

# BSM HIGGS AT LHC

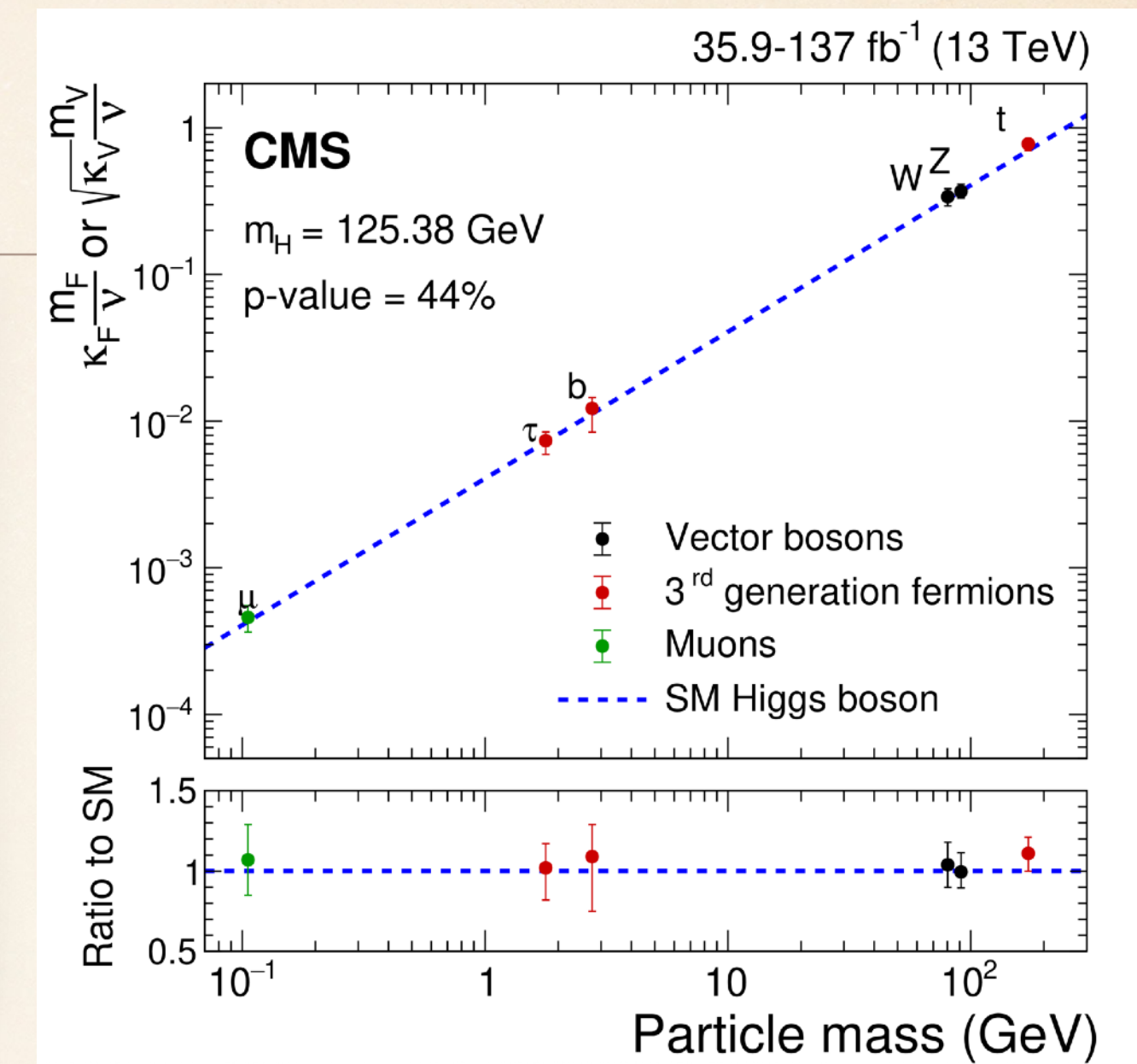


*Lidija Živković on behalf of the ATLAS and CMS Collaboration*

*Institute of Physics Belgrade*

# MOTIVATION

- ❖ Signs of the new physics can come from the departure from the SM or through observation of the new particles
- ❖ Many new models explaining various phenomena, Naturalness, Higgs portal to dark matter, neutrino masses, etc., predict extended Higgs sector



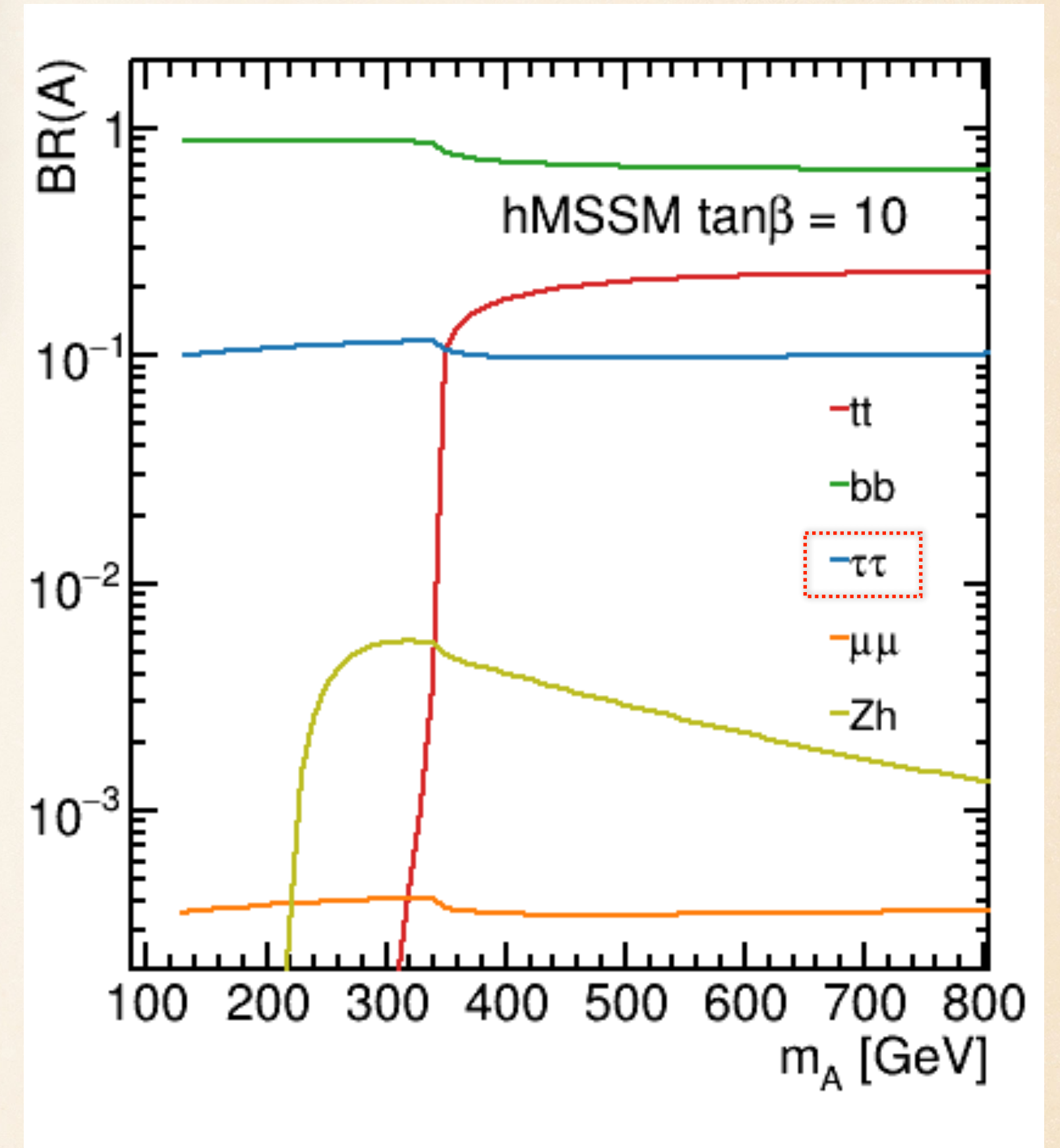
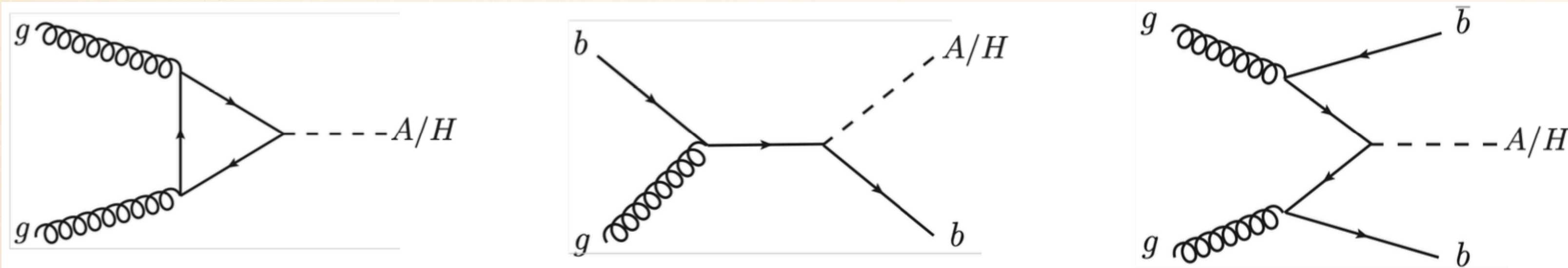
- ❖ To the SM doublet add singlet or doublet or doublet and singlet or make it triplet...
- ❖ 2HDM: 5 physical states -  $h, H, A, H^\pm$ ; parameters - masses and mixing angles ( $\tan \beta = v_2/v_1, \cos(\beta - \alpha)$ )
- ❖ 2HDM+S: introduces light pseudoscalar  $a$
- ❖ Triplet models predict  $H^{\pm\pm}$

- ❖ Production of additional Higgs-like scalars
  - ❖ Neutral or charged decaying to SM particles
- ❖ Exotic Higgs decays
  - ❖ Light resonances, LLP, invisible, flavour violating, etc

# HEAVY NEUTRAL HIGGS BOSON

❖  $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

❖  $A \rightarrow ZH$



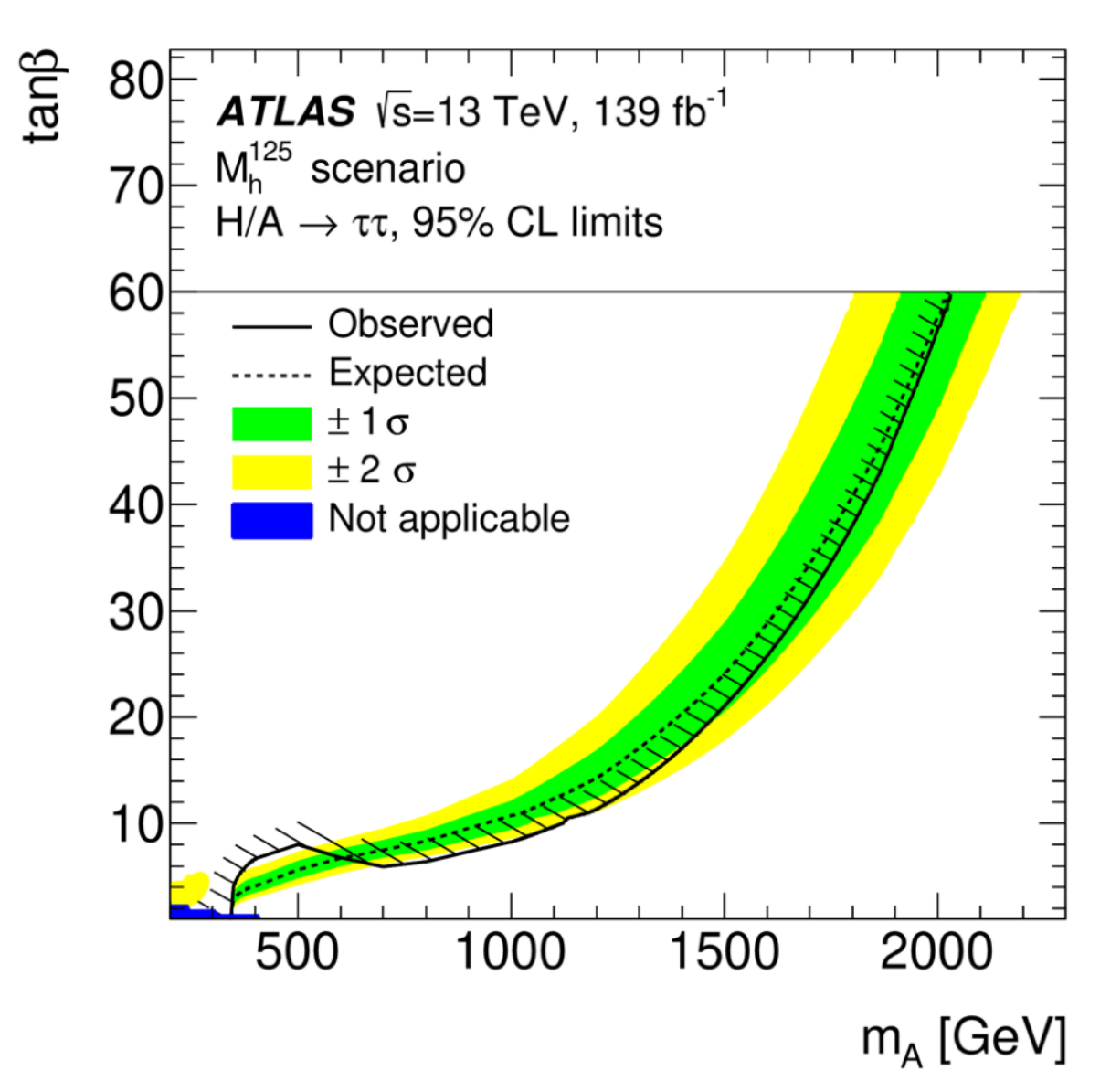
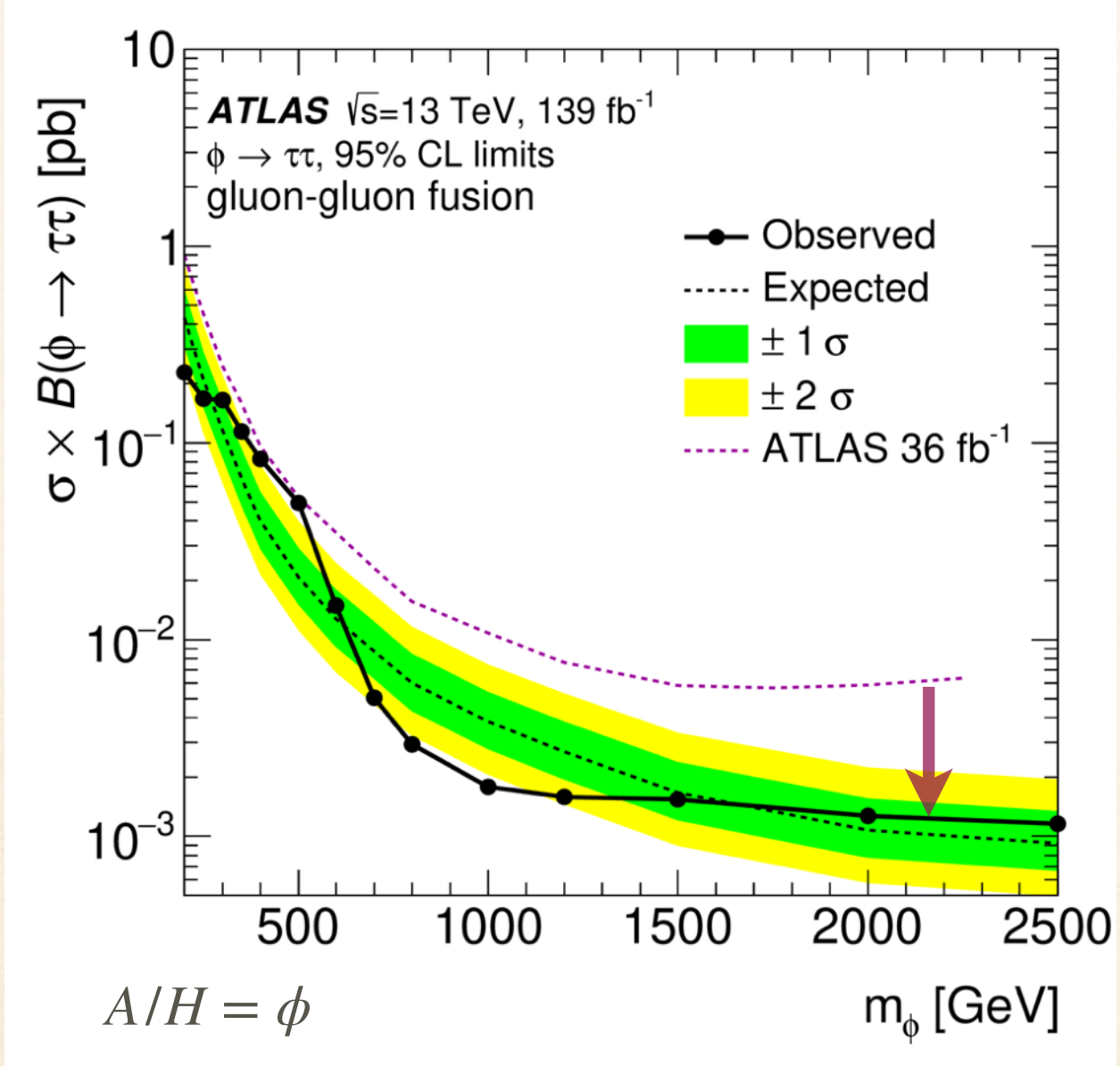
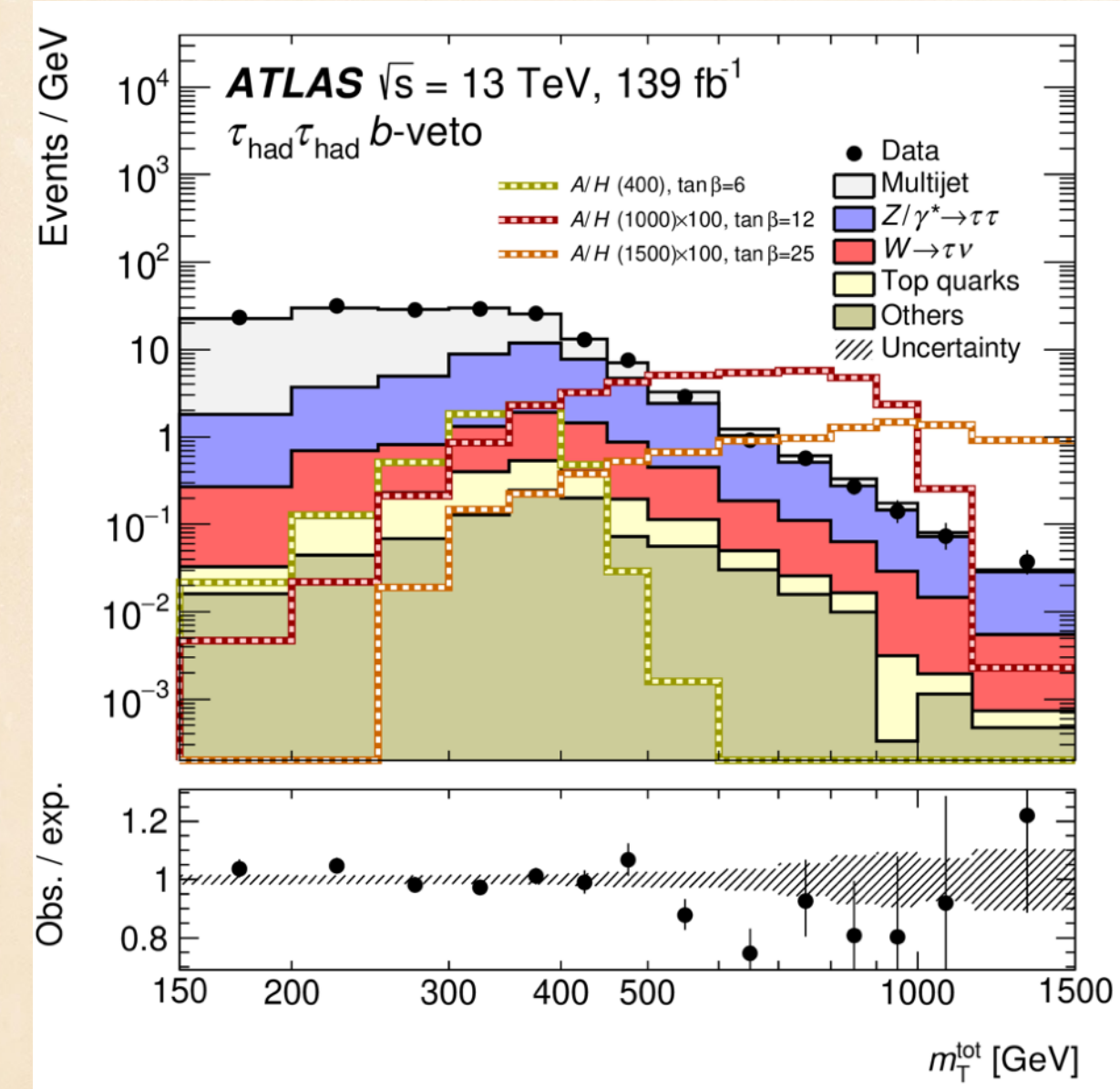
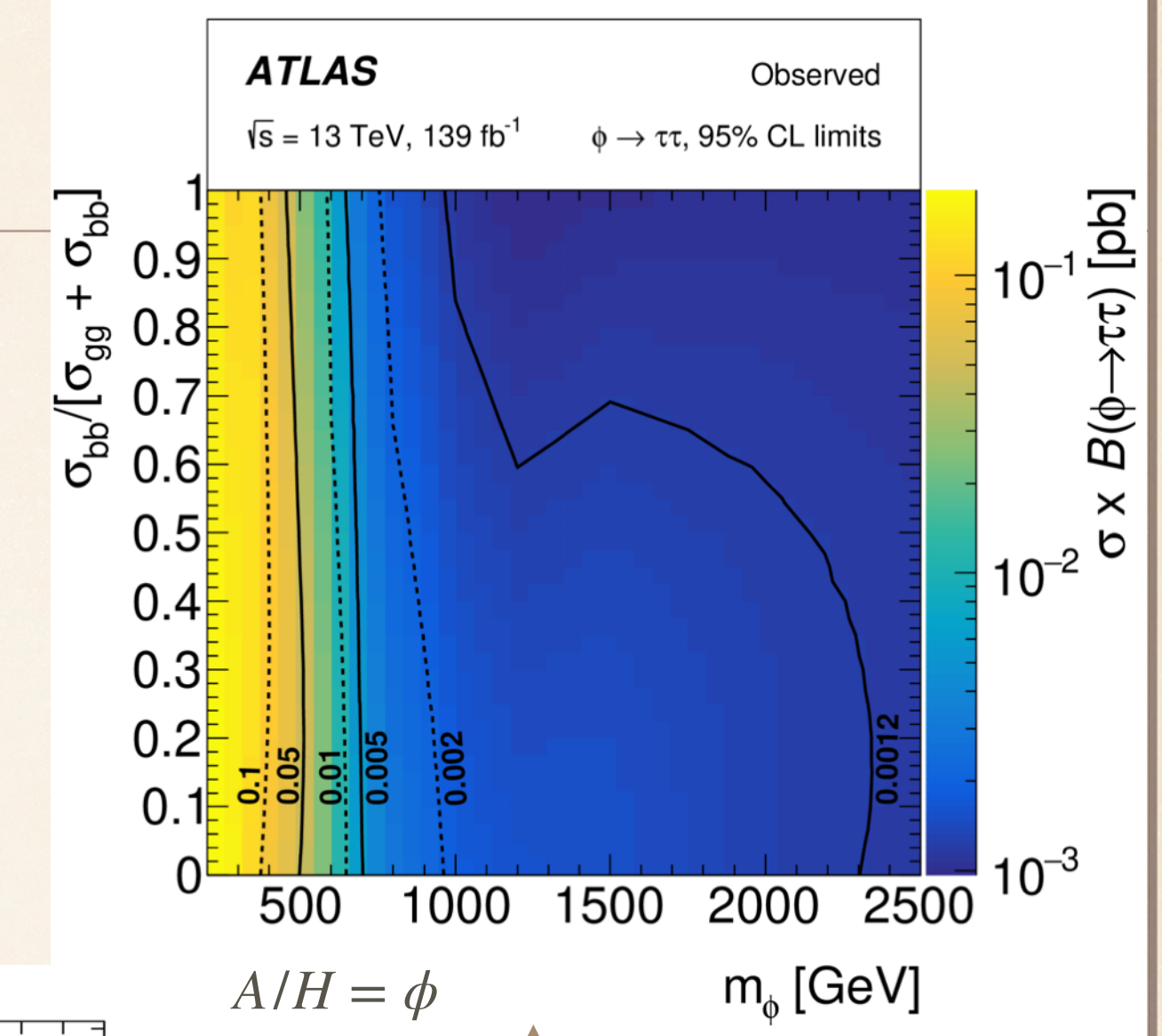
*Decays of heavy scalar to SM Higgs boson pairs,  
 or to SM Higgs boson and another scalar covered by F. Monti*

# A/H → ττ

PRL 125 (2020) 051801

- ◆ The most sensitive channel in many scenarios
- ◆ Events in τ<sub>h</sub>τ<sub>h</sub> and τ<sub>h</sub>τ<sub>l</sub> final state are separated in b-veto and b-tag category
- ◆ Besides improvements due to increased luminosity, **improved tau ID and optimization of analysis significantly contributed**

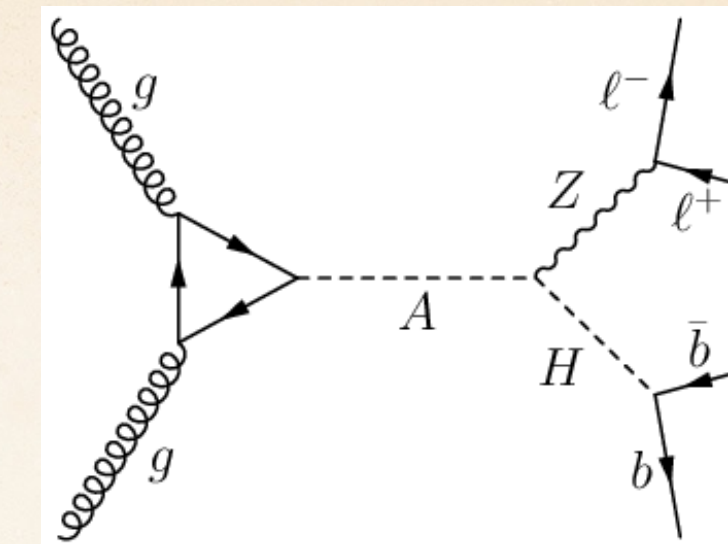
$$m_T^{tot} = \sqrt{(p_T^{\tau_1} + p_T^{\tau_2} + E_T^{miss})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{\tau_1} + \vec{p}_T^{\tau_2} + \vec{E}_T^{miss})^2}$$



Limits as a function of the fraction of bbφ production

$$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell bb$$

[arXiv:2011.05639](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.05639) Accepted by EPJC



Trigger

Mass reconstruction

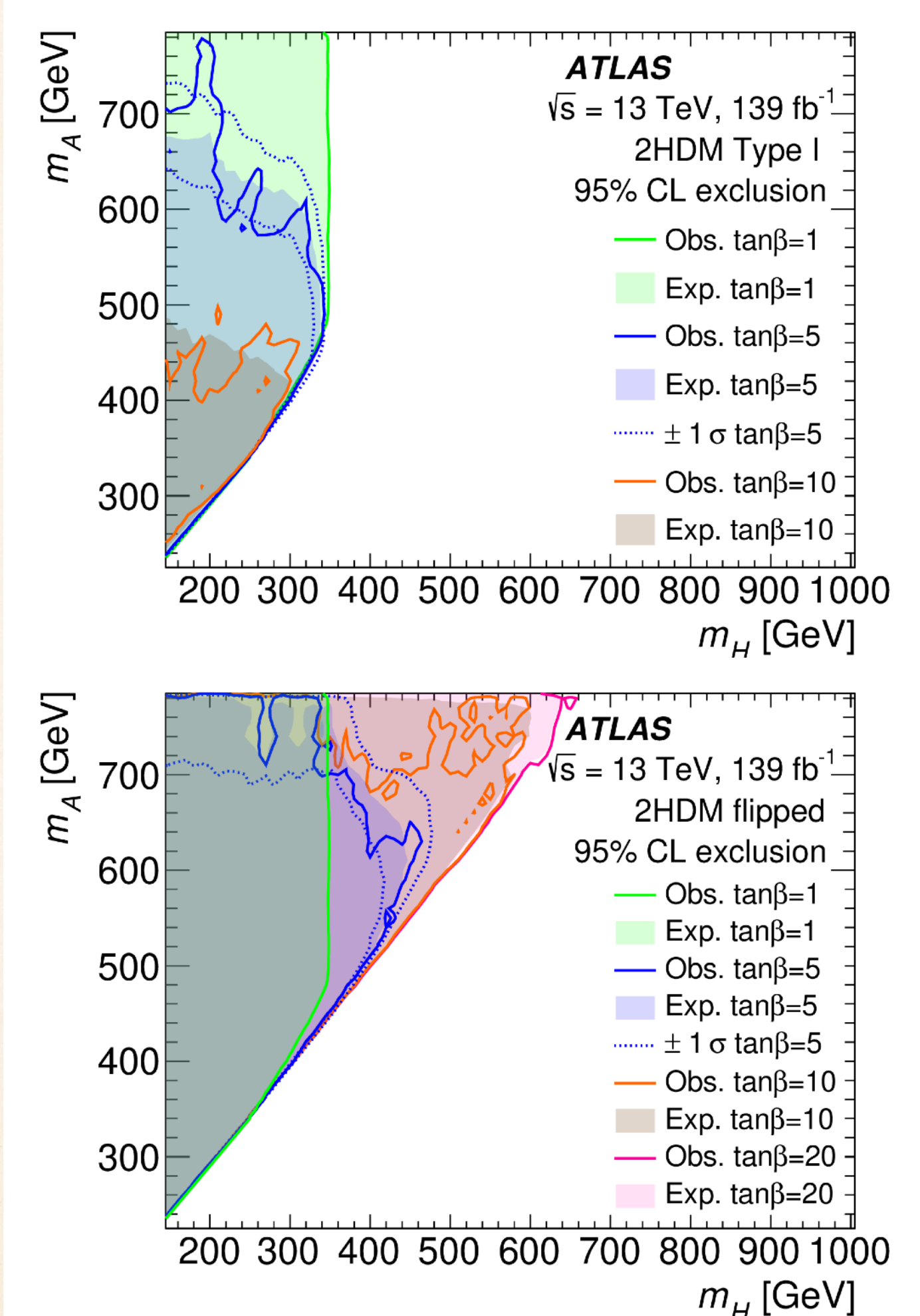
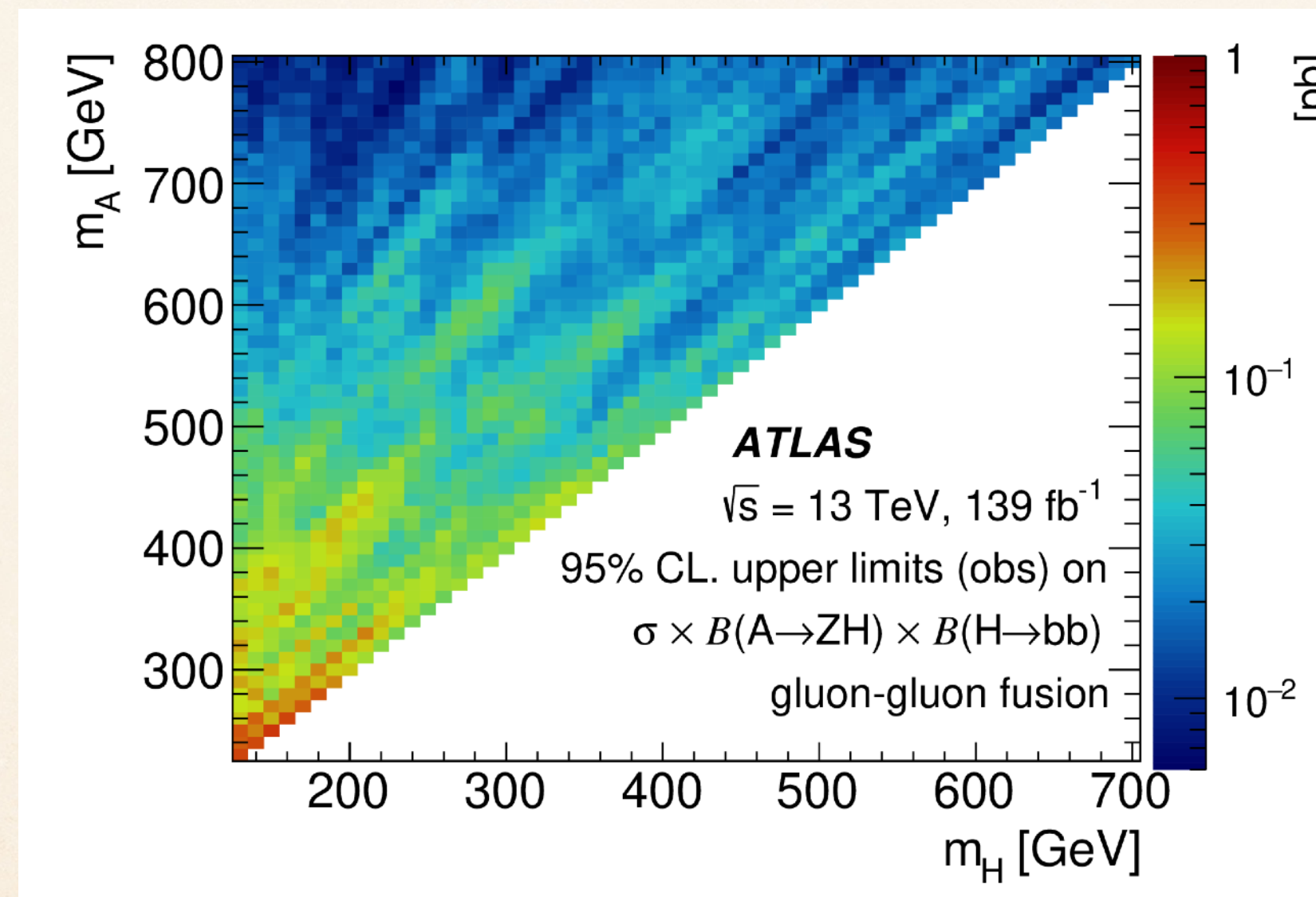
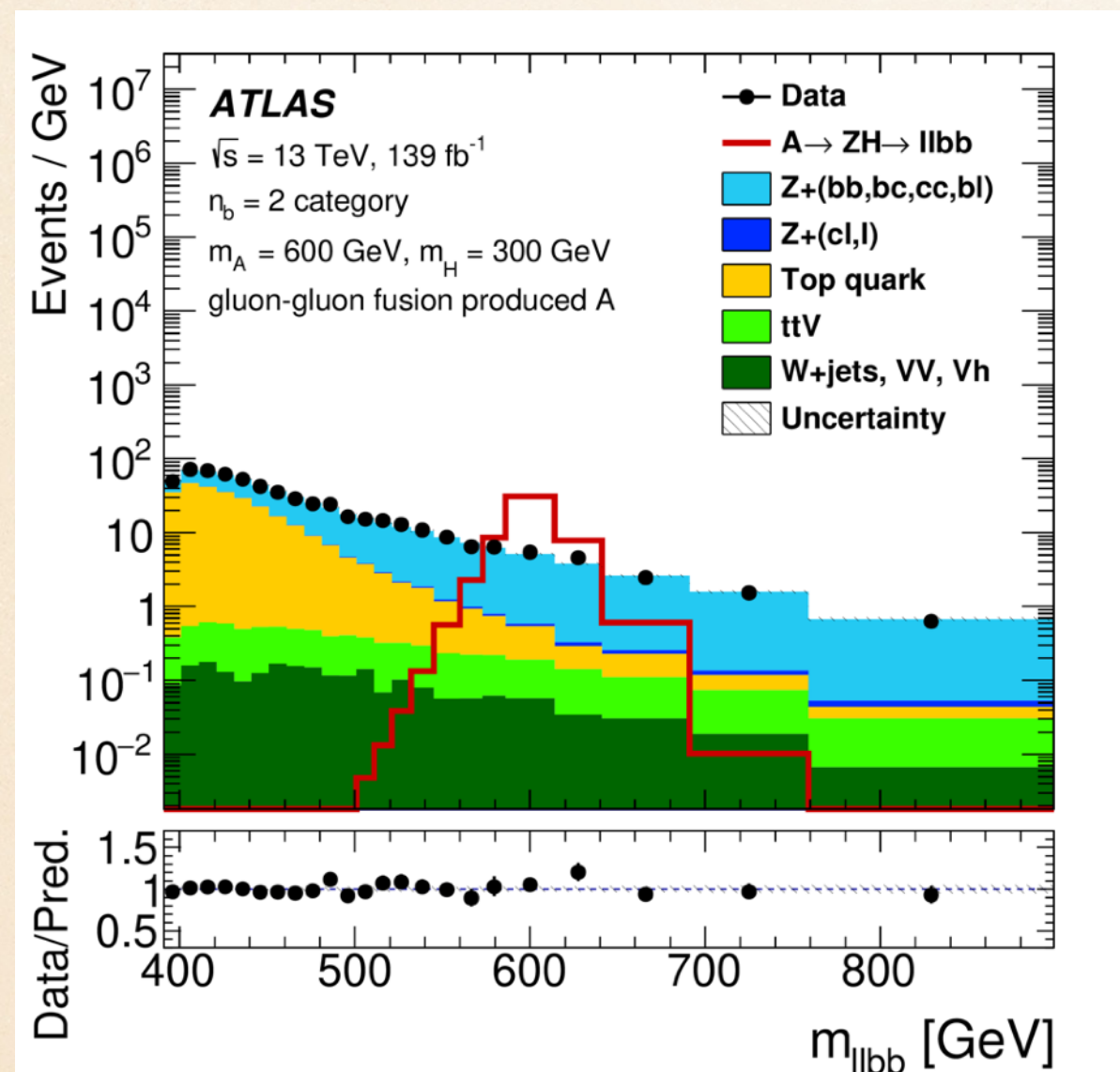


❖ The  $m_A \neq m_H$  case is allowed in 2HDM, in particular, large mass splitting is favoured by the electroweak baryogenesis model in 2HDM

❖ Gluon fusion and associated with b-quark production motivate separation into 2b and >3b categories

