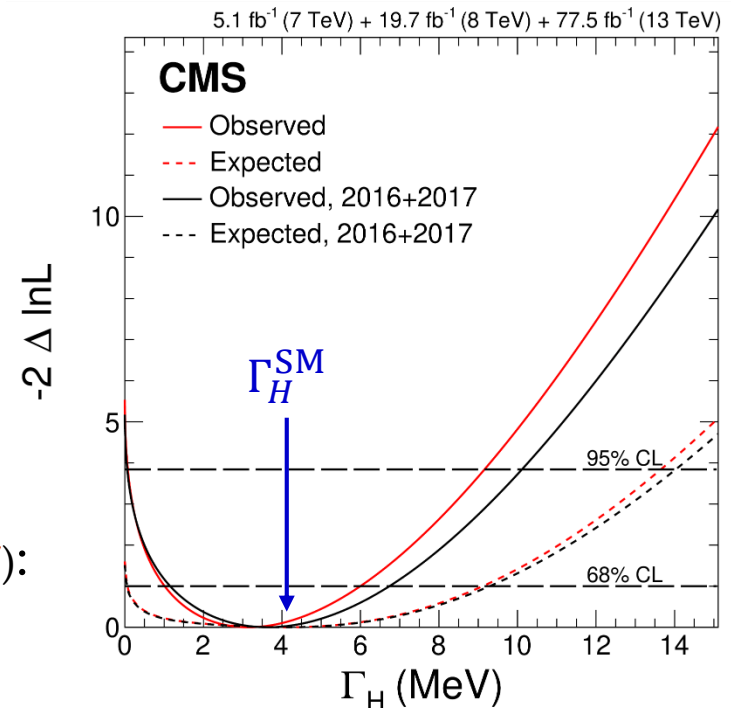
Off-shell H tail is sizeable ($\sim 10\%$ in SM)

$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV}^{on-shell} \propto \frac{g_g^2 \cdot g_V^2}{\Gamma_H}, \quad \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow VV}^{off-shell} \propto g_g^2 \cdot g_V^2$$

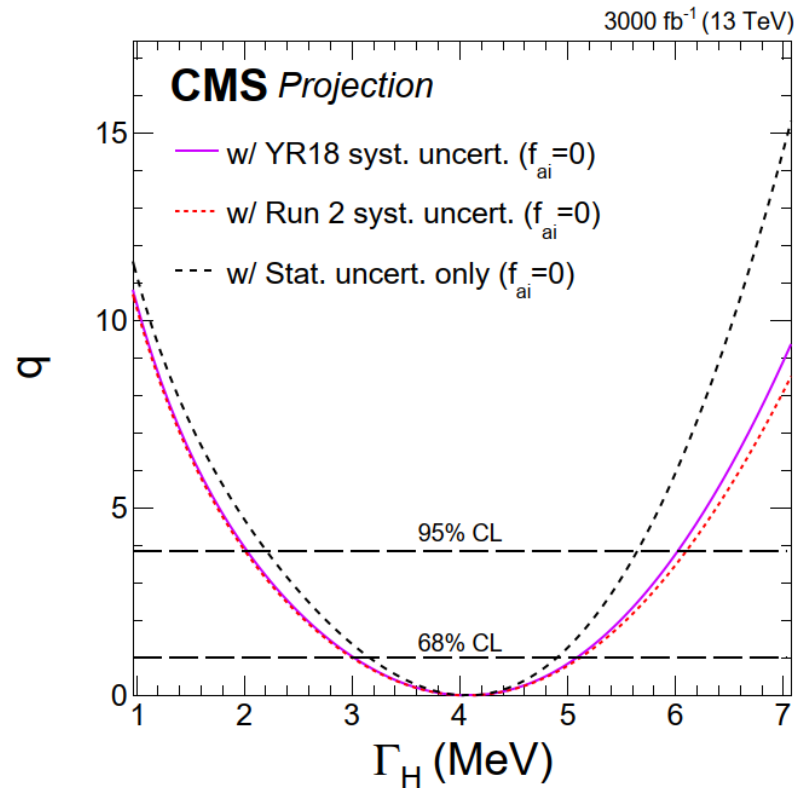
Assuming **identical on-shell and off-shell couplings** (no new physics in loops, ...), Γ_H can be extracted from the ratio

- Most recent CMS result ($H \rightarrow 4\ell$, Run I + 2016-17):

$$0.08 < \Gamma_H < 9.16 \text{ MeV @ 95\% CL}$$

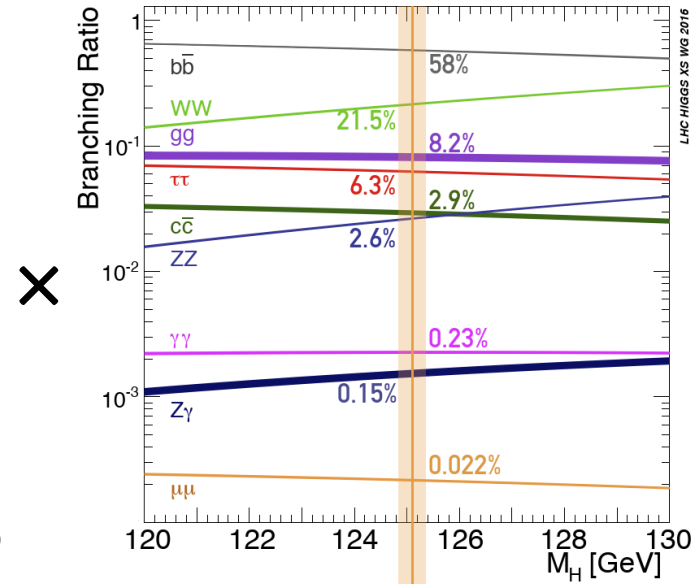
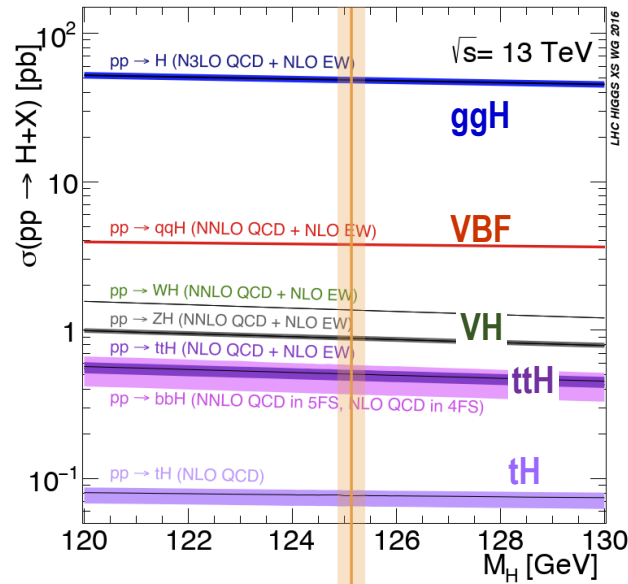


- **Extrapolation** of off-shell analysis to 3000 fb^{-1}
 - Expected precision on Γ_H : $\sim 1 \text{ MeV}$ (CMS only)
 - Conservative assumptions on systematics



Couplings: Production and decay modes

Individual couplings are folded in observable $i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$ processes...



$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.24$ GeV (LHC Run 1 combination)

	ggH	VBF	VH	ttH
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	HIG-19-001 (3/19)			
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	HIG-18-029 (3/19)		JHEP 11 (2018) 185	HIG-18-018 (11/18)
$H \rightarrow WW$	PLB 791 (2019) 96			HIG-18-019 (11/18)
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	HIG-18-032 (3/19)		JHEP 06 (2019) 093	HIG-18-019 (11/18)
$H \rightarrow bb$	PRL 120 (2018) 071802	PRD 92, 032008	PRL 121 (2018) 121801*	HIG-18-030 (5/19)
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	PRL 122 (2019) 021801			
$H \rightarrow cc$			HIG-18-031 (7/19)	
$H \rightarrow \text{inv}$	PLB 793 (2019) 520 *			HIG-18-008 (3/19)

Main Production and decay modes covered by recent CMS results

- Data set:
- 2016
 - 2016+17
 - Full Run 2
- * = incl. combination

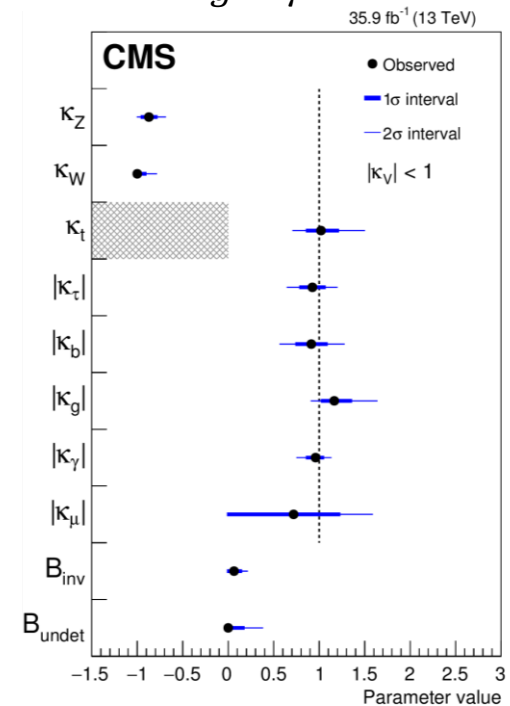
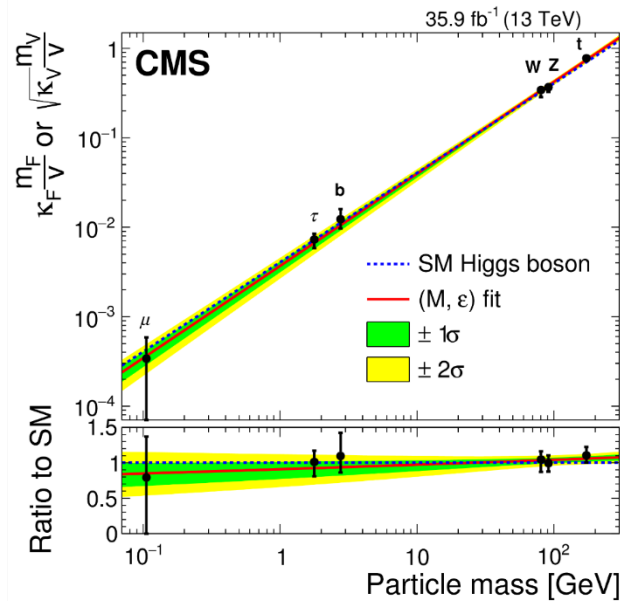
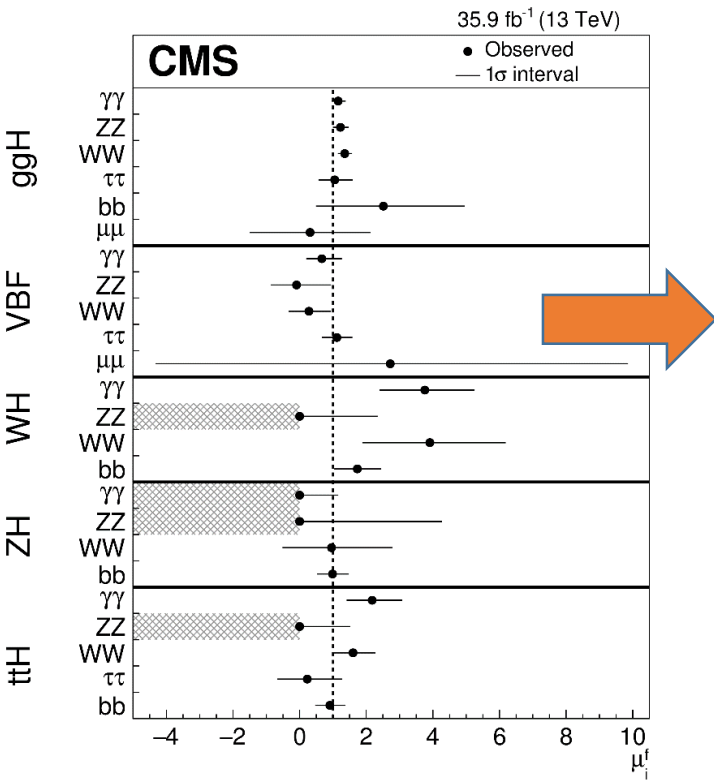
Couplings: combination

