

Recent Higgs Boson Measurement in the WW Final State Using CMS data

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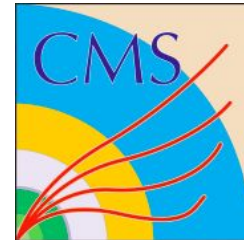
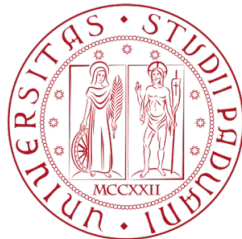
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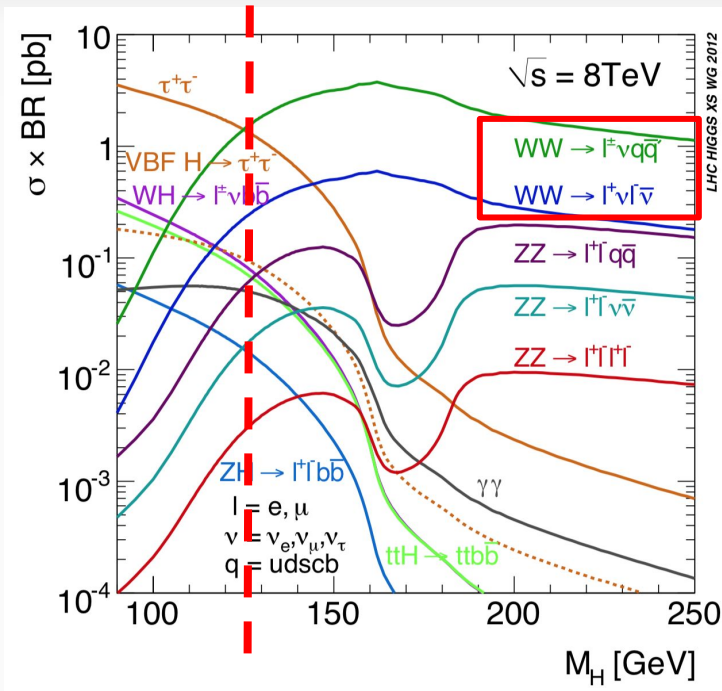
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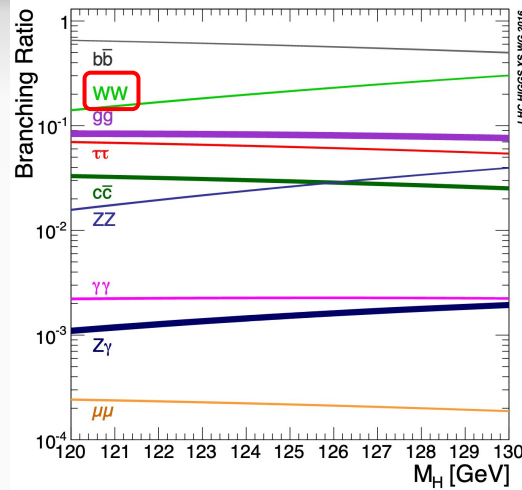
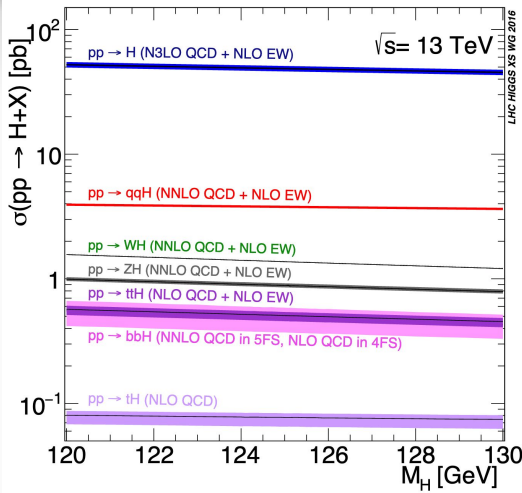


Introduction



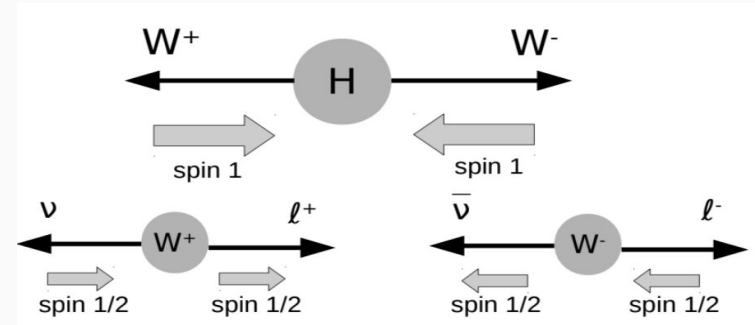
- One of the many diverse LHC physics programmes under RUN2 is measurement of the Higgs Boson properties.
- $H \rightarrow \text{WW}$ is an important channel for the measurement of the Higgs boson couplings and properties.
- In this talk:
 - Differential and integrated fiducial cross section measurement on leptonic $H \rightarrow \text{WW}$ [[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-002](#)].
 - High mass Higgs boson search on $X \rightarrow \text{WW}$ [[CMS-HIG-17-033](#)].

H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2v Channel



- W bosons emitted from spin-0 Higgs has opposite polarization.
- W couples only to left (right) handed fermion(anti-fermion).
- The 2 decayed leptons close in angle, and has smaller invariant mass.

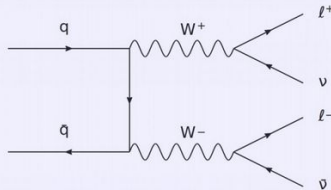
- Large signal yield and clean experimental signature.
- 2 opposite charge, isolated different flavour leptons, with moderate MET.
- The presence of two neutrinos hinder the reconstruction of Higgs boson mass.
- Good sensitivity to Higgs Coupling.



Main Backgrounds for $H \rightarrow WW$

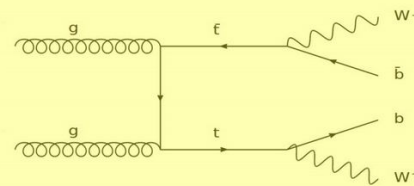


Non-resonant WW



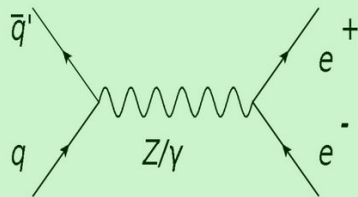
Same final state as the signal process.

