

# Off-shell and high mass studies at ATLAS and CMS

Ulascan Sarica<sup>1</sup>, Lailin Xu<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>UCSB, <sup>2</sup>BNL

for the WG1 Off-shell Subgroup

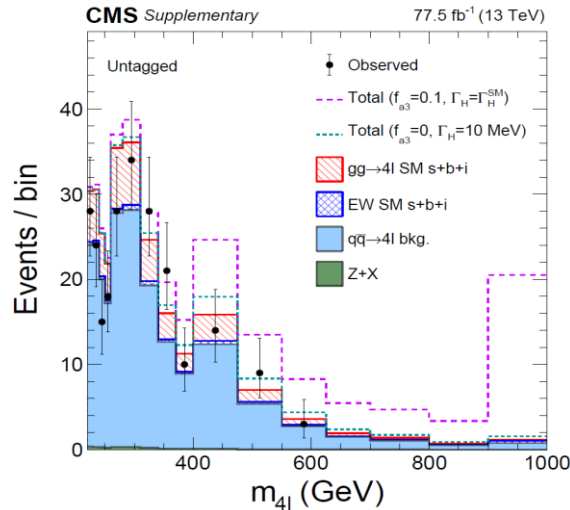
# Synopsis

- New publications from CMS and ATLAS on off-shell and high mass Higgs measurements
- Focus is shifting toward interplay between finding the signal and the role of different BSM couplings
  - Adding different ways of interpreting the observed data from different angles
- New avenues of exploration from other final states / analysis groups
  - Examine 4-top studies as a highlight

# Off-shell studies: CMS

4ℓ: [PRD 99 \(2019\) 112003](#)

Measure off-shell - sensitive observables and provide interpretations

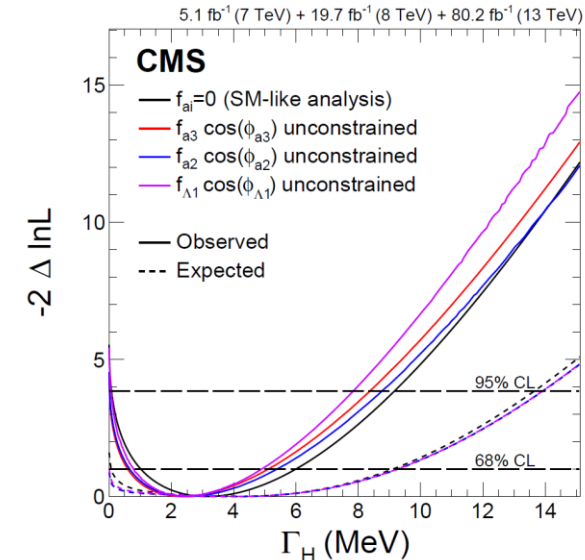
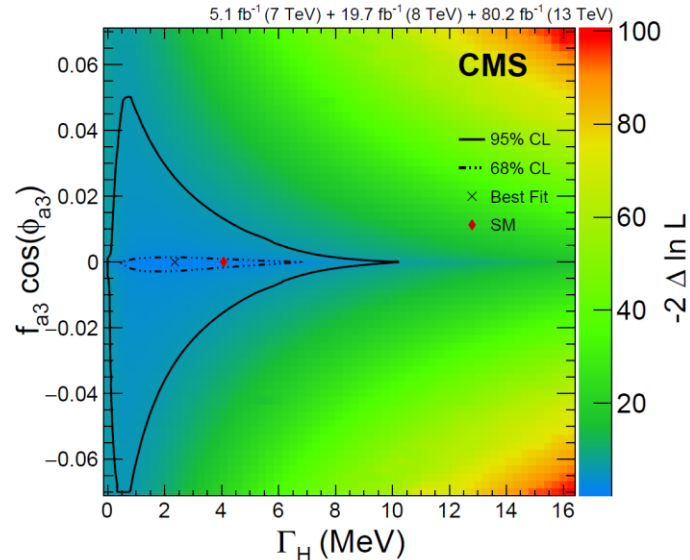
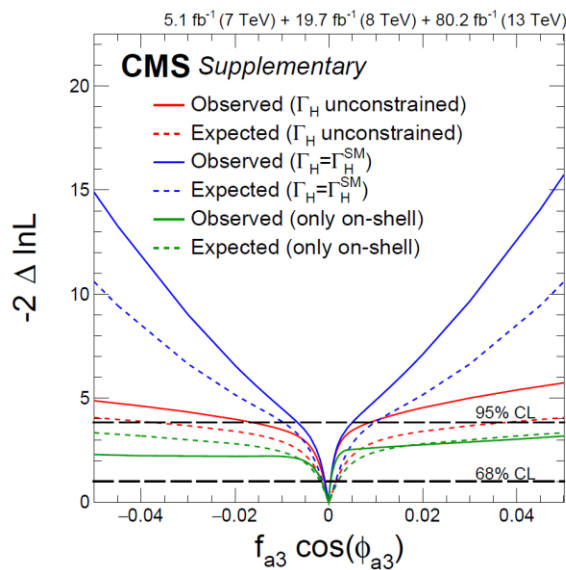


→ Possible BSM couplings, shown as fractional contributions  $f_{ai}$ , modify the Higgs contribution and interference with continuum ZZ