CMS combination of $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ^* , WW^* , $\tau\tau$, $b\bar{b}$, $\mu\mu$ with 2016 data

Interpretation in κ -factor formalism

Resolved loops

Effective κ_g , κ_γ couplings

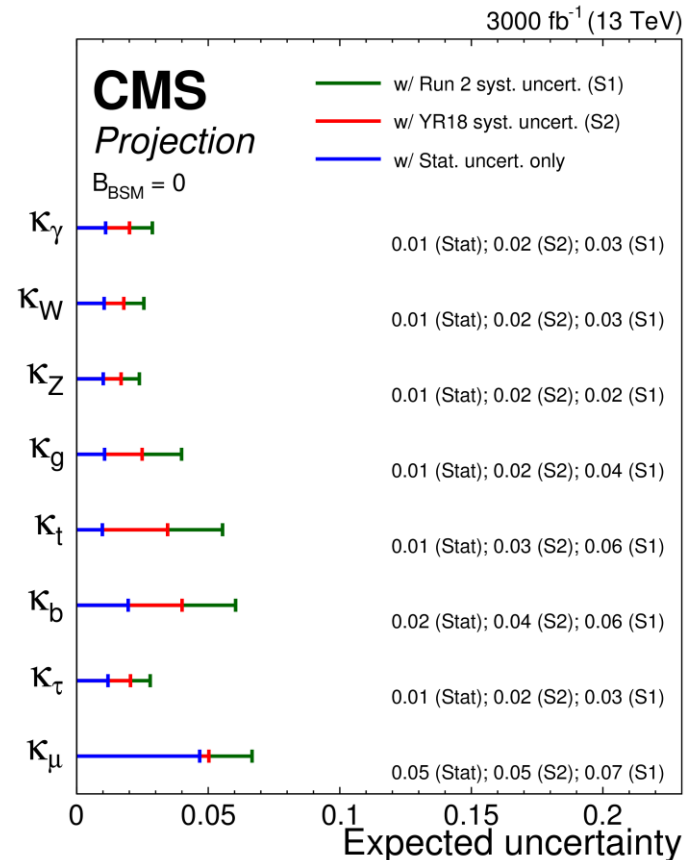
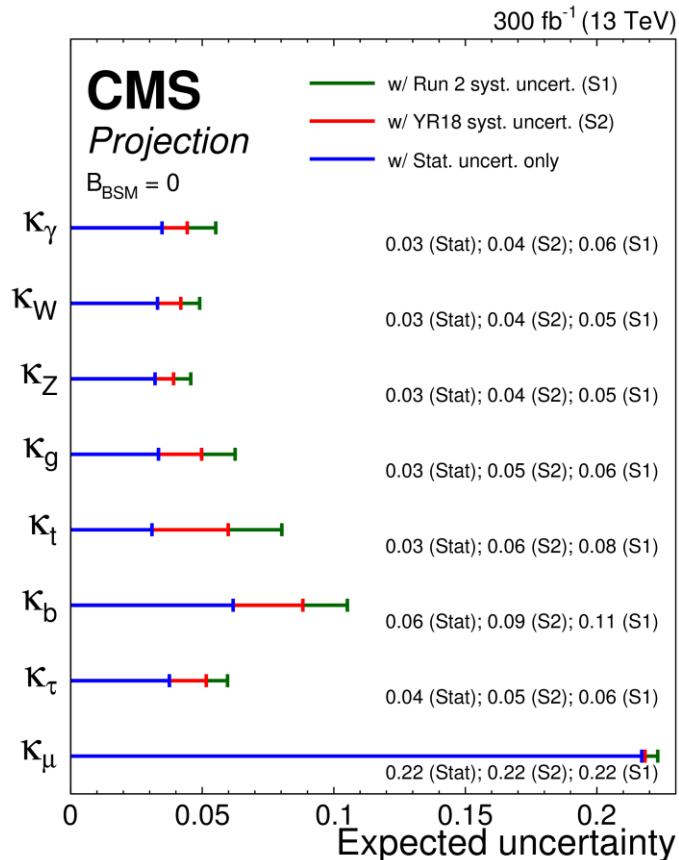


constrain BSM:

$BR_{inv} < 0.22 @95\% CL$
 $BR_{undet} < 0.38 @95\% CL$

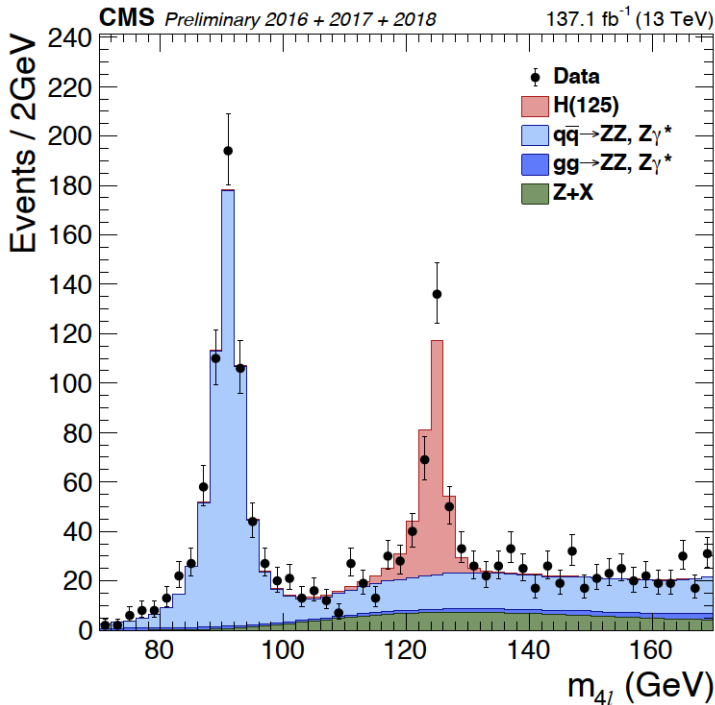
Couplings at Run 3 and HL-LHC

- Extrapolations to 300 and 3000 fb^{-1}
- Couplings constrained to few % by the end of HL-LHC
- Statistical uncertainty no longer dominant by then



Couplings from $H \rightarrow 4\ell$

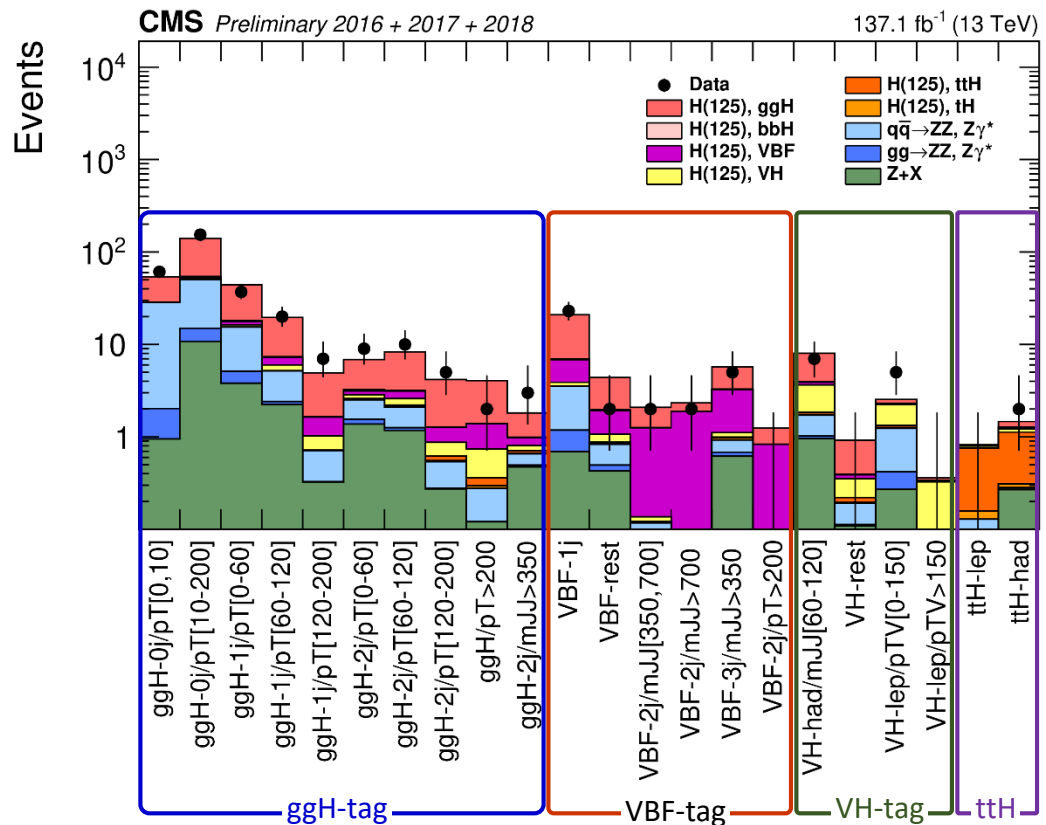
Analysis updated to **full Run 2** dataset