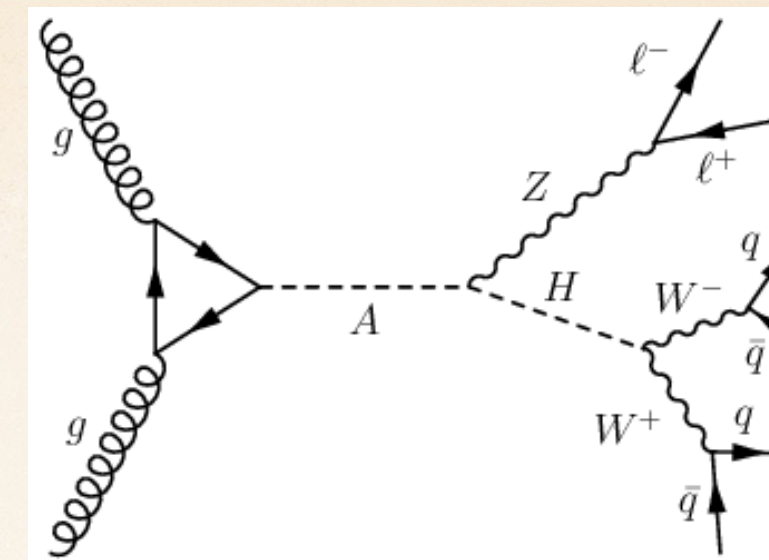
❖ To improve  $m_{llbb} (= m_A)$  mass resolution,  $m_{bb}$  is constrained to agree with the assumed  $m_H$

$$\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$$



$$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell WW(qqqq)$$

[arXiv:2011.05639](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.05639) Accepted by EPJC



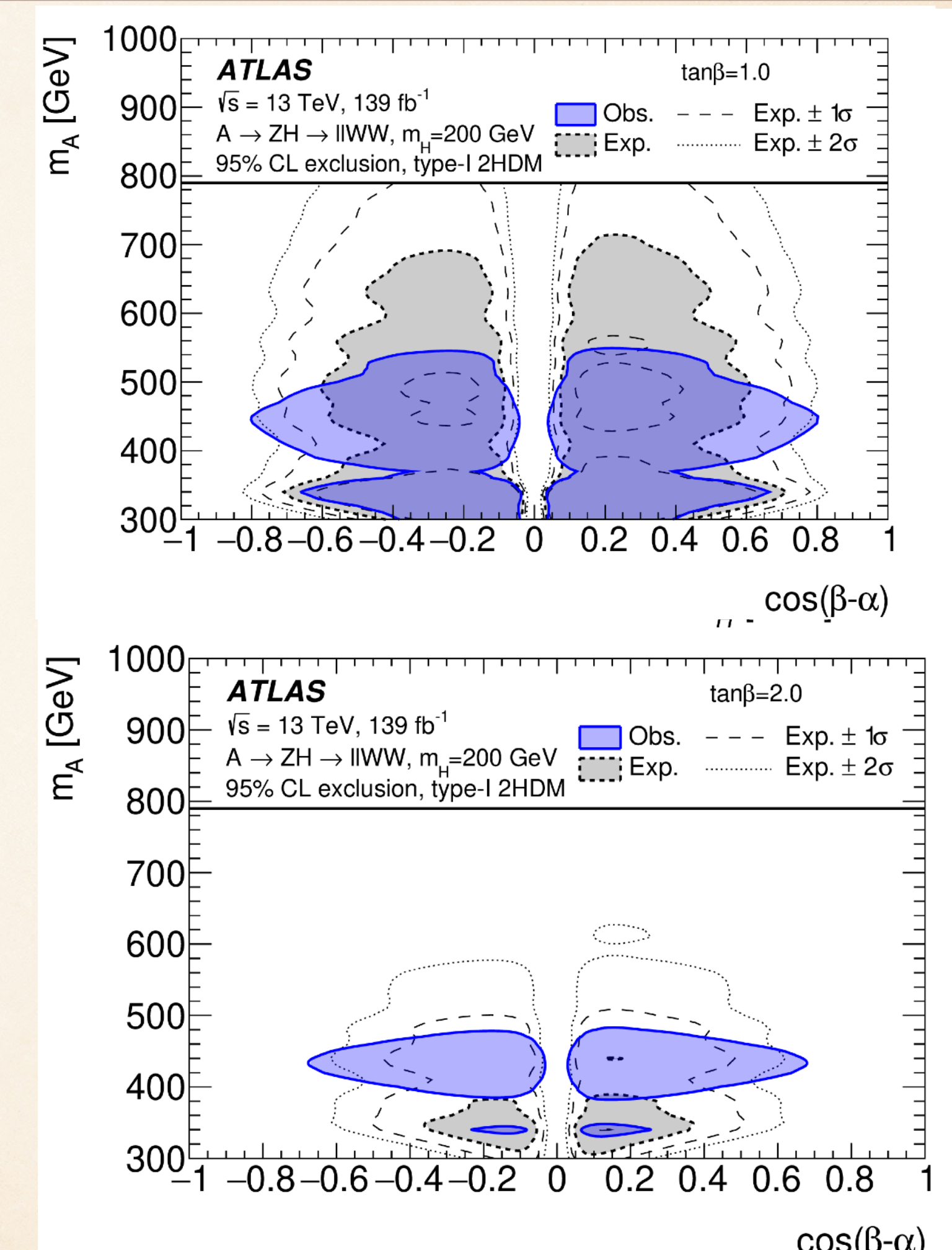
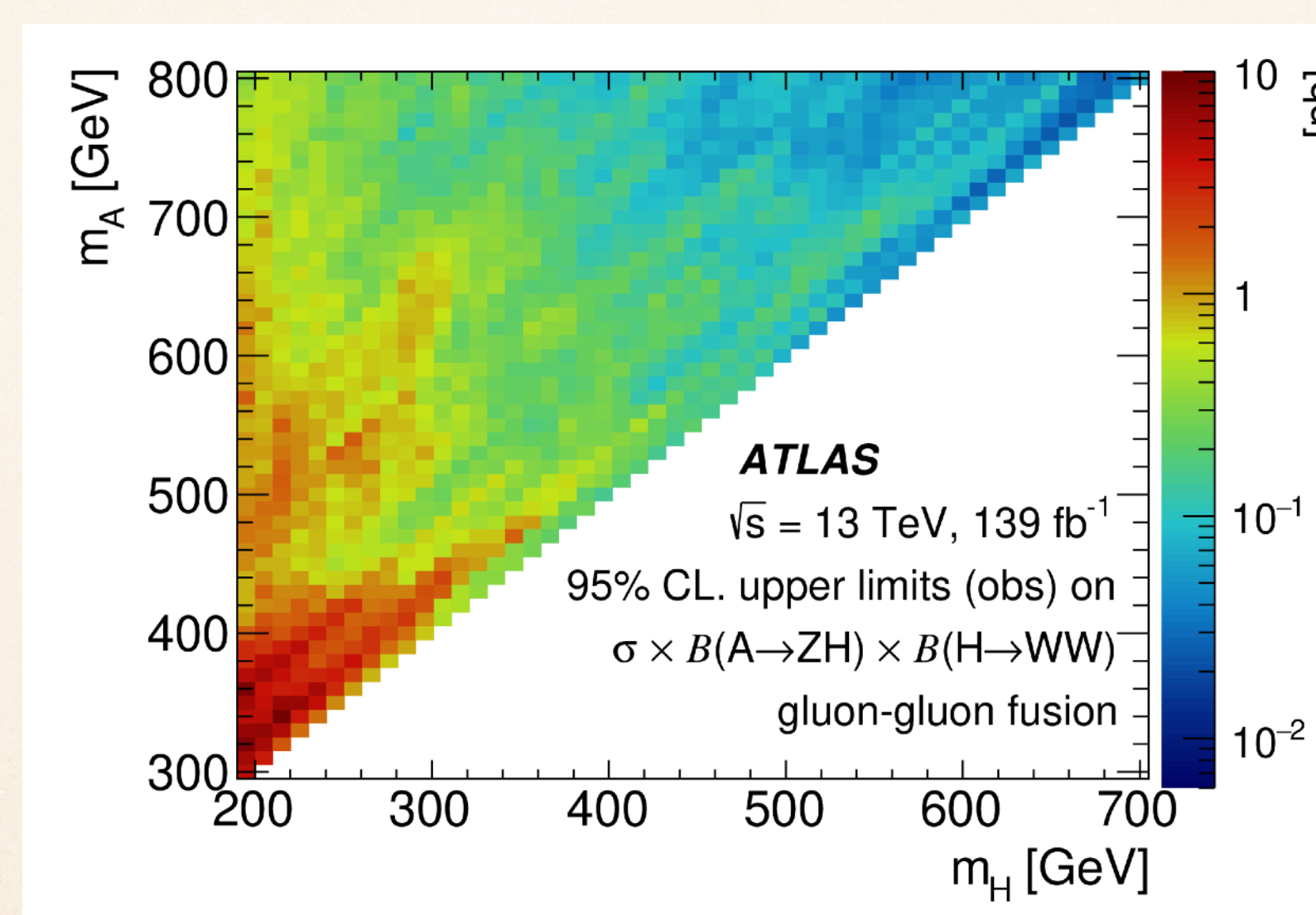
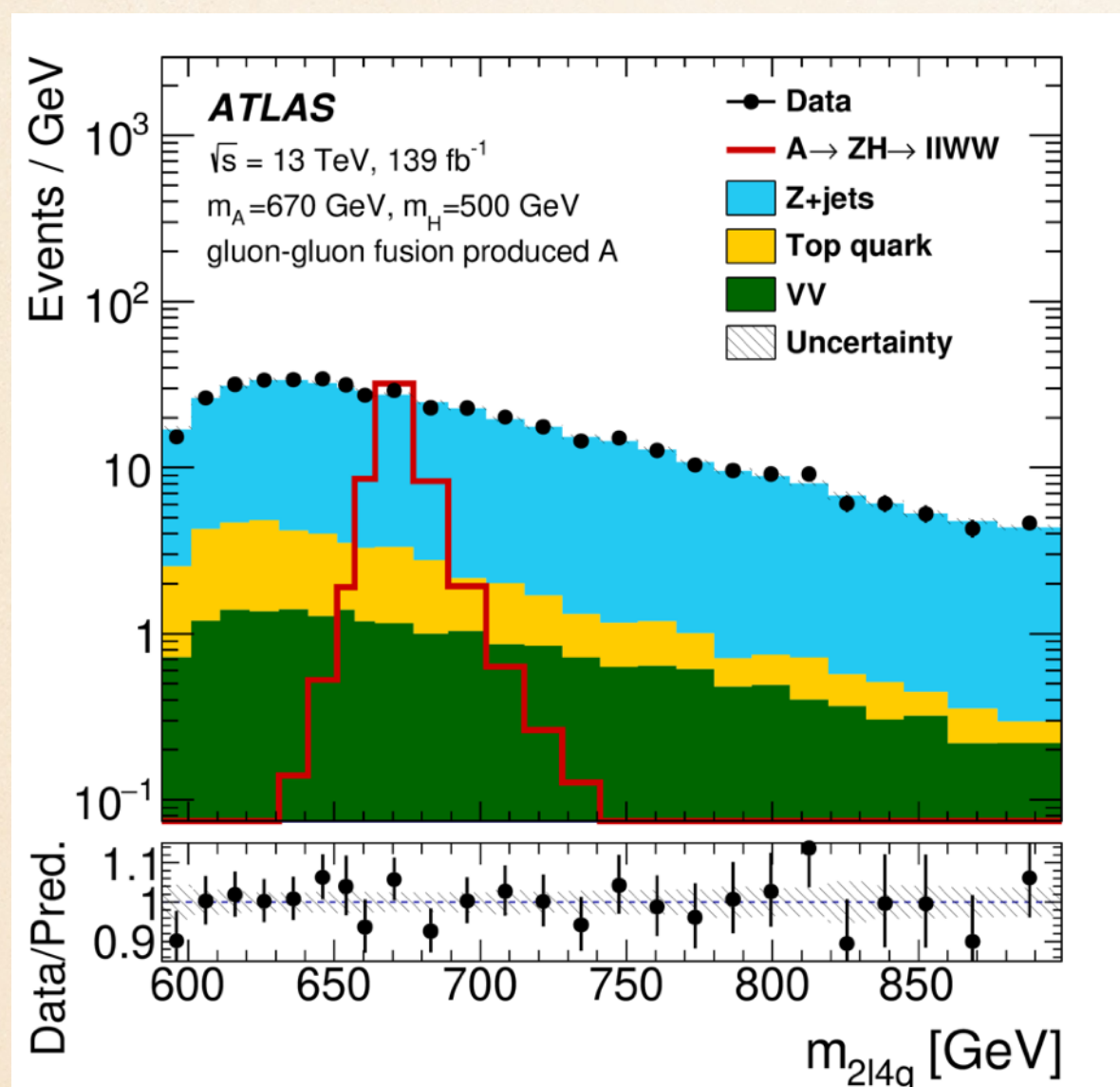
Trigger



Mass reconstruction



- ◆ The  $m_A \neq m_H$  case is allowed in 2HDM, in particular, large mass splitting is favoured by the electroweak baryogenesis model in 2HDM
- ◆ Similar as before, to improve  $m_{2l4j} (= m_A)$  mass resolution,  $m_{4j}$  is constrained to agree with the assumed  $m_H$
- ◆ Sensitivity to the parameter space near weak decoupling limit



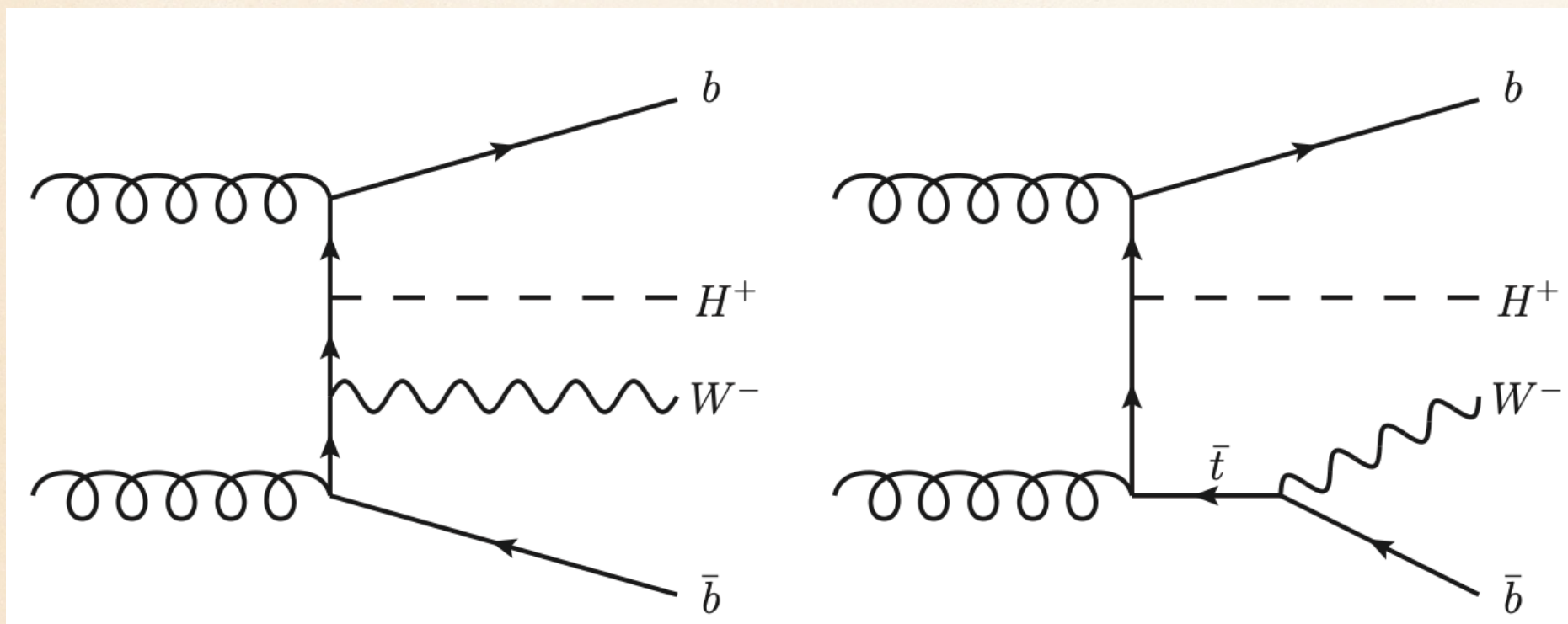
# CHARGED HIGGS

❖  $H^\pm \rightarrow tb$

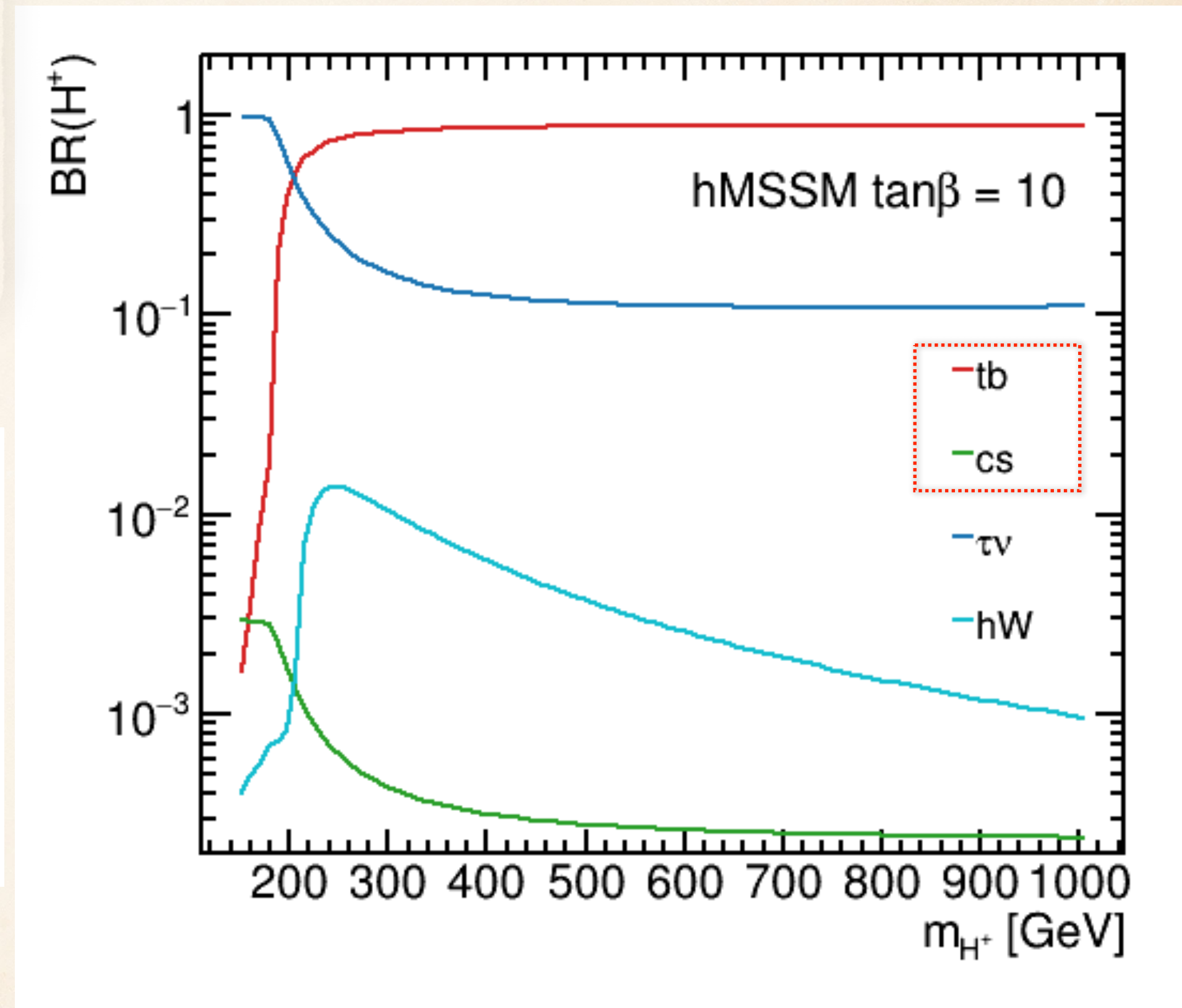
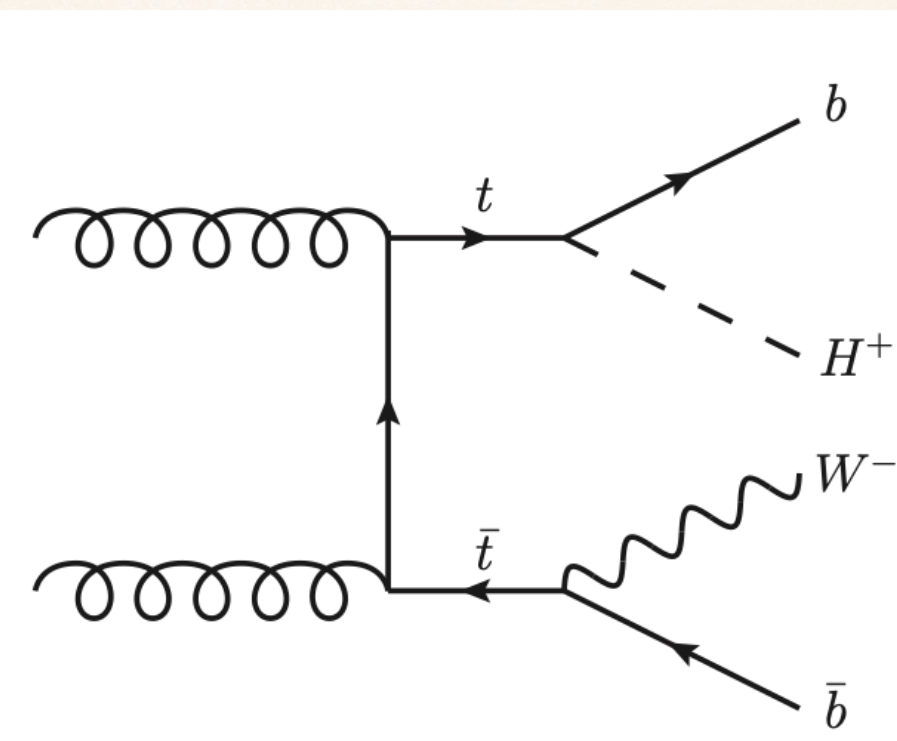
❖  $H^\pm \rightarrow cs$

❖ *Charged and doubly charged Higgs*

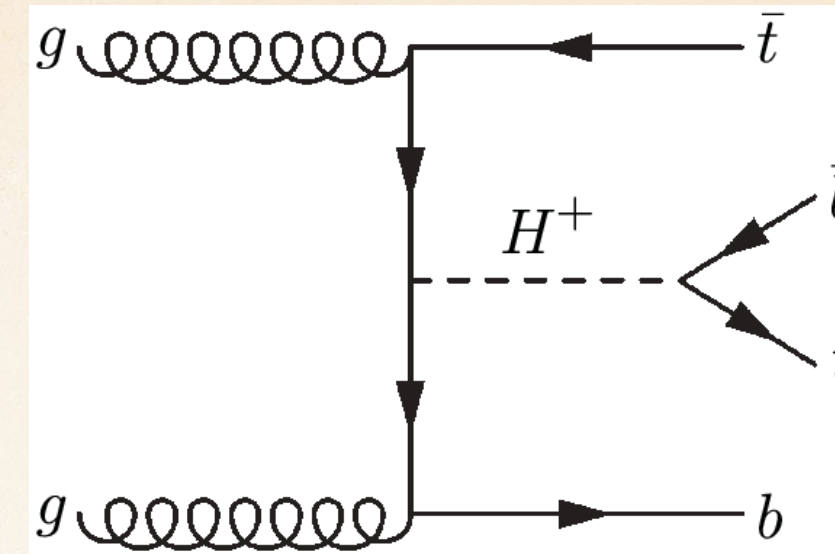
High masses  $m_{H^\pm} > m_{top}$



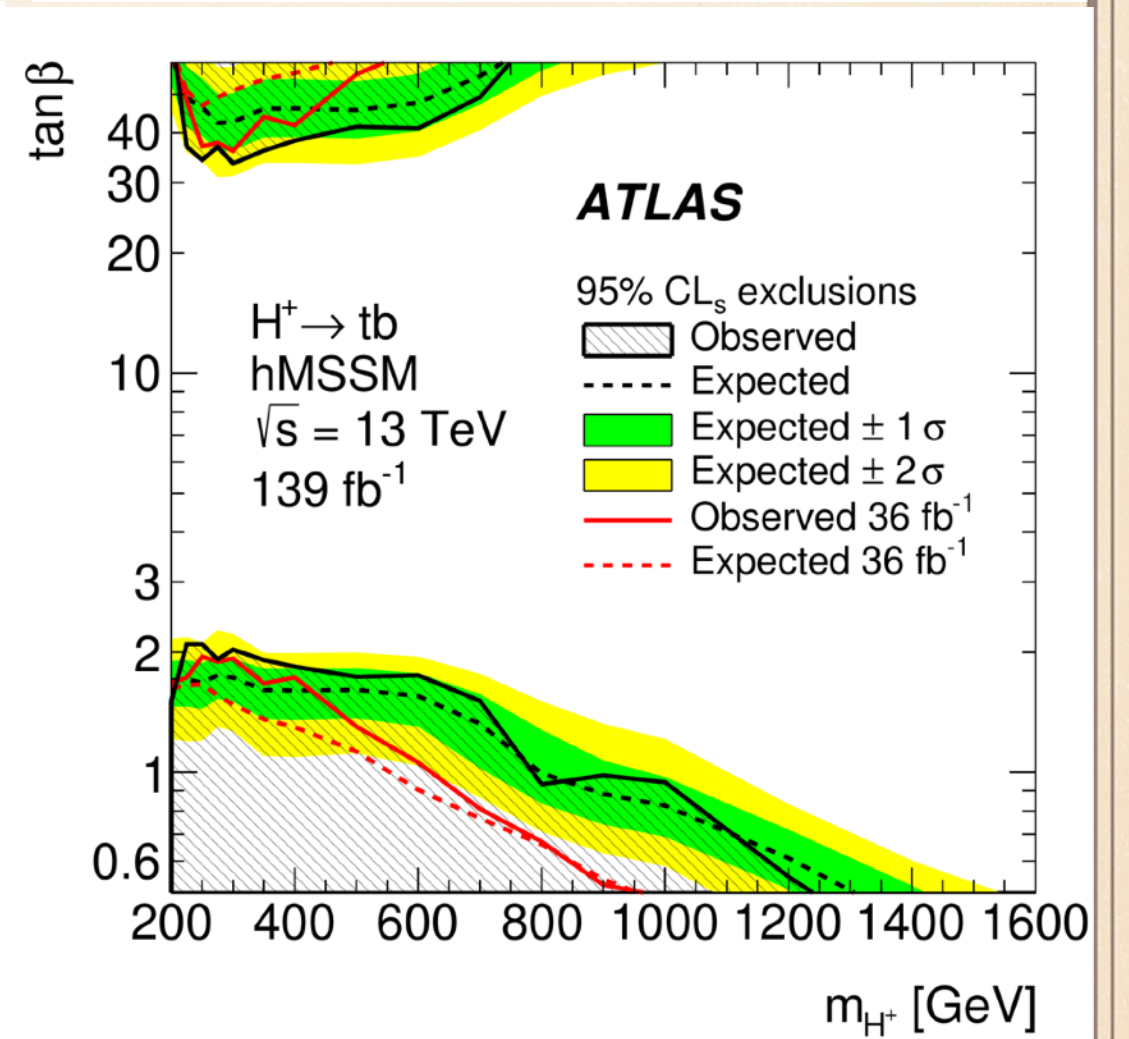
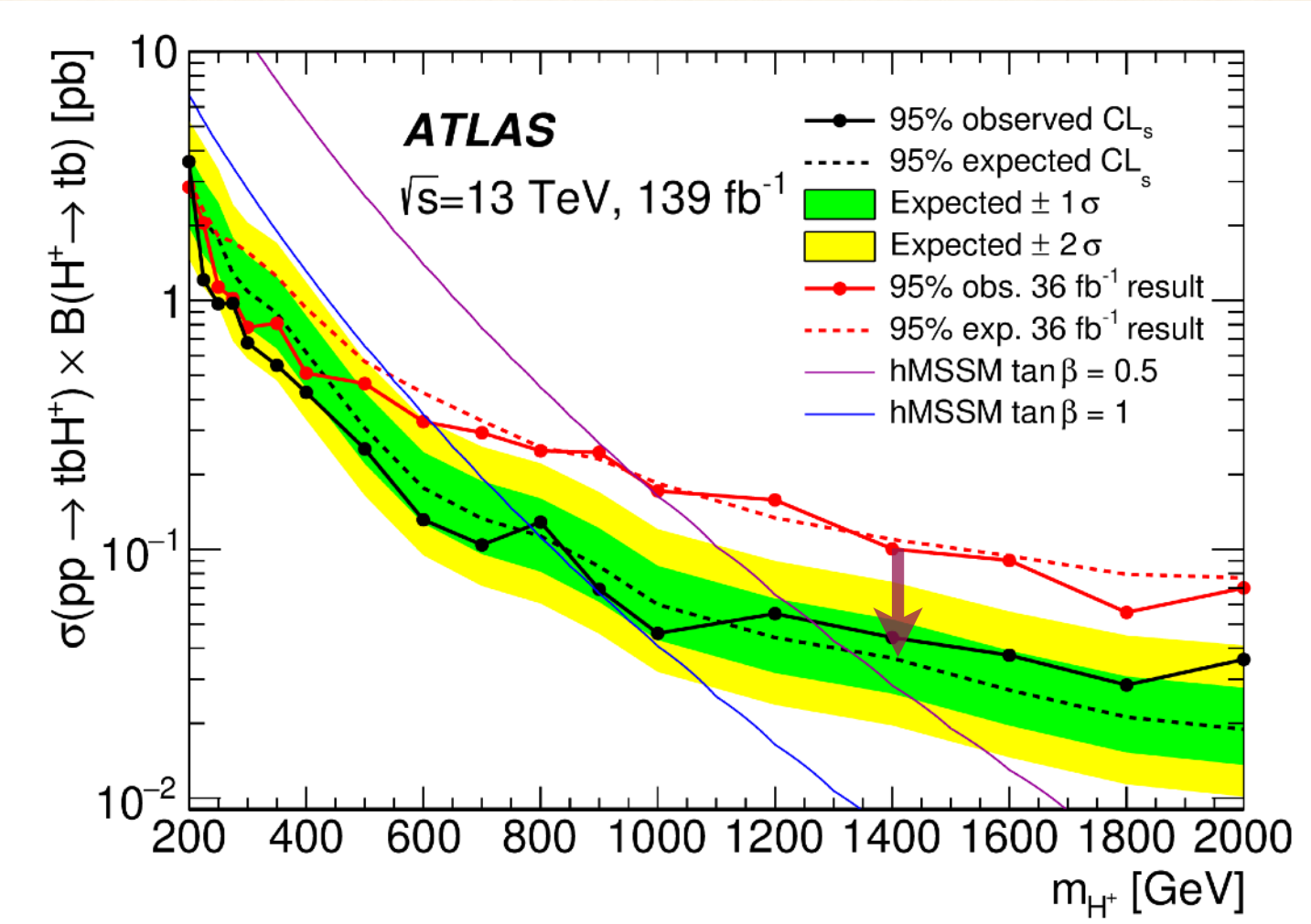
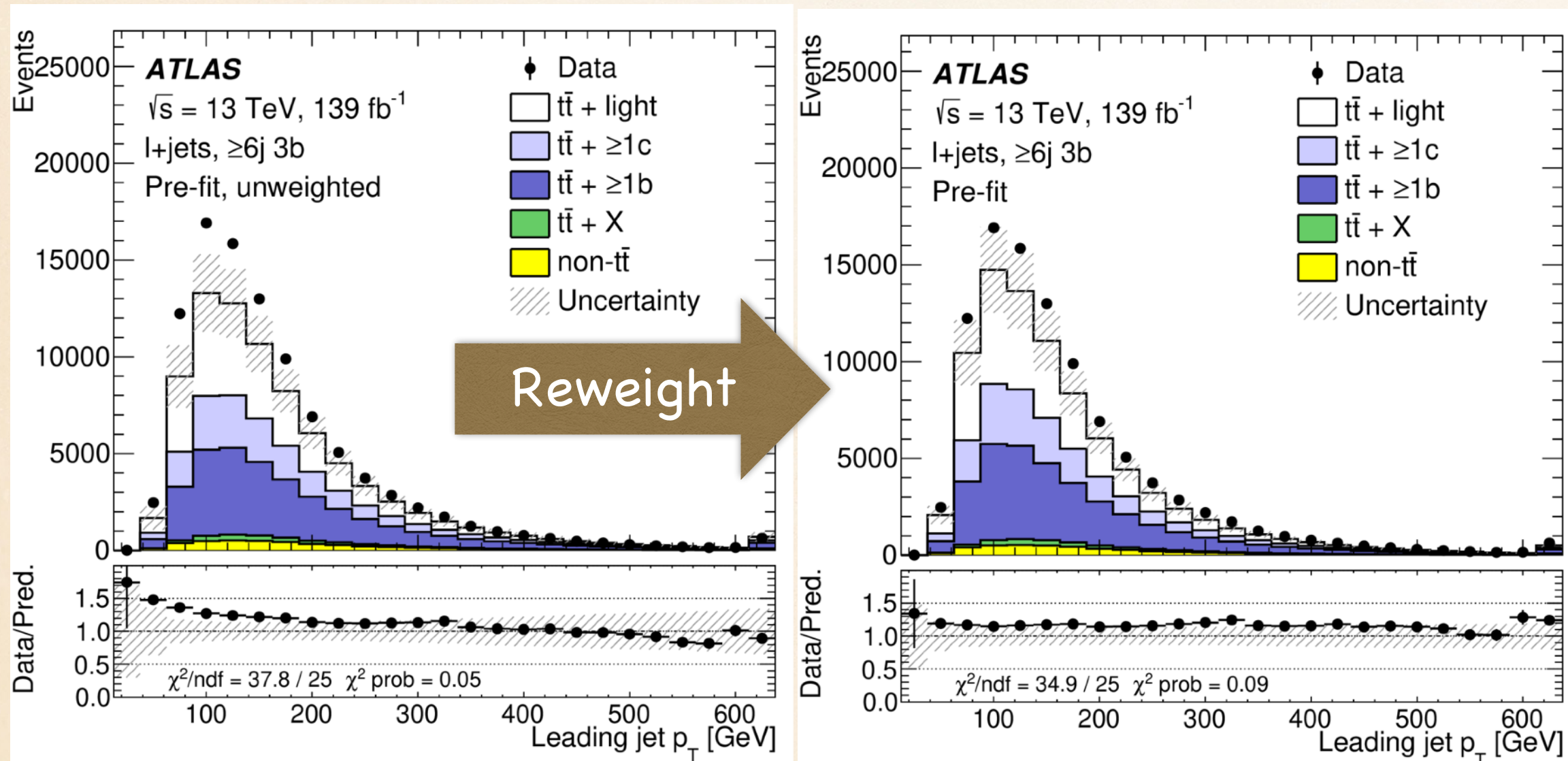
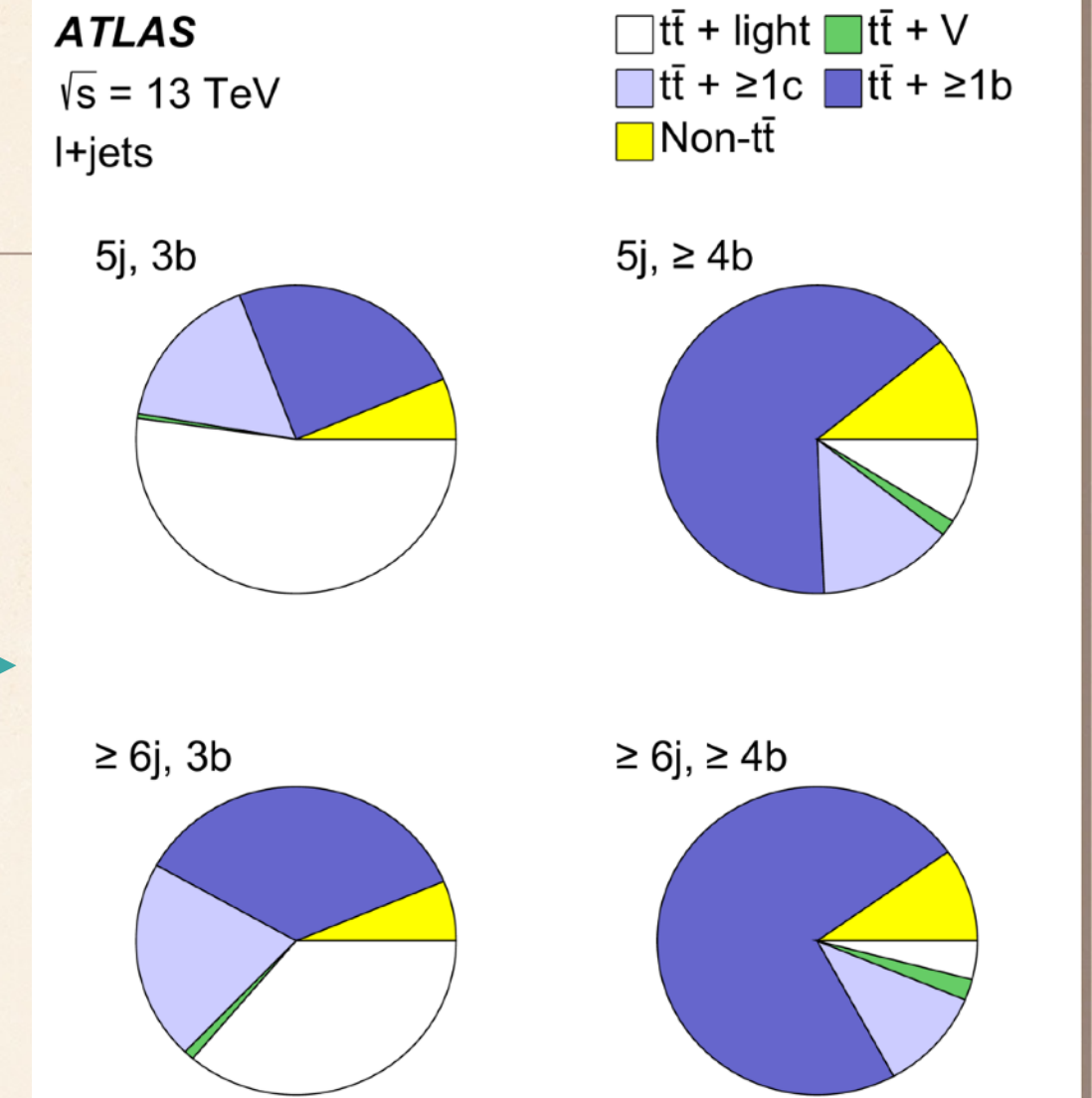
Low masses,  $m_{H^\pm} < m_{top}$



