

Status of Multi-lepton anomalies at the LHC and its implications

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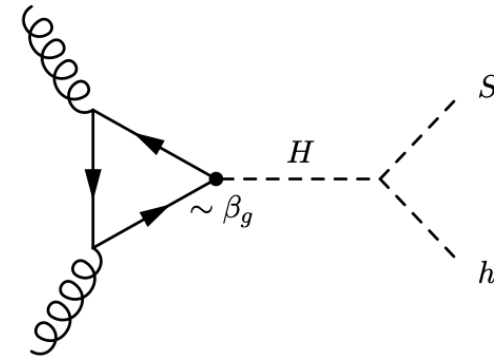
The Simplified Model and 2HDM+S

The simplified Model (from Run I)

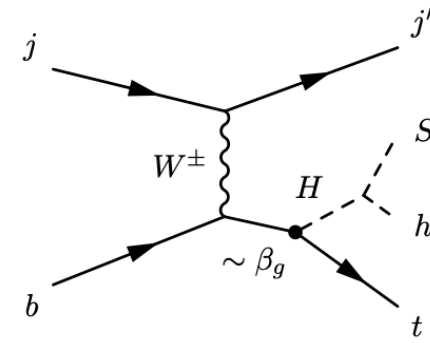
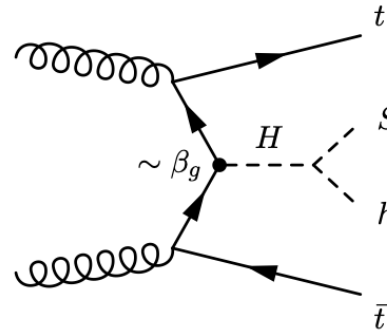
1. The starting point of the hypothesis is the existence of a boson, H, that contains Higgs-like interactions, with a mass in the range 250-280 GeV

2. In order to avoid large quartic couplings, incorporate a mediator scalar, S, that interacts with the SM and Dark Matter.

3. Dominance of $H \rightarrow Sh, SS$ decay over other decays



(a) Gluon fusion (ggF).



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \supset -\beta_g \frac{m_t}{v} t\bar{t}H + \beta_V \frac{m_V^2}{v} g_{\mu\nu} V^\mu V^\nu H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HhS} = -\frac{1}{2} v \left[\lambda_{hhS} hhS + \lambda_{hSS} hSS + \lambda_{HHS} HHS + \lambda_{HSS} HSS + \lambda_{HhS} HhS \right],$$

The Lagrangian

Can be embedded into
2HDM+S (N2HDM)

See also M.Muhlleitner et al.

arXiv:1612.01309

arXiv:1708.01578

$$\mathcal{L}_K = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu S \partial^\mu S - \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S S,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{SVV'} = & \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{Sgg} \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} S G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{S\gamma\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} S F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{SZZ} \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} S Z^{\mu\nu} Z_{\mu\nu} \\ & + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{SZ\gamma} \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} S Z^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \kappa_{SWW} \frac{2\alpha}{\pi S_w^2 v} S W^{+\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^-, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Sf\bar{f}} = - \sum_f \kappa_{Sf} \frac{m_f}{v} S \bar{f} f,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HhS} = - \frac{1}{2} v \left[\lambda_{h h S} h h S + \lambda_{h S S} h S S + \lambda_{H H S} H H S + \lambda_{H S S} H S S + \lambda_{H h S} H h S \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{S\chi} = - \frac{1}{2} v \lambda_{S\chi\chi} S \chi\chi - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{SS\chi\chi} S S \chi\chi.$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = \mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_{SVV'} + \mathcal{L}_{Sf\bar{f}} + \mathcal{L}_{hHS} + \mathcal{L}_{S\chi}$$

Note that some of the effective quartic couplings shown earlier appear here as trilinear.

What was formerly a three body decay is now a two body decay.

The Decays of H

- In the general case, H can have couplings as those displayed by a Higgs boson in addition to decays involving the intermediate scalar and Dark Matter

$$H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, q\bar{q}, gg, Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma, \chi\chi$$
$$+ H \rightarrow SS, Sh, hh$$

Dominant decays

Diboson decay

$$H \rightarrow h(+X), S(+X)$$

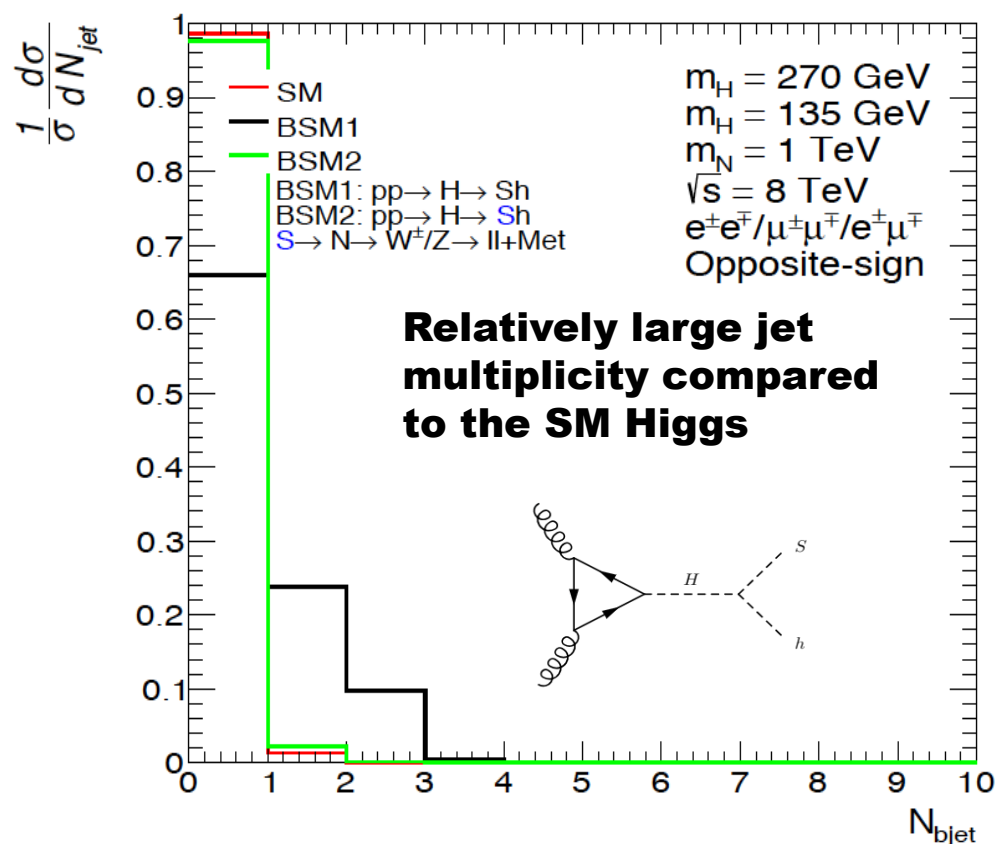
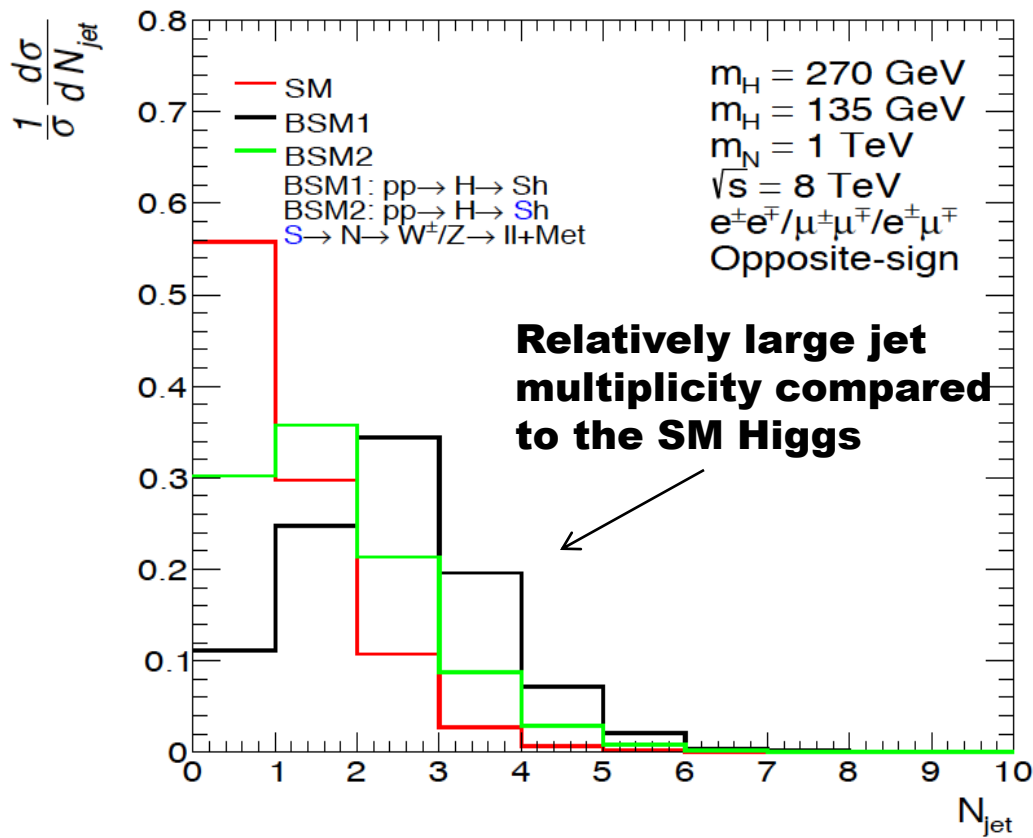
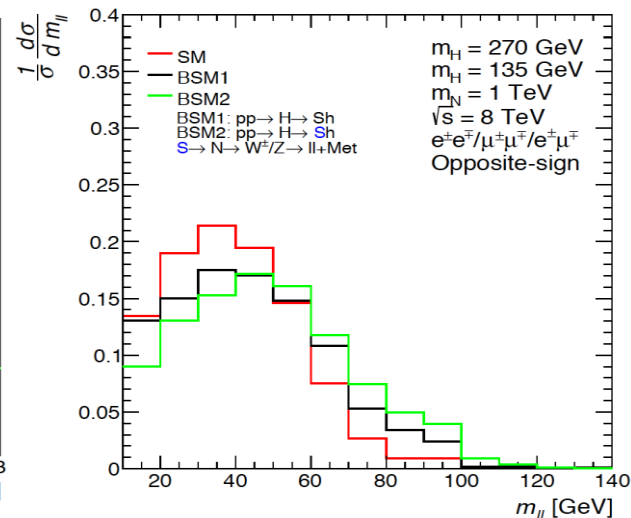
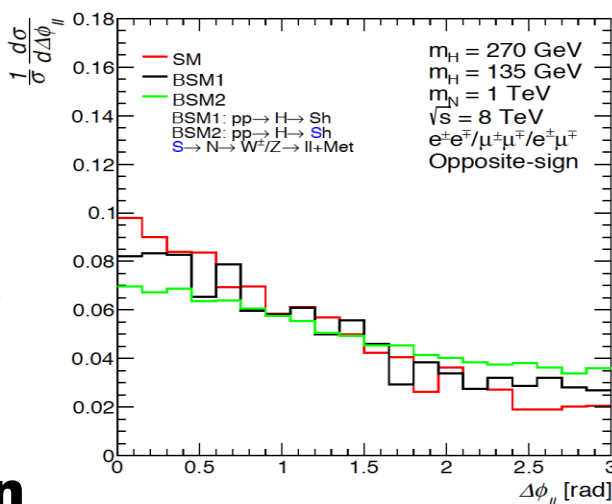
Multi-lepton final states

It is paramount to remark that the excesses are seen in final states that were predicted 2015/2016 on the basis of a simplified model and not the result of scan of the available phase-space. Additionally, the parameters of the model were fixed then leaving only one degree of freedom: normalization. Thus, no look-elsewhere effects in parameter or phase-space

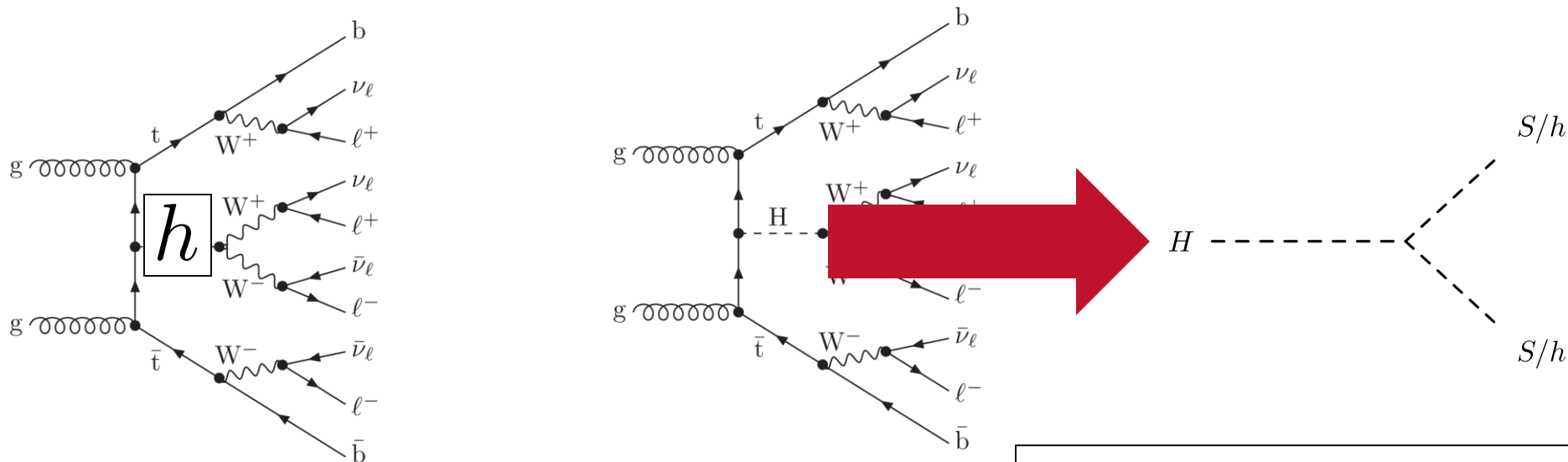
$$pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow Sh$$

$$\rightarrow l^+ l^- + X$$

Expect di-leptons ($m_{ll} < 100$ GeV) with jets and b-jets with rates comparable to that of the SM Higgs boson



Top associated Higgs production (Multi-lepton final states)



Reduced cross-section of $ttH+tH$ is compensated by di-boson, (SS, Sh) decay and large $\text{Br}(S \rightarrow WW)$. Production of same sign leptons, three leptons is enhanced. Enhanced tH cross-section

Produces SS 2l, 3l with b-jets, including 3 b-jets

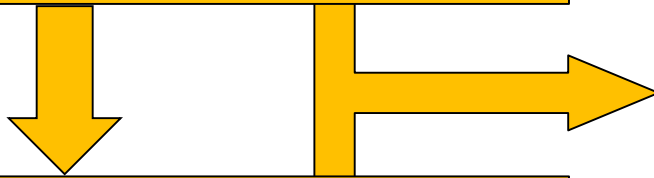
Explains anomalously large $ttW+tth$ cross-sections seen by ATLAS and CMS

Methodology

(to avoid biases and look-else-where effects)

Based Higgs p_T , hh, tth, VV in Run 1
Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:580

Model defined and predictions made for
multilepton excesses



Multi-lepton excesses in Run 1 and few
Run 2 results available in 2017

J.Phys.G 45 (2018) 11, 115003

Model parameters fixed in 2017 with
 $m_H=270$ GeV, $m_S=150$ GeV,
S treated as SM Higgs-like,
dominance of $H \rightarrow Sh, SS$

Fixed final states and phase-space
defined by fixed model parameters.
NO tuning, NO scanning

Update same final states with
more data in Run 2

Study new final states where
excesses predicted and data
available in Run 1 and Run 2
(e.g., SS0b, 3l0b, ZW0b)

J.Phys. G46 (2019) no.11, 115001
JHEP 1910 (2019) 157

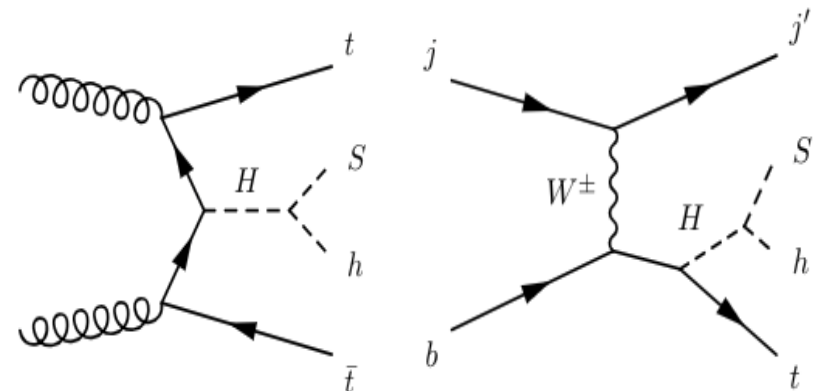
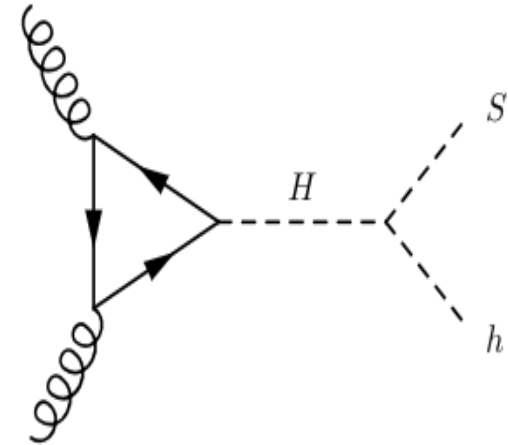
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BSM inputs to the fit

⌘ The following assumptions are made:

- a. The masses of H and S are fixed to $m_H = 270$ GeV and $m_S = 150$ GeV
- b. The only significant production mechanisms of H come from the t - t - H Yukawa coupling:
 - Gluon fusion
 - Top associated production
- c. The Yukawa coupling is scaled away from the SM Higgs-like value by the free parameter β_g
- d. The BR of $H \rightarrow Sh$ is fixed to 100%
- e. The BRs of S are Higgs-like

⌘ Therefore, the only free parameter in the fits is β_g^2



Combination of fit results

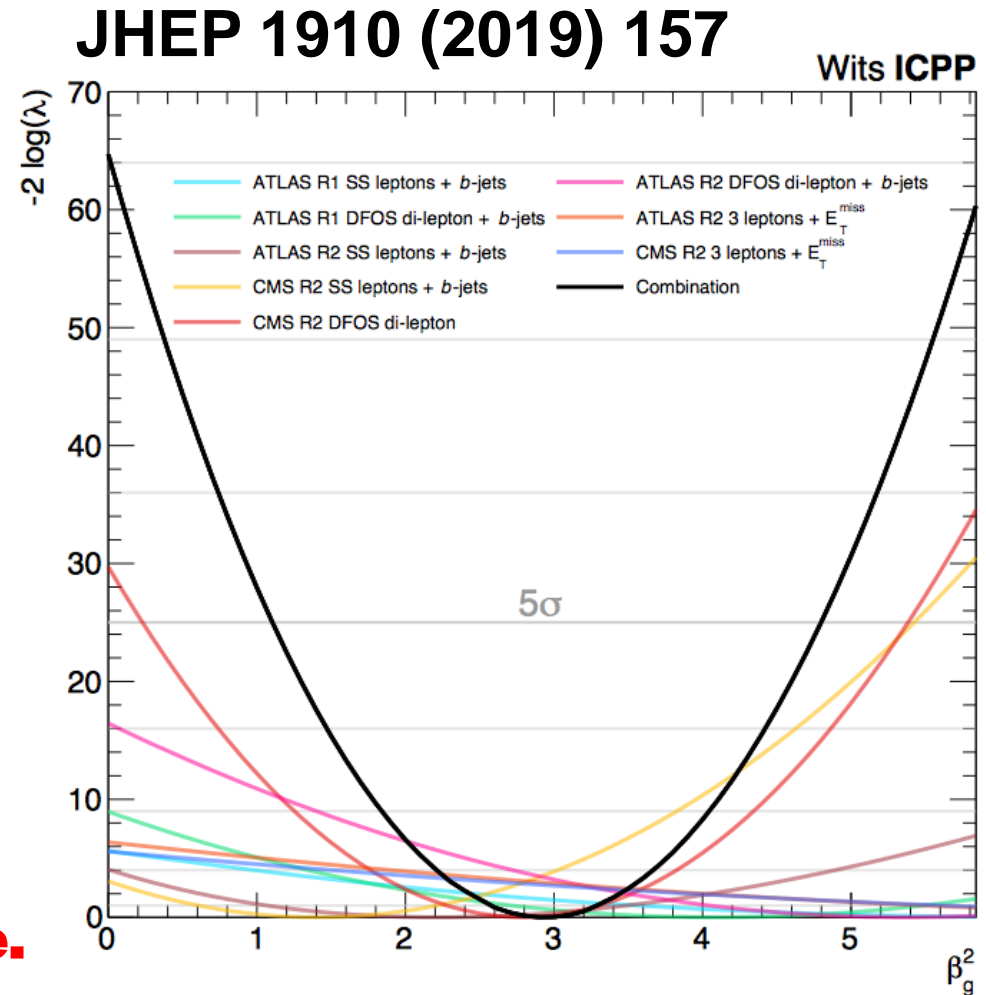
- Simultaneous fit for all measurements:
- To the right: $(-2 \log)$ profile likelihood ratio for each individual result and the combination of them all
- The significance for each fit is calculated as

$$\sqrt{-2 \log \lambda(0)}$$

- Best-fit: $\beta_g^2 = 2.92 \pm 0.35$
- Corresponds to 8.04σ

**Excesses have been growing since.
See backup slides**

Interpretation: Measure of the inability of current MC tools to describe multiple-lepton data and how a simplified model with $H \rightarrow S h$ is able to capture the effect with one parameter