Global signal strength, $H \rightarrow 4\ell$:

$$\mu = 0.94^{+0.07}_{-0.07}(\text{stat.})^{+0.08}_{-0.07}(\text{syst.})$$

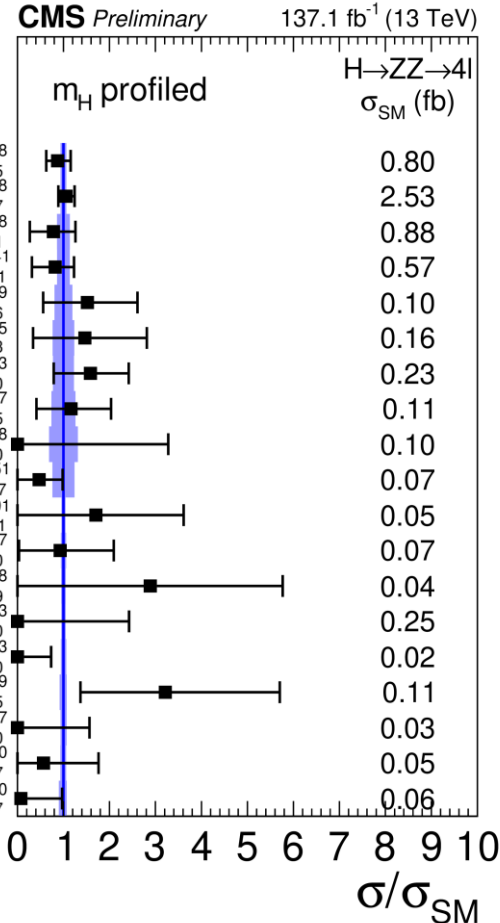
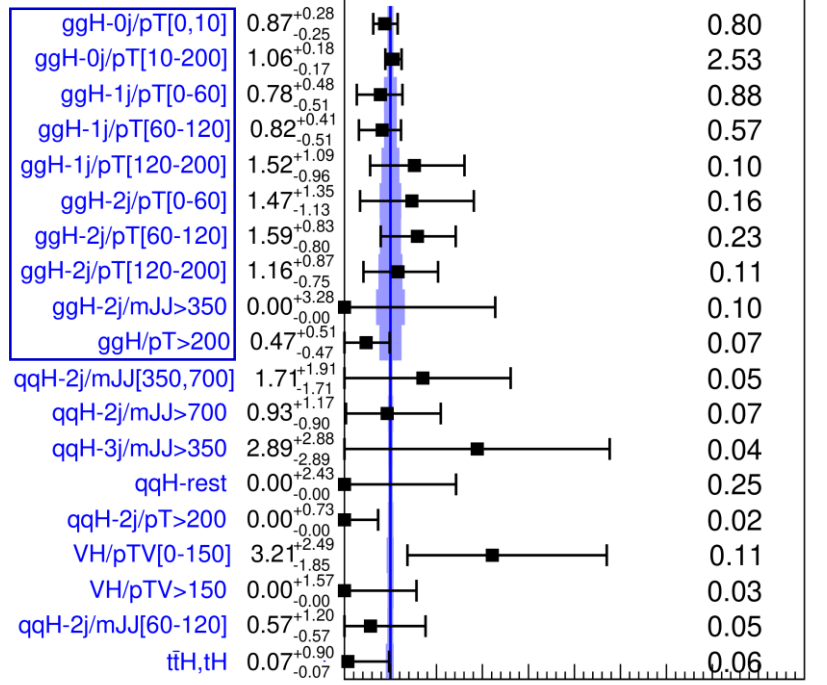
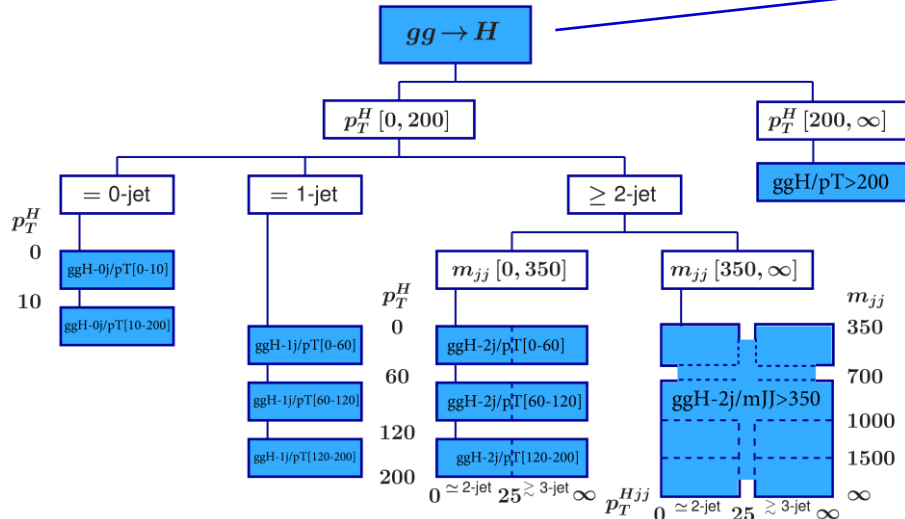
- Categorization to target production modes based on full event topology
- 22 categories to match Stage 1.1 STXS bins



Simplified Template Cross Sections (STXS) in $H \rightarrow 4\ell$

Cross sections per production mode, in standardized fiducial phase space regions (“bins”)

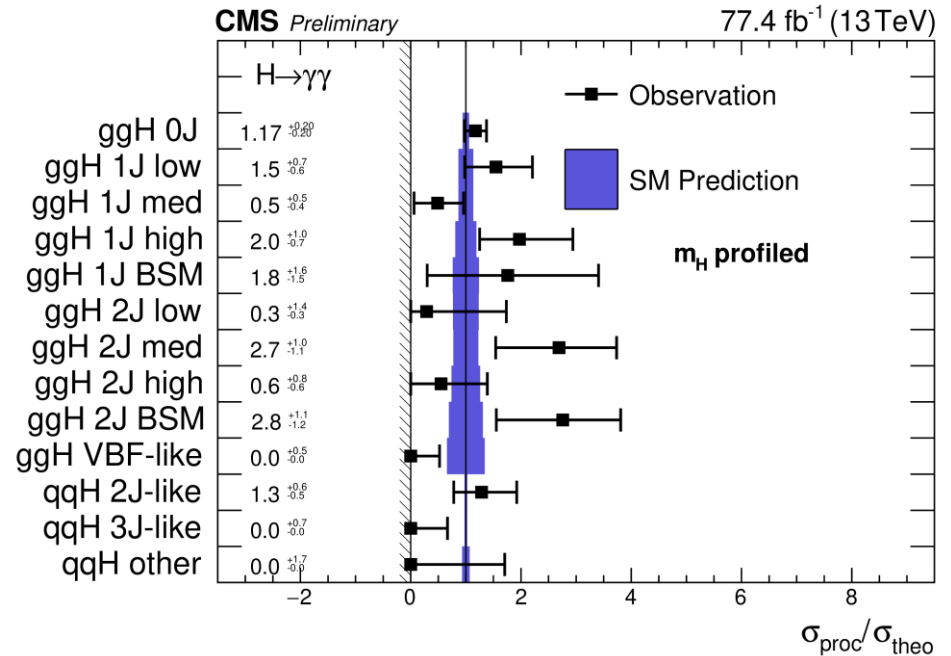
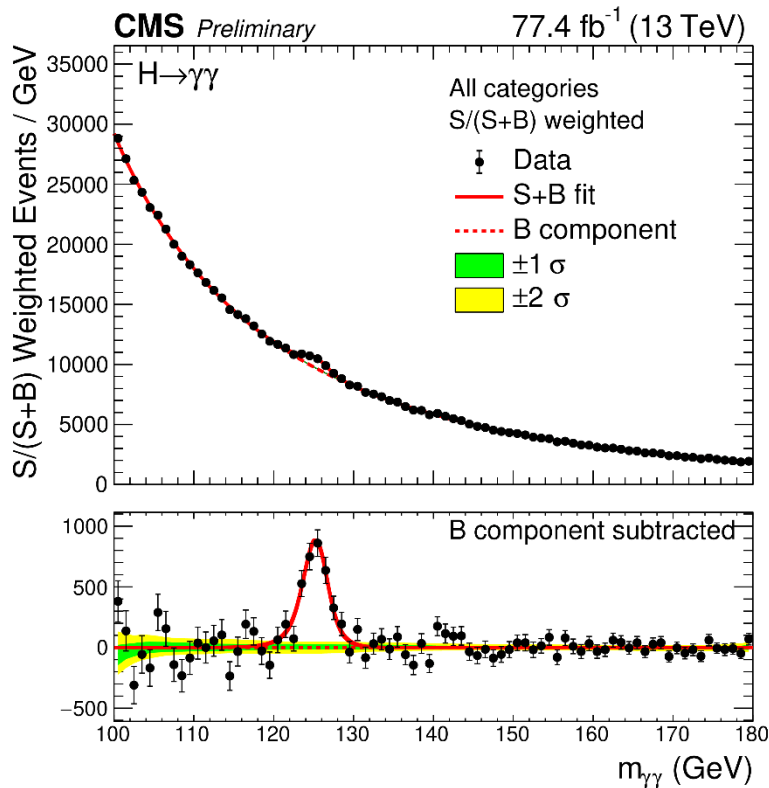
- Inclusive in decays to allow for combination
- Factorize theory uncertainty on overall yield from exp/th uncertainties in the measurements
- Allow MVA analysis
- Can be re-interpreted easily in terms of μ 's, κ 's, test of specific BSM models...
- Bins can be merged when lacking experimental
 - Eg “stage 0”: bins = production modes



Example: ggH Stage 1.1 bins

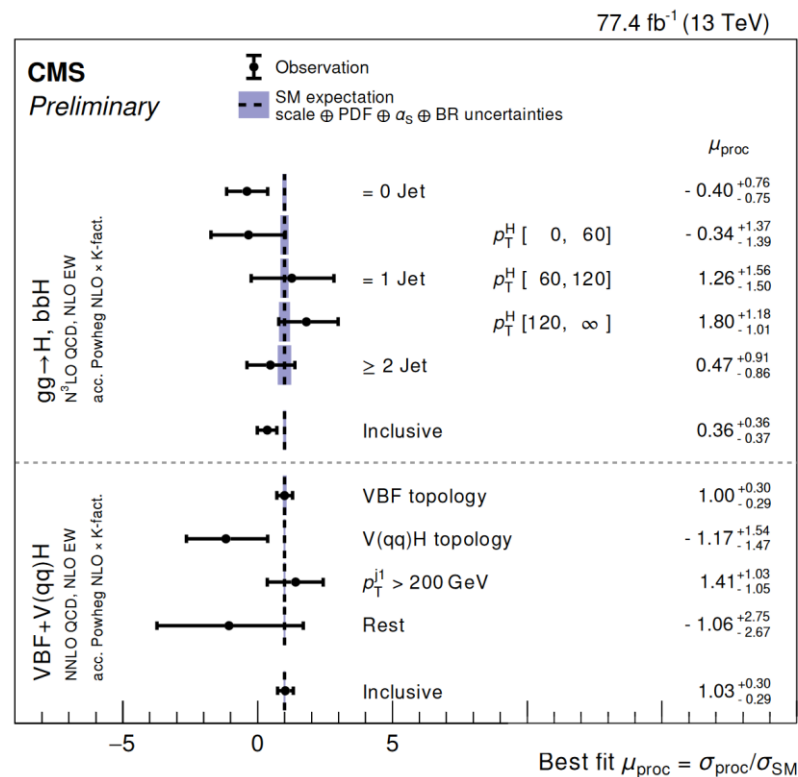
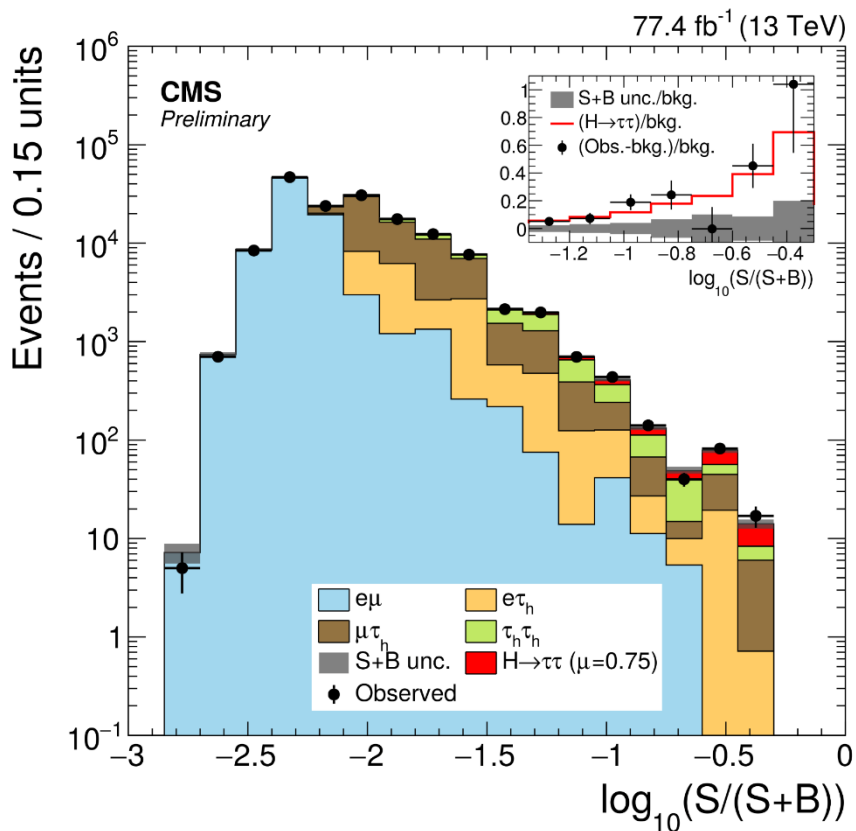
STXS results from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Analysis updated to **2016-2017 dataset**
- STXS Stage 1 bins for ggH, VBF