$$H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$$

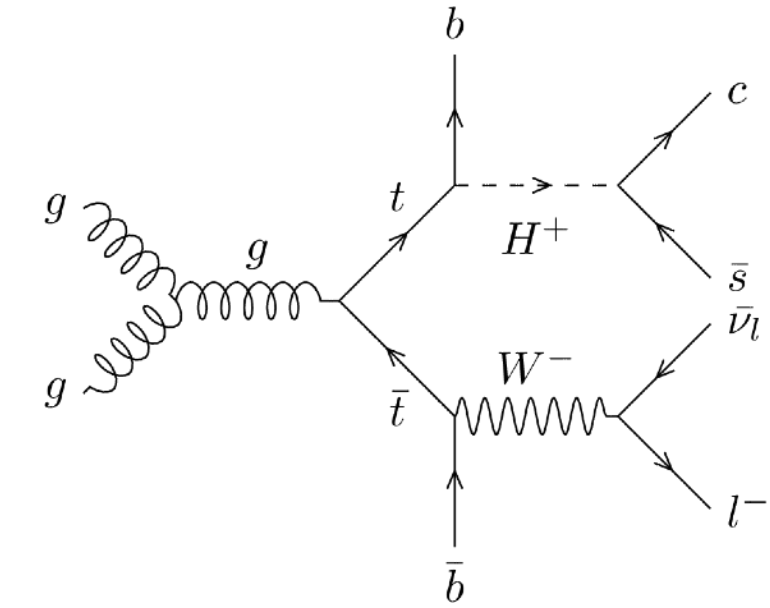


- ◆ Dominant process for  $m_{H^{\pm}} > m_{top}$
- ◆ Events with 1 lepton (trigger),  $\geq 5$  jets with at least 2 b-tagged considered
  - ◆ Categorised into four separate signal regions
- ◆ Dominant background  $t\bar{t}$ +jets is modelled with Powheg-Box and corrected using  $\geq 5j$ (exactly 2b) control region
- ◆ NN used as final discriminant





$$H^{\pm} \rightarrow c\bar{s}$$

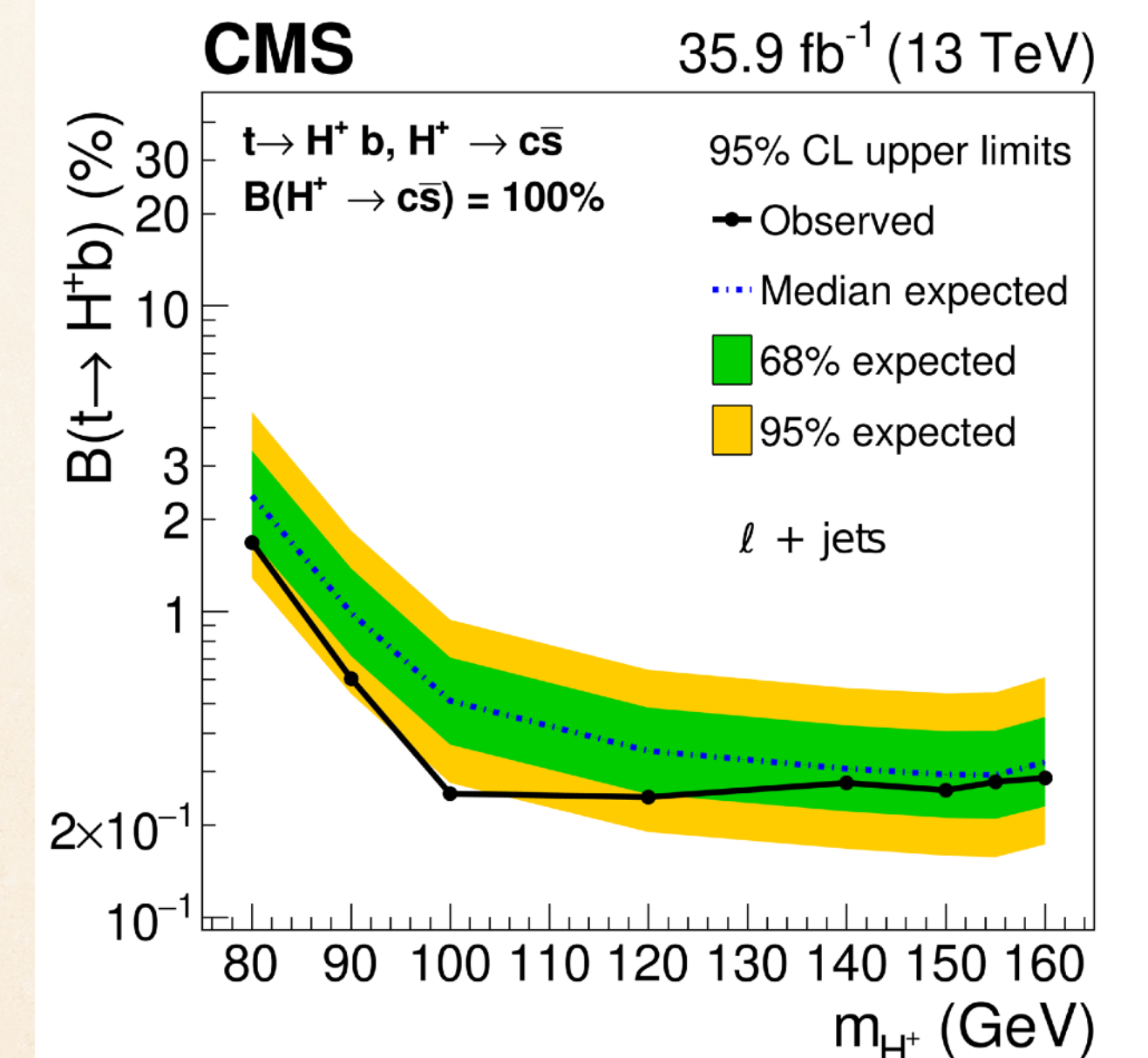
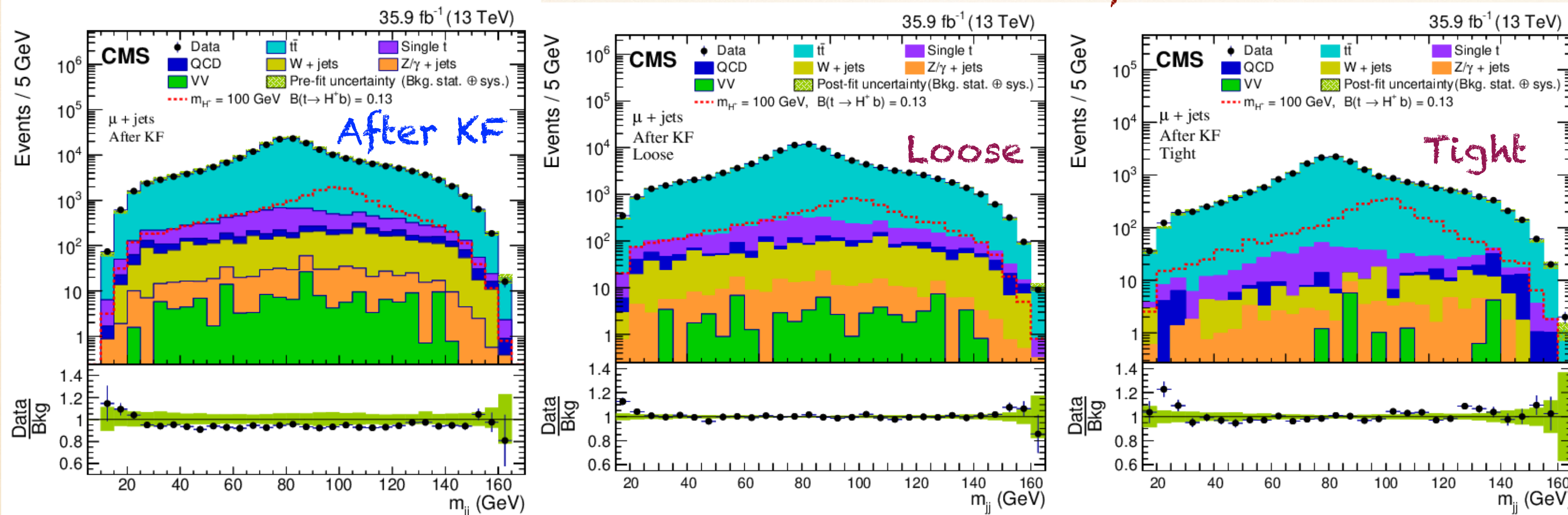


36 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- Significant in several 2HDM models, especially with light H<sup>±</sup>,  $m_{H^{\pm}} < m_{top}$ 
  - Developing a charm-jet tagger opens exciting possibility of other final states with a c-quark
- Kinematic fit** assuming  $m(b\ell\nu) = m(bjj) = m_{top}$  used to constrain tt system
- Events are categorised based on **c-jet ID**, and  $m(jj)$  is used as a final discriminant



Post fit



# CHARGED AND DOUBLY CHARGED HIGGS

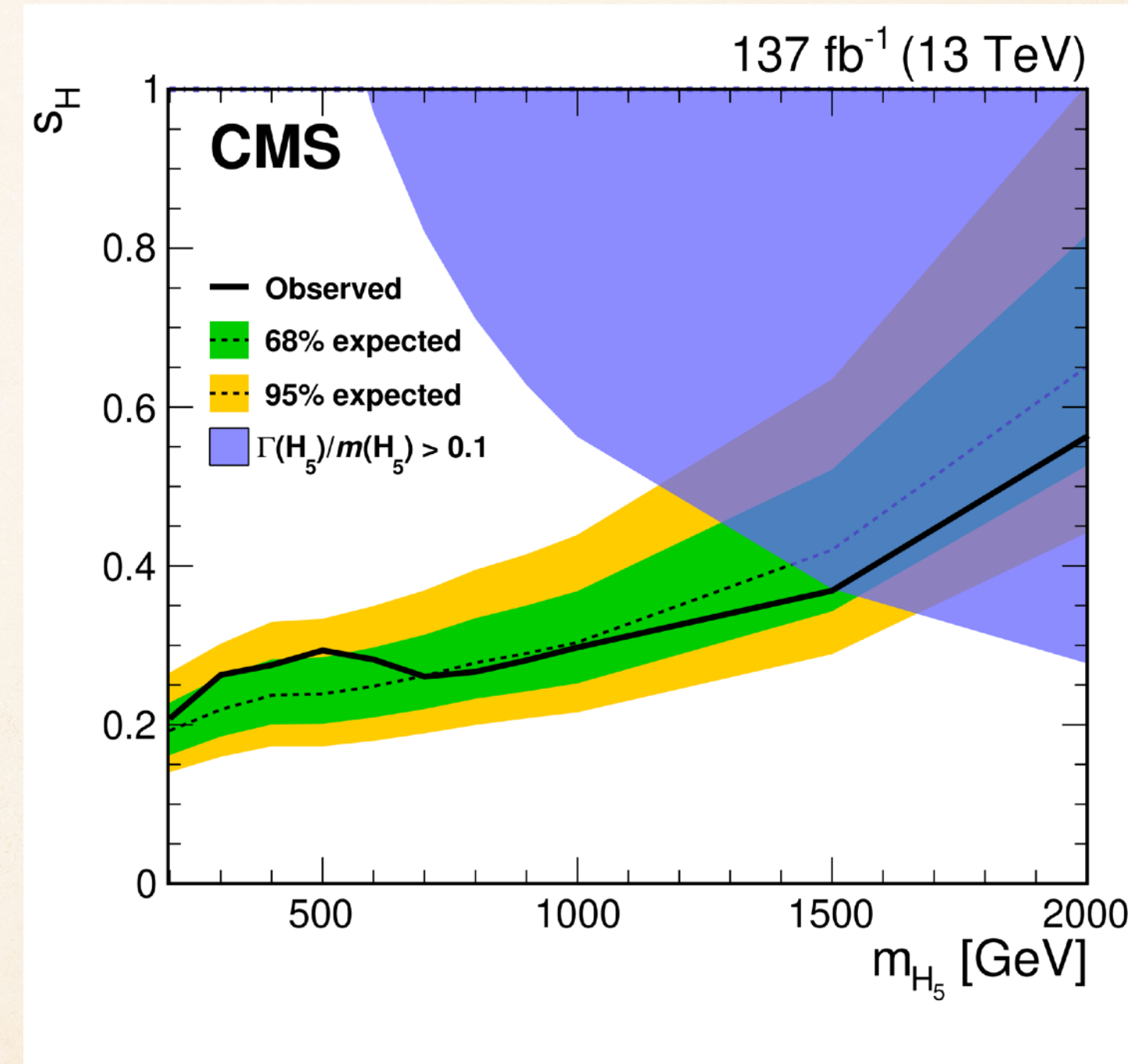
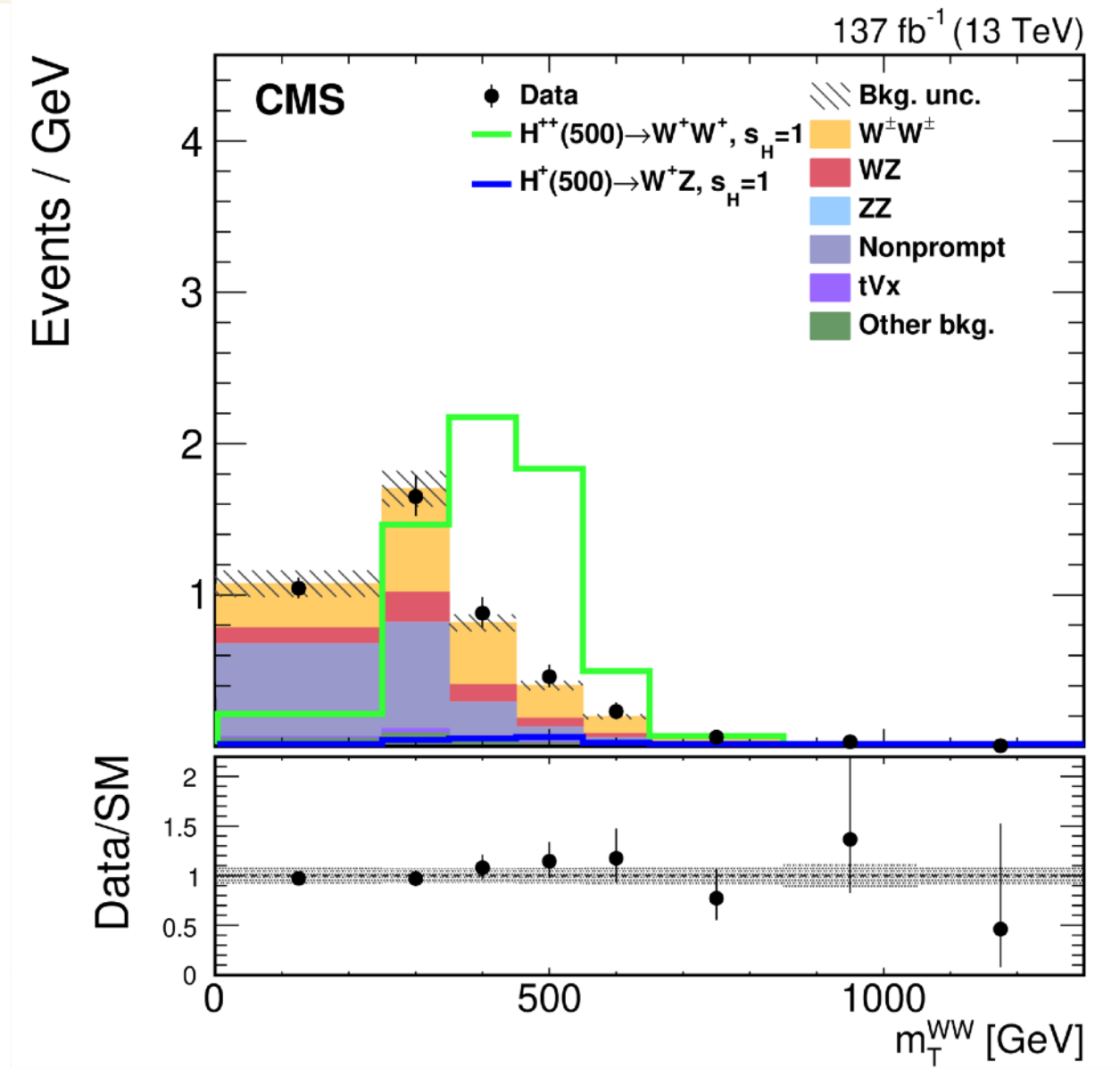
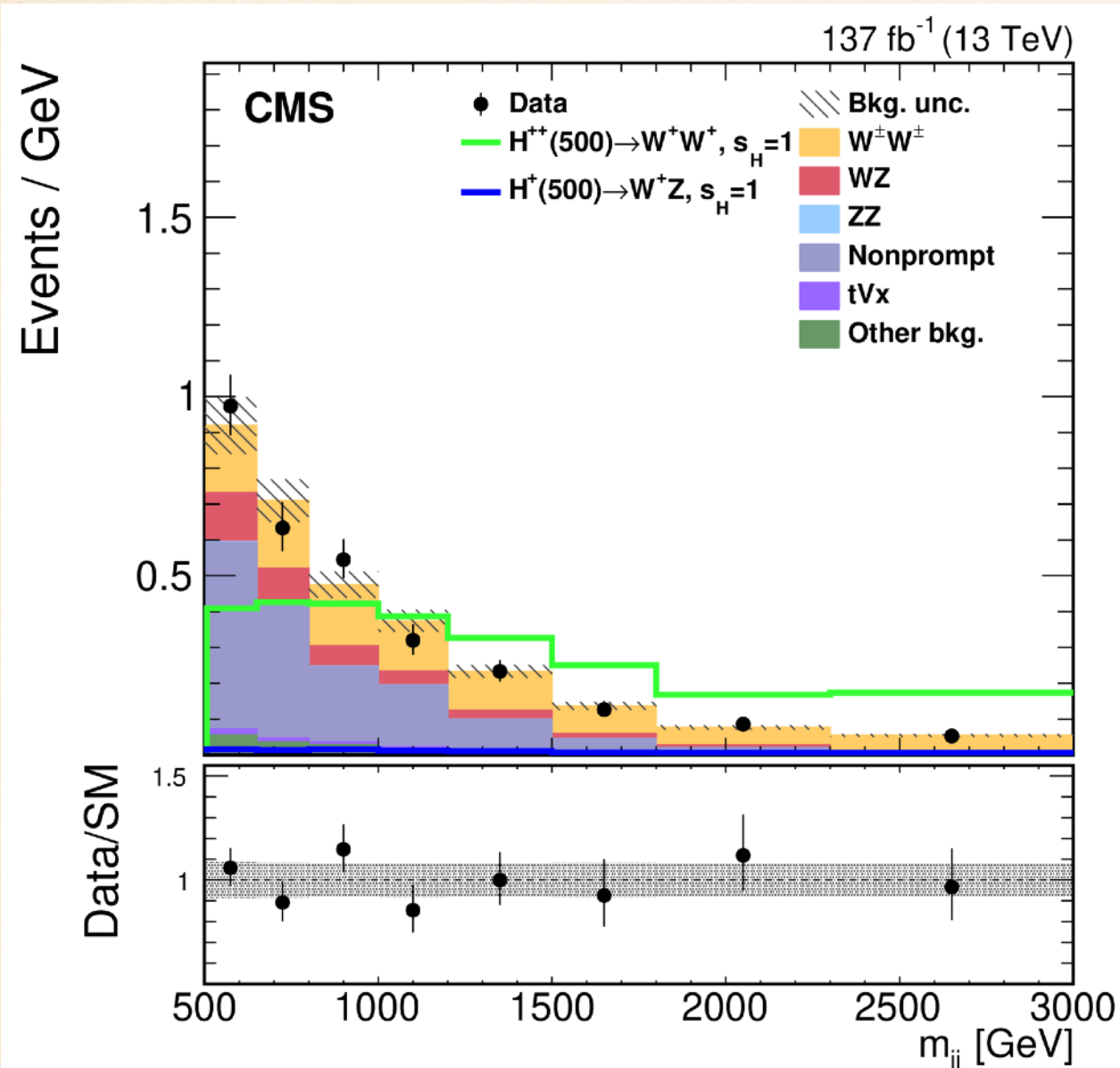
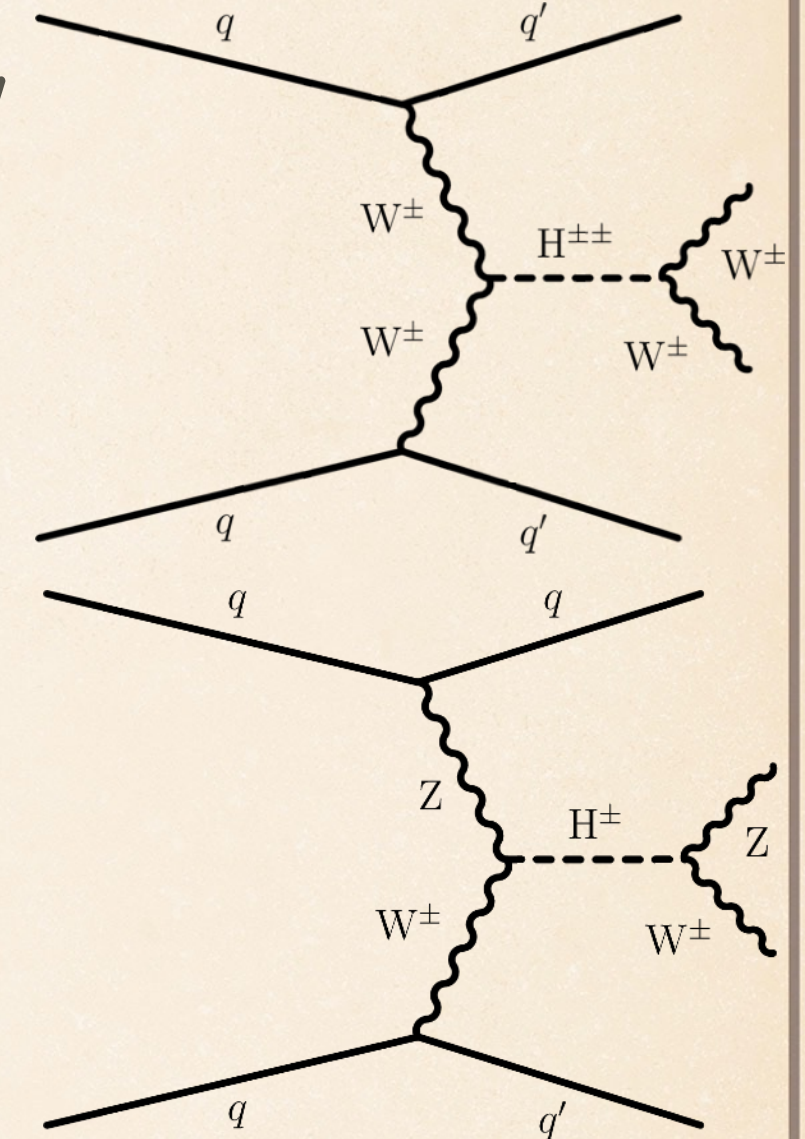
CMS-HIG-20-017 Submitted to EPJC



137 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- ◆ An excess of events in measurements of vector boson scattering processes can indicate new resonance
- ◆ Singly or doubly charged Higgs bosons investigated in a context of Georgi-Machacek model
- ◆ Searched for in fully leptonic decays
- ◆ A 2D distribution ( $m_{\tau}^{VV}, m_{jj}$ ) is used as final discriminant



GM:  
H<sup>±</sup>, H<sup>±±</sup> = H<sub>5</sub>  
s<sub>H</sub><sup>2</sup> = fraction  
of m<sub>W</sub><sup>2</sup> and m<sub>Z</sub><sup>2</sup>  
generated by  
the triplet vev's

# CHARGED AND DOUBLY CHARGED HIGGS

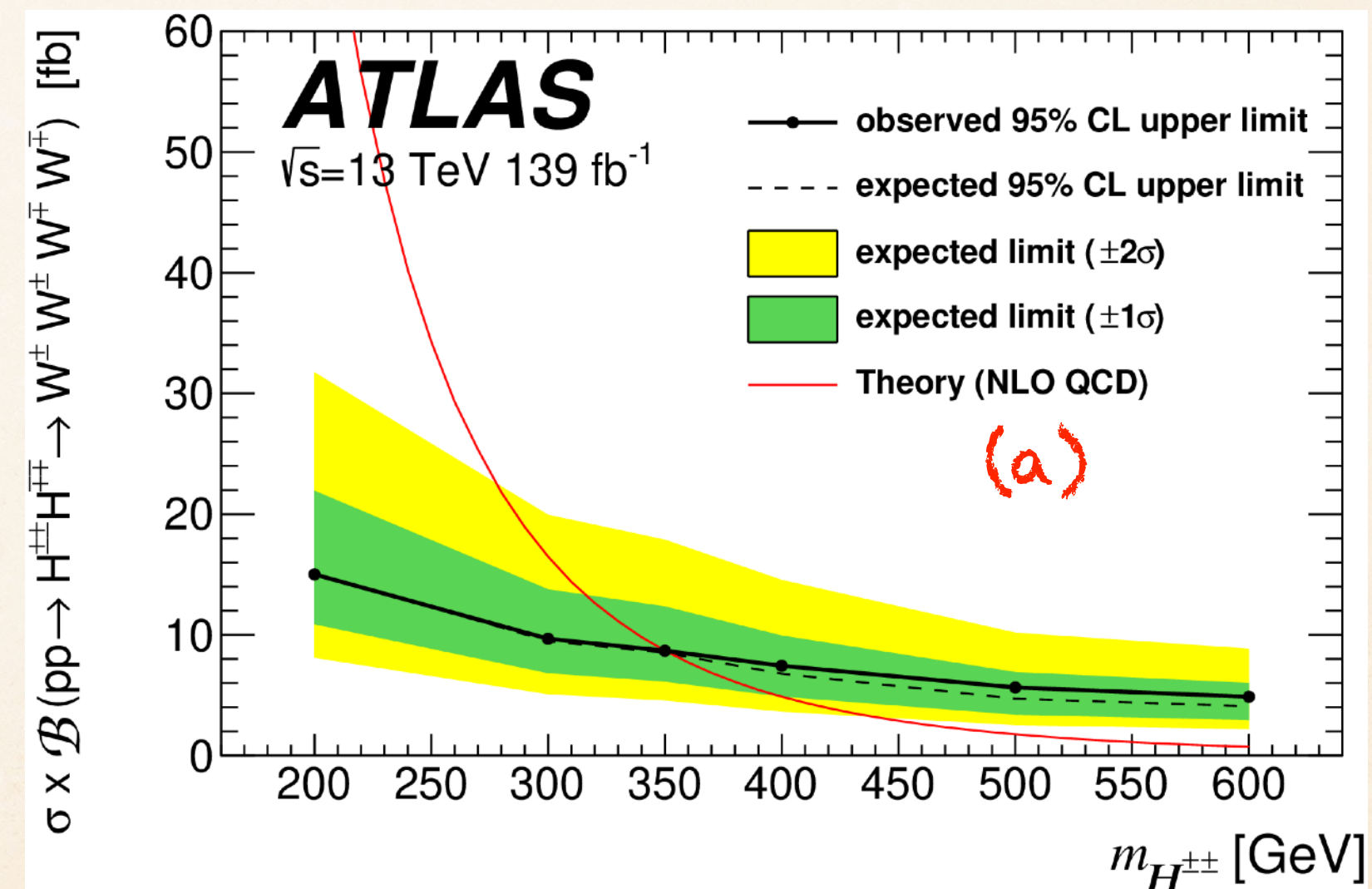
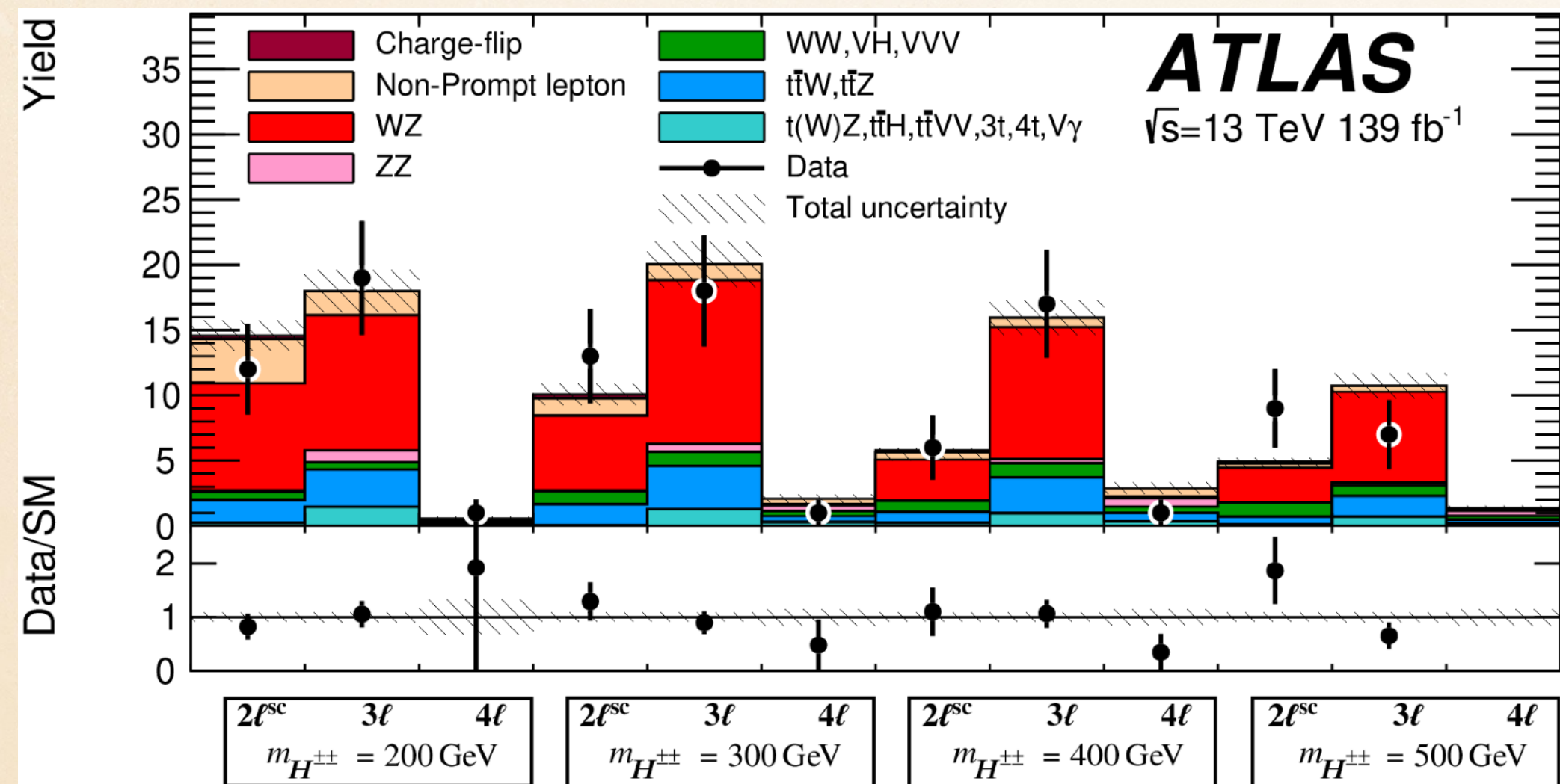
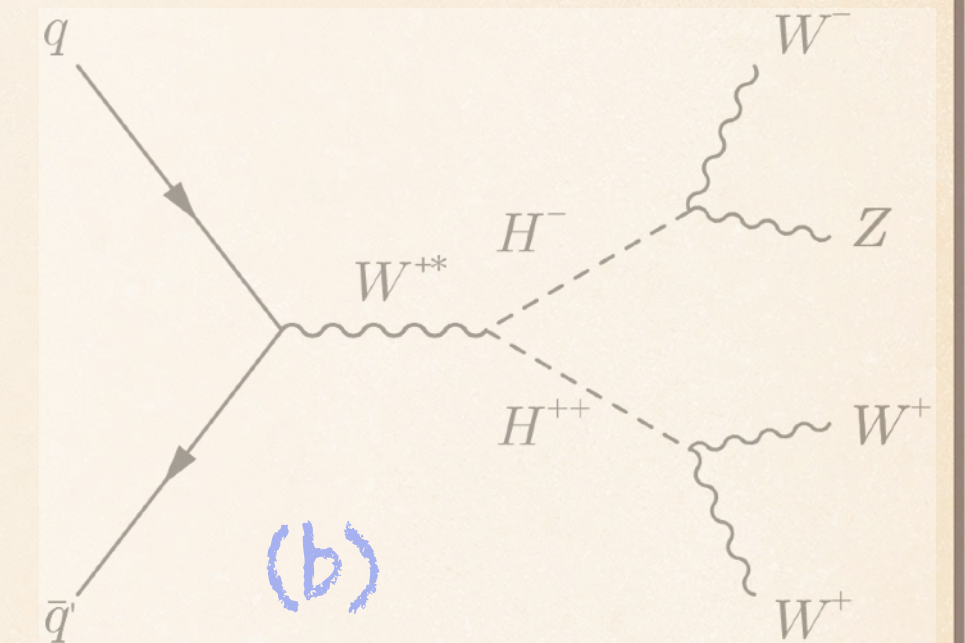
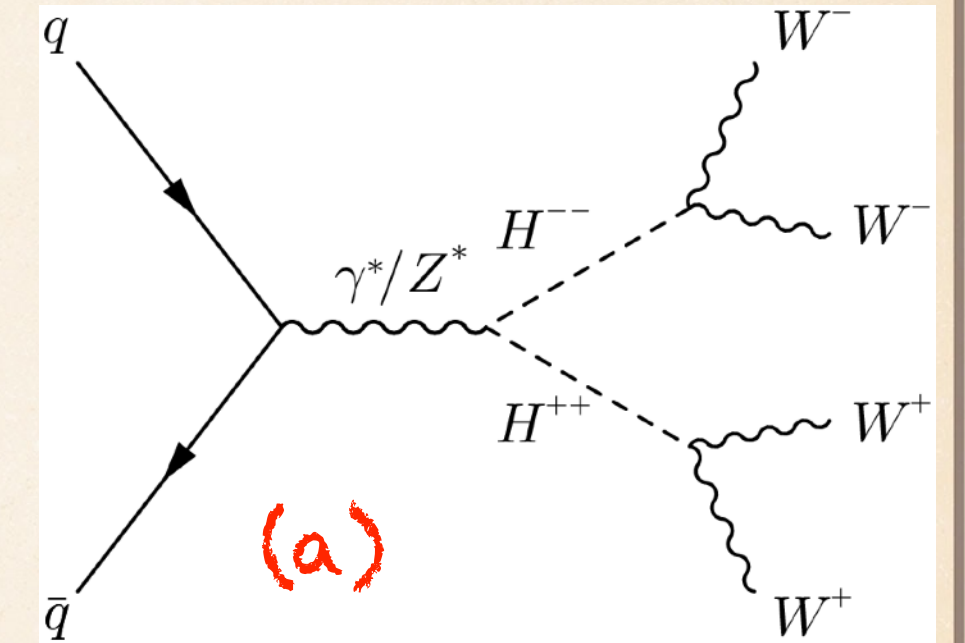


139 fb<sup>-1</sup>

[arXiv:2101.11961](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11961)

Submitted to JHEP

- ◆ Doubly charged and charged Higgs bosons are predicted in type II seesaw model
- ◆ Decay products will contain charged leptons, missing transverse momentum and jets
- ◆ Three final states: two same-charge leptons, three leptons, and four leptons
- ◆ Prompt (non-prompt) backgrounds from MC (data)
- ◆ Two scenarios considered: (a)  $(m_{H^\pm} - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ; (b)  $|m_{H^\pm} - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}| > 5 \text{ GeV}$