Anatomy of the multi-lepton anomalies

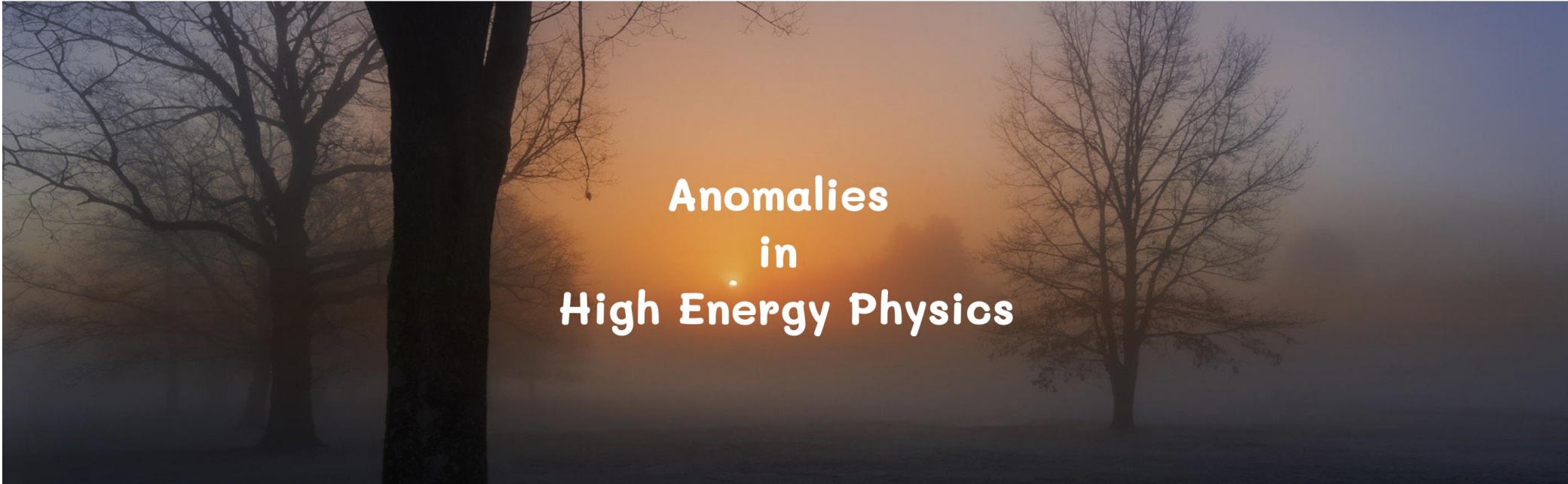
| Final state | Characteristic | Dominant SM process | Significance |
|---|--|---------------------|----------------|
| $l^+l^- + \text{jets, b-jets}$ | $m_{ll} < 100 \text{ GeV}$, dominated by 0b-jet and 1b-jet | $tt+Wt$ | $>5\sigma$ |
| $l^+l^- + \text{full-jet veto}$ | $m_{ll} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ | WW | $\sim 3\sigma$ |
| $l^\pm l^\pm \text{ \& } l^\pm l^\pm + \text{b-jets}$ | Moderate H_T | $ttW, 4t$ | $>3\sigma$ |
| $l^\pm l^\pm \text{ \& } l^\pm l^\pm \text{ et al., no b-jets}$ | In association with h | Wh | 3.9σ |
| $Z(\rightarrow l^+l^-)+l$ | $p_{TZ} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ | ZW | 3.5σ |

Anomalies cannot be explained by mismodelling of a particular process, e.g. $tt\bar{b}b$ production alone.

The World of Anomalies

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Anomalies
in
High Energy Physics

(Partial) List of Existing Anomalies

| Anomaly | Significance | Reference |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Multileptons@LHC | 2-5 σ | 1901.05300 |
| LFUV in B-decays | 2-5 σ | 1909.12524 |
| Muon g-2 | 3.7 σ | 2006.04822 |
| Cabibbo angle | $\sim 3 \sigma$ | PDG |
| LFUV in tau decay | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | PDG |
| LSND/MiniBooNE | 6.1 σ | 2006.16883 |
| NOvA vs T2K | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | Neutrino 2020 |
| IceCube HESE vs TG | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | 2011.03545 |
| ANITA upgoing events | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | 2010.02869 |
| Neutron lifetime | 4.4 σ | PDG |
| ^8Be transition | 7.2 σ | 1910.10459 |

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|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DAMA/LIBRA | 12.9 σ | 1907.06405 |
| Fermi-LAT GC excess | 2-3 σ | 1704.03910 |
| AMS e^+/\bar{p} excess | 3-5 σ | Phys.Rep.894, 1 |
| XENON1T e^- -recoil | 2-3 σ | 2006.09721 |
| 3.5 keV X-ray line | 4 σ | 2008.02283 |
| 511 keV gamma-ray line | 58 σ | 1512.00325 |
| EDGES 21cm spectrum | 3.8 σ | 1810.05912 |
| Primordial ^7Li problem | 4-5 σ | 1203.3551 |
| Hubble tension | 4.4 σ | 2008.11284 |
| NANOGrAV | $\gg 5 \sigma$ | 2009.04496 |
| Fast Radio Bursts | $\gg 5 \sigma$ | 1906.05878 |

Should create and maintain an online repository for up-to-date information on anomalies.

Multi-institute collaboration has created a portal with a repository of active anomalies in both collider and non-collider experiments:
<https://hepcomm.github.io/hepmist/>

| Anomaly | | Significance | Reference | Current/Future Experiment | Possible Solution |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Muon g-2 | 3.7 σ | 0602035, 2006.04822 | Fermilab, J-PARC | [...] |
| Flavor phys | LFUV in B-decays | 2-5 σ | 1909.12524 | LHCb, Belle II | [...] |
| | Cabibbo angle | $\sim 3 \sigma$ | PDG | | [...] |
| | LFUV in tau decay | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | PDG | | [...] |
| K π puzzle | $> 8 \sigma$ | 2012.12789 | [...] | | |
| | Multileptons@LHC | 2-5 σ | 1901.05900 | LHC, HL-LHC | [...] |
| | Top forward-backward asymmetry(Teatron) | 2-3 σ | 1207.0864 1211.1008 | HL-LHC | [...] |
| Neutrino | LSND | 6.1 σ | 0104049 | SBN, SNS ² | [...] |
| | MiniBooNE | | 2006.16883 | | |
| | NOvA vs T2K | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | Neutrino 2020 | | [...] |
| | IceCube HESE vs TG | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | 2011.03545 | | [...] |
| | ANITA upgoing events | $\sim 2 \sigma$ | 2010.02869 | | [...] |
| | SHALON | | 0903.4654 | | [...] |

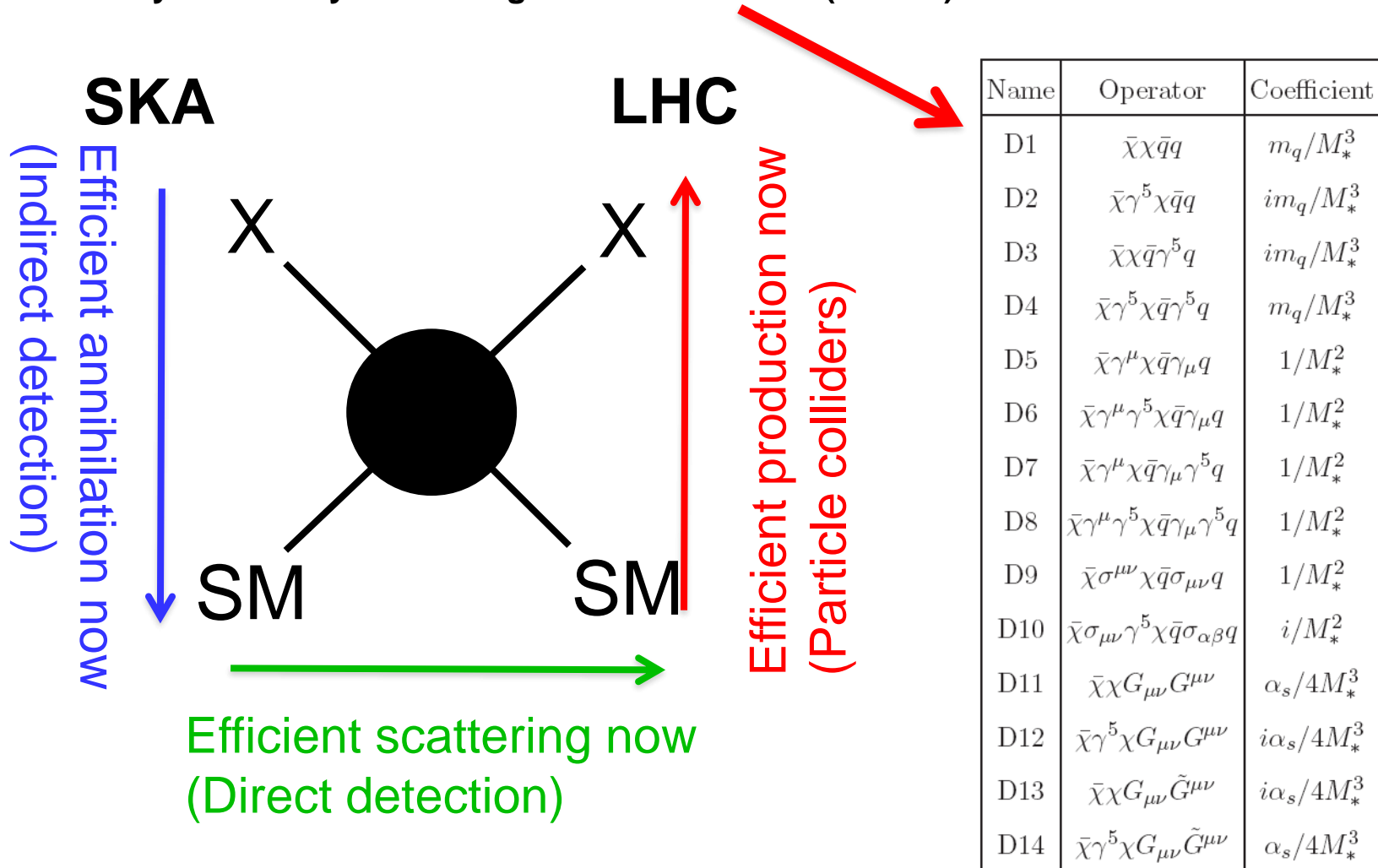
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| DM direct detection exp | DAMA/LIBRA | 12.9 σ | 1907.03405 | | [...] |
| | XENON1T e ⁻ -recoil | 2-3 σ | 2003.02741 | | [...] |
| Cosmic ray excess | PAMELA, Fermi-LAT, ATIC, AMS | 3-5 σ | 0810.4995 0905.0025 | | [...] |
| | | | Nature, Phys.Rep. | | |
| Galactic center, halo, interstellar medium | Fermi-LAT GC γ -ray excess | 2-3 σ | 1704.06910 | | [...] |
| | 3.5 keV X-ray line | 4 σ | 2003.02283 | | [...] |
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| Early Universe | EDGES 21cm spectrum | 3.8 σ | 1810.05912 | | [...] |
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| | Hubble tension | 4.4 σ | 2003.11281 | | [...] |
| | NANOGrav | $>> 5 \sigma$ | 2003.02496 | | [...] |
| | Fast Radio Bursts | $>> 5 \sigma$ | 1903.05878 | | [...] |

The multi-lepton anomalies and excesses in astrophysics

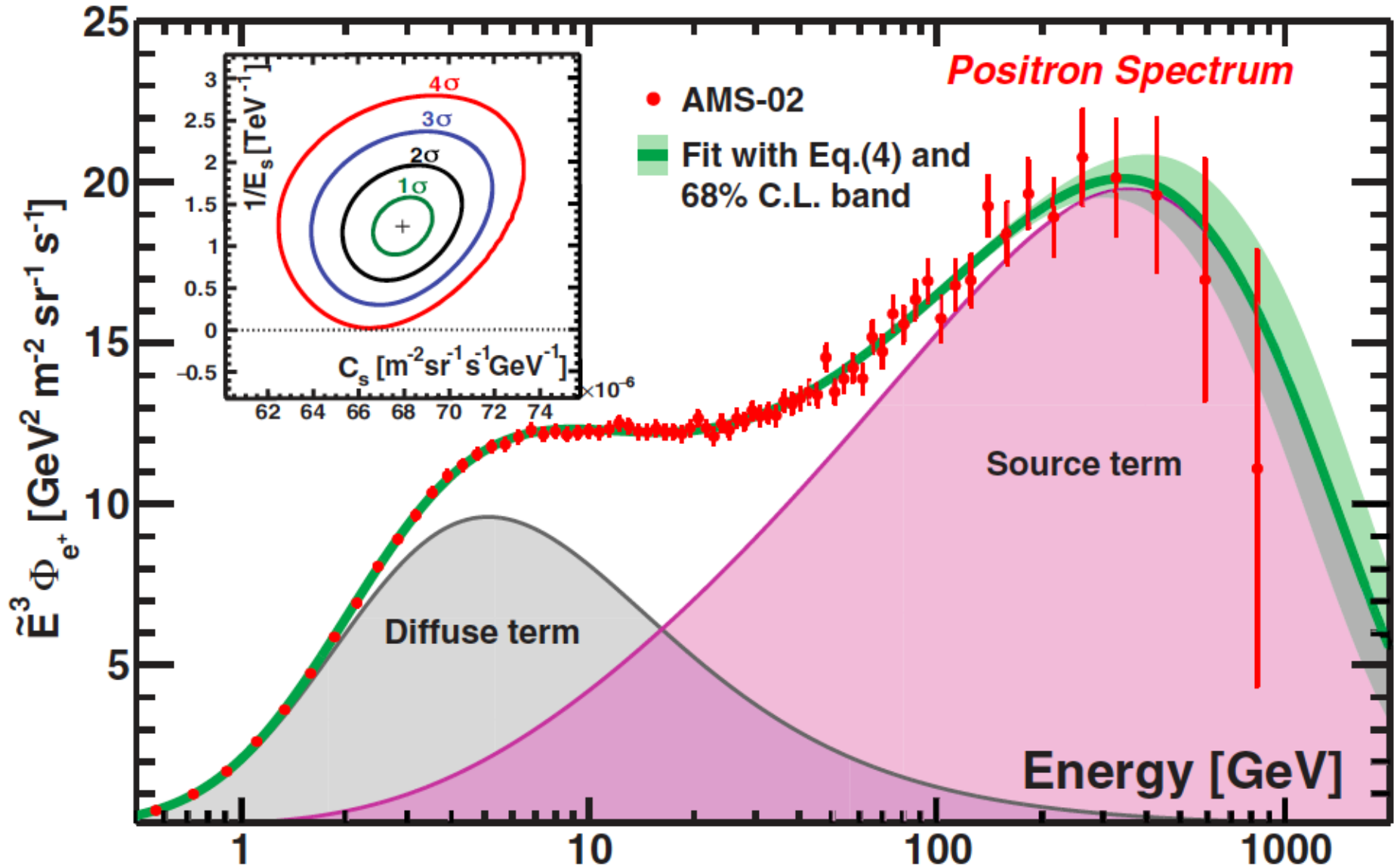


LHC-SKA connection

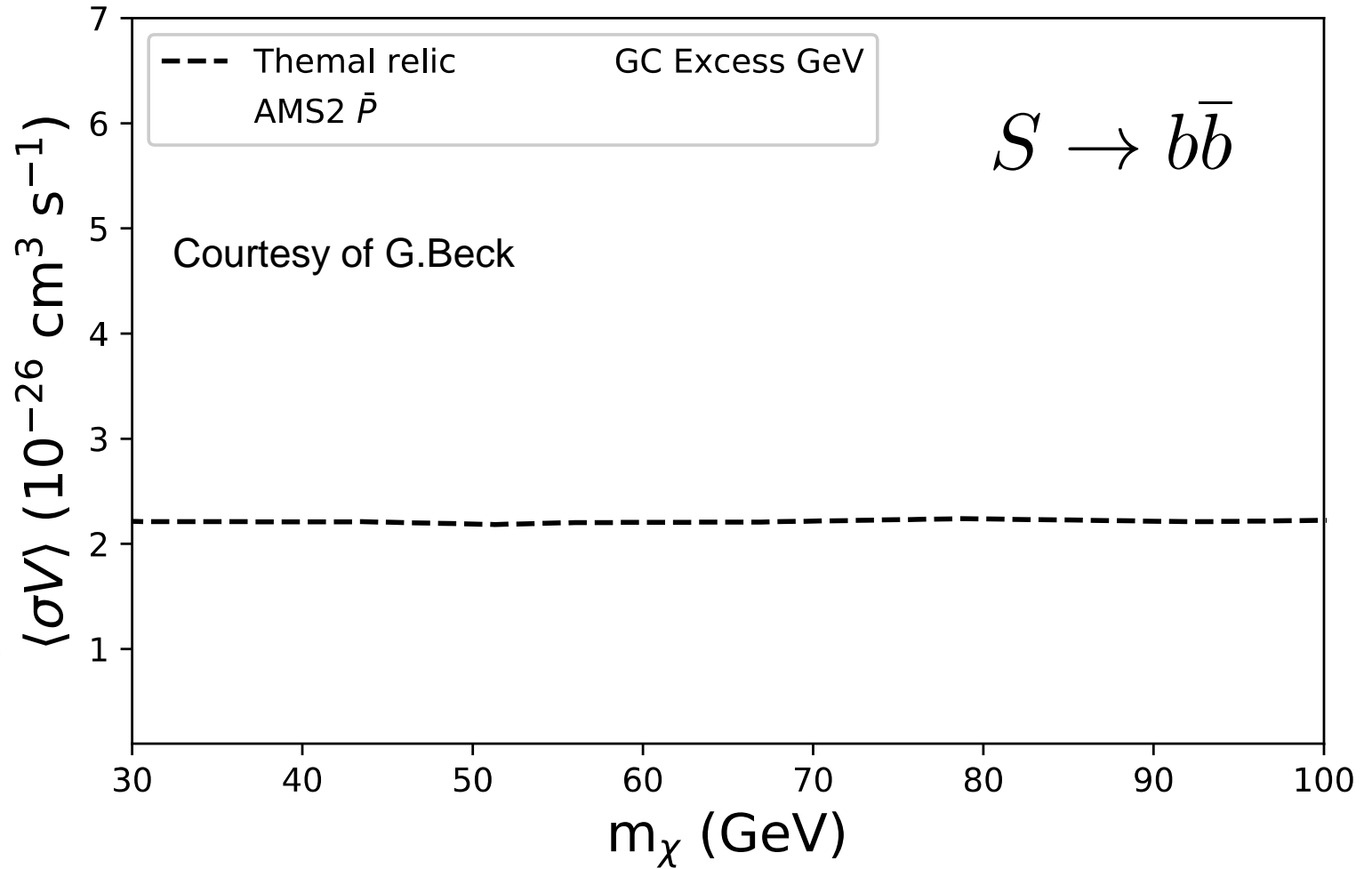
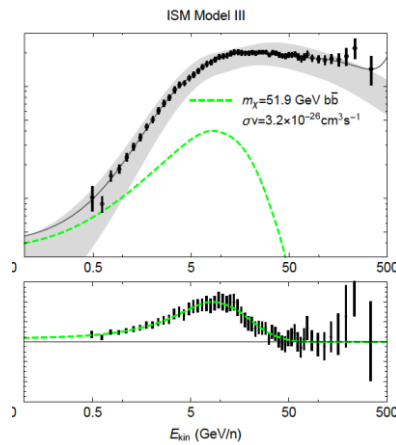
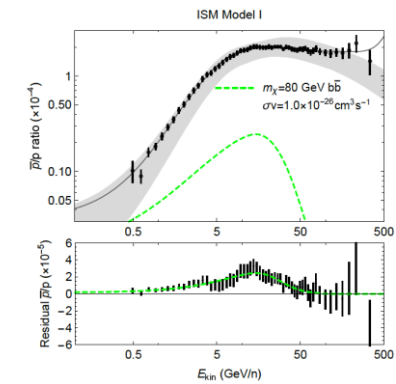
Effective theory for Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)