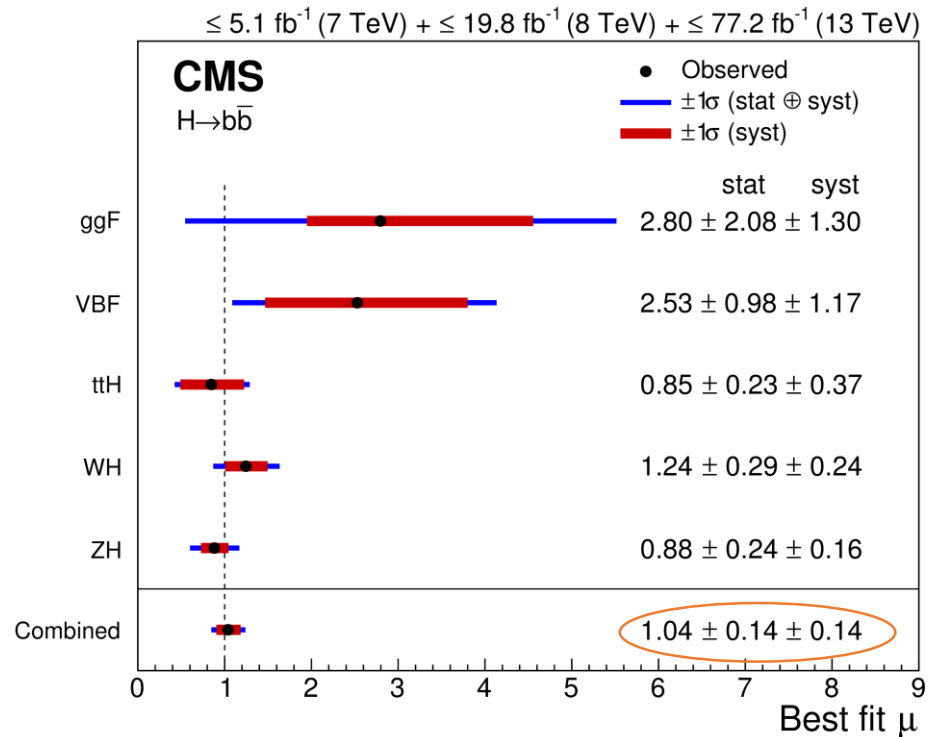
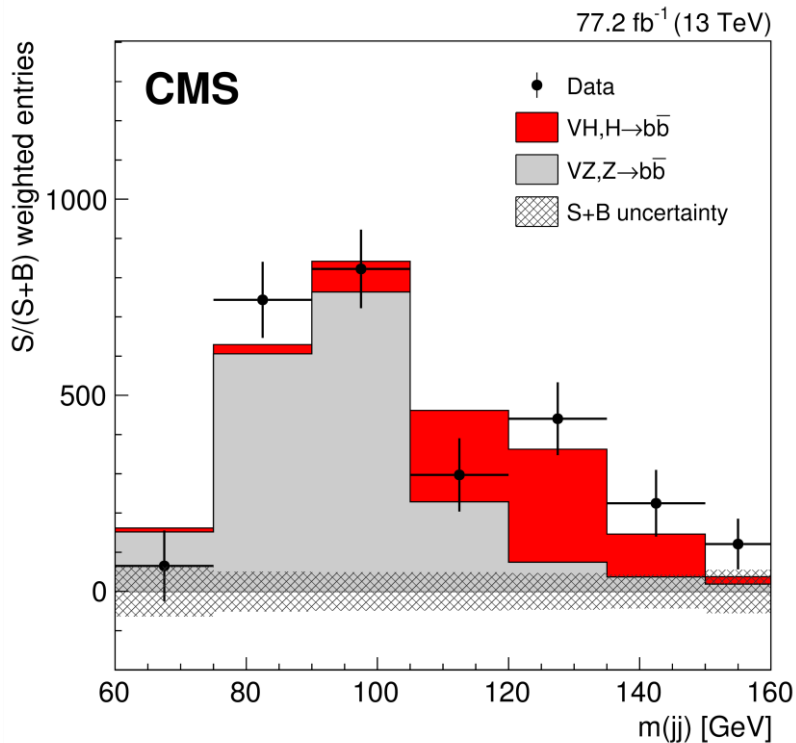
Coupling to 3rd gen fermions: τ -H

- After $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ independent observation [PLB 779 (2018) 283]:
 - Analysis extended to **2016+17 dataset**
 - Categorization using ML for ggH and VBF
 - STXS Stage 1 measurements



Coupling to 3rd gen fermions: b-H

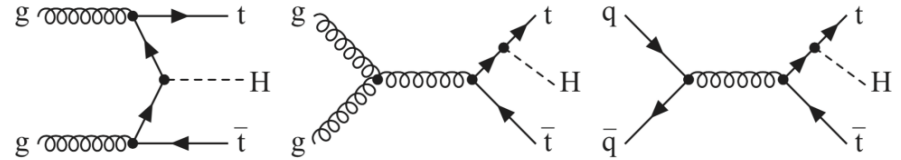
- $H \rightarrow bb$: Large BR, but difficult due to background
- VH production most sensitive; analysis updated with **2016-17 data**
- Combining with earlier results from all production modes:
 5.6σ (5.5 exp.) \rightarrow Observation in 2018



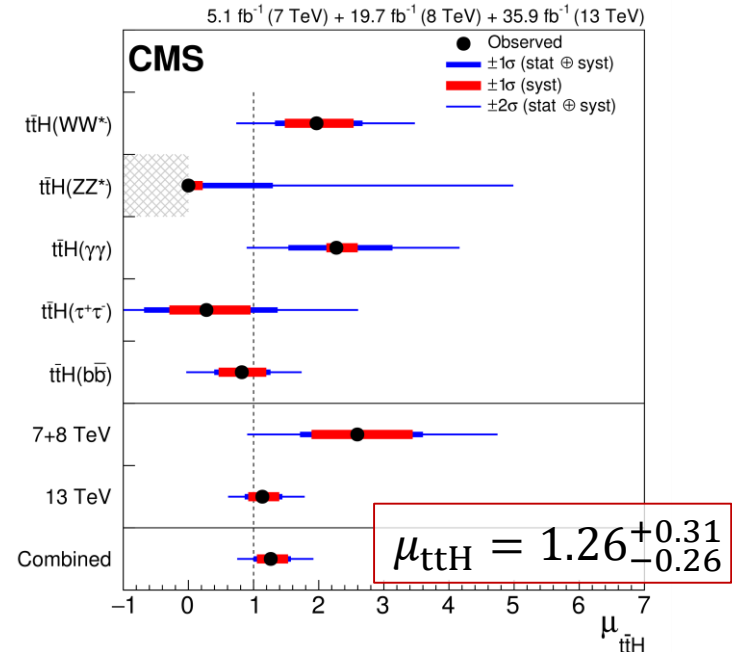
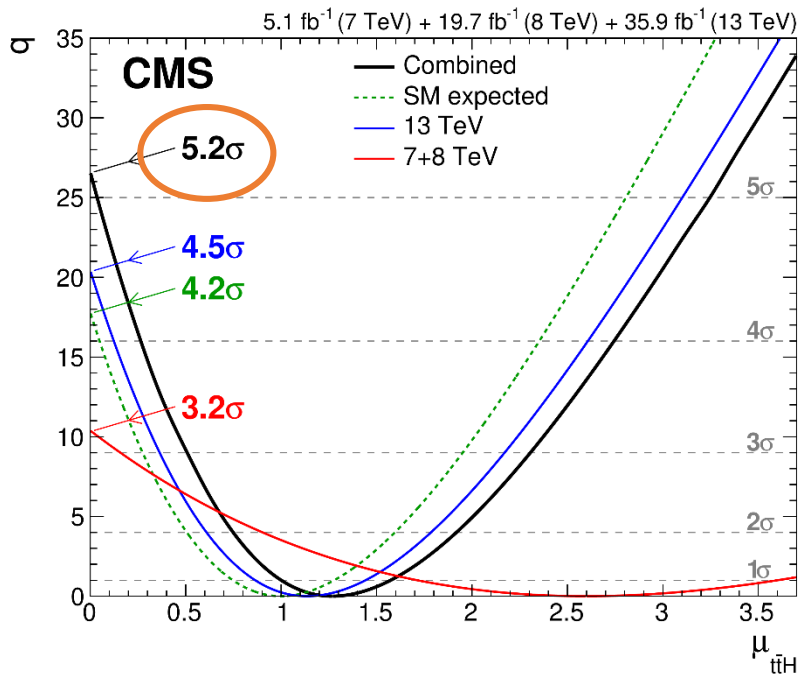
Coupling to 3rd gen fermions: t-H

- Can be probed directly only in production (ttH, tH)

- **ttH: direct observation in 2018**



- from combination of bb, WW, $\tau\tau$, $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ analyses with **Run 1 + 2016 data**