# CHARGED AND DOUBLY CHARGED HIGGS

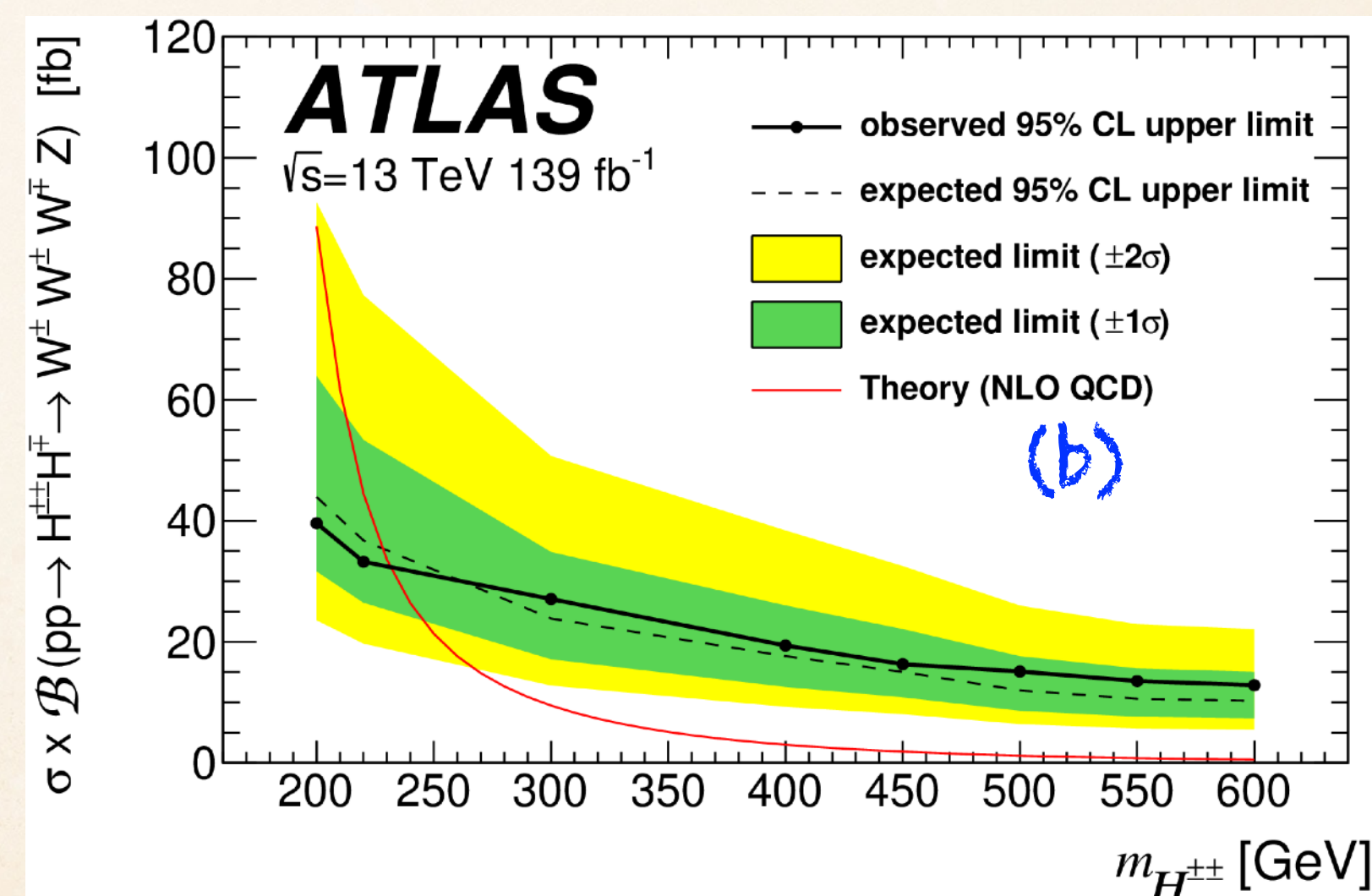
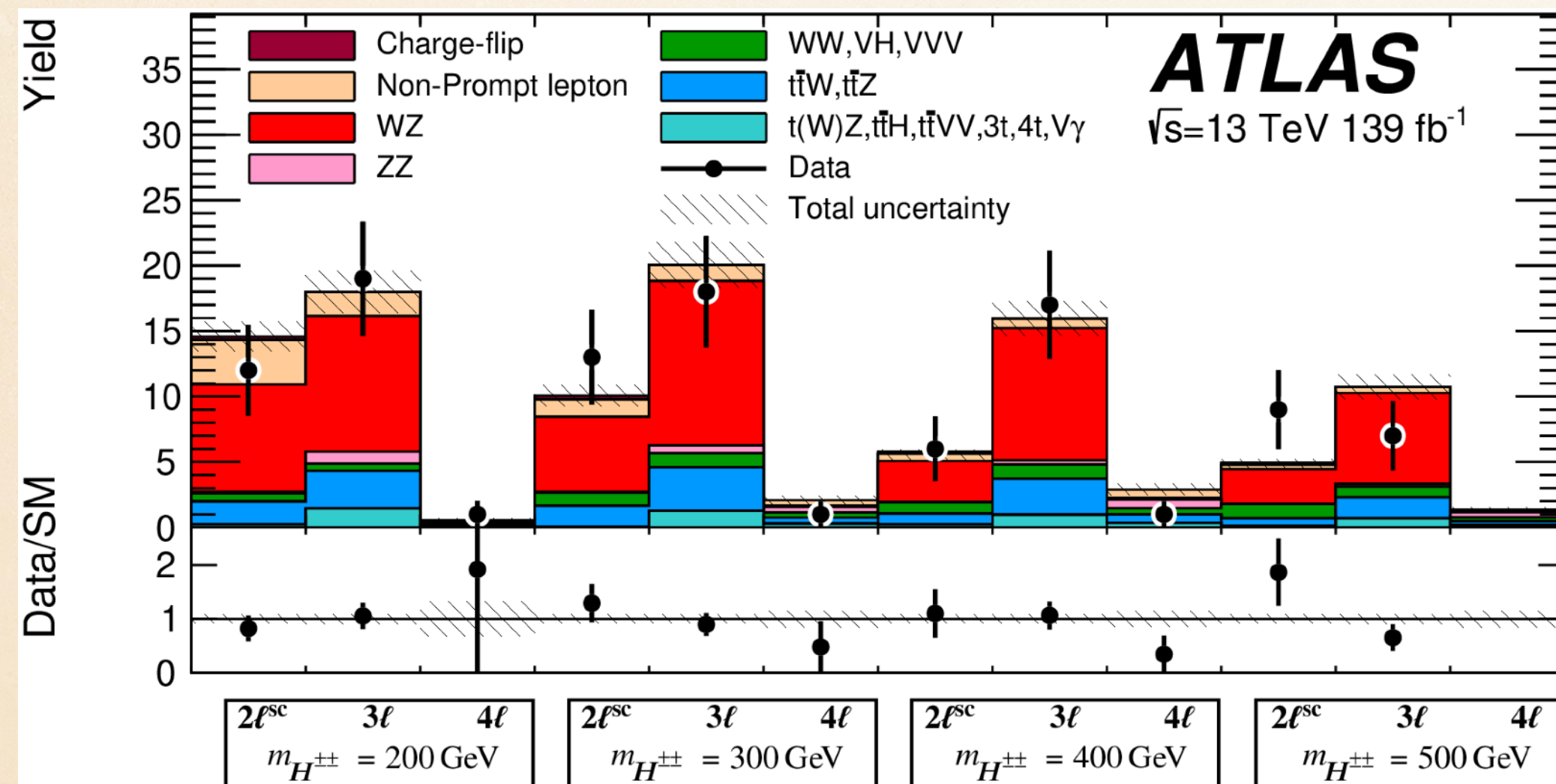
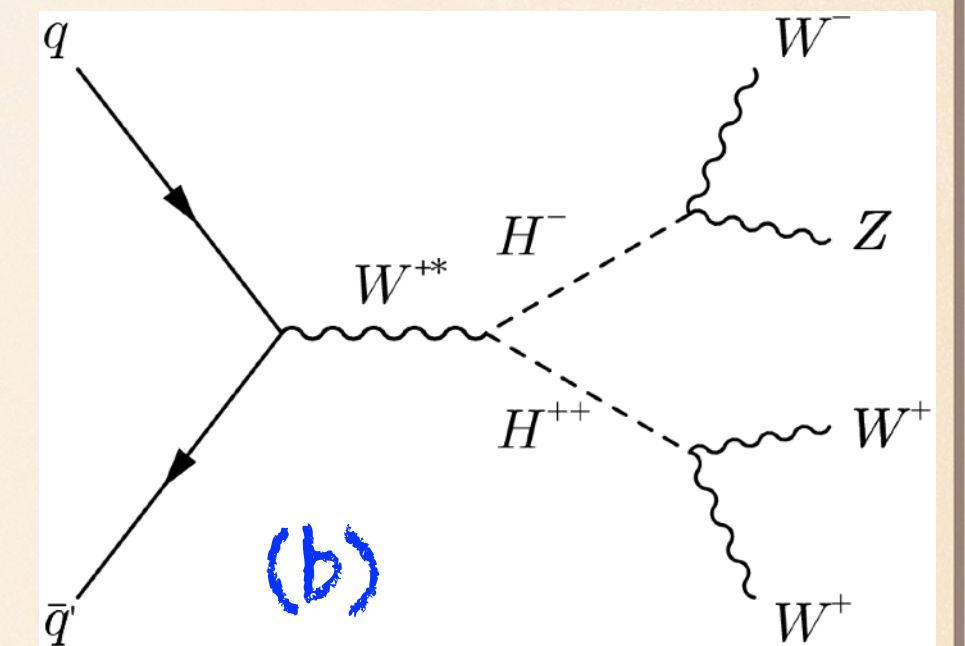
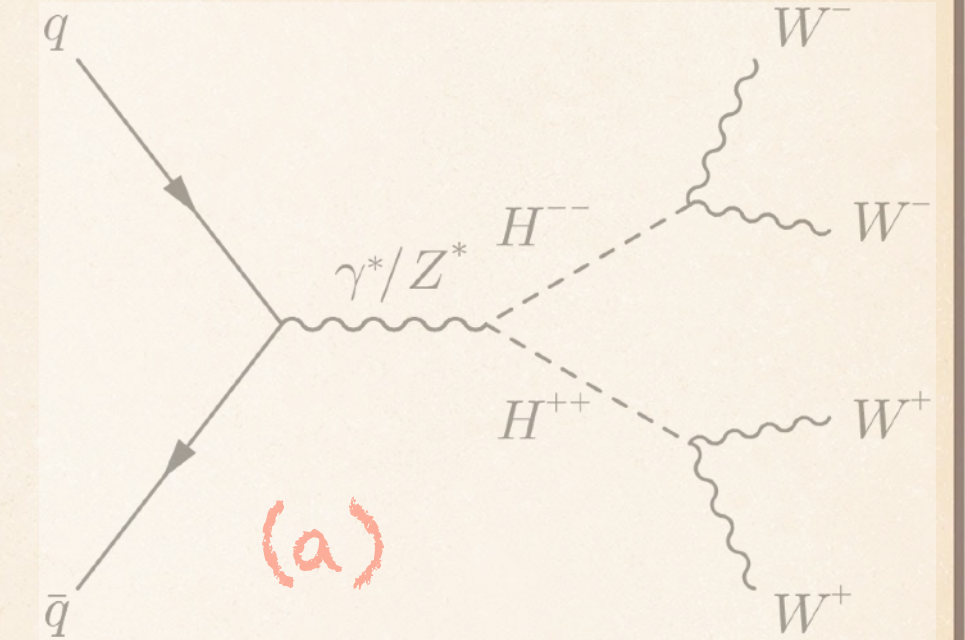


139 fb<sup>-1</sup>

[arXiv:2101.11961](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.11961)

Submitted to JHEP

- ◆ Doubly charged and charged Higgs bosons are predicted in type II seesaw model
- ◆ Decay products will contain charged leptons, missing transverse momentum and jets
- ◆ Three final states: two same-charge leptons, three leptons, and four leptons
- ◆ Prompt (non-prompt) backgrounds from MC (data)
- ◆ Two scenarios considered: (a)  $(m_{H^\pm} - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ; (b)  $|m_{H^\pm} - m_{H^{\pm\pm}}| > 5 \text{ GeV}$

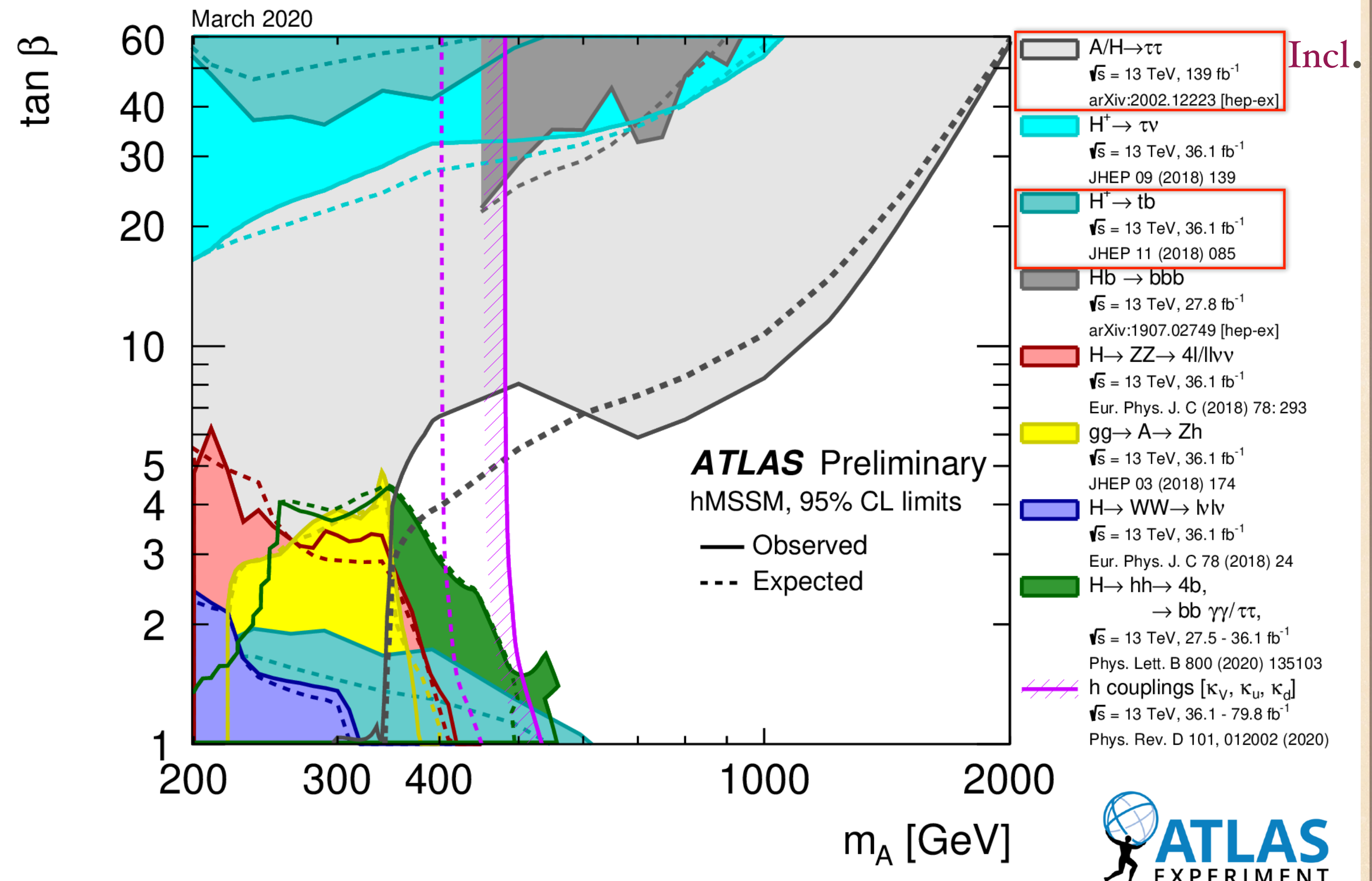
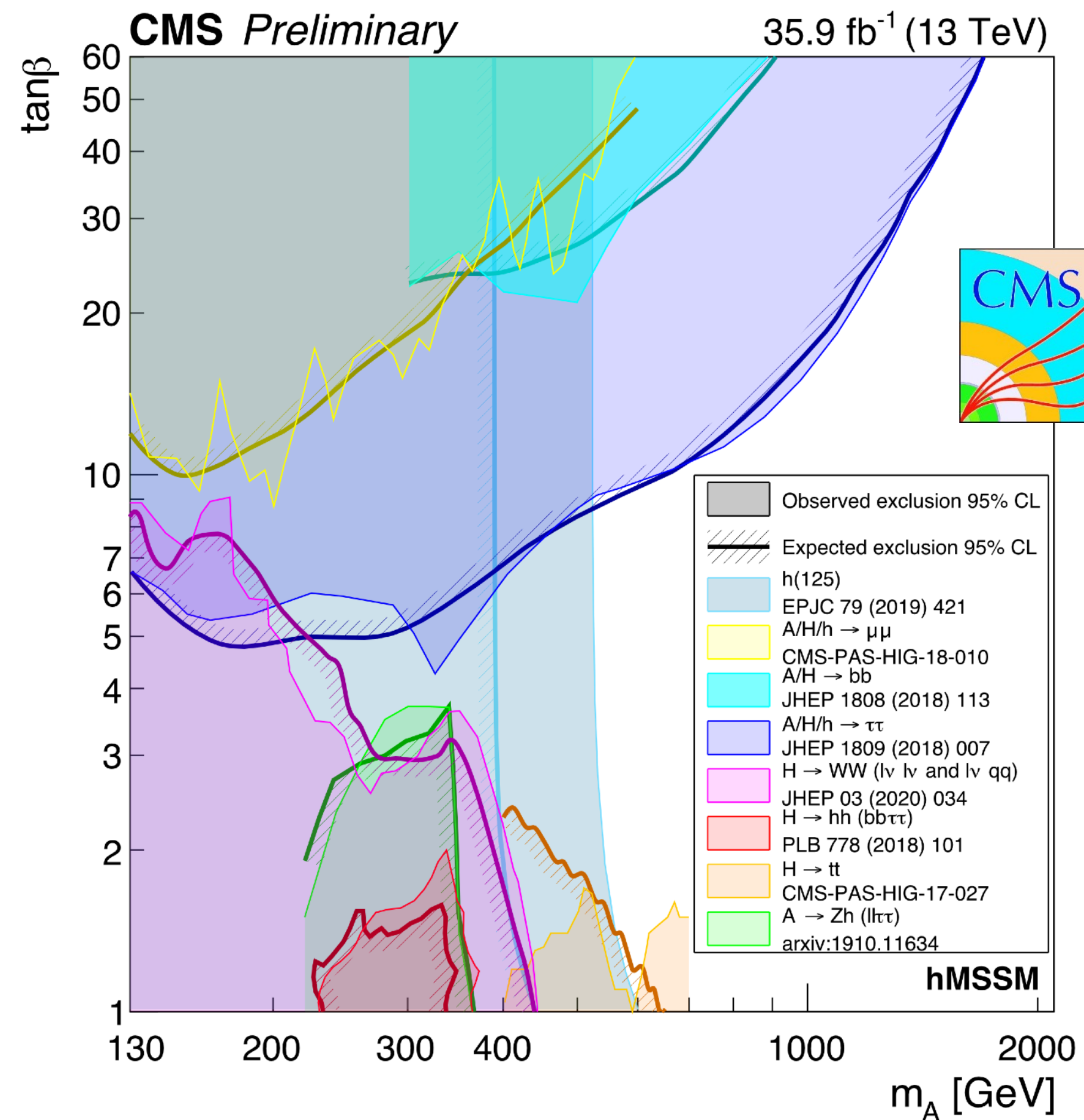


# LET'S PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER

Combination from SM Higgs  
 properties in backup

**hMSSM**

ATL-PHYS-PUB-2020-006



# EXOTIC HIGGS DECAYS

- ❖ *Lepton flavour violation*
- ❖ *Higgs decays to light resonances*
- ❖ *Higgs decays to long lived light resonances*
- ❖ *Higgs decays to semivisible or invisible*
- ❖ ...

*Rare Higgs boson decays covered by S. Donato*

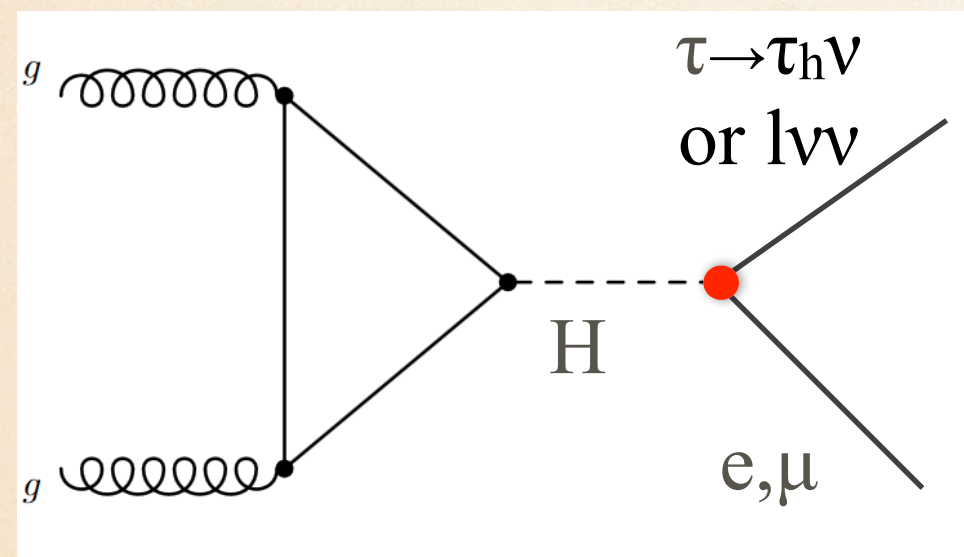


# LEPTON FLAVOUR VIOLATION IN HIGGS DECAYS

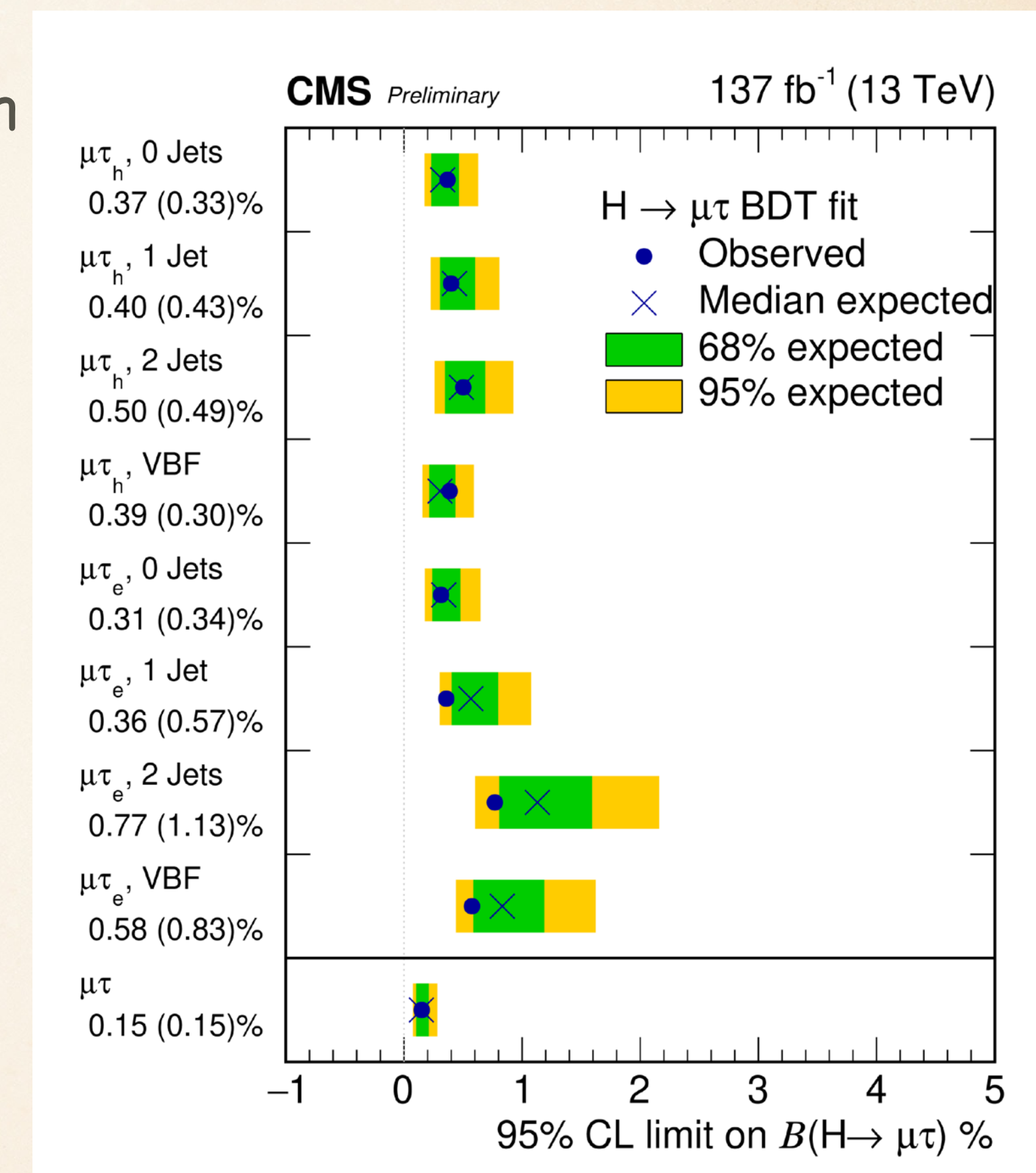
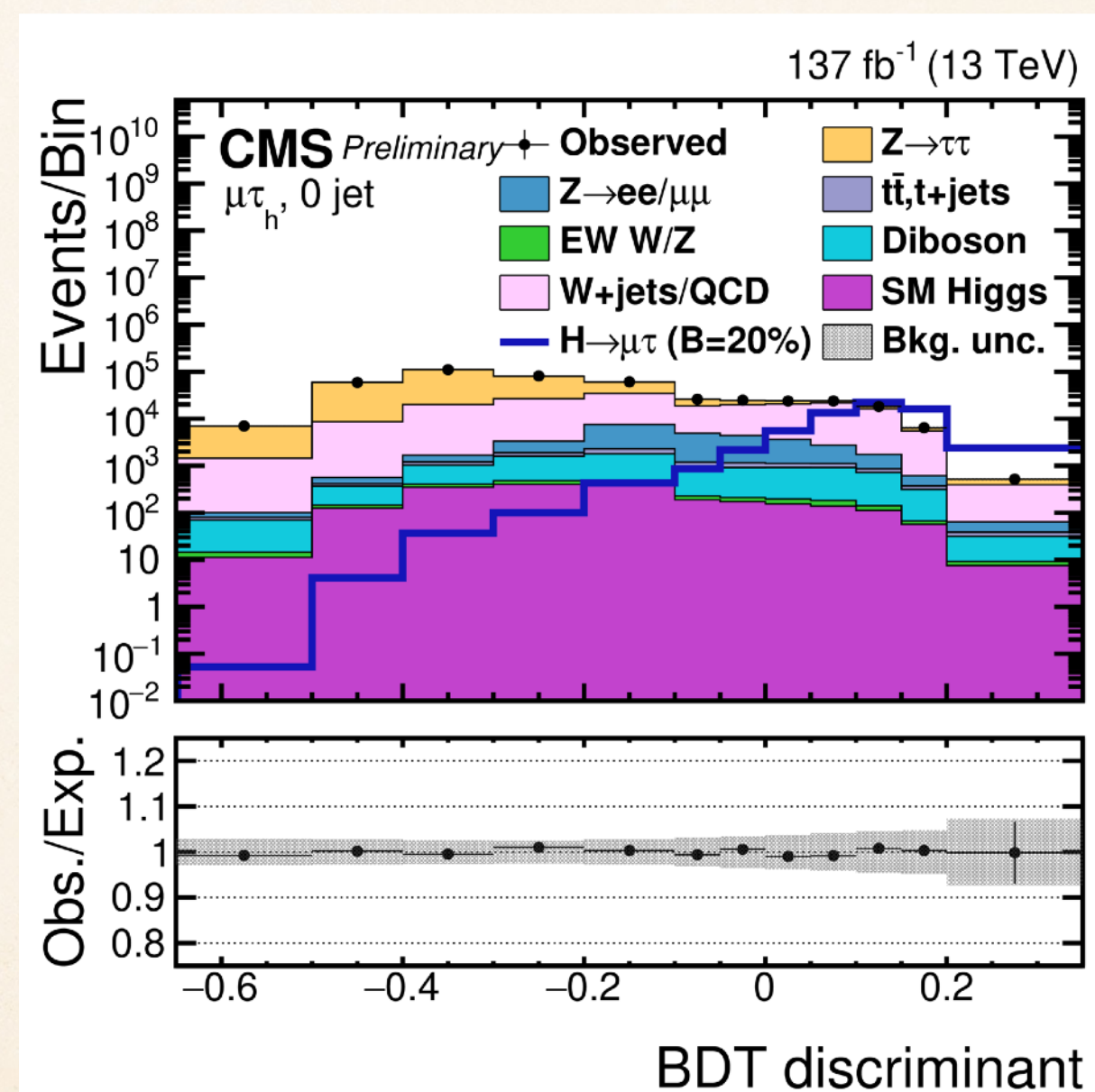
CMS-PAS-HIG-20-009

- ❖ Forbidden in Standard Mode; LFV in Higgs decay will arise in the models with extensions of the Higgs sector or warped extra dimension
- ❖ To enhance sensitivity, **BDT** is used for final analysis
  - ❖ Inputs include  $p_T$ , masses, angular distances
- ❖ Observed (exp.) upper limits on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$  is **0.15% (0.15%)** and on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow e\tau)$  is **0.22% (0.16%)** @95% C.L.

VBF production also included



137 fb<sup>-1</sup>





# LEPTON FLAVOUR VIOLATION IN HIGGS DECAYS

*CMS-PAS-HIG-20-009*

*Off-diagonal Yukawa*

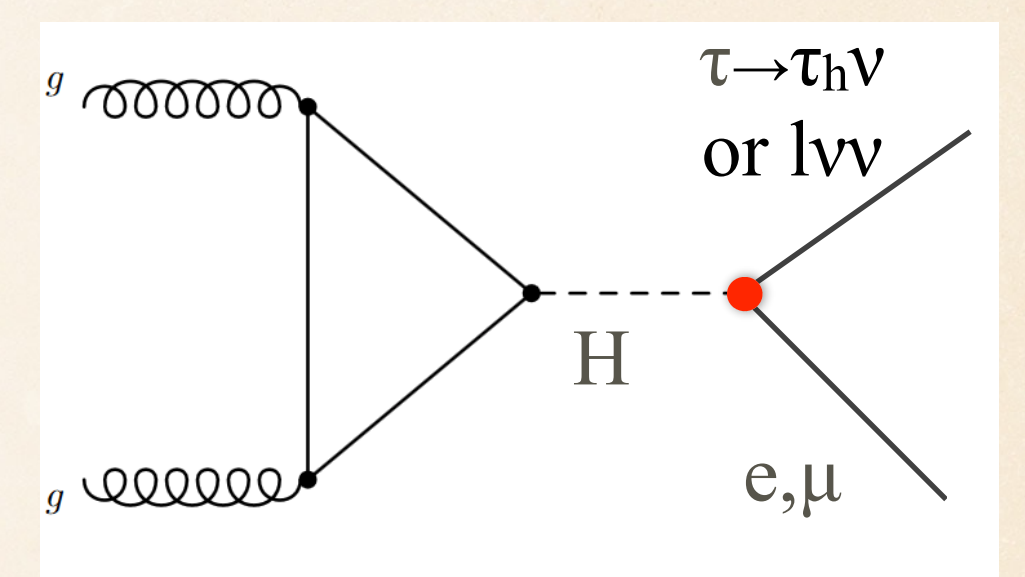
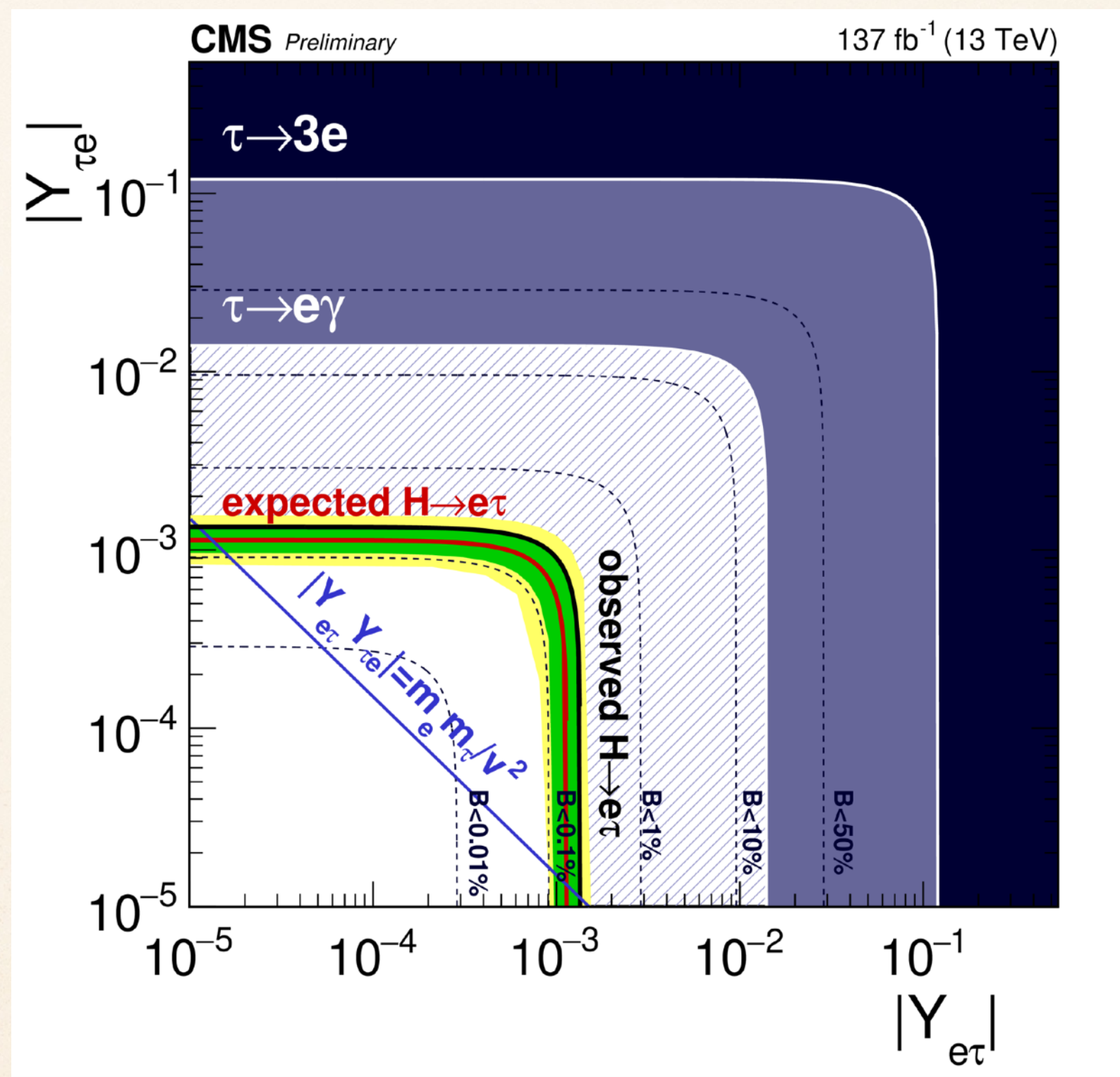
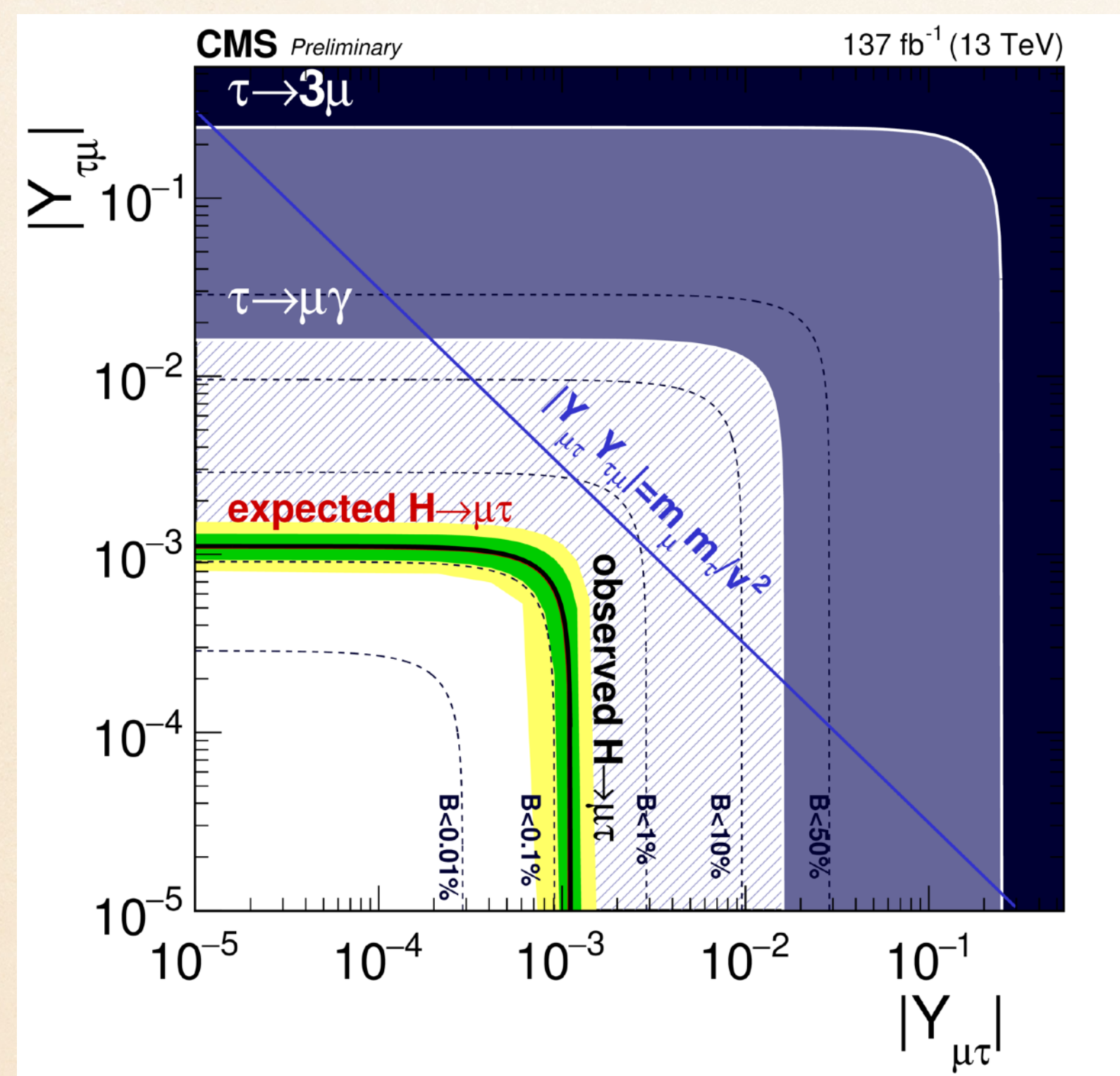
$$\sqrt{|Y_{\mu\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}|^2} < 1.11 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sqrt{|Y_{e\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau e}|^2} < 1.35 \times 10^{-3}$$

137 fb<sup>-1</sup>



VBF production also included



Naturalness is satisfied for  $|Y_{\ell_1\ell_2} Y_{\ell_2\ell_1}| < \frac{m_{\ell_1} m_{\ell_2}}{v^2}$