$t\bar{t}$



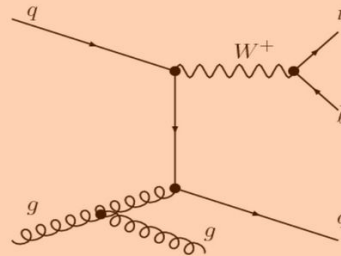
Very large cross section.
Same final state as the signal process + 2 b-jets.
Reduced vetoing b-jets

Drell-Yan



Very large in the same flavour final state.

Nonprompt



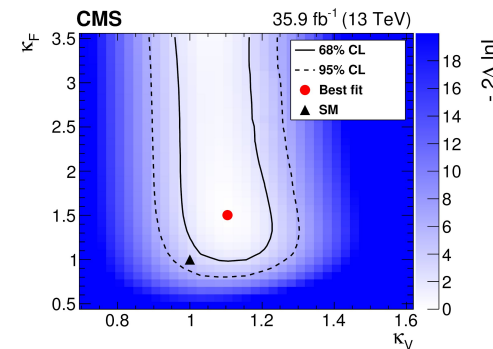
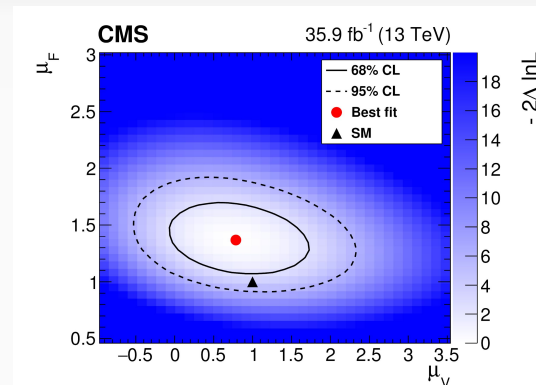
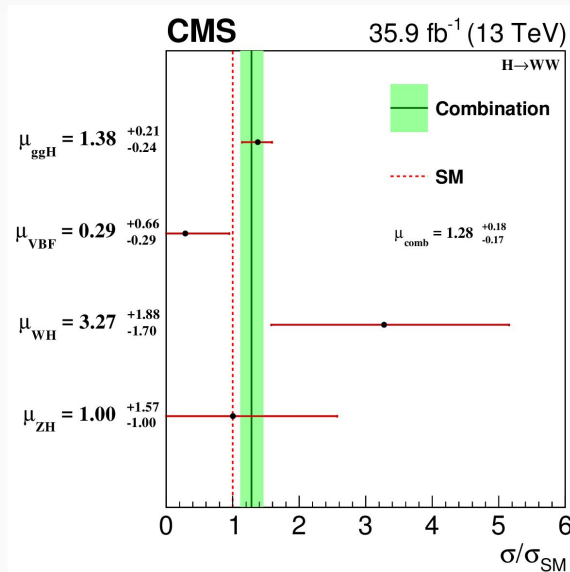
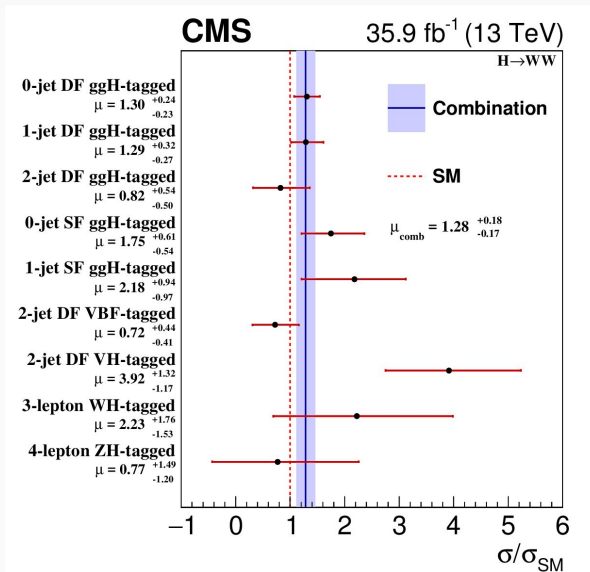
One jet can be misidentified as a lepton. Reduced with lepton ID and isolation.
Contribution also from semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$.
Totally data-driven with fake rate method.

- $t\bar{t}$ and Drell-Yan background normalization taken from data using dedicated control regions.
- WW background normalization free-floating in the fit.

H -> WW -> 2l2v Channel at Run2



- Signal strength was measured by simultaneous likelihood fit on all signal and background regions.
- Observed(expected) significance of $9.1\sigma(7.1\sigma)$ are reported.



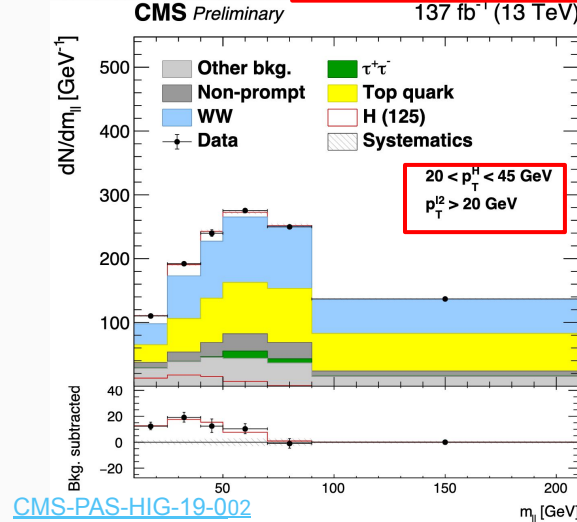
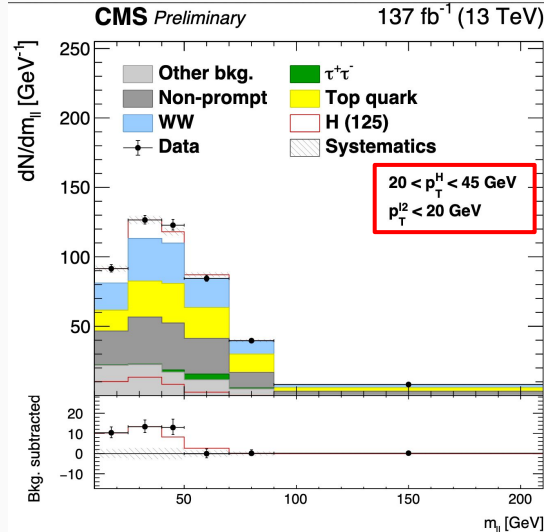
First H -> WW observation on Run2 2016 CMS dataset !!