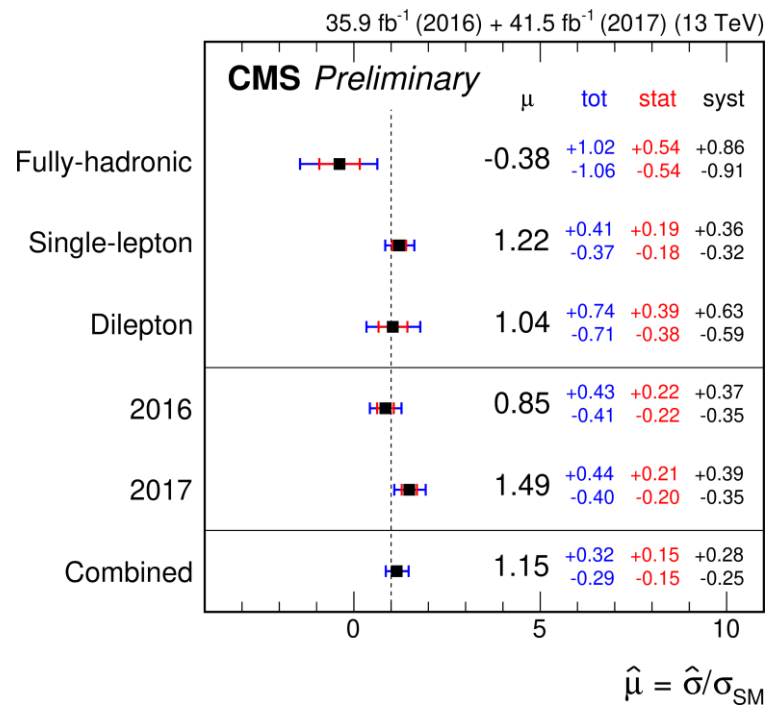
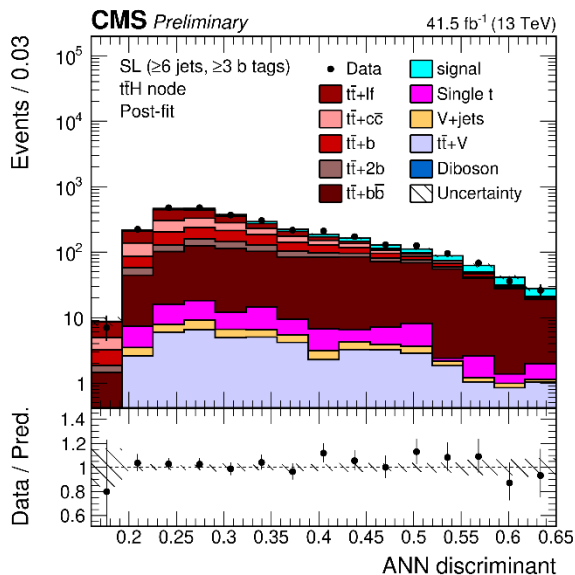


$$\mu_{ttH} = 1.26^{+0.31}_{-0.26}$$

Coupling to 3rd gen fermions: t-H

CMS-PAS-HIG-18-030

- **ttH (H→bb) updated to 2016+2017 data:**
 - 0, 1, 2ℓ final states
 - Improvements in MVA techniques and b-jet identification
 - Significance: 3.9 σ (3.5 exp.)
 - **evidence of decays to bb based on ttH alone**

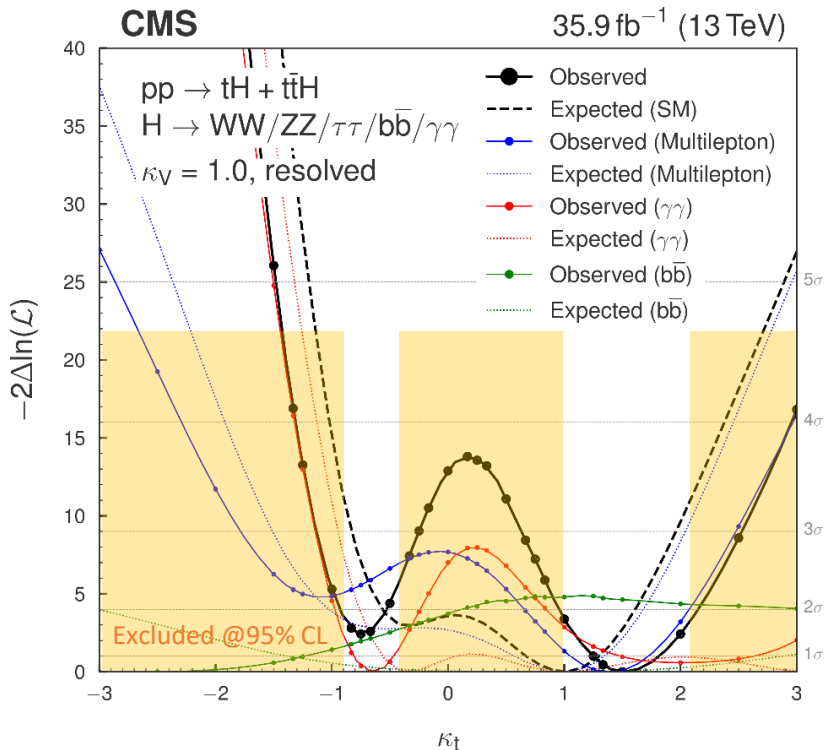
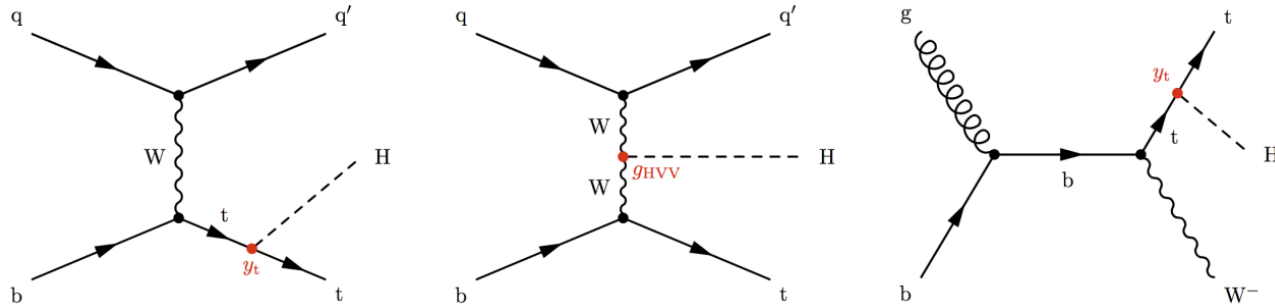


Also, updated CMS results from:

- **ttH (H → WW/ττ)** [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-019]
- **ttH (H → γγ)** [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-018]
- **ttH (H → 4ℓ)** from the H→4ℓ analysis mentioned earlier [CMS-PAS-HIG-19-001]

t-H coupling from tHq/tHW production

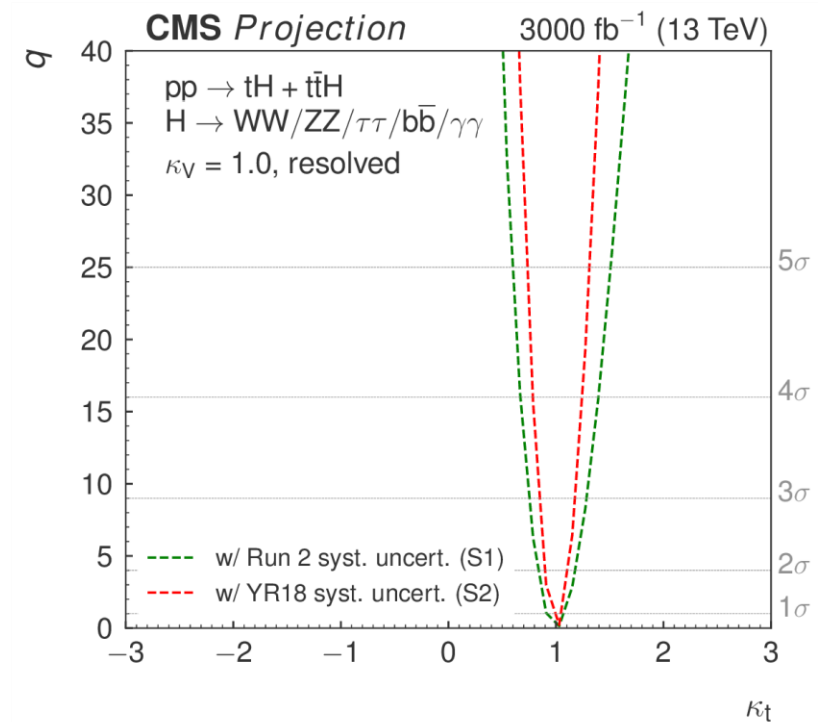
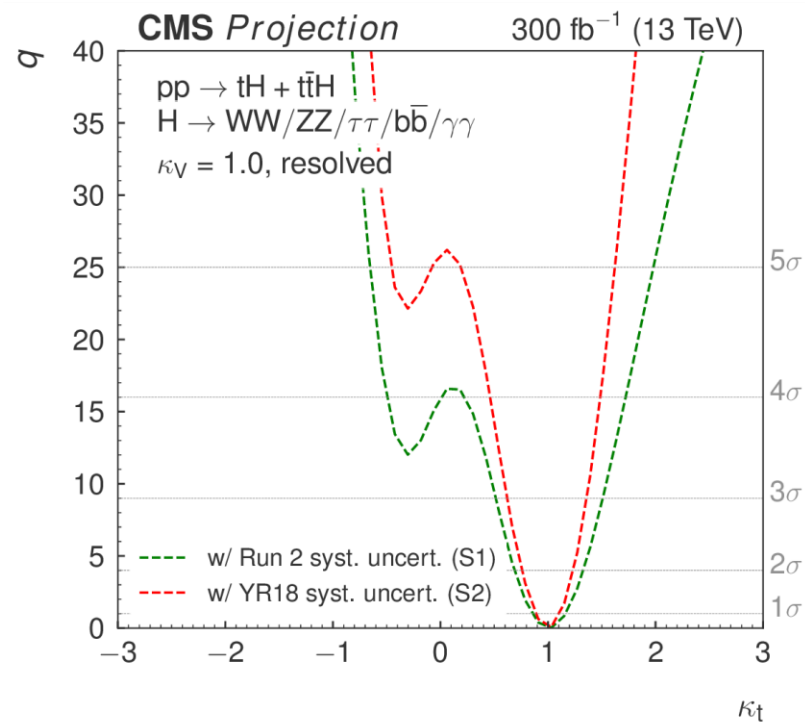
- Cross-section is tiny (~ 90 fb), but process is very sensitive to **H-t and H-V couplings**, and their **relative sign** (because of interference)