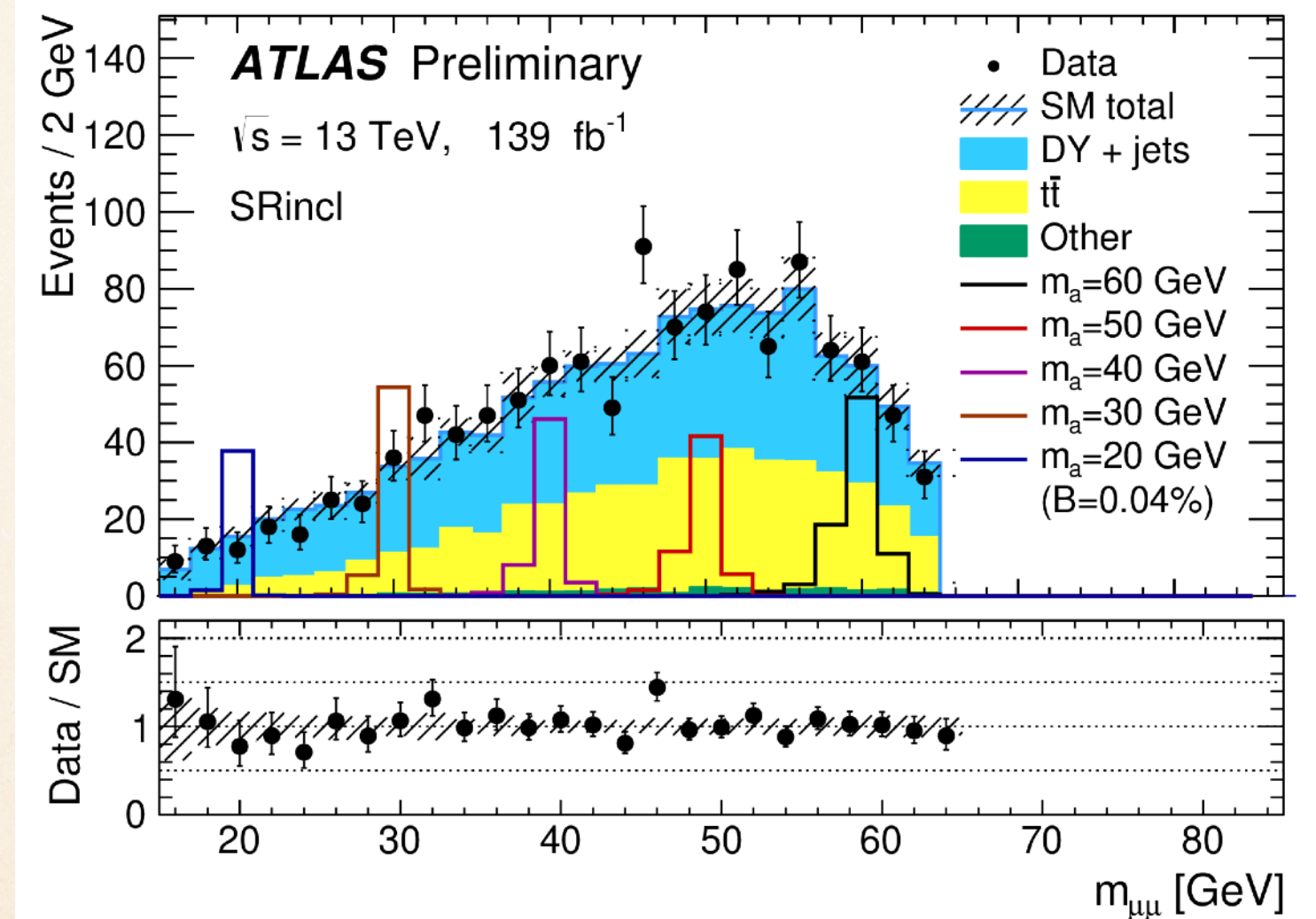
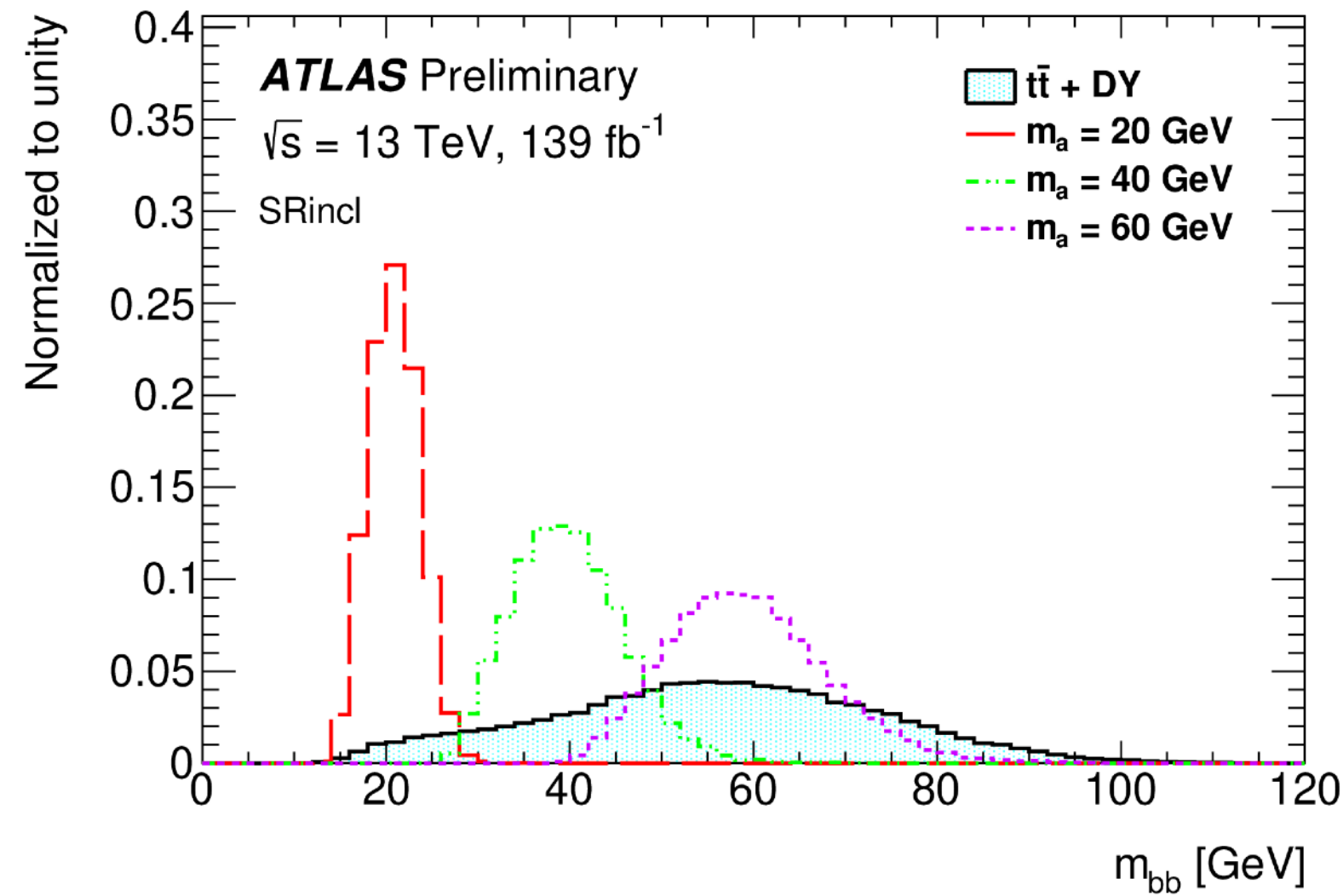
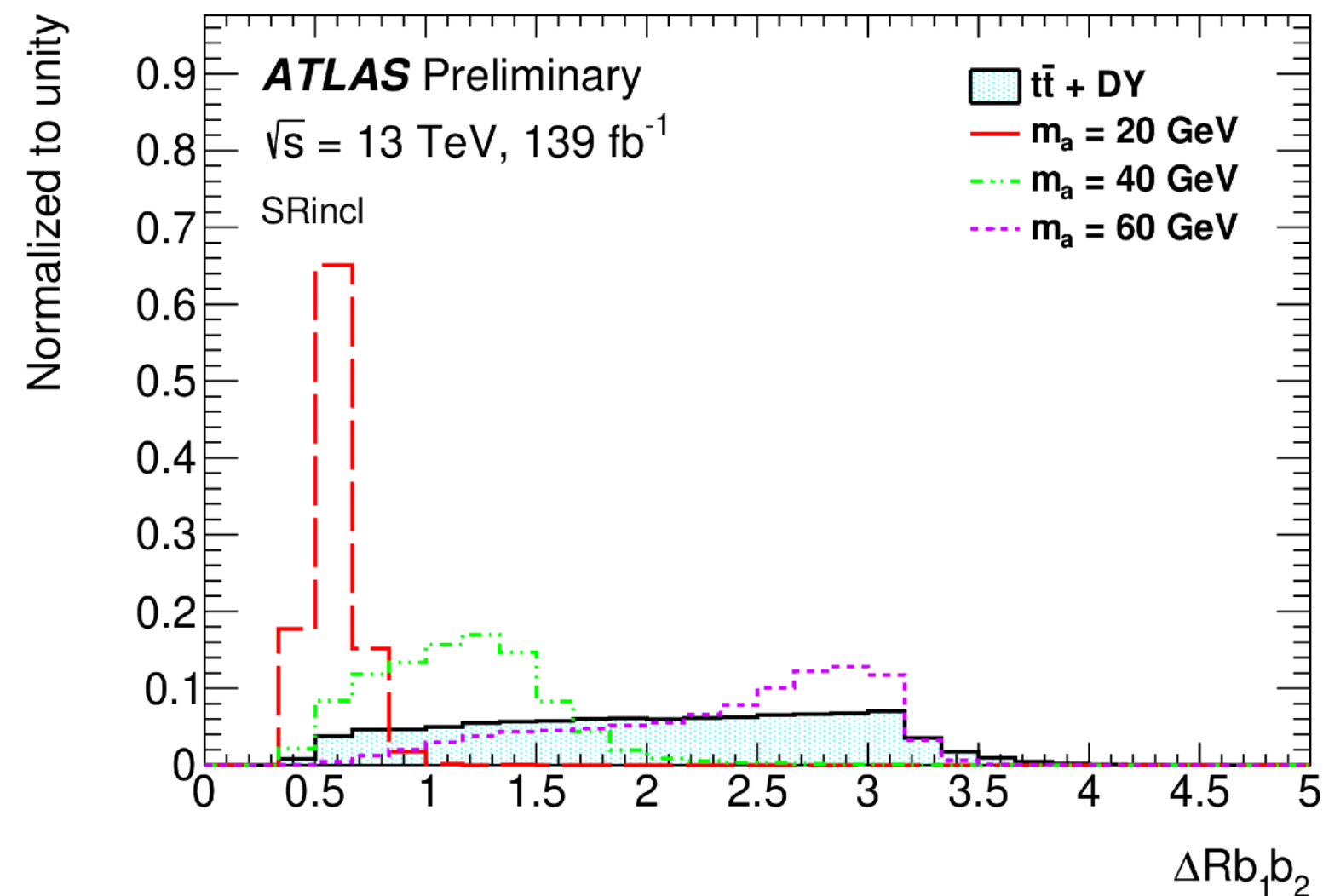


139 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$

ATLAS-CONF-2021-009

- Final state benefits from large  $\mathcal{B}(a \rightarrow bb)$  and a clean  $a \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Kinematic fit exploiting  $m_{bb} = m_{\mu\mu}$  used to improve mass resolution
- BDT employed to reduce backgrounds
- Excess is searched for in  $m_a - X < m_{\mu\mu} < m_a + X$  bins  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X=1 \text{ GeV}, m_a < 45 \text{ GeV} \\ X=1.5 \text{ GeV}, m_a > 45 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right.$



ATLAS-CONF-2021-009

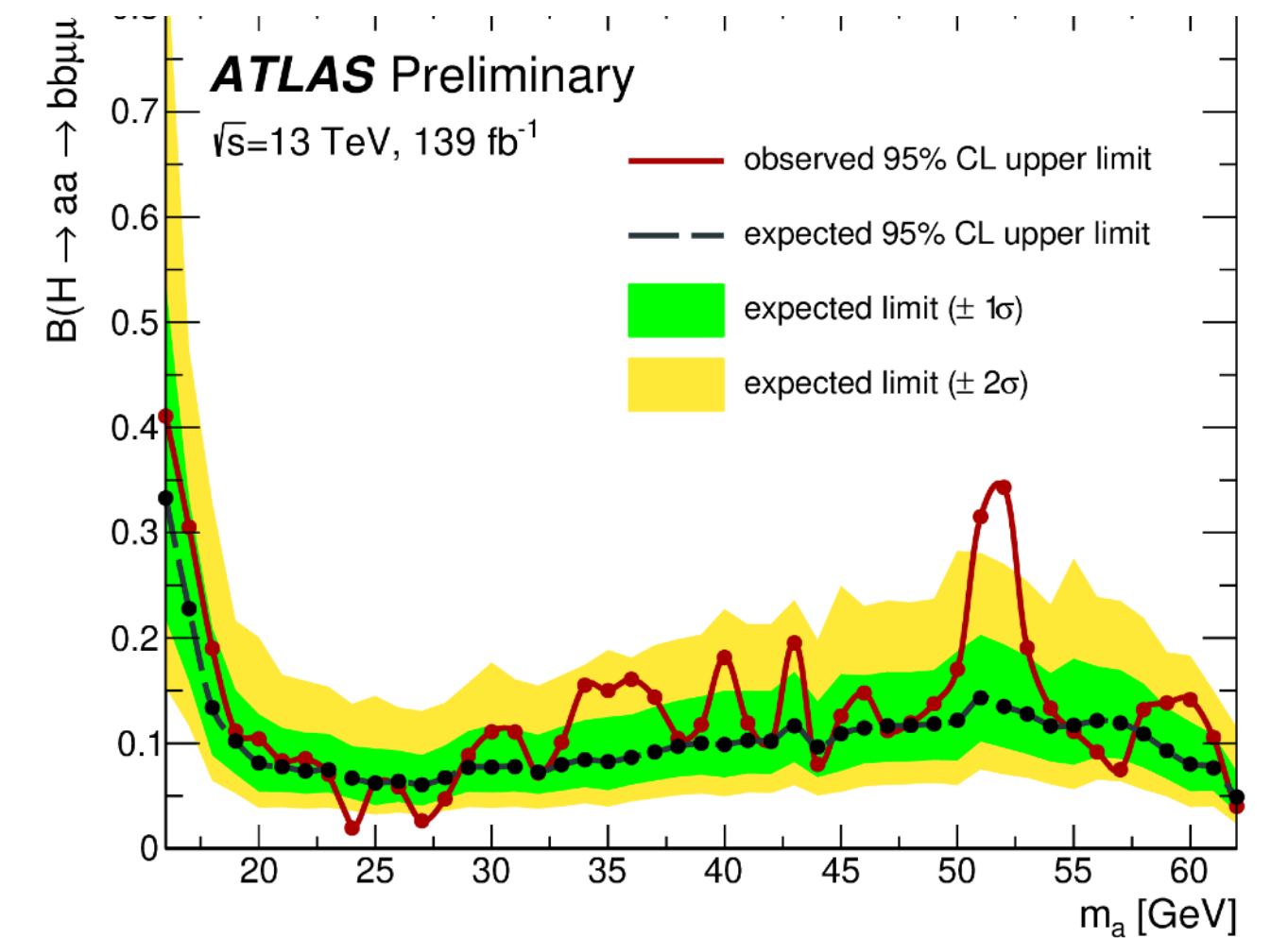
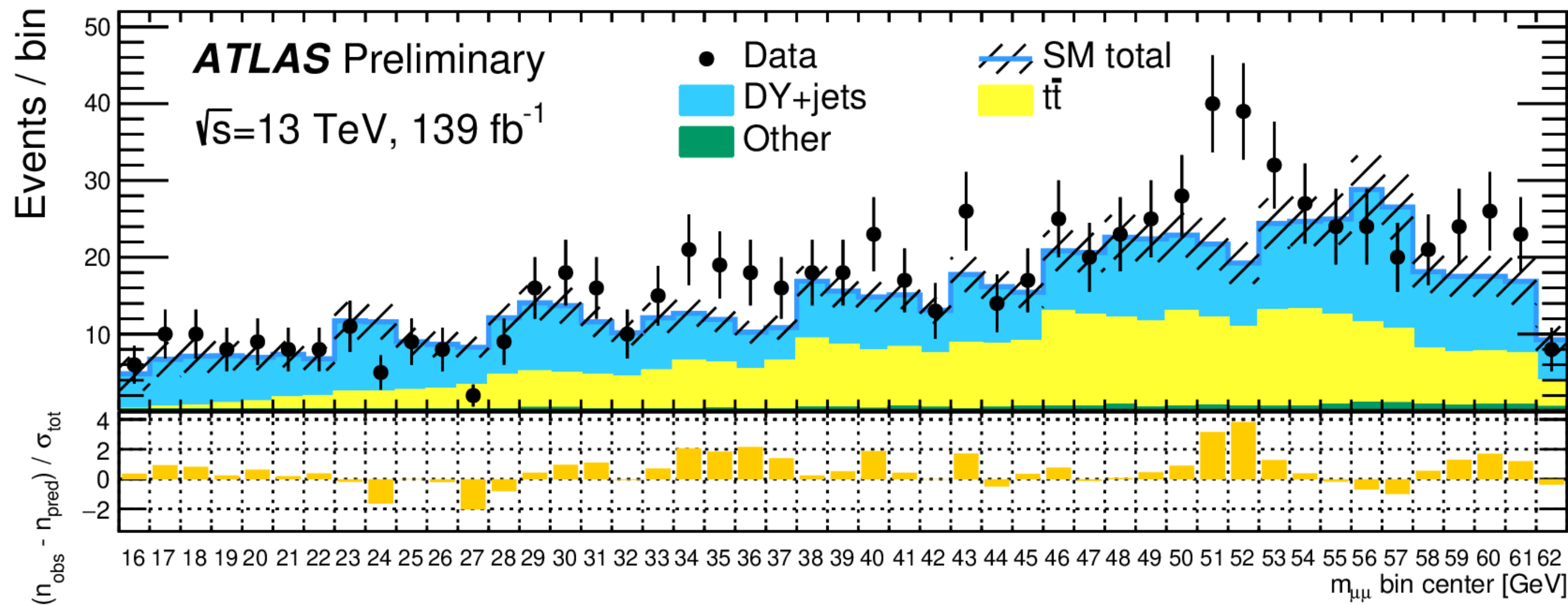
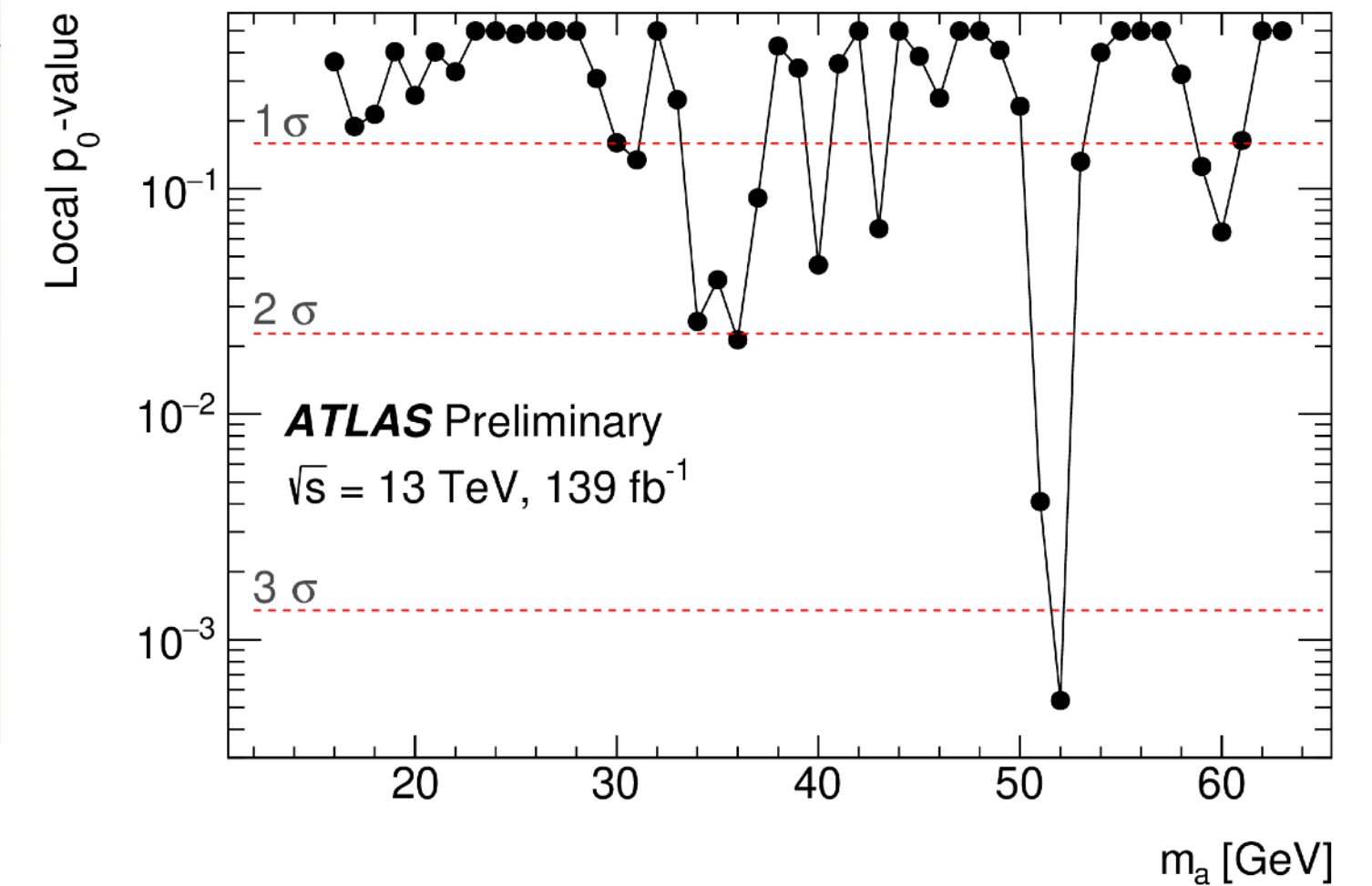


# $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$

139 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- Excess is searched  $m_a - X < m_{\mu\mu} < m_a + X$  bins  $\begin{cases} X=1 \text{ GeV}, m_a < 45 \text{ GeV} \\ X=1.5 \text{ GeV}, m_a > 45 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$
- The largest excess is observed at  $m_{\mu\mu} = 52 \text{ GeV}$  with local (global) significance of  $3.3\sigma$  ( $1.7\sigma$ ).



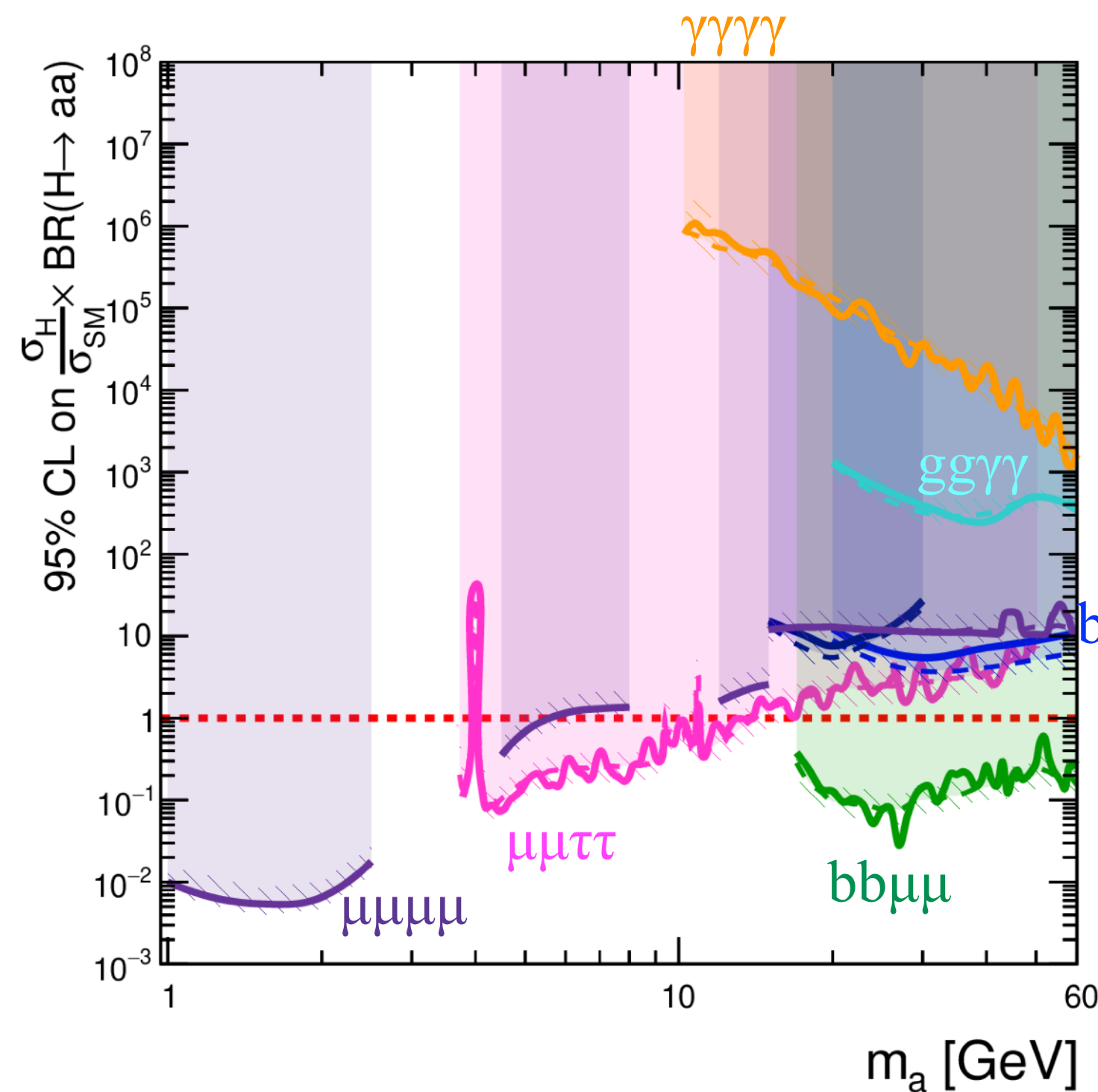
# $H \rightarrow aa$ - SUMMARY



[More in backup](#)

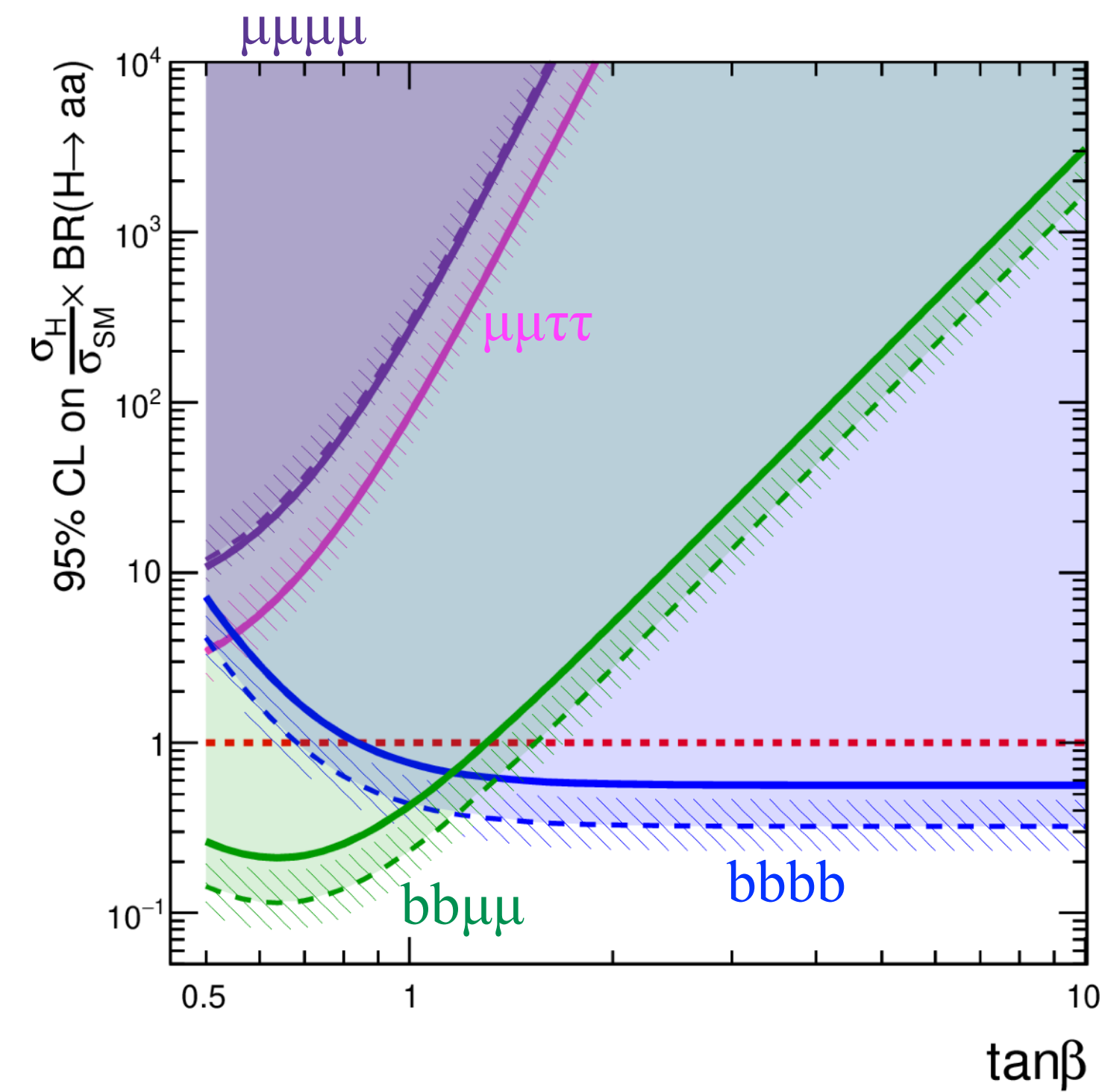
[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-008](#)

## 2HDM+S Limits



**ATLAS Preliminary**  
 March 2021  
 Run 1:  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV  
 Run 2:  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  
 2HDM+S Type-IV,  $\tan\beta = 0.5$

- expected  $\pm 1 \sigma$
- observed
- Run 1 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$   
PRD 92 (2015) 052002
- Run 1 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$   
EPJC 76 (2016) 210
- Run 2 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$   
JHEP 06 (2018) 166
- Run 2 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bbbb$   
JHEP 10 (2018) 031
- Run 2 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bbbb$   
PRD 102 (2020) 112006
- Run 2 36.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \gamma\gamma gg$   
PLB 782 (2018) 750
- Run 2 139 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$   
ATLAS-CONF-2021-009

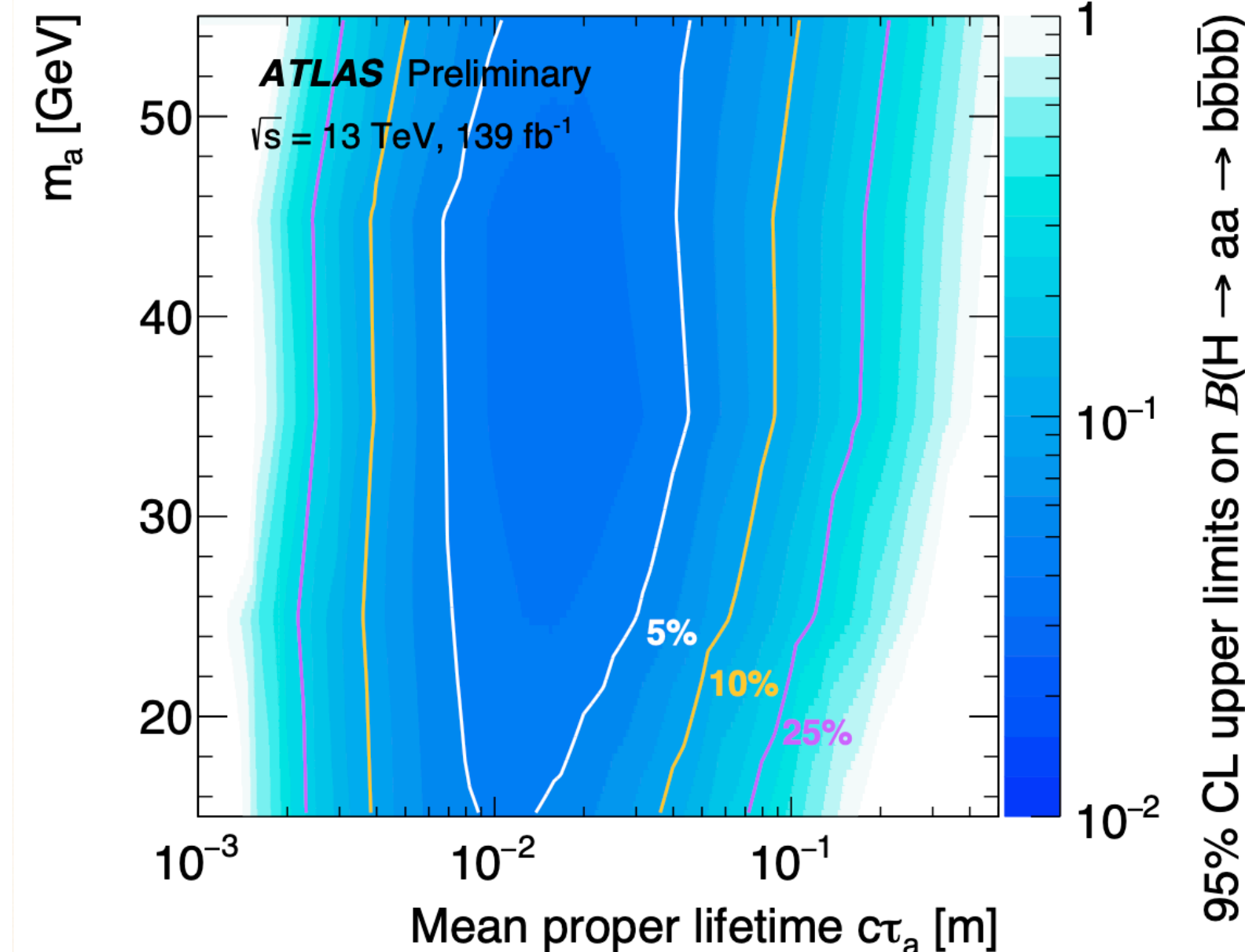
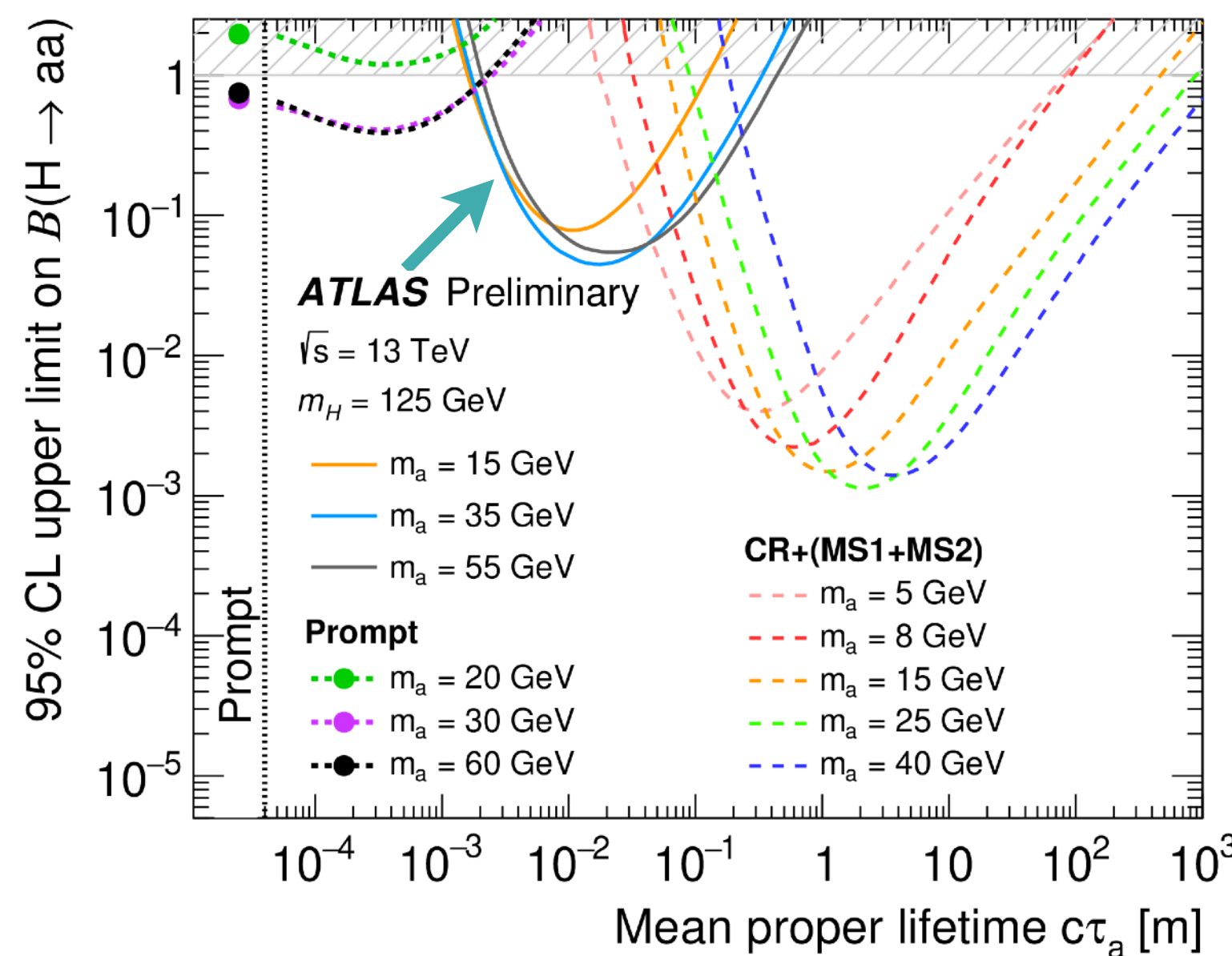
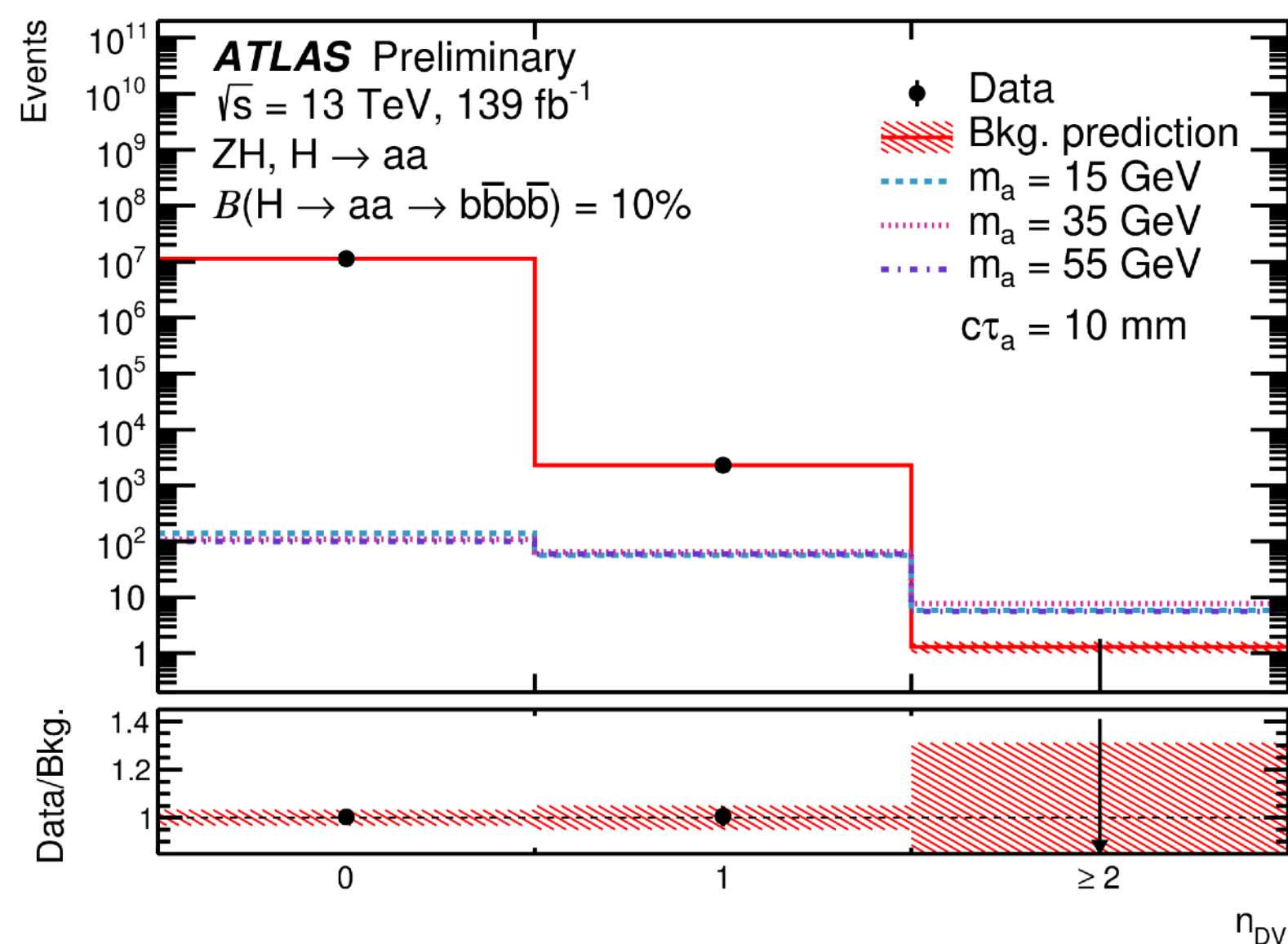
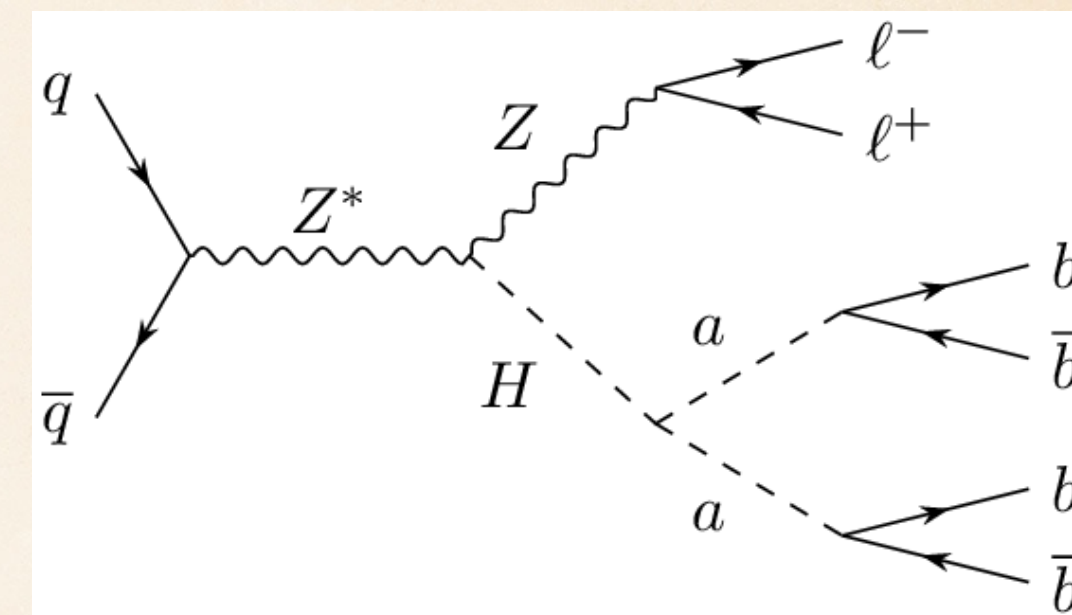