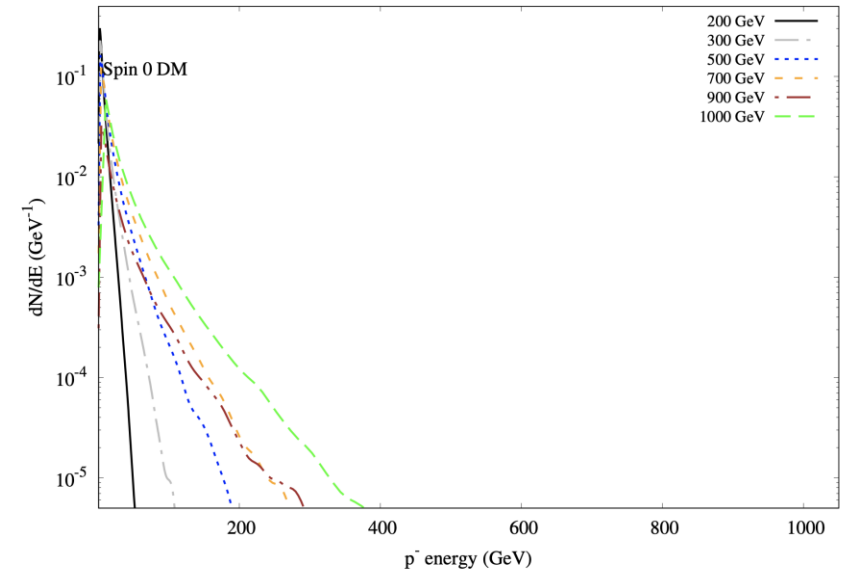
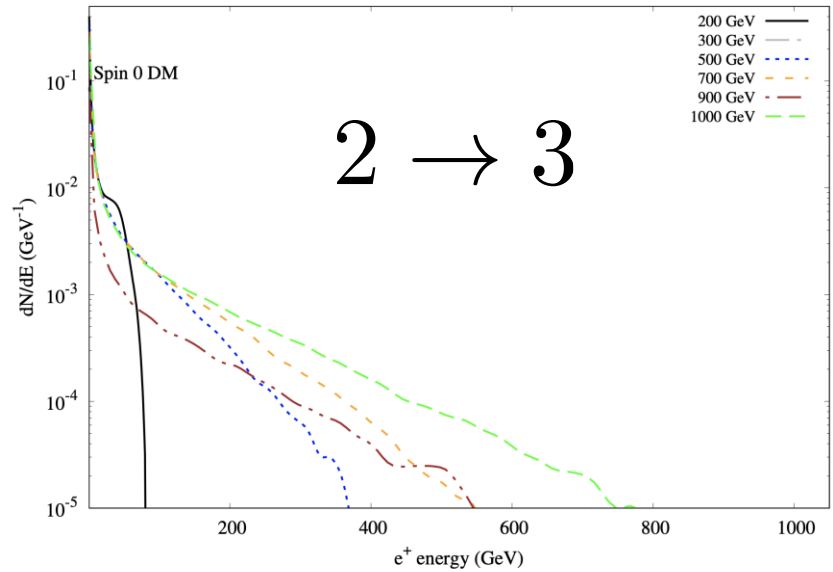
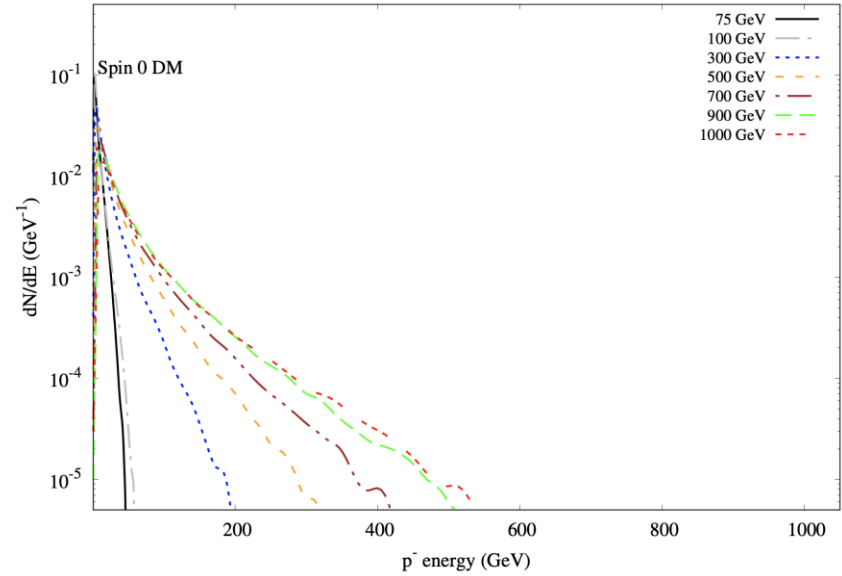
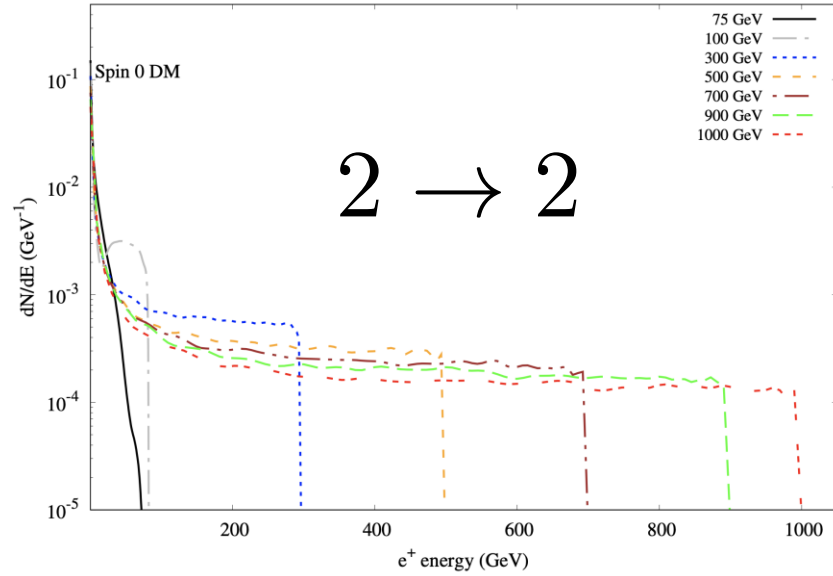
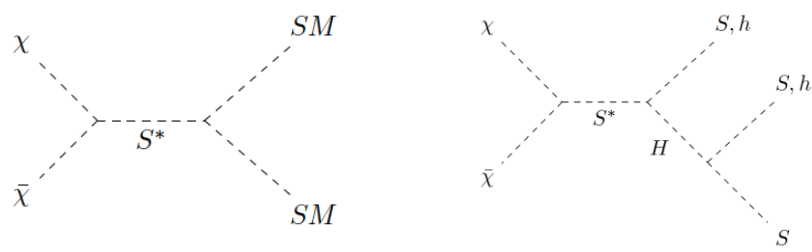
Leptophilic excesses, such as positron rise in PAMELA/AMS02

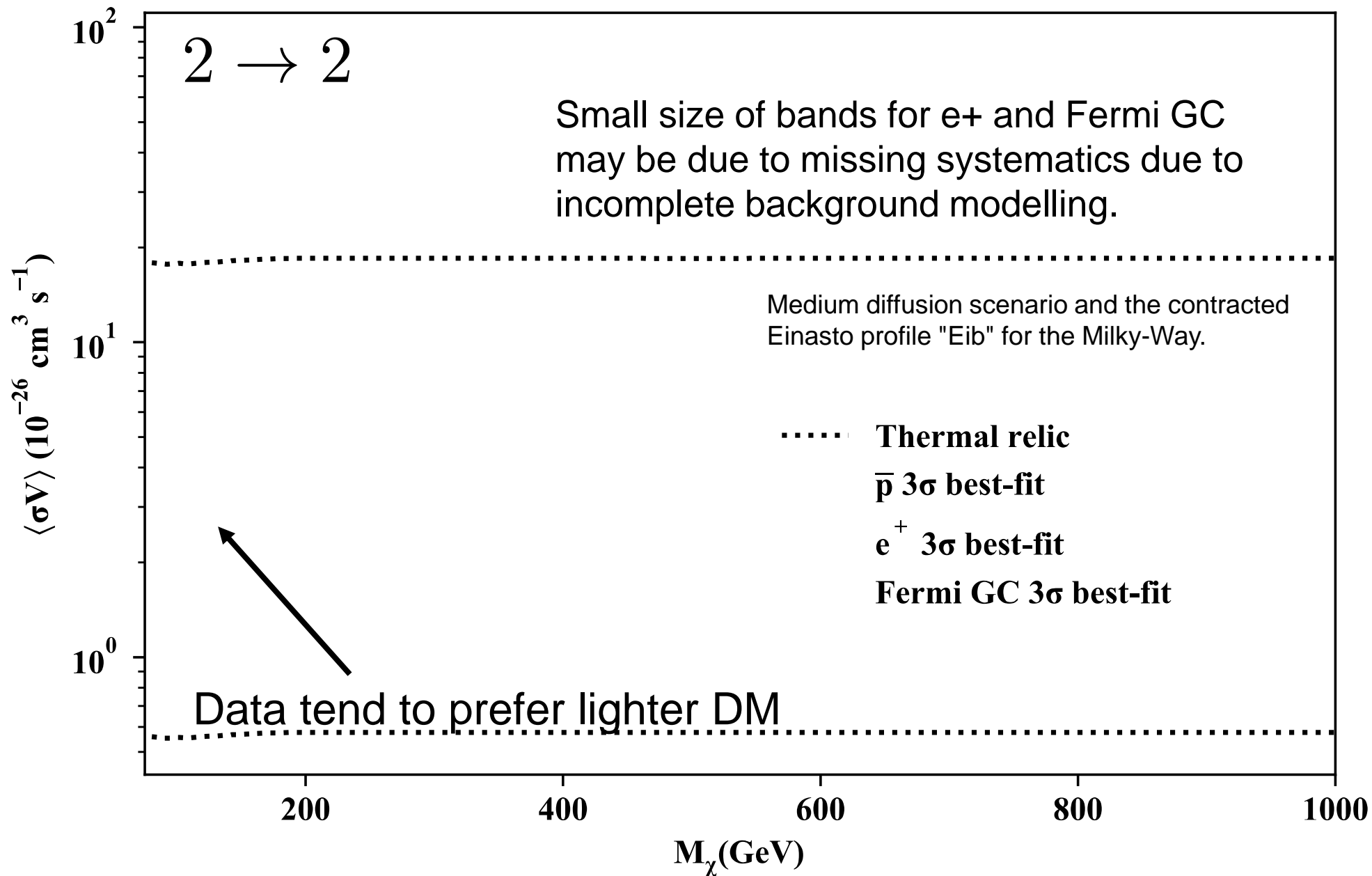


Excesses in Astro-Physics consistent with DM annihilation into not so heavy mediators. We predict Single, Double and Triple boson signatures in XX annihilation

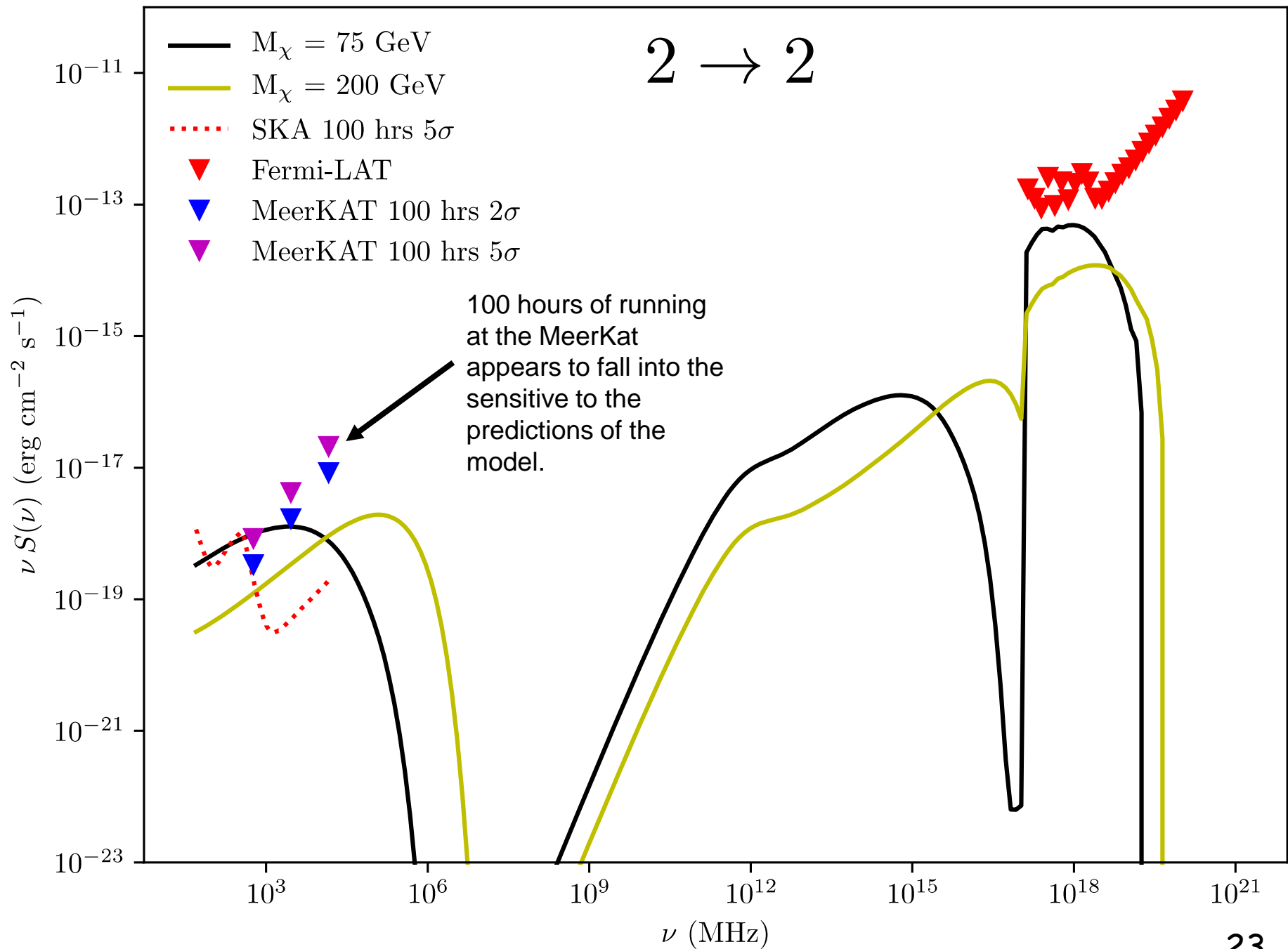


Dark matter annihilation.
Leptons, photons and protons
from the decays of S .





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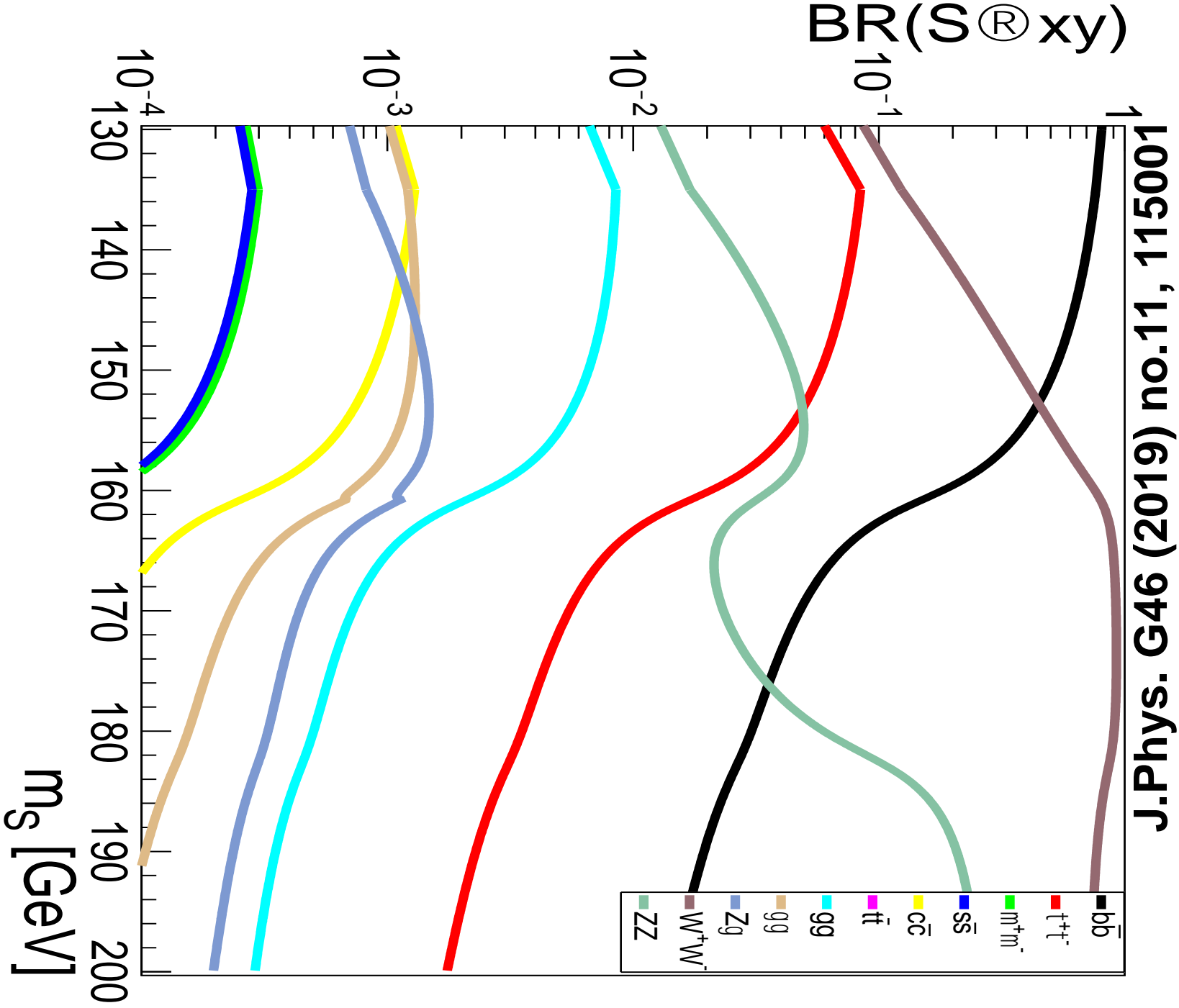


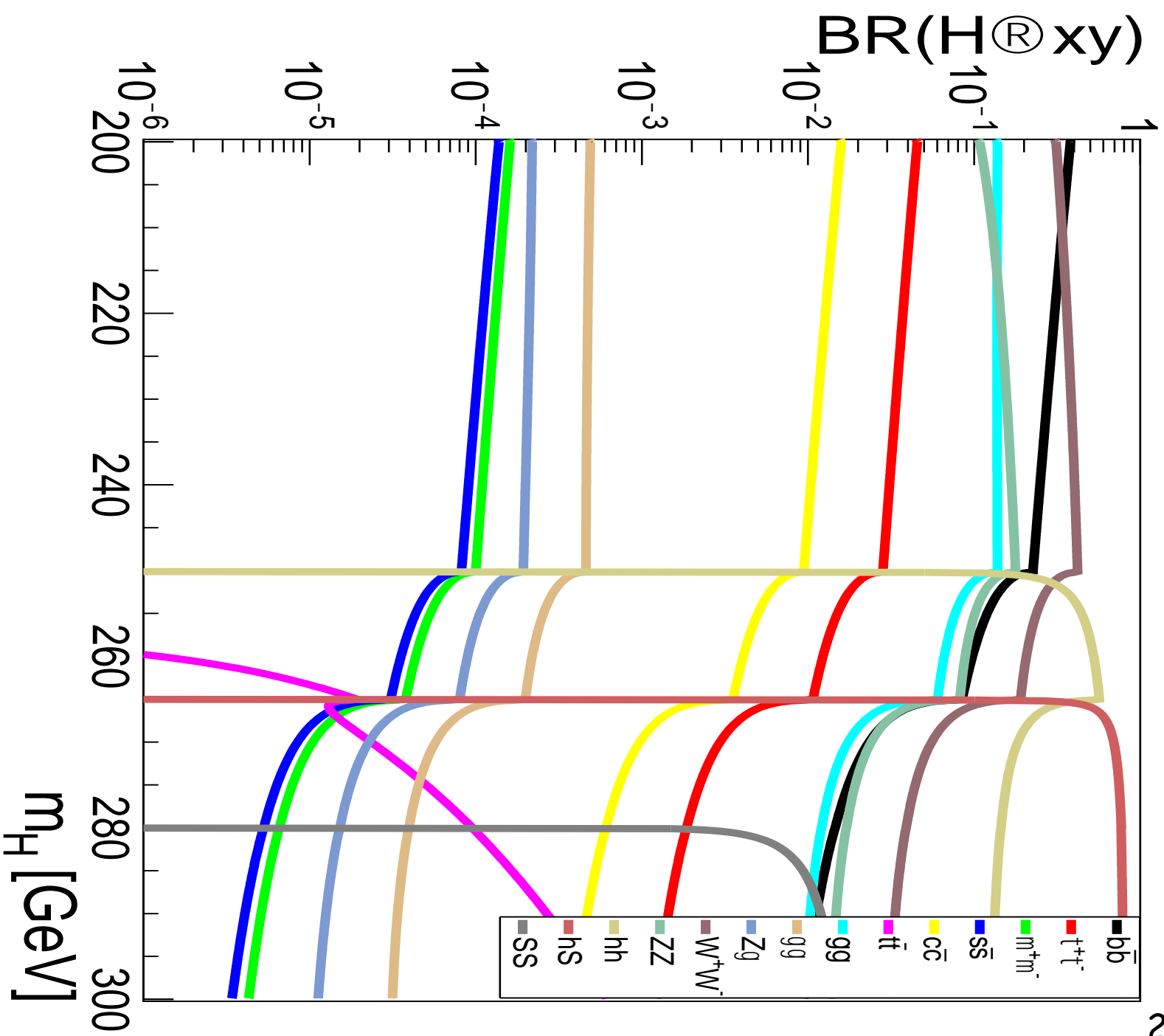
Outlook and Conclusions

- ❑ **Discrepancies in multi-lepton final states at LHC w.r.t. current MCs are not statistical fluctuations**
 - ❑ **They appear in corners of the phase-space dominated by different processes: Wt/tt , VV , ttV**
 - **Hard to explain with MC mismodelling**
 - ❑ **Discrepancies interpreted with simplified model where $H \rightarrow Sh$, S is treated as SM Higgs-like and one parameter is floated**
- ❑ **Features of the Higgs data from LHC agree with predictions the simplified model used here**
- ❑ **Further strengthens the need for precise measurement of Higgs couplings in e^+e^- and pp/ep**
- ❑ **Connection made with excesses in astro-physics, where MeerKat has sensitivity to probe**

Additional Slides

For simplicity we will assume that the S decays like the SM Higgs boson





The 2HDM+S

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Introduce singlet real scalar, S.

2HDM potential, $\mathcal{V}(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$

2HDM+S potential

$$\begin{aligned} &= m_1^2 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 + m_2^2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 \\ &+ \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) + \lambda_4 |\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2|^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 \left[(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\ &+ \left\{ \left[\lambda_6 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) + \lambda_7 (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \right] \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{V}(\Phi_1, \Phi_2) + \frac{1}{2} m_{S_0}^2 S^2 + \frac{\lambda_{S_1}}{2} \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 S^2 \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{S_2}}{2} \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 S^2 + \frac{\lambda_{S_3}}{4} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}) S^2 \\ &+ \frac{\lambda_{S_4}}{4!} S^4 + \mu_1 \Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1 S + \mu_2 \Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2 S \\ &+ \mu_3 \left[\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.} \right] S + \mu_S S^3. \end{aligned}$$

Out of considerations of simplicity, assume S to be Higgs-like, which is not too far fetched.

The model leads to rich phenomenology. Of particular interest are multilepton signatures

| S. No. | Scalars | Decay modes |
|--------|---------|---|
| D.1 | h | $b\bar{b}, \tau^+\tau^-, \mu^+\mu^-, s\bar{s}, c\bar{c}, gg, \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, W^+W^-, ZZ$ |
| D.2 | H | D.1, hh, SS, Sh |
| D.3 | A | D.1, $t\bar{t}, Zh, ZH, ZS, W^\pm H^\mp$ |
| D.4 | H^\pm | $W^\pm h, W^\pm H, W^\pm S$ |
| D.5 | S | D.1, $\chi\chi$ |

| Scalar | Production mode | Search channels |
|---------|--|--|
| H | $gg \rightarrow H, Hjj$ (ggF and VBF) | Direct SM decays as in Table 1 $\rightarrow SS/Sh \rightarrow 4W \rightarrow 4\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ $\rightarrow hh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}, b\bar{b}\tau\tau, 4b, \gamma\gamma WW$ etc. $\rightarrow Sh$ where $S \rightarrow \chi\chi \implies \gamma\gamma, b\bar{b}, 4\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow Z(W^\pm)H$ ($H \rightarrow SS/Sh$) | $\rightarrow 6(5)l + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ $\rightarrow 4(3)l + 2j + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ $\rightarrow 2(1)l + 4j + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ |
| | $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H, (t+\bar{t})H$ ($H \rightarrow SS/Sh$) | $\rightarrow 2W + 2Z + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ and b -jets $\rightarrow 6W \rightarrow 3$ same sign leptons + jets and E_T^{miss} |
| H^\pm | $pp \rightarrow tH^\pm$ ($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$) | $\rightarrow 6W \rightarrow 3$ same sign leptons + jets and E_T^{miss} |
| | $pp \rightarrow tbH^\pm$ ($H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H$) | Same as above with extra b -jet |
| | $pp \rightarrow H^\pm H^\mp$ ($H^\pm \rightarrow HW^\pm$) | $\rightarrow 6W \rightarrow 3$ same sign leptons + jets and E_T^{miss} |
| | $pp \rightarrow H^\pm W^\pm$ ($H^\pm \rightarrow HW^\pm$) | $\rightarrow 6W \rightarrow 3$ same sign leptons + jets and E_T^{miss} |
| A | $gg \rightarrow A$ (ggF) | $\rightarrow t\bar{t}$ $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ |
| | $gg \rightarrow A \rightarrow ZH$ ($H \rightarrow SS/Sh$) | Same as $pp \rightarrow ZH$ above, but with resonance structure over final state objects |
| | $gg \rightarrow A \rightarrow W^\pm H^\mp$ ($H^\mp \rightarrow W^\mp H$) | $6W$ signature with resonance structure over final state objects |

Masses in the 2HDM+S

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbb{R} \begin{pmatrix} \rho_1 \\ \rho_2 \\ \rho_S \end{pmatrix},$$

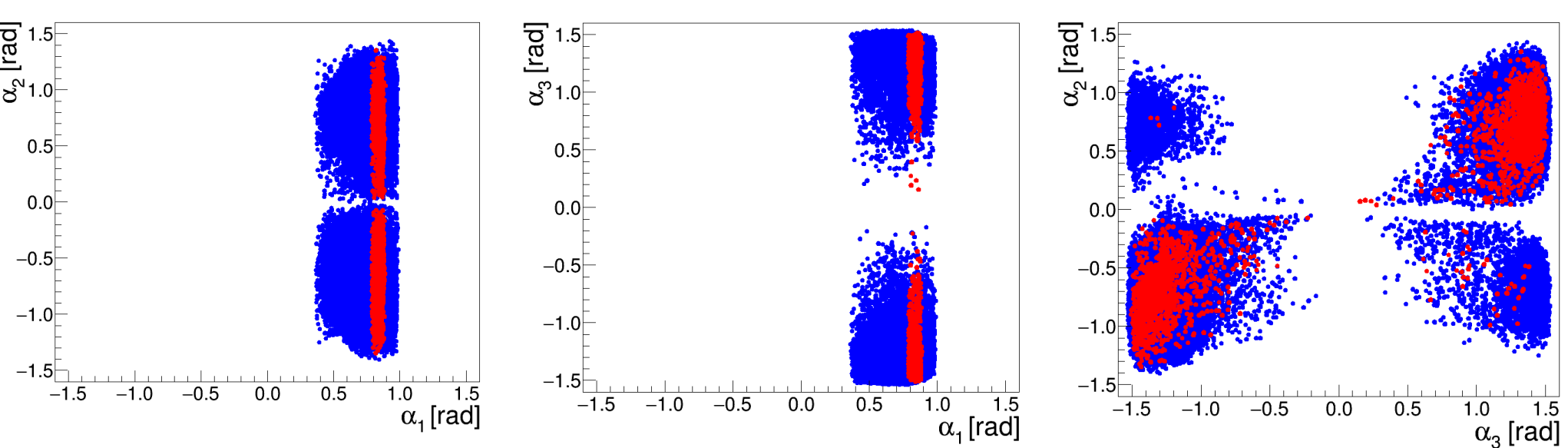
Mass-matrix for the CP-even scalar sector will be modified with respect to 2HDM and that needs a 3 x 3 matrix (three mixing angles). Couplings are modified.

$$\mathbb{R} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_2} & s_{\alpha_2} \\ - (c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_1} c_{\alpha_3} - s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} & c_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} \\ -c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} & - (c_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_3} + s_{\alpha_1} s_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3}) & c_{\alpha_2} c_{\alpha_3} \end{pmatrix}$$

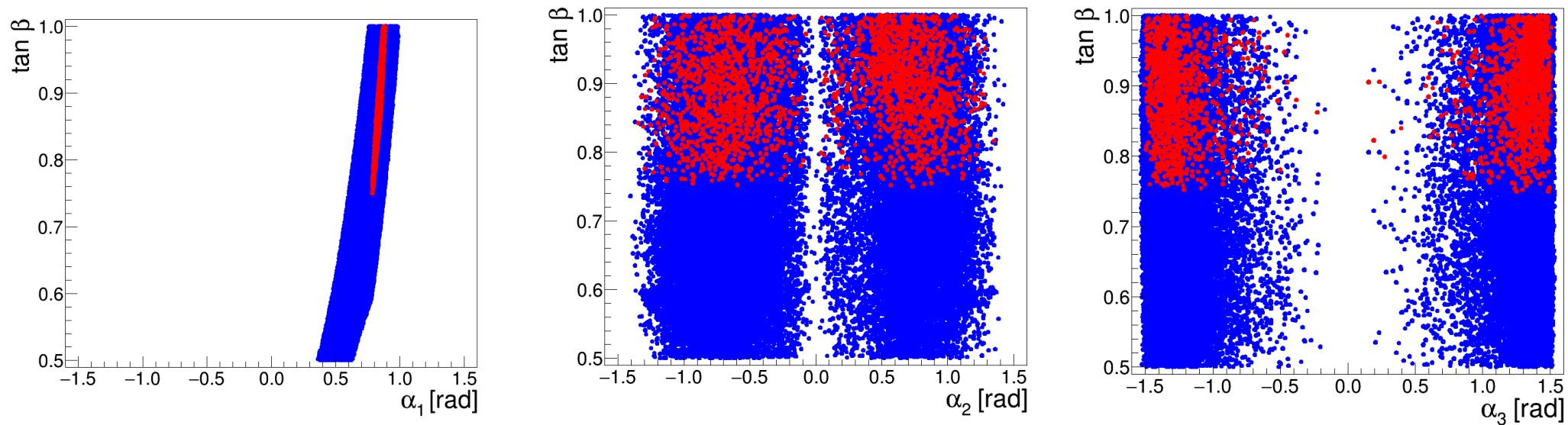
$$M_{\text{CP-even}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 v_1^2 - m_{12} \frac{v_2}{v_1} & m_{12} + \lambda_{345} v_1 v_2 & 2\kappa_1 v_1 v_S \\ m_{12} + \lambda_{345} v_1 v_2 & -m_{12} \frac{v_2}{v_1} + 2\lambda_2 v_2^2 & 2\kappa_2 v_2 v_S \\ 2\kappa_1 v_1 v_S & 2\kappa_2 v_2 v_S & \frac{1}{3} \lambda_S v_S^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

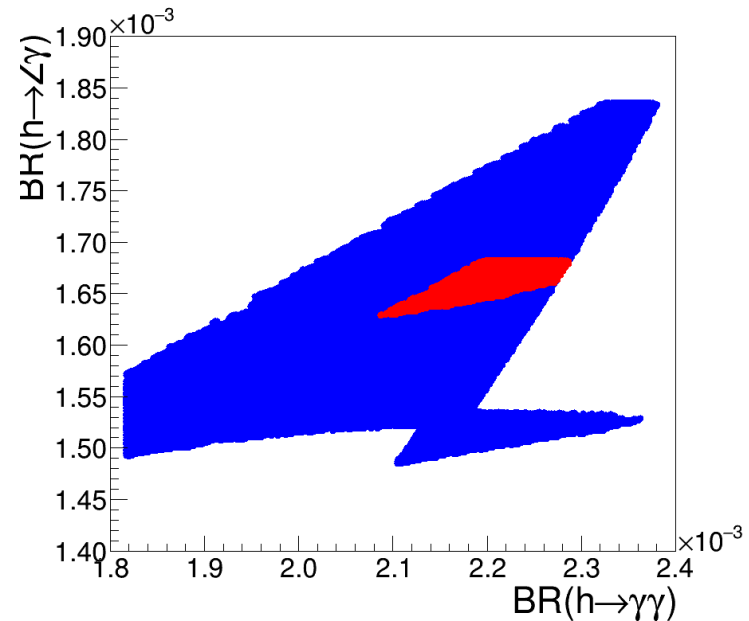
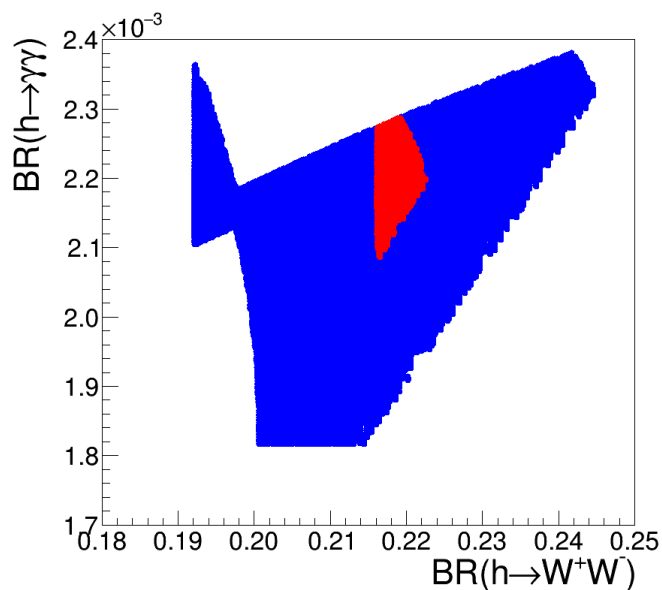
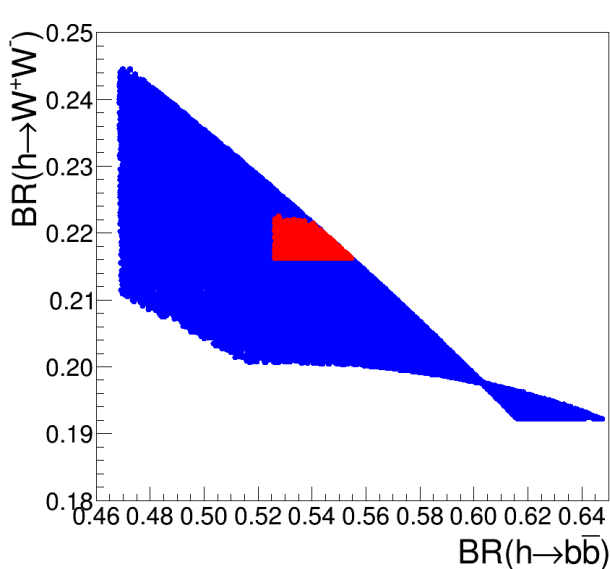
$$\begin{aligned}
m_{H_1}^2 &= v_S \sin \alpha_2 [\lambda_7 v \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 \cos \beta + \lambda_8 v \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 \sin \beta + \lambda_6 v_S \sin \alpha_2], \\
m_{H_2}^2 &= (\cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_3 - \sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_2 \sin \alpha_3) \left[\cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 (\lambda_{345} v^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta - m_{12}^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 (m_{12}^2 \cot \beta + \lambda_2 v^2 \sin^2 \beta) + \lambda_8 v v_S \sin \alpha_2 \sin \beta \right], \\
m_{H_3}^2 &= (\sin \alpha_1 \sin \alpha_3 - \sin \alpha_2 \cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_3) \left[\cos \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 (m_{12}^2 \tan \beta + \lambda_1 v^2 \cos^2 \beta) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_2 (\lambda_{345} v^2 \sin \beta \cos \beta - m_{12}^2) + \lambda_7 v v_S \sin \alpha_2 \cos \beta \right]. \tag{2.17}
\end{aligned}$$

Perform scans after fixing masses of physical bosons ($m_{h_1}=125$ GeV, $m_{h_2}=140$, $m_{h_3}=270$ GeV, $m_A=600$ GeV, $m_{H^\pm}=600$ GeV) in addition to the constraints described in arXiv:1711.07874, including the signal Yukawa coupling strength of $\beta_g^2=1.38 \pm 0.22$ (translated into $\tan^2 \beta$)

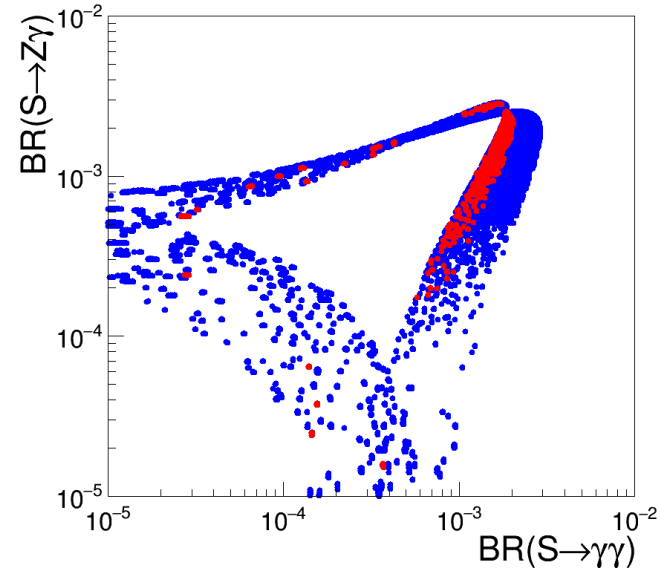
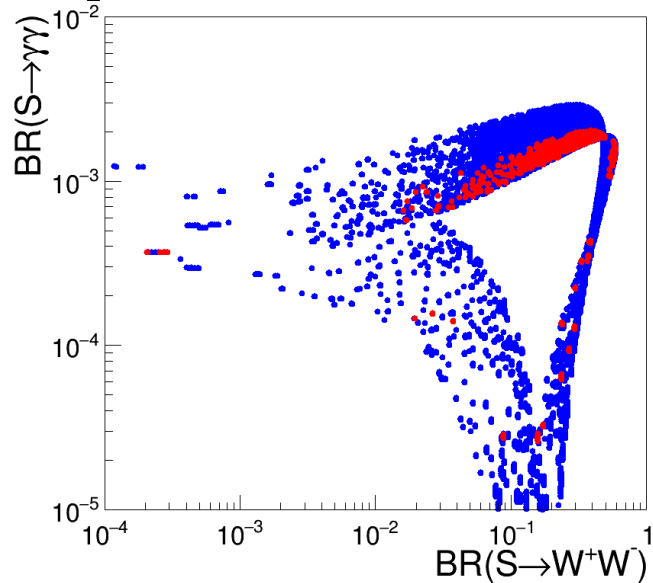
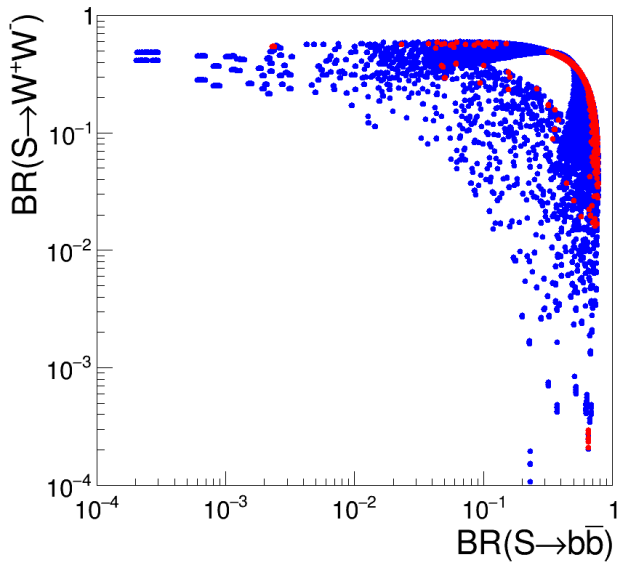


Correlation plots for the three mixing angles and $\tan\beta$. Blue (red) points correspond to $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \text{SM})$ within 10% (20%) of the SM h values (J.Phys. G46 (2019) no.11, 115001)





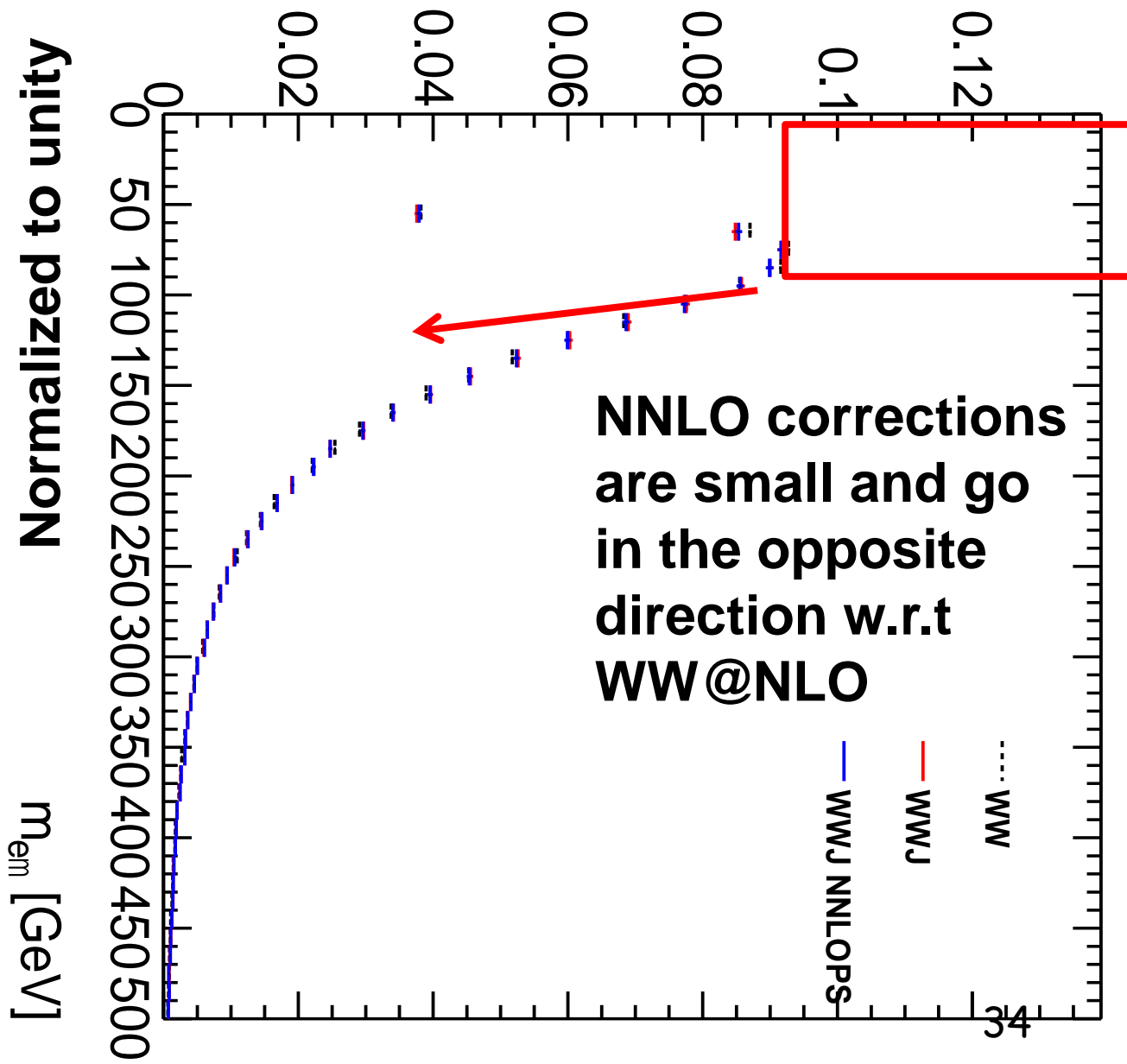
Results using N2HDECAY (arXiv:1612.01309) for one benchmark point

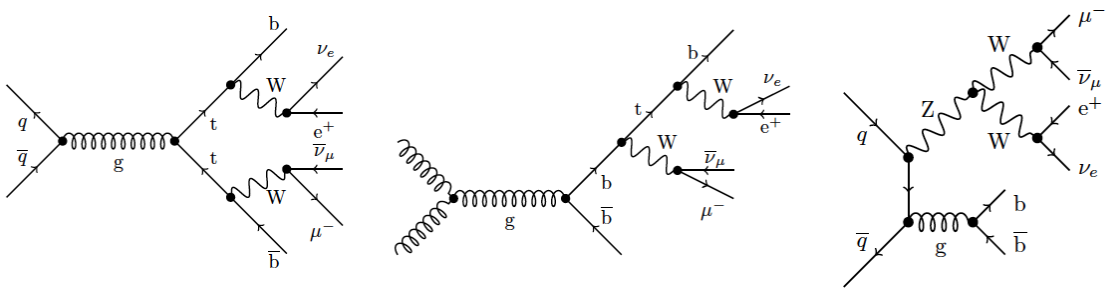


Impact of NNLO QCD in WW

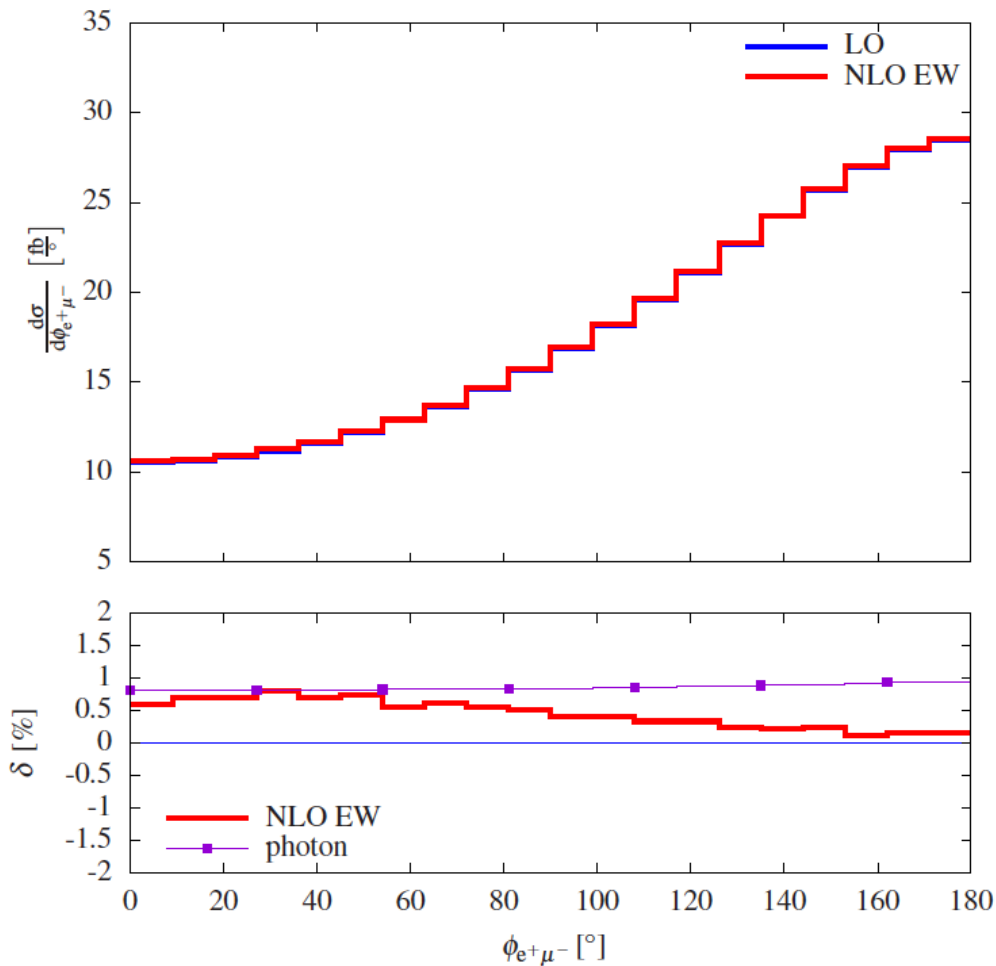
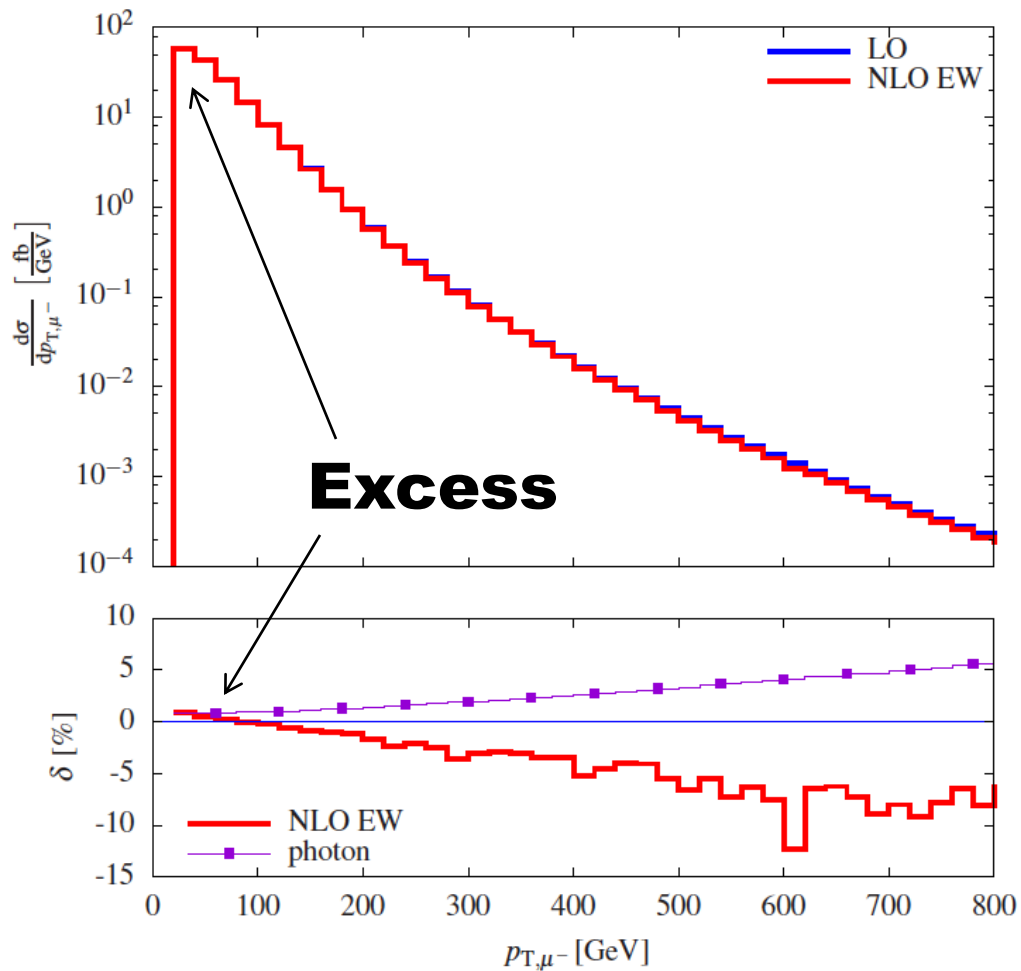
The NNLO QCD corrections shift the m_{ll} spectrum towards larger values.

The discrepancy becomes larger in the region of interest with $m_{ll} < 100$ GeV





**EW corrections are important at high p_T due to Sudakov logarithms.
Effect is less than 1% for $m_{ll} < 100$ GeV, where discrepancies are seen.**



The HistFactory method

K. Cranmer, G. Lewis, L. Moneta, A. Shibata, and W. Verkerke, *HistFactory: A tool for creating statistical models for use with RooFit and RooStats*, CERN-OPEN-2012-016.

- ↳ **Constructs a likelihood function from template histograms**
- ↳ **Allows for a simple implementation of systematic uncertainties that affect normalisation and/or shape**

$$\mathcal{P}(n_{cb}, a_p | \phi_p, \alpha_p, \gamma_b) = \prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} | \nu_{cb}) \cdot G(L_0 | \lambda, \Delta_L) \cdot \prod_{p \in \mathbb{S} + \Gamma} f_p(a_p | \alpha_p)$$

In our case, each “channel” is a different measurement.

The Poisson probability for the “expected” and “observed” number of events per bin.

Functional form of luminosity and its variations (not necessary for us).

Functional form of systematic variation with nuisance parameter α_p .

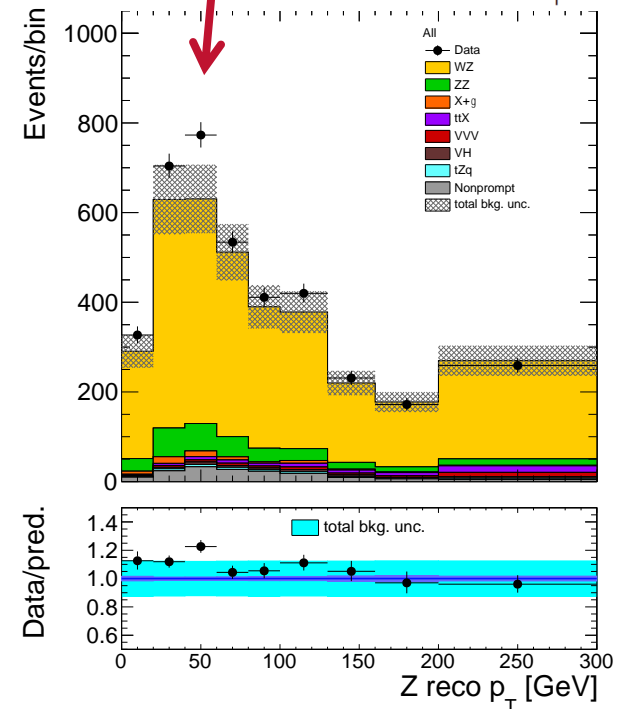
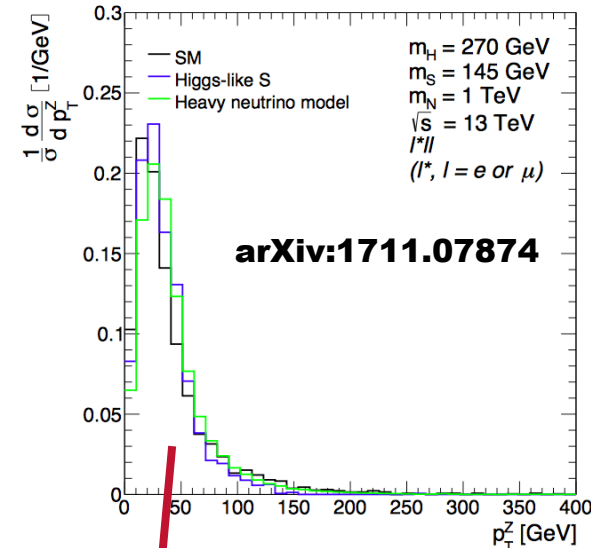
3l with Z→ll (ZW cross-section)

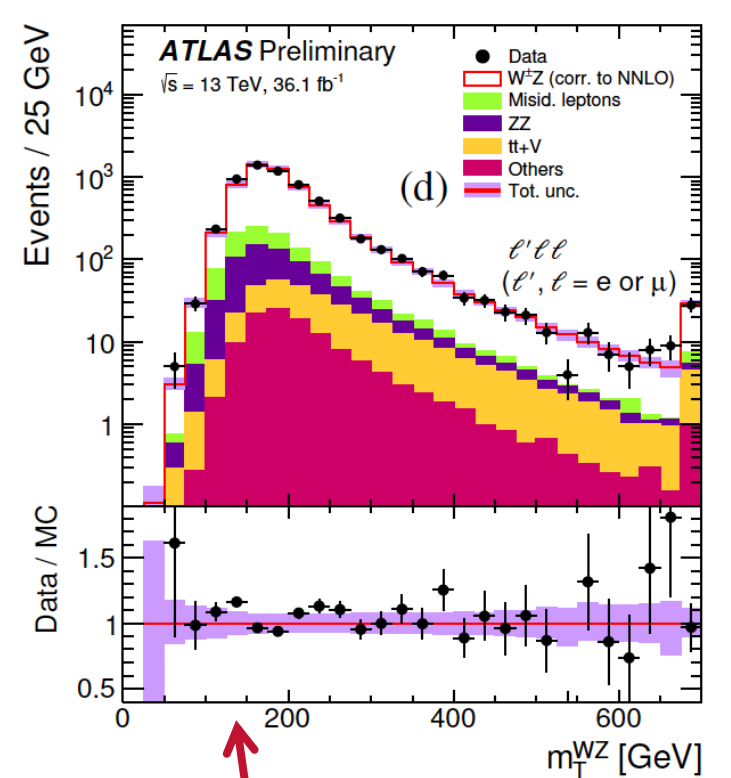
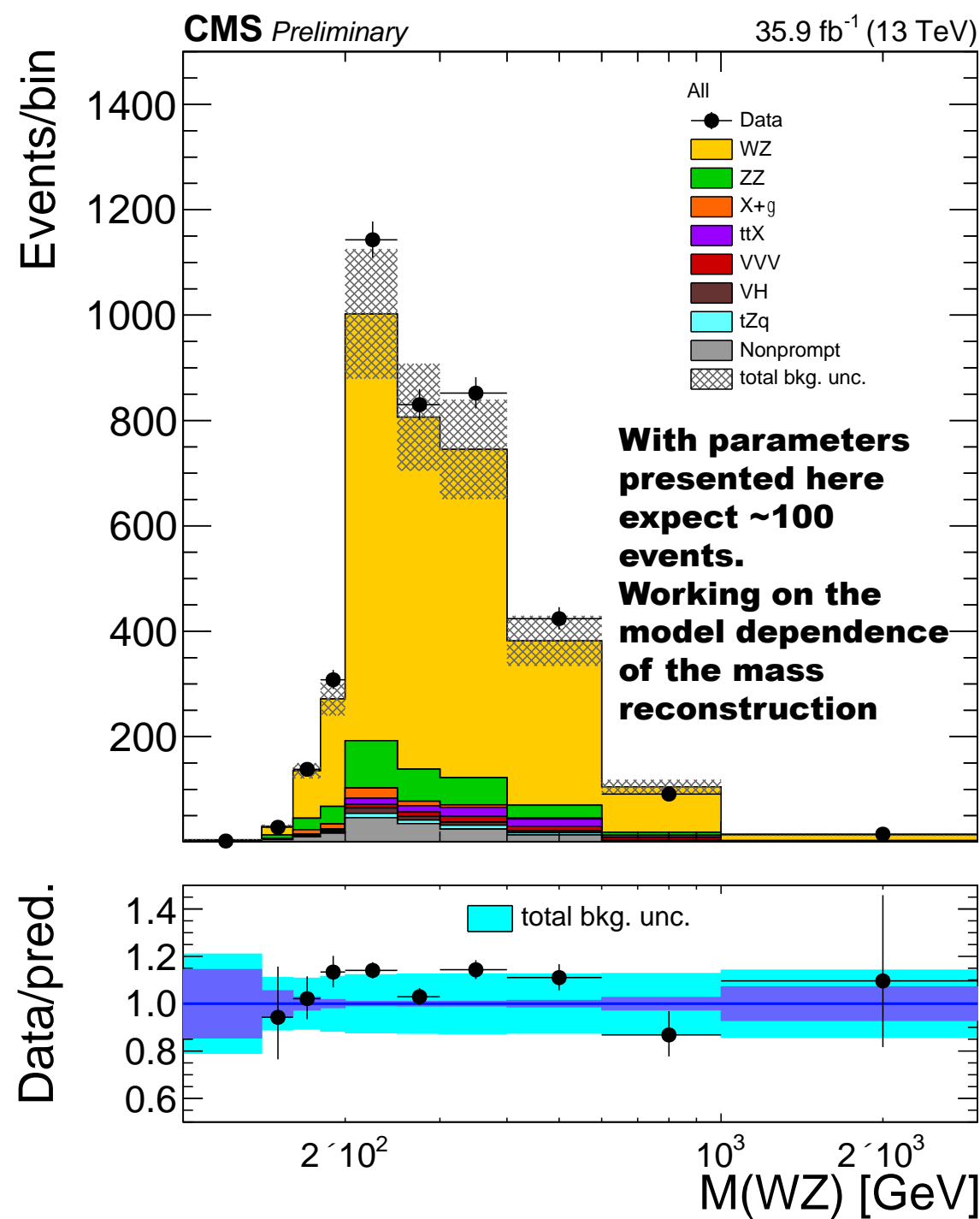
CMS PAS SMP-18-002

Errors in the plot are dominated by the 15% uncertainty on normalization to account NLO/NNLO differences. The uncertainty of the shape is much smaller of order of few %

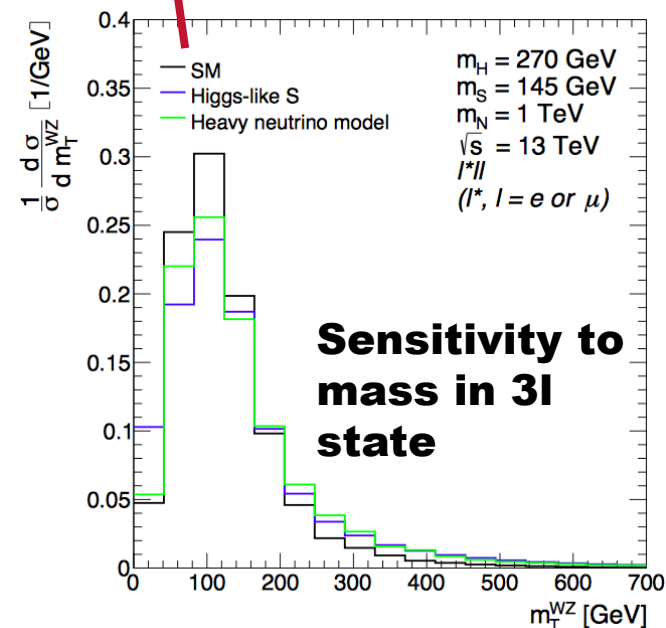
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|-----------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Electron efficiency | 1.9 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 0 |
| Electron scale | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0 |
| Muon efficiency | 1.9 | 0 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Muon scale | 0.5 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Trigger efficiency | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Jet energy scale | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| B-tagging (id.) | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| B-tagging (mis-id.) | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Pileup | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| ZZ | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Nonprompt norm. | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Nonprompt (EWK subs.) | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| VVV norm. | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| VH norm. | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| t \bar{t} V norm. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| tZq norm. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| X+γ norm. | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.7 | 0 |
| Total systematic | 4.7 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Luminosity | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Statistical | 2.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Total experimental | 6.0 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.3 |
| Theoretical | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |

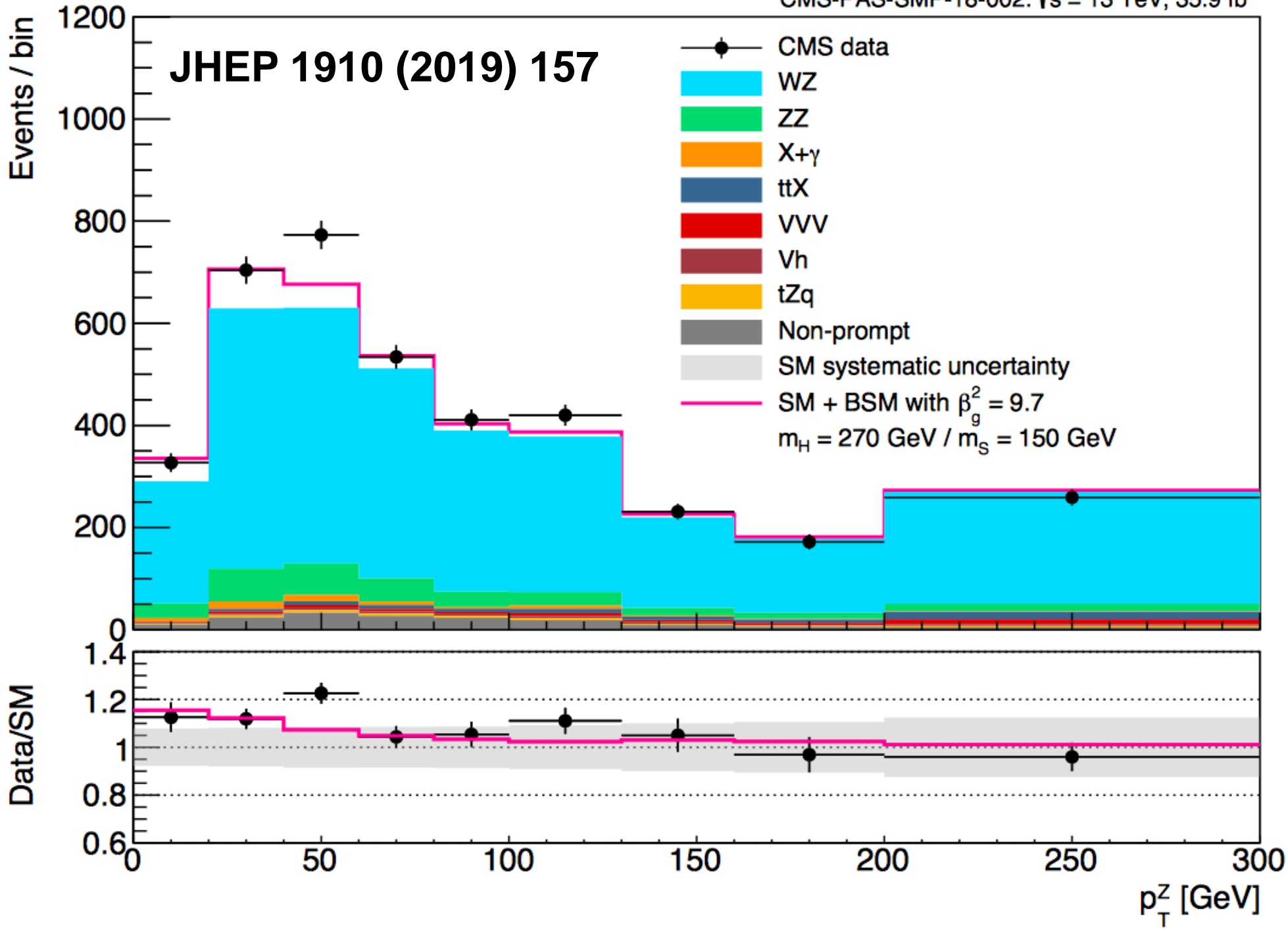
Systematics that will directly affect the shape





arXiv:1711.07874



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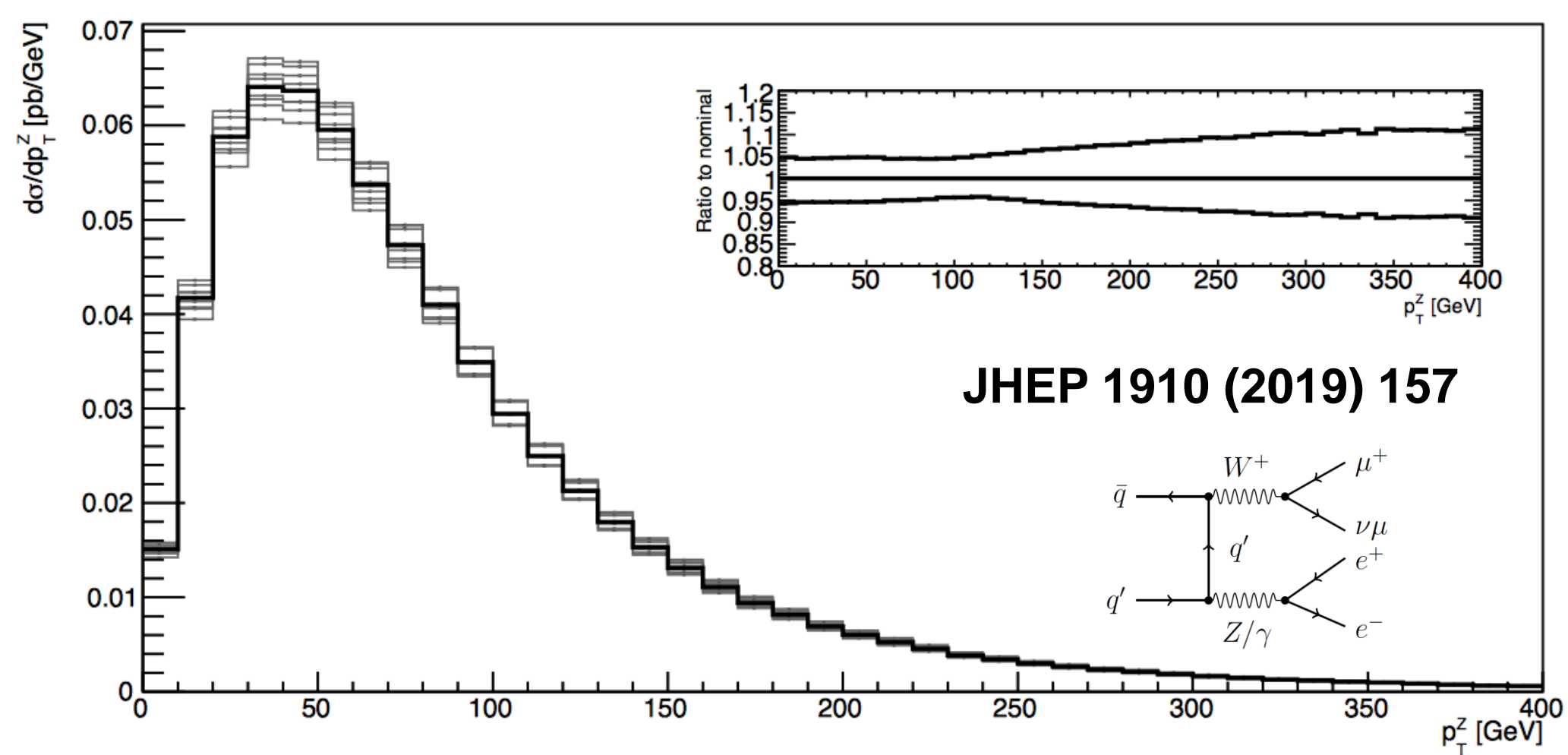


Figure 10: The effects of scale variations in the differential cross section of the SM WZ process as a function of the Z p_T . Here, aMC@NLO and Pythia 8 were used to generate the events. The thick black line represents the spectrum at the nominal scale, and each grey line is a variation of the scale. The insert shows the maximum and minimum relative deviations for all scale variations.

The fitting procedure

- **The RooStats workspace is made by HistFactory**
- **From the workspace, a profile likelihood ratio is calculated,**

$$\lambda(\beta_g^2) = \frac{L(\beta_g^2 | \hat{\theta})}{L(\hat{\beta}_g^2 | \hat{\theta})} \quad (\text{here } \theta \text{ denotes the nuisance parameters})$$

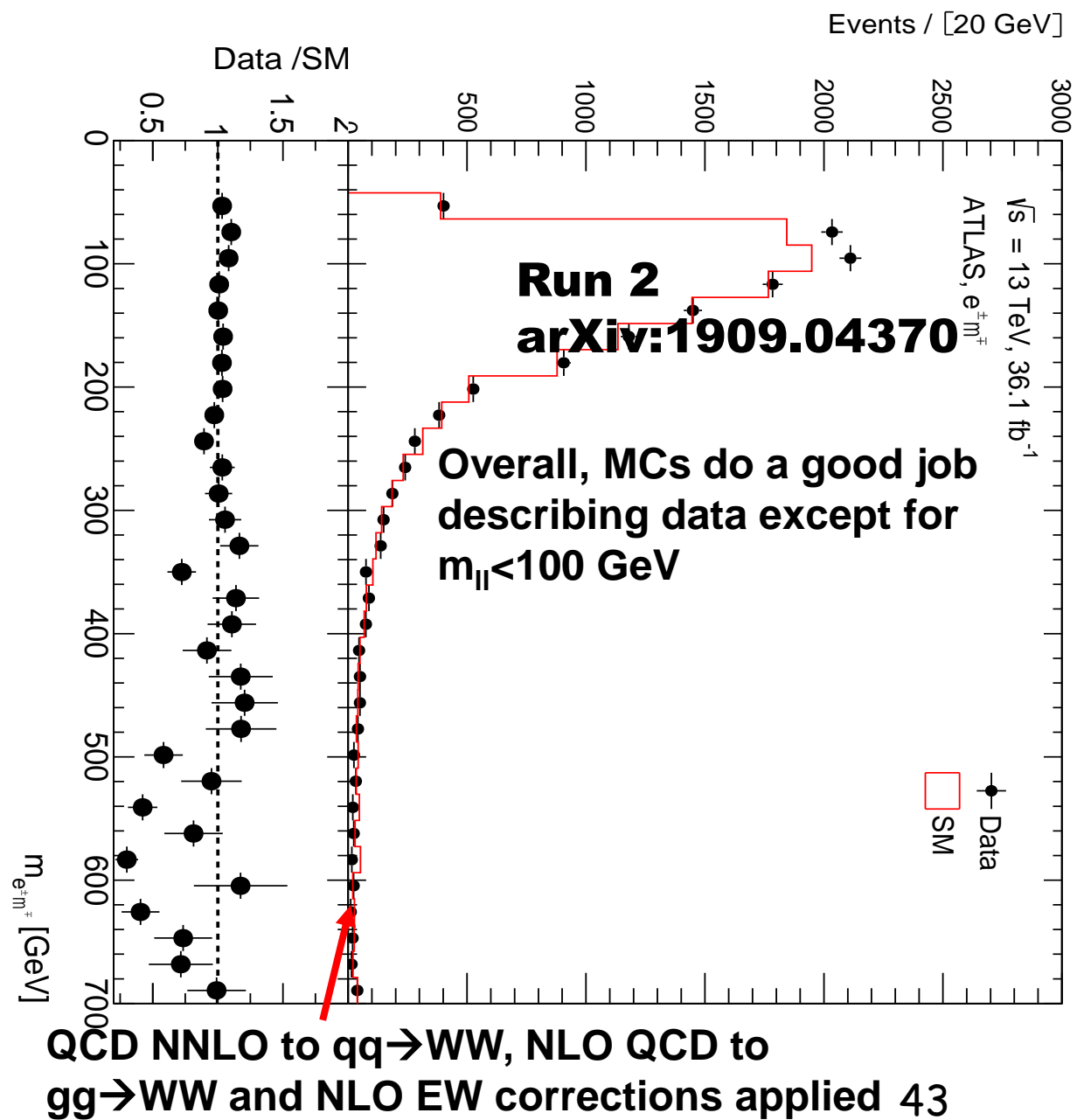
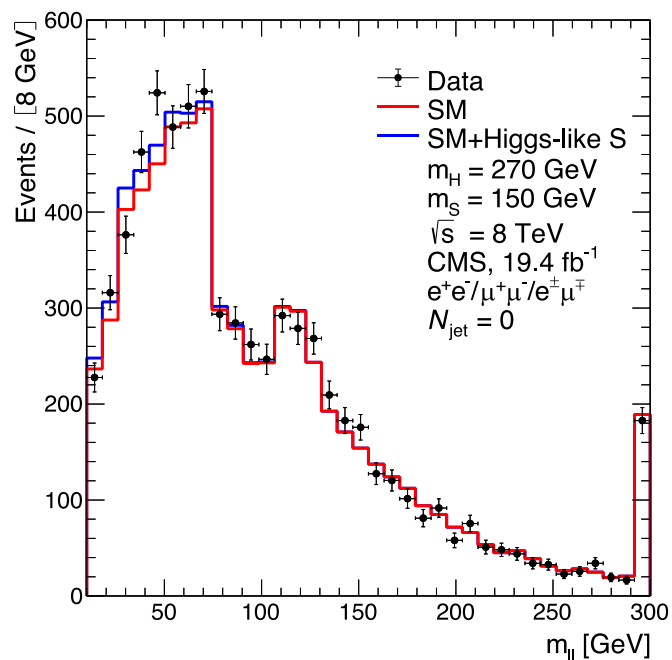
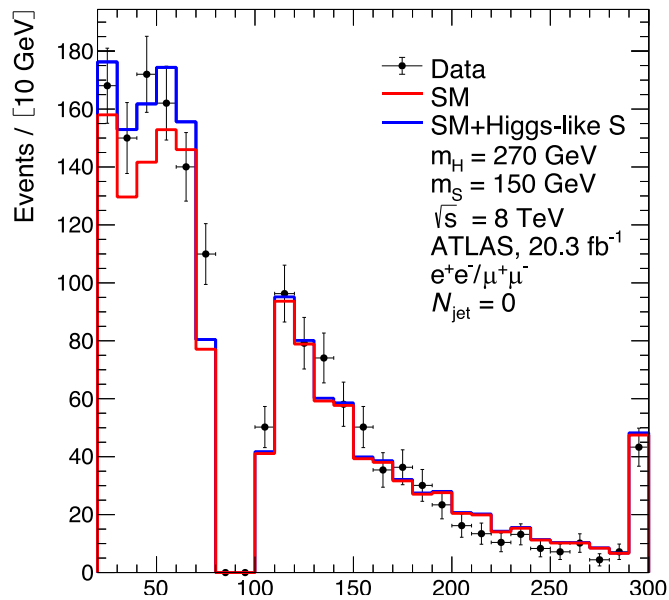
- **The best-fit value of β_g^2 is then calculated as the minimum of $-2\log(\lambda)$, with an error corresponding to a unit of deviation in this quantity from the best-fit point**
- **The significance is calculated as $\sqrt{-2 \log \lambda(0)}$, since $\beta_g^2 = 0$ corresponds to the SM-only hypothesis**

| Selection | Best-fit β_g^2 | Significance |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| ATLAS Run 1 SS ll and $lll + b$ -jets | 6.51 ± 2.99 | 2.37σ |
| ATLAS Run 1 OS $e\mu + b$ -jets | 4.09 ± 1.37 | 2.99σ |
| CMS Run 2 SS $e\mu, \mu\mu$ and $lll + b$ -jets | 1.41 ± 0.80 | 1.75σ |
| CMS Run 2 OS $e\mu$ | 2.79 ± 0.52 | 5.45σ |
| CMS Run 2 $lll + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (WZ) | 9.70 ± 3.88 | 2.36σ |
| ATLAS Run 2 SS ll and $lll + b$ -jets | 2.22 ± 1.19 | 2.01σ |
| ATLAS Run 2 OS $e\mu + b$ -jets | 5.42 ± 1.28 | 4.06σ |
| ATLAS Run 2 $lll + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ (WZ) | 9.05 ± 3.35 | 2.52σ |
| Combination | 2.92 ± 0.35 | 8.04σ |

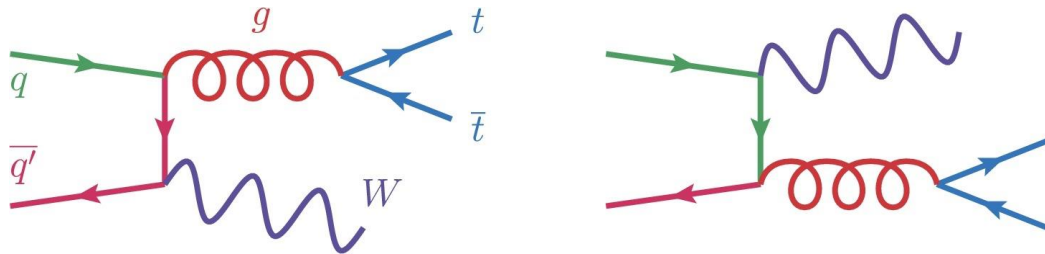
The simplified model seems to describe the discrepancies in different corners of the phase-space with large differences in cross-sections, eg, OS and SS di-leptons

Excesses in di-leptons with full-jet veto not included above

Run 1, J.Phys. G45 (2018) no.11, 115003



The anatomy of inclusive ttW at the LHC



S.Buddenbrock, R.Ruiz and B.M.
Physics Letters B 811 (2020) 135964

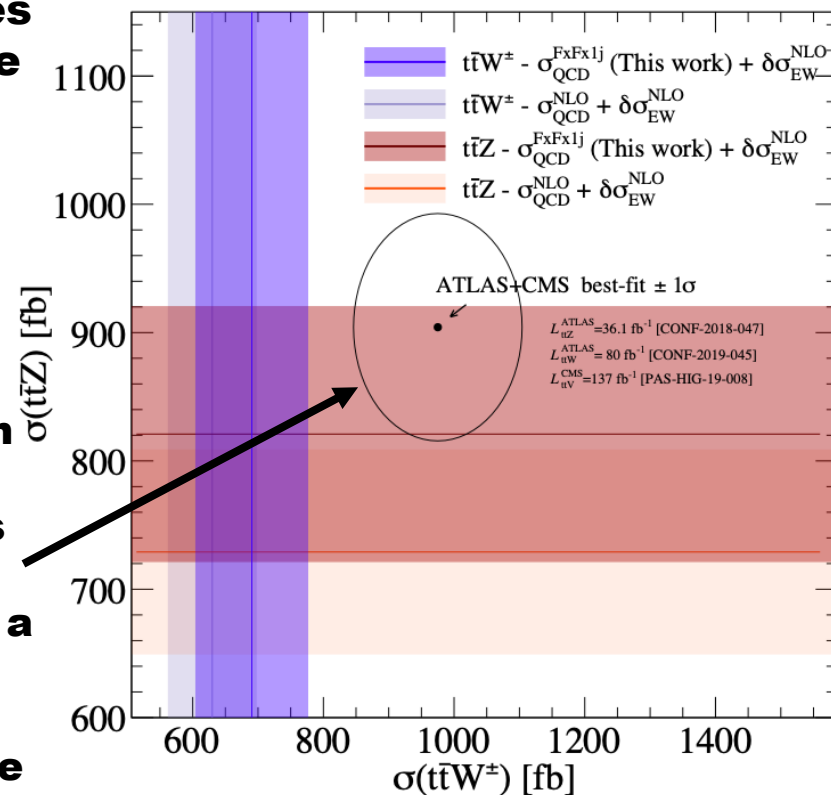
Using fixed order computations at $O(\alpha_s^4\alpha)$ and NLO multi-jet matching yielding similar (10%-14%) corrections to the inclusive rate

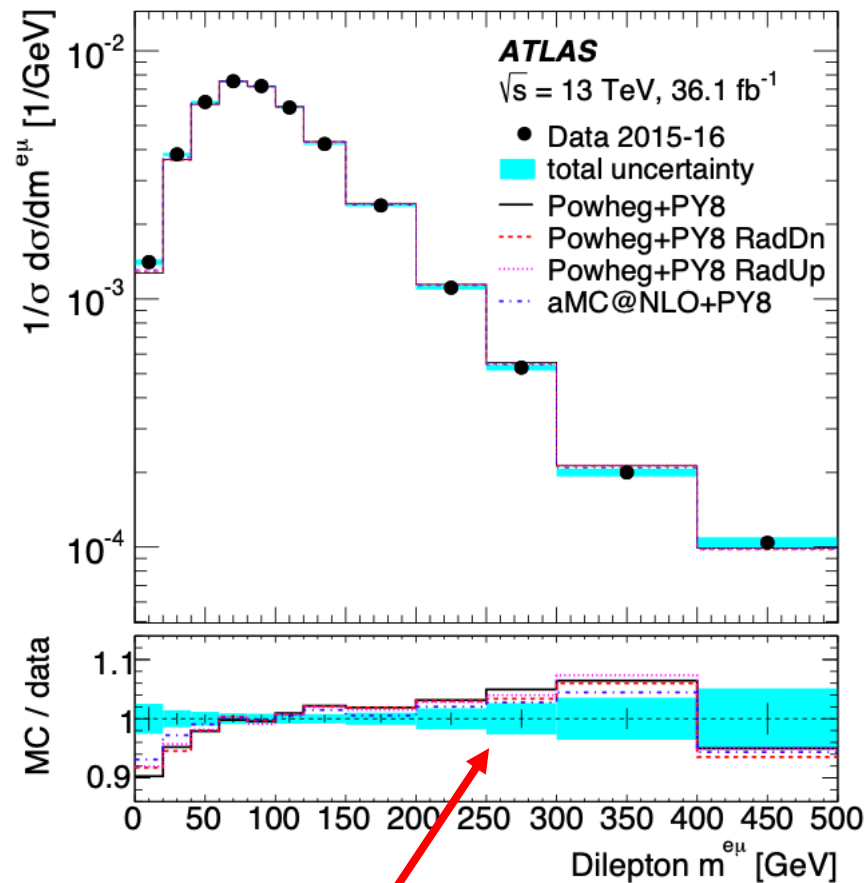
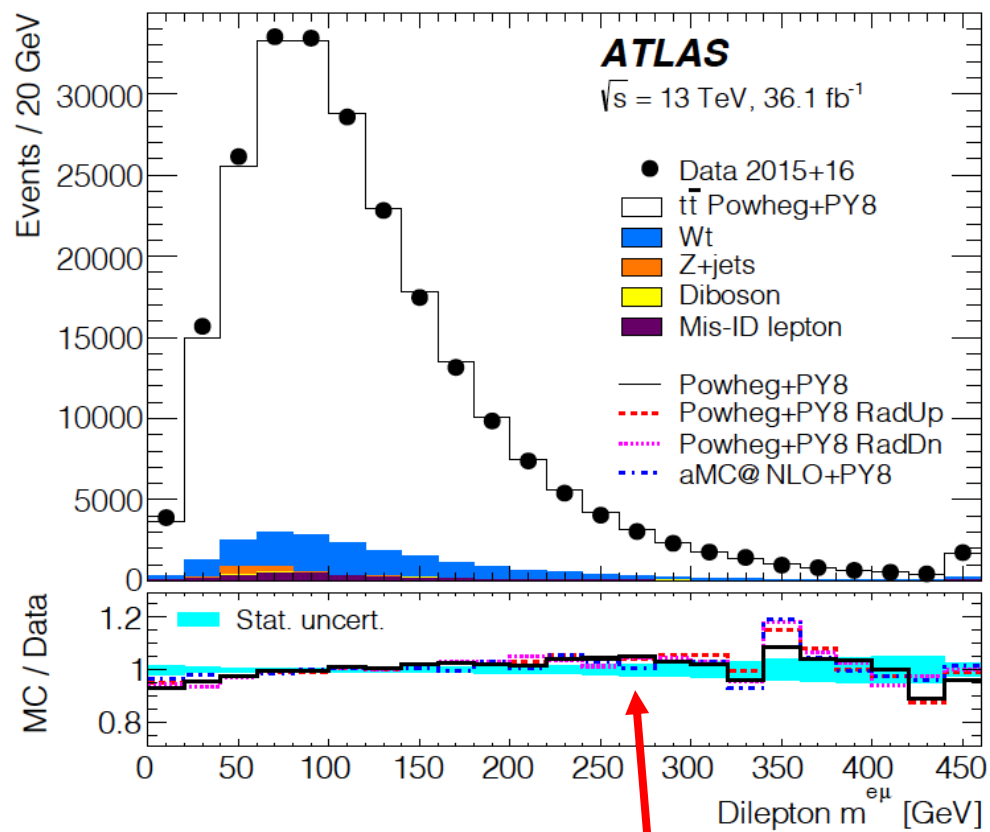
| | | $i j \rightarrow t \bar{t} W^\pm k l$ | | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| (i, j) | (k, l) | $p_T^{j_1 \min}$ | $p_T^{j_2 \min}$ | σ [fb] | $\pm \delta_{\mu_r, \mu_f}$ | $\pm \delta_{\text{PDF}}$ |
| All | All | 75 GeV | 75 GeV | 34.7 (100%) | +57% | +1.1% |
| (g, Q) | (g, Q) | | | 23.7 (68%) | -34% | -1.1% |
| (Q, Q) | (Q, Q) | | | 6.99 (20%) | | |
| (Q, Q) | (g, g) | | | 3.63 (10%) | | |
| (g, g) | (q, \bar{q}) | | | 0.437 (1.3%) | | |
| All | All | 100 GeV | 75 GeV | 33.1 (100%) | +57% | +1.0% |
| (g, Q) | (g, Q) | | | 22.6 (68%) | -34% | -1.0% |
| (Q, Q) | (Q, Q) | | | 6.78 (20%) | | |
| (Q, Q) | (g, g) | | | 3.28 (9.9%) | | |
| (g, g) | (q, \bar{q}) | | | 0.409 (1.2%) | | |
| All | All | 100 GeV | 100 GeV | 21.2 (100%) | +57% | +1.1% |
| (g, Q) | (g, Q) | | | 14.3 (67%) | -34% | -1.1% |
| (Q, Q) | (Q, Q) | | | 4.91 (23%) | | |
| (Q, Q) | (g, g) | | | 1.75 (8%) | | |
| (g, g) | (q, \bar{q}) | | | 2.58 (1%) | | |
| (g, q_V) | (g, q_V) | 75 GeV | 75 GeV | 20.1 (58%) | +58% | +2.3% |
| (g, q_V) | (g, q_V) | 100 GeV | 75 GeV | 19.3 (58%) | -35% | -2.3% |
| (g, q_V) | (g, q_V) | 100 GeV | 100 GeV | 12.2 (58%) | +58% | +2.3% |
| (g, q_V) | (g, q_V) | 100 GeV | 100 GeV | 12.2 (58%) | -35% | -2.4% |

Table 2: Total cross sections [fb] at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV for the $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}W^\pm jj$ process at LO, with scale and PDF uncertainties [%], for representative $p_T^{jk \min}$ with $|\eta^j| < 4.0$. Also shown is the decomposition according to partonic channels, for $q_V \in \{u, d\}$, $q \in \{u, d, c, s\}$, and $Q \in \{q, \bar{q}\}$.

Detailed studies that include the decomposition in partonic channels and differential distributions

Tension between data and predictions does not wane. For this process a complete NNLO computation is needed to reduce theory uncertainty





Residual discrepancies at high $m_{||}$ will be fixed with missing NNLO QCD and NLO EW corrections

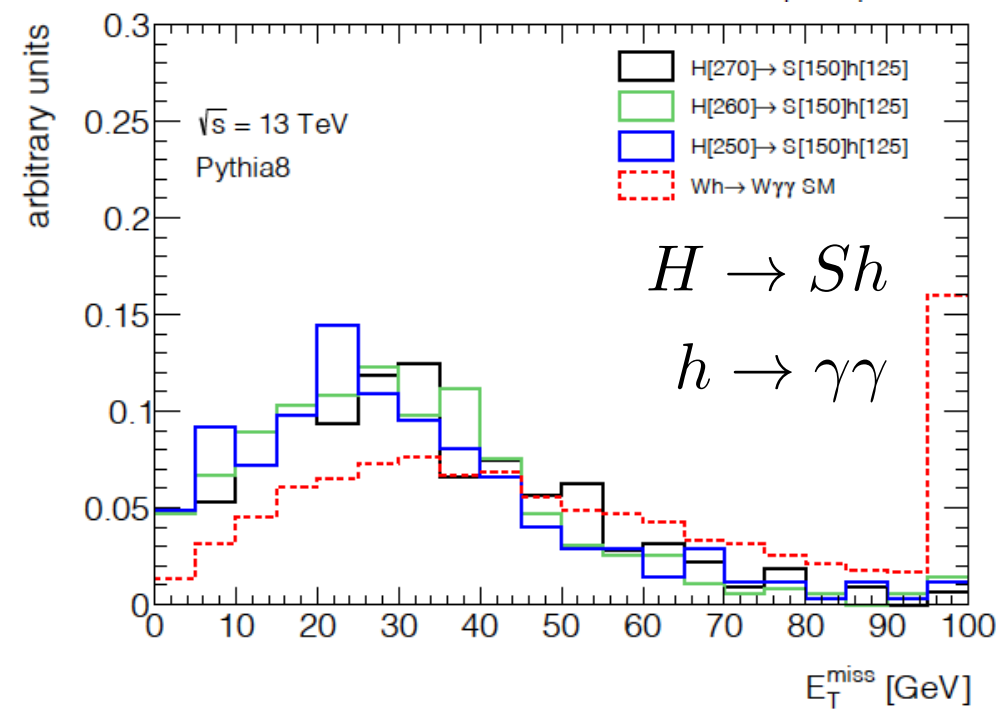
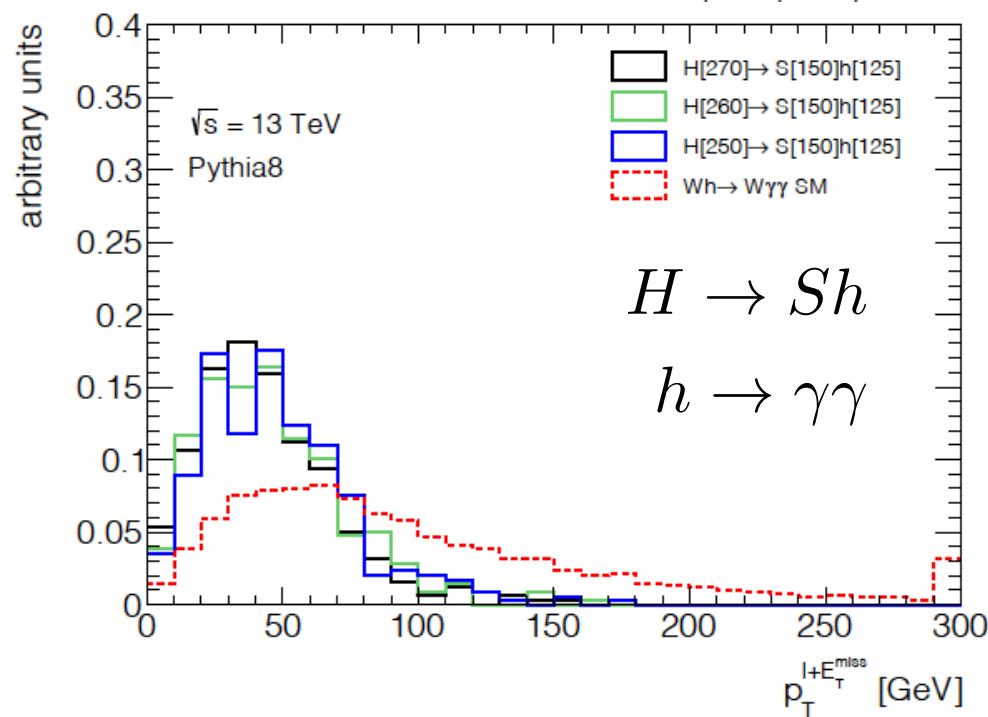
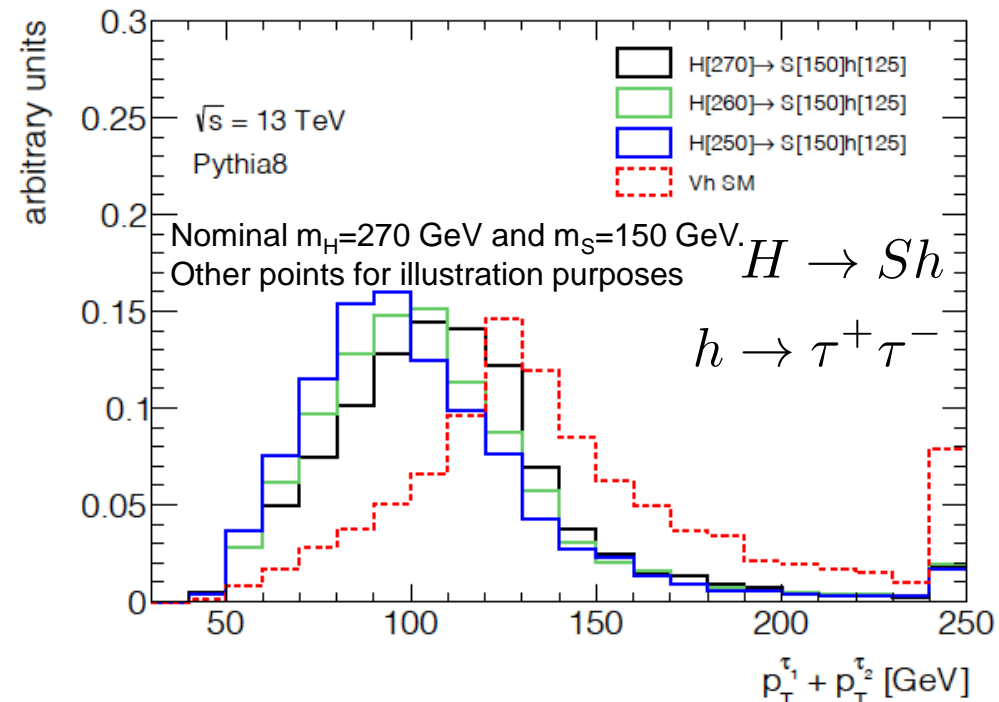
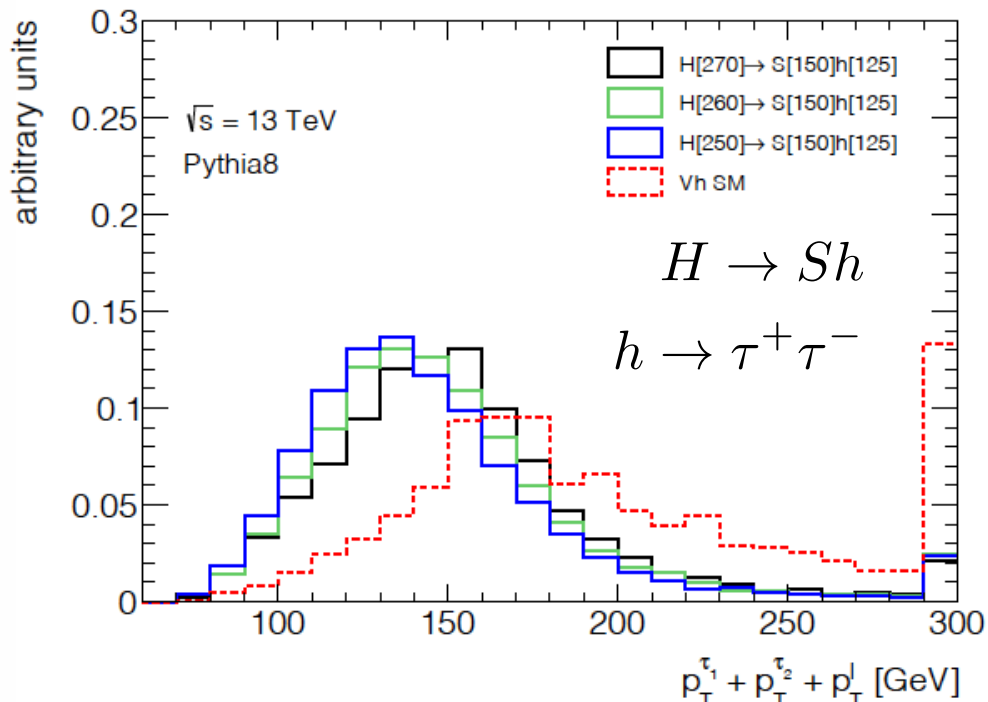
Excess at low m_{ll} remains prevalent, indicating that effects seen in Run 1 were not statistical fluctuations. Preliminary NNLO QCD corrections do not fix the issue (see Mitov et al.)

Impact on Higgs Physics

The presence of a BSM signal of the type $H \rightarrow Sh$ would lead to:

- ❑ The presence of extra leptons in association with h . Affects the Wh measurement (arXiv:1912.00699)
- ❑ Distortion of Higgs p_T and rapidity (under study)

No tuning of model parameters performed. Look at fixed corners of the phase-space fixed with parameters of 2017.



Survey of LHC results on Vh (V=W,Z) production (arXiv:1912.00699)

The BSM ($H \rightarrow Sh$) signal appears at low p_{Th} and the SM signal is prevalent at larger p_{Th} (no tuning of parameters)

Include those results from ATLAS and CMS where no requirements on p_{Th} (or correlated observables) is not done or used in an MVA.

Those results where the final state is treated more “inclusively” display elevated signal strengths for Wh production:

$$\mu(Wh) = 2.50 \pm 0.36$$

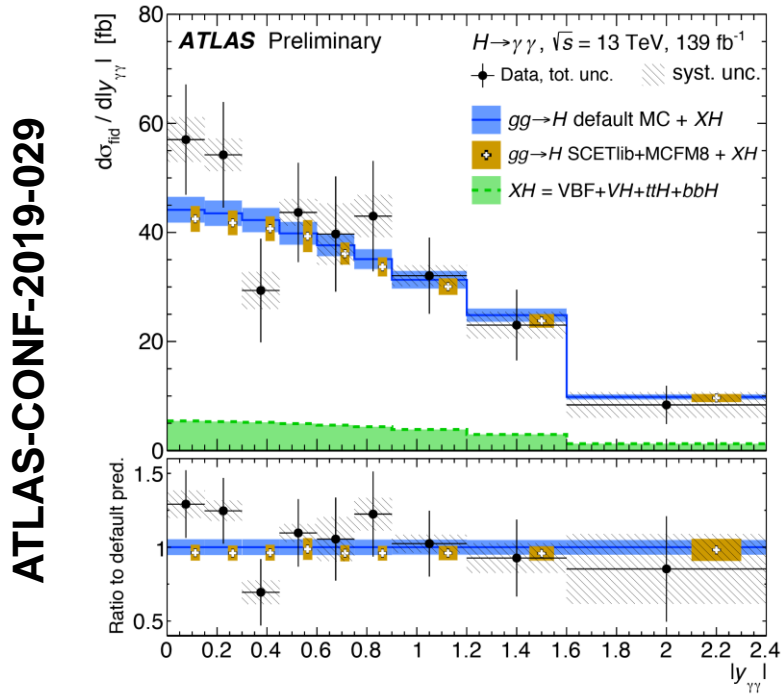
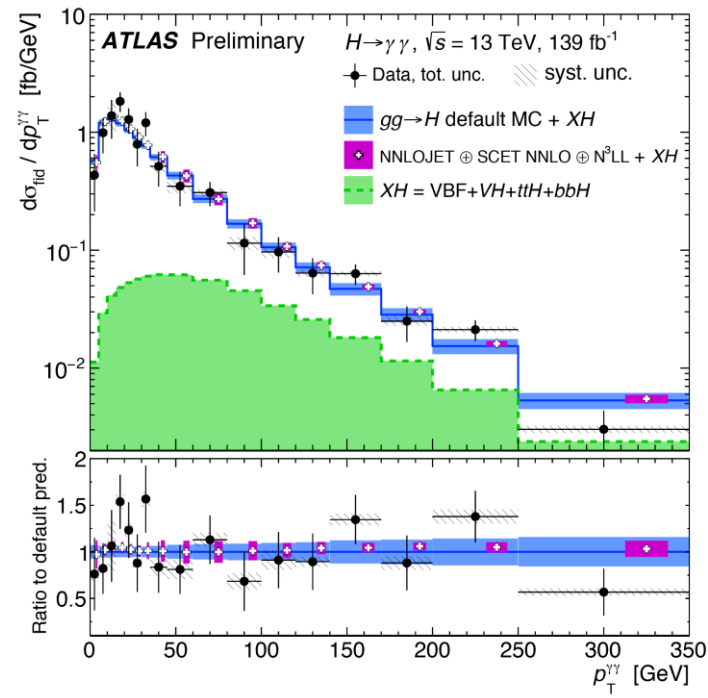
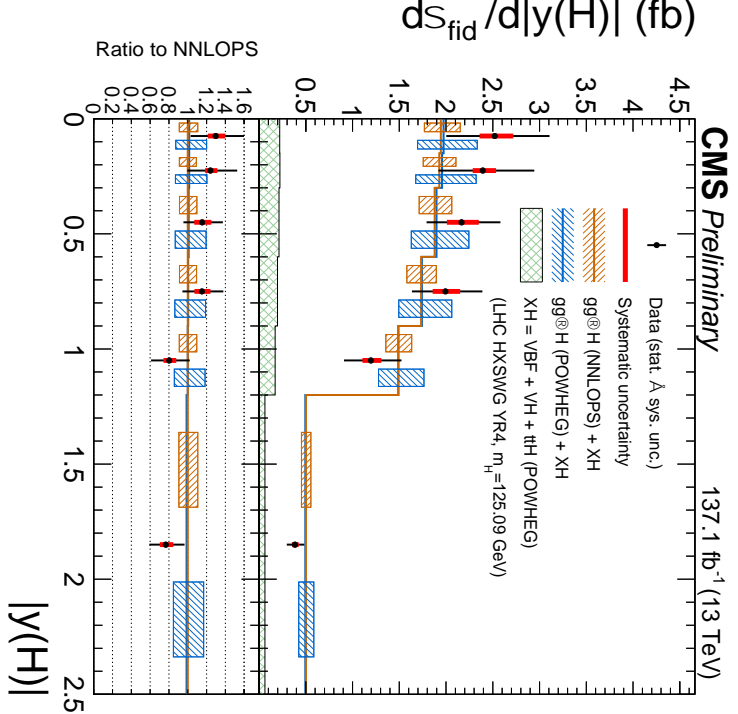
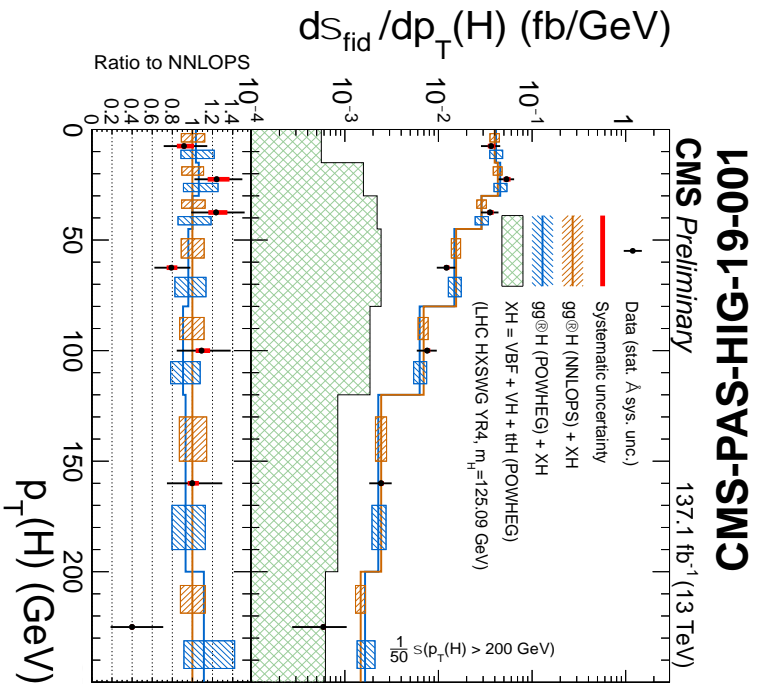
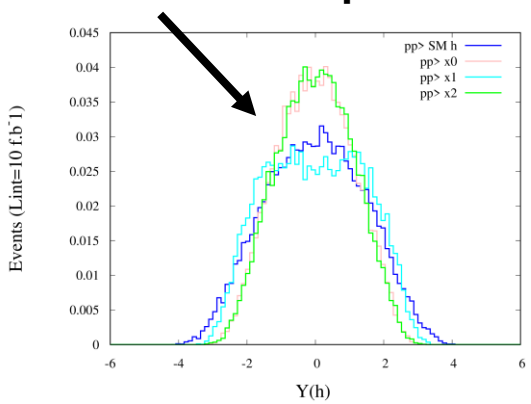
This represents a 4.2σ deviation from the SM value of 1. BSM signal normalization less than expected from multilepton excesses assuming $Br(H \rightarrow Sh) = 100\%$. Indicates that $Br(H \rightarrow SS) > Br(H \rightarrow Sh)$

| Higgs decay | Ref. | Experiment | \sqrt{s}, \mathcal{L} TeV, fb ⁻¹ | Final state | Category | μ | Used in combination | Comments | |
|-------------|------|------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| WW | 66 | ATLAS | 7, 4.5 8, 20.3 | 2 ℓ 3 ℓ | DFOS 2j | $2.2^{+2.0}_{-1.9}$ | ✓ | 2 ℓ combination: $\mu = 3.7^{+1.9}_{-1.5}$ $m_{\ell_1 \ell_2}$ used as input BDT discriminating variable | |
| | | | | | SS 1j | $8.4^{+4.3}_{-3.8}$ | ✓ | | |
| | | | | | SS 2j | $7.6^{+6.0}_{-5.4}$ | ✓ | | |
| | | | | | 1SFOS | $-2.9^{+2.7}_{-2.1}$ | x | | |
| | | | | | 0SFOS | $1.7^{+1.9}_{-1.4}$ | ✓ | | |
| | 67 | ATLAS | 13, 36.1 | 3 ℓ | 1SFOS 0SFOS | $2.3^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$ | ✓ | 1SFOS channel uses $m_{\ell_1 \ell_2}$ in the BDT but excess driven by 0SFOS | |
| | 68 | CMS | 7, 4.9 8, 19.4 | 2 ℓ 3 ℓ | DFOS 2j 0+1SFOS | $0.39^{+1.97}_{-1.87}$ $0.56^{+1.27}_{-0.95}$ | ✓ ✓ | Discrepancy at low $m_{\ell\ell}$ | |
| | 69 | CMS | 13, 35.9 | 2 ℓ 3 ℓ | DFOS 2j 0+1SFOS | $3.92^{+1.32}_{-1.17}$ $2.23^{+1.76}_{-1.53}$ | ✓ ✓ | Discrepancy at low $m_{\ell\ell}$ | |
| | 70 | ATLAS | 8, 20.3 | 1 ℓ 2 ℓ | $\ell + \tau_h \tau_h$ $e^\pm \mu^\pm + \tau_h$ | 1.8 ± 3.1 1.3 ± 2.8 | ✓ ✓ | | |
| | 71 | CMS | 7, 4.9 8, 19.7 | 1 ℓ 2 ℓ | $\ell + \tau_h \tau_h$ $e^\pm \mu^\pm + \tau_h$ | -0.33 ± 1.02 | x x | BDT based on $p_T^{\tau_1} + p_T^{\tau_2}$ Split $p_T^{\ell_1} + p_T^{\ell_2} + p_T^{\tau_1}$ at 130 GeV | |
| 72 | CMS | 13, 35.9 | 1 ℓ 2 ℓ | $\ell + \tau_h \tau_h$ $e^\pm \mu^\pm + \tau_h$ | $3.39^{+1.68}_{-1.54}$ | ✓ | | | |
| $\tau\tau$ | 73 | ATLAS | 7, 5.4 8, 20.3 | $\ell\nu$ $\nu\nu, \nu\nu$ | One-lepton E_T^{miss} Hadronic | 1.0 ± 1.6 | x | $E_T^{miss} > 70 - 100$ GeV $p_T^{\tau_1} > 70$ GeV | |
| | 74 | CMS | 7, 5.1 8, 19.7 | $\ell\nu$ $\nu\nu, \nu\nu$ | One-lepton E_T^{miss} Hadronic | $-0.16^{+1.16}_{-0.79}$ | x | Split E_T^{miss} at 45 GeV $E_T^{miss} > 70$ GeV $p_T^{\tau_1} > 13m_{\tau\tau}/12$ | |
| | 75 | ATLAS | 13, 139 | $\ell\nu, \nu\nu$ | $\ell\nu$ | One-lepton | $2.41^{+0.71}_{-0.70}$ | ✓ | $p_T^{\tau_1} < 150$ GeV |
| | | | | | $\ell\nu$ | One-lepton | $2.64^{+1.16}_{-0.99}$ | x | $p_T^{\tau_1} > 150$ GeV |
| | | | | | E_T^{miss} | Hadronic | - | x | $E_T^{miss} > 75$ GeV |
| | 76 | CMS | 13, 35.6 | $\ell\nu, \nu\nu$ | One-lepton E_T^{miss} Hadronic | $0.76^{+0.95}_{-0.83}$ - $5.1^{+2.5}_{-2.3}$ | x x ✓ | $60 < m_{jj} < 120$ GeV Superseded by full Run 2 result $E_T^{miss} > 85$ GeV $p_T^{\tau_1}/m_{\tau\tau}$ not used | |
| | 77 | CMS | 13, 137 | $\ell\nu$ jj | One-lepton Hadronic | $1.31^{+1.42}_{-1.12}$ $0.89^{+0.89}_{-0.91}$ | ✓ x | $p_T^{\tau_1} < 75$ GeV $p_T^{\tau_1}/m_{\tau\tau}$ used in BDT | |
| | ZZ | ATLAS | 13, 139 | $\ell\ell\ell + \ell\nu$ $\ell\ell\ell + g\bar{q}$ | Lep-enriched | $1.44^{+1.17}_{-0.93}$ | x | Number of jets used in MVA | |
| | | | | | 2j | - | x | m_{jj} used in MVA | |
| | | | | | Lep-low p_T^A | $3.21^{+2.49}_{-1.85}$ | ✓ | $p_T^A < 150$ GeV | |
| 79 | CMS | 13, 137.1 | $\ell\ell\ell + \ell\nu$ $\ell\ell\ell + g\bar{q}$ | Lep-high p_T^A 2j | $0.00^{+1.57}_{-0.00}$ $0.57^{+1.20}_{-0.57}$ | x x | $p_T^A > 150$ GeV $60 < m_{jj} < 120$ GeV | | |

Simplified model predicts low $p_{T,H}$. Due to proximity of the turnover, uncertainties are hard to assess.

Working with collaborators to evaluate robustness of rapidity, where data tends to be more central than prediction

Simplified model predicts more central h production



- **F.O. and resummed results** for few benchmark values of y

| y | LO | LO + LL | NLO | NLO + NLL | NNLO | NNLO + NNLL | NNLO + NNNLL |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0.0 | 4.435 ± 1.145 | 6.231 ± 1.950 | 8.255 ± 1.684 | 9.632 ± 2.286 | 10.329 ± 1.088 | 10.938 ± 1.050 | 10.517 ± 0.820 |
| 0.8 | 4.134 ± 1.067 | 5.833 ± 1.831 | 7.517 ± 1.530 | 8.820 ± 2.124 | 9.407 ± 0.988 | 9.992 ± 1.025 | 9.641 ± 0.718 |
| 1.6 | 3.189 ± 0.819 | 4.630 ± 1.468 | 5.522 ± 1.117 | 6.611 ± 1.676 | 6.877 ± 0.744 | 7.380 ± 0.849 | 7.045 ± 0.563 |
| 2.4 | 1.904 ± 0.492 | 2.887 ± 0.942 | 2.985 ± 0.597 | $3.715 \pm .998$ | 3.683 ± 0.410 | 4.040 ± 0.501 | 3.821 ± 0.305 |

Banerjee, Das, Dhani, Ravindran ('17)

- Corrections from LL varies between **40%** to **50%** from LO.

- At NLL it is **17%** to **24%**;

Rapidity distribution is becoming a tool for precision

- At NNLL **6%** to **10%**.

- NNLO+NNNLL **3%** to **5%**.

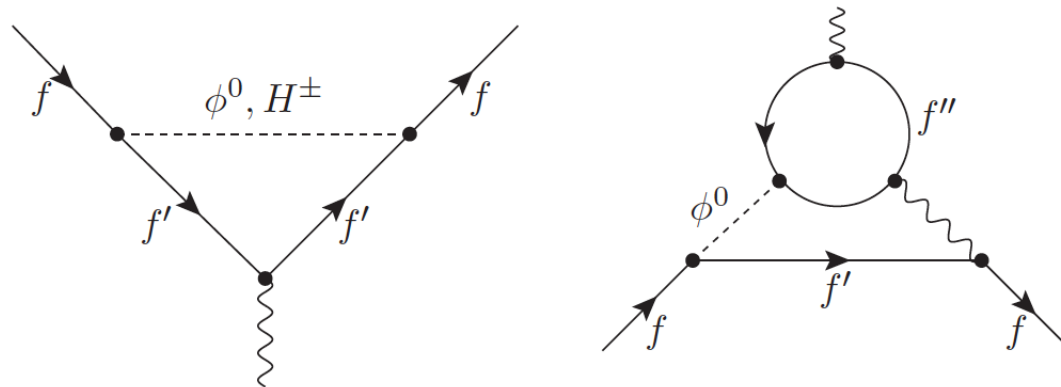
Scale uncertainty goes down 12% to 6% at NNLO+N3LL

- The result can be further improved with known NNNLO corrections.

Ajjath, Chen, Cieri, Das, Gehrmann, Mukherjee, Ravindran (in preparation)

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{Exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 2.87(80) \times 10^{-9}$$

The Muon $g-2$ and the 2HDM+S

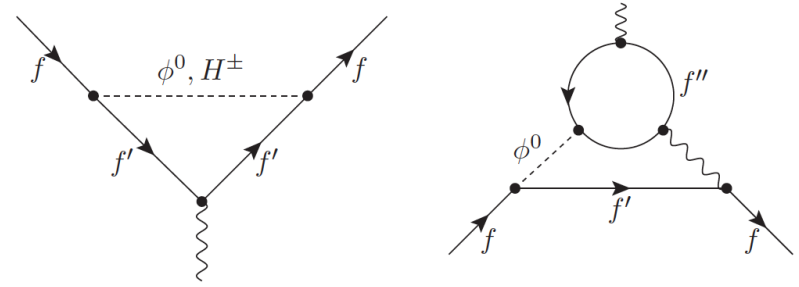


2HDM+S potential with fixed parameters from multi-lepton anomalies at the LHC

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_S) &= m_{11}^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + m_{22}^2 |\Phi_2|^2 - m_{12}^2 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2 + \text{h.c.}) \\
 &+ \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1)^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \\
 &+ \lambda_4 (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2) (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_1) + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} \left[(\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_2)^2 + \text{h.c.} \right] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_6}{8} \Phi_S^4 + \frac{\lambda_7}{2} (\Phi_1^\dagger \Phi_1) \Phi_S^2 + \frac{\lambda_8}{2} (\Phi_2^\dagger \Phi_2) \Phi_S^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Consider extra degrees of freedom in the form of SM singlet vector-like fermions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -y_{f'}^S \bar{l}_R \Phi_S f'_L - \sum_{i=1}^2 y_{f'}^i \bar{L}_l \Phi_i f'_R + \text{h.c.},$$



Allowed fermion masses with different choices of Yukawa couplings