- CMS analysis with **2016 data**
- Combines $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, \gamma\gamma$ and multilepton channels
- 95% upper limit on SM-like tH signal strength: 25 (12 exp.)
- Analysis constrains κ_t ; positive value favored by $\sim 1.5 \sigma$

tH production: future projections

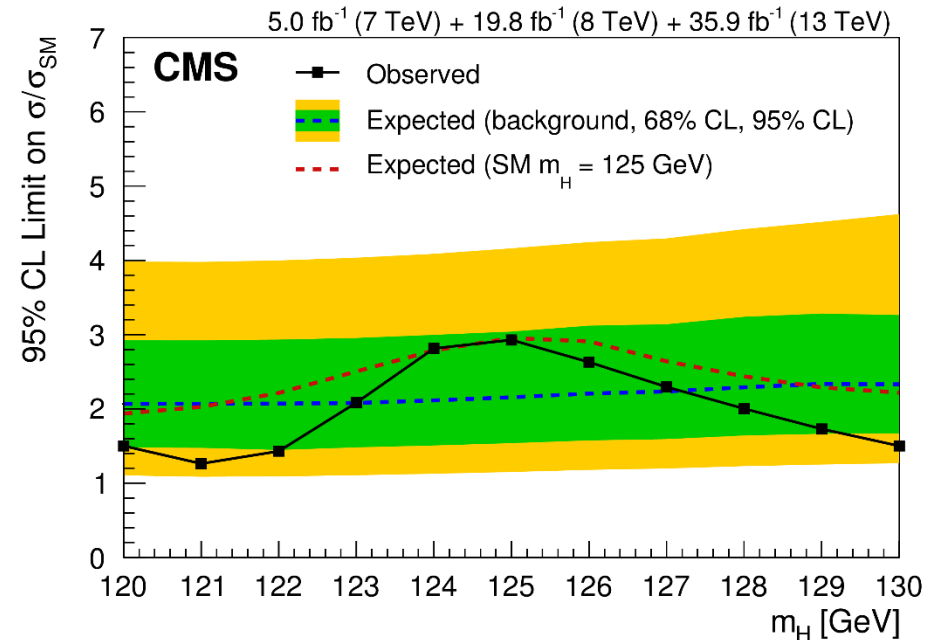
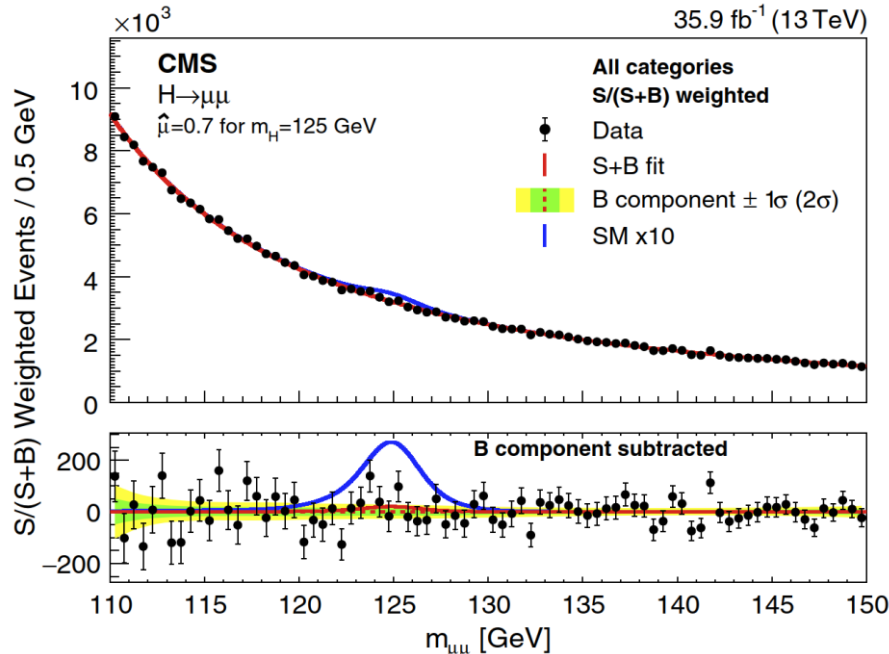
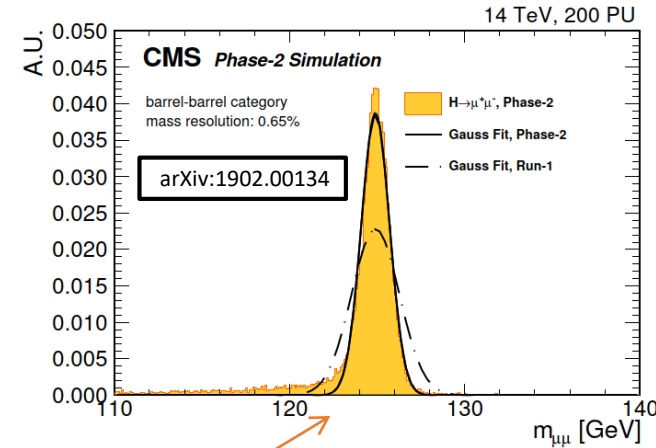
- Extrapolations to 300 and 3000 fb^{-1}



Couplings to 2nd gen fermions: μ -H

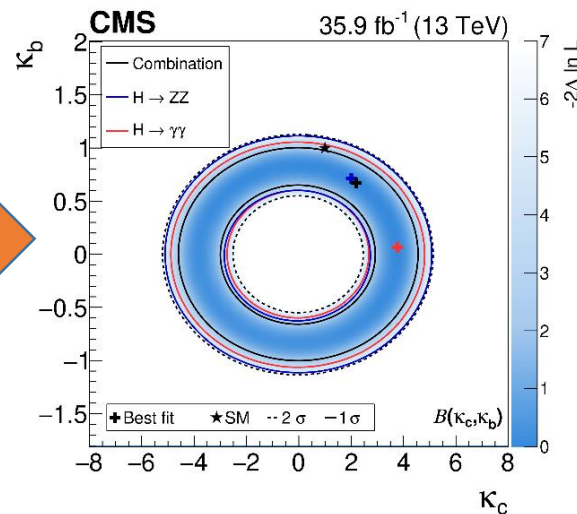
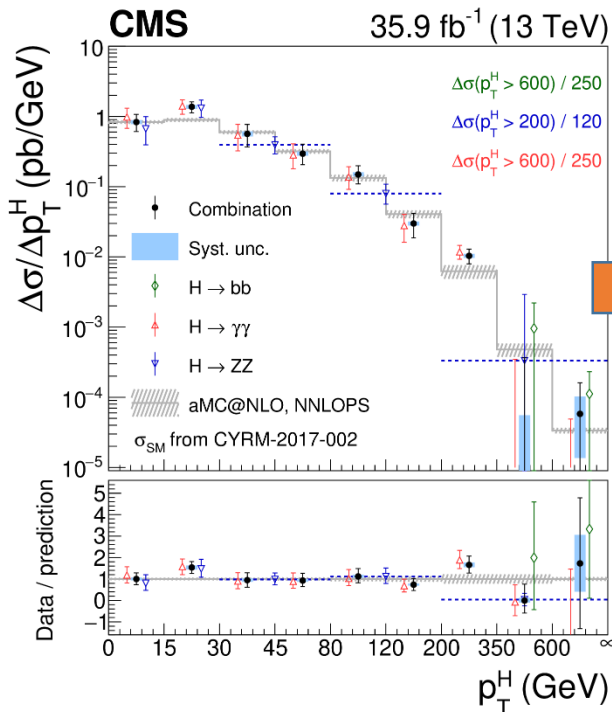
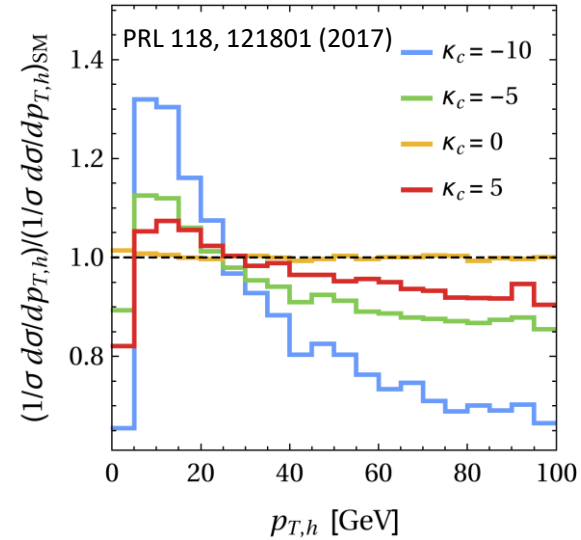
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- $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$: very small BR, large bkg. (Z/γ^* , VV , tt)
 - Invariant mass resolution is critical
- Results with **Run 1 + 2016 data**
 - Sophisticated techniques for categorization
 - Significance: **0.9 σ (1.0 exp.)**
 - Still statistically limited
 - Expect 10-13% precision on signal strength with 3000 fb^{-1} (benefits also of improved mass resolution in Phase2)

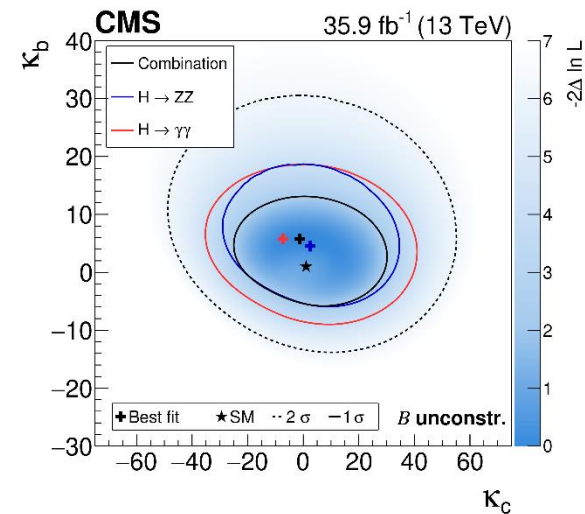


Couplings to 2nd gen fermions: c-H

- **Direct search $H \rightarrow cc$ very challenging**
 - Low x-section; need c -tagging; large backgrounds
- **Indirect constraint from p_T^H differential x-section**
 - sensitive to κ_c due to interference between c - and t -mediated loops in ggH production
 - Constrain κ_c (and κ_b), setting $\kappa_t = 1$
 - Results from combination of $H \rightarrow ZZ$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, **2016 data**