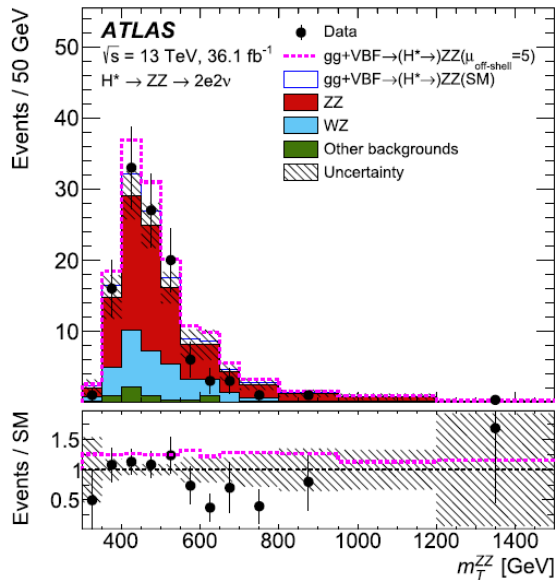
Tighter constraints on BSM couplings after including off-shell

Joint constraints on width and BSM couplings

Width constraints with different BSM couplings unconstrained



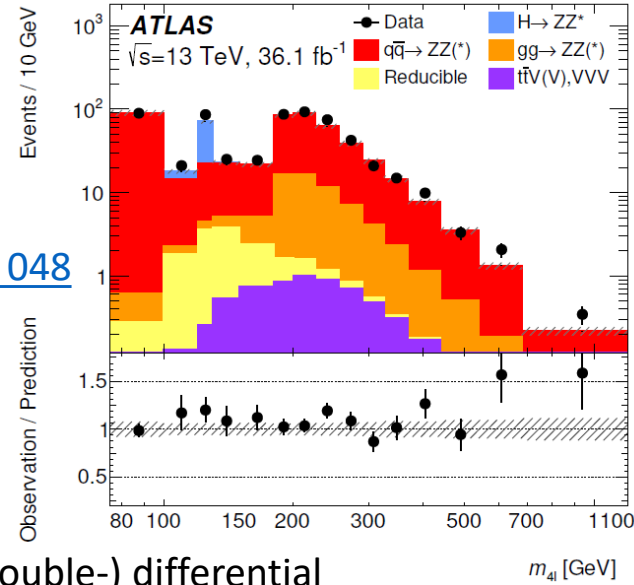
# Off-shell studies: ATLAS



$4\ell + 2\ell 2\nu$ :  
[PLB 786 \(2018\) 223](#)

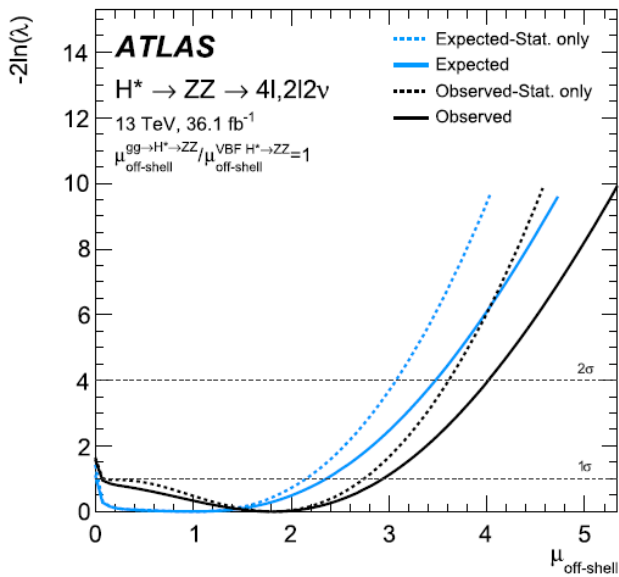
$4\ell$ :  
[JHEP 04 \(2019\) 048](#)

Measure off-shell – sensitive  
 observables, and provide  
 interpretations

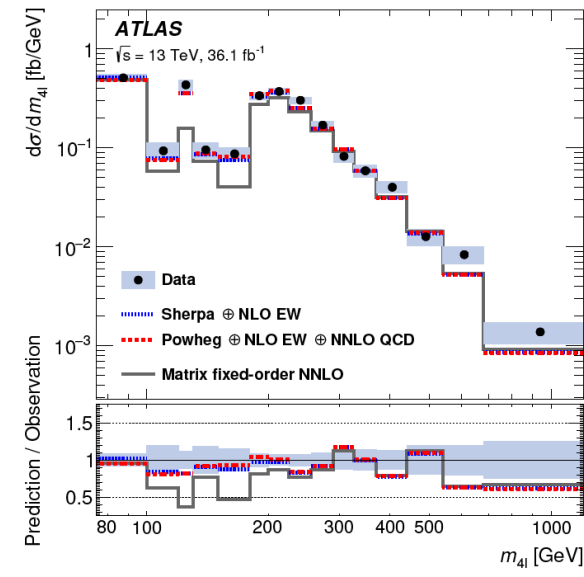
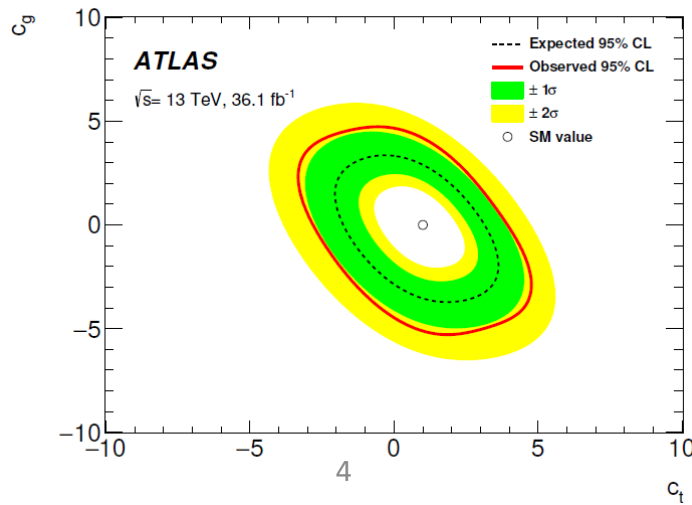