Measurement of Higgs Differential Cross Section

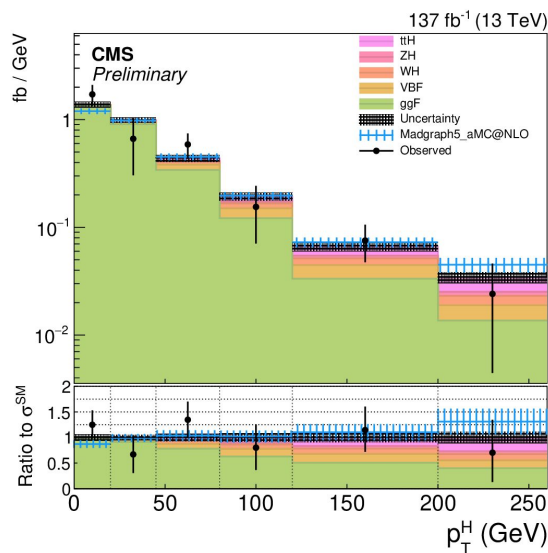


Selection	Requirements	Note
	leading two leptons have opposite sign and different flavour,	
Preselection	$p_T^{\ell_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell_2} > 13 \text{ GeV}$, $ \eta < 2.5$ (2.4) for e (μ), $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T^{\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}$, no additional leptons with $p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{\ell\ell}^2 = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell_1} p_T^{\text{miss}} [1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell_1}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})]}$ $m_T^H = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell\ell} p_T^{\text{miss}} [1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})]}$
Signal region	$m^{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$, $m_T^H > 60 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\ell\ell}^2 > 30 \text{ GeV}$, no b-tagged jets with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	Binned by p_T^H or N_{jet} and categorized by lepton properties

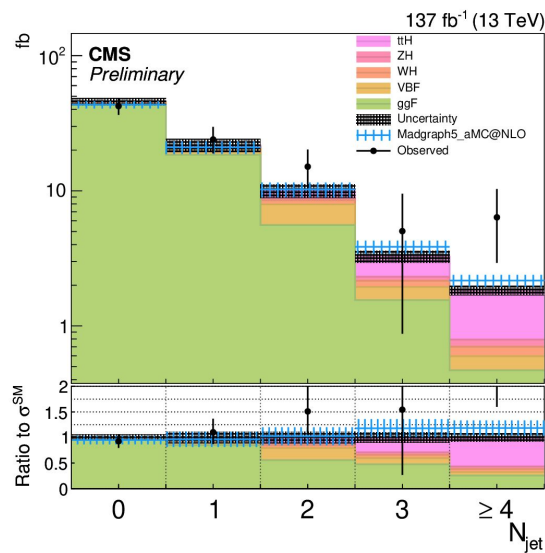
- Precision measurement of Higgs production cross section w.r.t differential basis observables.
- Sensitive to possible Yukawa coupling deviation.
- Dominant backgrounds: W^+W^- , $t\bar{t}$, $\tau^+\tau^-$.
- Further categorization within bin to optimize signal sensitivity.
- Signal events were extracted from the fit to 2D $(m^{\ell\ell}, m_T^H)$ distribution.



Differential Measurement Results



CMS-PAS-HIG-19-002



$$\mu^{fid} = 1.03^{+0.12}_{-0.11} \left(\begin{matrix} +0.05 \\ -0.05 \end{matrix} (stat.) \right) + 0.08 \left(\begin{matrix} +0.03 \\ -0.07 \end{matrix} (theo.) \right) + 0.03 \left(\begin{matrix} +0.03 \\ -0.03 \end{matrix} (lumi.) \right) + 0.07 \left(\begin{matrix} +0.07 \\ -0.07 \end{matrix} (exp.) \right)$$

$$\sigma^{fid} = 85.0^{+9.9}_{-9.3} \text{ fb.}$$

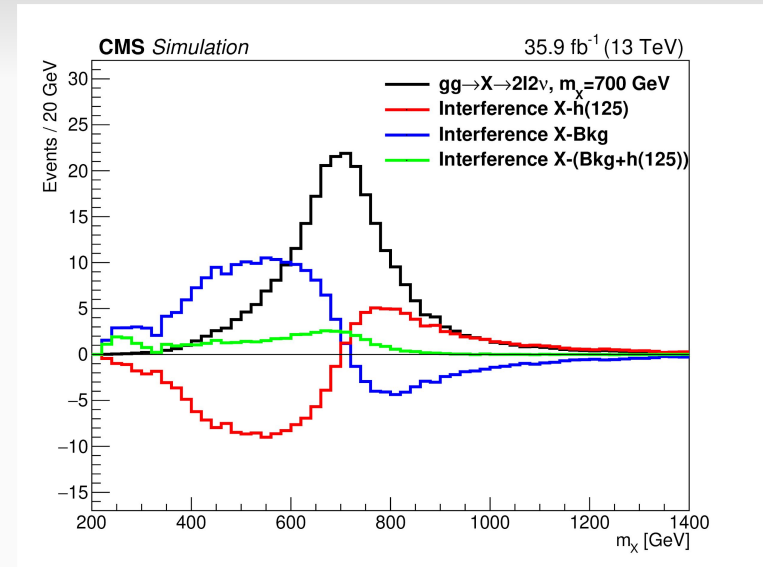
First H -> WW result on full Run2 CMS dataset!

- Scale factor on the signal template extracted from the fit in generator-level bins interpreted as signal strength.
- Cross sections are determined from the simultaneous fit over all bins, categories and control regions.
- Unfolding, regularization and signal extraction done in the fit.
- Alternative signal model consistent with observation.
- Main systematics: Non-prompt background, WW background, residual MET uncertainties, Lepton efficiency scale factors.

BSM High Mass Higgs Search



- WW channel is one of the sensitive channel for BSM search on Higgs mass > 200 GeV.
- BSM search performs on:
 - SM-like coupling heavy Higgs boson model.
 - 2HDM ($\tan\beta$ - M_H):
 - Type-1: all quark couples to same Higgs doublet.
 - Type-2: u,d quark couples to different Higgs doublet.
 - MSSM:
 - $M_H^{\text{mod+}}$
 - hMSSM
- Event categorized to optimize signal sensitivity for ggF and VBF production mode.

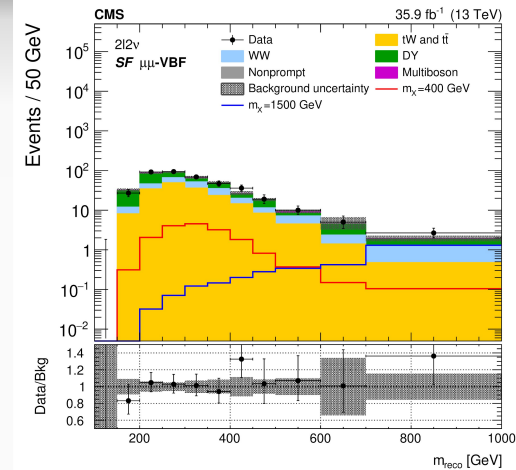
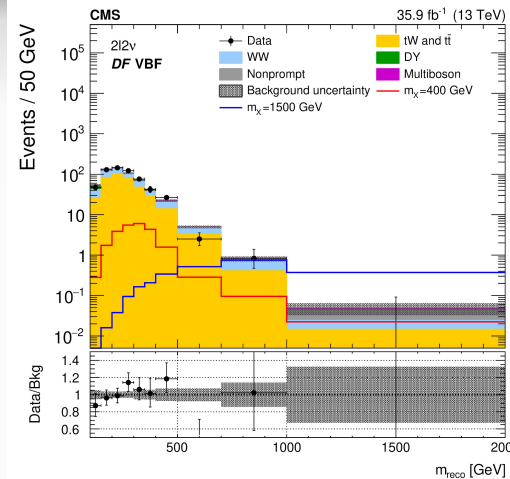


The signal model include simulation on differentiate high mass Higgs X interferes with WW continuum and SM Higgs off-shell tail.

High Mass $X \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$



- Categorization by lepton flavour and number of associated jets.
- Well identified and isolated leptons to reduce non-prompt backgrounds.
- Vetoing btag to reduce top backgrounds.
- Reduces Electroweak backgrounds by vetoing third lepton.
- SF is limited by DY backgrounds.
- **VBF tagged by exactly 2 AK4 jets, with 2 forward jet.**
- Main backgrounds WW and top with floating normalization.



CMS-HIG-17-033

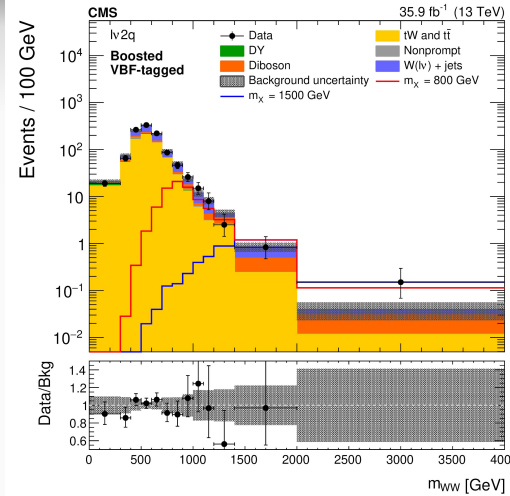
- $p_{T}^{l1} > 25 \text{ GeV}; p_{T}^{l2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $0j, 1j, 2j, 2j \text{ VBF } \times e^+u^-$
- $\text{MET} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{ll} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_{T}^{ll} > 30 \text{ GeV}; m_{T}^H > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_{T}^{l1} > 20 \text{ GeV}; p_{T}^{l2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $2j \text{ VBF } \times e^+e^-/u^+u^-$
- $\text{MET} > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{ll} > 120 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{T}^H > 100 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_{T}^H = \sqrt{(p_{\ell\ell} + E_{T}^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\vec{p}_{\ell\ell} + \vec{p}_{T}^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

High Mass $X \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu 2q$

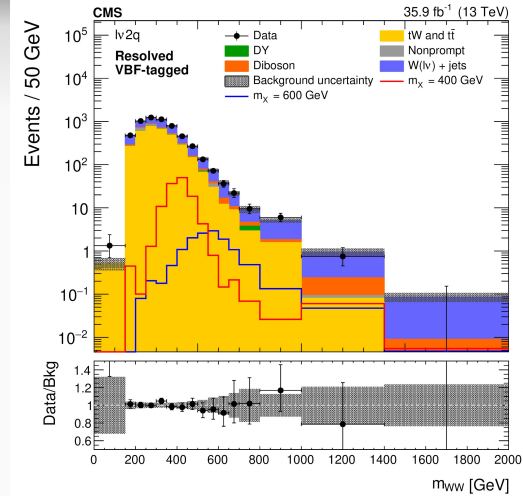


- Categorization by tagging of ggF and VBF production mechanism.
- Same background reduction with fully-leptonic signal region.
- VBF tagged by exactly 2 AK4 jets; ggF-tag (VBF-fail, MELA>0.5); untagged (ggF-fail).
- Jet substructure technique used to reconstruct merged jet, discriminate W boson decay from QCD jets.
- Main backgrounds W+jets and top both with floating normalization.



CMS-HIG-17-033

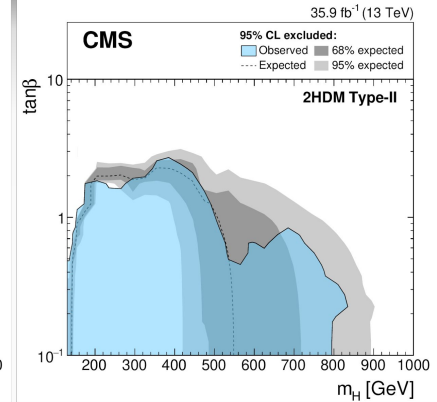
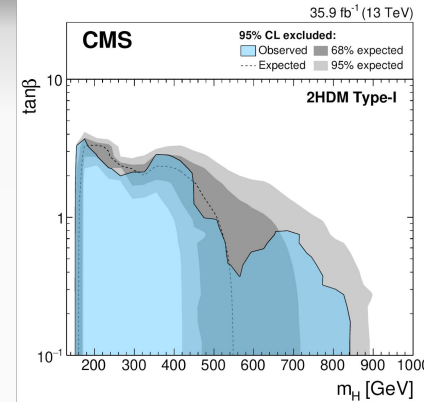
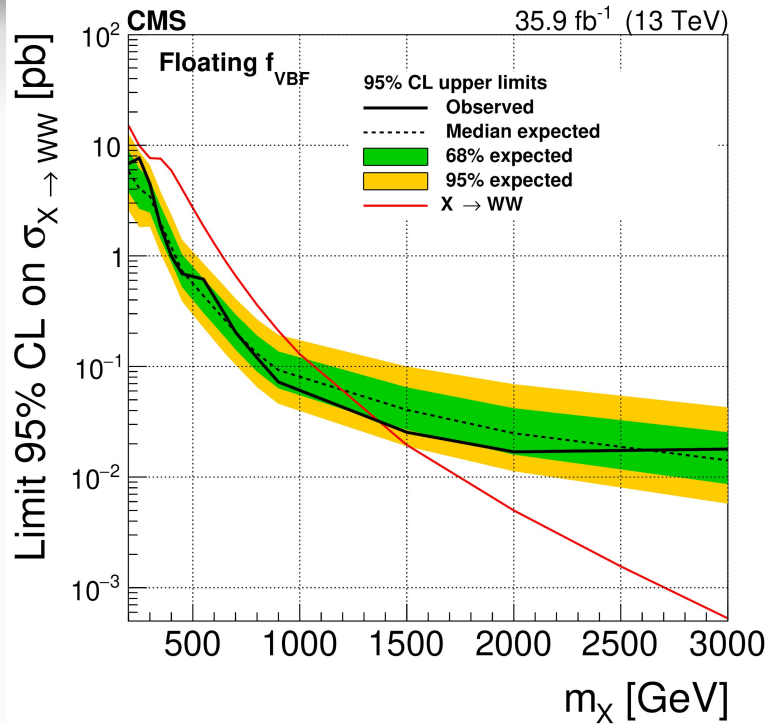
- $p_T^l > 30$ GeV, $|\eta_{lq}| < 2.1(2.5)$
- VBF, ggF, ggF-fail-tagged
- MET > 40 GeV
- $65 < m_J < 105$ GeV
- $p_T^W / m_{ww} > 0.4$



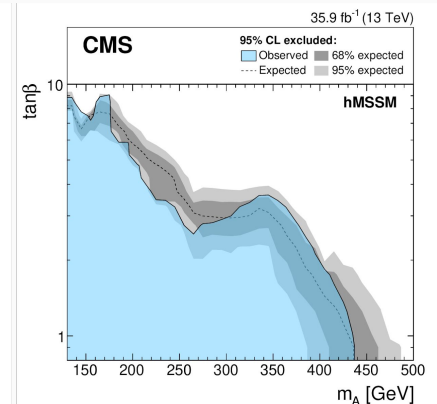
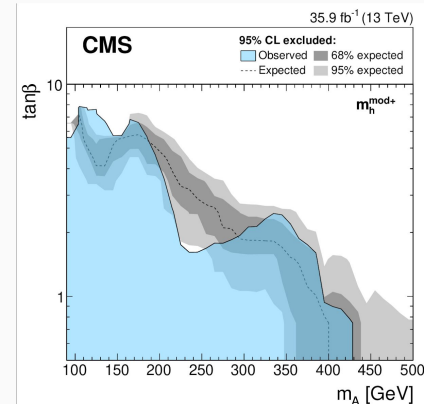
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- MET > 30 GeV
- $65 < m_J < 105$ GeV
- $m_{T_j}^W > 50$ GeV; $m_{T_j}^H > 60$ GeV
- $p_T^W / m_{ww} > 0.35$

$$m_{ww} = m(l\nu) + m(qq)$$

High Mass Higgs Search Limit



[CMS-HIG-17-033](#)



Limits set on production cross section for different VBF fractions, $\tan\beta$ - m_H in 2HDM models, and $\tan\beta$ - m_A in hMSSM

Conclusion



- H -> WW channel is the promising channel on Higgs measurement and coupling study.
- New limits have been set on a SM-like heavy Higgs boson, 2HDM's and hMSSM's scenarios on **2016 Run2 CMS datasets**.
- Differential and fiducial cross section measurement on H -> WW channel were presented based on **full Run2 CMS datasets**, after the first H -> WW observation.

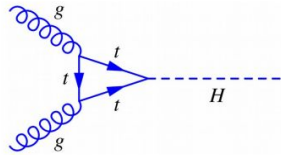
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Backup

Higgs Boson Production at LHC



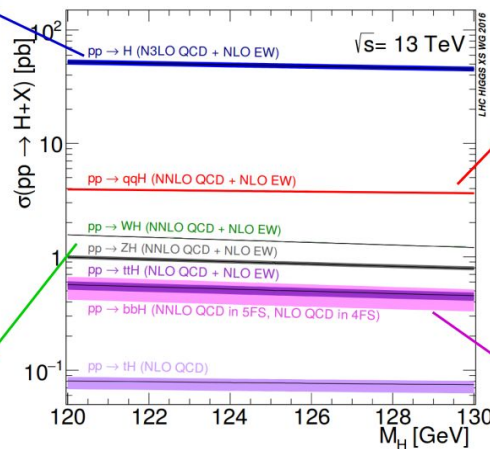
Enough statistics to tackle all the main production modes.



Gluon fusion (ggH)

- Sensitive to Higgs couplings with fermions (t, b quarks).

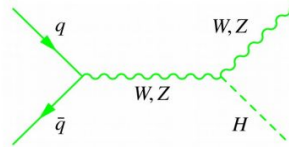
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Vector boson associated prod. (VH)

- Sensitive to the coupling with W and Z.

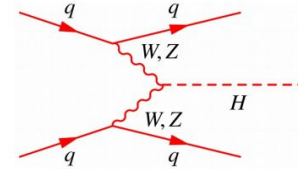
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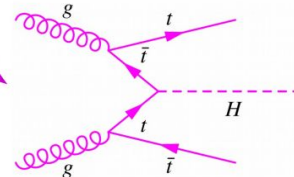
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Top associated production (ttH)

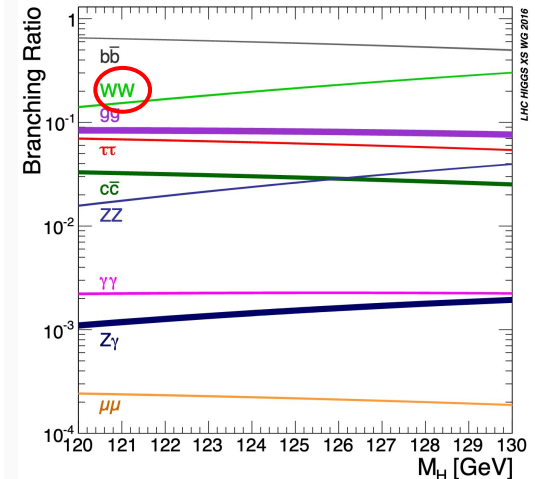
- Sensitive to the direct coupling with top quark.

$$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow WW) = 0.1 \text{ pb}$$

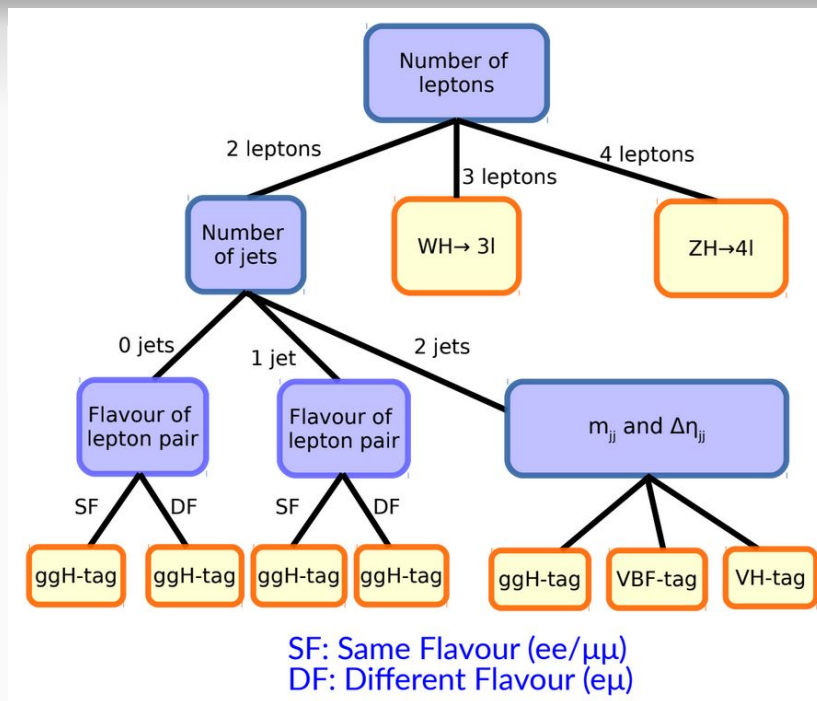


Expected total number of H -> WW events on full Run2 datasets:

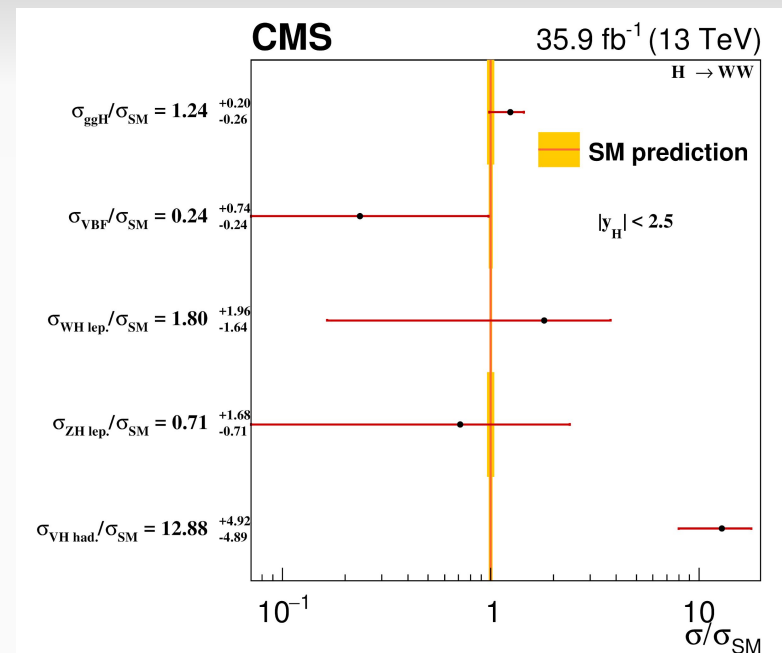
$$10.9 \text{ pb} \times 137,000 \text{ pb}^{-1} = 1.5 \text{ million of H} \rightarrow \text{WW's events}$$



Inclusive WW Measurement



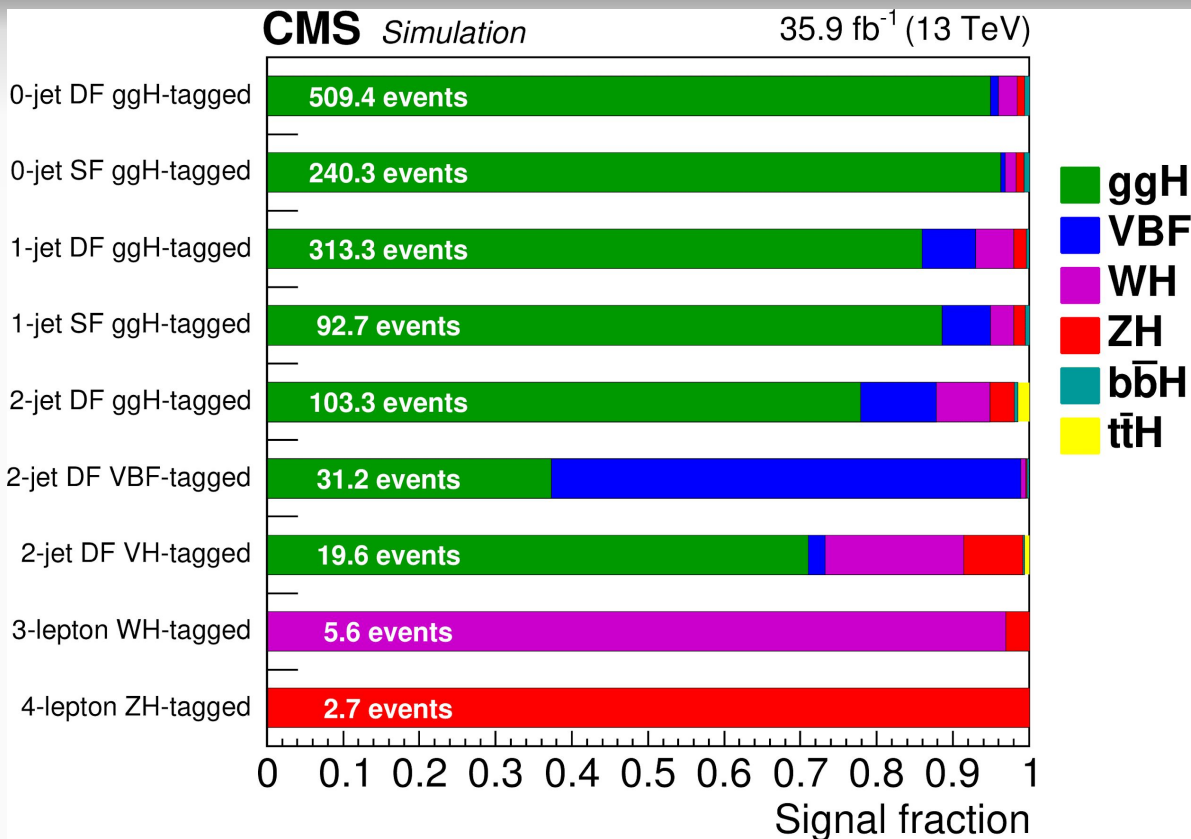
Events are categorized according to lepton composition and jets to tag production mode.



CMS-HIG-16-042

First H → WW observation on 35.9 fb⁻¹ CMS dataset
Significance: 9.1σ(7.1σ)

Inclusive HWW signal fraction



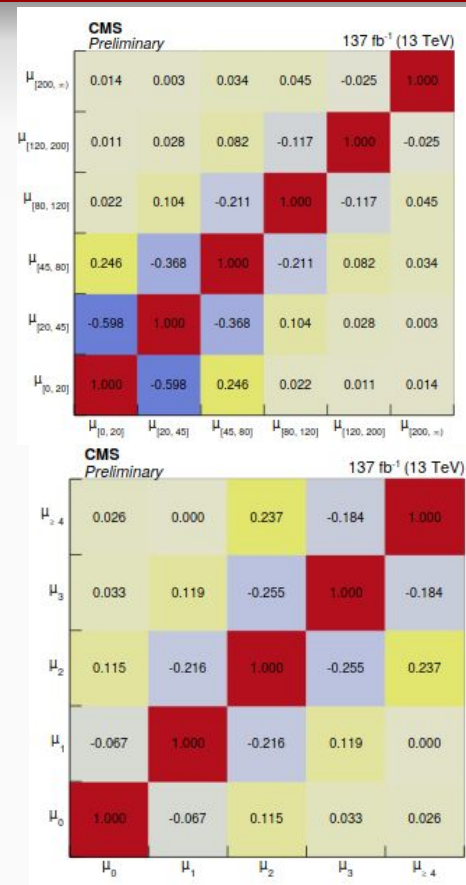
Fiducial phase space and fit



Fiducial and non-fiducial parameters are scaled in each signal events. The fiducial modi is extracted from each gen-level bins by the regularized fit.

$$\sigma^{SM} = 82.5 \pm 4.2 fb$$

[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-002](#)



Lepton origin	Direct decay product of H → WW
Lepton flavor and charge	Different flavor, opposite charge
Leading lepton p_T	$p_T^{\ell_1} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
Trailing lepton p_T	$p_T^{\ell_2} > 13 \text{ GeV}$
Pseudorapidity of the leptons	$ \eta < 2.5$
Dilepton mass	$m^{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
Dilepton transverse momentum	$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Transverse mass of trailing lepton	$m_T^{\ell_2} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Higgs transverse mass	$m_T^H > 60 \text{ GeV}$

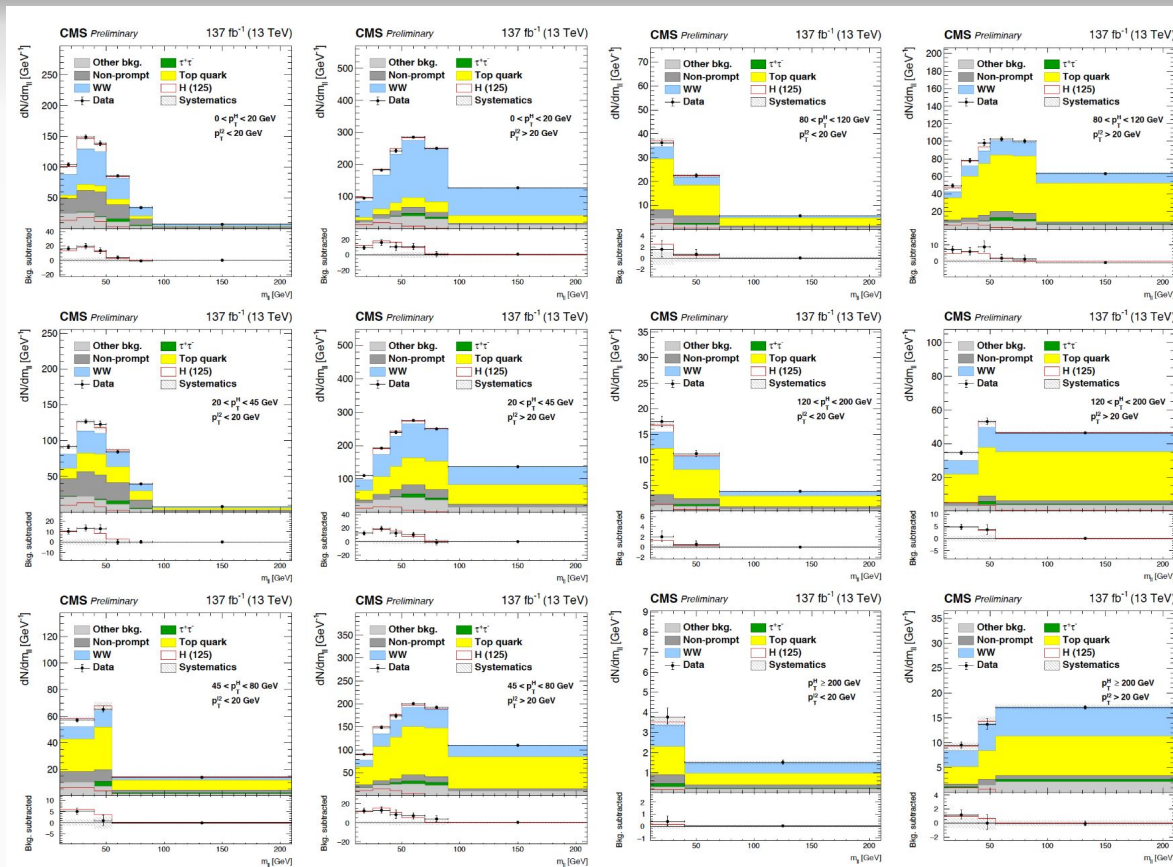
Fiducial phase space definition

Differential Cross Section Events Selection



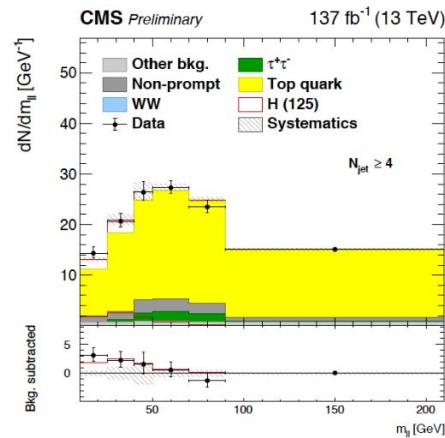
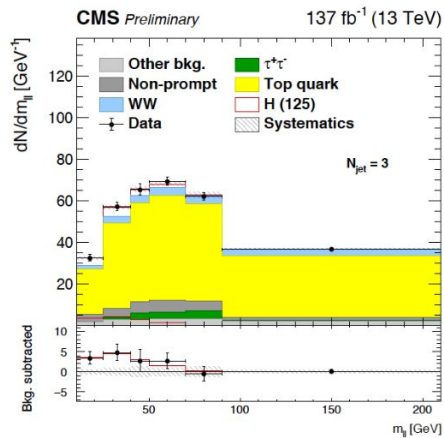
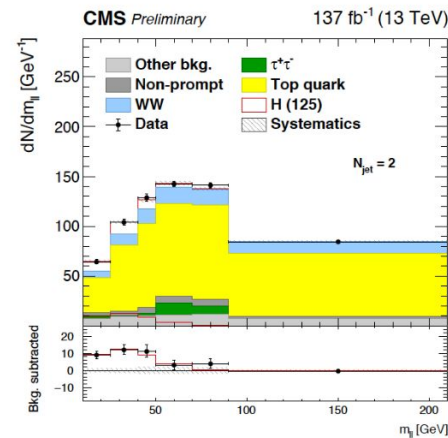
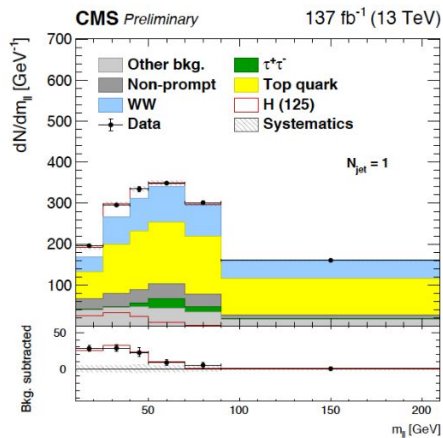
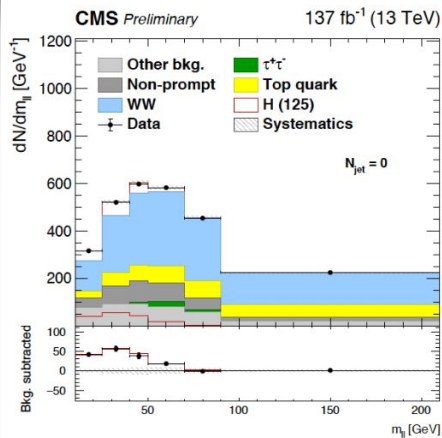
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Signal region	$m^{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}, m_T^H > 60 \text{ GeV}, m_T^{\ell_2} > 30 \text{ GeV},$ no b-tagged jets with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	Binned by p_T^H or N_{jet} and categorized by lepton properties
$t\bar{t}$ control region	$m^{\ell\ell} > 50 \text{ GeV}, m_T^{\ell_2} > 30 \text{ GeV},$ at least one b-tagged jet with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ if $N_{\text{jet}} = 0,$ else $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	Binned by p_T^H or N_{jet}
$\tau^+\tau^-$ control region	$40 < m^{\ell\ell} < 80 \text{ GeV}, m_T^H < 60 \text{ GeV},$ no b-tagged jets with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$	Binned by p_T^H or N_{jet}

Postfit m_{ll} for m_{ll} bin



Postfit M_{ll}
distribution per P^H_T
bin.

Postfit m_{ll} for Jet bin

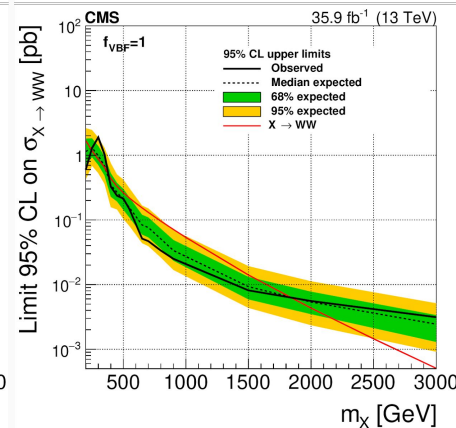
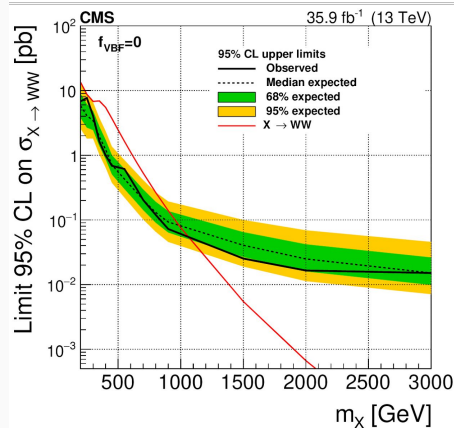
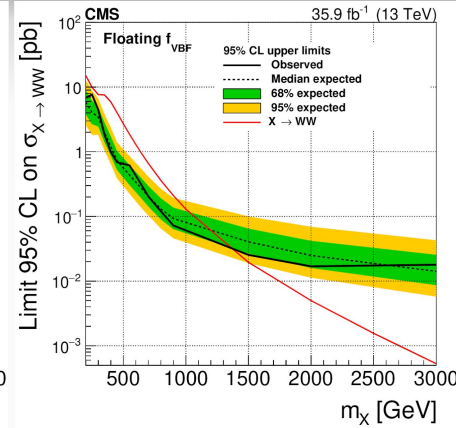
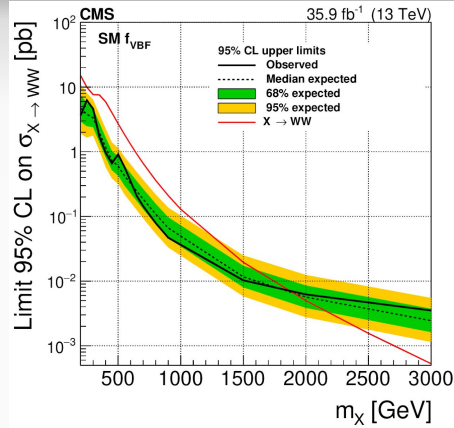


Postfit M_{ll} distribution
per N_{jet} bin.

fVBF fraction



$$f_{VBF} = \frac{\sigma^{VBF}}{\sigma^{tot}}$$



[CMS-HIG-17-033](#)