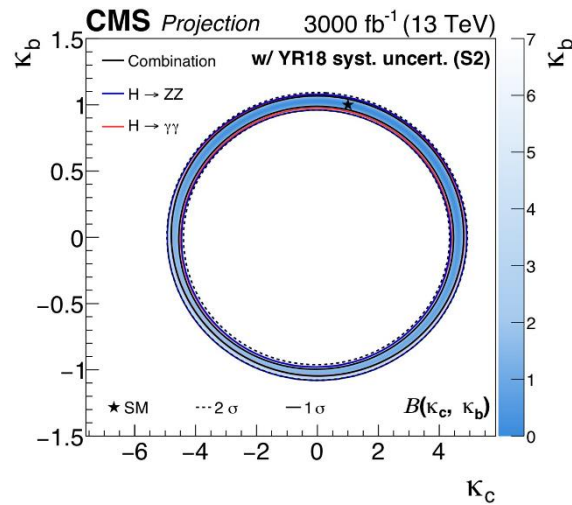
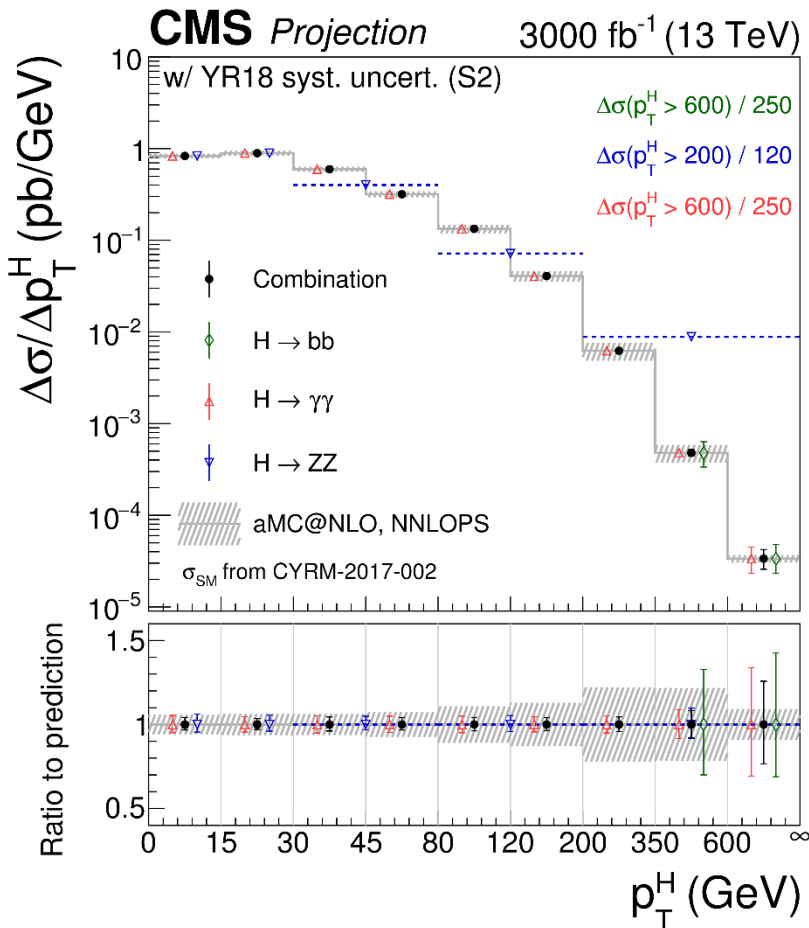
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(Γ_H and overall normalization contribute to constraint)



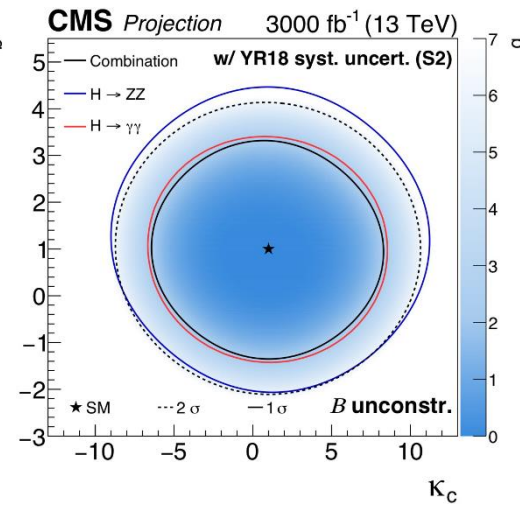
Freely floating BRs
(use p_T^H shape information only)

Differential distributions: projections

- Obvious improvement expected in differential measurement with statistics
- Extrapolations 3000 fb^{-1}



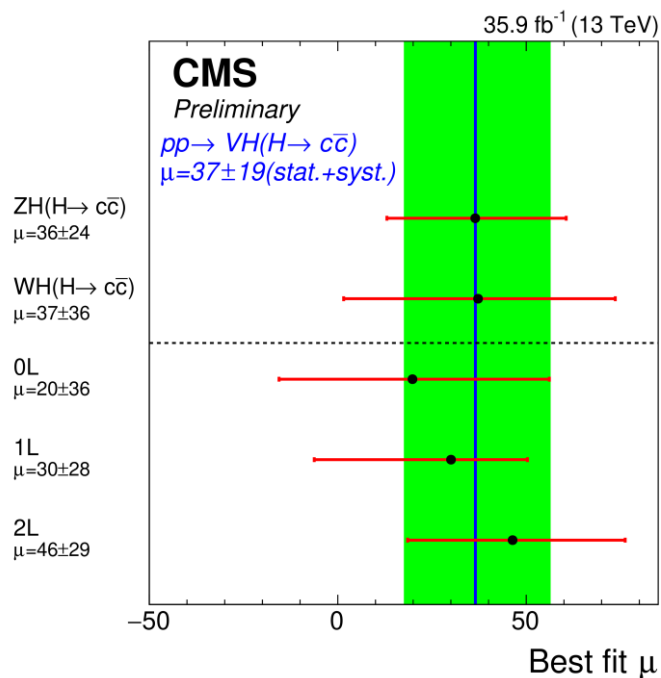
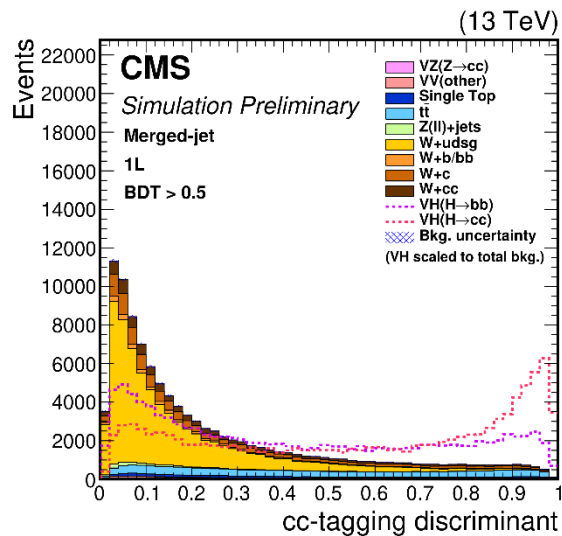
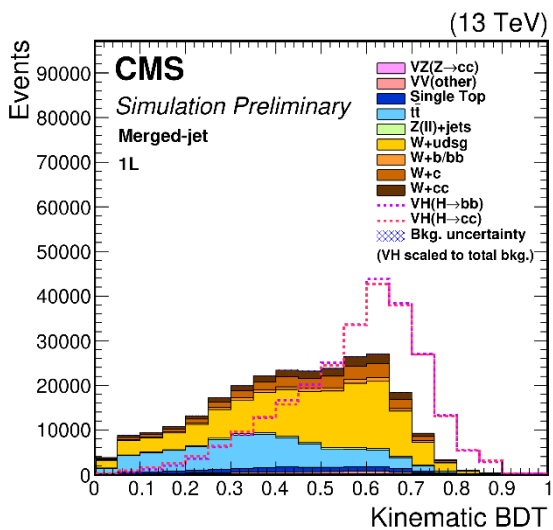
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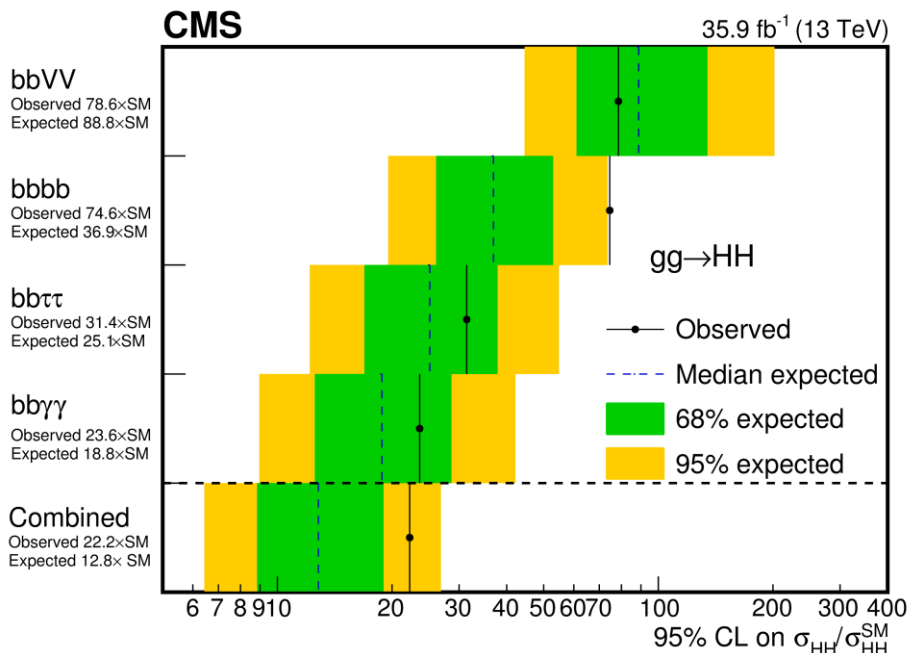
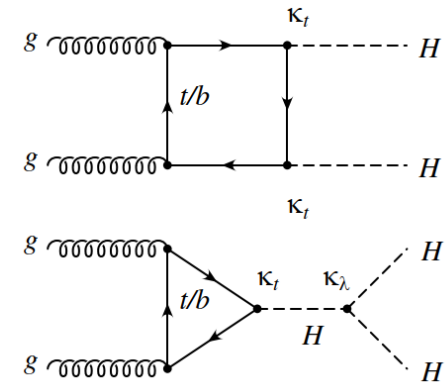
Couplings to 2nd gen fermions: c-H

- **First CMS results on direct H→cc search in VH (H→cc)**
 - using **2016 data**
 - Separate analysis according to lepton multiplicity of V decays and for resolved or merged c-jets
 - Advanced techniques for c-tagging
 - Limit at $\mu < 70$ (37 exp.)

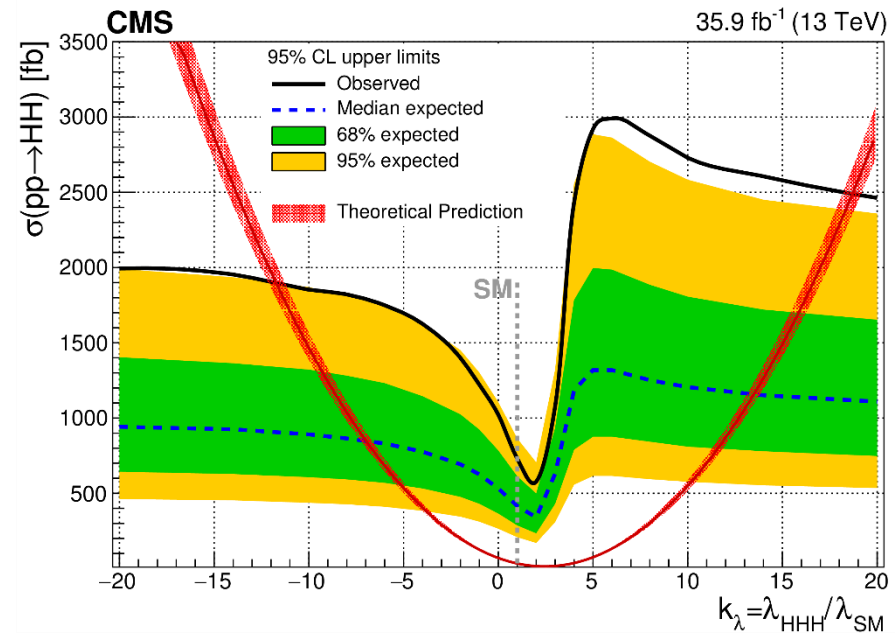


Probing the H self-coupling

- HH production probes directly the Higgs boson trilinear coupling λ_{HHH}
 - Strong destructive interference
- Combination of CMS results from nonresonant search in **bb $\gamma\gamma$, bb $\tau\tau$, bbbb, bbVV** channels with **2016 data**