(Double-) differential  
 measurements in  $m_{4\ell}, p_T^{4\ell}, |y_{4\ell}|$   
 and  $D_{ME}$

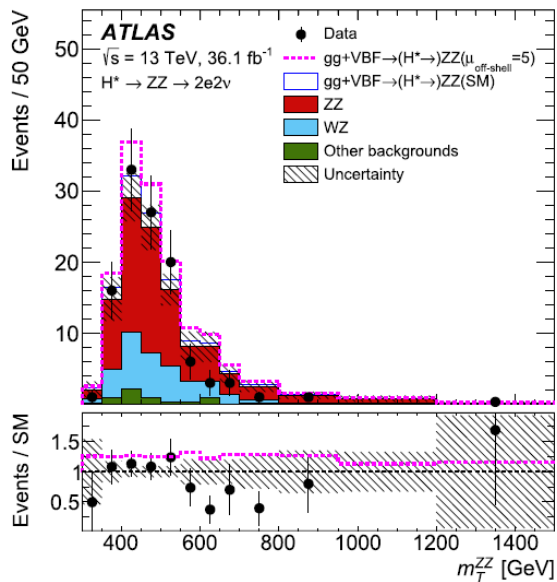
Constrain off-shell signal  
 strength or total Higgs width



$c_g - c_t$  joint constraints



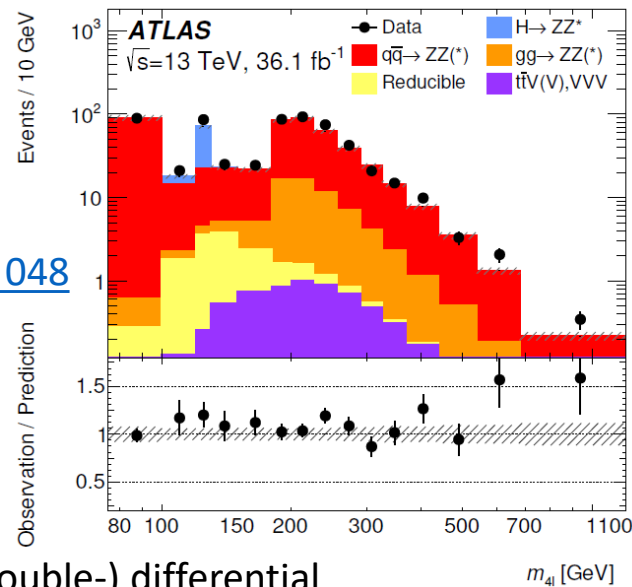
# Off-shell studies: ATLAS



$4\ell + 2\ell 2\nu$ :  
[PLB 786 \(2018\) 223](#)

$4\ell$ :  
[JHEP 04 \(2019\) 048](#)

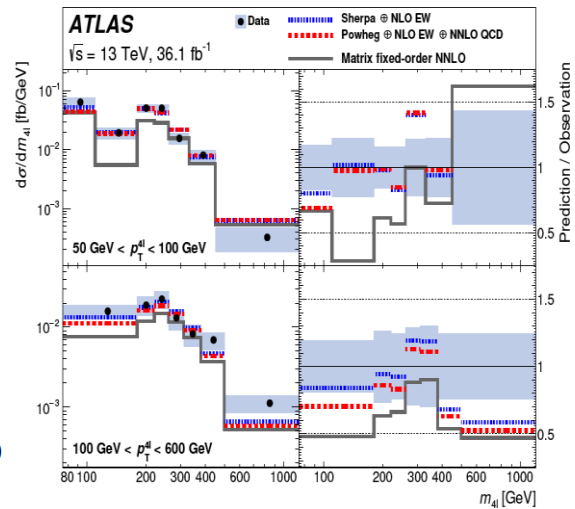
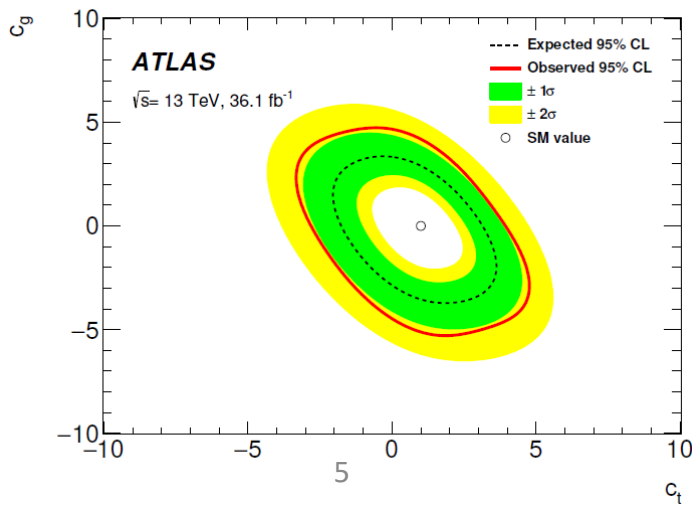
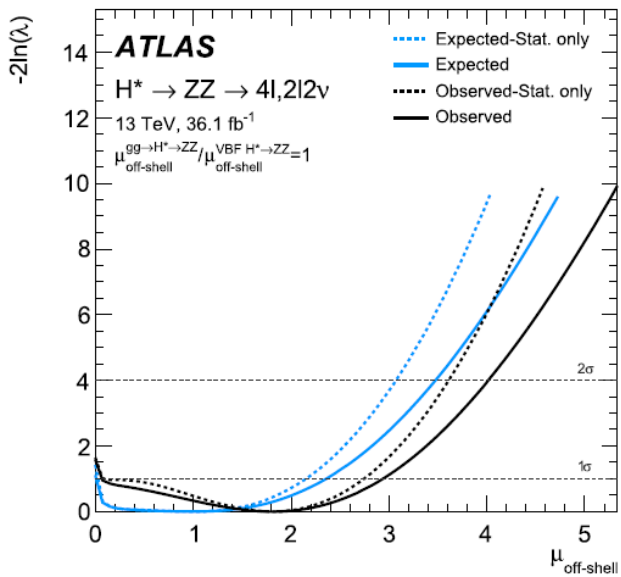
Measure off-shell – sensitive observables, and provide interpretations



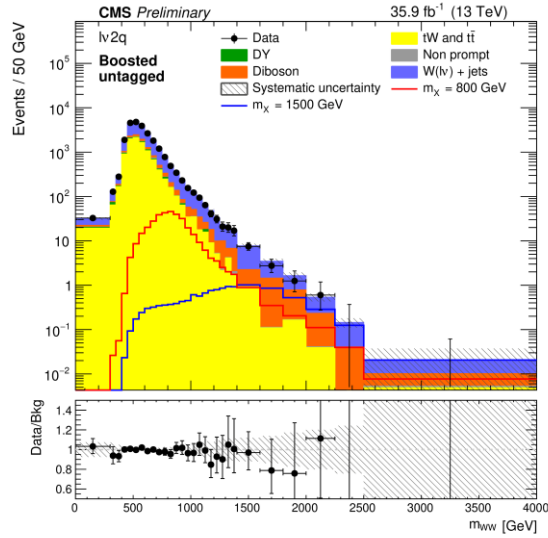
Constrain off-shell signal strength or total Higgs width

(Double-) differential measurements in  $m_{4\ell}, p_T^{4\ell}, |y_{4\ell}|$  and  $D_{ME}$

$c_g - c_t$  joint constraints



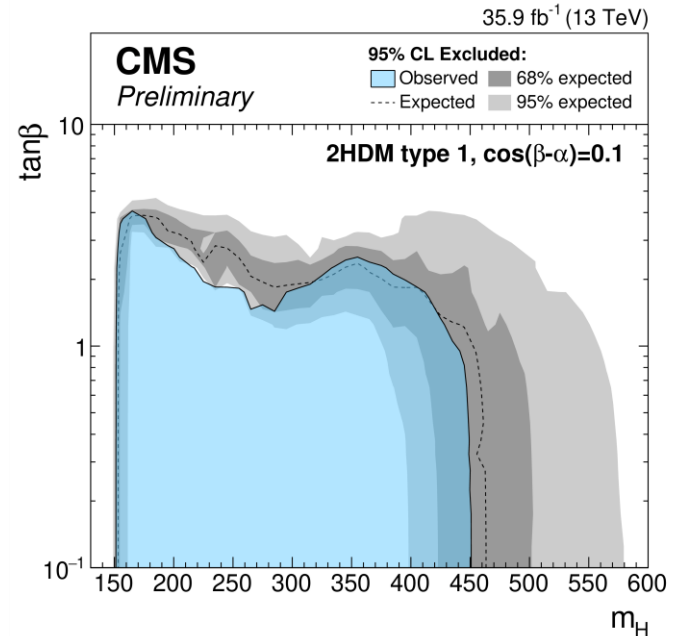
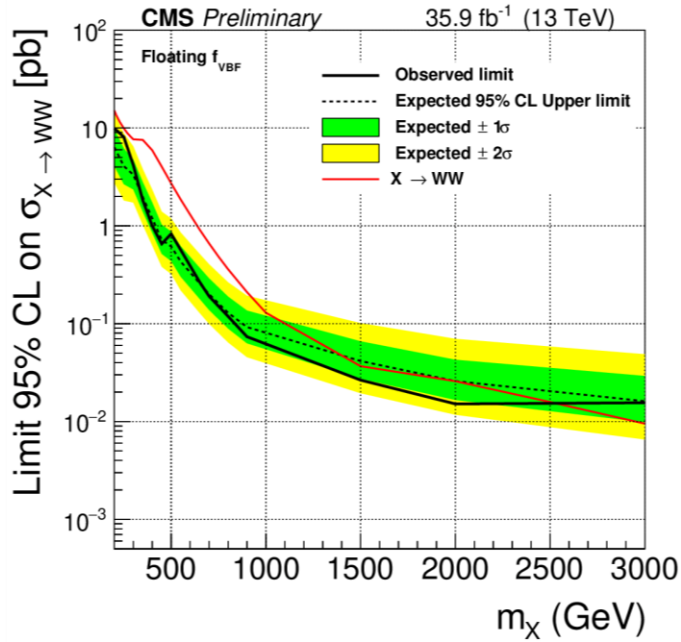
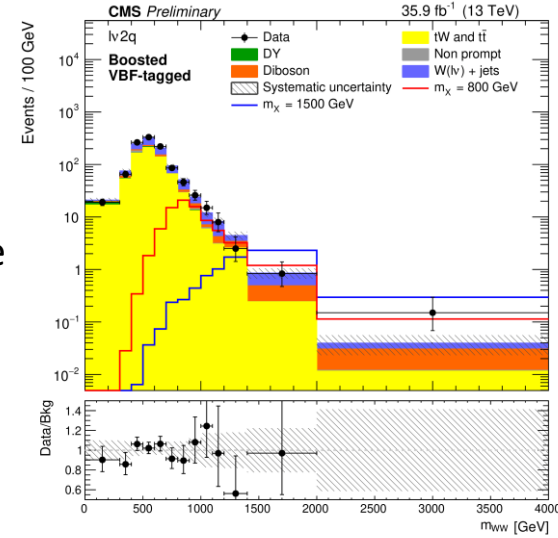
# High mass $H \rightarrow WW$ search (CMS)



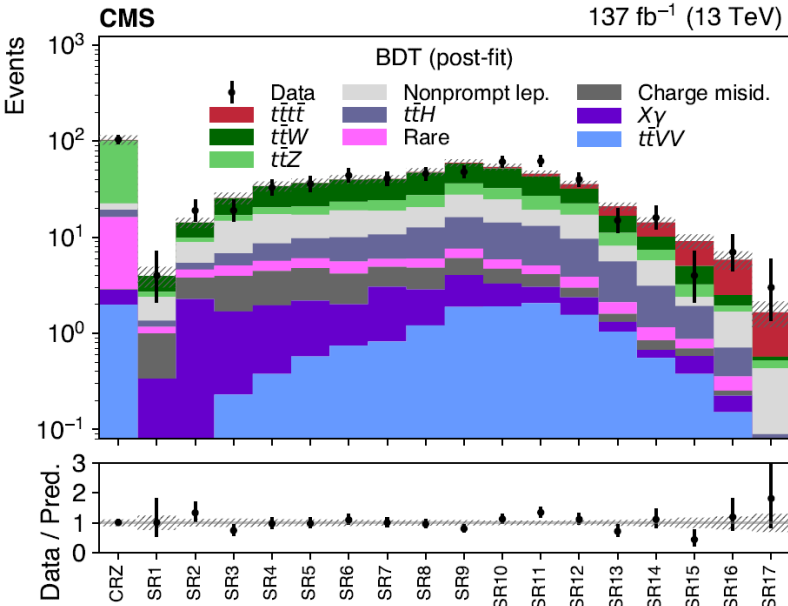
$lv\bar{l}\nu + lvq\bar{q}$ : [CMS-PAS-HIG-17-033](#) (2019)

Measure  $m_T^I$  or  $m_{WW}$ ,  
and provide interpretations

Wide resonance interpretations include the  
different interference contributions



# 4-top same-sign final state: CMS



Measure BDT ( $N_\ell, N_b, N_{jets}, p_T^{miss}, H_T, \dots$ )  
 shape (or  $N_\ell, N_b$  and  $N_{jets}$  bins) and provide  
 interpretations

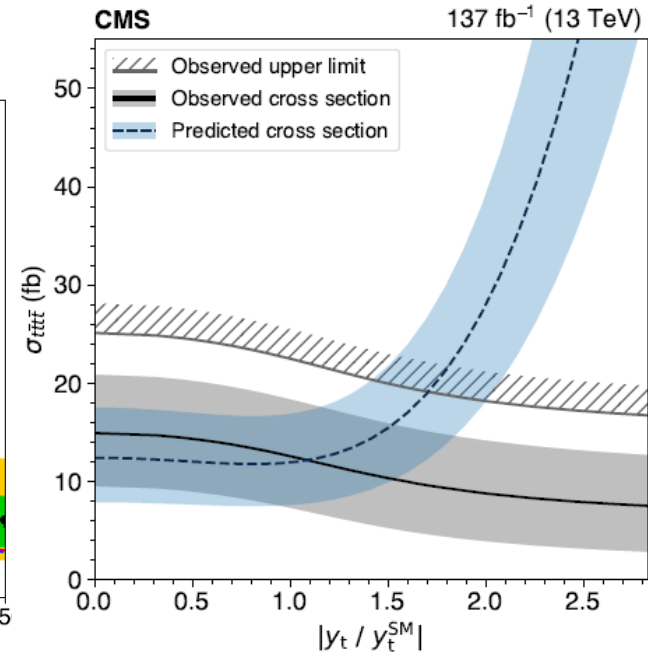
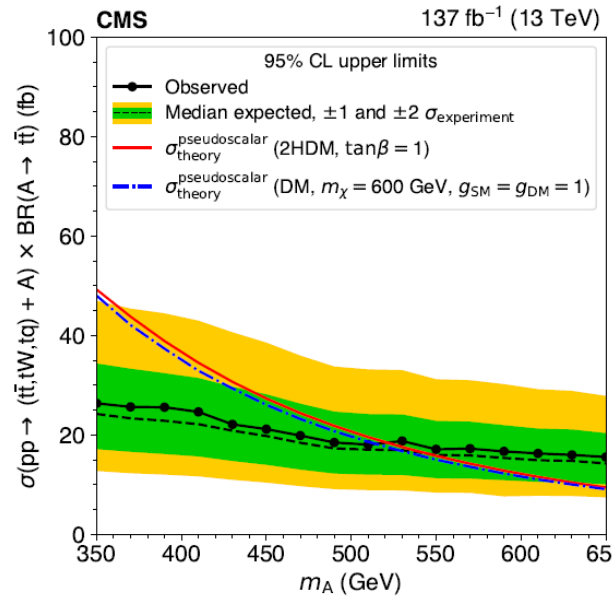
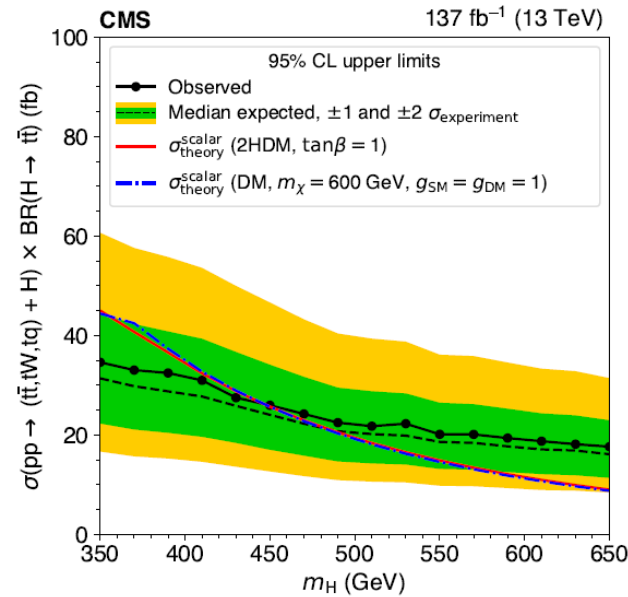
Submitted to EPJC

Limits on  $\sigma \times BR$  for 2HDM  
 and dark matter particles

Constraints on Higgs  
 Yukawa couplings  
 (interference at LO)

Oblique  $\hat{H} < 0.12$

(Modifies Higgs prop. by  $-\hat{H}/m_H^2$ )



# 4-top same-sign final state: ATLAS

[JHEP 12 \(2018\) 039](#)

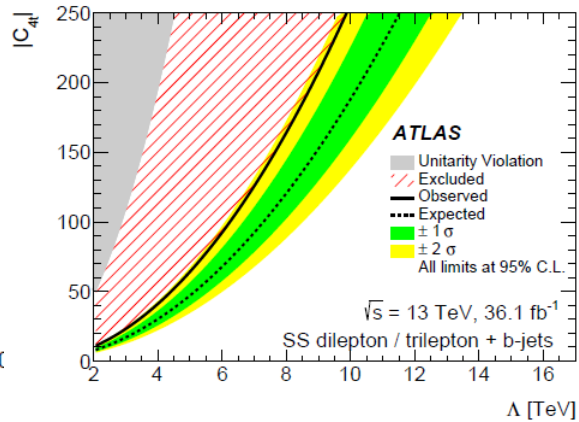
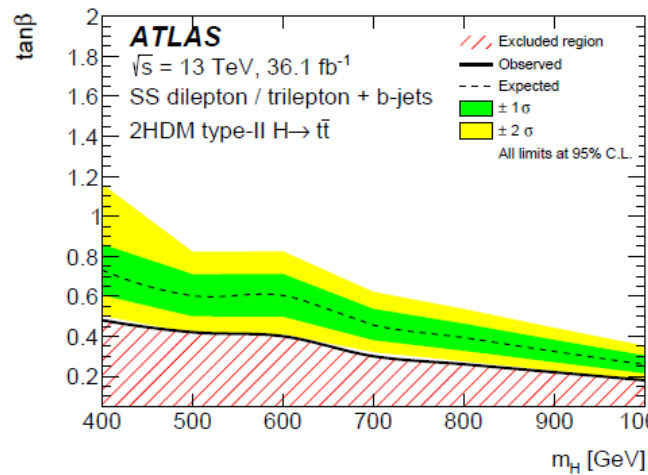
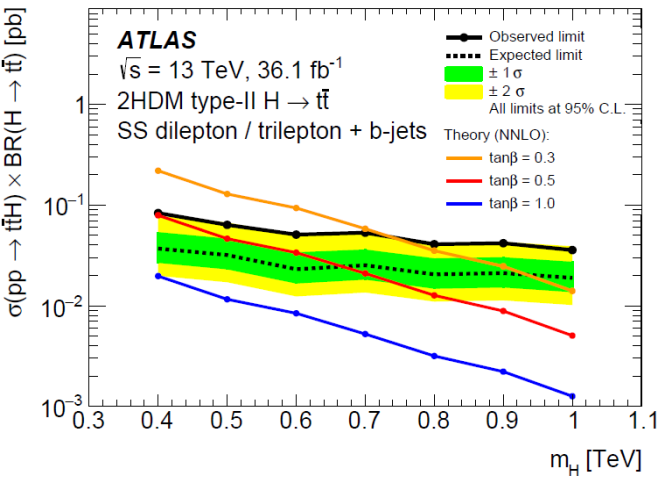
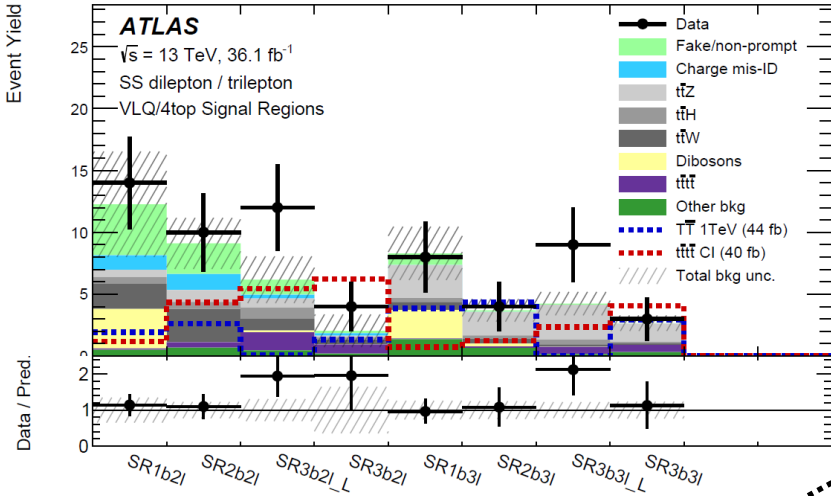
Measure  $N_\ell, N_b$  and  $N_{jets}$  bins with  $H_T$  and  $p_T^{miss}$  requirements, and provide interpretations

Limits on  $\sigma \times BR$  for a 2HDM heavy scalar Higgs

Exclusions of  $\tan \beta$  and  $m_H$

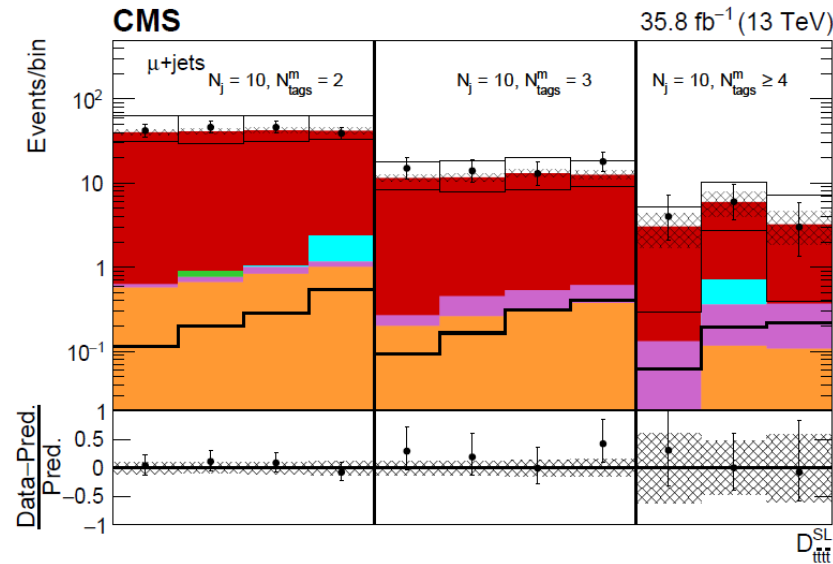
Limits on a 4-top contact interaction

$$\mathcal{L}_{4t} = \frac{C_{4t}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R)$$





# 4-top single-lepton and opposite-sign final states: CMS



Measure single-lepton and dilepton BDT  
(function of b tagging and jet variables)  
shapes, and provide interpretations

[Submitted to JHEP](#)

Limits  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}}$  @ 95% CL:  
 $< 33.1 \text{ fb}$   
(29.4 fb exp.)

Constraints on  
EFT couplings

$$\mathcal{O}_{tt}^1 = (\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^1 = (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L) (\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu Q_L),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^1 = (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^8 = (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu T^A Q_L) (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu T^A t_R)$$

Operator	$\sigma_k^{(1)}$	$\sigma_{j,k}^{(2)}$			
		$\mathcal{O}_{tt}^1$	$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^1$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^1$	$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^8$
$\mathcal{O}_{tt}^1$	0.39	5.59	0.36	-0.39	0.3
$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^1$	0.47		5.49	-0.45	0.13
$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^1$	0.03			1.9	-0.08
$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^8$	0.28				0.45

Operator	Expected $C_k/\Lambda^2$ (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )	Observed (TeV <sup>-2</sup> )
$\mathcal{O}_{tt}^1$	[-2.0, 1.9]	[-2.2, 2.1]
$\mathcal{O}_{QQ}^1$	[-2.0, 1.9]	[-2.2, 2.0]
$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^1$	[-3.4, 3.3]	[-3.7, 3.5]
$\mathcal{O}_{Qt}^8$	[-7.4, 6.3]	[-8.0, 6.8]

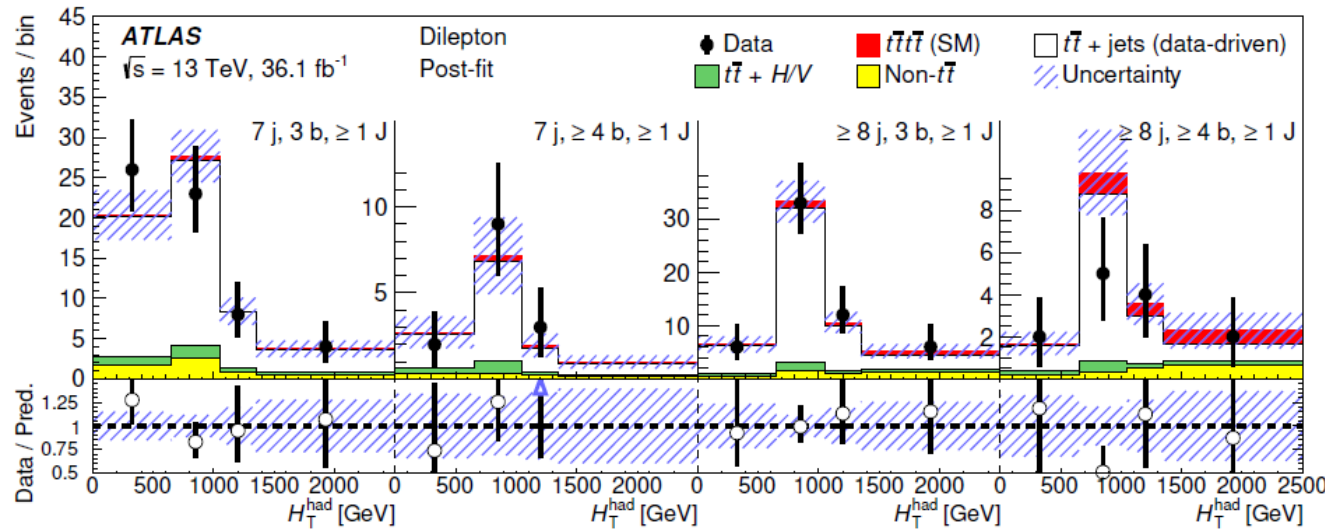
→ Limits with other couplings unconstrained

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}} = \sigma_{t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}}^{\text{SM}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_k C_k \sigma_k^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} \sum_{j \leq k} C_j C_k \sigma_{j,k}^{(2)}$$

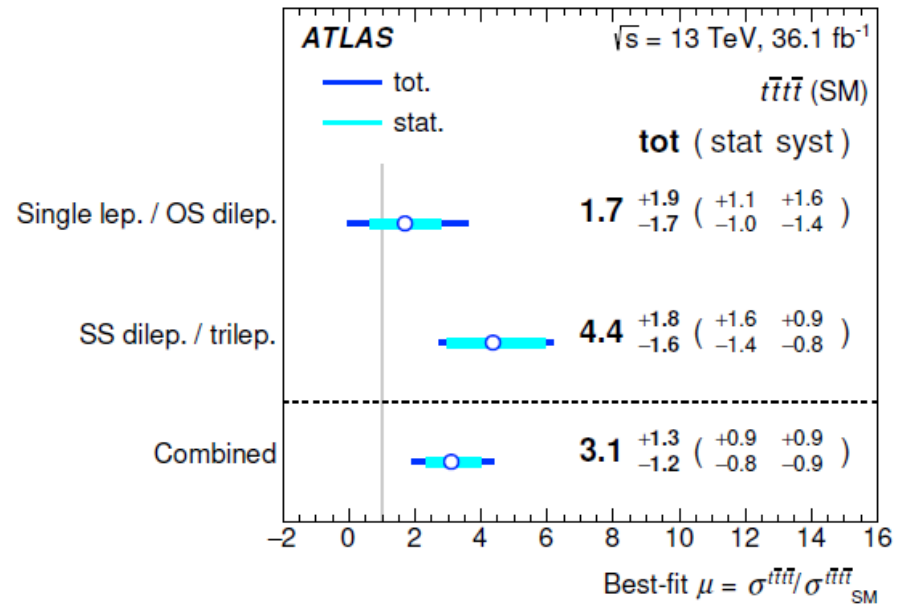
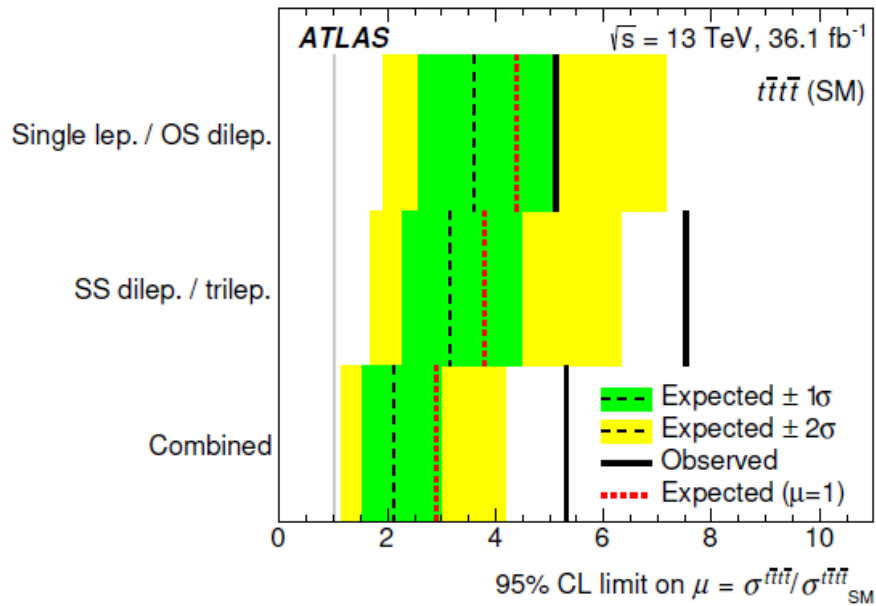
# 4-top single-lepton and opposite-sign final states: ATLAS

[PRD 99 \(2019\) 052009](#)

Measure  $H_T^{had}$  shape in signal regions with different jet and b-tagging multiplicities, and provide interpretations



Exclusions of 4-top signal strength



# Summary

- Presented the off-shell Higgs and high mass studies from CMS and ATLAS
  - Interplay of signal detection and potential BSM couplings beginning to attract more attention
  - Important to provide different interpretations to the same observed data
- Studies from other analysis groups provide valuable interpretations
  - 4-top production from CMS and ATLAS
  - Important to watch analyses groups other than Higgs in the experiments
  - Measurements could also be combined to provide useful and unique constraints for the different interpretations.