**ATLAS Preliminary**  
 March 2021  
 Run 1:  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV  
 Run 2:  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  
 2HDM+S Type-IV,  $m_a = 40$  GeV

- expected  $\pm 1 \sigma$
- observed
- Run 1 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$   
PRD 92 (2015) 052002
- Run 2 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bbbb$   
JHEP 10 (2018) 031
- Run 2 139 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$   
ATLAS-CONF-2021-009
- Run 2 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$   
JHEP 06 (2018) 166

# $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell aa \rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ - LONG LIVED

- LLP decays in ID, resulting in at least two displaced vertices
- Events preselected to pass basic selection, 2 leptons and 4 b-jets
- Then large radius tracking (with looser ID criteria) is used to identify events with DVs



130 fb<sup>-1</sup>



139 fb<sup>-1</sup>



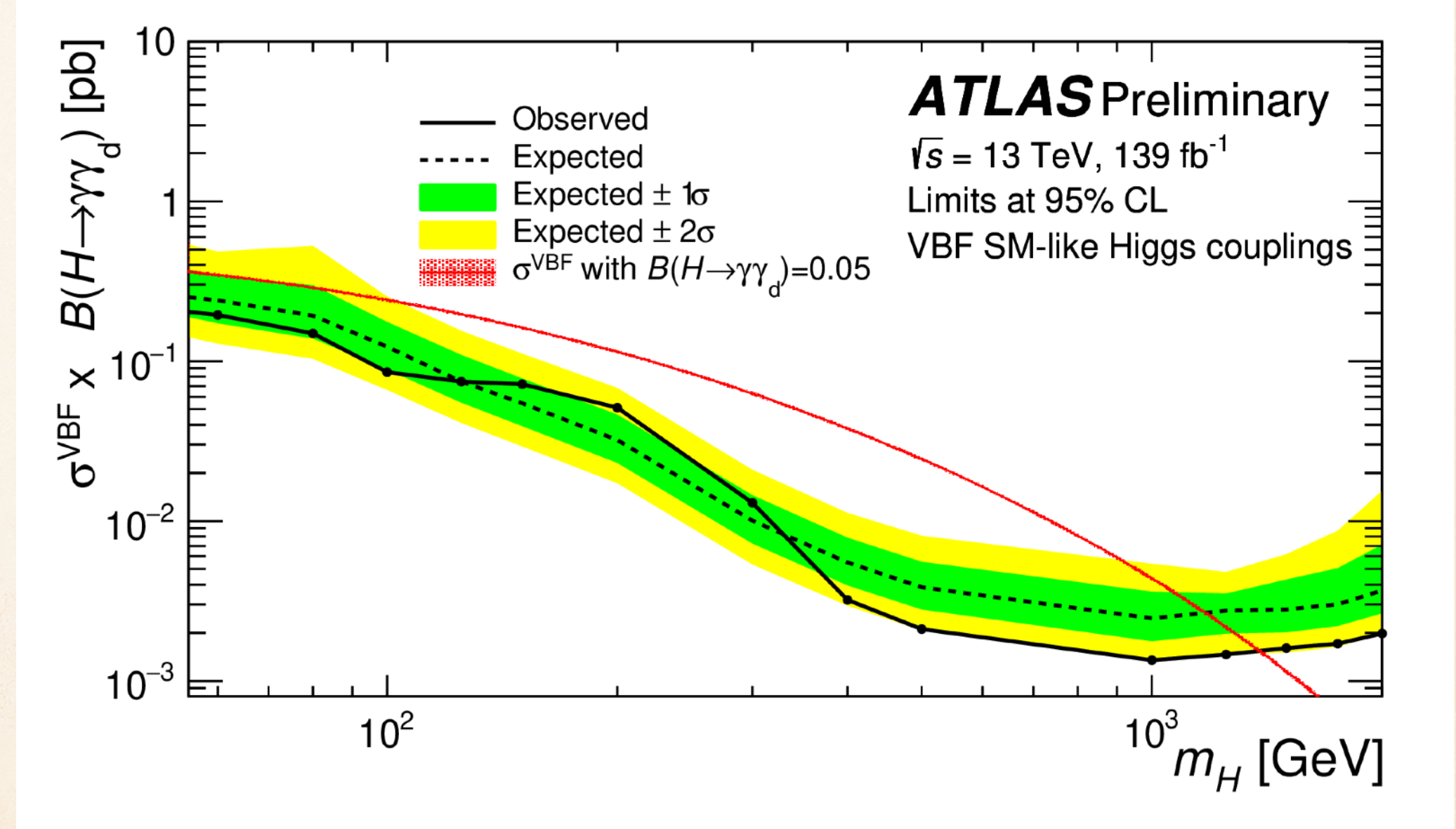
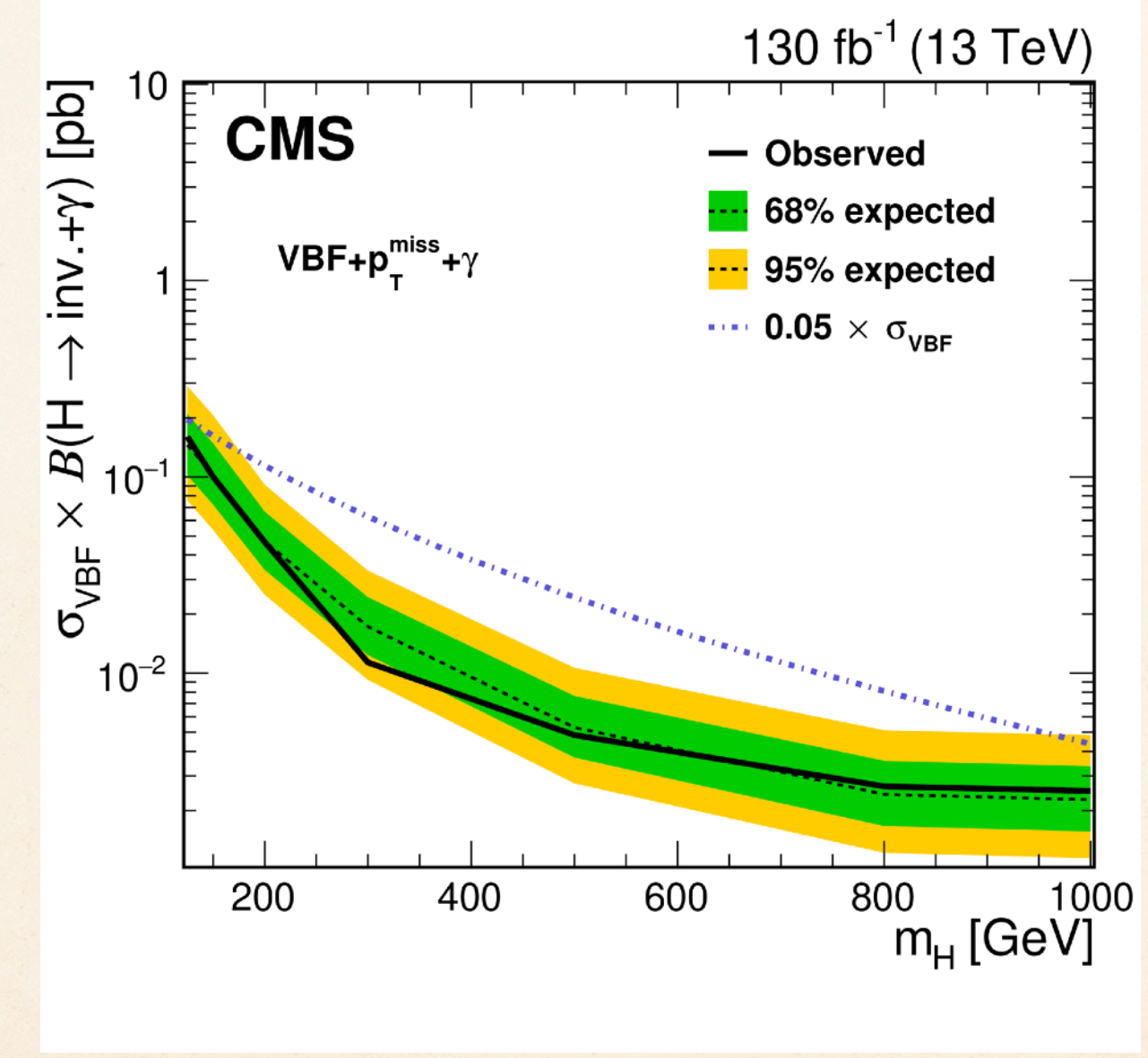
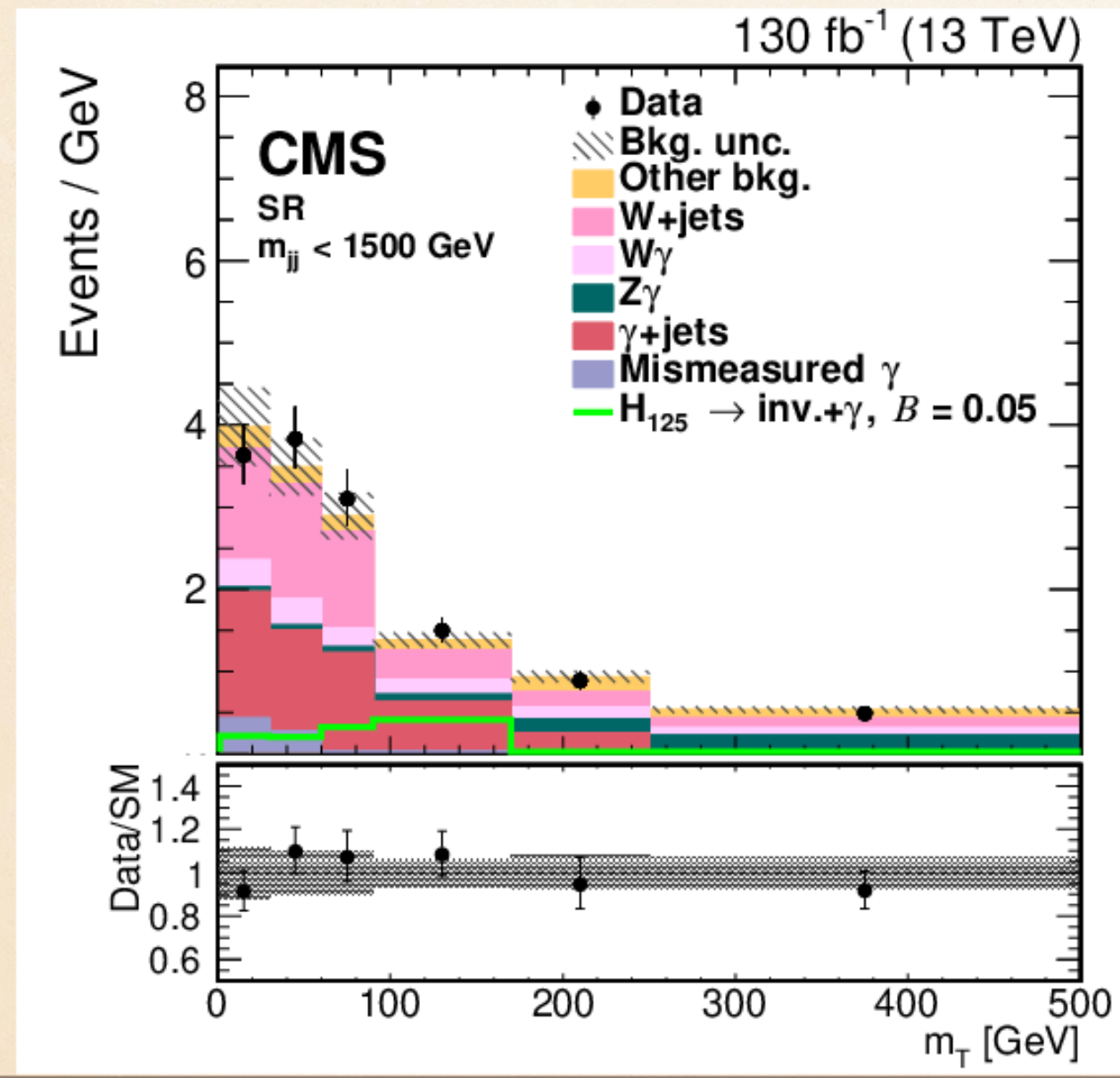
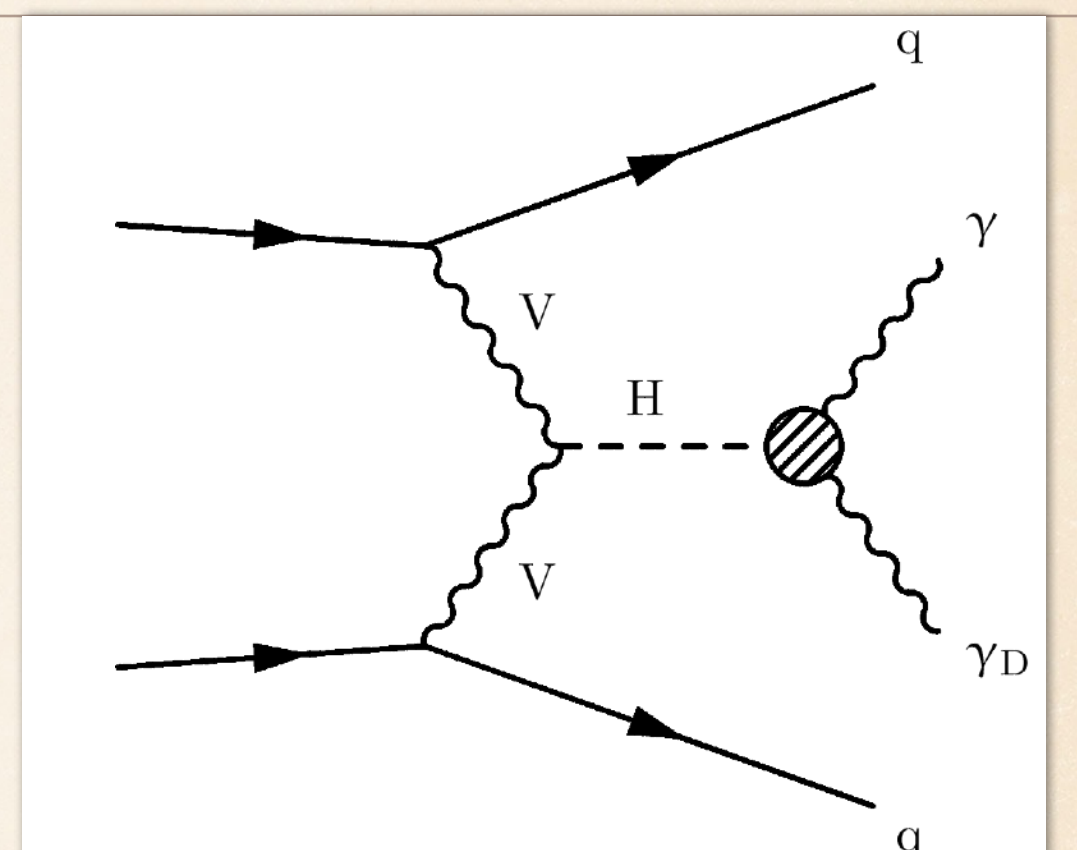
# VBF H → γγ<sub>D</sub> - SEMIVISIBLE

ATLAS-CONF-2021-004



JHEP 03 (2021) 011

- Dark photon model predicts a massless dark photon coupled with the Higgs boson through a U(1) unbroken dark sector
- Select events with 2 forward jets from VBF, one photon and large  $E_T^{miss}$
- The  $m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^{miss} p_T^\gamma [1 - \cos(\Delta\phi_{\vec{p}_T^{miss}, \vec{p}_T^\gamma})]}$  used as discriminant
- For  $m_H = 125$  GeV limits on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_D)$ : CMS - 3.5%(comb. 2.9%) and ATLAS 1.4%



# HIGGS TO INVISIBLE



EPJC 81 (2021) 13

ATLAS-CONF-2020-052



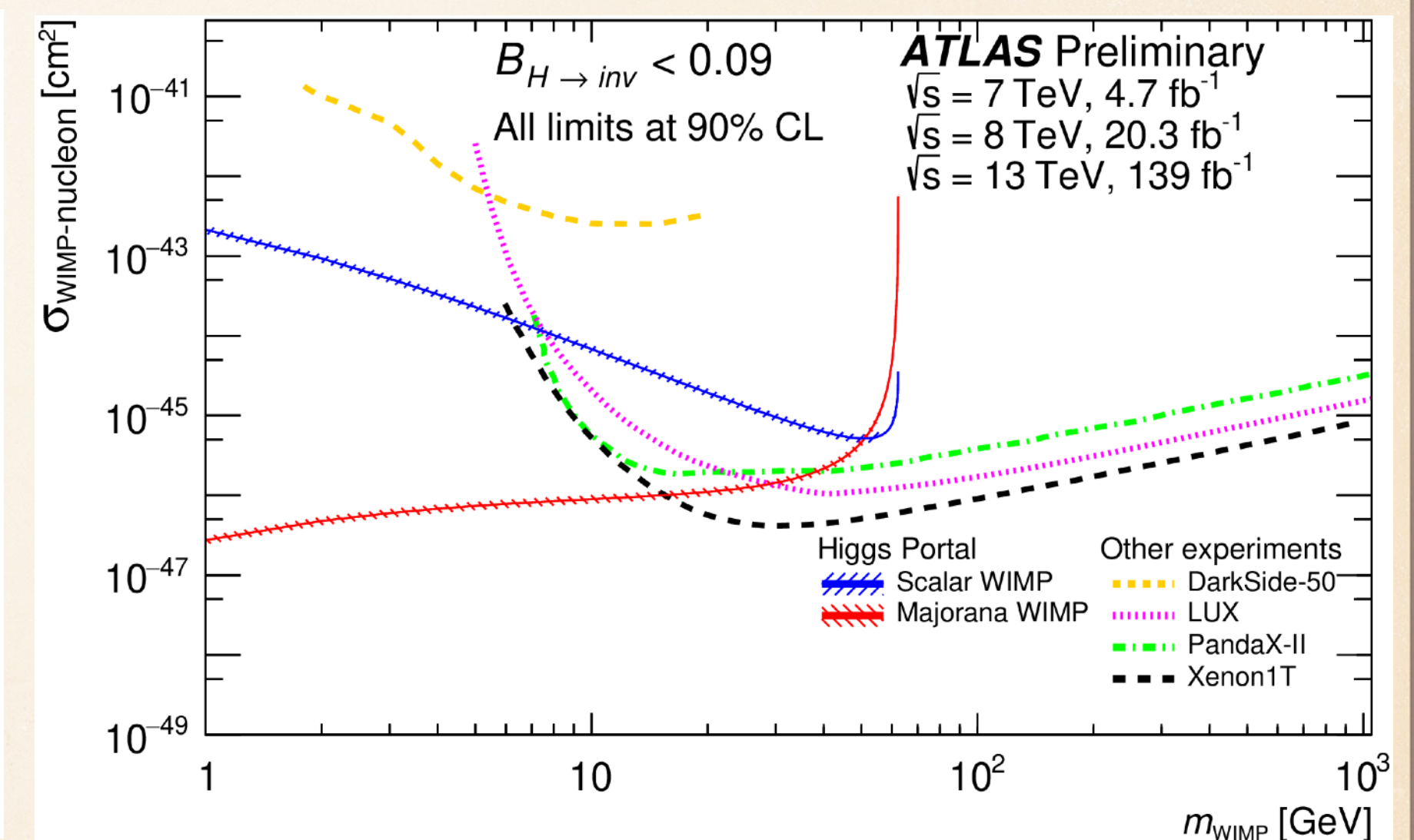
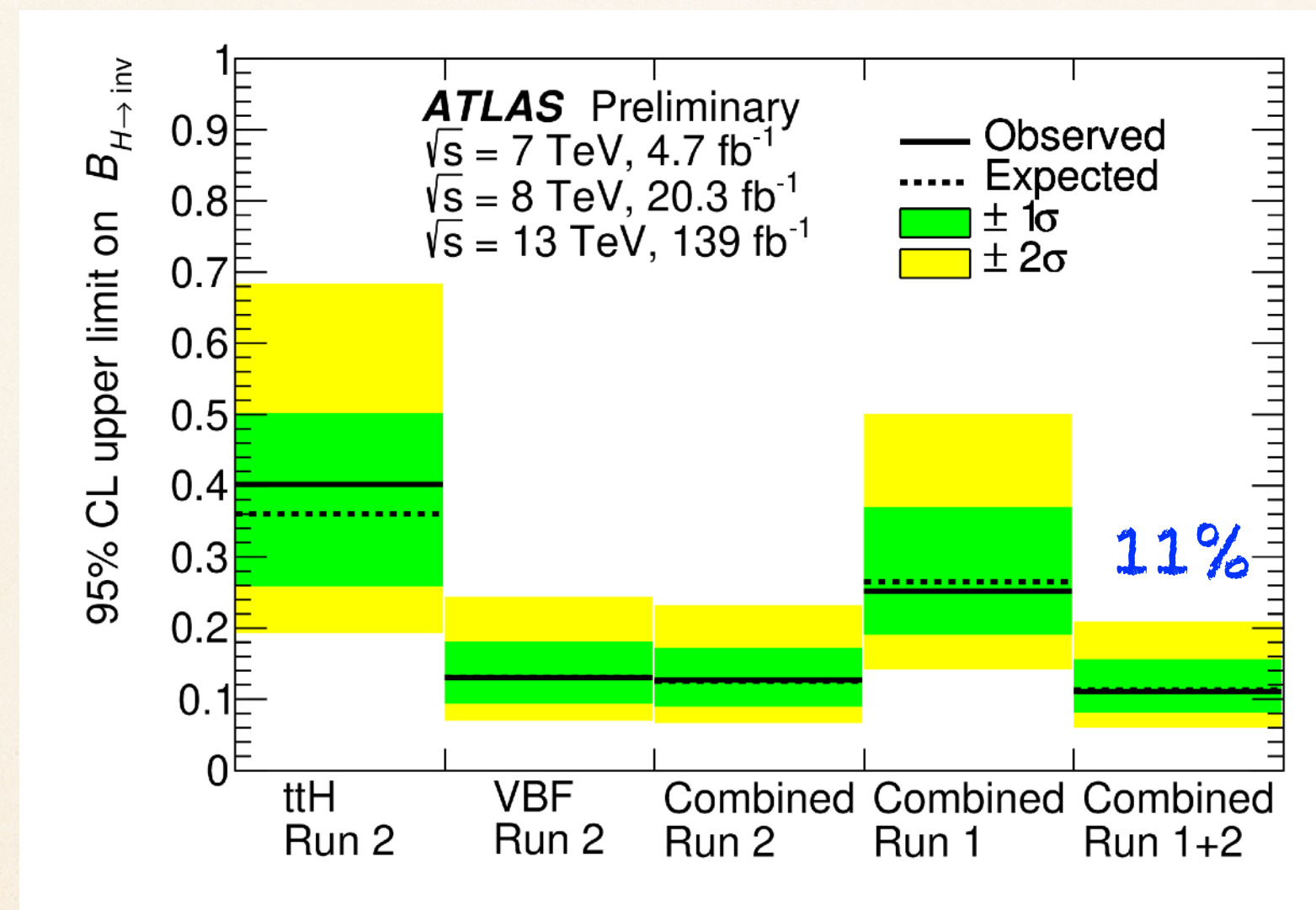
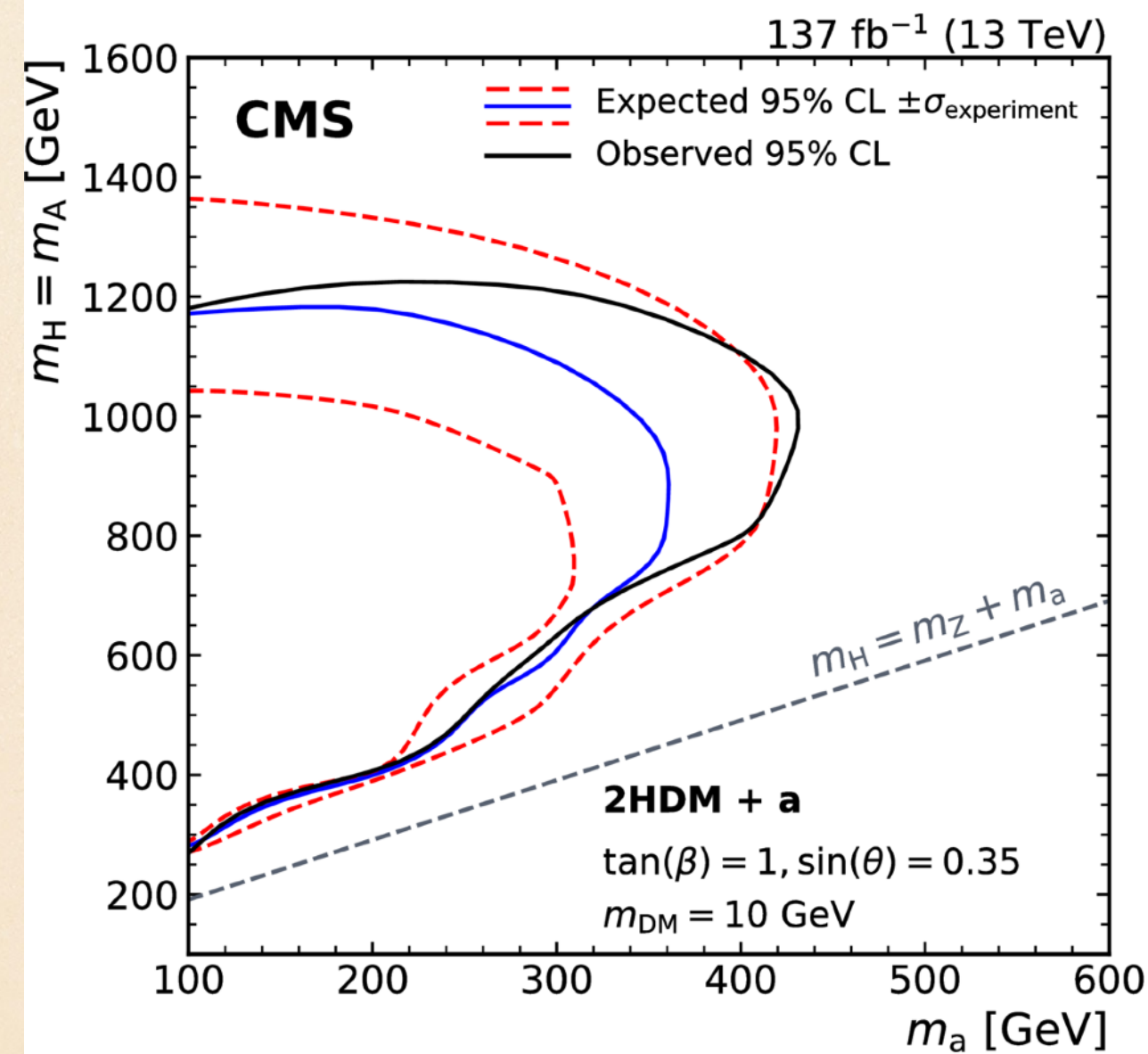
◆ Either Higgs or another (pseudo)scalar can be a mediator coupling to DM

◆ **CMS:**  $(Z^* \rightarrow Zh, h \rightarrow Za) \rightarrow Z + E_T^{miss}$

◆ Limit  $\mathcal{B}(h \rightarrow inv.)$ : obs. 29% (exp. 25%)

◆ To be compared with 19% from combination

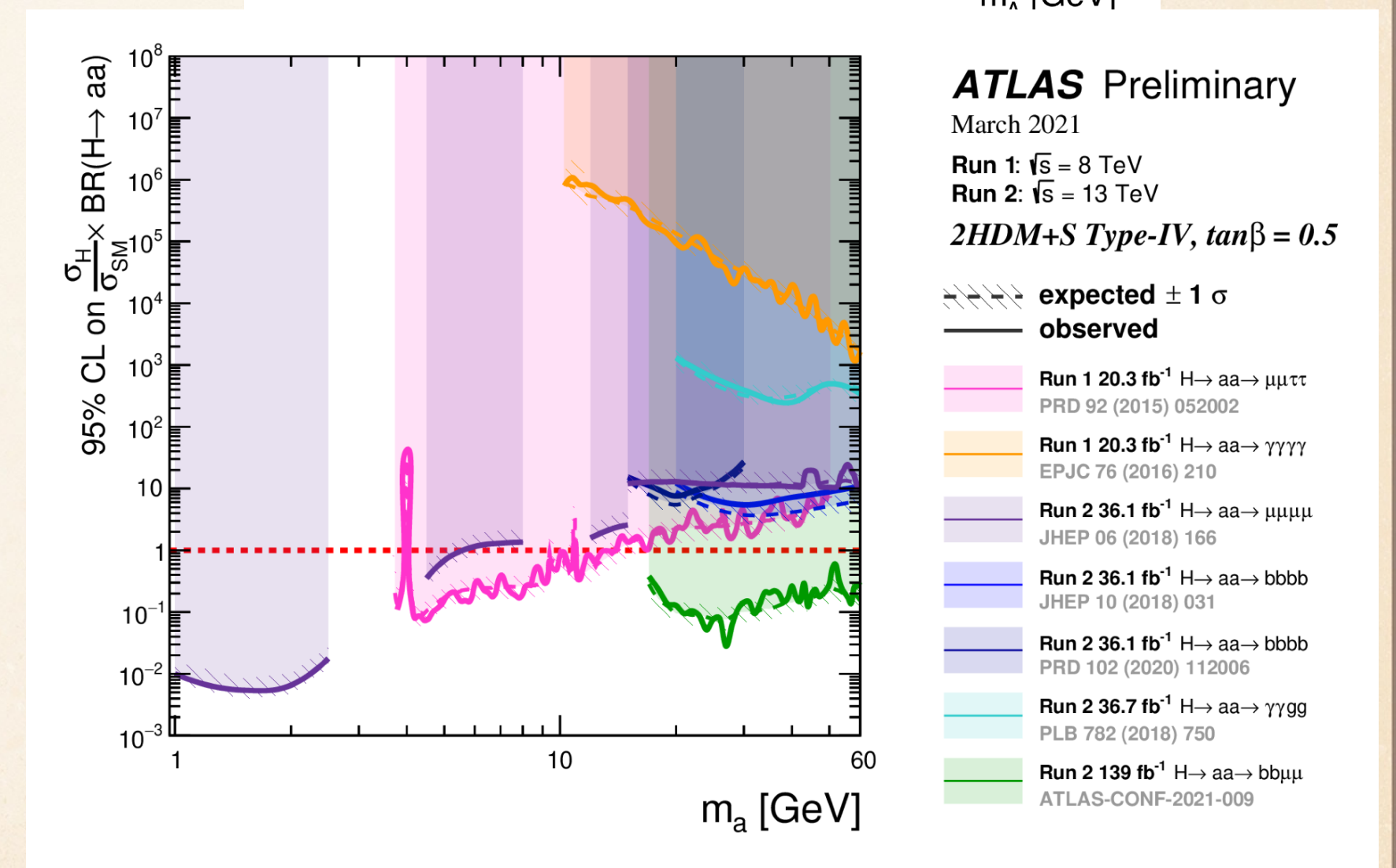
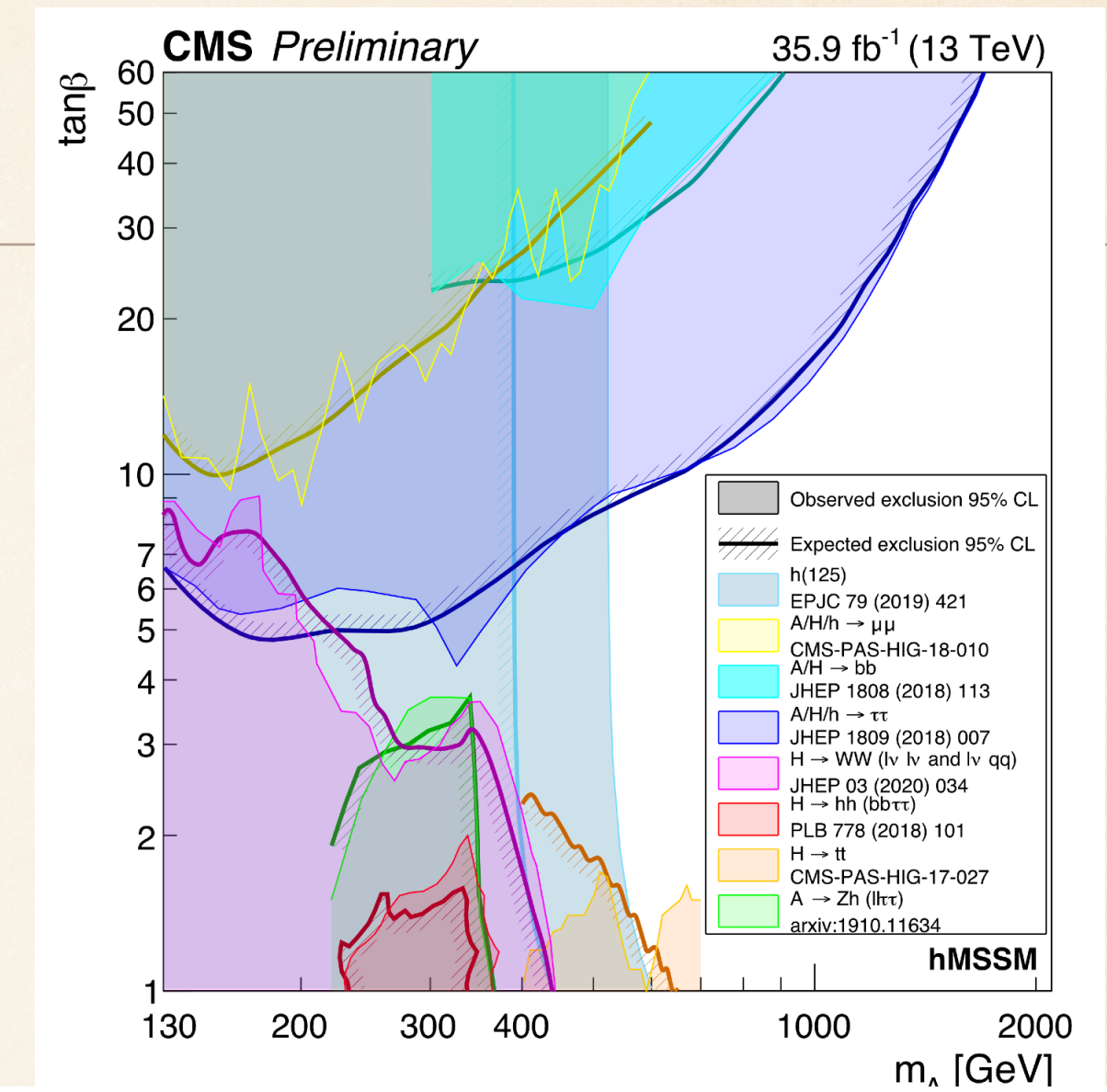
◆ **ATLAS:** Combination of searches for  $h \rightarrow inv.$  produced in **VBF (dominant)** and ttH mode



# SUMMARY

- ❖ Rich Beyond SM Higgs physics program at the ATLAS and CMS experiments
  - ❖ Additional Higgs particles
  - ❖ Exotic and forbidden decays
- ❖ Many new results with the full data set
  - ❖ Better object identification, optimisation of analyses, including better background modelling, and new techniques led to improvement beyond the gain from luminosity

Public results from ATLAS and CMS



# BACKUP



[arXiv:2102.13405](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.13405)

Submitted to PLB

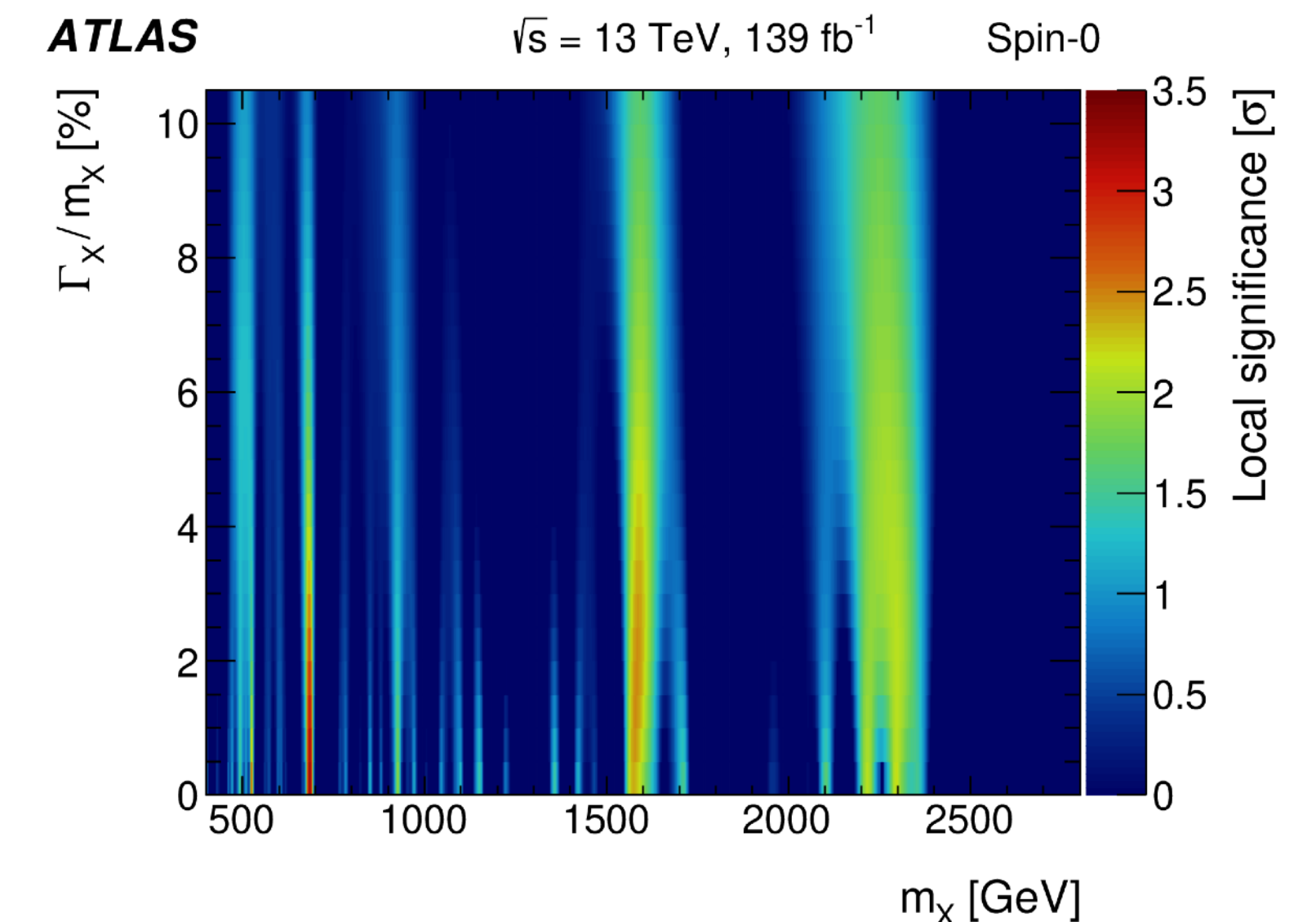
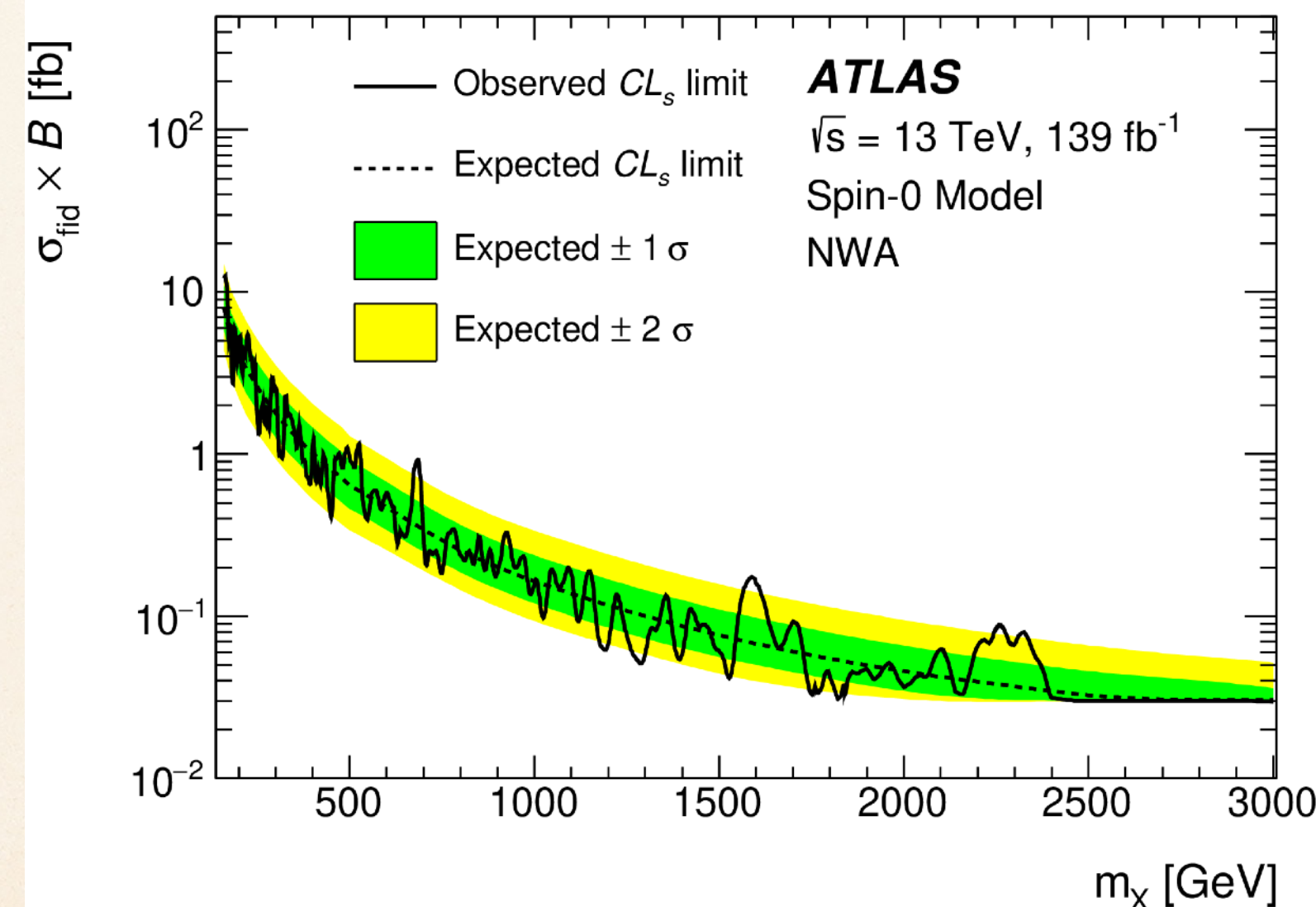
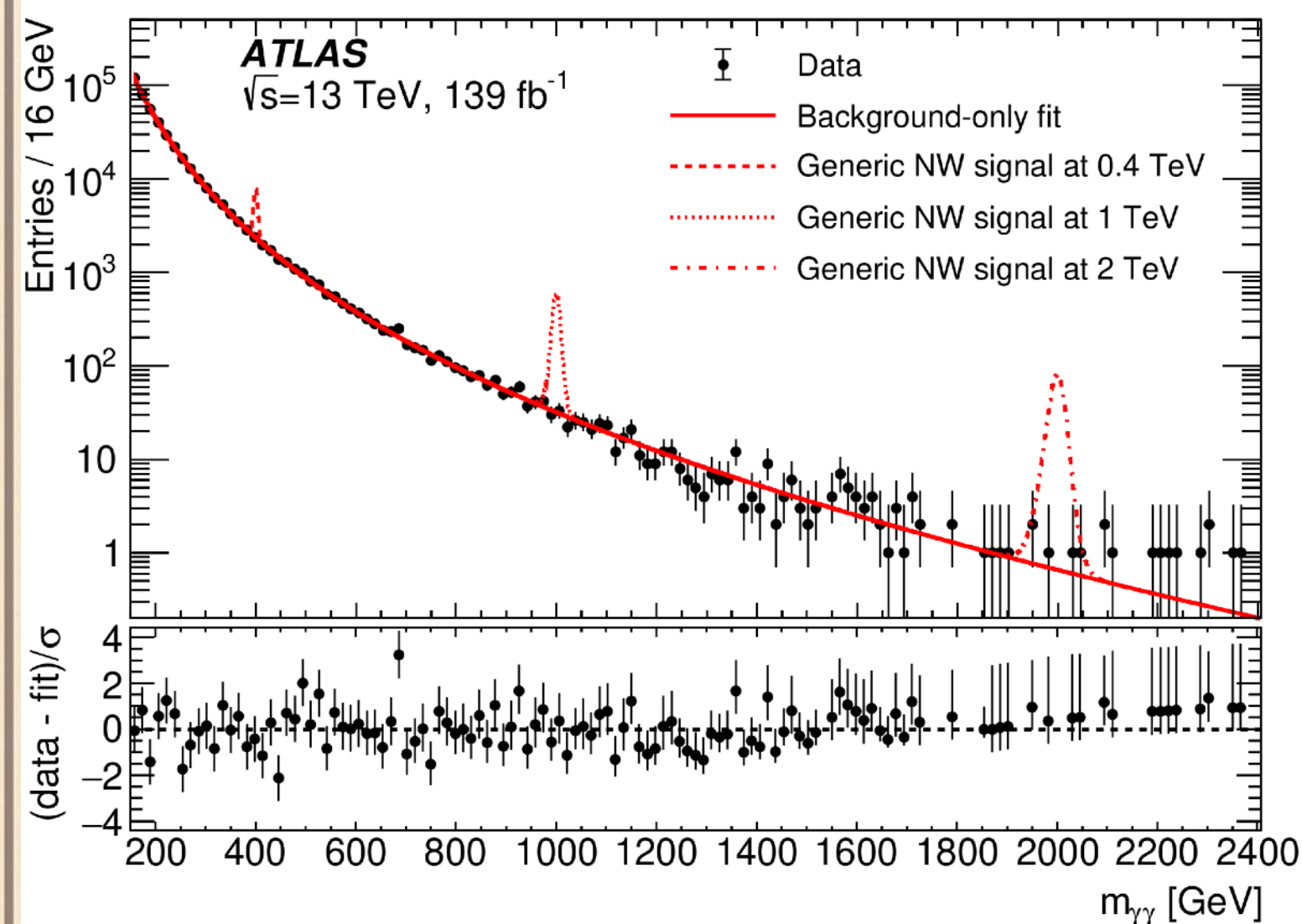
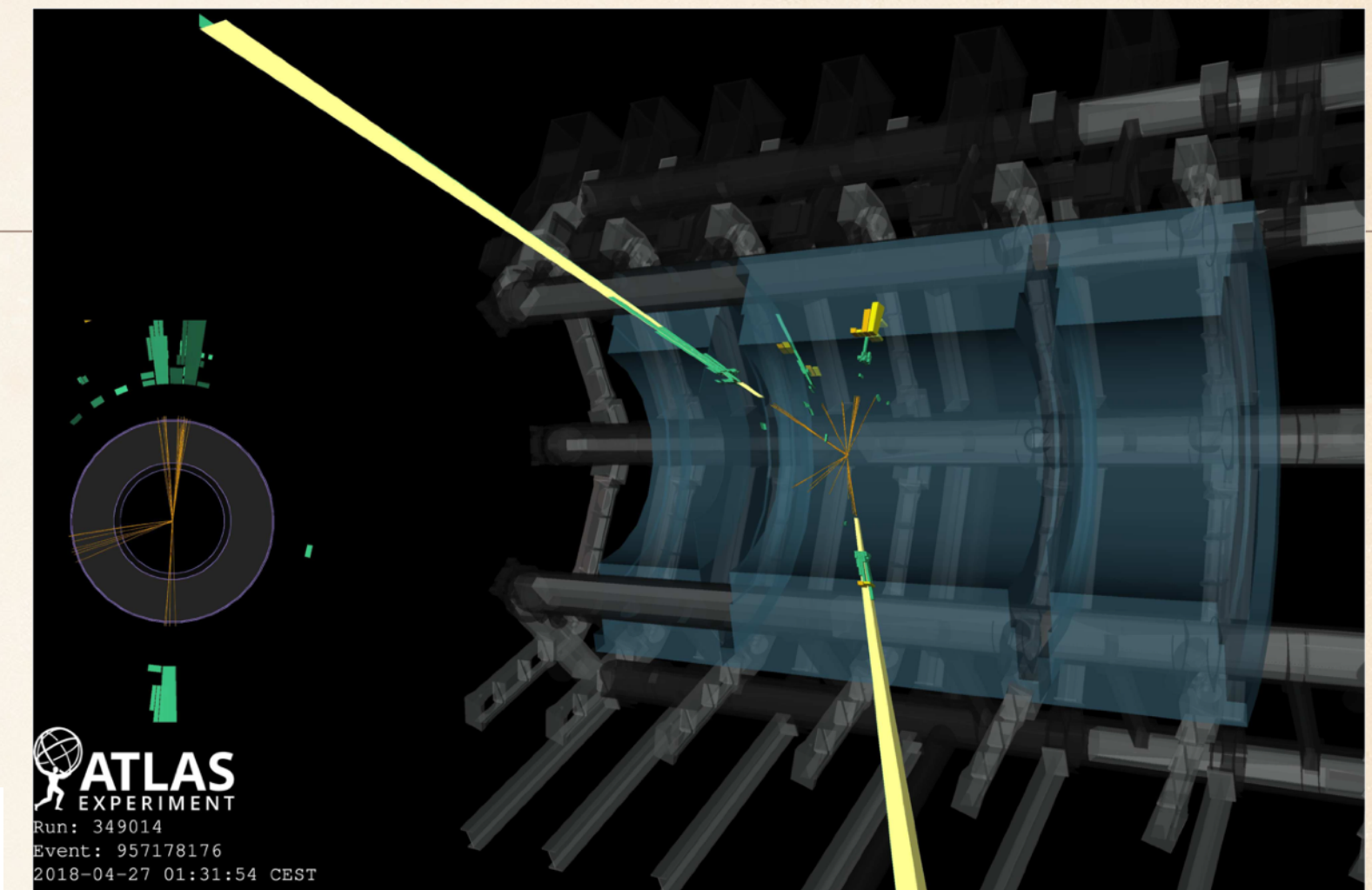
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



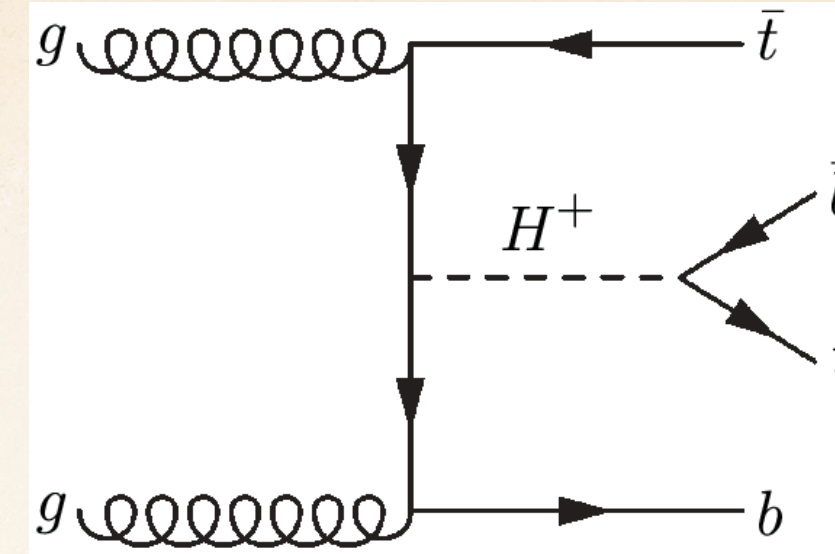
139 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- ❖ Generic spin-0 resonance with  $\Gamma_X/m_X = [0,10] \%$
- ❖ Signal modelled with a double-sided Crystal Ball function
- ❖ Background dominated with  $\gamma\gamma$  events modelled with a functional fit



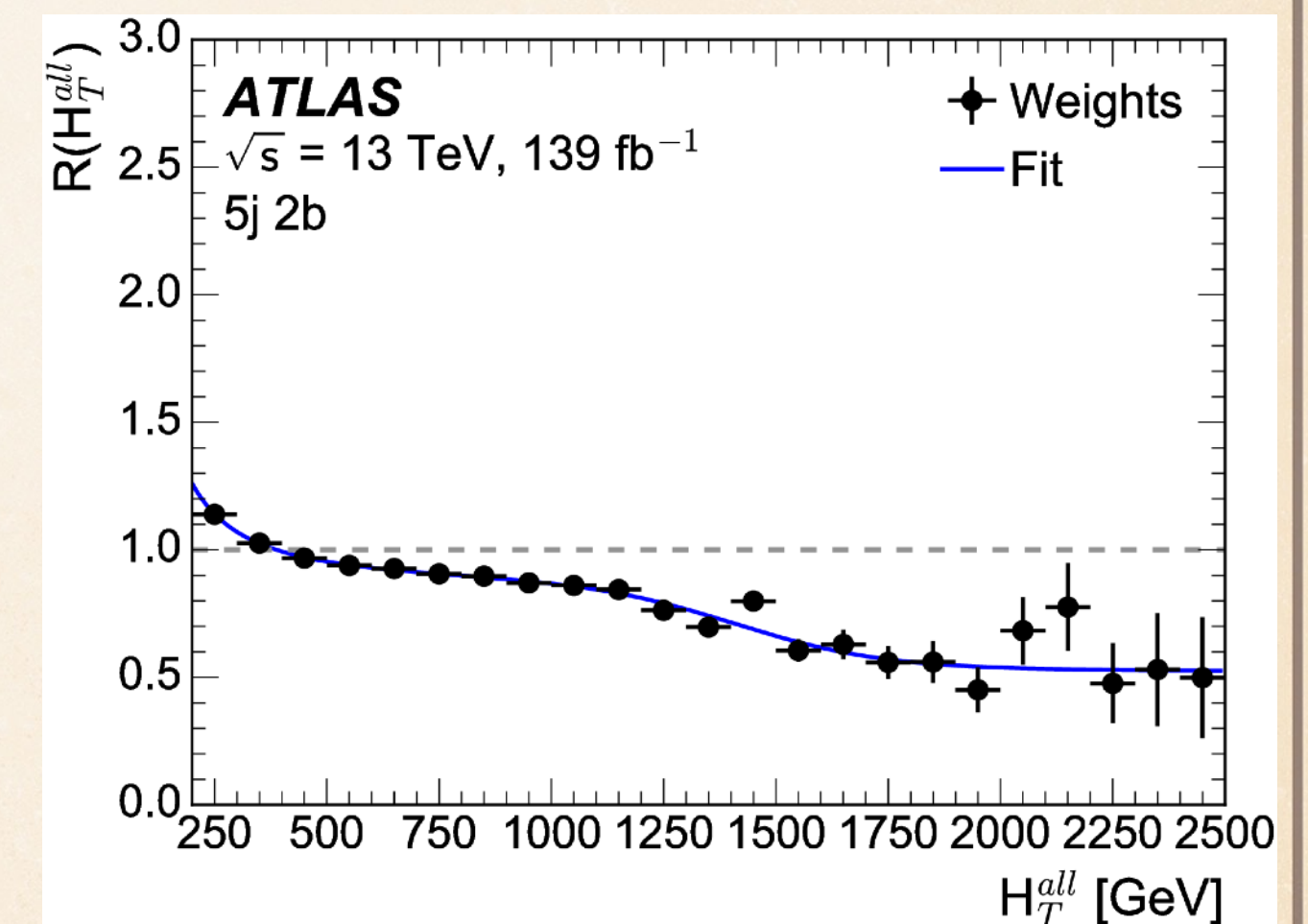
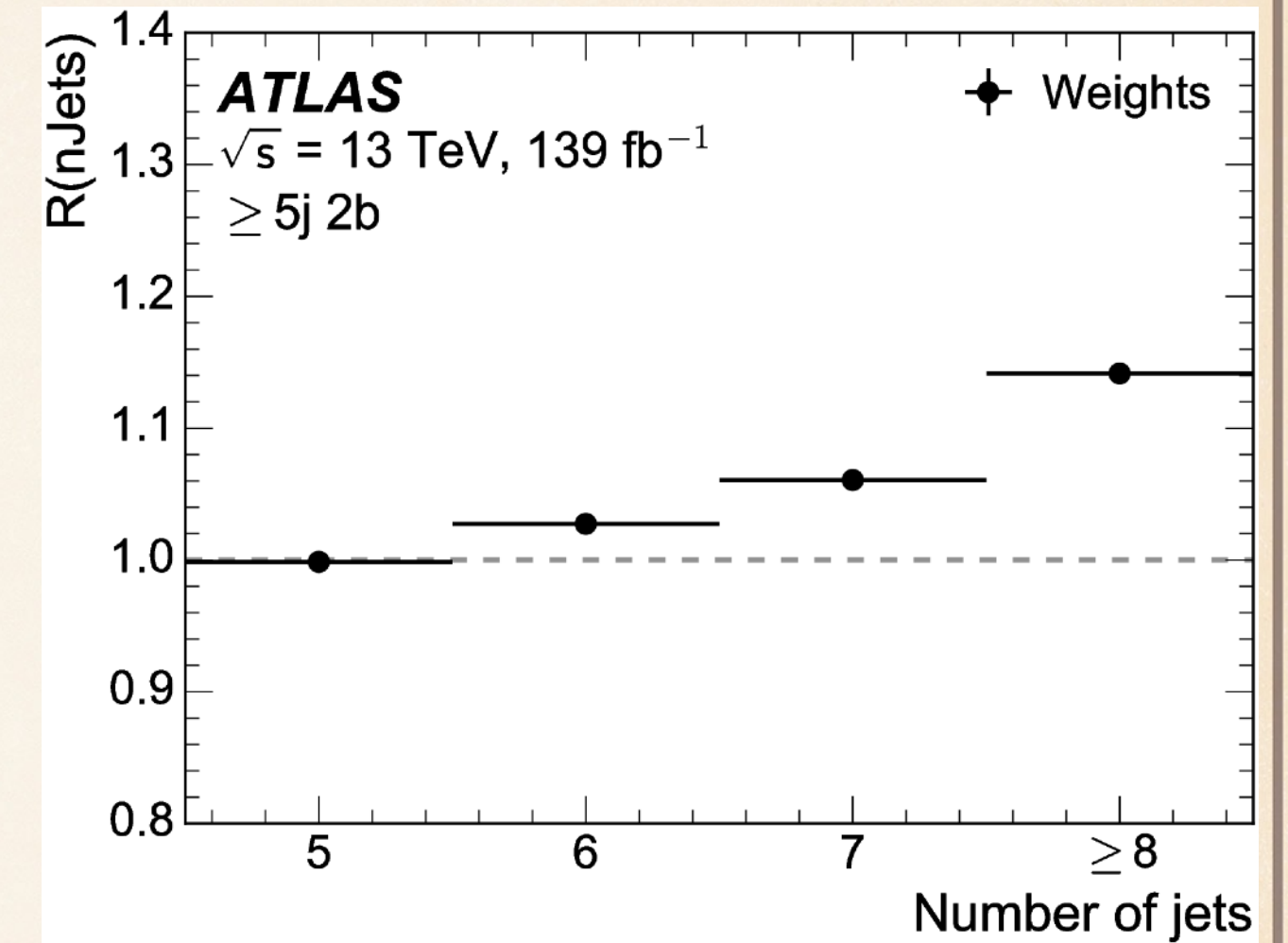
$$H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb$$



[arXiv:2102.10076](https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.10076)

Submitted to JHEP

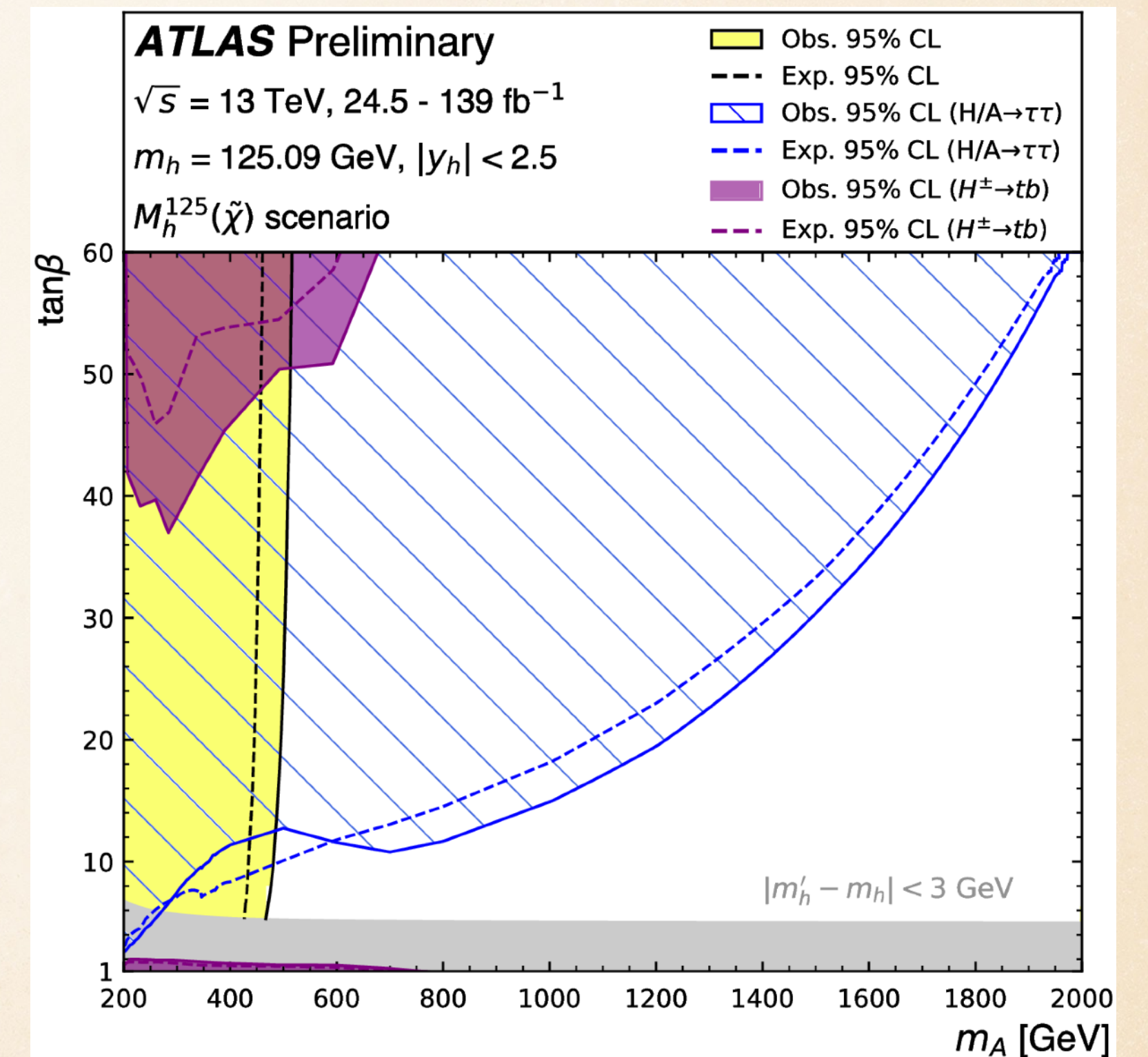
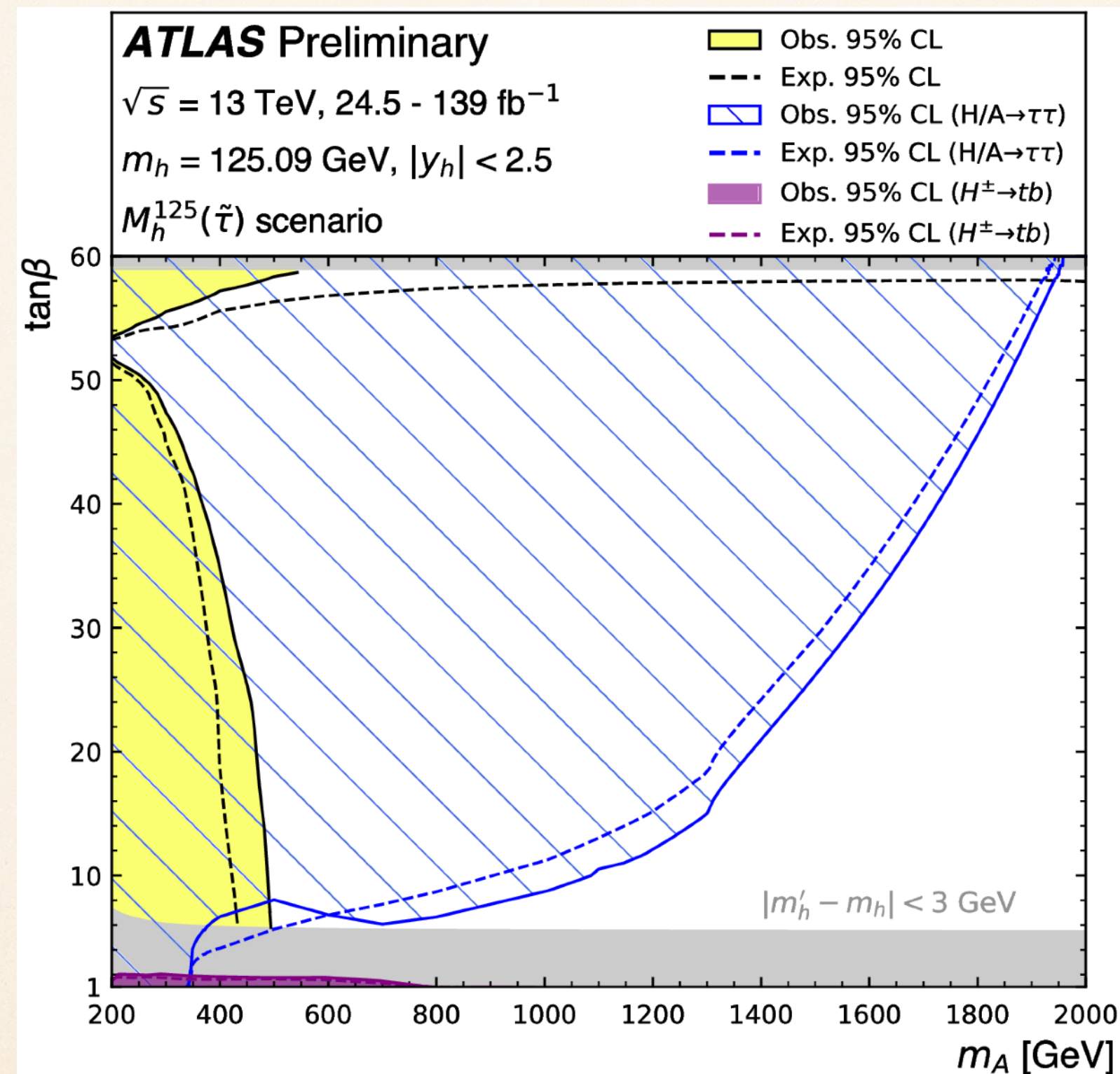
- ❖ Dominant background  $tt$ +jets is modelled with Powheg-Box and corrected using  $\geq 5j$ (exactly 2b) control region
- ❖  $N_{\text{Jets}}$  and  $p_T$  of additional jets mismodeled, so weights derived as  $R(N_{\text{jets}}) \times R(H_T^{\text{all}})$
- ❖ Mismodeling independent of the flavour of additional jets
- ❖ The final  $tt + \geq 1b$  and  $tt + \geq 1b$  normalisation factors and their uncertainties, which account for the remaining mismodelling observed after applying the reweighting, are not applied.
- ❖ These normalisations are extracted from the fit to data



# COMBINATION

ATLAS-CONF-2020-053

- ◆ Combined measurement of the SM-like Higgs boson interpreted in MSSM
- ◆ Assumption is that observed Higgs boson is the light CP-even Higgs boson from MSSM



# $H \rightarrow aa$ - SUMMARY



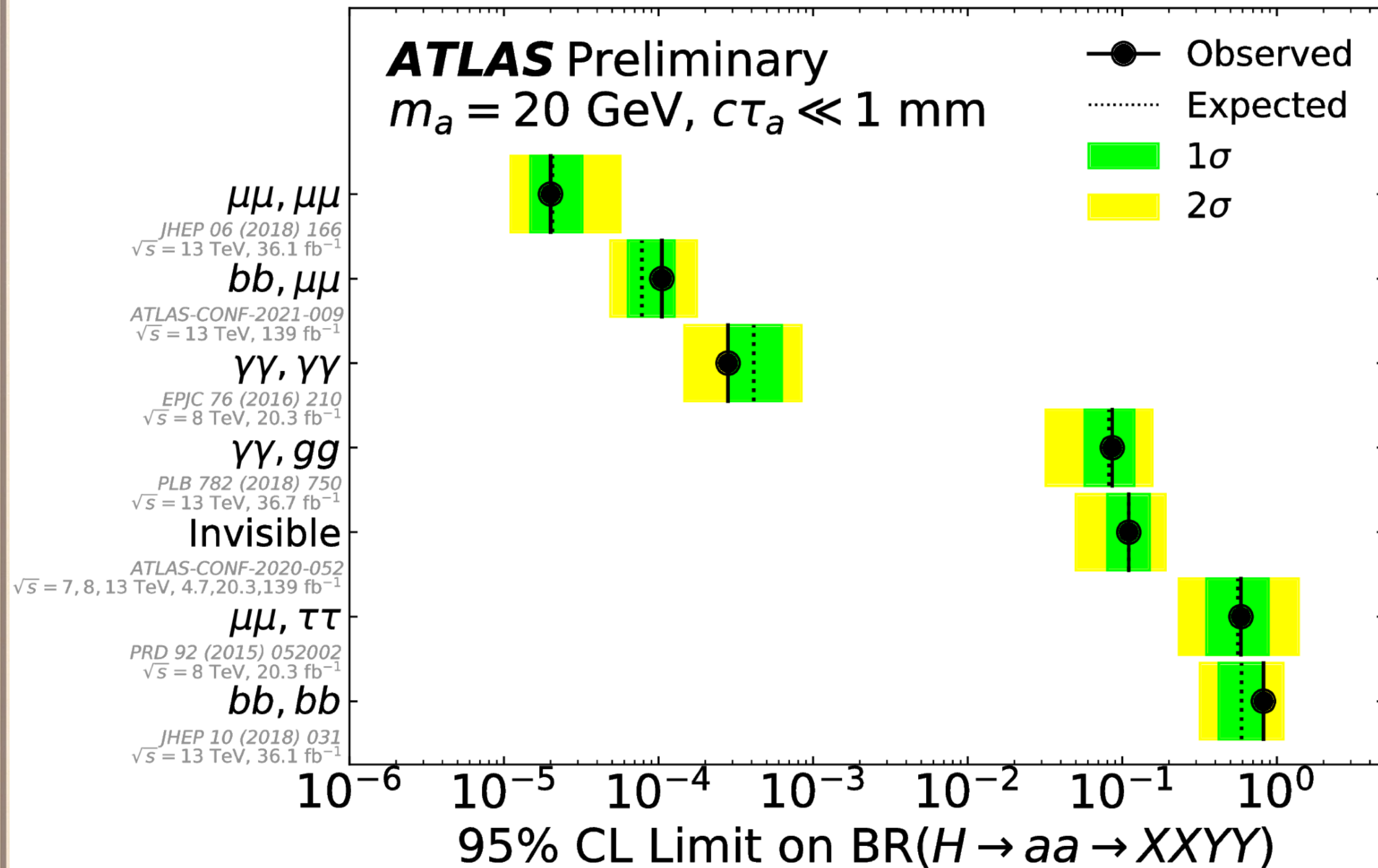
[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-008](#)

## Model independent Limits



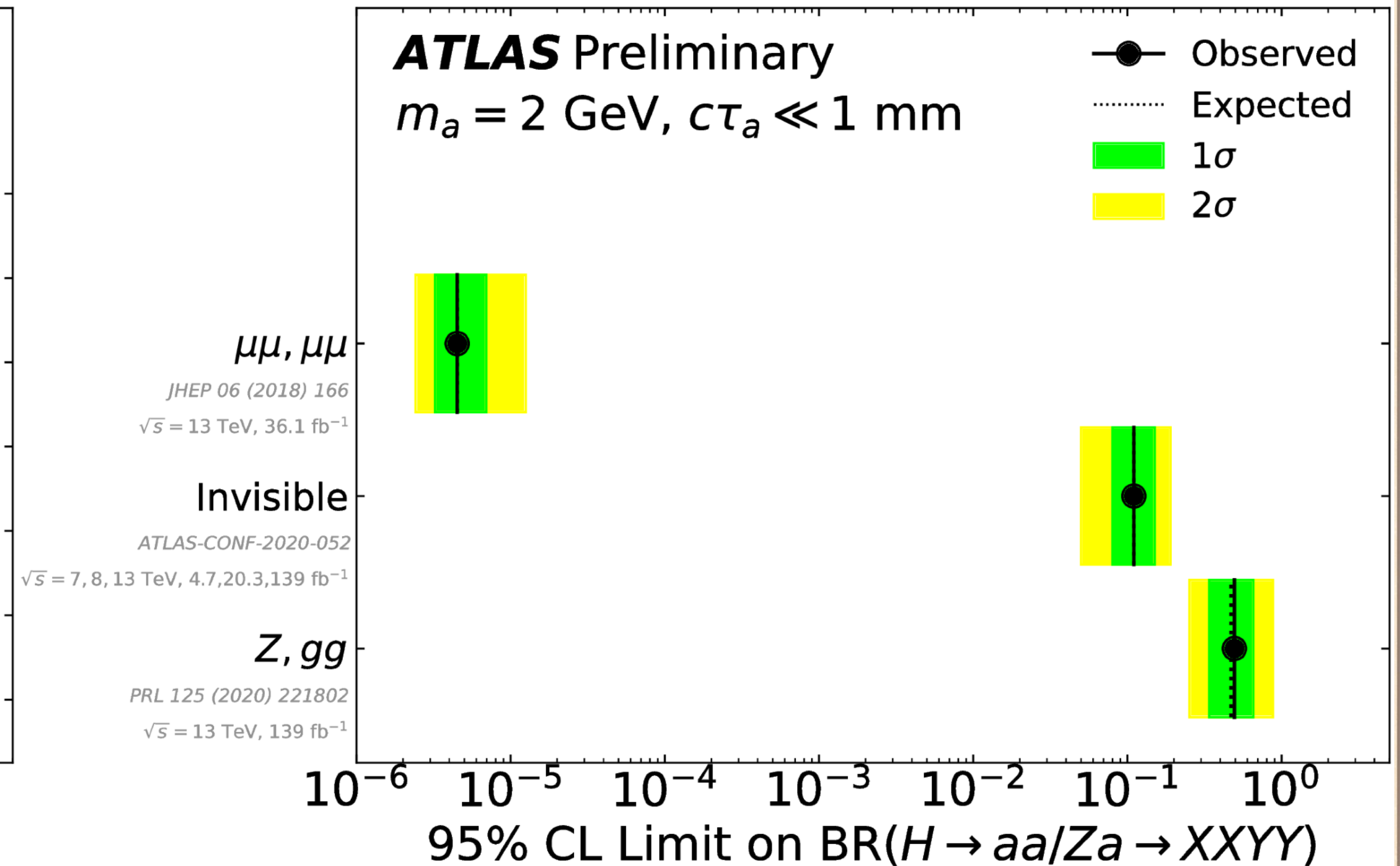
March 2021

**ATLAS Preliminary**  
 $m_a = 20 \text{ GeV}, c\tau_a \ll 1 \text{ mm}$



March 2021

**ATLAS Preliminary**  
 $m_a = 2 \text{ GeV}, c\tau_a \ll 1 \text{ mm}$





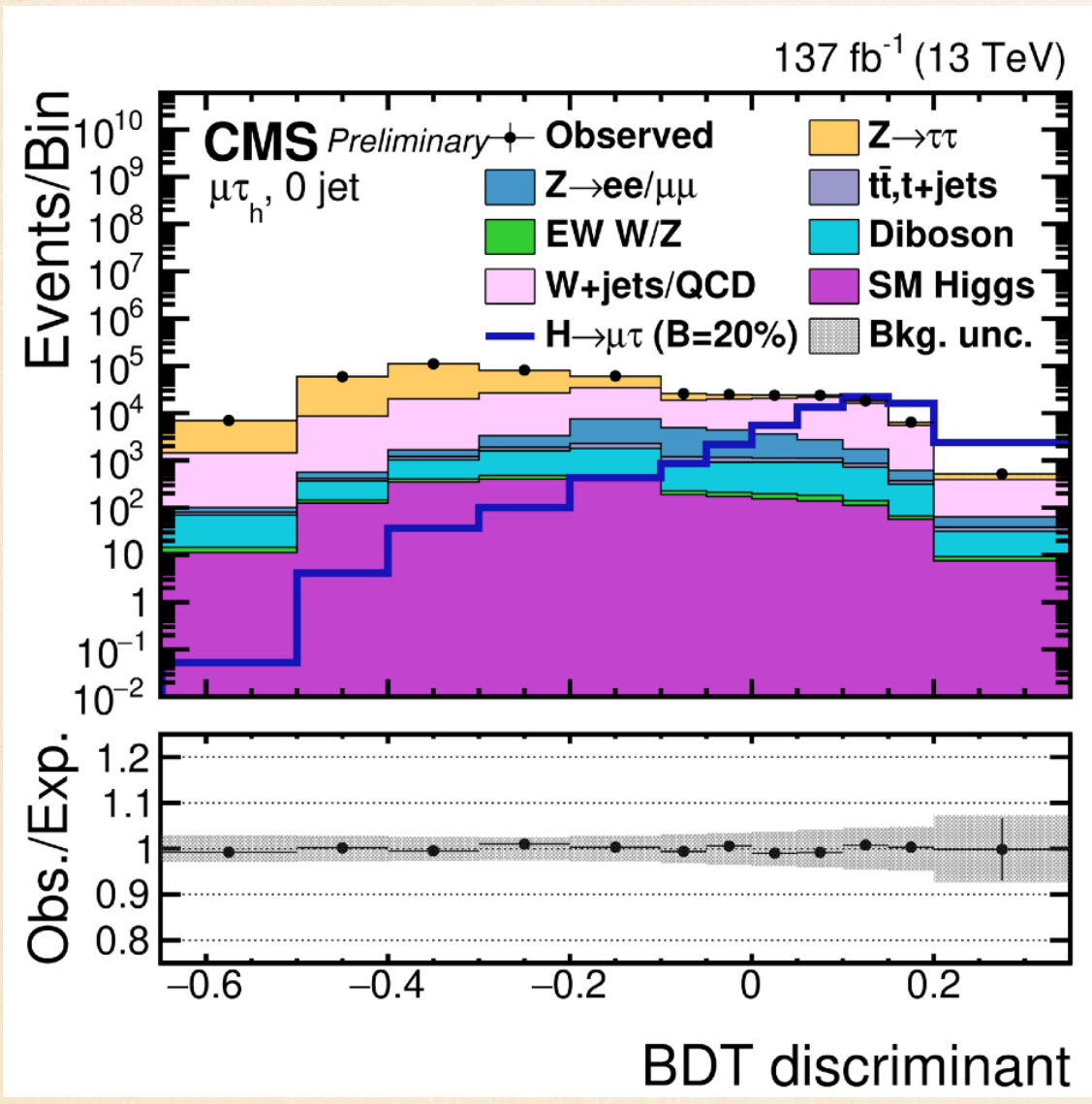
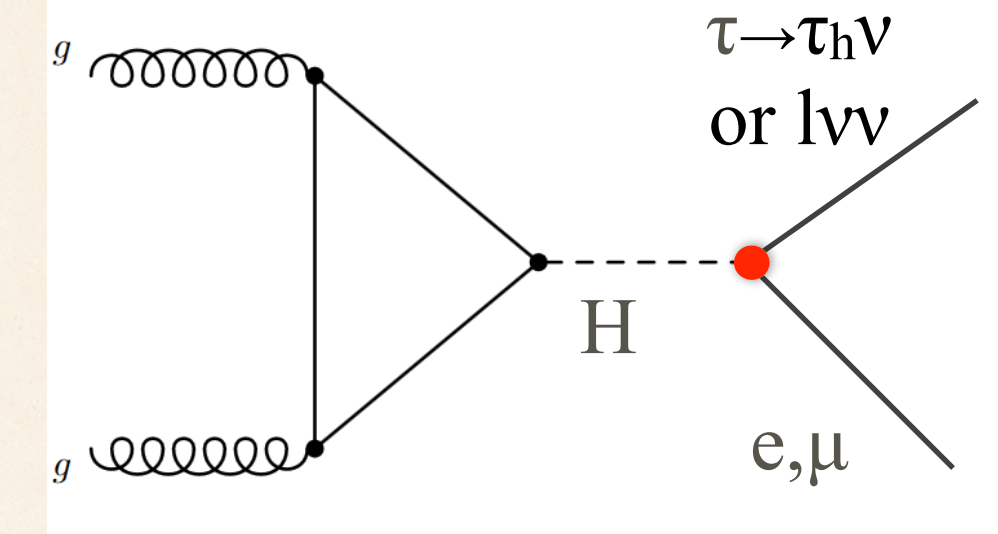
# LEPTON FLAVOUR VIOLATION IN HIGGS DECAYS

CMS-PAS-HIG-20-009

VBF production also included

- Forbidden in Standard Model; LFV in Higgs decay will arise in the models with extensions of the Higgs sector or warped extra dimension
- To enhance sensitivity, BDT is used for final analysis
  - Inputs include  $p_T$ , masses, angular distances
- Observed (exp.) upper limits on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$  is 0.15% (0.15%) and on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow e\tau)$  is 0.22% (0.16%) @95% C.L.

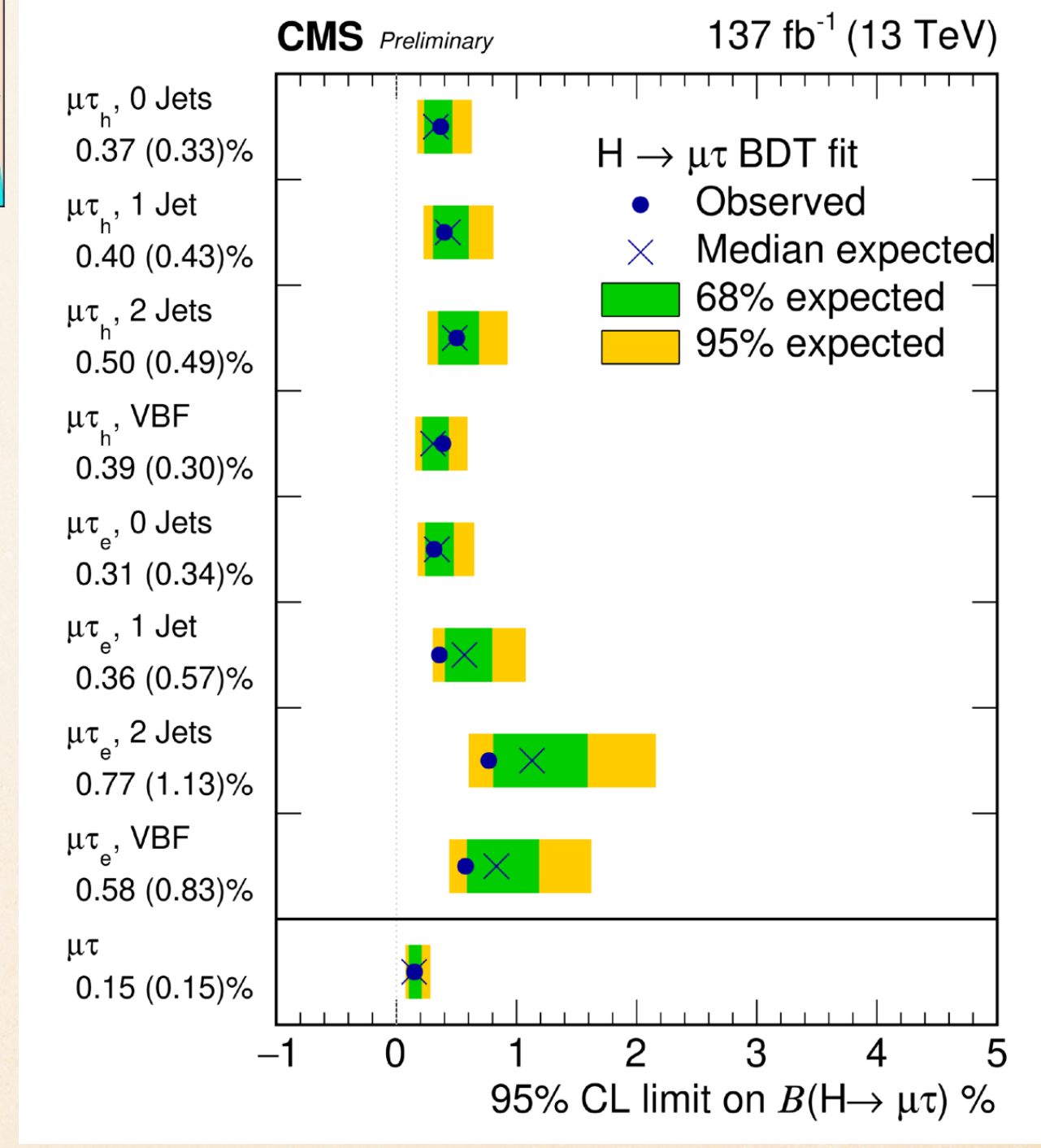
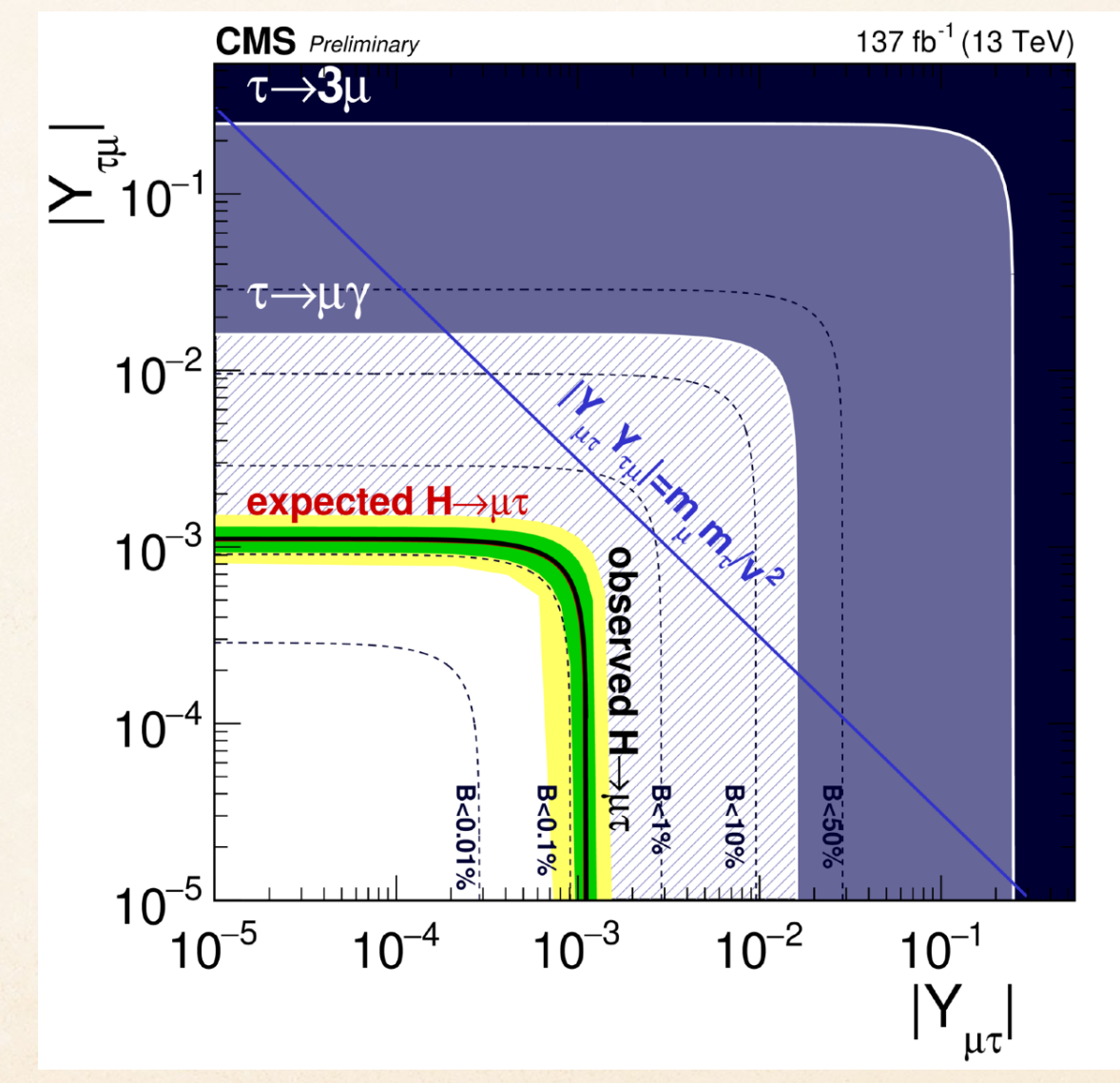
137 fb<sup>-1</sup>



$$\sqrt{|Y_{\mu\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}|^2} < 1.11 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\sqrt{|Y_{e\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau e}|^2} < 1.35 \times 10^{-3}$$

Naturalness is satisfied for  $|Y_{\ell_1\ell_2} Y_{\ell_2\ell_1}| < \frac{m_{\ell_1} m_{\ell_2}}{v^2}$



# HIGGS TO INVISIBLE



*PLB 793 (2019) 520*

*ATLAS-CONF-2020-052*

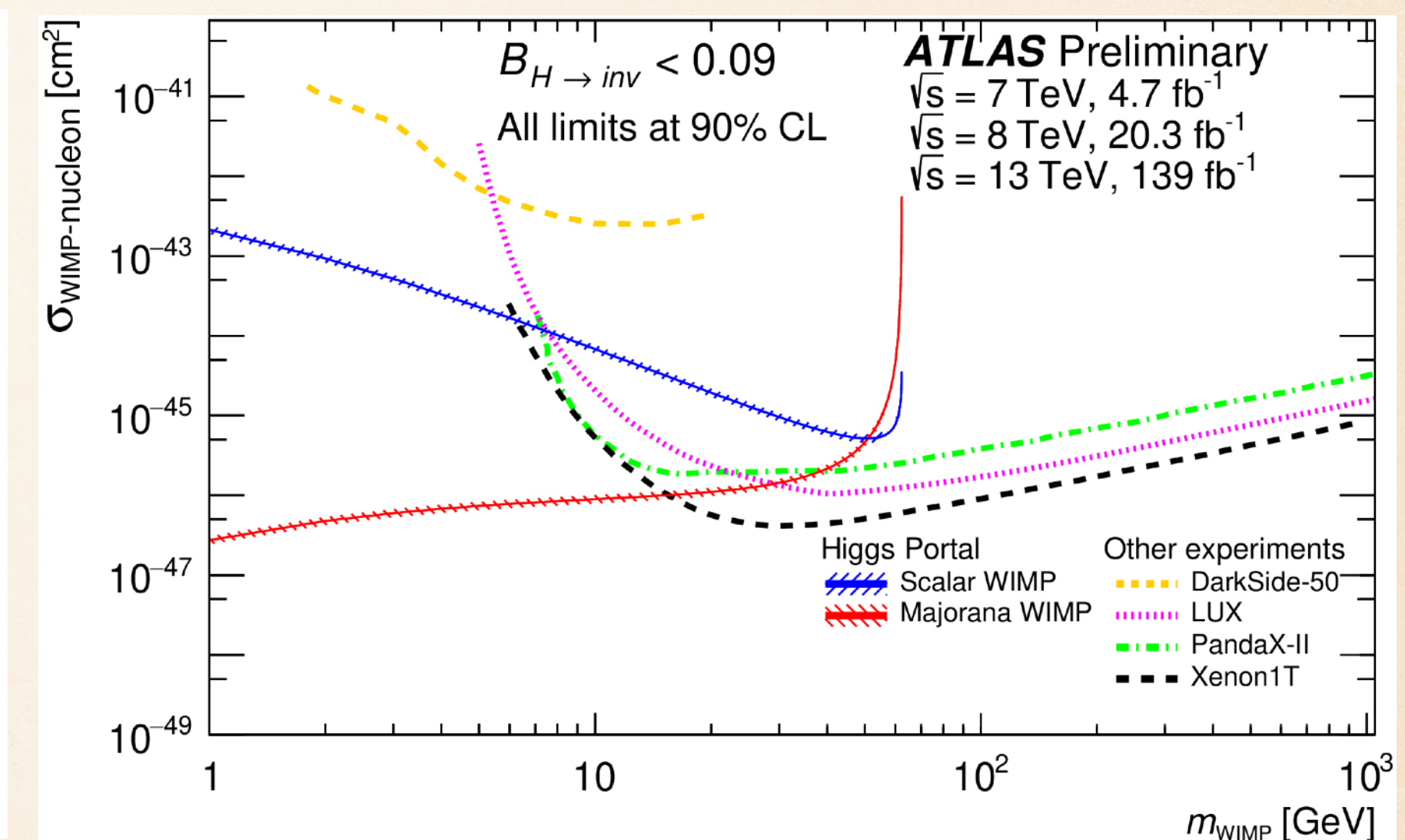
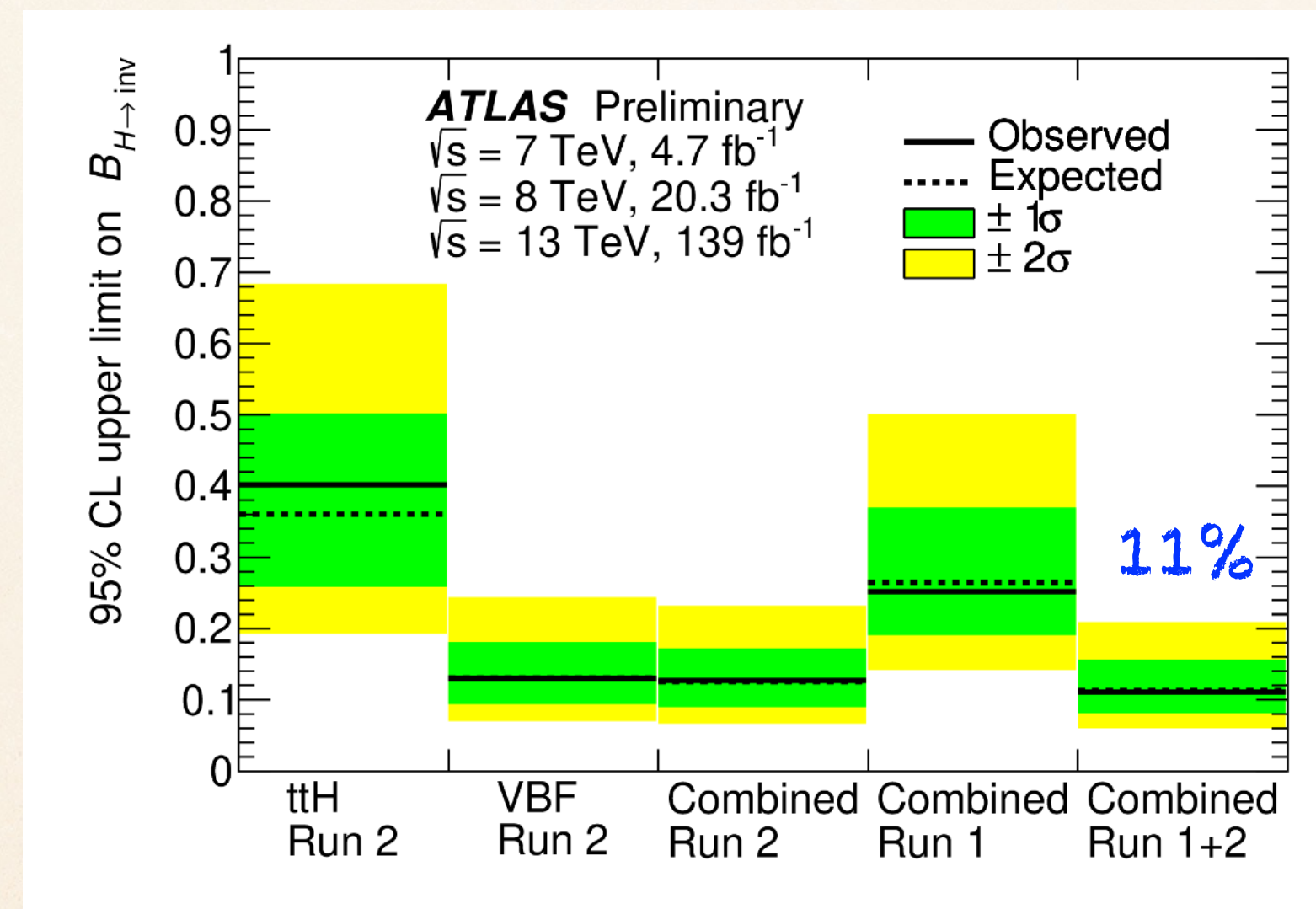
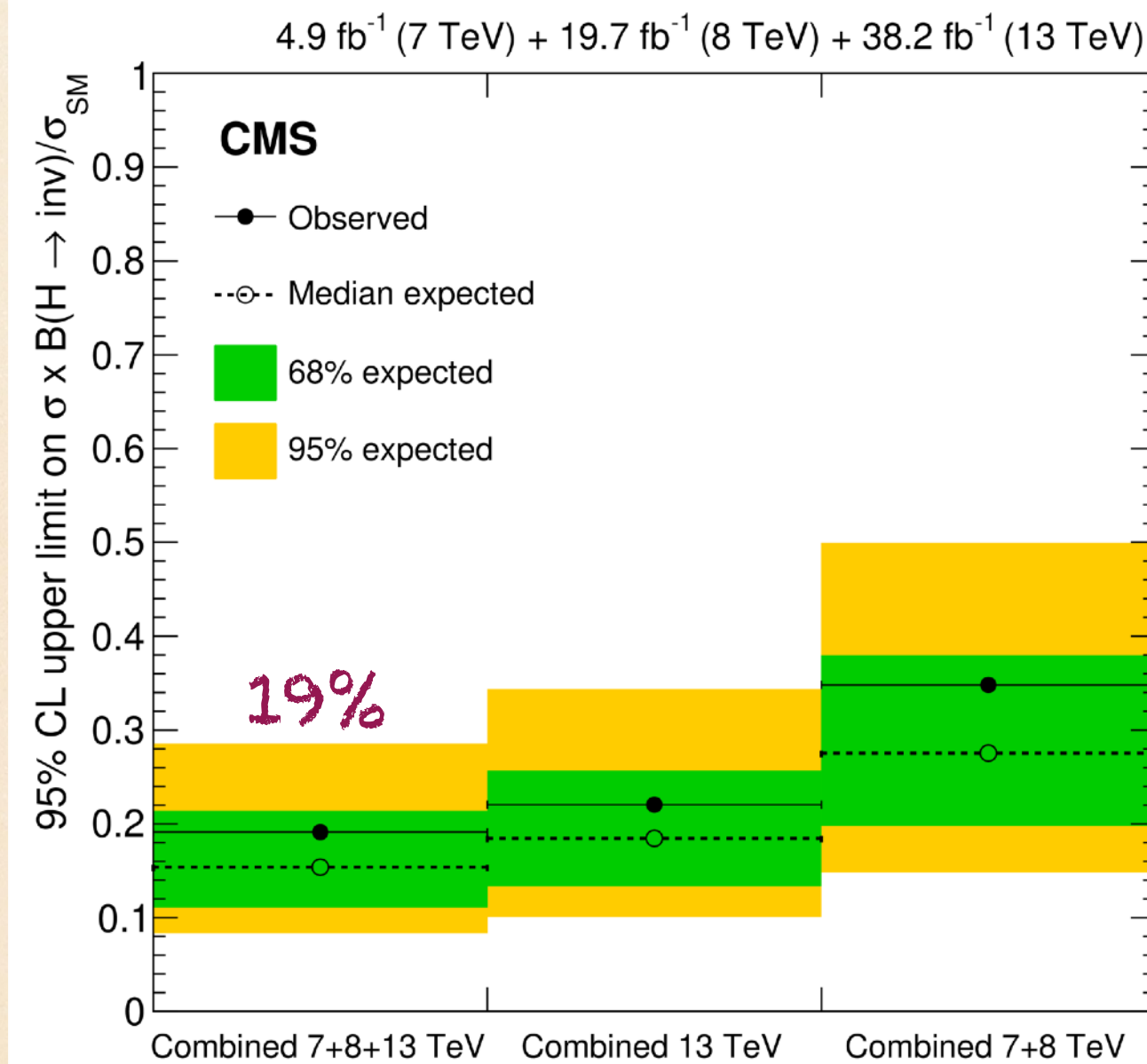


◆ Either Higgs or another (pseudo)scalar can be a mediator coupling to DM

◆ Combination of the searches for  $H \rightarrow inv$ .

◆ **CMS**: ggF, VH and VBF (dominant)

◆ **ATLAS**: VBF (dominant) and ttH mode



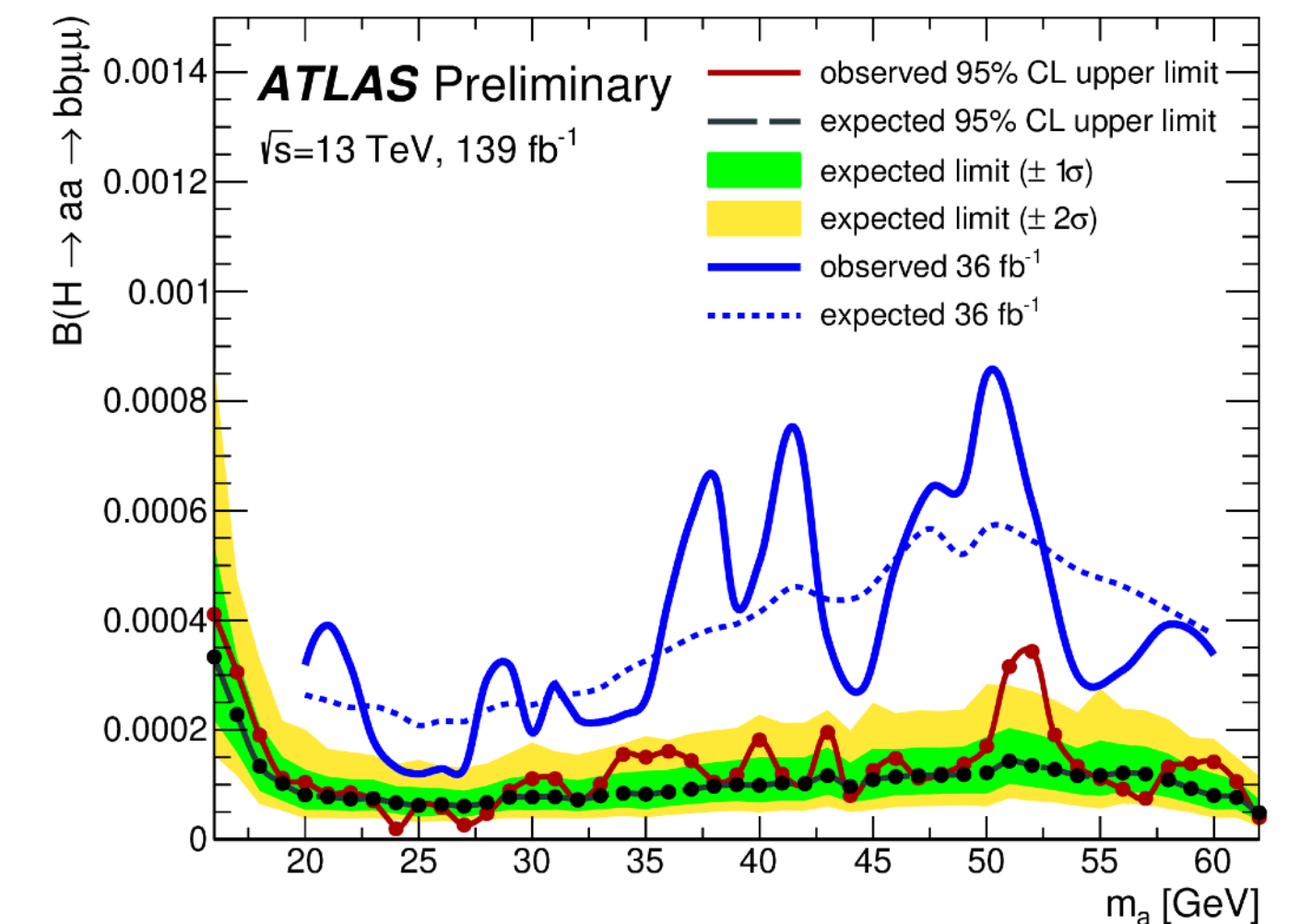
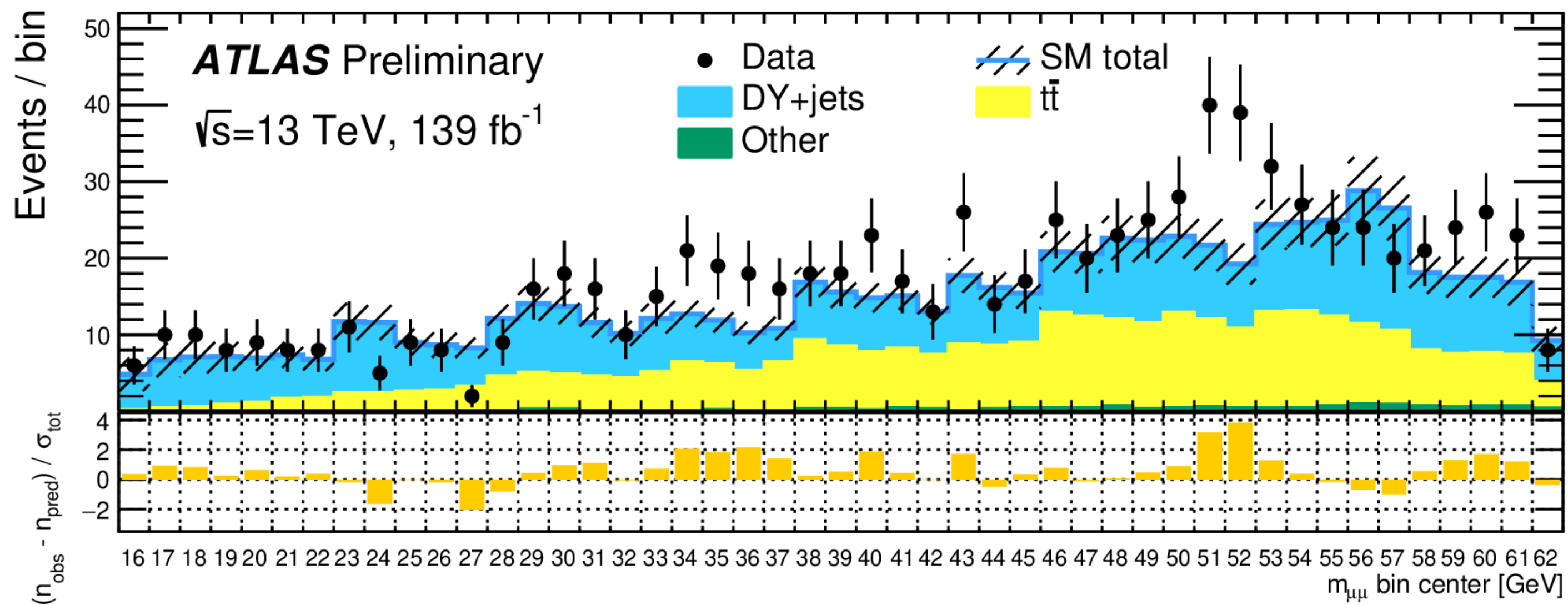
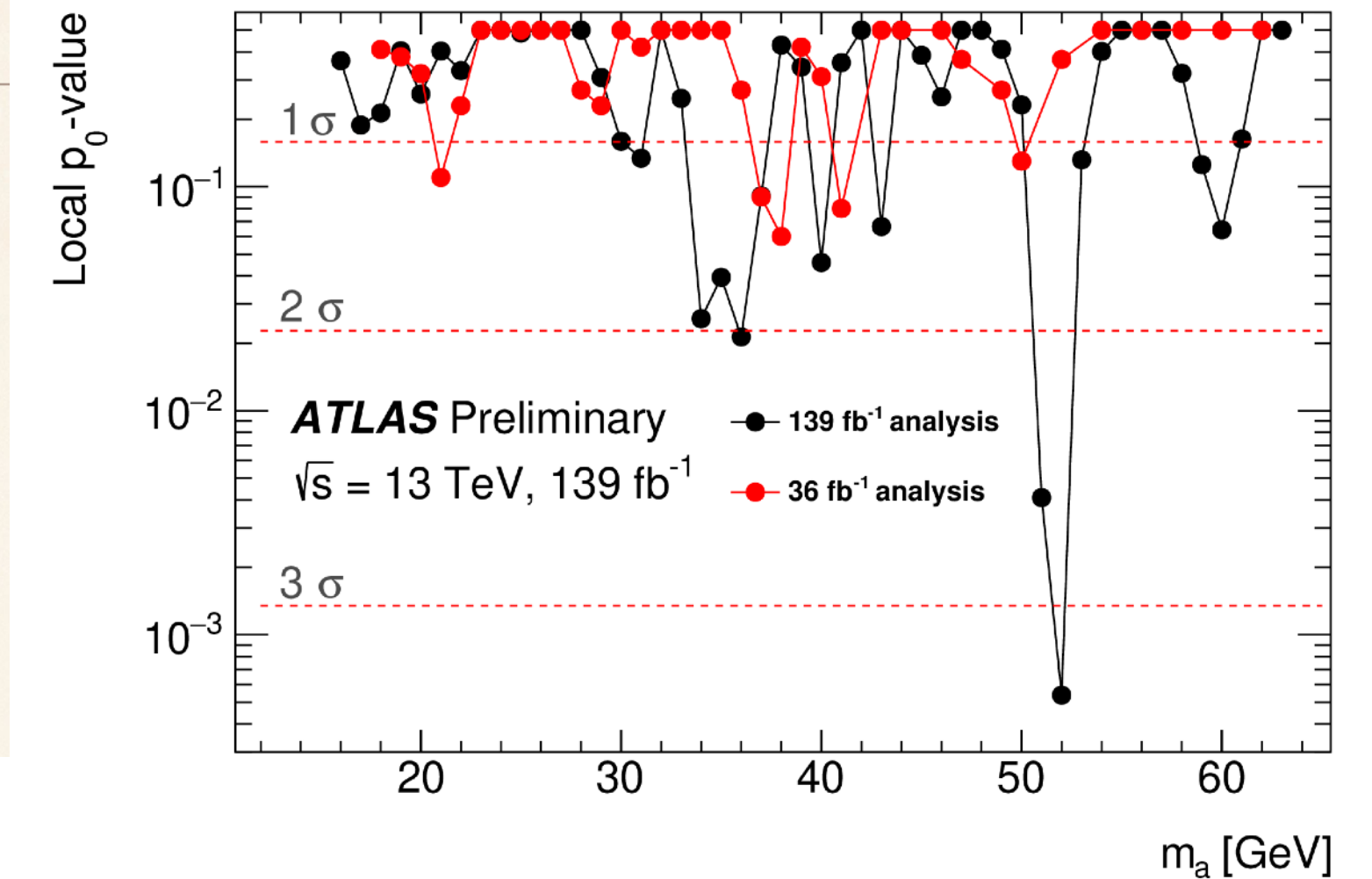


# $H \rightarrow aa \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$

139 fb<sup>-1</sup>

ATLAS-CONF-2021-009

- Excess is searched  $m_a - X < m_{\mu\mu} < m_a + X$  bins
- The largest excess is observed at  $m_{\mu\mu} = 52$  GeV with local (global) significance of  $3.3\sigma$  ( $1.7\sigma$ ).



# $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell aa \rightarrow \ell\ell bbbb$ - LONG LIVED



- ◆ LLP decays in ID, resulting in at least two displaced vertices
- ◆ Events preselected to pass basic selection, 2 leptons and 4 b-jets
- ◆ Then large radius tracking (with looser ID criteria) ran to identify events with DVs