$\mu_{HH} < 22.2$ (12.8 exp) at 95% CL

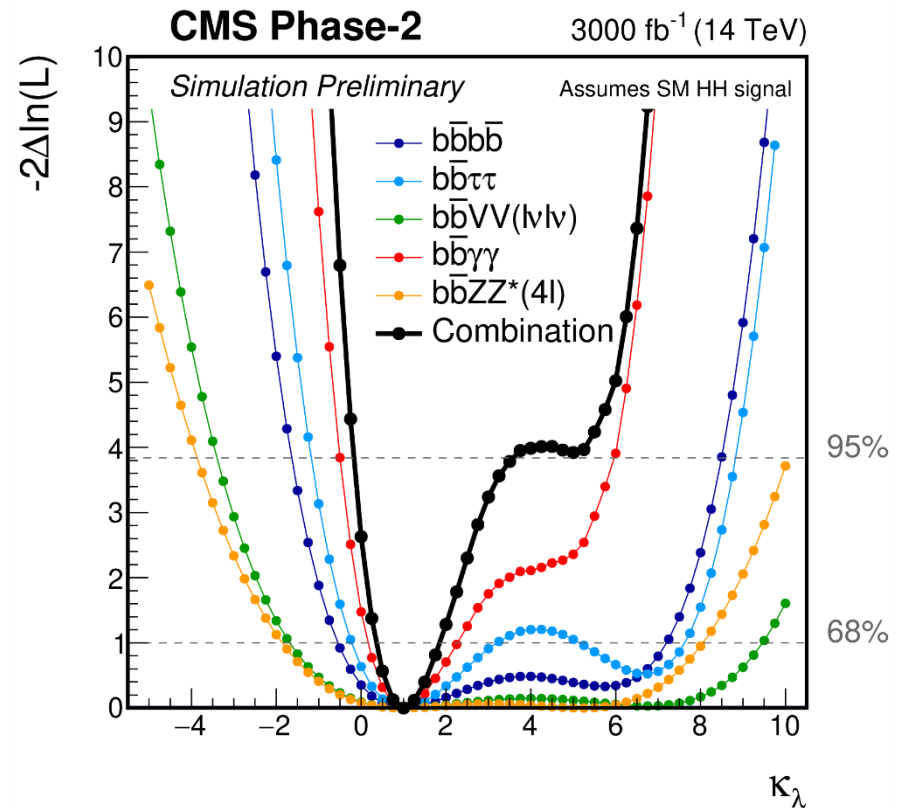


$-11.8 < k_\lambda < 18.8$ @ 95% CL

H self-coupling at the HL-LHC

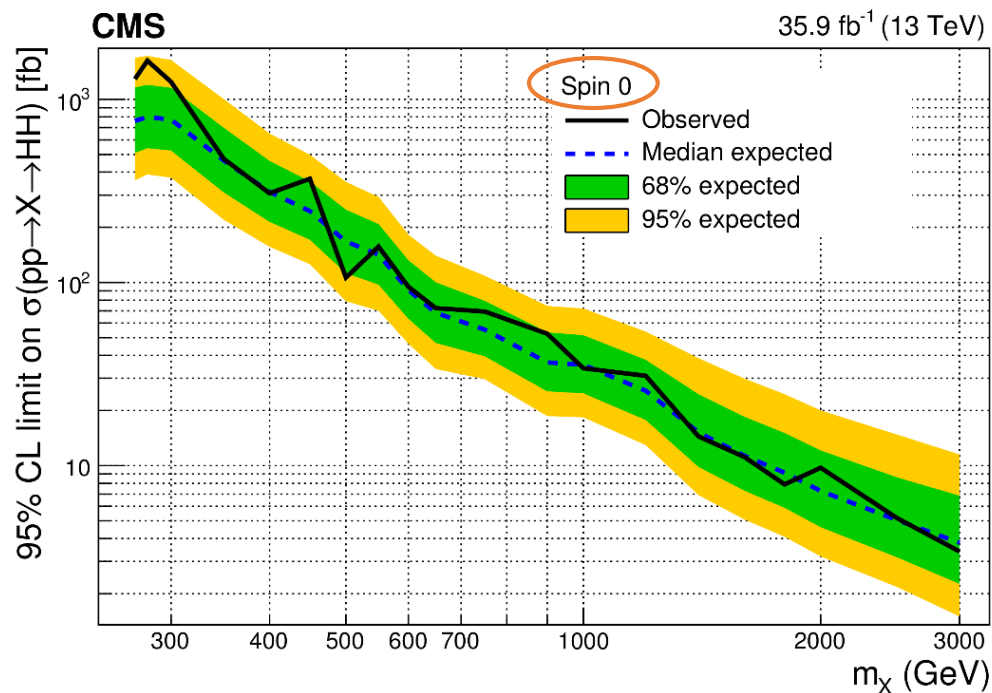
- **Extrapolation** of nonresonant HH search to 3000 fb^{-1}

Channel	Significance	
	Stat. + syst.	Stat. only
bbbb	0.95	1.2
bb $\tau\tau$	1.4	1.6
bbWW($l\nu l\nu$)	0.56	0.59
bb $\gamma\gamma$	1.8	1.8
bbZZ($llll$)	0.37	0.37
Combination	2.6	2.8



[0.35, 1.9] at 68% CL

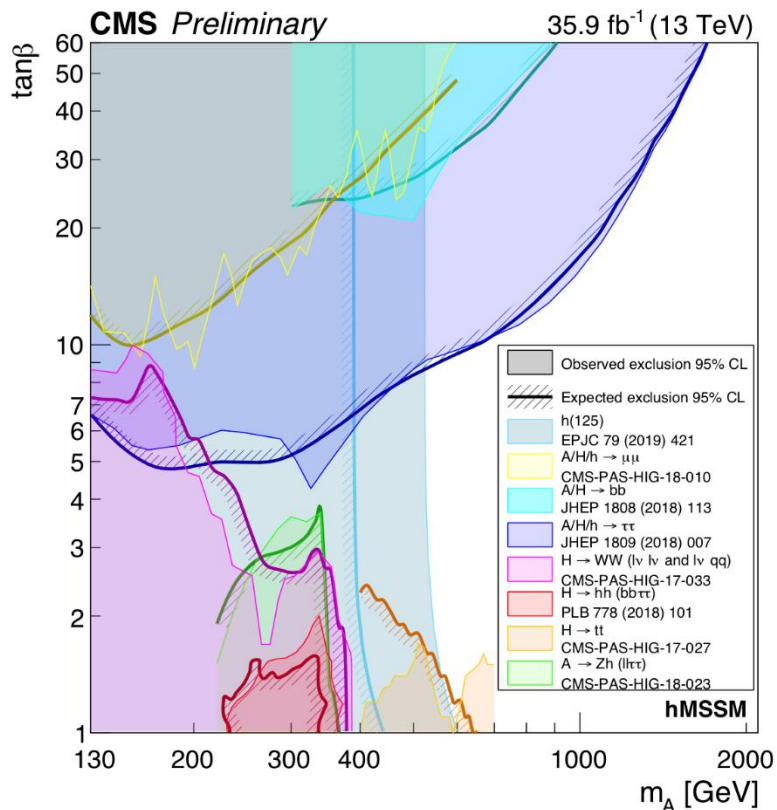
Limits for narrow resonances decays to HH also obtained from the combination of 2016 data analyses of $bb\gamma\gamma$, $bb\tau\tau$, $bbbb$, $bbVV$ channels



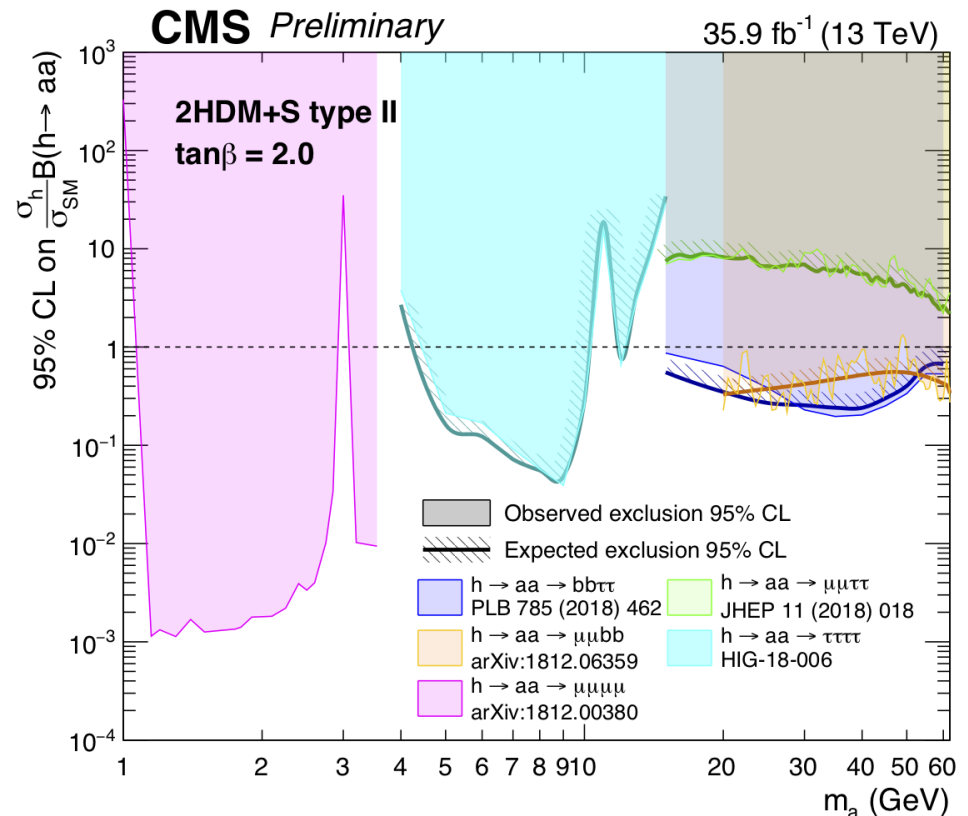
Also, recent new results for resonant $HH \rightarrow bbZZ \rightarrow bbl\bar{l}jj$, $bbl\bar{l}v\nu$ [CMS-PAS-HIG-18-013]

BSM searches

- Variety of searches for additional Higgs bosons and exotic decays of H(125)
- So far no excess or evidence and only exclusions in theory parameter space



Summary of searches in the hMSSM scenario with 2016 data



Summary of 2HDM+Singlet searches with 2016 data

Summary & Outlook

- **A broad Higgs physics program** is ongoing with **Run 2 data**
 - Most of the measurements of Higgs boson properties are well established
 - Established all main **production** (ggH, VBF, VH, ttH) **and decay modes** (ZZ, WW, $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$, bb)
 - Precision channels well into **STXS and differential cross-section** measurements
 - Couplings to 3rd generation fermions already contributing to property measurements
 - Start chasing **rare processes**
- No significant deviation from SM prediction observed so far
- Results are being updated with entire Run 2 dataset – stay tuned!
- Much more to come with HL-LHC

Find all CMS Higgs-related publications and preliminary results at:
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsHIG>